

Resource Summary Report

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Medical Image Visualization and Analysis

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.nitrc.org/projects/miva/>

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Description: Software package that is a powerful graphical interface that displays, segments, aligns, manipulates, and blends image (pixel) and geometry (real-world coordinates) data simultaneously. Several applications are directly built into MIVA. Registration modes include interactive affine transformations. Fiducial registration tools facilitate rapid alignments for inter-modality volumes. Interactive Region of Interest (ROI) and Volume-of-Interest (VOI) tools exist to segment medical images. Virtually unique to MIVA are its 3D geometry tools and their compatibility with pixel based medical images. A full 3D interactive rat brain atlas is in an fMRI module which walks one through the necessary steps of fMRI. A multiple material surface routine takes segmented medical slices and creates 3D triangulated surfaces that align along all region borders without overlap or gaps. These surfaces are the direct input into the MIVA tetrahedral mesh generator.

Abbreviations: MIVA

Resource Type: data or information resource, atlas, data processing software, software application, image analysis software, software resource

Keywords: magnetic resonance, fmri, graphical interface, display, segment, align, manipulate, blend, registration, alignment, region of interest, volume of interest, 3d geometry tool, 3d

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Medical Image Visualization and Analysis.

No alerts have been found for Medical Image Visualization and Analysis.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 8 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

Ma Z, et al. (2018) Temporal transitions of spontaneous brain activity. eLife, 7.

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