

Resource Summary Report

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.med.unc.edu/bric/ideagroup/free-softwares/libra-longitudinal-infant-brain-processing-package>

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Description: A toolbox with graphical user interfaces for processing infant brain MR images. Longitudinal (or single-time-point) multimodality (including T1, T2, and FA) (or single-modality) data can be processed using the toolbox. Main functions of the software (step by step) include image preprocessing, brain extraction, tissue segmentation and brain labeling. Linux operating system (64 bit) is required. A workstation or server with memory >8G is recommended for processing many images simultaneously. The graphical user interfaces and overall framework of the software are implemented in MATLAB. The image processing functions are implemented with the combination of C/C++, MATLAB, Perl and Shell languages. Parallelization technologies are used in the software to speed up image processing.

Abbreviations: iBEAT

Synonyms: Infant Brain Extraction and Analysis Toolbox, LIBRA, iBEAT: Infant Brain Extraction and Analysis Toolbox

Resource Type: data processing software, image analysis software, image processing software, software application, software resource, software toolkit

Defining Citation: [PMID:23055044](#)

Keywords: atlas application, atlas data, data resource, image display, information resource, magnetic resonance, registration, segmentation, spatial transformation, visualization, warping, mri, infant, brain

Availability: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE

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Alternate URLs: <http://www.nitrc.org/projects/ibeat>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for iBEAT.

No alerts have been found for iBEAT.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 39 mentions in open access literature.

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

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