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add_surf

Add surface(s) to a "xifti"

Description

Add left or right cortical surface geometry to a "xifti" object.

Usage

add_surf(xifti, surfL = NULL, surfR = NULL)

Arguments

xifti A "xifti" object.
surfL (Optional) Left brain surface model. Can be a file path to a GIFTI surface geometry file (ends in "*.surf.gii"), a "gifti" object representing surface geometry, or a "surf" object.
surfR (Optional) Right brain surface model. Can be a file path to a GIFTI surface geometry file (ends in "*.surf.gii"), a "gifti" object representing surface geometry, or a "surf" object.

Details

surfL will be added to xifti$surf$cortex_left and surfR will be added to xifti$surf$cortex_right. Any existing surfaces will be overwritten.

Value

the "xifti" object with added surface geometry components.
See Also

Other functions for manipulating 'xifti' objects: apply_xifti(), combine_xifti(), convert_to_dlabel(), merge_xifti(), newdata_xifti(), remove_xifti(), select_xifti(), transform_xifti()

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apply_xifti

Apply a function along the rows or columns of a "xifti"

Description

Apply a many-to-N function (e.g. mean) to the rows or columns of a "xifti". If applied row-wise, a "xifti" with N data column(s) is returned. (If the "xifti" had the dlabel intent, and values that are not labels are created, then it is converted to dscalar.) If applied column-wise, a numeric matrix with N rows is returned.

For univariate functions, use transform_xifti instead.

Usage

apply_xifti(xifti, margin = c(1, 2), FUN, ...)

Arguments

- xifti: A "xifti" object.
- margin: The dimension along which to apply FUN: 1 for rows (default) and 2 for columns.
- FUN: The function. It should take in a numeric vector and return a length-N numeric vector.
- ...: Additional arguments to FUN

Value

- A "xifti" if margin == 1, or a numeric matrix if margin == 2

See Also

Other functions for manipulating 'xifti' objects: add_surf(), combine_xifti(), convert_to_dlabel(), merge_xifti(), newdata_xifti(), remove_xifti(), select_xifti(), transform_xifti()
as.matrix.xifti  Convert a "xifti" to a matrix

Description

Converts a "xifti" to a matrix by concatenating the data from each brainstructure along the rows. Surfaces and metadata are discarded.

Usage

## S3 method for class 'xifti'
as.matrix(x, ...)

Arguments

x A "xifti" object.
...
Unused

Value

The input as a matrix. Each brainstructure's data is concatenated.

as.xifti  Assemble a "xifti" from data

Description

Assembles cortical data, subcortical data, and/or surface geometry to form a "xifti". The inputs must be data objects (vectors, matrices or arrays, depending on the argument).

Usage

as.xifti(
cortexL = NULL,
cortexL_mwall = NULL,
cortexR = NULL,
cortexR_mwall = NULL,
mwall_values = c(NA, NaN),
subcortVol = NULL,
subcortLabs = NULL,
subcortMask = NULL,
surfL = NULL,
surfR = NULL,
col_names = NULL,
HCP_32k_auto_mwall = TRUE,
...)

validate = TRUE
)

as_xifti(
  cortexL = NULL,
  cortexL_mwall = NULL,
  cortexR = NULL,
  cortexR_mwall = NULL,
  mwall_values = c(NA, NaN),
  subcortVol = NULL,
  subcortLabs = NULL,
  subcortMask = NULL,
  surfL = NULL,
  surfR = NULL
)

as.cifti(
  cortexL = NULL,
  cortexL_mwall = NULL,
  cortexR = NULL,
  cortexR_mwall = NULL,
  mwall_values = c(NA, NaN),
  subcortVol = NULL,
  subcortLabs = NULL,
  subcortMask = NULL,
  surfL = NULL,
  surfR = NULL
)

as_cifti(
  cortexL = NULL,
  cortexL_mwall = NULL,
  cortexR = NULL,
  cortexR_mwall = NULL,
  mwall_values = c(NA, NaN),
  subcortVol = NULL,
  subcortLabs = NULL,
  subcortMask = NULL,
  surfL = NULL,
  surfR = NULL
)

Arguments

cortexL, cortexL_mwall
  Left cortex data and ROI. Each must be a data matrix or vector.
  If cortexL_mwall is not provided, cortexL should have data for all vertices on
  the left cortical surface ($V_L x T$ data matrix). There will not be a mask for the
  medial wall. Not providing the medial wall mask is appropriate for ".dlabels.nii"
files where the medial wall may have its own label and therefore should not be treated as missing data.

If cortexL_mwall is provided, cortexL should either have data for all vertices on the left cortical surface ($V_L \times T$ data matrix, with filler values e.g. 0 or NaN for medial wall vertices), or have data only for non-medial wall vertices ($\left(V_L - mwall_L\right) \times T$ data matrix). The medial wall mask will be the 0 values in cortexL_mwall. The medial wall mask should be provided whenever the medial wall should be treated as missing data.

Since the unmasked cortices must have the same number of vertices, $V_L$ should match $V_R$.

cortexR, cortexR_mwall

Right cortex data and ROI. Each must be a data matrix or vector.

If cortexR_mwall is not provided, cortexR should have data for all vertices on the right cortical surface ($V_R \times T$ data matrix will not be a mask for the medial wall. Not providing the medial wall mask is appropriate for ".dlabels.nii" files where the medial wall may have its own label and therefore should not be treated as missing data.

If cortexR_mwall is provided, cortexR should either have data for all vertices on the right cortical surface ($V_R \times T$ data matrix, with filler values e.g. 0 or NaN for medial wall vertices), or have data only for non-medial wall vertices ($\left(V_R - mwall_R\right) \times T$ data matrix). The medial wall mask will be the 0 values in cortexR_mwall. The medial wall mask should be provided whenever the medial wall should be treated as missing data.

Since the unmasked cortices must have the same number of vertices, $V_L$ should match $V_R$.

mwall_values

If cortex[L/R]_mwall was not provided, or if it was invalid (i.e. bad length or all TRUE), the medial wall mask will be inferred from rows in cortex[L/R] that are constantly one of these values. Default: c(NA, NaN). If NULL, do not attempt to infer the medial wall from the data values. NULL should be used if NA or NaN are legitimate values that non-medial wall vertices might take on.

subcortVol, subcortLabs, subcortMask

subcortVol represents the data values of the subcortex. It is either a 3D/4D numeric array (ixjxkxt), or a vectorized matrix ($V_S$ voxels by $T$ measurements). If it’s vectorized, the voxels should be in spatial order (i index increasing fastest, then j, then k).

subcortLabs represents the brainstructure labels of each voxel: see substructure_table. It is either a 3D data array (ixjxk) of integer brainstructure indices, or a $V_S$ length vector in spatial order with brainstructure names as factors or integer indices. The indices should be 3-21 (1 and 2 correspond to left and right cortex, respectively) or 1-19 (cortex labels omitted), with 0 representing out-of-mask voxels.

subcortMask is logical 3D data array (ixjxk) where TRUE values indicate subcortical voxels (in-mask). If it is not provided, the mask will be inferred from voxels with labels 0, NA, or NaN in subcortLabs. If subcortLabs are vectorized and subcortMask is not provided, the mask cannot be inferred so an error will occur.
surfL, surfR  (Optional) Surface geometries for the left or right cortex. Can be a surface GIFTI file path or "surf" object; see make_surf for a full description of valid inputs.

col_names  Names of each measurement/column in the data.

HCP_32k_auto_mwall  If left and/or right cortex data is provided, and the number of vertices matches that of the HCP 32k mesh (29696 on left, and 29716 on right), should the medial wall masks be added to the "xifti" if not provided? Default: TRUE.

validate  Validate that the result is a "xifti"? Default: TRUE. If FALSE, the result may not be properly formatted if the inputs were invalid.

Details

Each data or surface component is optional. Metadata components (cortex[L/R]_mwall, subcortLabs, and subcortMask) will be ignored if its corresponding data component is not provided. If no data or surface components are provided, then the template_xifti will be returned.

If cortical data are provided without a corresponding medial wall mask, or if the provided mask is invalid or empty, then the medial wall will be inferred from data rows that are constantly a value in mwall_values. But if mwall_values is NULL, no attempt to infer the medial wall will be made and the medial wall metadata entry will be NULL.

The total number of grayordinates will be $G = (V_L - mwall_L) + (V_R - mwall_R) + V_S$: $V_L - mwall_L$ left vertices, $V_R - mwall_R$ right vertices and $V_S$ subcortical voxels. $T$, the total number of measurements (columns of data), must be the same for each brainstructure.

Value

A "xifti"

See Also

Other functions for reading in CIFTI or GIFTI data: info_cifti(), load_parc(), load_surf(), read_cifti(), read_surf(), read_xifti2()
ciftiTools

- read_surf: Read in a surface GIFTI file as a "surf"
- info_cifti: Read the metadata in a CIFTI file
- load_surf: Read in a surface included in ciftiTools
- load_parc: Read in a parcellation included in ciftiTools

Functions for writing CIFTI or GIFTI data:
- write_cifti: Write a "xifti" to a CIFTI file
- write_metric_gifti: Write a numeric data matrix to a metric GIFTI file
- write_surf_gifti: Write a "surf" to a surface GIFTI file
- write_subcort_nifti: Write subcortical data to NIFTI files
- separate_cifti: Separate a CIFTI file into GIFTI and NIFTI files

Functions for manipulating "xifti"s:
- apply_xifti: Apply a function along the rows or columns of the "xifti" data matrix
- combine_xifti: Combine multiple "xifti"s with non-overlapping brain structures
- convert_xifti: Convert the intent of a "xifti"
- merge_xifti: Concatenate data matrices from multiple "xifti"s
- newdata_xifti: Replace the data matrix in a "xifti"
- remove_xifti: Remove a brain structure or surface from a "xifti"
- select_xifti: Select data matrix columns of a "xifti"
- transform_xifti: Apply a univariate transformation to a "xifti" or pair of "xifti"s
- add_surf: Add surfaces to a "xifti"

S3 methods for "xifti"s:
- summary and print: Summarize the contents.
- as.matrix: Convert data to a locations by measurements numeric matrix.
- dim: Obtain number of locations and number of measurements.
- plot: Visualize the cortical surface and/or subcortical data.
- *,-,*,/,.*,: Operation between a "xifti" and a scalar, or between two "xifti"s.
- abs, ceiling, exp, floor, log, round, sign, and sqrt: Univariate transformation of "xifti" data.

Functions for working with surfaces:
- read_surf: Read in a surface GIFTI file as a "surf"
- is.surf: Verify a "surf"
- write_surf_gifti: Write a "surf" to a surface GIFTI file
- view_surf: Visualize a "surf"
- resample_surf: Resample a "surf"
- rotate_surf: Rotate the geometry of a "surf"
**ciftiTools.files**

**Description**
CIFTI and surface GIFTI files included in the ciftiTools package

**Usage**
ciftiTools.files()

**Details**
The CIFTI files are from NITRC: cifti-2_test_data-1.2.zip at https://www.nitrc.org/frs/?group_id=454
The surfaces are from the HCP and are included according to these data use terms: Data were provided [in part] by the Human Connectome Project, WU-Minn Consortium (Principal Investigators: David Van Essen and Kamil Ugurbil; 1U54MH091657) funded by the 16 NIH Institutes and Centers that support the NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research; and by the McDonnell Center for Systems Neuroscience at Washington University.
Only the inflated surfaces are available as GIFTI files. To access the other surfaces included in the package (very inflated and midthickness), see load_surf.

**Value**
a list of file paths

**ciftiTools.getOption**

**Description**
Gets an R option (with prefix "ciftiTools_") value. See ciftiTools.listOptions.

**Usage**
ciftiTools.getOption(opt)

**Arguments**

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<th>Argument</th>
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<td>opt</td>
<td>The option.</td>
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</table>

**Value**
The value, val
ciftiTools.listOptions

List ciftiTools options

Description
List ciftiTools options

Usage

ciftiTools.listOptions()

Value
data.frame describing the options

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ciftiTools.setOption

Set a ciftiTools option

Description
Sets an R option (with prefix "ciftiTools_"). See ciftiTools.listOptions.

Usage

ciftiTools.setOption(opt, val)

Arguments

<table>
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<th>opt</th>
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<td>val</td>
<td>The value to set the option as.</td>
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</table>

Value
The new value, val
combine_xifti Combine "xifti"s with non-overlapping brain structures

Description
Combine two to three "xifti"s with non-overlapping brain structures into a single "xifti". The names and intent of the first will be used (if present).

Usage
combine_xifti(..., xii_list = NULL, meta = c("first", "all"))

Arguments
...
  The "xifti" objects
xii_list
  Alternatively, a list of "xifti" objects. If specified, will ignore ...
meta
  "first" (default) to just use the metadata from the first argument, or "all" to include the other metadata in a list.

Value
A "xifti" with data from the inputs

See Also
Other functions for manipulating 'xifti' objects: add_surf(), apply_xifti(), convert_to_dlabel(), merge_xifti(), newdata_xifti(), remove_xifti(), select_xifti(), transform_xifti()

dim.xifti Dimensions of a "xifti"

Description
Returns the number of rows (vertices + voxels) and columns (measurements) in the "xifti" data.

Usage
## S3 method for class 'xifti'
dim(x)

Arguments
x
  A "xifti" object.

Value
The number of rows and columns in the "xifti" data.
**expand_color_pal**

Interpolates between entries in the input palette to make a larger palette with COLOR_RES entries.

**Description**

Interpolates between entries in the input palette to make a larger palette with COLOR_RES entries.

**Usage**

```
expand_color_pal(pal, COLOR_RES = 255)
```

**Arguments**

- `pal` The color palette to expand, as a data.frame with two columns: "color" (character: color hex codes) and "value" (numeric).
- `COLOR_RES` The number of entries to have in the output palette.

**Value**

A data.frame with two columns: "color" (character: color hex codes) and "value" (numeric)

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**fix_xifti**

Fix a "xifti"

**Description**

Make adjustments to a putative "xifti" so that it is valid. Each adjustment is reported.

**Usage**

```
fix_xifti(xifti, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

- `xifti` A "xifti" object.
- `verbose` Report each adjustment? Default: TRUE

**Details**

Right now it only coerces the data to numeric matrices.

**Value**

The fixed "xifti"
get_wb_cmd_path  
*Get the Connectome Workbench command path*

**Description**

Retrieves the path to the Connectome Workbench executable from a file path that may point to the executable itself, or to the Workbench folder which contains it (i.e., "path/to/workbench/bin_linux64/wb_command" or "path/to/workbench").

**Usage**

```python
get_wb_cmd_path(wb_path)
```

**Arguments**

- `wb_path` (Optional) Path to the Connectome Workbench folder or executable.

**Value**

The path to the Connectome Workbench executable

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info_cifti  
*Get CIFTI metadata*

**Description**

Get CIFTI metadata from the NIFTI header and XML using the Connectome Workbench command `-nifti-information`. The information is formatted as the meta component in a "xifti" object (see `template_xifti`), and includes:

1. medial wall masks for the left and right cortex
2. the subcortical labels (ordered spatially)
3. the subcortical mask
4. other NIFTI intent-specific metadata

**Usage**

```python
info_cifti(cifti_fname)
```

```python
infoCIfTI(cifti_fname)
```

```python
infocii(cifti_fname)
```

**Arguments**

- `cifti_fname`  
  File path to a CIFTI file (ending in ".d*.nii").
Details

Additional metadata depends on the type of CIFTI file:

1. "dtseries"
   (a) time_start: Start time
   (b) time_step: The TR
   (c) time_unit: Unit of time

2. "dscalar"
   (a) names: Name of each data column

3. "dlabels"
   (a) names: (Names of each data column.)
   (b) labels: (List of Lx5 data.frames. Row names are the label names. Column names are Key, Red, Green, Blue, and Alpha. List entry names are the names of each data column.)

Value

The metadata component of a "xifti" for the input CIFTI file

Connectome Workbench

This function interfaces with the "-nifti-information" Workbench command.

Label Levels

\texttt{xifti$meta$subcort$labels} is a factor with the following levels:

1. Cortex-L
2. Cortex-R
3. Accumbens-L
4. Accumbens-R
5. Amygdala-L
6. Amygdala-R
7. Brain Stem
8. Caudate-L
9. Caudate-R
10. Cerebellum-L
11. Cerebellum-R
12. Diencephalon-L
13. Diencephalon-R
14. Hippocampus-L
15. Hippocampus-R
16. Pallidum-L
17. Pallidum-R
18. Putamen-L
19. Putamen-R
20. Thalamus-L
21. Thalamus-R

These correspond to the same structures as given by `ft_read_cifti` in the cifti-matlab MATLAB toolbox. Note that the first two levels (left and right cortex) are not used.

See Also

Other functions for reading in CIFTI or GIFTI data: `as.xifti()`, `load_parc()`, `load_surf()`, `read_cifti()`, `read_surf()`, `read_xifti2()`

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is.cifti

**Validate a "xifti" object**

**Description**

Check if object is valid for a "xifti". This alias for `is.xifti` is offered as a convenience, and a message will warn the user. We recommend using `is.xifti` instead.

**Usage**

```r
is.cifti(x, messages = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` The putative "xifti".
- `messages` If `x` is not a "xifti", print messages explaining the problem? Default is `TRUE`.

**Details**

Requirements: it is a list with the same structure as `template_xifti`. The size of each data entry must be compatible with its corresponding mask (medial wall for the cortex and volumetric mask for the subcortex). Metadata should be present if and only if the corresponding data is also present. The surfaces can be present whether or not the cortex data are present.

See the "Label Levels" section for the requirements of `xifti$meta$subcort$labels`.

**Value**

Logical. Is `x` a valid "xifti"?
Label Levels

xifti$meta$subcort$labels is a factor with the following levels:

1. Cortex-L
2. Cortex-R
3. Accumbens-L
4. Accumbens-R
5. Amygdala-L
6. Amygdala-R
7. Brain Stem
8. Caudate-L
9. Caudate-R
10. Cerebellum-L
11. Cerebellum-R
12. Diencephalon-L
13. Diencephalon-R
14. Hippocampus-L
15. Hippocampus-R
16. Pallidum-L
17. Pallidum-R
18. Putamen-L
19. Putamen-R
20. Thalamus-L
21. Thalamus-R

These correspond to the same structures as given by ft_read_cifti in the cifti-matlab MATLAB toolbox. Note that the first two levels (left and right cortex) are not used.

See Also

Other commonly-used functions: read_cifti(), resample_cifti(), smooth_cifti(), view_xifti_surface(), view_xifti_volume(), write_cifti()
is.surf

Validate a "surf" object (vertices + faces)

Description
Check if object is valid for xifti$surf$cortex_left or xifti$surf$cortex_right, where xifti is a "xifti" object.

Usage
is.surf(x)

Arguments
x  The putative "surf".

Details
This is a helper function for is.xifti.
Requirements: the "surf" must be a list of three components: "vertices", "faces", and "hemisphere". The first two should each be a numeric matrix with three columns. The values in "vertices" represent spatial coordinates whereas the values in "faces" represent vertex indices defining the face. Thus, values in "faces" should be integers between 1 and the number of vertices. The last list entry, "hemisphere", should be "left", "right", or NULL indicating the brain hemisphere which the surface represents.

Value
Logical. Is x a valid "surf"?

See Also
Other functions for working with GIFTI surface geometry data: read_surf(), resample_surf(), rotate_surf(), view_surf(), write_surf_gifti()
Arguments

x The putative "xifti" object.
messages If x is not a "xifti" object, print messages explaining the problem? Default is TRUE.

Details

Requirements: it is a list with the same structure as template_xifti. The size of each data entry must be compatible with its corresponding mask (medial wall for the cortex and volumetric mask for the subcortex). Metadata should be present if and only if the corresponding data is also present. The surfaces can be present whether or not the cortex data are present.

See the "Label Levels" section for the requirements of xifti$meta$subcort$labels.

Value

Logical. Is x a valid "xifti" object?

Label Levels

xifti$meta$subcort$labels is a factor with the following levels:

1. Cortex-L
2. Cortex-R
3. Accumbens-L
4. Accumbens-R
5. Amygdala-L
6. Amygdala-R
7. Brain Stem
8. Caudate-L
9. Caudate-R
10. Cerebellum-L
11. Cerebellum-R
12. Diencephalon-L
13. Diencephalon-R
14. Hippocampus-L
15. Hippocampus-R
16. Pallidum-L
17. Pallidum-R
18. Putamen-L
19. Putamen-R
20. Thalamus-L
21. Thalamus-R

These correspond to the same structures as given by ft_read_cifti in the cifti-matlab MATLAB toolbox. Note that the first two levels (left and right cortex) are not used.
load_parc  

Load a parcellation included in ciftiTools

Description

Load a parcellation included in ciftiTools.

Usage

load_parc(
  name = c("Schaefer_100", "Schaefer_400", "Schaefer_1000", "Yeo_7", "Yeo_17")
)

Arguments

name  The name of the parcellation to load:
  • "Schaefer_100": (2018) 100 parcels based on the "local-global" approach.
  • "Schaefer_400": (2018) 400 parcels based on the "local-global" approach.
  • "Schaefer_1000": (2018) 1000 parcels based on the "local-global" approach.
  • "Yeo_7": (2011) 7 networks based on fcMRI clustering. Networks are further divided into 51 components.
  • "Yeo_17": (2011) 17 networks based on fcMRI clustering. Networks are further divided into 114 components.

NULL (default) will load the first choice, where applicable. This argument will affect the indices, colors, and names of each parcel, but not the parcel boundaries.

Details

When using these parcellations, please cite the corresponding paper(s):


Note that the Schaefer parcels have been matched to networks from Kong (2021+).

Value

The parcellation as a dlabel "xifti" with one column. Each key represents one unique parcel.
**load_surf**

**Description**

Load a "surf" object from one of the three 32k surface geometries included in ciftiTools.

**Usage**

```r
load_surf(
  hemisphere = c("left", "right"),
  name = c("inflated", "very inflated", "midthickness"),
  resamp_res = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

- `hemisphere` "left" (default) or "right"
- `name` The name of the surface geometry to load: "inflated" (default), "very inflated", and "midthickness".
- `resamp_res` The resolution to resample the surfaces to. If NULL (default) or 32492, do not resample.

**Details**

The surfaces are from the HCP and are included according to these data use terms: Data were provided [in part] by the Human Connectome Project, WU-Minn Consortium (Principal Investigators: David Van Essen and Kamil Ugurbil; 1U54MH091657) funded by the 16 NIH Institutes and Centers that support the NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research; and by the McDonnell Center for Systems Neuroscience at Washington University.

**Value**

The "surf" object

**See Also**

Other functions for reading in CIFTI or GIFTI data: `as.xifti()`, `info_cifti()`, `load_surf()`, `read_cifti()`, `read_parc()`, `read_xifti2()`
make_color_pal

Make a color palette.

Description

Control the mapping of values to colors with colors, color_mode, and zlim.

Usage

```r
make_color_pal(
  colors = NULL,
  color_mode = c("sequential", "qualitative", "diverging"),
  zlim = NULL
)
```

Arguments

- **colors** (Optional) "ROY_BIG_BL", the name of a ColorBrewer palette (see RColorBrewer::brewer.pal.info and colorbrewer2.org), the name of a viridisLite palette, or a character vector of colors. NULL (default) will use "ROY_BIG_BL" if color_mode is "sequential" or "diverging", and "Set2" if color_mode is "qualitative". See the description for more details.
- **color_mode** (Optional) "sequential", "qualitative", or "diverging". Default: "sequential". See the description for more details.
- **zlim** (Optional) Controls the mapping of values to each color in colors. See the description for more details.

Details

There are three kinds of arguments for colors: "ROY_BIG_BL", the name of a ColorBrewer palette (see RColorBrewer::brewer.pal.info and colorbrewer2.org), the name of a viridisLite palette, or a character vector of color names.

If colors=="ROY_BIG_BL", the "ROY_BIG_BL" palette will be used. It is the same palette as the default for the Connectome Workbench application (https://github.com/Washington-University/workbench/blob/master/src/Files/PaletteFile.cxx). The midpoint will be colored black. From the midpoint toward the upper bound, colors will proceed from black to red to yellow. From the midpoint toward the lower bound, colors will proceed from black to blue to purple to green to aqua. Here is how each color mode behaves if colors=="ROY_BIG_BL":

- **color_mode=="sequential"** Only half of the palette will be used. If zlim is length 2, the higher value will be the maximum and the lower value will be the minimum. Set zlim[1] > zlim[2] to reverse the color scale. (Note that the second half, black --> red --> yellow, is used by default. To use the negative half specify colors=="ROY_BIG_BL_neg" instead. It will also be used automatically by xifti_read_surface when the data range is negative.) zlim can also be length 10, in which case each value corresponds to the position of an individual color in the half palette.
color_mode="qualitative" "ROY_BIG_BL" is not recommended for qualitative data, so a warning will be issued. Palette colors will be selected from the landmark "ROY_BIG_BL" colors, with interpolated colors added if the number of colors in the palette (18) is less than this range. zlim should be a single number: the number of unique colors to get.

color_mode="diverging" If zlim is length 2 or 3, the lowest number will be the lower bound and the highest number will be the upper bound. If zlim is length 3, the middle number will be the midpoint (black). The lower and upper bounds will be aqua and yellow, respectively, except if zlim is in descending order, in which case the color scale will be reversed (lowest is yellow; highest is aqua). zlim can also be length 19, in which case each value corresponds to the position of an individual color in the palette.

If colors is the name of an RColorBrewer palette (see RColorBrewer::brewer.pal.info) or viridisLite palette, the colors in that palette will be used, and the following behavior applies. If colors is a character vector of color names (hex codes or standard R color names), the following behavior applies directly:

color_mode="sequential" If zlim is length 2, the higher value will be the maximum and the lower value will be the minimum. Set zlim[1] > zlim[2] to reverse the color scale. zlim can also be the same length as the palette, in which case each value corresponds to the position of an individual color in the palette.

color_mode="qualitative" zlim should be a single number: the number of unique colors to get. Color interpolation will be used if the number of colors in the palette is less than this range. If length(zlim)==length(colors), each color will be mapped to each corresponding value.

color_mode="diverging" If zlim is length 2 or 3, the lowest number will be the lower bound and the highest number will be the upper bound. If zlim is length 3, the middle number will be the midpoint. Set zlim in descending order to reverse the color scale. zlim can also be the same length as the palette, in which case each value corresponds to the position of an individual color in the palette.

Value

A data.frame with two columns: "color" (character: color hex codes) and "value" (numeric)

merge_xifti

Concatenate "xifti"s

Description

Concatenate "xifti" objects along the columns. They must have the same brainstructures and resolutions. The first "xifti"'s metadata will be retained, including its intent.

Usage

merge_xifti(..., xifti_list = NULL)
move_from_mwall

Arguments

..., xifti_list
Provide as arguments the "xifti"s to concatenate, OR the single argument xifti_list which should be a list of "xifti"s. (If xifti_list is provided all other inputs will be ignored.)

Value

The concatenated "xifti"

See Also

Other functions for manipulating 'xifti' objects: add_surf(), apply_xifti(), combine_xifti(), convert_to_dlabel(), newdata_xifti(), remove_xifti(), select_xifti(), transform_xifti()

move_from_mwall

Move data locations from medial wall

Description

Move all medial wall locations into the cortical data matrices by assigning them a specific value (e.g. NA).

Usage

move_from_mwall(xifti, value = NA, name = "Medial_Wall", RGBA = c(1, 1, 1, 0))

Arguments

xifti A "xifti" object.
value The value to assign the medial wall locations. Default: NA.
name, RGBA Only used if the "xifti" has the dlabel intent and value is not an already-existing Key. This is the name to assign to the new key for the medial wall locations, as well as a length-four numeric vector indicating the red, green, blue, and alpha values for the color to assign to the new key. These will be reflected in the updated label table. Note that RGBA values must all be in [0, 1].
Currently, only one name and set of RGBA values are supported, meaning that the medial wall locations will have the same Key, name, and color across all data columns in the "xifti". An error will occur if the Key already exists for some columns but not others.
Defaults: "Medial_Wall" for "name" and white with 0 alpha for RGBA.

Value

The "xifti" with re-organized data and medial wall masks
Move data locations to the medial wall

Description

Move cortical data locations with a specific value(s) to the medial wall mask. For example, dlabel CIFTIs often have medial wall vertices set to a specific key value, rather than a medial wall mask. This function can move those data locations from the data matrix to the medial wall mask in the metadata.

Usage

move_to_mwall(xifti, values = c(NA, NaN), drop = FALSE)

Arguments

- **xifti**: A "xifti" object.
- **values**: Medial wall values. Default: NA and NaN. Data locations in the left and right cortex that are one of these values (across all columns) will be moved to the medial wall mask in the metadata.
- **drop**: Only used if the "xifti" has the dlabel intent. Drop the key(s) in values from the label tables, for columns in which they no longer exist? Default: FALSE.

Value

The "xifti" with re-organized data and medial wall masks

See Also

move_from_mwall
newdata_xifti

*Replace the data in a "xifti"

Description

Replace the data in a "xifti" with new data from a data matrix.

Usage

newdata_xifti(xifti, newdata, newnames = NULL)

Arguments

- **xifti**: The "xifti"
- **newdata**: The \( V \times T \) matrix of data values to replace those in xifti with. The left cortex vertices should be at the top, right cortex vertices in the middle, and subcortex vertices at the bottom (when present). Can also be a length-one vector to set all values equally.
- **newnames**: Replace the names in the xifti. If NULL (default), keep the original names.

Details

If the "xifti" has \( V \) grayordinates and \( T \) measurements in total, newdata should be a \( V \times T \) matrix.

Value

The new "xifti"

See Also

Other functions for manipulating 'xifti' objects: add_surf(), apply_xifti(), combine_xifti(), convert_to_dlabel(), merge_xifti(), remove_xifti(), select_xifti(), transform_xifti()

parc_borders

*Parcellation borders*

Description

Identify vertices which lie on the border of different parcels.

Usage

parc_borders(parc, surf = NULL, hemisphere = c("left", "right"))
**plot.surf**

**Arguments**

- **parc**
  Integer vector the same length as the number of vertices. Each entry indicates the parcel that vertex belongs to.

- **surf**
  The surface which the vertices belong to, or just the "faces" component ($F \times 3$ matrix where each row indicates the vertices which comprise a face). If not provided, the (resampled) default hemisphere surface included with ciftiTools will be used.

- **hemisphere**
  Only used to choose which default surface to use if `is.null(surf)`. Should be "left" (default) or "right".

**Value**

Logical vector the same length as `parc` indicating if the vertex lies on a border.

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**plot.surf**  

*S3 method: plot surface*

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**Description**

Visualize a single surface

**Usage**

```r
## S3 method for class 'surf'
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- **x**
  A "surf" object

- **...**
  Additional arguments to `view_xifti_surface`. But, the `hemisphere` argument behaves differently: it can be either `left` or `right` to indicate which hemisphere `x` represents. It is only used if the "hemisphere" metadata entry in `x` is `NULL`. If both the argument and the metadata entry are `NULL`, the surface will be treated as the left hemisphere.
plot.xifti  

S3 method: use view_xifti to plot a "xifti" object

Description

S3 method: use view_xifti to plot a "xifti" object

Usage

## S3 method for class 'xifti'
plot(x, ...)

Arguments

x  
A "xifti" object.

...  
Additional arguments to view_xifti, except what, which will be set to NULL.

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read_cifti  

Read a CIFTI file

Description

Read in a CIFTI file as a "xifti" object.

Usage

read_cifti(
  cifti_fname = NULL,
  surfL_fname = NULL,
  surfR_fname = NULL,
  brainstructures = c("left", "right"),
  idx = NULL,
  resamp_res = NULL,
  flat = FALSE,
  mwall_values = c(NA, NaN),
  verbose = FALSE,
  ...
)

readCIfTI(
  cifti_fname = NULL,
  surfL_fname = NULL,
  surfR_fname = NULL,
  brainstructures = c("left", "right"),
  idx = NULL,
read_cifti

resamp_res = NULL,
flat = FALSE,
mwall_values = c(NA, NaN),
verbose = FALSE,
...
)

read_cii(
  cifti_fname = NULL,
  surfL_fname = NULL,
  surfR_fname = NULL,
  brainstructures = c("left", "right"),
  idx = NULL,
  resamp_res = NULL,
  flat = FALSE,
  mwall_values = c(NA, NaN),
  verbose = FALSE,
  ...
)

read_xifti(
  cifti_fname = NULL,
  surfL_fname = NULL,
  surfR_fname = NULL,
  brainstructures = c("left", "right"),
  idx = NULL,
  resamp_res = NULL,
  flat = FALSE,
  mwall_values = c(NA, NaN),
  verbose = FALSE,
  ...
)

Arguments

cifti_fname       File path to a CIFTI file (ending in ".d*.nii").
surfL_fname       (Optional) File path to a GIFTI surface geometry file representing the left cortex.
surfR_fname       (Optional) File path to a GIFTI surface geometry file representing the right cortex.
brainstructures   Character vector indicating which brain structure(s) to obtain: "left" (left cortex), "right" (right cortex) and/or "subcortical" (subcortex and cerebellum). Can also be "all" (obtain all three brain structures). Default: c("left", "right") (cortex only).
idx               Numeric vector indicating the data indices (columns) to read. If NULL (default), read in all the data. Must be a subset of the indices present in the file, or an error
read_cifti

will occur.
For high-resolution CIFTI files, reading in only a subset of the data saves memory, but will be slower than reading in the entire file due to the required intermediate steps.

resamp_res Resolution to resample the cortical data and surface to. Default: NULL (do not resample). If not NULL, the data will have to be read in with -cifti-separate, which is slower than -cifti-convert -to-gifti-ext.

flat Should the result be flattened into a single matrix?
If FALSE (default), the result will be a "xifti" object.
If TRUE, the result will be a $T \times G$ matrix ($T$ measurements, $G$ grayordinates not including the medial wall if it’s excluded from the ROI). All below arguments will be ignored because the brain structures cannot be identified. Surfaces will not be appended. Resampling is also not possible. flat==TRUE is the fastest way to read in just the CIFTI data.
If TRUE, the grayordinates will be ordered by left cortex, right cortex, and then subcortex. Subcortical voxels will be ordered by alphabetical label. However, where each brainstructure (and subcortical structure) begins and ends cannot be determined. The medial wall locations and subcortical brain mask are also not included. The data matrix will be identical to that created by -cifti-convert -to-gifti-ext.

mwall_values If the medial wall locations are not indicated in the CIFTI, use these values to infer the medial wall mask. Default: c(NA,NaN). If NULL, do not attempt to infer the medial wall.

verbose Should occasional updates be printed? Default: FALSE.

... Additional arguments to read_cifti_convert or read_cifti_separate.

Details
First, metadata is obtained with info_cifti. Then, if no resampling is requested, the -cifti-convert -to-gifti-ext Workbench Command is used to "flatten" the data and save it as a metric or label GIFTI file, which is read in and separated by brainstructure according to the metadata (read_cifti_convert). Otherwise, if sampling is requested, then the CIFTI is separated into its GIFTI and NIFTI components, resampled, and then re-assembled (read_cifti_separate). The former is much faster for large CIFTI files, so the latter is only used when necessary for resampling.
If cifti_fName is not provided, then only the surfaces are read in.

Value
If !flat, a "xifti" object. Otherwise, a $T \times G$ matrix ($T$ measurements, $G$ grayordinates).

Connectome Workbench
This function interfaces with the "-cifti-convert" Workbench command if resampling is not needed, and the "-cifti-separate" Workbench command if resampling is needed.
Label Levels

xifti$meta$subcort$labels is a factor with the following levels:

1. Cortex-L
2. Cortex-R
3. Accumbens-L
4. Accumbens-R
5. Amygdala-L
6. Amygdala-R
7. Brain Stem
8. Caudate-L
9. Caudate-R
10. Cerebellum-L
11. Cerebellum-R
12. Diencephalon-L
13. Diencephalon-R
14. Hippocampus-L
15. Hippocampus-R
16. Pallidum-L
17. Pallidum-R
18. Putamen-L
19. Putamen-R
20. Thalamus-L
21. Thalamus-R

These correspond to the same structures as given by ft_read_cifti in the cifti-matlab MATLAB toolbox. Note that the first two levels (left and right cortex) are not used.

See Also

Other commonly-used functions: is.cifti(), resample_cifti(), smooth_cifti(), view_xifti_surface(), view_xifti_volume(), write_cifti()

Other functions for reading in CIFTI or GIFTI data: as.xifti(), info_cifti(), load_parc(), load_surf(), read_surf(), read_xifti2()
read_surf  

Get a "surf" object

Description

Coerce a file path to a surface GIFTI, a "gifti" object, a list with entries "pointset" and "triangle", or a "surf" to a "surf".

Usage

read_surf(surf, expected_hemisphere = NULL, resamp_res = NULL)

make_surf(surf, expected_hemisphere = NULL, resamp_res = NULL)

Arguments

surf

Either a file path to a surface GIFTI; a "gifti" read by readgii; a list with entries "pointset" and "triangle"; or, a "surf" object.

expected_hemisphere

The expected hemisphere ("left" or "right") of surf. If the hemisphere indicated in the GIFTI metadata is the opposite, an error is raised. If NULL (default), use the GIFTI hemisphere.

resamp_res

The resolution to resample the surfaces to. If NULL (default), do not resample.

Value

The "surf": a list with components "vertices" (3D spatial locations), "faces" (defined by three vertices), and "hemisphere" ("left", "right", or NULL if unknown).

See Also

Other functions for reading in CIFTI or GIFTI data: as.xifti(), info_cifti(), load_parc(), load_surf(), read_cifti(), read_xifti2()

Other functions for working with GIFTI surface geometry data: is.surf(), resample_surf(), rotate_surf(), view_surf(), write_surf_gifti()

read_xifti2  

Read in GIFTI files as a "xifti" object

Description

Read in GIFTI metric or label files as a "xifti" object. May also include surface geometry GIFTI files and perform resampling.
Usage

```r
read_xifti2(
  cortexL = NULL,
  cortexL_mwall = NULL,
  cortexR = NULL,
  cortexR_mwall = NULL,
  mwall_values = c(NA, NaN),
  surfL = NULL,
  surfR = NULL,
  resamp_res = NULL,
  col_names = NULL,
  HCP_32k_auto_mwall = TRUE,
  read_dir = NULL,
  validate = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

cortexL, cortexL_mwall

Left cortex data and ROI. Each must be a path to a metric or label GIFTI file. If cortexL_mwall is not provided, cortexL should have data for all vertices on the left cortical surface ($V_L \times T$ data matrix). There will not be a mask for the medial wall. Not providing the medial wall mask is appropriate for ".dlabels.nii" files where the medial wall may have its own label and therefore should not be treated as missing data.

If cortexL_mwall is provided, cortexL should either have data for all vertices on the left cortical surface ($V_L \times T$ data matrix, with filler values e.g. 0 or NaN for medial wall vertices), or have data only for non-medial wall vertices ($V_L \setminus mwall_L \times T$ data matrix). The medial wall mask will be the 0 values in cortexL_mwall. The medial wall mask should be provided whenever the medial wall should be treated as missing data.

Since the unmasked cortices must have the same number of vertices, $V_L$ should match $V_R$, or resamp_res must be set.

cortexR, cortexR_mwall

Right cortex data and ROI. Each must be a path to a metric or label GIFTI file. If cortexR_mwall is not provided, cortexR should have data for all vertices on the right cortical surface ($V_R \times T$ data matrix) will not be a mask for the medial wall. Not providing the medial wall mask is appropriate for ".dlabels.nii" files where the medial wall may have its own label and therefore should not be treated as missing data.

If cortexR_mwall is provided, cortexR should either have data for all vertices on the right cortical surface ($V_R \times T$ data matrix, with filler values e.g. 0 or NaN for medial wall vertices), or have data only for non-medial wall vertices ($V_R \setminus mwall_R \times T$ data matrix). The medial wall mask will be the 0 values in cortexR_mwall. The medial wall mask should be provided whenever the medial wall should be treated as missing data.

Since the unmasked cortices must have the same number of vertices, $V_L$ should match $V_R$, or resamp_res must be set.
if cortex[L/R]_mwall was not provided, or if it was invalid (i.e. bad length or all TRUE), the medial wall mask will be inferred from rows in cortex[L/R] that are constantly one of these values. Default: c(NA, NaN). If NULL, do not attempt to infer the medial wall from the data values. NULL should be used if NA or NaN are legitimate values that non-medial wall vertices might take on.

surfL, surfR (Optional) File path(s) to surface GIFTI(s) for the left or right cortex.
resamp_res Resolution to resample the cortical data and surface to. Default: NULL (do not resample). If provided, the original resolutions of the cortex data and surfaces may differ.
col_names Names of each measurement/column in the data. Overrides names indicated in the data components.
HCP_32k_auto_mwall If left and/or right cortex data is provided, and the number of vertices matches that of the HCP 32k mesh (29696 on left, and 29716 on right), should the medial wall masks be added to the "xifti" if not provided? Default: TRUE.
read_dir (Optional) Append a directory to all file names in the arguments. If NULL (default), do not modify file names.
validate Validate that the result is a "xifti" object? Default: TRUE. If FALSE, the result may not be properly formatted if the inputs were invalid.

Value
The "xifti" object containing all the data in the input giftis.

See Also
Other functions for reading in CIFTI or GIFTI data: as.xifti(), info_cifti(), load_parc(), load_surf(), read_cifti(), read_surf()

remove_xifti
Remove a component from a "xifti"

Description
Remove a brain structure or surface from a "xifti"

Usage
remove_xifti(xifti, remove = NULL)

Arguments
xifti A "xifti" object.
remove A character vector containing one or more of the following: "cortex_left", "cortex_right", "subcortical", "surf_left", and "surf_right". Each of these components will be removed from the "xifti"
**resample_cifti**  

**Description**

Performs spatial resampling of CIFTI data on the cortical surface by separating it into GIFTI and NIFTI files, resampling the GIFTIs, and then putting them together. (The subcortex is not resampled.)

**Usage**

```r
resample_cifti(
    x = NULL,
    cifti_target_fname = NULL,
    surfL_original_fname = NULL,
    surfR_original_fname = NULL,
    surfL_target_fname = NULL,
    surfR_target_fname = NULL,
    resamp_res,
    write_dir = NULL,
    mwall_values = c(NA, NaN),
    verbose = TRUE
)
```

```r
resampleCIfTI(
    x = NULL,
    cifti_target_fname = NULL,
    surfL_original_fname = NULL,
    surfR_original_fname = NULL,
    surfL_target_fname = NULL,
    surfR_target_fname = NULL,
    resamp_res,
    write_dir = NULL,
    mwall_values = c(NA, NaN),
    verbose = TRUE
)
```

```r
resamplecii(
    x = NULL,
```
resample_cifti

cifti_target_fname = NULL,
surfL_original_fname = NULL,
surfR_original_fname = NULL,
surfL_target_fname = NULL,
surfR_target_fname = NULL,
resamp_res,
write_dir = NULL,
mwall_values = c(NA, NaN),
verbose = TRUE
)

resample_xifti(  
  x = NULL,
cifti_target_fname = NULL,
surfL_original_fname = NULL,
surfR_original_fname = NULL,
surfL_target_fname = NULL,
surfR_target_fname = NULL,
resamp_res,
write_dir = NULL,
mwall_values = c(NA, NaN),
verbose = TRUE
)

Arguments

x  The CIFTI file name or "xifti" object to resample. If NULL, the result will be a "xifti" with resampled surfaces given by surfL_original_fname and surfR_original_fname.
cifti_target_fname  File name for the resampled CIFTI. Will be placed in write_dir. If NULL, will be written to "resampled.d*.nii". write_dir will be appended to the beginning of the path.
surfL_original_fname, surfR_original_fname  (Optional) Path to a GIFTI surface geometry file representing the left/right cortex. One or both can be provided. These will be resampled too, and are convenient for visualizing the resampled data. If x is a "xifti" object with surfaces, these arguments will override the surfaces in the "xifti".
surfL_target_fname, surfR_target_fname  (Optional) File names for the resampled GIFTI surface geometry files. Will be placed in write_dir. If NULL (default), will use default names created by resample_cifti_default_fname.
resamp_res  Target resolution for resampling (number of cortical surface vertices per hemisphere).
write_dir  Where to write the resampled CIFTI (and surfaces if present.) If NULL (default), will use the current working directory if x was a CIFTI file, and a temporary directory if x was a "xifti" object.
resample_cifti_from_template

Description

Resample a CIFTI from a template, ensuring the new CIFTI's resolution matches that of the template.

Usage

resample_cifti_from_template(original_fname, template_fname, target_fname)

Arguments

original_fname  A CIFTI file to resample.
template_fname  A CIFTI file to use as the template.
target_fname    The file name to save the resampled CIFTI.

Value

The target_fname, invisibly
Connectome Workbench

This function interfaces with the "-cifti-resample" Workbench command.

**resample_gifti**  
Resample a GIFTI file (with its ROI)

**Description**

Perform spatial resampling of GIFTI data on the cortical surface (metric and label), or of GIFTI surface geometry data itself.

**Usage**

```r
resample_gifti(
  original_fname,
  target_fname,
  hemisphere = c("left", "right"),
  file_type = NULL,
  original_res = NULL,
  resamp_res,
  ROIcortex_original_fname = NULL,
  ROIcortex_target_fname = NULL,
  read_dir = NULL,
  write_dir = NULL
)
```

```r
resampleGIfTI(
  original_fname,
  target_fname,
  hemisphere,
  file_type = NULL,
  original_res = NULL,
  resamp_res,
  ROIcortex_original_fname = NULL,
  ROIcortex_target_fname = NULL,
  read_dir = NULL,
  write_dir = NULL
)
```

```r
resamplegii(
  original_fname,
  target_fname,
  hemisphere,
  file_type = NULL,
  original_res = NULL,
  resamp_res,
```
Arguments

original_fname  The GIFTI file to resample.
target_fname   Where to save the resampled file.
hemisphere  "left" (default) or "right". An error will occur if the hemisphere indicated in the GIFTI metadata does not match.
file_type  "metric", "label", "surf", or NULL (default) to infer from original_fname.
original_res The resolution of the original file. If NULL (default), infer from the file.
resamp_res Target resolution for resampling (number of cortical surface vertices per hemisphere).
ROIcortex_original_fname The name of the ROI file corresponding to original_fname. Leave as NULL (default) if this doesn’t exist or shouldn’t be resampled.
ROIcortex_target_fname The name of the resampled ROI file. Only applicable if ROIcortex_original_fname is provided.
read_dir Directory to append to the path of every file name in original_fname and ROIcortex_original_fname. If NULL (default), do not append any directory to the path.
write_dir Directory to append to the path of every file name in target_fname and ROIcortex_target_fname. If NULL (default), do not append any directory to the path.

Value

The resampled GIFTI file name, invisibly

Connectome Workbench

This function interfaces with the "-metric-resample", "-label-resample", and/or "-surface-resample" Workbench commands, depending on the input.

Resample a "surf" object

Description

Resample a "surf" by writing it to a GIFTI, using the Connectome Workbench to resample it, and then reading the new file.
rotate_surf

Usage
resample_surf(surf, resamp_res, hemisphere = c("left", "right"))

Arguments

surf A "surf"
resamp_res The desired resolution
hemisphere "left" or "right". Only used if not indicated by surf$hemisphere. An error will be raised if it does not match the hemisphere indicated in the intermediate written GIFTI.

Value
The new "surf"

Connectome Workbench
This function interfaces with the "-surface-resample" Workbench command.

See Also
Other functions for working with GIFTI surface geometry data: is.surf(), read_surf(), rotate_surf(), view_surf(), write_surf_gifti()

rotate_surf    Rotate a "surf" object

Description
Rotate a "surf". Can be used to adjust the mesh orientation prior to view_xifti_surface.

Usage
rotate_surf(surf, r1 = 0, r2 = 0, r3 = 0, units = c("radians", "degrees"))

Arguments

surf The "surf" object: see is.surf.

r1, r2, r3 Angle to rotate along the first, second, and third column's axis, in units (e.g. changing r1 will change the vertex positions in the second and third dimensions/columns, since the mesh is being rotated with respect to the first column's axis). Default: 0.
With view_xifti_surface and other mesh rendering functions that use rgl, these rotations seem to correspond to yaw, pitch, and roll, respectively.

units "radians" (default) or "degrees".
Value

The rotated "surf"

See Also

Other functions for working with GIFTI surface geometry data: is.surf(), read_surf(), resample_surf(), view_surf(), write_surf_gifti()

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ROY_BIG_BL | "ROY_BIG_BL" color palette

Description

"ROY_BIG_BL", the default palette from the Connectome Workbench.

Usage

ROY_BIG_BL(min = 0, max = 1, mid = NULL, half = NULL, pos_half = FALSE)

Arguments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>min</th>
<th>The minimum value for the color mapping. As in the original palette, the last color (aqua) is actually placed at the bottom 0.5\ the minimum and maximum. Default: 0</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>max</td>
<td>The maximum value for the color mapping. If this value is lower than the minimum, the color mapping will be reversed. If this is equal to the minimum, a palette with only the color black will be returned. Default: 1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mid</td>
<td>(Optional) The midpoint value for the color mapping. If NULL (default), the true midpoint is used.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>half</td>
<td>&quot;positive&quot; or &quot;negative&quot; to use the positive half (black -&gt; red -&gt; yellow) or negative half (black -&gt; blue -&gt; purple -&gt; green -&gt; aqua) only. NULL (default) or FALSE to use entire palette.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pos_half</td>
<td>Deprecated. Use half.</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Details

Yields the landmark color hex codes and values for the "ROY_BIG_BL" palette. This is the same color palette as the default Connectome Workbench palette. Source: https://github.com/Washington-University/workbench/blob/master/src/Files/PaletteFile.cxx

Value

A data.frame with two columns: "color" (character: color hex codes) and "value" (numeric)
run_wb_cmd

*Wrapper for Connectome Workbench Commands*

**Description**

Runs a Connectome Workbench command that has already been formatted.

**Usage**

```r
run_wb_cmd(cmd, intern = TRUE, ignore.stdout = NULL, ignore.stderr = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- **cmd**: The full command, beginning after the workbench path.
- **ignore.stdout**, **ignore.stderr**: The "ignore.stdout" and "ignore.stderr" arguments to `system`. Should be logical or `NULL`. If `NULL` (default), messages will be controlled by `ciftiToolsgetOption("suppress_msgs")` and errors will not be ignored.

**Value**

If `intern==TRUE`, the printed output of the command. If `intern==FALSE`, a logical indicating if the command finished successfully.

select_xifti

*Select columns of a "xifti"*

**Description**

Select column indices to keep in a "xifti". Can also be used to reorder the columns.

**Usage**

```r
select_xifti(xifti, idx, add_meta = "select")
```

**Arguments**

- **xifti**: A "xifti" object.
- **idx**: The column indices to keep, in order.
- **add_meta**: Add `idx` to `xifti$meta$xifti$misc[[add_meta]]` for reference. Default: "select". If `NULL` or an empty string, do not add a metadata entry.
Value

The "xifti" with only the selected columns.

See Also

Other functions for manipulating 'xifti' objects: add_surf(), apply_xifti(), combine_xifti(), convert_to_dlabel(), merge_xifti(), newdata_xifti(), remove_xifti(), transform_xifti()

separate_cifti  Separate a CIFTI file

Description

Separate a CIFTI file into GIFTI files for the cortical data and NIFTI files for the subcortical data and labels. ROIs can also be written to indicate the medial wall mask (cortex) and volume mask (subcortex). This uses the Connectome Workbench command -cifti-separate.

Usage

separate_cifti(
  cifti_fname,
  brainstructures = c("left", "right"),
  cortexL_fname = NULL,
  cortexR_fname = NULL,
  subcortVol_fname = NULL,
  subcortLabs_fname = NULL,
  ROI_brainstructures = "all",
  ROIcortexL_fname = NULL,
  ROIcortexR_fname = NULL,
  ROIsubcortVol_fname = NULL,
  write_dir = NULL
)

separateCIfTI(
  cifti_fname,
  brainstructures = c("left", "right"),
  cortexL_fname = NULL,
  cortexR_fname = NULL,
  subcortVol_fname = NULL,
  subcortLabs_fname = NULL,
  ROI_brainstructures = "all",
  ROIcortexL_fname = NULL,
  ROIcortexR_fname = NULL,
  ROIsubcortVol_fname = NULL,
  write_dir = NULL
)
separate_cifti(
  cifti_fname,
  brainstructures = c("left", "right"),
  cortexL_fname = NULL,
  cortexR_fname = NULL,
  subcortVol_fname = NULL,
  subcortLabs_fname = NULL,
  ROI_brainstructures = "all",
  ROIcortexL_fname = NULL,
  ROIcortexR_fname = NULL,
  ROIsbortVol_fname = NULL,
  write_dir = NULL
)

Arguments

cifti_fname  File path to a CIFTI file (ending in ".d*.nii").

brainstructures
Character vector indicating which brain structure(s) to obtain: "left" (left cortex), "right" (right cortex) and/or "subcortical" (subcortex and cerebellum). Can also be "all" (obtain all three brain structures). Default: c("left","right") (cortex only).

If a brain structure is indicated but does not exist in the CIFTI file, a warning will occur and that brain structure will be skipped.

cortexL_fname, cortexR_fname
(Optional) GIFTI file names (*.func/label.gii) to save the [left/right] cortex data to. If not provided, defaults to "/L/R /[func/label].gii", where * is the file name component of cifti_fname. Will be written in write_dir. dtseries and dscalar files should use "func", whereas dlabel files should use "label".

subcortVol_fname, subcortLabs_fname
(Optional) NIFTI file names to save the subcortical [volume/labels] to. If not provided, defaults to "*.labels.nii", where * is the file name component of cifti_fname. Will be written in write_dir.

ROI_brainstructures
Which ROIs should be obtained? "all" (default) to obtain ROIs for each of the brainstructures. NULL to not obtain any ROIs. This should be a subset of brainstructures.

ROIcortexL_fname, ROIcortexR_fname
(Optional) GIFTI file names (*.func/label.gii) to save the [left/right] cortex ROI to. If not provided, defaults to "*ROI_[L/R].func/label.gii", where * is the file name component of cifti_fname. The cortical ROIs typically represent the medial wall mask, with values of 1 for in-ROI (non-medial wall) vertices and 0 for out-of-ROI (medial wall) vertices. Will be written in write_dir. dtseries and dscalar files should use "func", whereas dlabel files should use "label".
**smooth_cifti**

**ROIsubcortVol_fnames**

(Optional) NIFTI file names to save the subcortical ROI to. If not provided, defaults to "*ROI.nii", where * is the file name component of cifti_fnames. The subcortical ROI typically represents the volumetric mask for the entire subcortical structure, with values of 1 for in-ROI (in subcortex) voxels and 0 for out-of-ROI (not in subcortex) voxels. Will be written in write_dir.

**write_dir**

Where should the separated files be placed? NULL (default) will write them to the current working directory. write_dir must already exist, or an error will occur.

**Details**

Time unit, start, and step (dtseries files) will not be written to the GIFTI/NIFTIs. Column names (dscalar files) will not be written to the GIFTIs, as well as label names and colors (dlabel files). (Haven’t checked the NIFTIs yet.)

ROI/medial wall behavior: If there are 32k vertices in the left cortex with 3k representing the medial wall, then both cortexL_fnames and ROIcortexL_fnames will have 32k entries, 3k of which having a value of 0 indicating the medial wall. The non-medial wall entries will have the data values in cortexL_fnames and a value of 1 in ROIcortexL_fnames. Thus, exporting ROIcortexL_fnames is vital if the data values include 0, because 0-valued non-medial wall vertices and medial wall vertices cannot be distinguished from one another within cortexL_fnames alone.

**Value**

A named character vector with the file paths to the written NIFTI and GIFTI files

**Connectome Workbench**

This function interfaces with the "-cifti-separate" Workbench command.

**See Also**

Other functions for writing CIFTI or GIFTI data: write_cifti(), write_metric_gifti(), write_subcort_nifti(), write_surf_gifti()

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**smooth_cifti**

*Smooth CIFTI data*

**Description**

Spatially smooth the metric data of a CIFTI file or "xifti" object.
Usage

smooth_cifti(
    x,
    cifti_target_fname = NULL,
    surf_FWHM = 5,
    vol_FWHM = 5,
    surfL_fname = NULL,
    surfR_fname = NULL,
    cerebellum_fname = NULL,
    subcortical_zeroes_as_NA = FALSE,
    cortical_zeroes_as_NA = FALSE,
    subcortical_merged = FALSE
)

smoothCIfTI(
    x,
    cifti_target_fname = NULL,
    surf_FWHM = 5,
    vol_FWHM = 5,
    surfL_fname = NULL,
    surfR_fname = NULL,
    cerebellum_fname = NULL,
    subcortical_zeroes_as_NA = FALSE,
    cortical_zeroes_as_NA = FALSE,
    subcortical_merged = FALSE
)

smoothcii(
    x,
    cifti_target_fname = NULL,
    surf_FWHM = 5,
    vol_FWHM = 5,
    surfL_fname = NULL,
    surfR_fname = NULL,
    cerebellum_fname = NULL,
    subcortical_zeroes_as_NA = FALSE,
    cortical_zeroes_as_NA = FALSE,
    subcortical_merged = FALSE
)

smooth_xifti(
    x,
    cifti_target_fname = NULL,
    surf_FWHM = 5,
    vol_FWHM = 5,
    surfL_fname = NULL,
    surfR_fname = NULL,
    cerebellum_fname = NULL,
smooth_cifti

subcortical_zeroes_as_NA = FALSE,
cortical_zeroes_as_NA = FALSE,
subcortical_merged = FALSE
)

Arguments

x          The CIFTI file name or "xifti" object to smooth.
cifti_target_fname          File name for the smoothed CIFTI. If NULL, will be written to "smoothed.d*.nii"
in the current working directory if x was a CIFTI file, and in a temporary directory if x was a "xifti" object.
surf_FWHM, vol_FWHM          The full width at half maximum (FWHM) parameter for the gaussian surface or
                           volume smoothing kernel, in mm. Default: 5
surfL_fname, surfR_fname     (Required if the corresponding cortex is present) Surface GIFTI files for the left
                           and right cortical surfaces. If not provided, the default surfaces will be used.
cerebellum_fname             (Optional) Surface GIFTI file for the cerebellar surface
subcortical_zeroes_as_NA, cortical_zeroes_as_NA     Should zero-values in the subcortical volume or cortex be treated as NA? De-
                           fault: FALSE.
subcortical_merged           Smooth across subcortical structure boundaries? Default: FALSE.

Details

If the CIFTI is a ".dlabel" file (intent 3007), then it will be converted to a ".dscalar" file because the
values will no longer be integer indices. Unless the label values were ordinal, this is probably not
desired so a warning will be printed.
Can accept a "xifti" object as well as a path to a CIFTI-file.
Surfaces are required for each hemisphere in the CIFTI. If they are not provided, the default inflated
surfaces will be used.

Value

The cifti_target_fname, invisibly

Connectome Workbench

This function interfaces with the "-cifti-smoothing" Workbench command.

See Also

Other commonly-used functions: is_cifti(), read_cifti(), resample_cifti(), view_xifti_surface(),
view_xifti_volume(), write_cifti()
smooth_gifti | Smooth a metric GIFTI file

Description
Smooths metric GIFTI data along the cortical surface. The results are written to a new GIFTI file.

Usage
```
smooth_gifti(
  original_fname,
  target_fname,
  surf_fname = NULL,
  surf_FWHM = 5,
  hemisphere = c("left", "right"),
  ROI_fname = NULL,
  zeroes_as_NA = FALSE
)
```

```
smoothGIfTI(
  original_fname,
  target_fname,
  surf_fname,
  surf_FWHM = 5,
  zeroes_as_NA = FALSE
)
```

```
smoothgii(
  original_fname,
  target_fname,
  surf_fname,
  surf_FWHM = 5,
  zeroes_as_NA = FALSE
)
```

Arguments
- `original_fname` The GIFTI file to smooth.
- `target_fname` Where to save the smoothed file.
- `surf_fname` Surface GIFTI files cortical surface along which to smooth. If not provided, the default inflated surfaces will be used.
- `surf_FWHM` The full width at half maximum (FWHM) parameter for the gaussian surface smoothing kernel, in mm. Default: 5
- `hemisphere` The cortex hemisphere: "left" or "right". Only used if `surf_fname` is NULL.
ROI_fname  The ROI to limit smoothing to, as a metric file. This is used to exclude the medial wall from smoothing. If not provided (default) all the data is smoothed across the surface.

zeroes_as_NA  Should zero-values be treated as NA? Default: FALSE.

Value

The smoothed GIFTI file name, invisibly.

Connectome Workbench

This function interfaces with the "-metric-smoothing" Workbench command.

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substructure_table  Substructure table

Description

Table of labels for cortex hemispheres (left and right) and subcortical substructures. The names used by the CIFTI format and the names used by ciftiTools are given.

Usage

substructure_table()

Details

The names used by ciftiTools are based on those in FT_READ_CIFTI from the FieldTrip MATLAB toolbox.

Value

A data.frame with each substructure along the rows. The first column gives the CIFTI format name and the second column gives the ciftiTools name.
### summary.surf

**Summarize a "surf" object**

**Description**

Summary method for class "surf"

**Usage**

```r
define() 
summary(object, ...) 
```

**Arguments**

- **object**: Object of class "surf". See `is.surf` and `make_surf`.
- **...**: Further arguments passed to or from other methods.
- **x**: Object of class "surf".

### summary.xifti

**Summarize a "xifti" object**

**Description**

Summary method for class "xifti"

**Usage**

```r
define() 
summary(object, ...) 
```

**Arguments**

- **object**: Object of class "surf". See `is.surf` and `make_surf`.
- **...**: Further arguments passed to or from other methods.
- **x**: Object of class "surf".
**supported_intents**

Arguments

- `object`: Object of class "xifti".
- `...`: further arguments passed to or from other methods.
- `x`: A "xifti" object.

**Description**

Table of CIFTI file types (NIFTI intents) supported by ciftiTools.

**Usage**

```r
supported_intents()
```

**Details**


**Value**

A `data.frame` with each supported file type along the rows, and column names "extension", "intent_code", "value", and "intent_name".

**sys_path**

Format a path for `system`

**Description**

Right now, it escapes spaces and parentheses with "\".

**Usage**

```r
sys_path(R_path)
```

**Arguments**

- `R_path`: The name of the file. It should be properly formatted: if it exists, `file.exists(R_path)` should be TRUE.

**Value**

The name of the file
transform_xifti

Apply a univariate transformation to a "xifti" or pair of "xifti"s.

Description

Apply a univariate transformation to each value in a "xifti" or pair of "xifti"s. If a pair, they must share the same dimensions (brainstructures) and number of measurements.

Usage

transform_xifti(xifti, FUN, xifti2 = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'xifti'
xifti + xifti2

## S3 method for class 'xifti'
xifti - xifti2

## S3 method for class 'xifti'
xifti * xifti2

## S3 method for class 'xifti'
xifti ^ xifti2

## S3 method for class 'xifti'
xifti %% xifti2

## S3 method for class 'xifti'
xifti %/% xifti2

## S3 method for class 'xifti'
xifti / xifti2

## S3 method for class 'xifti'
abs(x)

## S3 method for class 'xifti'
sign(x)

## S3 method for class 'xifti'
sqrt(x)

## S3 method for class 'xifti'
floor(x)

## S3 method for class 'xifti'
ceiling(x)
## S3 method for class 'xifti'
round(x, digits = 0)

## S3 method for class 'xifti'
exp(x)

## S3 method for class 'xifti'
log(x, base = exp(1))

### Arguments

- **xifti**
  - The xifti
- **FUN**
  - The function. If xifti2 is not provided, it should be a univariate function like `log` or `sqrt`. If xifti2 is provided, it should take in two arguments, like `+` or `pmax`.
- **xifti2**
  - The second xifti, if applicable. Otherwise, NULL (default)
- **...**
  - Additional arguments to FUN
- **x**
  - The "xifti"
- **digits**
  - The number of digits to round by
- **base**
  - The log base

### Details

If the "xifti" had the dlabel intent, and the transformation creates any value that is not a label value (e.g. a non-integer), then it is converted to a dscalar.

### Value

A "xifti" storing the result of applying FUN to the input(s). The data dimensions will be the same. The metadata of xifti will be retained, and the metadata of xifti2 will be discarded (if provided).

### See Also

Other functions for manipulating 'xifti' objects: `add_surf()`, `apply_xifti()`, `combine_xifti()`, `convert_to_dlabel()`, `merge_xifti()`, `newdata_xifti()`, `remove_xifti()`, `select_xifti()`

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### Description

Get cortex data with medial wall vertices

### Usage

```r
unmask_cortex(cortex, mwall, mwall_fill = NA)
```
unmask_subcortex

Arguments

cortex  V vertices x T measurements matrix
mwall   Logical vector with T TRUE values.
mwall_fill The fill value to use for medial wall vertices.

Value

The unmasked cortex data

unmask_subcortex Undo a volumetric mask

Description

Un-applies a mask to vectorized data to yield its volumetric representation. The mask and data should have compatible dimensions: the number of rows in dat should equal the number of locations within the mask. This is used for the subcortical CIFTI data.

Usage

unmask_subcortex(dat, mask, fill = NA)

Arguments

dat      Data matrix with locations along the rows and measurements along the columns. If only one set of measurements were made, this may be a vector.
mask     Volumetric binary mask. TRUE indicates voxels inside the mask.
fill     The value for locations outside the mask. Default: NA.

Value

The 3D or 4D unflattened volume array
use_color_pal

Use a color palette

Description

Applies a palette to a data vector to yield a vector of colors.

Usage

use_color_pal(data_values, pal, color_NA = "white", indices = FALSE)

Arguments

data_values   The values to map to colors
pal           The palette to use to map values to colors
color_NA      The color to use for NA values. Default: "white".
indices       Return the numeric indices of colors in pal$value rather than the colors themselves. A value of 0 will be used for missing data. Default: FALSE.

Value

A character vector of color names (or integers if indices).

view_surf

View "surf" object(s)

Description

Visualize one or two "surf" object(s), or the "surf" component(s) in a "xifti" using an interactive Open GL window made with rgl. The rgl package is required.

Usage

view_surf(
  ...,
  view = c("both", "lateral", "medial"),
  widget = NULL,
  title = NULL,
  fname = FALSE,
  cex.title = NULL,
  text_color = "black",
  bg = NULL,
  alpha = 1,
  edge_color = NULL,
  vertex_color = NULL,
)
vertex_size = 0,
width = NULL,
height = NULL,
zoom = NULL
)

Arguments

... One of: A "surf" object; two "surf" objects; or, a "xifti" object. If a "surf" object has an empty "hemisphere" metadata entry, it will be set to the opposite side of the other’s if known; otherwise, it will be set to the left side. If both are unknown, the first will be taken as the left and the second as the right.

view Which view to display: "lateral", "medial", or "both". If NULL (default), both views will be shown. Each view will be plotted in a separate panel row.

widget Display the plot in an htmlwidget? Should be logical or NULL (default), in which case a widget will be used only if needed (length(idx)>1 & isFALSE(fname), fname is a file path to an .html file, or if rgl.useNULL()).

title Optional title(s) for the plot(s). It will be printed at the top in a separate subplot with 1/4 the height of the brain cortex subplots. Default: NULL will not use any title if length(idx)==1. Otherwise, it will use the time index (".dtseries") or name (.dscalar or .dlabel) of each data column. To use a custom title(s), use a length 1 character vector (same title for each plot) or length length(idx) character vector (different title for each plot). Set to NULL or an empty character to omit the title.

fname Save the plot(s) (and color legend if applicable)? If isFALSE(fname) (default), no files will be written. If fname is a length-1 character vector ending in ".html", an html with an interactive widget will be written. If neither of the cases above apply, a png image will be written for each idx. If isTRUE(fname) the files will be named by the data column names (underscores will replace spaces). Or, set fname to a length 1 character vector to name files by this suffix followed by the fname_suffix: either the data column names ("names") or the index value ("idx"). Or, set fname to a character vector with the same length as idx to name the files exactly.

cex.title Font size multiplier for the title. NULL (default) will use 2 for titles less than 20 characters long, and smaller sizes for increasingly longer titles.

text_color Color for text in title and colorbar legend. Default: "black".

bg Background color. NULL will use "white". Does not affect the color legend or color bar if printed separately: those will always have white backgrounds.

alpha Transparency value for mesh coloring, between 0 and 1. Default: 1.0 (no transparency).

edge_color Outline each edge in this color. Default: NULL (do not outline the edges).

vertex_color Draw each vertex in this color. Default: "black". Vertices are only drawn if vertex_size > 0
vertex_size

Draw each vertex with this size. Default: 0 (do not draw the vertices).

width

The dimensions of the RGL window, in pixels. If both are NULL (default), these dimensions depend on type of output (Open GL window or widget) and subplots (hemisphere, view, title, and slider_title) and are chosen to be the largest plot within a 1500 x 700 area (Open GL window) or 600 x 700 area (widget) that maintains a brain hemisphere subplot dimensions ratio of 10 x 7. Specifying only one will set the other to maintain this aspect ratio. Both can be specified to set the dimensions exactly, but note that the dimensions cannot be larger than the screen resolution. (These arguments do not affect the size of the legend, which cannot be controlled.)

height

The dimensions of the RGL window, in pixels. If both are NULL (default), these dimensions depend on type of output (Open GL window or widget) and subplots (hemisphere, view, title, and slider_title) and are chosen to be the largest plot within a 1500 x 700 area (Open GL window) or 600 x 700 area (widget) that maintains a brain hemisphere subplot dimensions ratio of 10 x 7. Specifying only one will set the other to maintain this aspect ratio. Both can be specified to set the dimensions exactly, but note that the dimensions cannot be larger than the screen resolution. (These arguments do not affect the size of the legend, which cannot be controlled.)

zoom

Adjust the sizes of the brain meshes. Default: NULL (will be set to 0.6 or 160\ for widget.)

Details

This function works as a wrapper to view_xifti_surface, but some arguments are not applicable (e.g. color scheme and legend). Also, instead of using the hemisphere argument, name the surface arguments surfL or surfR (see description for parameter ...). Finally, the default value for param is "surf", not "xifti".

Navigating and Embedding the Interactive Plots

To navigate the interactive Open GL window and html widget, left click and drag the cursor to rotate the meshes. Use the scroll wheel or right click and drag to zoom. Press the scroll wheel and drag to change the field-of-view. For Open GL windows, execute snapshot to save the current window as a .png file, rgl.close to close the window, and rgl.viewpoint to programmatically control the perspective.

To embed an interactive plot in an R Markdown document, first execute rgl::setupKnitr() to prepare the document for embedding the widget. Then execute the plot command as you normally would to create a widget (i.e. without specifying fname, and by requesting more than one idx or by setting widget to TRUE). When the R Markdown document is knitted, the interactive widget should be displayed below the chunk in which the plot command was executed. See the vignette for an example.

Embedding the Static Plots

To embed a static plot in an R Markdown document, first execute rgl::setupKnitr() to prepare the document for embedding the snapshot of the Open GL window. Then execute the plot command as you normally would to create an Open GL window (i.e. without specifying fname,
and by requesting only one idx). In the options for the chunk in which the plot command is executed, set rgl=TRUE, format="png". You can also control the image dimensions here e.g. fig.height=3.8, fig.width=5. When the R Markdown document is knitted, the static plots should be displayed below the chunk in which the plot command was executed. See the vignette for an example.

See Also

Other functions for working with GIFTI surface geometry data: is.surf(), read_surf(), resample_surf(), rotate_surf(), write_surf_gifti()

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### view_xifti

**View a "xifti" object**

Description

Displays the data in a "xifti" object using view_xifti_surface and/or view_xifti_volume. Compared to calling these two functions separately on the same data, this function may be more convenient since the automatic choice of color mode and limits is determined across the entire data and shared between the two plots. Also, if writing files the subcortical plots will not overwrite the cortical plots.

Usage

view_xifti(xifti, what = NULL, ...)

view_cifti(xifti, ...)

viewCIfTI(xifti, ...)

viewcii(xifti, ...)

Arguments

- **xifti**: A "xifti" object.
- **what**: "surface", "volume", or "both". NULL will infer based on the contents of the "xifti": if there is data, plot the surface cortex data if present, and the volumetric subcortical data otherwise. If there is no data, plot the surface geometry if present, and do nothing otherwise.
- **...**: Additional arguments to pass to either view function.

Value

The return value of view_xifti_surface or view_xifti_volume.
view_xifti_surface

Description

Visualize "xifti" cortical data using an interactive Open GL window or htmlwidget made with rgl. The rmarkdown package is required for the htmlwidget functionality.

Usage

view_xifti_surface(
  xifti = NULL,
  surfL = NULL,
  surfR = NULL,
  color_mode = "auto",
  zlim = NULL,
  colors = NULL,
  idx = NULL,
  hemisphere = NULL,
  view = c("both", "lateral", "medial"),
  widget = NULL,
  title = NULL,
  slider_title = "Index",
  fname = FALSE,
  fname_suffix = c("names", "idx"),
  legend_fname = "[fname]_legend",
  legend_ncol = NULL,
  legend_alllevels = FALSE,
  legend_embed = NULL,
  digits = NULL,
  cex.title = NULL,
  text_color = "black",
  bg = NULL,
  borders = FALSE,
  alpha = 1,
  edge_color = NULL,
  vertex_color = NULL,
  vertex_size = 0,
  width = NULL,
  height = NULL,
  zoom = NULL
)

view_cifti_surface(
  xifti = NULL,
  surfL = NULL,
  surfR = NULL,
color_mode = "auto",
zlim = NULL,
colors = NULL,
idx = NULL,
hemisphere = NULL,
view = c("both", "lateral", "medial"),
widget = NULL,
title = NULL,
slider_title = "Index",
fname = FALSE,
fname_suffix = c("names", "idx"),
legend_ncol = NULL,
legend_embed = NULL,
digits = NULL,
cex.title = NULL,
text_color = "black",
bg = NULL,
borders = FALSE,
alpha = 1,
edge_color = NULL,
vertex_color = NULL,
vertex_size = 0,
width = NULL,
height = NULL,
zoom = NULL
)

viewCIfTI_surface(
xifti = NULL,
surfL = NULL,
surfR = NULL,
color_mode = "auto",
zlim = NULL,
colors = NULL,
idx = NULL,
hemisphere = NULL,
view = c("both", "lateral", "medial"),
widget = NULL,
title = NULL,
slider_title = "Index",
fname = FALSE,
fname_suffix = c("names", "idx"),
legend_ncol = NULL,
legend_embed = NULL,
digits = NULL,
cex.title = NULL,
text_color = "black",
bg = NULL,
Arguments

- **xifti**: A "xifti" object.
- **surfL, surfR**: (Optional) The brain surface model to use. Each can be a "surf" object, any valid argument to `read_surf`, or one of "very inflated", "inflated", or "midthickness". If provided, it will override `xifti$surf$cortex_left` or `xifti$surf$cortex_right` if it exists. Leave as `NULL` (default) to use `xifti$surf$cortex_left` or `xifti$surf$cortex_right`. 
or xifti$surf$cortex_right if it exists, or the default inflated surfaces if it does not exist.

**color_mode** (Optional) "sequential", "qualitative", "diverging", or "auto" (default). Auto mode will use the qualitative color mode if the "xifti" object represents a .dlabel CIFTI (intent 3007). Otherwise, it will use the diverging mode if the data contains both positive and negative values, and the sequential mode if the data contains >90%. See make_color_pal for more details.

**zlim** (Optional) Controls the mapping of values to each color in colors. If the length is longer than one, using -Inf will set the value to the data minimum, and Inf will set the value to the data maximum. See make_color_pal description for more details.

**colors** (Optional) "ROY_BIG_BL", vector of colors to use, the name of a ColorBrewer palette (see RColorBrewer::brewer_pal.info and colorbrewer2.org), or the name of a viridisLite palette. If NULL (default), will use the positive half of "ROY_BIG_BL" (sequential), "Set2" (qualitative), or the full "ROY_BIG_BL" (diverging). An exception to these defaults is if the "xifti" object represents a .dlabel CIFTI (intent 3007), in which case the colors in the label table will be used. See make_color_pal for more details.

**idx** The time/column index of the data to display. NULL (default) will display the first column.

If its length is greater than one, and isFALSE(fname), a widget must be used since a single OpenGL window cannot show multiple indexes. A slider will be added to the widget to control what time/column is being displayed.

**hemisphere** Which brain cortex to display: "both" (default), "left", or "right". Each will be plotted in a separate panel column.

If a brain cortex is requested but no surface is available, a default inflated surface will be used.

This argument can also be NULL (default). In this case, the default inflated surface included with ciftiTools will be used for each cortex with data (i.e. if xifti$data$cortex_left and/or xifti$data$cortex_right exist).

Surfaces without data will be colored white.

**view** Which view to display: "lateral", "medial", or "both". If NULL (default), both views will be shown. Each view will be plotted in a separate panel row.

**widget** Display the plot in an htmlwidget? Should be logical or NULL (default), in which case a widget will be used only if needed (length(idx)>1 & isFALSE(fname), fname is a file path to an .html file, or if rgl.useNULL()).

**title** Optional title(s) for the plot(s). It will be printed at the top in a separate subplot with 1/4 the height of the brain cortex subplots.

Default: NULL will not use any title if length(idx)==1. Otherwise, it will use the time index (".dtseries") or name (.dsclarl or .dlabel) of each data column.

To use a custom title(s), use a length 1 character vector (same title for each plot) or length length(idx) character vector (different title for each plot). Set to NULL or an empty character to omit the title.

If the title is non-empty but does not appear, try lowering cex.title.
slider_title: Text at bottom of plot that will be added if a slider is used, to provide a title for it. Default: "Index". If NULL or an empty character, no title will be added.

fname: Save the plot(s) (and color legend if applicable)?
If isFALSE(fname) (default), no files will be written.
If fname is a length-1 character vector ending in ".html", an html with an interactive widget will be written.
If neither of the cases above apply, a png image will be written for each idx. If isTRUE(fname) the files will be named by the data column names (underscores will replace spaces). Or, set fname to a length 1 character vector to name files by this suffix followed by the fname_suffix: either the data column names ("names") or the index value ("idx"). Or, set fname to a character vector with the same length as idx to name the files exactly.

fname_suffix: Save the plot(s) (and color legend if applicable)?
If isFALSE(fname) (default), no files will be written.
If fname is a length-1 character vector ending in ".html", an html with an interactive widget will be written.
If neither of the cases above apply, a png image will be written for each idx. If isTRUE(fname) the files will be named by the data column names (underscores will replace spaces). Or, set fname to a length 1 character vector to name files by this suffix followed by the fname_suffix: either the data column names ("names") or the index value ("idx"). Or, set fname to a character vector with the same length as idx to name the files exactly.

legend_fname: Save the color legend? Since the legend is the same for each idx only one legend is written even if length(idx)>1. This argument can be NULL to not save the legend, an exact file path, or a length-one character vector with [fname]\[1\] in it, which will name the legend based on fname\[1\]. For example, if fname\[1\] is "plots/my_cifti.png" and legend_fname is "\[fname\]_legend" (default), then the legend plot will be saved to "plots/my_cifti_legend.png".

legend_ncol: Number of columns in color legend. If NULL (default), use 10 entries per row. Only applies if the color legend is used (qualitative data).

legend_alllevels: Show all label levels in the color legend? If FALSE (default), just show the levels present in the data being viewed. Only applies if the color legend is used (qualitative data).

legend_embed: Should the colorbar be embedded in the plot? It will be positioned in the bottom-left corner, in a separate subplot with 1/4 the height of the brain cortex subplots. Default: TRUE. If FALSE, print/save it separately instead.
Only applies if the color bar is used (sequential or diverging data). The color legend (qualitative data) cannot be embedded at the moment.

digits: The number of digits for the colorbar legend ticks. If NULL (default), let format decide.

cex.title: Font size multiplier for the title. NULL (default) will use 2 for titles less than 20 characters long, and smaller sizes for increasingly longer titles.

text_color: Color for text in title and colorbar legend. Default: "black".
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bg
Background color. NULL will use "white". Does not affect the color legend or color bar if printed separately: those will always have white backgrounds.

borders
Only applicable if color_mode is "qualitative". Border vertices will be identified (those that share a face with at least one vertex of a different value) and colored over. If this argument is TRUE borders will be colored in black; provide the name of a different color to use that instead. If FALSE or NULL (default), do not draw borders.

alpha
Transparency value for mesh coloring, between 0 and 1. Default: 1.0 (no transparency).

draw_color
Outline each edge in this color. Default: NULL (do not outline the edges).

vertex_color
Draw each vertex in this color. Default: "black". Vertices are only drawn if vertex_size > 0

vertex_size
Draw each vertex with this size. Default: 0 (do not draw the vertices).

width
The dimensions of the RGL window, in pixels. If both are NULL (default), these dimensions depend on type of output (Open GL window or widget) and subplots (hemisphere, view, title, and slider_title) and are chosen to be the largest plot within a 1500 x 700 area (Open GL window) or 600 x 700 area (widget) that maintains a brain hemisphere subplot dimensions ratio of 10 x 7. Specifying only one will set the other to maintain this aspect ratio. Both can be specified to set the dimensions exactly, but note that the dimensions cannot be larger than the screen resolution. (These arguments do not affect the size of the legend, which cannot be controlled.)

height
The dimensions of the RGL window, in pixels. If both are NULL (default), these dimensions depend on type of output (Open GL window or widget) and subplots (hemisphere, view, title, and slider_title) and are chosen to be the largest plot within a 1500 x 700 area (Open GL window) or 600 x 700 area (widget) that maintains a brain hemisphere subplot dimensions ratio of 10 x 7. Specifying only one will set the other to maintain this aspect ratio. Both can be specified to set the dimensions exactly, but note that the dimensions cannot be larger than the screen resolution. (These arguments do not affect the size of the legend, which cannot be controlled.)

zoom
Adjust the sizes of the brain meshes. Default: NULL (will be set to 0.6 or 160\widget.)

Value
If a png or html file(s) were written, the names of the files for each index will be returned. Otherwise, the widget itself is returned if a widget was used, and the rgl object IDs are returned if an Open GL window was used. The rgl object IDs are useful for further programmatic manipulation of the Open GL window.

Navigating and Embedding the Interactive Plots
To navigate the interactive Open GL window and html widget, left click and drag the cursor to rotate the meshes. Use the scroll wheel or right click and drag to zoom. Press the scroll wheel and drag to change the field-of-view. For Open GL windows, execute snapshot to save the current window as
To embed an interactive plot in an R Markdown document, first execute `rgl::setupKnitr()` to prepare the document for embedding the widget. Then execute the plot command as you normally would to create a widget (i.e. without specifying `fname`, and by requesting more than one `idx` or by setting `widget` to `TRUE`). When the R Markdown document is knitted, the interactive widget should be displayed below the chunk in which the plot command was executed. See the vignette for an example.

### Embedding the Static Plots

To embed a static plot in an R Markdown document, first execute `rgl::setupKnitr()` to prepare the document for embedding the snapshot of the Open GL window. Then execute the plot command as you normally would to create an Open GL window (i.e. without specifying `fname`, and by requesting only one `idx`). In the options for the chunk in which the plot command is executed, set `rgl=TRUE,format="png"`. You can also control the image dimensions here e.g. `fig.height=3.8, fig.width=5`. When the R Markdown document is knitted, the static plots should be displayed below the chunk in which the plot command was executed. See the vignette for an example.

### See Also

Other commonly-used functions: `is.cifti()`, `read.cifti()`, `resample.cifti()`, `smooth.cifti()`, `view_xifti_volume()`, `write.cifti()`

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**view_xifti_volume**

**View subcortical data in a "xifti"**

**Description**

Visualize the subcortical data in a "xifti" using a series of 2D slices (based on `overlay`) or an interactive widget (based on `papaya`).

**Usage**

```r
view_xifti_volume(
  xifti,
  structural_img = "MNI",
  color_mode = "auto",
  zlim = NULL,
  colors = NULL,
  structural_img_colors = gray(0:255/280),
  title = NULL,
  idx = 1,
  plane = c("axial", "sagittal", "coronal"),
  n_slices = 9,
  slices = NULL,
```
widget = FALSE,
fname = FALSE,
fname_suffix = c("names", "idx"),
fname_sub = FALSE,
legend_fname = "[fname]_legend",
legend_ncol = NULL,
legend_alllevels = FALSE,
legend_embed = NULL,
digits = NULL,
cex.title = NULL,
ypos.title = 0,
xpos.title = 0,
text_color = "white",
bg = NULL,
width = NULL,
height = NULL,
...)

view_cifti_volume(
    xifti,
    structural_img = "MNI",
    color_mode = "auto",
    zlim = NULL,
    colors = NULL,
    structural_img_colors = gray(0:255/280),
    title = NULL,
    idx = 1,
    plane = c("axial", "sagittal", "coronal"),
    n_slices = 9,
    slices = NULL,
    widget = FALSE,
    fname = FALSE,
    fname_suffix = c("names", "idx"),
    legend_fname = "[fname]_legend",
    legend_ncol = NULL,
    legend_alllevels = FALSE,
    legend_embed = NULL,
digits = NULL,
cex.title = NULL,
text_color = "white",
bg = NULL,
width = NULL,
height = NULL,
...)

viewCIfTI_volume(}
view_xifti_volume

xifti,
structural_img = "MNI",

"auto",
zlim = NULL,
colors = NULL,
structural_img_colors = gray(0:255/280),
title = NULL,
idx = 1,
plane = c("axial", "sagittal", "coronal"),
n_slices = 9,
slices = NULL,
widget = FALSE,
fname = FALSE,
fname_suffix = c("names", "idx"),
legend_fname = "[fname]_legend",
legend_ncol = NULL,
legend_alllevels = FALSE,
legend_embed = NULL,
digits = NULL,
cex.title = NULL,
text_color = "white",
bg = NULL,
width = NULL,
height = NULL,
	...
Arguments

xifti A "xifti" object.

structural_img The structural MRI image on which to overlay the subcortical plot. Can be a file name, "MNI" (default) to use the MNI T1-weighted template included in ciftiTools, or NULL to use a blank image.

color_mode (Optional) "sequential", "qualitative", "diverging", or "auto" (default). Auto mode will use the qualitative color mode if the "xifti" object represents a .dlabel CIFTI (intent 3007). Otherwise, it will use the diverging mode if the data contains both positive and negative values, and the sequential mode if the data contains >90\ make_color_pal for more details.

zlim (Optional) Controls the mapping of values to each color in colors. If the length is longer than one, using -Inf will set the value to the data minimum, and Inf will set the value to the data maximum. See make_color_pal description for more details.

colors (Optional) "ROY_BIG_BL", vector of colors to use, the name of a ColorBrewer palette (see RColorBrewer::brewer.pal.info and colorbrewer2.org), or the name of a viridisLite palette. If NULL (default), will use the positive half of "ROY_BIG_BL" (sequential), "Set2" (qualitative), or the full "ROY_BIG_BL" (diverging). An exception to these defaults is if the "xifti" object represents a .dlabel CIFTI (intent 3007), in which case the colors in the label table will be used. See make_color_pal for more details.

structural_img_colors Colors to use for the background image. These will be assigned in order from lowest to highest value with equal spacing between the colors. (color_mode, zlim and colors have no bearing on the background image colors.) This argument is used as the col.x argument to oro.nifti::overlay directly. Default: gray(0:255/280). To use the oro.nifti::overlay default instead set this argument to gray(0:64/64).

title Optional title(s) for the plot(s). It will be printed at the top. Default: NULL will not use any title if length(idx)==1. Otherwise, it will use the time index (".dtseries") or name (.dscalar or .dlabel) of each data column.

To use a custom title(s), use a length 1 character vector (same title for each plot) or length length(idx) character vector (different title for each plot). Set to NULL or an empty character to omit the title.

If the title is non-empty but does not appear, try lowering cex.title.

idx The time/column index of the data to display. NULL (default) will display the first column.

If widget, only one index at a time may be displayed.
If `!widget` and the length of `idx` is greater than one, a new plot will be created for each `idx`. These can be toggled between using the arrows at the top of the display window if working interactively in RStudio; or, these will be written to separate files if `!isFALSE(fname)`.

- **plane**
  The plane to display for the slices: "axial" (default), "sagittal" or "coronal". Ignored if `widget`.

- **n_slices**
  The number of slices to display. Default: 9. The slices will be selected in a way that visualizes as much of the subcortex as possible. Ignored if `widget`.

- **slices**
  Which slices to display. If provided, this argument will override `n_slices`. Should be a numeric vector with integer values between one and the number of slices in `plane`. Ignored if `widget`.

- **widget**
  Create an interactive widget using `papayar`? Otherwise display static 2D slices. Default: `FALSE`. Note that the widget can only display one `idx` at a time.

- **fname, fname_suffix**
  Save the plot(s) (and color legend if applicable)? If `isFALSE(fname)` (default), no files will be written.
  If `widget`, these arguments are ignored.
  If neither of the cases above apply, a png image will be written for each `idx`. If `isTRUE(fname)` the files will be named by the data column names (underscores will replace spaces). Or, set `fname` to a length 1 character vector to name files by this suffix followed by the `fname_suffix`: either the data column names ("names") or the index value ("idx"). Or, set `fname` to a character vector with the same length as `idx` to name the files exactly.

- **fname_sub**
  Add ".sub" to the end of the names of the files being saved? Default: `FALSE`. This is useful if cortical plots of the same data are being saved too.

- **legend_fname**
  Save the color legend? Since the legend is the same for each `idx` only one legend is written even if `length(idx)>1`. This argument can be `NULL` to not save the legend, an exact file path, or a length-one character vector with "[fname]" in it, which will name the legend based on `fname\[1\]`. For example, if `fname\[1\]` is "plots/my_cifti.png" and `legend_fname` is "\[fname\]_legend" (default), then the legend plot will be saved to "plots/my_cifti_legend.png".

- **legend_ncol**
  Number of columns in color legend. If `NULL` (default), use 10 entries per row. Only applies if the color legend is used (qualitative data).

- **legend_alllevels**
  Show all label levels in the color legend? If `FALSE` (default), just show the levels present in the data being viewed. Only applies if the color legend is used (qualitative data).

- **legend_embed**
  Should the colorbar be embedded in the plot? It will be positioned at the bottom. Default: `TRUE`. If `FALSE`, print/save it separately instead. Only applies if the color bar is used (sequential or diverging data). The color legend (qualitative data) cannot be embedded at the moment.

- **digits**
  The number of digits for the colorbar legend ticks. If `NULL` (default), let `format` decide.
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Font size multiplier for the title. NULL (default) will use 1.2 for titles less than 20 characters long, and smaller sizes for increasingly longer titles. If saving a PNG and PDF file, the default will also scale with width relative to the default value of width.

The positioning of the title can be finicky, especially when using an R Markdown document interactively in which case it appears too high in the plot. Use these arguments to nudge the title up or down (ypos.title) or left or right (xpos.title).

Color for text in title and colorbar legend. Default: "white".

Background color. NULL will use "black". Does not affect the color legend or color bar if printed separately: those will always have white backgrounds.

The dimensions of the plot, in pixels. Only affects saved images (if !isFALSE(fname)). If NULL, file dimensions will be 400 x 600 pixels for PNGs and 4 x 6 in. for PDFs.

Currently, there is no way to control the dimensions of the plot if working interactively in RStudio or creating a knitted R Markdown document. The default appears to be a wide aspect ratio.

Additional arguments to pass to papayar::papaya or oro.nifti::overlay. Note that for oro.nifti::overlay the following additional arguments should not be provided since they are pre-determined inside this function or by the arguments listed above: x, y, plane, col.y, col.x, zlim.y, oma, plot.type, bg.

Note that color_mode, zlim, and colors only affect the color scale of the data values whereas structural_img_colors only affects the color scale of the background image.

Currently, the color-related arguments only affect the 2D slice view. The color limits and palette must be edited using the widget controls once it’s rendered.

Other commonly-used functions: is.cifti(), read_cifti(), resample_cifti(), smooth_cifti(), view_xifti_surface(), write_cifti()
**write_cifti**

Usage

```r
write_cifti(
  xifti,
  cifti_fname,
  surfL_fname = NULL,
  surfR_fname = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

```r
writeCIfTI(
  xifti,
  cifti_fname,
  surfL_fname = NULL,
  surfR_fname = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

```r
writecii(
  xifti,
  cifti_fname,
  surfL_fname = NULL,
  surfR_fname = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

```r
write_xifti(
  xifti,
  cifti_fname,
  surfL_fname = NULL,
  surfR_fname = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

- `xifti` A "xifti" object.
- `cifti_fname` File path to a CIFTI file (ending in ".d*.nii").
- `surfL_fname, surfR_fname` If the [left/right] surface is present, it will be written to a GIFTI file at this file path. If NULL (default), do not write out the surface.
- `verbose` Should occasional updates be printed? Default: TRUE.

Value

Named character vector of the written files
Connectome Workbench

This function interfaces with the "-cifti-create-dense-timeseries", "-cifti-create-dense-scalar", or "-cifti-create-label" Workbench Command, depending on the input.

See Also

Other commonly-used functions: is.cifti(), read_cifti(), resample_cifti(), smooth_cifti(), view_xifti_surface(), view_xifti_volume()

Other functions for writing CIFTI or GIFTI data: separate_cifti(), write_metric_gifti(), write_subcort_nifti(), write_surf_gifti()

write_metric_gifti

Write a data matrix to a GIFTI metric file

Description

Write the data for the left or right cortex to a metric GIFTI file.

Usage

write_metric_gifti(
  x,
  gifti_fname,
  hemisphere = c("left", "right"),
  intent = NULL,
  data_type = NULL,
  encoding = NULL,
  endian = c("LittleEndian", "BigEndian"),
  col_names = NULL,
  label_table = NULL
)

Arguments

x
  A V x T data matrix (V vertices, T measurements). This can also be an object from gifti::readgii, or a length T list of length V vectors.
gifti_fname
  Where to write the GIFTI file.
hemisphere
  "left" (default) or "right". Ignored if data is already a "gifti" object.
intent
  "NIFTI_INTENT_*". NULL (default) will use metadata if data is a "gifti" object, or "NONE" if it cannot be inferred. If not NULL and data is a "gifti" object, it will overwrite the existing intent. See https://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/nifti-1/documentation/nifti1fields/nifti1fields_pages/group__NIFTI__INTENT__CODES.html/document_view.
data_type
  the type of data: "NIFTI_TYPE_*" where * is "INT32" or "FLOAT32". If NULL (default), the data type will be inferred. If not NULL and data is a "gifti" object, it will overwrite the existing data type.
write_subcort_nifti

Description

Write subcortical data to NIFTI files representing the data values, subcortical structure labels, and volumetric mask. The input formats of subcortVol, subcortLabs, and subcortMask correspond to the data structures of xifti$data$subcort, xifti$meta$subcort$labels, and xifti$meta$subcort$mask respectively. subcortVol and subcortLabs should be vectorized, so if they are volumes consider using RNifti::writeNIFTI.

Usage

write_subcort_nifti(
  subcortVol,
  subcortLabs,
  subcortMask,
  trans_mat = NULL,
  subcortVol_fname,
  subcortLabs_fname,
)
ROIsubcortVol_fname = NULL,
    fill = 0
)

Arguments

subcortVol    A vectorized data matrix: V voxels by T measurements
subcortLabs   Numeric (0 and 3-21) or factor vector corresponding to subcortical structure
               labels. See substructure_table.
subcortMask   Logical volumetric mask. Values of 0 represent out-of-mask voxels (not subcorti-
               cal), and values of 1 represent in-mask voxels (subcortical),
trans_mat     The TransformationMatrixIJKtoXYZ, or equivalently the desired sform matrix
               (srow_x, srow_y and srow_z) to write. If NULL, do not write it (all zeroes).
subcortVol_fname, subcortLabs_fname, ROIsubcortVol_fname
               File path to a NIFTI to save the corresponding data. ROIsubcortVol_fname is
               optional but the rest is required.
fill          Values to use for out-of-mask voxels. Default: 0.

Details

All file path arguments are required except ROIsubcortVol_fname. If not provided, the volumetric
mask will not be written. (It's redundant with the 0 values in subcortLabs_fname because valid
labels have positive indexes.)

Value

Named character vector with the "subcortVol", "subcortLabs", and "ROIsubcortVol" file names
(if written)

Connectome Workbench

This function interfaces with the "-volume-label-import" Workbench Command.

See Also

Other functions for writing CIFTI or GIFTI data: separate_cifti(), write_cifti(), write_metric_gifti(),
write_surf_gifti()

write_surf_gifti           Write a "surf" to a GIFTI surface file

Description

Write the data for the left or right surface to a surface GIFTI file.
Usage

```r
write_surf_gifti(
  x,
  gifti_fname,
  hemisphere = c("left", "right"),
  encoding = NULL,
  endian = c("LittleEndian", "BigEndian")
)
```

```r
write_surf(
  x,
  gifti_fname,
  hemisphere = c("left", "right"),
  encoding = NULL,
  endian = c("LittleEndian", "BigEndian")
)
```

Arguments

- **x**: A "surf" object, an object from `gifti::readgii`, or a list with elements "pointset" and "triangle".
- **gifti_fname**: Where to write the GIFTI file.
- **hemisphere**: "left" (default) or "right". Ignored if data is already a "gifti" object, or if it is a "surf" object with the hemisphere metadata already specified.
- **encoding**: A length-2 vector with elements chosen among "ASCII", "Base64Binary", and "GZipBase64Binary". If `NULL` (default), will use the metadata if data is a "gifti" object, or "GZipBase64Binary" for the "pointset" and "ASCII" for the "triangles" if data is not already a GIFTI.
- **endian**: "LittleEndian" (default) or "BigEndian".

Value

Whether the GIFTI was successfully written

See Also

Other functions for writing CIFTI or GIFTI data: `separate_cifti()`, `write_cifti()`, `write_metric_gifti()`, `write_subcort_nifti()`

Other functions for working with GIFTI surface geometry data: `is.surf()`, `read_surf()`, `resample_surf()`, `rotate_surf()`, `view_surf()`
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