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Spatially unbiased atlas template of the cerebellum and brainstem

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.icn.ucl.ac.uk/motorcontrol/imaging/suit.htm>

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Description: High-resolution atlas template of the human cerebellum and brainstem, based on the anatomy of 20 young healthy individuals. The atlas is spatially unbiased, i.e. the location of each structure is equal to the expected location of that structure across individuals in MNI space. At the same time, the new template preserves the anatomical detail of cerebellar structures through a nonlinear atlas-generation algorithm. By using automated nonlinear normalization methods, a more accurate intersubject-alignment than current whole-brain methods can be achieved. The toolbox allows you to: * Automatically isolate cerebellar structures from the cerebral cortex based on an anatomical image * Achieve accurate anatomical normalization of cerebellar structures * Normalize functional imaging data for fMRI group analysis * Normalize focal cerebellar lesions for lesion-symptom mapping * Use Voxel-based morphometry (VBM) to determine patterns of cerebellar degeneration or growth * Use a probabilistic atlas in SUIT space to assign locations to different cerebellar lobuli in an unbiased and informed way * Automatically define ROIs for specific cerebellar lobuli and summarize function and anatomical data * Improve normalization of the deep cerebellar nuclei using an ROI-driven normalization. The suit-toolbox requires Matlab (Version 6.5 and higher) and SPM. The newest version only supports SPM8, although it likely runs under SPM2 or 5 as well. A standalone version for the suit-toolbox is not planned. Usage of the isolation or normalization functions, however, does not require that the analysis is conducted under SPM.

Abbreviations: SUIT

Synonyms: Spatially unbiased atlas template of the cerebellum brainstem, A spatially unbiased atlas template of the cerebellum brainstem (SUIT), A spatially unbiased atlas template of the cerebellum and brainstem, A spatially unbiased atlas template of the cerebellum and brainstem (SUIT), A spatially unbiased atlas template of the cerebellum

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Related Condition: Healthy

Availability: The template and software are freely available as an Open unspecified license SPM-toolbox.

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Spatially unbiased atlas template of the cerebellum and brainstem.

No alerts have been found for Spatially unbiased atlas template of the cerebellum and brainstem.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 29 mentions in open access literature.

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

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