

# Package ‘threeBrain’

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AbstractGeom	<i>R6 Class - Abstract Class of Geometries</i>
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**Description**

R6 Class - Abstract Class of Geometries

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BlankGeom	<i>A geometry that renders nothing</i>
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**Description**

This is mainly used when you want to upload group data only

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brain_proxy	<i>Shiny Proxy for Viewer</i>
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**Description**

Shiny Proxy for Viewer

**Usage**

```
brain_proxy(outputId, session = shiny::getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

**Arguments**

outputId	shiny output ID
session	shiny session, default is current session (see <a href="#">domains</a> )

**Value**

R6 class ViewerProxy

brain\_setup                      *Setup Package, Install Environment*

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**Description**

Setup Package, Install Environment

**Usage**

```
brain_setup(continued = FALSE, show_example = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

continued	logical, there are two phases of setting up environment. You probably need to restart R session after the first phase and continue setting up.
show_example	whether to show example of 'N27' subject at the end.
...	ignored

**Author(s)**

Zhengjia Wang

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check\_freesurfer\_path    *Function to check whether 'FreeSurfer' folder has everything we need*

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**Description**

Function to check whether 'FreeSurfer' folder has everything we need

**Usage**

```
check_freesurfer_path(  
  fs_subject_folder,  
  autoinstall_template = FALSE,  
  return_path = FALSE,  
  check_volume = FALSE,  
  check_surface = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

fs_subject_folder	character, path to 'fs' project directory or 'RAVE' subject directory
autoinstall_template	logical, whether 'N27' brain should be installed if missing
return_path	logical, whether to return 'FreeSurfer' path
check_volume	logical, whether to check volume data
check_surface	logical, whether to check surface data (not implemented yet)

**Value**

logical whether the directory is valid or, if return\_path is true, return 'FreeSurfer' path

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create_group	<i>Create a geometry group containing multiple geometries</i>
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**Description**

Create a geometry group containing multiple geometries

**Usage**

```
create_group(name, position = c(0, 0, 0), layer = 1)
```

**Arguments**

name	string, name of the geometry
position	x,y,z location of the group
layer	layer of the group. reserved

**Details**

A geometry group is a container of multiple geometries. The geometries within the same group share the same shift and rotations (see example 1). In ECoG/iEEG world, you might have 'MRI', 'CT', 'FreeSurfer' that have different orientations. For example, if you want to align MRI to FreeSurfer, instead of calculating the position of each geometries, you can just put all MRI components into a group, and then set transform of this group, making the group aligned to FreeSurfer.

GeomGroup also can be used to store large data. To generate 3D viewer, 'threeBrain' needs to dynamically serialize data into JSON format, which can be read by browsers. However, a FreeSurfer brain might be ~30 MB. This is a very large size and might take ~5 seconds to serialize. To solve this problem, GeomGroup supports cache in its 'set\_group\_data' method. This method supports caching static serialized data into a JSON file, and allows the files to be loaded as static data objects. By "static", I mean the data is not supposed to be dynamic, and it should be "read-only". In JavaScript code, I also optimized such that you don't need to load these large datasets repeatedly. And this allows you to load multiple subjects' brain in a short time.

**Value**

a GeomGroup instance

**Author(s)**

Zhengjia Wang

**Examples**

```
# Example 1: relative position

# create group
g = create_group('Group A')

# create two spheres at 10,0,0, but s2 is relative to group A
s1 = geom_sphere('Sphere 1', radius = 2, position = c(10,0,0))
s2 = geom_sphere('Sphere 2', radius = 2, position = c(10,0,0), group = g)

# set transform (rotation)
g$set_transform(matrix(c(
  0,1,0,0,
  1,0,0,0,
  0,0,1,0,
  0,0,0,1
), byrow = TRUE, ncol = 4))

# global position for s2 is 0,10,0
if( interactive() ) { threejs_brain(s1, s2) }

# Example 2: cache

## Not run:

# download N27 brain
# Make sure you have N27 brain downloaded to `default_template_directory`
# download_N27()

template_dir <- default_template_directory()

dat = freesurferformats::read.fs.surface(
  file.path(template_dir, 'N27/surf/lh.pial')
)
vertex = dat$vertices[,1:3]
face = dat$faces[,1:3]

# 1. dynamically serialize
mesh = geom_freemesh('lh', vertex = vertex, face = face, layer = 1)

# 2. cache
# Create group, all geometries in this group are relatively positioned
tmp_file = tempfile()
mesh = geom_freemesh('Left Hemisphere cached', vertex = vertex,
```

```
face = face, cache_file = tmp_file)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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DataCubeGeom	<i>R6 Class - Generate Data Cube Geometry</i>
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### Description

R6 Class - Generate Data Cube Geometry

### Author(s)

Zhengjia Wang

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DataCubeGeom2	<i>R6 Class - Generate Data Cube Geometry via 3D Volume Texture</i>
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### Description

R6 Class - Generate Data Cube Geometry via 3D Volume Texture

### Author(s)

Zhengjia Wang

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default_template_directory	<i>Default Directory to Store Template Brain</i>
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### Description

Default Directory to Store Template Brain

### Usage

```
default_template_directory(check = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

check	logical, check if the folder is missing, is so, create one. This option ensures the folder is always created.
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**Details**

When `threeBrain.template_dir` is not set or invalid, the function checks 'RAVE' (R Analysis and Visualization for 'iEEG', <https://openwetware.org/wiki/RAVE>) folder at home directory. If this folder is missing, then returns results from `R_user_dir('threeBrain', 'data')`. To override the default behavior, use `options(threeBrain.template_dir=...)`.

**Value**

A directory path where template brain is stored at; see also [download\\_N27](#)

**Examples**

```
default_template_directory()
```

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FreeGeom

*R6 Class - Generate Geometry from Vertices and Face Indices*

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**Description**

R6 Class - Generate Geometry from Vertices and Face Indices

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freesurfer\_brain

*Read 'FreeSurfer' surface and volume files*

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**Description**

Read 'FreeSurfer' surface and volume files

**Usage**

```
freesurfer_brain(
  fs_subject_folder,
  subject_name,
  additional_surfaces = NULL,
  aligned_ct = NULL,
  use_cache = TRUE,
  use_141 = getOption("threeBrain.use141", TRUE)
)
```

```
freesurfer_brain2(
  fs_subject_folder,
  subject_name,
  volume_types = "t1",
```



```

    surface_types = "pial",
    curvature = "sulc",
    atlas_types = c("aparc+aseg", "aparc.a2009s+aseg", "aparc.DKTatlas+aseg"),
    ct_path = NULL,
    use_cache = TRUE,
    use_141 = getOption("threeBrain.use141", TRUE),
    ...
)

```

## Arguments

fs_subject_folder	character, 'FreeSurfer' subject folder, or 'RAVE' subject folder
subject_name	character, subject code to display with only letters and digits
additional_surfaces	character array, additional surface types to load, such as 'white', 'smoothwm'
aligned_ct	character, path to 'ct_aligned_mri.nii.gz', used for electrode localization
use_cache	logical, whether to use cached 'json' files or from raw 'FreeSurfer' files
use_141	logical, whether to use standard 141 brain for surface file, default is <code>getOption('threeBrain.use141', TRUE)</code>
volume_types	volume types, right now only support T1 image
surface_types	surface types to load
curvature	curvature data. Only support "sulc" for current version
atlas_types	atlas types to be loaded, choices are 'aparc+aseg', 'aparc.a2009s+aseg', 'aparc.DKTatlas+aseg', 'aseg'
ct_path	an aligned CT file in 'Nifti' format
...	ignored

## Details

This function is under FreeSurfer license. 1. Volumes: 3D viewer uses 'mri/T1.mgz' from 'FreeSurfer' to show the volume information. 'T1.mgz' results from step 1 to 5 in 'FreeSurfer' command 'recon-all -autorecon1', which aligns the original 'DICOM' image to 'RAS' coordinate system, resamples to volume with 256x256x256 voxels (tri-linear by default, check <https://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/fswiki/recon-all> for more information).

2. Surface: There are two options for surface files. The first choice is using 'std.141' brain generated by 'AFNI/SUMA'. This surface file re-calculates vertices from standard 141 space, which averages the "surface" of 141 subjects. If you want to map surface electrodes across different subjects, you might want to consider this case as it's especially designed for surface mapping. However, you'll need 'AFNI/SUMA' installed to generate the surface file. The details can be found via <https://openwetware.org/wiki/Beauchamp:CorticalSurfaceHCP>, and the 'AFNI/SUMA' command related is 'SurfToSurf'. Please generate the files to '[FREESURFER SUBJECT DIR]/SUMA/'. The file name follows the convention of 'std.141.[lr].[SURFACE TYPE].[POSTFIX]', where 'lh' means left hemisphere and 'rh' means right hemisphere; 'SURFACE TYPE' can be 'pial', 'white', 'smoothwm', and 'POSTFIX' can be 'asc', 'gii'. If multiple files for the same surface type exists,

the search order will be 'asc > gii'. The other option is to use mesh files directly from 'FreeSurfer' output located at '[FREESURFER SUBJECT DIR]/surf'. If you want to use these surface, make sure they are converted to 'asc' or 'gii' format.

3. Electrode registration and transforms This package provides two ways to map electrodes to standard space. For surface electrodes, if standard 141 brain is provided, then the first option is to snap electrodes to the nearest vertices in subject space. The key is the vertex number matches across different subjects, hence the location of corresponding vertices at template brain are the mapped electrode coordinates. If standard 141 brain is missing, or the electrode type is 'stereo EEG', then the second option is volume mapping. The idea is to map electrodes to 'MNI305' brain. The details can be found at <https://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/fswiki/CoordinateSystems>. To perform volume mapping, we need 'FreeSurfer' folder 'mri/transforms'. Currently, only linear 'Talairach' transform matrix is supported (located at 'talairach.xfm').

4. Coordinates The 3D viewer in this package uses the center of volume as the origin (0, 0, 0).

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Please run `download_N27()` if `N27` is not at `default_template_directory()`

# Import from `FreeSurfer` subject folder
brain = threeBrain::freesurfer_brain(
  fs_subject_folder = file.path(default_template_directory(), 'N27'),
  subject_name = 'N27',
  additional_surfaces = c('white', 'smoothwm')
)

# Visualize. Alternatively, you can use brain$plot(...)
plot( brain )

## End(Not run)
```

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freesurfer\_lut

*Query the 'FreeSurfer' labels*

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### Description

Query the 'FreeSurfer' labels

### Usage

```
freesurfer_lut
```

### Format

An object of class list of length 2.

**Details**

The 'FreeSurfer' atlases use <https://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/fswiki/FsTutorial/AnatomicalROI/FreeSurferColorLUT> look-up table to query indexes. The 'threeBrain' electrode localization also uses this table to export the 'FSLabel' from electrode. If volume type is set to 'aparc\_aseg', then please also use this table to filter.

**Examples**

```
freesurfer_lut$from_key(0:10)

freesurfer_lut$get_key("ctx-lh-supramarginal")
```

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```
generate_smooth_envelope
```

*Generate smooth envelope around surface*

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**Description**

Alternative to 'Matlab' version of 'pial-outer-smoothed', use this function along with [fill\\_surface](#).

**Usage**

```
generate_smooth_envelope(
  surface_path,
  save_as = NULL,
  inflate = 3,
  verbose = TRUE,
  save_format = c("auto", "bin", "asc", "vtk", "ply", "off", "obj", "gii", "mz3", "byu")
)
```

**Arguments**

surface_path	path to '*h.pial' surface in the 'FreeSurfer' folder, or a 3-dimensional mesh, see <a href="#">read.fs.surface</a>
save_as	save final envelope to path, or NULL for dry-run
inflate	number of 'voxels' to inflate before fitting envelope; must be a non-negative integer
verbose	whether to verbose the progress; default is true
save_format	format of saved file when save_as is not NULL; see format argument in function <a href="#">write.fs.surface</a>

**Value**

A 3-dimensional mesh that contains vertices and face indices, the result is also saved to save\_as is specified.

**Examples**

```
if(interactive() &&
  file.exists(file.path(default_template_directory(), "N27"))) {

  library(threeBrain)

  fs_path <- file.path(default_template_directory(), "N27")

  # lh.pial-outer-smoothed
  lh_pial <- file.path(fs_path, "surf", "lh.pial")
  save_as <- file.path(fs_path, "surf", "lh.pial-outer-smoothed")
  generate_smooth_envelope(lh_pial, save_as)

  # rh.pial-outer-smoothed
  rh_pial <- file.path(fs_path, "surf", "rh.pial")
  save_as <- file.path(fs_path, "surf", "rh.pial-outer-smoothed")
  generate_smooth_envelope(rh_pial, save_as)

  brain <- threeBrain(
    path = fs_path, subject_code = "N27",
    surface_types = 'pial-outer-smoothed'
  )
  brain$plot(controllers = list(
    "Surface Type" = 'pial-outer-smoothed'
  ))
}
```

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GeomGroup

*R6 Class - Generate Group of Geometries*

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**Description**

R6 Class - Generate Group of Geometries

**Author(s)**

Zhengjia Wang

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geom_freemesh	<i>Creates any mesh geometry given vertices and face indices</i>
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### Description

Creates any mesh geometry given vertices and face indices

### Usage

```
geom_freemesh(  
  name,  
  vertex = NULL,  
  face = NULL,  
  position = c(0, 0, 0),  
  layer = 1,  
  cache_file = NULL,  
  group = NULL  
)
```

### Arguments

name	unique string in a scene to tell apart from different objects
vertex	position of each vertices (3 columns)
face	face indices indicating which 3 vertices to be linked (3 columns)
position	x,y,z location of the geometry
layer	visibility of the geometry, used when there are multiple cameras 1 is visible for all cameras
cache_file	cache vertex and face data into group
group	a GeomGroup object, if null, then the group will be generated automatically

### Details

When generating a free mesh internally, a group must be specified, therefore if group is NULL here, then a group will be generated. However, it's always recommended to pass a group to the free mesh.

### Author(s)

Zhengjia Wang

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Make sure you have N27 brain downloaded to `default_template_directory`  
# threeBrain::download_N27()  
  
n27_dir = file.path(default_template_directory(), "N27")
```

```
surf_type = 'pial'

# Locate mesh files
lh = read_fs_asc(file.path(n27_dir, sprintf('surf/lh.%s.asc', surf_type)))
rh = read_fs_asc(file.path(n27_dir, sprintf('surf/rh.%s.asc', surf_type)))

# Create groups
group = create_group(name = sprintf('Surface - %s (N27)', surf_type))

# create mesh
lh_mesh = geom_freemesh(
  name = sprintf('FreeSurfer Left Hemisphere - %s (N27)', surf_type),
  vertex = lh$vertices[,1:3],
  face = lh$faces[,1:3],
  group = group
)
rh_mesh = geom_freemesh(
  name = sprintf('FreeSurfer Right Hemisphere - %s (N27)', surf_type),
  vertex = rh$vertices[,1:3],
  face = rh$faces[,1:3],
  group = group
)

# Render
if( interactive() ) { threejs_brain(lh_mesh, rh_mesh) }

## End(Not run)
```

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geom\_sphere

*Create sphere geometry*

---

## Description

Create sphere geometry

## Usage

```
geom_sphere(
  name,
  radius,
  position = c(0, 0, 0),
  layer = 1,
  group = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  time_stamp = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

name	unique string in a scene to tell apart from different objects
radius	size of sphere
position	x,y,z location of the sphere
layer	visibility of the geometry, used when there are multiple cameras 1 is visible for all cameras
group	a GeomGroup object
value, time_stamp	color of the sphere, used for animation/color rendering

**Author(s)**

Zhengjia Wang

**Examples**

```
# Create a sphere with animation
g = lapply(1:10, function(ii){
  v = rep(ii, 10)
  v[1:ii] = 1:ii
  geom_sphere(paste0('s', ii), ii, value = v, position = c(11 * ii, 0,0), time_stamp = (1:10)/10
})
if( interactive() ) { threejs_brain(.list = g) }
```

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get\_digest\_header      *Function to read digest header*

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**Description**

Function to read digest header

**Usage**

```
get_digest_header(file, key, if_error = NULL, .list = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

file	file path to a 'JSON' file
key	character, key to extract
if_error	value to return if key not found or read error occurs
.list	alternative list to supply if file is missing

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import-fs-suma	<i>Import 'FreeSurfer' or 'SUMA' files into the viewer structure</i>
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### Description

Import 'T1-MRI', surface files, curvature/sulcus', atlas, and 'Talairach' transform matrix into 'json' format. These functions are not intended to be called directly, use [import\\_from\\_freesurfer](#) instead.

### Usage

```
import_fs(
    subject_name,
    fs_path,
    quiet = FALSE,
    dtype = c("T1", "surface", "curv", "atlas_volume", "atlas_surface", "xform"),
    sub_type = NULL,
    hemisphere = c("l", "r"),
    ...
)

import_suma(
    subject_name,
    fs_path,
    quiet = FALSE,
    dtype = c("T1", "surface", "curv", "atlas_volume", "atlas_surface", "xform"),
    sub_type = NULL,
    hemisphere = c("l", "r"),
    ...
)
```

### Arguments

subject_name	character, subject code
fs_path	path to 'FreeSurfer' folder
quiet, ...	passed from or to other methods.
dtype	data type to import, choices are 'T1', 'surface', 'curv', 'atlas_volume', 'atlas_surface', 'xform'
sub_type	detailed files to import. 'atlas_surface' is not supported for now
hemisphere	which hemisphere to import, ignored when dtype is in 'T1', 'atlas_volume', 'atlas_surface', 'xform'.

### Value

logical, TRUE if the file is or has been cached, or FALSE if the file is missing.



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import\_from\_freesurfer

*Import from 'FreeSurfer' and create 'JSON' cache for 3D viewer*

---

### **Description**

Import from 'FreeSurfer' and create 'JSON' cache for 3D viewer

### **Usage**

```
import_from_freesurfer(fs_path, subject_name, quiet = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

fs_path	'FreeSurfer' subject directory
subject_name	subject code
quiet	whether to suppress message or not

### **Value**

None.

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LineSegmentsGeom

*R6 Class - Generate Line Segments*

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### **Description**

R6 Class - Generate Line Segments

### **Author(s)**

Zhengjia Wang

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localization\_module    *Launch a 'shiny' application to localize electrodes*

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### Description

If 'RAVE' has been installed, please use 'RAVE' modules. This function is purely for demonstration purposes.

### Usage

```
localization_module(
  subject_code,
  fs_path,
  ct_path = NULL,
  surfaces = "pial",
  use_141 = TRUE,
  shiny_options = list(launch.browser = TRUE),
  save_path = tempfile(pattern = "electrode", fileext = ".csv"),
  ...,
  control_presets = NULL,
  side_display = FALSE,
  controllers = list()
)
```

### Arguments

subject_code	subject code
fs_path	the subject's 'FreeSurfer' path
ct_path	the file path of 'CT' scans that have already been aligned to 'T1'; must be in 'NIFTI' format
surfaces	which surfaces to load
use_141	whether to try 'SUMA' standard 141 surface; default is true
shiny_options	shiny application options; see options in <a href="#">shinyApp</a>
save_path	a temporary file where the electrode table should be cached; this file will be used to keep track of changes in case the application is crashed or shutdown
...	other parameters to pass into <a href="#">freesurfer_brain2</a>
control_presets, side_display, controllers	passed to <a href="#">threejs_brain</a>

### Value

A list of 'ui' elements, 'server' function, and a stand-alone 'app'

**Examples**

```
# This example require N27 template brain to be installed
# see `?download_N27` for details

# using N27 to localize
fs_path <- file.path(default_template_directory(), "N27")
if(interactive() && dir.exists(fs_path)){
  module <- localization_module("N27", fs_path)

  print(module$app)
}
```

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merge\_brain

*Create Multi-subject Template*


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**Description**

Create Multi-subject Template

**Usage**

```
merge_brain(
  ...,
  .list = NULL,
  template_surface_types = NULL,
  template_subject = unname(getOption("threeBrain.template_subject", "N27")),
  template_dir = default_template_directory()
)
```

**Arguments**

..., .list      Brain2 objects

template\_surface\_types  
                  which template surface types to load, default is auto-guess

template\_subject  
                  character, subject code to be treated as template, default is ‘N27’

template\_dir    the parent directory where template subject is stored in

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read_fs_asc	<i>Read 'FreeSurfer' ascii file</i>
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**Description**

Read 'FreeSurfer' ascii file

**Usage**

```
read_fs_asc(file)
```

**Arguments**

file	file location
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**Value**

a list of vertices and face indices

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read_fs_labels	<i>Read FreeSurfer Annotations</i>
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**Description**

Read FreeSurfer Annotations

**Usage**

```
read_fs_labels(path, vertex_number)
```

**Arguments**

path	label path
vertex_number	force to reset vertex number if raw file is incorrect

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read_fs_m3z	<i>Read 'FreeSurfer' m3z file</i>
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**Description**

Read 'FreeSurfer' m3z file

**Usage**

```
read_fs_m3z(filename)
```

**Arguments**

filename            file location, usually located at 'mri/transforms/talairach.m3z'

**Details**

An 'm3z' file is a 'gzip' binary file containing a dense vector field that describes a 3D registration between two volumes/images. This implementation follows the 'Matlab' implementation from the 'FreeSurfer'. This function is released under the 'FreeSurfer' license: <https://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/fswiki/FreeSurferSoftwareLicense>.

**Value**

registration data

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read_fs_mgh_mgz	<i>Read 'FreeSurfer' 'mgz/mgh' file</i>
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**Description**

Read 'FreeSurfer' 'mgz/mgh' file

**Usage**

```
read_fs_mgh_mgz(filename)
```

**Arguments**

filename            file location

**Value**

list contains coordinate transforms and volume data

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`read_gii2`*Function to load surface data from 'Gifti' files*

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**Description**

The function `'read_gii2'` is a dynamic wrapper of Python `'nibabel'` loader. If no Python is detected, it will switch to `'gifti::readgii'`.

**Usage**

```
read_gii2(path)
```

**Arguments**

`path`            `'Gifti'` file path

**Format**

An R function acting as safe wrapper for `nibabel.load`.

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`read_mgz`*Function to load 'FreeSurfer' 'mgz/mgh' file*

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**Description**

The function `'read_mgz'` is a dynamic wrapper of Python `'nibabel'` loader. If no Python is detected, it will switch to built-in function `'read_fs_mgh_mgz'`, which has limited features.

**Usage**

```
read_mgz(path)
```

**Arguments**

`path`            `'mgz/mgh'` file path

**Format**

An R function acting as safe wrapper for `nibabel.load`.

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renderBrain

*Shiny Renderer for threeBrain Widgets*


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**Description**

Shiny Renderer for threeBrain Widgets

**Arguments**

expr	R expression that calls three_brain function or Brain object
env	environment of expression to be evaluated
quoted	is expr quoted? Default is false.

**Author(s)**

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reorient\_volume

*Function to reshape data to 'RAS' order*


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**Description**

Function to reshape data to 'RAS' order

**Usage**

```
reorient_volume(volume, Torig)
```

**Arguments**

volume,	3-mode tensor (voxels), usually from 'mgz', 'nii', or 'BRIK' files
Torig	a 4x4 transform matrix mapping volume ('CRS') to 'RAS'

**Value**

Reshaped tensor with dimensions corresponding to 'R', 'A', and 'S'

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save_brain	<i>Save threeBrain widgets to local file system</i>
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**Description**

Save threeBrain widgets to local file system

**Usage**

```
save_brain(  
  widget,  
  directory,  
  filename = "index.html",  
  assetpath = "lib/",  
  datapath = "lib/threebrain_data-0/",  
  title = "3D Viewer",  
  as_zip = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

widget	generated from function 'threejs_brain'.
directory	directory to save the widget.
filename	default is 'index.html', filename of the widget index file.
assetpath	where to put css or JavaScript to, must be relative to directory.
datapath	where to store data to, must be relative to directory.
title	widget title.
as_zip	whether to create zip file "compressed.zip".

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SphereGeom	<i>R6 Class - Generate Sphere Geometry</i>
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**Description**

R6 Class - Generate Sphere Geometry

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template_subject	<i>Download and Manage Template Subjects</i>
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### Description

Download and Manage Template Subjects

### Usage

```
download_template_subject(
    subject_code = "N27",
    url,
    template_dir = default_template_directory()
)

download_N27(make_default = FALSE, ...)

set_default_template(
    subject_code,
    view = TRUE,
    template_dir = default_template_directory()
)

threebrain_finalize_installation(
    upgrade = c("ask", "always", "never", "data-only", "config-only"),
    async = TRUE
)

available_templates()
```

### Arguments

subject_code	character with only letters and numbers (Important); default is 'N27'
url	zip file address; must be specified if subject_code is not from the followings: 'bert', 'cvs_avg35', 'cvs_avg35_inMNI152', 'fsaverage', 'fsaverage_sym', or 'N27'
template_dir	parent directory where subject's 'FreeSurfer' folder should be stored
make_default	logical, whether to make 'N27' default subject
...	more to pass to download_template_subject
view	whether to view the subject
upgrade	whether to check and download 'N27' brain interactively. Choices are 'ask', 'always', and 'never'
async	whether to run the job in parallel to others; default is true

**Details**

To view electrodes implanted in multiple subjects, it's highly recommended to view them in a template space. The detail mapping method is discussed in function `freesurfer_brain`.

To map to a template space, one idea is to find someone whose brain is normal. In our case, the choice is subject 'N27', also known as 'Colin 27'. function `download_N27` provides a simple and easy way to download a partial version from the Internet.

If you have any other ideas about template brain, you can use function `set_default_template(subject_code, template_dir)` to redirect to your choice. If your template brain is a 'Zip' file on the Internet, we provide function `download_template_subject` to automatically install it.

**Author(s)**

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threeBrain	<i>Create a brain object</i>
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**Description**

Create a brain object

**Usage**

```
threeBrain(
  path,
  subject_code,
  surface_types = "pial",
  atlas_types = "aparc+aseg",
  ...,
  template_subject = unname(getOption("threeBrain.template_subject", "N27"))
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>path</code>	path to 'FreeSurfer' directory, or 'RAVE' subject directory containing 'FreeSurfer' files, or simply a 'RAVE' subject
<code>subject_code</code>	subject code, characters
<code>surface_types</code>	surface types to load; default is 'pial', other common types are 'white', 'smoothwm'
<code>atlas_types</code>	brain atlas to load; default is 'aparc+aseg', other choices are 'aparc.a2009s+aseg', 'aparc.DKTatlas+aseg', depending on the atlas files in 'fs/mri' folder
<code>...</code>	reserved for future use
<code>template_subject</code>	template subject to refer to; used for group template mapping

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threejsBrainOutput      *Shiny Output for threeBrain Widgets*

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**Description**

Shiny Output for threeBrain Widgets

**Arguments**

outputId	unique identifier for the widget
width, height	width and height of the widget. By default width="100 and height="500px".
reportSize	whether to report widget size in shiny session\$clientData

**Author(s)**

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threejs\_brain      *Create a Threejs Brain and View it in Browsers*

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**Description**

Create a Threejs Brain and View it in Browsers

**Usage**

```
threejs_brain(  
  ...,  
  .list = list(),  
  width = NULL,  
  height = NULL,  
  background = "#FFFFFF",  
  cex = 1,  
  timestamp = TRUE,  
  title = "",  
  side_canvas = FALSE,  
  side_zoom = 1,  
  side_width = 250,  
  side_shift = c(0, 0),  
  side_display = TRUE,  
  control_panel = TRUE,  
  control_presets = NULL,  
  control_display = TRUE,  
  camera_center = c(0, 0, 0),  
  camera_pos = c(500, 0, 0),
```

```

start_zoom = 1,
symmetric = 0,
default_colormap = "Value",
palettes = NULL,
value_ranges = NULL,
value_alias = NULL,
show_inactive_electrodes = TRUE,
surface_colormap = system.file("palettes", "surface", "ContinuousSample.json", package
    = "threeBrain"),
voxel_colormap = system.file("palettes", "datacube2", "FreeSurferColorLUT.json",
    package = "threeBrain"),
videos = list(),
widget_id = "threebrain_data",
tmp_dirname = NULL,
debug = FALSE,
token = NULL,
controllers = list(),
browser_external = TRUE,
global_data = list(),
global_files = list(),
custom_javascript = NULL,
show_modal = "auto"
)

```

## Arguments

..., .list	geometries inherit from AbstractGeom
width, height	positive integers. Width and height of the widget. By default width='100%', and height varies.
background	character, background color such as "#FFFFFF" or "white"
cex	positive number, relative text magnification level
timestamp	logical, whether to show time-stamp at the beginning
title	viewer title
side_canvas	logical, enable side cameras to view objects from fixed perspective
side_zoom	numerical, if side camera is enabled, zoom-in level, from 1 to 5
side_width	positive integer, side panel size in pixels
side_shift	integer of length two, side panel shift in pixels ('CSS style': top, left)
side_display	logical, show/hide side panels at beginning
control_panel	logical, enable control panels for the widget
control_presets	characters, presets to be shown in control panels
control_display	logical, whether to expand/collapse control UI at the beginning
camera_center	numerical, length of three, XYZ position where camera should focus at

camera_pos	XYZ position of camera itself, default (0, 0, 500)
start_zoom	numerical, positive number indicating camera zoom level
symmetric	numerical, default 0, color center will be mapped to this value
default_colormap	character, which color map name to display at startup
palettes	named list, names corresponds to color-map names if you want to change color palettes
value_ranges	named list, similar to palettes, value range for each values
value_alias	named list, legend title for corresponding variable
show_inactive_electrodes	logical, whether to show electrodes with no values
surface_colormap	a color map or its path generated by <code>create_colormap(gtype="surface")</code> to render surfaces vertices; see <a href="#">create_colormap</a> for details.
voxel_colormap	a color map or its path generated by <code>create_colormap(gtype="volume")</code> to render volume such as atlases; see <a href="#">create_colormap</a> for details.
videos	named list, names corresponds to color-map names, and items are generated from <a href="#">video_content</a>
widget_id	character, internally used as unique identifiers for widgets; only use it when you have multiple widgets in one website
tmp_dirname	character path, internally used, where to store temporary files
debug	logical, internally used for debugging
token	unique character, internally used to identify widgets in JS localStorage
controllers	list to override the settings, for example <code>proxy\$get_controllers()</code>
browser_external	logical, use system default browser (default) or builtin one.
global_data, global_files	internally use, mainly to store orientation matrices and files.
custom_javascript	customized temporary 'JavaScript' code that runs after ready state; available 'JavaScript' variables are: 'groups' input information about each group 'geoms' input information about each geometry 'settings' input information about canvas settings 'scene' 'threejs' scene object 'canvas' canvas object 'gui' controls data panel 'presets' preset 'gui' methods
show_modal	logical or "auto", whether to show a modal instead of direct rendering the viewers; designed for users who do not have 'WebGL' support; only used in shiny applications

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
if( interactive() ) {
  library(threeBrain)

  # Please use `download_N27` to download N27 Collins template brain
  n27_path <- file.path(default_template_directory(), "N27")
  if( dir.exists(n27_path) ) {

    brain <- threeBrain(path = n27_path, subject_code = "N27",
                        surface_types = c('pial', 'smoothwm'))

    print(brain)

    brain$plot(
      background = "#000000",
      controllers = list(
        'Voxel Type' = 'aparc_aseg',
        'Surface Type' = 'smoothwm',
        'Blend Factor' = 1,
        'Right Opacity' = 0.3,
        'Overlay Sagittal' = TRUE
      ),
      show_modal = TRUE
    )
  }
}
```

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TubeGeom

*R6 Class - Generate Tube Geometry*

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**Description**

R6 Class - Generate Tube Geometry

**Author(s)**

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video_content	<i>Add video content to the viewer</i>
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### Description

Add video content to the viewer

### Usage

```
video_content(  
  path,  
  duration = Inf,  
  time_start = 0,  
  asp_ratio = 16/9,  
  local = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

path	local file path or 'URL'
duration	duration of the video
time_start	start time relative to the stimuli onset
asp_ratio	aspect ratio; default is 16/9
local	used only when path is a 'URL': whether to download the video before generating the viewer; see 'Details'

### Details

The video path can be either local file path or a 'URL' from websites. When path is from the internet, there are two options: download the video before generating the viewer, or directly use the 'URL'.

If download happens before a viewer is generated (`local=TRUE`), then the video content is local. The viewer will be self-contained. However, the distribution will contain the video, and the archive size might be large.

If raw 'URL' is used (`local=FALSE`), then viewer is not self-contained as the video link might break anytime. The 'screenshot' and 'record' function might be limited if the 'URL' has different domain than yours. However, the distribution will not contain the video, hence smaller. This works in the scenarios when it is preferred not to share video files or they are licensed, or simply distribution is limited. Besides, this method is slightly faster than the local alternatives.

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voxel\_colormap      *Color maps for volume or surface data*

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### Description

Color maps for volume or surface data

### Usage

```
create_colormap(
    gtype = c("surface", "volume"),
    dtype = c("continuous", "discrete"),
    key,
    color,
    value,
    alpha = FALSE,
    con = NULL,
    auto_rescale = FALSE,
    ...
)

save_colormap(cmap, con)

freeserfer_colormap(con)

load_colormap(con)
```

### Arguments

gtype	geometry type, choices are "surface", "volume"
dtype	data type, "continuous" or "discrete"
key	non-negative integer vector corresponding to color values; its length must exceed 1; see 'Details'
color	characters, corresponding to color strings for each key
value	actual value for each key
alpha	whether to respect transparency
con	a file path to write results to or to read from. The file path can be passed as voxel_colormap into <a href="#">threejs_brain</a> .
auto_rescale	automatically scale the color according to image values; only valid for continuous color maps
...	used by continuous color maps, passed to <a href="#">colorRampPalette</a>
cmap	color map object



**Details**

Internal 'JavaScript' shader implementation uses integer color keys to connect color palettes and corresponding values. The keys must be non-negative.

Zero key is a special color key reserved by system. Please avoid using it for valid values.

**Value**

A list of color map information

**Examples**

```
# Creates a symmetric continuous colormap with 3 keys
# The color range is -10 to 10
# The colors are 'blue','white','red' for these keys

pal <- create_colormap(
  gtype = "volume", dtype = "continuous",
  key = c(1,2,3), value = c(-10,0,10),
  color = c('blue','white','red'))

print( pal )

# ----- Get colormap key from a value -----

# returns key index starting from
pal$get_key( -10 )

# nearest value
pal$get_key( 2 )

# set threshold, key is now 0 (no color)
pal$get_key( 2, max_delta = 1 )

# ----- Save and load -----
f <- tempfile( fileext = '.json' )
save_colormap( pal, f )
cat(readLines(f), sep = '\n')

load_colormap(f)
```

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 voxel\_cube

*Generate volume data from 'MNI' coordinates*


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**Description**

Generate volume data from 'MNI' coordinates

**Usage**

```

add_voxel_cube(
  brain,
  name,
  cube,
  size = c(256, 256, 256),
  trans_mat = NULL,
  trans_space_from = c("model", "scannerRAS"),
  color_format = c("RGBAFormat", "RedFormat")
)

add_nifti(
  brain,
  name,
  path,
  trans_mat = NULL,
  color_format = c("RGBAFormat", "RedFormat"),
  trans_space_from = c("model", "scannerRAS")
)

create_voxel_cube(
  mni_ras,
  value,
  colormap,
  keys = colormap$get_key(value),
  dimension = c(256, 256, 256)
)

```

**Arguments**

brain	a 'threeBrain' brain object generated from <a href="#">freesurfer_brain2</a> or <a href="#">merge_brain</a> . If you have 'rave' package installed, the brain can be generated from <code>rave::rave_brain2</code>
name	the name of voxel cube, only letters, digits and '_' are allowed; other characters will be replaced by '_'
cube	a 3-mode array; see the following example
size	the actual size of the volume, usually dot multiplication of the dimension and voxel size
trans_mat	the transform matrix of the volume. For <code>add_voxel_cube</code> , this matrix should be from data cube geometry model center to world ('tkrRAS') transform. For <code>add_nifti</code> , this matrix is the 'Nifti' 'RAS' to world ('tkrRAS') transform.
trans_space_from	where does <code>trans_mat</code> transform begin; default is from object 'model' space; alternative space is 'scannerRAS', meaning the matrix only transform volume cube from its own 'scannerRAS' to the world space.
color_format	color format for the internal texture. Default is 4-channel 'RGBAFormat'; alternative choice is 'RedFormat', which saves volume data with single red-channel to save space

path	'Nifti' data path
mni_ras	'MNI' 'RAS' coordinates, should be a n-by-3 matrix
value	data values (length n); used if keys is missing
colormap	a color map generated from create_colormap; see <a href="#">voxel_colormap</a> for details
keys	integer color-keys generated from a color map with length of n; alternatively, you could specify value and colormap to generate keys automatically
dimension	volume dimension; default is a 256 x 256 x 256 array cube; must be integers and have length of 3

### Value

create\_voxel\_cube returns a list of cube data and other informations; add\_voxel\_cube returns the brain object

### Examples

```
# requires N27 brain to be installed
# use `download_N27()` to download template Collins brain

# sample MNI coords
tbl <- read.csv(system.file(
  'sample_data/example_cube.csv', package = 'threeBrain'
))
head(tbl)

# load colormap
cmap <- load_colormap(system.file(
  'palettes/datacube2/Mixed.json', package = 'threeBrain'
))

x <- create_voxel_cube(
  mni_ras = tbl[, c('x', 'y', 'z')],
  keys = tbl$key,
  dimension = c(128, 128, 128)
)

n27_path <- file.path(default_template_directory(), "N27")
if( interactive() && dir.exists(n27_path) ) {
  brain <- merge_brain()

  # or add_voxel_cube(brain, 'example', x$cube)
  x$add_to_brain(brain, 'example')

  brain$plot(controllers = list(
    "Voxel Type" = 'example',
    'Right Opacity' = 0.3,
    'Left Opacity' = 0.3,
  ))
}
```

```
        'Background Color' = '#000000'  
    ), voxel_colormap = cmap)  
}
```

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