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`%where%`*Filter Atlas with Infix Operator*

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### Description

A concise infix operator for filtering atlas regions by metadata attributes. Equivalent to calling `filter_atlas` but allows a more fluent pipe-friendly syntax.

### Usage

```
atlas %where% expr
```

### Arguments

<code>atlas</code>	An atlas object.
<code>expr</code>	An unquoted filter expression using column names from <code>roi_metadata</code> . Multiple conditions can be combined with <code>&amp;</code> and <code> </code> .

### Value

A new atlas object containing only the matching ROIs.

### See Also

`filter_atlas` for the underlying function, `roi_metadata` for available filter columns

### Examples

```
## Not run:
atlas <- get_schaefer_atlas(parcels = "200", networks = "7")

# Filter to left-hemisphere Default network
sub <- atlas %where% (network == "Default" & hemi == "left")

# Filter by label pattern
vis <- atlas %where% grepl("Vis", label)

## End(Not run)
```

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as_igraph	<i>Convert Atlas Connectivity to igraph</i>
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**Description**

Convert Atlas Connectivity to igraph

**Usage**

```
as_igraph(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'atlas_connectivity'
as_igraph(x, weighted = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An atlas_connectivity matrix.
...	Additional arguments (currently ignored).
weighted	Logical. If TRUE (default), edge weights are the correlation values. If FALSE, a binary adjacency is used.

**Value**

Dispatches to methods.

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as_parcel_data	<i>Convert an Object to 'parcel_data'</i>
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**Description**

Convert an Object to 'parcel\_data'

**Usage**

```
as_parcel_data(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'parcel_data'
as_parcel_data(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'atlas'
as_parcel_data(
  x,
  values = NULL,
  value_col = "value",
  atlas_id = NULL,
```

```

    atlas_version = NULL,
    atlas_space = NULL,
    schema_version = "1.0.0",
    ...
)

## Default S3 method:
as_parcel_data(x, ...)

```

### Arguments

x	Object to convert.
...	Additional arguments passed to methods.
values	Optional values to attach to parcel rows. - numeric/integer vector of length 'length(x\$ids)' - data frame/tibble with join column 'id' or 'label' and one or more value columns
value_col	Column name used when 'values' is a vector.
atlas_id	Optional canonical atlas id override.
atlas_version	Optional atlas version.
atlas_space	Optional atlas space/template identifier.
schema_version	Schema version for the returned object.

### Value

An object of class "parcel\_data".

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atlas_alignment	<i>Atlas Alignment Lookup</i>
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### Description

Returns a structured compatibility/alignment summary between two atlas representations based on atlas provenance metadata.

### Usage

```
atlas_alignment(x, y)
```

### Arguments

x	Source atlas object.
y	Target atlas object.

## Details

For same family/model/representation comparisons across templates, this function consults the space transform registry when available.

## Value

A list of class "atlas\_alignment" with fields: 'from', 'to', 'compatible', 'relation', 'method', 'confidence', 'status', 'requires\_transform', and 'notes'.

## Examples

```
ref <- new_atlas_ref(
  family = "schaefer",
  model = "Schaefer2018",
  representation = "volume",
  template_space = "MNI152NLin6Asym",
  coord_space = "MNI152",
  confidence = "high"
)
a <- structure(list(atlas_ref = ref), class = c("schaefer", "atlas"))
b <- structure(list(atlas_ref = ref), class = c("schaefer", "atlas"))
atlas_alignment(a, b)$relation
```

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atlas_artifacts	<i>Get Atlas Artifact Metadata</i>
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## Description

Get Atlas Artifact Metadata

## Usage

```
atlas_artifacts(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	An atlas object.
...	Additional arguments passed to methods.

## Value

A tibble with one row per upstream artifact used to construct the atlas.

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atlas\_connectivity      *Compute Connectivity Matrix from Atlas Parcellations*

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## Description

Extracts mean time-series for each atlas region from a 4D NeuroVec and computes pairwise correlations to produce a connectivity matrix.

## Usage

```
atlas_connectivity(
  data_vol,
  atlas,
  method = c("pearson", "spearman", "partial"),
  threshold = NULL,
  stat_func = mean,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

data_vol	A NeuroVec (4D) containing the time-series data.
atlas	An atlas object defining the parcellation.
method	Character string specifying the correlation method: "pearson" (default), "spearman", or "partial". Partial correlation requires the <b>corpcor</b> package.
threshold	Optional numeric value. If supplied, entries with $\text{abs}(r) < \text{threshold}$ are set to zero.
stat_func	Function used to summarise voxel values within each parcel (default: mean).
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">reduce_atlas</a> .

## Value

A symmetric matrix of class `c("atlas_connectivity", "matrix")` with region labels as dimnames.

## See Also

[reduce\\_atlas](#) for the underlying extraction, [as\\_igraph.atlas\\_connectivity](#) for graph conversion

## Examples

```
## Not run:
atlas <- get_schaefer_atlas(parcels = "100", networks = "7")
# data_vol is a 4D NeuroVec from an fMRI run
conn <- atlas_connectivity(data_vol, atlas)
```

```
conn_sparse <- atlas_connectivity(data_vol, atlas, threshold = 0.3)
## End(Not run)
```

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atlas\_coord\_space      *Atlas Coordinate-Space Convenience Accessor*

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**Description**

Atlas Coordinate-Space Convenience Accessor

**Usage**

```
atlas_coord_space(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      An atlas object.

**Value**

Character scalar (or 'NA\_character\_').

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atlas\_family            *Atlas Family Convenience Accessor*

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**Description**

Atlas Family Convenience Accessor

**Usage**

```
atlas_family(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      An atlas object.

**Value**

Character scalar.

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atlas_graph	<i>Compute Parcel Adjacency Graph from an Atlas</i>
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### Description

Builds a region adjacency graph from a volumetric atlas. Two parcels are considered adjacent when at least one pair of their voxels are neighbours under the chosen connectivity scheme.

### Usage

```
atlas_graph(
  atlas,
  connectivity = c("6", "18", "26"),
  as = c("matrix", "igraph", "tibble"),
  include_weight = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

<code>atlas</code>	An atlas object (must contain <code>\$atlas</code> , <code>\$ids</code> , and <code>\$labels</code> ).
<code>connectivity</code>	Character. Neighbourhood type: "6" (face), "18" (face + edge), or "26" (face + edge + corner). Default: "6".
<code>as</code>	Character. Output format: "matrix" (K x K adjacency matrix), "igraph" ( <b>igraph</b> graph object), or "tibble" (edge-list data frame with <code>from</code> , <code>to</code> , <code>weight</code> columns). Default: "matrix".
<code>include_weight</code>	Logical. If TRUE (default), edge values are the count of shared boundary voxel pairs. If FALSE, edges are binary (0/1).

### Value

Depending on `as`:

**matrix** A symmetric integer matrix of dimension K x K with row/column names set to region labels.

**igraph** An undirected **igraph** graph (requires the **igraph** package).

**tibble** A `data.frame` (tibble if available) with columns `from`, `to`, and `weight`.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
atlas <- get_schaefer_atlas(100)
adj <- atlas_graph(atlas)
adj_b <- atlas_graph(atlas, include_weight = FALSE)
el <- atlas_graph(atlas, as = "tibble")

## End(Not run)
```

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atlas_hierarchy	<i>Atlas Hierarchy</i>
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**Description**

Extracts hierarchical level information from an atlas, describing how parcels map to higher-level groupings (networks, hemispheres).

**Usage**

```
atlas_hierarchy(atlas)
```

**Arguments**

atlas            An atlas object.

**Value**

A list of class "atlas\_hierarchy" with components:

**levels** Character vector of hierarchy level names, from finest to coarsest (e.g., c("parcel", "network", "hemisphere")).

**mappings** Named list of named character vectors. Each element maps parcel labels to the corresponding grouping at that level. Names of the list correspond to levels[-1] (all levels above parcel).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
atlas <- get_schaefer_atlas(parcel = "200", network = "7")
h <- atlas_hierarchy(atlas)
h$levels
# [1] "parcel" "network" "hemisphere"
h$mappings$network[1:5]

## End(Not run)
```

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atlas_history	<i>Get Atlas Processing History</i>
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**Description**

Get Atlas Processing History

**Usage**

```
atlas_history(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x` An atlas object.  
`...` Additional arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A tibble with one row per processing step tracked by neuroatlas.

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atlas_overlap	<i>Cross-Atlas Overlap Analysis</i>
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**Description**

Computes spatial overlap between regions of two atlases using Dice and/or Jaccard similarity coefficients. This is useful for comparing parcellations, assessing correspondence between atlases, or mapping regions from one atlas to another.

**Usage**

```
atlas_overlap(atlas1, atlas2, metrics = c("dice", "jaccard"), min_overlap = 0)
```

**Arguments**

`atlas1` An atlas object (with `$atlas`, `$ids`, `$labels`).  
`atlas2` An atlas object (with `$atlas`, `$ids`, `$labels`).  
`metrics` Character vector of overlap metrics to compute. One or more of "dice" and "jaccard". Default is both.  
`min_overlap` Integer. Minimum number of overlapping voxels for a pair to be included in the results. Default is 0 (include all pairs with any overlap).

**Value**

A tibble with columns:

**atlas1\_id** Integer region ID from atlas1  
**atlas1\_label** Character label from atlas1  
**atlas2\_id** Integer region ID from atlas2  
**atlas2\_label** Character label from atlas2  
**dice** Dice similarity coefficient (if requested)  
**jaccard** Jaccard similarity coefficient (if requested)  
**n\_overlap** Number of overlapping voxels

**n\_atlas1** Total voxels in the atlas1 region

**n\_atlas2** Total voxels in the atlas2 region

Rows are sorted by Dice coefficient descending (or Jaccard if Dice was not requested).

### Examples

```
## Not run:
atlas_a <- get_schaefer_atlas(parcel = "100", network = "7")
atlas_b <- get_schaefer_atlas(parcel = "200", network = "7")
overlap <- atlas_overlap(atlas_a, atlas_b)
head(overlap)

## End(Not run)
```

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atlas_provenance	<i>Atlas Provenance Accessors</i>
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### Description

Access structured provenance metadata for atlas objects, including the canonical atlas identity, upstream artifacts, and processing history.

### Usage

```
atlas_provenance(x, ...)
```

## S3 method for class 'atlas'

```
atlas_provenance(x, ...)
```

## Default S3 method:

```
atlas_provenance(x, ...)
```

## S3 method for class 'atlas'

```
atlas_artifacts(x, ...)
```

## Default S3 method:

```
atlas_artifacts(x, ...)
```

## S3 method for class 'atlas'

```
atlas_history(x, ...)
```

## Default S3 method:

```
atlas_history(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An atlas object.  
 ...                  Additional arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

A list of class `"atlas_provenance"` with fields:

**ref** Canonical `atlas_ref()` identity metadata.

**artifacts** A tibble describing upstream files/resources.

**history** A tibble describing processing steps applied in `neuroatlas`.

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atlas_ref	<i>Atlas Reference Accessor</i>
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**Description**

Returns the canonical atlas reference metadata for an atlas object.

**Usage**

```
atlas_ref(x, ...)
```

## S3 method for class 'atlas'

```
atlas_ref(x, ...)
```

## Default S3 method:

```
atlas_ref(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An atlas object.  
 ...                  Additional arguments passed to methods.

**Value**

An object of class `"atlas_ref"`.

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atlas_roi_colors	<i>Assign optimal colours to atlas regions</i>
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**Description**

Bridge between an atlas object and the `roi_colors_*`() family of colour algorithms. Extracts ROI centroids, assembles a metadata tibble, and dispatches to the requested algorithm.

**Usage**

```
atlas_roi_colors(atlas, method = "rule_hcl", ...)
```

**Arguments**

atlas	An S3 atlas object (any type: Schaefer, ASEG, Olsen, etc.).
method	One of "rule_hcl" (default), "network_harmony", "maximin_view", "embedding", or a named character vector of hex colours keyed by region ID.
...	Additional arguments passed to the underlying <code>roi_colors_*</code> () function.

**Details**

When `method` is a character vector of hex colours (named by region ID or in the same order as `atlas$ids`), no colour algorithm is invoked and the colours are returned directly.

**Value**

A [tibble](#) with columns `id` (integer) and `color` (hex string), one row per region in the atlas.

**Examples**

```
atlas <- get_aseg_atlas()
cols <- atlas_roi_colors(atlas)
head(cols)
```

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atlas_space	<i>Atlas Template-Space Convenience Accessor</i>
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**Description**

Atlas Template-Space Convenience Accessor

**Usage**

```
atlas_space(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An atlas object.

**Value**

Character scalar (or 'NA\_character\_').

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atlas\_transform\_manifest

*Atlas Transform Manifest*

---

**Description**

Returns currently known cross-representation alignment routes and their implementation status.

**Usage**

```
atlas_transform_manifest(scope = c("alignment", "space"))
```

**Arguments**

scope                Manifest scope. "alignment" returns family/model alignment routes. "space" returns template/space transform routes.

**Value**

A data frame manifest. For 'scope = "alignment"' this is a tibble of atlas-family representation routes. For 'scope = "space"' this is the space transform registry returned by [space\_transform\_manifest()].

**Examples**

```
# Atlas-family alignment routes
atlas_transform_manifest("alignment")

# Space-to-space routes
atlas_transform_manifest("space")
```

---

atlas\_transform\_plan *Plan a Transform Between Spaces*

---

### Description

Computes a direct or two-hop transform plan between spaces using the packaged transform registry.

### Usage

```
atlas_transform_plan(
  from_space,
  to_space,
  data_type = c("parcel", "vertex", "voxel"),
  mode = c("auto", "strict")
)
```

### Arguments

from_space	Source space identifier.
to_space	Target space identifier.
data_type	Data type being transformed ("parcel", "vertex", "voxel"). Used for advisory warnings.
mode	Planning mode. "auto" returns 'NULL' if no route exists, "strict" errors.

### Details

Space identifiers are normalized internally, so aliases such as "fslr32k" are accepted.

### Value

A list of class "atlas\_transform\_plan" with fields: 'from\_space', 'to\_space', 'steps', 'n\_steps', 'status', 'confidence', and 'warnings'.

'steps' is a data frame with one row per transform step and registry columns. In 'mode = "auto"', returns 'NULL' (with warning) if no route exists.

### Examples

```
# Direct route
p1 <- atlas_transform_plan("MNI305", "MNI152")

# Alias normalization + planned route
p2 <- atlas_transform_plan("fsaverage", "fslr32k")
p2$status
```

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batch\_reduce                      *Batch Reduce Multiple Volumes by an Atlas*

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## Description

Applies [reduce\\_atlas](#) to multiple input volumes (or file paths) and combines the results into a single tibble with a subject column identifying each input.

## Usage

```
batch_reduce(
  inputs,
  atlas,
  stat_func = mean,
  ...,
  format = "long",
  parallel = FALSE,
  .progress = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

inputs	A named list of inputs. Each element can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A NeuroVol (3D) or NeuroVec (4D) object</li> <li>• A character string file path (read via <code>neuroim2::read_vol</code>)</li> </ul> If unnamed, subjects are auto-named "sub_001", "sub_002", etc.
atlas	An atlas object.
stat_func	Function to apply within each ROI (default: mean).
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">reduce_atlas</a> .
format	Character, output format passed to <code>reduce_atlas</code> . Default "long".
parallel	Logical. If TRUE, uses <code>future.apply::future_lapply()</code> for parallel processing. Requires the <b>future.apply</b> package.
.progress	Logical. If TRUE (default), displays a cli progress bar.

## Value

A tibble with a subject column prepended to the `reduce_atlas` output for each input.

## See Also

[reduce\\_atlas](#) for single-volume extraction

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# With NeuroVol objects
vols <- list(sub01 = vol1, sub02 = vol2, sub03 = vol3)
results <- batch_reduce(vols, atlas, mean)

# With file paths
files <- list(sub01 = "path/to/sub01.nii.gz",
              sub02 = "path/to/sub02.nii.gz")
results <- batch_reduce(files, atlas, mean, parallel = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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brainnetome_labels	<i>Brainnetome Atlas Label Table</i>
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## Description

Downloads (if needed) and returns the Brainnetome 246-region label table used by `get_brainnetome_atlas()`.

## Usage

```
brainnetome_labels(use_cache = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

`use_cache` Logical. Use cached Brainnetome files when available.

## Details

Brainnetome assets are downloaded on demand and cached locally. They are not bundled with neuroatlas; use is governed by the legal agreement on the Brainnetome download page.

## Value

A tibble with one row per parcel and columns for parcel id, label, hemisphere, lobe/gyrus, Yeo network membership, RGB colour, and cytoarchitectonic description.

## Source

<https://atlas.brainnetome.org/download.html>

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 build\_brain\_polygon\_data

*Build brain polygon render data for a surface atlas*


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### Description

Projects surface atlas geometry into 2D polygon panels for each hemisphere and view. Results are memoised so repeated calls with identical arguments return cached data.

### Usage

```
build_brain_polygon_data(surfatlas, views, surface, projection_smooth = 0L)
```

### Arguments

surfatlas	A surfatlas object (e.g. from <code>schaefer_surf()</code> ).
views	Character vector of views to render (e.g. <code>c("lateral", "medial")</code> ).
surface	Character: surface type ("inflated", "pial", "white").
projection_smooth	Integer: number of Laplacian smoothing iterations on projected coordinates (default 0L).

### Value

A list with two elements:

`polygons` Tibble of 2D projected polygon vertices with columns `x`, `y`, `poly_id`, `parcel_id`, `label`, `hemi`, `view`, `panel`.

`boundaries` Tibble of boundary edges with columns `x`, `y`, `xend`, `yend`, `panel`.

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 build\_cluster\_explorer\_data

*Build Cluster Explorer Data*


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### Description

Compute sign-aware volumetric connected components from a statistic map, annotate them with atlas parcels, and extract cluster-level 4D signal summaries aligned to sample rows.

**Usage**

```

build_cluster_explorer_data(
  data_source,
  atlas,
  stat_map,
  sample_table = NULL,
  threshold = 3,
  min_cluster_size = 20,
  connectivity = c("26-connect", "18-connect", "6-connect"),
  tail = c("two_sided", "positive", "negative"),
  signal_fun = mean,
  signal_fun_args = list(na.rm = TRUE),
  series_fun = NULL,
  prefetch = TRUE,
  prefetch_max_clusters = Inf,
  prefetch_max_voxels = Inf,
  series_cache_env = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>data_source</code>	A sample-wise data source supporting <code>neuroim2::series(data_source, i)</code> where <code>i</code> is voxel coordinates ( $n \times 3$ matrix) or indices. Rows of the returned matrix correspond to samples/design rows.
<code>atlas</code>	A volumetric atlas object used for parcel annotation. When <code>atlas</code> and <code>stat_map</code> dimensions differ, the atlas is automatically resampled to <code>stat_map</code> space (nearest-neighbor labels) before cluster annotation.
<code>stat_map</code>	A <code>NeuroVol</code> statistic image used for thresholding and clustering.
<code>sample_table</code>	Optional data frame with one row per sample. If <code>NULL</code> , a default table with <code>.sample_index</code> is created.
<code>threshold</code>	Numeric threshold used for cluster formation.
<code>min_cluster_size</code>	Minimum number of voxels required to keep a cluster.
<code>connectivity</code>	Connectivity passed to <code>neuroim2::conn_comp()</code> .
<code>tail</code>	Clustering mode: "positive", "negative", or "two_sided".
<code>signal_fun</code>	Function used to summarize cluster signal per sample.
<code>signal_fun_args</code>	Named list of additional arguments passed to <code>signal_fun</code> .
<code>series_fun</code>	Optional function override for extracting voxel-wise sample series. Must accept <code>(data_source, i)</code> and return a matrix-like object with one row per sample.
<code>prefetch</code>	Logical; if <code>TRUE</code> , precompute signal summaries for all clusters on recompute.
<code>prefetch_max_clusters</code>	Maximum clusters allowed for eager prefetch. Prefetch is skipped when exceeded.

prefetch\_max\_voxels  
 Maximum total cluster voxels allowed for eager prefetch. Prefetch is skipped when exceeded.

series\_cache\_env  
 Optional environment used to memoize voxel-coordinates-to-series extraction across cluster computations.

### Value

A list with:

cluster\_table Cluster summary tibble.

cluster\_parcel\_overlap Cluster-parcel overlap tibble.

cluster\_ts Sample-level cluster signal tibble.

cluster\_voxels Named list of voxel coordinate matrices by cluster ID.

cluster\_index A NeuroVol of global cluster IDs.

sample\_table Normalized sample table with .sample\_index.

prefetch\_info List describing whether eager signal prefetch was requested/applied and the effective guard thresholds.

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build\_conflict\_edges *Build slice-aware conflict edges between ROIs*

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### Description

Constructs a sparse, symmetric edge list describing which ROIs are likely to collide visually across common slice views. The resulting tibble records the ROI indices, names, and a normalised conflict weight in  $[0, 1]$ .

### Usage

```
build_conflict_edges(
  rois,
  id_col = "roi",
  xyz_cols = c("x", "y", "z"),
  k = 12,
  sigma_3d = NULL,
  views = c("axial", "coronal", "sagittal"),
  view_weights = c(axial = 1, coronal = 1, sagittal = 1),
  sigma_xy = 25,
  sigma_slice = 10,
  hemi_col = NULL,
  cross_hemi_factor = 0.85,
  network_col = NULL,
  diff_network_factor = 1.15,
  weight_transform = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>rois</code>	Tibble with ROI metadata. Must contain <code>'id_col'</code> and the three columns listed in <code>'xyz_cols'</code> .
<code>id_col</code>	Column containing ROI IDs.
<code>xyz_cols</code>	Character vector of length three giving the coordinates to use for distance calculations.
<code>k</code>	Number of nearest neighbours to evaluate when forming edges.
<code>sigma_3d</code>	Spatial decay parameter in millimetres. Defaults to the median neighbour distance.
<code>views</code>	Character vector of anatomical views to consider. Supported: <code>"axial"</code> , <code>"coronal"</code> , and <code>"sagittal"</code> .
<code>view_weights</code>	Named numeric vector of weights for the supplied views.
<code>sigma_xy</code>	In-plane decay (mm) for slice visibility.
<code>sigma_slice</code>	Through-slice decay (mm) for slice visibility.
<code>hemi_col</code>	Optional hemisphere column to down-weight cross-hemisphere conflicts.
<code>cross_hemi_factor</code>	Multiplicative factor ( $< 1$ ) applied to conflicts involving opposite hemispheres.
<code>network_col</code>	Optional network column to up-weight cross-network conflicts.
<code>diff_network_factor</code>	Multiplicative factor ( $> 1$ ) applied to conflicts involving different networks.
<code>weight_transform</code>	Optional function <code>'function(edges, rois)'</code> that can modify the weights before returning.

**Value**

Tibble with columns `'from_idx'`, `'to_idx'`, `'from'`, `'to'`, and `'w'`.

**Examples**

```
rois <- data.frame(
  roi = 1:6,
  x = c(10, 12, 50, 52, 10, 50),
  y = c(20, 22, 20, 22, 60, 60),
  z = c(30, 32, 30, 32, 30, 30)
)
edges <- build_conflict_edges(rois, xyz_cols = c("x", "y", "z"))
```

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`build_surface_polygon_data`*Build Surface Polygon Data for Rendering*

---

**Description**

Build 2D projected polygon/boundary data from a surfatlas for custom rendering workflows. This exposes the mesh-projection data pipeline used internally by `plot_brain()`.

**Usage**

```
build_surface_polygon_data(  
  surfatlas,  
  views = c("lateral", "medial"),  
  surface = "inflated",  
  merged = TRUE,  
  projection_smooth = 0L,  
  use_cache = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>surfatlas</code>	A surface atlas object inheriting from class "surfatlas".
<code>views</code>	Character vector of views to include. Any combination of "lateral", "medial", "dorsal", "ventral".
<code>surface</code>	Character scalar identifying the surface type label.
<code>merged</code>	Logical. If TRUE (default), returns merged parcel-level polygons (faster, fewer shapes). If FALSE, returns per-triangle polygons.
<code>projection_smooth</code>	Non-negative integer controlling Laplacian-like smoothing iterations applied to projected vertex coordinates before polygon and boundary construction. 0 (default) keeps native mesh coordinates.
<code>use_cache</code>	Logical. If TRUE (default), use memoized builders.

**Value**

A list with components:

`polygons` A tibble of projected polygon vertices.

`boundaries` A tibble of projected boundary segments.

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check\_templateflow      *Check TemplateFlow Installation Status*

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**Description**

Checks whether the TemplateFlow R package is installed and provides cache information.

**Usage**

```
check_templateflow()
```

**Value**

Invisible NULL. Prints status information to the console.

**Examples**

```
check_templateflow()
```

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clear\_templateflow\_cache  
                            *Clear neuroatlas TemplateFlow Cache*

---

**Description**

Removes cached files and clears in-memory memoisation.

**Usage**

```
clear_templateflow_cache(confirm = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

confirm                    Logical. If 'TRUE' (the default), asks for interactive confirmation.

**Value**

Invisibly returns 'TRUE' if the cache was cleared, 'FALSE' if aborted.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
clear_templateflow_cache()  
clear_templateflow_cache(confirm = FALSE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

cluster\_explorer

*Launch Cluster Explorer Shiny App***Description**

Interactive explorer linking a cluster summary table, parcel brain map, and design-aware signal plots. Clusters are formed volumetrically from `stat_map`; visualization is parcel-level on `surfAtlas`.

**Usage**

```
cluster_explorer(
  data_source = NULL,
  atlas = NULL,
  stat_map = NULL,
  surfAtlas = NULL,
  sample_table = NULL,
  design = NULL,
  threshold = 3,
  min_cluster_size = 20,
  connectivity = c("26-connect", "18-connect", "6-connect"),
  tail = c("two_sided", "positive", "negative"),
  series_fun = NULL,
  overlay_space = NULL,
  overlay_density = NULL,
  overlay_resolution = NULL,
  overlay_fun = c("avg", "nn", "mode"),
  overlay_sampling = c("midpoint", "normal_line", "thickness"),
  prefetch = TRUE,
  prefetch_max_clusters = 200,
  prefetch_max Voxels = 1e+05,
  palette = "vik",
  selection_engine = c("cluster", "parcel", "sphere", "custom"),
  parcel_ids = NULL,
  sphere_centers = NULL,
  sphere_radius = 6,
  sphere_units = c("mm", "voxels"),
  sphere_combine = c("separate", "union"),
  selection_provider = NULL,
  analysis_plugins = NULL,
  default_analysis_plugin = "none"
)
```

**Arguments**

`data_source` A sample-wise data source supporting `neuroim2::series(data_source, i)` where `i` is voxel coordinates ( $n \times 3$  matrix) or indices. Rows of the returned matrix correspond to samples/design rows.

atlas	A volumetric atlas object used for parcel annotation. When atlas and stat_map dimensions differ, the atlas is automatically resampled to stat_map space (nearest-neighbor labels) before cluster annotation.
stat_map	A NeuroVol statistic image used for thresholding and clustering.
surfAtlas	A surface atlas object used by <code>plot_brain()</code> . If NULL, the function attempts to infer a surface atlas from a compatible 'atlas' input (for example Schaefer or Glasser). If inference is not possible, and non-demo inputs are otherwise present, input validation fails.
sample_table	Optional data frame with one row per sample. If NULL, a default table with <code>.sample_index</code> is created.
design	Optional design table (one row per sample). When provided, it is column-bound to <code>sample_table</code> .
threshold	Numeric threshold used for cluster formation.
min_cluster_size	Minimum number of voxels required to keep a cluster.
connectivity	Connectivity passed to <code>neuroim2::conn_comp()</code> .
tail	Clustering mode: "positive", "negative", or "two_sided".
series_fun	Optional function override for extracting voxel-wise sample series. Must accept <code>(data_source, i)</code> and return a matrix-like object with one row per sample.
overlay_space	Optional surface space override used to fetch white/pial meshes for volumetric cluster projection. Defaults to <code>surfAtlas\$surface_space</code> .
overlay_density	Optional TemplateFlow density override for overlay surface loading.
overlay_resolution	Optional TemplateFlow resolution override for overlay surface loading.
overlay_fun	Reduction used by <code>neurosurf::vol_to_surf()</code> .
overlay_sampling	Sampling strategy for <code>neurosurf::vol_to_surf()</code> .
prefetch	Logical default for eager cluster signal prefetch.
prefetch_max_clusters	Default max cluster count allowed for prefetch.
prefetch_max_voxels	Default max total cluster voxels allowed for prefetch.
palette	Continuous palette passed to <code>plot_brain()</code> .
selection_engine	Selection backend. "cluster" uses the built-in connected-component workflow. "custom" delegates data assembly to <code>selection_provider</code> .
parcel_ids	Optional parcel ids used when <code>selection_engine = "parcel"</code> . Default NULL uses all parcels.
sphere_centers	Optional sphere centers used when <code>selection_engine = "sphere"</code> . Provide numeric vector length 3 or matrix/data.frame with 3 columns.
sphere_radius	Sphere radius used when <code>selection_engine = "sphere"</code> .

sphere_units	Units for sphere_centers and sphere_radius: "mm" (world coordinates) or "voxels" (grid coordinates).
sphere_combine	How to combine multiple spheres: "separate" (one region per sphere) or "union".
selection_provider	Optional function used when selection_engine = "custom". Must return a list compatible with build_cluster_explorer_data() output.
analysis_plugins	Optional list of analysis plugin definitions. Plugins can transform extracted time-series/design data before plotting.
default_analysis_plugin	Optional default plugin id. Defaults to "none".

### Details

Calling cluster\_explorer() with no arguments launches a synthetic demo dataset so the UI can be explored immediately.

### Value

A shiny.appobj.

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coord_spaces	<i>Standard Coordinate Space Identifiers</i>
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### Description

Character constants for standard neuroimaging coordinate spaces.

### Usage

```
coord_spaces
```

### Format

A named list with the following elements:

**MNI305** FreeSurfer/Talairach space (fsaverage native)

**MNI152** ICBM 2009c space (common fMRI template)

**SCANNER** Native scanner space (subject-specific)

**UNKNOWN** Unknown or unspecified space

### Examples

```
coord_spaces$MNI305
```

```
coord_spaces$MNI152
```

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coordinate_spaces	<i>Coordinate Space Transforms for Neuroimaging Templates</i>
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### Description

Functions and constants for transforming coordinates between standard neuroimaging coordinate spaces, particularly MNI305 (fsaverage) and MNI152 (common fMRI template space).

### Details

FreeSurfer's fsaverage surfaces are defined in MNI305 (Talairach-like) space, while most modern fMRI pipelines output data in MNI152 space. The difference is approximately 4mm, which matters for accurate volume-to-surface projections.

### Coordinate Spaces

**MNI305** FreeSurfer/Talairach space. Native space for fsaverage, fsaverage5, and fsaverage6 surfaces. Based on 305 subjects with linear registration to approximate Talairach space.

**MNI152** ICBM 2009c space. The de facto standard for volumetric fMRI analysis. Used by FSL, SPM, fMRIPrep, and TemplateFlow's MNI152NLin2009cAsym template.

### References

FreeSurfer CoordinateSystems documentation: <https://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/fswiki/CoordinateSystems>

Wu et al. (2018). Accurate nonlinear mapping between MNI volumetric and FreeSurfer surface coordinate systems. *Human Brain Mapping*, 39(9), 3793-3808. doi:10.1002/hbm.24213

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create_templateflow	<i>Create a TemplateFlow Interface Object</i>
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### Description

**\*\*DEPRECATED:\*\*** TemplateFlow is now accessed via the pure R 'templateflow' package. No initialization is needed. Use [get\_template()], [tflow\_spaces()], and [tflow\_files()] directly.

### Usage

```
create_templateflow(cache_dir = NULL, verbosity = 0, default_template = NULL)
```

### Arguments

cache_dir	Ignored. Kept for backward compatibility.
verbosity	Ignored. Kept for backward compatibility.
default_template	Ignored. Kept for backward compatibility.

**Value**

An S3 object of class `templateflow` (deprecated stub).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Deprecated. Use get_template(), tflow_spaces(), etc. directly.

## End(Not run)
```

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<code>dilate_atlas</code>	<i>Dilate Atlas Parcellation Boundaries</i>
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**Description**

Expands the boundaries of brain atlas parcels by dilating them into adjacent unassigned voxels within a specified mask. This is useful for filling small gaps between parcels or extending parcels into neighboring regions.

**Usage**

```
dilate_atlas(atlas, mask, radius = 4, maxn = 50)
```

**Arguments**

<code>atlas</code>	An object of class "atlas" containing the parcellation to be dilated
<code>mask</code>	A binary mask (NeuroVol object) specifying valid voxels for dilation. Dilation will only occur within non-zero mask values. May also be a TemplateFlow space identifier (string) or list of 'get_template()' arguments, which will be resolved to a NeuroVol via '.resolve_template_input()'.
<code>radius</code>	Numeric. The maximum distance (in voxels) to search for neighboring parcels when dilating. Default: 4
<code>maxn</code>	Integer. Maximum number of neighboring voxels to consider when determining parcel assignment. Default: 50

**Details**

The dilation process:

- Identifies unassigned voxels within the mask that are adjacent to existing parcels
- For each unassigned voxel, finds nearby assigned voxels within the specified radius
- Assigns the unassigned voxel to the nearest parcel
- Respects mask boundaries to prevent dilation into unwanted regions

The function uses a k-d tree implementation (via Rnanoflann) for efficient nearest neighbor searches in 3D space.

**Value**

A ClusteredNeuroVol object containing the dilated parcellation. The object maintains the original label mappings but may include additional voxels in existing parcels.

**References**

The algorithm uses efficient k-d tree based nearest neighbor searches for spatial queries in 3D voxel space.

**See Also**

[get\\_template\\_brainmask](#) for creating appropriate masks from TemplateFlow

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Load an atlas
atlas <- get_aseg_atlas()

# Create or load a brain mask
mask <- get_template_brainmask()

# Dilate the atlas within the mask
dilated <- dilate_atlas(atlas, mask, radius = 4)

# More conservative dilation with fewer neighbors
dilated_conservative <- dilate_atlas(atlas, mask, radius = 2, maxn = 20)

## End(Not run)
```

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filter\_atlas

*Filter Atlas by ROI Attributes*

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**Description**

Subsets an atlas object to include only ROIs matching specified criteria. Uses non-standard evaluation (NSE) similar to `dplyr::filter()`.

**Usage**

```
filter_atlas(x, ..., .dots = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'atlas'
filter_atlas(x, ..., .dots = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An atlas object
<code>...</code>	Filter expressions using column names from <code>roi_metadata(x)</code> . Multiple conditions are combined with AND.
<code>.dots</code>	A list of quosures for standard evaluation (advanced use)

**Details**

The filter operation creates a new atlas containing only the specified ROIs. For volume atlases, voxels belonging to excluded ROIs are set to zero. ROI IDs are preserved (not renumbered) to maintain consistency with the original atlas labeling.

**Value**

A new atlas object of the same class containing only the matching ROIs. The returned atlas has updated `ids`, `labels`, `hemi`, `orig_labels`, `cmap`, `network` (if present), and `roi_metadata` fields. The underlying volume/surface data is also subset.

**See Also**

[roi\\_metadata](#) for viewing available filter columns, [roi\\_attributes](#) for listing available attributes, [get\\_roi](#) for extracting ROI data

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Filter Schaefer atlas to left hemisphere visual network
atlas <- get_schaefer_atlas(parcel = "200", network = "7")
left_vis <- filter_atlas(atlas, hemi == "left", network == "Vis")

# Filter ASEG to left hemisphere structures
aseg <- get_aseg_atlas()
left_aseg <- filter_atlas(aseg, hemi == "left")

# Filter by label pattern
hippo <- filter_atlas(aseg, grepl("Hippocampus", label))

## End(Not run)
```

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 fsaverage

*Surface geometry for the fsaverage6 atlas*


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**Description**

A list including left and right hemispheres for the orig, white, inflated, and pial surfaces.

**Usage**

```
data(fsaverage)
```

**Format**

A named list with elements lh and rh, each containing surface geometry objects for orig, white, inflated, and pial surfaces.

**Examples**

```
data(fsaverage)
names(fsaverage)
```

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get_aseg_atlas	<i>Get the FreeSurfer Subcortical Atlas (ASEG)</i>
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**Description**

Loads and returns the FreeSurfer subcortical segmentation (ASEG) atlas, which provides probabilistic labels for key subcortical structures in the brain. The atlas includes bilateral structures such as the thalamus, caudate, putamen, and limbic regions, as well as midline structures like the brainstem.

**Usage**

```
get_aseg_atlas(outspace = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

outspace	Optional NeuroSpace object specifying the desired output space for resampling the atlas. If NULL (default), returns the atlas in its native space.
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**Details**

The ASEG atlas is derived from FreeSurfer's automatic subcortical segmentation algorithm and has been transformed into standard space. Each voxel contains an integer ID corresponding to a specific anatomical structure. The atlas includes major subcortical structures for both hemispheres:

- Bilateral deep gray structures (thalamus, caudate, putamen, pallidum)
- Limbic structures (hippocampus, amygdala)
- Ventral structures (nucleus accumbens, ventral diencephalon)
- Midline structures (brainstem)

**Value**

A list with classes 'aseg' and 'atlas' containing:

**atlas** A NeuroVol object containing the 3D volume of atlas labels

**cmap** A data frame with RGB color specifications for each region

**ids** Integer vector of region IDs present in the atlas

**labels** Character vector of anatomical labels corresponding to each ID

**hemi** Character vector indicating hemisphere ('left', 'right', or NA) for each region

**References**

Fischl, B., et al. (2002). Whole brain segmentation: automated labeling of neuroanatomical structures in the human brain. *Neuron*, 33(3), 341-355.

**See Also**

[map\\_atlas](#) for mapping values onto atlas regions [get\\_roi](#) for extracting specific regions of interest

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Load the atlas in native space
aseg <- get_aseg_atlas()

# View the available region labels
aseg$labels

# Get the unique region IDs
aseg$ids

## End(Not run)
```

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get\_atlas

*Load an Atlas by Registered ID*


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**Description**

Dispatches to the loader registered for 'name', forwarding '...' to it. This is a thin convenience wrapper: it lets callers request an atlas by string id (e.g. "schaefer", "glasser", "aseg") without having to know which specific 'get\*\_atlas()' function to call. Aliases registered alongside the canonical id are matched case/punctuation-insensitively.

**Usage**

```
get_atlas(name, ...)
```

**Arguments**

name Atlas id or alias; see [list\_atlases()] for available choices.  
 ... Arguments forwarded to the registered loader function.

**Value**

The loaded atlas object (class depends on the loader).

**See Also**

[list\_atlases()].

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Equivalent to get_aseg_atlas()
aseg <- get_atlas("aseg")

# Equivalent to get_schaefer_atlas(parcels = "100", networks = "7")
schaefer <- get_atlas("schaefer", parcels = "100", networks = "7")

## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_brainnetome\_atlas *Load Brainnetome 246-Region Atlas*

---

**Description**

Downloads and loads the Brainnetome Atlas 246-region MNI152 1 mm labelmap. Files are cached under the neuroatlas user cache directory rather than bundled with the package.

**Usage**

```
get_brainnetome_atlas(outspace = NULL, smooth = FALSE, use_cache = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

outspace Optional NeuroSpace object or TemplateFlow-style outspace descriptor. If supplied, the atlas is resampled to that space.  
 smooth Logical. Whether to smooth parcel boundaries when resampling.  
 use\_cache Logical. Use cached Brainnetome files when available.

**Details**

The Brainnetome download page describes non-commercial use and attribution terms. This loader keeps the data outside the package source and records the upstream assets in `atlas_artifacts()`.

**Value**

A list with classes c("brainnetome", "volatlas", "atlas").

**Source**

<https://atlas.brainnetome.org/download.html>

**References**

Fan, L. et al. (2016). The Human Brainnetome Atlas: A New Brain Atlas Based on Connectional Architecture. *Cerebral Cortex*, 26(8), 3508-3526.

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get_fsl_atlas	<i>FSL Atlas Loaders</i>
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**Description**

Load FSL-distributed atlases into the standard neuroatlas 'atlas' object shape. FSL atlases are described by XML files under '\$FSLDIR/data/atlas'; many probabilistic atlases provide both a 4D probability image and a 3D maximum-probability summary image. The summary image labels are offset by one relative to XML/probability-volume indices, so 'get\_fsl\_atlas()' applies that correction when loading max-probability summaries.

**Usage**

```
get_fsl_atlas(
  name,
  fsl_dir = Sys.getenv("FSLDIR"),
  resolution = NULL,
  image = c("summary", "probability"),
  outspace = NULL,
  path_only = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

name	Atlas identifier, FSL XML path, or known alias. Known aliases include "harvard_oxford_cortical", "harvard_oxford_subcortical", "harvard_oxford_cortical_subcortical", and "julich".
fsl_dir	FSL installation directory. Defaults to 'Sys.getenv("FSLDIR)". 'get_julich_brain_atlas()' downloads an FSL-style Julich-Brain cache when this is empty and 'download = TRUE'.
resolution	Preferred image resolution, e.g. "1mm" or "2mm". If 'NULL', the first image entry in the XML file is used.

image	One of "summary" or "probability". 'neuroatlas' atlas objects are discrete parcellations, so "summary" is the default. "probability" currently returns paths and metadata when 'path_only = TRUE'; loading 4D probabilistic images as atlas objects is intentionally deferred.
outspace	Optional 'NeuroSpace' to resample the discrete atlas into.
path_only	Logical; return resolved paths and parsed metadata without loading image data.

**Value**

An 'atlas' object, or a path/metadata list when 'path\_only = TRUE'.

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get_ggseg_atlas	<i>Get ggseg-Compatible Schaefer Atlas</i>
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**Description**

`'r lifecycle::badge("deprecated")'`

This function has been deprecated in favour of the native `plot_brain()` renderer. Use `schaefer_surf()` to obtain a surface atlas and `plot_brain()` for visualisation.

**Usage**

```
get_ggseg_atlas(atlas)
```

**Arguments**

atlas            An atlas object containing Schaefer parcellation information.

**Value**

A ggseg brain atlas object for visualization (if ggsegSchaefer is installed).

**Examples**

```
# Deprecated – use plot_brain(schaefer_surf(200, 17)) instead
```

---

get\_glasser\_atlas      *Load Glasser Atlas*

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### Description

Retrieves and loads a volumetric representation of the Glasser/HCP-MMP 1.0 cortical parcellation atlas.

### Usage

```
get_glasser_atlas(outspace = NULL, source = c("xcpengine", "mni2009c"))
```

### Arguments

outspace	Optional NeuroSpace object specifying desired output space. If provided, the atlas will be resampled to this space. Default: NULL
source	Volume source to use. One of "xcpengine" (default) or "mni2009c".

### Details

The Glasser atlas divides each hemisphere into 180 areas (360 total) based on cortical architecture, function, connectivity, and topography.

Supported sources:

- "xcpengine" (default): xcpEngine Glasser360 volume (glasser360MNI.nii.gz) with stable runtime availability but less explicit template provenance.
- "mni2009c": MNI152NLin2009cAsym-provenance volume file (MMP\_in\_MNI\_corr.nii.gz). This source is attempted only when requested.

If source = "mni2009c" is unavailable at runtime, the loader automatically falls back to "xcpengine" and marks confidence as "uncertain". In practice, some GitHub mirrors for this source may serve a small git-annex pointer stub rather than the real NIFTI payload.

Region labels are read from the xcpEngine node-name table to provide stable parcel naming across sources.

### Value

A list with class 'glasser' and 'atlas' containing:

**name** Character string "Glasser360"  
**atlas** A ClusteredNeuroVol object containing the parcellation  
**cmmap** Data frame with RGB color specifications for each region  
**ids** Integer vector of region IDs (1:360)  
**labels** Character vector of anatomical labels  
**hemi** Character vector indicating hemisphere ('left' or 'right')

**Source**

Source-specific links are recorded in `atlas_ref(atlas)$provenance`.

**References**

Glasser, M. F., et al. (2016). A multi-modal parcellation of human cerebral cortex. *Nature*, 536(7615), 171-178.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Load atlas in native space
atlas <- get_glasser_atlas()

# View region labels
head(atlas$labels)

# Check number of regions per hemisphere
table(atlas$hemi)

## End(Not run)
```

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```
get_harvard_oxford_atlas
```

*Load a Harvard-Oxford Atlas*

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**Description**

Loads Harvard-Oxford cortical, subcortical, or combined cortical/subcortical parcellations. By default this uses TemplateFlow, which does not require a local FSL installation. Set `source = "fsl"` to read from `'$FSLDIR'`.

**Usage**

```
get_harvard_oxford_atlas(
  type = c("cortical", "subcortical", "cortical_subcortical"),
  threshold = c(25, 0, 50),
  template_space = "MNI152Nlin6Asym",
  resolution = "01",
  source = c("templateflow", "fsl"),
  outspace = NULL,
  use_cache = TRUE,
  path_only = FALSE
)

get_harvard_oxford_cortical_atlas(...)
```

```
get_harvard_oxford_subcortical_atlas(...)
```

```
get_harvard_oxford_cortical_subcortical_atlas(...)
```

### Arguments

type	One of "cortical", "subcortical", or "cortical_subcortical".
threshold	Maximum-probability threshold, one of '0', '25', or '50'.
template_space	TemplateFlow space.
resolution	TemplateFlow/FSL resolution. TemplateFlow accepts "01" or "02"; FSL accepts values such as "1mm" and "2mm".
source	"templateflow" or "fsl".
outspace	Optional 'NeuroSpace' to resample the atlas into.
use_cache	Passed through to 'get_template()'.
path_only	Return resolved paths and metadata without loading image data.
download	Logical; for 'get_julich_brain_atlas()', download the Julich-Brain atlas archive into the neuroatlas cache when 'fsl_dir' is unset.

### Value

An 'atlas' object, or path metadata when 'path\_only = TRUE'.

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get_hipp_atlas	<i>Extract Hippocampal Parcellation</i>
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### Description

Creates a hippocampus-specific atlas from the Olsen MTL atlas, with optional anterior-posterior subdivisions.

### Usage

```
get_hipp_atlas(outspace = NULL, apsections = 1)
```

### Arguments

outspace	Optional NeuroSpace object for resampling
apsections	Integer specifying number of anterior-posterior divisions. Default: 1 (no subdivision)

### Details

This function extracts hippocampal regions from the full MTL atlas and can subdivide them into anterior-posterior segments. The resulting atlas maintains bilateral organization and can be used for targeted hippocampal analyses.

**Value**

A list with class `c("hippocampus", "atlas")` containing:

**name** Character string "hippocampus"  
**atlas** NeuroVol object with hippocampal parcellation  
**ids** Integer vector of region IDs  
**labels** Character vector of region labels  
**hemi** Character vector of hemisphere designations  
**cmap** Matrix of RGB colors for visualization  
**orig\_labels** Full labels including hemisphere information

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Basic hippocampal atlas
hipp <- get_hipp_atlas()

# With anterior-posterior subdivisions
hipp_ap <- get_hipp_atlas(apsections = 3)

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
get_julich_brain_atlas
```

*Load a Julich-Brain FSL Atlas*

---

**Description**

Thin wrapper around `'get_fsl_atlas()'` for the FSL-distributed Julich-Brain cytoarchitectonic atlas. This requires a local FSL-style atlas directory and uses the XML/image files under `'$FSLDIR/data/atlasses'`.

**Usage**

```
get_julich_brain_atlas(fsl_dir = Sys.getenv("FSLDIR"), download = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`fsl_dir` FSL installation directory. Defaults to `'Sys.getenv("FSLDIR")'`. `'get_julich_brain_atlas()'` downloads an FSL-style Julich-Brain cache when this is empty and `'download = TRUE'`.

**Value**

An `'atlas'` object, or path metadata when `'path_only = TRUE'`.

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get_olsen_mtl	<i>Load Olsen MTL Atlas</i>
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**Description**

Loads the Olsen medial temporal lobe atlas and optionally resamples it to a different space.

**Usage**

```
get_olsen_mtl(outspace = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

outspace      Optional NeuroSpace object specifying desired output space. If NULL (default), returns atlas in native 1mm MNI space.

**Value**

A list with class 'atlas' containing the MTL parcellation

**See Also**

[get\\_hipp\\_atlas](#) for hippocampus-specific parcellation

**Examples**

```
# Load in native space
mtl <- get_olsen_mtl()

# Load and resample to MNI152Nlin2009cAsym space (requires neuroim2)
# space <- neuroim2::read_template_space("MNI152Nlin2009cAsym")
# mtl_resampled <- get_olsen_mtl(outspace = space)
```

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get_roi	<i>Extract a region of interest (ROI) from an atlas</i>
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**Description**

Extracts a specific region of interest from an atlas object based on label, ID, and hemisphere information.

**Usage**

```
get_roi(x, label = NULL, id = NULL, hemi = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'atlas'
get_roi(x, label = NULL, id = NULL, hemi = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	An atlas object
label	Character string specifying the ROI label/name
id	Numeric ID of the ROI in the atlas
hemi	Character string specifying hemisphere ('left' or 'right')

**Value**

Returns a subset of the atlas containing only the specified ROI

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Load the aseg atlas
atlas <- get_aseg_atlas()

# Extract the hippocampus ROI
roi <- get_roi(atlas, label = "Hippocampus")

## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_schaefer\_atlas      *Load Schaefer Brain Parcellation Atlas*

---

**Description**

Retrieves and loads the Schaefer brain parcellation atlas, which provides a data-driven parcellation of the cerebral cortex based on both local gradient and global similarity approaches.

**Usage**

```
get_schaefer_atlas(
  parcels = c("100", "200", "300", "400", "500", "600", "700", "800", "900", "1000"),
  networks = c("7", "17"),
  resolution = c("1", "2"),
  outspace = NULL,
  smooth = FALSE,
  use_cache = TRUE
)
```

```
sy_100_7(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_100_17(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_200_7(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_200_17(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_300_7(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_300_17(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_400_7(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_400_17(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_500_7(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_500_17(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_600_7(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_600_17(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_700_7(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_700_17(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_800_7(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_800_17(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_900_7(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```
sy_900_17(  
  resolution = "2",  
  outspace = NULL,  
  smooth = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  ...  
)
```

```

sy_1000_7(
  resolution = "2",
  outspace = NULL,
  smooth = FALSE,
  use_cache = TRUE,
  ...
)

sy_1000_17(
  resolution = "2",
  outspace = NULL,
  smooth = FALSE,
  use_cache = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

parcels	Character string specifying number of parcels. Options: "100", "200", "300", "400", "500", "600", "800", "1000"
networks	Character string specifying network count. Options: "7", "17"
resolution	Character string specifying MNI space resolution in mm. Options: "1", "2"
outspace	Optional NeuroSpace object for resampling the atlas
smooth	Logical. Whether to smooth parcel boundaries after resampling. Default: FALSE
use_cache	Logical. Whether to cache downloaded files. Default: TRUE
...	Additional arguments (currently unused, included for consistency with convenience functions)

### Details

The Schaefer atlas offers multiple resolutions of cortical parcellation (100-1000 parcels) and two network versions (7 or 17 networks). The atlas is based on resting-state functional connectivity from 1489 subjects. Features include:

- Multiple granularity levels (100-1000 parcels)
- Network assignments (7 or 17 networks)
- Bilateral parcellation
- Available in different resolutions (1mm or 2mm)

### Value

A list with classes `c("schaefer", "volatlas", "atlas")` containing:

- name** Character string identifying atlas version
- atlas** `ClusteredNeuroVol` object containing the parcellation
- cmap** Data frame with RGB colors for visualization

**ids** Integer vector of region IDs  
**labels** Character vector of region names  
**orig\_labels** Original region labels from source data  
**network** Network assignment for each region  
**hemi** Hemisphere designation for each region

### Convenience Functions

Shorthand functions are provided for common Schaefer atlas configurations. These functions call `get_schaefer_atlas` with the `parcels` and `networks` arguments pre-set. They all accept `resolution` (default "2"), `outspace`, `smooth`, `use_cache`, and ... arguments.

- `sy_100_7()`: 100 parcels, 7 networks.
- `sy_100_17()`: 100 parcels, 17 networks.
- `sy_200_7()`: 200 parcels, 7 networks.
- `sy_200_17()`: 200 parcels, 17 networks.
- `sy_300_7()`: 300 parcels, 7 networks.
- `sy_300_17()`: 300 parcels, 17 networks.
- `sy_400_7()`: 400 parcels, 7 networks.
- `sy_400_17()`: 400 parcels, 17 networks.
- `sy_500_7()`: 500 parcels, 7 networks.
- `sy_500_17()`: 500 parcels, 17 networks.
- `sy_600_7()`: 600 parcels, 7 networks.
- `sy_600_17()`: 600 parcels, 17 networks.
- `sy_800_7()`: 800 parcels, 7 networks.
- `sy_800_17()`: 800 parcels, 17 networks.
- `sy_1000_7()`: 1000 parcels, 7 networks.
- `sy_1000_17()`: 1000 parcels, 17 networks.

### Source

<https://github.com/ThomasYeoLab/CBIG/>

### References

Schaefer, A., et al. (2018). Local-Global Parcellation of the Human Cerebral Cortex from Intrinsic Functional Connectivity MRI. *Cerebral Cortex*, 28(9), 3095-3114.

### See Also

[get\\_schaefer\\_surfatlas](#) for surface-based version

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Load 300-parcel atlas with 7 networks
atlas <- get_schaefer_atlas(parcel = "300", networks = "7")

# Load high-resolution version
atlas_hires <- get_schaefer_atlas(parcel = "400",
                                networks = "17",
                                resolution = "1")

# Resample to a different space
new_space <- neuroim2::NeuroSpace(dim = c(91,109,91),
                                  spacing = c(2,2,2))
atlas_resampled <- get_schaefer_atlas(parcel = "300",
                                      outspace = new_space)

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
get_schaefer_surfatlas
```

*Load Surface-Based Schaefer Atlas*

---

**Description**

Loads the surface-based version of the Schaefer parcellation atlas, compatible with FreeSurfer surface representations.

**Usage**

```
get_schaefer_surfatlas(
  parcels = c("100", "200", "300", "400", "500", "600", "800", "1000"),
  networks = c("7", "17"),
  surf = c("inflated", "white", "pial"),
  use_cache = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

parcels	Character string specifying number of parcels. Options: "100", "200", "300", "400", "500", "600", "800", "1000"
networks	Character string specifying network count. Options: "7", "17"
surf	Character string specifying surface type. Options: "inflated", "white", "pial"
use_cache	Logical. Whether to cache downloaded files. Default: TRUE



---

get\_space\_transform    *Get Transform Matrix Between Coordinate Spaces*

---

### Description

Retrieve the affine transformation matrix for converting coordinates between two standard neuroimaging coordinate spaces.

### Usage

```
get_space_transform(from, to)
```

### Arguments

from	Character string specifying the source coordinate space. One of "MNI305", "MNI152".
to	Character string specifying the target coordinate space. One of "MNI305", "MNI152".

### Value

A 4x4 numeric matrix representing the affine transform. Returns the identity matrix if from == to. Returns NULL with a warning if the transform is not available.

### See Also

[transform\\_coords](#), [MNI305\\_to\\_MNI152](#)

### Examples

```
# Get the MNI305 to MNI152 transform
xfrm <- get_space_transform("MNI305", "MNI152")

# Identity for same-space
id <- get_space_transform("MNI152", "MNI152")
all.equal(id, diag(4))
```

---

get\_subcortical\_atlas *Load harmonized subcortical atlases via TemplateFlow*

---

### Description

Fetches one of the AtlasPack-derived subcortical atlases (CIT168, HCP thalamus, MDTB10 cerebellum, or HCP hippocampus/amygdala) using the existing TemplateFlow integration. The returned object includes the source template space and resolution so downstream workflows can track provenance.

### Usage

```
get_subcortical_atlas(
  name,
  template_space = NULL,
  resolution = NULL,
  desc = NULL,
  outspace = NULL,
  use_cache = TRUE,
  path_only = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

name	Atlas identifier; see <a href="#">subcortical_atlas_options()</a> . Aliases such as "thalamus_hcp" or "cerebellum" are accepted.
template_space	TemplateFlow space to download (e.g., "MNI152NLin6Asym" or "MNI152NLin2009cAsym"). Defaults to the atlas-specific recommended space.
resolution	TemplateFlow resolution (e.g., "01"). Defaults to the atlas recommendation; validated against known options for the atlas.
desc	Optional TemplateFlow desc to override the atlas default (e.g., "LRSplit" for CIT168 hemispheric split).
outspace	Optional NeuroSpace or TemplateFlow query (string/list) to resample the atlas into a different space.
use_cache	Logical; pass through to <a href="#">get_template</a> .
path_only	Logical; if TRUE, return paths to the atlas/label files plus metadata instead of loading into R objects.
...	Additional arguments forwarded to <a href="#">get_template</a> .

### Value

When path\_only=FALSE (default), a list with classes c("subcortical", "atlas") containing:

- name: human-friendly atlas name

- atlas: ClusteredNeuroVol with parcellation labels
- ids: integer vector of region IDs
- labels: character vector of region labels
- orig\_labels: same as labels
- hemi: inferred hemisphere labels when available
- cmap: optional RGB mapping if provided by the label file
- space, resolution, desc: TemplateFlow metadata
- template\_atlas: TemplateFlow atlas parameter used

When path\_only=TRUE, a list with class c("subcortical\_paths", "list") containing atlas\_path, label\_path, and the same metadata fields above.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Load CIT168 in NLin6Asym space
cit <- get_subcortical_atlas("cit168", template_space = "MNI152NLin6Asym")

# Get only the file paths without loading volumes
paths <- get_subcortical_atlas("mdtb10", path_only = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_surface\_coordinate\_space

*Get Coordinate Space for a Surface Template*

---

### Description

Determine which standard coordinate space a surface template's vertices are defined in.

### Usage

```
get_surface_coordinate_space(template_id)
```

### Arguments

template\_id      Character string identifying the surface template. Examples: "fsaverage", "fsaverage5", "fsaverage6", "fsLR".

### Details

FreeSurfer's fsaverage surfaces were created using Talairach registration, which targets MNI305 space. All fsaverage density variants (fsaverage, fsaverage5, fsaverage6) share this coordinate system.

The HCP's fsLR template was designed to align with MNI152 space, so no transform is needed when working with MNI152 volumetric data.

**Value**

Character string indicating the coordinate space:

- "MNI305" for fsaverage variants (fsaverage, fsaverage5, fsaverage6)
- "MNI152" for fsLR (HCP template)
- "Unknown" for unrecognized templates

**See Also**

[transform\\_coords](#), [get\\_space\\_transform](#)

**Examples**

```
get_surface_coordinate_space("fsaverage") # "MNI305"
get_surface_coordinate_space("fsaverage6") # "MNI305"
get_surface_coordinate_space("fsLR")      # "MNI152"
```

---

get\_template *Fetch a Template from TemplateFlow*

---

**Description**

Unified function to retrieve neuroimaging templates and related files from the TemplateFlow repository via the pure R templateflow package.

**Usage**

```
get_template(  
  space = "MNI152NLin2009cAsym",  
  variant = "brain",  
  modality = "T1w",  
  resolution = 1,  
  cohort = NULL,  
  desc = "brain",  
  label = NULL,  
  atlas = NULL,  
  suffix = NULL,  
  extension = ".nii.gz",  
  path_only = FALSE,  
  use_cache = TRUE,  
  api_handle = NULL,  
  ...  
)  
  
get_surface_template(  
  template_id,
```

```

    surface_type,
    hemi,
    density = NULL,
    resolution = NULL,
    ...,
    load_as_path = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

space	Character string. The primary TemplateFlow identifier for the template space (e.g., "MNI152NLin2009cAsym"). Default: "MNI152NLin2009cAsym".
variant	Character string. A high-level descriptor for common template types. Supported: "brain" (default), "head", "mask", "probseg", "dseg". This is used to infer desc and sometimes suffix if they are not explicitly provided.
modality	Character string. The imaging modality or primary suffix for the template file. Supported: "T1w" (default), "T2w", "mask". This is used to infer suffix if not explicitly provided.
resolution	(Optional) Character string specifying the resolution, primarily for fsaverage variants (e.g., "06" for fsaverage6).
cohort	Character string. Optional cohort identifier.
desc	Character string. Specific TemplateFlow desc field. Defaults to "brain".
label	Character string. Specific TemplateFlow label field (e.g., "GM", "WM", "CSF").
atlas	Character string. Specific TemplateFlow atlas field (e.g., "Schaefer2018").
suffix	Character string. Specific TemplateFlow suffix field. Overrides any suffix inferred from modality or variant.
extension	Character string. The file extension. Default: ".nii.gz".
path_only	Logical. If TRUE, returns the file path as a string instead of loading as a NeuroVol. Default: FALSE.
use_cache	Logical. If TRUE (default), uses memoised NeuroVol loading.
api_handle	Deprecated and ignored. Kept for backward compatibility.
...	Additional arguments passed to the TemplateFlow query (e.g., hemi, density).
template_id	The main TemplateFlow template identifier for the surface (e.g., "fsLR", "fsaverage"). This is passed as the 'space' argument to 'get_template'.
surface_type	A character string indicating the type of surface to retrieve. Common values include: "pial", "white", "inflated", "midthickness", "sphere". This is passed as the 'suffix' argument to 'get_template'.
hemi	Character string, "L" for left hemisphere or "R" for right hemisphere. Passed as 'hemi' to 'get_template'.
density	(Optional) Character string specifying the surface density (e.g., "32k" for fsLR, "164k" for fsaverage). Forwarded to TemplateFlow as 'density'.
load_as_path	Logical, whether to return only the path to the file. Defaults to 'TRUE'.

**Details**

The function performs several pre-flight checks: - Validates the existence of the specified space. - Validates the specified resolution against available resolutions.

Caching behaviour: - The templateflow R package maintains its own disk cache. - NeuroVol loading is memoised at the R session level to avoid re-reading large NIFTI files.

**Value**

If any of space, variant, modality, resolution, or label are vectors of length > 1, a named list of results is returned. Otherwise a single neuroim2::NeuroVol or file path string.

If 'load\_as\_path' is 'TRUE', a character string (path). If 'load\_as\_path' is 'FALSE', the result of 'as\_neurovol'.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Get default MNI T1w brain template
mni_brain <- get_template()

# Vectorized: Get MNI brain and mask variants
mni_variants <- get_template(variant = c("brain", "mask"))

# Path only
path <- get_template(path_only = TRUE)

## End(Not run)

# Get the pial surface for the left hemisphere of fsLR 32k template (as path)
# fslr_pial_L_path <- get_surface_template(template_id = "fsLR", surface_type = "pial",
#                                       hemi = "L", density = "32k")
# print(fslr_pial_L_path)
```

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get\_visfatlas

*visAtlas Probabilistic Functional Visual Atlas (volume)*


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**Description**

Load the Rosenke et al. (2021) probabilistic functional atlas of human occipito-temporal visual cortex ("visfAtlas") as a volumetric MNI atlas. The maximum-probability labelmap contains 33 regions spanning the early retinotopic areas (v1d, v2d, v3d, v1v, v2v, v3v), motion-selective hMT, and category-selective regions for faces, bodies, characters, and places.

**Usage**

```
get_visfatlas(outspace = NULL, smooth = FALSE, use_cache = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

outspace	Optional NeuroSpace object (or TemplateFlow-style descriptor) to resample the atlas into.
smooth	Logical. Whether to smooth parcel boundaries when resampling.
use_cache	Logical. Whether to use cached downloads. Default TRUE.

## Details

The atlas is distributed as a single archive (`visfAtlas.zip`, ~70 MB) containing FreeSurfer, Brain-Voyager, and NIfTI representations. This loader downloads the archive on demand, extracts the volumetric maximum-probability map (`visfAtlas_MNI152_volume.nii.gz`, 1 mm), and caches both under the neuroatlas user cache directory. Region intensities (1-33) follow the distributed FSL atlas specification; region names use the lower/upper-case source labels with hemisphere prefixes `lh_/rh_`.

The volume is a single-subject MNI-space grid (182 x 218 x 182, 1 mm); the publication aligns it to the MNI colin27 brain.

Note that the `visfAtlas` defines V1-V3 (dorsal and ventral) but not hV4; for V4 see [get\\_wang\\_atlas](#) or [get\\_visual\\_atlas](#).

## Value

A list with classes `c("visfatlas", "volatlas", "atlas")`.

## Source

<https://download.brainvoyager.com/data/visfAtlas.zip>

## References

Rosenke, M., van Hoof, R., van den Hurk, J., Grill-Spector, K., & Goebel, R. (2021). A Probabilistic Functional Atlas of Human Occipito-Temporal Visual Cortex. *Cerebral Cortex*, 31(1), 603-619. [doi:10.1093/cercor/bhaa246](https://doi.org/10.1093/cercor/bhaa246)

## See Also

[get\\_wang\\_atlas](#), [get\\_visual\\_atlas](#).

## Examples

```
## Not run:
visf <- get_visfatlas()
table(visf$hemi)
get_roi(visf, label = "lh_v1d_retinotopic")

## End(Not run)
```

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get_visual_atlas	<i>Early Visual Cortex Atlas (V1-V5, cytoarchitectonic)</i>
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## Description

A convenience loader that extracts the early visual areas from the Julich-Brain cytoarchitectonic atlas and relabels them as V1-V5 per hemisphere. This provides a compact, probabilistically-derived early-visual parcellation in MNI volume space without the surrounding whole-brain regions.

## Usage

```
get_visual_atlas(
    outspace = NULL,
    smooth = FALSE,
    resolution = NULL,
    fsl_dir = Sys.getenv("FSLDIR"),
    download = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

outspace	Optional NeuroSpace object to resample the atlas into.
smooth	Logical. Whether to smooth parcel boundaries when resampling.
resolution	Optional Julich-Brain resolution (e.g. "1mm" or "2mm"); passed to <a href="#">get_julich_brain_atlas()</a> .
fsl_dir	FSL installation directory. Defaults to <code>Sys.getenv("FSLDIR")</code> ; when empty and <code>download = TRUE</code> the Julich-Brain FSL cache is downloaded.
download	Logical. Download the Julich-Brain FSL cache when <code>fsl_dir</code> is unset.

## Details

The source regions are the Julich-Brain maximum-probability labels GM Visual cortex V1 BA17, V2 BA18, V3V, V4, and V5 (left/right), loaded via [get\\_julich\\_brain\\_atlas\(\)](#). Note that the Julich atlas defines only the ventral subdivision of V3 (V3V) and a single V4/V5 region per hemisphere.

For the topographic surface atlas with dorsal/ventral subdivisions and hV4, see [get\\_wang\\_atlas](#); for a volumetric functional atlas, see [get\\_visfatlas](#).

## Value

A list with classes `c("visual", "volatlas", "atlas")` containing the V1-V5 regions per hemisphere.

## References

Amunts, K., Mohlberg, H., Bludau, S., & Zilles, K. (2020). Julich-Brain: A 3D probabilistic atlas of the human brain's cytoarchitecture. *Science*, 369(6506), 988-992. doi:10.1126/science.abb4588

**See Also**

[get\\_wang\\_atlas](#), [get\\_visfatlas](#), [get\\_julich\\_brain\\_atlas](#).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
v <- get_visual_atlas()
v$labels
get_roi(v, label = "V1", hemi = "left")

## End(Not run)
```

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get\_wang\_atlas

*Wang (2015) Probabilistic Visual Topography Atlas*

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**Description**

Load the Wang et al. (2015) probabilistic atlas of visual topographic areas as a pair of neurosurf LabeledNeuroSurface objects on the FreeSurfer fsaverage surface. The atlas defines 25 topographic areas per hemisphere, covering the early visual areas (V1v, V1d, V2v, V2d, V3v, V3d, hV4) plus ventral, lateral, dorsal, and parietal maps (V01/2, PHC1/2, L01/2, T01/2, V3A/B, IPS0-5, SPL1, FEF).

**Usage**

```
get_wang_atlas(
  surf = c("inflated", "pial", "white", "midthickness"),
  space = "fsaverage",
  use_cache = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

surf	Surface type. One of "inflated" (default), "pial", "white", or "midthickness".
space	Surface space / mesh template. Only "fsaverage" (164k vertices) is supported, matching the native atlas resolution.
use_cache	Logical. Whether to use cached downloads. Default TRUE.

**Details**

The surface labels are the maximum-probability map (MPM) derived from 53 subjects, distributed as fsaverage (164k vertices) FreeSurfer overlay files (lh/rh.wang15\_mplbl.v1\_0.mgz) bundled with the **neuropythy** library. Files are downloaded on demand from the neuropythy GitHub repository and cached under the neuroatlas user cache directory.

Surface geometry is obtained from TemplateFlow via [get\\_surface\\_template](#), so a working TemplateFlow setup is required (mirroring [glasser\\_surf](#)). The full per-area probability maps are also available from the original Princeton distribution and may be added in a future release.

**Value**

A list with classes `c("wang", "surfatlas", "atlas")` containing `lh_atlas/rh_atlas` (`LabeledNeuroSurface` objects), `ids`, `labels`, `hemi`, `cmap`, and the standard atlas provenance metadata.

**Source**

<https://github.com/noahbenson/neuropythy> (bundled Wang 2015 atlas); original distribution at <https://scholar.princeton.edu/napl/resources>.

**References**

Wang, L., Mruczek, R. E. B., Arcaro, M. J., & Kastner, S. (2015). Probabilistic Maps of Visual Topography in Human Cortex. *Cerebral Cortex*, 25(10), 3911-3931. doi:10.1093/cercor/bhu277

**See Also**

[get\\_wang\\_prob\\_atlas](#) for the full per-area probability volumes, [get\\_visfatlas](#) for a volumetric visual-cortex atlas, [get\\_visual\\_atlas](#) for cytoarchitectonic V1-V5.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Wang 2015 visual topography atlas on the fsaverage inflated surface
wang <- get_wang_atlas(surf = "inflated")
wang$labels
get_roi(wang, label = "hV4")

## End(Not run)
```

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get_wang_prob_atlas	<i>Wang (2015) Full Per-Area Probability Volumes (Princeton ProbAtlas_v4)</i>
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**Description**

Resolve (and optionally load) the full per-area probability maps and maximum-probability volumes from the original Princeton ProbAtlas\_v4 distribution of the Wang et al. (2015) visual topography atlas. These are the volumetric counterparts to the surface labels returned by `get_wang_atlas()`: for each of the 25 topographic areas there is a continuous probability map (`perc_VTPM_vol_roi<n>_<hemi>.nii.gz`) in MNI volume space, plus a maximum-probability summary (`maxprob_vol_<hemi>.nii.gz`).

**Usage**

```

get_wang_prob_atlas(
  prob_dir = NULL,
  image = c("probability", "maxprob"),
  hemi = c("both", "lh", "rh"),
  rois = NULL,
  path_only = TRUE,
  use_cache = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'wang_prob_paths'
print(x, ...)

```

**Arguments**

prob_dir	Optional path to a locally-extracted ProbAtlas_v4 directory (the folder containing subj_vol_all, or that subfolder itself). When supplied, file paths are resolved and existence-checked.
image	One of "probability" (per-area perc_VTPM maps, the default) or "maxprob" (the maximum-probability summary volume).
hemi	One of "both" (default), "lh", or "rh".
rois	Optional subset of areas, given as labels (e.g. c("V1v", "hV4")) or integer ids (1-25). NULL selects all 25.
path_only	Logical. When TRUE (default), return a manifest of paths/metadata without reading image data. When FALSE, read the resolved volumes (requires a valid prob_dir).
use_cache	Logical. Also look for files under the neuroatlas Wang cache directory when prob_dir is not supplied.
x	A wang_prob_paths object.
...	Unused.

**Details**

The Princeton server ([scholar.princeton.edu/nap1](http://scholar.princeton.edu/nap1)) blocks automated downloads of the binary archive (it returns HTTP 403 to scripted requests), so this function does **not** download the data. Instead it defaults to path\_only = TRUE and returns a manifest describing the expected files, the manual download URL, and the canonical ROI labels.

To work with the actual volumes, download ProbAtlas\_v4.zip once in a browser from the Princeton resources page, unzip it, and pass the resulting directory (or its subj\_vol\_all subfolder) via prob\_dir. With a valid prob\_dir you can set path\_only = FALSE to read the requested volumes as NeuroVol objects.

**Value**

When path\_only = TRUE, an object of class wang\_prob\_paths: a list with the requested image/hemi, the manual download zip\_url, a files tibble (id, label, hemi, member, path, exists), and the

canonical labels. When `path_only = FALSE`, a `wang_prob_volumes` list whose volumes element holds the loaded NeuroVol objects.

### Source

<https://napl.scholar.princeton.edu/resources>

### References

Wang, L., Mruczek, R. E. B., Arcaro, M. J., & Kastner, S. (2015). Probabilistic Maps of Visual Topography in Human Cortex. *Cerebral Cortex*, 25(10), 3911-3931. doi:10.1093/cercor/bhu277

### See Also

[get\\_wang\\_atlas](#) for the fsaverage surface atlas.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Manifest only (no download): see which files are needed and where to get them
manifest <- get_wang_prob_atlas()
manifest
head(manifest$files)

# After manually downloading + unzipping ProbAtlas_v4.zip:
paths <- get_wang_prob_atlas(prob_dir = "~/atlases/ProbAtlas_v4")
v1v_lh <- get_wang_prob_atlas(prob_dir = "~/atlases/ProbAtlas_v4",
                             rois = "V1v", hemi = "lh", path_only = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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ggseg\_schaefer

*Create Interactive Schaefer Atlas Visualization*

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### Description

‘r lifecycle::badge("deprecated")‘

This function has been deprecated in favour of [plot\\_brain\(\)](#). Use `plot_brain(schaefer_surf(...))` for interactive cortical surface visualisation.

### Usage

```
ggseg_schaefer(
  atlas,
  vals,
  thresh = NULL,
  pos = FALSE,
  palette = "Spectral",
```

```

    interactive = TRUE,
    lim = range(vals)
  )

```

### Arguments

atlas	An atlas object containing Schaefer parcellation information
vals	Numeric vector of values to visualize on the atlas
thresh	Numeric vector of length 2 specifying (min, max) thresholds.
pos	Logical. If TRUE, uses raw values for thresholding.
palette	Character string specifying the color palette. Default: "Spectral"
interactive	Logical. If TRUE, creates an interactive plot. Default: TRUE
lim	Numeric vector of length 2 specifying the range for color mapping.

### Value

A ggplot2 or ggiraph object.

### Examples

```

## Not run:
# Deprecated – use plot_brain(schaefer_surf(200, 17), vals = ...) instead

## End(Not run)

```

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glasser_surf	<i>Glasser Surface Atlas (fsaverage)</i>
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### Description

Load the Glasser HCP-MMP1.0 cortical parcellation projected to the FreeSurfer fsaverage surface, as distributed by Kathryn Mills (see Figshare dataset "HCP-MMP1.0 projected on fsaverage"). The result is a pair of neurosurf LabeledNeuroSurface objects plus atlas metadata.

### Usage

```

glasser_surf(
  space = "fsaverage",
  surf = c("pial", "white", "inflated", "midthickness"),
  use_cache = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

space	Surface space / mesh template. Only "fsaverage" is supported at present.
surf	Surface type. One of "pial", "white", "inflated", or "midthickness".
use_cache	Logical. Whether to cache downloaded annotation files in the neuroatlas cache directory. Default: TRUE.

**Details**

This function uses:

- fsaverage surface geometry from TemplateFlow via [get\\_surface\\_template](#)
- fsaverage .annot files from the Mills Figshare distribution (lh.HCP-MMP1.annot, rh.HCP-MMP1.annot)

Currently only the "fsaverage" surface space is supported.

**Value**

A list with classes c("glasser\_surf", "surfAtlas", "atlas") containing:

- lh\_atlas, rh\_atlas: LabeledNeuroSurface objects for left and right hemispheres.
- surf\_type: requested surface type.
- surface\_space: surface template space ("fsaverage").
- ids, labels, orig\_labels, hemi, cmap: atlas metadata.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Glasser MMP1.0 on fsaverage pial surface
atl <- glasser_surf(space = "fsaverage", surf = "pial")

## End(Not run)
```

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infer\_design\_var\_type *Infer Design Variable Type*

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**Description**

Classify a vector as "continuous" or "categorical" for plot defaults.

**Usage**

```
infer_design_var_type(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A vector.

**Value**

A character scalar.

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install\_templateflow *Install Templateflow (DEPRECATED)*

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**Description**

**\*\*DEPRECATED:\*\*** TemplateFlow is now accessed via the pure R ‘templateflow’ package. Python is no longer required.

Install the R package instead: `remotes::install_github("bbuchsbaum/templateflow")`

**Usage**

```
install_templateflow(  
  method = "auto",  
  conda = "auto",  
  envname = NULL,  
  force_reinstall = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

method	Ignored.
conda	Ignored.
envname	Ignored.
force_reinstall	Ignored.

**Value**

Invisible NULL.

**Examples**

```
# Deprecated. Install the R templateflow package instead:  
# remotes::install_github("bbuchsbaum/templateflow")
```

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`launch_cluster_explorer`*Launch Cluster Explorer in Interactive Session*

---

**Description**

Convenience wrapper around `cluster_explorer()` that launches the app in an interactive session.

**Usage**

```
launch_cluster_explorer(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Passed to `cluster_explorer()`.

**Value**

Invisibly returns the running app object.

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`list_atlases`*List Registered Atlases*

---

**Description**

Enumerate the atlases currently registered in the neuroatlas dispatch registry. Useful for discovery from scripts, vignettes, and Shiny apps.

**Usage**

```
list_atlases()
```

**Value**

A tibble with one row per registered atlas and columns 'id', 'label', 'family', 'representation', 'default\_space', and a comma-joined 'aliases' string.

**See Also**

[`get_atlas()`] to load an atlas by id.

**Examples**

```
list_atlases()
```

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load\_surface\_template *Load a surface template as a neurosurf geometry*

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### Description

Convenience wrapper around [get\\_surface\\_template](#) that downloads (via TemplateFlow) the requested surface geometry and returns it as a `neurosurf::SurfaceGeometry` object (or a left/right list).

### Usage

```
load_surface_template(
  template_id,
  surface_type,
  hemi = c("L", "R", "both"),
  density = NULL,
  resolution = NULL,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

template_id	Surface template identifier passed to TemplateFlow (e.g., "fsaverage", "fsaverage6", "fsLR").
surface_type	Surface type (e.g., "white", "pial", "inflated", "midthickness").
hemi	Hemisphere to load. One of "L", "R", or "both". If "both", a named list with elements L and R is returned.
density	Optional surface density (TemplateFlow density argument).
resolution	Optional resolution string (TemplateFlow res argument), e.g., "06" for fsaverage6.
...	Additional arguments forwarded to <a href="#">get_surface_template</a> .

### Value

A `neurosurf::SurfaceGeometry` object when hemi is "L" or "R"; a named list of two `SurfaceGeometry` objects when hemi is "both".

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# fsaverage6 pial surface as NeuroSurface
lh <- load_surface_template("fsaverage", "pial", hemi = "L",
                           density = "41k", resolution = "06")

# Both hemispheres of fsLR 32k inflated surface
both <- load_surface_template("fsLR", "inflated", hemi = "both",
```

```

                                density = "32k")

## End(Not run)

```

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map_atlas           Map values to an atlas

```

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## Description

Maps a set of values to regions/parcels in an atlas object. This can be used to visualize data (like statistics or measurements) across atlas regions.

## Usage

```

map_atlas(x, vals, thresh, ...)

## S3 method for class 'atlas'
map_atlas(x, vals, thresh = NULL, pos = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'schaefer'
map_atlas(x, vals, thresh = NULL, pos = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'glasser'
map_atlas(x, vals, thresh = NULL, pos = FALSE, ...)

```

## Arguments

x	An atlas object to map values onto
vals	Numeric vector of values to map to atlas regions. Length should match the number of regions in the atlas
thresh	Optional numeric vector of length 2 specifying (min, max) thresholds for the mapped values. Values outside this range will be clamped.
...	Additional arguments passed to methods
pos	Logical. If 'TRUE', values are thresholded using raw values; otherwise the absolute values are used.

## Value

Returns the atlas object with mapped values

## Examples

```

## Not run:
# Load the aseg atlas
atlas <- get_aseg_atlas()
vals <- rnorm(length(atlas$orig_labels))

```

```
# Map values with a threshold of -2 to 2
mapped <- map_atlas(atlas, vals, thresh = c(-2, 2))

## End(Not run)
```

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map_to_schaefer	<i>Map Values to Schaefer Atlas Format</i>
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### Description

‘r lifecycle::badge("deprecated")‘

This function has been deprecated. Use [map\\_atlas\(\)](#) directly or [plot\\_brain\(\)](#) for visualisation.

### Usage

```
map_to_schaefer(atlas, vals, thresh = NULL, pos = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

atlas	An atlas object containing Schaefer parcellation information
vals	Numeric vector of values to map to atlas regions
thresh	Numeric vector of length 2 specifying (min, max) thresholds.
pos	Logical. If TRUE, uses raw values; if FALSE, uses absolute values for thresholding. Default: FALSE

### Value

A tibble with mapped values.

### Examples

```
# Deprecated – use map_atlas() or plot_brain() instead
```

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`merge_atlases`*Merge Two Brain Atlases*

---

## Description

Combines two brain atlases into a single unified atlas object, preserving all region information and adjusting region IDs to prevent conflicts. This is useful for creating composite atlases that combine different parcellation schemes.

## Usage

```
merge_atlases(atlas1, atlas2)
```

## Arguments

<code>atlas1</code>	The first atlas object to merge
<code>atlas2</code>	The second atlas object to merge

## Details

The merging process:

- Verifies that both atlases have the same dimensions
- Adjusts region IDs in the second atlas to avoid overlap
- Combines color maps, labels, and hemisphere information
- Creates a new `ClusteredNeuroVol` object for the merged atlas

## Value

A new atlas object containing:

**name** Combined names of input atlases (`atlas1::atlas2`)

**atlas** Combined `ClusteredNeuroVol` object

**cmmap** Combined colormap for all regions

**ids** Adjusted vector of all region IDs

**labels** Combined vector of region labels

**orig\_labels** Original labels from both atlases

**hemi** Combined hemisphere designations

## See Also

[get\\_aseg\\_atlas](#), [get\\_roi](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Load two atlases
atlas1 <- get_aseg_atlas()
atlas2 <- get_aseg_atlas()

# Merge the atlases
merged <- merge_atlases(atlas1, atlas2)

# Check the combined regions
print(merged)

## End(Not run)
```

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MNI152\_to\_MNI305

*MNI152 to MNI305 Affine Transform Matrix*

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## Description

The inverse of [MNI305\\_to\\_MNI152](#), for converting RAS coordinates from MNI152 space back to MNI305 (fsaverage) space.

## Usage

```
MNI152_to_MNI305
```

## Format

A 4x4 numeric matrix (affine transform in homogeneous coordinates).

## Details

This matrix is derived from FreeSurfer's `mni152.register.dat` file, located at `$FREESURFER_HOME/average/mni152.regi`.

The transform accounts for the approximately 4mm difference between MNI305 and MNI152 coordinate systems. It includes small rotation, scaling, and translation components.

To apply: for a point  $p = c(R, A, S)$ , compute `MNI305_to_MNI152 %*% c(p, 1)` and take the first 3 elements.

## See Also

[MNI305\\_to\\_MNI152](#), [transform\\_coords](#)

## Examples

```
# Transform a point from MNI152 to MNI305
point_152 <- c(10.695, -18.409, 36.137)
point_305 <- (MNI152_to_MNI305 %*% c(point_152, 1))[1:3]
print(point_305) # approximately c(10, -20, 35)
```

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MNI305_to_MNI152	<i>MNI305 to MNI152 Affine Transform Matrix</i>
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## Description

The canonical 4x4 affine transformation matrix for converting RAS coordinates from MNI305 (fsaverage) space to MNI152 space.

## Usage

```
MNI305_to_MNI152
```

## Format

A 4x4 numeric matrix (affine transform in homogeneous coordinates).

## Details

This matrix is derived from FreeSurfer's `mni152.register.dat` file, located at `$FREESURFER_HOME/average/mni152.regi`.

The transform accounts for the approximately 4mm difference between MNI305 and MNI152 coordinate systems. It includes small rotation, scaling, and translation components.

To apply: for a point  $p = c(R, A, S)$ , compute `MNI305_to_MNI152 %*% c(p, 1)` and take the first 3 elements.

## Source

FreeSurfer: `$FREESURFER_HOME/average/mni152.register.dat`

## See Also

[https://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/fswiki/CoordinateSystemsMNI152\\_to\\_MNI305,transform\\_coords](https://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/fswiki/CoordinateSystemsMNI152_to_MNI305,transform_coords)

## Examples

```
# Transform a single point from MNI305 to MNI152
point_305 <- c(10, -20, 35)
point_152 <- (MNI305_to_MNI152 %*% c(point_305, 1))[1:3]
print(point_152) # approximately c(10.695, -18.409, 36.137)
```

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needs\_coord\_transform *Check if a Coordinate Transform is Needed*

---

### Description

Determines whether two template spaces require an affine coordinate transform (e.g., MNI305 to MNI152).

### Usage

```
needs_coord_transform(from, to)
```

### Arguments

from	Source template space identifier.
to	Target template space identifier.

### Details

This checks whether the *coordinate systems* differ (MNI305 vs MNI152), which requires an affine transform. It does NOT check whether the template grids differ within the same coordinate system (use [needs\_template\_warp()] for that).

### Value

Logical. 'TRUE' if the coordinate spaces differ, 'FALSE' if they match, 'NA' if either space is unknown.

### See Also

[needs\_template\_warp()] for checking template-grid differences, [template\_to\_coord\_space()] for the underlying lookup.

### Examples

```
needs_coord_transform("fsaverage", "MNI152NLin6Asym") # TRUE
needs_coord_transform("fsaverage", "MNI305")          # FALSE
needs_coord_transform("MNI152NLin6Asym", "MNI152NLin2009cAsym") # FALSE
```

---

needs\_template\_warp     *Check if a Nonlinear Template Warp is Needed*

---

## Description

Determines whether two template spaces are in the same coordinate system but on different template grids, requiring a nonlinear warp.

## Usage

```
needs_template_warp(from, to)
```

## Arguments

from	Source template space identifier.
to	Target template space identifier.

## Details

This function identifies cases where an affine transform is NOT needed but a nonlinear warp IS needed. For example, MNI152NLin6Asym and MNI152NLin2009cAsym are both in MNI152 coordinate space but use different nonlinear registration targets, so voxel grids don't align exactly (~2mm difference).

## Value

Logical. 'TRUE' if the templates share a coordinate space but differ in grid/registration, 'FALSE' otherwise, 'NA' if either space is unknown.

## See Also

[needs\_coord\_transform()] for checking coordinate-space differences, [atlas\_transform\_plan()] for planning multi-step transforms.

## Examples

```
needs_template_warp("MNI152NLin6Asym", "MNI152NLin2009cAsym") # TRUE
needs_template_warp("fsaverage", "fsaverage6")                 # TRUE
needs_template_warp("fsaverage", "MNI152")                     # FALSE (different coord spaces)
needs_template_warp("MNI152NLin6Asym", "MNI152NLin6Asym")     # FALSE (identical)
```

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needs\_transform      *Check if Transform is Needed Between Spaces*

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### Description

Convenience function to check whether a coordinate transform is required when working with a surface template and volumetric data in a given space.

### Usage

```
needs_transform(surface_template, volume_space)
```

### Arguments

surface\_template      Character string identifying the surface template (e.g., "fsaverage", "fsLR").

volume\_space      Character string identifying the volumetric data's coordinate space (e.g., "MNI152", "MNI305").

### Value

Logical. TRUE if a transform is needed, FALSE if the spaces match.

### Examples

```
# fsaverage + MNI152 volume: transform needed
needs_transform("fsaverage", "MNI152") # TRUE

# fsLR + MNI152 volume: no transform needed
needs_transform("fsLR", "MNI152") # FALSE

# fsaverage + MNI305 volume: no transform needed
needs_transform("fsaverage", "MNI305") # FALSE
```

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network\_anchor\_hues      *Assign harmonic anchor hues to networks*

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### Description

Assign harmonic anchor hues to networks

**Usage**

```
network_anchor_hues(
  network_levels,
  scheme = c("even", "triadic", "tetradic", "complementary"),
  start_hue = 15
)
```

**Arguments**

`network_levels` Character vector of unique network names.

`scheme` Hue spacing scheme: "even", "triadic", "tetradic", or "complementary".

`start_hue` Starting hue in degrees.

**Value**

Named numeric vector of anchor hues.

**Examples**

```
hues <- network_anchor_hues(c("Visual", "Default", "DorsalAttn"))
hues
```

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new_atlas_ref	<i>Atlas Reference Metadata</i>
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**Description**

Structured provenance and space metadata for atlas objects.

**Usage**

```
new_atlas_ref(
  family,
  model,
  representation = c("volume", "surface", "derived"),
  template_space = NA_character_,
  coord_space = NA_character_,
  resolution = NA_character_,
  density = NA_character_,
  provenance = NA_character_,
  source = NA_character_,
  lineage = NA_character_,
  confidence = c("exact", "high", "approximate", "uncertain"),
  notes = NA_character_
)
```

**Arguments**

family	Atlas family identifier (e.g., "schaefer", "glasser").
model	Atlas model identifier (e.g., "Schaefer2018").
representation	Atlas representation ("volume", "surface", or "derived").
template_space	Template/grid identifier (e.g., "MNI152NLin2009cAsym", "fsaverage6").
coord_space	Coordinate-space identifier (e.g., "MNI152", "MNI305").
resolution	Optional resolution descriptor (e.g., "1mm").
density	Optional surface density descriptor (e.g., "41k").
provenance	URL, DOI, or short source identifier.
source	Source key used by the loader.
lineage	Optional derivation/projection note.
confidence	Confidence tier: "exact", "high", "approximate", or "uncertain".
notes	Optional free-text notes.

**Value**

An object of class "atlas\_ref".

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olsen\_mtl

*Olsen Medial Temporal Lobe Atlas*


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**Description**

A detailed parcellation atlas of the medial temporal lobe (MTL) regions, including hippocampus and surrounding cortical areas, based on the work of Rosanna Olsen and colleagues.

**Usage**

```
olsen_mtl
```

**Format**

A list with class 'atlas' containing:

**name** Character string identifying the atlas

**atlas** NeuroVol object containing the parcellation in 1mm MNI space

**labels** Character vector of anatomical region labels

**orig\_labels** Full region labels including hemisphere information

**ids** Integer vector of region IDs (1:16)

**hemi** Character vector indicating hemisphere ('left' or 'right')

## Details

The atlas provides a detailed segmentation of MTL structures in MNI space at 1mm resolution. It includes bilateral parcellation of:

- Hippocampal subfields
- Perirhinal cortex
- Entorhinal cortex
- Parahippocampal cortex

## Source

Olsen, R. K., et al. (2013). The role of relational binding in item memory: Evidence from face recognition in a case of developmental amnesia. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 33(36), 14107-14111.

## Examples

```
# Load the atlas data
data(olsen_mtl)

# View available regions
olsen_mtl$labels

# Check distribution across hemispheres
table(olsen_mtl$hemi)
```

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parcel\_data

*Parcel-Level Data Container*

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## Description

Create a validated, serializable parcel-level data object.

## Usage

```
parcel_data(
  parcels,
  atlas_id,
  atlas_name = atlas_id,
  atlas_version = NULL,
  atlas_space = NULL,
  schema_version = "1.0.0"
)
```

**Arguments**

parcels	A data frame or tibble with one row per parcel.
atlas_id	Canonical parcellation identifier.
atlas_name	Human-readable parcellation name. Defaults to 'atlas_id'.
atlas_version	Optional atlas version string.
atlas_space	Optional template/space identifier.
schema_version	Schema version string. Default: "1.0.0".

**Details**

'parcel\_data' formalizes reduced parcel representations as two components: - atlas identity meta-data ('atlas') - a parcel table ('parcels') with required columns 'id', 'label', and 'hemi'

Additional columns in 'parcels' are interpreted as value or feature columns.

**Value**

An object of class "parcel\_data".

**See Also**

[as\_parcel\_data()], [write\_parcel\_data()], [read\_parcel\_data()]

**Examples**

```
tbl <- tibble::tibble(
  id = c(1L, 2L),
  label = c("A", "B"),
  hemi = c("left", "right"),
  statistic = c(0.4, -0.2)
)
x <- parcel_data(tbl, atlas_id = "toy_atlas")
x
```

---

parcel\_values

*Extract Parcel Values Aligned to an Atlas*

---

**Description**

Returns a vector aligned to 'atlas\$sids', suitable for 'map\_atlas()' or 'plot\_brain()'.

**Usage**

```
parcel_values(x, atlas, column = "value")
```

**Arguments**

x	A 'parcel_data' object.
atlas	An atlas object.
column	Value column in 'x\$parcels' to extract.

**Value**

A vector with 'length(atlas\$ids)' elements ordered to 'atlas\$ids'.

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plot.atlas	<i>Plot Glasser Atlas</i>
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**Description**

Visualise a Glasser atlas object. For surface atlases (glasser\_surf), renders via [plot\\_brain\(\)](#). For volumetric Glasser atlases, falls back to the base [plot.atlas\(\)](#) method.

Volumetric slice visualisation for any atlas object. By default renders a multi-slice montage with each parcel coloured by the [atlas\\_roi\\_colors\(\)](#) system. An orthogonal three-plane view is also available.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'atlas'
plot(
  x,
  y,
  view = c("montage", "ortho"),
  method = "rule_hcl",
  colors = NULL,
  nslices = 12L,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'glasser'
plot(
  x,
  y,
  vals = NULL,
  thresh = c(0, 0),
  pos = FALSE,
  palette = "cork",
  lim = NULL,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'surfatlas'
plot(x, y, vals = NULL, views = c("lateral", "medial"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An atlas object (atlas, glasser, schaefer, etc.)
y	Ignored (required for S3 consistency)
view	Character; "montage" (default) for a multi-slice montage or "ortho" for three orthogonal planes.
method	Colour algorithm passed to <a href="#">atlas_roi_colors()</a> . One of "rule_hcl" (default), "network_harmony", "maximin_view", or "embedding".
colors	Optional pre-computed colour specification: a tibble from <a href="#">atlas_roi_colors()</a> , or a named character vector of hex colours keyed by region ID.
nslices	Number of slices for montage view (default 12).
...	Additional arguments passed to <code>neuroim2::plot_montage()</code> or <code>neuroim2::plot_ortho()</code> .
vals	Numeric vector of values to visualize. If NULL (default), all regions will be assigned a value of 1, creating a uniform visualization
thresh	Numeric vector of length 2 for thresholding values
pos	Logical. If TRUE, uses raw values for thresholding
palette	Character. Name of scico color palette
lim	Numeric vector of length 2 for color scale limits. If NULL, will be set to range of vals
views	Character vector of views to render for surface atlases. Any combination of "lateral", "medial", "dorsal", "ventral". Default: <code>c("lateral", "medial")</code> .

**Details**

`plot.surfatlas` renders a cortical surface projection via [plot\\_brain\(\)](#).

**Value**

A `ggplot2` or `ggiraph` object

For `view = "montage"`, a `ggplot2` object (invisibly). For `view = "ortho"`, a patchwork composite (if available) or a list of three `ggplot2` objects.

**See Also**

[atlas\\_roi\\_colors](#), [ggseg\\_schaefer](#)

**Examples**

```
atlas <- get_aseg_atlas()
plot(atlas)
plot(atlas, view = "ortho")
plot(atlas, method = "maximin_view", nslices = 6)
```

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plot_brain	<i>Plot Brain Surface Atlas</i>
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### Description

Renders a triangle-mesh projection of cortical surface parcellations with configurable views and optional ggiraph interactivity. This function replaces the legacy ggseg-based visualisation pipeline.

### Usage

```
plot_brain(  
  surfatlas,  
  vals = NULL,  
  views = c("lateral", "medial"),  
  hemis = c("left", "right"),  
  surface = "inflated",  
  color_method = "rule_hcl",  
  colors = NULL,  
  palette = "cork",  
  lim = NULL,  
  interactive = TRUE,  
  data_id_mode = c("parcel", "polygon"),  
  ncol = 2L,  
  panel_layout = c("native", "presentation"),  
  style = c("default", "ggseg_like"),  
  border = TRUE,  
  border_geom = c("path", "segment"),  
  boundary_smooth = 0L,  
  projection_smooth = 0L,  
  border_color = "grey30",  
  border_size = 0.15,  
  border_lineend = "round",  
  border_linejoin = "round",  
  silhouette = border,  
  silhouette_color = border_color,  
  silhouette_size = border_size,  
  network_border = FALSE,  
  network_border_color = border_color,  
  network_border_size = border_size * 2,  
  shading = FALSE,  
  shading_strength = 0.22,  
  shading_gamma = 1,  
  shading_color = "black",  
  fill_alpha = 1,  
  overlay = NULL,  
  overlay_threshold = NULL,  
  overlay_alpha = 0.45,
```

```

overlay_palette = "vik",
overlay_lim = NULL,
overlay_border = TRUE,
overlay_border_color = "black",
overlay_border_size = 0.25,
overlay_fun = c("avg", "nn", "mode"),
overlay_sampling = c("midpoint", "normal_line", "thickness"),
colorbar = FALSE,
colorbar_title = NULL,
title = NULL,
subtitle = NULL,
caption = NULL,
panel_labels = NULL,
outline = FALSE,
bg = "white",
...
)

```

### Arguments

surfatlas	A surface atlas object of class "surfatlas" (e.g. from <a href="#">schaefer_surf()</a> or <a href="#">glasser_surf()</a> ).
vals	Optional numeric vector of values to map onto parcels. Length must equal the number of atlas regions ( <code>length(surfatlas\$ids)</code> ). When NULL (default), parcels are coloured using the ROI colour system.
views	Character vector of views to render. Any combination of "lateral", "medial", "dorsal", "ventral". Default: <code>c("lateral", "medial")</code> .
hemis	Character vector of hemispheres to include. Default: <code>c("left", "right")</code> .
surface	Surface type. One of "inflated", "pial", "white". Must match the surface type of surfatlas.
color_method	Colour algorithm for discrete parcel colouring (when vals is NULL). Passed to <a href="#">atlas_roi_colors()</a> . Default: "rule_hcl".
colors	Optional pre-computed colours: a tibble with id and color columns, or a named character vector of hex colours keyed by region ID. Overrides color_method when vals is NULL.
palette	Character: seico palette for continuous colour scale (when vals is provided). Default: "cork".
lim	Numeric vector of length 2 for colour scale limits (continuous mode). Defaults to range of vals.
interactive	Logical. If TRUE (default), returns a <code>giraph::girafe</code> widget with hover tooltips. If FALSE, returns a static <code>ggplot2</code> object.
data_id_mode	Interactive data-id granularity (when interactive = TRUE): "parcel" (default) uses parcel ids; "polygon" encodes panel + parcel + polygon/face id for click-to-surface workflows.
ncol	Integer: number of columns in the facet layout. Default: 2.

panel_layout	Panel coordinate layout strategy: "native" (default) preserves raw projected units; "presentation" recentres each panel, rotates dorsal/ventral views to horizontal, and normalises per-panel scale for a cleaner ggseg-like grid.
style	Visual preset. "default" keeps existing behaviour. "ggseg_like" enables a cleaner publication style and, unless explicitly overridden, switches panel_layout to "presentation" with softer border defaults and light projection smoothing.
border	Logical. If TRUE (default), draw thin lines at parcel boundaries (edges between different parcels). Gives a clean ggseg-like appearance.
border_geom	Boundary rendering method. "path" (default) chains boundary edges into longer paths for smoother lines; "segment" draws each boundary edge independently.
boundary_smooth	Non-negative integer controlling Chaikin smoothing iterations applied to boundary paths when border_geom = "path". 0 (default) keeps original mesh-aligned boundaries; 1 or 2 yields cleaner curves in close-up figures.
projection_smooth	Non-negative integer controlling Laplacian-like smoothing iterations applied to projected vertex coordinates before parcel polygons are constructed. This smooths filled parcel edges while preserving shared boundaries across parcels. 0 (default) keeps raw projected coordinates.
border_color	Colour for parcel boundary lines. Default: "grey30".
border_size	Line width for parcel boundaries. Default: 0.15.
border_lineend	Line end style for boundary lines (passed to <a href="#">geom_path</a> / <a href="#">geom_segment</a> ). One of "butt", "round", "square". Default: "round".
border_linejoin	Line join style for boundary lines (passed to <a href="#">geom_path</a> / <a href="#">geom_segment</a> ). One of "round", "mitre", "bevel". Default: "round".
silhouette	Logical. If TRUE, draw the mesh silhouette (edges between visible and culled faces) as a separate boundary layer. Defaults to border.
silhouette_color	Colour for silhouette lines. Default: border_color.
silhouette_size	Line width for silhouette lines. Default: border_size.
network_border	Logical. If TRUE, highlight boundaries between different networks (requires <code>surfatlas\$network</code> ). Default: FALSE.
network_border_color	Colour for network boundary lines. Default: border_color.
network_border_size	Line width for network boundary lines. Default: border_size * 2.
shading	Logical. If TRUE, overlay a subtle normal-based shading layer to enhance depth cues (recommended for static figures).
shading_strength	Numeric in [0, 1]. Maximum opacity of the shading overlay. Default: 0.22.
shading_gamma	Positive numeric scalar controlling the shadow falloff. Higher values concentrate shadows in more oblique regions. Default: 1.

shading_color	Colour of the shading overlay. Default: "black".
fill_alpha	Numeric in [0, 1]. Opacity of parcel fills. Lower values can help the shading read more clearly. Default: 1.
overlay	Vertex-wise overlay or a NeuroVol. If a NeuroVol, it is automatically projected onto the surface using <code>neurosurf::vol_to_surf()</code> . Otherwise, a list with lh and rh components (numeric vectors matching the vertex count of each hemisphere mesh).
overlay_threshold	Optional absolute threshold for overlay values before rendering.
overlay_alpha	Numeric in [0, 1]. Opacity of overlay polygons. Default: 0.45.
overlay_palette	scico palette for overlay colour mapping. Default: "vik".
overlay_lim	Optional numeric length-2 limits for overlay colour mapping.
overlay_border	Logical. If TRUE, draw cluster overlay boundaries. Default: TRUE.
overlay_border_color	Colour for overlay boundaries. Default: "black".
overlay_border_size	Line width for overlay boundaries. Default: 0.25.
overlay_fun	Character: interpolation function passed to <code>neurosurf::vol_to_surf()</code> when overlay is a NeuroVol. One of "avg", "nn", or "mode". Default: "avg".
overlay_sampling	Character: sampling strategy passed to <code>neurosurf::vol_to_surf()</code> when overlay is a NeuroVol. One of "midpoint", "normal_line", or "thickness". Default: "midpoint".
colorbar	Logical or character. When <code>vals</code> is non-NULL and <code>interactive = FALSE</code> , controls whether and where to add a standalone colorbar panel. Use TRUE or "right" for a vertical colorbar, "bottom" for a horizontal colorbar, or FALSE / "none" to omit it. Default: FALSE.
colorbar_title	Optional character label for the colorbar.
title, subtitle, caption	Optional plot-level annotations for static output. When a colorbar is present these are applied to the composed figure; otherwise they are added directly to the returned ggplot.
panel_labels	Optional panel label override. Use either an unnamed character vector matching the number of panels, a named character vector keyed by default panel names such as "Left Lateral", or a function that takes the default panel name and returns a new label.
outline	Logical. If TRUE, draw every triangle edge (mesh wireframe). Default: FALSE. Typically border is preferred.
bg	Character: background colour for the plot. Default: "white".
...	Additional arguments (currently unused).

**Value**

A ggplot2 object (when interactive = FALSE and no standalone colorbar is requested), a patchwork object (when a standalone static colorbar is composed), or a ggiraph::girafe widget (when interactive = TRUE).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
atl <- schaefer_surf(200, 17)
plot_brain(atl)
plot_brain(atl, vals = rnorm(200), palette = "vik")
plot_brain(atl, views = "lateral", interactive = FALSE)

# Styling: rounded white parcel borders + thicker silhouette + network edges
plot_brain(
  atl,
  interactive = FALSE,
  border_color = "white",
  border_size = 0.25,
  border_lineend = "round",
  silhouette_size = 0.6,
  network_border = TRUE,
  network_border_color = "grey10",
  network_border_size = 0.5,
  shading = TRUE,
  fill_alpha = 0.98,
  bg = "#f7f7f7"
)

## End(Not run)
```

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plot\_brain\_grid

*Multi-panel Brain Plot Grid*


---

**Description**

Arranges multiple brain surface plots into a grid layout using **patchwork**. Each element of `vals_list` produces one panel rendered by `plot_brain`.

**Usage**

```
plot_brain_grid(
  surfatlas,
  vals_list,
  views = c("lateral", "medial"),
  hemis = c("left", "right"),
  ncol = NULL,
  shared_scale = TRUE,
```

```

palette = "cork",
lim = NULL,
titles = NULL,
colorbar = TRUE,
colorbar_title = NULL,
title = NULL,
subtitle = NULL,
caption = NULL,
...
)

```

### Arguments

surfatlas	A surfatlas object (e.g., from <a href="#">schaefer_surf</a> or <a href="#">glasser_surf</a> ).
vals_list	A named list of numeric vectors, one per panel. Each vector must have length equal to the number of atlas regions.
views	Character vector of views passed to <a href="#">plot_brain</a> . Default: c("lateral", "medial").
hemis	Character vector of hemispheres passed to <a href="#">plot_brain</a> . Default: c("left", "right").
ncol	Integer number of columns in the grid layout. If NULL, chosen automatically.
shared_scale	Logical. If TRUE (default), all panels share the same colour scale computed from the range of all values.
palette	Character: scico palette name. Default: "cork".
lim	Optional numeric length-2 colour limits. Overrides automatic limits when provided.
titles	Optional character vector of panel titles. If NULL, names of vals_list are used.
colorbar	Logical or character. Use TRUE or "right" (default) for a vertical shared colorbar, "bottom" for a horizontal shared colorbar, or FALSE / "none" to omit it.
colorbar_title	Optional shared colorbar title.
title, subtitle, caption	Optional overall plot annotations applied to the composed figure.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">plot_brain</a> .

### Value

A patchwork object.

### Examples

```

## Not run:
atl <- schaefer_surf(200, 7)
vals <- list(
  Contrast_A = rnorm(200),
  Contrast_B = rnorm(200)
)

```

```
plot_brain_grid(atl, vals)

## End(Not run)
```

---

plot\_glasser

*Plot Glasser Atlas Values*


---

### Description

```
‘r lifecycle::badge("deprecated")‘
```

This function has been deprecated. Use `plot_brain(glasser_surf(), vals = ...)` instead for interactive cortical surface visualisation.

### Usage

```
plot_glasser(vals = NULL, value_col = "value", position = "dispersed")
```

### Arguments

vals	A data frame containing values to plot, must include columns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• label: character, matching ggseg Glasser atlas labels</li> <li>• value: numeric, values to visualize for each region</li> </ul> If NULL (default), all regions will be assigned a value of 1
value_col	Character string specifying the name of the column in vals containing the values to plot. Defaults to "value"
position	Character string specifying layout type.

### Value

An error; this function has been removed.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Deprecated – use plot_brain(glasser_surf(), vals = ...) instead

## End(Not run)
```

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`print.atlas`*Print Methods for neuroatlas Objects*

---

**Description**

Print methods for various atlas objects in the neuroatlas package

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'atlas'  
print(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'atlas_provenance'  
print(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'glasser'  
print(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'schaefer'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An atlas object (atlas, glasser, schaefer, etc.)
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to print

**Value**

Invisibly returns `x`.  
The object is returned invisibly

**Examples**

```
atlas <- get_aseg_atlas()  
print(atlas)
```

---

`print.atlas_alignment` *Print Method for Atlas Alignment Results*

---

**Description**

Print Method for Atlas Alignment Results

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'atlas_alignment'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An 'atlas_alignment' object.
...	Unused.

**Value**

Invisibly returns 'x'.

**Examples**

```
ref <- new_atlas_ref(  
  family = "schaefer",  
  model = "Schaefer2018",  
  representation = "volume",  
  template_space = "MNI152NLin6Asym",  
  coord_space = "MNI152",  
  confidence = "high"  
)  
a <- structure(list(atlas_ref = ref), class = c("schaefer", "atlas"))  
print(atlas_alignment(a, a))
```

---

print.atlas\_ref

*Print Method for Atlas References*

---

**Description**

Print Method for Atlas References

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'atlas_ref'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An 'atlas_ref' object.
...	Unused.

**Value**

Invisibly returns 'x'.

---

```
print.atlas_transform_plan
```

*Print Method for Transform Plans*

---

**Description**

Print Method for Transform Plans

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'atlas_transform_plan'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An 'atlas_transform_plan' object.
...	Unused.

**Value**

Invisibly returns 'x'.

**Examples**

```
p <- atlas_transform_plan("MNI305", "MNI152")  
print(p)
```

---

```
print.templateflow
```

*Print a TemplateFlow Object*

---

**Description**

Provides a brief summary of the TemplateFlow interface object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'templateflow'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class templateflow.
...	Additional arguments (unused).

**Value**

The input object x, returned invisibly.

---

project\_surface\_view *Project Surface Vertices to a Canonical 2D View*

---

### Description

Public wrapper for the core surface-view projection used by `plot_brain()`.

### Usage

```
project_surface_view(
  verts,
  view = c("lateral", "medial", "dorsal", "ventral"),
  hemi = c("left", "right")
)
```

### Arguments

verts	Numeric matrix ( $N \times 3$ ) of vertex coordinates.
view	Character scalar: one of "lateral", "medial", "dorsal", "ventral".
hemi	Character scalar: "left" or "right".

### Value

A list with elements:

xy Numeric matrix ( $N \times 2$ ) of projected coordinates.

view\_dir Numeric length-3 view direction vector used for backface culling.

---

query\_coord *Query Atlas Labels by Coordinate*

---

### Description

Atlas-first convenience wrappers for label lookup. 'query\_coord()' queries world/mm coordinates, while 'query\_vox()' queries R-style 1-based voxel grid indices and converts them to world coordinates before dispatching to 'query\_point()'.

### Usage

```
query_coord(x, coords, ...)
```

```
query_vox(x, ijk, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A single atlas object or a named list of atlas objects.
coords	Numeric vector of length 3 or an N x 3 matrix of world/mm coordinates.
...	Additional arguments passed to 'query_point()', such as 'radius' or 'from_space'.
ijk	Numeric/integer vector of length 3 or an N x 3 matrix of R-style 1-based voxel grid indices.

**Value**

A tibble with atlas labels at the requested locations.

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query_point	<i>Look Up Atlas Regions at MNI Coordinates</i>
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**Description**

Given one or more 3D coordinates, look up the atlas region(s) at each location. Supports exact voxel lookup ('radius = 0') or fuzzy search ('radius > 0') that returns all regions within a sphere of given radius in millimetres. Multiple atlases can be queried simultaneously.

**Usage**

```
query_point(coords, atlas, radius = 0, from_space = "MNI152")
```

**Arguments**

coords	Numeric vector of length 3 (single point) or an N x 3 matrix of world coordinates.
atlas	A single atlas object (class '"atlas"') or a named list of atlas objects.
radius	Numeric scalar giving the search radius in millimetres. '0' (default) performs an exact voxel lookup; values greater than zero return every region whose labelled voxels fall within 'radius' mm of the query coordinate.
from_space	Character string identifying the coordinate space of the input coordinates (default '"MNI152"').

**Details**

World coordinates are converted to voxel grid positions via [coord\\_to\\_grid](#) and rounded to the nearest integer. When 'radius > 0', candidate voxel centres in a local grid neighbourhood are tested in world coordinates to find all labelled atlas voxels within 'radius' mm.

If the atlas carries a coordinate-space annotation ('atlas\$atlas\_ref\$coord\_space') that differs from 'from\_space', the input coordinates are transformed automatically via [transform\\_coords](#).

**Value**

A **tibble** with columns:

**point** Integer index of the query coordinate (row number).

**x, y, z** The input world coordinates.

**atlas\_name** Name of the atlas.

**id** Integer region ID ('NA' for background or out-of-bounds).

**label** Region label string ('NA' for background/OOB).

**hemi** Hemisphere designation ('NA' if unavailable).

**network** Network label ('NA' if unavailable).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
atlas <- get_schaefer_atlas(parcel = "200", networks = "7")
query_point(c(24, -10, 5), atlas)

# Multiple points
pts <- rbind(c(24, -10, 5), c(-30, 20, 50))
query_point(pts, atlas)

# Fuzzy search within 5 mm
query_point(c(24, -10, 5), atlas, radius = 5)

# Query multiple atlases at once
atlases <- list(schaefer = atlas, aseq = get_aseg_atlas())
query_point(c(24, -10, 5), atlases)

## End(Not run)
```

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read_parcel_data	<i>Read a 'parcel_data' Object from Disk</i>
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**Description**

Read a 'parcel\_data' Object from Disk

**Usage**

```
read_parcel_data(file, format = c("auto", "rds", "json"), validate = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

file	Input file path.
format	Serialization format: "auto", "rds", or "json".
validate	Logical. If 'TRUE' (default), validate after reading.

**Value**

A 'parcel\_data' object.

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reduce_atlas	<i>Reduce a NeuroVol or NeuroVec by an Atlas</i>
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**Description**

Applies a summary function to data within each ROI defined by an atlas. This is an S3 generic function.

**Usage**

```
reduce_atlas(atlas, data_vol, stat_func, ..., format = NULL)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'atlas'
reduce_atlas(
  atlas,
  data_vol,
  stat_func,
  ...,
  format = NULL,
  level = c("parcel", "network", "hemisphere"),
  by = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

atlas	An atlas object or another object for which a method is defined.
data_vol	A NeuroVol (3D) or NeuroVec (4D) with the data to be summarized. When a 3D volume is supplied the result contains a single row; 4D inputs yield one row per time point.
stat_func	The function to apply to the data within each ROI (e.g., mean, sd, sum).
...	Additional arguments passed to stat_func.
format	Character string specifying output format: "wide" or "long". If NULL (default), uses "long" for NeuroVol and "wide" for NeuroVec.

**Details**

When data\_vol is a 3D NeuroVol, the returned tibble contains a single row with one column per ROI. If a 4D NeuroVec is supplied, each time point is summarised separately and a time column is added to the tibble.

**Value**

A tibble with format depending on the format parameter:

- "wide": Regions as columns. For NeuroVec, rows are time points.
- "long": Columns are region and value (NeuroVol) or time, region, and value (NeuroVec).

**See Also**

[map\\_atlas](#) for mapping values to atlas regions, [get\\_roi](#) for extracting specific regions

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Load an atlas
atlas <- get_schaefer_atlas(parcel = "200", networks = "7")

# Create example data (random values in brain space)
brain_data <- neuroim2::NeuroVol(rnorm(prod(dim(atlas$atlas))),
                                space = space(atlas$atlas))

# Compute mean values within each atlas region
region_means <- reduce_atlas(atlas, brain_data, mean)

# Compute standard deviation within each region
region_sds <- reduce_atlas(atlas, brain_data, sd, na.rm = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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reduce\_atlas\_vec

*Reduce a NeuroVec by an Atlas to a ClusteredNeuroVec*

---

**Description**

Averages (or otherwise summarises) a 4D image within each atlas parcel, returning a [ClusteredNeuroVec](#) whose voxels share one time-series per region.

**Usage**

```
reduce_atlas_vec(atlas, data_vol, mask, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'atlas'
reduce_atlas_vec(
  atlas,
  data_vol,
  mask,
  stat_func = mean,
  dilate = FALSE,
```

```

    radius = 4,
    maxn = 50,
    ...
  )

```

### Arguments

atlas	An atlas object.
data_vol	A NeuroVec (4D) with the data to be summarised.
mask	A NeuroVol or LogicalNeuroVol brain mask. Non-zero values are treated as TRUE.
...	Additional arguments passed to methods.
stat_func	Function used to aggregate voxel values within each parcel (default: mean).
dilate	Logical. If TRUE, atlas parcels are dilated into the mask before averaging (via <a href="#">dilate_atlas</a> ).
radius	Numeric dilation radius in voxels (passed to <a href="#">dilate_atlas</a> ). Default: 4.
maxn	Integer maximum neighbours for dilation (passed to <a href="#">dilate_atlas</a> ). Default: 50.

### Details

The atlas volume is intersected with the brain mask so that only voxels inside the mask contribute to each parcel average.

Cluster IDs are remapped to contiguous 1:K before constructing the ClusteredNeuroVec. This is required because the [, , t] accessor in **neuroim2** uses cluster IDs as direct column indices into the internal time-series matrix.

Parcels that have no voxels inside the mask receive NA time-series in the output.

### Value

A [ClusteredNeuroVec](#).

### See Also

[reduce\\_atlas](#) for a tibble-based summary, [dilate\\_atlas](#) for expanding parcels into a mask.

### Examples

```

## Not run:
atlas <- get_schaefer_atlas(parcels = "200", networks = "7")
# data_vol: a NeuroVec with matching spatial dimensions
# mask:      a brain mask NeuroVol
cvec <- reduce_atlas_vec(atlas, data_vol, mask)
ts_mat <- as.matrix(cvec) # T x K cluster time-series

## End(Not run)

```

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`resample`*Resample Volume to New Space*

---

### Description

Resamples a volume to a new space with optional smoothing of parcel boundaries. This is particularly useful for atlas parcellations where maintaining discrete labels is important.

### Usage

```
resample(  
    vol,  
    outspace,  
    smooth = FALSE,  
    interp = 0,  
    radius = NULL,  
    min_neighbors = 3  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>vol</code>	A NeuroVol object to be resampled
<code>outspace</code>	A NeuroSpace object specifying the target space
<code>smooth</code>	Logical. Whether to apply boundary smoothing after resampling. Default: FALSE
<code>interp</code>	Integer. Interpolation method (0=nearest neighbor, 1=linear). Default: 0
<code>radius</code>	Numeric. Radius for smoothing neighborhood in voxels. If NULL, uses $\max(\text{spacing})+0.5$ . Default: NULL
<code>min_neighbors</code>	Integer. Minimum number of neighbors required for smoothing. Default: 3

### Details

The resampling process:

- First performs nearest-neighbor interpolation to the new space
- Optionally smooths boundaries using a local majority voting scheme
- Preserves zeros in the mask (background)

### Value

A resampled NeuroVol object in the new space

**Examples**

```
atlas <- get_aseg_atlas()
vol <- atlas$atlas
new_space <- neuroim2::NeuroSpace(
  dim = dim(vol), spacing = neuroim2::spacing(vol)
)
resampled <- resample(vol, new_space)
```

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roi_attributes	<i>List Available ROI Attributes</i>
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**Description**

Returns the names of attributes available for ROIs in an atlas. This is useful for discovering what metadata is available for filtering or analysis.

**Usage**

```
roi_attributes(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'atlas'
roi_attributes(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An atlas object
...	Additional arguments passed to methods

**Value**

A character vector of attribute names that contain meaningful (non-NA) values. Excludes internal fields like color values and the id column.

**See Also**

[roi\\_metadata](#) for getting the full metadata tibble

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Discover available attributes
atlas <- get_schaefer_atlas(parcel = "200", network = "7")
roi_attributes(atlas)
#> [1] "label" "label_full" "hemi" "network"

# Compare with ASEG atlas (no network attribute)
```

```

aseg <- get_aseg_atlas()
roi_attributes(aseg)
#> [1] "label" "label_full" "hemi"

## End(Not run)

```

---

roi\_colors\_embedding *Embedding-based palette with smooth gradients*

---

### Description

Project ROI features to two dimensions (UMAP or PCA) and map polar angle to hue, yielding palettes that look globally structured.

### Usage

```

roi_colors_embedding(
  rois,
  id_col = "roi",
  feature_cols = c("x", "y", "z"),
  hemi_col = NULL,
  method = c("umap", "pca"),
  C_range = c(40, 90),
  L = 65,
  seed = 1
)

```

### Arguments

rois	Tibble with one ROI per row containing 'roi', 'x', 'y', and 'z'.
id_col	Column containing ROI IDs.
feature_cols	Character vector of numeric or categorical columns that will be embedded (passed to 'stats::model.matrix()').
hemi_col	Optional hemisphere column used for the final light/dark adjustment.
method	Either "umap" (requires the 'uwot' package) or "pca".
C_range	Chroma range mapped from radial distance in the embedding.
L	Lightness value used for all ROIs before hemispheric adjustments.
seed	Random seed for reproducibility.

### Value

Tibble with ROI IDs and colours.

**Examples**

```

rois <- data.frame(
  roi = 1:10, network = rep(c("Vis", "DMN"), 5),
  x = runif(10), y = runif(10), z = runif(10)
)
pal <- roi_colors_embedding(rois, feature_cols = c("x", "y", "z"),
  method = "pca")

```

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roi\_colors\_maximin\_view

*Slice-aware maximin palette for ROIs*


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**Description**

Assign perceptually separated colours by penalising conflicts between ROIs that are likely to appear together in axial/coronal/sagittal views. This is a strong default for general slice and surface visualisation.

**Usage**

```

roi_colors_maximin_view(
  rois,
  id_col = "roi",
  xyz_cols = c("x", "y", "z"),
  hemi_col = NULL,
  network_col = NULL,
  pair_col = NULL,
  k = 12,
  sigma_xy = 25,
  sigma_slice = 10,
  candidate_multiplier = 10,
  tau = 10,
  lambda_global = 0.15,
  bg_hex = "#808080",
  alpha = 0.85,
  seed = 1,
  weight_transform = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

rois	Tibble with one ROI per row containing 'roi', 'x', 'y', and 'z'.
id_col	Column containing ROI IDs.
xyz_cols	Character vector of length three giving the coordinates to use for distance calculations.

hemi_col	Optional hemisphere column used for the final light/dark adjustment.
network_col	Optional network label column to slightly boost cross-network conflicts.
pair_col	Optional column identifying homologous L/R ROI pairs. When supplied, colours are first assigned to the homolog pair and then nudged per hemisphere.
k	Number of nearest neighbours to evaluate when forming edges.
sigma_xy	In-plane decay (mm) for slice visibility.
sigma_slice	Through-slice decay (mm) for slice visibility.
candidate_multiplier	How many candidate colours to generate relative to the number of ROIs.
tau	Soft-min temperature; smaller emphasises hard minimum distance, larger smooths the objective.
lambda_global	Optional additional term that encourages global colour diversity.
bg_hex	Background grey (for contrast filtering).
alpha	Opacity of overlays when evaluating contrast.
seed	Random seed for reproducibility.
weight_transform	Optional weight adjustment callback passed to [build_conflict_edges()].

**Value**

Tibble with ROI IDs and assigned colours.

**Examples**

```
rois <- data.frame(
  roi = 1:10,
  x = runif(10, 0, 90), y = runif(10, 0, 100), z = runif(10, 0, 80)
)
pal <- roi_colors_maximin_view(rois, xyz_cols = c("x", "y", "z"))
```

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roi\_colors\_network\_harmony

*Network-harmonic palette with neighbour separation*

---

**Description**

Assign colours so that networks share analogous hue families while still maximising spatial separation between neighbouring ROIs.

**Usage**

```
roi_colors_network_harmony(
  rois,
  id_col = "roi",
  xyz_cols = c("x", "y", "z"),
  network_col = "network",
  hemi_col = NULL,
  k = 12,
  sigma_xy = 25,
  sigma_slice = 10,
  scheme = "even",
  start_hue = 15,
  hue_width = 28,
  candidate_multiplier = 8,
  tau = 10,
  lambda_global = 0.1,
  bg_hex = "#808080",
  alpha = 0.85,
  seed = 1,
  weight_transform = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>rois</code>	Tibble with one ROI per row containing 'roi', 'x', 'y', and 'z'.
<code>id_col</code>	Column containing ROI IDs.
<code>xyz_cols</code>	Character vector of length three giving the coordinates to use for distance calculations.
<code>network_col</code>	Optional network label column to slightly boost cross-network conflicts.
<code>hemi_col</code>	Optional hemisphere column used for the final light/dark adjustment.
<code>k</code>	Number of nearest neighbours to evaluate when forming edges.
<code>sigma_xy</code>	In-plane decay (mm) for slice visibility.
<code>sigma_slice</code>	Through-slice decay (mm) for slice visibility.
<code>scheme</code>	Hue spacing scheme passed to <code>[network_anchor_hues()]</code> .
<code>start_hue</code>	Starting hue in degrees (0–360).
<code>hue_width</code>	Half-width (degrees) of the analogous band around each anchor hue.
<code>candidate_multiplier</code>	How many candidate colours to generate relative to the number of ROIs.
<code>tau</code>	Soft-min temperature; smaller emphasises hard minimum distance, larger smooths the objective.
<code>lambda_global</code>	Optional additional term that encourages global colour diversity.
<code>bg_hex</code>	Background grey (for contrast filtering).
<code>alpha</code>	Opacity of overlays when evaluating contrast.

`seed` Random seed for reproducibility.  
`weight_transform` Optional weight adjustment callback passed to `[build_conflict_edges()]`.

### Value

Tibble with ROI IDs and hex colours.

### Examples

```
rois <- data.frame(  
  roi = 1:10, network = rep(c("Vis", "DMN"), 5),  
  x = runif(10, 0, 90), y = runif(10, 0, 100), z = runif(10, 0, 80)  
)  
pal <- roi_colors_network_harmony(rois, xyz_cols = c("x", "y", "z"),  
  network_col = "network")
```

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`roi_colors_rule_hcl` *Deterministic HCL palette with harmonic variation*

---

### Description

Generates a fast, reproducible palette that combines harmonic network hues with anterior-posterior gradients and hemisphere luminance differences.

### Usage

```
roi_colors_rule_hcl(  
  rois,  
  id_col = "roi",  
  xyz_cols = c("x", "y", "z"),  
  network_col = NULL,  
  hemi_col = NULL,  
  scheme = "even",  
  start_hue = 15,  
  hue_width = 30,  
  C = 70,  
  L_L = 72,  
  L_R = 60  
)
```

### Arguments

`rois` Tibble with one ROI per row containing 'roi', 'x', 'y', and 'z'.  
`id_col` Column containing ROI IDs.

xyz_cols	Character vector of length three giving the coordinates to use for distance calculations.
network_col	Optional network label column to slightly boost cross-network conflicts.
hemi_col	Optional hemisphere column used for the final light/dark adjustment.
scheme	Hue spacing scheme passed to [network_anchor_hues()].
start_hue	Starting hue in degrees (0–360).
hue_width	Half-width (degrees) of within-network hue modulation.
C	Fixed chroma.
L_L	Lightness for left hemisphere ROIs.
L_R	Lightness for right hemisphere ROIs.

**Value**

Tibble with ROI IDs and colours.

**Examples**

```

rois <- data.frame(
  roi = 1:10, network = rep(c("Vis", "DMN"), 5),
  hemi = rep(c("left", "right"), 5),
  x = runif(10), y = runif(10), z = runif(10)
)
pal <- roi_colors_rule_hcl(rois, network_col = "network",
  hemi_col = "hemi", xyz_cols = c("x", "y", "z"))

```

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roi\_metadata

*ROI Metadata Functions*


---

**Description**

Functions for accessing and filtering ROI (Region of Interest) metadata in atlas objects. These functions provide a unified, discoverable interface for working with multiple ROI attributes across different atlas types.

Returns a tibble containing metadata for all regions of interest (ROIs) in an atlas. This provides a unified, tidy interface for accessing ROI attributes across different atlas types.

**Usage**

```

roi_metadata(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'atlas'
roi_metadata(x, ...)

```

**Arguments**

`x` An atlas object  
`...` Additional arguments passed to methods

**Value**

A tibble with one row per ROI and columns for each attribute. Standard columns include:

**id** Numeric ROI identifier

**label** Simplified region name

**label\_full** Original/full region label

**hemi** Hemisphere ("left", "right", or NA for bilateral/midline)

**color\_r, color\_g, color\_b** RGB color values (0-255)

**template\_space** Template space identifier (e.g., "MNI152NLin6Asym"), when atlas\_ref is available

**coord\_space** Coordinate space (e.g., "MNI152", "MNI305"), when atlas\_ref is available

**atlas\_family** Atlas family identifier (e.g., "schaefer"), when atlas\_ref is available

**atlas\_model** Atlas model identifier (e.g., "Schaefer2018"), when atlas\_ref is available

**atlas\_representation** Representation type ("volume", "surface", or "derived"), when atlas\_ref is available

**atlas\_source** Loader/source key, when atlas\_ref is available

**atlas\_confidence** Atlas provenance confidence tier, when atlas\_ref is available

Additional atlas-specific columns may be present (e.g., network for Schaefer atlases).

**See Also**

[roi\\_attributes](#) for listing available attributes, [filter\\_atlas](#) for filtering atlas objects by attributes

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Get metadata for Schaefer atlas
atlas <- get_schaefer_atlas(parcel = "200", network = "7")
meta <- roi_metadata(atlas)

# Filter using dplyr
library(dplyr)
left_visual <- meta %>% filter(hemi == "left", network == "Vis")

## End(Not run)
```

schaefer\_surf

*Schaefer Surface Atlas***Description**

Load the Schaefer2018 cortical parcellation as a surface atlas, returning neurosurf LabeledNeuroSurface objects plus standard atlas metadata. By default this uses the packaged fsaverage6 geometry; other FreeSurfer surface spaces use TemplateFlow for mesh geometry.

**Usage**

```
schaefer_surf(
  parcels = c(100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 800, 1000),
  networks = c(7, 17),
  space = c("fsaverage6", "fsaverage", "fsaverage5"),
  surf = c("inflated", "white", "pial"),
  use_cache = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

parcels	Number of parcels. Can be numeric or character; valid values are 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 800, 1000.
networks	Number of networks. Can be numeric or character; valid values are 7 or 17.
space	Surface space / mesh template. One of "fsaverage6" (default), "fsaverage", or "fsaverage5". Currently only "fsaverage6" uses packaged geometry; other spaces require a working TemplateFlow setup.
surf	Surface type. One of "inflated", "white", or "pial".
use_cache	Logical. Passed to schaefer_metainfo() for label metadata caching.

**Value**

A list with classes c("schaefer", "surfAtlas", "atlas") containing:

- lh\_atlas, rh\_atlas: LabeledNeuroSurface objects for left and right hemispheres.
- surf\_type: requested surface type.
- surface\_space: Schaefer surface space (e.g. fsaverage6).
- ids, labels, orig\_labels, network, hemi, cmap: atlas metadata.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Schaefer 200 parcels, 17 networks on fsaverage6 inflated surface
atl <- schaefer_surf(parcels = 200, networks = 17,
  space = "fsaverage6", surf = "inflated")

## End(Not run)
```

---

schaefer\_surf\_options *List supported Schaefer surface atlas variants*

---

**Description**

Return a data frame enumerating the currently supported Schaefer surface atlas variants, including their CBIG and TemplateFlow identifiers.

**Usage**

```
schaefer_surf_options()
```

**Value**

A data frame with columns:

- space: Schaefer surface space (fsaverage, fsaverage5, fsaverage6).
- parcels: Number of parcels.
- networks: Number of networks.
- surf: Surface type ("inflated", "white", "pial").
- cbig\_space: CBIG FreeSurfer5.3 subfolder.
- template\_id, tf\_resolution, tf\_density: TemplateFlow identifiers used by `get_surface_template()`.

**Examples**

```
opts <- schaefer_surf_options()
head(opts)
```

---

show\_templateflow\_cache\_path

*Show neuroatlas TemplateFlow Cache Path*

---

**Description**

Returns the path to the TemplateFlow cache directory. With the pure R templateflow package, this is the TEMPLATEFLOW\_HOME directory.

**Usage**

```
show_templateflow_cache_path()
```

**Value**

A character string representing the path to the TemplateFlow cache directory.

**Examples**

```
cat("TemplateFlow cache is at:", show_templateflow_cache_path(), "\n")
```

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```
space_transform_manifest
```

*Space Transform Manifest*

---

**Description**

Returns known transforms between coordinate/template spaces from a static registry shipped with the package.

**Usage**

```
space_transform_manifest(status = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`status` Optional character vector to filter by status (e.g., "available", "planned").

**Value**

A data frame with one row per transform route and columns: 'from\_space', 'to\_space', 'transform\_type', 'backend', 'confidence', 'reversible', 'data\_files', 'status', and 'notes'.

**Examples**

```
# All known routes
reg <- space_transform_manifest()

# Only implemented routes
available <- space_transform_manifest(status = "available")
```

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```
spin_test
```

*Spin Test for Spatial Correlation Significance*

---

**Description**

Tests whether the spatial correlation between two parcellated brain maps is stronger than expected by chance, using the spin-test framework of Alexander-Bloch et al. (2018). Parcel centroids on a sphere surface are randomly rotated and reassigned to the nearest original centroid, generating a null distribution of correlations.

**Usage**

```
spin_test(
  map1,
  map2,
  atlas,
  n_perm = 1000L,
  cor_method = c("pearson", "spearman", "kendall"),
  sphere = NULL,
  seed = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

map1	Numeric vector of parcel values (length K, aligned to atlas parcels).
map2	Numeric vector of parcel values (length K, aligned to atlas parcels).
atlas	A surface atlas object (class "surfAtlas") with lh_atlas and rh_atlas fields, or any atlas whose geometry can provide sphere coordinates.
n_perm	Integer. Number of spin permutations. Default: 1000.
cor_method	Character. Correlation method passed to <code>cor</code> . One of "pearson", "spearman", or "kendall". Default: "pearson".
sphere	Optional list with elements lh and rh, each an N x 3 matrix of sphere vertex coordinates. If NULL (default), sphere coordinates are fetched via <code>load_surface_template(..., "sphere")</code> .
seed	Optional integer seed for reproducibility.

**Details**

The algorithm:

1. Compute parcel centroids on the sphere surface by averaging the sphere coordinates of vertices belonging to each parcel.
2. For each permutation, generate a uniform random 3D rotation matrix (from the Haar measure on  $SO(3)$ ), rotate all centroids, then reassign each rotated centroid to its nearest original centroid using `nn`.
3. Compute the correlation of map1 with the permuted map2 (values shuffled according to the reassignment).
4. The p-value is  $(\text{sum}(\text{abs}(\text{null}) \geq \text{abs}(\text{observed})) + 1) / (n\_perm + 1)$ .

**Value**

A list of class "spin\_test" with:

**observed** The observed correlation between map1 and map2.

**null\_distribution** Numeric vector of length n\_perm containing null correlations.

**p\_value** Two-sided p-value: proportion of null correlations with absolute value  $\geq$  the observed absolute correlation.

**n\_perm** Number of permutations performed.

## References

Alexander-Bloch, A. F., et al. (2018). On testing for spatial correspondence between maps of human brain structure and function. *NeuroImage*, 178, 540-551.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
atlas <- get_schaefer_surfatlas(parcel = "100", network = "7")
K <- length(atlas$ids)
map1 <- rnorm(K)
map2 <- map1 + rnorm(K, sd = 0.5)
res <- spin_test(map1, map2, atlas, n_perm = 500, seed = 42)
print(res)

## End(Not run)
```

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sub\_atlas

*Select a Subset of Atlas Regions*


---

## Description

Return a new atlas containing only the requested regions. Regions can be identified by integer ID (matching `x$ids`), by label (matching `x$labels`), or by hemisphere. When multiple selection criteria are given they are intersected.

## Usage

```
sub_atlas(x, ids = NULL, labels = NULL, hemi = NULL, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'atlas'
```

```
sub_atlas(x, ids = NULL, labels = NULL, hemi = NULL, network = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	An atlas object.
<code>ids</code>	Integer or numeric vector of region IDs to retain (matched against <code>x\$ids</code> ).
<code>labels</code>	Character vector of region labels to retain (matched against <code>x\$labels</code> ).
<code>hemi</code>	Character vector of hemispheres to retain ("left" and/or "right").
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to methods.

## Details

This is the atlas-level analogue of [sub\\_clusters](#) for `ClusteredNeuroVol` objects.

**Value**

An atlas object of the same class as `x` containing only the selected regions. Voxels (or vertices) not belonging to the selected regions are excluded.

**See Also**

[filter\\_atlas](#) for tidy-eval filtering by metadata columns, [get\\_roi](#) for extracting ROI volumes

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
atlas <- get_aseg_atlas()

# By ID
sub <- sub_atlas(atlas, ids = c(10, 11, 12))

# By label
sub2 <- sub_atlas(atlas, labels = c("Thalamus", "Caudate"))

# By hemisphere
left <- sub_atlas(atlas, hemi = "left")

# Combined: left-hemisphere regions matching specific labels
sub3 <- sub_atlas(atlas, labels = c("Thalamus", "Caudate"), hemi = "left")

## End(Not run)
```

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subcortical\_atlas\_options

*Subcortical Atlas Options (TemplateFlow-backed)*

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**Description**

Returns a tibble describing the supported subcortical atlases built and harmonized by the AtlasPack resource (HCP thalamus, MDTB10 cerebellum, CIT168 subcortex, and HCP hippocampus/amygdala). Each row includes the TemplateFlow atlas identifier, supported template spaces, and default resolution/desc parameters used to fetch the data.

**Usage**

```
subcortical_atlas_options()
```

**Value**

A tibble with columns:

- `id`: canonical neuroatlas identifier

- atlas: TemplateFlow atlas field
- label: human-readable name
- default\_space: default TemplateFlow space
- spaces: list-column of allowed spaces
- default\_resolution: default TemplateFlow resolution string
- resolutions: list-column of allowed resolutions
- default\_desc: optional TemplateFlow desc value

## References

1. AtlasPack resource for harmonized atlases: <https://github.com/PennLINC/AtlasPack>
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## Examples

```
opts <- subcortical_atlas_options()
opts
```

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```
template_to_coord_space
```

*Get Coordinate Space for Any Template*

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## Description

Determine which standard coordinate space a template's data are defined in. Handles both surface templates (e.g., fsaverage) and volumetric templates (e.g., MNI152NLin6Asym).

## Usage

```
template_to_coord_space(template_id)
```

## Arguments

template_id	Character string identifying the template. Examples: "fsaverage", "fsaverage6", "fsLR_32k", "MNI152NLin6Asym", "MNI152NLin2009cAsym", "MNI152", "MNI305".
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## Details

This function normalizes the input using the same alias resolution as the space transform registry, then maps it to a coordinate space:

**MNI305** fsaverage, fsaverage5, fsaverage6, MNI305

**MNI152** fsLR\_32k, MNI152, MNI152NLin6Asym, MNI152NLin2009cAsym



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tflow_spaces	<i>List Available TemplateFlow Template Spaces</i>
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### Description

Retrieves a list of all available template space identifiers from the TemplateFlow archive.

### Usage

```
tflow_spaces(pattern = NULL, api_handle = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

pattern	(Optional) A character string containing a regular expression to filter the template space names. If 'NULL' (default), all names are returned.
api_handle	Deprecated and ignored.
...	Additional arguments passed to 'grep' if 'pattern' is specified (e.g., 'ignore.case = TRUE').

### Value

A character vector of available template space names.

### Examples

```
# List all template spaces
# all_spaces <- tflow_spaces()

# List template spaces containing "MNI"
# mni_spaces <- tflow_spaces(pattern = "MNI")
```

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transform_coords	<i>Transform Coordinates Between Spaces</i>
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### Description

Apply an affine transformation to convert 3D coordinates from one neuroimaging coordinate space to another.

**Usage**

```
transform_coords(
  coords,
  from = NULL,
  to = NULL,
  transform = NULL,
  coords_as_cols = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

coords	Numeric matrix of 3D coordinates to transform. Can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An N x 3 matrix (N points, each row is x/y/z)</li> <li>• A 3 x N matrix (if coords_as_cols = TRUE)</li> <li>• A length-3 vector (single point)</li> </ul>
from	Character string specifying the source coordinate space. One of "MNI305", "MNI152".
to	Character string specifying the target coordinate space. One of "MNI305", "MNI152".
transform	Optional 4x4 affine matrix. If provided, from and to are ignored and this matrix is applied directly.
coords_as_cols	Logical. If TRUE, coordinates are in columns (3 x N matrix). If FALSE (default), coordinates are in rows (N x 3 matrix).

**Details**

The transformation is applied as:  $p_{\text{new}} = M \%*\% [p; 1]$  where M is the 4x4 affine matrix and p is each 3D point in homogeneous coordinates.

**Value**

Transformed coordinates in the same format as the input.

**See Also**

[get\\_space\\_transform](#), [MNI305\\_to\\_MNI152](#)

**Examples**

```
# Transform a single point
p305 <- c(10, -20, 35)
p152 <- transform_coords(p305, from = "MNI305", to = "MNI152")
print(p152)

# Transform multiple points (N x 3 matrix)
points_305 <- rbind(
  c(10, -20, 35),
  c(0, 0, 0),
```

```

    c(-30, 15, 50)
  )
  points_152 <- transform_coords(points_305, from = "MNI305", to = "MNI152")
  print(points_152)

  # Round-trip: MNI305 -> MNI152 -> MNI305
  p_roundtrip <- transform_coords(
    transform_coords(p305, "MNI305", "MNI152"),
    "MNI152", "MNI305"
  )
  all.equal(p305, p_roundtrip, tolerance = 1e-10)

```

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```
transform_vertices_to_volume
```

*Transform Surface Vertices to Volume Space*

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## Description

Convenience function to transform surface vertex coordinates to match a target volumetric coordinate space.

## Usage

```

transform_vertices_to_volume(
  vertices,
  surface_template,
  target_space = "MNI152"
)

```

## Arguments

<code>vertices</code>	Numeric matrix of vertex coordinates (N x 3).
<code>surface_template</code>	Character string identifying the surface template the vertices come from (e.g., "fsaverage", "fsLR").
<code>target_space</code>	Character string identifying the target coordinate space (e.g., "MNI152"). Default is "MNI152".

## Details

This is a convenience wrapper around `transform_coords` that automatically determines the source space from the surface template.

## Value

Transformed vertex coordinates (N x 3 matrix). Returns the input unchanged if no transform is needed.

**See Also**

[transform\\_coords](#), [get\\_surface\\_coordinate\\_space](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Load fsaverage surface
surf <- load_surface_template("fsaverage", "white", hemi = "L")
verts <- neurosurf::vertices(surf)

# Transform vertices to MNI152 for sampling from fMRI volume
verts_mni152 <- transform_vertices_to_volume(verts, "fsaverage", "MNI152")

## End(Not run)
```

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validate\_atlas\_ref      *Validate an Atlas Reference*

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**Description**

Validate an Atlas Reference

**Usage**

```
validate_atlas_ref(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Object to validate.

**Value**

Invisibly returns 'x' when valid.

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validate\_parcel\_data      *Validate a Parcel-Level Data Object*

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**Description**

Validate structure and key invariants for 'parcel\_data' objects.

**Usage**

```
validate_parcel_data(x, strict = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object expected to be 'parcel_data'.
strict	Logical. If 'TRUE' (default), enforce strict checks on atlas metadata consistency.

**Value**

Invisibly returns 'x' if valid; otherwise throws an error.

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write\_parcel\_data      *Write a 'parcel\_data' Object to Disk*

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**Description**

Write a 'parcel\_data' Object to Disk

**Usage**

```
write_parcel_data(x, file, format = c("auto", "rds", "json"), pretty = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A 'parcel_data' object.
file	Output file path.
format	Serialization format: "auto", "rds", or "json".
pretty	Logical; pretty-print JSON output when 'format = "json"'.

**Value**

Invisibly returns normalized output path.

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