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**BrainStat**

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Welcome to BrainStat's documentation!

BrainStat is a toolbox for the statistical analysis and context decoding of neuroimaging data. It implements both univariate and multivariate linear models and interfaces with the BigBrain Atlas, Allen Human Brain Atlas and Nimare databases. BrainStat flexibly handles common surface, volume, and parcel level data formats, and provides a series of interactive visualization functions. The toolbox has been implemented in both Python and MATLAB, the two most widely adopted programming languages in the neuroimaging and neuroinformatics communities. It is openly available, and documented [here](#).





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**LICENSE**

The BrainStat source code is available under the [BSD \(3-Clause\) license](#).



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**THREE**

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**SUPPORT**

If you have problems installing the software or questions about usage and documentation, or something else related to BrainStat, you can post to the [Issues](#) section of our repository.

## 3.1 Installation Guide

BrainStat is available in Python and MATLAB.

### 3.1.1 Python installation

BrainStat requires Python 3.7+. Assuming you have the correct version of Python installed and aliased to *python*, you can install BrainStat by running the following

```
python -m pip install brainstat
```

#### Python Dependencies

If you want to use the meta analysis module, you'll also have to download and install the package pyembree. This package is only available through conda-forge:

```
conda install -c conda-forge pyembree
```

### 3.1.2 MATLAB installation

This toolbox is compatible with MATLAB versions R2019b and newer.

We recommend installing the toolbox through the Mathworks [FileExchange](#). Simply download the file as a toolbox and open the .mltbx file in MATLAB. Alternatively, you can install the same .mltbx file from our [GitHub Releases](#).

If you don't want to install BrainStat as a MATLAB Toolbox, you can also simply [download](#) the repository and run the following in MATLAB:

```
addpath(genpath('/path/to/BrainStat/brainstat_matlab/'))
```

If you want to load BrainStat every time you start MATLAB, type `edit startup` and append the above line to the end of this file.

## MATLAB Dependencies

BrainStat relies on functionality included in the BrainSpace toolbox. Please see the BrainSpace [installation guide](#) for installation instructions.

If you wish to open gifti files (required for data loader function) you will also need to install the [gifti library](#).

## 3.2 Python Index

### 3.2.1 Python Tutorials

- [python\\_tutorial1](#)
- [python\\_tutorial2](#)

### 3.2.2 API

Below are links to descriptions of the important MATLAB functions used in BrainStat. The API for the surface visualization function `plot_hemispheres` can be found [here](#).

Neuroimaging statistics toolbox.

## Modules

<code>brainstat.context</code>	BrainStat's context decoding module.
<code>brainstat.datasets</code>	Data included with BrainStat.
<code>brainstat.mesh</code>	Module for the handling of meshes and mesh data.
<code>brainstat.stats</code>	The statistics tools of BrainStat
<code>brainstat.tests</code>	Unit tests and their data generation.
<code>brainstat.tutorial</code>	Functions required for the BrainStat Tutorials

### `brainstat.context`

BrainStat's context decoding module.

## Modules

<code>brainstat.context.genetics</code>	Genetic decoding using abagen.
<code>brainstat.context.histology</code>	Histology context decoder
<code>brainstat.context.meta_analysis</code>	Meta-analytic decoding based on NiMARE
<code>brainstat.context.resting</code>	

## brainstat.context.genetics

Genetic decoding using abagen.

### Functions

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<code>surface_genetic_expression(labels[, ...])</code>	Computes genetic expression of surface parcels.
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#### brainstat.context.genetics.surface\_genetic\_expression

```
brainstat.context.genetics.surface_genetic_expression(labels, surfaces=None,
                                                 space=None, *,
                                                 atlas_info=None,
                                                 ibf_threshold=0.5,
                                                 probe_selection='diff_stability',
                                                 donor_probes='aggregate',
                                                 lr_mirror=None, missing=None,
                                                 tolerance=2,
                                                 sample_norm='srs',
                                                 gene_norm='srs',
                                                 norm_matched=True,
                                                 norm_structures=False,
                                                 region_agg='donors',
                                                 agg_metric='mean', corrected_mni=True, annotated=True,
                                                 turn_counts=False, turn_donors=False,
                                                 return_report=False,
                                                 donors='all', data_dir=None,
                                                 verbose=0, n_proc=1)
```

Computes genetic expression of surface parcels.

#### Parameters

- **labels** (*list-of-str or numpy.ndarray*) – List of paths to label files for the parcellation, or numpy array containing the pre-loaded labels
- **surfaces** (*list-of-image, optional*) – List of paths to surface files or preloaded surfaces. If not specified assumes that *labels* are on the *fsaverage5* surface. Default: None
- **space** ({'fsaverage', 'fsLR'}) – What template space *surfaces* are aligned to. If not specified assumes that *labels* are on the *fsaverage5* surface. Default: None
- **details of the remaining parameters please consult the (For) – documentation. All its parameters bar "atlas"** (*abagen.get\_expression\_data()*) –
- **valid input parameters.** (*are*) –

**Returns** *pandas.DataFrame* – Dataframe containing the expression of each gene within each region.

## Examples

```
>>> from brainstat.context.genetics import surface_genetic_expression
>>> from nilearn import datasets
>>> import numpy as np
```

```
>>> destrieux = datasets.fetch_atlas_surf_destrieux()
>>> labels = np.hstack((destrieux['map_left'], destrieux['map_right']))
>>> fsaverage = datasets.fetch_surf_fsaverage()
>>> surfaces = (fsaverage['pial_left'], fsaverage['pial_right'])
>>> expression = surface_genetic_expression(labels, surfaces,
...                                         space='fsaverage')
```

## brainstat.context.histology

Histology context decoder

### Functions

<code>compute_histology_gradients(mpc[, kernel, ...])</code>	Computes microstructural profile covariance gradients.
<code>compute_mpc(profile, labels)</code>	Computes MPC for given labels on a surface template.
<code>download_histology_profiles([data_dir, ...])</code>	Downloads BigBrain histology profiles.
<code>partial_correlation(X, covar)</code>	Runs a partial correlation whilst correcting for a covariate.
<code>read_histology_profile([data_dir, template, ...])</code>	Reads BigBrain histology profiles.

### brainstat.context.histology.compute\_histology\_gradients

```
brainstat.context.histology.compute_histology_gradients(mpc, kernel='normalized_angle', approach='dm', n_components=10, alignment=None, random_state=None, gamma=None, sparsity=0.9, reference=None, n_iter=10)
```

Computes microstructural profile covariance gradients.

#### Parameters

- **mpc** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Microstructural profile covariance matrix.
- **kernel** (`str, optional`) – Kernel function to build the affinity matrix. Possible options: {‘pearson’, ‘spearman’, ‘cosine’, ‘normalized\_angle’, ‘gaussian’}. If callable, must receive a 2D array and return a 2D square array. If None, use input matrix. By default “normalized\_angle”.

- **approach** (*str, optional*) – Embedding approach. Can be ‘pca’ for Principal Component Analysis, ‘le’ for laplacian eigenmaps, or ‘dm’ for diffusion mapping, by default “dm”.
- **n\_components** (*int, optional*) – Number of components to return, by default 10.
- **alignment** (*str, None, optional*) – Alignment approach. Only used when two or more datasets are provided. Valid options are ‘pa’ for procrustes analysis and “joint” for joint embedding. If None, no alignment is performed, by default None.
- **random\_state** (*int, None, optional*) – Random state, by default None
- **gamma** (*float, None, optional*) – Inverse kernel width. Only used if kernel == “gaussian”. If None, gamma=1/n\_feat, by default None.
- **sparsity** (*float, optional*) – Proportion of smallest elements to zero-out for each row, by default 0.9.
- **reference** (*numpy.ndarray, optional*) – Initial reference for procrustes alignments. Only used when alignment == ‘procrustes’, by default None.
- **n\_iter** (*int, optional*) – Number of iterations for Procrustes alignment, by default 10.

**Returns** *brainSpace.gradient.gradient.GradientMaps* – BrainSpace gradient maps object.

### **brainstat.context.histology.compute\_mpc**

`brainstat.context.histology.compute_mpc(profile, labels)`

Computes MPC for given labels on a surface template.

#### **Parameters**

- **profile** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Histological profiles of size surface-by-vertex.
- **labels** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Labels of regions of interest. Use 0 to denote regions that will not be included.

**Returns** *numpy.ndarray* – Microstructural profile covariance.

### **brainstat.context.histology.download\_histology\_profiles**

`brainstat.context.histology.download_histology_profiles(data_dir=None, template='fsaverage', overwrite=False)`

Downloads BigBrain histology profiles.

#### **Parameters**

- **data\_dir** (*str, pathlib.Path, None, optional*) – Path to the directory to store the data. If None, defaults to the home directory, by default None.
- **template** (*str, optional*) – Surface template. Currently allowed options are ‘fsaverage’ and ‘fsLR32k’, by default ‘fsaverage’.
- **overwrite** (*bool, optional*) – If true, existing data will be overwritten, by default False.

**Raises** `KeyError` – Thrown if an invalid template is requested.

**brainstat.context.histology.partial\_correlation**

```
brainstat.context.histology.partial_correlation(X, covar)
```

Runs a partial correlation whilst correcting for a covariate.

**Parameters**

- **x** (*ArrayLike*) – Two-dimensional array of the data to be correlated.
- **covar** (*numpy.ndarray*) – One-dimensional array of the covariate.

**Returns** *numpy.ndarray* – Partial correlation matrix.

**brainstat.context.histology.read\_histology\_profile**

```
brainstat.context.histology.read_histology_profile(data_dir=None, plate='fsaverage', write=False)
```

Reads BigBrain histology profiles.

**Parameters**

- **data\_dir** (*str, pathlib.Path, None, optional*) – Path to the data directory. If data is not found here then data will be downloaded. If None, data\_dir is set to the home directory, by default None.
- **template** (*str, optional*) – Surface template. Currently allowed options are ‘fsaverage’ and ‘fslr32k’, by default ‘fsaverage’.
- **overwrite** (*bool, optional*) – If true, existing data will be overwritten, by default False.

**Returns** *numpy.ndarray* – Depth-by-vertex array of BigBrain intensities.

**brainstat.context.meta\_analysis**

Meta-analytic decoding based on NiMARE

**Functions**

<i>meta_analytic_decoder</i> (template, stat_labels)	Meta-analytic decoding of surface maps using NeuroSynth or NeuroQuery.
<i>radar_plot</i> ([data, title, axis_range, label, ...])	Visualize data in radar plot (author: @saratheriver) :param data: Data.

**brainstat.context.meta\_analysis.meta\_analytic\_decoder**

```
brainstat.context.meta_analysis.meta_analytic_decoder(template, stat_labels,
                                                 corrtype='pearson',
                                                 data_dir=None)
```

Meta-analytic decoding of surface maps using NeuroSynth or NeuroQuery.

**Parameters**

- **template** (*str*) – Path of a template volume file.
- **stat\_labels** (*str*, *numpy.ndarray*, sequence of *str* or *numpy.ndarray*) – Path to a label file for the surfaces, numpy array containing the labels, or a list containing multiple of the aforementioned.
- **corrtype** (*str*, optional) – Correlation type {‘pearson’, ‘spearman’}. Default is ‘pearson’.
- **data\_dir** (*str*, optional) – The directory of the dataset. If none exists, a new dataset will be downloaded and saved to this path. If None, the directory defaults to your home directory, by default None.

**Returns** *pandas.DataFrame* – Table with correlation values for each feature.

**brainstat.context.meta\_analysis.radar\_plot**

```
brainstat.context.meta_analysis.radar_plot(data=None, title='', axis_range=None, label=None, color=(0, 0, 0))
```

Visualize data in radar plot (author: @saratheriver) :param data: Data. :type data: ndarray, shape = (n\_val,) :param title: Title of spider plot. Default is empty. :type title: string, optional :param axis\_range: Range of spider plot axes. Default is (min, max). :type axis\_range: tuple, optional :param label: List of axis labels. Length = same as data.shape[0]. Default is empty. :type label: list, optional :param color: Color of line. Default is (0, 0, 0). :type color: tuple, optional

**Returns**

- **class\_mean** (*ndarray*, shape = (data.shape[0],)) – Values for each branch.
- *figure* – Spider plot.

**brainstat.context.resting****Functions**


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<i>gradients_corr</i> (data[, name, template, ...])	Computes the correlation of the input data with the Margulies gradients.
<i>yeo_networks_associations</i> (data[, template, ...])	Computes association

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**brainstat.context.resting.gradients\_corr**

```
brainstat.context.resting.gradients_corr(data,      name='margulies2016',      tem-
                                           plate='fsaverage5',    data_dir=None,      over-
                                           write=False)
```

Computes the correlation of the input data with the Margulies gradients.

**Parameters**

- **data** (*ArrayLike*) – The data to be compared to the Margulies gradients. Data must be in the shape of vertices-by-features.
- **name** (*str, optional*) – Name of the gradients. Valid values are “margulies2016”, defaults to “margulies2016”.
- **template** (*str, optional*) – Name of the template surface. Valid values are “fsaverage5”, “fsaverage7”, “fslr32k”, defaults to “fsaverage5”.
- **data\_dir** (*str, Path, optional*) – Path to the directory to store the Margulies gradient data files, by default \$HOME\_DIR/brainstat\_data/functional\_data.
- **overwrite** (*bool, optional*) – If true, overwrites existing files, by default False.

**Returns** *np.ndarray* – Correlations between the input data and the Margulies gradients.

**brainstat.context.resting.yeo\_networks\_associations**

```
brainstat.context.resting.yeo_networks_associations(data,      template='fsaverage5',
                                                       seven_networks=True,
                                                       data_dir=None,      reduction_operation=<function
                                                               nanmean>)
```

Computes association

**Parameters**

- **data** (*ArrayLike*) – Data to be summarized in the Yeo networks in a sample-by-feature format.
- **template** (*str, optional*) – Surface template. Valid values are “fsaverage5”, “fsaverage”, and “fslr32k”, “civet41k”, and “civet164k”, by default “fsaverage5”.
- **seven\_networks** (*bool, optional*) – If true, uses the 7 network parcellation, otherwise uses the 17 network parcellation, by default True.
- **data\_dir** (*str, Path, optional*) – Data directory to store the Yeo network files, by default \$HOME\_DIR/brainstat\_data/parcellation\_data.
- **reduction\_operation** (*str, callable, optional*) – How to summarize data. If str, options are: {‘min’, ‘max’, ‘sum’, ‘mean’, ‘median’, ‘mode’, ‘average’}. If callable, it should receive a 1D array of values, array of weights (or None) and return a scalar value. Default is ‘mean’.

**Returns** *np.ndarray* – Summary statistic in the yeo networks.

## brainstat.datasets

Data included with BrainStat.

### Modules

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<code>brainstat.datasets.base</code>	Load external datasets.
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## brainstat.datasets.base

Load external datasets.

### Functions

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<code>fetch_gradients([template, name, data_dir, ...])</code>	Fetch example gradients.
<code>fetch_mask(template[, join, data_dir, overwrite])</code>	Fetches midline masks.
<code>fetch_parcellation(template, atlas, n_regions)</code>	Loads the surface parcellation of a given atlas.
<code>fetch_template_surface(template[, join, ...])</code>	Loads surface templates.
<code>fetch_yeo_networks_metadata(n)</code>	Fetch Yeo networks metadata.

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### brainstat.datasets.base.fetch\_gradients

```
brainstat.datasets.base.fetch_gradients(template='fsaverage5',      name='margulies2016',
                                         data_dir=None, overwrite=False)
```

Fetch example gradients.

#### Parameters

- **template** (*str, optional*) – Name of the template surface. Valid values are “fsaverage5”, “fsaverage”, “fsLR32k”, defaults to “fsaverage5”.
- **name** (*str*) – Name of the gradients. Valid values are “margulies2016”, defaults to “margulies2016”.
- **data\_dir** (*str, Path, optional*) – Path to the directory to store the gradient data files, by default \$HOME\_DIR/brainstat\_data/gradient\_data.
- **overwrite** (*bool, optional*) – If true, overwrites existing files, by default False.

**Returns** `numpy.ndarray` – Vertex-by-gradient matrix.

**brainstat.datasets.base.fetch\_mask**

```
brainstat.datasets.base.fetch_mask(template, join=True, data_dir=None, overwrite=False)
```

Fetches midline masks.

**Parameters**

- **template** (*str*) – Name of the surface template. Valid templates are: “fsaverage5”, “fsaverage”, “fsLR32k”, “civet41k”, and “civet164k”.
- **join** (*bool, optional*) – If true, returns a numpy array containing the mask. If false, returns a tuple containing the left and right hemispheric masks, respectively, by default True
- **data\_dir** (*str, pathlib.Path, optional*) – Directory to save the data, by default \$HOME\_DIR/brainstat\_data/surface\_data.

**Returns** *numpy.ndarray or tuple of numpy.ndarray* – Midline mask, either as a single array or a tuple of a left and right hemispheric array.

**brainstat.datasets.base.fetch\_parcellation**

```
brainstat.datasets.base.fetch_parcellation(template, atlas, n_regions, join=True, seven_networks=True, data_dir=None)
```

Loads the surface parcellation of a given atlas.

**Parameters**

- **template** (*str*,) – The surface template. Valid values are “fsaverage”, “fsaverage5”, “fsaverage6”, “fsLR32k”, “civet41k”, “civet164k”, by default “fsaverage5”.
- **atlas** (*str*) – Name of the atlas. Valid names are “cammoun”, “glasser”, “schaefer”, “yeo”.
- **n\_regions** (*int*) – Number of regions of the requested atlas. Valid values for the cammoun atlas are 33, 60, 125, 250, 500. Valid values for the glasser atlas are 360. Valid values for the “schaefer” atlas are 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 800, 1000. Valid values for “yeo” are 7 and 17.
- **join** (*bool, optional*) – If true, returns parcellation as a single array, if false, returns an array per hemisphere, by default True.
- **seven\_networks** (*bool, optional*) – If true, uses the 7 networks parcellation. Only used for the Schaefer atlas, by default True.
- **data\_dir** (*str, pathlib.Path, optional*) – Directory to save the data, defaults to \$HOME\_DIR/brainstat\_data/parcellation\_data.

**Returns** *np.ndarray or tuple of np.ndarray* – Surface parcellation. If a tuple, then the first element is the left hemisphere.

**brainstat.datasets.base.fetch\_template\_surface**

```
brainstat.datasets.base.fetch_template_surface(template, join=True, layer=None,
                                              data_dir=None)
```

Loads surface templates.

**Parameters**

- **template** (*str*) – Name of the surface template. Valid values are “fslr32k”, “fsaverage”, “fsaverage3”, “fsaverage4”, “fsaverage5”, “fsaverage6”, “civet41k”, “civet164k”.
- **join** (*bool, optional*) – If true, returns surfaces as a single object, if false, returns an object per hemisphere, by default True.
- **layer** (*str, optional*) – Name of the cortical surface of interest. Valid values are “white”, “smoothwm”, “pial”, “inflated”, “sphere” for fsaverage surfaces; “midthickness”, “inflated”, “vinflated” for “fslr32k”; “mid”, “white” for CIVET surfaces; and “sphere” for “civet41k”. If None, defaults to “pial” or “midthickness”, by default None.
- **data\_dir** (*str, Path, optional*) – Directory to save the data, by default \$HOME\_DIR/brainstat\_data/surface\_data.

**Returns** *BSPolyData or tuple of BSPolyData* – Output surface(s). If a tuple, then the first element is the left hemisphere.

**brainstat.datasets.base.fetch\_yeo\_networks\_metadata**

```
brainstat.datasets.base.fetch_yeo_networks_metadata(n)
```

Fetch Yeo networks metadata.

**Parameters** **n** (*int*) – Number of Yeo networks, either 7 or 17.

**Returns**

- *list of str* – Names of Yeo networks.
- *np.ndarray* – Colormap for the Yeo networks.

**brainstat.mesh**

Module for the handling of meshes and mesh data.

**Modules**

<i>brainstat.mesh.data</i>	Operations on data on a mesh.
<i>brainstat.mesh.interpolate</i>	Interpolations on a mesh.
<i>brainstat.mesh.utils</i>	Operations on meshes.

## brainstat.mesh.data

Operations on data on a mesh.

### Functions

<code>mesh_smooth(Y, surf, FWHM)</code>	Smooths surface data by repeatedly averaging over edges.
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#### brainstat.mesh.data.mesh\_smooth

`brainstat.mesh.data.mesh_smooth(Y, surf, FWHM)`

Smooths surface data by repeatedly averaging over edges.

##### Parameters

- **Y** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Surface data of shape (n,v) or (n,v,k). v is the number of vertices, n is the number of observations, k is the number of variates.
- **surf** (`dict, BSPolyData`) – A dictionary with key ‘tri’ or ‘lat’, or a `BSPolyData` object of the surface. `surf[‘tri’]` is a `numpy.ndarray` of shape (t,3), t is the triangle indices, or `surf[‘lat’]` is a `numpy.ndarray` of shape (nx,ny,nz), where (nx,ny,nz) is the volume size, values are 1=in, 0=out.
- **FWHM** (`float`) – Gaussian smoothing filter in mesh units.

**Returns** `numpy.ndarray` – Smoothed surface data of shape (n,v) or (n,v,k).

## brainstat.mesh.interpolate

Interpolations on a mesh.

### Functions

<code>combine_parcellations(files, output_file)</code>	Combines multiple nifti files into one.
<code>cortical_ribbon(pial_mesh, wm_mesh, nii[, ...])</code>	Finds voxels inside of the cortical ribbon.
<code>load_mesh_labels(label_file[, as_int])</code>	Loads a .label.gii or .csv file.
<code>multi_surface_to_volume(pial, white, ...[, ...])</code>	Interpolates multiple surfaces to the volume.
<code>read_surface_gz(filename)</code>	Extension of brainspace’s <code>read_surface</code> to include .gz files.
<code>ribbon_interpolation(pial_mesh, wm_mesh, ...)</code>	Performs label interpolation in the cortical ribbon.
<code>surface_to_volume(pial_mesh, wm_mesh, ...[, ...])</code>	Projects surface labels to the cortical ribbon.

## brainstat.mesh.interpolate.combine\_parcellations

brainstat.mesh.interpolate.**combine\_parcellations** (*files, output\_file*)  
Combines multiple nifti files into one.

### Parameters

- **files** (*list*) – List of strings containing the paths to nifti files.
- **output\_file** (*str*) – Path to the output file.

### Notes

This function assumes that 0's are missing data. When multiple files have non-zero values in the same voxel, then the data from the first provided file is kept.

## brainstat.mesh.interpolate.cortical\_ribbon

brainstat.mesh.interpolate.**cortical\_ribbon** (*pial\_mesh, wm\_mesh, nii, mesh\_distance=6*)  
Finds voxels inside of the cortical ribbon.

### Parameters

- **pial\_mesh** (*BSPolyData*) – Pial mesh.
- **wm\_mesh** (*BSPolyData*) – White matter mesh.
- **nii** (*Nibabel nifti*) – Nifti image containing the space in which to output the ribbon.
- **mesh\_distance** (*float, optional*) – Maximum distance from the cortical mesh at which the ribbon may occur. Used to reduce the search space, by default 6.

**Returns** *numpy.ndarray* – Matrix coordinates of voxels inside the cortical ribbon.

## brainstat.mesh.interpolate.load\_mesh\_labels

brainstat.mesh.interpolate.**load\_mesh\_labels** (*label\_file, as\_int=True*)  
Loads a .label.gii or .csv file.

### Parameters

- **label\_file** (*str*) – Path to the label file.
- **as\_int** (*bool*) – Determines whether to enforce integer format on the labels, defaults to True.

**Returns** *numpy.ndarray* – Labels in the file.

**brainstat.mesh.interpolate.multi\_surface\_to\_volume**

```
brainstat.mesh.interpolate.multi_surface_to_volume(pial, white, volume_template,  
output_file, labels, interpolation='nearest')
```

Interpolates multiple surfaces to the volume.

**Parameters**

- **pial** (*str, BSPolyData, list, tuple*) – Path of a pial surface file, BSPolyData of a pial surface or a list containing multiple of the aforementioned.
- **white** (*str, BSPolyData, list, tuple*) – Path of a white matter surface file, BSPolyData of a pial surface or a list containing multiple of the aforementioned.
- **volume\_template** (*str, nibabel.nifti1.Nifti1Image*) – Path to a nifti file to use as a template for the surface to volume procedure, or a loaded NIfTI image.
- **output\_file** (*str*) – Path to the output file, must end in .nii or .nii.gz.
- **labels** (*str, numpy.ndarray, list, tuple*) – Path to a label file for the surfaces, numpy array containing the labels, or a list containing multiple of the aforementioned.
- **interpolation** (*str*) – Either ‘nearest’ for nearest neighbor interpolation, or ‘linear’ for trilinear interpolation, defaults to ‘nearest’.

**Notes**

An equal number of pial/white surfaces and labels must be provided. If parcellations overlap across surfaces, then the labels are kept for the first provided surface.

**brainstat.mesh.interpolate.read\_surface\_gz**

```
brainstat.mesh.interpolate.read_surface_gz(filename)
```

Extension of brainspace’s read\_surface to include .gz files.

**Parameters** **filename** (*str*) – Filename of file to open.

**Returns** *BSPolyData* – Surface mesh.

**brainstat.mesh.interpolate.ribbon\_interpolation**

```
brainstat.mesh.interpolate.ribbon_interpolation(pial_mesh, wm_mesh, labels, nii,  
points, interpolation='nearest')
```

Performs label interpolation in the cortical ribbon.

**Parameters**

- **pial\_mesh** (*BSPolyData*) – Pial mesh.
- **wm\_mesh** (*BSPolydata*) – White matter mesh.
- **labels** (*str, numpy.ndarray*) – Filename of a .label.gii or .shape.gii file, or a numpy array containing the labels.
- **nii** (*Nibabel nifti*) – Reference nifti image.
- **points** (*numpy.array*) – Numpy array containing the coordinates of the ribbon.

- **interpolation** (*str, optional*) – Interpolation method. Can be either ‘nearest’ or ‘linear’.

**Returns** `numpy.ndarray` – Interpolated value for each input point.

## Notes

Strictly, this function will work outside the cortical ribbon too and assign any point to its label on the nearest mesh. An adventurous user could use this for nearest neighbour surface to volume anywhere in the brain, although such usage is not officially supported.

## brainstat.mesh.interpolate.surface\_to\_volume

```
brainstat.mesh.interpolate.surface_to_volume(pial_mesh,    wm_mesh,    labels,    volume_template,    volume_save,    interpolation='nearest')
```

Projects surface labels to the cortical ribbon.

### Parameters

- **pial\_mesh** (*str, BSPolyData*) – Filename of a pial mesh or a BSPolyData object of the same.
- **wm\_mesh** (*str, BSPolyData*) – Filename of a pial mesh or a BSPolyData object of the same.
- **labels** (*str, numpy.ndarray*) – Filename of a .label.gii or .shape.gii file, or a numpy array containing the labels.
- **volume\_template** (*str, nibabel.nifti1.Nifti1Image*) – Filename of a nifti image in the same space as the mesh files or a NIfTI image loaded with nibabel.
- **volume\_save** (*str*) – Filename to which the label image will be saved.
- **interpolation** (*str*) – Either ‘nearest’ for nearest neighbor interpolation, or ‘linear’ for trilinear interpolation, defaults to ‘nearest’.

## brainstat.mesh.utils

Operations on meshes.

### Functions

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`lattice_to_edges(lattice)`

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<code>mesh_edges(surf[, mask])</code>	Converts the triangles or lattices of a mesh to edges.
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<code>triangles_to_edges(tri)</code>	Convert a triangular mesh to an edge list.
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## **brainstat.mesh.utils.lattice\_to\_edges**

`brainstat.mesh.utils.lattice_to_edges (lattice)`

## **brainstat.mesh.utils.mesh\_edges**

`brainstat.mesh.utils.mesh_edges (surf, mask=None)`

Converts the triangles or lattices of a mesh to edges.

**Parameters** `surf` (`dict`, `BSPolyData`, `SLM`, `Nifti1Image`) –

**One of the following:**

- A **dictionary with key ‘tri’ where tri is numpy array of triangle indices, t:#triangles.**  
Note that, for compatibility with SurfStat, these triangles are 1-indexed, not 0-indexed.
- A dictionary with key ‘lat’ where lat is a 3D numpy array of 1’s and 0’s (1:in, 0:out).
- A BrainSpace surface object
- An SLM object with an associated surface.

**Returns** `np.ndarray` – A e-by-2 numpy array containing the indices of the edges, where e is the number of edges. Note that these are 0-indexed.

## **brainstat.mesh.utils.triangles\_to\_edges**

`brainstat.mesh.utils.triangles_to_edges (tri)`

Convert a triangular mesh to an edge list.

**Parameters** `tri` (`numpy.ndarray`) – Array of shape (n, 3) with the indices of the vertices of the triangles.

**Returns** `numpy.ndarray` – Array of shape (m, 2) with the indices of the edges.

## **brainstat.stats**

The statistics tools of BrainStat

### **Modules**

<code>brainstat.stats.SLM</code>	Standard Linear regression models.
<code>brainstat.stats.terms</code>	Classes for fixed, mixed, and random effects.
<code>brainstat.stats.utils</code>	Utilities for the stats functions.

## brainstat.stats.SLM

Standard Linear regression models.

### Functions

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<code>f_test</code> (slm1, slm2)	F-statistics for comparing two uni- or multi-variate fixed effects models.
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### brainstat.stats.SLM.f\_test

`brainstat.stats.SLM.f_test(slm1, slm2)`  
F-statistics for comparing two uni- or multi-variate fixed effects models.

#### Parameters

- **slm1** (`brainstat.stats.SLM.SLM`) – Standard linear model returned by the `t_test` function; see Notes for details.
- **slm2** (`brainstat.stats.SLM.SLM`) – Standard linear model returned by the `t_test` function; see Notes for details.

**Returns** `brainstat.stats.SLM.SLM` – Standard linear model with f-test results included.

### Classes

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<code>SLM</code> (model, contrast[, surf, mask, ...])	Core Class for running BrainStat linear models
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### brainstat.stats.SLM.SLM

`class brainstat.stats.SLM.SLM(model, contrast, surf=None, mask=None, *, correction=None, thetalim=0.01, drlim=0.1, two_tailed=True, cluster_threshold=0.001, data_dir=None)`

Bases: `object`

Core Class for running BrainStat linear models

`__init__(model, contrast, surf=None, mask=None, *, correction=None, thetalim=0.01, drlim=0.1, two_tailed=True, cluster_threshold=0.001, data_dir=None)`  
Constructor for the SLM class.

#### Parameters

- **model** (`brainstat.stats.terms.FixedEffect`, `brainstat.stats.terms.MixedEffect`) – The linear model to be fitted of dimensions (observations, predictors). Note that, for volumetric input, BrainStat follows Fortran (MATLAB) convention for ordering voxels, i.e. the first dimension changes first.
- **contrast** (`array-like`) – Vector of contrasts in the observations.
- **surf** (`str`, `dict`, `BSPolyData`, `Nifti1Image`, `optional`) – A surface provided as either a dictionary with keys ‘tri’ for its faces (n-by-3 array) and ‘coord’ for its coordinates (3-by-n array), or as a BrainSpace `BSPolyData` object, a string containing

a template name accepted by fetch\_template\_surface, or a Nifti1Image wherein 0 denotes excluded voxels and any other value denotes included voxels, by default None.

- **mask** (*array-like, optional*) – A mask containing True for vertices to include in the analysis, by default None.
- **correction** (*str, Sequence, optional*) – String or sequence of strings. If it contains “rft” a random field theory multiple comparisons correction will be run. If it contains “fdr” a false discovery rate multiple comparisons correction will be run. Both may be provided. By default None.
- **thetalim** (*float, optional*) – Lower limit on variance coefficients in standard deviations, by default 0.01.
- **drlim** (*float, optional*) – Step of ratio of variance coefficients in standard deviations, by default 0.1.
- **two\_tailed** (*bool, optional*) – Determines whether to return two-tailed or one-tailed p-values. Note that multivariate analyses can only be two-tailed, by default True.
- **cluster\_threshold** (*float, optional*) – P-value threshold or statistic threshold for defining clusters in random field theory, by default 0.001.
- **data\_dir** (*str, pathlib.Path, optional*) – Path to the location to store BrainStat data files, defaults to \$HOME\_DIR/brainstat\_data.

## Methods

<code>__init__(model, contrast[, surf, mask, ...])</code>	Constructor for the SLM class.
<code>fit(Y)</code>	Fits the SLM model
<code>multiple_comparison_corrections(student_t_test)</code>	Performs multiple comparisons corrections.
<code>qc([Y, feat, v, histo, qq])</code>	Quality check of the data (author: @saratheriver) :param Y: Input data (observation, vertex, variate) :type Y: numpy.array :param feat: Dimension of variate to qc.

## Attributes

<code>lat</code>
<code>surf</code>
<code>tri</code>

### `fit(Y)`

Fits the SLM model

**Parameters** `Y` (`numpy.array`) – Input data (observation, vertex, variate)

**Raises** `ValueError` – An error will be thrown when multivariate data is provided and a one-tailed test is requested.

### `multiple_comparison_corrections(student_t_test)`

Performs multiple comparisons corrections. If a (one-sided) student-t test was run, then make it two-tailed

if requested.

**qc** (*Y=None, feat=None, v=None, histo=True, qq=True*)

Quality check of the data (author: @saratheriver) :param Y: Input data (observation, vertex, variate) :type Y: numpy.array :param feat: Dimension of variate to qc. Default is 0 - assuming 2D matrix. :type feat: numpy.array, optional :param v: specify vertex or parcel number. Default to all. :type v: numpy.array, optional :param histo: Outputs histogram of the residuals. Default is True. :type histo: bool, optional :param qq: Outputs qq plot of the residuals. Default is True. :type qq: bool, optional

#### Returns

- **sk** (*ndarray*) – Skewness of residuals distribution
- **ku** (*ndarray*) – Kurtosis of residuals distribution

## brainstat.stats.terms

Classes for fixed, mixed, and random effects.

### Functions

<code>check_categorical_variables(x[, names])</code>	Checks whether categorical variables were provided as such.
<code>check_duplicate_names(df1[, df2])</code>	Check columns with duplicate names.
<code>check_names(x)</code>	Return True if <i>x</i> is FixedEffect, Series or DataFrame.
<code>get_index(df)</code>	Get index for column names of the form <i>x{i}</i> .
<code>remove_duplicate_columns(df[, tol])</code>	Remove duplicate columns.
<code>remove_identical_columns(df1, df2)</code>	Remove columns with duplicate names across dataframes.
<code>to_df(x[, n, names, idx])</code>	Convert input to DataFrame.

### brainstat.stats.terms.check\_categorical\_variables

brainstat.stats.terms.**check\_categorical\_variables** (*x, names=None*)

Checks whether categorical variables were provided as such.

#### Parameters

- **x** (*ArrayLike, pandas.DataFrame*) – The input array.
- **names** (*str, sequence of str or None, optional*) – Names for each column in *x*. Default is None.

### brainstat.stats.terms.check\_duplicate\_names

brainstat.stats.terms.**check\_duplicate\_names** (*df1, df2=None*)

Check columns with duplicate names.

#### Parameters

- **df1** (*DataFrame*) – Input dataframe.
- **df2** (*DataFrame, optional*) – If provided, check that dataframes do not contain columns with same names. Default is None.

**Raises** `ValueError` – If there are columns with duplicate names.

### `brainstat.stats.terms.check_names`

`brainstat.stats.terms.check_names(x)`

Return True if `x` is FixedEffect, Series or DataFrame.

### `brainstat.stats.terms.get_index`

`brainstat.stats.terms.get_index(df)`

Get index for column names of the form `x{i}`.

If there are none, return 0.

**Parameters** `df` (`DataFrame`) – Input dataframe.

**Returns** `index (int)` – Index for the next `x` column. If `df` is empty, return None.

### `brainstat.stats.terms.remove_duplicate_columns`

`brainstat.stats.terms.remove_duplicate_columns(df, tol=1e-08)`

Remove duplicate columns.

#### **Parameters**

- `df` (`DataFrame`) – Input dataframe.
- `tol (float, optional)` – Tolerance to assess duplicate columns. Default is 1e-8.

**Returns** `columns (list of str)` – Columns to keep after removing duplicates.

### `brainstat.stats.terms.remove_identical_columns`

`brainstat.stats.terms.remove_identical_columns(df1, df2)`

Remove columns with duplicate names across dataframes.

#### **Parameters**

- `df1` (`DataFrame`) – Input dataframe from which to drop columns.
- `df2` (`DataFrame`) – Reference DataFrame

**Returns** `DataFrame` – `df1` with columns appearing in `df2` removed.

**Raises** `ValueError` – If there are columns with duplicate names but no duplicate values.

## brainstat.stats.terms.to\_df

`brainstat.stats.terms.to_df(x, n=1, names=None, idx=None)`

Convert input to DataFrame.

### Parameters

- `x` (`int, array-like FixedEffect`) – Input data.
- `n` (`int, optional`) – If input is a scalar, broadcast to column of  $n$  entries. Default is 1.
- `names` (`str, sequence of str or None, optional`) – Names for each column in  $x$ . Default is None.
- `idx` (`int or None, optional`) – Starting index for variable names of the for  $x[i]$ .

**Returns** `df (DataFrame)` – Input  $x$  wrapped in a DataFrame.

## Classes

<code>FixedEffect([x, names, add_intercept, ...])</code>	Build a term object for a linear model.
<code>MixedEffect([ran, fix, name_ran, name_fix, ...])</code>	Build a random term object for a linear model.

## brainstat.stats.terms.FixedEffect

`class brainstat.stats.terms.FixedEffect(x=None, names=None, add_intercept=True, _check_categorical=True)`

Bases: `object`

Build a term object for a linear model.

### Parameters

- `x` (`array-like or DataFrame, optional`) – If None, the term is empty. Default is None.
- `names` (`str or list of str, optional`) – Names for each column in  $x$ . If None, it defaults to `{'x0', 'x1', ...}`. Default is None.
- `add_intercept` (`bool, optional`) – If true, adds an intercept term. Defaults to True.

### Variables

- `x` (`DataFrame`) – Design matrix.
- `names` (`list of str`) – Names of columns in the design matrix.

**See also:**

`MixedEffect` MixedEffect term

## Examples

```
>>> t = FixedEffect()  
>>> t.is_empty  
True
```

```
>>> t1 = FixedEffect(np.arange(5), names='t1')  
>>> t2 = FixedEffect(np.random.randn(5, 1), names=['t2'])  
>>> t3 = t1 + t2  
>>> t3.shape  
(5, 3)
```

`__init__(x=None, names=None, add_intercept=True, _check_categorical=True)`

Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

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`__init__([x, names, add_intercept, ...])` Initialize self.

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## Attributes

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`is_empty`

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`is_scalar`

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`matrix`

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`names`

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`tolerance`

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## brainstat.stats.terms.MixedEffect

```
class brainstat.stats.terms.MixedEffect(ran=None, fix=None, name_ran=None,  
                                         name_fix=None, ranisvar=False,  
                                         add_intercept=True, add_identity=True,  
                                         _check_categorical=True)
```

Bases: `object`

Build a random term object for a linear model.

### Parameters

- `ran` (*array-like or DataFrame, optional*) – For the random effects. If None, the random term is empty. Default is None.
- `fix` (*array-like or DataFrame, optional*) – If None, the fixed effects.
- `name_ran` (*str, list, optional*) – Name(s) for the random term(s). If None, it defaults to ‘xi’. Default is None.

- **name\_fix**(*str*, *optional*) – Name for the *fix* term. If None, it defaults to ‘xi’. Default is None.
- **ranisvar**(*bool*, *optional*) – If True, *ran* is already a term for the variance. Default is False.

## Variables

- **mean**(*FixedEffect*) – FixedEffect for the mean.
- **variance**(*FixedEffect*) – FixedEffect for the variance.

See also:

*FixedEffect* FixedEffect object

## Examples

```
>>> r = MixedEffect()
>>> r.is_empty
True
```

```
>>> r2 = MixedEffect(np.arange(5), name_ran='r1')
>>> r2.mean.is_empty
True
>>> r2.variance.shape
(25, 2)
```

**\_\_init\_\_**(*ran=None*, *fix=None*, *name\_ran=None*, *name\_fix=None*, *ranisvar=False*,  
*add\_intercept=True*, *add\_identity=True*, *\_check\_categorical=True*)  
Initialize self. See help(type(self)) for accurate signature.

## Methods

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**\_\_init\_\_**([*ran*, *fix*, *name\_ran*, *name\_fix*, ...]) Initialize self.  
**broadcast\_to**(*r1*, *r2*)

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**set\_identity\_last()** Sets the identity matrix column last.

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## Attributes

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**empty**

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**shape**

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**set\_identity\_last()**  
Sets the identity matrix column last.

**Raises ValueError** – Raised if “I” occurs more than once in the names.

## brainstat.stats.utils

Utilities for the stats functions.

### Functions

<code>apply_mask(Y, mask[, axis])</code>	Masks the data along a specified axis
<code>colon(start, stop[, increment])</code>	Generates a range of numbers including the stop number.
<code>interp1(x, y, ix[, kind])</code>	Interpolation between datapoints.
<code>ismember(A, B[, rows])</code>	Tests whether elements of A appear in B.
<code>row_ismember(a, b)</code>	Tests whether rows of a occur in b.
<code>undo_mask(Y, mask[, axis, missing_value])</code>	Restores the original dimensions of masked data.

#### brainstat.stats.utils.apply\_mask

`brainstat.stats.utils.apply_mask (Y, mask, axis=0)`

Masks the data along a specified axis

##### Parameters

- **Y** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Data to be masked.
- **mask** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Boolean vector containing True for each element to keep.
- **axis** (`int, optional`) – Axis along which to operate, by default 0.

**Returns** `numpy.ndarray` – Masked data.

#### brainstat.stats.utils.colon

`brainstat.stats.utils.colon (start, stop, increment=1)`

Generates a range of numbers including the stop number.

##### Parameters

- **start** (`float`) – Starting number of the range.
- **stop** (`float`) – Stopping number of the range.
- **increment** (`float, optional`) – Increments of the range, defaults to 1.

**Returns** `numpy.array` – The requested numbers.

#### brainstat.stats.utils.interp1

`brainstat.stats.utils.interp1 (x, y, ix, kind='linear')`

Interpolation between datapoints.

##### Parameters

- **x** (`ArrayLike`) – x coordinates of training data.
- **y** (`ArrayLike`) – y coordinates of training data.

- **ix** (*ArrayLike*) – coordinates of the interpolated points.
- **str** (*kind*) – type of interpolation; see `scipy.interpolate.interp1d` for options.
- **int** – type of interpolation; see `scipy.interpolate.interp1d` for options.
- **optional** – type of interpolation; see `scipy.interpolate.interp1d` for options.

**Returns** `numpy.array` – interpolated y coordinates.

## brainstat.stats.utils.ismember

`brainstat.stats.utils.ismember (A, B, rows=False)`

Tests whether elements of A appear in B.

### Parameters

- **A** (`numpy.ndarray`) – 1D or 2D array
- **B** (`numpy.ndarray`) – 1D or 2D array
- **rows** (`bool`, *optional*) – If true test for row correspondence rather than element correspondence.

### Returns

- `bool` – Boolean of the same size as A denoting which elements (or rows) occur in B.
- `numpy.ndarray` – Indices of matching elements/rows in A.

## Notes

For row-wise comparisons, `row_ismember` should be significantly faster.

## brainstat.stats.utils.row\_ismember

`brainstat.stats.utils.row_ismember (a, b)`

Tests whether rows of a occur in b.

### Parameters

- **a** (`numpy.array`) – a 2D array with the same number of columns as b.
- **b** (`numpy.array`) – a 2D array with the same number of columns as a.

**Returns** `list` – Indices of rows in a that occur in b.

## brainstat.stats.utils.undo\_mask

`brainstat.stats.utils.undo_mask (Y, mask, axis=0, missing_value=nan)`

Restores the original dimensions of masked data.

### Parameters

- **Y** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Masked data.
- **mask** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Boolean vector used to mask the data.
- **axis** (`int`, *optional*) – Axis along which to operate, by default 0.

- **missing\_value** (*scalar, optional*) – Number to insert for missing values, by default np.nan.

**Returns** *numpy.ndarray* – Unmasked data.

## brainstat.tests

Unit tests and their data generation.

## Modules

<i>brainstat.tests.datagen_f</i>	Data generation for f-test unit tests.
<i>brainstat.tests.datagen_linear_model</i>	Data generation for linear model unit tests.
<i>brainstat.tests.datagen_mesh_edges</i>	Data generation for mesh_edges unit tests.
<i>brainstat.tests.datagen_peak_clus</i>	Data generation for peak_clus unit tests.
<i>brainstat.tests.datagen_stat_threshold</i>	Data generation for stat_threshold unit tests.
<i>brainstat.tests.datagen_t_test</i>	Data generation for t-test unit tests.
<i>brainstat.tests.test_f_test</i>	Unit tests of f-test.
<i>brainstat.tests.test_mesh_smooth</i>	Unit tests of mesh_smooth.
<i>brainstat.tests.test_stat_threshold</i>	Unit tests of stat_threshold.
<i>brainstat.tests.test_terms</i>	Tests the fixed and mixed effects classes.
<i>brainstat.tests.testutil</i>	Utilities for running tests and test data generation.

## brainstat.tests.datagen\_f

Data generation for f-test unit tests.

## Functions

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*generate\_f\_test\_out*(slm1, slm2)

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*generate\_random\_two\_slms*(I)

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*generate\_test\_data*()

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*params2files*(I, D, test\_num)      Converts params to input/output files

**brainstat.tests.datagen\_f.generate\_f\_test\_out**

```
brainstat.tests.datagen_f.generate_f_test_out(slm1, slm2)
```

**brainstat.tests.datagen\_f.generate\_random\_two\_sims**

```
brainstat.tests.datagen_f.generate_random_two_sims(I)
```

**brainstat.tests.datagen\_f.generate\_test\_data**

```
brainstat.tests.datagen_f.generate_test_data()
```

**brainstat.tests.datagen\_f.params2files**

```
brainstat.tests.datagen_f.params2files(I, D, test_num)
```

Converts params to input/output files

**brainstat.tests.datagen\_linear\_model**

Data generation for linear model unit tests.

**Functions**


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```
generate_test_data()
```

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**brainstat.tests.datagen\_linear\_model.generate\_test\_data**

```
brainstat.tests.datagen_linear_model.generate_test_data()
```

**brainstat.tests.datagen\_mesh\_edges**

Data generation for mesh\_edges unit tests.

**Functions**


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```
generate_data_test_mesh_edges()
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<i>generate_random_mesh_edge_data</i> (key_dim, finname)	Generate random test datasets.
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<i>get_meshedge_output</i> (surf, foutname)	Runs mesh_edges and returns all relevant output.
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### **brainstat.tests.datagen\_mesh\_edges.generate\_data\_test\_mesh\_edges**

```
brainstat.tests.datagen_mesh_edges.generate_data_test_mesh_edges()
```

### **brainstat.tests.datagen\_mesh\_edges.generate\_random\_mesh\_edge\_data**

```
brainstat.tests.datagen_mesh_edges.generate_random_mesh_edge_data(key_dim,  
                                         finname,  
                                         key_name='tri',  
                                         key_dtype='float',  
                                         seed=0)
```

Generate random test datasets.

### **brainstat.tests.datagen\_mesh\_edges.get\_meshedge\_output**

```
brainstat.tests.datagen_mesh_edges.get_meshedge_output(surf,foutname)
```

Runs mesh\_edges and returns all relevant output.

### **brainstat.tests.datagen\_peak\_clus**

Data generation for peak\_clus unit tests.

## Functions

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```
generate_peak_clus_out(slm,I)
```

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```
generate_random_slm(I)
```

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```
generate_test_data()
```

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```
params2files(I,D,test_num)
```

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Converts params to input/output files

### **brainstat.tests.datagen\_peak\_clus.generate\_peak\_clus\_out**

```
brainstat.tests.datagen_peak_clus.generate_peak_clus_out(slm,I)
```

**brainstat.tests.datagen\_peak\_clus.generate\_random\_slm**

```
brainstat.tests.datagen_peak_clus.generate_random_slm(I)
```

**brainstat.tests.datagen\_peak\_clus.generate\_test\_data**

```
brainstat.tests.datagen_peak_clus.generate_test_data()
```

**brainstat.tests.datagen\_peak\_clus.params2files**

```
brainstat.tests.datagen_peak_clus.params2files(I, D, test_num)
```

Converts params to input/output files

**brainstat.tests.datagen\_stat\_threshold**

Data generation for stat\_threshold unit tests.

**Functions**

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```
generate_stat_threshold_out(I)
```

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```
generate_test_data()
```

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```
params2files(I, D, test_num) Converts params to input/output files
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**brainstat.tests.datagen\_stat\_threshold.generate\_stat\_threshold\_out**

```
brainstat.tests.datagen_stat_threshold.generate_stat_threshold_out(I)
```

**brainstat.tests.datagen\_stat\_threshold.generate\_test\_data**

```
brainstat.tests.datagen_stat_threshold.generate_test_data()
```

### **brainstat.tests.datagen\_stat\_threshold.params2files**

`brainstat.tests.datagen_stat_threshold.params2files(I, D, test_num)`  
Converts params to input/output files

### **brainstat.tests.datagen\_t\_test**

Data generation for t-test unit tests.

#### **Functions**

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`generate_test_data()`

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### **brainstat.tests.datagen\_t\_test.generate\_test\_data**

`brainstat.tests.datagen_t_test.generate_test_data()`

### **brainstat.tests.test\_f\_test**

Unit tests of f-test.

#### **Functions**

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`dummy_test(infile, expfile)`

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`test_01()`

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`test_02()`

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`test_03()`

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`test_04()`

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`test_05()`

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`test_13()`

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`test_16()`

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**brainstat.tests.test\_f\_test.test\_16**

```
brainstat.tests.test_f_test.test_16()
```

**brainstat.tests.test\_mesh\_smooth**

Unit tests of mesh\_smooth.

**Functions**

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```
dummy_test(infile, expfile)
```

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```
test_01()
```

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**brainstat.tests.test\_mesh\_smooth.dummy\_test**

```
brainstat.tests.test_mesh_smooth.dummy_test (infile, expfile)
```

**brainstat.tests.test\_mesh\_smooth.test\_01**

```
brainstat.tests.test_mesh_smooth.test_01()
```

**brainstat.tests.test\_stat\_threshold**

Unit tests of stat\_threshold.

**Functions**

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```
dummy_test(infile, expfile)
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test_01()
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`brainstat.tests.test_stat_threshold.dummy_test (infile, expfile)`

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```
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**brainstat.tests.test\_stat\_threshold.test\_02**

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**brainstat.tests.test\_terms**

Tests the fixed and mixed effects classes.

**Functions**


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`as_variance(M)`

<code>test_fixed_init()</code>	Tests the initialization of the FixedEffect class.
<code>test_fixed_overload()</code>	Tests the overloads of the FixedEffect class.
<code>test_identity_detection()</code>	Tests that the identity matrix is correctly placed last.
<code>test_mixed_init()</code>	Tests the initialization of the MixedEffect class.
<code>test_mixed_overload()</code>	Tests the overloads of the MixedEffect class.

---

**brainstat.tests.test\_terms.as\_variance**

```
brainstat.tests.test_terms.as_variance(M)
```

**brainstat.tests.test\_terms.test\_fixed\_init**

```
brainstat.tests.test_terms.test_fixed_init()
```

Tests the initialization of the FixedEffect class.

**brainstat.tests.test\_terms.test\_fixed\_overload**

```
brainstat.tests.test_terms.test_fixed_overload()
```

Tests the overloads of the FixedEffect class.

**brainstat.tests.test\_terms.test\_identity\_detection**

```
brainstat.tests.test_terms.test_identity_detection()
    Tests that the identity matrix is correctly placed last.
```

**brainstat.tests.test\_terms.test\_mixed\_init**

```
brainstat.tests.test_terms.test_mixed_init()
    Tests the initialization of the MixedEffect class.
```

**brainstat.tests.test\_terms.test\_mixed\_overload**

```
brainstat.tests.test_terms.test_mixed_overload()
    Tests the overloads of the MixedEffect class.
```

**brainstat.tests.testutil**

Utilities for running tests and test data generation.

**Functions**

<code>array2effect(A[, n_random])</code>	Converts an input array to a set of effects.
<code>copy_slm(slml)</code>	Copies an SLM object.
<code>datadir(filename)</code>	Returns the path to a given file in the test data directory.
<code>generate_random_data_model(n_observations, ...)</code>	Generates random test data.
<code>generate_slm(**kwargs)</code>	Generates a SLM with the given attributes :param All attributes of SLM can be provided as keyword arguments.:
<code>save_input_dict(params, basename, test_num)</code>	Saves the input data.
<code>save_slm(slml, basename, testnum[, input])</code>	Saves an SLM object containing test data.
<code>slm2dict(slml)</code>	Converts an SLM to a dictionary.
<code>slm2files(slml, basename, test_num)</code>	Converts an SLM to its output files.

**brainstat.tests.testutil.array2effect**

```
brainstat.tests.testutil.array2effect (A, n_random=0)
    Converts an input array to a set of effects.
```

**Parameters**

- **A** (`np.array`) – A samples-by-effects array.
- **n\_random** (`int`, optional) – Number of random effects, by default 0. Random effects are selected from the first columns of A.

**Returns** `brainstat.stats.terms.FixedEffect`, `brainstat.stats.terms.MixedEffect` – The fixed/mixed effects.

## brainstat.tests.testutil.copy\_slm

```
brainstat.tests.testutil.copy_slm(slm)
```

Copies an SLM object. :param slm: SLM object. :type slm: brainstat.stats.SLM.SLM

**Returns** *brainstat.stats.SLM.SLM* – SLM object.

## brainstat.tests.testutil.datadir

```
brainstat.tests.testutil.datadir(filename)
```

Returns the path to a given file in the test data directory.

**Parameters** **filename** (*str*) – Name of a file in the data directory.

**Returns** *str* – Full path to file in the data directory.

## brainstat.tests.testutil.generate\_random\_data\_model

```
brainstat.tests.testutil.generate_random_data_model(n_observations, n_vertices,  
n_variates, n_predictors)
```

Generates random test data.

### Parameters

- **n\_observations** (*int*) – Number of observations.
- **n\_vertices** (*int*) – Number of vertices.
- **n\_variates** (*int*) – Number of variates.
- **n\_predictors** (*int*) – Number of predictors.
- **n\_random** (*int*) – Number of random effects.

### Returns

- *numpy.ndarray* – Random data.
- *numpy.ndarray* – Random model.

## brainstat.tests.testutil.generate\_slm

```
brainstat.tests.testutil.generate_slm(**kwargs)
```

Generates a SLM with the given attributes :param All attributes of SLM can be provided as keyword arguments.:

**Returns** *brainstat.stats.SLM.SLM* – SLM object.

## **brainstat.tests.testutil.save\_input\_dict**

`brainstat.tests.testutil.save_input_dict (params, basename, test_num)`

Saves the input data.

### **Parameters**

- **params** (*dict*) – Parameters provided by the parameter grid.
- **basename** (*str*) – Tag to save the file with.
- **test\_num** (*int*) – Number of the test.

## **brainstat.tests.testutil.save\_slm**

`brainstat.tests.testutil.save_slm (slm, basename, testnum, input=True)`

Saves an SLM object containing test data. :param slm: SLM object. :type slm: brainstat.stats.SLM.SLM :param basename: Name for the tested function. :type basename: str :param testnum: Test number. :type testnum: int :param input: If True, appends \_IN to filename. If false appends \_OUT. :type input: boolean, optional

**Returns** `brainstat.stats.SLM.SLM` – SLM object.

## **brainstat.tests.testutil.slm2dict**

`brainstat.tests.testutil.slm2dict (slm)`

Converts an SLM to a dictionary. :param slm: SLM object. :type slm: brainstat.stats.SLM.SLM

**Returns** `dict` – Dictionary with keys equivalent to the attributes of the slm.

## **brainstat.tests.testutil.slm2files**

`brainstat.tests.testutil.slm2files (slm, basename, test_num)`

Converts an SLM to its output files.

### **Parameters**

- **slm** (`brainstat.stats.SLM`) – SLM object.
- **basename** (*str*) – Base name for the file.
- **test\_num** (*int*) – Number of the test.

## **brainstat.tutorial**

Functions required for the BrainStat Tutorials

## Modules

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`brainstat.tutorial.utils`

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### brainstat.tutorial.utils

#### Functions

<code>fetch_abide_data([data_dir, sites, ...])</code>	Fetches ABIDE cortical thickness data.
<code>fetch_mics_data([data_dir, overwrite])</code>	Fetches MICS cortical thickness data.

#### brainstat.tutorial.utils.fetch\_abide\_data

`brainstat.tutorial.utils.fetch_abide_data(data_dir=None, sites=None, keep_control=True, keep_patient=True, overwrite=False, min_rater_ok=3)`

Fetches ABIDE cortical thickness data.

##### Parameters

- `data_dir (str, pathlib.Path, optional)` – Path to store the MICS data, by default \$HOME\_DIR/brainstat\_data/mics\_data.
- `sites (list, tuple, optional)` – List of sites to include. If none, uses all sites, by default None.
- `keep_control (bool, optional)` – If true keeps control subjects, by default True.
- `keep_patient (bool, optional)` – If true keeps patient subjects, by default True.
- `overwrite (bool, optional)` – If true overwrites existing data, by default False.
- `min_rater_ok (int, optional)` – Minimum number of raters who approved the data, by default 3.

##### Returns

- `np.ndarray` – Subject-by-vertex cortical thickness data on fsaverage5.
- `pd.DataFrame` – Subject demographics.

#### brainstat.tutorial.utils.fetch\_mics\_data

`brainstat.tutorial.utils.fetch_mics_data(data_dir=None, overwrite=False)`

Fetches MICS cortical thickness data.

##### Parameters

- `data_dir (str, pathlib.Path, optional)` – Path to store the MICS data, by default \$HOME\_DIR/brainstat\_data/mics\_data.
- `overwrite (bool, optional)` – If true overwrites existing data, by default False

##### Returns

- *np.ndarray* – Subject-by-vertex cortical thickness data on fsaverage5.
- *pd.DataFrame* – Subject demographics.

## 3.3 MATLAB Index

### 3.3.1 MATLAB Tutorials

For MATLAB tutorials, we recommend viewing these either through the Examples tab on our [FileExchange](#) page, or by opening the files in MATLAB (`PACKAGE_DIRECTORY/tutorials`). Alternatively, we've also included copies of these live scripts in ReadTheDocs:

- `matlab_tutorial1`
- `matlab_tutorial2`

### 3.3.2 MATLAB API

Below are links to descriptions of the important MATLAB functions used in BrainStat. The API for the surface visualization function `plot_hemispheres` can be found [here](#).

#### Statistics

- `matlab_FixedEffect`
- `matlab_MixedEffect`
- `matlab_SLM`

#### Context Decoding

- `matlab_compute_histology_gradients`
- `matlab_compute_mpc`
- `matlab_surface_genetic_expression`
- `matlab_read_histology_profile`
- `matlab_surface_decoder`

#### Datasets

- `matlab_fetch_abide_data`
- `matlab_fetch_gradients`
- `matlab_fetch_mask`
- `matlab_fetch_parcellation`
- `matlab_fetch_template_surface`
- `matlab_fetch_yeo_networks_metadata`

## I/O

- matlab\_read\_surface\_data
- matlab\_read\_surface
- matlab\_read\_volume
- matlab\_write\_surface
- matlab\_write\_volume

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### **3.5.3 Multivariate associative techniques**

#### **3.5.4 Contextualization**

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