Overview of Thesis Code

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Windows, Linux, Mac OS-X

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- Call qmake in the gui/dicomConvert directory
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FiberEstimation/warpDT

Purpose

warpDT is the main program that warps the template diffusion tensor image using a deformation field mapping the template space to the subject space.

Platforms

Linux

Dependencies

 GNU Scientific Library (GSL) ≥ v1.0 ⇒ http://www.gnu.org/software/gsl/

FiberEstimation/warpDT

- Two makefiles are provided to support the two versions of this program
- Check MakefileV5 or MakefileV3 to confirm the correct paths
- build using make -f MakefileV5

FiberEstimation/utils

Purpose

A set of DTI related utilities are provided for conversion between formats and extracting associated data like FA and PD.

Programs

- dtiFA extracts the FA map from a given DTI image,
- dtiPD extracts the Principal direction (PD) from a given DTI image,
- MakeSmoothDTI smooths a given DTI image.

FiberEstimation/utils

Dependencies

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- Makefiles are provided to build the utilities.
- All utilities can be built together using the compile.sh script.

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MutualInformation/octMI

Compilation

- Check octMI.pro for the correct paths
- Call qmake in the gui/octMI directory
- Call make

A command line version of the test exists in the MutualInformation/nonGui folder.

Octree Meshing

Detailed documentation on the Octree Meshing method can be found online at http://www.seas.upenn.edu/~csela/dendro/

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- $\bullet \ \mathsf{PETSC} \ \mathsf{v2.3.3} \Longrightarrow \mathsf{http://www.mcs.anl.gov/petsc/petsc-as/}$
- Dendro ⇒ http://www.seas.upenn.edu/~csela/dendro/

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