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afni-class

Class "afni"

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### Description

The AFNI class for medical imaging data.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("afni", data, dim, dimnames, ...)`.

### Slots

`.Data`: Object of class "array" contains the imaging data

`DATASET_RANK`: Object of class "integer"

`DATASET_DIMENSIONS`: Object of class "integer"

`TYPESTRING`: Object of class "character"

`SCENE_DATA`: Object of class "integer"

`ORIENT_SPECIFIC`: Object of class "integer"

`ORIGIN`: Object of class "numeric"

`DELTA`: Object of class "numeric"

`TAXIS_NUMS`: Object of class "integer"

`TAXIS_FLOATS`: Object of class "numeric"

`TAXIS_OFFSETS`: Object of class "numeric"

`IDCODE_STRING`: Object of class "character"

`IDCODE_DATE`: Object of class "character"

`BYTEORDER_STRING`: Object of class "character"

`BRICK_STATS`: Object of class "numeric"

`BRICK_TYPES`: Object of class "integer"

`BRICK_FLOAT_FACS`: Object of class "numeric"

`BRICK_LABS`: Object of class "character"

`BRICK_STATAUX`: Object of class "numeric"

`STAT_AUX`: Object of class "numeric"

`HISTORY_NOTE`: Object of class "character"

`NOTES_COUNT`: Object of class "integer"

`NOTE_NUMBER`: Object of class "character"

`TAGALIGN_MATVEC`: Object of class "numeric"

`VOLREG_MATVEC`: Object of class "array"

`VOLREG_ROTCOM`: Object of class "character"

VOLREG\_CENTER\_OLD: Object of class "numeric"  
 VOLREG\_CENTER\_BASE: Object of class "numeric"  
 VOLREG\_ROTTPARENT\_IDCODE: Object of class "character"  
 VOLREG\_ROTTPARENT\_NAME: Object of class "character"  
 VOLREG\_GRIDPARENT\_IDCODE: Object of class "character"  
 VOLREG\_GRIDPARENT\_NAME: Object of class "character"  
 VOLREG\_INPUT\_IDCODE: Object of class "character"  
 VOLREG\_INPUT\_NAME: Object of class "character"  
 VOLREG\_BASE\_IDCODE: Object of class "character"  
 VOLREG\_BASE\_NAME: Object of class "character"  
 VOLREG\_ROTCOM\_NUM: Object of class "integer"  
 IDCODE\_ANAT\_PARENT: Object of class "character"  
 TO3D\_ZPAD: Object of class "integer"  
 IDCODE\_WARP\_PARENT: Object of class "character"  
 WARP\_TYPE: Object of class "integer"  
 WARP\_DATA: Object of class "numeric"  
 MARKS\_XYZ: Object of class "numeric"  
 MARKS\_LAB: Object of class "character"  
 MARKS\_HELP: Object of class "character"  
 MARKS\_FLAGS: Object of class "integer"  
 TAGSET\_NUM: Object of class "integer"  
 TAGSET\_FLOATS: Object of class "numeric"  
 TAGSET\_LABELS: Object of class "character"  
 LABEL\_1: Object of class "character"  
 LABEL\_2: Object of class "character"  
 DATASET\_NAME: Object of class "character"  
 DATASET\_KEYWORDS: Object of class "character"  
 BRICK\_KEYWORDS: Object of class "character"

### Extends

Class "array", from data part.  
 Class "matrix", by class "array", distance 2, with explicit test and coerce.  
 Class "structure", by class "array", distance 2.  
 Class "vector", by class "array", distance 3, with explicit coerce.  
 Class "vector", by class "array", distance 5, with explicit test and coerce.

### Methods

**show** signature(object = "afni"): ...  
**writeAFNI** signature(nim = "afni"): ...

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**References**

AFNI  
<http://afni.nimh.nih.gov/pub/dist/src/README.attributes>

**See Also**

[nifti, anlz](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("afni")
```

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anlz                                    *Constructor for Analyze*

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**Description**

Constructor for Analyze class objects.

**Usage**

```
anlz(img = array(0, dim = rep(1, 4)), dim, datatype = 2, ...)  
is.anlz(x)
```

**Arguments**

img	is a multidimensional array of data.
dim	is the dimension of the data (default = missing).
datatype	is an integer that denotes the type of data contained in each voxel. See <code>convert.datatype.anlz</code> or the ANALYZE documentation for more details.
...	allows for additional 'slots' to be specified.
x	is an object to be checked.

**Value**

An object of class anlz.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

ANALYZE 7.5  
<http://www.mayo.edu/bir/PDF/ANALYZE75.pdf>

**See Also**

[anlz](#), [nifti](#), [nifti](#), [convert.datatype.anlz](#)

**Examples**

```
(aim <- anlz()) # default
```

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anlz-class	<i>Class "anlz"</i>
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**Description**

The ANALYZE class for medical imaging data.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("anlz", data, dim, dimnames, ...)` or by calling the `anlz` function.

**Slots**

`.Data`: Object of class "array" contains the imaging data  
`sizeof_hdr`: Object of class "numeric" contains the size of the header (= 348)  
`data_type`: Object of class "character"  
`db_name`: Object of class "character"  
`extents`: Object of class "numeric"  
`session_error`: Object of class "numeric"  
`regular`: Object of class "character"  
`hkey_un0`: Object of class "character"  
`dim_`: Object of class "vector" contains the dimensions of the imaging data  
`vox_units`: Object of class "character"  
`cal_units`: Object of class "character"  
`unused1`: Object of class "numeric"  
`datatype`: Object of class "numeric"  
`bitpix`: Object of class "numeric" contains the number of bits per voxel (pixel)  
`dim_un0`: Object of class "numeric"  
`pixdim`: Object of class "vector" contains the real-world dimensions of the imaging data

vox\_offset: Object of class "numeric"  
 funused1: Object of class "numeric"  
 funused2: Object of class "numeric"  
 funused3: Object of class "numeric"  
 cal\_max: Object of class "numeric" contains the maximum display intensity  
 cal\_min: Object of class "numeric" contains the minimum display intensity  
 compressed: Object of class "numeric"  
 verified: Object of class "numeric"  
 glmax: Object of class "numeric"  
 glmin: Object of class "numeric"  
 descrip: Object of class "character"  
 aux\_file: Object of class "character"  
 orient: Object of class "character"  
 origin: Object of class "numeric"  
 generated: Object of class "character"  
 scannum: Object of class "character"  
 patient\_id: Object of class "character"  
 exp\_date: Object of class "character"  
 exp\_time: Object of class "character"  
 hist\_un0: Object of class "character"  
 views: Object of class "numeric"  
 vols\_added: Object of class "numeric"  
 start\_field: Object of class "numeric"  
 field\_skip: Object of class "numeric"  
 omax: Object of class "numeric"  
 omin: Object of class "numeric"  
 smax: Object of class "numeric"  
 smin: Object of class "numeric"

### Extends

Class "array", from data part.  
 Class "matrix", by class "array", distance 2, with explicit test and coerce.  
 Class "structure", by class "array", distance 2.  
 Class "vector", by class "array", distance 3, with explicit coerce.  
 Class "vector", by class "array", distance 5, with explicit test and coerce.

### Methods

**descrip**<- signature(x = "anlz"): replaces the "description" field  
**descrip** signature(object = "anlz"): returns the "description" field  
**image** signature(x = "anlz"): displays the image(s)  
**show** signature(object = "anlz"): prints out a summary of the imaging data

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**References**

ANALYZE 7.5  
<http://www.mayo.edu/bir/PDF/ANALYZE75.pdf>

**See Also**

[nifti](#), [niftiExtension](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("anlz")
```

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as.anlz/nifti	<i>as.nifti</i>
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**Description**

Internal function that converts multidimensional arrays to NIFTI class objects.

**Usage**

```
as.anlz(from, value = NULL, verbose = FALSE)  
as.nifti(from, value = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

from	is the object to be converted.
value	is the nifti class object to use as a template for various ANALYZE/NIFTI header information.
verbose	is a logical variable (default = FALSE) that allows text-based feedback during execution of the function.

**Value**

An object of class `anlz` or `nifti`.

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**Description**

Facilitate the creation and modification of audit trails for NIFTI class objects.

**Usage**

```
oro.nifti.info(type)
enableAuditTrail()
newAuditTrail()
niftiExtensionToAuditTrail(nim, workingDirectory = NULL,
                           filename = NULL, call = NULL)
niftiAuditTrailToExtension(nim, workingDirectory = NULL,
                           filename = NULL, call = NULL)
niftiAuditTrailSystemNode(type="system-info",
                           workingDirectory = NULL,
                           filename = NULL, call = NULL)
niftiAuditTrailSystemNodeEvent(trail, type = NULL, call = NULL,
                               workingDirectory = NULL,
                               filename = NULL, comment=NULL)
niftiAuditTrailCreated(history = NULL, call = NULL,
                       workingDirectory = NULL, filename = NULL)
niftiAuditTrailEvent(trail, type = NULL, call = NULL,
                    comment = NULL)
getLastCallWithName(functionName)
```

**Arguments**

nim	is an object of class niftiAuditTrail or can be converted to such.
workingDirectory	The working directory associated with the 'filename'.
filename	The filename associated with the nifti object.
call	A call, function name in the call-stack or a string.
type	An identifier to add some meaning to the event.
trail	The XMLAbstractNode representing the audit trail or the niftiAuditTrail object with a trail that will be amended.
comment	Some textual comment
history	An XMLAbstractNode to store historical events for inclusion in the 'trail'.
functionName	The name of a function on the call stack.

## Details

The function `oro.nifti.info` is used to find the ecode or the XML namespace relevant to the audit trail.

The function `enableAuditTrail` is turned “off” by default to minimize package dependencies. Should one wish to turn “on” the audit trail functionality, then one should set the option `NIFTI.audit.trail` to `TRUE` and call the function `enableAuditTrail`. Setting the option `NIFTI.audit.trail` to `FALSE` will disable the audit trail.

The function `newAuditTrail` returns an `XMLAbstractNode` representing the root node of an audit trail. This is mostly intended as an internal function.

The function `niftiExtensionToAuditTrail` takes an object representing a NIFTI object, casts it as a `niftiAuditTrail` and checks if there is an extension (a `niftiExtensionSection`) with ecode equal to `oro.nifti.info("ecode")`; i.e. has a extension with data representing a serialized audit trail. The function will then strip the object of this extension parsing the serialized edata into an audit trail and adding a ‘read’ event to the trail.

The function `niftiAuditTrailToExtension` takes a `niftiAuditTrail` and returns a `niftiExtensionSection` with edata containing the serialized form of the audit trail after adding a ‘saved’ event to the trail.

The function `niftiAuditTrailSystemNodeEvent` adds an element with name equal to type to the trail. It uses the `niftiAuditTrailSystemNode` function to create the node.

The function `niftiAuditTrailSystemNode` is an internal function creating an `XMLAbstractNode` element with name type and attributes giving information about the R system and library. The filename and call will also be added as attributes if available.

The function `niftiAuditTrailEvent` adds an element with name event to the trail. The arguments type, filename, call are added as attributes and the comment is the text value of the element.

The function `niftiAuditTrailCreated` will create a new audit trail containing a system node element created with the child history with the contents history. If the last element of the history given is an event with `type="processing"`, then this node will be removed from the history and its call attribute will be used as the value of the call attribute on the created node.

The function `getLastCallWithName` will search the call stack for a call of the function `functionName`, returning last call to that function if possible. It will default to the call of the function which called the function which called `getLastCallWithName` if there was no such call (and if there was no such call it will return the call of itself).

## Note

These functions are mostly intended to be used internally in order to document the changes that occur to NIFTI objects due to functions that are audit-trail aware. However, as the precise manner in which these functions are used is not documented anywhere else, we shall proceed to describe which functions are audit-trail aware and how they interact with the audit trail.

`as.nifti` and its S4 alias `as(nim, "nifti")` will always produce `niftiAuditTrail` objects if the functionality is turned on. The function `niftiAuditTrailCreated` will be used and if an exemplar object is provided (e.g., `as.nifti(array, niftiExemplar)`) then the trail of the exemplar will be used as the history.

readNIFTI and writeNIFTI also always produce niftiAuditTrail objects if the functionality is turned on. The functions niftiExtensionToAuditTrail and niftiAuditTrailToExtension are used internally by these functions to facilitate this behaviour.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
## A good example of the use of these functions is shown by this
## wrapper function which takes a function fun(nim, ...) returning
## lists of arrays which are nifti-ized using as(...)
options("niftiAuditTrail"=TRUE)
enableAuditTrail()

wrapper <- function(functionToWrap, nameOfCallingFunction, nim, ...) {
  if (!is(nim, "nifti"))
    nim <- as(nim, "nifti")

  if (is(nim, "niftiAuditTrail")) {
    ## This will force as(...) to set the call which created the
    ## results to the calling function's call rather than
    ## as(result, nifti) as it would otherwise do
    nim@trail <- niftiAuditTrailEvent(nim@trail, "processing",
                                     nameOfCallingFunction)
  }

  result <- functionToWrap(nim, ...)
  as(result, "nifti") <- nim
  return(result)
}

## An example of how wrapper is used follows:
functionToWrap <- function(ignored, x, y) {
  return (array(1, dim=c(x,y)))
}

## The niftiized form
niftiizedForm <- function(nim,...) {
  return(wrapper(functionToWrap, "niftiizedForm", nim, ...))
}

## Not run:
## compare the trails
if (isTRUE(getOption("niftiAuditTrail"))) {
  print((as.nifti(functionToWrap(nifti(), 4, 4), nifti()))@trail)
  print(niftiizedForm(nifti(), 4, 4)@trail)
}

## End(Not run)
```

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audit.trail-methods     *Extract or Replace NIfTI Audit Trail*

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### Description

Operators that act on the audit trail (XML) in the NIfTI header.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'nifti'
audit.trail(object)
```

### Arguments

object                    is of class nifti.

### Methods

**object = "nifti"** Extract or replace NIfTI audit trail.

### Author(s)

Andrew Thornton <zeripath@users.sourceforge.net>

### Examples

```
## Not run:
## Sternberg Item Recognition Paradigm (SIRP) fMRI Study + XML
## Extension Data
URL <- "http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/nifti-1/data/sirp_fmri_study_ver4.tar.gz"
download.file(URL, dest="sirp.tar.gz", quiet=TRUE)
fnames <- system("tar zxvf sirp.tar.gz", intern=TRUE)
sirp <- readNIfTI(fnames[1]) # newsirp_final_XML.nii
(sirp.xml <- xmlTreeParse(sirp@"extensions"[[1]]@"edata", asText=TRUE))

## End(Not run)
```

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aux.file-methods             *Extract or Replace NIfTI/Analyze Auxiliary File*

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### Description

Methods that act on the “auxiliary file” character string in the NIfTI or Analyze header.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'nifti'  
aux.file(object)  
## S4 method for signature 'anlz'  
aux.file(object)
```

**Arguments**

**object** is an object of class `nifti` or `anlz`.

**Methods**

**object = "anlz"** Extract or replace Analyze auxiliary file.

**object = "nifti"** Extract or replace NIfTI auxiliary file.

**Author(s)**

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
url <- "http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/nifti-1/data/avg152T1_RL_nifti.nii.gz"  
urlfile <- file.path(system.file("nifti", package="oro.nifti"),  
                    "mniRL.nii.gz")  
download.file(url, urlfile, quiet=TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)  
options("niftiAuditTrail"=FALSE)  
  
urlfile <- file.path(system.file("nifti", package="oro.nifti"),  
                    "mniRL.nii.gz")  
mniRL <- readNIFTI(urlfile)  
aux.file(mniRL)  
aux.file(mniRL) <- "avg152T1_RL_nifti"  
aux.file(mniRL)
```

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Bitwise Conversion Subroutines

*Bitwise Conversion Subroutines*

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**Description**

Units of spatial and temporal dimensions, and MRI-specific spatial and temporal information.

**Usage**

```
xyzt2space(xyzt)
xyzt2time(xyzt)
space.time2xyzt(ss, tt)
dim2freq(di)
dim2phase(di)
dim2slice(di)
```

**Arguments**

xyzt	represents the units of pixdim[1..4] in the NIFTI header.
ss	is the character string of spatial units. Valid strings are: “Unknown”, “meter”, “mm” and “micron”.
tt	is the character string of temporal units. Valid strings are: “sec”, “msec”, “usec”, “Hz”, “ppm” and “rads”.
di	represents MRI slice ordering in the NIFTI header.

**Details**

The functions xyzt2space and xyzt2time can be used to mask off the undesired bits from the xyzt\_units fields, leaving “pure” space and time codes.

[http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/nifti-1/documentation/nifti1fields/nifti1fields\\_pages/xyzt\\_units.html](http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/nifti-1/documentation/nifti1fields/nifti1fields_pages/xyzt_units.html)

The functions dim2freq, dim2phase, and dim2slice can be used to extract values from the dim\_info byte.

[http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/nifti-1/documentation/nifti1fields/nifti1fields\\_pages/dim\\_info.html](http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/nifti-1/documentation/nifti1fields/nifti1fields_pages/dim_info.html)

**Value**

For diminfo: the frequency, phase and slice dimensions encode which spatial dimension (1,2, or 3) corresponds to which acquisition dimension for MRI data. For xyzt\_units: the codes are used to indicate the units of pixdim. Dimensions 1,2,3 are for x,y,z; dimension 4 is for time (t).

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Neuroimaging Informatics Technology Initiative (NIFTI)  
<http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/>

**See Also**

[convert.units](#), [convert.slice](#)

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`cal.min-methods`*Extract or Replace NIfTI/Analyze Min or Max Values*

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## Description

Methods that act on the 'cal.min' and 'cal.max' numeric value in the NIfTI or ANALYZE header.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'nifti'  
cal.min(object)  
## S4 method for signature 'nifti'  
cal.max(object)
```

## Arguments

`object` is an object of class `nifti` or `anlz`.

## Methods

**object = "anlz"** Extract or replace the ANALYZE "cal\_min" or "cal\_max" value.

**object = "nifti"** Extract or replace the NIfTI "cal\_min" or "cal\_max" value.

## Author(s)

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
url <- "http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/nifti-1/data/avg152T1_LR_nifti.nii.gz"  
urlfile <- file.path(system.file("nifti", package="oro.nifti"),  
                    "mniLR.nii.gz")  
download.file(url, urlfile, quiet=TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)  
urlfile <- file.path(system.file("nifti", package="oro.nifti"),  
                    "mniLR.nii.gz")  
mniLR <- readNIfTI(urlfile)  
cal.min(mniLR)  
cal.max(mniLR)
```

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 coerce-methods

*Force an Object to Belong to the ANALYZE or NIFTI Class*


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## Description

Methods for function coerce in Package ‘methods’.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'array,anlz'
as(object, Class)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'array,anlz'
as(object, Class) <- value
## S4 method for signature 'array,nifti'
as(object, Class)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'array,nifti'
as(object, Class) <- value
```

## Arguments

object	is an object of class array or inherits from array.
Class	is the name of the class to which ‘object’ should be coerced; i.e., nifti.
value	is the values used to modify ‘object’ (see the discussion below). You should supply an object with class nifti in order to pass NIFTI header information.

## Details

If

## Methods

**from = "anlz", to = "nifti"** An object of class anlz is coerced into a NIFTI object.

**from = "array", to = "anlz"** An object of class array is coerced into an ANALYZE object.

**from = "array", to = "nifti"** An object of class array is coerced into a NIFTI object.

**from = "list", to = "anlz"** All objects of class array in the list are coerced into ANALYZE objects. All other objects are left alone. The original list structure is retained.

**from = "list", to = "nifti"** All objects of class array in the list are coerced into NIFTI objects. All other objects are left alone. The original list structure is retained.

## Author(s)

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## See Also

[as](#)



**Description**

Codes that appear in the ANALYZE header are mapped to meaningful character strings.

**Usage**

```
convert.bitpix.anlz(bitpix)
convert.datatype.anlz(datatype.code)
convert.orient.anlz(orientation)
```

**Arguments**

bitpix	is the bit-per-pixel code.
datatype.code	defines data type.
orientation	defines the orientation.

**Details**

switch statements are used to map a numeric code to the appropriate string.

**Value**

A character string.

**Author(s)**

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>

**References**

ANALYZE 7.5  
<http://www.mayo.edu/bir/PDF/ANALYZE75.pdf>

**See Also**

[convert.datatype](#), [convert.bitpix](#), [convert.intent](#), [convert.form](#), [convert.units](#), [convert.slice](#)

**Examples**

```
## 4 = SIGNED_SHORT
convert.datatype.anlz(4)
## 16 = FLOAT
convert.datatype.anlz(16)
## 2 = "saggital unflipped"
convert.orient.anlz(2)
```

```
## 4 = "coronal flipped"
convert.orient.anlz(4)
```

---

Convert Between *fmridata* and *oro.nifti*

*Convert Between fmridata and oro.nifti Objects*

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## Description

NIfTI data can be converted between *fmridata* S3 objects (from the **fmri** package) and *nifti* S4 objects.

## Usage

```
oro2fmri(from, value = NULL, level = 0.75, setmask = TRUE)
fmri2oro(from, value = NULL, verbose = FALSE, reorient = FALSE,
         call = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>from</code>	is the object to be converted.
<code>value</code>	NULL
<code>level</code>	is the quantile level defining the mask.
<code>setmask</code>	is a logical variable (default = TRUE), whether to define a suitable mask based on level.
<code>verbose</code>	is a logical variable (default = FALSE) that allows text-based feedback during execution of the function.
<code>reorient</code>	is a logical variable (default = TRUE) that enforces Qform/Sform transformations.
<code>call</code>	keeps track of the current function call for use in the NIfTI extension.

## Details

These functions enhance the capabilities of **fmri** by allowing the exchange of data objects between *nifti* and *fmridata* classes.

## Value

The function `oro2fmri` produces an S3 object of class *fmridata*. The function `fmri2oro` produces an S4 object of class *nifti*.

## Author(s)

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>

## See Also

[readNIFTI](#), [read.NIFTI](#)

## Description

Codes that appear in the NIfTI-1 header are mapped to meaningful character strings.

## Usage

```
convert.datatype(datatype.code = NULL)
convert.bitpix(bitpix = NULL)
convert.intent(intent.code = NULL)
convert.form(form.code)
convert.units(units, inverse = FALSE)
convert.slice(slice.code)
```

## Arguments

<code>datatype.code</code>	defines data type.
<code>bitpix</code>	is the bit-per-pixel code.
<code>intent.code</code>	is the NIfTI intent code.
<code>form.code</code>	is the $(x, y, z)$ coordinate system.
<code>units</code>	is the units of <code>pixdim[1..4]</code> .
<code>inverse</code>	is a logical value that denotes the direction of unit conversion.
<code>slice.code</code>	is the slice timing order.

## Details

switch statements are used to map a numeric code to the appropriate string.

## Value

A character string.

## Author(s)

Brandon Whitcer <bwhitcer@gmail.com>

## References

Neuroimaging Informatics Technology Initiative (NIfTI)  
<http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/>

## See Also

[convert.datatype.anlz](#), [convert.orient.anlz](#)

**Examples**

```

## No arguments produces a list structure
## Use the abbreviation to obtain the code
convert.datatype()$INT16
## Use the code directly to obtain the abbreviation
convert.datatype(4)
## No arguments produces a list structure
## Use the abbreviation to obtain the code
convert.bitpix()$INT16
## No arguments produces a list structure
## Use the abbreviation to obtain the code
convert.intent()$Estimate
## Use the code directly to obtain the abbreviation
convert.intent(1001)
## 4 = MNI_152
convert.form(4)
## 2 = mm
convert.units(2)
## 8 = sec
convert.units(8)
## 0 = Unknown
convert.slice(0)

```

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convert.scene

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*Convert AFNI data codes*


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**Description**

Codes that appear in the AFNI header are mapped to meaningful character strings.

**Usage**

```
convert.scene(scene.data, typestring)
```

**Arguments**

scene.data	defines data type.
typestring	defines whether func or anat data.

**Details**

switch statements are used to map a numeric code to the appropriate string.

**Value**

A character string.

**Author(s)**

Karsten Tabelow <karsten.tabelow@wias-berlin.de>

**References**

AFNI  
<http://afni.nimh.nih.gov/pub/dist/src/README.attributes>

**See Also**

[convert.datatype.anlz](#), [convert.orient.anlz](#)

**Examples**

```
## 4 = CT for anatomic data
convert.scene(4, "3DIM_HEAD_ANAT")
```

---

descrip-methods

*Extract or Replace NIfTI/Analyze Description*


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**Description**

Methods that act on the “description” character string in the NIFTI or ANALYZE header.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'nifti'
descrip(object)
```

**Arguments**

`object` is an object of class `nifti` or `anlz`.

**Methods**

**object = "anlz"** Extract or replace Analyze description.

**object = "nifti"** Extract or replace NIfTI description.

**Author(s)**

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
url <- "http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/nifti-1/data/avg152T1_LR_nifti.nii.gz"
urlfile <- file.path(system.file("nifti", package="oro.nifti"),
                    "mniLR.nii.gz")
download.file(url, urlfile, quiet=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

```
urlfile <- file.path(system.file("nifti", package="oro.nifti"),
                     "mniLR.nii.gz")
mniLR <- readNIFTI(urlfile)
descrip(mniLR)
descrip(mniLR) <- paste(descrip(mniLR), version$version.string, sep="; ")
descrip(mniLR)
```

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## Dimension Accessor Functions

### *Dimension Accessor Functions*

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#### **Description**

Functions to extract the higher dimensions from ANALYZE/NIFTI data.

#### **Usage**

```
nsli(x)
ntim(x)
NSLI(x)
NTIM(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

`x` is a three- or four-dimensional array (e.g., read in from an ANALYZE/NIFTI file).

#### **Details**

Simple calls to `dim` to replicate the functionality of `nrow` and `ncol` for higher dimensions of an array that are commonly required when manipulating medical imaging data.

#### **Value**

Third (slice) or fourth (time) dimension of the array.

#### **Author(s)**

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>

#### **See Also**

[readNIFTI](#), [readANALYZE](#)

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`hotmetal`*Hot Metal Color Table*

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### Description

The hotmetal color table patterned after the one used in Matlab.

### Usage

```
hotmetal(n=64)
```

### Arguments

`n` is the number of color levels (default = 64).

### Details

Based on the `tim.colors` function in the **fields** package. The `hotmetal` function has been modified to break any dependence on code in the **fields** package. Spline interpolation (`interpSpline`) is used when the number of requested colors is not the default.

### Value

A vector of character strings giving the colors in hexadecimal format.

### See Also

[terrain.colors](#), [tim.colors](#), [topo.colors](#)

### Examples

```
hotmetal(10)
image(outer(1:20,1:20,"+"), col=hotmetal(75), main="hotmetal")
```

---

`image-methods`*Methods for Function 'image'*

---

### Description

Produce “lightbox” layout of images for `nifti`, `anlz` and `afni` objects.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'nifti'
image(x, z=1, w=1, col=gray(0:64/64),
      plane=c("axial", "coronal", "sagittal"),
      plot.type=c("multiple", "single"), zlim=NULL, xlab="",
      ylab="", axes=FALSE, oma=rep(0,4), mar=rep(0,4),
      bg="black", ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	is an object of class <code>nifti</code> or similar.
<code>z</code>	is the slice to be displayed (ignored when <code>plot.type = "multiple"</code> ).
<code>w</code>	is the time point to be displayed (4D arrays only).
<code>col</code>	is grayscale (by default).
<code>plane</code>	is the plane of acquisition to be displayed (choices are 'axial', 'coronal', 'sagittal').
<code>plot.type</code>	allows the choice between all slices being displayed, in a matrix (left-to-right, top-to-bottom), or a single slice.
<code>zlim</code>	is set to <code>NULL</code> by default and utilizes the internal image range.
<code>xlab</code>	is set to "" since all margins are set to zero.
<code>ylab</code>	is set to "" since all margins are set to zero.
<code>axes</code>	is set to <code>FALSE</code> since all margins are set to zero.
<code>oma</code>	is the size of the outer margins in the <code>par</code> function.
<code>mar</code>	is the number of lines of margin in the <code>par</code> function.
<code>bg</code>	is the background color in the <code>par</code> function.
<code>...</code>	other arguments to the <code>image</code> function may be provided here.

**Details**

Uses the S3 generic function `image`, with medical-image friendly settings, to display `nifti`, `anlz` and `afni` class objects in a "lightbox" layout.

**Methods**

`x = "ANY"` Generic function: see [image](#).

`x = "nifti"` Produce images for `x`.

`x = "anlz"` Produce images for `x`.

`x = "afni"` Produce images for `x`.



**Author(s)**

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>

**See Also**

[orthographic-methods](#), [overlay-methods](#)

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`integerTranslation`     *integerTranslation*

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**Description**

...

**Usage**

```
integerTranslation(nim, data, verbose = FALSE)
invertIntegerTranslation(nim, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>nim</code>	is an object of class <code>nifti</code> .
<code>data</code>	is ...
<code>verbose</code>	is a logical variable (default = <code>FALSE</code> ) that allows text-based feedback during execution of the function.

**Details**

...

**Value**

...

**Author(s)**

Andrew Thornton <zeripath@users.sourceforge.net>

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<code>is.afni</code>	<i>is.afni</i>
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**Description**

check object

**Usage**

`is.afni(x)`

**Arguments**

`x` is an object to be checked.

**Details**

Check whether object is of class `afni`

**Value**

Logical indicating whether object is of class `afni`

**Author(s)**

Karsten Tabelow <karsten.tabelow@wias-berlin.de>

**References**

AFNI  
<http://afni.nimh.nih.gov/pub/dist/src/README.attributes>

**See Also**

`afni`

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nifti *Constructor for NIfTI*

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## Description

Constructor for NIfTI class objects.

## Usage

```
nifti(img = array(0, dim = rep(1, 4)), dim, datatype = 2,  
      cal.min = NULL, cal.max = NULL, pixdim = NULL, ...)  
is.nifti(x)
```

## Arguments

img	is a multidimensional array of data.
dim	is the dimension of the data (default = missing).
datatype	is an integer that denotes the type of data contained in each voxel. See <code>convert.datatype</code> or the NIfTI documentation for more details.
cal.min	allows user-specified minimum value in the array (visualization purposes only).
cal.max	allows user-specified minimum value in the array (visualization purposes only).
pixdim	allows user-specified pixel dimension vector (length = 8).
...	allows for additional 'slots' to be specified.
x	is an object to be checked.

## Value

An object of class `nifti`.

## Author(s)

Brandon Whitcer <bwhitcher@gmail.com>

## References

NIfTI-1  
<http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/>

## See Also

[nifti](#), [anlz](#), [convert.datatype](#)

**Examples**

```
options("niftiAuditTrail"=FALSE)

nim <- nifti() # default
nim
nim <- nifti(datatype=4) # 2-byte integers
nim
```

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nifti-class

*Class "nifti"*


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**Description**

The NIFTI class for medical imaging data.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("nifti", data, dim, dimnames, ...)` or by calling the `nifti` function.

**Slots**

`.Data`: Object of class "array" contains the imaging data  
`sizeof_hdr`: Object of class "numeric" contains the size of the header (= 348)  
`data_type`: Object of class "character"  
`db_name`: Object of class "character"  
`extents`: Object of class "numeric"  
`session_error`: Object of class "numeric"  
`regular`: Object of class "character"  
`dim_info`: Object of class "numeric" contains MRI slice ordering  
`dim_`: Object of class "vector" contains the dimensions of the imaging data  
`intent_p1`: Object of class "numeric"  
`intent_p2`: Object of class "numeric"  
`intent_p3`: Object of class "numeric"  
`intent_code`: Object of class "numeric"  
`datatype`: Object of class "numeric"  
`bitpix`: Object of class "numeric" contains the number of bits per voxel (pixel)  
`slice_start`: Object of class "numeric"  
`pixdim`: Object of class "vector" contains the real-world dimensions of the imaging data  
`vox_offset`: Object of class "numeric" contains the voxel offset (= 352 when no extensions exist)  
`scl_slope`: Object of class "numeric"

scl\_inter: Object of class "numeric"  
slice\_end: Object of class "numeric"  
slice\_code: Object of class "numeric"  
xyzt\_units: Object of class "numeric"  
cal\_max: Object of class "numeric" contains the maximum display intensity  
cal\_min: Object of class "numeric" contains the minimum display intensity  
slice\_duration: Object of class "numeric"  
toffset: Object of class "numeric"  
glmax: Object of class "numeric"  
glmin: Object of class "numeric"  
descrip: Object of class "character"  
aux\_file: Object of class "character"  
qform\_code: Object of class "numeric"  
sform\_code: Object of class "numeric"  
quatern\_b: Object of class "numeric"  
quatern\_c: Object of class "numeric"  
quatern\_d: Object of class "numeric"  
qoffset\_x: Object of class "numeric"  
qoffset\_y: Object of class "numeric"  
qoffset\_z: Object of class "numeric"  
srow\_x: Object of class "vector"  
srow\_y: Object of class "vector"  
srow\_z: Object of class "vector"  
intent\_name: Object of class "character"  
magic: Object of class "character"  
extender: Object of class "vector"  
reoriented: Object of class "logical"

### Extends

Class "array", from data part.  
Class "matrix", by class "array", distance 2, with explicit test and coerce.  
Class "structure", by class "array", distance 2.  
Class "vector", by class "array", distance 3, with explicit coerce.  
Class "vector", by class "array", distance 5, with explicit test and coerce.

## Methods

**aux.file**<- signature(x = "nifti"): replaces the "auxiliary file" field  
**aux.file** signature(object = "nifti"): returns the "auxiliary file" field  
**descrip**<- signature(x = "nifti"): replaces the "description" field  
**descrip** signature(object = "nifti"): returns the "description" field  
**image** signature(x = "nifti"): displays the image(s)  
**orthographic** signature(x = "nifti"): displays the image(s)  
**overlay** signature(x = "nifti", y = "nifti"): displays the image(s)  
**show** signature(object = "nifti"): prints out a summary of the imaging data

## Author(s)

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>

## References

NIfTI-1  
<http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/>

## See Also

[anlz](#), [niftiExtension](#), [niftiAuditTrail](#)

## Examples

```
showClass("nifti")
```

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niftiAuditTrail-class *Class "niftiAuditTrail"*

---

## Description

An extension of the NIfTI class that adds an audit trail in XML format.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("niftiAuditTrail", data, dim, dimnames, ...)`.

**Slots**

.Data: Object of class "array"  
trail: Object of class "XMLAbstractNode" contains the XML version of the audit trail.  
extensions: Object of class "list" contains the list of all extensions.  
sizeof\_hdr: Object of class "numeric"  
data\_type: Object of class "character"  
db\_name: Object of class "character"  
extents: Object of class "numeric"  
session\_error: Object of class "numeric"  
regular: Object of class "character"  
dim\_info: Object of class "numeric"  
dim\_: Object of class "vector"  
intent\_p1: Object of class "numeric"  
intent\_p2: Object of class "numeric"  
intent\_p3: Object of class "numeric"  
intent\_code: Object of class "numeric"  
datatype: Object of class "numeric"  
bitpix: Object of class "numeric"  
slice\_start: Object of class "numeric"  
pixdim: Object of class "vector"  
vox\_offset: Object of class "numeric"  
scl\_slope: Object of class "numeric"  
scl\_inter: Object of class "numeric"  
slice\_end: Object of class "numeric"  
slice\_code: Object of class "numeric"  
xyzt\_units: Object of class "numeric"  
cal\_max: Object of class "numeric"  
cal\_min: Object of class "numeric"  
slice\_duration: Object of class "numeric"  
toffset: Object of class "numeric"  
glmax: Object of class "numeric"  
glmin: Object of class "numeric"  
descrip: Object of class "character"  
aux\_file: Object of class "character"  
qform\_code: Object of class "numeric"  
sform\_code: Object of class "numeric"  
quatern\_b: Object of class "numeric"

quatern\_c: Object of class "numeric"  
quatern\_d: Object of class "numeric"  
qoffset\_x: Object of class "numeric"  
qoffset\_y: Object of class "numeric"  
qoffset\_z: Object of class "numeric"  
srow\_x: Object of class "vector"  
srow\_y: Object of class "vector"  
srow\_z: Object of class "vector"  
intent\_name: Object of class "character"  
magic: Object of class "character"  
extender: Object of class "vector"  
reoriented: Object of class "logical"

### Extends

Class "[niftiExtension](#)", directly.  
Class "[nifti](#)", by class "niftiExtension", distance 2.  
Class "[array](#)", by class "niftiExtension", distance 3.  
Class "[matrix](#)", by class "niftiExtension", distance 4, with explicit test and coerce.  
Class "[structure](#)", by class "niftiExtension", distance 4.  
Class "[vector](#)", by class "niftiExtension", distance 5, with explicit coerce.  
Class "[vector](#)", by class "niftiExtension", distance 7, with explicit test and coerce.

### Methods

No methods defined with class "niftiAuditTrail" in the signature.

### Author(s)

Andrew Thornton <zeripath@users.sourceforge.net>

### References

NIfTI-1  
<http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/>

### See Also

[nifti](#), [niftiExtension](#)

### Examples

```
showClass("niftiAuditTrail")
```



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niftiExtension-class    *Class "niftiExtension"*

---

### Description

An extension of the NIFTI class that allows “extensions” that conform to the NIFTI data standard.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("niftiExtension", data, dim, dimnames, ...)`.

### Slots

.Data: Object of class "array"  
extensions: Object of class "list" contains a list of all extensions.  
sizeof\_hdr: Object of class "numeric"  
data\_type: Object of class "character"  
db\_name: Object of class "character"  
extents: Object of class "numeric"  
session\_error: Object of class "numeric"  
regular: Object of class "character"  
dim\_info: Object of class "numeric"  
dim\_: Object of class "vector"  
intent\_p1: Object of class "numeric"  
intent\_p2: Object of class "numeric"  
intent\_p3: Object of class "numeric"  
intent\_code: Object of class "numeric"  
datatype: Object of class "numeric"  
bitpix: Object of class "numeric"  
slice\_start: Object of class "numeric"  
pixdim: Object of class "vector"  
vox\_offset: Object of class "numeric"  
scl\_slope: Object of class "numeric"  
scl\_inter: Object of class "numeric"  
slice\_end: Object of class "numeric"  
slice\_code: Object of class "numeric"  
xyzt\_units: Object of class "numeric"  
cal\_max: Object of class "numeric"  
cal\_min: Object of class "numeric"

slice\_duration: Object of class "numeric"  
toffset: Object of class "numeric"  
glmax: Object of class "numeric"  
glmin: Object of class "numeric"  
descrip: Object of class "character"  
aux\_file: Object of class "character"  
qform\_code: Object of class "numeric"  
sform\_code: Object of class "numeric"  
quatern\_b: Object of class "numeric"  
quatern\_c: Object of class "numeric"  
quatern\_d: Object of class "numeric"  
qoffset\_x: Object of class "numeric"  
qoffset\_y: Object of class "numeric"  
qoffset\_z: Object of class "numeric"  
srow\_x: Object of class "vector"  
srow\_y: Object of class "vector"  
srow\_z: Object of class "vector"  
intent\_name: Object of class "character"  
magic: Object of class "character"  
extender: Object of class "vector"  
reoriented: Object of class "logical"

### Extends

Class "nifti", directly.  
Class "array", by class "nifti", distance 2.  
Class "matrix", by class "nifti", distance 3, with explicit test and coerce.  
Class "structure", by class "nifti", distance 3.  
Class "vector", by class "nifti", distance 4, with explicit coerce.  
Class "vector", by class "nifti", distance 6, with explicit test and coerce.

### Methods

No methods defined with class "niftiExtension" in the signature.

### Author(s)

Andrew Thornton <zeripath@users.sourceforge.net>

### References

NIfTI-1  
<http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/>

**See Also**

[nifti](#), [niftiAuditTrail](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("niftiExtension")
```

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```
niftiExtensionSection-class  
      Class "niftiExtensionSection"
```

---

**Description**

A `niftiExtensionSection` contains the fields that conform to the NIFTI standard regarding header extensions. A `niftiExtension` is composed of one or more of these objects.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("niftiExtensionSection", data, dim, dimnames, ...)`.

**Slots**

`esize`: Object of class "numeric"; the number of bytes that form the extended header data.  
`ecode`: Object of class "numeric"; a non-negative integer that indicates the format of the extended header data that follows (default = 1002).  
`edata`: Object of class "character"; Note that the other contents of the extended header data section are totally unspecified by the NIFTI-1 standard.

**Methods**

No methods defined with class "niftiExtensionSection" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>,  
Andrew Thornton <zeripath@users.sourceforge.net>

**References**

NIFTI-1  
<http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/>

**See Also**

[niftiExtension](#), [nifti](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("niftiExtensionSection")
```

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orientation-methods    *Extract NIfTI 3D Image Orientation*

---

## Description

Methods that act on the “qform” and “sform” information in the NIfTI header.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'nifti'
qform(object)
## S4 method for signature 'nifti'
sform(object)
```

## Arguments

`object`            is an object of class `nifti`.

## Methods

**object = "nifti"** Extract or replace NIfTI description.

## Author(s)

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>

## Examples

```
## Not run:
url <- "http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/nifti-1/data/avg152T1_LR_nifti.nii.gz"
urlfile <- file.path(system.file("nifti", package="oro.nifti"),
                    "mniLR.nii.gz")
download.file(url, urlfile, quiet=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
urlfile <- file.path(system.file("nifti", package="oro.nifti"),
                    "mniLR.nii.gz")
mniLR <- readNIfTI(urlfile)
sform(mniLR)
```

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orthographic-methods *Methods for Function 'orthographic' in Package 'dcmriS4'*

---

## Description

Produce orthographic display for nifti, anlz and afni objects.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'nifti'
orthographic(x, y = NULL, xyz = NULL, w = 1,
             col = gray(0:64/64), col.y = hotmetal(), zlim = NULL,
             zlim.y = NULL, crosshairs = TRUE, col.crosshairs = "red",
             xlab = "", ylab = "", axes = FALSE,
             oma = rep(0,4), mar = rep(0,4), bg = "black",
             text = NULL, text.color="white", text.cex = 2, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	is an object of class <code>nifti</code> or similar.
<code>y</code>	is an object of class <code>nifti</code> or similar for the overlay.
<code>xyz</code>	is the coordinate for the center of the crosshairs.
<code>w</code>	is the time point to be displayed (4D arrays only).
<code>col</code>	is grayscale (by default).
<code>col.y</code>	is hotmetal (by default).
<code>zlim</code>	is the minimum and maximum 'z' values passed into <code>image</code> .
<code>zlim.y</code>	is the minimum and maximum 'z' values passed into <code>image</code> for the overlay.
<code>crosshairs</code>	is a logical value for the presence of crosshairs in all three orthogonal planes (default = TRUE).
<code>col.crosshairs</code>	is the color of the crosshairs (default = red).
<code>xlab</code>	is set to "" since all margins are set to zero.
<code>ylab</code>	is set to "" since all margins are set to zero.
<code>axes</code>	is set to FALSE since all margins are set to zero.
<code>oma</code>	is the size of the outer margins in the <code>par</code> function.
<code>mar</code>	is the number of lines of margin in the <code>par</code> function.
<code>bg</code>	is the background color in the <code>par</code> function.
<code>text</code>	allows the user to specify text to appear in the fourth (unused) pane.
<code>text.color</code>	is the color of the user-specified text (default = "white").
<code>text.cex</code>	is the size of the user-specified text (default = 2).
<code>...</code>	other arguments to the <code>image</code> function may be provided here.

**Methods**

**x = "afni"** Produce orthographic display for x.  
**x = "anlz"** Produce orthographic display for x.  
**x = "array"** Produce orthographic display for x.  
**x = "nifti"** Produce orthographic display for x.

**Author(s)**

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>

**See Also**

[image-methods](#), [overlay-methods](#)

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overlay-methods      *Methods for Function overlay*

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**Description**

Methods for function overlay

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'nifti,nifti'
overlay(x, y, z=1, w=1, col.x=gray(0:64/64),
        col.y=hotmetal(), zlim.x=NULL, zlim.y=NULL,
        plane=c("axial", "coronal", "sagittal"),
        plot.type=c("multiple", "single"), xlab="", ylab="",
        axes=FALSE, oma=rep(0,4), mar=rep(0,4), bg="black", ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x,y</code>	is an object of class <code>nifti</code> or similar.
<code>z</code>	is the slice to be displayed (ignored when <code>plot.type = "multiple"</code> ).
<code>w</code>	is the time point to be displayed (4D arrays only).
<code>col.x</code>	is grayscale (by default).
<code>col.y</code>	is hotmetal (by default).
<code>zlim.x,zlim.y</code>	are set to NULL (by default) and taken from the header information.
<code>plane</code>	is the plane of acquisition to be displayed (choices are 'axial', 'coronal', 'sagittal').

plot.type	allows the choice between all slices being displayed, in a matrix (left-to-right, top-to-bottom), or a single slice.
xlab	is set to "" since all margins are set to zero.
ylab	is set to "" since all margins are set to zero.
axes	is set to FALSE since all margins are set to zero.
oma	is the size of the outer margins in the par function.
mar	is the number of lines of margin in the par function.
bg	is the background color in the par function.
...	other arguments to the image function may be provided here.

### Details

The image command is used multiple times to simultaneously visualize one of the three orthogonal planes in two multidimensional arrays, one on top of the other, for medical imaging data.

### Methods

`x = "nifti", y = "nifti"` Produce overlay of y on x.  
`x = "anz", y = "anz"` Produce overlay of y on x.  
`x = "afni", y = "afni"` Produce overlay of y on x.

### Author(s)

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>

### See Also

[image-methods](#), [overlay-methods](#)

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performPermutation     *performPermutation*

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### Description

Given an orthogonal permutation matrix  $T$ , an array of dimensions and a one-dimensional representation of data. It will return a transformed array with the transformed dimensions.

### Usage

```
performPermutation(T, real.dimensions, data, verbose=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

T	is an orthogonal matrix.
real.dimensions	is a one-dimensional array, representing the length of dimensions in data.
data	is a one-dimensional representation of the data to be transformed.
verbose	is a logical variable (default = FALSE) that allows text-based feedback during execution of the function.

**Details**

This function is mainly used by the [reorient](#) function to transform nifti data into neuroradiological convention.

**Author(s)**

Andrew Thornton <zeripath@users.sourceforge.net>

**See Also**

[reorient](#), [inverseReorient](#)

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pixdim-methods

*Extract or Replace NIfTI/Analyze Pixel Dimensions*

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**Description**

Methods that act on the “pixdim” numeric vector in the NIFTI or ANALYZE header.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'nifti'
pixdim(object)
```

**Arguments**

object is an object of class nifti or anlz.

**Methods**

**object = "anlz"** Extract or replace ANALYZE "pixdim" value.

**object = "nifti"** Extract or replace NIfTI "pixdim" value.

**Author(s)**

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>



**Examples**

```
## Not run:
url <- "http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/nifti-1/data/avg152T1_LR_nifti.nii.gz"
urlfile <- file.path(system.file("nifti", package="oro.nifti"),
                    "mniLR.nii.gz")
download.file(url, urlfile, quiet=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
urlfile <- file.path(system.file("nifti", package="oro.nifti"),
                    "mniLR.nii.gz")
mniLR <- readNIFTI(urlfile)
pixdim(mniLR)
```

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quaternion2rotation     *Convert Quaternion into a Rotation Matrix*

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**Description**

The affine/rotation matrix  $R$  is calculated from the quaternion parameters.

**Usage**

```
quaternion2mat44(nim, tol = 1e-7)
quaternion2rotation(b, c, d)
```

**Arguments**

<code>nim</code>	is an object of class <code>nifti</code> .
<code>tol</code>	is a very small value used to judge if a number is essentially zero.
<code>b</code>	is the quaternion $b$ parameter.
<code>c</code>	is the quaternion $c$ parameter.
<code>d</code>	is the quaternion $d$ parameter.

**Details**

The quaternion representation is chosen for its compactness in representing rotations. The orientation of the  $(x, y, z)$  axes relative to the  $(i, j, k)$  axes in 3D space is specified using a unit quaternion  $[a, b, c, d]$ , where  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = 1$ . The  $(b, c, d)$  values are all that is needed, since we require that  $a = [1 - (b^2 + c^2 + d^2)]^{1/2}$  be non-negative. The  $(b, c, d)$  values are stored in the `(quatern_b, quatern_c, quatern_d)` fields.

**Value**

The (proper)  $3 \times 3$  rotation matrix or  $4 \times 4$  affine matrix.

**Author(s)**

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>

## References

NIfTI-1  
<http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/>

## Examples

```
## This R matrix is represented by quaternion [a,b,c,d] = [0,1,0,0]
## (which encodes a 180 degree rotation about the x-axis).
(R <- quaternion2rotation(1, 0, 0))
```

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readAFNI	<i>readAFNI</i>
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## Description

These functions read in the header information and multidimensional array from a binary file in AFNI format into a `afni`-class object.

## Usage

```
readAFNI(fname, vol = NULL, verbose = FALSE, warn = -1, call = NULL)
```

## Arguments

fname	is the file name of the AFNI file.
vol	vector of brick numbers to be read from file.
verbose	is a logical variable (default = FALSE) that allows text-based feedback during execution of the function.
warn	is a number to regulate the display of warnings (default = -1). See options for more details.
call	keeps track of the current function call for use in the AFNI extension.

## Details

The `readAFNI` function utilizes internal methods `readBin` and `readLines` to efficiently extract information from the header and binary file(s).

Current acceptable data types include

- “**INT16**” DT SIGNED SHORT (16 bits per voxel)
- “**FLOAT32**” DT FLOAT (32 bits per voxel)
- “**COMPLEX128**” DT COMPLEX (128 bits per voxel)

## Value

object of class `afni`

**Author(s)**

Karsten Tabelow <karsten.tabelow@wias-berlin.de>

**References**

AFNI

<http://afni.nimh.nih.gov/pub/dist/src/README.attributes>

**See Also**

[readANALYZE](#), [readNIFTI](#)

**Examples**

```
## Taken from the AFNI Matlab Library
## http://afni.nimh.nih.gov/pub/dist/data/afni_matlab_data.tgz
afni.path <- system.file("afni", package="oro.nifti")
orig <- readAFNI(file.path(afni.path, "ARzs_CW_avvr.DEL+orig"))
image(orig, zlim=c(0.5,256), oma=rep(2,4))
orthographic(orig, zlim=c(0.5,256), oma=rep(2,4))
```

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readANALYZE

*readANALYZE*

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**Description**

These functions read in the header information and multi-dimensional array from a binary file in Analyze 7.5 format.

**Usage**

```
readANALYZE(fname, SPM = FALSE, verbose = FALSE, warn = -1)
```

**Arguments**

fname	Pathname of the Analyze pair of files .img and .hdr without the suffix.
SPM	is a logical variable (default = FALSE) that forces the voxel data values to be rescaled using the funused1 ANALYZE header field. This is an undocumented convention of ANALYZE files processed using the Statistical Parametric Mapping (SPM) software.
verbose	is a logical variable (default = FALSE) that allows text-based feedback during execution of the function.
warn	is a number to regulate the display of warnings (default = -1). See options for more details.

## Details

The internal functions `readBin` and `rawToChar` are utilized in order to efficiently extract information from a binary file. The types of data are limited to 1- and 2-byte integers, 4-byte floats and 8-byte doubles.

## Value

An object of class `anlz` is produced.

## Author(s)

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>,  
Volker Schmid <volkerschmid@users.sourceforge.net>

## References

ANALYZE 7.5  
<http://www.mayo.edu/bir/PDF/ANALYZE75.pdf>

## See Also

[readNIfTI](#)

## Examples

```
## avg152T1
anzl.path <- system.file("anzl", package="oro.nifti")
mni152 <- readANALYZE(file.path(anzl.path, "avg152T1"))
image(mni152, oma=rep(2,4))
orthographic(mni152, oma=rep(2,4))
```

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readNIfTI

*readNIfTI*

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## Description

These functions read in the header information and multidimensional array from a binary file in NIfTI-1 format into a `nifti`-class object.

## Usage

```
readNIfTI(fname, verbose=FALSE, warn=-1, reorient=TRUE, call=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

fname	is the file name of the NIFTI file(s).
verbose	is a logical variable (default = FALSE) that allows text-based feedback during execution of the function.
warn	is a number to regulate the display of warnings (default = -1). See options for more details.
reorient	is a logical variable (default = TRUE) that enforces Qform/Sform transformations.
call	keeps track of the current function call for use in the NIFTI extension.

**Details**

The readNIFTI function utilizes internal methods readBin and readChar to efficiently extract information from the binary file(s).

Current acceptable data types include

- “**UINT8**” BINARY (1 bit per voxel)
- “**INT16**” SIGNED SHORT (16 bits per voxel)
- “**INT32**” SIGNED INT (32 bits per voxel)
- “**FLOAT32**” FLOAT (32 bits per voxel)
- “**DOUBLE64**” DOUBLE (64 bits per voxel)
- “**UINT16**” UNSIGNED SHORT (16 bits per voxel)
- “**UINT32**” UNSIGNED INT (32 bits per voxel)

**Value**

An object of class nifti.

**Author(s)**

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>,  
Volker Schmid <volkerschmid@users.sourceforge.net>,  
Andrew Thornton <zeripath@users.sourceforge.net>

**References**

NIFTI-1  
<http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/>

**See Also**

[readAFNI](#), [readANALYZE](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
url <- "http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/nifti-1/data/filtered_func_data.nii.gz"
urlfile <- file.path(system.file("nifti", package="oro.nifti"),
                    "filtered_func_data")
download.file(url, urlfile, quiet=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
## The NIfTI file provided here contains the first 18 volumes (10%)
## of the original data set
urlfile <- file.path(system.file("nifti", package="oro.nifti"),
                    "filtered_func_data")
(ffd <- readNIfTI(urlfile))
image(ffd, oma=rep(2,4))
orthographic(ffd, oma=rep(2,4))
## Not run:
## 27 scans of Colin Holmes (MNI) brain co-registered and averaged
## NIfTI two-file format
URL <- "http://imaging.mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk/downloads/Colin/colin_1mm.tgz"
urlfile <- file.path(tempdir(), "colin_1mm.tgz")
download.file(URL, dest=urlfile, quiet=TRUE)
untar(urlfile, exdir=tempdir())
colin <- readNIfTI(file.path(tempdir(), "colin_1mm"))
image(colin, oma=rep(2,4))
orthographic(colin, oma=rep(2,4))

## End(Not run)
```

reorient

*reorient***Description**

Transforms in the NIfTI header are parsed and normalized versions of these transforms are applied.

**Usage**

```
reorient(nim, data, verbose = FALSE, invert = FALSE, tol = 1e-07)
inverseReorient(nim, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

nim	is an object of class <code>nifti</code> .
data	is an array associated with <code>nim</code> .
verbose	is a logical variable (default = <code>FALSE</code> ) that allows text-based feedback during execution of the function.
invert	stores the inverse transform.
tol	is a very small value used to judge if a number is essentially zero.

**Details**

This function utilizes the `performPermutation` function internally.

**Author(s)**

Andrew Thornton <zeripath@users.sourceforge.net> and Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>

**See Also**

[performPermutation](#)

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rmniigz

*Remove File Extensions Around the NIFTI/ANALYZE Formats*

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**Description**

Simple function(s) that remove file extensions commonly found when using NIFTI-1 or ANALYZE format files.

**Usage**

```
rmniigz(x)
rmnii(x)
rmgz(x)
rmhdrgz(x)
rmhdr(x)
rmimggz(x)
rmimg(x)
```

**Arguments**

x is the file name.

**Value**

The file name without offending suffix.

**Author(s)**

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>

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`tim.colors`*Tim's Useful Color Table*

---

### Description

A pleasing rainbow style color table patterned after that used in Matlab.

### Usage

```
tim.colors(n=64)
```

### Arguments

`n` is the number of color levels (default = 64).

### Details

Based on the `tim.colors` function in the **fields** package. The `tim.colors` function here has been modified to break any dependence on code in the **fields** package. Spline interpolation (`interpSpline`) is used when the number of requested colors is not the default.

### Value

A vector of character strings giving the colors in hexadecimal format.

### Author(s)

Tim Hoar (GSP-NCAR); modified by B. Whitcher

### See Also

[hotmetal](#), [topo.colors](#), [terrain.colors](#)

### Examples

```
tim.colors(10)
image(outer(1:20, 1:20, "+"), col=tim.colors(75), main="tim.colors")
```



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 translateCoordinate    *translateCoordinate*


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### Description

Translates a voxel index into the continuous coordinate space defined by the NIFTI qform and sform information.

### Usage

```
translateCoordinate(i, nim, verbose=FALSE)
```

### Arguments

<code>i</code>	An index vector in <code>nim</code> .
<code>nim</code>	An object of class <code>nifti</code> .
<code>verbose</code>	Provide detailed output to the user.

### Details

This function takes as input a `nifti` object and an index vector in the voxel space of the object and translates that voxel index into the continuous coordinate space defined by the object's qform and sform.

Please note:

1. By default the index `i` varies most rapidly, etc.
2. The ANALYZE 7.5 coordinate system is

<code>+x</code>	<code>=</code>	Left
<code>+y</code>	<code>=</code>	Anterior
<code>+z</code>	<code>=</code>	Superior

(A left-handed co-ordinate system)

3. The three methods below give the locations of the voxel centres in the `x,y,z` system. In many cases programs will want to display the data on other grids. In which case the program will be required to convert the desired `(x,y,z)` values in to voxel values using the inverse transformation.
4. Method 2 uses a factor `qfac` which is either `-1` or `1`. `qfac` is stored in `pixdim[0]`. If `pixdim[0] != 1` or `-1`, which should not occur, we assume `1`.
5. The units of the `xyzt` are set in `xyzt_units` field.

### Value

A `nifti`-class object with translated coordinates.

**Author(s)**

Andrew Thornton <zeripath@users.sourceforge.net>

**Examples**

```
ffd <- readNIFTI(file.path(system.file("nifti", package="oro.nifti"),
                                "filtered_func_data"))
xyz <- c(1,1,1)
translateCoordinate(xyz, ffd, verbose=TRUE)
xyz <- trunc(dim(ffd)[1:3]/2)
translateCoordinate(xyz, ffd, verbose=TRUE)
```

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writeAFNI-methods

*writeAFNI*

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**Description**

This function saves a afni-class object to HEAD/BRIC pair in AFNI format.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'afni'
writeAFNI(nim, fname, verbose = FALSE, warn = -1)
```

**Arguments**

nim	is an object of class afni.
fname	is the path and file name to save the AFNI file (.HEAD/BRIC) <b>without</b> the suffix.
verbose	is a logical variable (default = FALSE) that allows text-based feedback during execution of the function.
warn	is a number to regulate the display of warnings (default = -1). See <a href="#">options</a> for more details.

**Details**

The writeAFNI function utilizes the internal writeBin and writeLines command to write information to header/binary file pair.

Current acceptable data types include

- “**INT16**” DT SIGNED SHORT (16 bits per voxel)
- “**FLOAT32**” DT FLOAT (32 bits per voxel)
- “**COMPLEX128**” DT COMPLEX (128 bits per voxel)

**Value**

Nothing.

## Methods

**nim = "afni"** Write AFNI volume to disk.

**nim = "ANY"** not implemented.

## Author(s)

Karsten Tabelow <karsten.tabelow@wias-berlin.de>

## References

AFNI

<http://afni.nimh.nih.gov/pub/dist/src/README.attributes>

## See Also

[writeANALYZE](#), [writeNIFTI](#)

## Examples

```
## Taken from the AFNI Matlab Library
## http://afni.nimh.nih.gov/pub/dist/data/afni_matlab_data.tgz
afni.path <- system.file("afni", package="oro.nifti")
orig <- readAFNI(file.path(afni.path, "ARzs_CW_avvr.DEL+orig"))
writeAFNI(orig, "test-afni-image", verbose=TRUE)

data <- readAFNI("test-afni-image", verbose=TRUE)
image(orig, zlim=c(0.5,256), oma=rep(2,4), bg="white")
image(data, zlim=c(0.5,256), oma=rep(2,4), bg="white")
abs.err <- abs(data - orig)
image(as(abs.err, "nifti"), zlim=range(0,1), oma=rep(2,4),
      bg="white")
```

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writeANALYZE-methods    *writeANALYZE*

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## Description

This function saves an Analyze-class object to a single binary file in Analyze format.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'anlz'
writeANALYZE(aim, filename, gzipped = TRUE, verbose = FALSE,
             warn = -1)
```

**Arguments**

aim	is an object of class anlz.
filename	is the path and file name to save the Analyze file pair (.hdr,img) <b>without</b> the suffixes.
gzipped	is a character string that enables exportation of compressed (.gz) files (default = TRUE).
verbose	is a logical variable (default = FALSE) that allows text-based feedback during execution of the function.
warn	is a number to regulate the display of warnings (default = -1). See <a href="#">options</a> for more details.

**Details**

The writeANALYZE function utilizes the internal writeBin and writeChar command to write information to a binary file.

**Value**

Nothing.

**Methods**

**object = "anlz"** Write ANALYZE volume to disk.

**Author(s)**

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>

**References**

Analyze 7.5  
<http://www.mayo.edu/bir/PDF/ANALYZE75.pdf>

**See Also**

[writeAFNI](#), [writeNIfTI](#)

**Examples**

```
norm <- dnorm(seq(-5, 5, length=32), sd=2)
norm <- (norm-min(norm)) / max(norm-min(norm))
img <- outer(outer(norm, norm), norm)
img <- round(255*img)
img[17:32,,] <- 255 - img[17:32,,]
img.anlz <- anlz(img) # create Analyze object

writeANALYZE(img.anlz, "test-anlz-image-uint8", verbose=TRUE)
## These files should be viewable in, for example, FSLview
## Make sure you adjust the min/max values for proper visualization
```

```

data <- readANALYZE("test-anlz-image-uint8", verbose=TRUE)
image(img.anlz, oma=rep(2,4), bg="white")
image(data, oma=rep(2,4), bg="white")
abs.err <- abs(data - img.anlz)
image(as(abs.err, "anlz"), zlim=range(img.anlz), oma=rep(2,4), bg="white")

## Not run:
## Loop through all possible data types
datatypes <- list(code=c(2, 4, 8, 16, 64),
                  name=c("uint8", "int16", "int32", "float", "double"))
equal <- vector("list")
for (i in 1:length(datatypes$code)) {
  fname <- paste("test-anlz-image-", datatypes$name[i], sep="")
  rm(img.anlz)
  img.anlz <- anlz(img, datatype=datatypes$code[i])
  writeANALYZE(img.anlz, fname)
  equal[[i]] <- all(readANALYZE(fname) == img)
}
names(equal) <- datatypes$name
unlist(equal)

## End(Not run)

```

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writeNIfTI-methods      *writeNIfTI*

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## Description

This function saves a NIfTI-class object to a single binary file in NIfTI format.

## Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'nifti'
writeNIfTI(nim, filename, onefile = TRUE, gzipped = TRUE,
           verbose = FALSE, warn = -1)
## S4 method for signature 'anlz'
writeNIfTI(nim, filename, onefile = TRUE, gzipped = TRUE,
           verbose = FALSE, warn = -1)
## S4 method for signature 'array'
writeNIfTI(nim, filename, onefile = TRUE, gzipped = TRUE,
           verbose = FALSE, warn = -1)

```

## Arguments

nim	is an object of class nifti or anlz.
filename	is the path and file name to save the NIfTI file (.nii) <b>without</b> the suffix.
onefile	is a logical value that allows the scanning of single-file (.nii) or dual-file format (.hdr and .img) NIfTI files (default = TRUE).

gzipped	is a character string that enables exportation of compressed (.gz) files (default = TRUE).
verbose	is a logical variable (default = FALSE) that allows text-based feedback during execution of the function.
warn	is a number to regulate the display of warnings (default = -1). See <a href="#">options</a> for more details.

### Details

The writeNIfTI function utilizes the internal writeBin and writeChar command to write information to a binary file.

Current acceptable data types include

- “**UINT8**” DT BINARY (1 bit per voxel)
- “**INT16**” DT SIGNED SHORT (16 bits per voxel)
- “**INT32**” DT SINGED INT (32 bits per voxel)
- “**FLOAT32**” DT FLOAT (32 bits per voxel)
- “**DOUBLE64**” DT DOUBLE (64 bits per voxel)
- “**UINT16**” DT UNSIGNED SHORT (16 bits per voxel)

### Value

Nothing.

### Methods

**object = "anlz"** Convert ANALYZE object to class nifti and write the NIfTI volume to disk.

**object = "array"** Convert array to class nifti and write the NIfTI volume to disk.

**object = "nifti"** Write NIfTI volume to disk.

### Author(s)

Brandon Whitcher <bwhitcher@gmail.com>,  
Volker Schmid <volkerschmid@users.sourceforge.net>

### References

NIfTI-1  
<http://nifti.nimh.nih.gov/>

### See Also

[writeAFNI](#), [writeANALYZE](#)

**Examples**

```

norm <- dnorm(seq(-5, 5, length=32), sd=2)
norm <- (norm-min(norm)) / max(norm-min(norm))
img <- outer(outer(norm, norm), norm)
img <- round(255 * img)
img[17:32,,] <- 255 - img[17:32,,]
img.nifti <- nifti(img) # create NIFTI object

writeNIFTI(img.nifti, "test-nifti-image-uint8", verbose=TRUE)
## These files should be viewable in, for example, FSLview
## Make sure you adjust the min/max values for proper visualization
data <- readNIFTI("test-nifti-image-uint8", verbose=TRUE)
image(img.nifti, oma=rep(2,4), bg="white")
image(data, oma=rep(2,4), bg="white")
abs.err <- abs(data - img.nifti)
image(as(abs.err, "nifti"), zlim=range(img.nifti), oma=rep(2,4),
      bg="white")

## Not run:
## Loop through all possible data types
datatypes <- list(code=c(2, 4, 8, 16, 64),
                  name=c("uint8", "int16", "int32", "float", "double"))
equal <- vector("list")
for (i in 1:length(datatypes$code)) {
  fname <- paste("test-nifti-image-", datatypes$name[i], sep="")
  rm(img.nifti)
  img.nifti <- nifti(img, datatype=datatypes$code[i])
  writeNIFTI(img.nifti, fname, verbose=TRUE)
  equal[[i]] <- all(readNIFTI(fname) == img)
}
names(equal) <- datatypes$name
unlist(equal)

## End(Not run)

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[<--methods

*~~ Methods for Function [<- in Package 'base' ~~*


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**Description**

~~ Methods for function [<- in Package 'base' ~~

**Methods**

**x = "nifti", i = "ANY", j = "ANY", value = "ANY"** Replaces the data at the provided co-ordinates with the value provided and updates the header

**x = "nifti", i = "numeric", j = "numeric", value = "ANY"** Replaces the data at the provided co-ordinates with the value provided and updates the header

- x = "nifti", i = "ANY", j = "missing", value = "ANY"** Replaces the data row i of the provided nifti object with the value provided and updates the header
- x = "nifti", i = "numeric", j = "missing", value = "ANY"** Replaces the data row i of the provided nifti object with the value provided and updates the header
- x = "nifti", i = "missing", j = "missing", value = "array"** Replaces the data of the provided nifti object with the array provided and updates the header



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