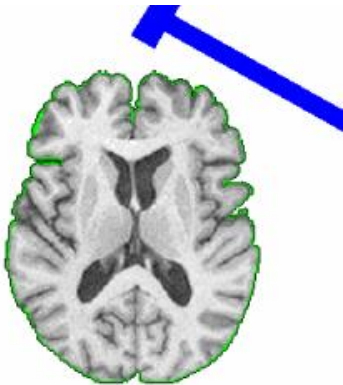


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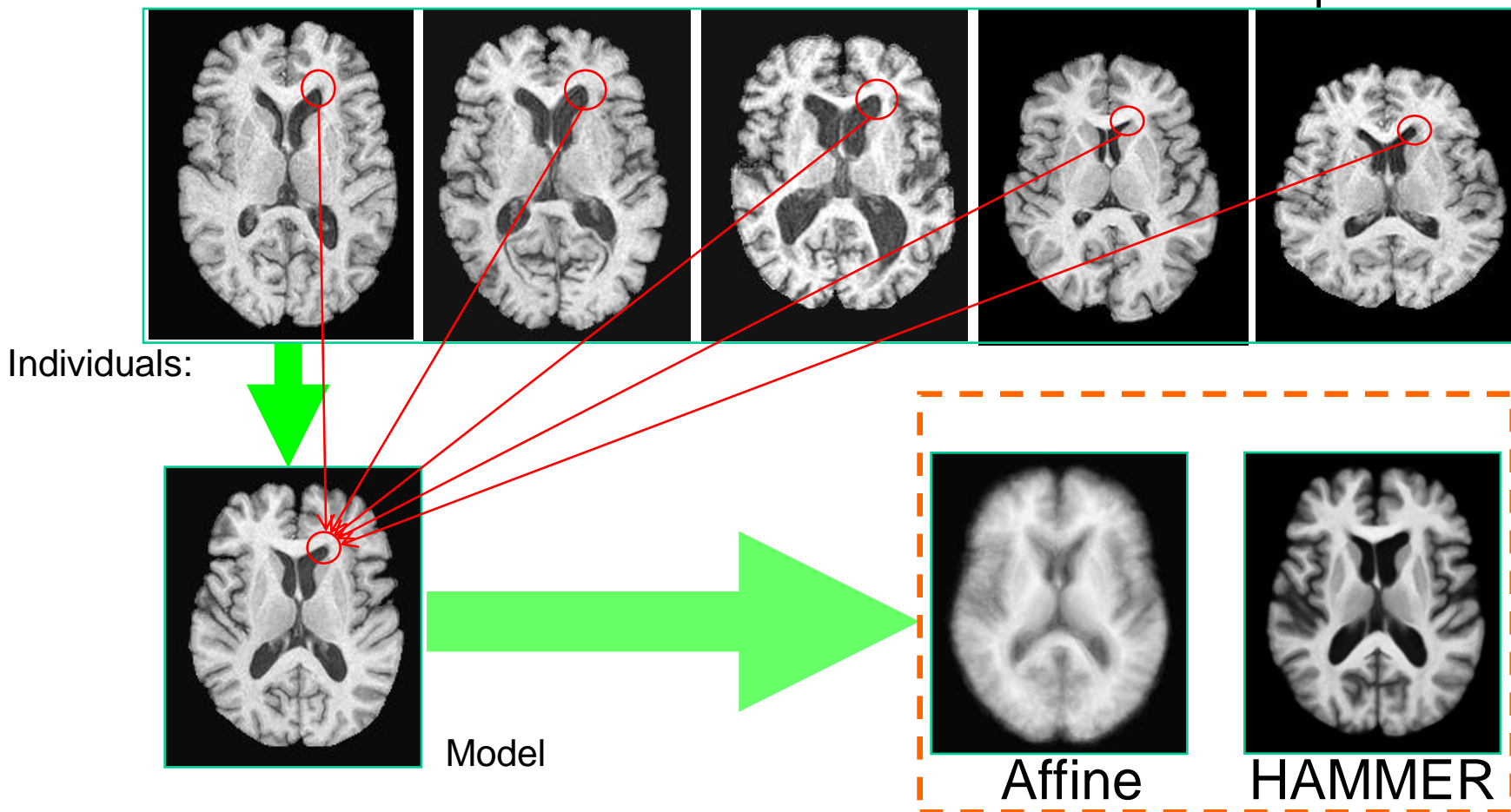
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- The objective of this tutorial is to present how to use HAMMER registration algorithm in Slicer3.
- Deformable registration has many important clinical applications:
 - Spatial normalization for group analysis;
 - Measurement of structure by deforming a model to individual;
 - Image data mining in lesion-deficit studies.

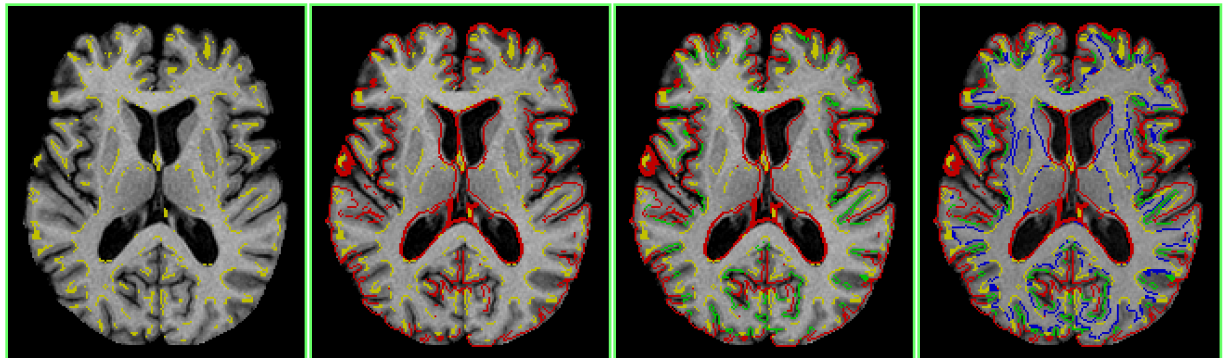
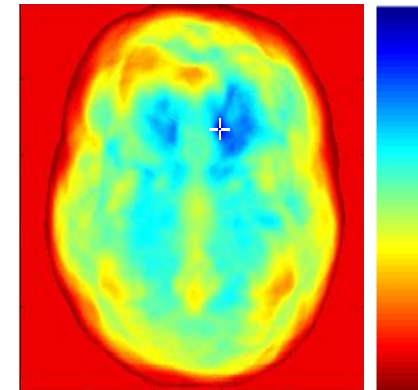
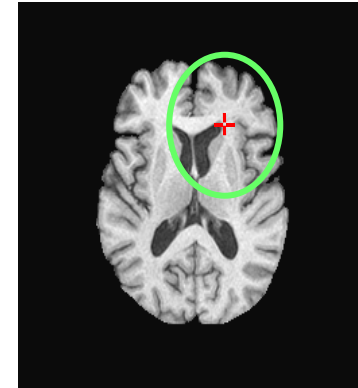
- The goal of deformable registration of brain images
--- Establish the anatomical correspondence



- Two novelties:

An attribute vector, defined for each voxel in an image, and reflecting the underlying structures at different scales.

Driving voxel is used to hierarchically estimate the deformation, initially in sulcal root, gyrus crown, and ventricle corners



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Find the build instructions at
http://www.slicer.org/slicerWiki/index.php/Slicer3:Build_Instructions

All-in-one Script to checkout and build Slicer3

To compile and build Slicer3, you need a set of development packages installed on your machine:

- pre-requisite material for Linux
- pre-requisite material for Windows
- pre-requisite material for Mac

There's a script called getbuildtest.tcl that makes the support libraries (VTK, ITK, teem, etc) and also builds slicer and does a dashboard submission. (Click [here](#) for background on getbuildtest and the experimental getbuildtest2 version).

Building the 3.4 release

For Linux and Mac, just do the following two commands (If you are a Windows user, see the section for [Windows users](#) below):

```
svn co http://svn.slicer.org/Slicer3/branches/Slicer-3-4 Slicer3
./Slicer3/Scripts/getbuildtest.tcl
```

```
grwu@ bass-comp4:~  
u ...  
Last login: Tue Jan  5 15:16:21 2010 from bass-comp0.cs.unc.edu  
Kickstarted Wed Oct  7 09:34:55 EDT 2009  
-bash-3.2$ source grwu/.bashrc  
[grwu@bass-comp4 ~]$ svn co http://svn.slicer.org/Slicer3/trunk Slicer3  
A Slicer3/CMake  
A Slicer3/CMake/Slicer3Valgrindsuppressions.sup  
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A Slicer3/CMake/cuda/CudaDependency.cmake  
A Slicer3/CMake/cuda/FindCuda.cmake  
A Slicer3/CMake/CMakeLists.txt  
A Slicer3/CMake/Slicer3PersistenceMacros.cmake  
A Slicer3/CMake/Slicer3QTBaseLibraryMacros.cmake
```

Download the latest
slicer source code

```
grwu@ bass-comp4: ~/Software
Attic/
Base/
CMake/
CMakeLists.txt
CTestConfig.cmake
CTestCustom.cmake.in
Doc/
Doxyfile
Extensions/
GenerateSlicer3Config.cmake
launch.tcl.in*
Libs/
License.txt*
QTMModules/
README.txt
Resources/
Scripts/
Slicer3Config.cmake.in
Slicer3InstallConfig.cmake.in
slicer_variables2.tcl
slicer_variables.tcl
Testing/
UseSlicer3.cmake.in
Utilities/
vtkSlicerConfigure.h.in

[grwu@bass-comp4:~/Software/Slicer3] $ ./Slicer3/Scripts/getbuildtest.tcl --update --releasecd ..
[grwu@bass-comp4:~/Software/Slicer3] $ cd ..
[grwu@bass-comp4:~/Software] $ ./Slicer3/Scripts/getbuildtest.tcl --update --release
Sourcing /home/grwu/Software/Slicer3/slicer_variables.tcl
Slicer3_HOME is /home/grwu/Software/Slicer3
making with make -j 16
running: svn switch http://svn.slicer.org/Slicer3/trunk
```

Build Slicer3

```
xterm
-bash-3.2$ cd
-bash-3.2$ cd ./Software/
-bash-3.2$ ls
cmake-2.6.4  CUDA_SDK  Slicer3-build  Slicer3-lib  vxl-1.13.0
cmake-2.8.0-rc1  Slicer3  Slicer3-ext  spm2
-bash-3.2$ ls ./Slicer3/Scripts/extend.tcl Extensions/SkullStripperModule.s3ext
ls: Extensions/SkullStripperModule.s3ext: No such file or directory
./Slicer3/Scripts/extend.tcl
-bash-3.2$
-bash-3.2$ ls ./Slicer3/Extensions/
ARCTIC.s3ext          localRegionSeg.s3ext
BRAINSFit.s3ext       Old
BRAINSROIAuto.s3ext  plastimatch-slicer.s3ext
EMFiberClusteringModule.s3ext  PythonSampleScriptedModule.s3ext
ExampleCommandLine.s3ext      RegionSelector.s3ext.old
ExampleLoadableGuiLessModule.s3ext  SkullStripperModule.s3ext
ExampleLoadableModule.s3ext    TclSampleScriptedModule.s3ext
examples.s3ext                VMTKCenterlines.s3ext
FourDAnalysis.s3ext          VMTKEasyLevelSetSegmentation.s3ext
FuzzySegmentationModule.s3ext VMTKLevelSetSegmentation.s3ext
HammerRegistration.s3ext      VmtkSlicerModule.s3ext
LabelDiameterEstimation.s3ext VMTKVesselEnhancement.s3ext
LesionSegmentationApplications.s3ext
-bash-3.2$ ls ./Slicer3/Scripts/extend.tcl Extensions/HammerRegistration.s3ext
```



```

/home/grwu/Software/Slicer3-ext/HammerRegistration-build/CMakeFiles 1 2
[100%] Built target HammerRegistration
make[1]: Leaving directory `/home/grwu/Software/Slicer3-ext/HammerRegistration-build'
/home/grwu/Software/Slicer3-lib/CMake-build/bin/cmake -E cmake_progress_start /home/grwu/Software/Slicer3-ext/HammerRegistration-build/CMakeFiles 0
make -f CMakeFiles/Makefile2 preinstall
make[1]: Entering directory `/home/grwu/Software/Slicer3-ext/HammerRegistration-build'
make[1]: Nothing to be done for `preinstall'.
make[1]: Leaving directory `/home/grwu/Software/Slicer3-ext/HammerRegistration-build'
Install the project...
/home/grwu/Software/Slicer3-lib/CMake-build/bin/cmake -P cmake_install.cmake
-- Install configuration: "Debug"
-- Installing: /home/grwu/Software/Slicer3/./Slicer3-ext/HammerRegistration-install/lib/Slicer3/Plugins/HammerRegistration
-- Removed runtime path from "/home/grwu/Software/Slicer3/./Slicer3-ext/HammerRegistration-install/lib/Slicer3/Plugins/HammerRegistration"

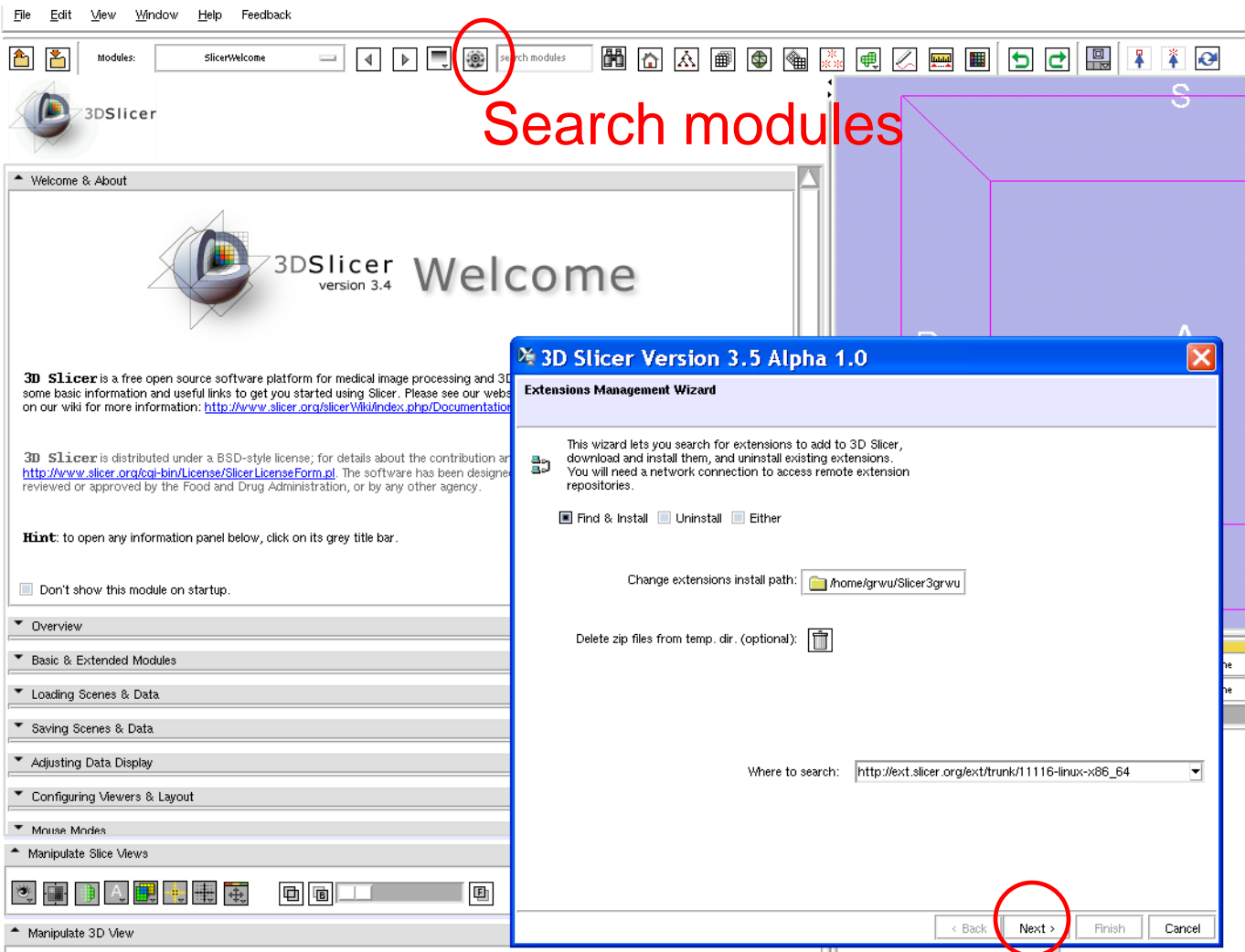
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*
  adding: HammerRegistration (deflated 79%)

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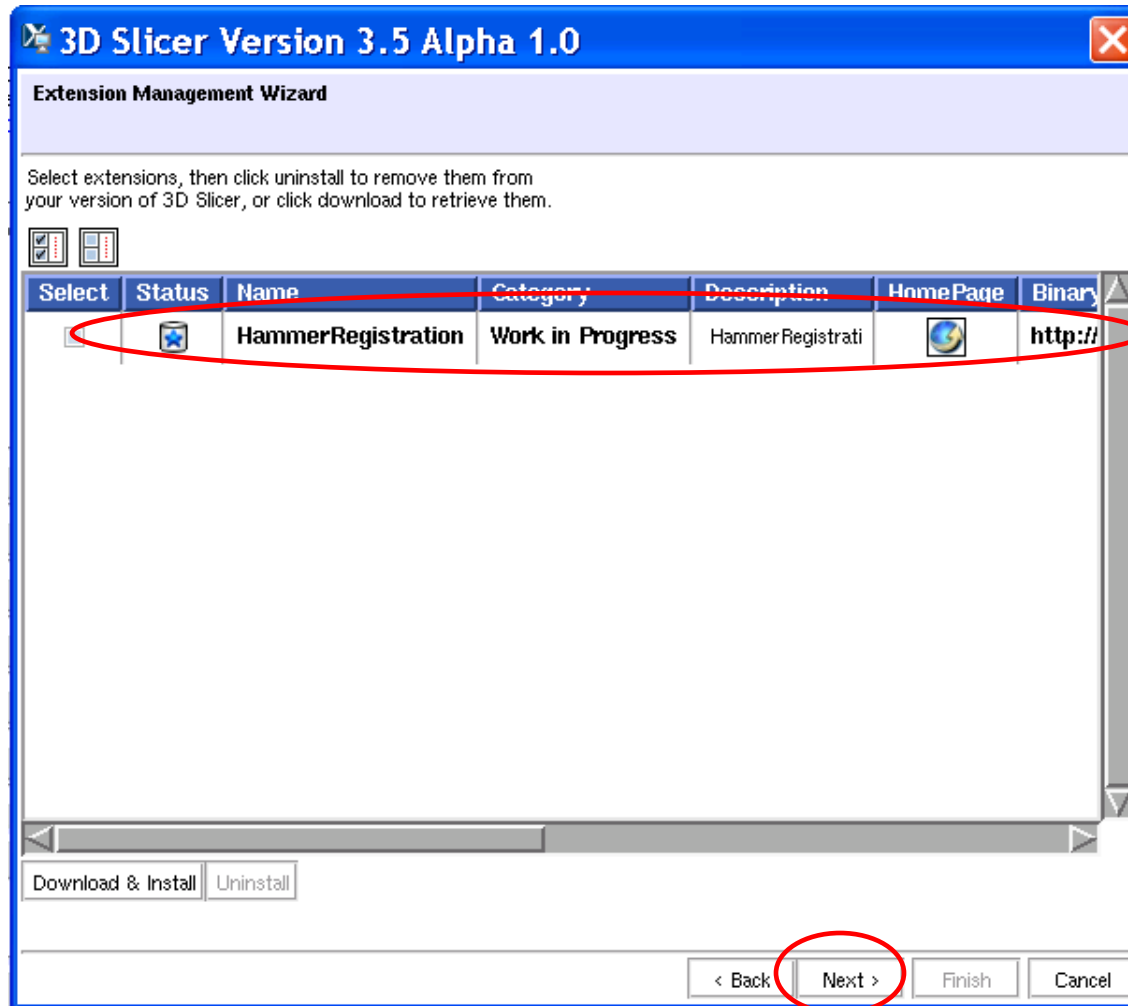
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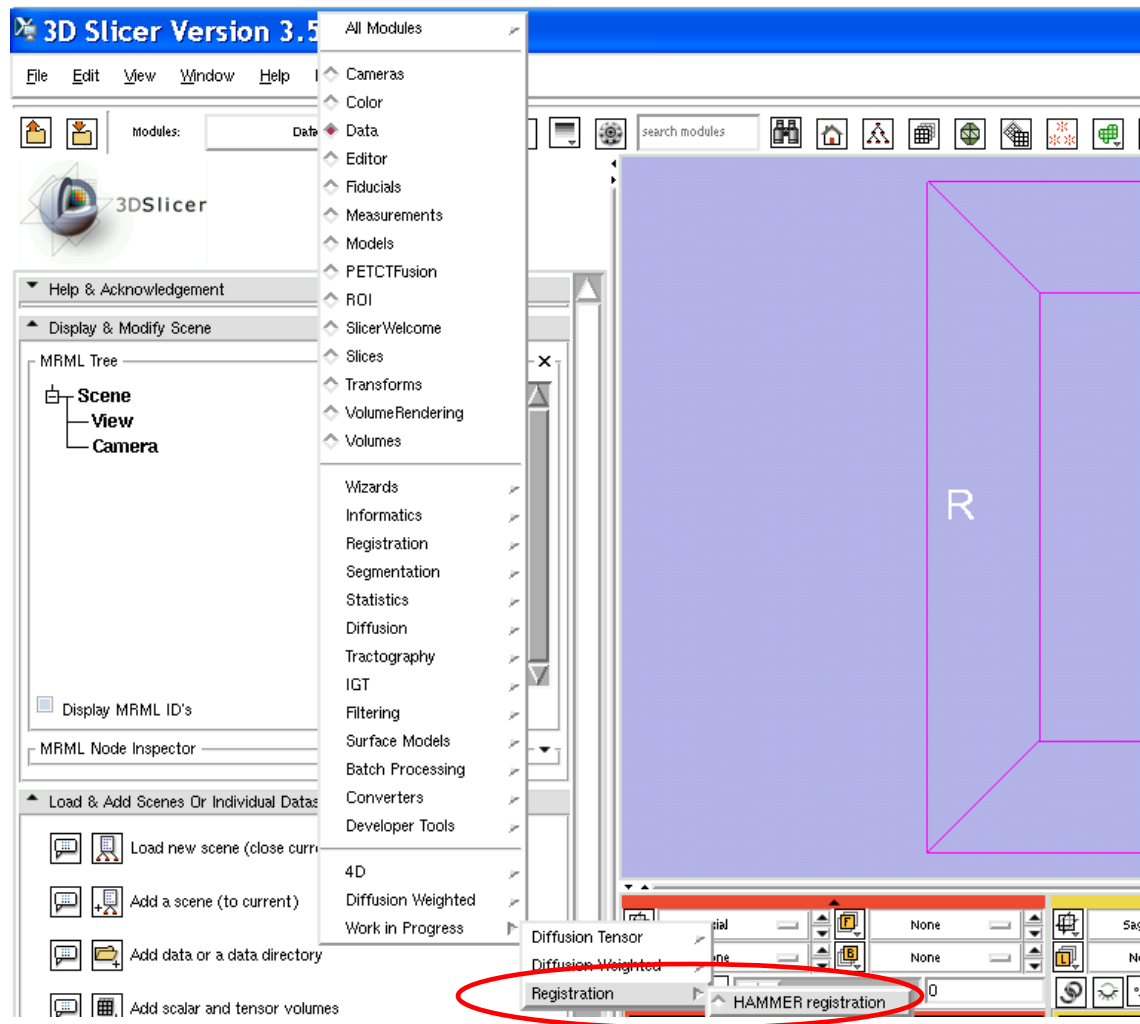
Install HAMMER Module



Install HAMMER Module



Install HAMMER Module



Input:

Fixed intensity Image

Moving intensity Image

Fixed segmented Image

Moving segmented Image

Processing:

Skull stripping

Segmentation

Registration

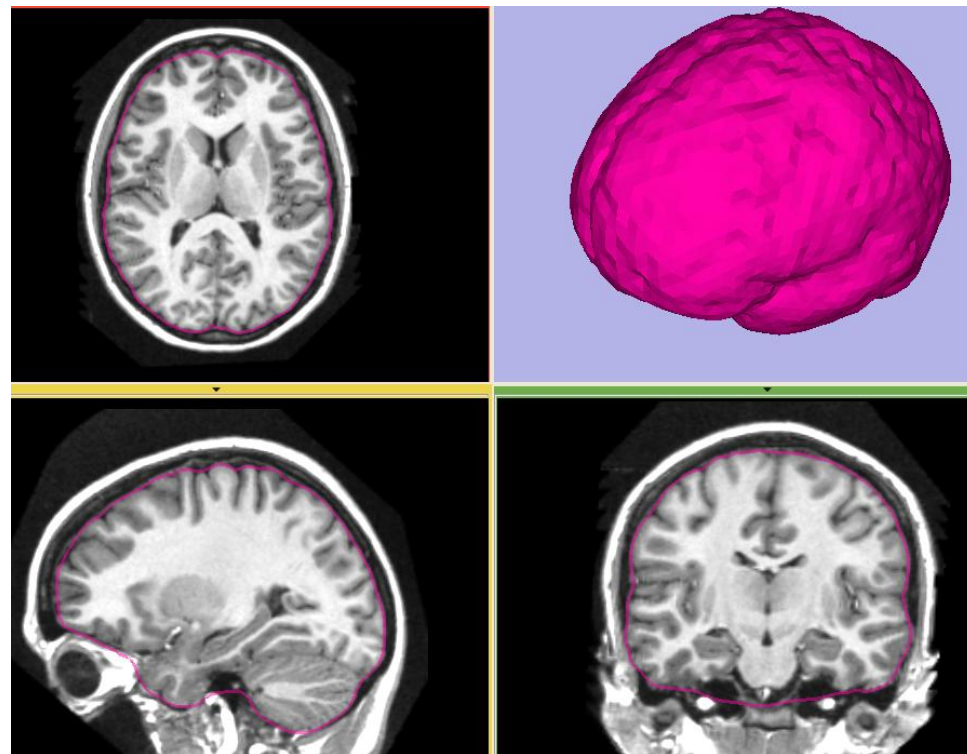
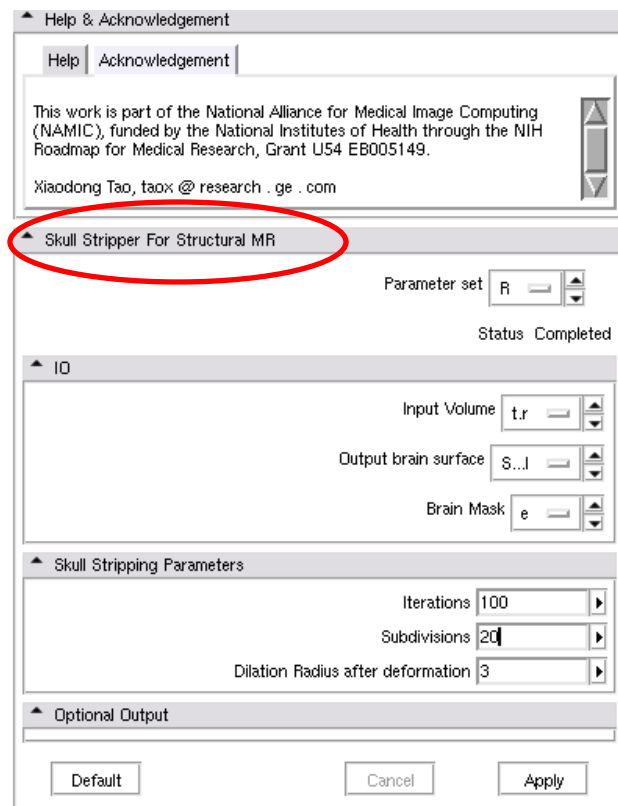
Affine Registration

Deformable Registration
(HAMMER)

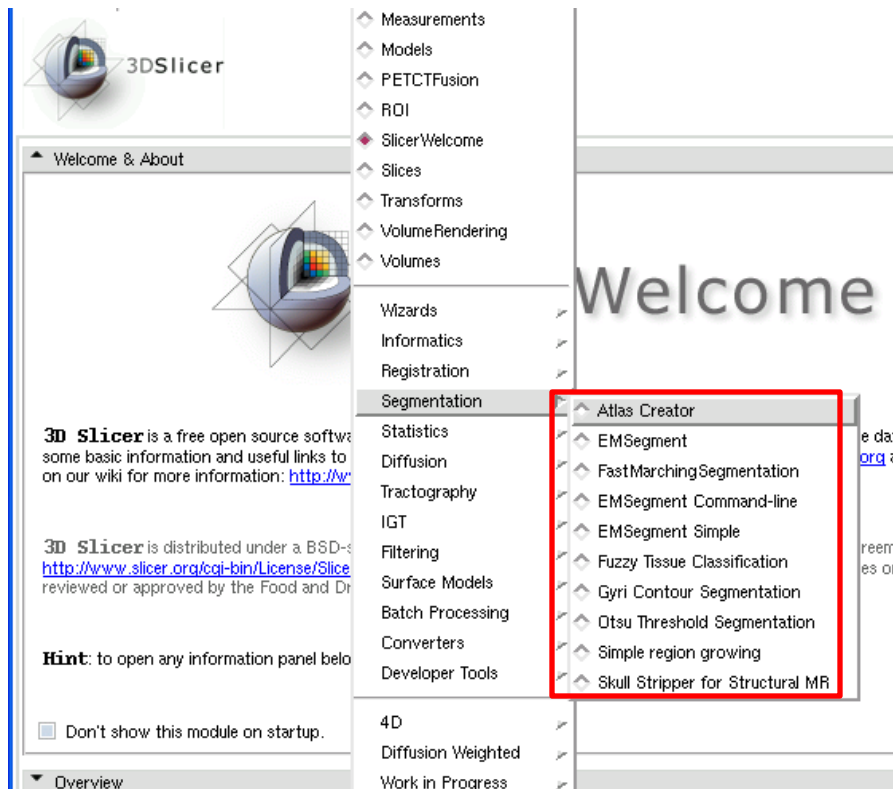
Output:

Warped intensity Image

Warped segmented Image



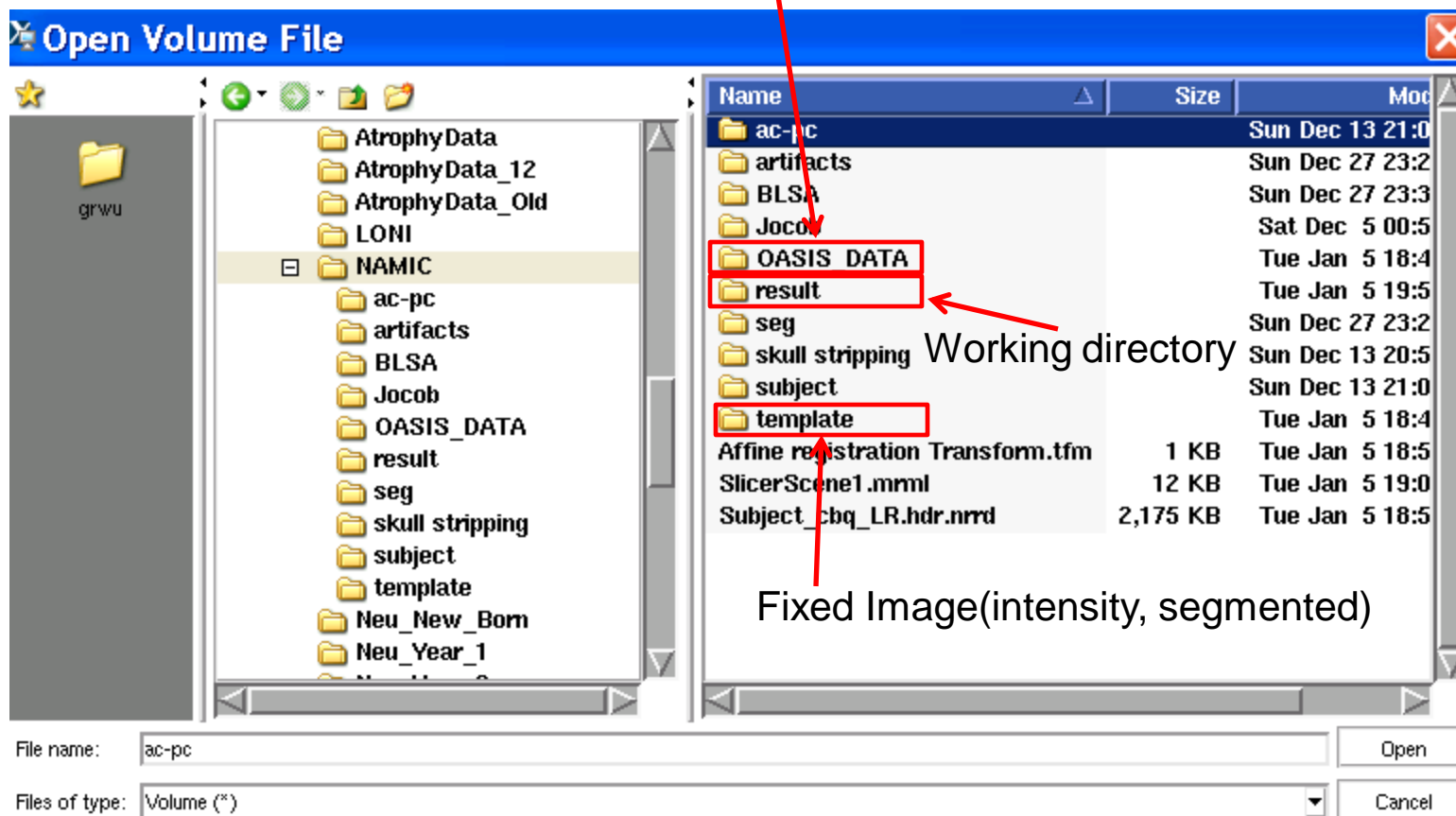
<http://www.slicer.org/slicerWiki/index.php/Documentation-3.4#Segmentation>



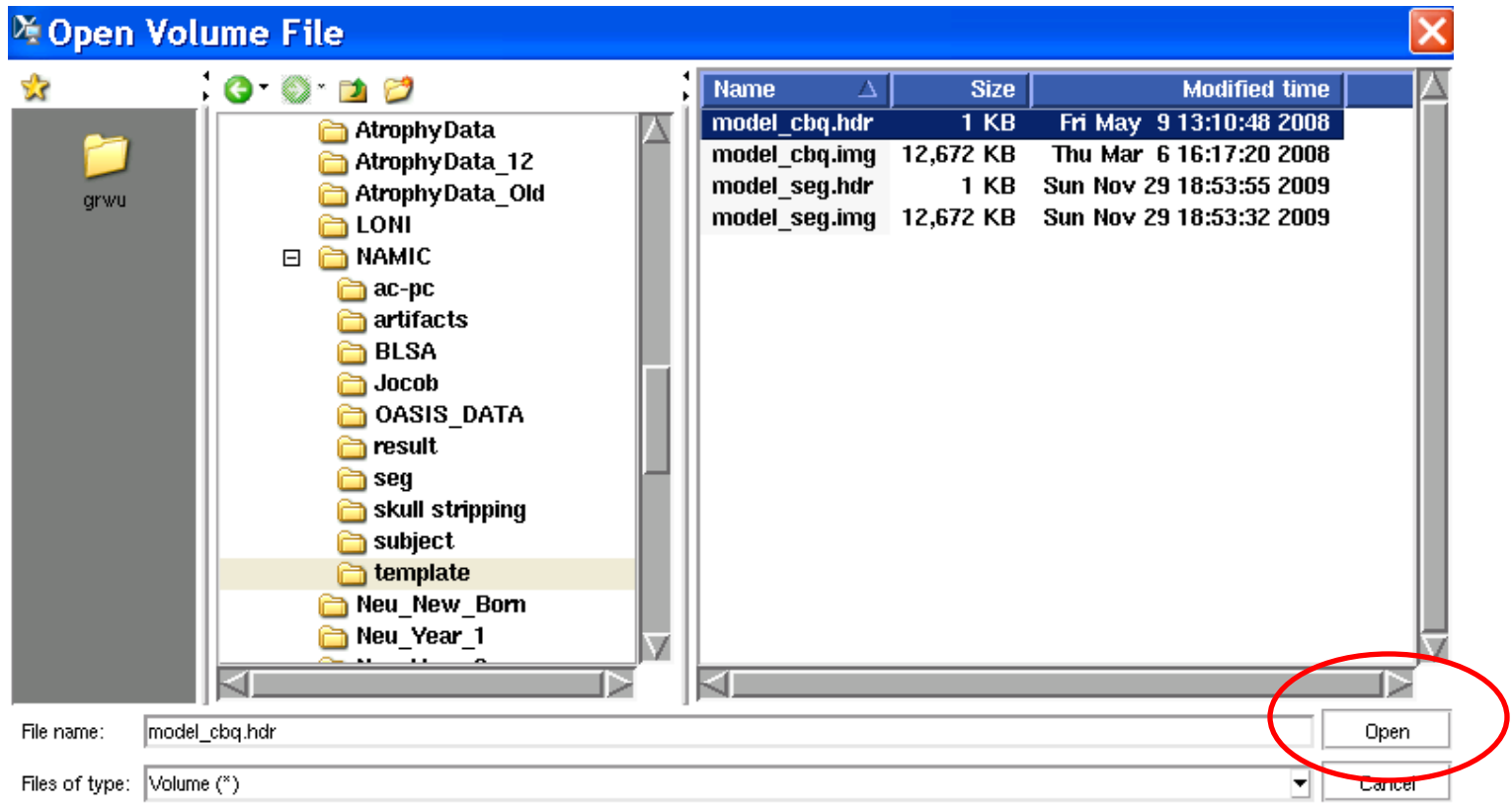
Segmentation

- [EM Segment Command-Line](#) (Brad Davis, Will Schroeder)
- [EM Segment Simple](#) (Brad Davis, Will Schroeder)
- [EM Segment Template Builder](#) (Brad Davis, Will Schroeder)
- [Simple Region Growing](#) (Jim Miller)
- [Otsu Threshold](#) (Bill Lorensen)

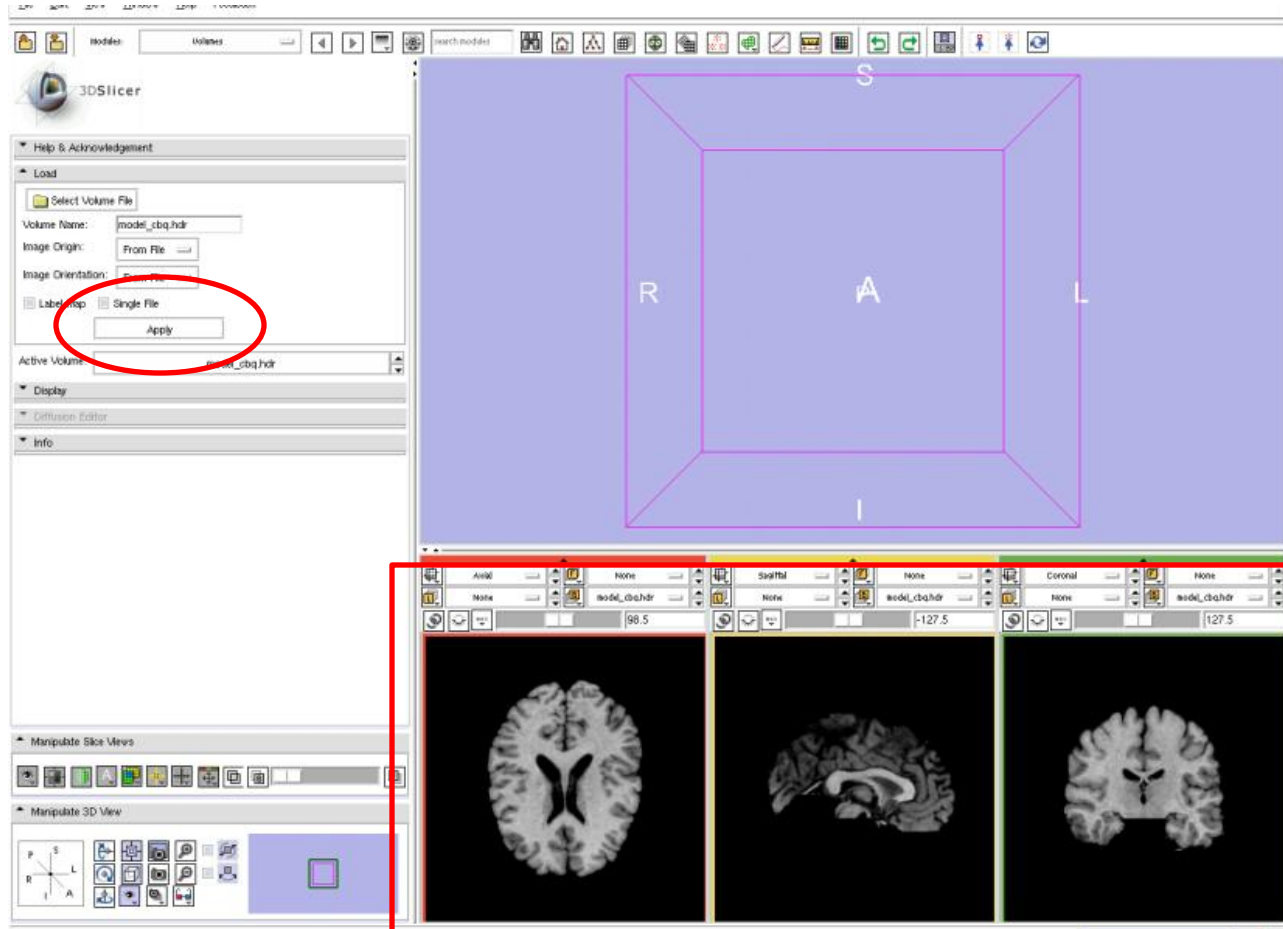
Moving Image(intensity, segmented)



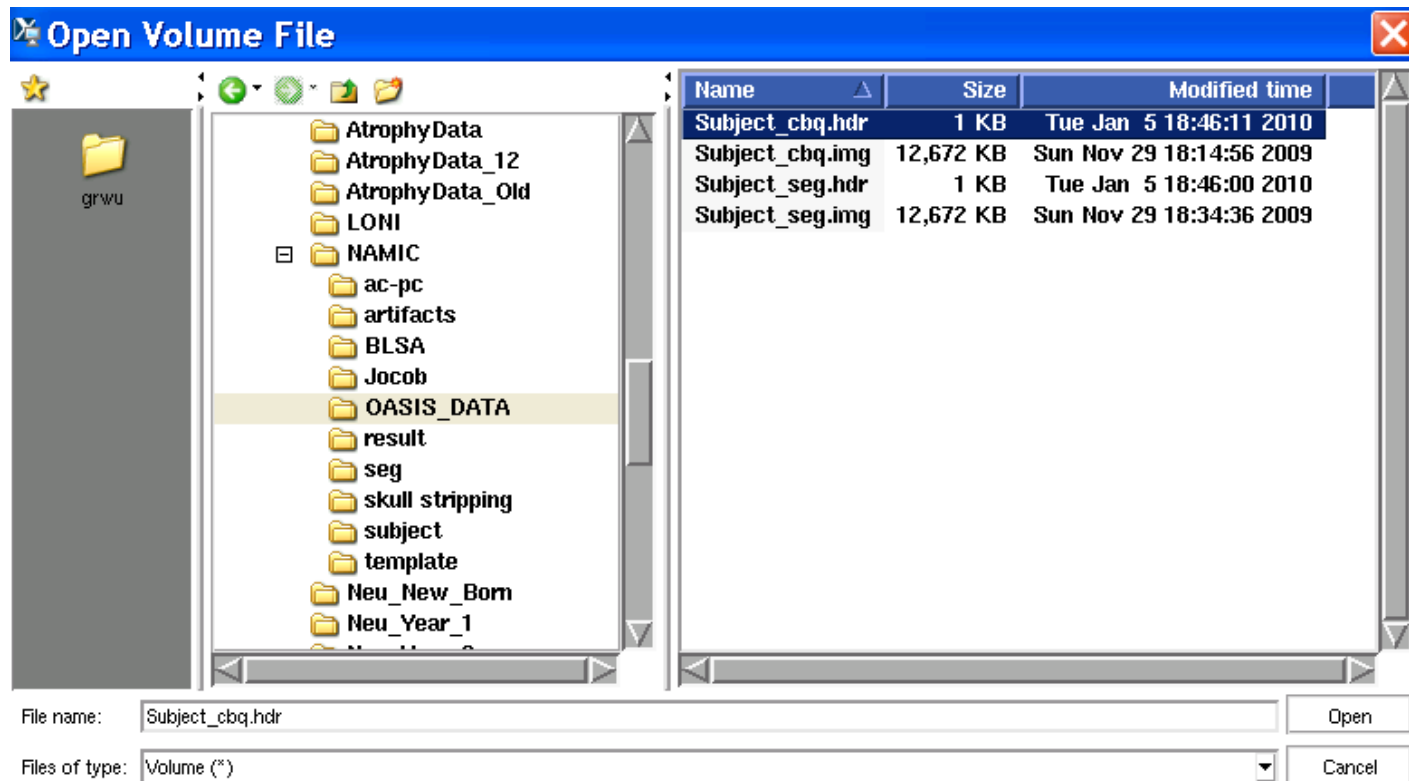
Open the Fixed Intensity Brain



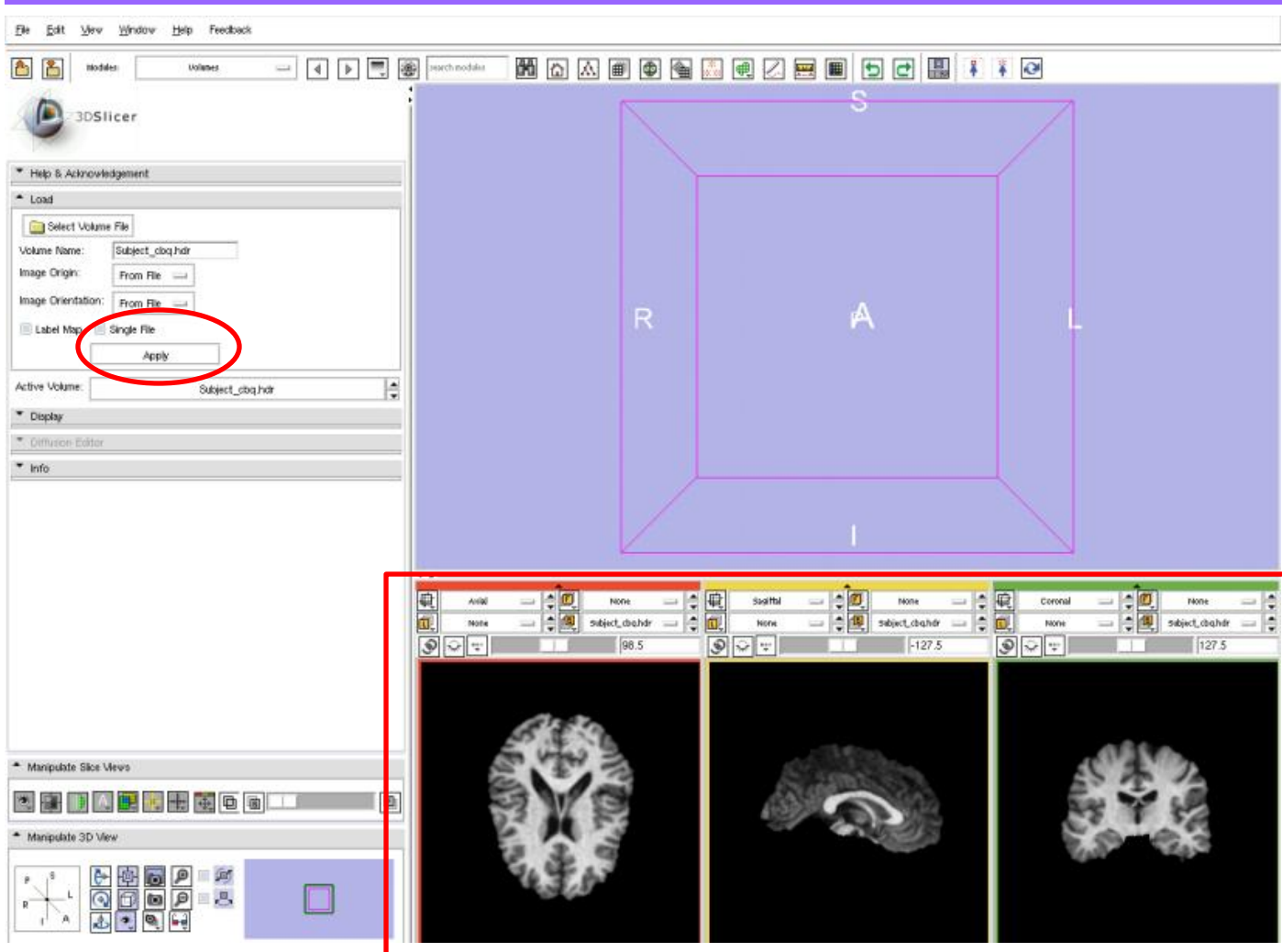
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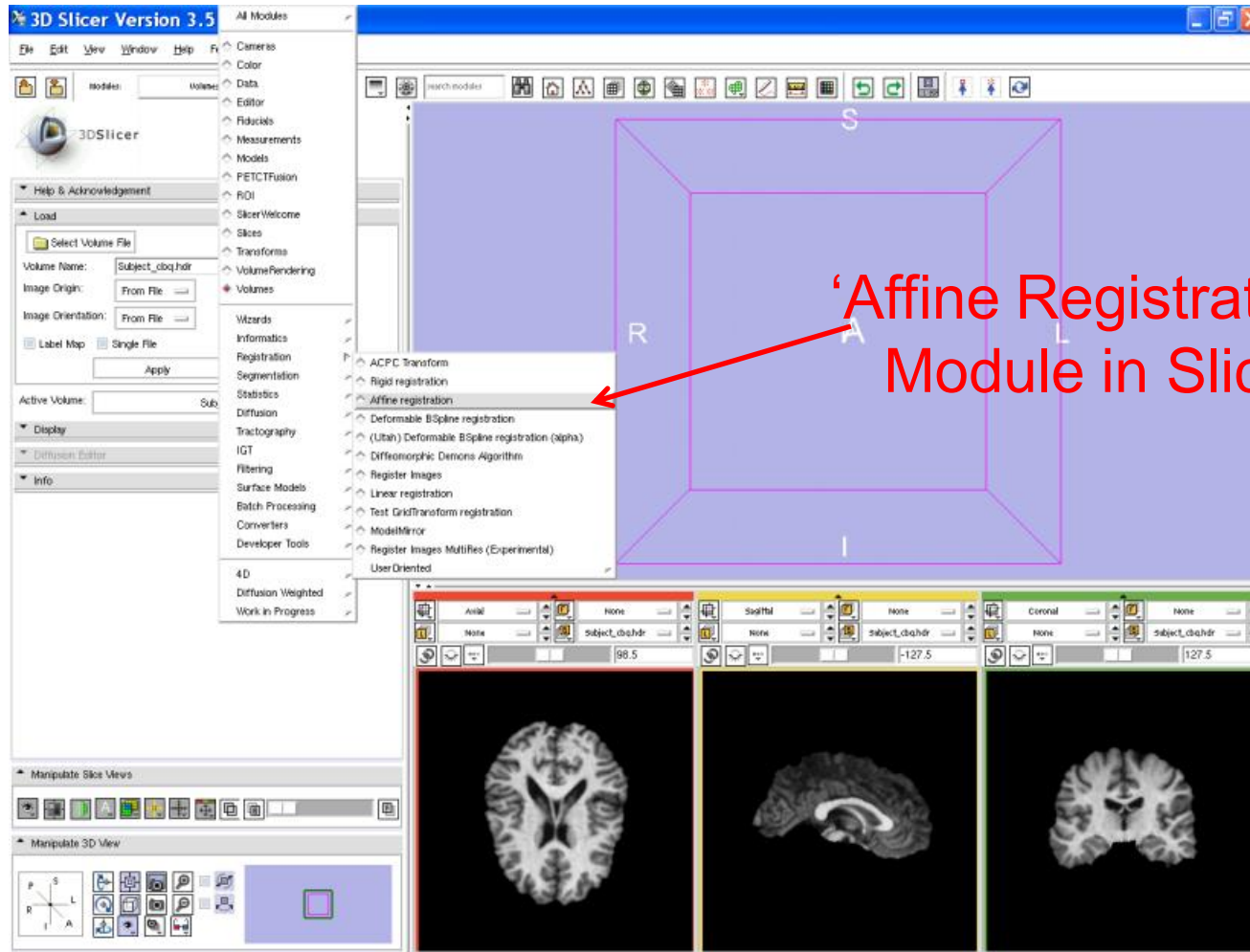


Open the Moving Intensity Brain

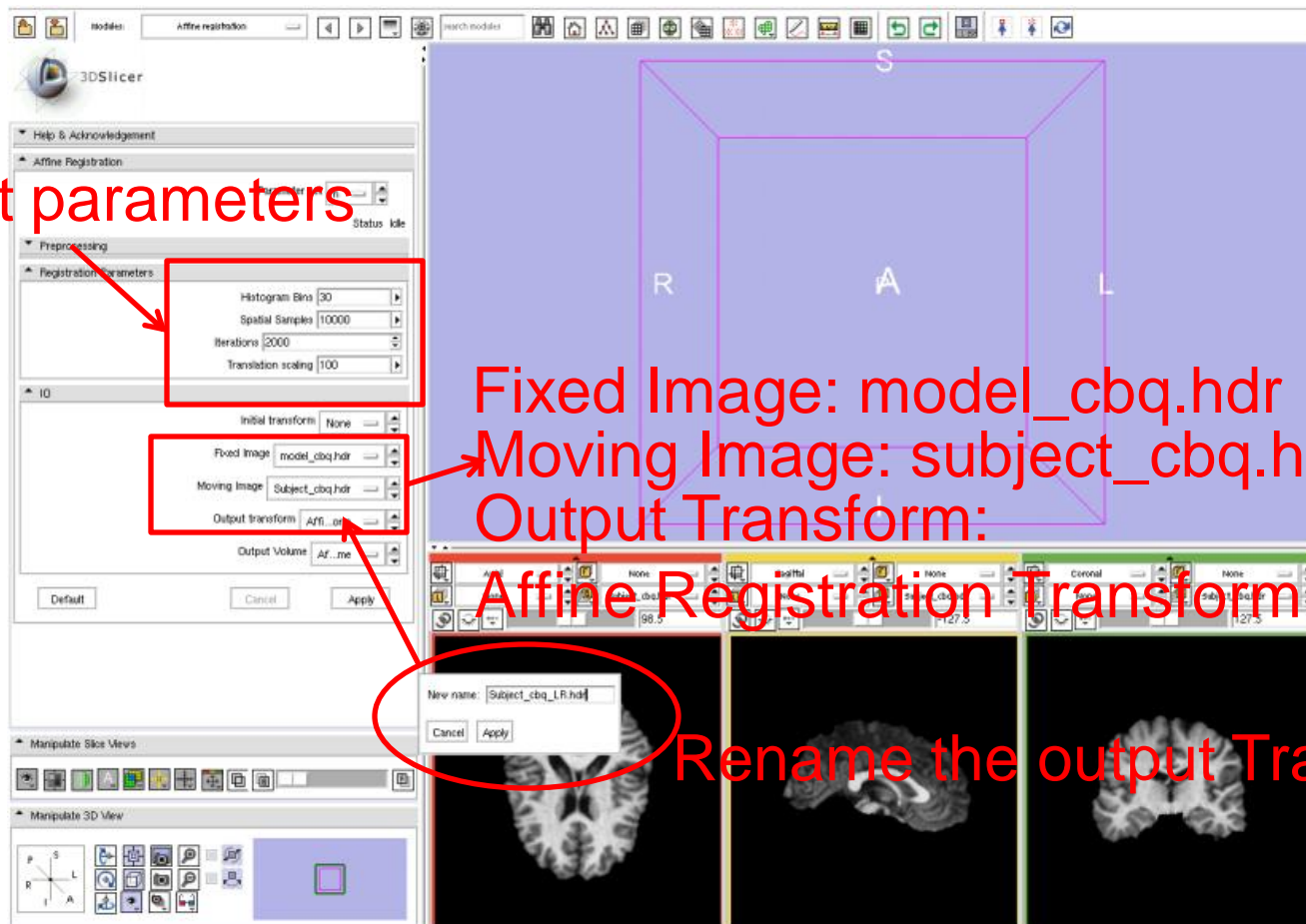


Open the Moving Intensity Brain





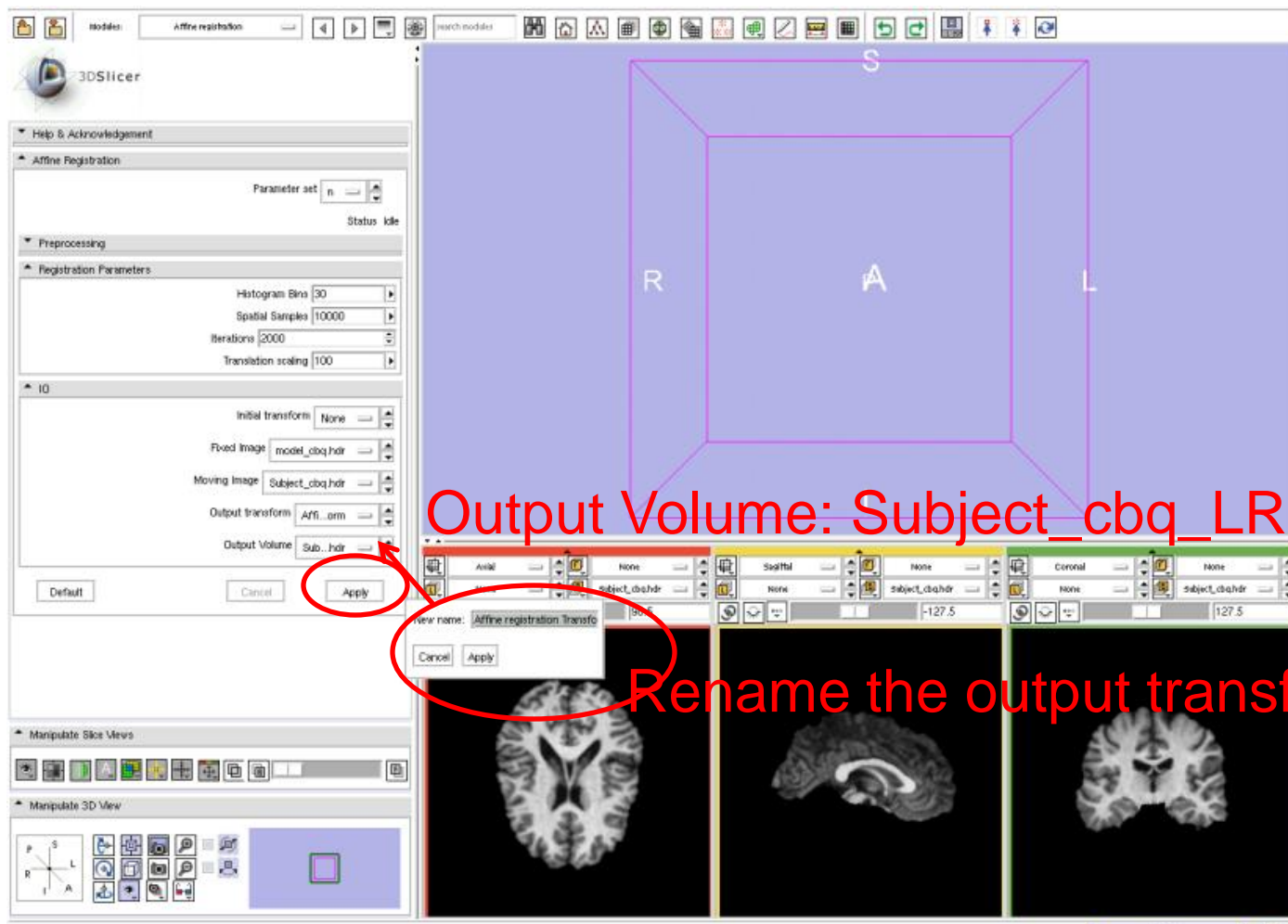
Default parameters



Fixed Image: model_cbq.hdr
Moving Image: subject_cbq.hdr
Output Transform:

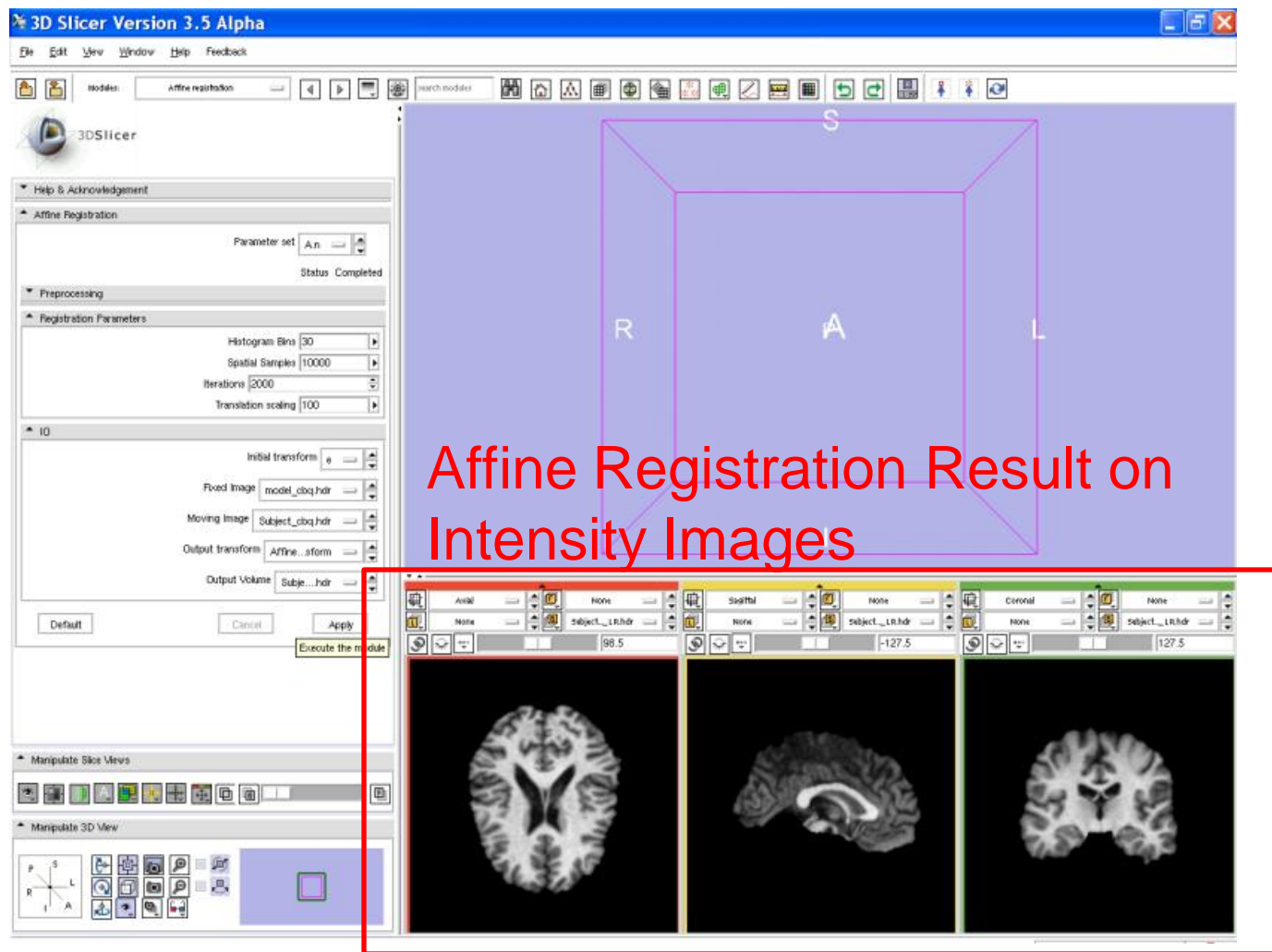
Affine Registration Transform

Rename the output Transform

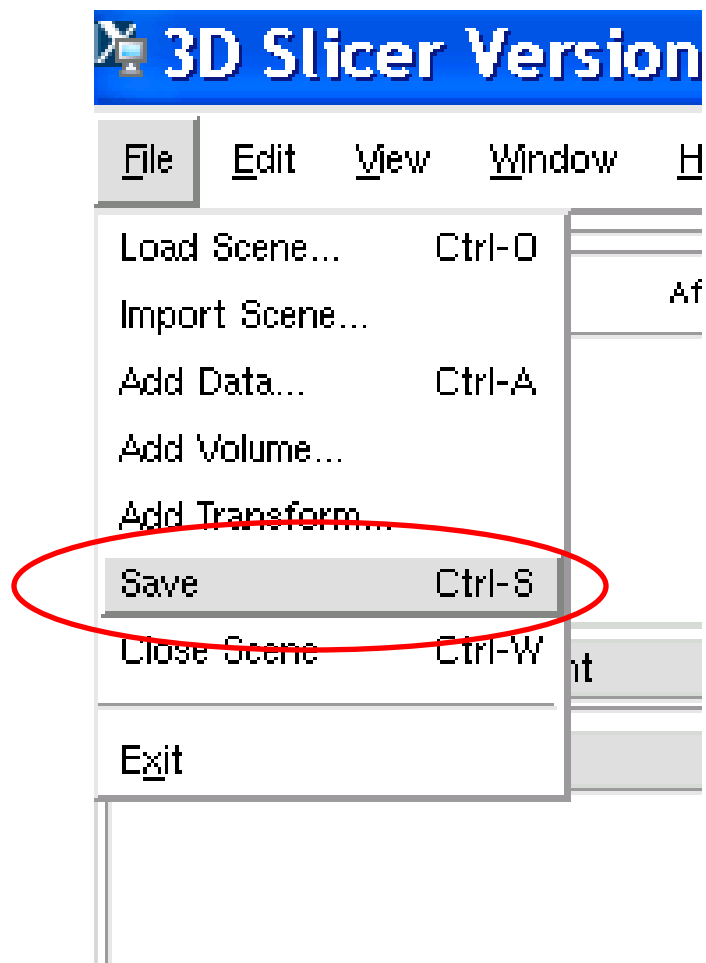


Output Volume: Subject_cbq_LR.hdr

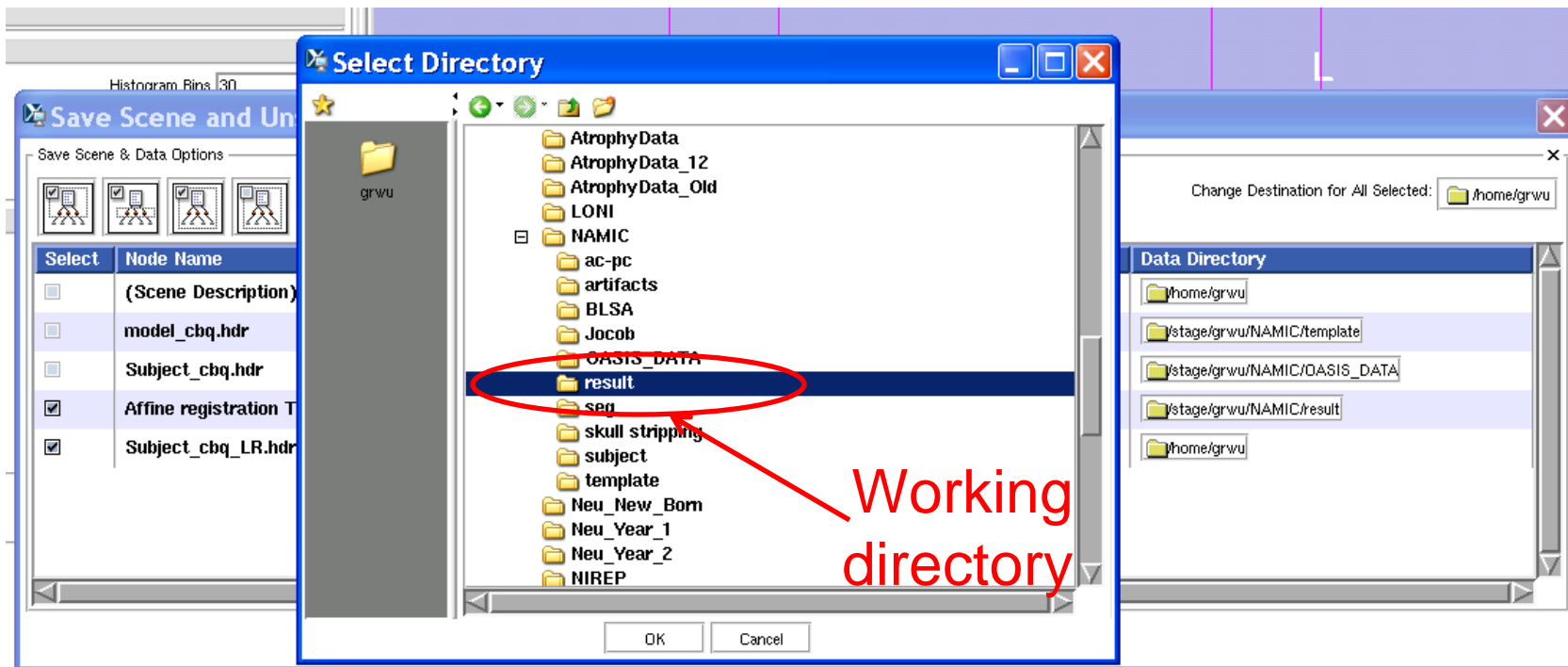
Rename the output transform



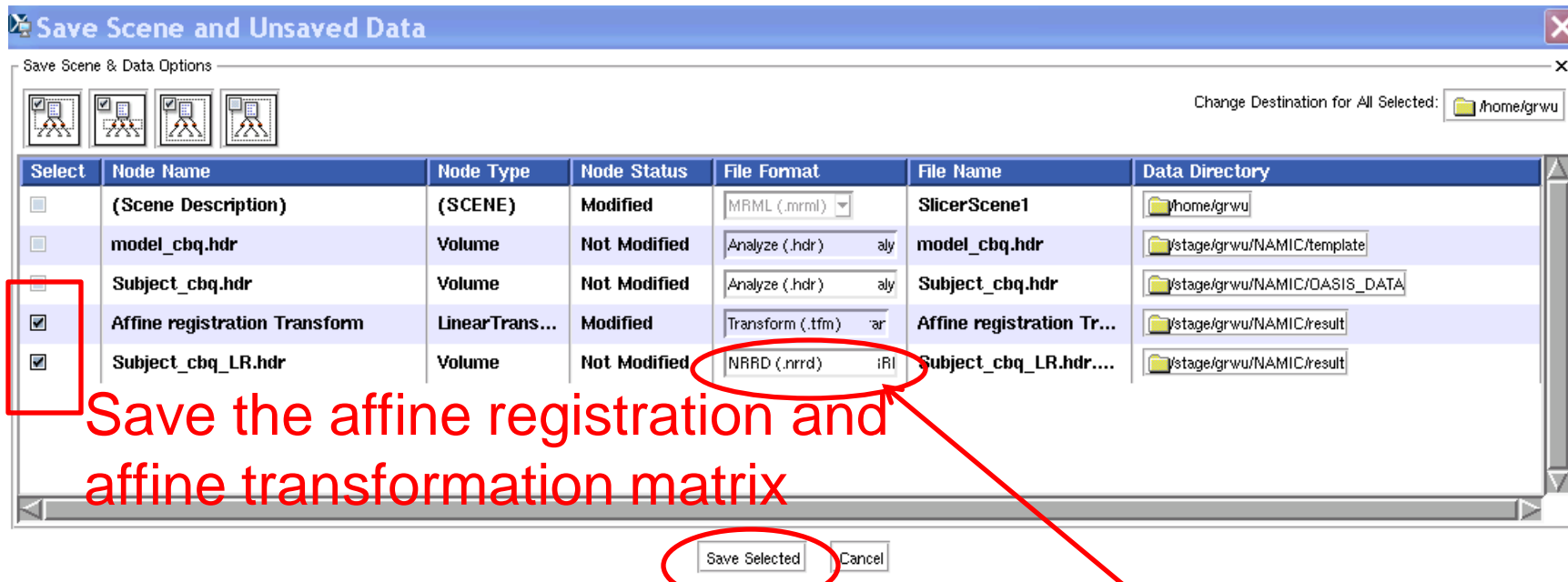
Save the Affine Results



Save the Affine Results



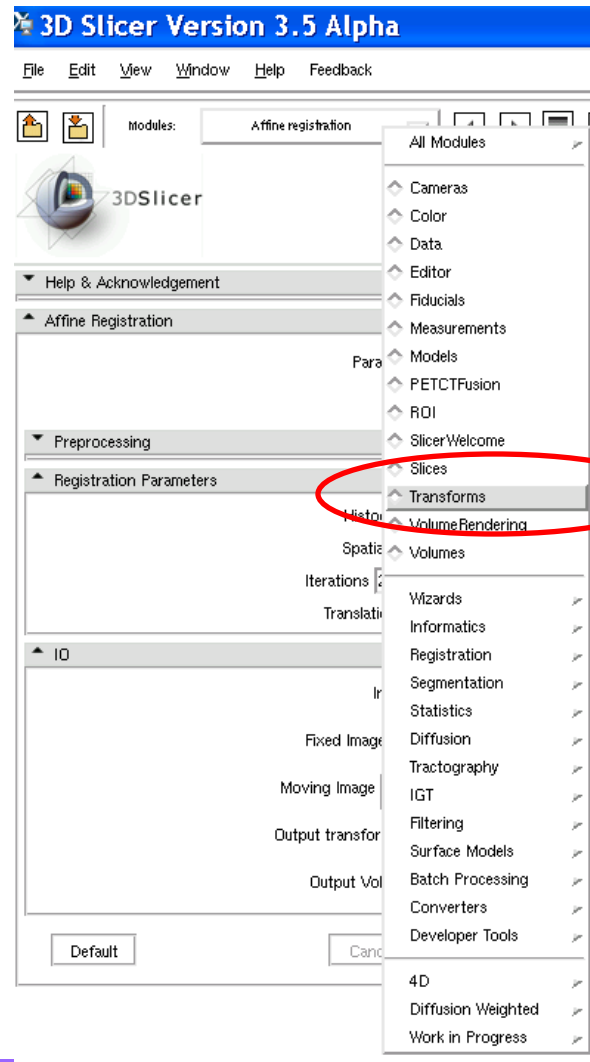
Save the Affine Results



Save the affine registration and affine transformation matrix

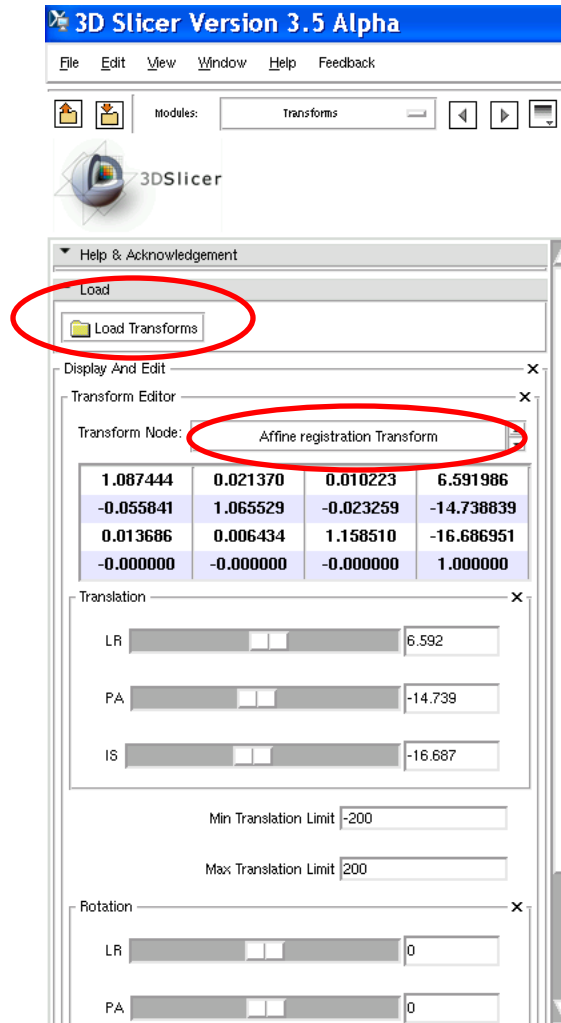
Change to 'analyze' format

Check the Transformation



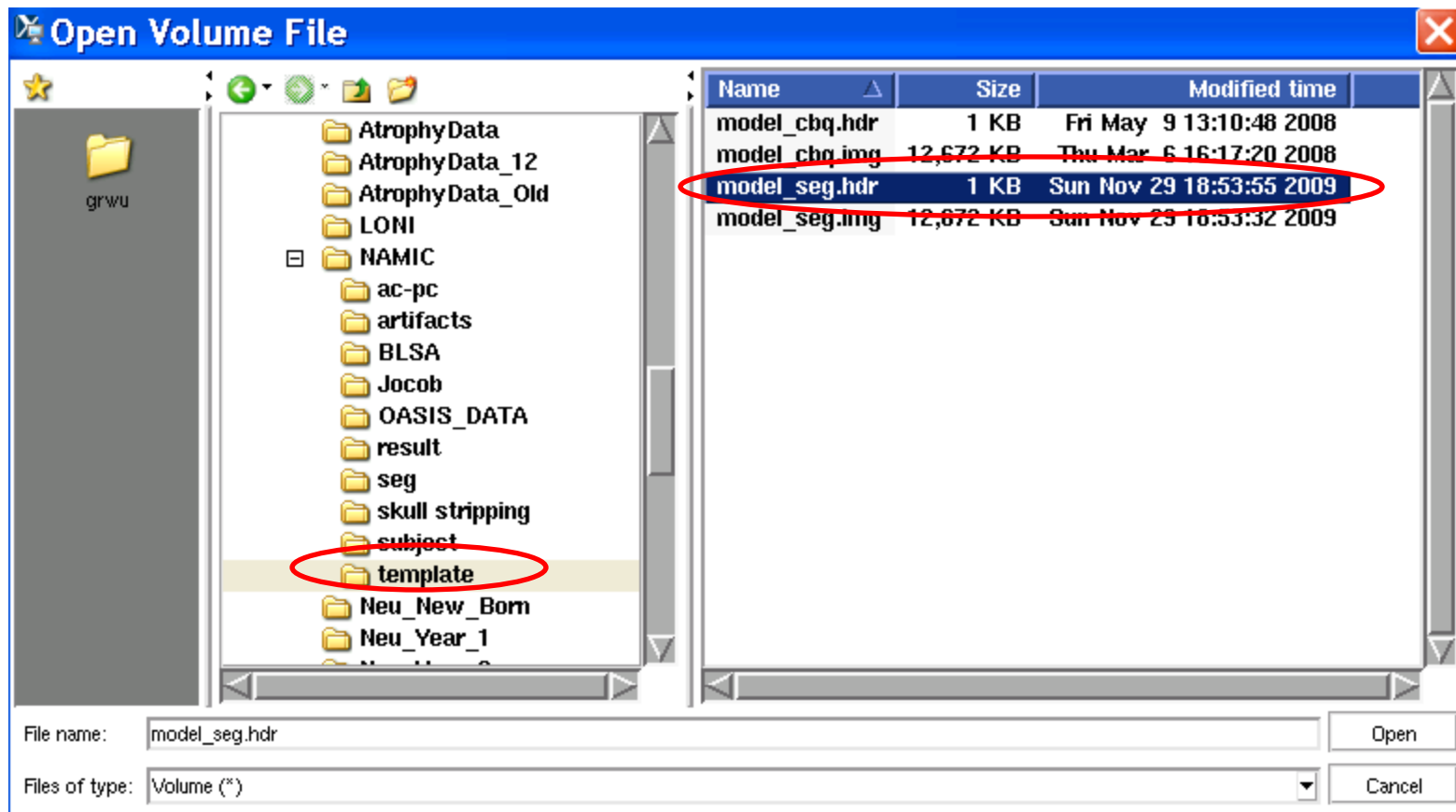
Transforms

Check the Transformation

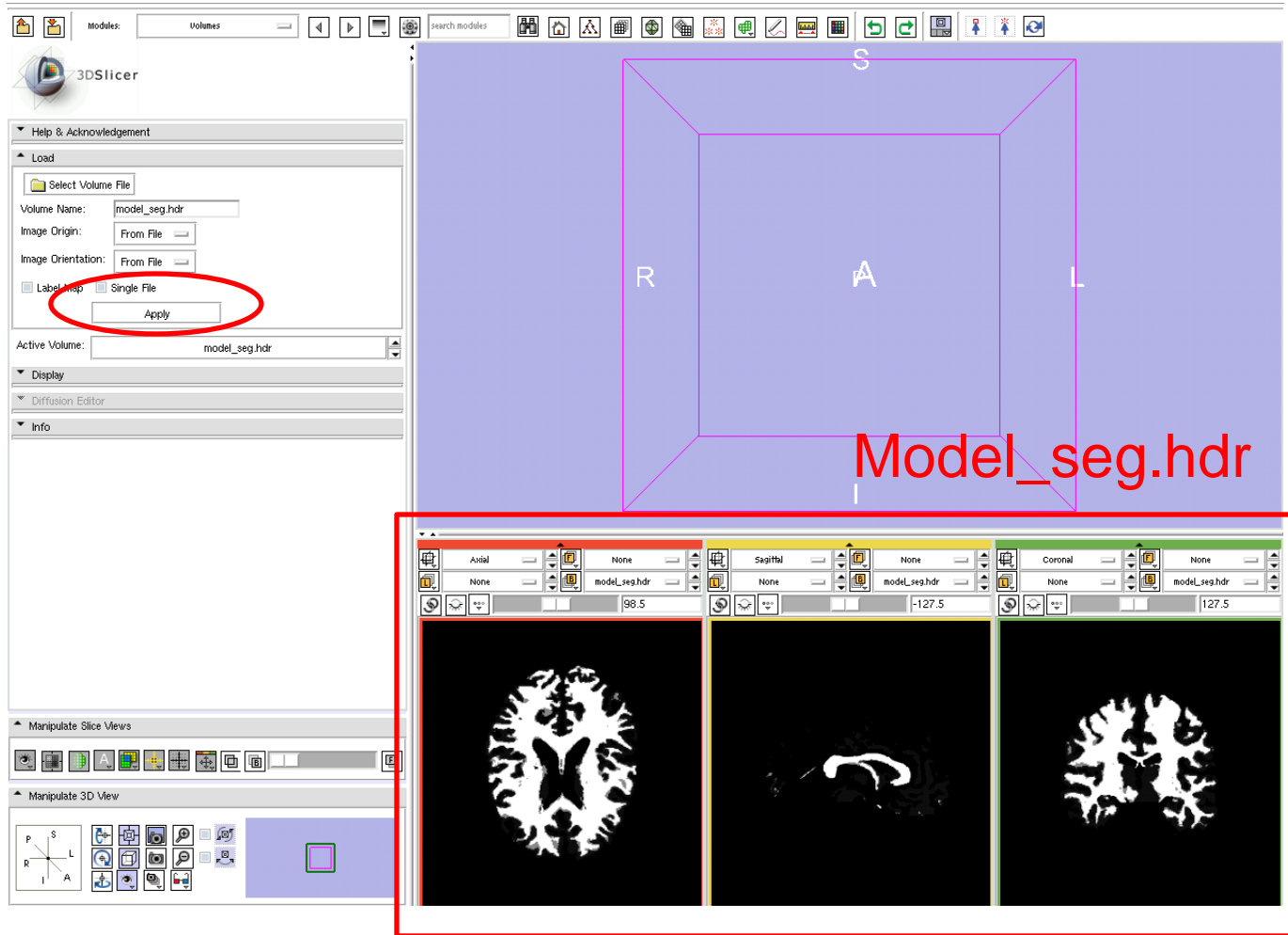


Affine registration Transform

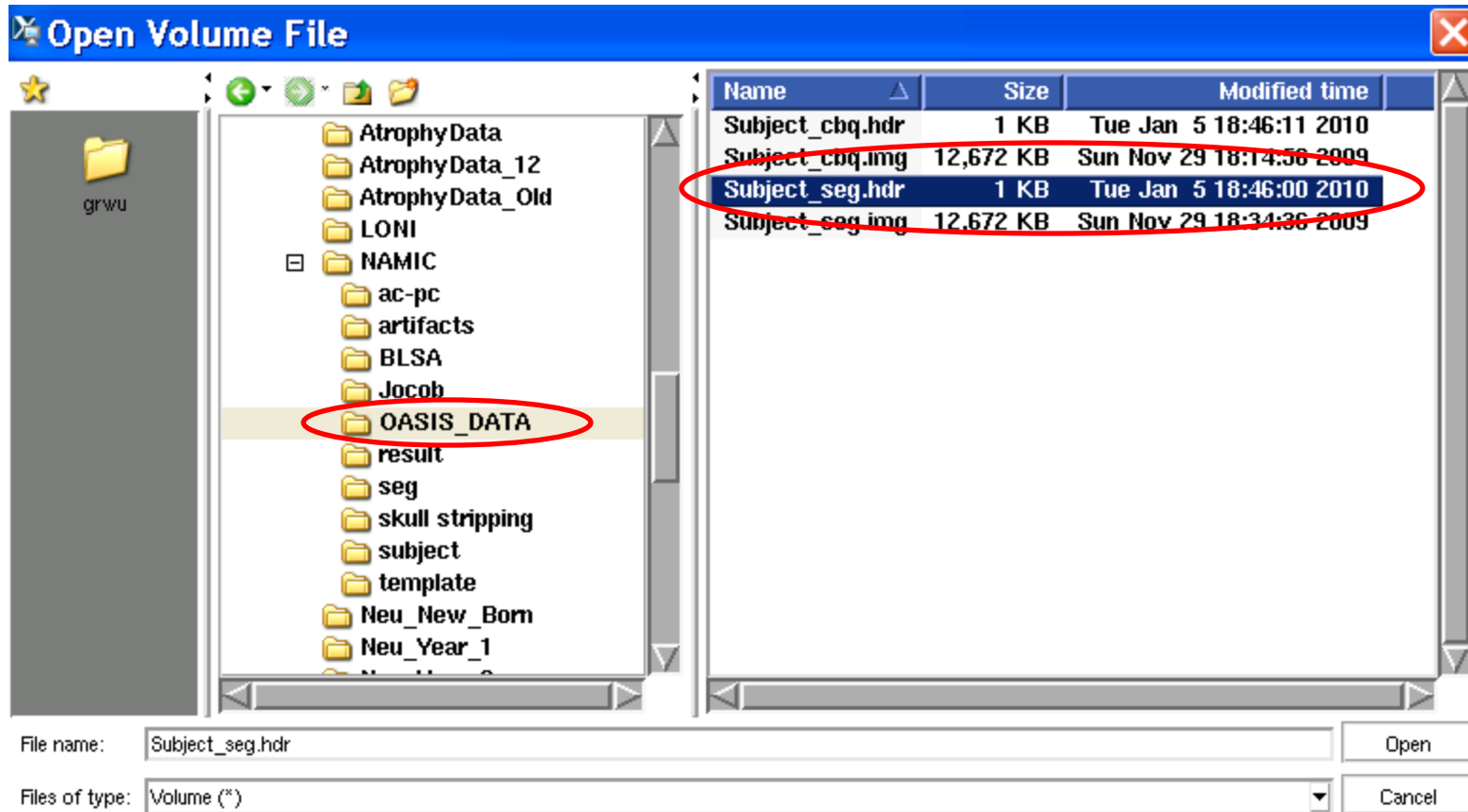
Open the Fixed Segmented Brain



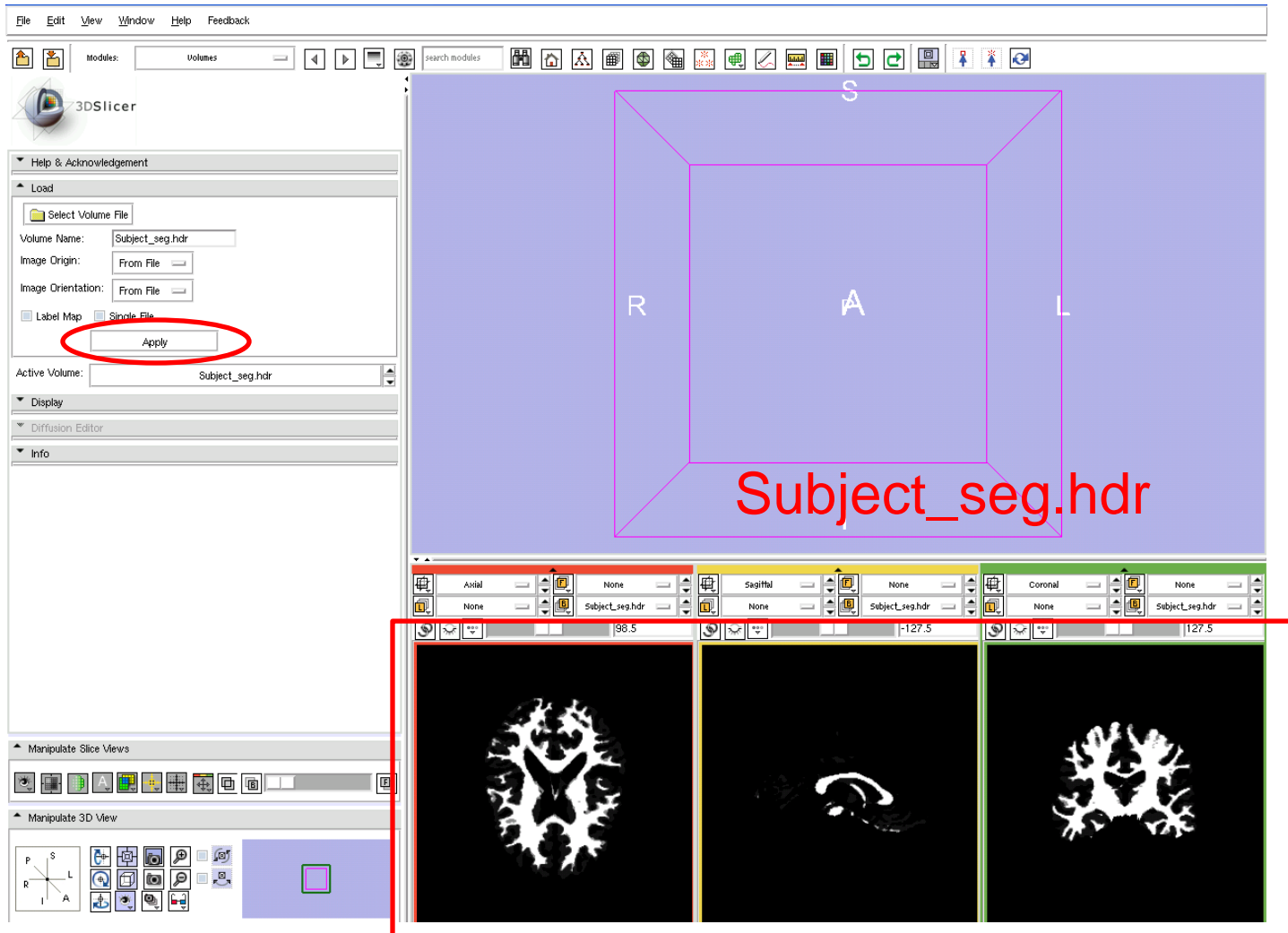
Open the Fixed Segmented Brain



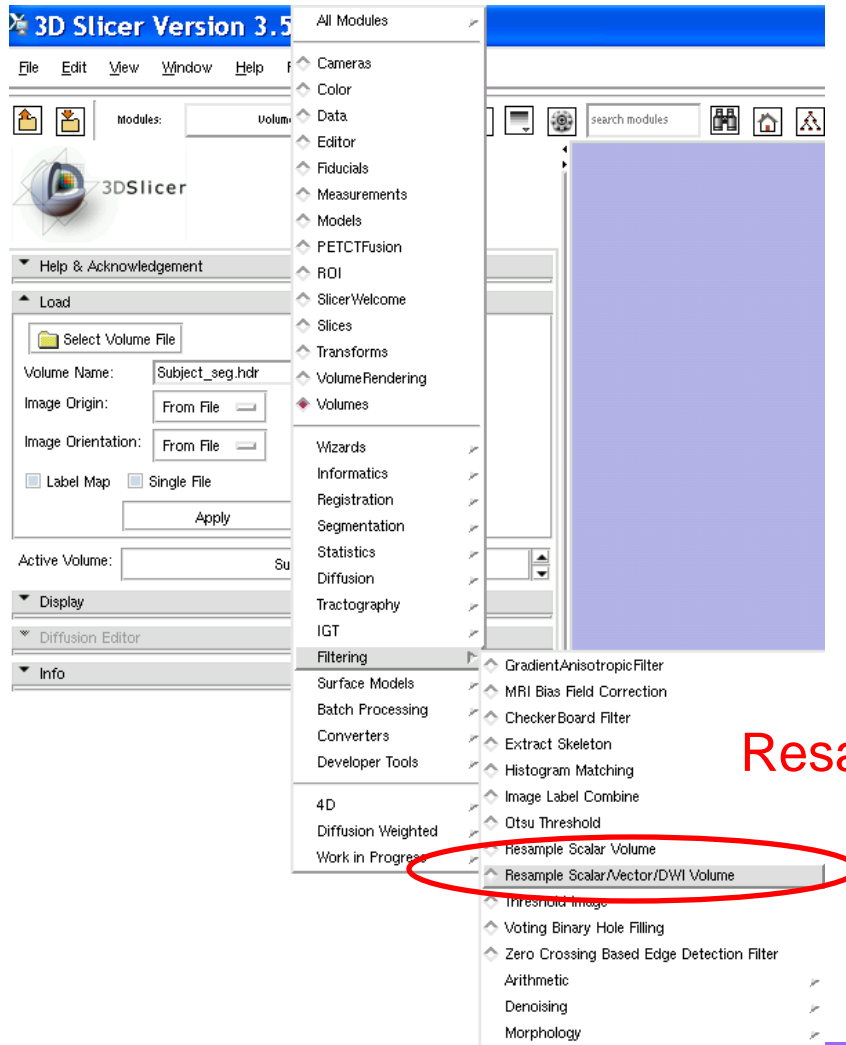
Open the MovingSegmented Brain



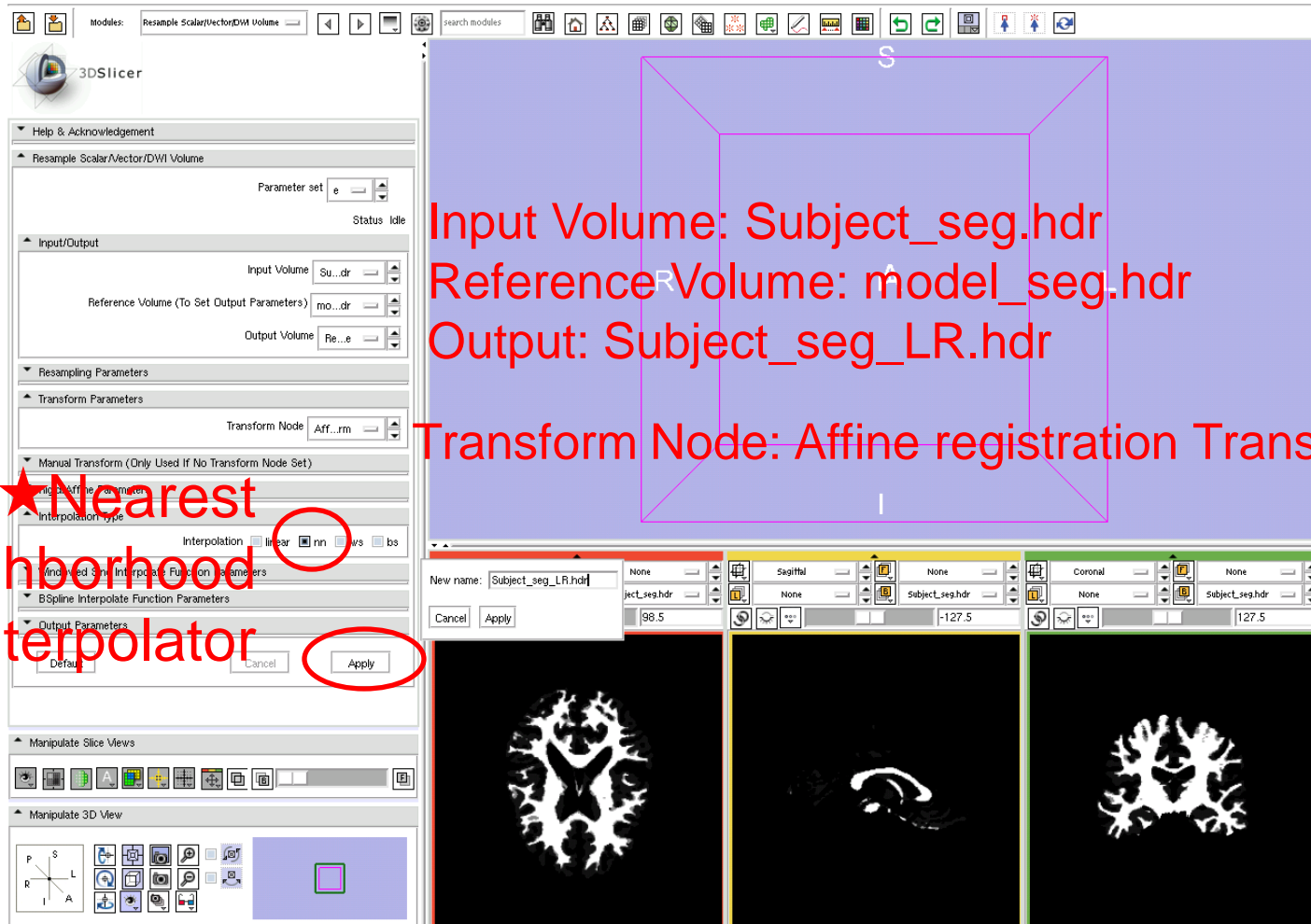
Open the MovingSegmented Brain



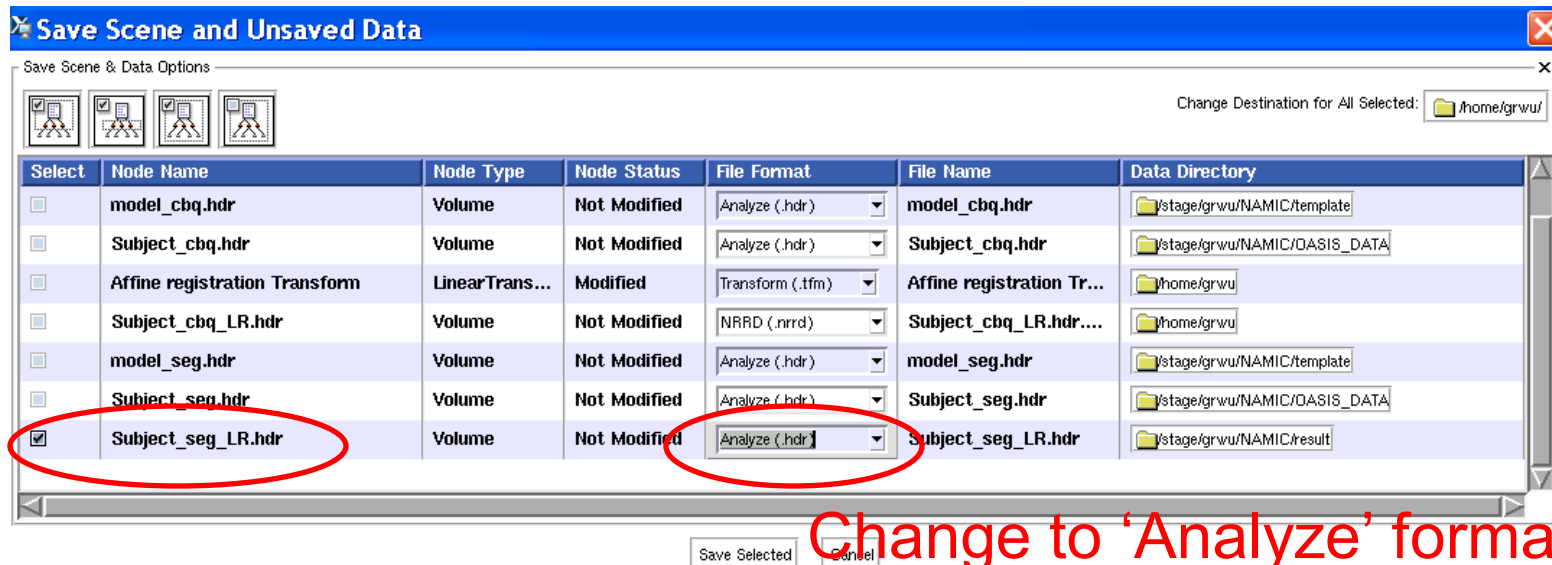
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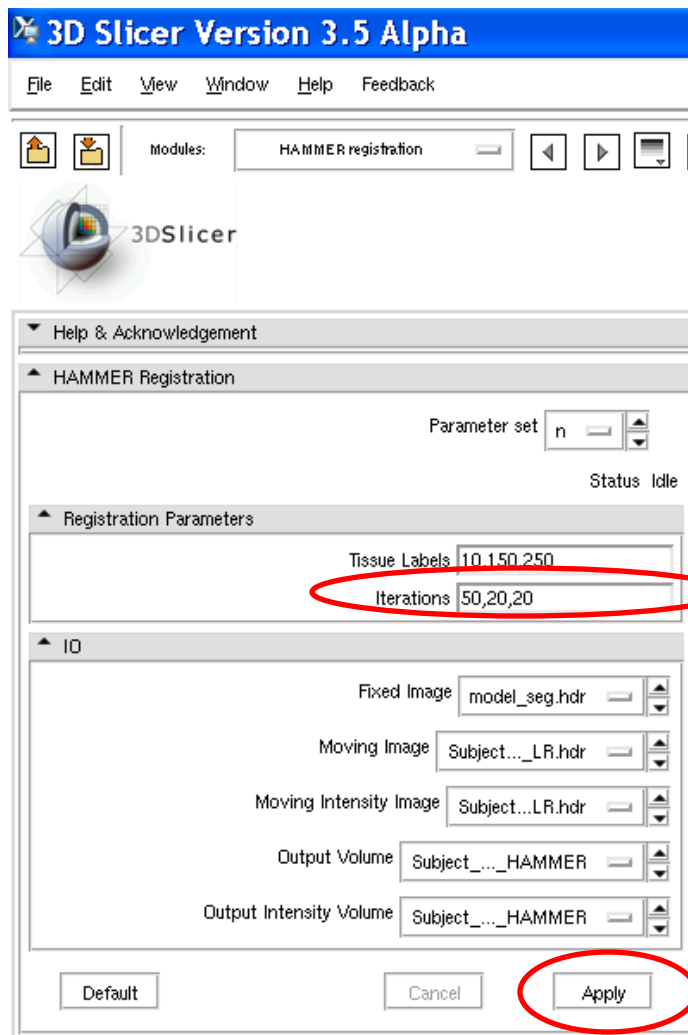


Resample Scalar/Vector/DWI Volume



Save the Affine Results





Iterations in low, middle,
and high resolution

Fixed Image: model_seg.hdr

Moving Image: Subject_seg_LR.hdr

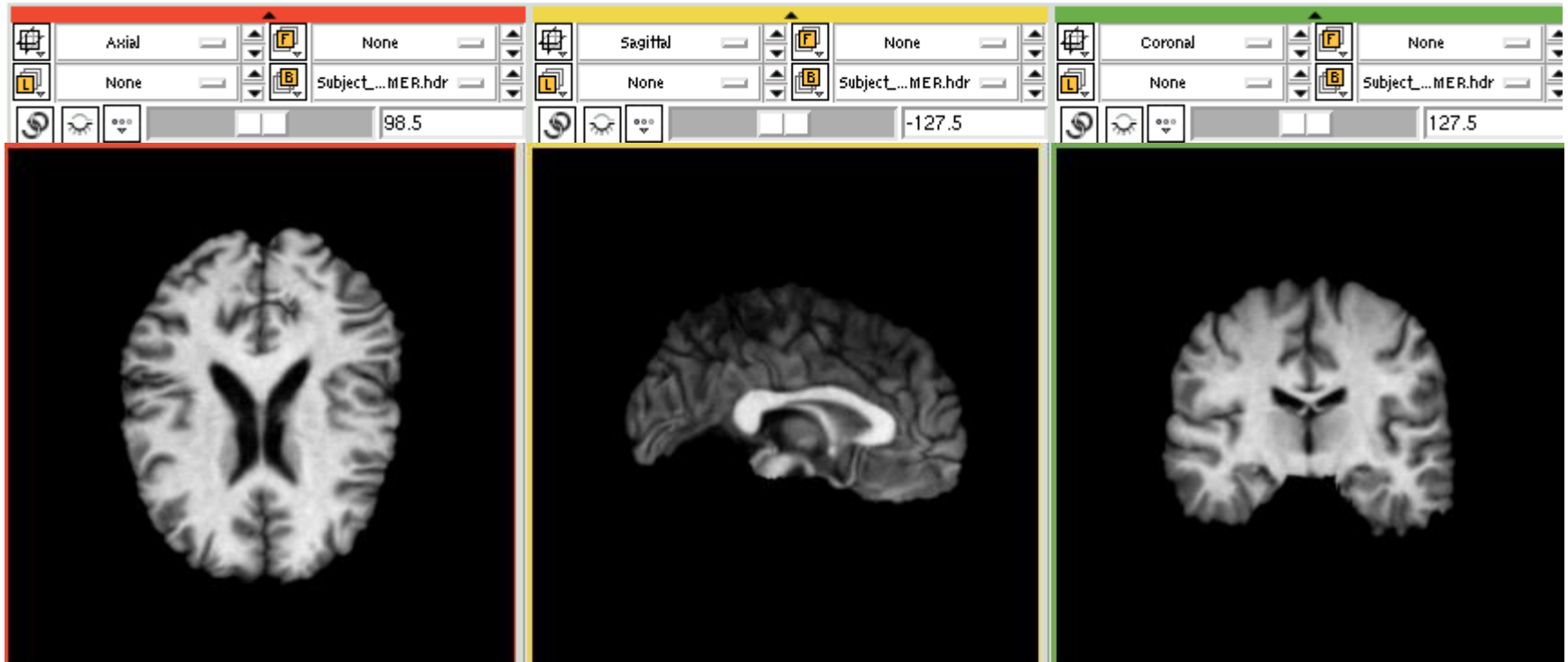
Moving Intensity Image: Subject_cbq_LR.hdr

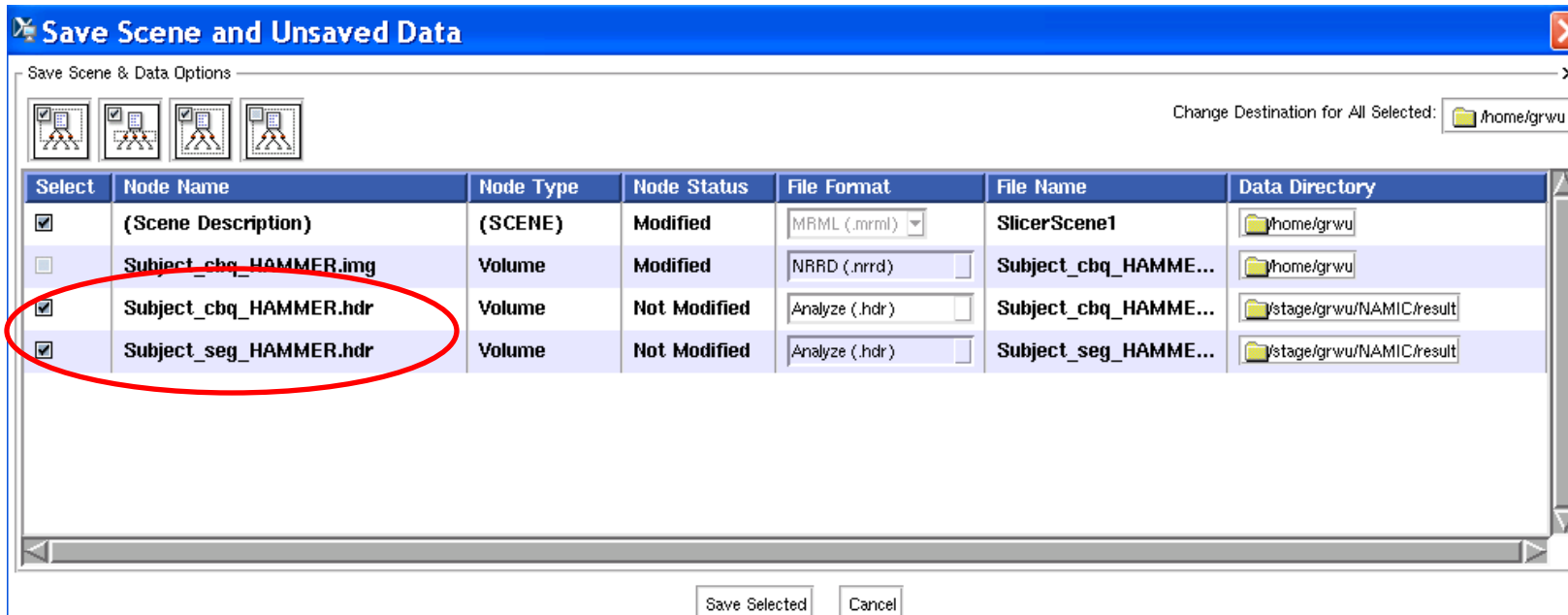
Output Volume: Subject_seg_HAMMER.hdr

Output intensity Volume:

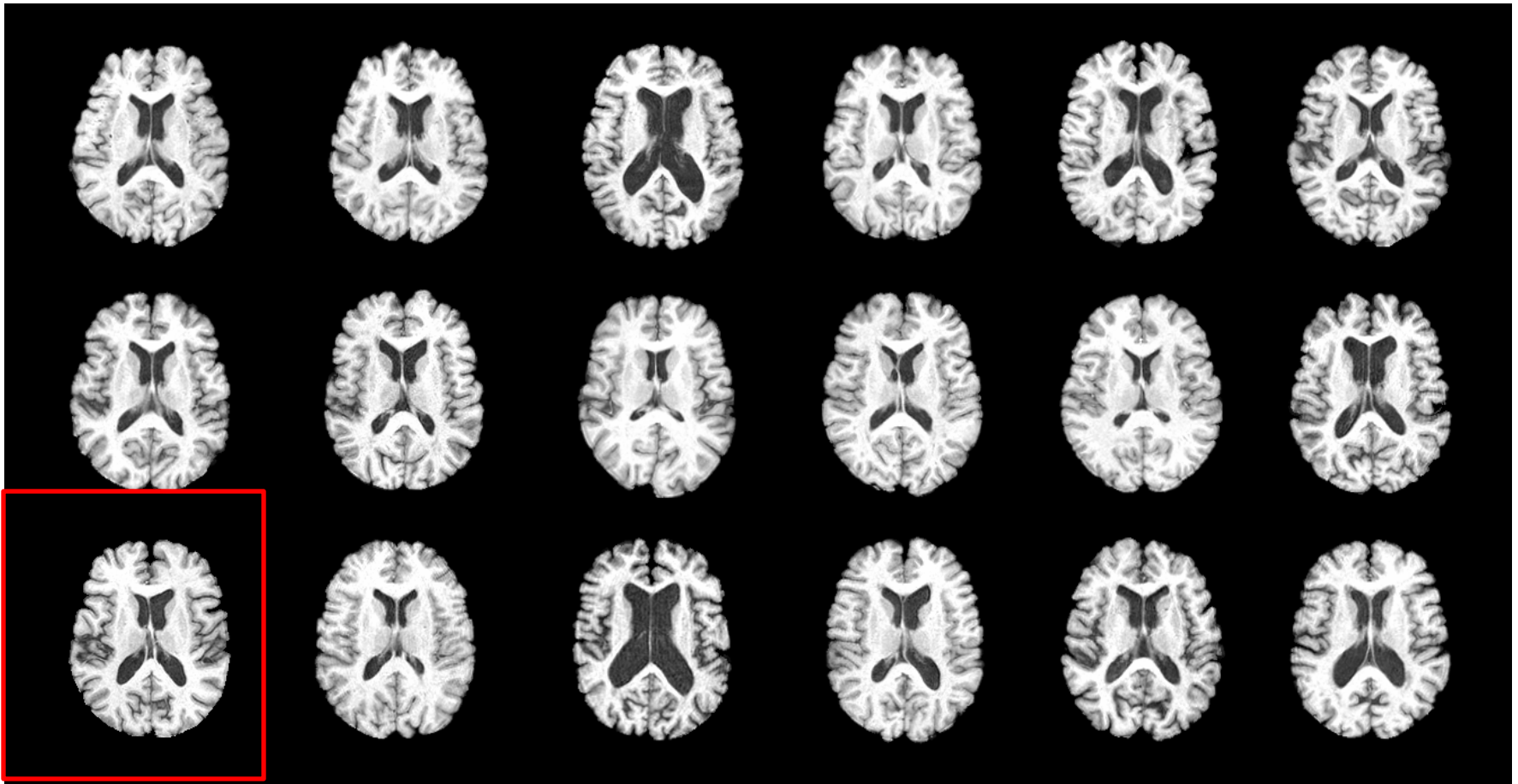
Subject_cbq_HAMMER.hdr

Warping Result (intensity image)

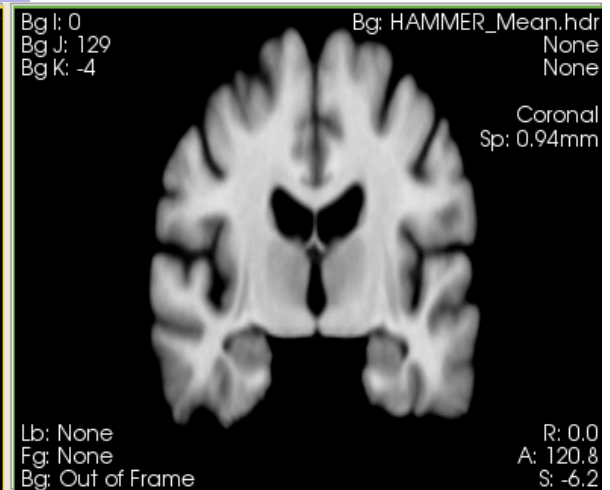
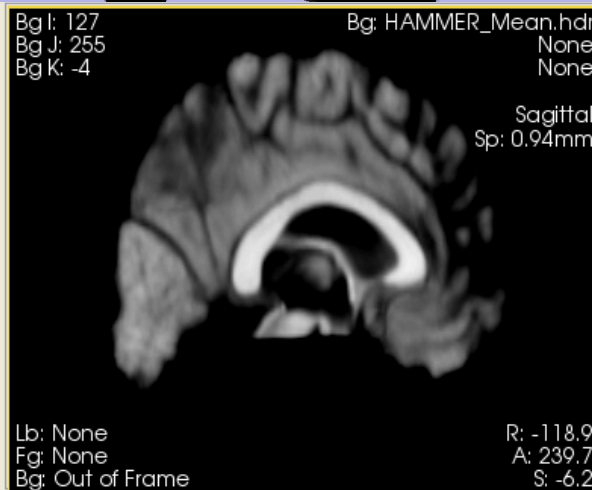
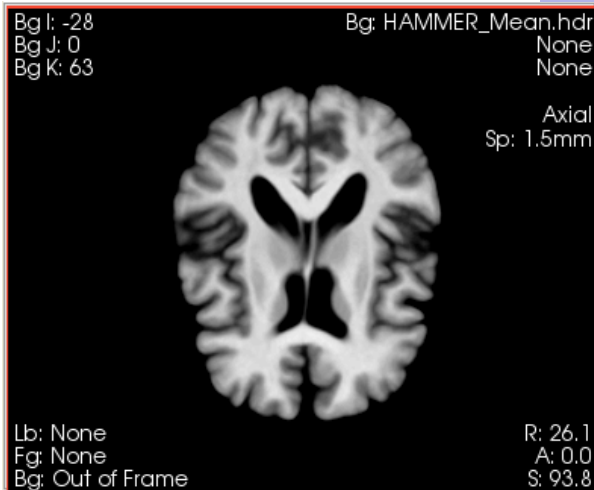
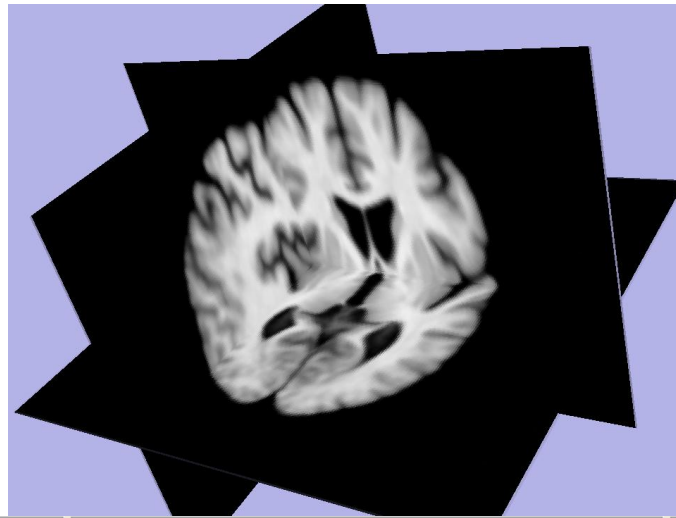




Experiment 1: 18 Elder Brains From BLSA Dataset



Average Image



40 LONI Dataset with 54 manually labeled RIOs

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LONI Atlases

An atlas of the brain allows us to define its spatial characteristics. Where is a given structure; relative to what other features; what are its shape and characteristics and how do we refer to it? Where is this region of functional activation? How different is this brain compared with a normal database? An atlas allows us to answer these and related questions quantitatively.

Brain atlases are built from one or more representations of brain. They describe one or more aspects of brain structure and/or function and their relationships after applying appropriate registration and warping strategies, indexing schemes and nomenclature systems. Atlases made from multiple modalities and individuals provide the capability to describe image data with statistical and visual power.

An atlas can take on many forms, from descriptions of structure or function of the whole brain to maps of groups or populations. Individual systems of the brain can be mapped as can changes over time, as in development or degeneration. An atlas enables comparison across individuals, modalities or states. Differences between species can be catalogued. But in most cases, the value added by brain atlases is the unique and critical ability to integrate information from multiple sources. The utility of an atlas is dependent upon appropriate coordinate systems, registration and deformation methods along with useful visualization strategies. Accurate and representative atlases of brain hold the most promise for helping to create a comprehensive understanding of brain in health and disease.

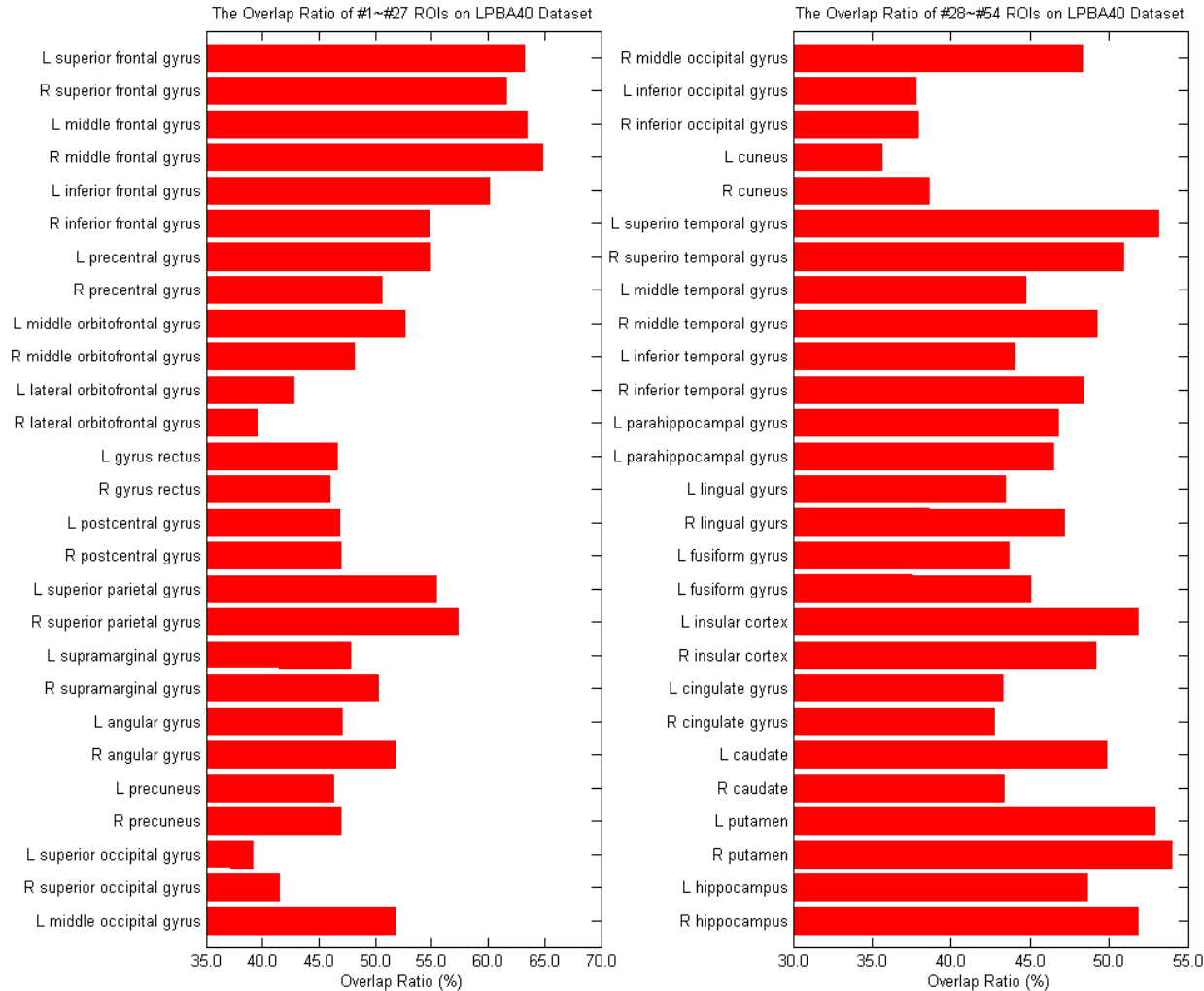
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