



3D Slicer for Medical Physics Research

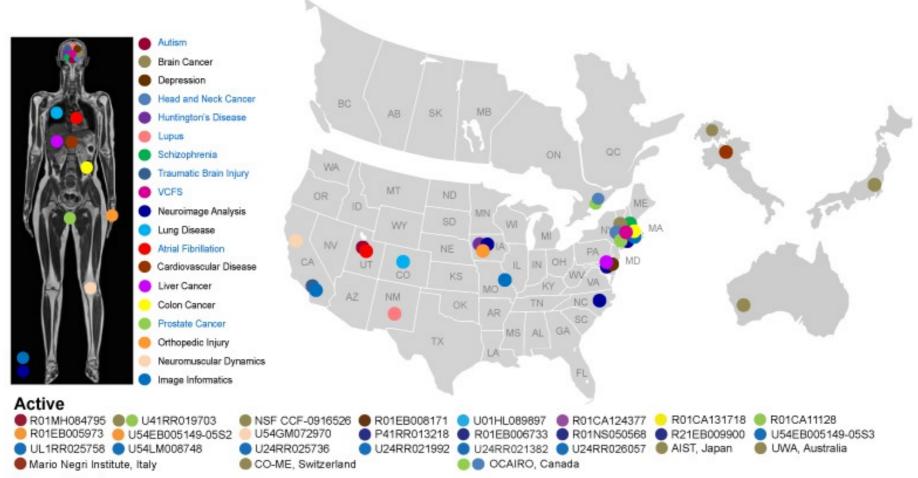
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Disclaimer

"The Software has been designed for research purposes only and has not been reviewed or approved by the Food and Drug Administration or by any other agency"

Open Community Process

- Open development
- Mailing lists
- Documentation
- Source code control
- Bug reporting



Open working meetings called *project weeks* January in Salt Lake City, June in Boston

Open Source Software

BSD-style license

No protected IP

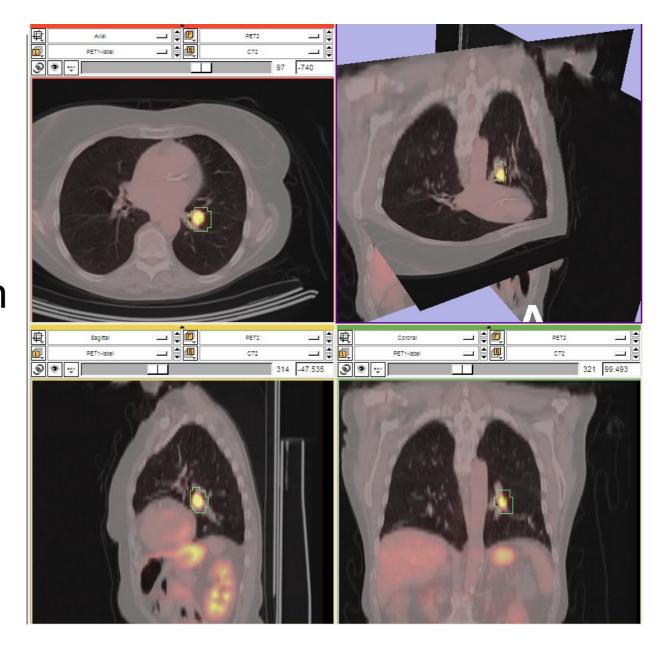
Software can move with scientists Coexist with proprietary software

Cross-platform: Windows, Linux, OSX

Basic visualization

Window/level Pseudo-color Mosaic Multi-modal fusion

2 images + 1 labelmap



Interactive editor

Paint, draw, threshold, morphological operations, ...

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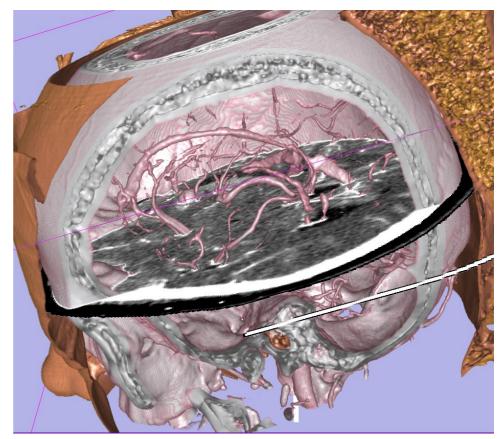
3D visualization

Ray casting

- Color and opacity transfer functions
- Composite displays

Shaded surfaces

- Pseudo-color
- Shaded lighting



Maximum intensity projection

Interactive registration



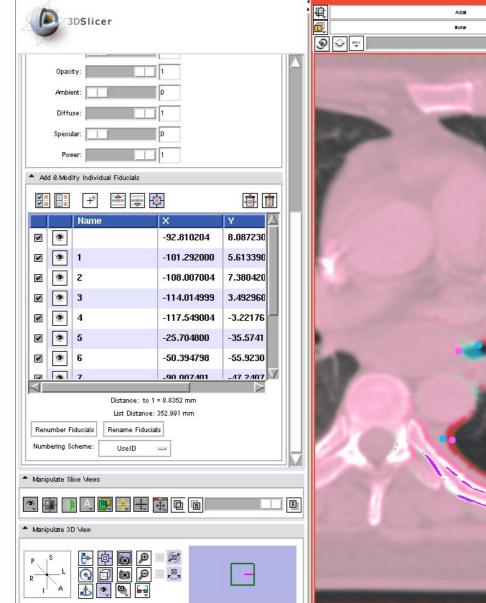
MRML tree

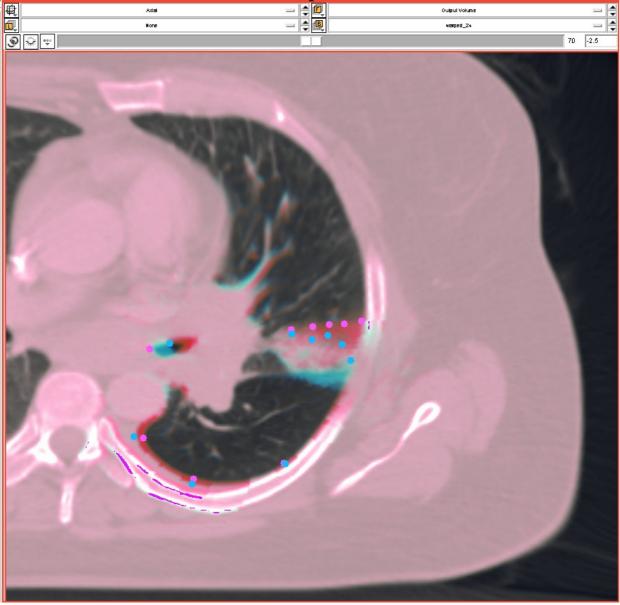
Data items are stored in the MRML tree

- Images
- Transforms
- Models

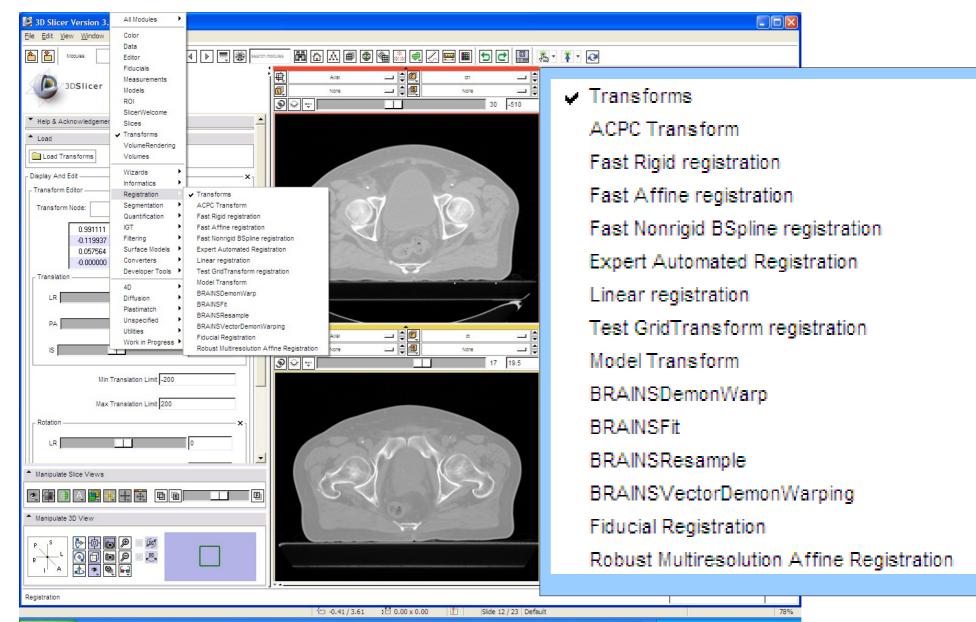
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Display MRML ID's	V

Interactive deformable registration





Automatic registration



Automatic registration

	How to get?	Algorithm	Metric
"Expert Automated"	Included	B-spline	SSD, NCC, MI
BRAINS	Included	B-spline, demons	MI, demons
Plastimatch	Extension	B-spline	SSD, MI
Hammer	Extension	Feature- based	Block matching
CMTK	Separate download	B-spline	SSD, MI, others

Slicer extensions

3D Slicer Version 3.6.3 1.0

Extension Management Wizard

Select extensions, then click uninstall to remove them from your version of 3D Slicer, or click download to retrieve them.

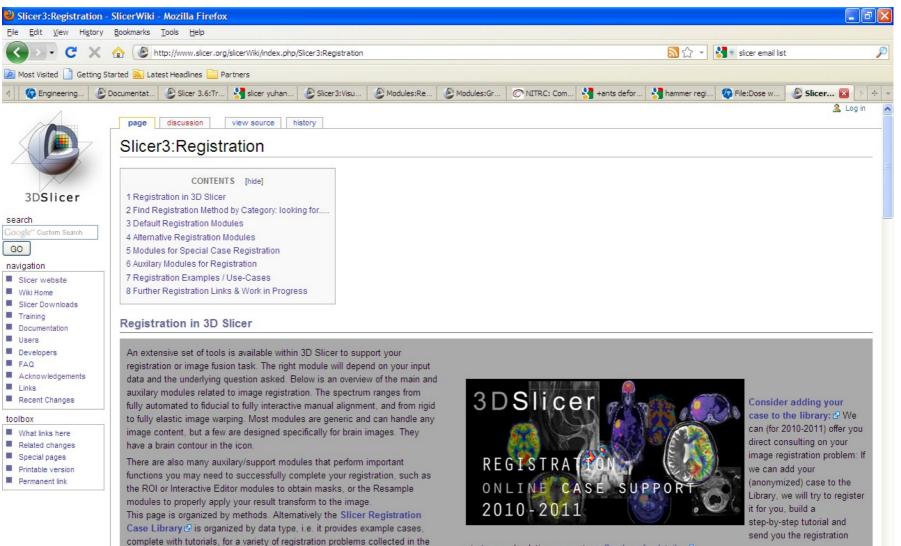
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Registration portal

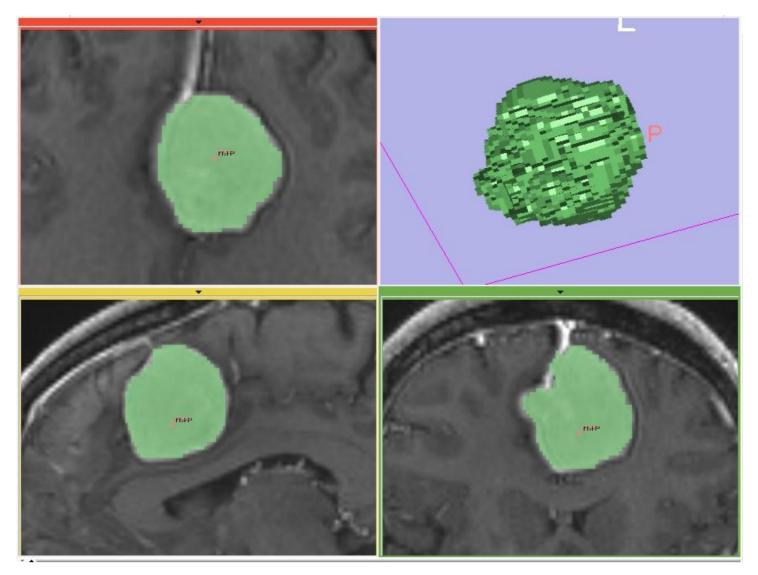


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amend (meier at bwh.harvard.edu).

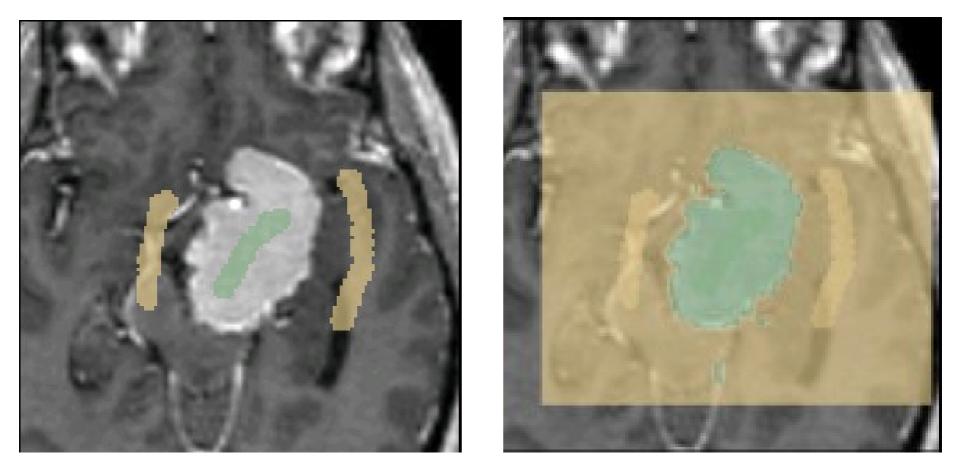
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Segmentation



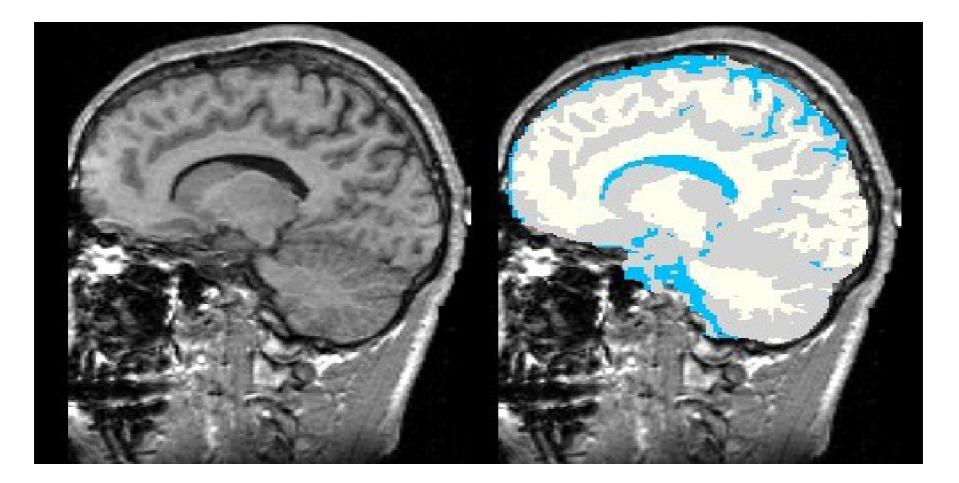
Fast marching segmentation

Segmentation



Grow-cut segmentation

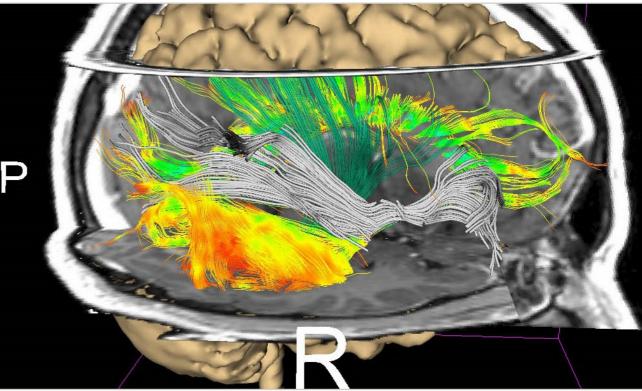
Segmentation



EM segmentation

Other capabilities

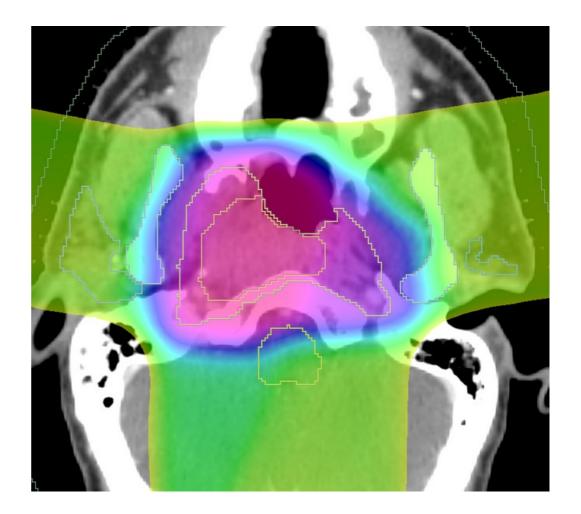
Meshing and model generation
Image-guided therapy
Vascular modeling
SUV computation
Tractography



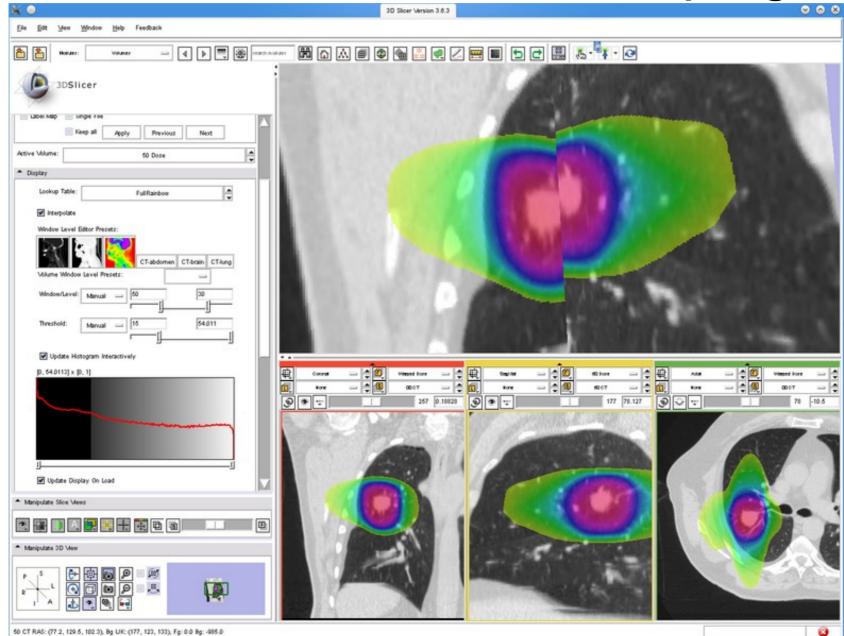
DICOM-RT Interchange

- RT Dose
 - Import / Export
- RT Structure Sets *

 Import / Export
 - * with caveats



Structure and Dose Warping



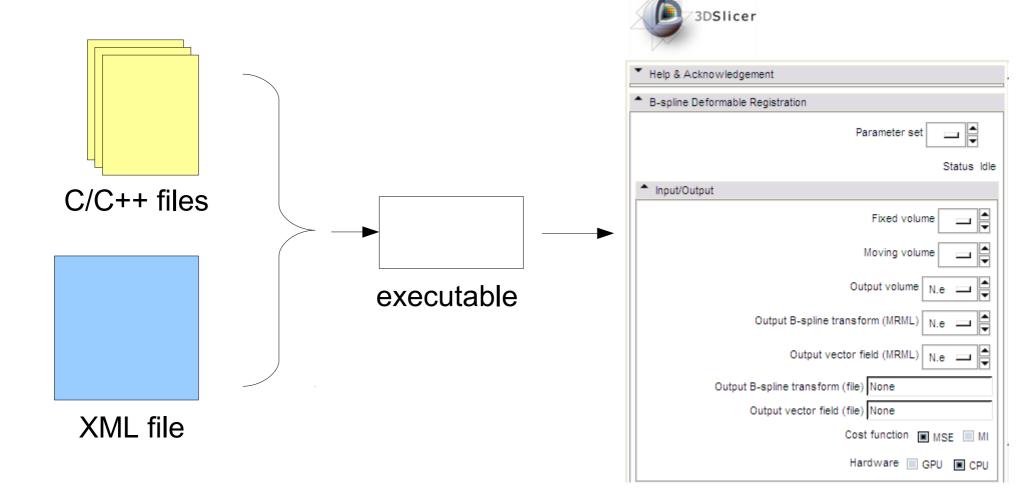
Developing slicer modules

Three kinds of modules:

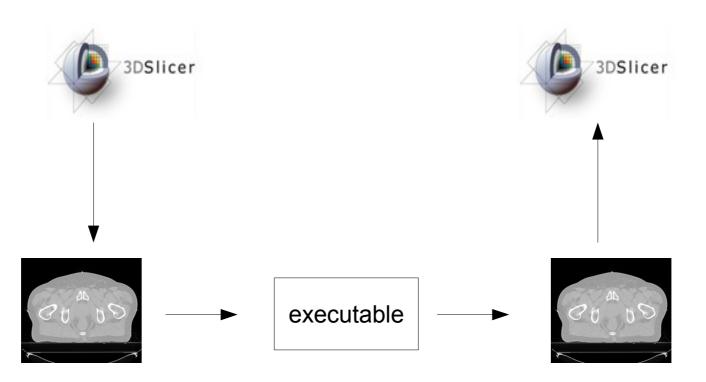
- Command line module
- Scripted module
- Loadable module

Command line module

User interface is generated by slicer



Command line module



(1) Slicer writes your input files, then launches your executable (3) Slicer loads your output files

(2) Your executable runs, and it writes output files

More information

Slicer email lists

- slicer-users@bwh.harvard.edu
- slicer-devel@bwh.harvard.edu

Documentation & tutorials

- http://www.slicer.org/slicerWiki/index.php/Documentation-3.6
- http://www.slicer.org/slicerWiki/index.php/Slicer_3.6:Training
- http://www.slicer.org/slicerWiki/index.php/Slicer3:Registration

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