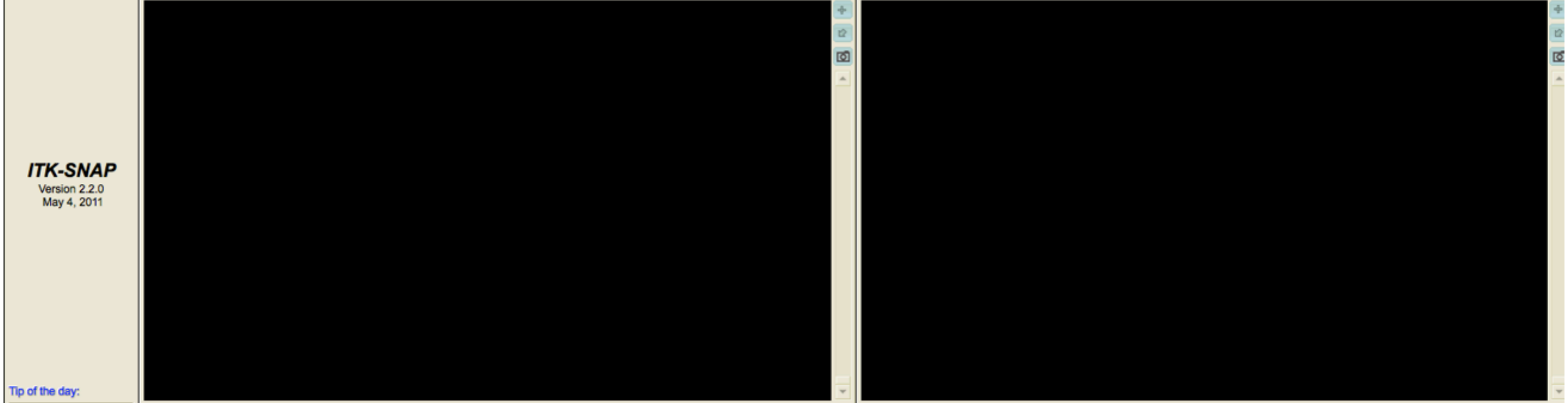


*Construction of  
Surface Models :*

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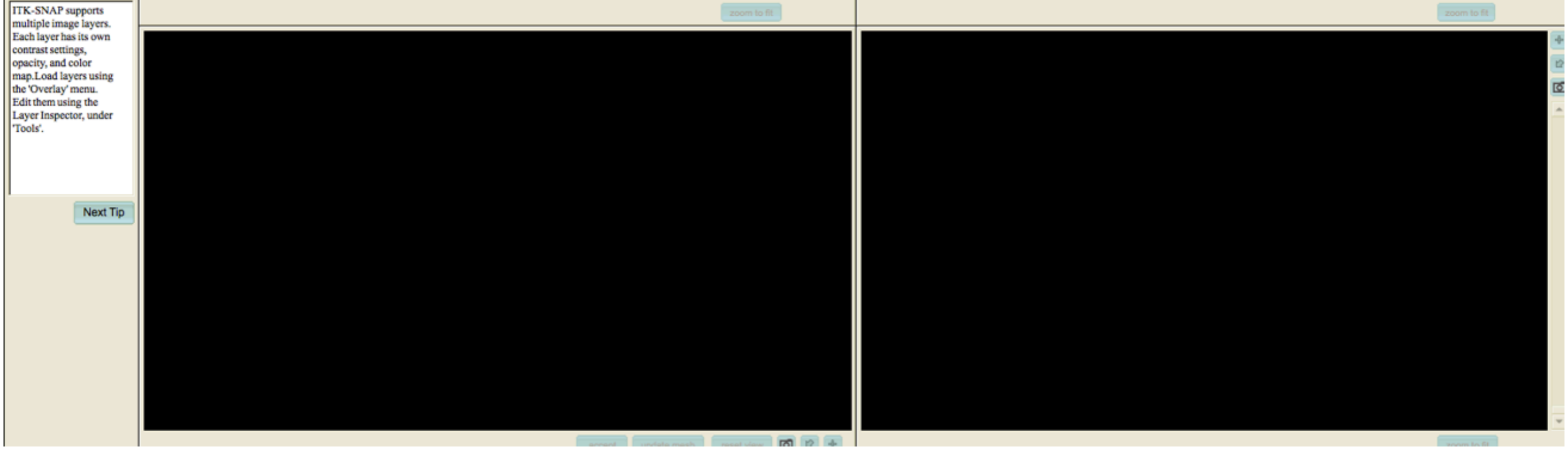


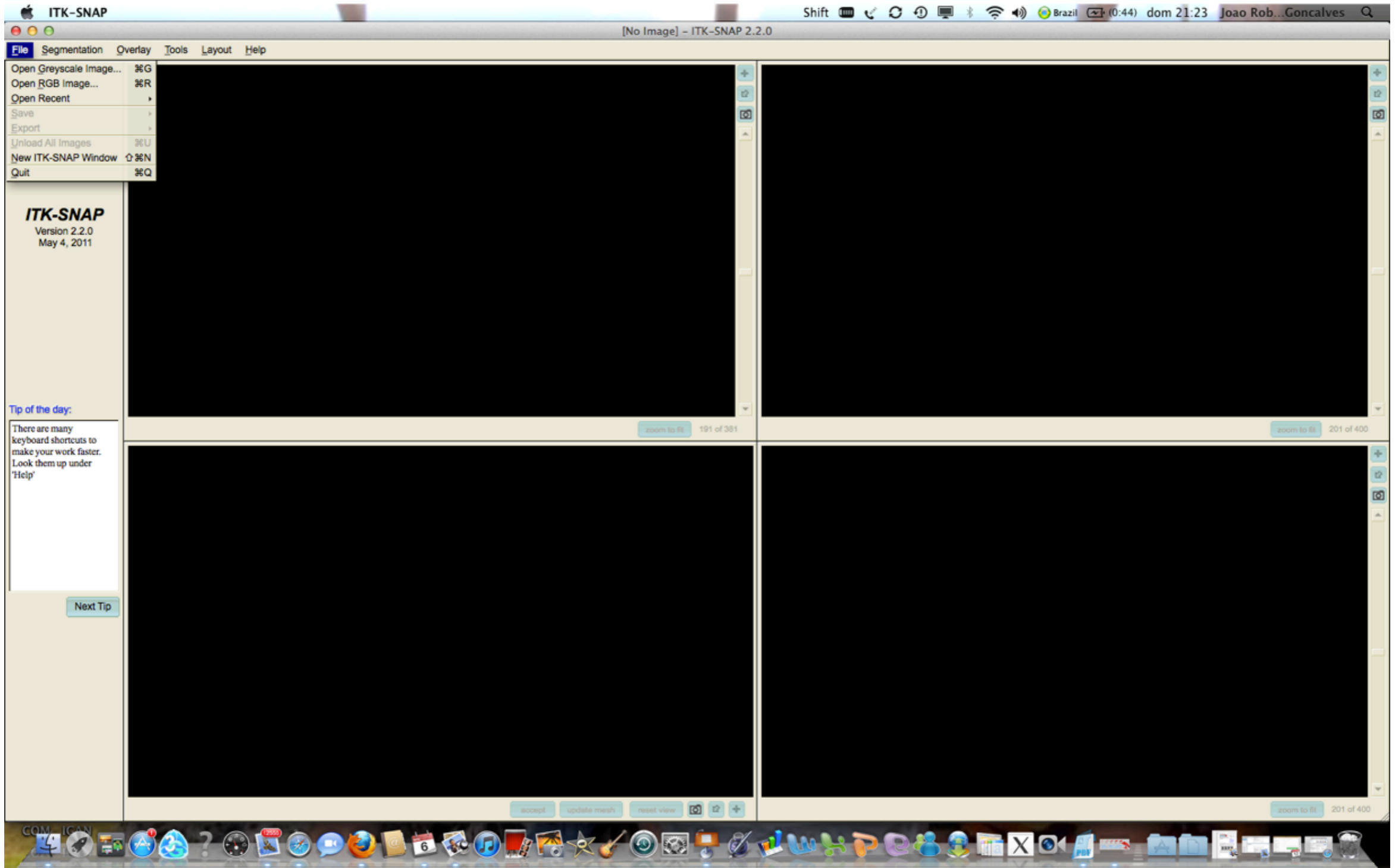
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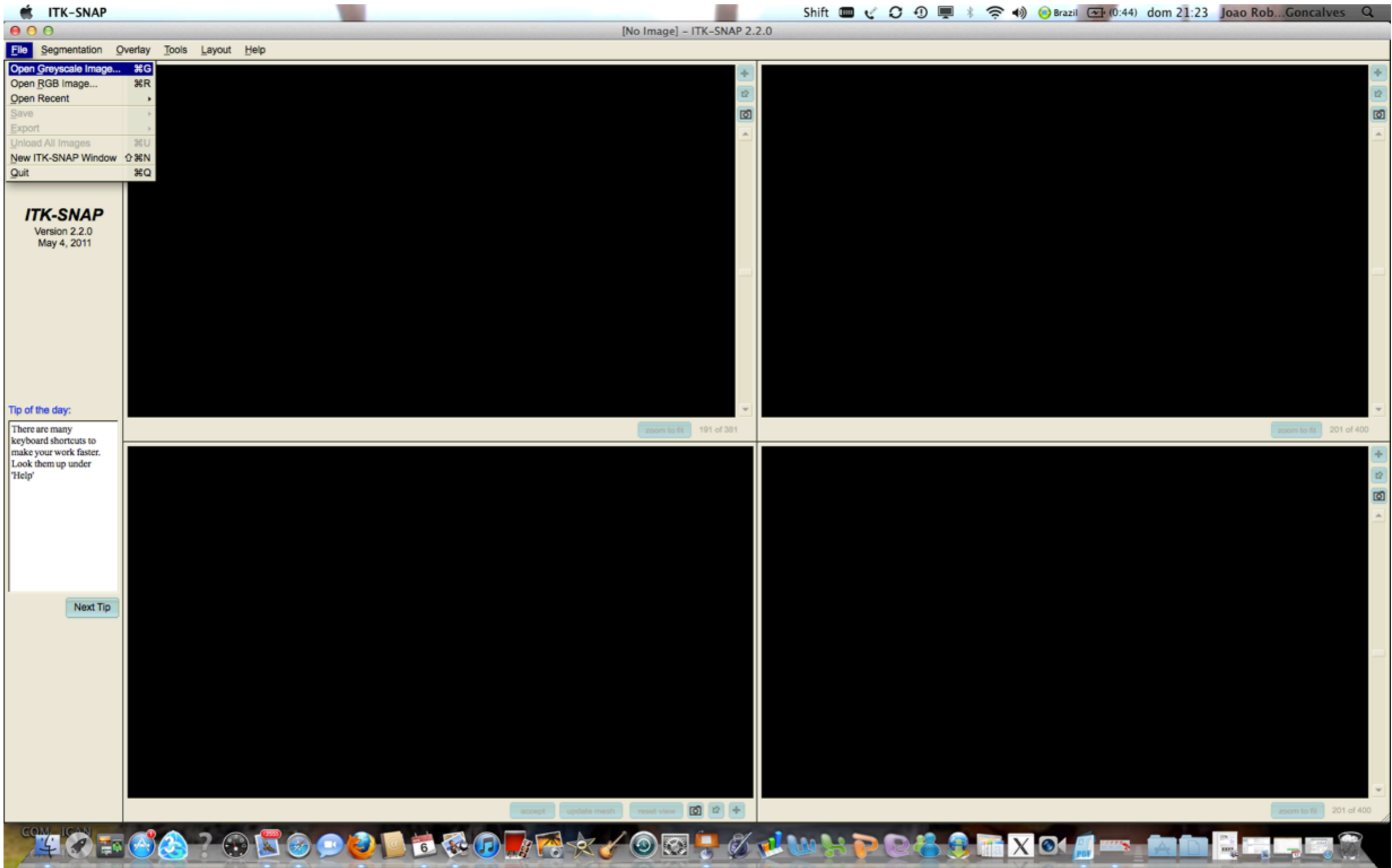
Tip of the day:

ITK-SNAP supports multiple image layers. Each layer has its own contrast settings, opacity, and color map. Load layers using the 'Overlay' menu. Edit them using the Layer Inspector, under 'Tools'.

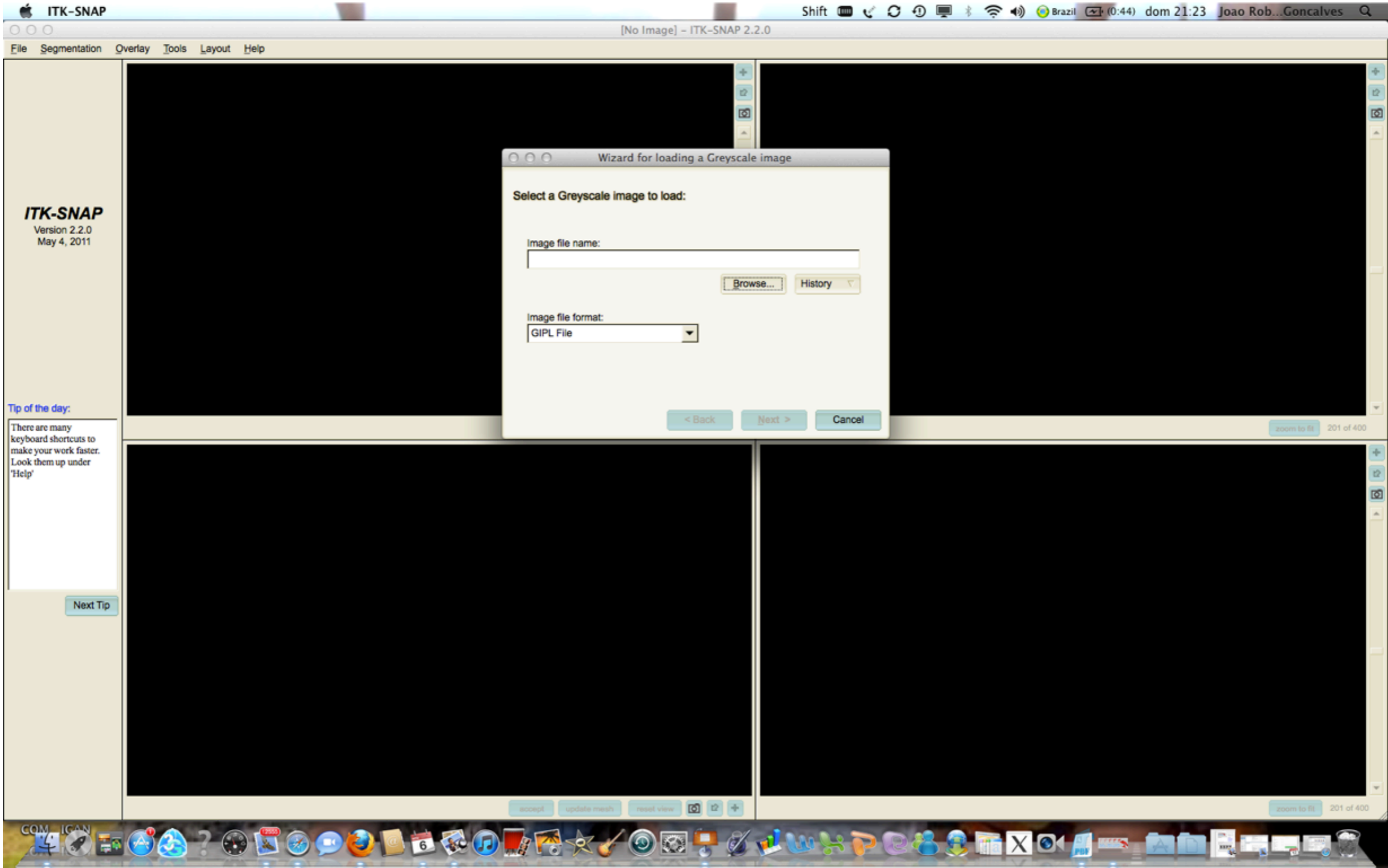
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Wizard for loading a Greyscale image

Select a Greyscale image to load:

Image file name:

Image file format:

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Load Image

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Cauby Vídeos  
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Cevidanes\_seg  
D Rochetti  
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ESCLARECER...E MICHIGAN  
Estrogen and Joint  
Fotos orto pré  
Fotos Wolford  
Homenagem Wolford.mov  
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Justificativa...CLE EUA.doc  
Levar para Michigan  
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Livia's presentation.key  
mestre.key  
Mobile Hotspot Admin.app  
NeuroLib  
Oficina de R...ão Publicase  
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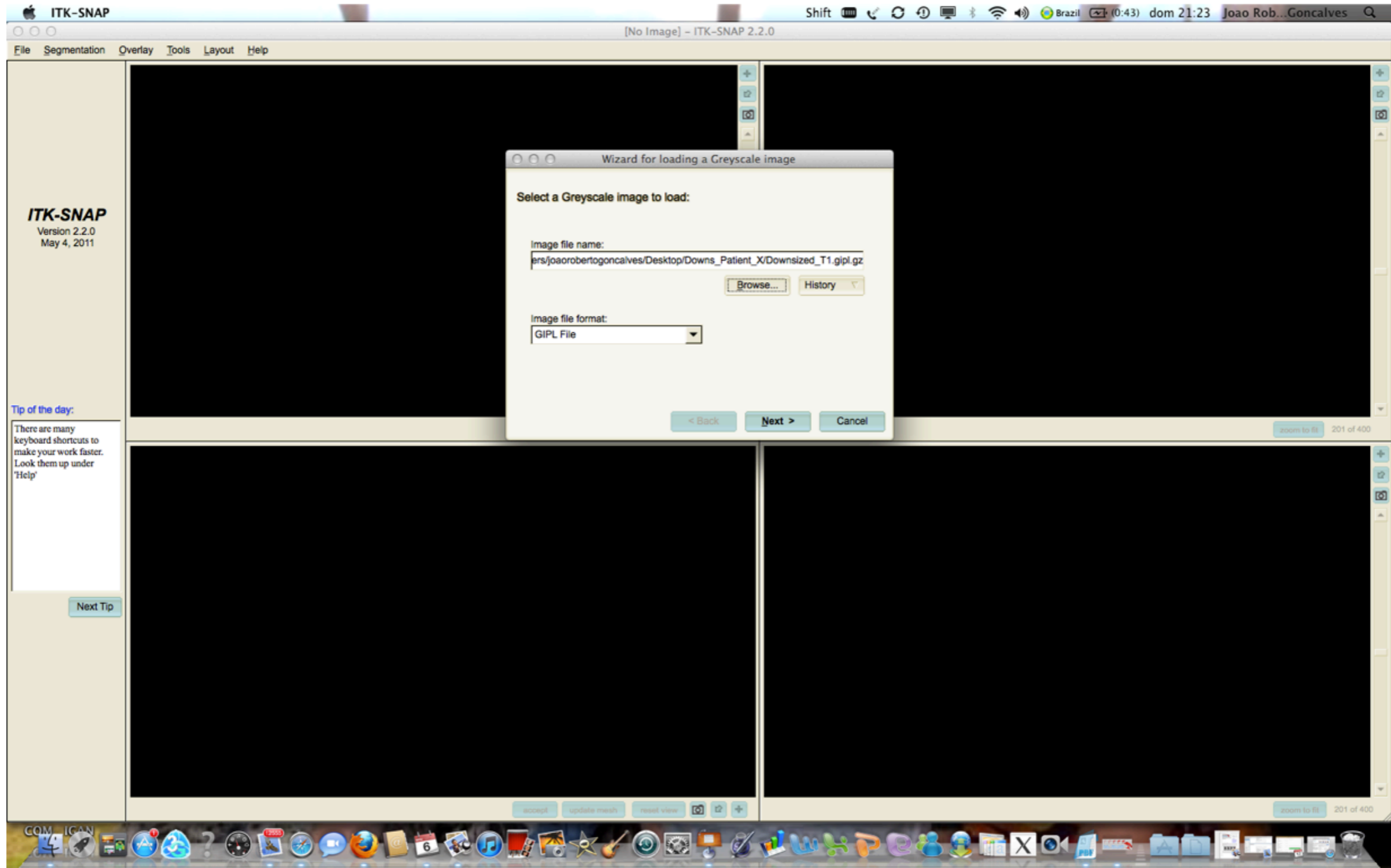
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Enable: All Image Files

Cancel Open



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**Wizard for loading a Greyscale image**

**Image Summary:**

File name: /Users/joaorobertogoncalves/Desktop/Downs\_Patient\_X/Downsiz

Dimensions: 400 400 381 Orientation: RAI

Spacing: 0.5 0.5 0.5 Byte order: Big Endian

Origin: 0 0 0.4 Data type: short

Size in KB: 119062

**Image Header:**


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**Main Toolbox**



**Tool Options**

**Crosshairs Tool**

Intensity: -389      Label: 0

Label description:  
Clear Label

Multisession cursor

**Segmentation Options**

Active drawing label:  
Label 1


Draw over:  
All labels

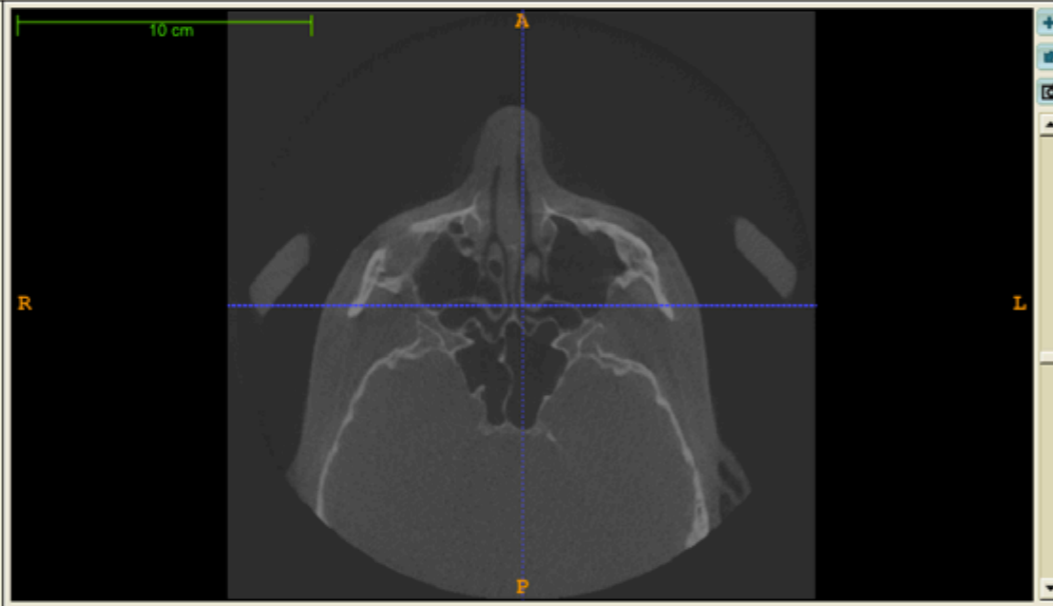
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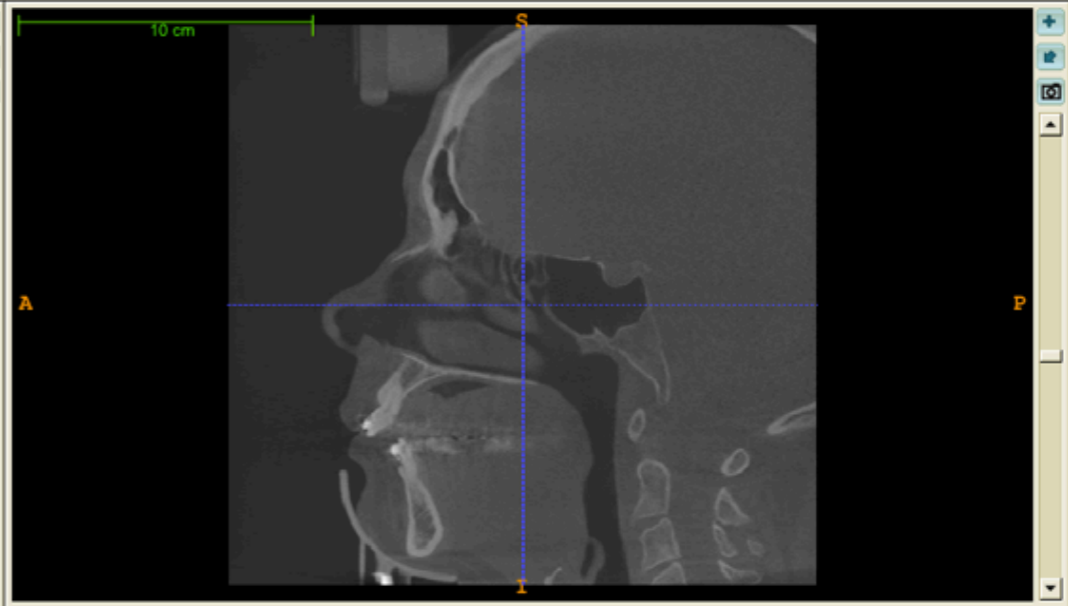
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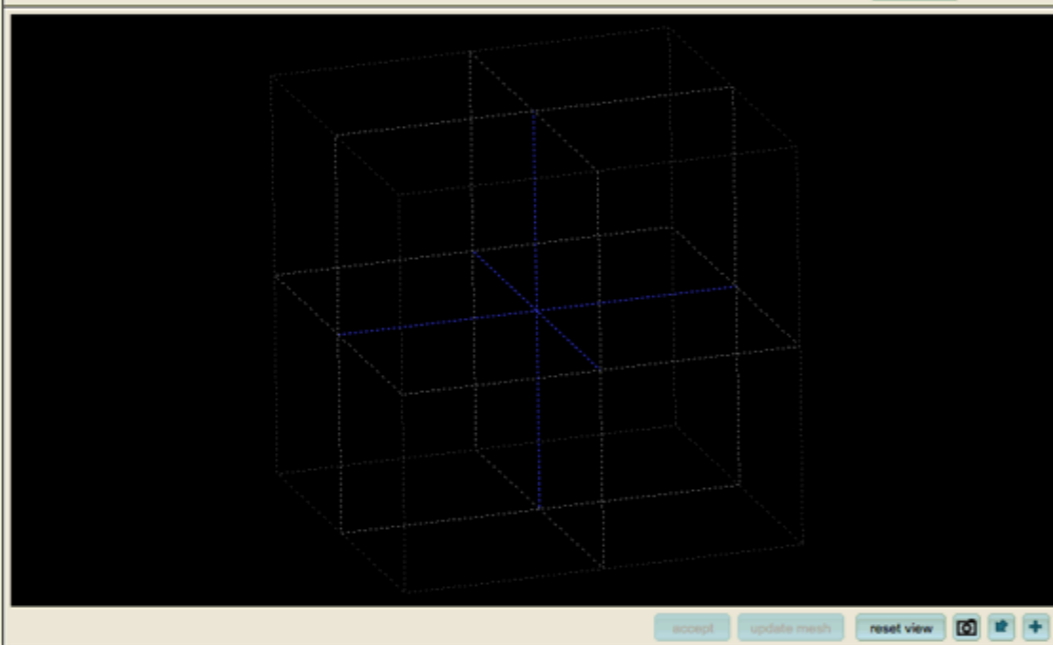
Label editor  
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**3D Toolbox**










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**Main Toolbox**

**Tool Options**

**Crosshairs Tool**

Intensity: -389      Label: 0

Label description:  
Clear Label

Multisession cursor

**Segmentation Options**

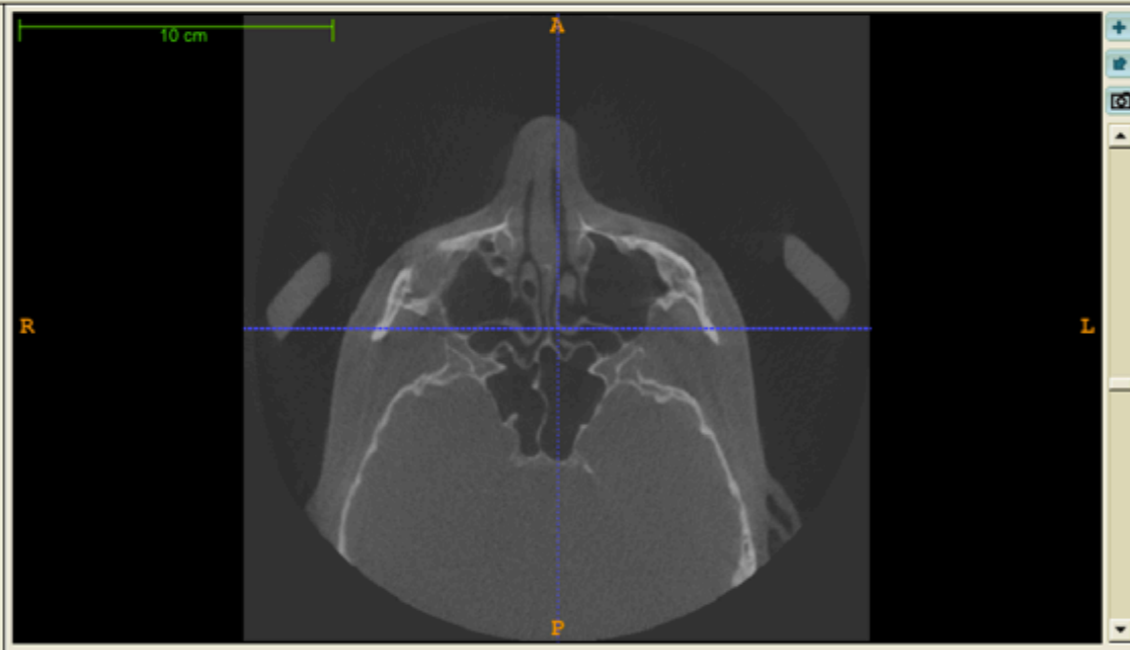
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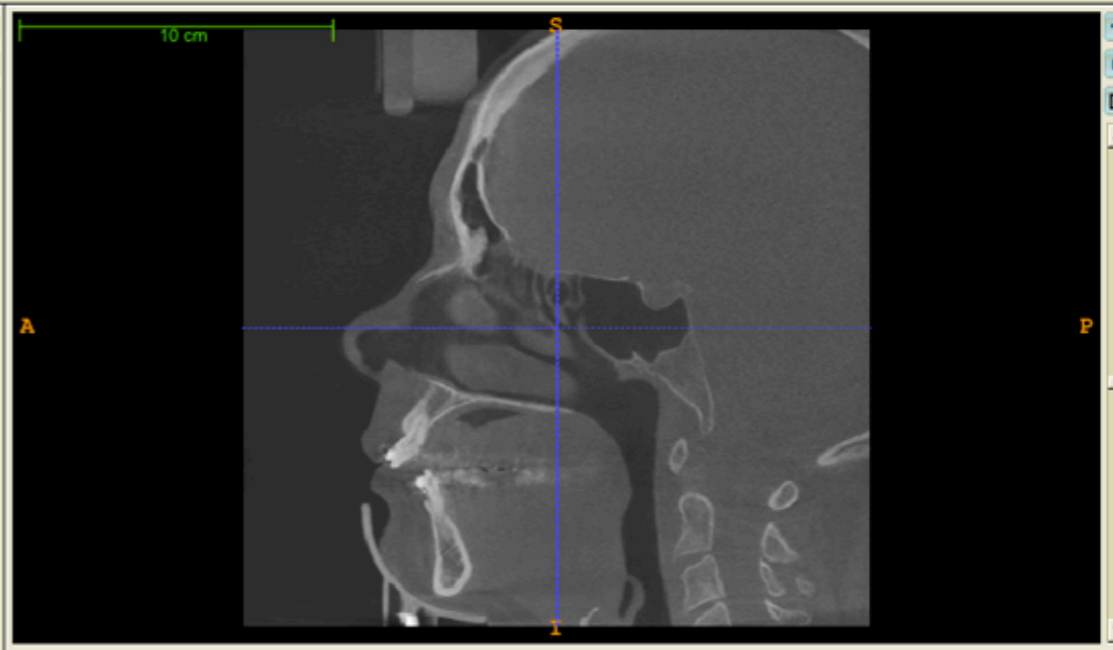
Label editor

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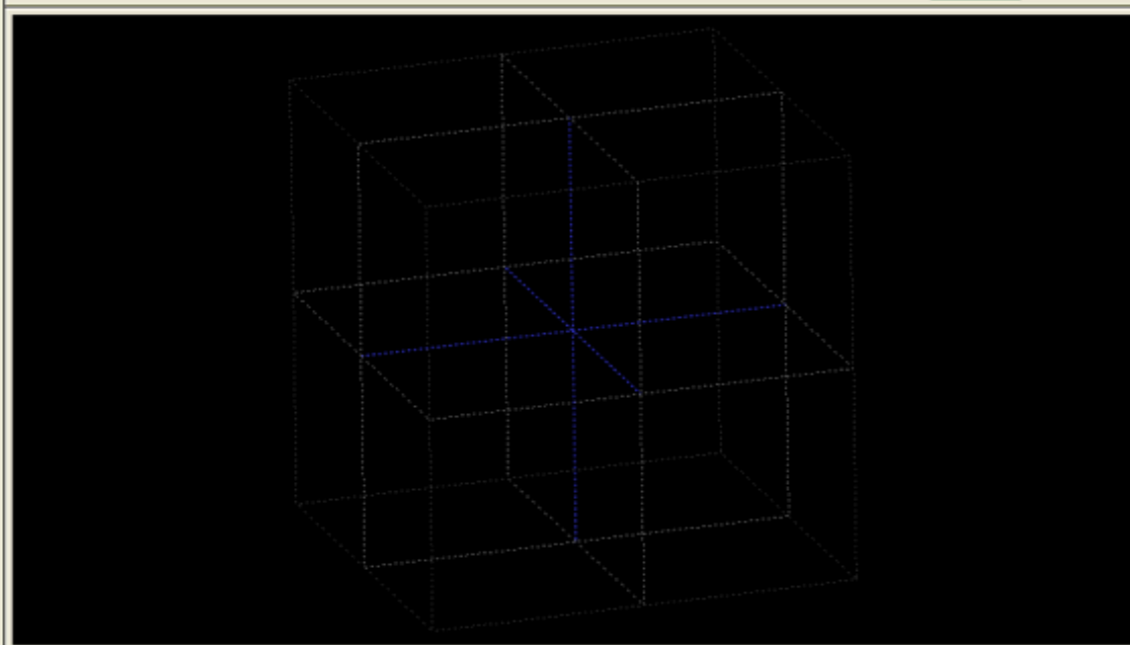
**3D Toolbox**



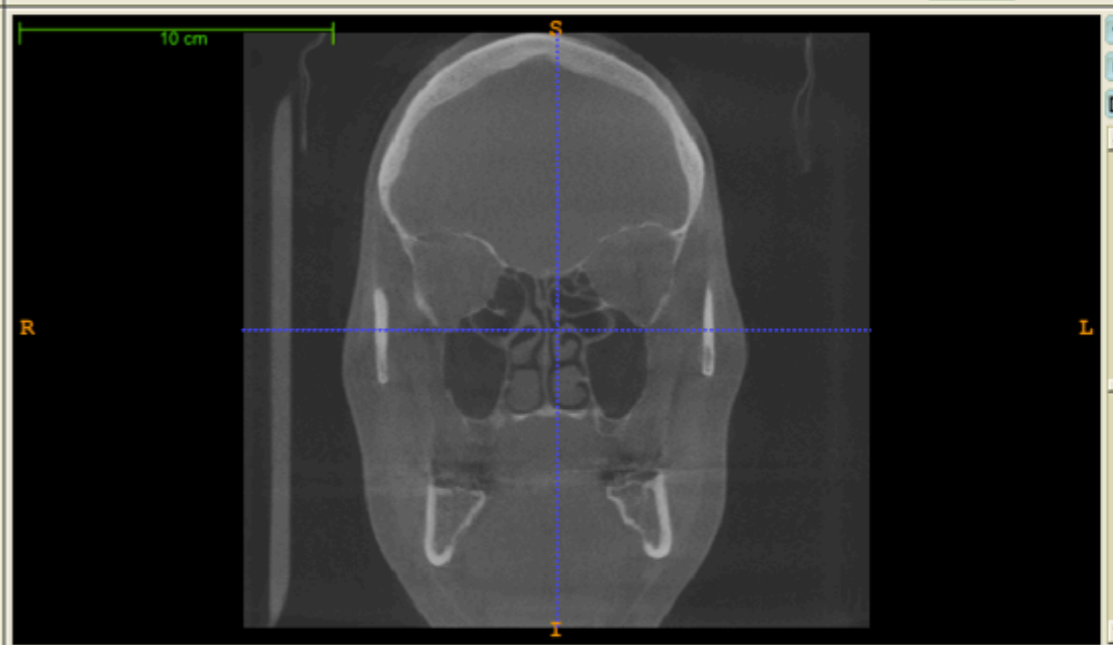
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*JK-SNAP can be used in two  
different modes:*

*manual segmentation*

*and semi-automatic segmentation.*

# *Manual Mode*

*The manual mode is used for segmentation using hand contouring and for cleaning up the results of automatic segmentation.*



**Main Toolbox**



**Tool Options**

**Crosshairs Tool**

Intensity: -389      Label: 0

Label description:  
Clear Label

Multisession cursor

**Segmentation Options**

Active drawing label:  
Label 2

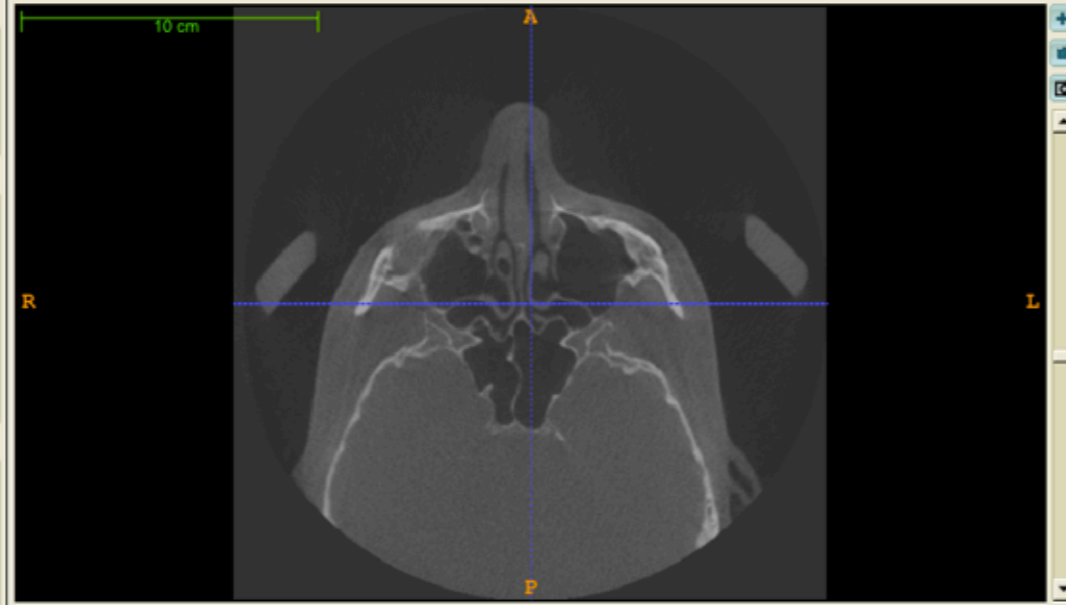
Draw over:  
All labels

Draw inverted

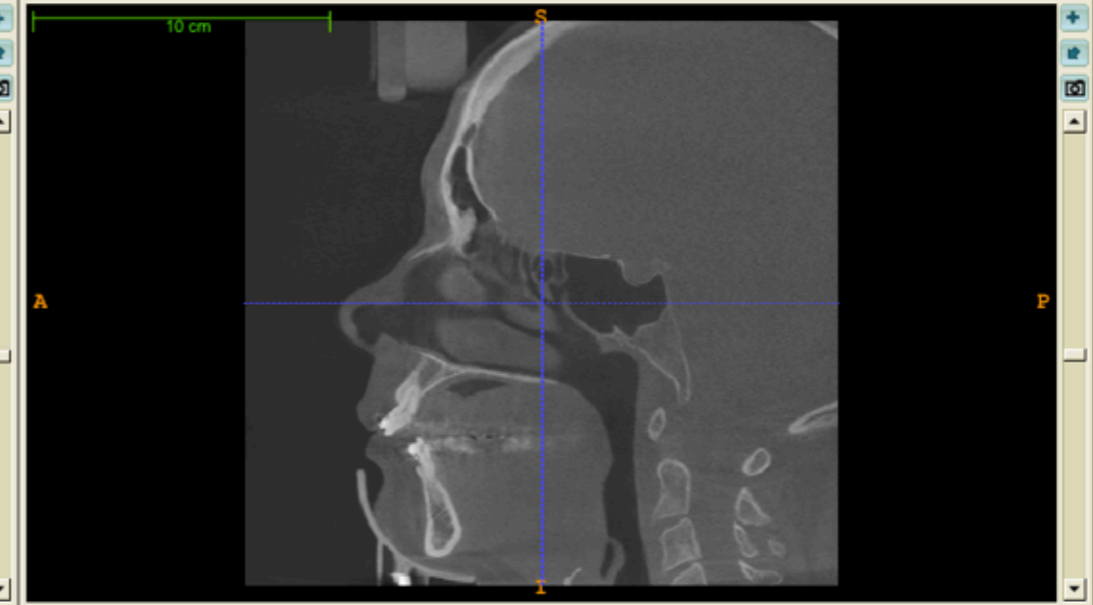
Overall label opacity:  
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Label editor  
Undo      Redo

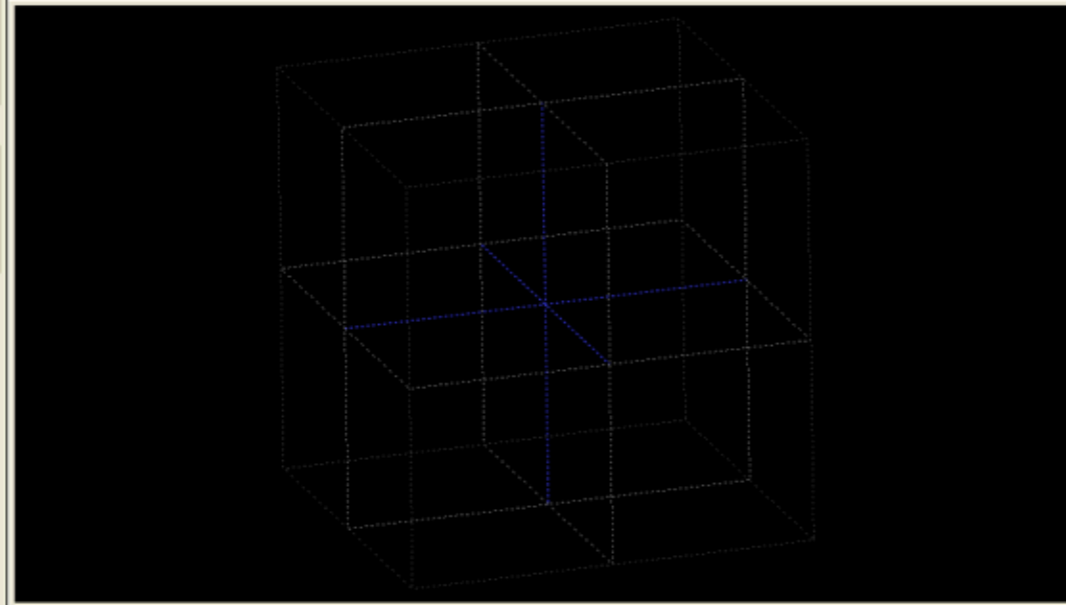
**3D Toolbox**



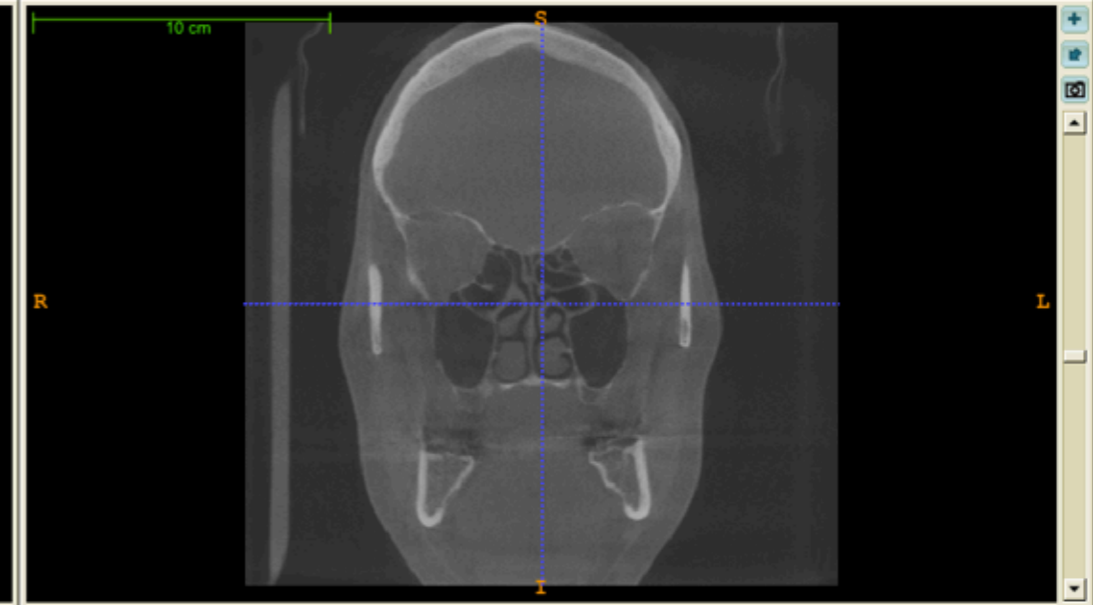
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# *Semi-automatic Mode*

*Segmentation algorithm is used to segment anatomical structures in three dimensions.*

*This algorithm requires some guidance from the user, and ITK-SNAP provides an easy interface to provide such guidance.*

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**Main Toolbox**

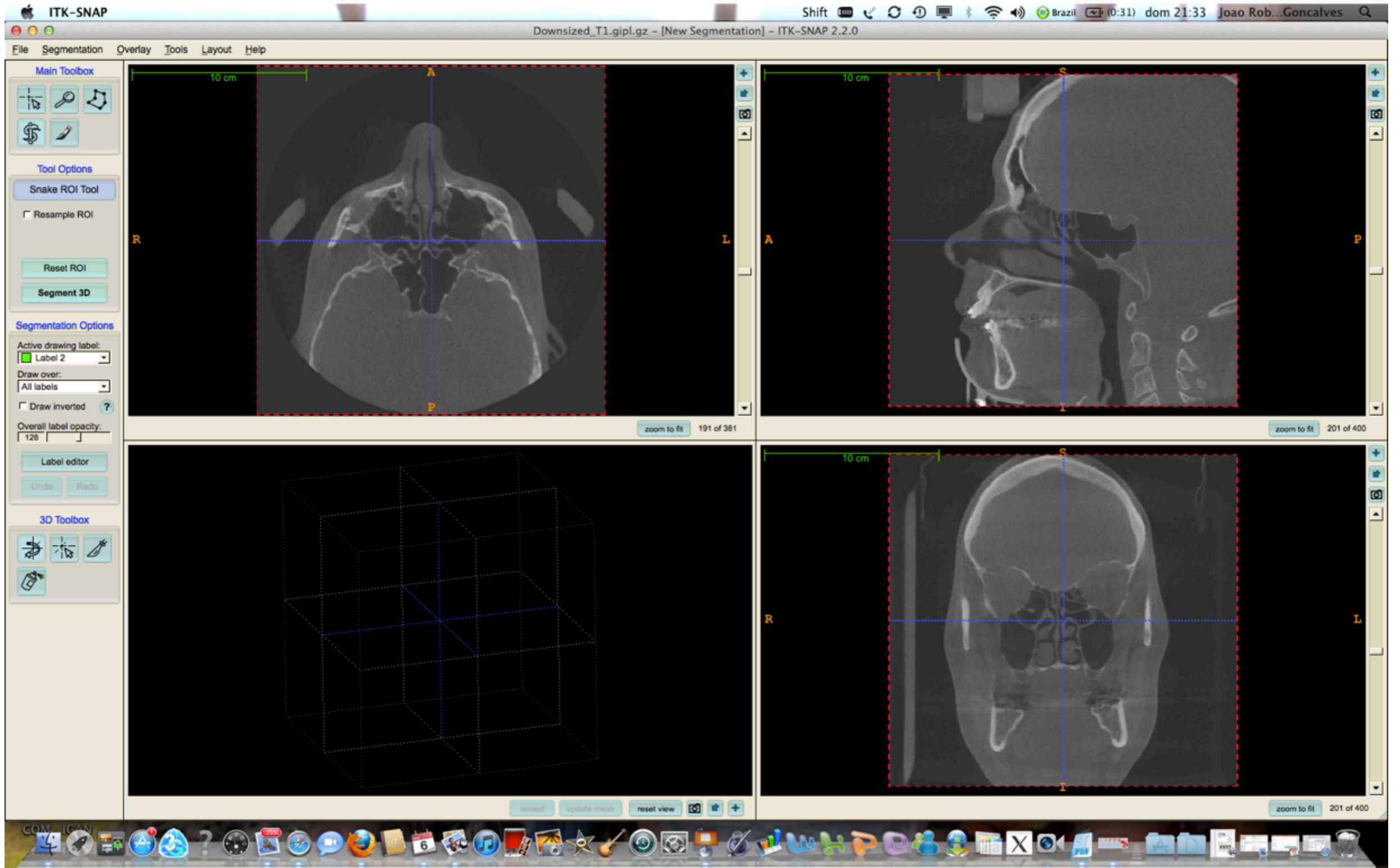
- Snake ROI tool: select a region of interest for automatic segmentation
- Crosshairs Tool
- Intensity: -389    Label: 0
- Label description:
- Clear Label
- Multisession cursor

**Segmentation Options**

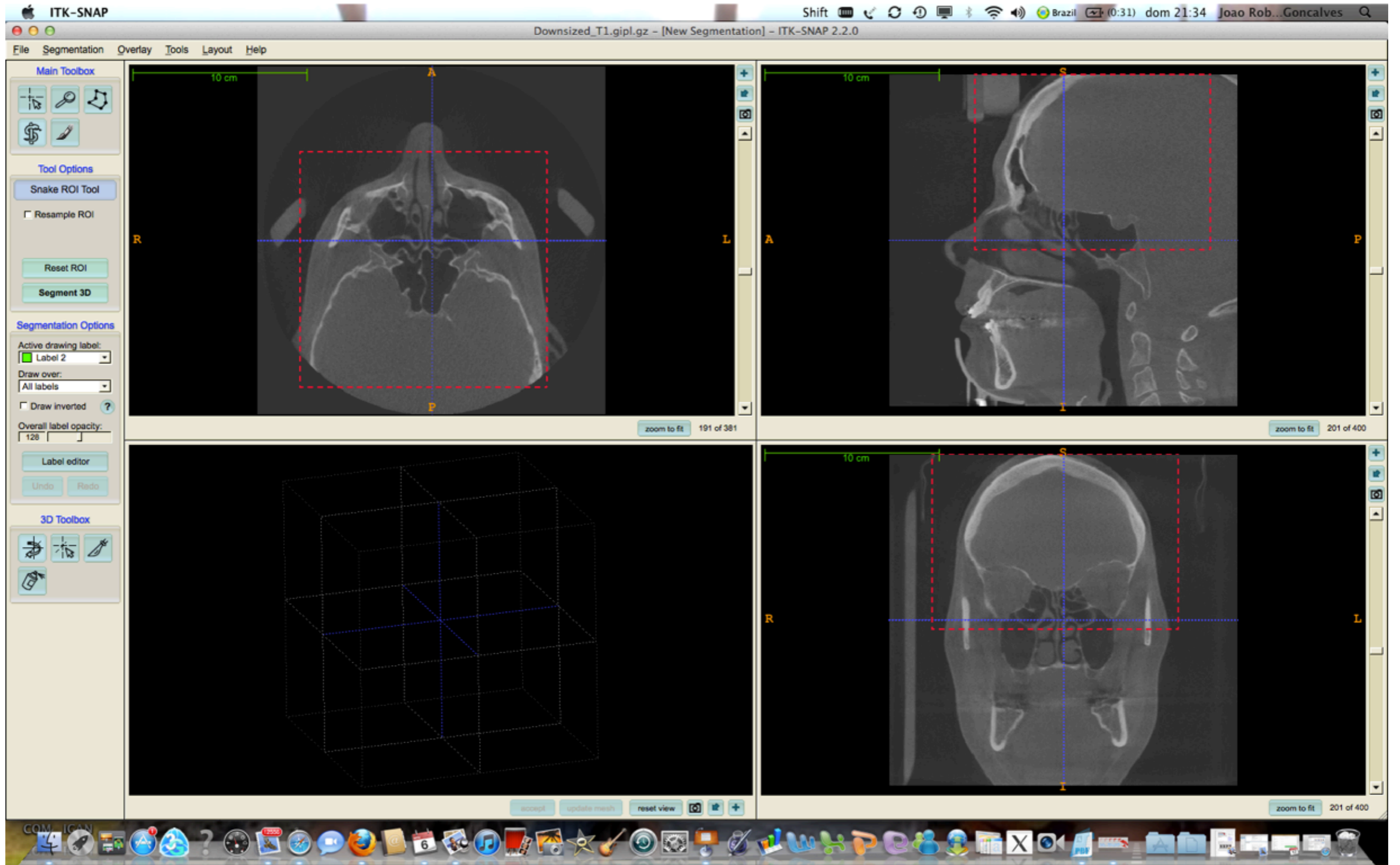
- Active drawing label: Label 2
- Draw over: All labels
- Draw inverted
- Overall label opacity: 128
- Label editor
- Undo    Redo

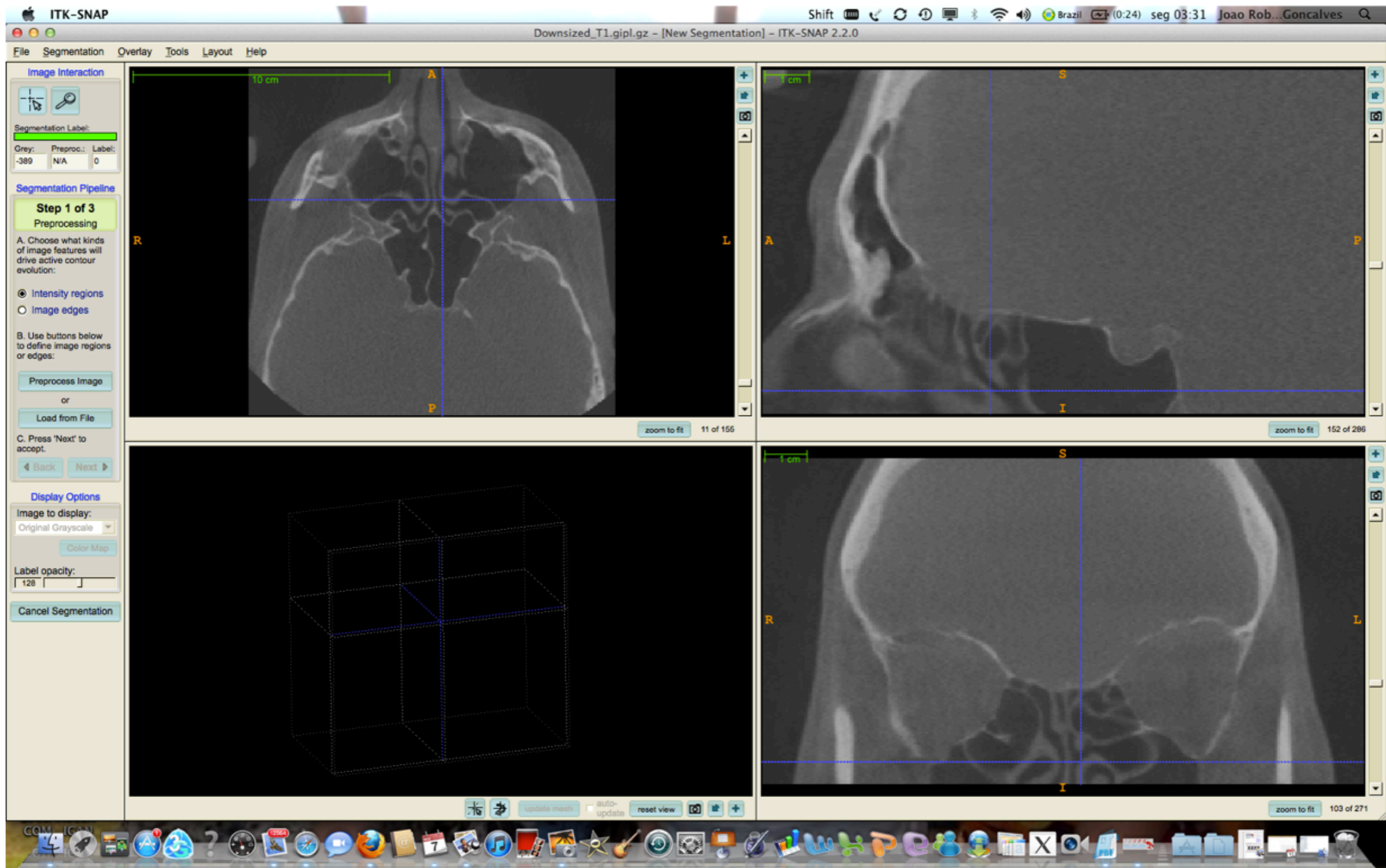
**3D Toolbox**

- 3D visualization tools



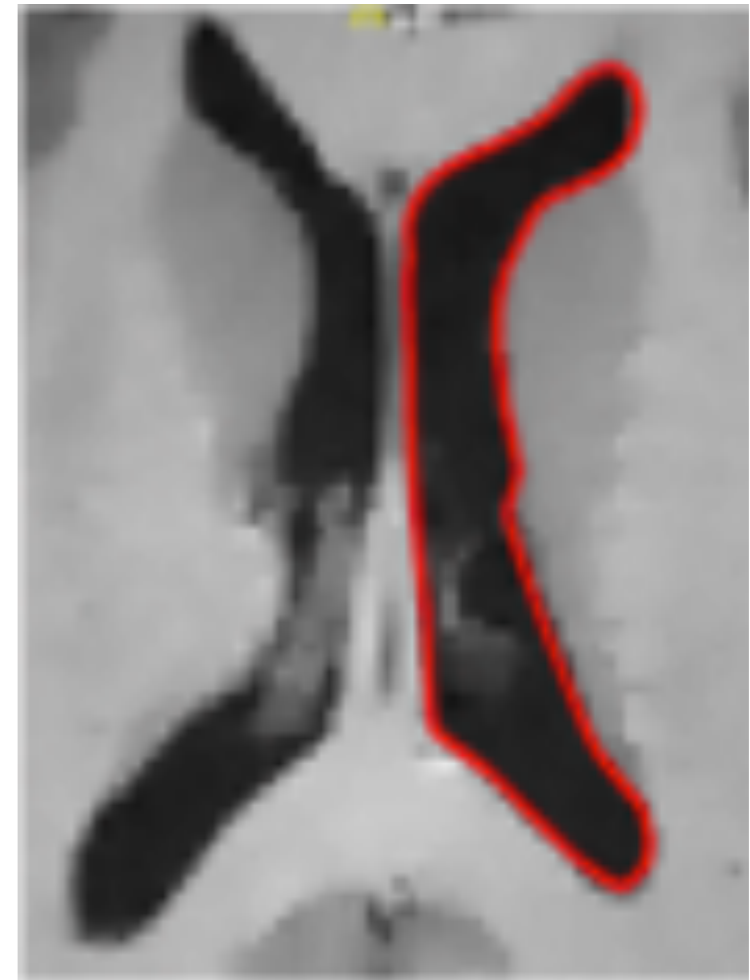




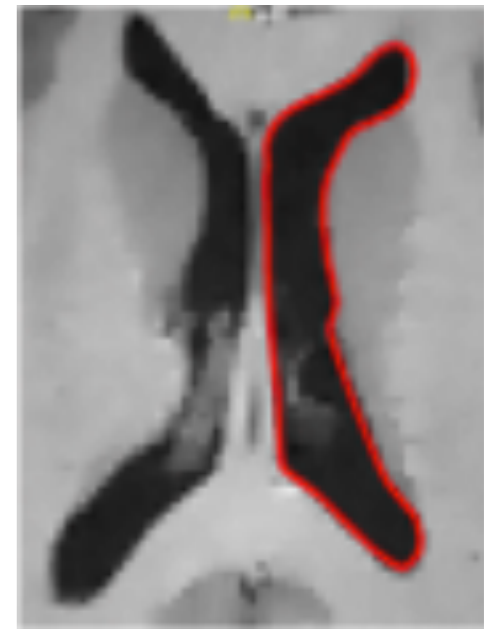
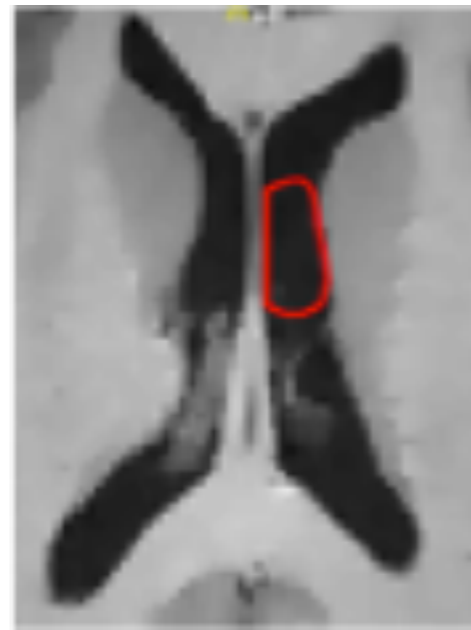
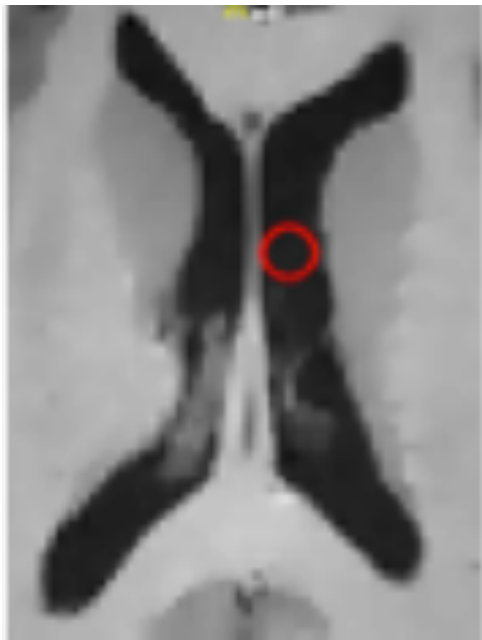


# Snake Evolution

The methodology behind *SNAP* is called snake evolution. The term snake is used to refer to a closed curve (or surface in  $3D$ ) that represents a segmentation.



*In snake evolution methods, the snake evolves from a very rough estimate of the anatomical structure of interest to a very close approximation of the structure*

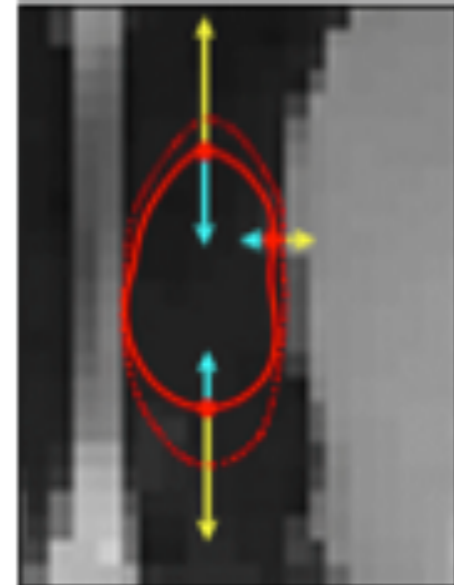
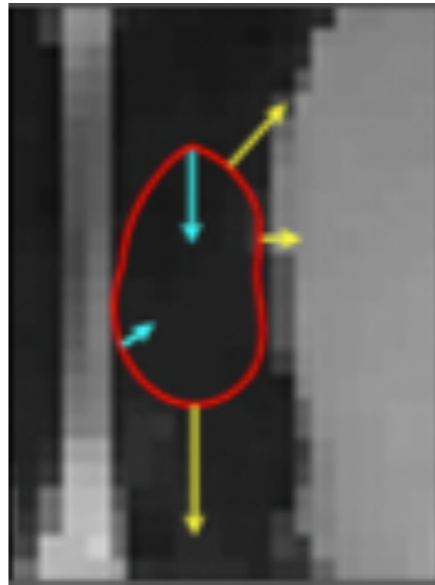




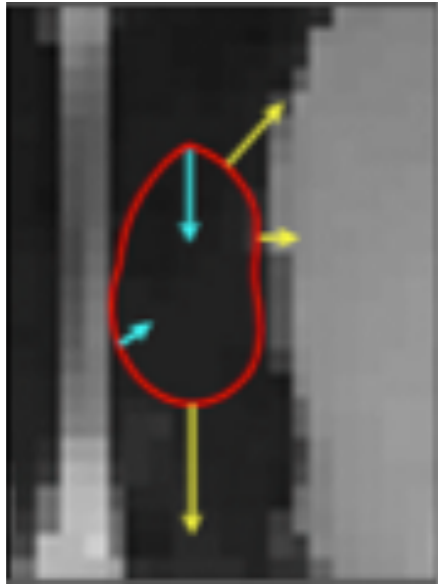
# How?

*The snake evolution is governed by a mathematical equation that describes the velocity of every point on the snake at any particular time. The velocity of each point depends on two factors:*

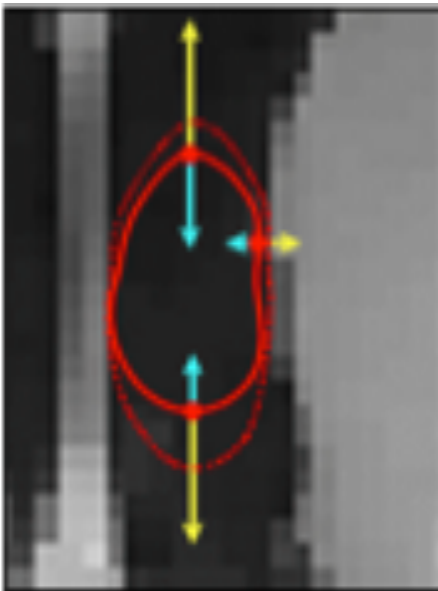
- 1. The shape of the snake*
- 2. The intensity of the image in the neighborhood of the point*



# Vectors of evolution



*The yellow velocities depend on image properties: they are stronger in the regions of the image where the intensity is homogeneous and weaker where there are edges (discontinuities) in image intensity*



*The blue velocities depend on the shape of the snake: they are longer at points where the snake is more curved and shorter where the snake is more straight.*

# Two distinct ways to compute feature images:

- 1. The first causes the snake to slow down near edges, or discontinuities, of intensity.*
- 2. The second causes the snake to attract to boundaries of regions of uniform intensity.*

**Image Interaction**

Segmentation Label:  
Grey: -389    Preproc.: N/A    Label: 0

**Segmentation Pipeline**

**Step 1 of 3**  
Preprocessing

A. Choose what kinds of image features will drive active contour evolution:

- Intensity regions
- Image edges

B. Use buttons below to define image regions or edges:

Preprocess Image

or

Load from File

C. Press 'Next' to accept.

Back    Next

**Display Options**

Image to display:  
Original Grayscale

Color Map

Label opacity:  
128

Cancel Segmentation

Use this button to preprocess the grayscale image to generate the 'speed' image. The speed image affects how fast the active contour propagates at each point in the image.

**Image Interaction**

Segmentation Label:

Grey:	Preproc.:	Label:
-309	N/A	0

**Segmentation Pipeline**

**Step 1 of 3**  
Preprocessing

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- Image edges

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Preprocess Image

or

Load from File

C. Press 'Next' to accept.

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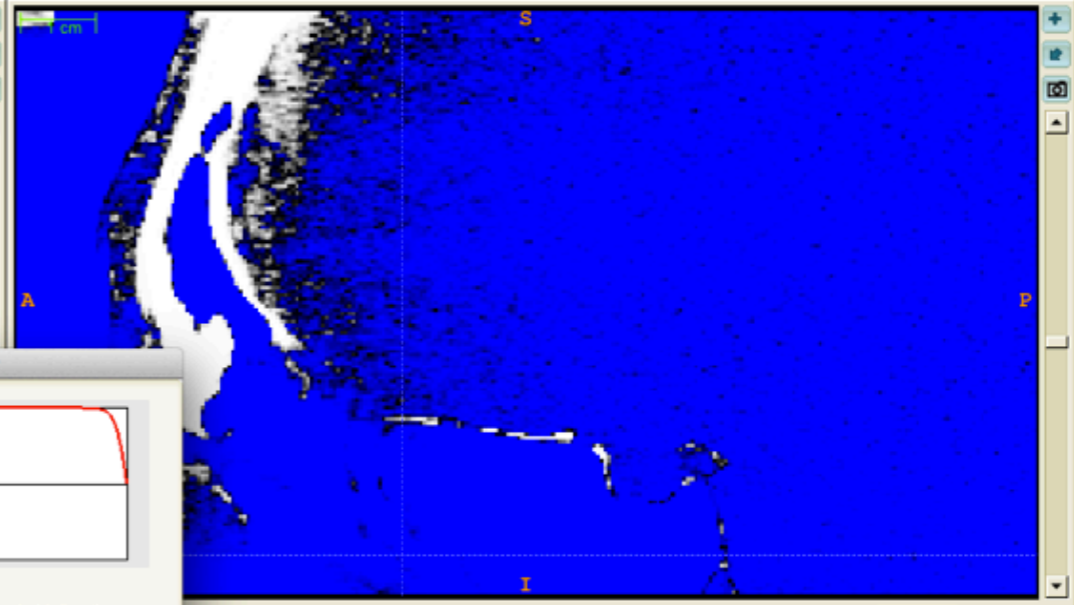
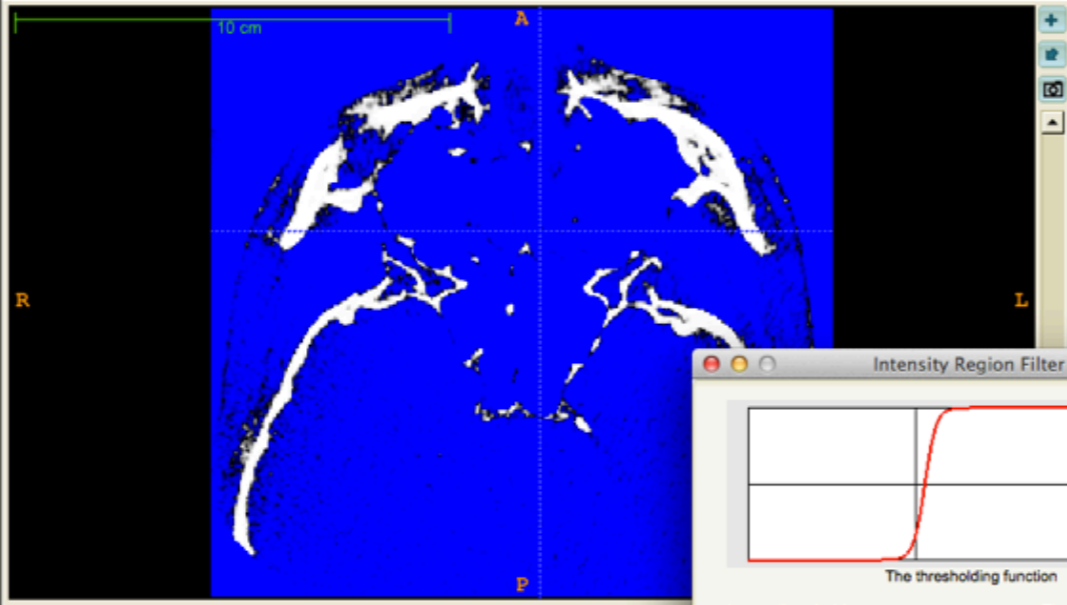
**Display Options**

Image to display:  
Preprocessed Image

Color Map

Label opacity:  
128

Cancel Segmentation



**Intensity Region Filter**

The thresholding function

Lower threshold: 120.00

Upper threshold: 825.00

Smoothness: 10.00

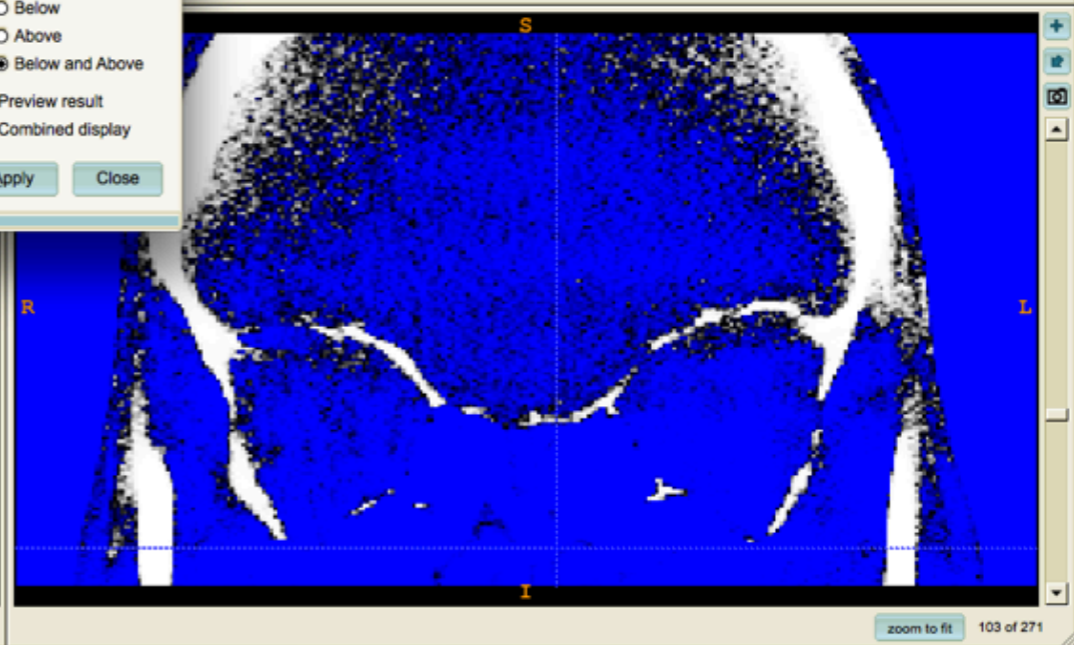
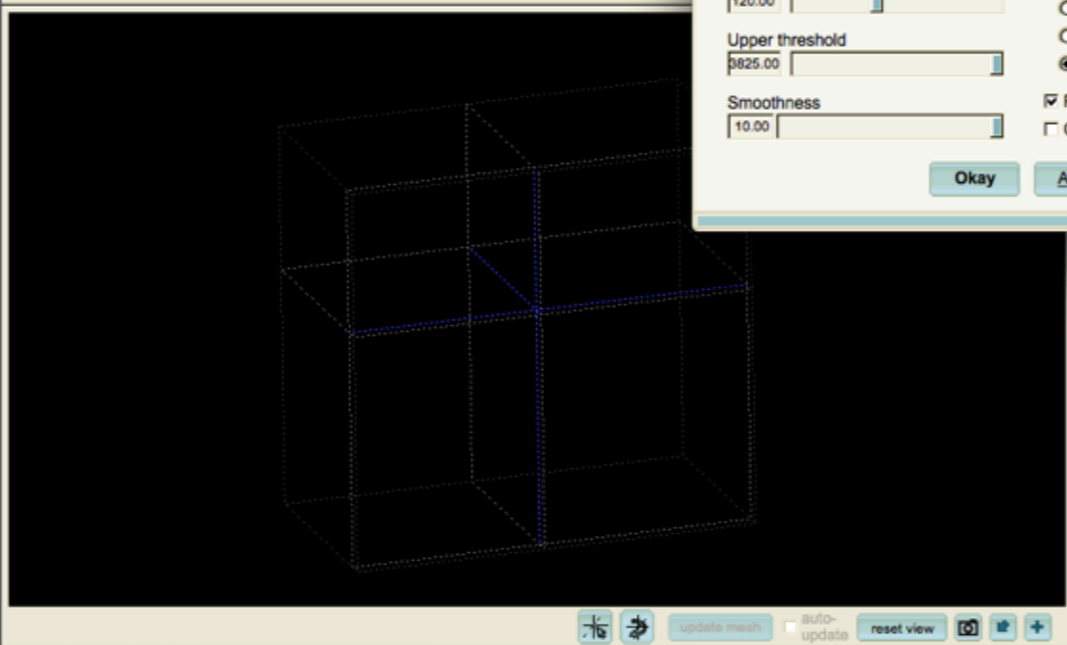
Threshold direction:

- Below
- Above
- Below and Above

Preview result

Combined display

Okay   Apply   Close





**Image Interaction**

Segmentation Label:

Grey:	Preproc.:	Label:
-389	N/A	0

**Segmentation Pipeline**

**Step 1 of 3**  
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Load from File

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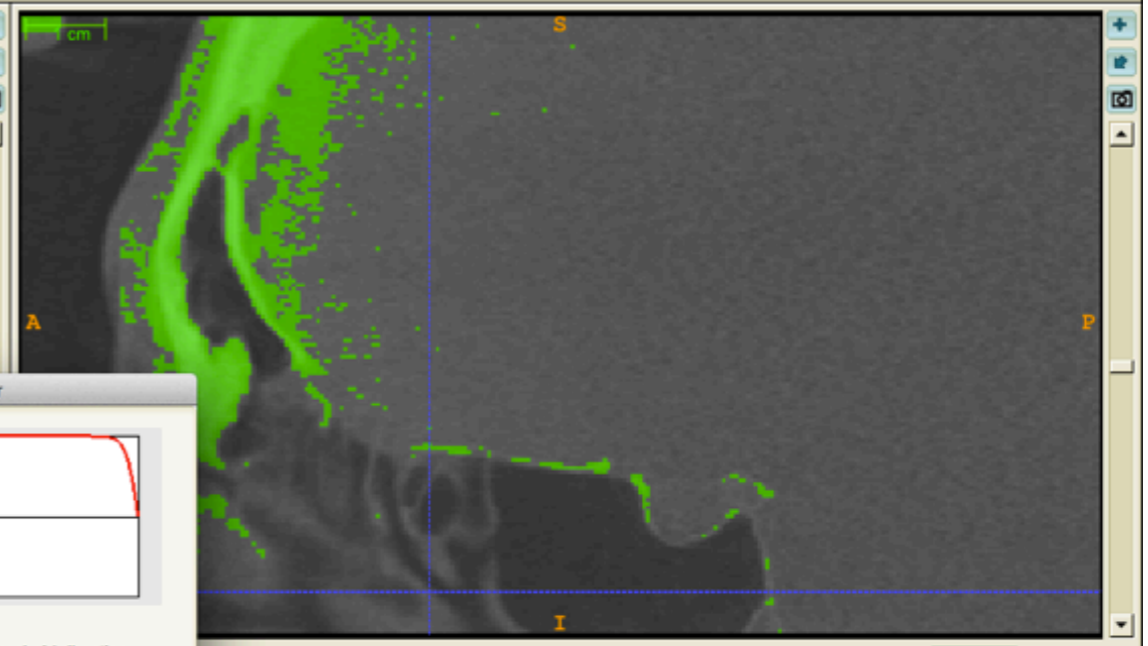
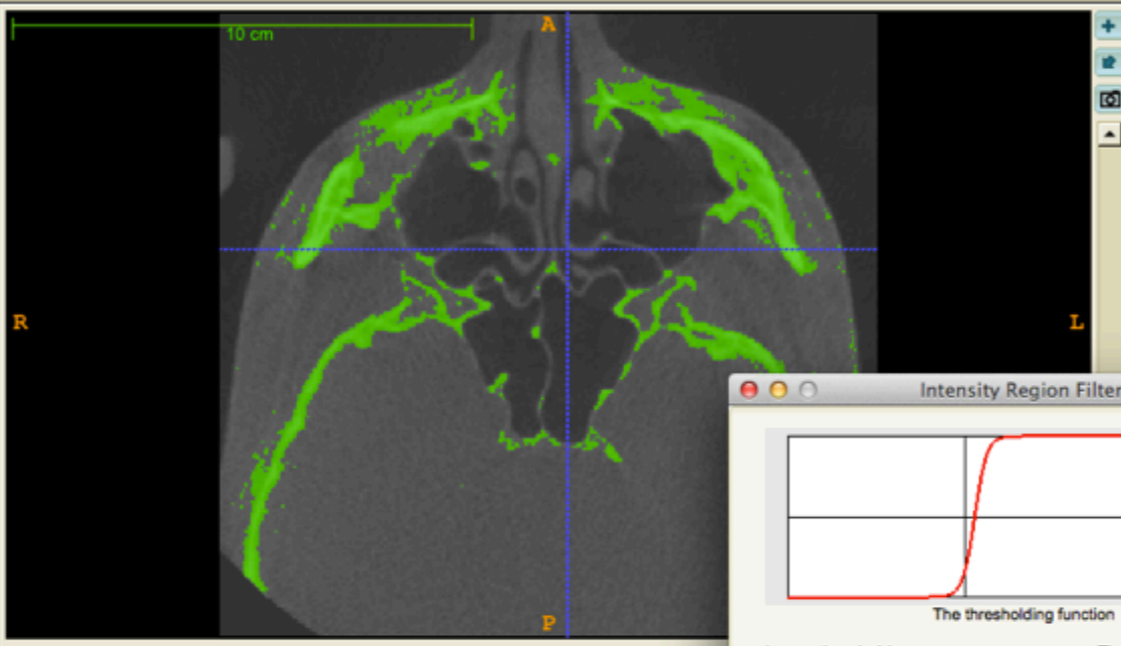
**Display Options**

Image to display:  
Preprocessed Image

Color Map

Label opacity:  
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Cancel Segmentation



**Intensity Region Filter**

The thresholding function

Lower threshold: 120.00

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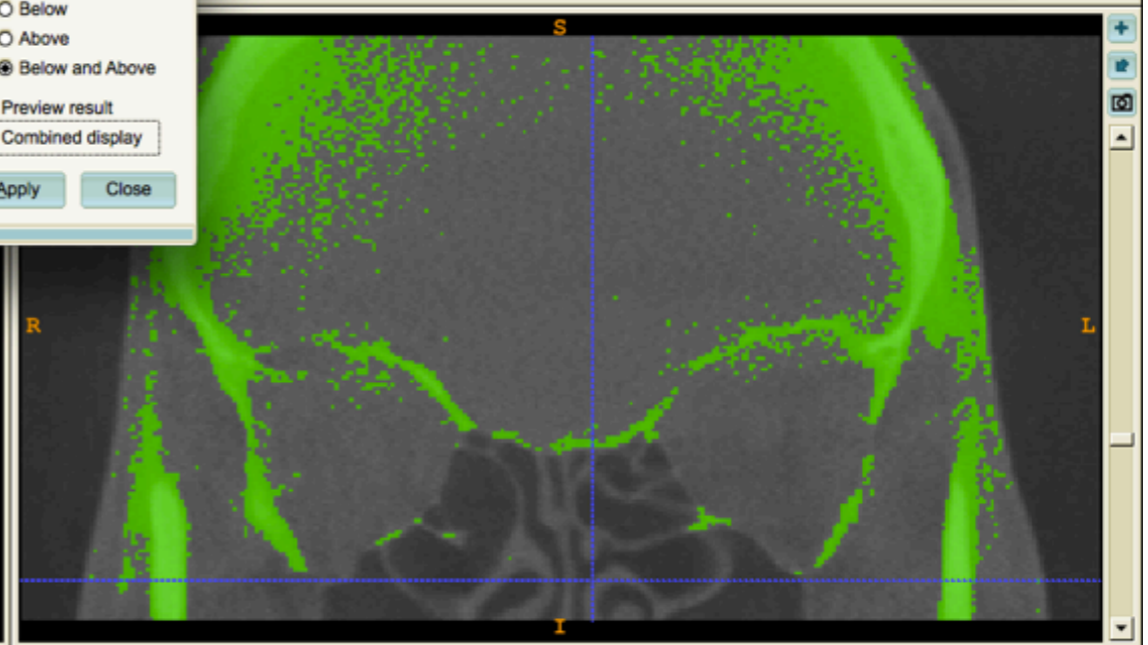
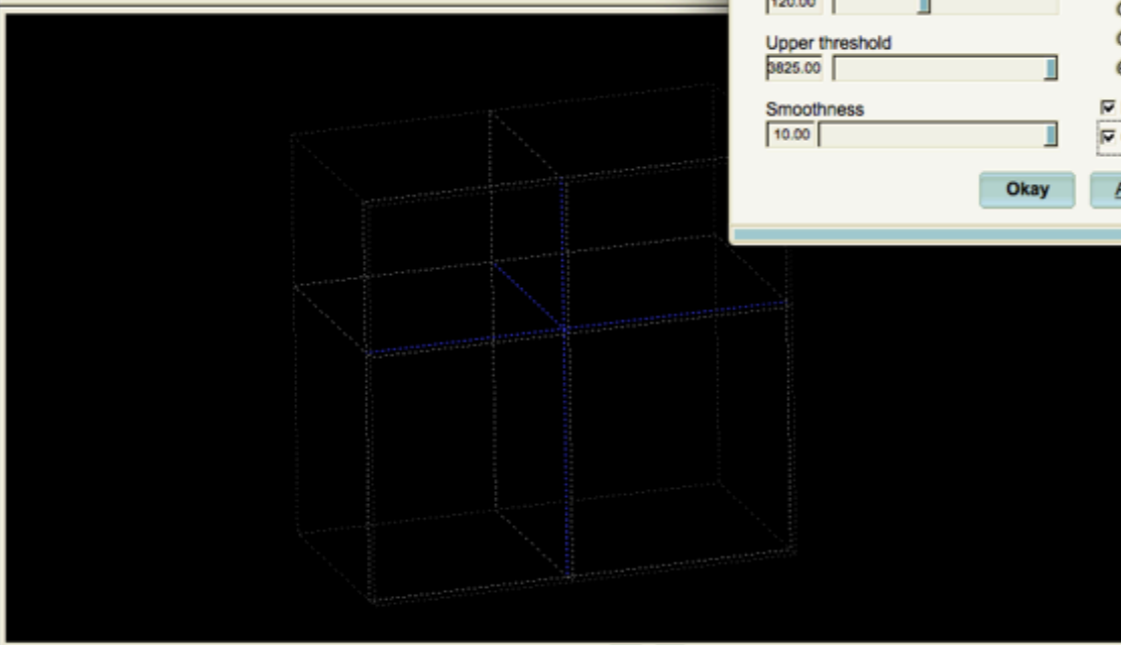
Threshold direction:

- Below
- Above
- Below and Above

Preview result

Combined display

Okay    Apply    Close



**Image Interaction**

Segmentation Label:

Grey:	Preproc.:	Label:
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**Segmentation Pipeline**

**Step 1 of 3**  
Preprocessing

A. Choose what kinds of image features will drive active contour evolution:

- Intensity regions
- Image edges

B. Use buttons below to define image regions or edges:

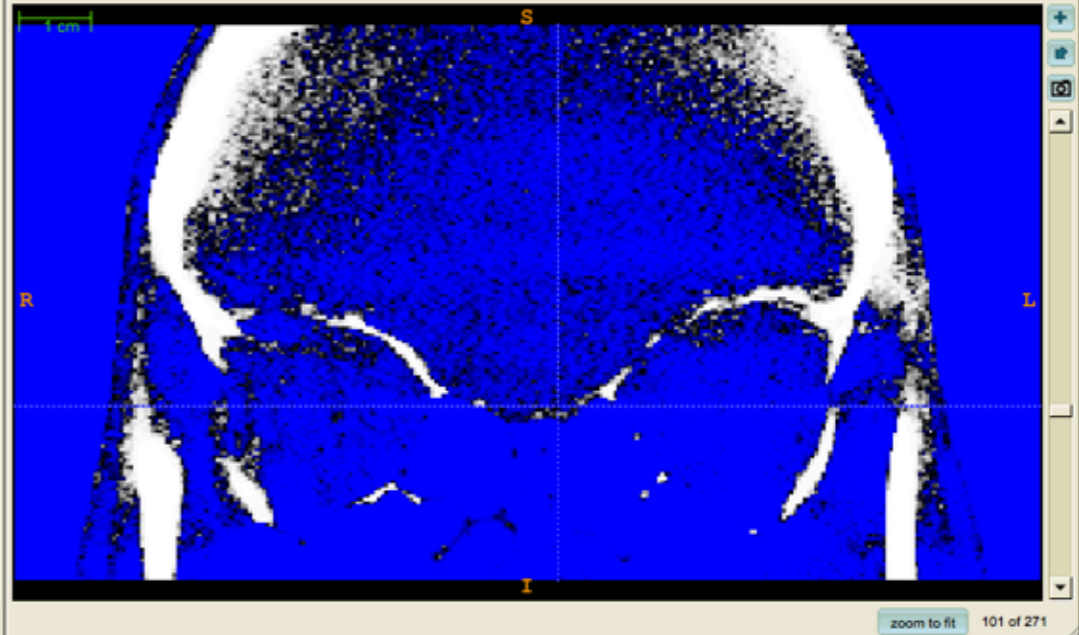
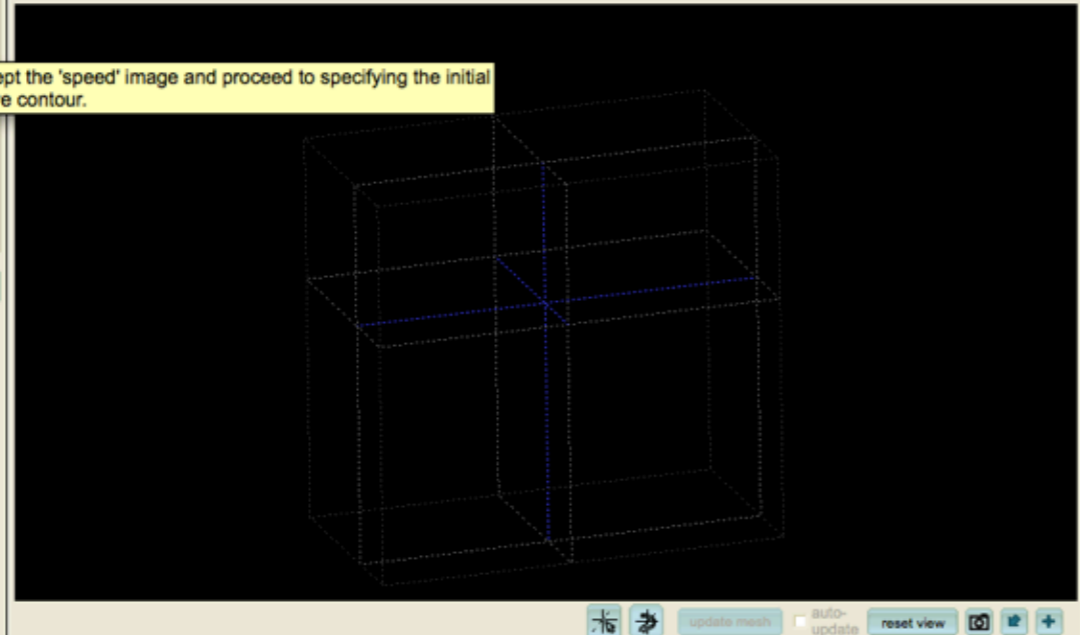
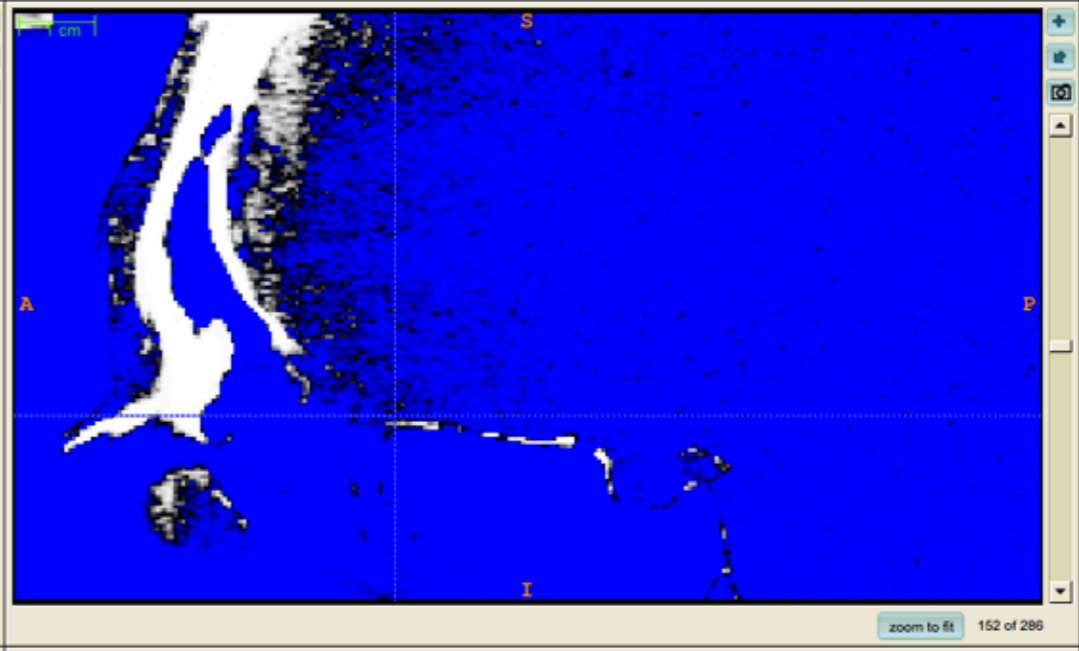
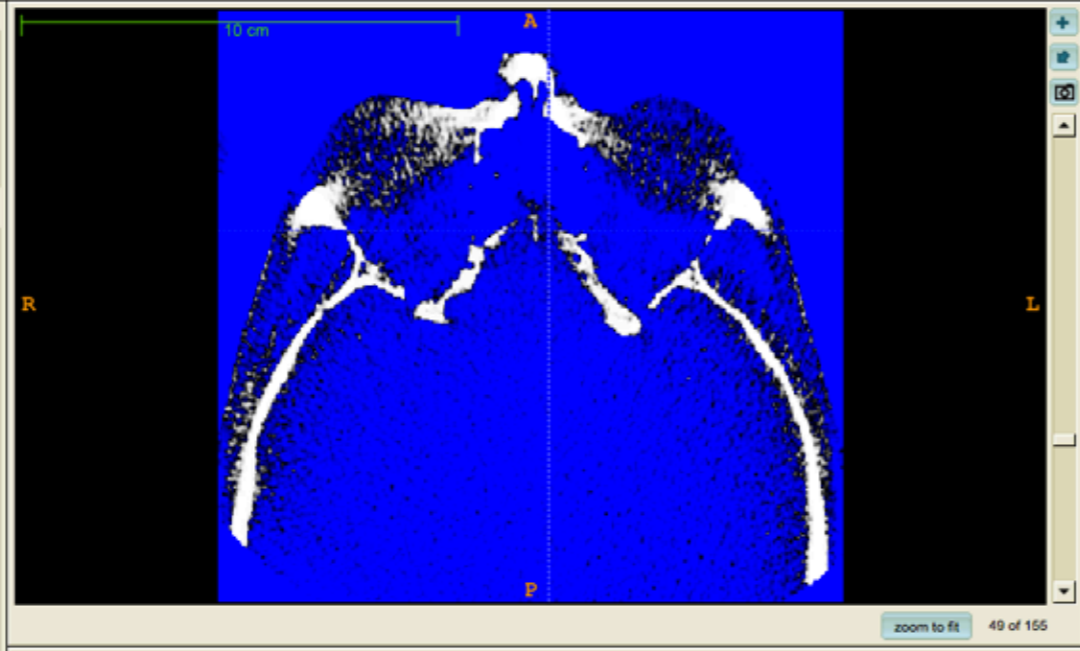
Preprocess Image

or

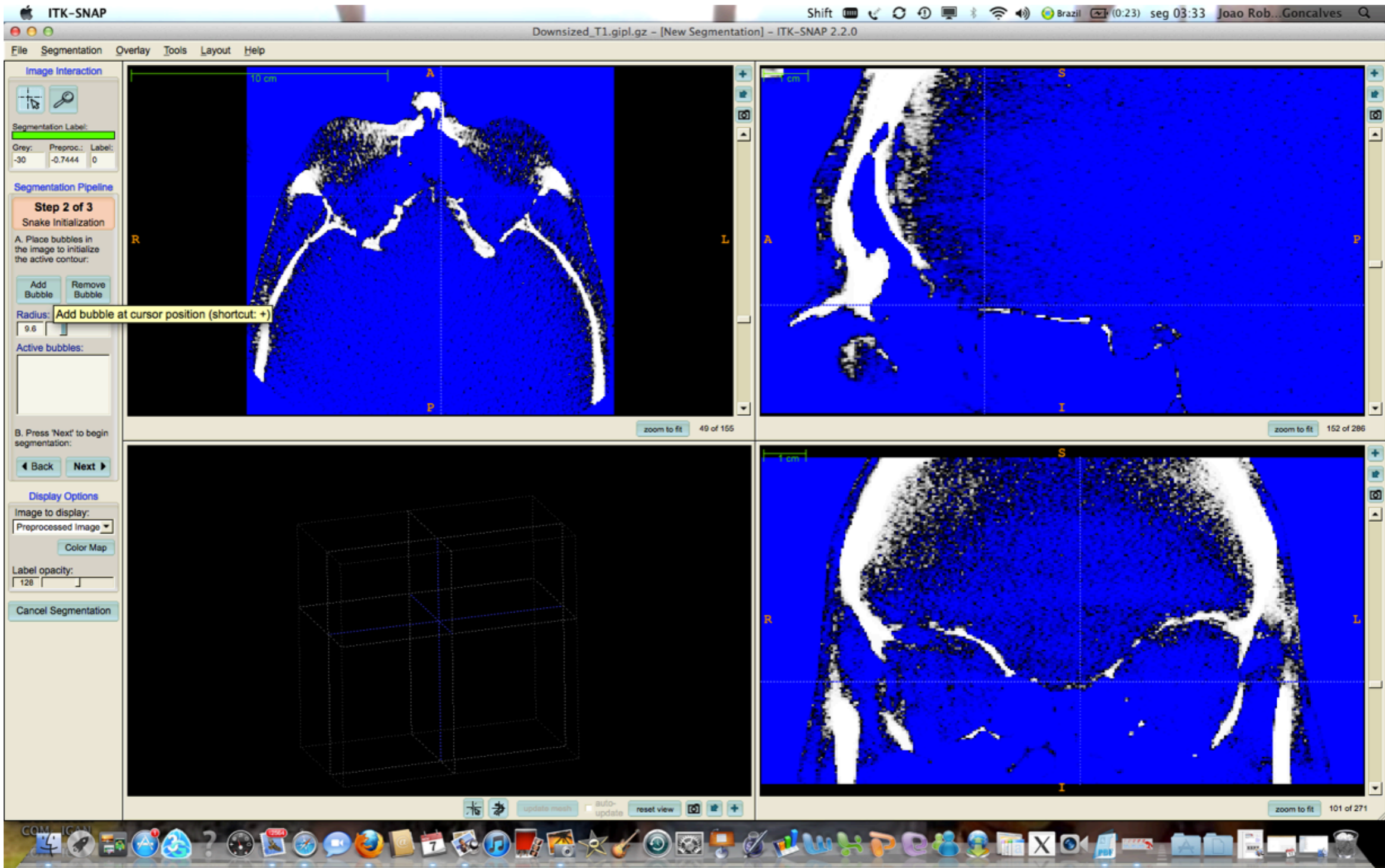
Load from File

C. Press 'Next' to accept.

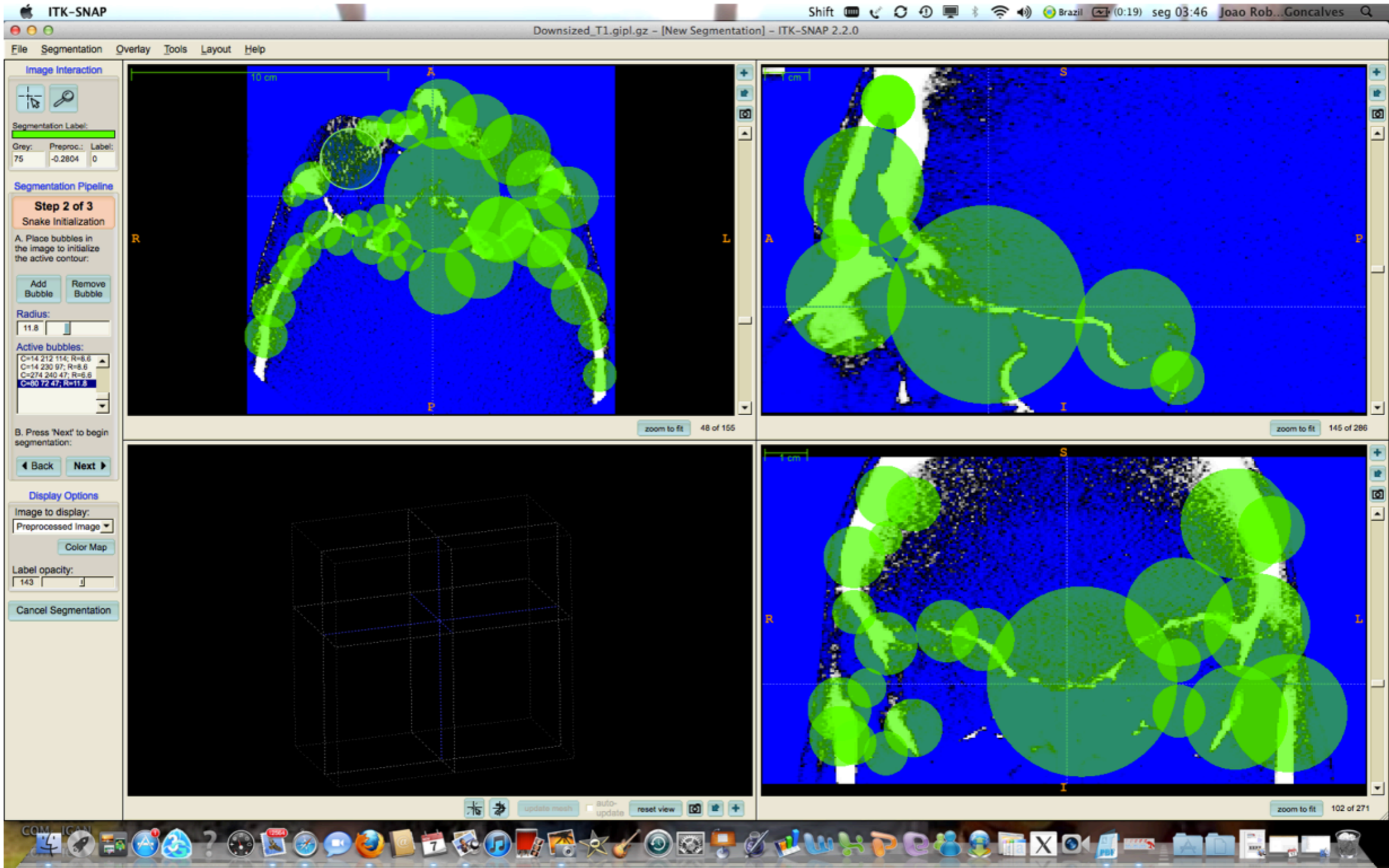
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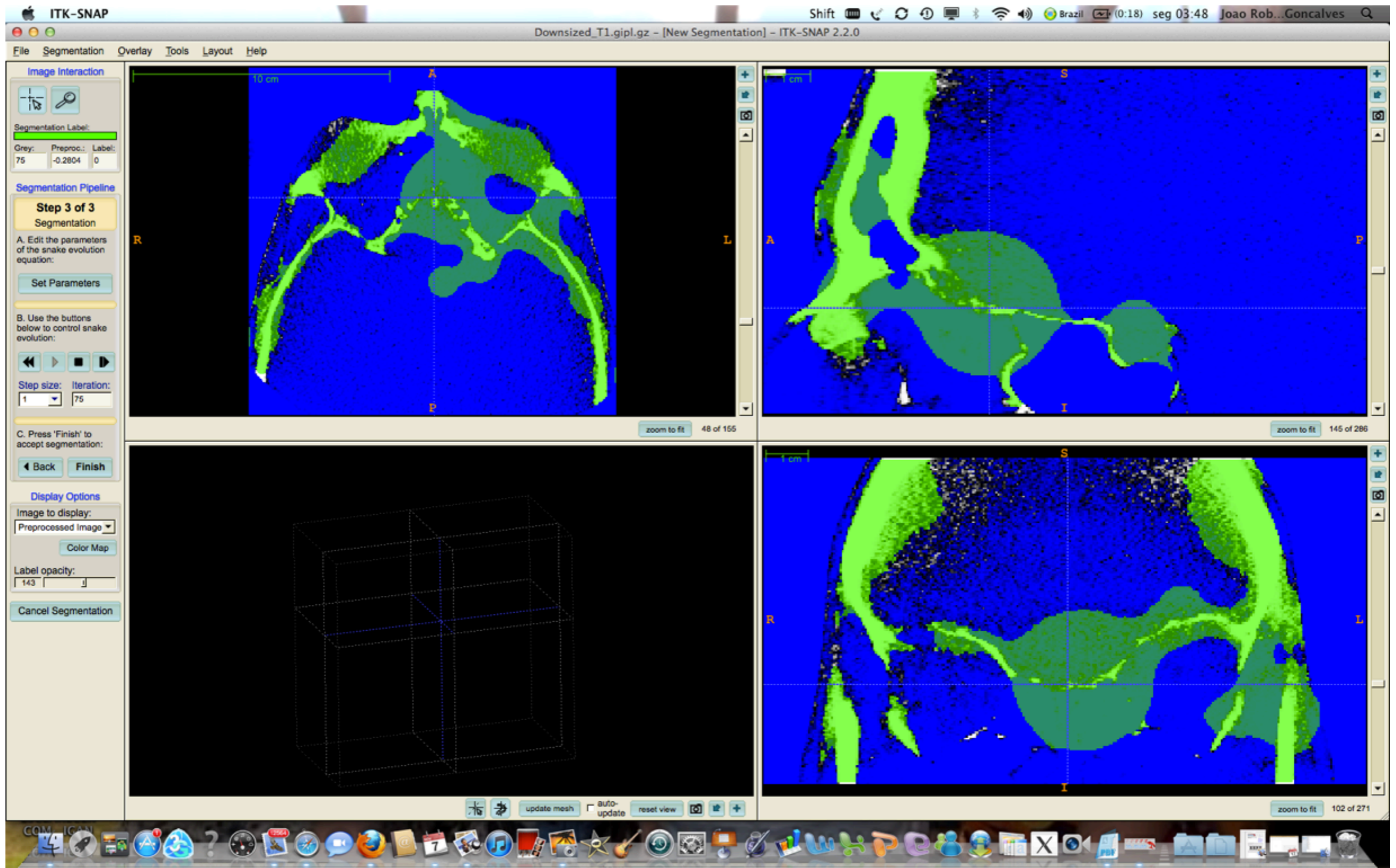




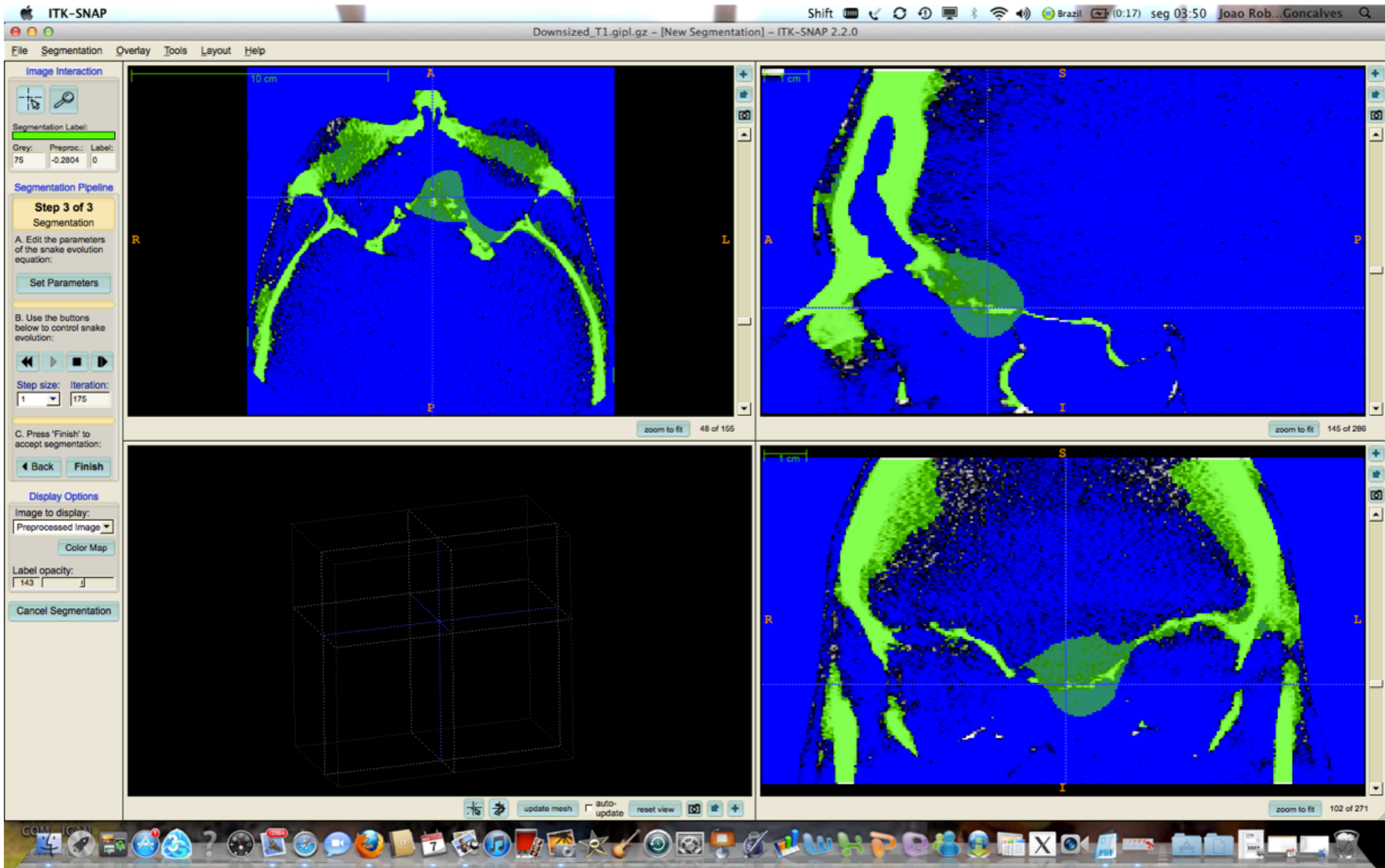












**Image Interaction**

Segmentation Label:

Grey:	Preproc.:	Label:
75	-0.2804	0

**Segmentation Pipeline**

**Step 3 of 3**  
Segmentation

A. Edit the parameters of the snake evolution equation:

Set Parameters

B. Use the buttons below to control snake evolution:

Step size:   **Stop or pause active contour evolution**

C. Press 'Finish' to accept segmentation:

Back   Finish

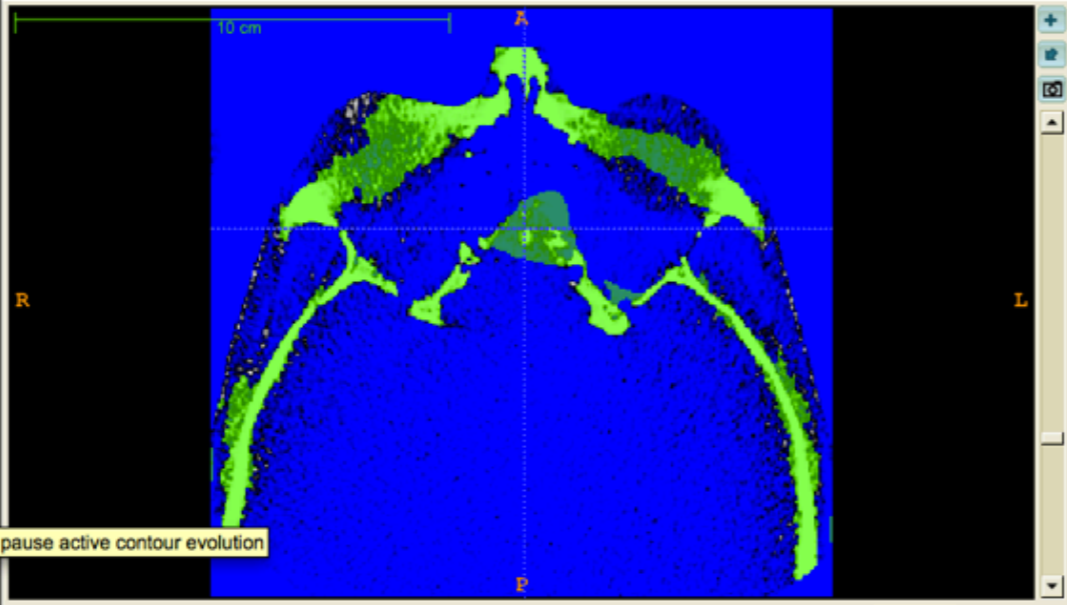
**Display Options**

Image to display:

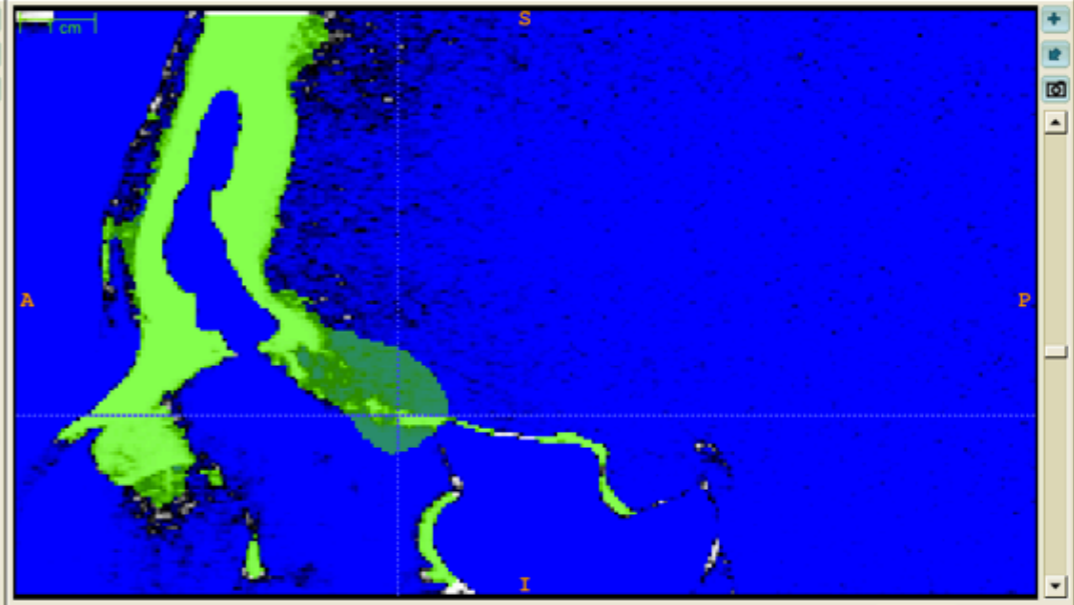
Color Map

Label opacity:

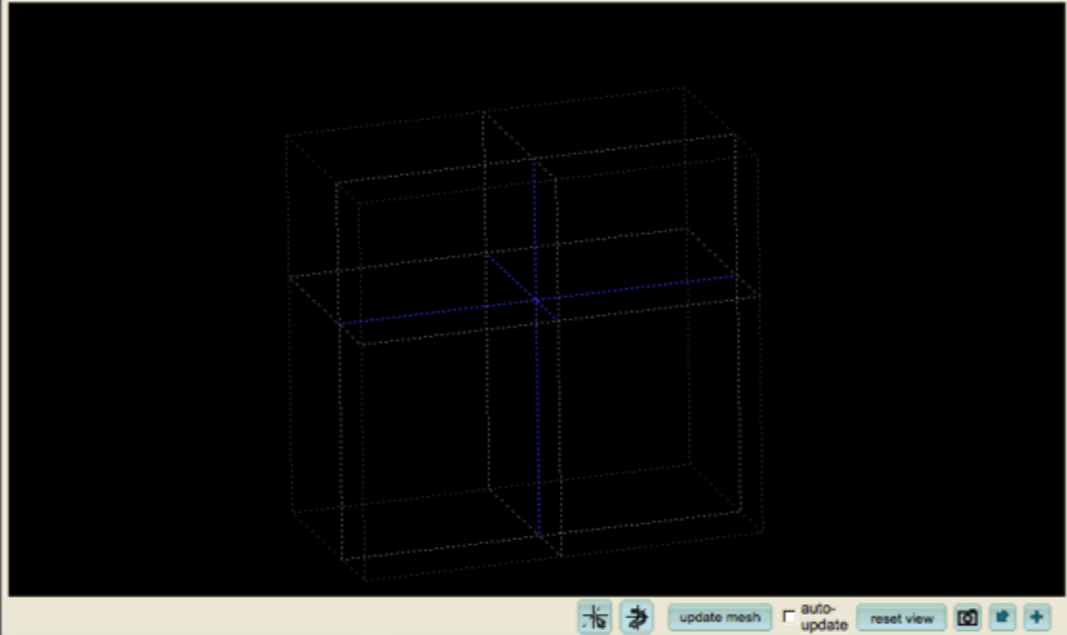
Cancel Segmentation



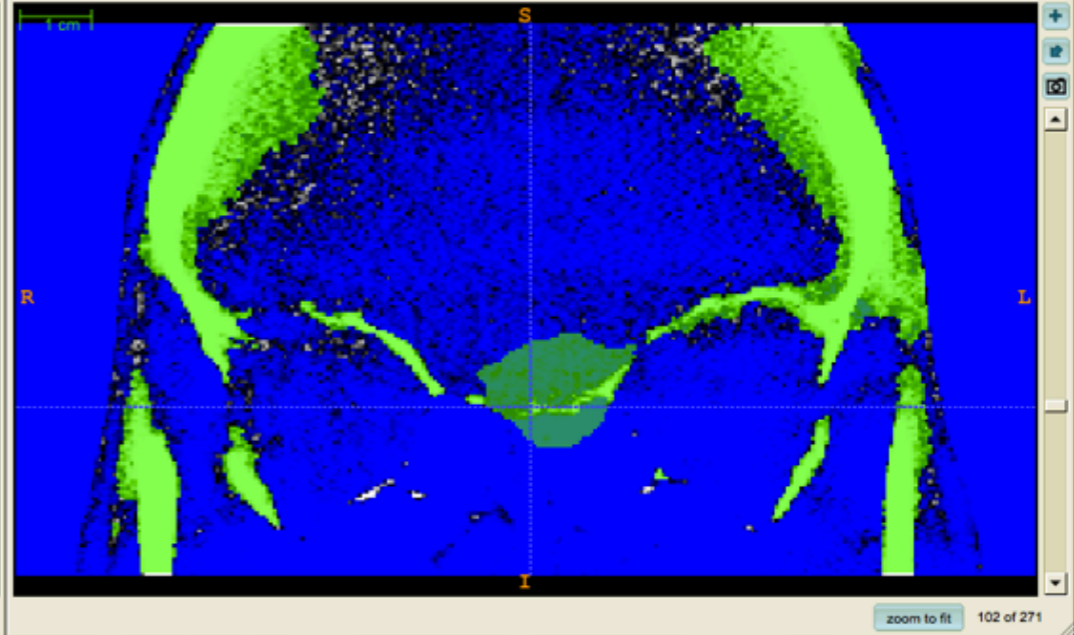
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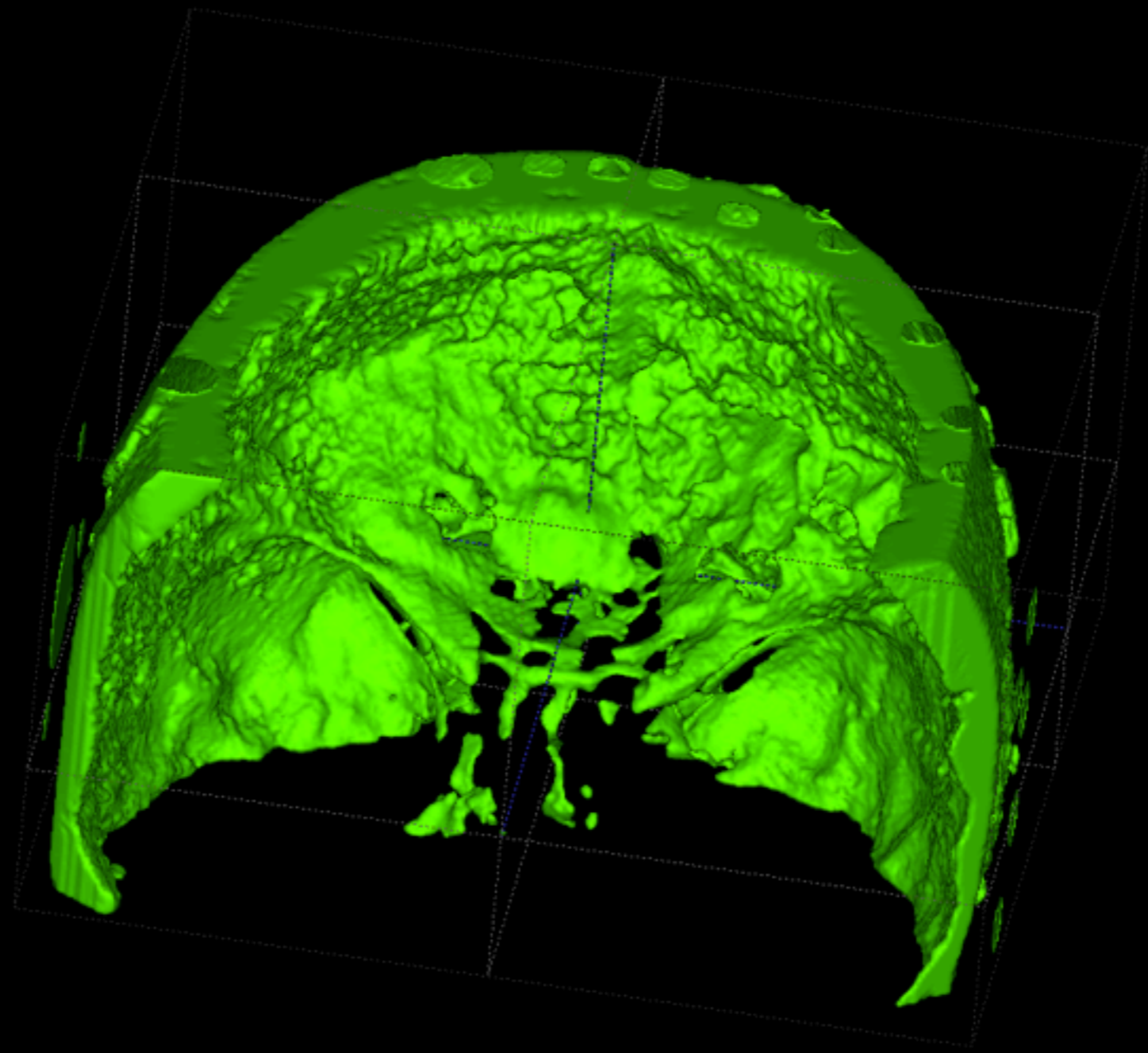


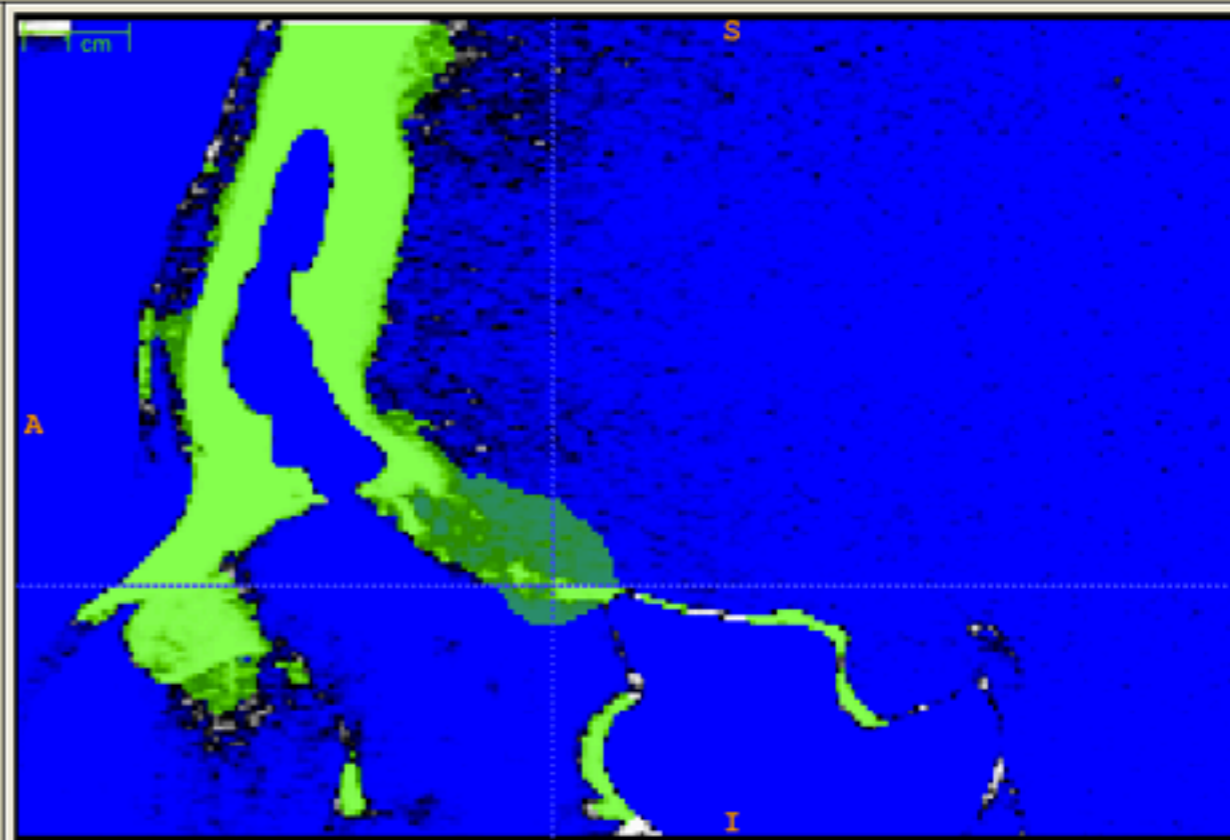
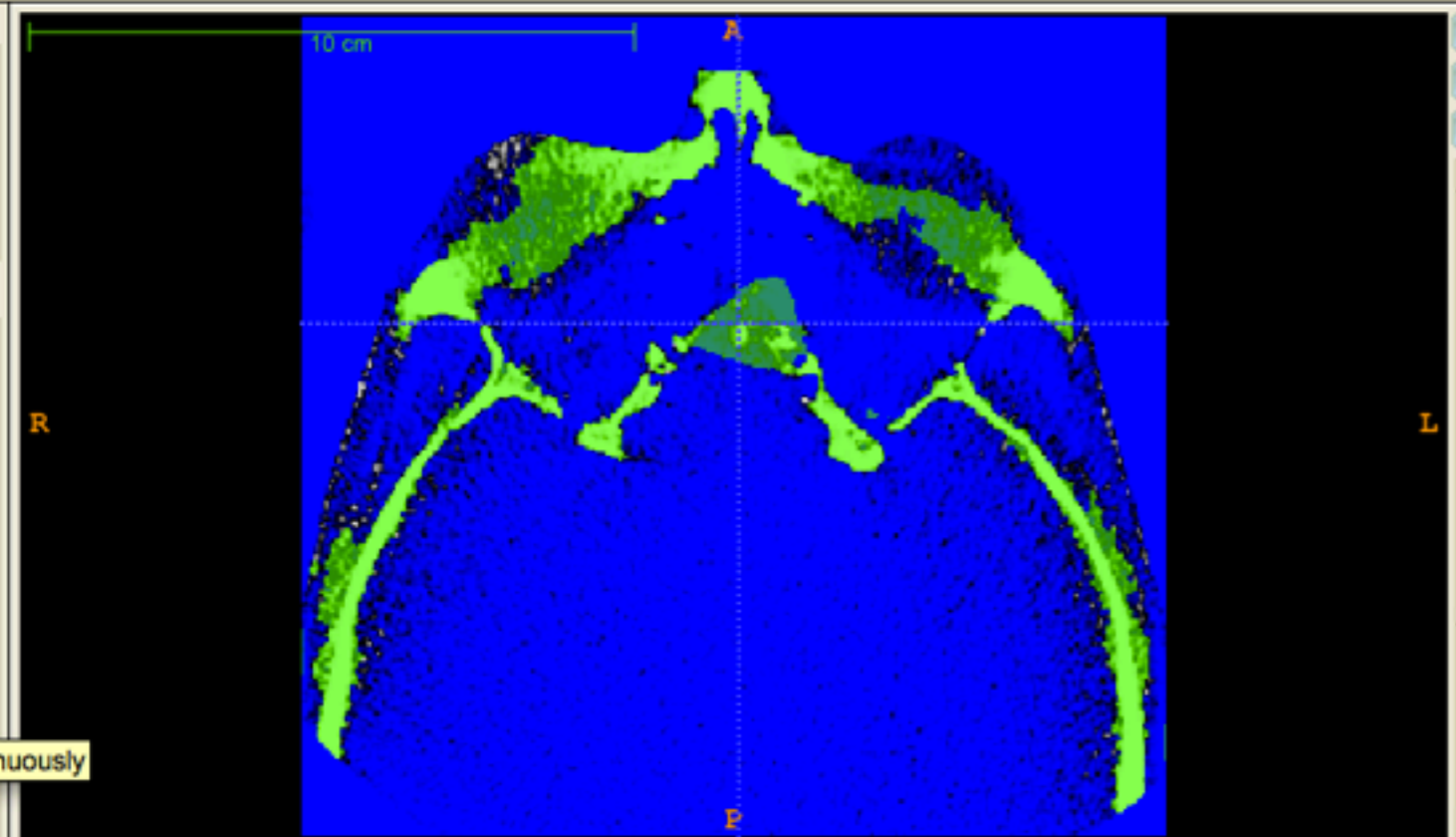
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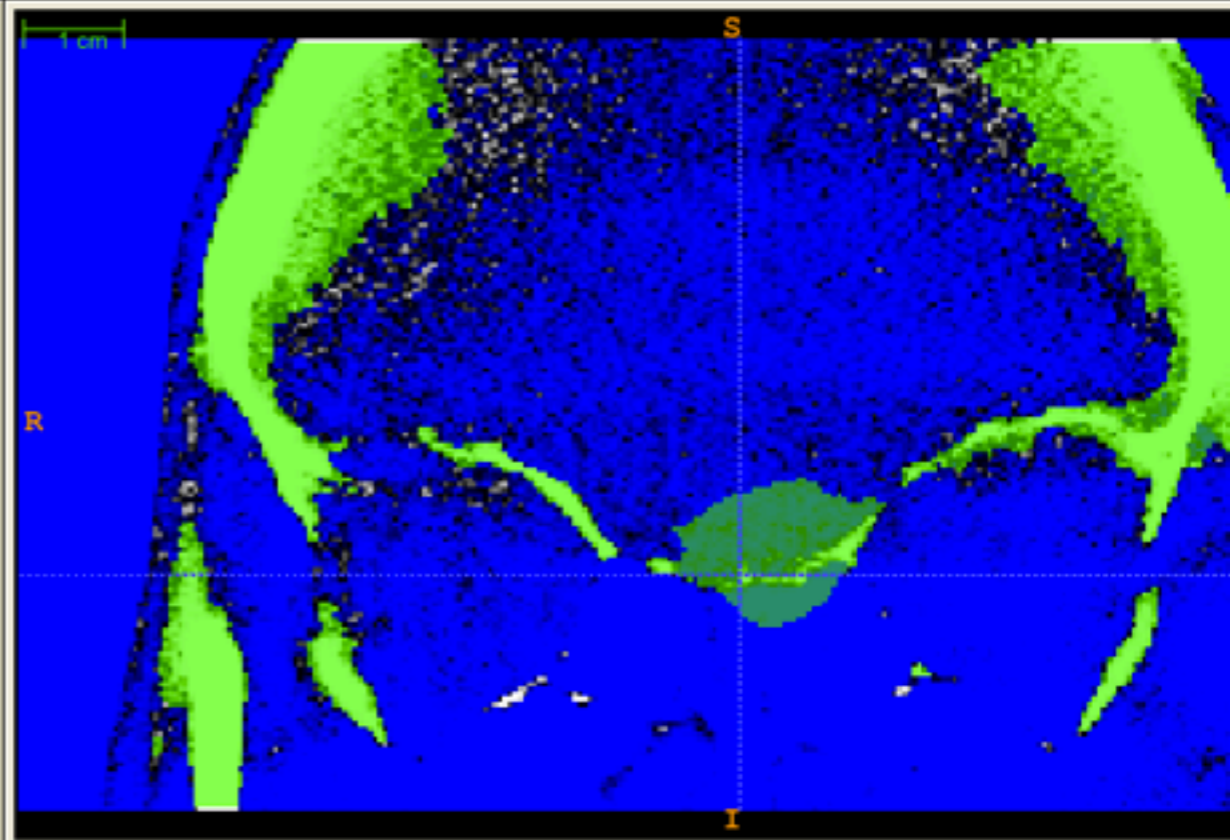
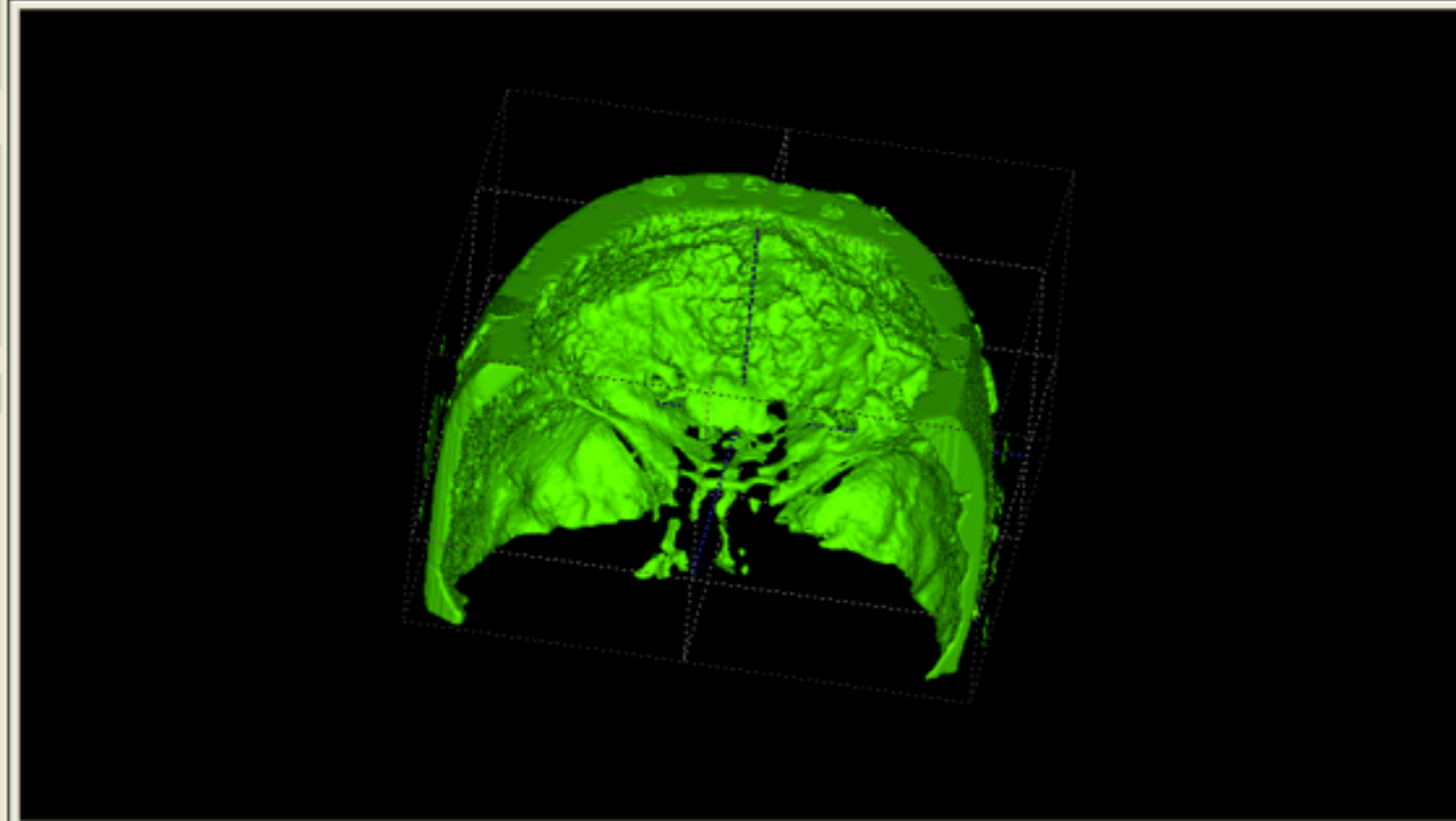
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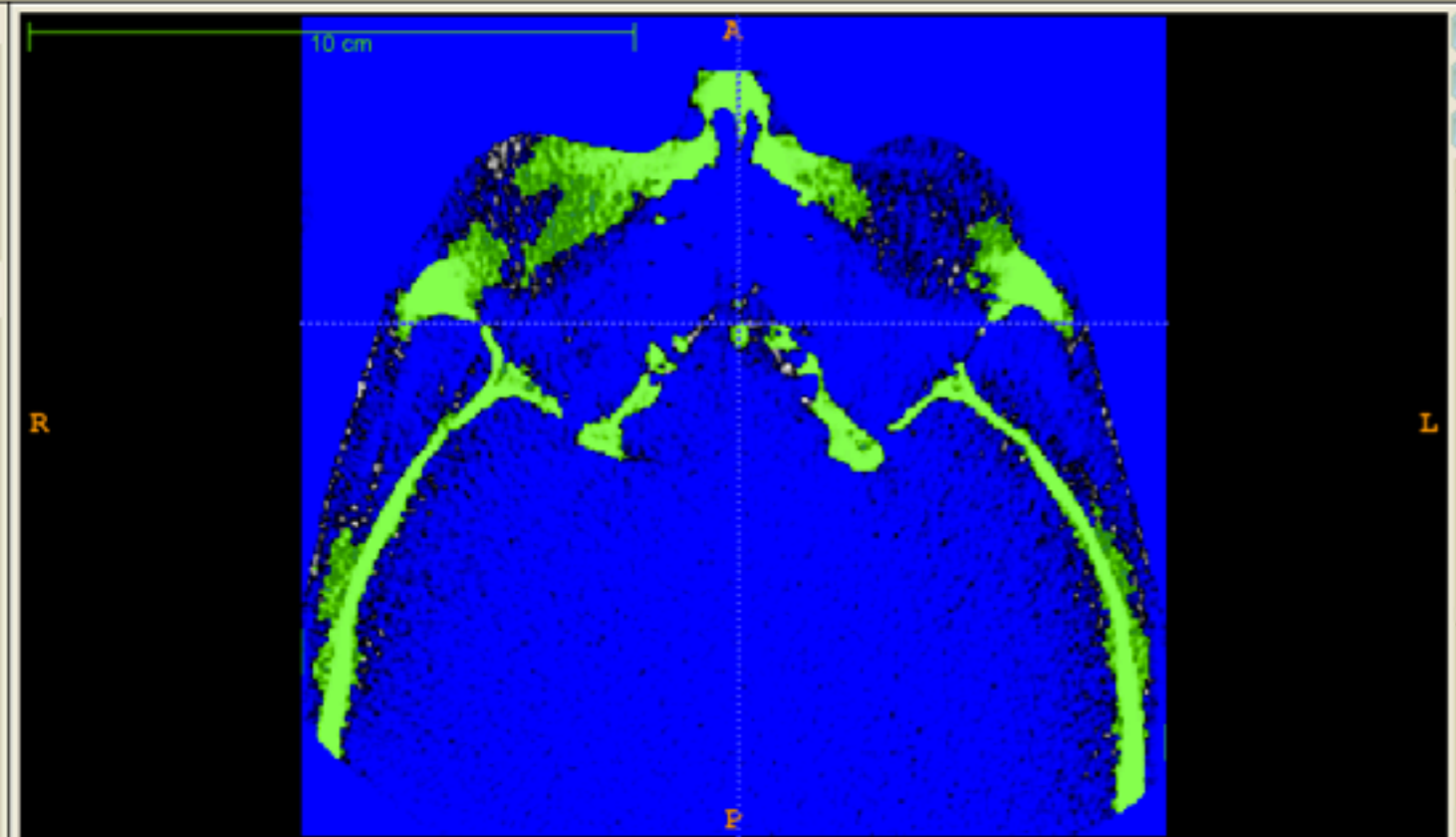


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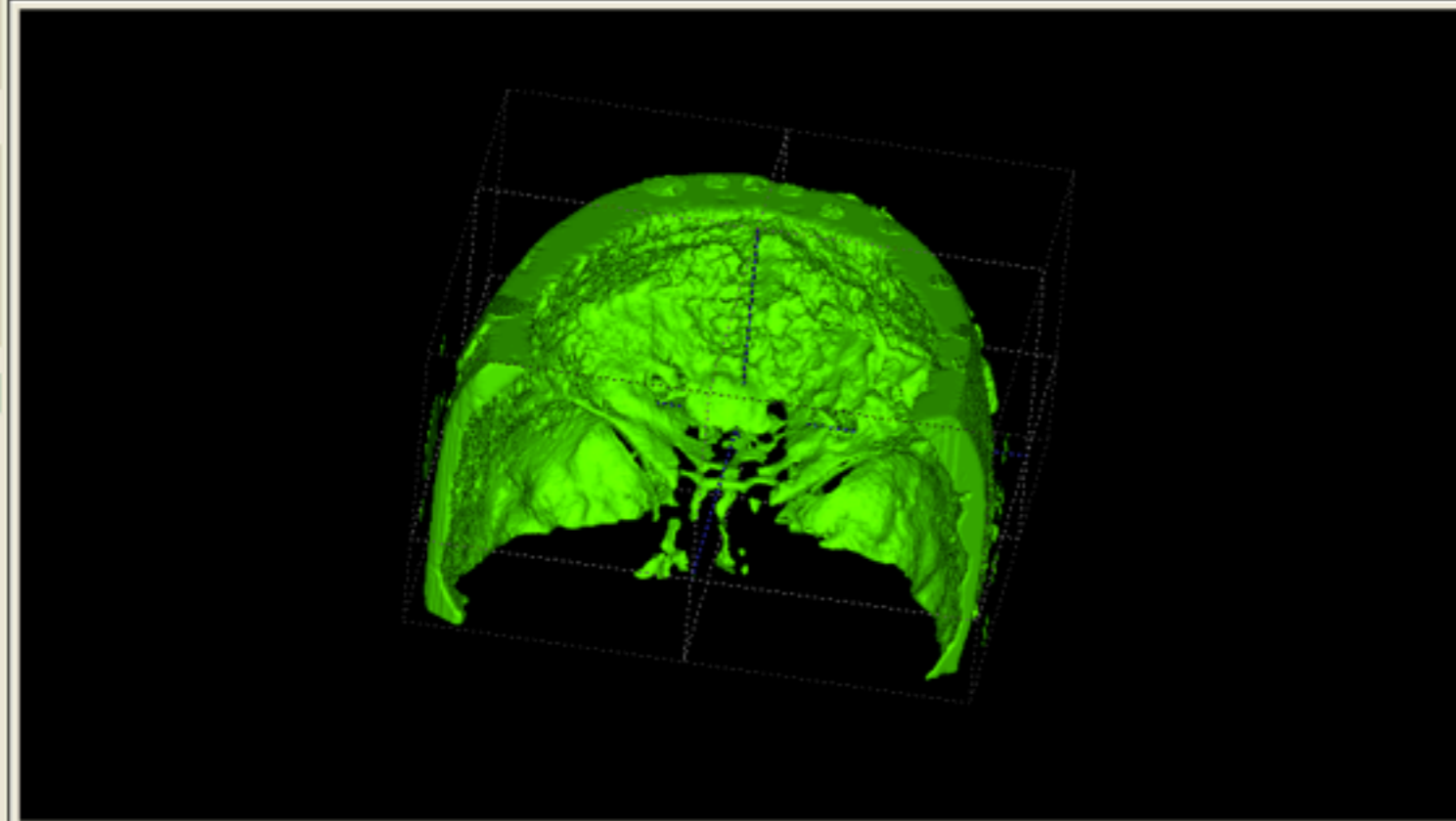
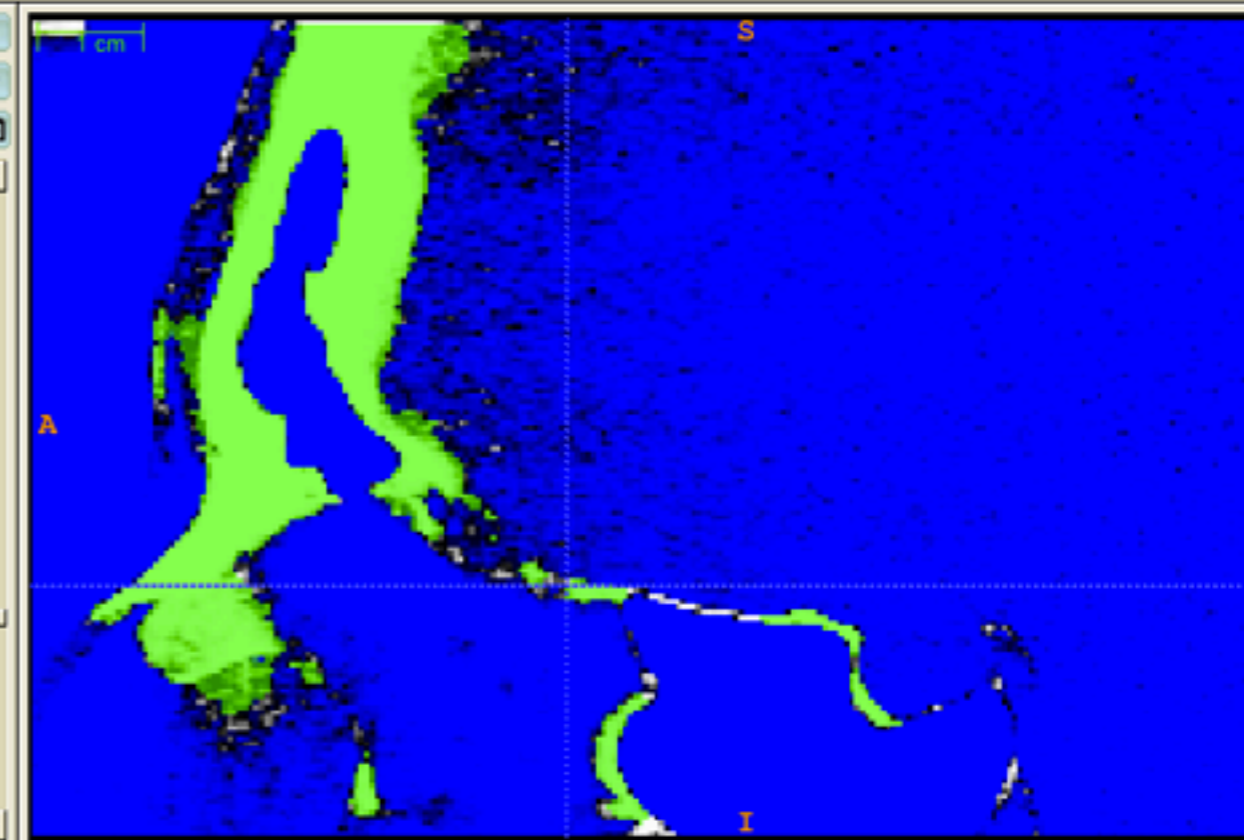


update mesh auto-update reset view [System Icons]

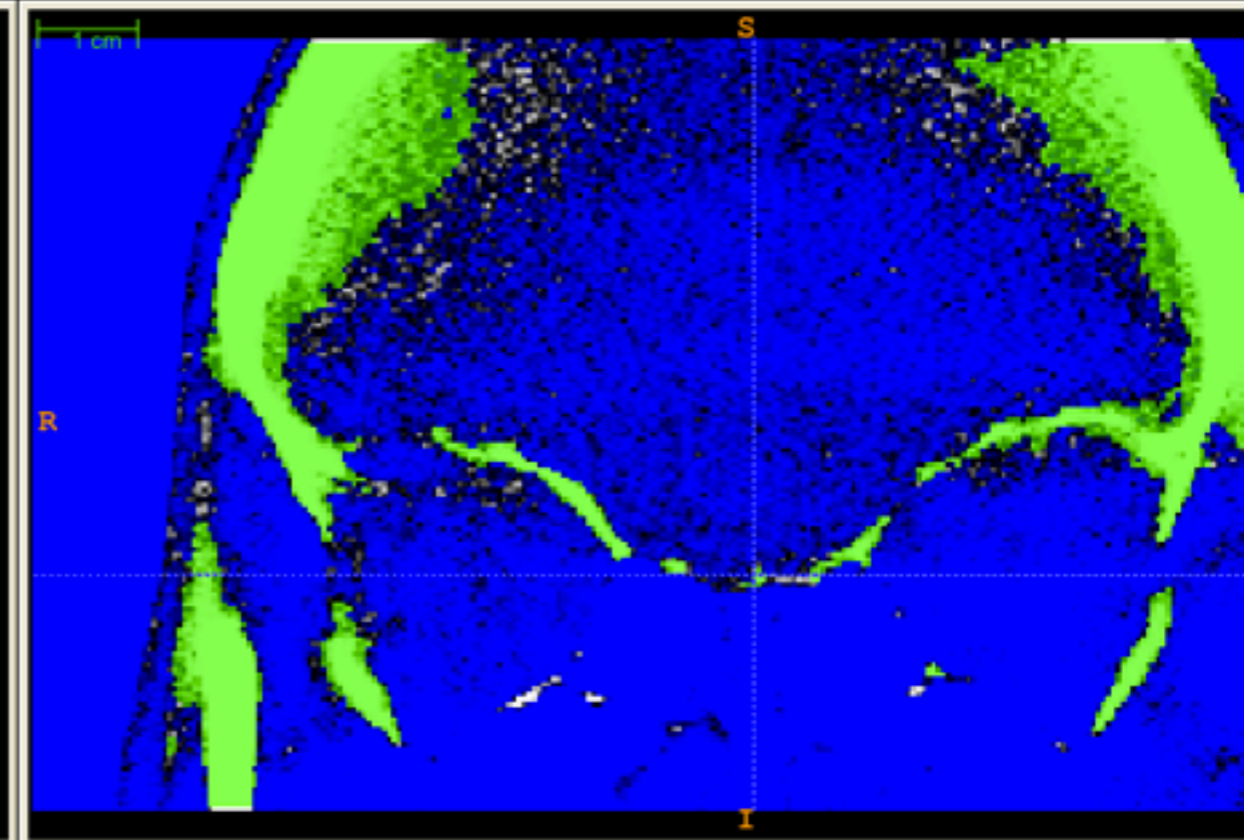




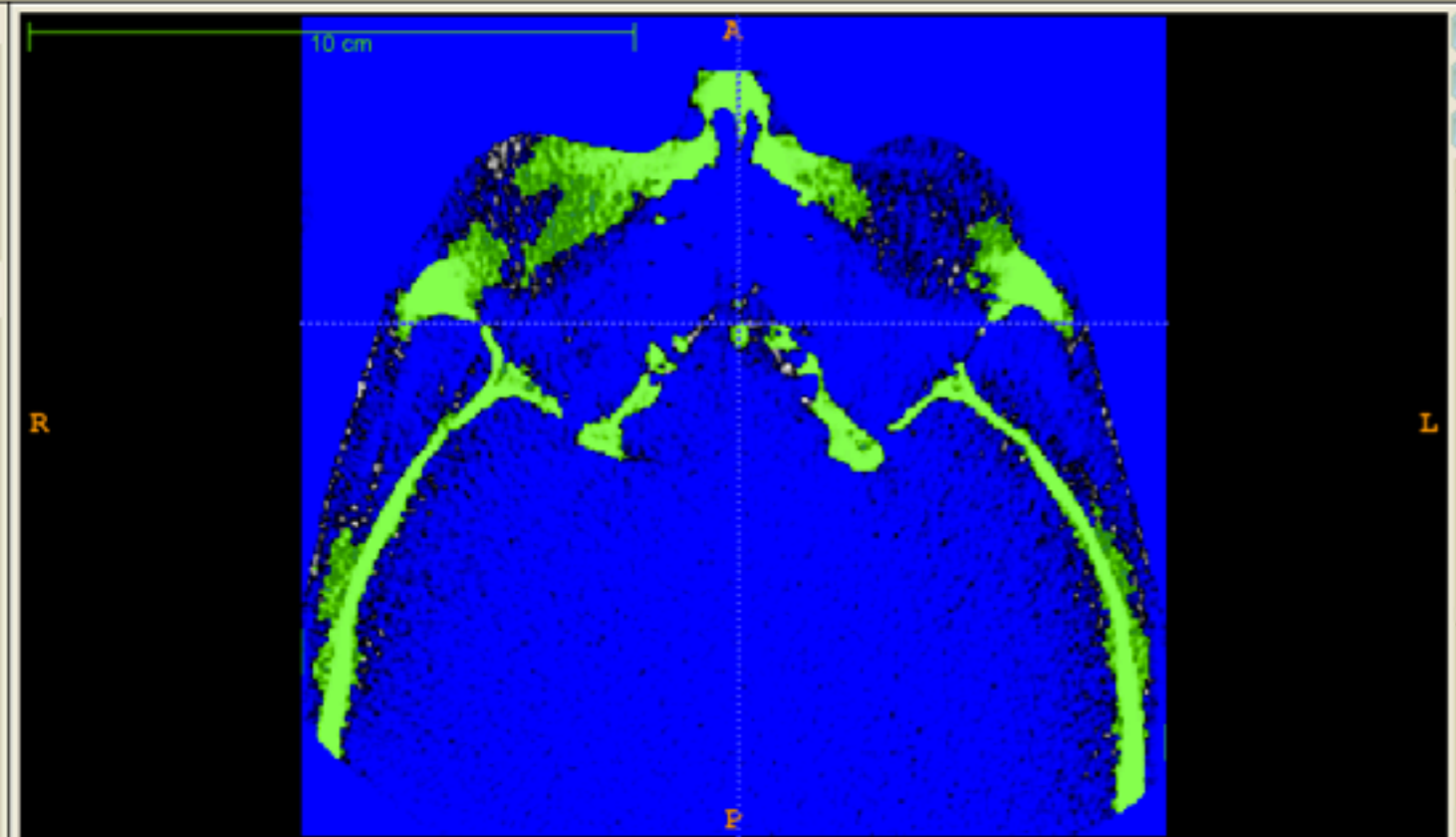
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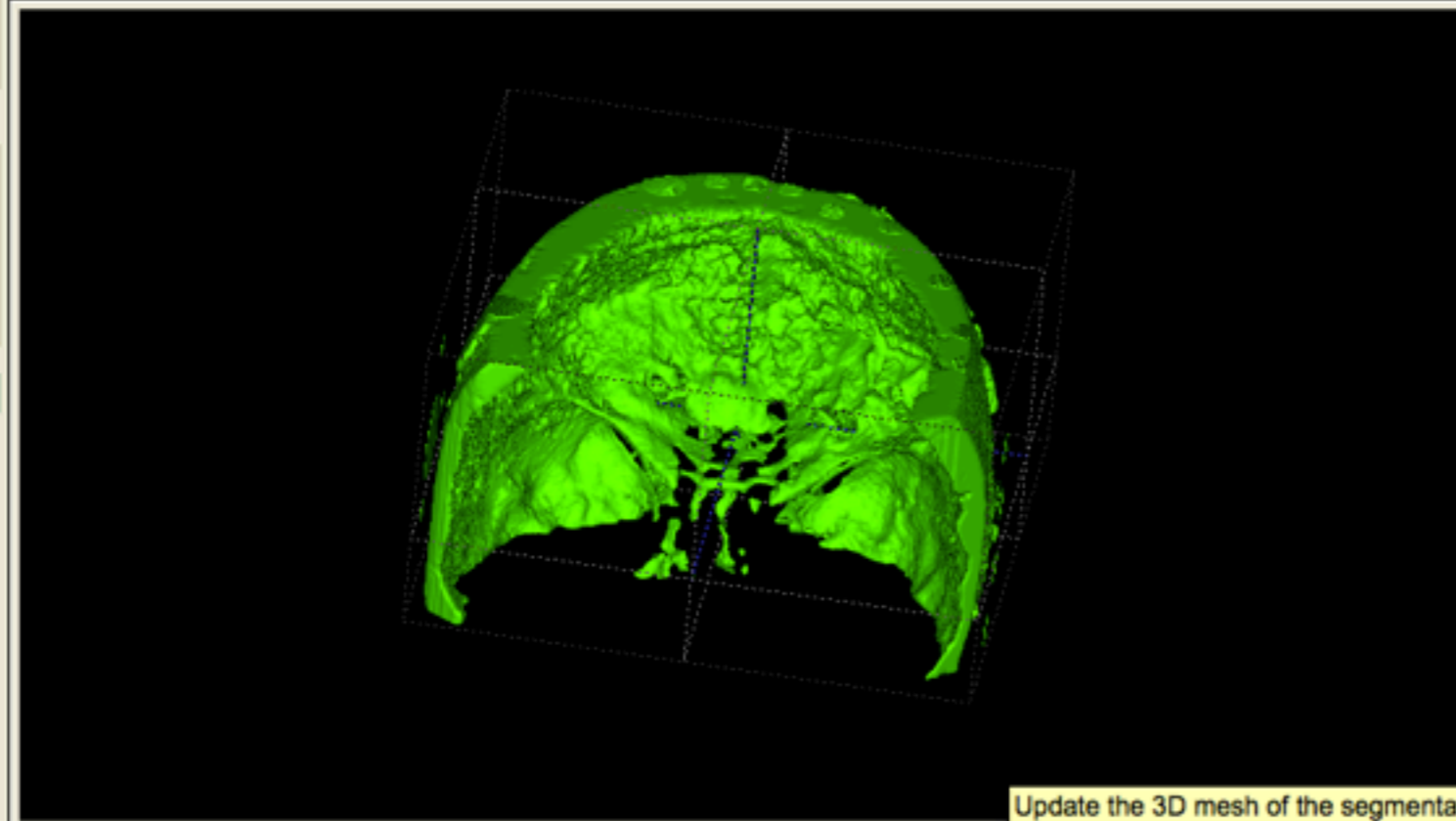
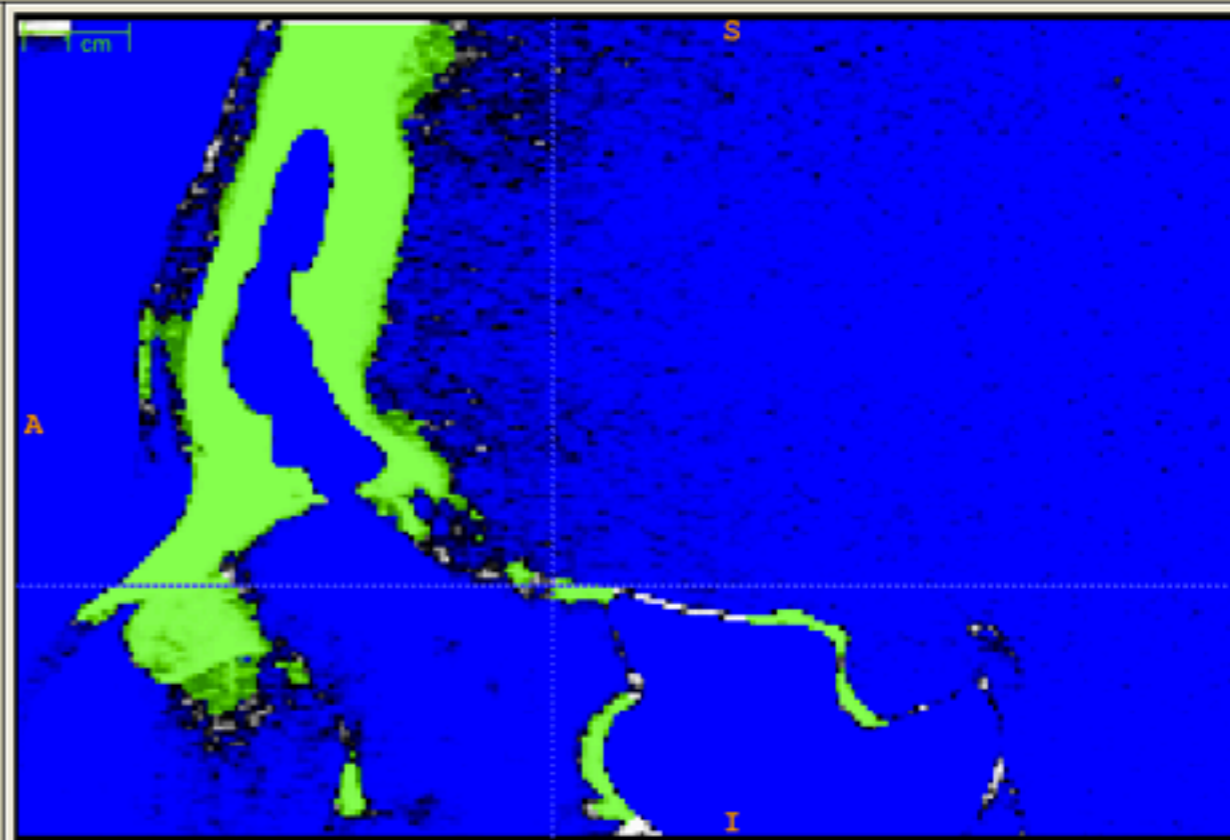
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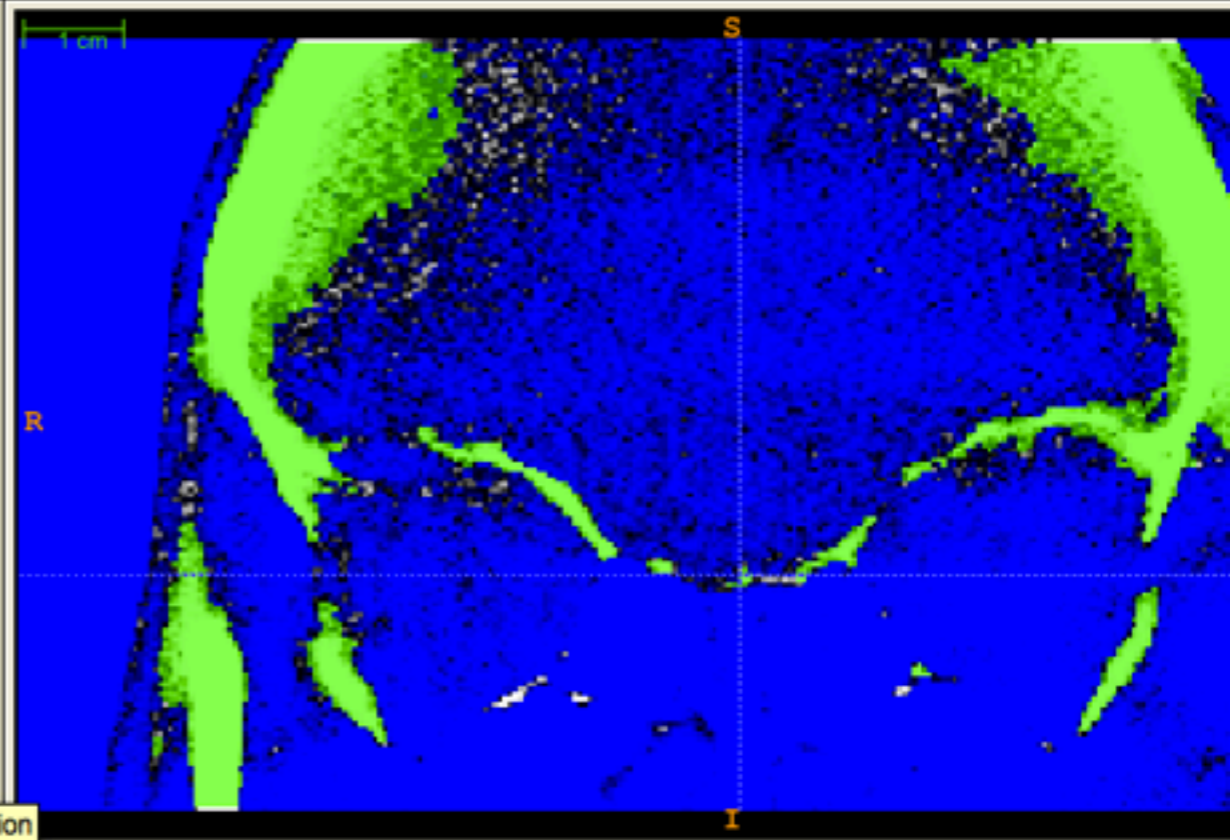


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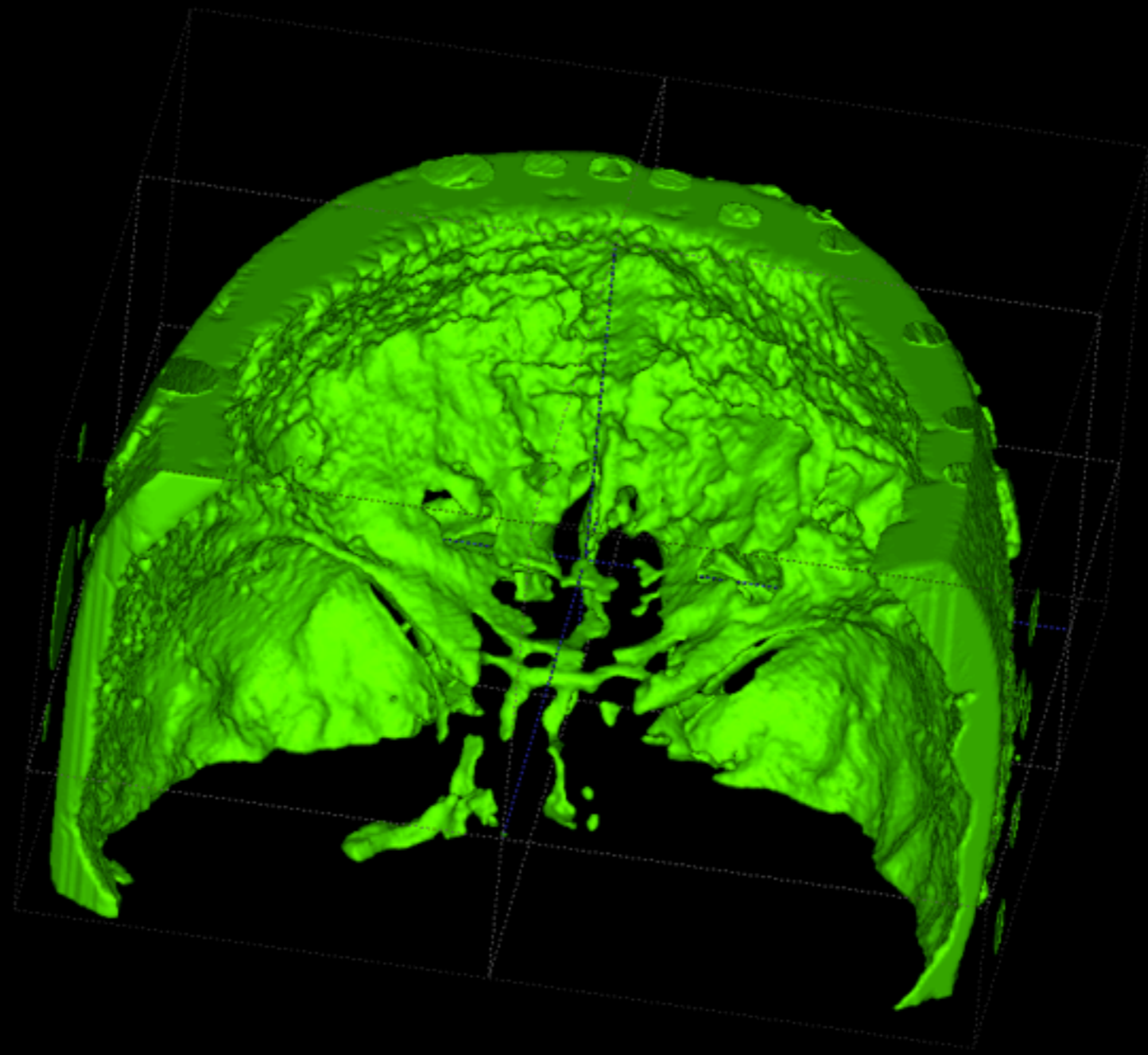


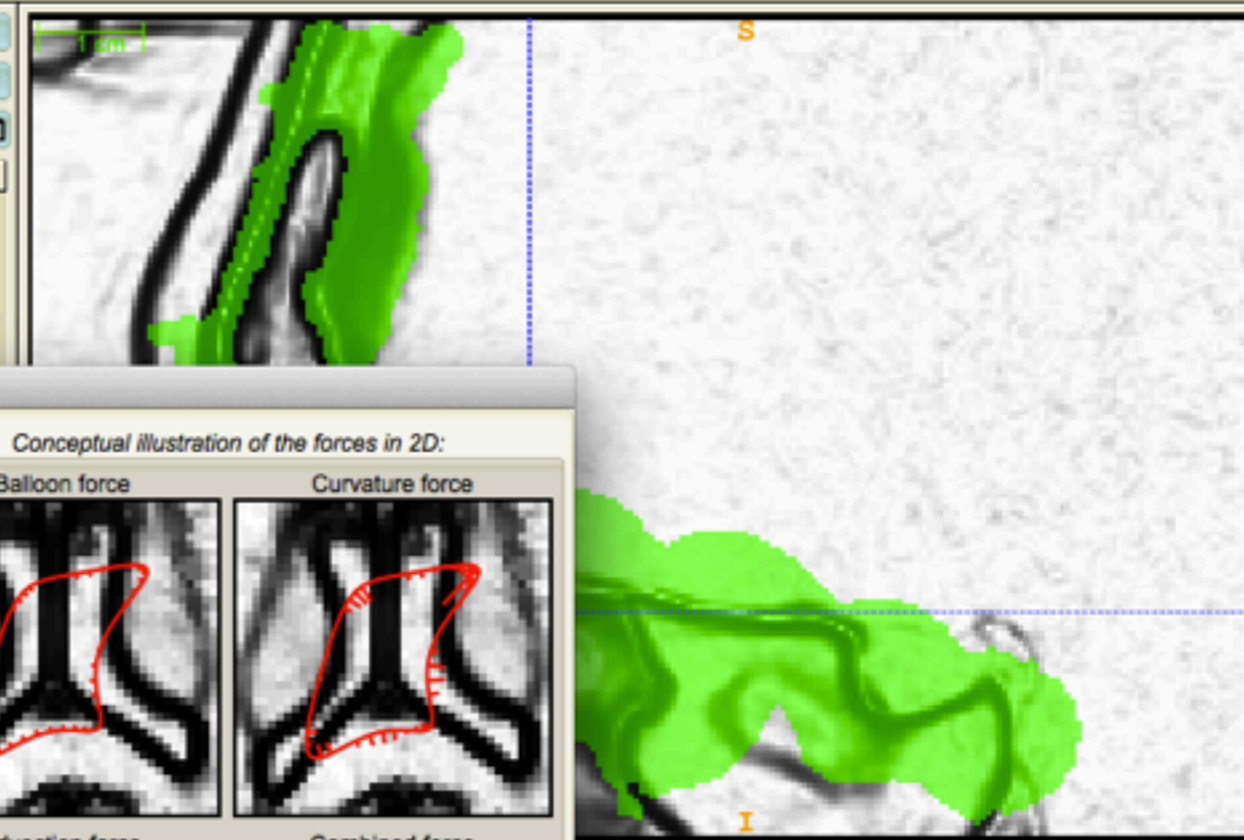
Update the 3D mesh of the segmentation

update mesh  auto-update reset view [navigation icons]









Snake Parameters

Intuitive Mode **Mathematical Mode** Advanced Settings

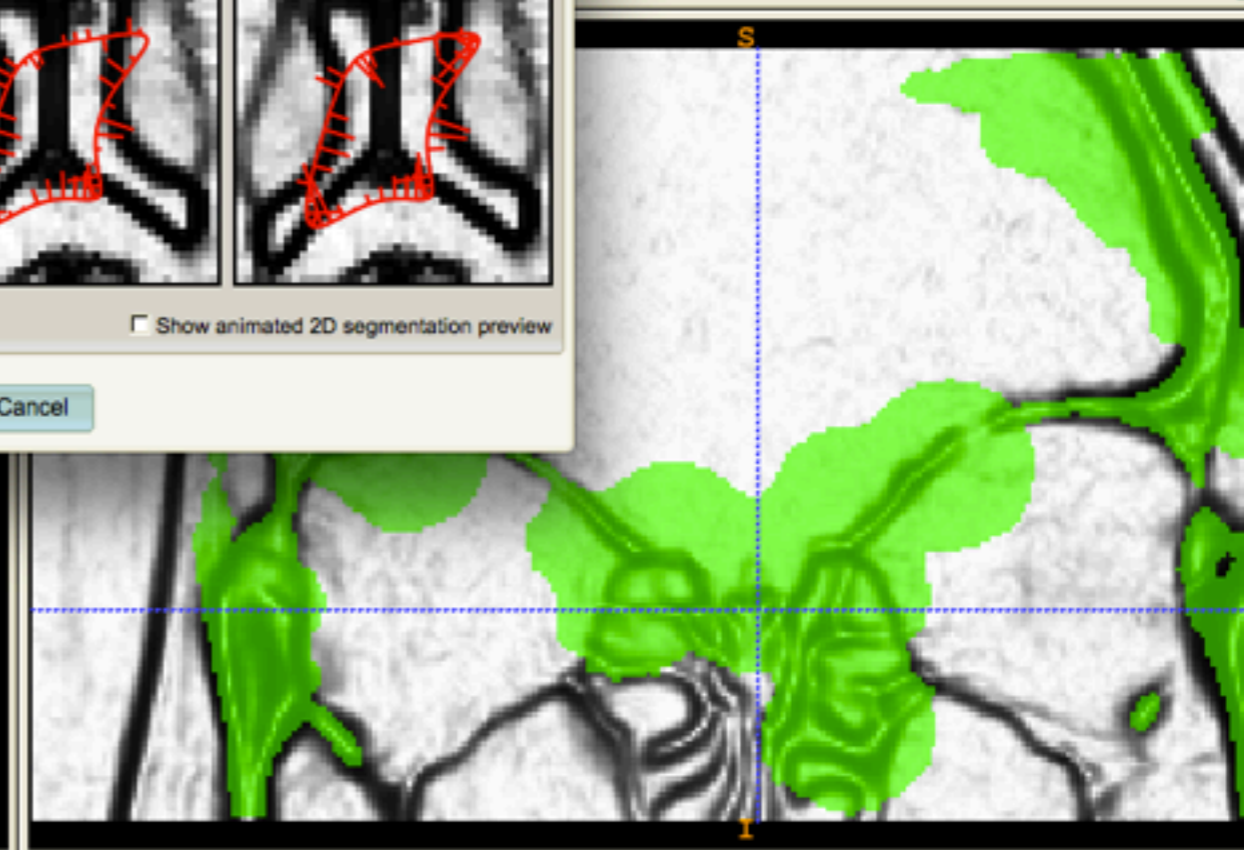
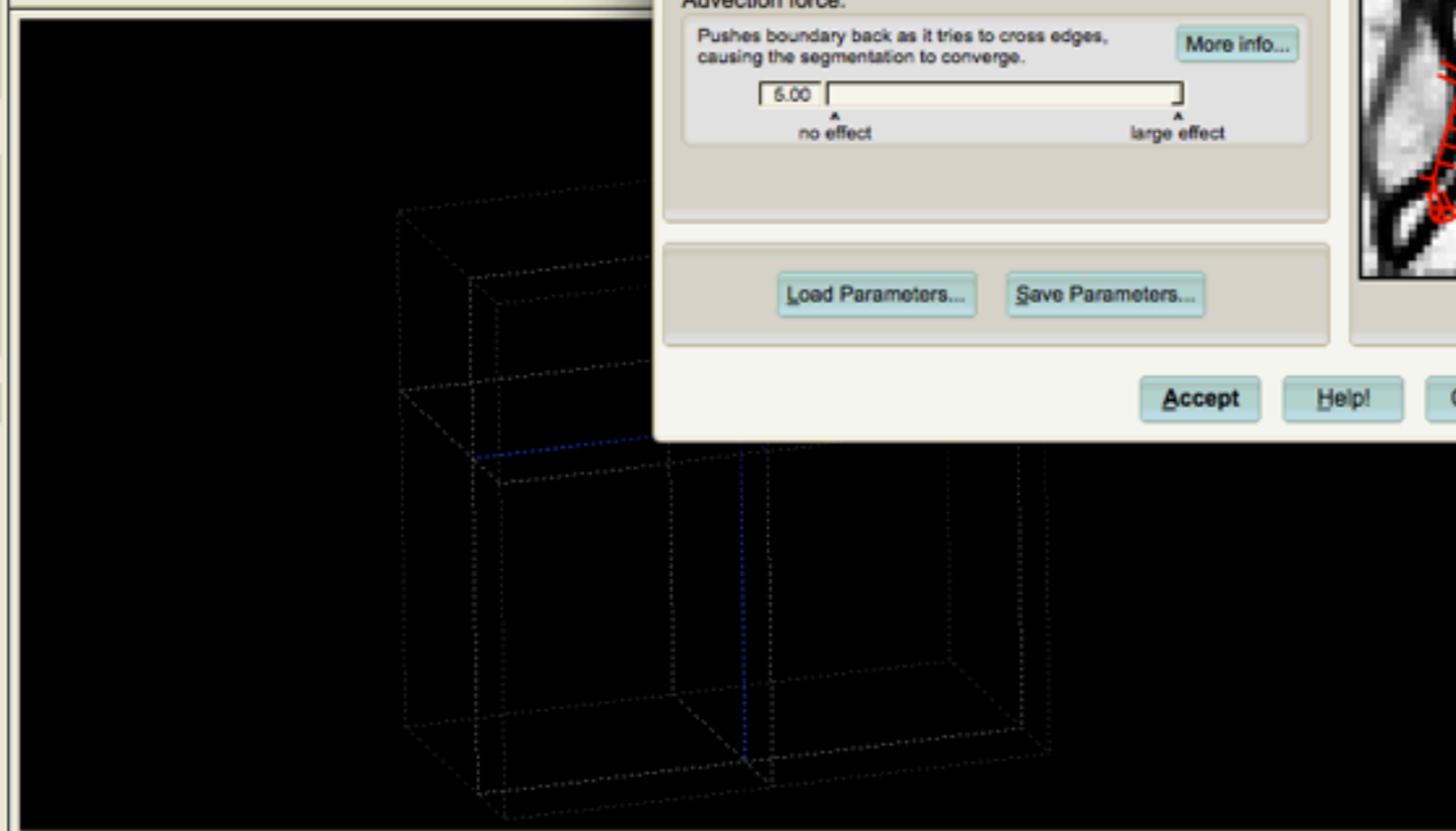
**Conceptual illustration of the forces in 2D:**

<p><b>Balloon force:</b> Pushes the boundary inwards or outwards, proportionally to the preprocessed image intensity. <a href="#">More info...</a></p> <p>-0.3  -----  contracting      static      expanding</p>	<p><b>Balloon force</b></p>	<p><b>Curvature force</b></p>
<p><b>Curvature force:</b> Makes the boundary smoother and may help prevent leaking at corners and narrow places. <a href="#">More info...</a></p> <p>1.00  -----  detailed      smooth      spherical</p>	<p><b>Advection force</b></p>	<p><b>Combined force</b></p>

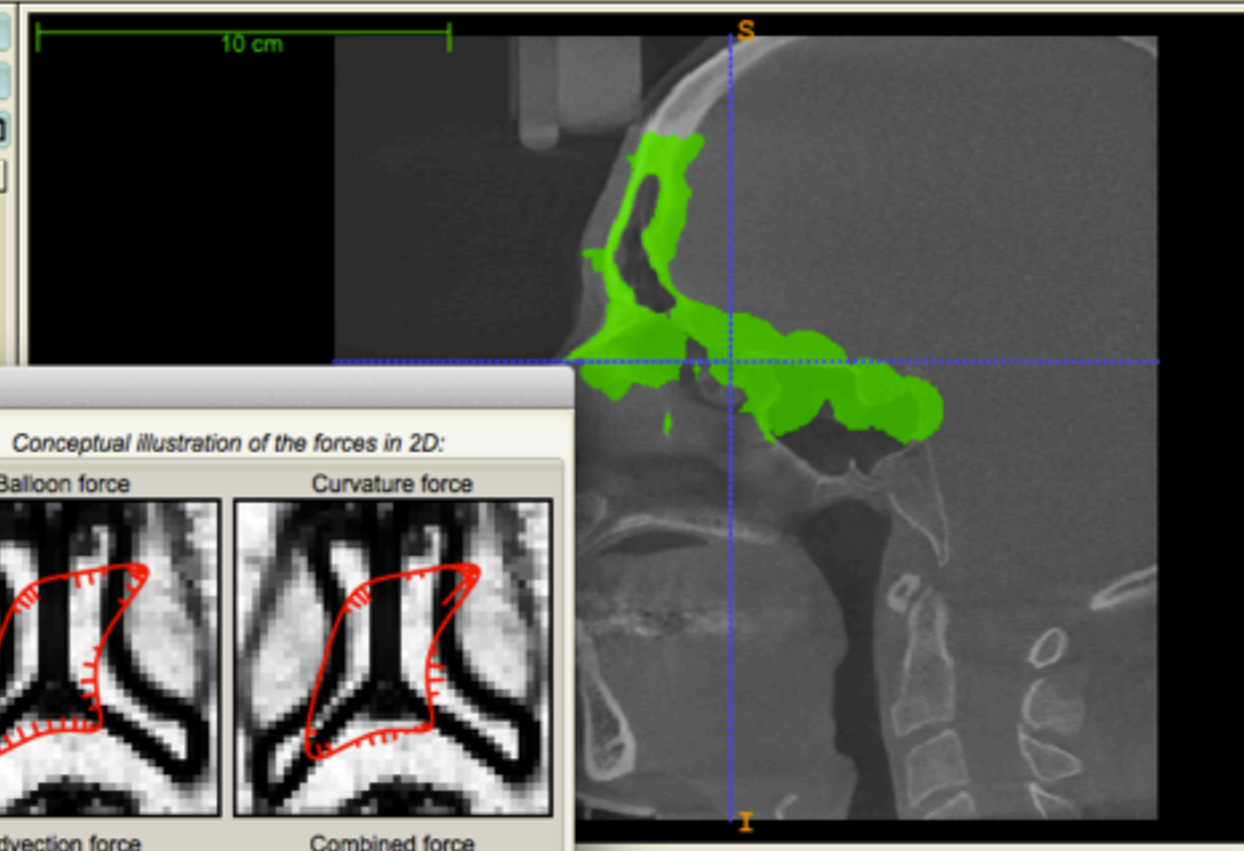
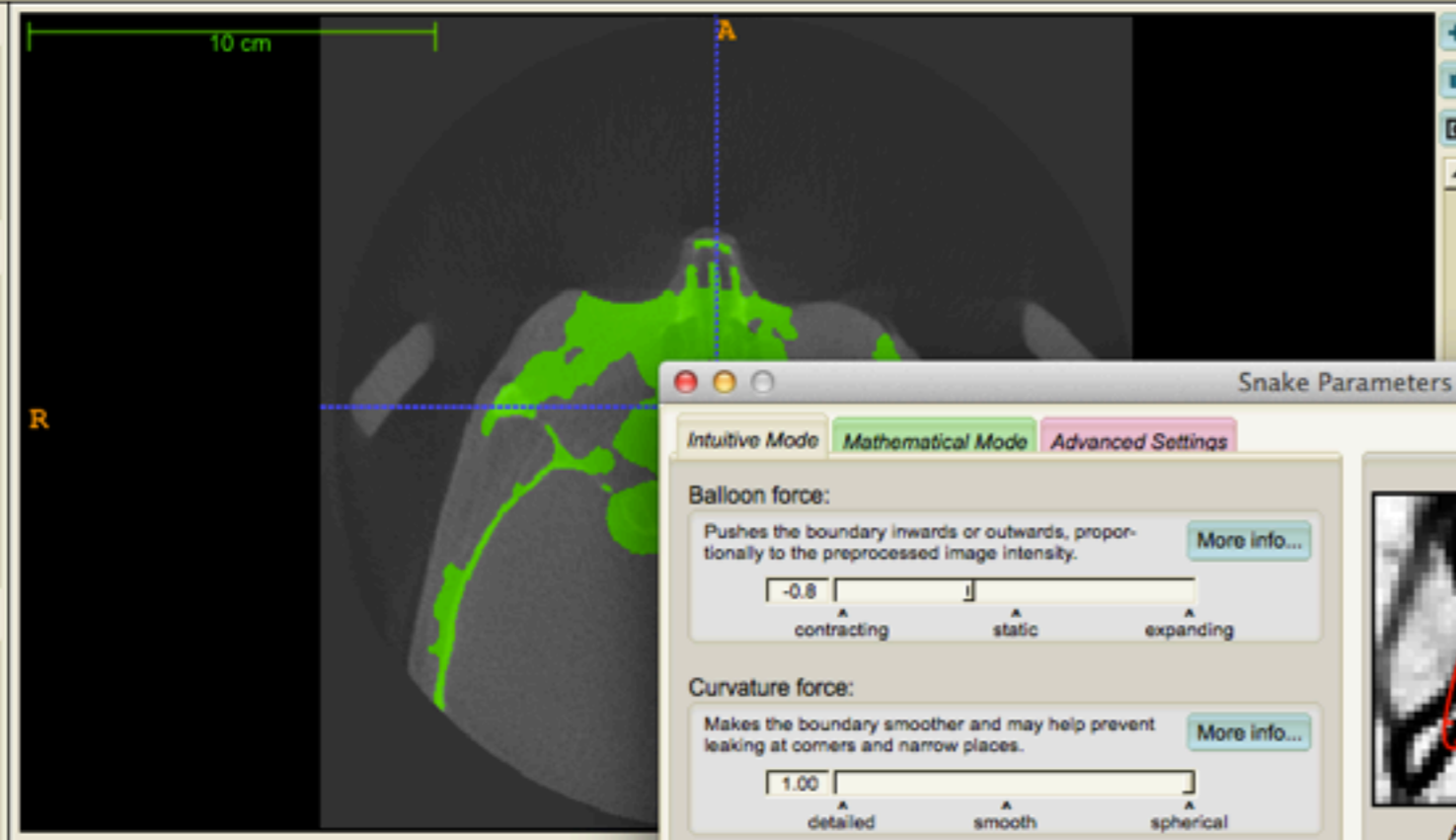
Show animated 2D segmentation preview

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*Conceptual illustration of the forces in 2D:*

**Balloon force:**  
Pushes the boundary inwards or outwards, proportionally to the preprocessed image intensity. [More info...](#)  
-0.8 | 0 | 1.0  
contracting | static | expanding

**Curvature force:**  
Makes the boundary smoother and may help prevent leaking at corners and narrow places. [More info...](#)  
1.00 | 0 | 10  
detailed | smooth | spherical

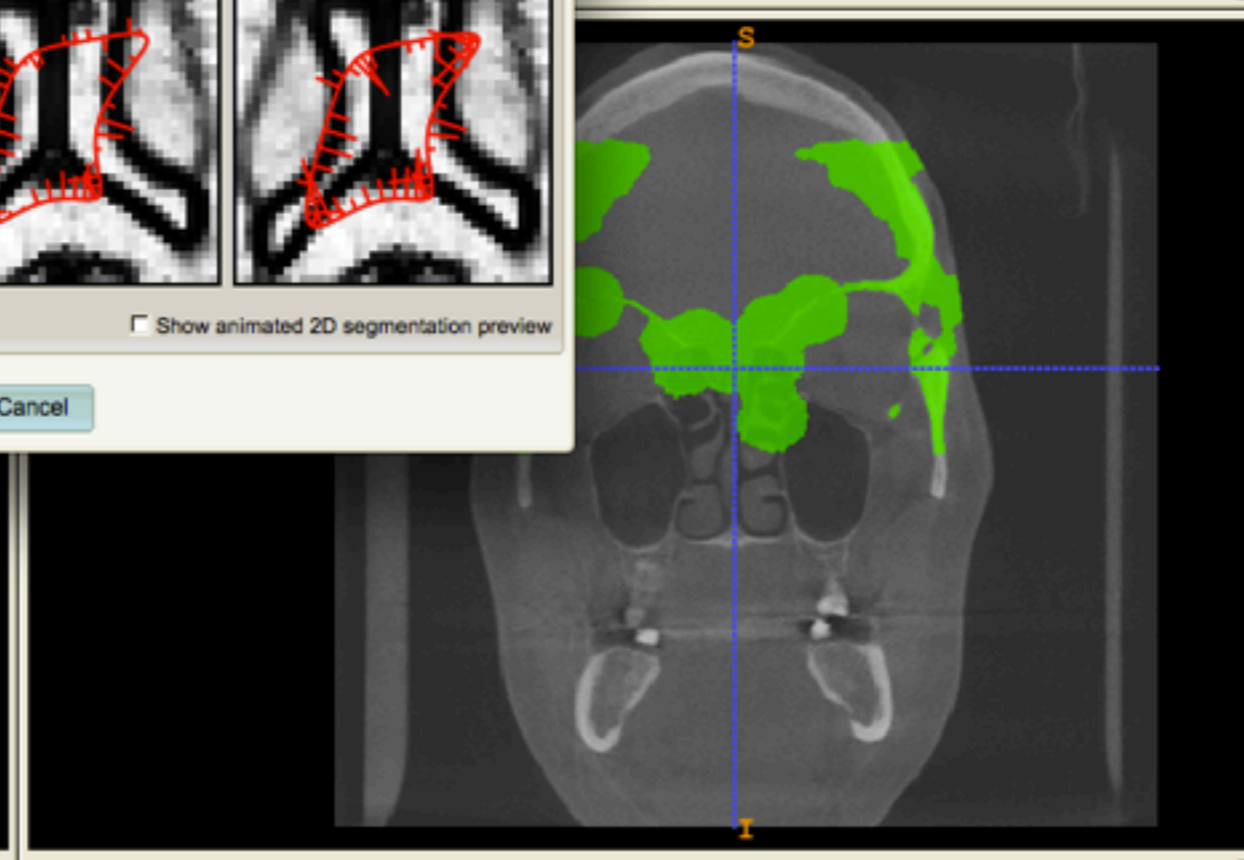
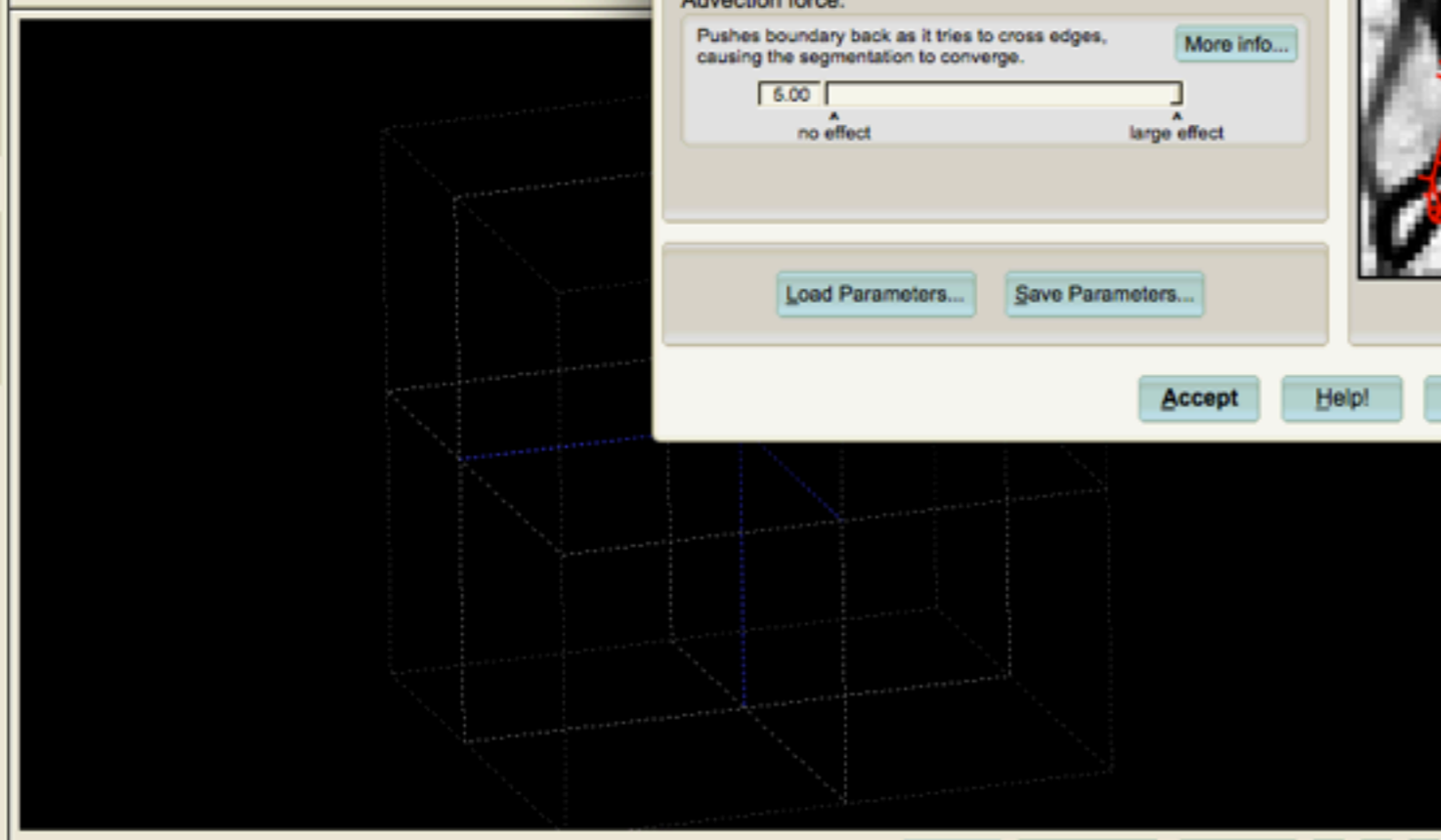
**Advection force:**  
Pushes boundary back as it tries to cross edges, causing the segmentation to converge. [More info...](#)  
5.00 | 0 | 10  
no effect | large effect

**Force Illustrations:**  
Balloon force | Curvature force  
Advection force | Combined force

Show animated 2D segmentation preview

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## Image Interaction



Segmentation Label:



Grey:

23

Preproc.:

N/A

Label:

0

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**Image Interaction**

Segmentation Label:  
Grey: 144 Preproc.: N/A Label: 0

**Segmentation Pipeline**

**Step 1 of 3**  
Preprocessing

A. Choose what kinds of image features will drive active contour evolution:

- Intensity regions
- Image edges

B. Use buttons below to define image regions or edges:

Preprocess Image  
or  
Load from File

C. Press 'Next' to accept.

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**Display Options**

Image to display:  
Original Grayscale

Color Map

Label opacity:  
128

Cancel Segmentation

What's my grey intensity?

zoom to fit 57 of 105 zoom to fit 106 of 201 zoom to fit 49 of 150



**Image Interaction**

Segmentation Label:

Grey:	Preproc.:	Label:
144	N/A	0

**Segmentation Pipeline**

**Step 1 of 3**  
Preprocessing

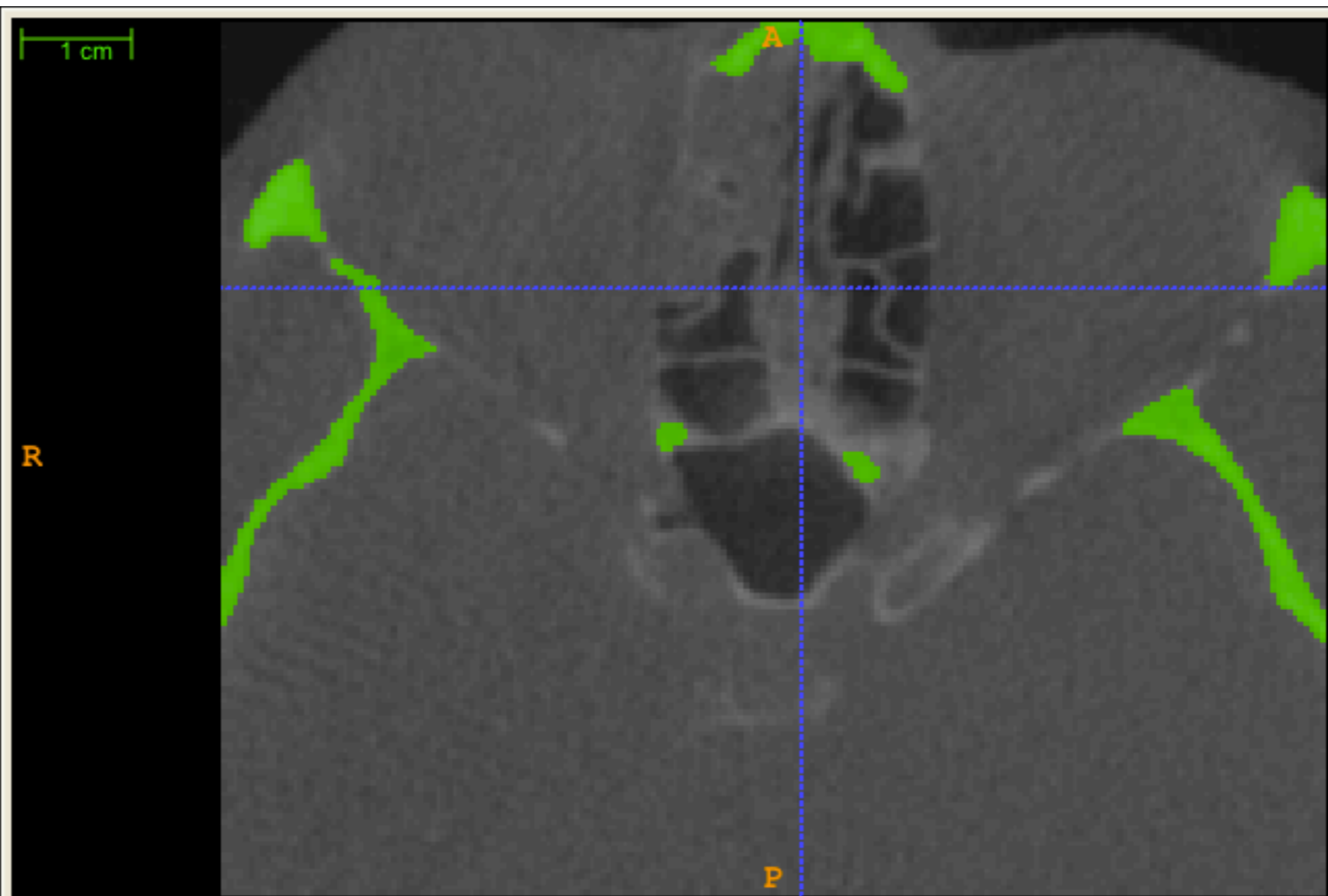
A. Choose what kinds of image features will drive active contour evolution:

- Intensity regions
- Image edges

B. Use buttons below to define image regions or edges:

Preprocess Image

or



**Image Interaction**

1 2 3

Crosshairs: left clicking moves the cursor

Segmentation Label:  
[Green bar]

Grey:	Preproc.:	Label:
156	N/A	0

**Segmentation Pipeline**

**Step 1 of 3**  
Preprocessing

A. Choose what kinds of image features will drive active contour evolution:

- Intensity regions
- Image edges

B. Use buttons below to define image regions or edges:

Preprocess Image

or

Load from File

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### Image Interaction

Segmentation Label:

Grey:	Preproc.:	Label:
-654	N/A	0

### Segmentation Pipeline

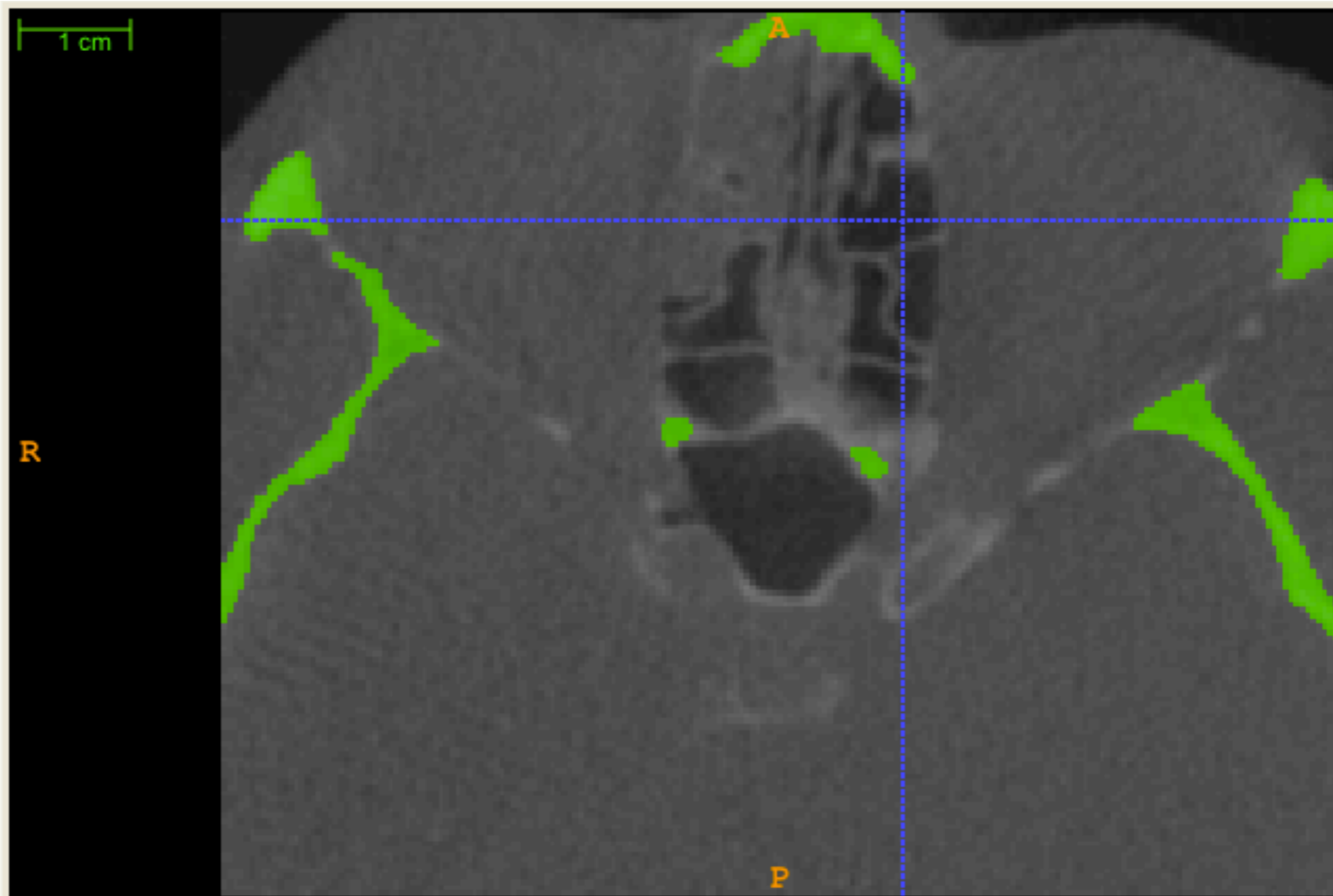
**Step 1 of 3**  
Preprocessing

A. Choose what kinds of image features will drive active contour evolution:

- Intensity regions
- Image edges

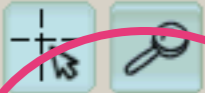
B. Use buttons below to define image regions or edges:

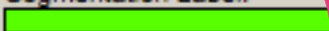
or





**Image Interaction**



Segmentation Label:  


Grey:	Preproc.:	Label:
23	N/A	0

**Segmentation Pipeline**

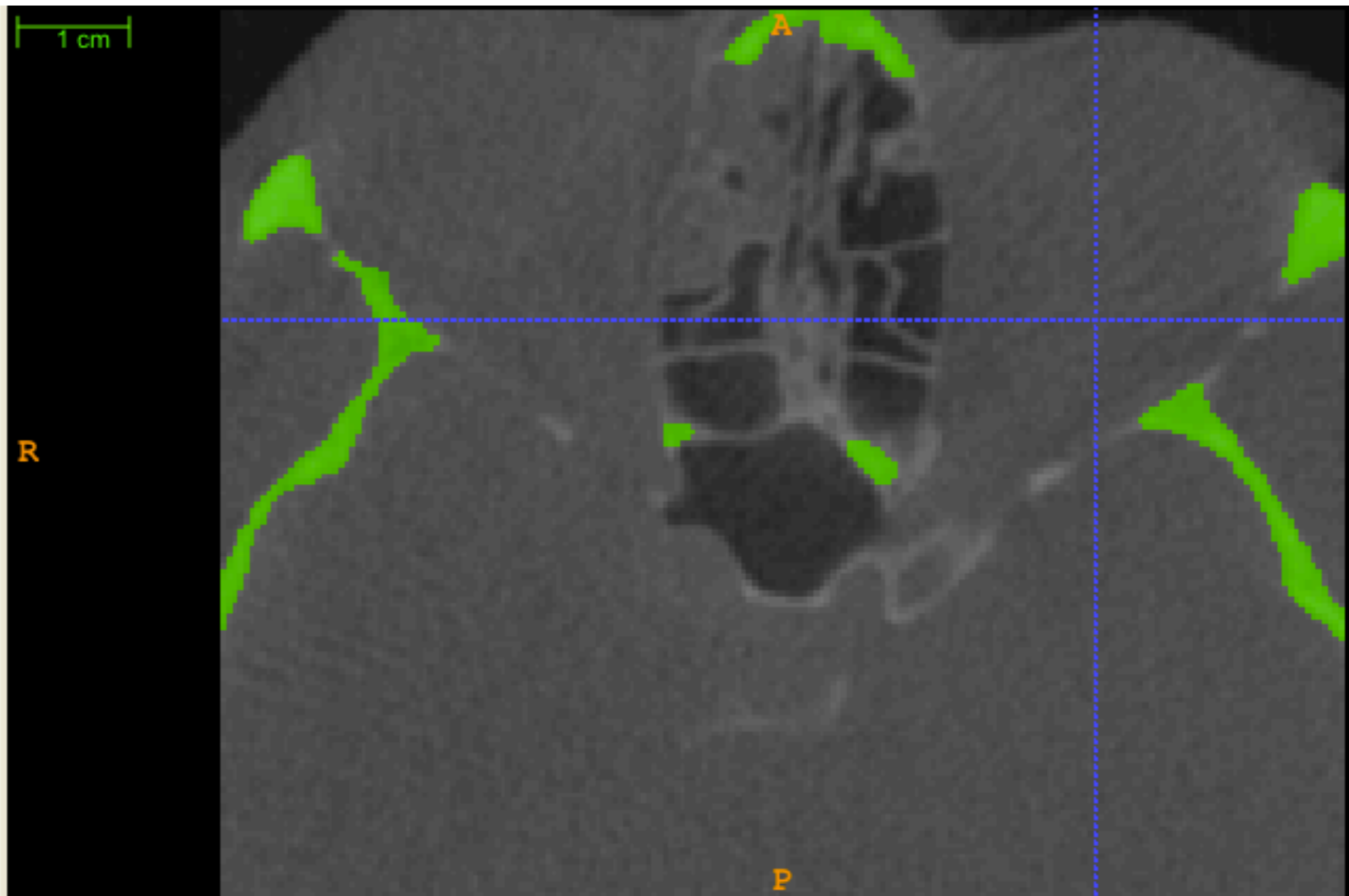
**Step 1 of 3**  
Preprocessing

A. Choose what kinds of image features will drive active contour evolution:


- Intensity regions
- Image edges

B. Use buttons below to define image regions or edges:

or



**Image Interaction**



Segmentation Label:

Grey:	Preproc.:	Label:
156	N/A	0

**Segmentation Pipeline**

**Step 1 of 3**  
Preprocessing

A. Choose what kinds of image features will drive active contour evolution:

Intensity regions  
 Image edges

B. Use buttons below to define image regions or edges:

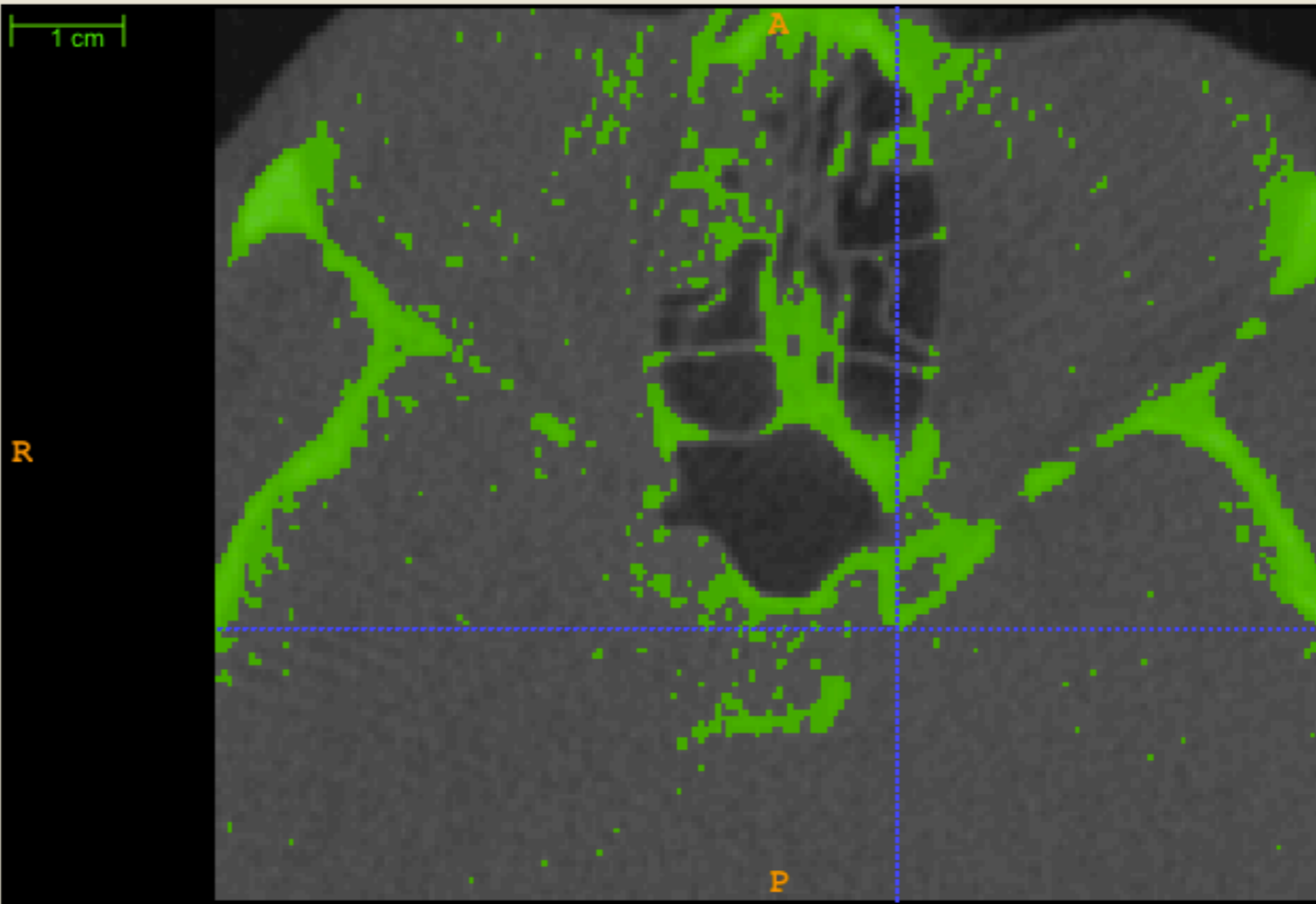
or

C. Press 'Next' to accept.

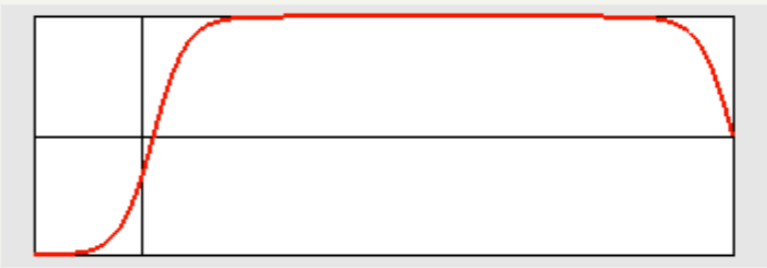
**Display Options**

Image to display:

Label opacity:



**Intensity Region Filter**



The thresholding function

Lower threshold:

Upper threshold:

Smoothness:

Threshold direction:

Below  
 Above  
 Below and Above

Preview result  
 Combined display

**Image Interaction**

Segmentation Label:

Grey:	Preproc.:	Label:
156	N/A	0

**Segmentation Pipeline**

**Step 1 of 3**  
Preprocessing

A. Choose what kinds of image features will drive active contour evolution:

- Intensity regions
- Image edges

B. Use buttons below to define image regions or edges:

Preprocess Image

or

Load from File

C. Press 'Next' to accept.

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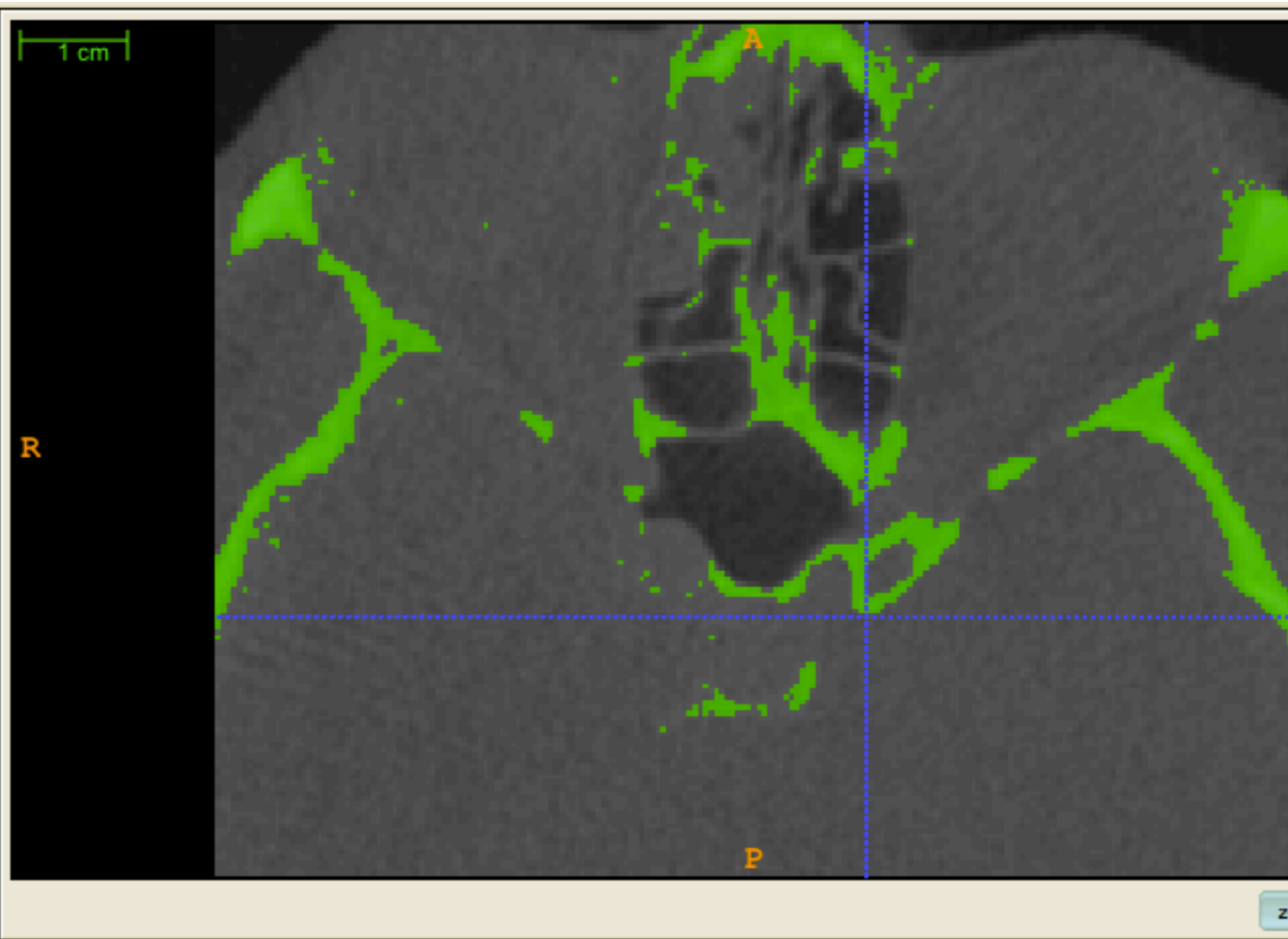
**Display Options**

Image to display:  
Preprocessed Image

Color Map

Label opacity:  
128

Cancel Segmentation



**Intensity Region Filter**

The thresholding function

Lower threshold: 182.23

Upper threshold: 5705.00

Smoothness: 7.28

Threshold direction:

- Below
- Above
- Below and Above

Preview result

Combined display

Okay    Apply    Close



Image Interaction



Segmentation Label:

Grey:	Preproc.:	Label:
156	N/A	0

Segmentation Pipeline

Step 1 of 3  
Preprocessing

A. Choose what kinds of image features will drive active contour evolution:

- Intensity regions
- Image edges

B. Use buttons below to define image regions or edges:

Preprocess Image

or

Load from File

C. Press 'Next' to accept.

◀ Back    Next ▶

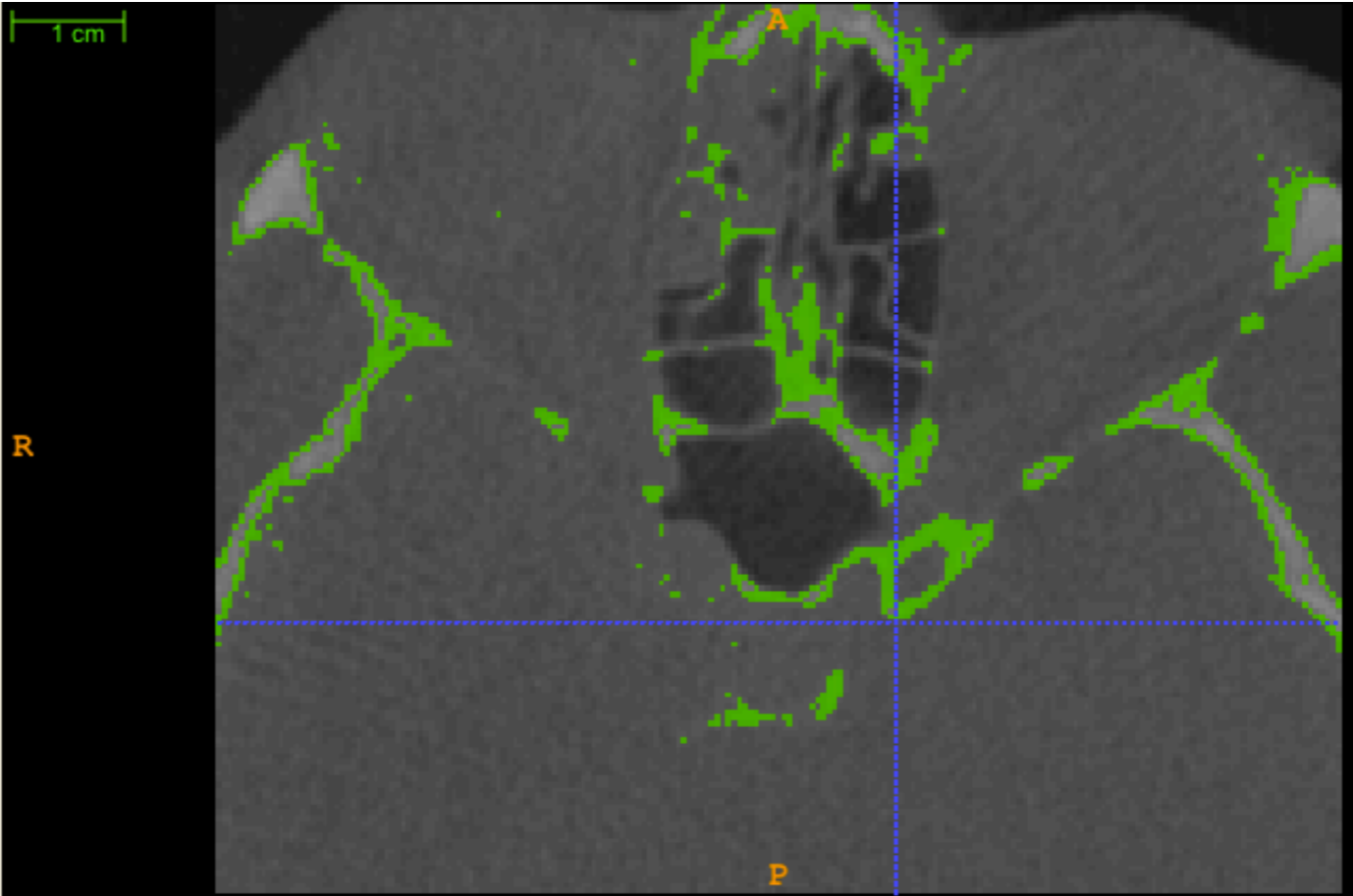
Display Options

Image to display:  
Preprocessed Image

Color Map

Label opacity:  
128

Cancel Segmentation



Intensity Region Filter

The thresholding function

Lower threshold: 182.23

Upper threshold: 541.32

Smoothness: 7.28

Threshold direction:

- Below
- Above
- Below and Above

Preview result

Combined display

Okay    Apply    Close

**Image Interaction**

Segmentation Label:  

Grey:	Preproc.:	Label:
156	N/A	0

**Segmentation Pipeline**

**Step 1 of 3**  
Preprocessing

A. Choose what kinds of image features will drive active contour evolution:

- Intensity regions
- Image edges

B. Use buttons below to define image regions or edges:

Preprocess Image

or

Load from File

C. Press 'Next' to accept.

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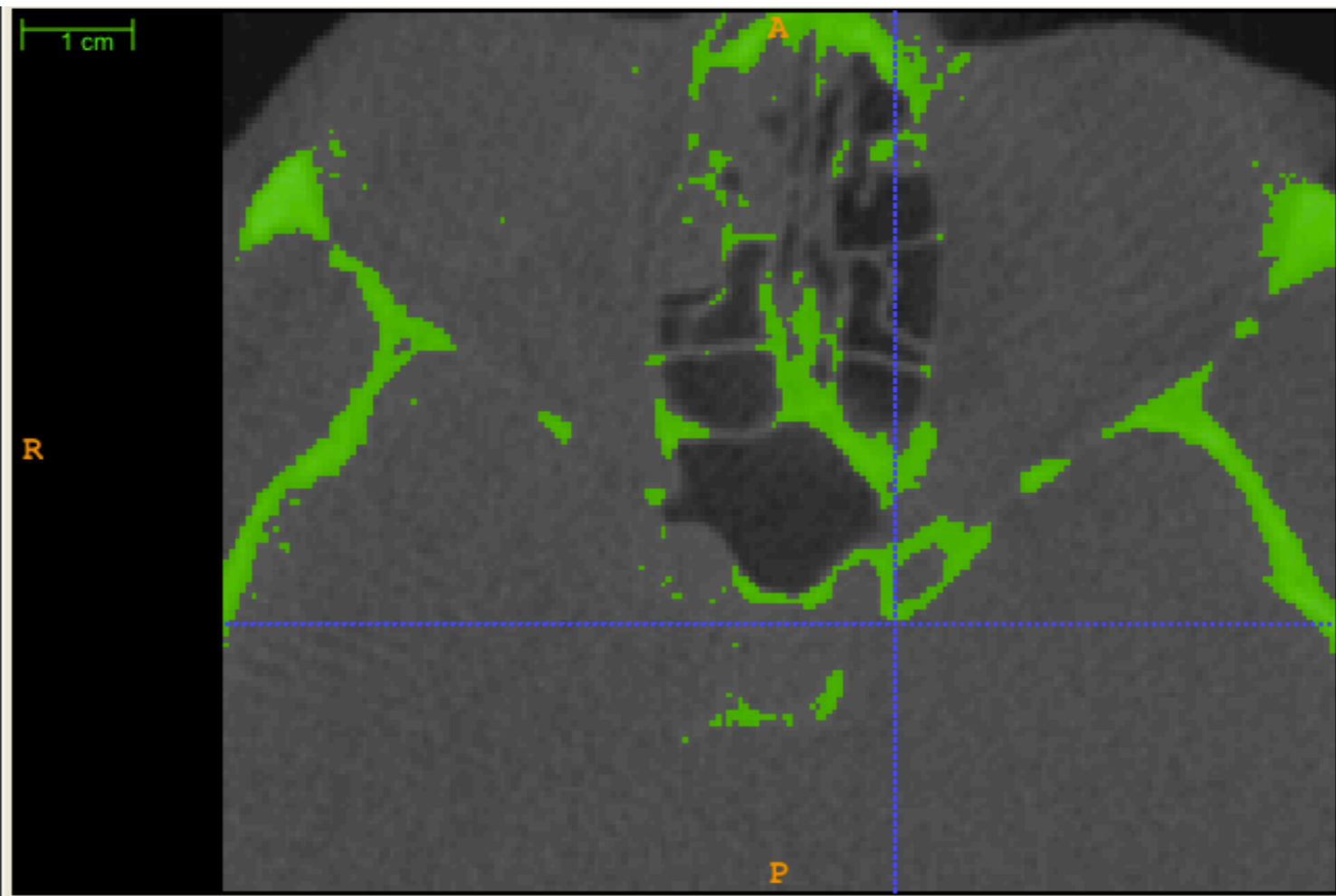
**Display Options**

Image to display:  
 Preprocessed Image ▾

Color Map

Label opacity:  
 128

Cancel Segmentation



**Intensity Region Filter**

The thresholding function

Lower threshold: 182.23

Upper threshold: 3904.82

Smoothness: 7.28

Threshold direction:

- Below
- Above
- Below and Above

Preview result

Combined display

Okay    Apply    Close

# Snake Parameters

Intuitive Mode

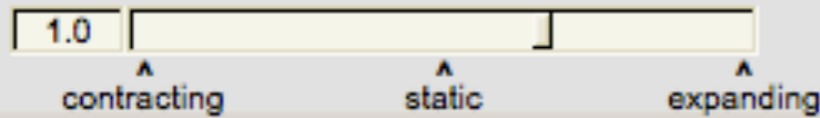
**Mathematical Mode**

Advanced Settings

## Balloon force:

Pushes the boundary inwards or outwards, proportionally to the preprocessed image intensity.

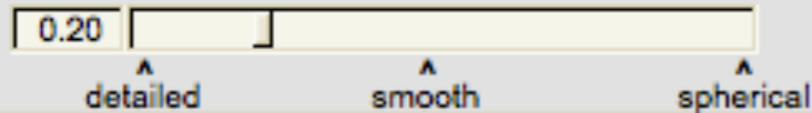
More info...



## Curvature force:

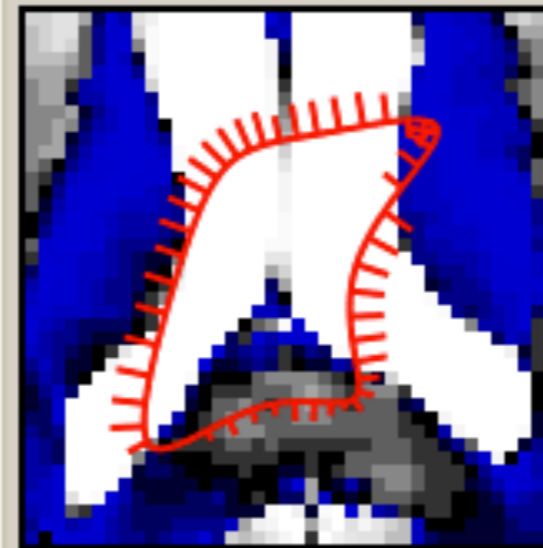
Makes the boundary smoother and may help prevent leaking at corners and narrow places.

More info...



## Conceptual illustration of the forces in 2D:

Balloon force



Curvature force



Advection force



Combined force



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Load Parameters...

Save Parameters...

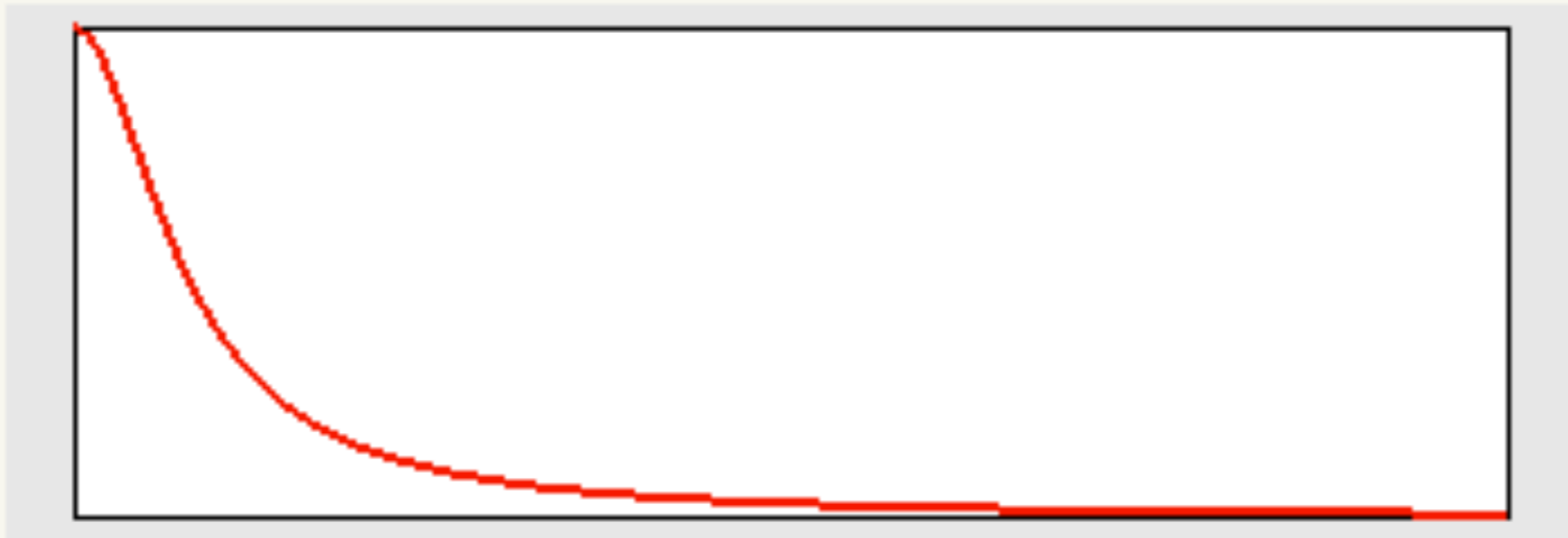
Accept

Help!

Cancel



# Image Edge Filter



The function  $g()$  applied to the gradient magnitude image

Scale of Gaussian blurring (sigma)

Preview result

Edge contrast (kappa)

Edge mapping exponent

Okay

Apply

Close



# Snake Parameters (Image Edges)

