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# **Annotation and Markup Widgets in VTK**

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# Thanks

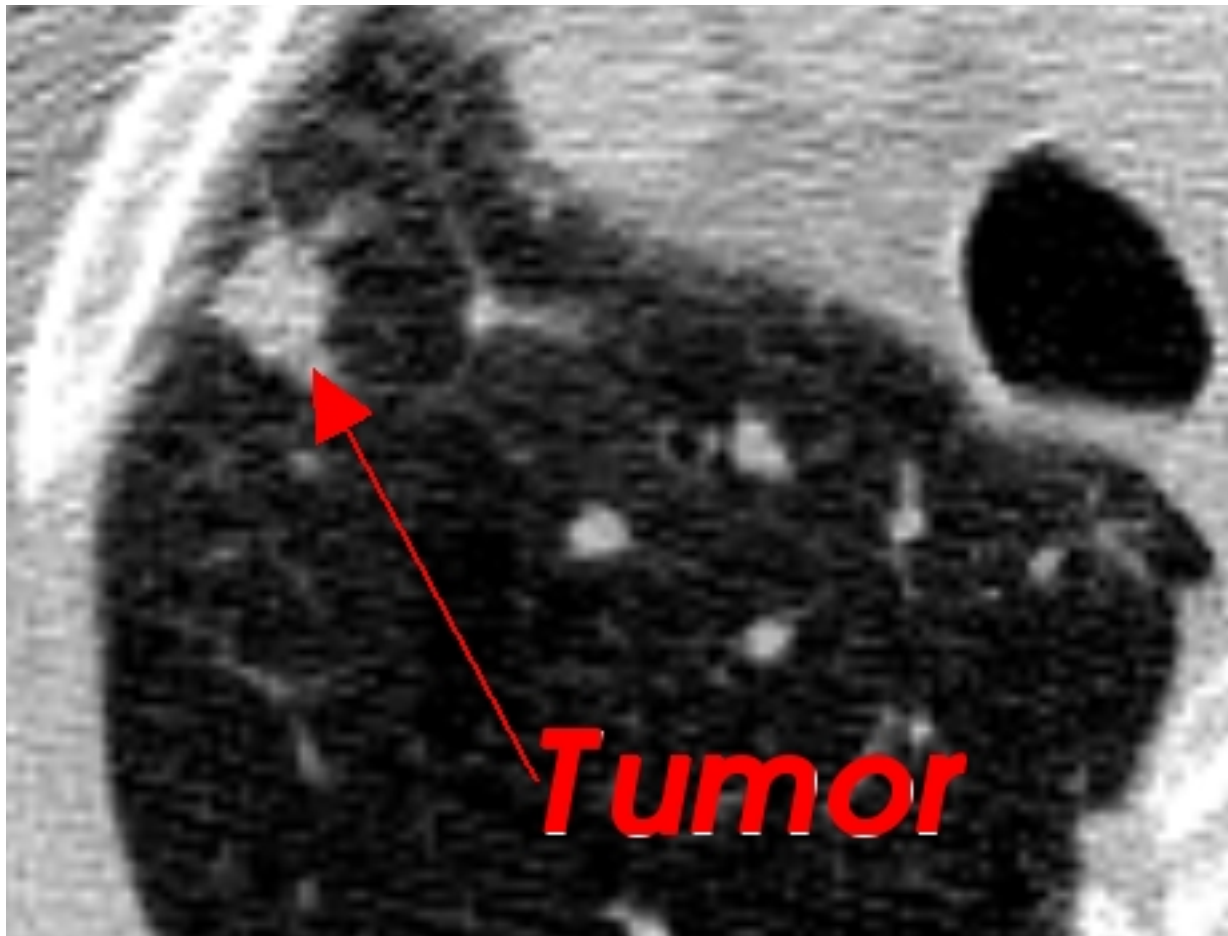
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# Caption annotations

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Annotate a 3D point with overlaid text

Customizable properties:

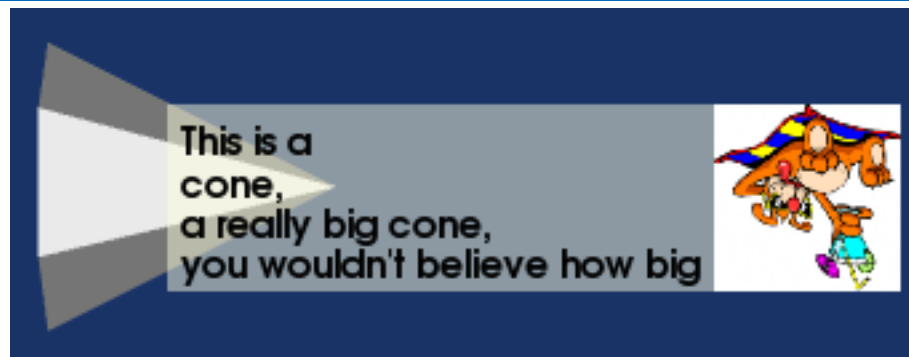
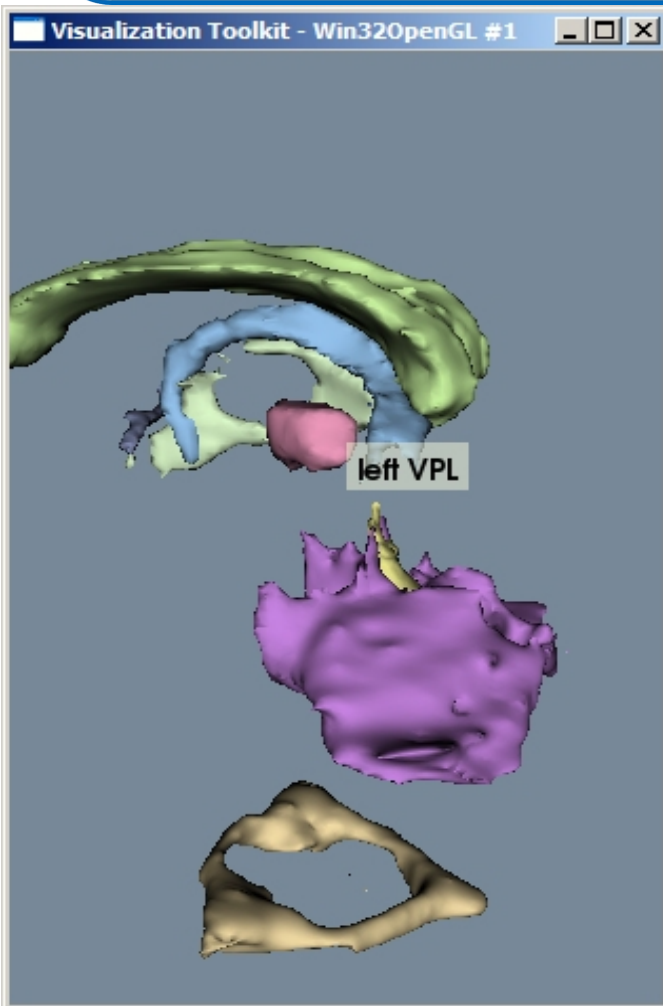
- Leader,
- Arrow shape,
- Caption font,
- BBox around text

Interactions:

- Change anchor position
- Reposition/Resize text



# Balloon annotations



Popup annotation(s) after  $t$  sec when hovering over any pickable actor(s).

Clutter free annotation of parcellated segmentations..

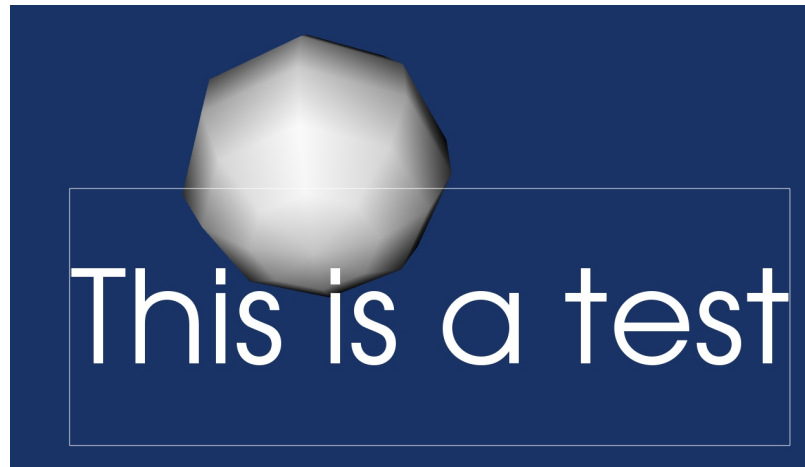
Customizable Properties:

- Delay  $t$
- Intermixed text + images/icons
- Balloon text properties



# Text annotations

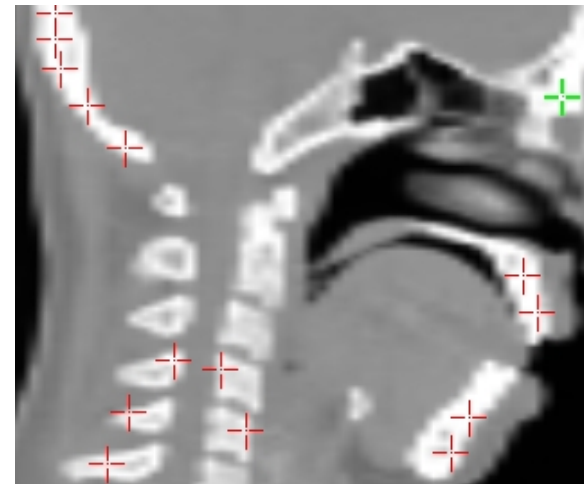
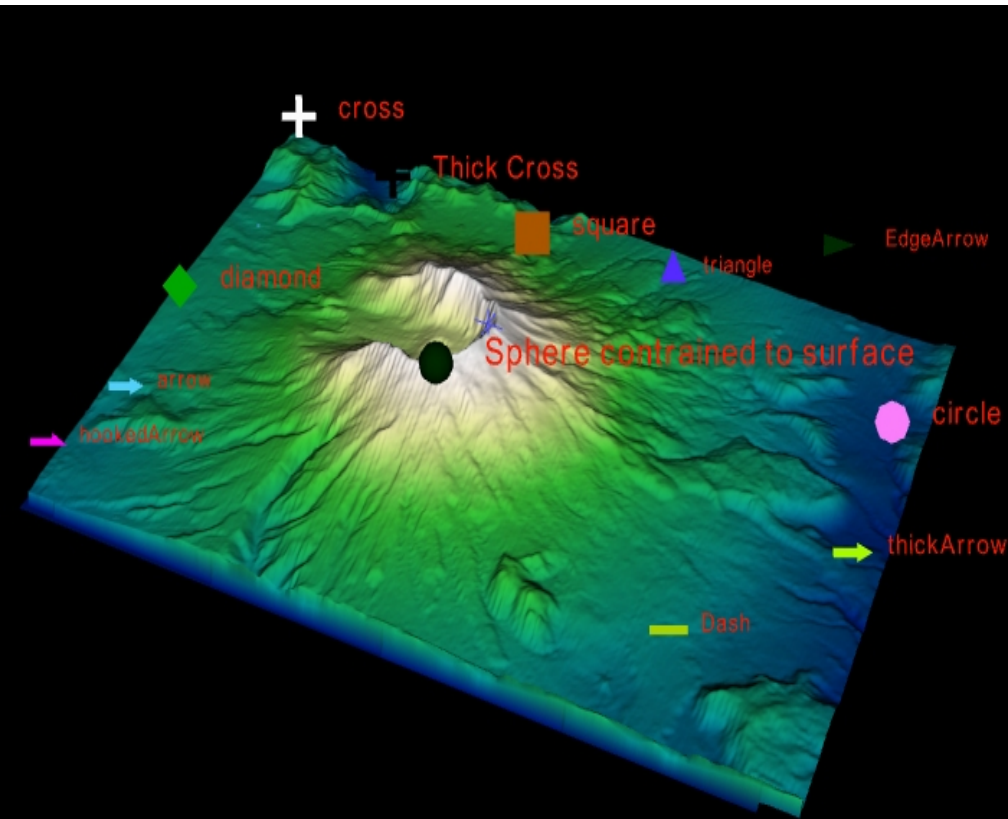
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Overlay text annotations that can be placed interactively in the scene. Text can be repositioned and resized interactively



# Fiducials

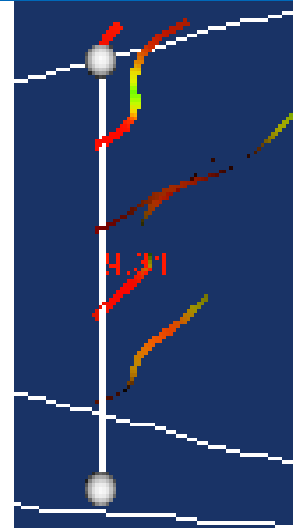


Interactive specification of 2D and 3D seeds with user specified geometry, properties, orientation, text and constraints.

Conforms to Slicer's fiducial requirements (Nicole ?)



# Distance measurement

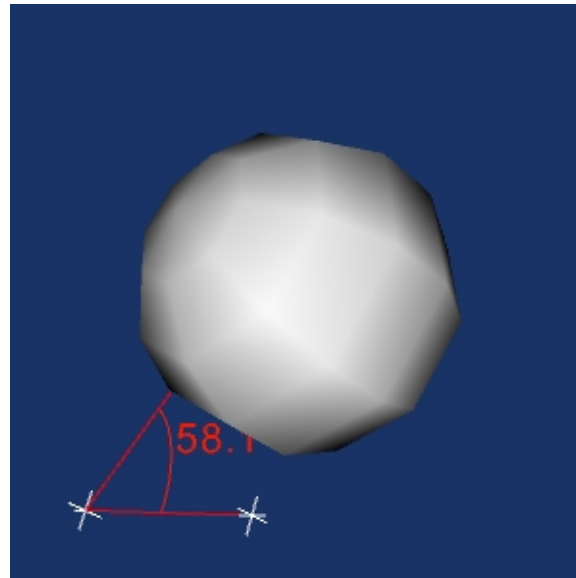
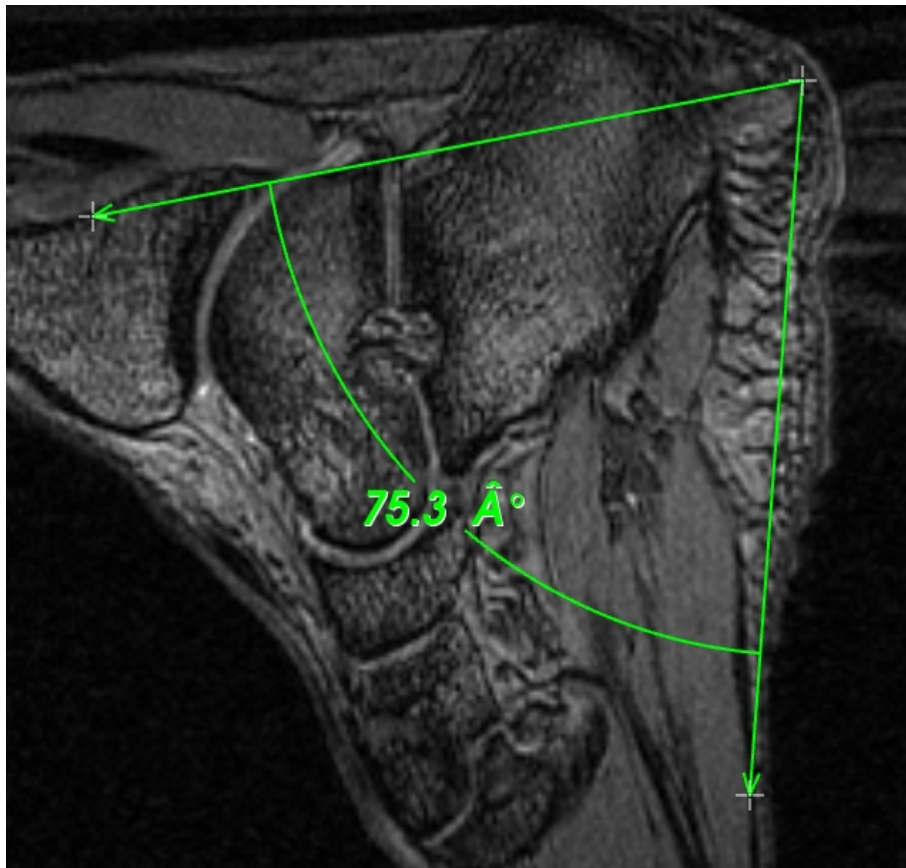


Distance measurement widgets for 2D (overlay) and 3D.

- Configurable handles
- Constrained handles



# Angle measurement



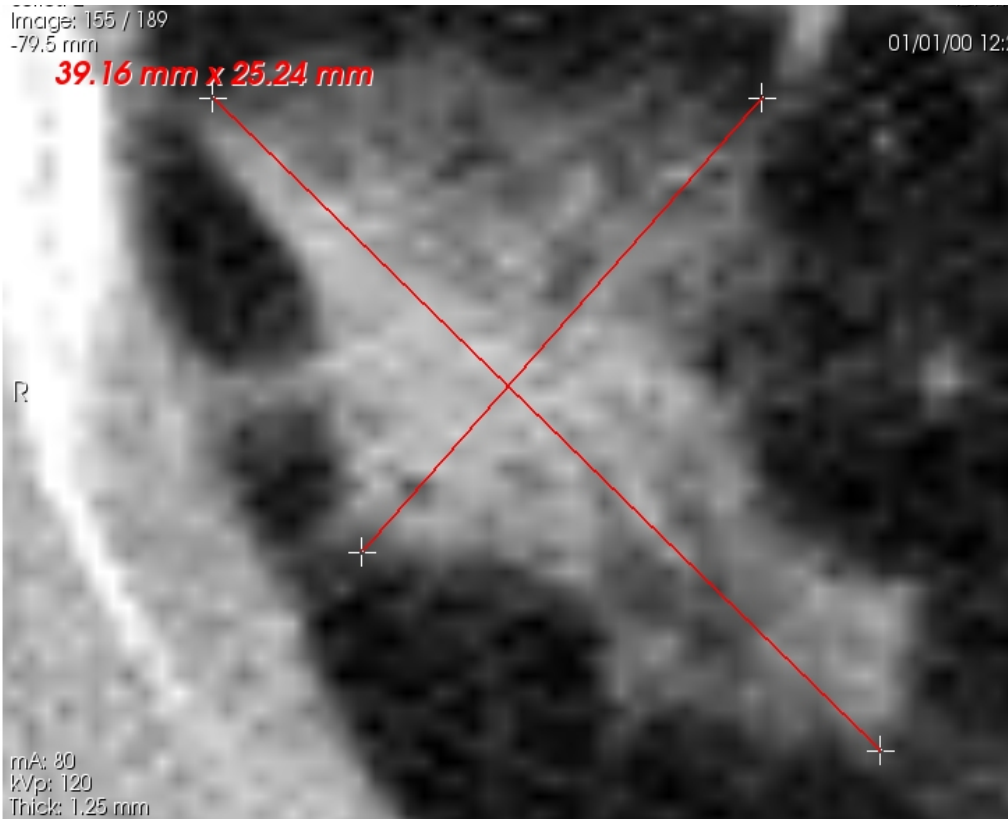
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# BiDimensional measurement

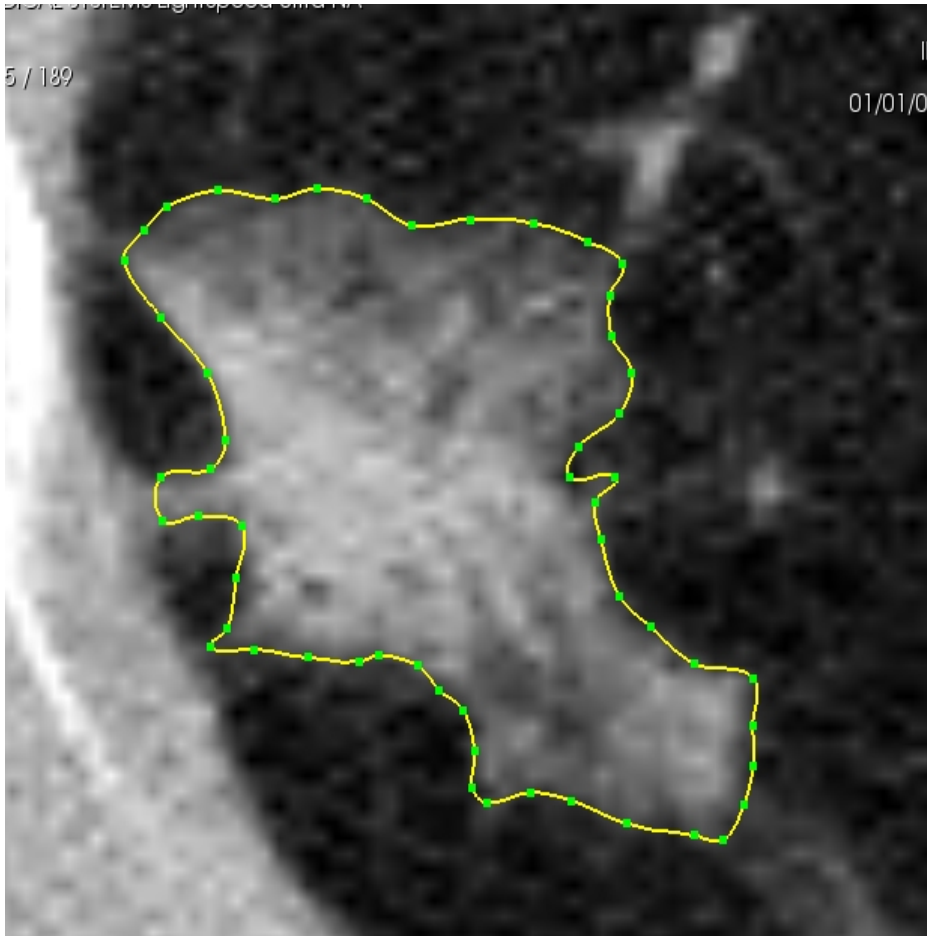


Interactive definition of BiDimensional measurements for tumors etc (WHO) on slices.

2D widget, intended for measurement on ImageActors.



# ROIs - Contour annotation

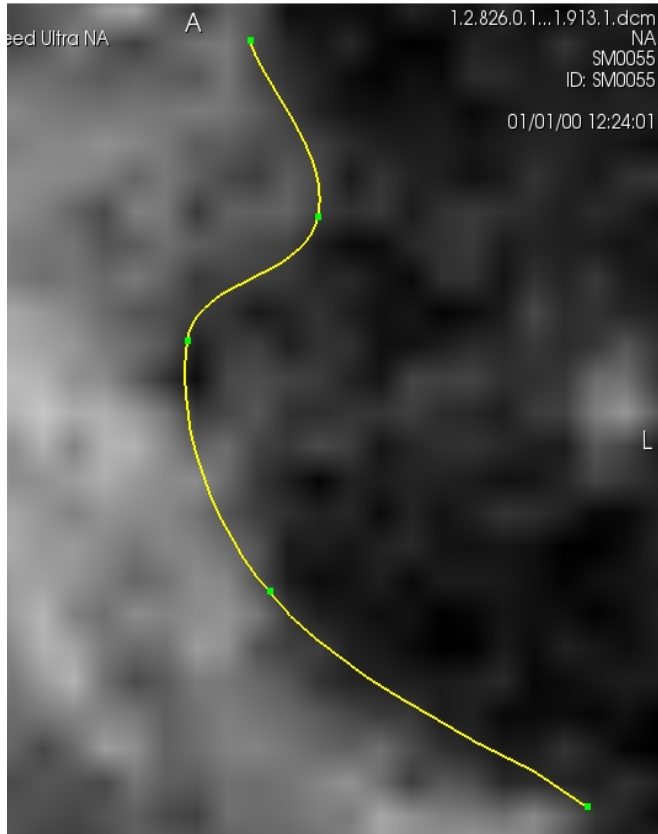


Interactive outlining in 2D and 3D for tumor measurement / manual segmentation

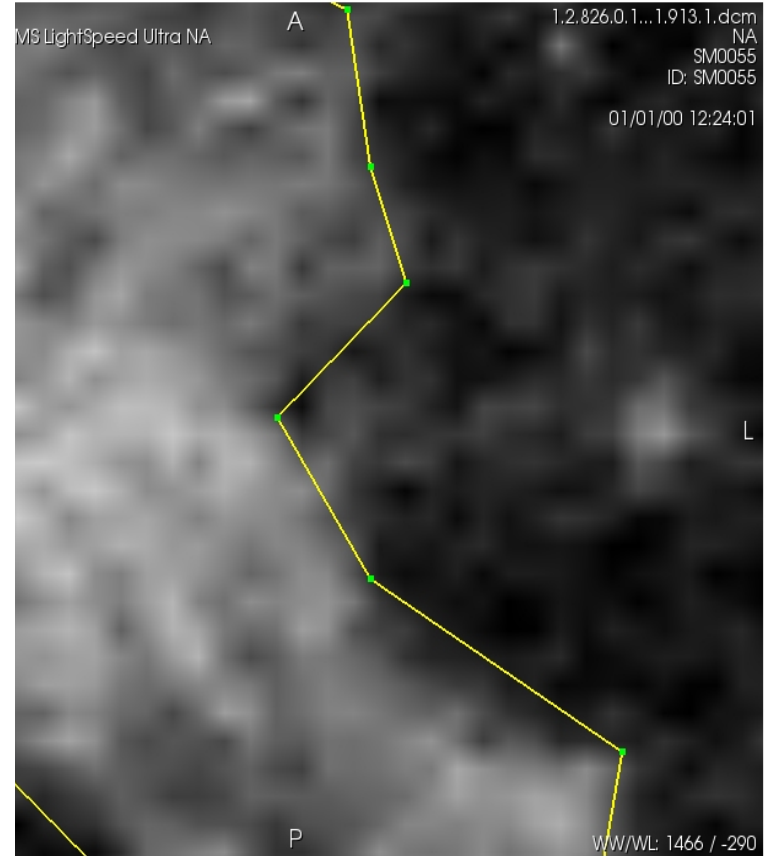
- Closed / open contours
- Variety of interpolation methods between control points
- Variety of constraints on control point placement
- Convenience classes for mean / variance / perimeter / area. *KK ?*
- Convenience classes for rasterization (for segmentation) *KK*



# Contour annotation (contd) Suite of Interpolators..



Bezier interpolation  
vtkBezierContourLineInterpolator

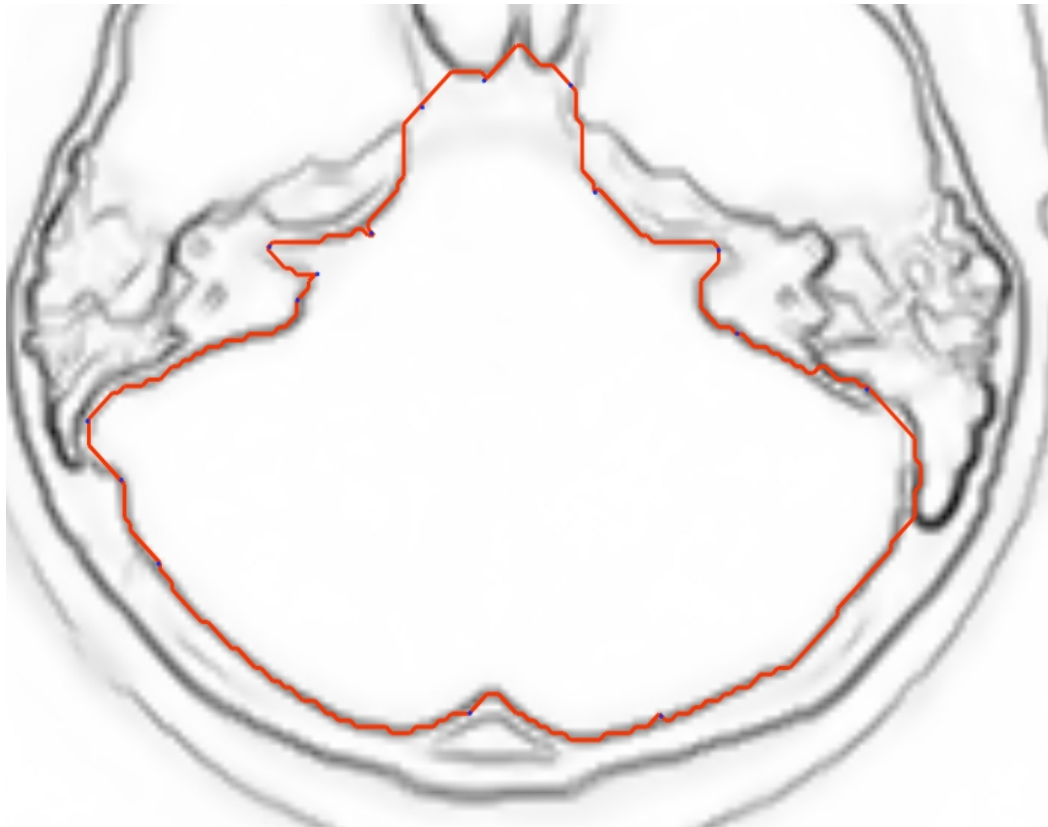


(Free form) no interpolation  
vtkLinearContourLineInterpolator



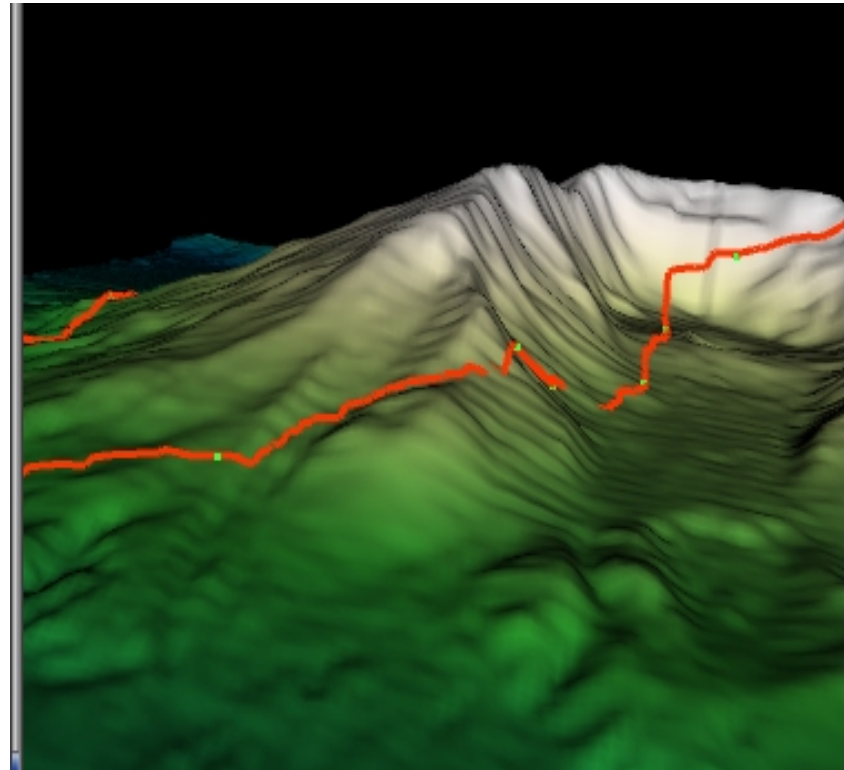
# Contour annotation (contd)

## Suite of Interpolators..



Live wire interpolation  
(semi-automated segmentation)

[vtkDijkstraImageContourLineInterpolator](#)

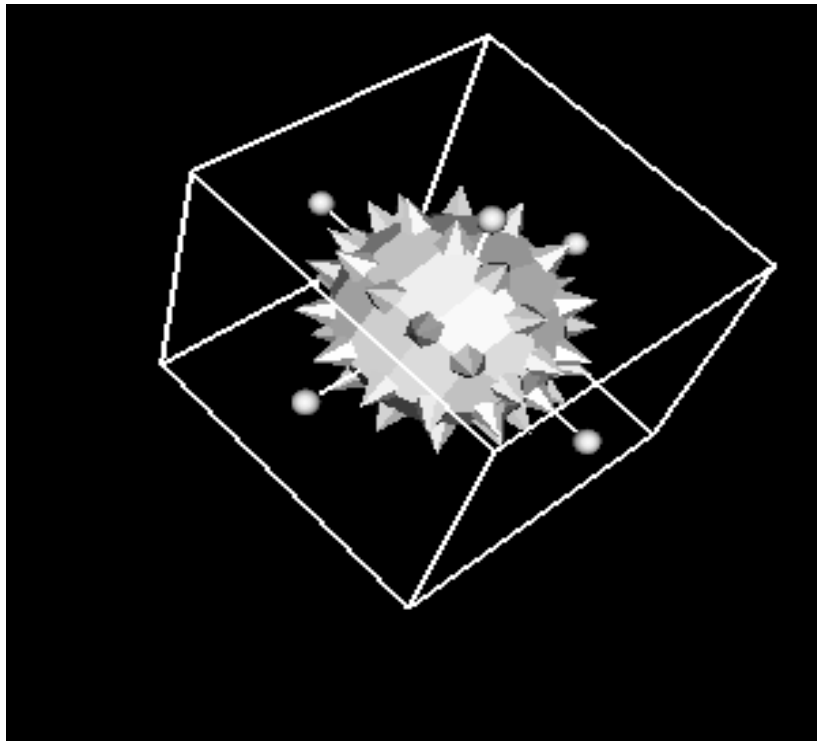


Surface constrained interpolation

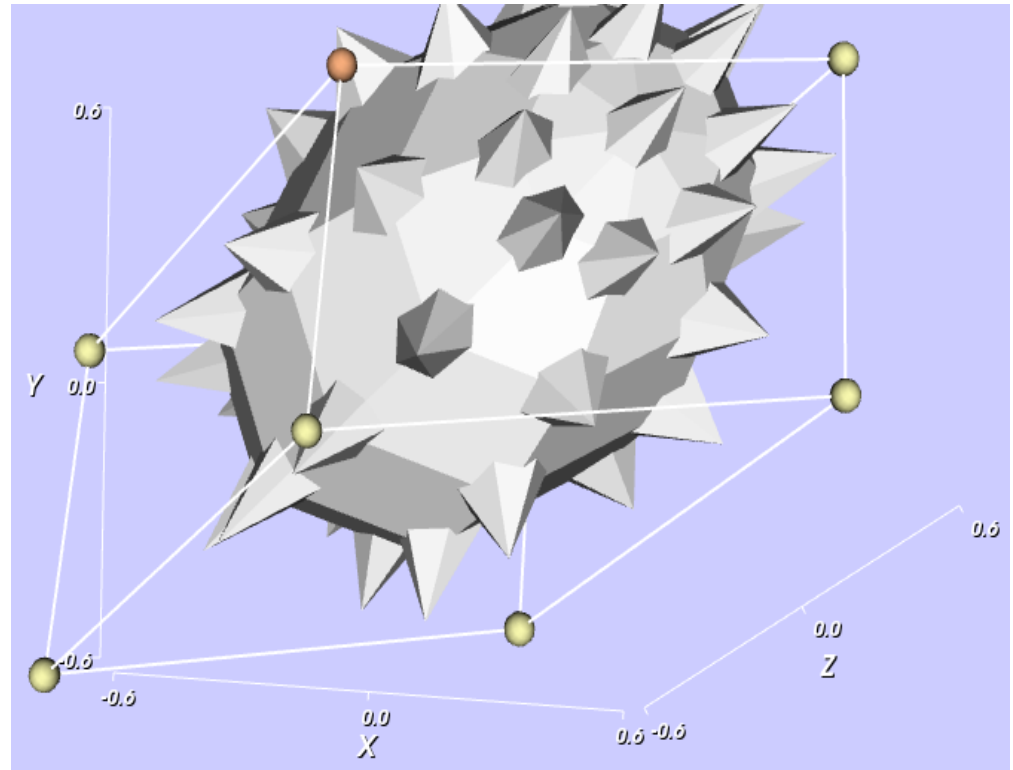
[vtkPolygonalSurfaceContourLineInterpolator](#)



# ROIs - Box Annotation



Orthogonal bounding box widget



Paralleloiped widget