

Entwicklung interaktiver Bildverarbeitungssysteme mit MITK und CTK

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Ablauf

- Toolkits für die medizinische Bildverarbeitung *Marco Nolden*
- Die MITK Workbench *Andreas Fetzer*
- ITK/VTK/MITK Konzepte *Sascha Zelzer*



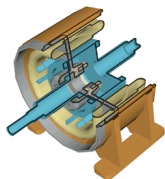
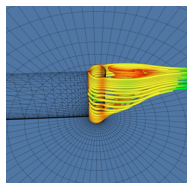
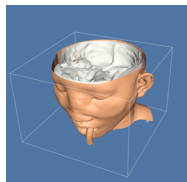
- Setup der MITK Umgebung *Michael Müller*
- Modularisierung in MITK *Sascha Zelzer*



- Erstellen eines Beispiel-Plugins *Michael Müller*
- MITK Projekte *Marco Nolden*
- Prozesse, Dokumentation, Getting started *Marco Nolden*

Toolkits: VTK, ITK, ...

- The Visualization Toolkit: An Object-Oriented Approach to 3D Graphics. Will Schroeder, Ken Martin, and Bill Lorensen (1993)
- Supported by GE Research
- 1998: Foundation of Kitware Inc.
- Implemented in C++, Bindings for TCL, Python, Java ...
- A lot of visualization classes , simple image processing and GUI components



- Insight Segmentation and Registration Toolkit
- Call by NLM and NIH in 1999
- Six prime contractors from industry and science: GE, Kitware, University of North Carolina ...
- Data structures and algorithms for image segmentation and registration in medical applications
- No GUI oder application components
- Generic programming, “advanced” C++ features
- Open Source process, Insight Journal

DICOM:

Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine

- Standard for medical imaging:
file formats and network protocols
- Integration of image modalities (X-Ray, CT, MR ...), storage systems (PACS) and other devices (printers, CD recorders ...)
- Current version 3 dates back to 1993
- Challenges for the developer
 - ▶ Overall complexity of the standard (>5k pages and growing)
 - ▶ Conformance is variable
 - ▶ Non-standardized extensions (i.e. private tags) are quite common
 - ▶ Most 3D and 3D + t data are still encoded as 2D images

DICOM toolkits: DCMTK and GDCM



- DCMTK: the DICOM toolkit
- Started as reference implementation 1993
- Covers large parts of the standard
- Network functionality, low-level data handling



- GDCM: Grassroots DICOM
- Focus on parts 3, 5, 6 and 10: interpretation of image data
- Heuristics for "exotic" data
- GDCM is used by ITK for image reading

- Cross-platform application framework for C++
- GUI and non-GUI parts
- Very powerful, very mature, first version 1992
- Development tools: Qt Creator, Qt Designer
- Used in MITK for the workbench UI and the plugin framework



Motivation

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But:

insufficient support for *interactive multi-view software*



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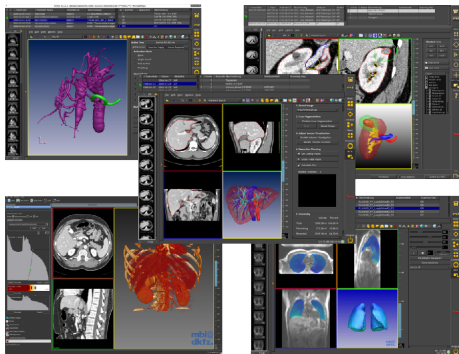
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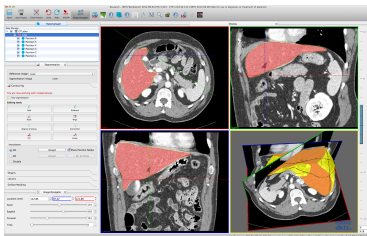
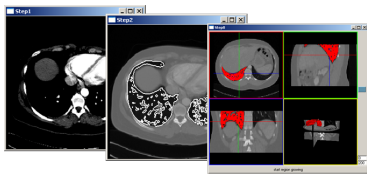
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- Software library, developed since 2002
- Base for all applications of the department
- Ca. 500.000 lines of code (open source)
- Established in research and education (about 200 users in research)

MITK can be used in different ways:

- Develop new applications from scratch
→ MITK is used as a Software toolkit
- Extend the open source MITK application with new modules and plugins
→ MITK is used as a application framework
- Use the existing MITK Workbench (segmentation, registration, measurement, visualization ...)



CTK: The Common Toolkit



Kitware



DKFZ



OpenMAF

- Joint effort of multiple institutions
- Planning Kick-off 2009 in Heidelberg
- Coding started 2010, six Hackfests so far



MedINRIA



GIMIAS



NiftyView

SIEMENS

OpenXIP

CTK topics

DICOM I/O

- Query/Retrieve based on DCMTK
- Local data management
- UI components

Intraoperability

- Plug-in framework
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- "Medical Imaging" Widgets
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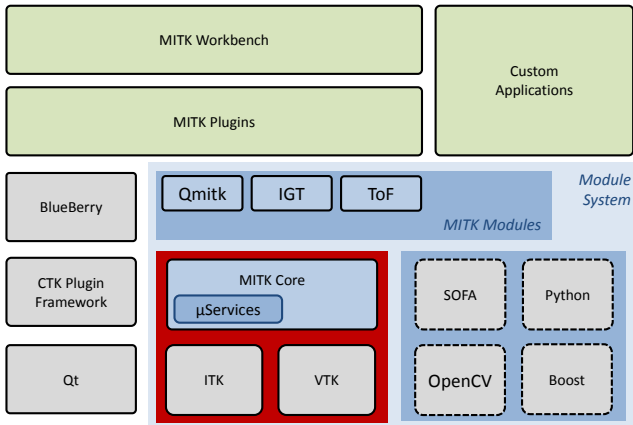
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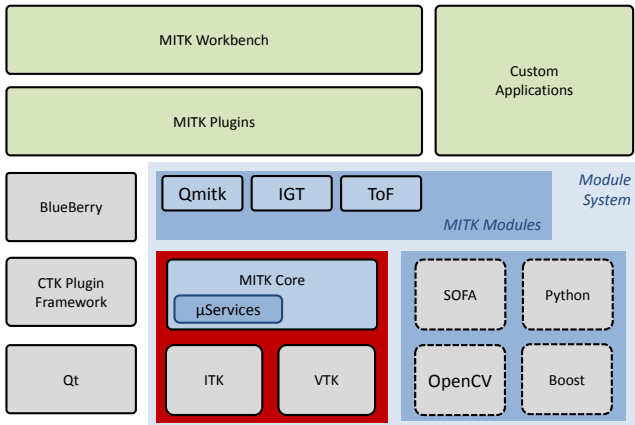
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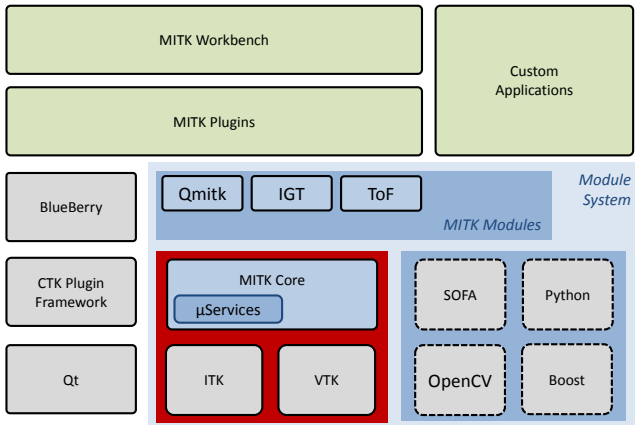
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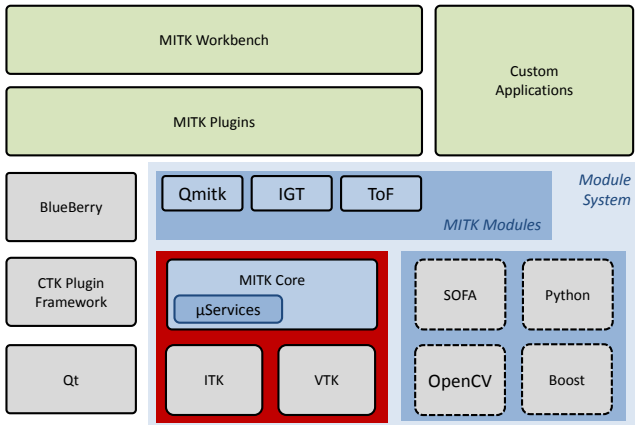
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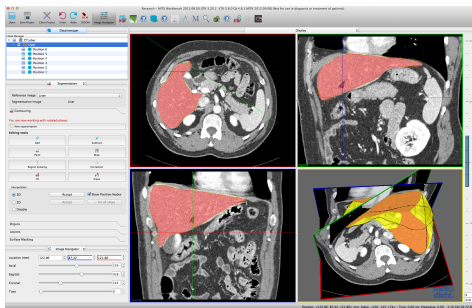
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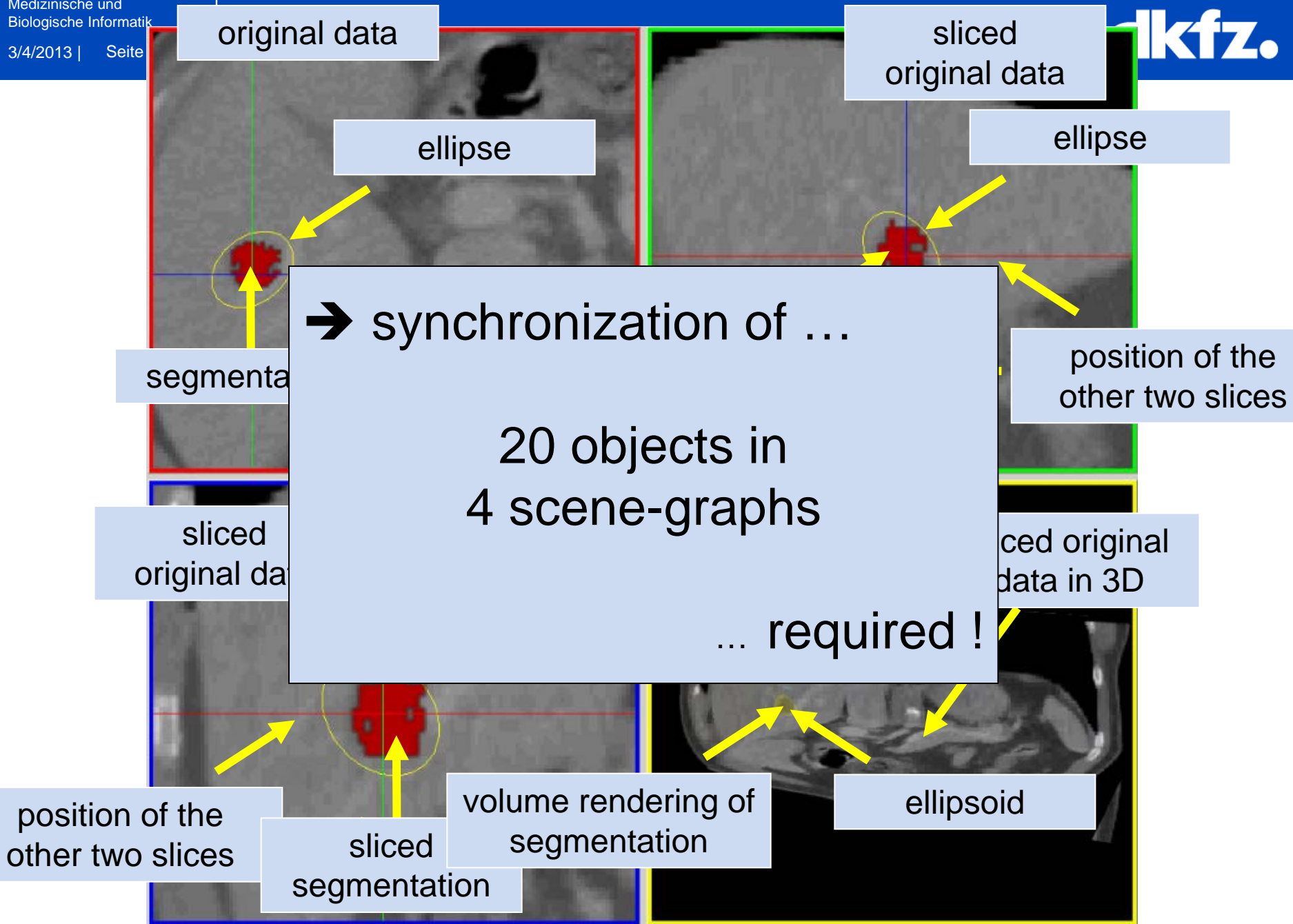


Thank you!

MITK: Concepts

ITK/VTK/MITK – a quick overview

Sascha Zelzer



original data

sliced
original data

ellipse

ellipse

→ synchronization of ...

20 objects in
4 scene-graphs

... required !

segmenta

position of the
other two slices

sliced
original da

sliced original
data in 3D

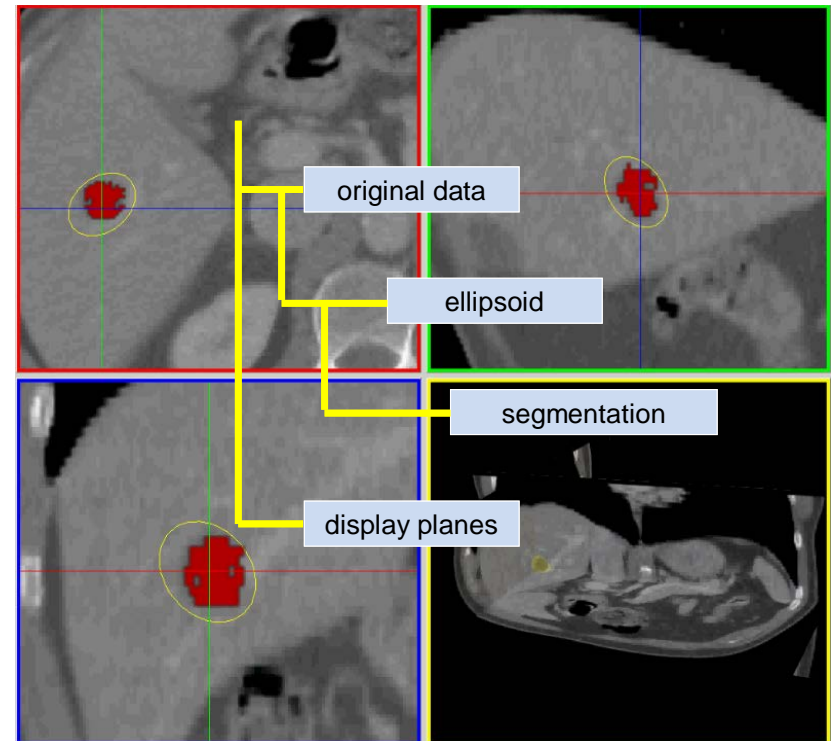
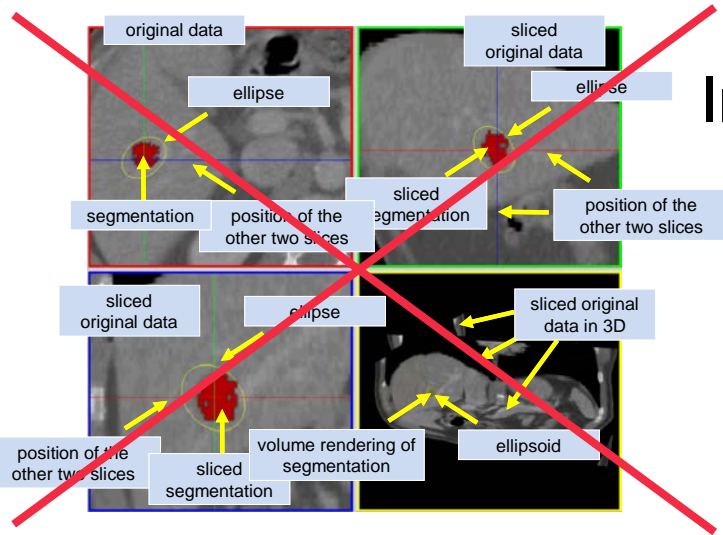
position of the
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sliced
segmentation

volume rendering of
segmentation

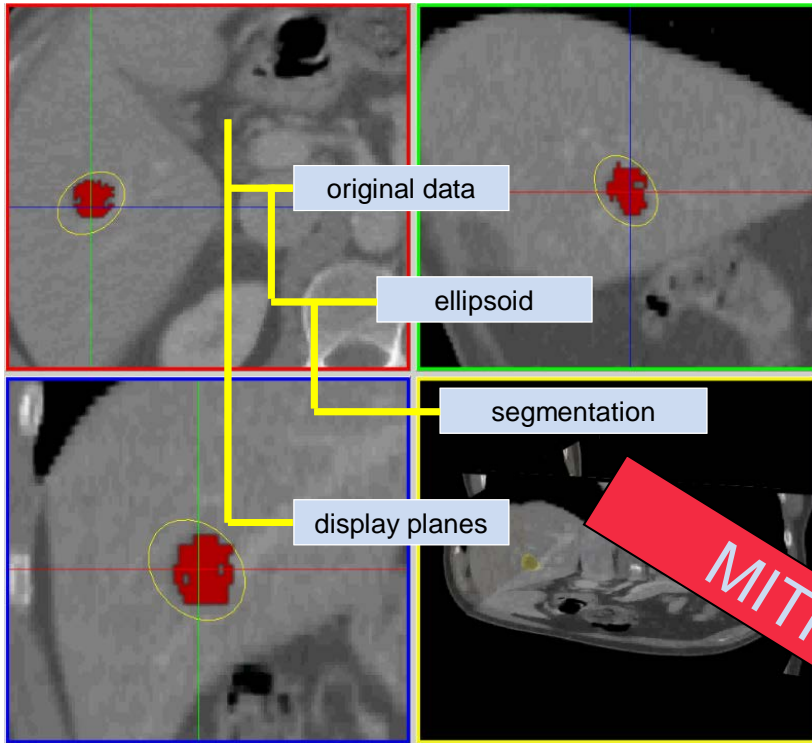
ellipsoid

Instead of creating **many** scene-graphs
with **even more** elements ...



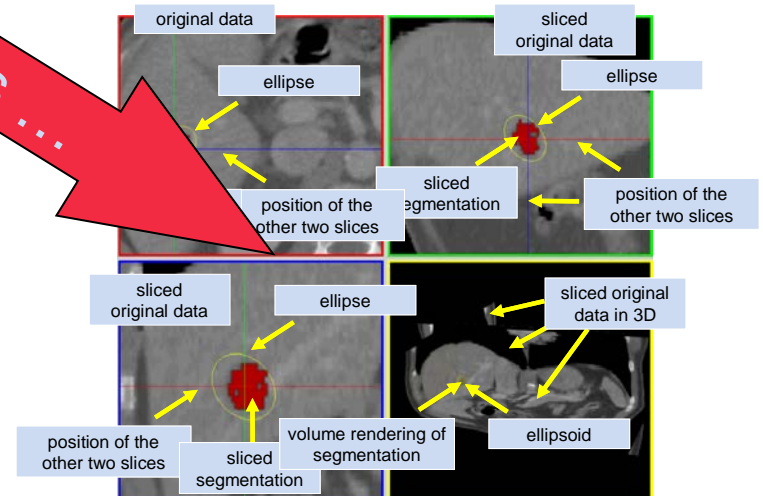
... create a **single data repository**
with a **few data-objects!**

MITK: Data repository instead of scene-graphs **dkfz.**

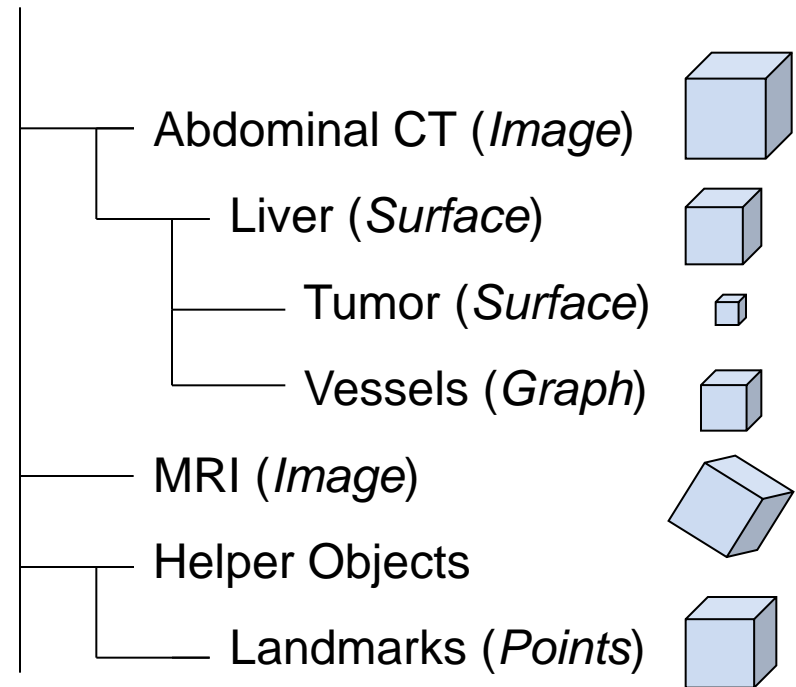


MITK takes the data repository ...
and builds ...

→ VTK scene graphs

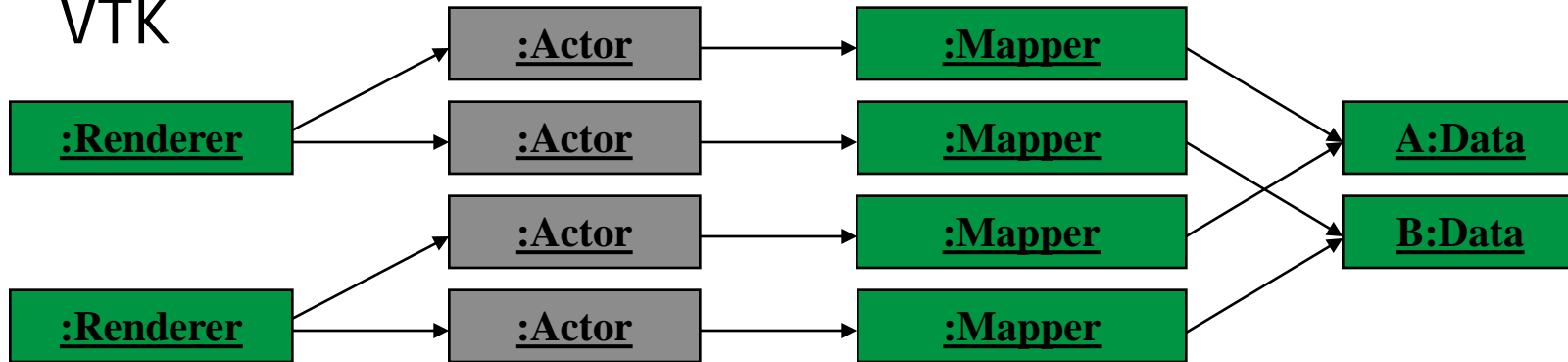


- Repositories for sharing data objects between modules
- Any number of data objects
- Any kind of data objects
- Data objects with geometry frame (bounding-box, transform, etc.)

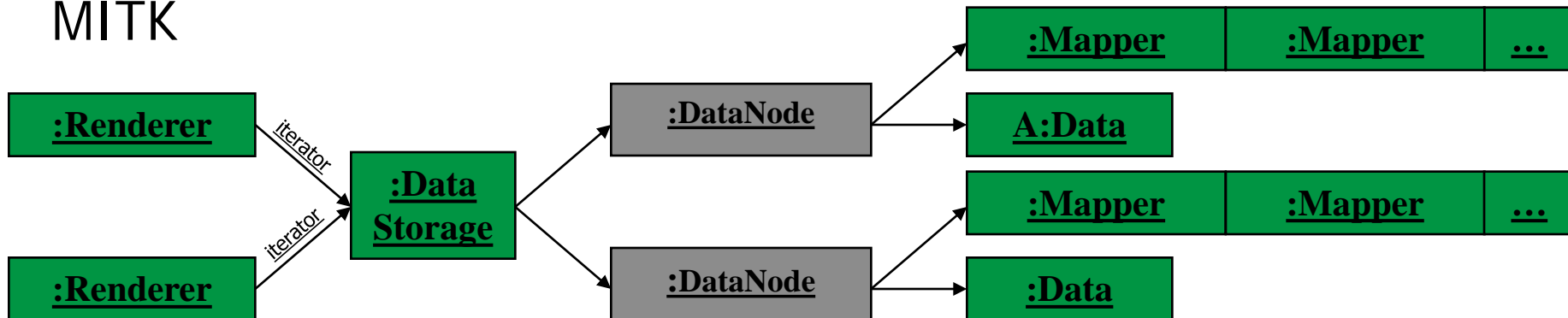


Rendering VTK vs. MITK

VTK



MITK



RenderWindow:

- **single** RenderWindow class
- **different types** of views

→ 2D/3D

→ special views definable (e.g., for AR)

```
renderer->SetMapperID(mitk::BaseRenderer::Standard3D);
```

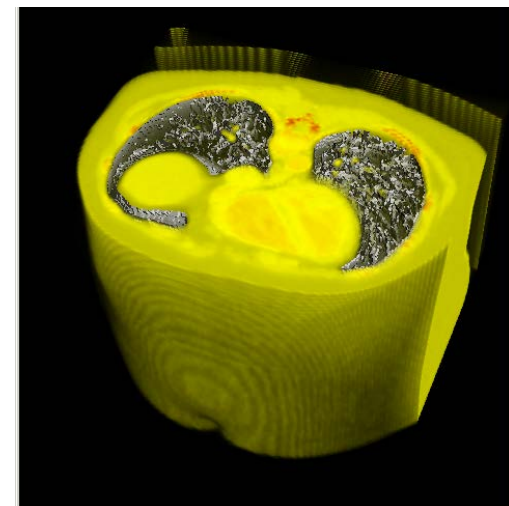
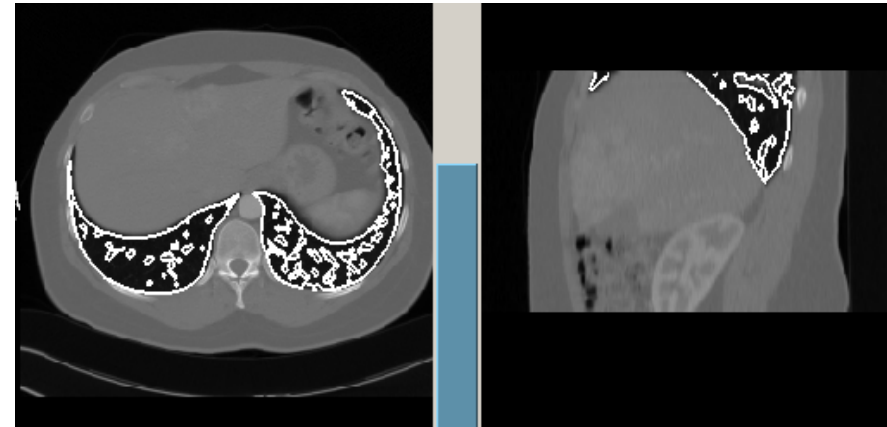
- **point to the data repository**

→ **any number of views** on the data:

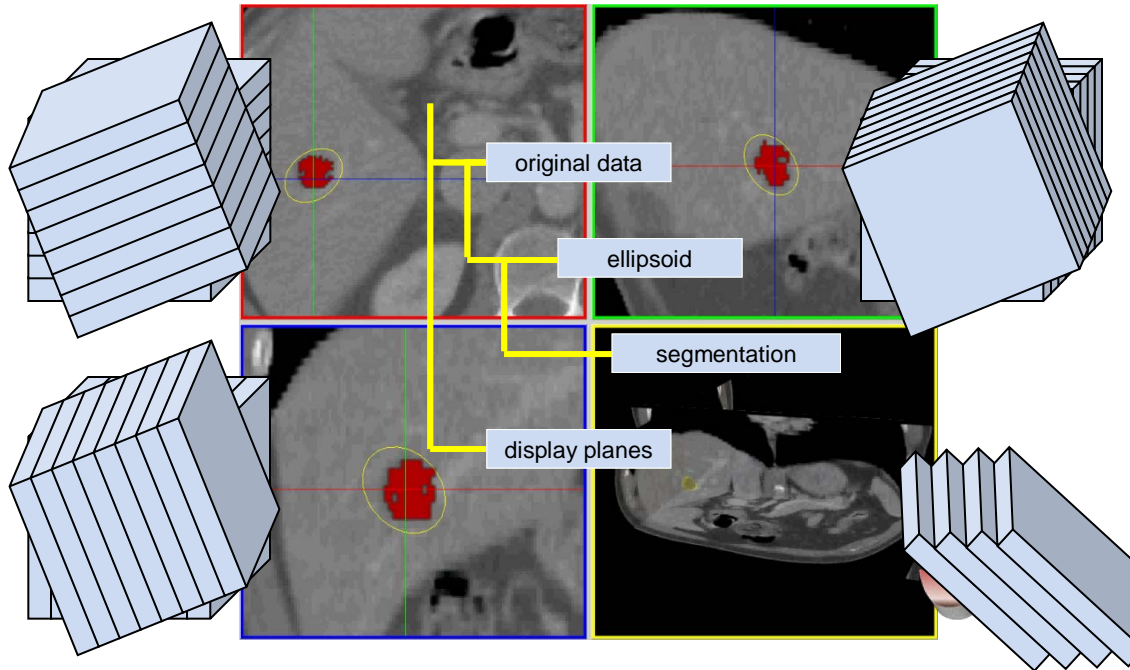
```
renderer1->SetData(repository);
```

```
renderer2->SetData(repository);
```

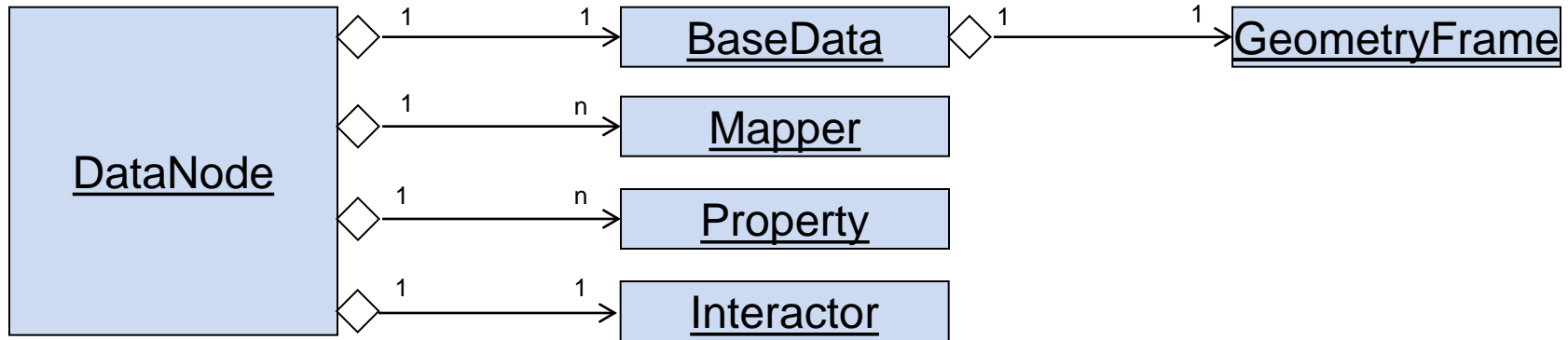
...



Defining *how we want to see the data ...*



The nodes in the data repository



BaseData: the actual data: images, surfaces, etc.

GeometryFrame: position and orientation in space

Mappers: render the data into a renderwindow

Properties: define how to draw the data

Interactor: defines user interaction with the data

Extension for new data types:

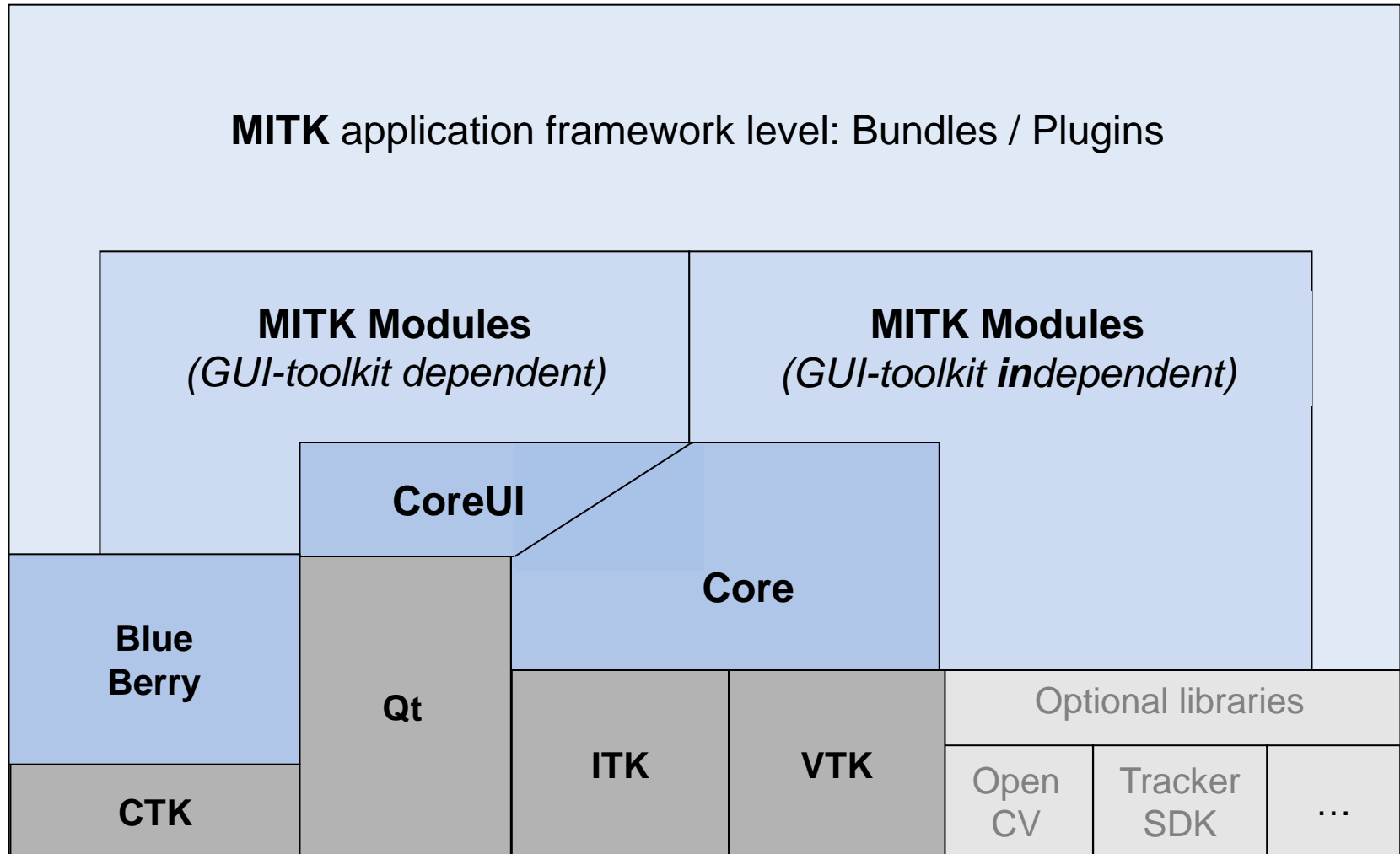
- ➔ derive data class
- ➔ derive mapper
- ➔ create file I/O
- ➔ Register mapper /
I/O handler at factory

Example:

- attributed vessel graphs



MITK Architecture



- Access to ITK and VTK data structures and algorithms
- Data Management (data object container, properties, scene management)
- Time steps for data objects
- Spatial object location (geometries)
- Loading / saving of different file formats
- Rendering (mappers, update management, render properties)
- Interaction (statemachine based)
- Undo/Redo

- Diffusion Imaging
- IGT
- Ultrasound
- ToF
- GPGPU
- Registration
- Segmentation
- Qt Widgets

- Many more...

The MITK application framework is based on BlueBerry:

- Framework for creating modular and extensible end-user apps
 - Customizable application frame
 - Application state can be saved and restored on next startup
 - Independent „plug-Ins“ for specific problems
- The *MITK Workbench* is the main MITK application
 - Bundles a set of useful general purpose plug-ins
 - Shared repository for data objects

File Edit Window Help

Open Save Project Close Project Undo Redo Image Navigator

Datamanager

Data Manager

- Pic3D

Image Navigator

Location (mm) 128.0 128.0 72.0

Axial 24

Sagittal 128

Coronal 128

Time 0

Display Welcome

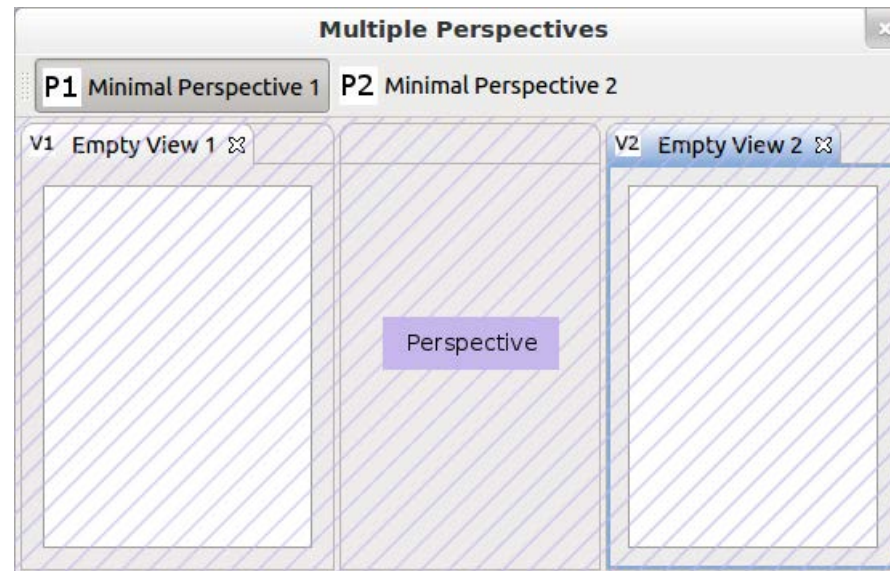
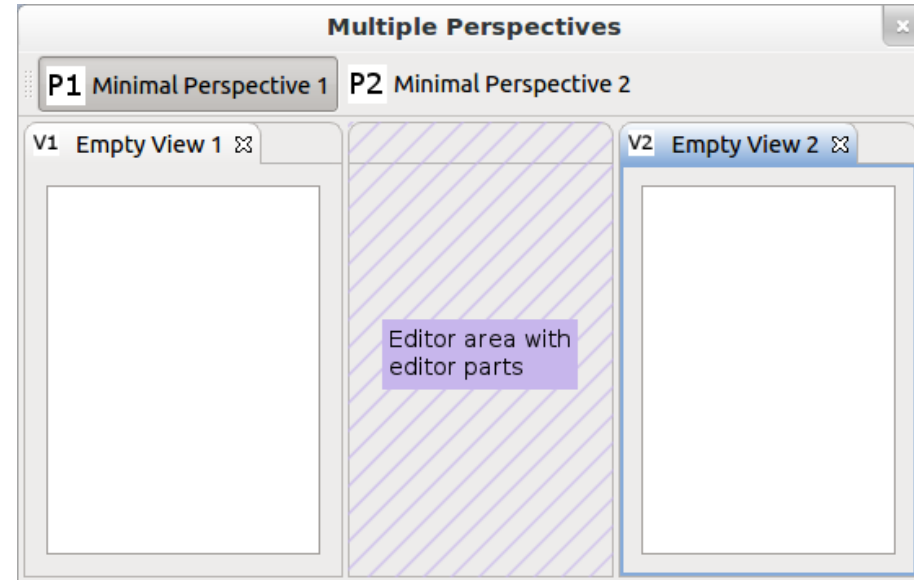
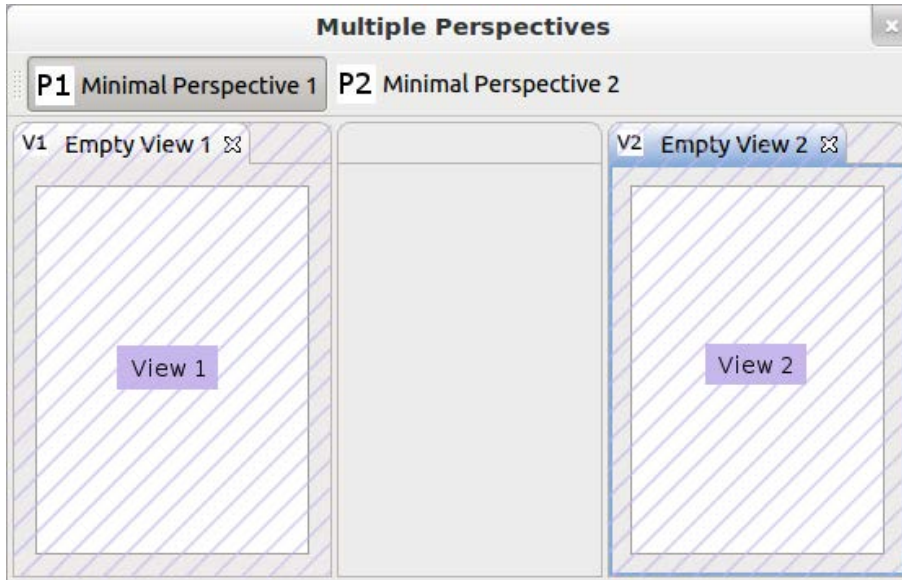
Axial Sagittal

Coronal

81 2206

Position: <128.00, 128.00, 72.00> mm; Index: <128, 128, 24>; Time: 0.00 ms; Pixelvalue: 96.00 2.95 GB (18.90 %)

MITK Workbench – Views and Editors



MITK Workbench – Views and Editors

Editors

Views

Research - ExtApp 0.15.1 (ITK 3.16.0 VTK 5.4.0 Qt 4.5.3 MITK n/a) (Not for use in diagnosis or treatment of patients)

File Edit Window Help

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Display

Transversal Sagittal Coronal

Datamanager Segmentation

Select an image!

Contouring

New segmentation

Editing tools

Add Subtract

Paint Wipe

Region Growing Correction

Fill Erase

Contour interpolation

Accept... ... for all slices

Organs

Lesions

Property List

Filter:

Name	Value	Active
path	/opt/mitk-builds/trunk_party/mitk-src/mitk/Core/Code/Testing/Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
reslice interpolation	Nearest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
selected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Measurement

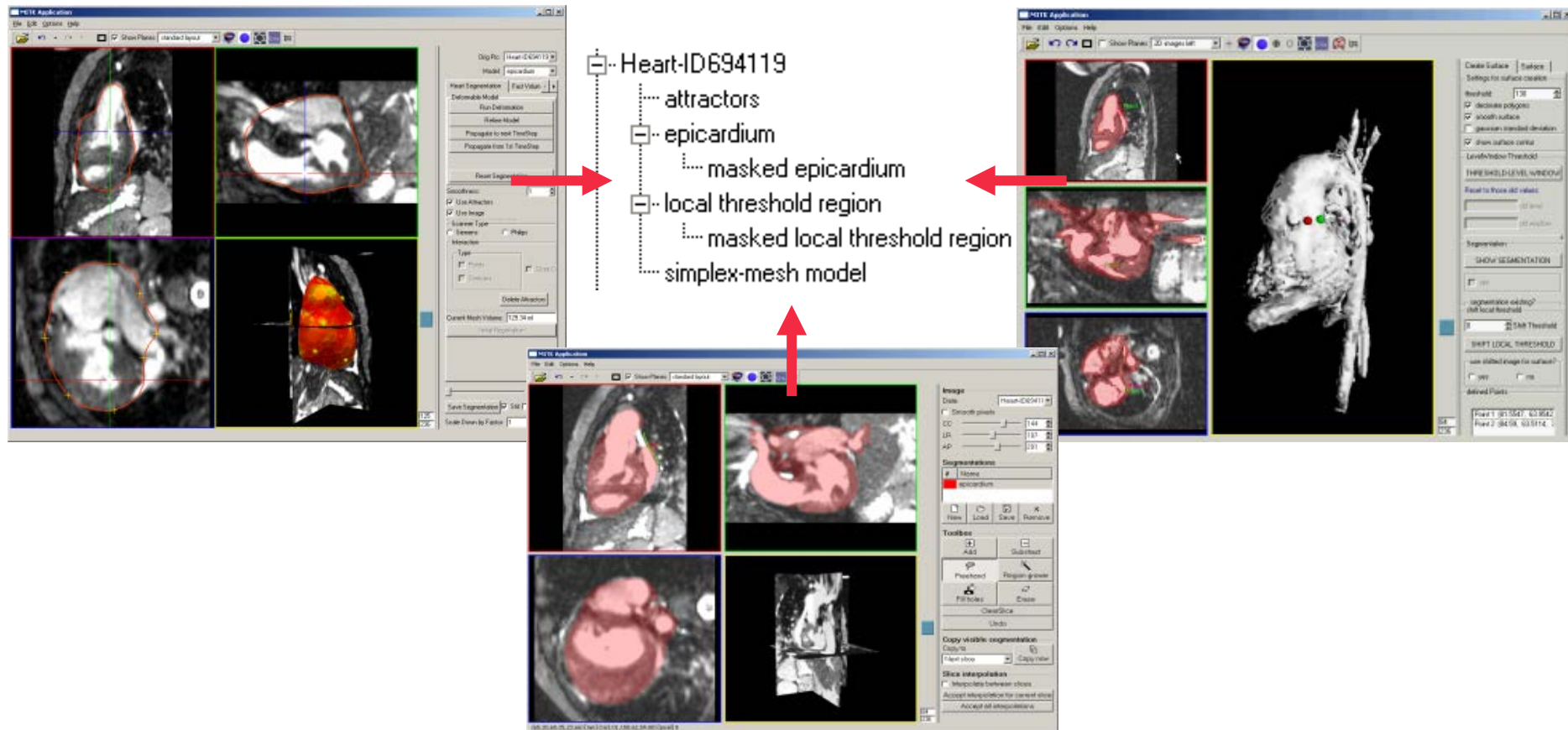
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Copy to Clipboard

Position: <128, 110.405, 62.3452> mm; Index: <128, 110, 21>; Time: 0 ms; Pixelvalue: 33 1.05 GB (13.69 %)

Communication and sharing data

- Views/Editors are usually independent from each other
- They share data via the data repository
- Make use of the BlueBerry selection service



ITK, VTK, MITK: Gemeinsamkeiten

- Toolkits
- Objekt-orientierte Klassenbibliotheken
- C++
- Unterstützung vieler Compiler
- Plattform unabhängig
- GUI-Toolkit unabhängig
- Open source / BSD-style Lizenz

- Download und Build-Prozess
- Instantiierung und Pointer
- Daten-Pipeline
- Kommunikation

Download und Build

C++ Compiler:

GCC 4.x
VC9
VC10
(Clang 3.x)

Plattform- unabhängiges Make-Tool:

CMake



Erzeugt Projekt bzw.
Makefiles für die
eingesetzte Plattform/den
verwendeten Compiler/die
verwendete
Entwicklungsumgebung.

- Skriptsprache zur Beschreibung der Bestandteile eines (C++)-Projekts
- Getrennte Dateibäume für Quelltexte und Binärdateien
- Plattformen:
Windows (Visual Studio, Borland, MinGW ...), Linux, Mac OS X, Eclipse ...
- Erzeugt spezifische Projekt/Makefiles (nicht nur) für die Übersetzung der Programme und Bibliotheken
- Auch: Testgenerierung und -steuerung, Aufruf von Doxygen, LaTeX , Erstellung von Installern ...

Variablen:

- **set**(VAR [VALUE])
- **list**(APPEND VAR “NochEinWert”)

Output:

- **message**(“Wert von VAR: \${VAR}”)

Ausführbares Programm erstellen:

- **add_executable**(MeinProg Quelle1.cpp Quelle2.cpp)

Bibliothek erstellen:

- **add_library**(MeineLib LibQuelle1.cpp ...)
- **target_link_libraries**(MeinProgramm MeineLib)
- **include_directories**(<Pfad für c++ header>)

Makros definieren

```
macro(NAME parameter1 parameter2 ...)  
...  
endmacro()
```

In MITK z.B.:

```
MITK_CREATE_MODULE()  
MITK_CREATE_CTK_PLUGIN()
```

Definiert in mitk/CMake/*.cmake

- Hauptdatei heisst immer „CMakeLists.txt“
- **include**(anderesCMakeFile.cmake):
direktes Einbinden der anderen Datei an dieser Stelle
- **add_subdirectory**(directory):
„directory“ muss wieder CMakeLists.txt enthalten. Wird meistens für Unterprojekte verwendet.
- In MITK für „Anwender“: files.cmake in (fast) jedem Verzeichnis mit Quelltexten

```
set( CPP_FILES
    TutorialFunctionality.cpp
)

set( MOC_H_FILES
    TutorialFunctionality.h
)

set( UI_FILES
    TutorialFunctionalityControls.ui
)
```

- CPP_FILES: C++ Quelltexte
- MOC_H_FILES: Q_OBJECT Header, die vom Meta-Object-Compiler moc vorübersetzt werden müssen
- UI_FILES: vom Qt-Designer generierte Forms

Instantiierung von Klassen und Pointer

Instantiierung von ITK/VTK/MITK-Klassen:

Statt

~~new className;~~

className::New();

//VTK:

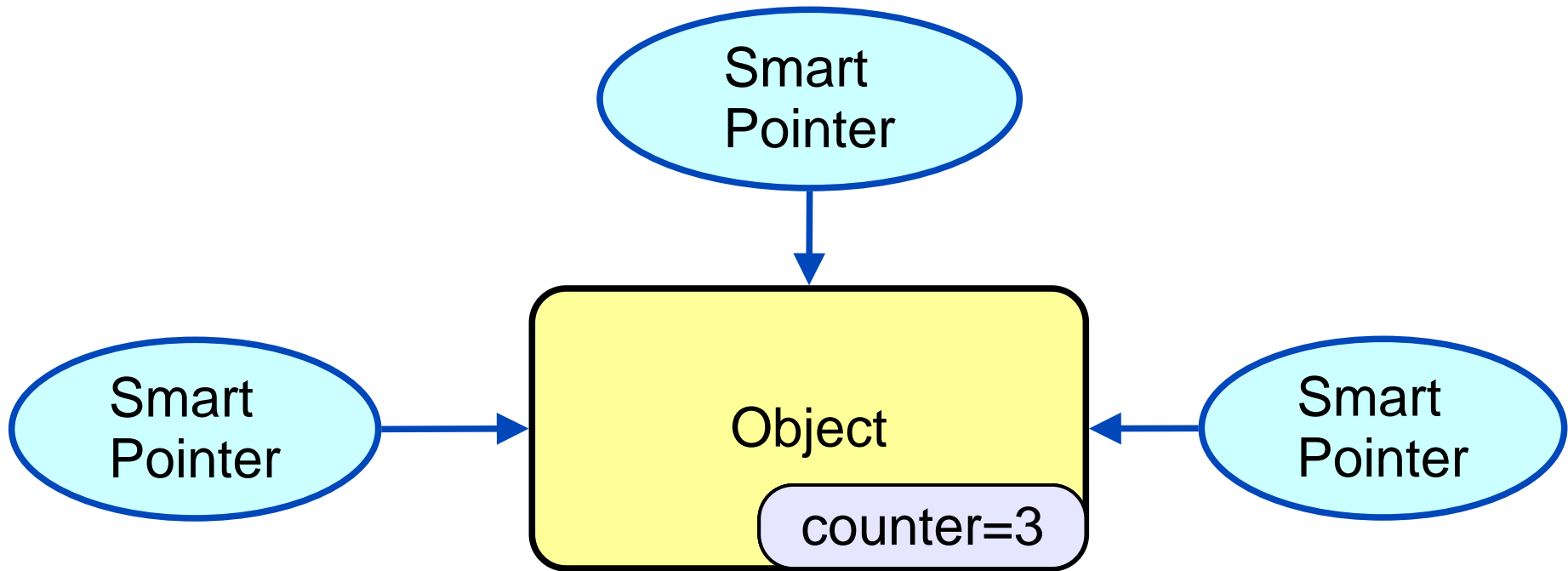
```
vtkSmartPointer<vtkRenderer> renderer =  
    vtkSmartPointer<vtkRenderer>::New();
```

//ITK/MITK:

```
itk::Command::Pointer command =  
    itk::Command::New();
```

ACHTUNG:

“*” statt “::Pointer” *bei Instantiierung* führt
sehr bald zum Absturz!!



Self - Delete

Daten-Pipeline

Objekt-orientierter Ansatz:

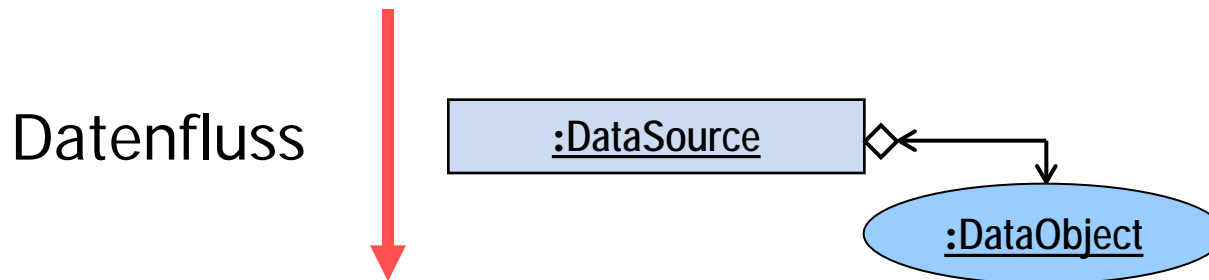
- Daten-Klassen
- und*
- Algorithmen-Klassen

➔ Algorithmen nicht als Funktionen, sondern als Klassen realisiert !

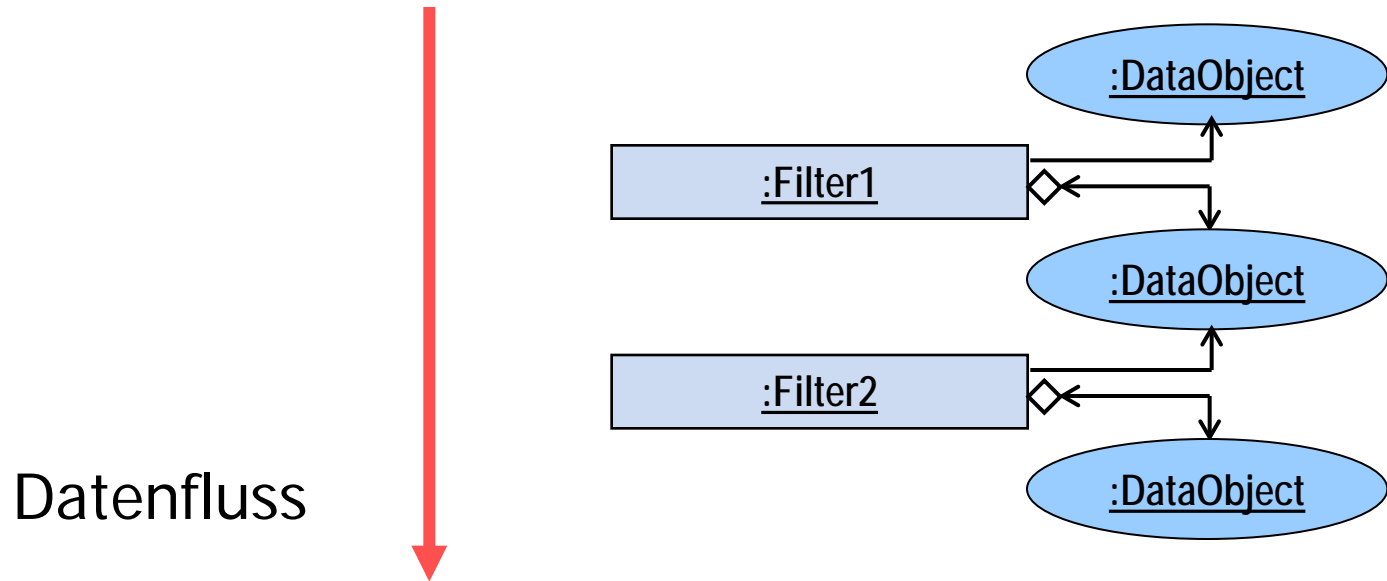
Algorithmen-Klassen:

- Oberbegriff: **ProcessObject**
- Daten-Erzeuger: **Source**
- Daten-Verarbeiter: **Filter**
(sind somit ebenfalls Sourcen)

Sourcen **besitzen** ihre Ausgabe-Daten-Objekte!
Umgekehrt **kennt** das Ausgabe-Daten-Objekte **seinen Erzeuger** (Source)!

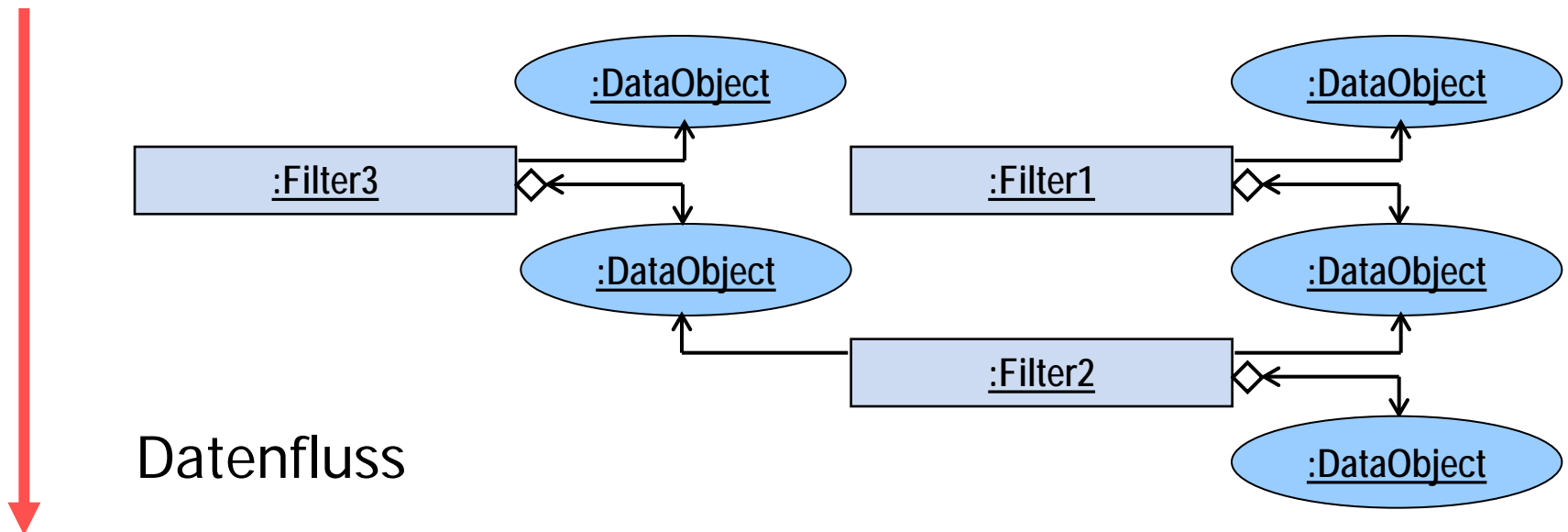


Filter **kennen** zudem ihre
Eingabe-Daten-Objekte:

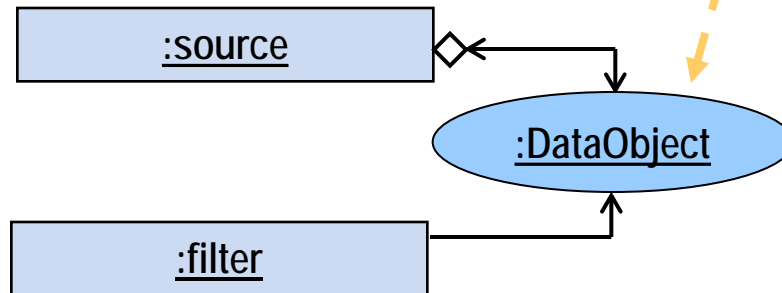


➔ **Daten-Pipeline!!**

Filter können auch **mehrere** Eingabe-/ Ausgabe-Daten-Objekte haben:

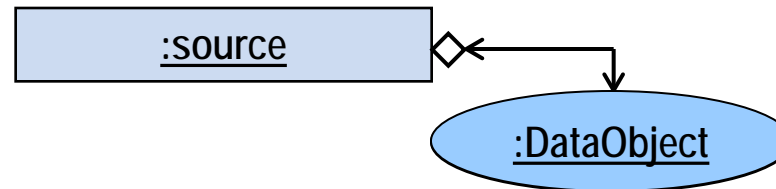


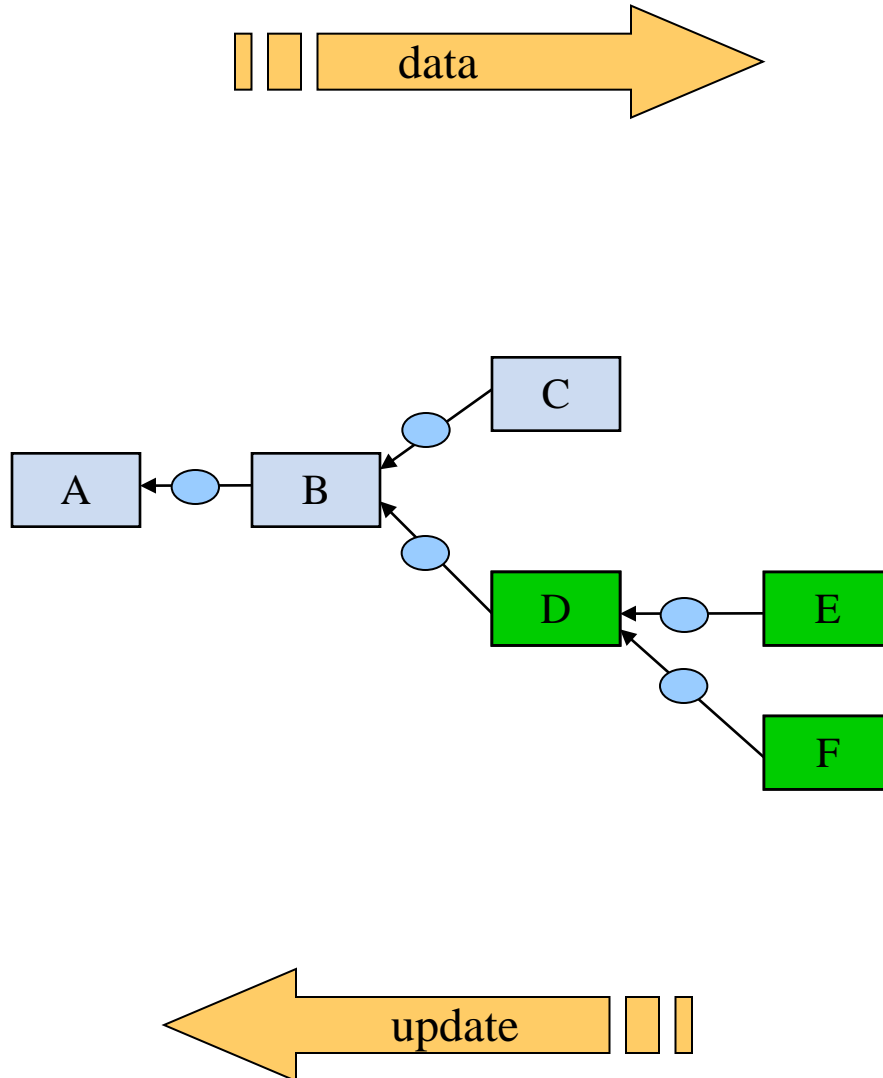
```
SourceType::Pointer source = SourceType::New();  
FilterType::Pointer filter = FilterType::New();  
filter->SetInput(source->GetOutput());
```



➔ *Daten-Objekte meist “unsichtbar”!*

```
SourceType::Pointer source = SourceType::New();  
// Achtung: Daten-Objekt ist zunächst leer!!  
// Garantie für aktuelles Daten-Objekt: Update()!  
source->Update();
```





➔ Keine unnötigen
Neuberechnungen !!

Adaptor Classes: Connecting ITK, VTK data classes to MITK

- ITK images are templated
- mitk::Image is not templated

// access method

```
template < ... >  
MyAccessMethod( itk::Image<...>* itkImage, ... )  
{  
  ...  
}
```

// calling the access method

```
AccessByItk(mitkImage, MyAccessMethod, ...)
```

Example code in mitk/Examples/Tutorial/Step6.cpp

mitk::Image to itk::Image cast:

```
mitk::CastToItkImage(mitk::Image, itk::Image<...>&)
```

- converts data type if necessary
- otherwise references memory of data array
- dimension of itk::Image must equal dimension of mitkImage

itk::Image<> to mitk::Image cast:

```
mitk::Image::Pointer  
mitk::ImportItkImage(const itk::Image<...>&)
```

- references memory of itk::Image

... not a conversion, just accessing:

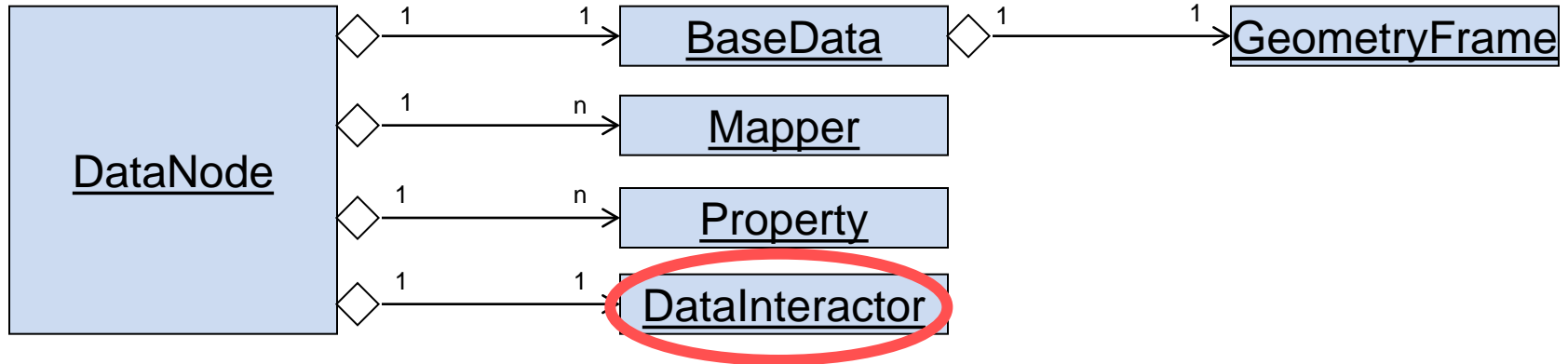
```
vtkImageData*  
mitk::Image::GetVtkImageData(int time=0)
```

Again: not a conversion, just accessing:

```
vtkPolyData*  
mitk::Surface::GetVtkPolyData(int time=0)
```

```
mitk::Surface::SetVtkPolyData  
(vtkPolyData*, int time=0)
```

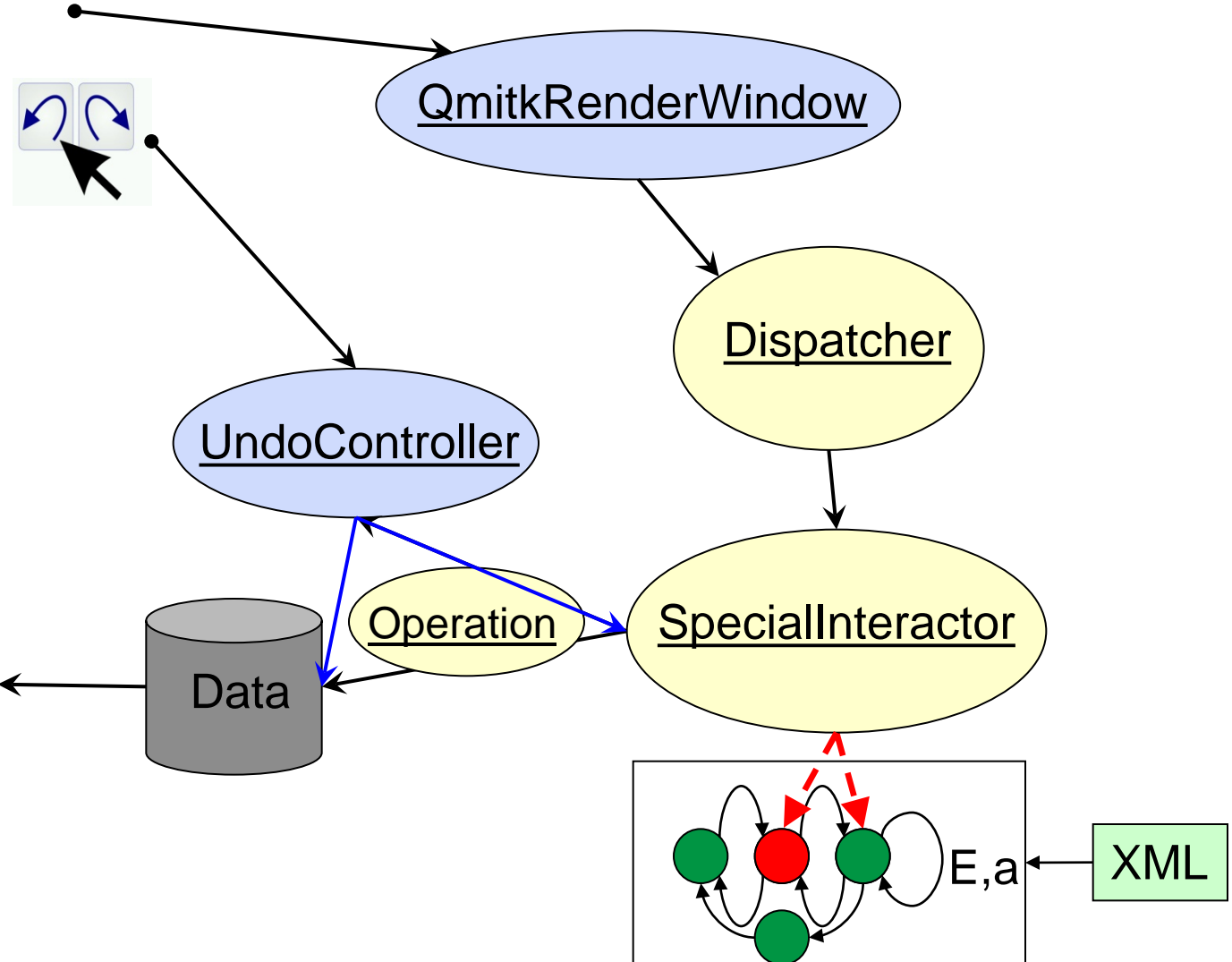
Interaction and Undo



Interactors:

- ➔ behavior defined in state-machines
- ➔ undo-/redo concept
- ➔ dimension/geometry-independent definition:
(often) identical interaction code for 2D and 3D

keyboard / mouse etc.



Thank you!

Questions?

MITK

Modular Development

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Modularity refers to the logical decomposition of a large system into smaller collaborating pieces.

General modularity concepts:

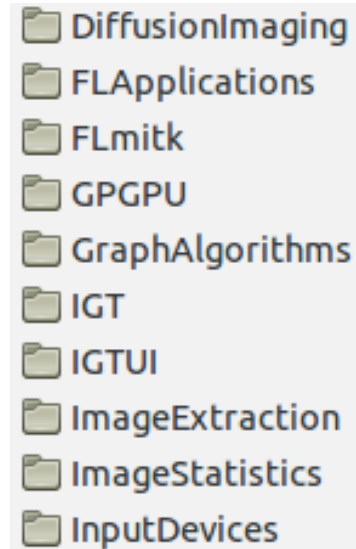
- Reusable executables (legacy code)
- Shared libraries
- Reusable software components as “Services”
- Library / Component / Service repositories

MITK supports different “modularity approaches”

- MITK Modules (shared libraries)
- MITK Micro Services (Modules + Service Registry)
- CTK Plug-ins (OSGi concepts)
- BlueBerry Application Framework (think of Eclipse RCP)
- Command Line Interface (CTK)

MITK Modules

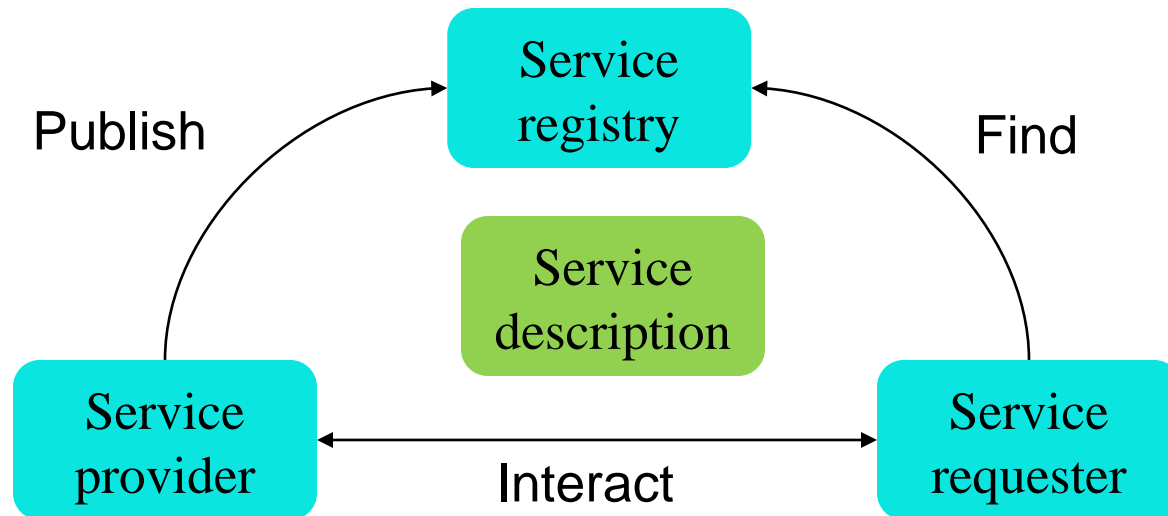
- Shared libraries
- MITK CMake macros for easy creation and orchestration
- Automatic dependency checking and error reporting



```
SET(CPP_FILES
    mitkImageStatisticsCalculator.cpp
    ...
)
```

```
MITK_CREATE_MODULE(ImageStatistics
    DEPENDS Mitk ImageExtraction PlanarFigure)
```

MITK modules can publish services and bind services from other modules:



API is very close to the OSGi Service Layer specs.

- Think of a service as: “work done for another”
- Services imply a contract between the provider of the service and its consumers.

A service-oriented approach promotes:

- Less coupling between providers and consumers leading to higher reuse of components
- More emphasis in interfaces
- Clear description of dependencies
- Support for multiple competing implementations
- Powerful service look-up mechanisms based on service properties and a LDAP query language

Service Interface

```
struct MyService {  
    virtual ~MyService();  
    virtual void DoSomething()=0;  
};
```

```
US_DECLARE_SERVICE_INTERFACE  
(MyService, "org.ms.mysrv/1.0")
```

Service provider

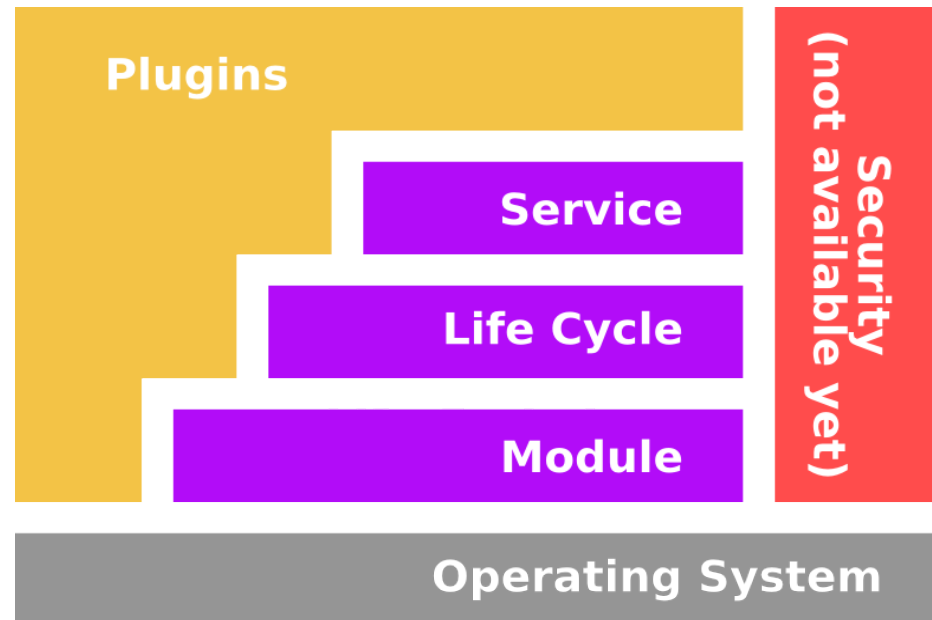
```
class MyServiceImpl :  
    public MyService {  
    void DoSomething() {...};  
};
```

```
mitk::ModuleContext* mc = mitk::GetModuleContext();  
MyService* myService = new MyServiceImpl();  
mc->RegisterService<MyService>(myService);
```

```
mitk::ServiceReference ref =  
    mc->GetServiceReference<MyService>();  
if (ref) {  
    mc->GetService<MyService>(ref)->DoSomething(); }  
}
```

CTK Plugin Framework

- Dynamic Plugin Framework (based on OSGi)
- Enables service oriented architectures
- CTK provides basic plugins for distributed/large-scale applications



Highlighted Features:

- **Reduced complexity**
plug-ins hide their internals and communicate through well-defined services
- **Adaptive**
supports optional and dynamic service dependencies
- **Versioning**
plug-ins and their dependencies are versioned
- **Simple**
the API is surprisingly simple
- **Non intrusive**
no special interface required for services

- OSGi Core Specifications are small
- OSGi Service Compendium defines many optional services:

▶ 13 Remote Services	17
▶ 101 Log Service Specification	31
▶ 102 Http Service Specification	43
▶ 103 Device Access Specification	61
▶ 104 Configuration Admin Service Specification	91
▶ 105 Metatype Service Specification	137
▶ 106 Preferences Service Specification	161
▶ 107 User Admin Service Specification	181
▶ 108 Wire Admin Service Specification	205
▶ 109 IO Connector Service Specification	249
▶ 110 Initial Provisioning	259
▶ 111 UPnP™ Device Service Specification	281
▶ 112 Declarative Services Specification	309
▶ 113 Event Admin Service Specification	355
▶ 114 Deployment Admin Specification	375
▶ 115 Auto Configuration Specification	433
▶ 116 Application Admin Specification	441

Implemented OSGi specifications in CTK

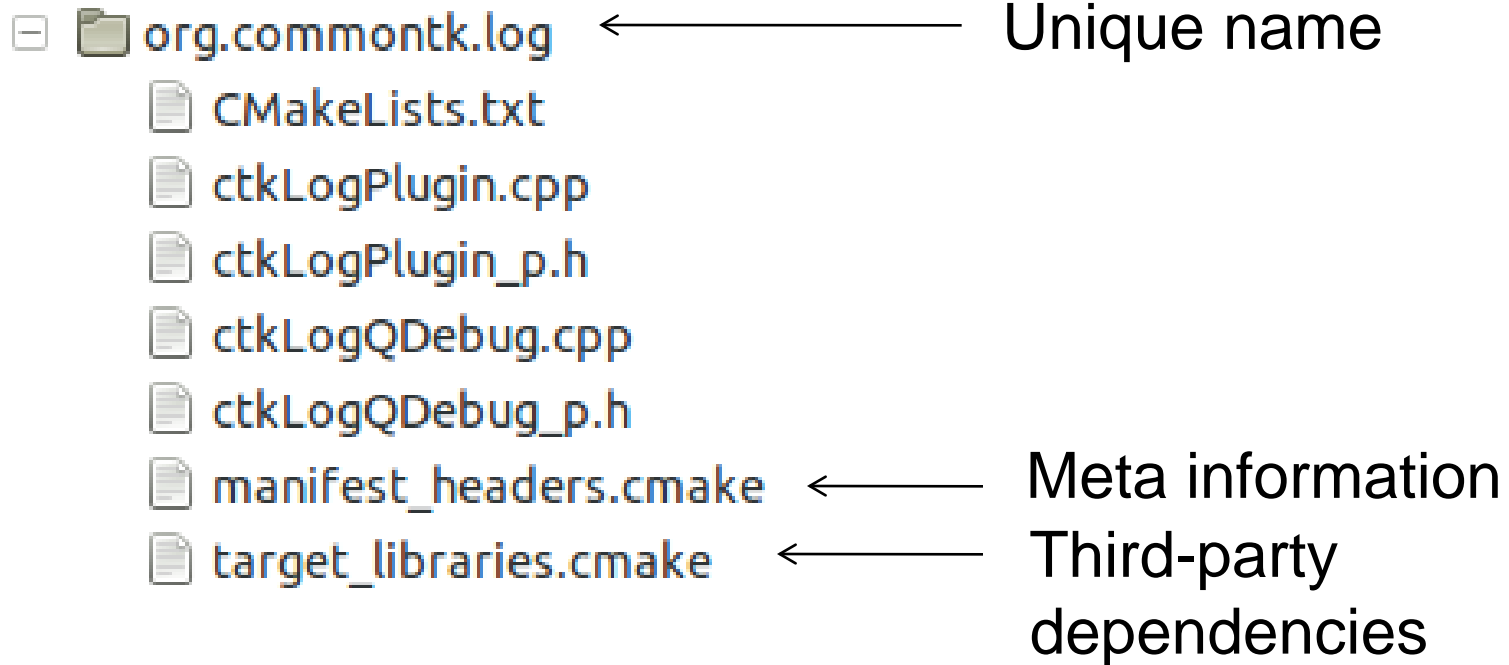
- Log Service Specification
 - Provides a general purpose message logger.
- Metatype Service Specification
 - Provides a unified way to describe metadata about services.
- Configuration Admin Service Specification
 - Allows to set the configuration information of deployed plugins.
- Event Admin Service Specification
 - Inter-plugin communication mechanism based on a event publish and subscribe model.

- Event publisher: sends events related to a specific topic
- Event handler: expresses interest in one or more topics



Features

- Synchronous or asynchronous event delivery
- Event from different threads are sent in parallel
- Event handler blacklisting



manifest_headers.cmake

```
set(Plugin-Name "A human readable name for your plug-in")
```

```
set(Plugin-Version "x.x.x")
```

```
set(Plugin-Vendor "A human readable name for the vendor of the plug-in")
```

```
set(Plugin-ContactAddress "Could be a web page, a email adress, etc.")
```

```
set(Require-Plugin <list-of-plugin-symbolic-names>)
```

BlueBerry Application Framework

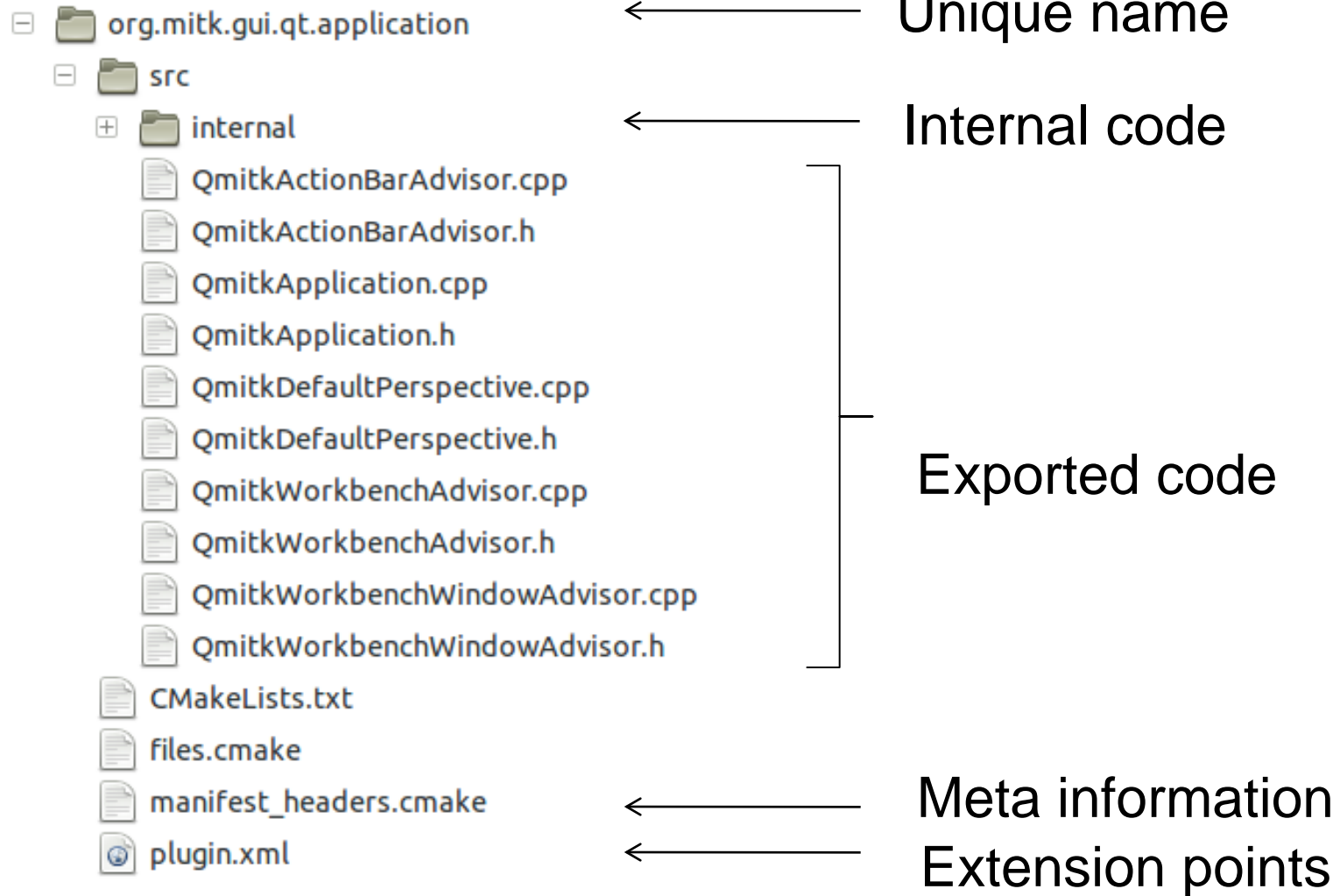
BlueBerry

- Application framework based on CTK plug-ins
- Design and extensibility inspired by the Eclipse RCP
- Shipped with MITK, but it is independent of MITK

BlueBerry Features

- Provides an application framework similar to the Eclipse RCP in C++
- Based on the CTK plug-in model
- Solutions for lazy loading of plug-ins (scalability)
- Flexible extension mechanisms
- Provides general purpose plug-ins for extensible applications

Plug-in structure



plugin.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<?eclipse version="3.0"?>
<plugin>
  <extension point="org.blueberry.osgi.applications">
    <application id="org.mitk.qt.application">
      <run class="QmitkApplication"/>
    </application>
  </extension>

  <extension point="org.blueberry.ui.perspectives">
    <perspective
      id="org.mitk.coreapp.defaultperspective"
      name="Core App Home"
      class="QmitkDefaultPerspective">
    </perspective>
  </extension>

</plugin>
```

MyPluginActivator.cpp

```
#include "QmitkPropertyListView.h"
#include "../QmitkDataManagerView.h"
#include "../QmitkDataManagerPreferencePage.h"
#include "../QmitkDataManagerHotkeysPrefPage.h"

namespace mitk {

void PluginActivator::start(ctkPluginContext* context)
{
    BERRY_REGISTER_EXTENSION_CLASS(QmitkDataManagerView, context)
    BERRY_REGISTER_EXTENSION_CLASS(QmitkPropertyListView, context)
    BERRY_REGISTER_EXTENSION_CLASS(QmitkDataManagerPreferencePage, context)
    BERRY_REGISTER_EXTENSION_CLASS(QmitkDataManagerHotkeysPrefPage, context)
}
```


Advantages

- An application made out of plug-ins
- Stronger encapsulation & loose coupling
- Exchangeable software modules
 - CTK services
 - BlueBerry extension points
- A bunch of concepts for creating Rich Client applications
 - Flexible application layout
 - Reusable „views“ and programmable „perspectives“
- A lot of MITK imaging plug-ins

Costs

- Writing XML files for extension points
- Code for tracking services (they can come and go as they want)
- Little overhead for the plug-in management
- Components are tied to the BlueBerry application framework

Command Line Interface

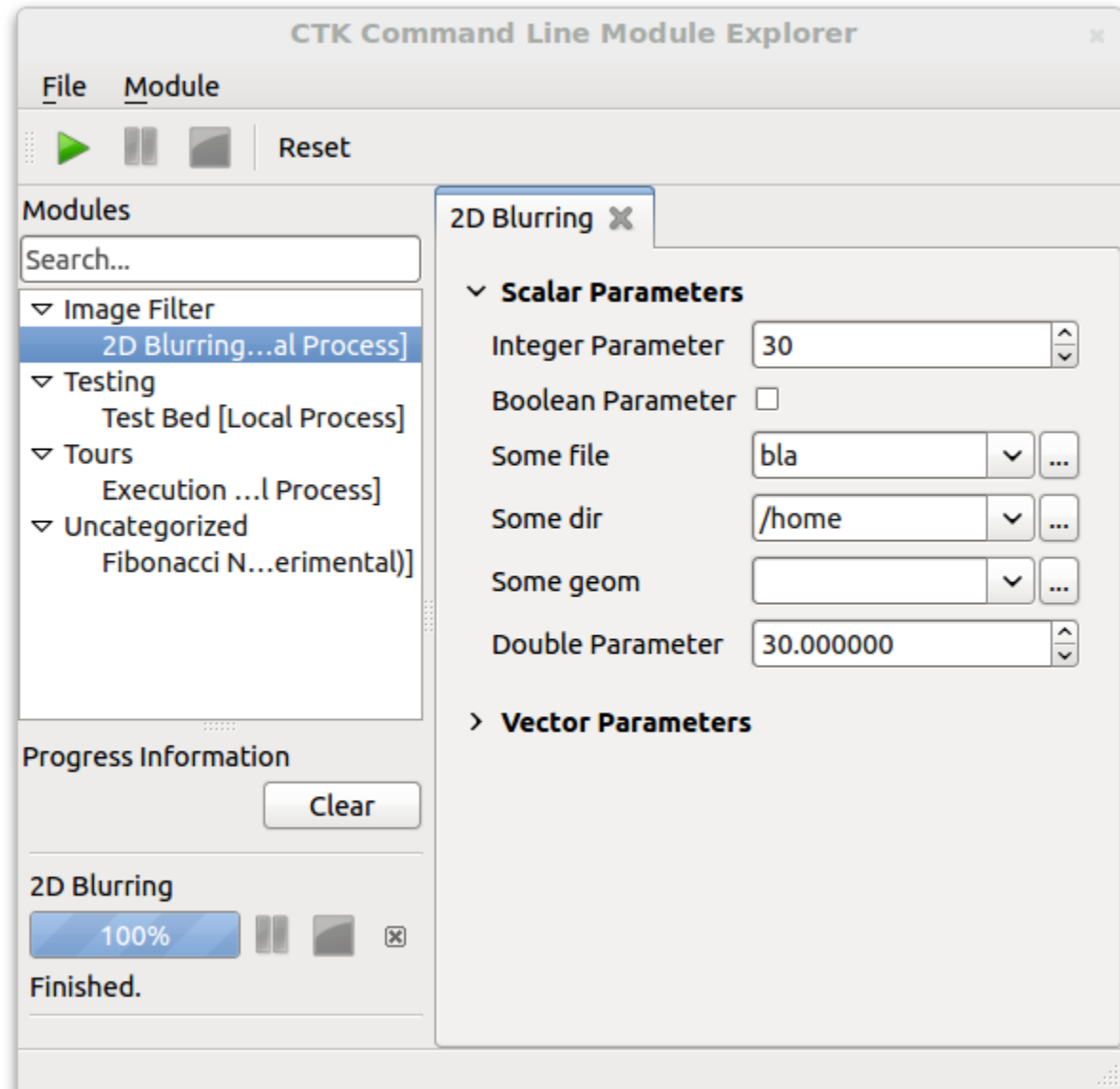
- Integration of (legacy) stand-alone command line programs
- Executables must provide an XML file describing the command line parameters
- Allows (limited) communication via standard input/output channels

Examples

- ITK based registration programs
- Compiled Matlab code
- Slicer CLI modules

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <executable>
3   <category>Image Filter</category>
4   <title>2D Blurring</title>
5   <description>
6     Blur a 2d image.
7   </description>
8   <version>1.0</version>
9   <documentation-url></documentation-url>
10  <license></license>
11  <contributor>Sascha Zelzer</contributor>
12
13  <parameters>
14    <label>Scalar Parameters</label>
15    <description>
16      Variations on scalar parameters
17    </description>
18    <integer>
19      <name>integerVariable</name>
20      <flag>i</flag>
21      <longflag>integer</longflag>
22      <description>
23        An integer without constraints
24      </description>
25      <label>Integer Parameter</label>
26      <default>30</default>
27    </integer>
28    <boolean>
29      <name>booleanParam</name>
30      <flag>h</flag>
```

- Automatic GUI generation based on the XML description
- Command line module explorer in CTK
- MITK integration via `org.mitk.gui.qt.cmdline` modules



Thank you!

Questions?

MITK projects

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MITK GPGPU programming with OpenCL

- Provides basic classes for comfortable OpenCL usage
- Primary aim: image processing filter
 - ITK-like filter interface
 - Filter pipeline implementation
 - special methods for two GPU filter
 - *on-demand* data copy
- Follows the structure of OpenCL:

- Requirements:
 - OpenCL capable device
 - NVIDIA GeForce 8600 and newer
 - ATI Radeon 4600 and newer
 - OpenCL library, OpenCL header
(available through an OpenCL SDK)

- Configuration:
 - CMake Flag: `MITK_USE_OPENCL`
 - Extra Flags: `MITK_OPENCL_INC`, `MITK_OPENCL_LIB`

- Module Usage:
 - module name `mitkOcl`

Data Objects

- **OclImage**
 - Encapsulates mitk::Image

- **OclMemoryObject**
 - generic memory object
 - holds an void* buffer and corresponding cl_mem pointer pointing to (global) graphics memory

Specialized objects

- **OclContextManager**

- singleton class
- creates/destroys context
- `OclContextManager::GetInstance()->GetContext();`

- **OclResourceManager**

- each filter – unique ID
- manager holds compiled binaries (avoiding multiple code compile)

- **mitkOclUtils.h**

- `OCL_CHECK_ERR(int)` macro
- methods for compiling, platform information

- UML Class Diagram

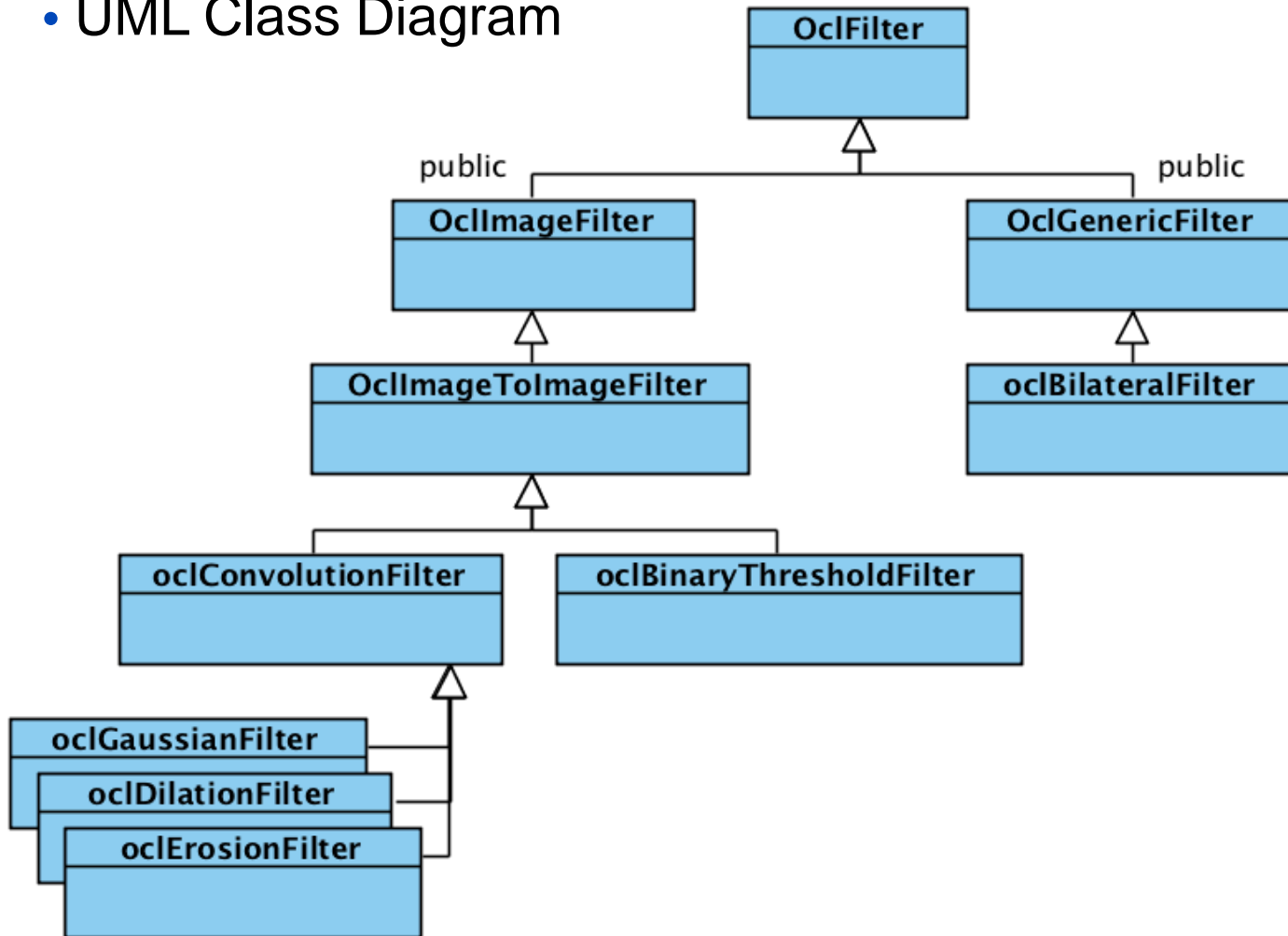
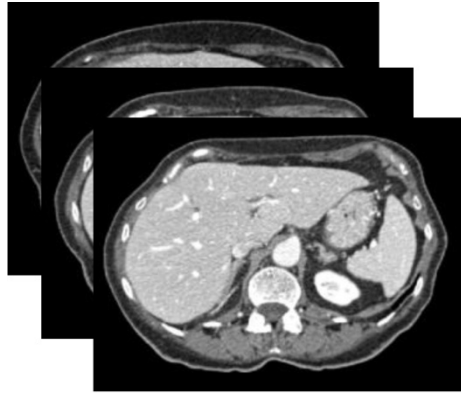


Image guided therapy with MITK

The Problem:



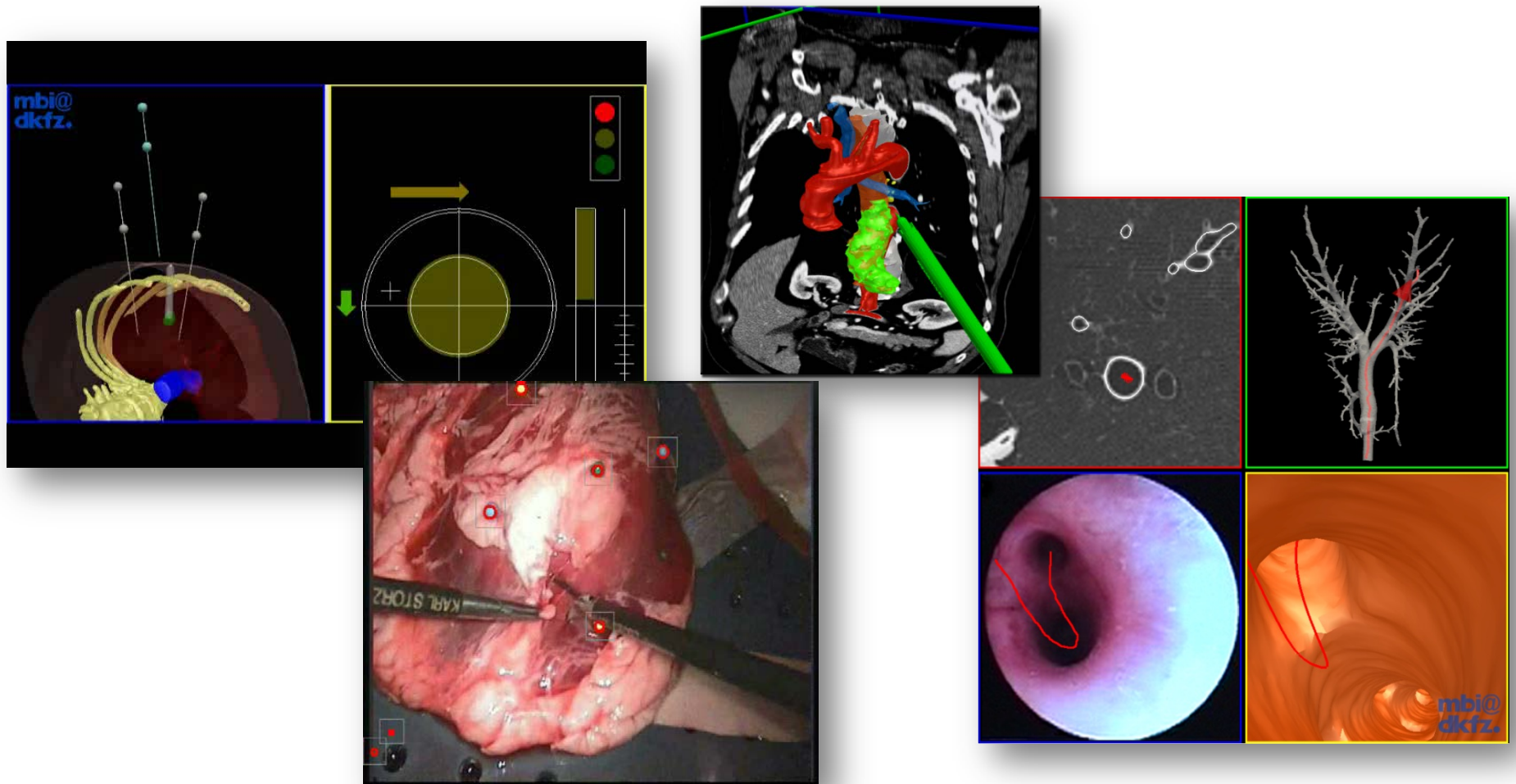
Planning



Intervention



The Solution: Image Guided Therapy



■ MITK-IGT: Software to use tracking systems

The screenshot displays the MITK-IGT software interface. The window title is "Research - SandboxApp 0.15.1 (ITK 3.20.0 VTK 5.6.1 Qt 4.6.2 MITK Obba52 (remotes/origin/personal/franza/experiments)) (Not for use in diagnosis or treatment of patients)". The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, Window, Help), a toolbar with icons for Open, Save Project, Close Project, Undo, Redo, and Image Navigator, and a "MITK Base Features" button. The main area is divided into several panels:

- Datamanager**: Contains "MITK-IGT Tracking Toolbox" and sub-tabs for "Tracking", "Options", and "Logging".
- Tracking Device Configuration**: A dashed box highlights this section, which includes a "Choose tracking device:" dropdown set to "MicronTracker", a "test connection" button, and a "Tracking Device Configuration Widget" label.
- Tracking Tools**: Shows "Loaded Tools: 2 Tools from Tool11c&Tool14c.tf". A dashed box highlights a "Tracking Tool Status Widget" with two tool entries: "Tool11c [-117.556;-199.983;473.596]" and "Tool14c [-51.5907;-203.054;479.179]". Below this is a "Load Tools" button and a note: "(only load tool storage files which can be created with the bundle 'NavigationToolManager')".
- Tracking Control**: Shows "Status: tracking" and "Start Tracking" / "Stop Tracking" buttons.
- Display**: A large 3D view area on the right, labeled "MITK 3D View with Tool Visualizations", showing two surgical instruments. Overlaid on this view is a text box with the following content:
 - Track tools using an IGT Pipeline
 - Use surfaces to visualize your tools
 - Log your tracking data (csv or xml)
 - Supported devices:
 - NDI Polaris
 - NDI Aurora
 - Claron Technology MicronTracker
 - Installer and source code available
 - visit www.mitk.org ⇒ IGT

The bottom right corner of the window shows "247.87 MB (6.93 %)" and the "mbi@dkfz." logo.

- Motivation
- **Requirements**
- Structure
- Outlook

- Hardware control of tracking systems



- Hardware control of tracking systems

Tracking systems



Tracking tools



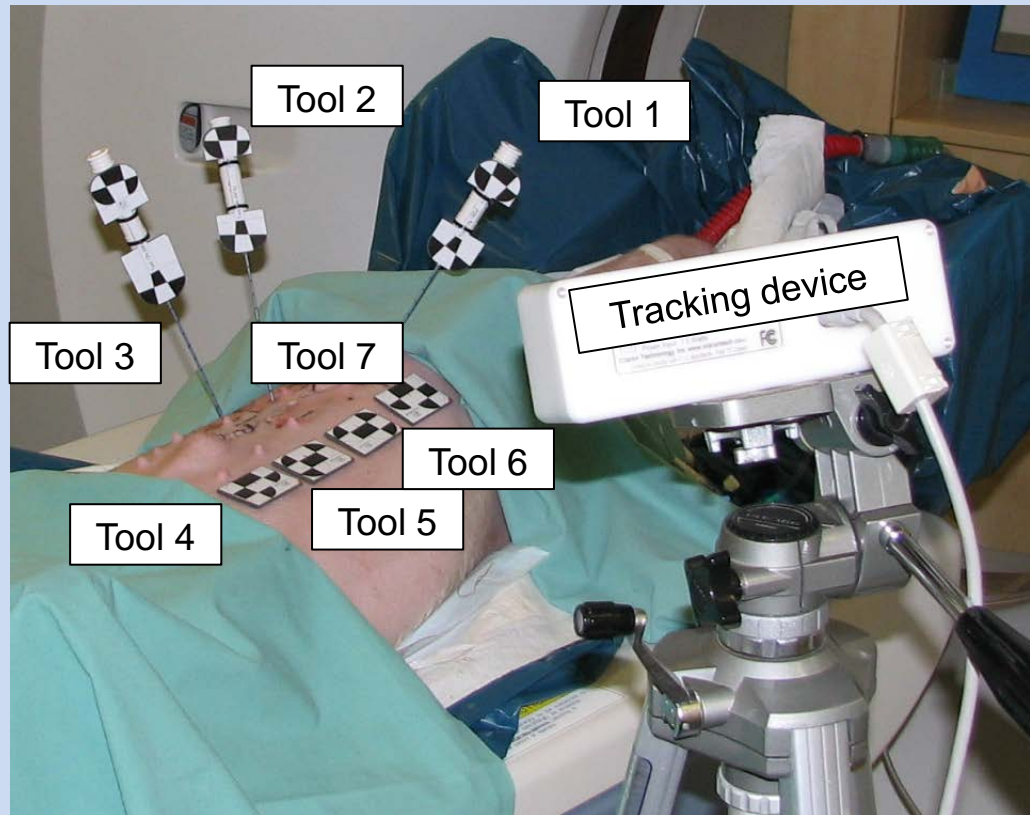
Requirements

- Hardware control of tracking systems
- Real-time localization of multiple objects



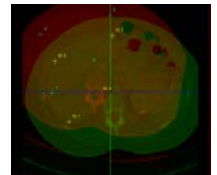
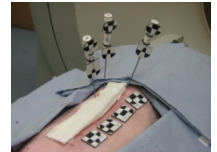
- Real-time localization of multiple objects

Multiple tools for each tracking device



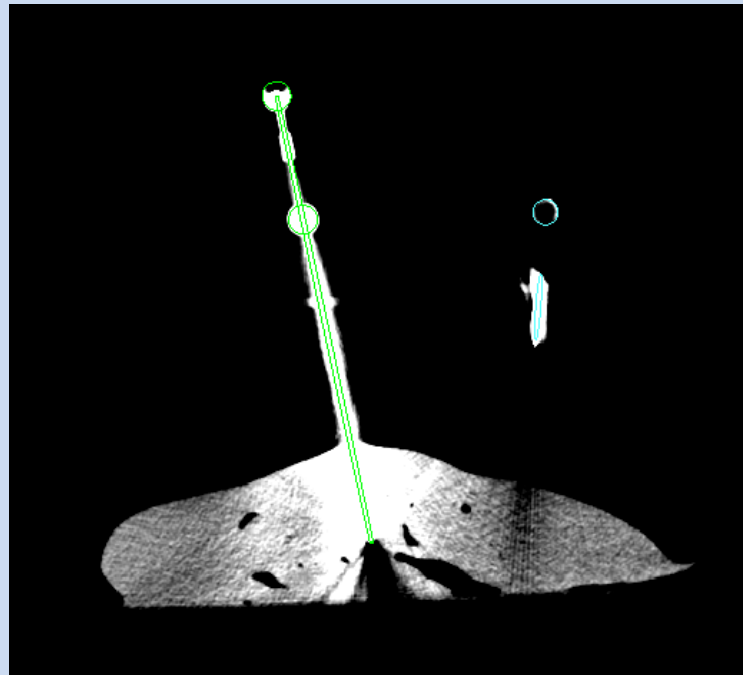
Requirements

- Hardware control of tracking systems
- Real-time localization of multiple objects
- Registration



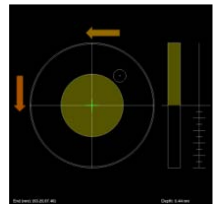
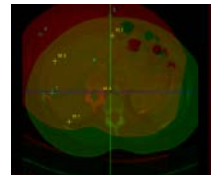
■ Registration

Image to patient registration and object registration



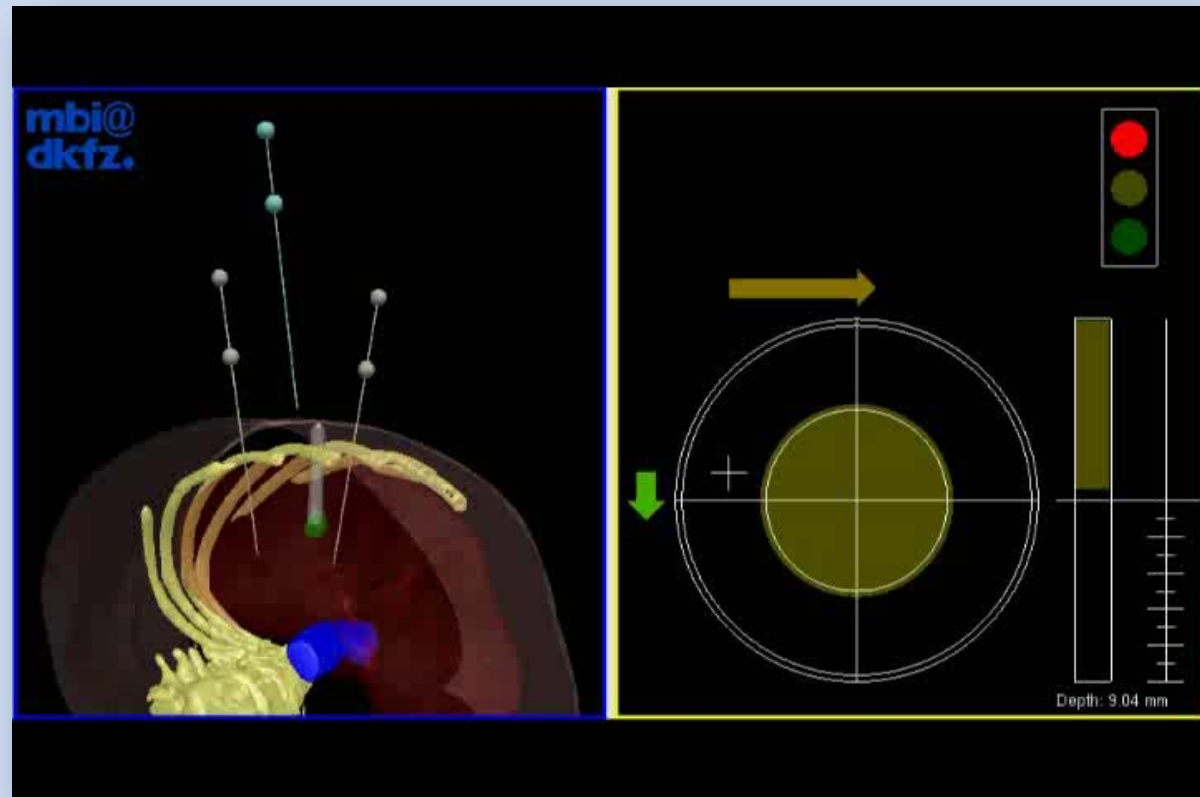
Requirements

- Hardware control of tracking systems
- Real-time localization of multiple objects
- Registration
- Visualization



■ Visualization

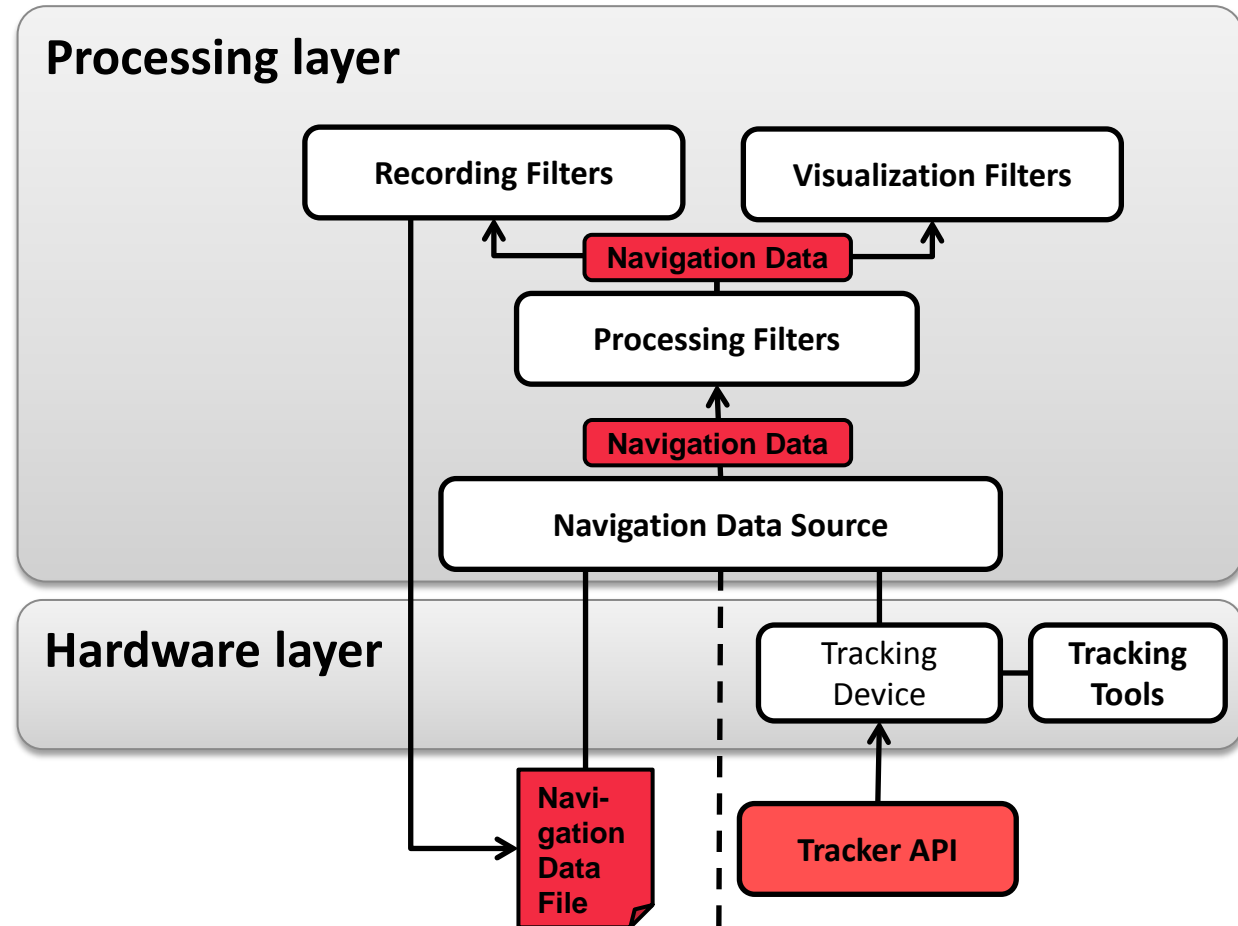
Efficiently show pose information of tracked tool
-> Visualization filter



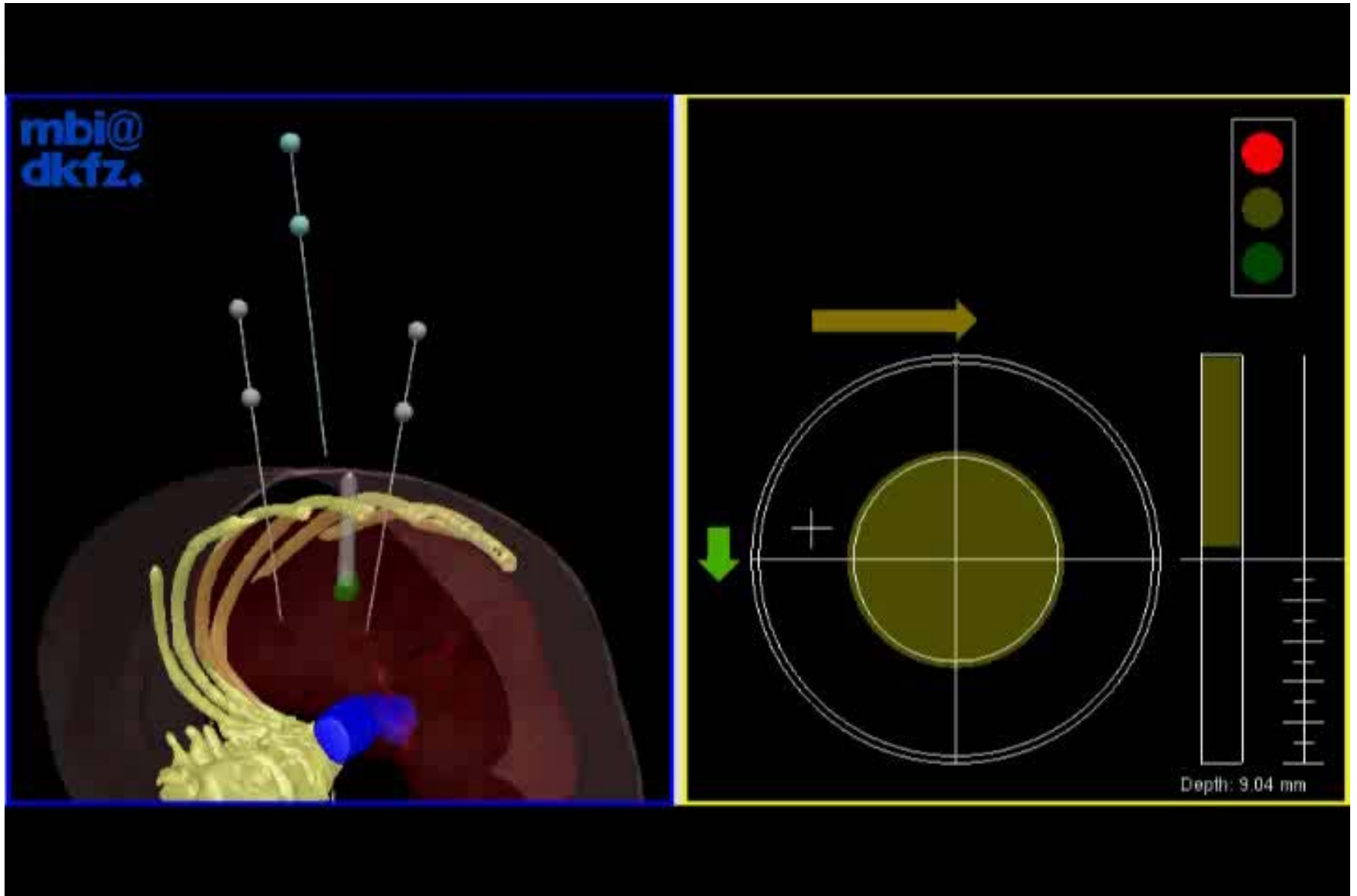
- Motivation
- Requirements
- **Structure**
 - Hardware layer
 - Processing layer
- Outlook

„Recording,
Processing and
Visualization of
tracking data “

„Control of tracking
devices“



Liver Ablation



Assisted liver tumor ablation – Pig experiments





Research - mitkWorkbench 2012.06.99-2a1f135b (ITK 3.20.1 VTK 5.8.0 Qt 4.7.0 MITK 2012.06.99-2a1f135b) (Not for use in diagnosis or treat...)

File Edit Window Help

Open Save Project Close Project Undo Redo Image Navigator

MITK Base Features

Ultrasound Support

Device Management US Imaging

Active Ultrasound Devices:

ACUSON Sequoia 512 (Active)

Stop Viewing

Framerate:
30
(Restart viewing to make changes effective)

Transversal

mbi@dkfz

Position: <451.00, 315.00, 0.00> mm; Index: <451, 315, 0>; Time: 0.00 ms; Pixelvalue: 222.00 459.49 MB (2.81 %)

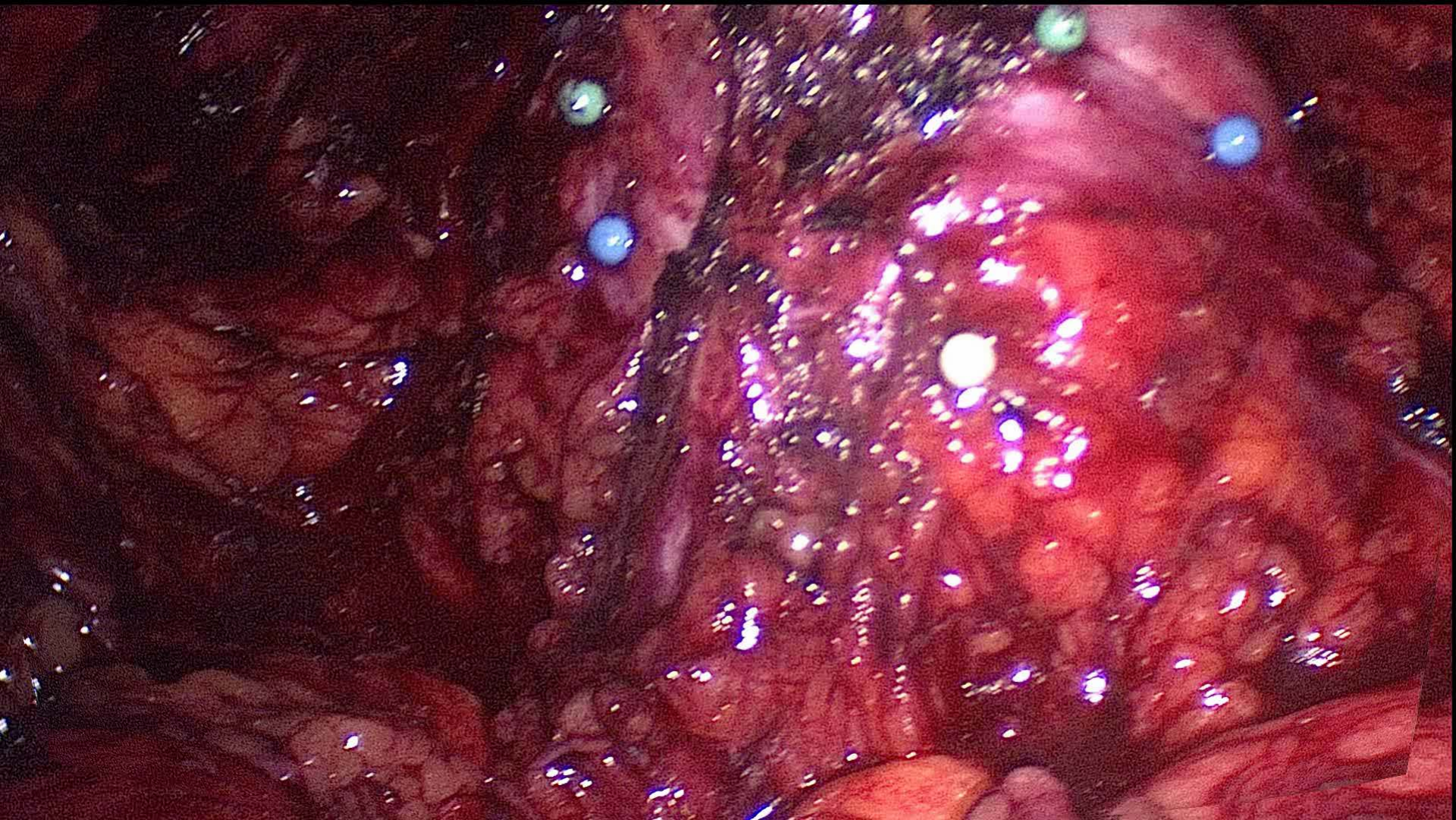
Ultrasound Plugin
org.mitk.gui.qt.ultrasound

**MITK module for support
of ultrasound devices
(MITK-US)**

**Software demo @
BVM2013**

Augmented Reality

Laparoscopic Prostatectomy

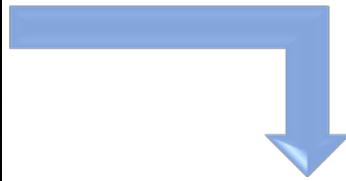


MITK Time-of-Flight

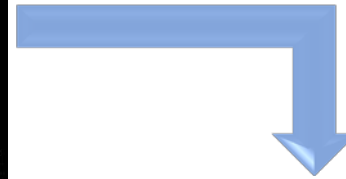
ToF Surface-Generation



Depth-Field



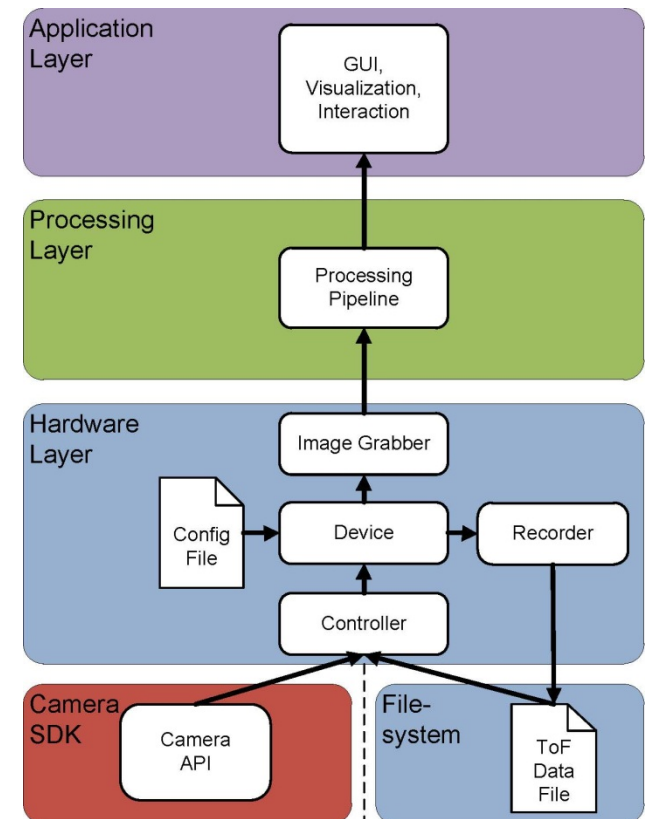
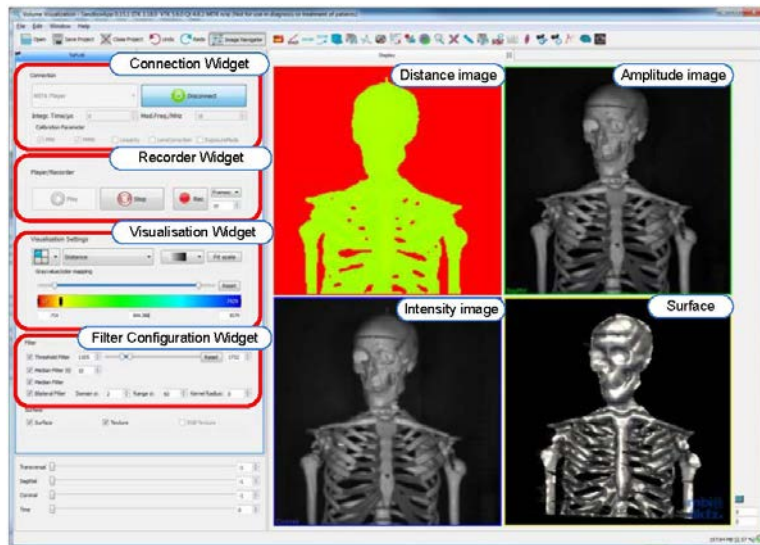
Original surface



Surface reconstruction

MITK-ToF – open-source toolkit for range image processing

- Abstracts hardware communication from data processing / interaction
- Re-usable GUI components
- Flexible, fast data processing

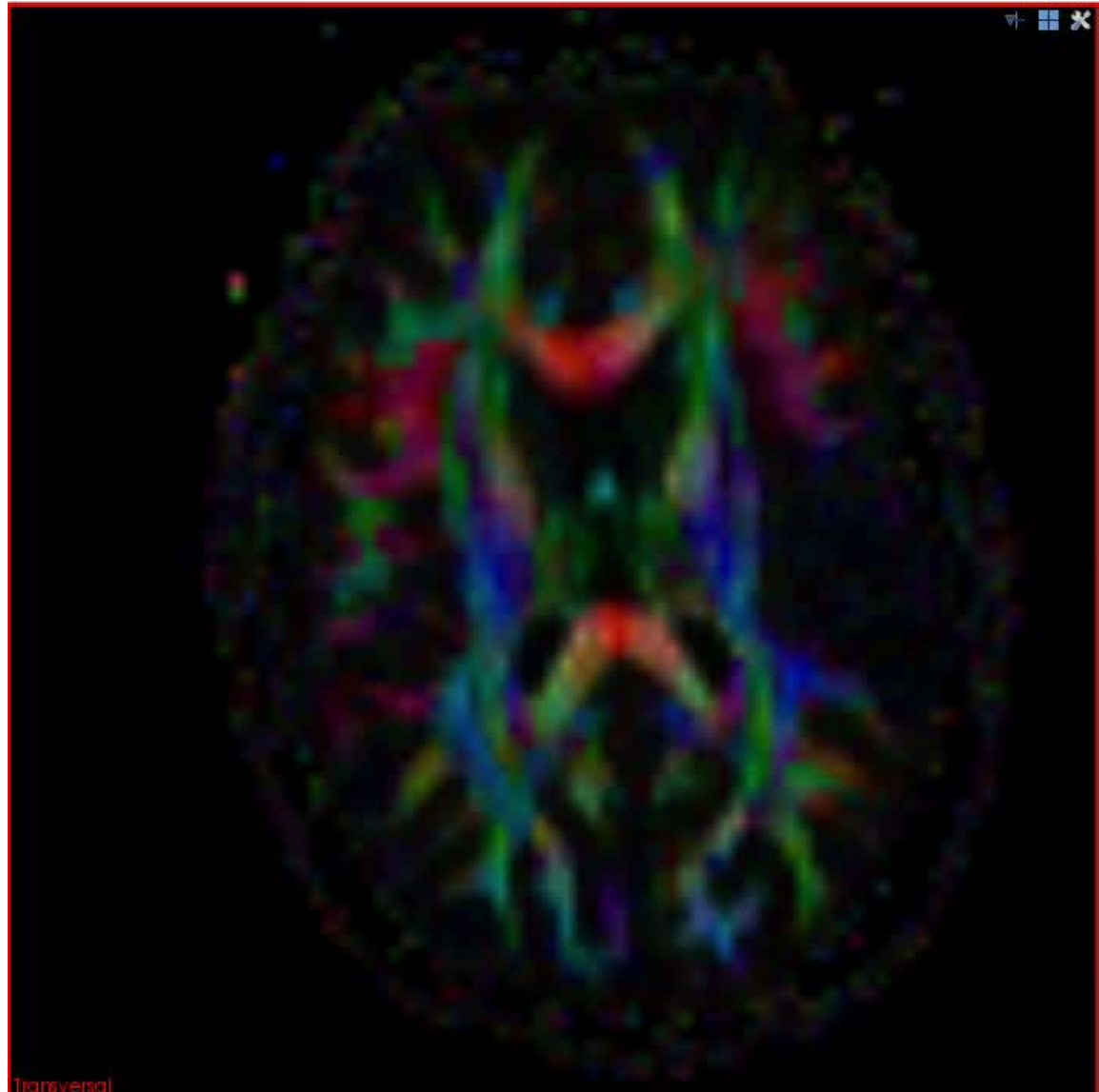


MITK Special Interactions

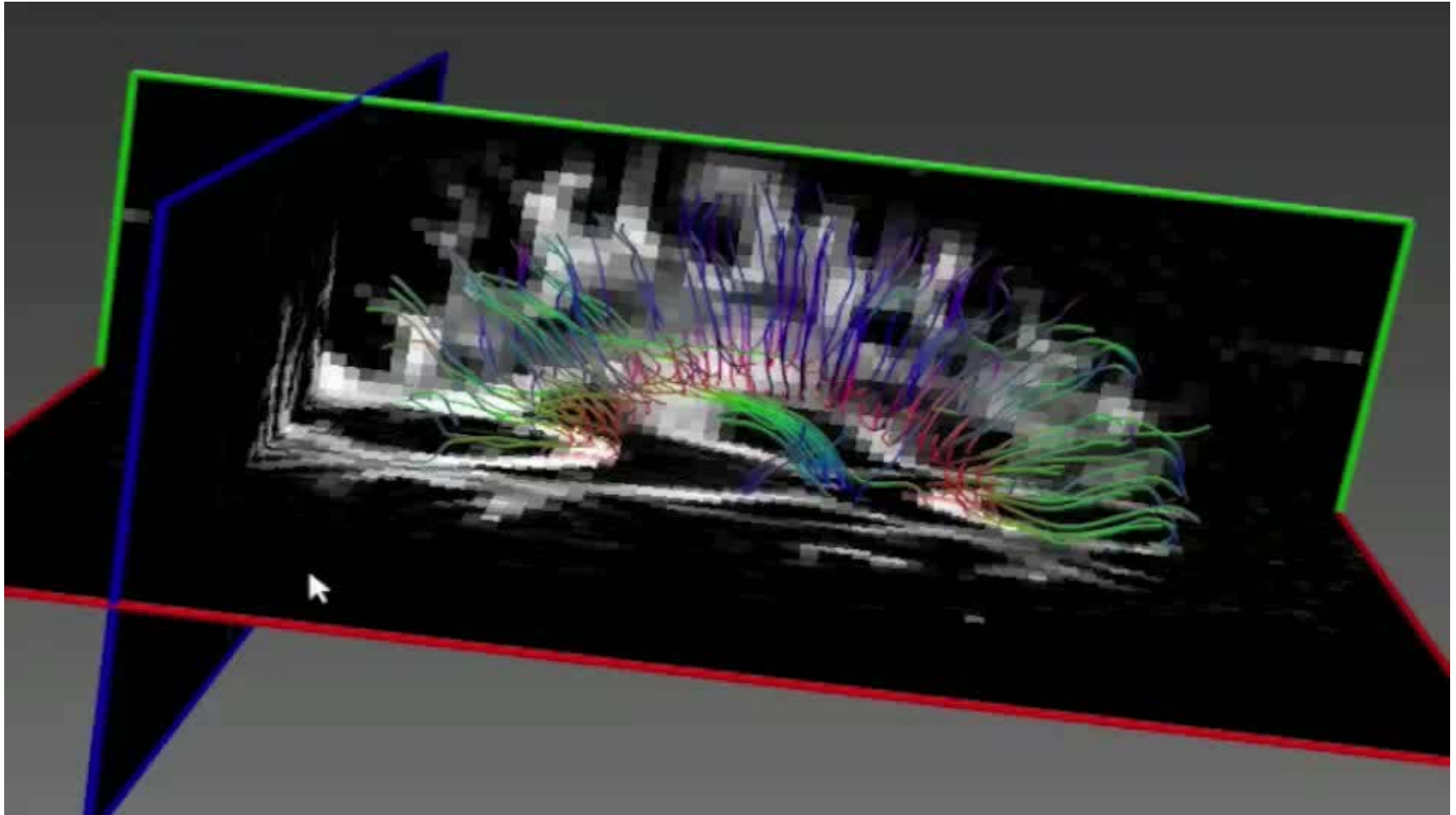


MITK: extending data types

Diffusion Imaging (Q-Balls)



Visualisation of Nerve Bundles



MITK – Getting started

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- Homepage: <http://www.mitk.org>
- Tutorial:
<http://docs.mitk.org/2012.12/TutorialPage.html>
- Bug tracking: <http://bugs.mitk.org>
- Quality control: <http://cdash.mitk.org>
- Mailing list: <http://mitk.org/Mailinglist>
- Source code managed by git:
<http://mitk.org/git/?p=MITK.git;a=summary>
<https://github.com/MITK>

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