

Slicer3 Training Tutorial

Manual segmentation of orbit structures from isotropic MRI data within 3D Slicer for windows



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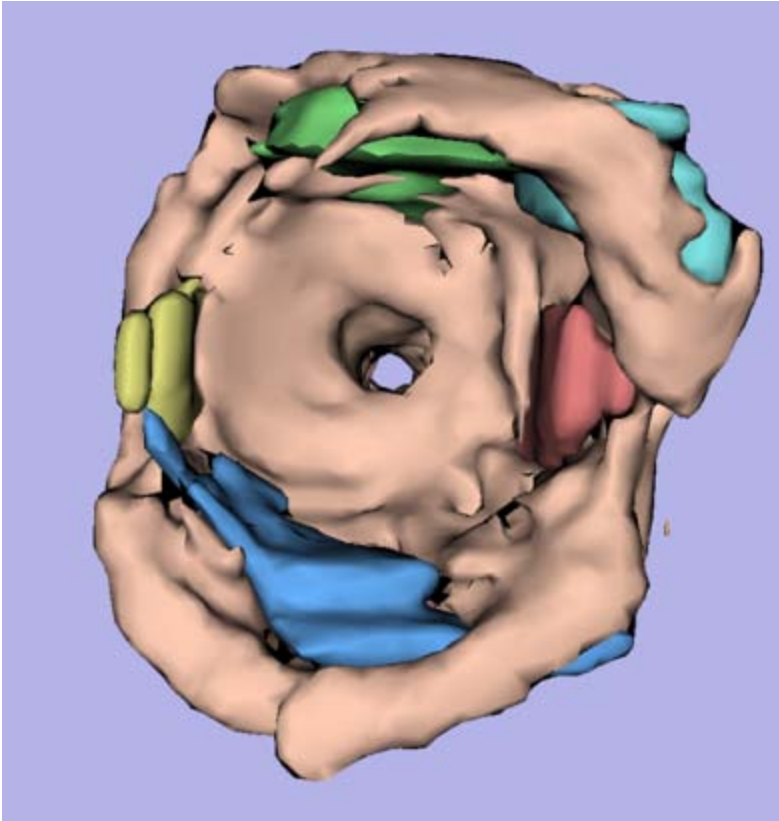
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Learning Objective



Guiding you step by step through the process of manual segmentation of human orbit structures from isotropic MRI data within 3D Slicer



Prerequisites

This tutorial assumes that you have already completed the tutorial **Data Loading and Visualization**. Tutorials for **Slicer3** are available at the following location:

- **Slicer3** tutorials

<http://www.na-mic.org/Wiki/index.php/Slicer3.2:Training>



This tutorial requires the installation of the **Slicer3** software and the tutorial dataset. They are available at the following locations:

- **Slicer3** download page (***Slicer 3.2***)

<http://www.slicer.org/pages/Downloads/>

- Tutorial dataset (***<name of dataset>***)

<http://www.na-mic.org/Wiki/index.php/Slicer3.2:Training>

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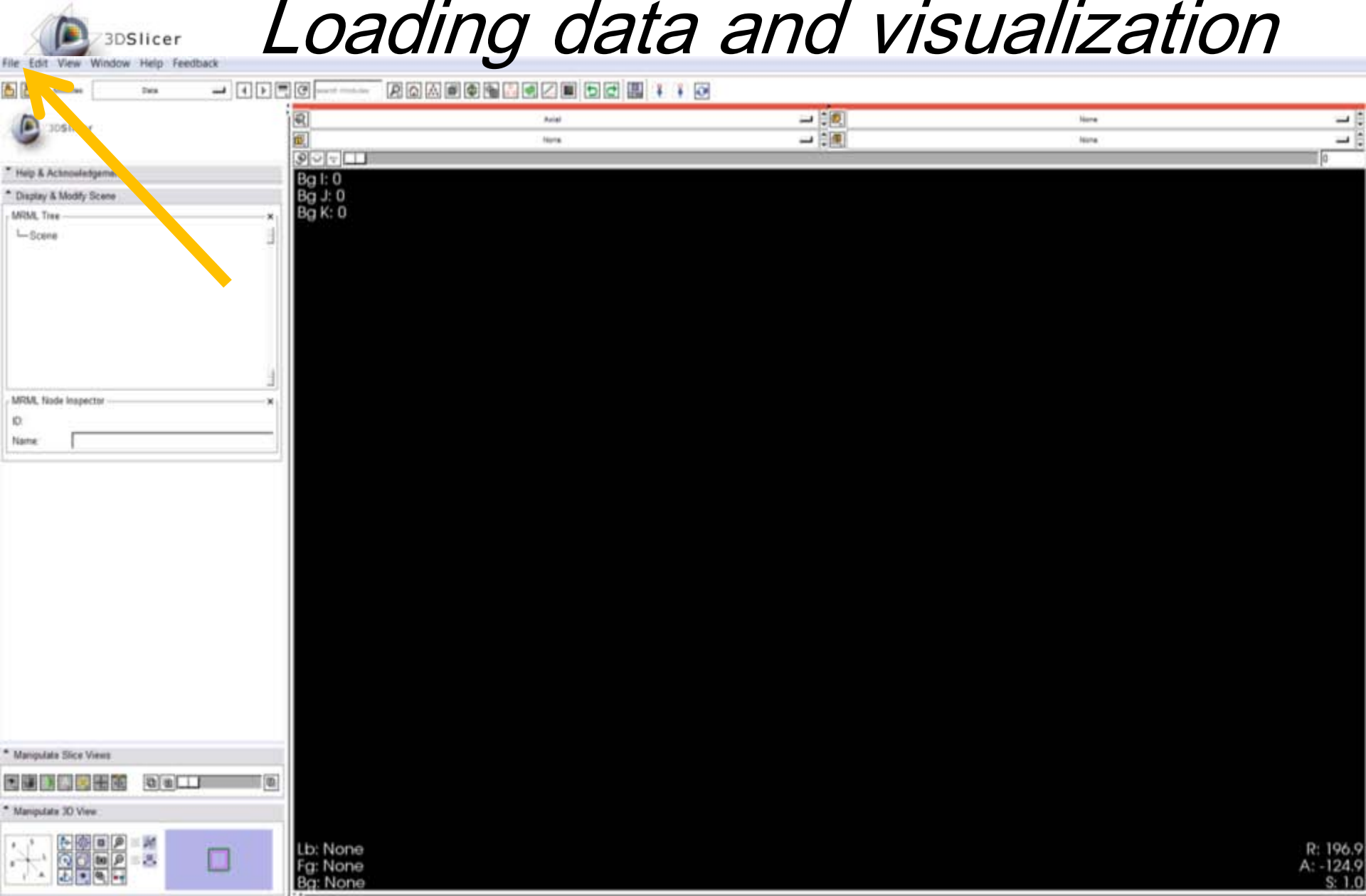
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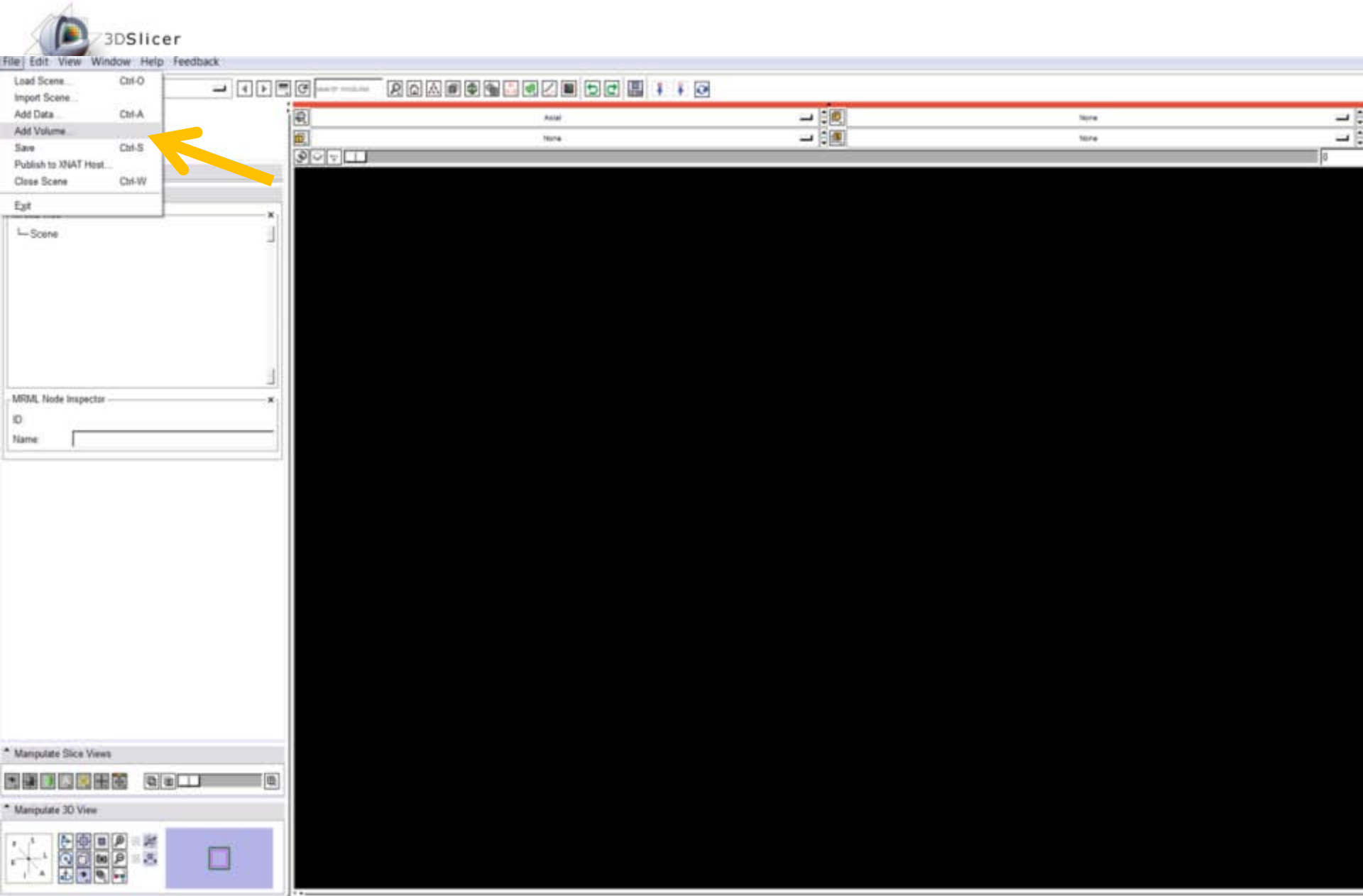
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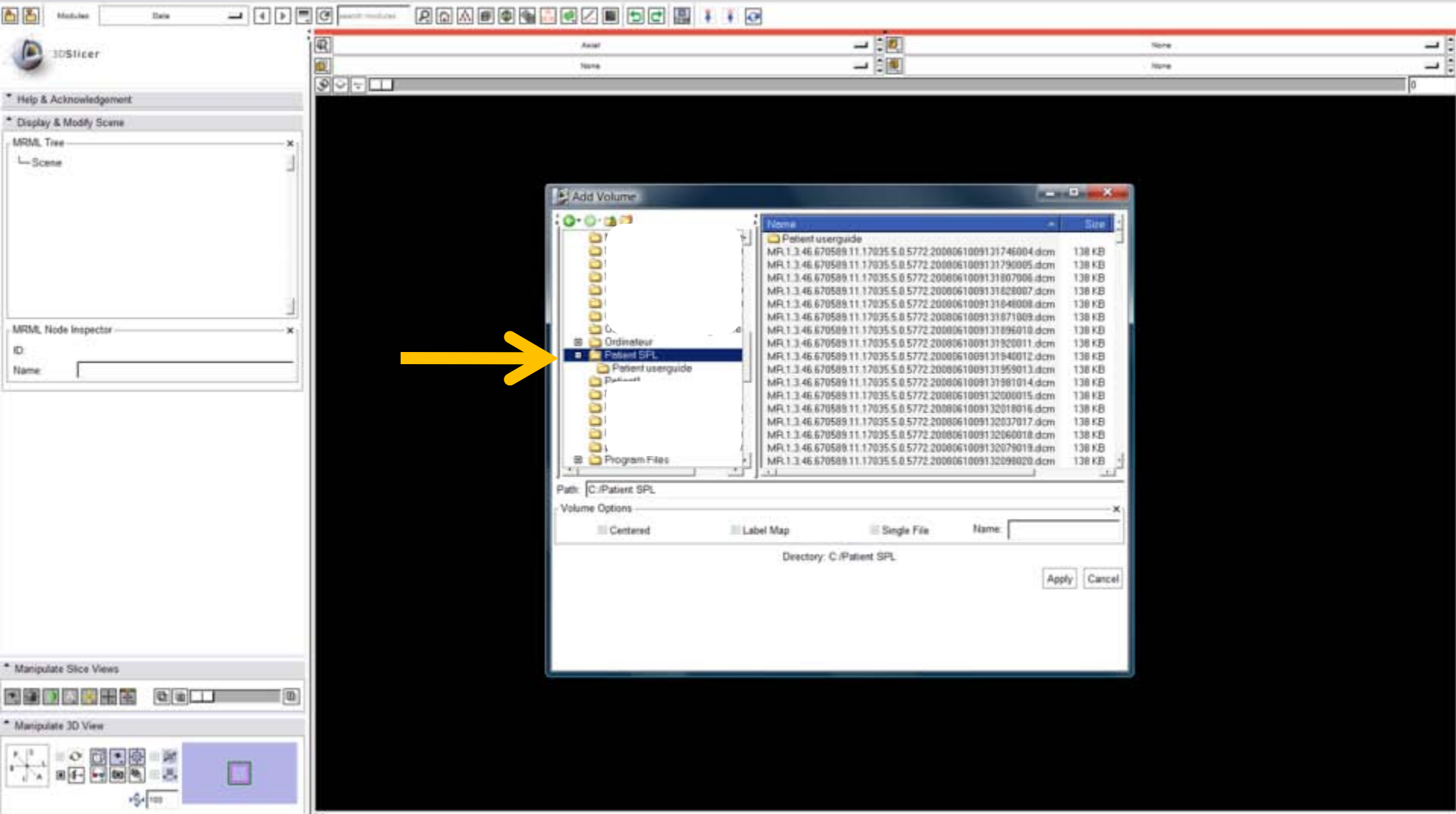
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Loading data and visualization



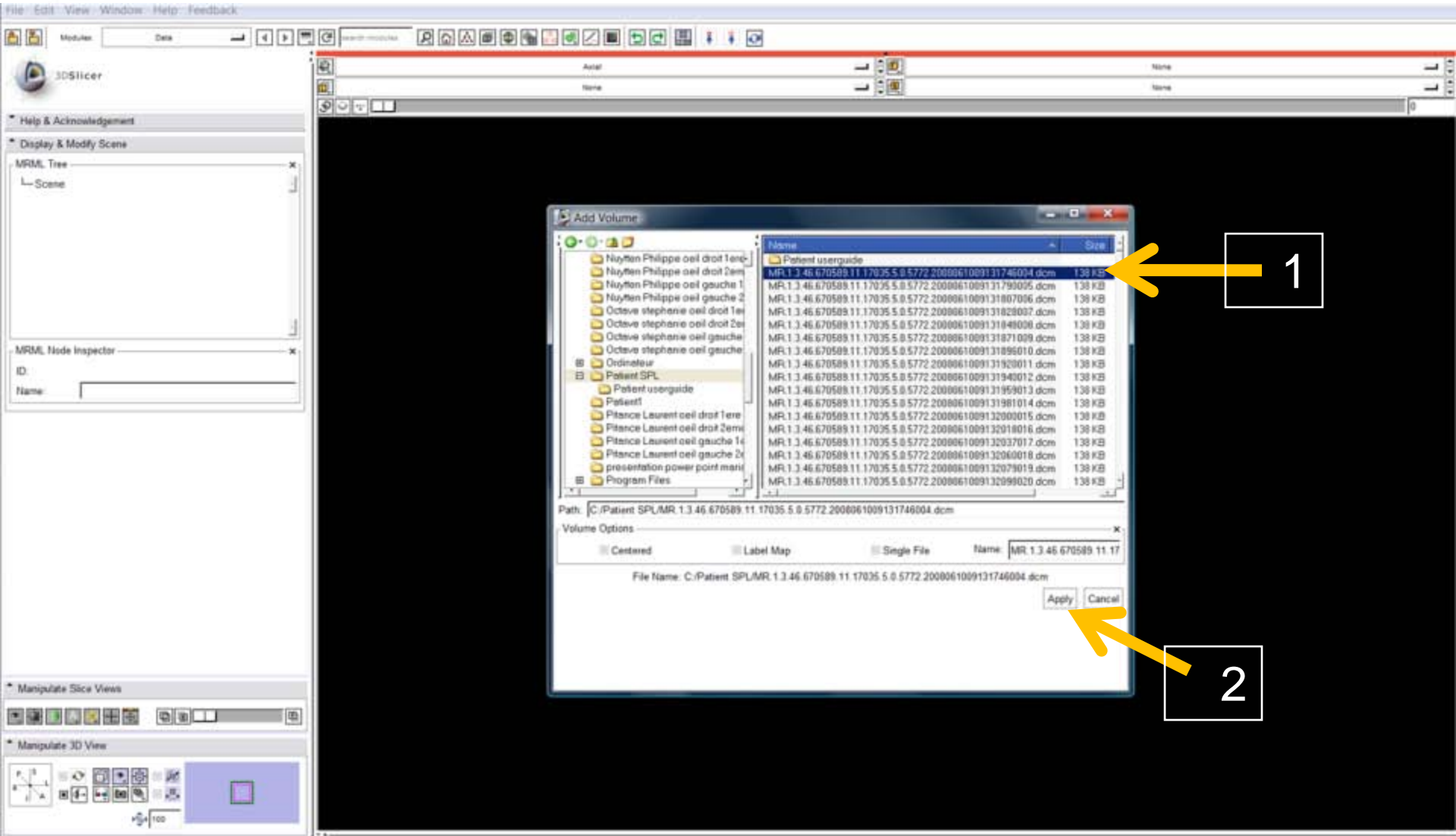




The screenshot shows the 3DSlicer application interface. On the left, there are panels for 'Help & Acknowledgement', 'Display & Modify Scene' (containing 'MRML Tree' and 'MRML Node Inspector'), and 'Manipulate Slice Views' and 'Manipulate 3D View'. The main window displays a dark 3D scene. Overlaid on this is the 'Add Volume' dialog box. The dialog box has a file tree on the left and a file list on the right. A yellow arrow points to the 'Patient SPL' folder in the file tree. The file list on the right contains the following data:

Name	Size
Patient userguide	
MR.1.3.46.670589.11.17035.5.0.5772.2008061009131746004.dcm	138 KB
MR.1.3.46.670589.11.17035.5.0.5772.2008061009131790005.dcm	138 KB
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MR.1.3.46.670589.11.17035.5.0.5772.2008061009132098020.dcm	138 KB

The 'Add Volume' dialog box also includes a 'Path' field set to 'C:\Patient SPL', 'Volume Options' (Centered, Label Map, Single File), and a 'Name' field. The 'Directory' is listed as 'C:\Patient SPL'. 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.





The screenshot displays the 3DSlicer software interface. The main window shows an axial MRI slice of a brain. The interface includes a menu bar at the top, a toolbar with various icons, and several panels on the left side. The MRML Tree panel shows a scene with a single MR file. The MRML Node Inspector panel is empty. The Manipulate Slice Views panel contains icons for slice manipulation. The Manipulate 3D View panel contains icons for 3D view manipulation. The status bar at the bottom right shows the following coordinates: R: -73.5, A: -38.5, S: -1.0. A tooltip "Load the listed files into slice" is visible near the bottom right of the slice.

MRML Tree

- Scene
 - MR: 1.3 46.670508 11.17035 5.0 5888 200806100913035

MRML Node Inspector

ID:

Name:

Manipulate Slice Views

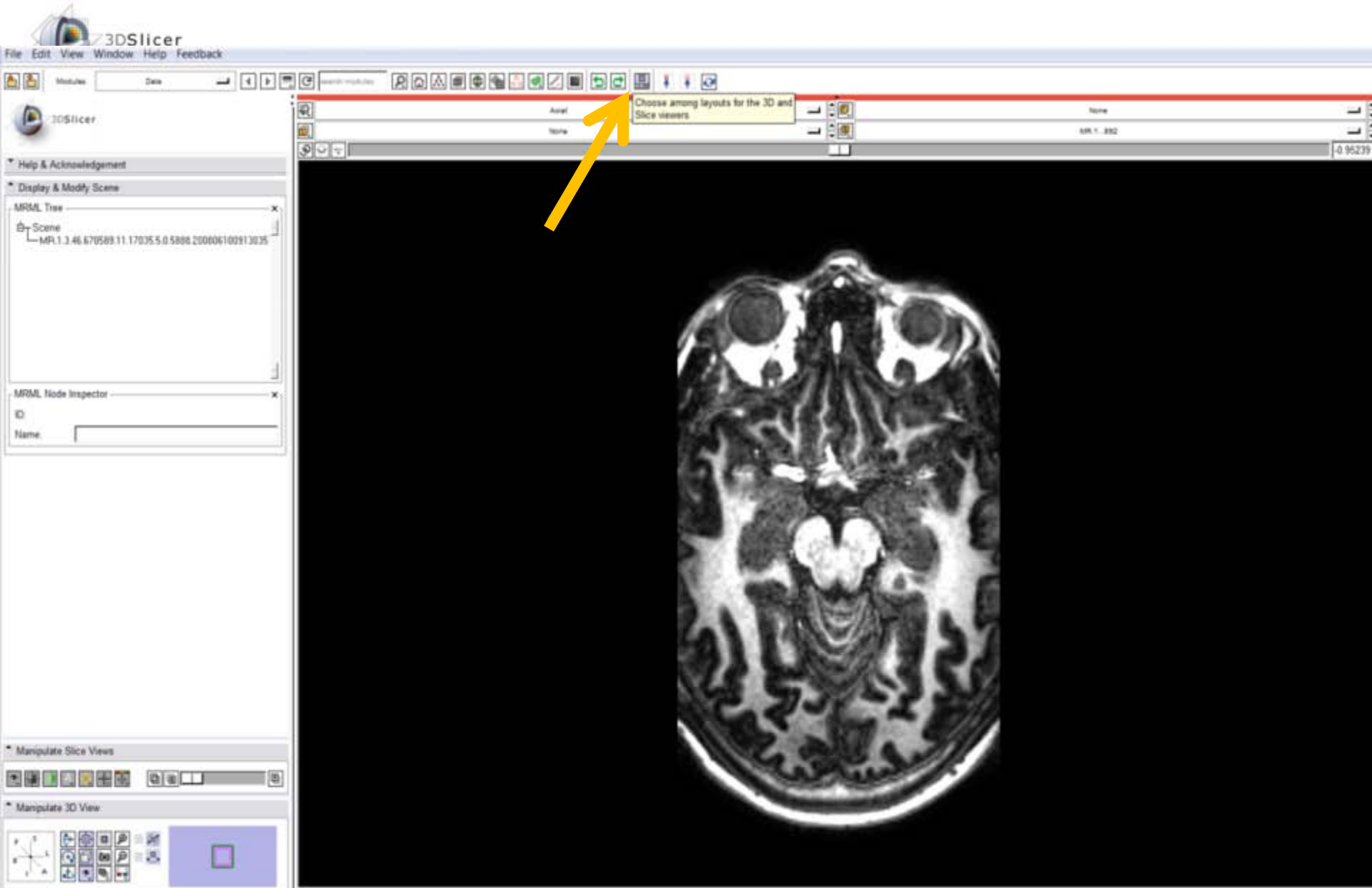
Manipulate 3D View

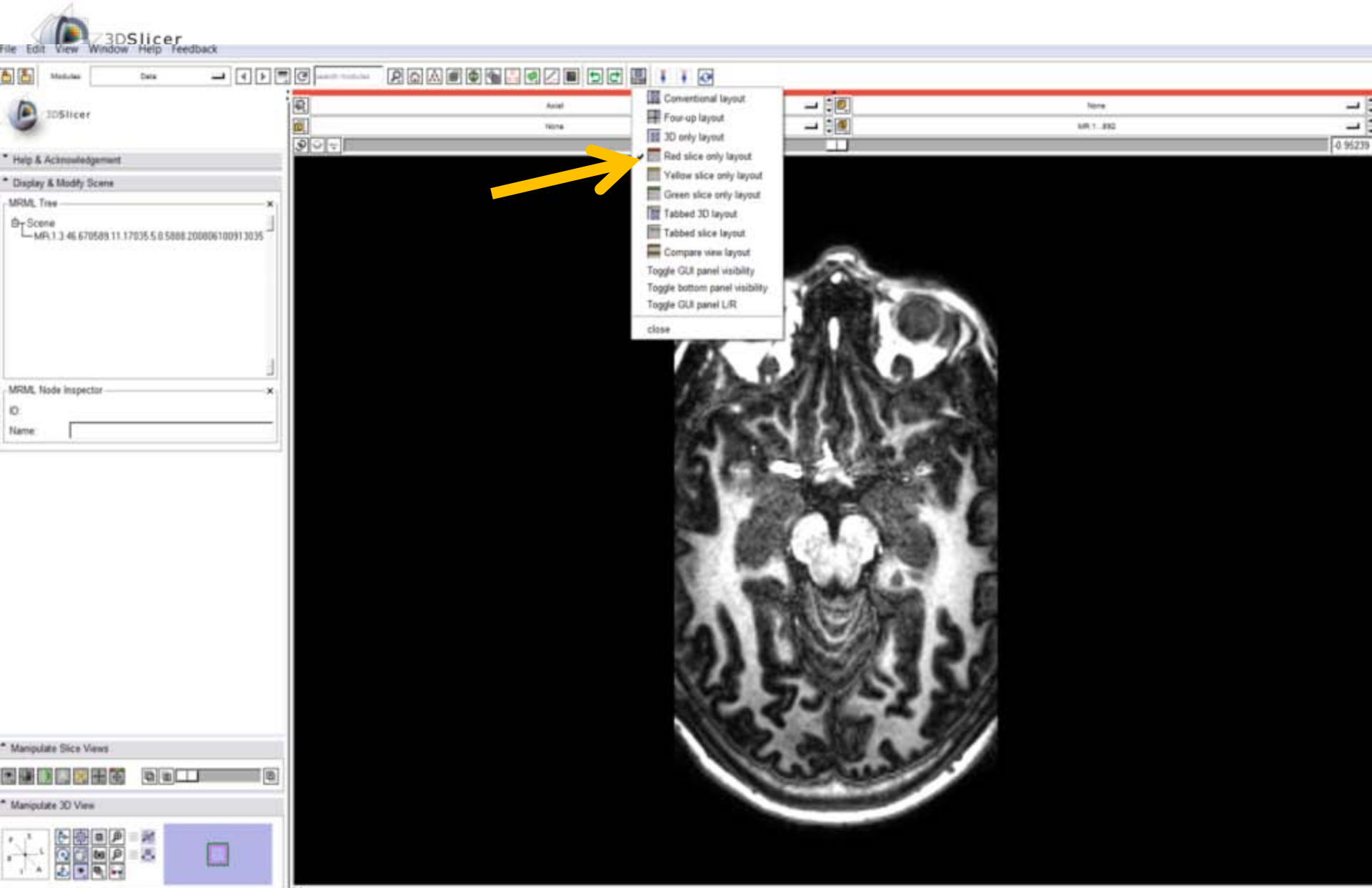
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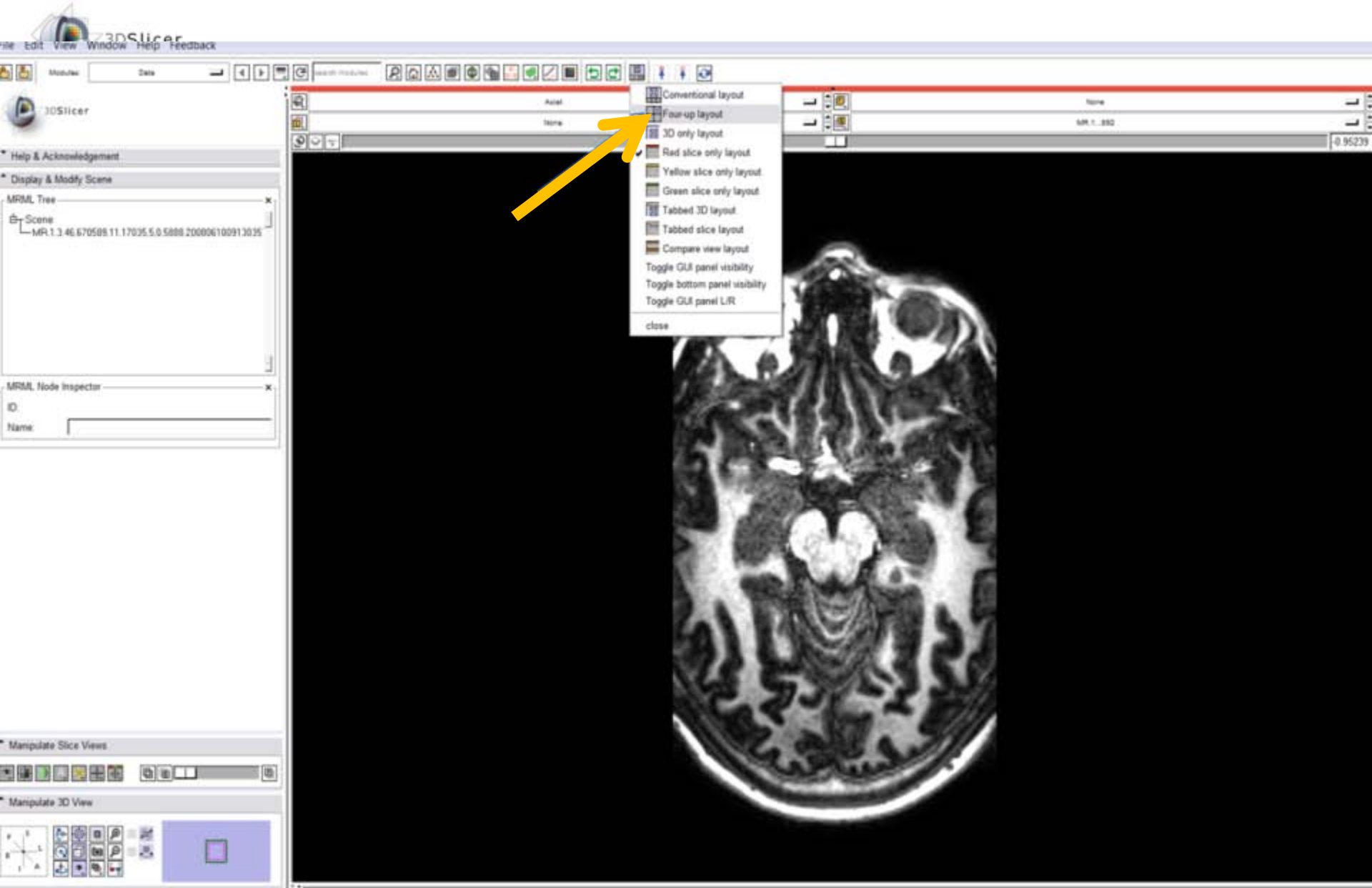
Load the listed files into slice

Lb: None
Fg: None
Bg: Out of Frame

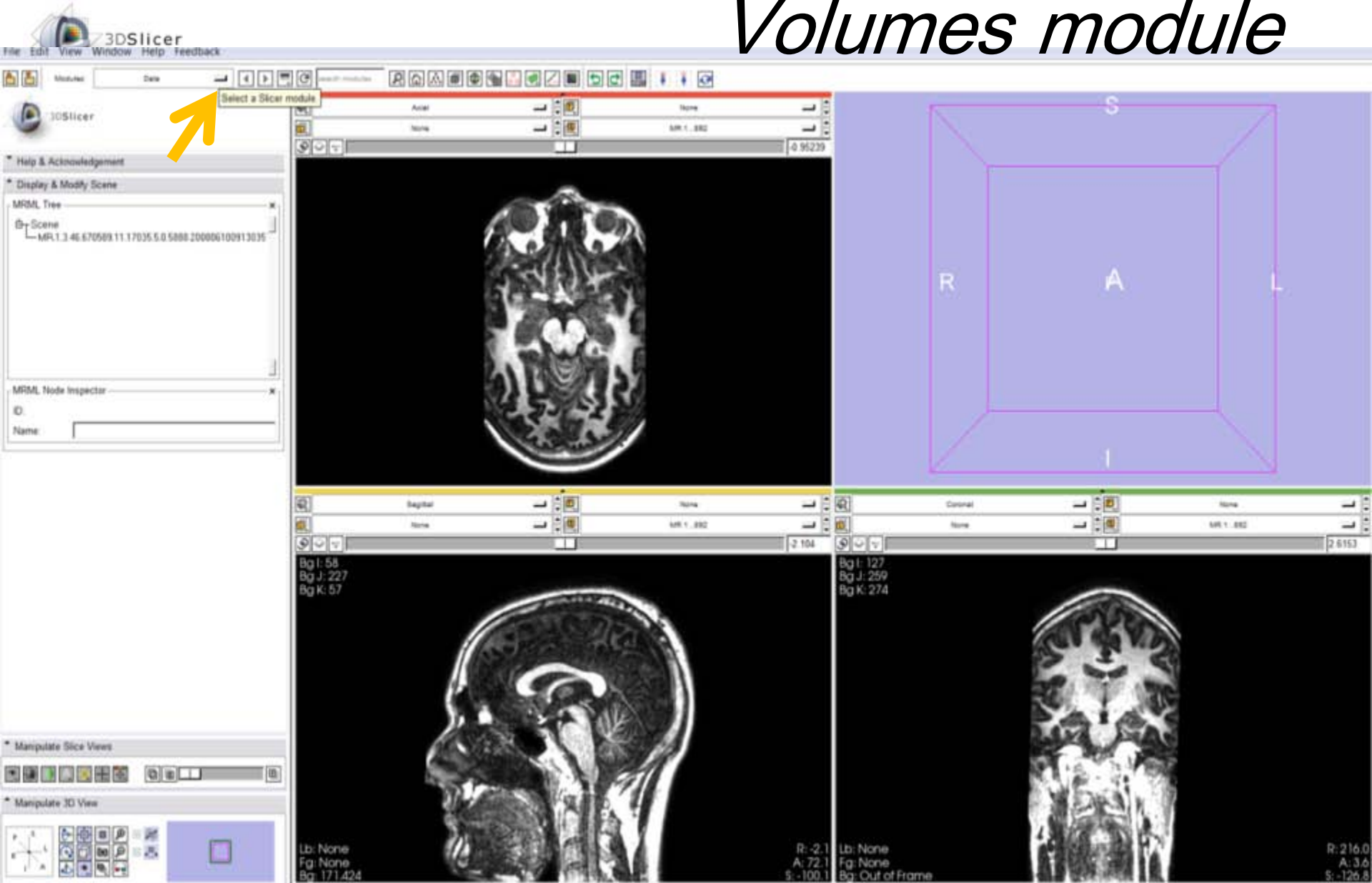
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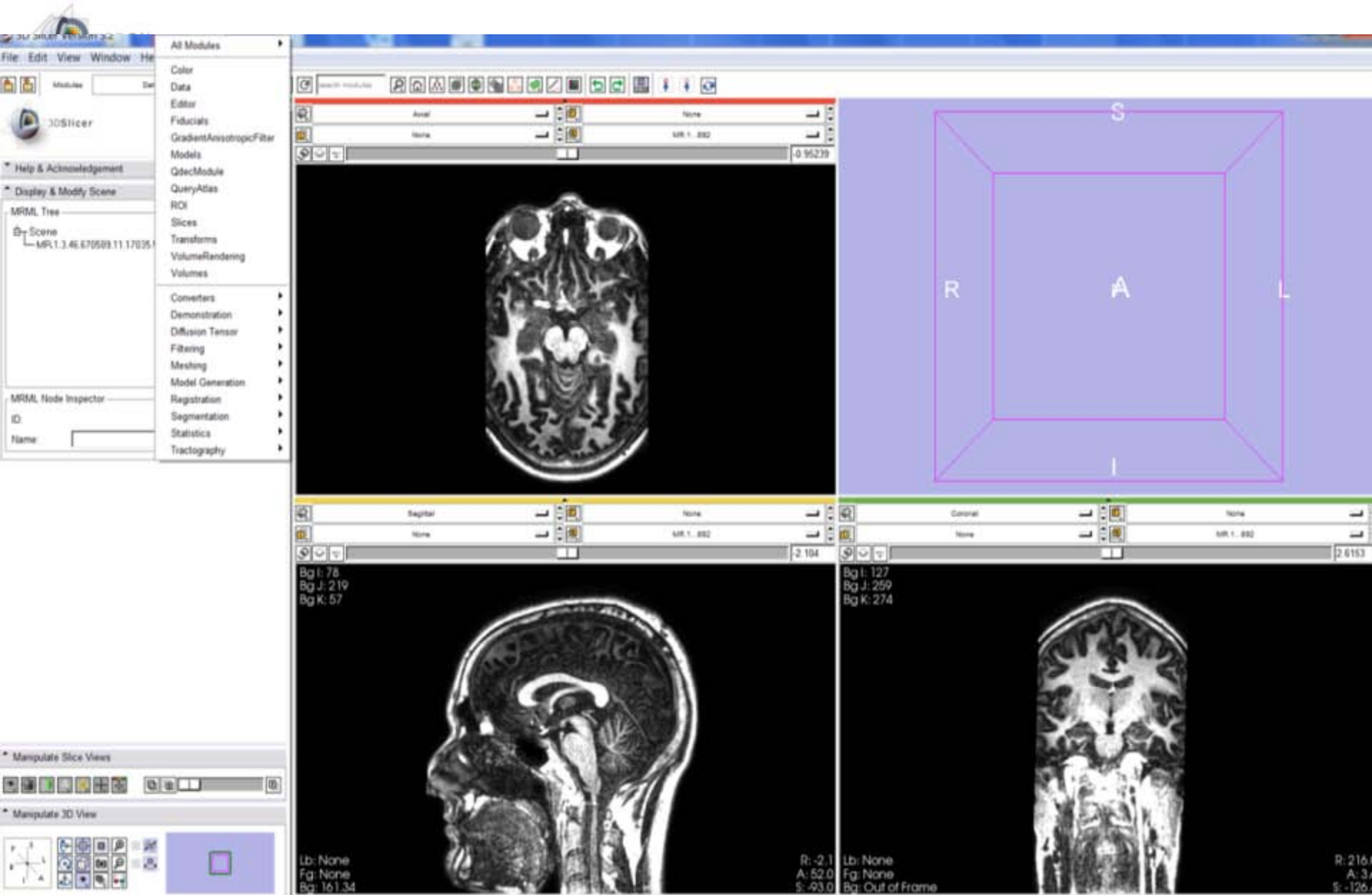


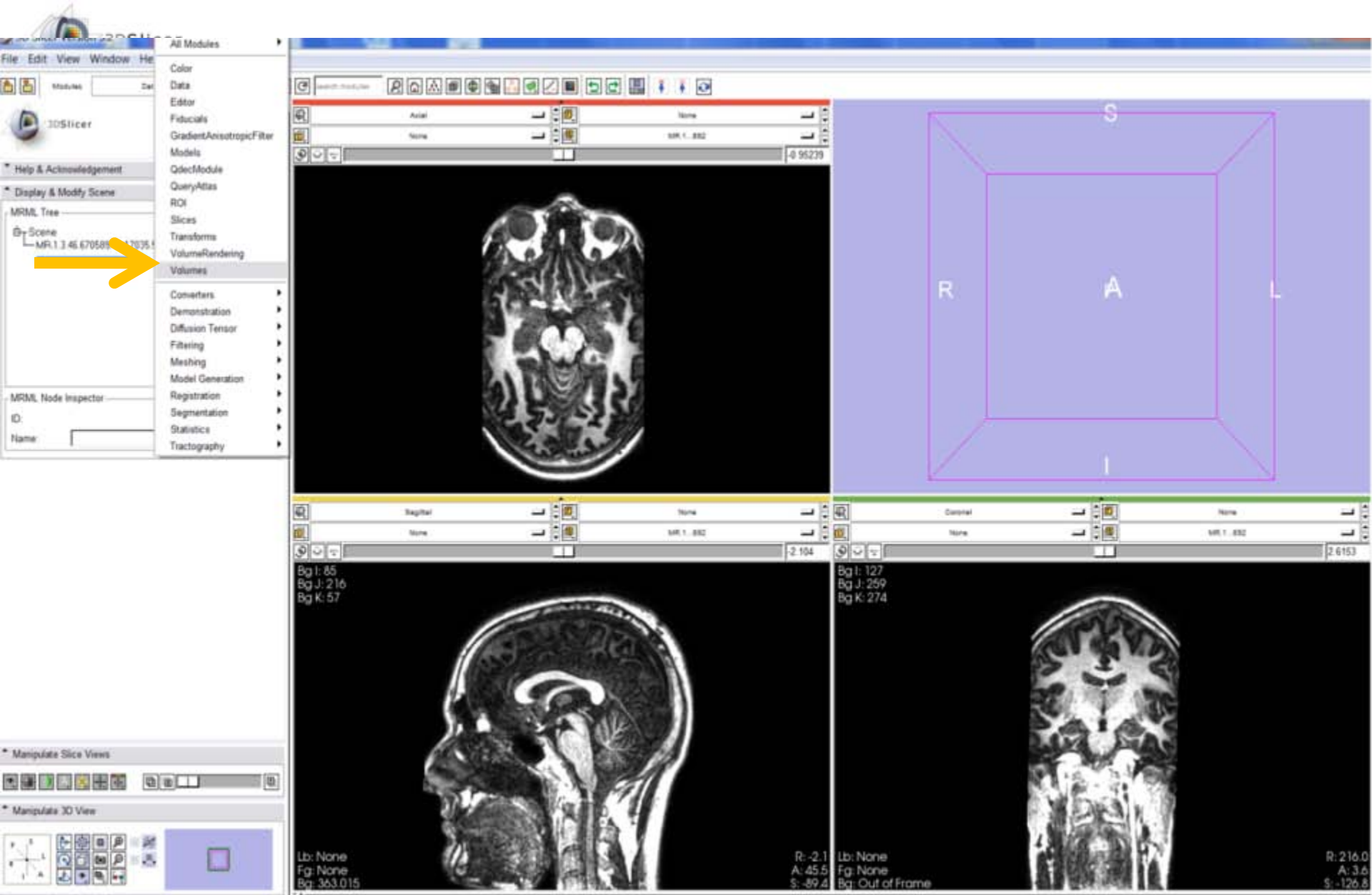


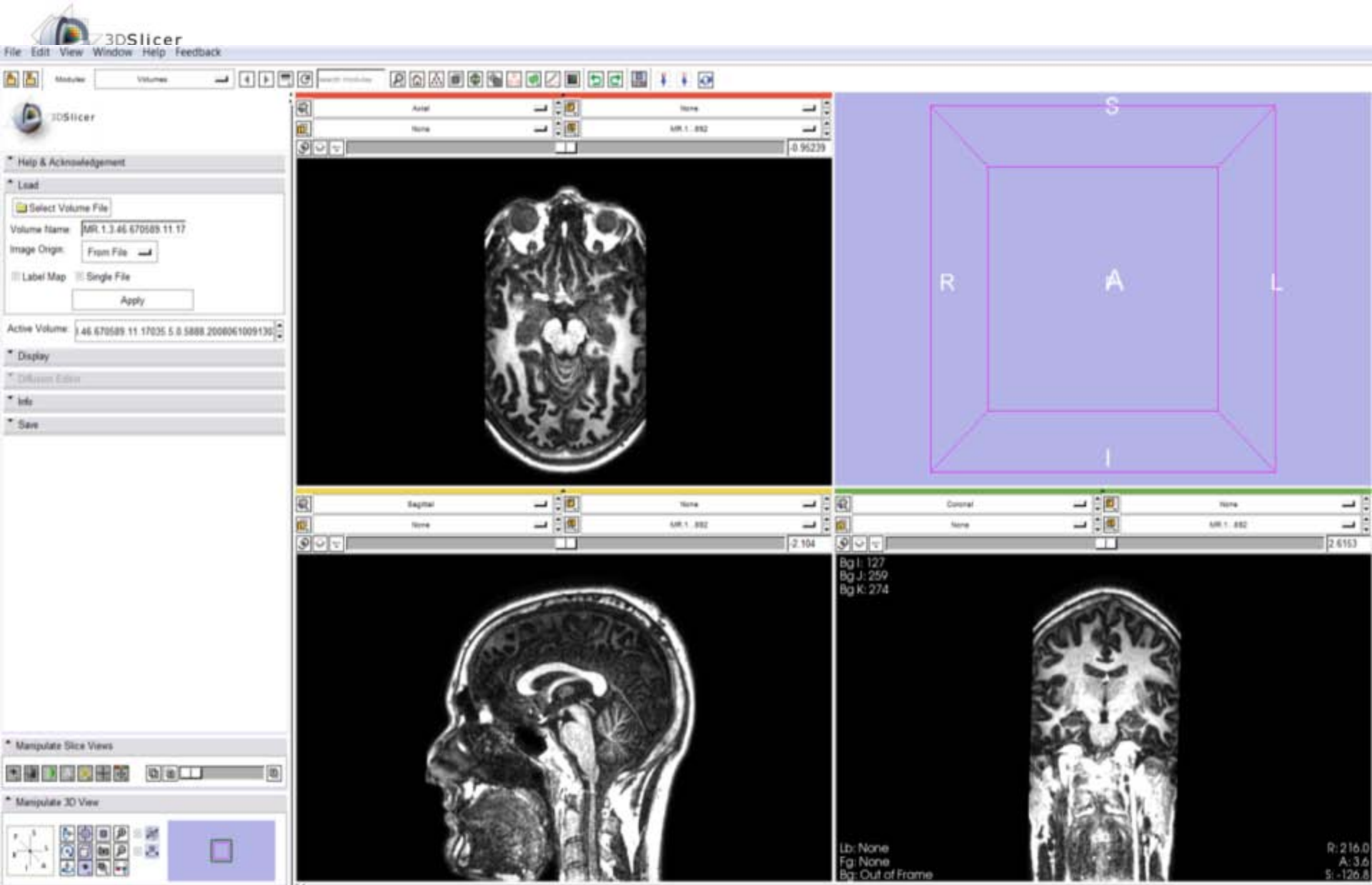


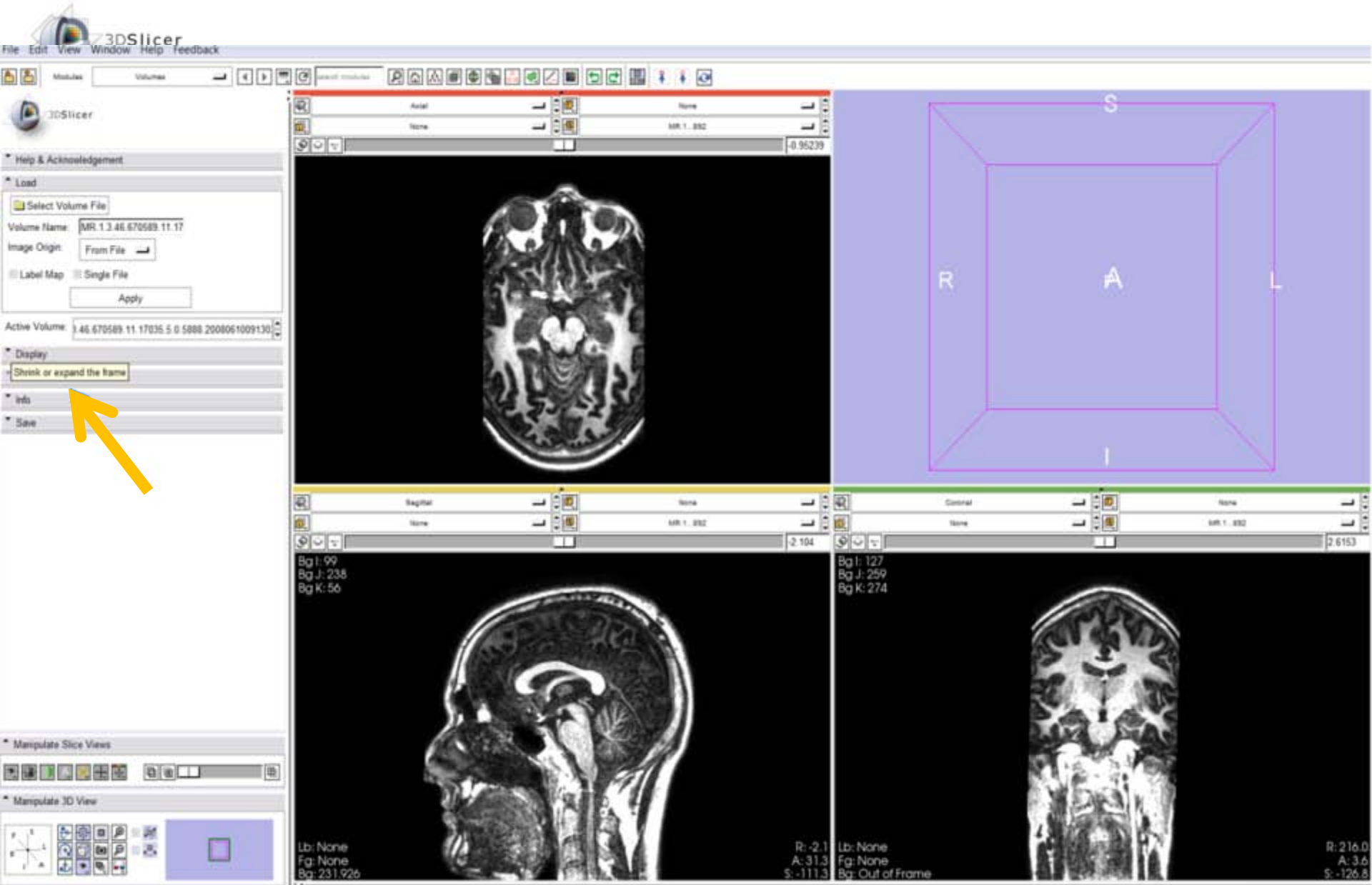
Volumes module

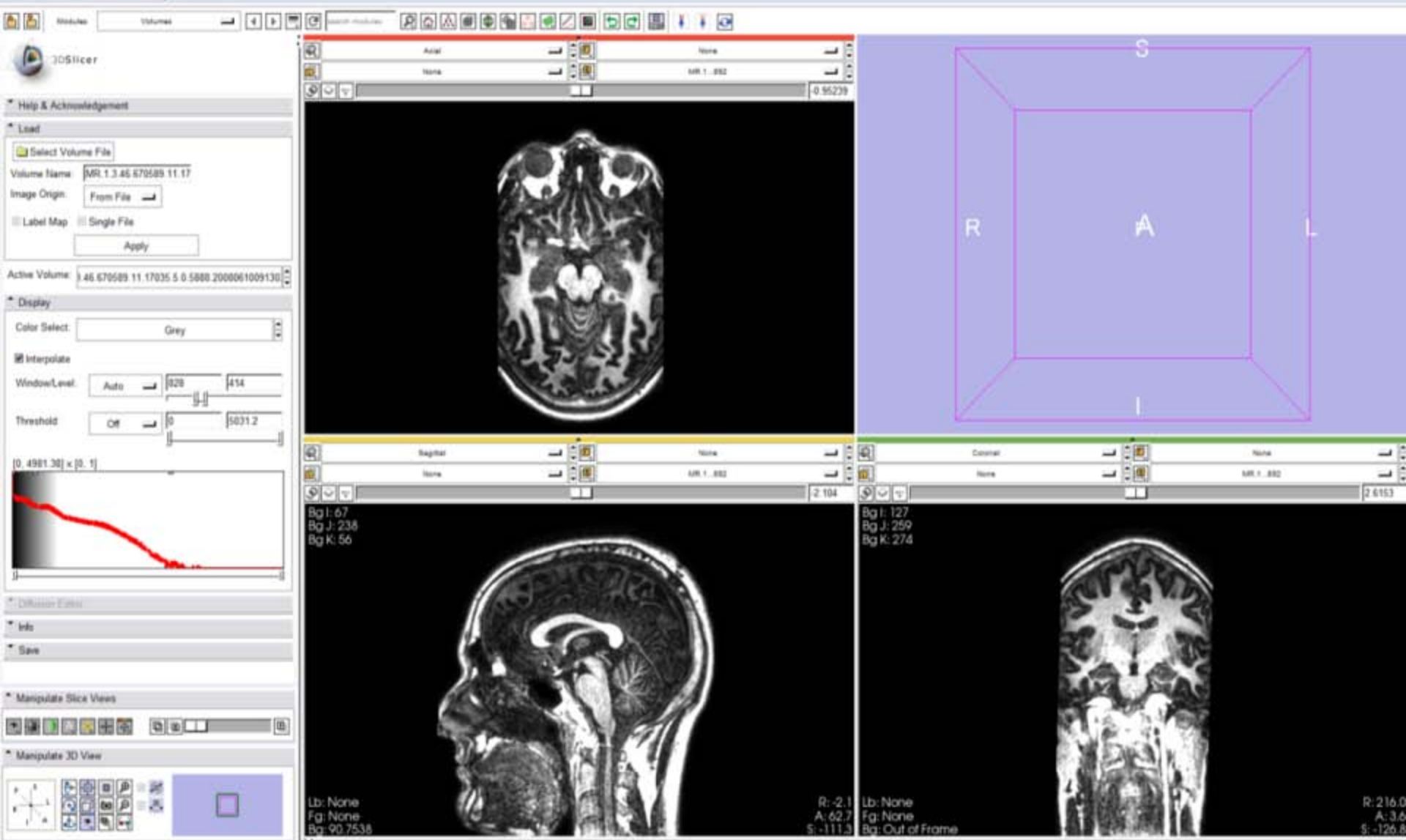


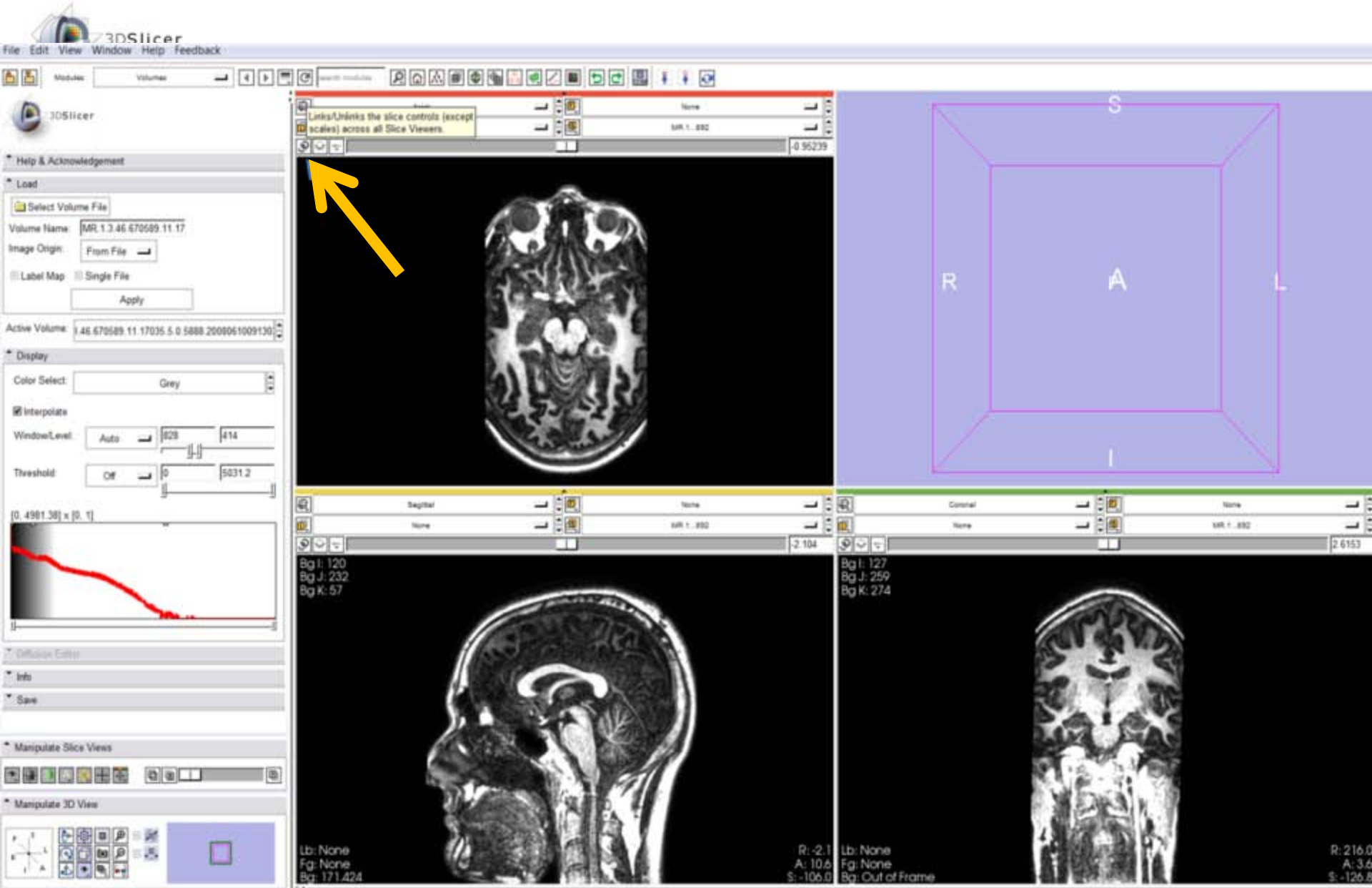


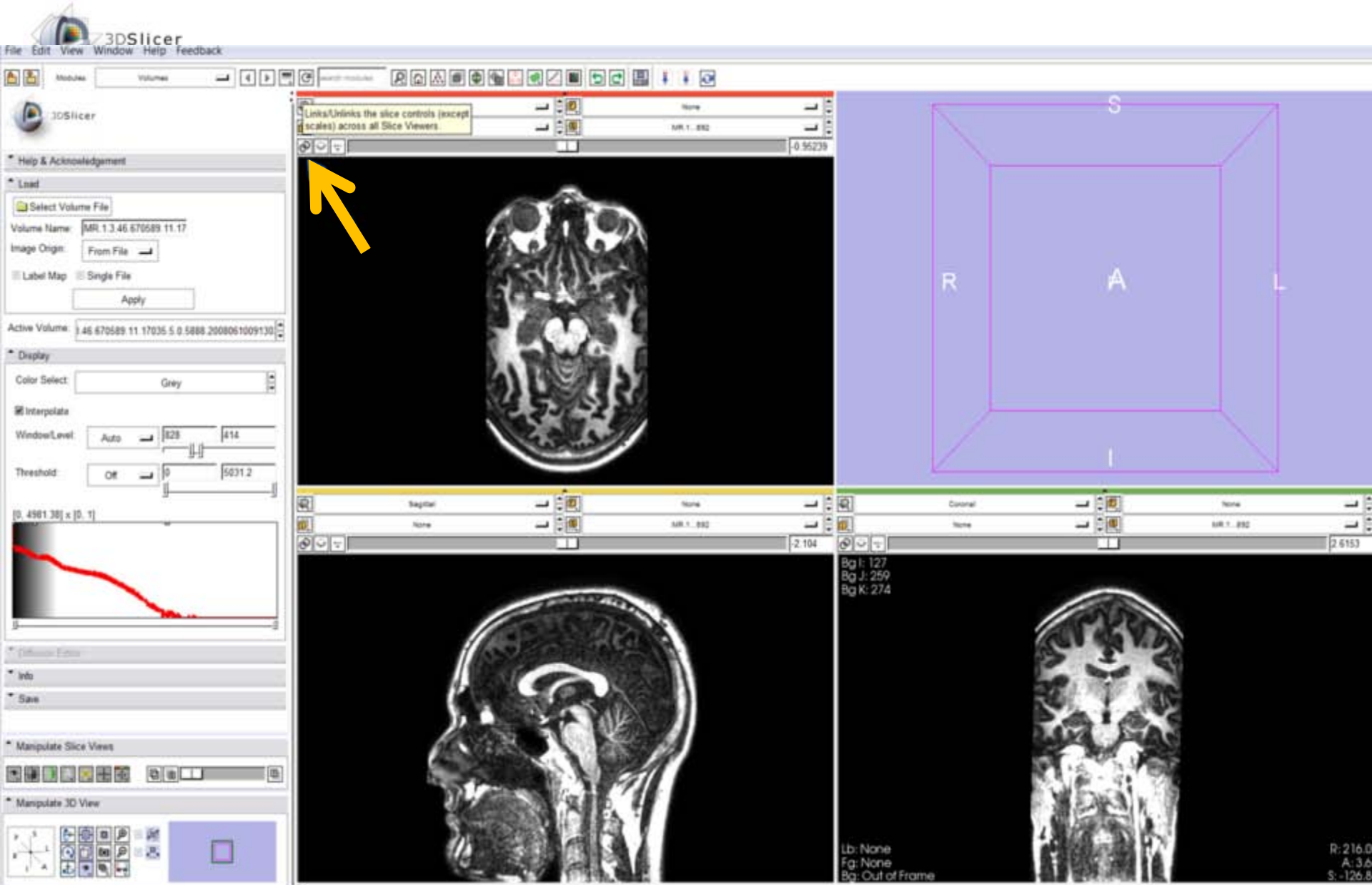


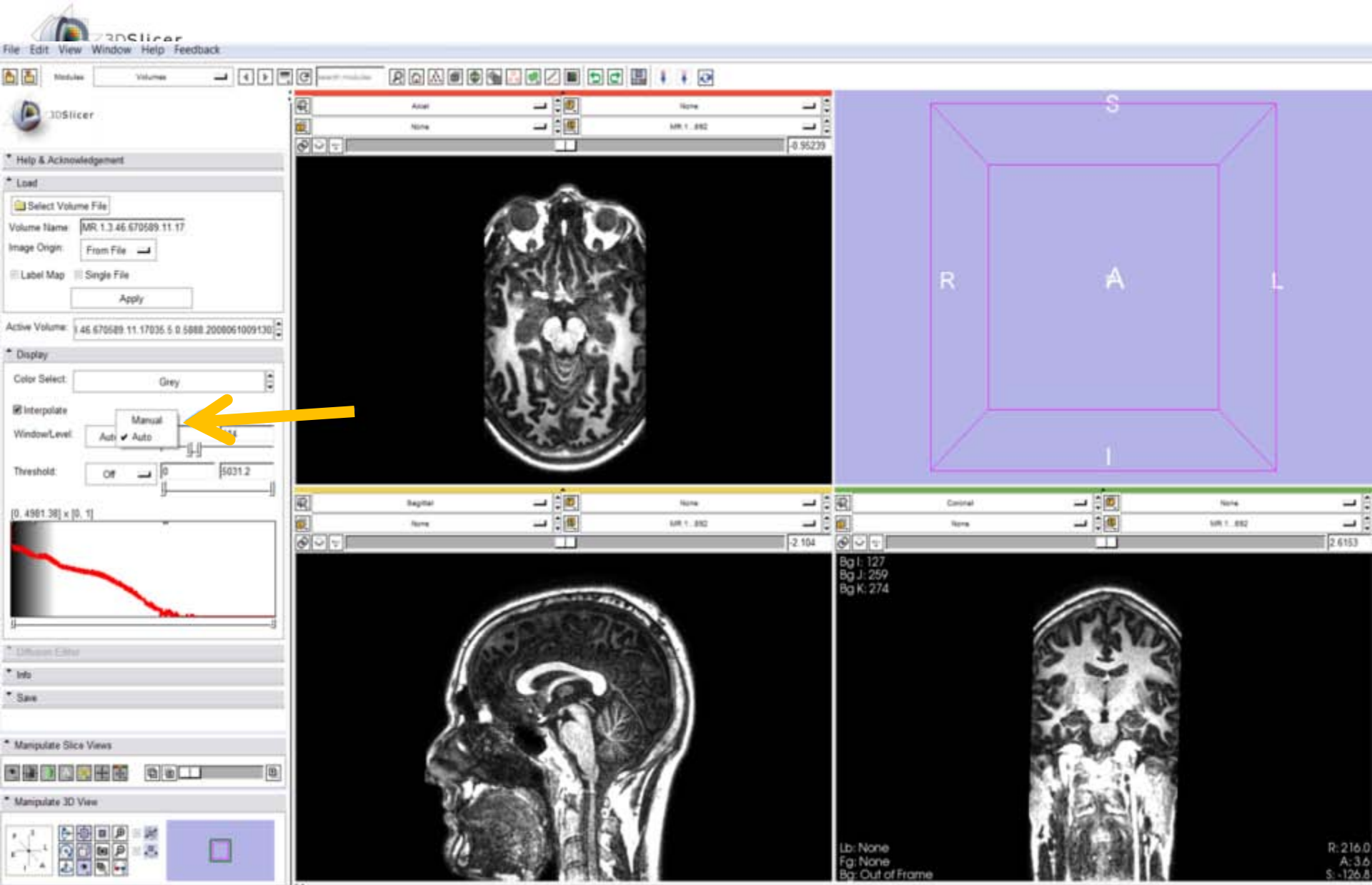


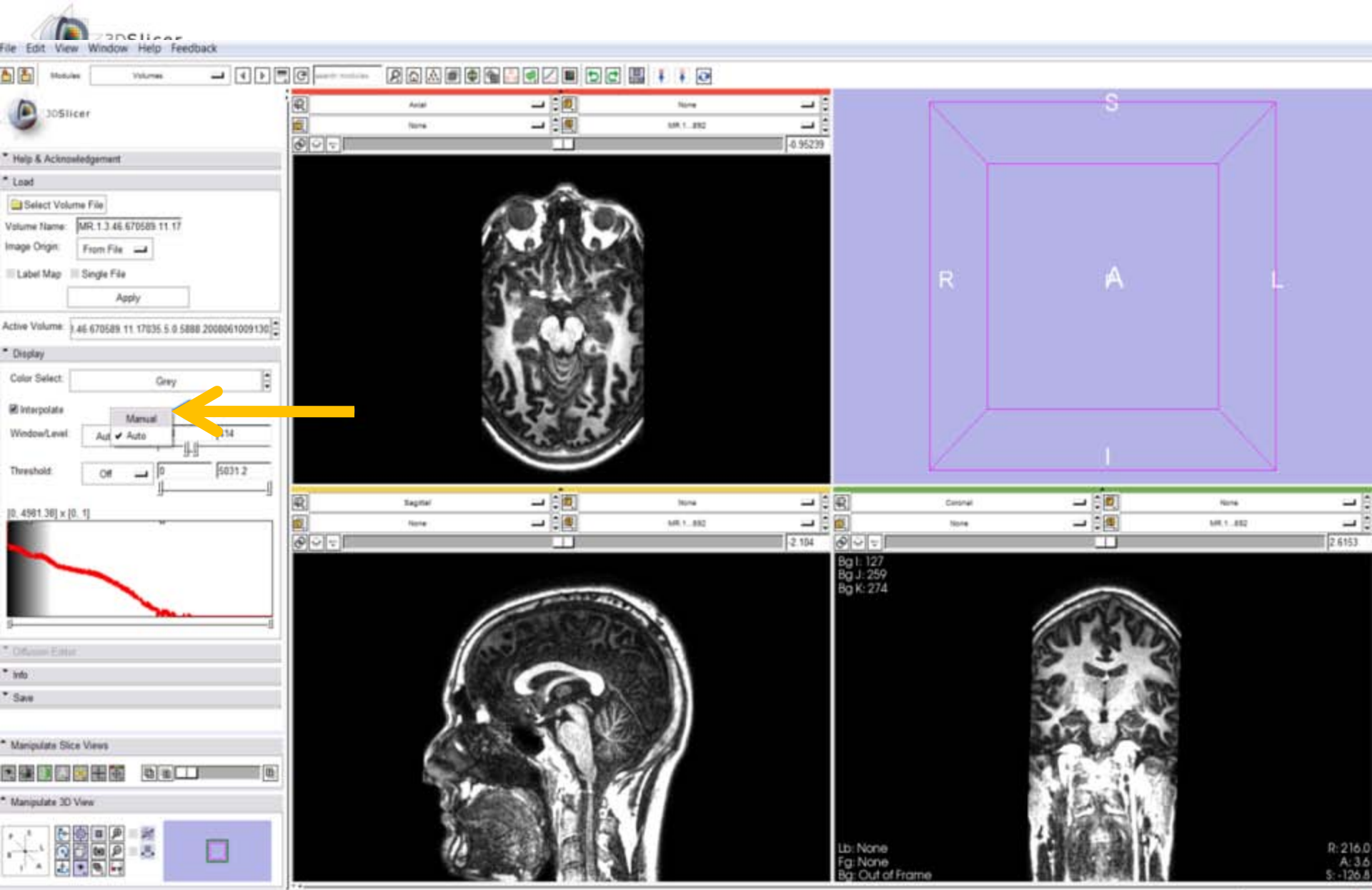


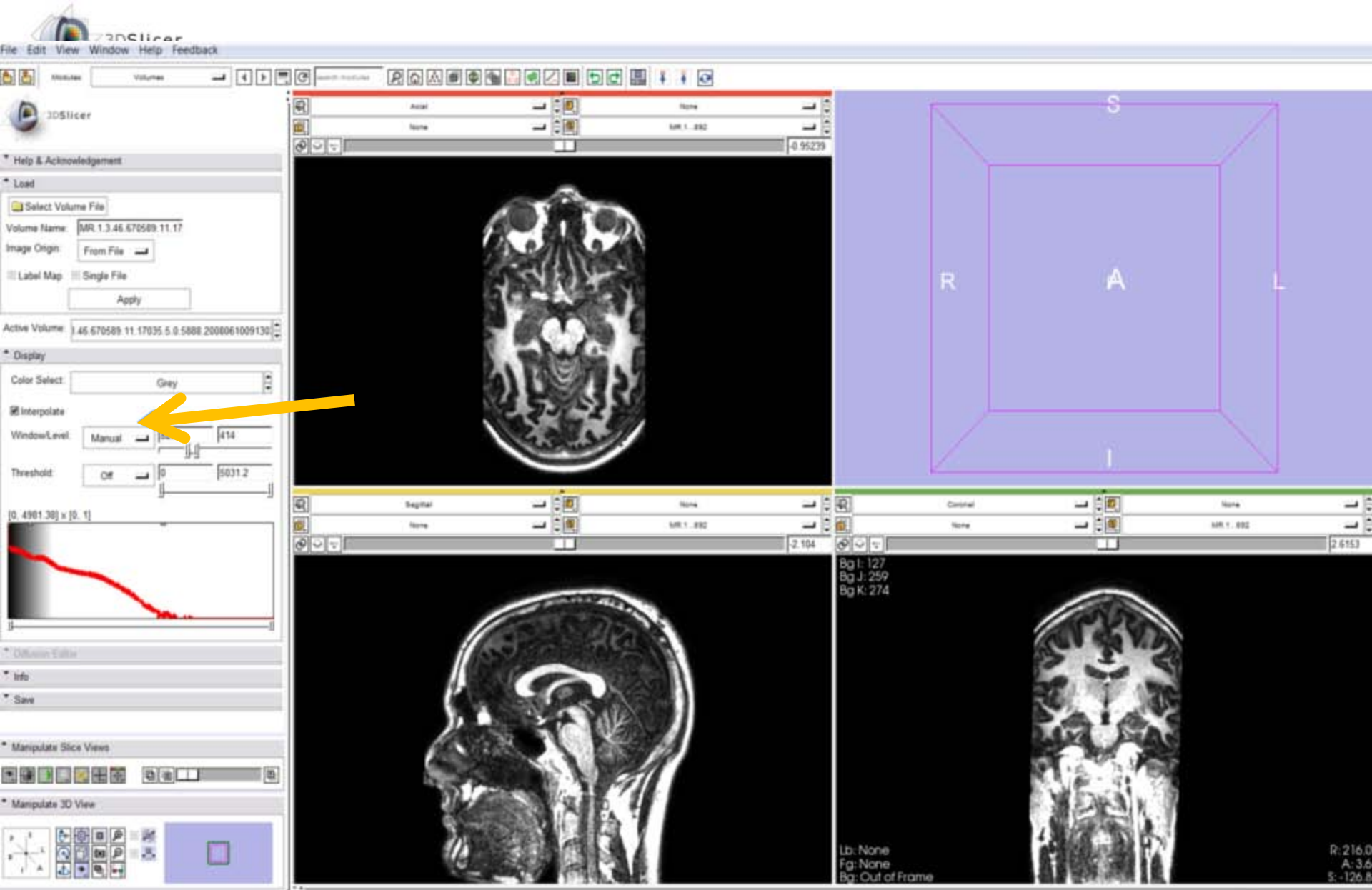


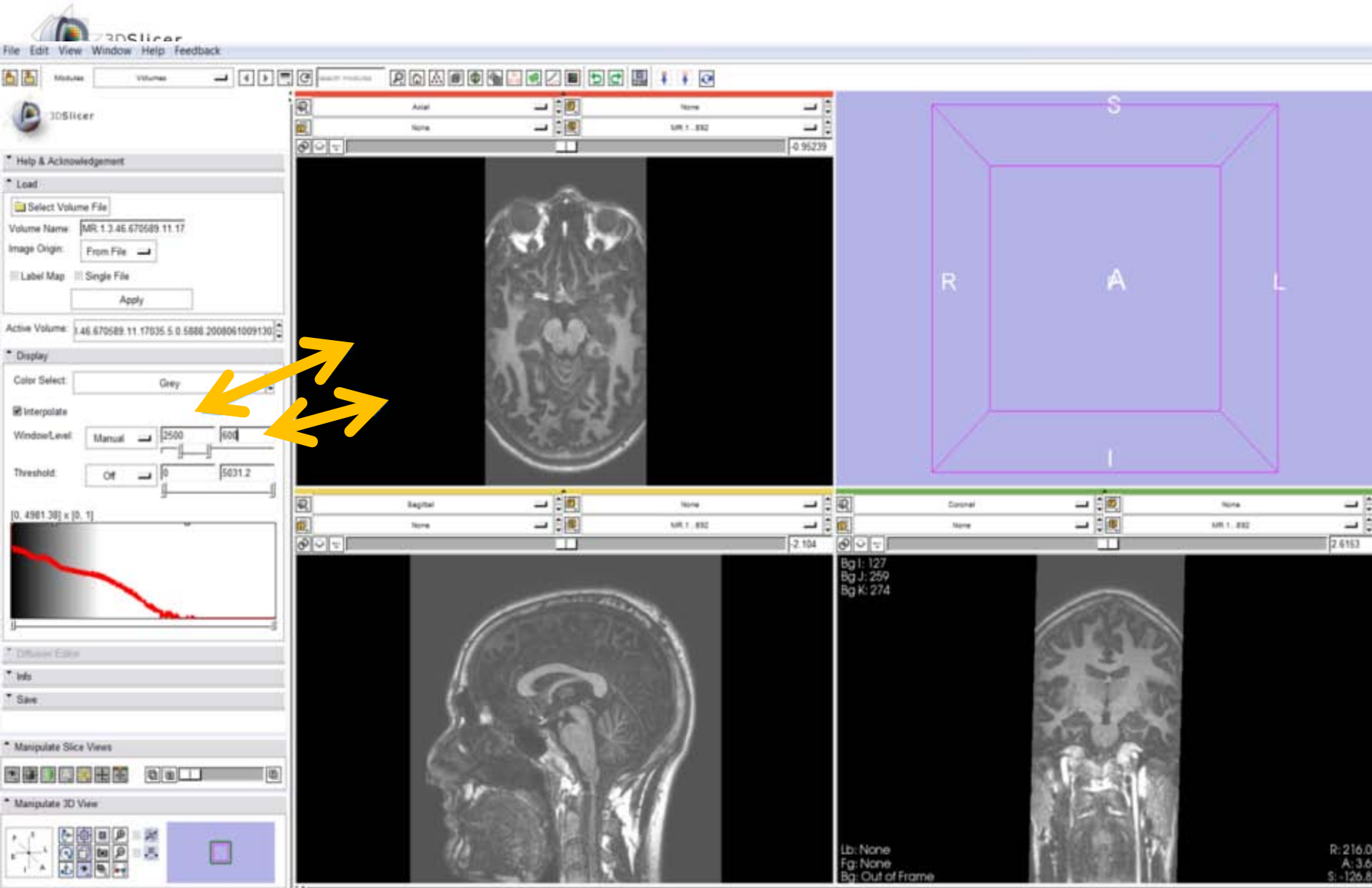




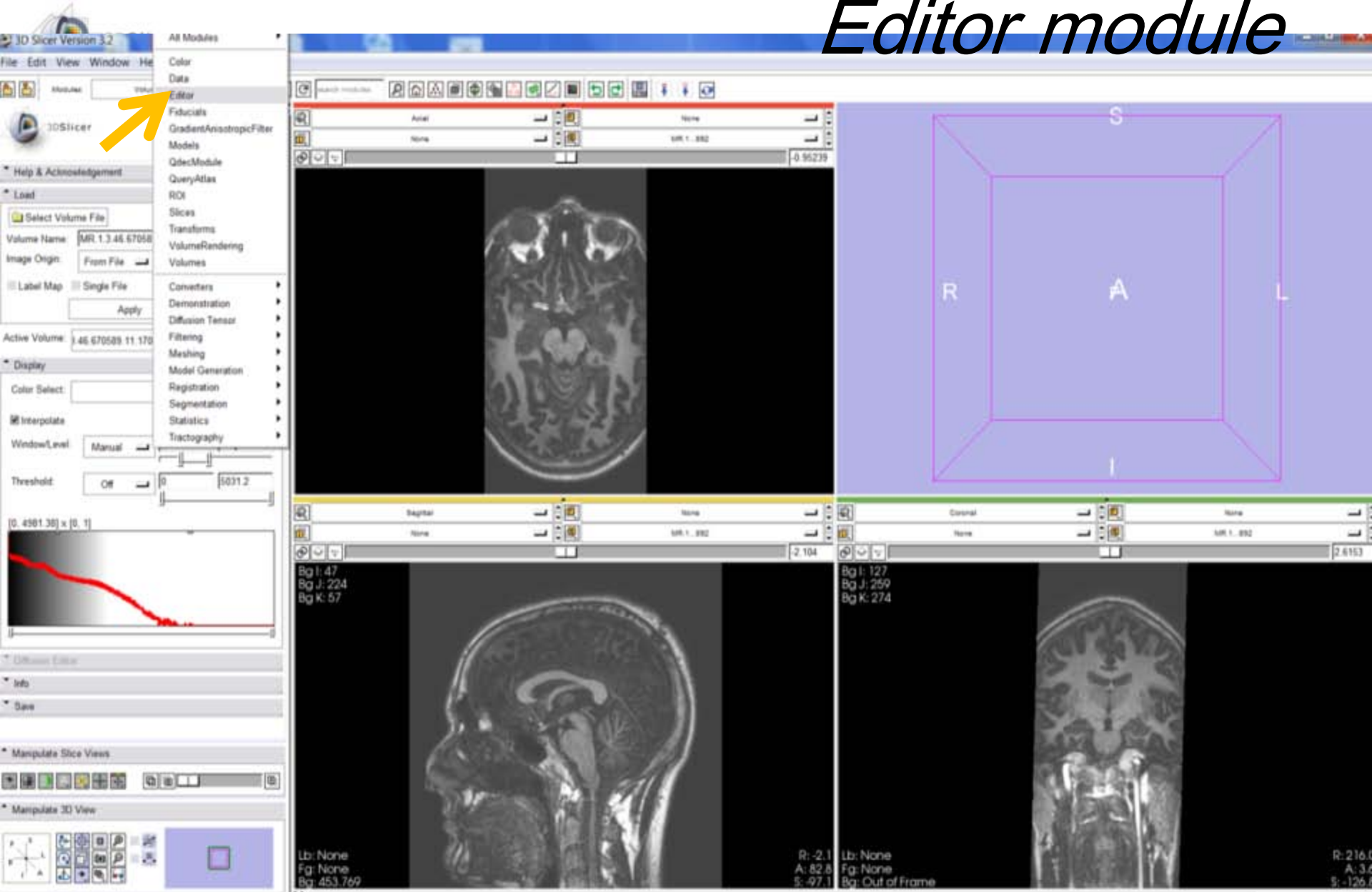


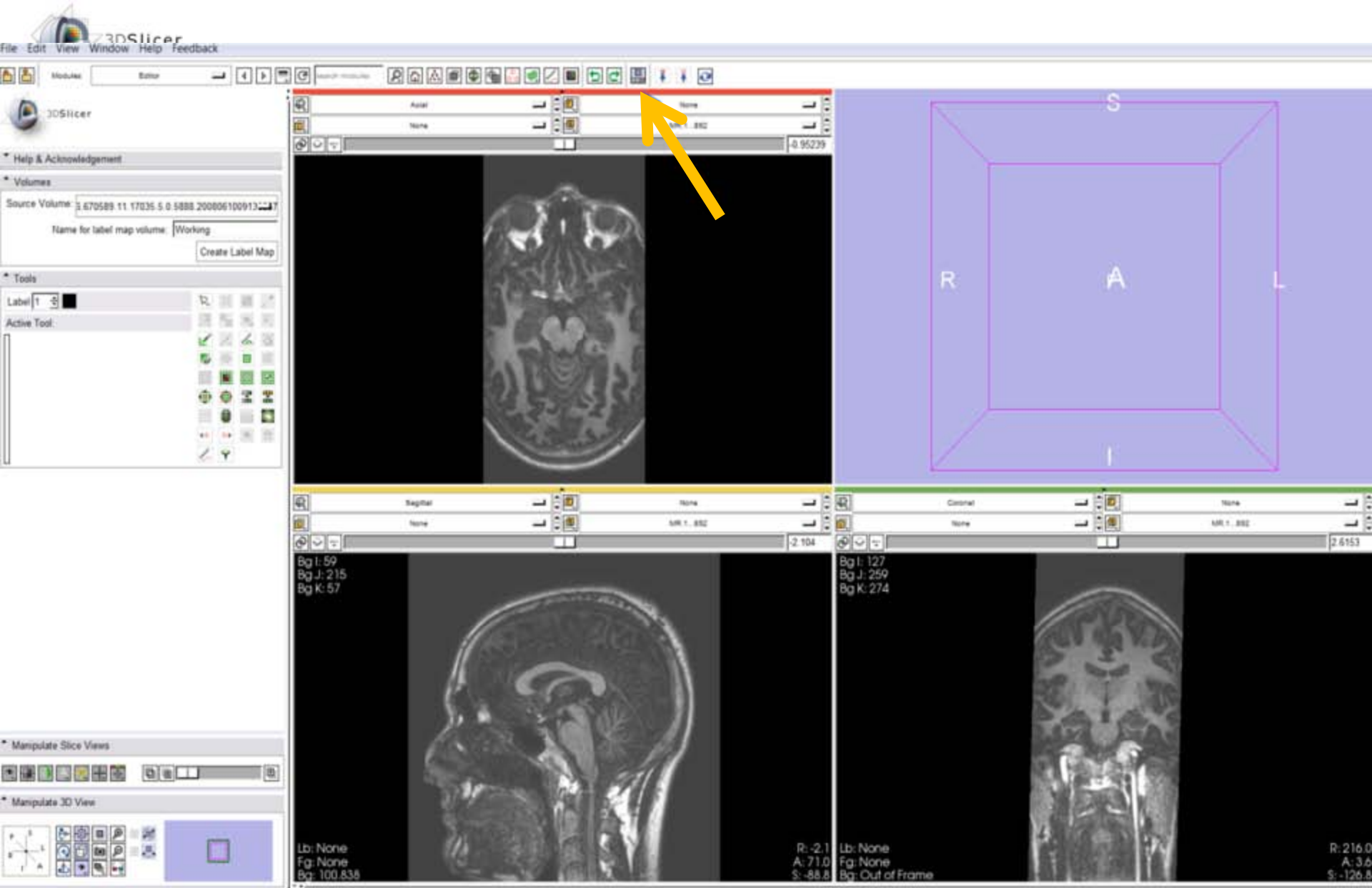


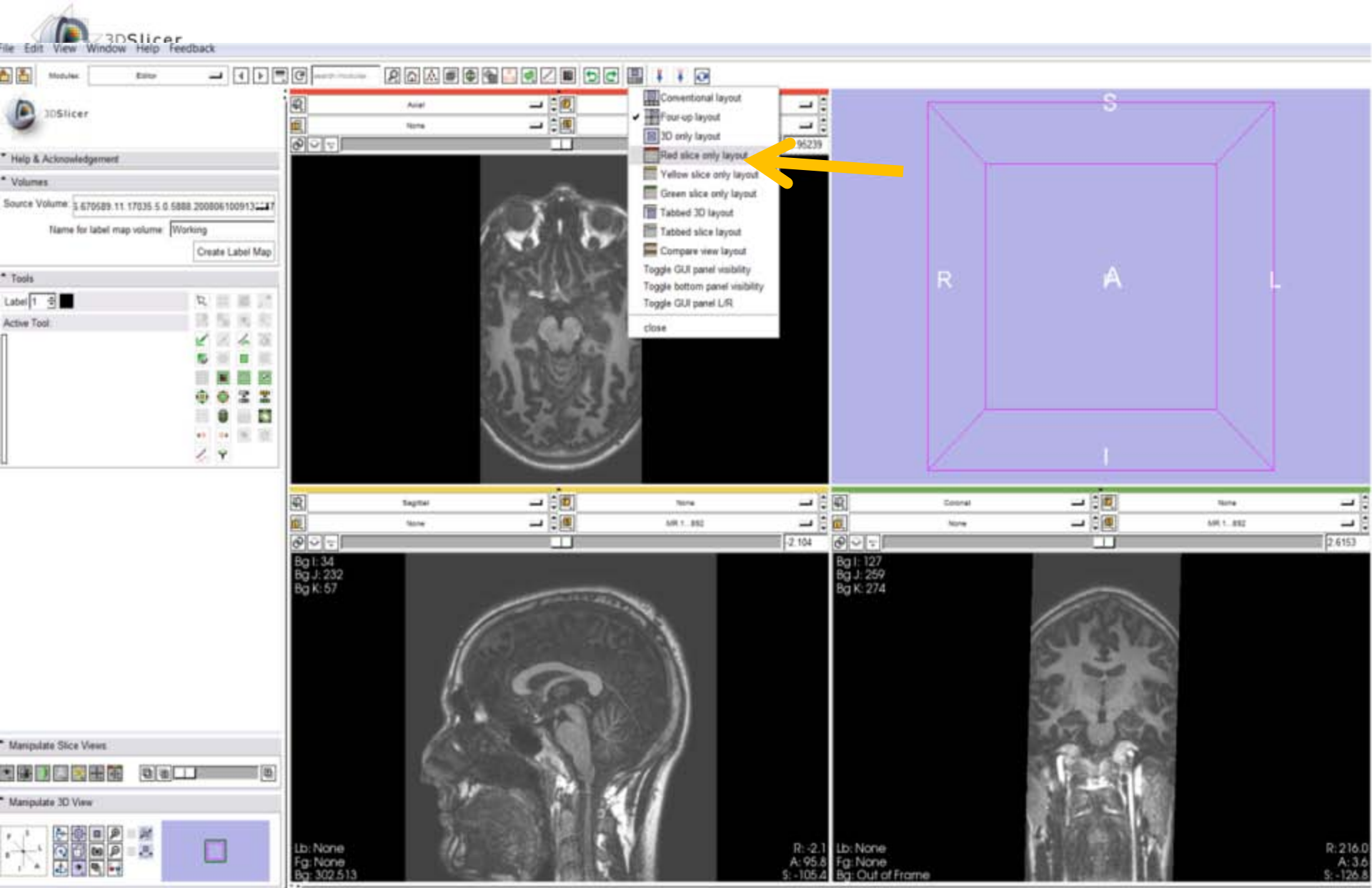


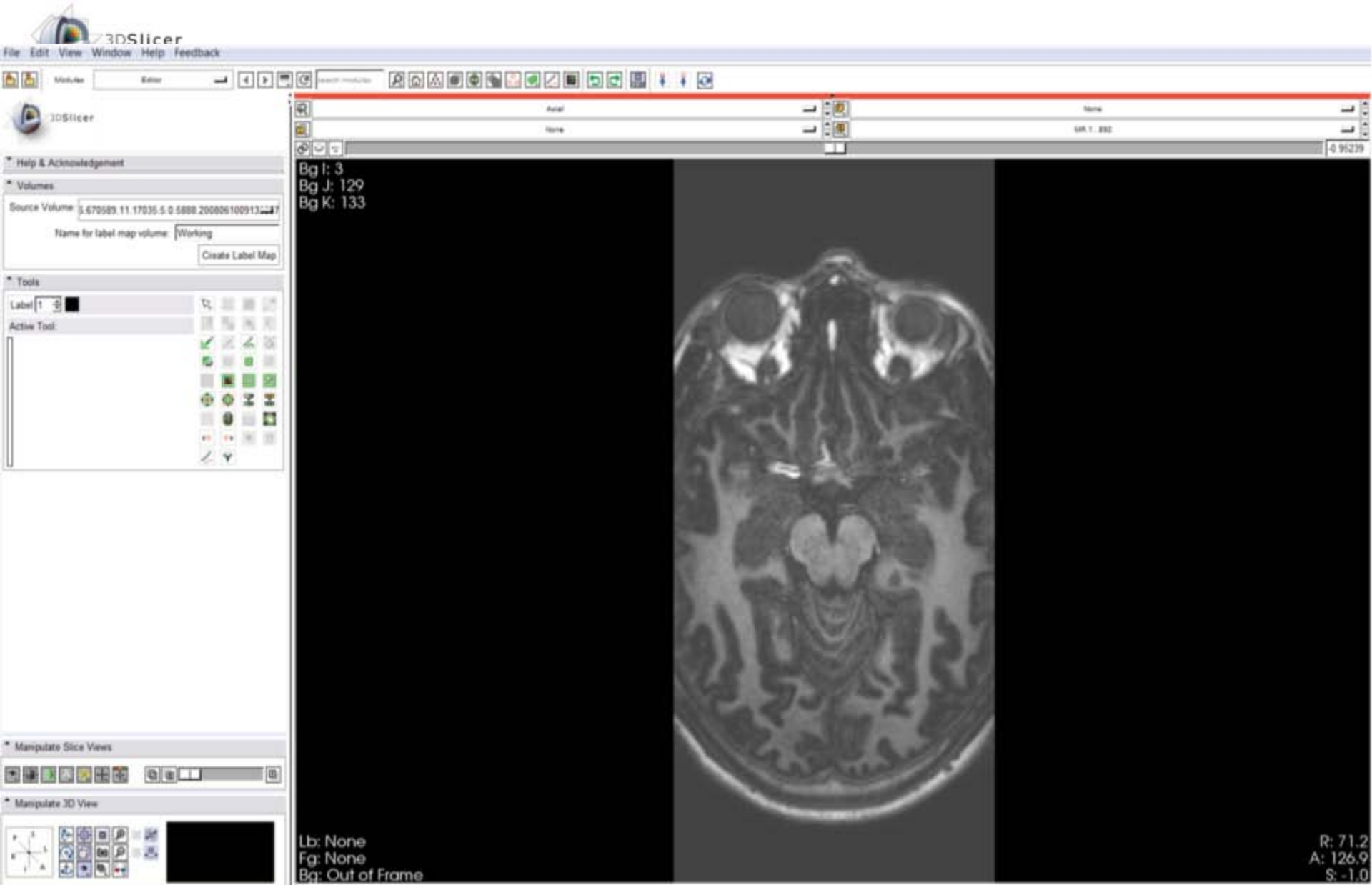


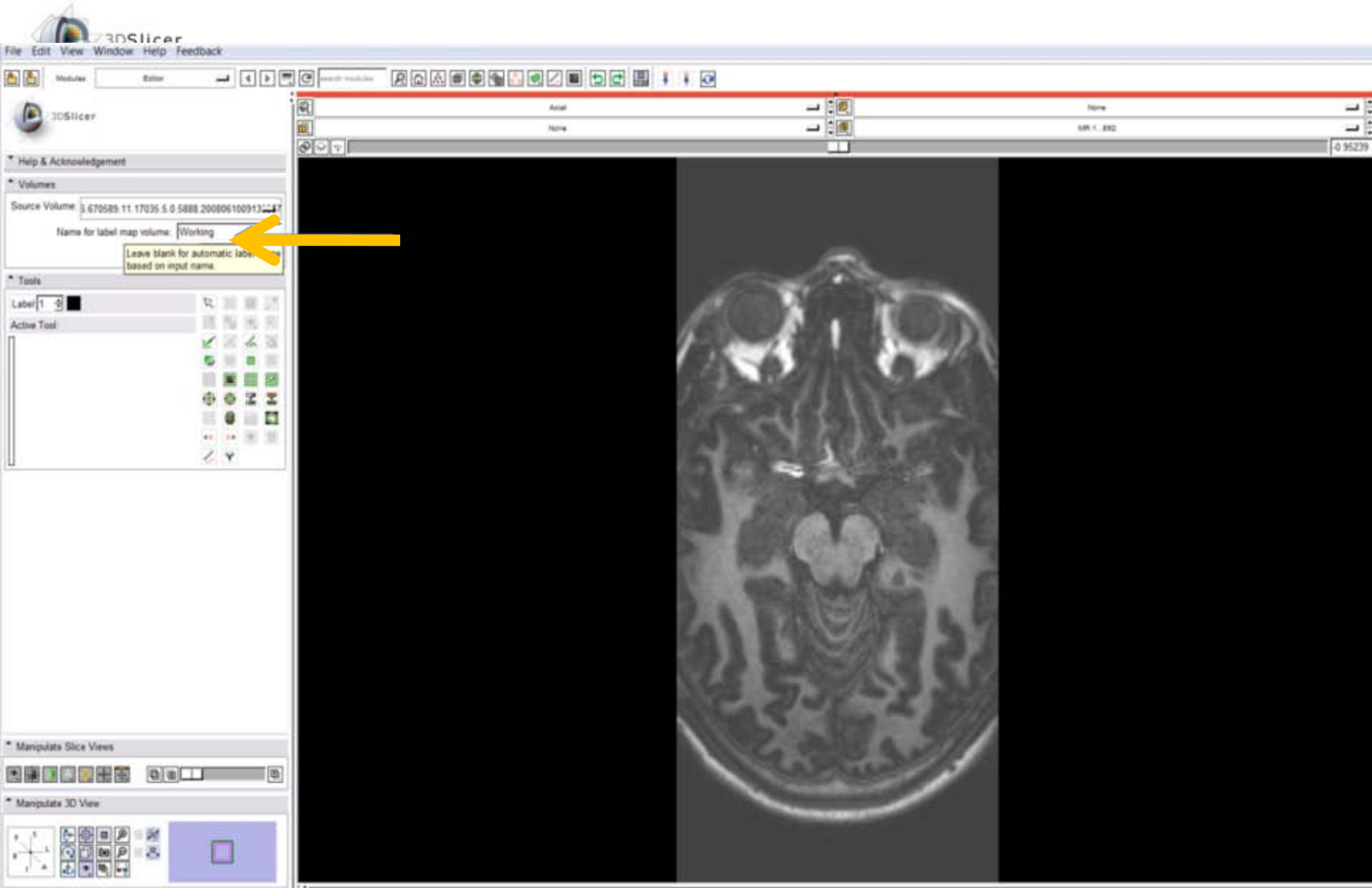
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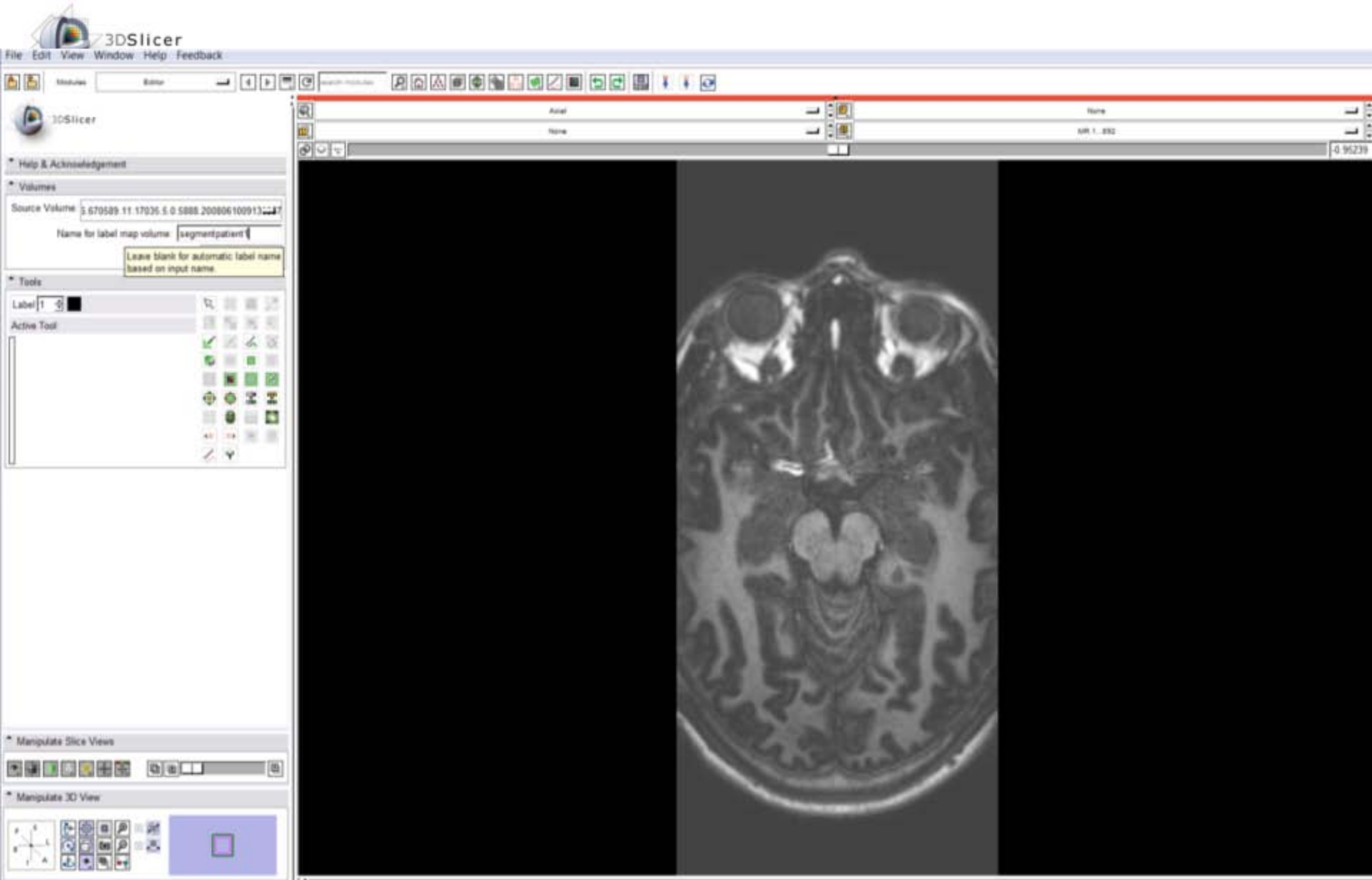


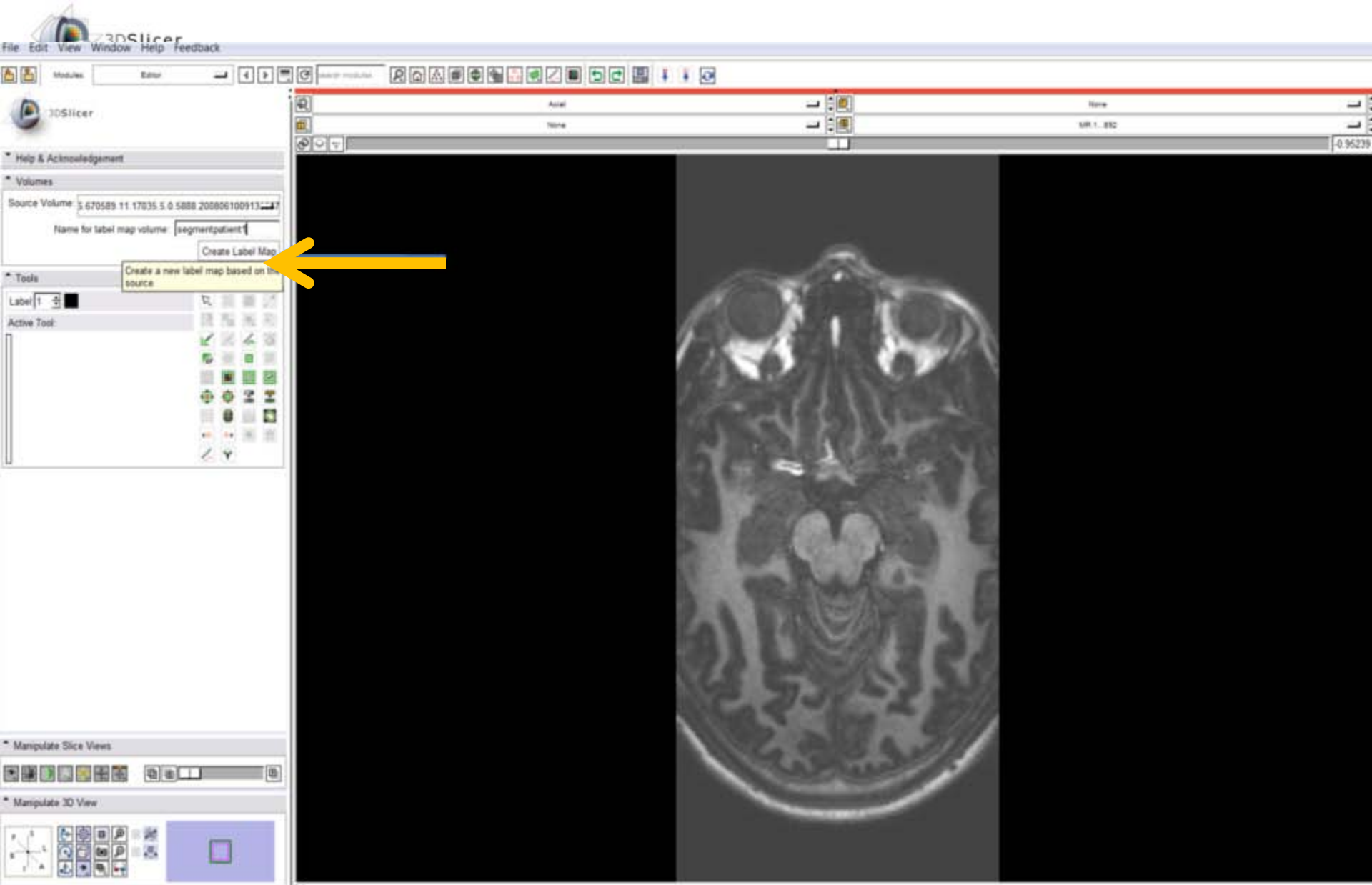


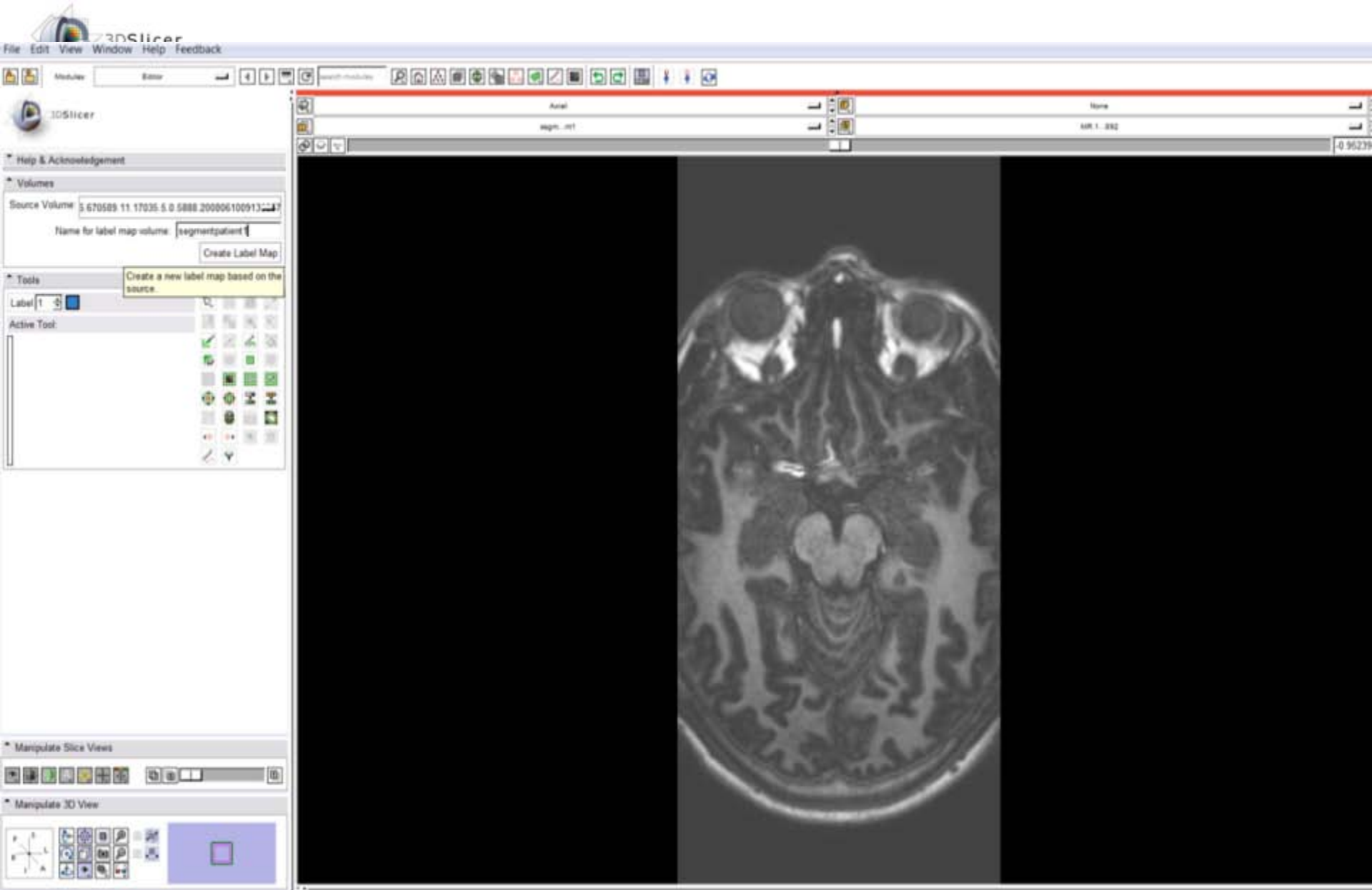


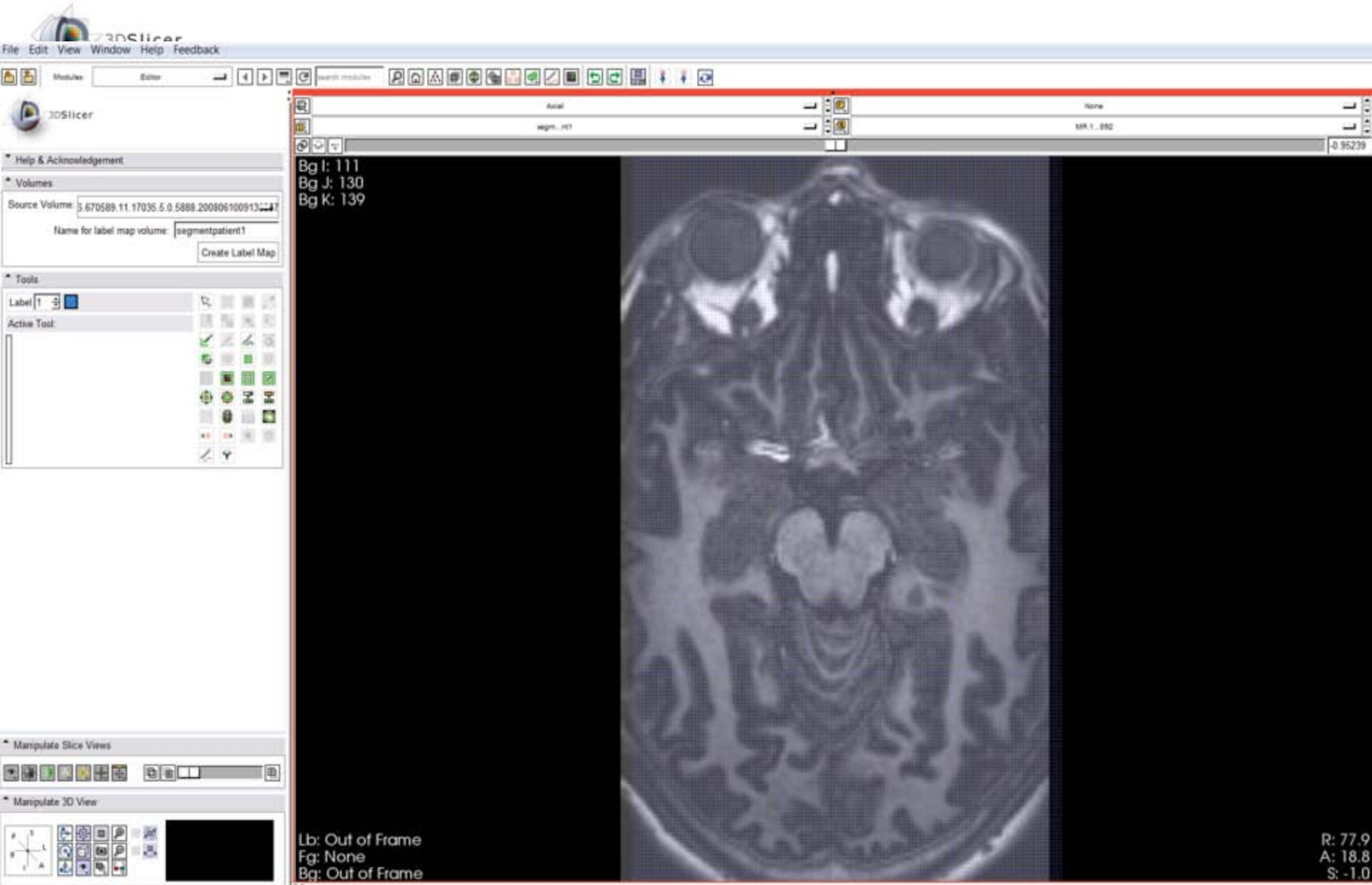


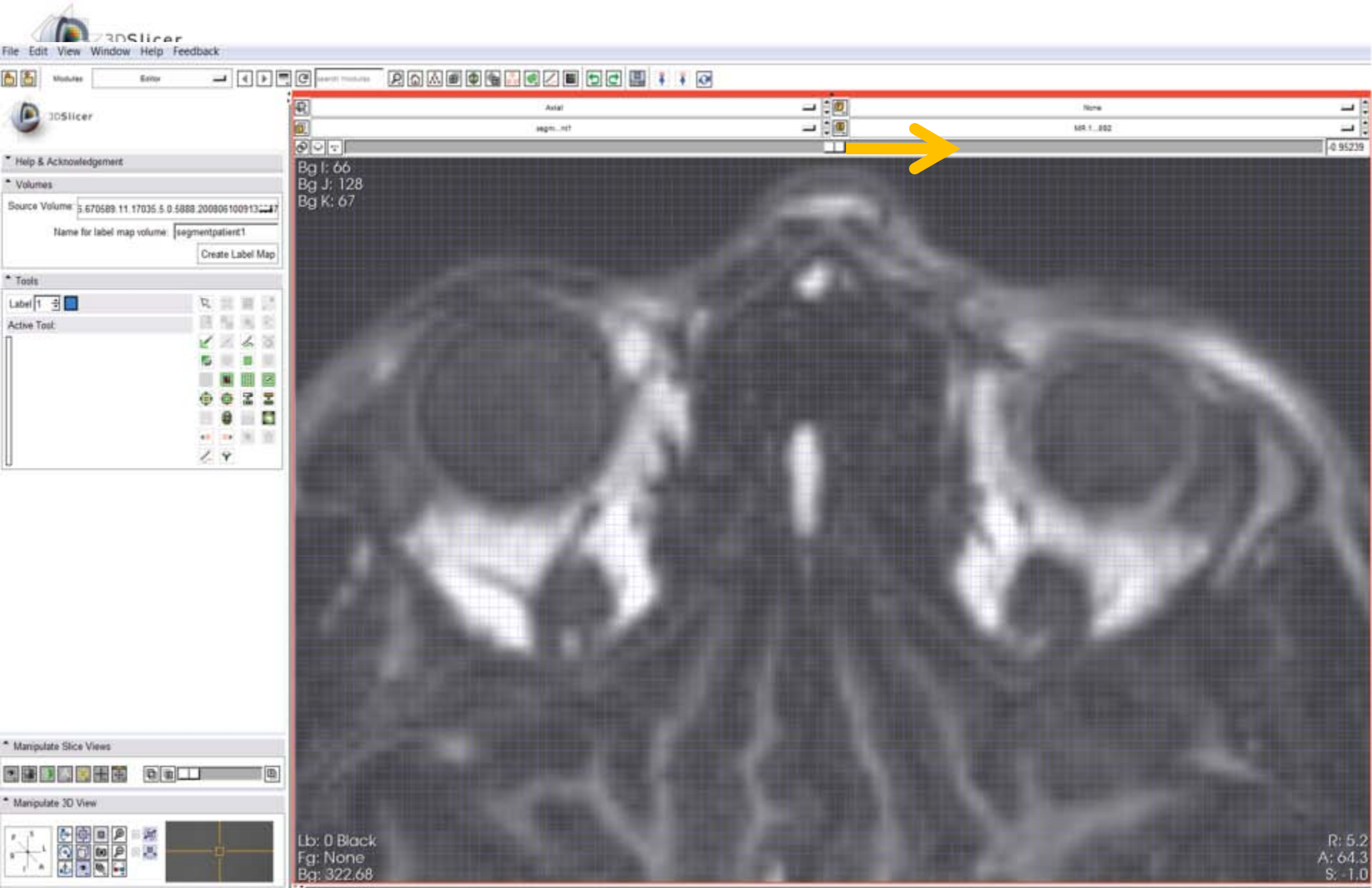


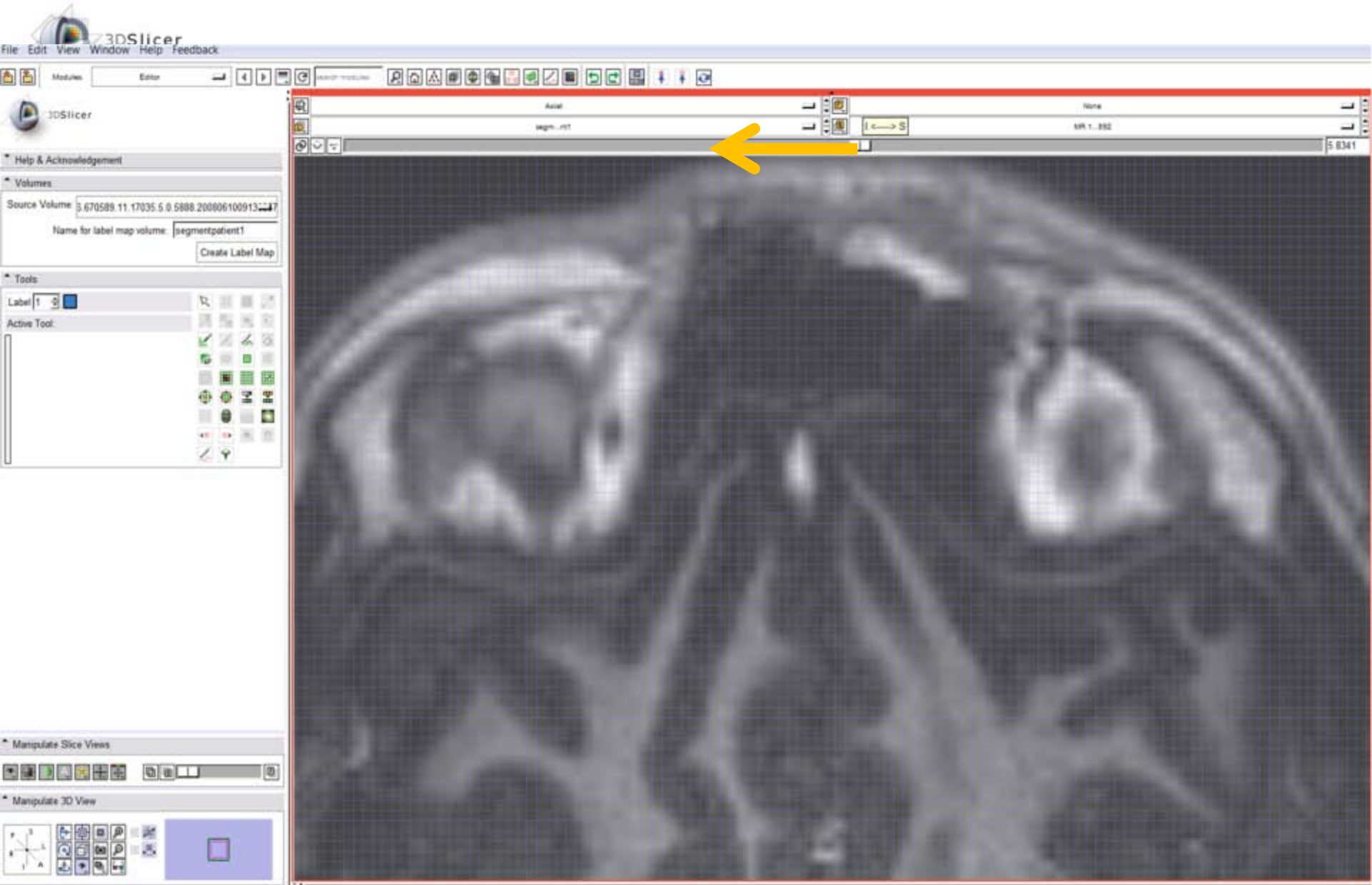


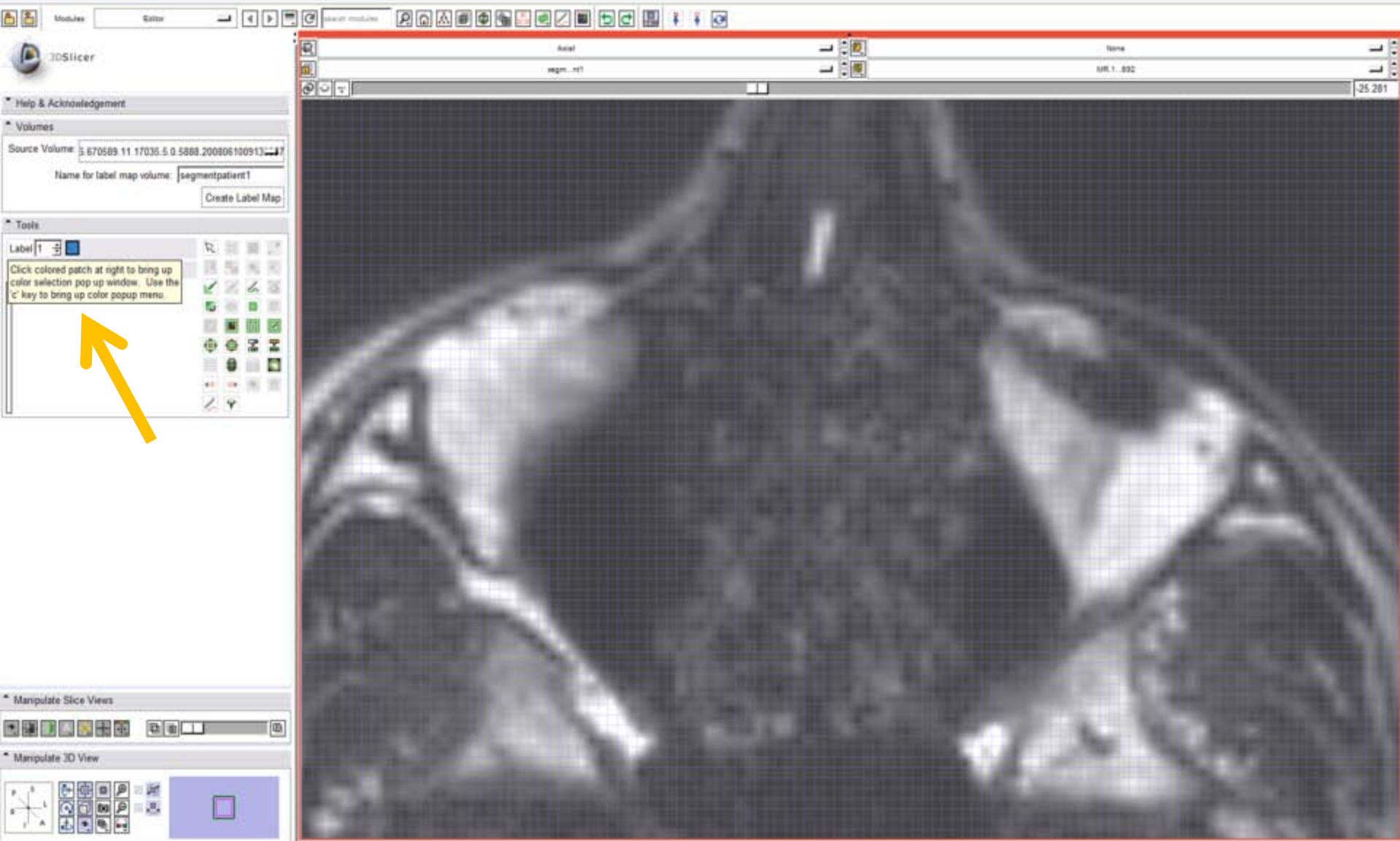


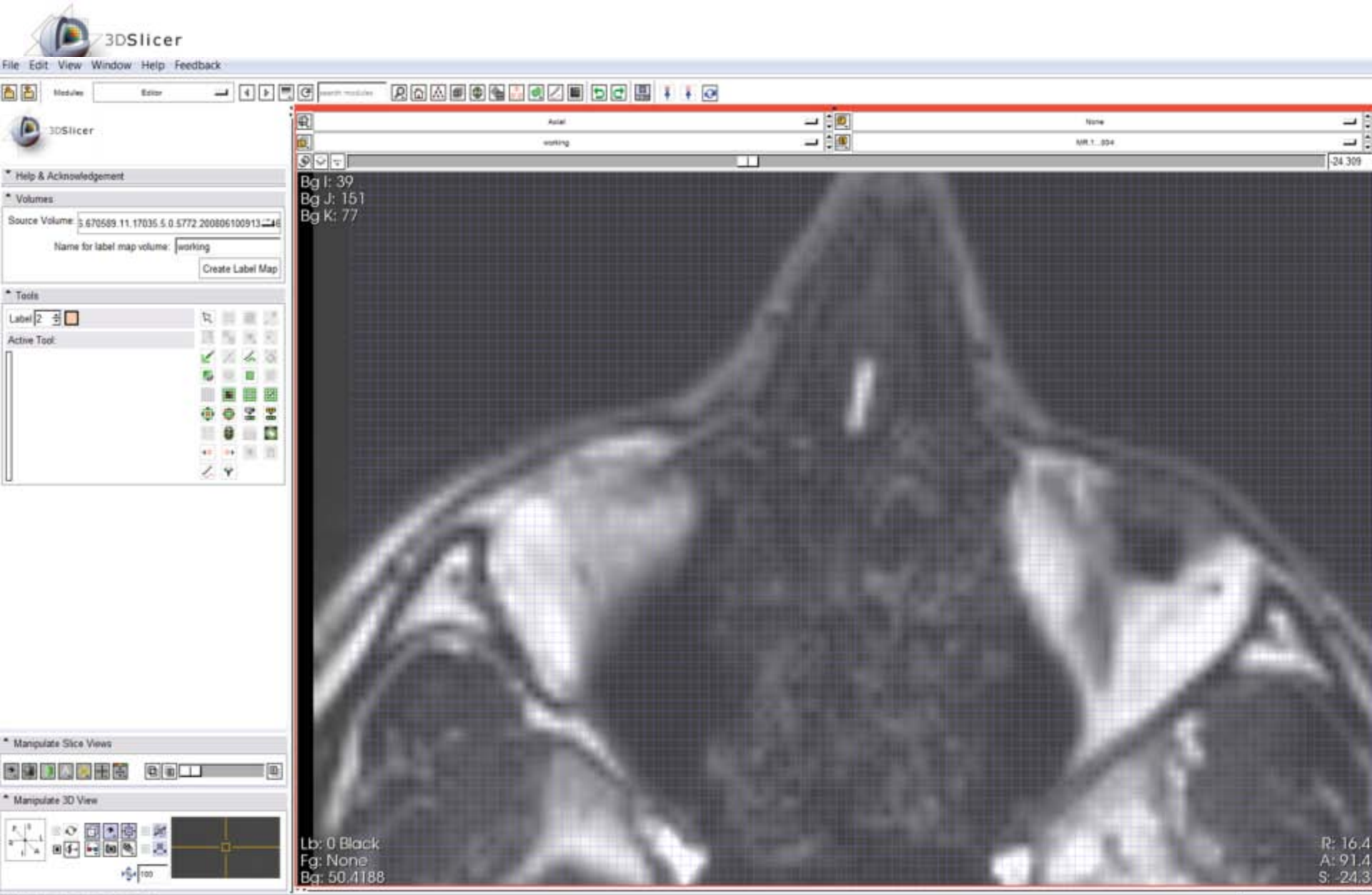


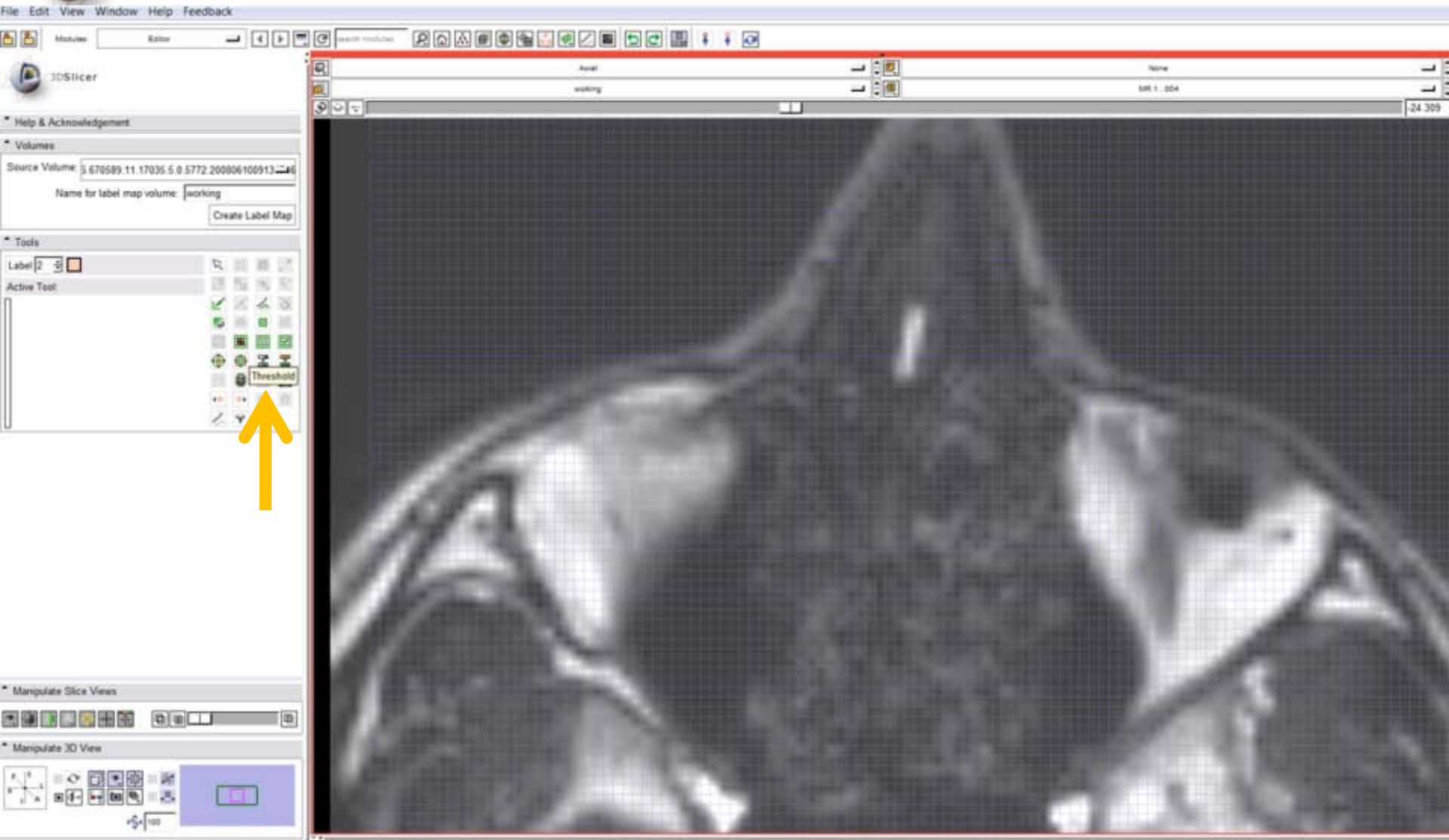








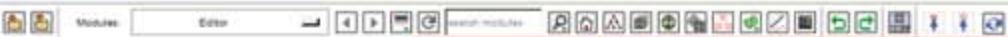






3DSlicer

File Edit View Window Help Feedback



Help & Acknowledgement

Volumes

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Name for label map volume: working

Create Label Map

Tools

Label 2

Active Tool Threshold

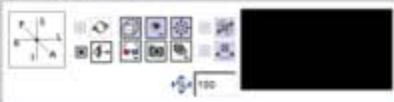
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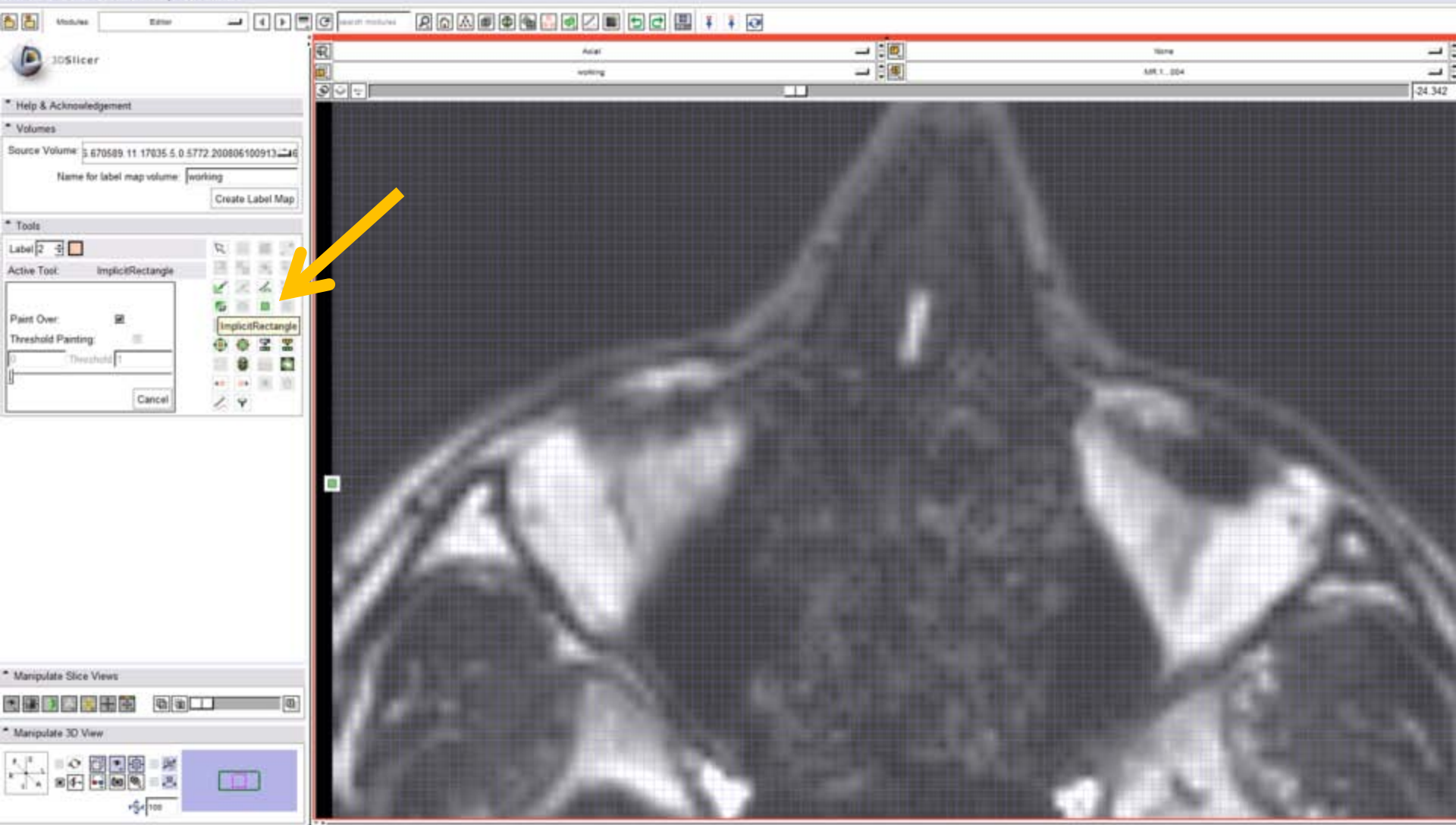
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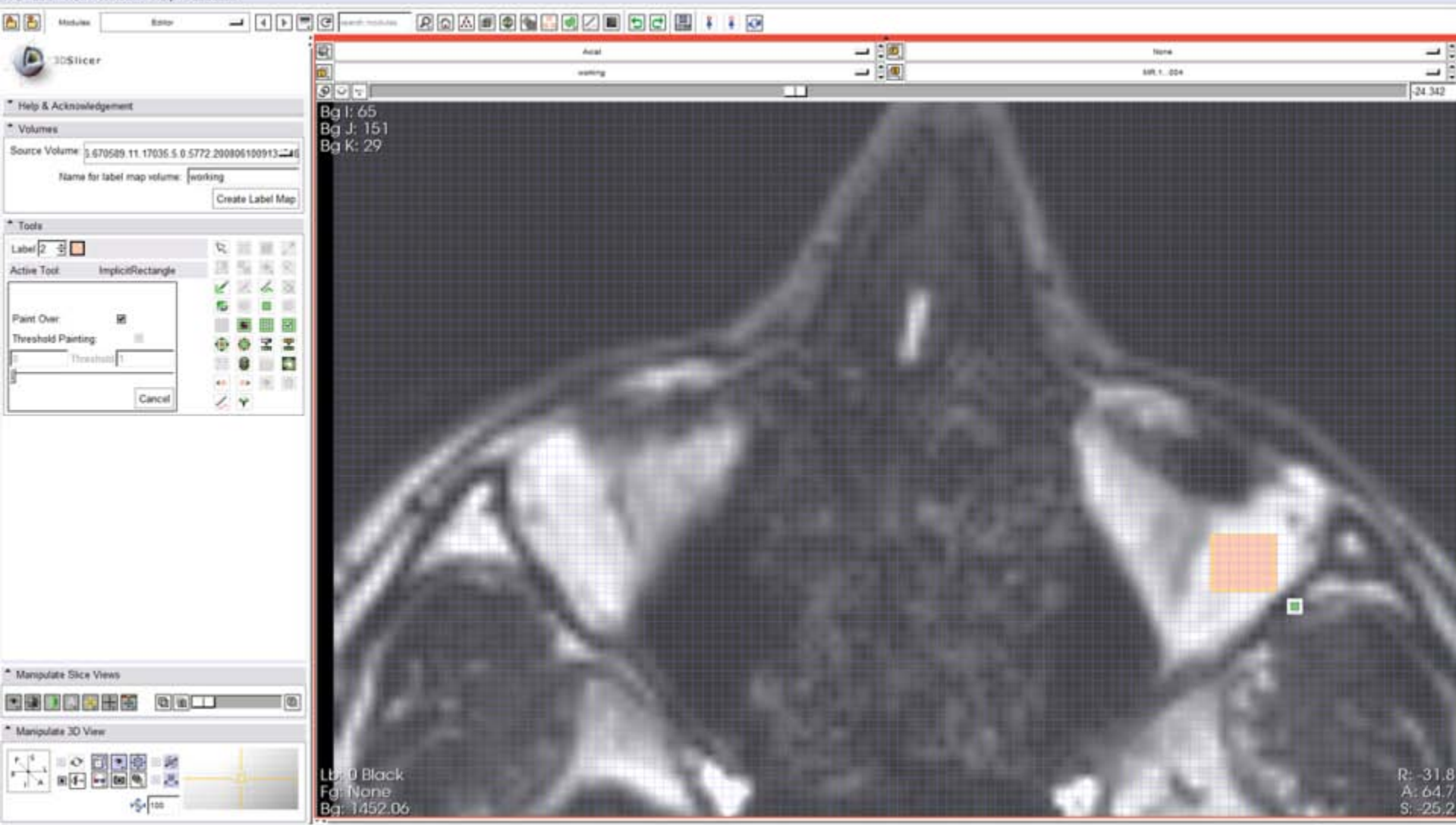
Manipulate Slice Views



Manipulate 3D View



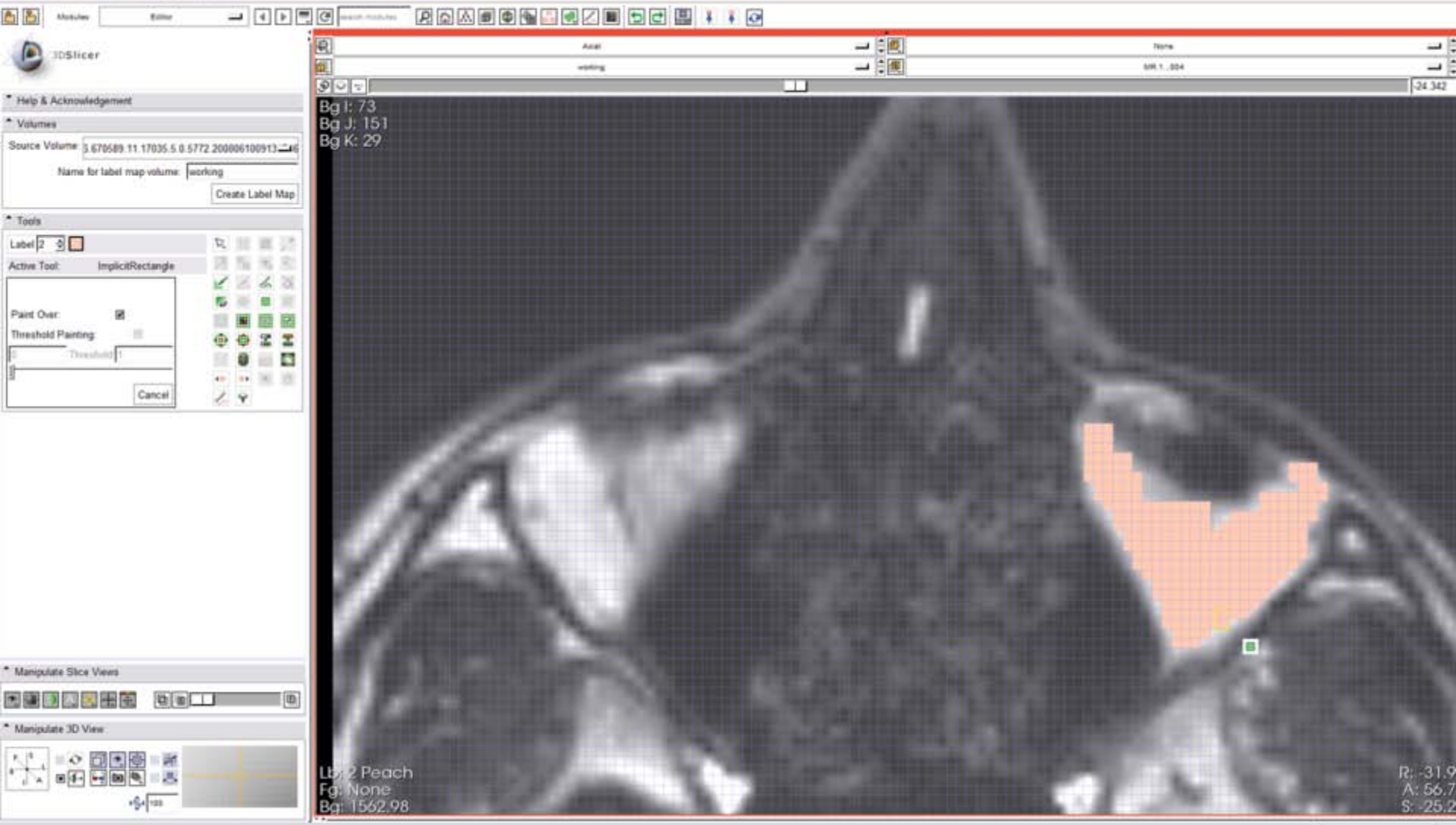


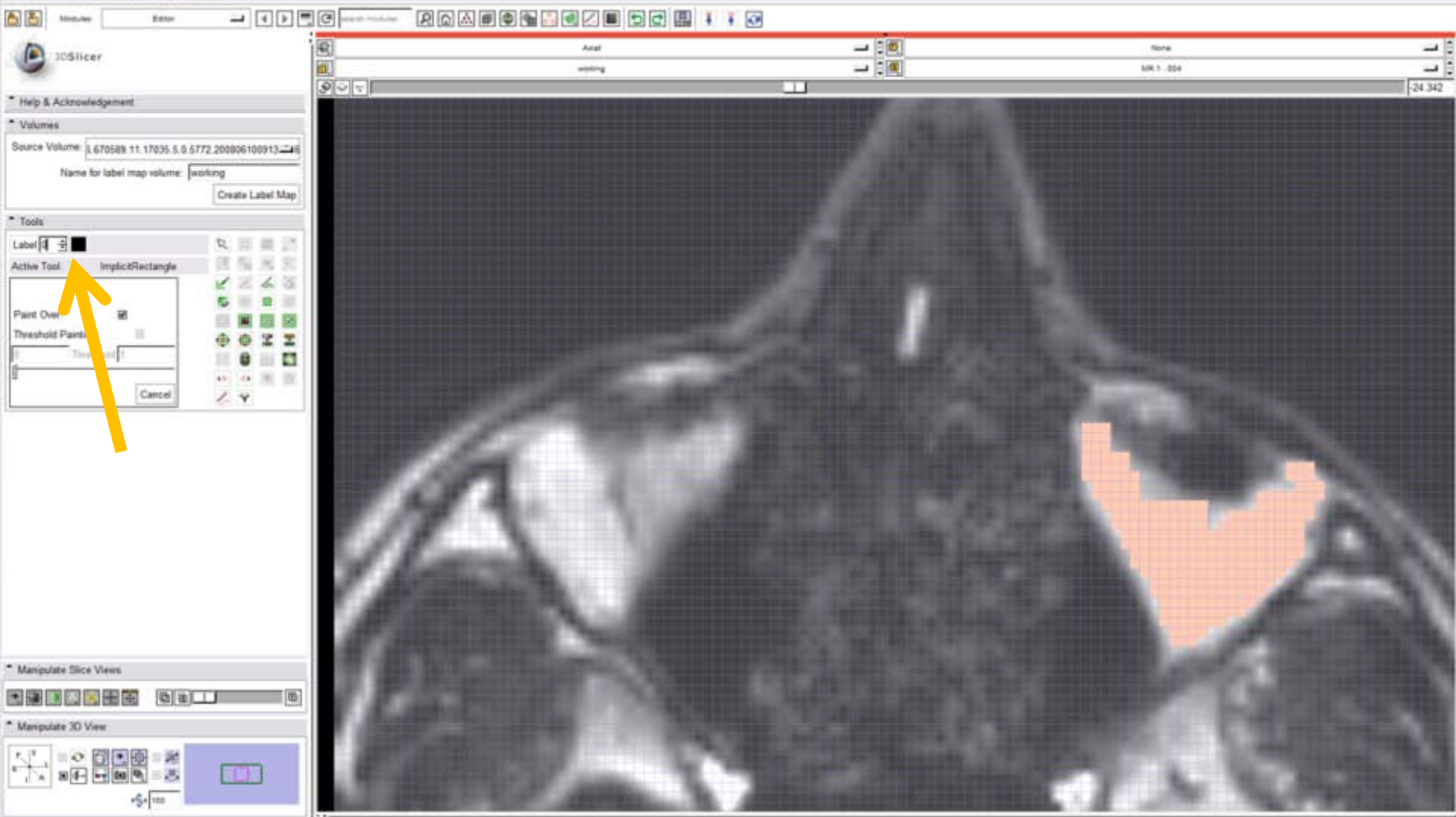


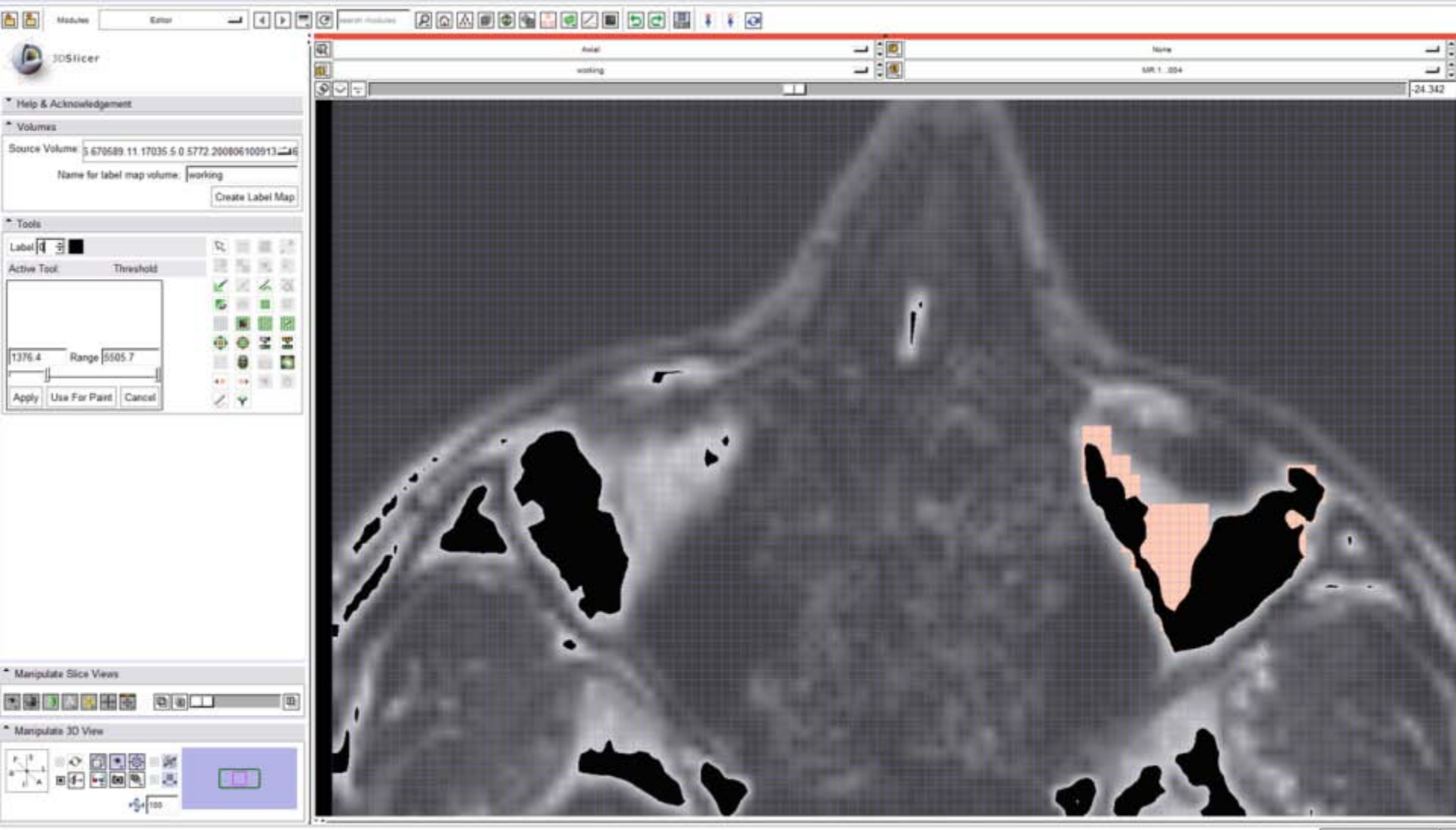
The screenshot displays the 3DSlicer software interface. The main window shows a grayscale medical scan of a human torso. A rectangular region on the right side of the scan is highlighted in orange. The interface includes several panels on the left:

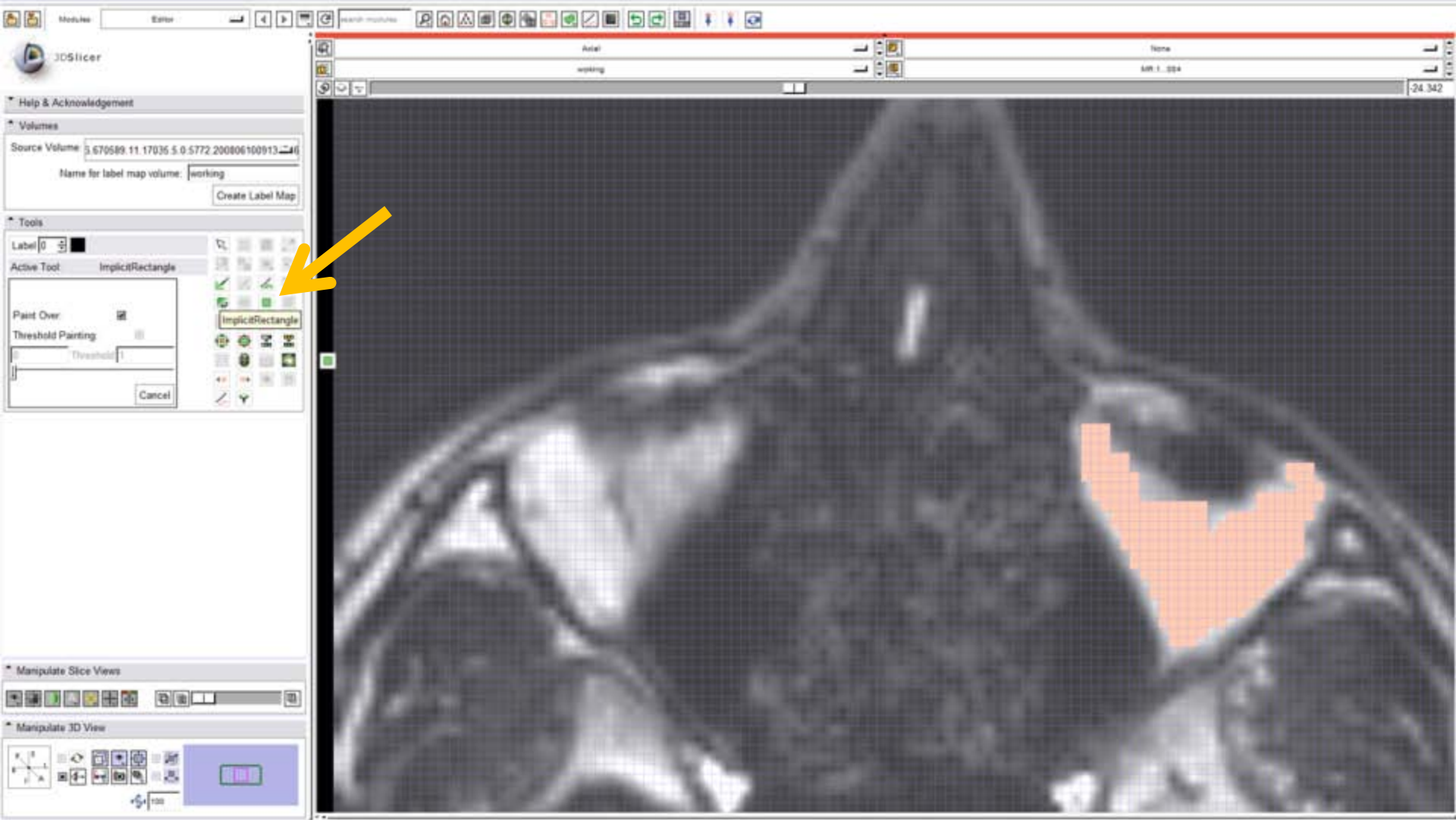
- Volumes:** Source Volume: 3.670589.11.17036.5.0.5772.200806100913.46; Name for label map volume: working; Create Label Map button.
- Tools:** Label: 2; Active Tool: ImplicitRectangle; Paint Over checkbox; Threshold Painting section with a Threshold input field; Cancel button.
- Manipulate Slice Views:** A set of icons for navigating between different slice views.
- Manipulate 3D View:** A set of icons for manipulating the 3D view, including a 100% zoom indicator.

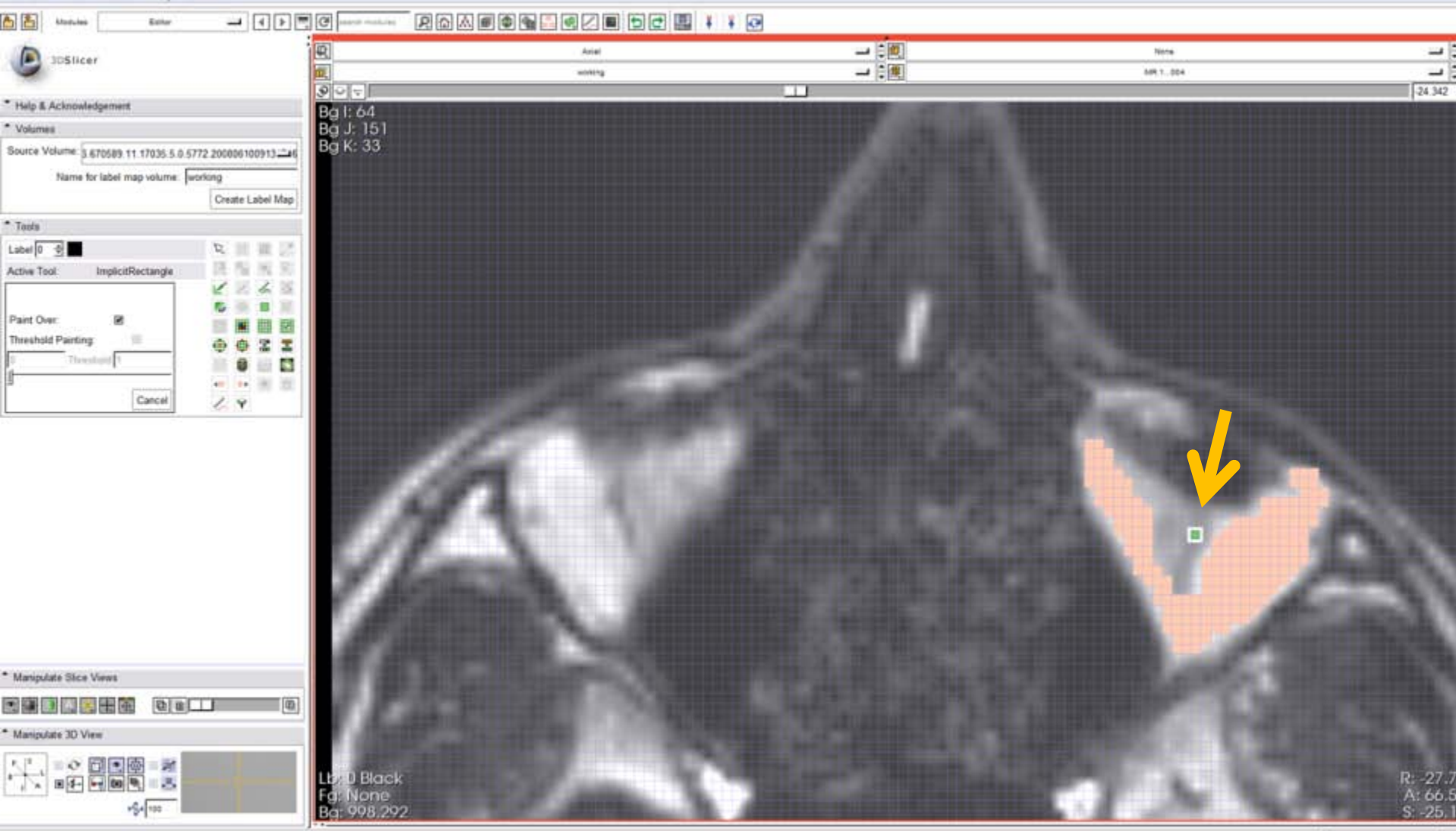
At the top of the main window, there are window titles: "Acad", "None", and "working". The status bar at the bottom right shows: "Bg I: 65", "Bg J: 151", "Bg K: 29". The bottom left corner of the main window displays: "Lb: 0 Black", "Fg: None", "Bg: 1452.06". The bottom right corner displays: "R: -31.8", "A: 64.7", "S: -25.2".



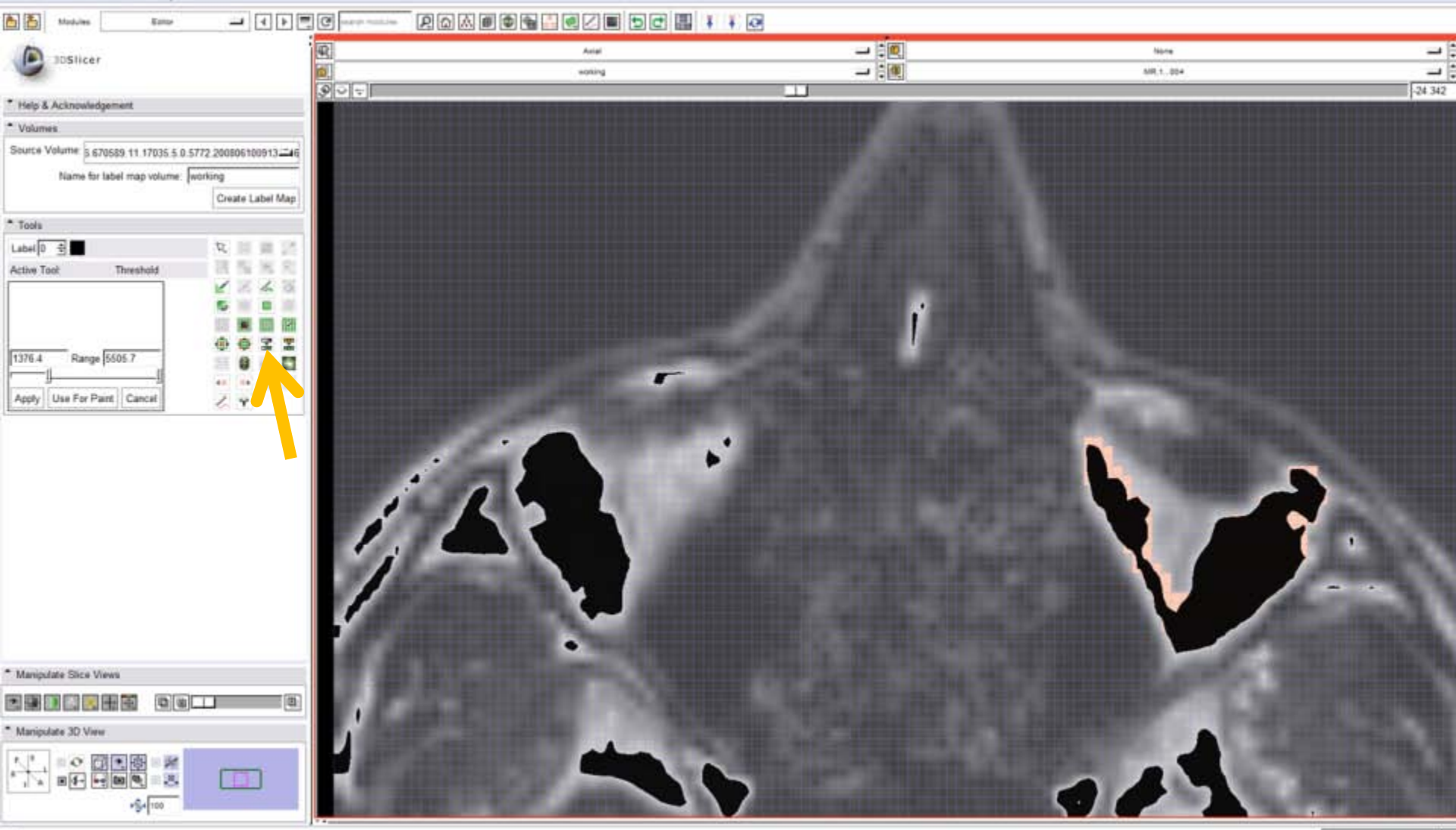


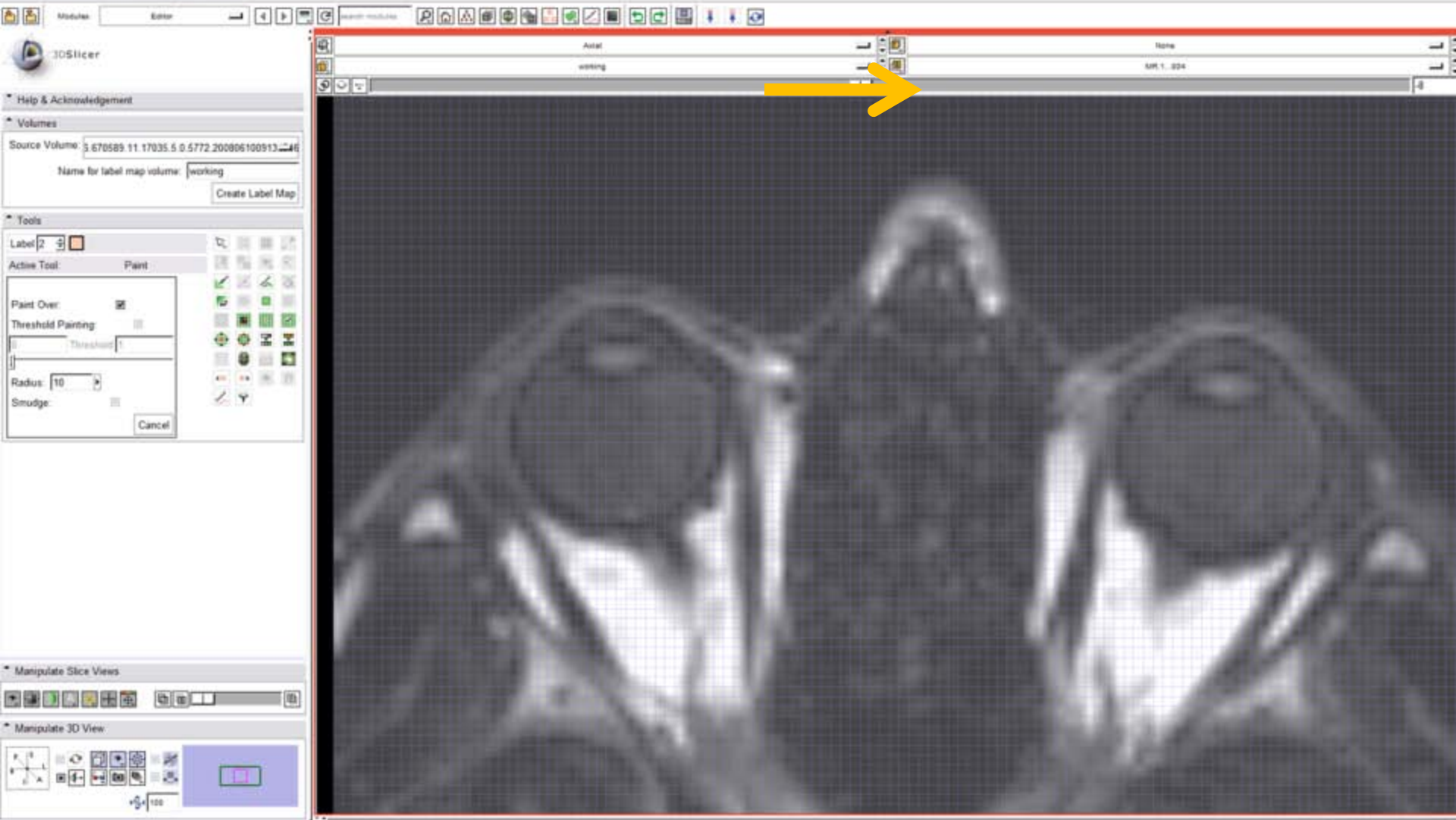




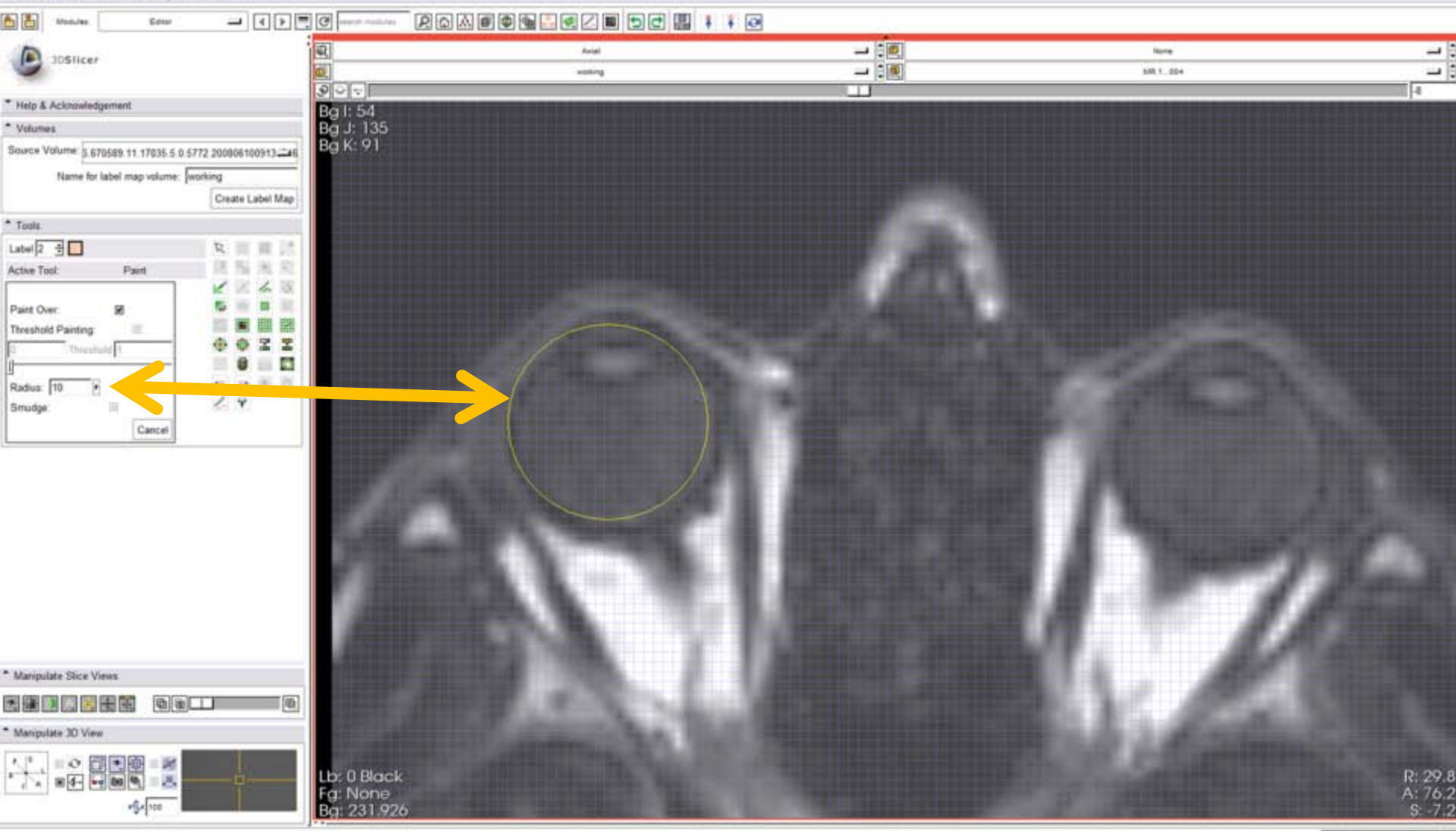


The screenshot displays the 3DSlicer software interface. The main window shows an axial MRI slice of a brain with a segmentation mask in orange. A yellow arrow points to a small green square on the mask. The left sidebar contains several panels: 'Volumes' with source volume coordinates and a 'Create Label Map' button; 'Tools' with 'Label 0' and 'Active Tool: ImplicitRectangle'; 'Manipulate Slice Views'; and 'Manipulate 3D View'. The top status bar shows 'Axial', 'None', and 'working'. The bottom status bar shows 'Lb: 0 Black', 'Fg: None', 'Bg: 998,292', and 'R: -27.7', 'A: 66.5', 'S: -25.1'. The top right corner shows '24 342'.

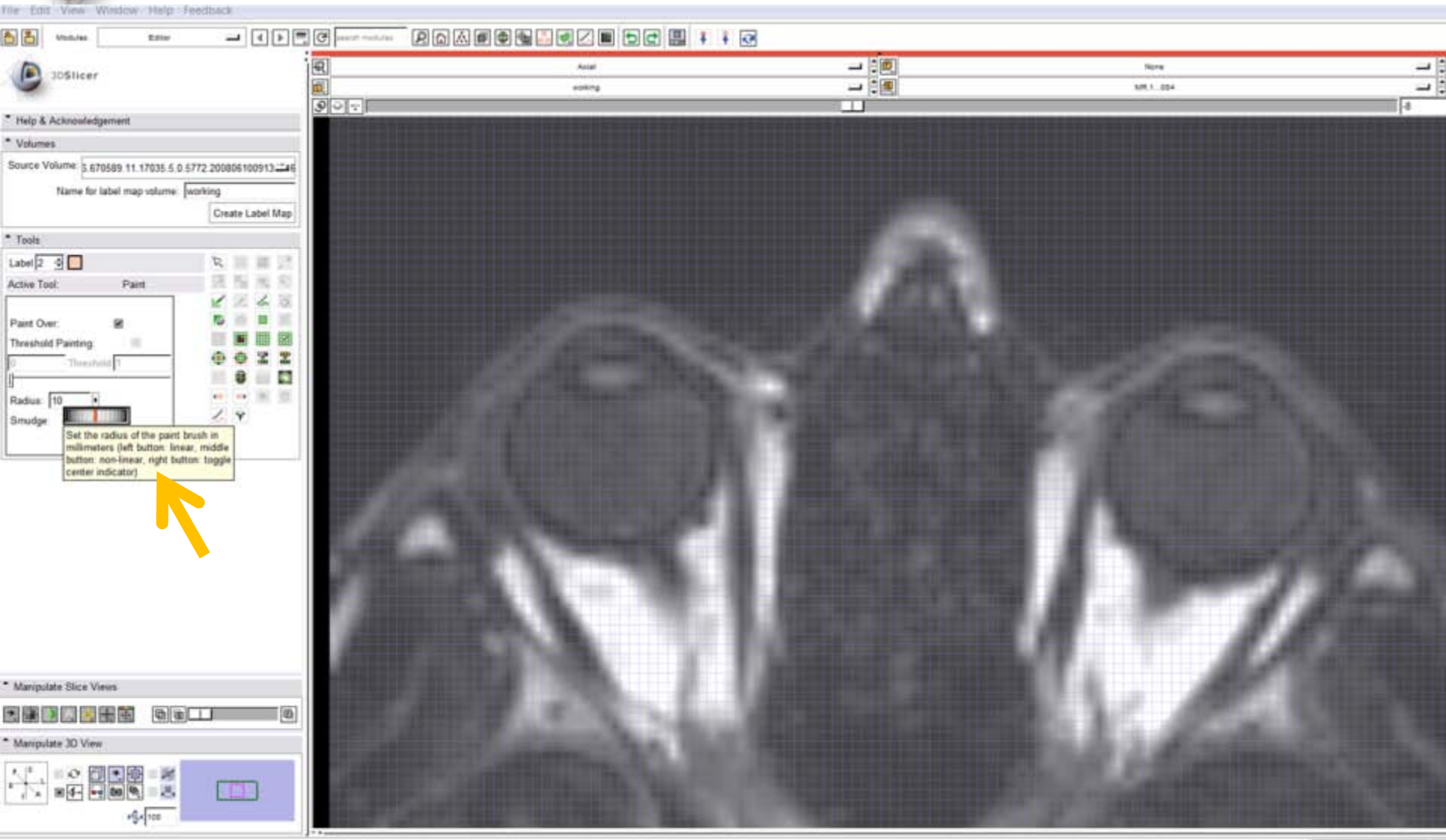






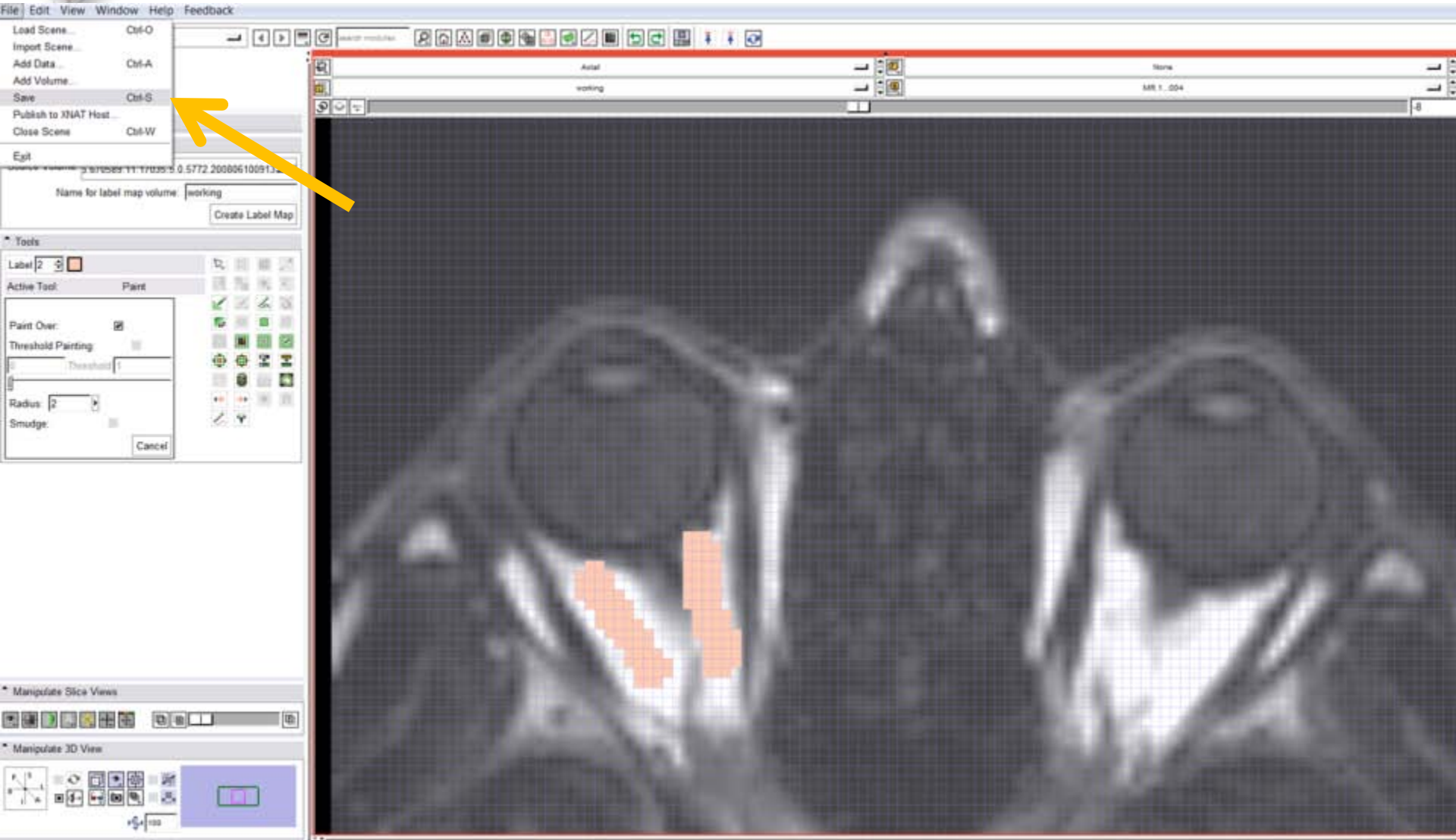


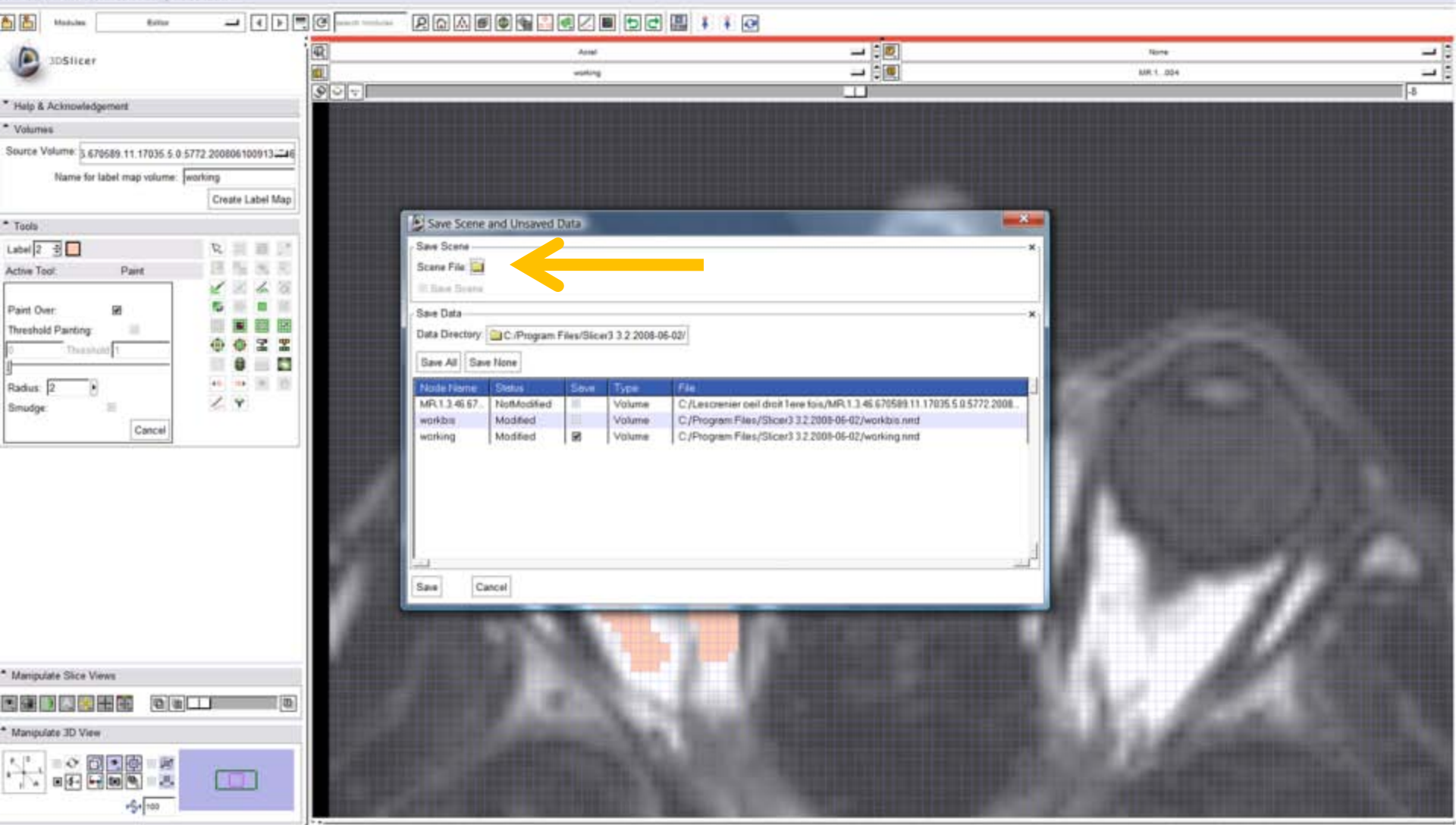
The screenshot displays the 3DSlicer software interface. The main window shows a grayscale medical image of a skull. A yellow circle is drawn on the left side of the image, and a yellow arrow points from this circle to the 'Radius' field in the 'Paint' tool settings panel on the left. The 'Paint' tool settings include 'Label 2', 'Active Tool: Paint', 'Paint Over' (checked), 'Threshold Painting' (unchecked), 'Threshold' (0), 'Radius: 10', and 'Smudge' (unchecked). The 'Tools' panel also shows 'Label 2' and 'Active Tool: Paint'. The 'Volumes' panel shows 'Source Volume: 5 670589 11.17035 5 0 5772 200906100913' and 'Name for label map volume: working'. The 'Manipulate Slice Views' and 'Manipulate 3D View' panels are also visible. The status bar at the bottom right shows 'R: 29.8', 'A: 76.2', 'S: -7.2', 'Lb: 0 Black', 'Fg: None', and 'Bg: 231.926'. The top right corner shows 'Axial', 'sagittal', and 'Coronal' views, and 'Name' and 'Size' columns.

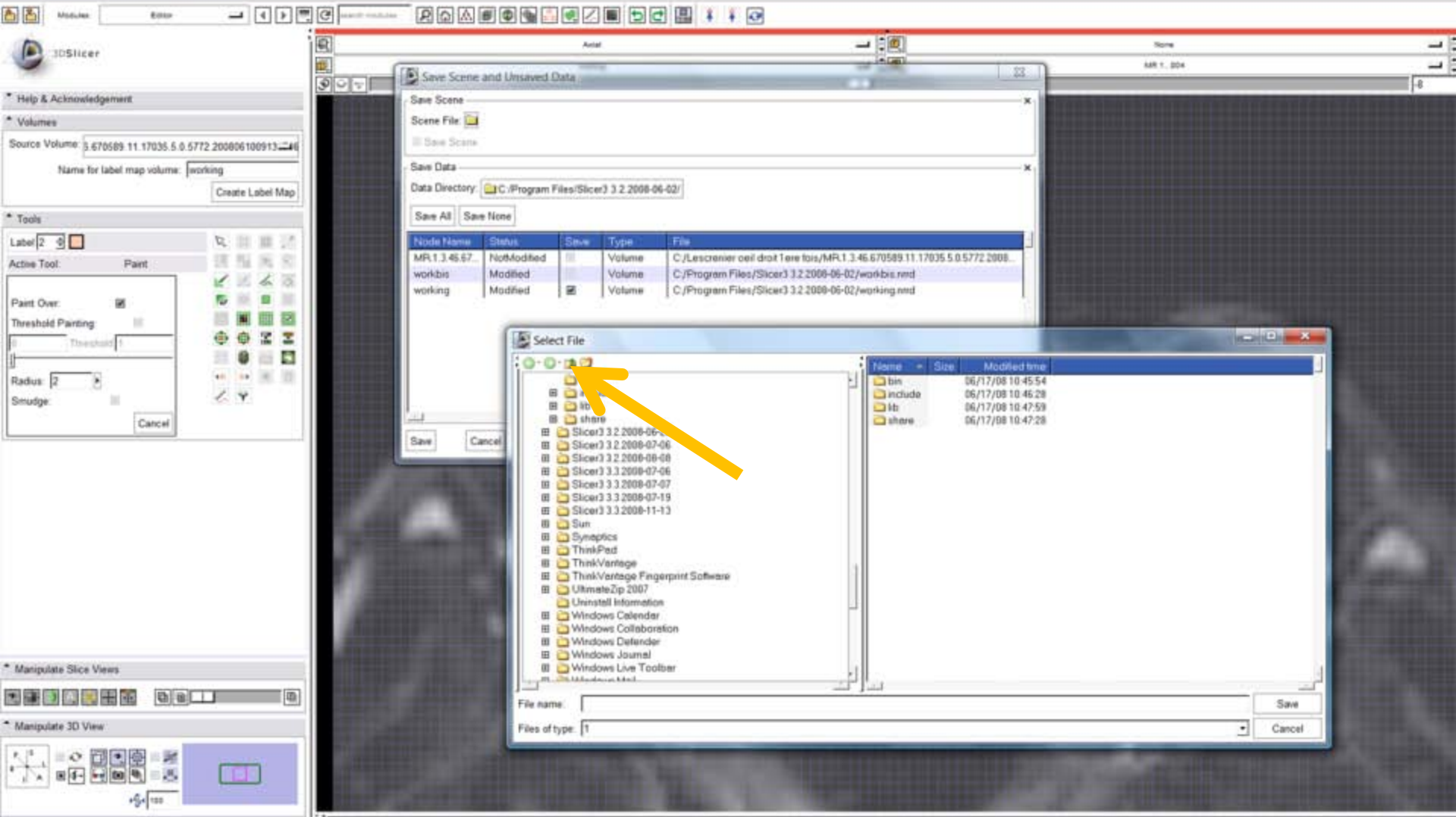


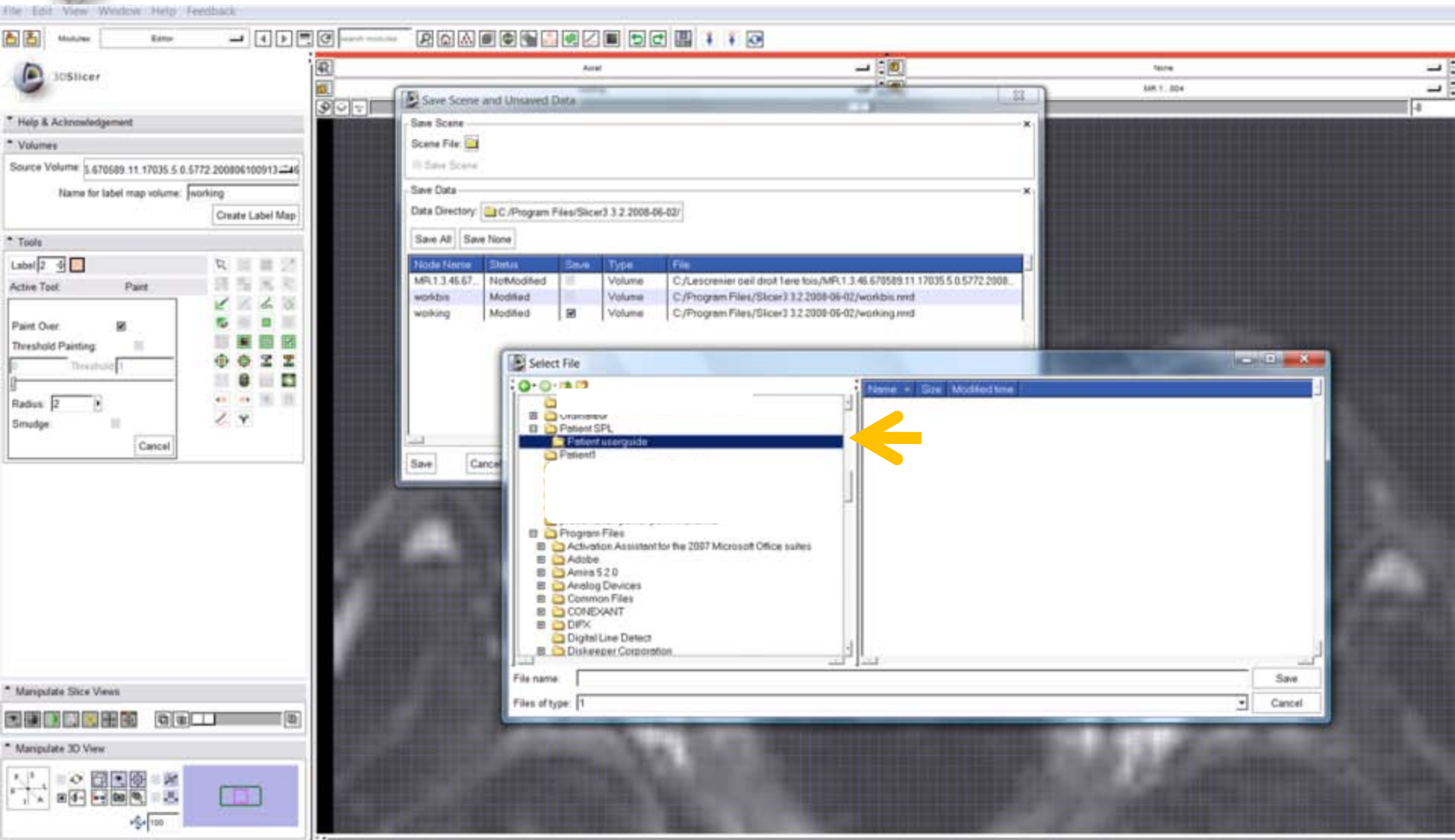


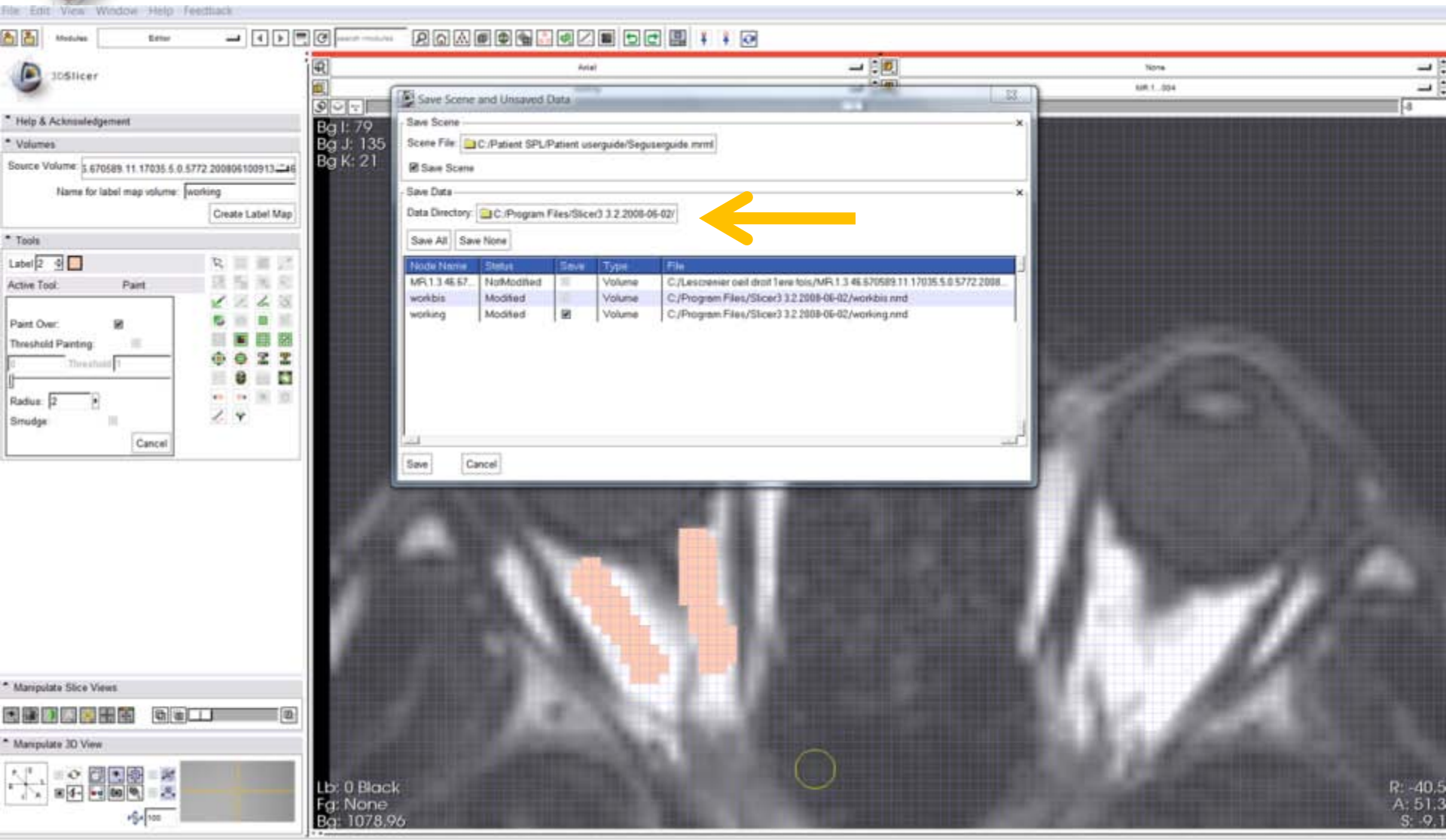


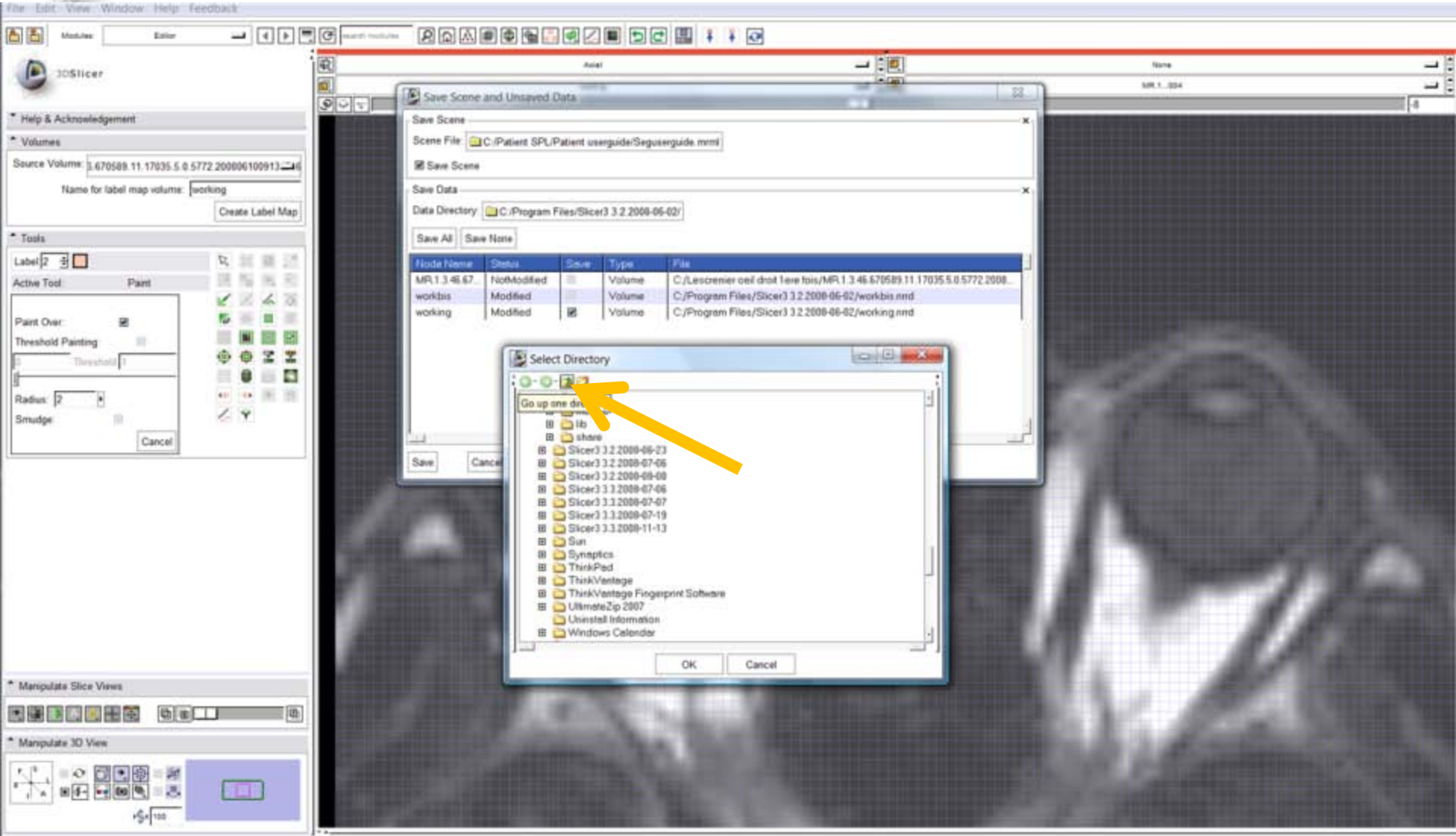


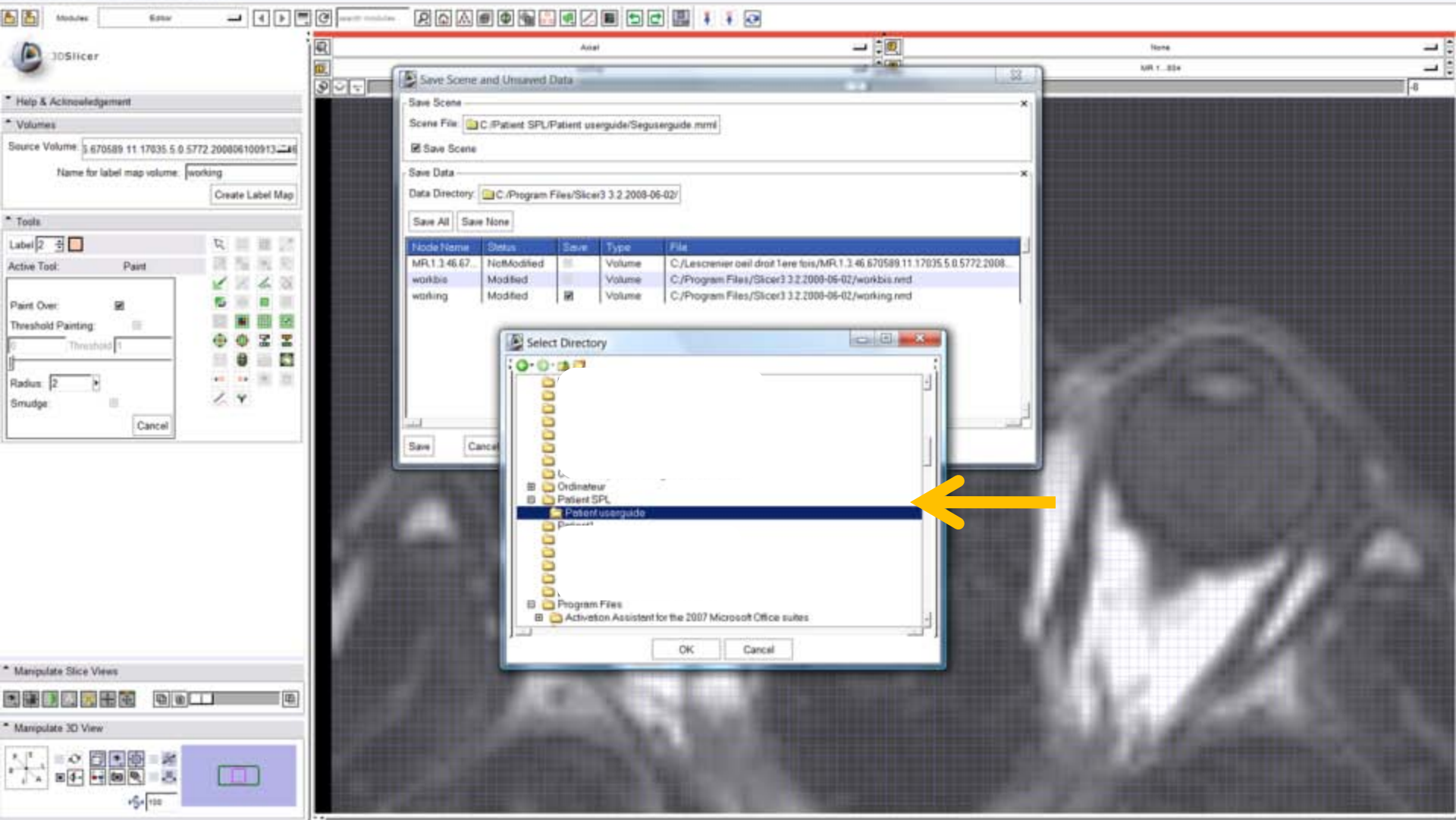


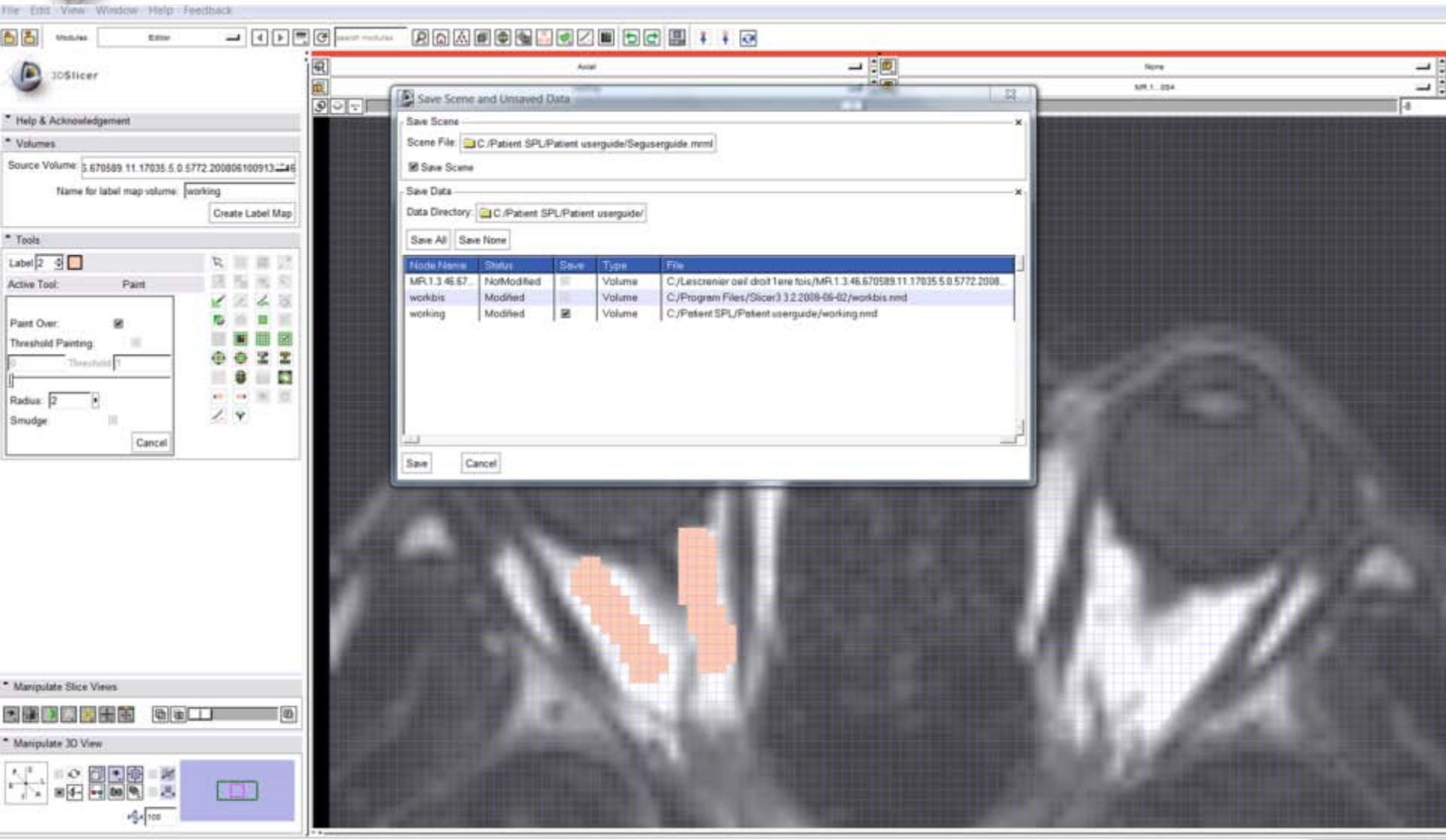


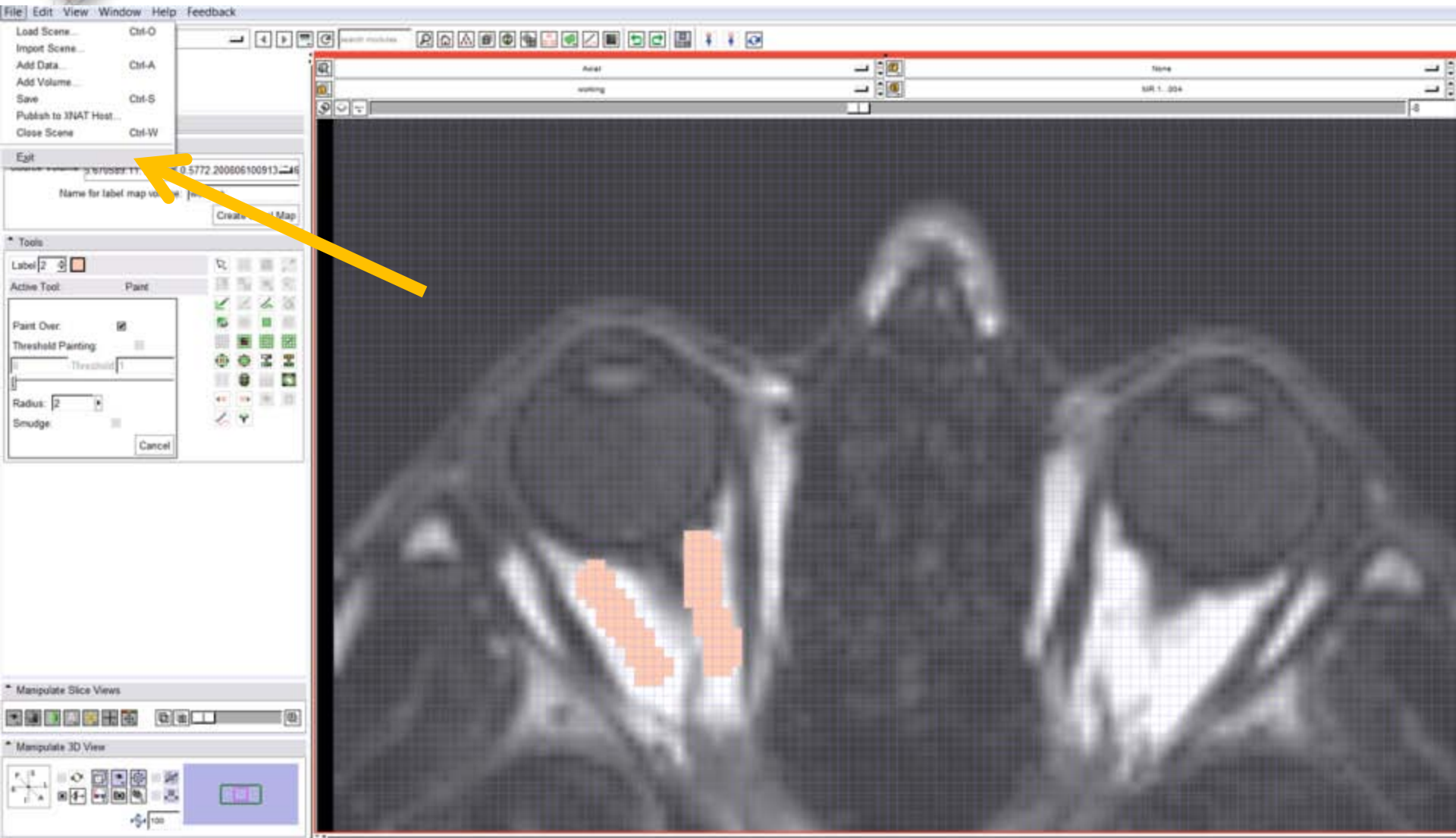


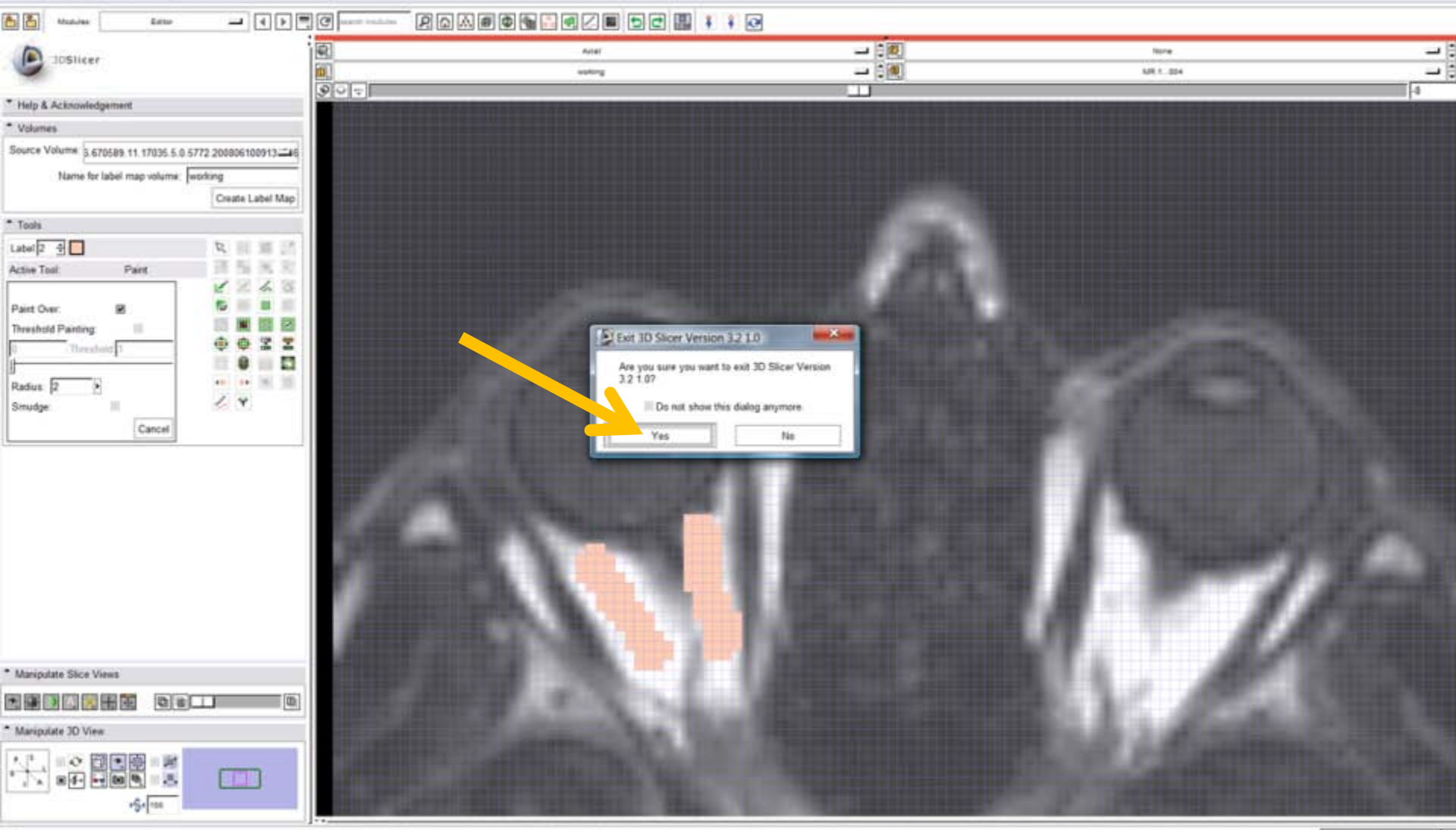




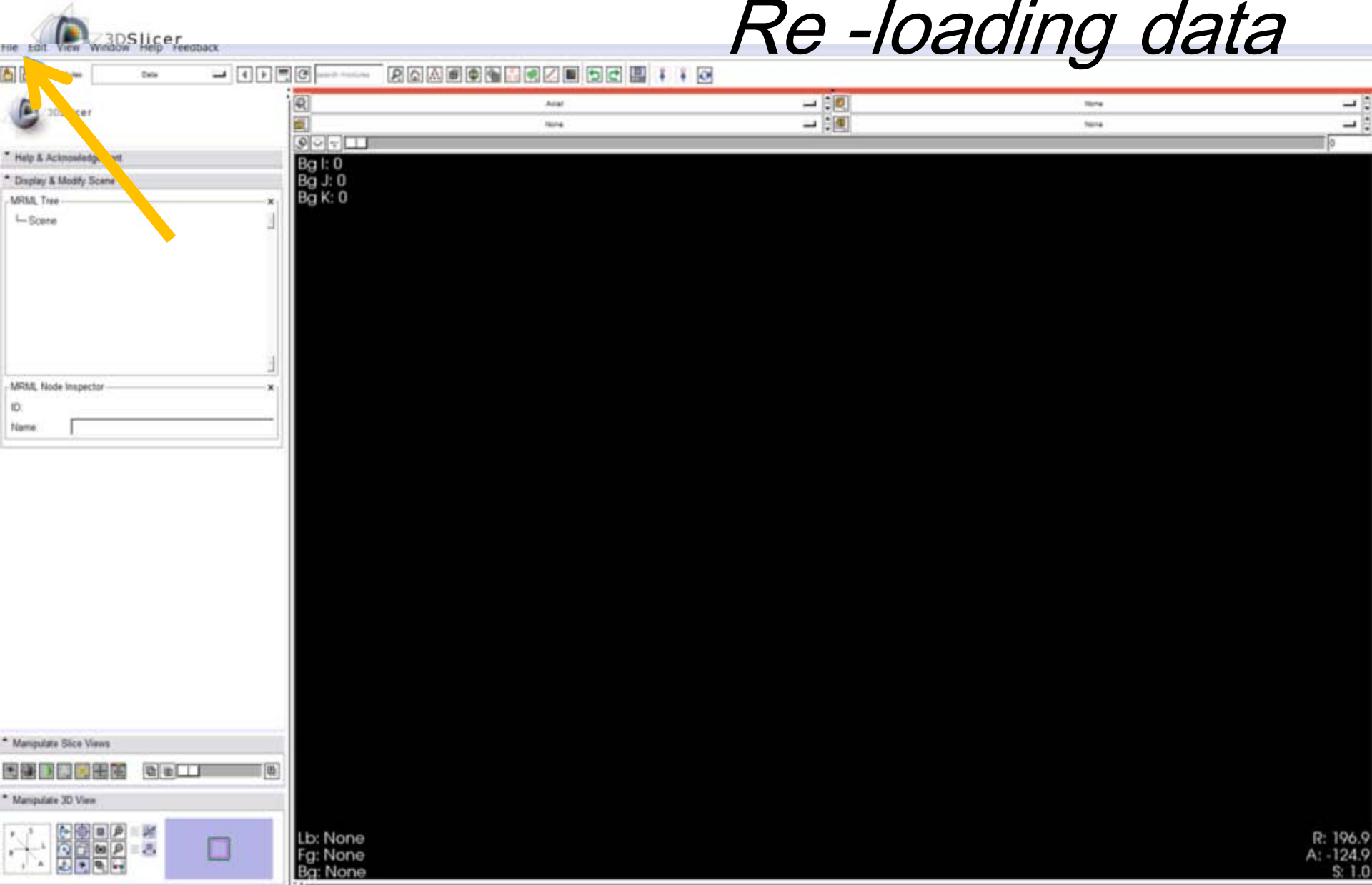








Re-loading data





File Edit View Window Help Feedback

- Load Scene... Ctrl-O
- Import Scene...
- Add Data... Ctrl-A
- Add Volume...
- Save Ctrl-S
- Publish to XNAT Host...
- Close Scene Ctrl-W
- Exit

Scene

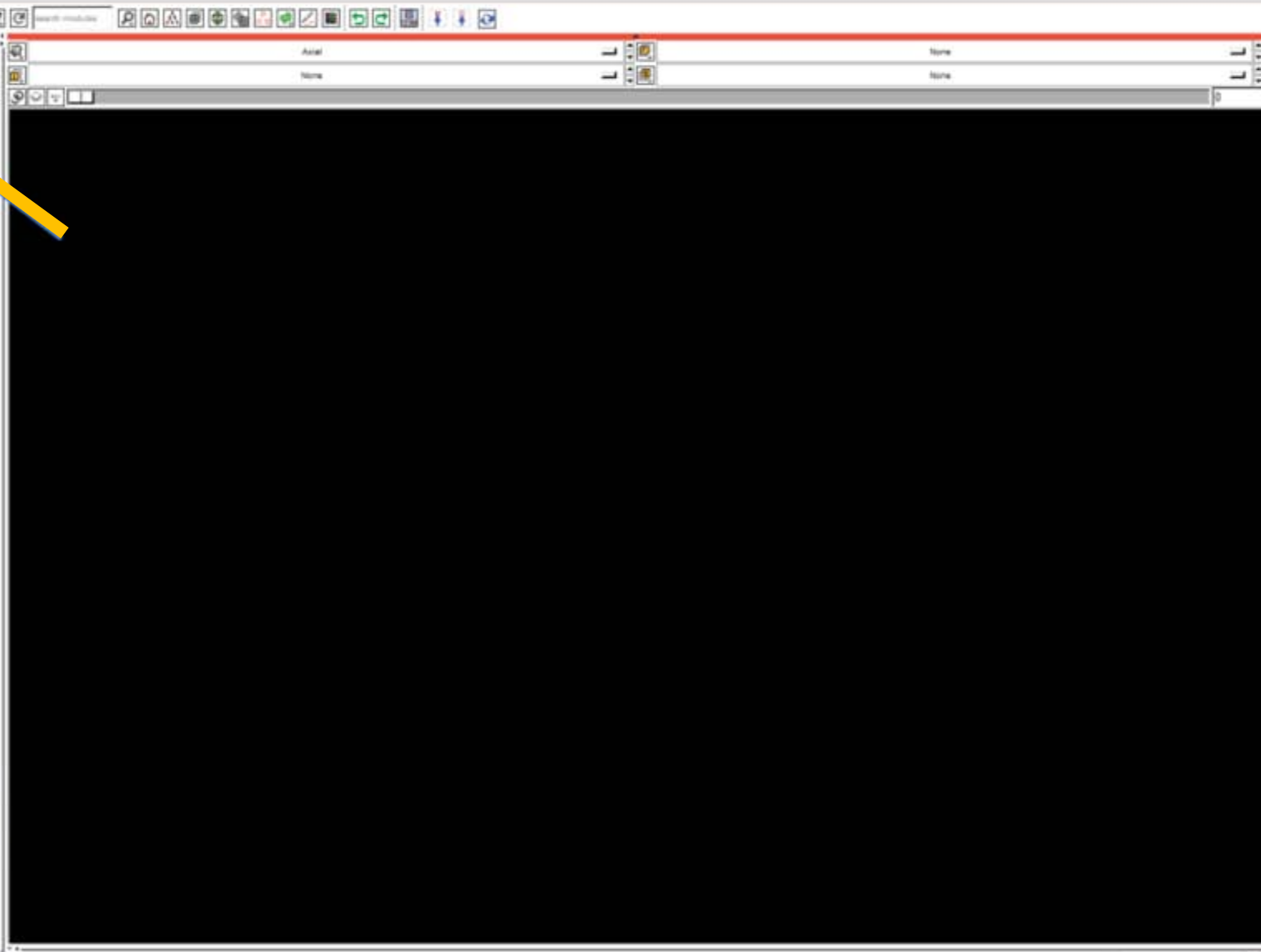
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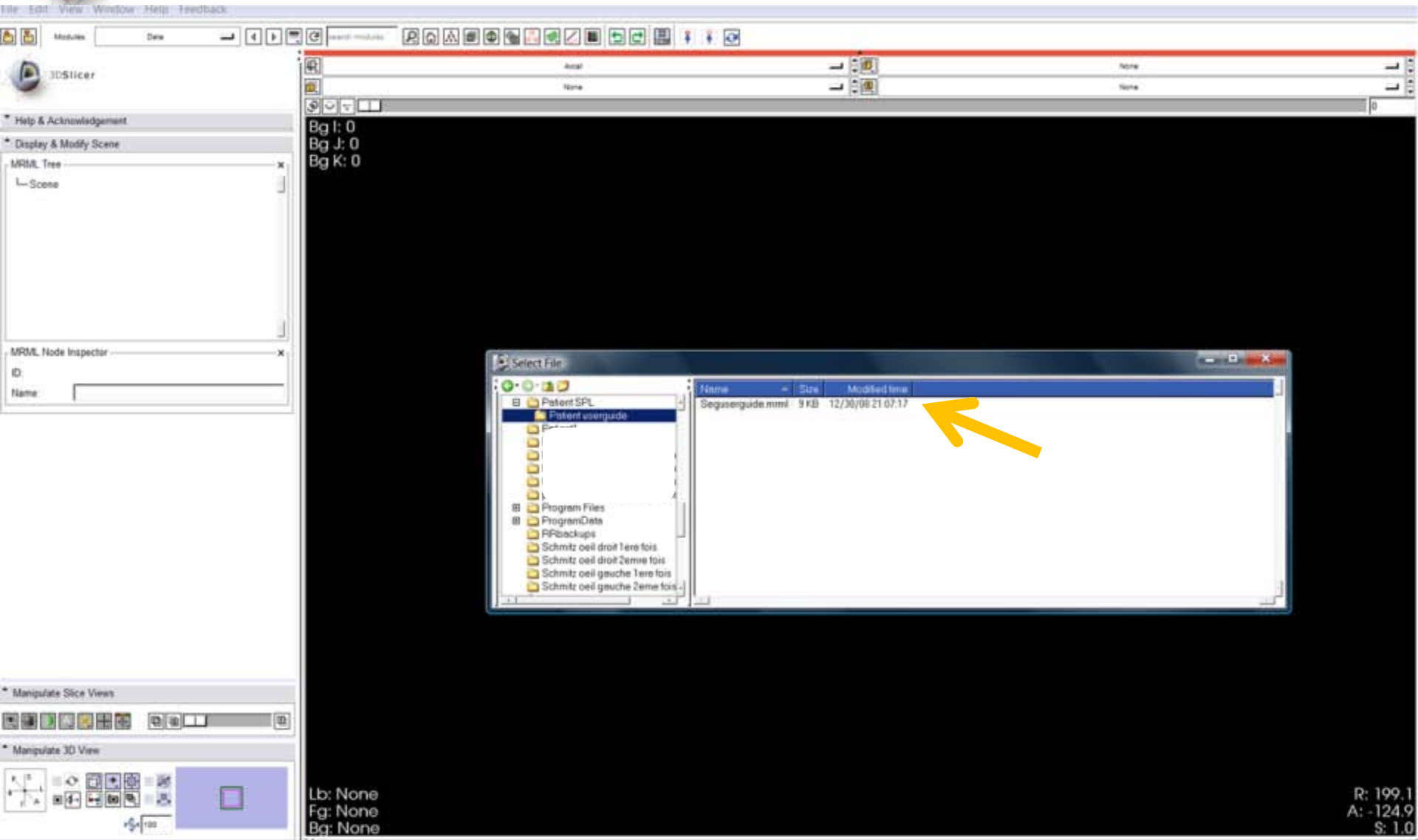
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Manipulate Slice Views

Manipulate 3D View





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Modules Data

3DSlicer

Help & Acknowledgement

Display & Modify Scene

MRML Tree

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Manipulate Slice Views

Manipulate 3D View

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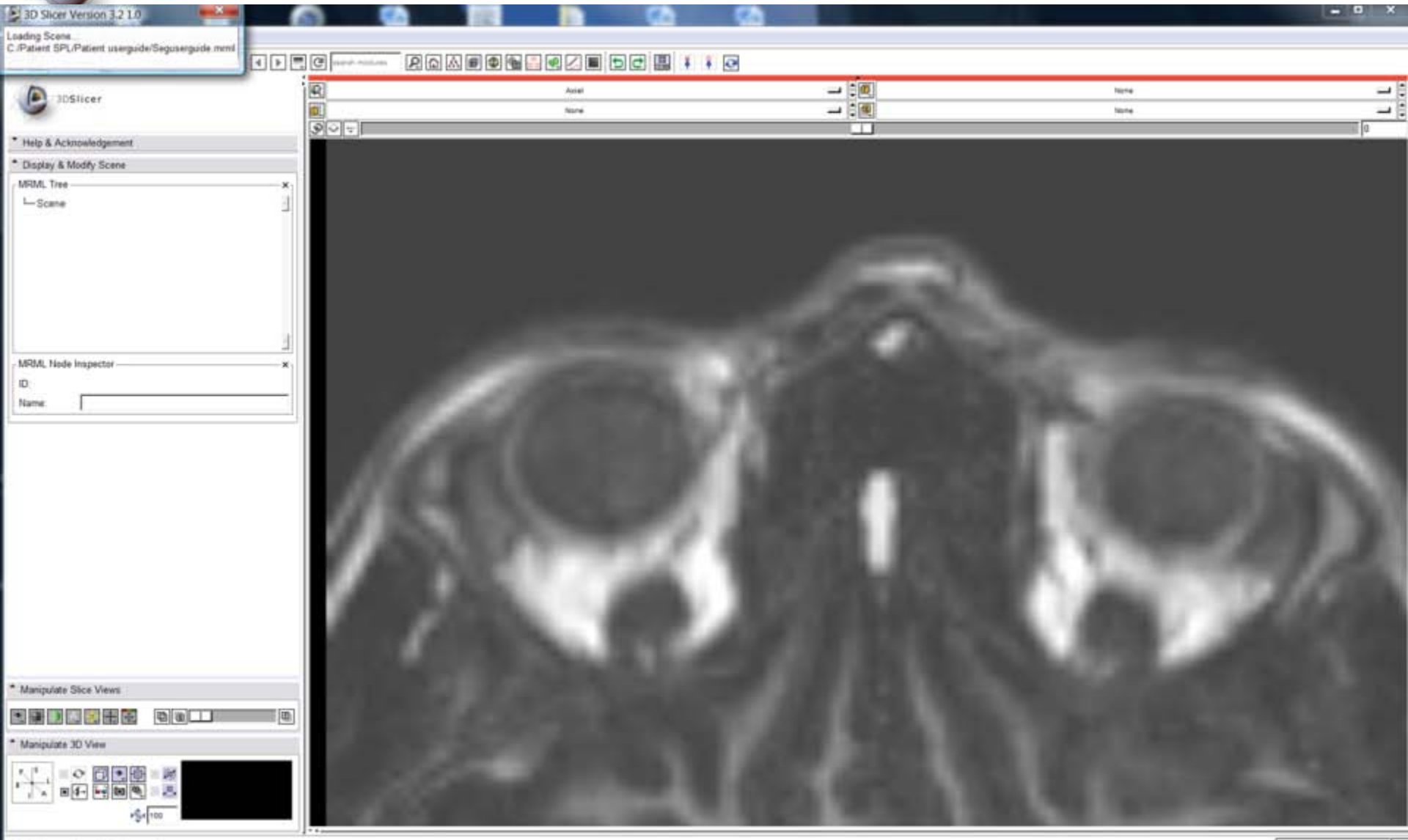
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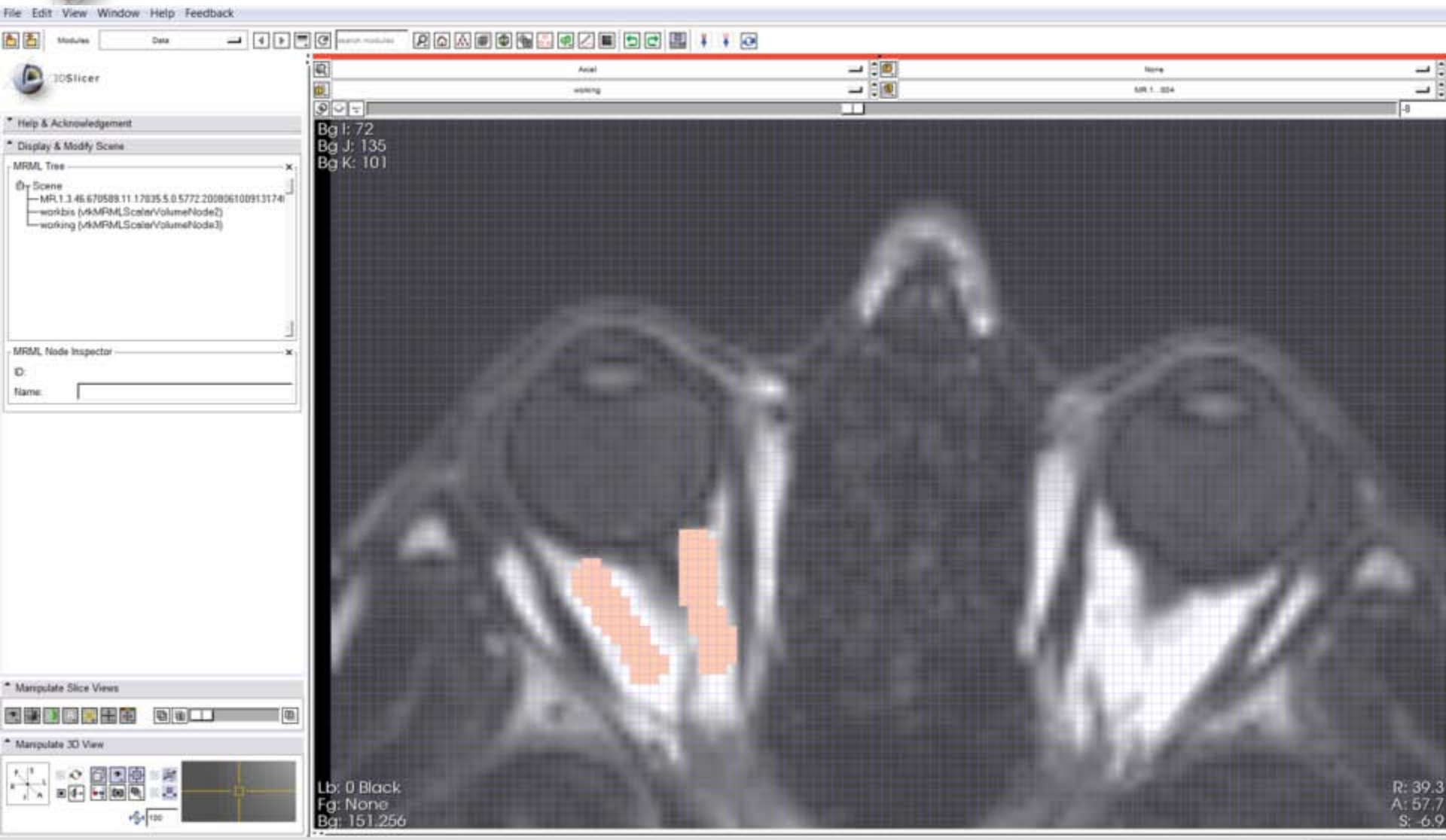
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- Patient SPL
- Patient userguide
 - Patient
- Program Files
- ProgramData
- RRBackups

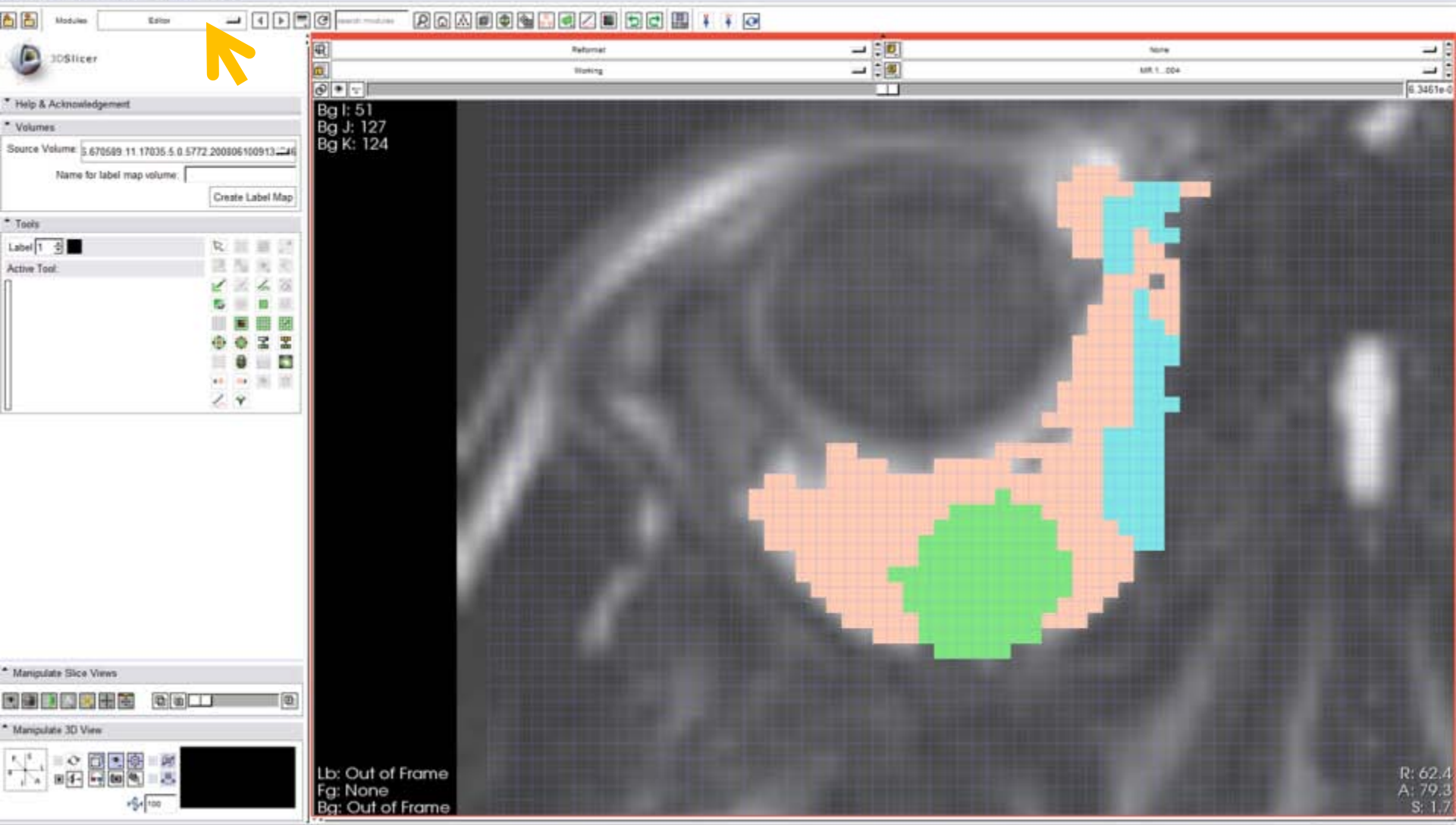


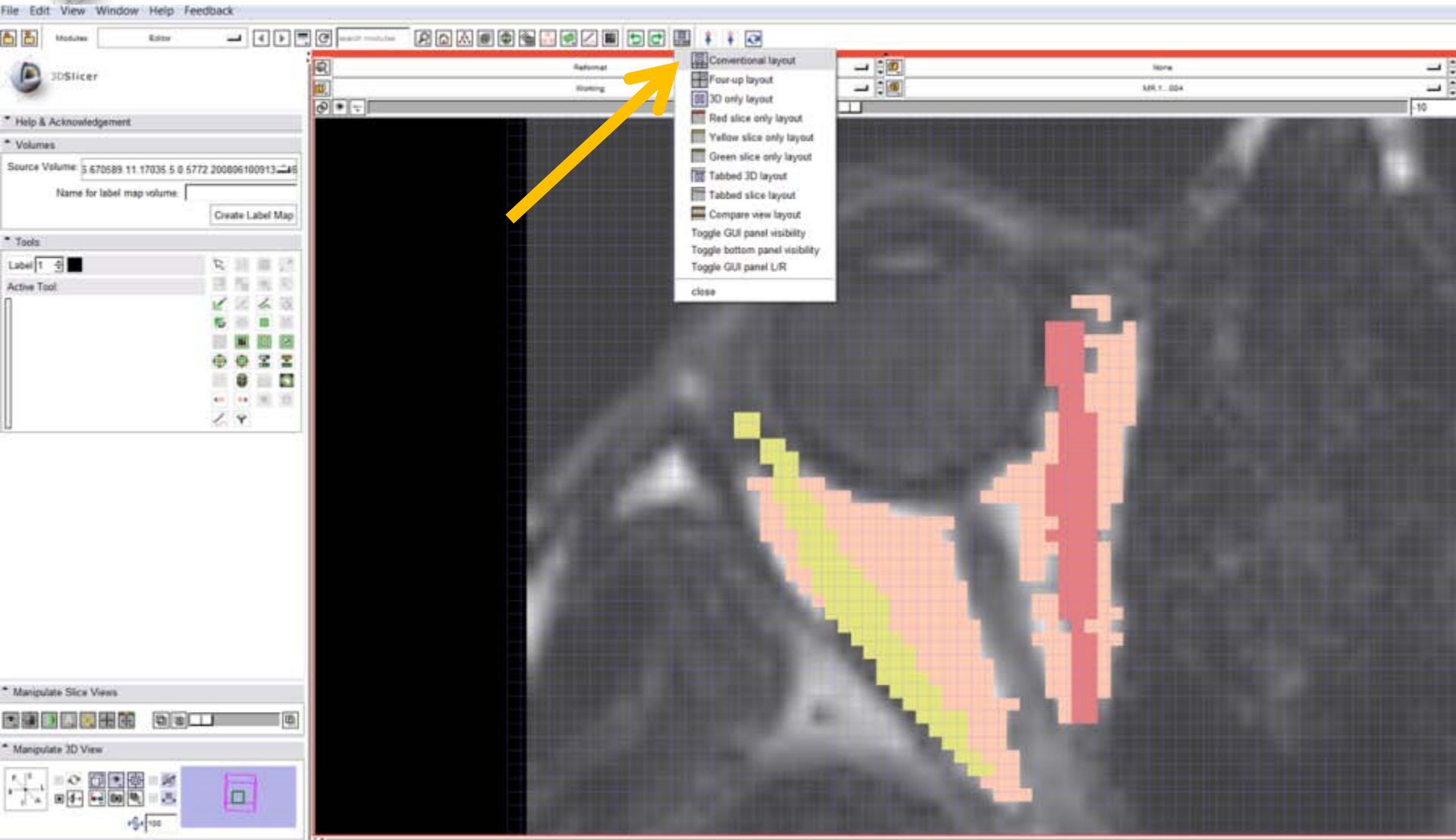


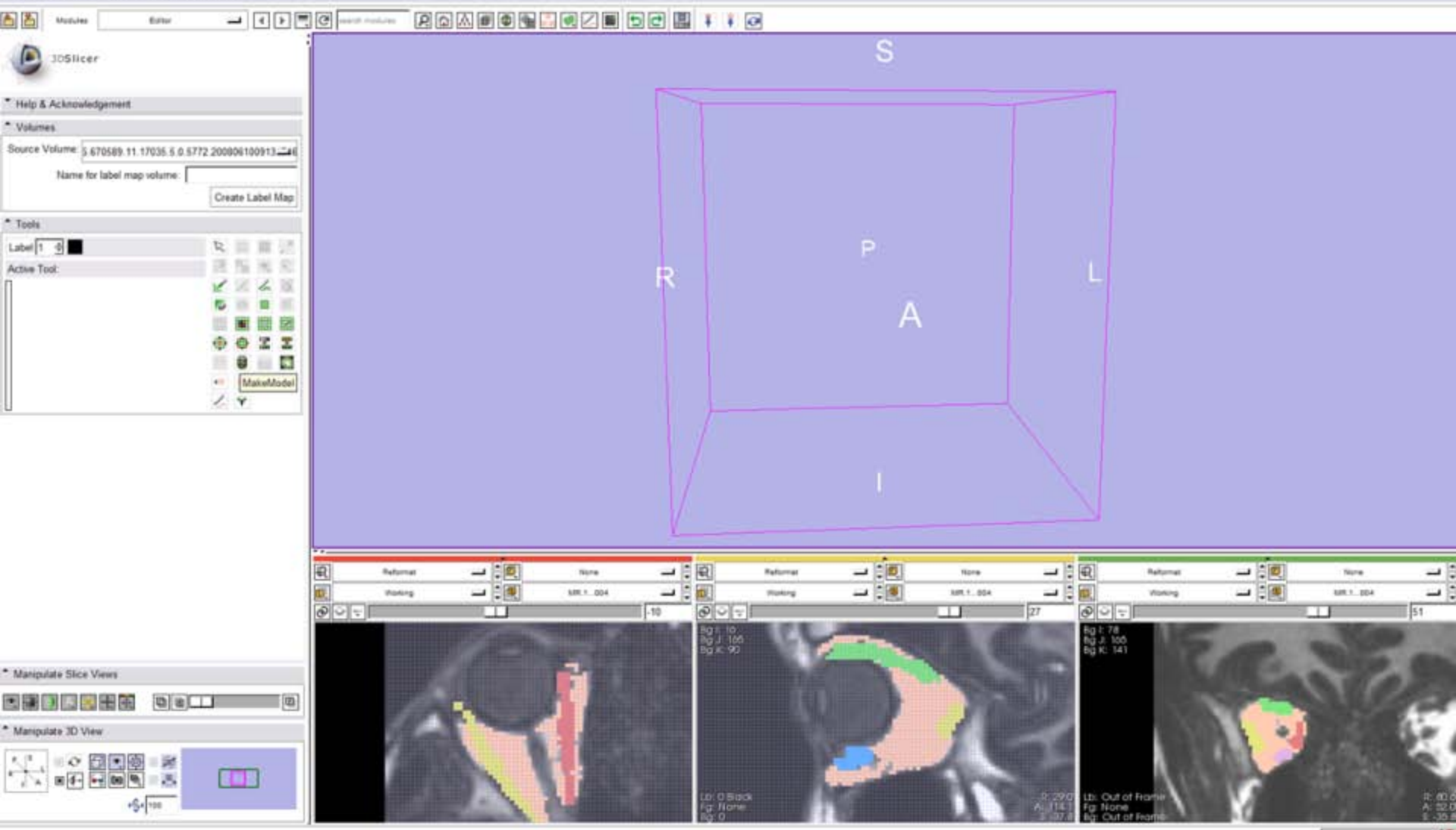


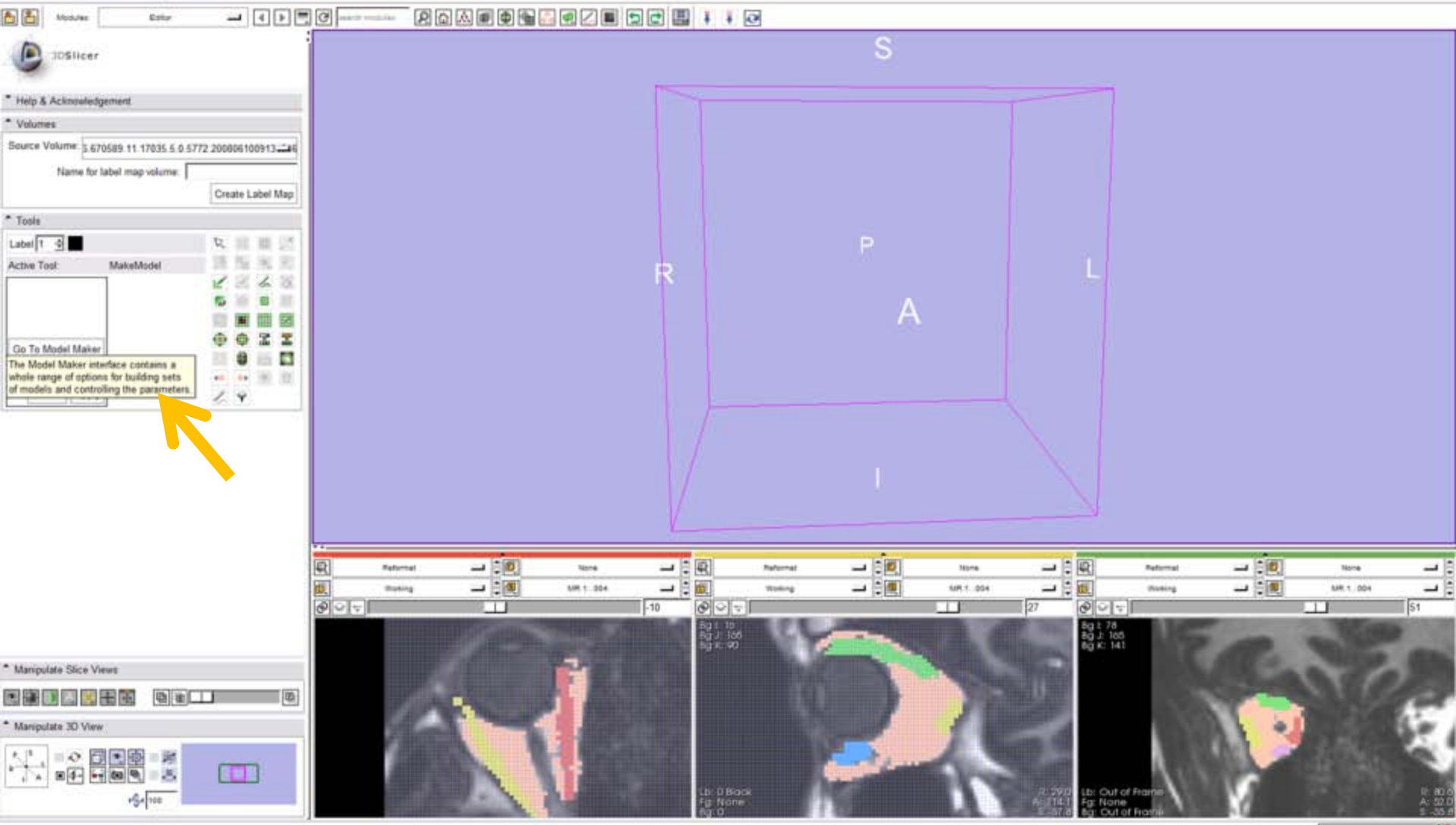
Example: Choice of colors

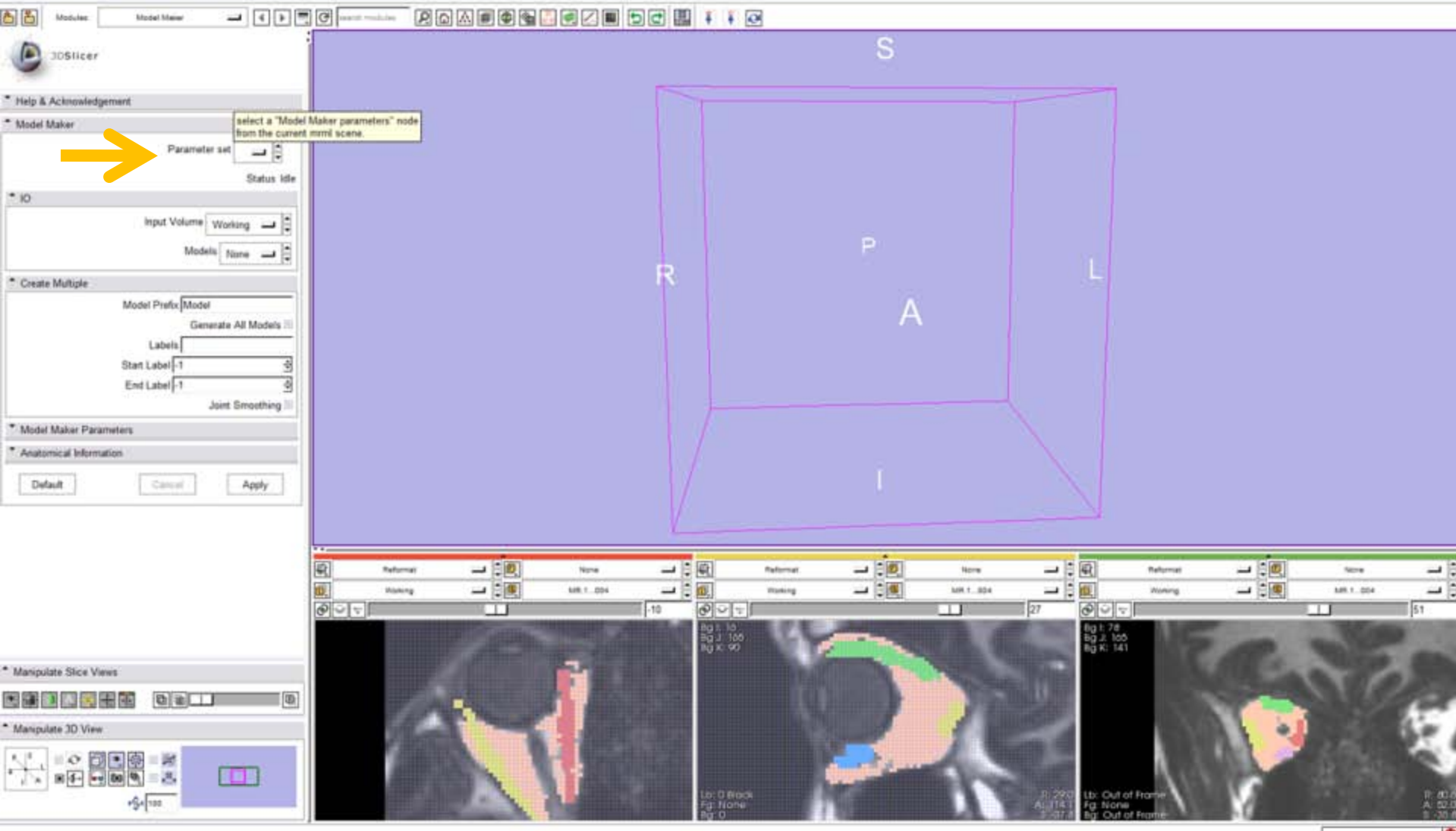
- 1 (dark blue) : not used
 - 2 (pink) : fat tissue
 - 3 (white) : not used
 - 4 (blue) : inferior extraocular muscle
 - 5 (red) : medial extraocular muscle
 - 6 (green) : superior extraocular muscle
 - 7 (azure blue) : superior oblique extraocular muscle
 - 8 (olive green) : lateral extraocular muscle
 - 9 (violet) : inferior extraocular muscle
 - 10 (olive green) : non used
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select a "Model Maker parameters" node from the current mrmf scene.

Model Maker

Parameter set

Status title

Input Volume Working

Models None

Create Multiple

Model Prefix Model

Generate All Models

Labels

Start Label -1

End Label -1

Joint Smoothing

Model Maker Parameters

Anatomical Information

Default Cancel Apply

Manipulate Slice Views

Manipulate 3D View

S

R

L

P

A

I

Reformat None

Working MR 1. 004

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Working MR 1. 004

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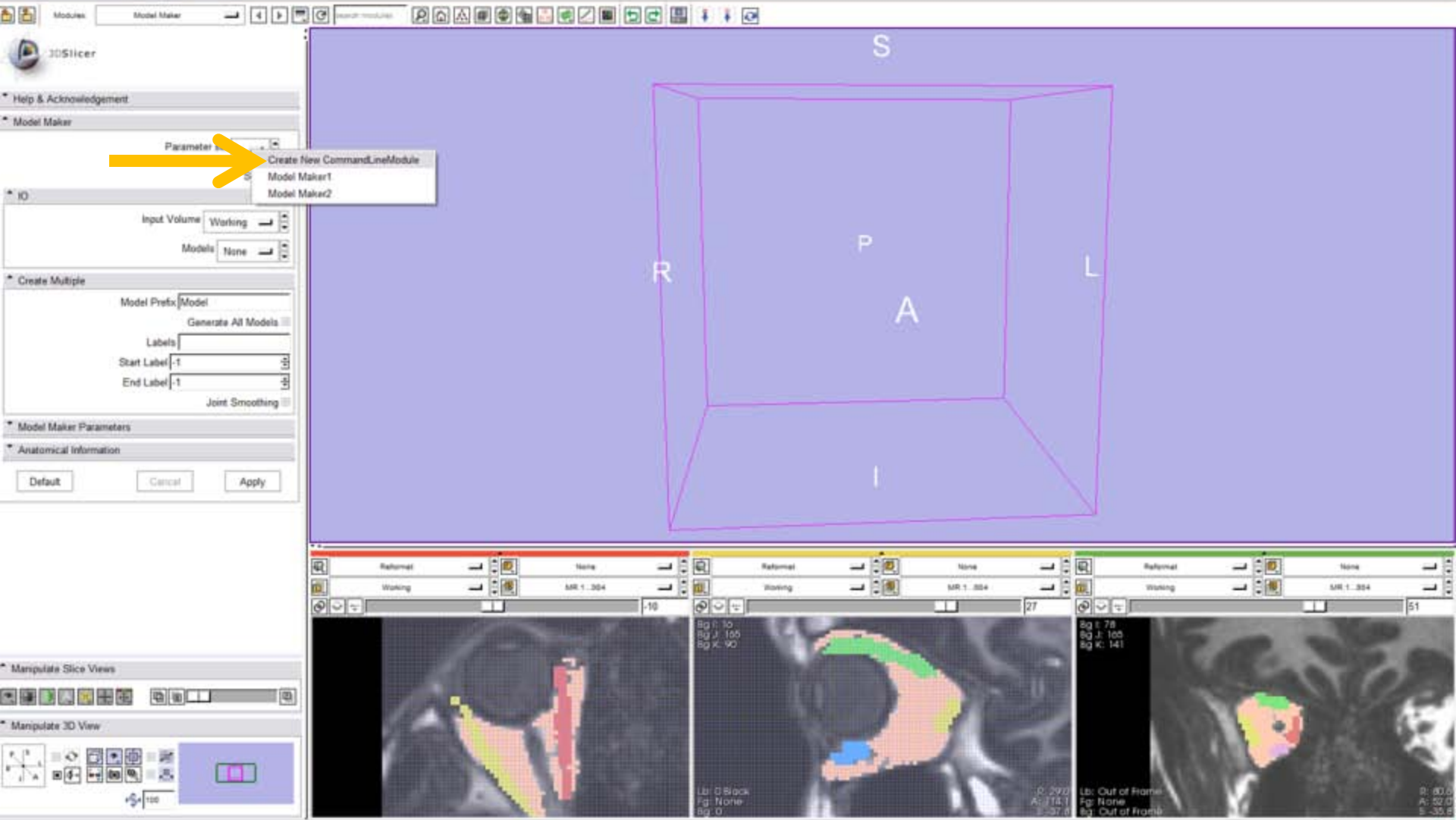
Fig I: 10
Fig J: 100
Fig K: 90

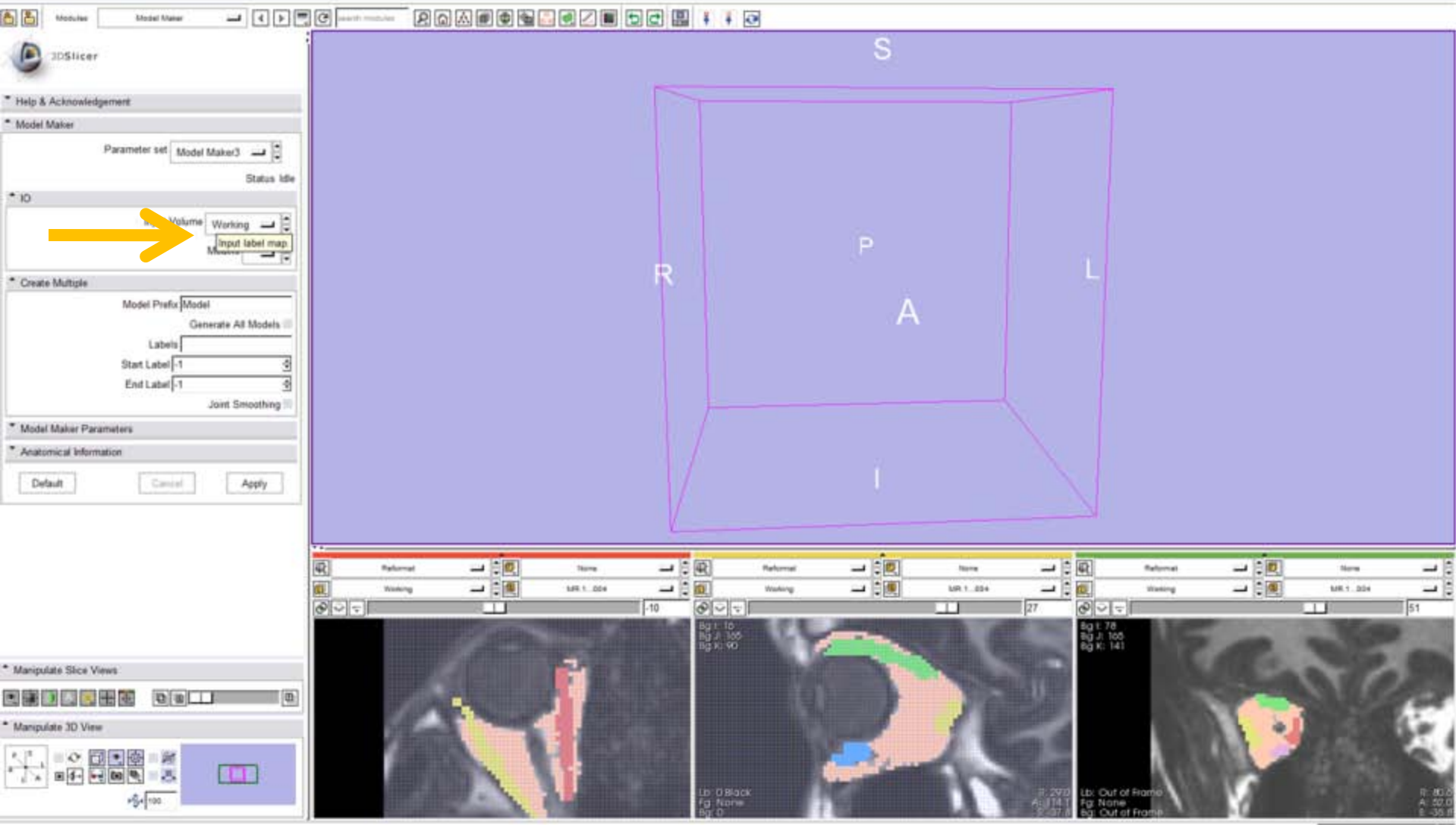
Lb: 0 Brock
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Bg: 0

J: 290
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Z: 37.8

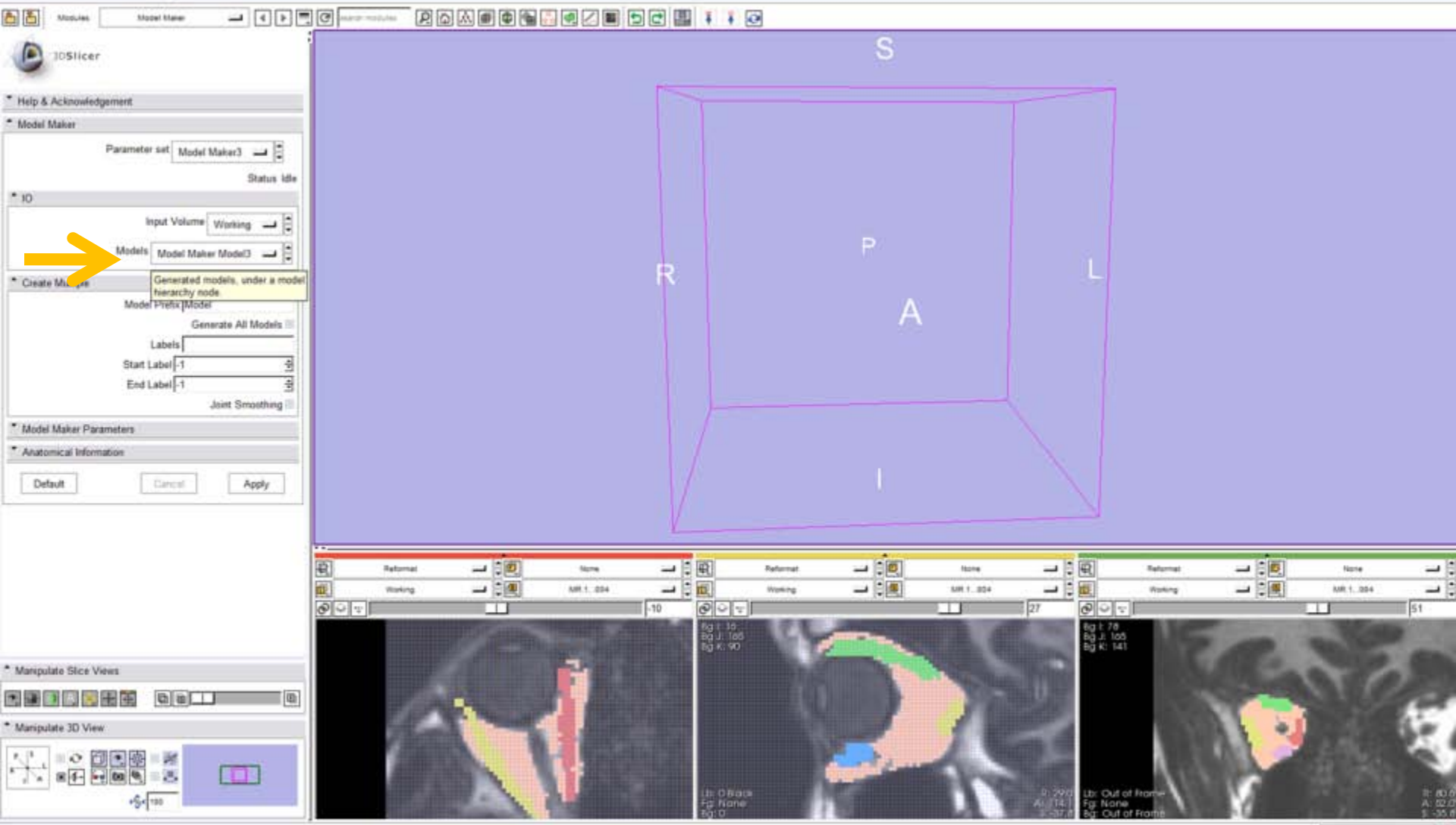
Lb: Out of Frame
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I: 80.0
A: 52.0
S: -20.0

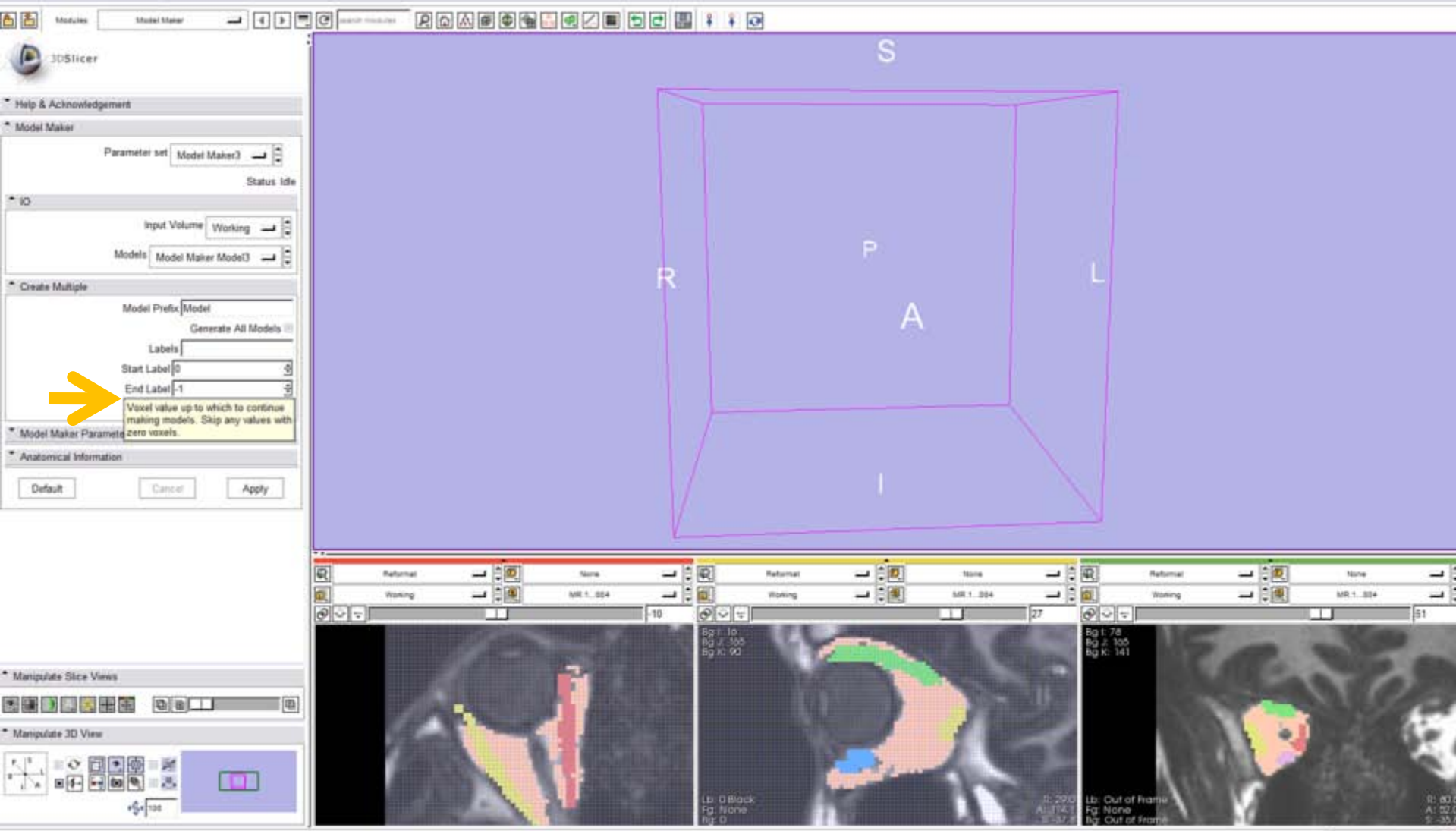




The screenshot displays the 3DSlicer software interface. The main 3D view shows a brain slice with a purple bounding box labeled with 'S' (Superior), 'P' (Posterior), 'A' (Anterior), 'R' (Right), 'L' (Left), and 'I' (Inferior). A yellow arrow points to the 'Volume' dropdown menu in the 'Model Maker' panel, which is currently set to 'Working'. The 'Model Maker' panel includes options for 'Parameter set', 'Status', 'ID', 'Volume', 'Input label map', 'Measure', 'Create Multiple', 'Model Prefix', 'Generate All Models', 'Labels', 'Start Label', 'End Label', and 'Joint Smoothing'. Below this are 'Model Maker Parameters' and 'Anatomical Information' sections with 'Default', 'Cancel', and 'Apply' buttons. At the bottom, three 2D slice views are shown, each with its own 'Reformat' and 'None' buttons. The first slice view shows a brain slice with a bounding box labeled '-10'. The second slice view shows a brain slice with a bounding box labeled '27'. The third slice view shows a brain slice with a bounding box labeled '51'. Each slice view has a legend below it with labels like 'Lb: 0 Black', 'Fg: None', and 'Bg: 0'.



The screenshot displays the 3DSlicer software interface. The main window shows a 3D model of a brain slice with a purple wireframe box overlaid, labeled with 'S' (Superior), 'P' (Posterior), 'A' (Anterior), 'I' (Inferior), 'R' (Right), and 'L' (Left). On the left side, the 'Model Maker' parameter panel is visible. A yellow arrow points to the 'Start Label' field, which is set to '-1'. A tooltip explains: 'Voxel value from which to start making models. Used instead of the label list to specify a range (make sure the label list is empty or it will override this)'. Below the parameter panel are sections for 'Anatomical Information' and 'Manipulate 3D View'. At the bottom, three 2D slice views are shown with their respective parameters: the first slice is at -10, the second at 27, and the third at 51. Each slice view includes a legend for 'Lib', 'Fg', and 'Bg' colors.



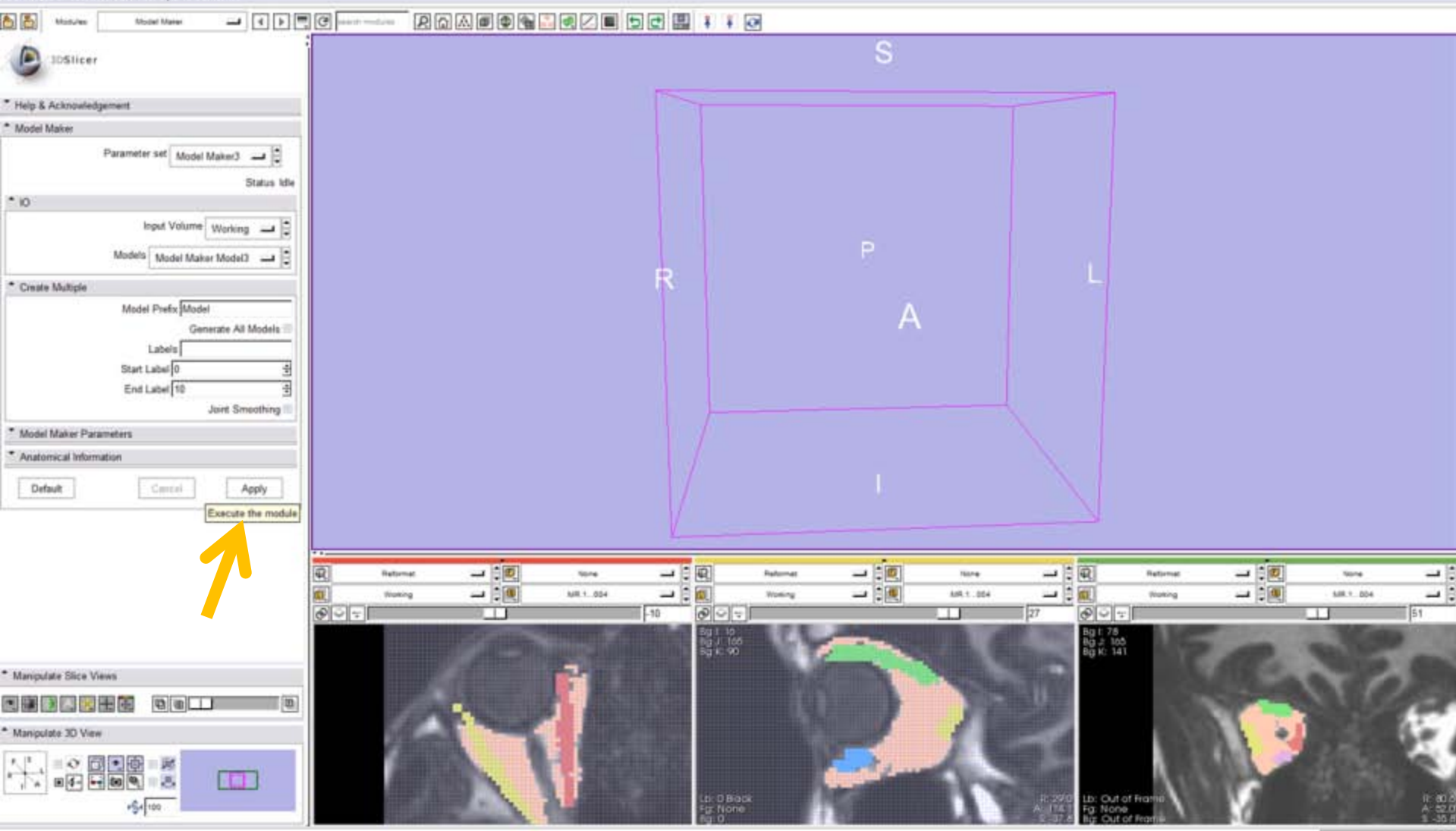
The screenshot displays the 3DSlicer software interface. The main 3D view shows a brain slice with a purple bounding box and anatomical labels: S (Superior), P (Posterior), A (Anterior), I (Inferior), R (Right), and L (Left). The left sidebar contains several panels:

- Model Maker:** Includes a 'Parameter set' dropdown (Model Maker3), 'Input Volume' (Working), and 'Models' (Model Maker Model3). It also has a 'Create Multiple' section with 'Model Prefix' (Model), 'Generate All Models' checkbox, and 'Labels' section with 'Start Label' (0) and 'End Label' (-1). A yellow arrow points to the 'End Label' field. Below this is a 'Voxel value up to which to continue making models. Skip any values with zero voxels.' field.
- Anatomical Information:** Includes 'Default', 'Cancel', and 'Apply' buttons.
- Manipulate Slice Views:** Includes various icons for slice manipulation.
- Manipulate 3D View:** Includes various icons for 3D view manipulation.

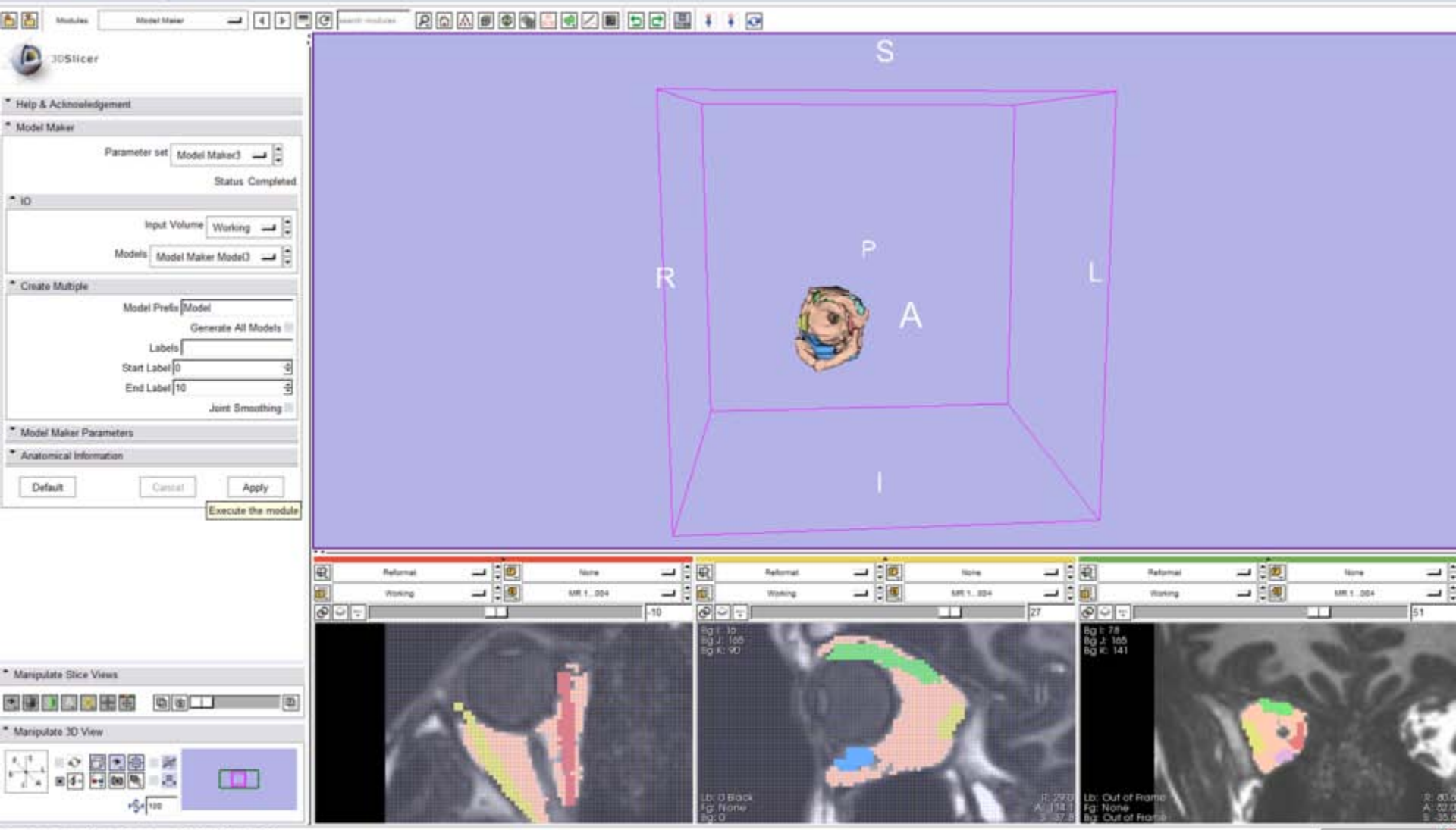
The bottom row shows three slice view windows:

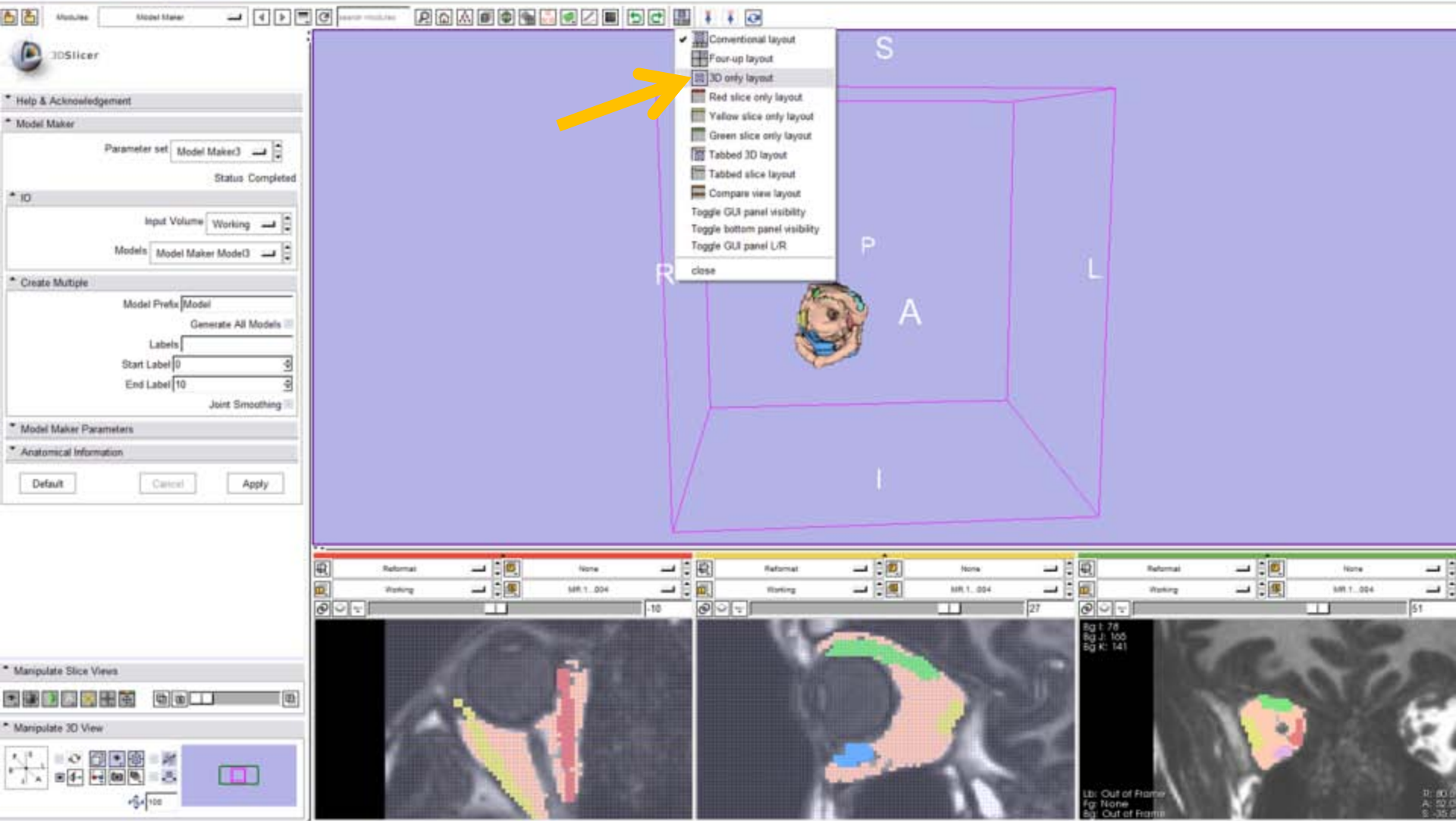
- Left window:** Shows a brain slice with a red and yellow region. Labels: Rg: 10, Rg: 105, Rg: 90. Legend: Lb: 0 Black, Fg: None, Bg: 0.
- Middle window:** Shows a brain slice with a green, blue, and orange region. Labels: Rg: 76, Rg: 105, Rg: 141. Legend: Lb: Out of frame, Fg: None, Bg: Out of frame.
- Right window:** Shows a brain slice with a green, blue, and orange region. Labels: Rg: 76, Rg: 105, Rg: 141. Legend: Lb: Out of frame, Fg: None, Bg: Out of frame.

The screenshot displays the 3DSlicer software interface. The main 3D view shows a brain slice with a purple bounding box labeled with 'S' (Superior), 'P' (Posterior), 'A' (Anterior), 'R' (Right), 'L' (Left), and 'I' (Inferior). The left sidebar contains several panels: 'Help & Acknowledgement', 'Model Maker' (with 'Parameter set' set to 'Model Maker3' and 'Input Volume' set to 'Working'), 'Create Multiple' (with 'Model Prefix' set to 'Model', 'Start Label' set to '0', and 'End Label' set to '10', with a yellow arrow pointing to the 'End Label' field), and 'Anatomical Information'. The bottom of the interface features three slice view windows (axial, sagittal, and coronal) showing the brain slice with colored segmentation. The axial view shows a slice at -10, the sagittal view at 27, and the coronal view at 51. The bottom right corner of the interface shows the current slice coordinates: R: 80.0, A: 59.0, S: -35.6.



The screenshot displays the 3DSlicer software interface. The main 3D view shows a purple rectangular box representing a brain slice, with anatomical labels: 'S' at the top, 'I' at the bottom, 'R' on the left, 'L' on the right, and 'P' and 'A' in the center. The left sidebar contains the 'Model Maker' panel, which is currently active. It includes a 'Parameter set' dropdown set to 'Model Maker3', a 'Status' field showing 'Idle', and an 'ID' section with 'Input Volume' set to 'Working' and 'Models' set to 'Model Maker Model'. Below this is a 'Create Multiple' section with 'Model Prefix' set to 'Model', 'Generate All Models' checked, 'Labels' empty, 'Start Label' set to '0', and 'End Label' set to '10'. The 'Anatomical Information' section has 'Default', 'Cancel', and 'Apply' buttons. A yellow arrow points to a button labeled 'Execute the module' located below the 'Apply' button. At the bottom of the interface, three slice views are visible: a sagittal view on the left, an axial view in the center, and a coronal view on the right. Each slice view has its own 'Reformat' and 'Working' status indicators and a 'None' dropdown menu. The axial view shows a brain slice with colored regions (green, red, blue, orange) overlaid on it. The sagittal and coronal views also show colored regions. The bottom right corner of the slice views displays technical information such as 'R: 290', 'A: 134.1', 'S: 37.8' and 'L: Out of Frame', 'Fg: None', 'Bg: Out of Frame'.





3DSlicer

Help & Acknowledgement

Model Maker

Parameter set: Model Maker3

Status: Completed

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Input Volume: Working

Models: Model Maker Model3

Create Multiple

Model Prefix: Model

Generate All Models:

Labels:

Start Label: 0

End Label: 10

Joint Smoothing:

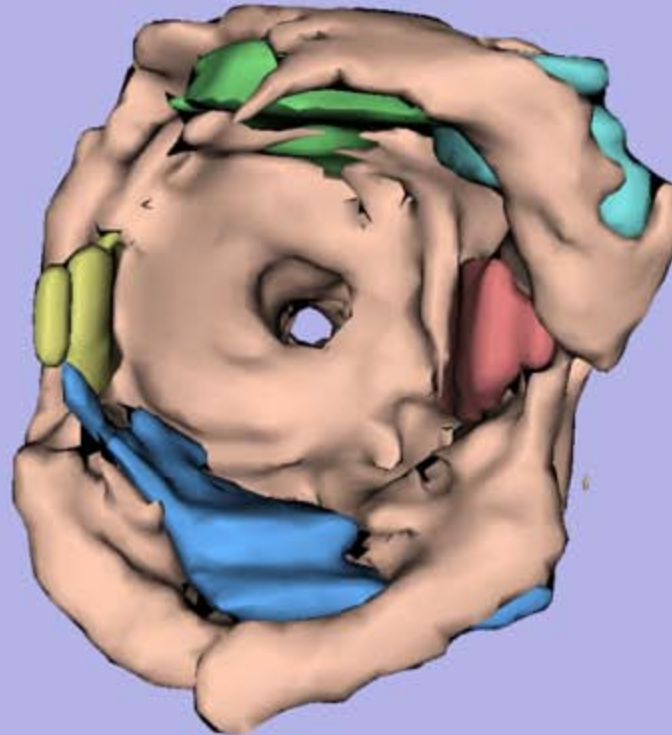

Model Maker Parameters

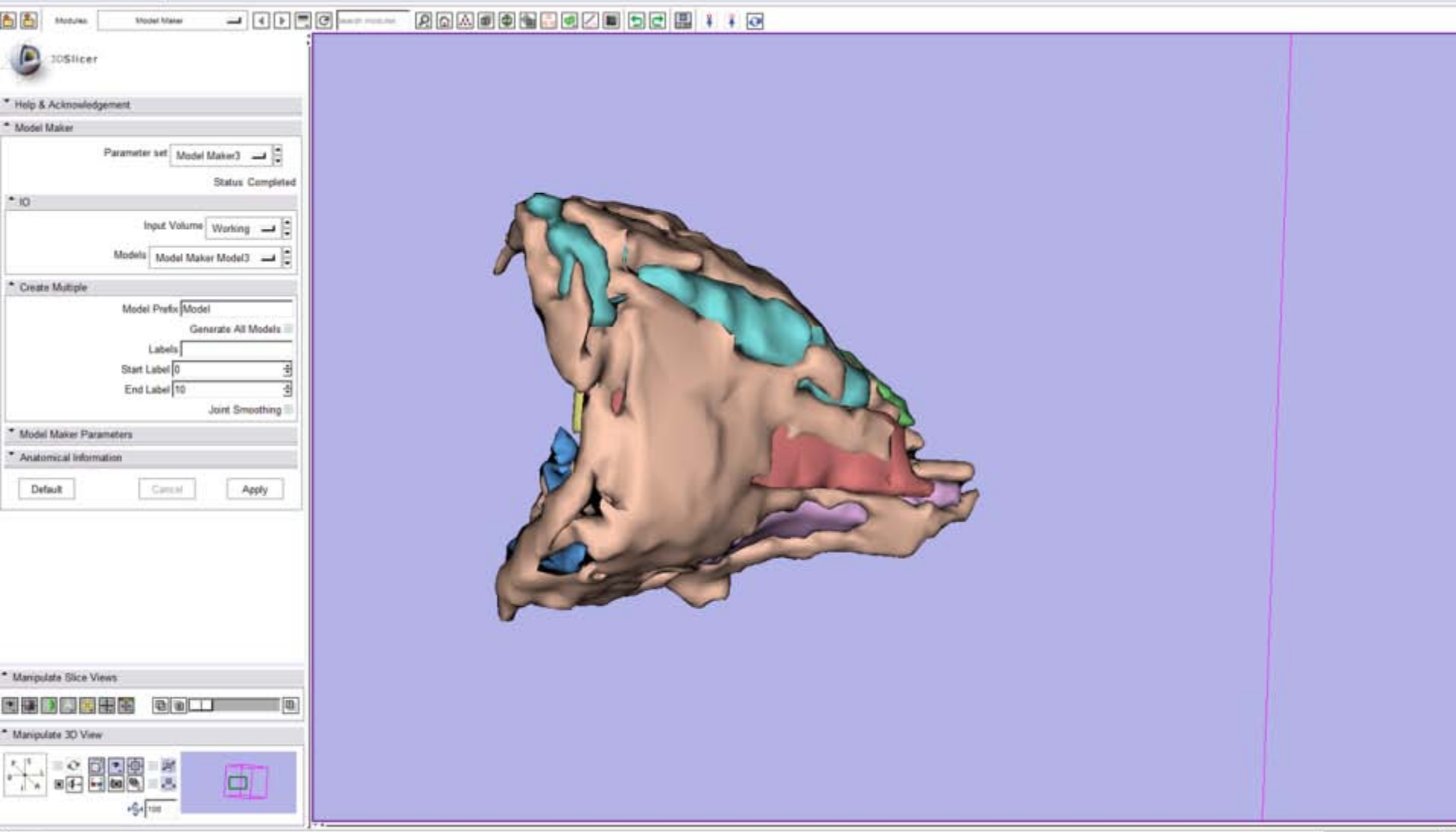
Anatomical Information

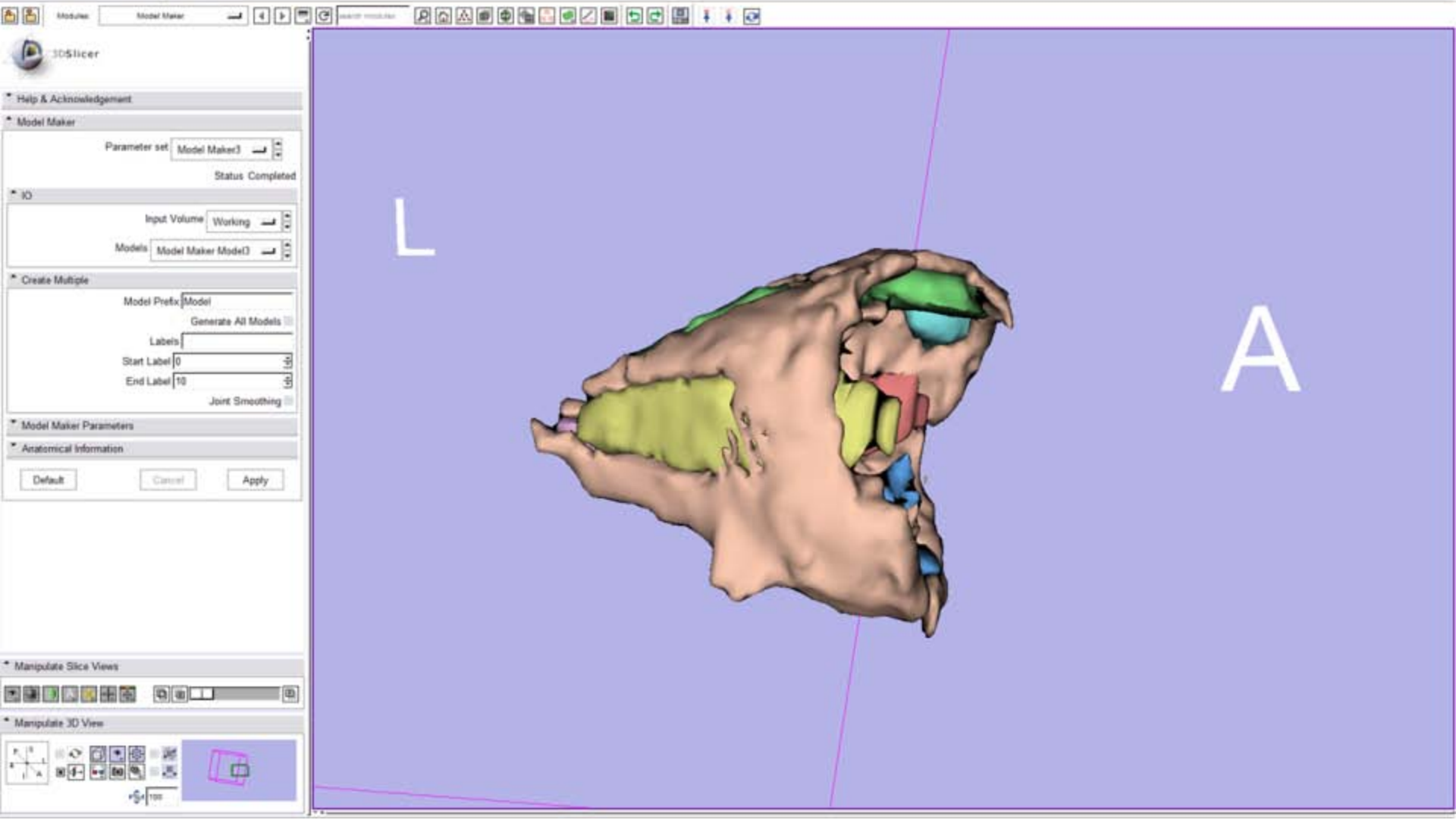
Default Cancel Apply

Manipulate Slice Views

Manipulate 3D View









Conclusion

- Anatomical knowledge
- Intuitive graphical user interface to interact with the data
- Open-source environment



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