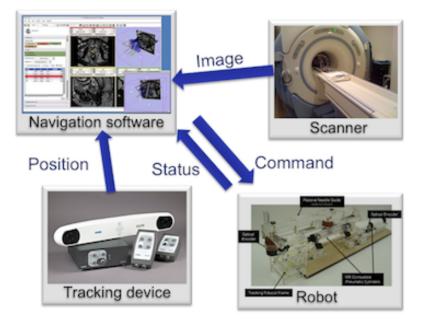


Slicer4 Training Compendium

Connecting IGT Device with OpenIGTLink



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Material

This course requires the following installation:

• 3DSlicer version 4.1 Software (Slicer 4.1.0 r19886), which can be installed from:

http://download.slicer.org/

• Tracker Simulator:

http://wiki.slicer.org/slicerWiki/index.php/Modules:OpenIGTLinkIF-3.6-Simulators

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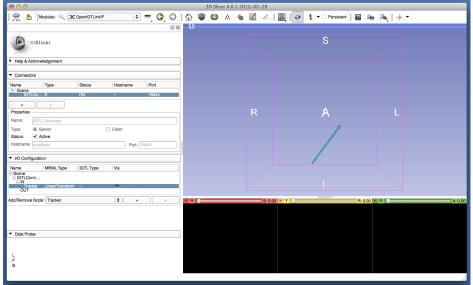
It is the responsibility of the user of 3DSlicer to comply with both the terms of the license and with the applicable laws, regulations and rules.

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Learning objective

Following this tutorial, you'll be able to import tracking data from external devices (e.g. tracking system) through the network.



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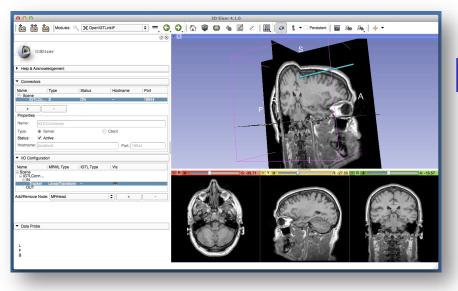
Overview

- Configuring OpenIGTLink IF module
- Setting up Test Server
- Visualizing Tracking Data

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Part 1: Configuring OpenIGTLinkIF module

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Slicer3 GUI

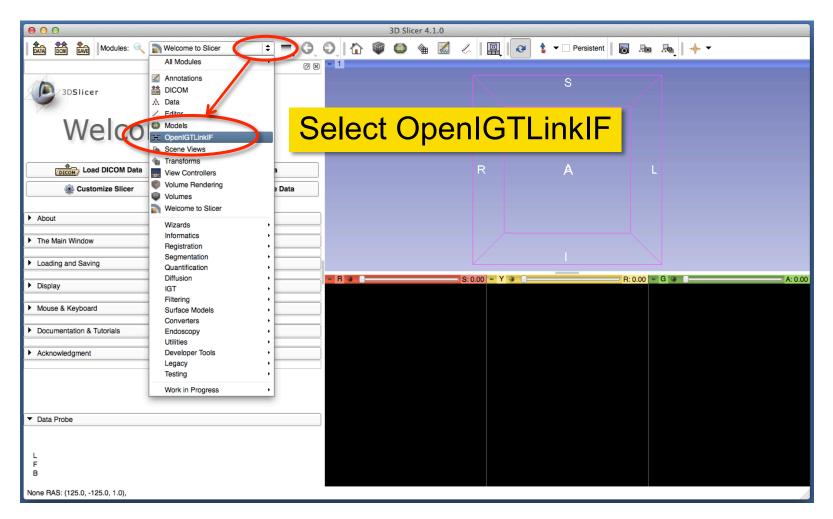
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Starting OpenIGTLinkIF



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To connect 3D Slicer to external device/software using OpenIGTLink IF, a "connector" has to be created for each connection.

Connectors can be configured in "Connectors" Tab in OpenIGTLink IF module.

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You may change the name of the connector by type in a new name and hit Return key.

This is an optional step. It is a good idea to name connectors, especially if you have multiple connections.

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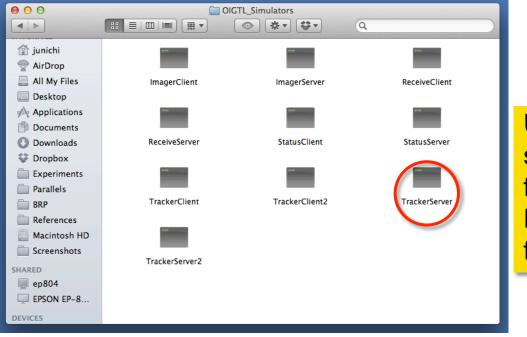
Part 2: Setting up TrackerServer

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Extract Server Program



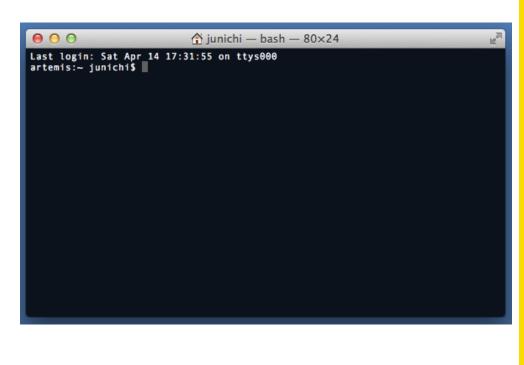
Uncompress the archived simulator files downloaded from the simulator page. Find TrackerServer binary file.

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Open Terminal



Open a terminal window.

Windows: Open the start menu, type "cmd" in the search box area and then press Enter key.

Mac: Open "Utilities" in "Application" folder and double-click the "Terminal.app" icon.

Linux: Open terminal window.

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Start TrackerServer (1)



Windows/Mac: Drag "TrackerServer" icon from Explorer (Win) or Finder (Mac) and drop into the command window.

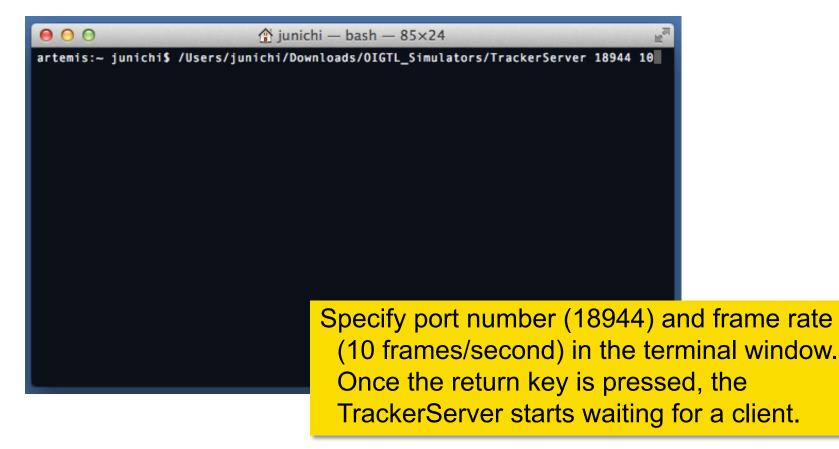
Linux: Type the path to the binary file of "TrackerServer".

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Start TrackerServer (2)



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Connect to Test Server

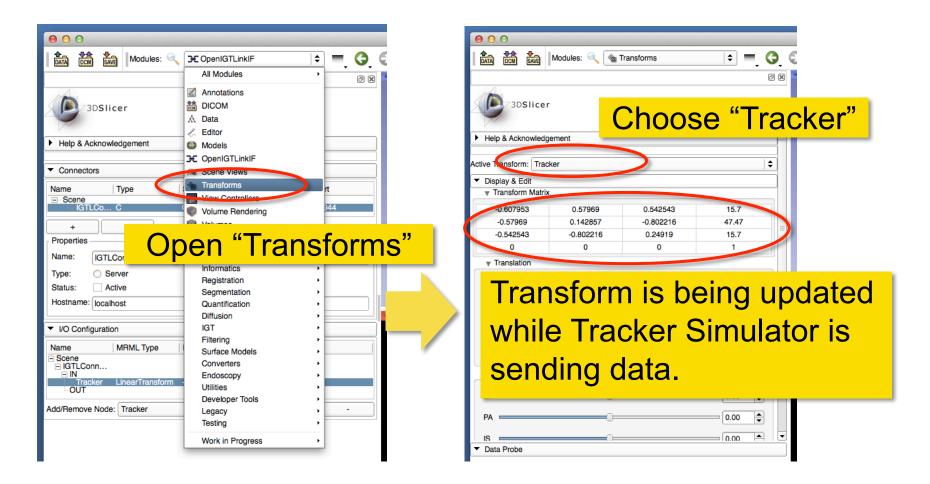
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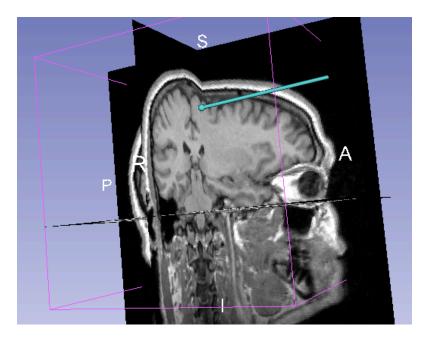
Checking Transform



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Part 3: Visualizing Tracking Data

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Loading Sample MRI Data

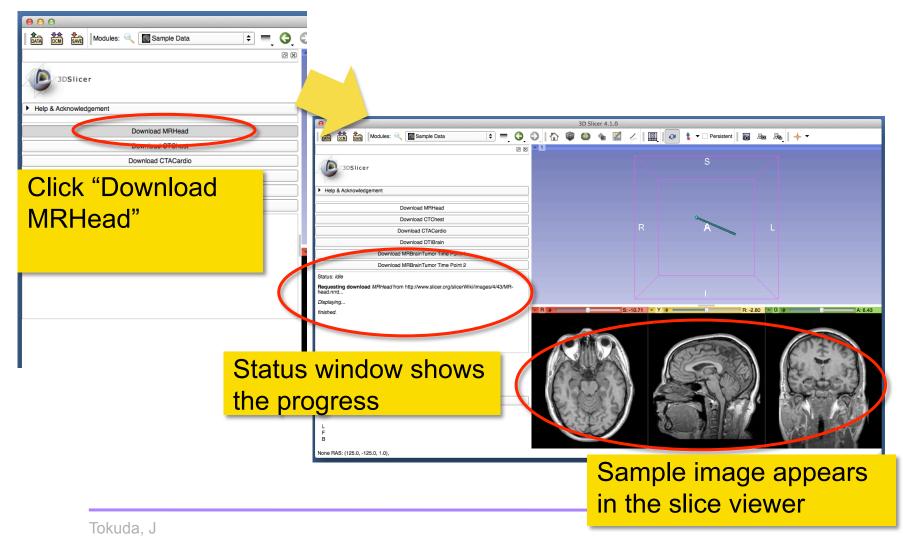
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Loading Sample MRI Data



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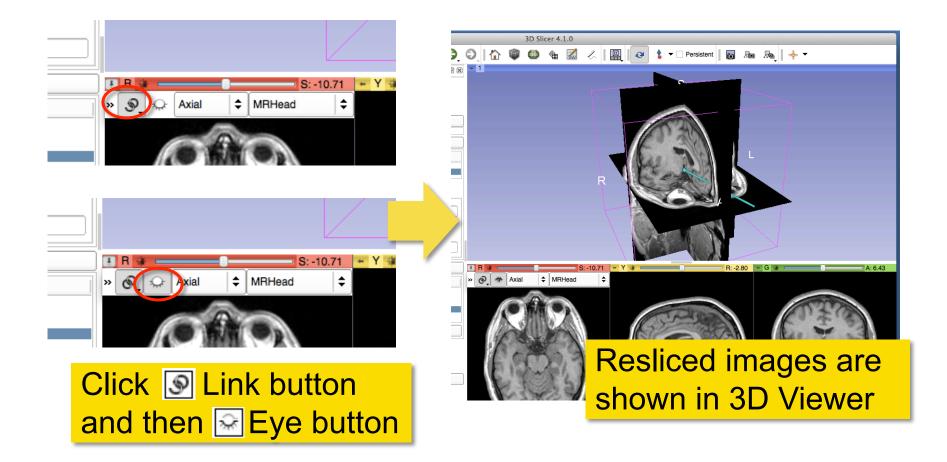
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Showing Resliced Images



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• 3D Slicer OpenIGTLinkIF Documentation Page

http://www.slicer.org/slicerWiki/index.php/ Modules:OpenIGTLinkIF-Documentation-4.1

• OpenIGTLink Protocol Web Page:

http://www.na-mic.org/Wiki/index.php/OpenIGTLink

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