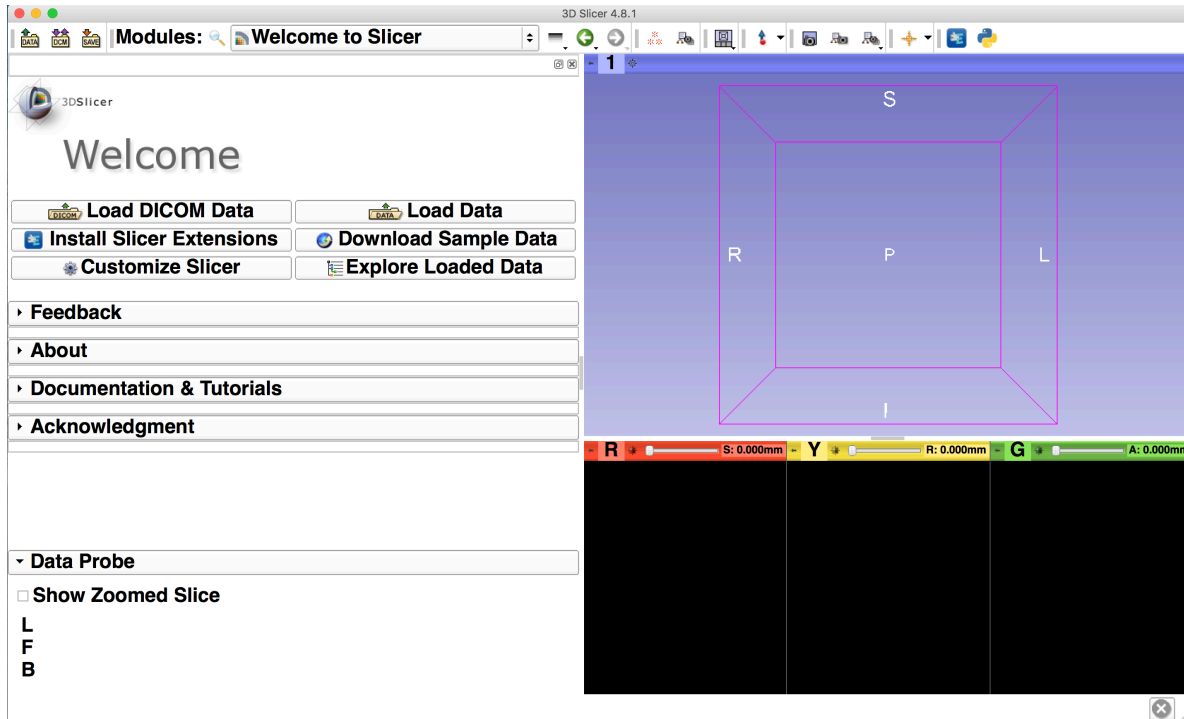# Slicer Welcome

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# Goal



This tutorial is a short introduction to the Welcome module of the Slicer open-source software.

# Slicer4 Basics

- Slicer is an open-source software for segmentation, registration and visualization of medical imaging data

- The platform is developed through a multi-institution effort of several NIH funded large-scale consortia.

- Slicer is for medical research only, and is not FDA approved

# Slicer4 Basics
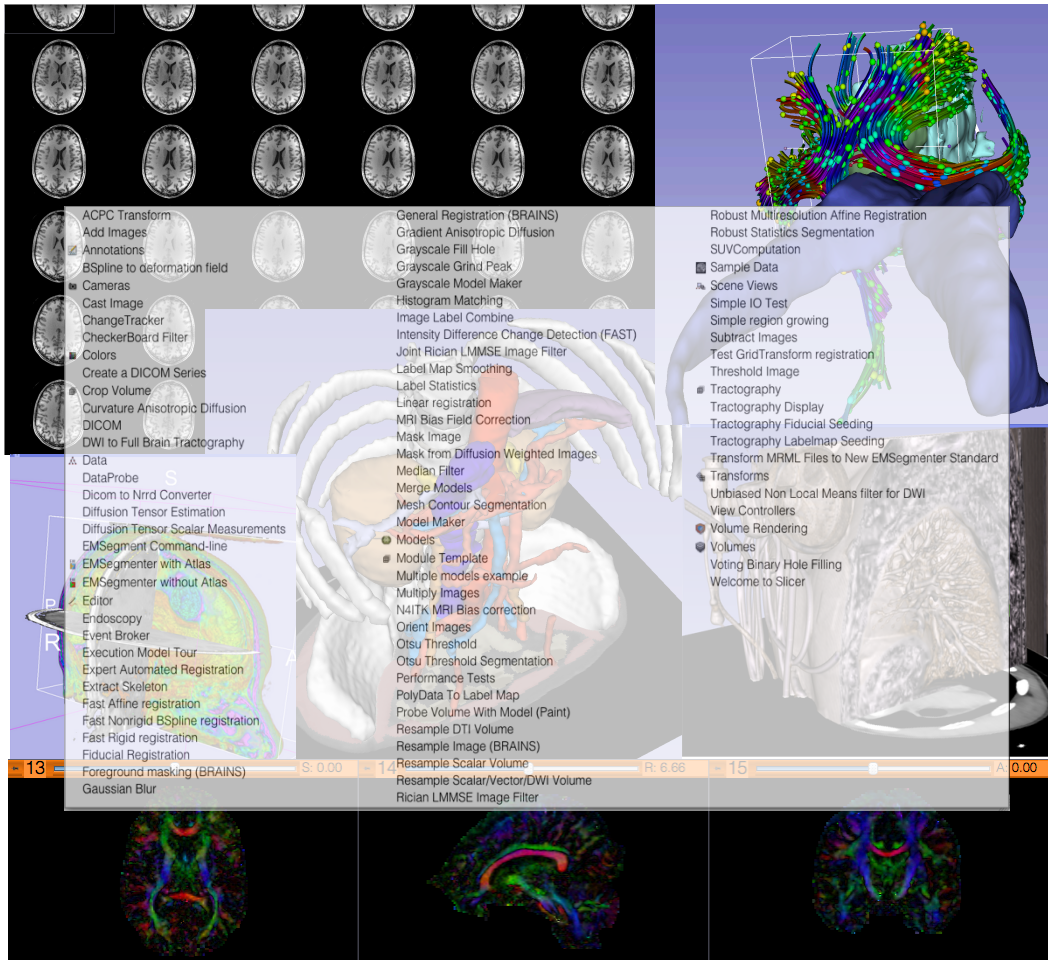


3D Slicer 4 version 4.8.1 includes 130 modules and 74 extensions for image segmentation, registration and 3D visualization of medical imaging data.
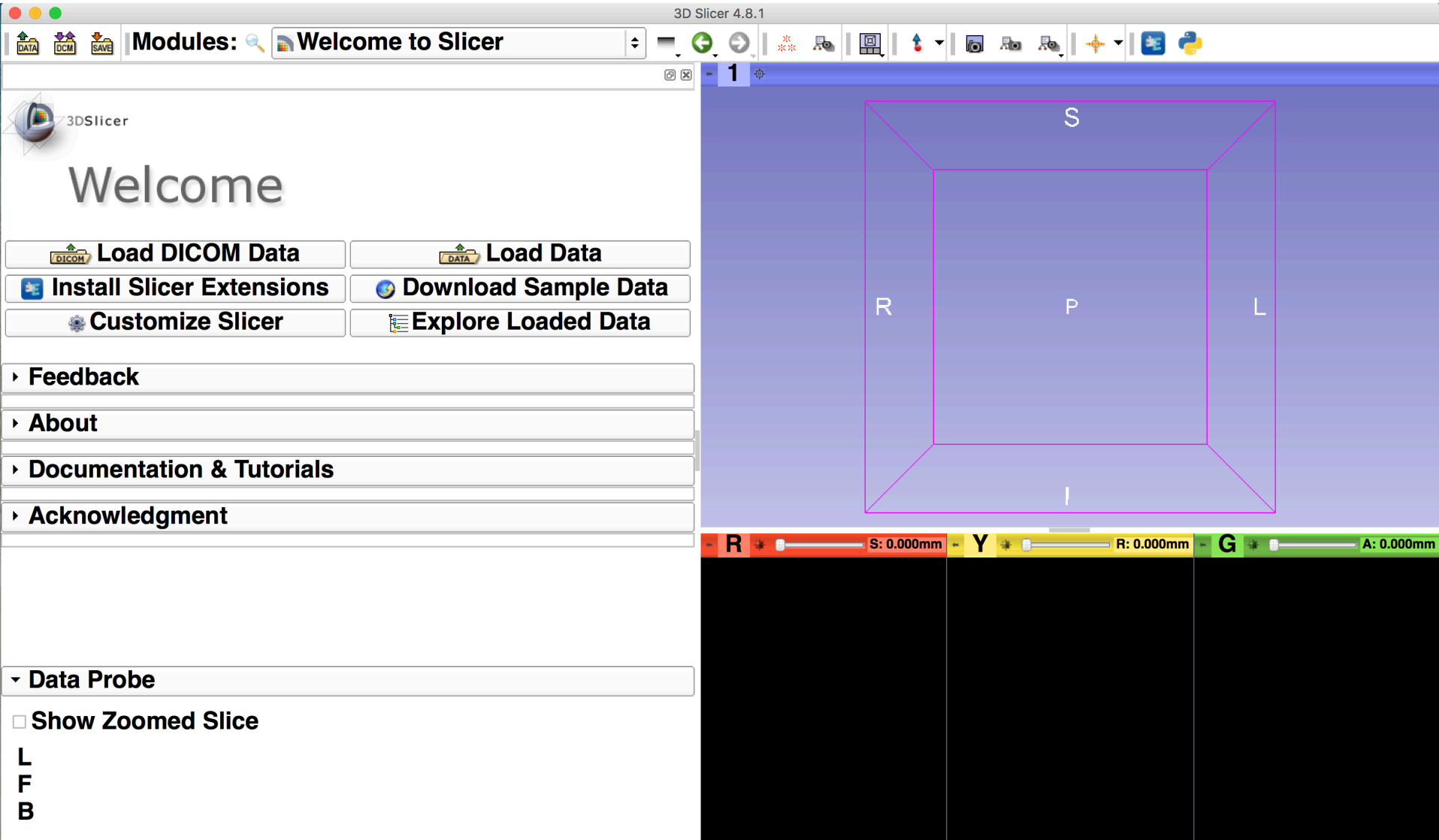
Images courtesy of Ron Kikinis, MD

# Supported Platforms

- Slicer is a multi-platform software developed and maintained on Mac OSX, Linux and Windows.

- Slicer requires a minimum of 2 GB of RAM and a dedicated graphic accelerator with 64 MB of on-board graphic memory.

# 3D Slicer version 4.8

# Welcome to Slicer



Each module of Slicer includes a series of tabs, which give access different functionalities.

Click on the arrow symbol to display the content of each tab.

# Slicer User Interface



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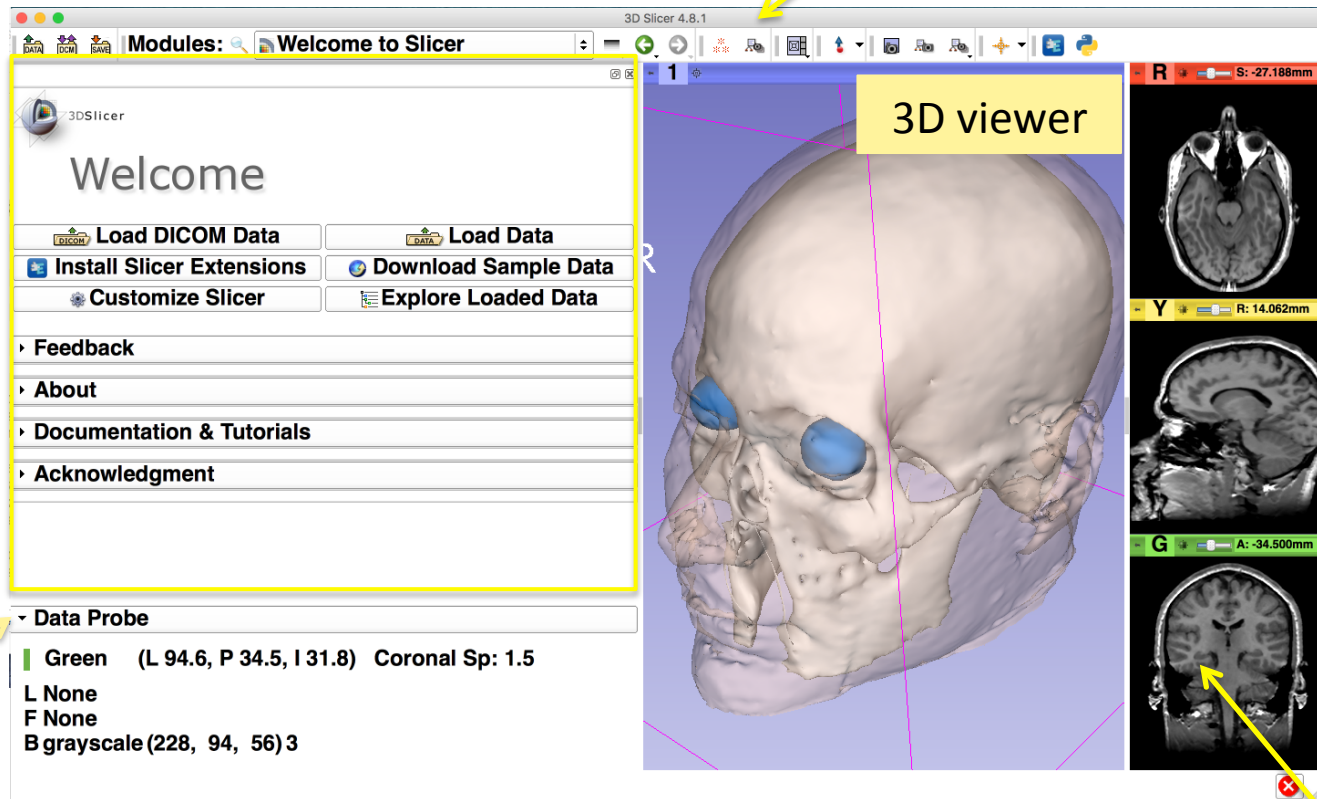
3D viewer

User Interface (UI) panel of the Slicer Welcome Module

Data Probe

2D anatomical viewers

# Welcome Module



The Documentation & Tutorials tab contains links to the training compendium and documentation pages of 3D Slicer version 4.8.

# Slicer 4.8 Training & Documentation

# Welcome Module



The Welcome module panel contains shortcuts for loading different types of data. A series of **sample data** are also available

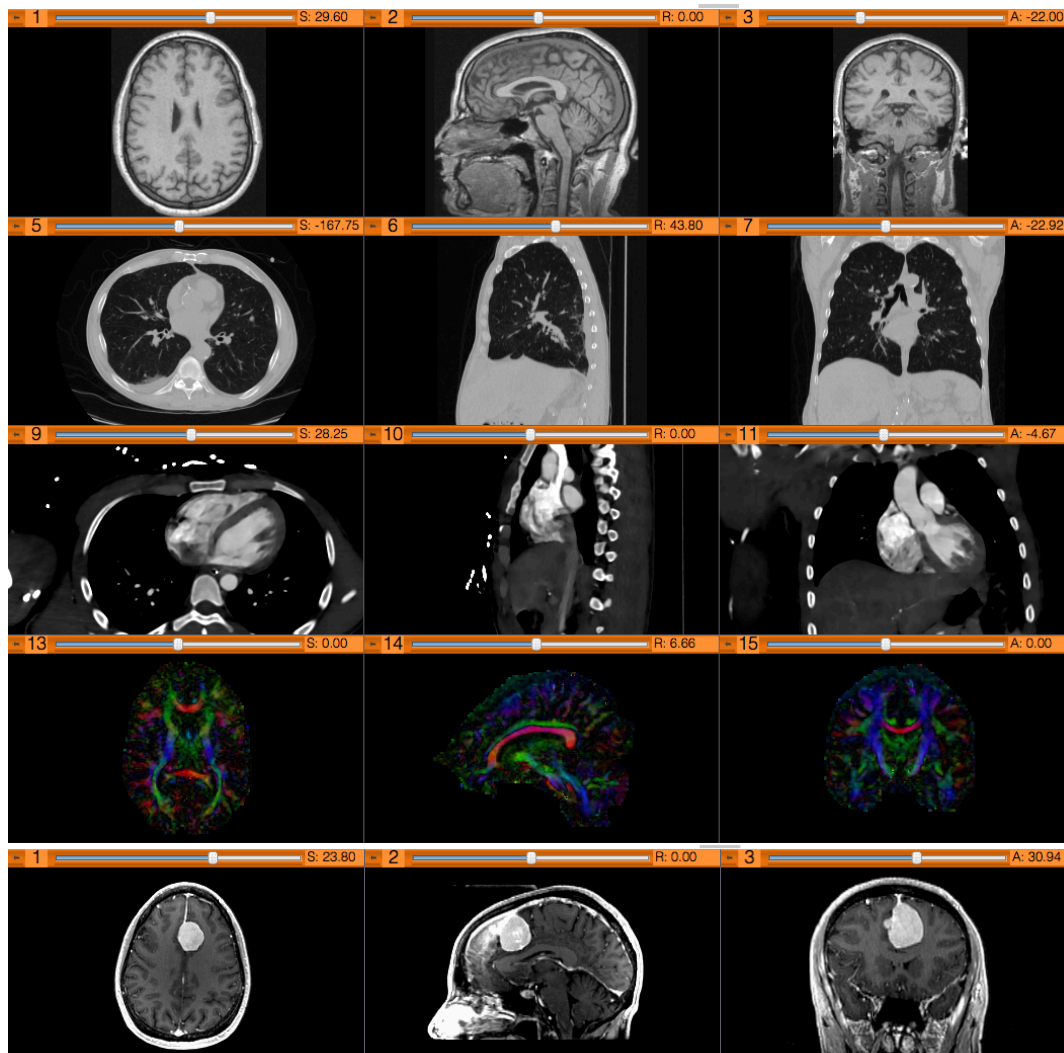Click on **Download Sample Data** to access the Sample Data Module

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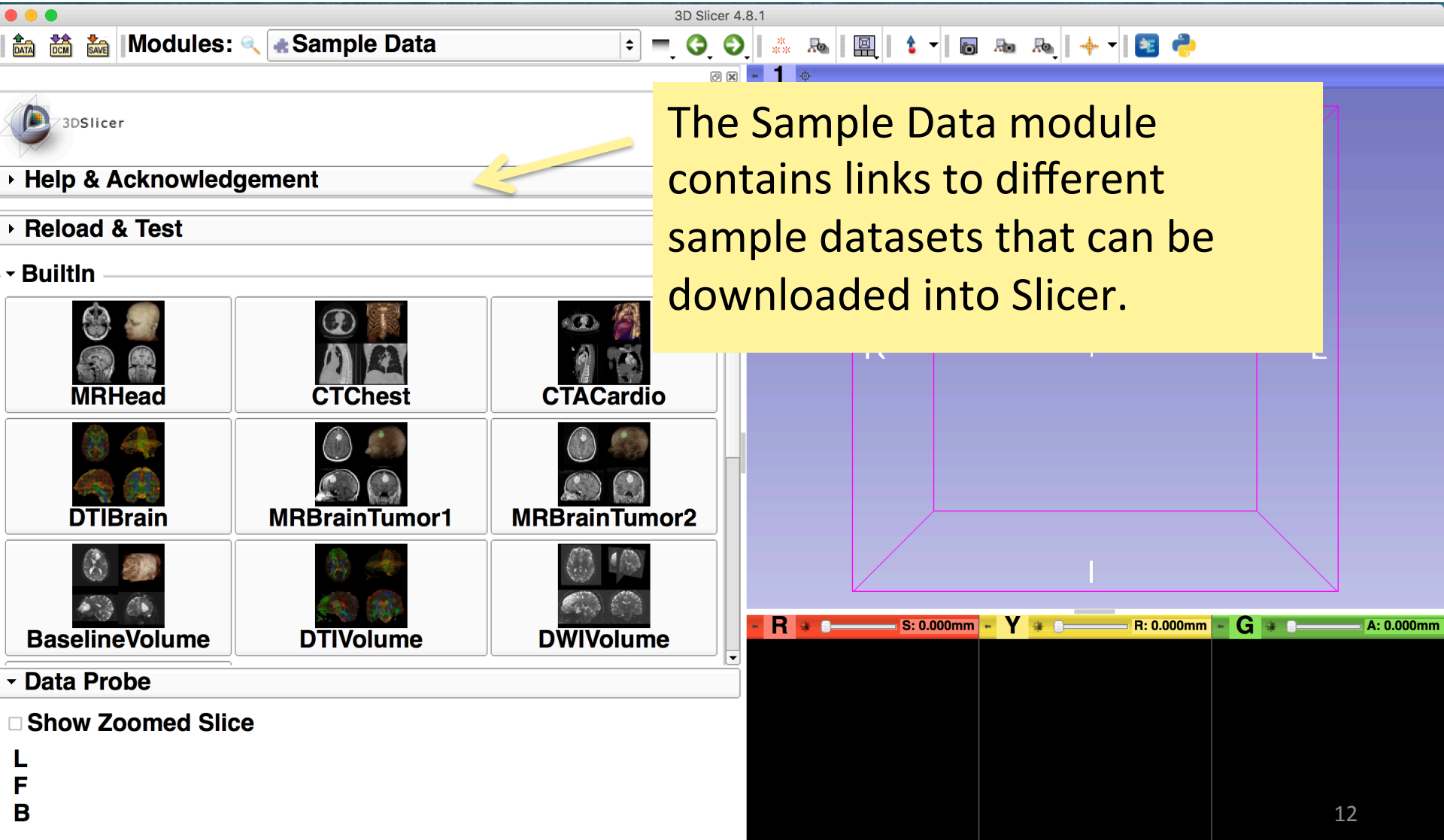


The Sample Data module contains links to different sample datasets that can be downloaded into Slicer.

# Sample Data



Brain MRI

Chest CT

Cardiac CT

Diffusion Tensor Imaging (DTI) Dataset

Brain MRI (tumor patient)

# Sample Data



Click on **MRHead** to download the dataset in Slicer.

# Welcome Module



The MR scan of the brain appears in the 2D viewers.

# MR Brain Sample Dataset



Position the mouse on the little pin icon in the top left corner of the red viewer to display the viewer menu

# MR Brain Sample Dataset



Click on the link icon to link all three 2D viewers, and on the eye icon next to it to display the slices in the 3D viewer

# MR Brain Sample Dataset
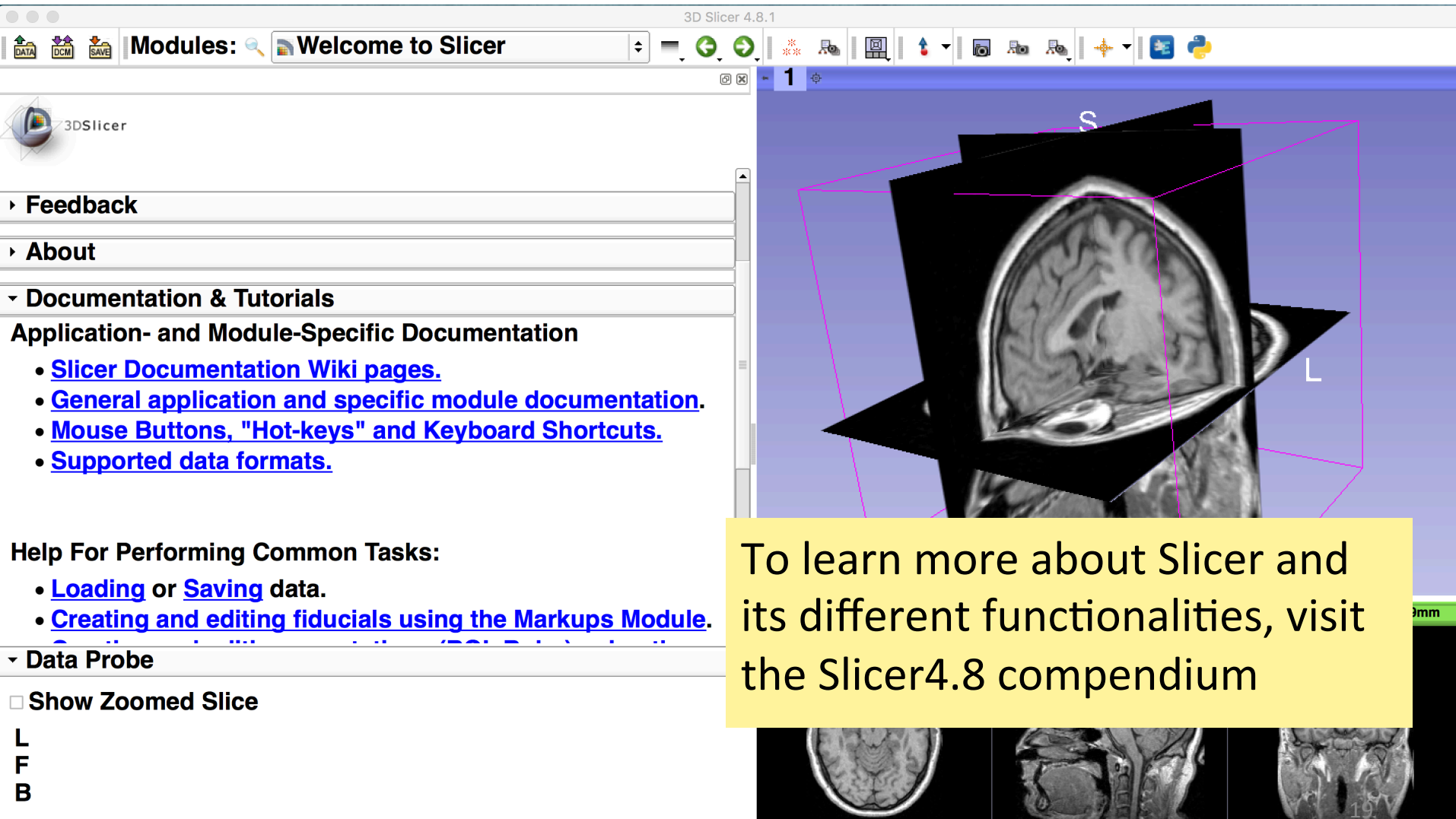


The axial, coronal and sagittal slices appear in the 3D viewer.

Go back to the Welcome module using the green arrow in the toolbar

# Going Further



To learn more about Slicer and its different functionalities, visit the Slicer4.8 compendium

# Going Further
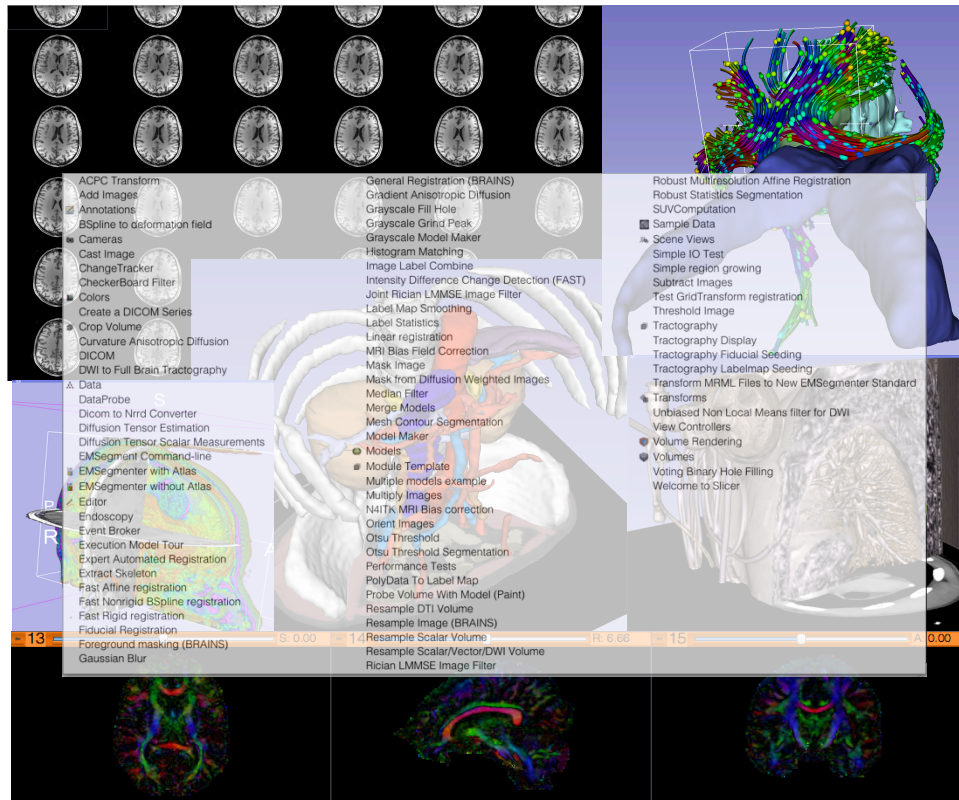
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