



Web3D Consortium Medical WG Update

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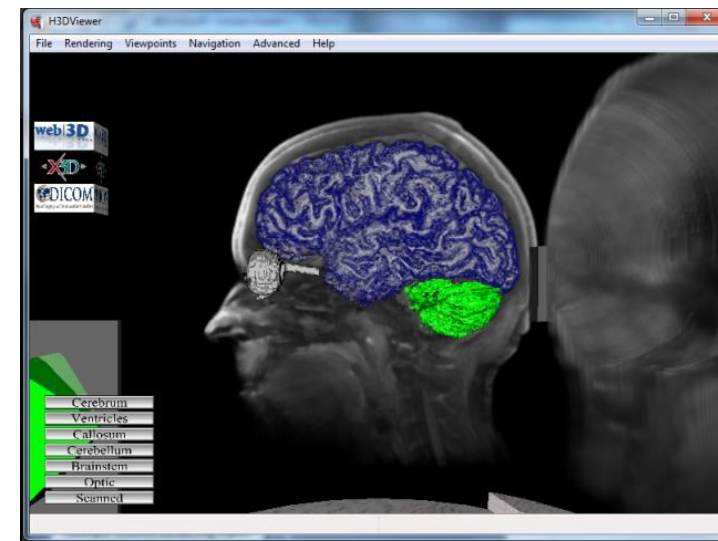
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Topics

- Introduction
- Rendering
 - Volume Rendering
 - Extensions
 - Other Medical data
- 3D printing (NIH 3D Print Exchange)
- Informatics
 - HL7 (FHIR)
- Next Steps



Web3D Medical WG

Funded by US Army to specify and standardize an X3D Volume Rendering Component (2006)

Notables:

- IEEE VR Workshop
- Web3D Conference workshops
- SIGGRAPH BOFS
- MOU with DICOM – n-Dimensional Presentation States
- SOU with HL7

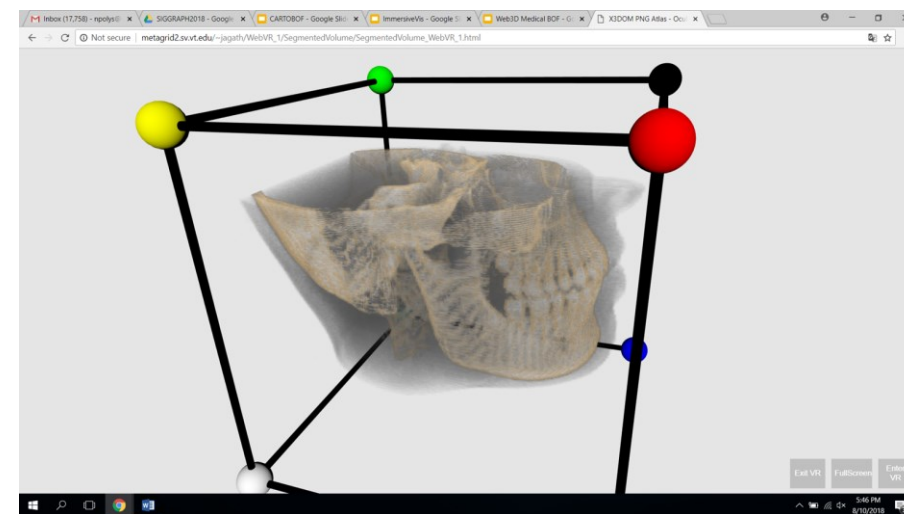
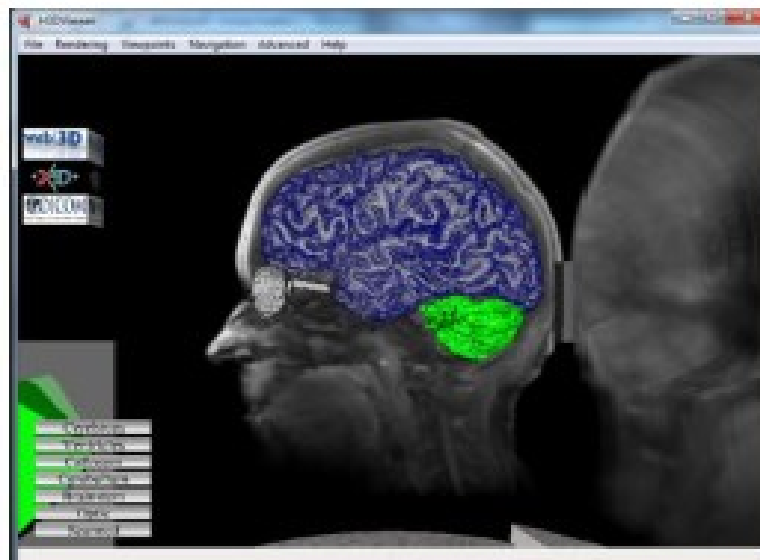
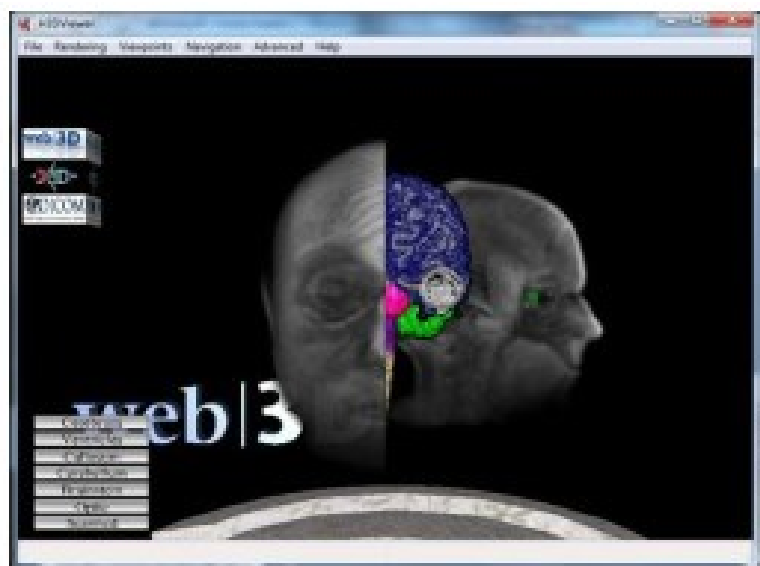
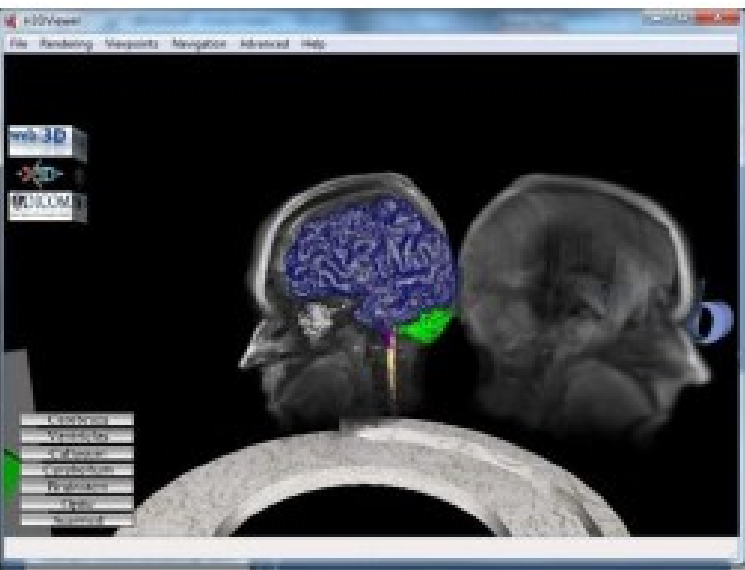
Kinds of data, kinds of stakeholders

Health and Medicine

- Exercise
- Therapy
- Simulation
- Surgery
- Genomics
- Analytics
- Networks
- ...

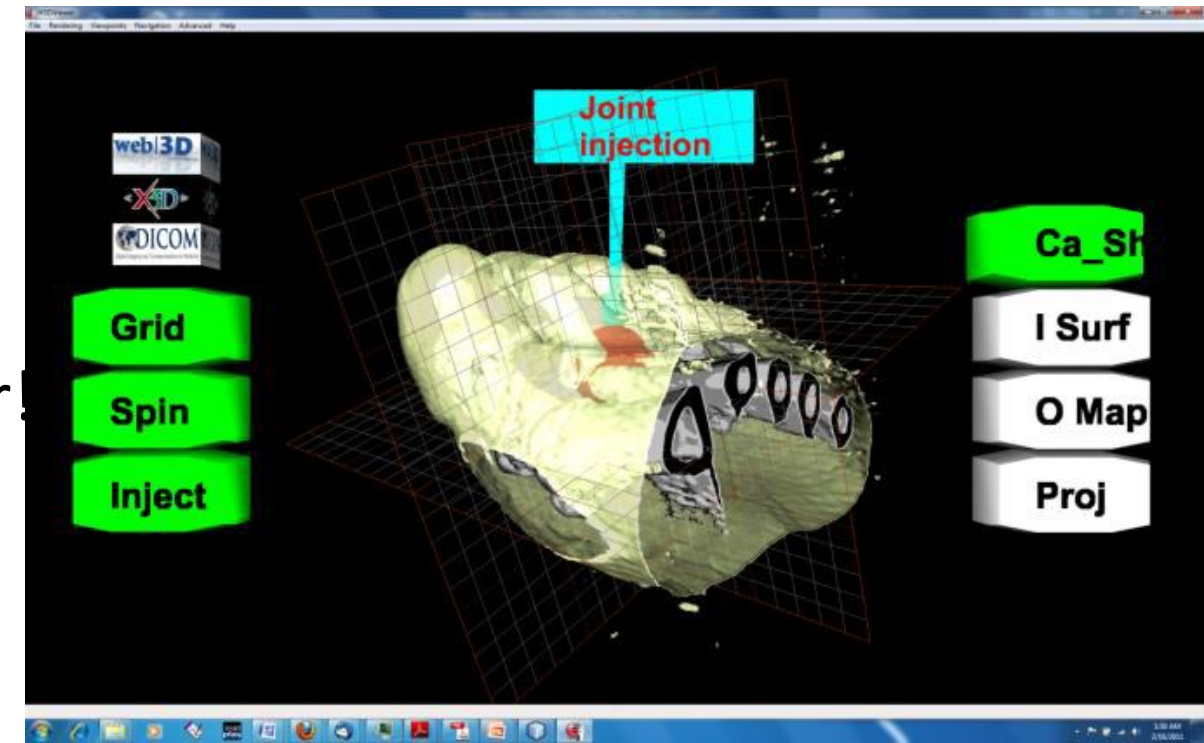
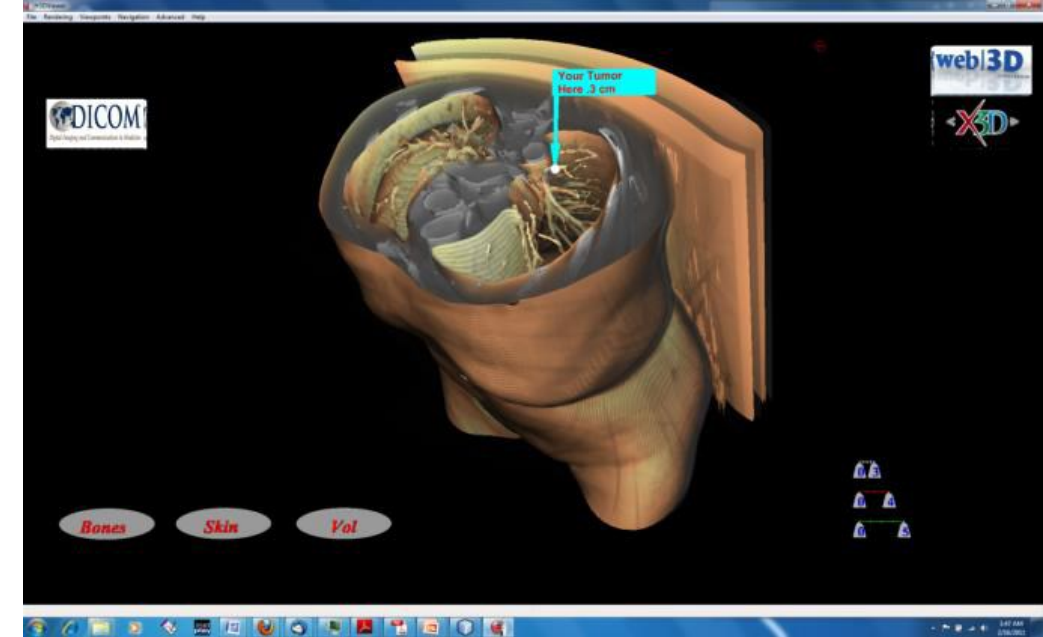


X3D Volume Rendering



Access: WWW and VR

- X3D: desktop, mobile, immersive VR/MR/AR
- Imaging
 - X3D Volume Rendering
 - TIFF stacks, DICOM, NRRD, PNG
 - Scripted automated conversions
- Molecular Visualization
- Immune Simulation
- Genomic alignment
- Polygons and volumes living together
- VR and 3D printing !!!



Access: X3D Volume Rendering

- DICOM, NRRD, TIFF:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ml7zfrH6A9U&t=37s>
- Segmentations and Interaction Mashup:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZO3jWjW9soE>
- Cell images with corresponding surfaces:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srpiEBvbG-Q&list=UUoQkIIQuVbdKEBqgefLbhzw>
- Many publications (cite)

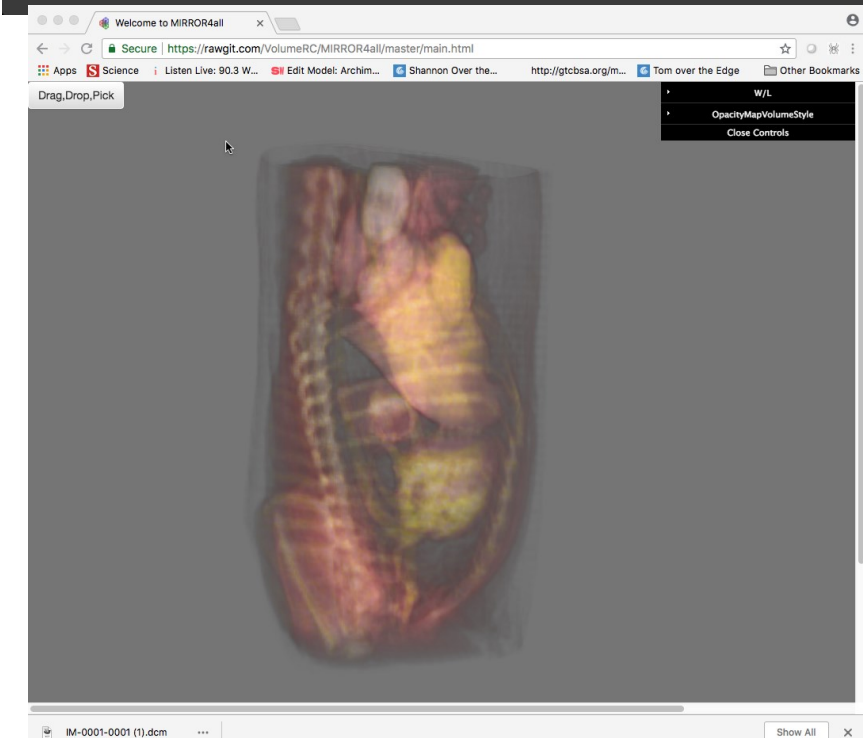
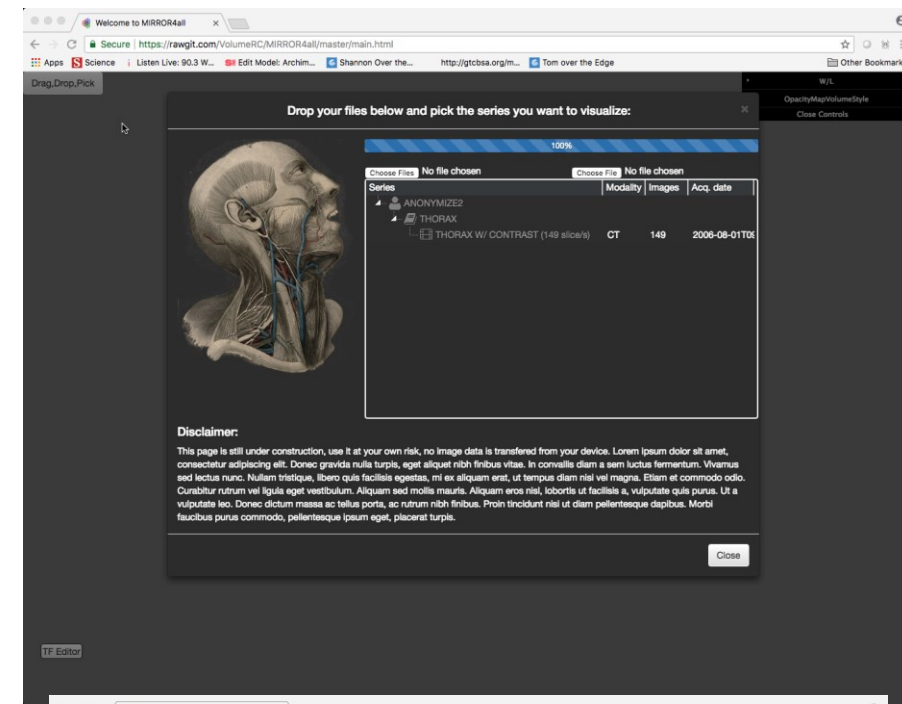
Extensions

- ImageTextureAtlas
 - MovieTextureAtlas
 - VolumeData
 - MPRVolumeStyle
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- Ander Arbelaiz, Aitor Moreno, Luis Kabongo, Nicholas Polys, and Alejandro García-Alonso. 2017. Community-driven extensions to the X3D volume rendering component. In Proceedings of the 22nd International Conference on 3D Web Technology (Web3D '17). ACM, New York, NY, USA, Article 1, 9 pages. DOI: <https://doi-org.ezproxy.lib.vt.edu/10.1145/3055624.3075945>

Access: Web Volume Rendering in X3DOM

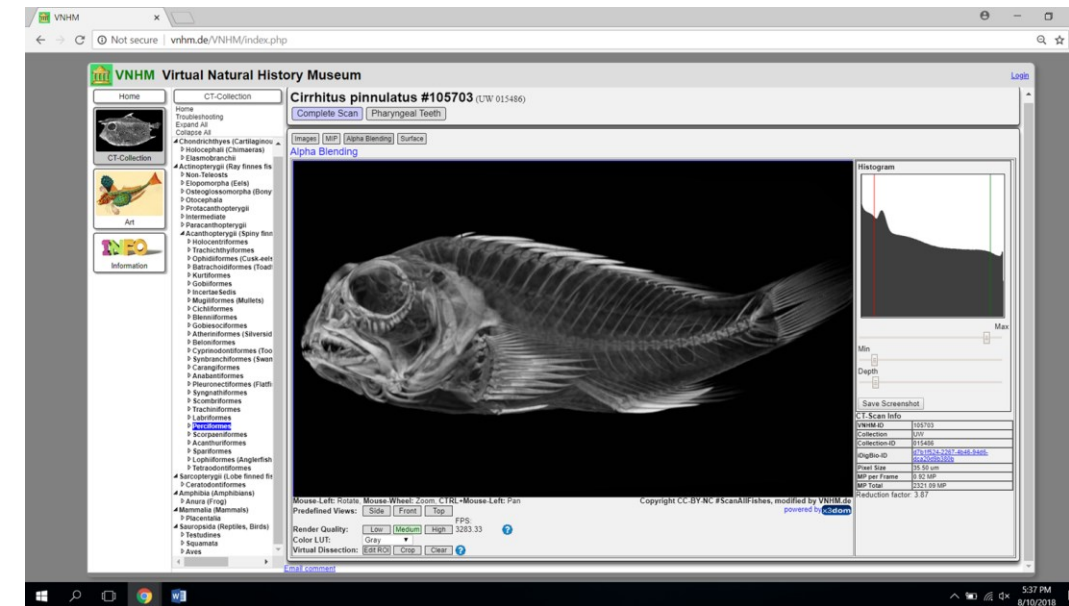
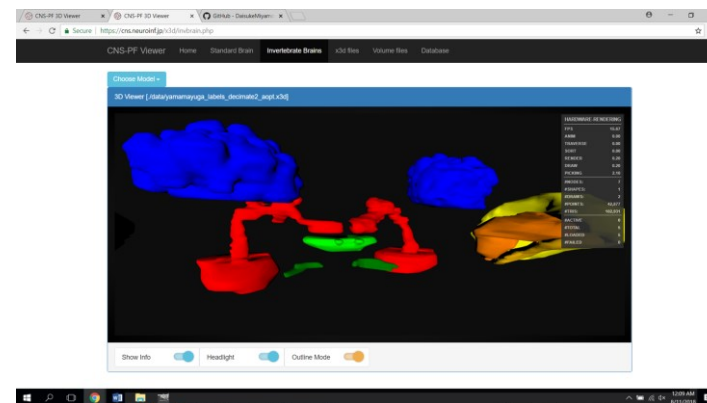
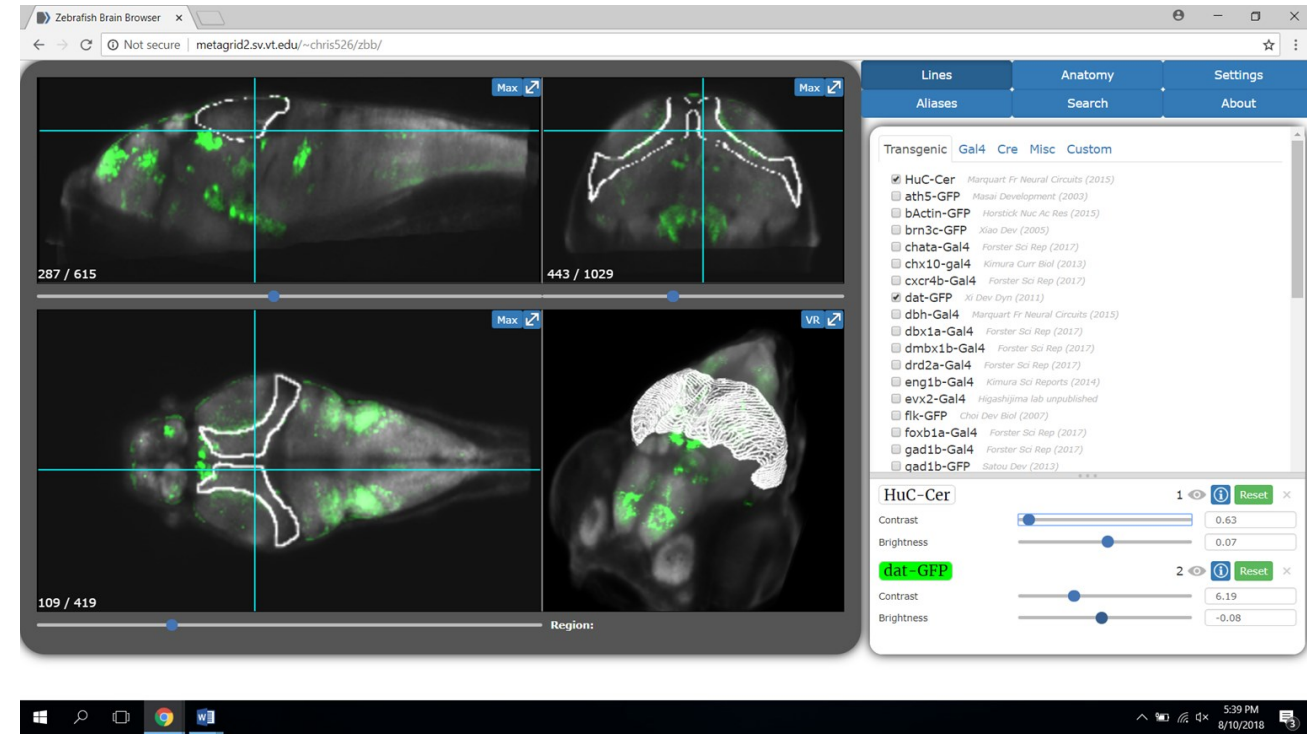
HTML5 + WebGL + X3D

- VICOMTech: Volumerc.org
 - Online drag-and-drop service for DICOM:
 - To HTML5/WebGL/X3DOM
- [Mirror4All](#) by VICOMTECH and KShell



Access: WWW and VR

- **HTML5 + X3D Portals**
 - *Zebrafish genetic and neuro atlas: zbbrowser.com*
 - *Virtual Natural History Museum: <http://vnhm.de>*
 - CNS-PF [neuron viewer](http://neuronviewer.org)
 - Cell image library
 - NIH 3D Print Exchange

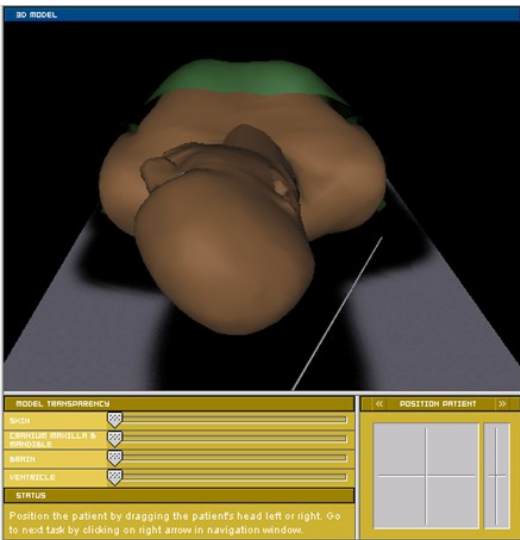


Access: WebVR

- X3D and HTML5 files
- Uses the browser as the platform
- Many headsets



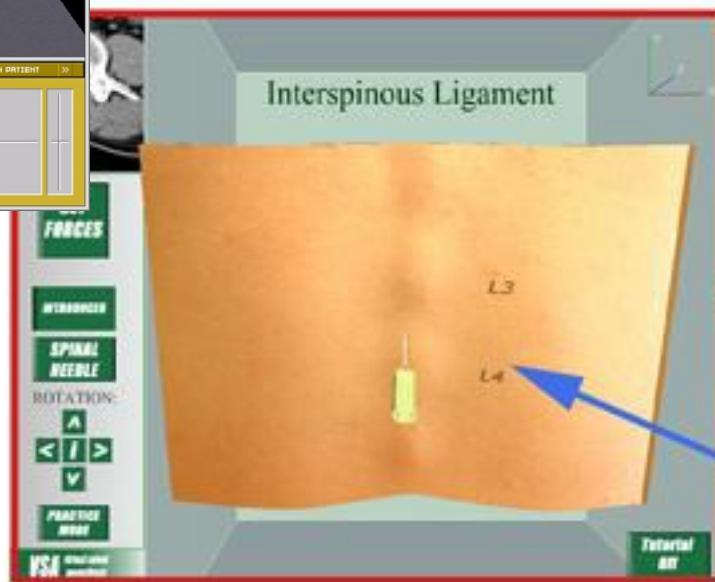
Rehearsal; Consent



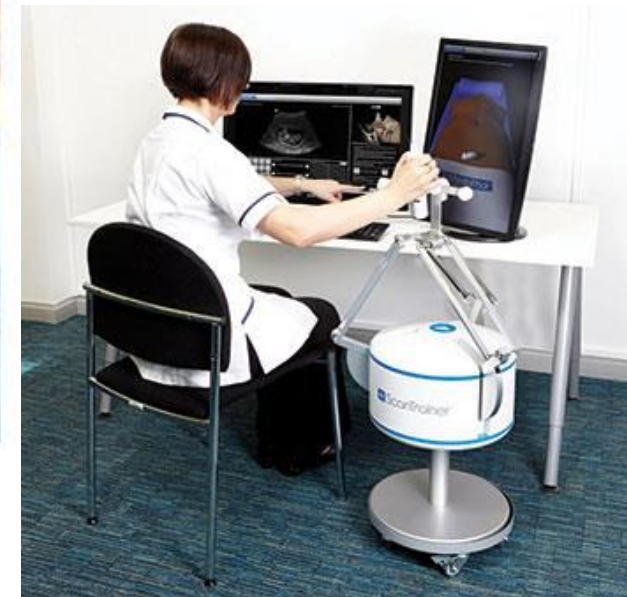
Virtual Environment



Immersive Workbench



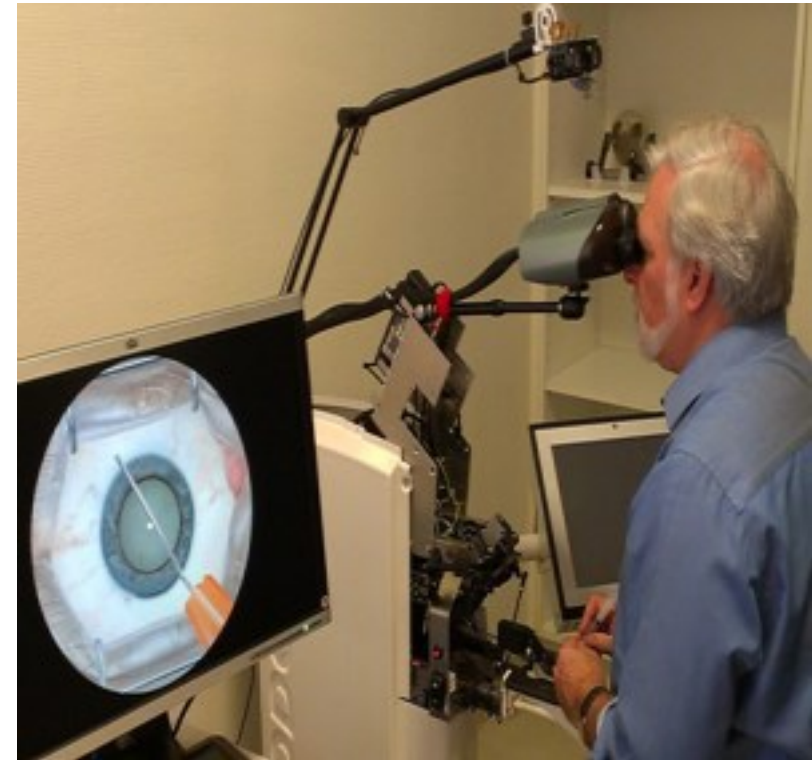
Virtual Needle



Surgical Simulation

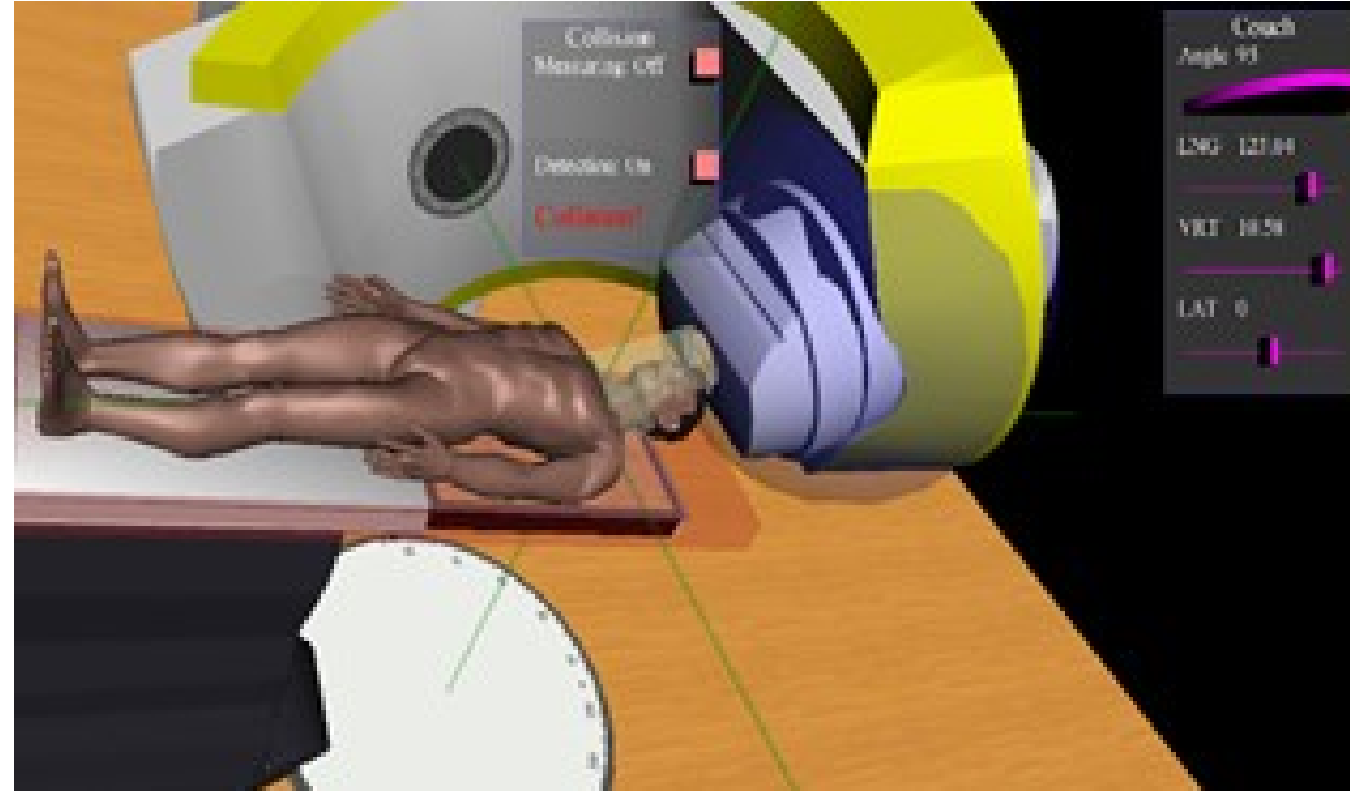
X3D as a platform for Haptic simulation and Medical training

- H3D.org
- Nigel John's trainers:
 - Eye surgery simulator
 - Ventricular catheterization training
- MMVR 2014 workshop
- "Quantizing the Void" paper



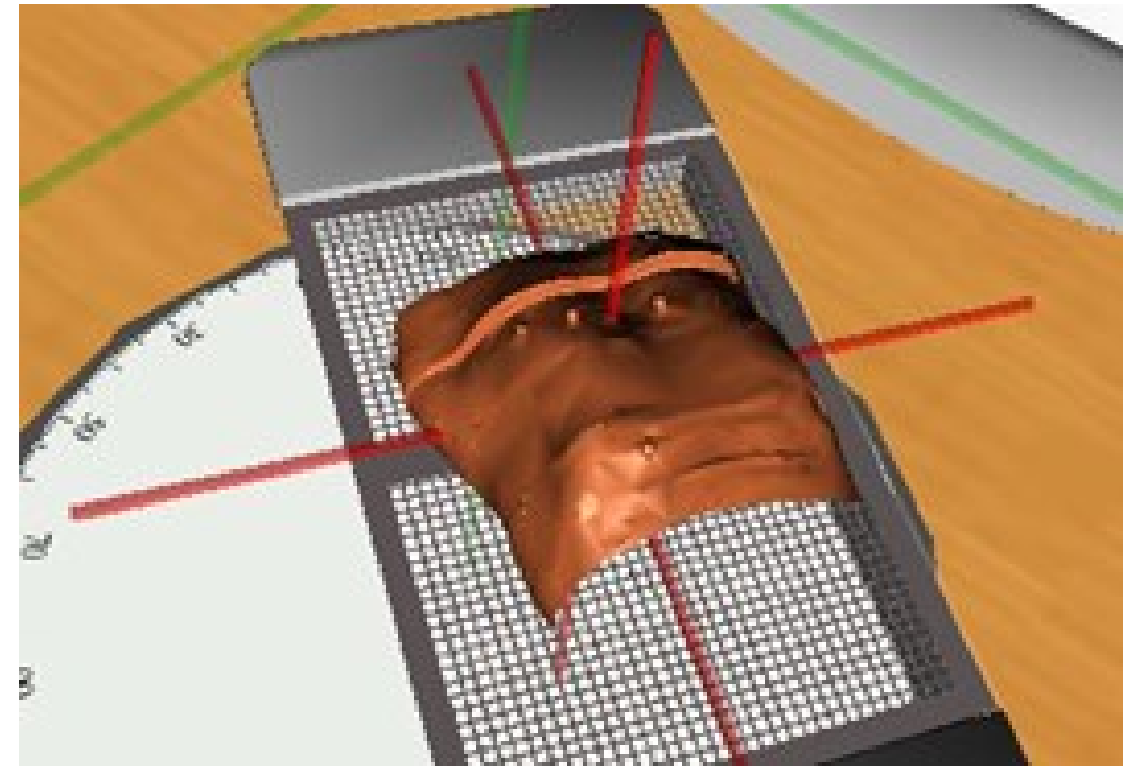
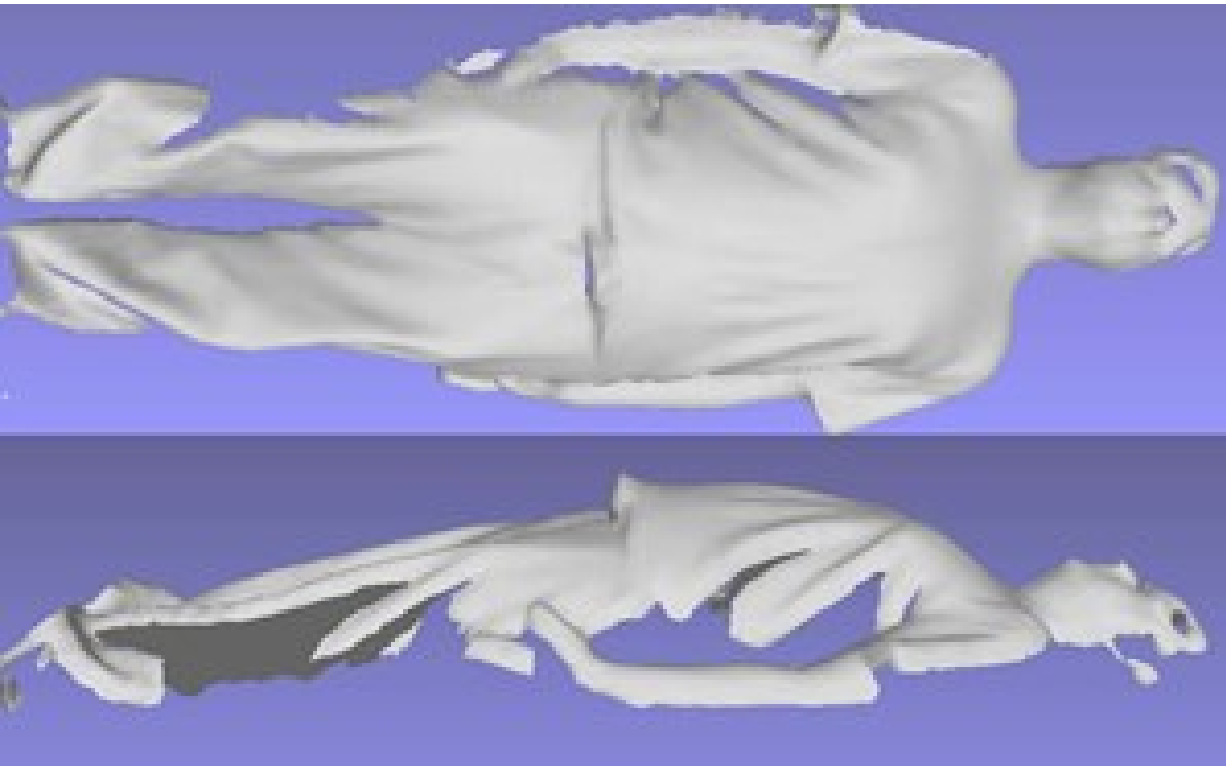
Safety and Radiation Therapy

X3D simulation of X-Ray therapy: Felix Hamza-Lup



Safety and Radiation Therapy

Patient CT data and real-time boundary representation for the 3DRTT simulator (*3DRTT.org*)





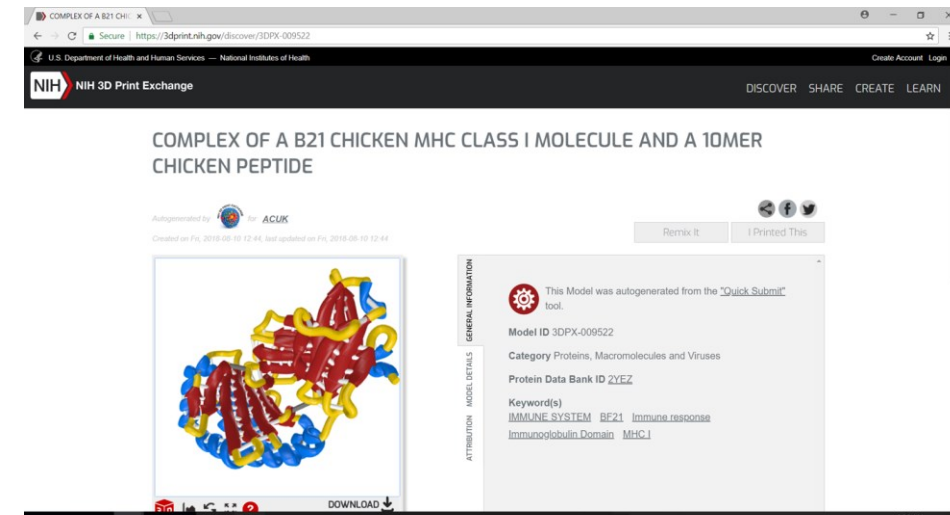
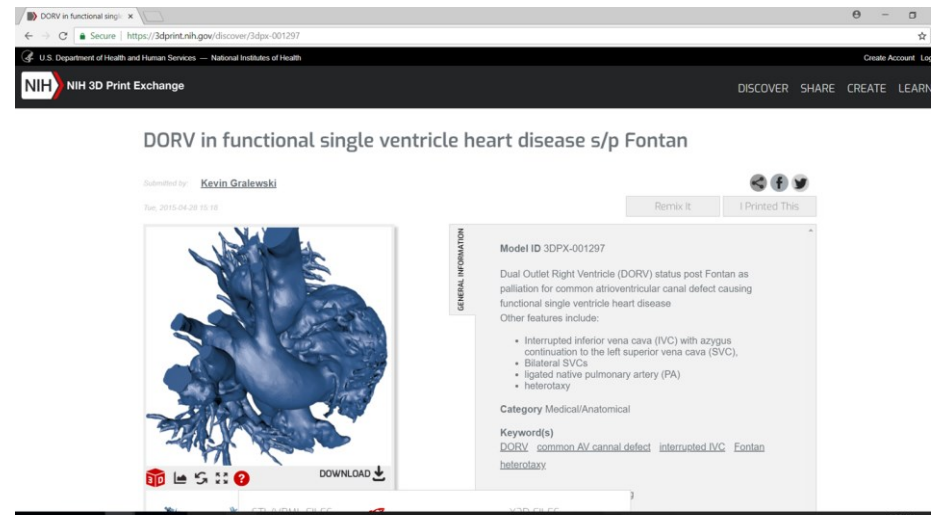
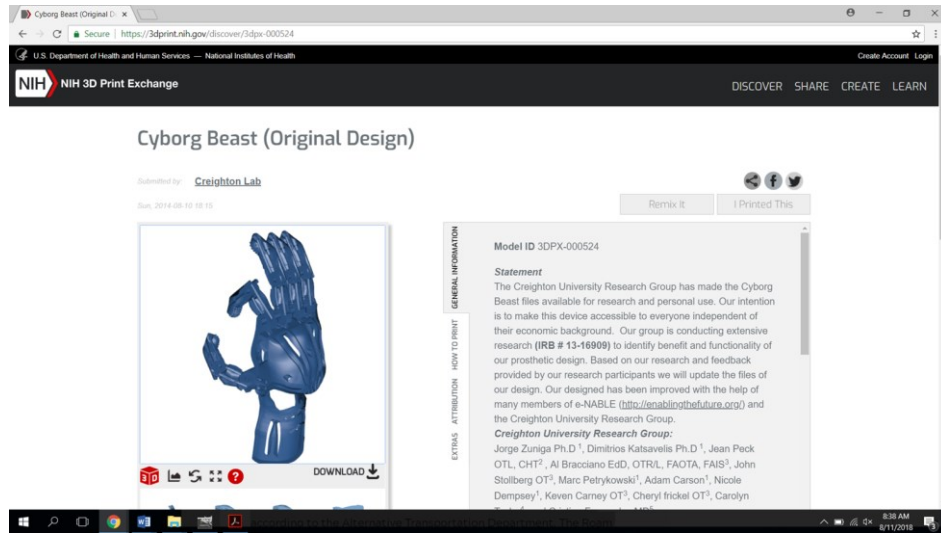
**High spatial and
temporal resolution
body scans**

www.3dmd.com



Access: NIH X3D Printing

3dprint.nih.gov



Choosing X3D for Enterprise 3D printing services

- X3D is lossless for meshes, color, metadata (STL IS NOT)
- Supported by many tools in the field (biochemistry)
- Web Services for processing translation
- CURA open source slicing toolkit for native X3D printing
 - Shapeways color printing
 - Ultimaker
 - NetFabb

HL7

- FHIR <http://hl7.org/fhir/> (FHIR)
 - Example: <https://syntheticmass.mitre.org/api.html>
- Loinc.org LOINC is a common language (set of identifiers, names, and codes) for identifying health measurements, observations, and documents. If you think of an observation as a "question" and the observation result value as an "answer."
- Where needed, codes from other standards (e.g. SNOMED CT) represent the "answer."

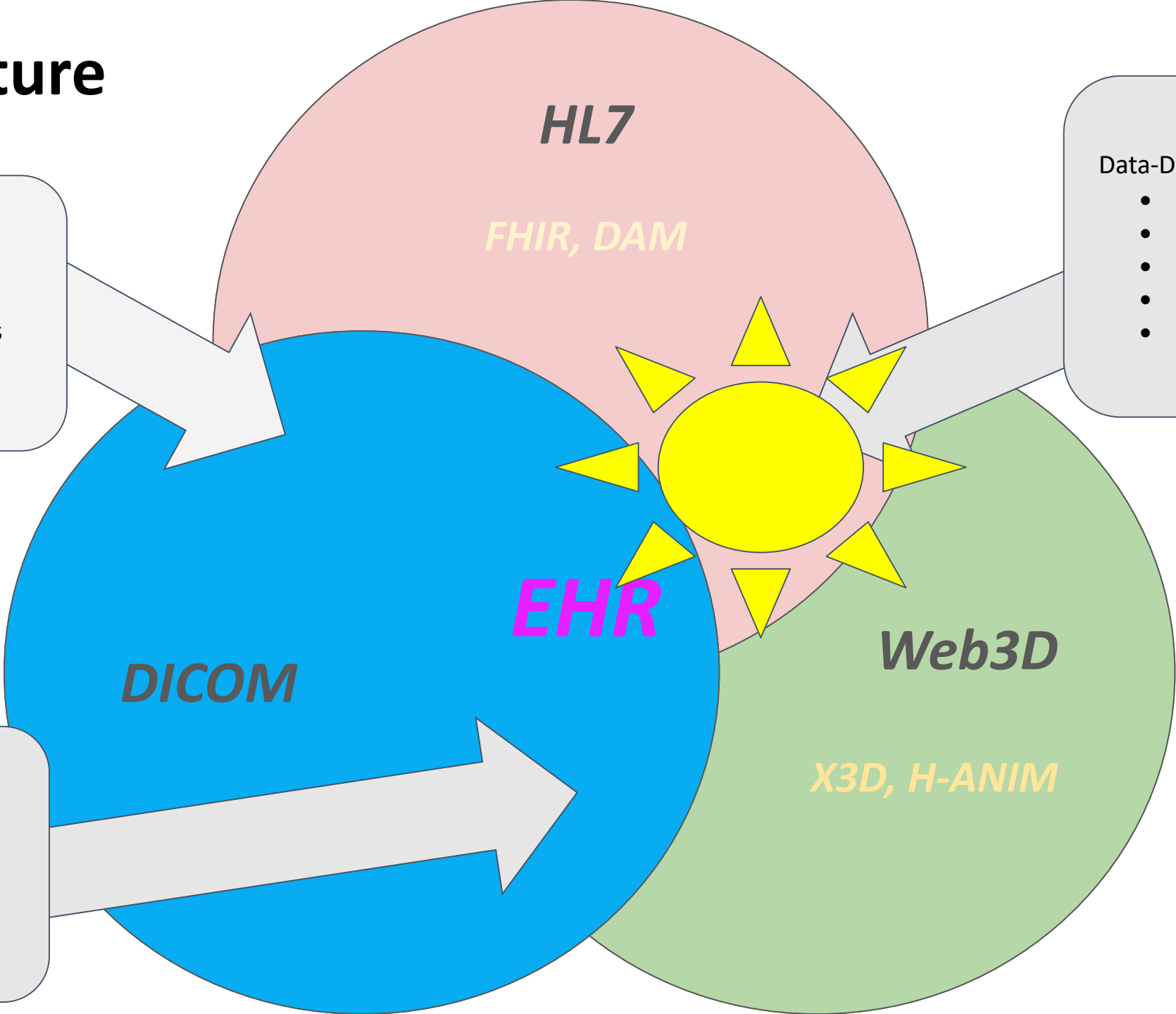
EHR Big Picture

- Patient Imaging
- Treatments
- ...

Data-Driven Visualization:

- Scanning
- Physical Therapy
- Microscopy
- Bioinformatics
- Analytics

- Multimodal Patient Imaging
- Treatments
- n-D presentation
- Simulation
- ...



Path Forward

X3D in HL7:

- XML & JSON payloads of X3D content in FHIR
- DAM-specific integrations

HL7 in X3D:

- Metadata vocabularies & reference practice
- Using 3D Semantic Interaction to explore high-dimensional HL7 information



Pipelines to Exchange Views on the Patient

HL7 FHIR Endpoint

Health Records:

- DAMs
- DICOMs
- X3D as scene or url

Use-case driven mappings

lossless ; cross-referenced

- Codes -> Anatomy
- SampledData timeseries
- Surgical Planning
- X-Ray-Proton Therapy
- Body Scans
- Therapeutic VR
- Physical Therapy
 - Exercise data
 - Motivational VR
- ...

Extensible 3D (X3D)

XML
(dtd,
...)

JSON

Binary

utf8
...

ECMASCRIPT

Java

Display Modalities

Desktop - Mobile

- Metadata, urls

VR-MR-AR

- Metadata, urls

3D Printing

- Metadata, urls

...

GIS

- Metadata, urls

Human Animation

- Metadata, urls

Next Steps

- X3D 3.4 and 4.0 spec updates
- Web3D Quickstart tutorial @ AMIA 2019
- Web3D 2019
- HL7 Atlanta (September)