









# An open access repository for biomedical research and collaboration

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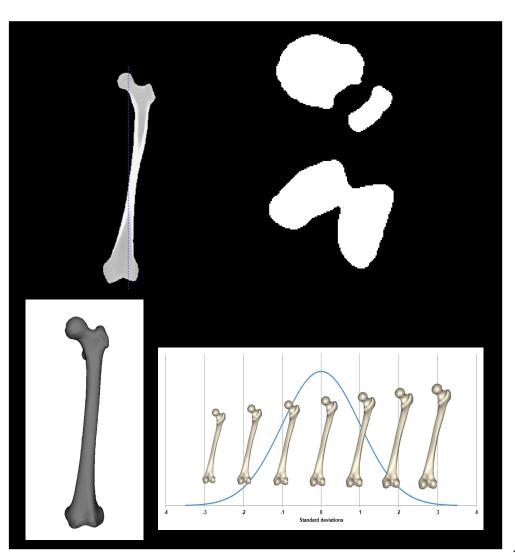
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# **VSD** & medical image analysis

- Image data
  - CT, MRI, UltraSound
- > Processed data
  - Segmentation
  - Surface model
- > Models
  - Statistical shape model (population analysis)
  - Biomechanical model (subject specific analysis)





# **VSD** \( \text{Motivation} \)

- > Image management difficulties:
  - No adequate image data management systems for research
  - Redundant acquisition work, multiple copies / versions / miss-handling
- > Statistical shape model: Difficult to obtain relevant data
  - Large amount of data required
  - Preferably good quality with meta-data
  - Redundant processing work
- Need to be able to store, track, find, exchange images and processed data which contain anatomical structures



## **Aims**



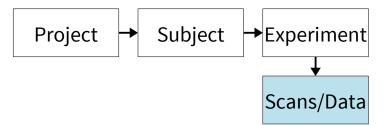
- Eliminate limiting factors which prevent the fast creation
  - For testing and the application of medical image analysis methods
  - Of high quality statistical models
- Open access research repository
- > Ultimately build a statistical human anatomy model



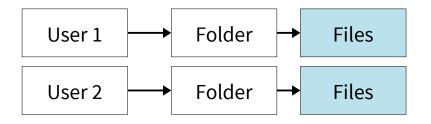
**VSD ②** Custom solution?

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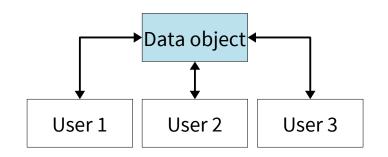
- NeuroImaging Archive Toolkit (XNAT)
  - Patient specific, PACS like storage



- MIDAS media archiving platform
  - Cloud storage, archiving



- VSD Research image repository
  - Data object centric catalog



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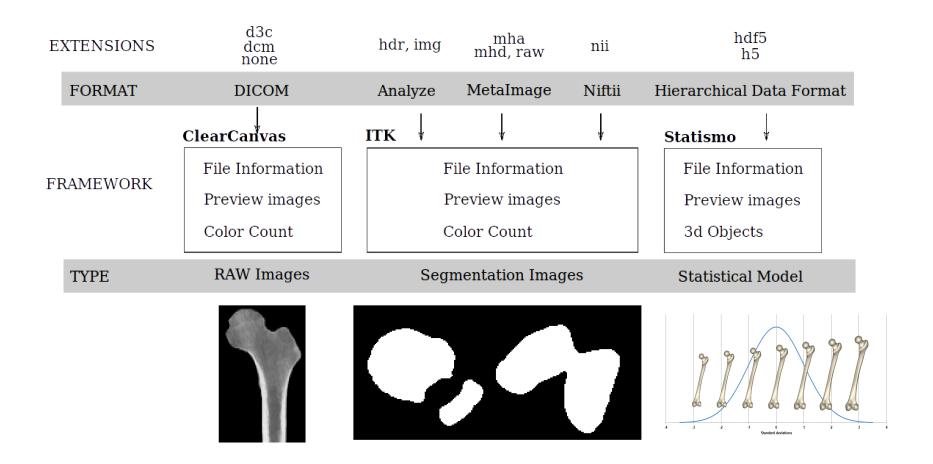
#### **VSD** Architecture

- > Redundant hardware & software setup
  - MS Server 2008
  - MS IIS 7.5
  - MS SQL 2008
  - MS.NET (MVC 4, Razr)
  - SSL

- Frameworks / Libraries
  - Bootstrap, jQuery, HTML, CSS, js (Web)
  - ClearCanvas (DICOM)
  - ITK / VTK (IA)
  - Statismo, HDF5 (SSM)
  - REST (api)
  - Sphorium WebDAV
  - Fuseki (FMA ontology)



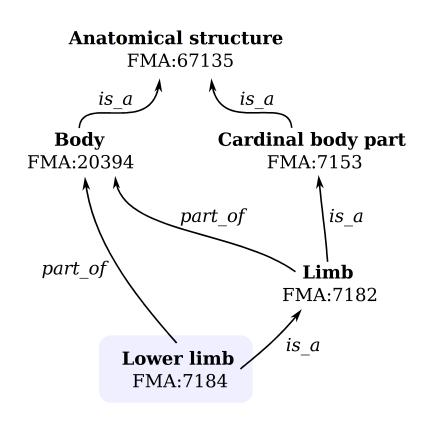
## **VSD** • Uploader





## **VSD** An Ontology

- Foundational Model of Anatomy
  - 75,000 anatomical classes
  - 450,000 class relations
- Retrieve anatomical tree
  - FUSEKI server and SPARQL to query the ontology and use the semantics of the ontology
- > Example: Lower limb
  - Lower limb
  - Limb
  - Body
  - Anatomical structure

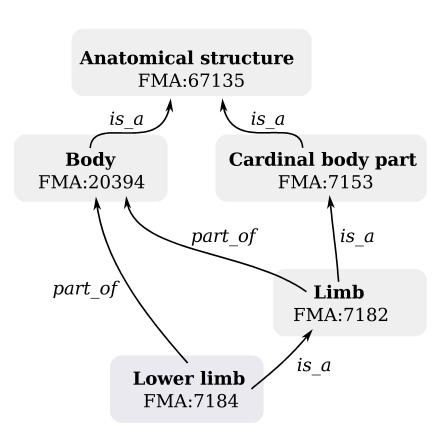




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#### **VSD** Discussion



- Known software components
- Fit in curriculum
- Flexibility
- Specific requirements

- Outlook
  - More content
  - REST api
  - Additional object types (landmarks, surface model, FE model)

- Longer initial development
- Less content
- Not as tested
- Code not shared with the community
- > VSD
  - Tailored solution for images and statistical models
  - Flexible concepts BRATS
  - Lack of impressive content (Full body scanned)



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