

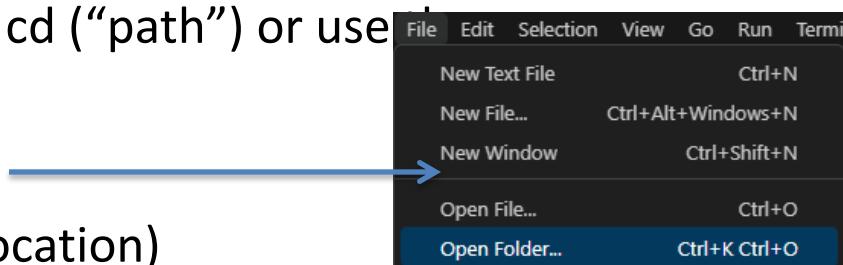
LaMEM short course

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First LaMEM model

- Using VScode and the Julia REPL

- go to 00_falling_block_3D/ directory using cd (“path”) or use terminal shell ; for Unix based systems
- you can also open folder in VScode
(this will place the REPL in the right location)



- load LaMEM, provide input file and run test model

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julia> using LaMEM  
  
julia> paramFile=("FallingBlock_Multigrid.dat")  
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julia> run_lamem(paramFile,1)
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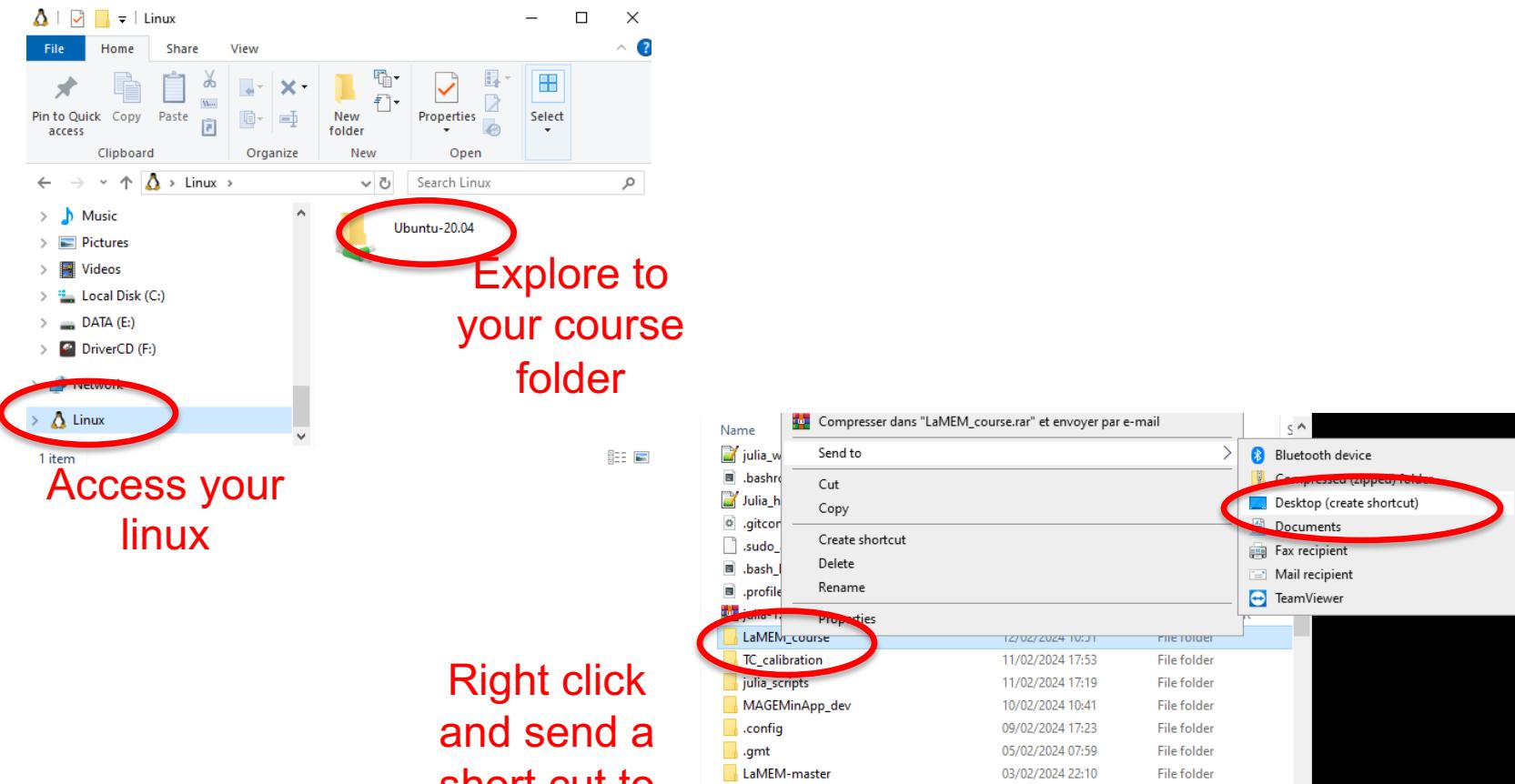
A few moments later...



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SNES solution time : 5.2892 (sec)  
  
Residual summary:  
Continuity:  
|Div|_inf = 4.955148275832e-07  
|Div|_2 = 4.156760835818e-06  
Momentum:  
|mRes|_2 = 1.842965364402e-03  
  
Actual time step : 9.70017 [ ]  
  
Marker control [0]: (AVD YZED) injected 8 markers and deleted 0 markers in 8.4110e-04 s  
Marker control [0]: (AVD XZED) injected 12 markers and deleted 0 markers in 1.3592e-03 s  
Marker control [0]: (AVD XYED) injected 11 markers and deleted 0 markers in 1.4619e-03 s  
  
Saving output ... done (1.05814 sec)  
  
===== SOLUTION IS DONE! =====  
  
Total solution time : 53.4271 (sec)  
  
julia>
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Visualize your first simulation using
Paraview

How to access the folder using Paraview? (Windows)

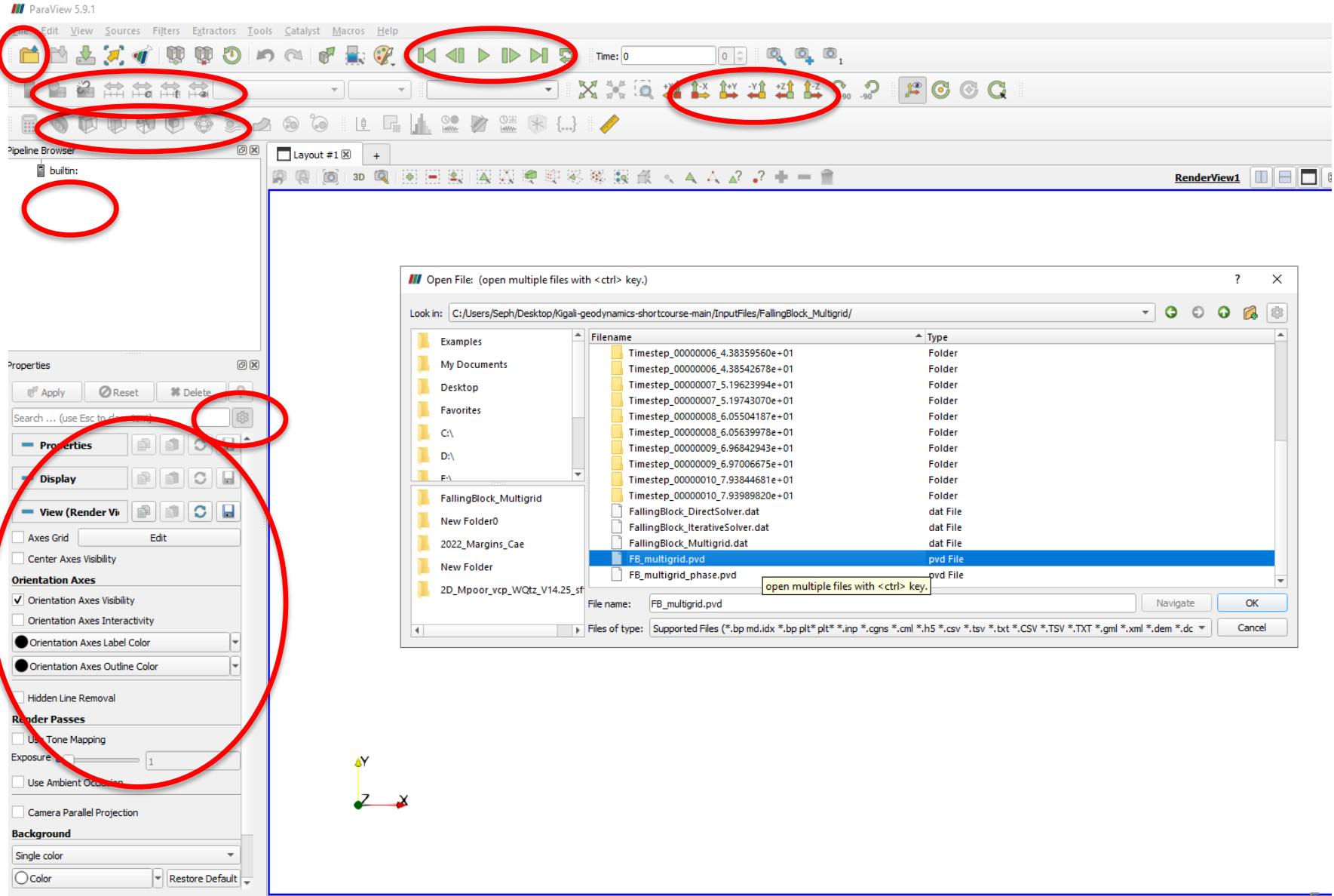


Access your
linux

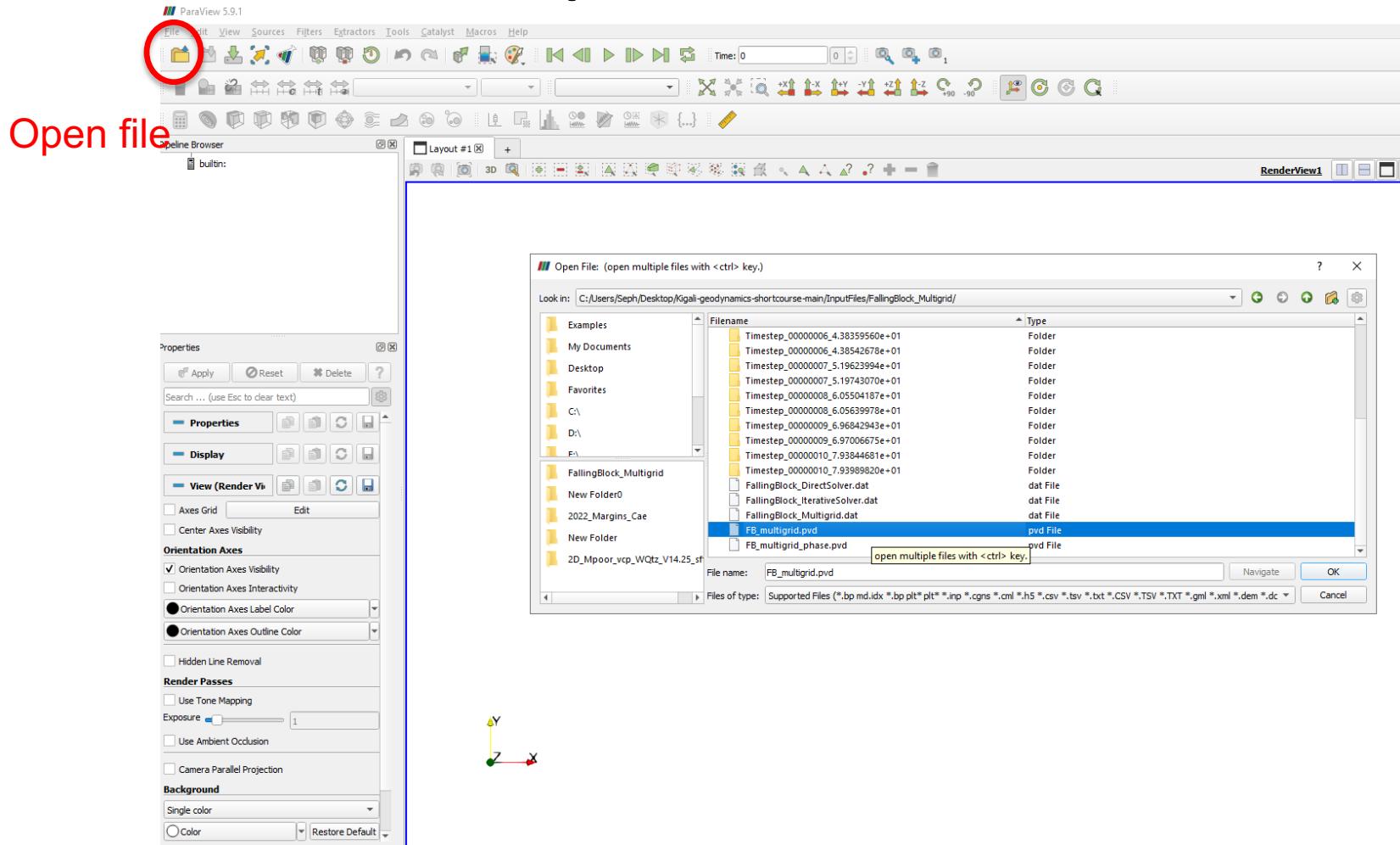
Explore to
your course
folder

Right click
and send a
short cut to
Desktop

Paraview: overview

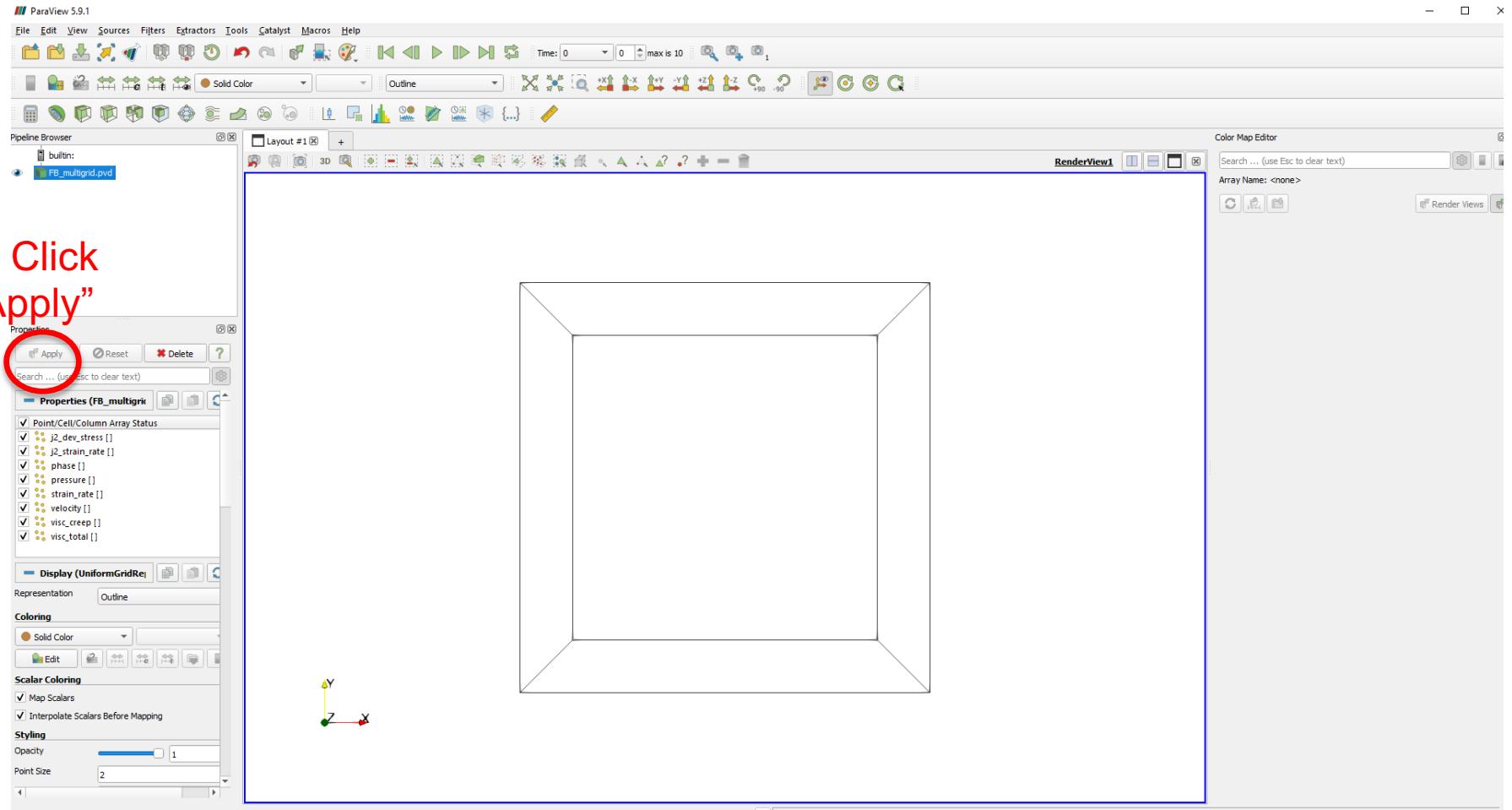


Open Paraview

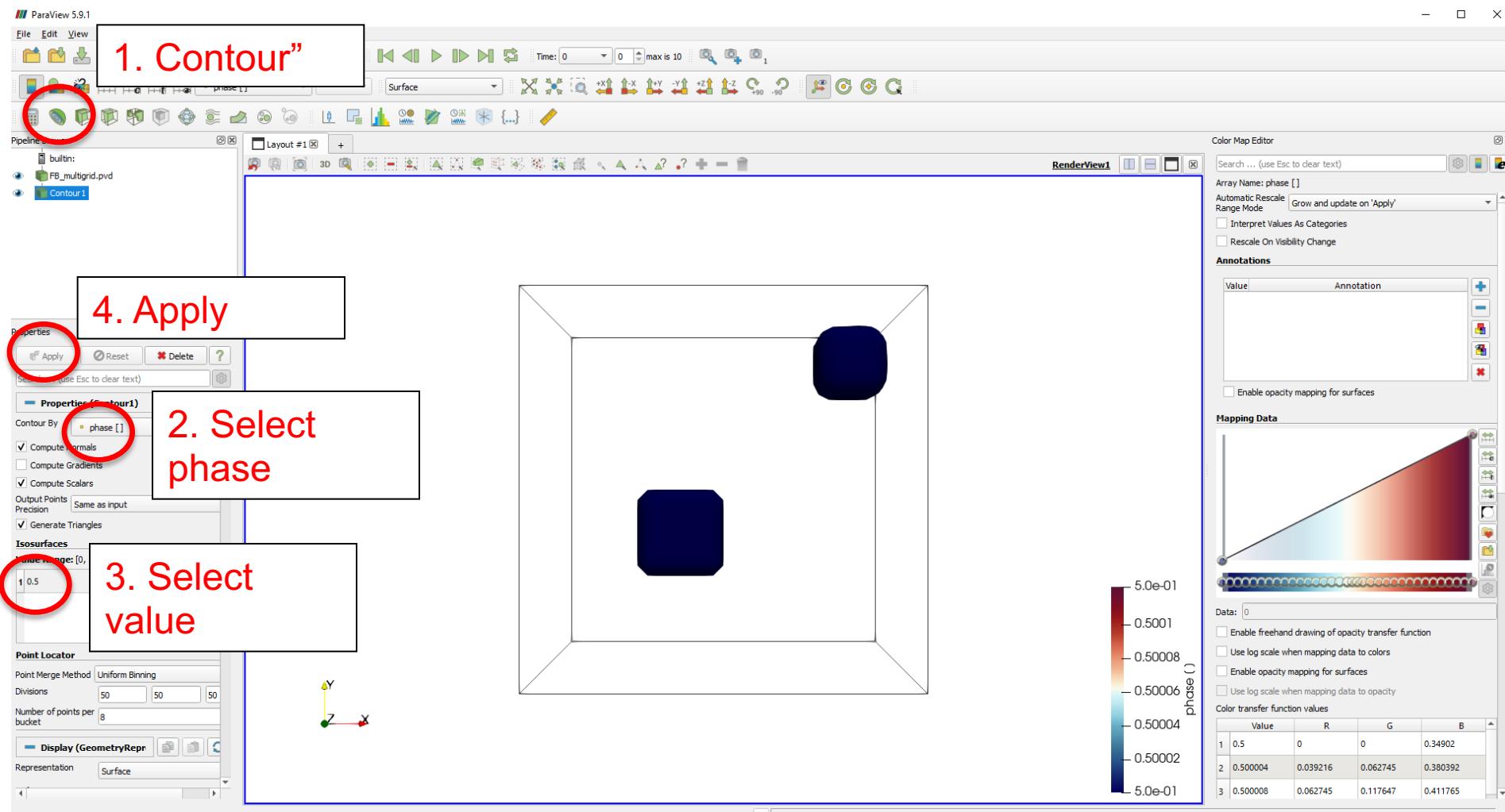


- Open the file “FB_multigrid.pvd” in the folder you just downloaded

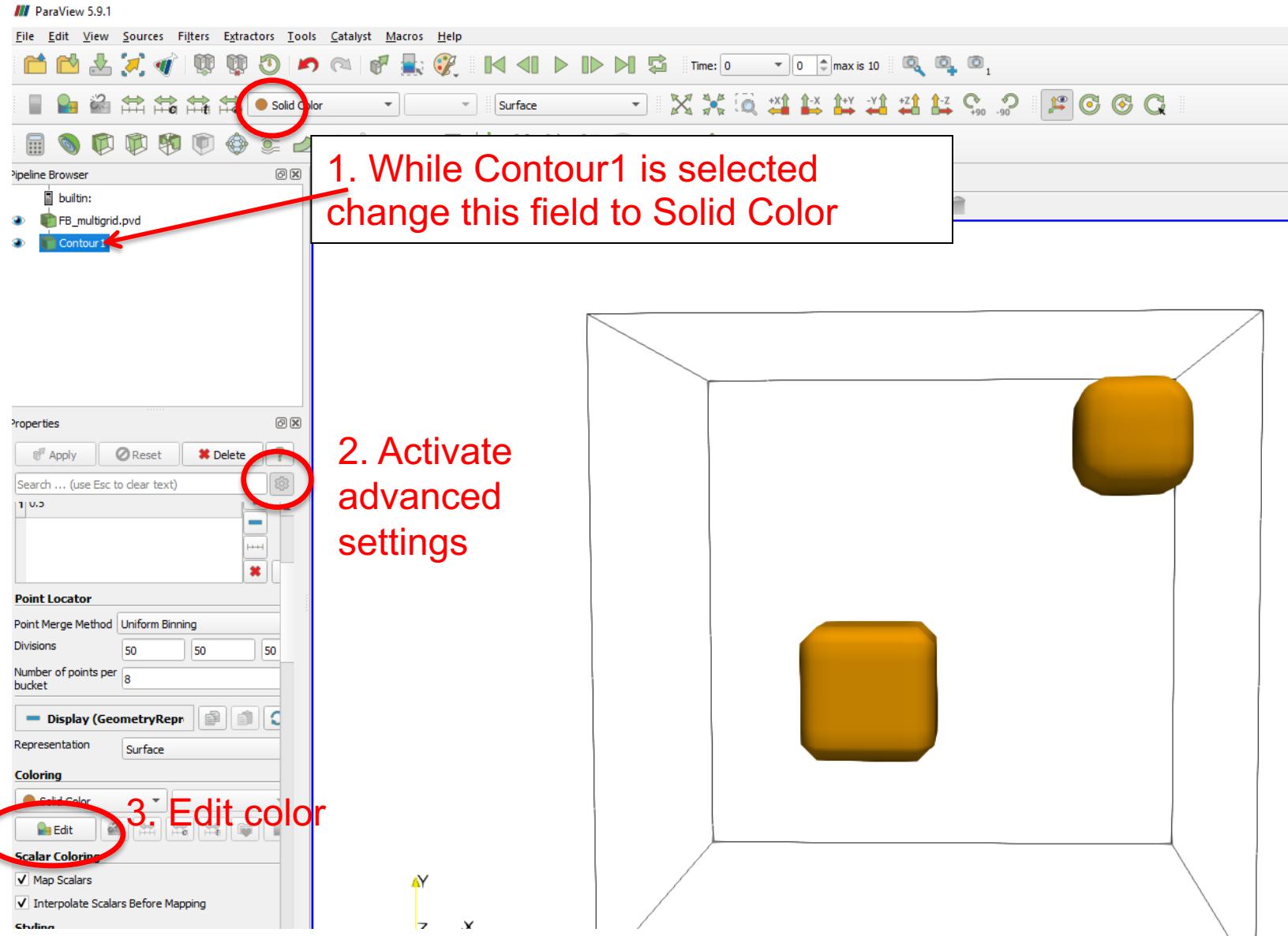
Load data



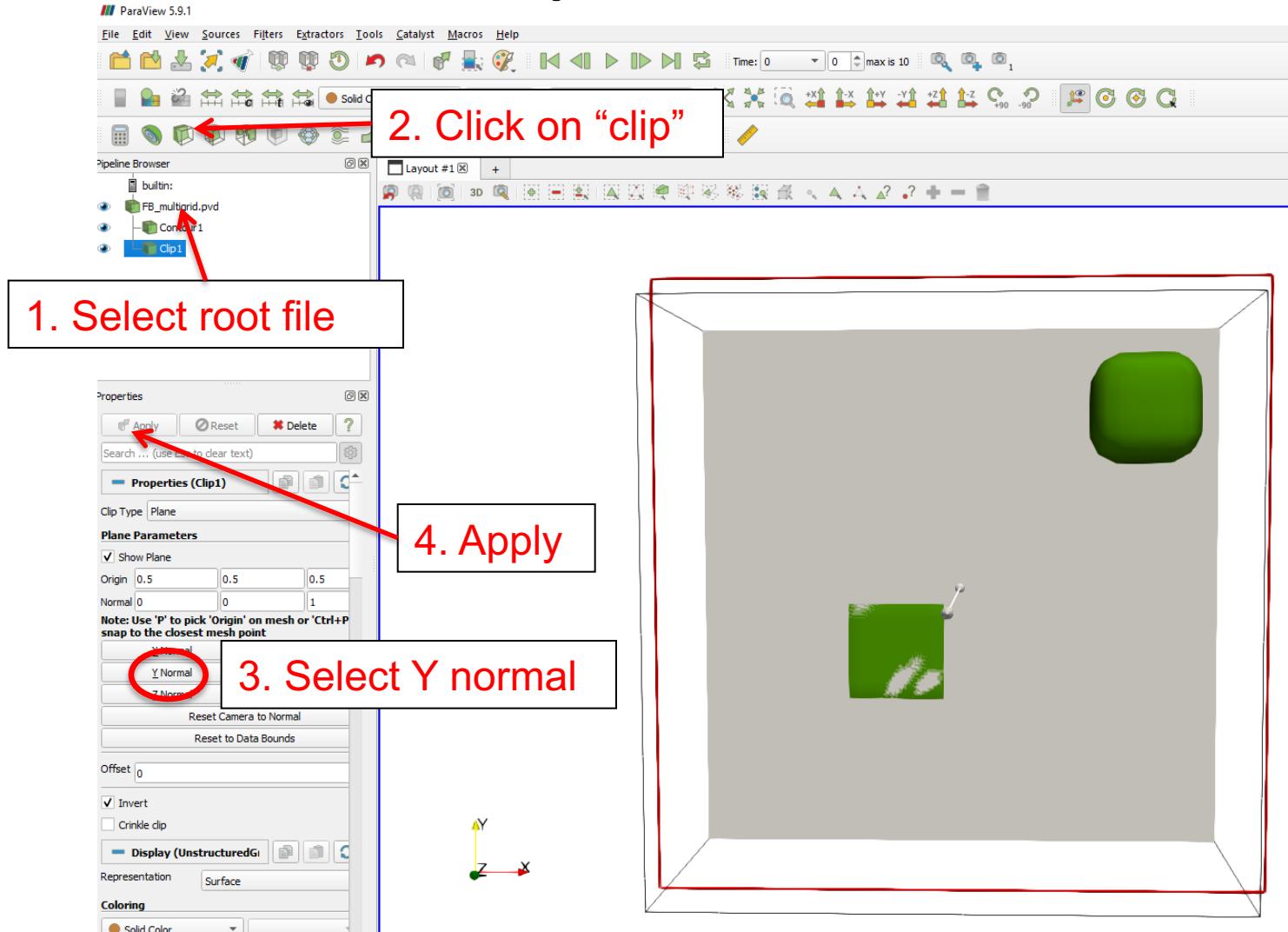
Display falling blocks



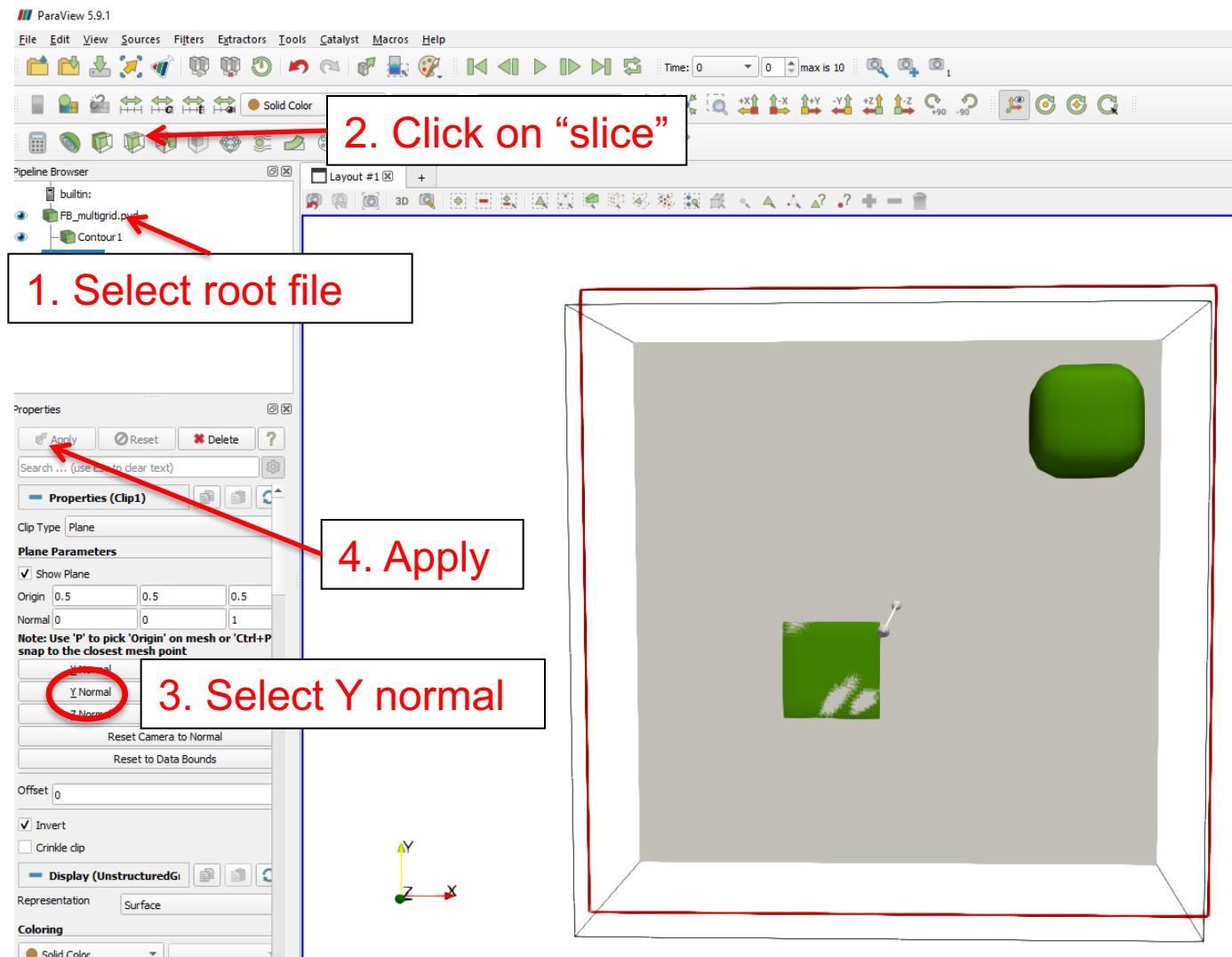
Change block color



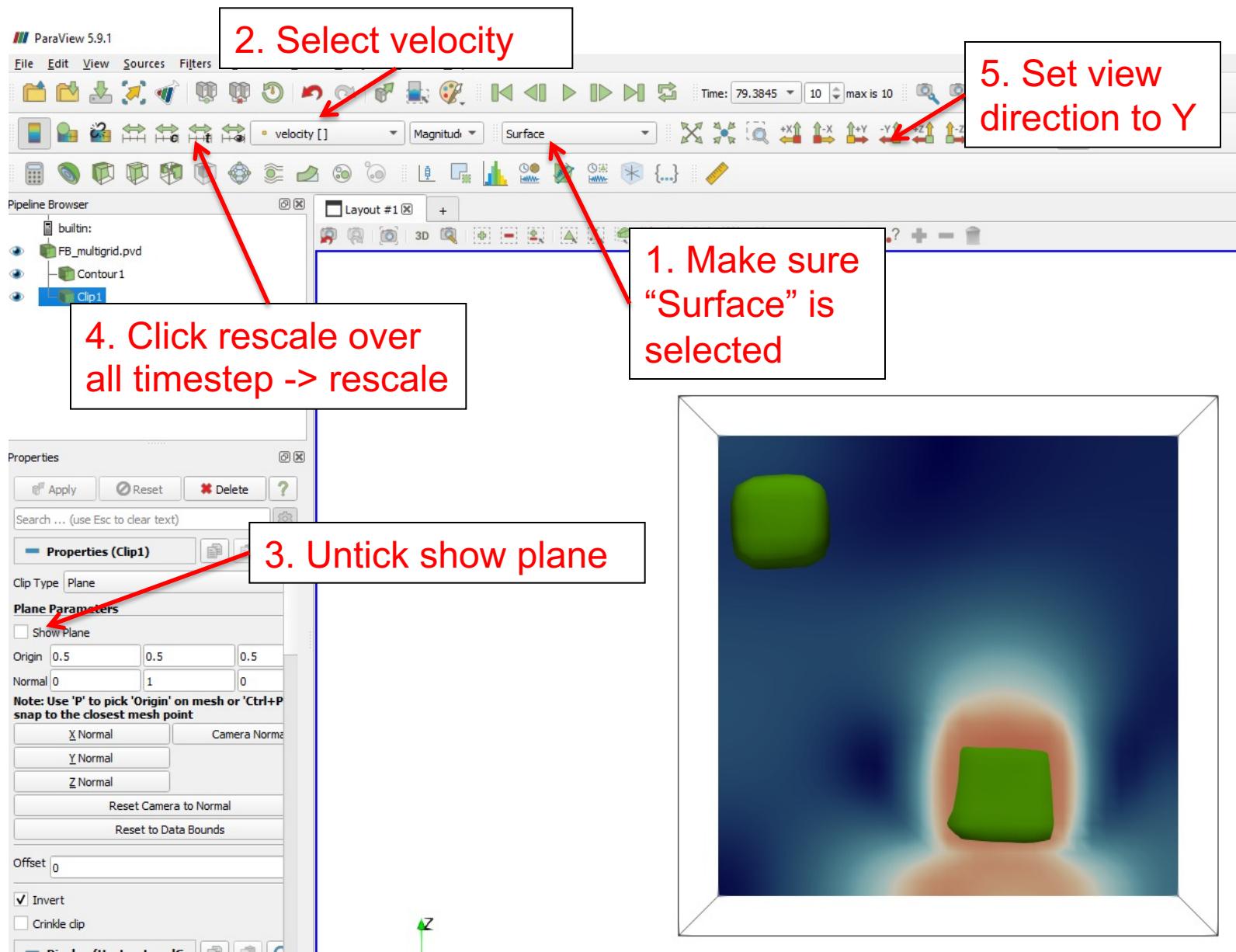
Clip host material



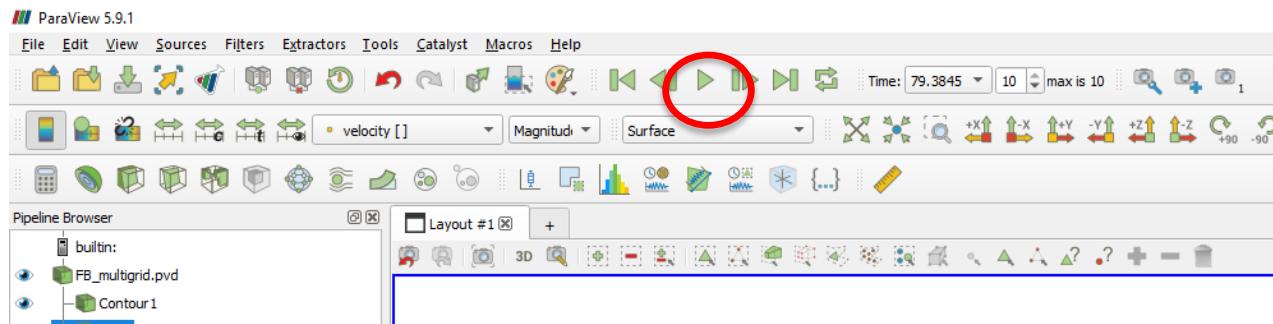
Or slice material



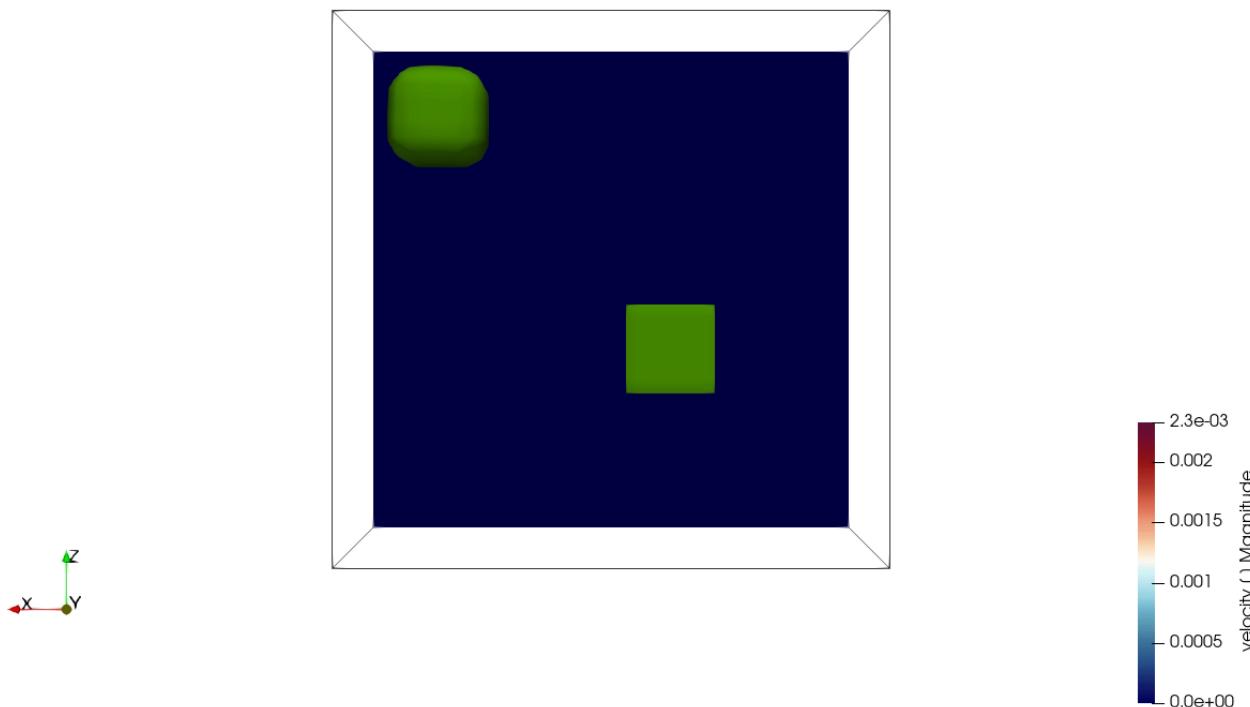
Display field



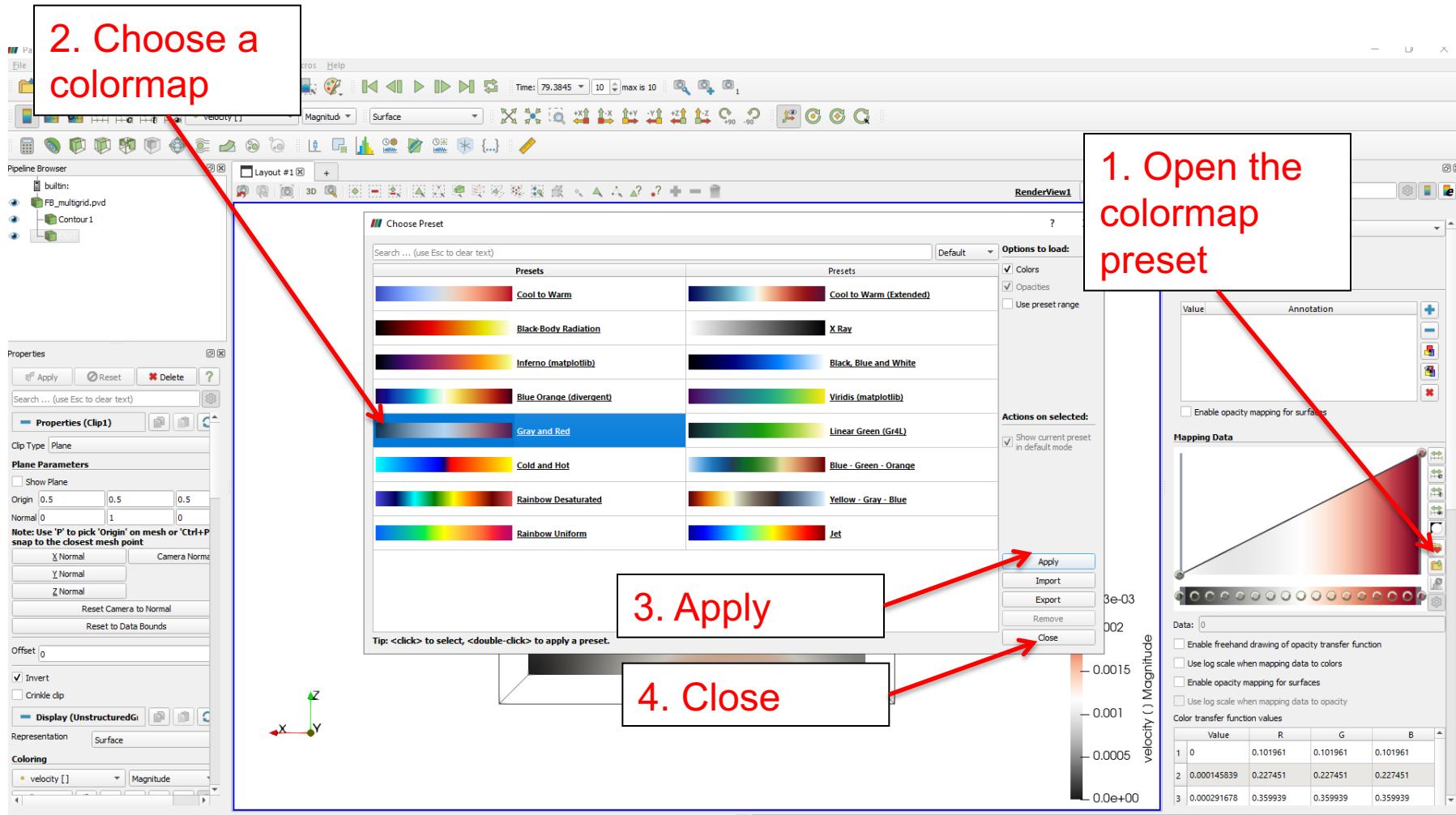
Play the timesteps



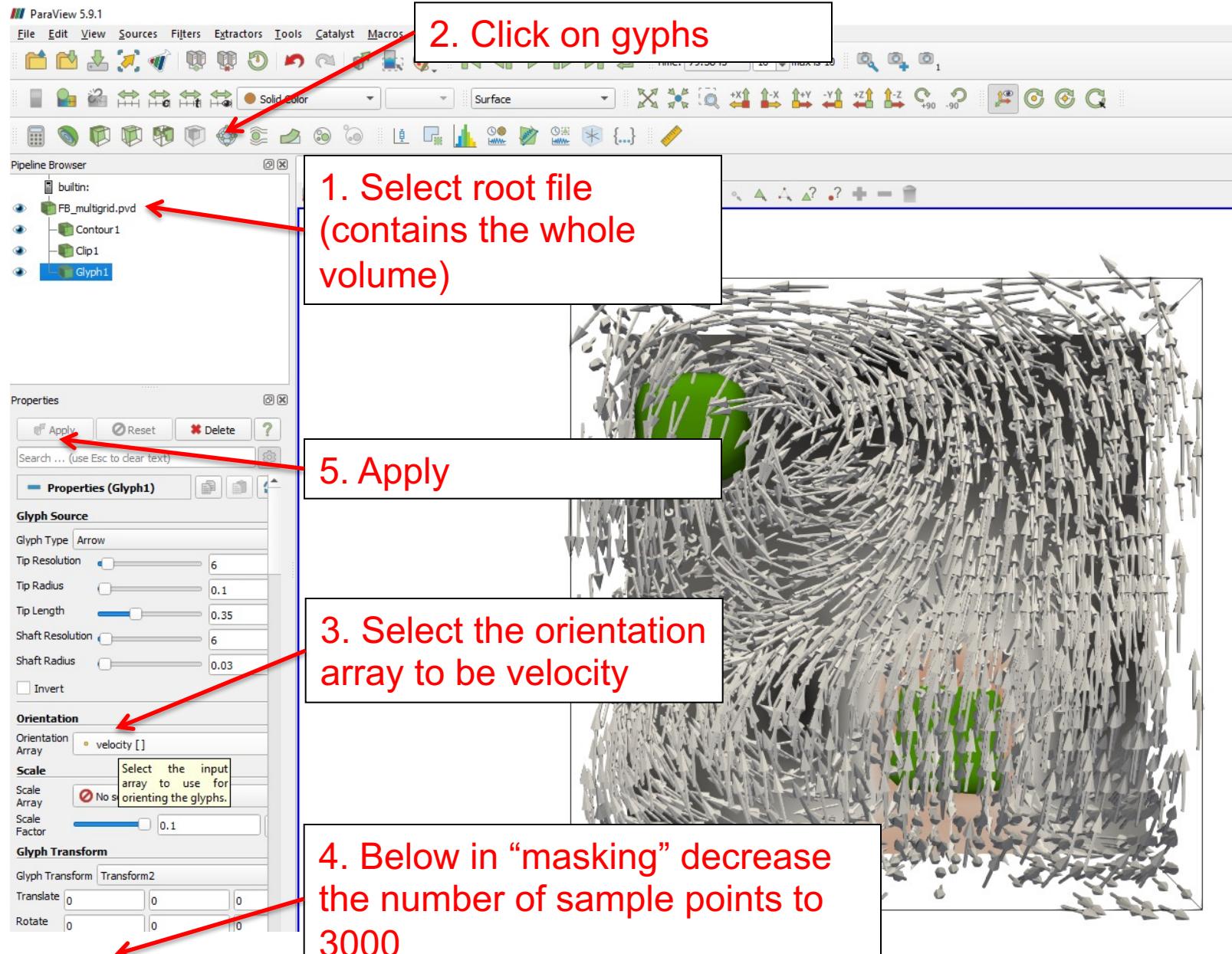
... it should look like this:



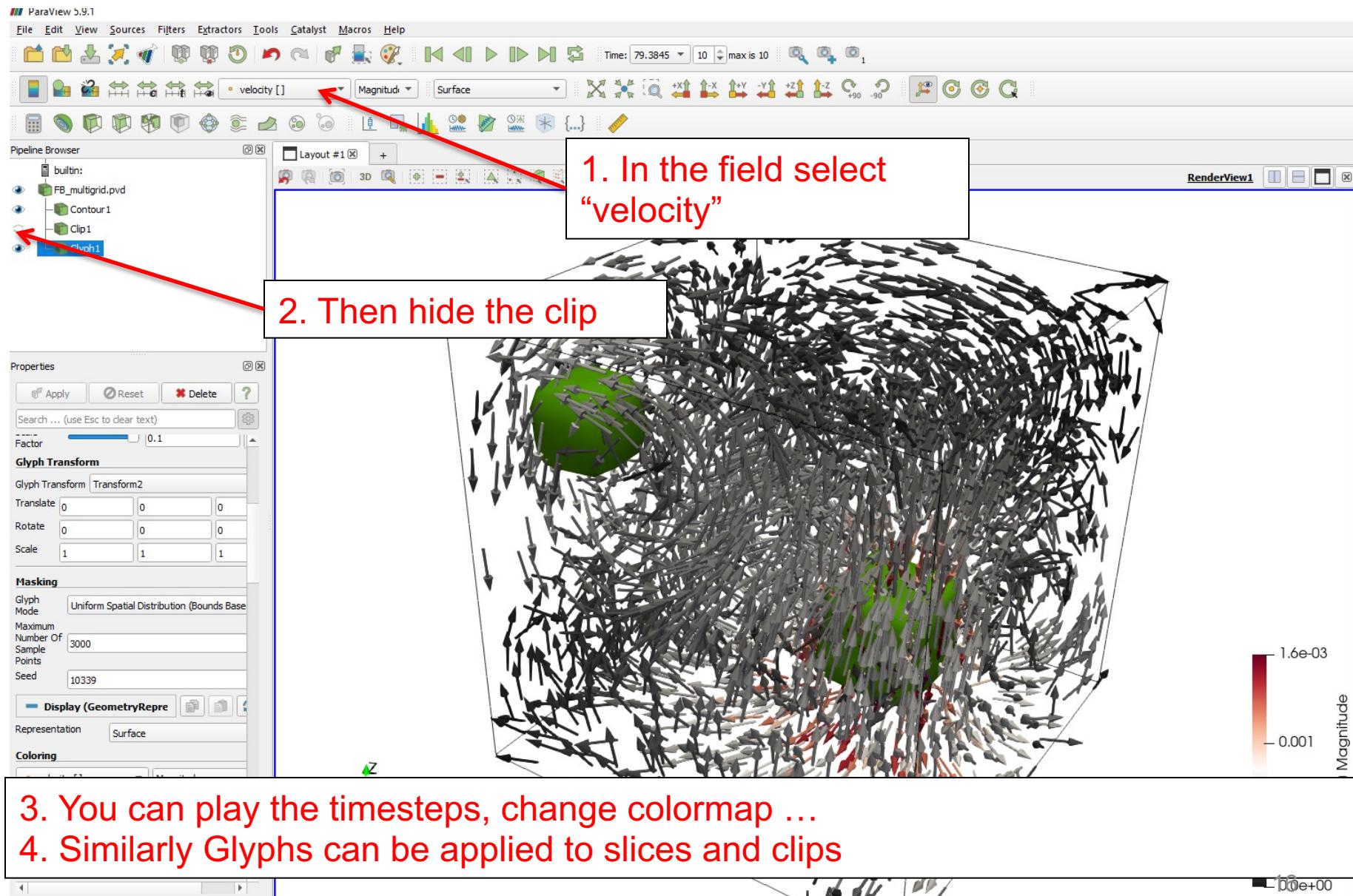
Change colormap



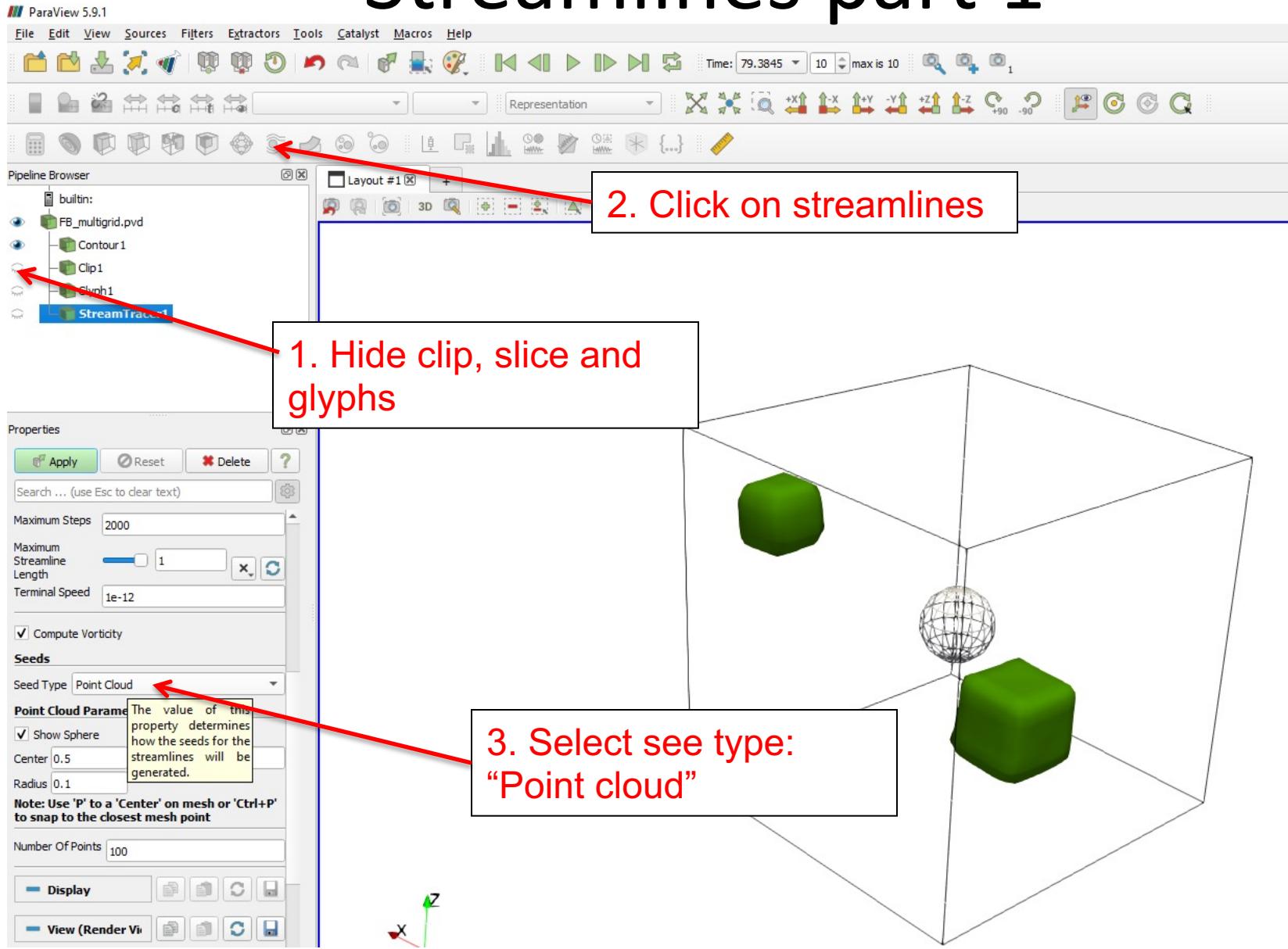
Add velocity vectors (Glyphs) part 1



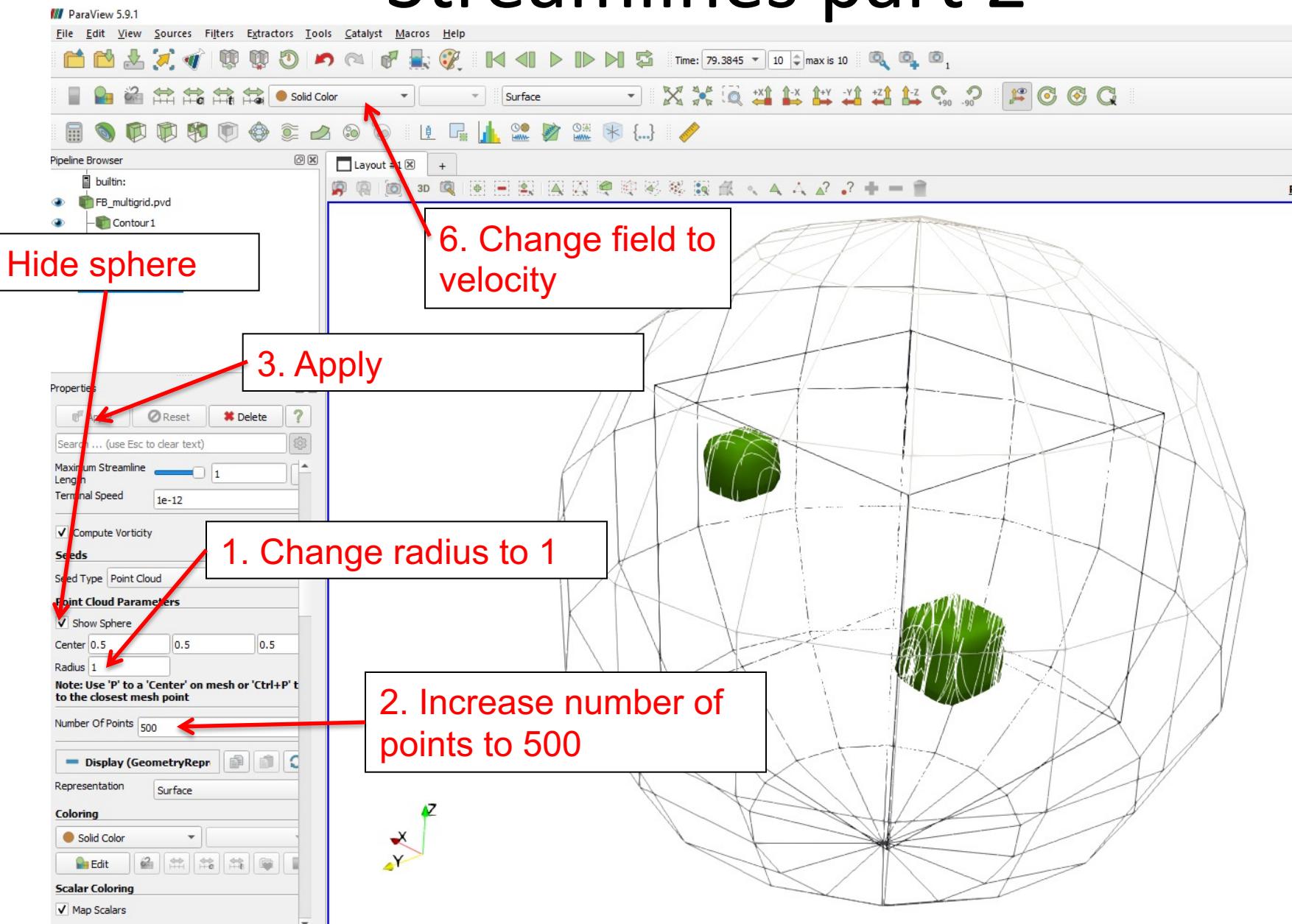
Add velocity vectors (Glyphs) part 2



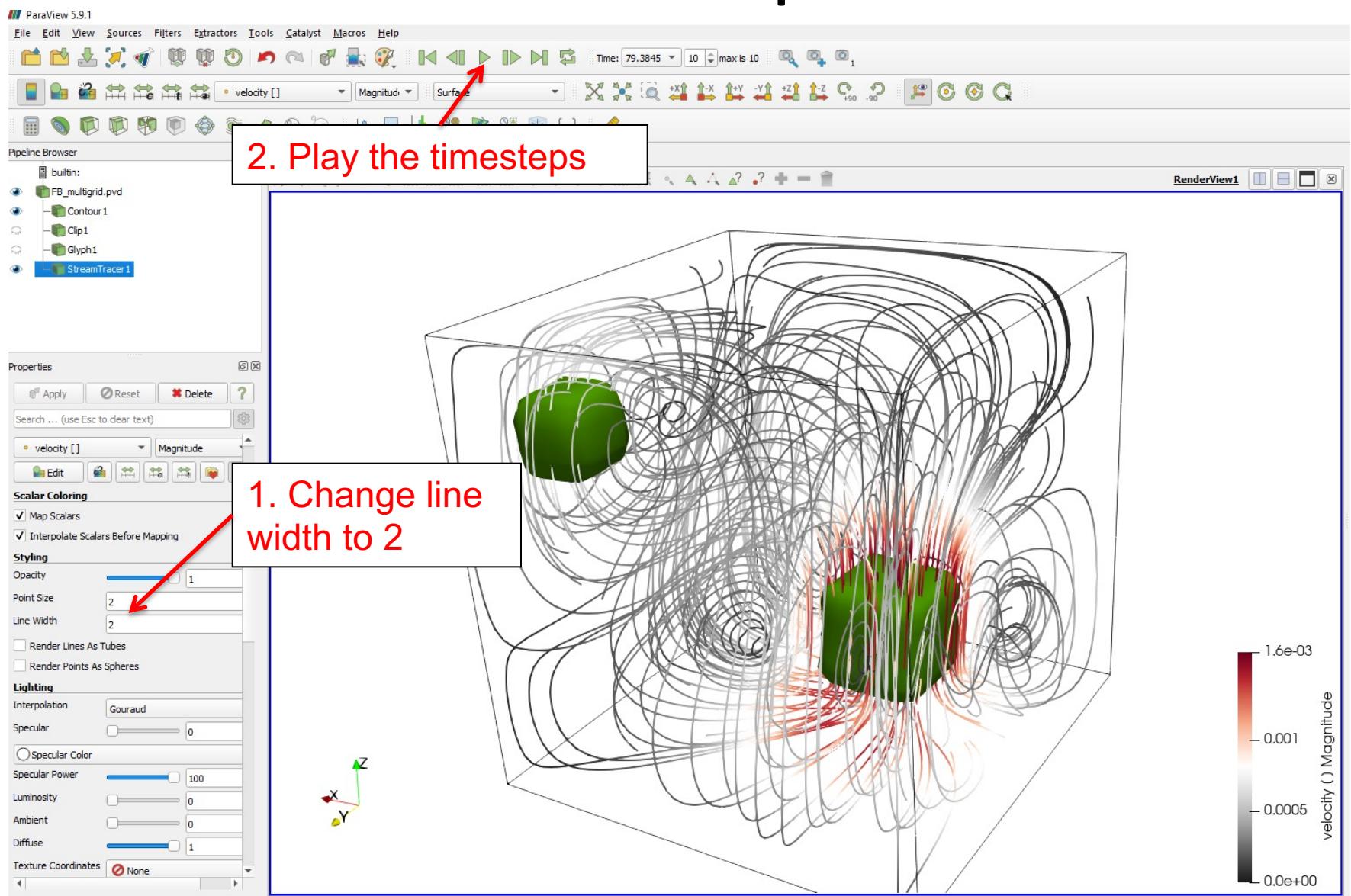
Streamlines part 1



Streamlines part 2

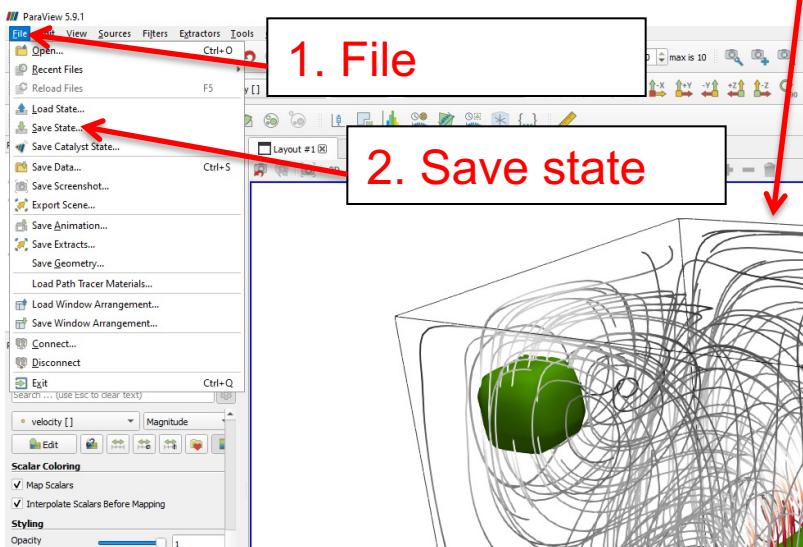
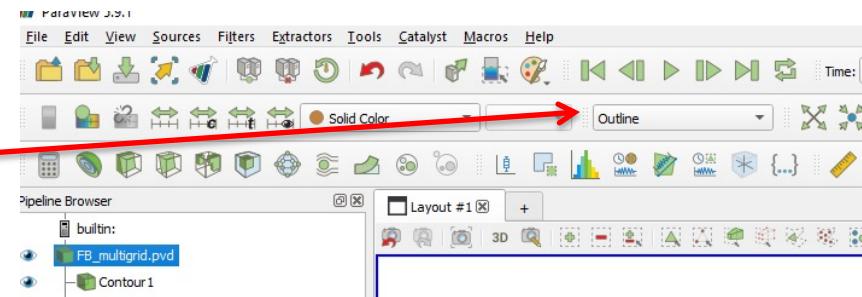


Streamlines part 3



Paraview useful tips

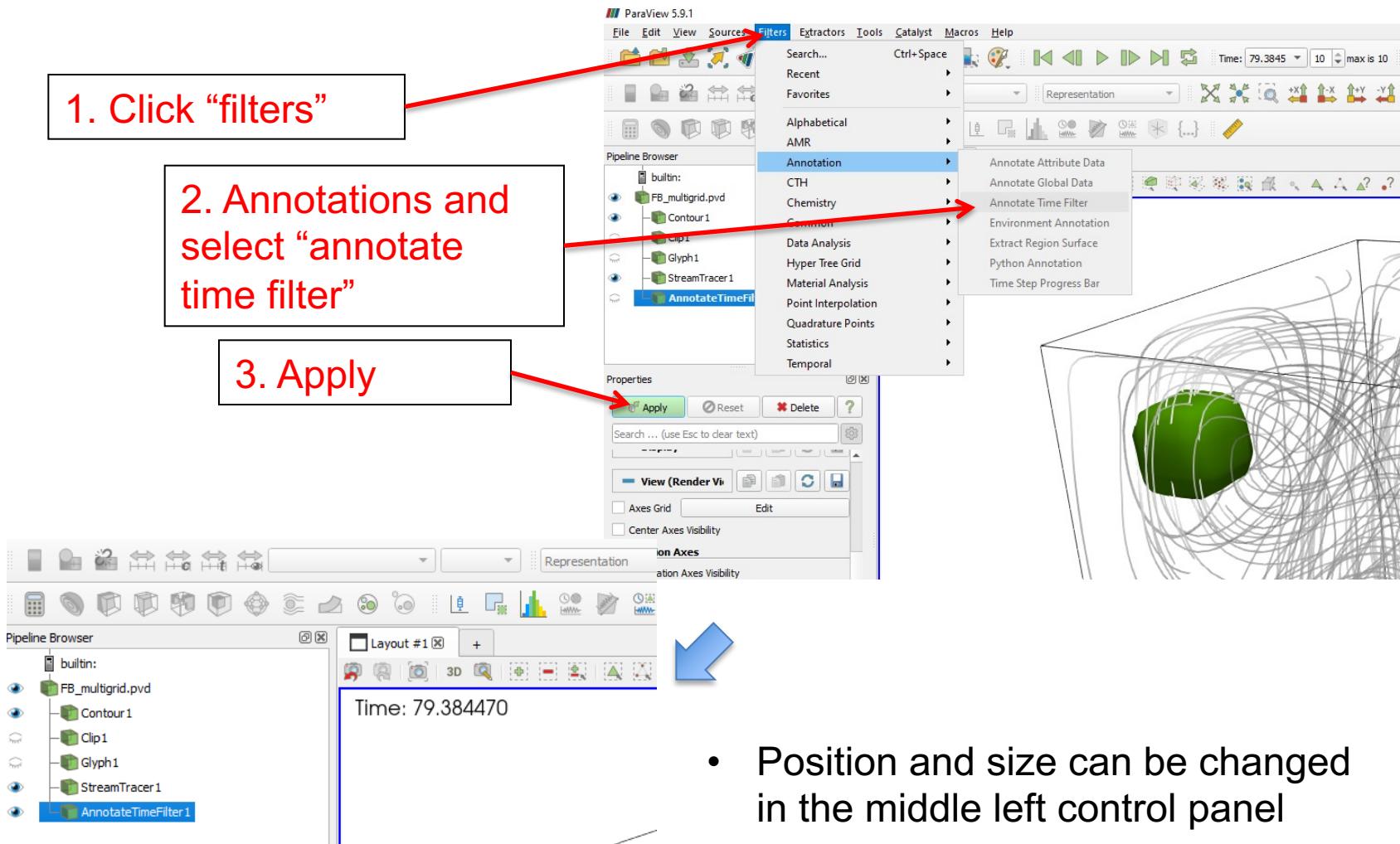
- Note that we did not change the root file display from “outline”. This allow to see the edges of the modeling volume
- If you are happy with the visualization output you can save the state (.pvsm file)



- Later you can reset/relaunch paraview
then file → load state and select a model directory
(it does not have to be the same model output!)

Paraview useful tips

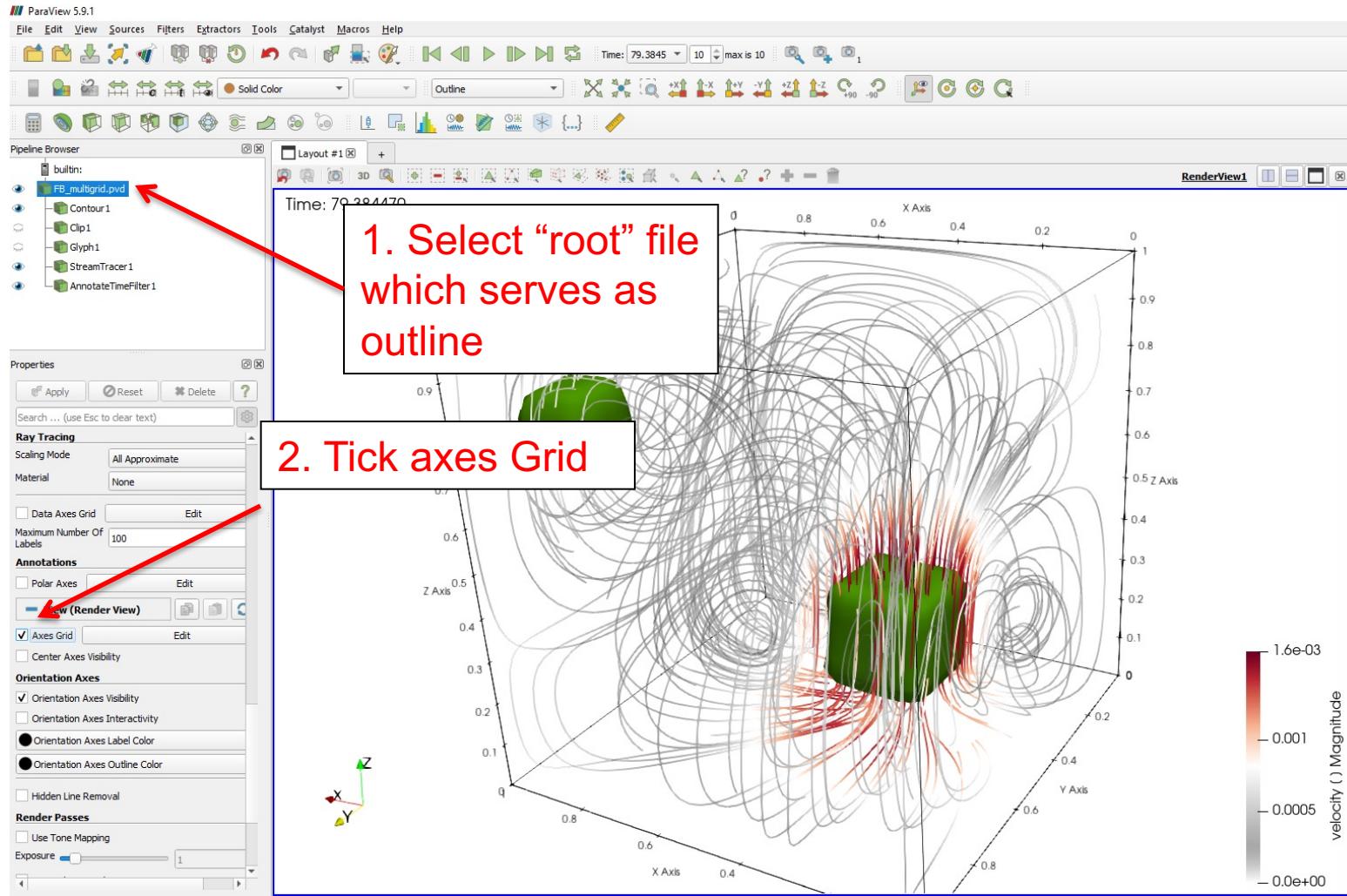
- When producing figures with paraview it is often useful to display the modeling time, this can be done using a time filter:



- Position and size can be changed in the middle left control panel

Paraview useful tips

- Model dimensions can be useful too...



Paraview useful tips

- Screenshots and animation can be saved in the “File” tab

