



## 2019 ZJU International Summer School on Visual Analytics



# Spatial Data Visualization

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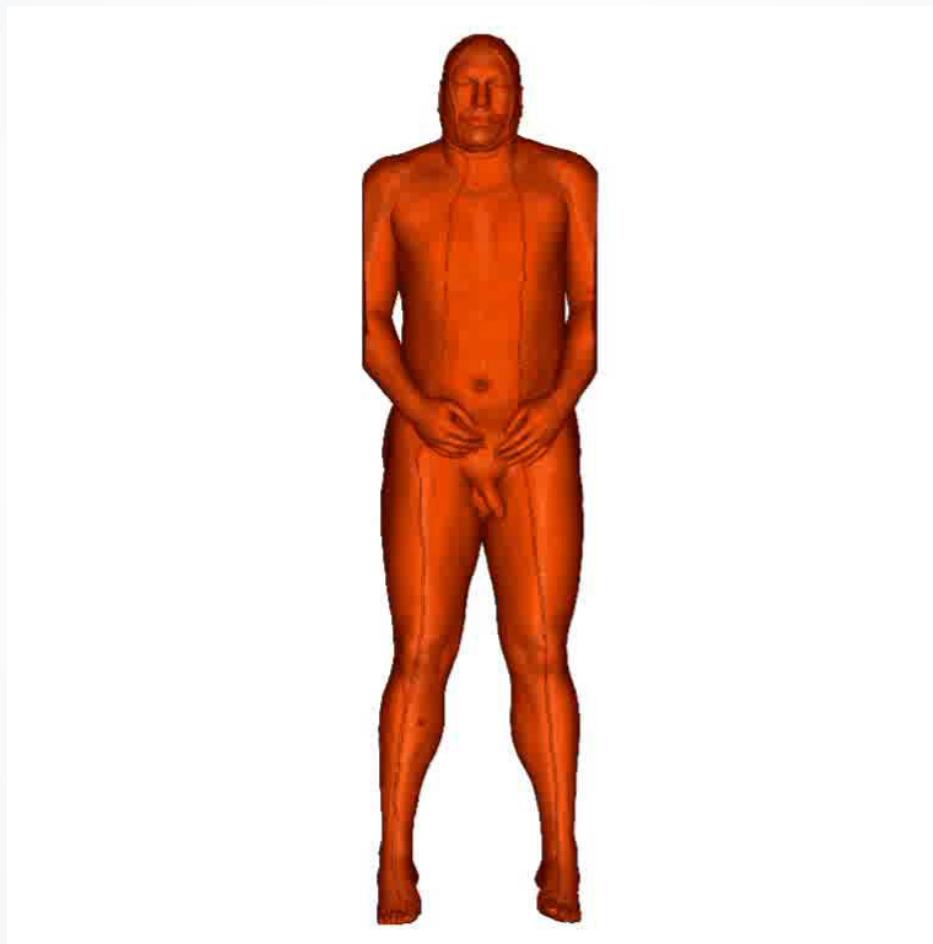
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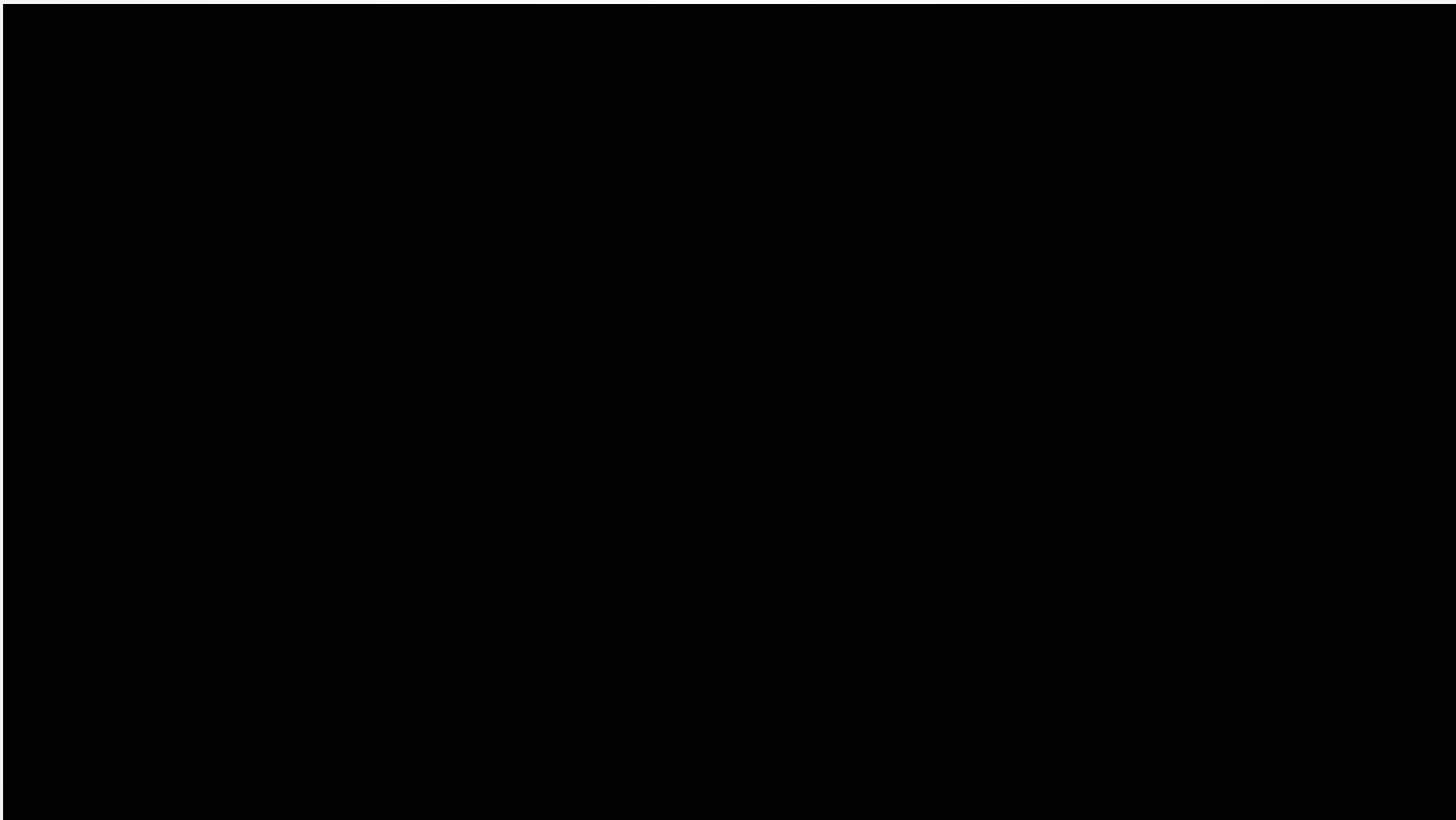
# SciVis

- Distributed and Collaborative Visualization
  - Flow Visualization
  - Information Visualization
  - Isosurfaces and Surface extraction
  - Large Data Visualization
  - Multi-Resolution Techniques
  - Multimodal Visualization
  - Novel Mathematics for Visualization
  - Parallel Visualization and Graphics
  - Point-Based Visualization
  - Security and Network Intrusion visualization
  - Software Visualization
  - Terrain Visualization
  - Time Critical Visualization
  - Time-Varying Data
  - Uncertainty Visualization
  - Unstructured Grids
  - Usability and Human Factors in Visualization
  - Vector/Tensor Visualization
  - Virtual Environments
  - Visual Knowledge Discovery
  - Visualization Systems
  - Visualization in Earth, Space, and Environmental Sciences
  - Visualization in Physical Sciences, Life Sciences and Engineering
  - Visualization in Social and Information Sciences
  - Visualization over Networks, Grids, and the Internet
  - Volume Visualization
- 分布式和协同可视化流程可视化**
- 信息可视化**
- 等值面和表面提取**
- 大数据可视化**
- 多分辨率技术**
- 多模态可视化**
- 可视化的数学**
- 并行可视化和图形集群**
- 基于点的可视化**
- 安全和网络入侵可视化**
- 软件可视化**
- 地形可视化**
- 时间关键可视化**
- 时变数据**
- 不确定性可视化**
- 非结构化网格**
- 可视化中的可用性和人为因素**
- 矢量/张量可视化**
- 虚拟环境**
- 视觉知识发现**
- 可视化系统**
- 地球，空间和环境科学的可视化**
- 物理科学，**
- 生命科学和工程学的可视化**
- 社会和信息科学的可视化**
- 网络，网格和互联网上的可视化**
- 体积可视化**

# SciVis — Revealing Structures and Features



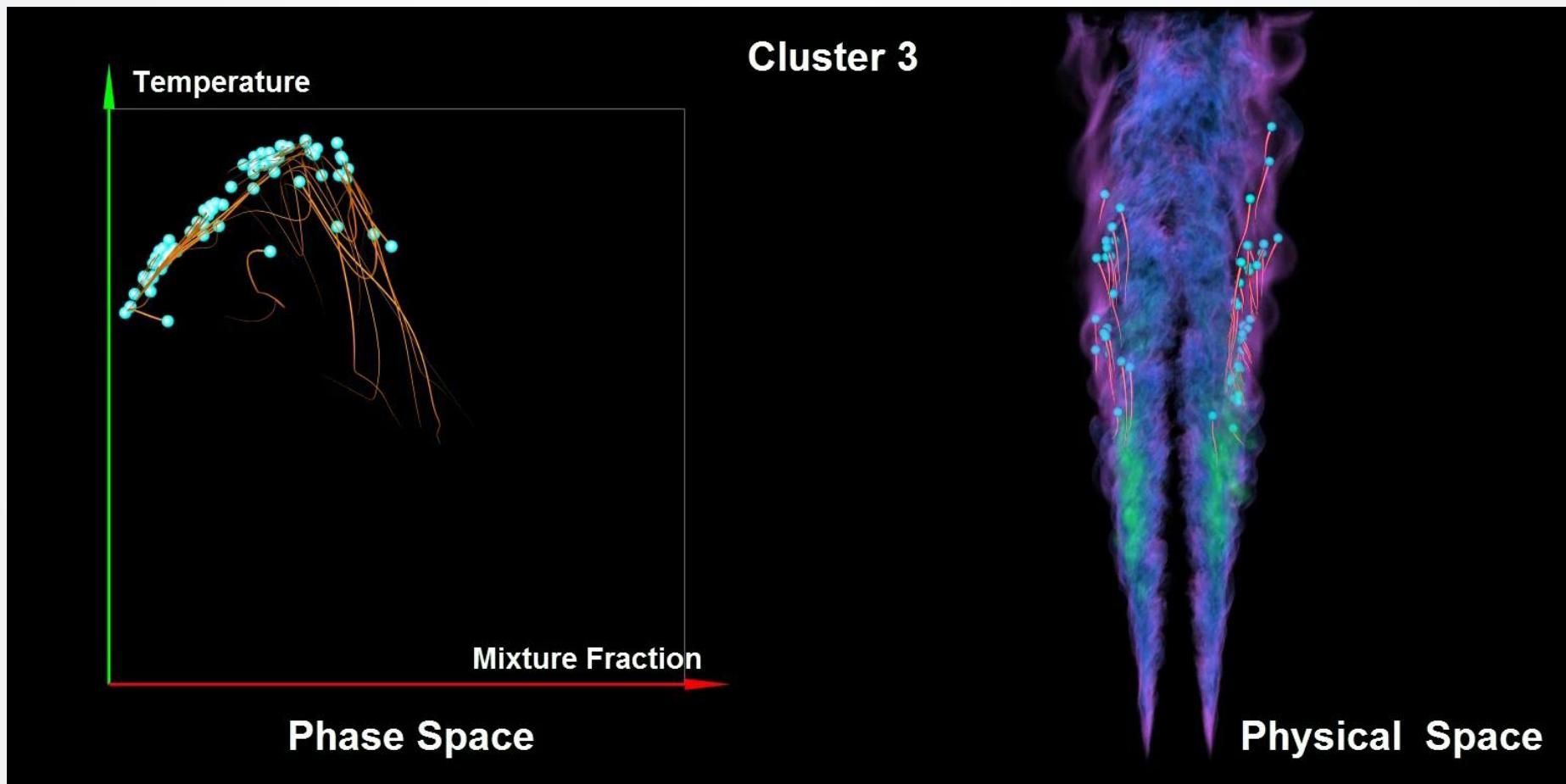
# SciVis — Presenting Evolution Laws



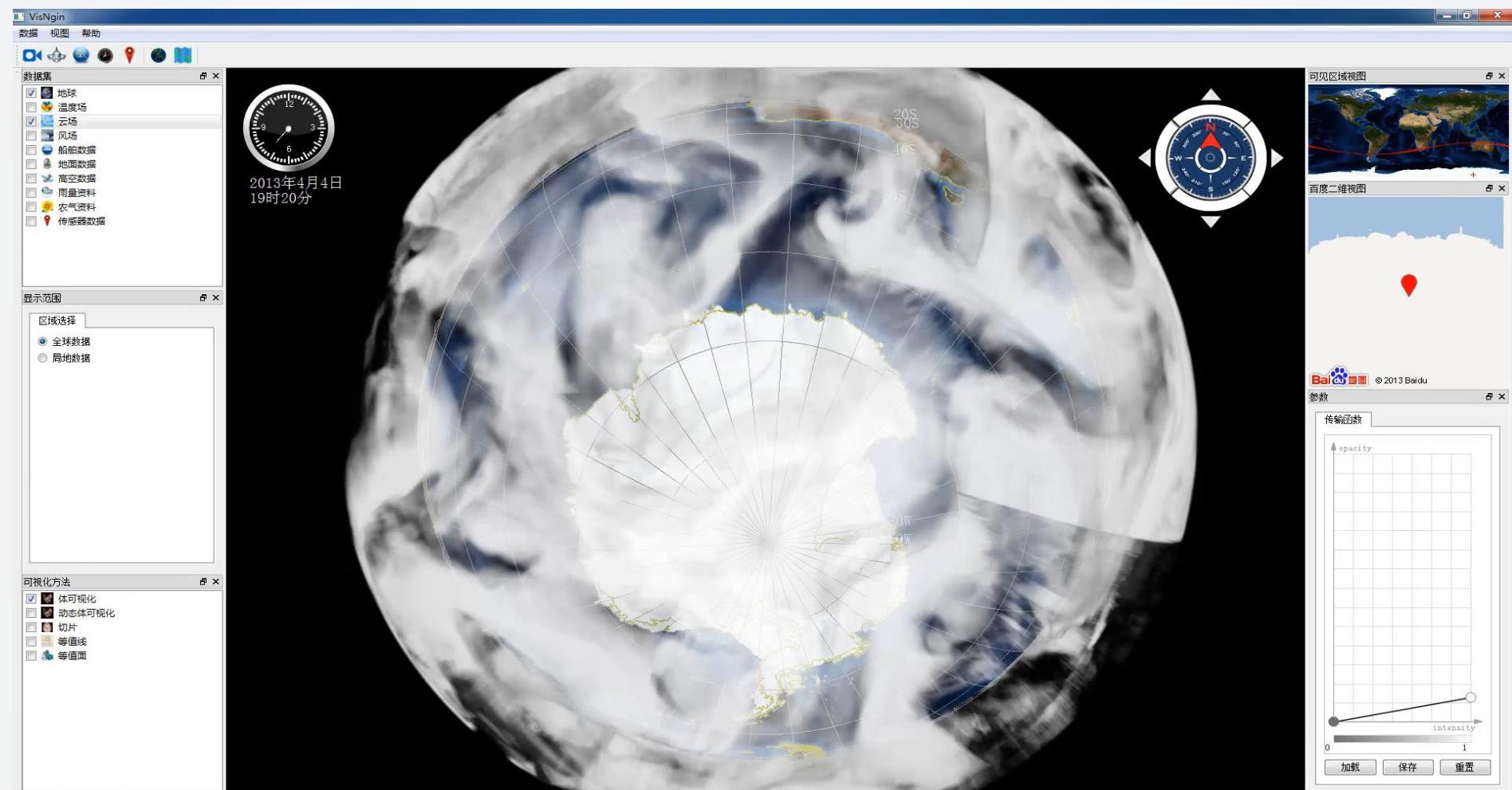
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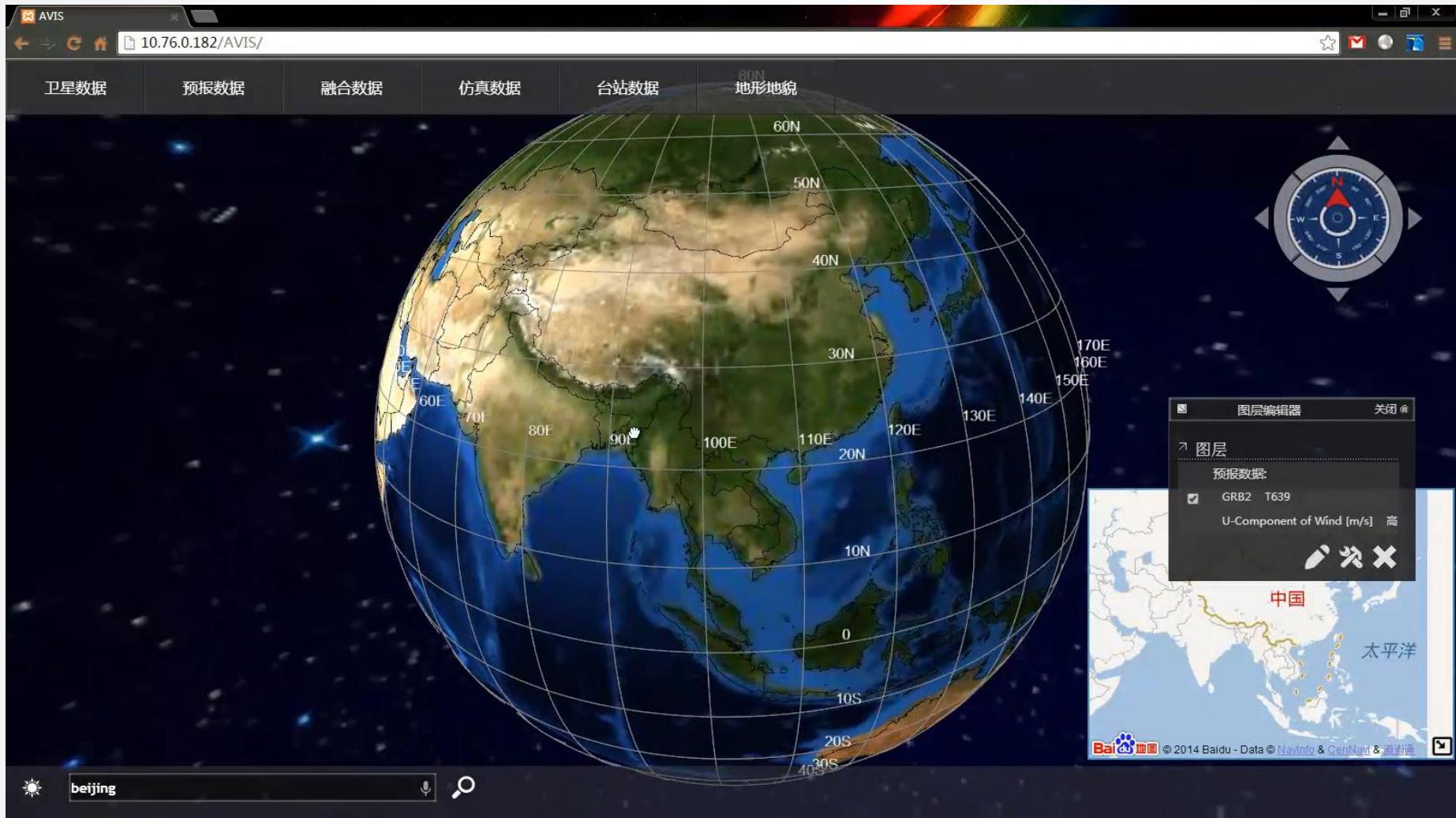
# SciVis — Simulation and Visualization



# 3D Atmosphere Visualization



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1D数据可视化  
2D数据可视化  
3D体积可视化  
矢量场和张量场  
医学数据可视化

## OUTLINE

- 1 1D Data Visualization
- 2 2D Data Visualization
- 3 3D Volume Visualization
- 4 Vector Field and Tensor Field
- 5 Medical Data Visualization

# Spatial Data

- What is spatial data?
  - Spatial data is usually stored as coordinates and topology.
- Spatial data can be
  - 1D data, 2D data, 3D data and high dimensional data
  - scalar data, vector field data and tensor field data
  - medical data, atmosphere data, geographical data and volume data



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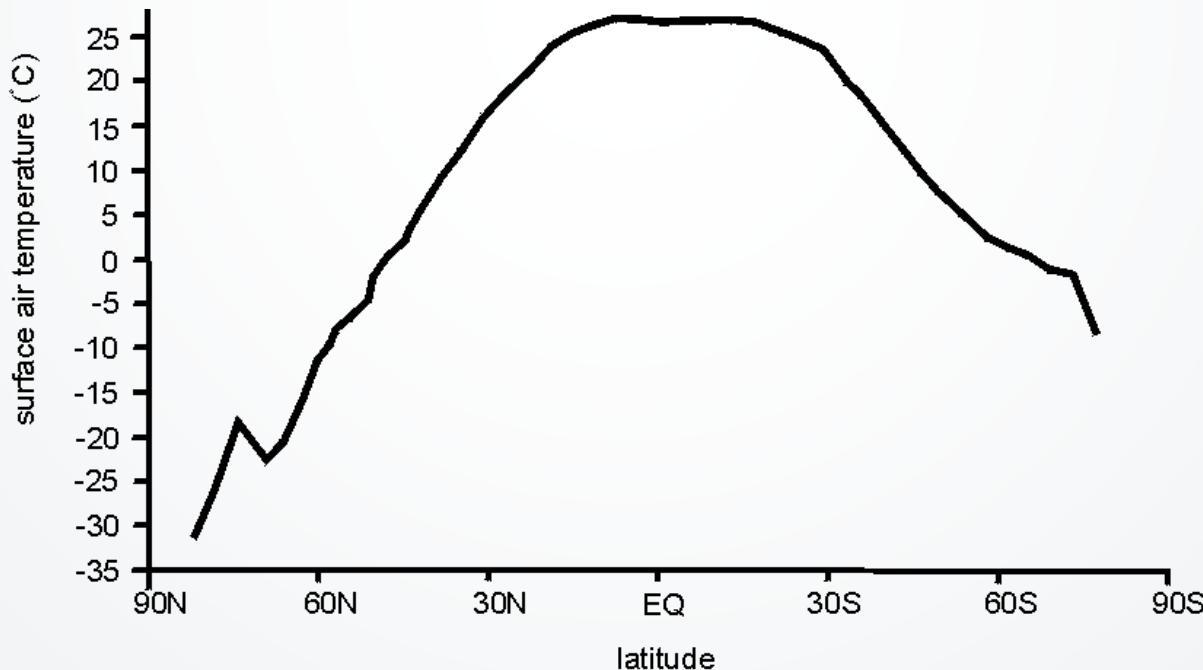
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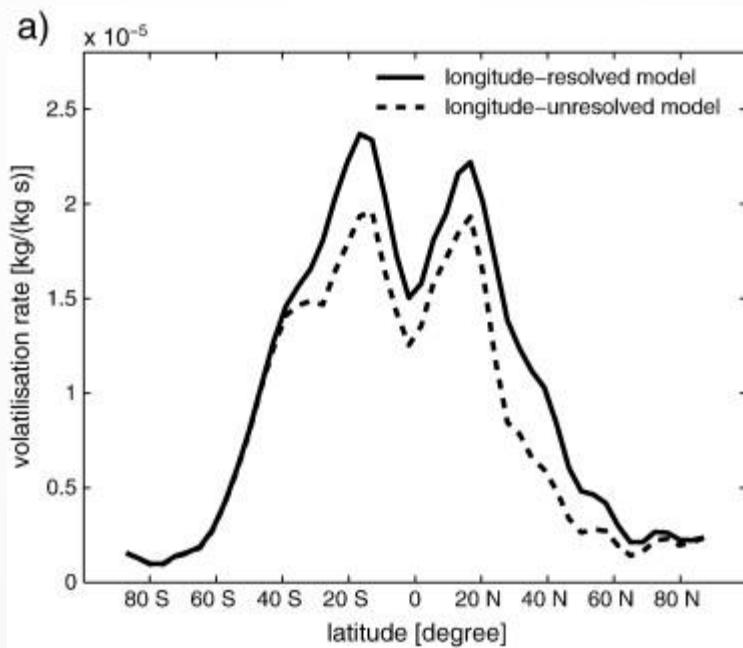
# 1D Data

- Sampling data obtained along a certain path in the space
- Examples
  - Soil depth obtained in soil drilling
  - Air pressure along a certain longitude



# Visualization

- Statistical charts are widely used for 1D spatial data visualization.
- Usually the spatial information is encoded as variable, and codomain is the measured values.



Air-sea exchange  
latitude VS. water volatilisation rate



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# 2D Data

- Medical data
- Geographical data



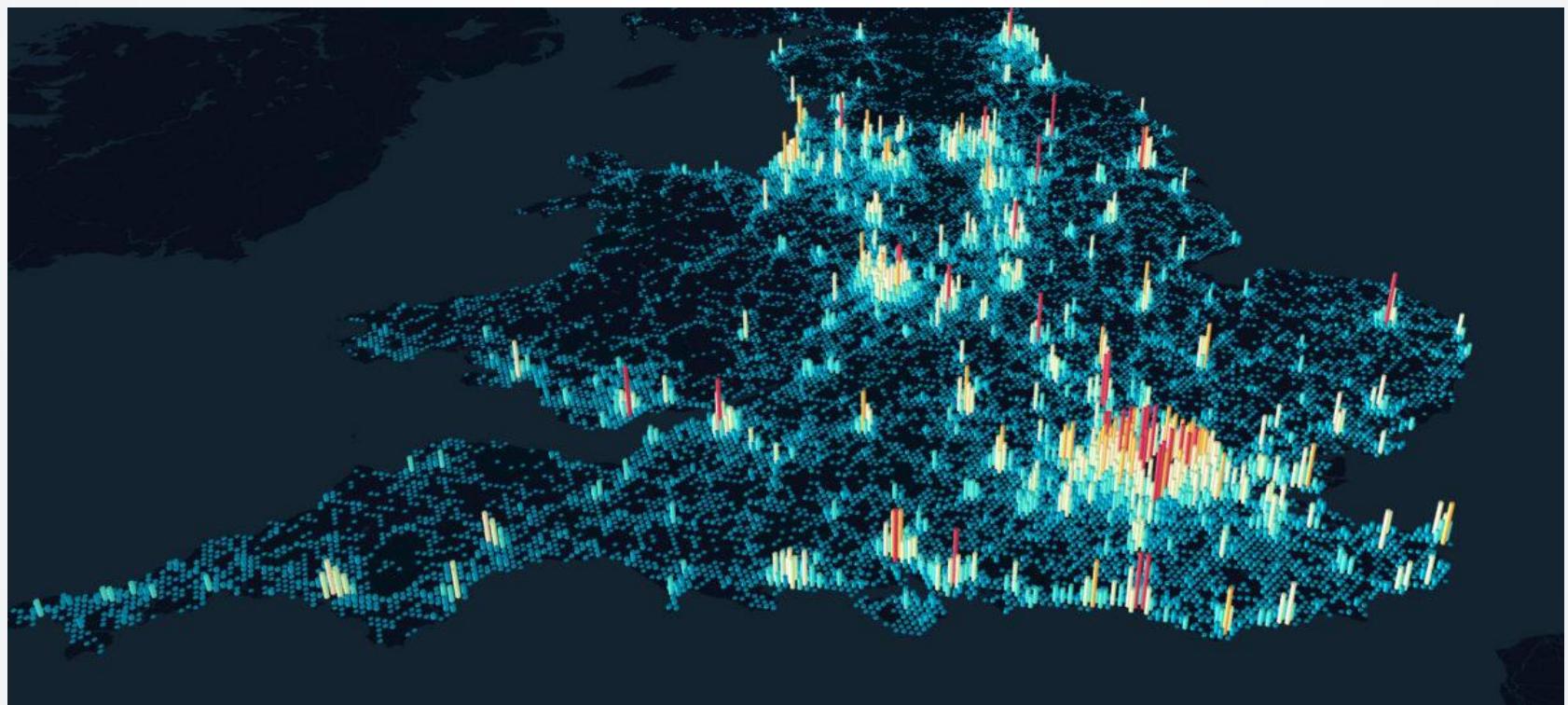
American population map



The first x-ray image

# Heightmap

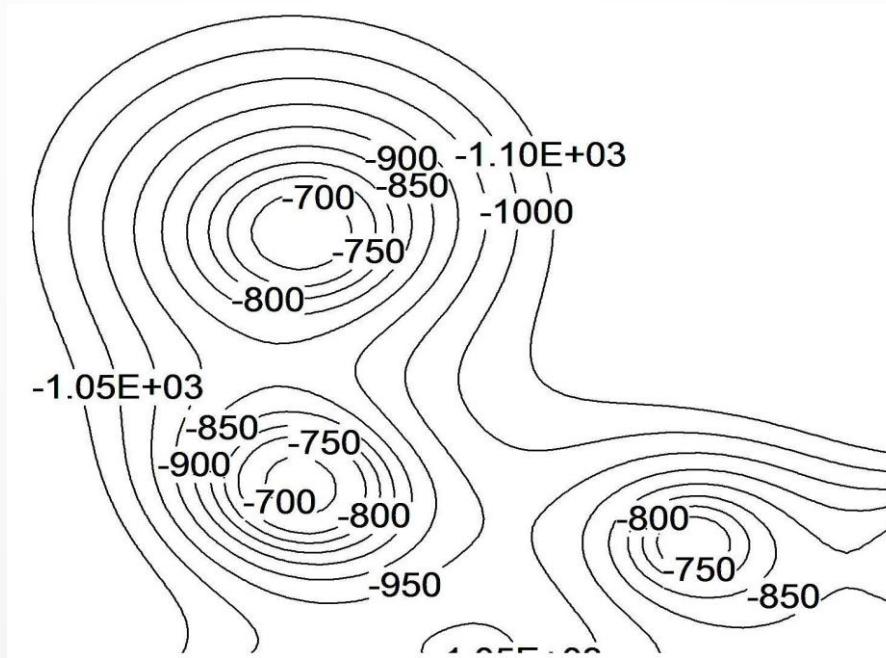
- Height is used to encode measured values

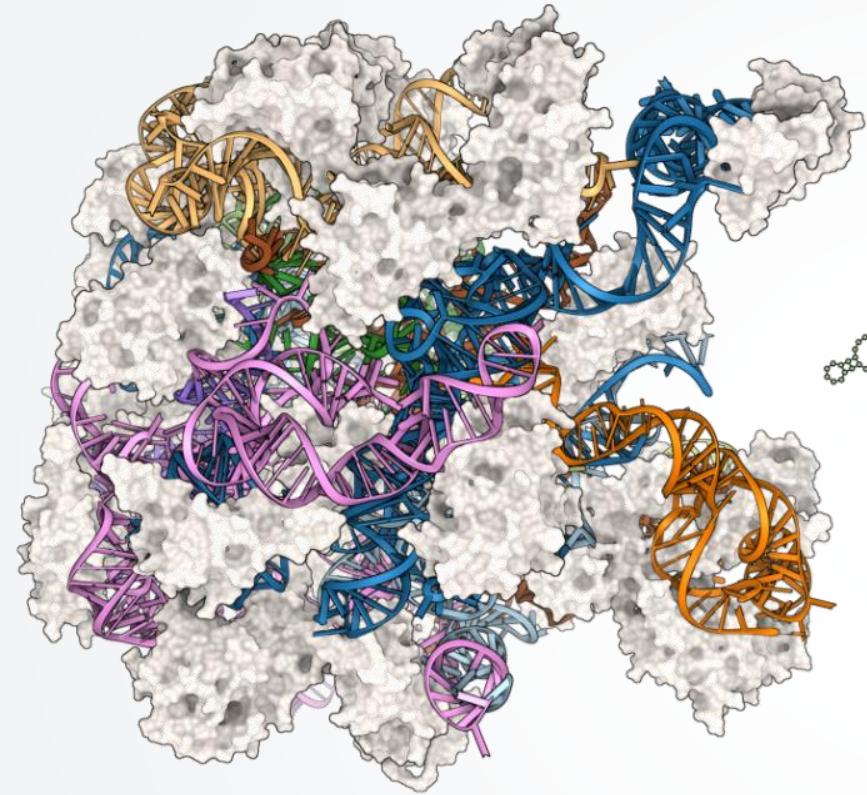


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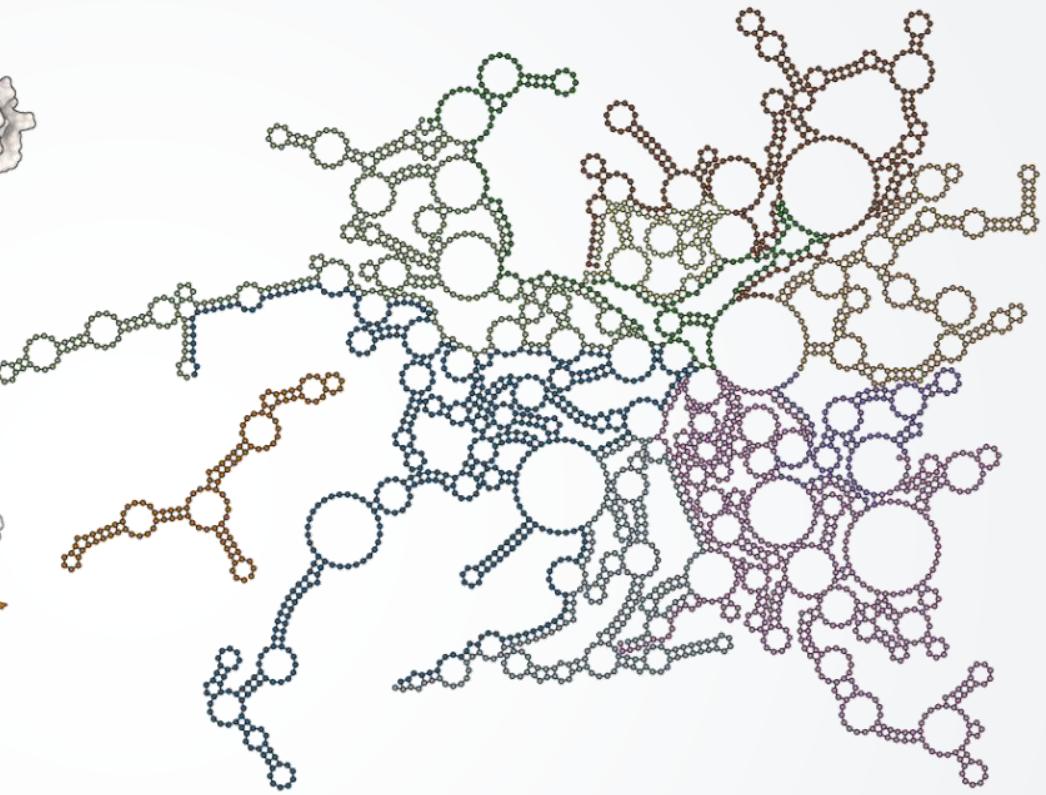
# Isocontours

- A level set of curve where the function takes on a given constant value
  - The line formed by a same function value
  - Iso: equal
  - Contour: line



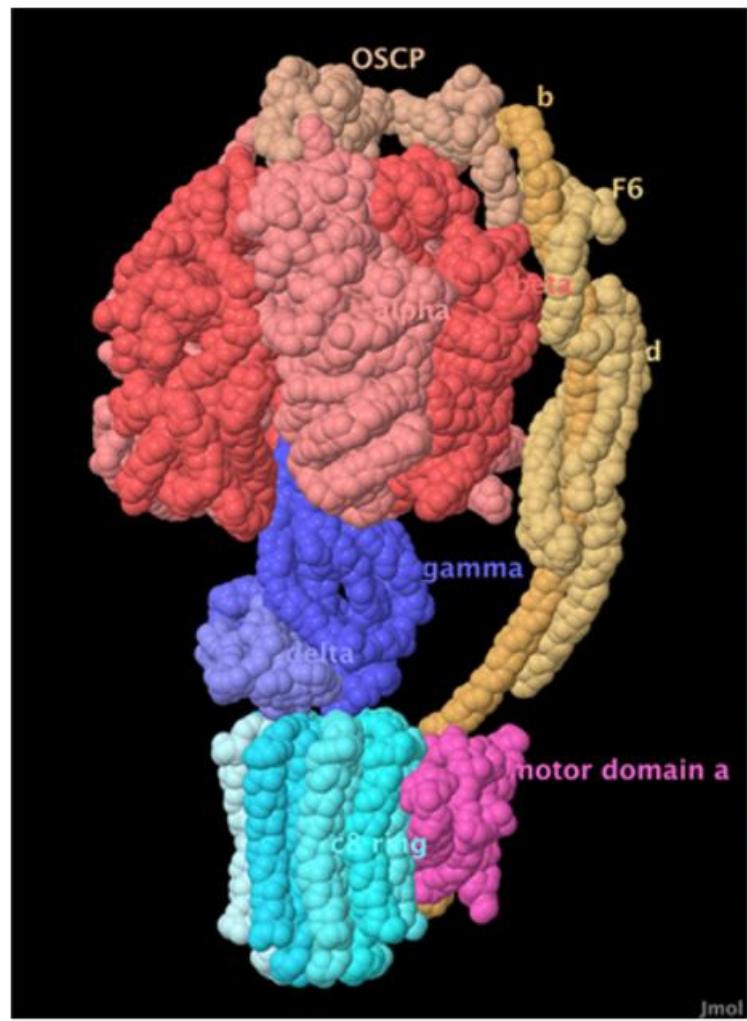


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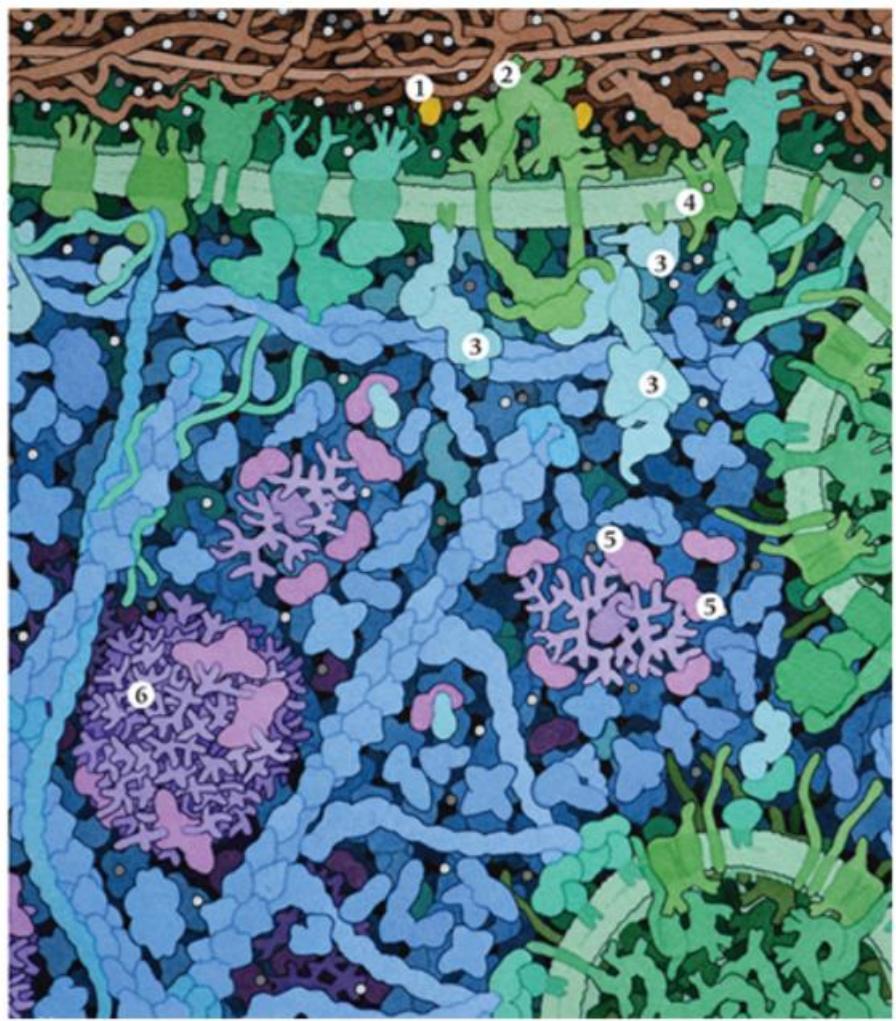


ribosomal RNA-2D model

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ATP synthase



molecular processes in insulin signaling

Kouřil, David, et al. "Labels on Levels: Labeling of Multi-Scale Multi-Instance and Crowded 3D Biological Environments." IEEE transactions on visualization and computer graphics(2018).

# Iso-contours

Visualization of Electron-Scale Turbulence  
in Strongly-Shaped Fusion Plasma



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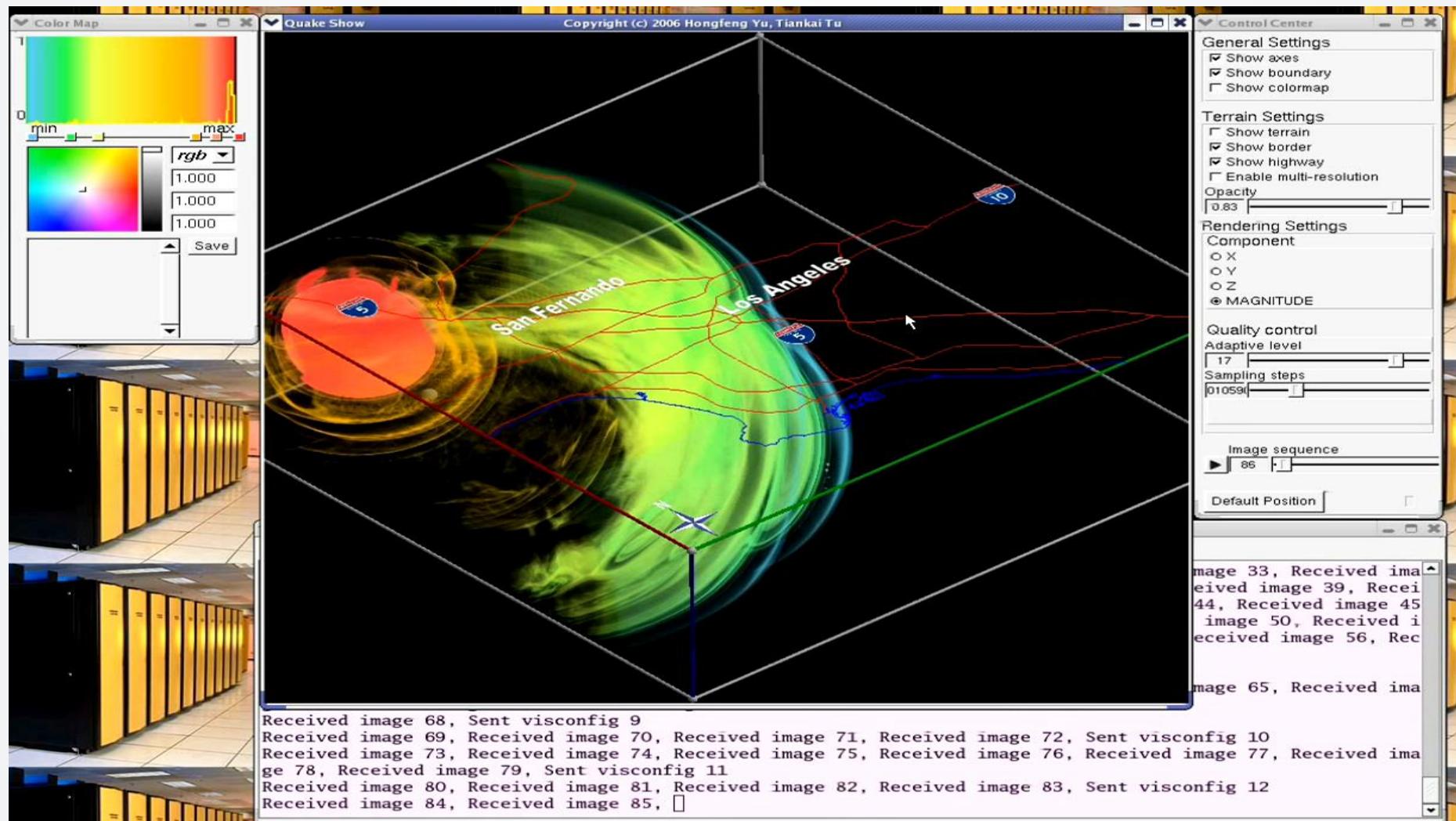
2 2D Data Visualization

3 3D Volume Visualization

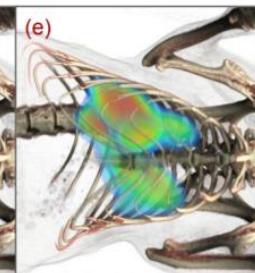
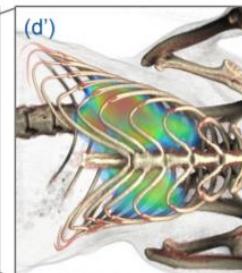
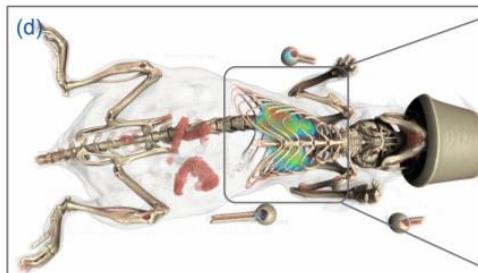
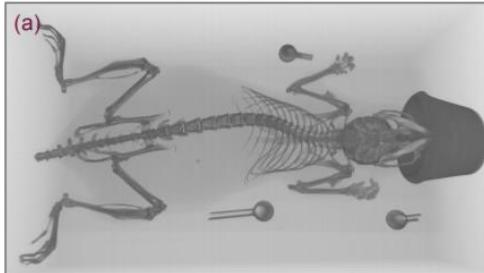
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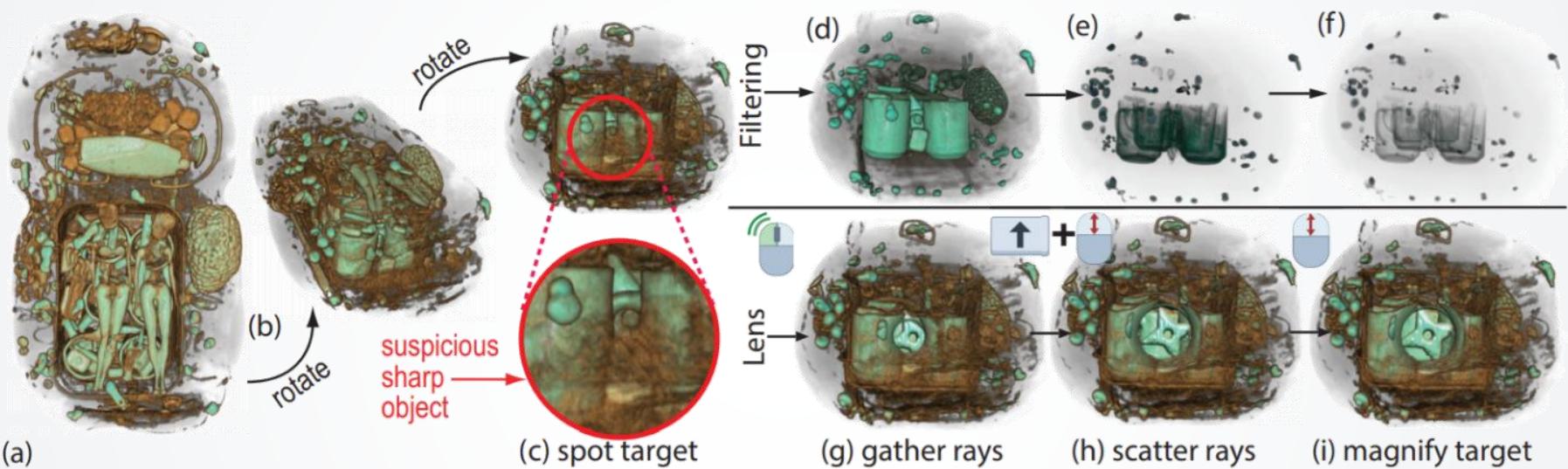
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Traoré, Michael, Christophe Hurter, and Alexandru Telea. "Interactive obstruction-free lensing for volumetric data visualization." *IEEE transactions on visualization and computer graphics* (2018).



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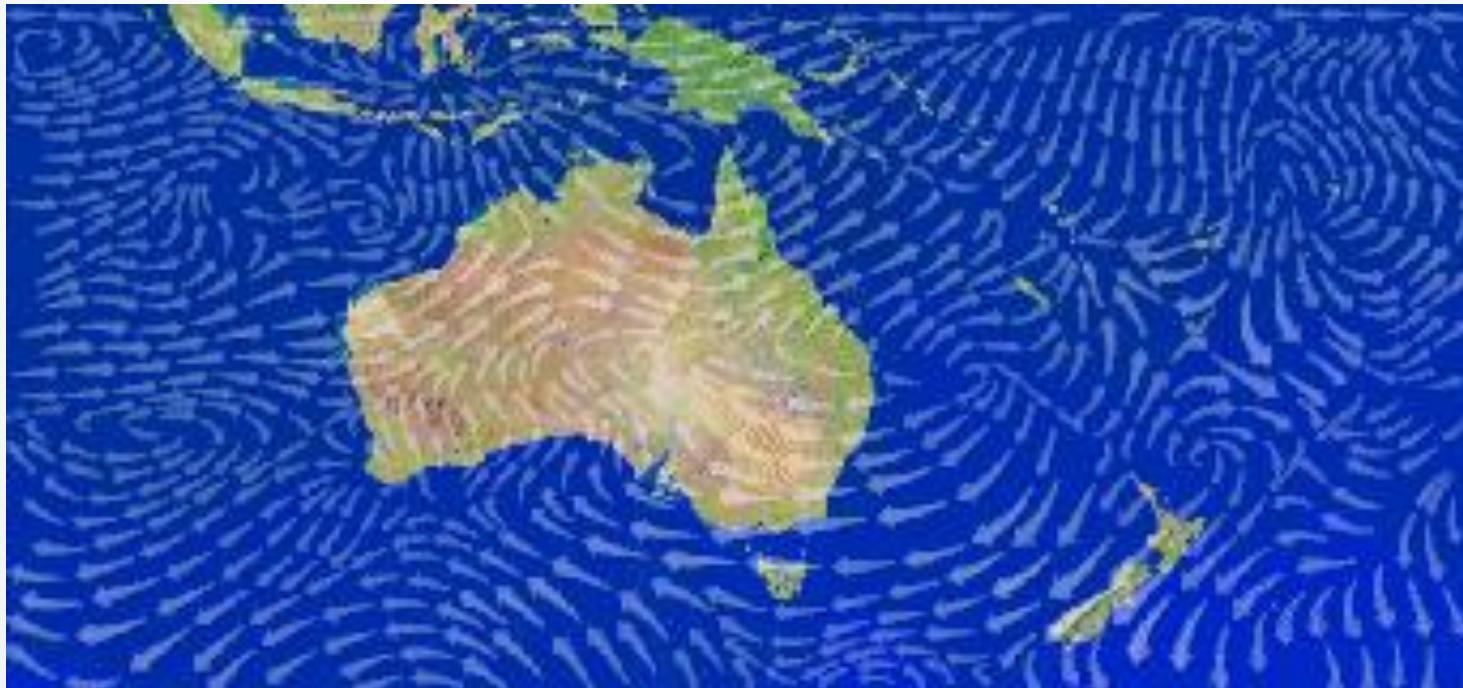
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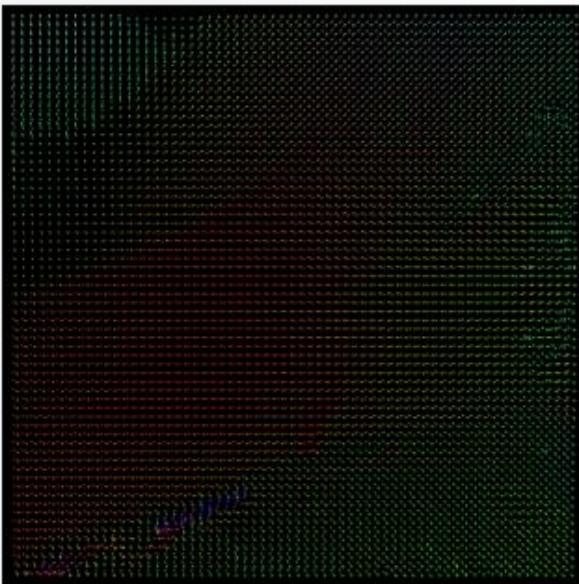
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# Vector Visualization

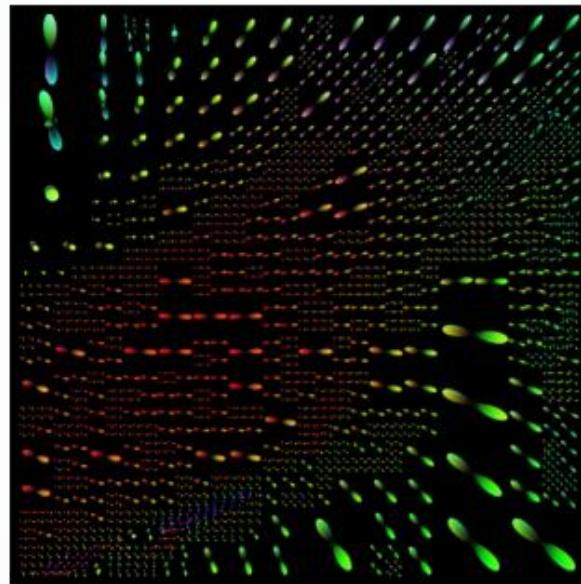
- Data set is given by a vector component and its magnitude
- General Goal:
  - Display the field's directional information
  - Convey patterns



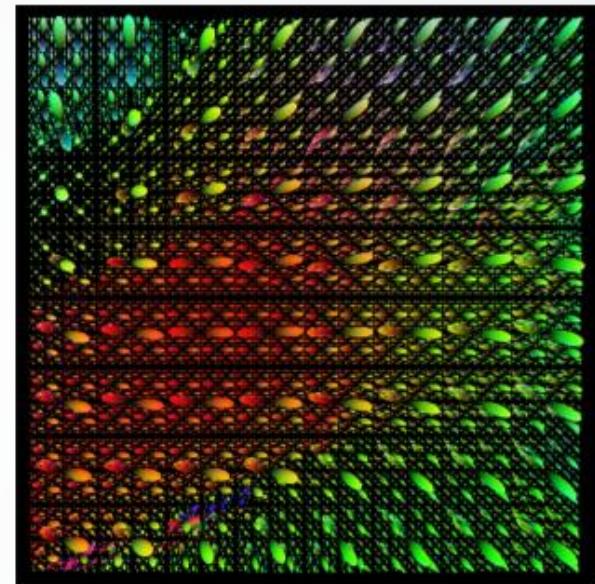
# Vector Visualization



(a) Spherical harmonics



(b) Automatic clustering



(c) Comparing view

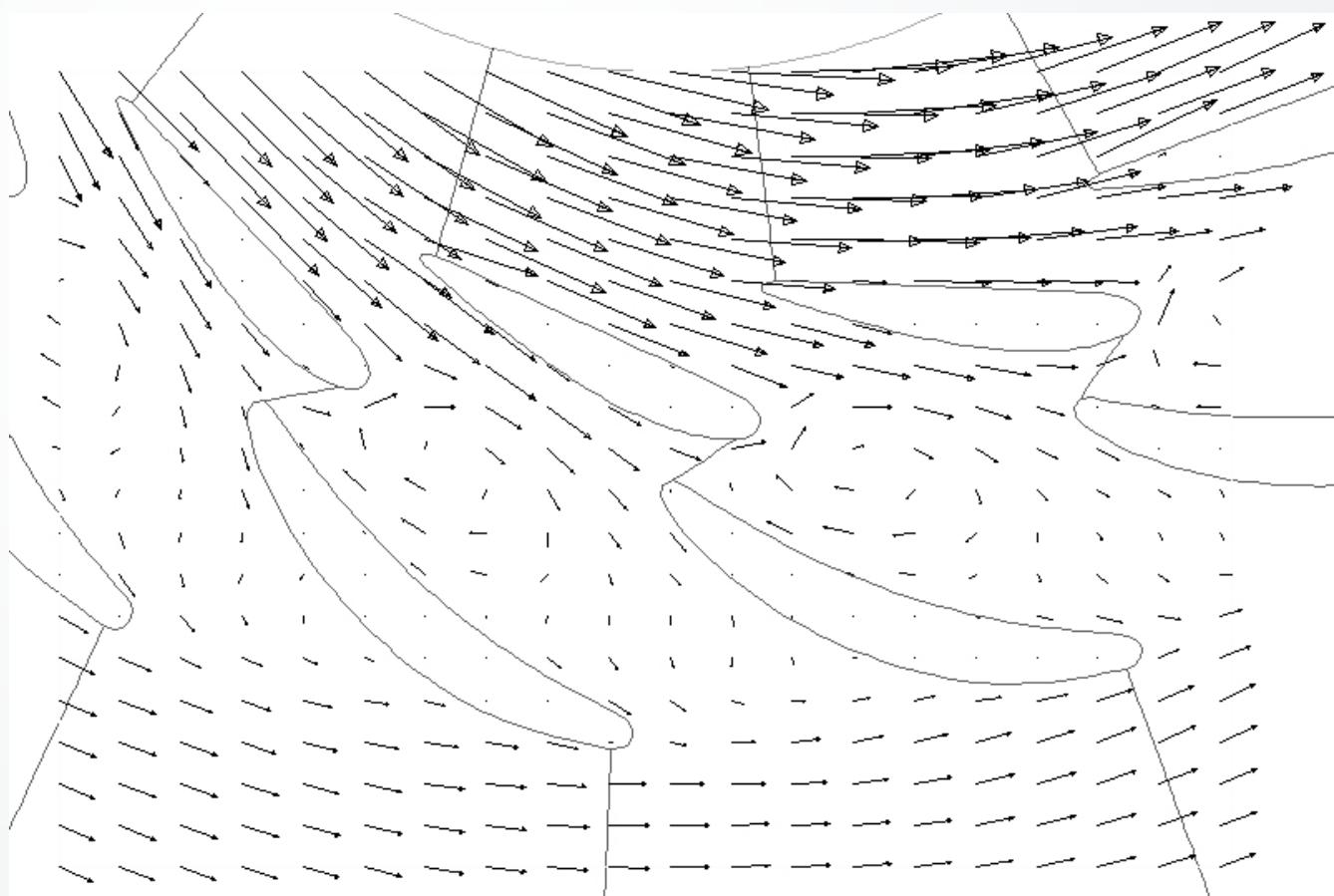
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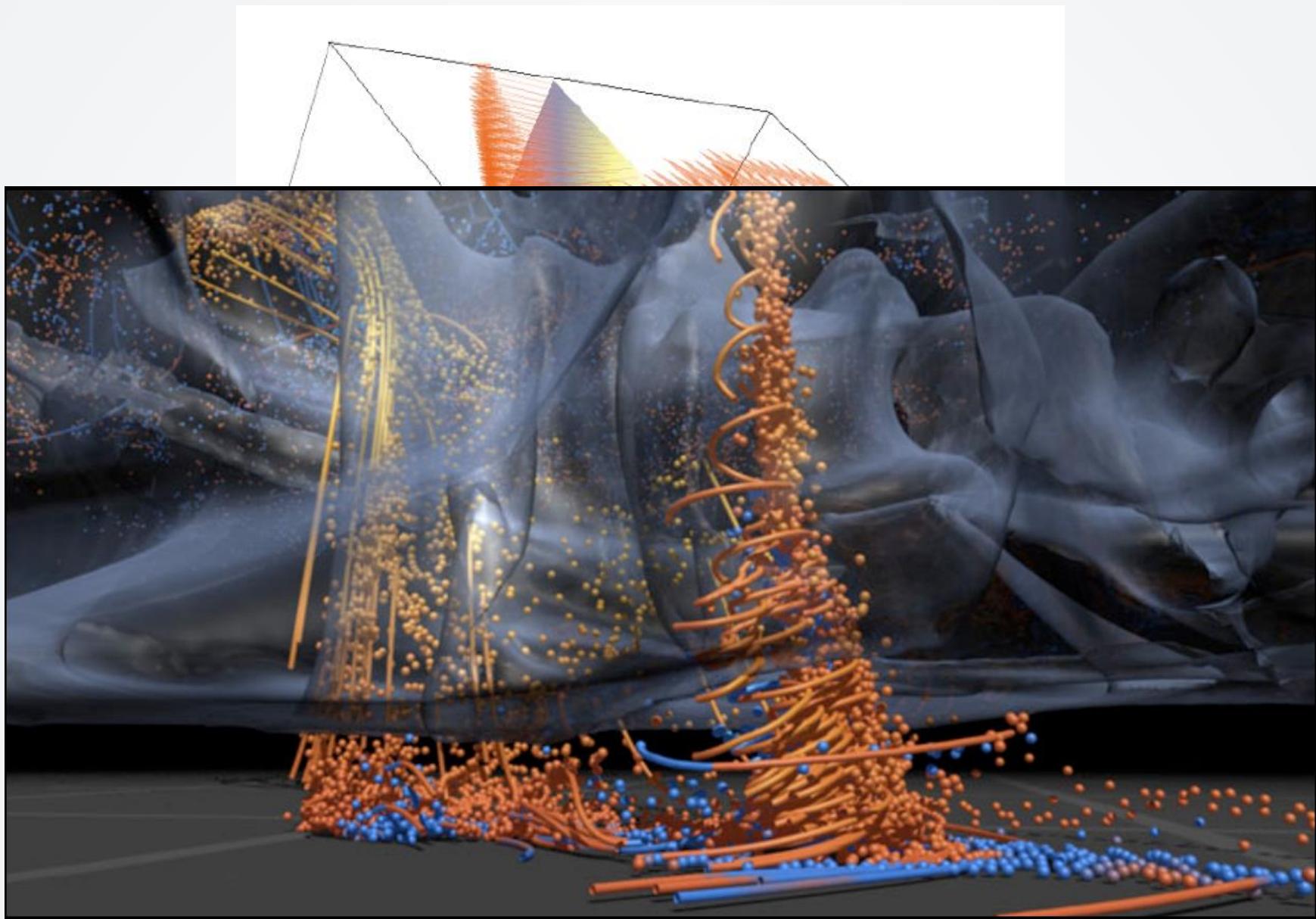
# Vector Visualization Methods

- Direct visualization
- Streamline-based methods
- Texture-based and dense methods
- Topology\*
- Feature extraction\*
- Coherent structures\*

# Direct Visualization

- Glyph
  - Hedge hogs
  - Arrows
  - Oriented glyphs





Dan Alcantara

# Hedge Hogs

**Vector Glyphs for Surfaces:  
A Fast and Simple Glyph Placement Algorithm  
for Adaptive Resolution Meshes**

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Robert S. Laramee**

**Swansea University  
Computer Science**

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# Streamline-based Methods

- Streamline, pathline, timeline and streakline
- Ribbons
- Tubes and bubbles
- Stream surfaces
- Stream volumes

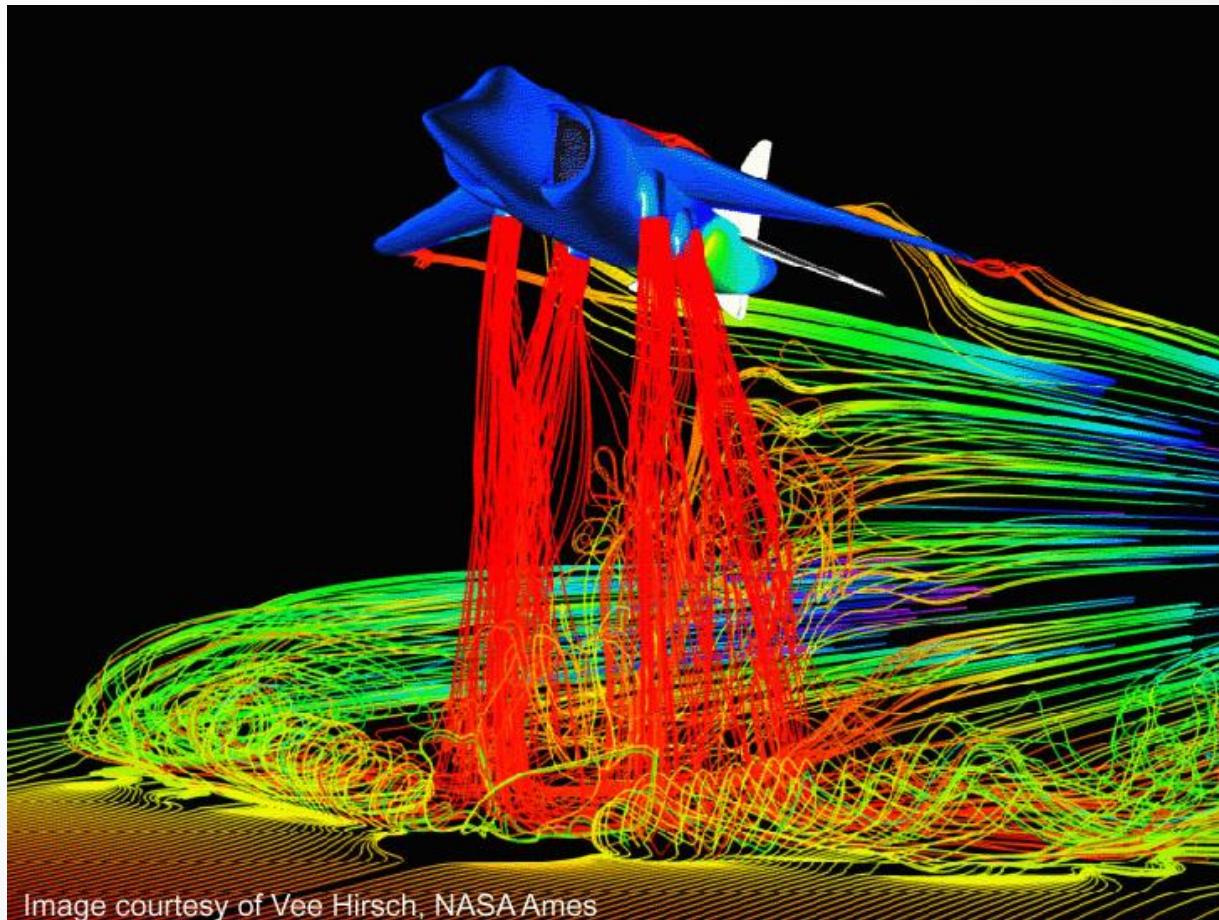
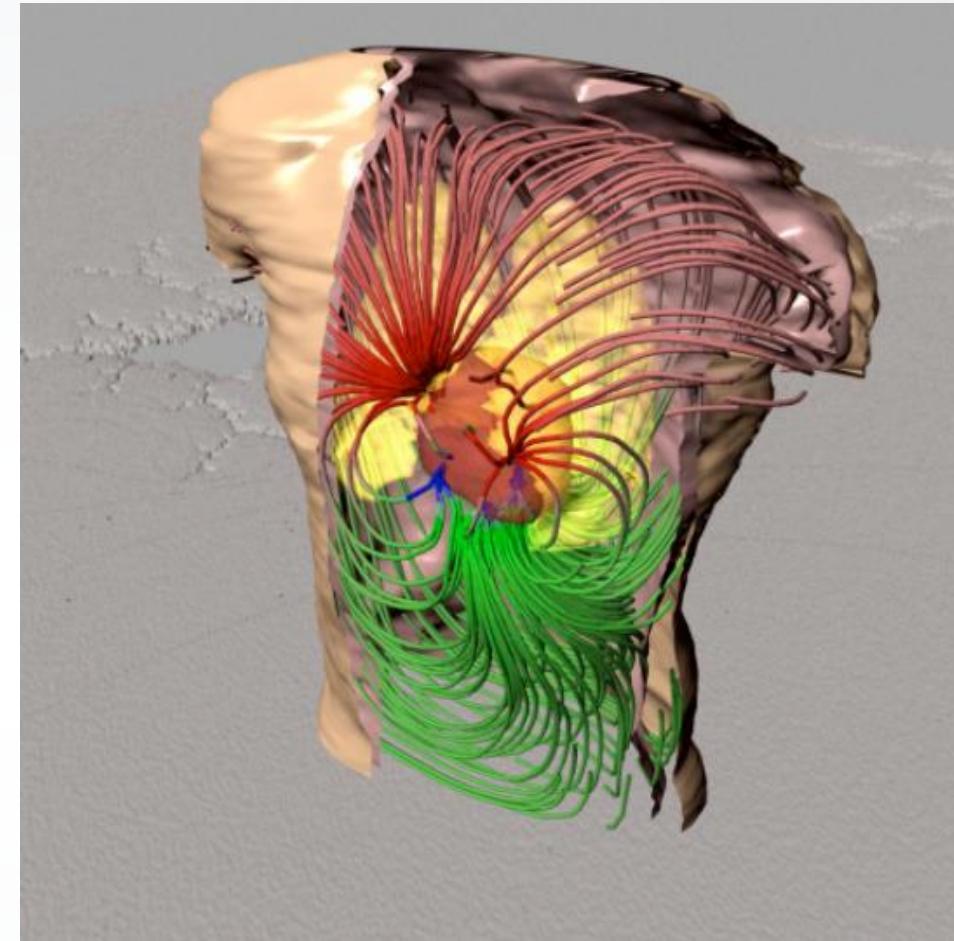
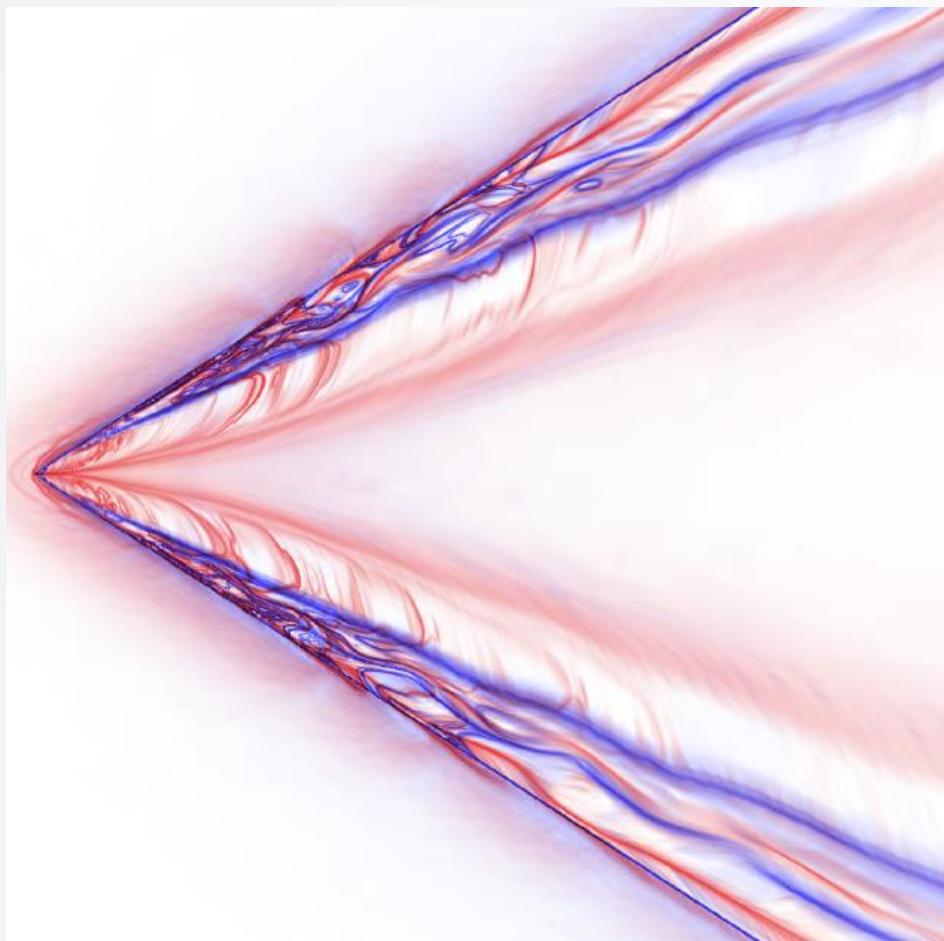


Image courtesy of Vee Hirsch, NASA Ames

# Definitions\*

- Streamline
  - Trajectory of massless particle in a steady flow or path of a particle in a frozen unsteady field (non-physical)
- Pathline
  - Trajectory of massless particle in an unsteady flow
- Timeline
  - Connect particles released simultaneously at discrete time-steps
- Streakline
  - Continuously inject particles at a point in the flow and connect the particles



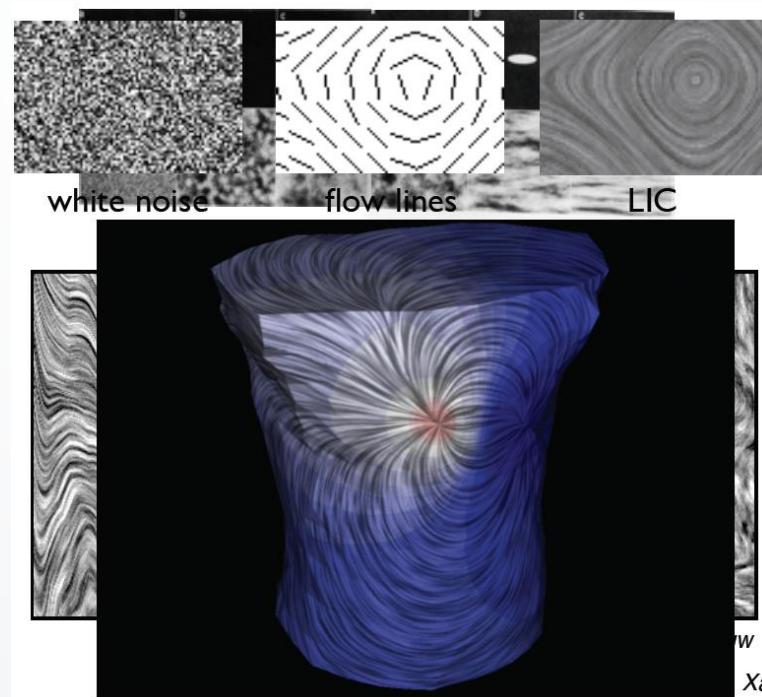
红线：迹线 pathline

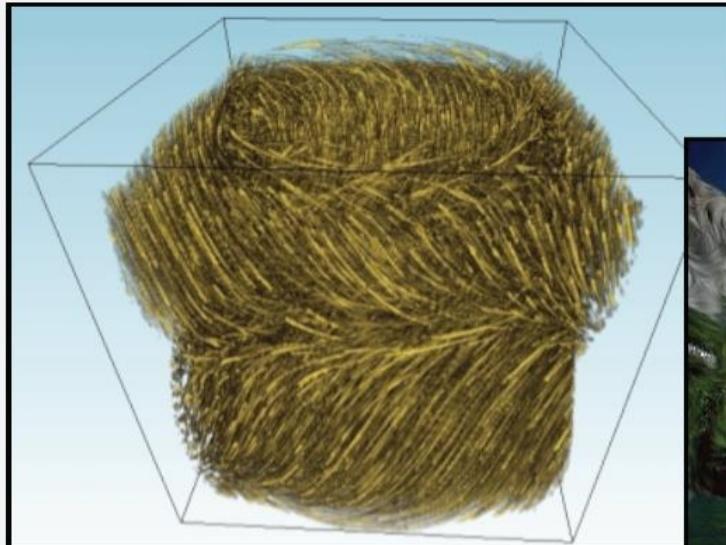
绿线：纹线 streakline

黑线：流线 streamline

# Texture-based and Dense Methods

- Spot noise
  - Convolve blurred spot with random noise
- Line integral convolution (LIC)
  - Integrate white noise with flow field





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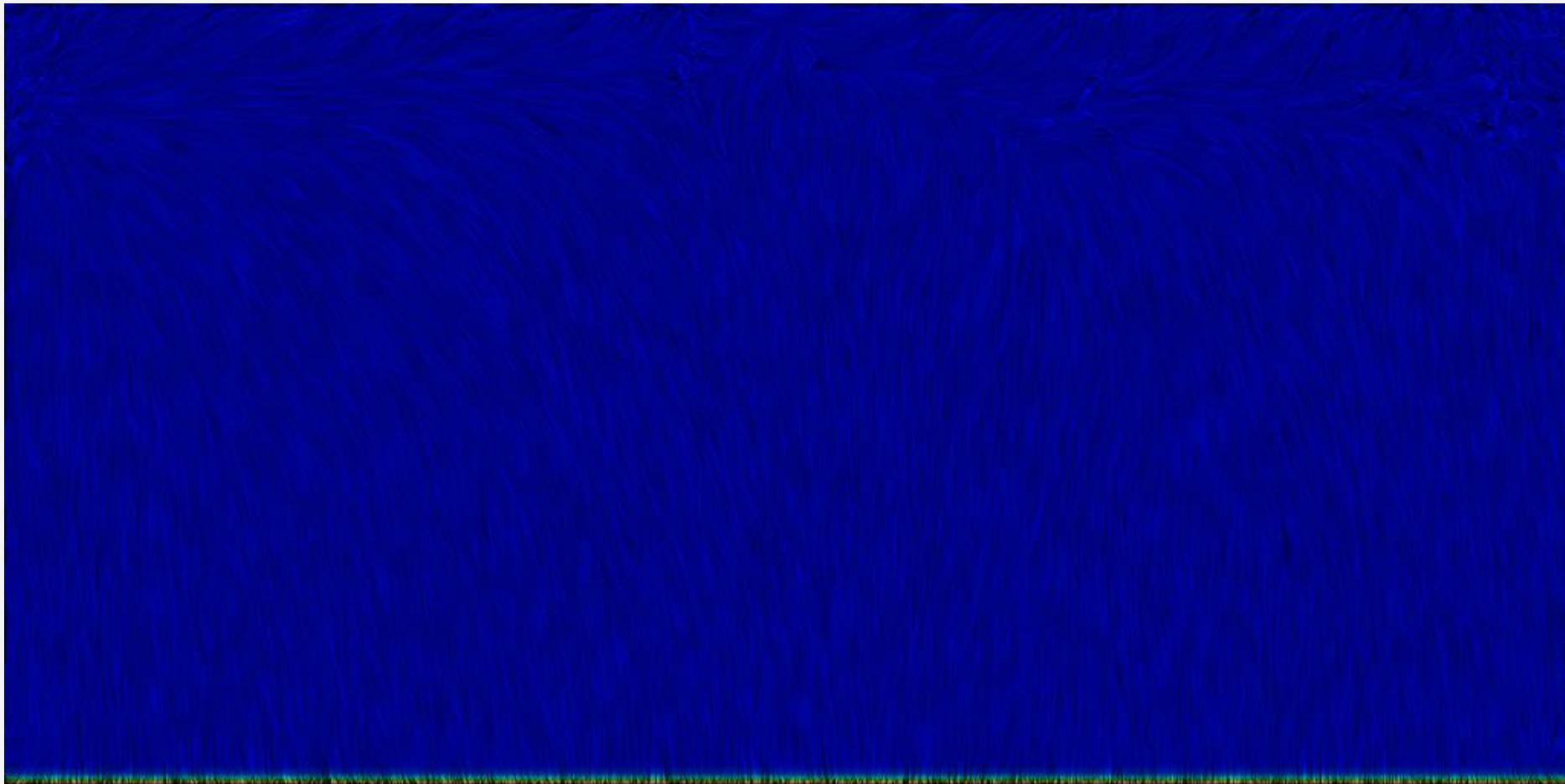
# Noise Texture

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Hybrid Visualization  
Applied to CFD Simulation  
Results**

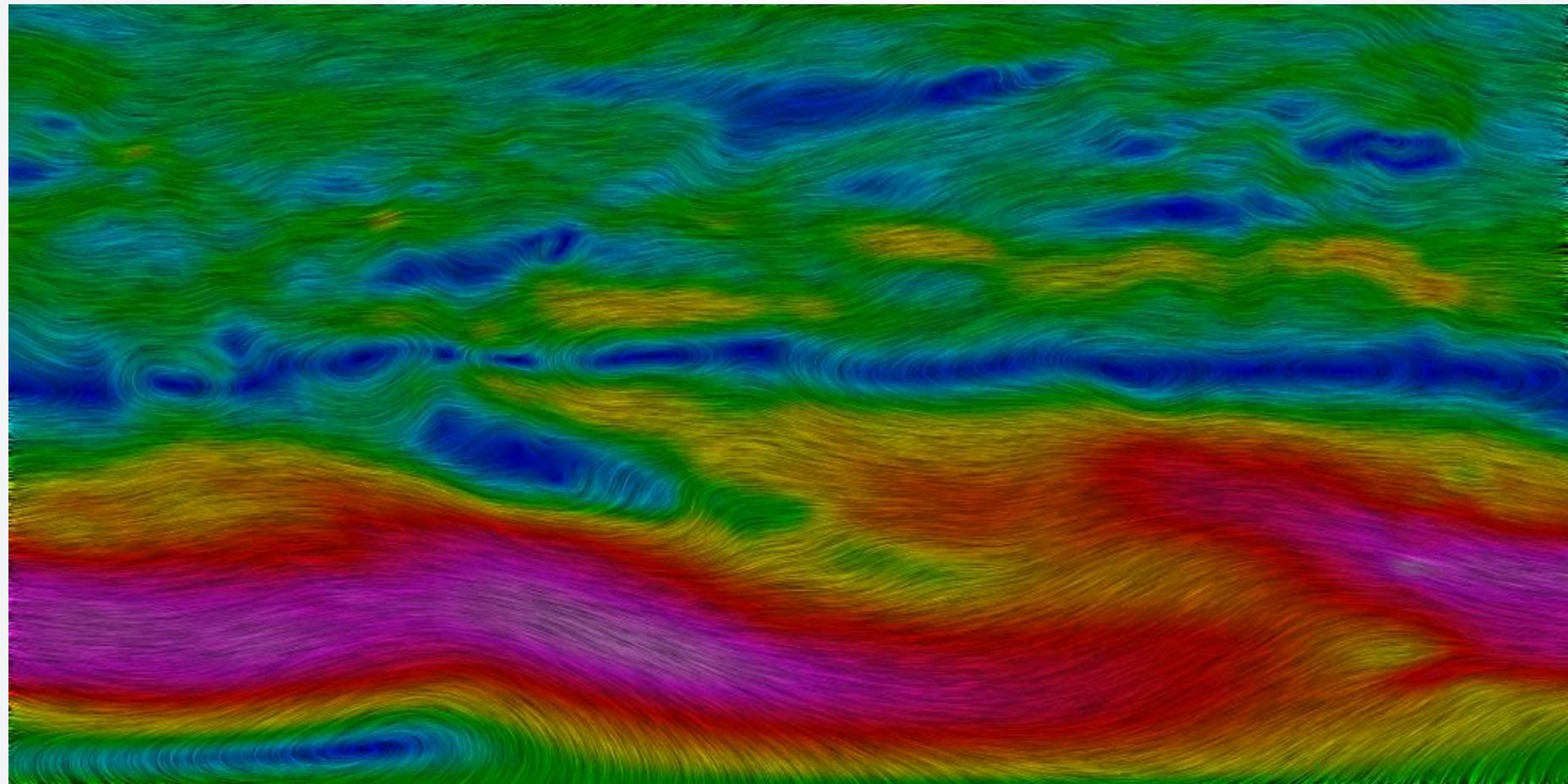
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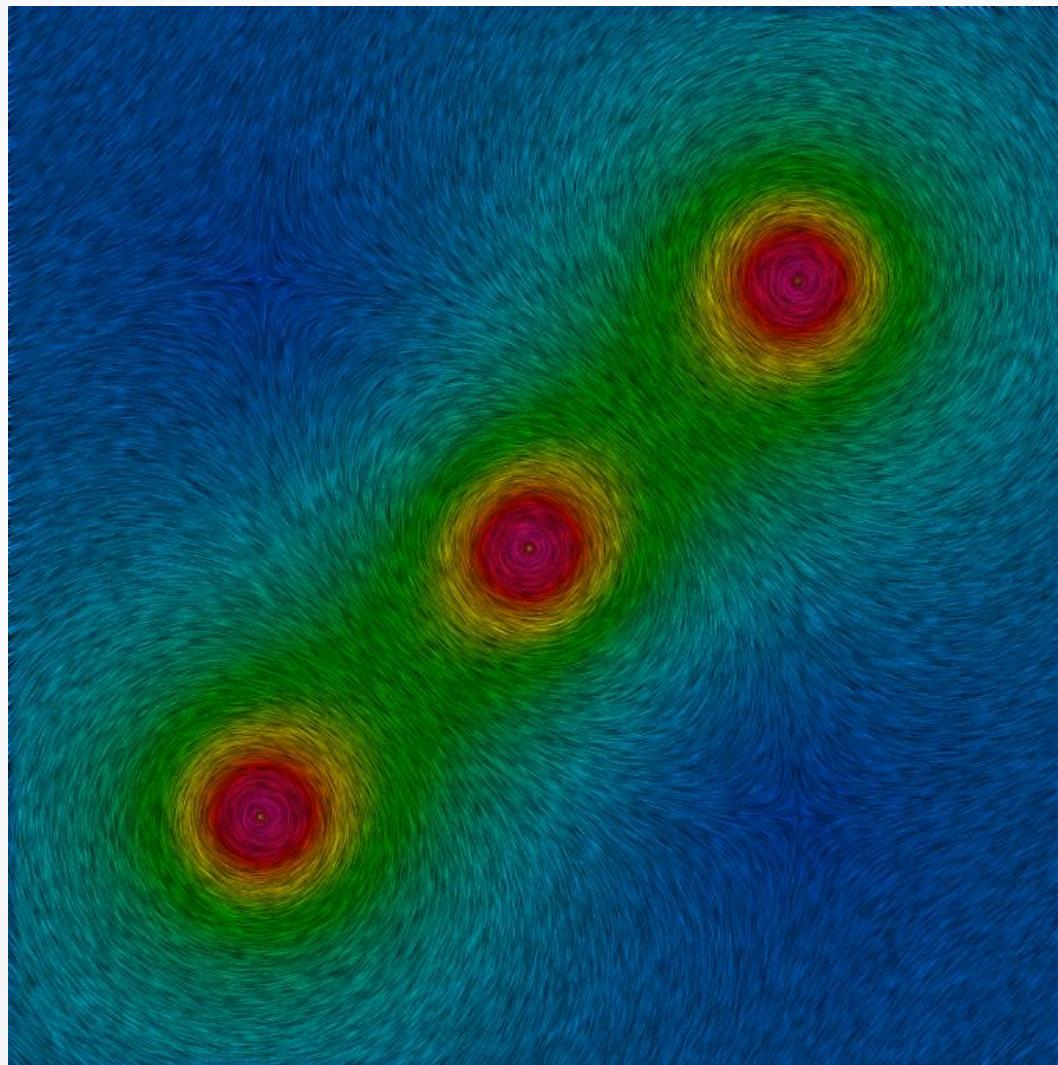
LIC



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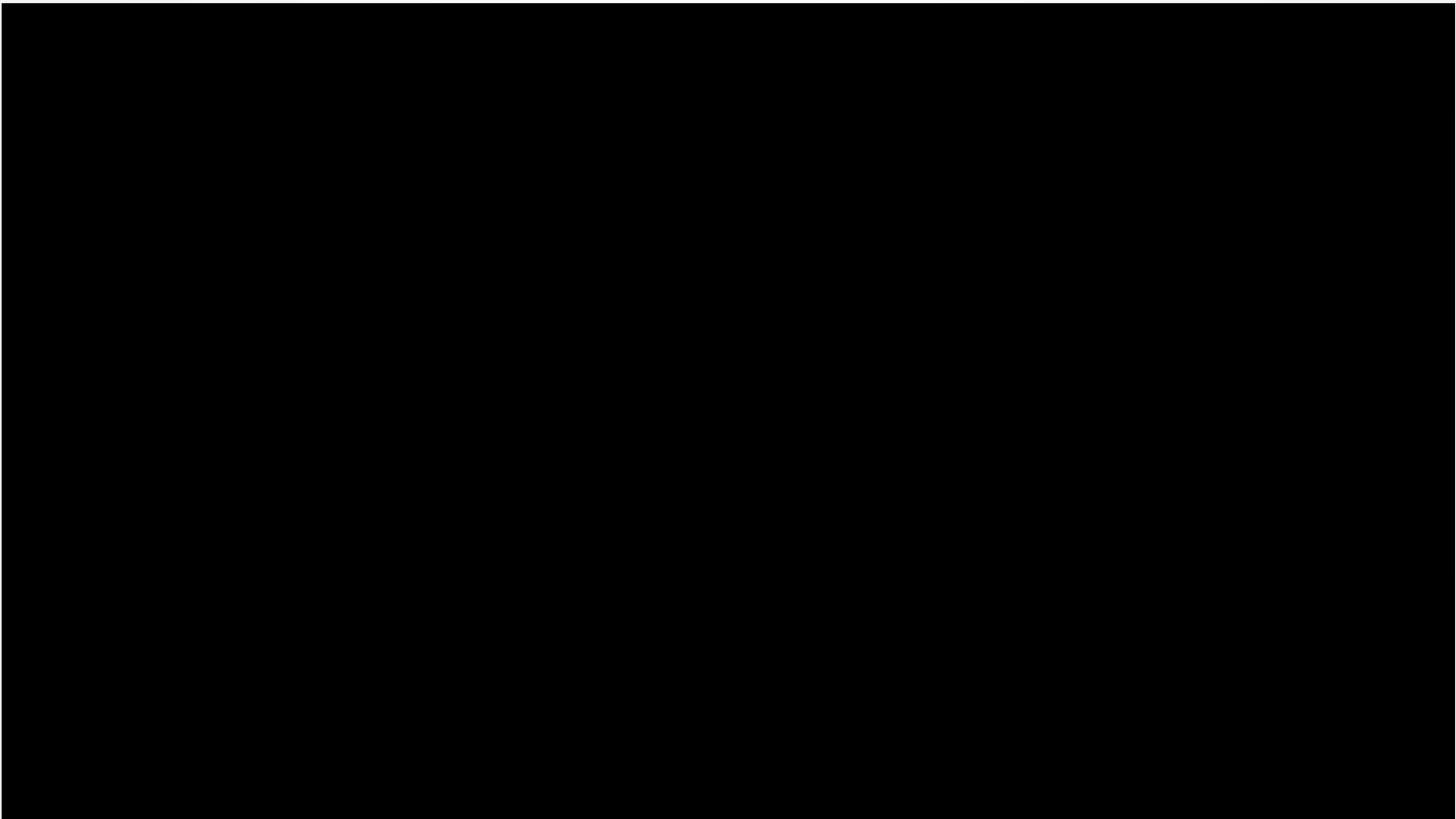
# LIC



# Wind map



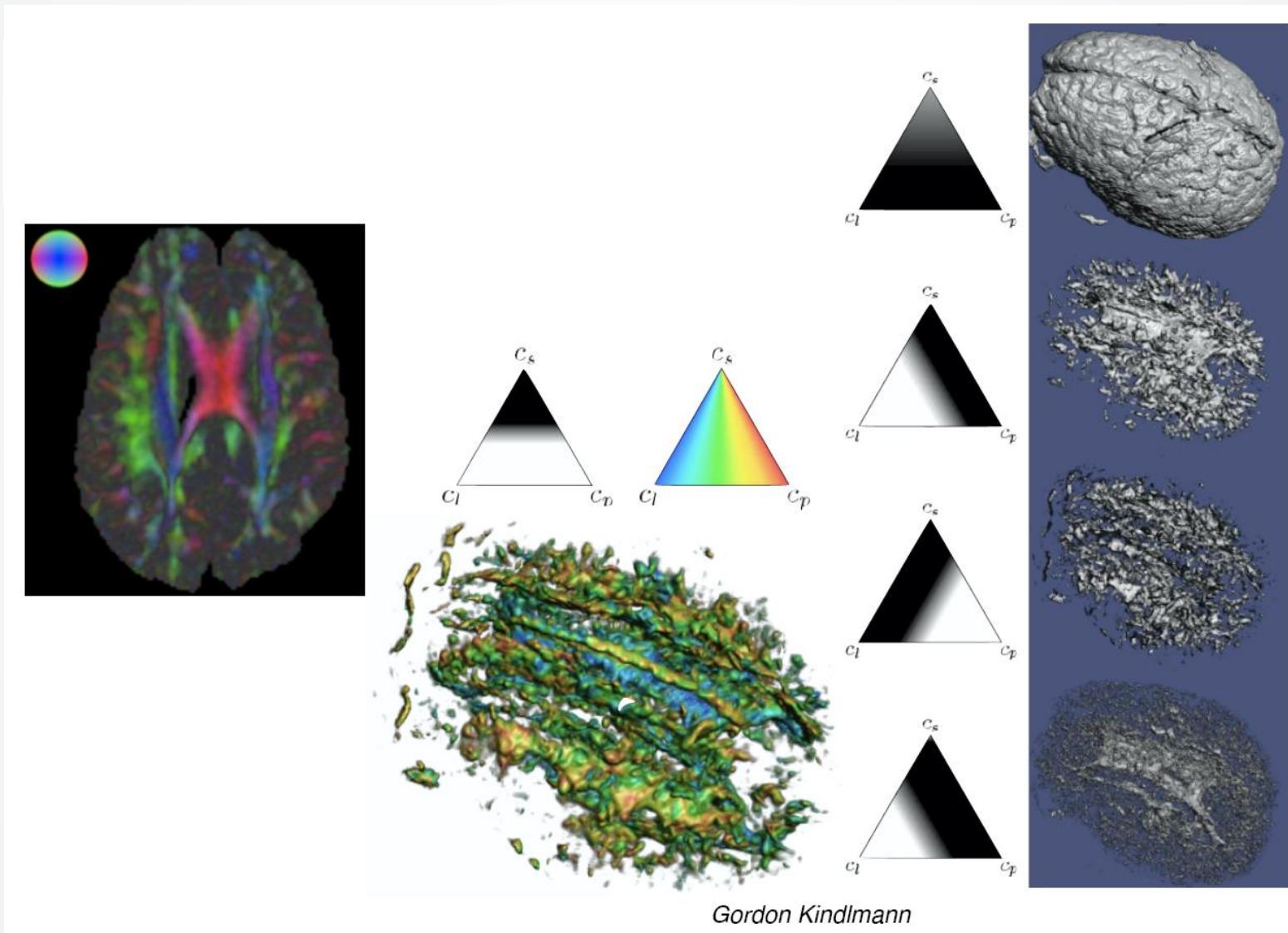
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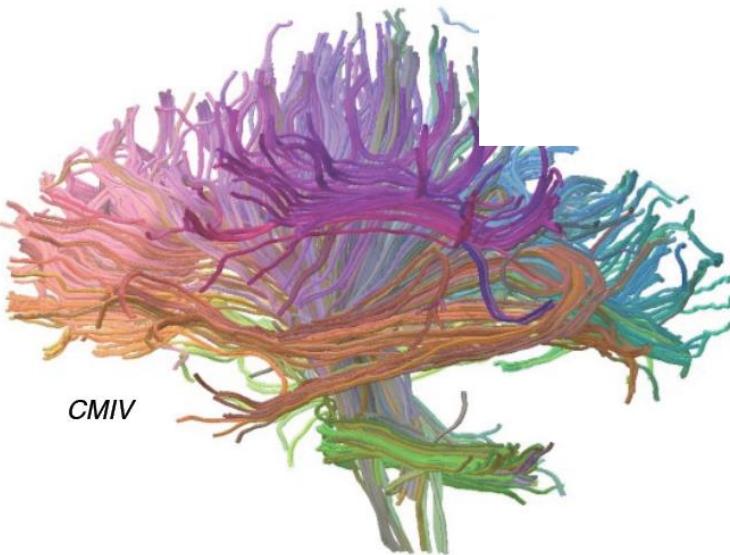
# Tensor Field Visualization

- $n$ D array of values at each data point
  - For 3D data, usually a  $3 \times 3 \times 3$  tensor
- Describes how data changes in a small sphere around the data point
  - From scanning devices: diffusion of water in brain
  - From simulations: stress, strain

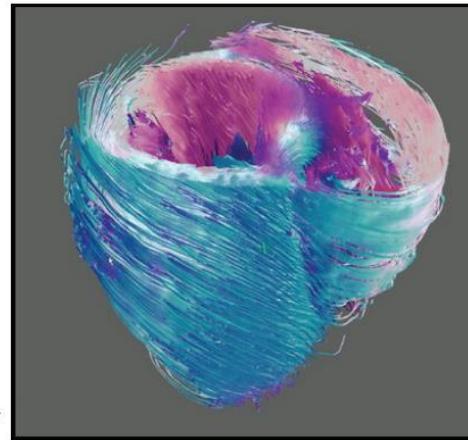
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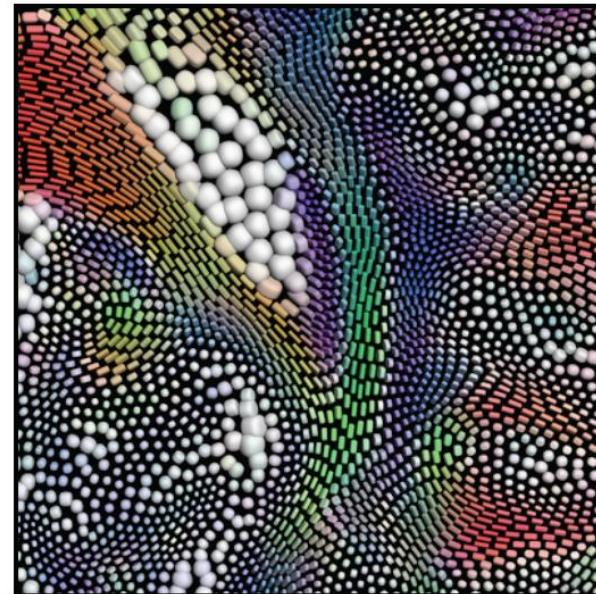
# Stems and Glyphs



CMIV



Leonid Zhukov



Gordon Kindlmann

# Glyphs

## Asymmetric Tensor Field Visualization for Surfaces

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Harry Yeh, Paul Vincent, Robert S. Laramee, and Eugene Zhang



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# Data Sources

- Scanning devices:
  - MRI
  - CT
  - Ultrasound
  - X-ray



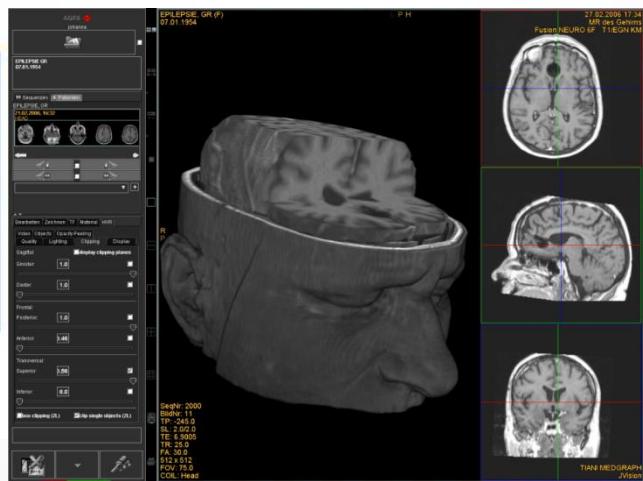
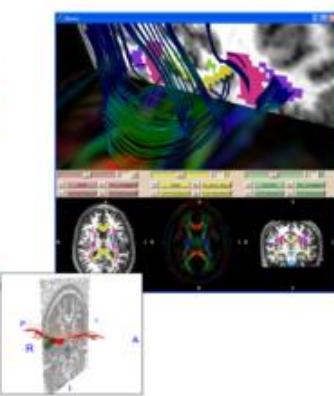
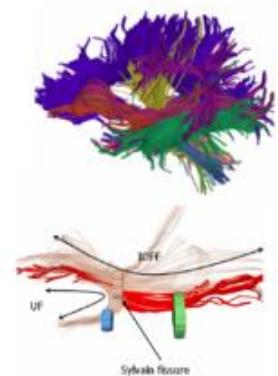
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- Computed Tomography
- 3D X-rays
- Rebuild from image slices



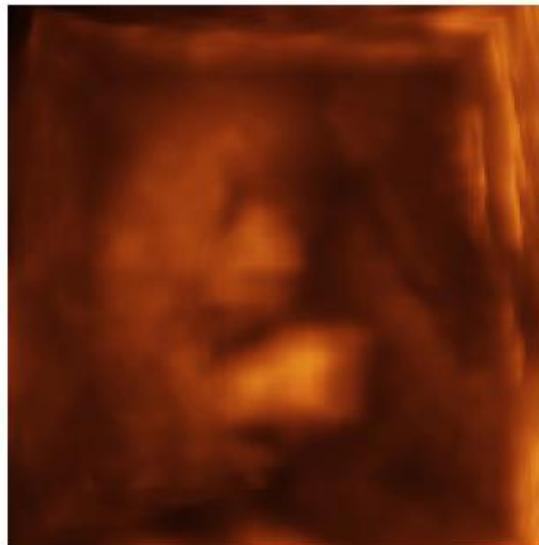
# MR I

- Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- fMRI and DTI

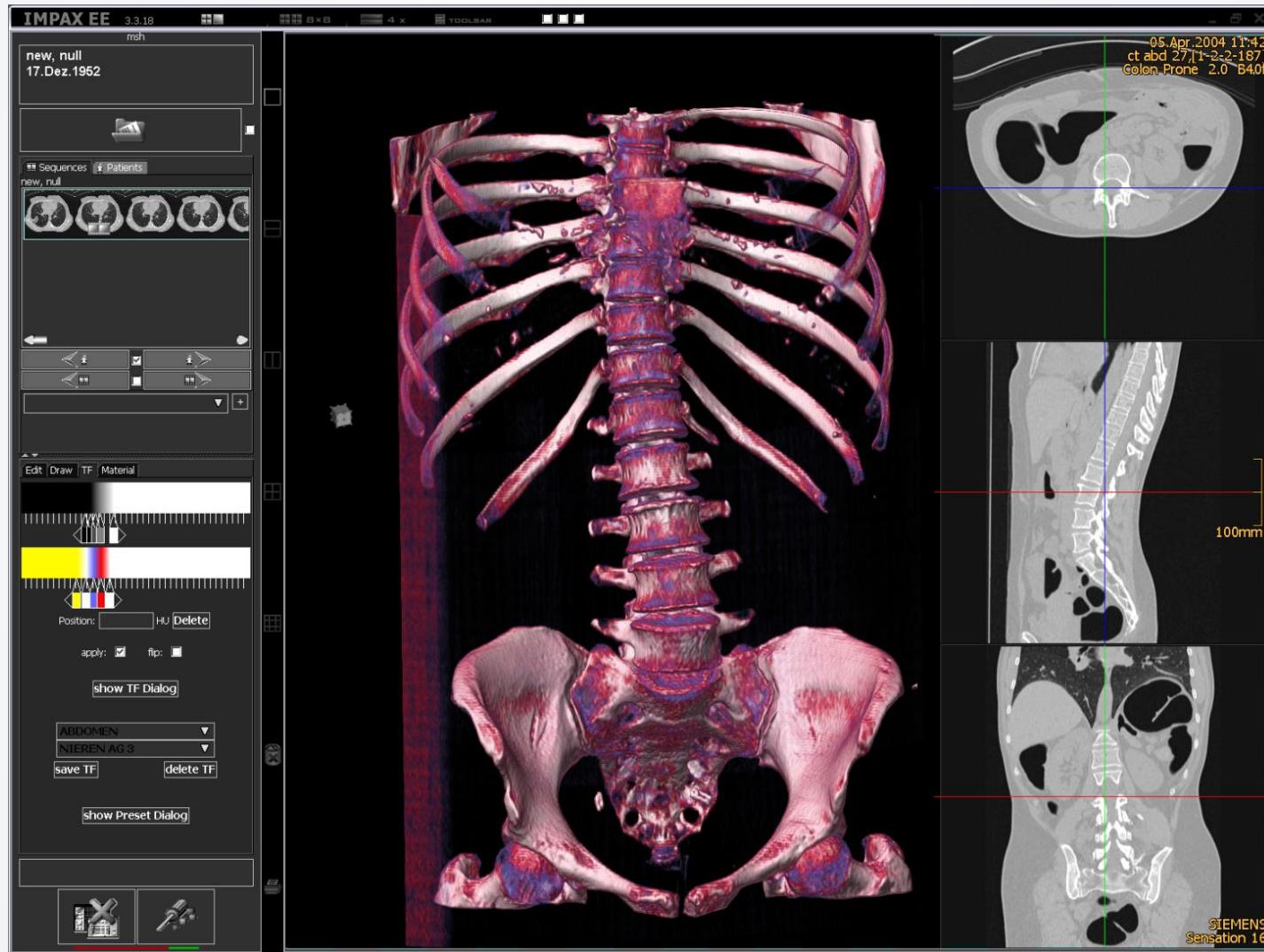


# Ultrasound

- 2-18MHz
- Time and echo length
- Contour and texture



# Medical Workstation Plugin



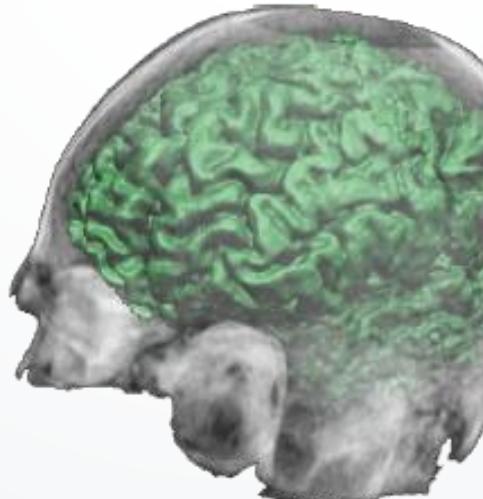
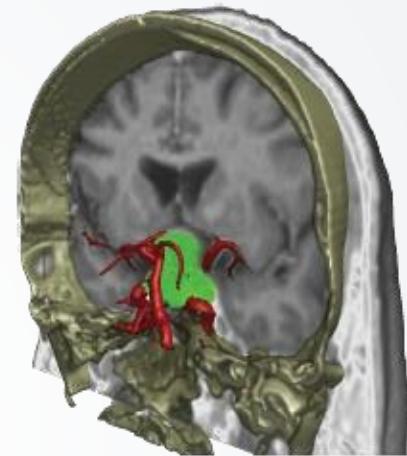
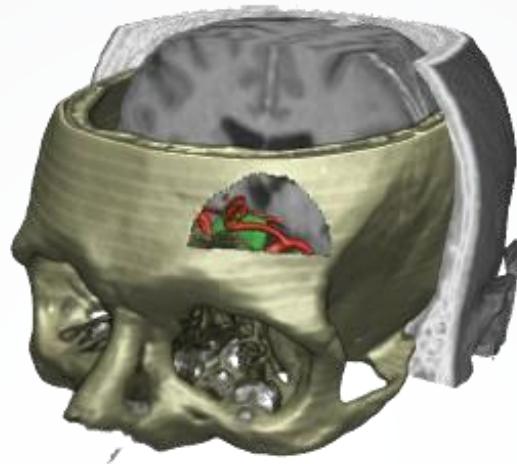
# Medical Visualization

- Diagnostics
- Pre-operative planning
- Training and education
- Intra-operative support and navigation

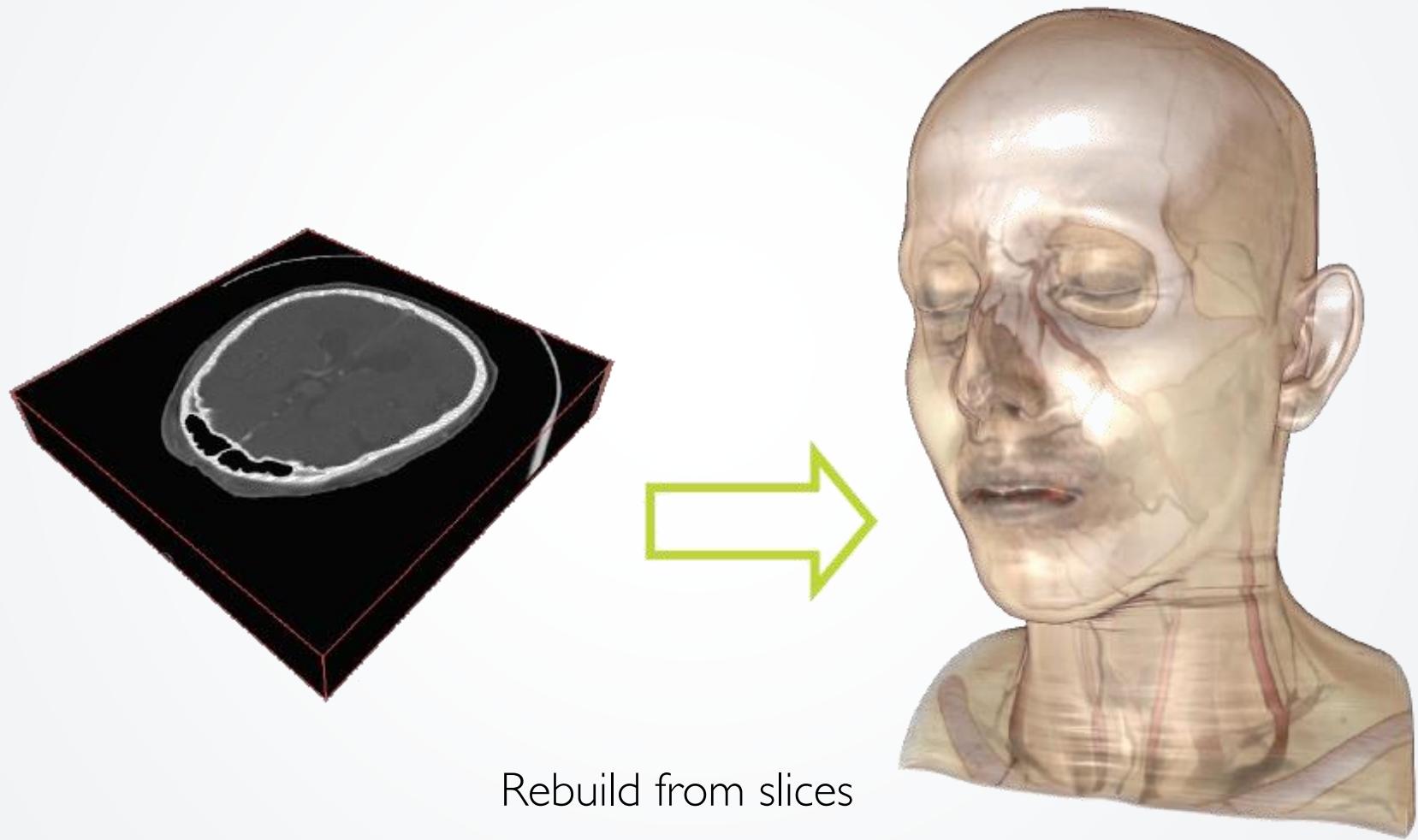


# Medical Visualization

- Volume visualization
- Segmentation
- Analysis
- Measurements

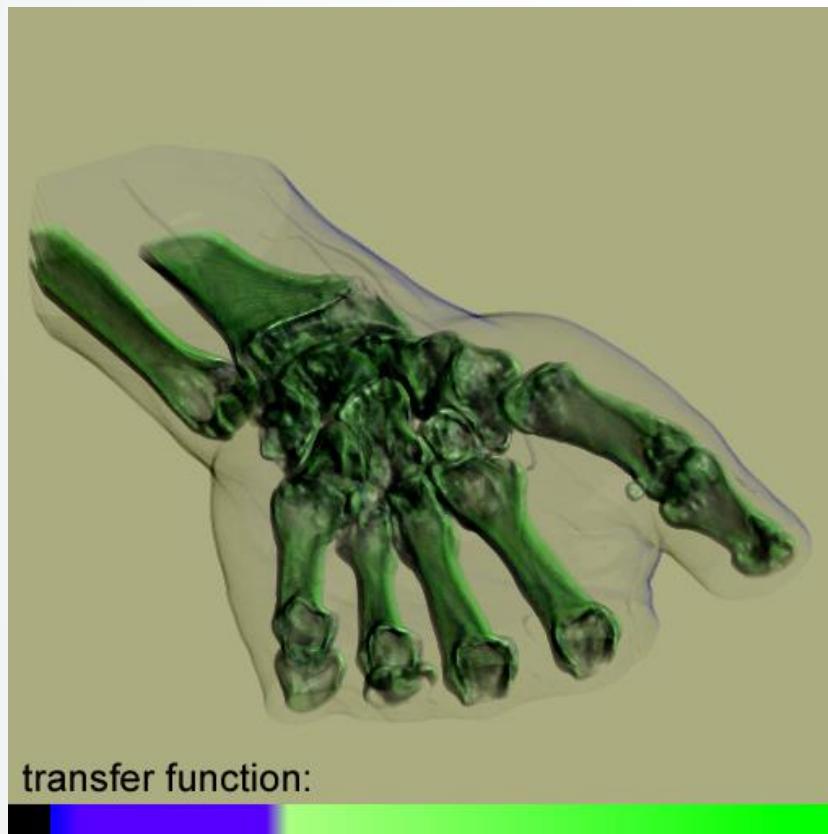


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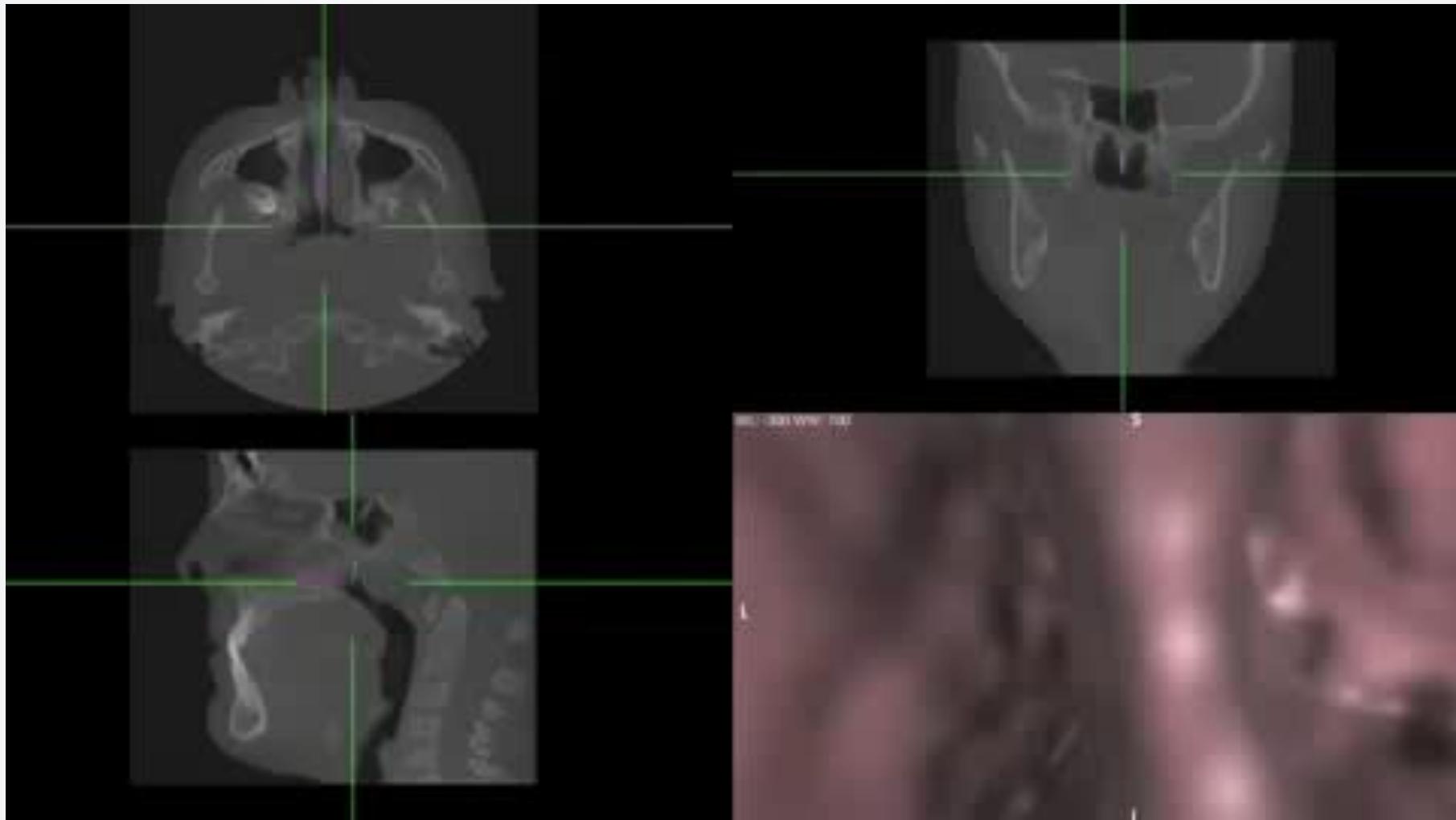


# Transfer Function (TF)

- Mapping of density, ... to optical properties
- Simplest: color table with opacity over density

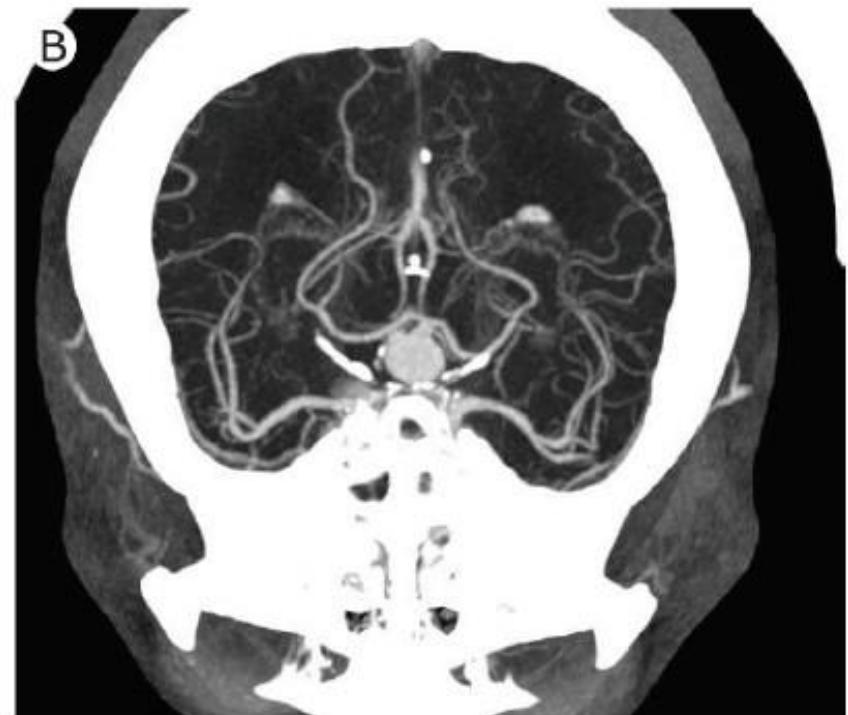
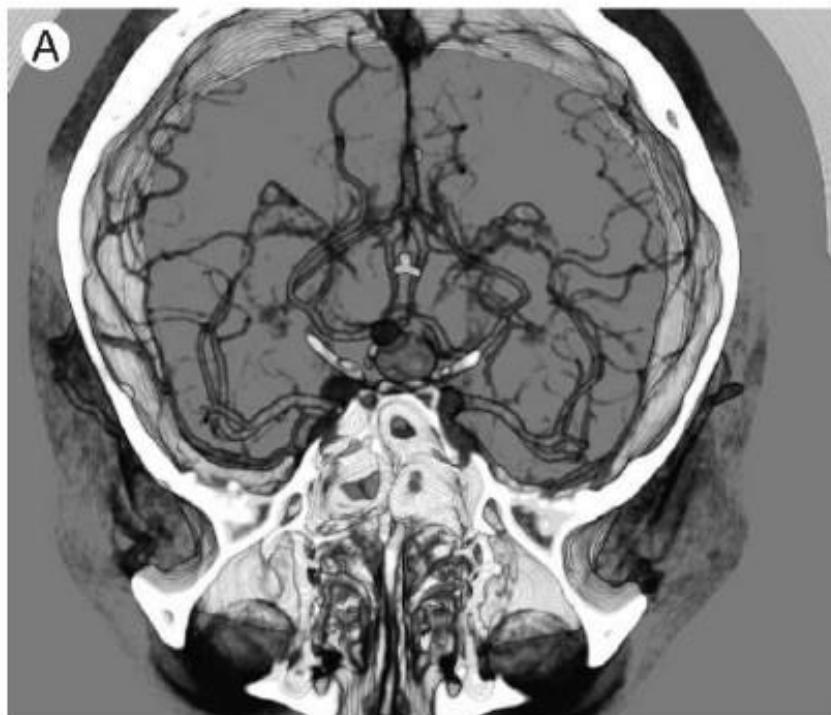


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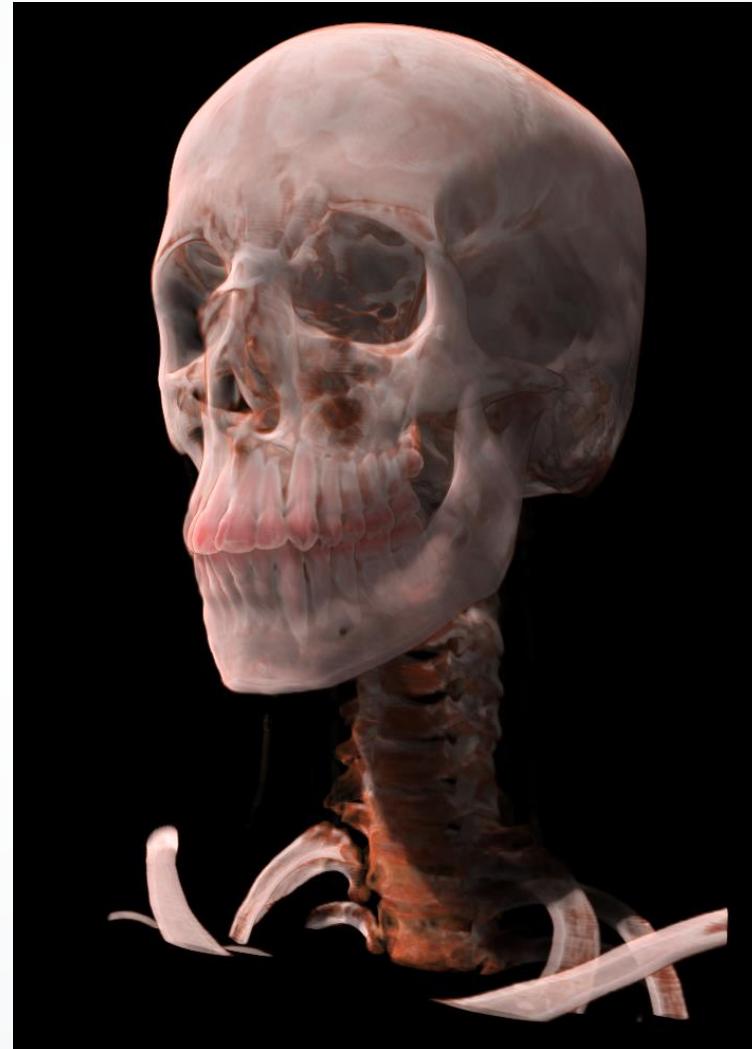
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- Keeps structure of maximum intensity visible

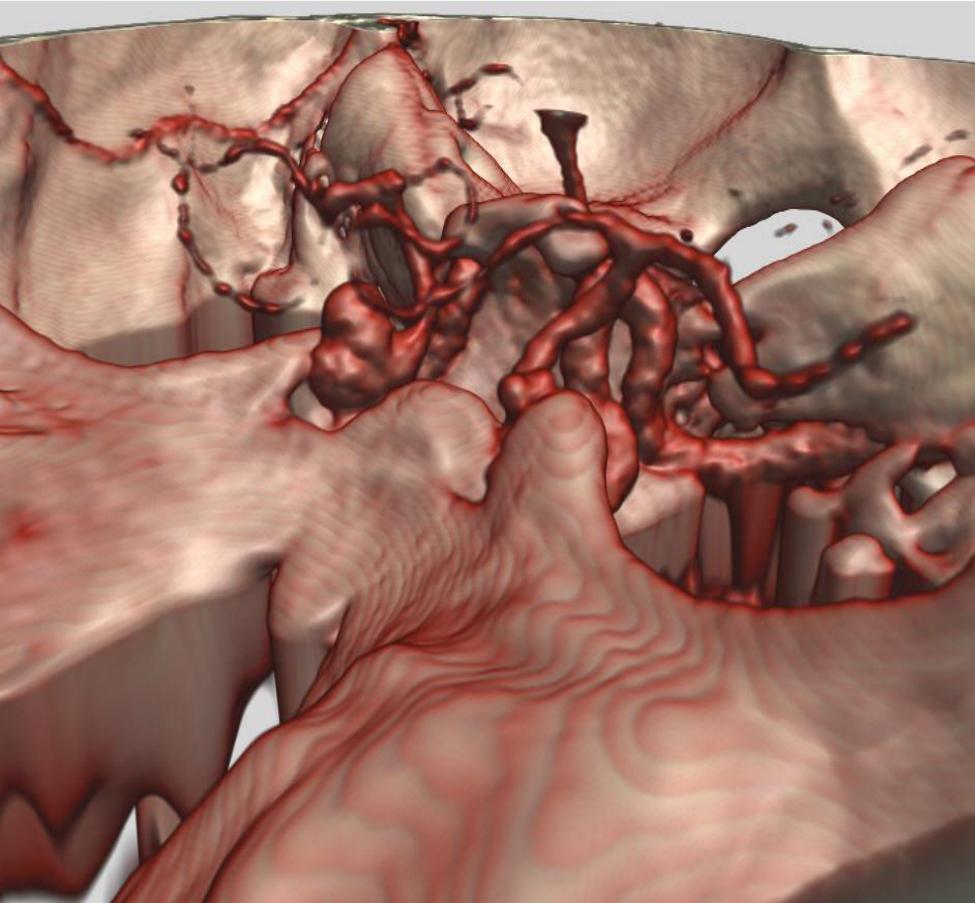


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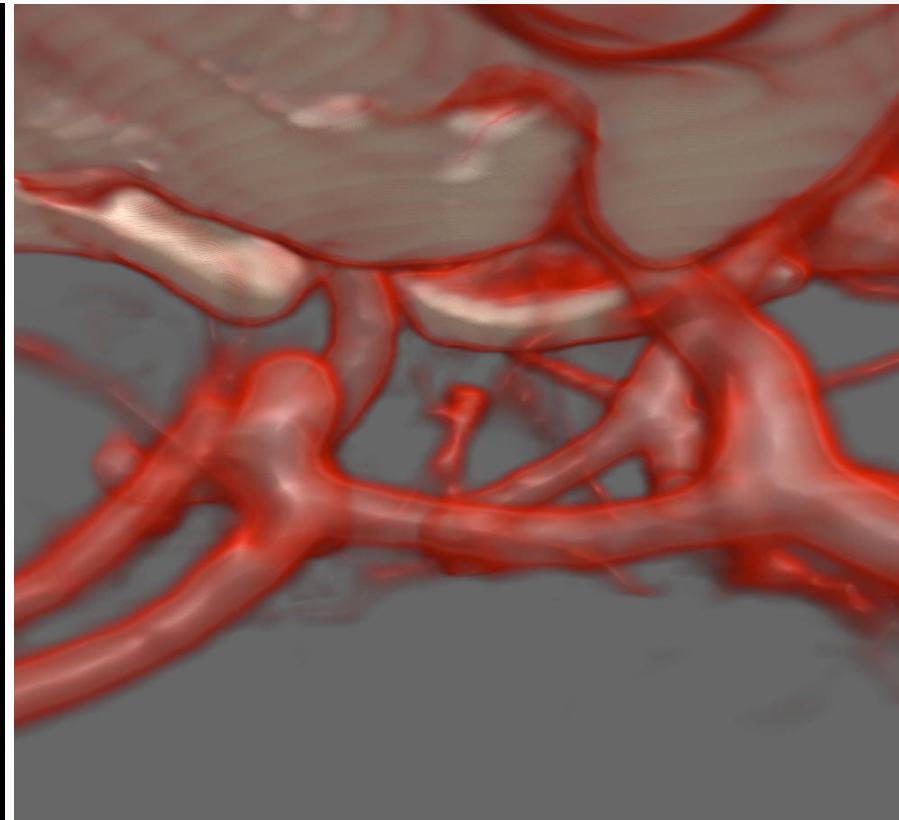
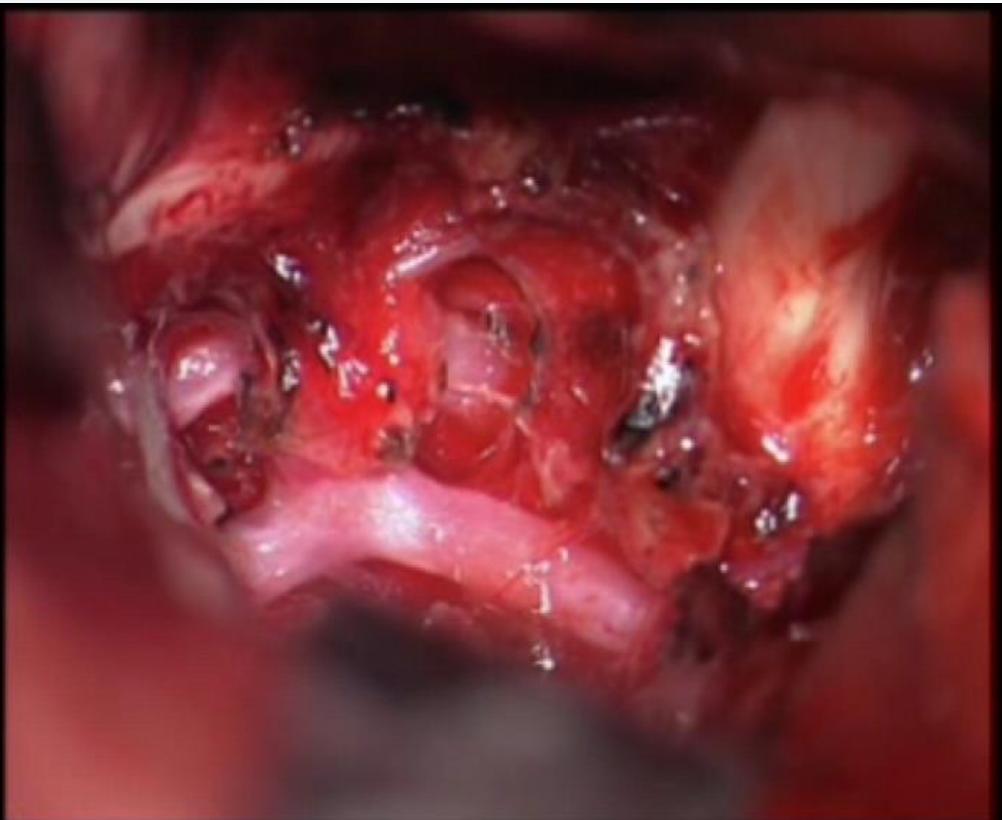
# Advanced Lighting



# CTA, DSA



# Aneurysm



Intra-operative vs. CTA

# Medical Image Management and Visualization Platform

- DICOM image management and analysis
- 3D segmentation, registration and fusion
- 3D/4D/5D visual analytics
- Plugin based development

# Medical Image Management and Visualization Platform

Living Donor Liver Transplantation  
Surgical Planning System

**Thanks**