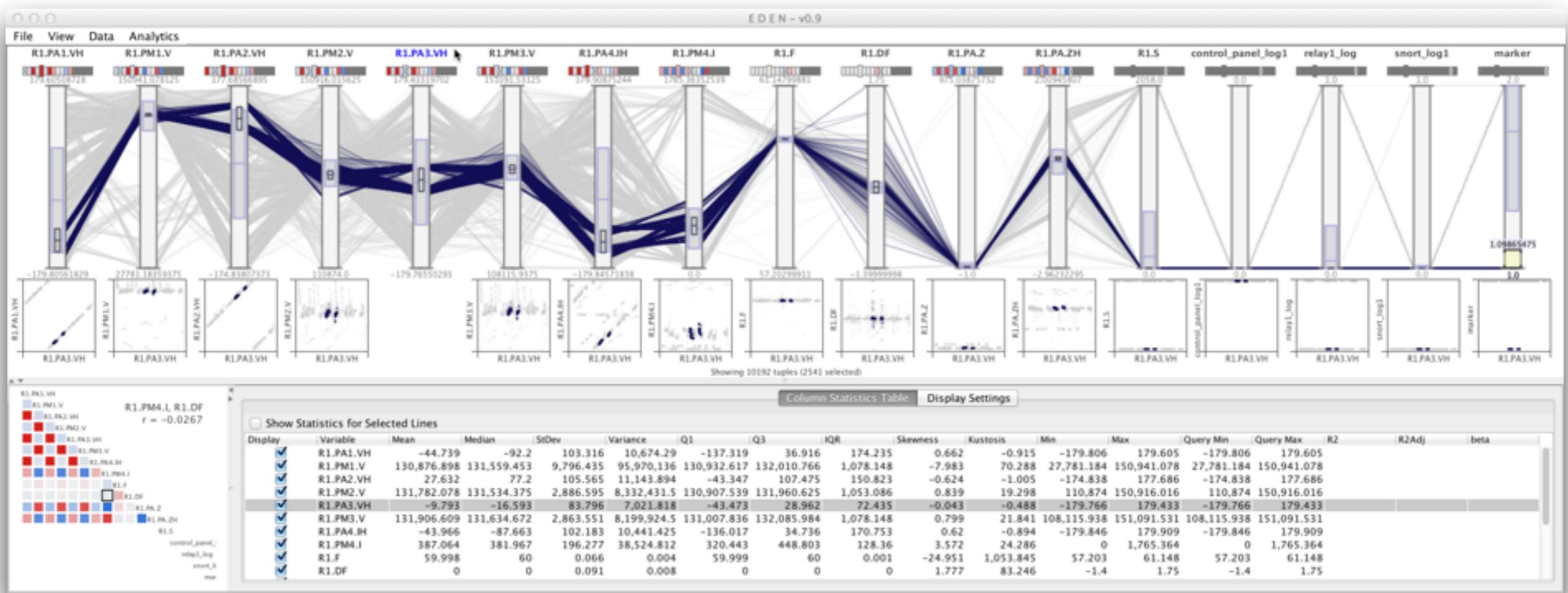


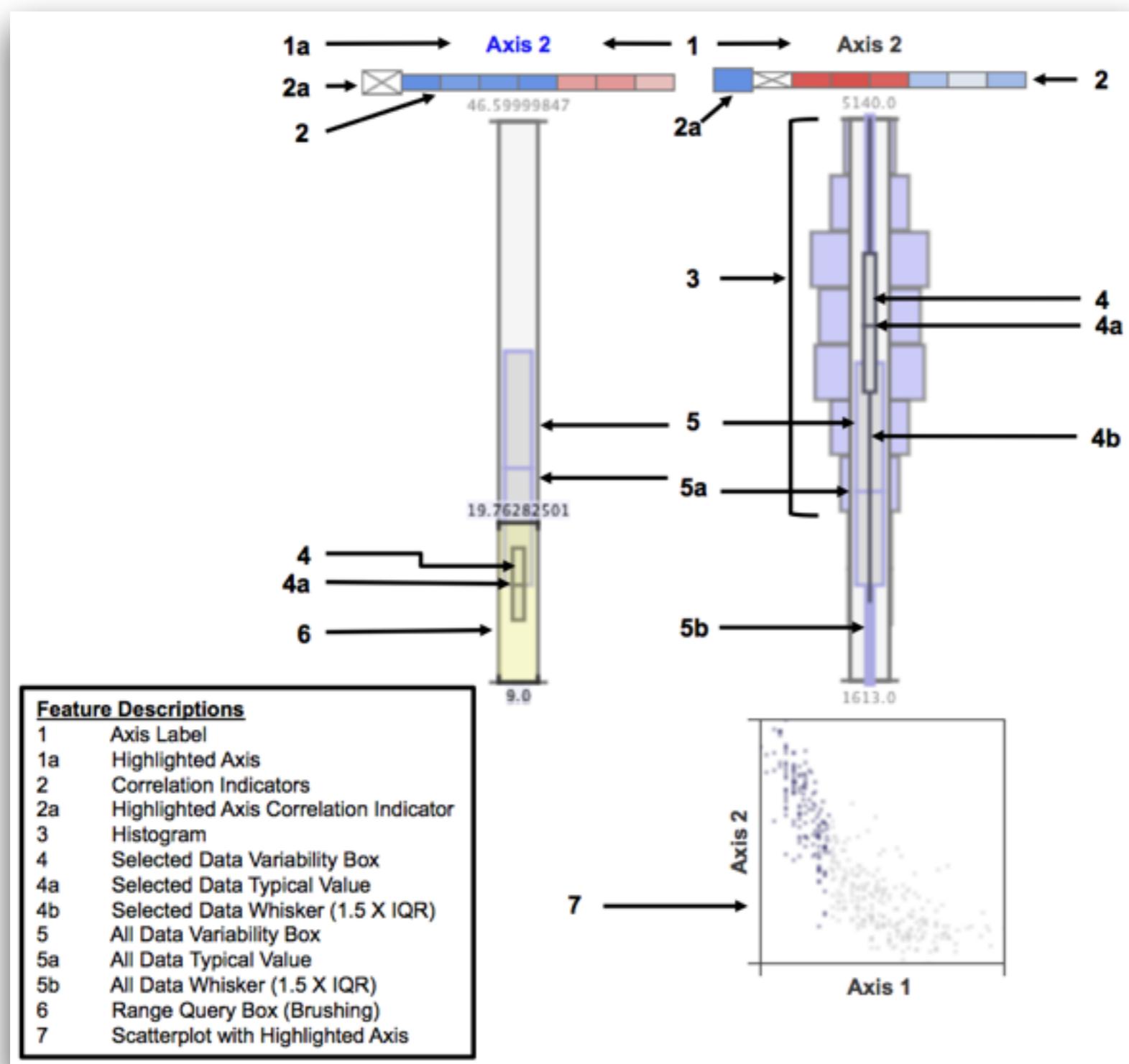
Falcon is a new visual analytics system designed to allow scalable exploratory data analysis of long and complex time series data. Falcon provides temporal and statistical data visualizations with interactive visual queries, variable scale representations, and automated pattern recognition algorithms. The system has been applied to the analysis of network flow information for cyber defense and 3D printer sensor data for advanced manufacturing. Falcon is available at <http://github.com/csteed/falcon/>.

Citation: Chad A. Steed, Ryan Dehoff, William Halsey, Sean Yoder, Vincent Paquit, and Sarah Powers. "Falcon: A Temporal Visual Analytics System Applied to the Analysis of 3D Printer Log Data", ORNL Technical Report ORNL/TM-2016/393, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, Aug. 2016. 25 pp.

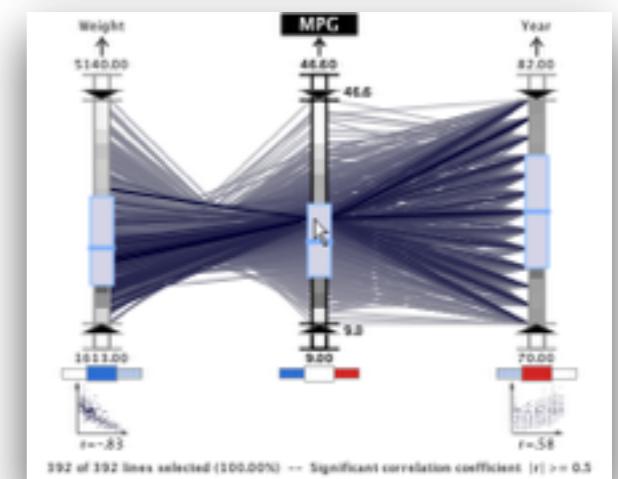
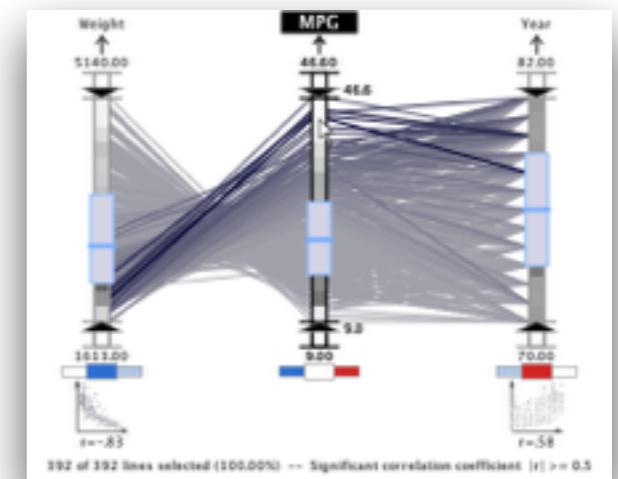
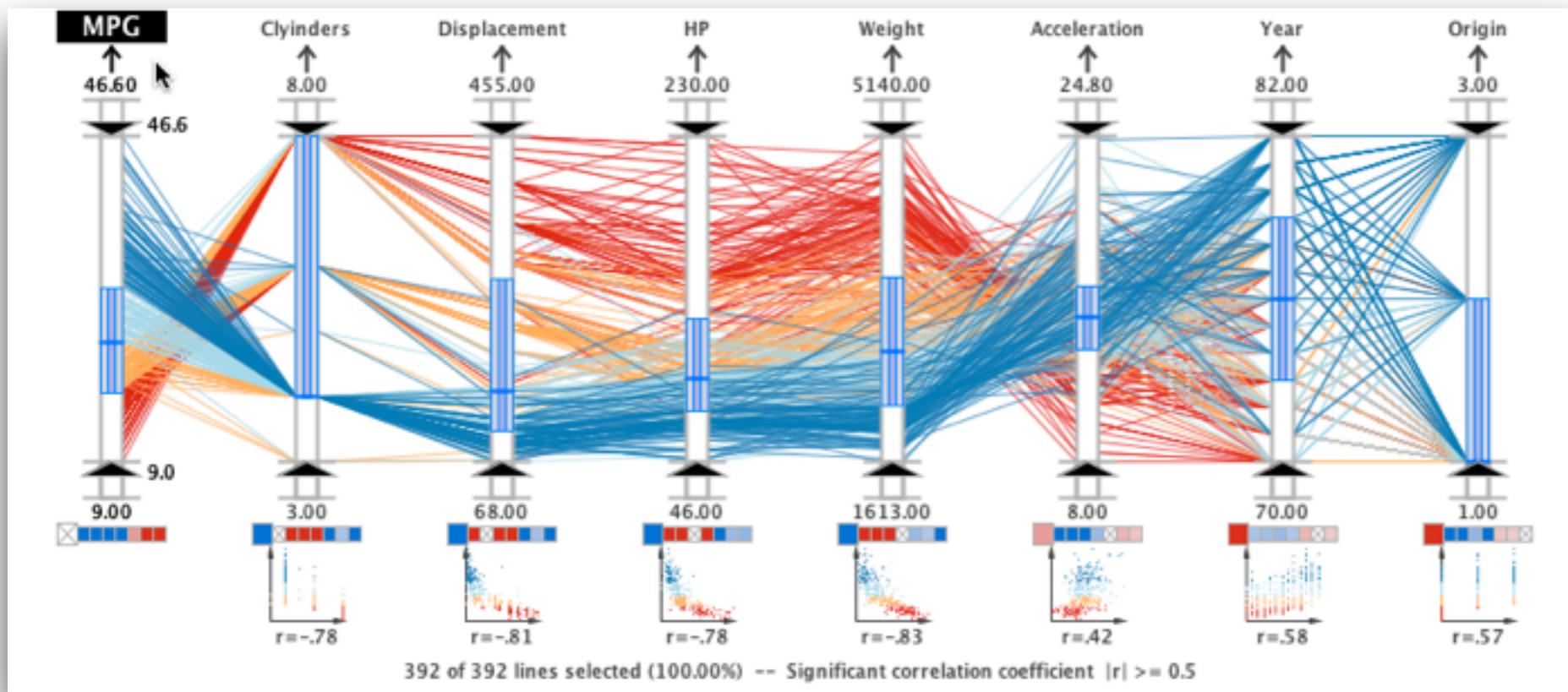


The Exploratory Data analysis ENvironment (EDEN) is a highly interactive visual analytics system that allows exploratory analysis of large and complex, multivariate data sets using a parallel coordinates based visual canvas. Multiple visualizations (scatterplots, geographic views, and correlation matrices) are linked to the parallel coordinates panel via a coordinated data model that propagates selections and other user interactions. In the figure above, EDEN is being used to analyze cyber physical data. Other applications of EDEN include energy, climate, manufacturing, cyber security, health care, and materials science. EDEN source code and binaries are available at <http://github.com/csteed/eden/>.

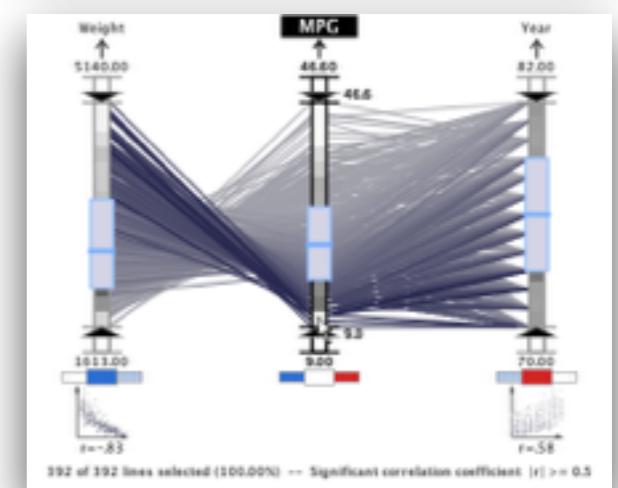
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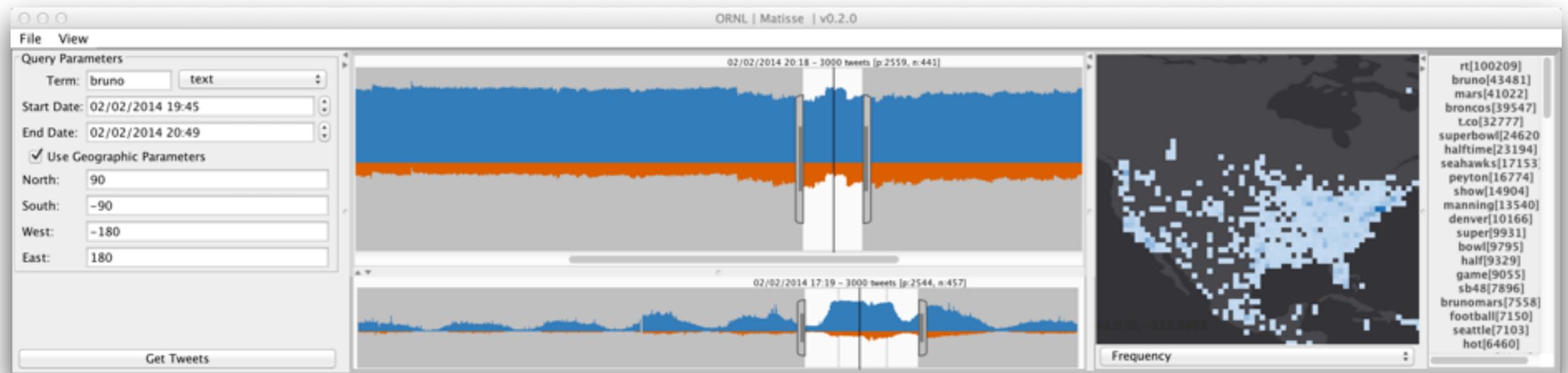
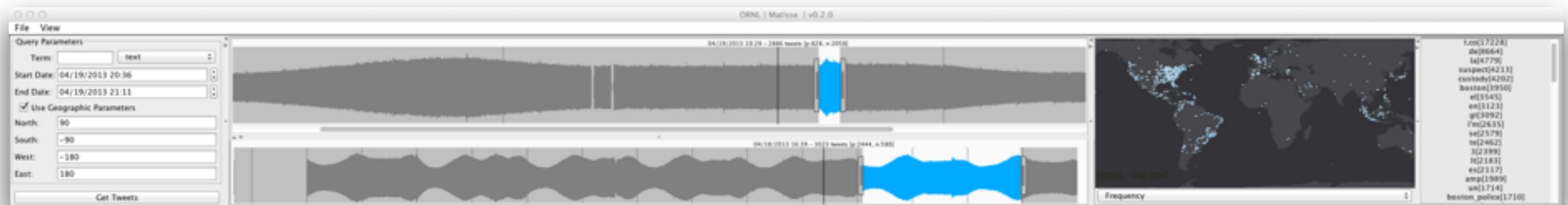


Exploratory Data analysis ENvironment (EDEN) extends the standard parallel coordinates axis with “scented” axis widgets. Key descriptive statistics are used to illuminate the display with dynamic summaries, correlations, and scatterplots. The information from statistical analytics are also visually encoded within each axis interior to emphasize trends and associations in the data. In this way, EDEN allows machine-guided, visual data mining using information scent.



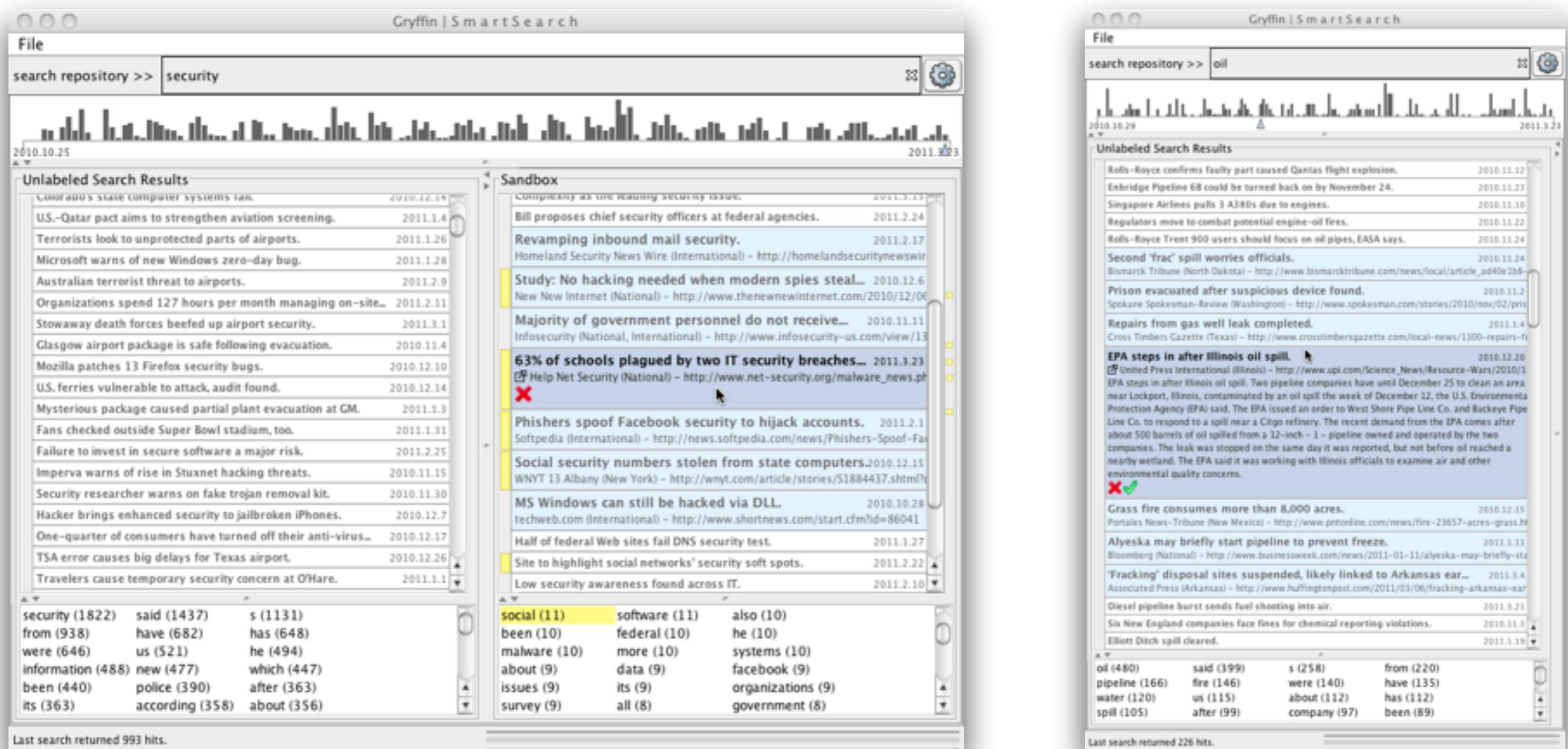
The Multivariate Data eXplorer (MDX) is the predecessor to EDEN. MDX also uses a parallel coordinates based canvas to enable multivariate data exploration. MDX includes automated classification algorithms to characterize classes of data cases. The polylines associated with these classes are visually represented by color (top). MDX also includes a proximity shading technique (right) for polylines based on distance to the mouse cursor. The shading technique allows dynamic visual queries and mimics tonal shading in fine art whereby foreground items are more salient and background items have less contrast with the background. A figure from our IEEE VAST paper on MDX was featured on the cover of the proceedings.





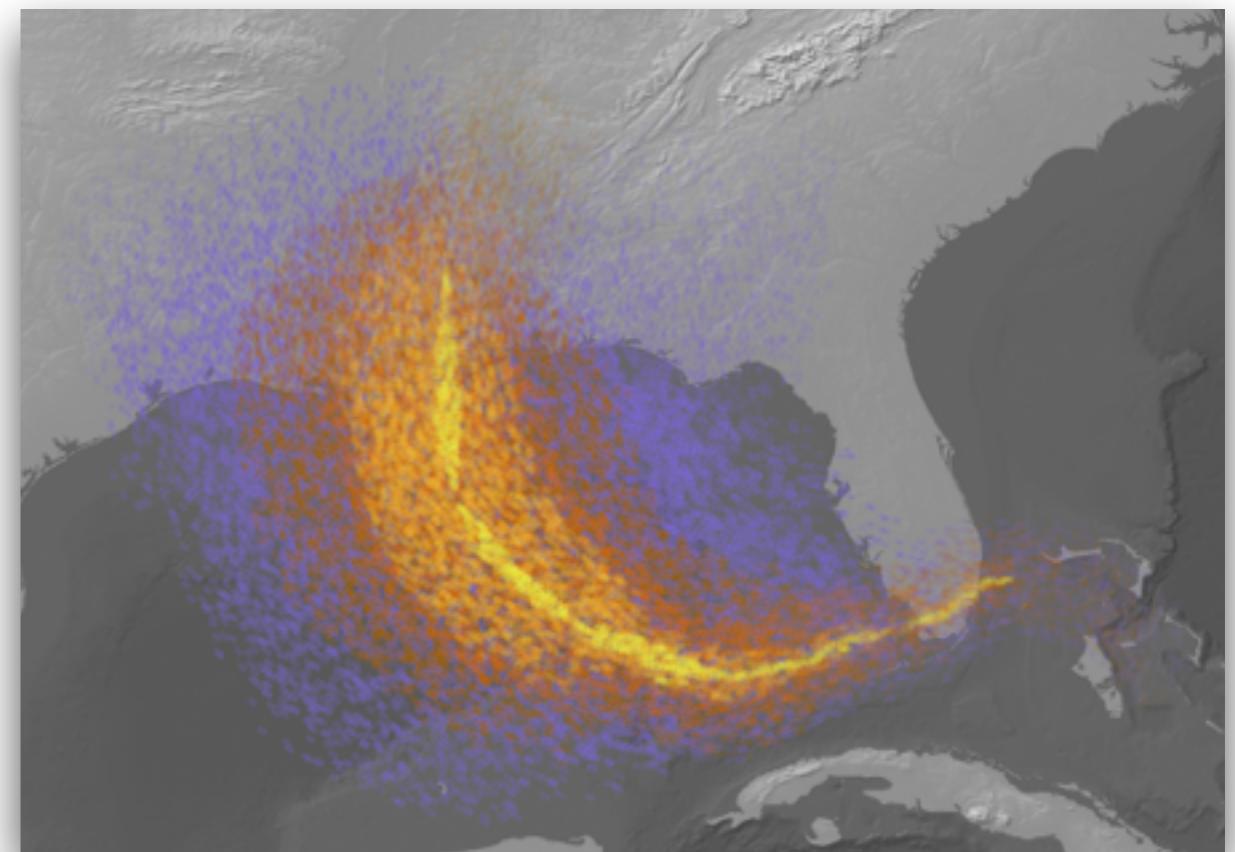
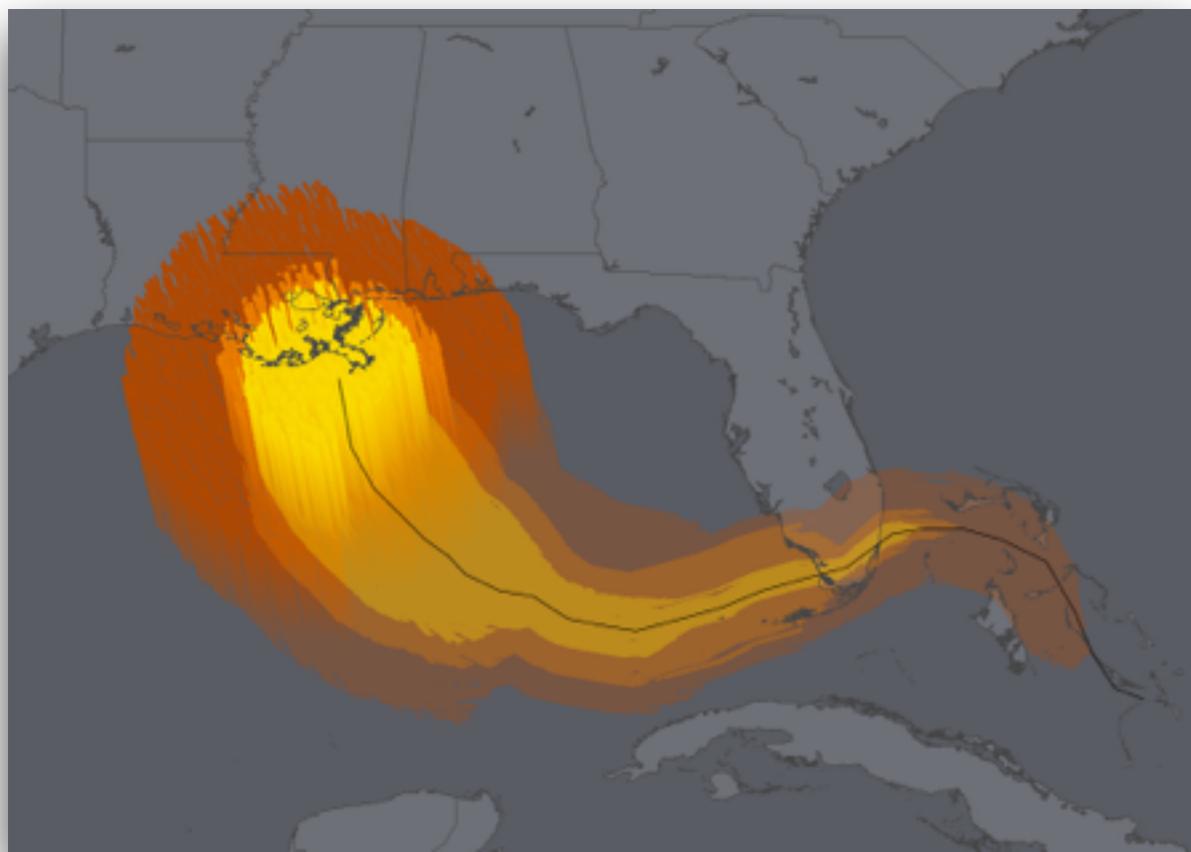
Matisse is a visual analytics system for exploring spatio-temporal patterns in streaming text data, such as social media streams. Matisse provides temporal visualizations with linked geographical and top term views. In addition to univariate statistical views (top), Matisse can encode positive and negative sentiment (bottom) as segmented graphs using blue and orange bars, respectively. In the temporal visualizations, Matisse uses an overview+detail interaction technique, which combines a longer time series (bottom, lower time series) and a detailed view (bottom, upper time series).

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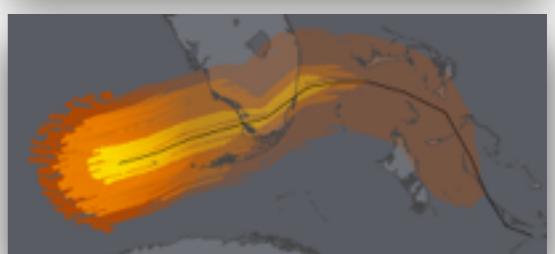
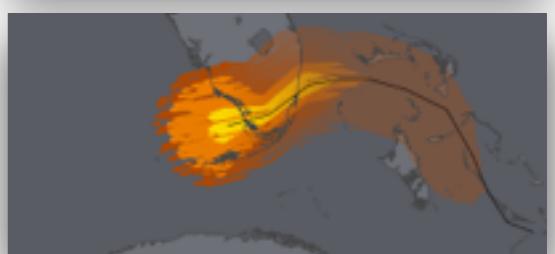
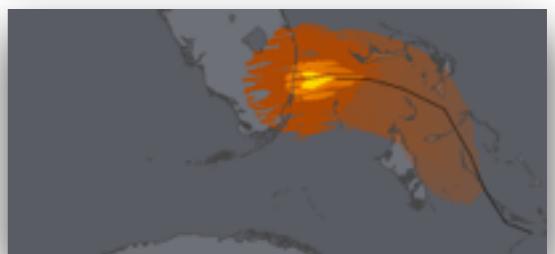
Gryffin is a visual analytics system for personalized text mining of large document collections. Gryffin offers several interactive visualizations with "scented" widgets for search-based exploration via focus+context document list views, temporal timelines, and term-frequency views using a coordinated data model. Furthermore, user interactions are tracked and used to label documents that are relevant or irrelevant to the topic of interest. These labels are then used to drive semi-supervised machine learning algorithms that re-rank unlabeled documents moving potentially relevant records to the top of the list view.

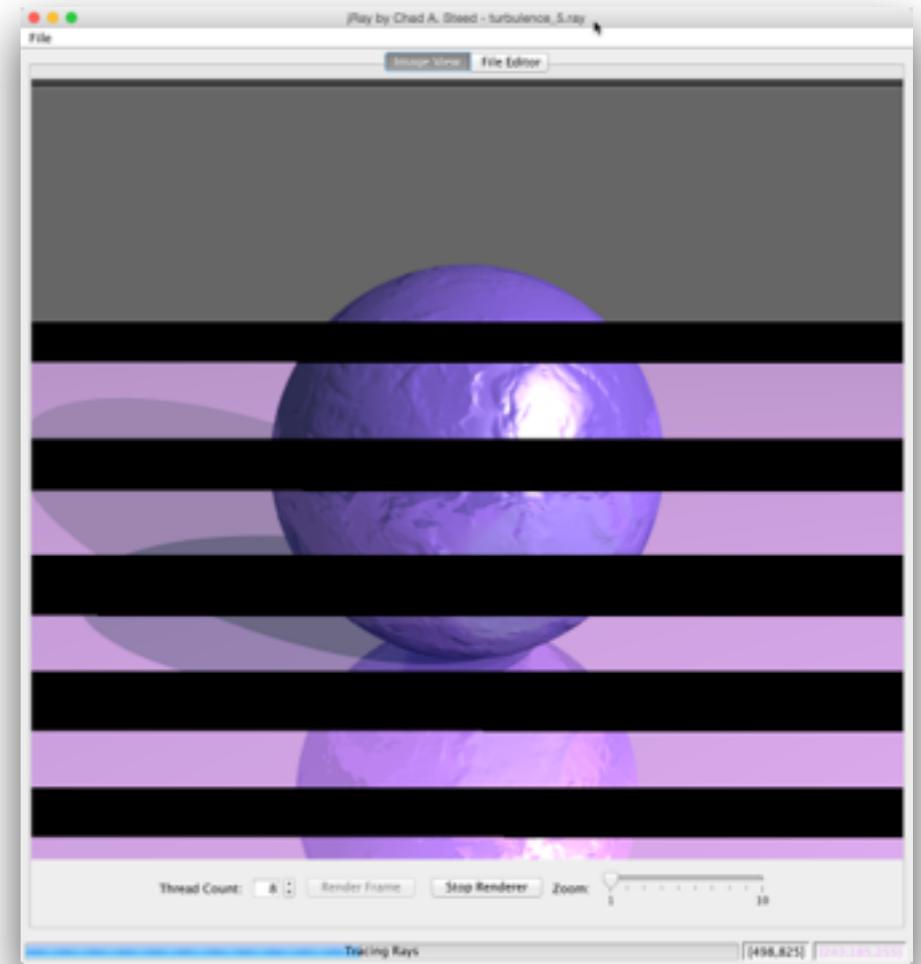
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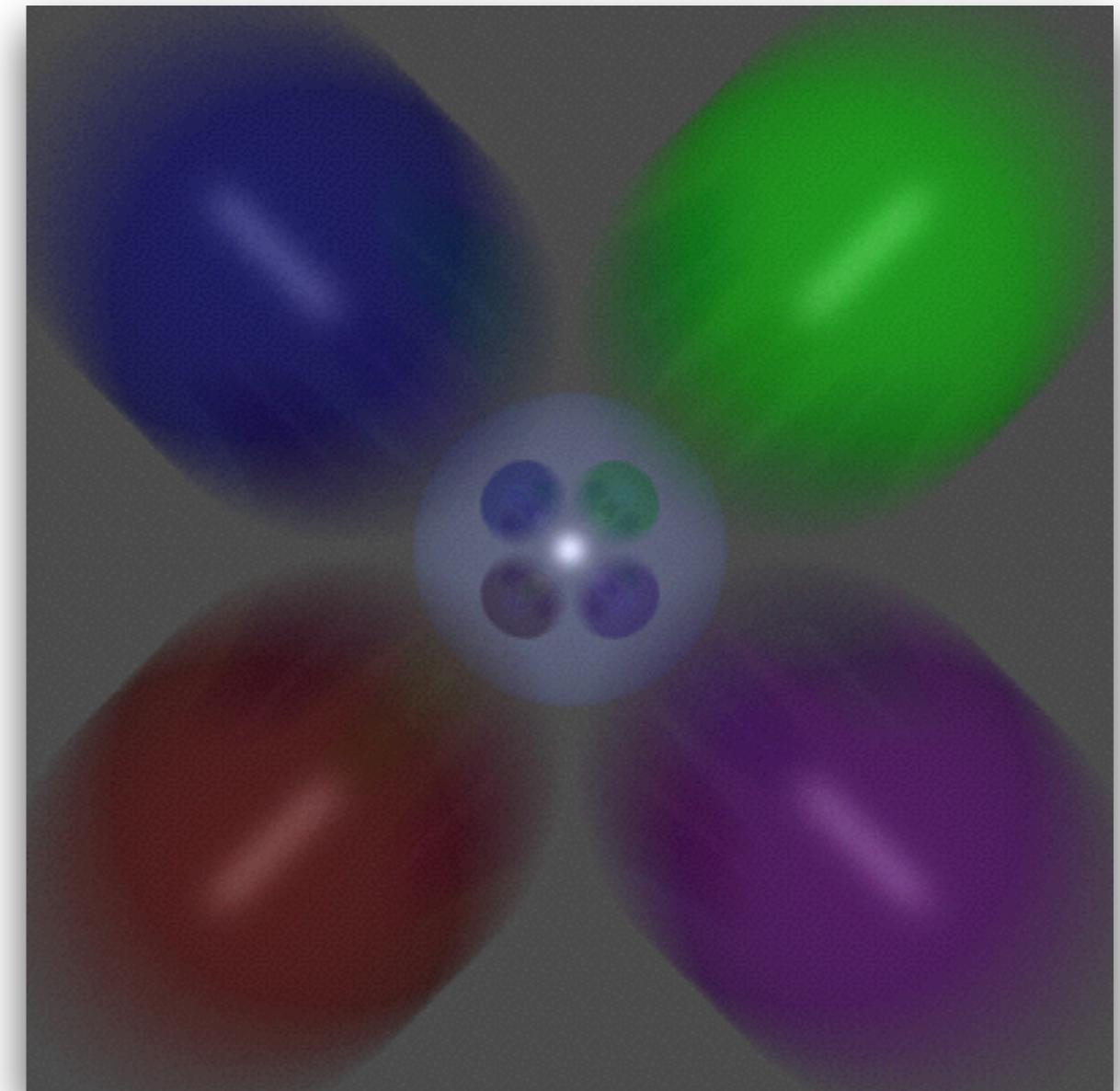
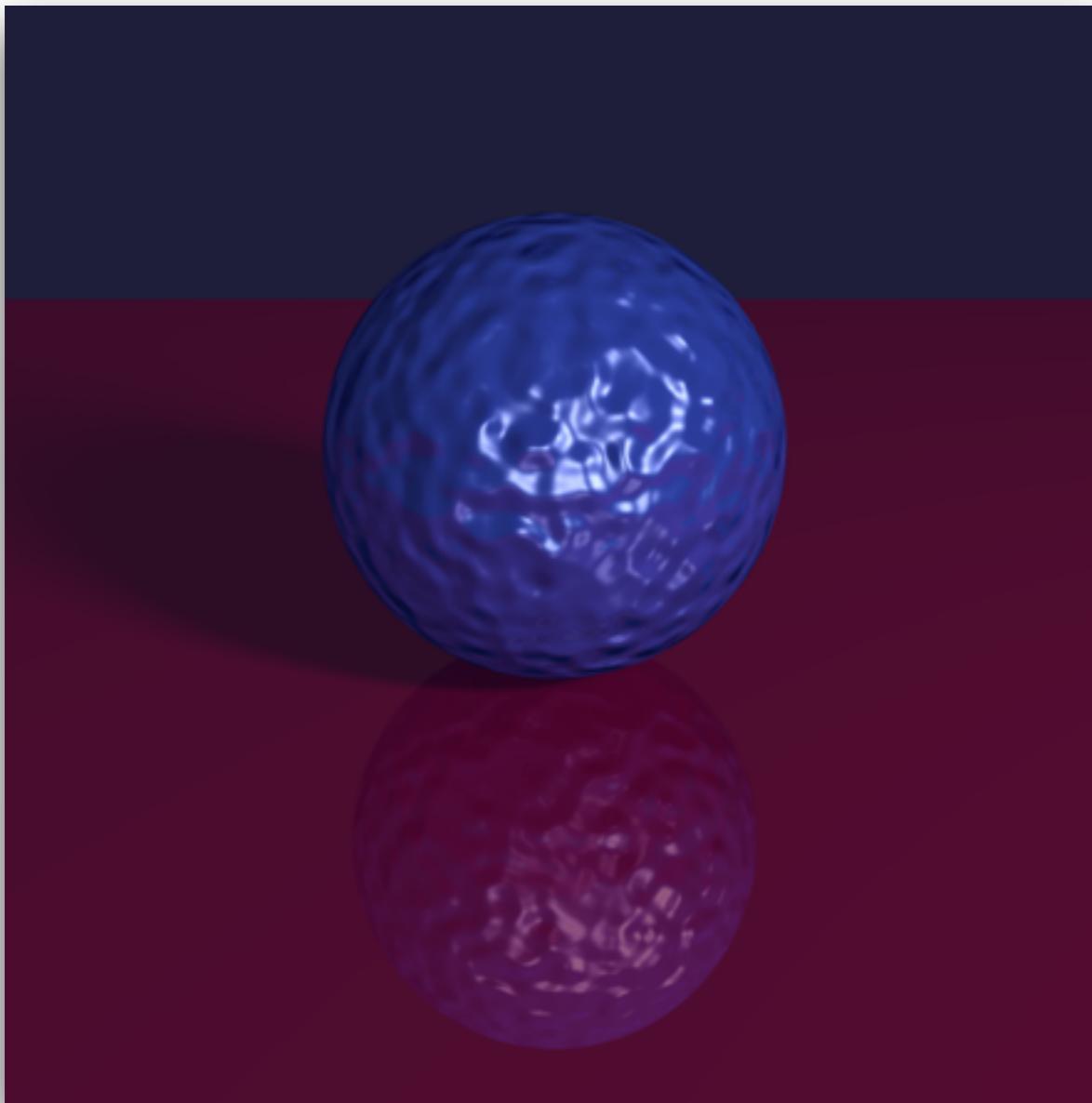
An art-inspired illustrative visualization encodes multiple data dimensions using visual features that resemble artistic brush strokes. The long brush stroke method (left) resembles a large bristle brush stroke. A small stroke method (right) is designed to mimic an impressionist style painting with many small brush marks. The technique can be animated (bottom right) to track a hurricane's progression while representing several dimensions in a single display. The technique is generalizable to any quantitative multi-dimensional dataset such as simulated data from ocean models using glyph attributes.

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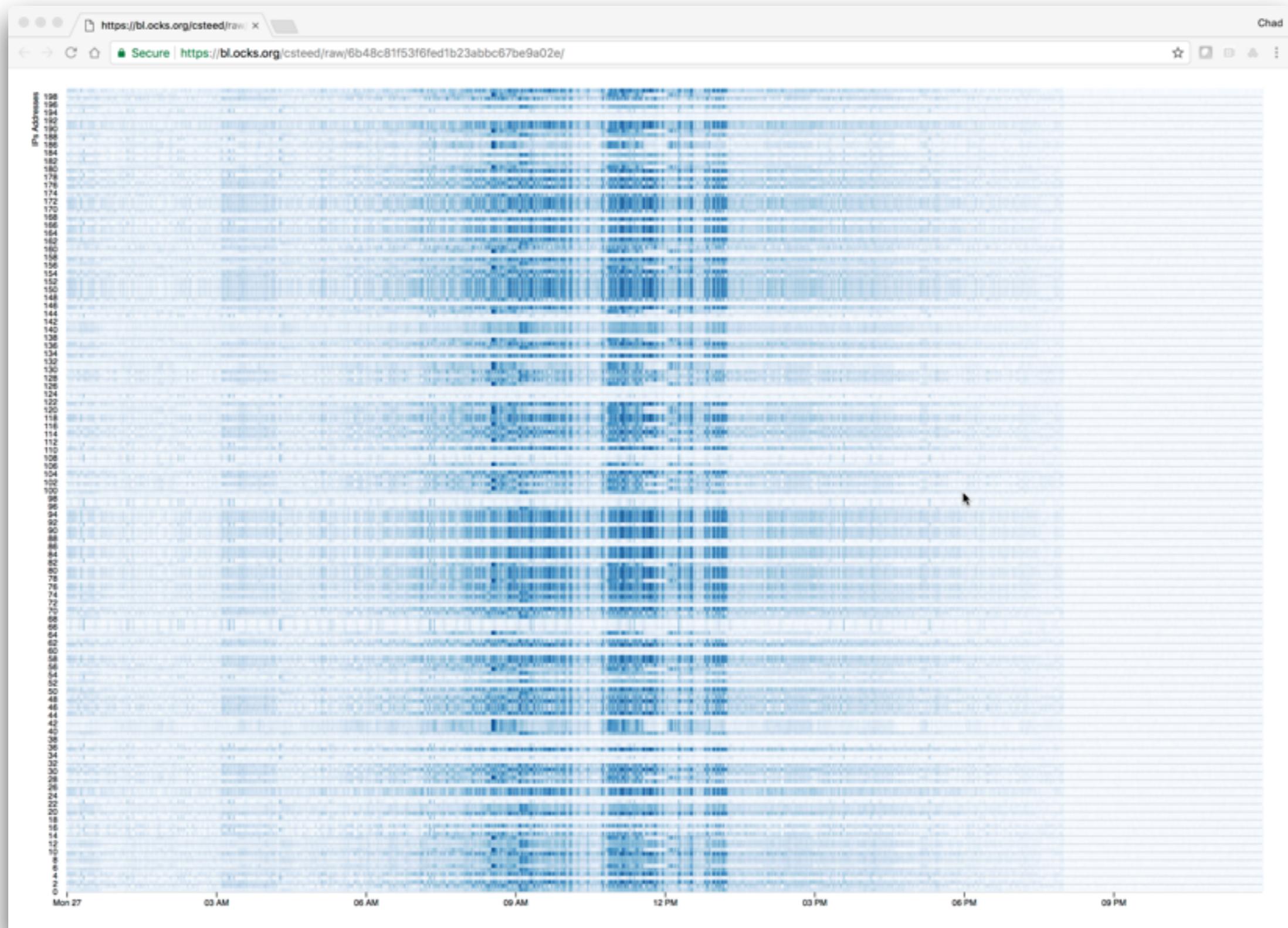




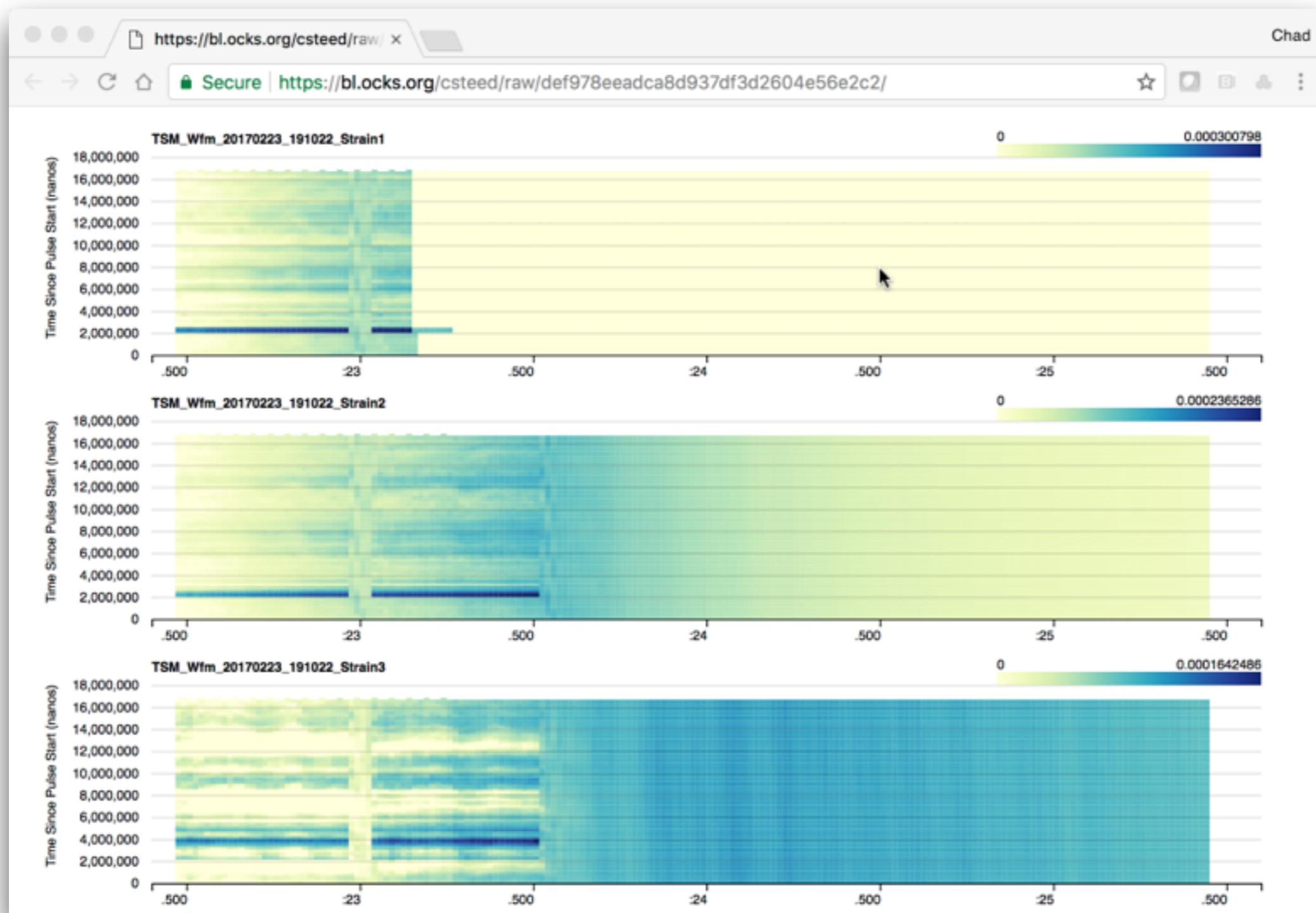
jRay is a java ray tracing system I developed from scratch during my Ph.D. studies. Initially developed as a project for my Advanced Computer Graphics course, I wrapped the library with a Java GUI to edit the custom scene parameters and launch/monitor the ray tracing process. As shown in the right image, the rendering process is multi-threaded. Each thread writes to the GUI display independently using a multiple pass scheme for fast viewing. Several advanced rendering options are available to achieve complex surface properties, antialias settings, reflections, textures, etc. The system also generates movies of procedurally generated Perlin noise textures mapped to geometric objects.



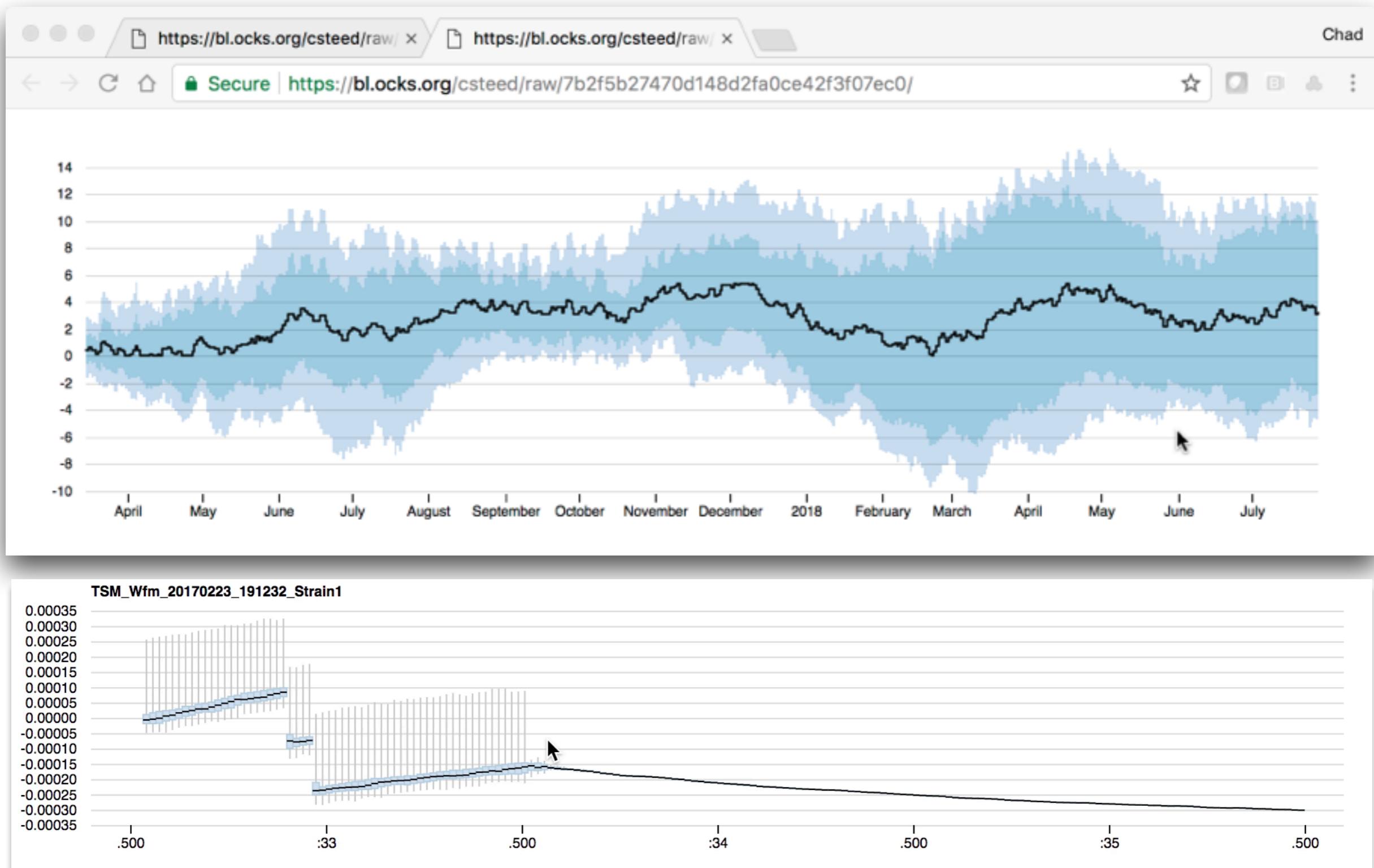
Additional output images from jRay demonstrating Perlin noise textures (left) and motion blur / reflections (right).



This web-based visualization of computer network flow information is designed to show anomalous communication patterns between interconnected computer systems. A blue saturation color scale is used to encode the data for each of the 200 IP addresses where more saturated blues indicate larger values.



This web-based visualization shows strain sensor data from the ORNL Spallation Neutron Source (SNS). Each vertical bar visually summarizes a neutron pulse from the SNS system. The color scale maps the strain sensor data on a yellow to green to blue value scale. Patterns emerge such as the odd pulse behavior at :23 seconds.



These web-based visualizations show two ways to summarize large time series data. The top visualization summarizes the data with a black mean line and two color filled polygons that represent the 95% and 99% confidence intervals. The bottom visualization shows a statistic summary of SNS pulse data where each vertical graphic summarizes a pulse. The black bar is the mean value, the blue box is the 95% confidence interval, and the vertical line is the min/max value range for each segment's values.