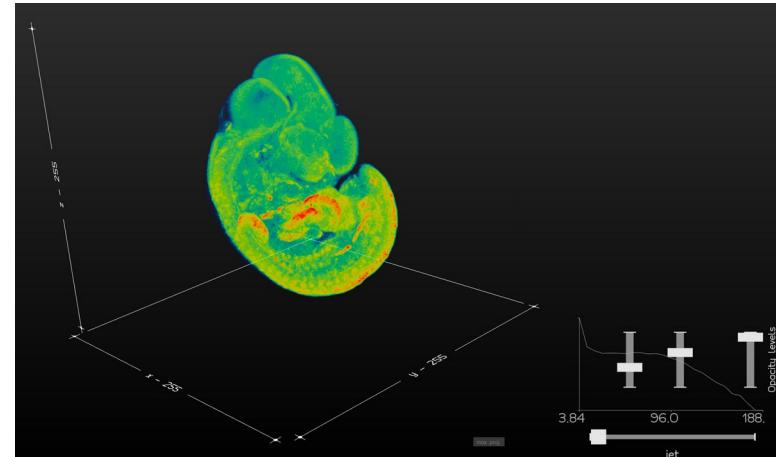




v3do

A python module for scientific analysis and visualization of 3d objects



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Why do we need this?



```
import vtk

def main():
    colors = vtk.vtkNamedColors()
    # Set the background color.
    bkg = map(lambda x: x / 255.0, [26, 51, 102, 255])
    colors.SetColor("BkgColor", *bkg)

    # This creates a polygonal cylinder model with eight circumferential
    # facets.
    cylinder = vtk.vtkCylinderSource()
    cylinder.SetResolution(8)

    # The mapper is responsible for pushing the geometry into the graphics
    # library. It may also do color mapping, if scalars or other
    # attributes are defined.
    cylinderMapper = vtk.vtkPolyDataMapper()
    cylinderMapper.SetInputConnection(cylinder.GetOutputPort())

    # The actor is a grouping mechanism: besides the geometry (mapper), it
    # also has a property, transformation matrix, and/or texture map.
    # Here we set its color and rotate it -22.5 degrees.
    cylinderActor = vtk.vtkActor()
    cylinderActor.SetMapper(cylinderMapper)
    cylinderActor.GetProperty().SetColor(colors.GetColor3d("Tomato"))
    cylinderActor.RotateX(-30.0)
    cylinderActor.RotateY(-45.0)

    # Create the graphics structure. The renderer renders into the render
    # window. The render window interactor captures mouse events and will
    # perform appropriate camera or actor manipulation depending on the
    # nature of the events.
    ren = vtk.vtkRenderer()
    renWin = vtk.vtkRenderWindow()
    renWin.AddRenderer(ren)
    iren = vtk.vtkRenderWindowInteractor()
    iren.SetRenderWindow(renWin)

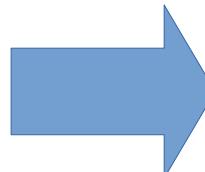
    # Add the actors to the renderer, set the background and size
    ren.AddActor(cylinderActor)
    ren.SetBackground(colors.GetColor3d("BkgColor"))
    renWin.SetSize(300, 300)
    renWin.SetWindowName("CylinderExample")

    # This allows the interactor to initialize itself. It has to be
    # called before an event loop.
    iren.Initialize()

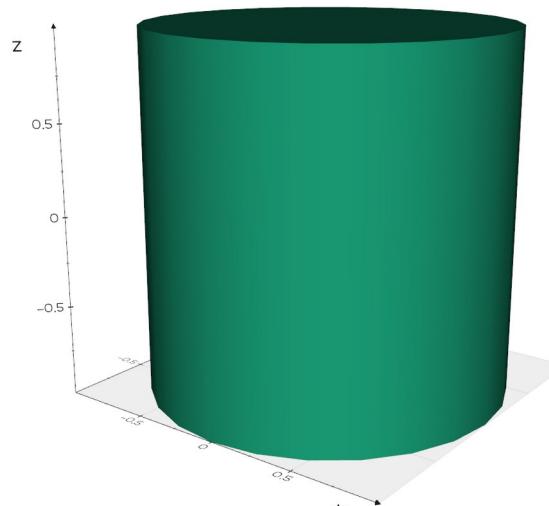
    # We'll zoom in a little by accessing the camera and invoking a "Zoom"
    # method on it.
    ren.ResetCamera()
    ren.GetActiveCamera().Zoom(1.5)
    renWin.Render()

    # Start the event loop.
    iren.Start()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```



*"vedo makes working with VTK a lot easier.
I do understand VTK (or at least I think I do), but it is still a
lot of work to get something simple done!"*
R. de Bruin, Delft Univ. of Tech.



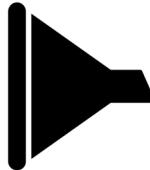
```
import vedo
vedo.Cylinder().show()
```

Where?



TB

Preprocessing
Raw Data

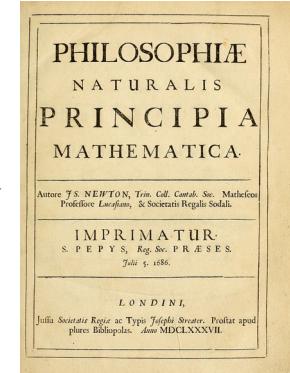


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v3do sits somewhere in here

Postprocessing
Data analysis

MB



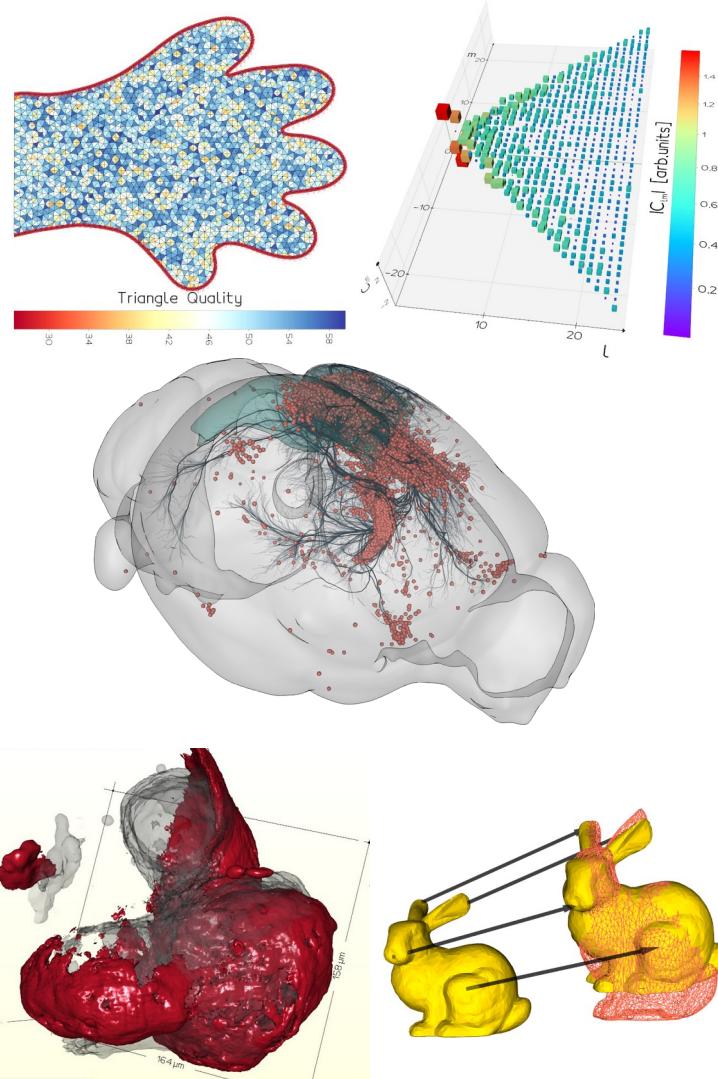
"A 3D-powered version of matplotlib"

"A handy day-to-day tool for the researcher"

It can prove useful with any type of data having a spatial-temporal structure

What can you do with it?

- Work with polygonal meshes and point clouds
- Morphometrics (mesh warp, cut, connect, ...)
- Analysis of 3D images and tetrahedral meshes
- 2D/3D plotting and histogramming.
- Integration with other external libraries
(Qt, napari, trimesh, meshlab, SHTools ...)
- Jupyter and Colab environments are supported
- Command Line Interface (CLI) as quick viz tool
- Export/exchange 3D interactive scenes to file
- Create interactive animations
- Generate publication-quality renderings

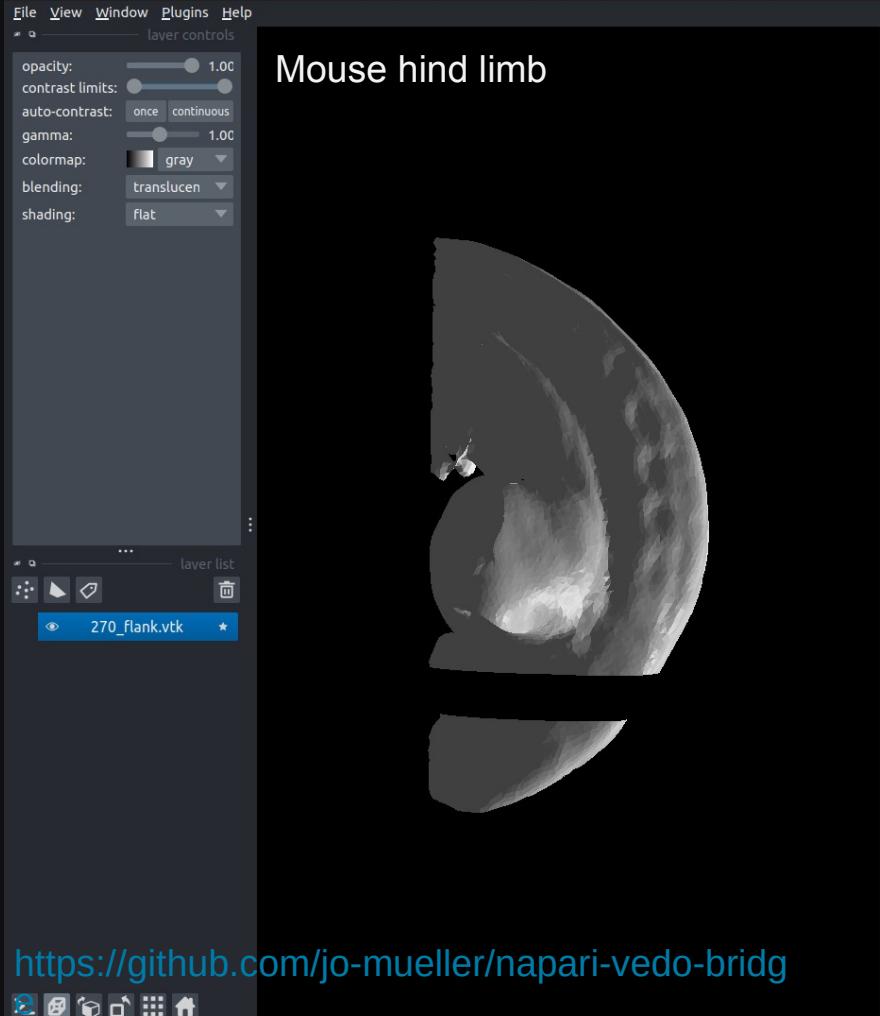


File View Window Plugins Help

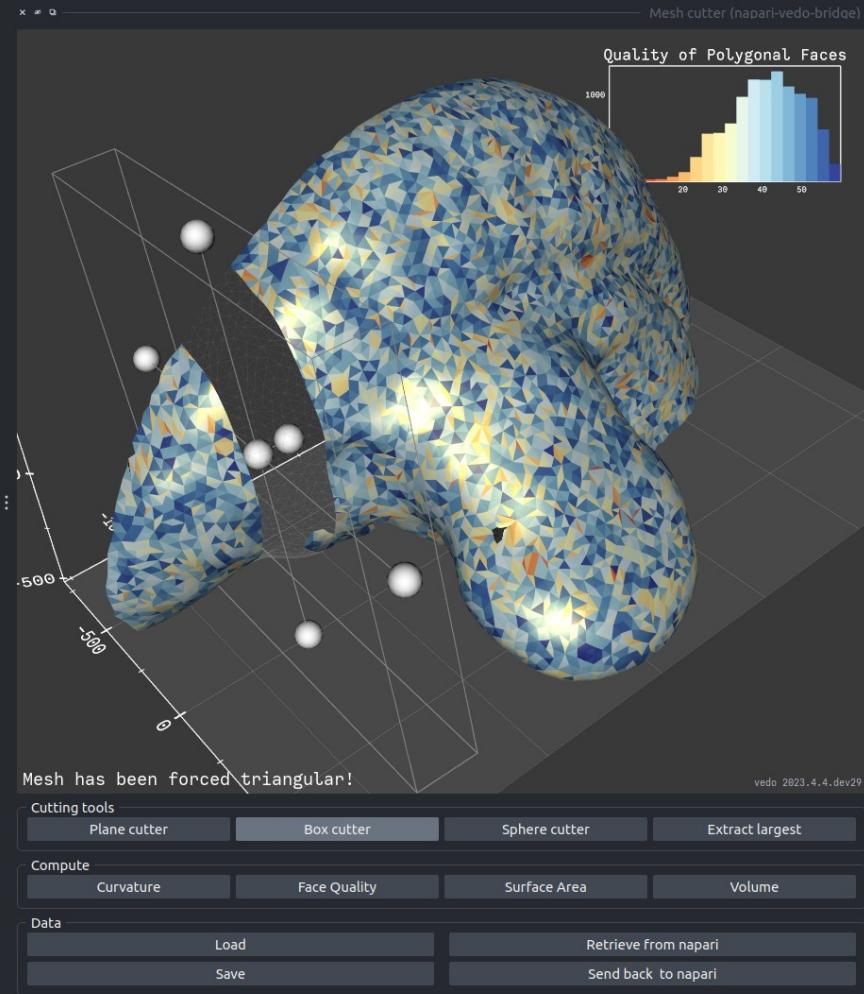
layer controls

opacity: 1.00
contrast limits:
auto-contrast: once continuous
gamma: 1.00
colormap: gray
blending: translucen
shading: flat

Mouse hind limb



<https://github.com/jo-mueller/napari-vedo-bridg>



How?

- Install:

pip install vedo

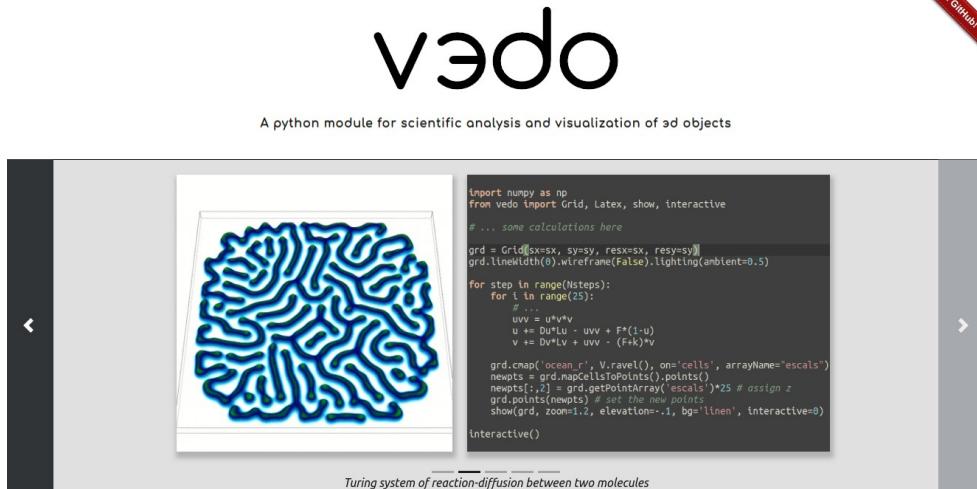
- Documentation:

<https://vedo.embl.es/>

- 350+ examples as reference

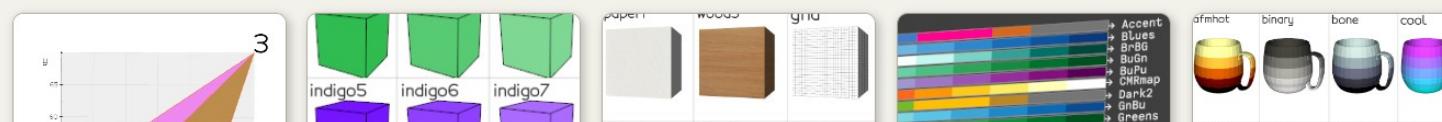
- Designed to be short and intuitive (most are <30 lines)
- Searchable `vedo --search string`
- Runnable `vedo --run exemplename`

API documentation available at vedo.embl.es/docs

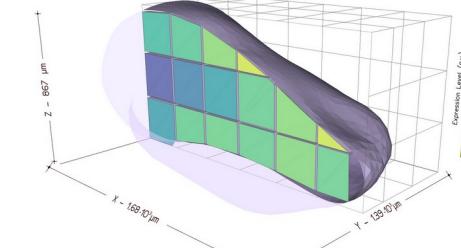
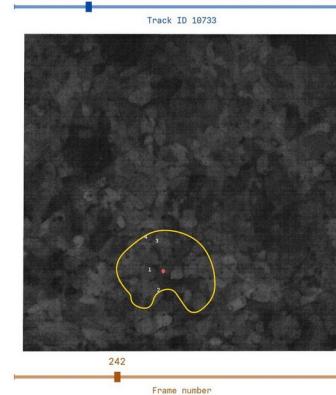
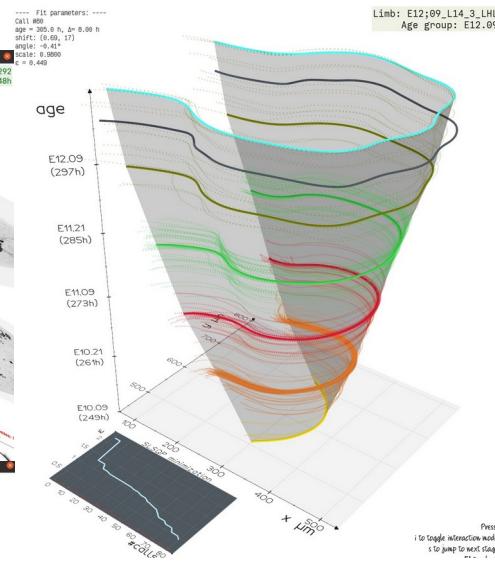
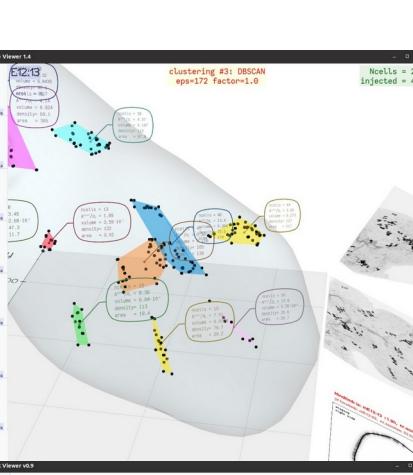
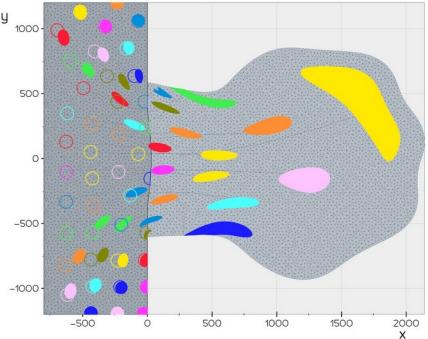
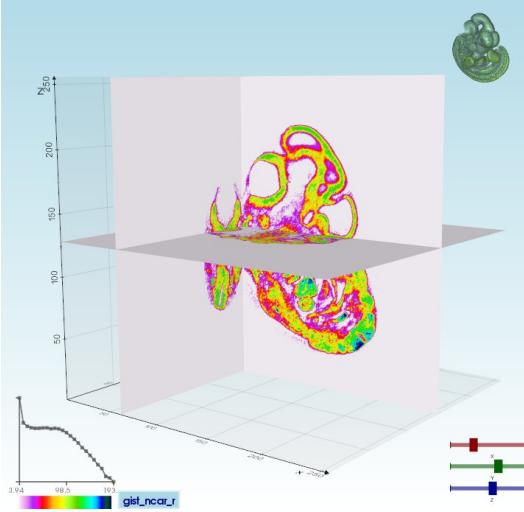


Search example
e.g. "mesh"

Hover mouse to see a description



Play with your own data (if you have it at hand!)



Conclusion

- Proved very useful in diverse applications
- Documented API with many examples
- **Happy to offer support!**

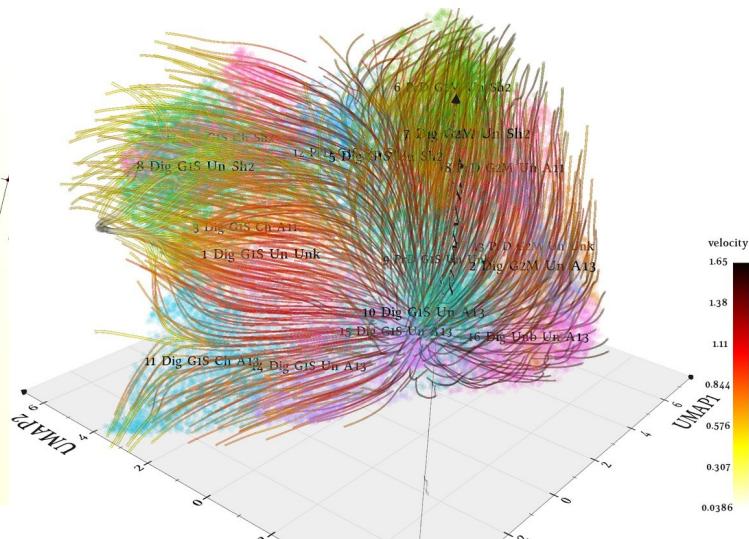
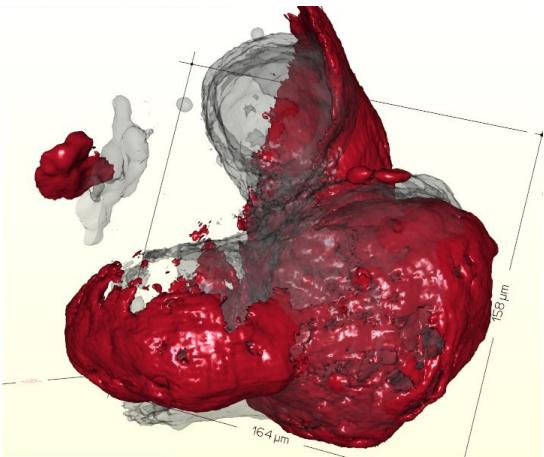
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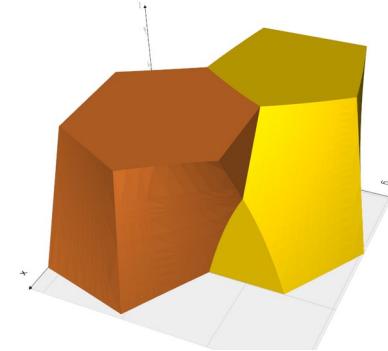
"I really enjoyed using [vedo] for making fairly complex models",
A. Pollack – SCRF, Stanford

EMBL, EPUG Dec. 2023



practicals/gallery

```
> pip install vedo
```

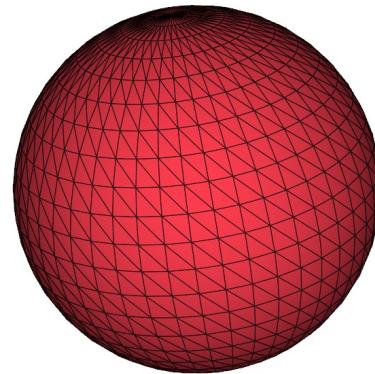


Note: this is only a relatively small subset of what is possible!

Basic Geometric Objects

```
1 from vedo import *
2
3 settings.default_backend = "vtk"
4
5 sphere = Sphere().linewidth(1)
6
7 plt = Plotter()
8 plt += sphere
9 plt.show()
10 plt.close()
```

In Jupyter notebooks

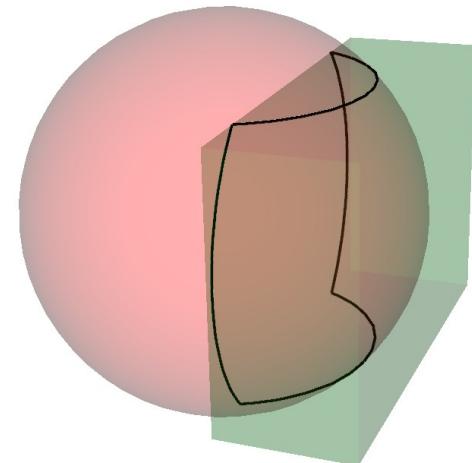


Press "h" in rendering window

```
# Create a sphere and a box
sphere = Sphere(r=1.5).c("red5", 0.2)
box = Box(pos=(1,0,0)).triangulate().c("green5", 0.2)

# Find the intersection between the two
intersection = sphere.intersect_with(box).lw(4)

plt += [sphere, box, intersection]
```

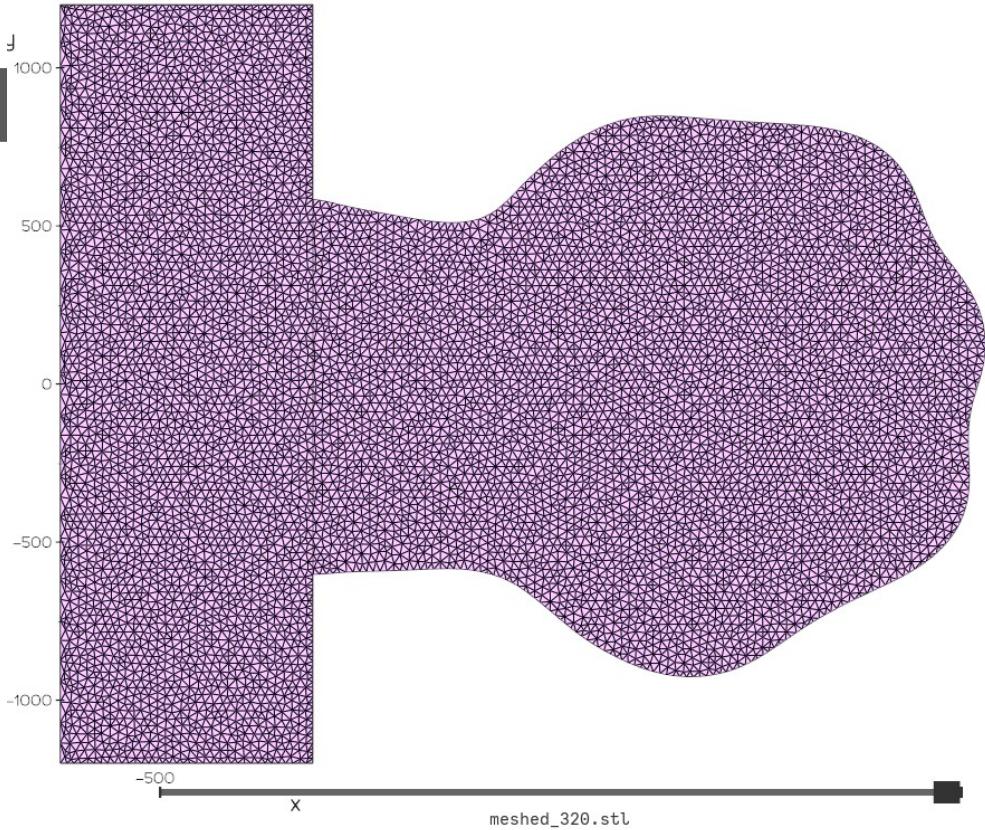


Plotting made simple

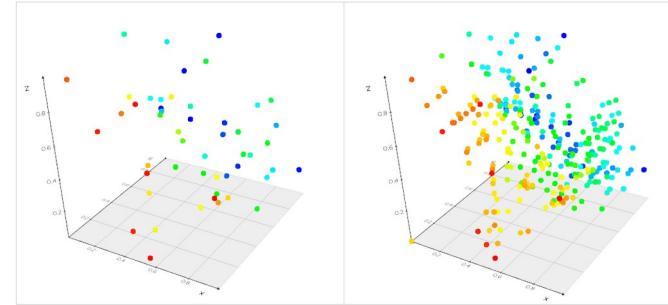
```
> vedo -s data/meshed_*.stl
```

Or in a script:

```
1 from vedo import load
2 from vedo.applications import Browser
3
4 meshes = load("../data/meshed_*.stl")
5
6 for i in range(len(meshes)):
7     meshes[i].color(i).linewidth(1)
8
9 bro = Browser(meshes, size=(1600,800))
10 bro.show()
11 bro.close()
```



Point Clouds and Polygonal Meshes



Create a point cloud and cut it with a mesh

```
points = np.random.rand(2000, 3)

pts = Points(points)
pln = Plane(pos=(0.5, 0.5, 0.6), normal=(1, 0, 0), s=(1.5, 1.5))

show(pts, pln).close()
```

```
pts.cut_with_plane((0.5, 0.5, 0.6))
```

..searching the [API docs](#)



Fit count and show PCA ellipsoid in 3D

```
from vedo import *
settings.use_depth_peeling = True

pts = Points(np.random.randn(10_000, 3)*[3,2,1])
pts.rotate_z(45).rotate_x(20).shift([30,40,50])

elli = pca_ellipsoid(pts, pvalue=0.50) # 50% of points inside
ids = elli.inside_points(pts, return_ids=True)
pts.print() # a new "IsInside" array now exists in pts.pointdata
pin = pts.vertices[ids]
print("inside points #", len(pin))

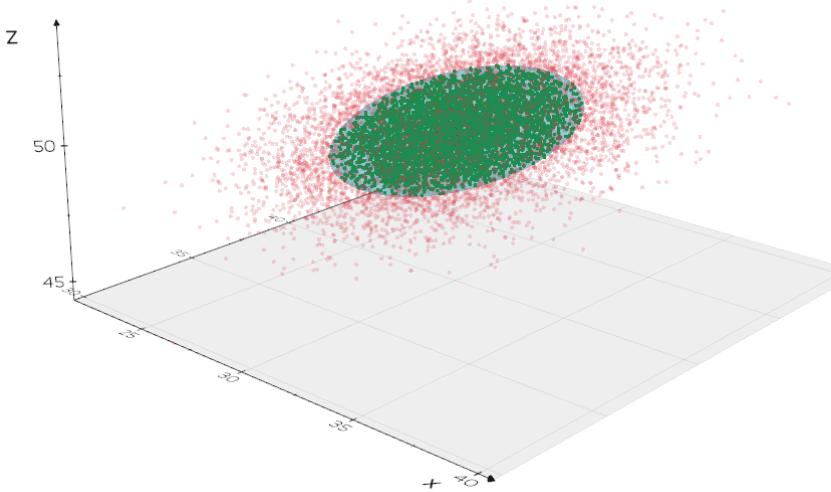
# Create an inverted mask instead of calling inside_points(invert=True)
mask = np.ones(pts.npoints, dtype=bool)
mask[ids] = False
pout = pts.vertices[mask]
print("outside points #", len(pout))

# Extra info can be retrieved with:
print("axis 1 size:", elli.va)
print("axis 2 size:", elli.vb)
print("axis 3 size:", elli.vc)
print("axis 1 direction:", elli.axis1)
print("axis 2 direction:", elli.axis2)
print("axis 3 direction:", elli.axis3)
print("asphericity:", elli.asphericity(), '+-', elli.asphericity_error())

a1 = Arrow(elli.center, elli.center + elli.axis1)
a2 = Arrow(elli.center, elli.center + elli.axis2)
a3 = Arrow(elli.center, elli.center + elli.axis3)
triad = Assembly(a1, a2, a3) # let's group them

show(
    elli, triad,
    Points(pin).c("green4"),
    Points(pout).c("red5").alpha(0.2),
    __doc__,
    axes=1,
).close()
```

> vedo -r pca_ellipsoid



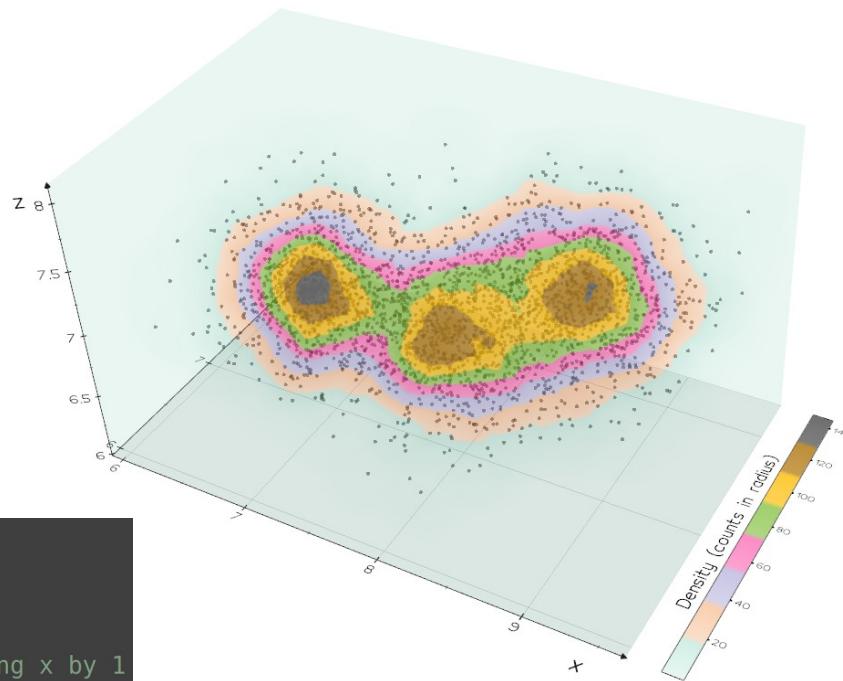
Any vedo object can contain scalar, vectorial and tensorial data associated to vertices and/or cells

Compute point density

..from a point cloud to a TIF stack

```
> vedo --run plot_density3d
```

```
2 from vedo import *
3
4 n = 3000
5 p = np.random.normal(7, 0.3, (n,3))
6 p[:int(n*1/3)] += [1,0,0]      # shift 1/3 of the points along x by 1
7 p[ int(n*2/3):] += [1.7,0.4,0.2]
8
9 pts = Points(p, alpha=0.5)
10
11 # Create a Volume from the points representing the points density
12 vol = pts.density(radius=0.25).cmap('Dark2').alpha([0.1,1])
13 vol.add_scalarbar3d(title='Density (counts in radius)', c='k')
14
15 show(pts, vol, __doc__, axes=1).close()
```



Build a polygonal mesh manually from verts and faces

```
> vedo --run buildmesh
```

```
from vedo import Mesh, show

# Define the vertices and faces that make up the mesh
verts = [(50,50,50), (70,40,50), (50,40,80), (80,70,50)]
cells = [(0,1,2), (2,1,3), (1,0,3)] # cells same as faces

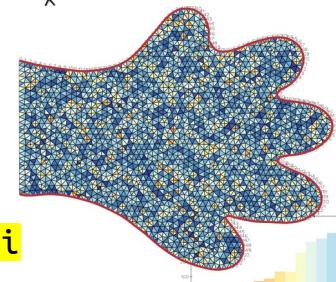
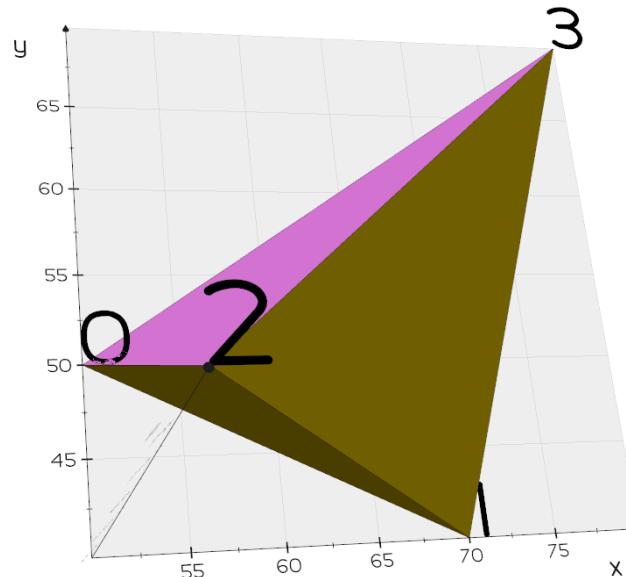
# Build the polygonal Mesh object from the vertices and faces
mesh = Mesh([verts, cells])

# Set the backcolor of the mesh to violet
# and show edges with a linewidth of 2
mesh.backcolor('violet').linecolor('tomato').linewidth(2)

# Create labels for all vertices in the mesh showing their ID
labs = mesh.labels2d('pointid')

# Print the points and faces of the mesh as numpy arrays
print('vertices:', mesh.vertices)
print('faces   :', mesh.cells)

# Show the mesh, vertex labels, and docstring
show(mesh, labs, __doc__, viewup='z', axes=1).close()
```



..or from an outline: `vedo --run line2mesh_tri`

Reconstruct a polygonal mesh from a point cloud

```
> vedo --run recosurface
```

...including smoothing of the point cloud
with MLS (moving least squares)

```
from vedo import dataurl, printc, Plotter, Points, Mesh, Text2D

plt = Plotter(shape=(1,5))
plt.at(0).show(Text2D(__doc__, s=0.75, font='Theemim', bg='green5'))

# 1. load a mesh
mesh = Mesh(dataurl+"apple.ply").subdivide()
plt.at(1).show(mesh)

# Add noise
pts0 = Points(mesh, r=3).add_gaussian_noise(1)
plt.at(2).show(pts0)

# 2. Smooth the point cloud with MLS
pts1 = pts0.clone().smooth_mls_2d(f=0.8)
printc("Nr of points before cleaning nr. points:", pts1.npoints)

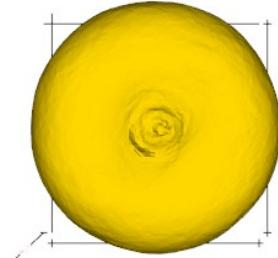
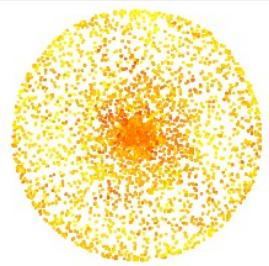
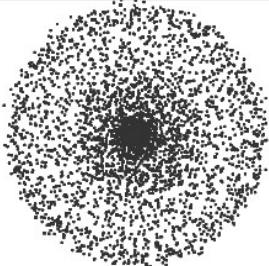
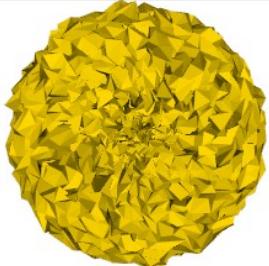
# 3. Impose a min distance among mesh points
pts1.subsample(0.005)
printc("Nr of points after cleaning nr. points:", pts1.npoints)
plt.at(3).show(pts1)

# 4. Reconstruct a polygonal surface from the point cloud
reco = pts1.reconstruct_surface(dims=100, radius=0.2).c("gold")
plt.at(4).show(reco, axes=7, zoom=1.2)

plt.interactive().close()
```

Reconstruct a polygonal surface
from a point cloud:

1. An object is loaded and
noise is added to its vertices.
2. The point cloud is smoothened
with MLS (Moving Least Squares)
3. Impose a minimum distance among point
4. A triangular mesh is extracted from
this set of sparse Points.



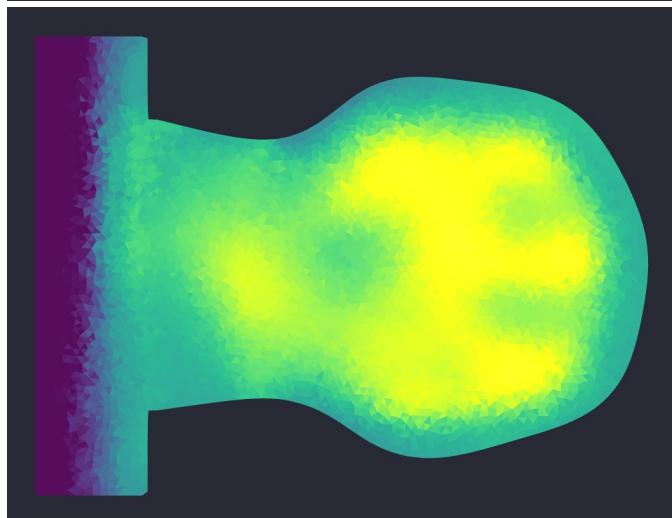
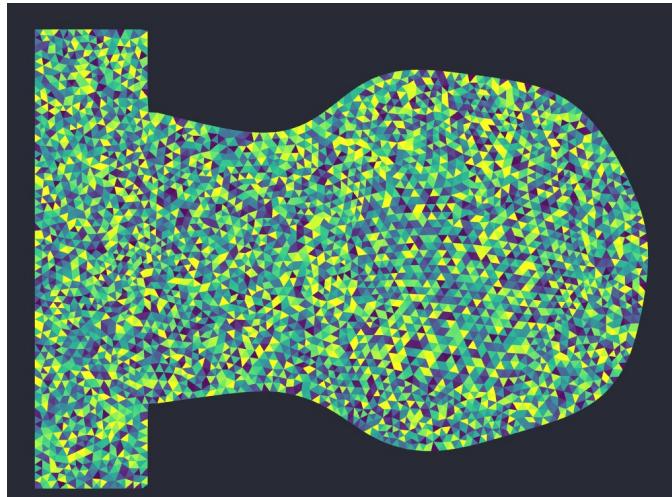
Add gene data associated to mesh cells (faces)

```
msh = Mesh([verts, faces]).linewidth(1)
```

```
# Adding scalar values
n = faces.shape[0] # number of faces
values = np.random.random(n)
msh.celldata["fake_data"] = values
```

Using file/data/gene_data.npy

05-gene_mesh.ipynb



Compute properties of the mesh

E.g.: face “quality”, scalar gradients...

Show labels of the data

```
> vedo --run meshquality
```

```
from vedo import dataurl, Mesh, show
from vedo.pyplot import histogram

mesh = Mesh(dataurl + "panther.stl").compute_normals().linewidth(0.1).flat()

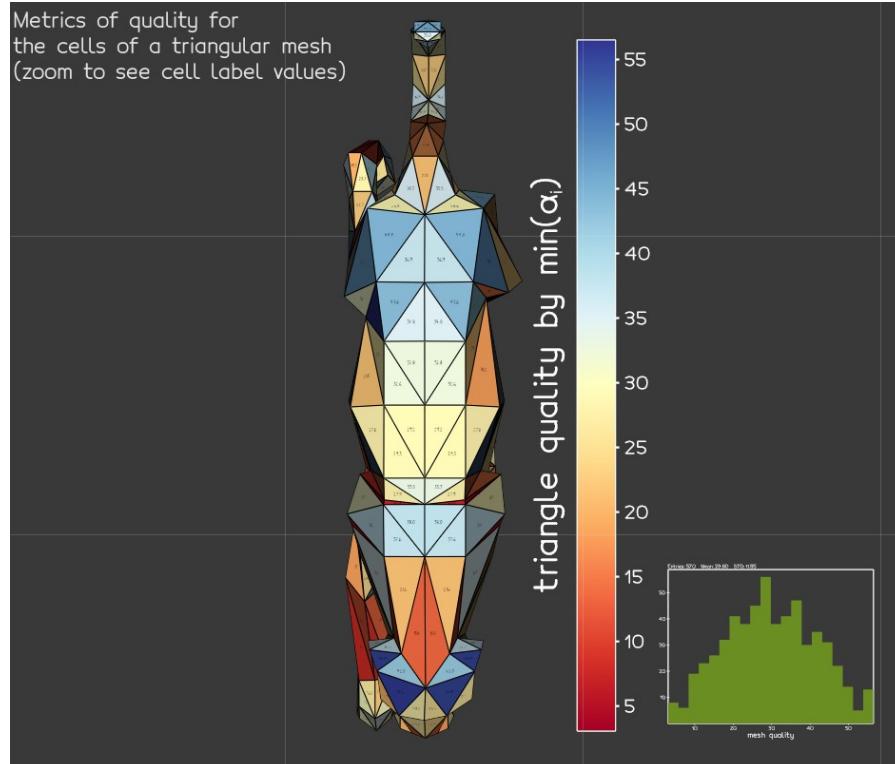
# generate a numpy array for mesh quality
mesh.compute_quality(metric=6)
mesh.cmap("RdYlBu")

hist = histogram(mesh.celldata["Quality"], xtitle="mesh quality", ac="w")
# make it smaller and position it, use bounds makes the cam
# ignore the object when resetting the 3d qscene
hist.scale(0.6).pos(40, -53, 0).use_bounds(False)

# add a scalar bar for the active scalars
mesh.add_scalarbar3d(c="w", title="triangle quality by min(alpha_i )")

# create numeric labels of active scalar on top of cells
labs = mesh.labels(on="cells", precision=3, scale=0.4, font="Quikhand", c="black")

cam = dict(
    pos=(59.8, -191, 78.9),
    focal_point=(27.9, -2.94, 3.33),
    viewup=(-0.0170, 0.370, 0.929),
    distance=205,
    clipping_range=(87.8, 355),
)
show(mesh, labs, hist, __doc__, bg="bb", camera=cam, axes=11).close()
```



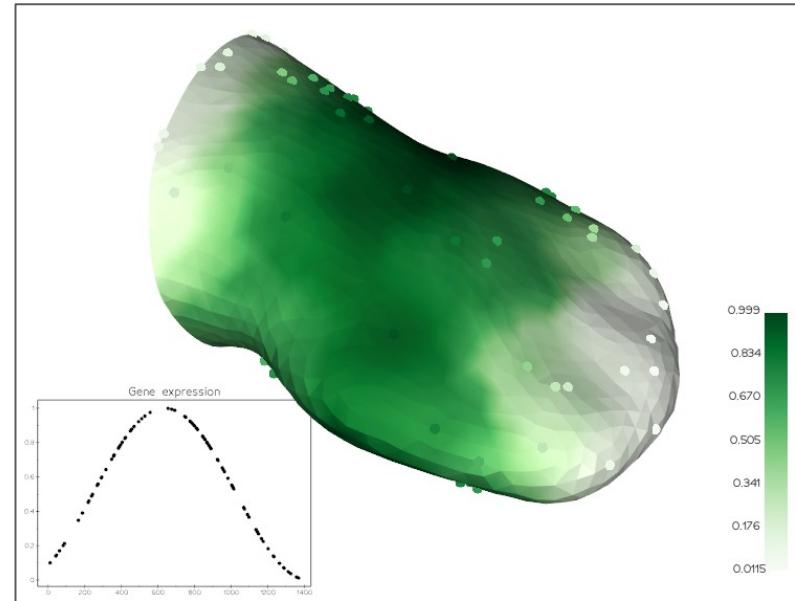
Interpolate data from sparse measurements in 3D

Let's assume that we know the expression of a gene in 100 positions

```

1 import numpy as np
2 from vedo import dataurl, Mesh, Points, show
3 from vedo.pyplot import plot
4
5 # Load a mesh of a mouse limb at 12 days of development
6 msh = Mesh(dataurl + "290.vtk")
7
8 # Pick 100 points where we measure the value of a gene expression
9 ids = np.random.randint(0, msh.npoints, 100)
10 pts = msh.points()[ids] # slice the numpy array
11 x = pts[:, 0] # x coordinates of the points
12 gene = np.sin((x+150)/500)**2 # we are making this up!
13
14 # Create a set of points with those values
15 points = Points(pts, r=10).cmap("Greens", gene)
16
17 # Interpolate the gene data onto the mesh, by averaging the 5 closest points
18 msh.interpolate_data_from(points, n=5).cmap("Greens").add_scalarbar()
19
20 # Create a graph of the gene expression as function of x-position
21 gene_plot = plot(x, gene, lw=0, title="Gene expression").as2d(scale=0.5)
22
23 # Show the mesh, the points and the graph
24 show(msh, points, gene_plot)
25

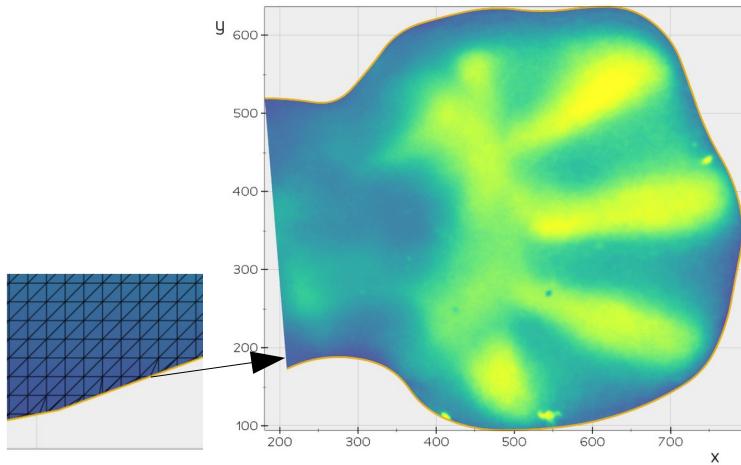
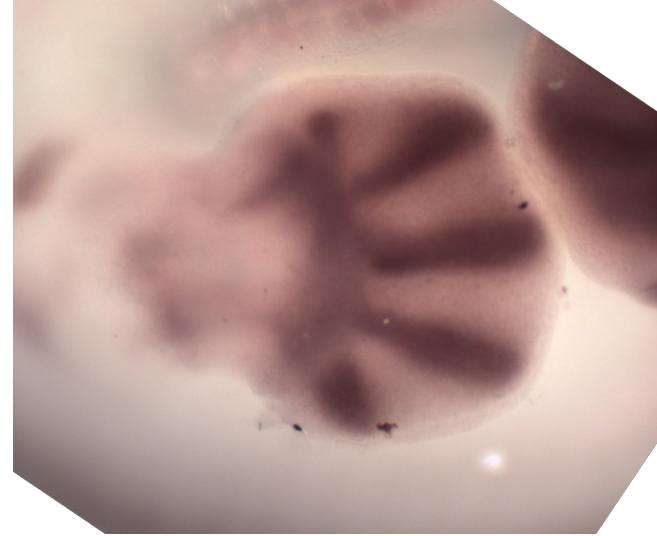
```



Make a Mesh from a JPG image

Manually select a contour and extract a **Polygonal mesh** from the input image

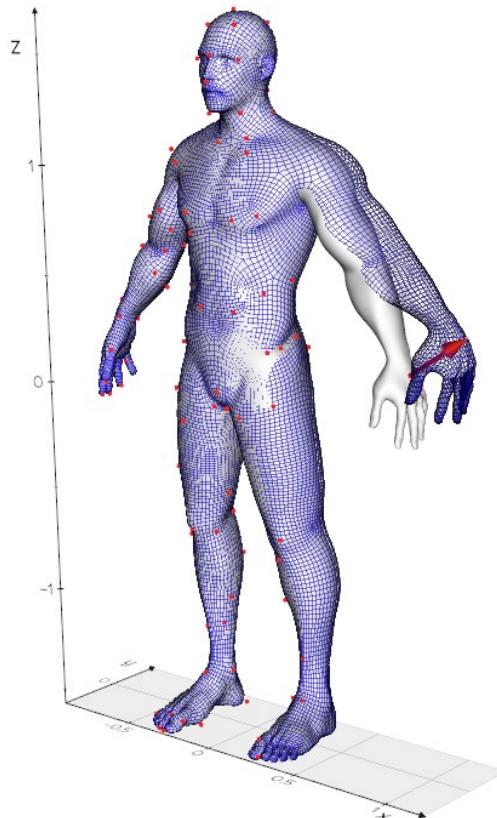
```
1  from vedo import Picture, settings, show
2  from vedo.applications import SplinePlotter
3
4  settings.default_backend = "vtk"
5
6  pic = Picture("data/sox9_exp.jpg").bw()
7
8  plt = SplinePlotter(pic)
9  plt.show(mode="image", zoom='tight')
10 outline = plt.line
11 plt.close()
12
13 print("Cutting with outline...")
14 msh = pic.tomesh().triangulate().cmap("viridis_r")
15 cut_msh = msh.clone().cut_with_point_loop(outline)
16
17 cut_msh.interpolate_data_from(msh, n=3)
18 show(cut_msh, outline, axes=1).close()
```



Warp a Mesh (non-linear registration)

All red points stay fixed while a single point in space moves as the arrow indicates

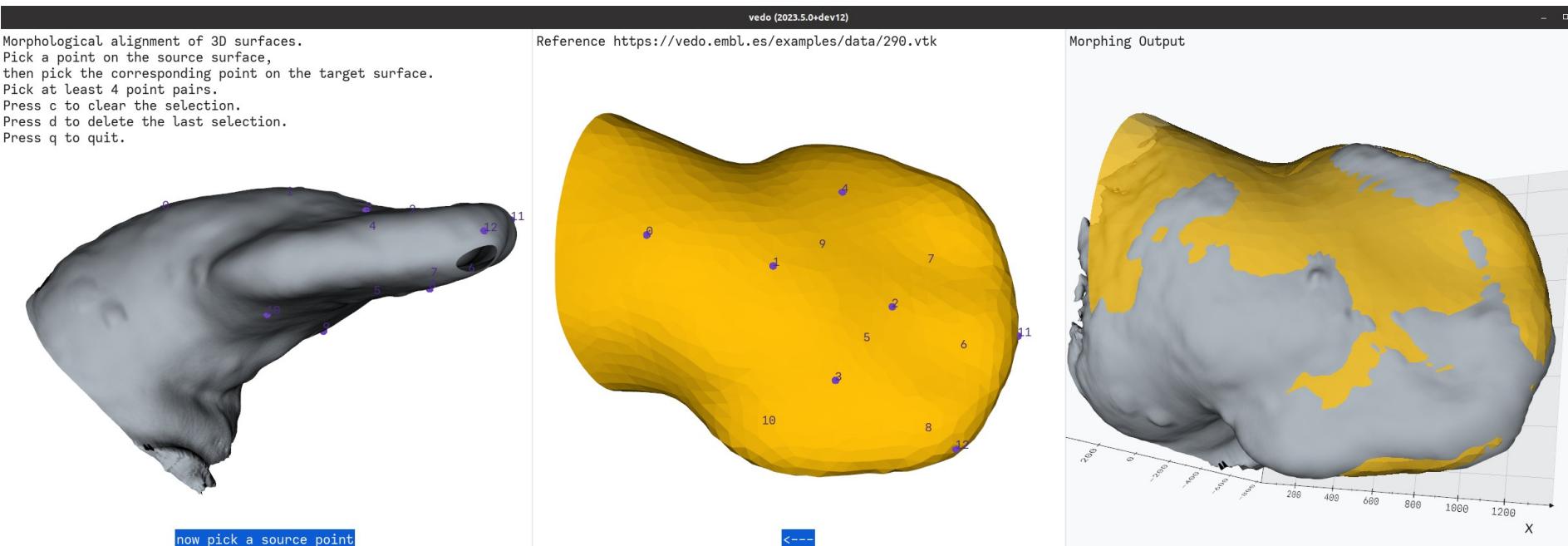
```
4  from vedo import dataurl, Mesh, Arrows, show
5
6  # Load a mesh
7  mesh = Mesh(dataurl+"man.vtk").color("white")
8
9  # Create a heavily decimated copy with about 200 points
10 # (to speed up the computation)
11 mesh_dec = mesh.clone().triangulate().decimate(n=200)
12
13 sources = [[0.9, 0.0, 0.2]] # this point moves
14 targets = [[1.2, 0.0, 0.4]] # ...to this.
15 for pt in mesh_dec.points():
16     if pt[0] < 0.3:          # while these pts don't move
17         sources.append(pt)   # (e.i. source = target)
18         targets.append(pt)
19
20 # Create the arrows representing the displacement
21 arrow = Arrows(sources, targets)
22
23 # Warp the mesh
24 mesh_warped = mesh.clone().warp(sources, targets)
25 mesh_warped.c("blue").wireframe()
26
27 # Show the meshes and the arrow
28 show(mesh, mesh_warped, arrow, axes=1)
```



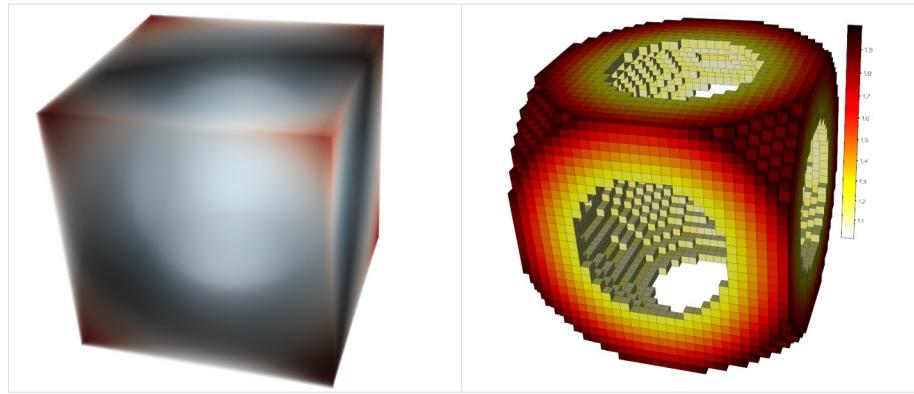
Warp a Mesh interactively

Create a small custom application (<100 lines of code)

```
> vedo --run warp
```



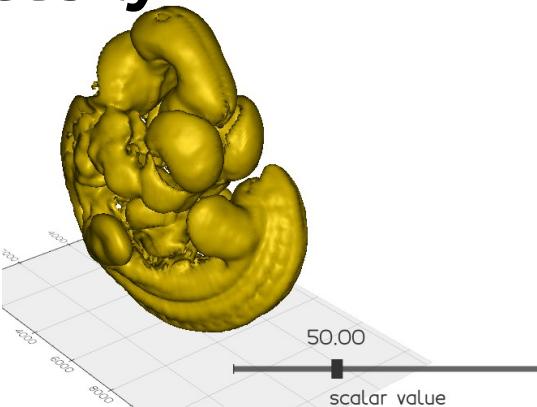
Volumes (eg TIFF stacks)



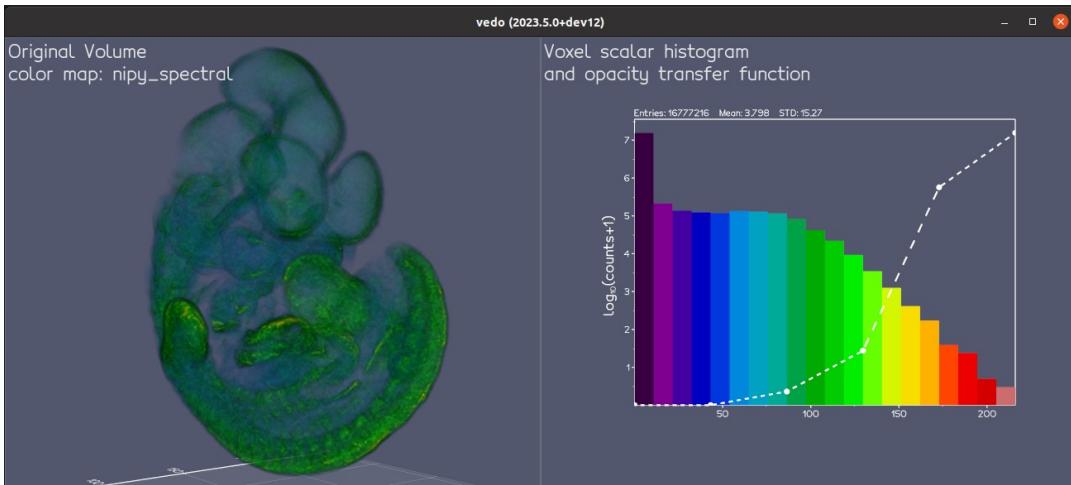
```
> vedo --run numpy2volume1
```

Visualize your data easily

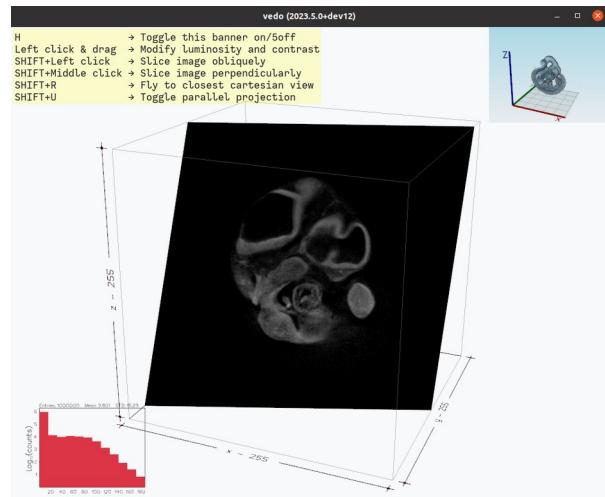
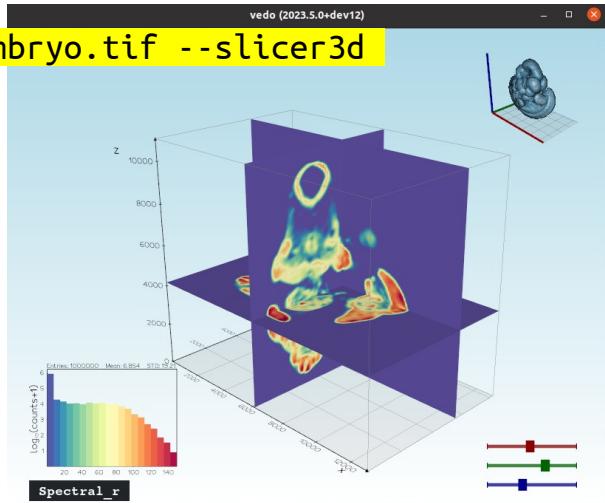
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> vedo data/embryo.tif
```



```
> vedo --run read_volume1  
> vedo --run read_volume2  
> vedo --run read_volume3
```



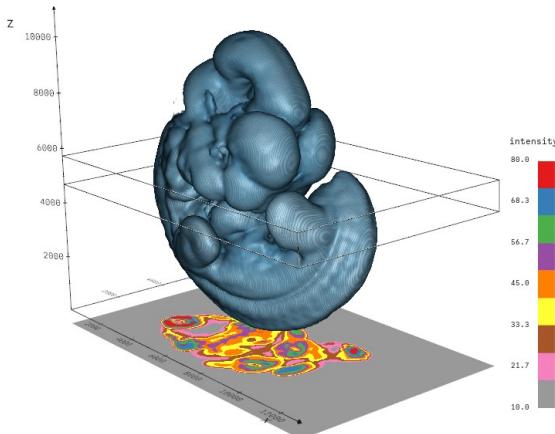
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> vedo data/embryo.tif --slicer3d
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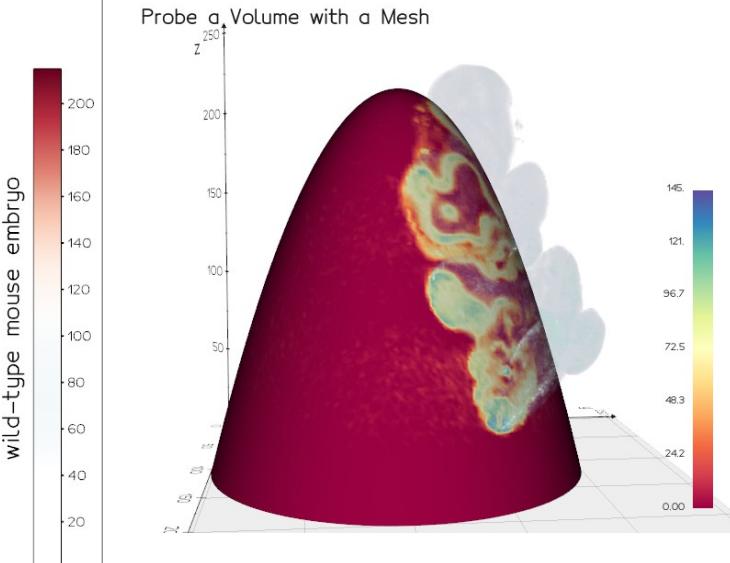
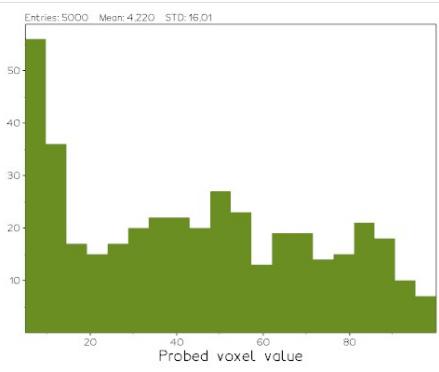
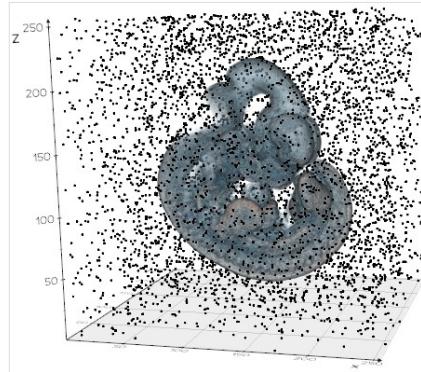
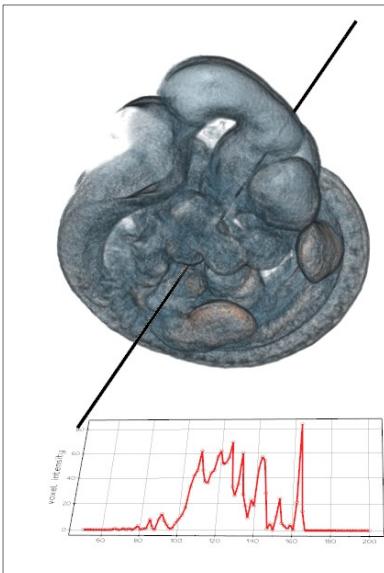
Analyze your data easily

Many different operations are possible!
(eg. FFT, gradients, smoothing...)

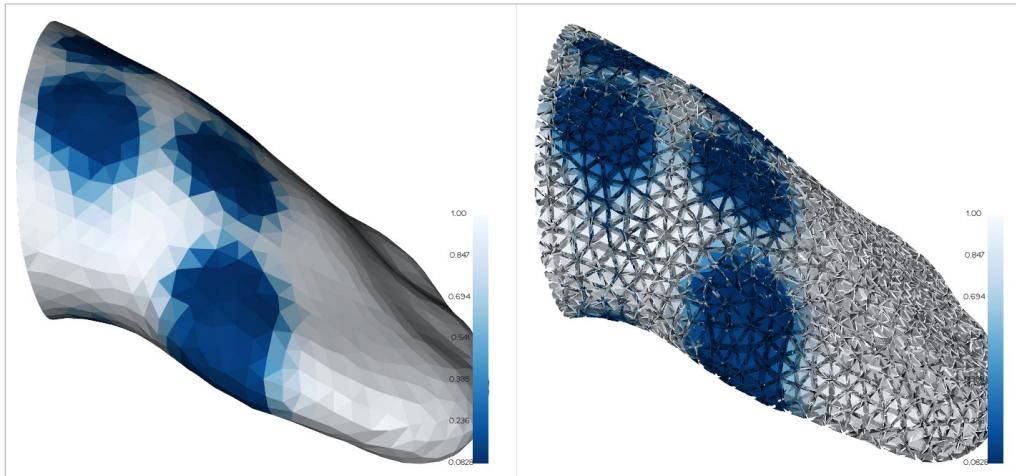
```
> vedo --run probe
```



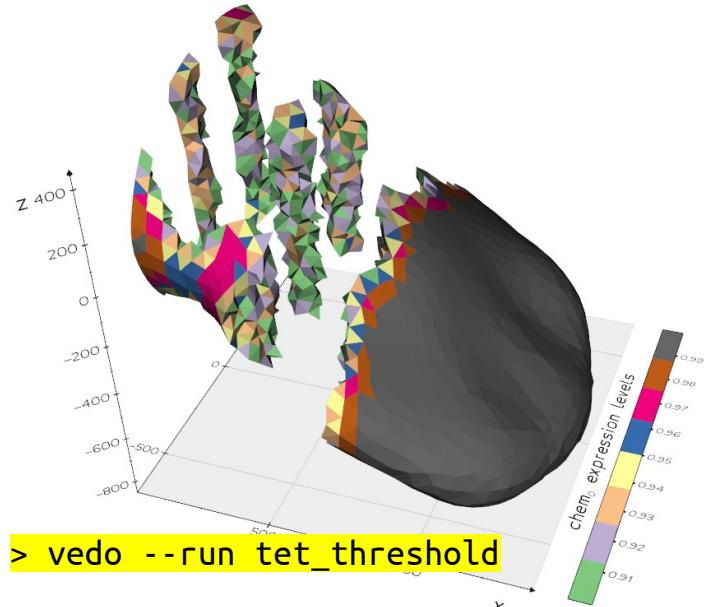
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> vedo --run slab_vol
```



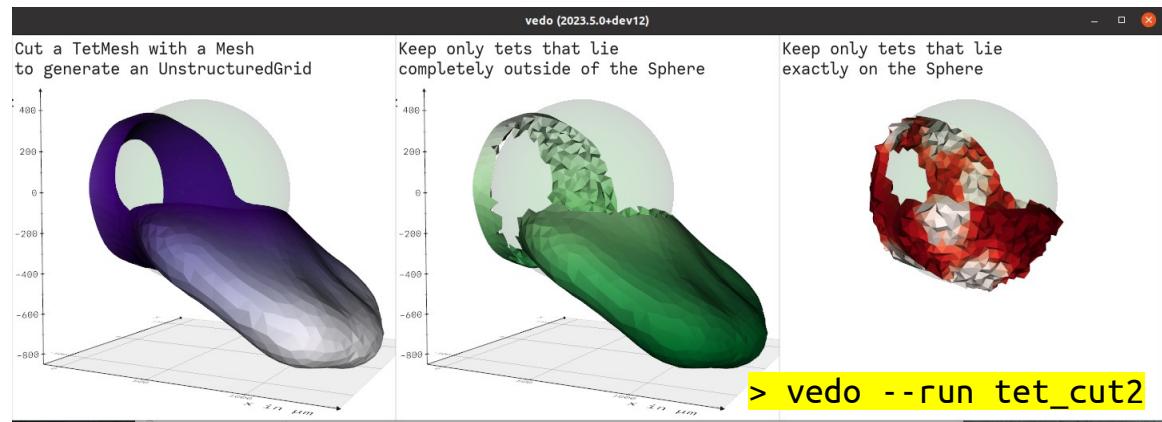
Generate and work with tetrahedral meshes



```
> vedo --run tet_astypele
```



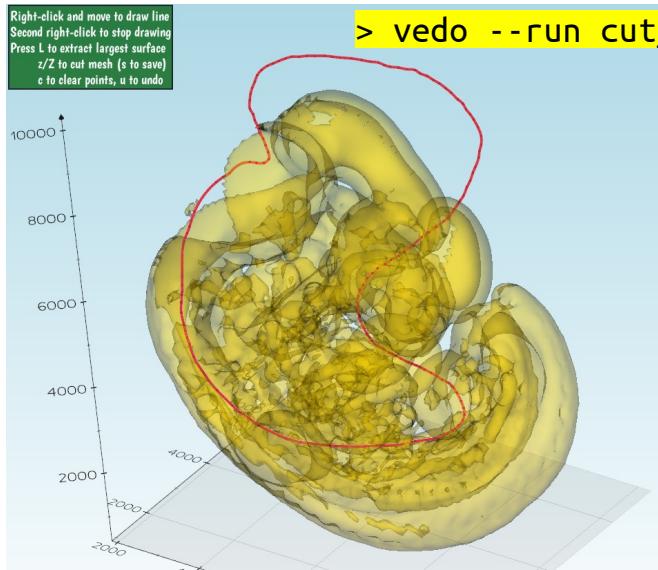
```
> vedo --run tet_threshold
```



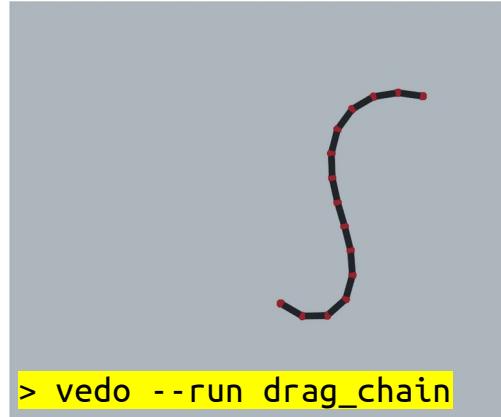
```
> vedo --run tet_cut2
```

Animation and interaction

Can create different types of interaction “events”
with mouse or keyboard in callbacks
to generate window interactivity



> vedo https://vedo.embl.es/examples/geo_scene.npz



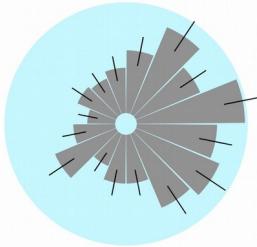
```
from vedo import Plotter, vedor, Plane, Line

n = 15 # number of points
l = 3 # length of one segment

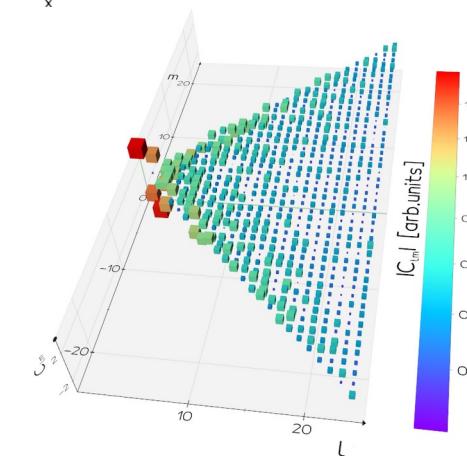
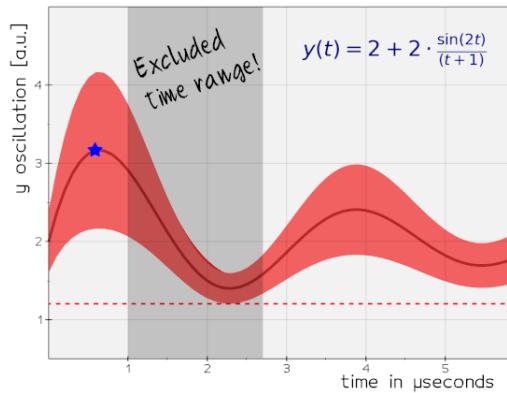
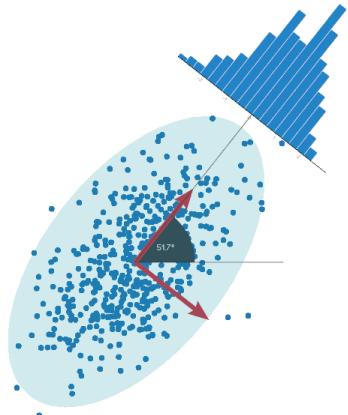
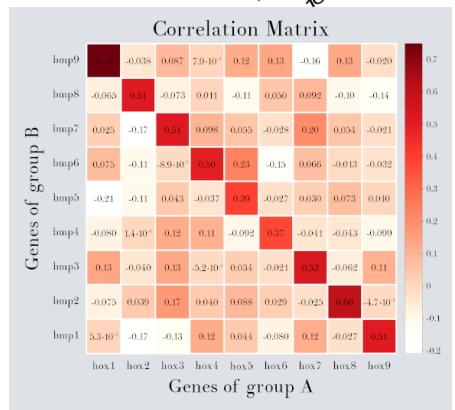
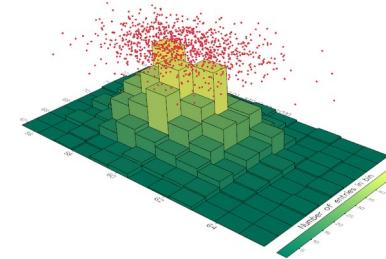
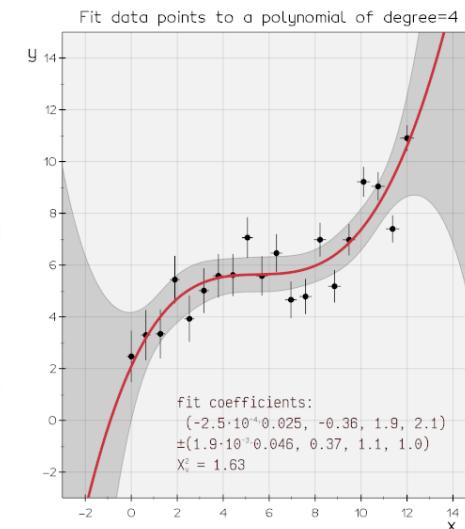
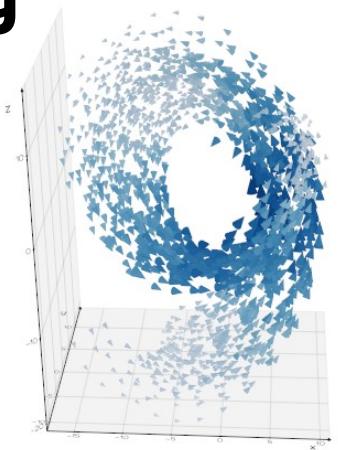
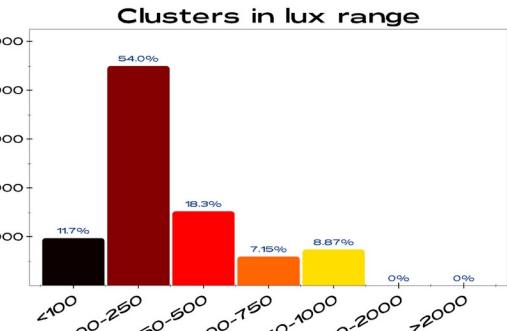
def func(evt):
    if not evt.object:
        return
    coords = line.vertices
    coords[0] = evt.picked3d
    for i in range(1, n):
        v = vedor(coords[i] - coords[i-1])
        coords[i] = coords[i-1] + v * l
    line.vertices = coords # update positions
    nodes.vertices = coords
    plt.render()

surf = Plane(s=[60, 60])
line = Line([l*n/2, 0], [-l*n/2, 0], res=n, lw=12)
line.render_lines_as_tubes()
nodes= line.clone().c('red3').point_size(15)

plt = Plotter()
plt.add_callback("on mouse move please call", func)
plt.show(surf, line, nodes, __doc__, zoom=1.3)
plt.close()
```



2D/3D Plotting



Conclusion

- Proved very useful in diverse applications
 - Documented API with many examples
 - **Happy to offer support!**

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"I rarely found a better documented and more accessible package than vedo"
F. Claudi, Sainsbury Wellcome Centre

