

# Big ideas!

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2 This is a **new talk**, it maybe 30 minutes or 30 hours ...

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- Who are the NIU CS faculty with active research projects?
- What are NIU CS faculty interested?
- Where do I get more information?

# A Bit About Me

## ■ Education

- Northern Illinois University - Physics (BS)
- University of Illinois @ Chicago - Computer Science (MS)
- University of Chicago - Computer Science (MS, PhD)

## ■ Experience

- Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
  - RD2: Assistant Scientist  
1995 – 2000
  - RD3: Scientist  
2000 – 2004
  - RD5: Scientist  
2004 – 2012
- Argonne National Laboratory
  - Collaboration Environments  
1997 – 2008
  - RD4: Scientist  
2001 – 2004
  - Deputy Associate Laboratory Director  
2006
- Northern Illinois University

# Bit About Me - Research (*Areas/Interests*)

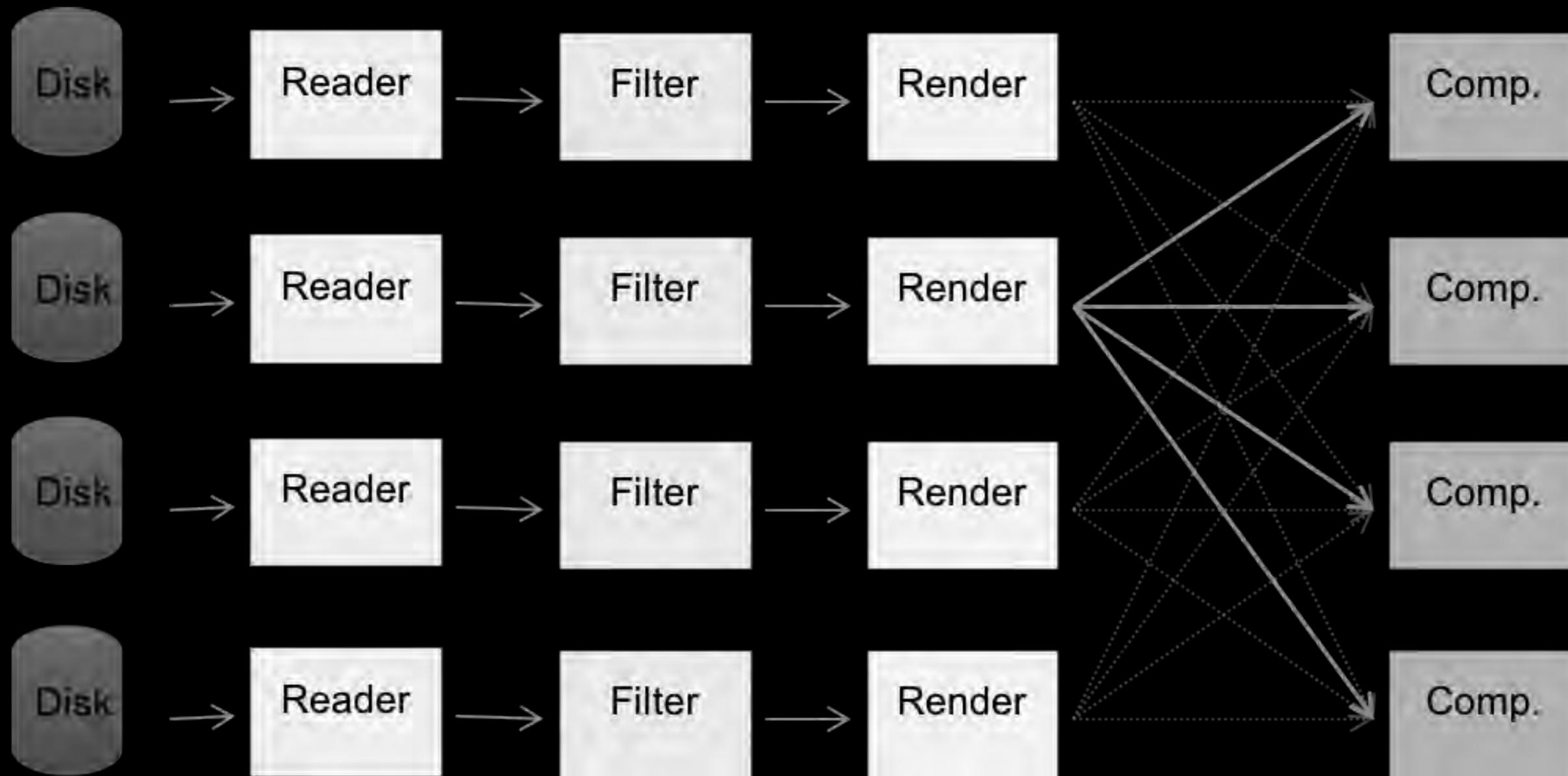
- Advanced Display Environments
- Collaboration Technology
- High Performance Computing (Environments)
- Information Visualization
- Scientific Visualization and Analysis
- Virtual Reality (Augmented)

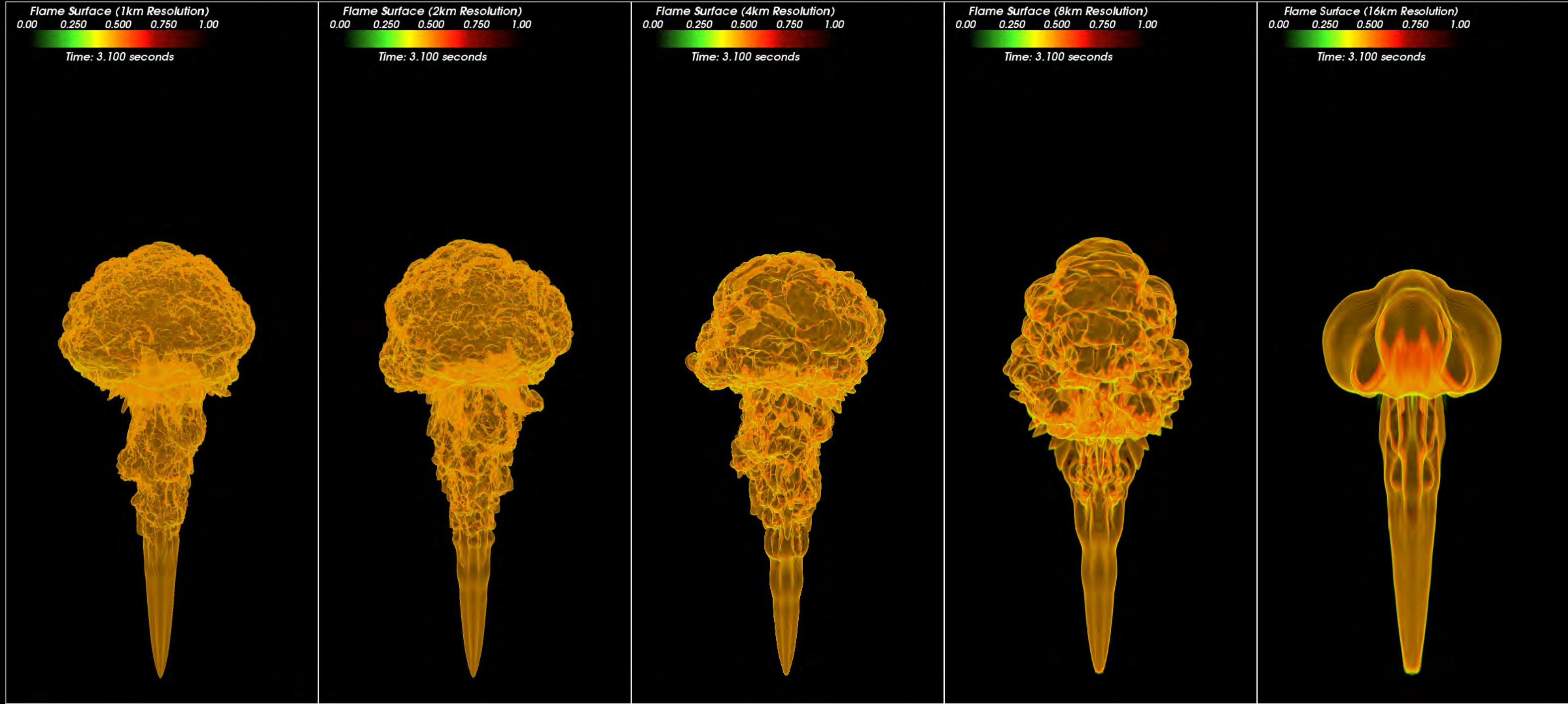


# Scientific Visualization and Analysis

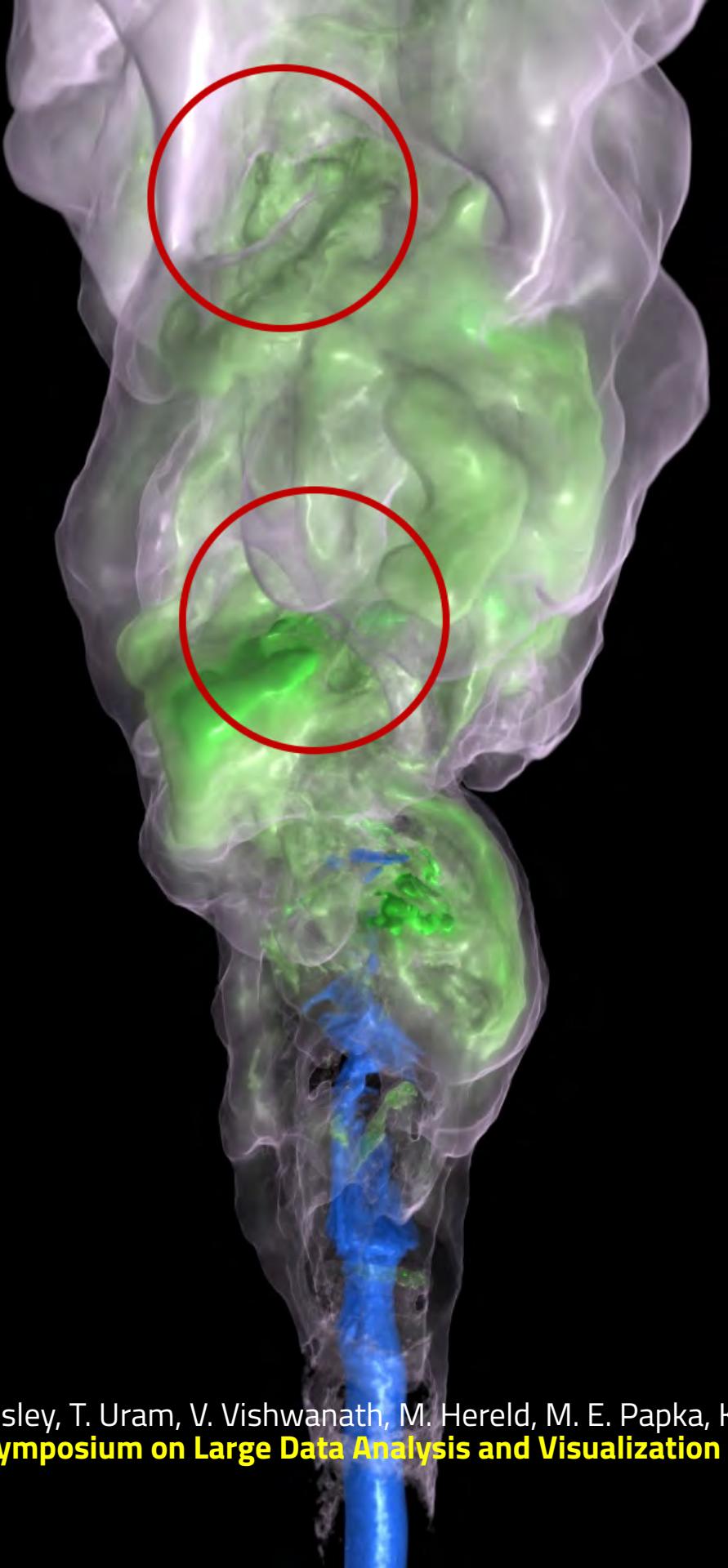
- v13: volume rendering library
  - Parallel volume rendering library that exploits GPU hardware
  - Uses native data formats
- Integration with virtual and augmented reality
- Usability and collaboration
- Domain specific visualizations

# vl3: volume rendering library

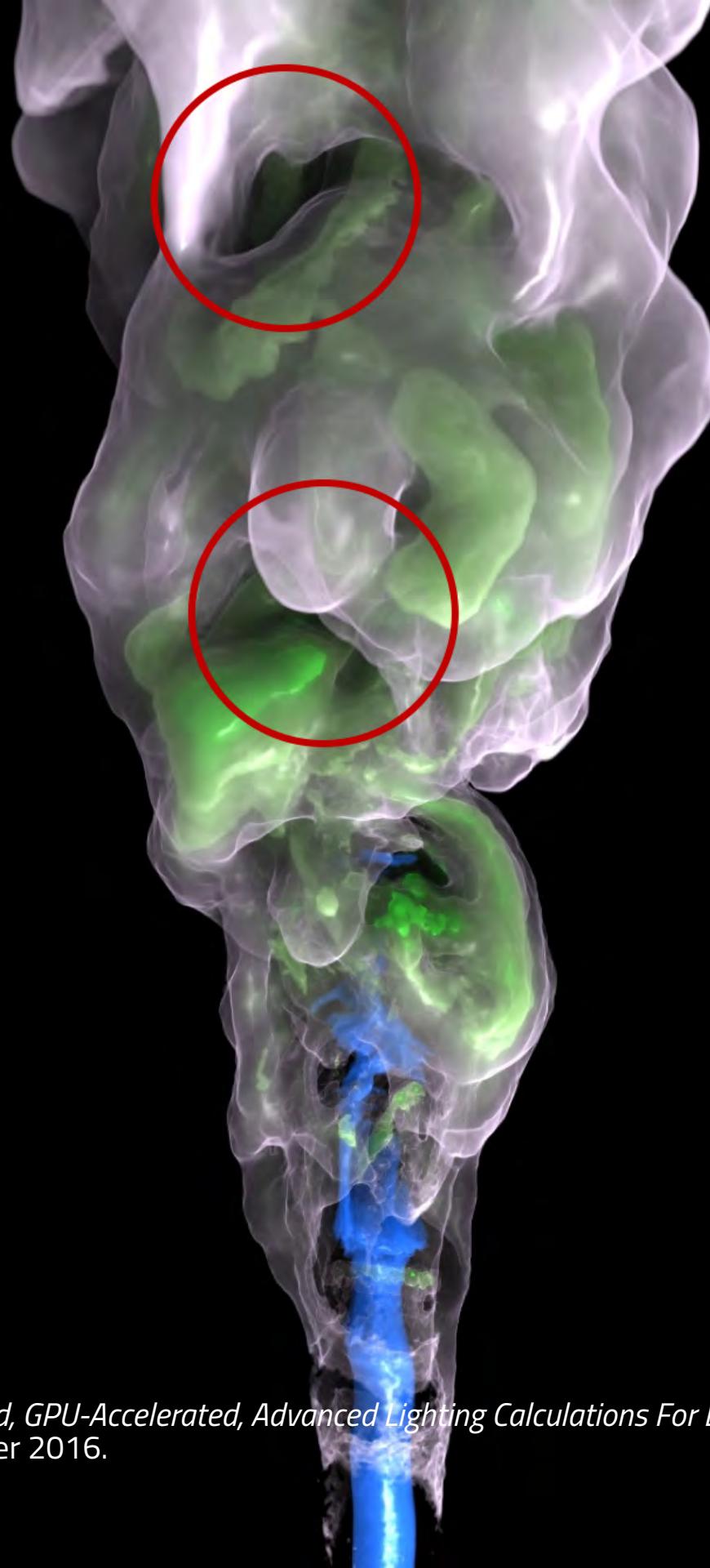




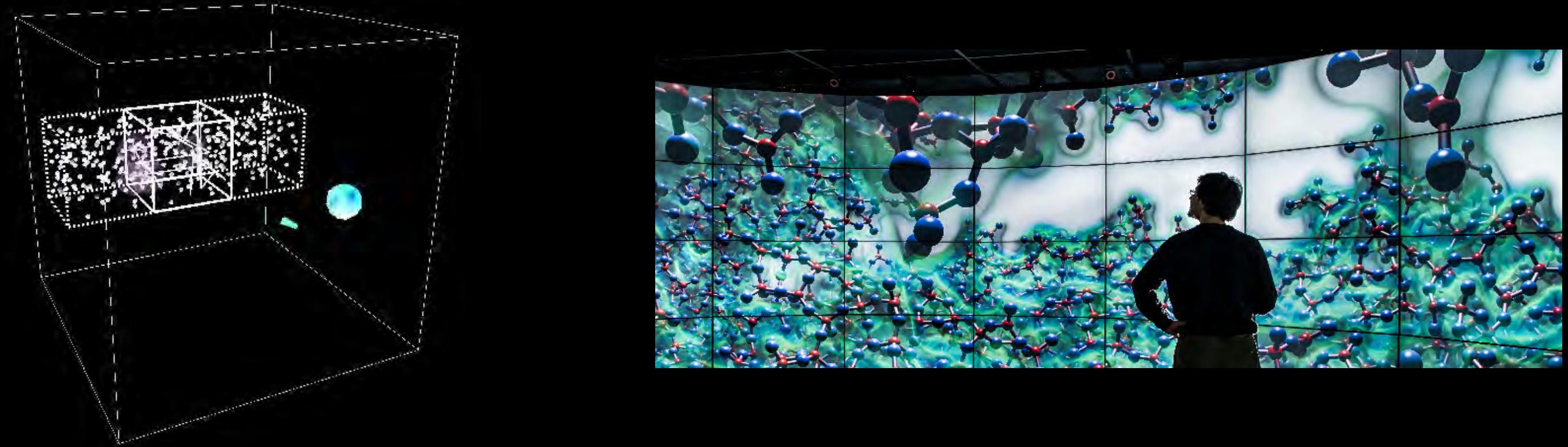
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Global Lighting



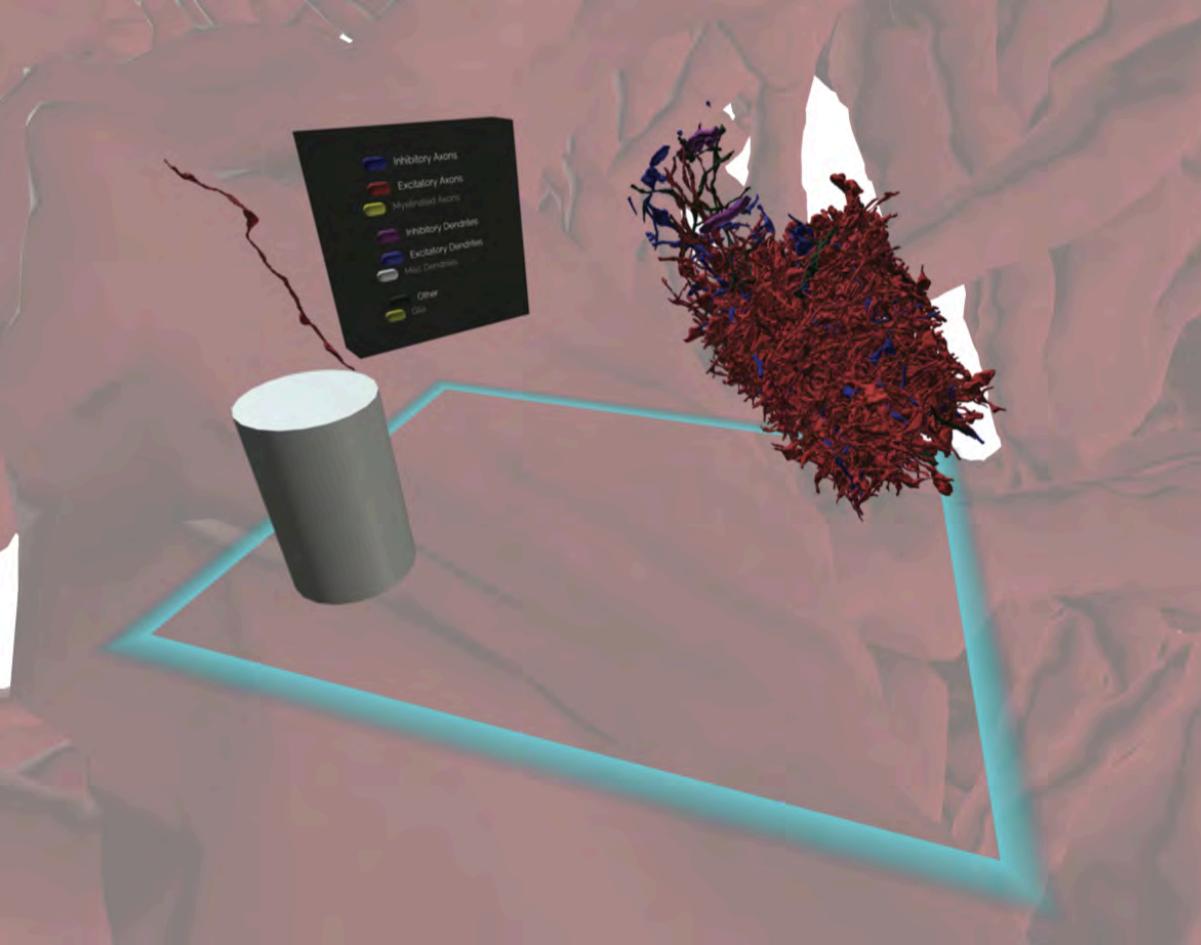
# Virtual Reality<sup>ab</sup>



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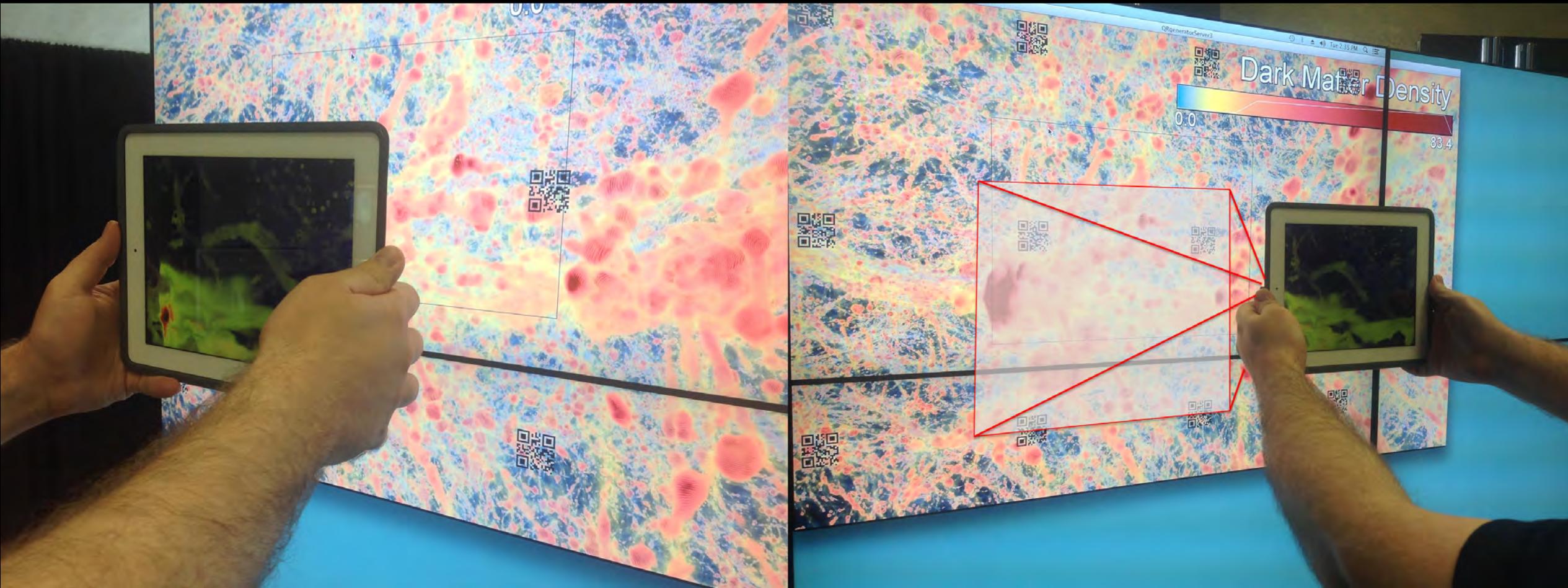
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# Usability and Collaboration<sup>d</sup>



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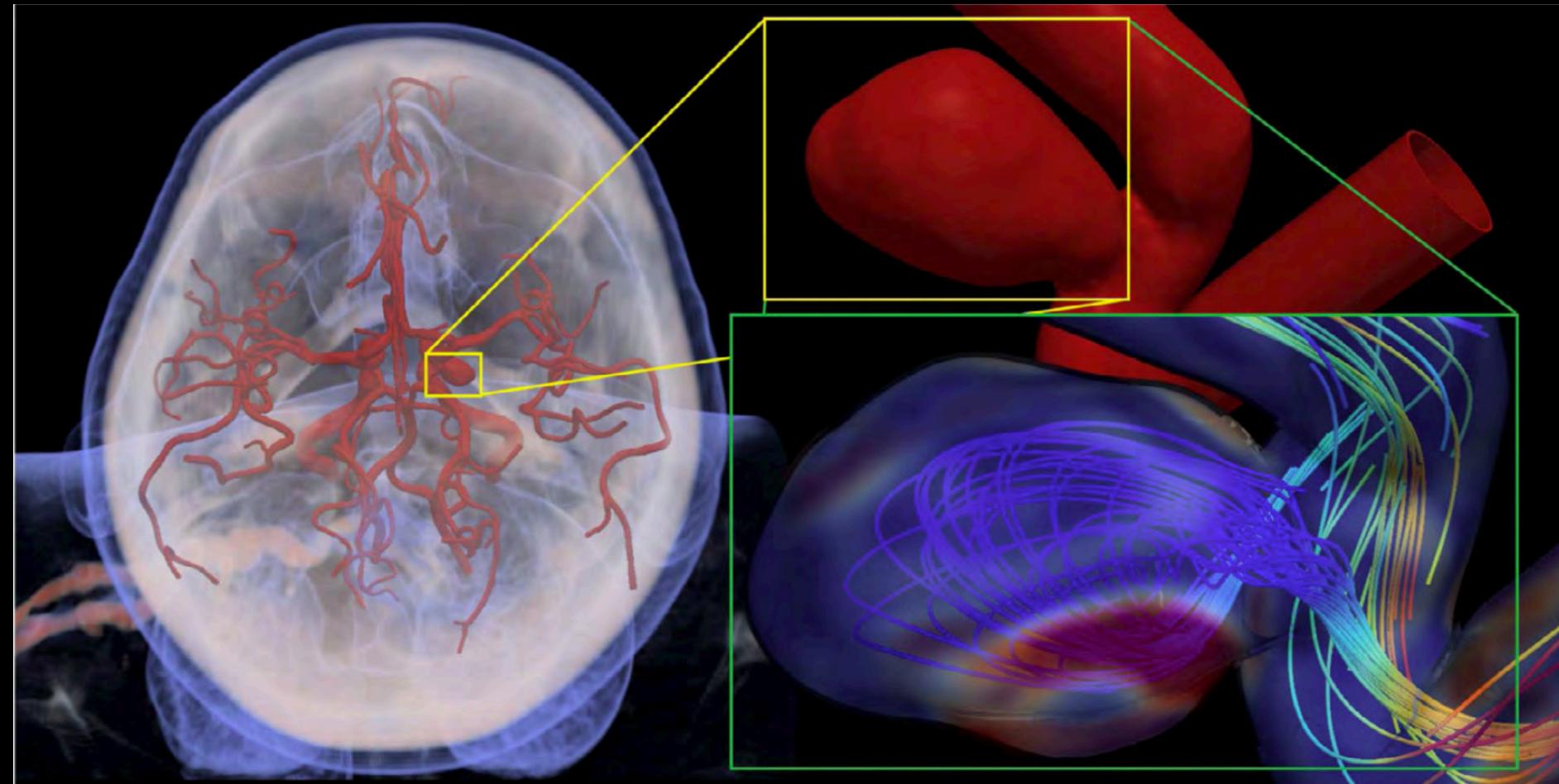


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# Domain Specific Visualizations

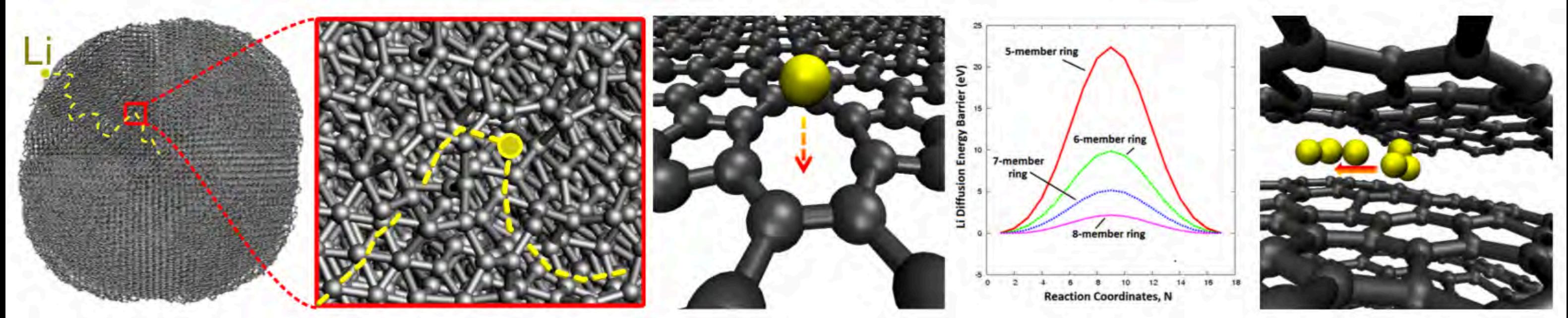
- Applied solutions to specific problems within domain
- Deep partnership with domain experts
- Current effort with NIU Chemistry - *Visualizing and Quantifying Structural Ordering Underlying Static Structure Factor Peaks from Molecular Dynamics Simulations* Travis Mackoy, Bharat Kale, Ralph Wheeler

# Domain Specific Visualizations<sup>f</sup>



<sup>f</sup>P. Perdikaris, J.A. Insley, L. Grinberg, Y. Yu, M. E. Papka, G. E. Karniadakis, *Visualizing Multiphysics, Fluid-Structure Interaction Phenomena in Intracranial Aneurysms*, **Parallel Computing**, 55, pp. 9-16, July 2016.

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# Domain Specific Visualizations



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# High Performance Computing

- Applications<sup>h</sup>
- Communication<sup>i</sup>
- Operations<sup>j</sup>
- Power<sup>k</sup>

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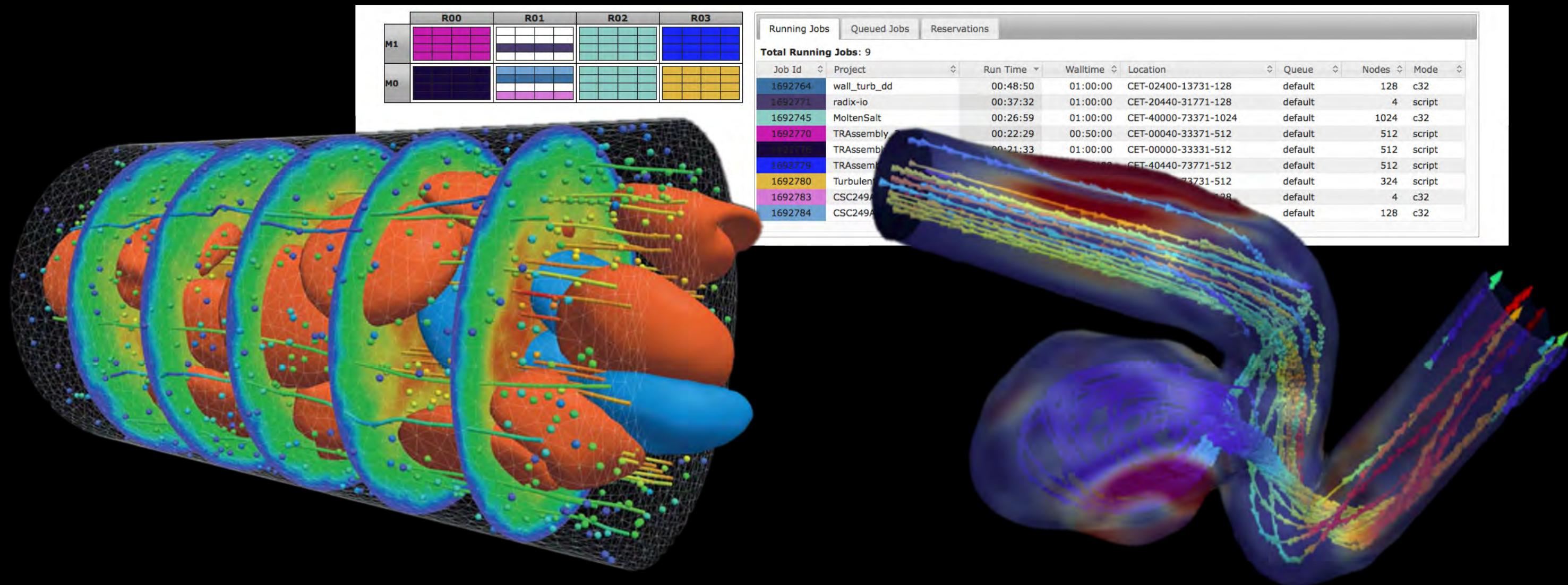
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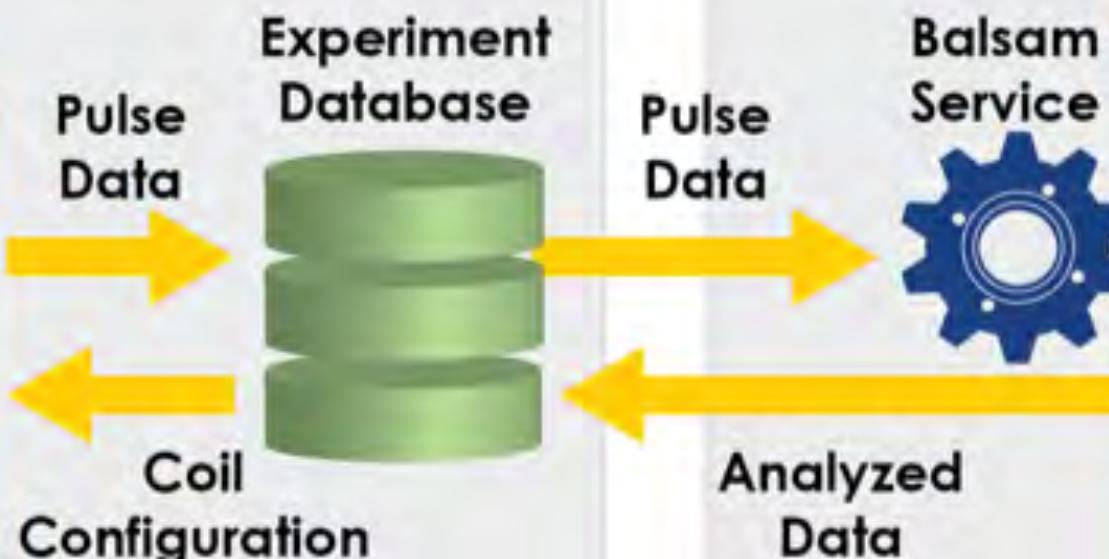
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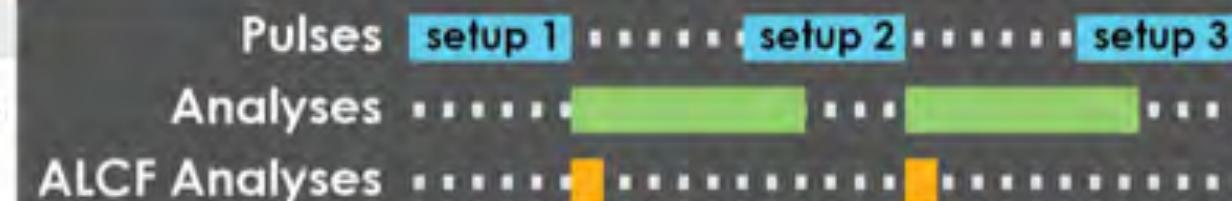
# Evolving (scheduling constraints)



DIII-D Tokamak User Facility



Timeline



Argonne Leadership Computing Facility

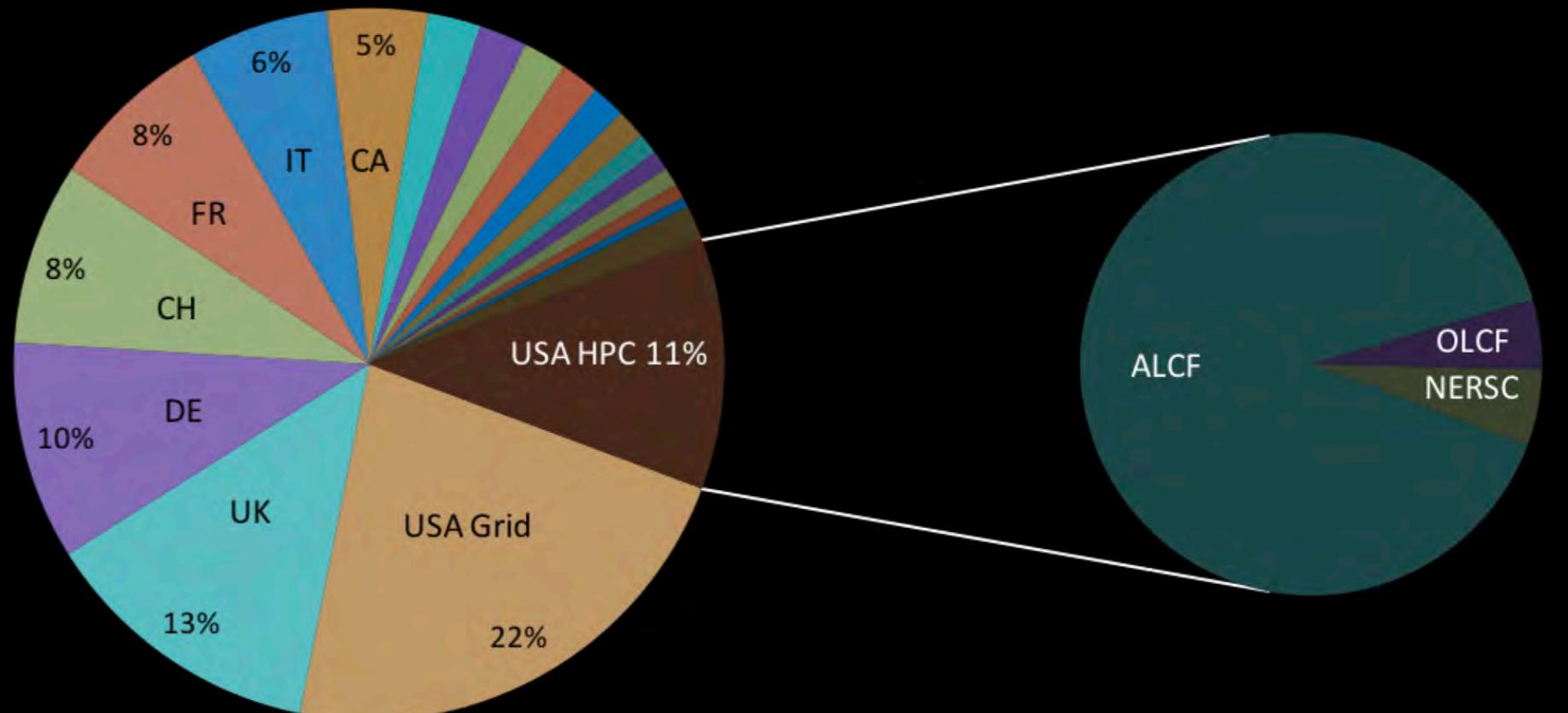


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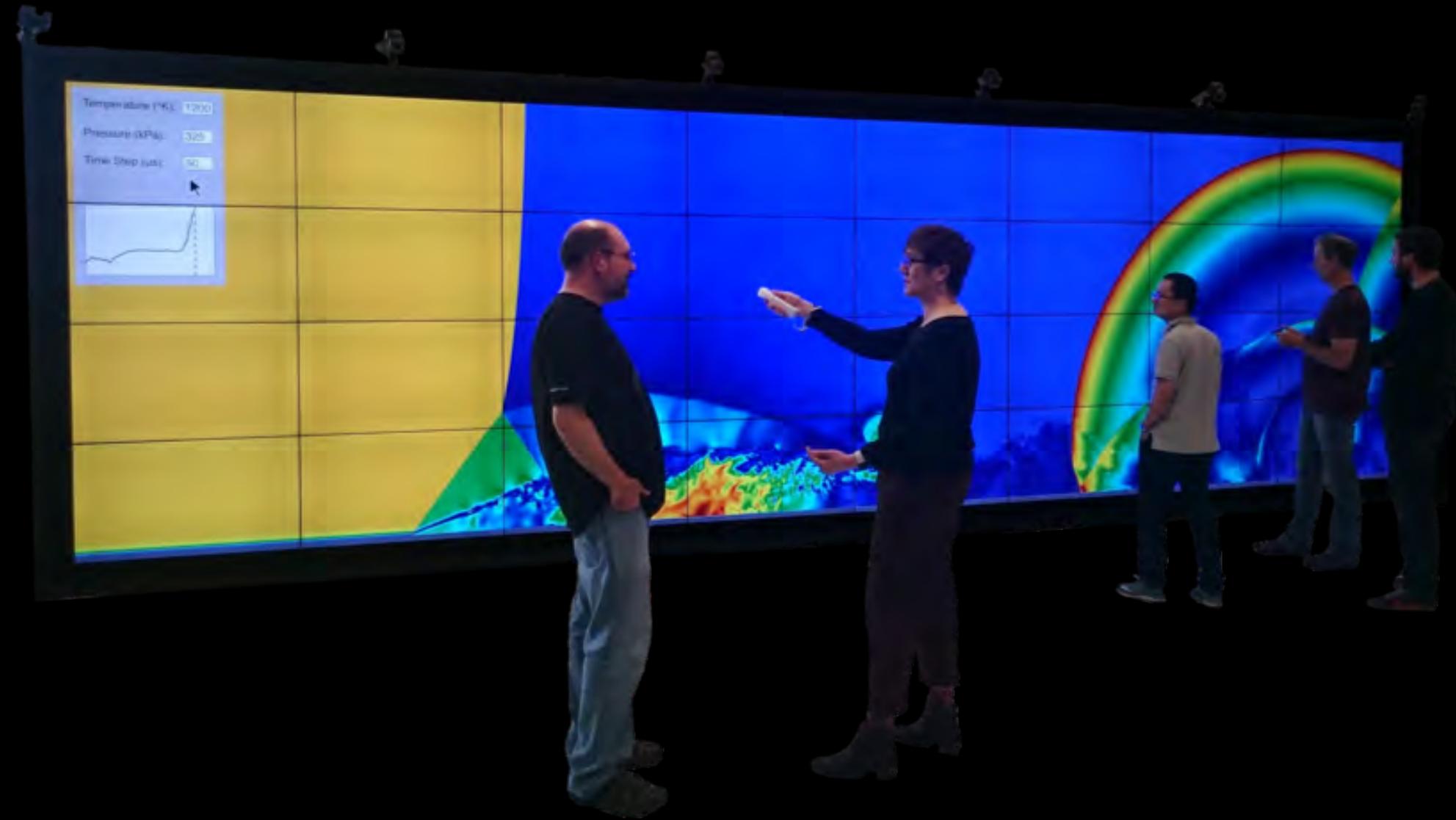
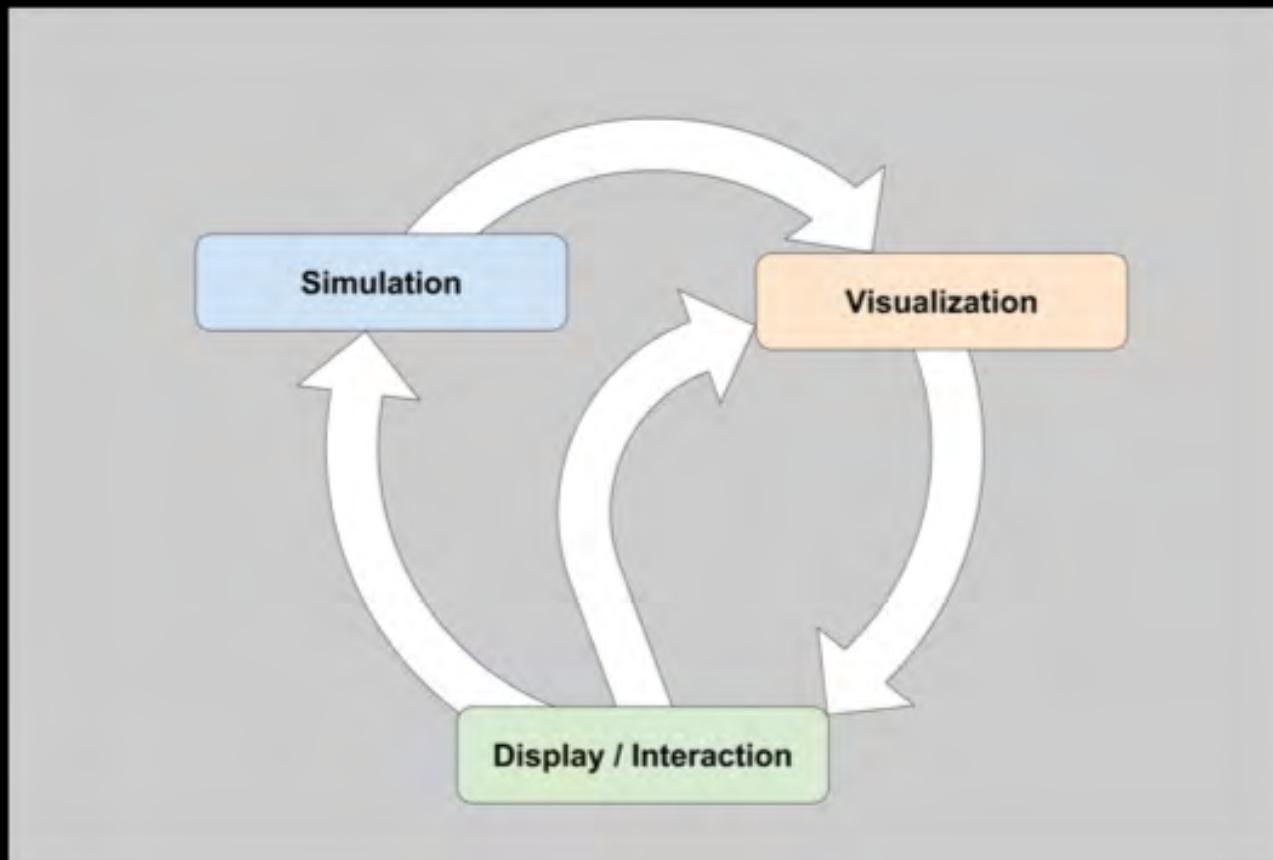
# Evolving (complex workflows)

50% of the ATLAS papers based on 2015 data use the HPC-produced computing in a demonstrable manner

- These would still eventually be written without the US HPC effort, but they probably would not exist today:  
the time-to-science has been dramatically shortened.



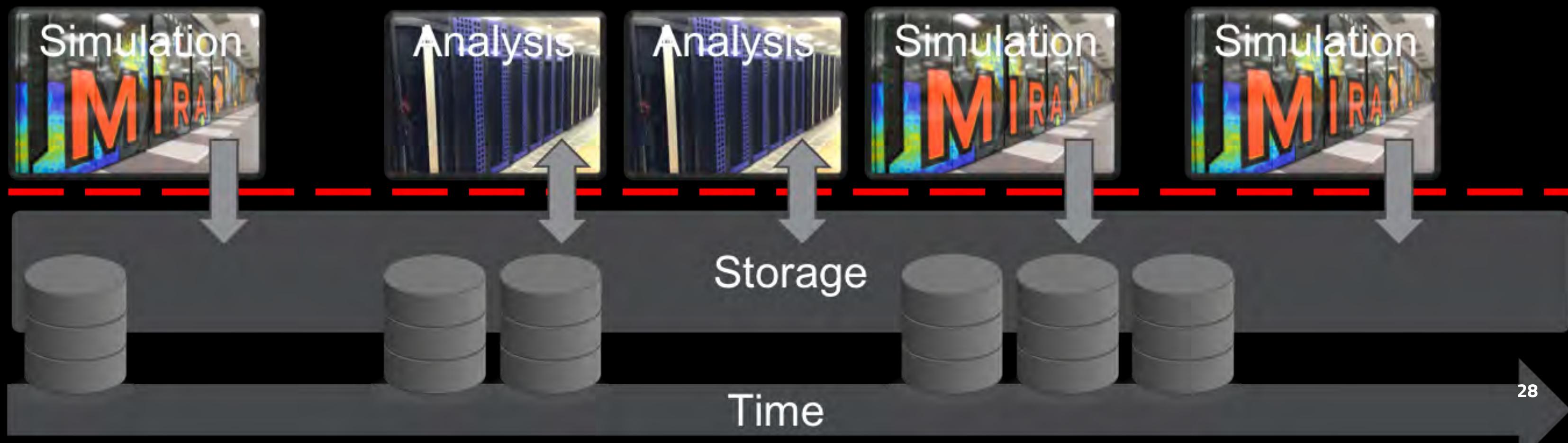
# Evolving (increased engagement)



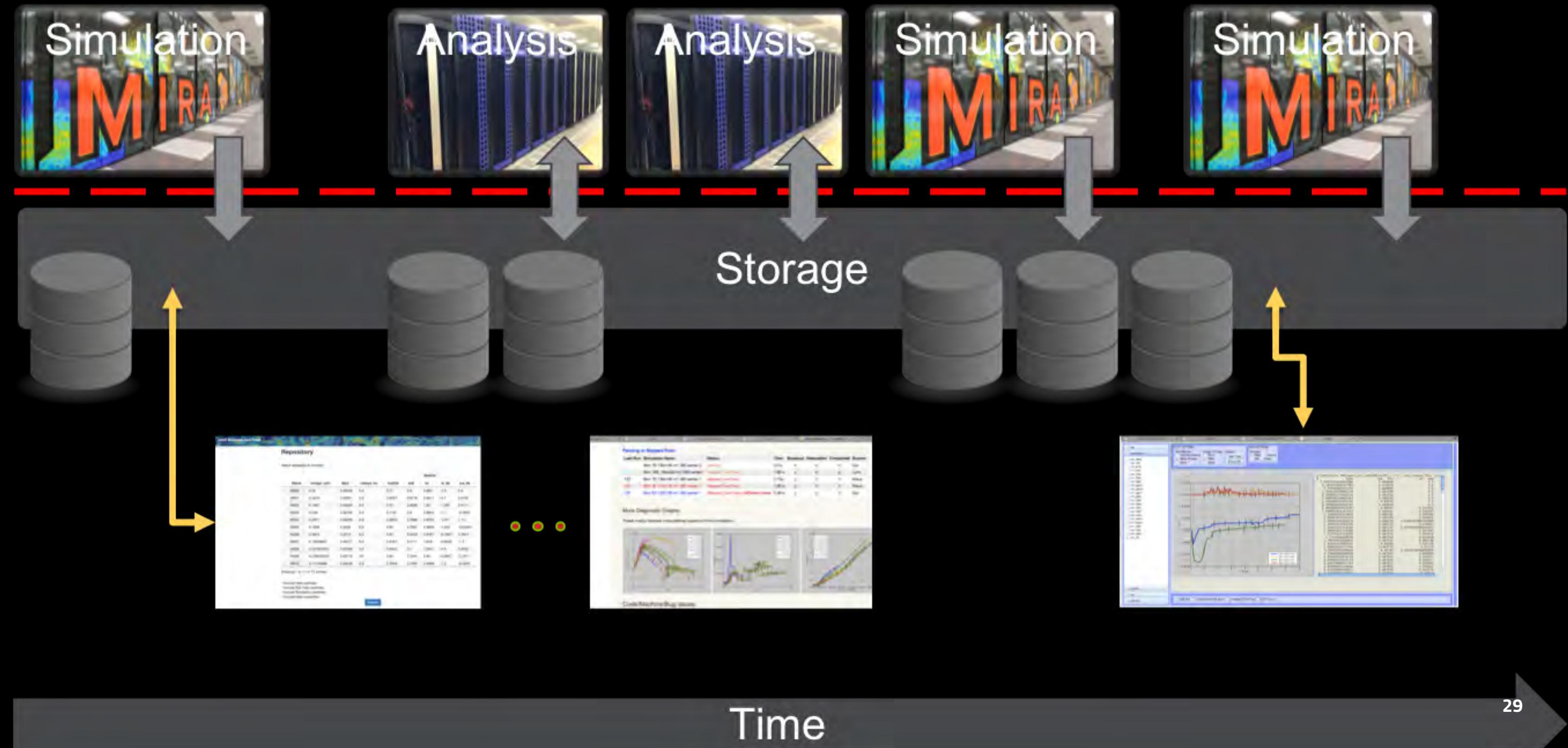
# HPC Environments

*Usability and enabling, that how do we **enable** scientists (users) to be the most **productive** from start to finish?*

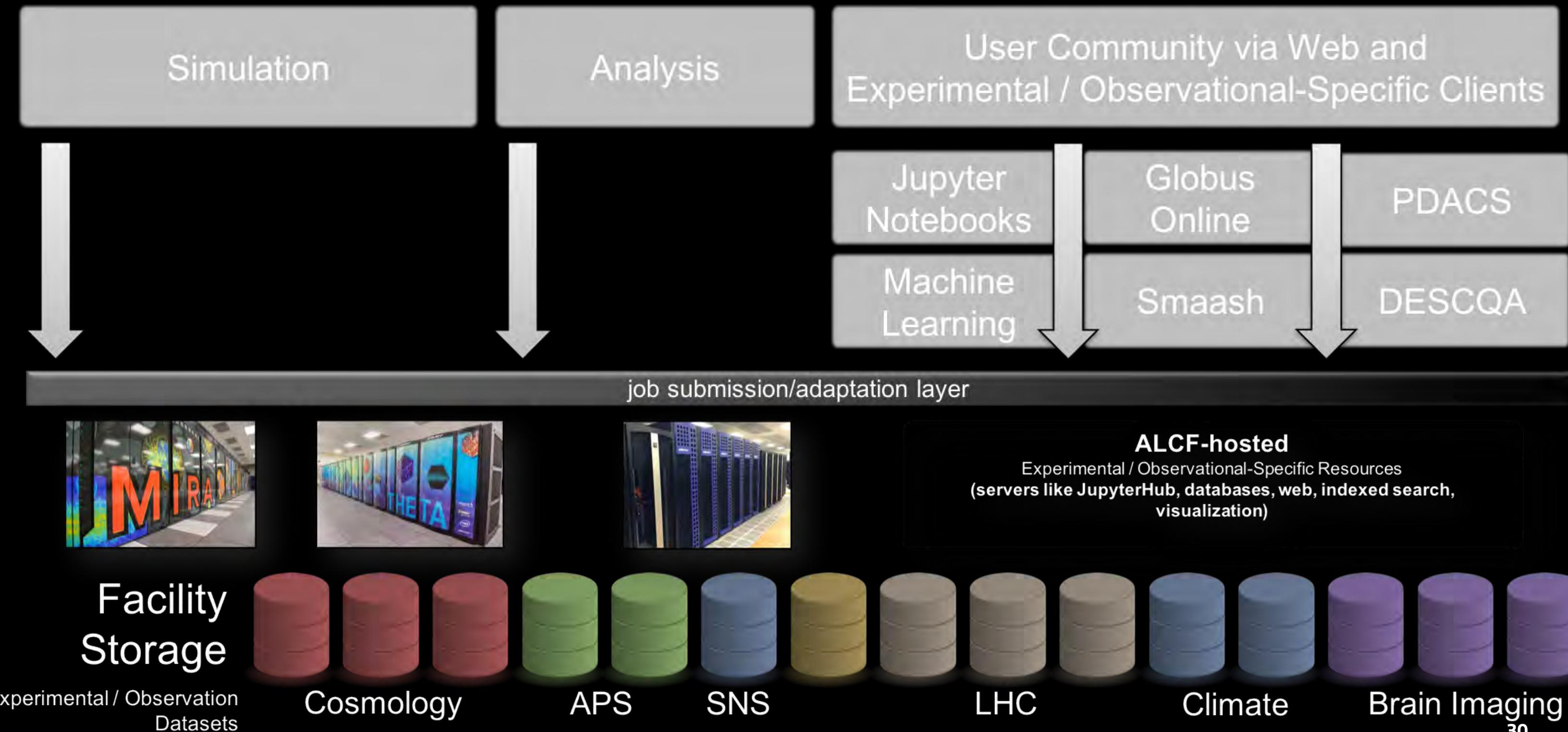
# Workflow of Today



# Workflow of Tomorrow (Today)



# Facility of Tomorrow



# Observations (*Science Management*)

- Data-intensive science (simulations and experiments) requires **capture, curation** and **analysis**
- Data comes from many sources, in many formats and multiple sizes

# Observations (*Science Management*)

- Problem with science management:
  - Tracking simulations and output **[difficult]**
  - Finding and reproducing old simulations: **[difficult]**
  - Monitoring live simulations: **[inconvenient, idiosyncratic]**
  - Post-processing, analysis and archival of results: **[haphazard]**
  - Assessing simulation behavior/performance: **[difficult]**

# Increased Access to Scientific Communities

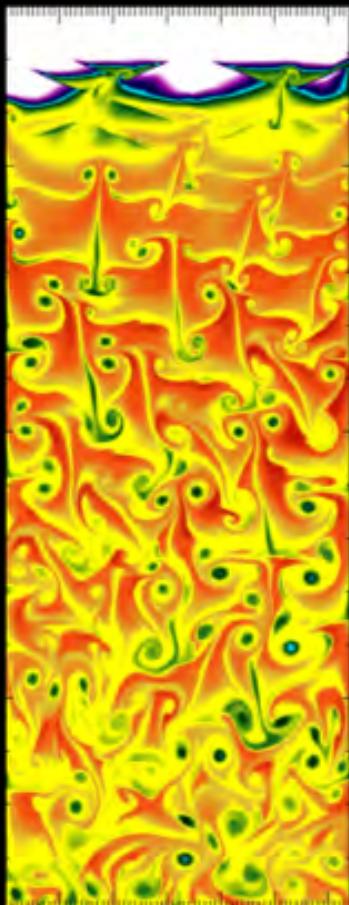
## Support for Application Teams

Simulation **m**anagement and **a**nalysis system for **Flash** (Smaash)

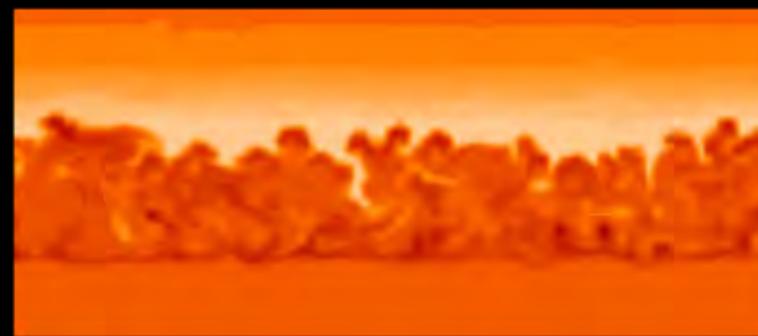
- Tracking and coordination of data (simulation and meta)
- Run-time monitoring of simulations and automated analysis of simulation output
- Method for managing / executing common workflows

# Prototype Partner - Flash

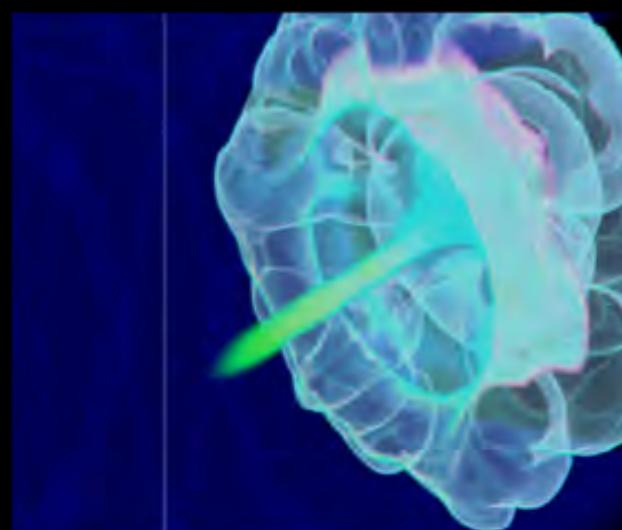
- Multi-physics
- Adaptive-mesh



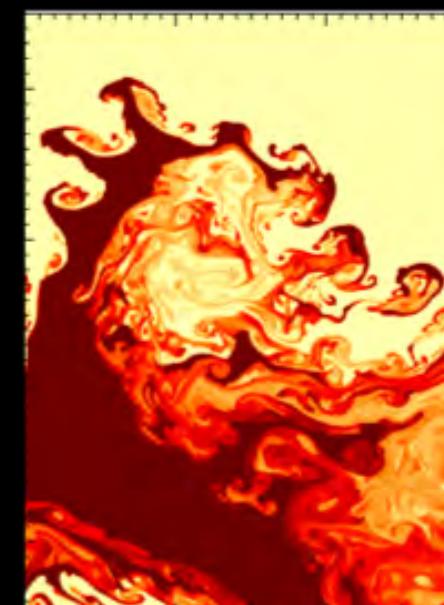
*Cellular detonations*



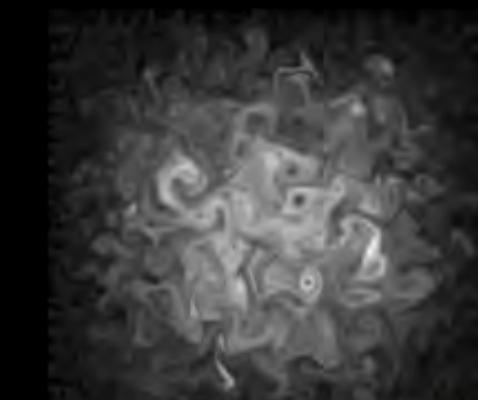
*Nova outbursts on white dwarfs*



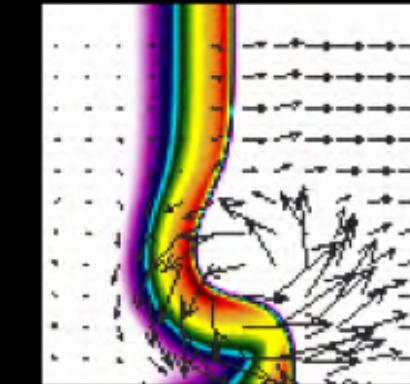
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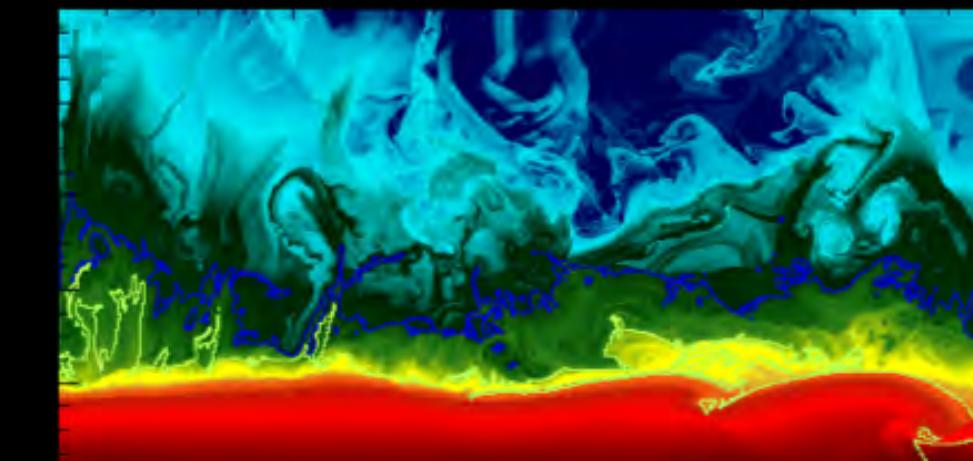
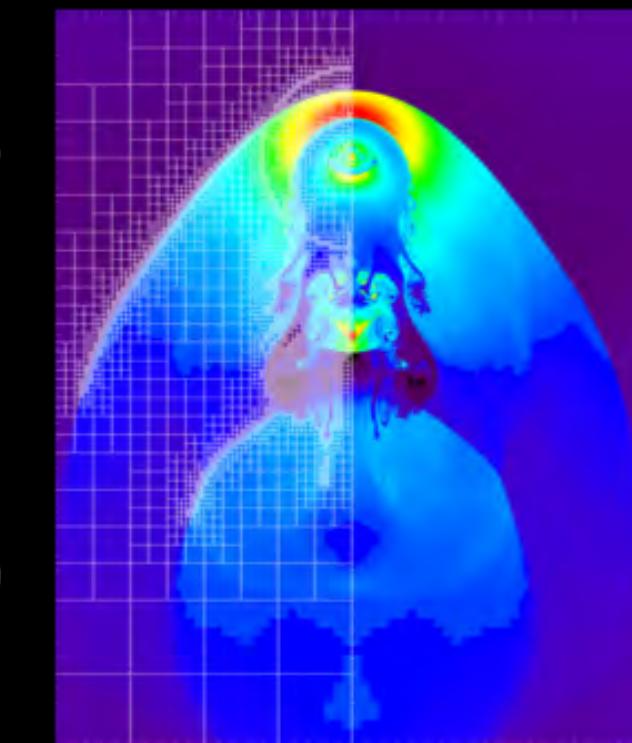
*Rayleigh-Taylor instability*



*Compressible turbulence*



*Flame-vortex interactions*



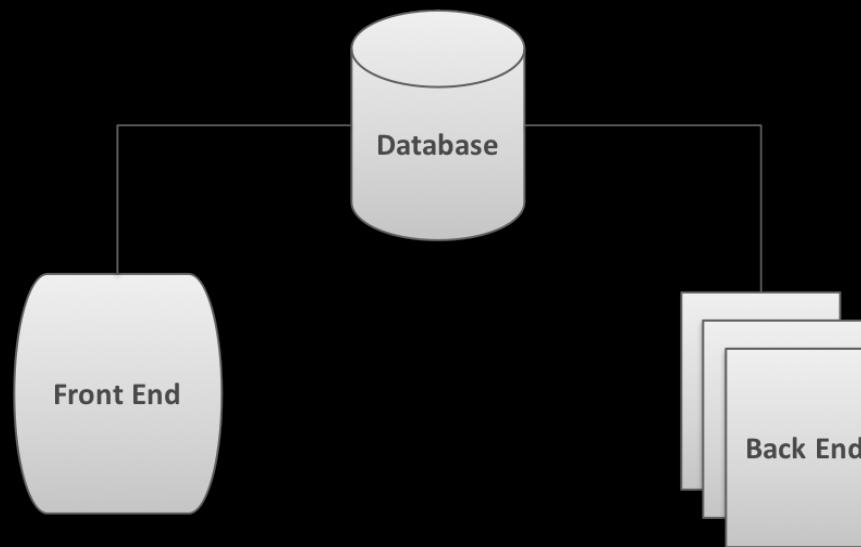
*Helium burning on neutron stars*

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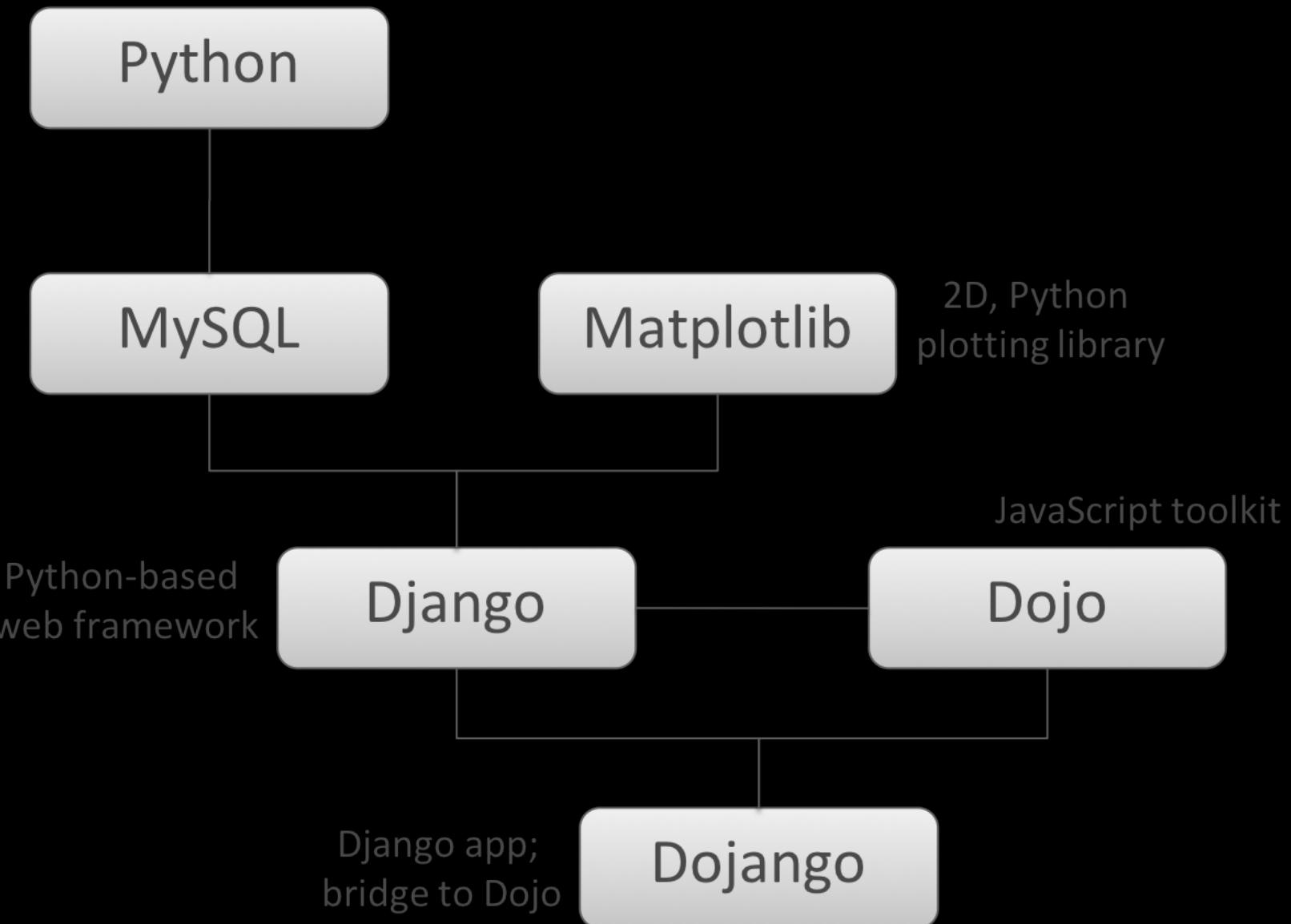
- Meta-data output
  - .log: simulation progress, warnings, errors, resource use
  - .dat: integrated grid quantities
- Scientific data output (HDF5)
  - Checkpoint: complete information needed to restart simulation
  - Plotfile: data values of interest for analysis
  - Particle files: tracer particles of interest during analysis

# Smaash Components

- Database (manages meta-data)
- Back end services (co-located with compute resources and scientific data)
- Front end interfaces (user facing)



# Smaash Implementation



# Smaash Back End Services

- Collector - captures and stores meta-data in database about simulation
- Archiver - automates the archiving of data
- Verifier - cross checks output and database entries
- Associator - connects a current simulation with campaign
- Observer - responsible for updates to user (email)
- Visualizer - automatic running of user specified visualization scripts

# Smaash Front End Interfaces (Views)

- Tree - collection of campaigns, simulations and runs
- Graph - quick graphs of results
- Monitor - automated visualizations
- Summary - details and notes

# Tree View

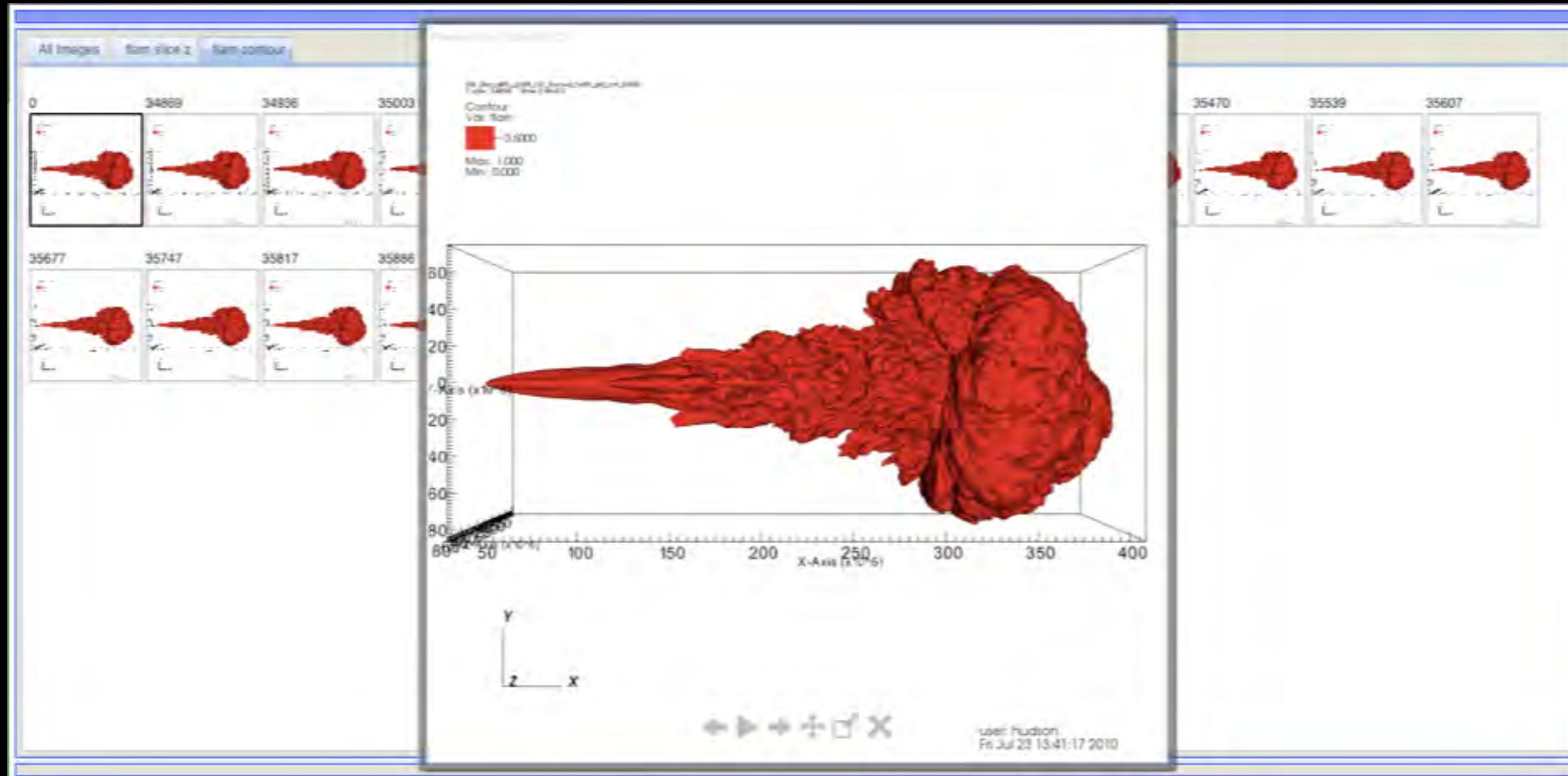
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# Graph View



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# Monitor View



# Summary View

**FlameBubble problem on 2048 processors**

Run completed

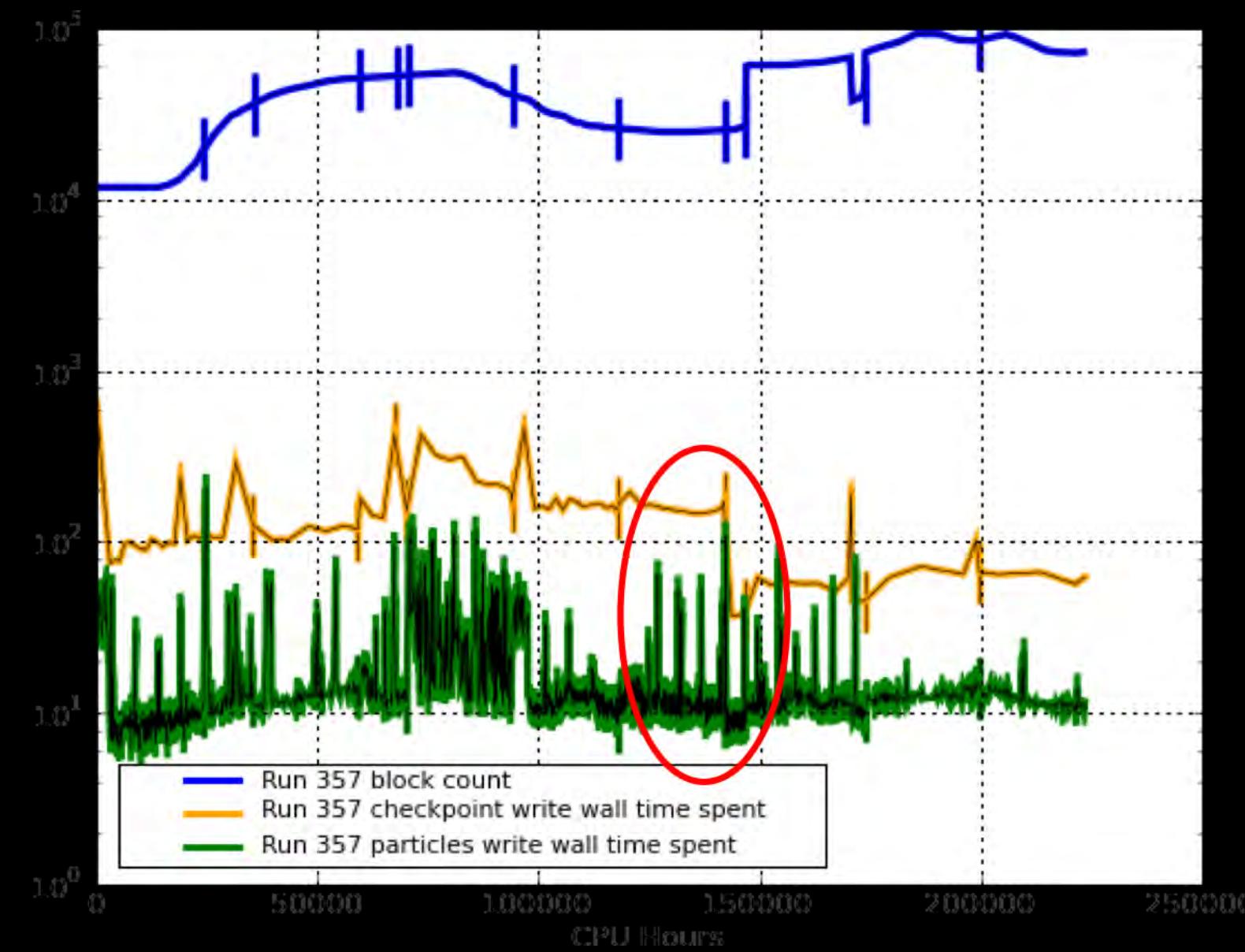
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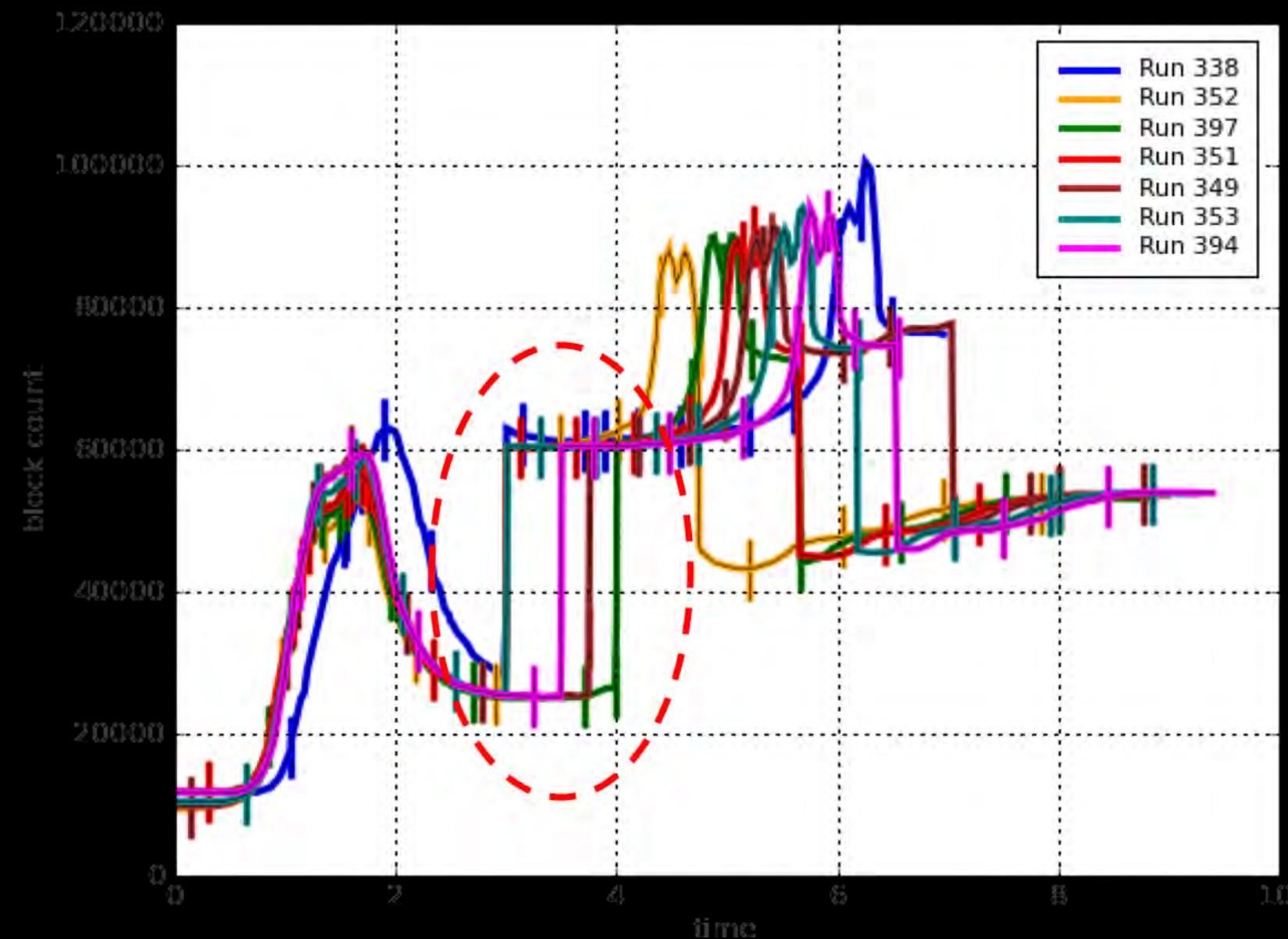
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# Smaash Outcomes (Simulation State)



# Smaash Outcomes (Analysis)



# Smaash Outcome (Notebook)

Simulation Tree   Graph   Flash Simulation Tree   Graph   MultipleBubbles < FlashDB < CI...

### Pending or Stopped Runs

Last Run	Simulation Name	Status	Time	Breakout	Detonation	Completed	Runner
-	8km 79 138o148 m1.365 series 2	pending	0.0 s	n	n	n	Cal
274	8km 188_184o220 m1.365 series 1	stopped, low Enuc	1.65 s	y	n	y	Lynn
133	8km 79 138o148 m1.365 series 1	stopped, low Enuc	2.15s	y	n	n	Klaus
123	8km 56 123o148 m1.365 series 1	stopped, low Enuc	1.80 s	y	n	n	Klaus
125	8km 63 128o148 m1.385 series 1	Stopped, Lynn rerun, different mass	5.40 s	y	y	n	Cal

### More Diagnostic Graphs

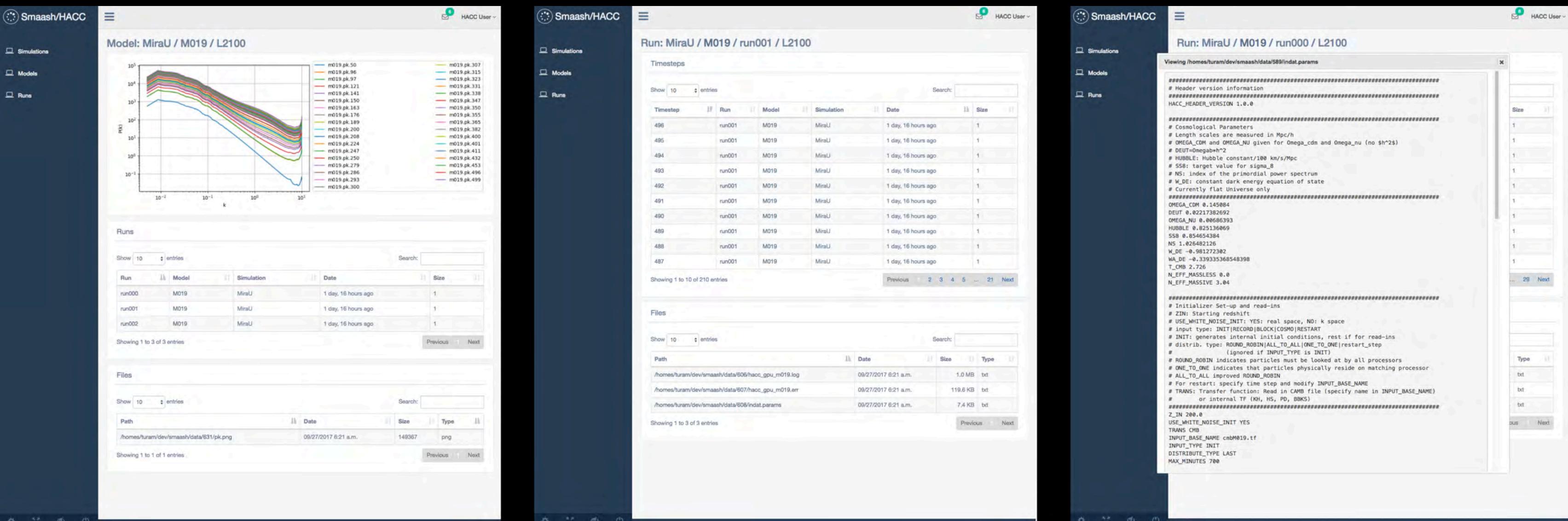
These mostly illustrate computational aspects of the simulations:

The three diagnostic graphs show the following metrics over time (0 to 10 units):

- Left Plot:** Sum of mass Z-centroid vs Time. The y-axis ranges from -1.0 to 2.0. Multiple curves are shown, representing different runs. Most curves peak around time 2-3 and then decay towards zero.
- Middle Plot:** Block count vs Time. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 200,000. All runs show a sharp initial spike followed by a steady-state plateau. Run 325 has the highest peak block count, reaching nearly 200,000.
- Right Plot:** Blockstep vs total wall time spent. The y-axis ranges from 0.0 to 4.0. The x-axis ranges from 0 to 600,000. All runs show a linear increase in blockstep as total wall time spent increases, with higher wall times resulting in higher blocksteps.

### Code/Machine/Bug Issues

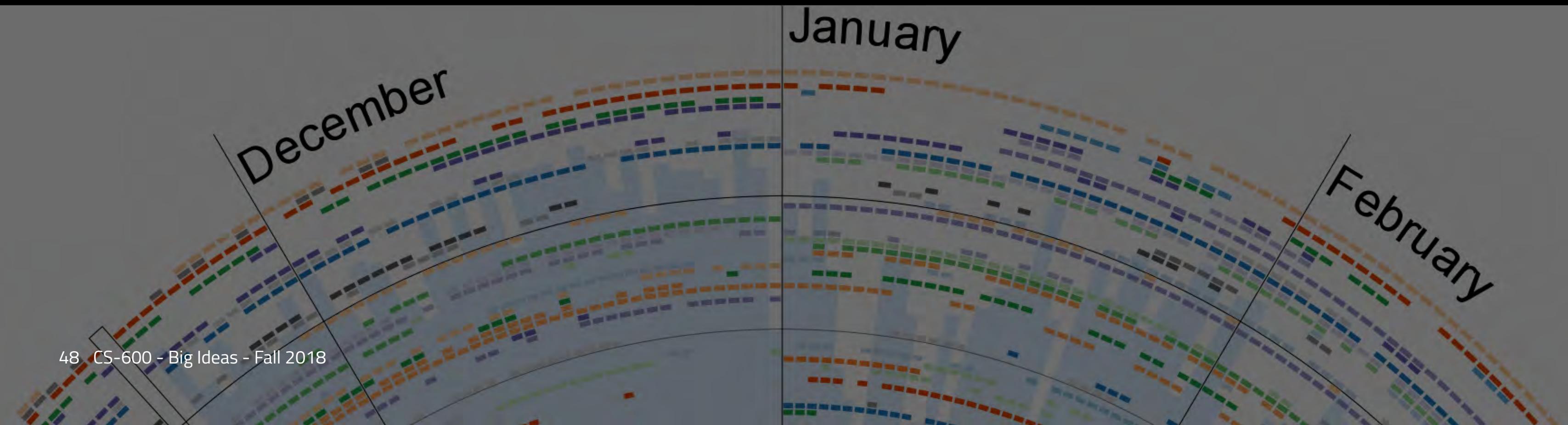
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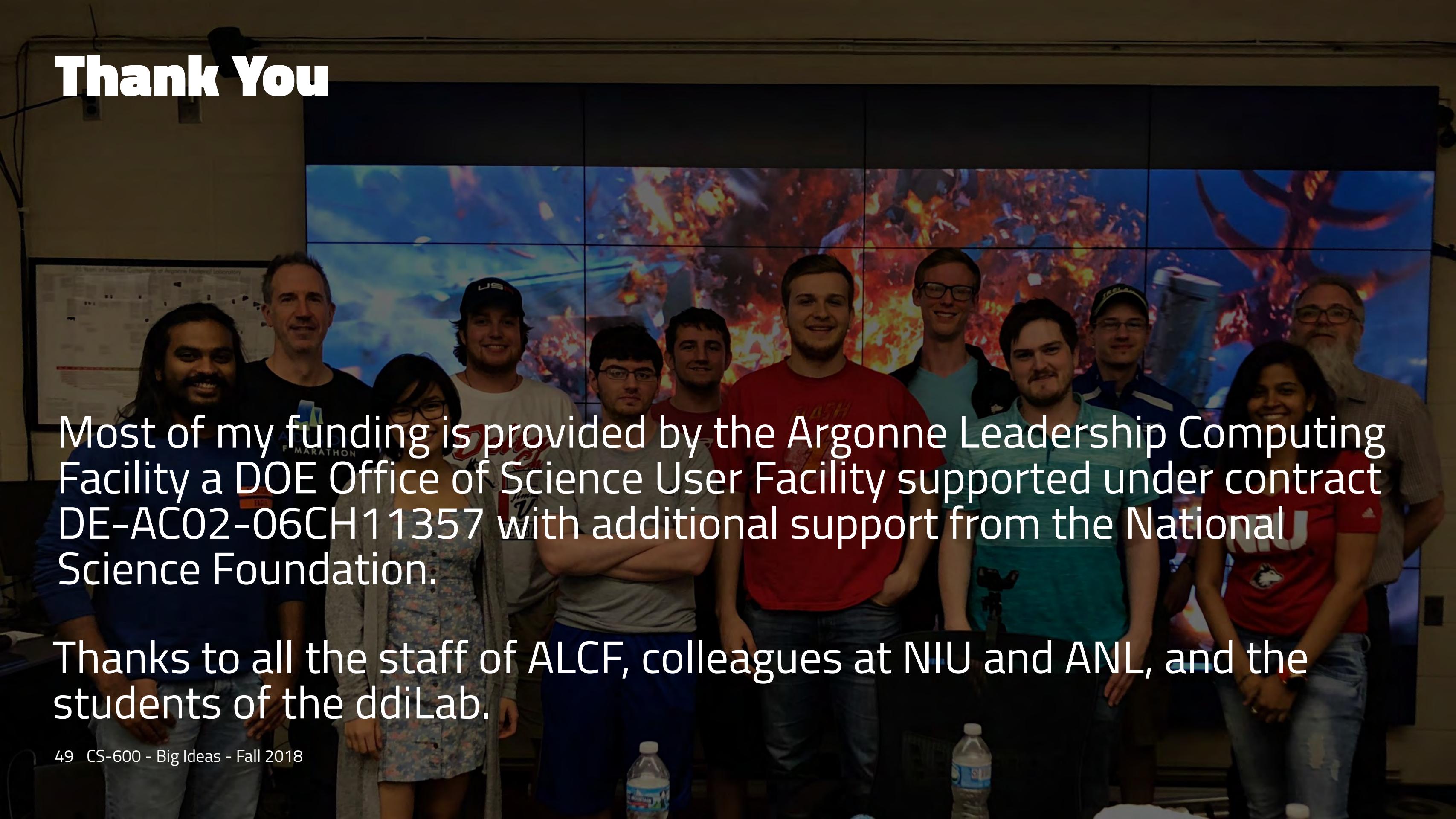
# Last Topic

## Information Visualization

- Connection to **X** science



# Thank You



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**If I have seen further it is by  
standing on the shoulders of  
giants.**

**— Sir Isaac Newton**

# Extra Slides

# HPC Landscape (Yesterday)

## Simulation Applications

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64bit floating point

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memory bandwidth

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random access to memory

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sparse matrices

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distributed memory jobs

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synchronous input/output multinode

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scalability limited communication

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low latency high bandwidth

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large coherency domains (sometimes)

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output typically greater than input

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output rarely read

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output is data

# HPC Landscape (Today)

Simulation Applications	Big Data Applications	Deep Learning Applications
64bit floating point	64bit and integer important	lower precision <= 32bit
memory bandwidth	data analysis pipelines	inference can be 8bit (TPU)
random access to memory	databases including NoSQL	scaled integer possible
sparse matrices	MapReduce/SPARK	training dominates development
distributed memory jobs	millions of jobs	inference dominates pro
synchronous input/output multinode	input/output bandwidth limited	reuse of training data
scalability limited communication	data management limited	data pipelines needed
low latency high bandwidth	many task parallelism	dense float point typical SGEMM small DFT, CNN
large coherency domains (sometimes)	large-data in and large-data out	ensembles and search
output typically greater than input	input and output both important	single models small
output rarely read	output is read and used	input more important than output
output is data	output is data	output is models