

Visualisation @ iVEC

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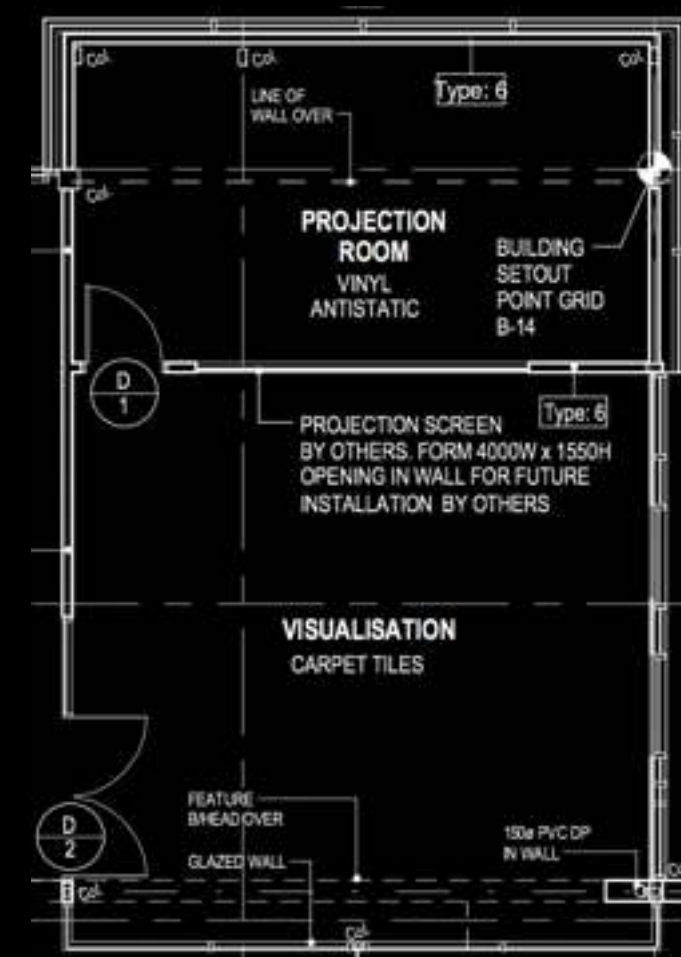
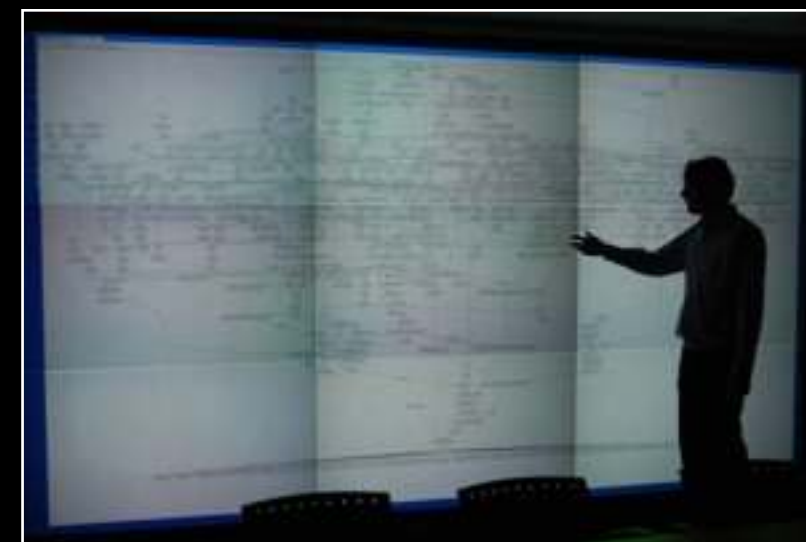
Introduction to iVEC

- Partnership between 5 organisations: UWA, Curtin, ECU, Murdoch, CSIRO.
- Partners subscribe to be members of iVEC => no end user charges.
- Funding model “roughly”
 - Infrastructure from Federal Government
 - Staff salaries from the State Government
 - Operational costs from the Partners
- Focus at the moment is on supercomputing, in particular the computation required for the ASKAP.
- Operates a number of programs
 - Supercomputing Technologies And Applications (STAP)
 - Education
 - Industry and Government Uptake (IGUP)
 - eResearch
 - Visualisation

Visualisation is the process of applying advanced computing techniques to data in order to provide insight into the underlying structures, relationships and processes.

Visualisation

- In the sciences it is generally about data, observational or simulation.
- In both cases data capture devices are becoming increasingly sophisticated and high resolution, simulation sciences are benefitting from improvements in computing.
- Data that is ...
 - topologically complicated
 - large
 - high dimensional
- Can employ a range of senses
 - Sound = sonification
 - Touch = tactile visualisation
 - Vision
- Often employs specialise displays to fully leverage the human visual system.
 - stereopsis (depth perception from 2 eyes)
 - acuity (continuous real world vs discrete digital displays)
 - peripheral vision (sense of “being there”, immersion)





3D cameras



Immersive displays



Specialist cameras



Stereoscopic displays

Software

High end visualisation
workstations

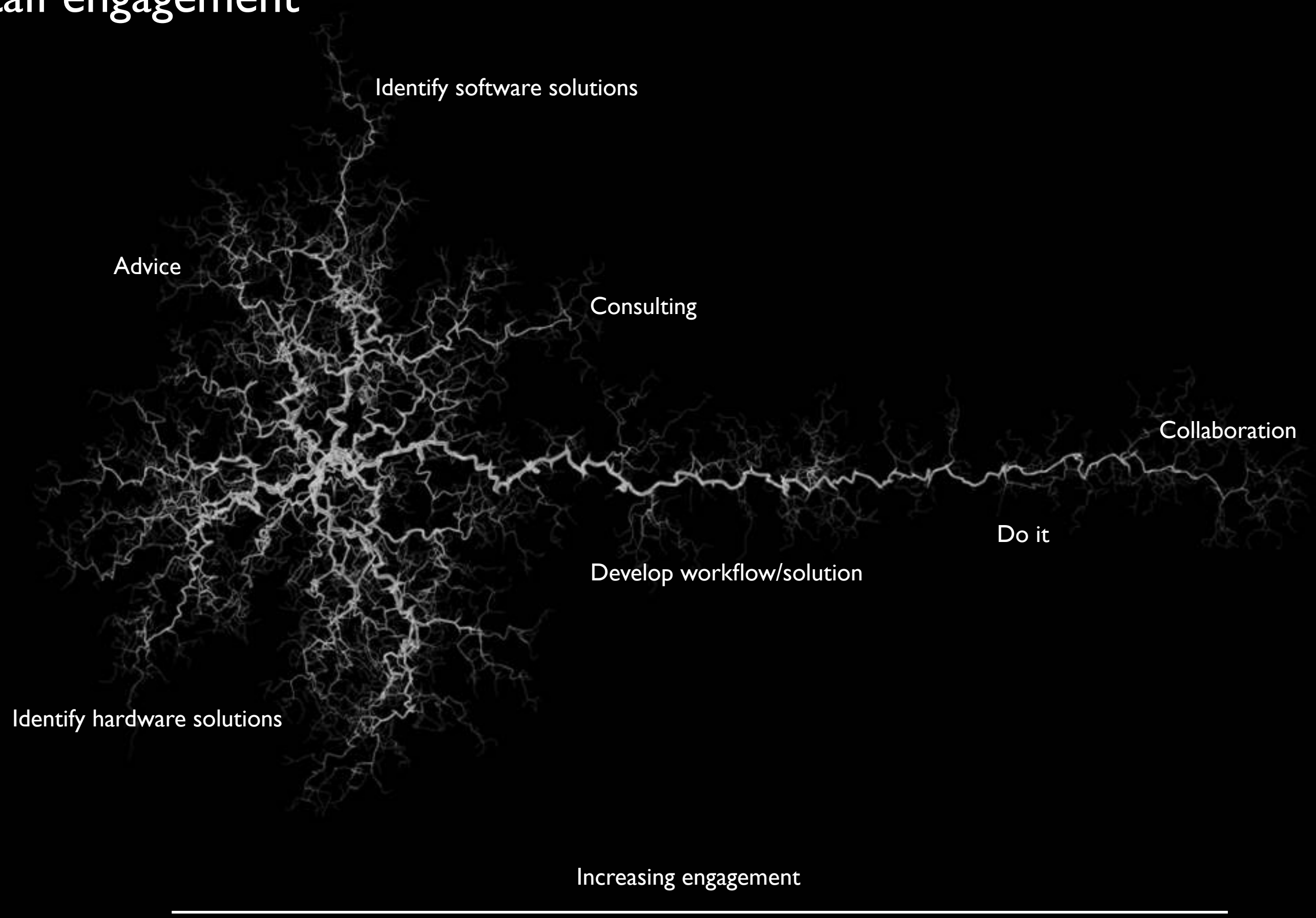


3D scanners



Unique displays

Staff engagement



Project examples

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Volumetric visualisation



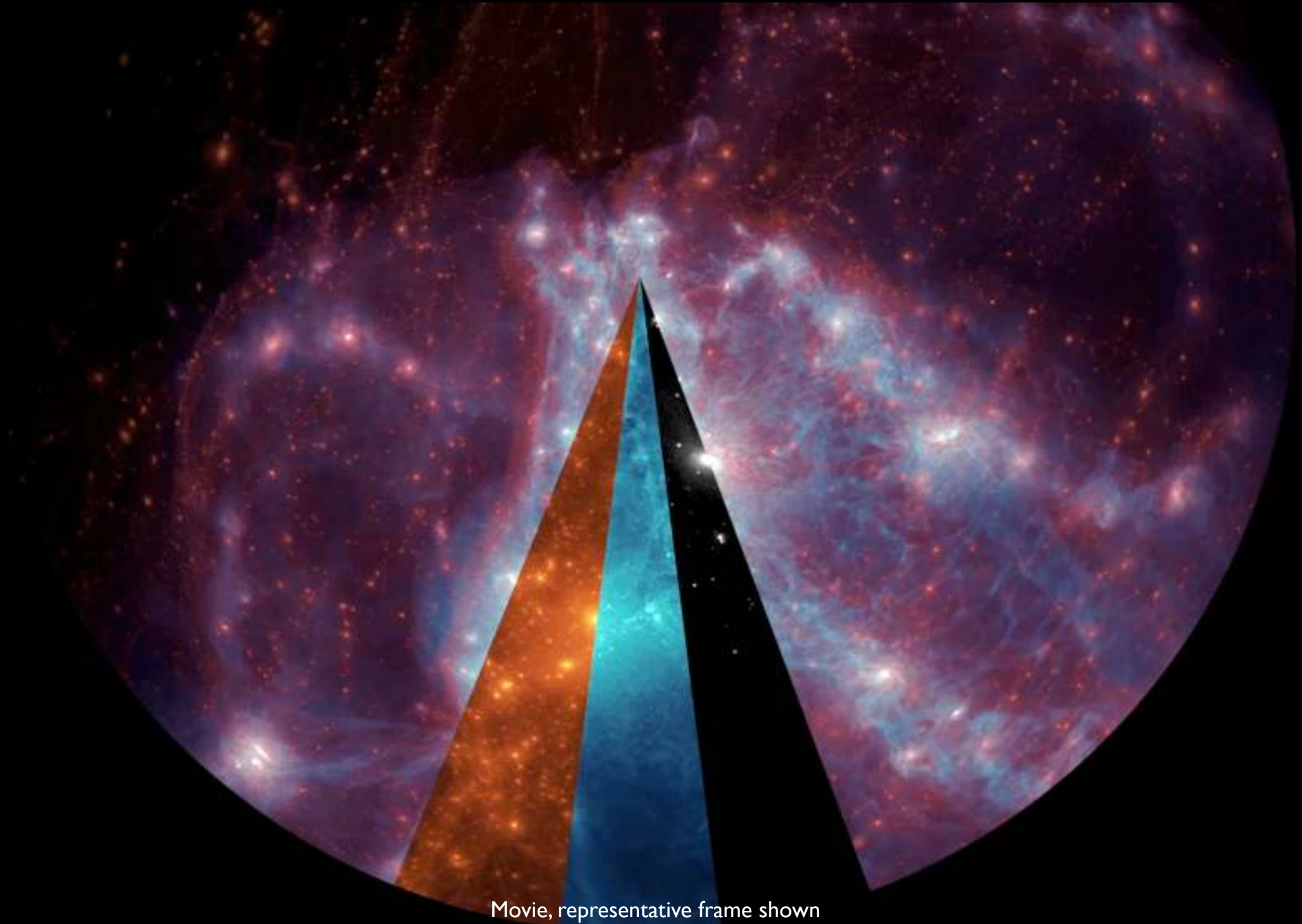
These tooth whorls appear very similar to modern day sharks, so it is concluded the *Bullerichthyes* did have upper jaw teeth.

Movie, representative frame shown

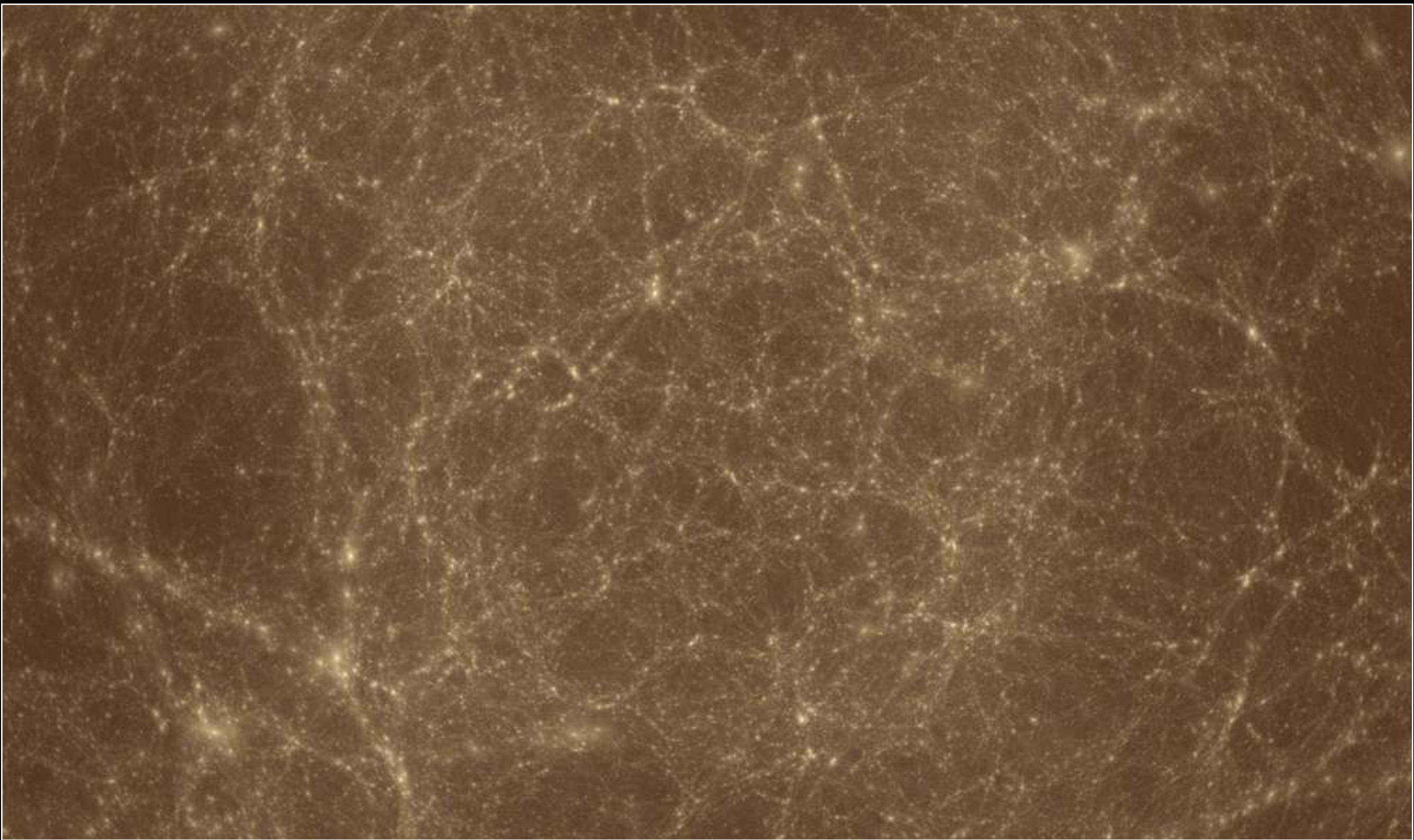


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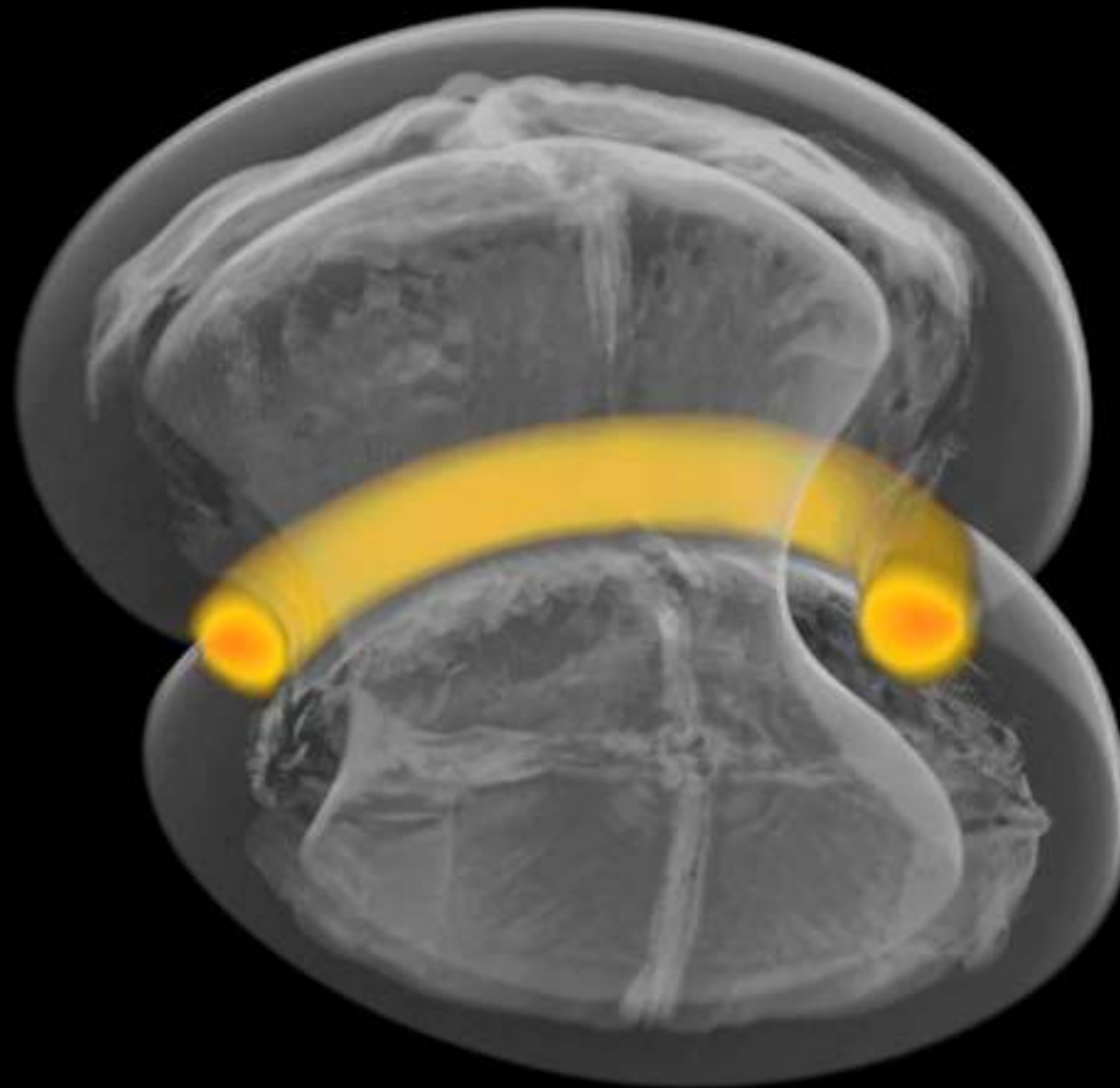
Astronomy simulations



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Note the reflection shock and material blown off the ring. (The cross-shaped feature is an artifact).

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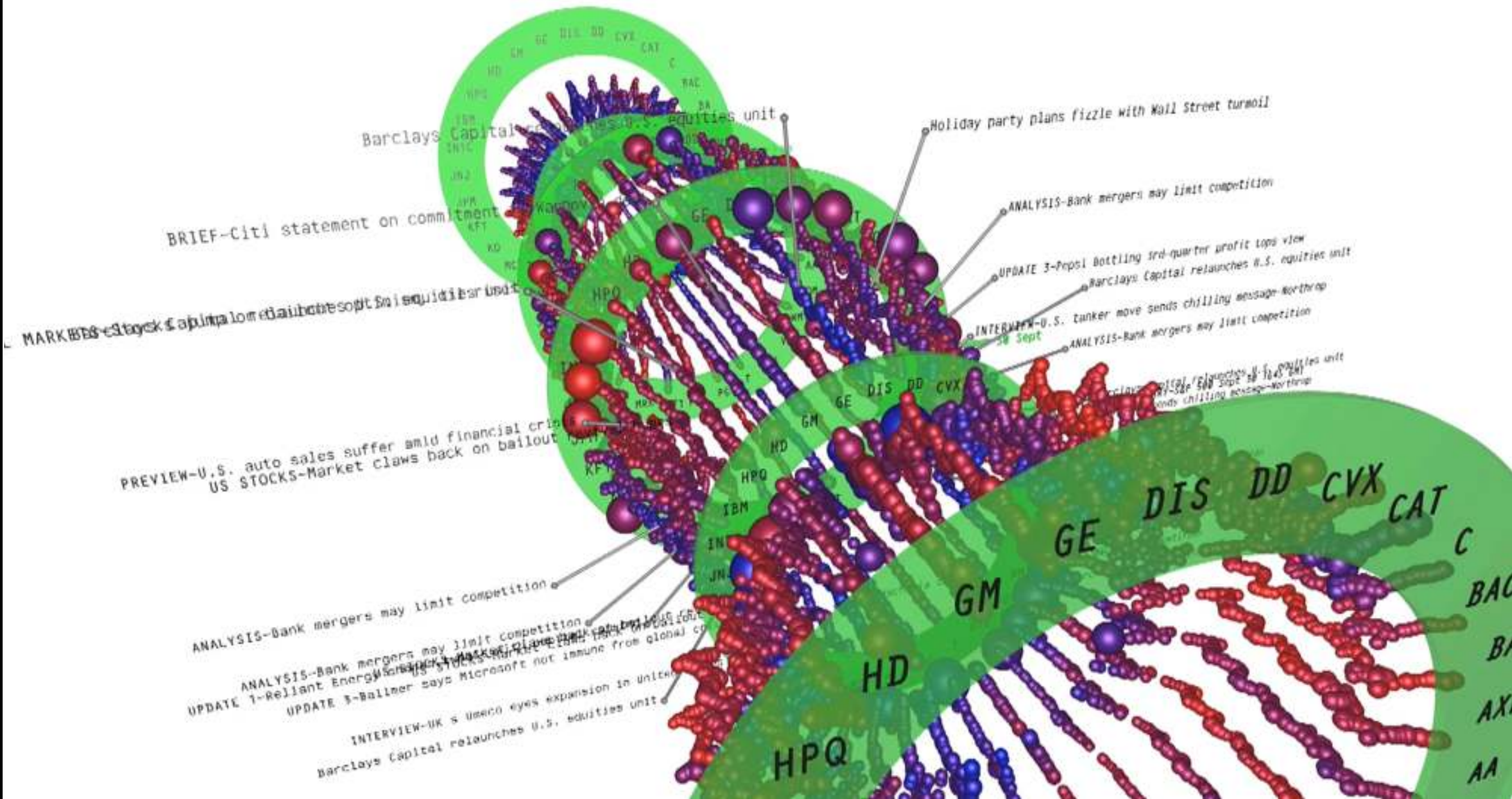
Chemistry



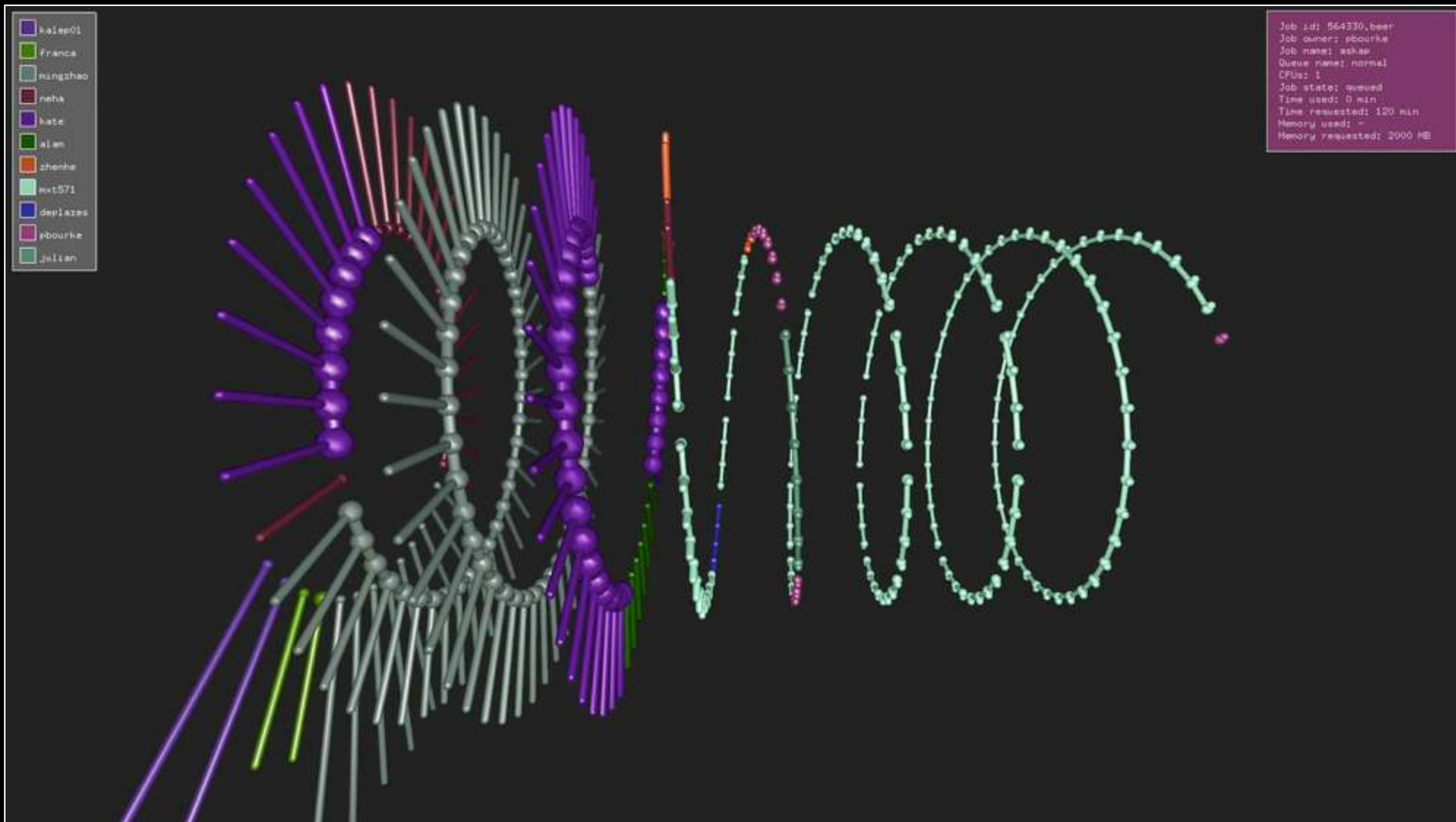
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Information visualisation

News feed data tagged to the appropriate company trace (in space and time).



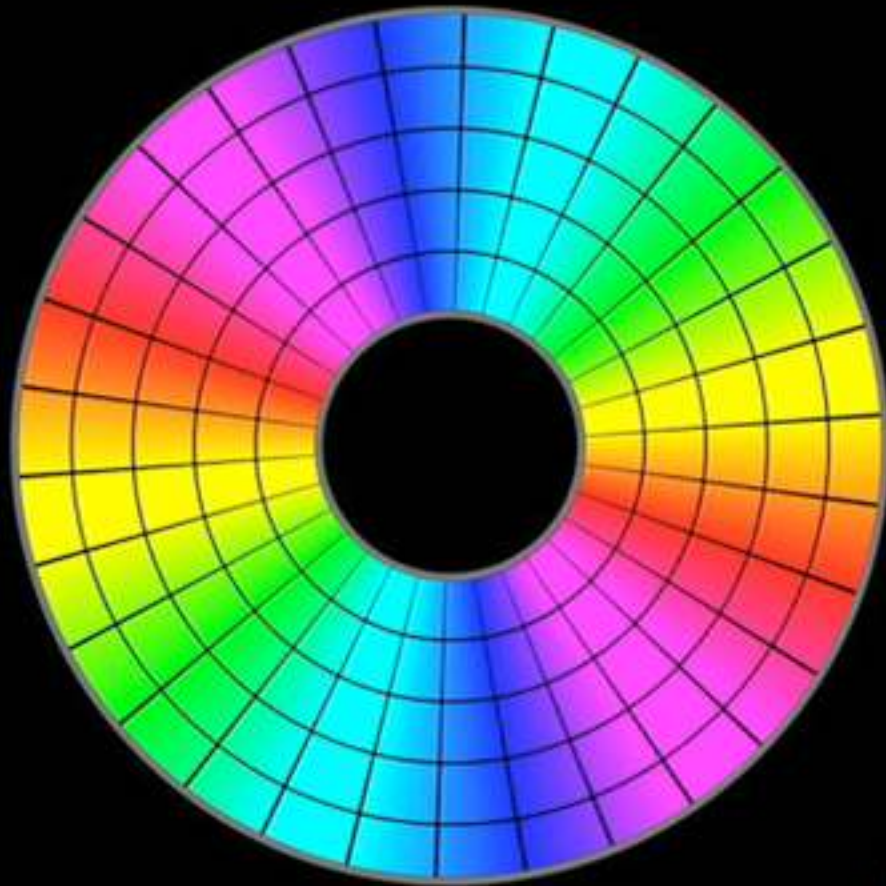
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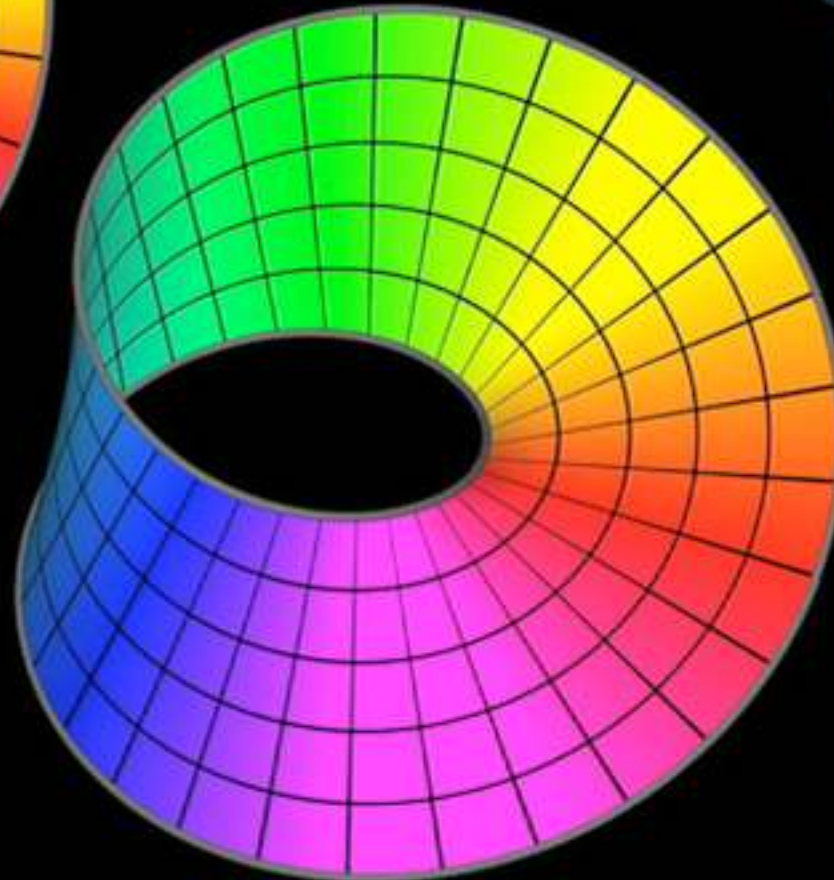
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Mathematics

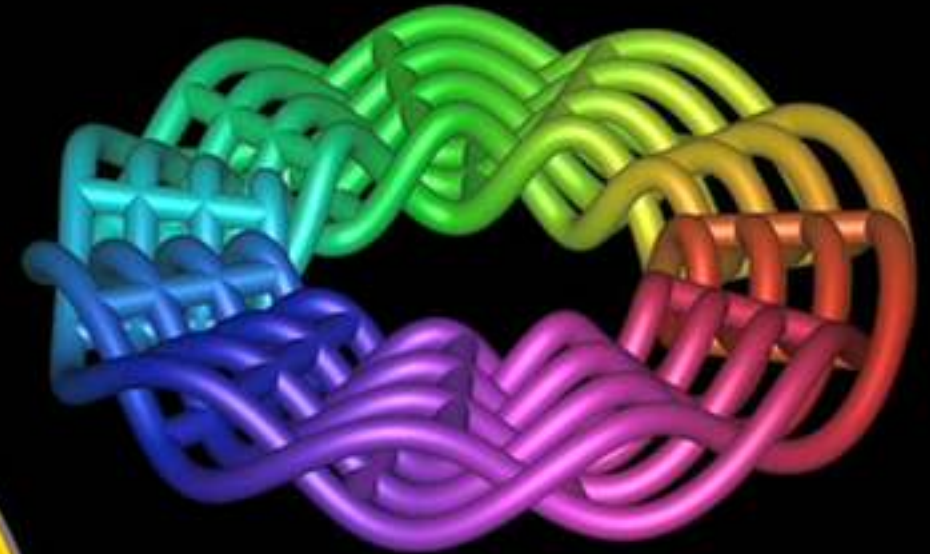
Evolution of synaptic strengths to
their maximally stable configuration.



The global field (V1)



Input from global field form a Mobius projection



Movie, representative frame shown

Rock art - Archaeology





Movie, representative frame shown



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Cultural heritage projects



Movie, representative frame shown



Movie, representative frame shown

Volumetric visualisation : Pausiris



Movie, representative frame shown

