

Sprint 2 Plan
Astrophysics Visualizer
Reagan's Renderers

Goal: Implement interactive GPU volume rendering and understand how it could be incorporated into yt as a module.

Task Listing, organized by user story:

As a developer I need to understand the existing method of developing within the yt project so that I can implement OpenGL calls within yt.

Task 0: Parse thru blenders.py, create_spline.py, setup.py and transfer_functions.py-- 3hr

Task 1: Make list of relevant subroutines -- 1hr (per person)

Task 2: Order subroutines by level of interest -- 3hrs (per person)

As an astrophysicist I would like to be able to view volumes generated in yt so that I can interact with my data.

Task 0: Create a simple volume renderer (Possibly from nVidia example)
-- 8hr

Task 1: Integrate volume renderer with yt -- 4hrs (dependent on python modules)

As a developer, I need to include a user manual with my software so that users will have a reference guide.

Task 0: Create simple text document with list of files and their functionality. --5 hrs

Team Roles:

- Alex: Product owner
- Conor: Team Developer
- Nathan: Team developer
- John: Team developer / OpenGL specialist / Scrum Master
- Nolan: Team developer / Scrum Master
- Nick: Team developer

Initial Task Assignment:

- Alex: Keep in communication with Yt devs to make volume rendering examples available
- Nolan: Rank relevant subroutines
- Nathan: Rank relevant subroutines
- Nick: Volume Render / Look at yt output
- John: Continue working with VirtualGL optimization.
- Conor: Rank relevant subroutines

Scrum times:

Mondays 12:00 pm

Thursdays 12:00 pm

Fridays 1:30 pm