

Exchange Workshop

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What are the Exchange Workshops?

- A space to learn practical skills useful for all (or most) of our phd students, and valued elsewhere, e.g.
 - Data exploration and figure preparation
 - Useful statistics (e.g. error bars)
 - Version control and project management
 - Software and laboratory tools and workflows
 - Essentials of machine learning
- A place to share what you know on those topics with your colleagues and get recognition



What are the Exchange Workshops?

- Workshops are organized twice per year (april/may, october/november)
- They are fully hands-on: learn-by-doing, not learn-by-listening
- You can suggest new topics and volunteer as instructors
- All resources will remain accessible at (and discussion can continue through) Aero's GitHub repositories

We need your feedback!

- After this first workshop, let us know what you think through the survey that we will hand out



XW1 Paraview: Needed materials

- Paraview 5.11 (<https://www.paraview.org/>)
- Python ≥ 3.10 + Numpy + VTK ([Miniconda](#))
- Datasets ([Drive](#))



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ParaView is the world's leading open source tool for the analysis and visualization of simulation and laboratory data

- Interactive: build pipelines with custom filters to create the views that you want of your data. You can compute derived variables, query for max/min, etc
- Automatizable: batch processing through saved states and scripting (even in-situ during a simulation!)
- Scalable: Can open huge datasets, in parallel, locally or remotely using the aggregate disk space, processing power, and memory of a cluster
- Cross-platform: Windows, Linux, Mac
- Extensible: as it is open source and scriptable, it is possible to develop plugins and connect paraview with other tools

Introduction to Paraview

Solutions by Domain

-  Material Science ›
-  Engineering ›
-  Computational Fluid Dynamics ›
-  Medical Science ›
-  Sensor Data ›

Solutions by Application

-  HPC & In Situ ›
-  Desktop ›
-  Scripting ›

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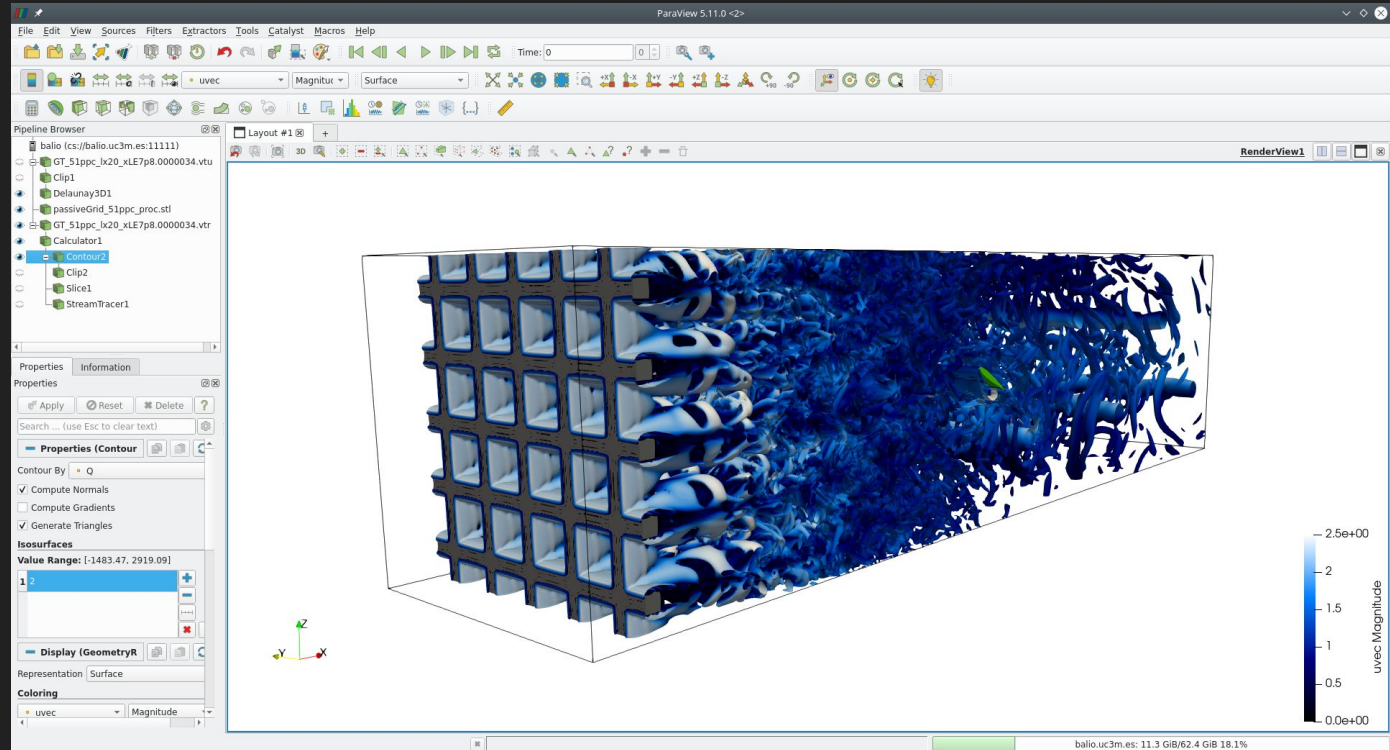
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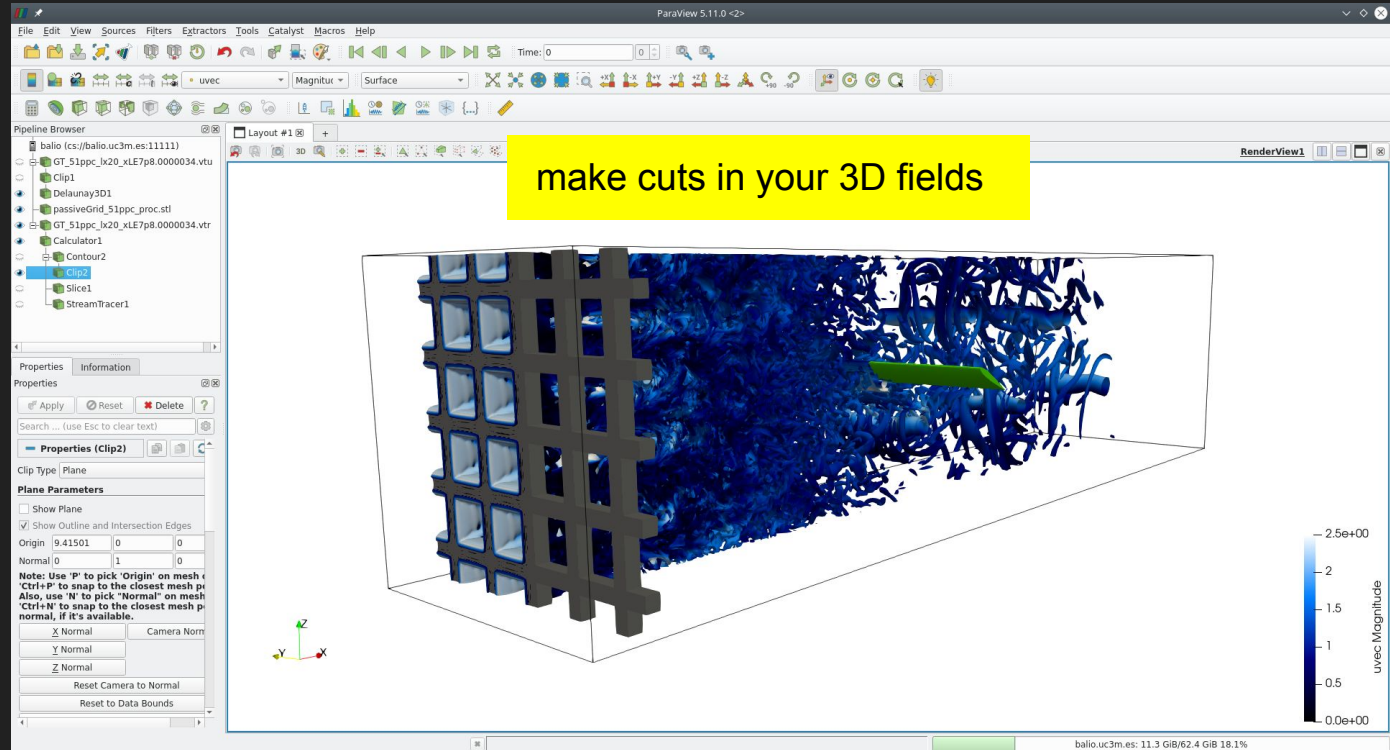
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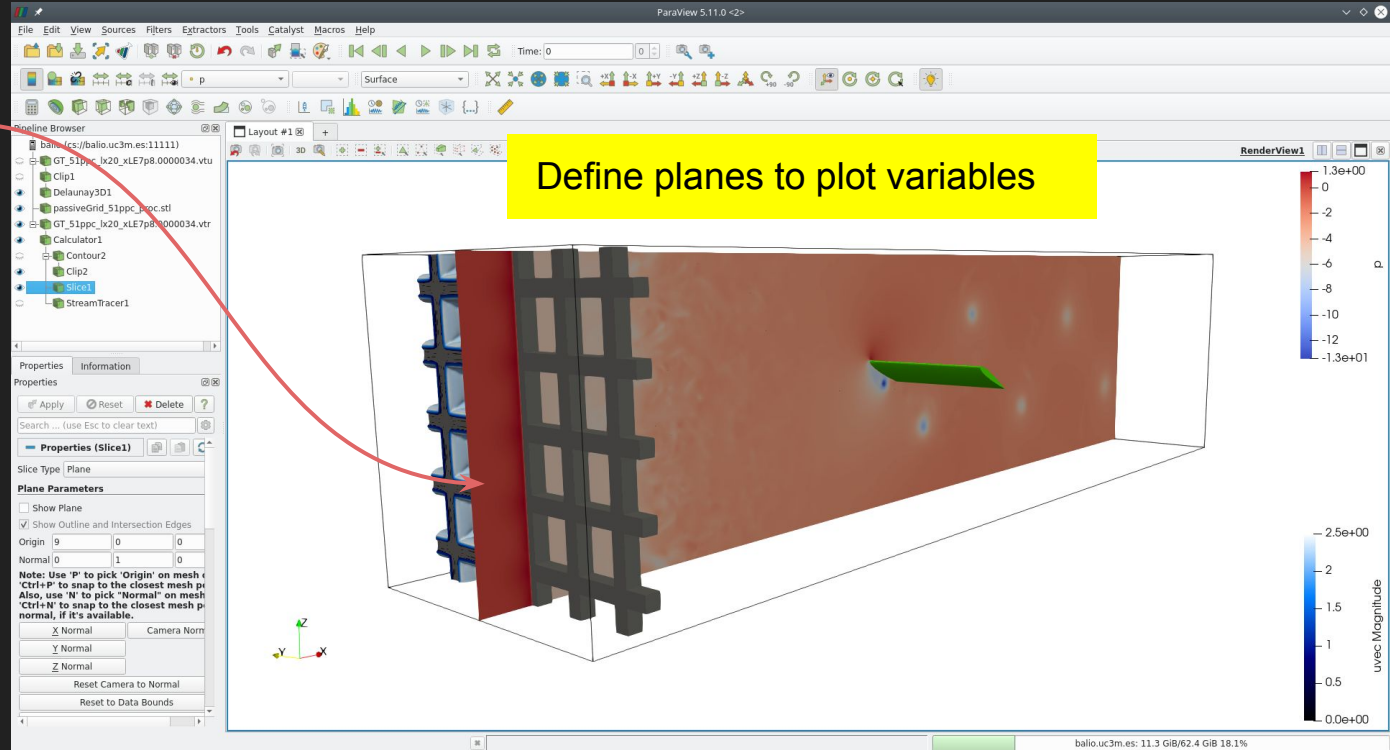
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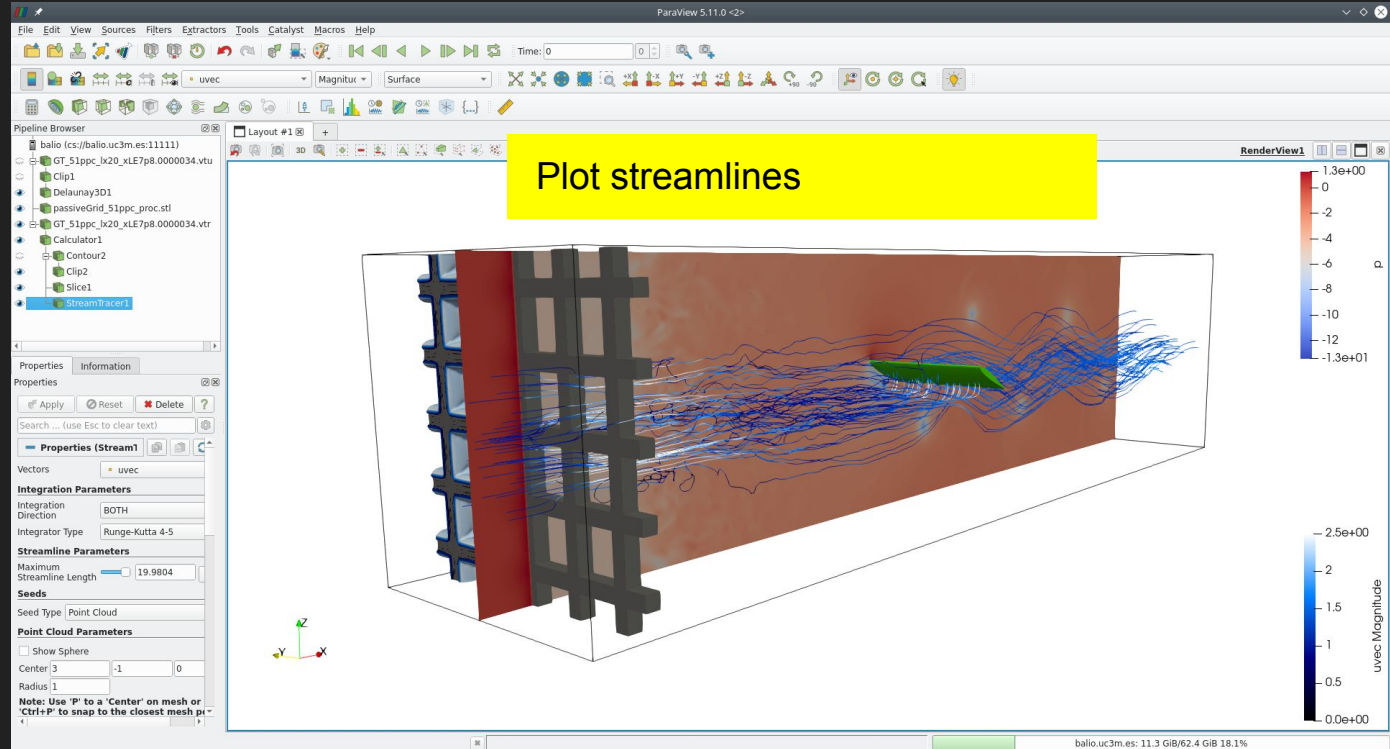
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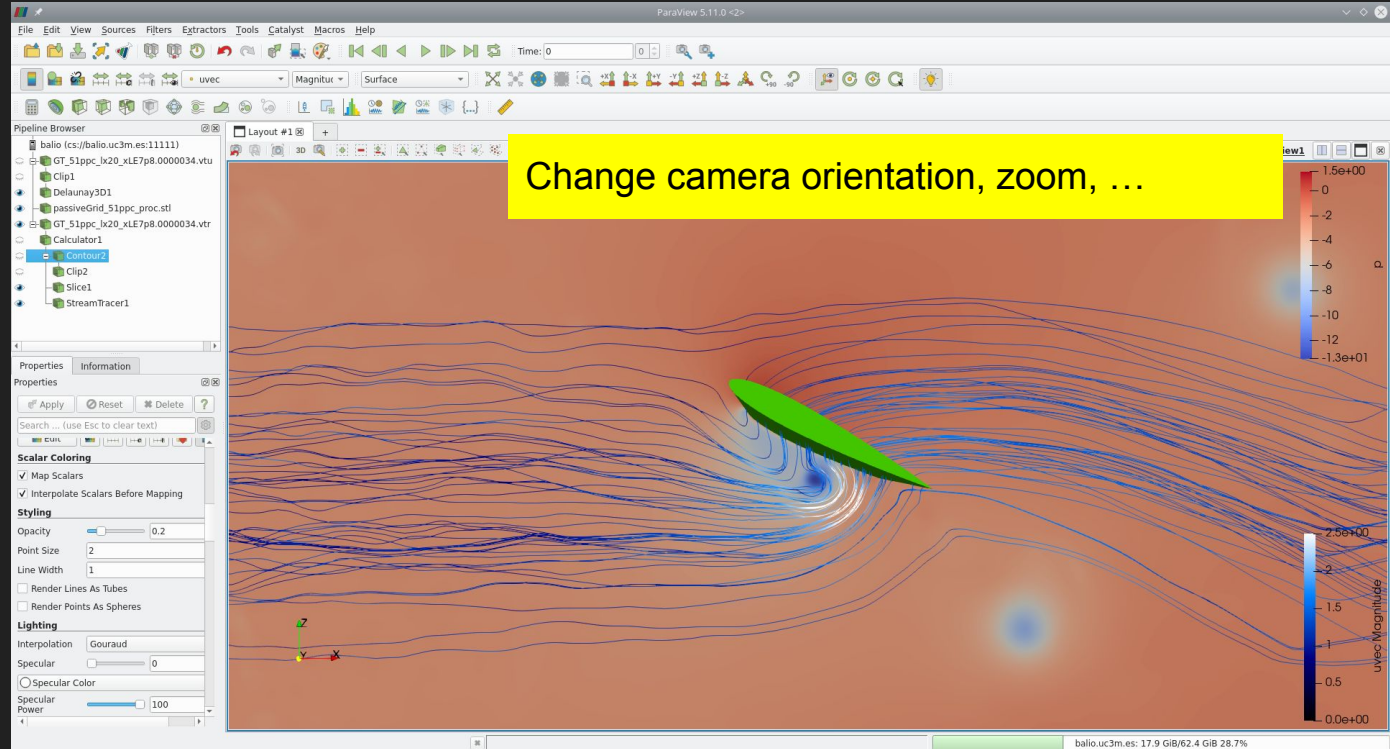
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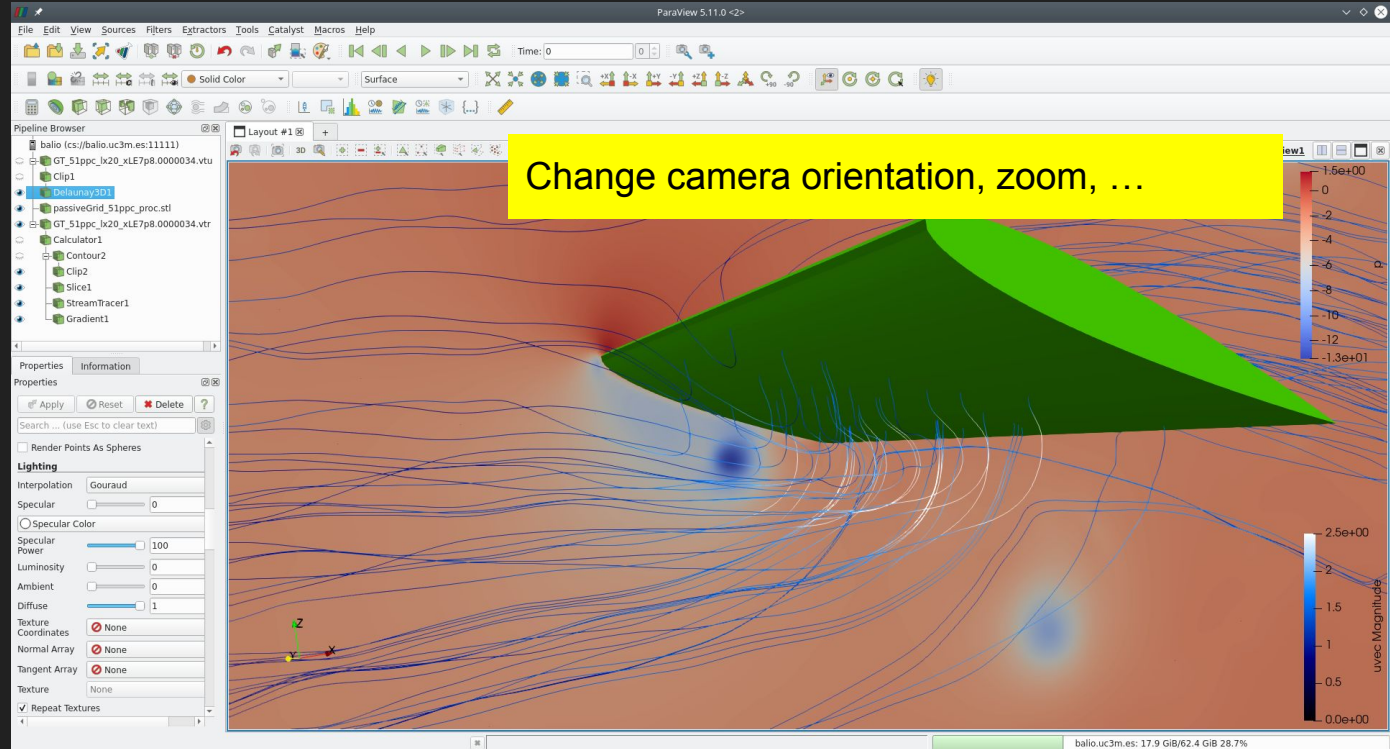
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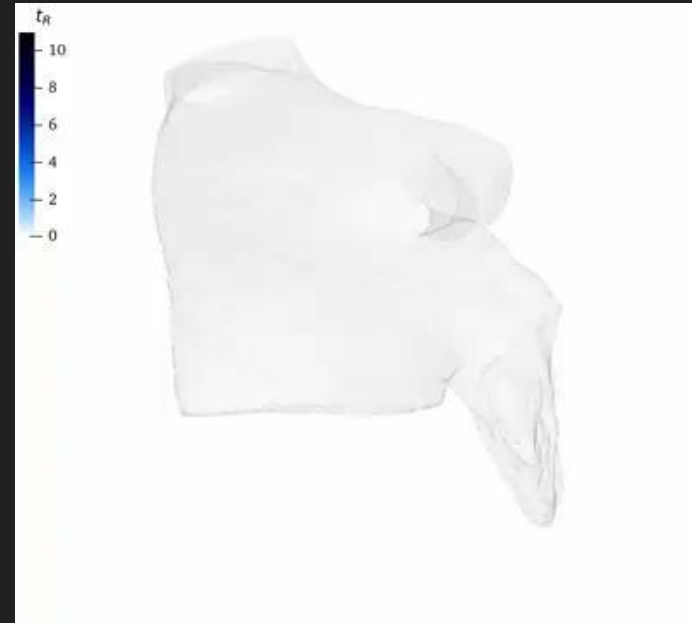
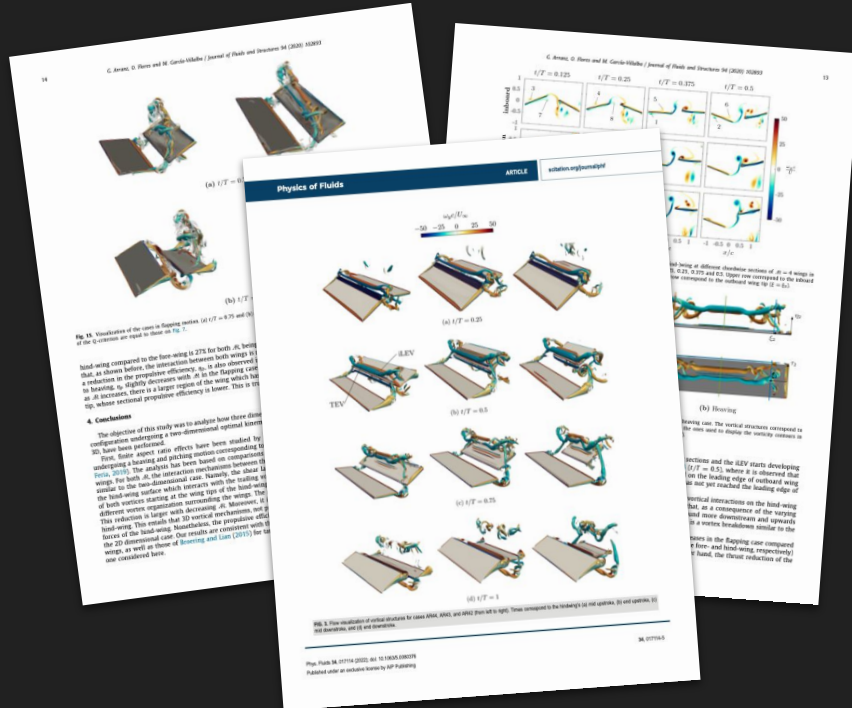
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- 2) Prepare high quality figures and videos for papers and presentations.



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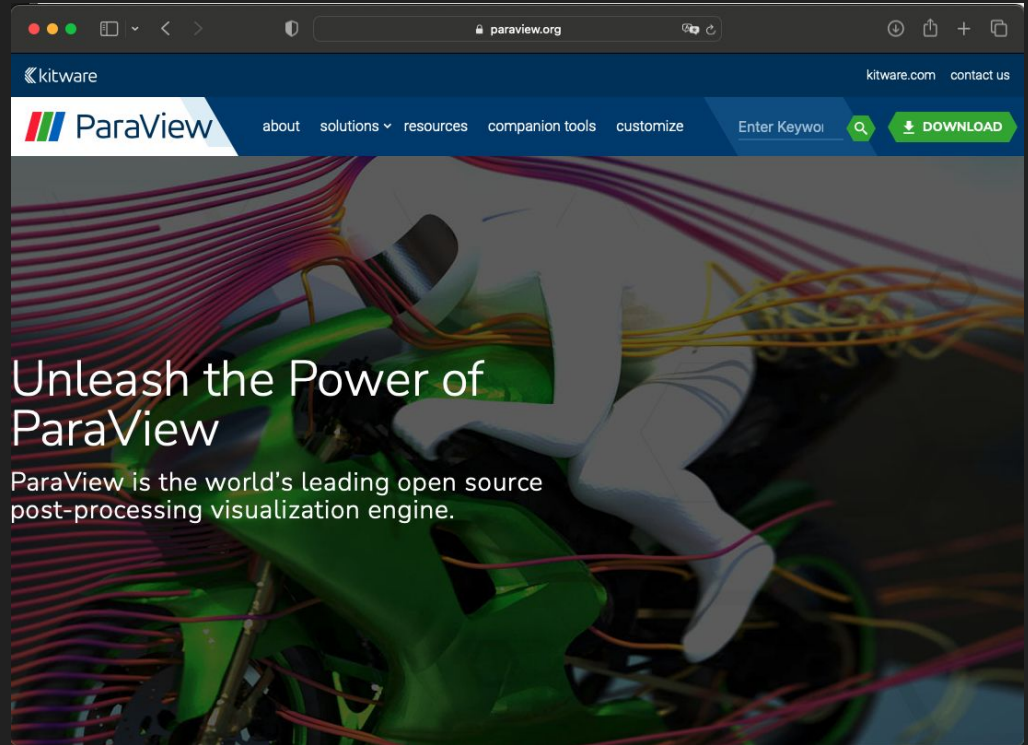


ParaView contains readers for these well-known file formats:

- ADIOS 2
- AMReX
- Ansys Enight
- CAM
- CGNS
- Chombo
- CFD
- CONVERGE CFD
- CosmoReader (Cosmo and Gadget2 particle formats)
- EnSight CASE
- Enzo
- EXODUS
- Flash
- Fluent
- GenericIO
- GDAL
- LAMPSS
- LS-DYNA
- FEM
- MOC
- MPAS
- Nek5000
- NetCDF (CF)
- OpenFOAM
- Plot3D
- Protein Data Bank
- Spyplot
- Tecplot
- Unstructured POP
- XDMF

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What will you (hopefully) learn in this workshop?

- 1) Load datasets in VTK format (from GUI)
- 2) Use the GUI to plot scalar and vector fields, and explore them
- 3) Save figures and videos
- 4) Start using the python interpreter to load datasets and automatize plotting your data.

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After the workshop: Task description

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Further information

Where to get help?

<https://docs.paraview.org/en/latest/>

<https://docs.paraview.org/en/latest/UsersGuide/index.html>

<https://docs.paraview.org/en/latest/Tutorials/SelfDirectedTutorial/index.html>

<https://docs.paraview.org/en/latest/Tutorials/ClassroomTutorials/index.html>

Paraview repository

<https://gitlab.kitware.com/paraview/paraview>