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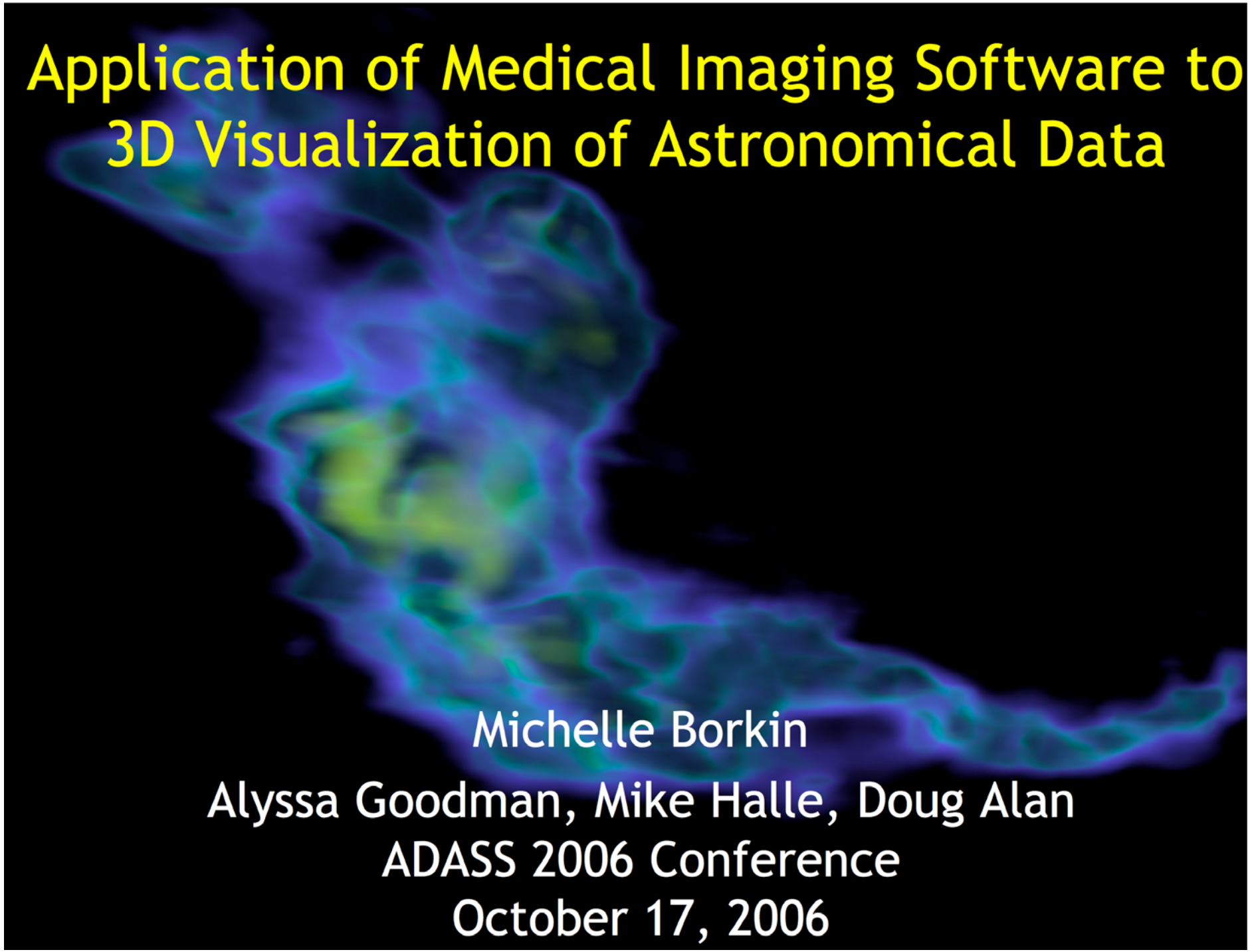

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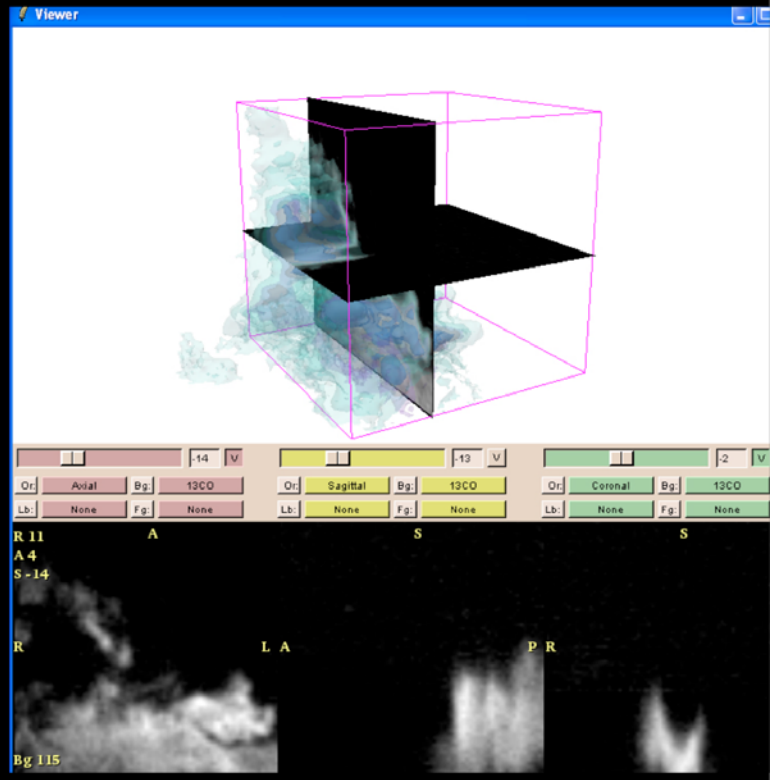
3D Slicer



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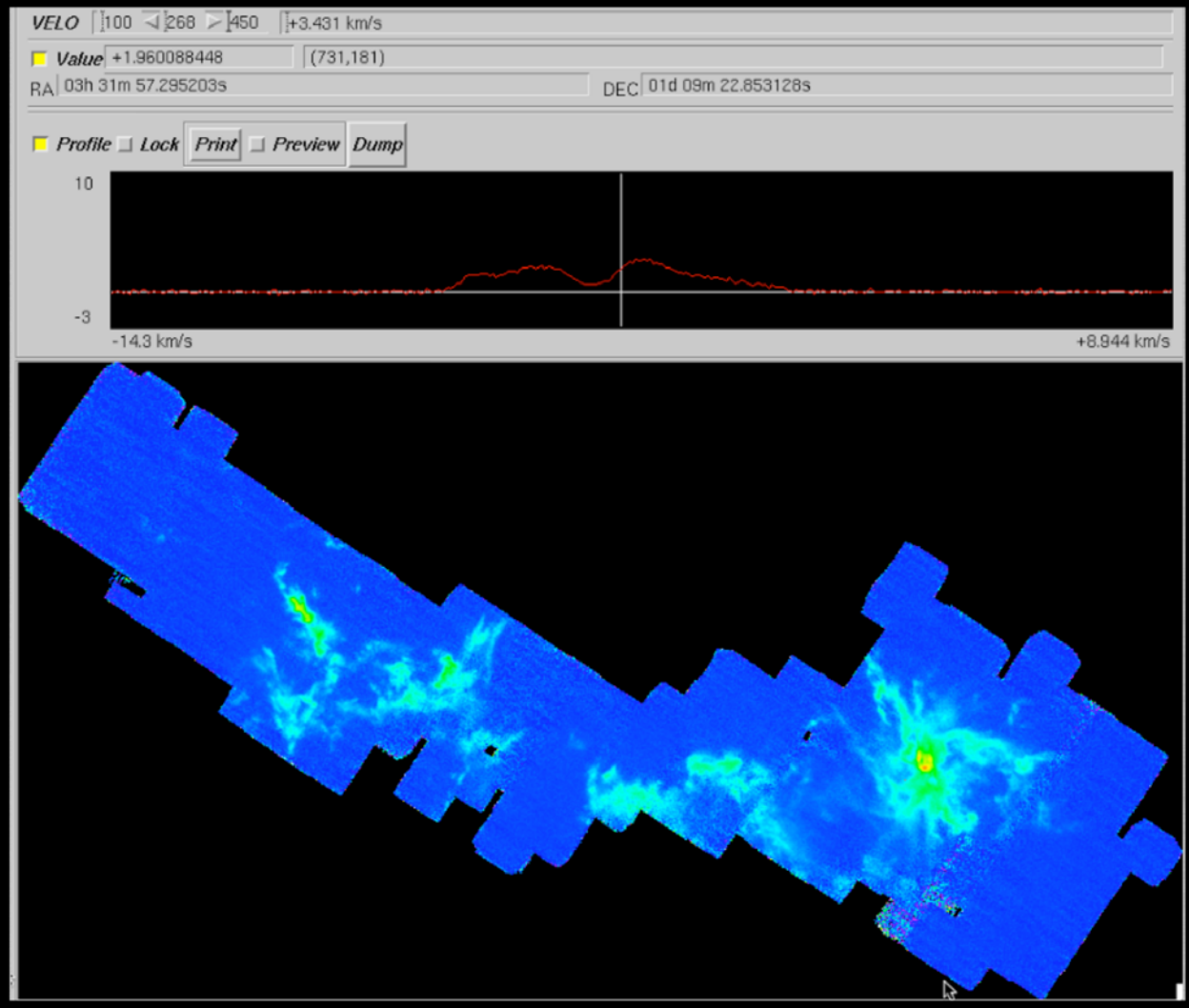
Channel Map Movie



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AstroMed at the Initiative in Innovative Computing (iiC) at Harvard

Astronomy → Imaging ← Medicine

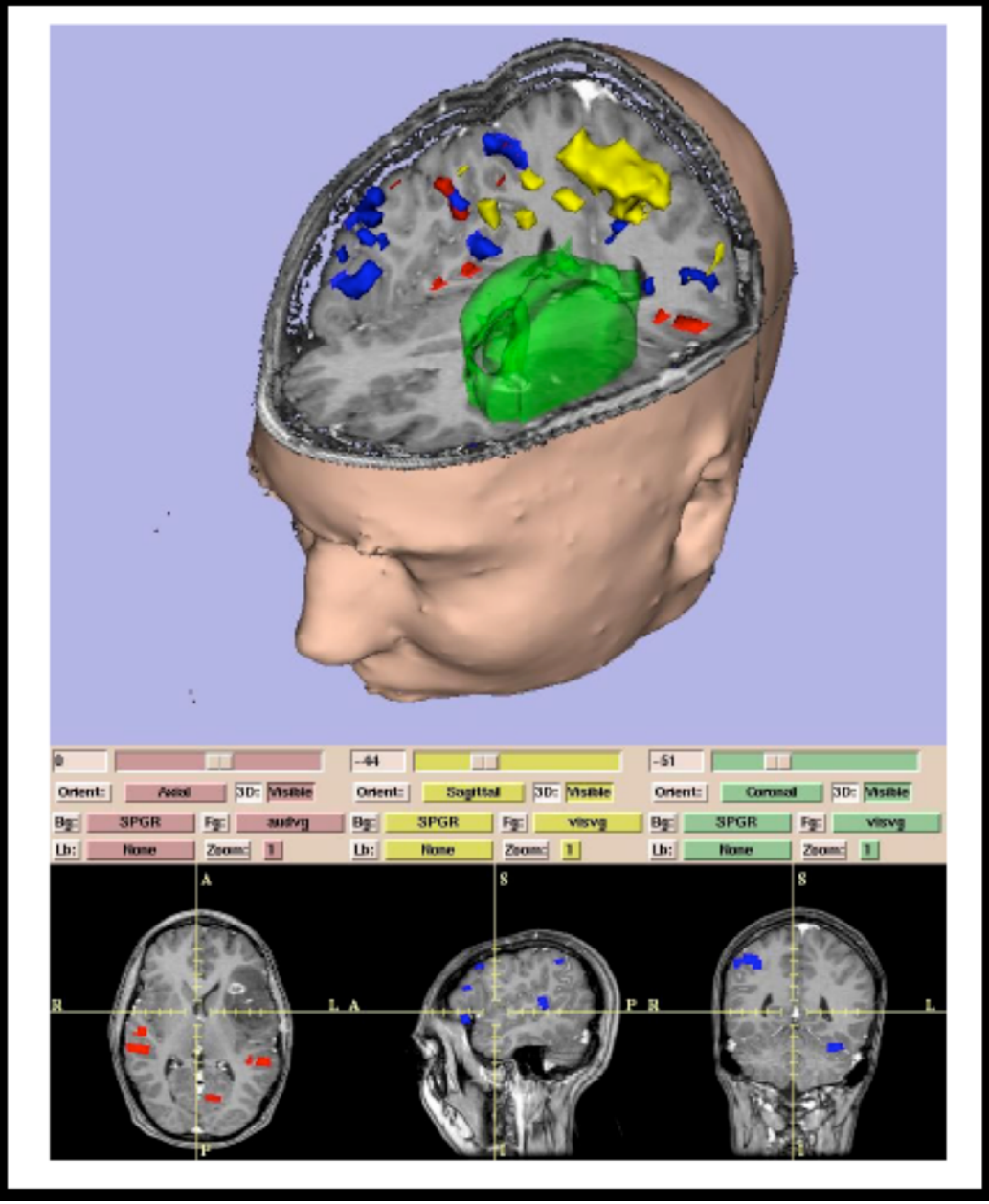
Image Analysis

Big Data Sets

Globally Distributed Data

- Initiative in Innovative Computing
- Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics
- Surgical Planning Laboratory at Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Harvard Medical School
- Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging at Mass. General Hospital

3D Slicer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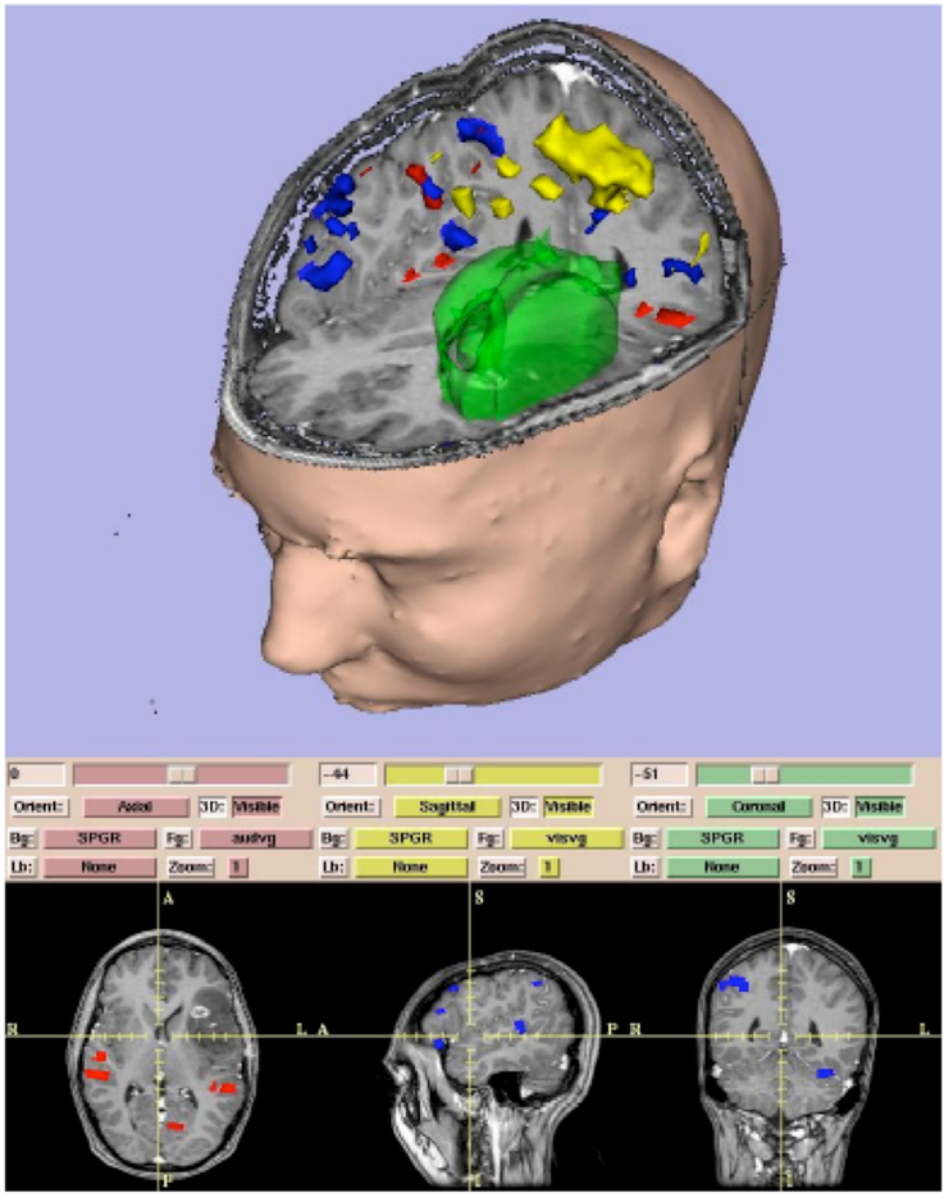
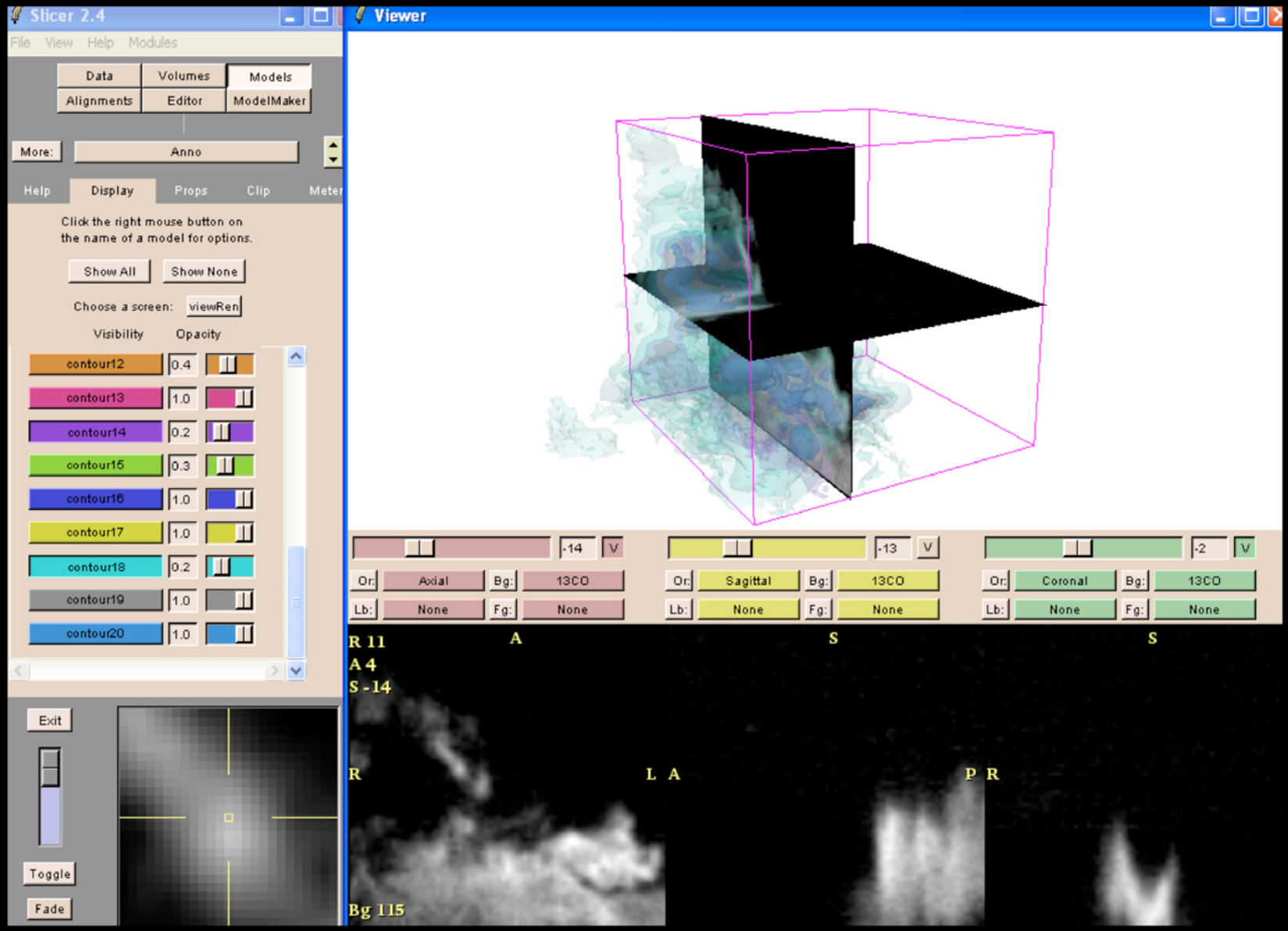


- Open source
- Modular (easy to contribute)
- Dedicated development staff
- Widely used in the medical community

3D Slicer Demo Movie



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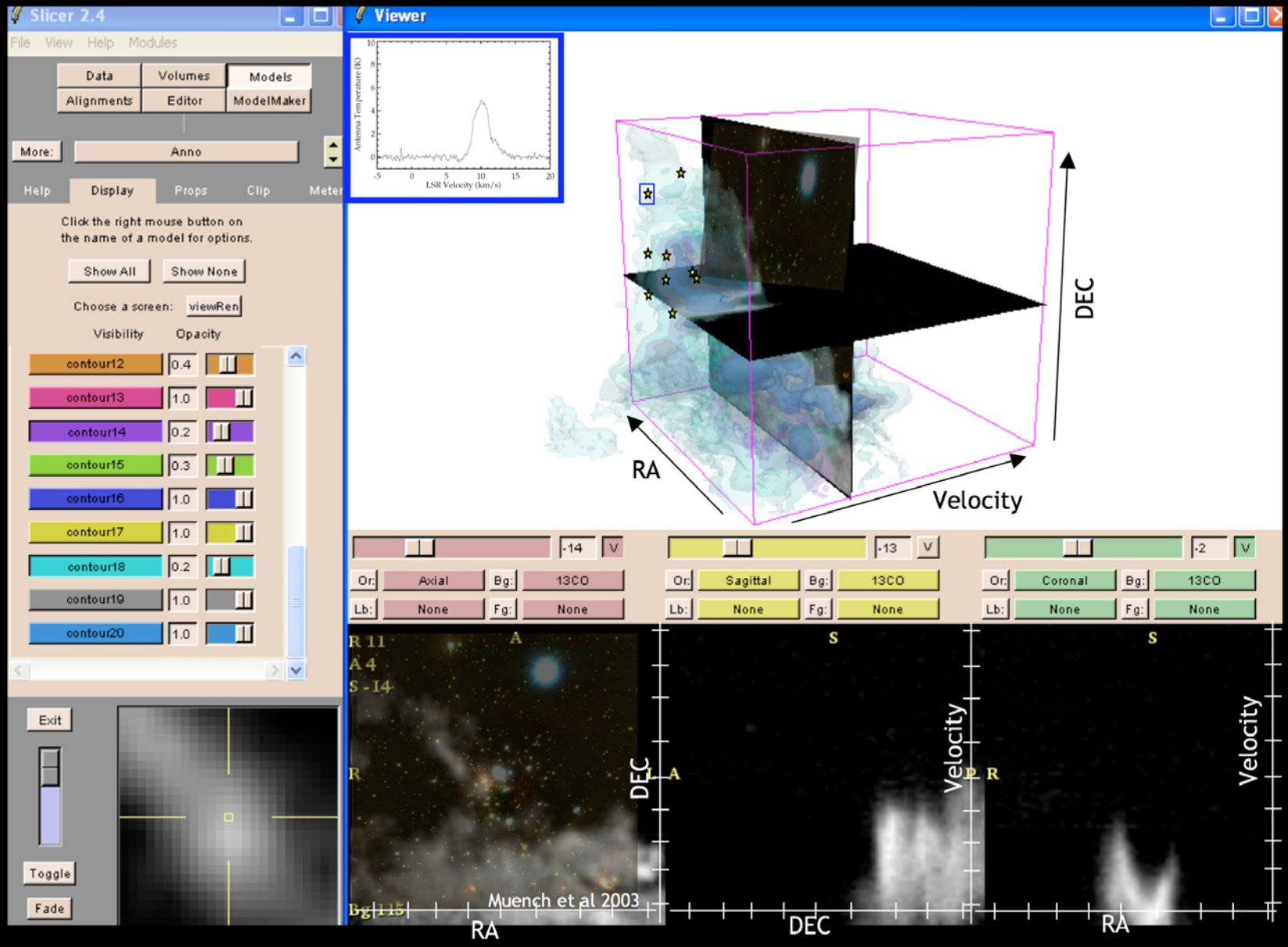

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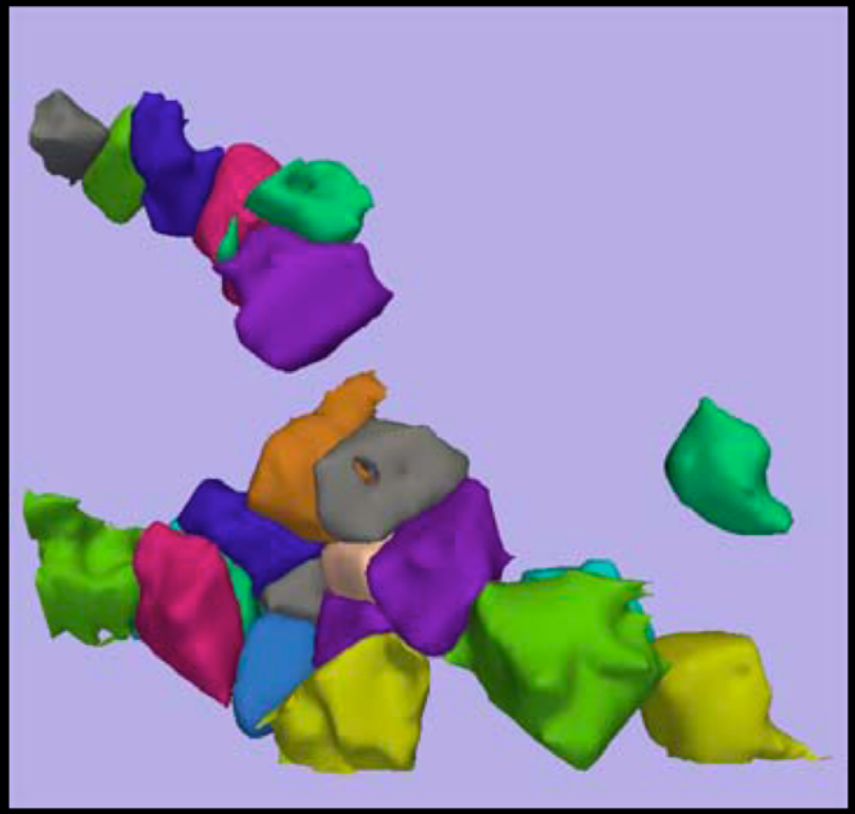

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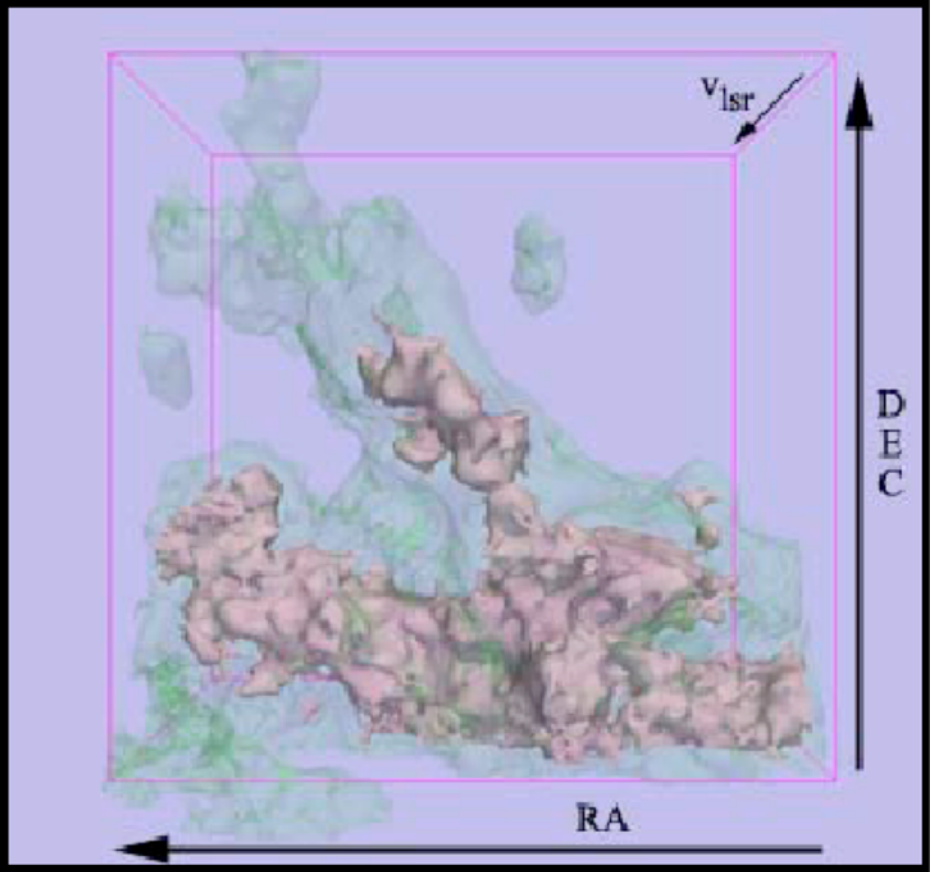

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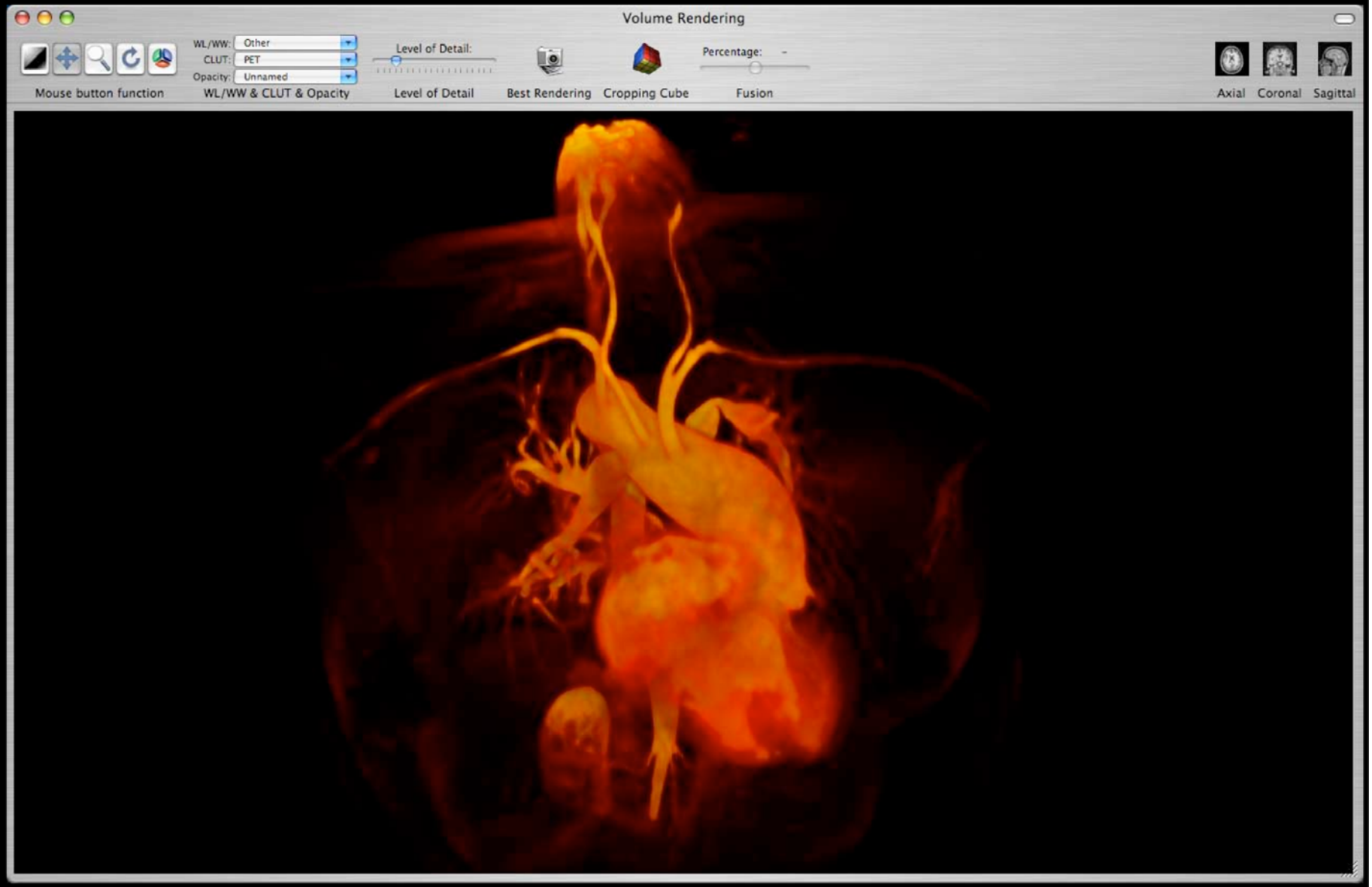
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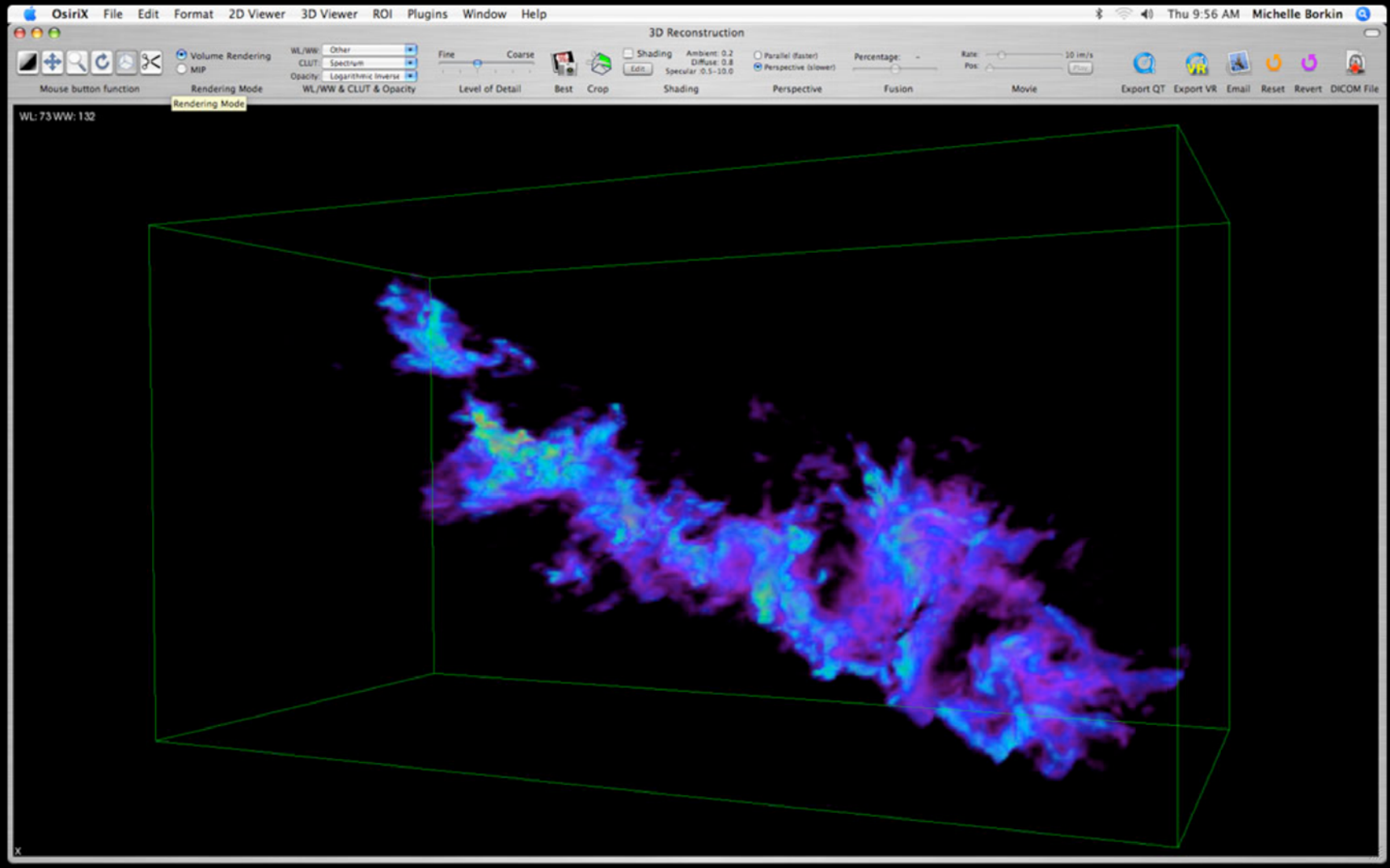

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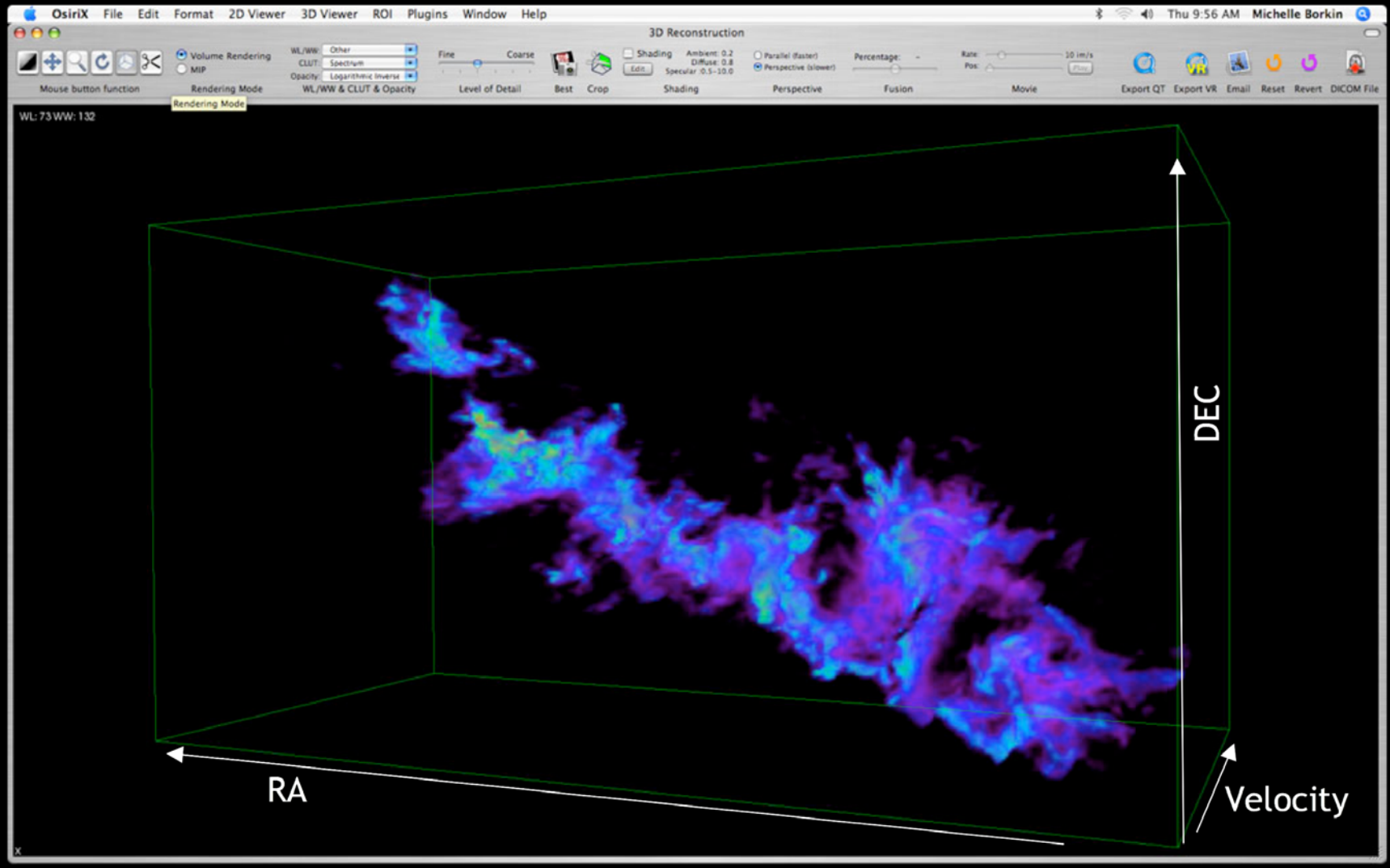

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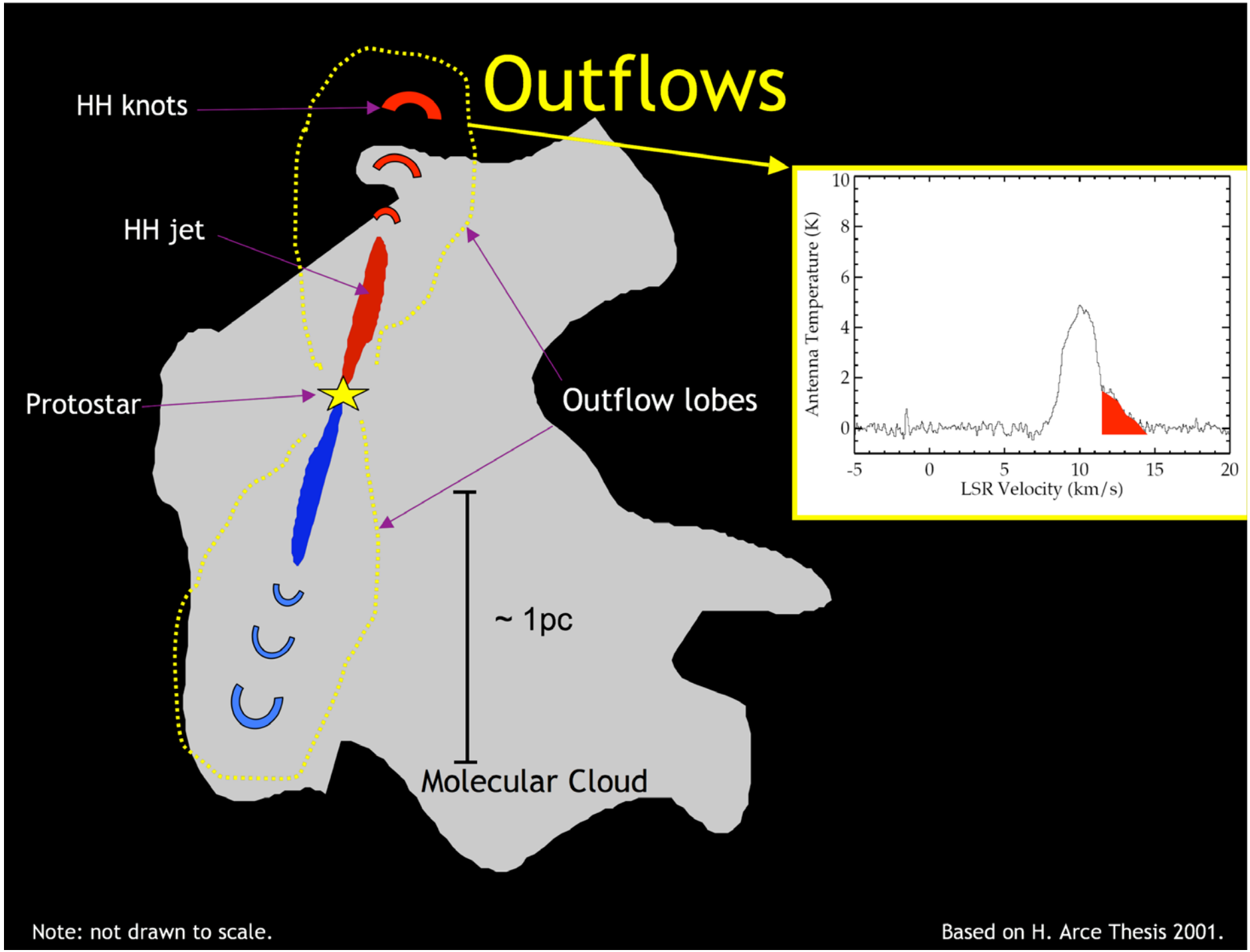
Outflows



Note: not drawn to scale.

Based on H. Arce Thesis 2001.

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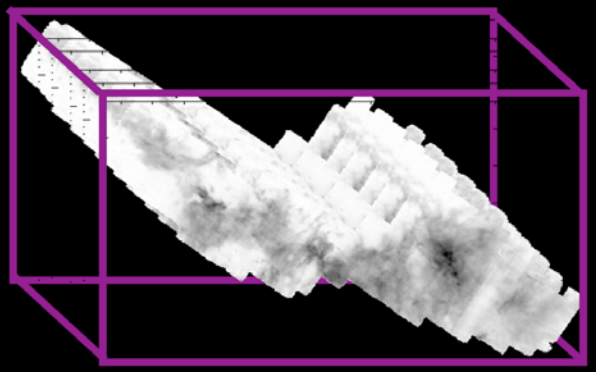
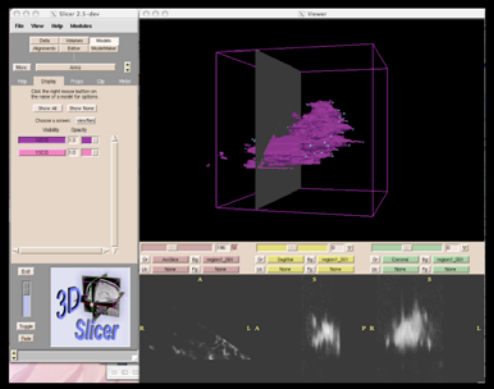
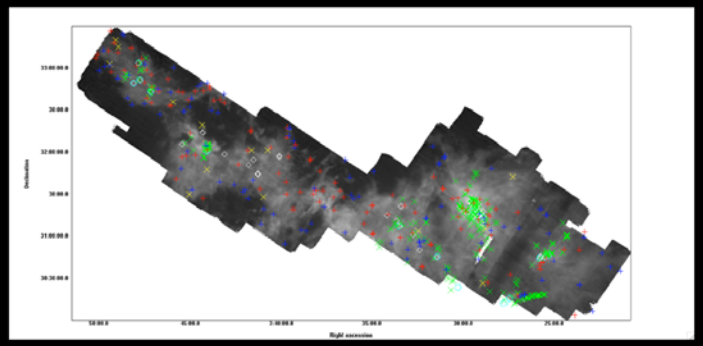


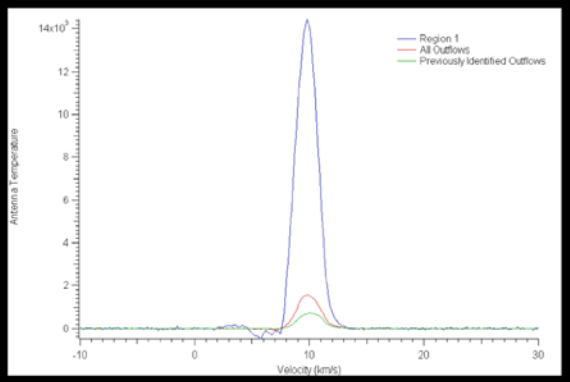
Visualize ^{12}CO data cube in 3D Slicer



Mark high velocity points in 3D space, and export to astronomical software



Identify outflows and calculate statistics



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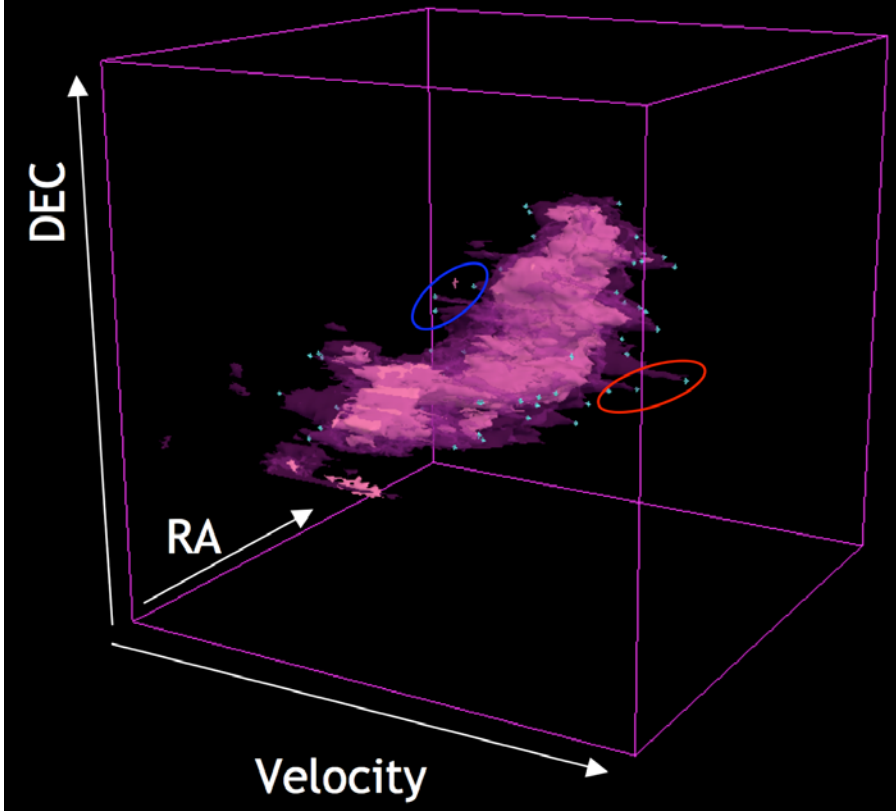

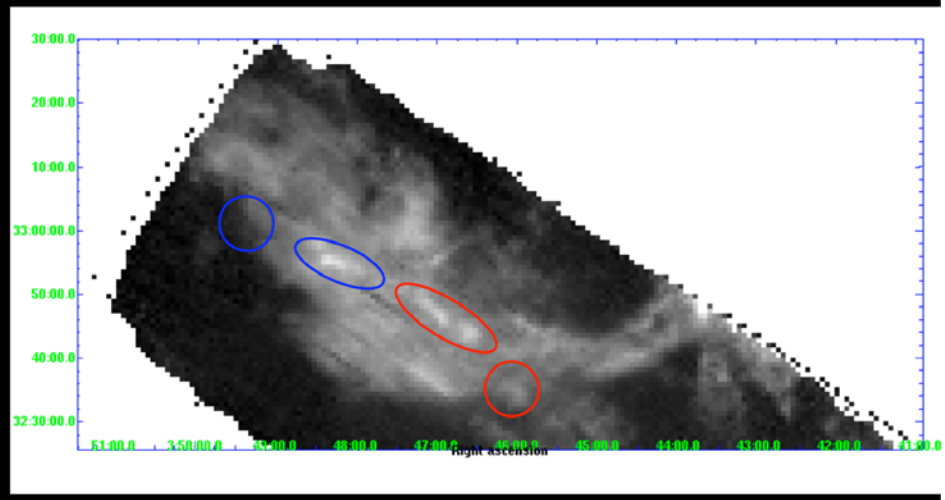

RA-DEC integrated map of 12CO

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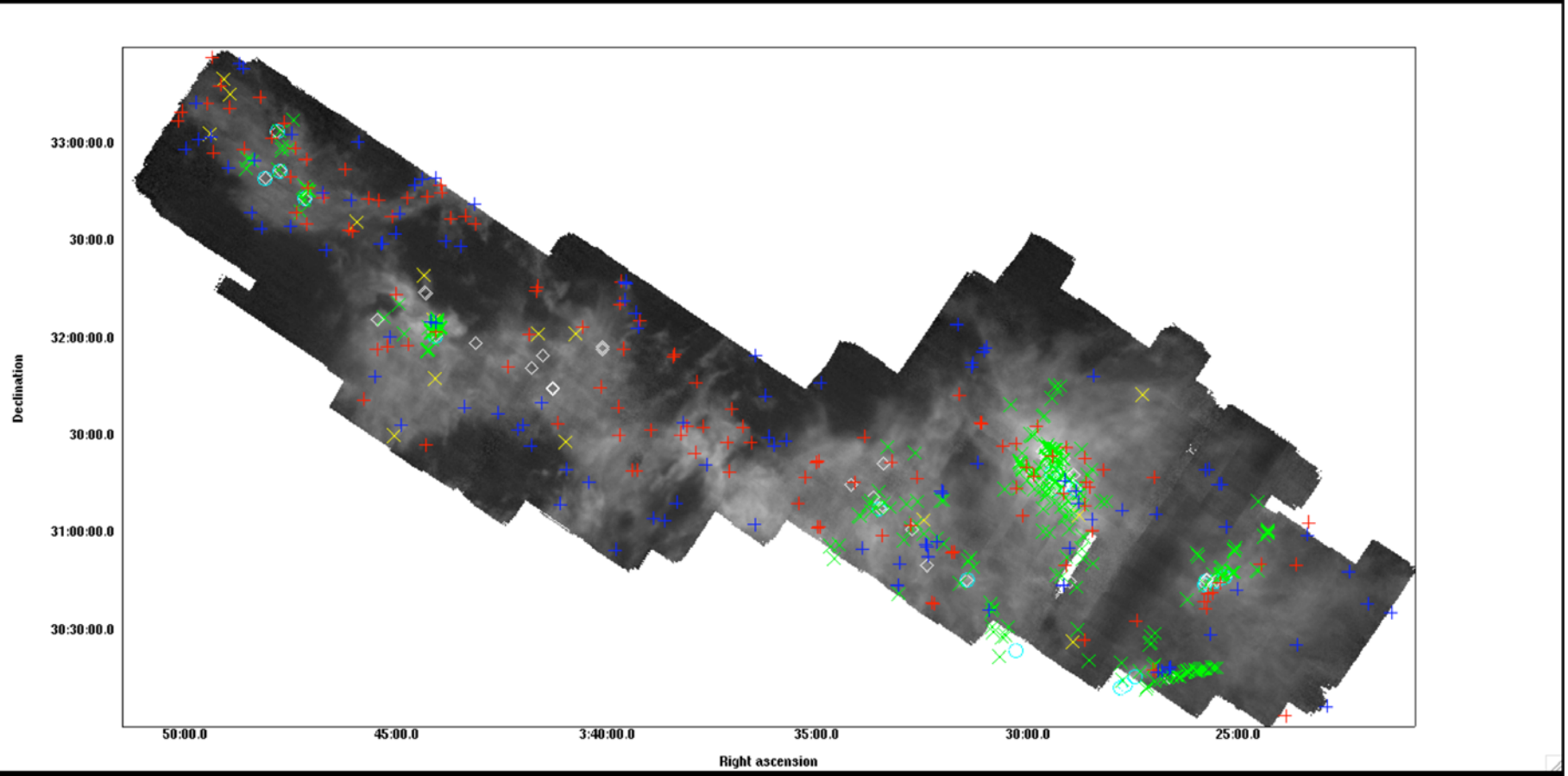

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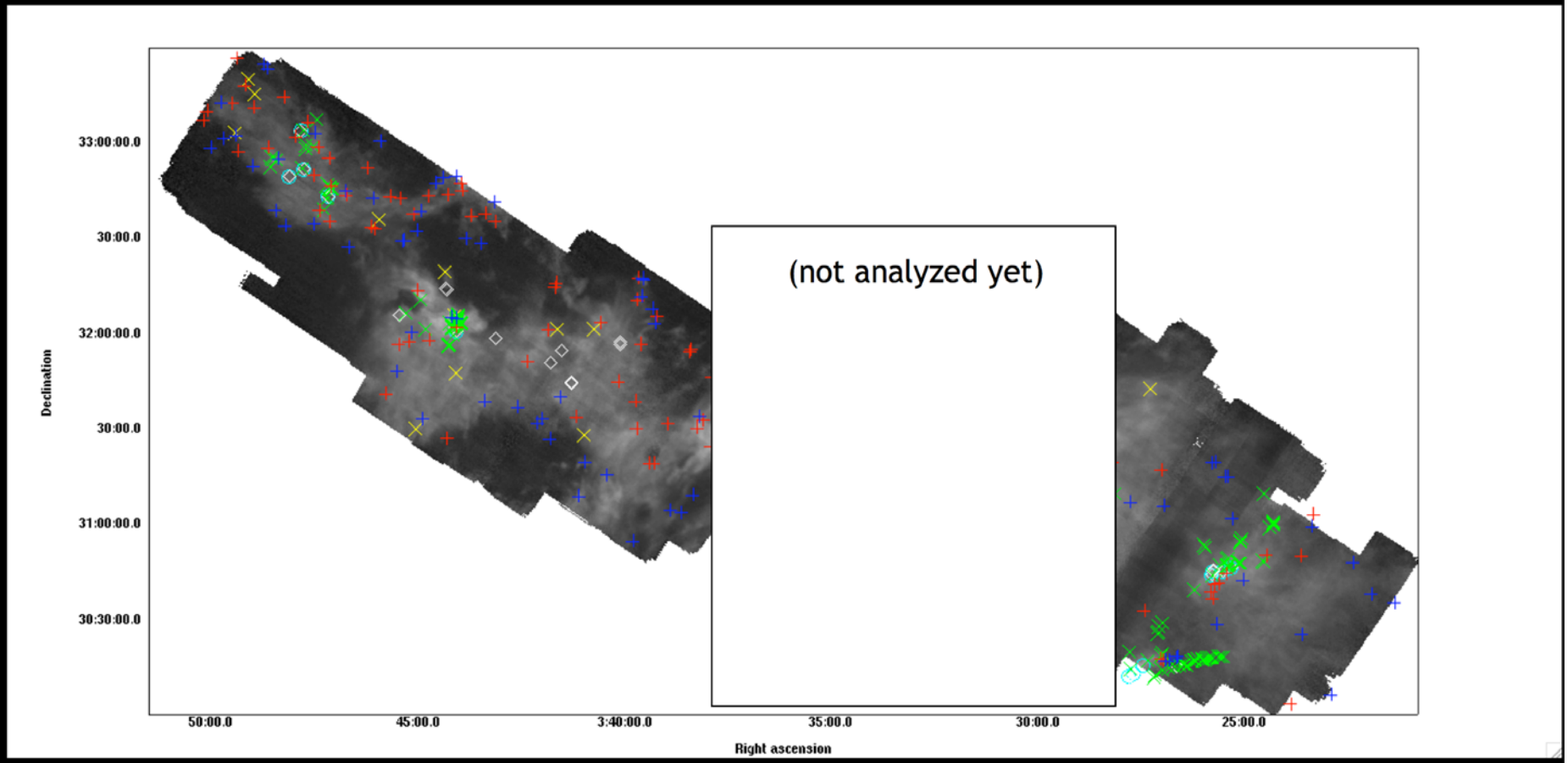

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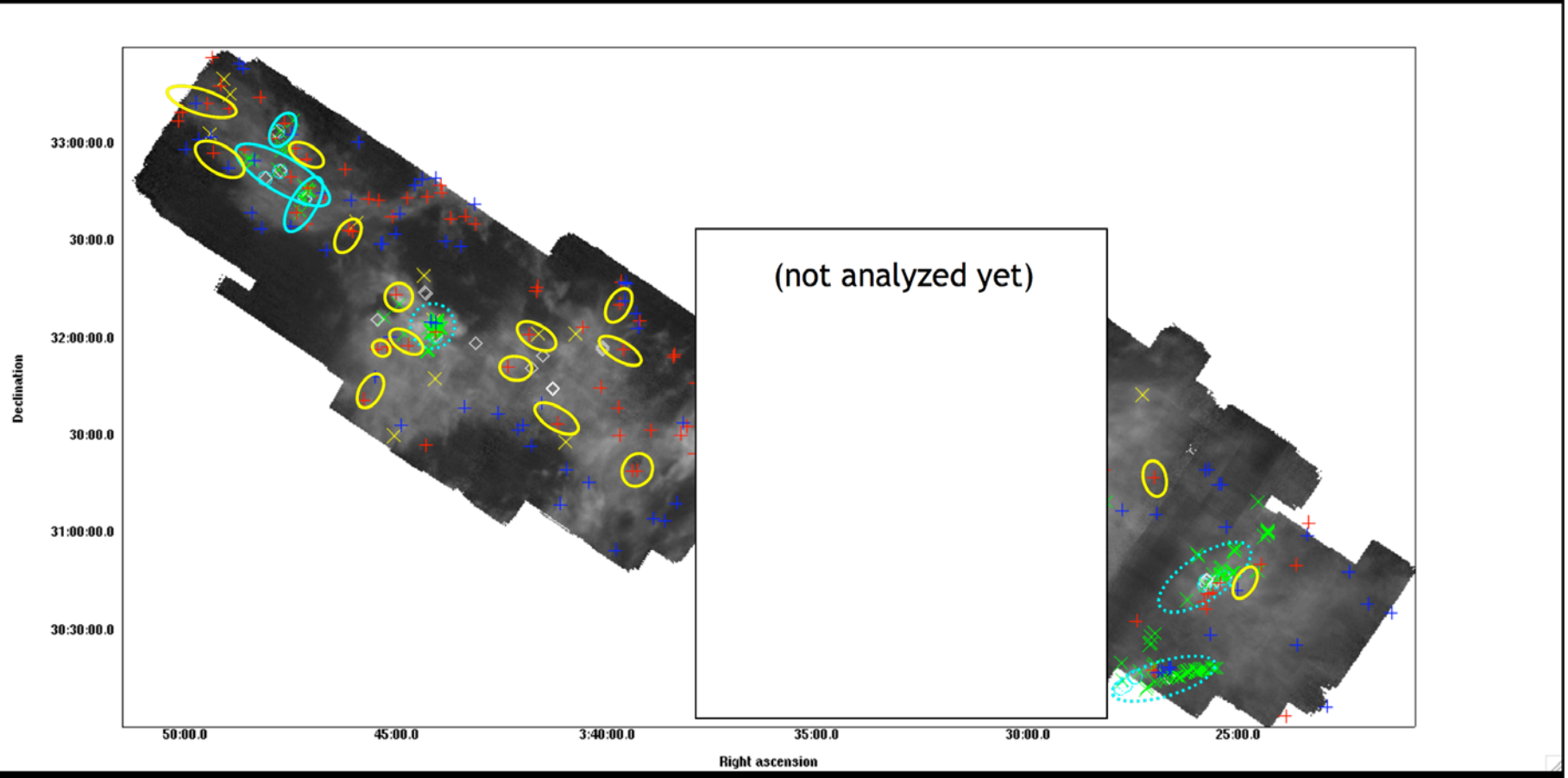

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Future Research

- 3D Slicer for Astronomy: the ability to run segmentation algorithms, more detailed display options (ex. spectra and average spectra), tools for data quantification, and interoperability with online data bases (ex. NVO).

- Use of 3D Slicer: find velocity features such as outflows, determine other physical properties of clouds such as the number of clumps (and their size, location, and mass) in star forming regions, and visualization of algorithm output.

For more information, go to http://www.iic.harvard.edu