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Interstellar Absorption and the Lyman Alpha Forest



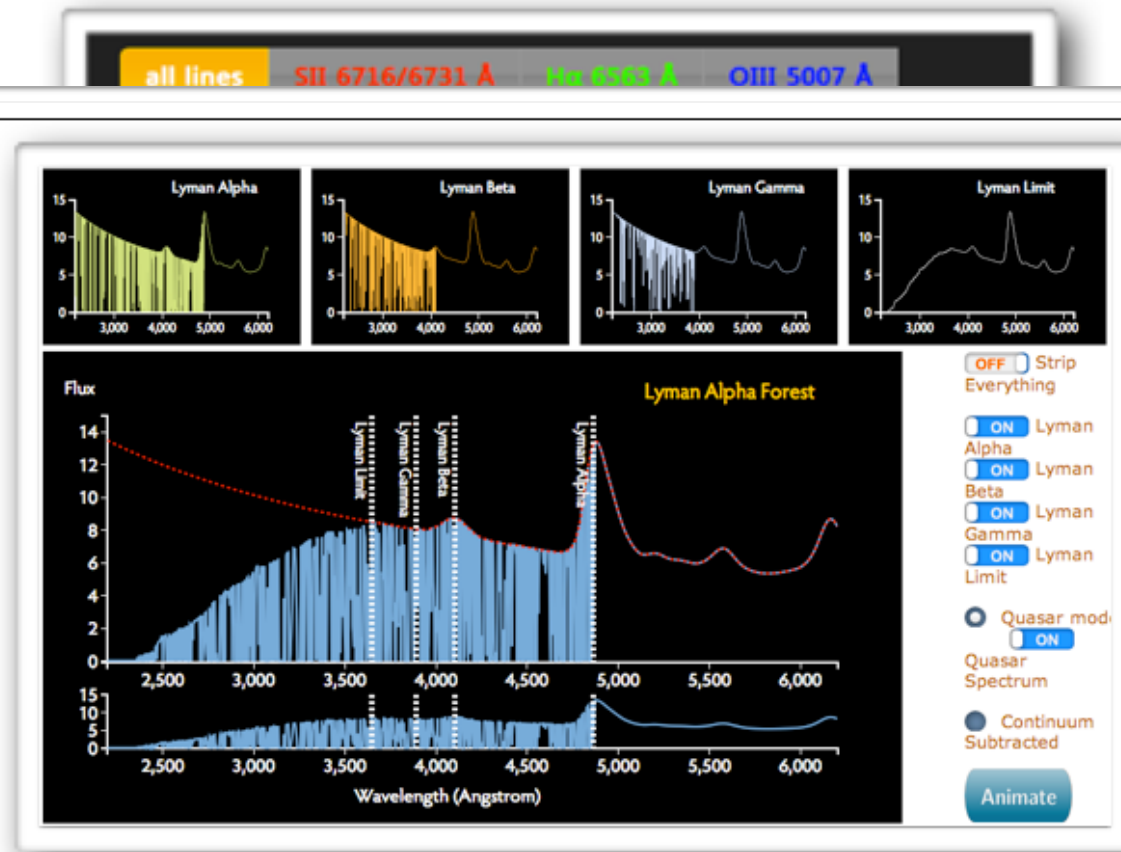
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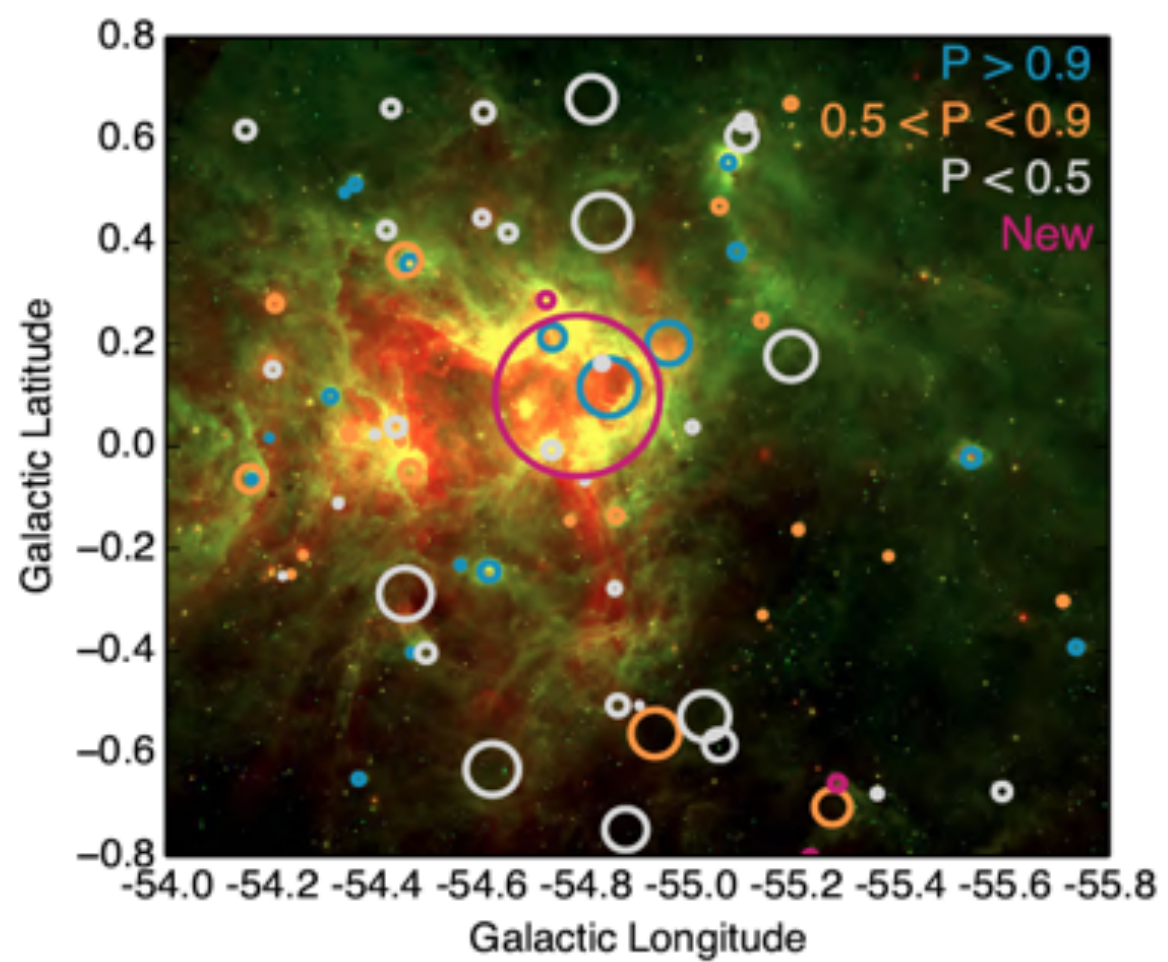
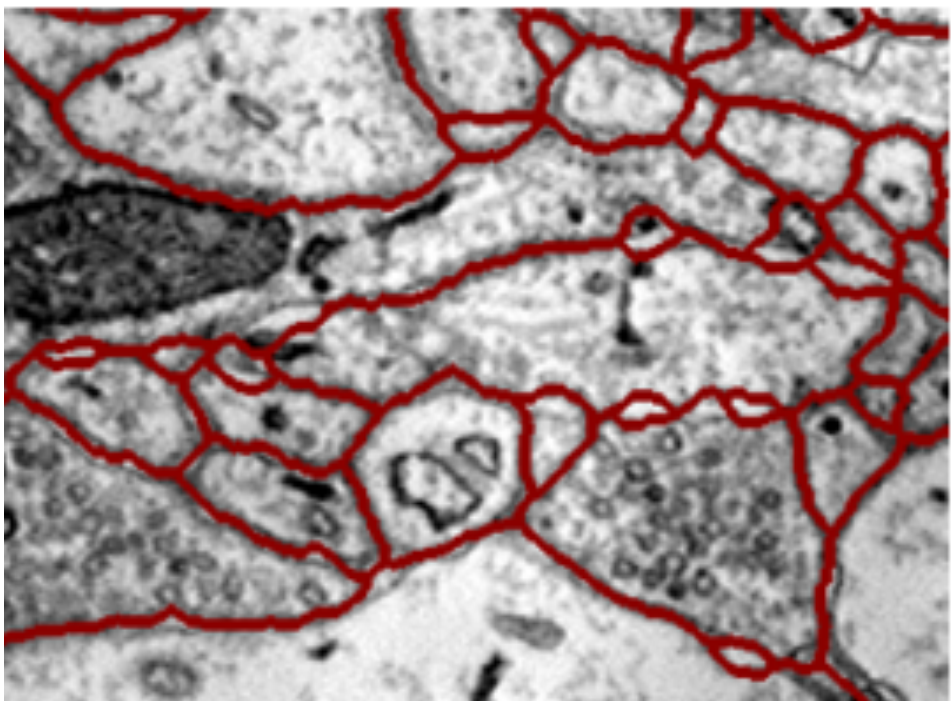
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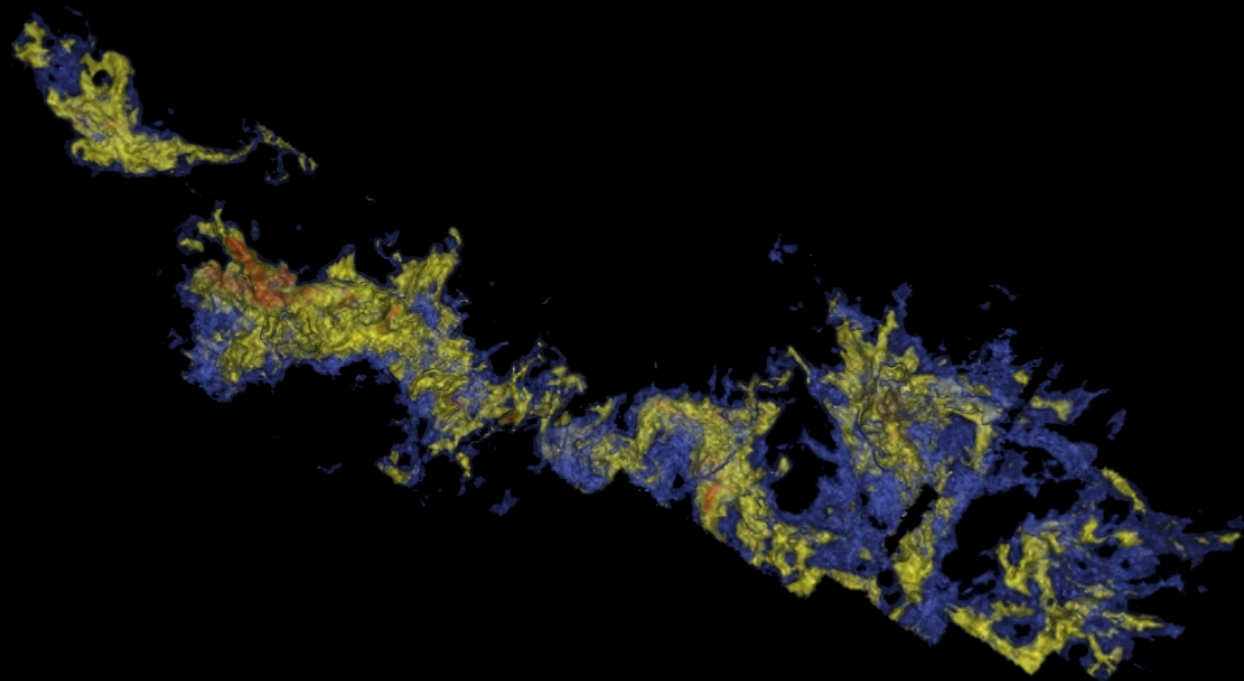
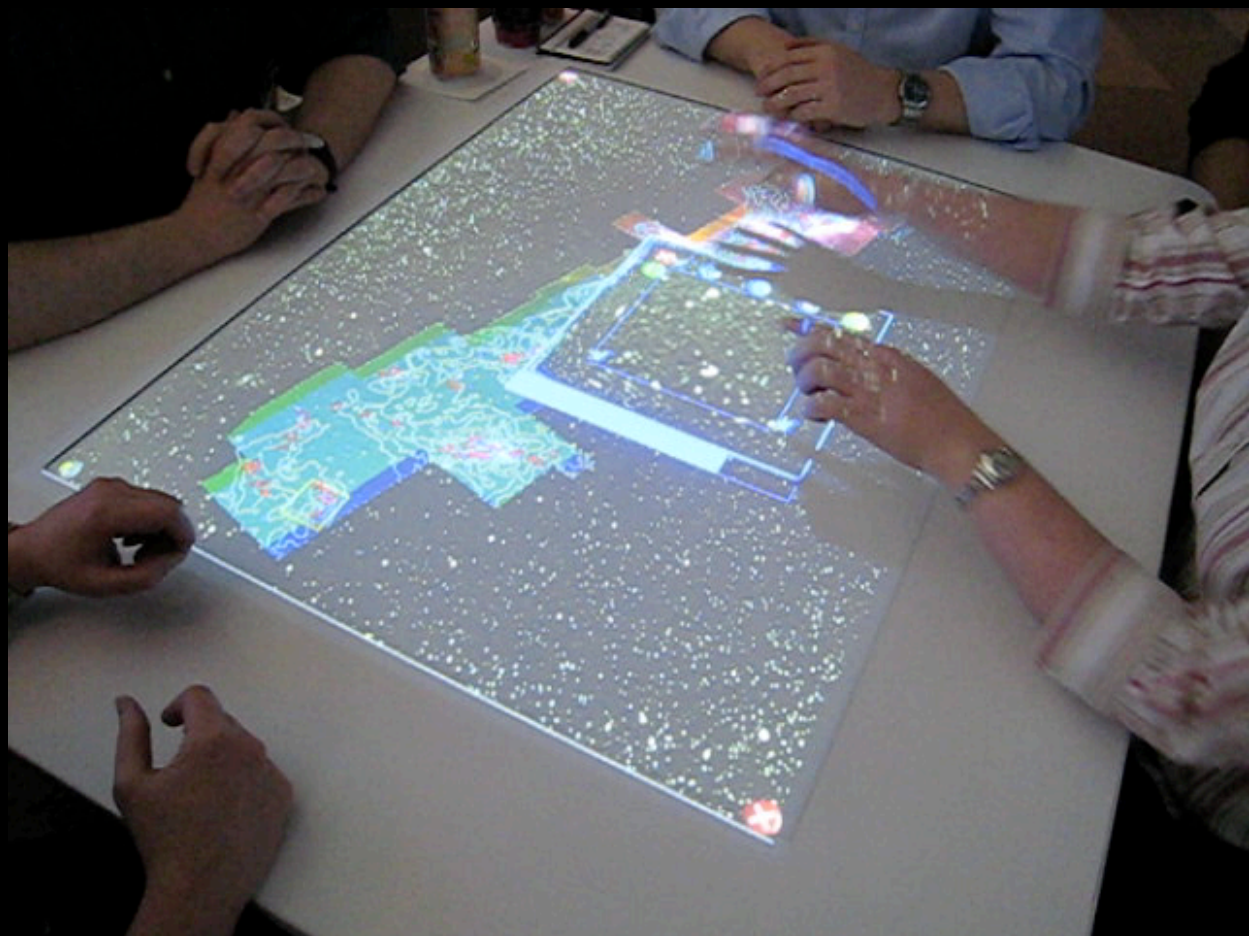
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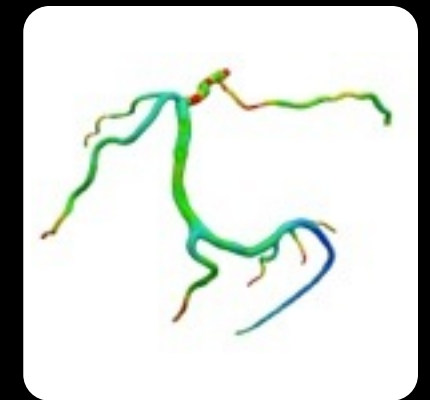
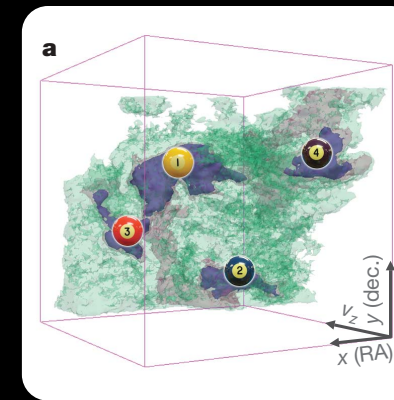
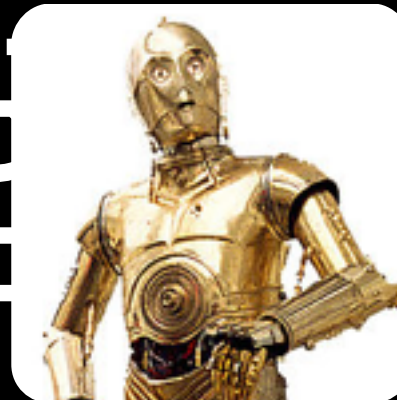
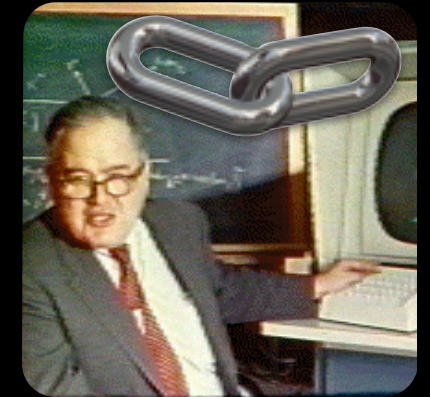
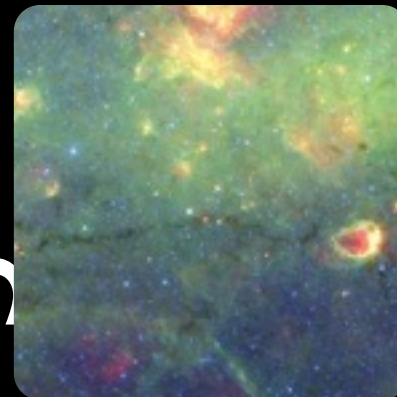
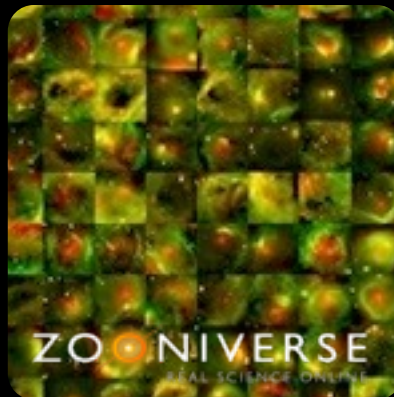
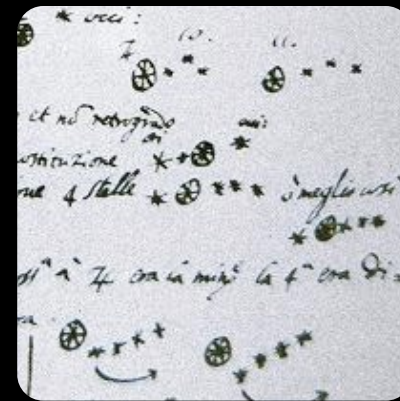
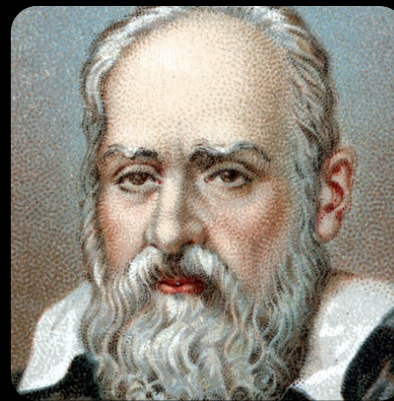
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Science





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Relative Strengths

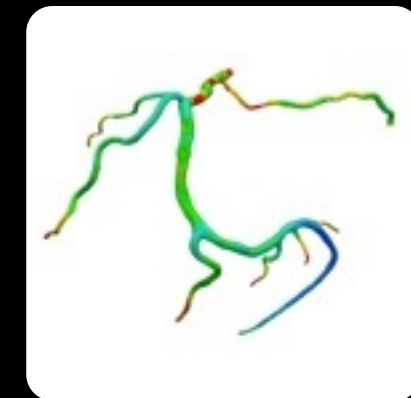
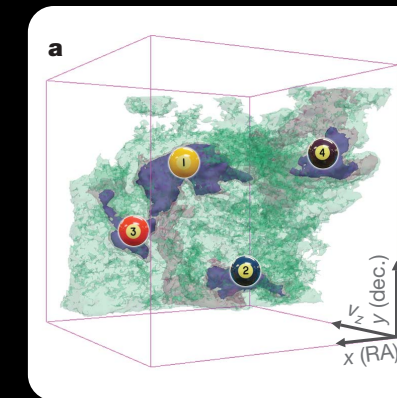
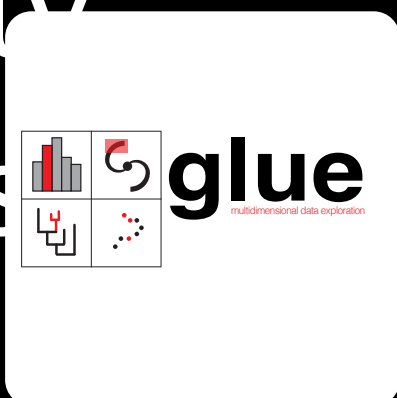
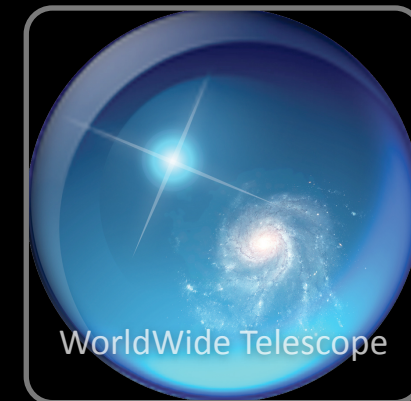
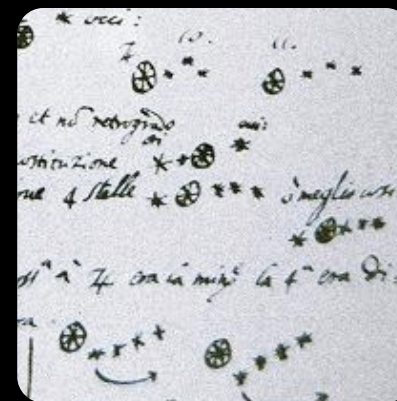
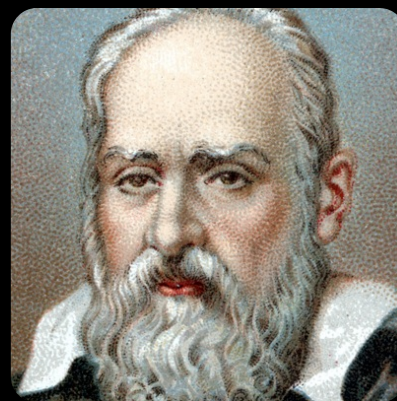


Pattern Recognition
Creativity



Calculations

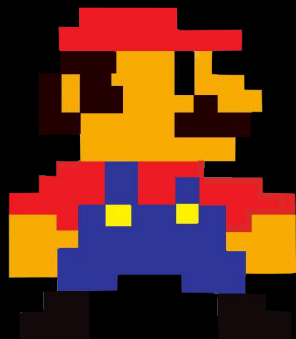
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1992



Super Mario Kart: Rainbow Road (1992)



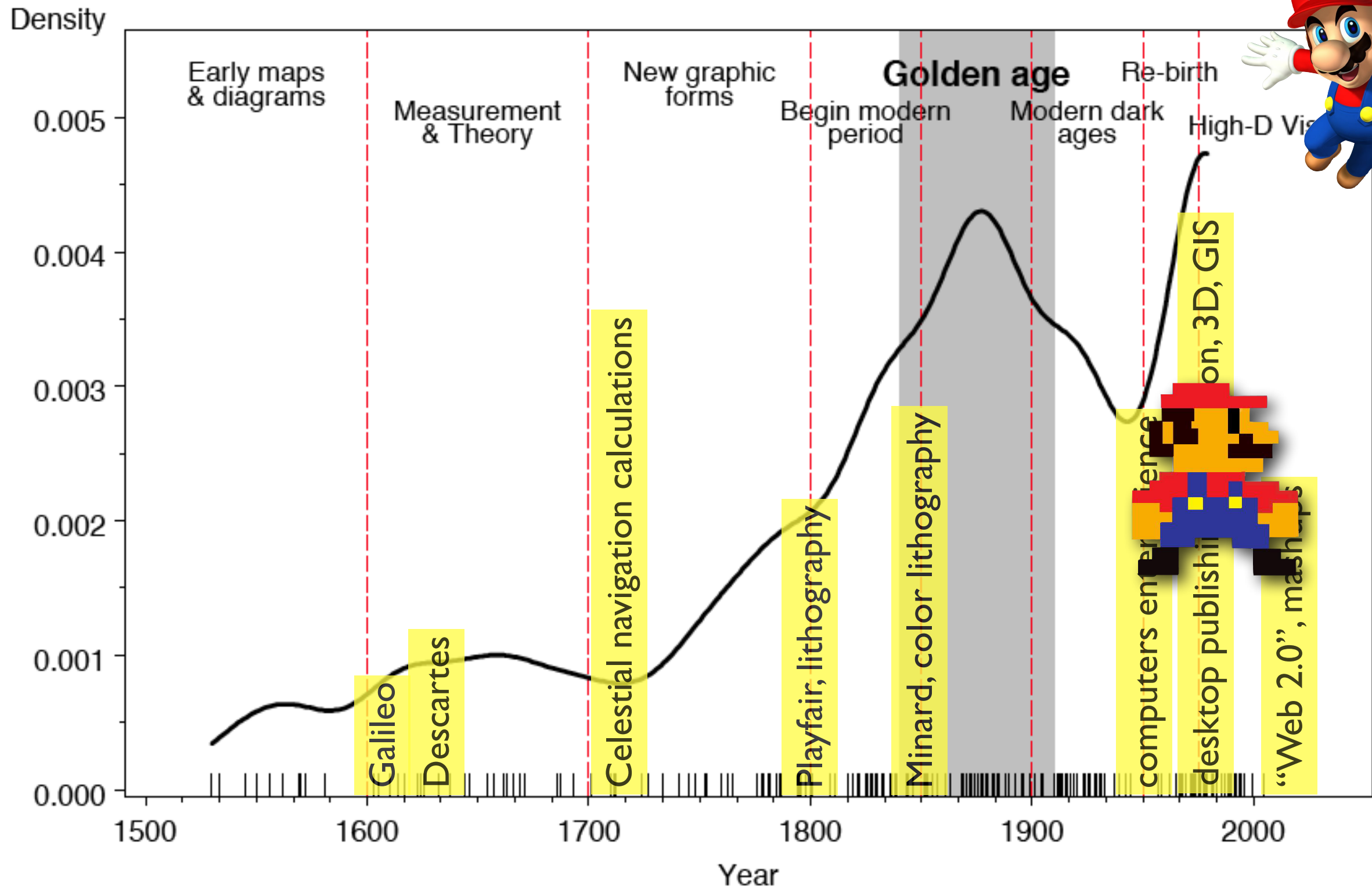
2014



Mario Kart 8: Rainbow Road (2014)

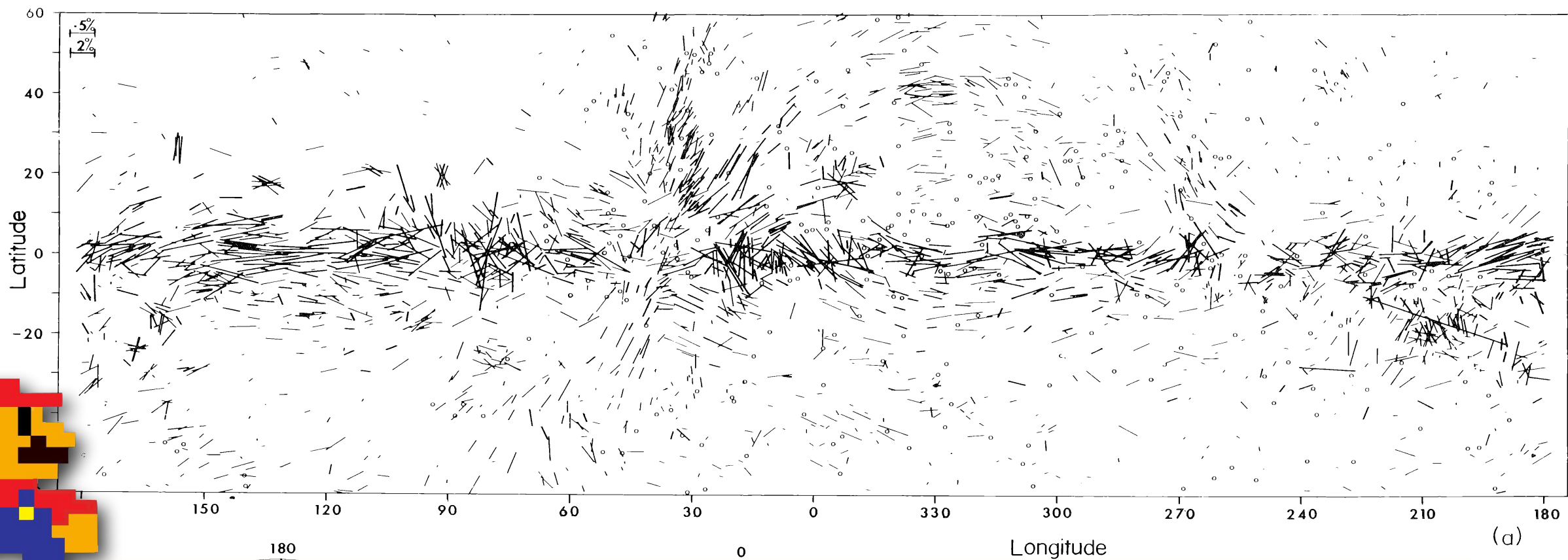
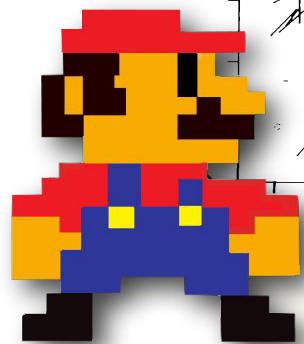


Milestones: Time course of developments

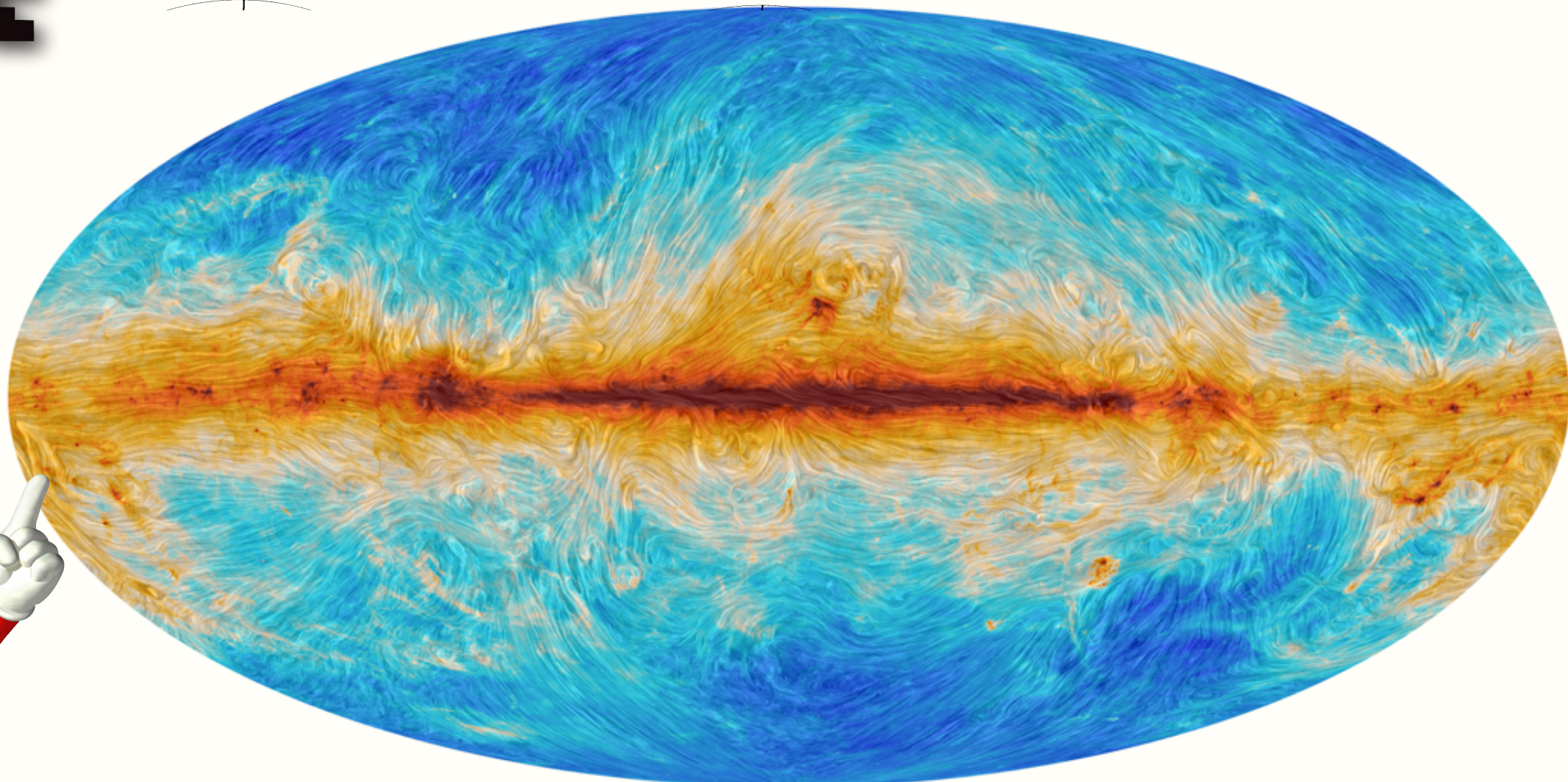


adapted from Friendly, "The Golden Age of Statistical Graphics," *Statistical Science*, 2009

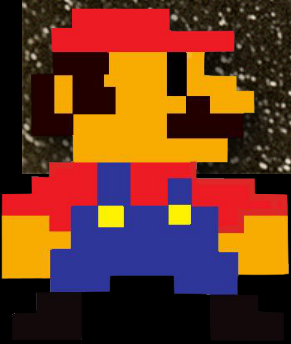
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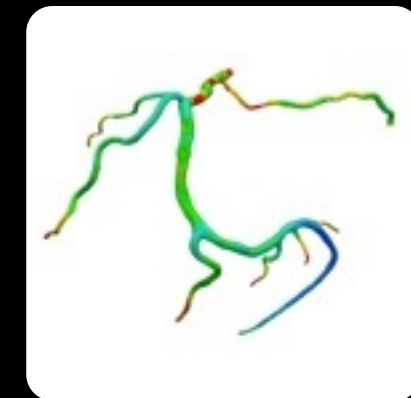
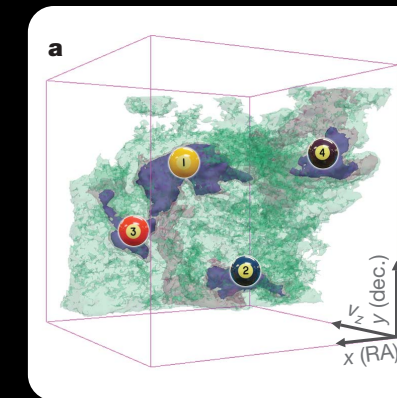
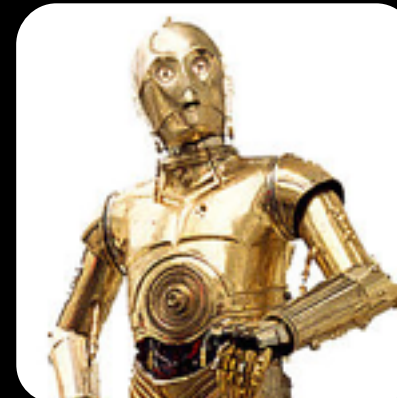
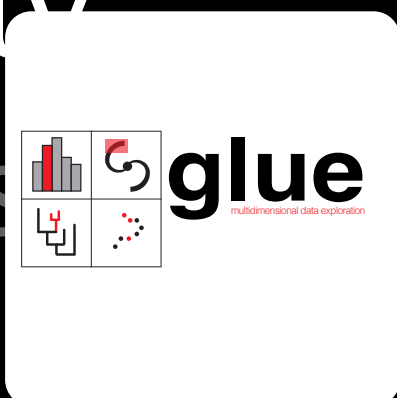
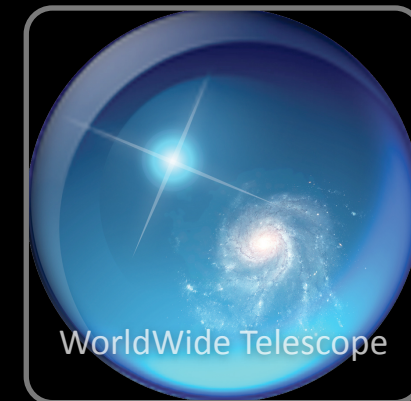
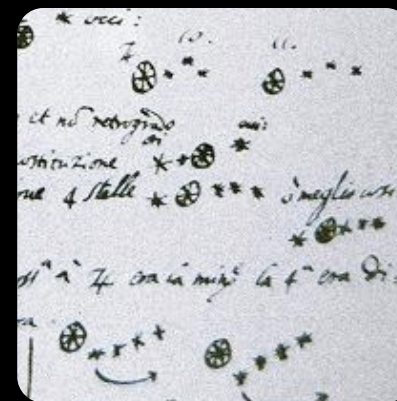
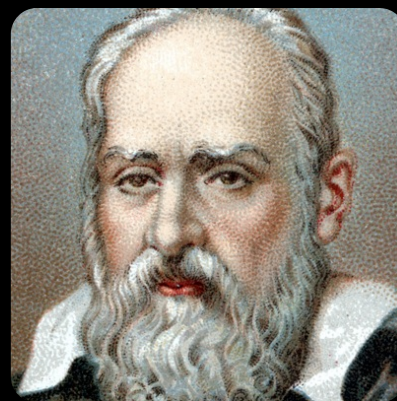
20th Century

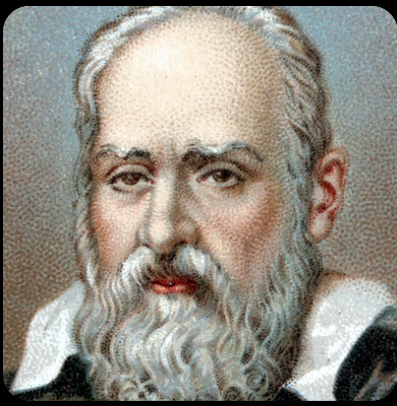


21st Century



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Galileo Galilei

(1564–1642)



Sc. Principale.

Galileo Galilei, Humilis. Servus della Ser. V. inuigilante
 Do assidue, et lo ogni spirito di bene no solo satisfatto
 alvario che non della letura di Mathematiche nelle Scuole
 di Padova,

Inuigilante determinato di presentare al Sc. Principale
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 negozio et in breua marittima o terrestre storia di tenere per
 questo nuovo artificio nel maggior segreto et solap a disposizione
 di V. Ser. L. Galilei conato dalle più delicate speculazioni di
 prospettiva in l'quantaggio di scoprire l'ogni et Vele dell' inuigilante
 di due ore et più di tempo prima di ogni scoperta et distinguere
 il numero et la qualità dei Vasselli giuchare le sue forze
 balloptirsi alla caccia al combattimento o alla fuga, o pure alla
 nella campagna aperta vedere et particolarmente distinguere ogni suo
 posto et propriamente.

Adi 7. di gennaio
 Giove si vede a 4. * * * * *

Adi 8. di
 4. * * * * *

Adi 12. di
 13. * * * * *

Adi 14. di
 14. * * * * *

Adi 15. di
 15. * * * * *

Adi 16. di
 16. * * * * *

Adi 17. di
 17. * * * * *

7	* * * *	17	* * *
8	○ * * *	18	* * *
10	* * *	19	* * *
11	* * *	20	* * *
12	* * *	21	* * *
13	* * *	22	* * *
14	○ * * *	23	* * *
15	○ * * *	24	* * *
16	○ * * *	25	* * *
17	* * *	26	* * *

On the third, at the seventh hour, the stars were arranged in the
 sequence. The eastern one was 1 minute, 30 seconds from Jupiter
 the closest western one 2 minutes; and the other western one was

minutes removed from this one. They were absolutely on the
 same straight line and of equal magnitude.

On the fourth, at the second hour, there were four stars around
 Jupiter, two to the east and two to the west, and arranged precisely

in a straight line, as in the adjoining figure. The easternmost was
 distant 3 minutes from the next one, while this one was 40 seconds
 from Jupiter; Jupiter was 4 minutes from the nearest western one
 and this one 6 minutes from the westernmost one. Their magnitude
 were nearly equal; the one closest to Jupiter appeared a little smaller
 than the rest. But at the seventh hour the eastern stars were only
 30 seconds apart. Jupiter was 2 minutes from the nearer eastern

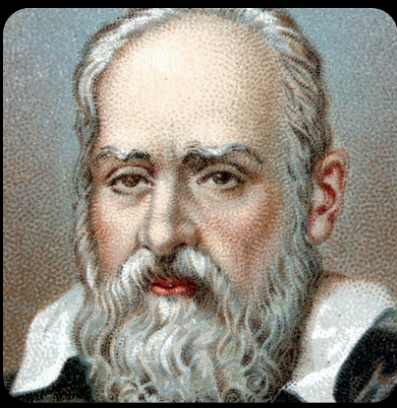
one, while he was 4 minutes from the next western one, and this
 one was 3 minutes from the westernmost one. They were all equal
 and extended on the same straight line along the ecliptic.

On the fifth, the sky was cloudy.

On the sixth, only two stars appeared flanking Jupiter, as is seen

in the adjoining figure. The eastern one was 2 minutes and the
 western one 3 minutes from Jupiter. They were on the same straight
 line with Jupiter and equal in magnitude.

On the seventh, two stars stood near Jupiter both to the east

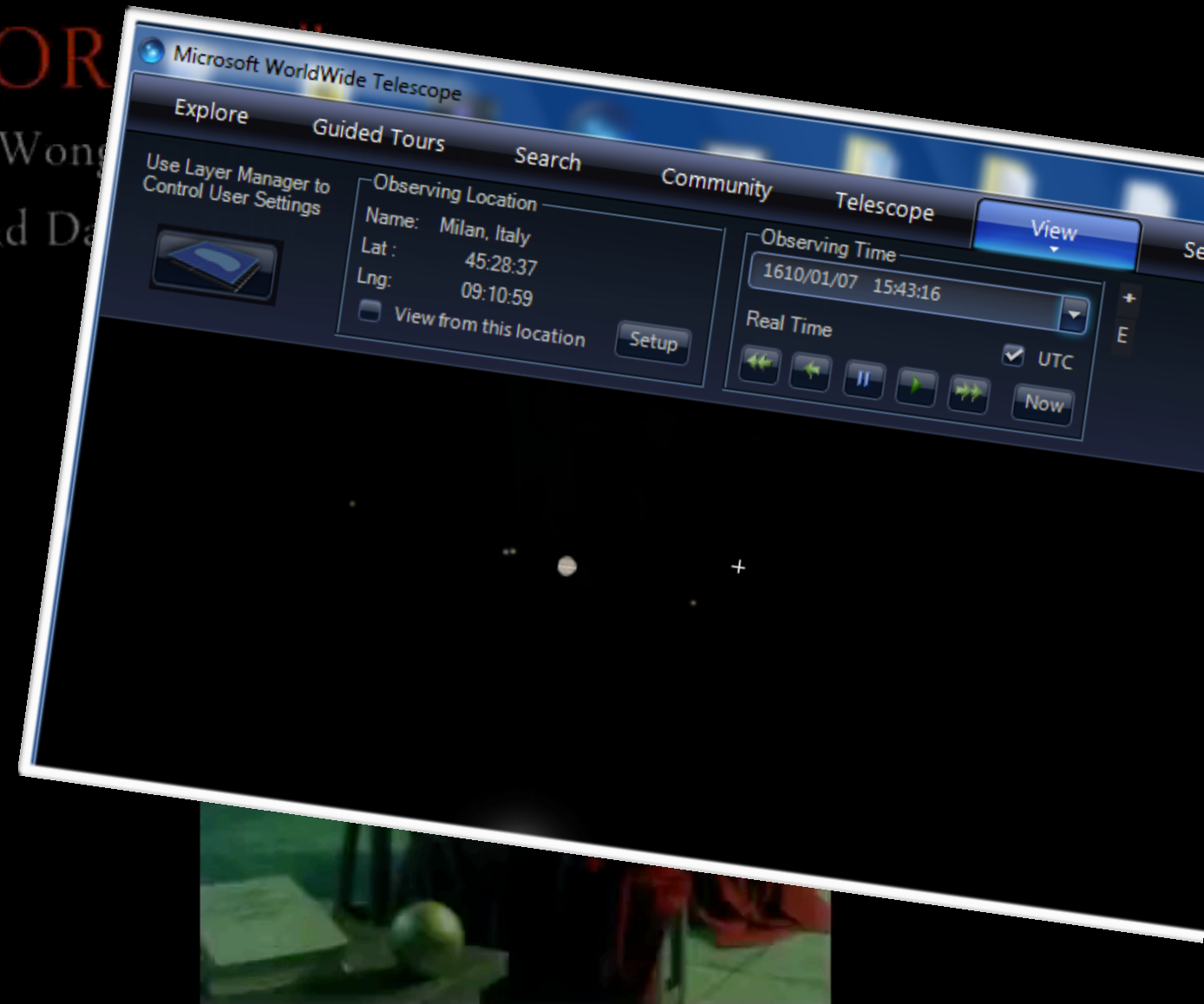


Resolution & Context



GALILEO'S "NEW ORDER"

Created by Alyssa Goodman, Curtis Wong
with advice from Owen Gingerich and David



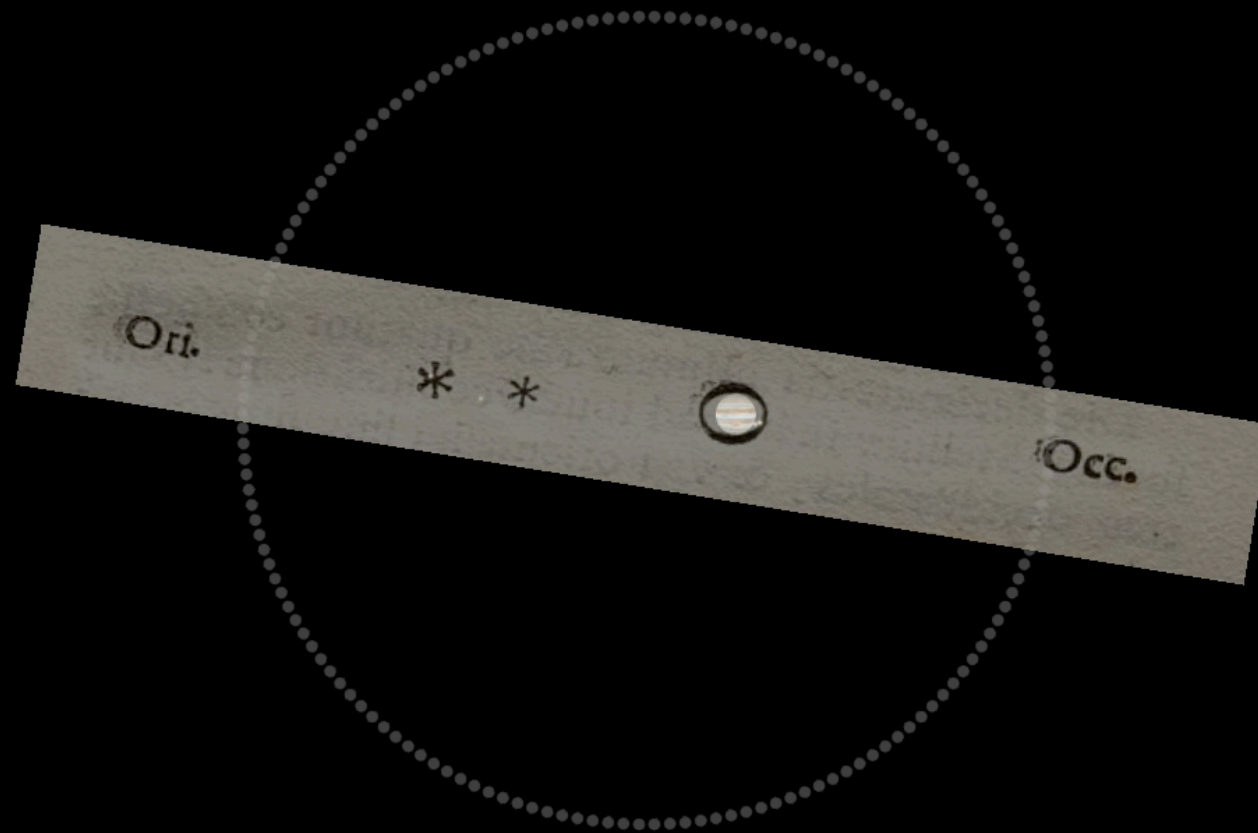
Galileo's New Order, A WorldWide Telescope Tour by Goodman, Wong & Udomprasert 2010
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Resolution & Context + Dimensionality

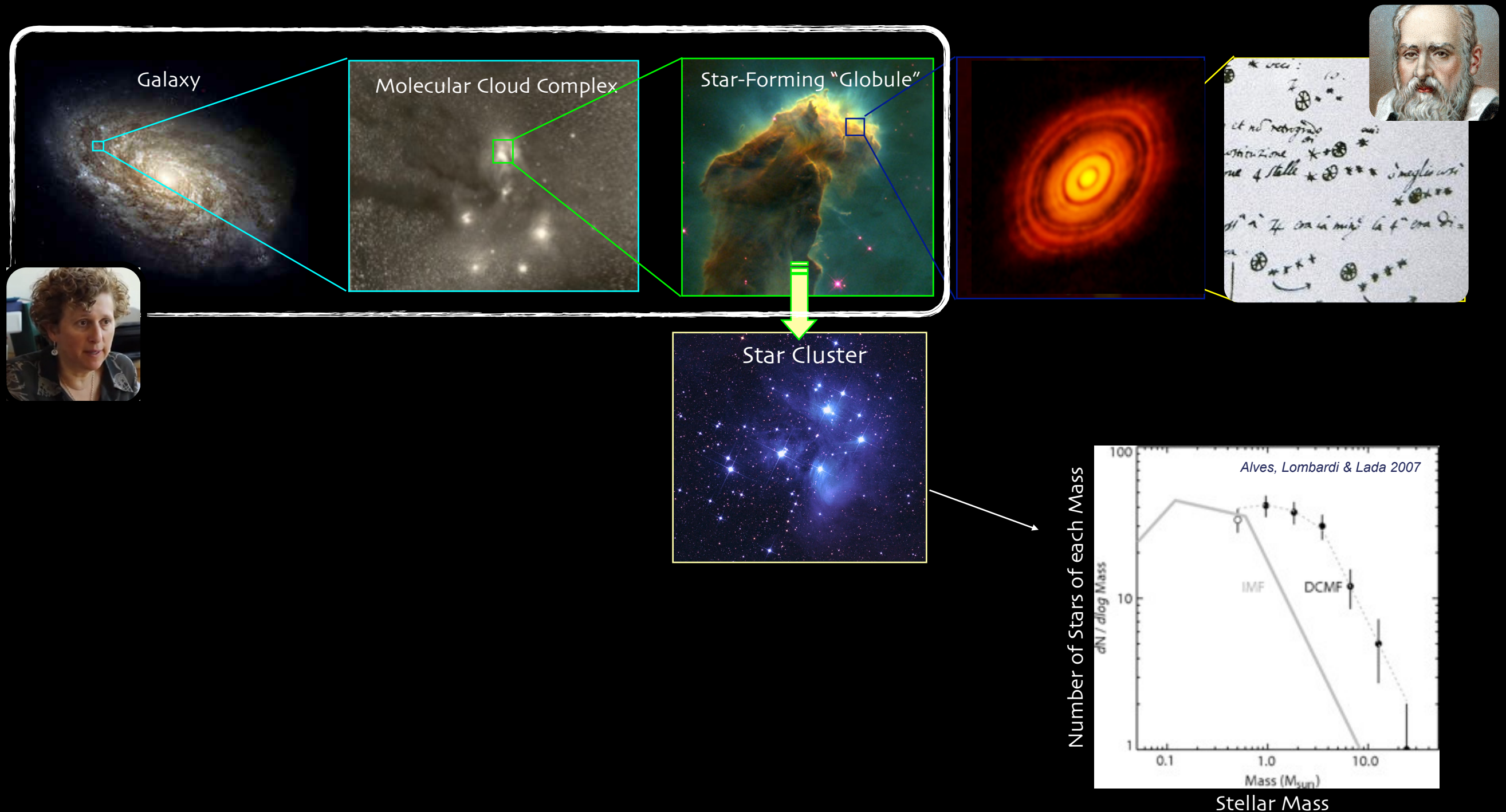


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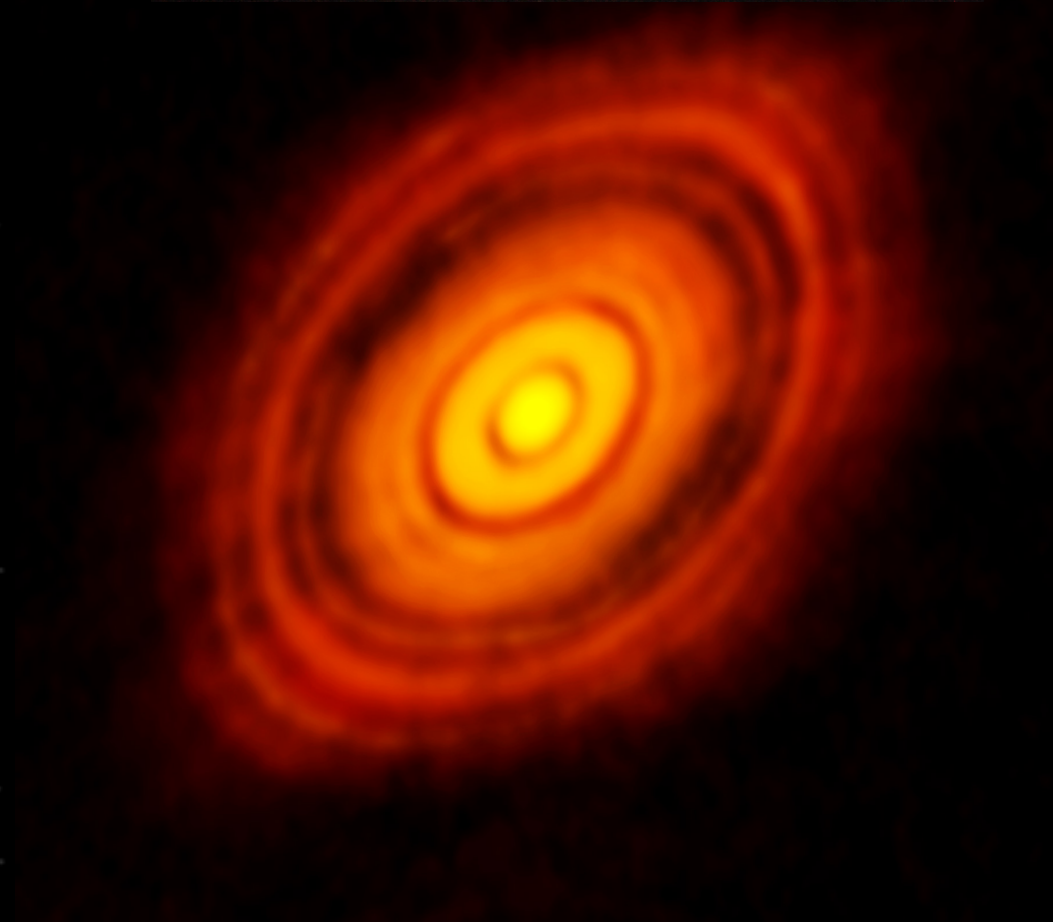
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Star & Planet formation in 1 slide



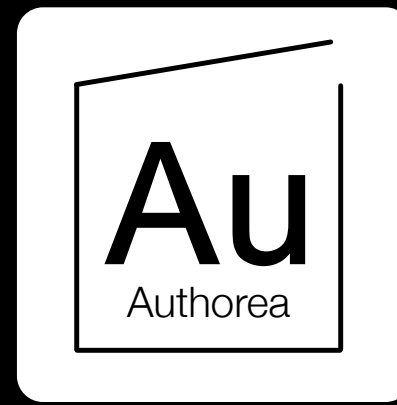
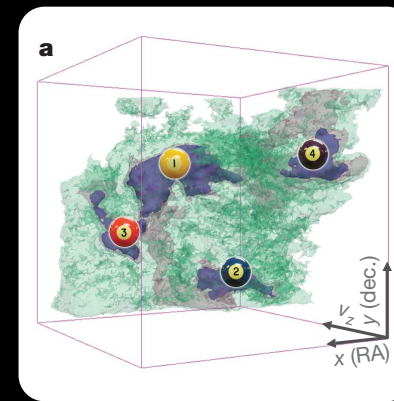
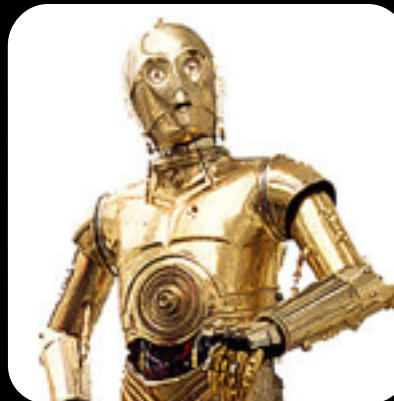
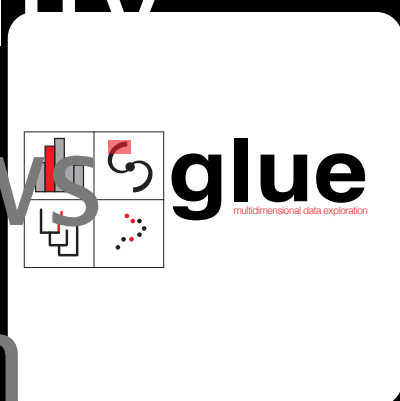
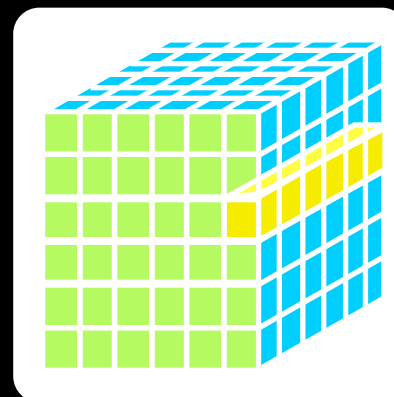
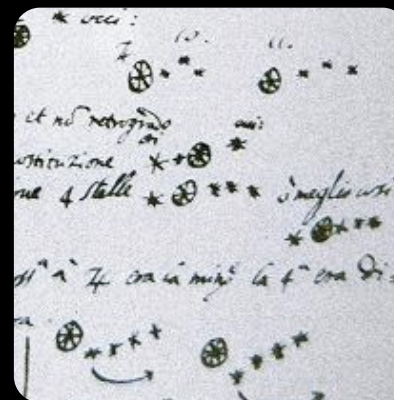
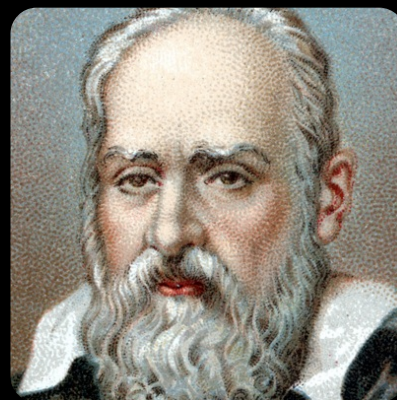


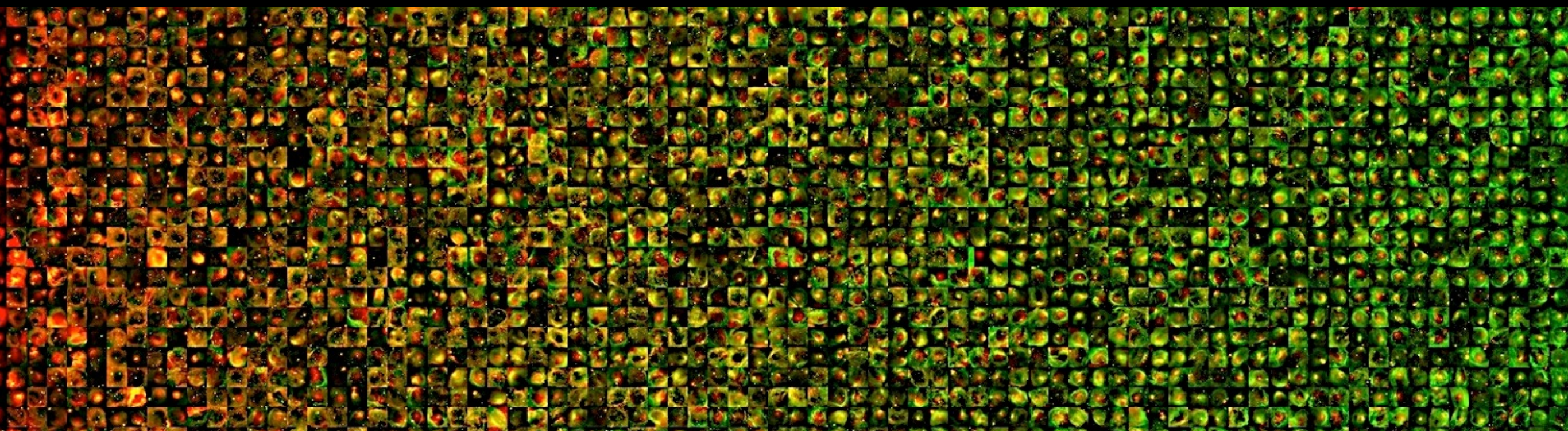
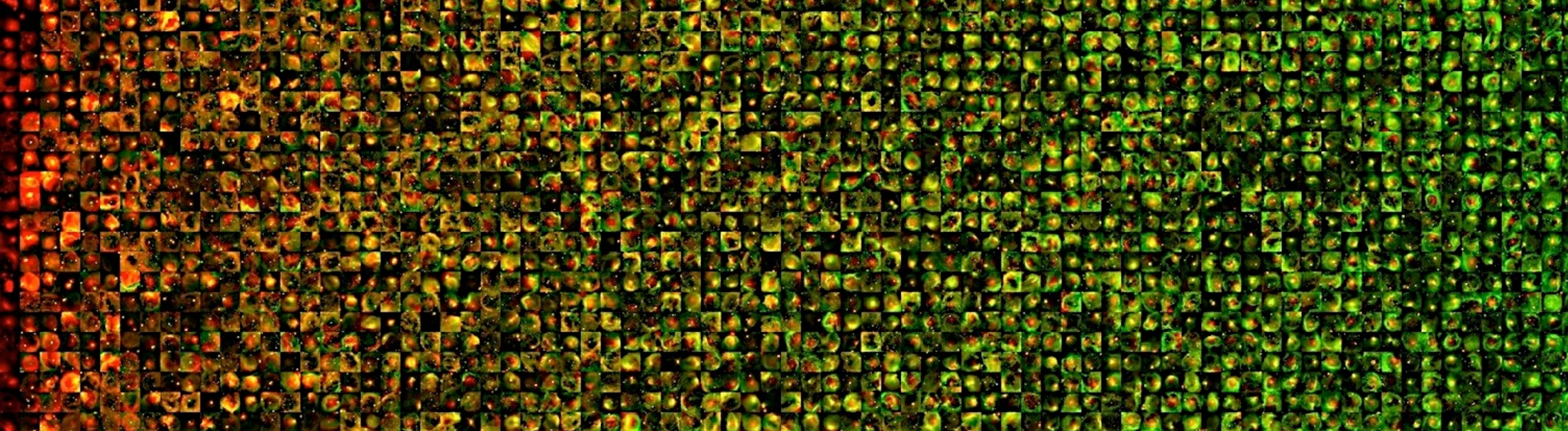
Artist's Rendering 2004
(based on theory & simulations, credit R. Hurt)



Real ALMA data 2014

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Control User Settings



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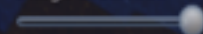
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Tracking

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NGC 6357



NGC 6374



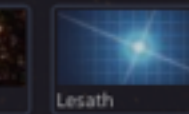
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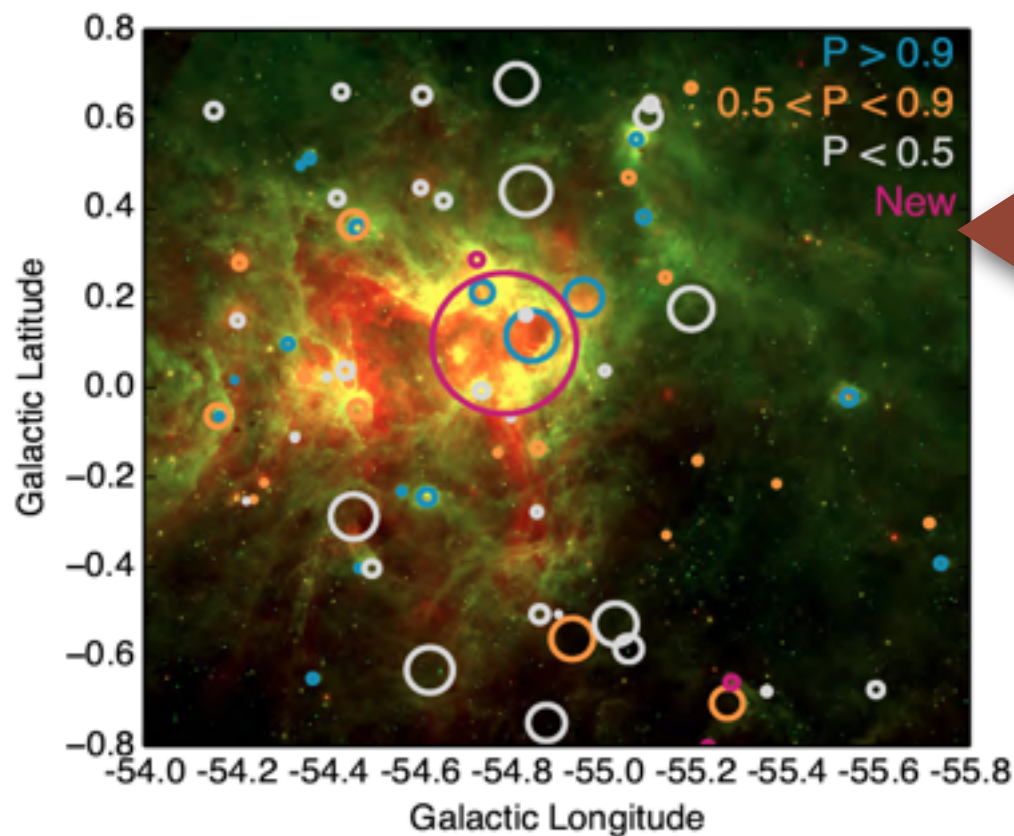
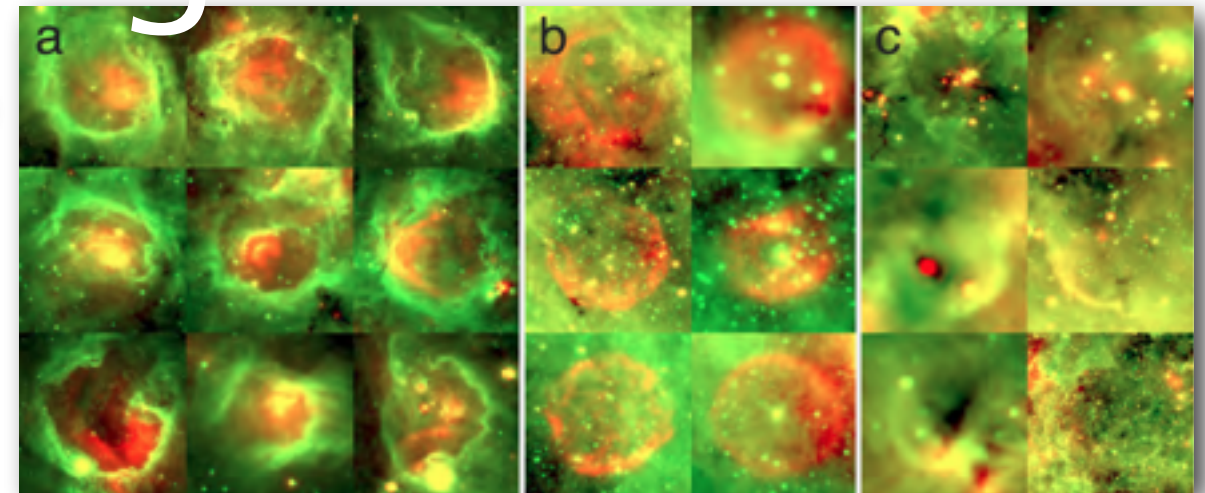


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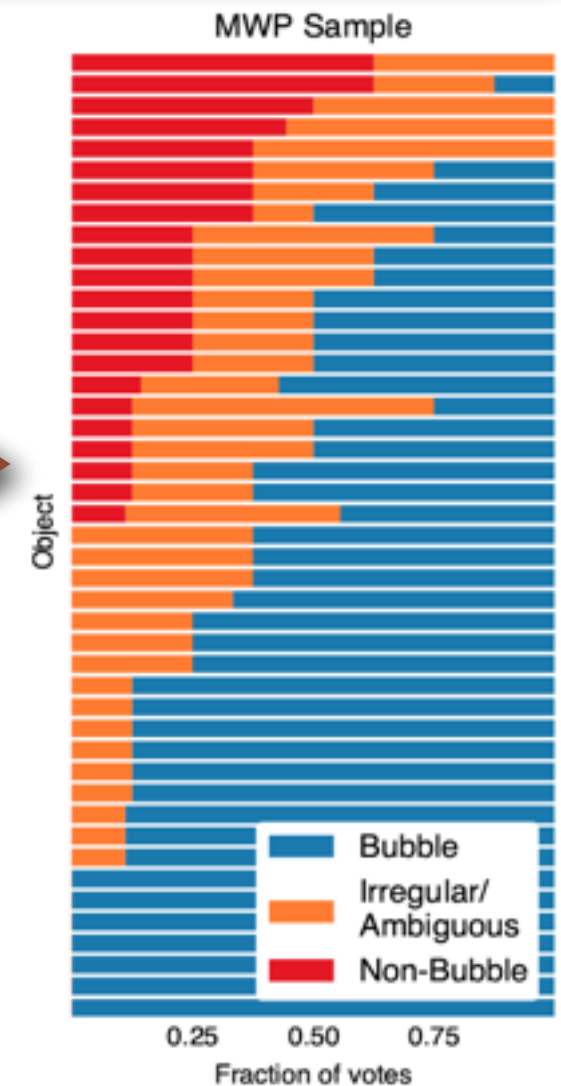


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BIG DATA and Human-Aided Computing

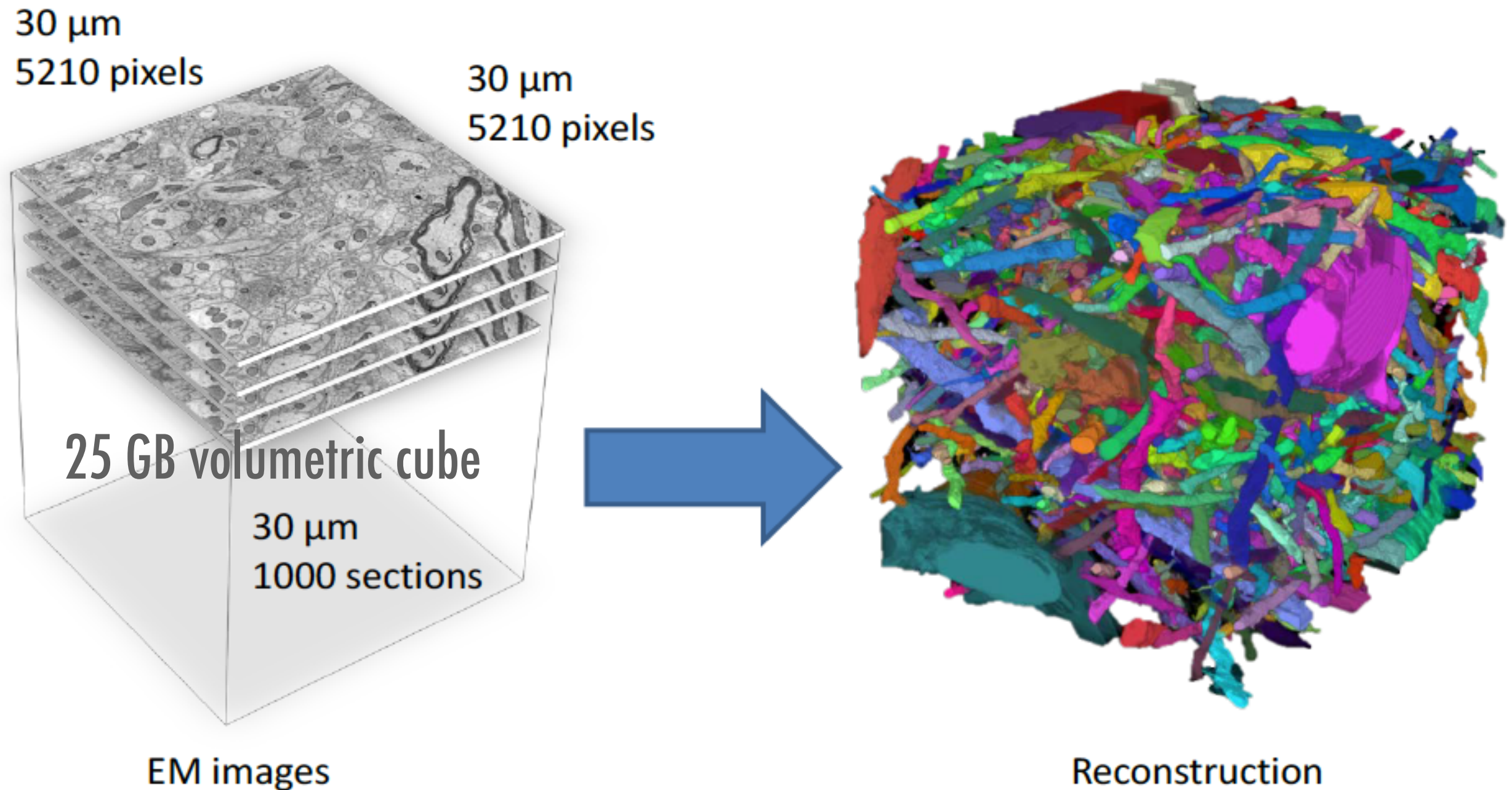


**machine-learning
algorithm
(Brut)**



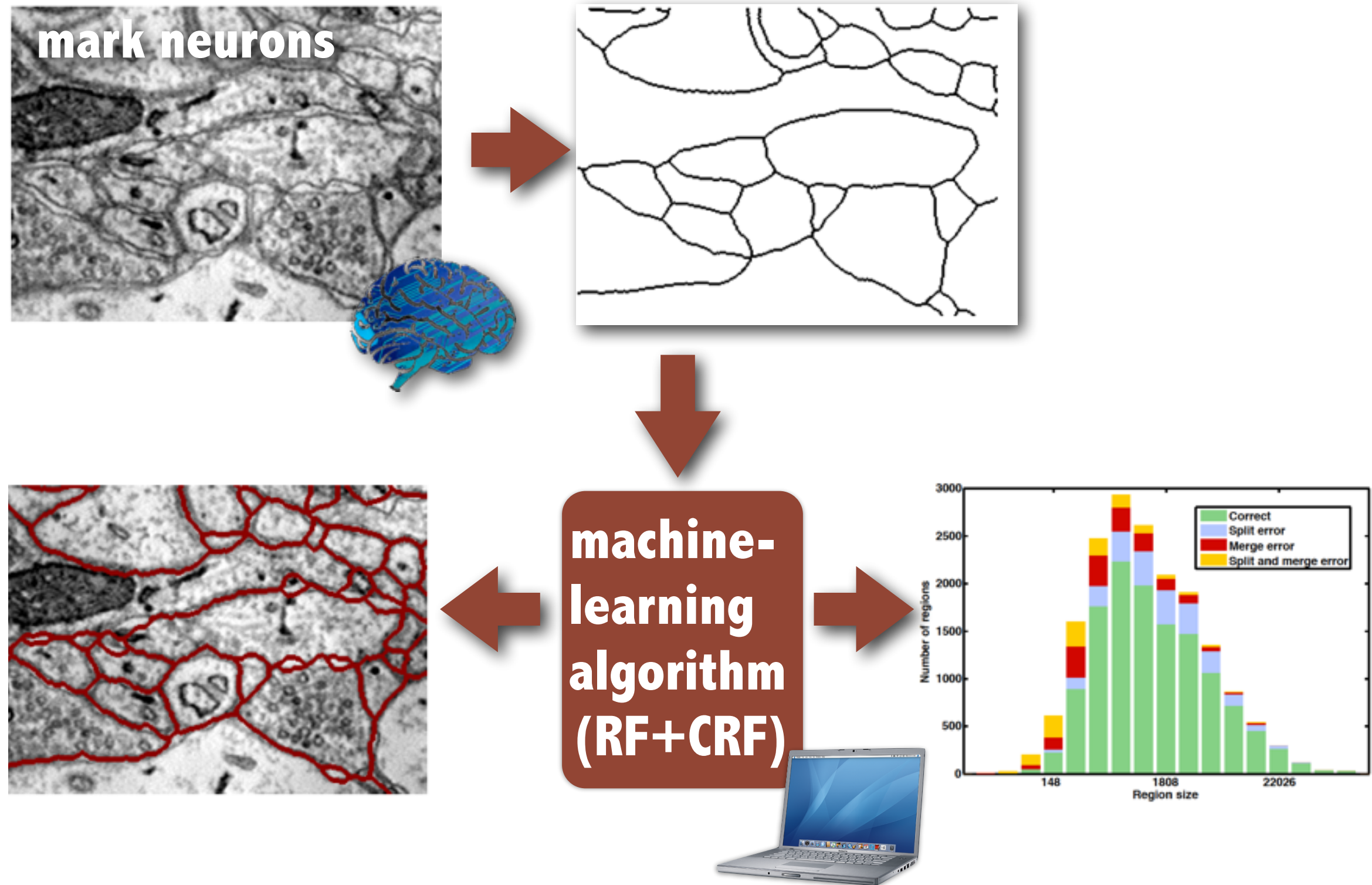
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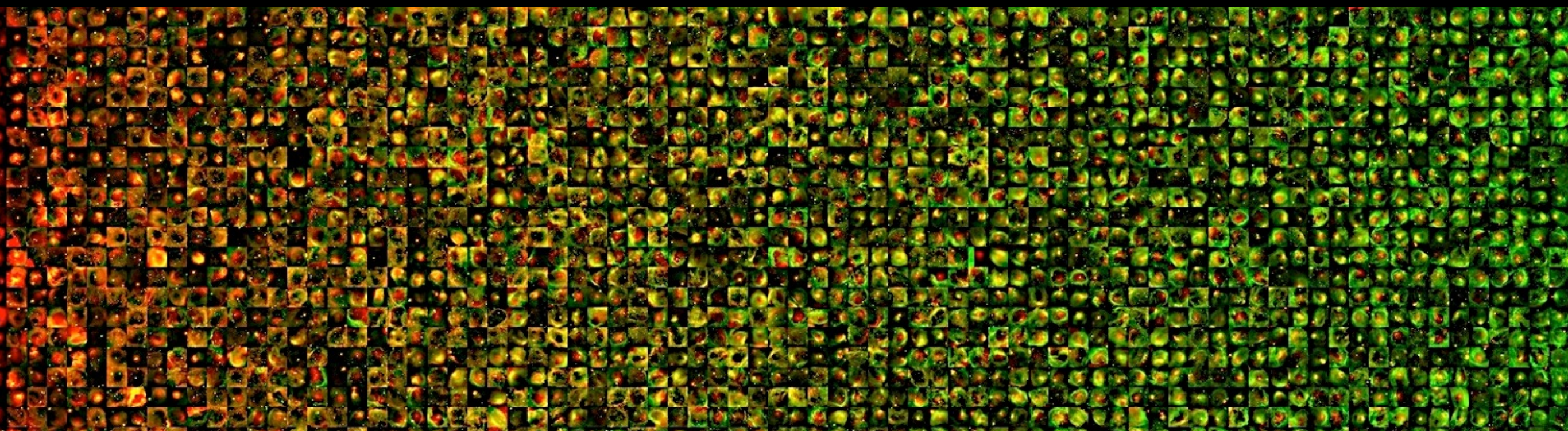
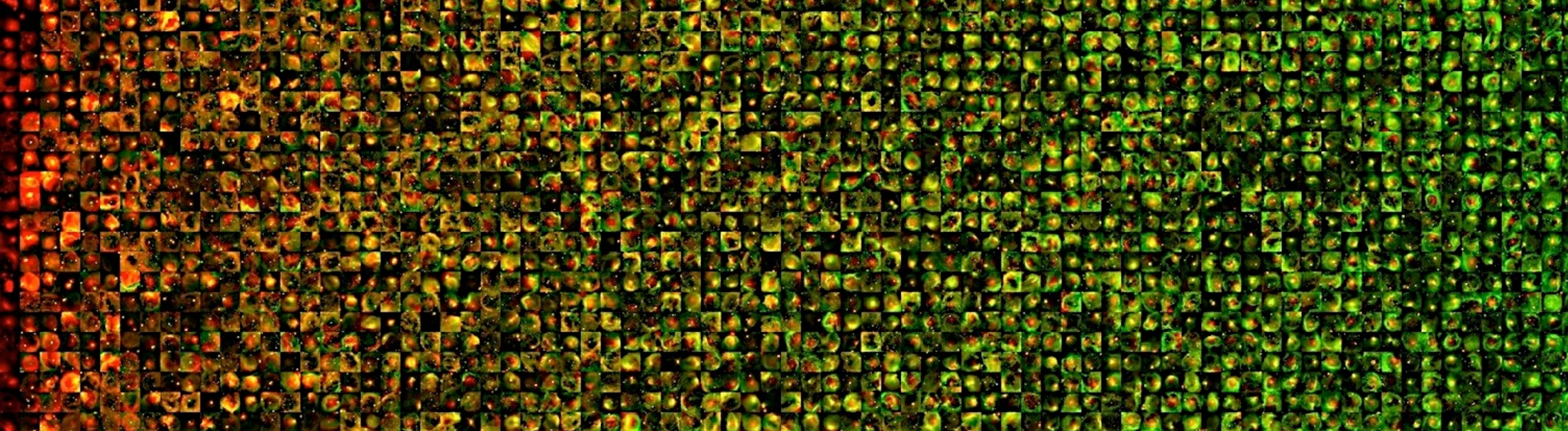


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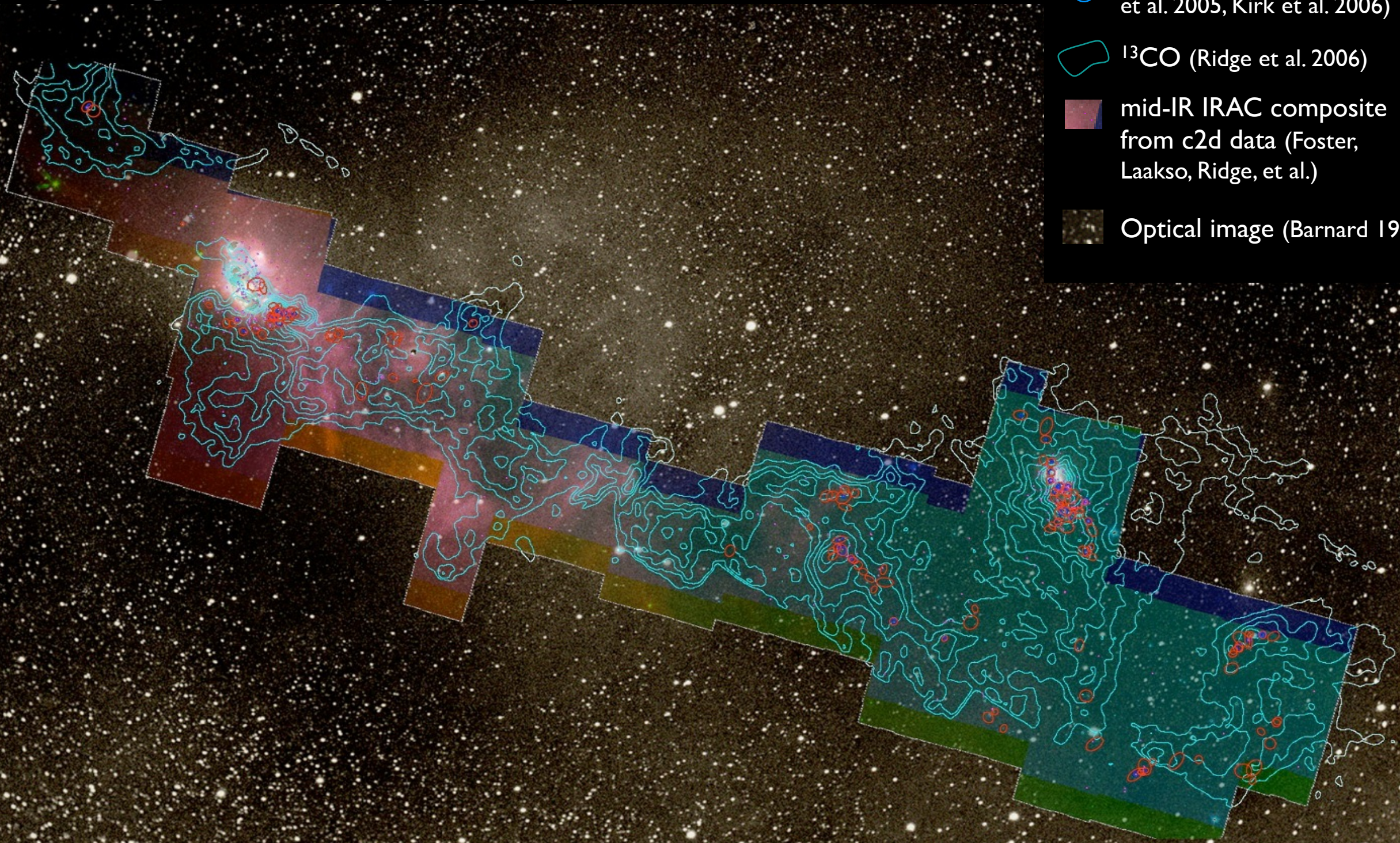
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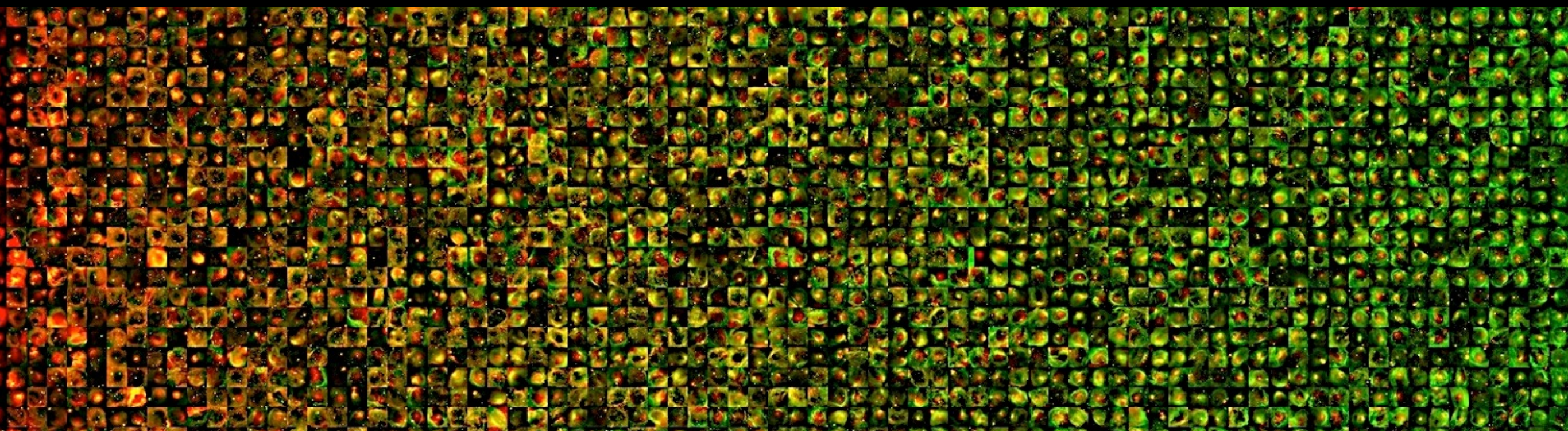
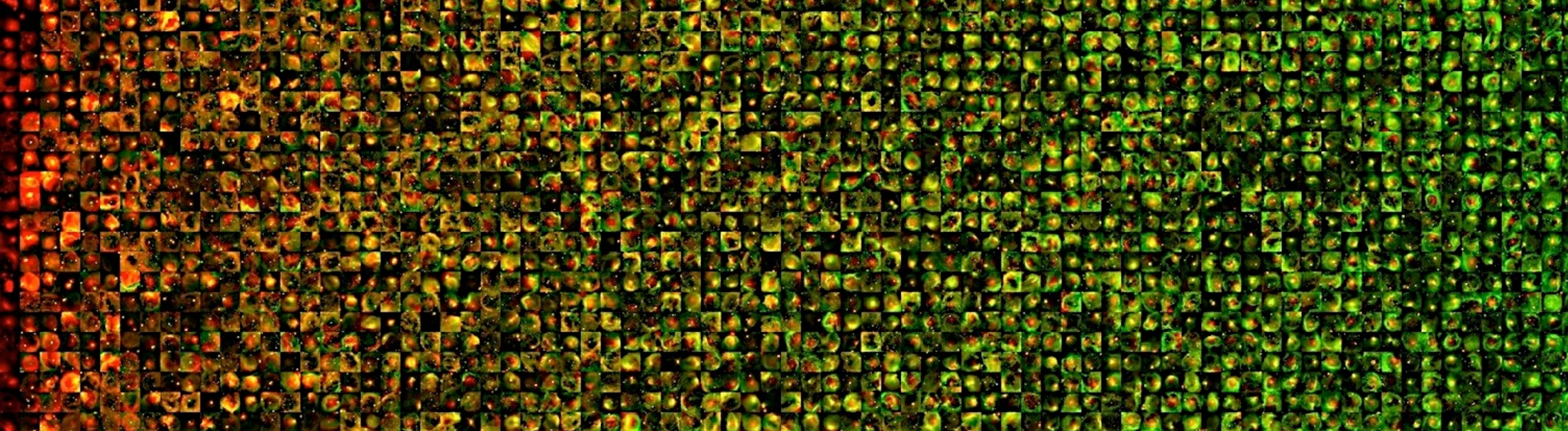


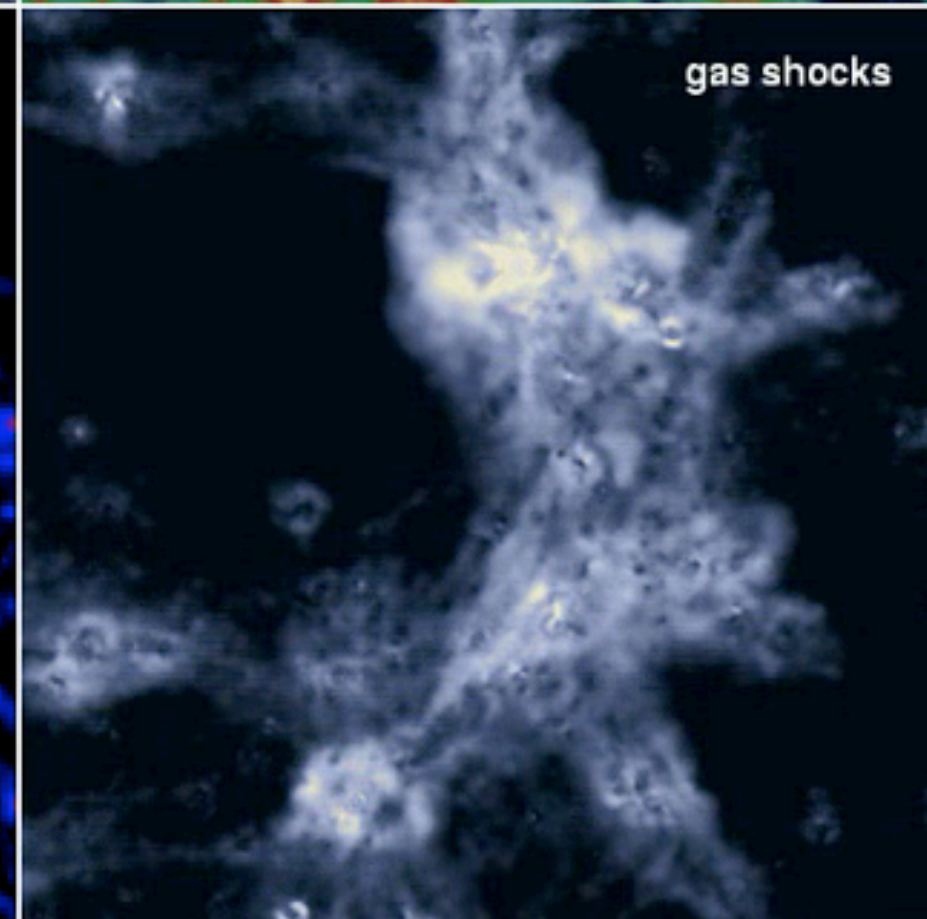
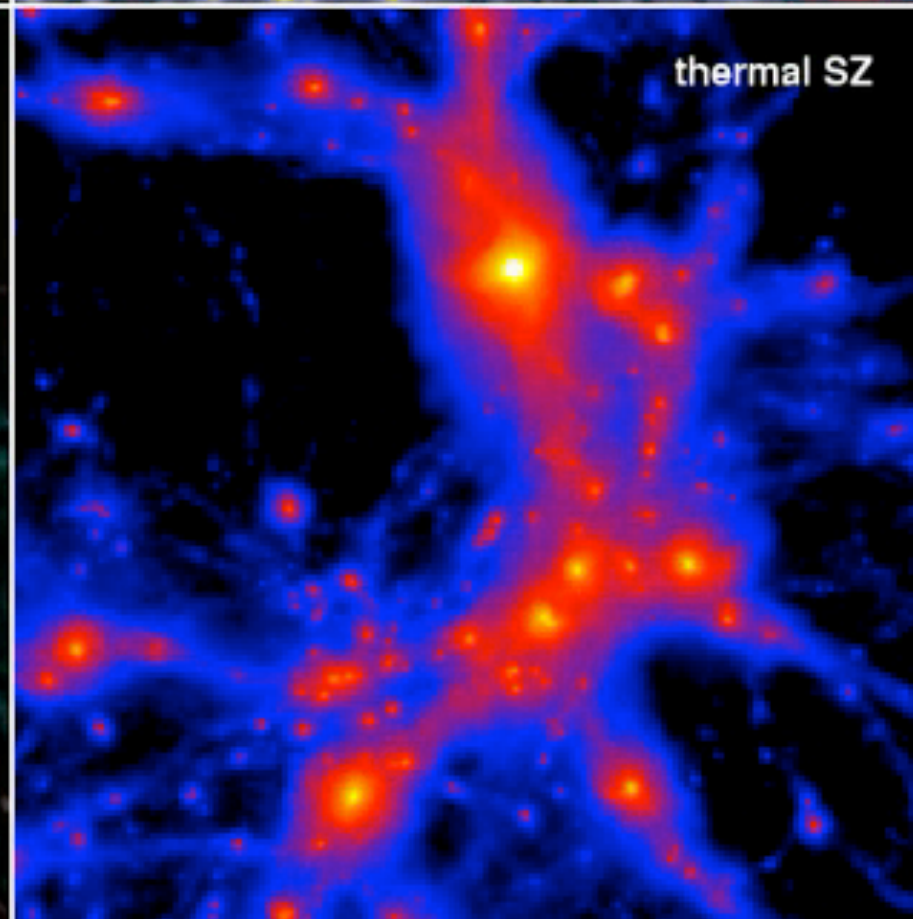
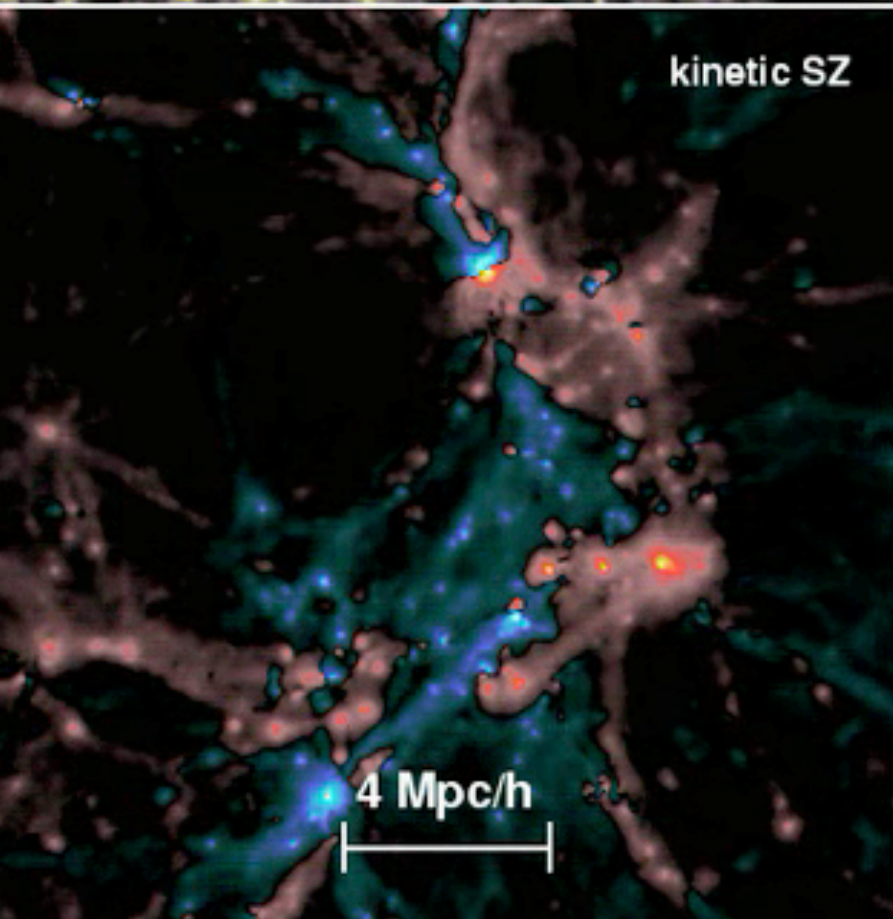
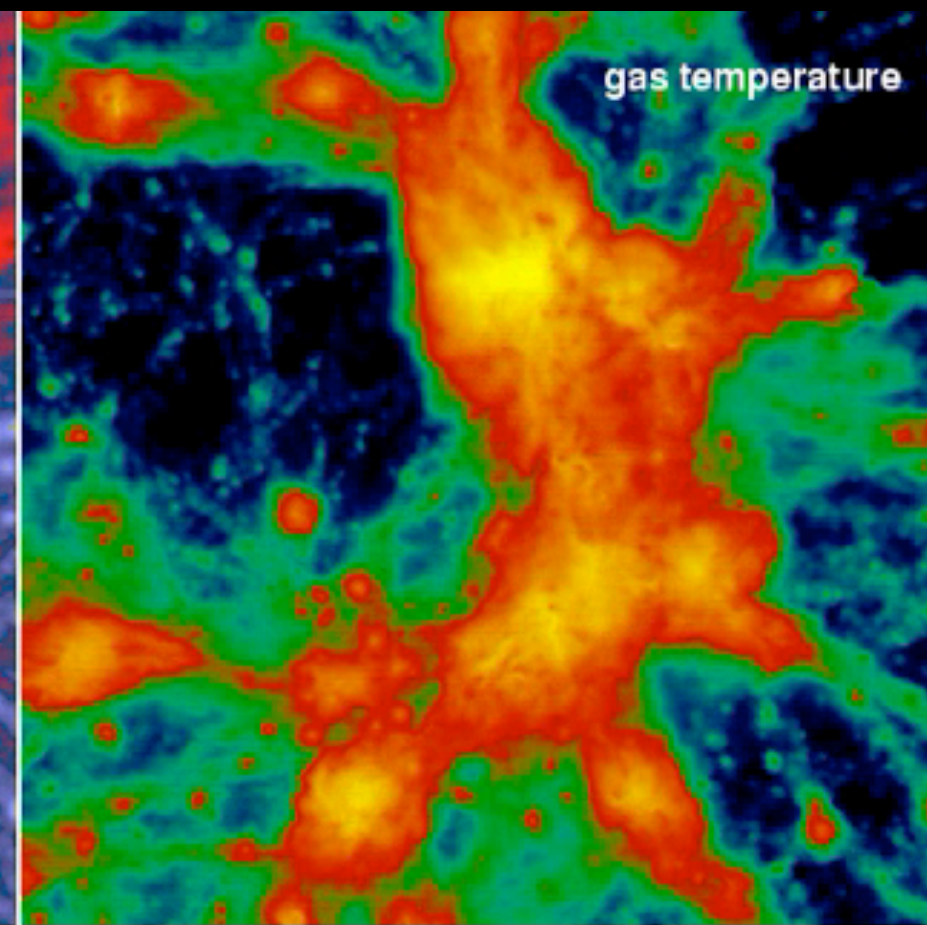
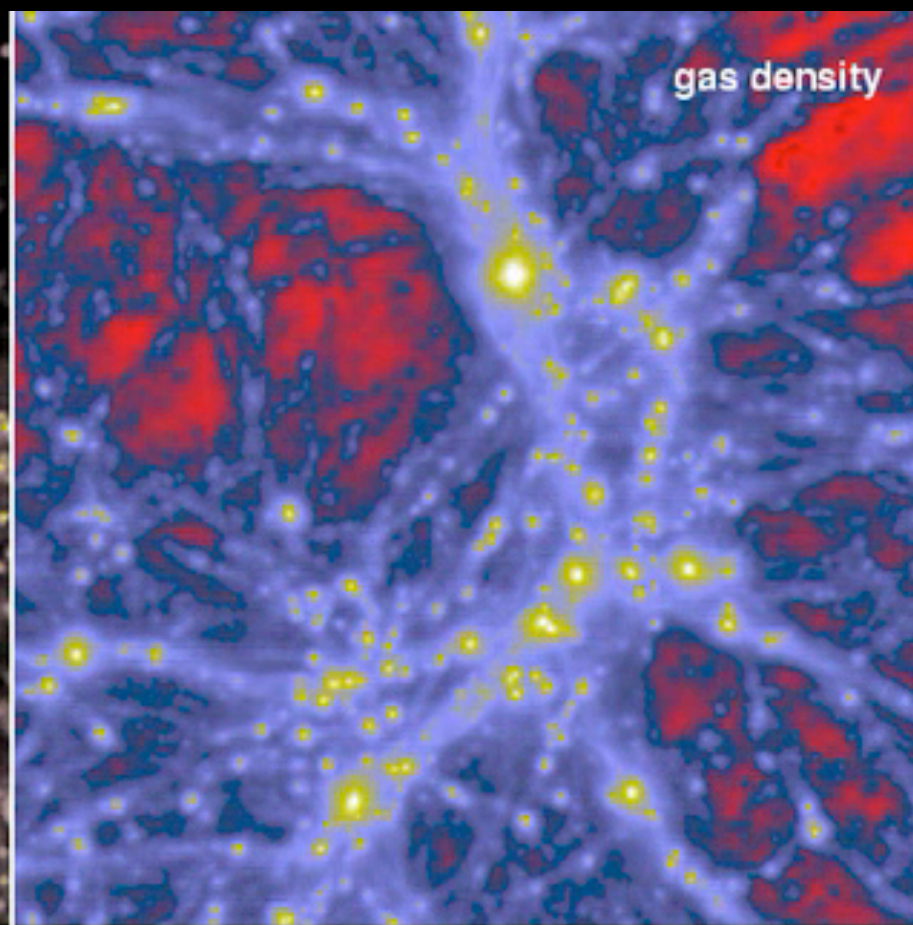
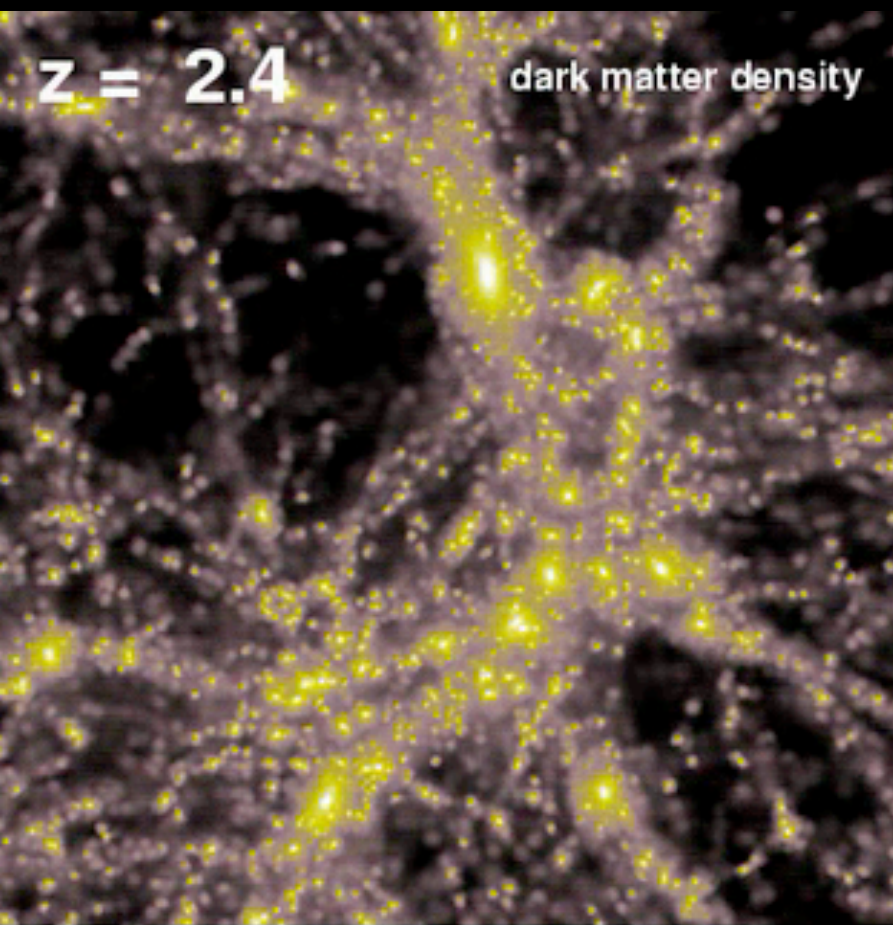
Vide Data

COMPLETE

-  mm peak (Enoch et al. 2006)
-  sub-mm peak (Hatchell et al. 2005, Kirk et al. 2006)
-  ^{13}CO (Ridge et al. 2006)
-  mid-IR IRAC composite from c2d data (Foster, Laakso, Ridge, et al.)
-  Optical image (Barnard 1927)

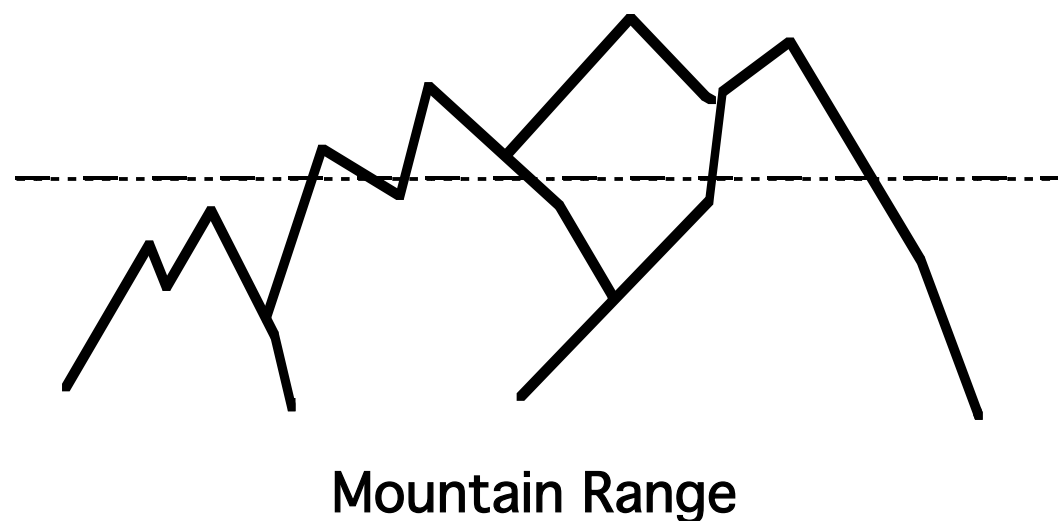
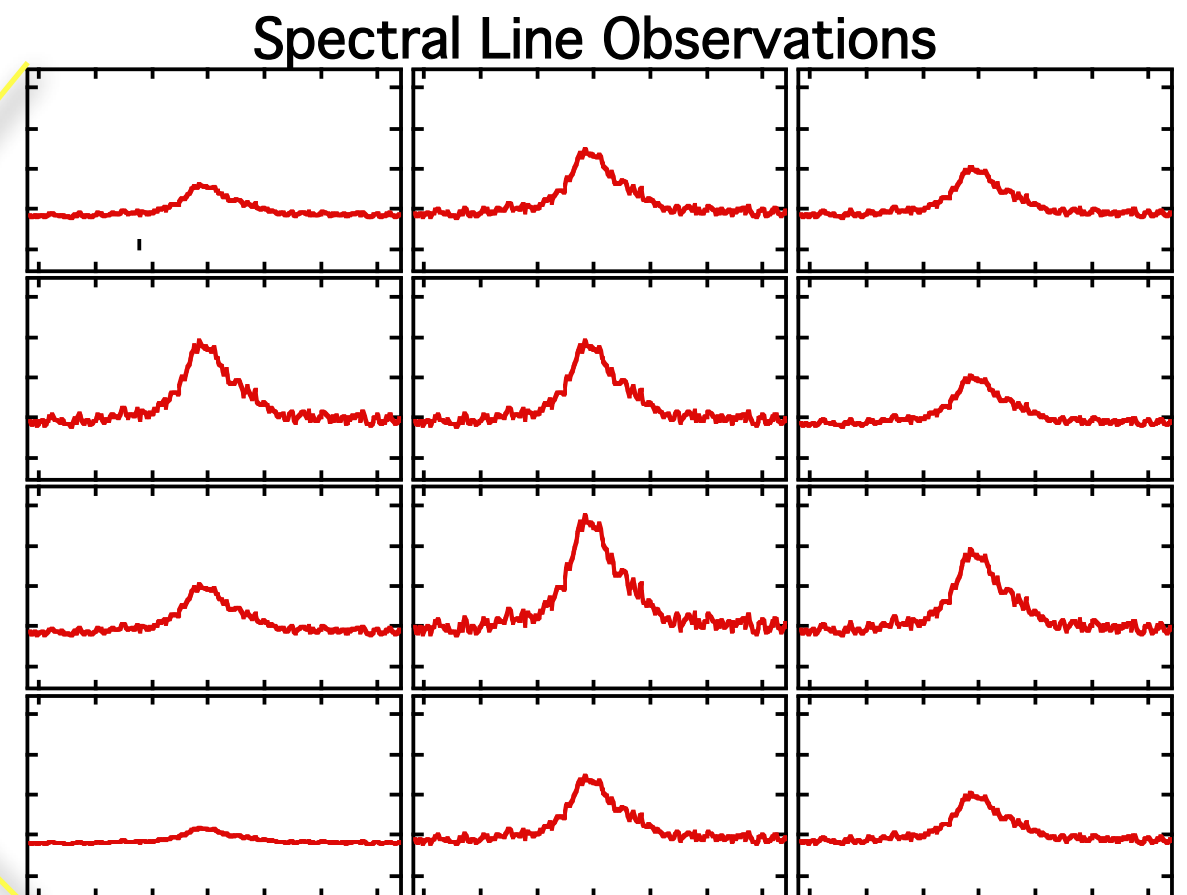
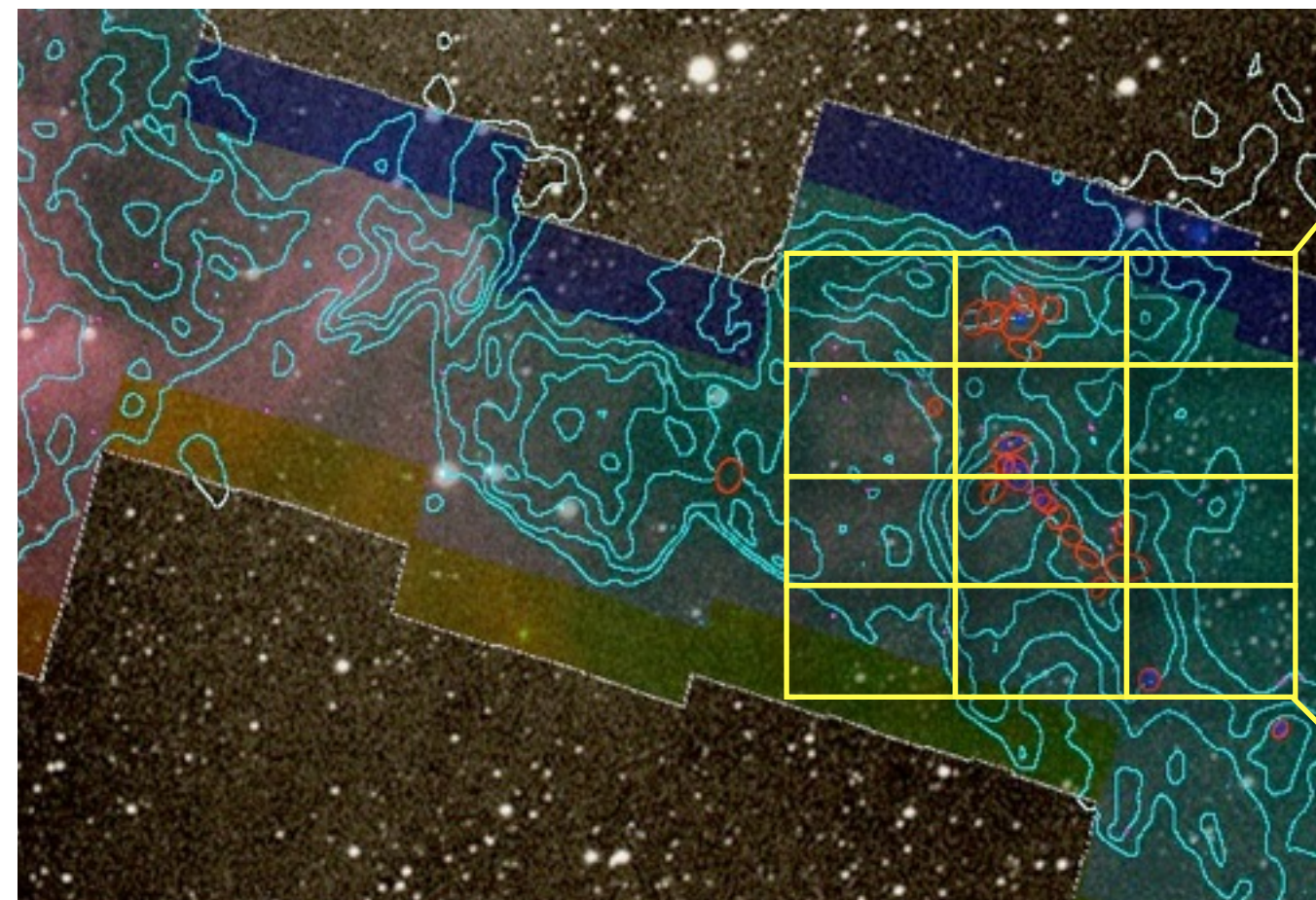
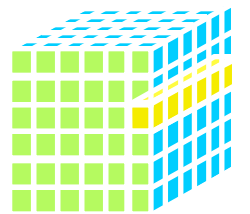




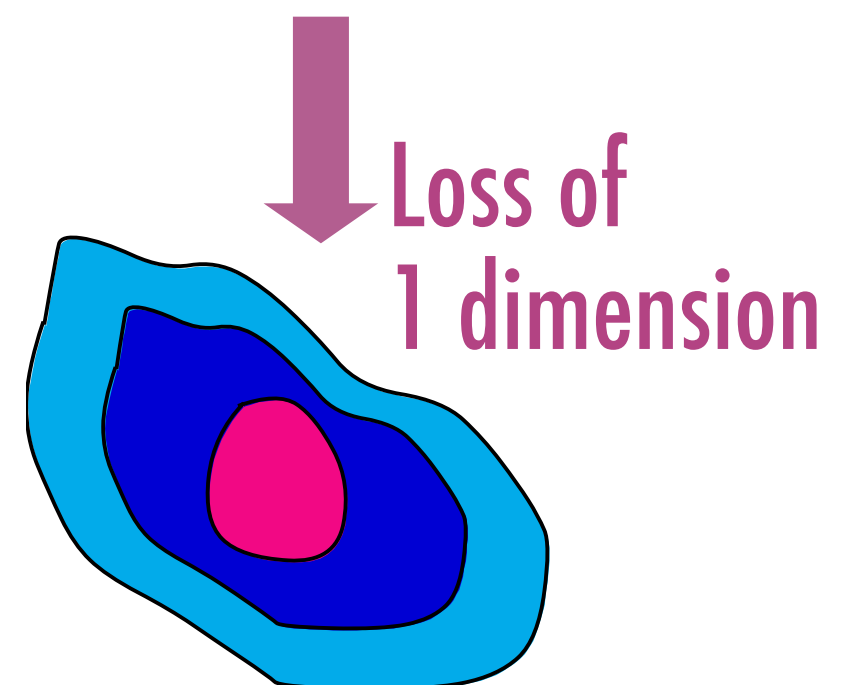


Movie: Volker Springel, formation of a cluster of galaxies. Millenium Simulation requires 25TB for output.

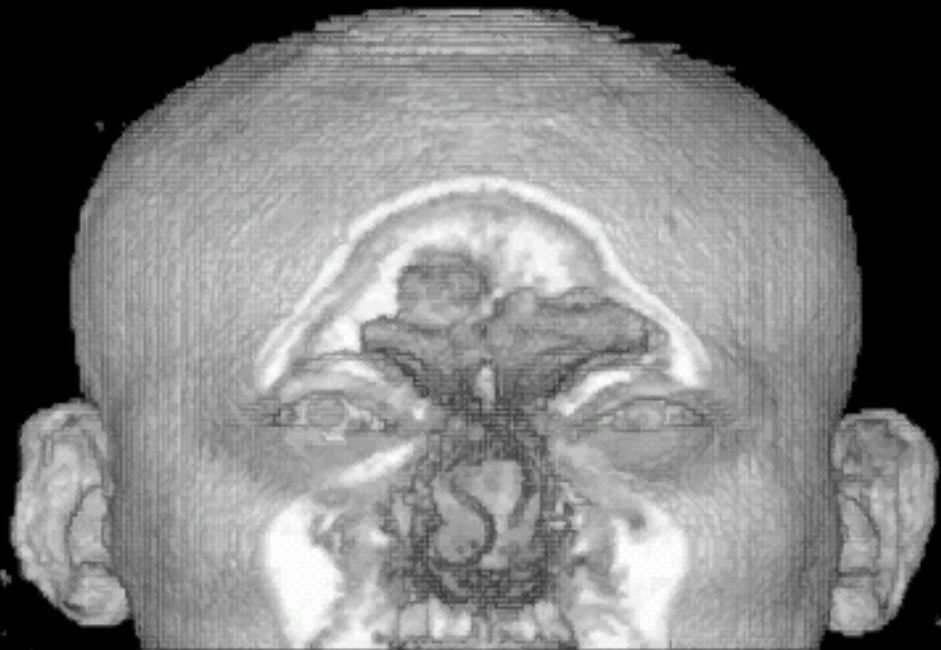
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No loss of
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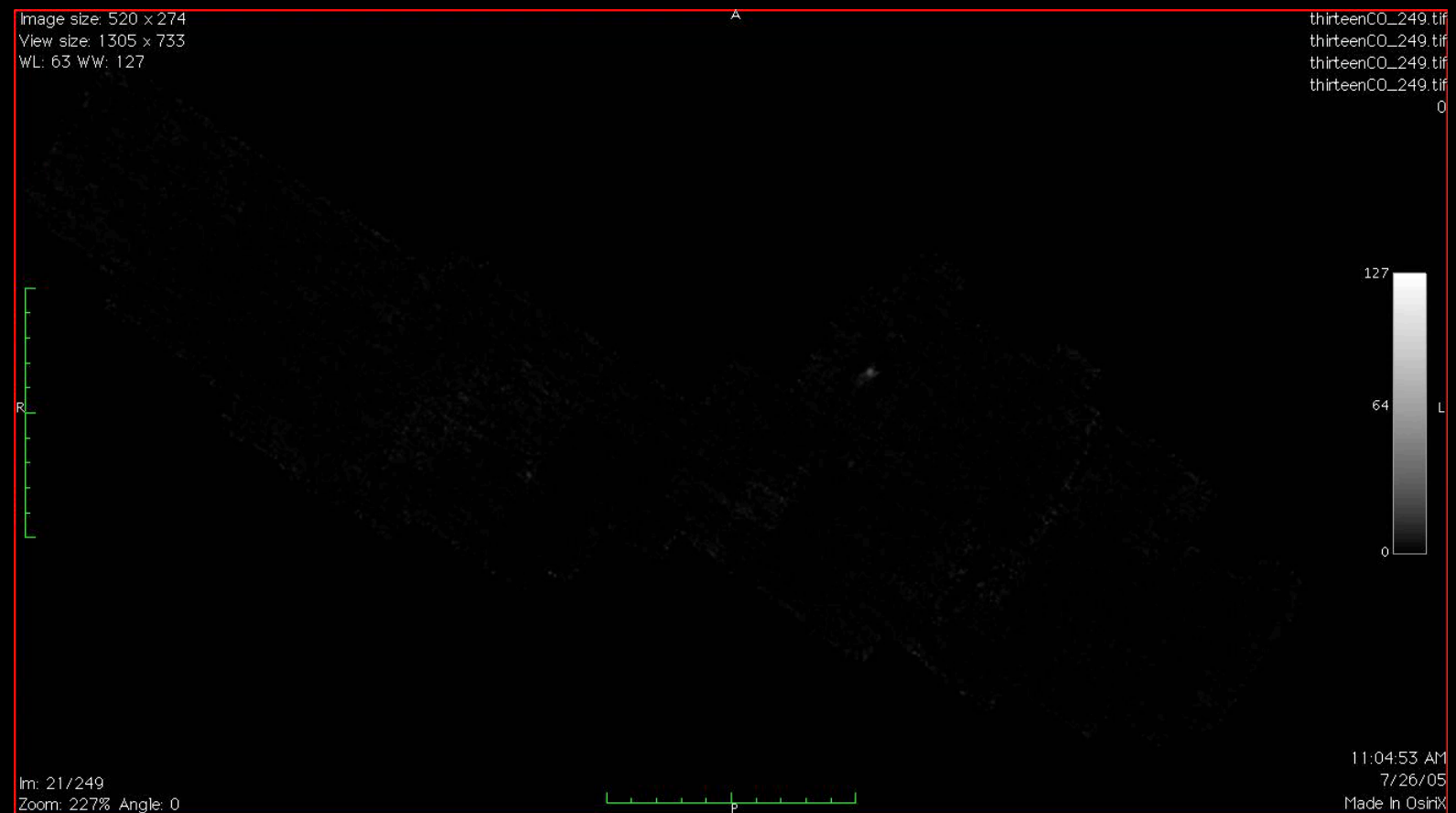


“KEITH”



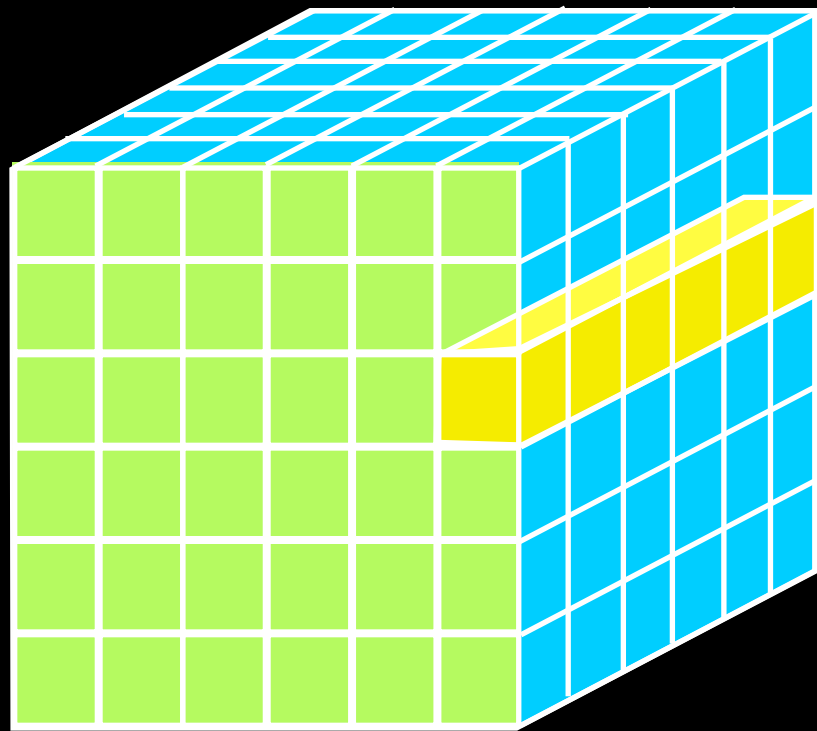
“z” is depth into head

“PERSEUS”



“z” is line-of-sight velocity

(This kind of “series of 2D slices view” is known in the Viz as “the grand tour”)



“Data, Dimensions, Display”






1D: Columns = “Spectra”, “SEDs” or “Time Series” (x-y Graphs)

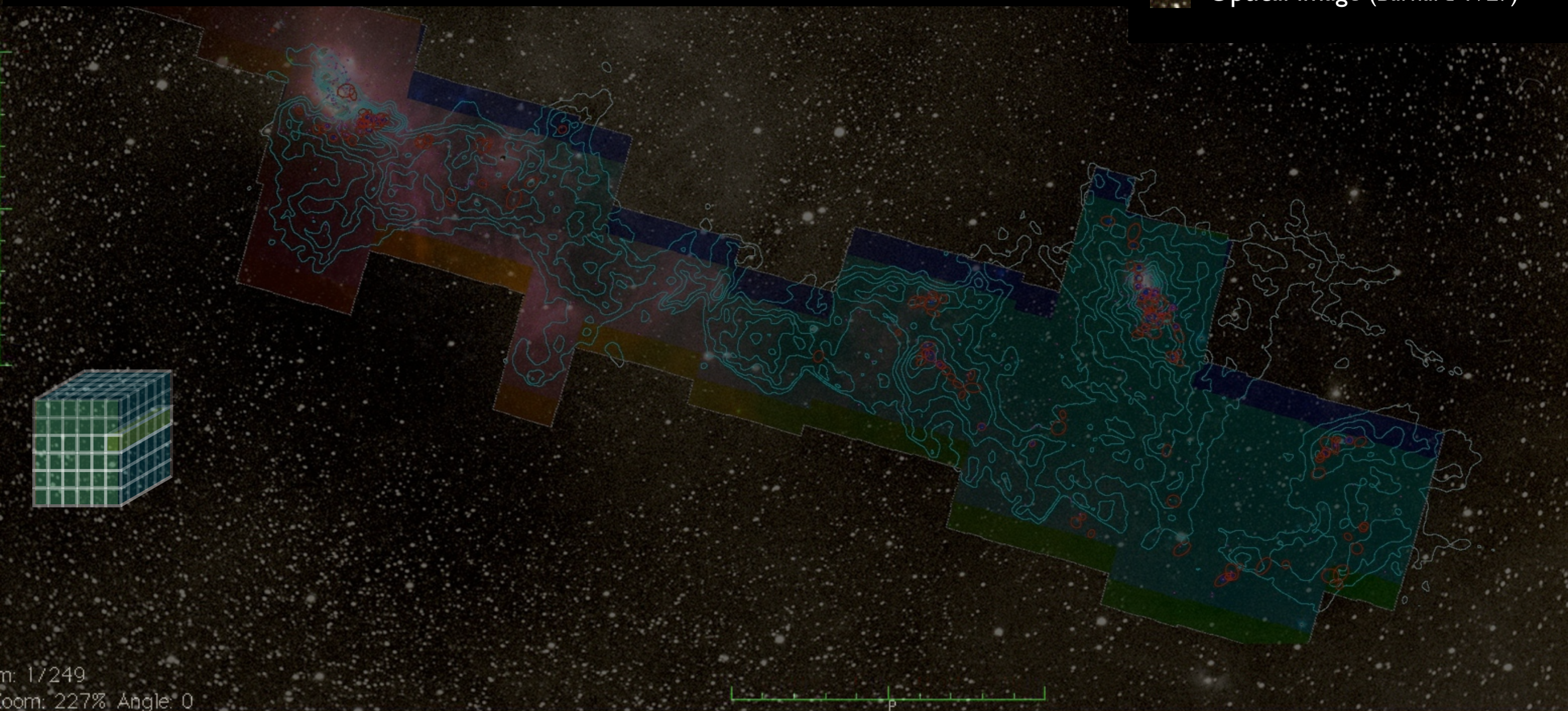
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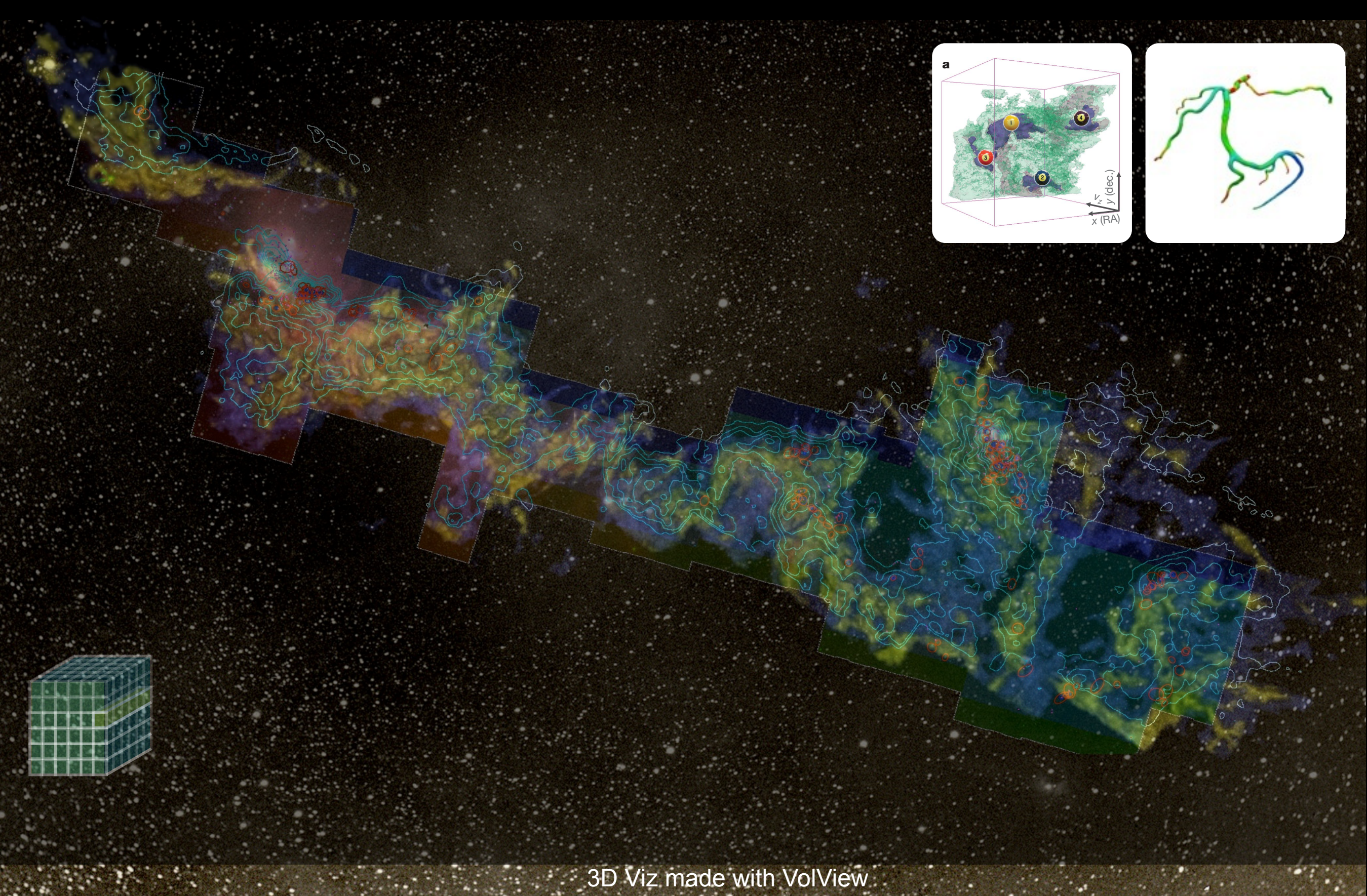
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4D: Time Series of Volumes = “3D Movies”

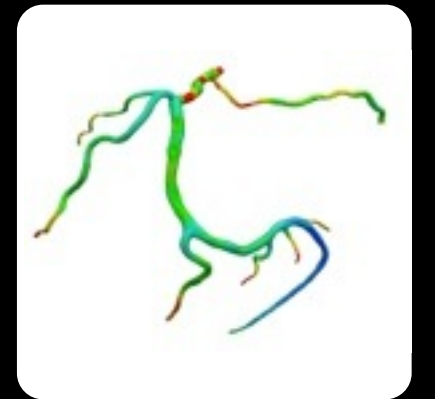
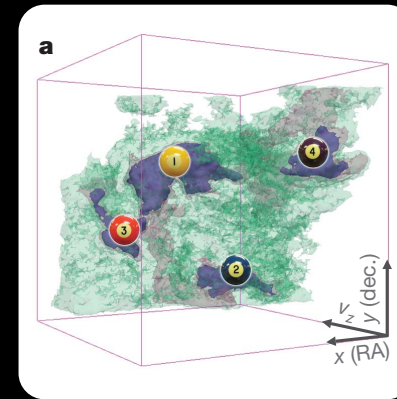
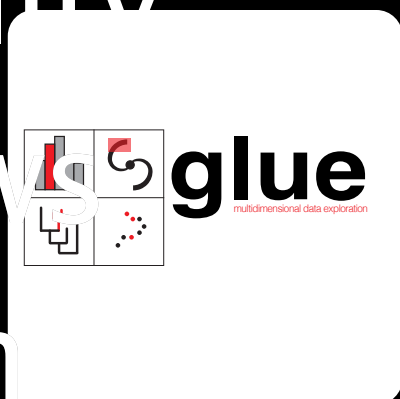
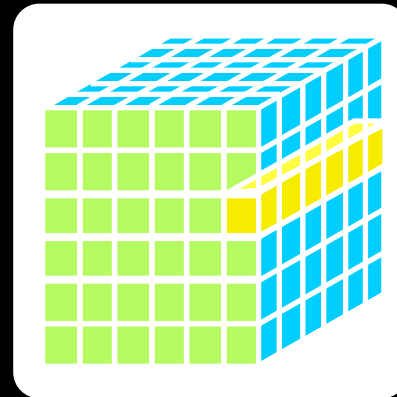
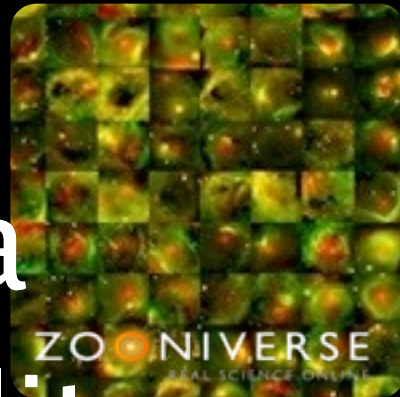
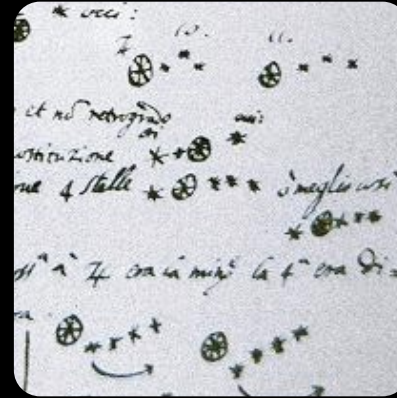
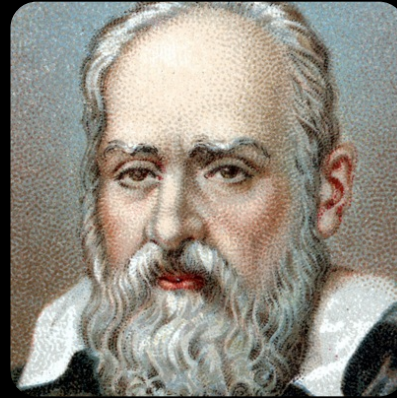
Wide Data, “In 3D”

-  mm peak (Enoch et al. 2006)
-  sub-mm peak (Hatchell et al. 2005, Kirk et al. 2006)
-  ^{13}CO (Ridge et al. 2006)
-  mid-IR IRAC composite from c2d data (Foster, Laakso, Ridge, et al.)
-  Optical image (Barnard 1927)

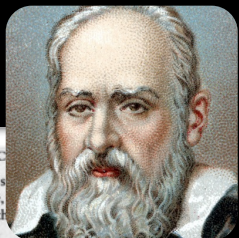




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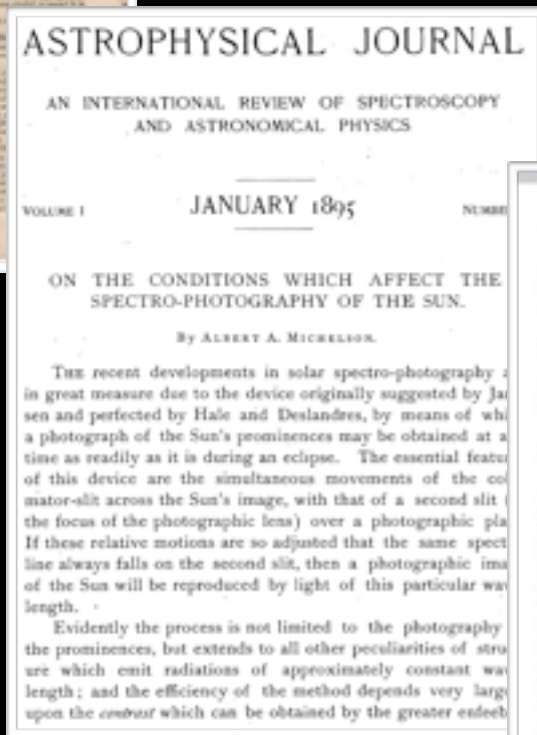
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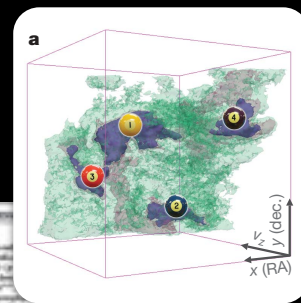
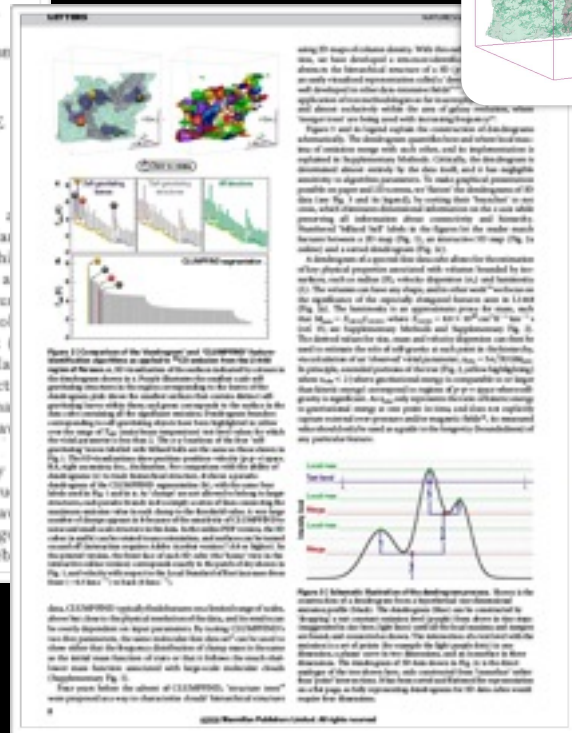
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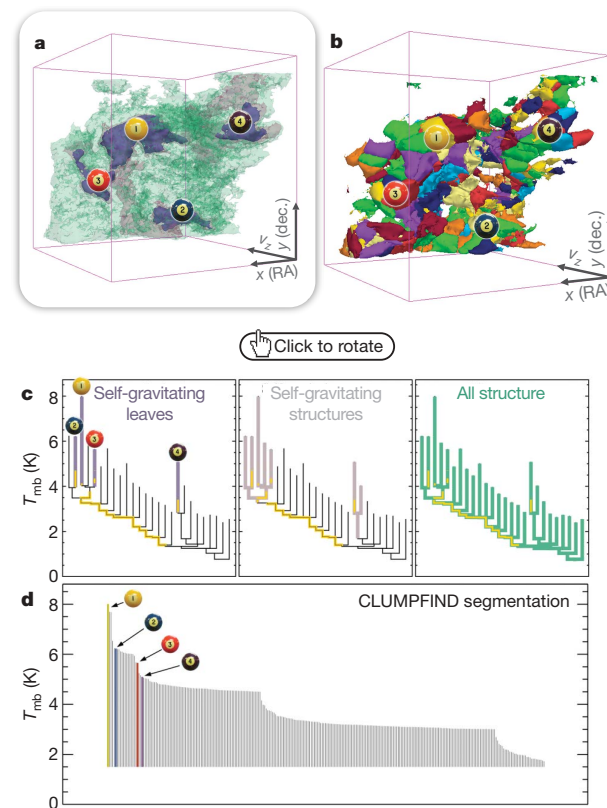


Figure 2 | Comparison of the 'dendrogram' and 'CLUMPFIND' feature-identification algorithms as applied to ^{13}CO emission from the L1448 region of Perseus. **a**, 3D visualization of the surfaces indicated by colours in the dendrogram shown in **c**. Purple illustrates the smallest scale self-gravitating structures in the region corresponding to the leaves of the dendrogram; pink shows the smallest surfaces that contain distinct self-gravitating leaves within them; and green corresponds to the surface in the data cube containing all the significant emission. Dendrogram branches corresponding to self-gravitating objects have been highlighted in yellow over the range of T_{mb} (main-beam temperature) test-level values for which the virial parameter is less than 2. The x - y locations of the four 'self-gravitating' leaves labelled with billiard balls are the same as those shown in Fig. 1. The 3D visualizations show position-position-velocity (p - p - v) space. RA, right ascension; dec., declination. For comparison with the ability of dendrograms (**c**) to track hierarchical structure, **d** shows a pseudo-dendrogram of the CLUMPFIND segmentation (**b**), with the same four labels used in Fig. 1 and in **a**. As 'clumps' are not allowed to belong to larger structures, each pseudo-branch in **d** is simply a series of lines connecting the maximum emission value in each clump to the threshold value. A very large number of clumps appears in **b** because of the sensitivity of CLUMPFIND to noise and small-scale structure in the data. In the online PDF version, the 3D cubes (**a** and **b**) can be rotated to any orientation, and surfaces can be turned on and off (interaction requires Adobe Acrobat version 7.0.8 or higher). In the printed version, the front face of each 3D cube (the 'home' view in the interactive online version) corresponds exactly to the patch of sky shown in Fig. 1, and velocity with respect to the Local Standard of Rest increases from front (-0.5 km s^{-1}) to back (8 km s^{-1}).

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Four years before the advent of CLUMPFIND, 'structure trees'⁹ were proposed as a way to characterize clouds' hierarchical structure

using 2D maps of column density. With the help of 2D work as inspiration, we have developed a structure-identification algorithm that abstracts the hierarchical structure of a data set into an easily visualized representation called a dendrogram, well developed in other data-intensive applications of tree methodologies so far, and almost exclusively within the area of astronomy. 'merger trees' are being used with increasing frequency.

Figure 3 and its legend explain the dendrogram process schematically. The dendrogram quality is determined almost entirely by the sensitivity to algorithm parameters possible on paper and 2D screen data (see Fig. 3 and its legend). The dendrogram cross, which eliminates dimensions, preserving all information. Numbered 'billiard ball' labels are used to track features between a 2D map (online) and a sorted dendrogram.

A dendrogram of a spectrum of key physical properties, such as radius (R), surface area (A), luminosity (L). The volumes can have any shape, and the significance of the especially elongated features (Fig. 2a). The luminosity is an approximate proxy for mass, such that $M_{\text{lum}} = X_{13\text{CO}} L_{13\text{CO}}$, where $X_{13\text{CO}} = 8.0 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-1} \text{ km}^{-1} \text{ s}$ (ref. 15; see Supplementary Methods and Supplementary Fig. 2). The derived values for size, mass and velocity dispersion can then be used to estimate the role of self-gravity at each point in the hierarchy, via calculation of an 'observed' virial parameter, $\alpha_{\text{obs}} = 5\sigma_v^2 R / G M_{\text{lum}}$. In principle, extended portions of the tree (Fig. 2, yellow highlighting) where $\alpha_{\text{obs}} < 2$ (where gravitational energy is comparable to or larger than kinetic energy) correspond to regions of p - p - v space where self-gravity is significant. As α_{obs} only represents the ratio of kinetic energy to gravitational energy at one point in time, and does not explicitly capture external over-pressure and/or magnetic fields¹⁶, its measured value should only be used as a guide to the longevity (boundedness) of any particular feature.

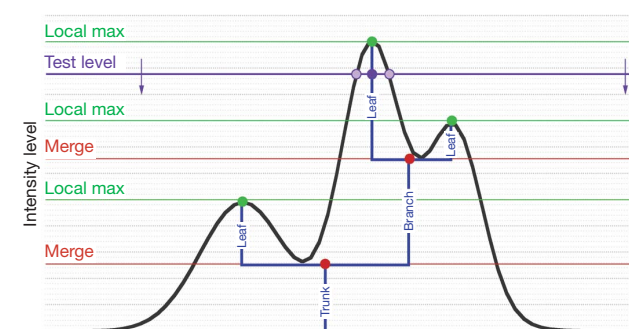


Figure 3 | Schematic illustration of the dendrogram process. Shown is the construction of a dendrogram from a hypothetical one-dimensional emission profile (black). The dendrogram (blue) can be constructed by 'dropping' a test constant emission level (purple) from above in tiny steps (exaggerated in size here, light lines) until all the local maxima and mergers are found, and connected as shown. The intersection of a test level with the emission is a set of points (for example the light purple dots) in one dimension, a planar curve in two dimensions, and an isosurface in three dimensions. The dendrogram of 3D data shown in Fig. 2c is the direct analogue of the tree shown here, only constructed from 'isosurface' rather than 'point' intersections. It has been sorted and flattened for representation on a flat page, as fully representing dendrograms for 3D data cubes would require four dimensions.

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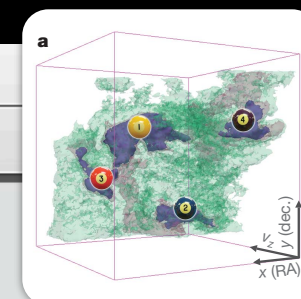
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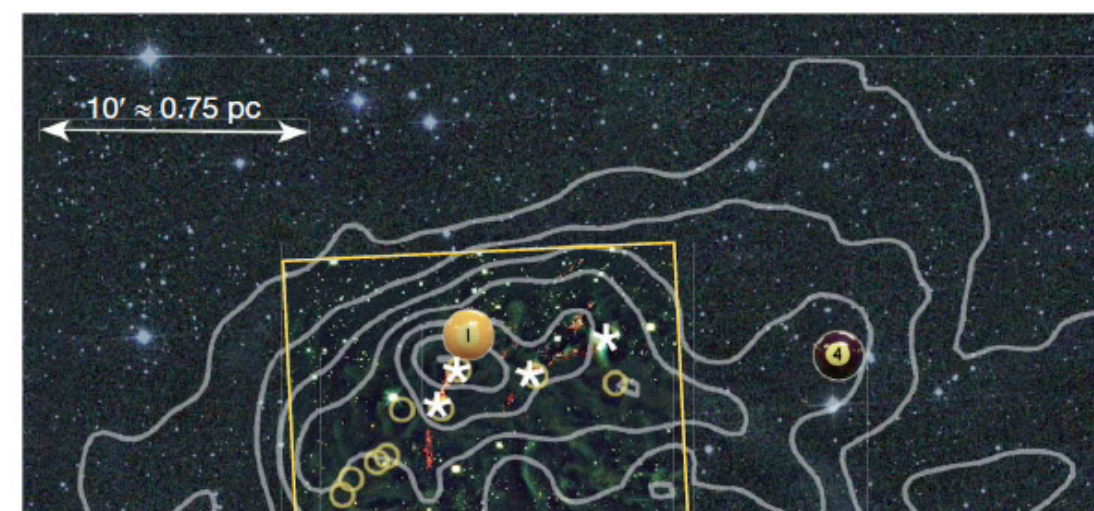
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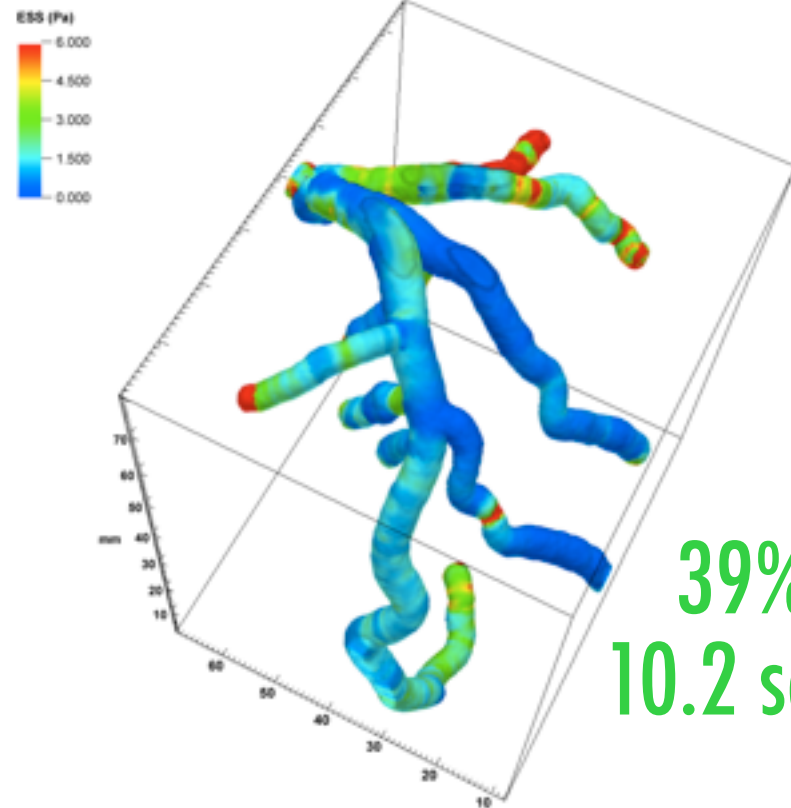
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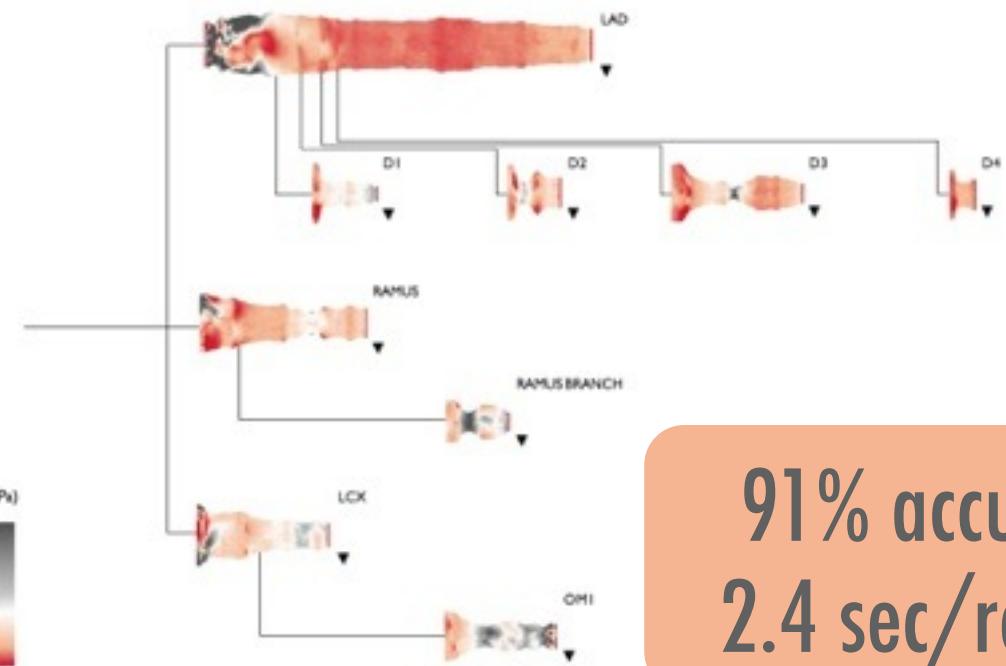
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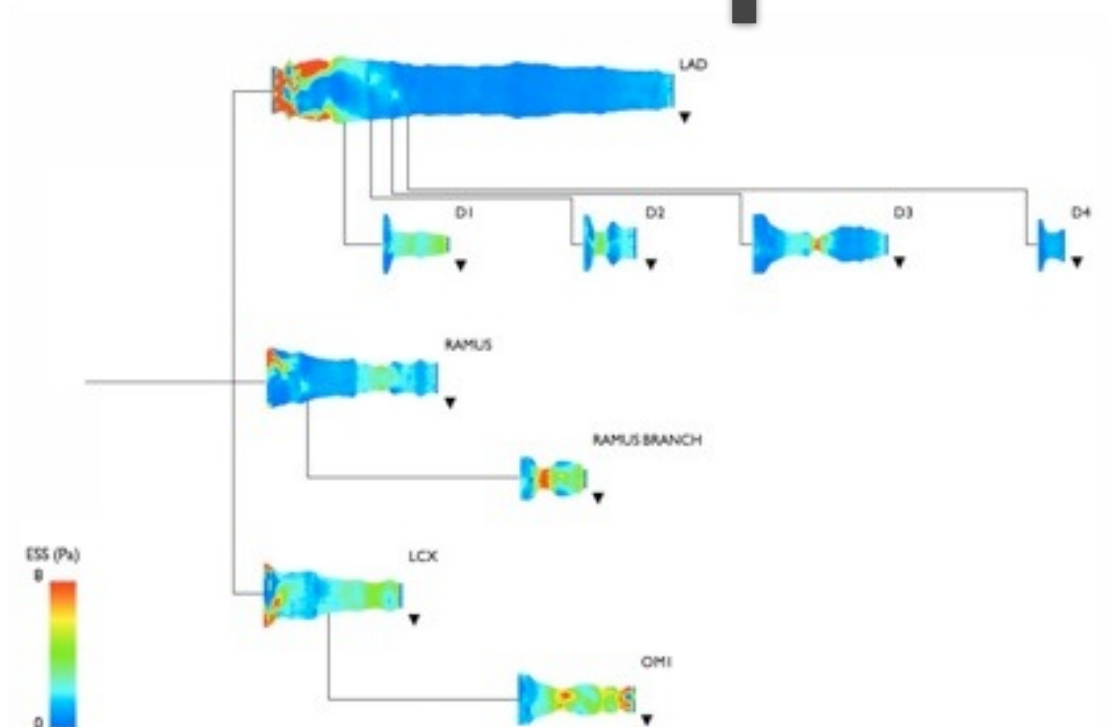
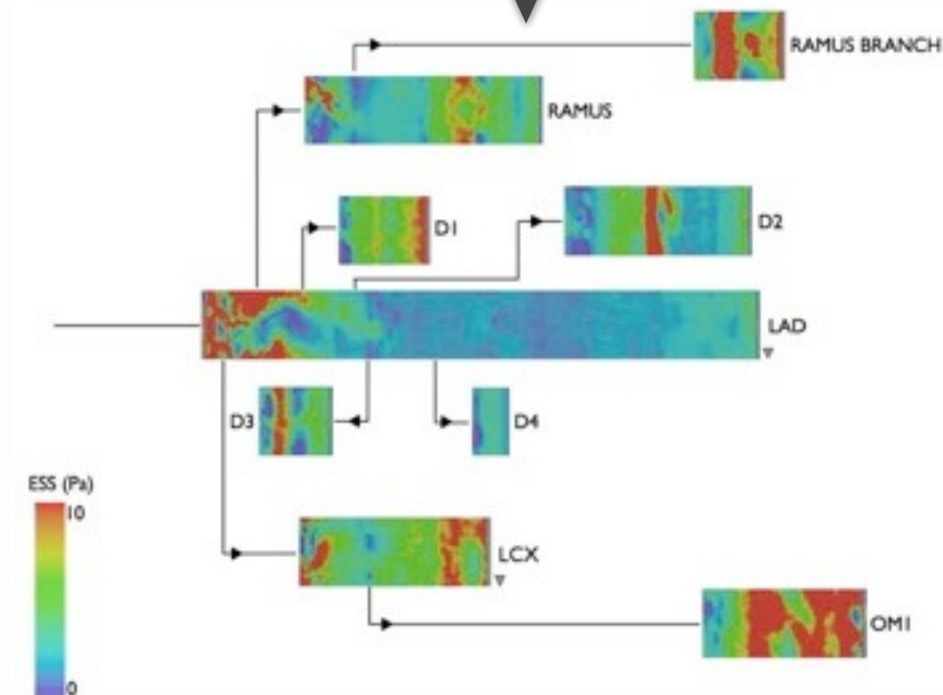
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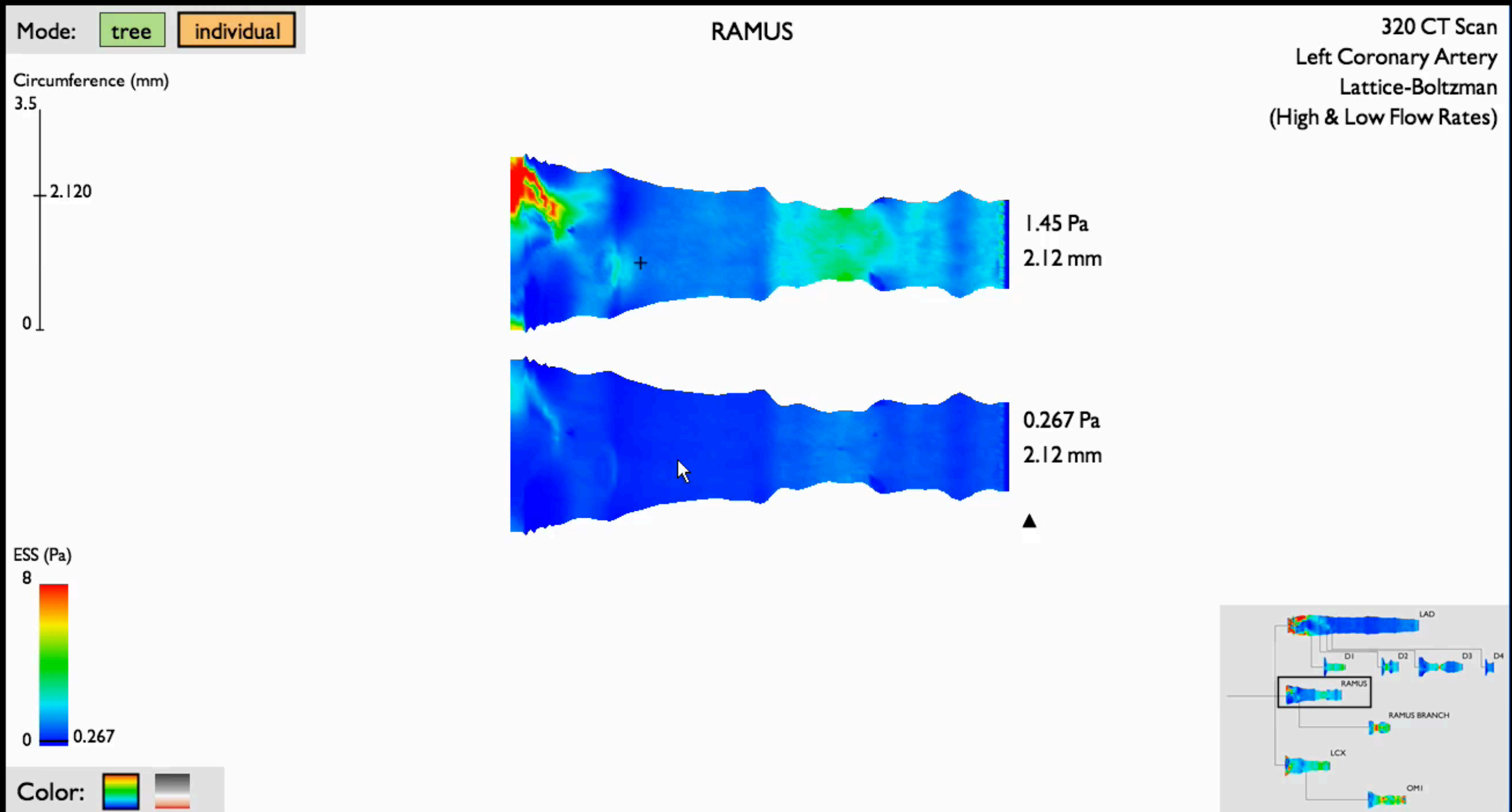
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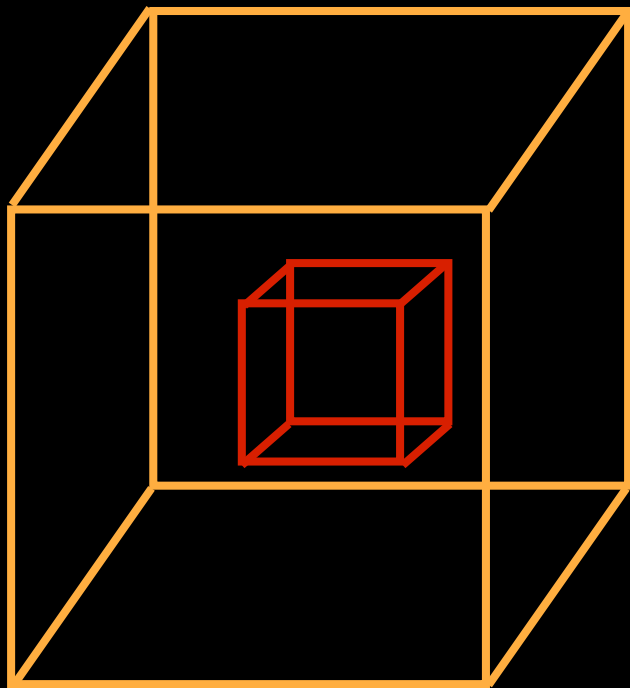
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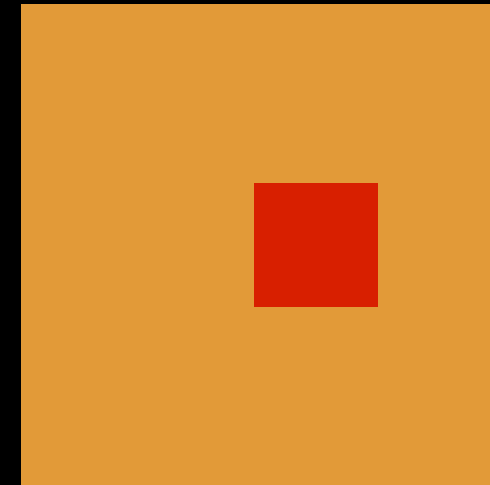
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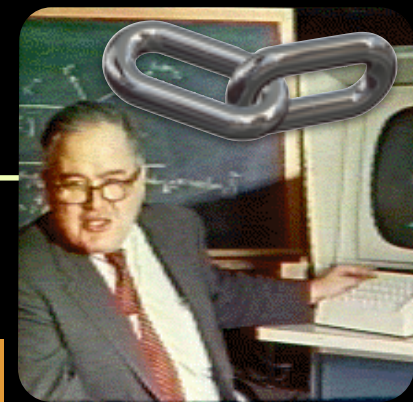
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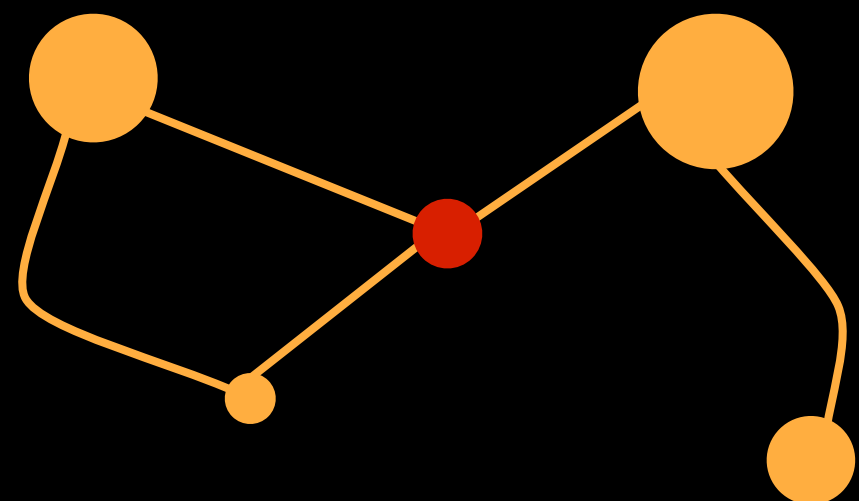


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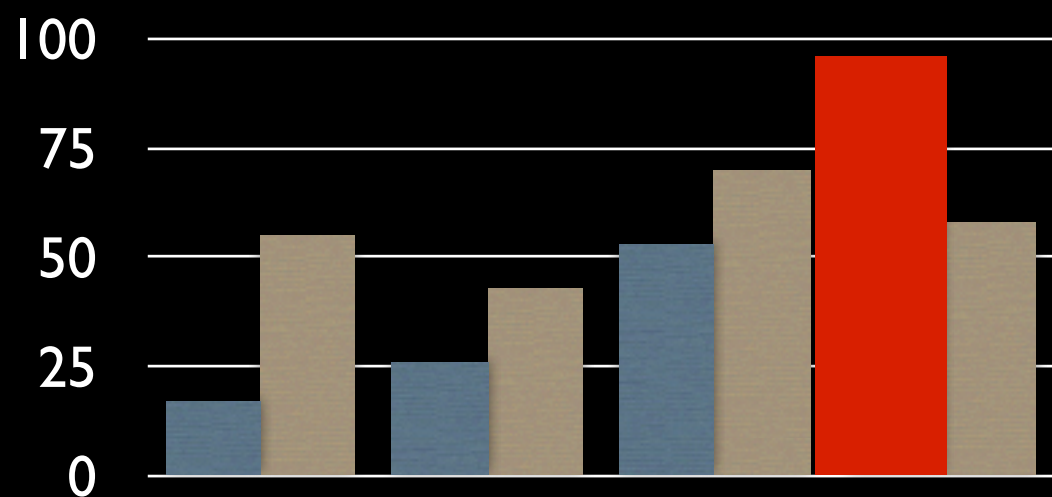


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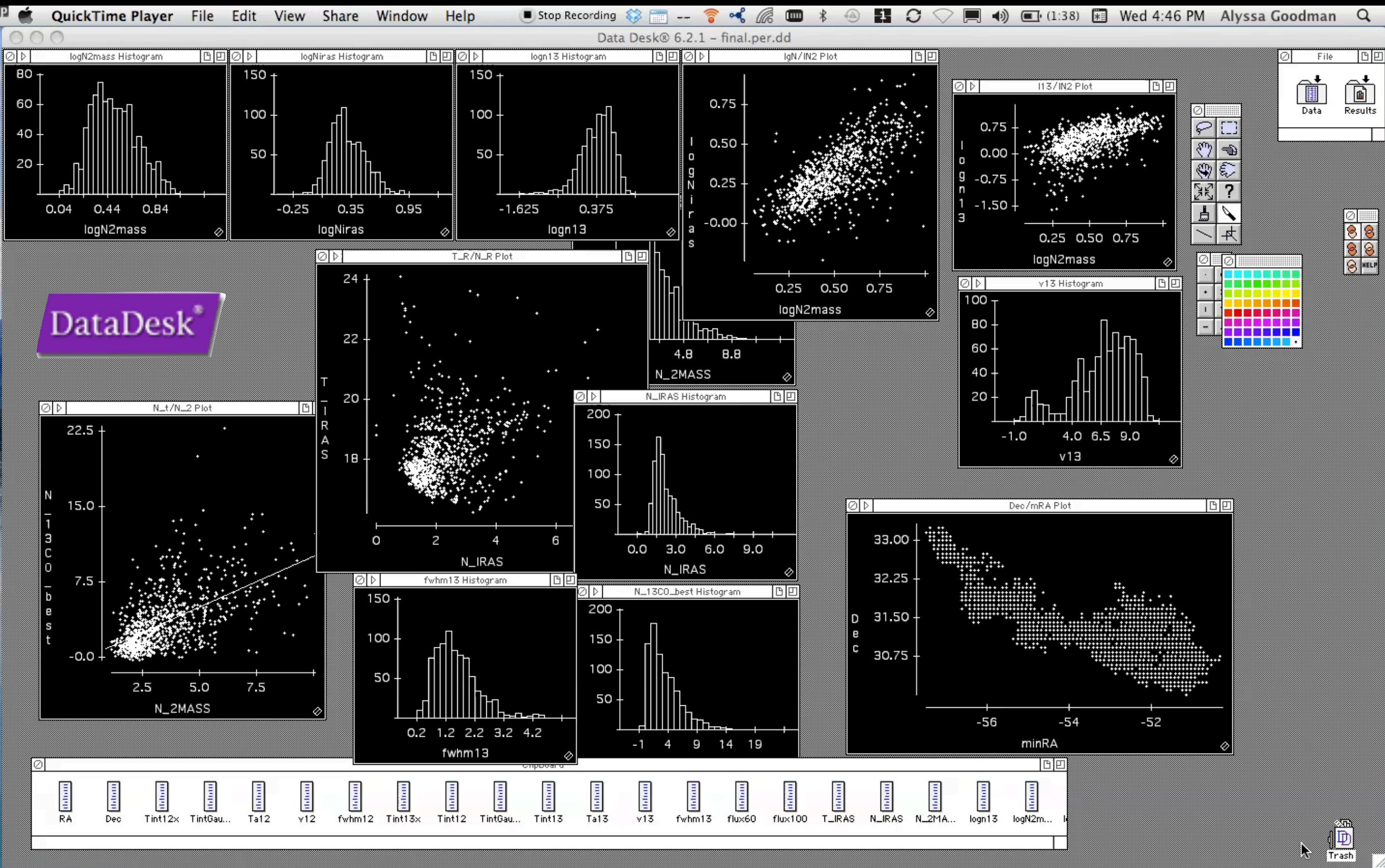
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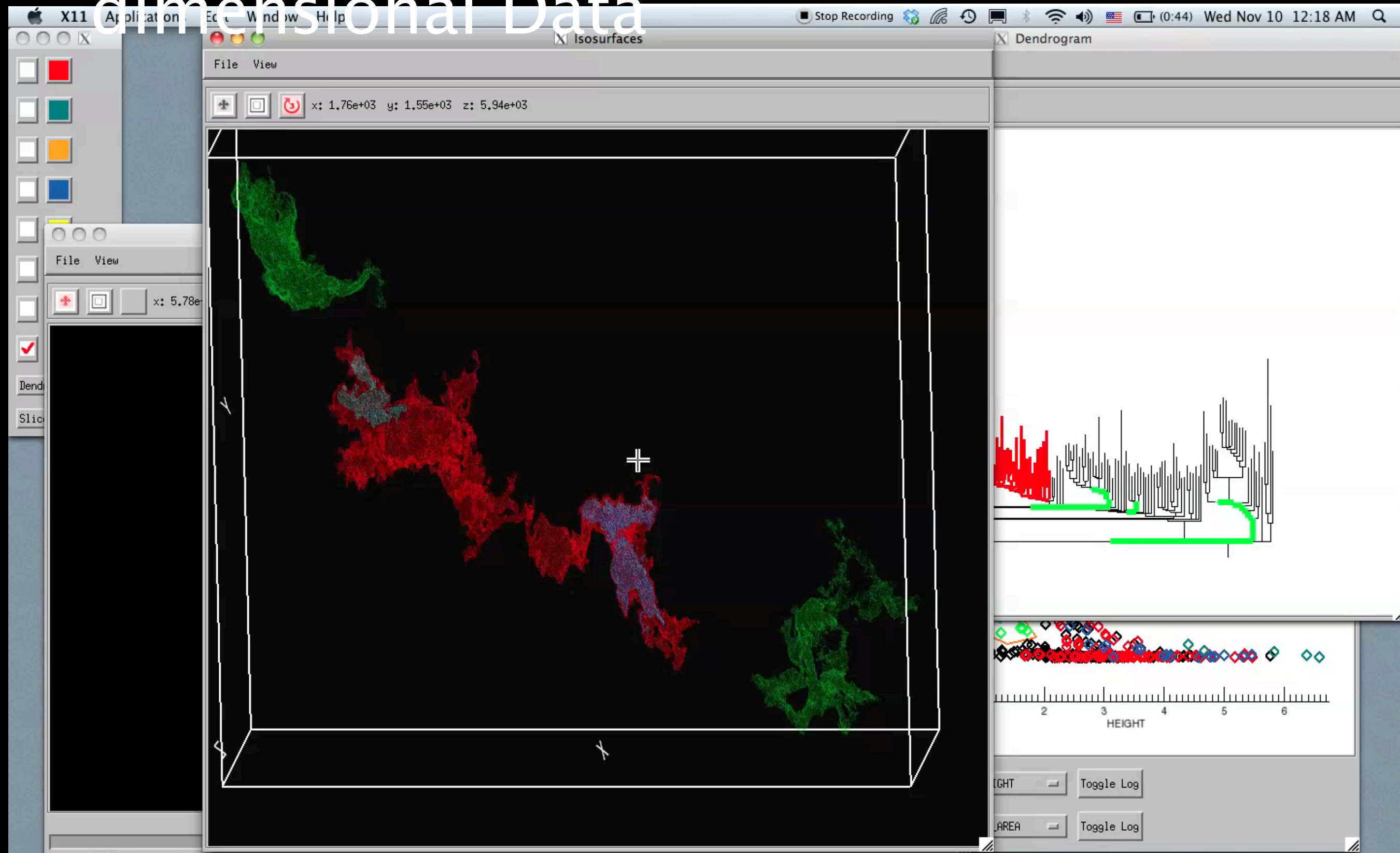
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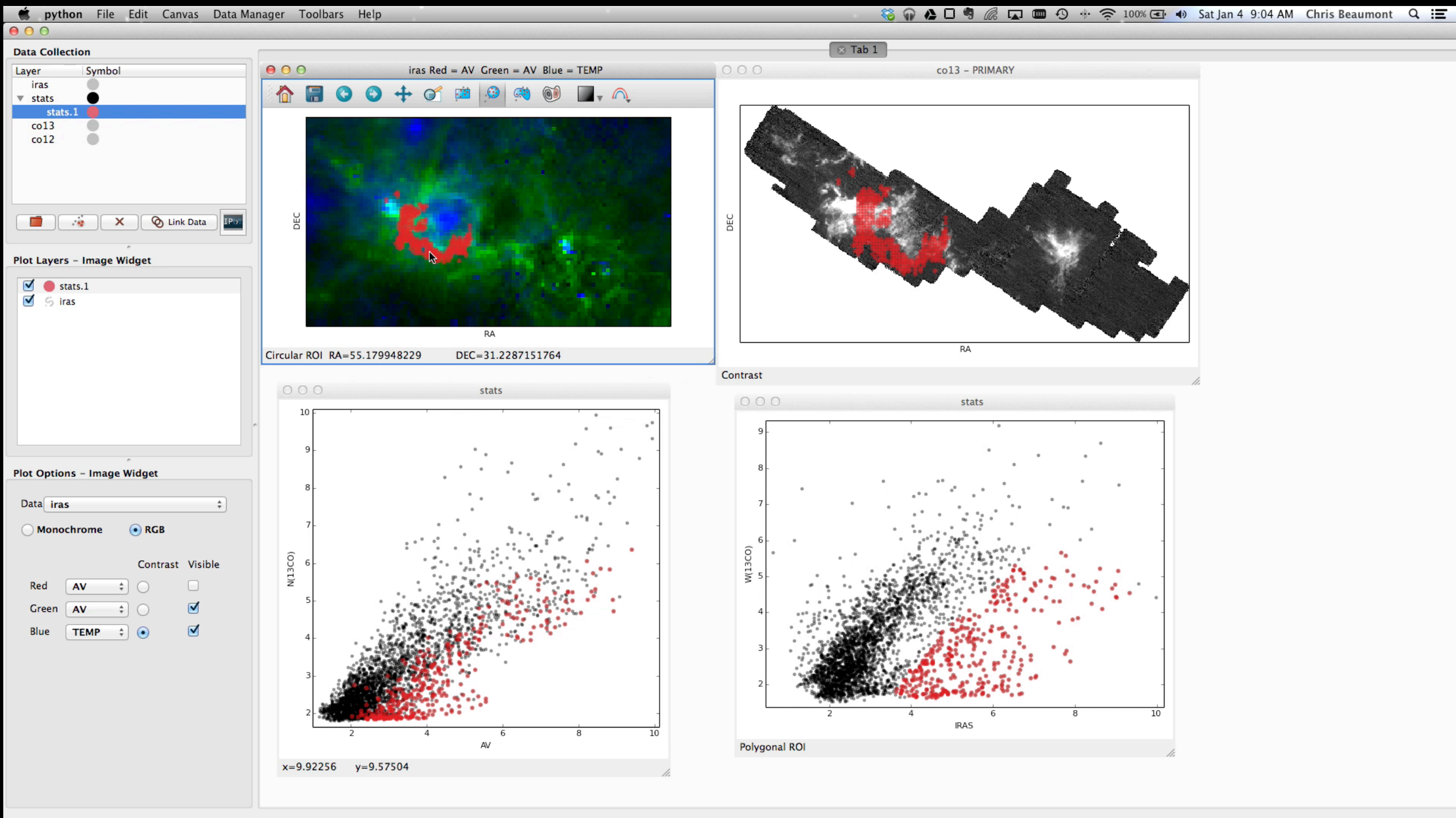
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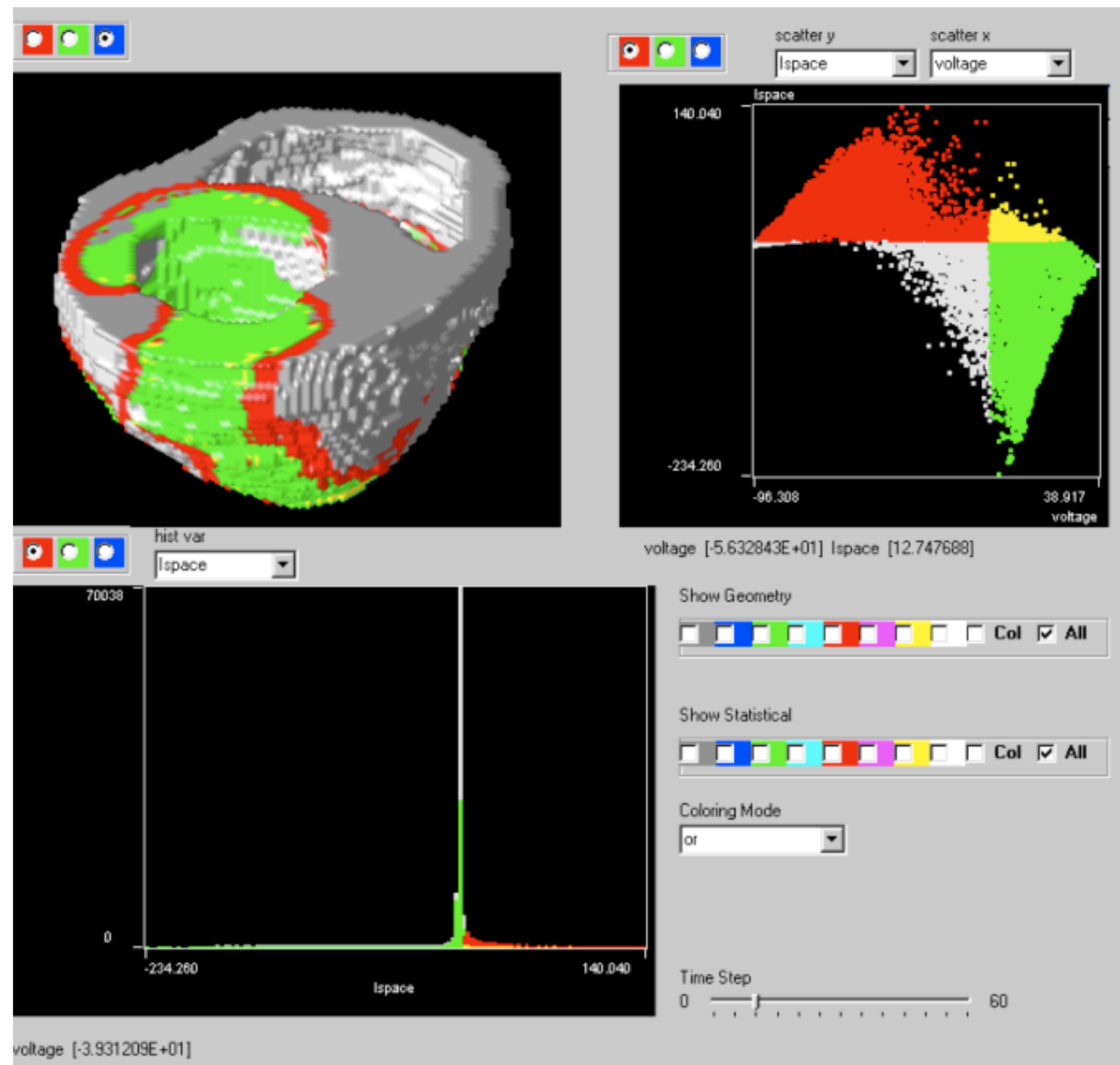
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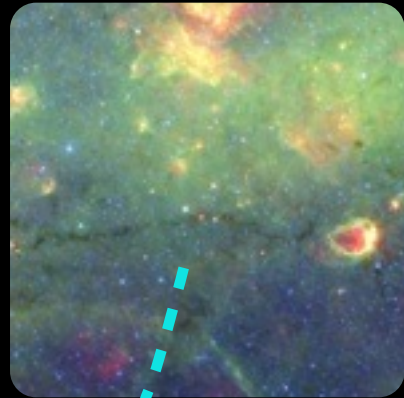
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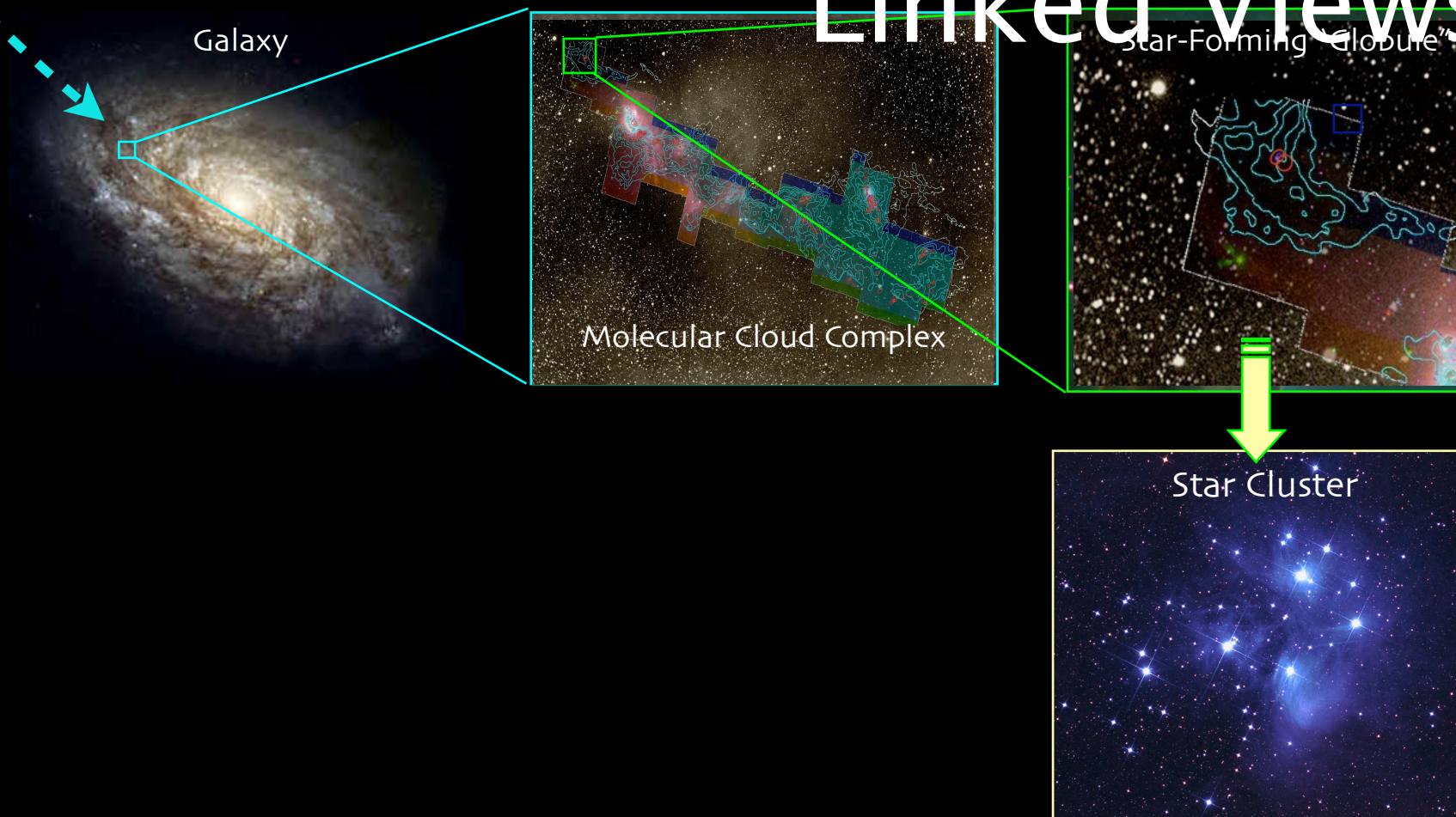


screenshot from Gresh et al. 2000; reproduced as shown in Goodman 2012

"Nessie"



Nessie's story of Resolution, Context, Big Data, Wide Data, Dimensionality, and Linked Views



**Once upon a time (2012), in an
enchanted castle (in Bavaria)**

**...at a conference about
“The Early Phases of Star Formation”**





Andi Burkert asked a question:

Is Nessie “parallel to the Galactic Plane”?

No one knew.

e Milky Way

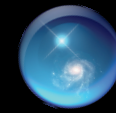
“Galactic Plane”



The Milky Way
(Artist's Conception)



“Is Nessie Parallel to the Galactic Plane?”

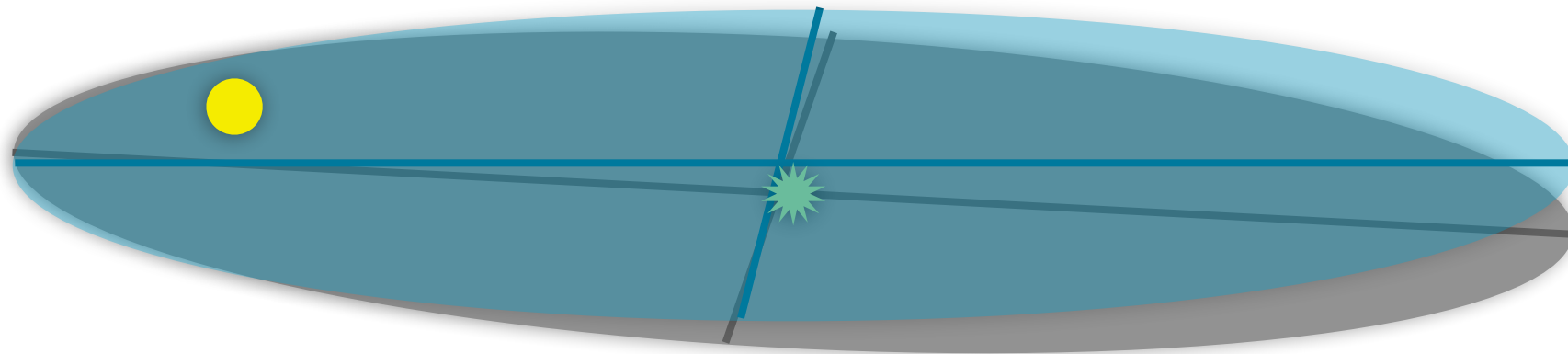


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Celestial
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Yes but why not at Zero of Latitude ($b=0$)?

Where are we, really?

“IAU Milky Way”, est. 1959



True Milky Way, modern

The equatorial plane of the new co-ordinate system must of necessity pass through the sun. It is a fortunate circumstance that, within the observational uncertainty, both the sun and Sagittarius A lie in the mean plane of the Galaxy as determined from the hydrogen observations. If the sun had not been so placed, points in the mean plane would not lie on the galactic equator. *[Blaauw et al. 1959]*

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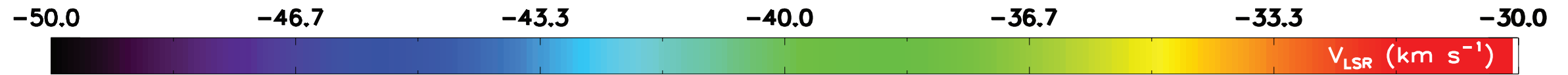
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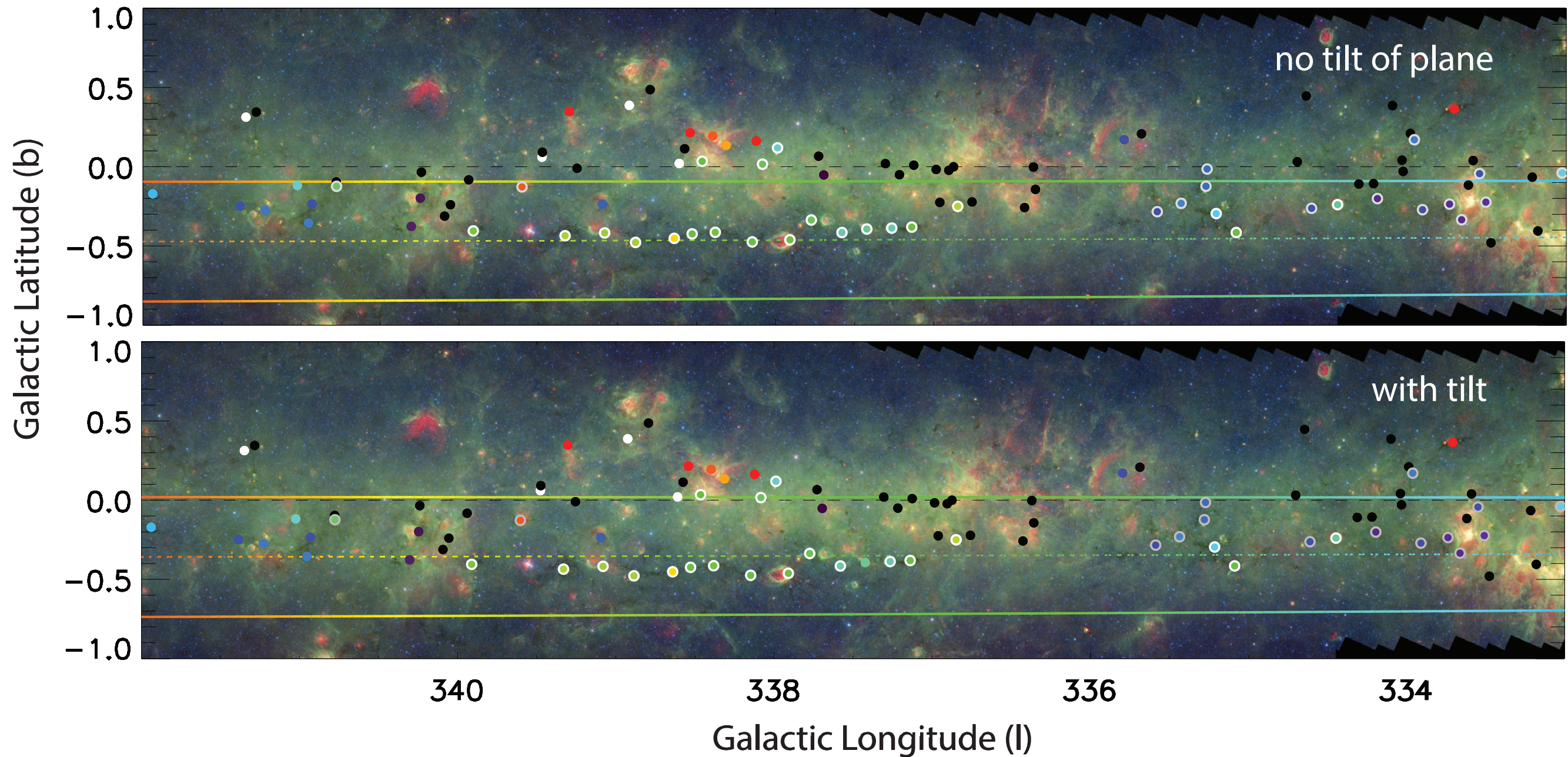
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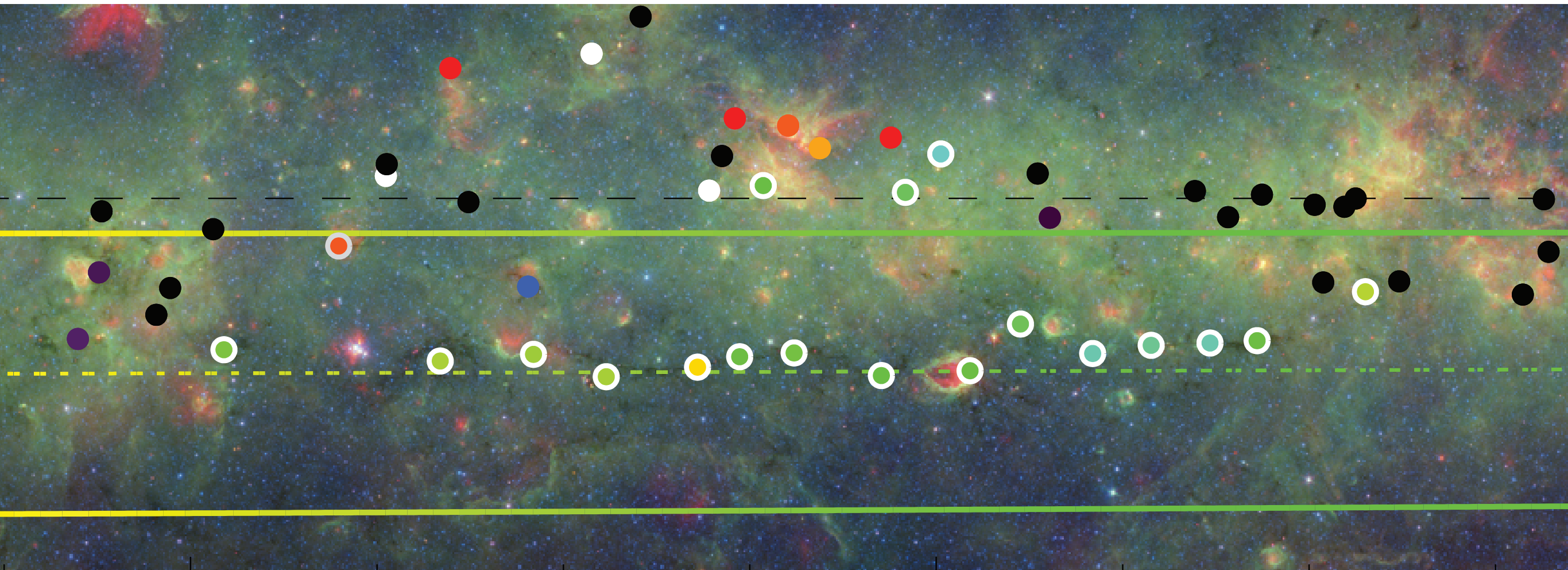
The **Galactic Plane** is not quite
where you’d think it is
when you look at the sky

In the plane! And at distance of spiral arm!



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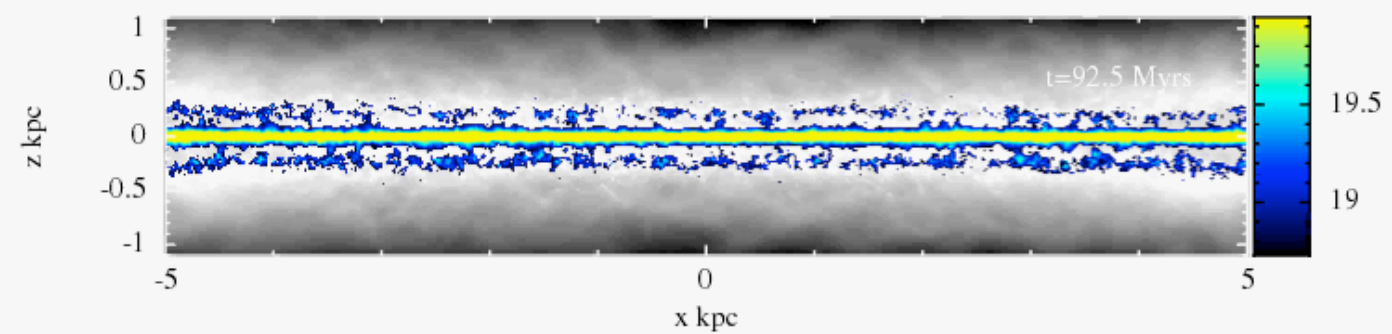
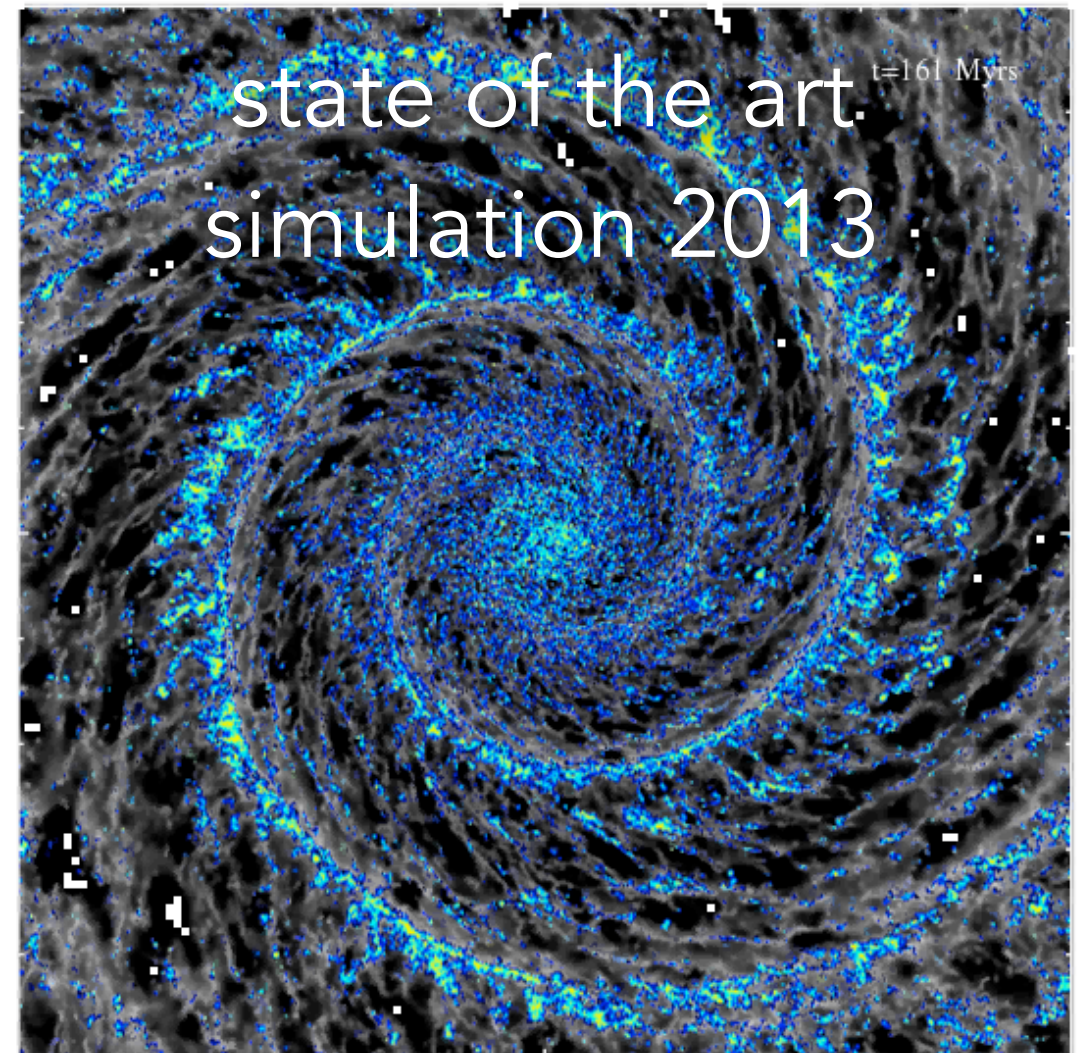
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the velocities?

...eerily precisely...

A full 3D skeleton?

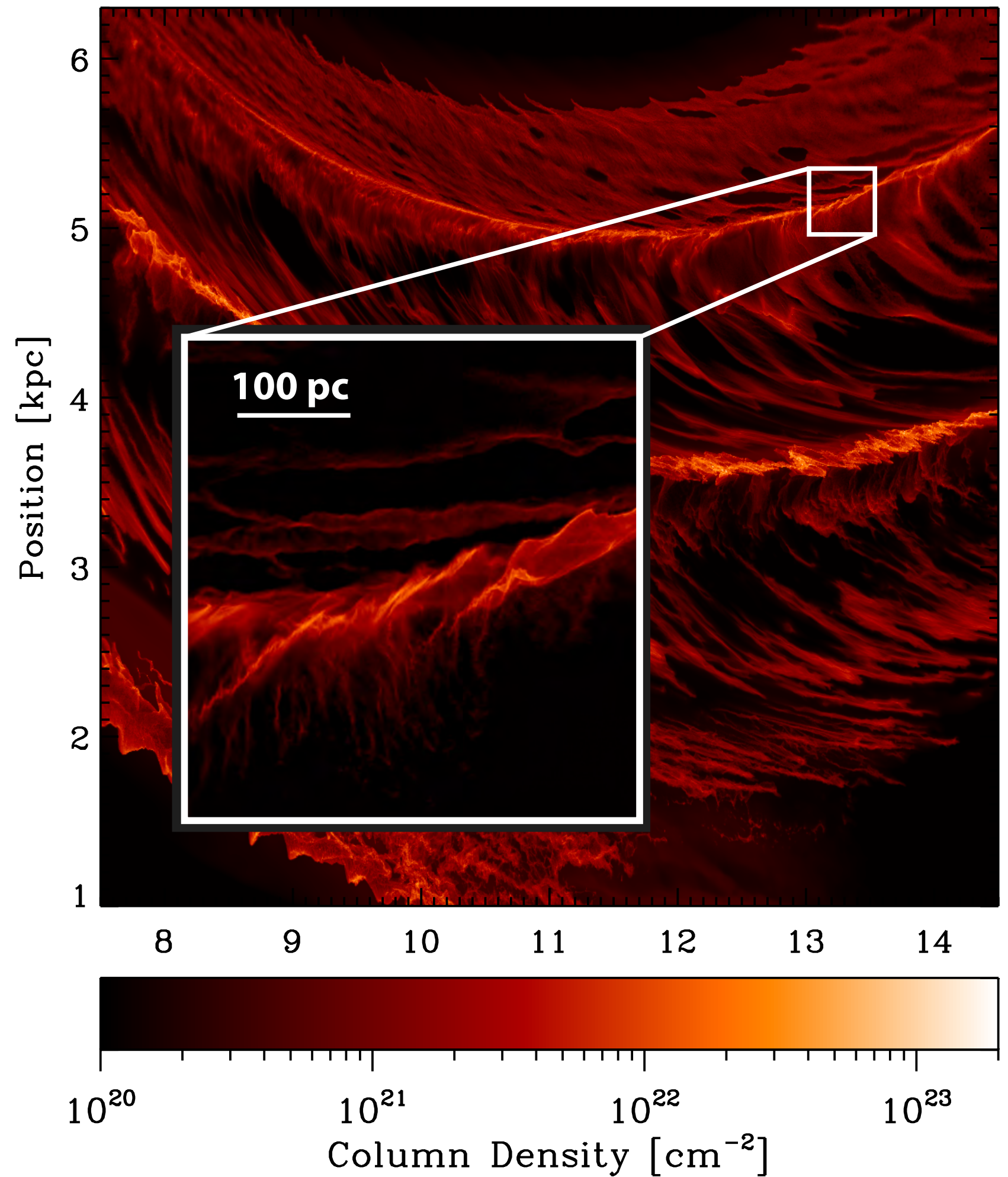


(flipped) image of IC342 from Jarrett et al. 2012; WISE Enhanced Resolution Galaxy Atlas



simulations courtesy Clare Dobbs

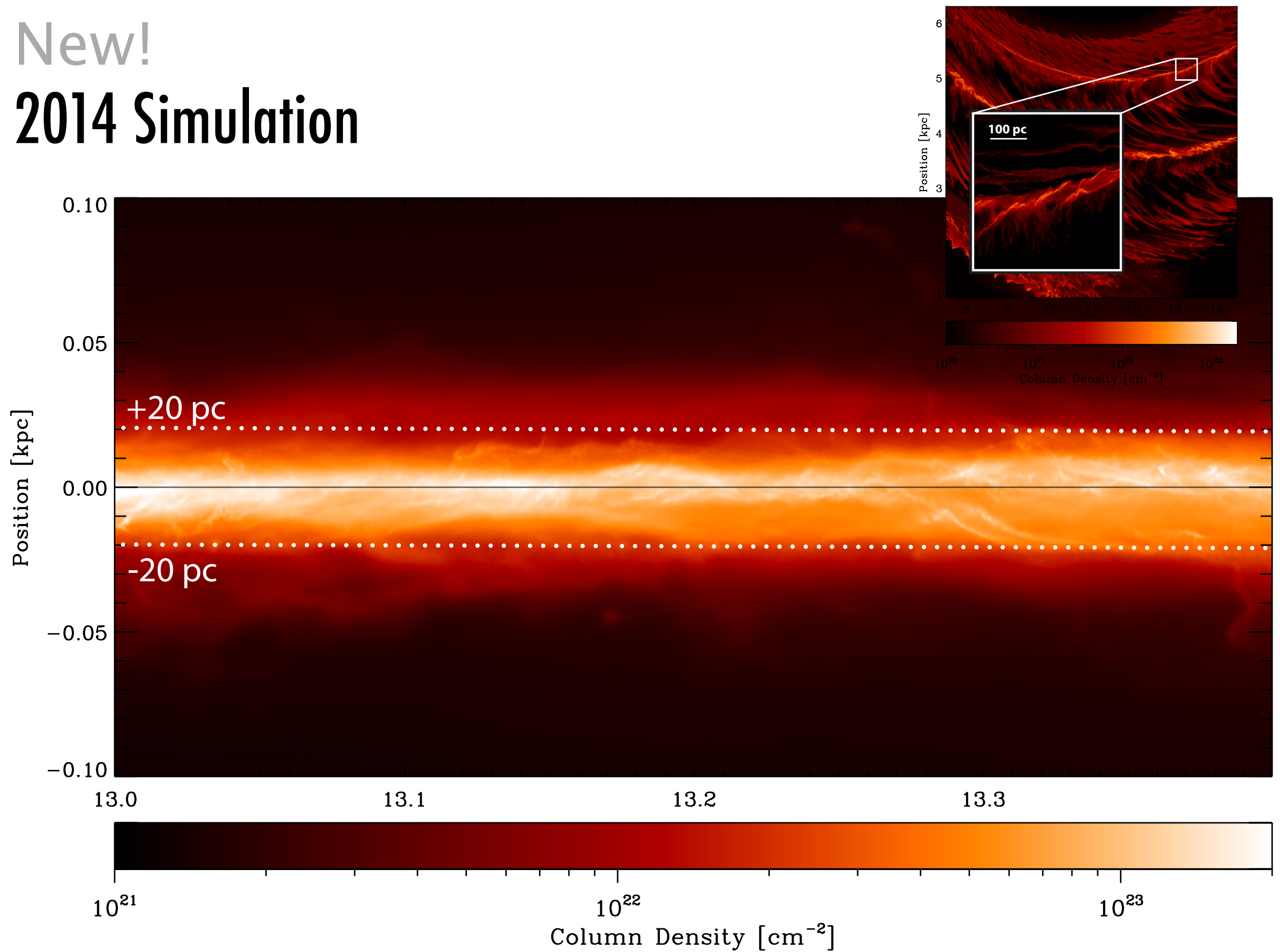
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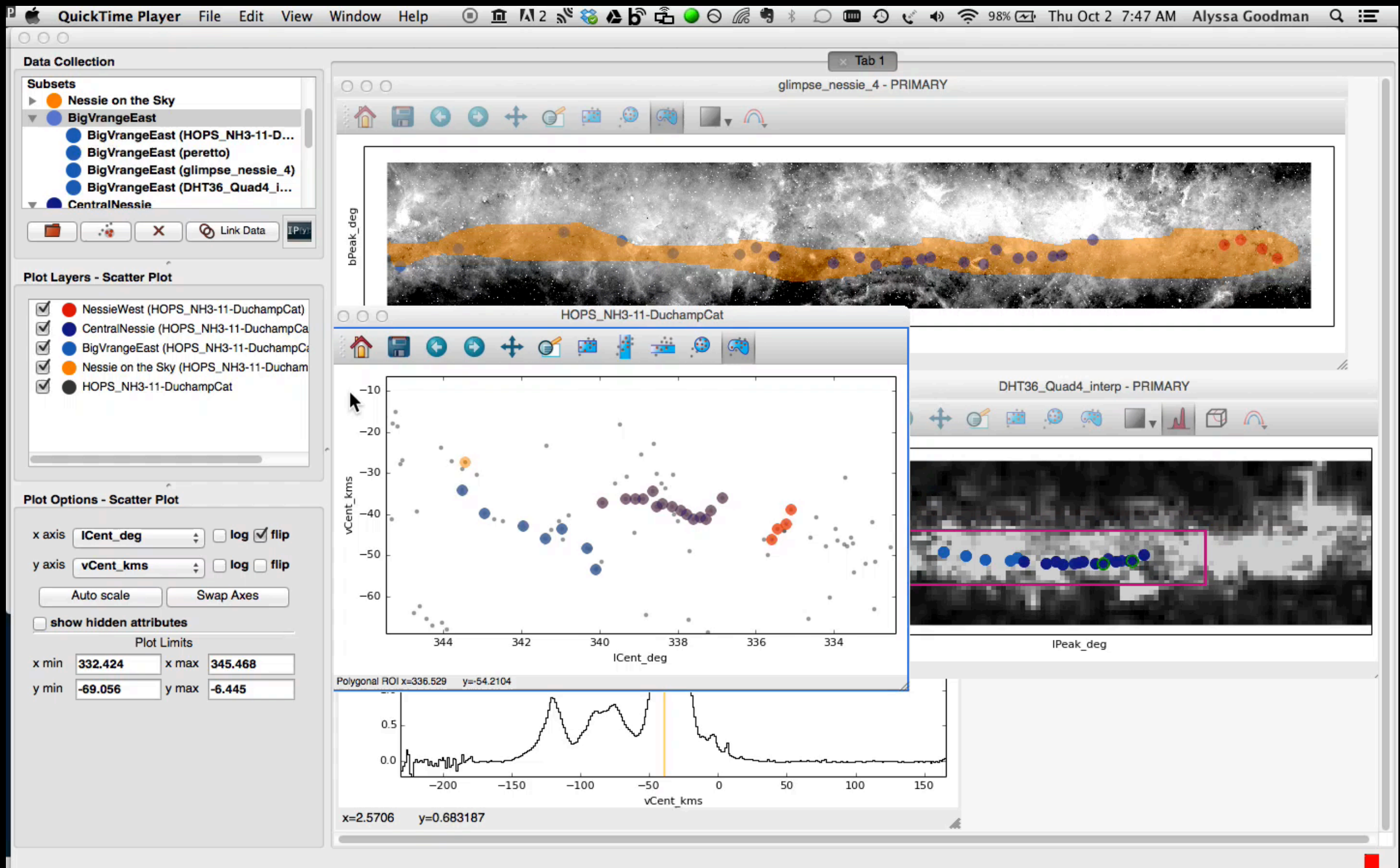
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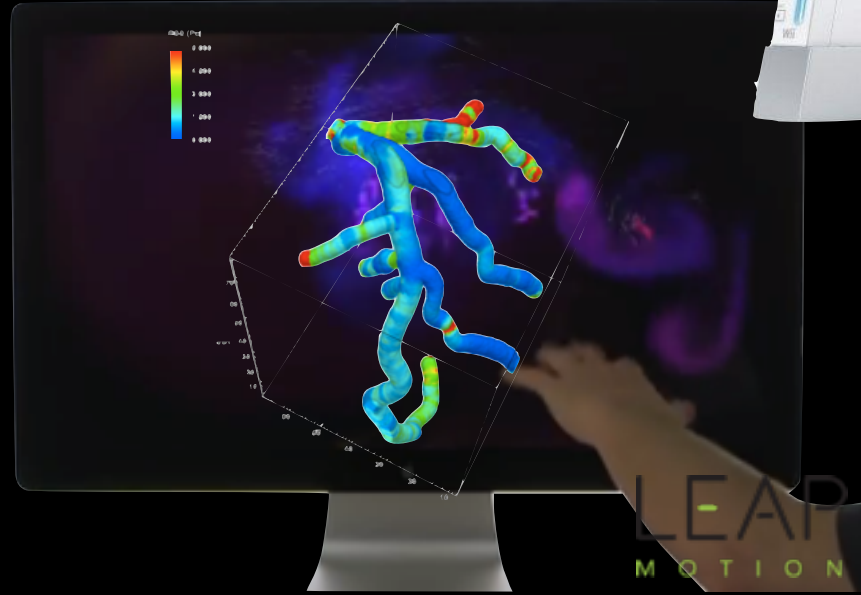
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Nessie in Glue



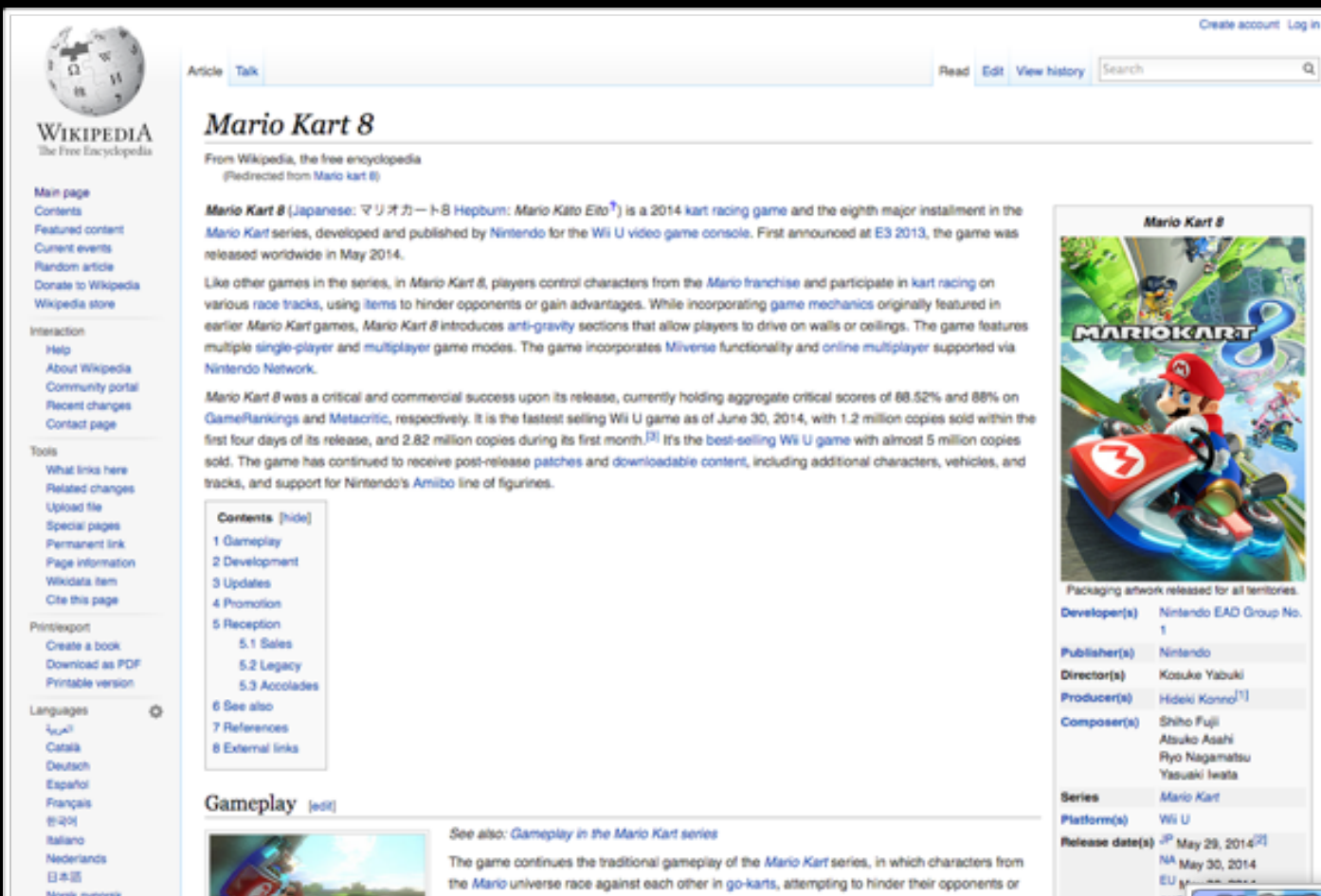
(BUT) Selection in 3D is an unsolved problem



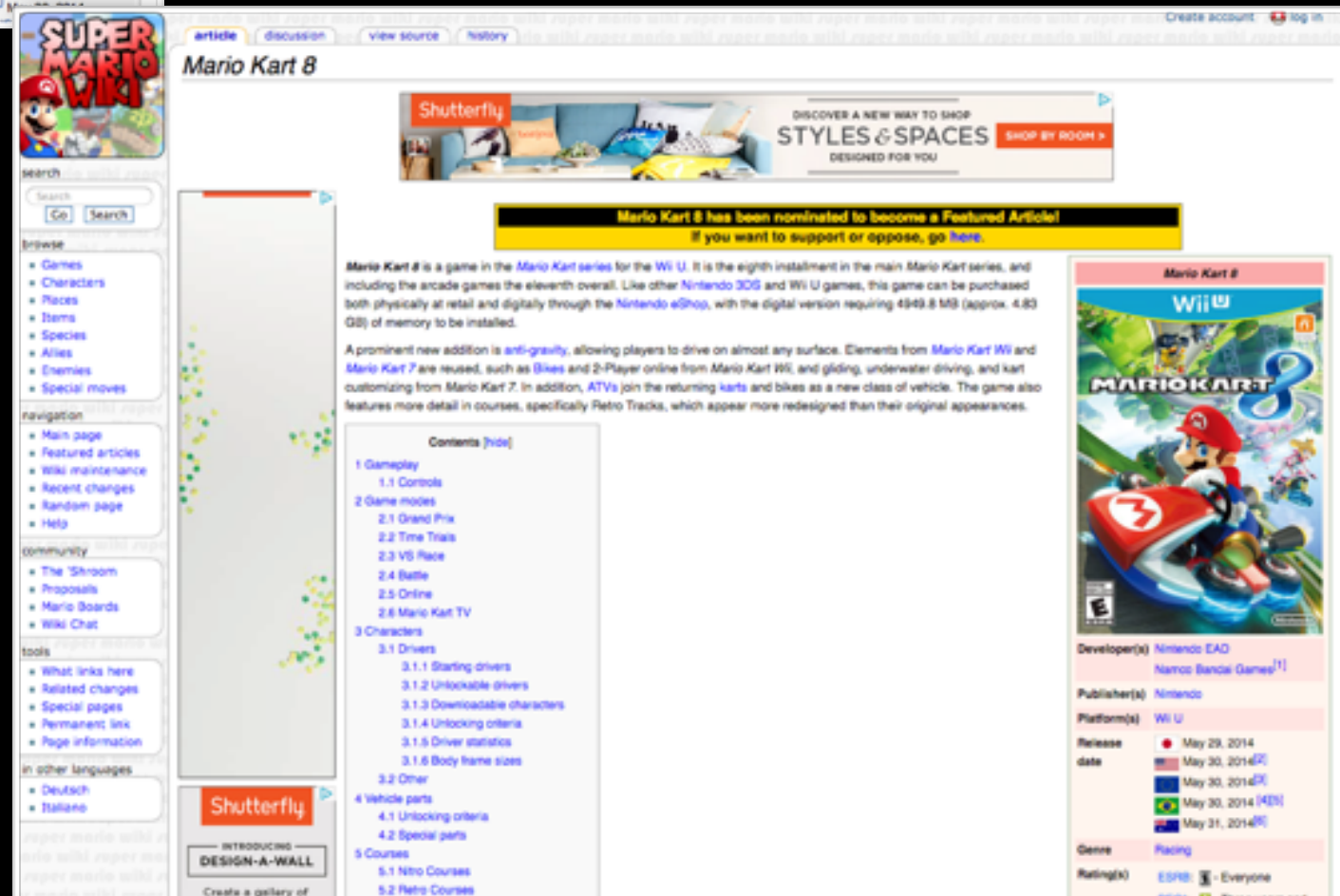
John Tukey's warning:
"details of control can
make or break such a system"



open
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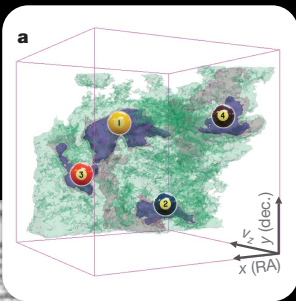
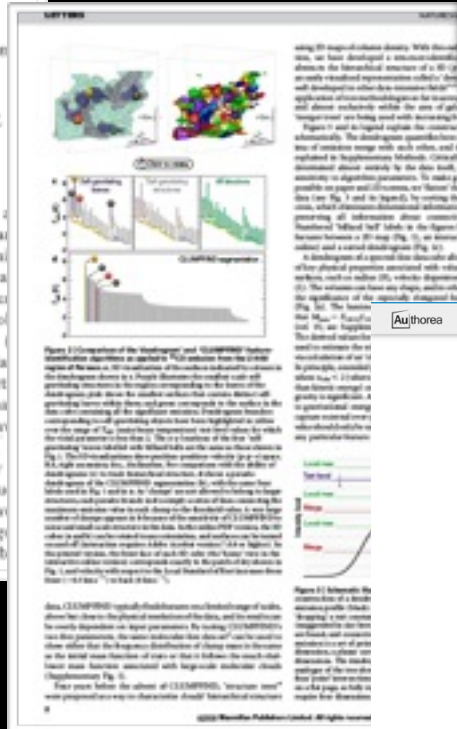
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The "Paper" of the Future

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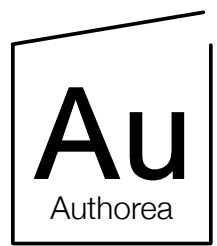
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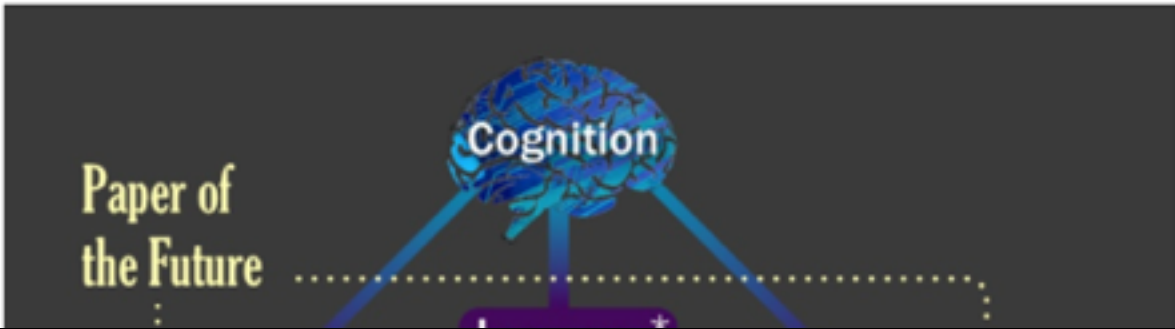
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Many good suggestions, but if the goal is "long-lasting rich records of scientific discourse", a more careful and critical attitude towards electronic artifacts is appropriate. I do see it concerning videos, but not a word on the much more critical situation in software. Archiving source code is not sufficient: all the dependencies, plus the complete build environment, would have to be conserved as well to make things work a few years from now. An "executable figure" in the form of an IPython notebook wil...
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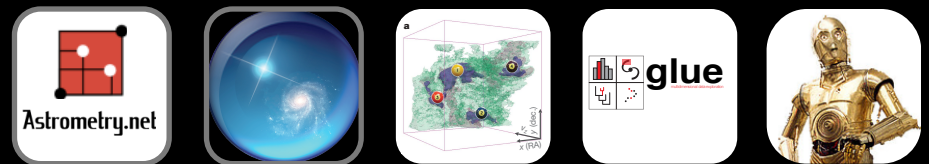
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That sounds good. I hope more repositories will follow the example of Dataverse. Figshare in particular has a very different attitude, encouraging researchers to deposit as much as possible. That's perhaps a good strategy to change habits, but in the long run it could well backfire when people find out in a few years that 90% of those deposits have become useless.

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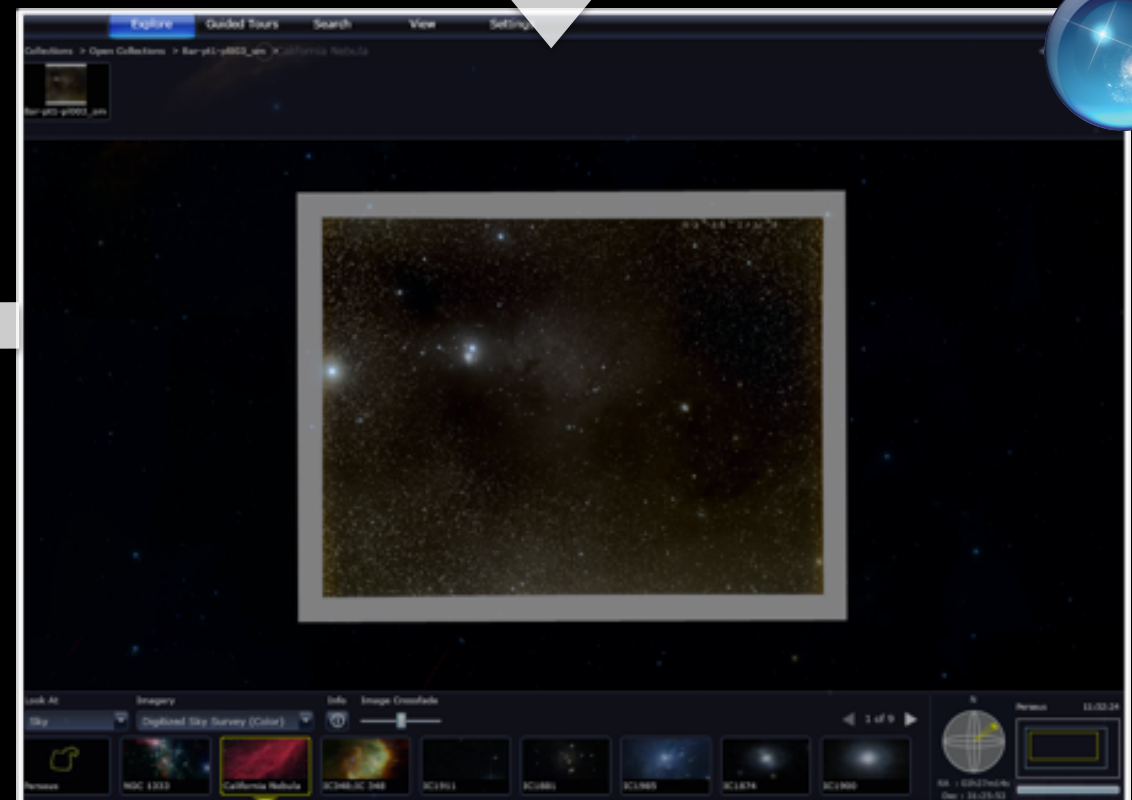
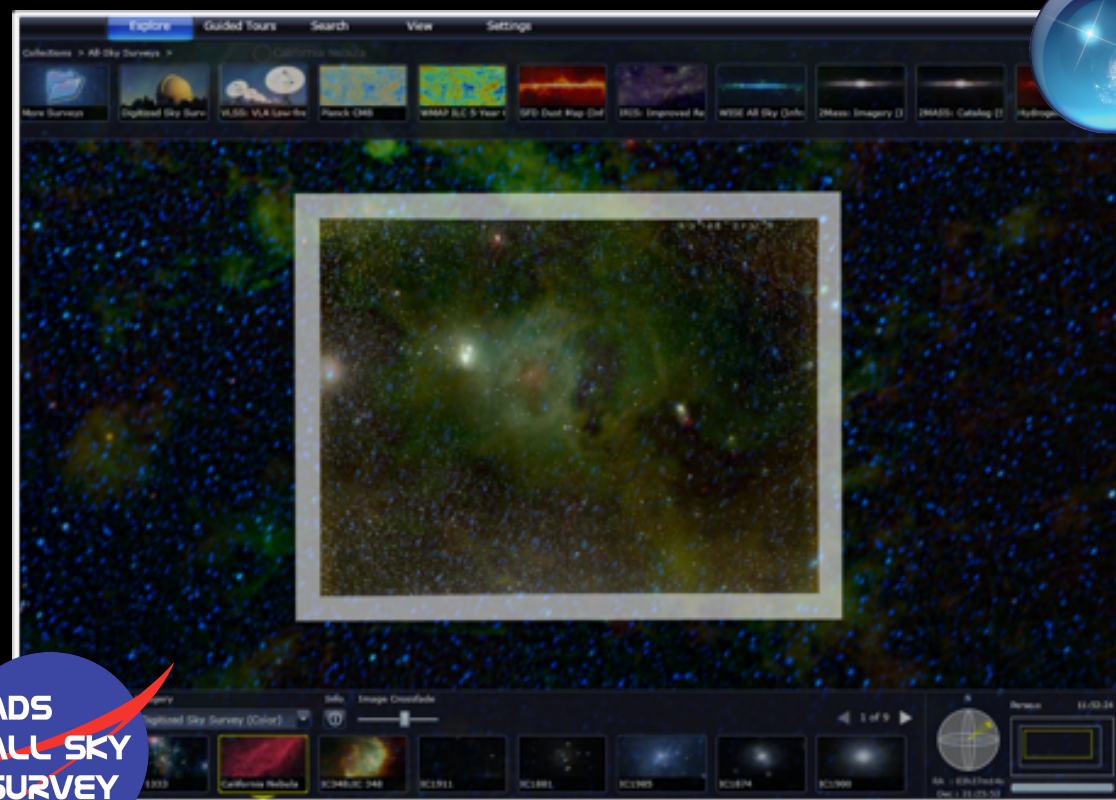
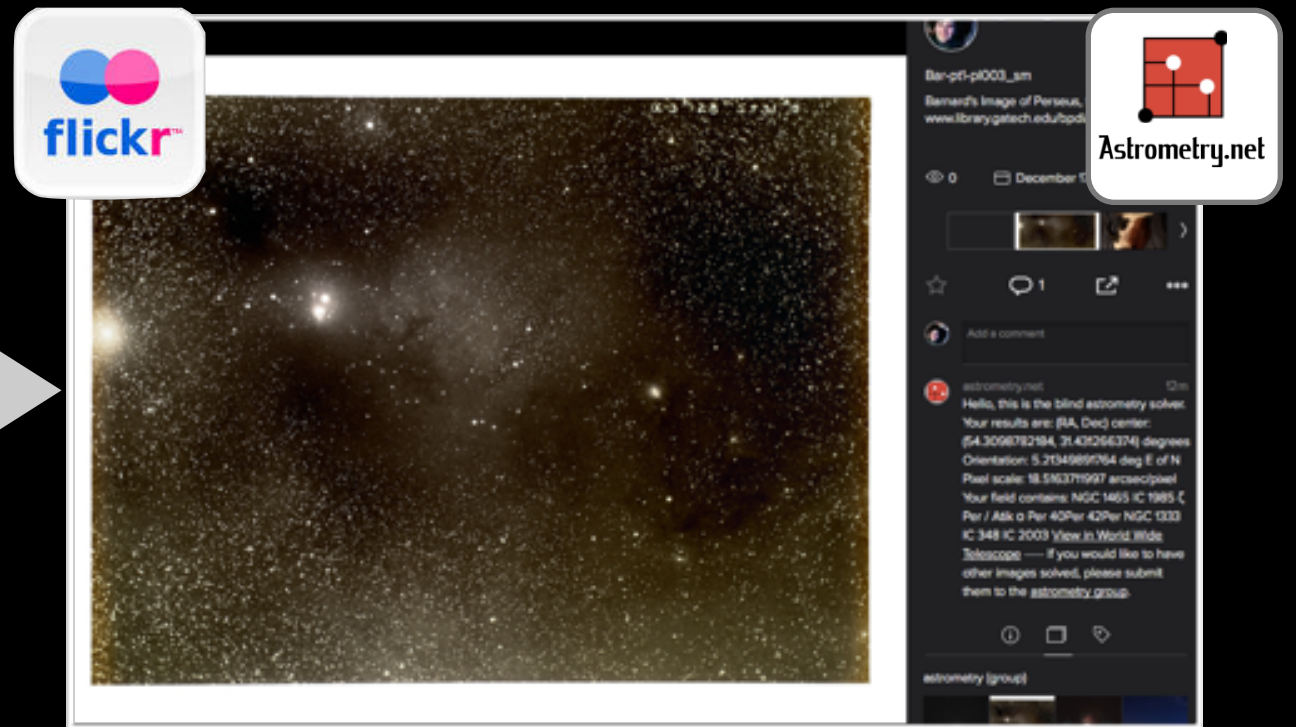
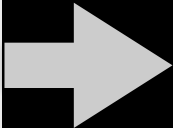
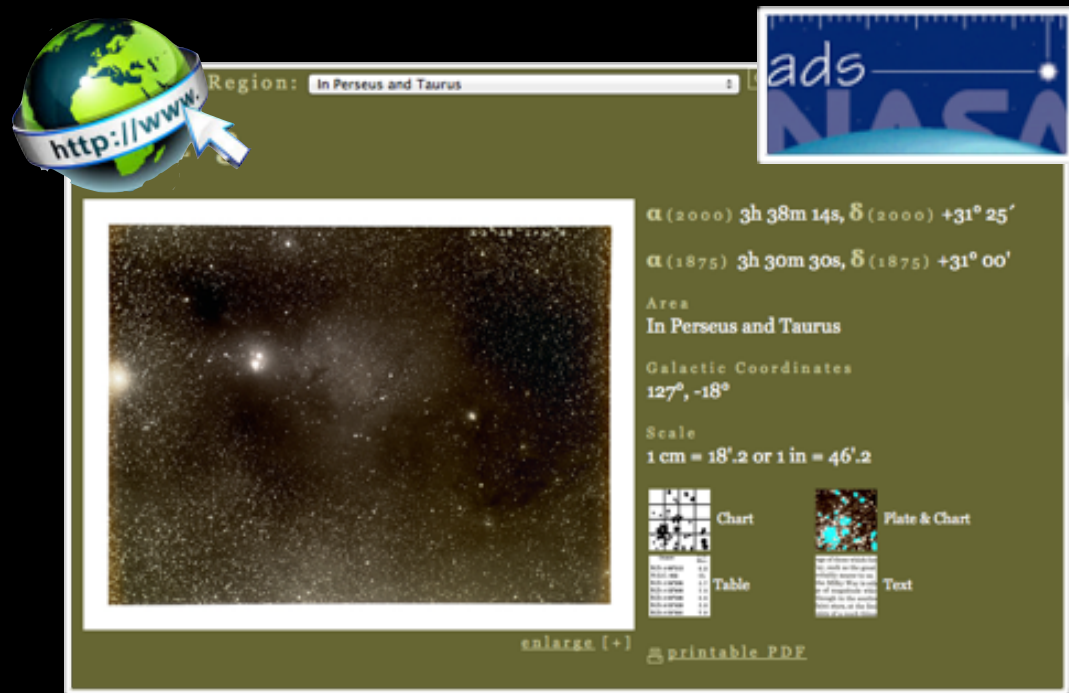
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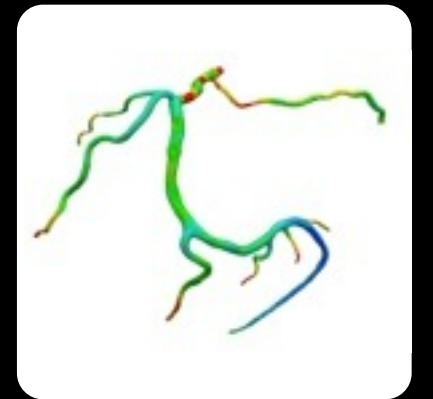
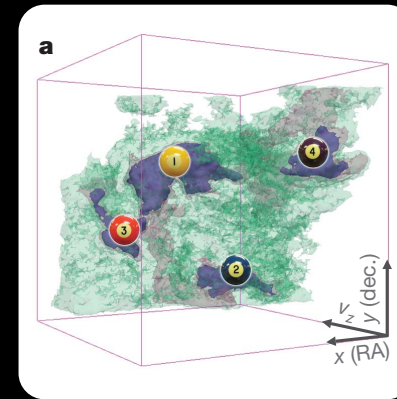
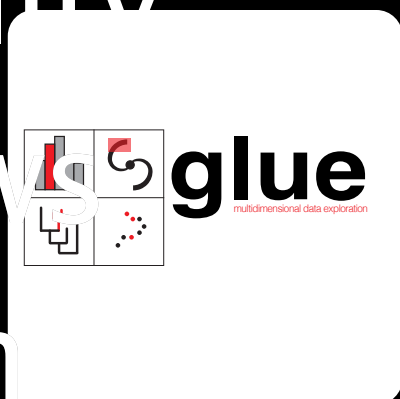
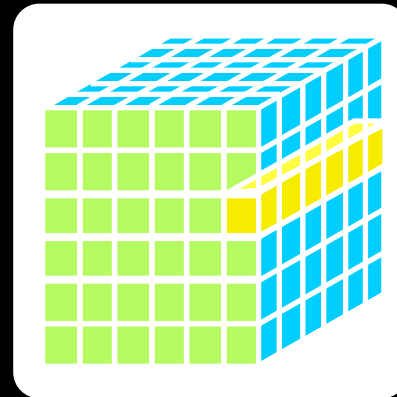
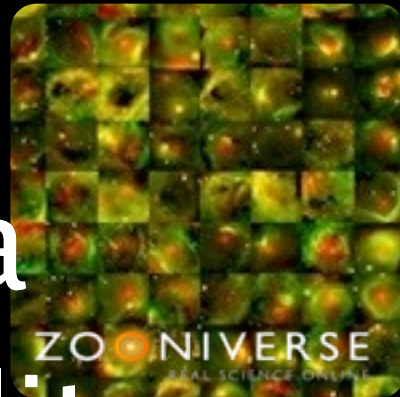
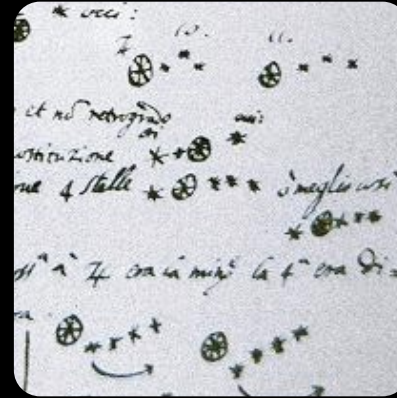
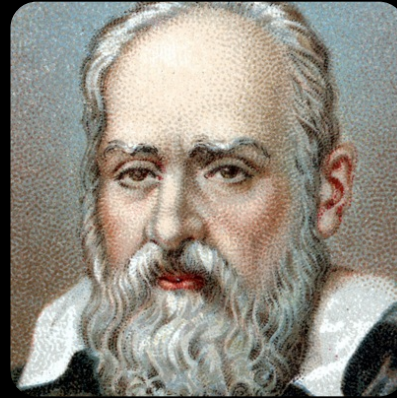
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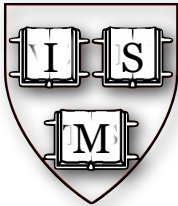

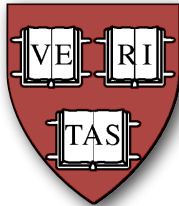


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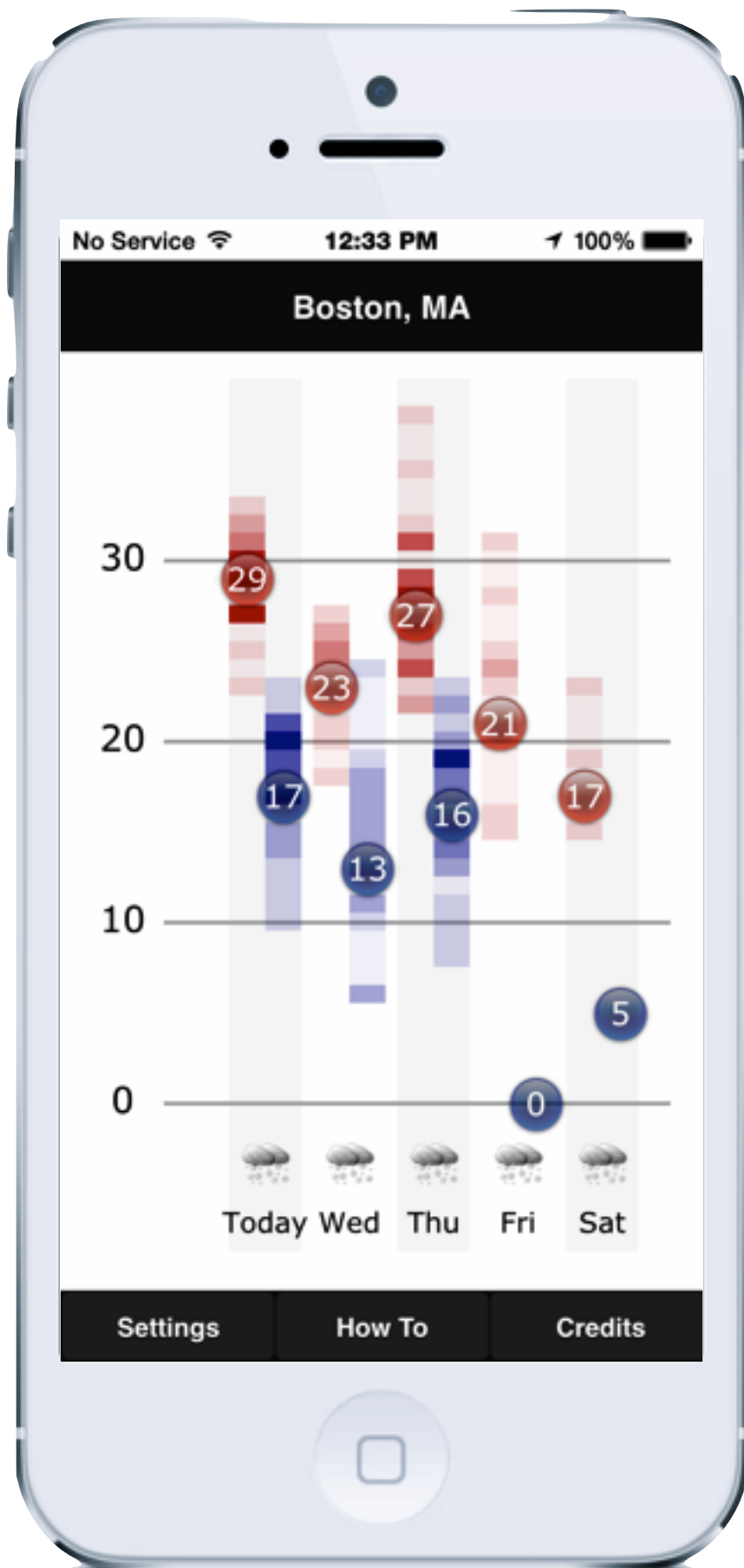
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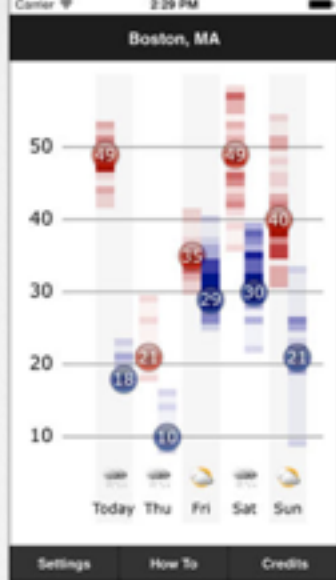
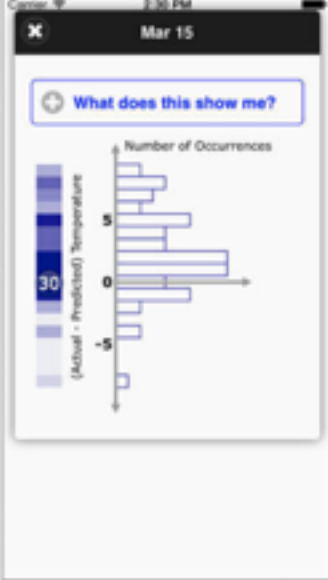

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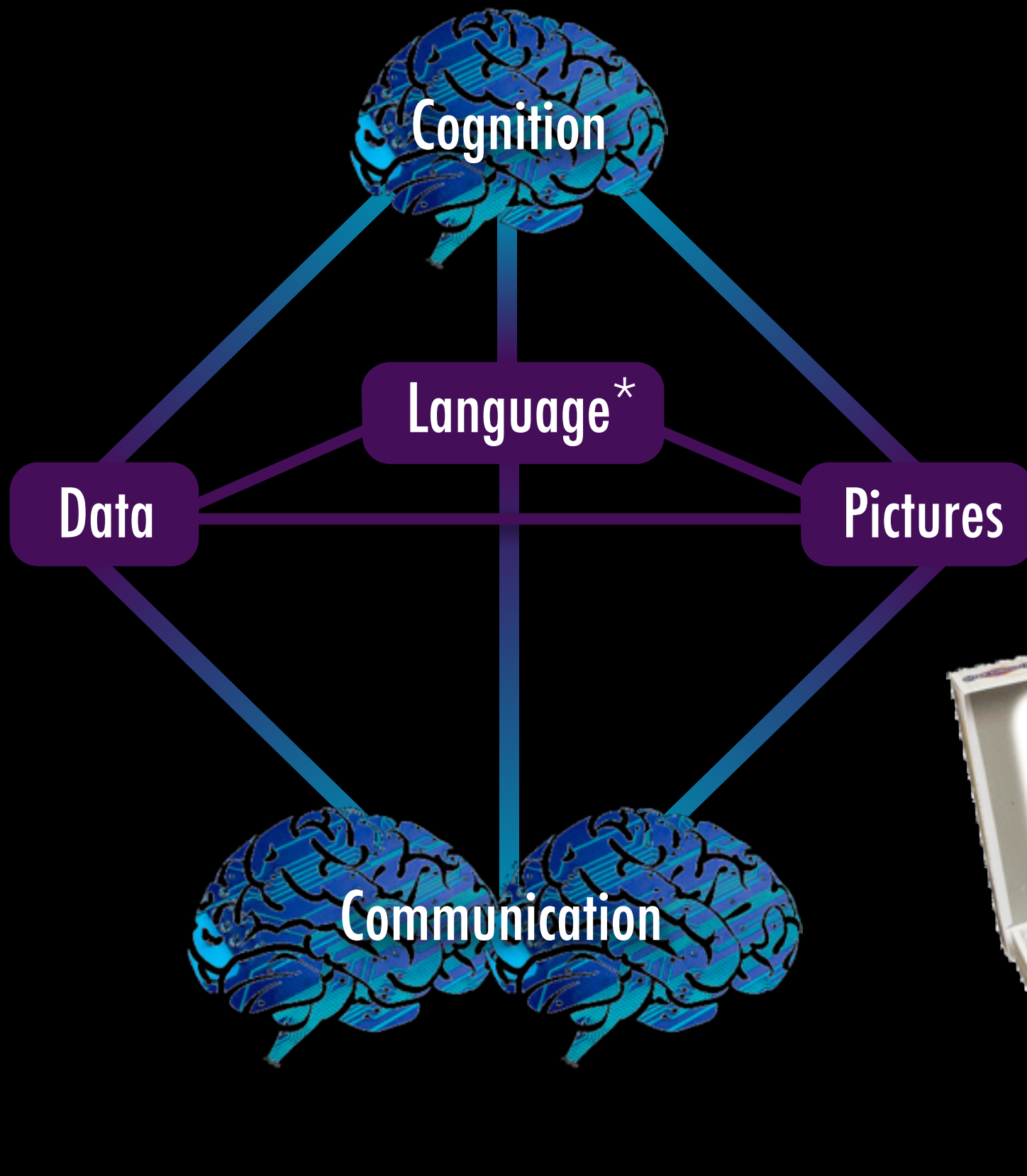
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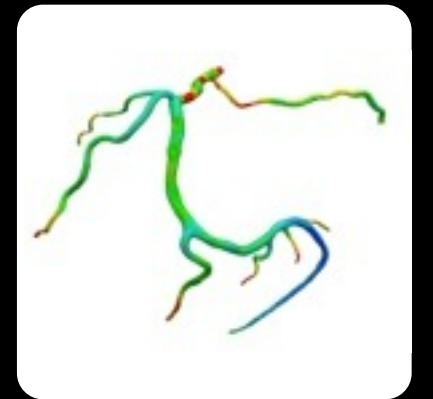
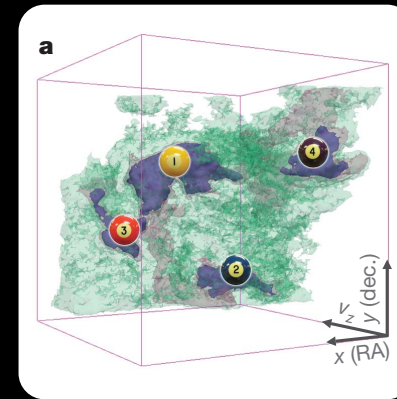
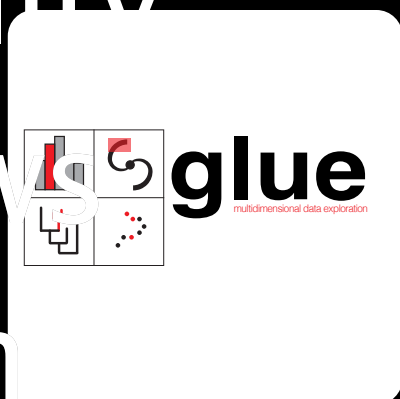
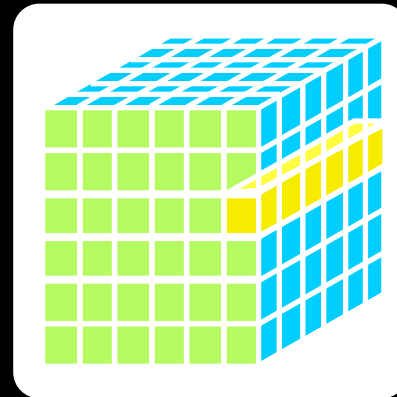
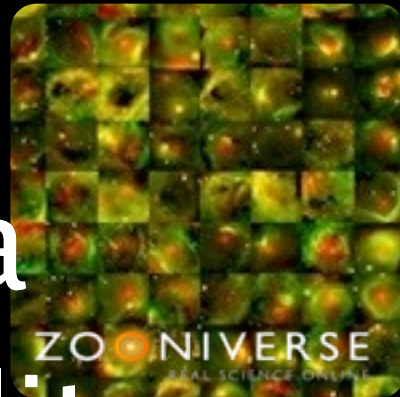
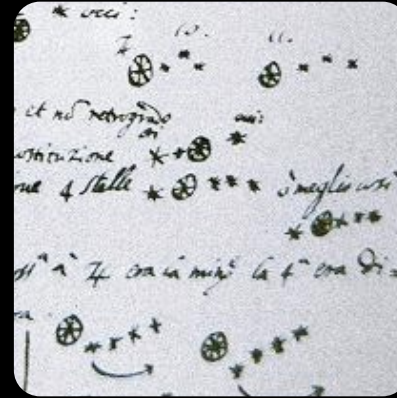
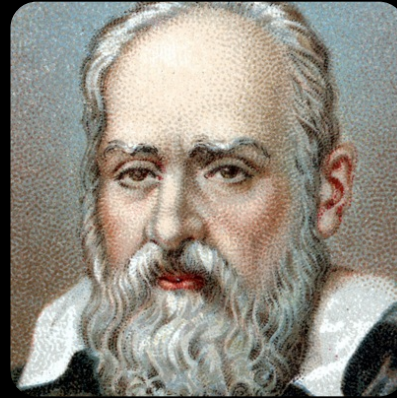
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