Big Ideas!

from the data, devices and interaction Laboratory

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- Who has active research projects?
- What are NIU CS faculty interests?
- Where do I get more information?
- How do I get involved?

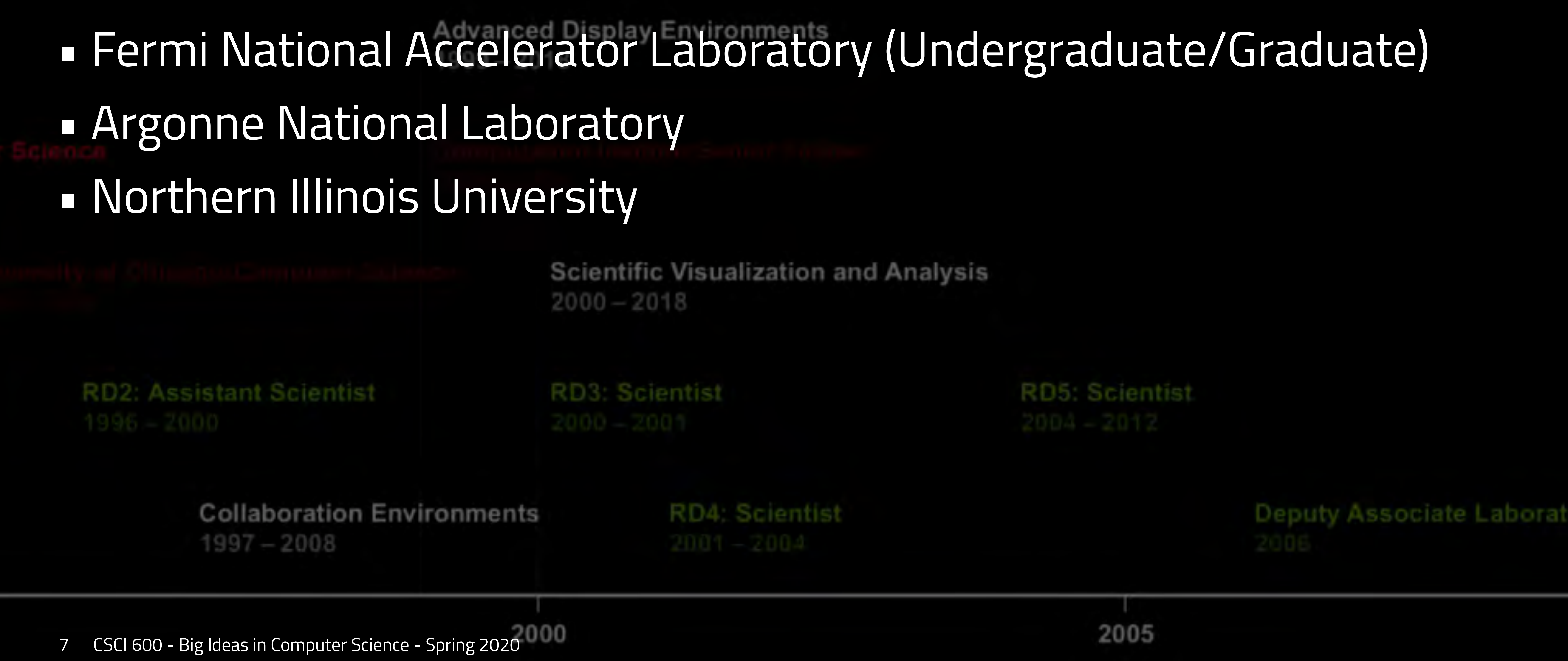
Bit About Me (Education)

- Northern Illinois University - Physics (BS)
- University of Illinois @ Chicago - Computer Science (MS)
- University of Chicago - Computer Science (MS, PhD)

- Not the standard education …
  - University of Chicago - Business School (SLLP)
  - Harvard University - Business School (GMP)
  - Stanford University - Hasso Plattner Institute of Design (Design Thinking)

Bit About Me (Professional)

- Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Undergraduate/Graduate)
- Argonne National Laboratory
- Northern Illinois University



Bit About Me (Research - *Areas/Interests*)

- Advanced Display Environments
- Collaboration Technology
- High Performance Computing (Environments)
- Information Visualization
- Scientific Visualization and Analysis
- Augmented/Virtual Reality

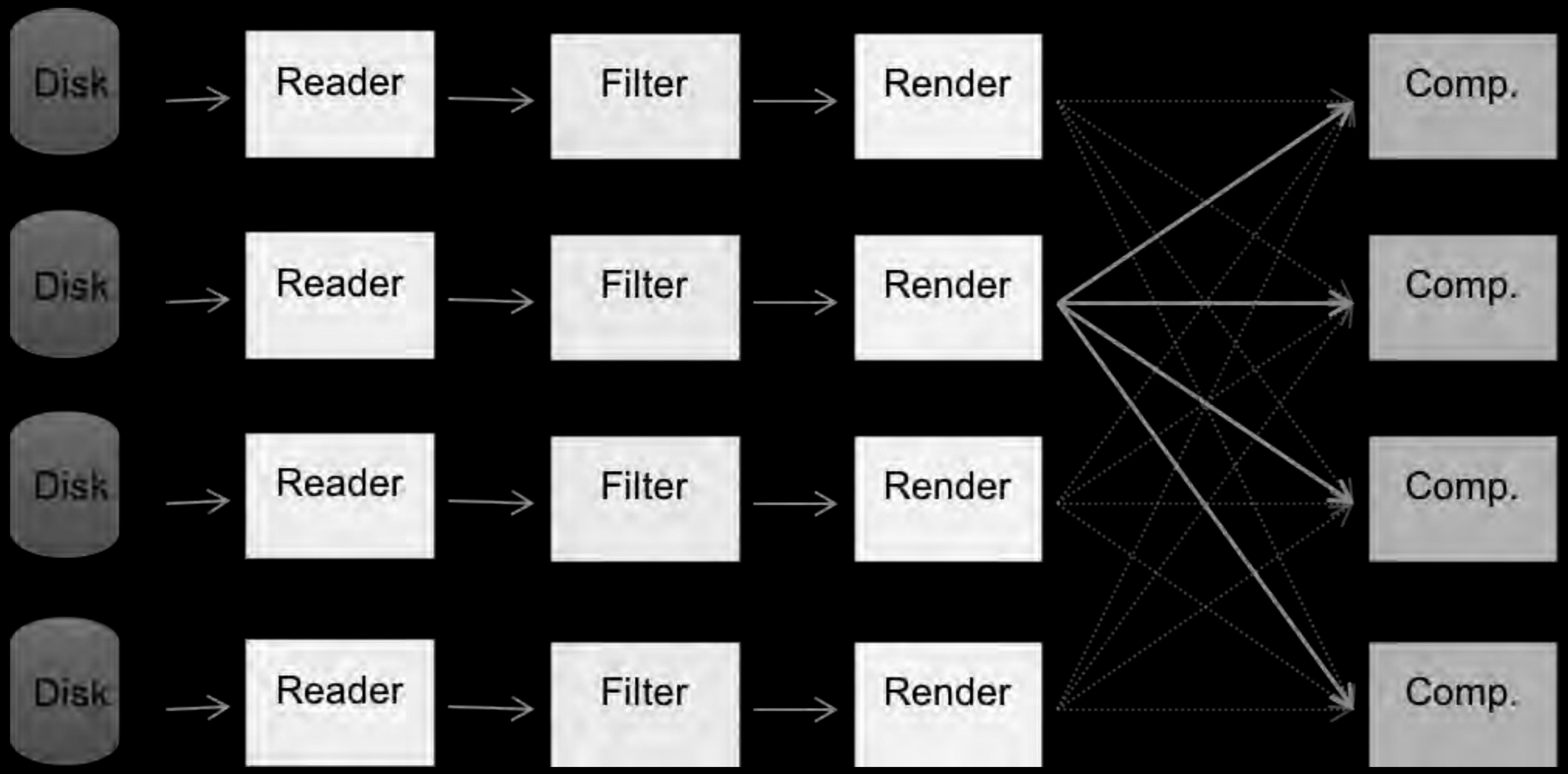
Bit About the ddiLab

- Joint lab with **School of Art and Design**
  Professor Joseph Insley from Time Arts
- Emphasis on visualization and data analysis coupled to high-performance computing in the support of science
- Students
  - 1 PhD (Information Visualization)
  - 3 MS (HPC log analysis, authentication infrastructure and machine learning)
  - 3 Undergraduates (virtual reality and HPC log analysis)

Scientific Visualization and Analysis

- vl3: volume rendering library
  - Parallel volume rendering library that exploits GPU hardware
  - Uses native data formats
- Integration with virtual and augmented reality
- Usability and collaboration
- Domain specific visualizations

vl3: Volume Rendering Library



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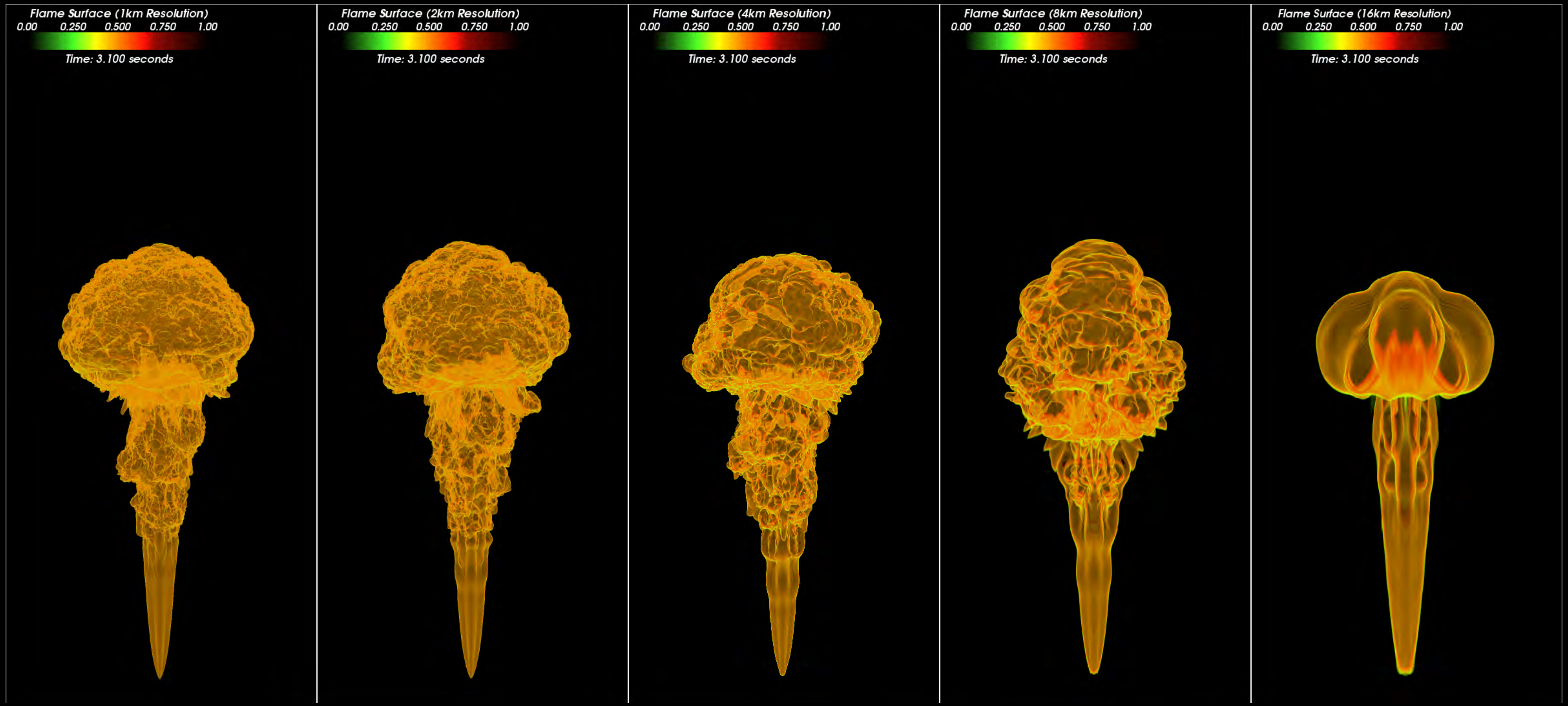
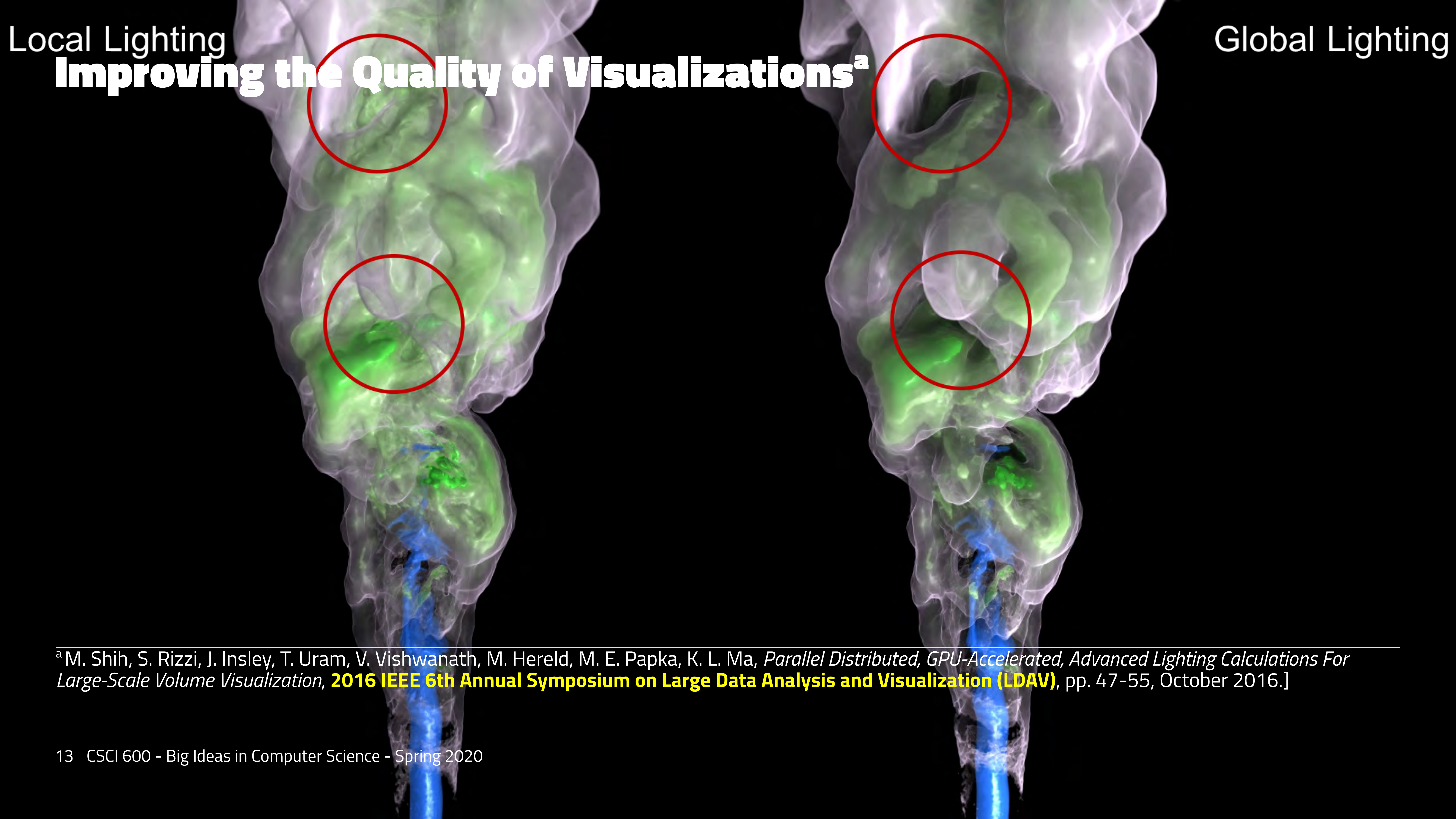


Improving the Quality of Visualizations[a]



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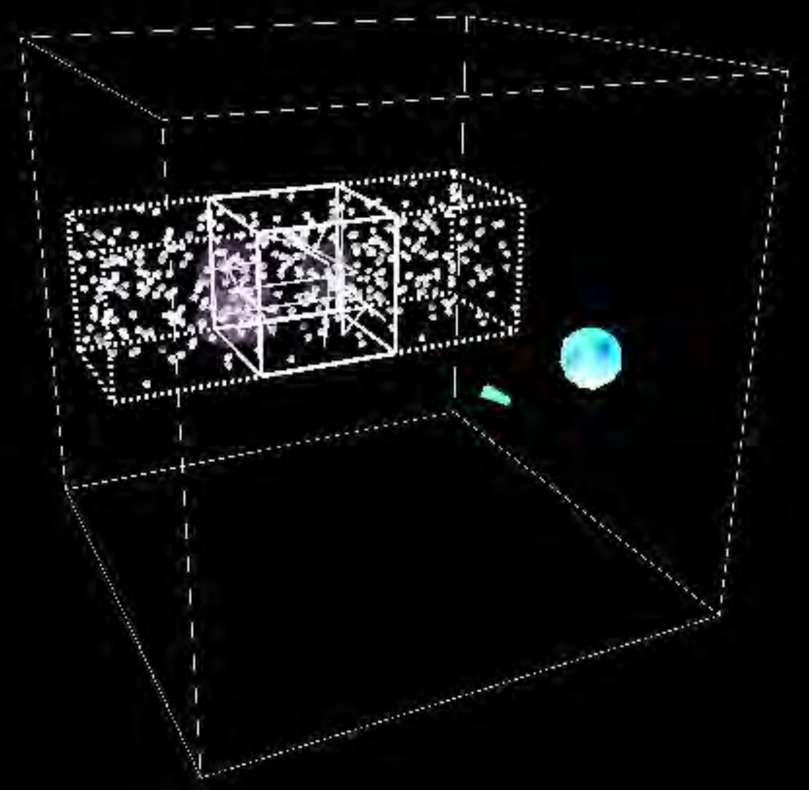
Virtual Reality[b,c]



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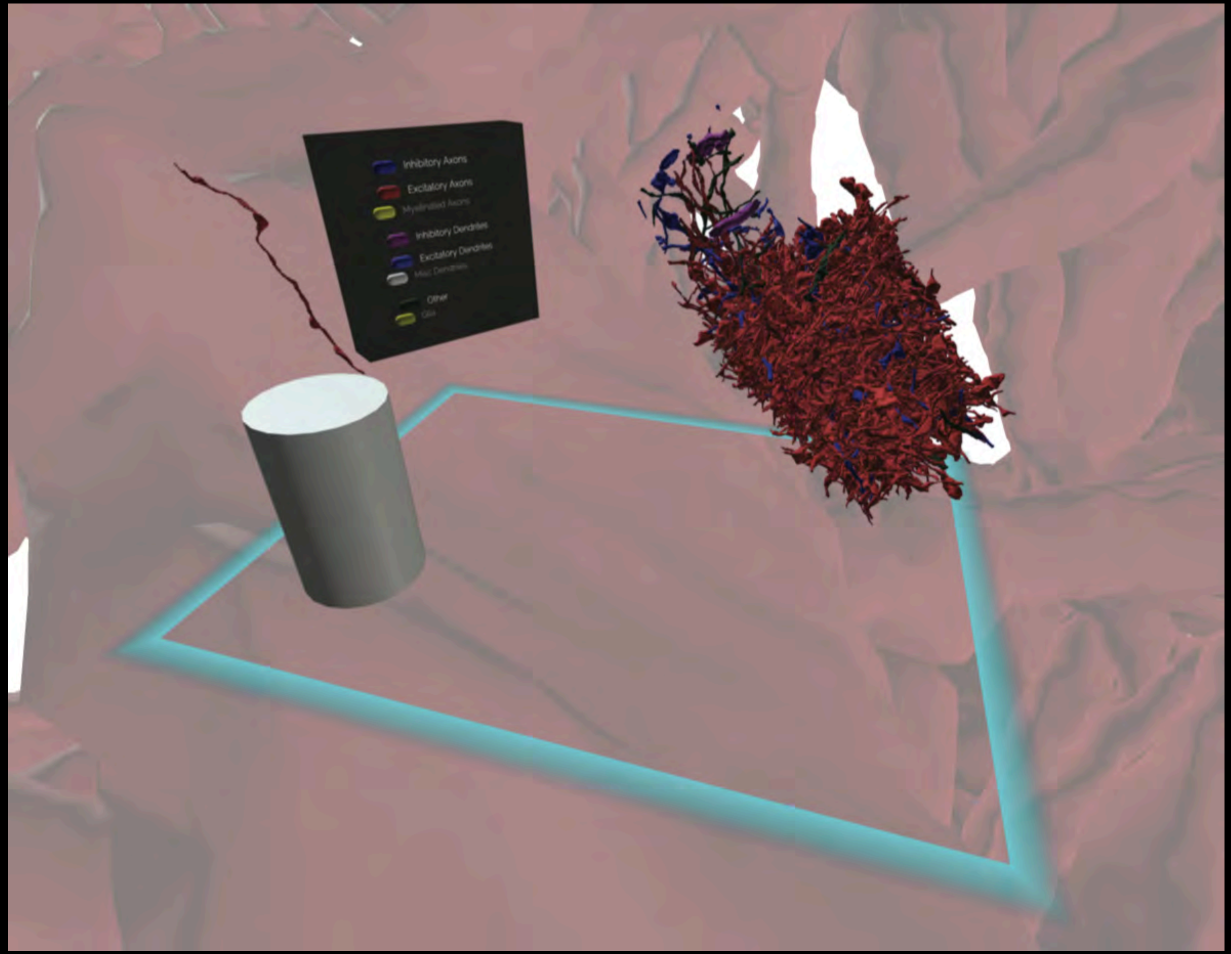

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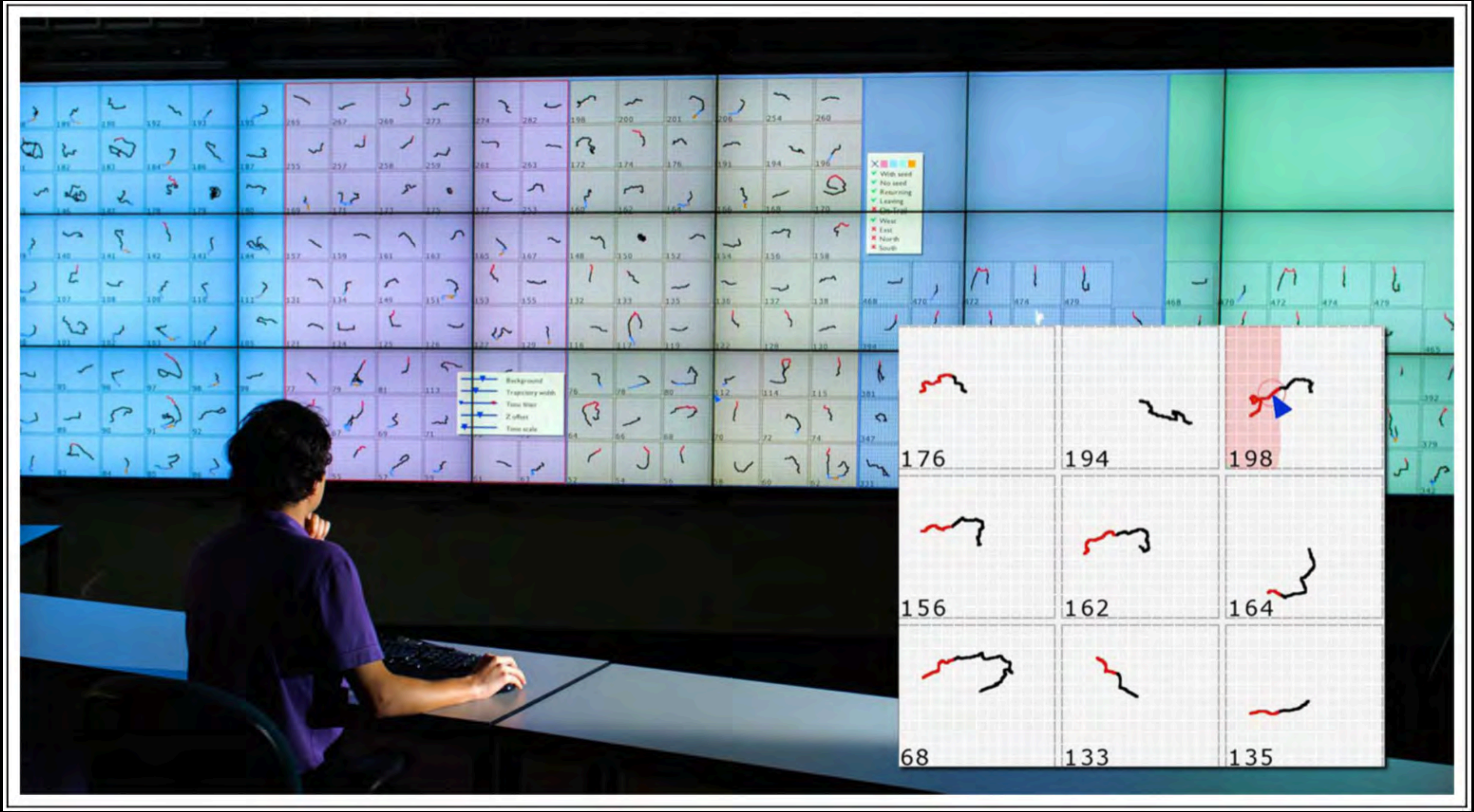
Usability and Collaboration[e]



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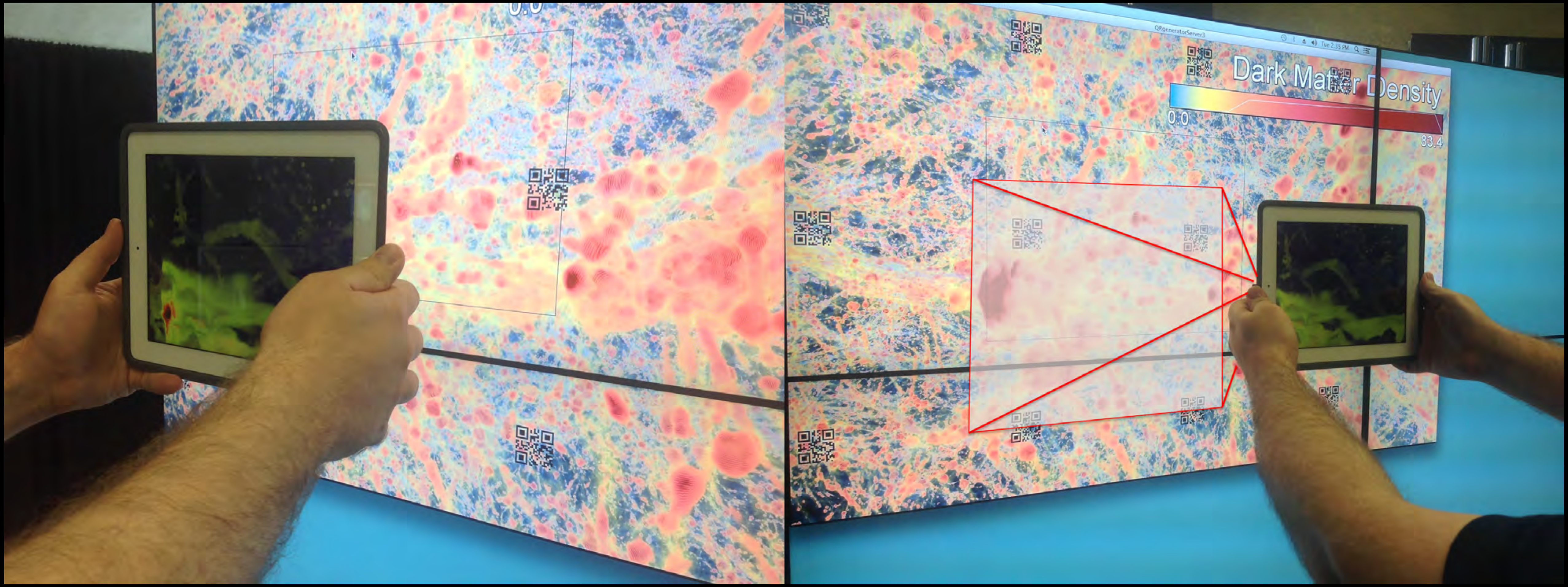

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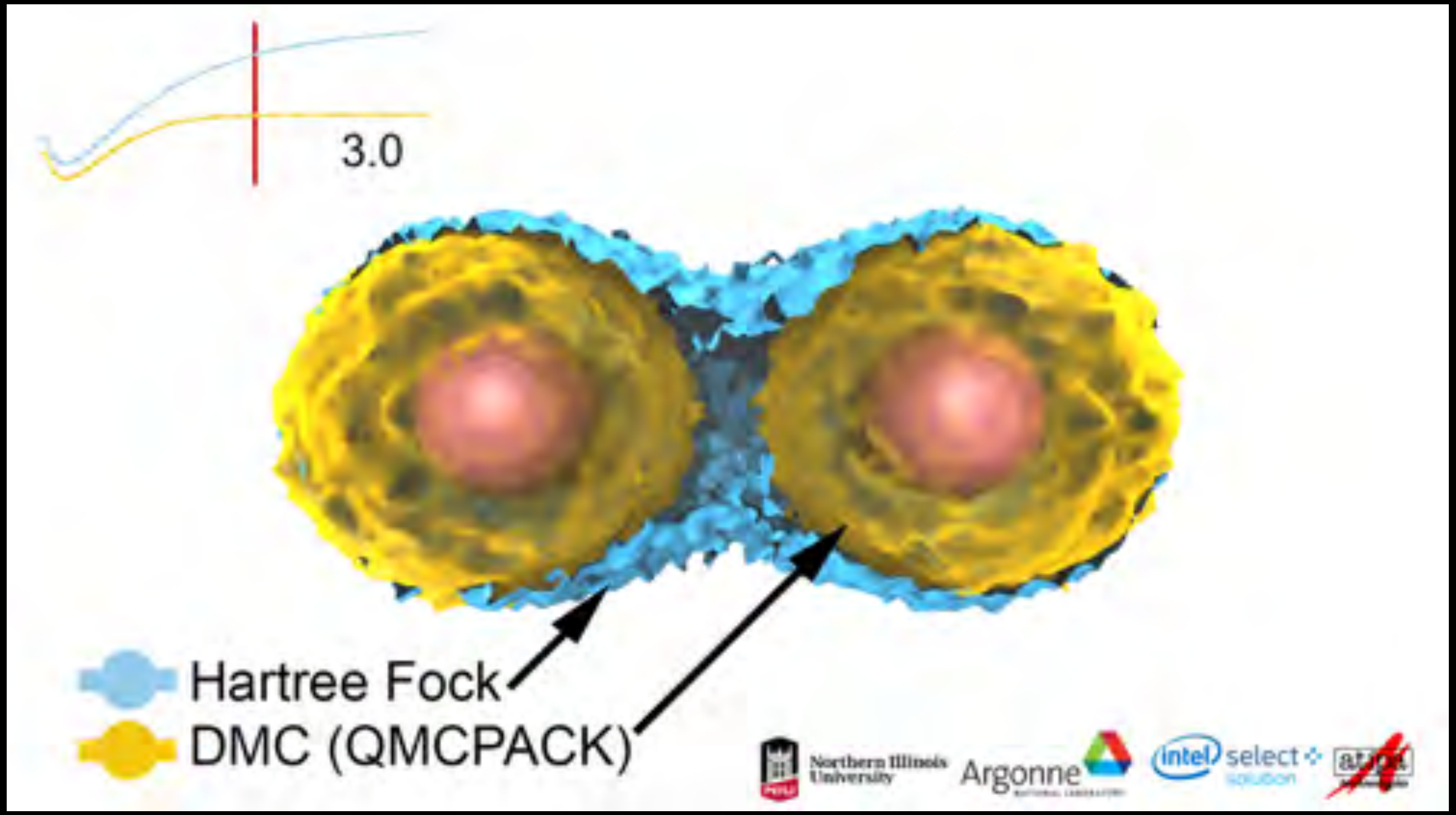
Domain Specific Visualizations

- Applied solutions to specific problems within domain
- Deep partnership with domain experts
- Current effort with NIU Chemistry
  - *Visualizing and Quantifying Structural Ordering Underlying Static Structure Factor Peaks from Molecular Dynamics Simulations* Travis Mackoy, Bharat Kale, Ralph Wheeler
  - *Comparison Visualizations of Electron Density Approximation Methods* Anouar Benali (ANL), Joe Insley, Ralph Wheeler



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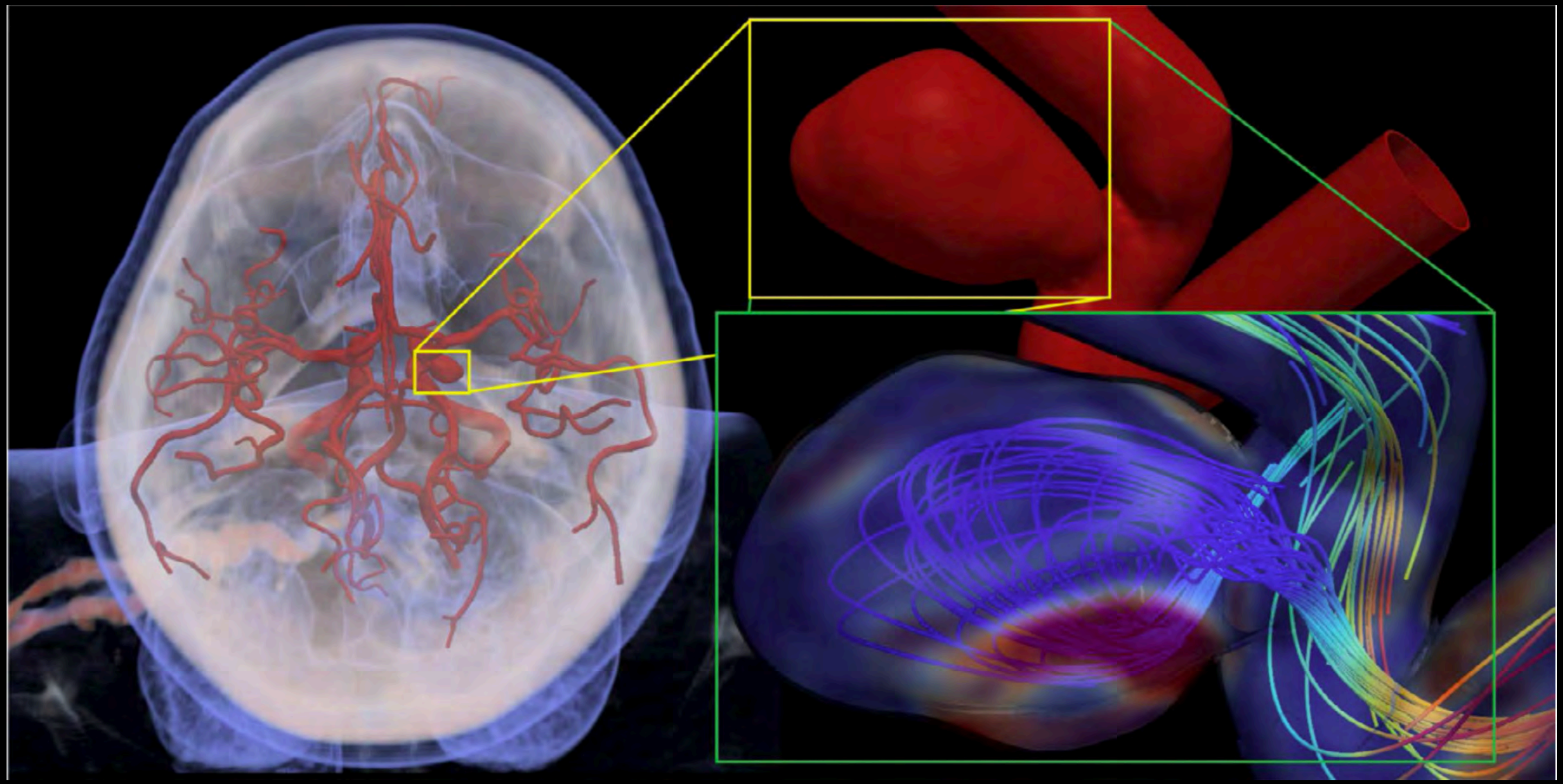

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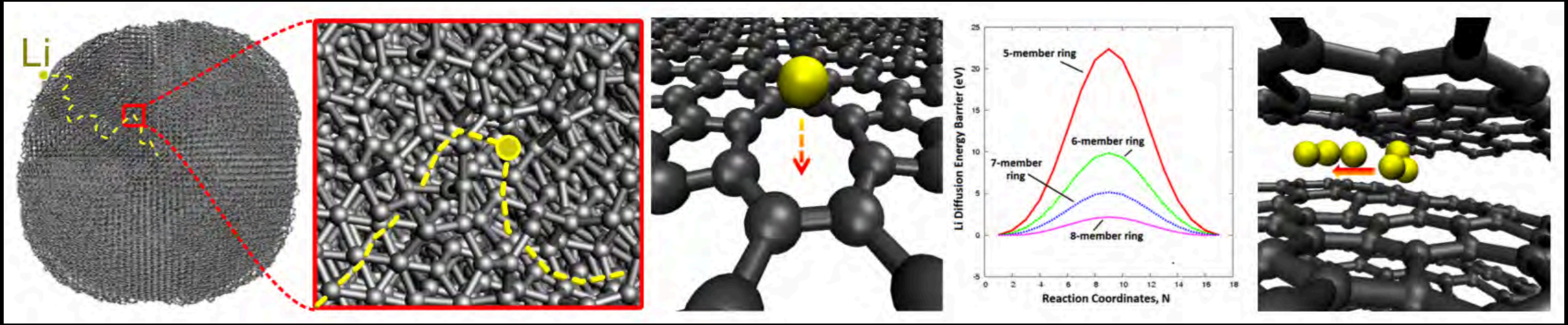

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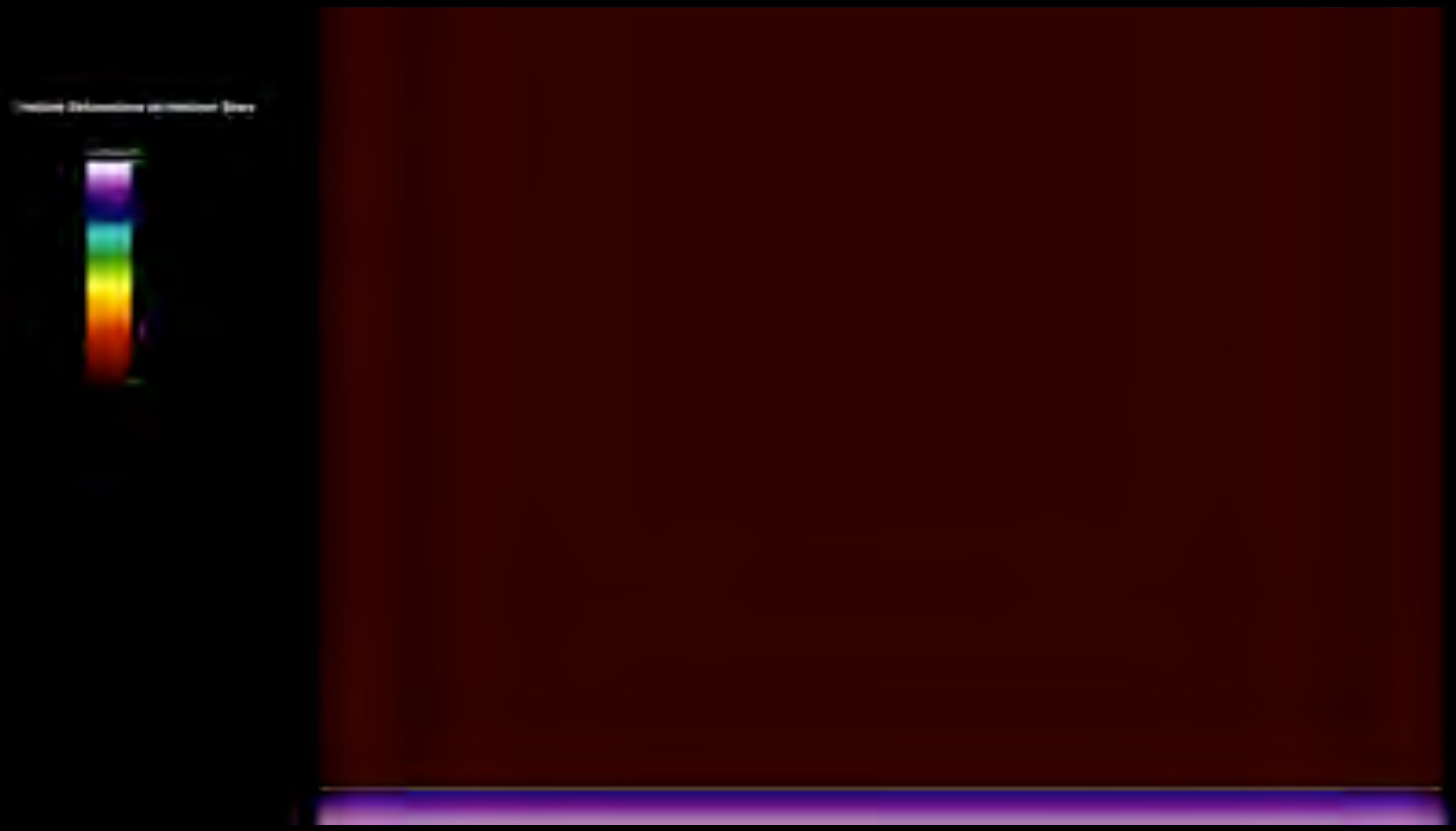

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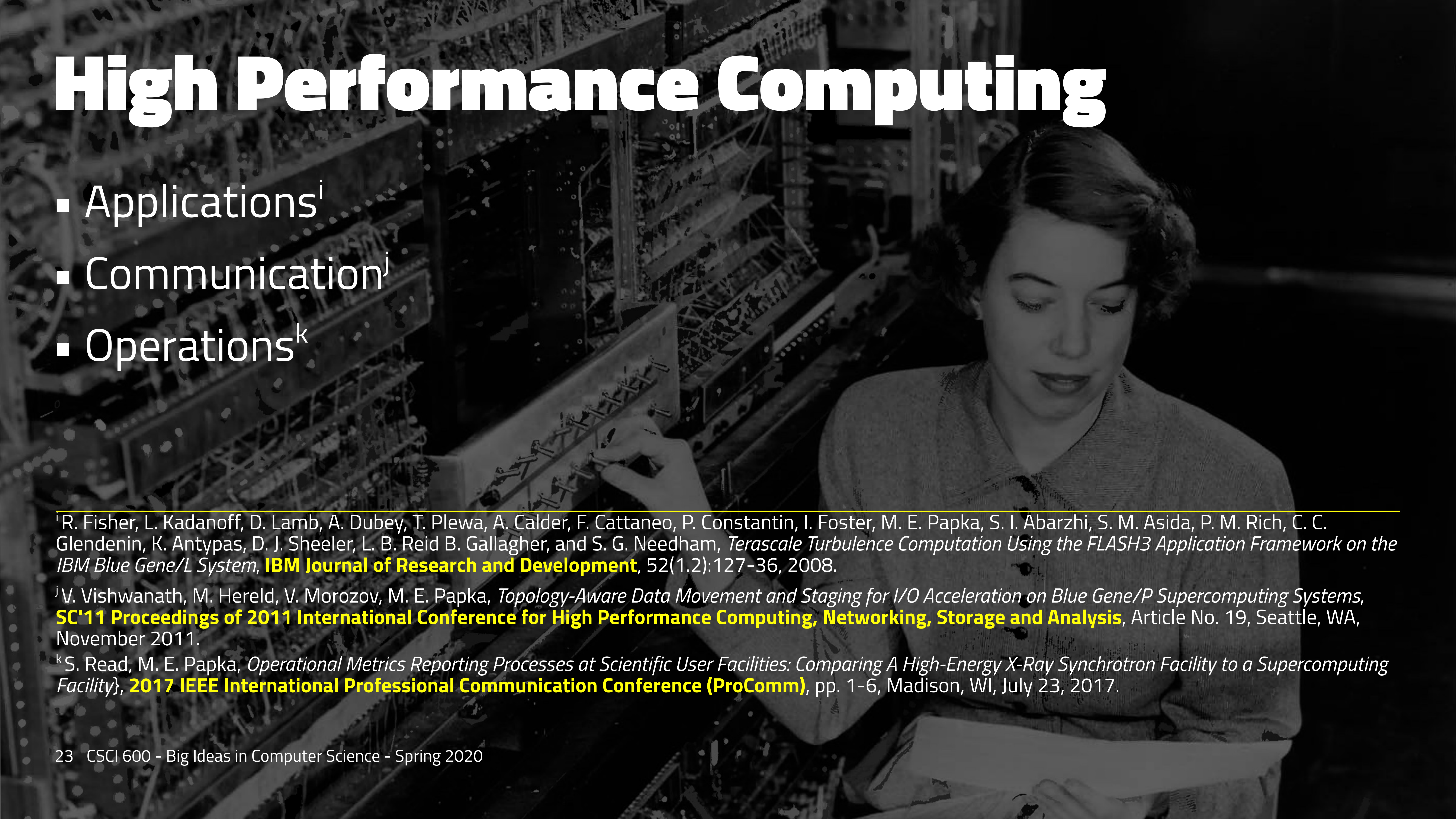

High Performance Computing

- Applications[i]
- Communication[j]
- Operations[k]

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High Performance Computing

- Power[l]
- Scheduling[m]
- Workflows/Workloads[n, o]

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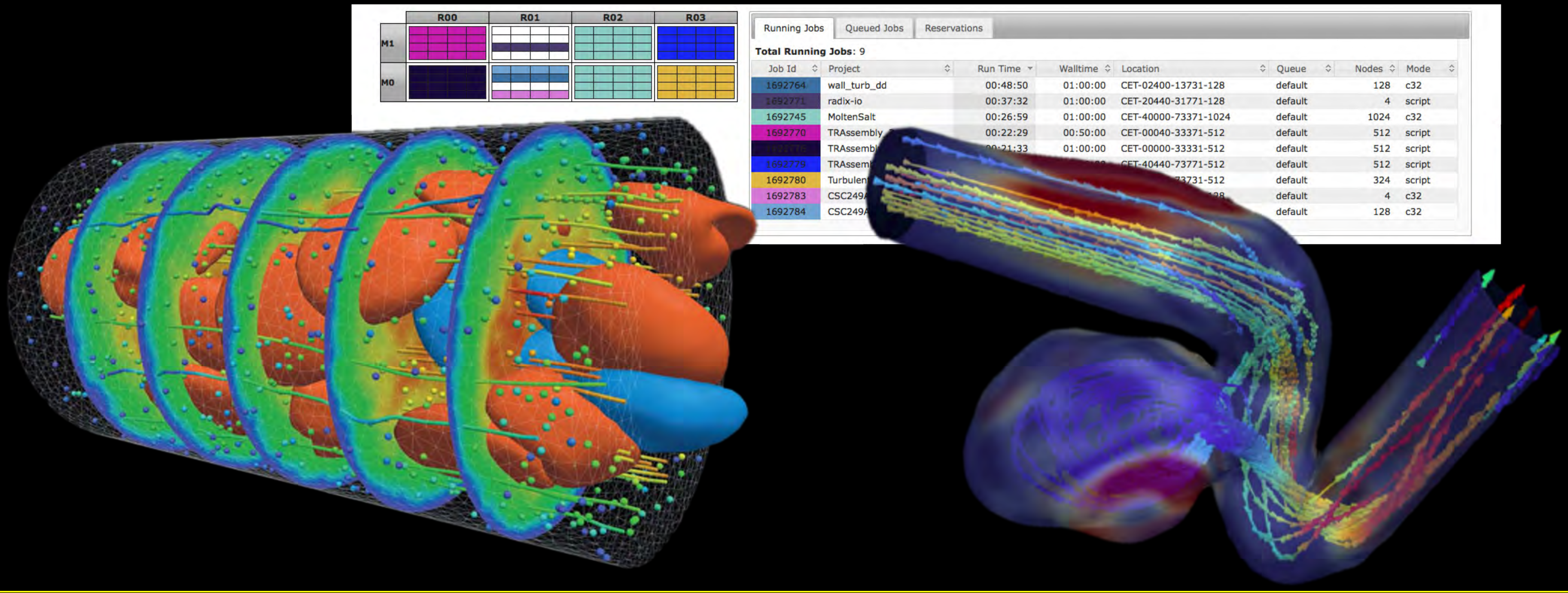

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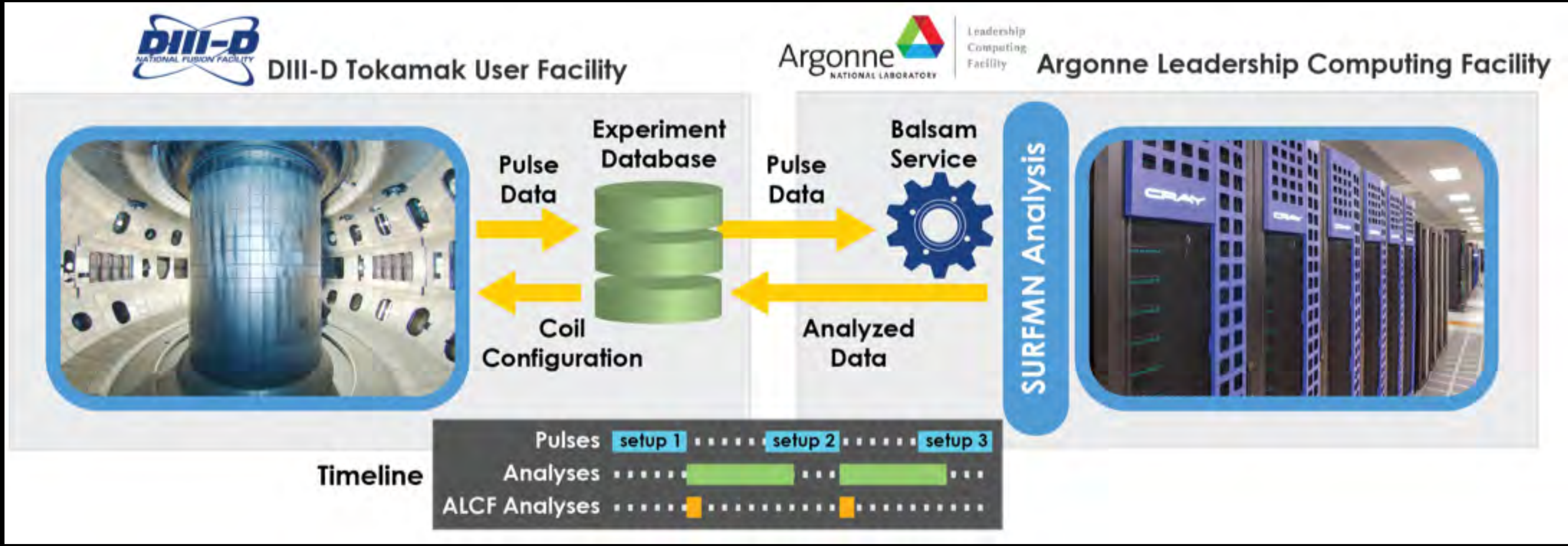
Evolving (scheduling constraints)[q]



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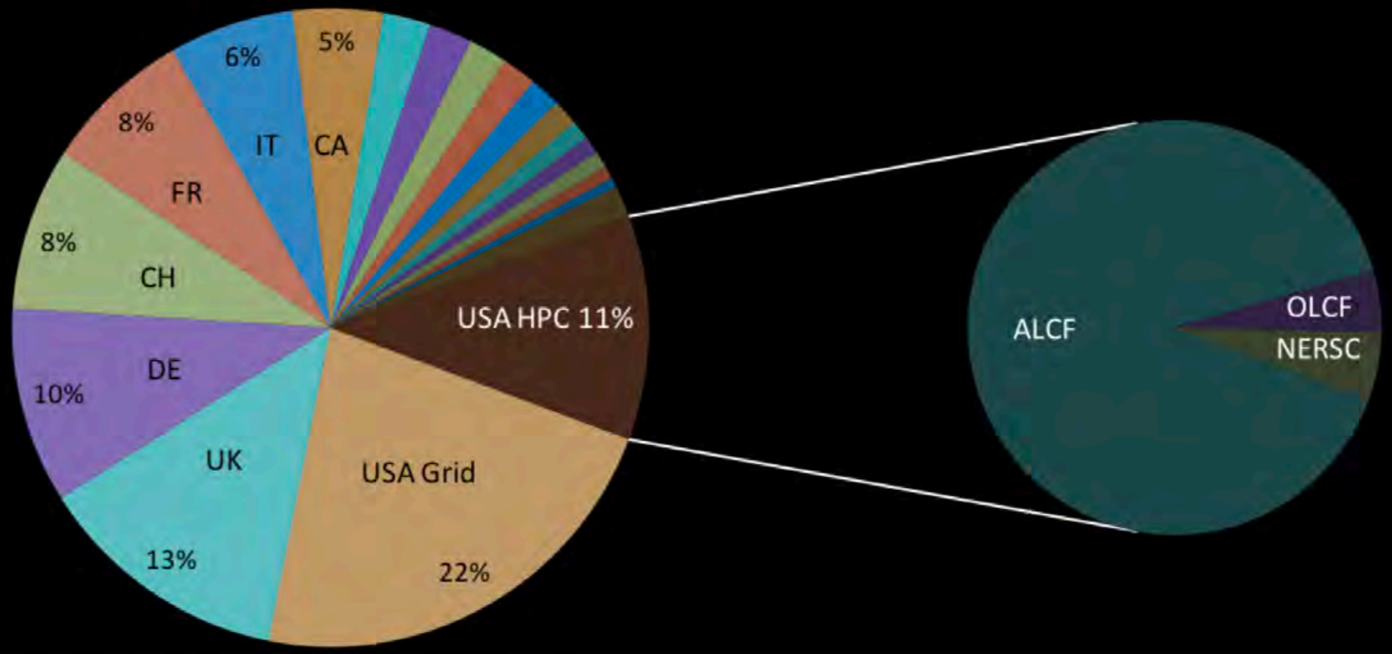
Evolving (complex workflows)[r]

50% of the ATLAS papers based on 2015 data use the HPC-produced computing in a demonstrable manner

– These would still eventually be written without the US HPC effort, but they probably would not exist today: the time-to-science has been dramatically shortened.



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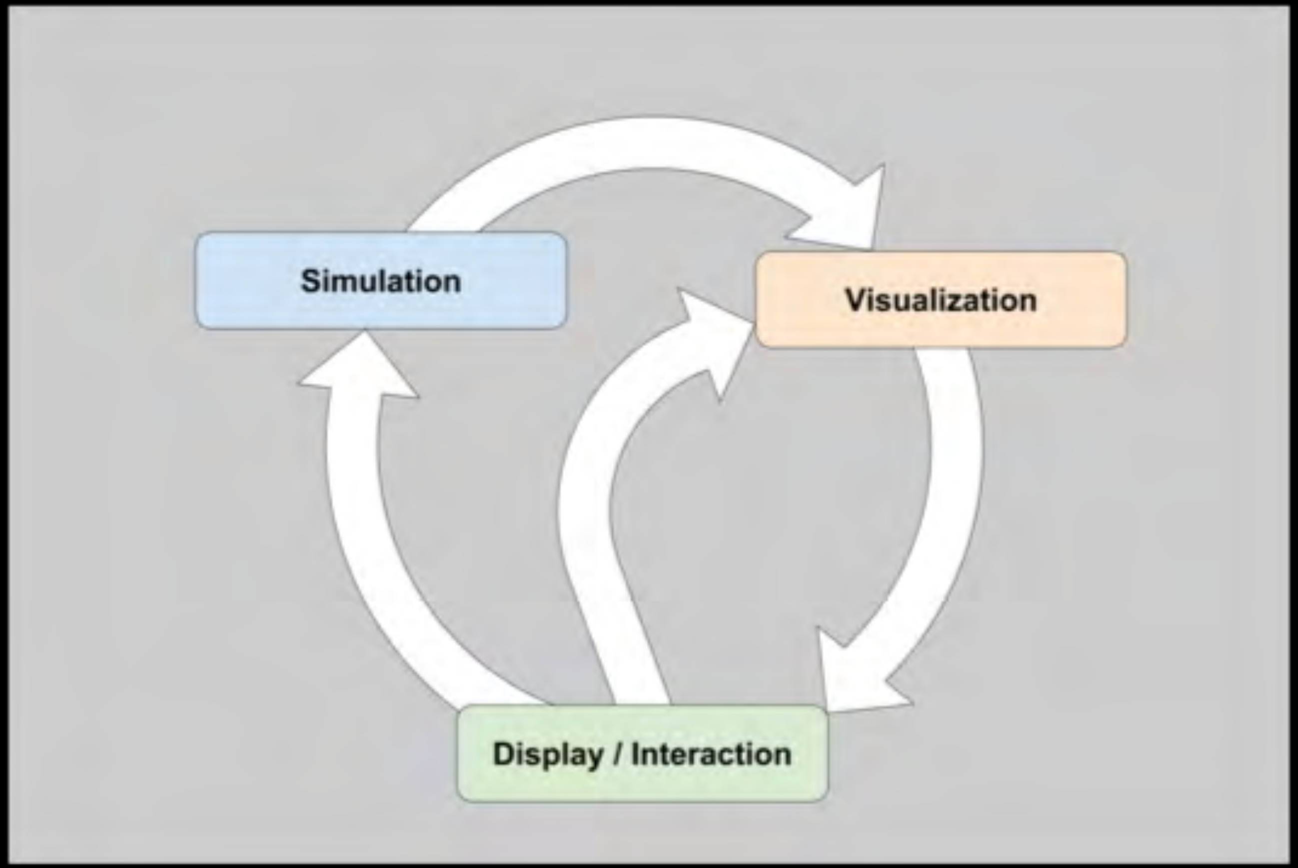
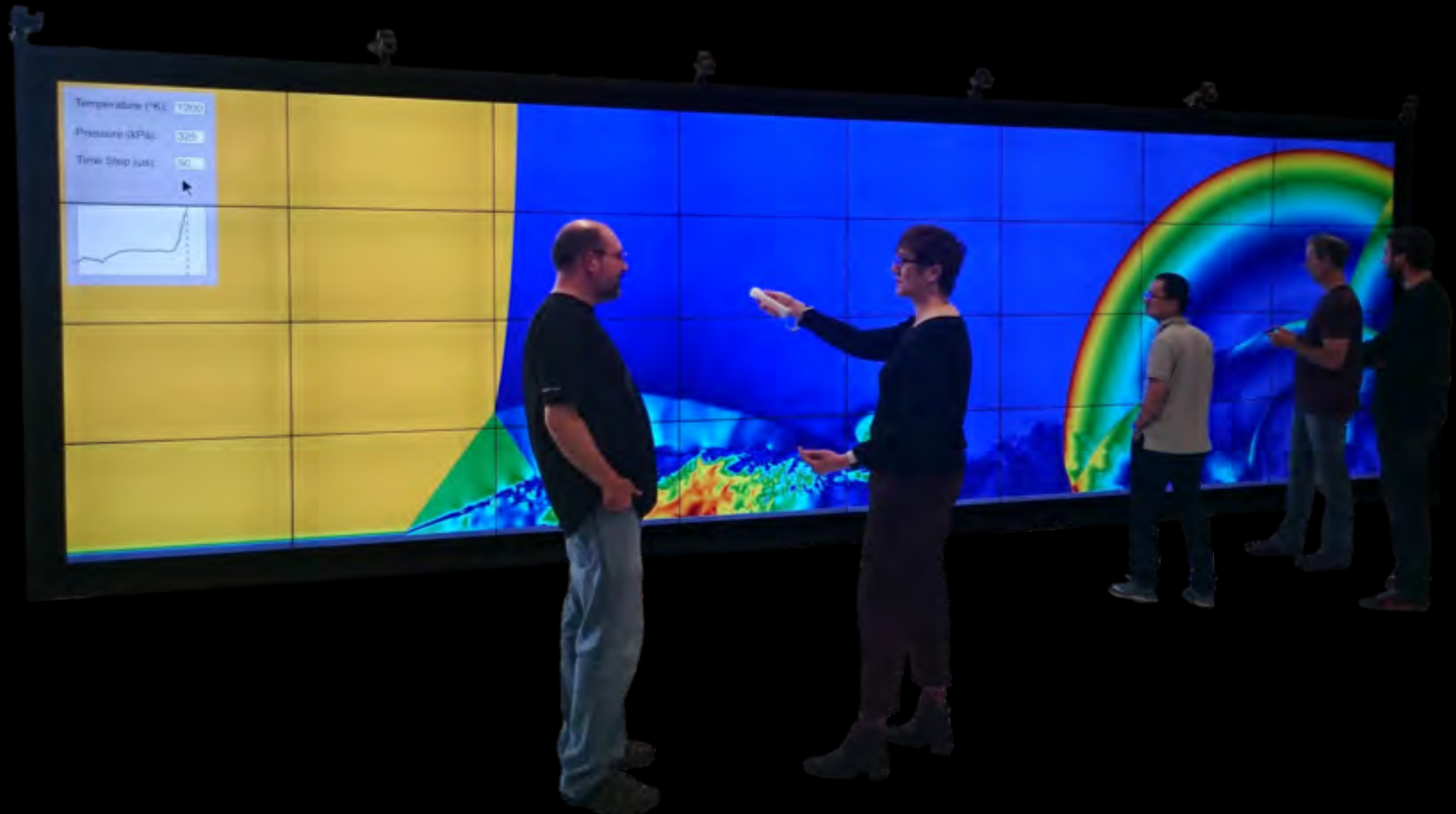
Evolving (increased engagement)[s]





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HPC Environments

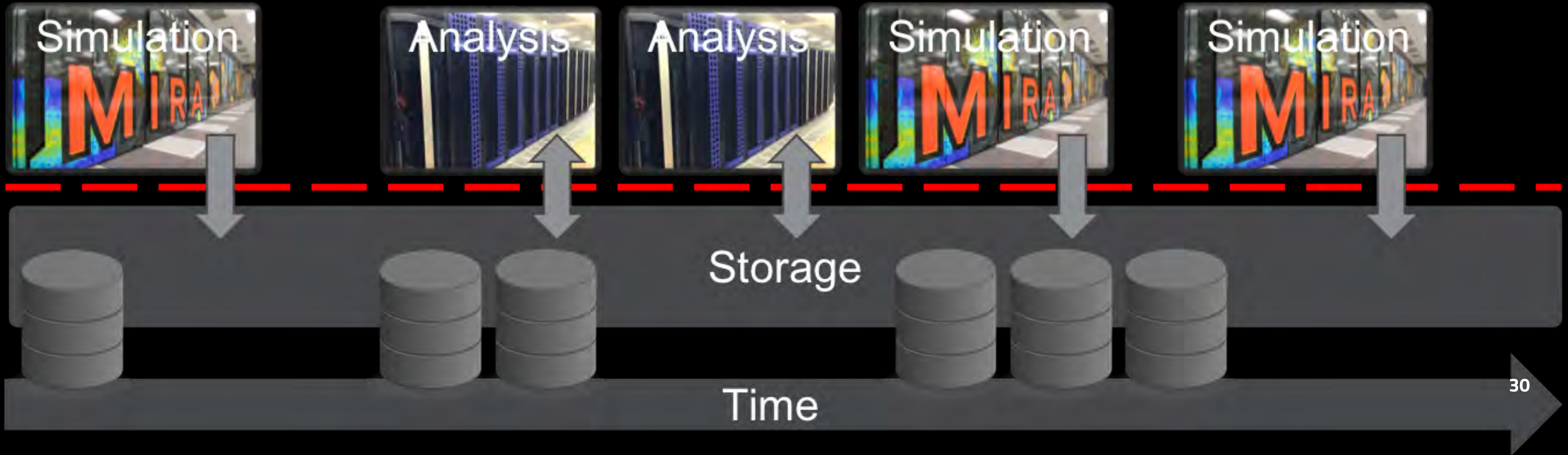
How do we **enable** scientists (users) to be the most **productive** from *start to finish*?

- How do we improve *usability*?

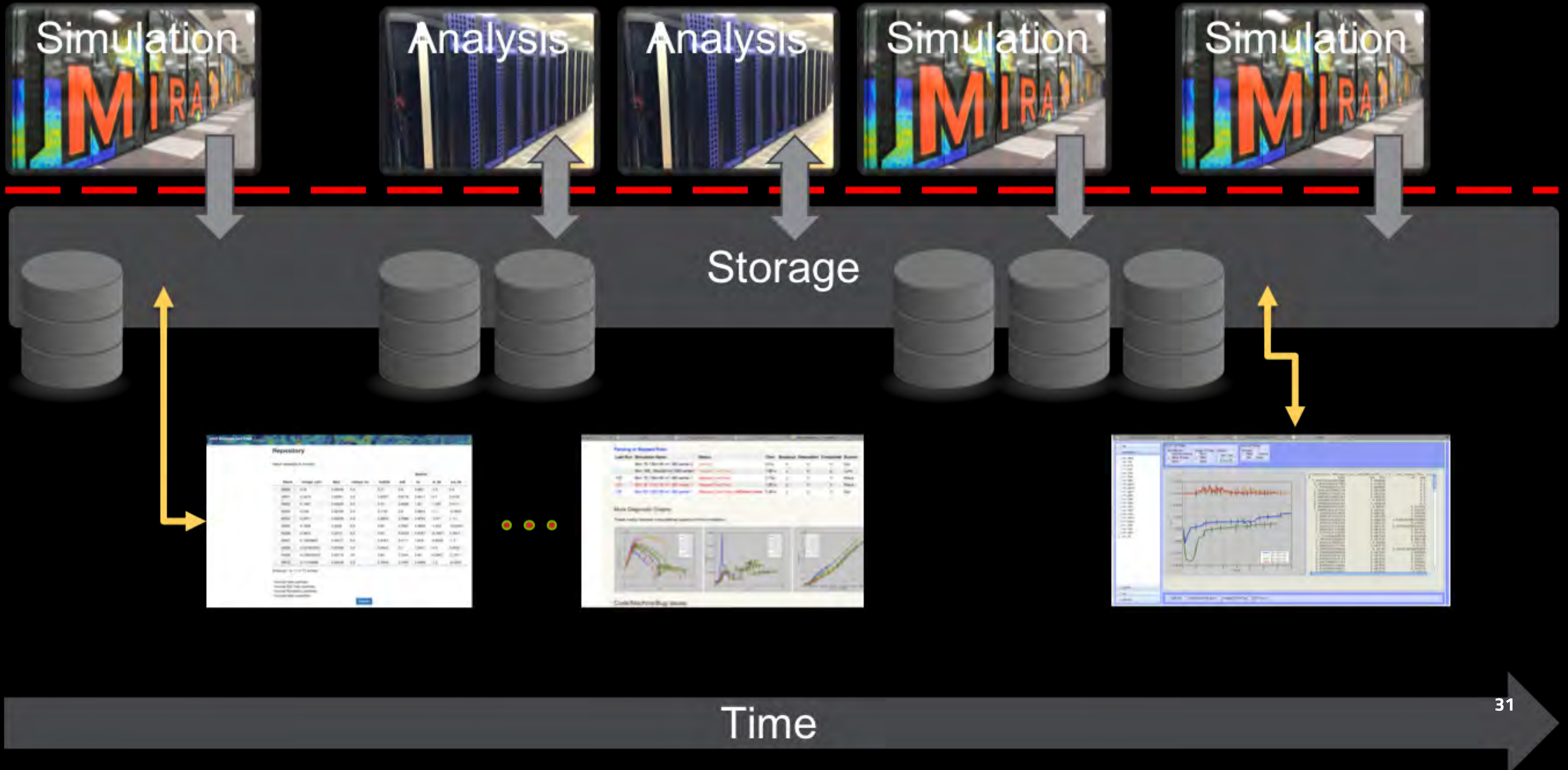
- How do we *enable* users of all levels?

- How do *simplify* supercomputing?

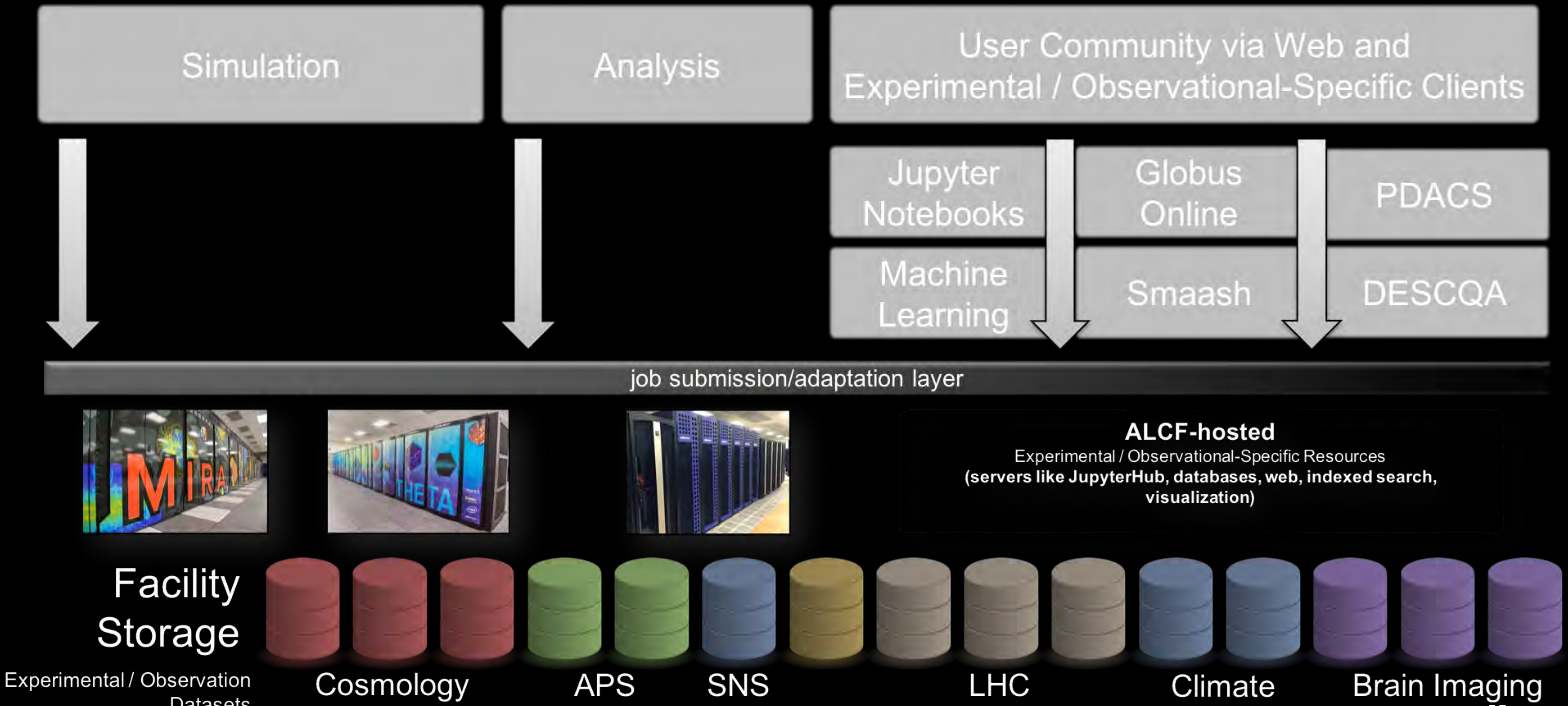
Workflow of Today

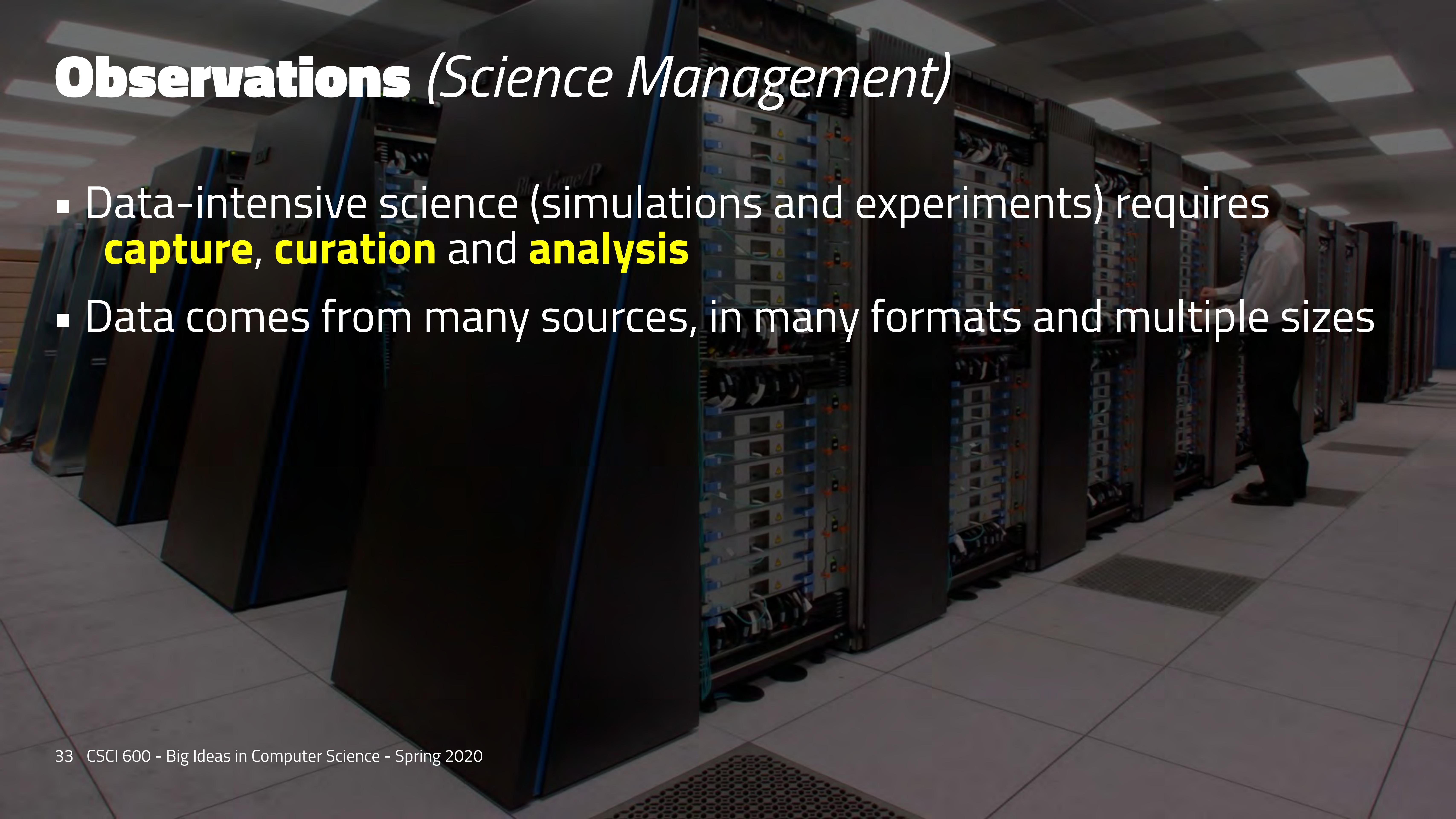


Workflow of Tomorrow (Today)



Facility of Tomorrow





Observations *(Science Management)*

- Data-intensive science (simulations and experiments) requires **capture**, **curation** and **analysis**
- Data comes from many sources, in many formats and multiple sizes

Observations *(Science Management)*

- Problem with science management:
  - Tracking simulations and output **[difficult]**
  - Finding and reproducing old simulations: **[difficult]**
  - Monitoring live simulations: **[inconvenient, idiosyncratic]**
  - Post-processing, analysis and archival of results: **[haphazard]**
  - Assessing simulation behavior/performance: **[difficult]**

Increased Access to Scientific Communities

Support for Application Teams

Simulation **m**anagement and **a**nalysis system for Fl**ash** (Smaash)[t]

- Tracking and coordination of data (simulation and meta)
- Run-time monitoring of simulations and automated analysis of simulation output
- Method for managing / executing common workflows

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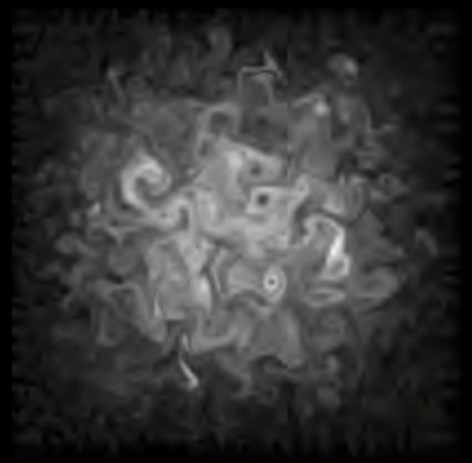
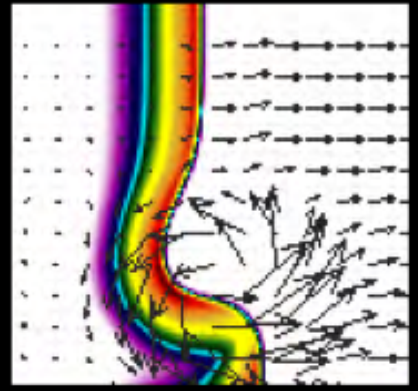
Prototype Partner - Flash

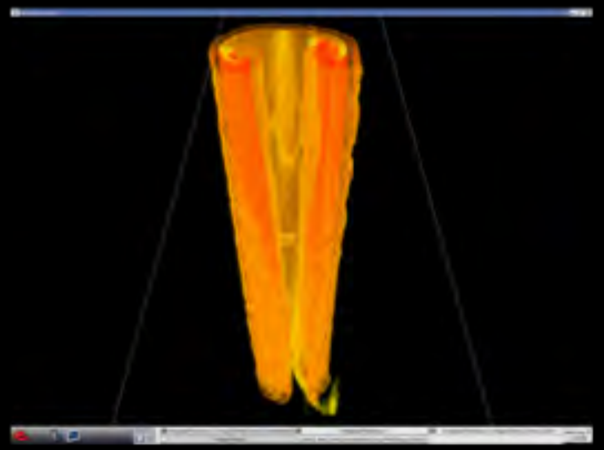
- Multi-physics
- Adaptive-mesh

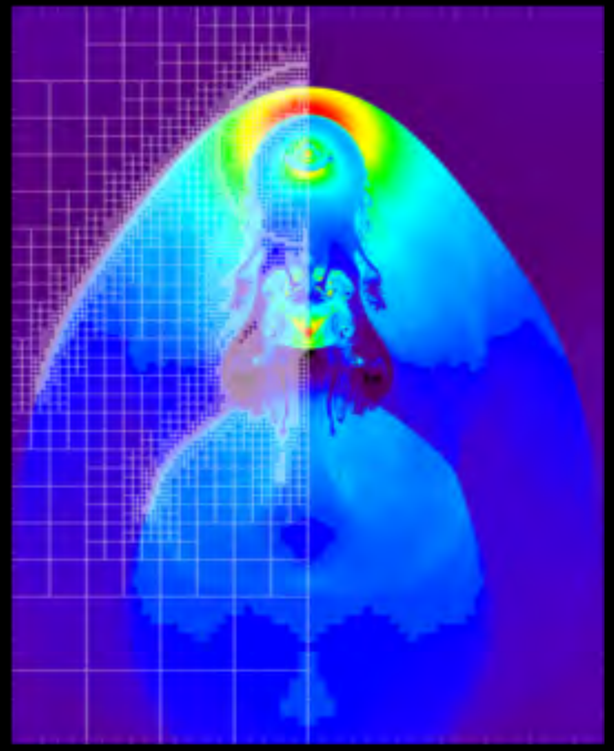


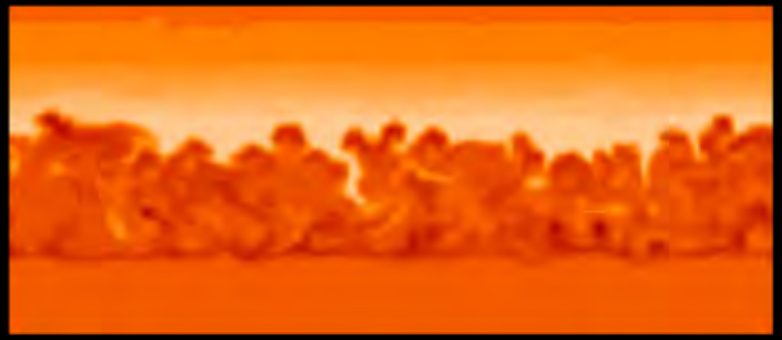
Compressible turbulence



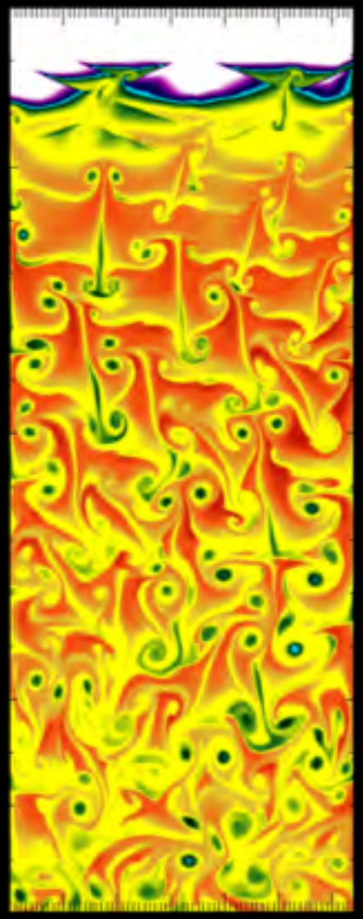
Flame-vortex interactions



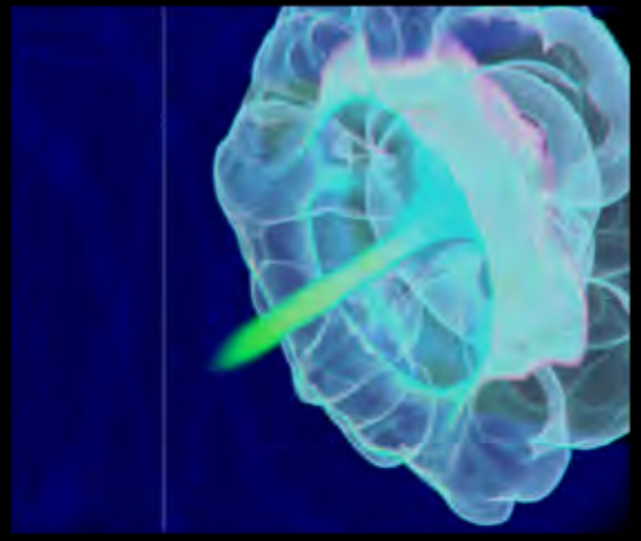




Nova outbursts on white dwarfs



Cellular detonations



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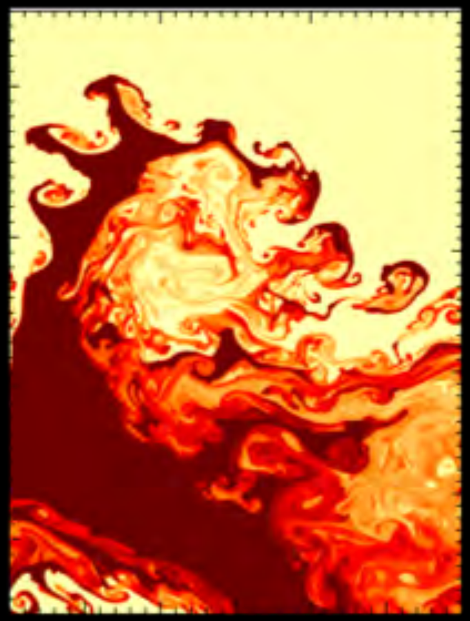
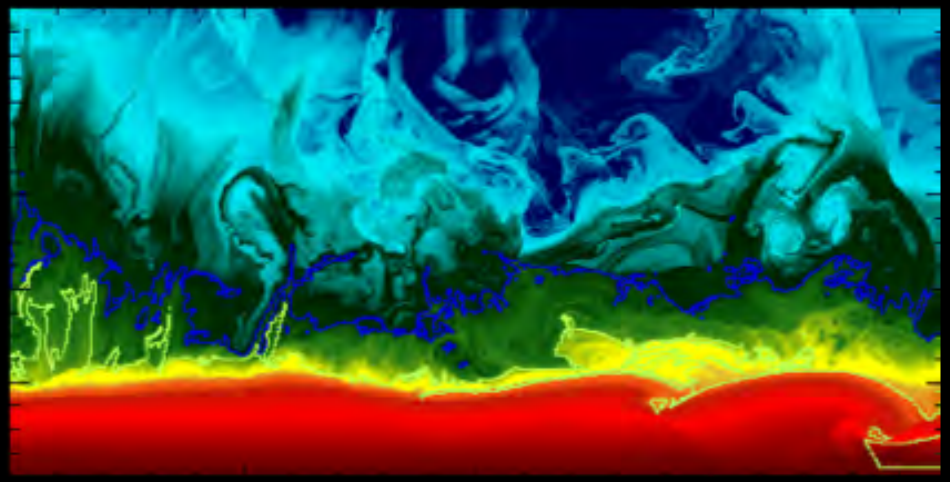


Rayleigh-Taylor instability



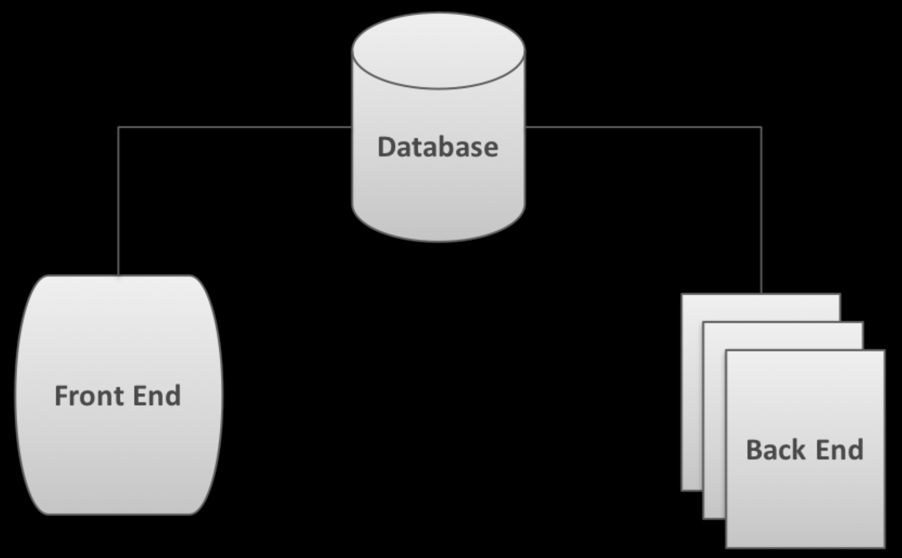
Helium burning on neutron stars

Prototype Partner - Flash

- Meta-data output
  - .log: simulation progress, warnings, errors, resource use
  - .dat: integrated grid quantities
- Scientific data output (HDF5)
  - Checkpoint: complete information needed to restart simulation
  - Plotfile: data values of interest for analysis
  - Particle files: tracer particles of interest during analysis

Smaash Components

- Database (manages meta-data)
- Back end services (co-located with compute resources and scientific data)
- Front end interfaces (user facing)



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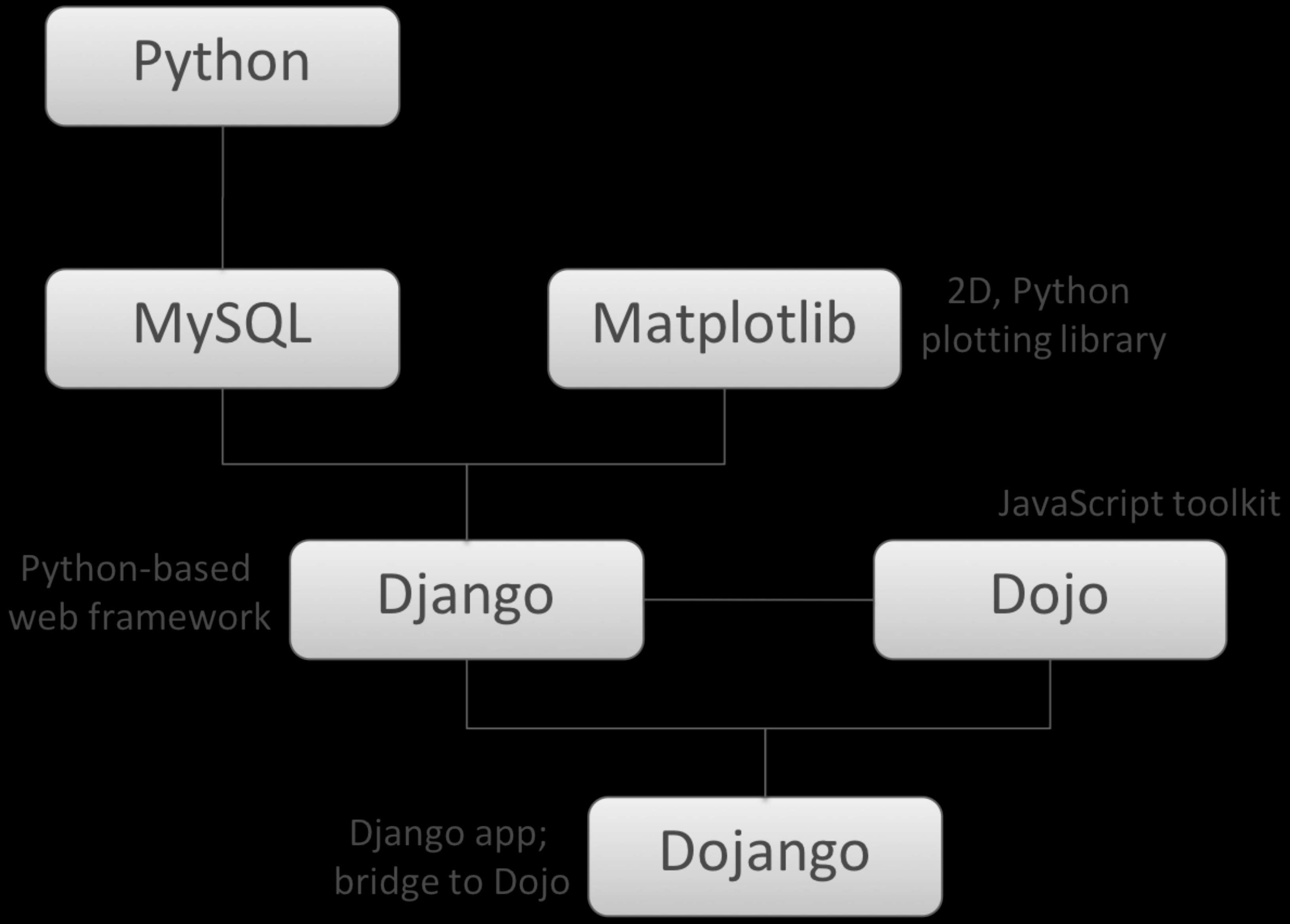


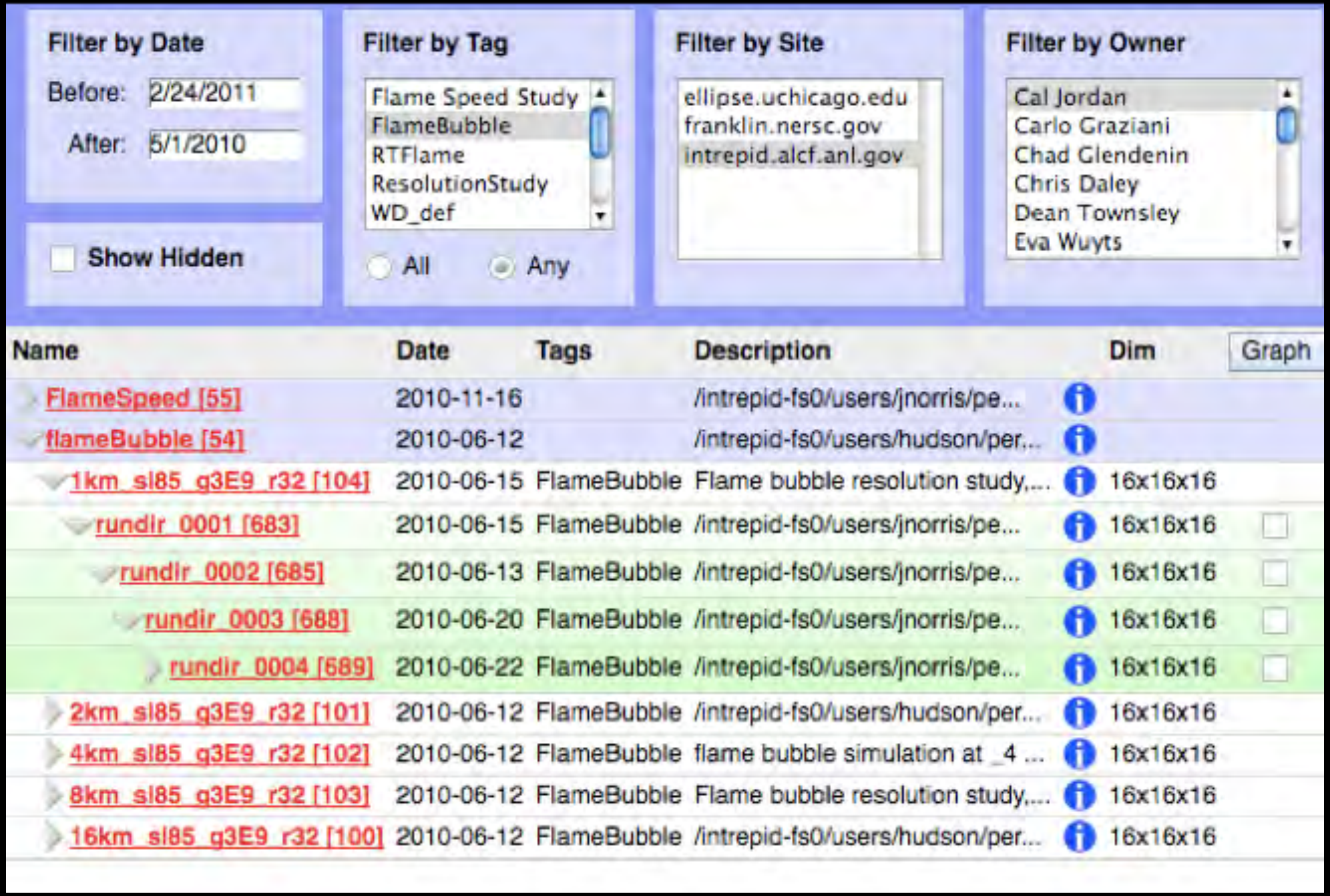
Smaash Back End Services

- Collector - captures and stores meta-data in database about simulation
- Archiver - automates the archiving of data
- Verifier - cross checks output and database entries
- Associator - connects a current simulation with campaign
- Observer - responsible for updates to user (email)
- Visualizer - automatic running of user specified visualization scripts

Smaash Front End Interfaces (Views)

- Tree - collection of campaigns, simulations and runs
- Graph - quick graphs of results
- Monitor - automated visualizations
- Summary - details and notes

Tree View



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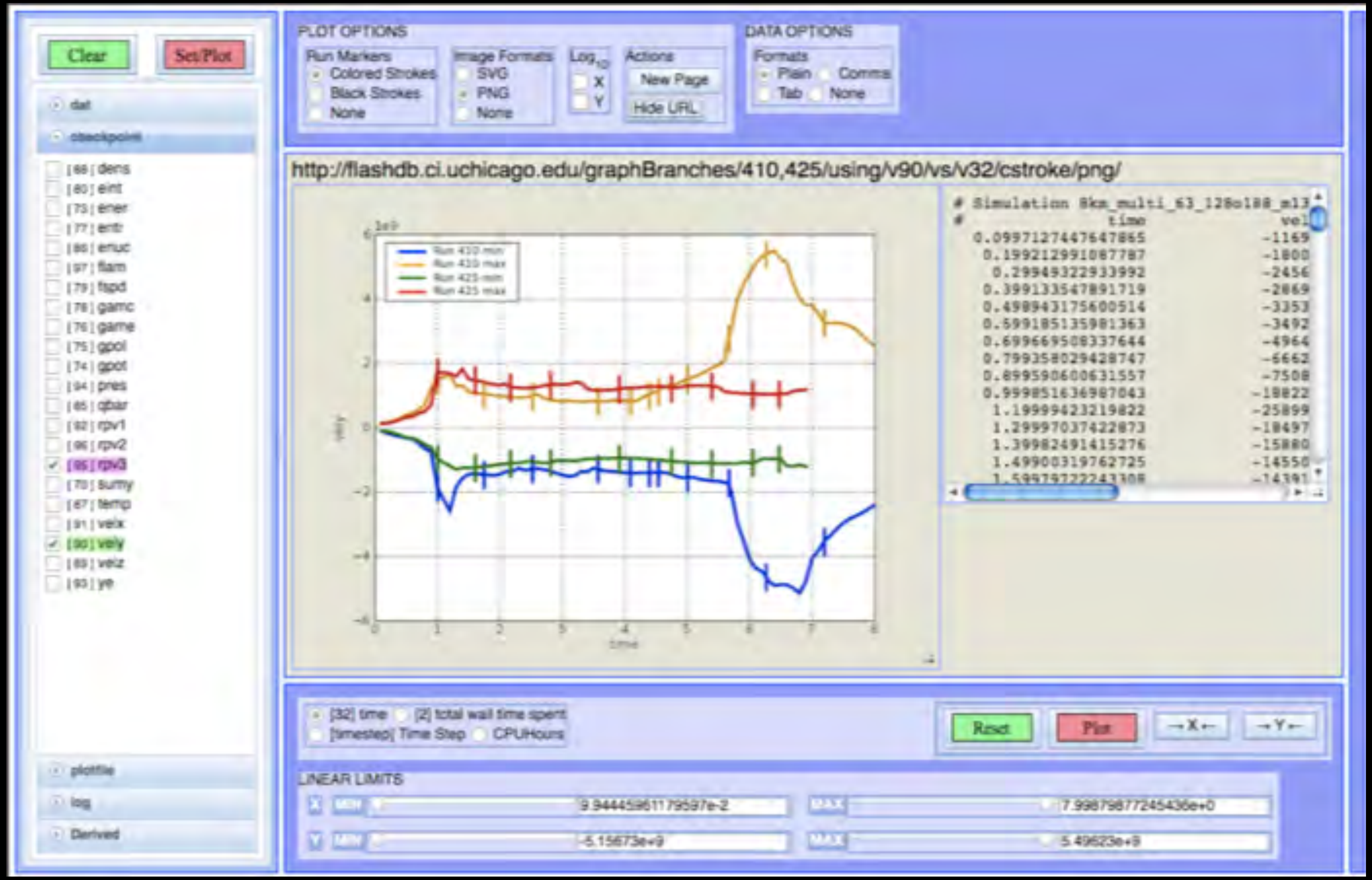

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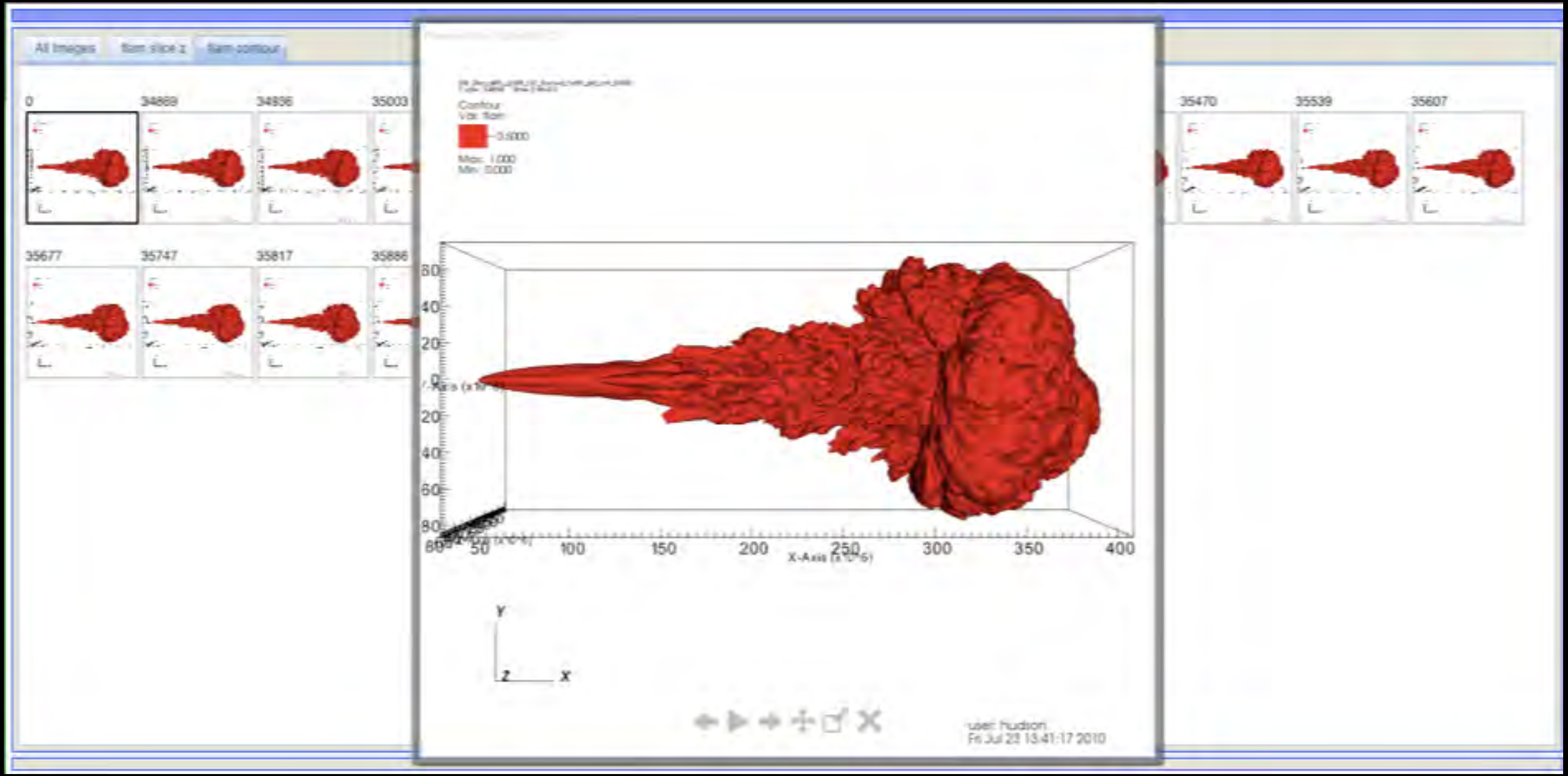

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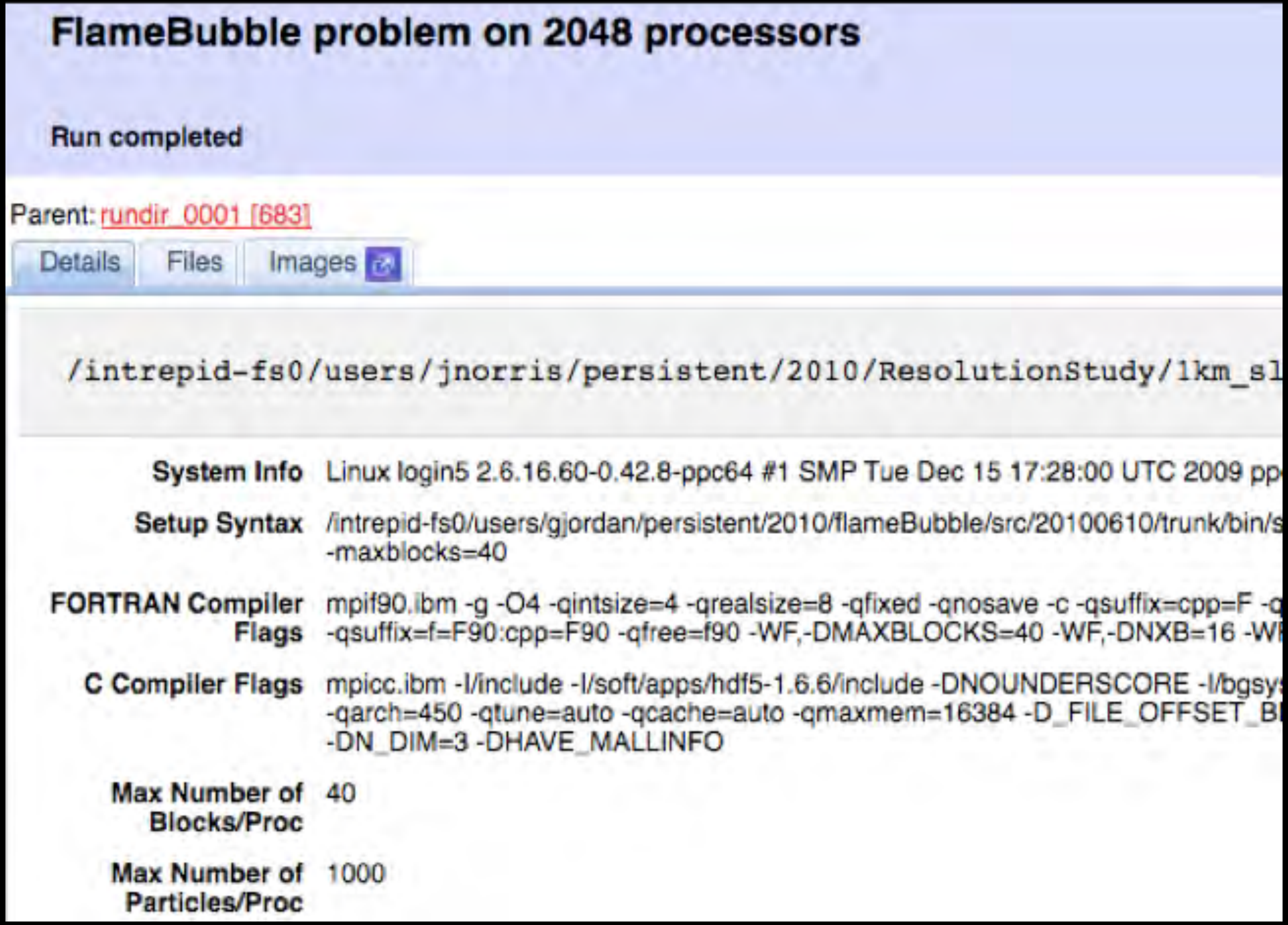
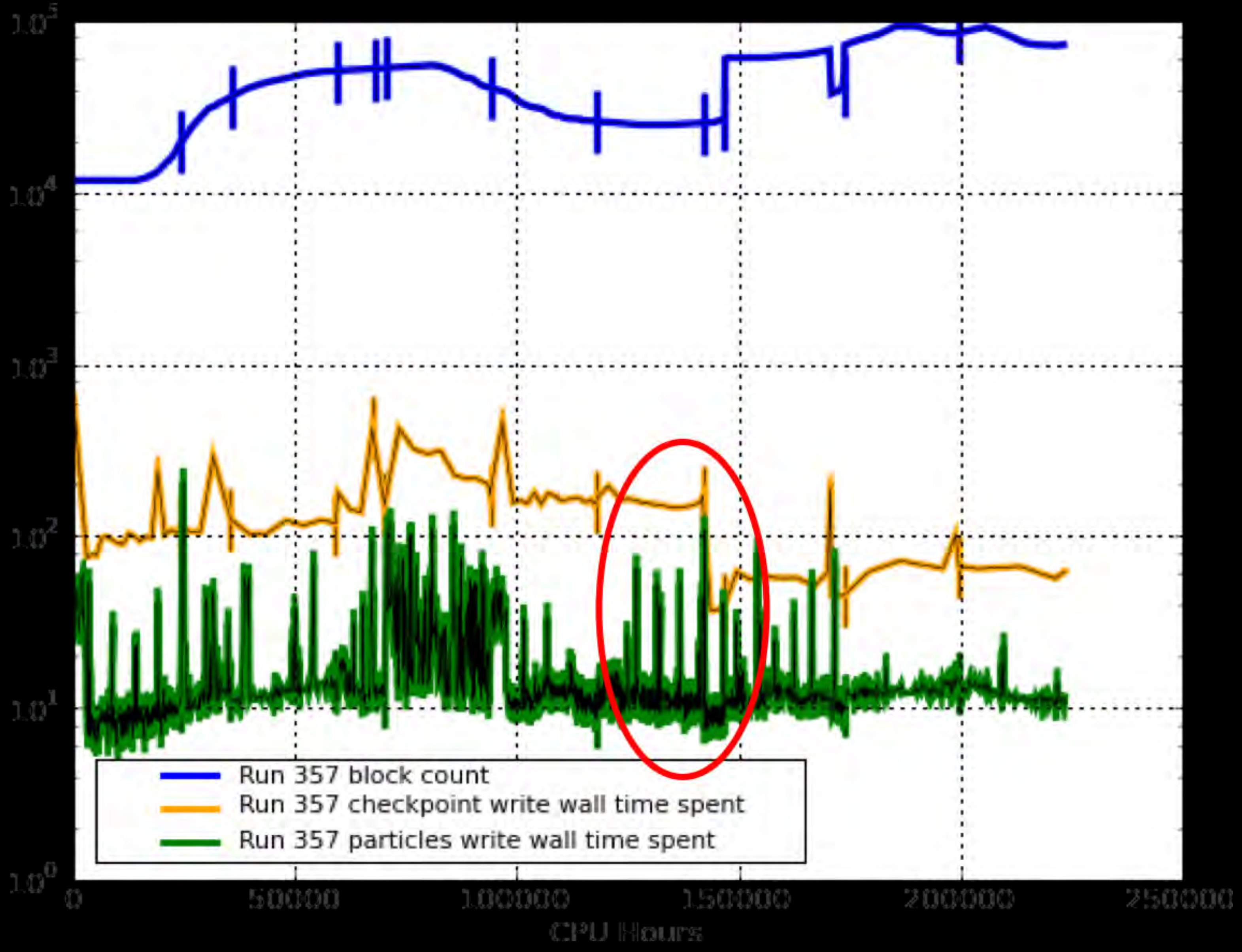
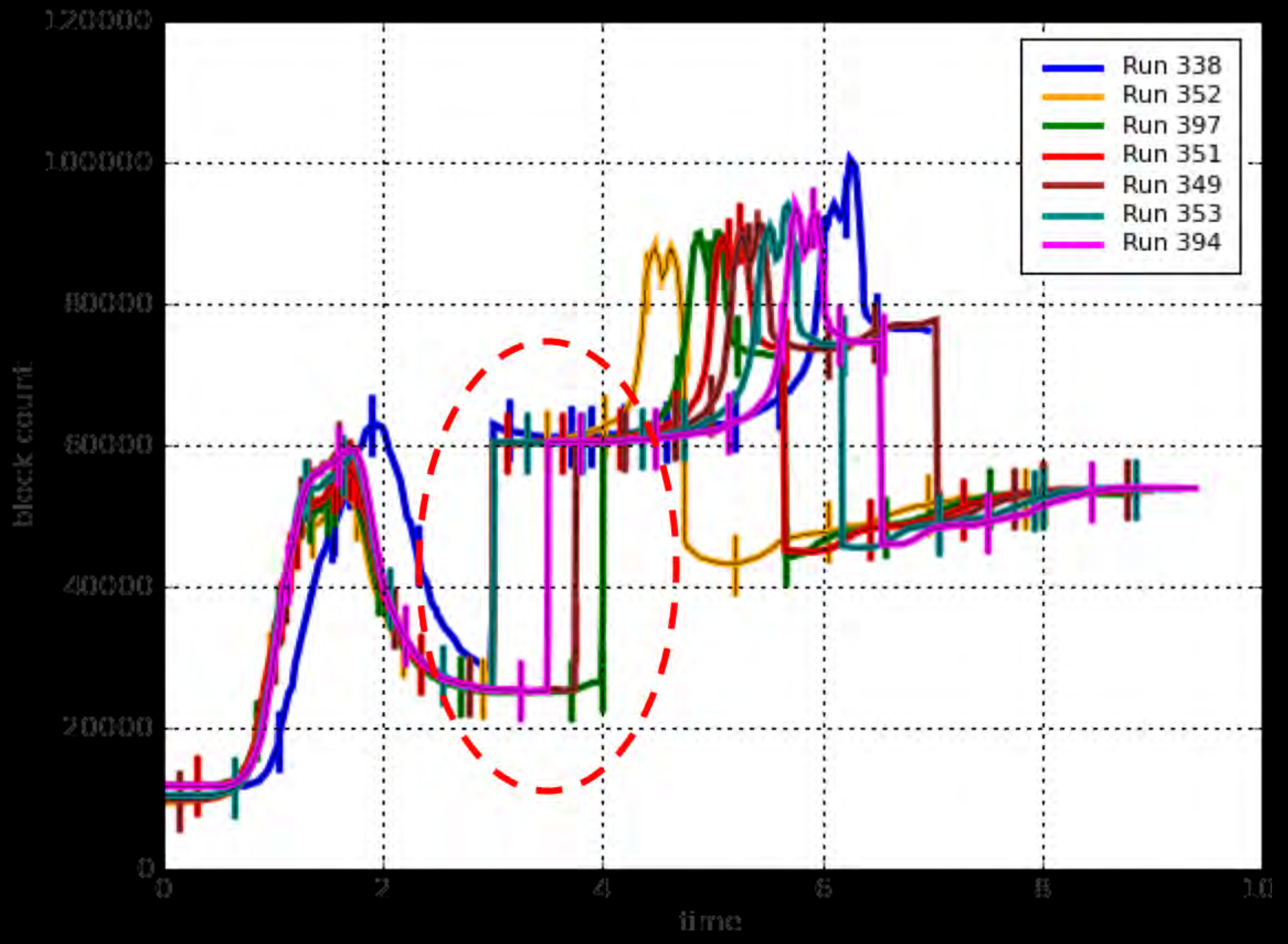


Smaash Outcomes (Simulation State)



Smaash Outcomes (Analysis)



Smaash Outcome (Notebook)

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Pending or Stopped Runs

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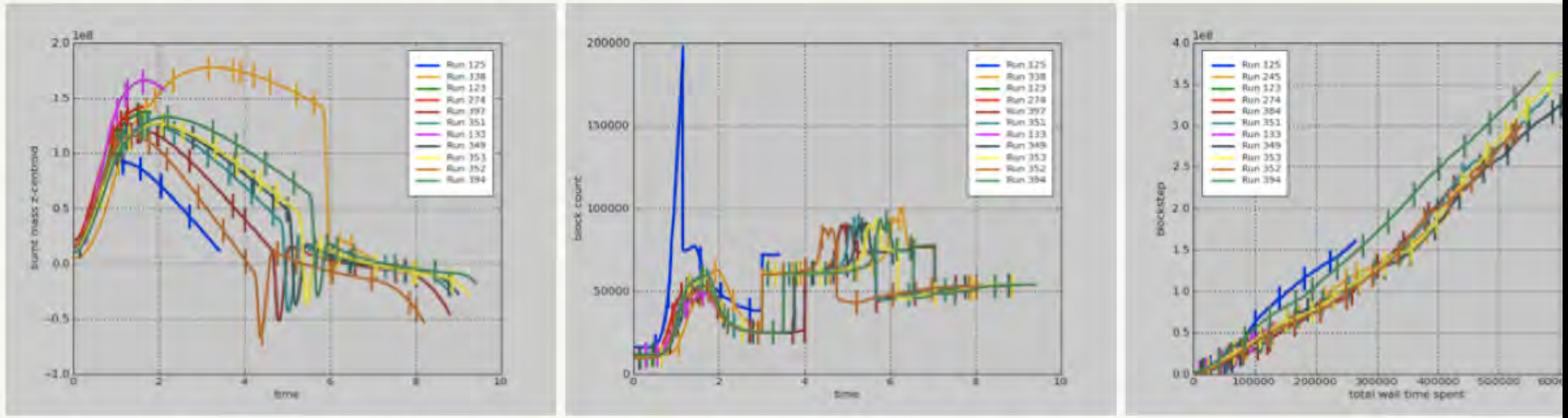
-	8km 79 138o148 m1.365 series 2	pending	0.0 s	n	n	n	Cal
274	8km 188_184o220 m1.365 series 1	stopped, low Enuc	1.65 s	y	n	y	Lynn
133	8km 79 138o148 m1.365 series 1	stopped, low Enuc	2.15s	y	n	n	Klaus
123	8km 56 123o148 m1.365 series 1	stopped, low Enuc	1.80 s	y	n	n	Klaus
125	8km 63 128o148 m1.385 series 1	Stopped, Lynn rerun, **different mass**	5.40 s	y	y	n	Cal

More Diagnostic Graphs

These mostly illustrate computational aspects of the simulations:



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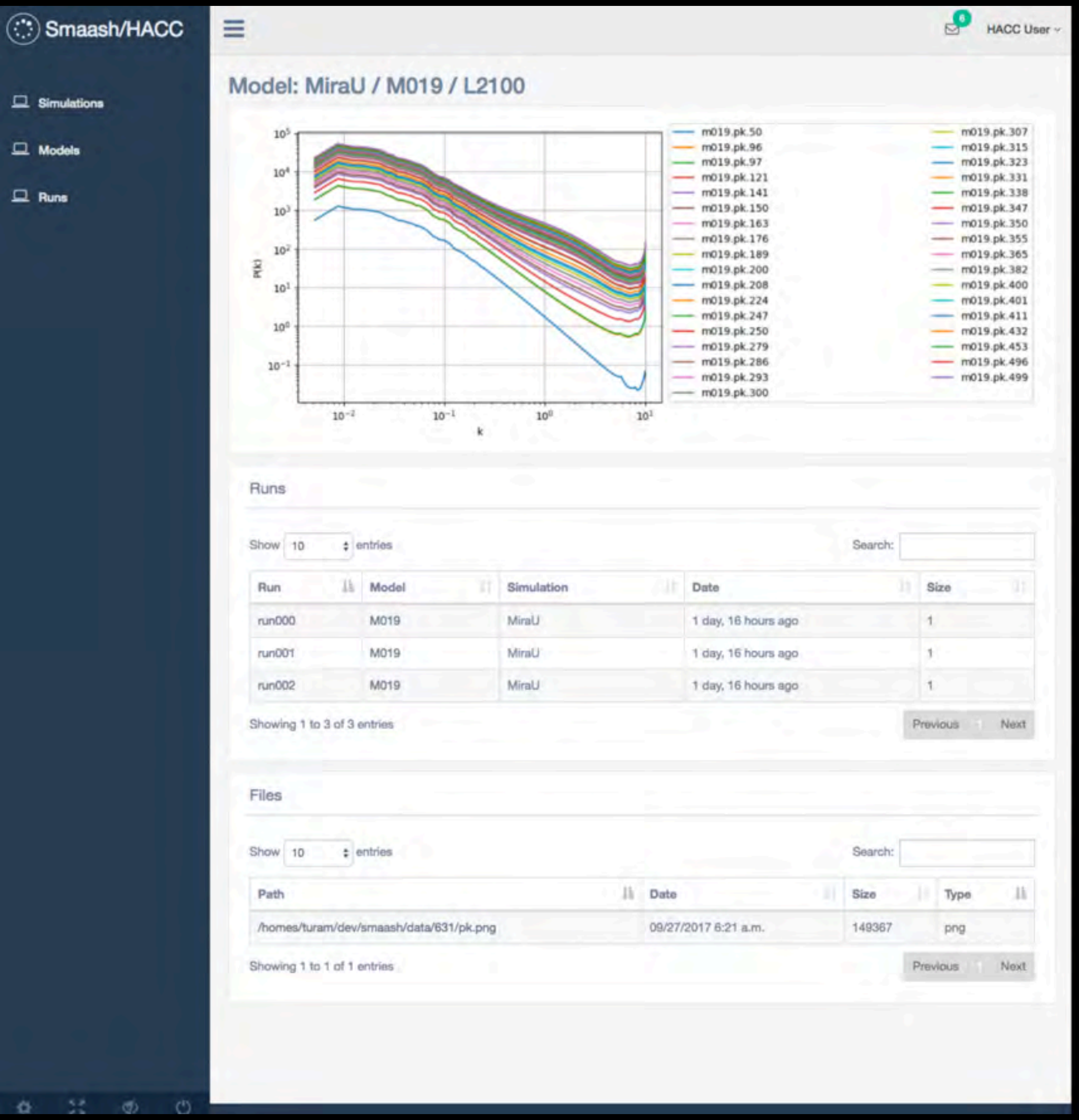

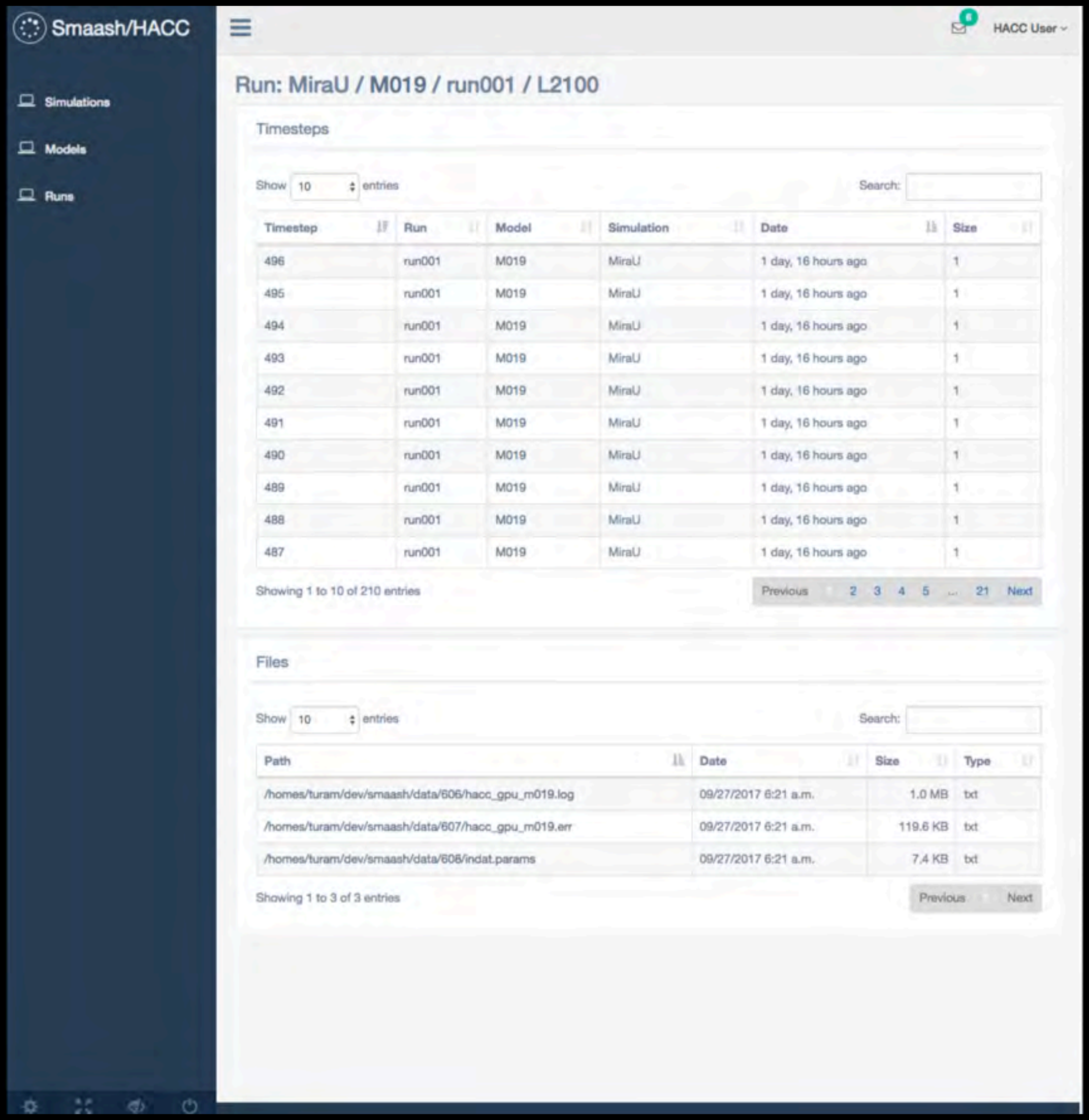

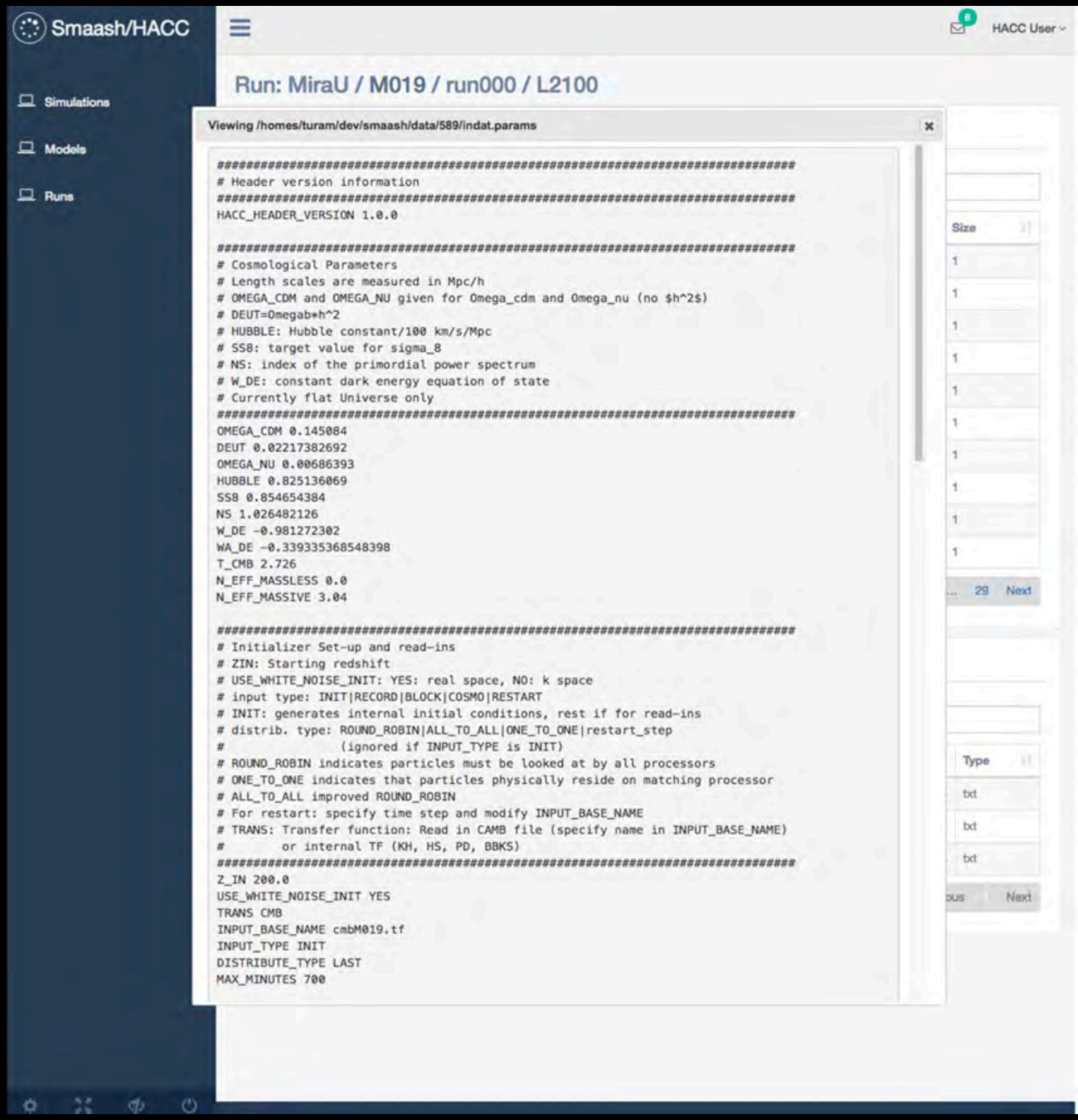

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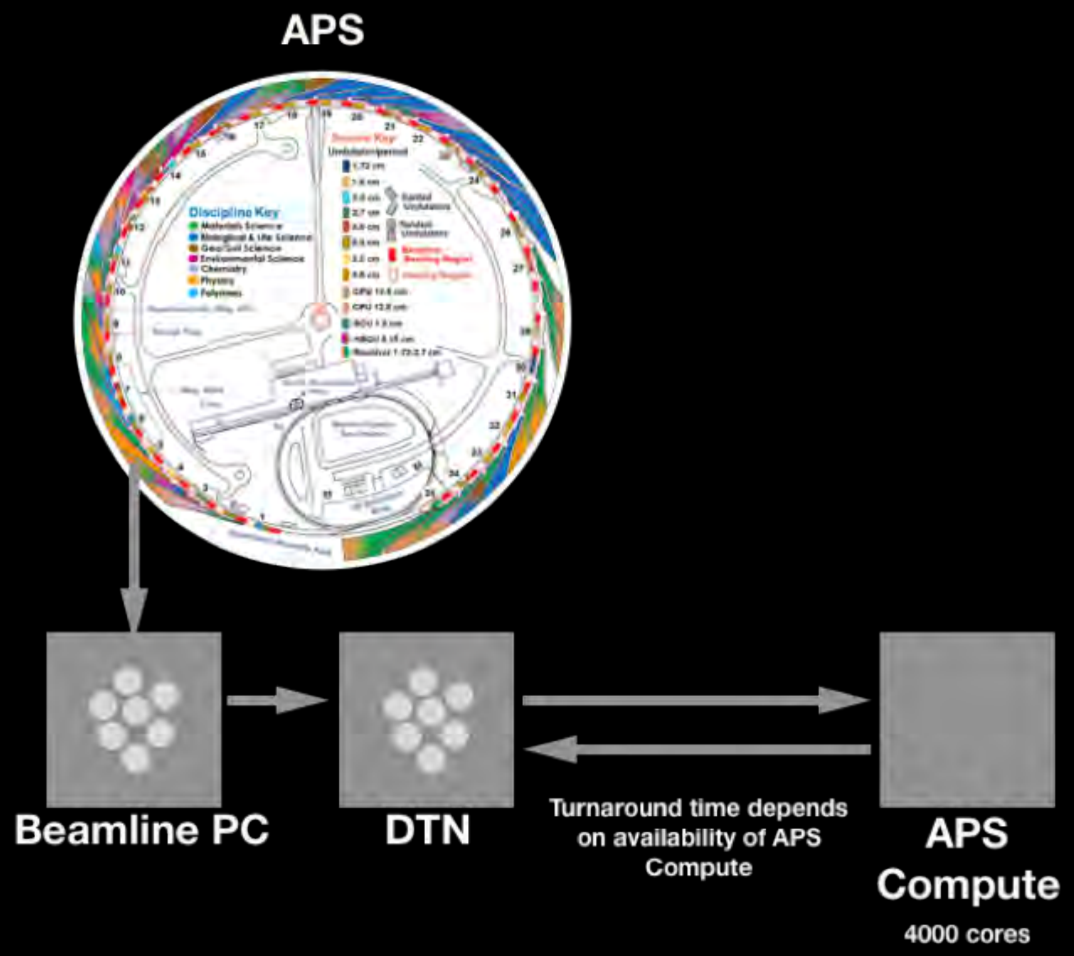

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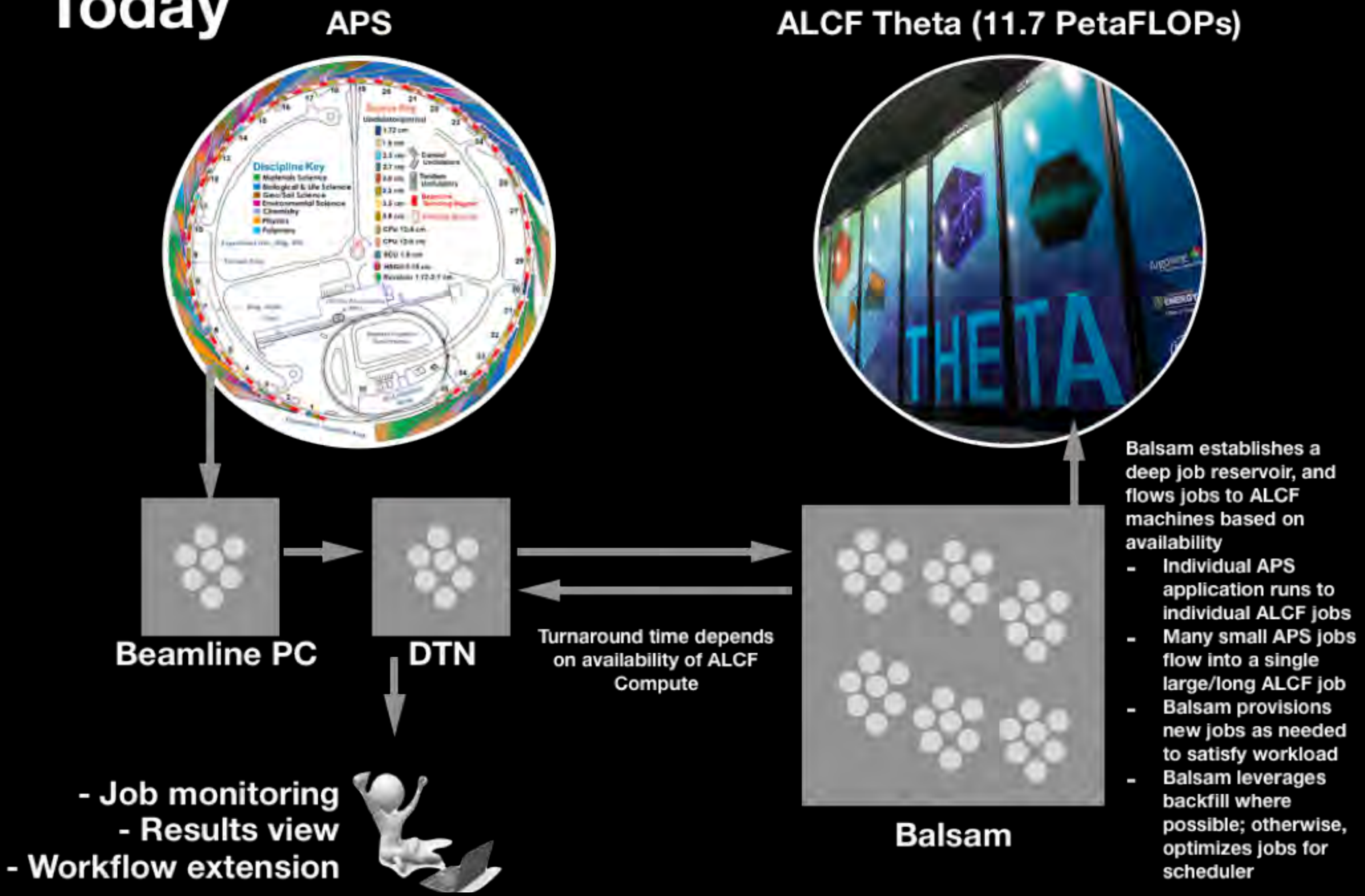

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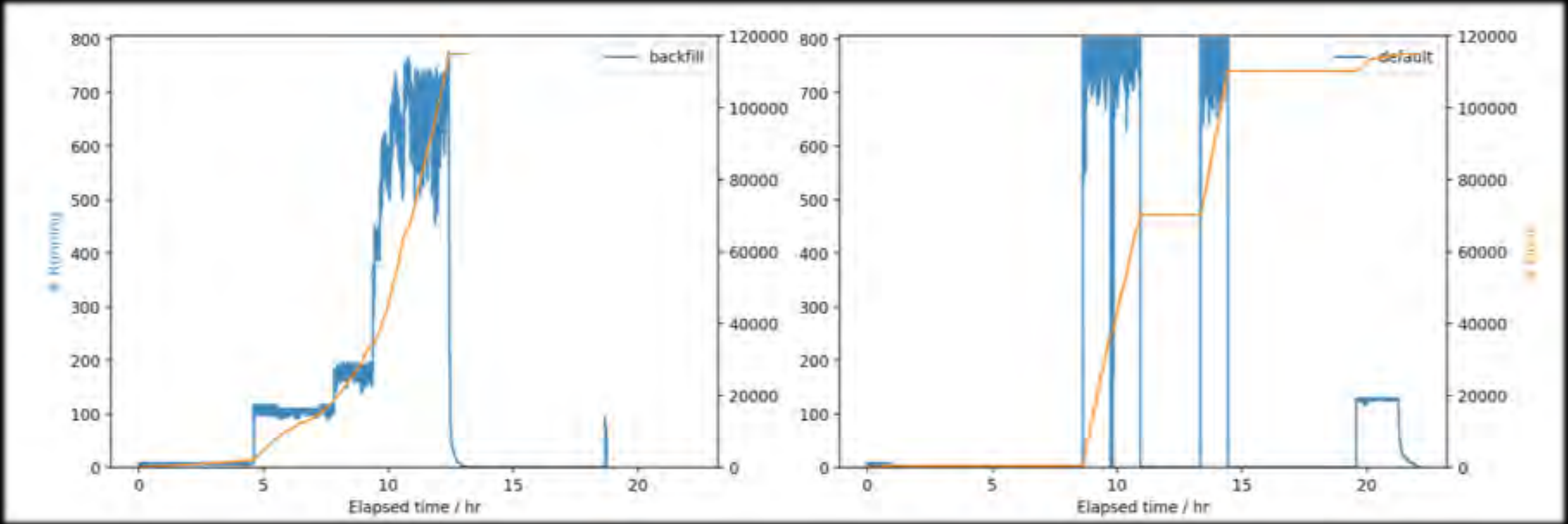

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Last Topic

Information Visualization

- Connection to X science

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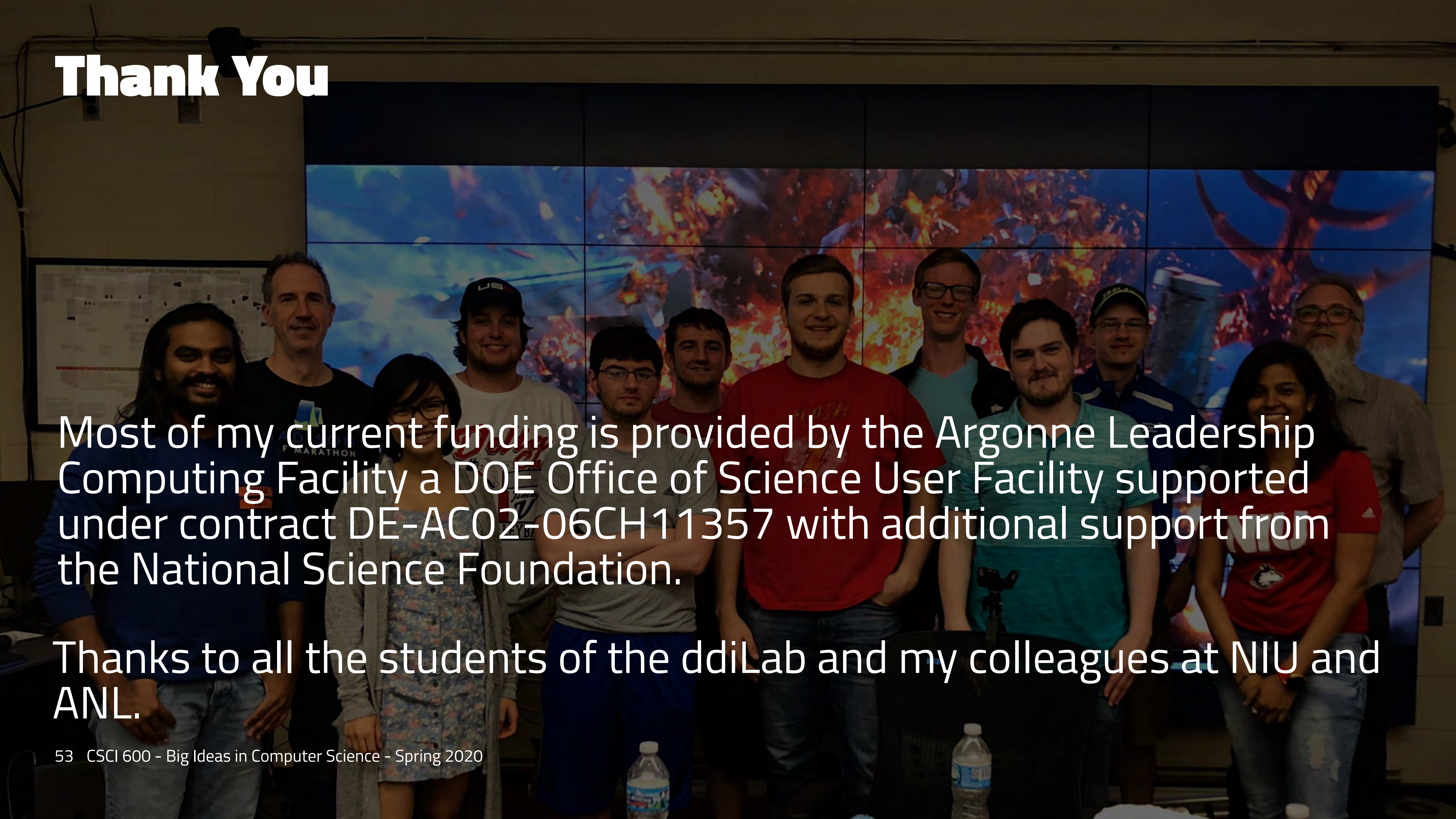

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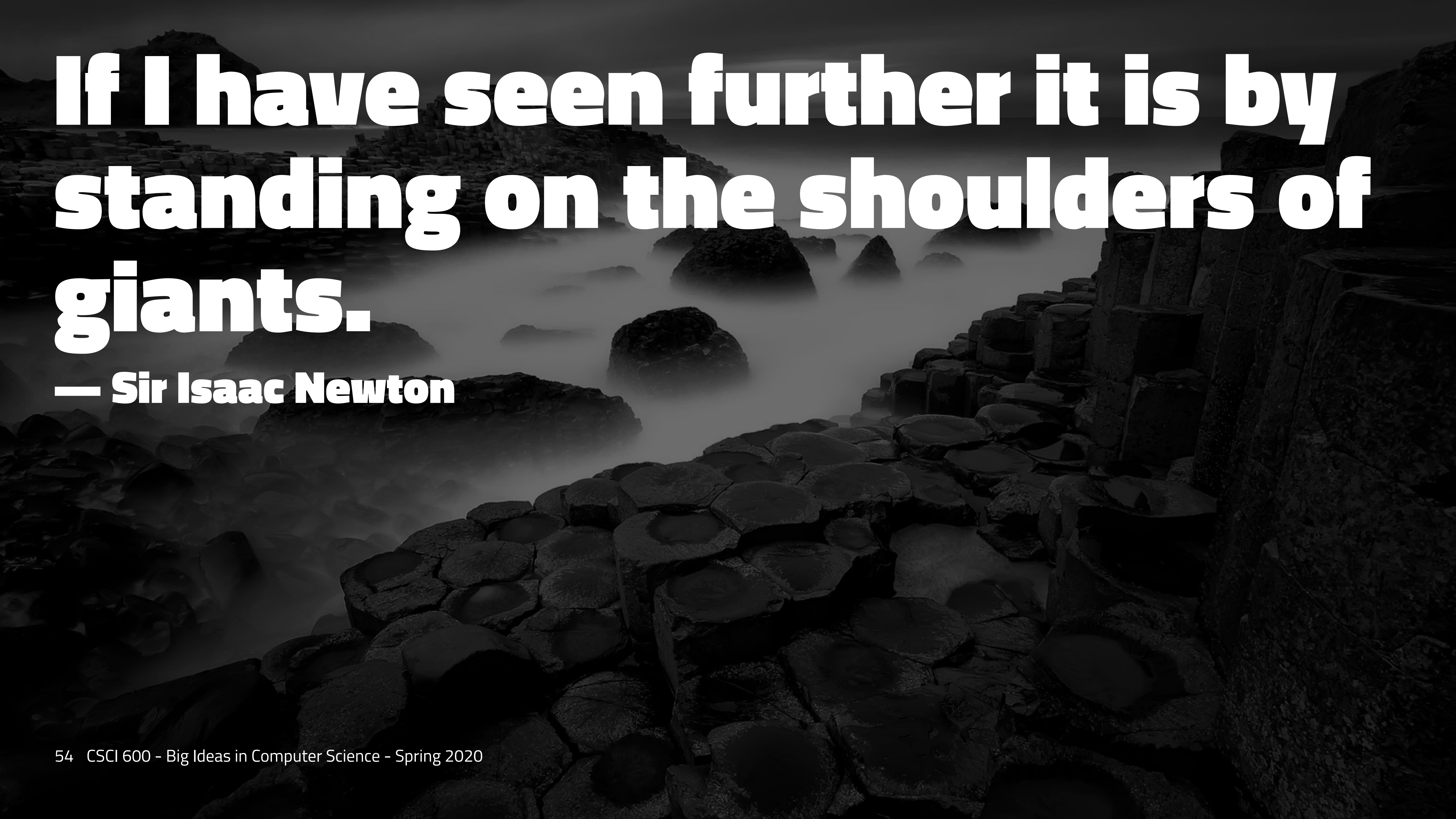

If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.

— Sir Isaac Newton

Extra Slides

HPC Landscape (Yesterday)

Simulation Applications
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memory bandwith
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distributed memory jobs
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scalability limited communication
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HPC Landscape (Today)

Simulation Applications	**Big Data Applications**	**Deep Learning Applications**
64bit floating point	64bit and integer important	lower precision <= 32bit
memory bandwith	data analysis pipelines	inferencing can be 8bit (TPU)
random access to memory	databases including NoSQL	scaled integer possible
sparse matrices	MapReduce/SPARK	training dominates development
distributed memory jobs	millions of jobs	inference dominates pro
synchronous input/output multinode	input/output bandwidth limited	reuse of training data
scalability limited communication	data management limited	data pipelines needed
low latency high bandwidth	many task parallelism	dense float point typical SGEMM small DFT, CNN
large coherency domains (sometimes)	large-data in and large-data out	ensembles and search
output typically greater than input	input and output both important	single models small
output rarely read	output is read and used	input more important than output
output is data	output is data	output is models