



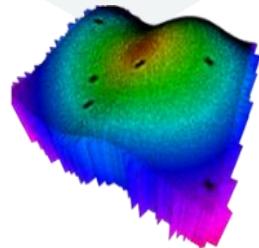
# SFU Viz-day: 3D Image Processing Workbench

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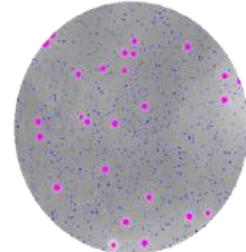


# Solving Visualization and Analysis challenges since 1986



## Visilog 2D & Image Processing

- Biology
- Pharmaceutical
- Materials Research



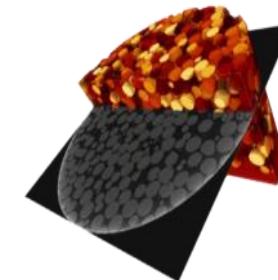
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- Oil & Gas, Geosciences, Mining
  - Medical and Life Sciences
  - Engineering and Simulation



## Amira® 3D Analysis Software

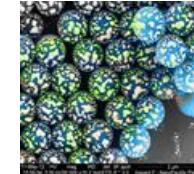
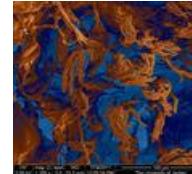
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## Avizo® 3D Analysis Software

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- Industrial Inspection
- Engineering & Simulation

- FEI is a leading scientific instruments manufacturer
- Delivers 2D and 3D microscopy solutions for:
  - Life science
  - Materials science
  - Oil & Gas/Geosciences
  - Electronics
- Employs approximately 2300 people in more than 50 countries worldwide



- VSG joined FEI in August 2012
- Goal: develop high-end visualization and analysis solutions for advanced electron microscopy and multi-modality applications
- VSG is now the FEI Visualization Sciences Group

# Customers examples

## Oil & Gas



## Design & Engineering



## Medical, Food & Scientific

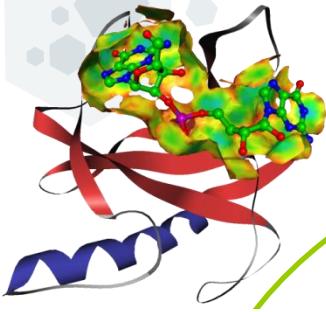


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Explore. Discover. Resolve.

# A researcher's digital workbench: Workflow



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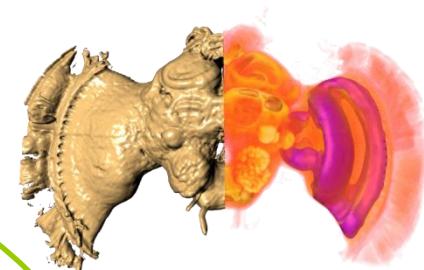
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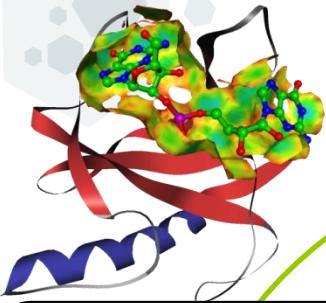
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- Densitometry (gray value statistics)
- Arithmetic operations on images
- Direct integration of Matlab®
- Simulation result post-processing

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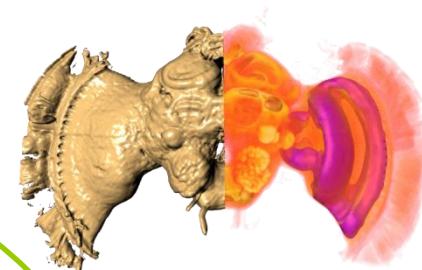


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# Material, scale and size do not matter

## Open Data...

- Biomedical
- Electronics
- Micro-devices
- Composite materials
- Metallic foams
- Polymers, plastics
- Diamonds
- Food and seeds
- Wood and paper
- Building materials
- Geology
- Microfossils
- Space



## Imaging Data

- Electron microscopy
  - S/TEM tomography
  - TEM serial sectioning
  - FIB-SEM Nanotomography
- Light microscopy
  - Confocal
  - Polish and view 3D (e.g. Robo-MET)
- X-ray/synchrotron tomography
  - Industrial
  - Material sciences (micro and nano)
- MRI
- Ultrasound
- GPR
- LIDAR
- Remote Sensing Satellite Imagery

Any Material, Any Scale, Any Size.

# Federating different data sources

## Modeling and Experiment Formats

- 3D imaging (MRI, CT, FIB-SEM)
  - TIFF, JPG, PNG, BMP, RAW Binary, DICOM...
- 3D Scene/Geometry and CAD Formats
  - VRML, Open Inventor (.iv), DXF, IGES, STEP CATIA...
- Microscopy Formats
  - Leica, Zeiss, Bio-Rad, FEI, MRC, STK...
- Surface Scanner Formats
  - PLY, PSI

## Customized formats with modern programming/scripting

- C++
- TCL
- Matlab
- LabVIEW

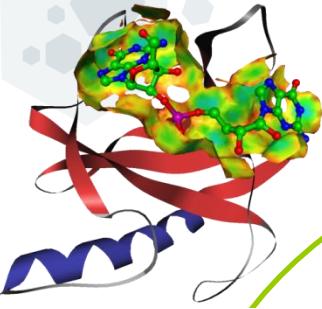
## Simulation Formats

- FEA formats
  - Abaqus, Ansys, Nastran
- CFD formats
  - Fluent, Star-CCM+
- Multiphysics formats
  - Comsol, Ansys multiphysics
- Crash simulation format
  - Madymo, Radioss
- Scientific Data Formats
  - Matlab, Tecplot, AVS
- Climate simulation formats
  - NetCDF
- Molecular simulation formats
  - PDB, AMBER, CHARMM, PHI, TRIPOS

## N Dimensional data formats

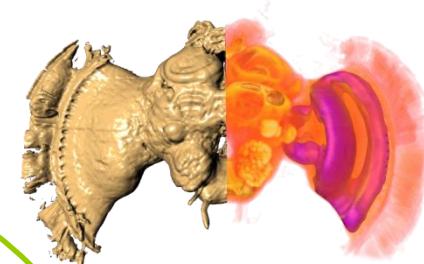
- Time varying (transient)
- Design parameter space
- Real time

# A researcher's digital workbench: Process



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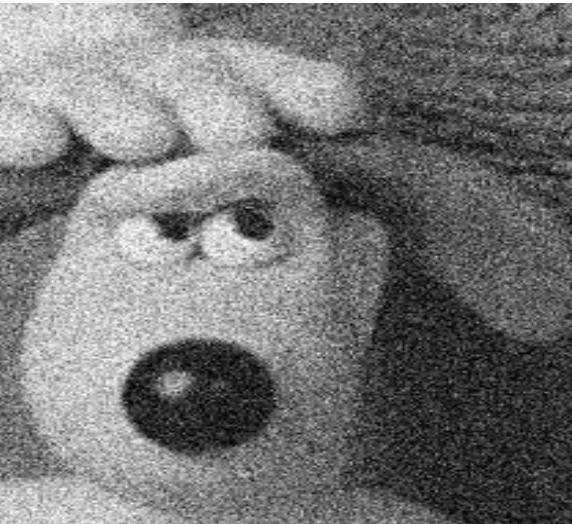
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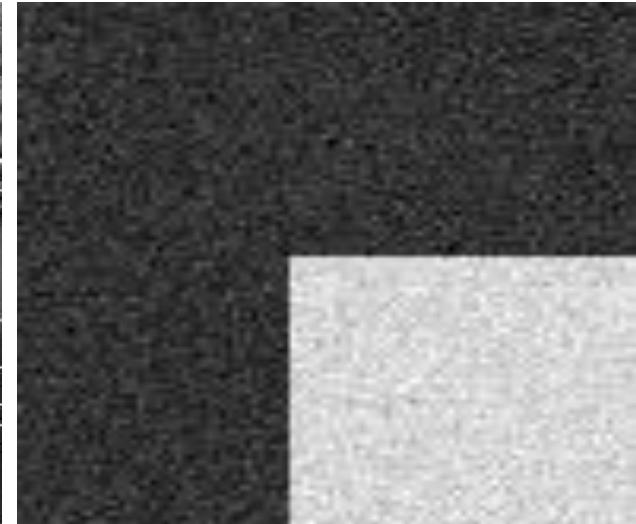
# Filtering



White noise



Salt and Pepper noise



White noise in two phases



# Filtering

## 3 filter families

- Linear filter: boxfilter

$$O(n,m) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=-p}^p \sum_{j=-q}^q I(n-i, m-j)$$

- Non linear filter : medianfilter

All pixels of the neighbourhood are sorted by greylevel.  
Median value is used for the output pixel

- adaptive: bilinearfilter, nagaofilter, snnfilter,...

Edge preserving smoothing filter

$$O(i,j) = \frac{1}{K(i,j)} \sum_{l=-\frac{n_x}{2}}^{\frac{n_x}{2}} \sum_{m=-\frac{n_y}{2}}^{\frac{n_y}{2}} e^{-\frac{(I(i,j) - I(l,m))^2}{h^2}} I(l, m)$$

# Slice alignment

## Manual alignment

## Support for automatic alignment methods

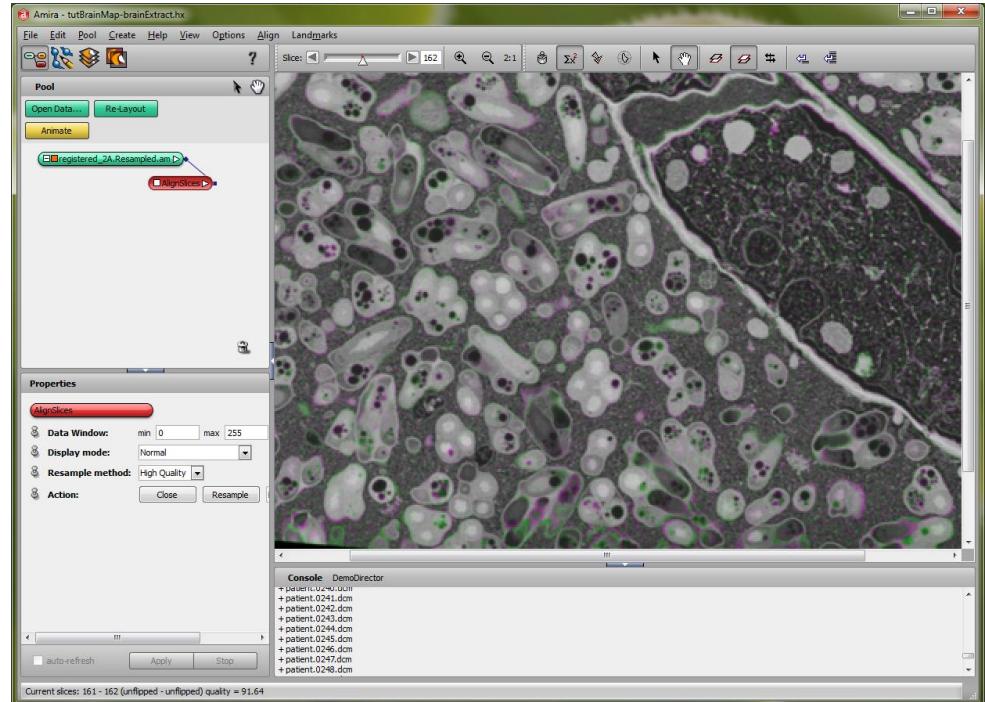
- Centers of gravity / principle axis
- Euclidean distance (least square of gray values)
- Landmarks
- Edge detection

## Masking

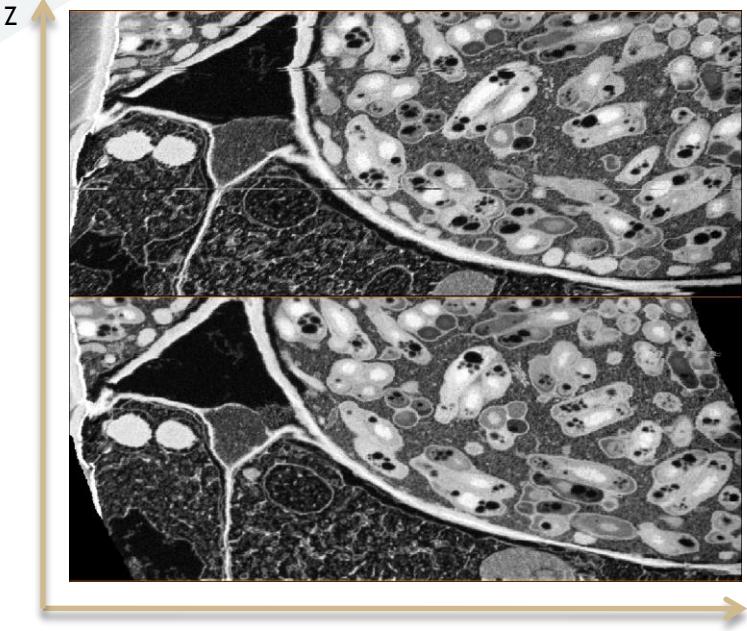
- Set a label field to restrict alignment to a region of interest

## Label Field

- Co-align an associated label field



# Slice alignment



Pre-processing of FIB-SEM data

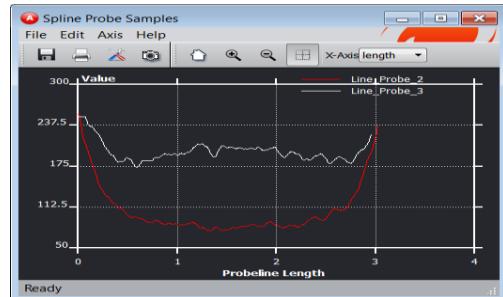
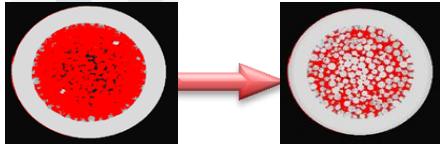
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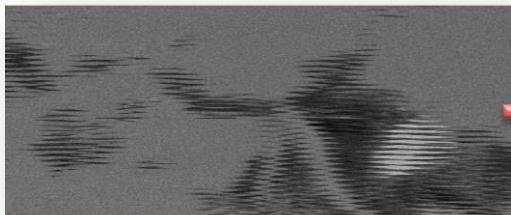


Alignment of classical serial sections

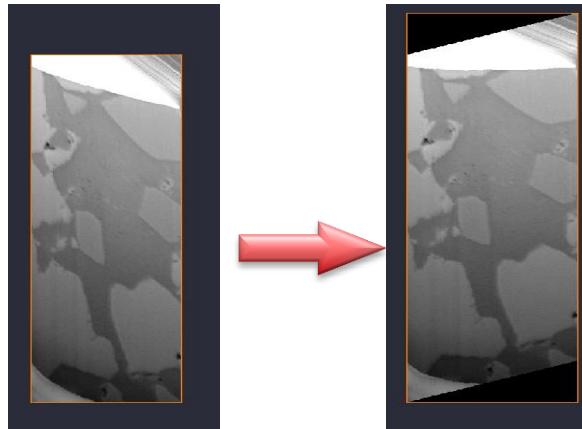
# Correcting artifacts



Beam hardening



Mis-alignment



Shearing



Light Microscopy  
Z-drop  
Non-uniform illumination

CT  
Beam hardening

FIB-SEM  
Shadowing  
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Shearing

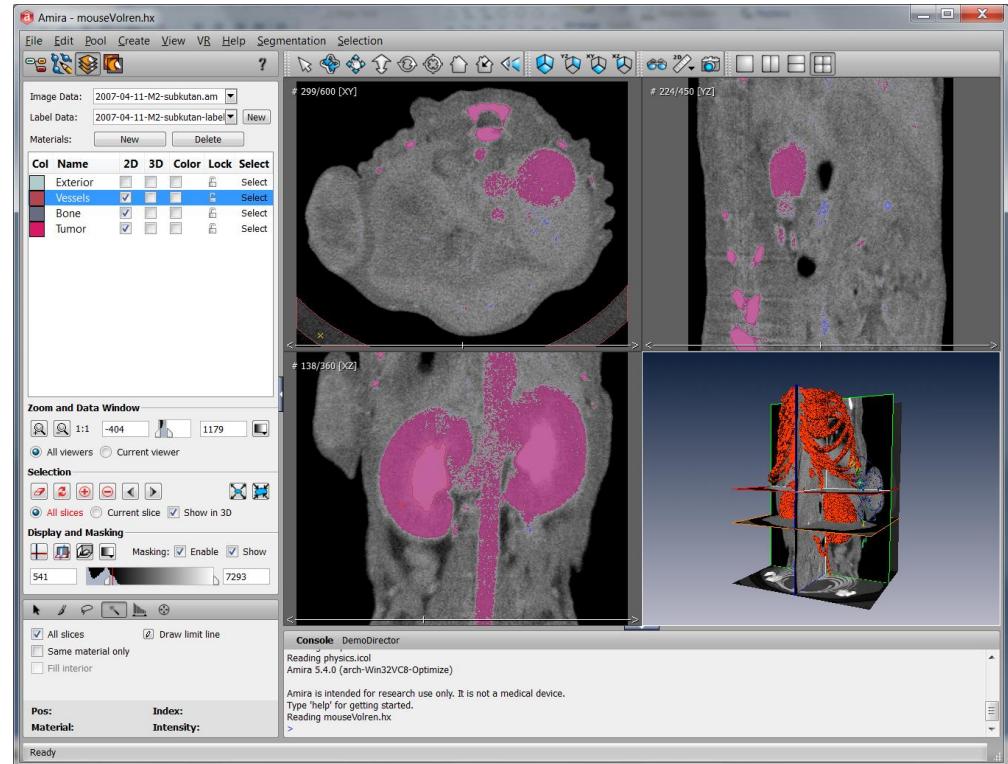
# 3D Image Segmentation Editor

## Interface

- Slice centered
- 3D overview

## Segmentation Tools

- Brushing, contouring
- Interpolation
- Wrapping
- Intelligent scissors
- Region growing
- Active contours
- Masking
- Morphologic operators



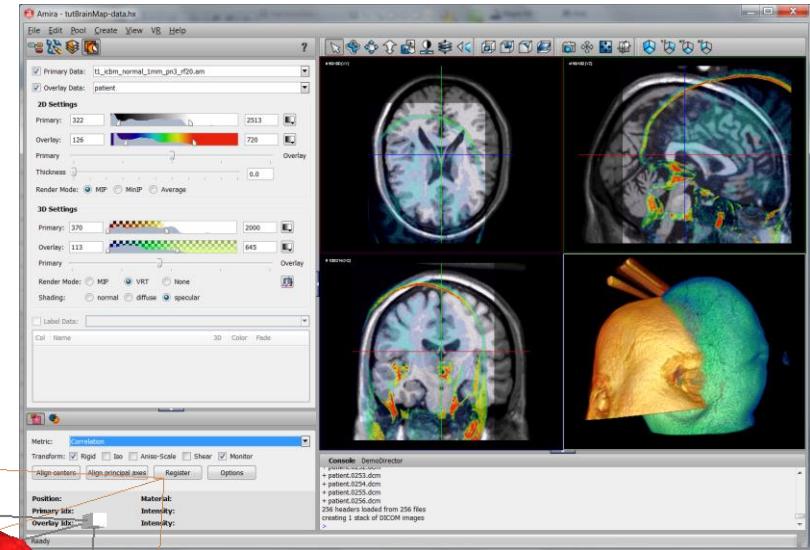
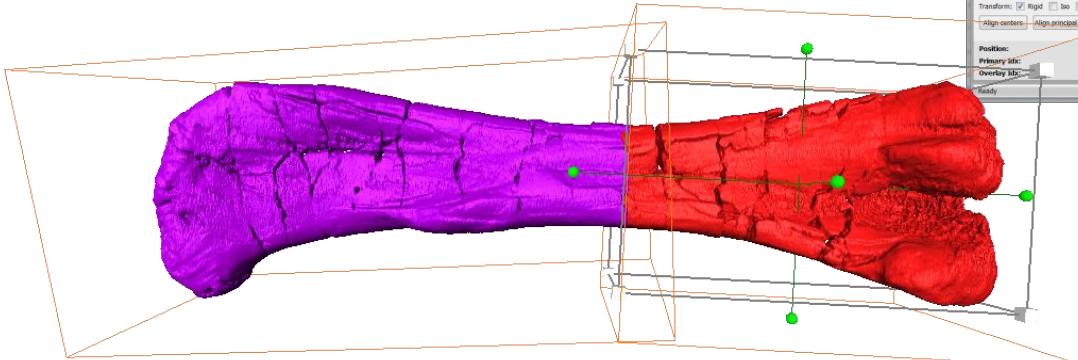
# 3D image registration

## Multivolume Visualization

- 3D e.g., with volume rendering
- 2D fusion on ortho and oblique slices, 3D+2D

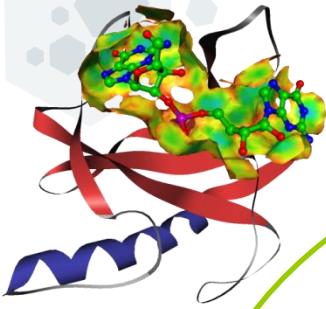
## Registration

- Manual registration through interactive manipulators
- Multi-modal (CT,PET,MR...) automatic registration



Diplodocus Carnegie  
Transformation of one data set to fit another

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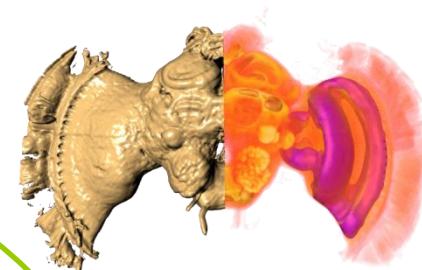
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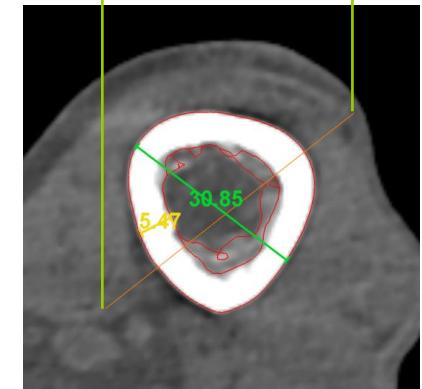
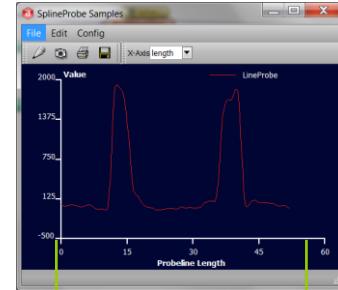
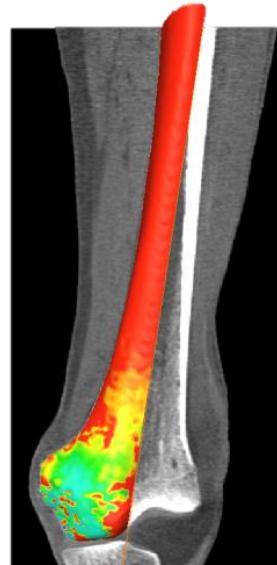
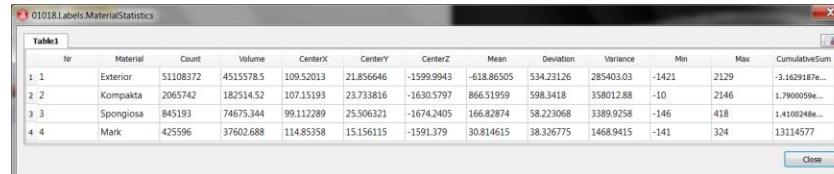
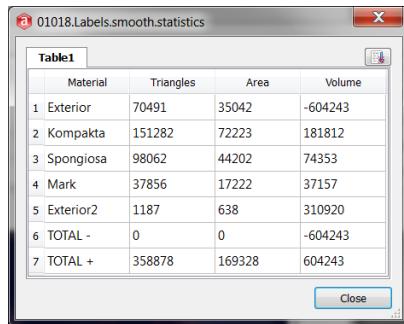
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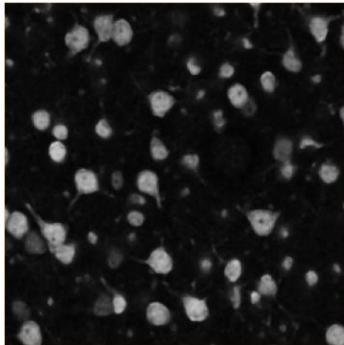
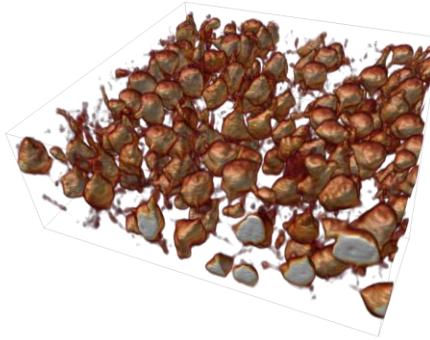
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# Measurement

- Fast length and angle measurements in the viewer
- Volume, surface area of segmentation results
- Densitometry (gray value statistics) of segmentation results
- Plot intensity along lines or curves
- Surface thickness approximation



# Individual Quantification: Segmentation of individual particles

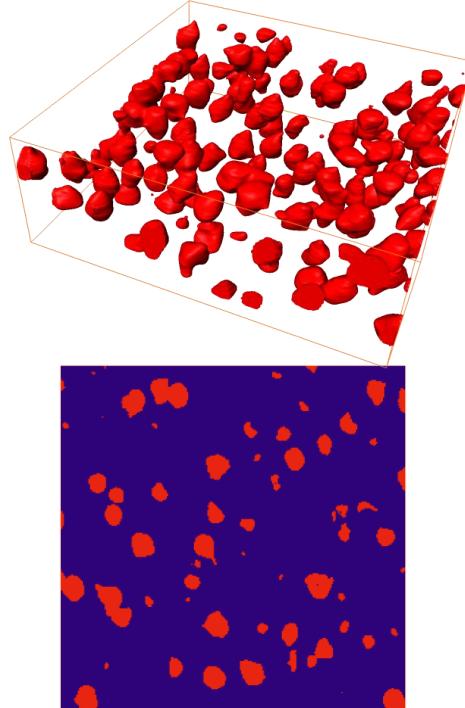


Confocal image stack

## Analysis of neuron cell bodies

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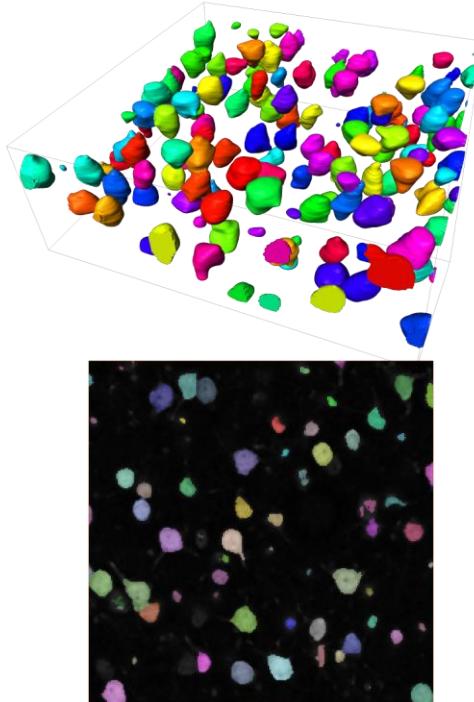


Binary image

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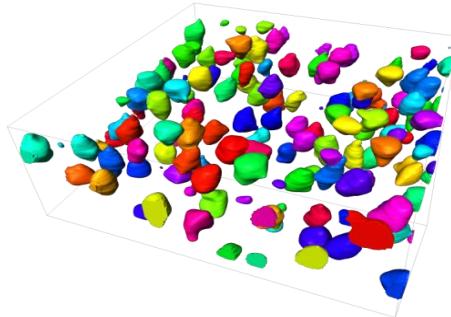


Labeled objects

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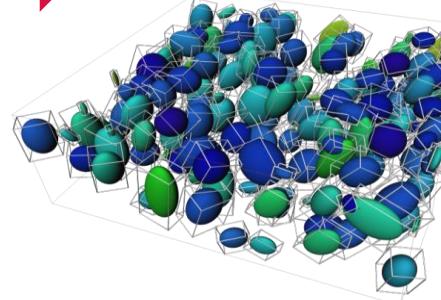


Surface reconstruction of  
the identified objects

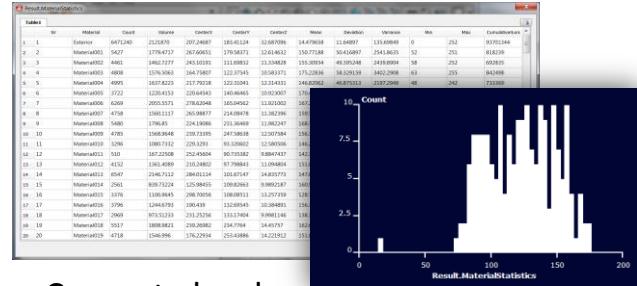
Compute and Plot  
standard volumetric  
quantities: size, position,  
densitometry (gray value  
statistics)



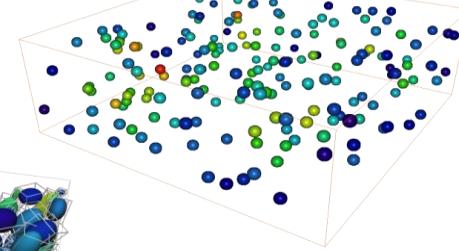
Analyze &  
Visualize



Compute shape  
parameters, visualize  
objects as ellipsoids or  
boxes

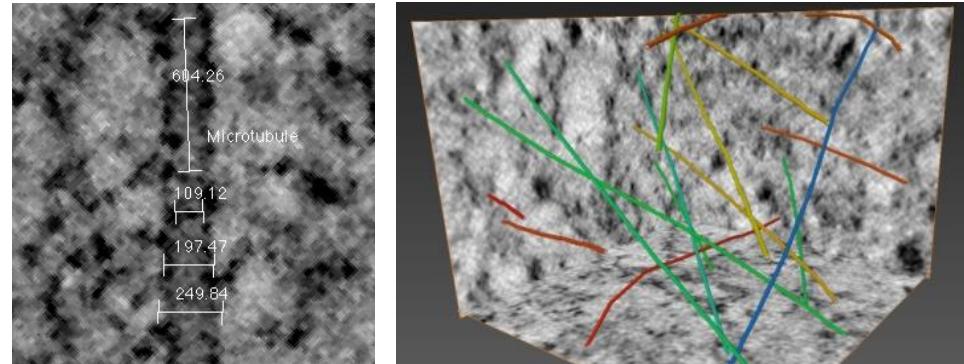


Compute local  
density of objects



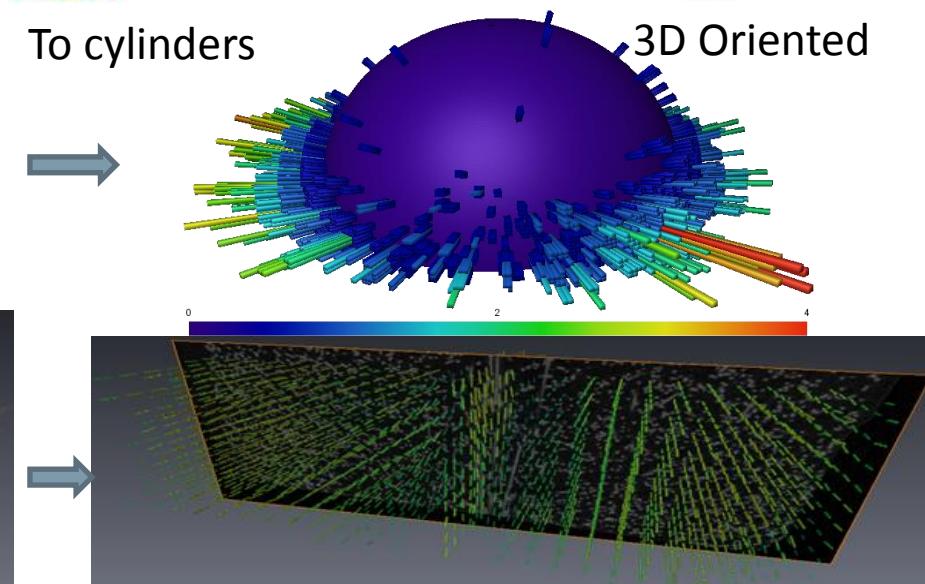
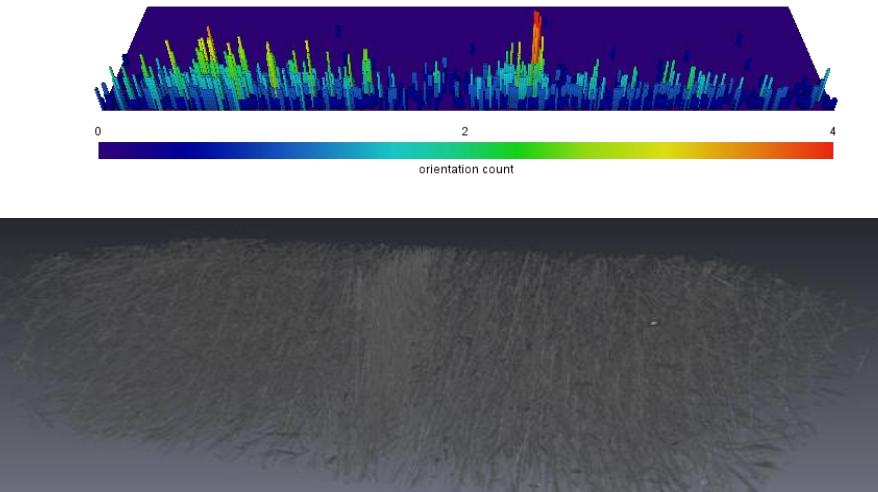
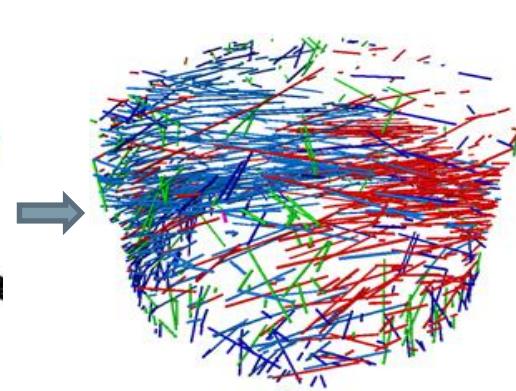
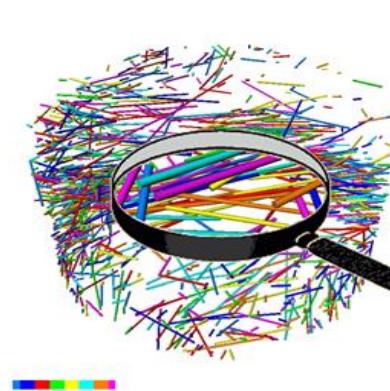
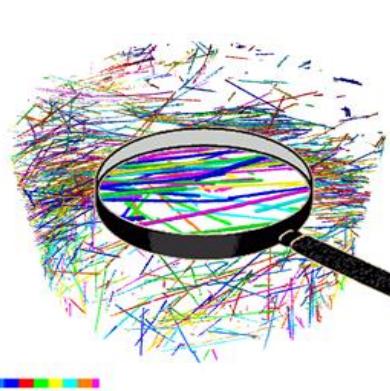
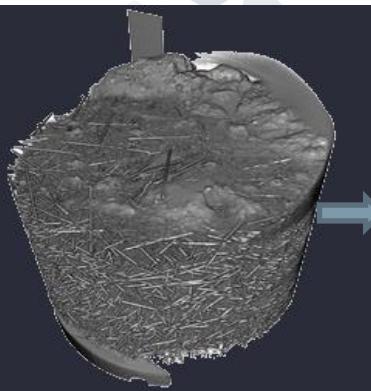
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- Template creation and matching for filaments and micro-tubules
- Template correction for missing wedge artifact in TEM tilt series
- Tracing centerlines in correlation plots from template matching
- Enhanced spatial graph statistics including filament orientation

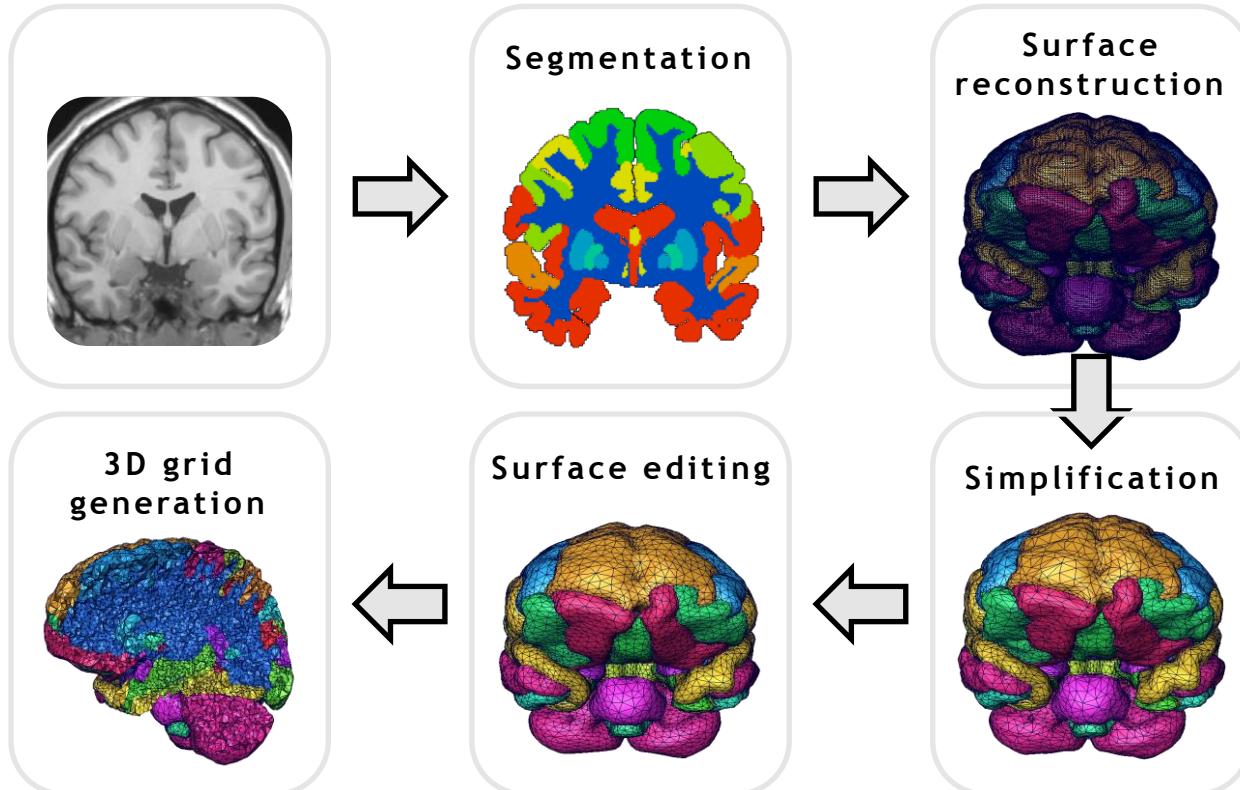


MicrotubuleExample.statistics						
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2	1	2741.7454	0	0	60.548882	339.41074
3	2	2625.6311	0	0	47.378864	89.648483
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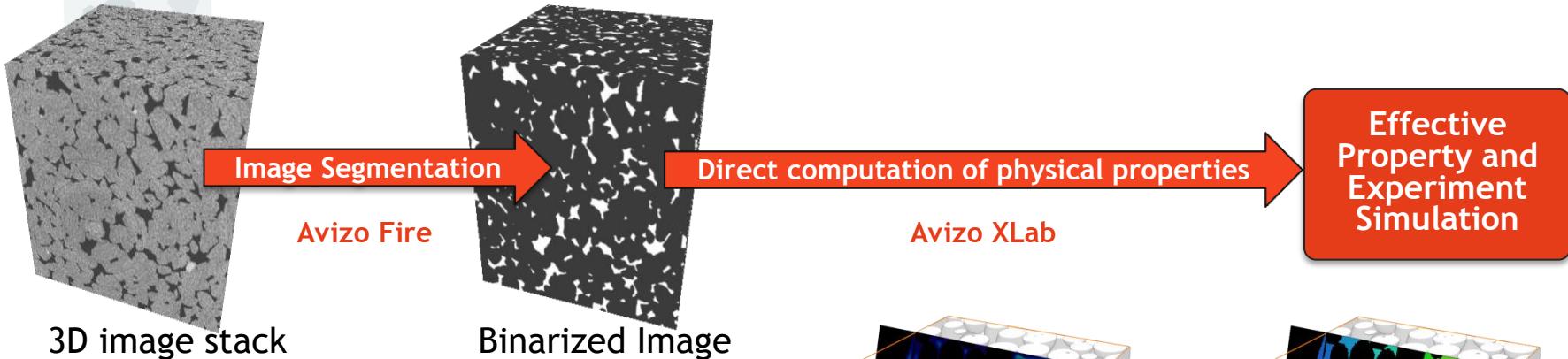
# Case Study: MicroCT in Fibrous Composites



# From image to model: The geometry reconstruction pipeline

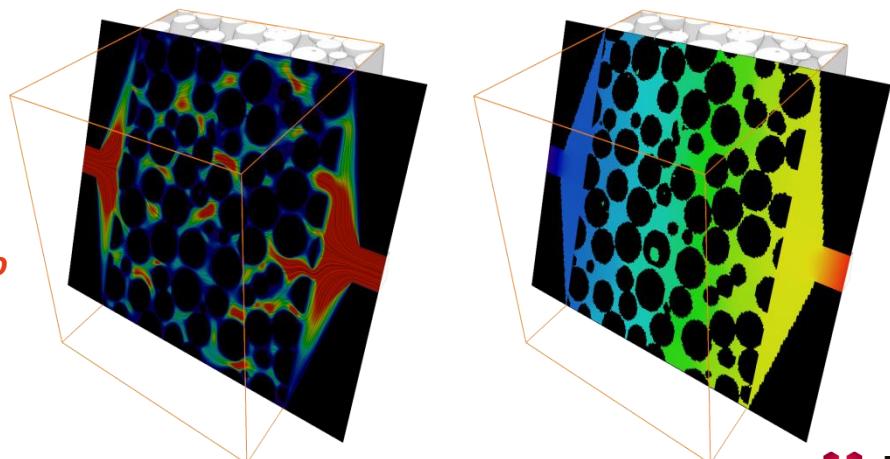


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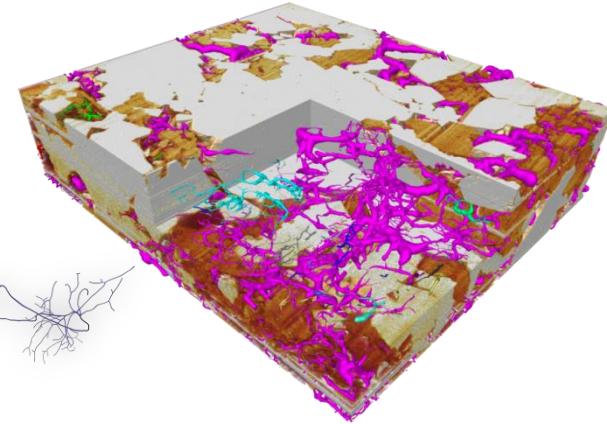
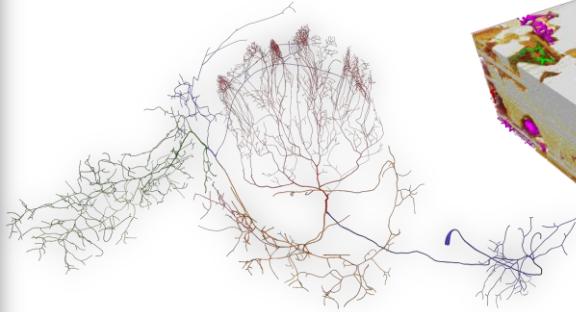
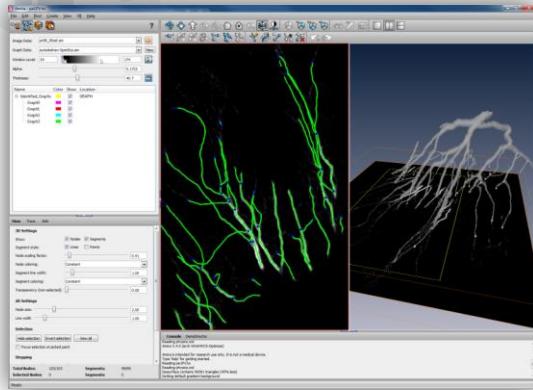


## Available:

- Absolute permeability – *XLab Hydro*
- Molecular diffusivity – *XLab Diffusion*
- Electrical resistivity / formation factor – *XLab Electro*
- Heat conductivity – *XLab Thermo*



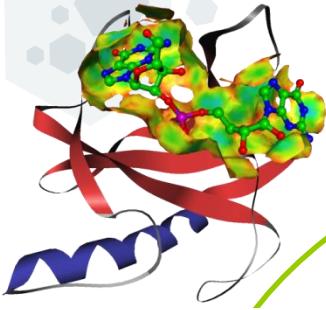
# Skeletonization and filament editing



Segment Statistics					
	Identified_Graphs				
Label Name	Mean Length	Mean Radius	Total Length	Total Volume	Number of Segments
1_Graph1	225.66656	52.53038	205640.8	4.0400442e+030	9277
2_Graph2	251.08614	32.15495	24908.164	1.063115e+008	118
3_Graph3	258.81353	31.90381	18563.163	7356023	83
4_Graph4	194.86362	23.70697	15309.362	3461268	78
5_Graph5	157.11369	15.63032	3209.458	3008313	21
6_Graph6	258.86208	18.03116	18031.173	3980001.2	18
7_Graph7	262.52036	20.35539	3240.4887	5968013	16
8_Graph8	273.06577	30.87952	4095.4864	20673614	15
9_Graph9	204.80019	40.01106	2252.802	1130502	11
10_Graph10	152.02184	12.894317	1520.2183	1064015.8	10
11_Graph11	122.27282	14.57533	1222.2782	1405281.3	10
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13_Graph13	263.06249	39.638397	2134.3024	1775482	8
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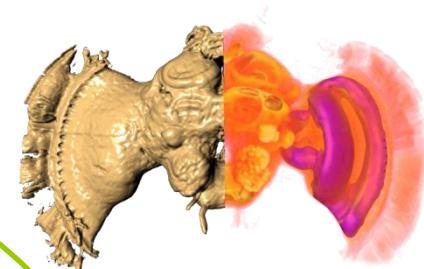


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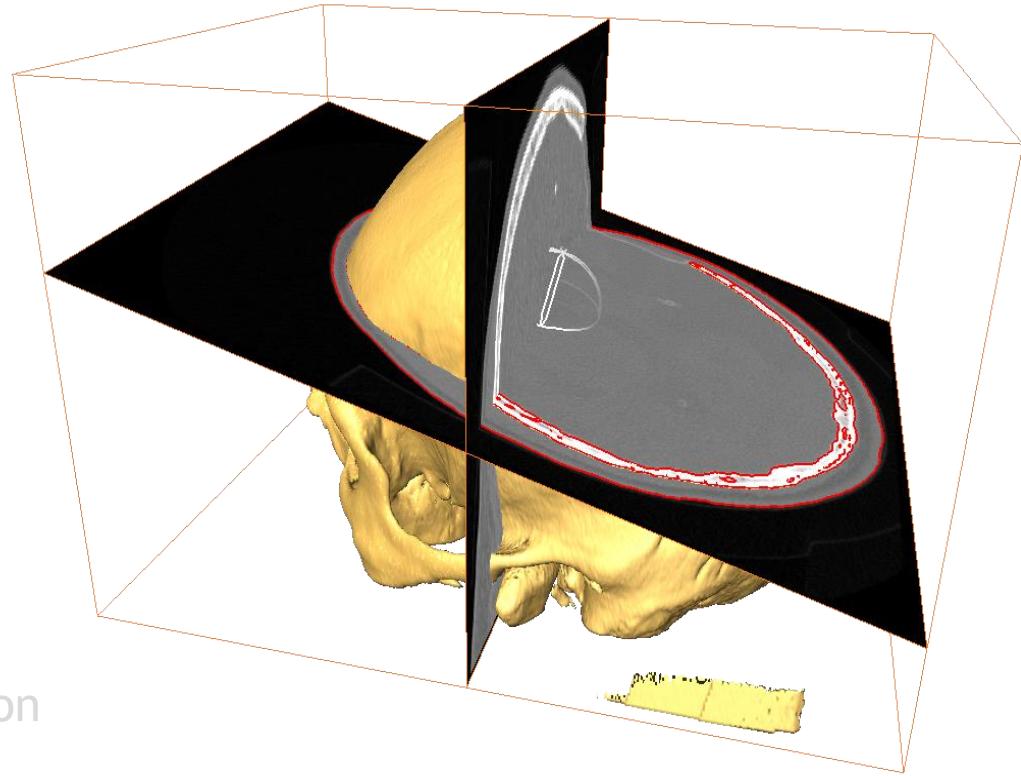
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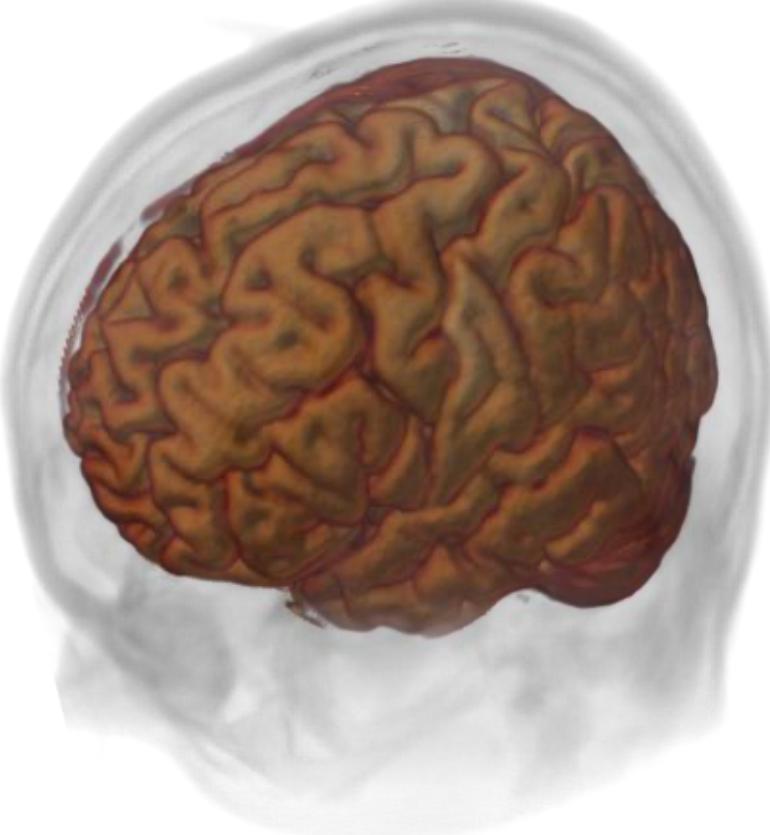
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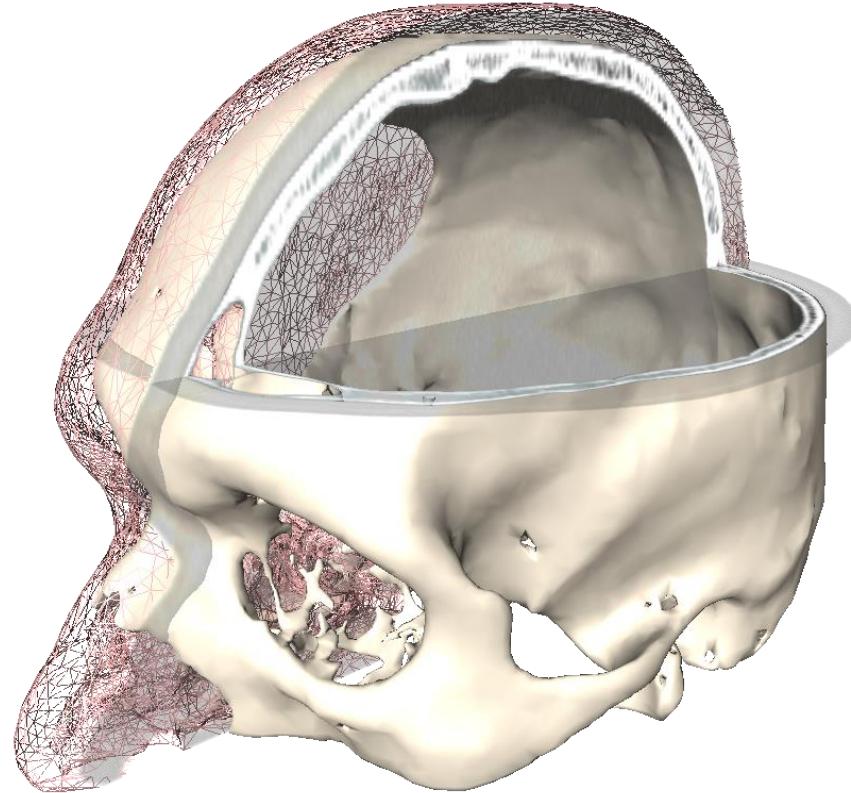
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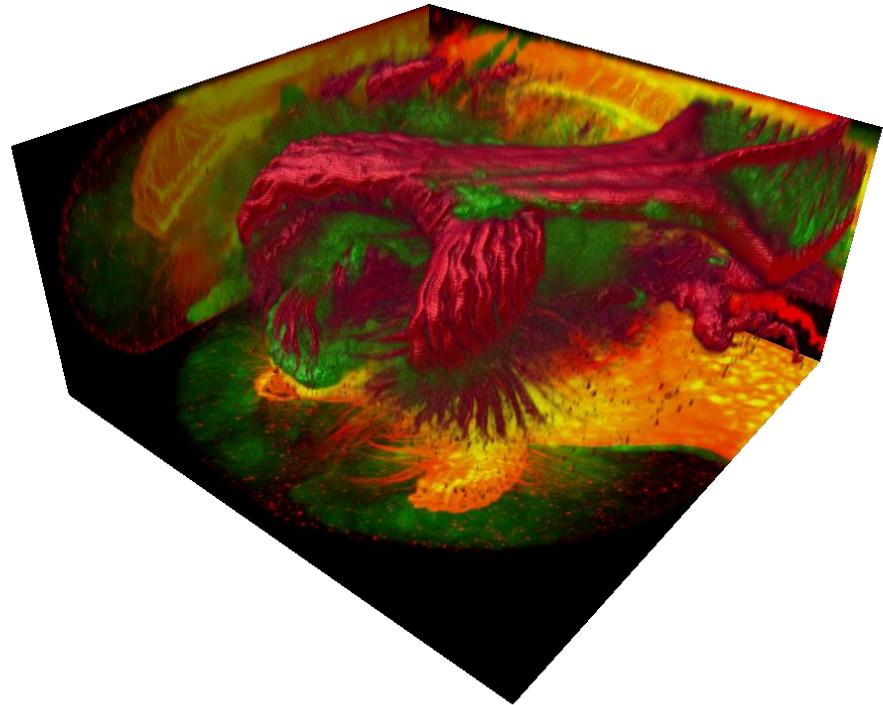
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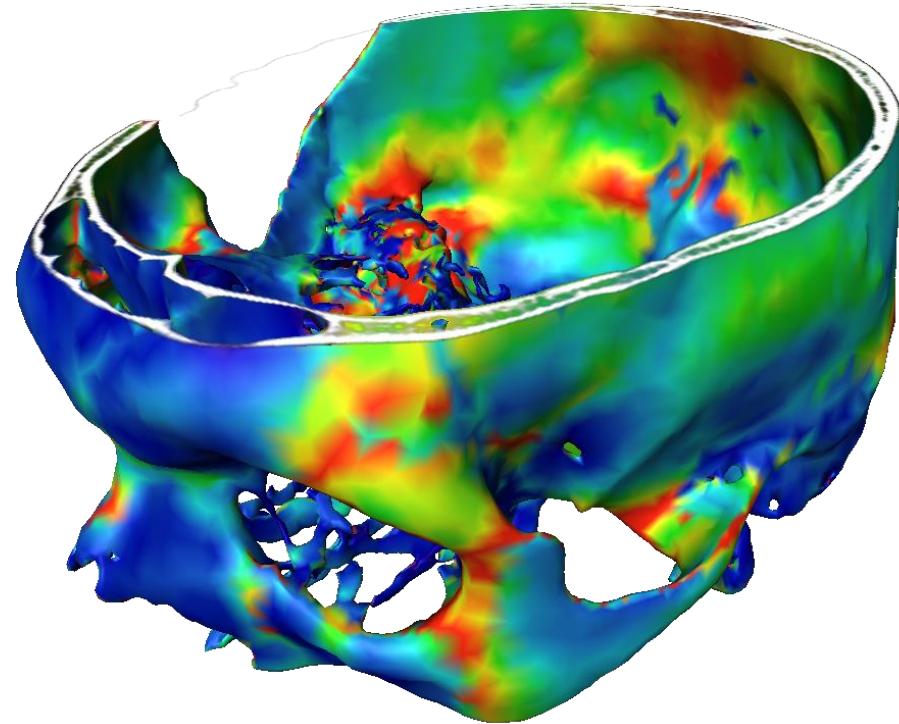
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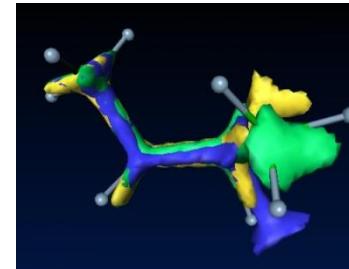
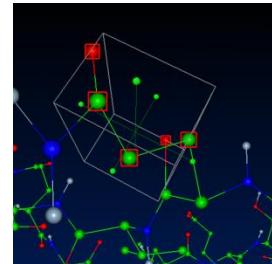
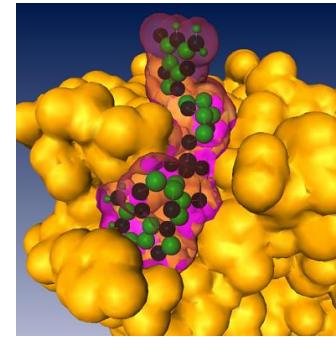
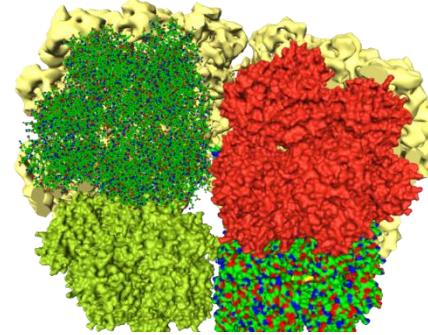
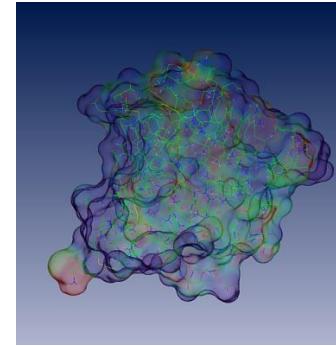
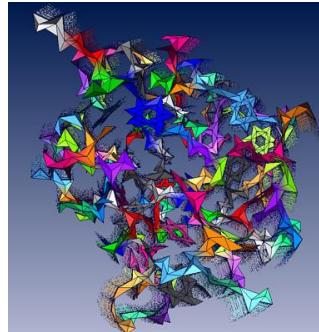
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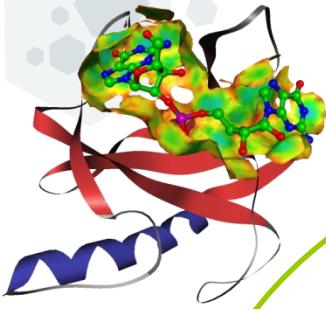


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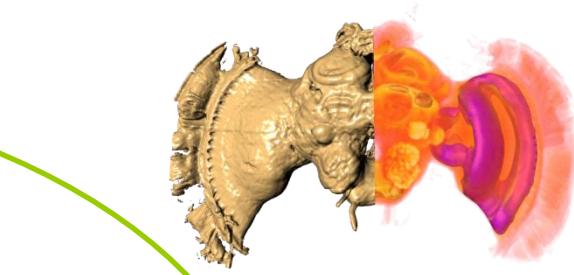
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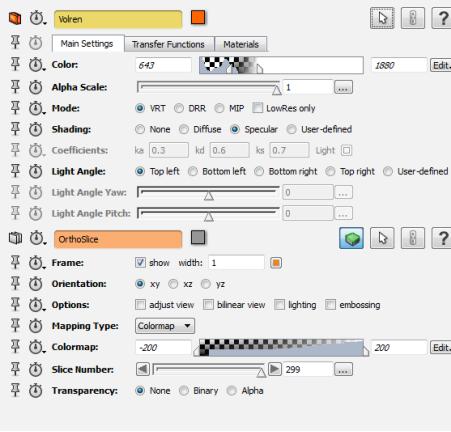
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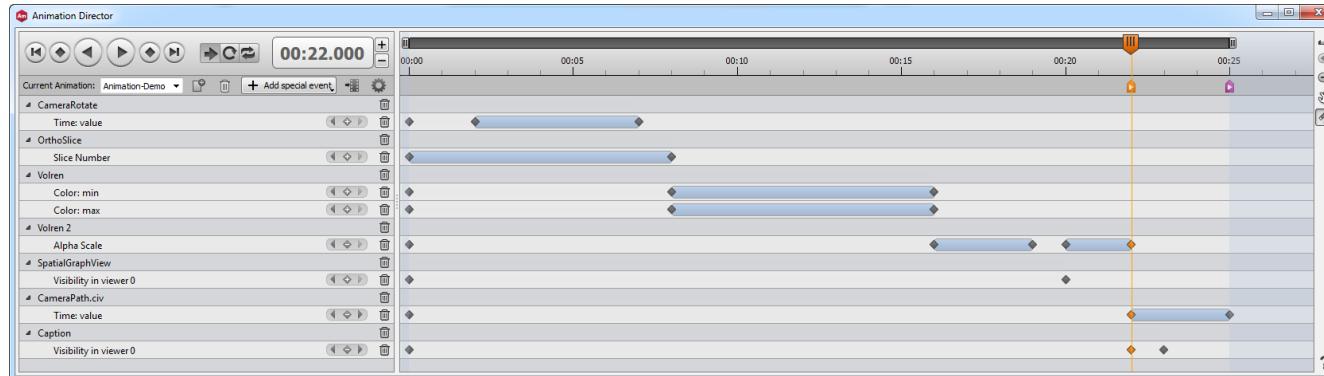
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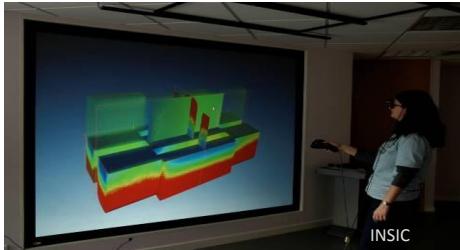
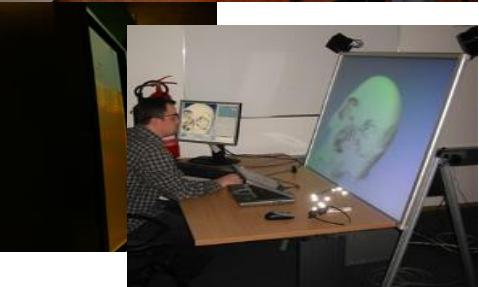
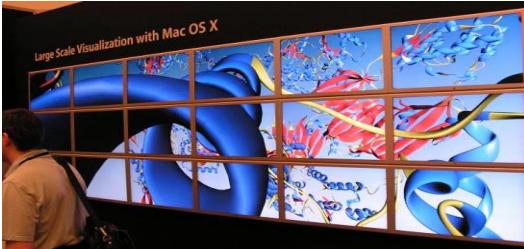


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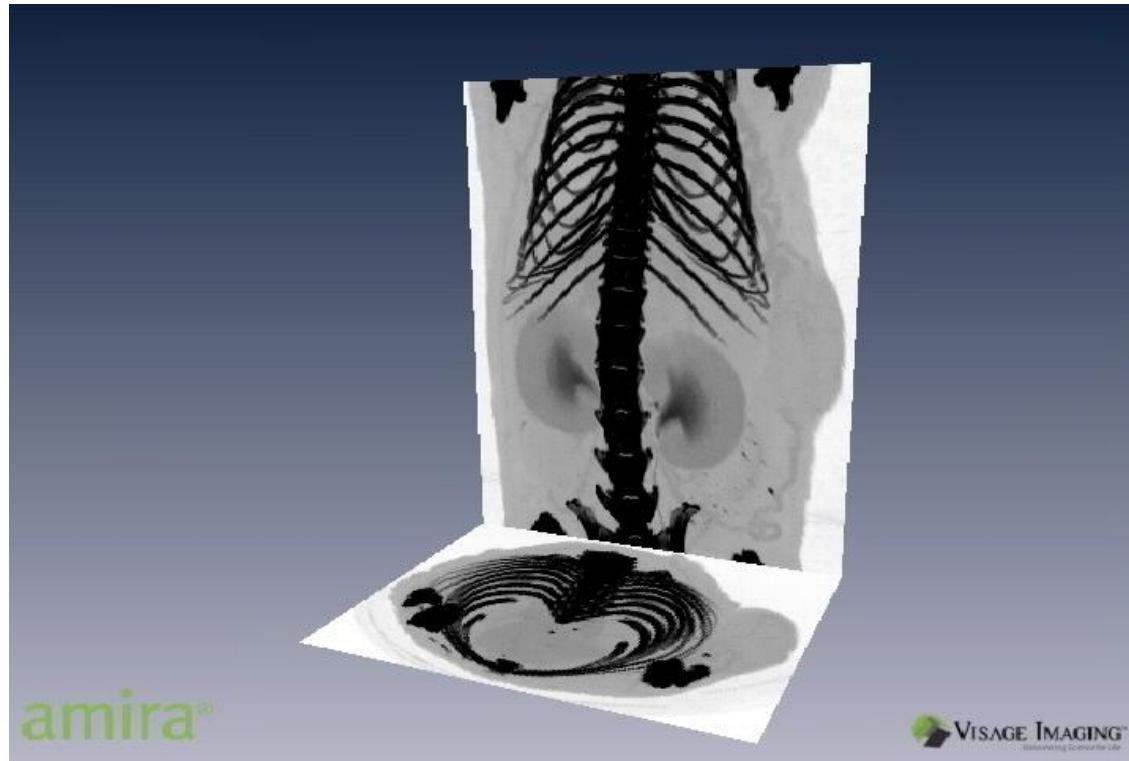
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- Integrated intuitive timeline window
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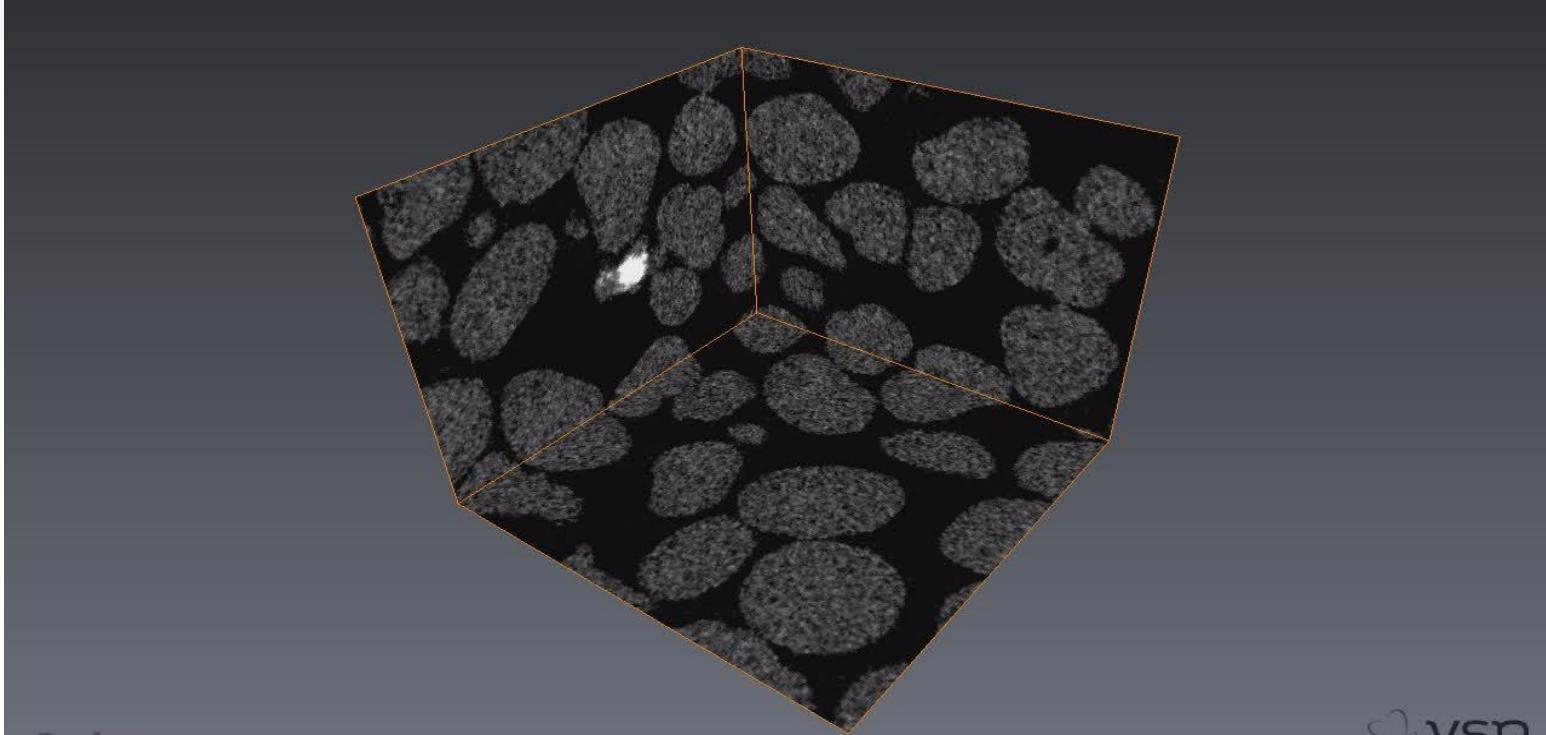
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# Operating systems and hardware platforms

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- Windows XP/Vista/7/8 32 Bit, 64 Bit
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- Mac OS X 10.7, 10.8, 10.9 64Bit



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