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A PEEK AT  
HOW WE SEE THE  
UNIVERSE  
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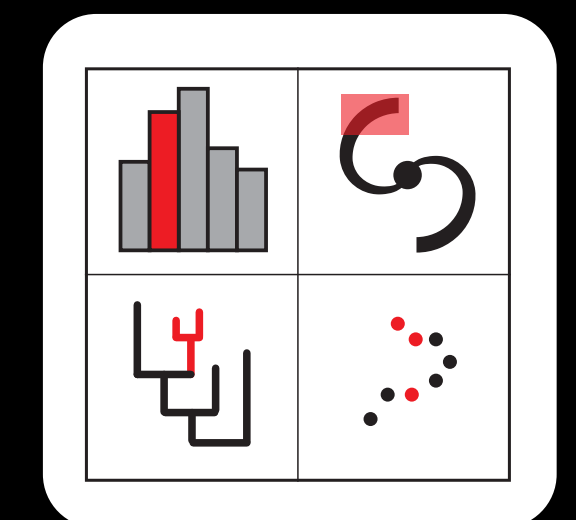
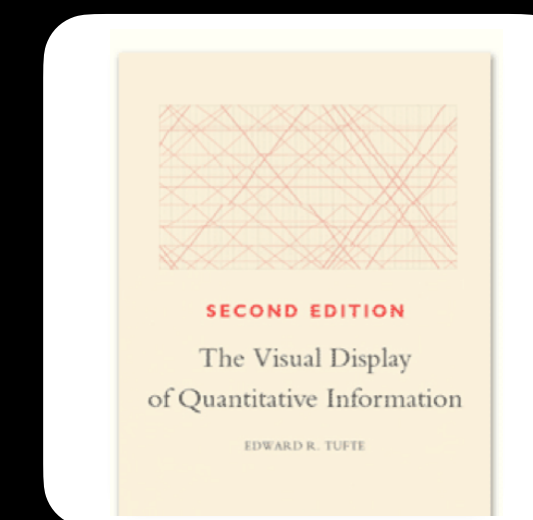
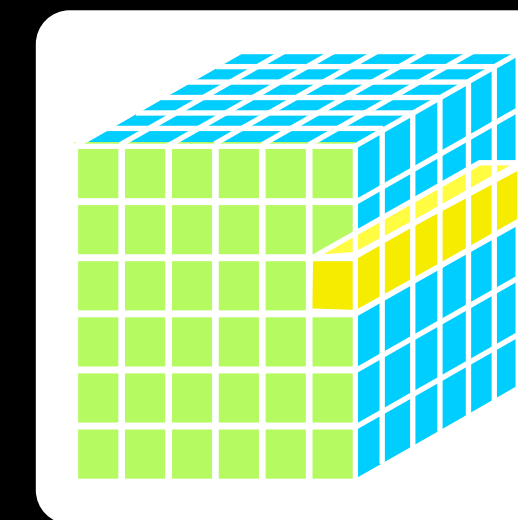
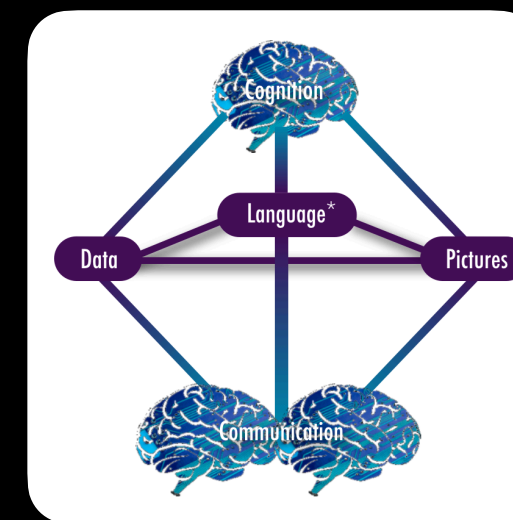
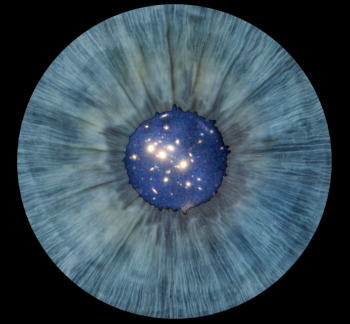
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# SEEING MORE OF THE UNIVERSE



Explore

Explain



multiple data sets analyzed together  
selections across data sets

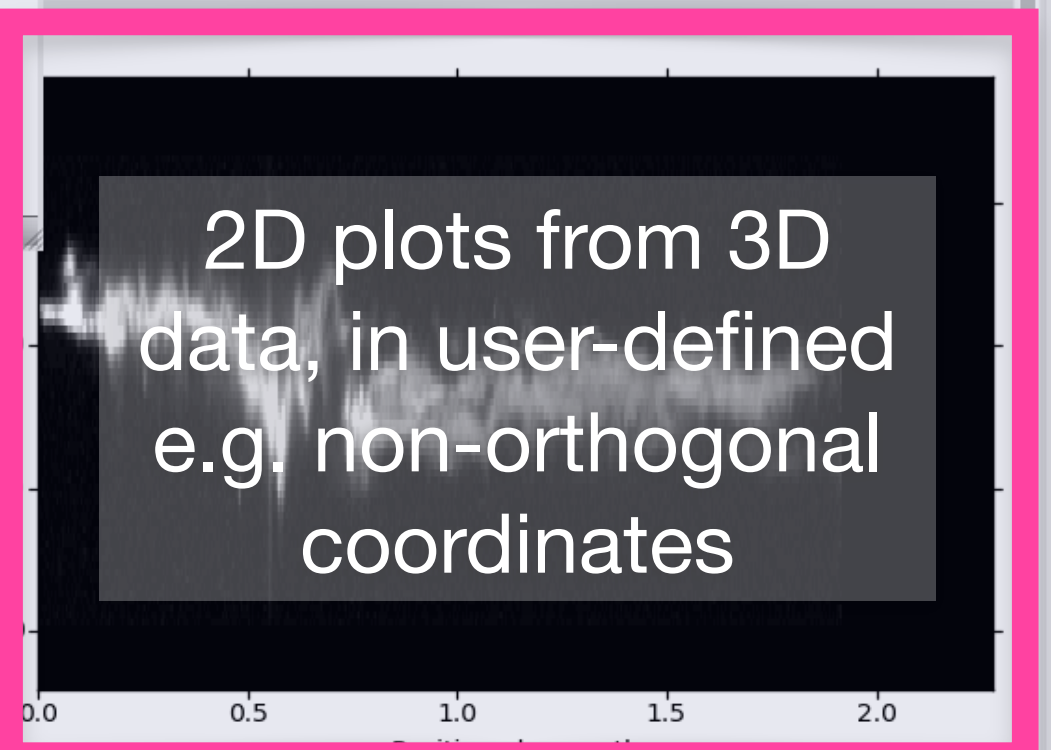
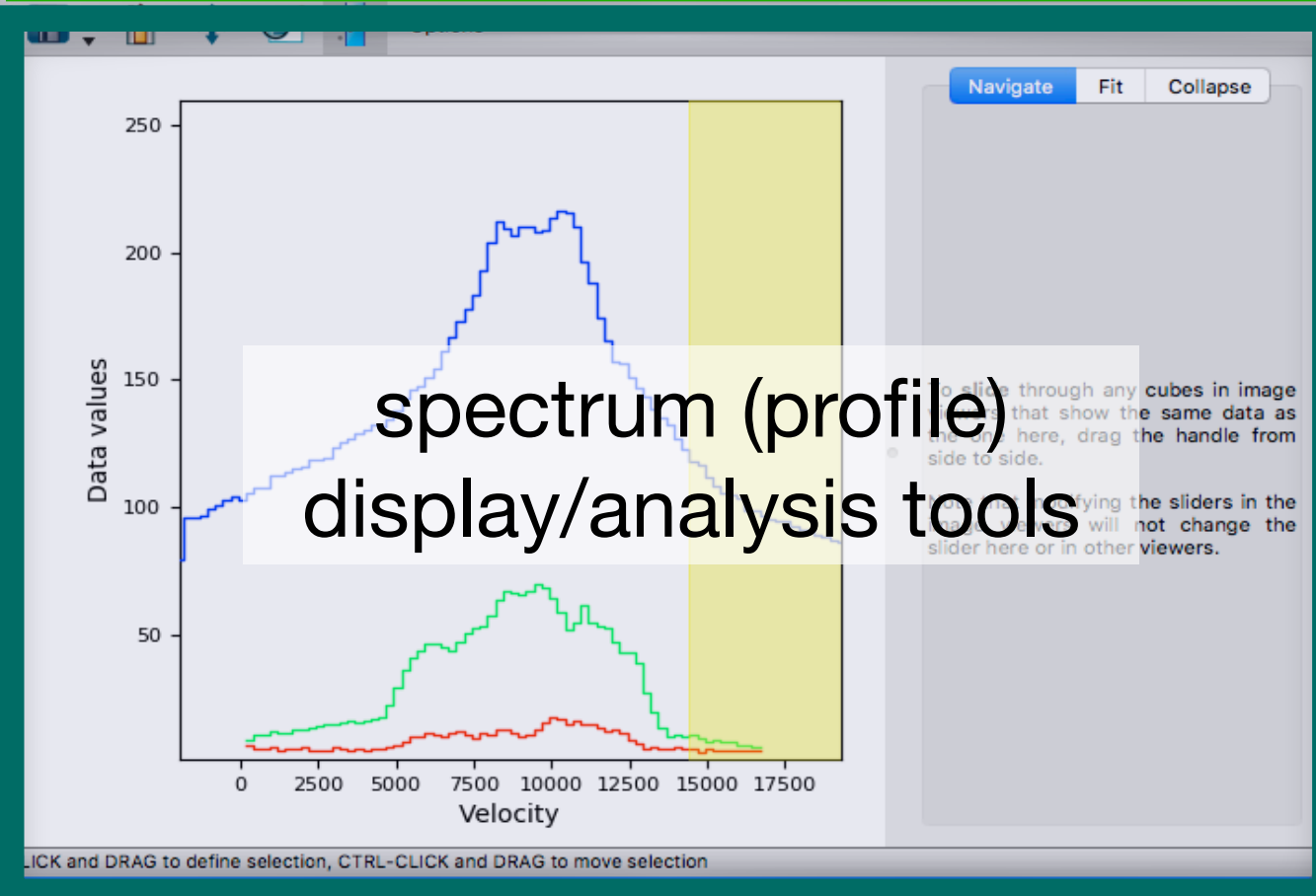
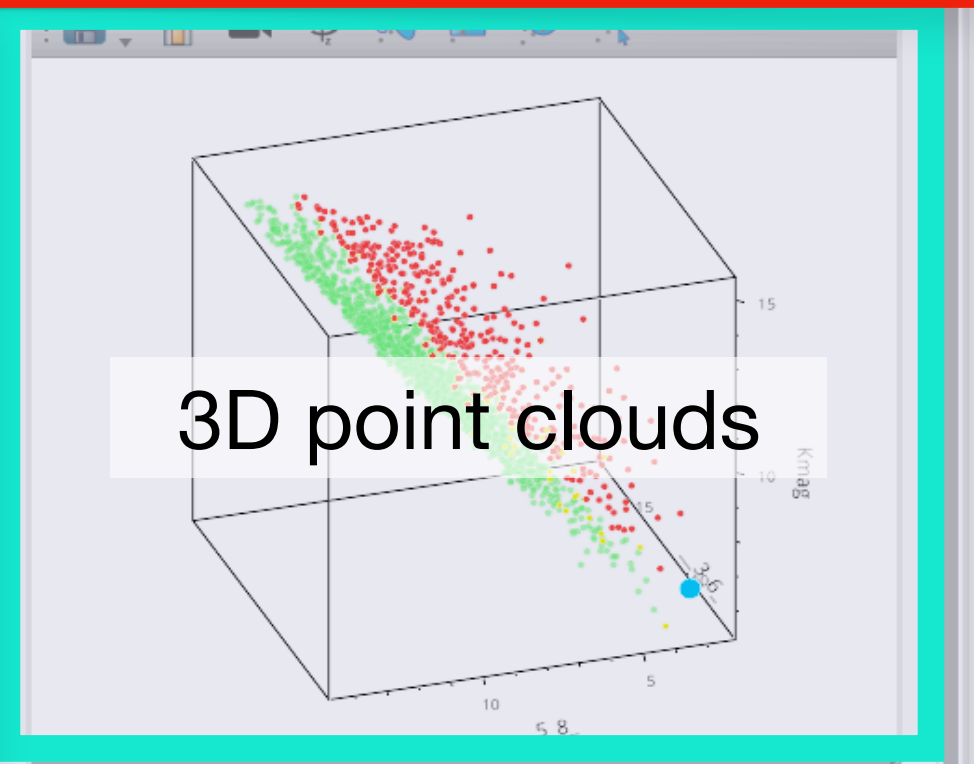
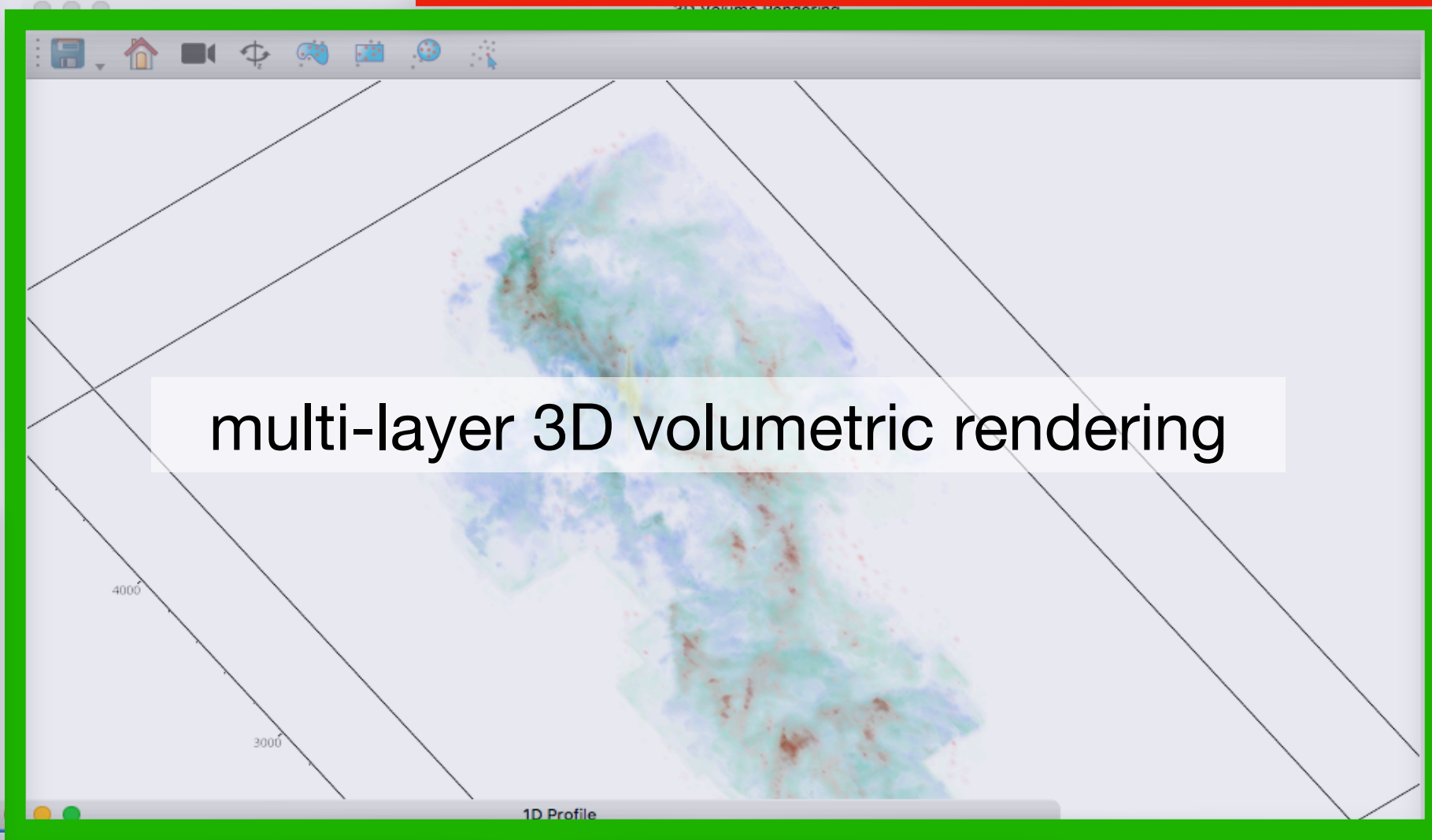
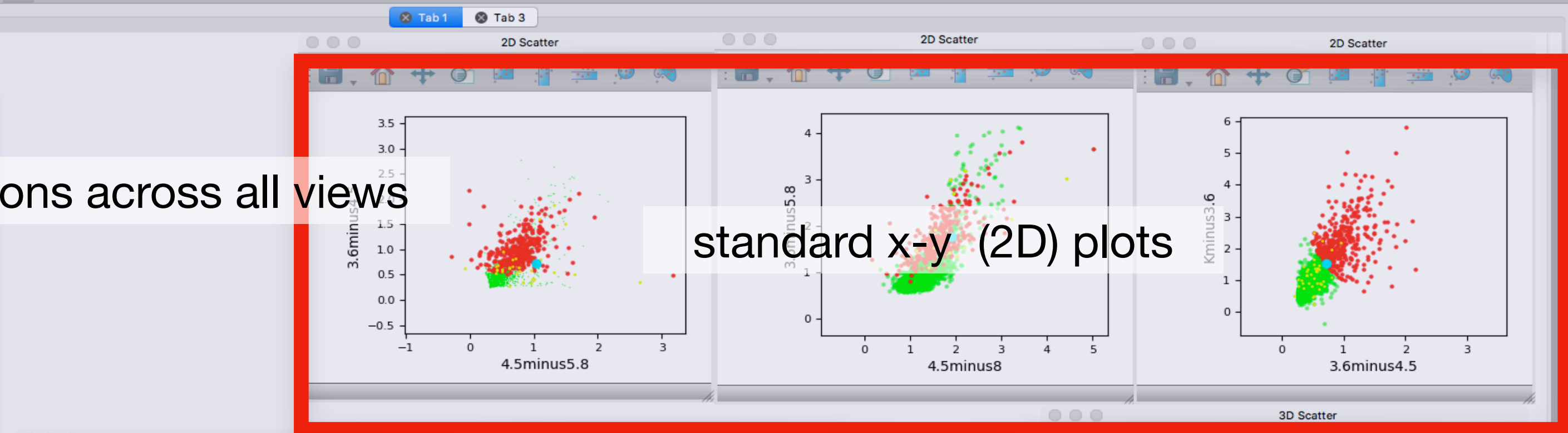
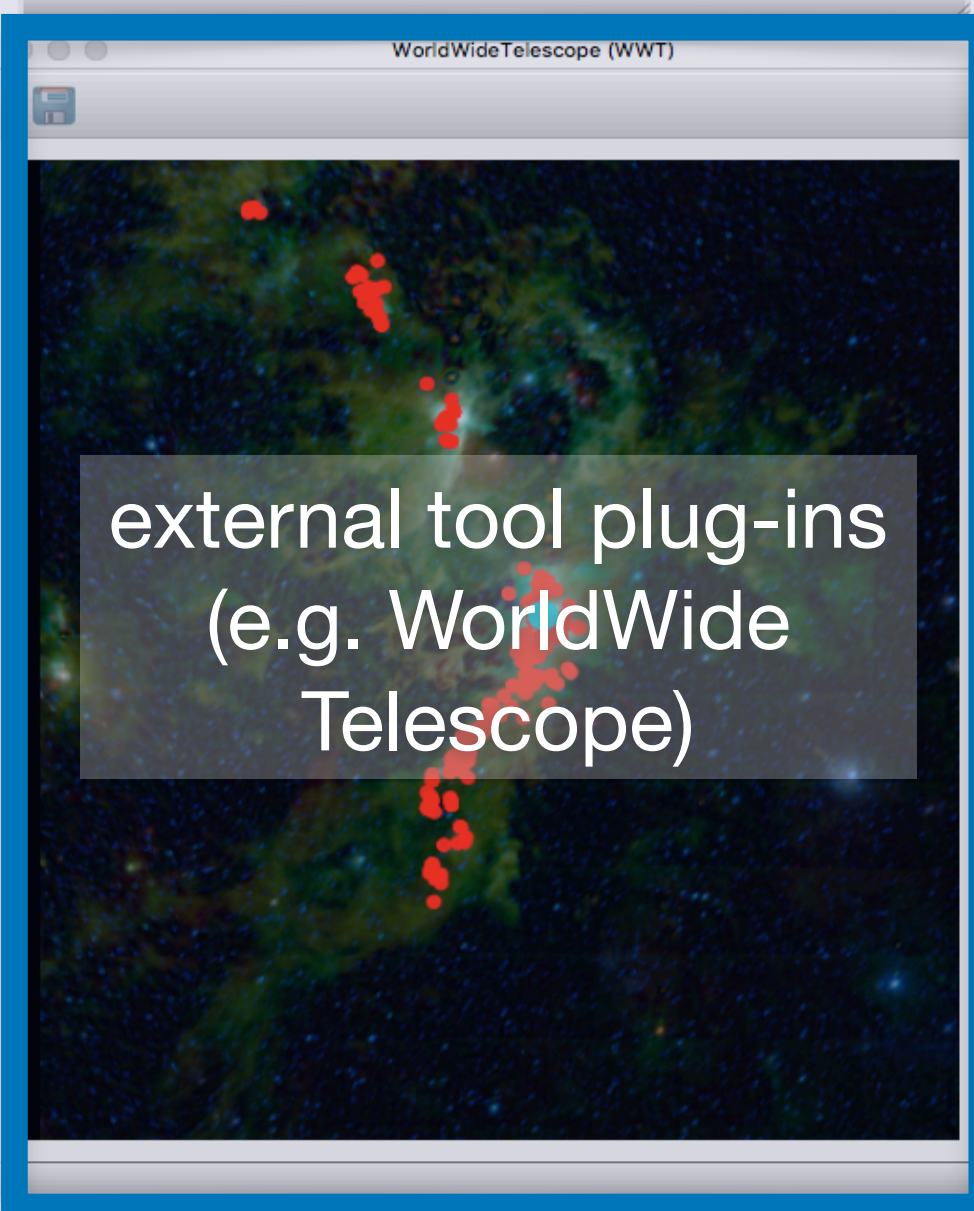
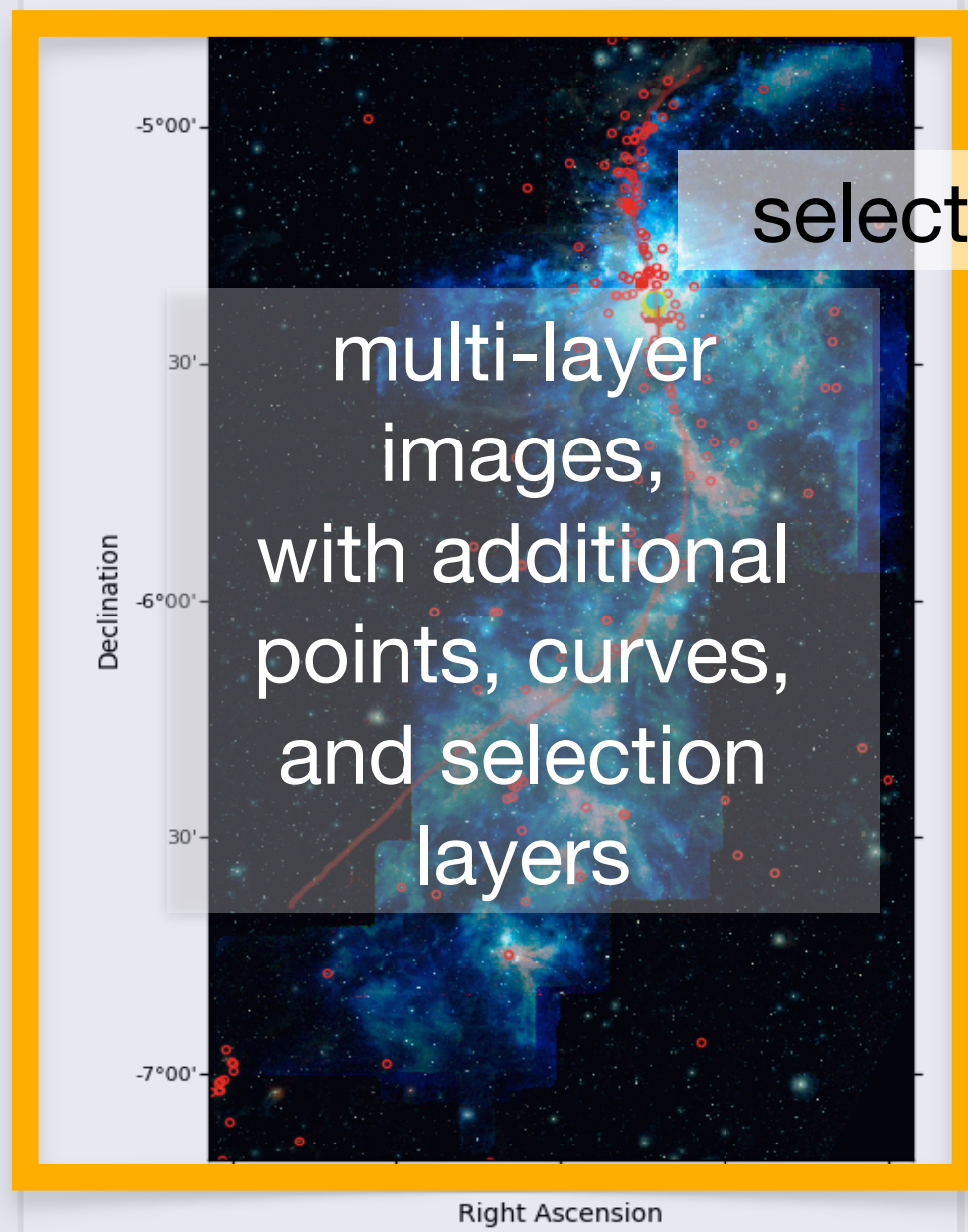
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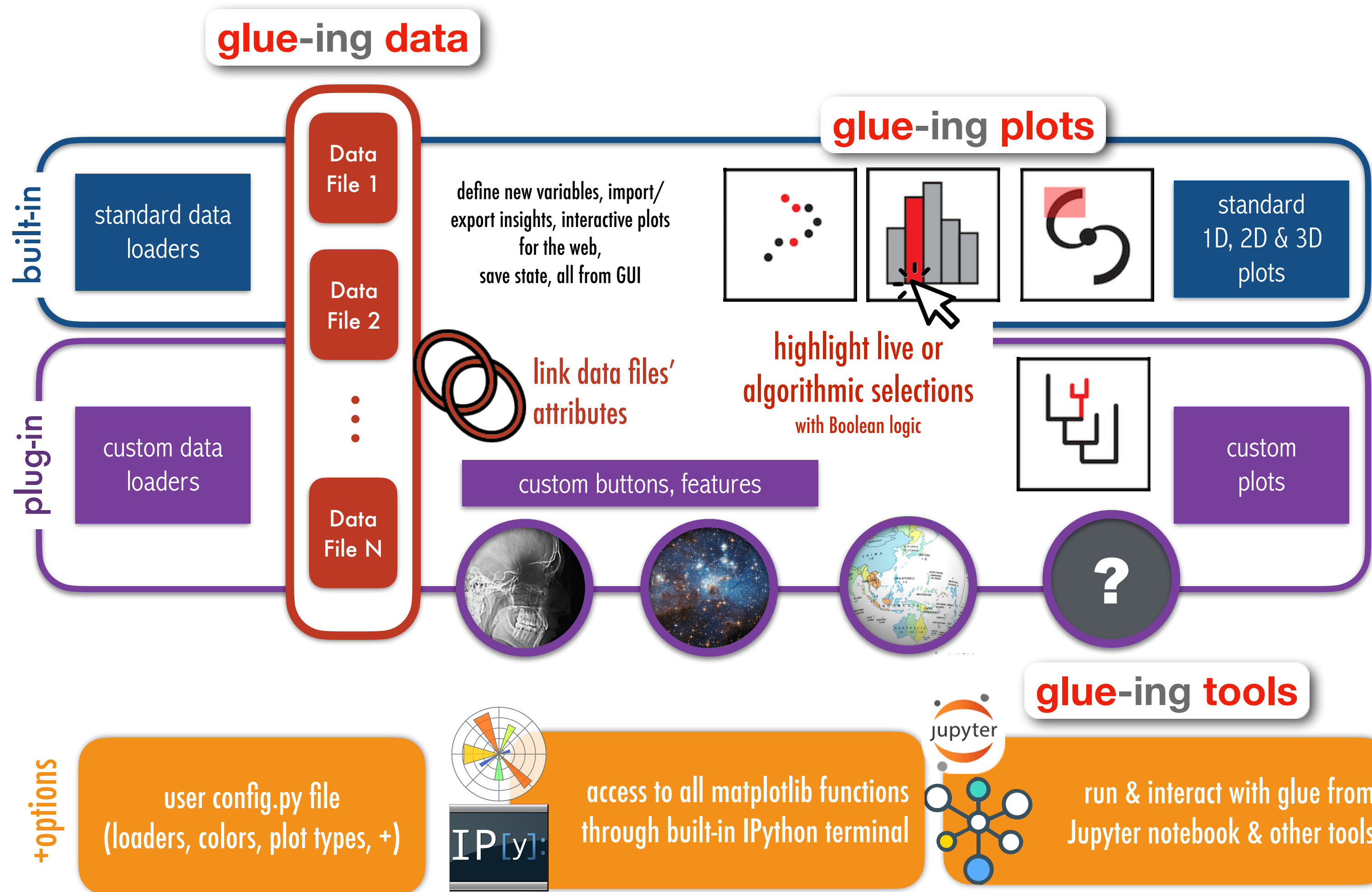
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selections across all views

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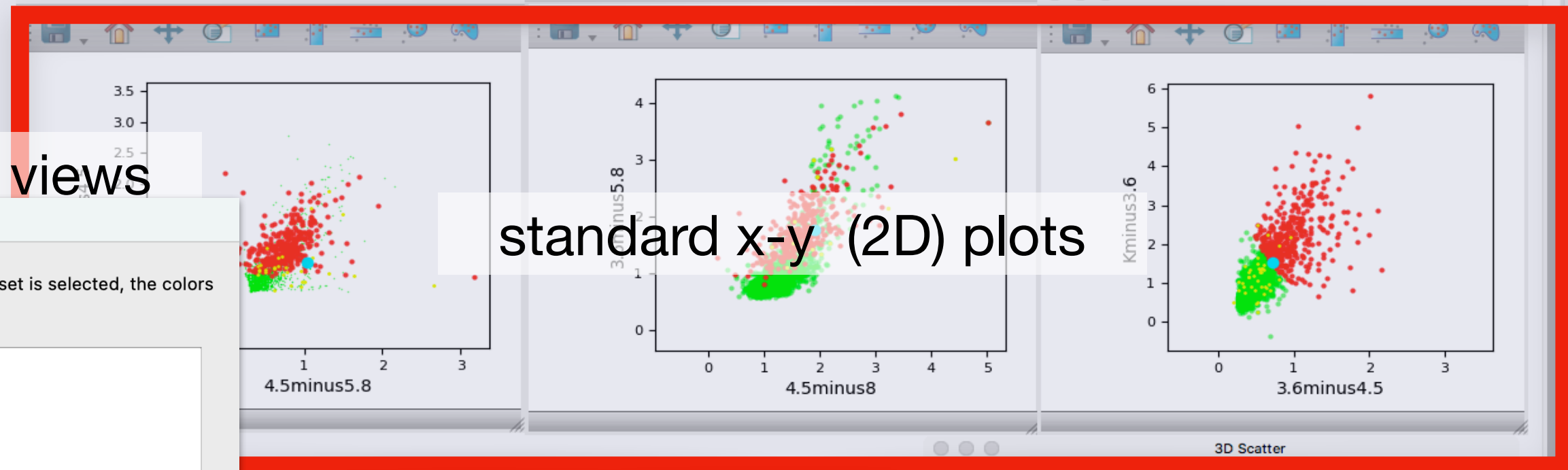
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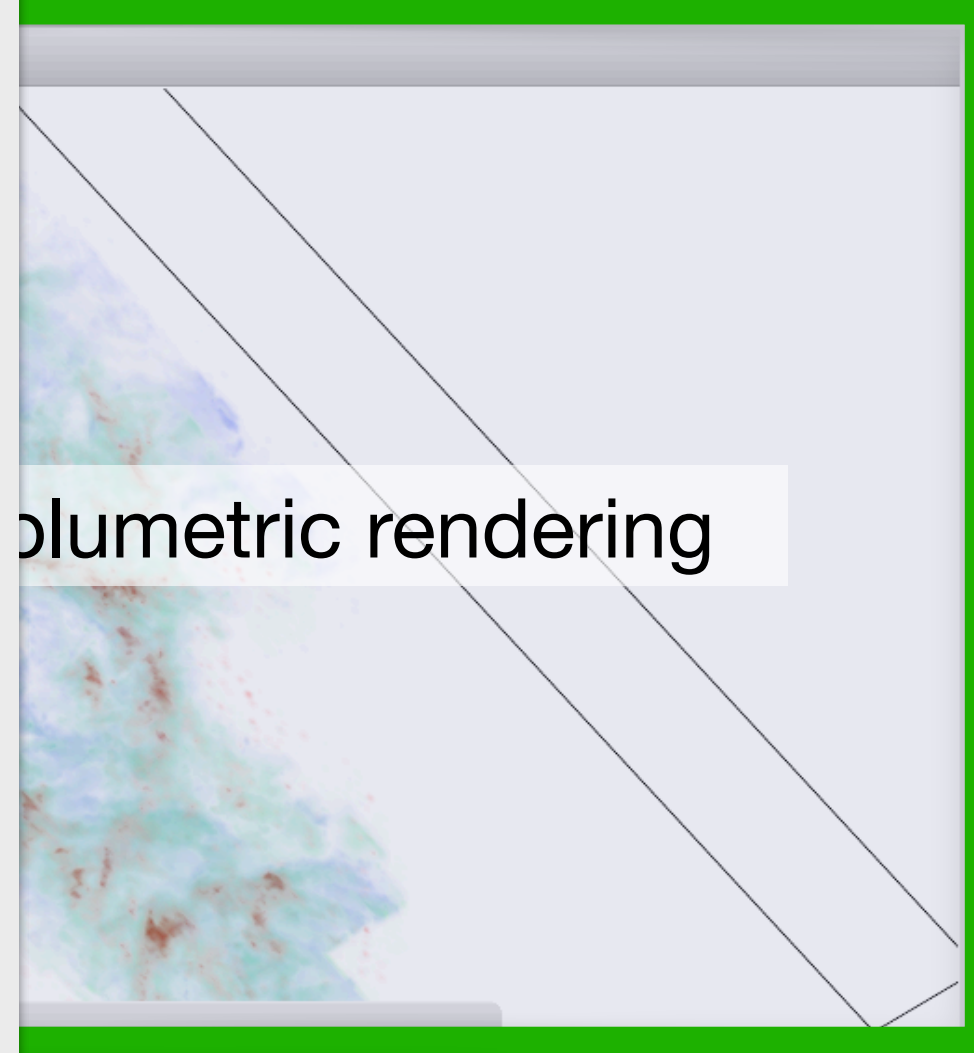
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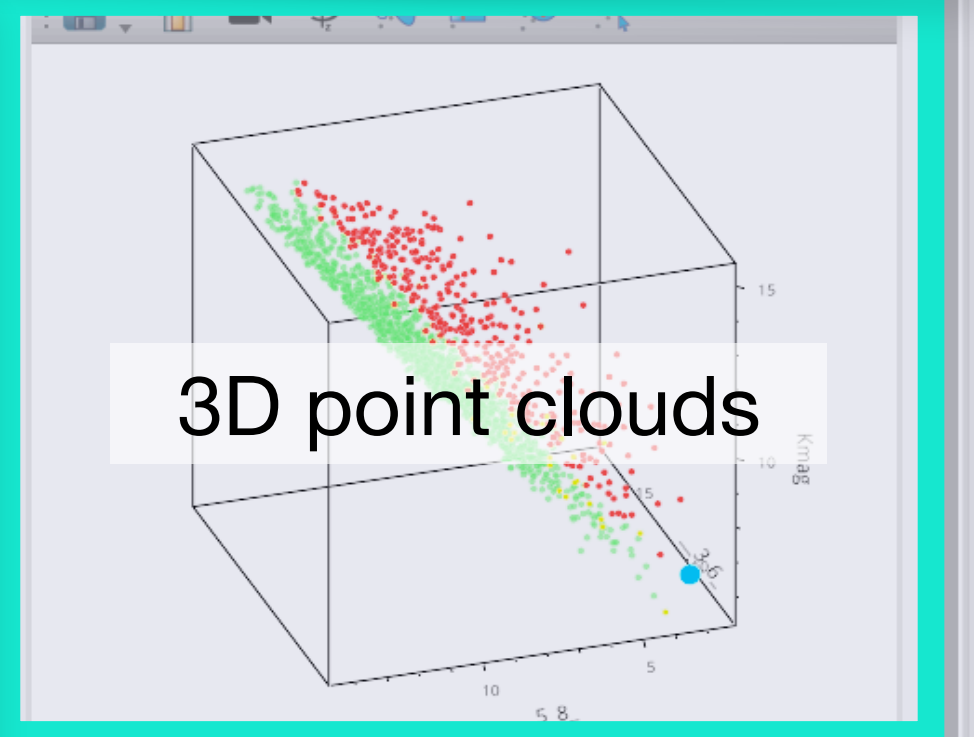
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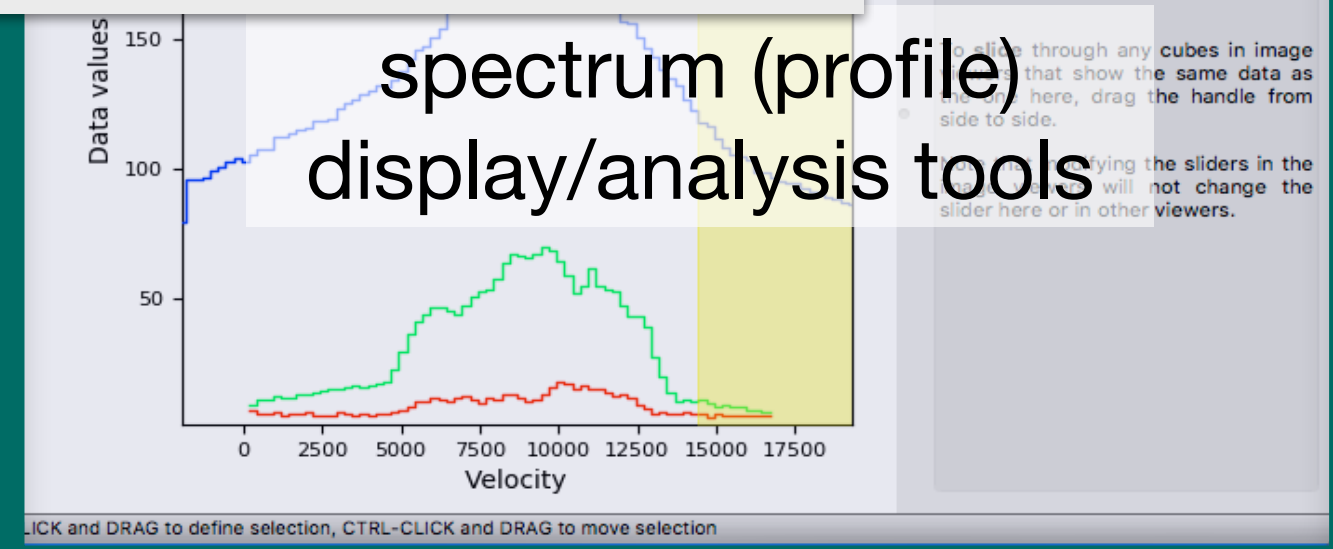
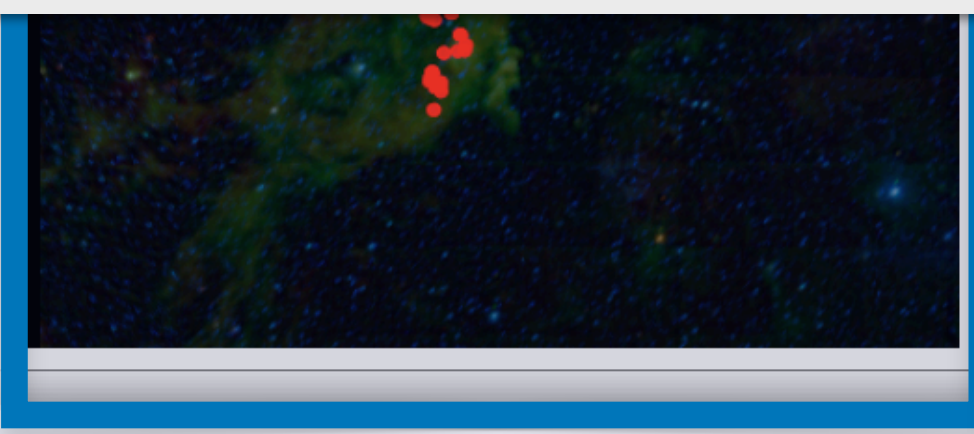
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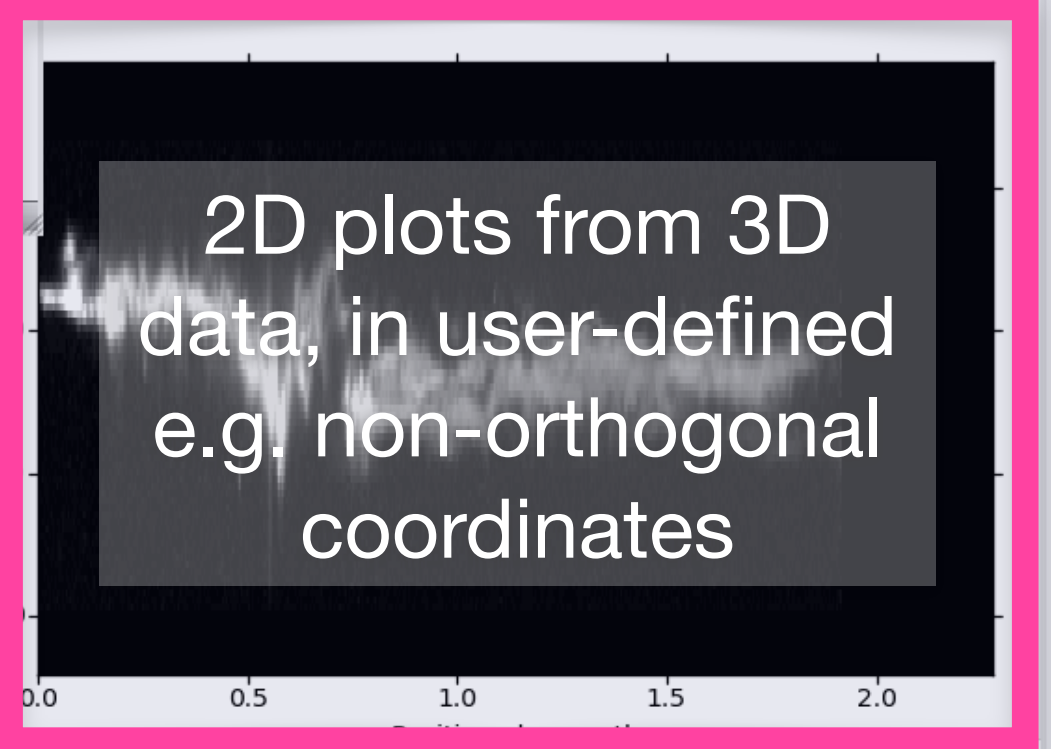
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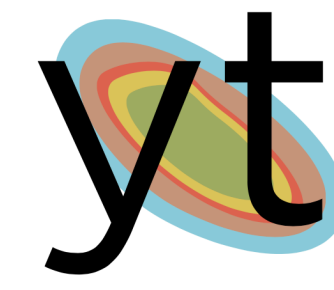


spectrum (profile) display/analysis tools



2D plots from 3D data, in user-defined e.g. non-orthogonal coordinates

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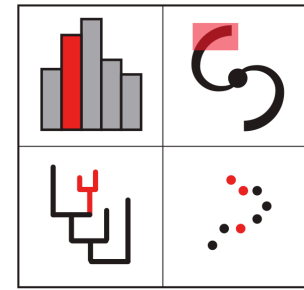


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**glue**  
multidimensional data exploration

enabled by javascript output



**AAS** 2015

**d3po**

d3po is a project designed to allow an astronomer (or an interactive, publication-quality figure that has staged build can be previewed at [d3po.org](http://d3po.org), and represents a figure from figure describes how metallicity affects color in cool stars, dragging in the scatter plots to understand the power of lin

Right now we are in search of alpha testers, who have figure their hands a little dirty (No javascript skills needed). In future figures interactively. We are also exploring [implementation](#) of version expected in January 2014.

**Installing your own d3po server**

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### The "Paper" of the Future

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A 5-minute video demonstration of this paper is available at [this YouTube link](#).

#### 1 Preamble

A variety of research on human cognition demonstrates that humans learn and communicate best when more than one processing system (e.g. visual, auditory, touch) is used. And, related research also shows that, no matter how technical the material, most humans also retain and process information best when they can put a narrative "story" to it. So, when considering the future of scholarly communication, we should be careful not to do blithely away with the linear narrative format that articles and books have followed for centuries: instead, we should enrich it.

Much more than text is used to communicate in Science. Figures, which include images, diagrams, graphs, charts, and more, have enriched scholarly articles since the time of Galileo, and ever-growing volumes of data underpin most scientific papers. When scientists communicate face-to-face, as in talks or small discussions, these figures are often the focus of the conversation. In the best discussions, scientists have the ability to manipulate the figures, and to access underlying data, in real-time, so as to test out various what-if scenarios, and to explain findings more clearly. **This short article explains—and shows with demonstrations—how scholarly "papers" can morph into long-lasting rich records of scientific discourse**, enriched with deep data and code linkages, interactive figures, audio, video, and commenting.

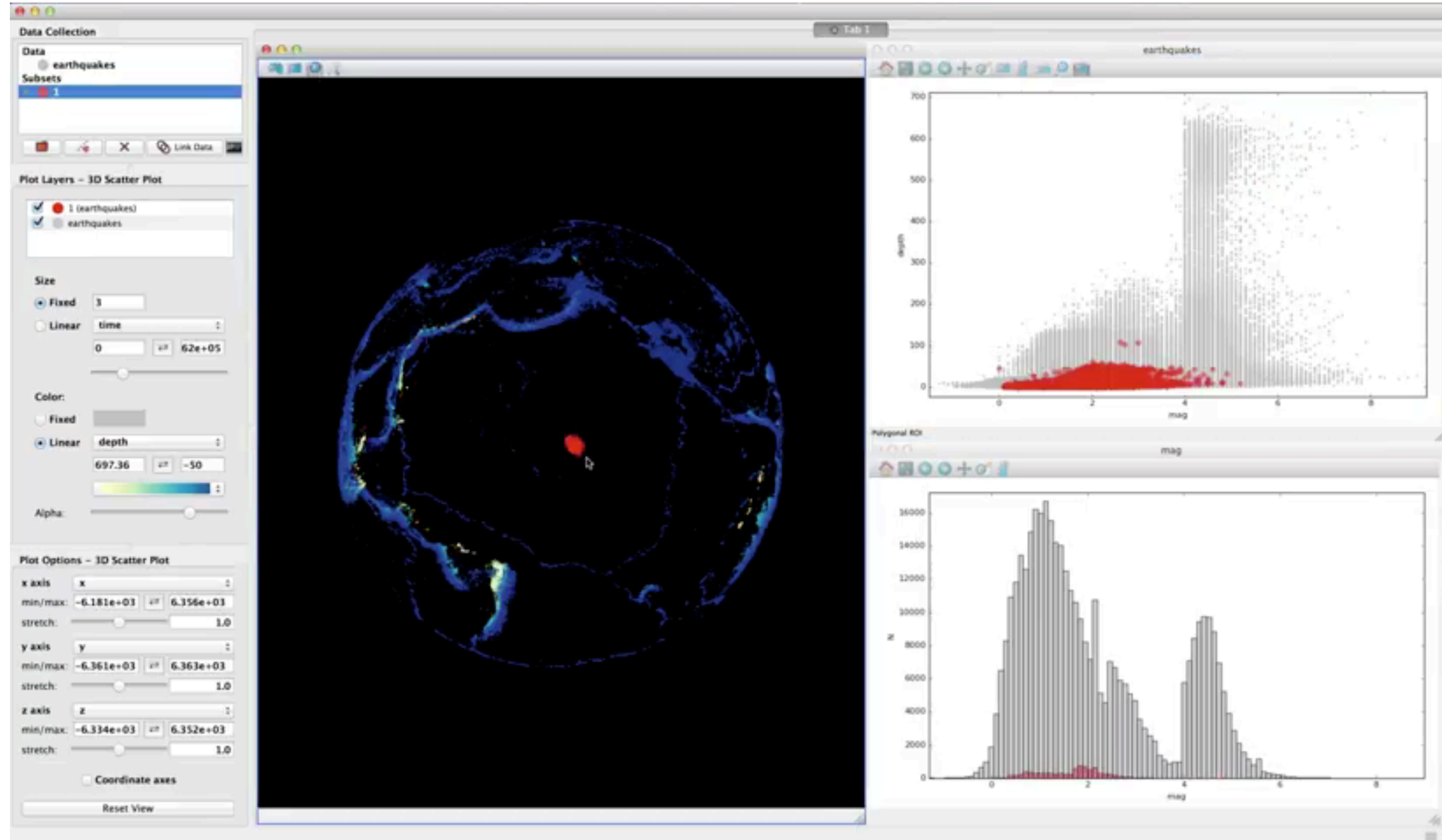
**Fig. 1**

The Paper of the Future should include seamless linkages amongst data, pictures, and language, where "language" includes both words and math. When an individual attempts to understand each of these kinds of information, different cognitive functions are utilized: communication is inefficient if the channel is restricted primarily to language, without easy interconnection to data and pictures.

WATCH a DEMO video, and find S/W links, on **YouTube** at [tinyurl.com/PotF-Demo](http://tinyurl.com/PotF-Demo)

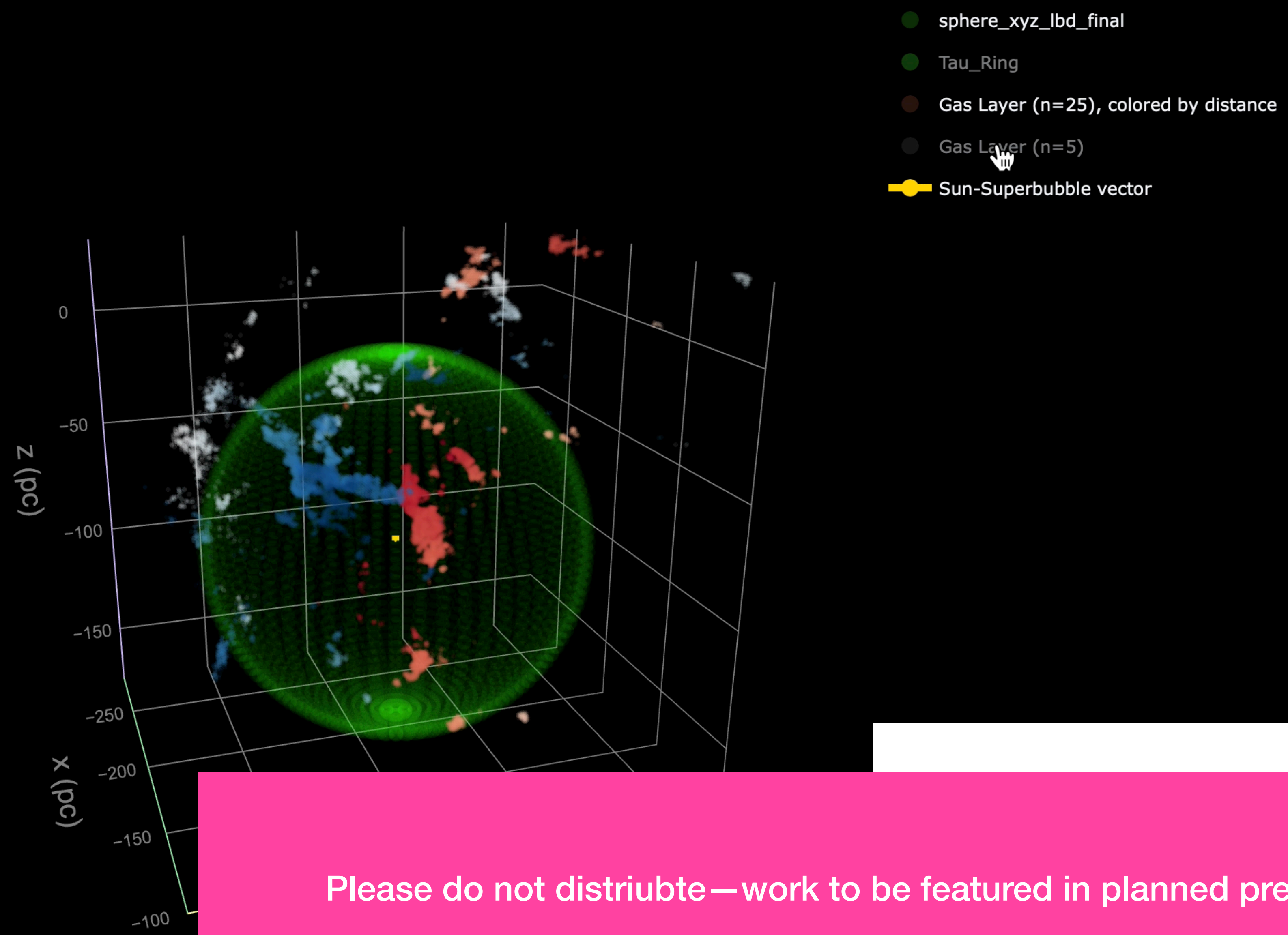
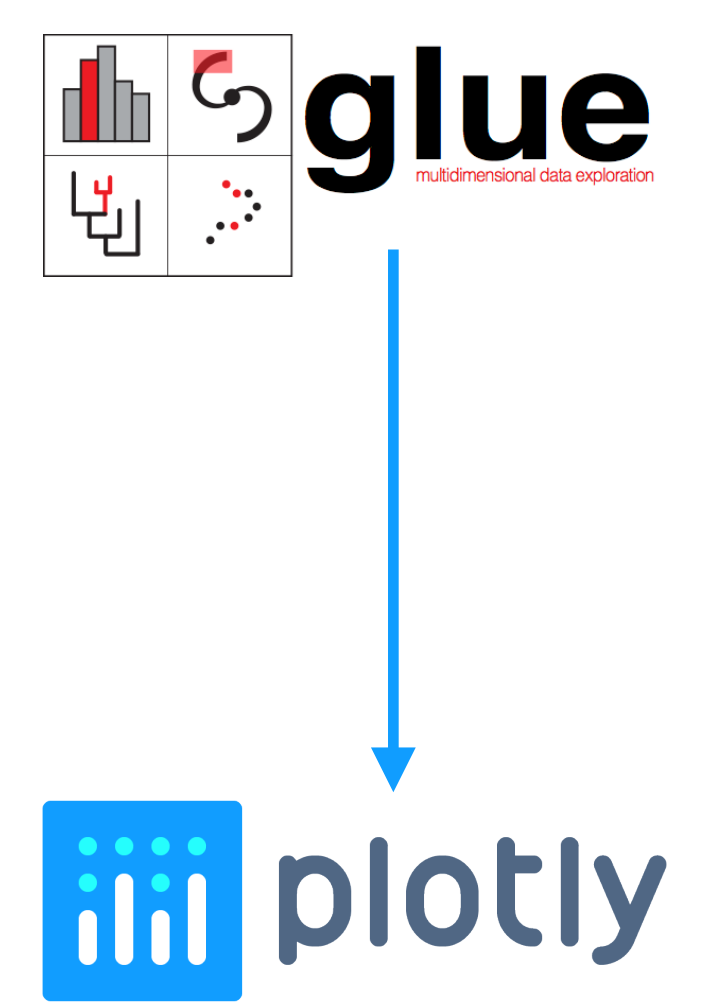
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# LINKED VIEWS OF HIGH-DIMENSIONAL DATA (IN PYTHON) glue, c. 2015



video by Tom Robitaille, lead glue developer





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THE PER-TAU SHELL:  
DUST OBSERVATIONS  
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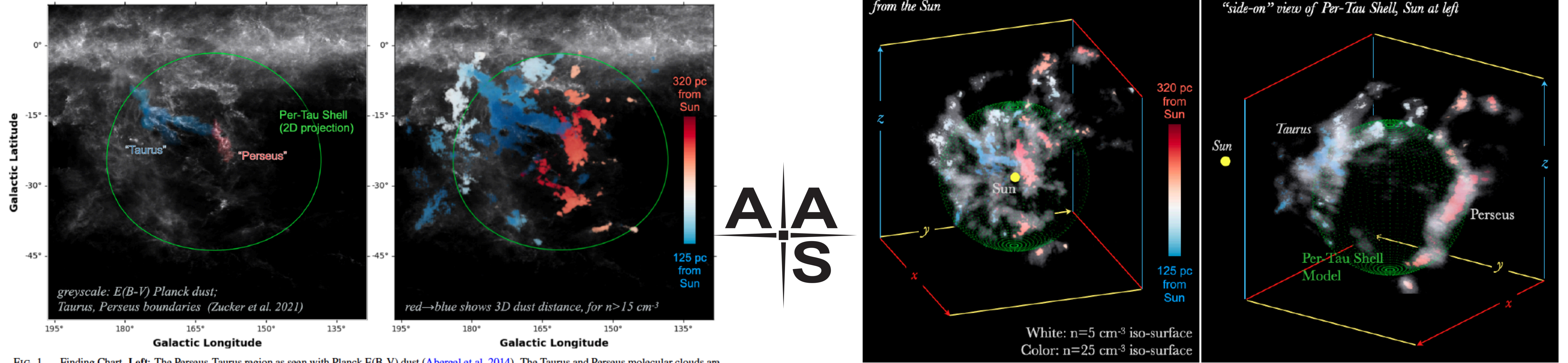


FIG. 1.— Finding Chart. Left: The Perseus-Taurus region as seen with Planck  $E(B-V)$  dust (Abergel et al. 2014). The Taurus and Perseus molecular clouds are

All the figures presenting 2D & 3D data in this paper are from a single .glu "session" file, which will be deposited in an online "Dataverse," along with the data needed to run the paper's session. The ApJL will contain the 3D interactive figure and link to the Dataverse. (as in earlier & upcoming ApJ papers by Zucker et al. 2019, 2020, 2021, and Nature (Radcliffe Wave) paper by Alves et al. 2020)

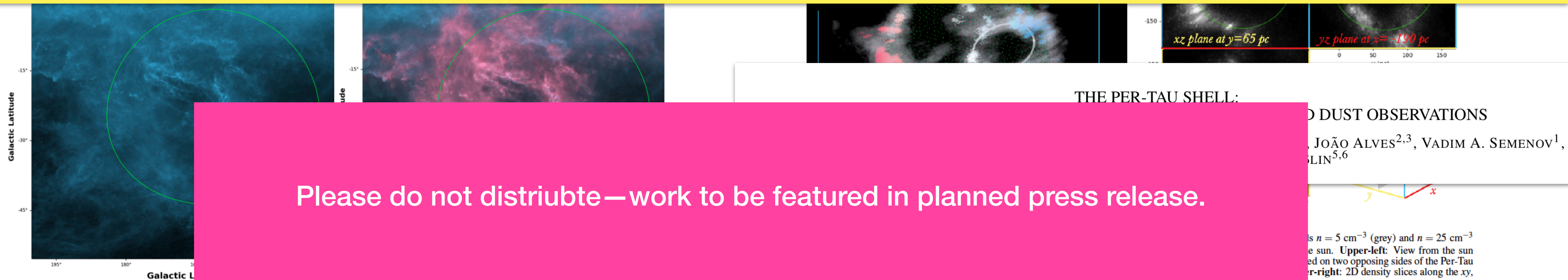


FIG. 6.— Comparing 3D dust to 2D dust. Left: The Planck  $E(B-V)$  dust map (in blue) tracing the total dust column density integrated along the LOS. Right: The Planck  $E(B-V)$  dust map overlaid with the projection of the 3D dust map (in red) on the plane of the sky. The two maps are in excellent agreement. The 3D dust includes all dust within the L20 3D map limits (e.g., the California Nebula which is located at a larger distance is excluded and does not show in red).

An interactive version of this figure is available [here](#).

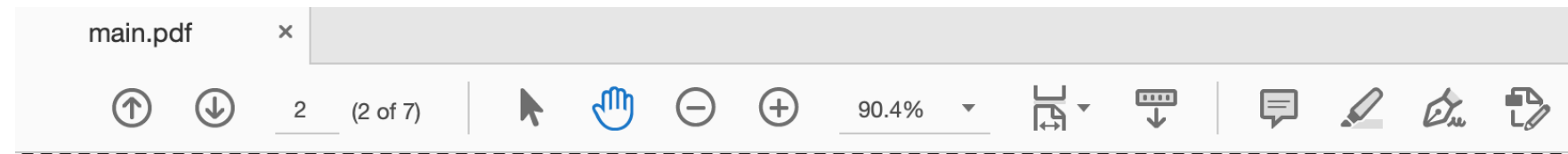
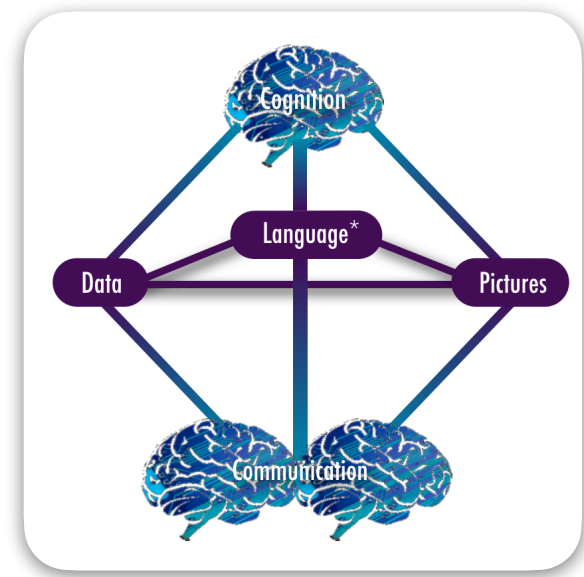
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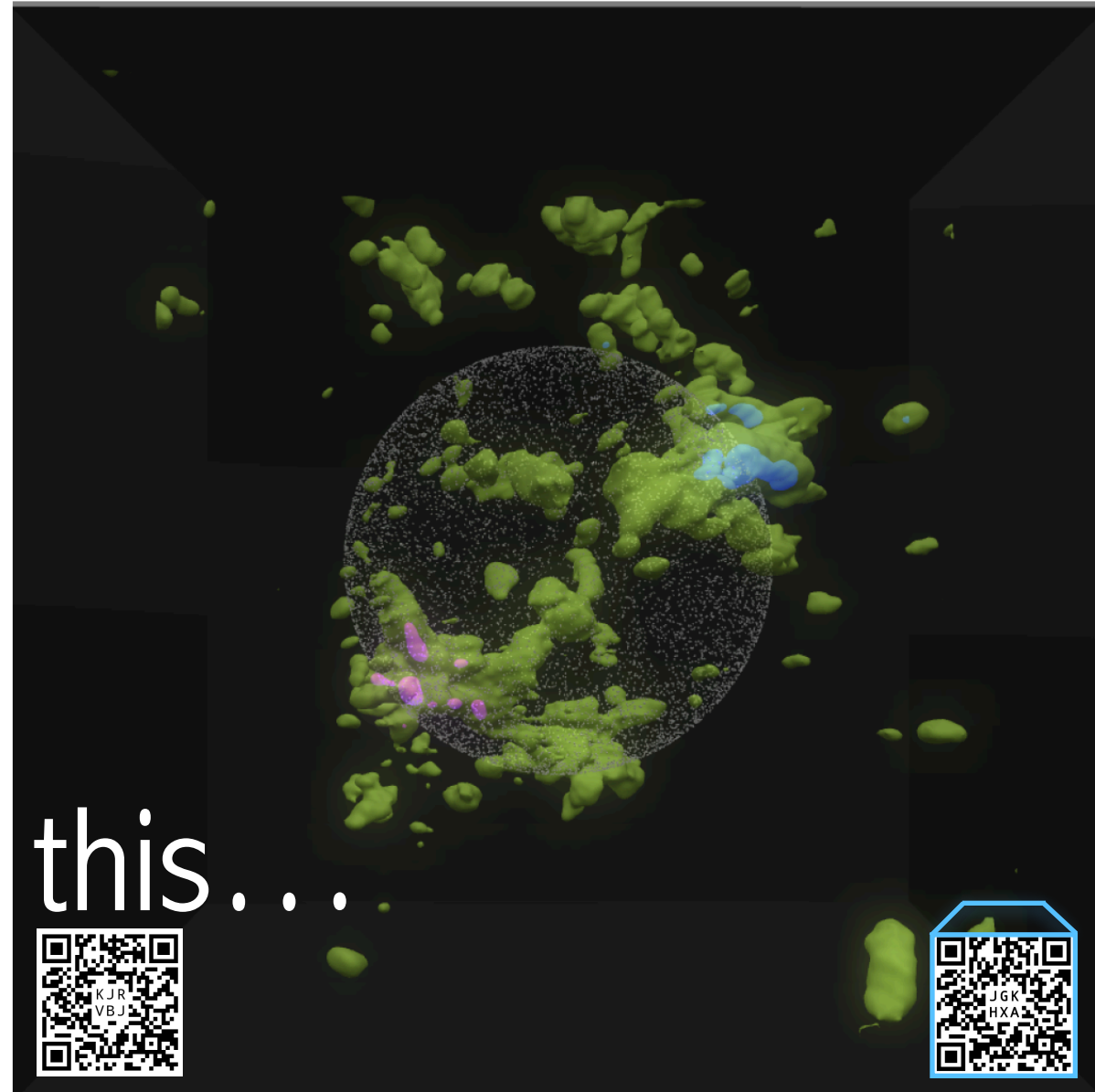
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FIG. 1.— Density  $n = 5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$  iso-surfaces in the Perseus-Taurus region as derived from 3D-dust extinction observations. The coordinates are the 3D galactic  $x-y-z$  coordinates (see footnote 1). Overlaid is our spherical shell model (Eq. 5). The positions of Perseus and Taurus and the sun are indicated.

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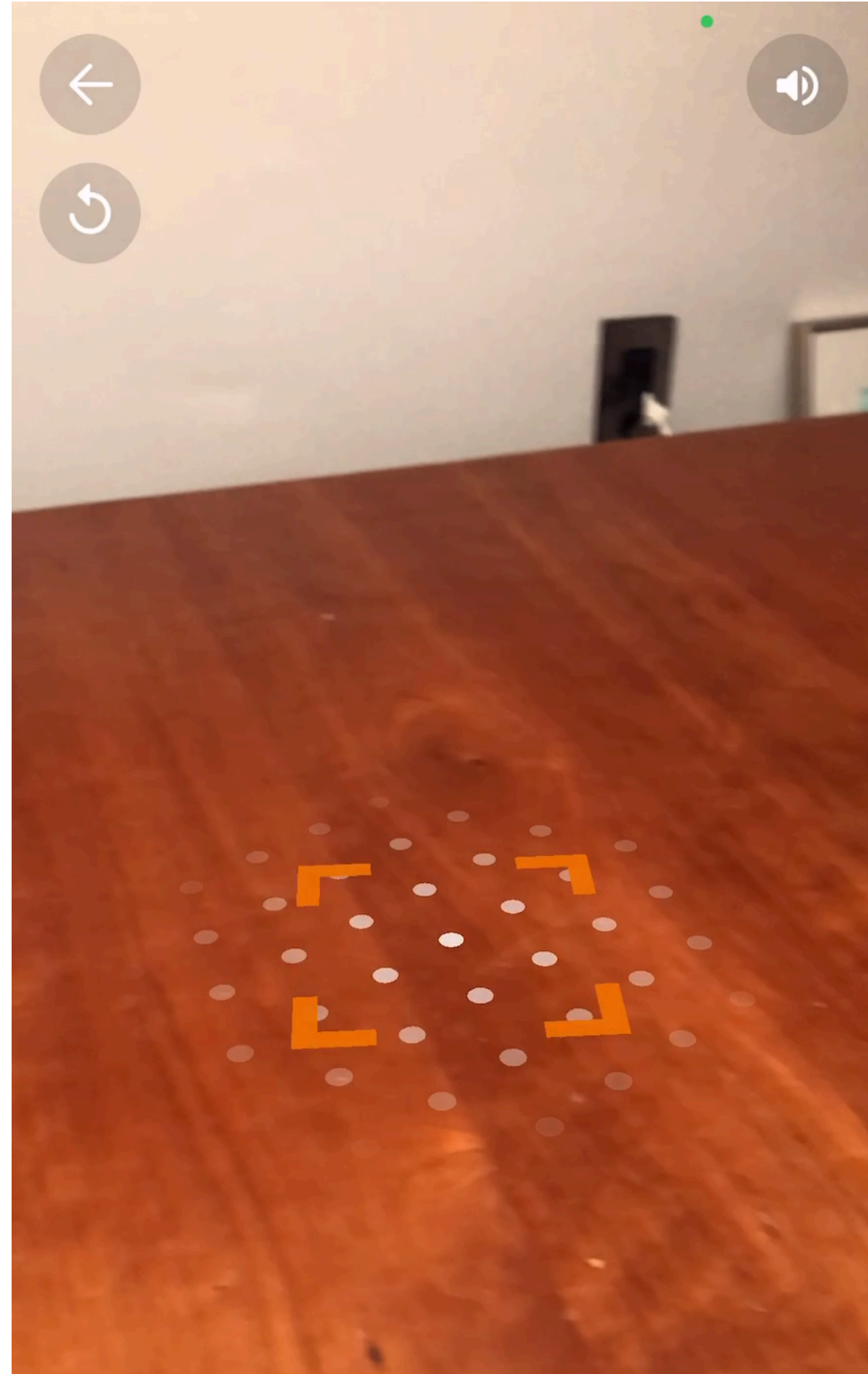
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(3) 3D density structure in the Perseus-Taurus region, and discuss a large 3D-shell structure, extending from the Taurus

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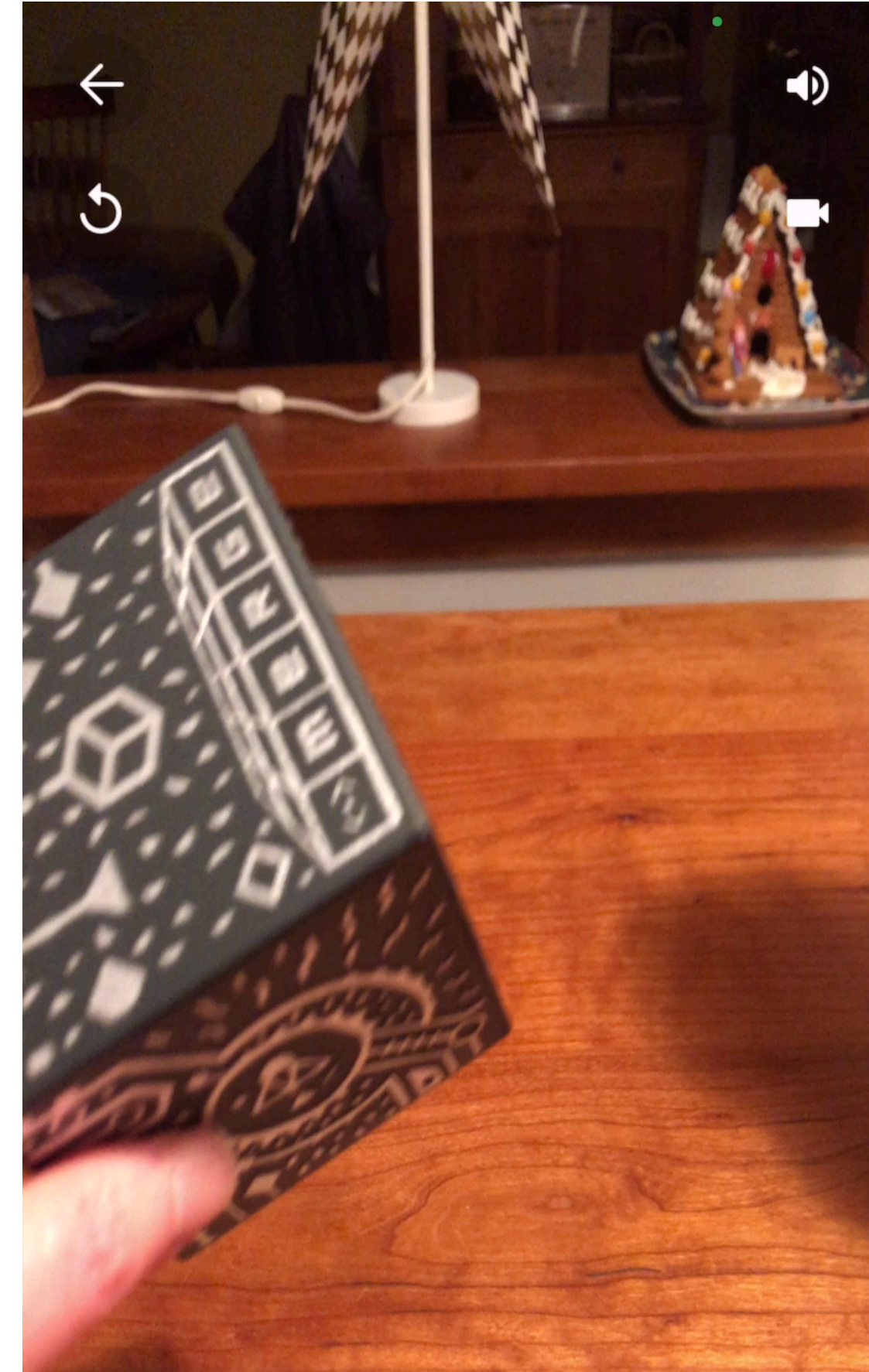
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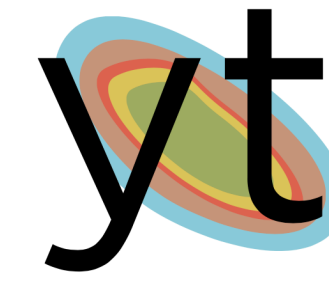
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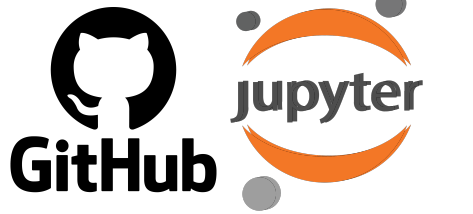
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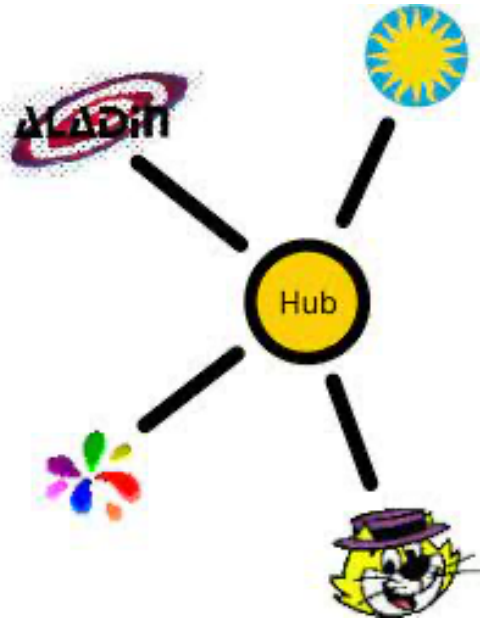
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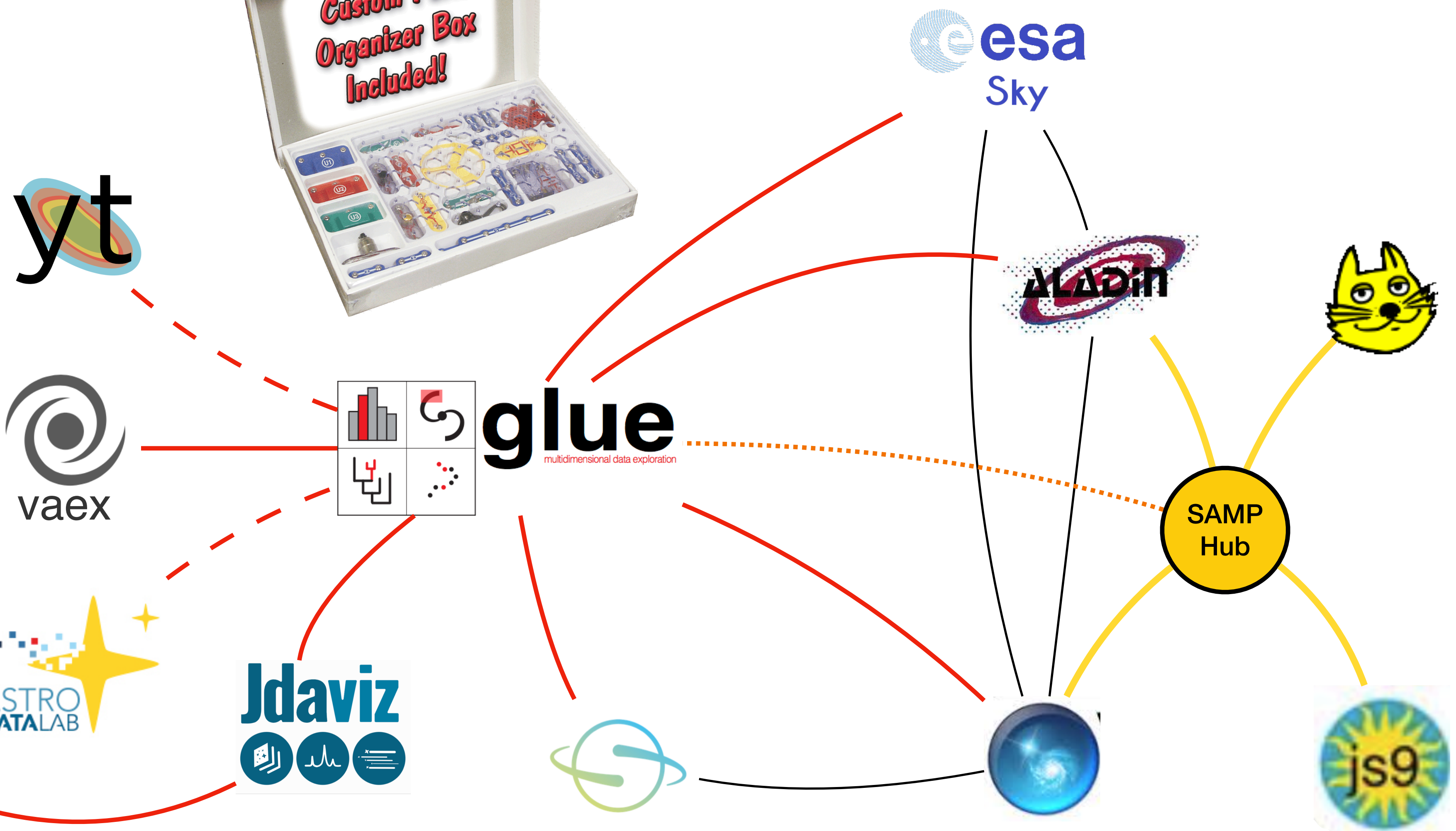
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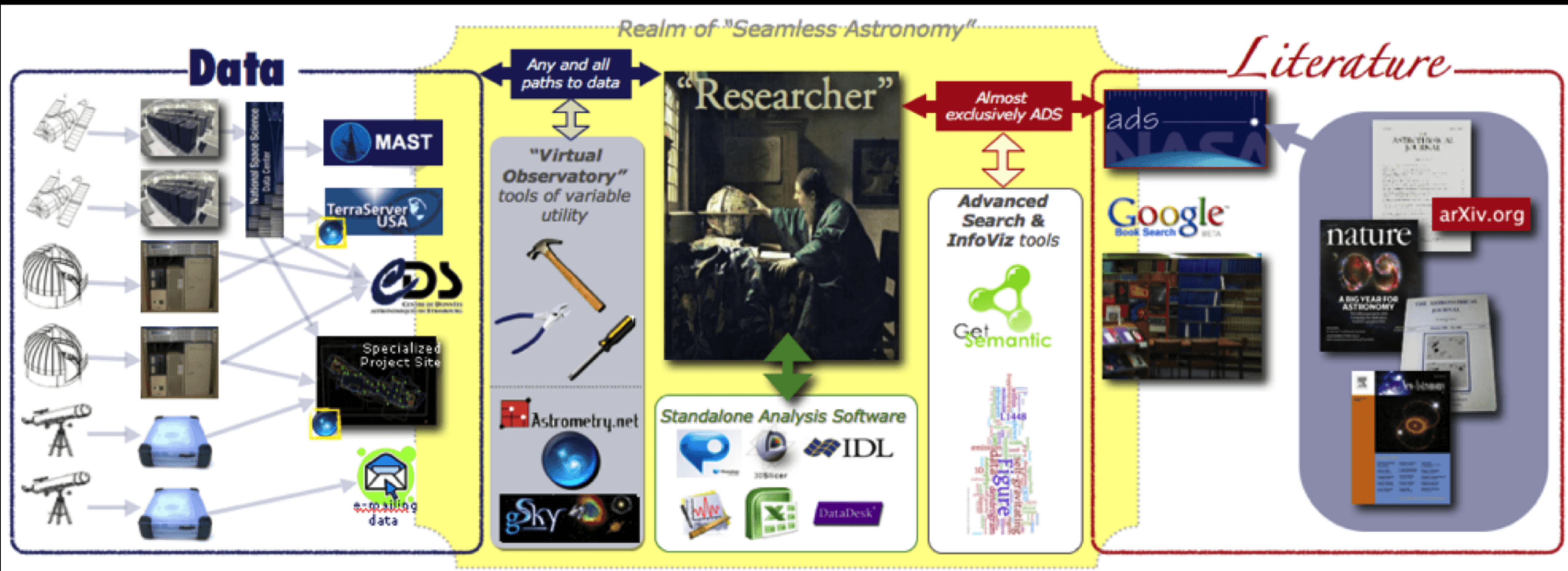


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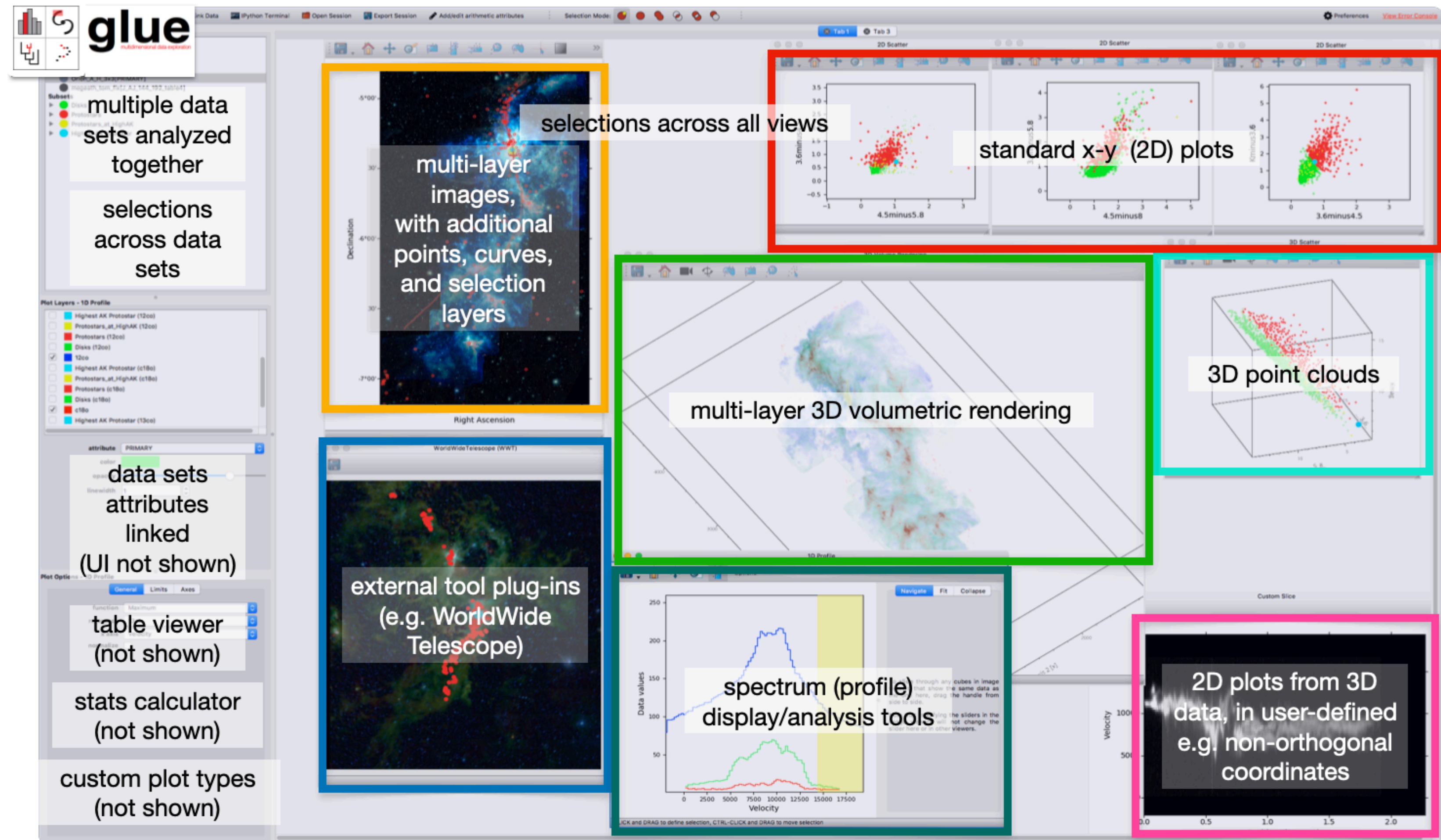
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# NEW THINKING ON, AND WITH DATA VISUALIZATION

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# BACK & FORTH from EXPLORATION to EXPLANATION

## COLLABORATION



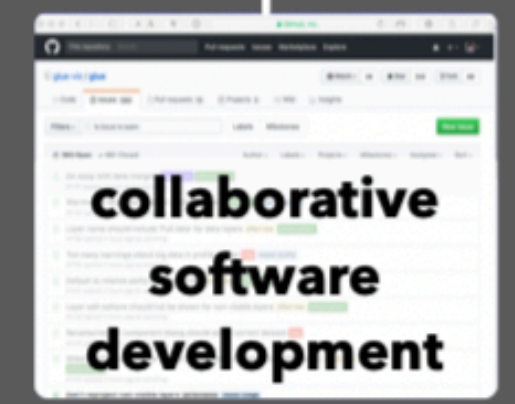
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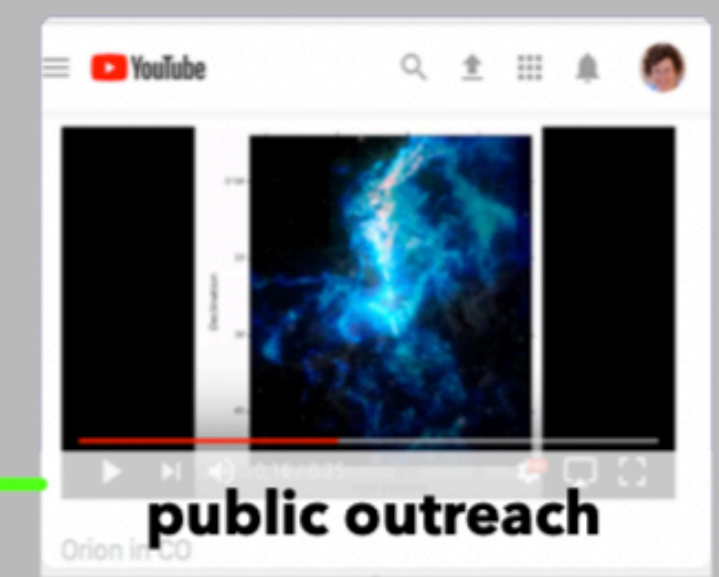


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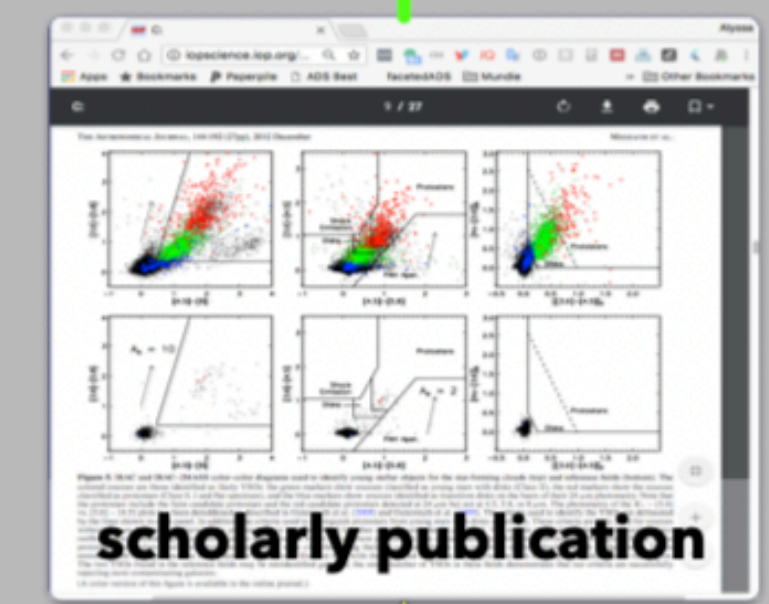


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## EXPLANATORY VISUALIZATION



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- multiple data sets analyzed together
- selections across data sets
- multi-layer images, with additional points, curves, and selection layers
- standard x-y (2D) plots
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- 3D point clouds
- multi-layer 3D volumetric rendering
- external tool plug-ins (e.g. WorldWide Telescope)
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## EXPLORATORY VISUALIZATION



EXPLORATORY



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# BUT WAIT, JUST ONE MORE THING...COMING SOON: GLUE IN ~JUPYTER LAB

The screenshot shows a JupyterLab interface with a histogram and a scatter plot. A modal window for 'glue-con' is overlaid on the interface. The modal window contains the following text:

**glue solutions, inc.** Home Gallery Our Team The Software **glue-con** Social Impact Working with Us

**glue-con** On behalf of the glue and glupyter communities, glue solutions, inc. helps host a series of hackathon get-togethers known as "glue-con."

**Upcoming Events**

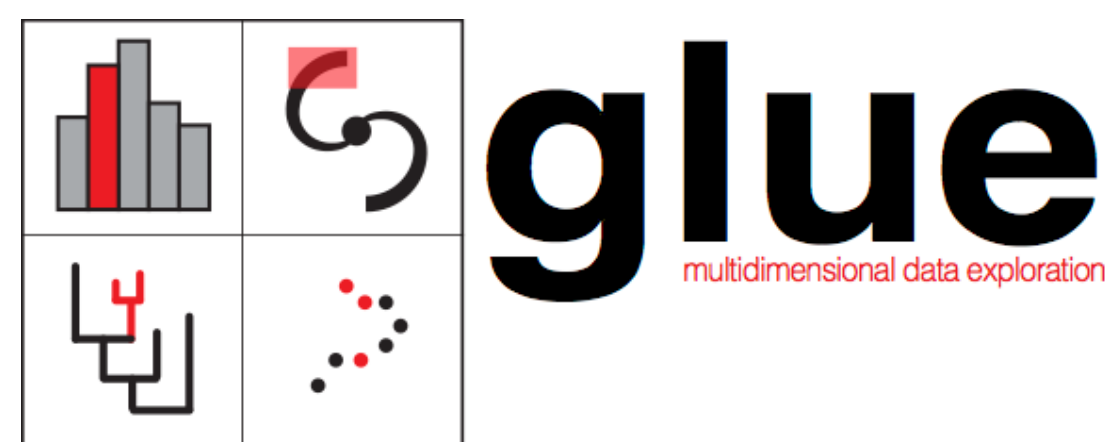
glue-con 2021 (online) [program will focus on Jupyter and web integration]

**Past Events**

glue-con 2020 (CCA/AMNH) [program/outcomes]

glue-con 2019 (CfA) [site] [program/outcomes]

glue-con 2018 (CfA) [program/outcomes]



glueviz.org

## Installing and running glue

Several installation methods for Glue are outlined in the sections below. If you run into issues, each page should provide relevant troubleshooting, and you can also check the [Known issues and solutions](#) page which collects some more general issues. If your problem is not described there, [open a new issue](#) on GitHub.

- [Anaconda Python Distribution \(Recommended\)](#)
- [Installing with pip](#)
- [Installing PyQt or PySide](#)
- [Full list of dependencies](#)
- [Installing the latest developer version](#)

### Note

If you are using Apple M1 hardware, be sure to read [Using glue on Apple M1 hardware](#) before proceeding with the installation instructions.

Once glue is installed, you will be able to type:

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## HOW TO USE ESASKY

ESASky is a science driven discovery portal providing full access to the entire sky as observed with Space astronomy missions. Short videos on how to use the tool are shown below and the general documentation can be found [here](#).

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The video thumbnails are arranged in a 2x3 grid:

- Top Left:** "What's new in ESA..." with a play button and the text "Access to more data".
- Top Right:** "pyESASky: The Ju..." showing a data table and a play button. Text: "Your own tables and astropy tables can be sent to ESASky. Send your data to ESASky".
- Middle Left:** "JupyterCon 2020 ..." with a play button. Text: "Interacting with the James Webb Space Telescope using Jupyter".
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- Bottom Left:** "How to find and d..." with a play button. Text: "The same can be done for catalogues".
- Bottom Right:** "What's new in ESA..." with a play button.

WHAT'S NEW IN ESASKY IN 2020?

PYESASKY: THE JUPYTER WIDGET FOR ESASKY

JUPYTERCON 2020 PRESENTATION: EXPLORING THE UNIVERSE WITH ESASKY'S JUPYTERLAB WIDGET

EAS 2020 PRESENTATION: ESASKY, ESA'S INTERFACE TO ASTRONOMICAL DATA

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ESASky Astroquery module  
pyESASky widget  
Javascript API

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