

# Exploring High-Dimensional Data in Astronomy, Genomics, and beyond, using glue

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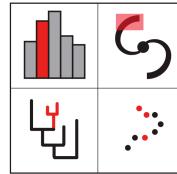
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# What is glue?



multidimensional data exploration

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**It's not an acronym.**

**It is open-source software that  
glues data,  
glues graphs &  
glues tools.**

# data



**numbers** (tables, arrays, spreadsheets)

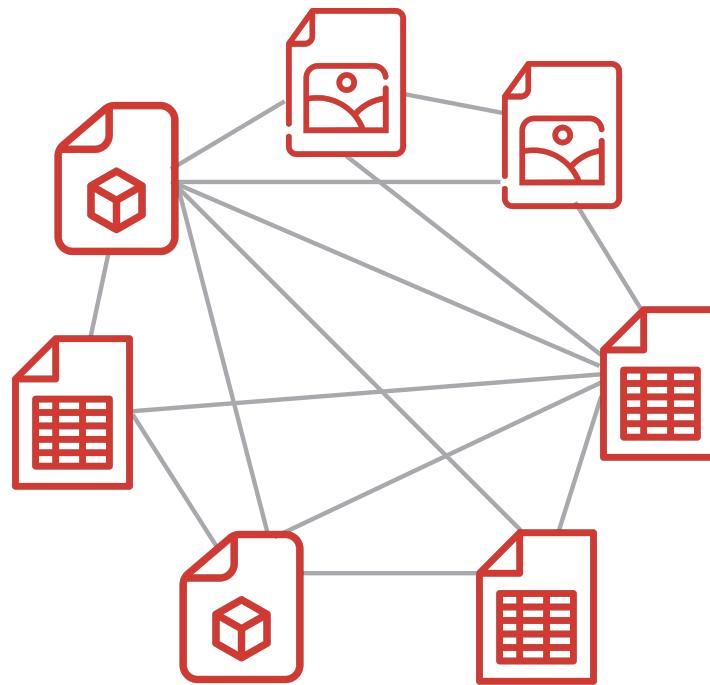


**images & maps** (FITS, JPEG, GIS and more)



**data cubes** (3D, 4D, and more)

# **data** files' common attributes are glued



**avoiding the need to merge data files**

# “graphs”

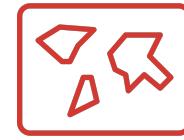


**common statistical graphics**  
(scatterplots, histograms, tables, curves, overlays)



**maps & images**

(greyscale, color, contours, layer control...)



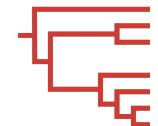
**3D displays**

(scatter plots, volumetric rendering, sliders...)



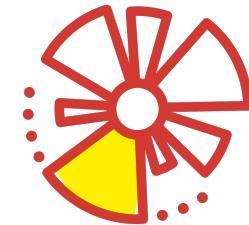
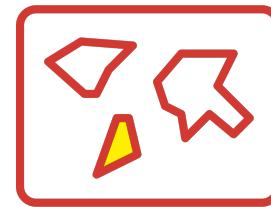
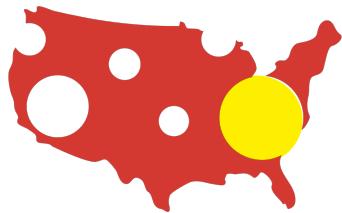
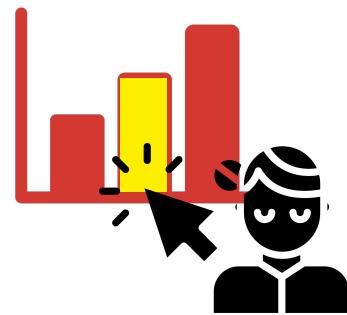
**specialized & custom charts**

(dendograms, polar plots, + domain-specific options)



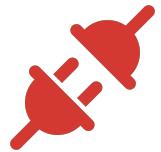


# **selections propagate across all graphs**

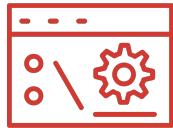


**for real-time data exploration & insight**

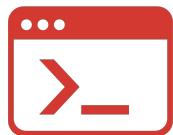
# tools



**plug-ins** (user-defined formats, plots, layouts...)



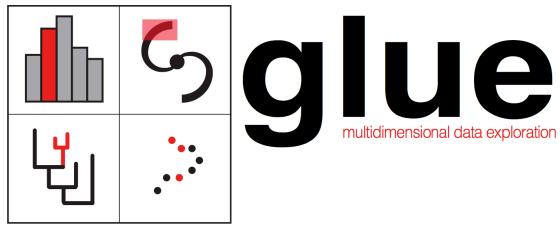
**web services** (across domains)



**command-line** (built-in terminal, scriptable )



**for easy customization**



glues **data**,  
glues **graphs** &  
glues **tools**.

[glueviz.org](http://glueviz.org)

**BONUS: save, share, or publish what you learn—**

**save “sessions” to continue where you left off  
export graphics**

**use/export to Jupyter environments**

**export to plot.ly (javascript)**

**export to augmented reality**

**learn how at [glueviz.org](http://glueviz.org).**



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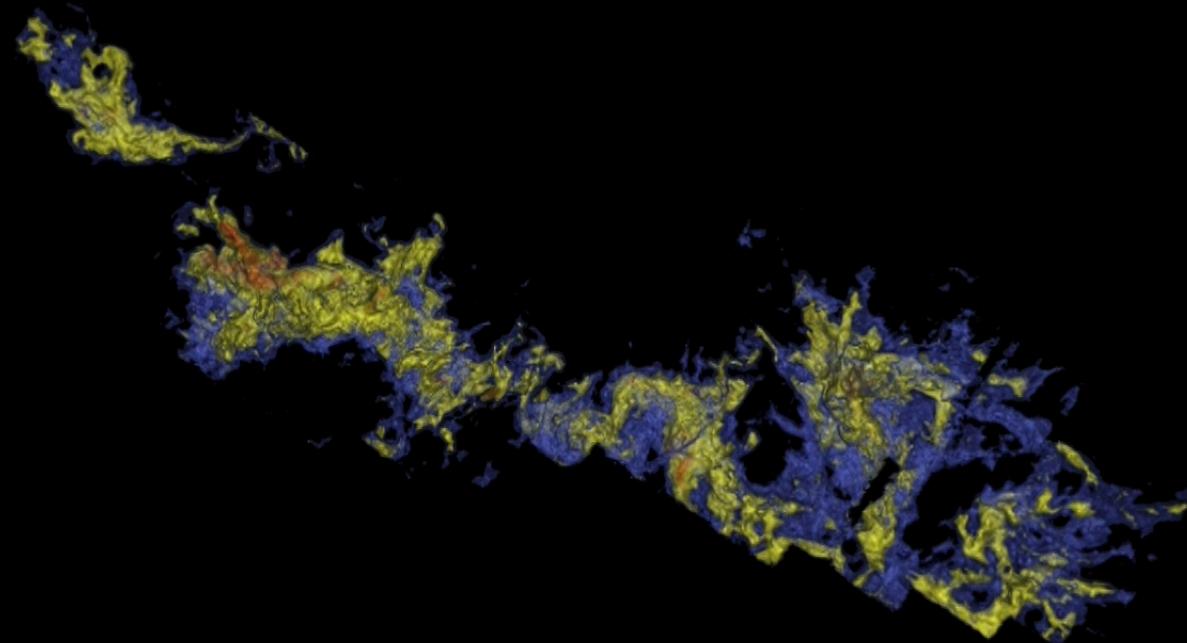
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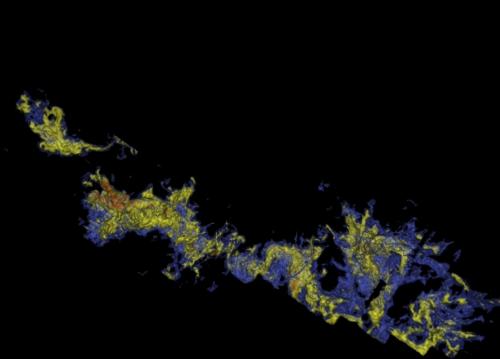
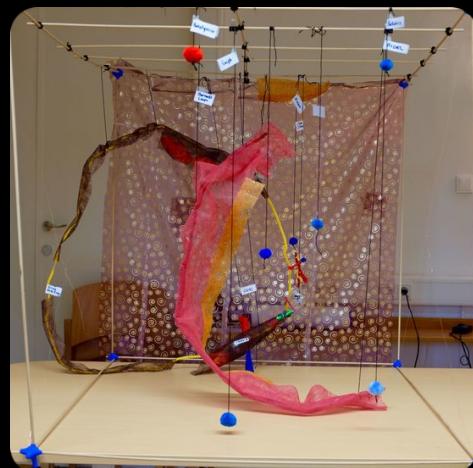
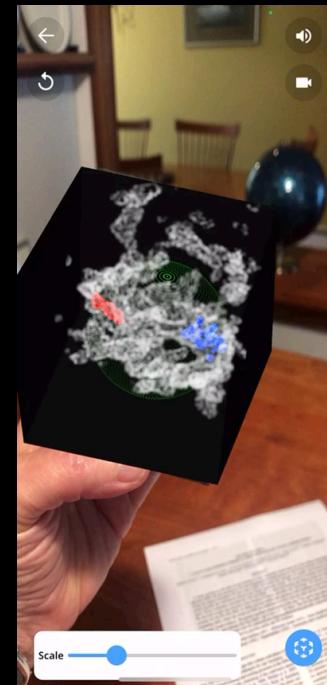
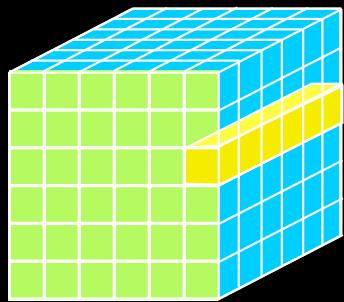
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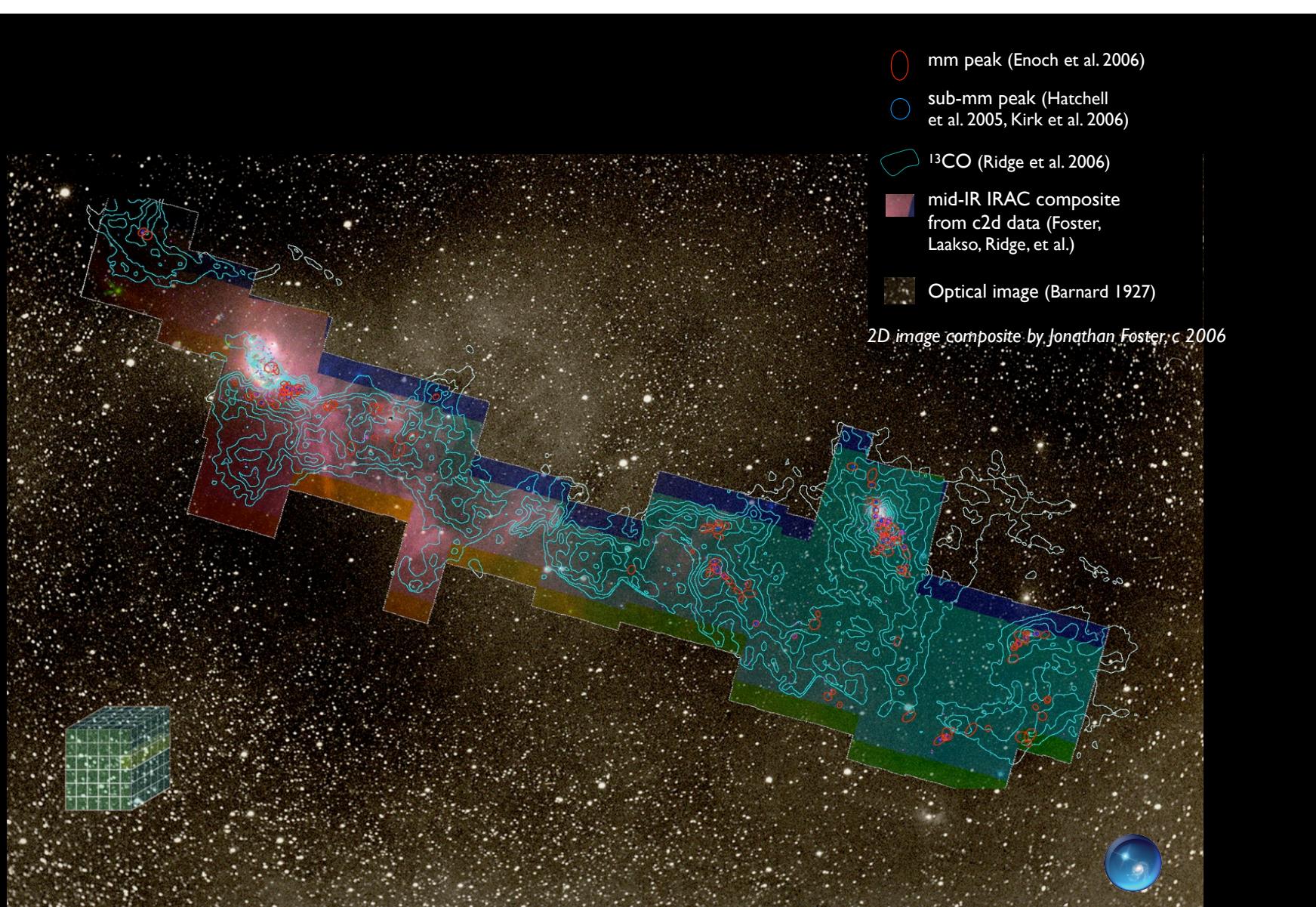


# NICK HOLLIMAN'S PERSEUS, C. 2007 (VOLVIEW)

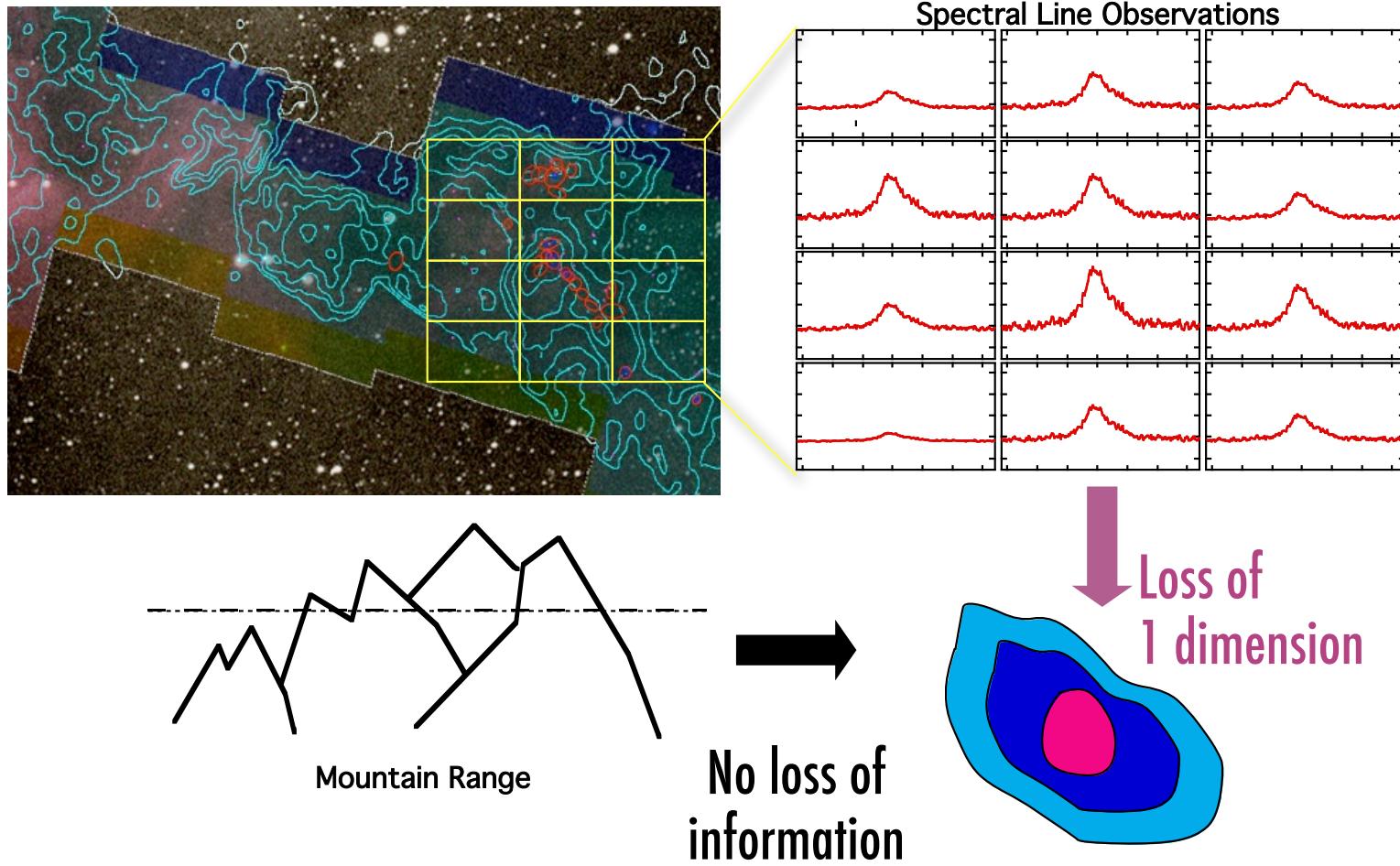


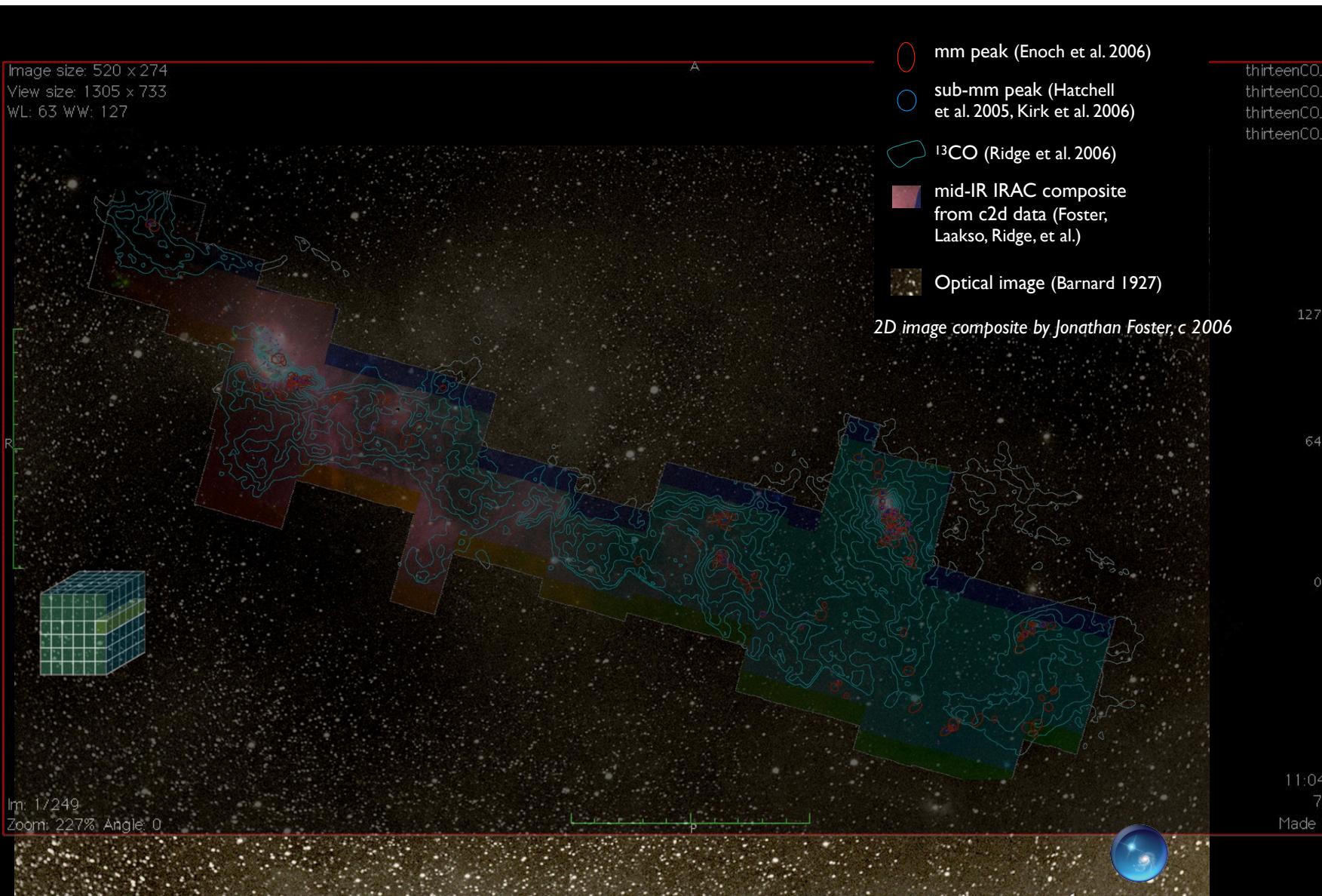
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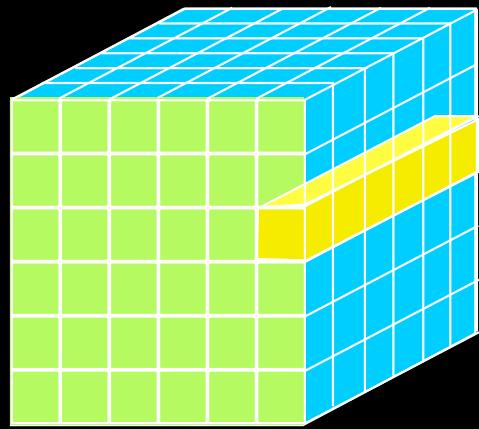




## Spectral-line mapping (what's “ $p-p-v$ ” space?)







## DATA-DIMENSIONS-DISPLAY

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

**2D:** Faces or Slices = "Images"

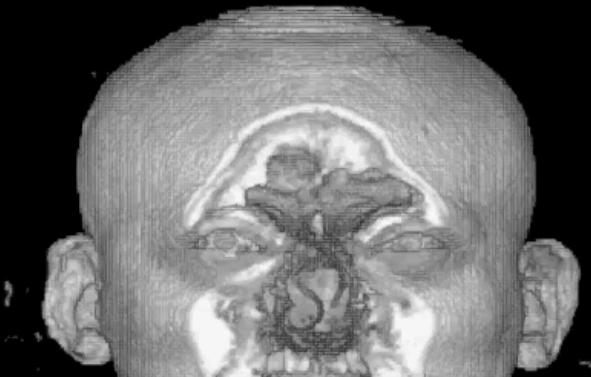
**3D:** Volumes = "3D Renderings", "2D Movies"

**4D:** Time Series of Volumes = "3D Movies"

# ASTRONOMICAL MEDICINE

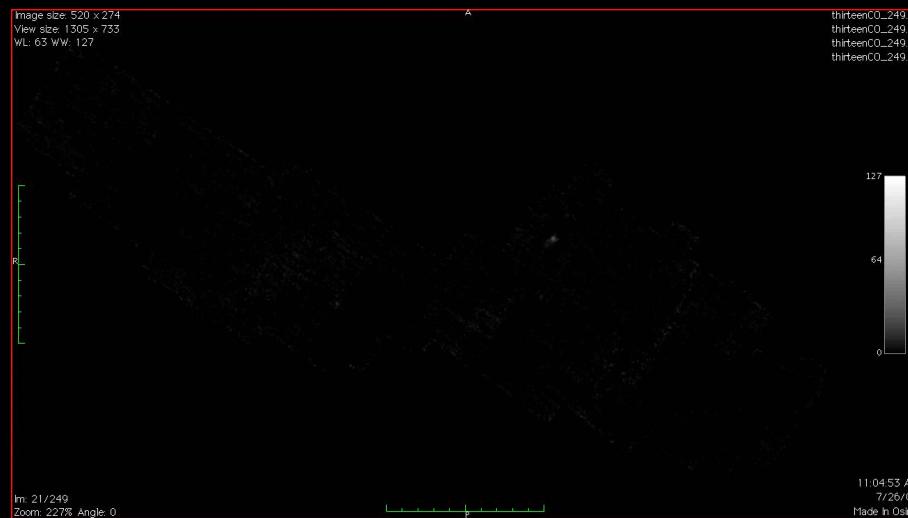


*"Keith"*

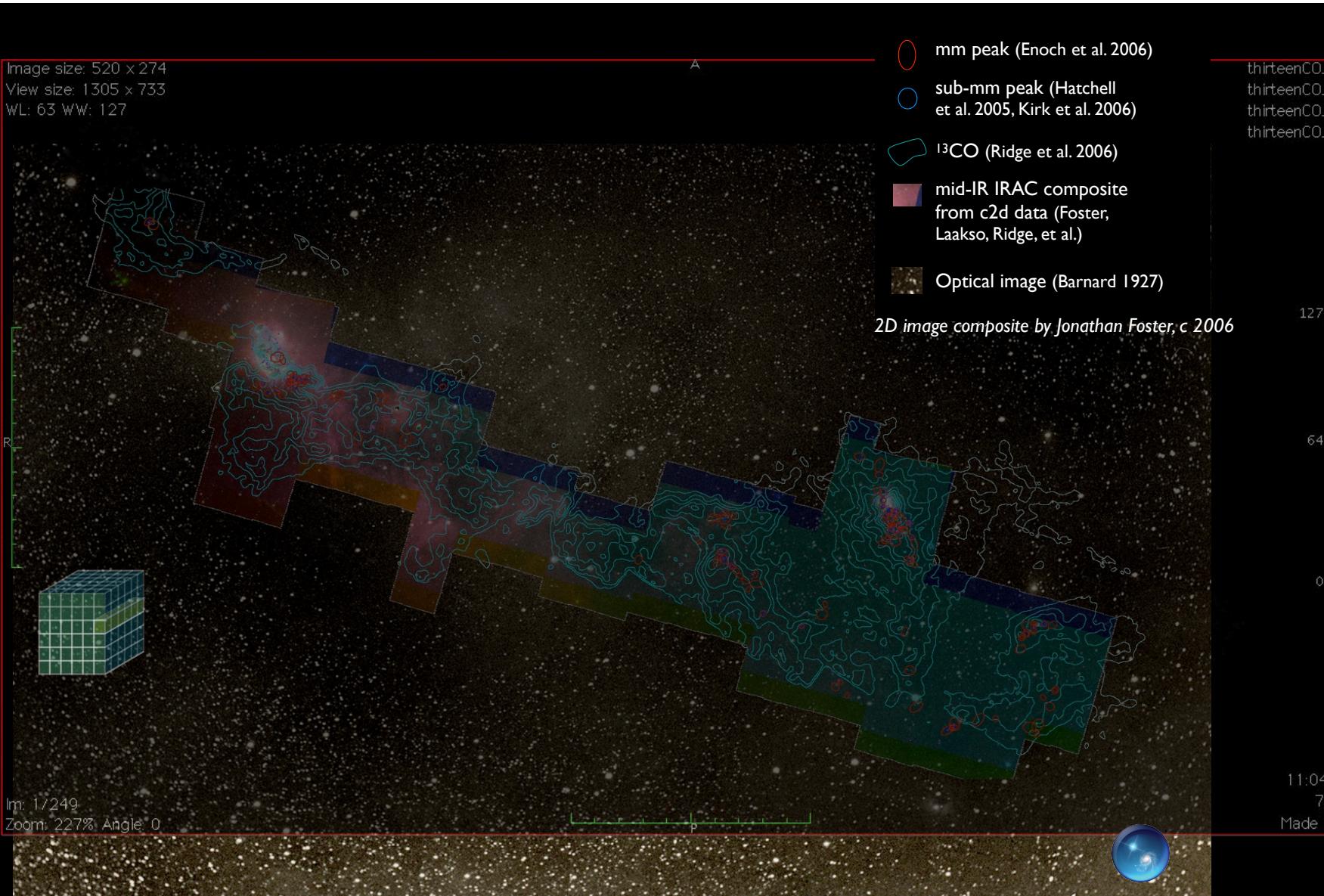


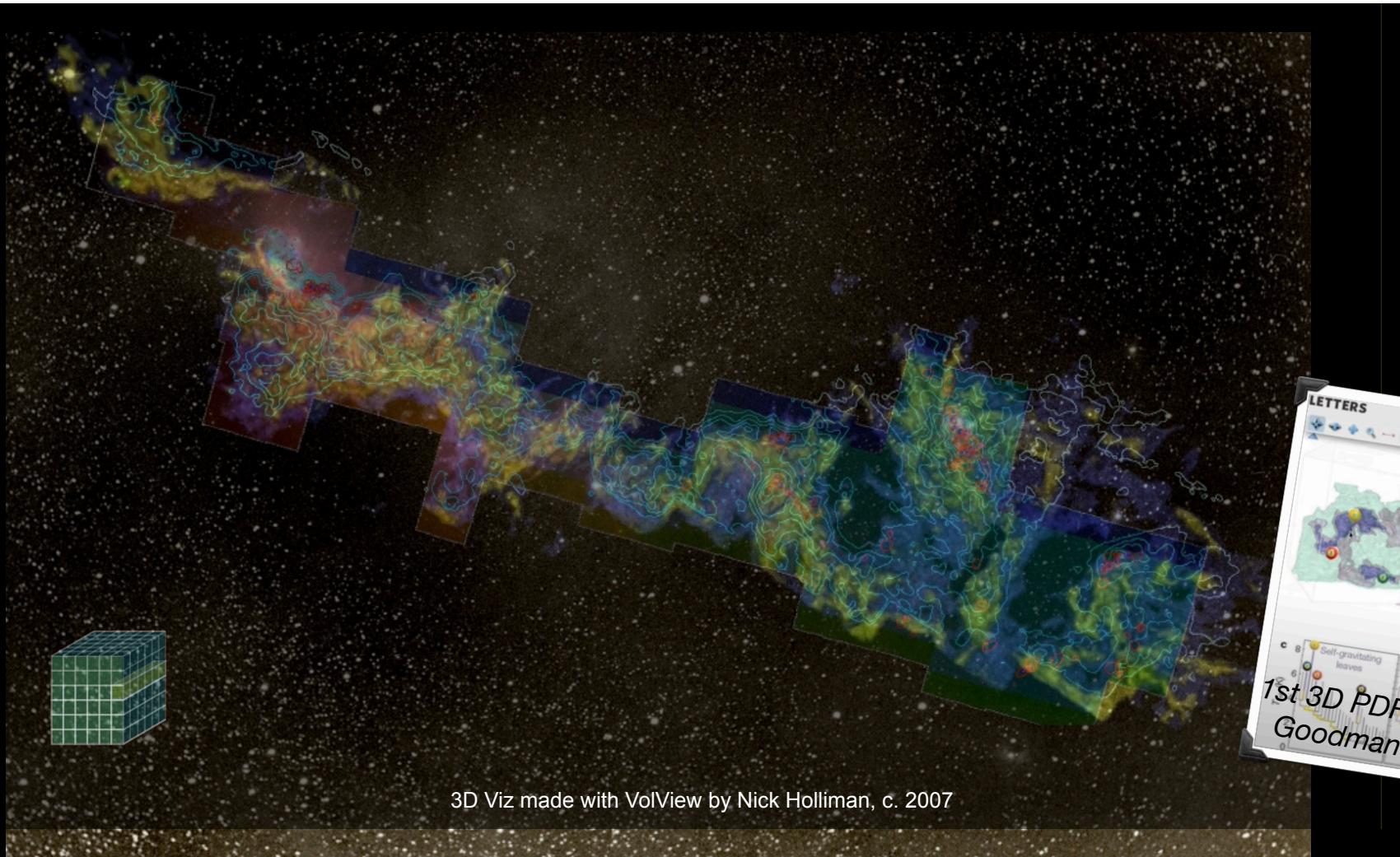
"z" is depth into head

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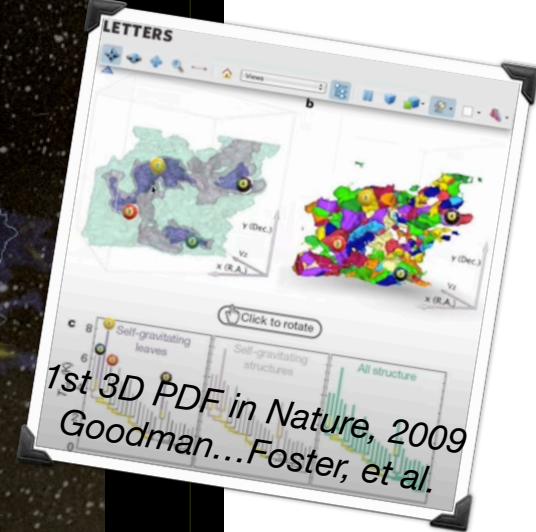


"z" is line-of-sight velocity

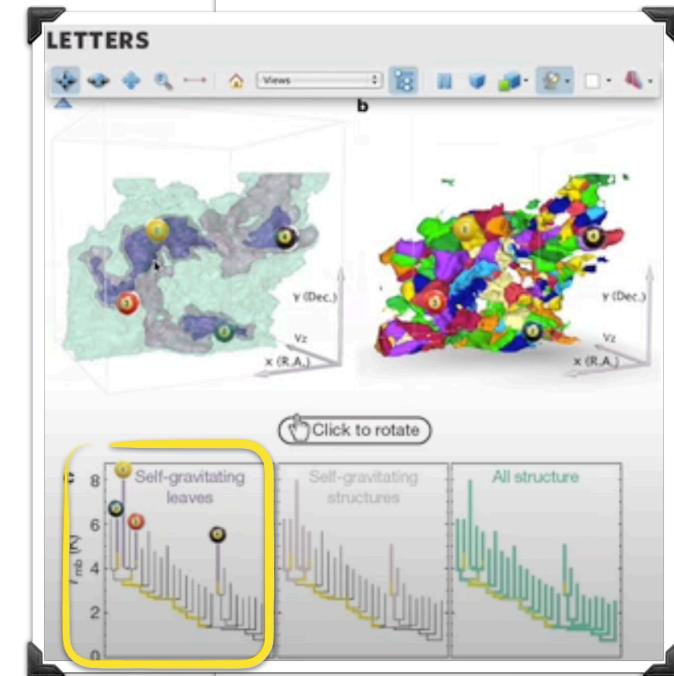
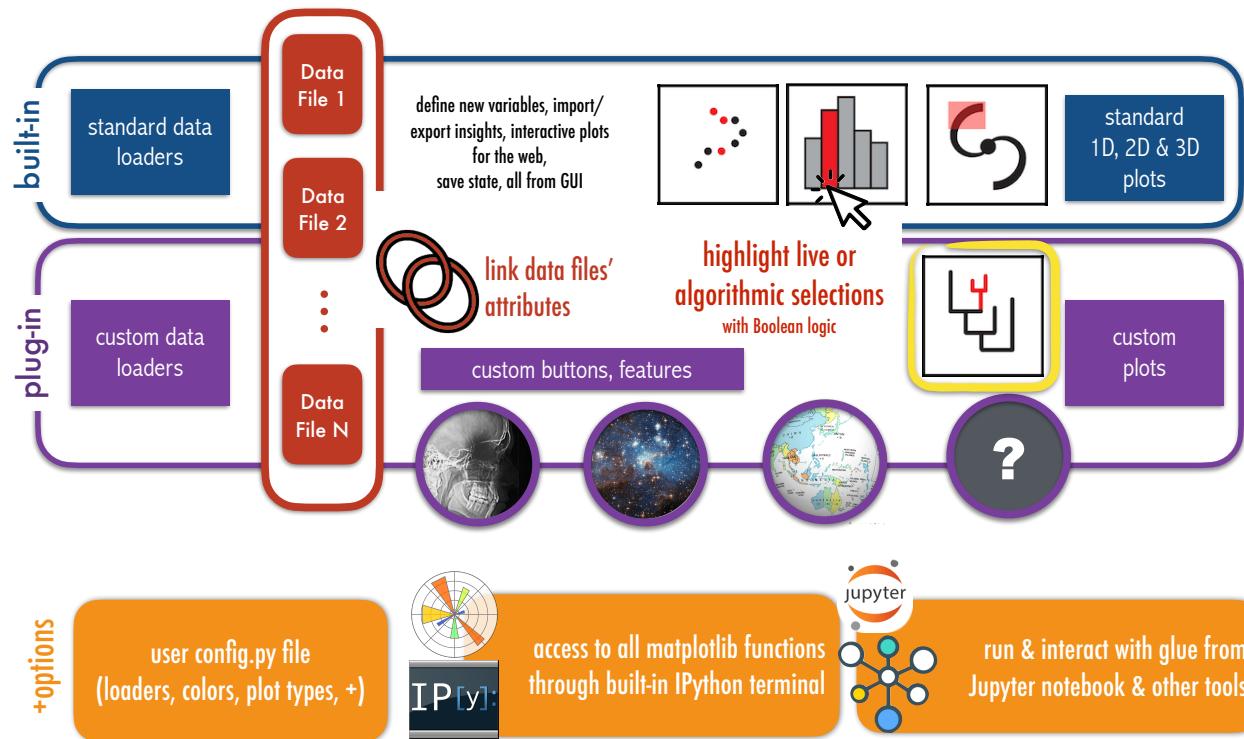




3D Viz made with VolView by Nick Holliman, c. 2007

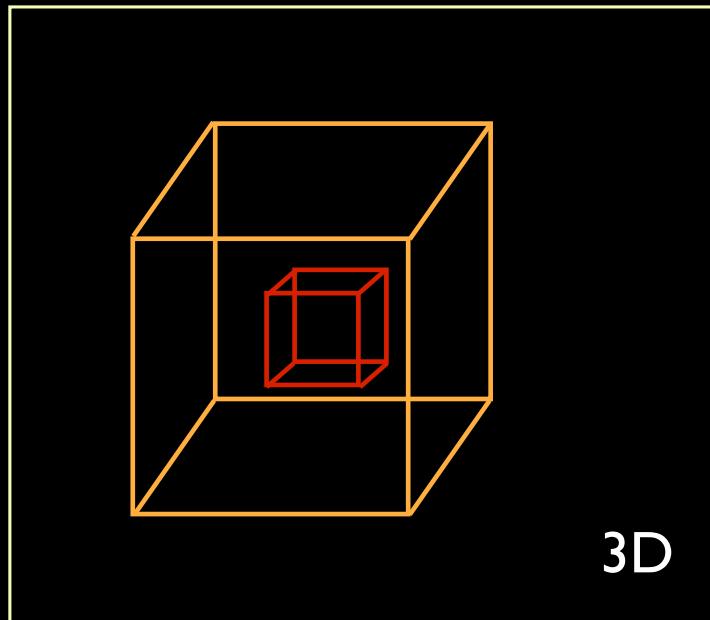


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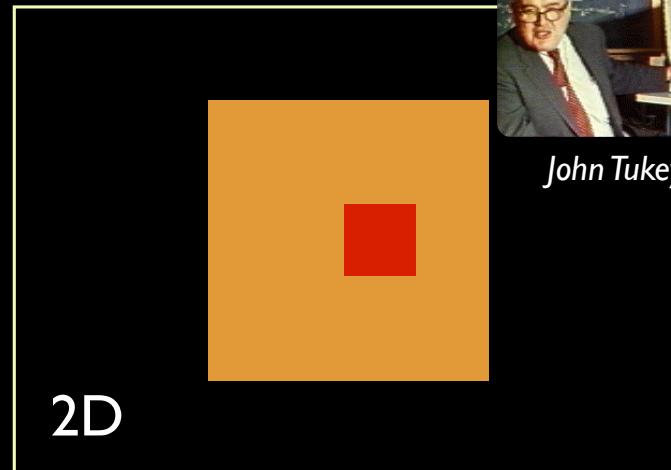
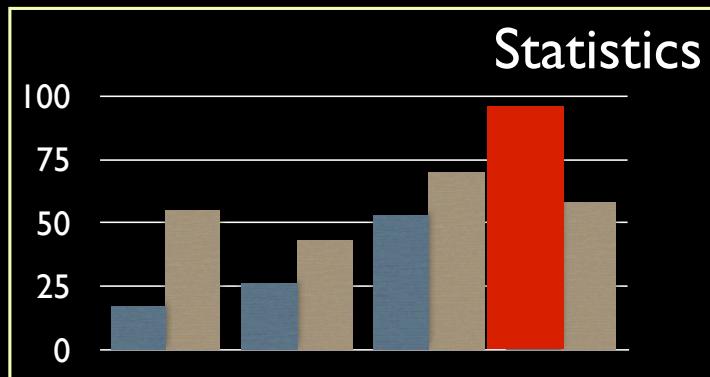


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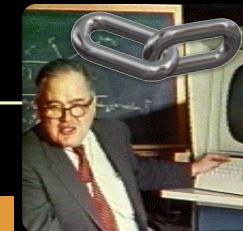
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3D



2D



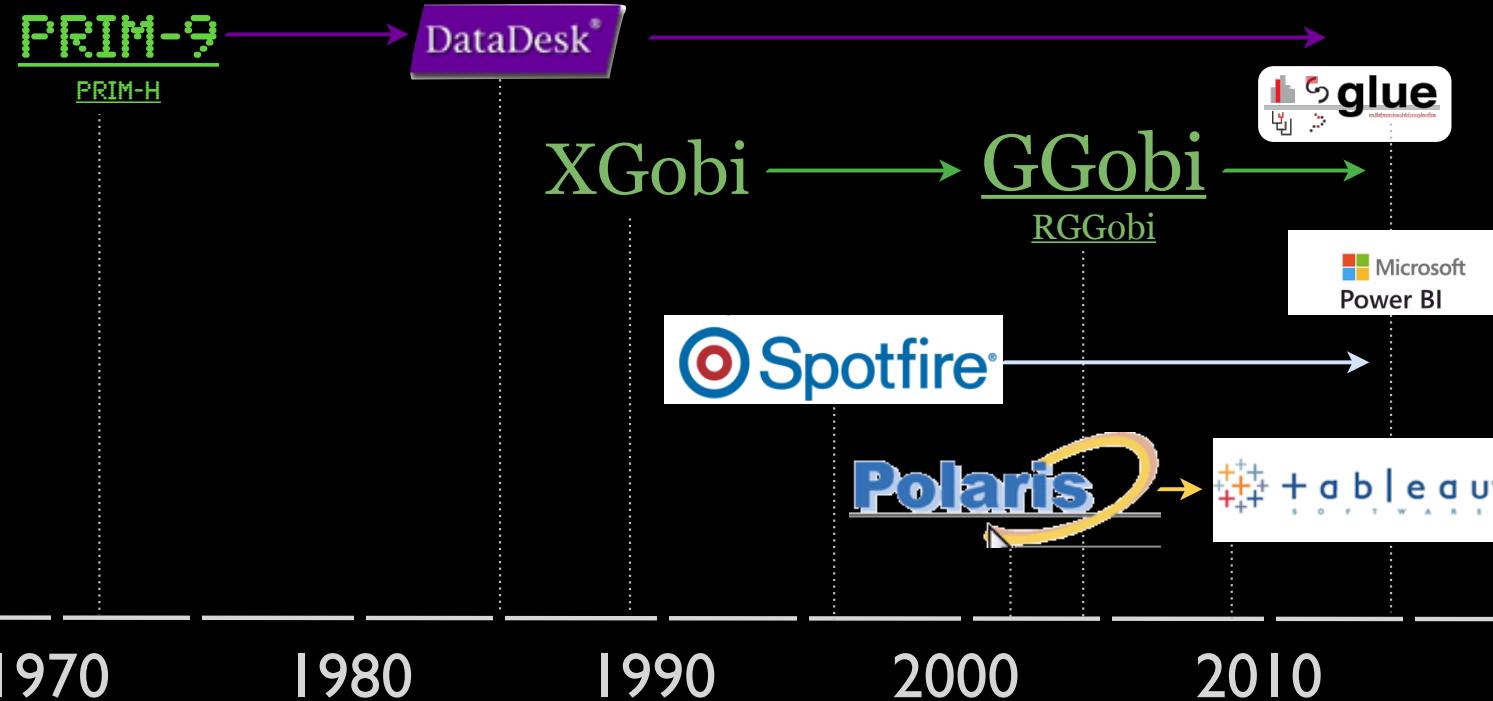
John Tukey



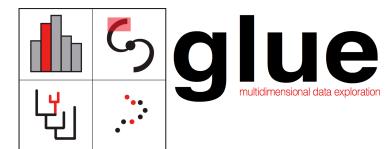
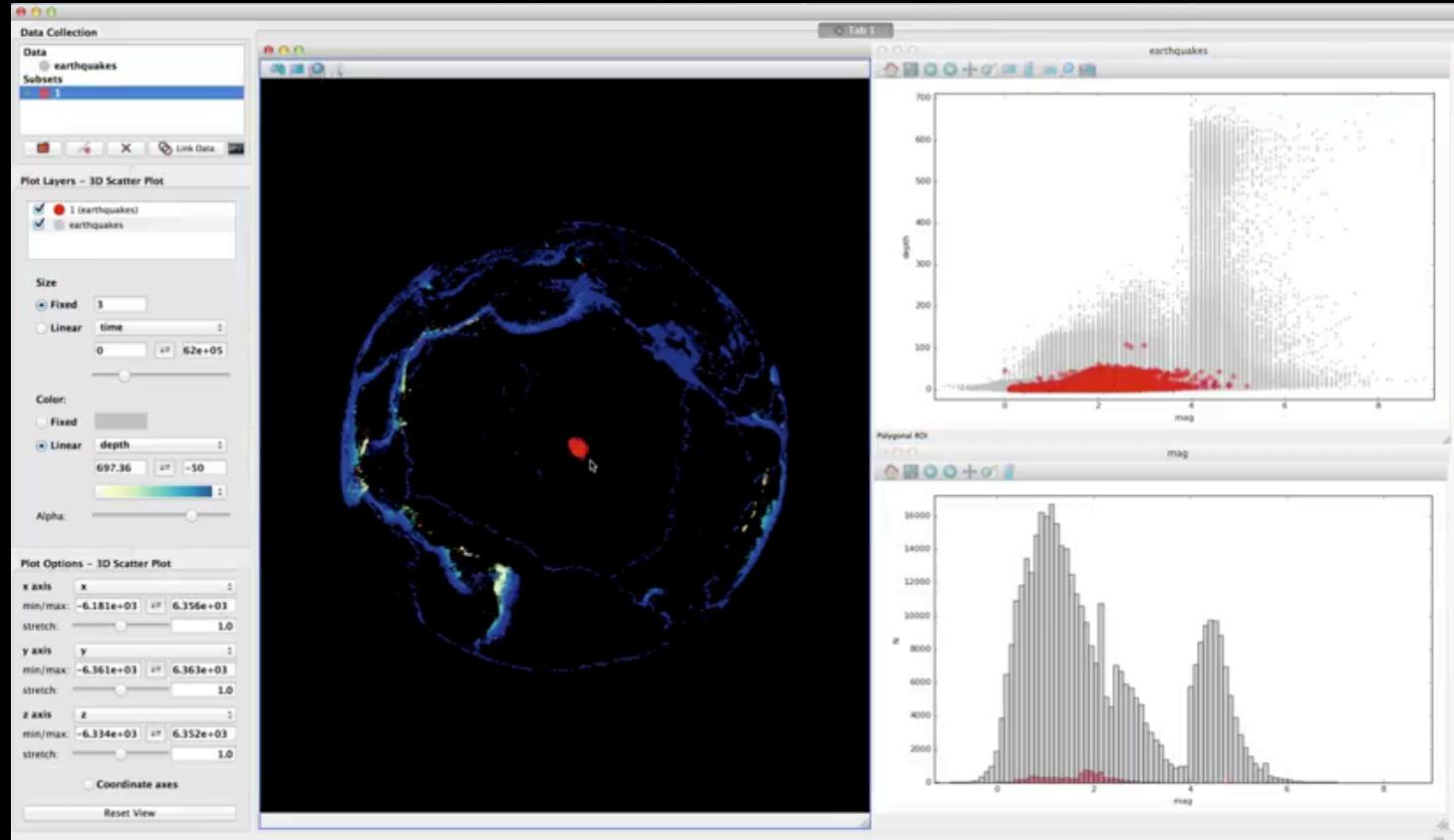
Data Abstraction

figure, by M. Borkin, reproduced from Goodman 2012, "Principles of High-Dimensional Data Visualization in Astronomy"

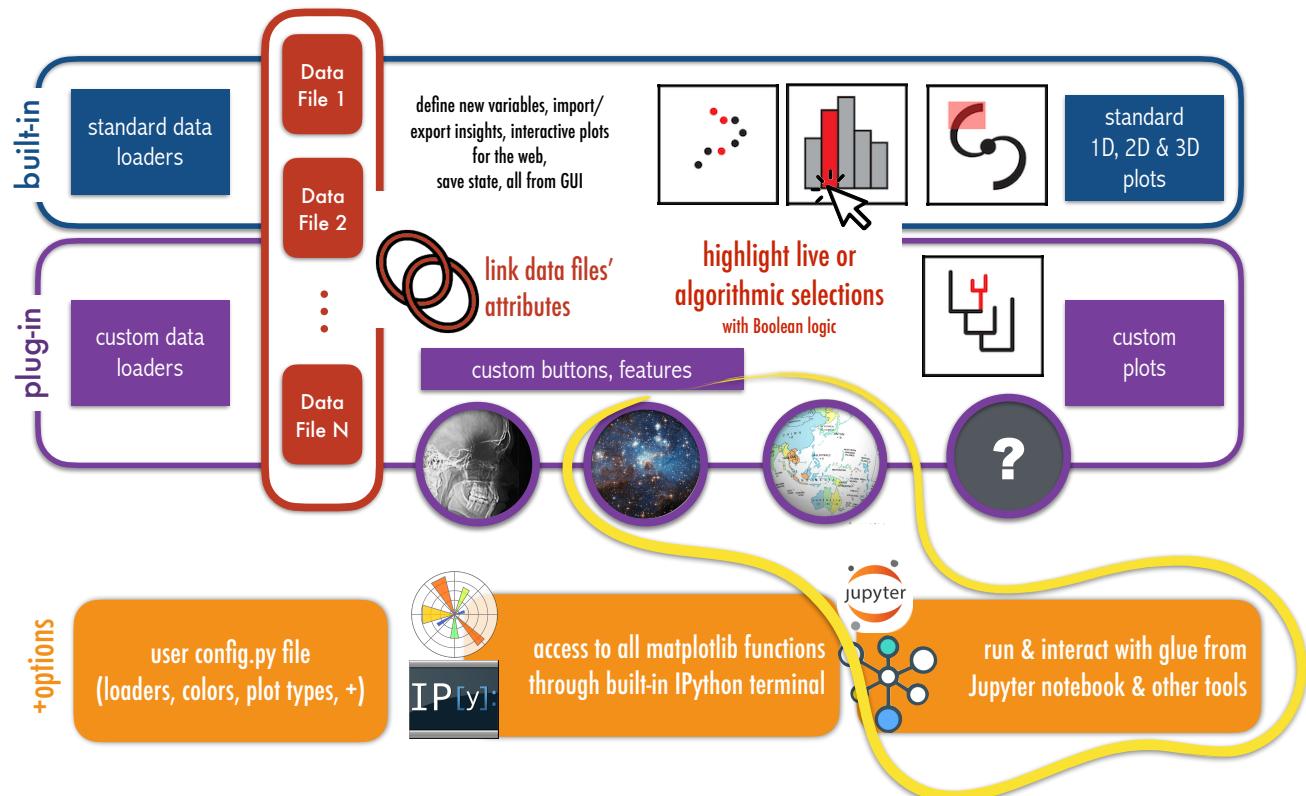
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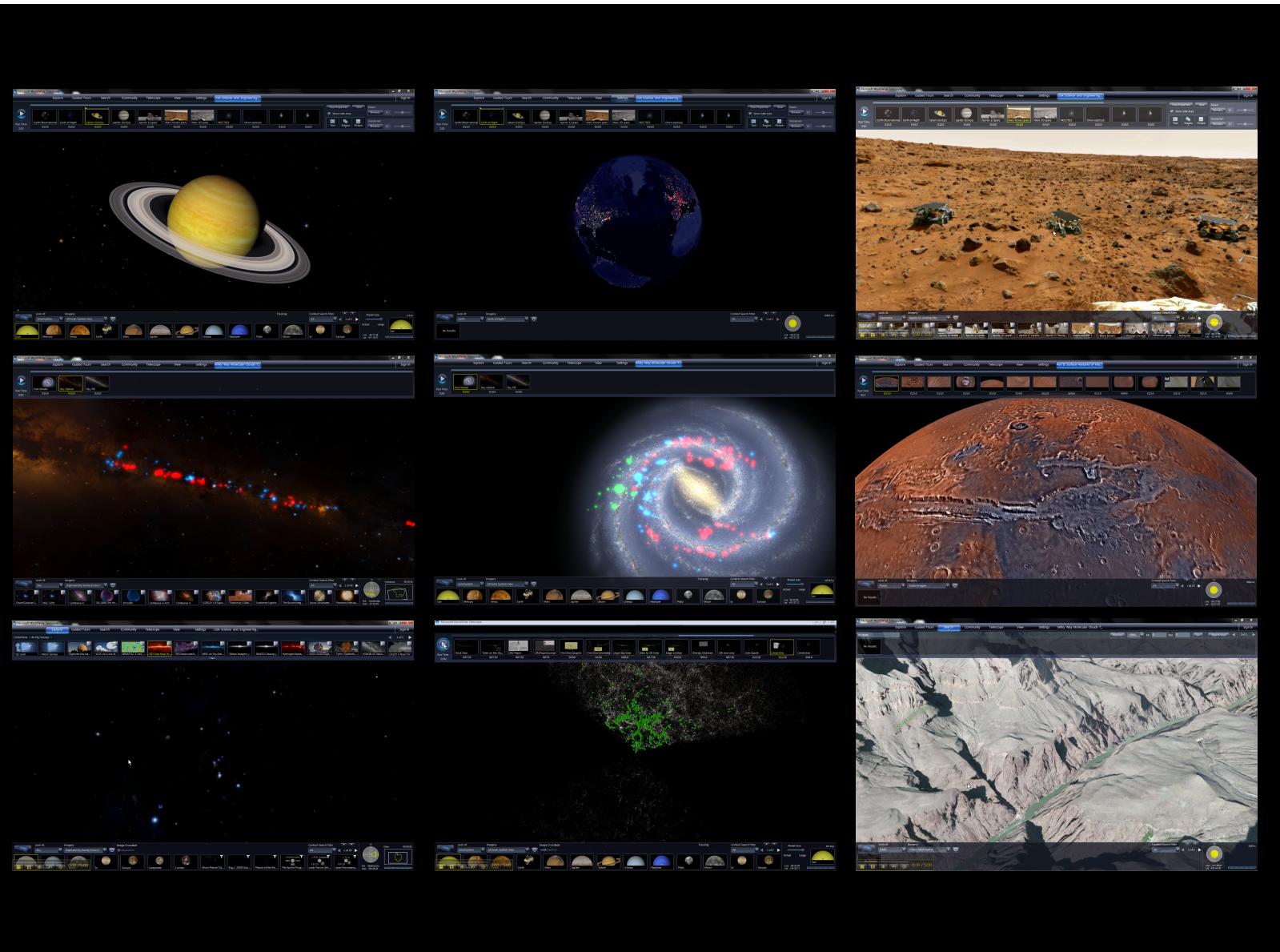
## LINKED VIEWS OF HIGH-DIMENSIONAL DATA (IN PYTHON)



video by Tom Robitaille, lead glue developer  
glue created by: C. Beaumont, M. Borkin, P. Qian, T. Robitaille, M. Breddels, and A. Goodman, PI



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Layers

- Sun
- Mercury
- Venus
- Earth
- Mars
- Jupiter
- Saturn
- Uranus
- Neptune
- Pluto

- Sky
- Overlays
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    - Constellation Boundaries
    - Constellation Names
  - Grids
    - Equatorial Grid
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    - AltAz Grid

Time Scrubber

Look At Sky

Imagery Digitized Sky Survey (Color)

Image Crossfade

Tracking JWST Carina NIRCam

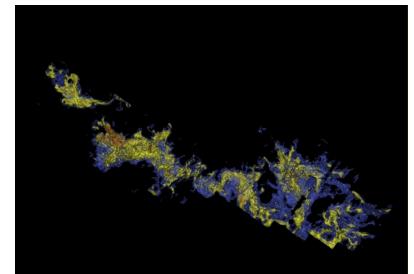
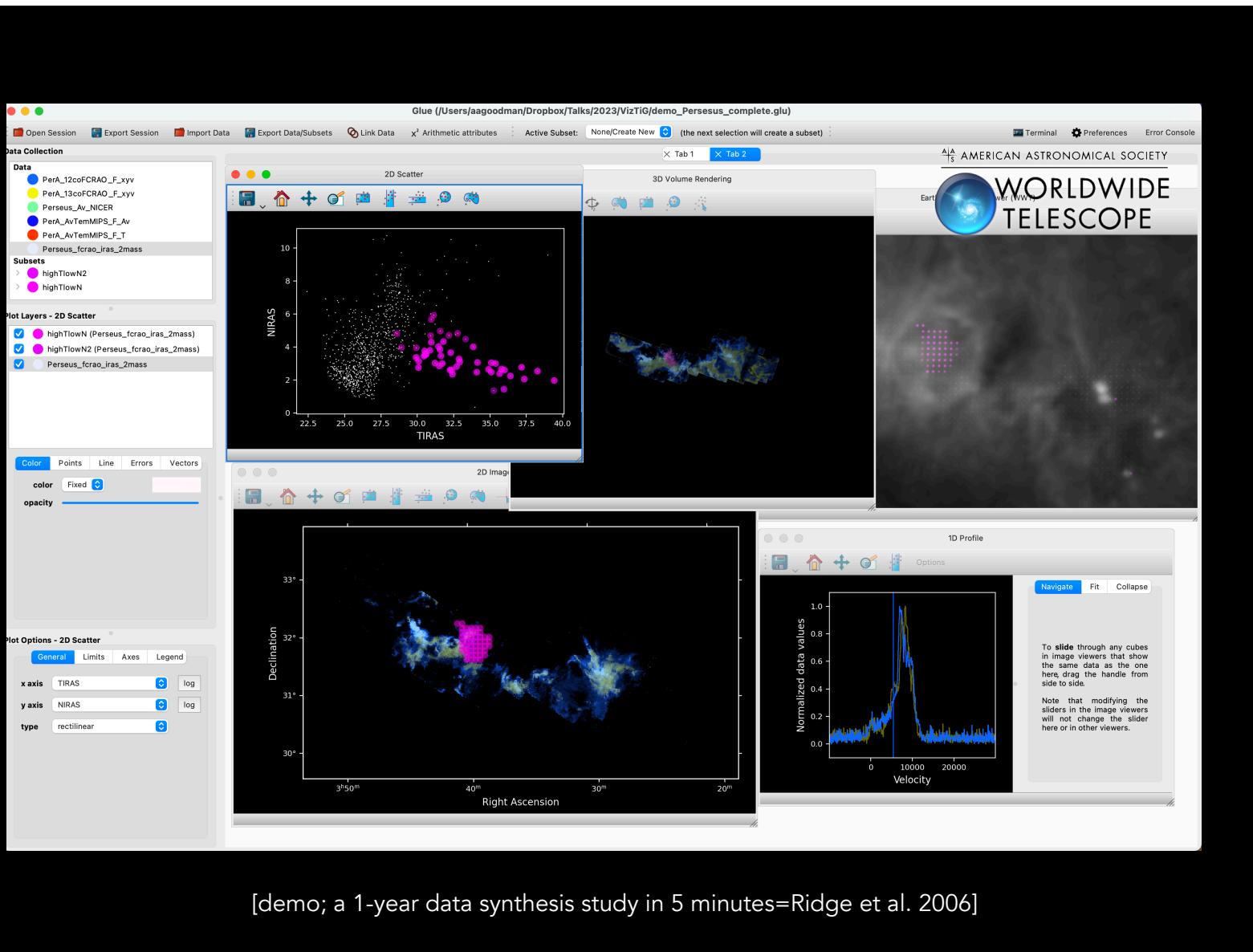
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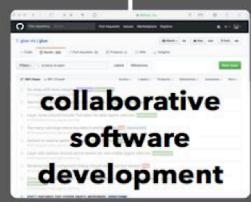
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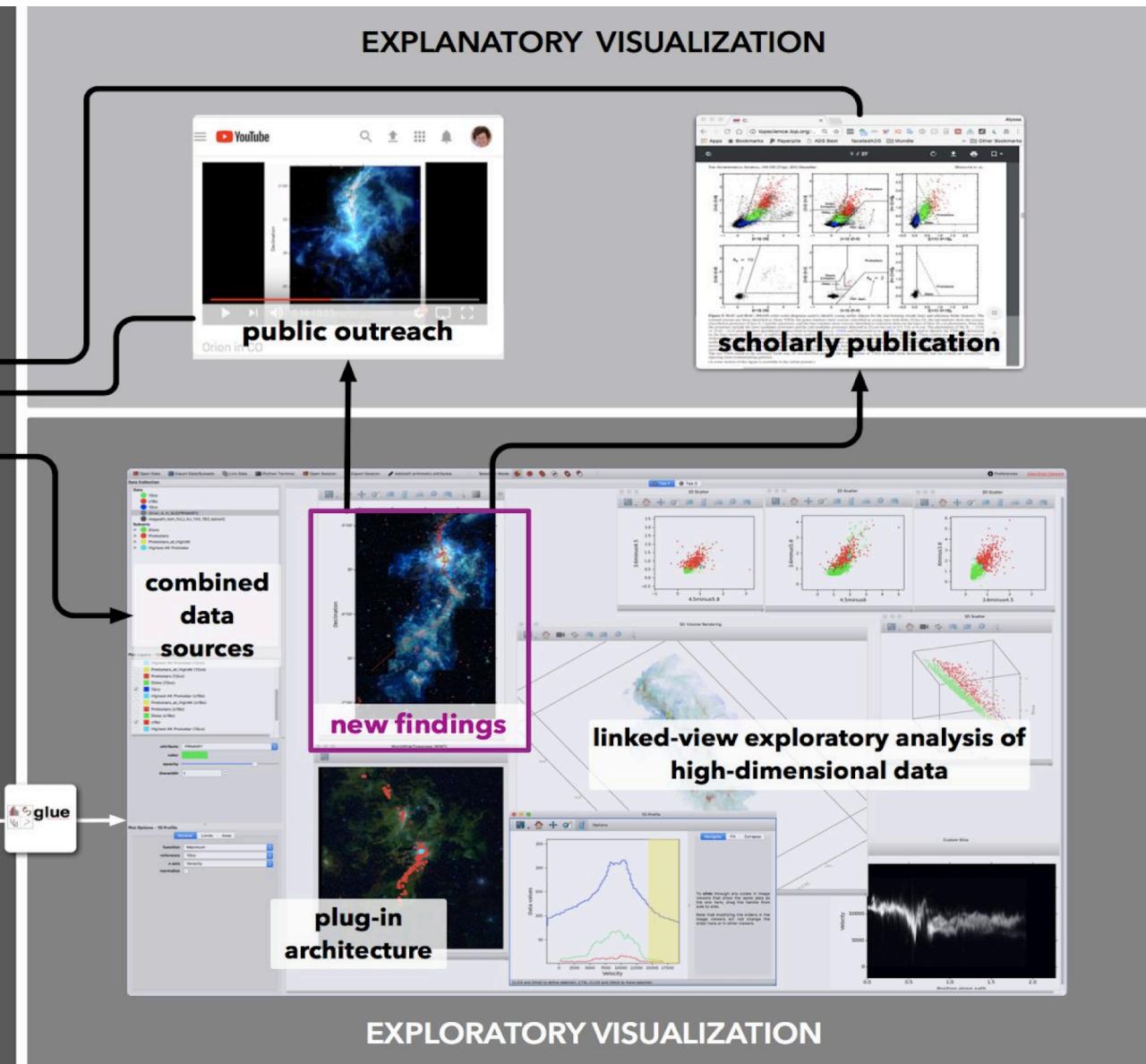
shared data



open source,  
modular,  
software



collaborative  
software  
development



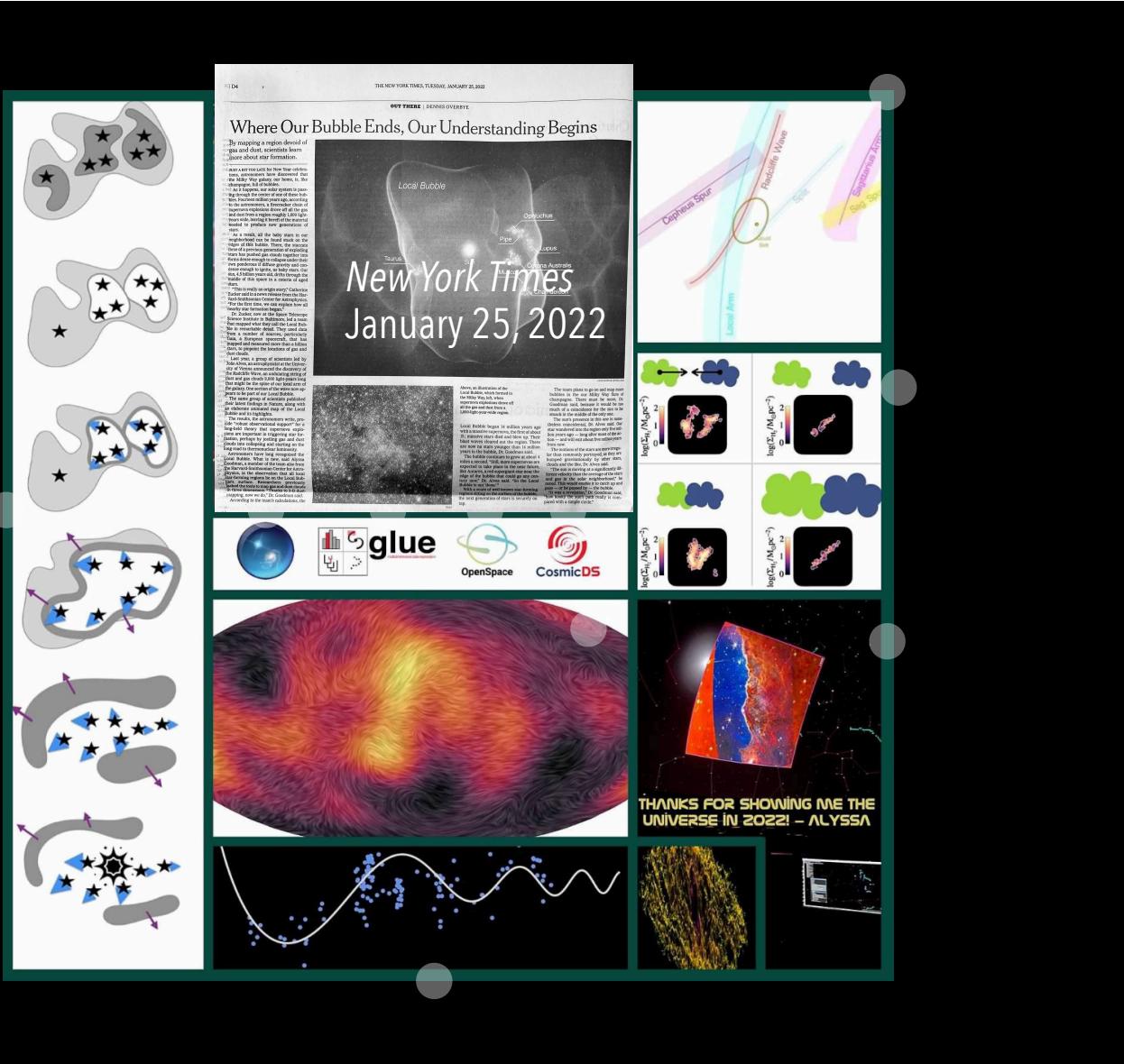
**glue**

multidimensional data exploration

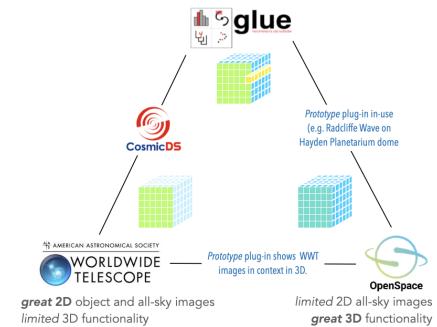
New Thinking on, and with, Data Visualization

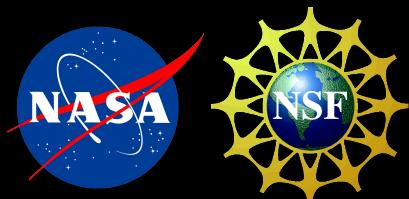
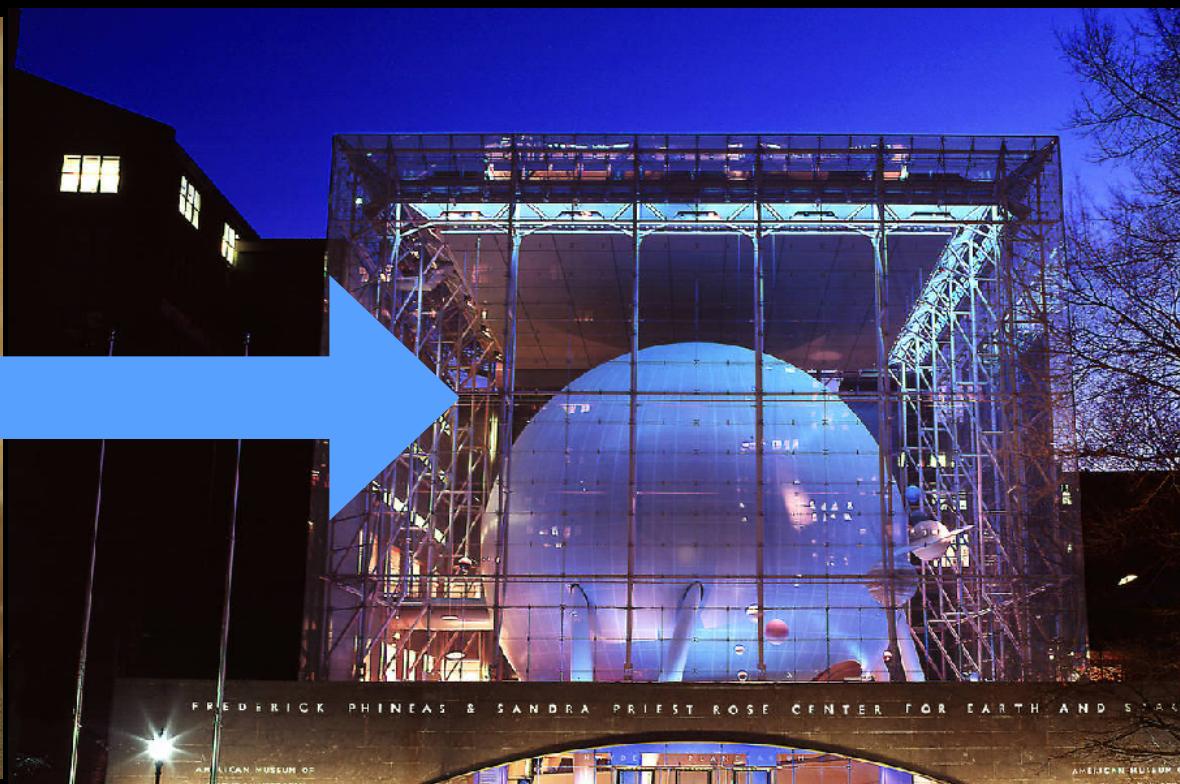
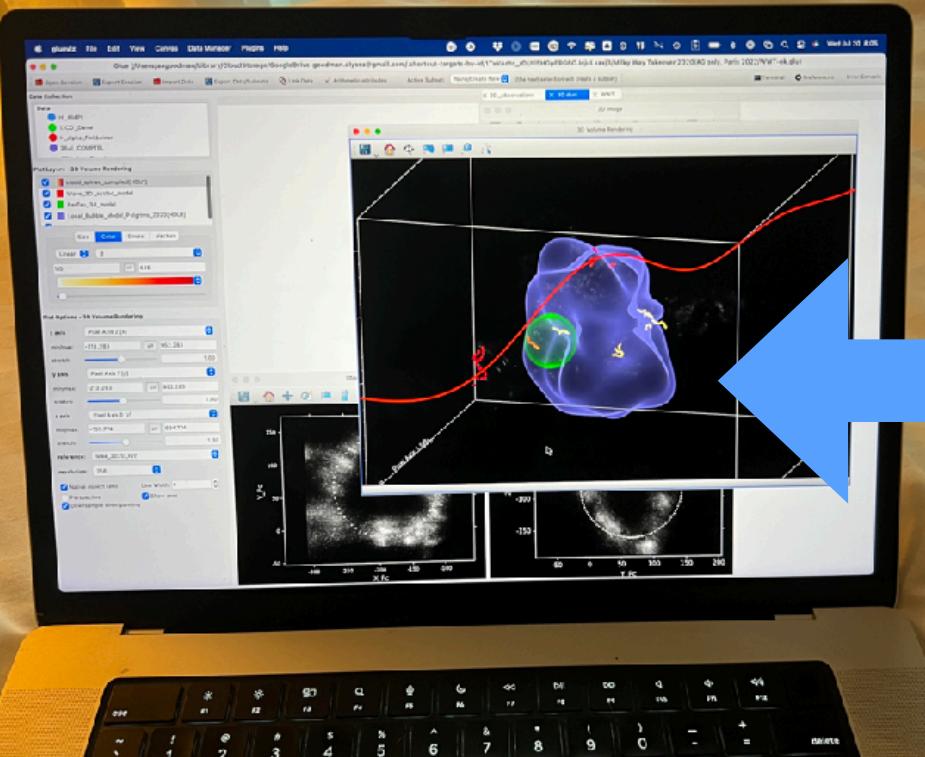
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flexible architecture facilitating plug-ins, data  
transfer, and interactive data exploration;  
“gluputer” flavor runs in web pages







# THE MILKY WAY IN 3D

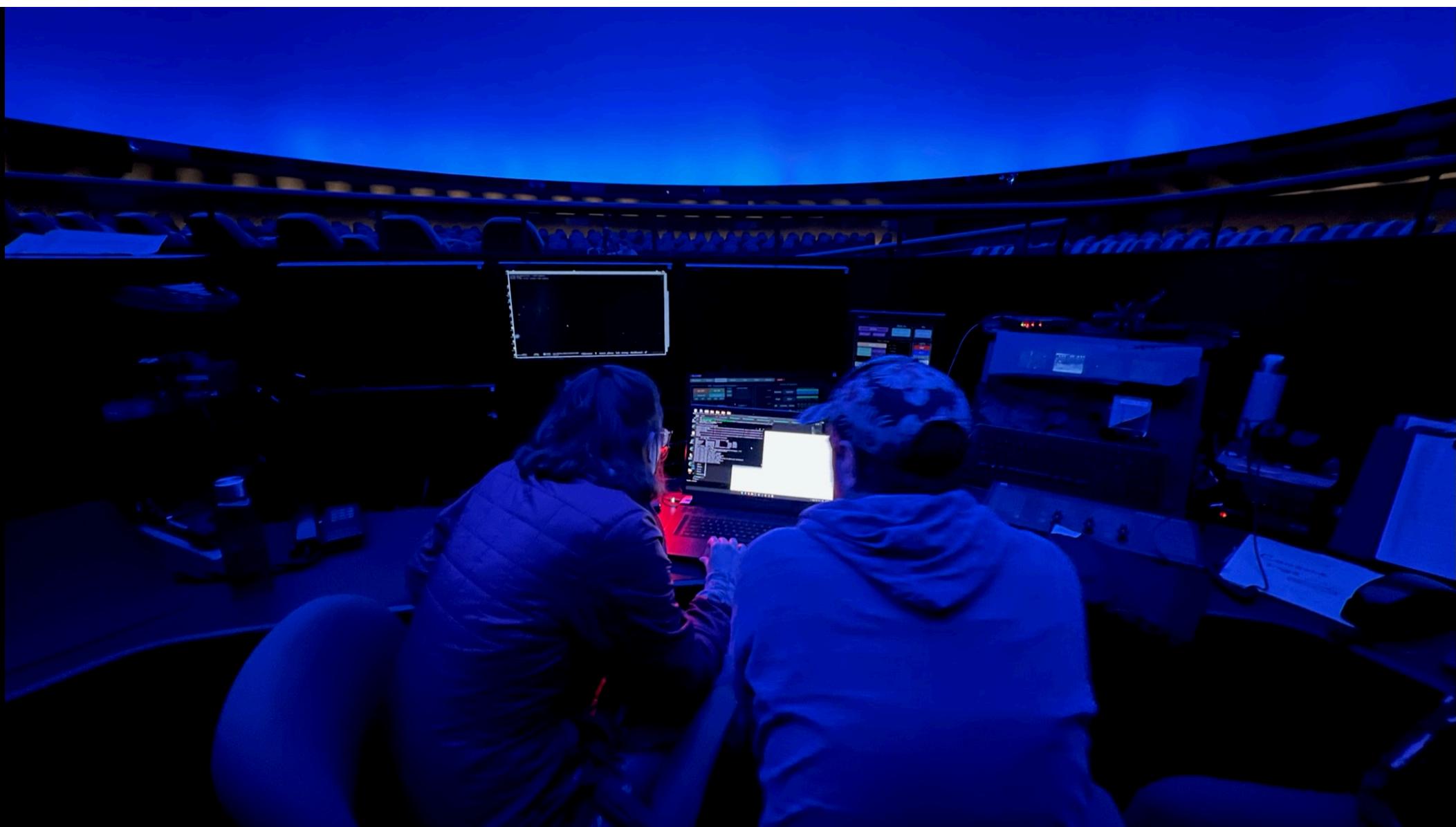
(v1)-THE SUN'S NEIGHBORHOOD

## Welcome to a new view of the Milky Way... in 3D!

Soon, [milkyway3d.org](#) will serve as a hub for the interconnected set of outreach, education, and research resources that will result from the interconnections we're in the process of making.

Our project includes new software development; approaches to data sharing; and scientific research questions propelling our collaboration forward.

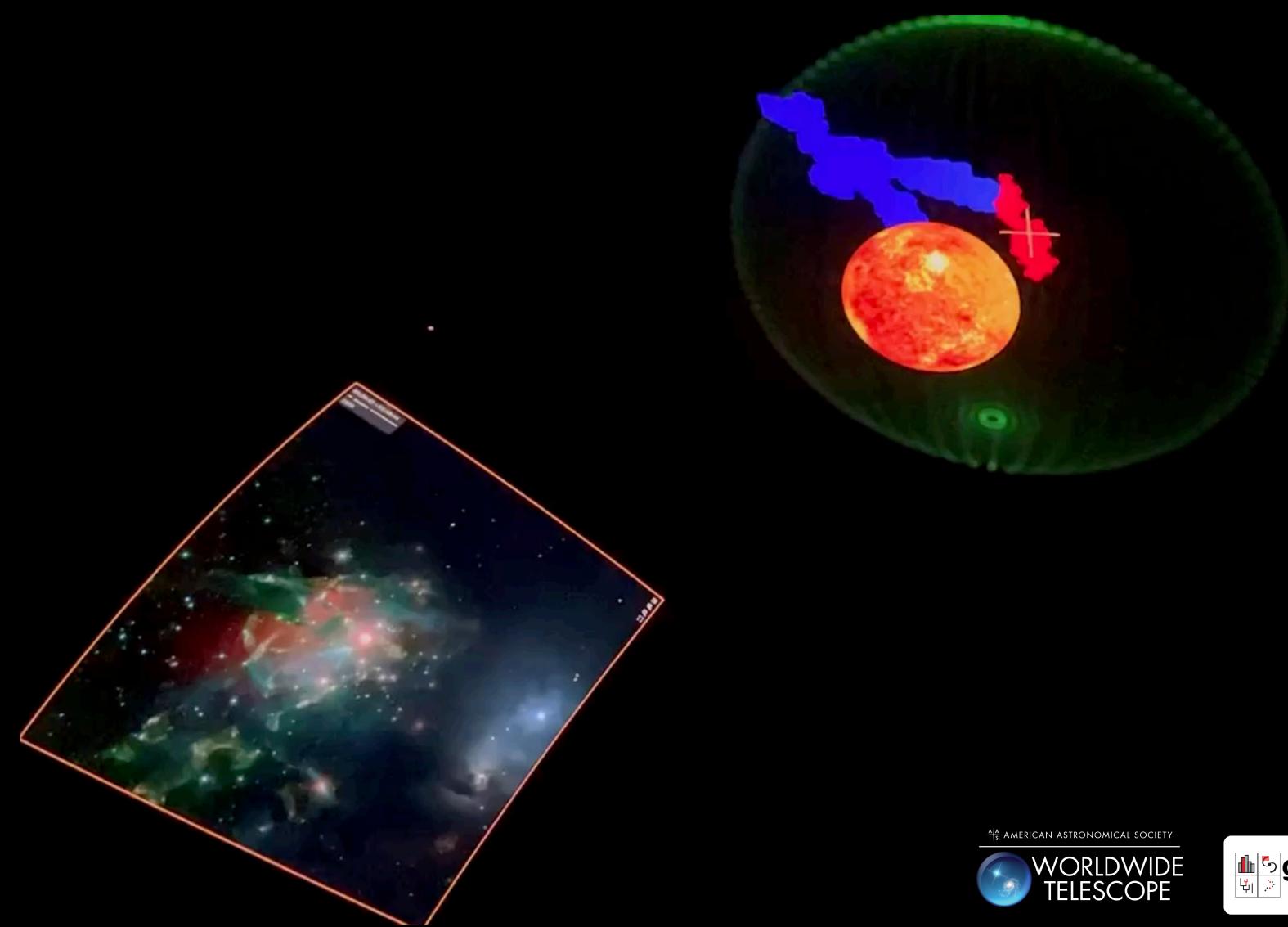
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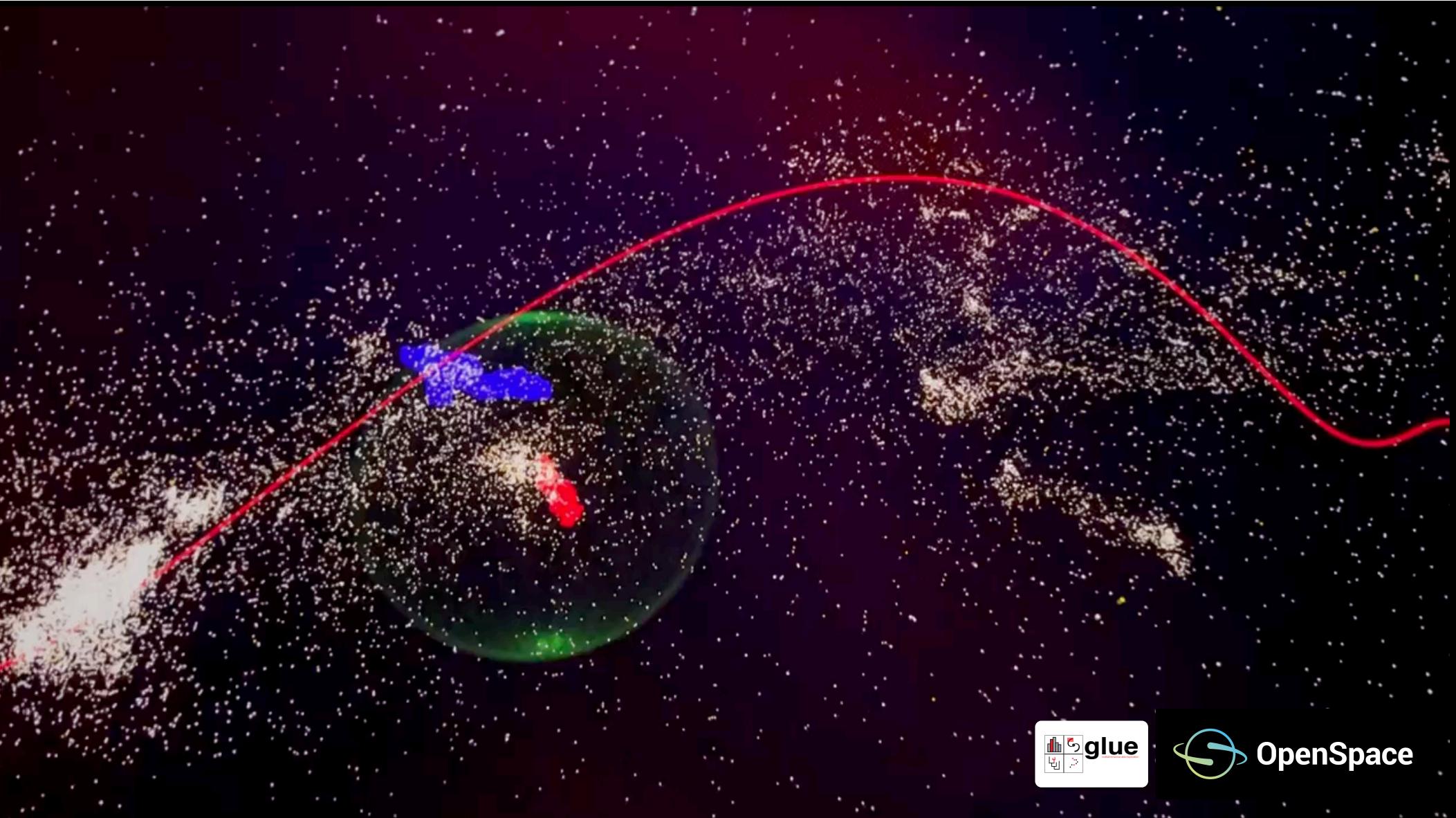


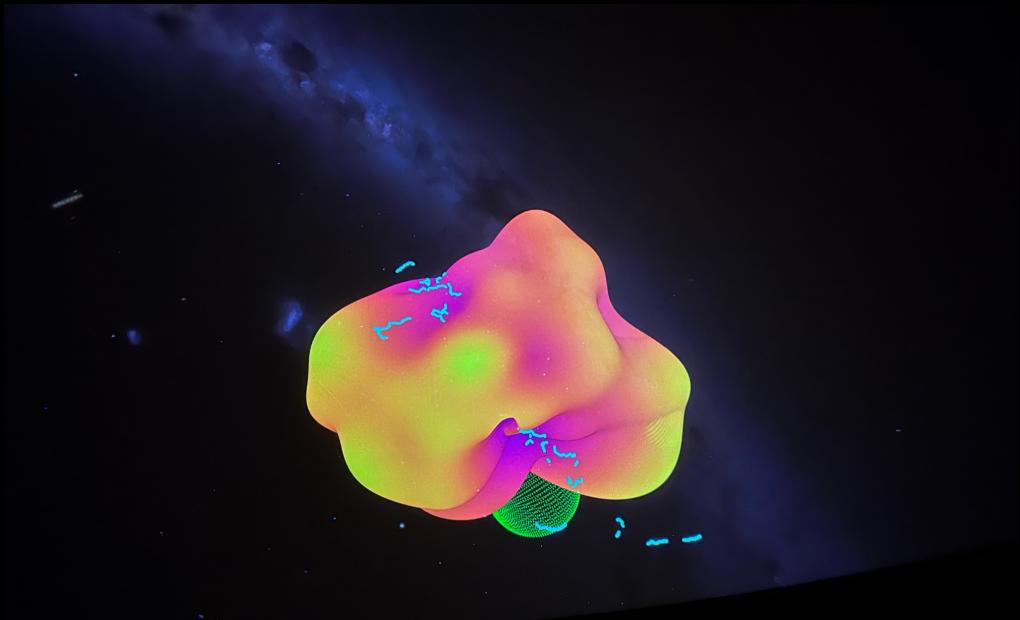
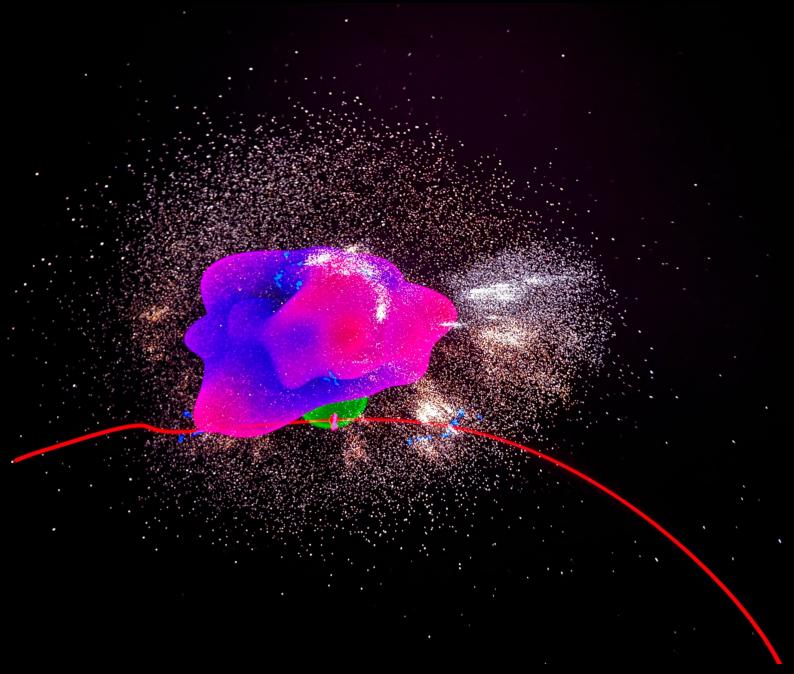


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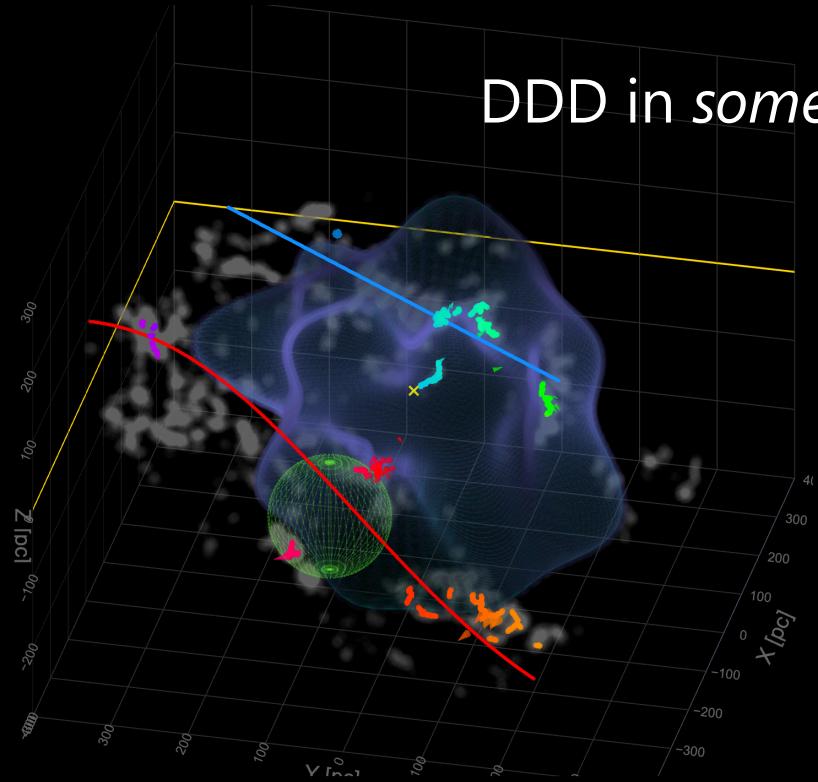
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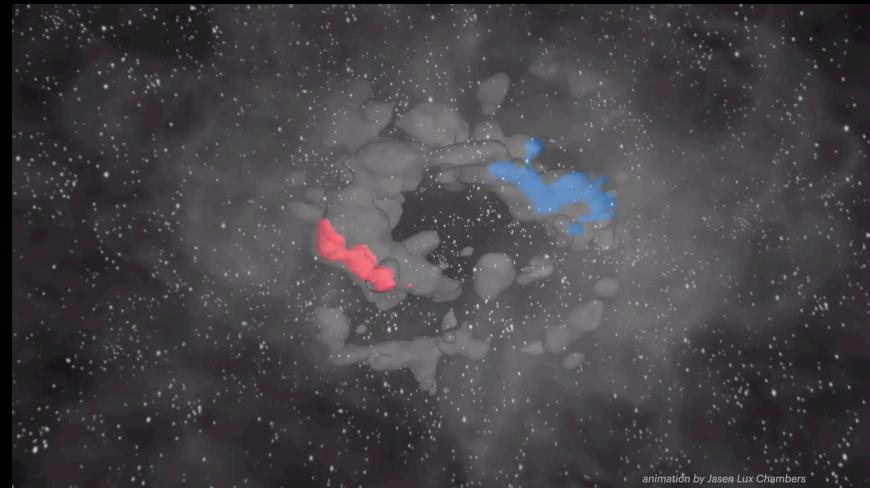




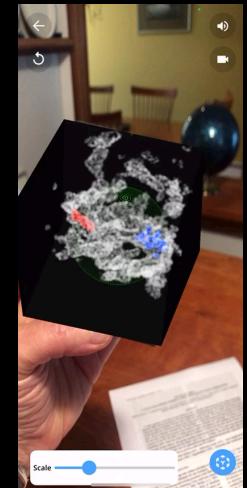
DDD in *some* of the Local ISM, recently



Zucker et al. 2022

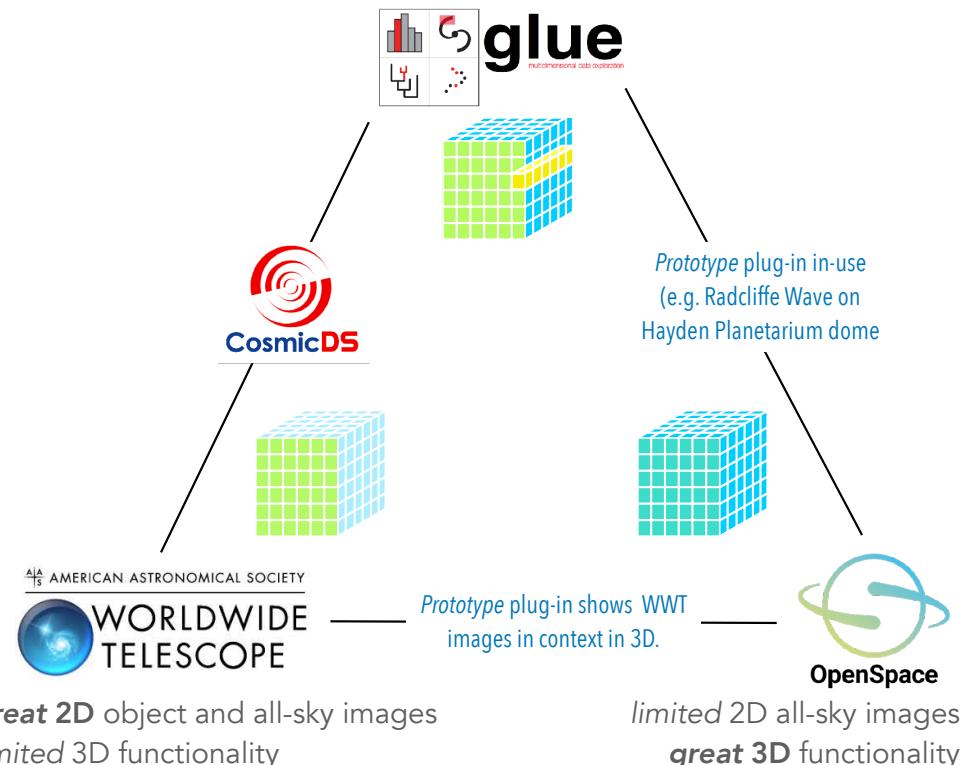


Bialy et al. 2021



GOAL = DDD in *all* of the Local Milky Way *as we know it*

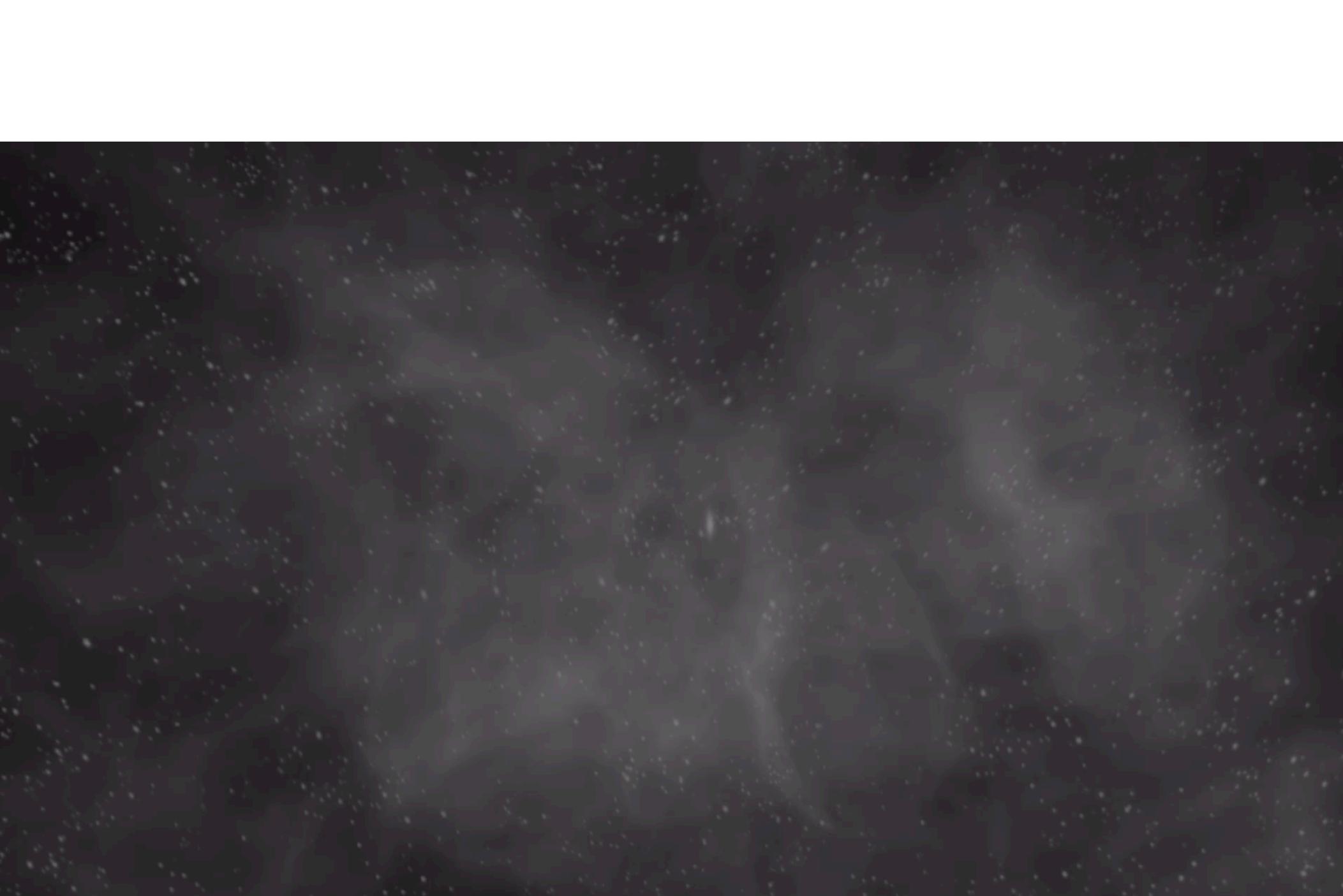
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The “Perseus-Taurus Superbubble”  
*a demo of the need for 2D-3D contextualization functionality*



This video was composed using the WWT and OpenSpace, making some use of prototype plug-ins, but 2D and 3D imagery was aligned manually by experts. As a generalizable STEM concept, it explains the deceptive “forced perspective” made possible in when objects at very different distances, in 3D, appear to touch in 2D.





## VISUALIZATION FEATURES

OVERVIEW CARTOON



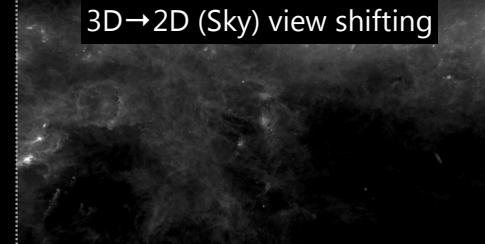
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STARS IN 3D

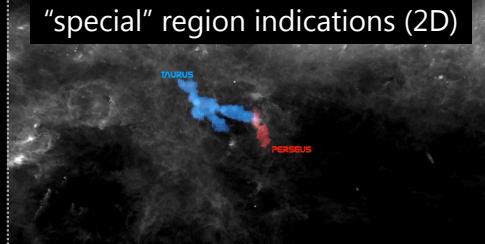


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3D→2D (Sky) view shifting



"special" region indications (2D)

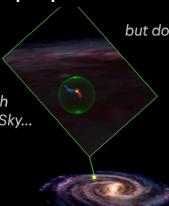


pop-outs

but do they really?

Perseus & Taurus

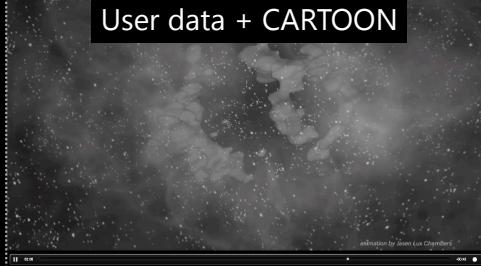
look like they touch  
on our night Sky...



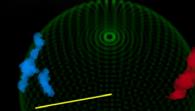
3D moving CARTOON



User data + CARTOON

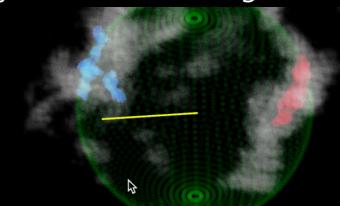


models, direction, scales, grids

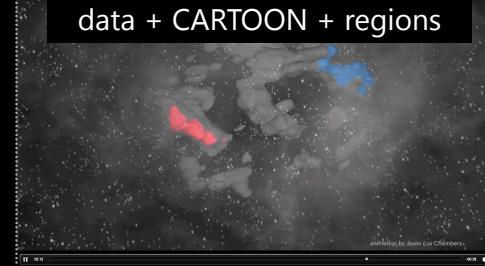


yellow line from sphere's center points back toward Earth

layer control + slicing (not shown)



fully interactive attitude control



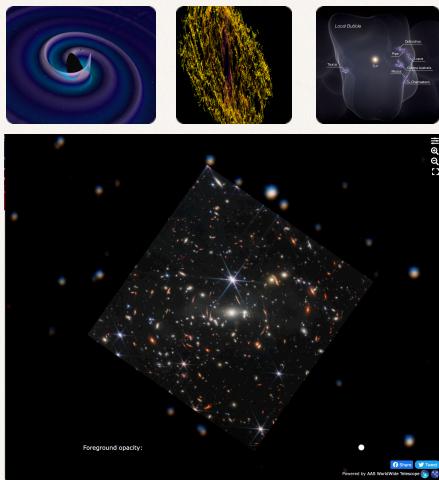
# Opinion

## The New Universe

MEMPHIS, SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2022

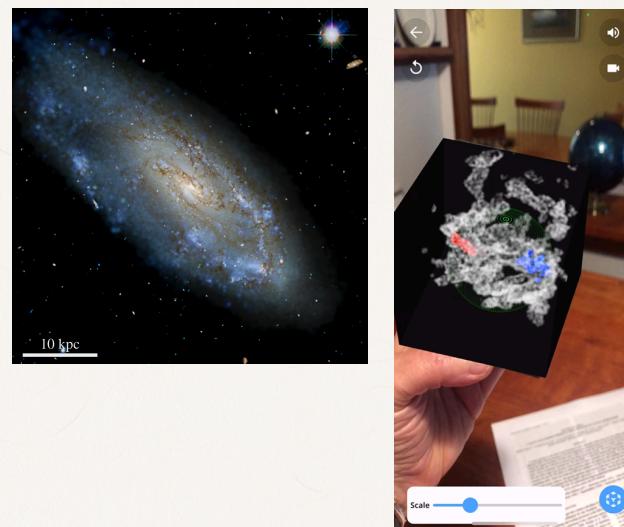
### WHAT DO EXPENSIVE NEW TELESCOPES DO FOR HUMANITY TODAY?

Are mega-projects like ALMA, LIGO, JWST, and Gaia worth the billions?



### ARE COMPUTERS THE NEW TELESCOPES?

New galaxies in-silico, the early Universe without physics, and new stars forming in your hand.

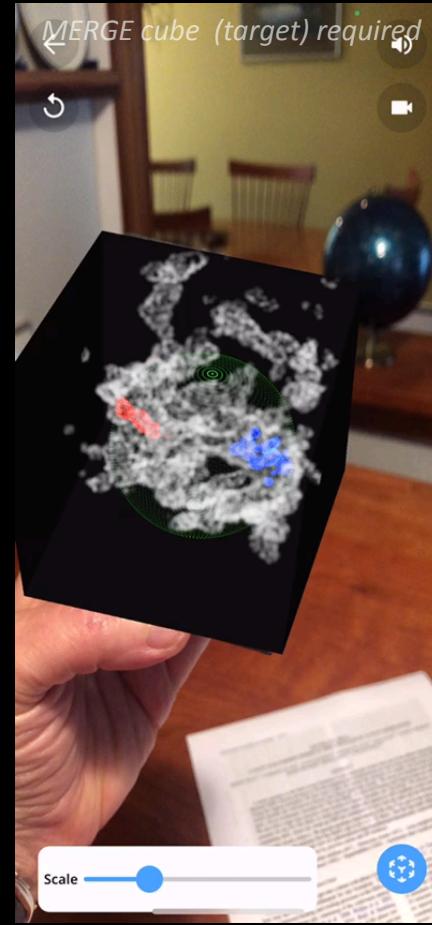
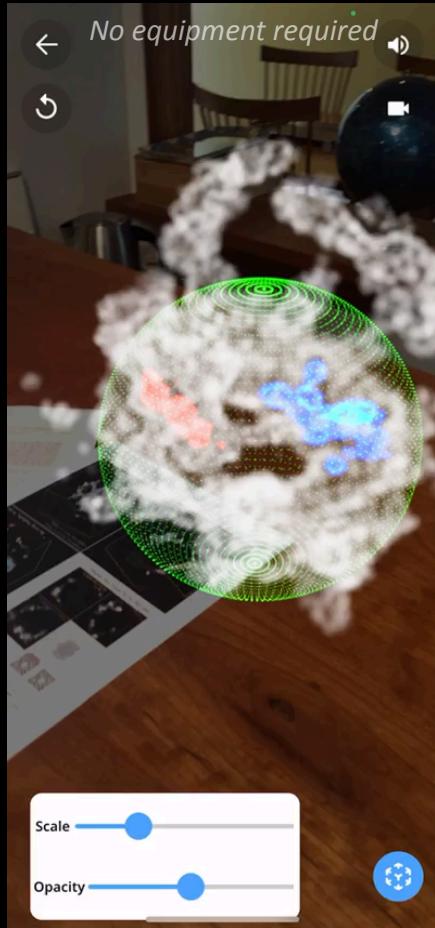


### IS ASTROPHYSICS BEING (RE)ORGANIZED?

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File Edit View Run Kernel Tabs Settings Help

Launcher

Filter files by name

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- 3D Objects
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- P3\_kNN\_reconnaissance....
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Notebook

Python 3 (ipykernel)

Console

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Other

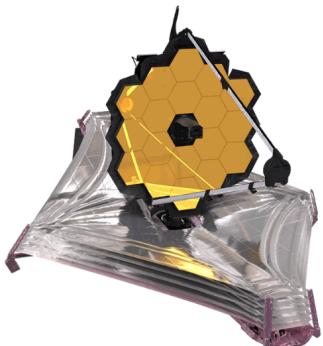
Terminal Text File Markdown File Python File Show Contextual Help

Glue Visualization

New Session

This screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with a "Launcher" sidebar on the left. The launcher contains a file browser, a list of recent files, and several launch buttons for different kernel types: Notebook, Console, Other (Terminal, Text File, Markdown File, Python File), and Show Contextual Help. It also includes a Glue Visualization button and a New Session button. The main workspace is currently empty.

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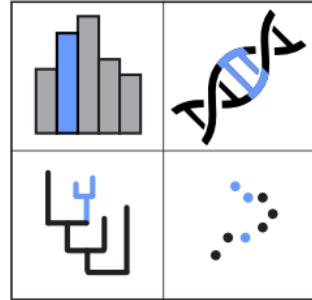
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