

# CI/CS WORKSHOP

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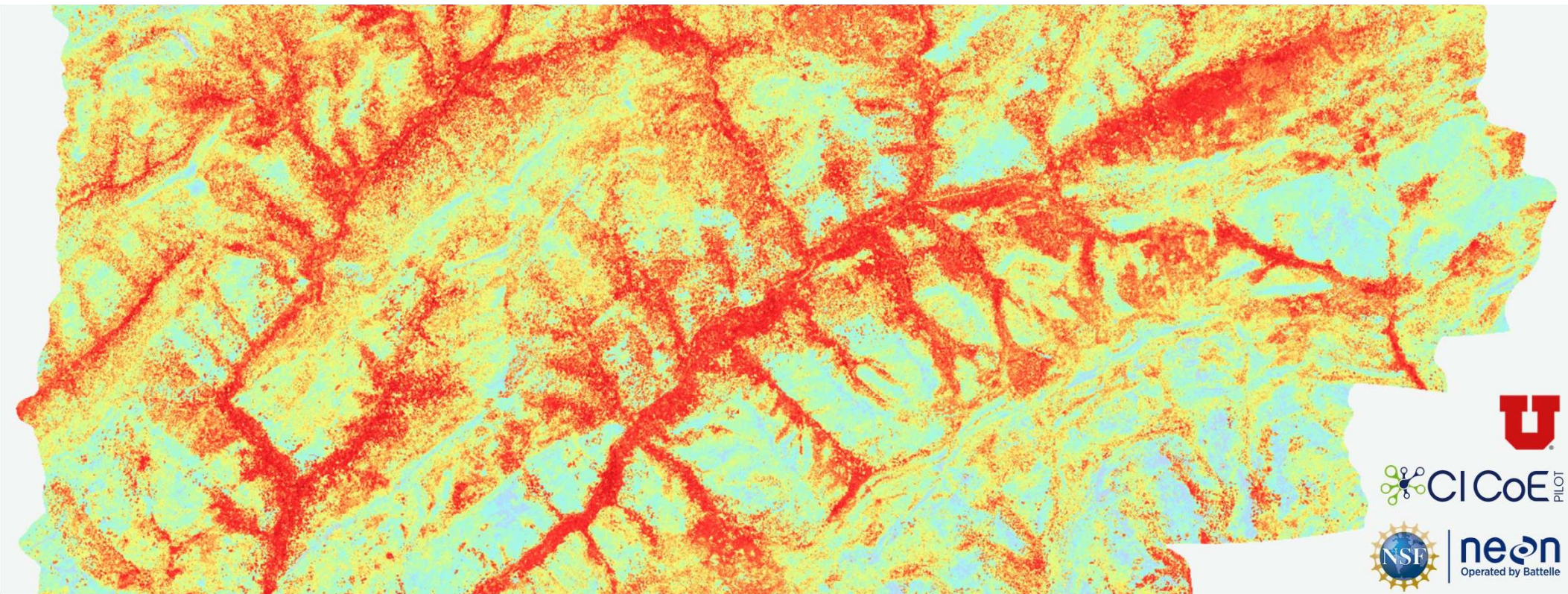


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Low-cost, interactive access  
and visualization of large  
scale scientific data

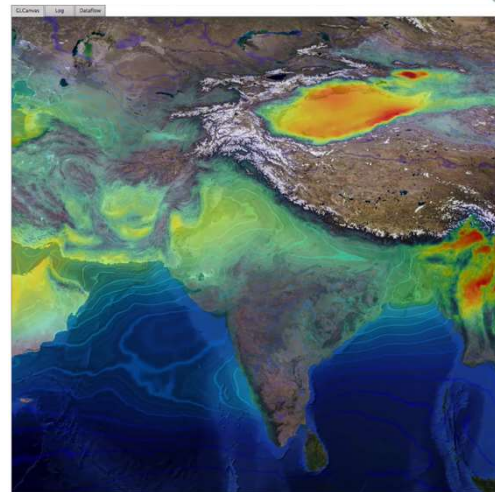
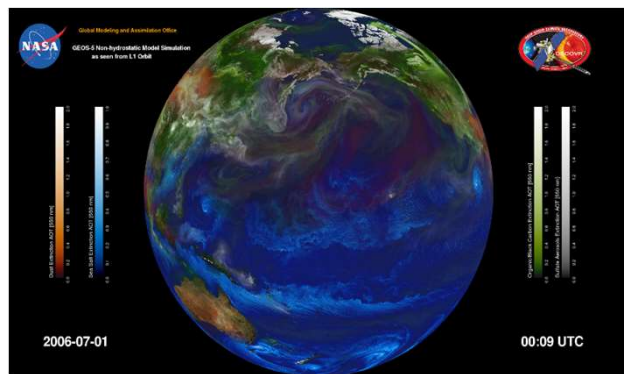
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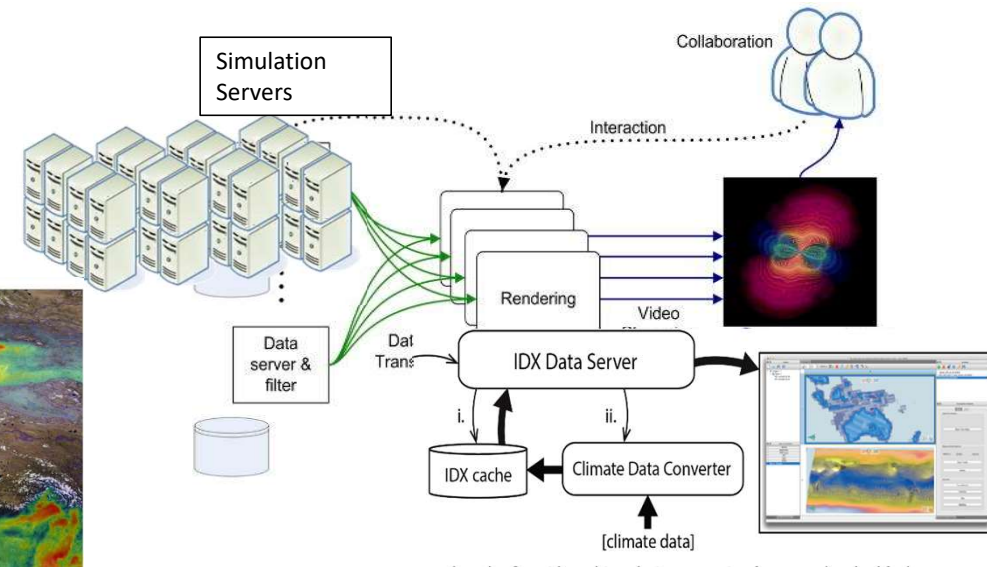
# Scalable Deployment: Exploration of 3.5TB of Weather/Climate Data in Real Time

## Workflow

- Data creation
  - Data Management
- Processing
  - Analysis
  - Visualization



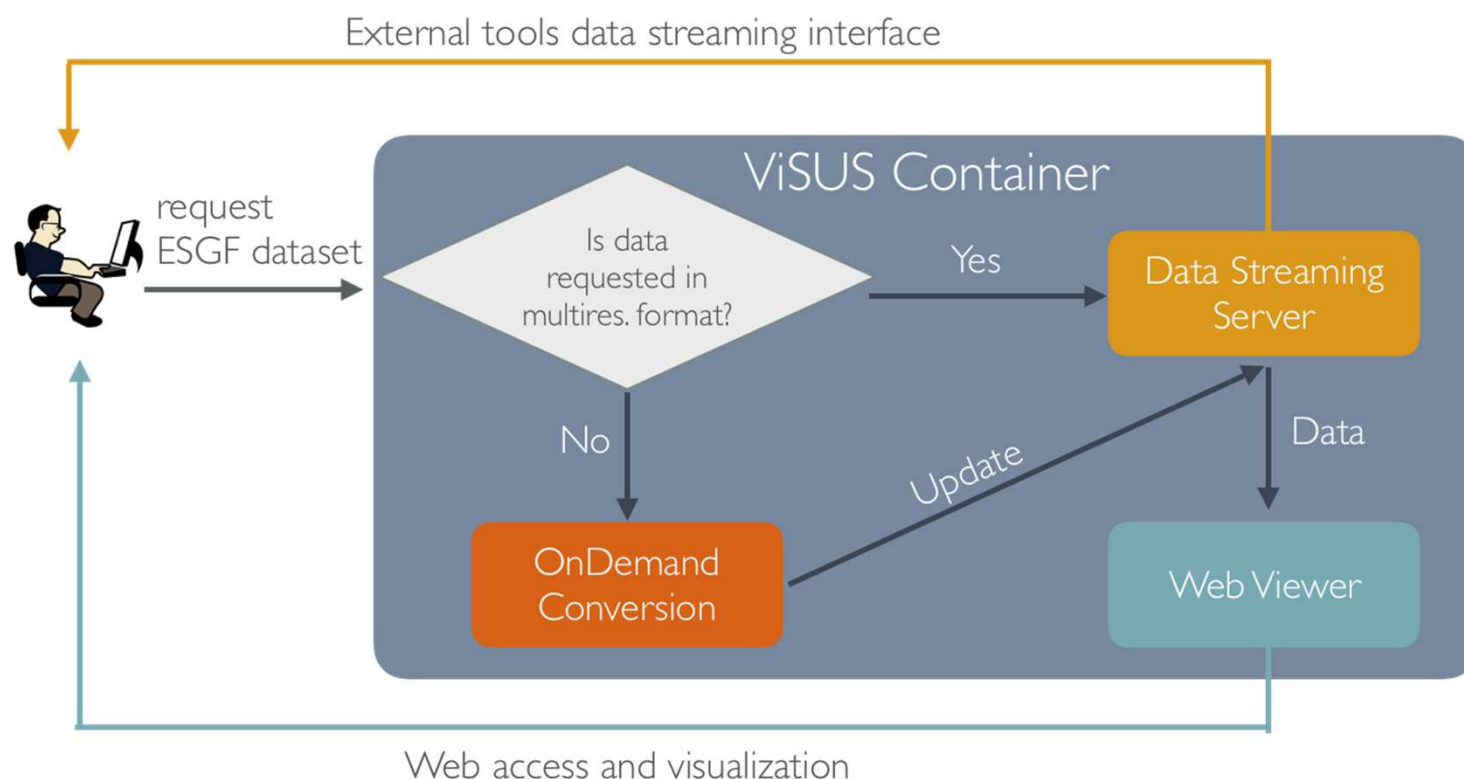
- 7km GEOS-5 "Nature Run"
- 1 dataset, 3.5 PB
- theoretically: openly accessible
- practically: precomputed pics



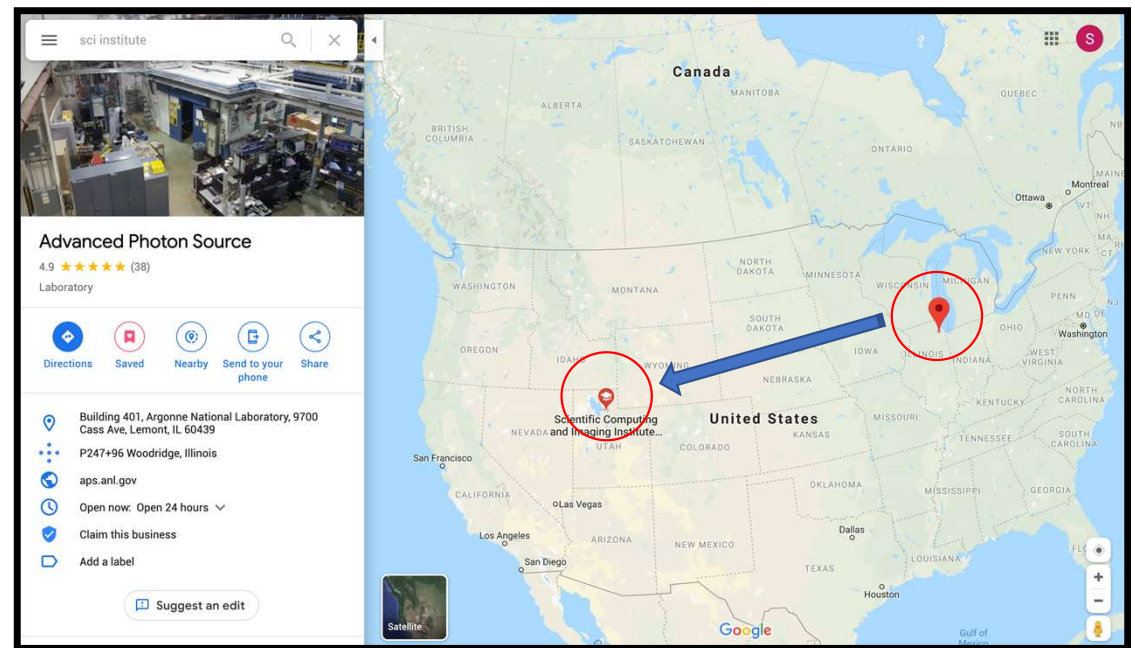
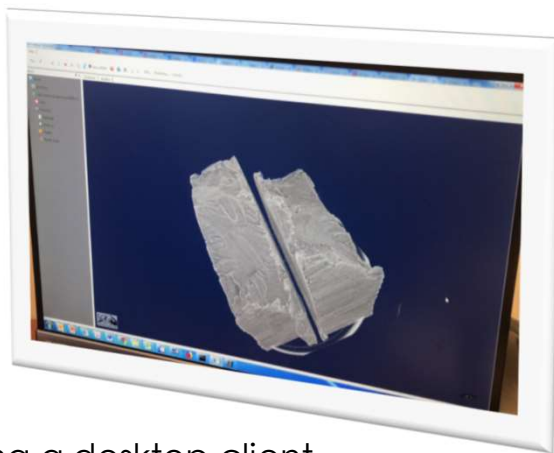
## Distributed Resources

- 3.5 PB of data store in NASA
- Primary ViSUS server in LLNL
- Secondary ViSUS server in Utah
- Clients connect remotely
- Work without additional HPC resources

# Containerized on-demand conversion and streaming service (for ESGF data)



# High Performance Data Movements for Real-Time Access to Large Scale Experimental Data (Dockerized server)

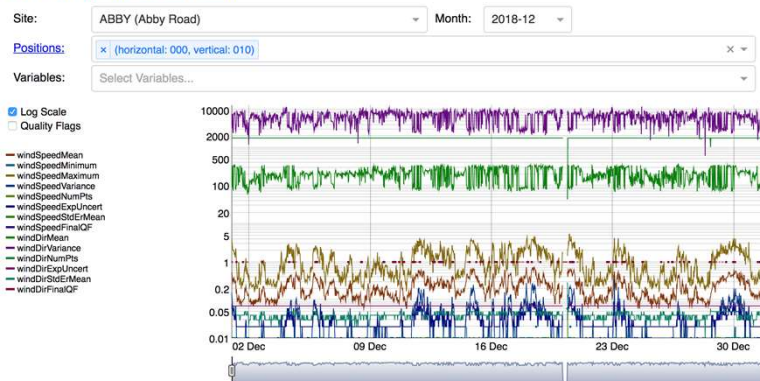


- Using a desktop client (or a webviewer)  
Prof. Ashley Spears was able to see the data being acquired at APS from her office at UoU
- [Webviewer Demo:](#)  
Aluminum Foam of similar size

# NEON AOP data access

- NEON has a large amount of data that is shared with the community through their **data portal**
- There exist **APIs** to download those data in bulk (per site, per year, per data product, now also by area)
- For some data, such as sensor measurements, the portal provides an **interactive** navigation system
- For others, like **Airborne Observation Platforms data**, there is a long list of image files...
- There is a need to present all AOP data interactively, where the users can preview, navigate, and select/access/download the data they need

## 2D wind speed and direction



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Showing 1 to 100 of 20,850 entries

AOP data

# CiCOE data access/visualization/management efforts

- AOP data ingestion and publication
- Multiresolution streaming data access (via javascript, python, C++)
- Experimented with time series and hyperspectral data
- Experimented with mixed tile sources (Google Earth+AOP data)
- NEON endpoint for data discovery and viewer embedding
- Deployment experiments on CloudLab



# Data ingestion and publication

- R scripts to download AOP dataset (byFileAOP), can we do better?
- Data processing and management:
  - extract the bounding boxes information from GeoTIFF and generate scripts to convert each dataset
  - Query NEON APIs to derive “month” value from file paths
  - Populate Utah endpoint database
  - Update the streaming server with the new datasets to make available



# Streaming server/data portal

- Apache module
- Provides streaming access to data hosted locally or remotely
- Available within a Docker container or standalone installation
- Web UI to manage and ingest new datasets



The screenshot shows the ViSUS DataPortal web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ViSUS Data Portal logo, a 'Home' button, and buttons for 'Configure Server', 'Manage Data', and 'Explore Data'. A 'Login' button is located on the far right. Below the navigation bar, the main heading reads '>ViSUS DataPortal'. A message states: 'Ciao, you are working on the host **dataportal**, from here you can:'. Below this message are three main sections: 'Configure' (with a grid icon and a 'Configure' button), 'Manage Data' (with a server rack icon and a 'Data' button), and 'Explore Data' (with a picture icon and a 'View' button). At the bottom, there is a section titled 'List of datasets on this server' which contains a table with three rows of dataset information, each with a 'View' button.

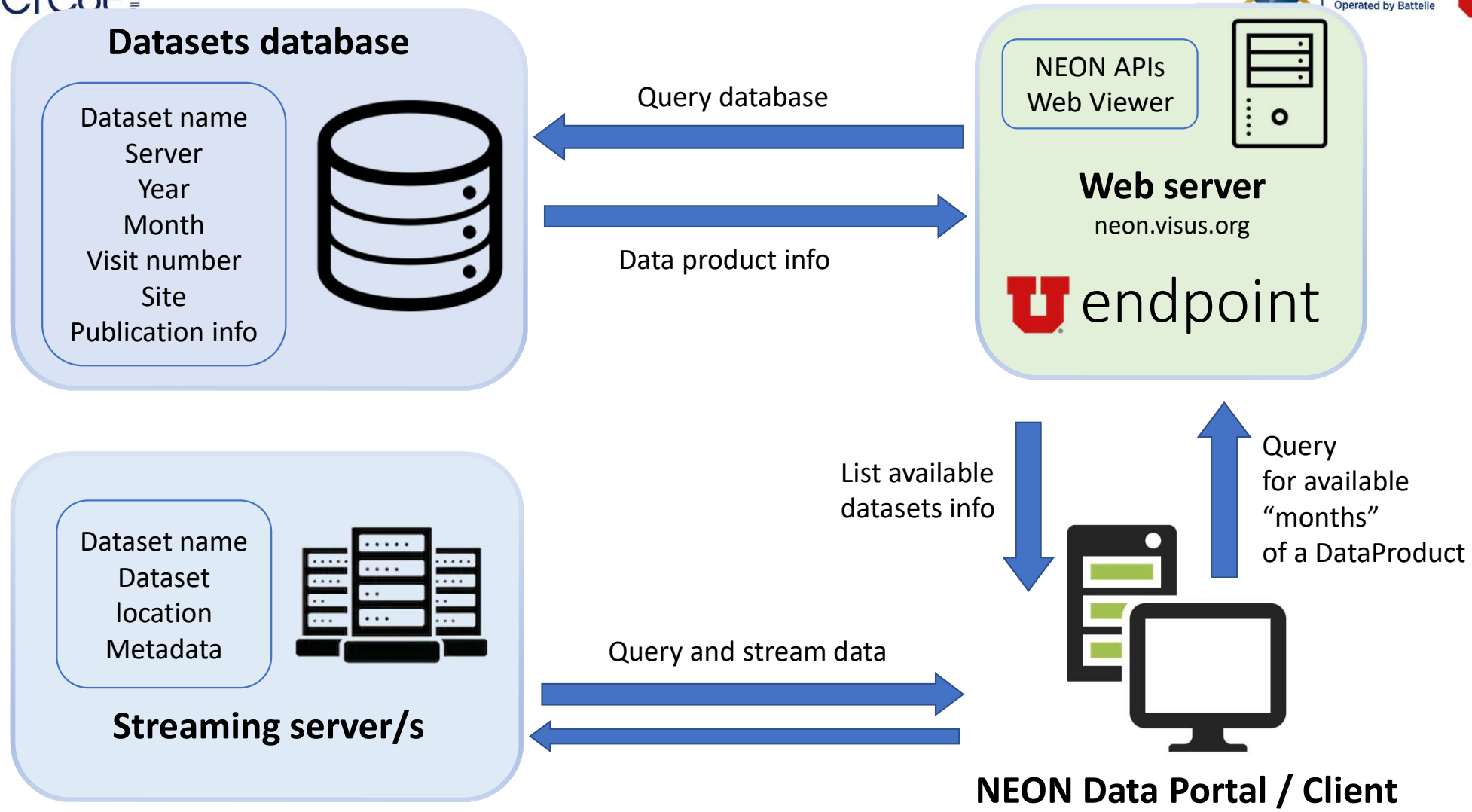
List of datasets on this server	
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DP3.30010.001-D08-2019_DELA_5-L3-Camera-Mosaic	<a href="#">View</a>

## Utah NEON APIs endpoint

- Handles requests to `/neonapi/products/{productCode}`
- Follows NEON APIs syntax
- Provide configuration strings to access a specific dataset
- Datasets could be relocated to other streaming servers transparently

```
// https://neon.visus.org/neonapi/products.php/DP3.30010.001
```

```
{
  "data": {
    "productCode": "DP3.30010.001",
    "siteCodes": [
      {
        "siteCode": "ABBY",
        "availableMonths": [
          "2018-07",
          "2017-06"
        ],
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        ]
      },
      {
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          "2017-05"
        ],
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        ]
      }
    ]
  }
}
```





# First integration

- Component embedded as an iframe
- Datasets and time navigation
- The parent window pass the dataset settings (retrieved from the endpoint) to the iframe (GET) which provides the rest of the functionalities

## NEON integration (live)

[Basic RGB](#)

[Vegetation indices \(hyperspectral\)](#)



## University of Florida deep learning tree classification (live):

[This is a link to the viewer with the trees](#)

[Detailed view](#)

[Link to their main project](#)

### Vegetation indices - spectrometer - mosaic

DP3.30026.001

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[Collection and Processing](#)

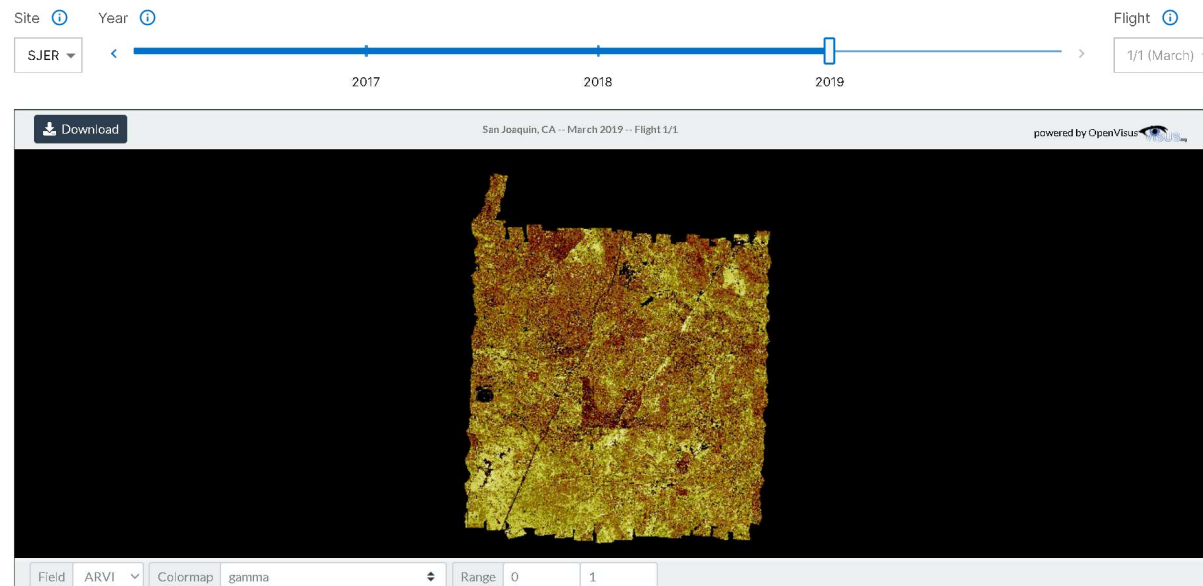
[Availability and Download](#)

Visualizations

## Visualizations

### AOP Data Viewer

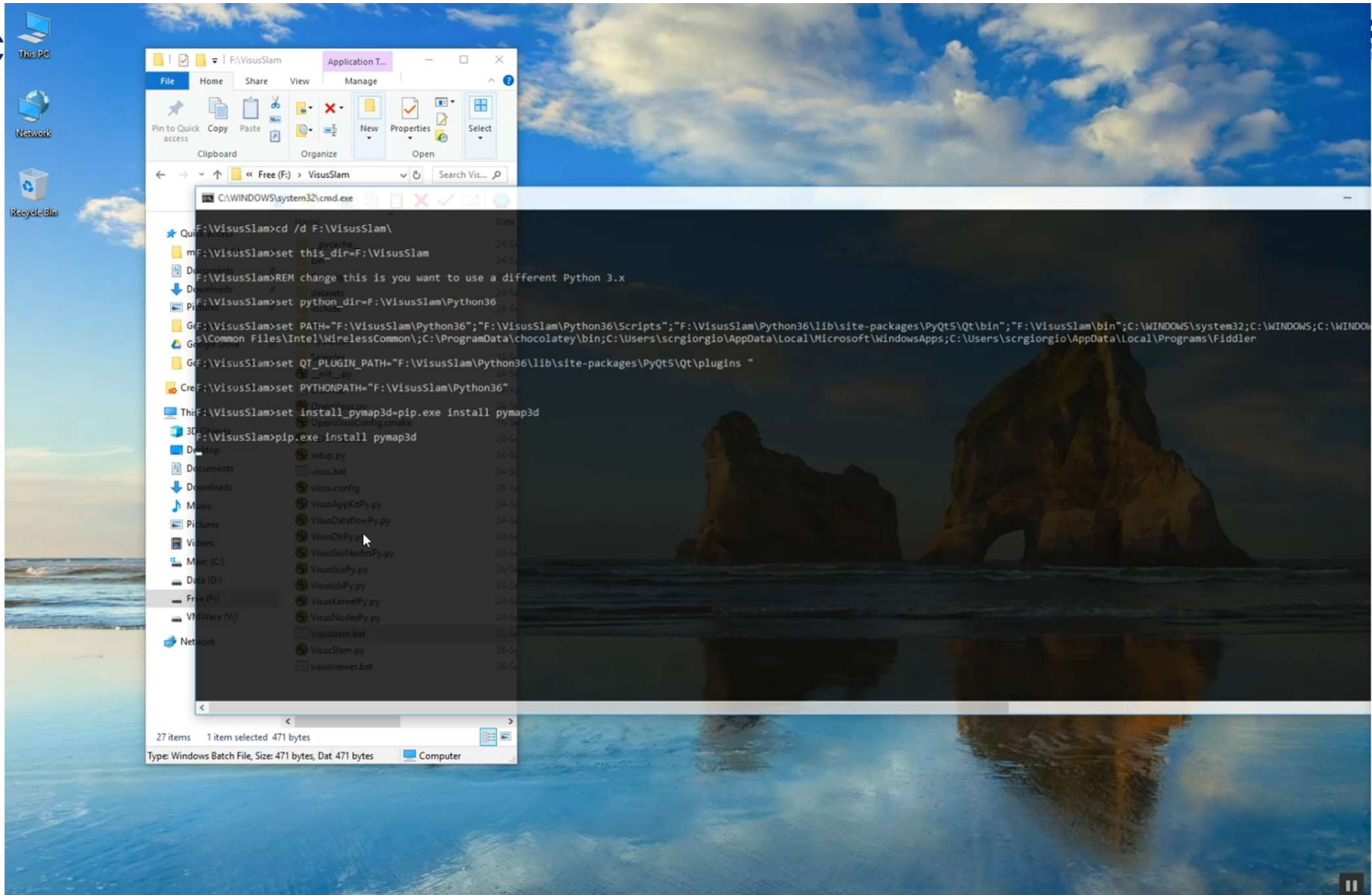
This viewer allows for interactive exploration of remotely sensed data from the Airborne Observation Platform (AOP). Change the field site and flight for this data product using the tools below to stream different data into view. Pan and zoom in the view to stream higher resolution imagery. This pilot data viewer is provided through a collaboration with the [Visus Project at the University of Utah](#) and more updates are planned for the future.





## Interoperability

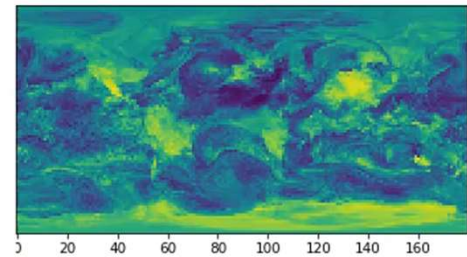
- Explored solutions to integrate in the same visualization multiple “file” sources
- Proof of concept of use AOP data and Google Earth
- New version of data format and server will allow to visualize AOP data in their geographical context



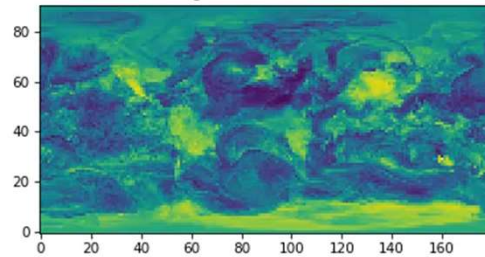


# Progressive vs Linear Computation of Time Averages for Climate Simulations

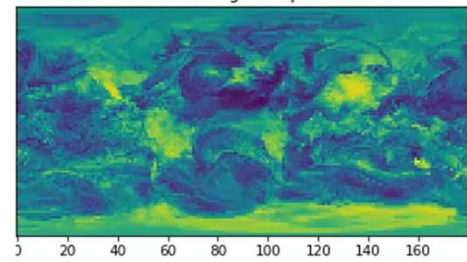
Linear data access



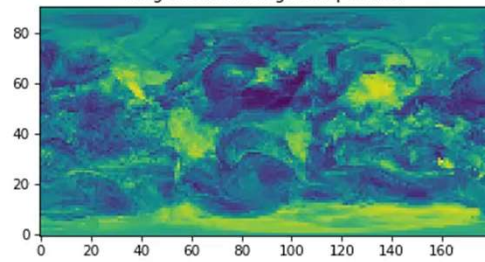
Progressive data access



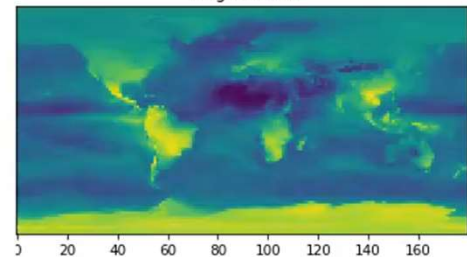
Linear average computation



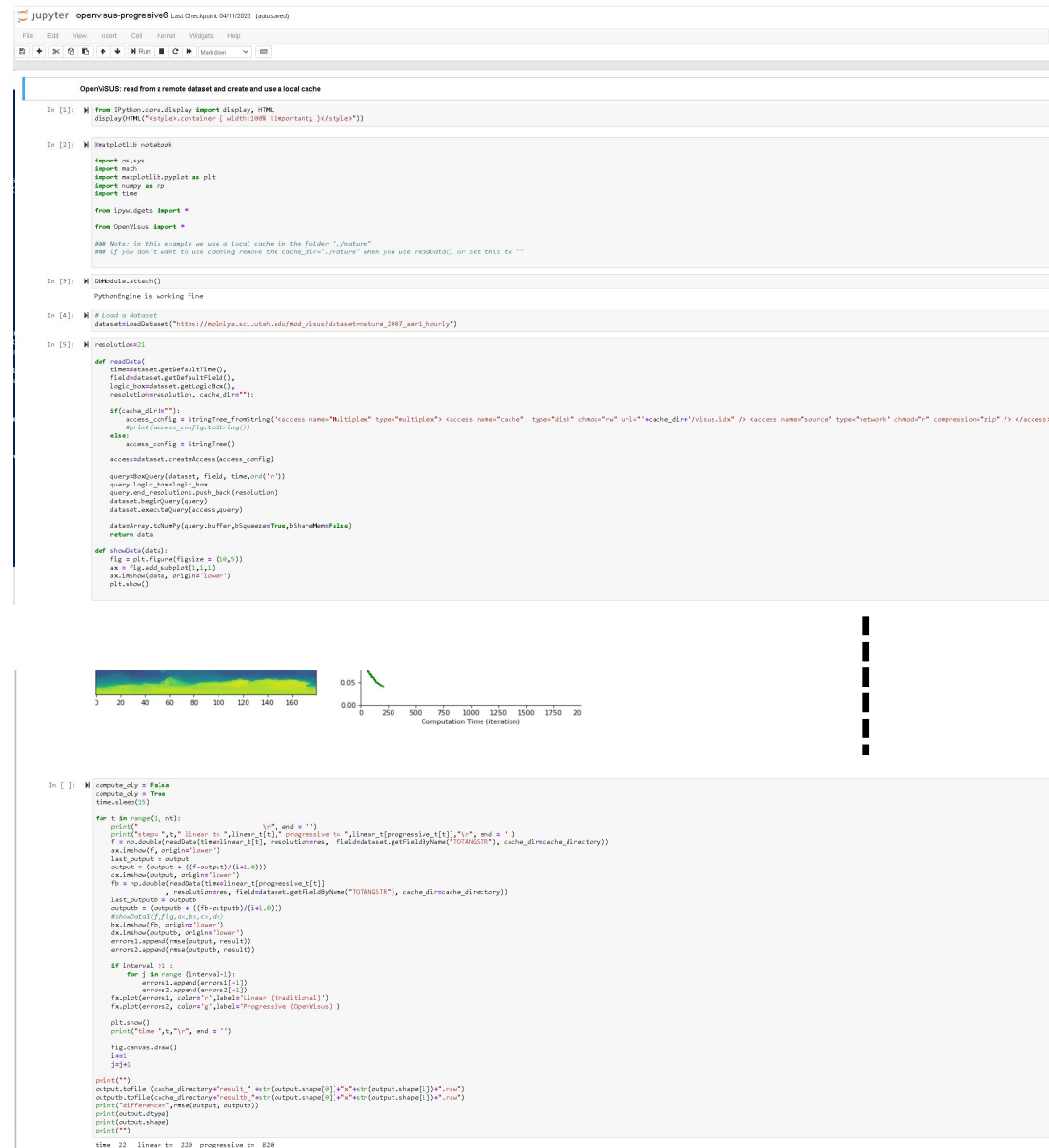
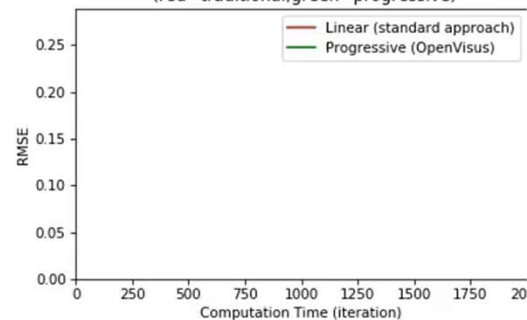
Progressive average computation



Target result

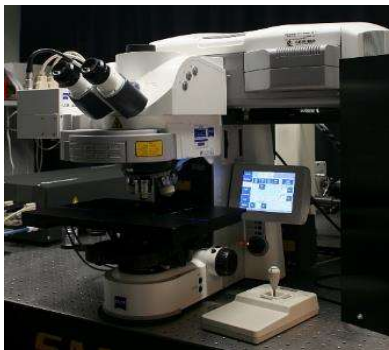


Computation Error  
(red=traditional, green=progressive)

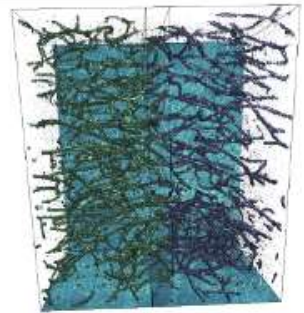


# Integrated Data Acquisition, Management and Computation for Neuroscience

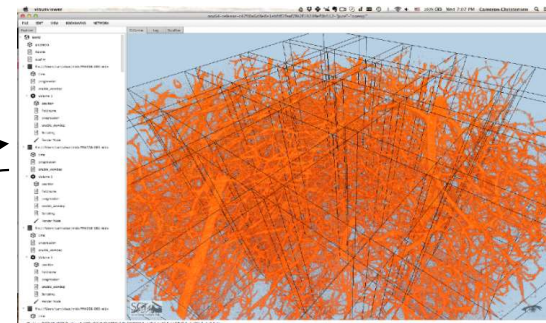
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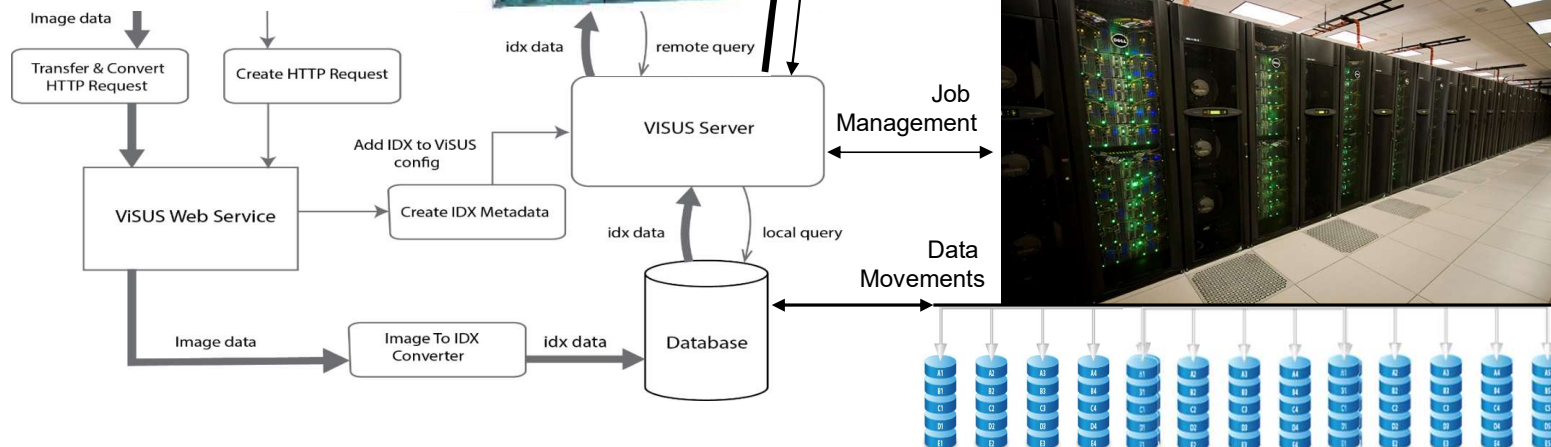
(2) Preliminary Interactive Analytics



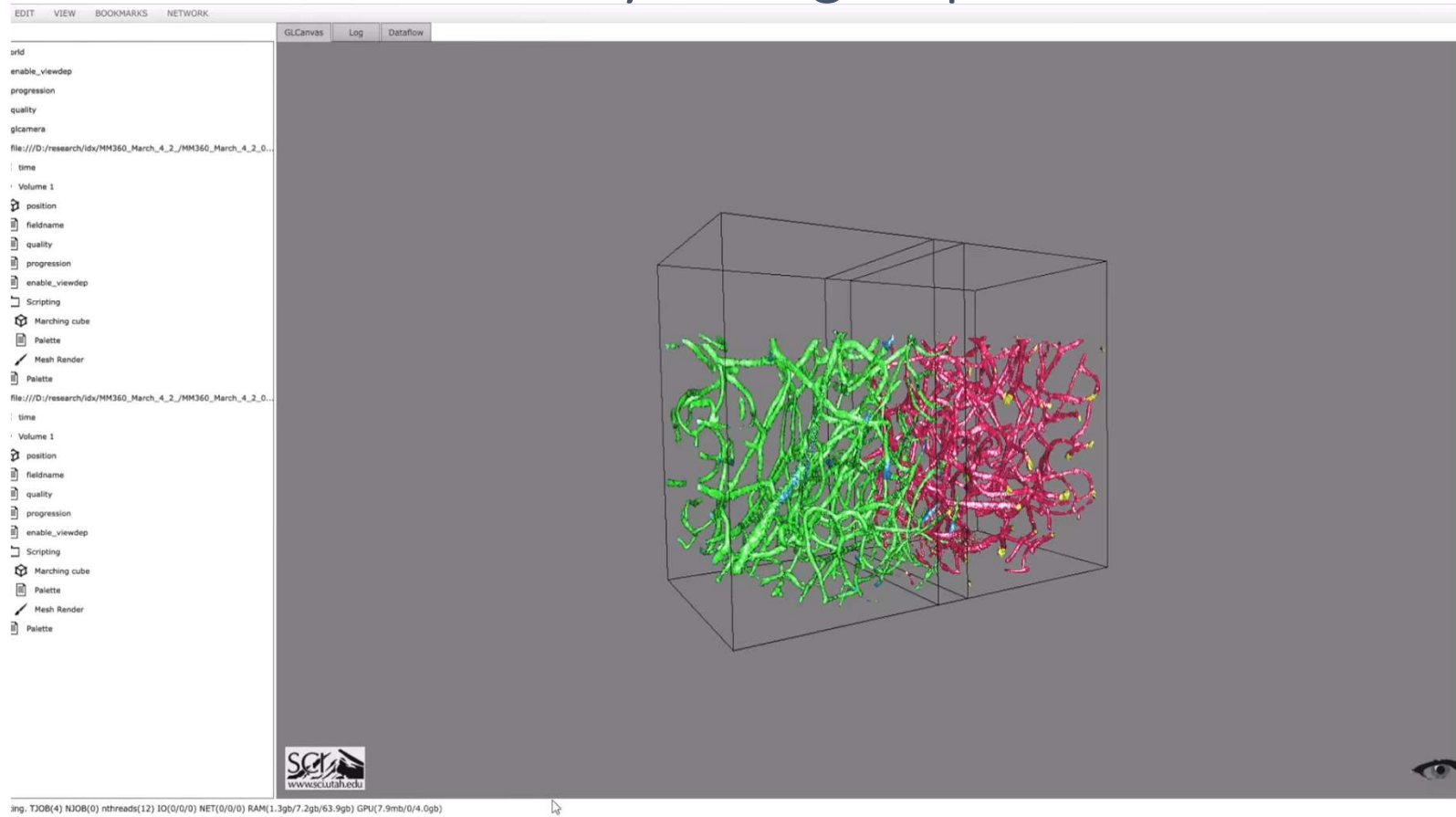
(4) Interactive, Exploratory Assessment and Feedback



(3) Asynchronous Parallel Processing

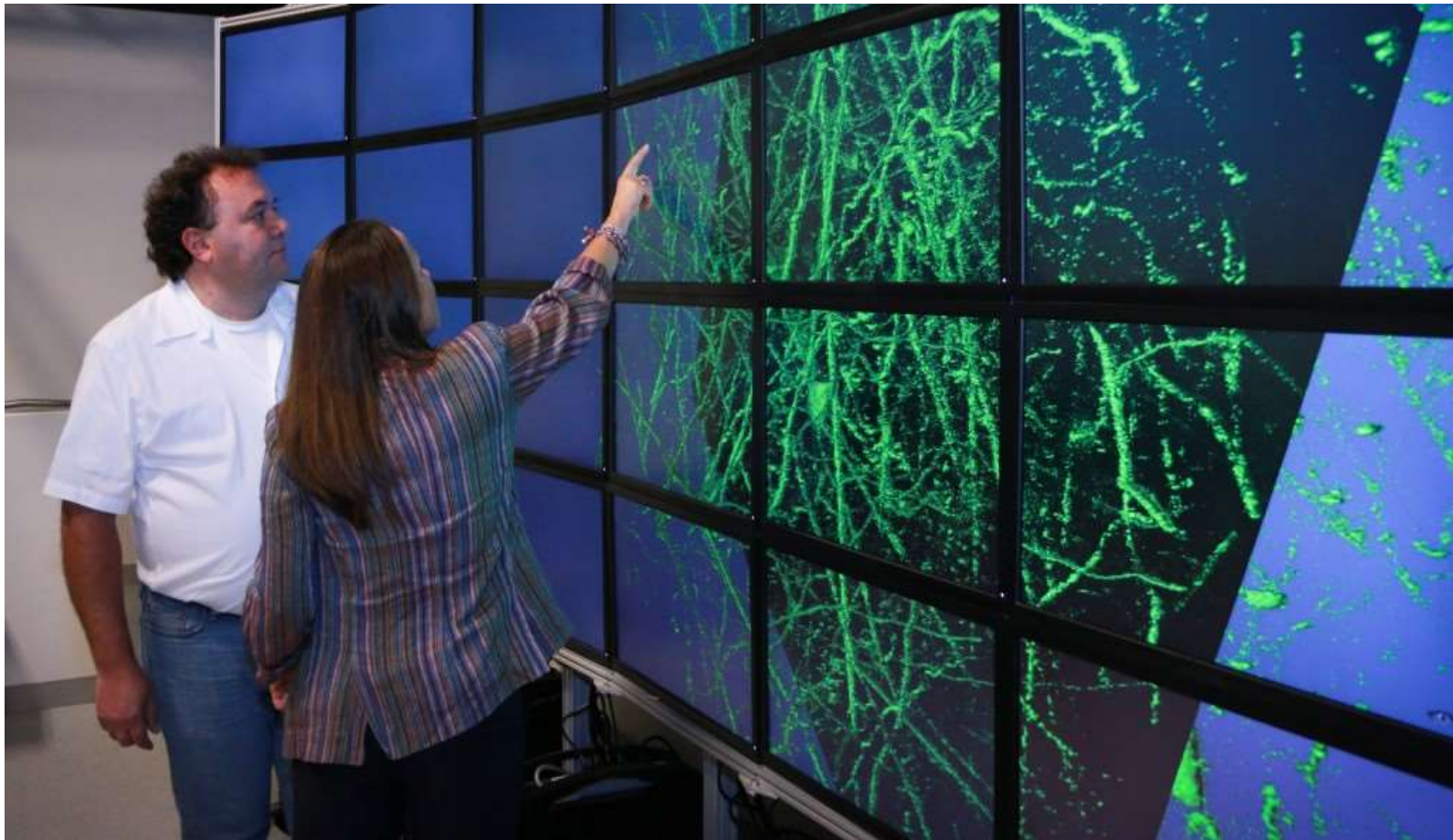


# Remote Monitoring of Data Quality During Acquisition





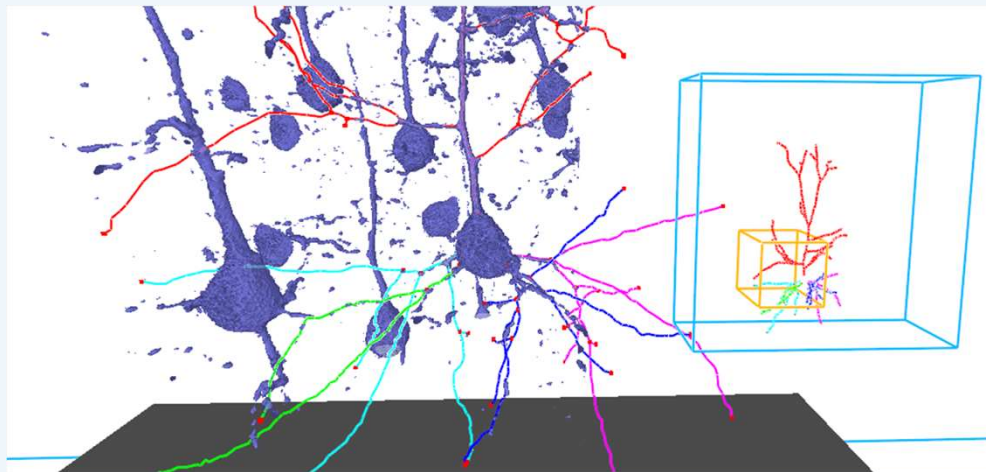
# Online Acquisition and Interactive Visualization of Terascale Microscopy



# A Virtual Reality Visualization Tool for Neuron Tracing (VRNT)

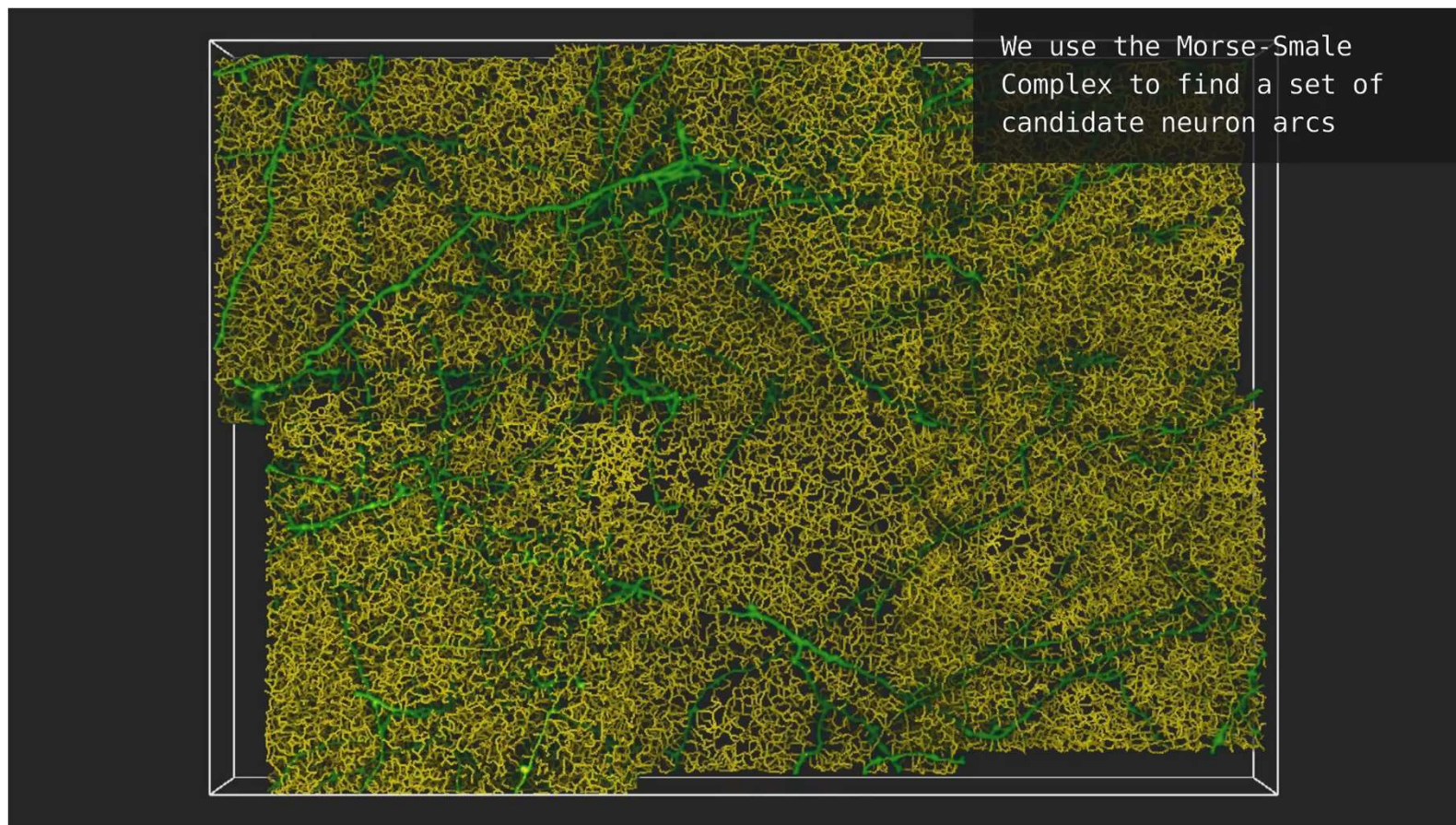
Conducted a design study with neuroanatomists at the Moran Eye Center to develop a new tool for manual neuron tracing in VR

Tracing works similar to tilt brush, faster and more intuitive than desktop software



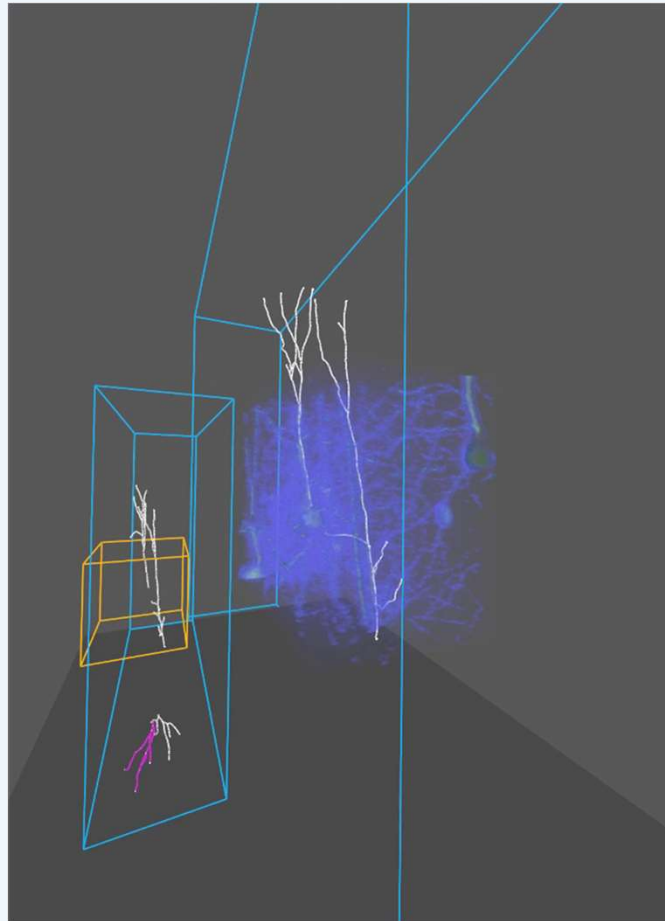
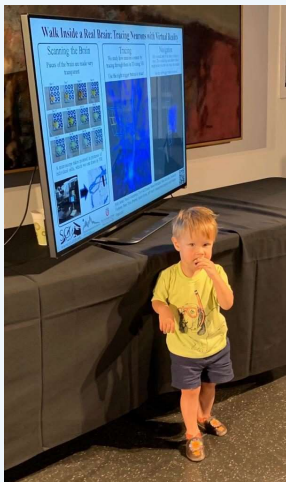


# Topology Aided Neuron Tracing in a Virtual Environment

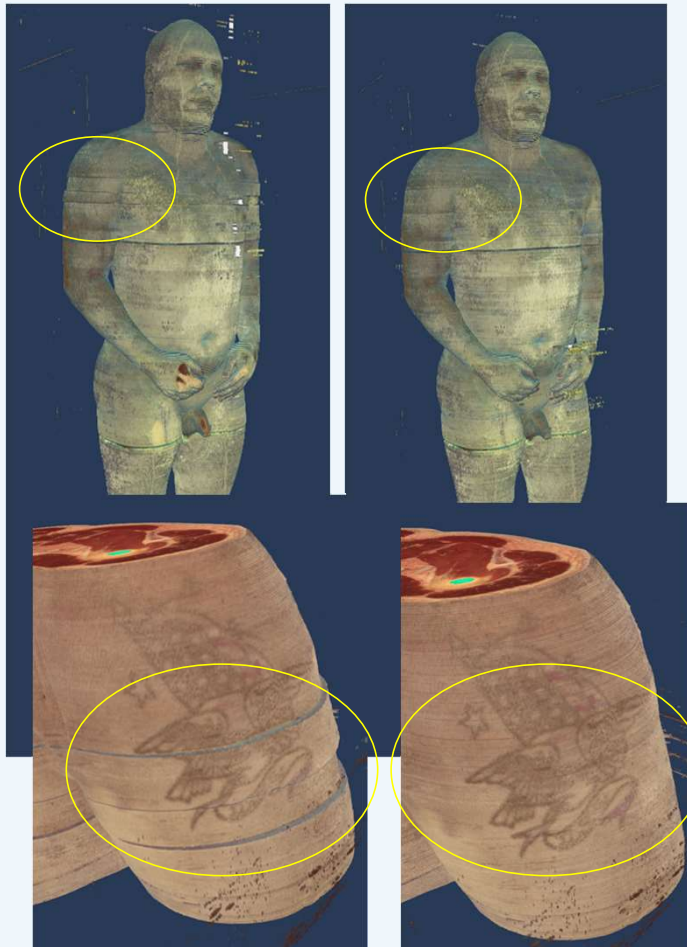




# Evaluation in a neuroscience lab and outreach in a science museum



# Python (Jupyter) scripting for local/remote data processing and visualization on demand



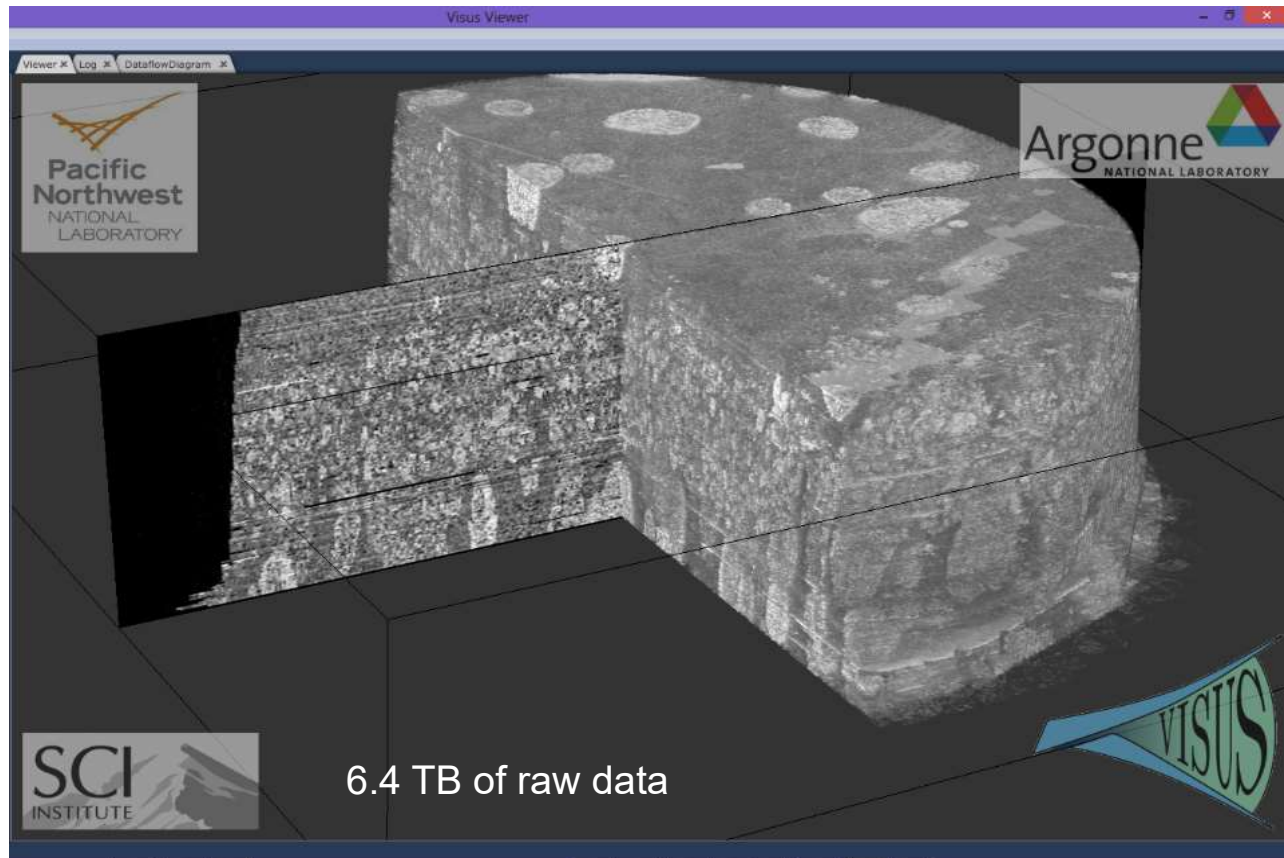
**PyDataset** and **PyViewer** to simplify data exploration

```
region=(0.04, 0.95, 0.05,0.73,  
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dataset=LoadDatasetPy("visus.idx")  
RGB, bounds=dataset.readData(region,-6)  
  
...  
viewer=PyViewer()  
viewer.addVolumeRender(RGBA, bounds)
```



# Demo: Interactive Remote Analysis and Visualization of 6TB Imaging Data

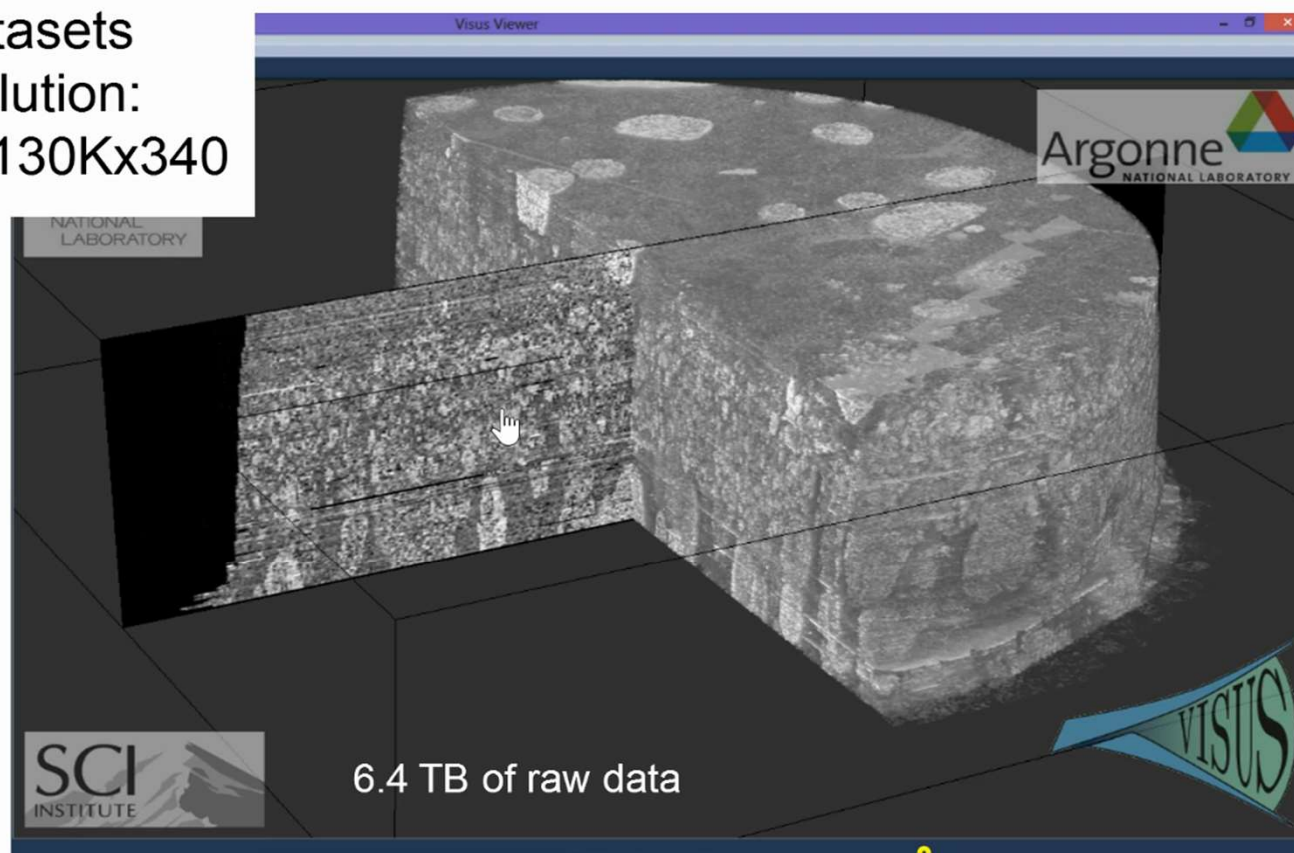
- EM datasets of resolution: 130Kx130Kx340



Web Server

# Demo: Interactive Remote Analysis and Visualization of 6TB Imaging Data

- EM datasets of resolution: 130Kx130Kx340





# Deployment targets and extensions

## **Live addition to NEON website**

- Identify data products
- Complete data ingestion pipeline
- Dedicated data portal
- Management of geospatial coordinate system
- Interoperability with google maps for context
- Implement testing procedures
- Basic enhancements of visualization and navigation
- Improve embedding (e.g., share)

## **Continuing support and advanced features**

- Scaling of and addition of new data products
- Improve color blending of orthomosaics
- Python support (for download and scripting)
- Collaborative user interface
- Support for LIDAR data
- Support for user/NEON data upload

# References

- Utah endpoint  
<https://neon.visus.org/neonapi/products/{productCode}>
- Endpoint and web viewer source code repository  
<https://github.com/sci-visus/neon-visus>
- Documentation and other use cases  
[www.visus.org](http://www.visus.org)