

BIG DATA & 3D VISUALIZATION

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CSBD / MPI-CBG

Big Data?

Clarification:

- Big **Image** Data.
- Reasonable number of relatively large images.
(i.e. meta-data is not a big problem.)

Big Image Data

Examples - Modern Light-sheet Microscopes



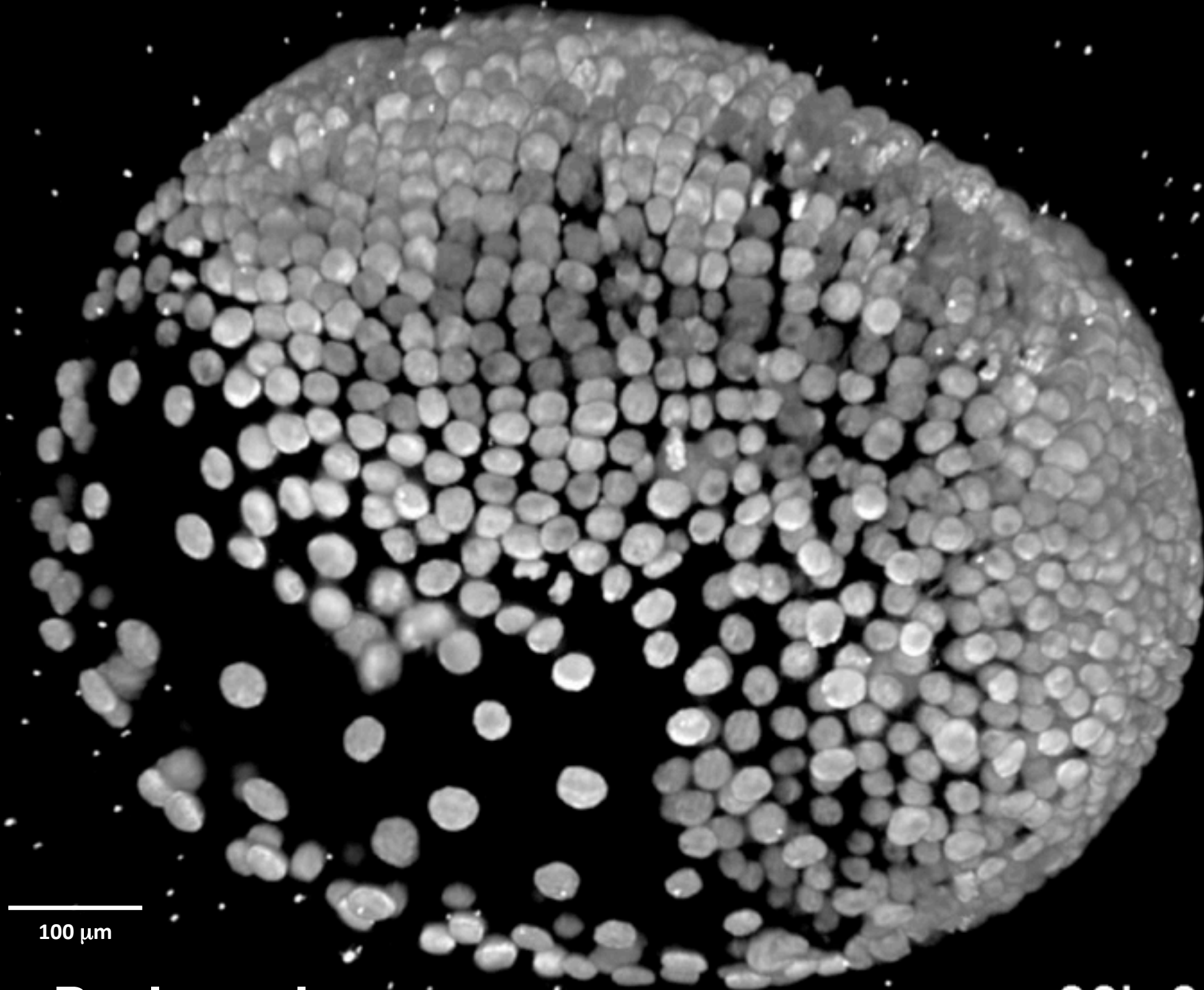
- realistic time-lapse datasets:
single experiments of ~5 TB
- theoretical max much higher
e.g. 800 MB/s \longrightarrow 66 TB/d

Parhyale hawaiiensis

888 time-points (every 7.5 min for 5 days)

3-5 views per time-point

~8 TB



Tassos Pavlopoulos

00h 00m

Big Image Data

Examples - Electron Microscopy Data

Entire adult brain of *drosophila*

- 21 million tiles in 7000 sections
- 106TB on disk
- stitched in 12 iterations, where each iteration
 - occupied half of Janelia's cluster for 10 days
 - cost ~\$15K in CPU time

Janelia FlyTEM team project

2 μ m

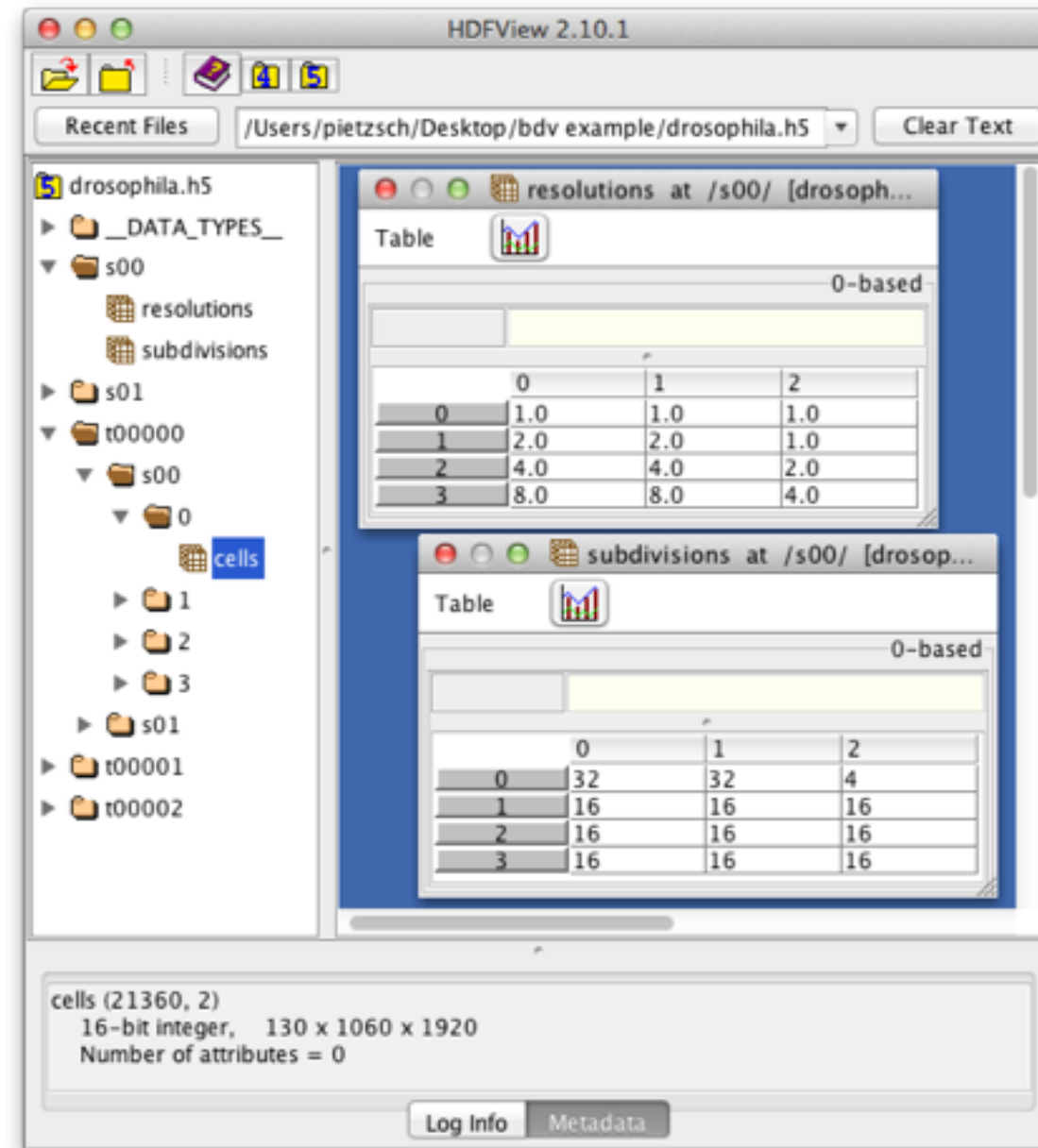
- You cannot have your data on your laptop.
- Copying is expensive.
- Difficult to share with collaborators.
(sending HDD by mail...)
- Very basic processing takes a lot of time
(unless you can use a compute cluster).
- *Everything* takes a lot of time.
(just reading 8TB at 1GB/s takes ~2.5h)

Storage formats

- TIFF stacks
- HDF5-based (BigDataViewer, Luxendo, Imaris, ...)
- other open-source (KLB, Vaa3D raw, ...)
- proprietary (arivis SIS, Amira LDA, ...)

Bad news: You will need more than one.

HDF5



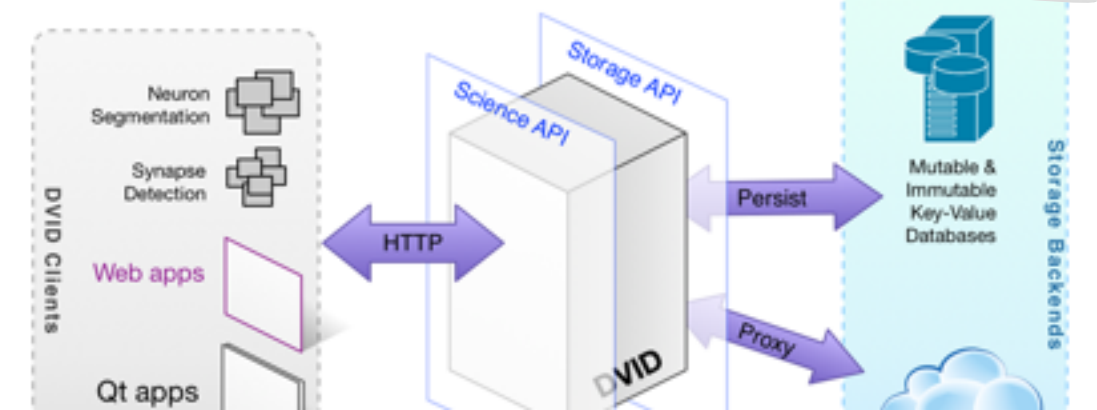
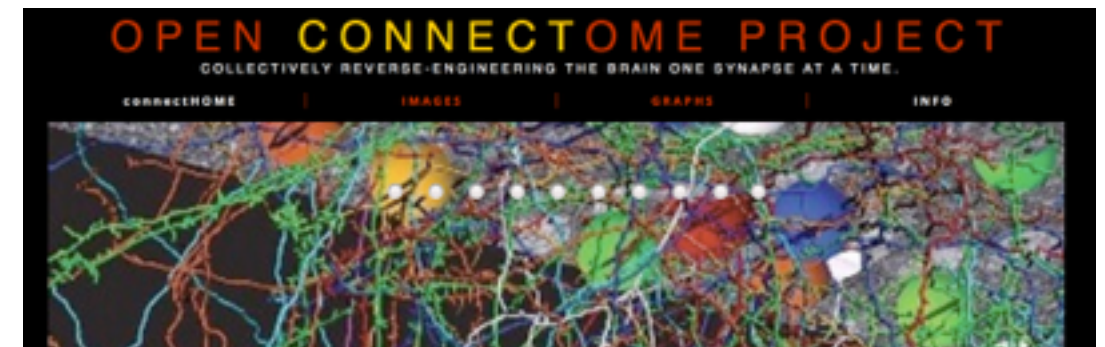
- “File system in a file”
- standard API and datatypes for multidimensional arrays (a.k.a. images)

Storage “in the Cloud”

- CATMAID (png/jpg tiles)
- OpenConnectome (blocks)
- BigDataServer (blocks)
- OMERO (OME)
- DVID (Janelia)
"github for large image-oriented data"



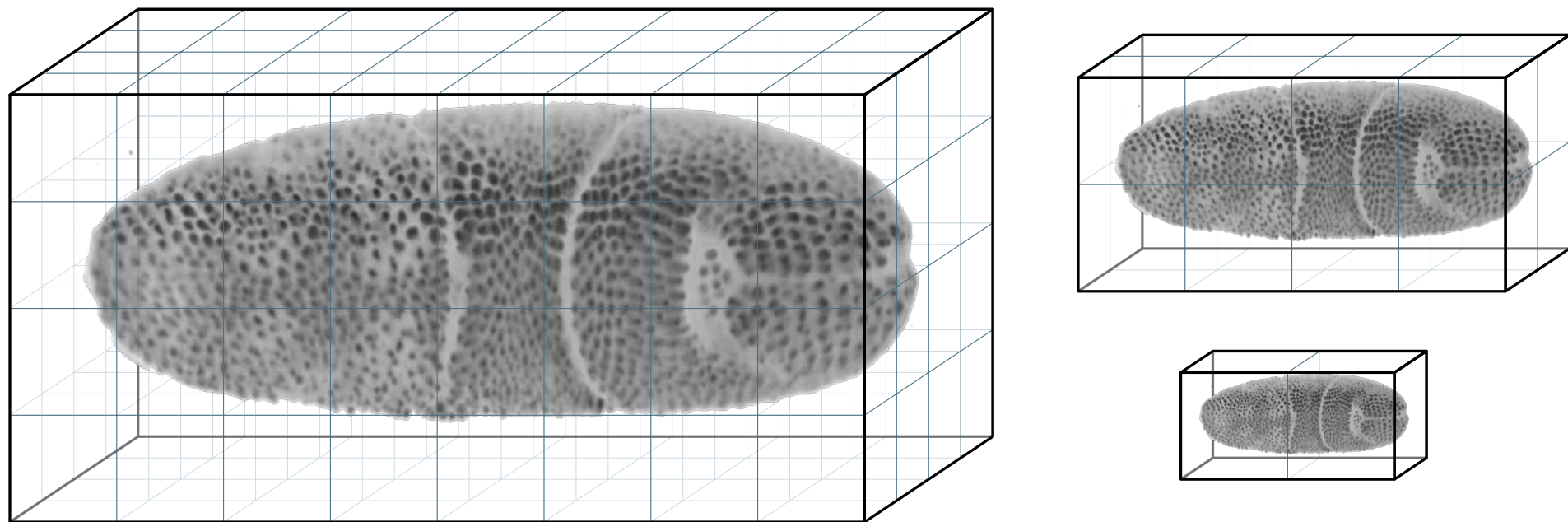
Collaborative Annotation Toolkit for Massive Amounts of Image Data



Why does everybody convert
to their own file format?

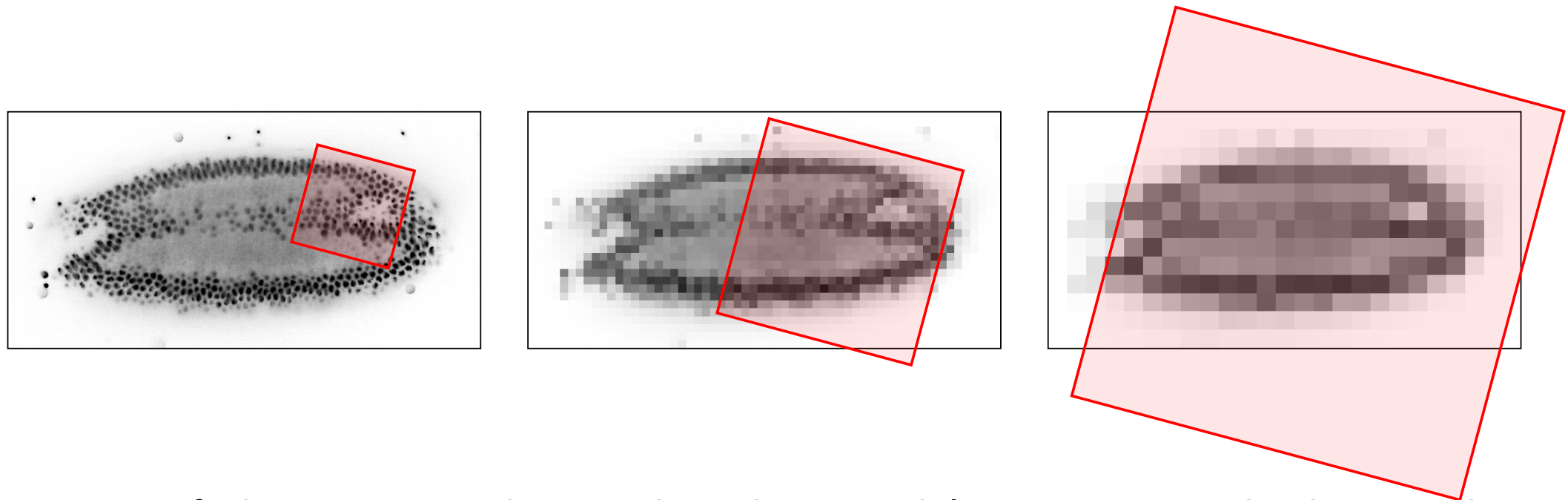
Storage Strategies for Interactive Visualization

- Multi-Resolution
- Tiling (chunking, blocking, ...)



Multi-Resolution

□ Region to render.

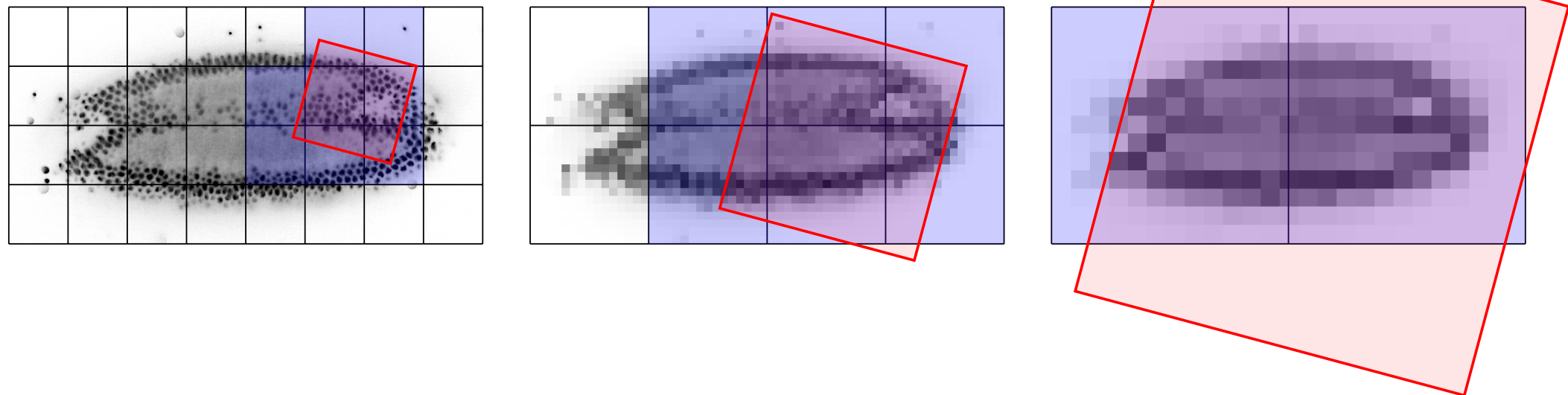


- Amount of data to render a view is roughly constant, independent of region size.
- Aliasing artifacts are reduced.
- Load low-resolution first for rapid browsing.

Tiling

Region to render.

Block to load.



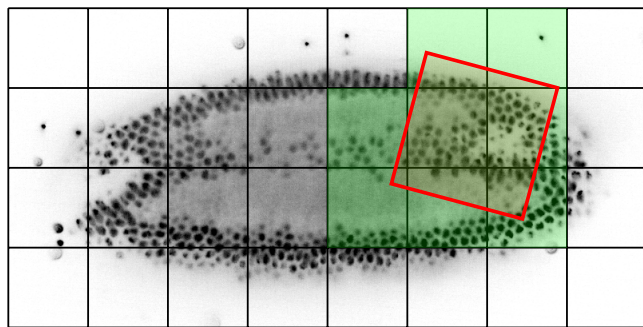
- Trade-off between reading only the required voxels and reading contiguous data.
- Blocks can be individually compressed.

Tiling

 Region to render.

 Cached block.

 Block to load.



- Facilitates caching.

Big Data & 3D Visualization

BigDataViewer
CATMAID

100TB

> 10TB

2.5TB

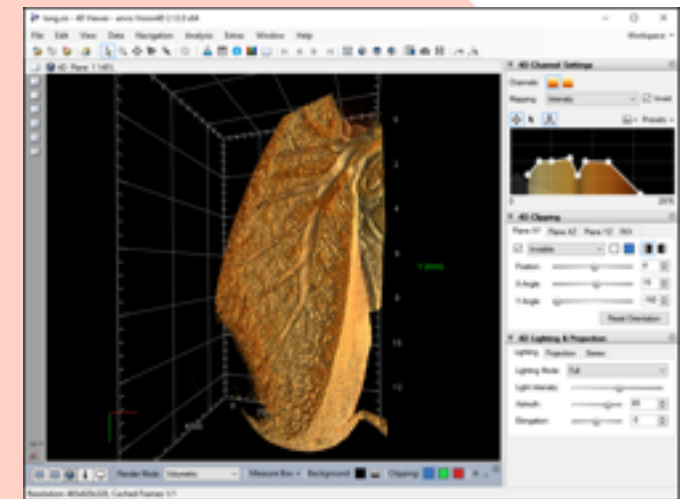
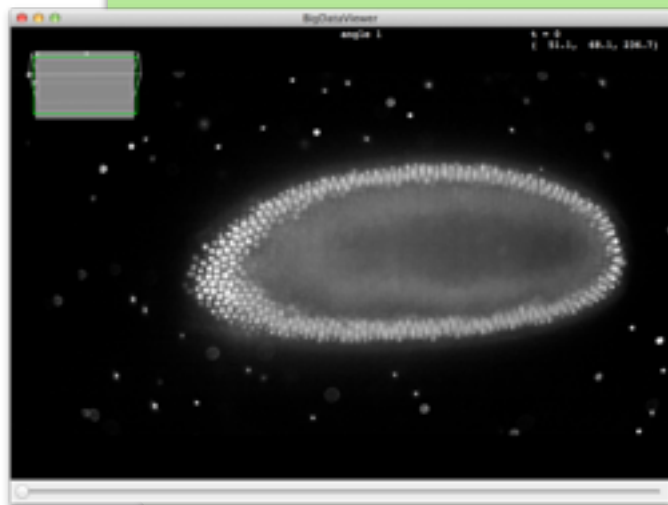
Arivis

Terafly

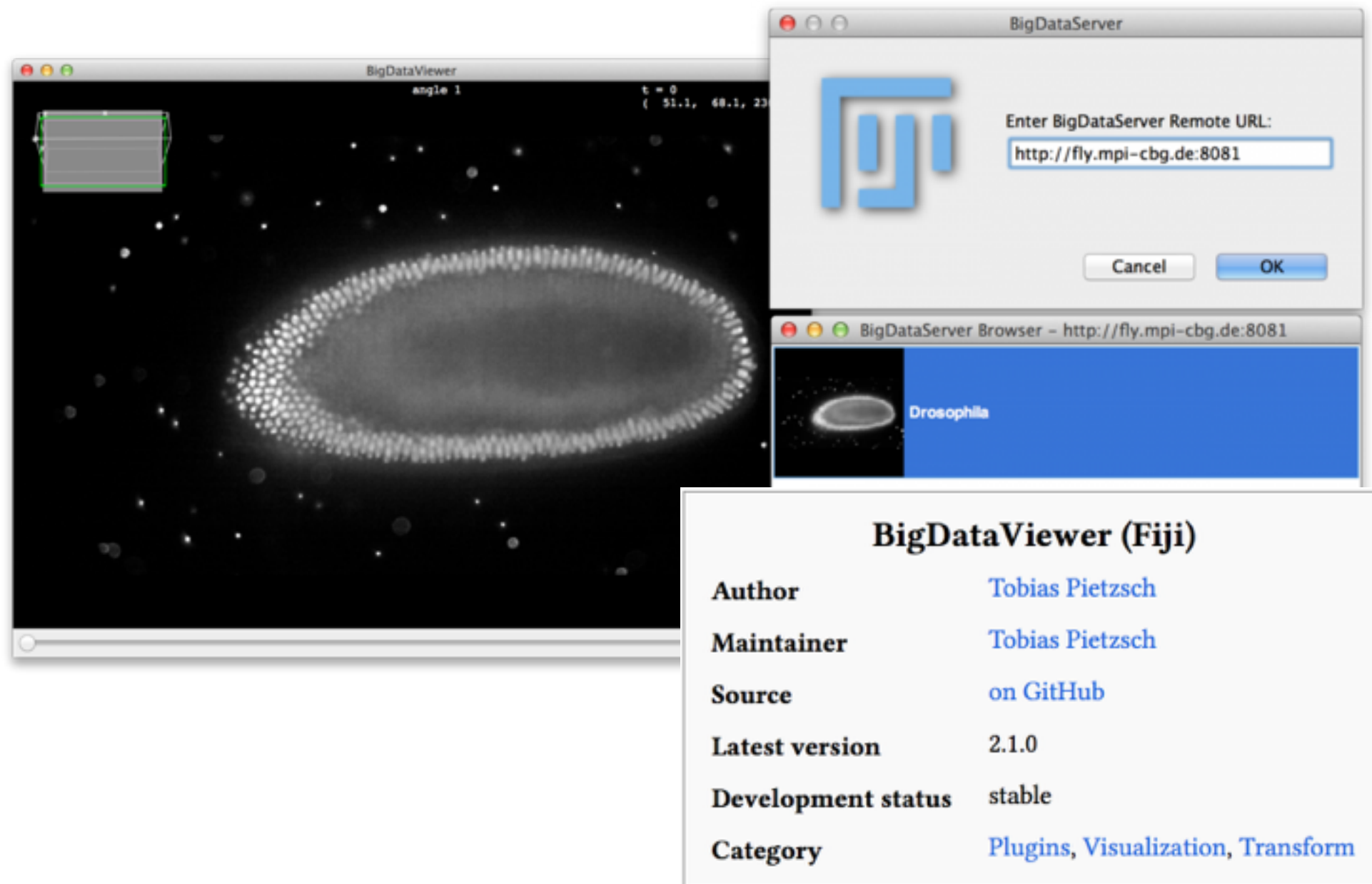
Imaris

12GB

ClearVolume

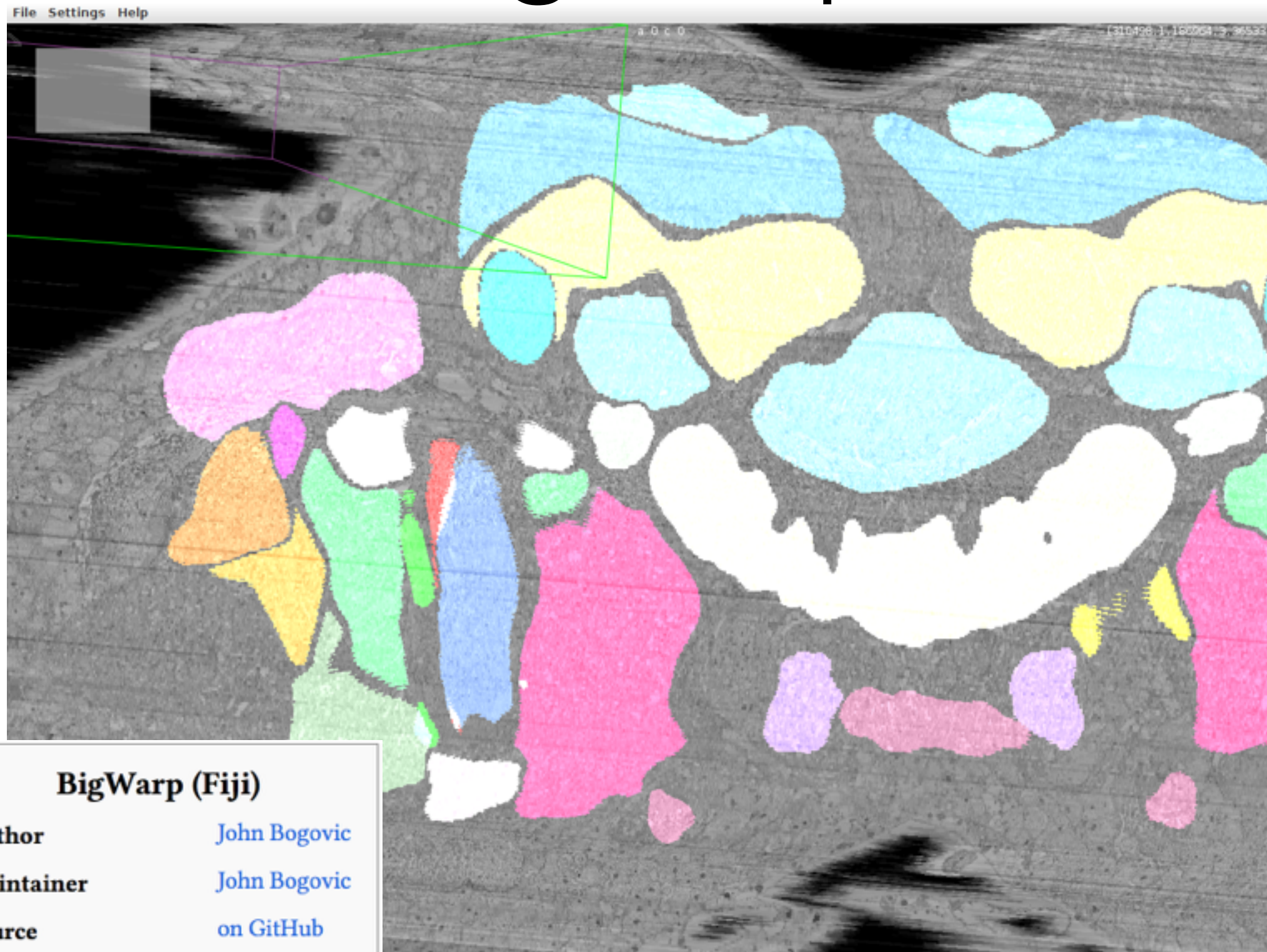


BigDataViewer



Pietzsch T., Saalfeld S., Preibisch S., and Tomancak P. (2015) *Nature Methods*, 12(6): 481–483
BigDataViewer: visualization and processing for large image data sets.

BigWarp



BigWarp (Fiji)

Author	John Bogovic
Maintainer	John Bogovic
Source	on GitHub
Latest version	2.1.5
Development status	stable

<http://imagej.net/BigWarp>

BigCAT

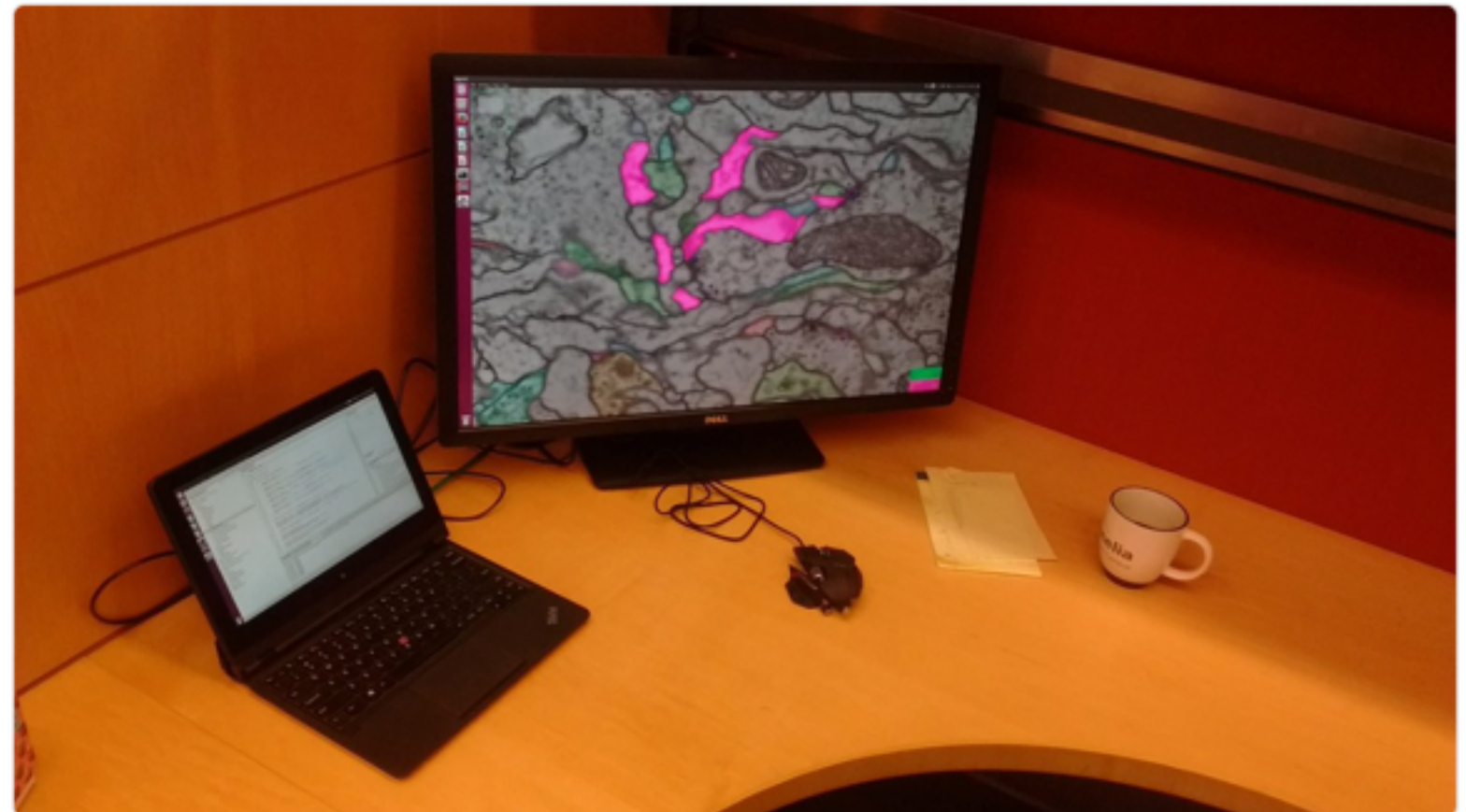


Stephan Saalfeld
@herrsaalfeld



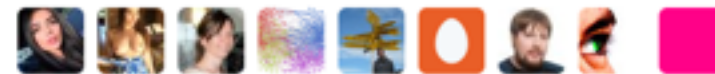
Following

Our [#CREMIChallenge](#) proofreading station is a Helix tablet powered by [#Ubuntu](#) and [#BigDataViewer](#)



RETWEETS
3

LIKES
9

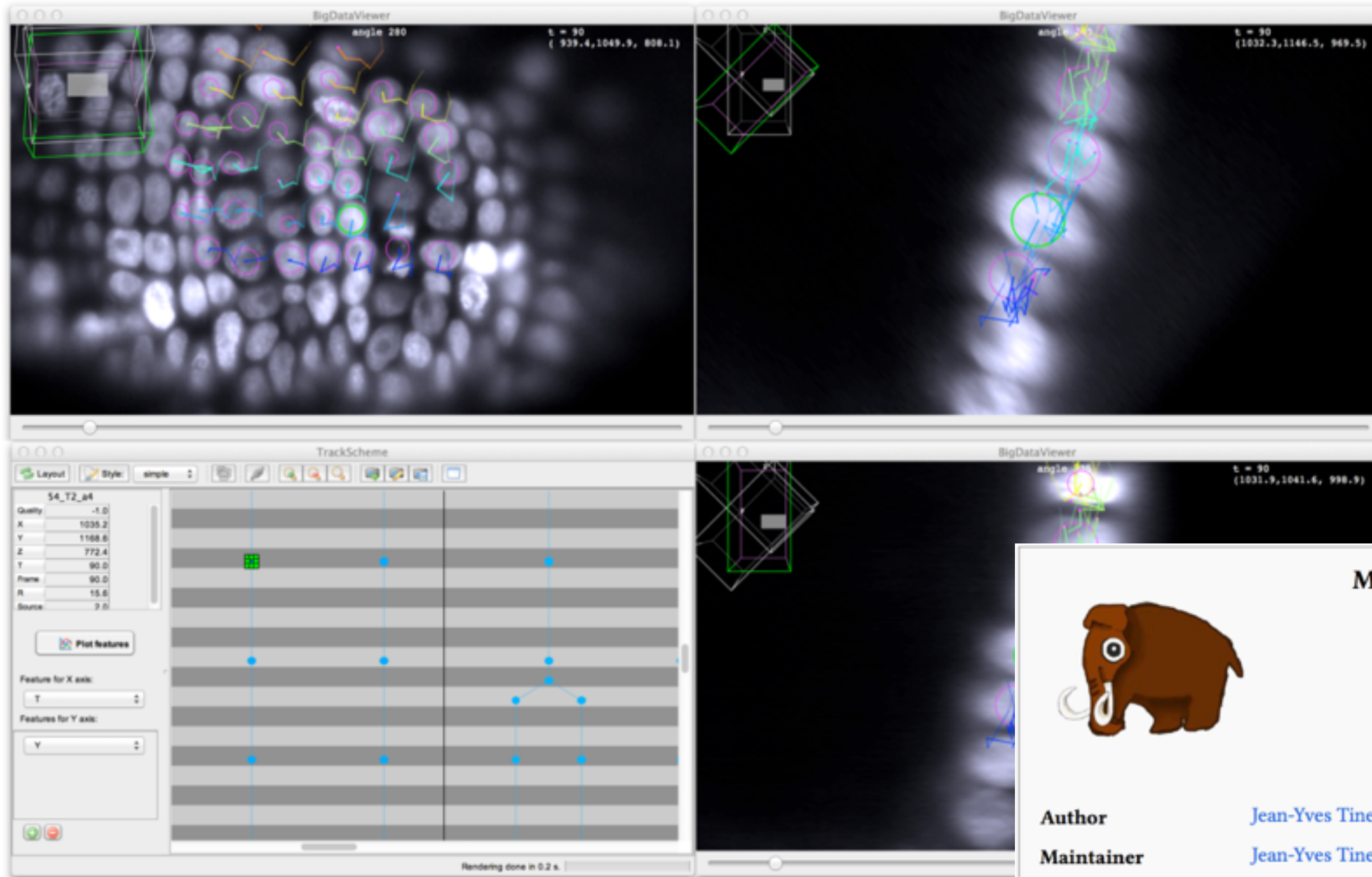


Stephan Saalfeld
Philipp Hanslovsky
Jan Funke

<https://github.com/saalfeldlab/bigcat>

MaMuT

tracking in multiview datasets



Jean-Yves Tinevez
Tassos Pavlopoulos

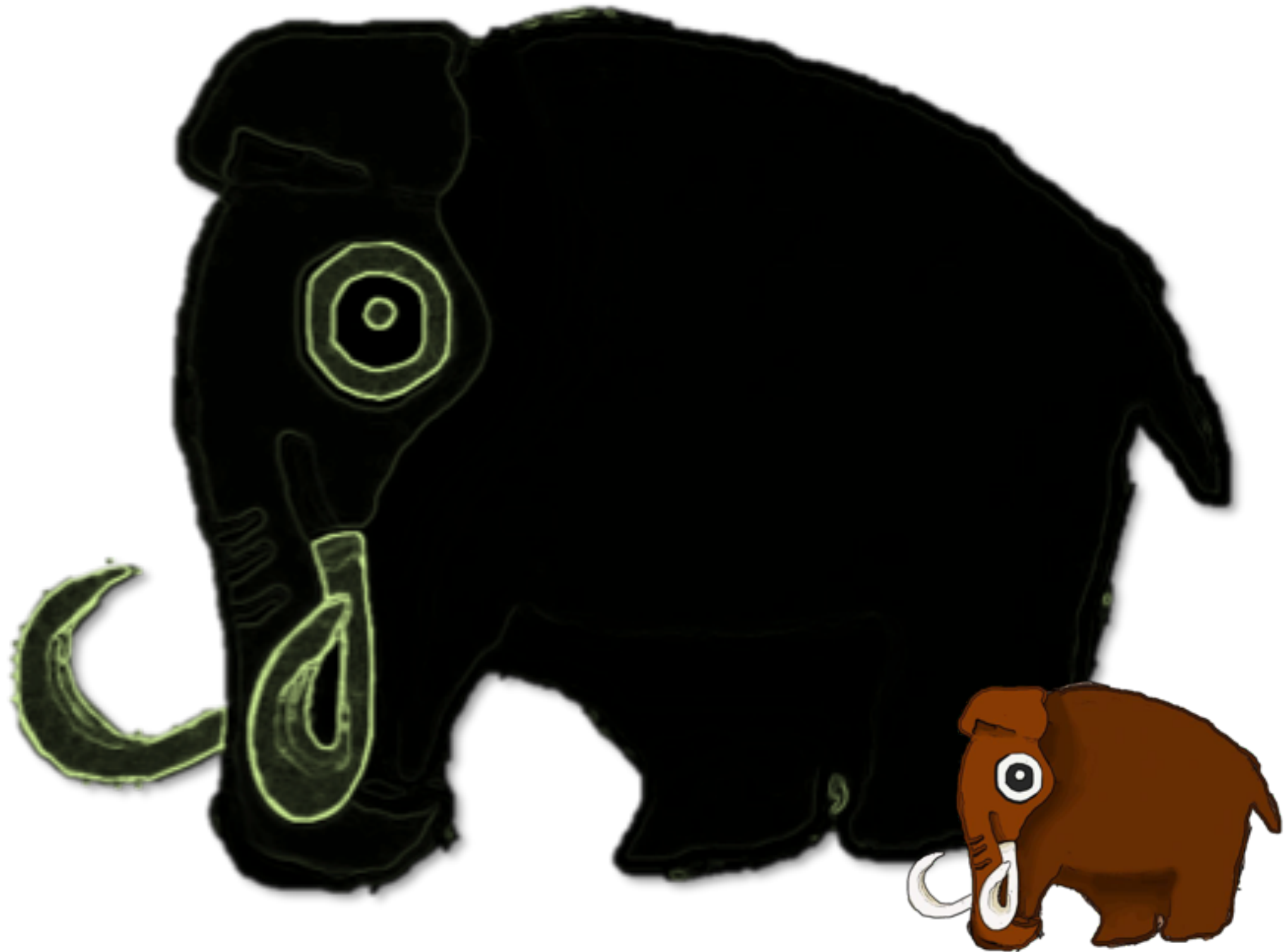
MaMuT (Fiji)



Author	Jean-Yves Tinevez, Tobias Pietzsch
Maintainer	Jean-Yves Tinevez
Source	on GitHub
Initial release	06/01/2015
Development status	v0.27.0, active
Category	Segmentation, Tracking, Category:Plugins

Mastodon

tracking in multiview datasets



VisTools

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `bigdataviewer/bigdataviewer-vistools`. At the top, there are navigation links for `Code`, `Issues` (0), `Pull requests` (0), `Projects` (0), `Wiki`, `Pulse`, and `Graphs`. On the right, there are buttons for `Watch` (6), `Unstar` (3), and `Fork` (2). Below the navigation is a description: "Helpers to use BigDataViewer as a quick visualization tool in other projects." A summary bar shows `54 commits`, `4 branches`, `4 releases`, and `2 contributors`. Below this are buttons for `Branch: master`, `New pull request`, `Create new file`, `Upload files`, `Find file`, and `Clone or download`. A commit history table follows, with the latest commit by `tpietzsch` on Oct 27, 2016. The commit history table has the following data:

File	Commit Message	Time Ago
<code>src</code>	expose list of SourceAndConverter underlying a BdvStackSource	4 months ago
<code>.gitignore</code>	new project bigdataviewer-vistools for quickly displaying stuff in BD...	11 months ago
<code>README.md</code>	Update README.md	10 months ago
<code>pom.xml</code>	Bump to next development cycle	4 months ago
<code>screenshot.png</code>	add screenshot	10 months ago

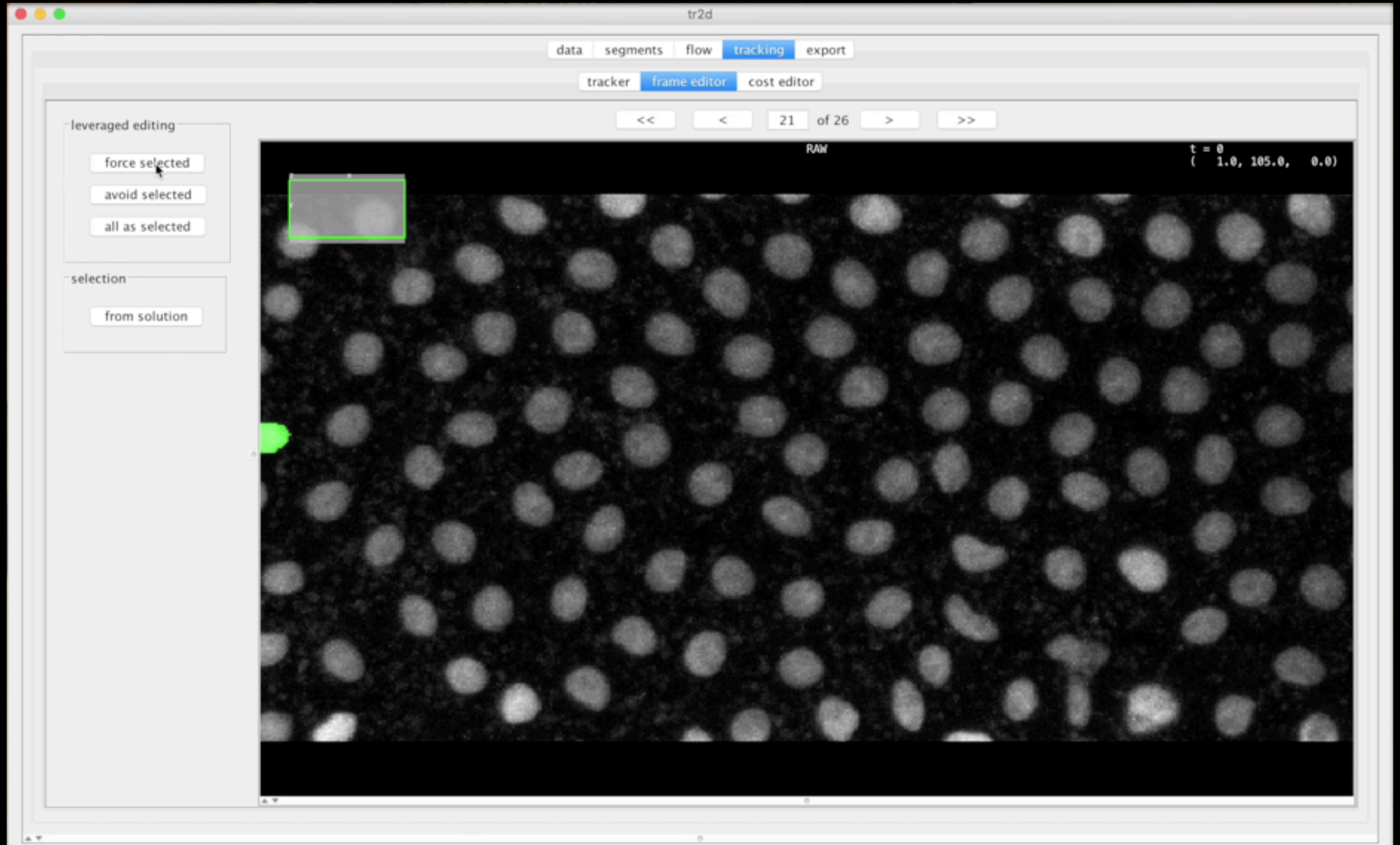
Below the commit history is the `README.md` file content, which includes the title `bigdataviewer-vistools` and the text: "Helpers to use BigDataViewer as a quick visualization tool in other projects. This is intended to replace/augment

Usage

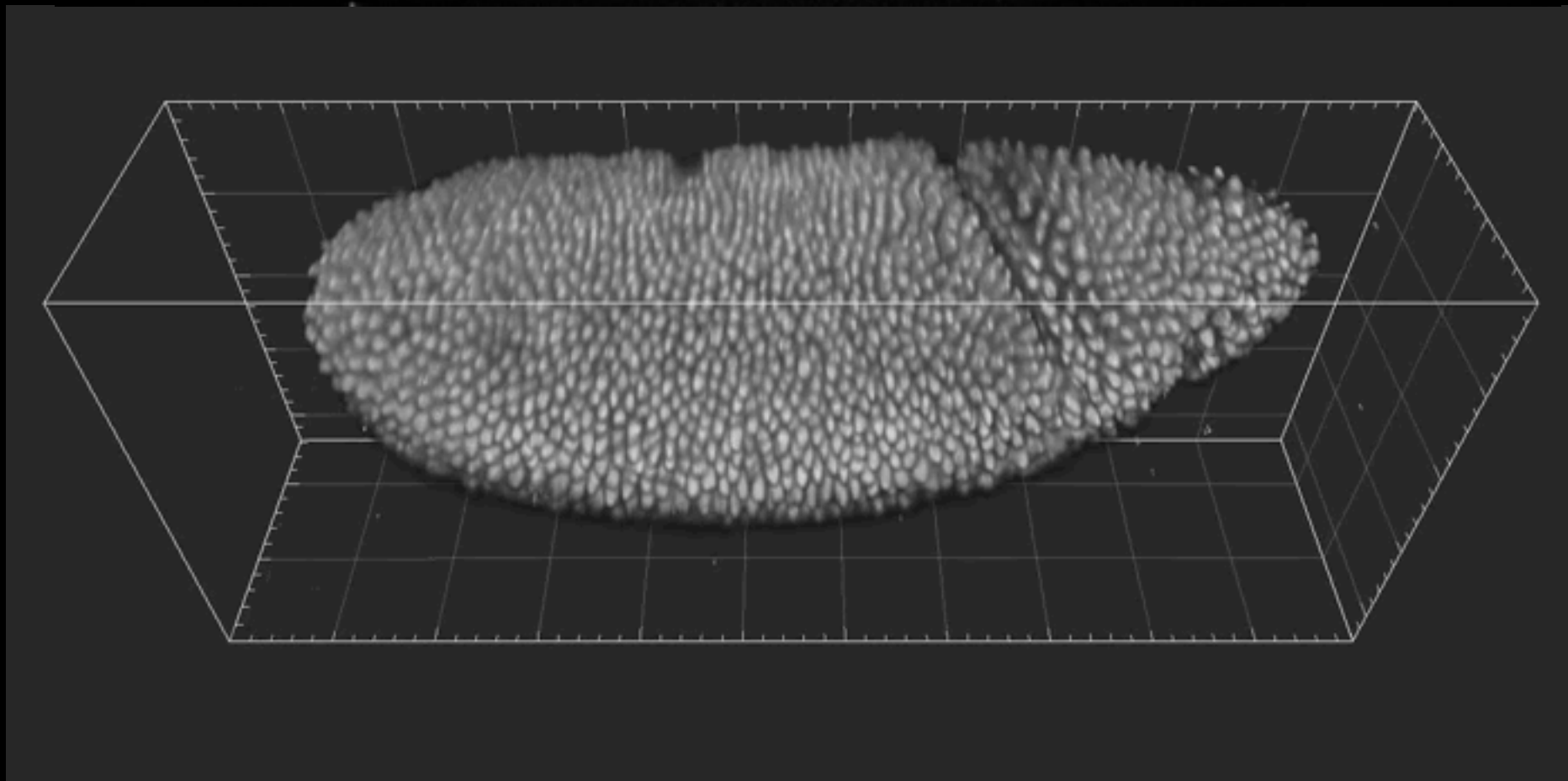
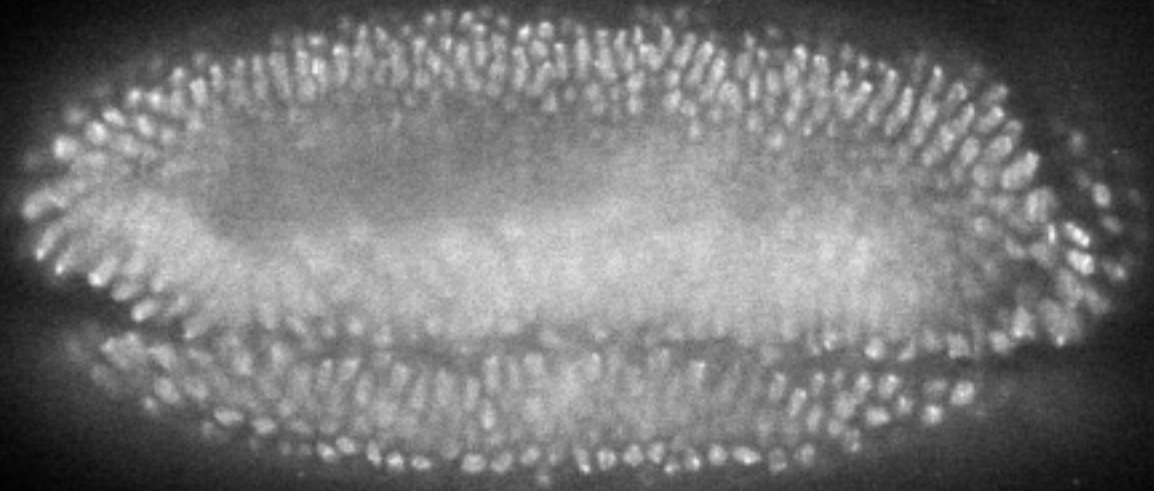
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Random random = new Random();
Img<ARGBType> img = ArrayImgs.argbs(100, 100, 100);
img.forEach(t -> t.set(random.nextInt()));
Bdv bdv = BdvFunctions.show(img, "img");
```

VisTools

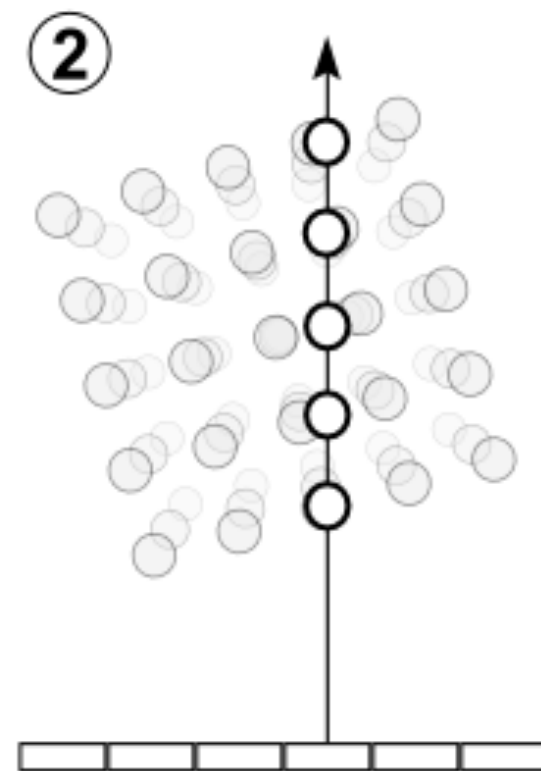
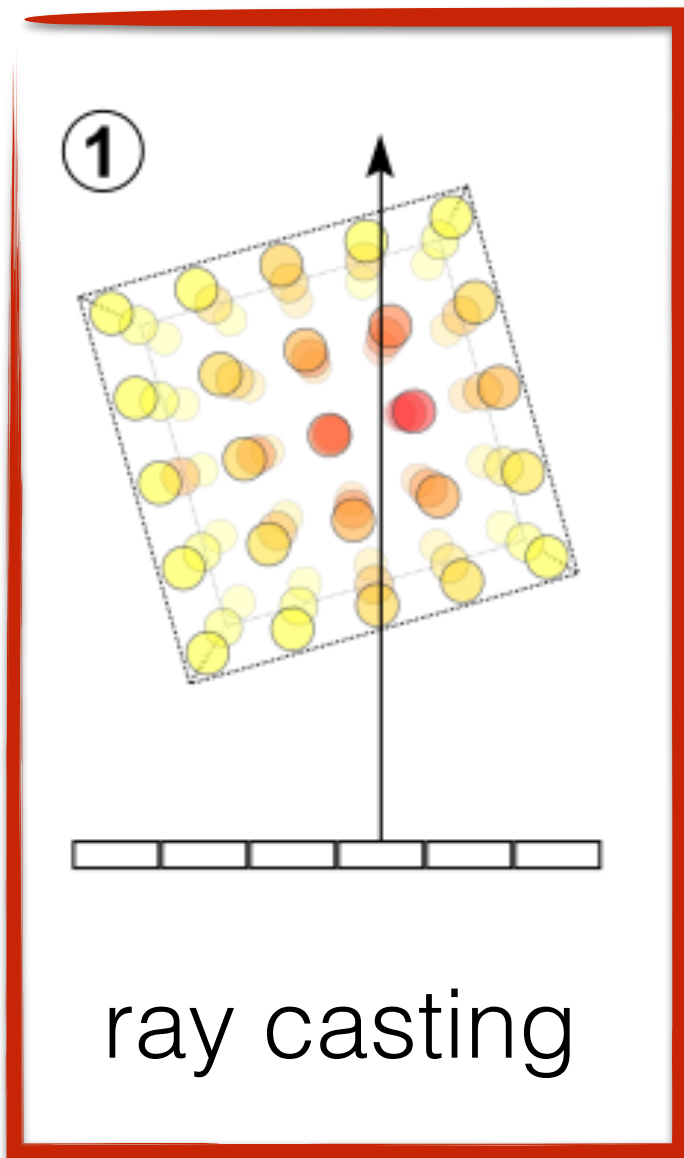
<https://github.com/fjug/tr2d>



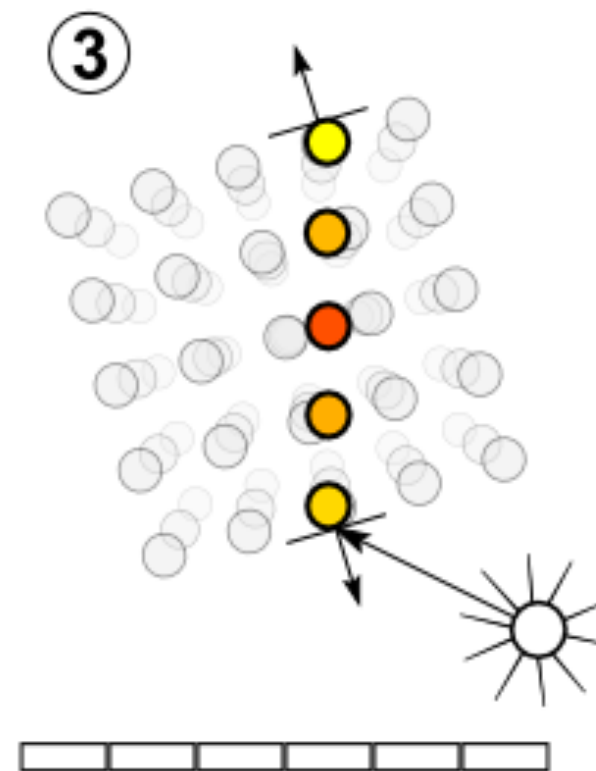
Volume Rendering



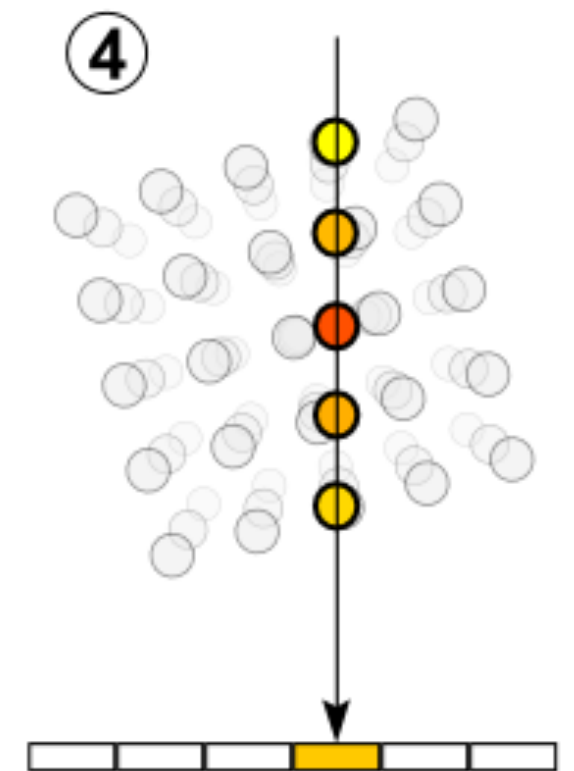
Volume Ray Casting



sampling



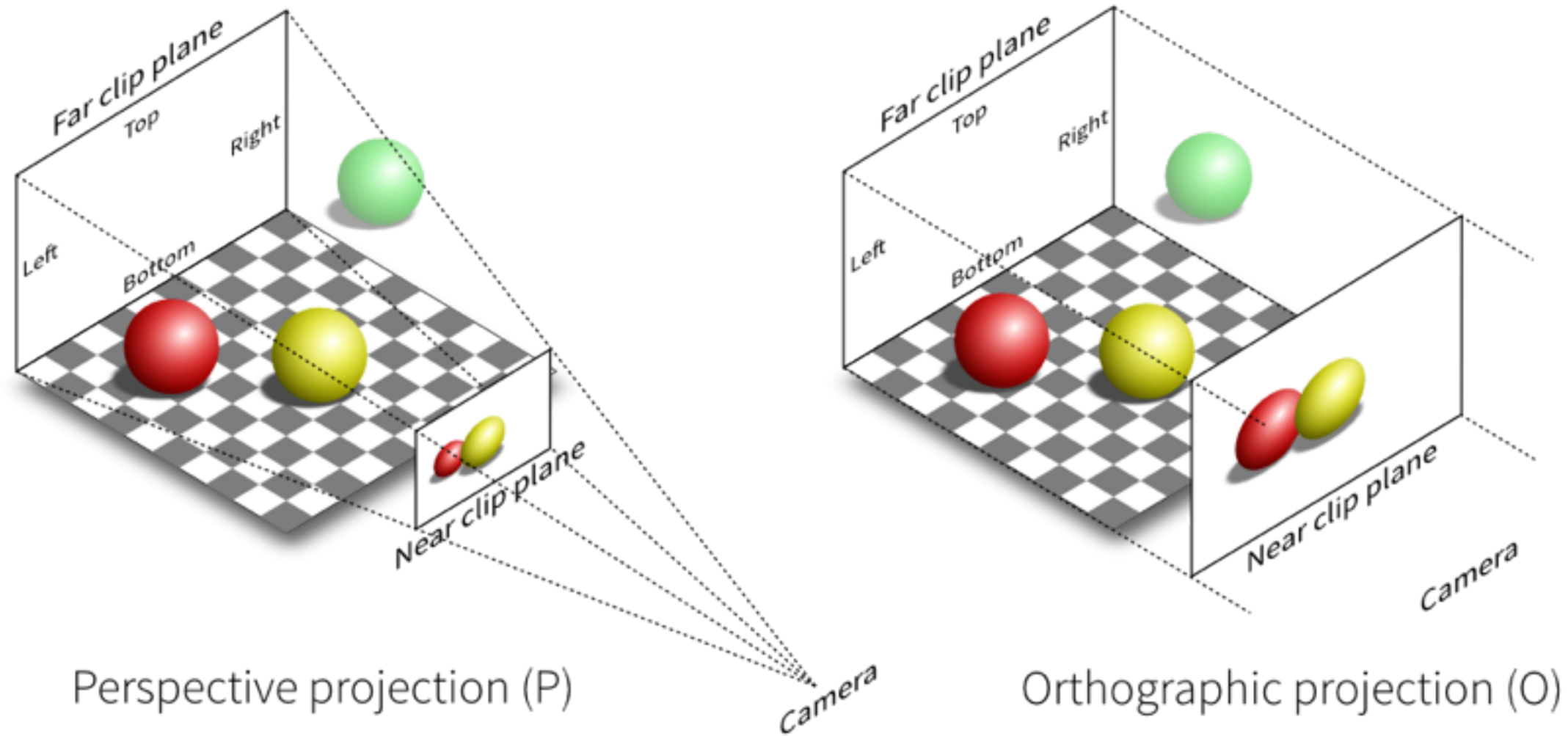
shading



compositing

Ray Casting

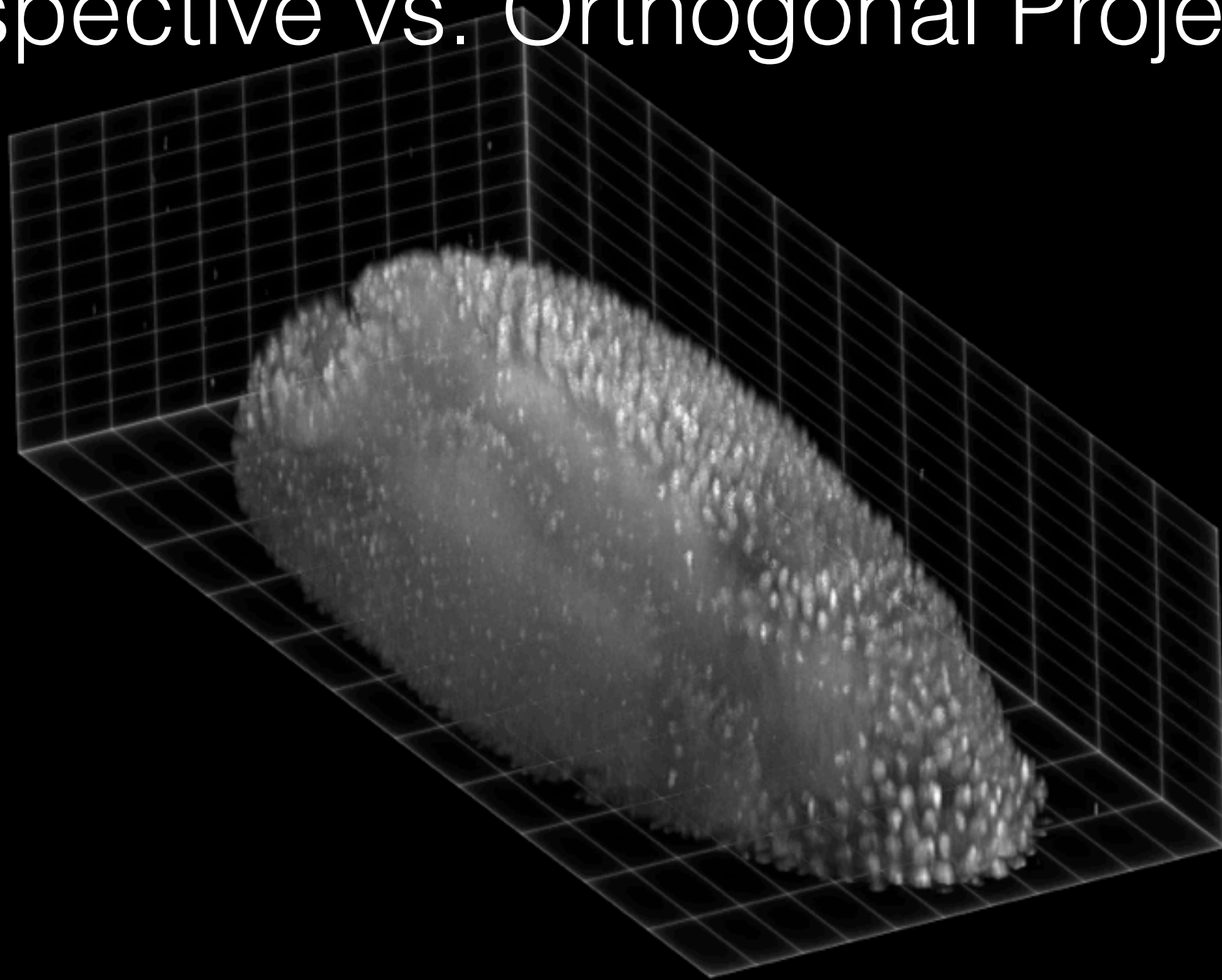
Perspective vs. Orthogonal Projection



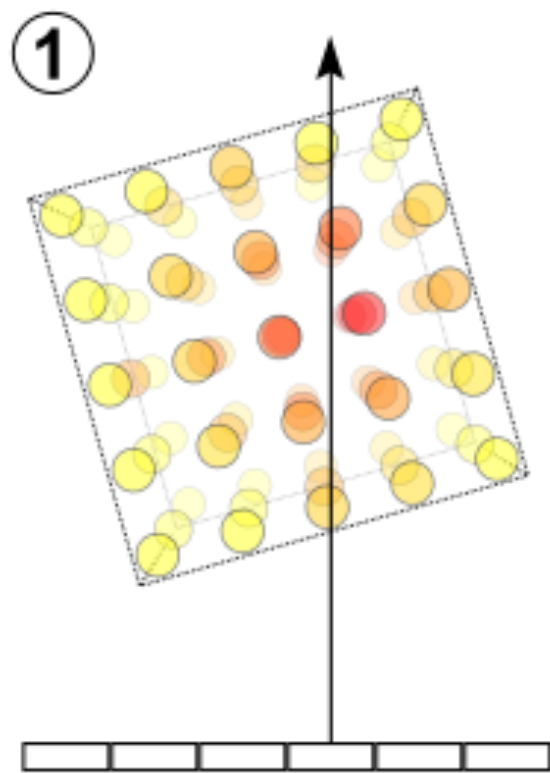
(image: <https://glumpy.github.io/modern-gl.html>)

Ray Casting

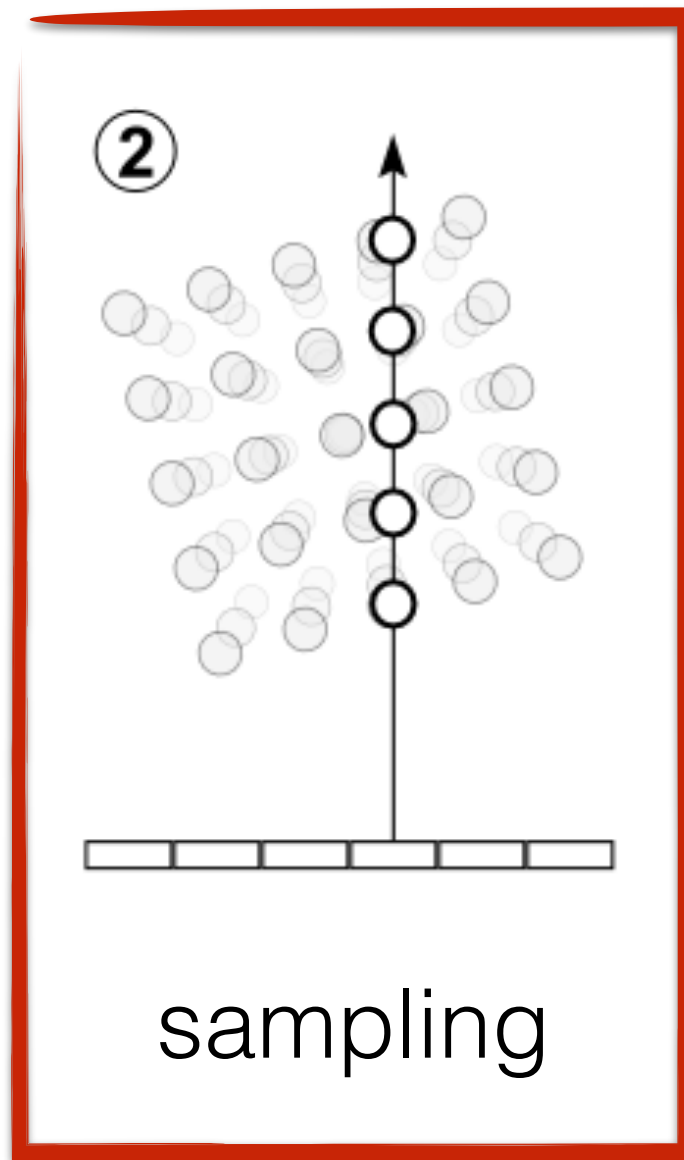
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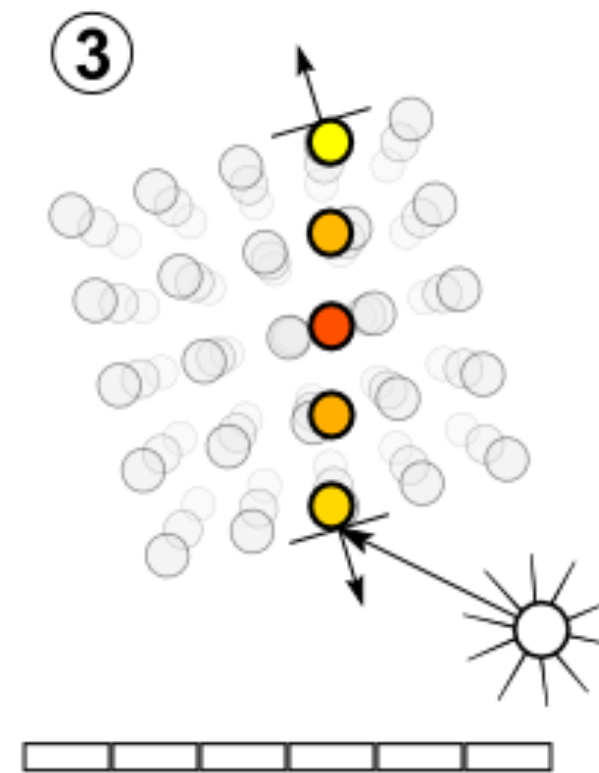
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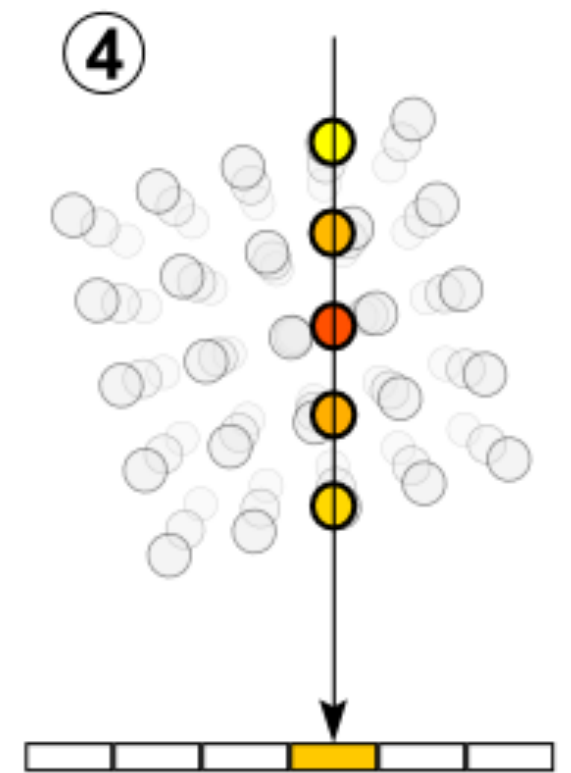
ray casting



sampling

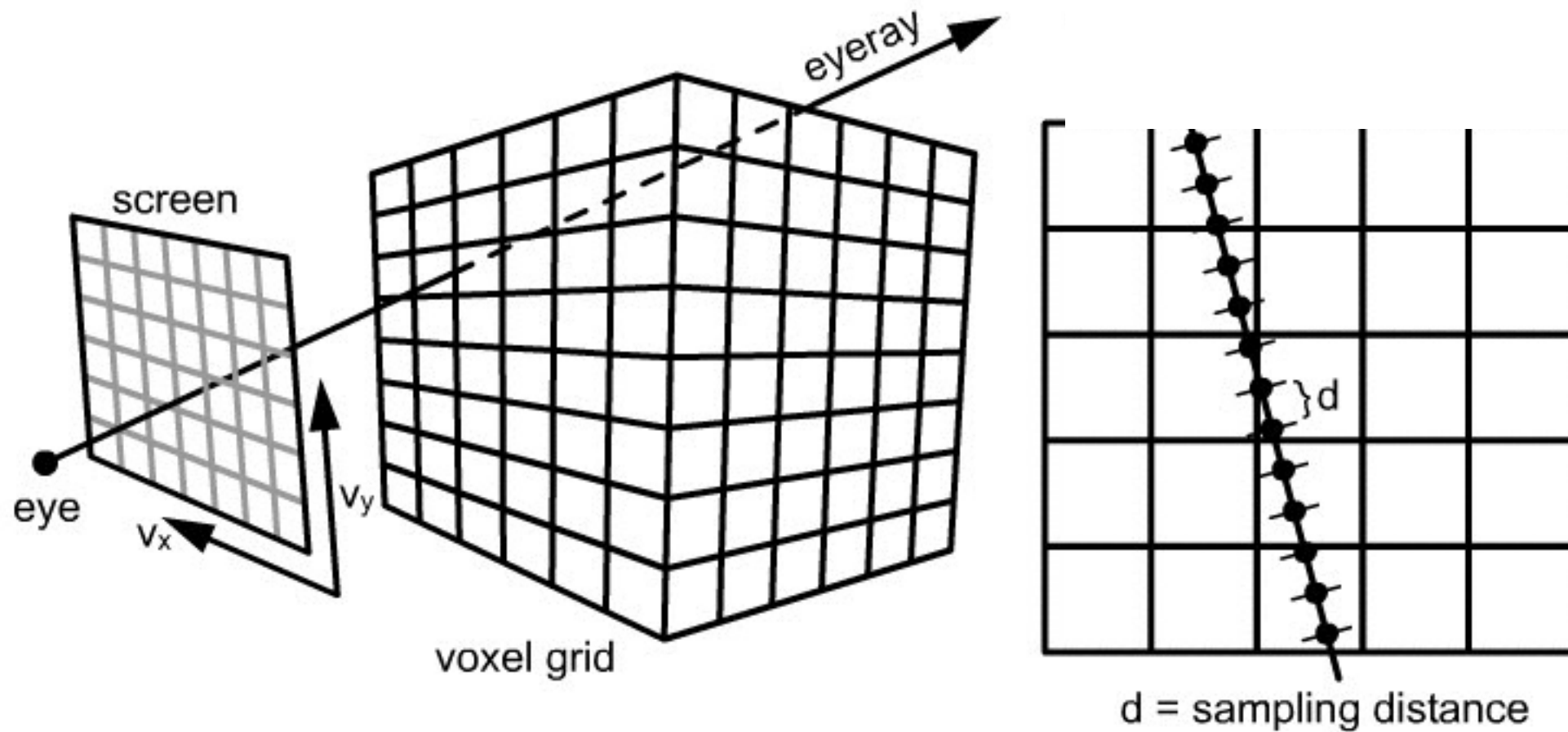


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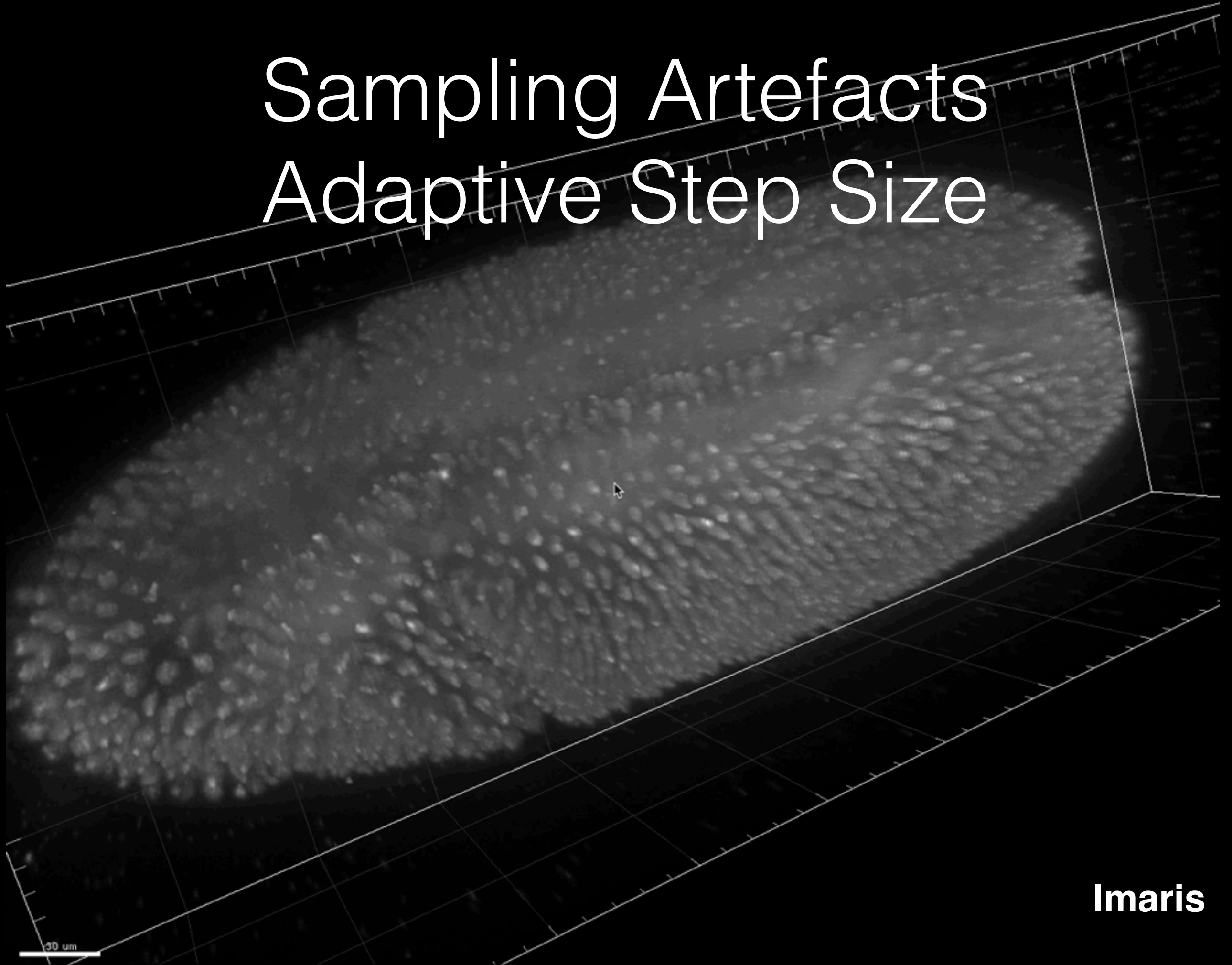
compositing

Sampling



- Step size.
- Interpolation method, usually Nearest-Neighbor or Bi-/Tri-Linear

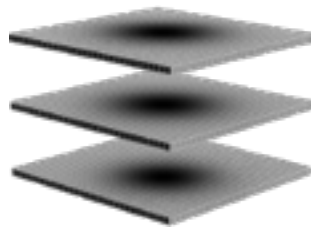
Sampling Artefacts Adaptive Step Size



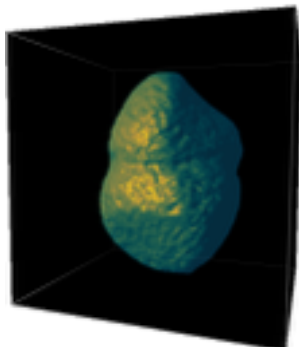
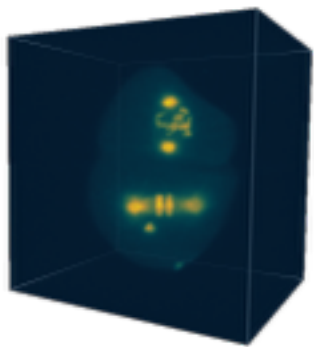


Sampling in ClearVolume

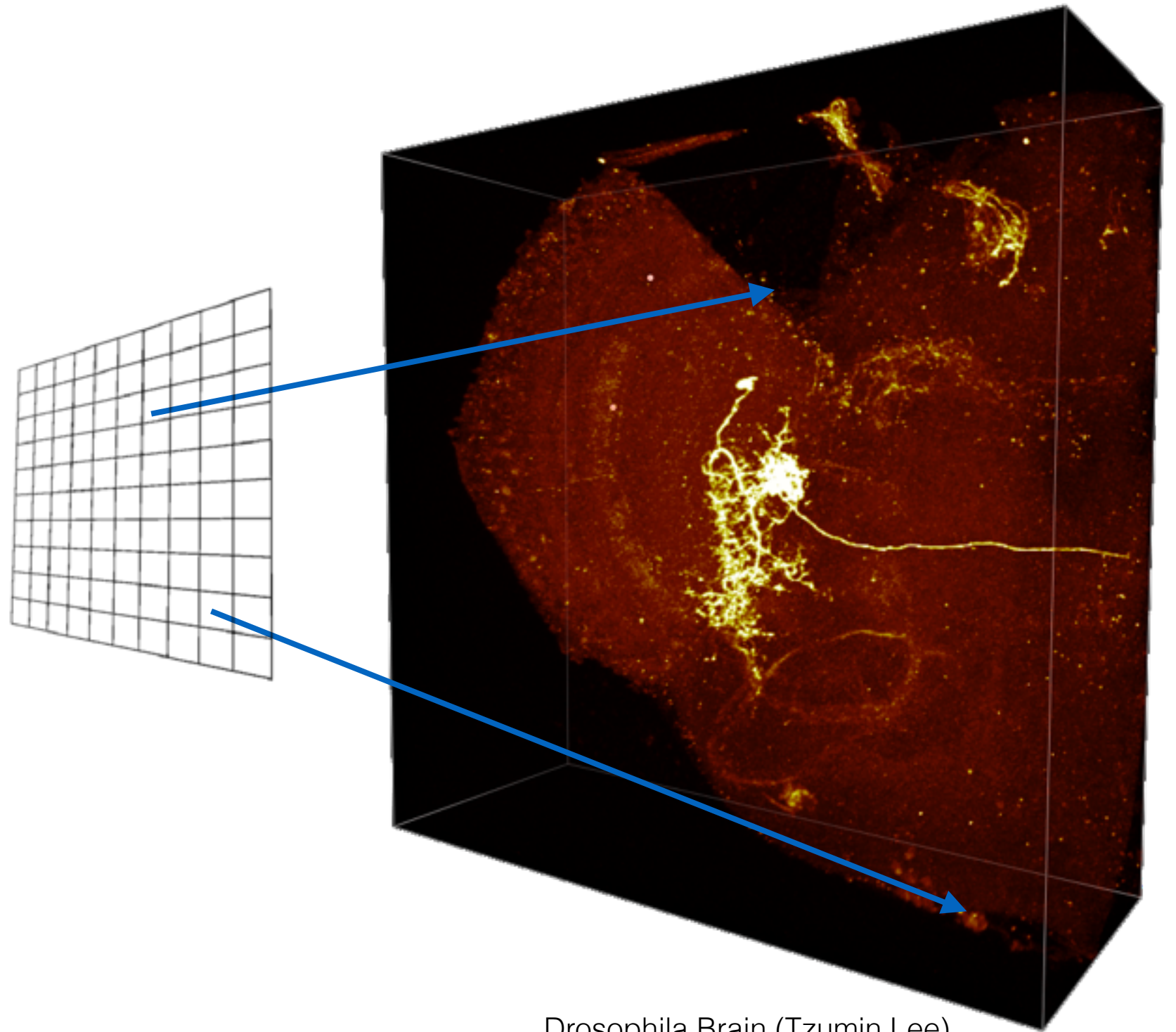
Volumetric Data



GPU
OpenCL, CUDA



Volume Rendering
Isosurfaces



Drosophila Brain (Tzumin Lee)

e.g. ~ 50ms for 400MB Dataset on a modest card



Fibonacci multi pass for big volumes



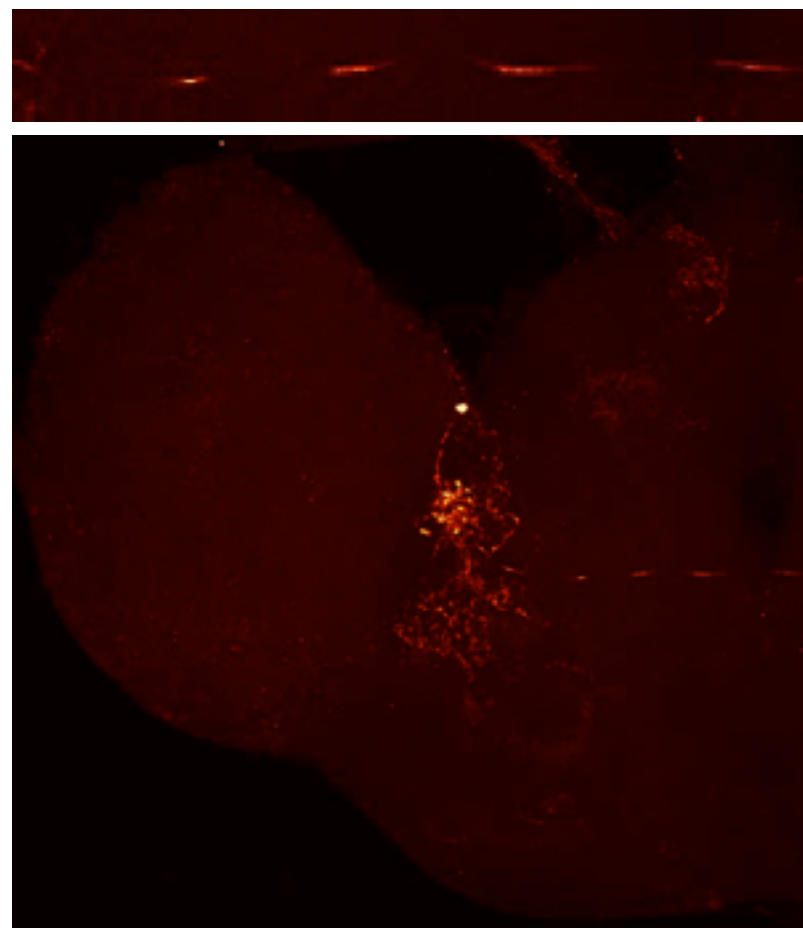
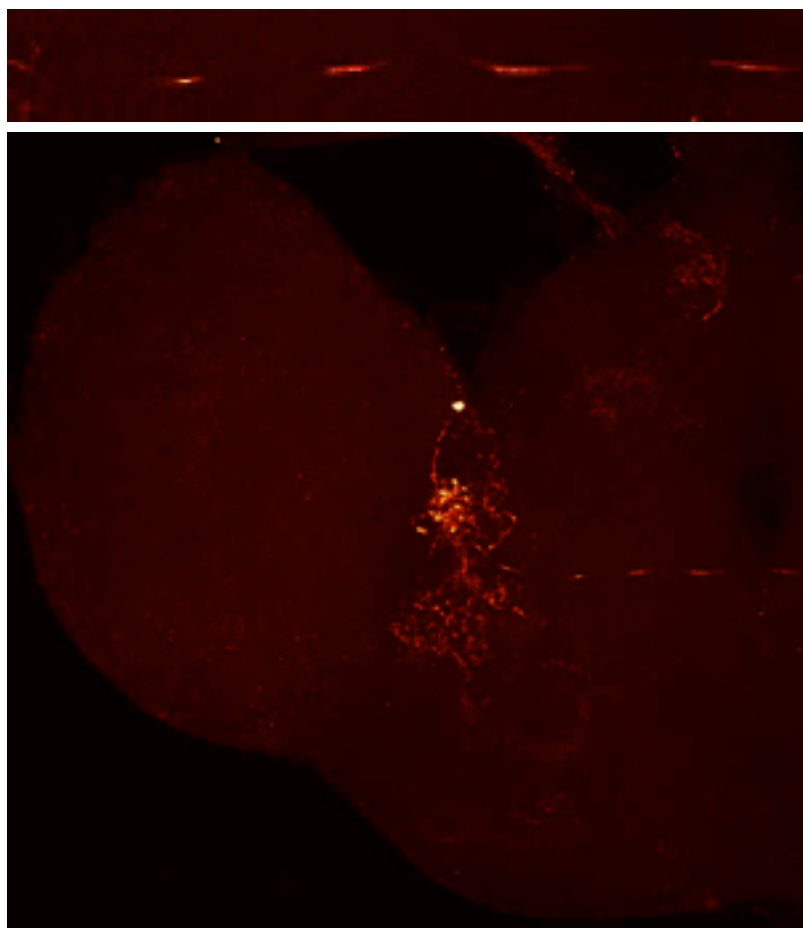
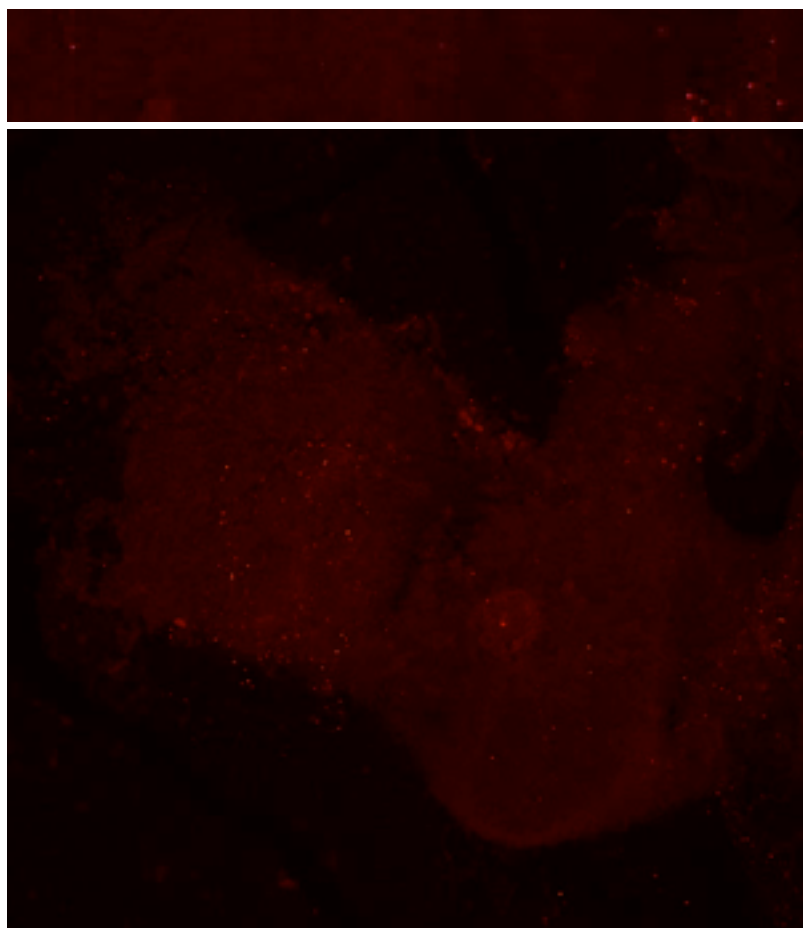
naive



successive

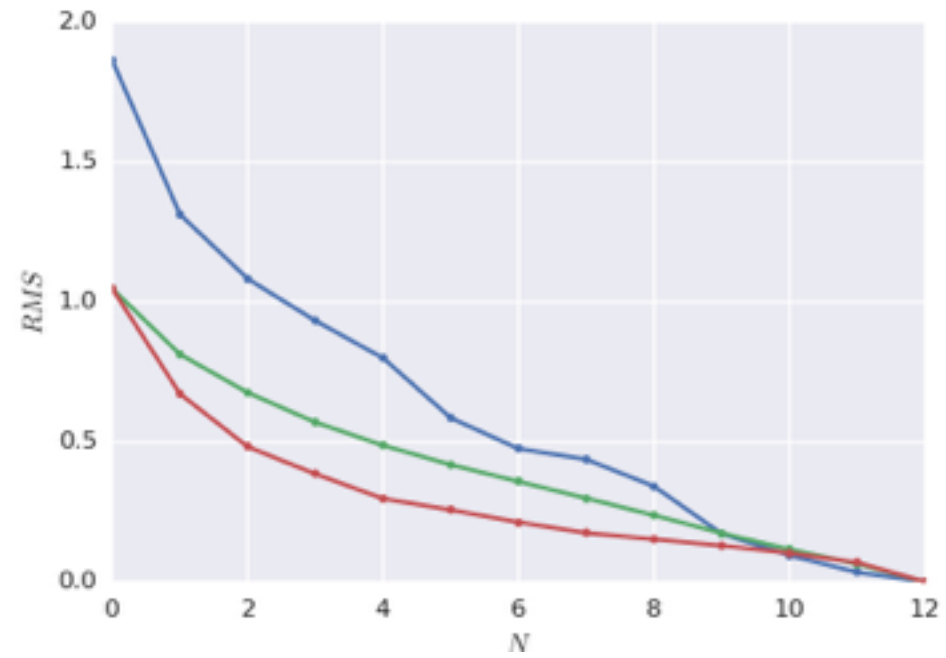


Fibonacci

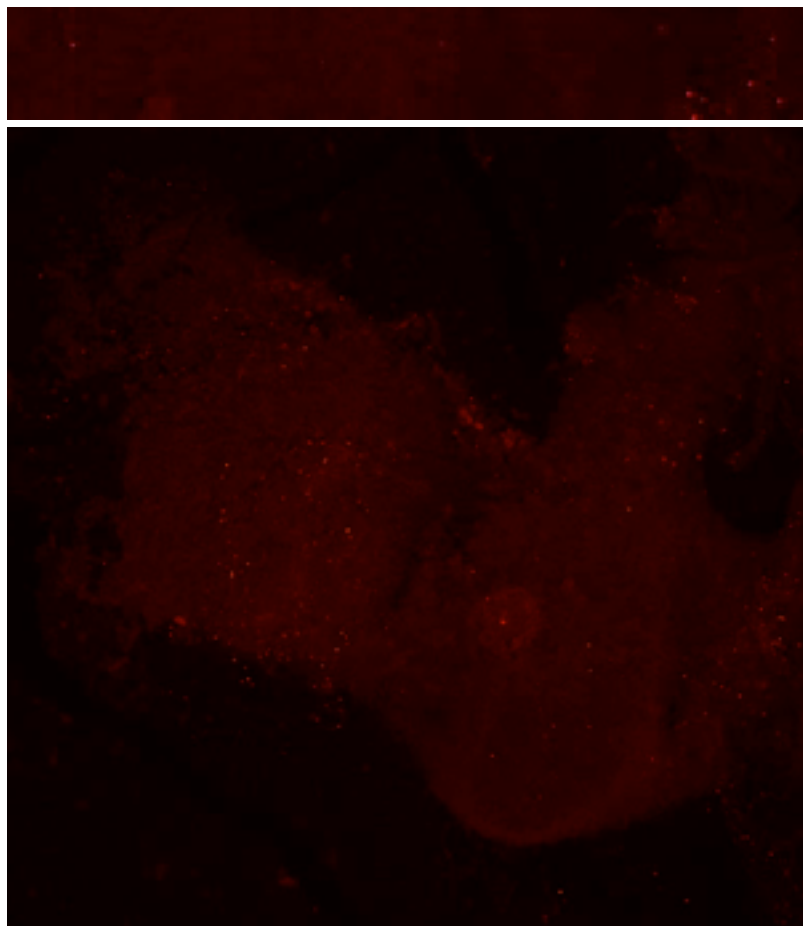




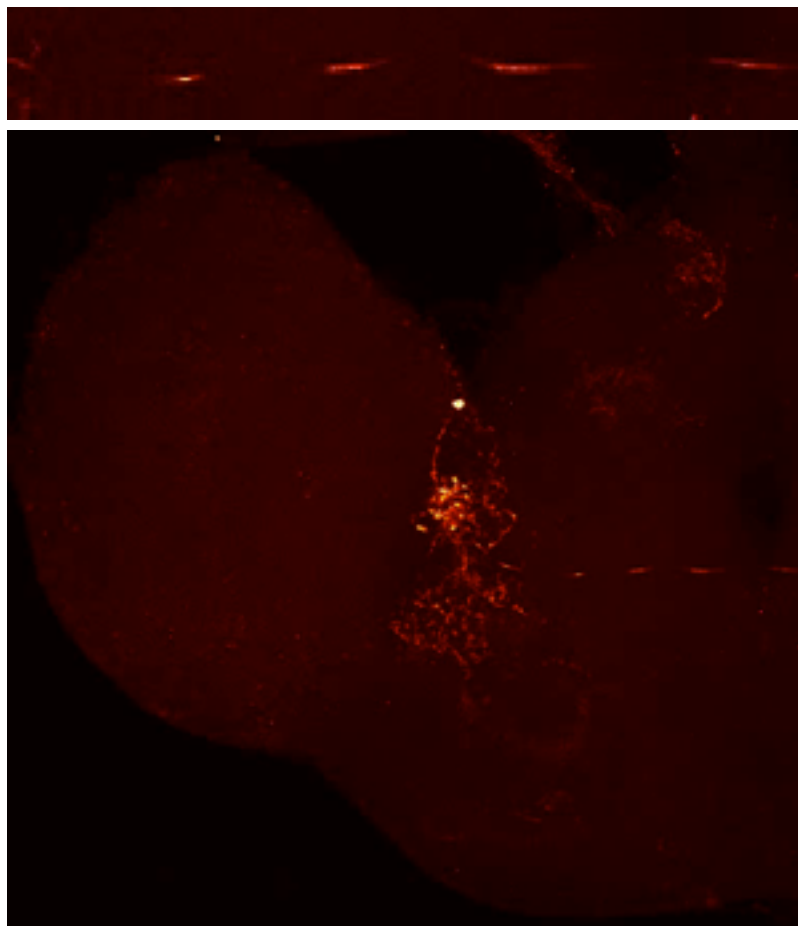
Fibonacci multi pass for big volumes



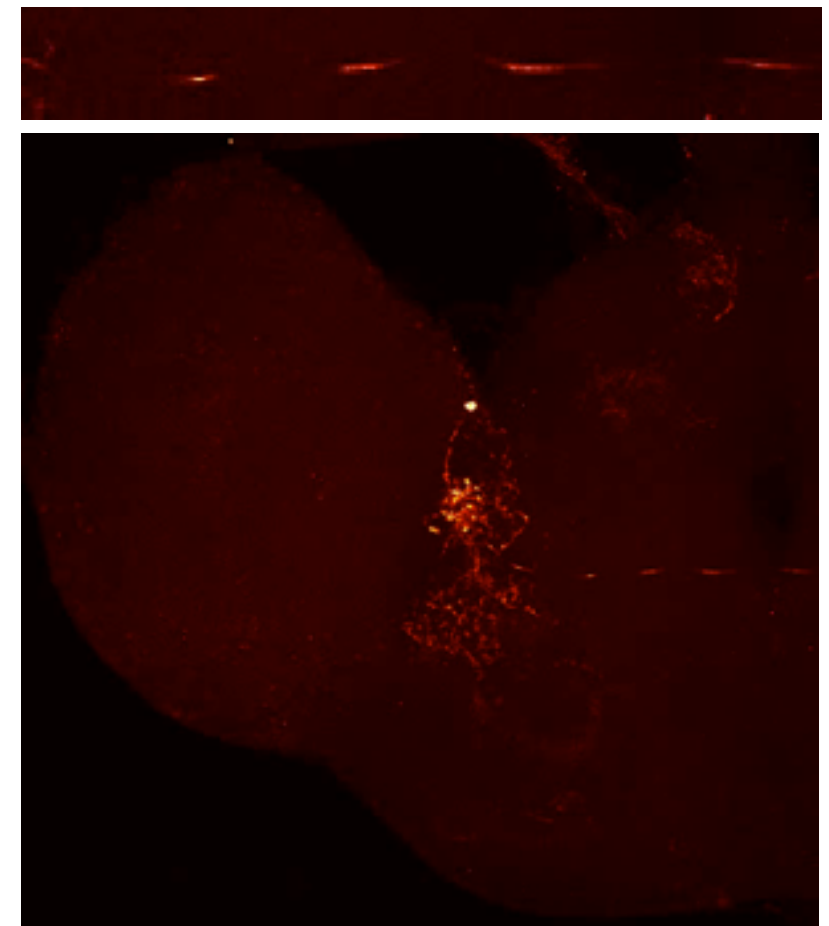
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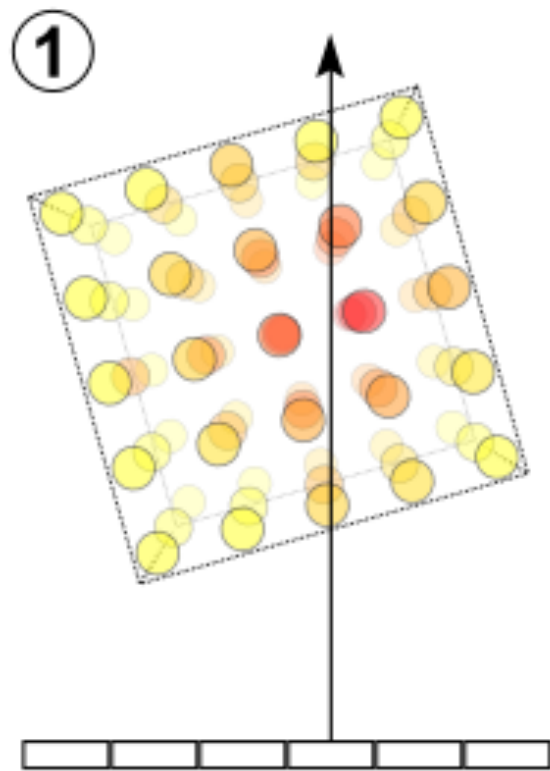
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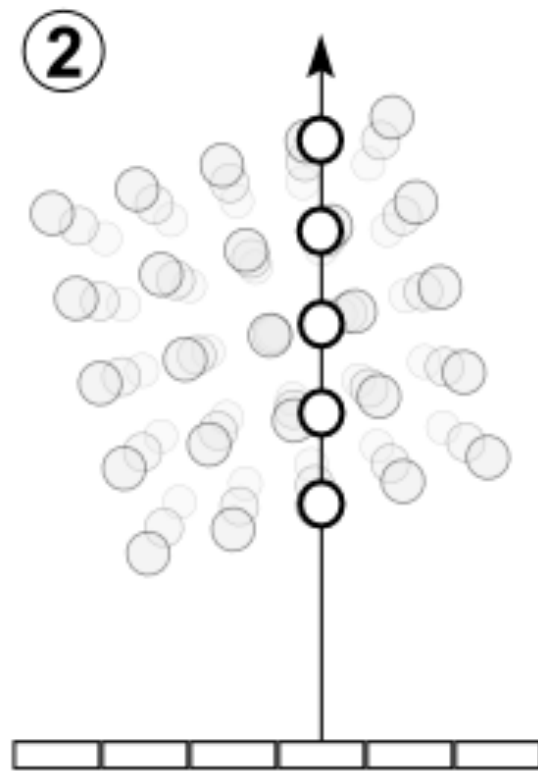
Fibonacci



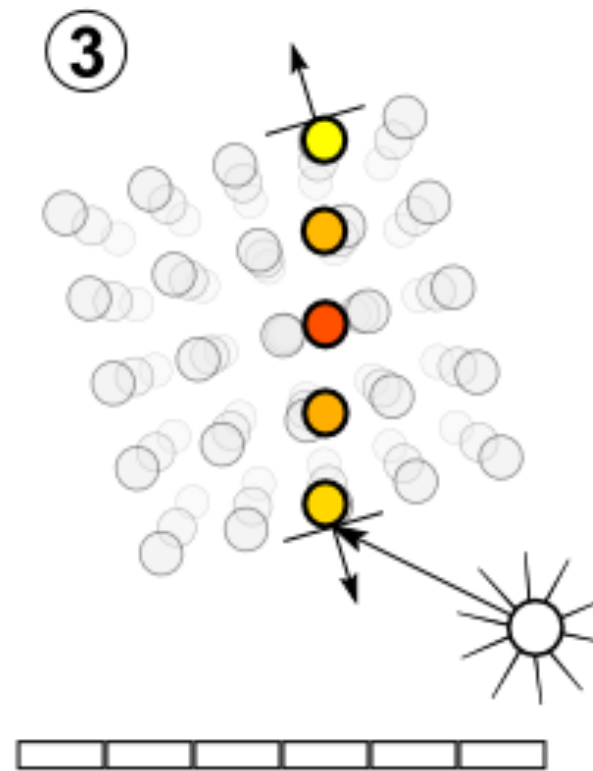
Volume Ray Casting



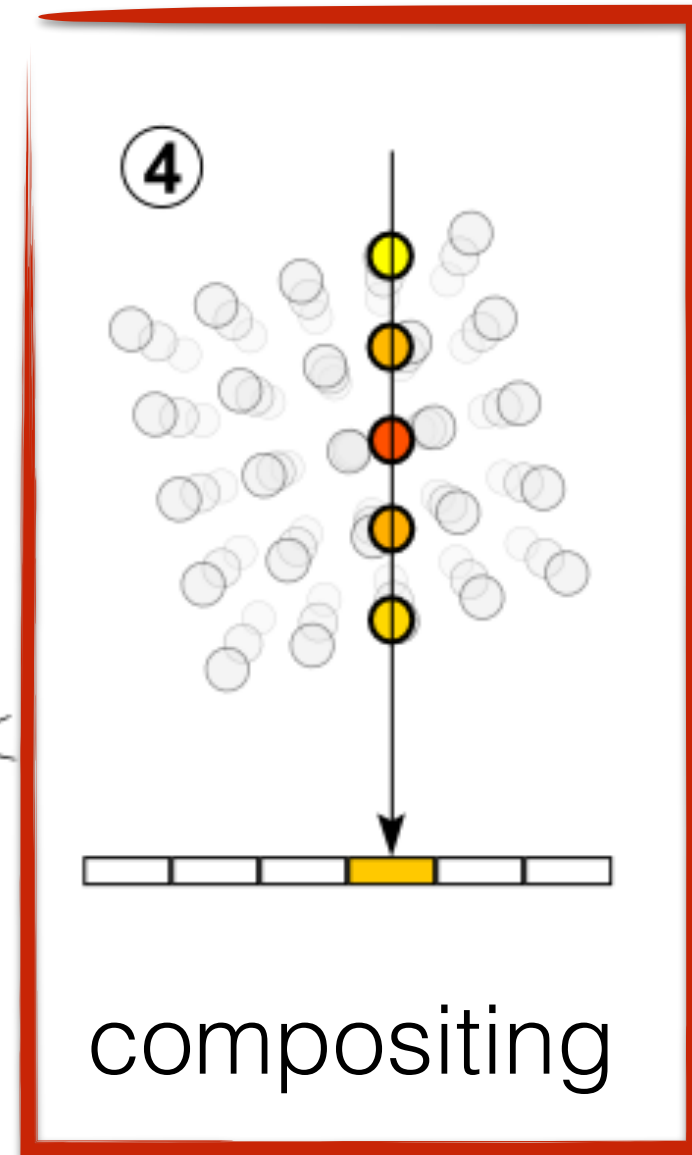
ray casting



sampling



shading

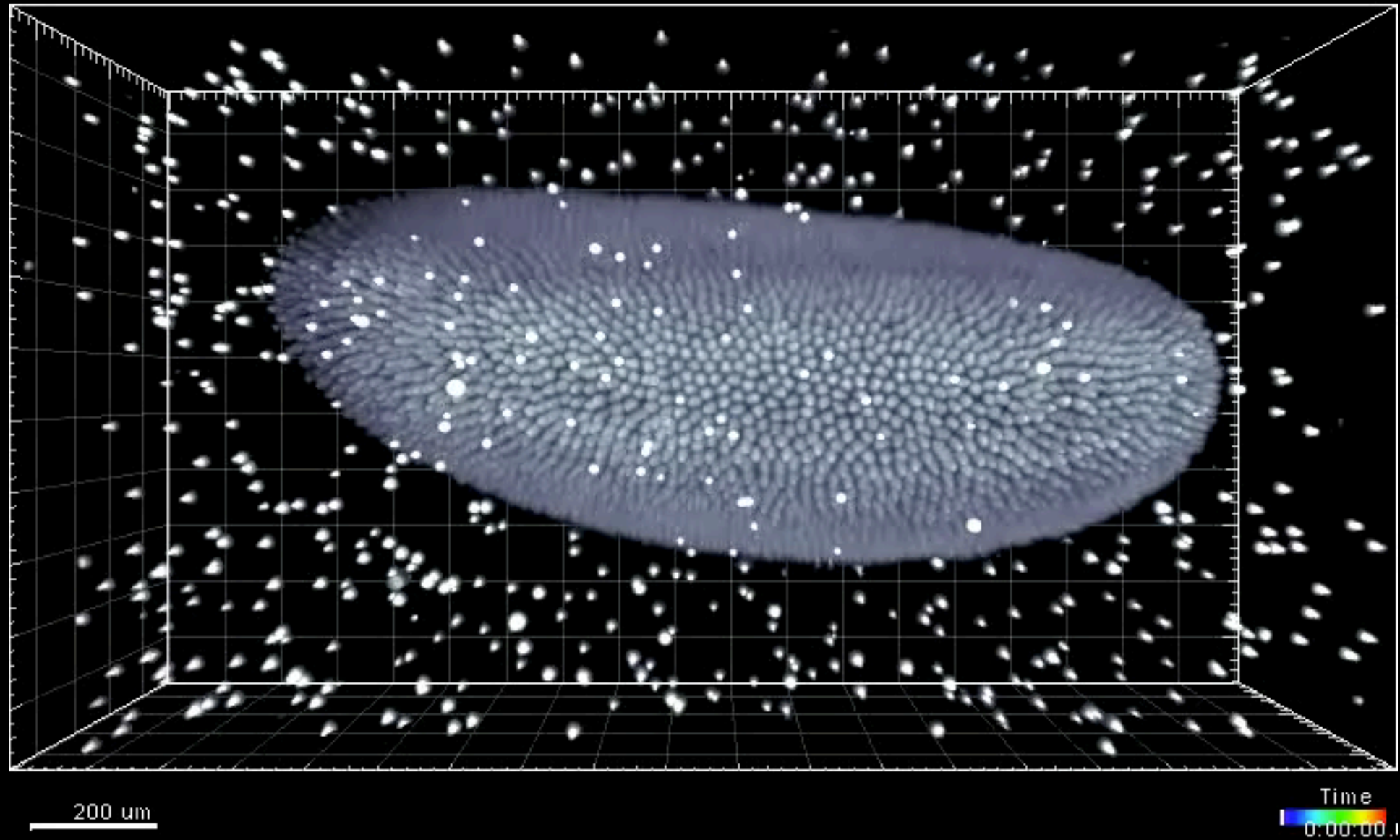


compositing

Compositing Methods

- Maximum Intensity Projection
- Alpha-Blending (Emission-Absorption Model)
- Iso-Surface(s)

Maximum Intensity Projection



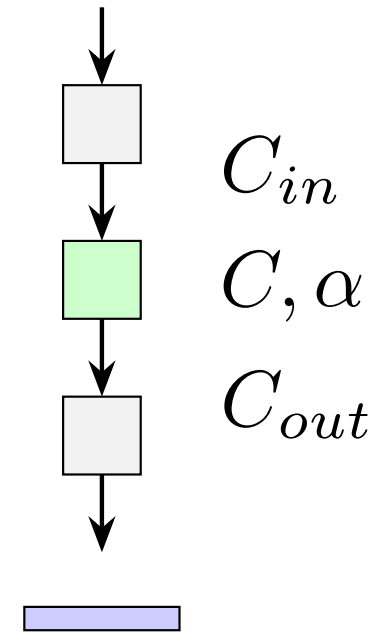
Alpha-Blending

- Optical model describes how particles in the volume interact with light.
- Emission-Absorption model assumes that the volume consists of particles that simultaneously emit and absorb light.
- ARGB samples (pre-multiplied alpha)
RGB — emitted color
Alpha — opacity

Alpha-Blending

Back-to-Front Compositing

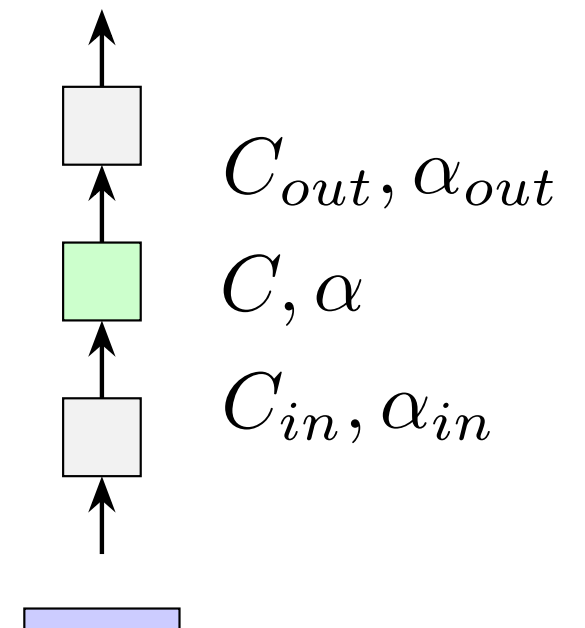
$$C_{out} = (1 - \alpha)C_{in} + C$$



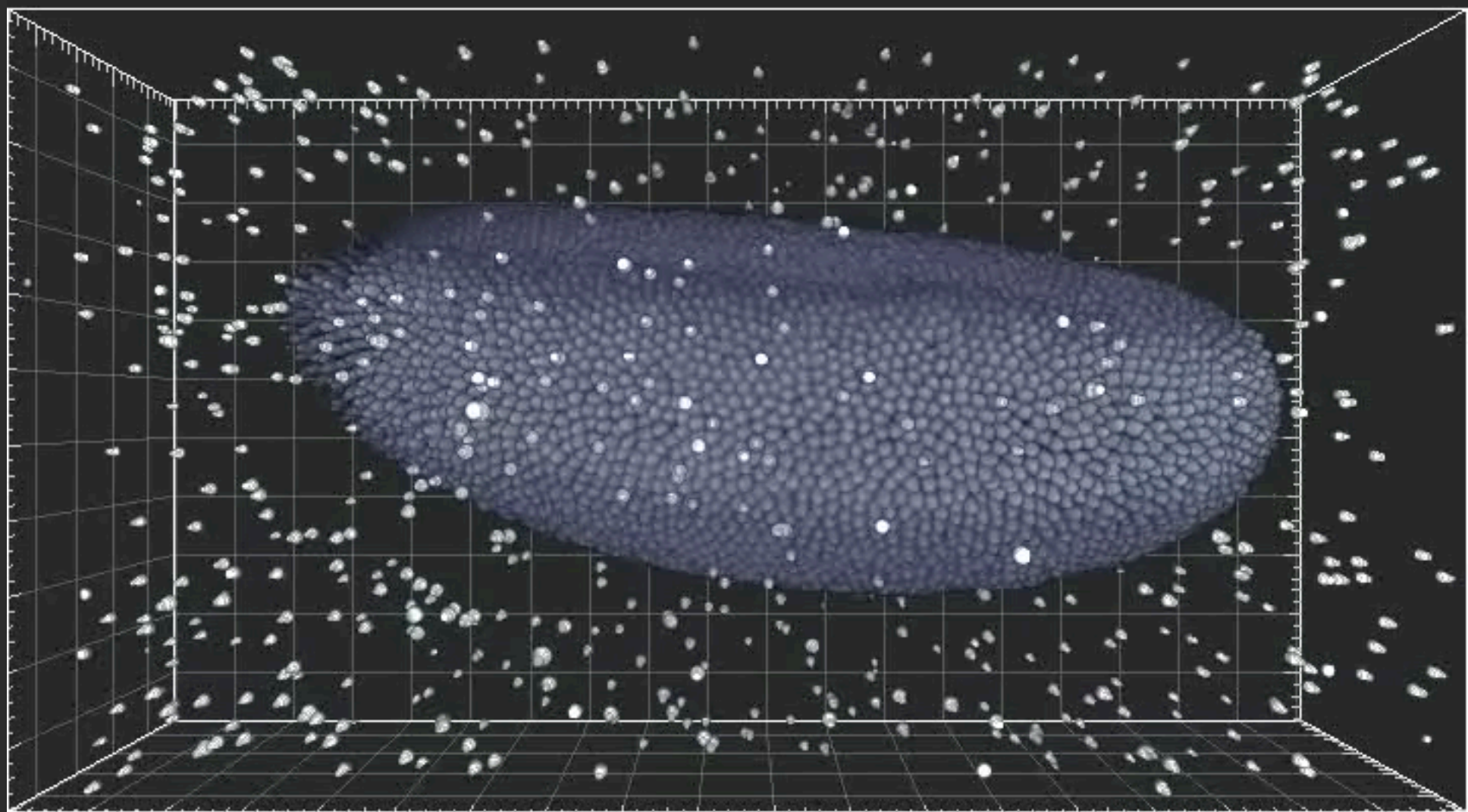
Front-to-Back Compositing

$$C_{out} = (1 - \alpha_{in})C + C_{in}$$

$$\alpha_{out} = (1 - \alpha_{in})\alpha + \alpha_{in}$$

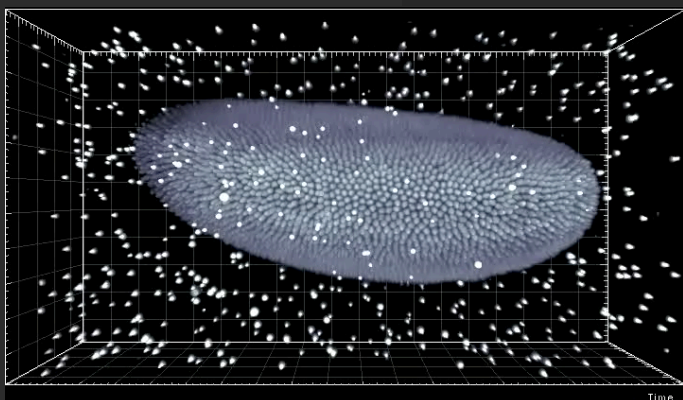


Alpha Blending



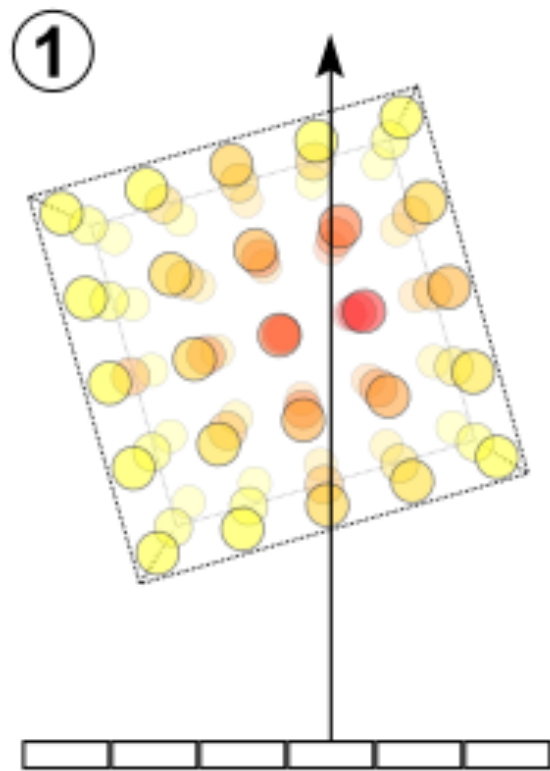
200 μm

Time
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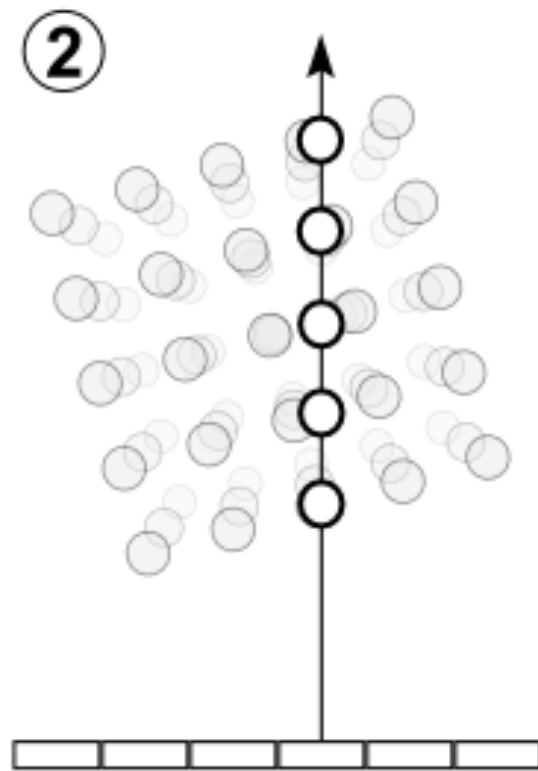


Imaris

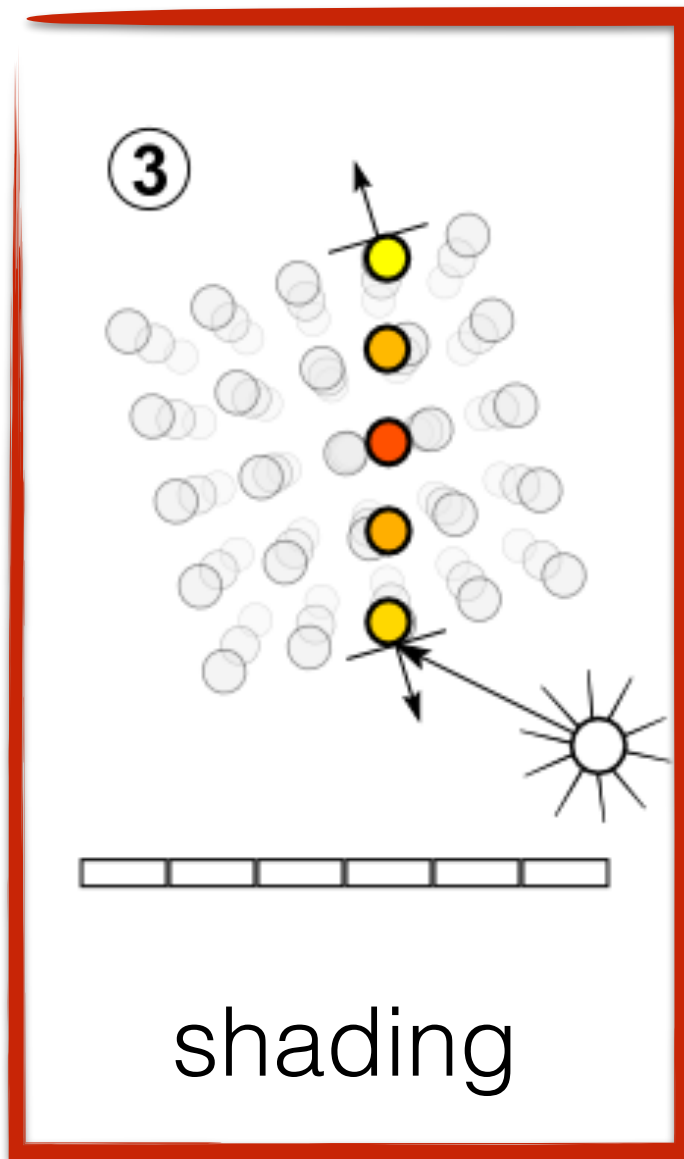
Volume Ray Casting



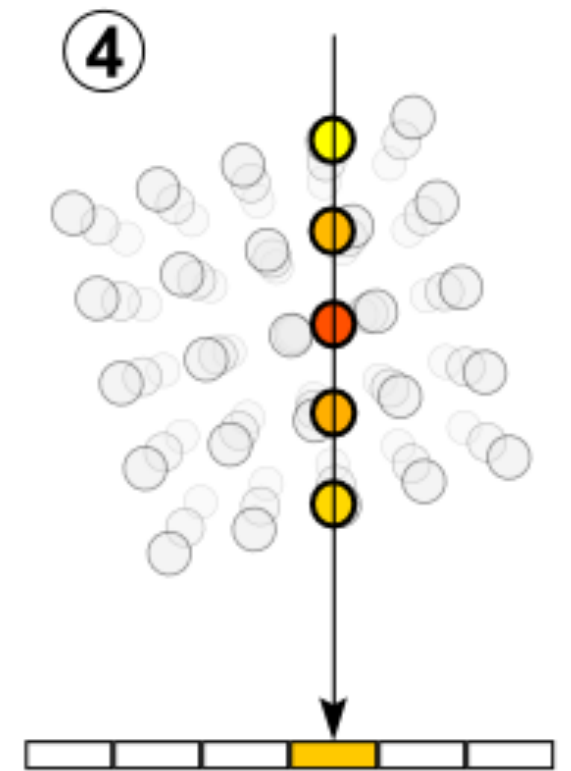
ray casting



sampling



shading



compositing

Shading

How do intensities in the volume map map to ARGB values?

$$I \longrightarrow ARGB$$

Arbitrary function in general.

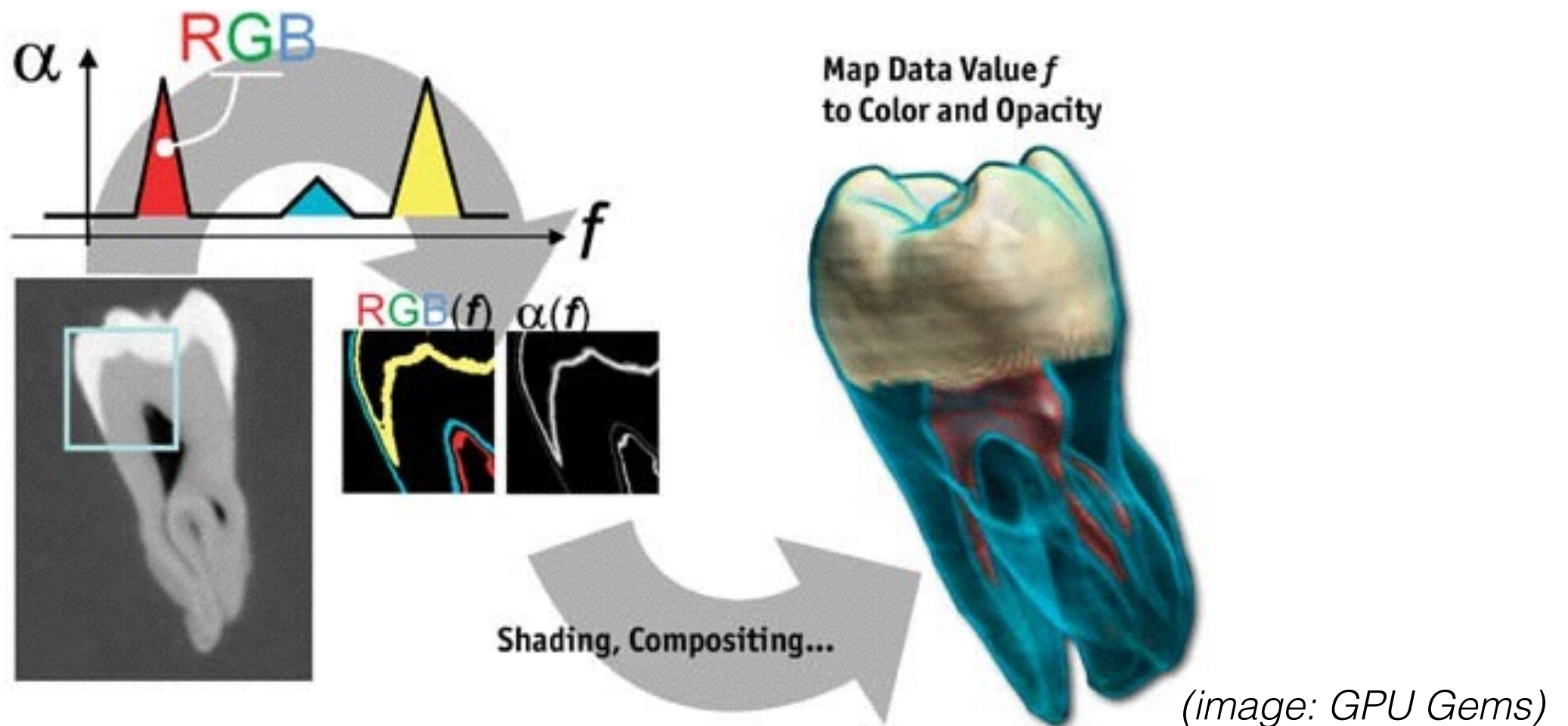
But restricted by UI parameterization:

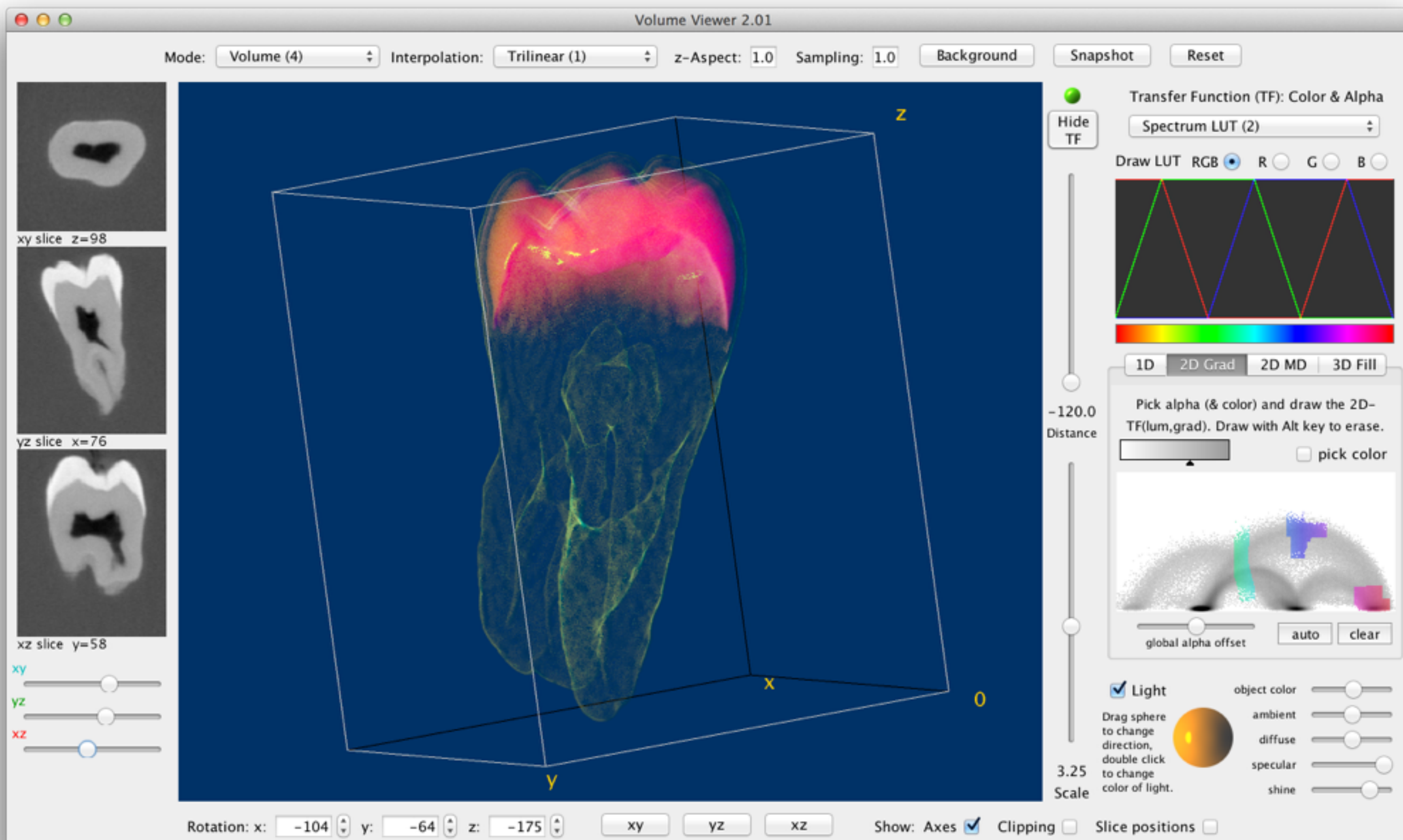
- brightness, contrast, gamma
- color LUTs
- A is often tied to RGB

Shading

How do intensities in the volume map map to ARGB values?

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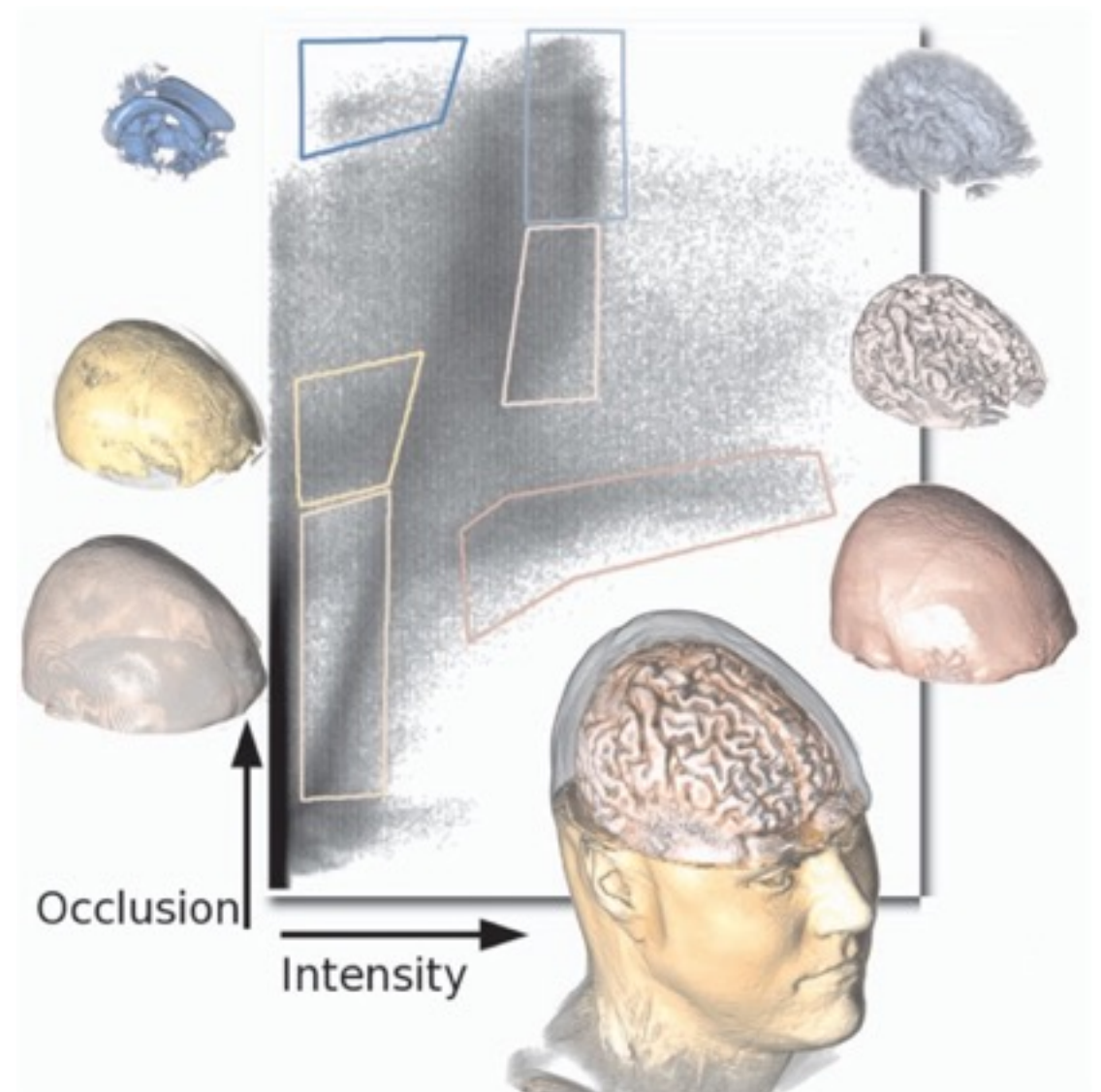


ImageJ Volume Viewer

Shading

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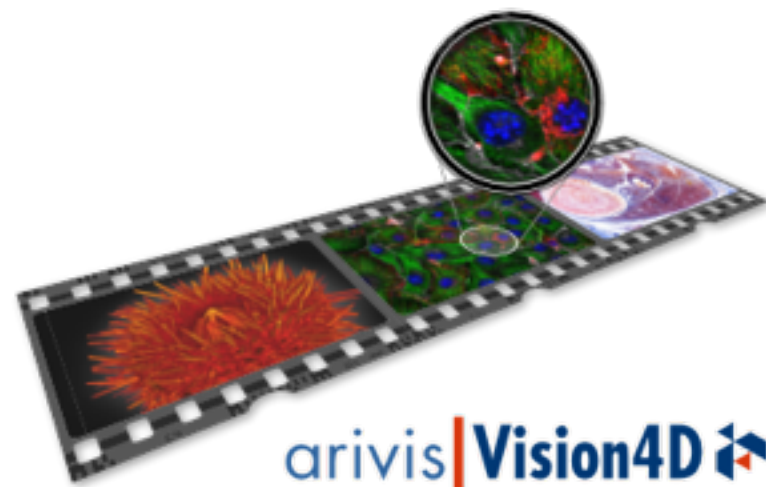
- Multi-Channel
- other local properties
e.g. ambient occlusion, ...



(image: Correa & Ma, 2009)

Practical Considerations

- Defining transfer functions, composition modes, ...
- Defining region of interest, clipping planes, ...
- Showing segmentations, annotations, ...
- Creating Time-lapse movies and keyframe animation.



ClearVolume



ClearVolume

ClearVolume (Fiji)

Author [Florian Jug](#), [Loic Royer](#), [Martin Weigert](#), [Ulrik Günther](#)

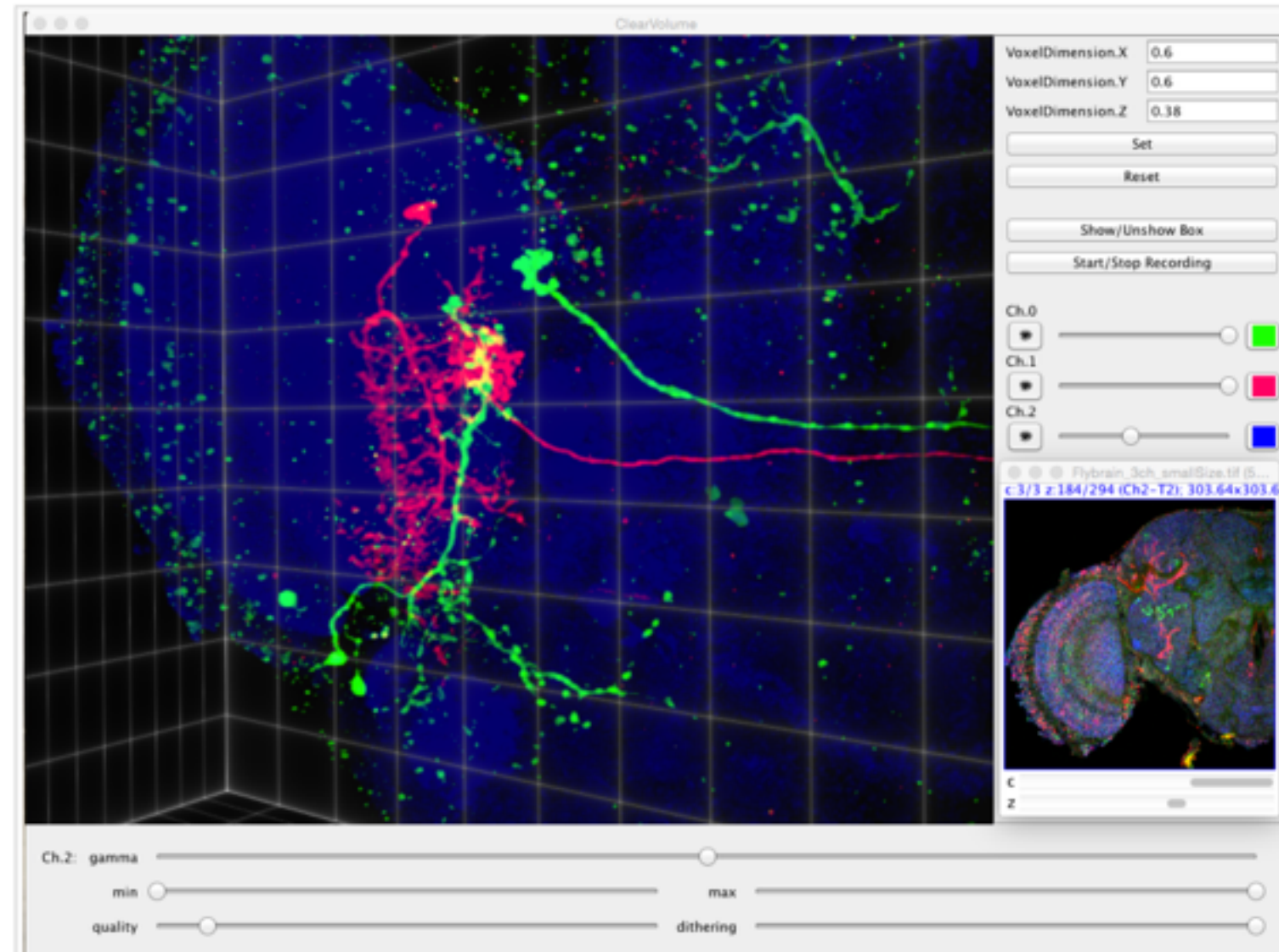
Maintainer [Florian Jug](#)

Source [on GitHub](#)

Development status active

Category [Visualization](#)

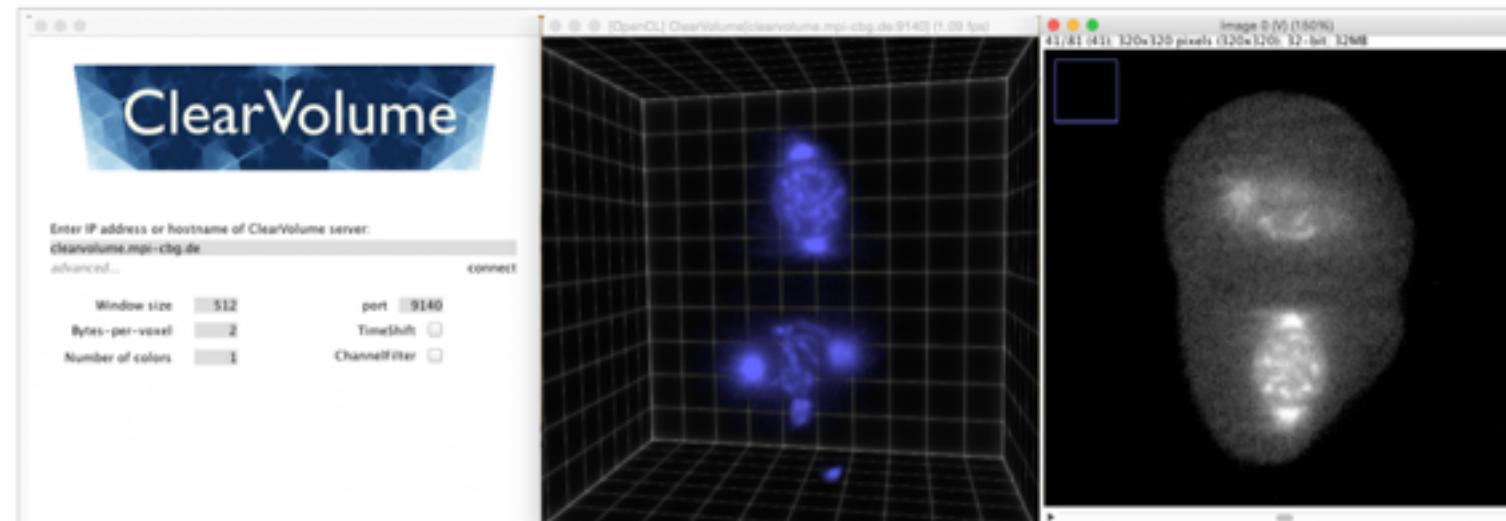
Website <https://clearvolume.github.io/>



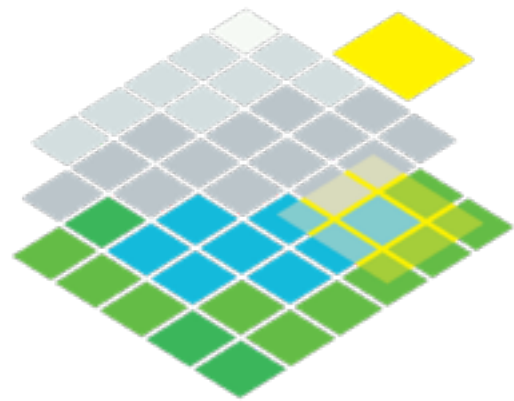
The main ClearVolume plugin can render volumetric multi-channel data. Channel LUTs, transparency, rendering quality, etc. can easily be set in the plugins user interface. We thank Tzumin Lee's group at Janelia for being allowed to use their twin-spot MARCM (Yu et al., Nature Neuroscience, 2009) labeled neurons.



Loic A. Royer, Martin Weigert, Ulrik Günther, Nicola Maghelli, Florian Jug, Ivo F. Sbalzarini, Eugene W. Myers, Nature Methods 12, 480–481 (2015) doi:10.1038/nmeth.3372

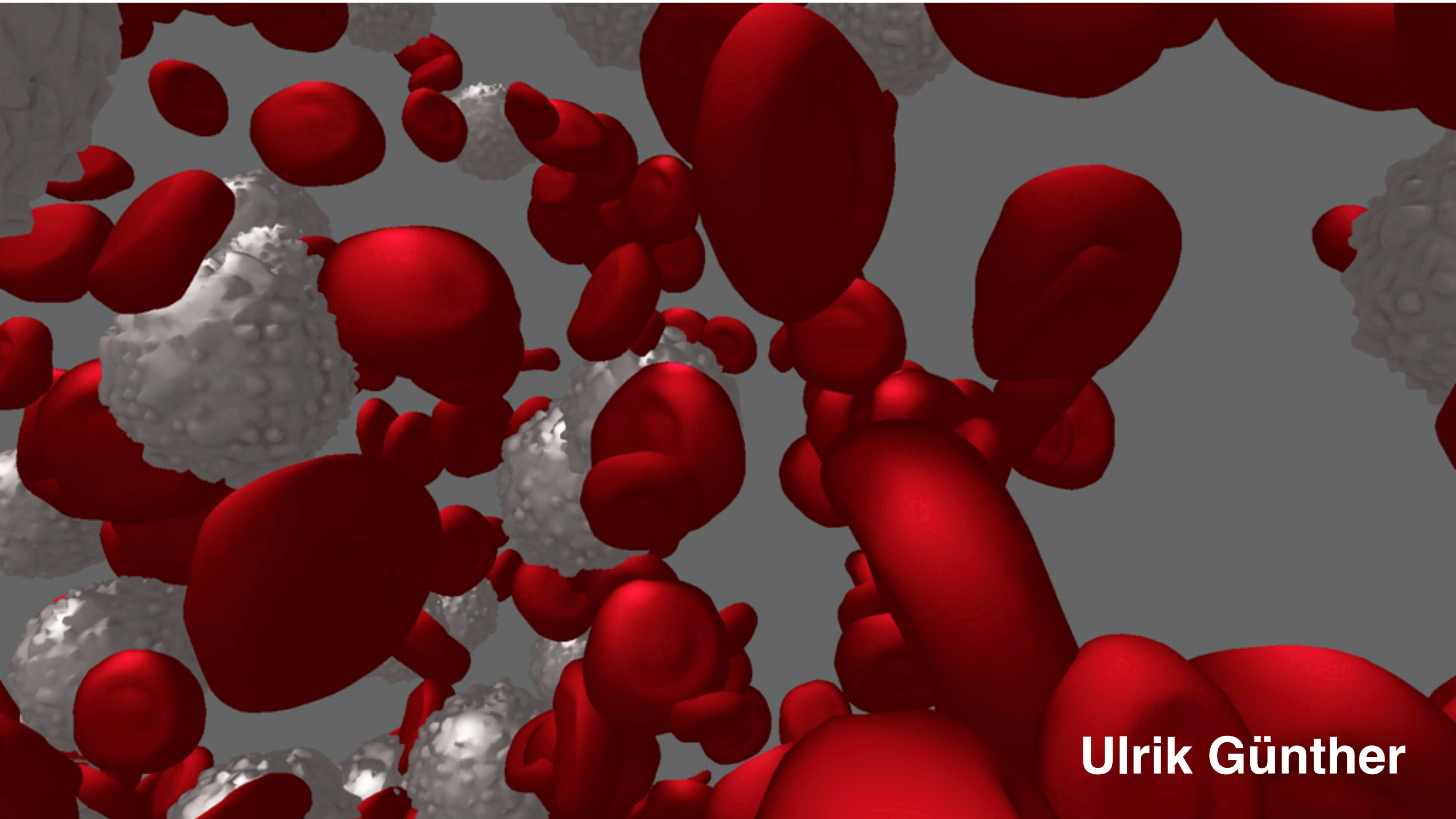


The ClearVolume network client can be started from Fiji/ImageJ2 and enables users to receive volumetric data from a remote source, e.g. live from a microscope in the basement of your collaborators institute.



scenery

<https://github.com/ClearVolume/scenery>



Ulrik Günther

ThreeDViewer

ThreeDViewer (ImageJ)	
Author	Kyle Harrington, Ulrik Günther, Robert Haase
Maintainer	
Source	ThreeDViewer
Initial release	in development
Latest version	in development
Development status	alpha
Category	Visualization
Website	https://github.com/kephale/ThreeDViewer

Purpose

This plugin provides 3D visualization capabilities for images and meshes using the [Scenery](#) and [ClearVolume](#) infrastructure. An ambition of this plugin is to serve as a modern replacement to [3D Viewer](#). ThreeDViewer also integrates [ImageJ2](#) functionality, including [ImageJ Ops](#).

Thanks!



- **Tobias Pietzsch** & Pavel Tomancak



- Ulrik Günther (Sbalzarini lab)



- Loic Royer and the Myers lab



- **ImgLib2**
Stephan Saalfeld
Stephan Preibisch



- **ImageJ2 / Fiji / KNIME ...**
Curtis Rueden
Christian Dietz

