

Size Matters

Revealing Small Scale Structures in Large Data

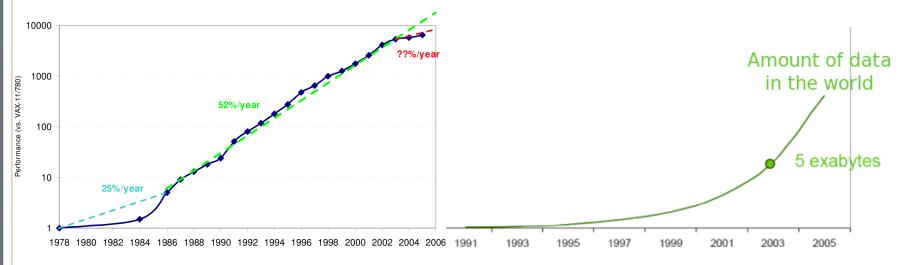
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Large Data

• Data are growing faster than we can process them



Relative CPU Performance

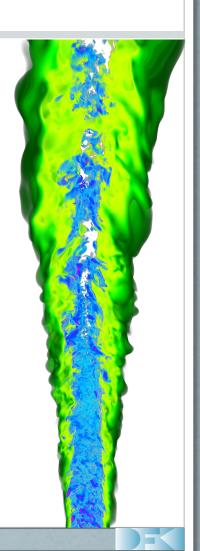
Growth of Data





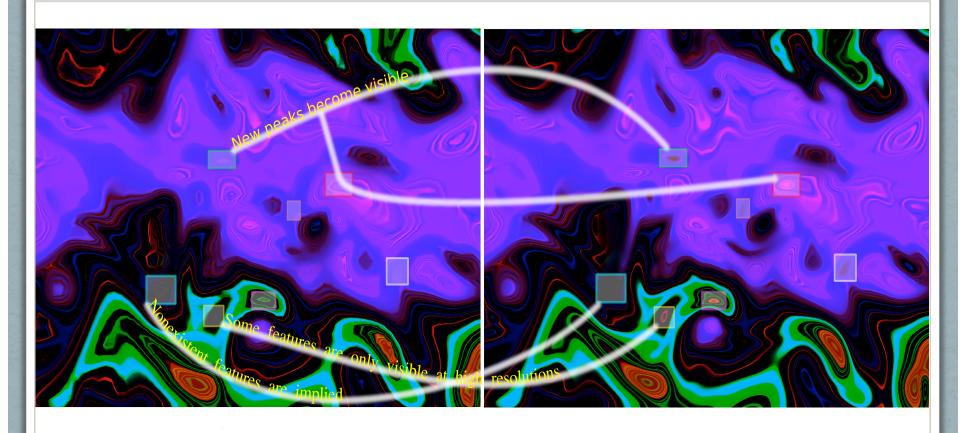
Visualizing High-Res Data

- Previous solutions have undesirable side effects
 - Downsample loses high frequency features
 - Subset Context information lost; global properties and features lost.
- Both approaches require additional processing time
- Obtaining high resolution data takes resources





The Need for High Resolution Visualization



Low resolution

High Resolution



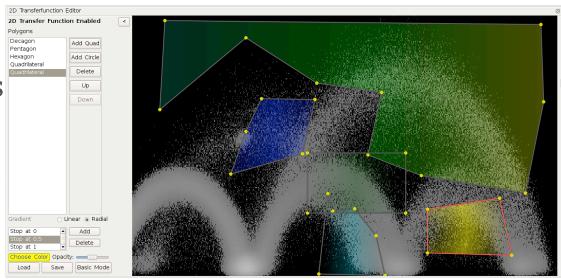


The Need for High Resolution Visualization (cont'd)



Visualization Interfaces

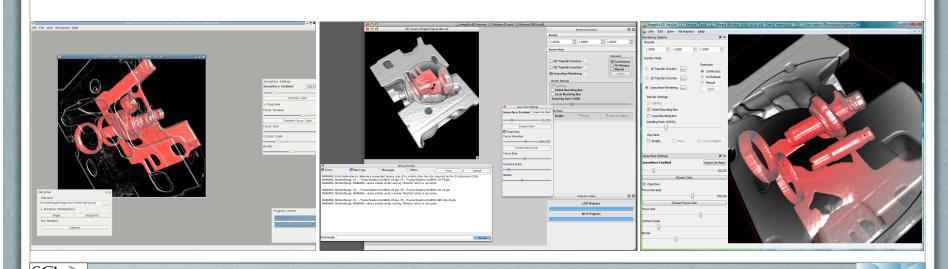
- Bottom line: visualization should help users identify new and interesting features of their data
- Slow (batch) interfaces: focus on known features
- Real time interaction enables exploratory visualization



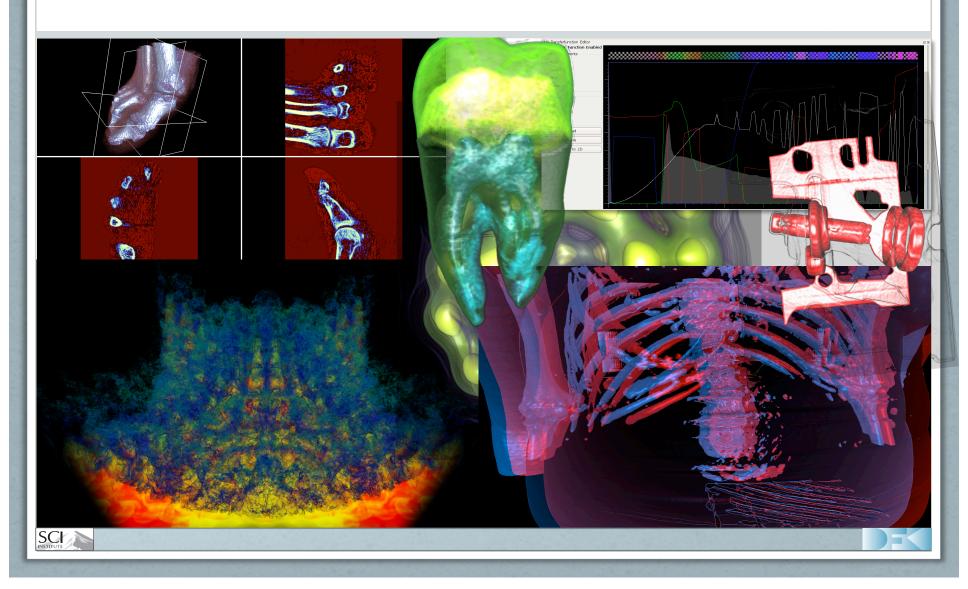


ImageVis3D

- Cross platform, multiresolution bricked volume rendering application
 - Always interactive
 - Workstation memory does not limit dataset size



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