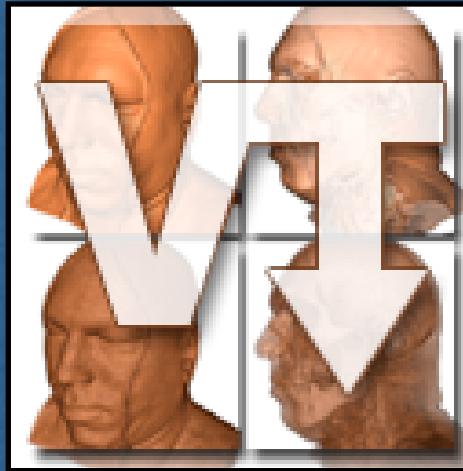


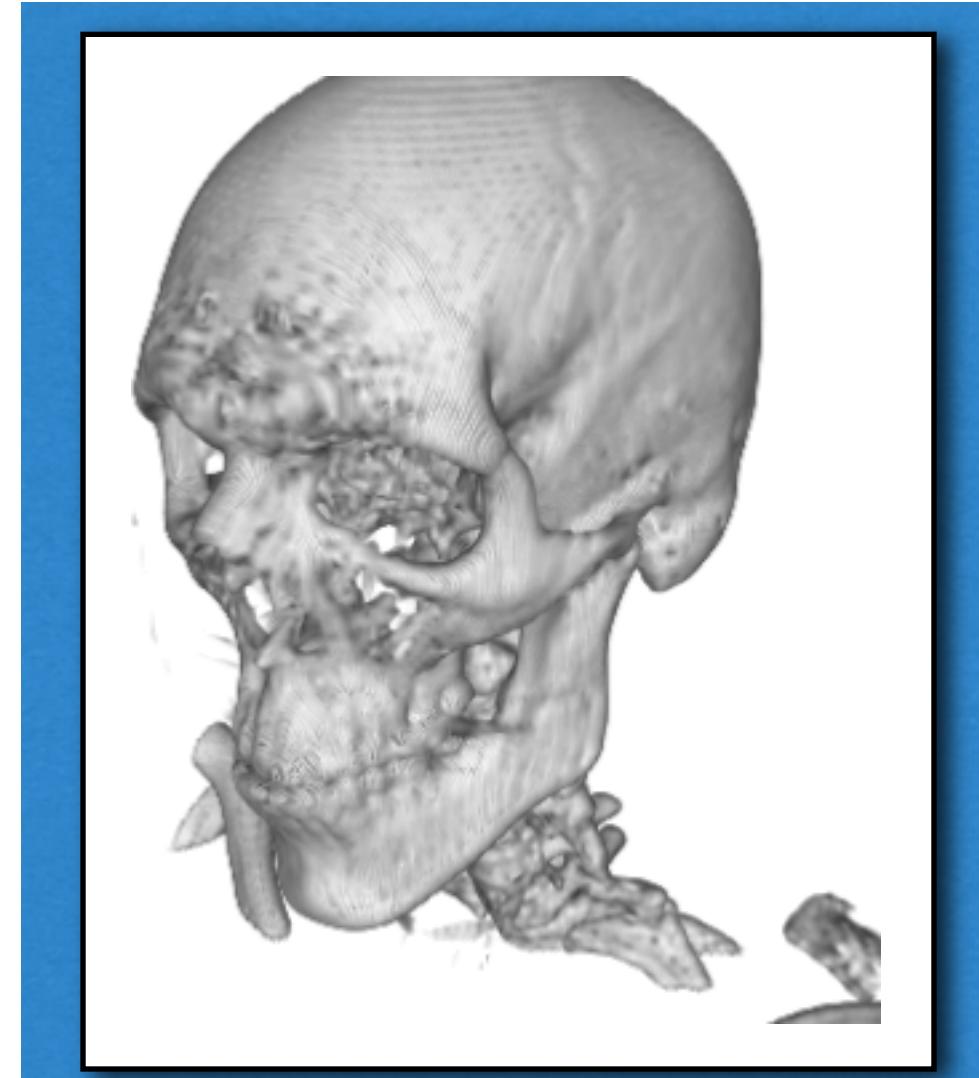
VisTrails: Visualization meets Data Management



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Visualization

- ▶ Large Amounts of Data
- ▶ Scientific Exploration
- ▶ Effective and Efficient



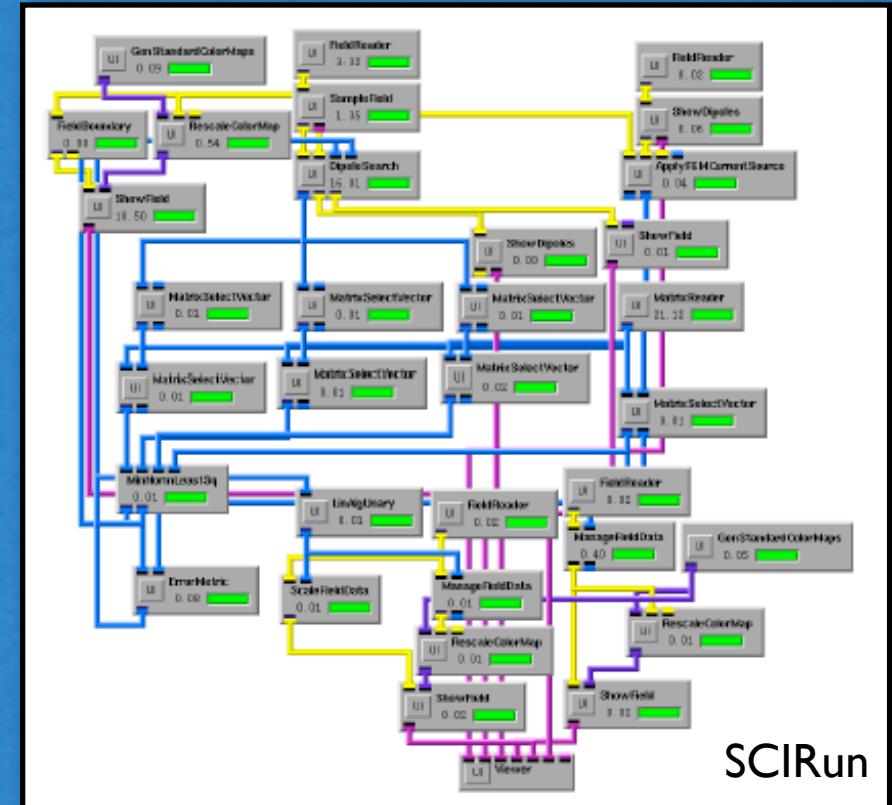
Visualization Systems

Benefits:

- ▶ Interactive creation
- ▶ Visual programming

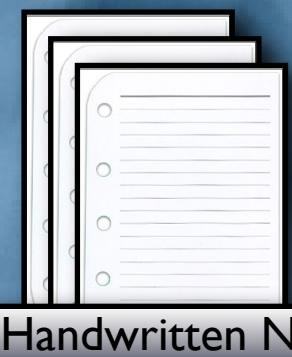
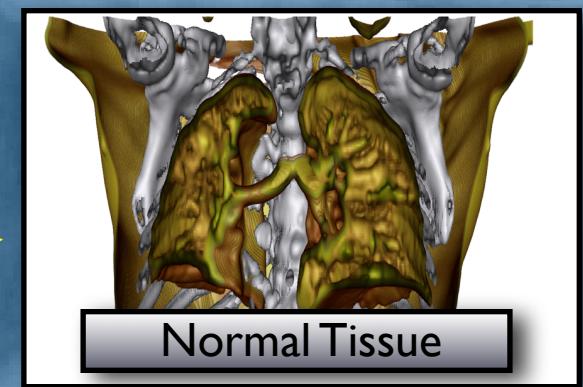
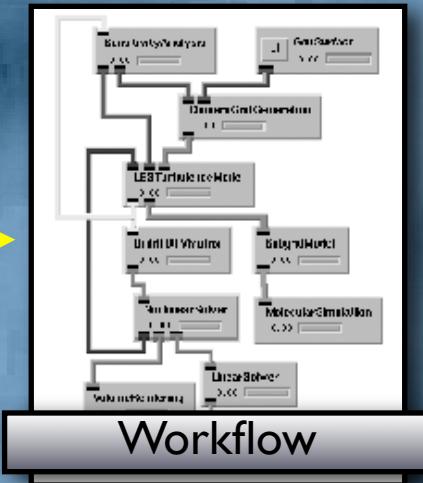
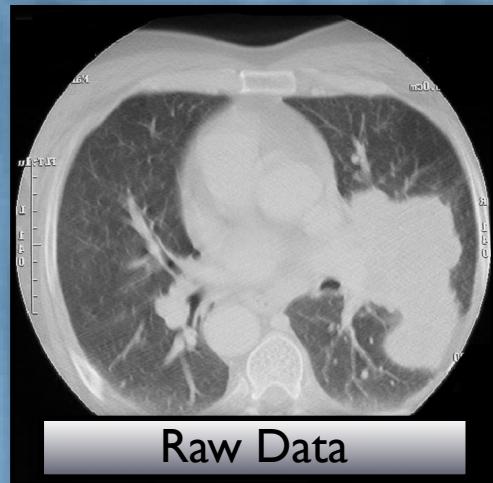
Limitations:

- ▶ No data management
 - ▶ No scalability
- ▶ Destructive updates
- ▶ No reproducibility



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Radiation Oncology



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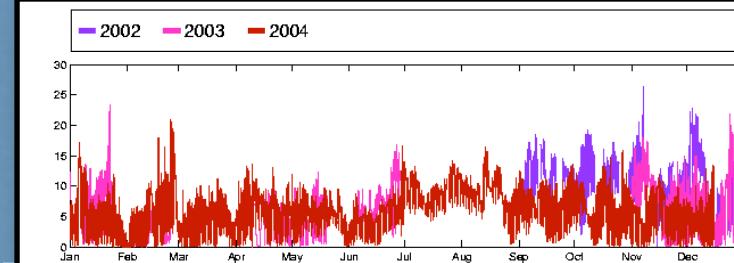
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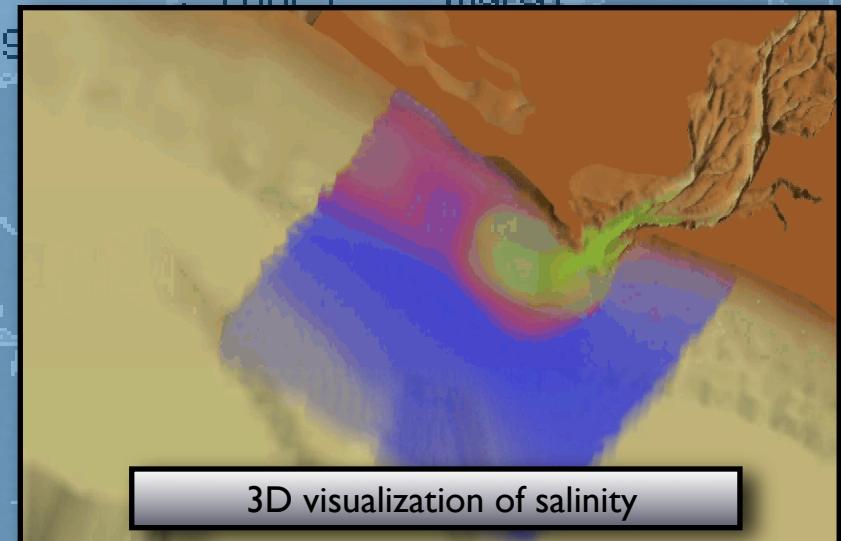
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Manually Maintained Scripts



2D visualization of salinity



3D visualization of salinity

VisTrails

VisTrails streamlines the analysis process

- ▶ Facilitates collaborative exploration
- ▶ Allows reproducibility
- ▶ Enables comparative visualization