SCIRun / BioPSE System Overview

Problem Solving Environments (PSEs)

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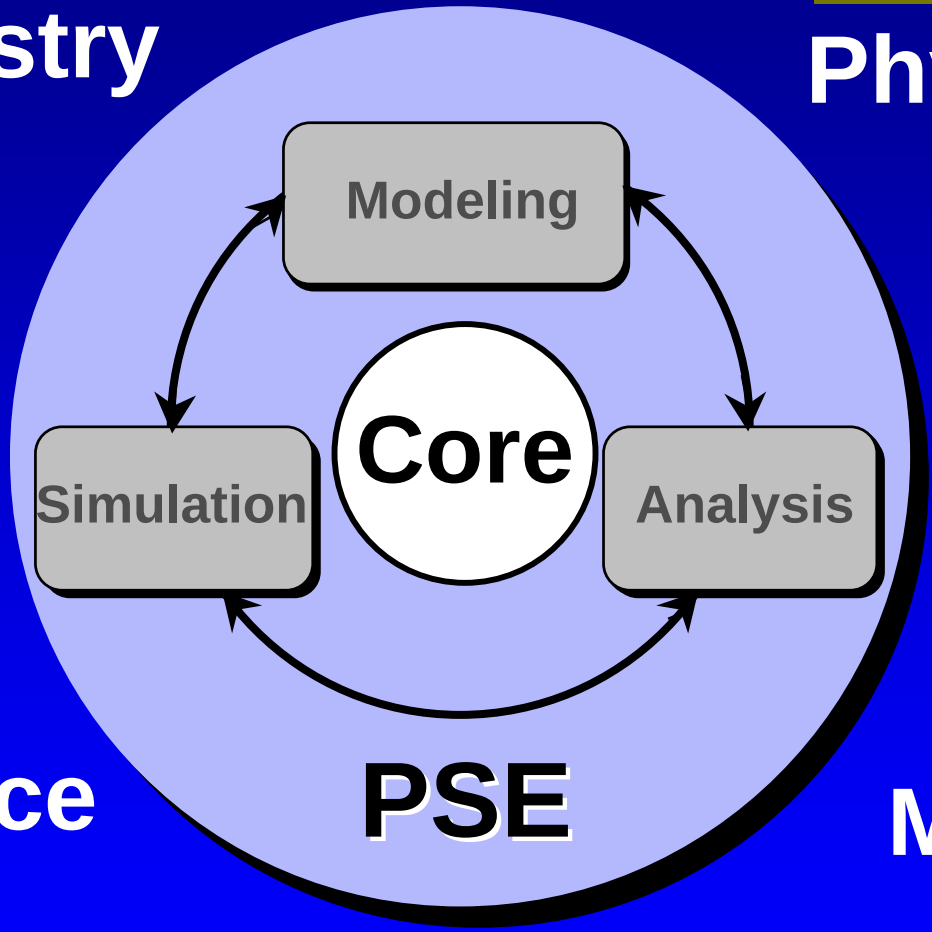
Chemistry

Physics

Biology



Core
Memory Mgmt
Process Mgmt
Framework
Libraries

Geoscience

Medicine

Astronomy

Integration and Interaction

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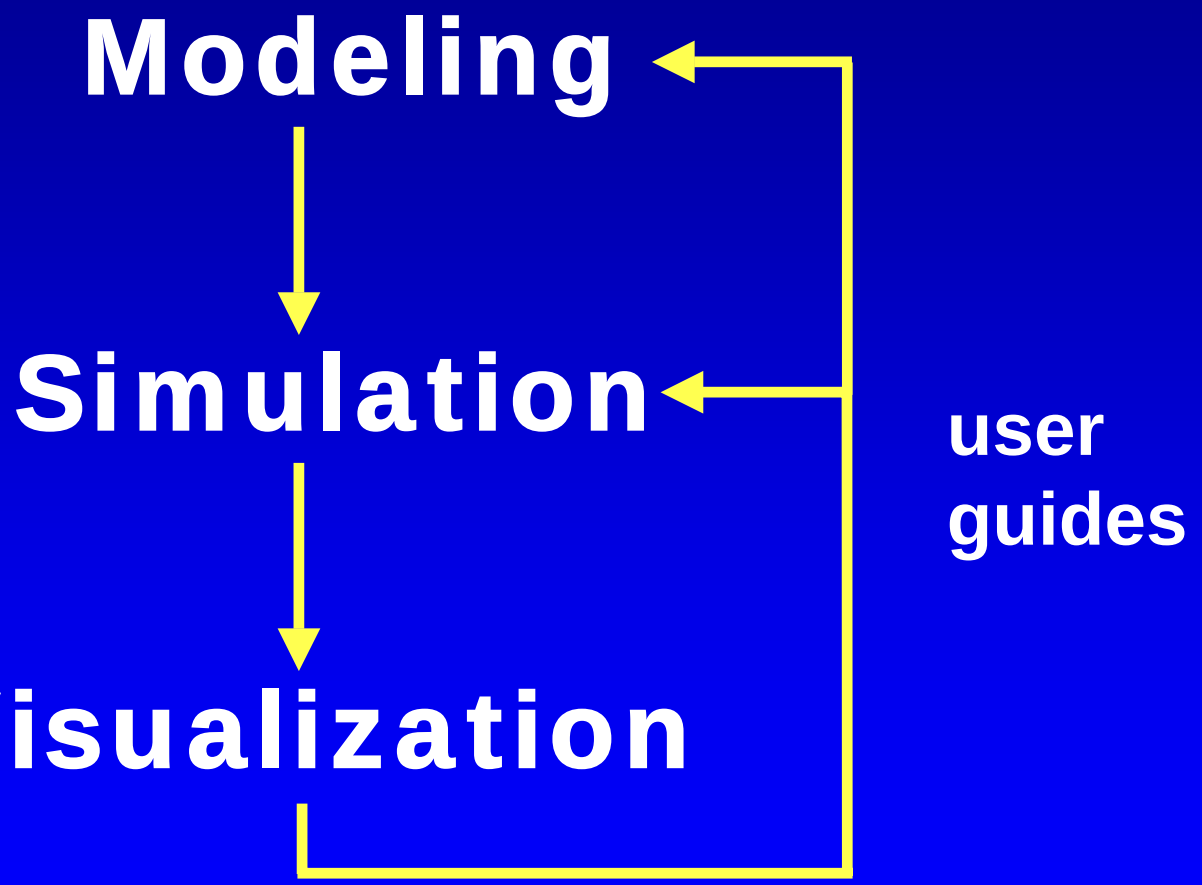
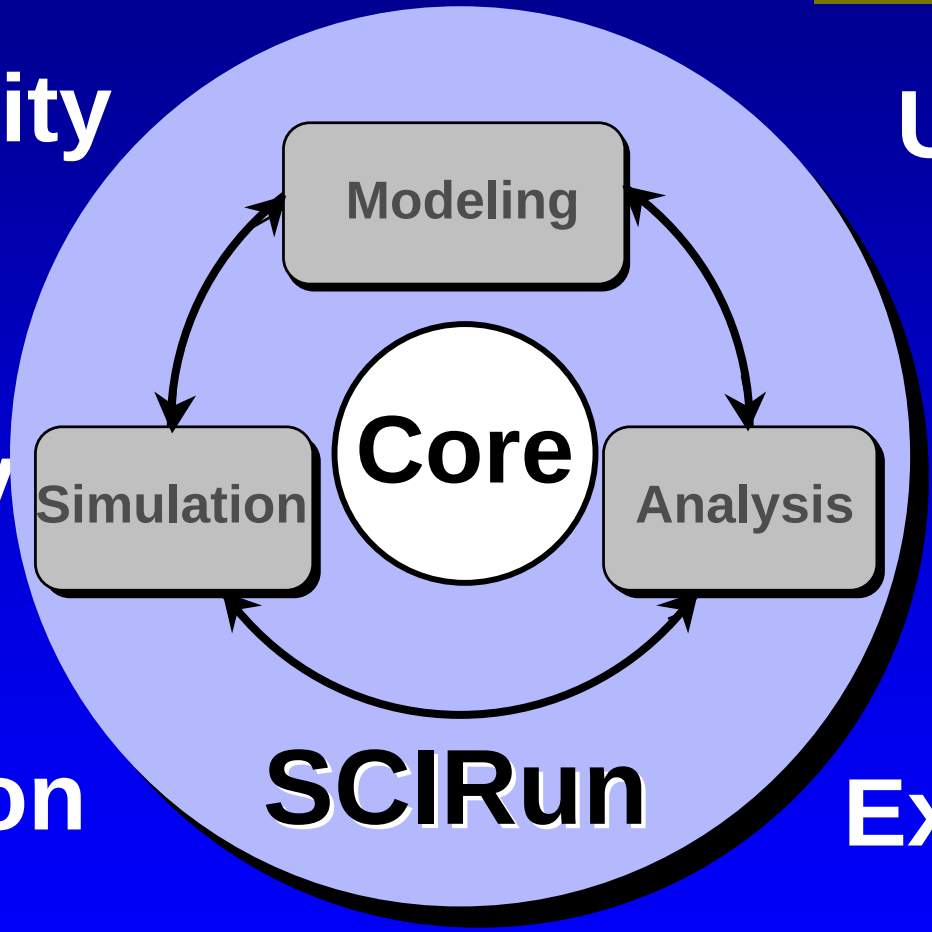


What If?

SCIRun Goals

Interactivity

Usability



Portability

Utility

Integration

Extensibility

SCIRun and BioPSE

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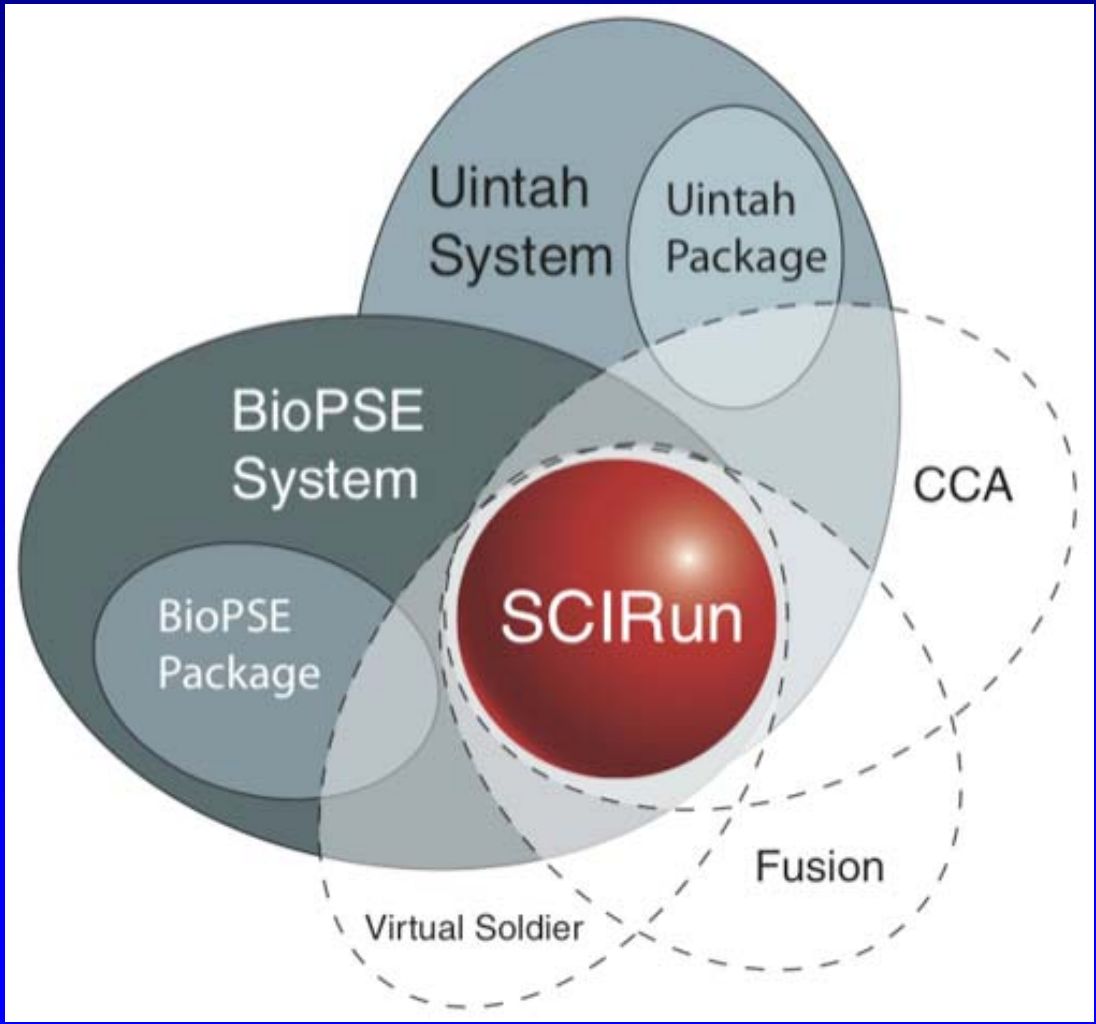

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- Computational Science
- Problem Solving Environments
- Dataflow
- Datatypes
- Software Organization
- Extensibility
- PowerApps

Elements of SCIRun

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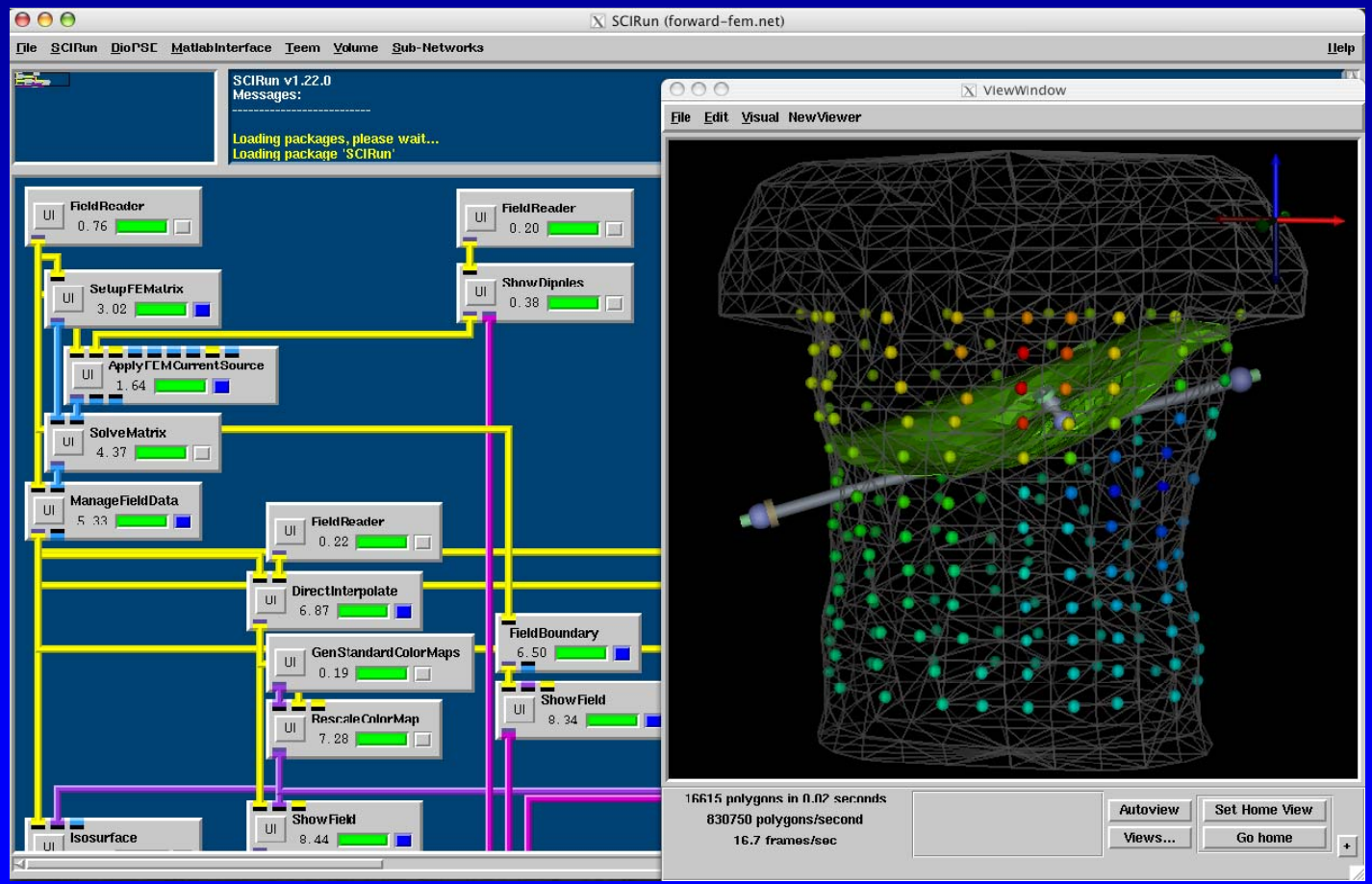
Visual programming Environment



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  - Datapipe
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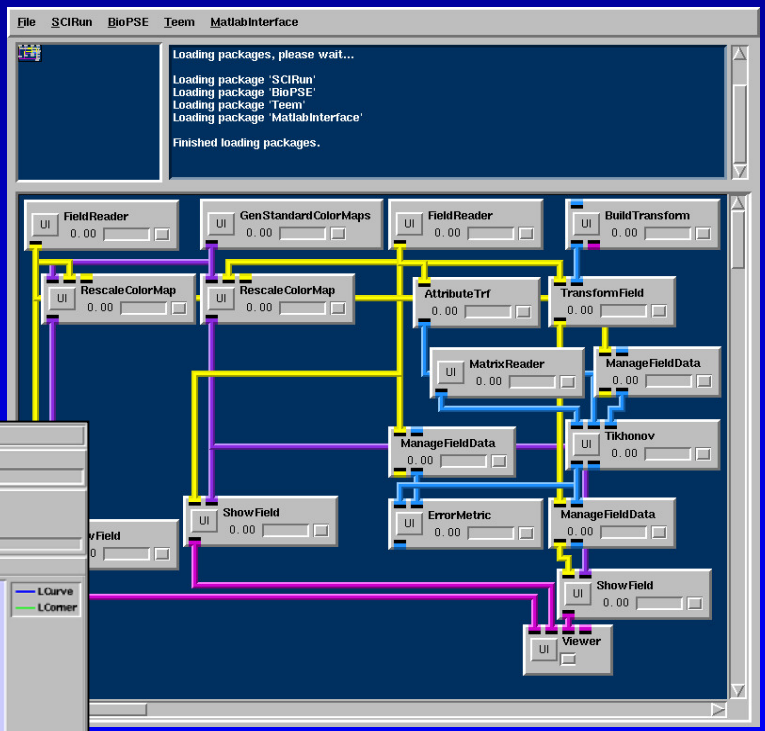

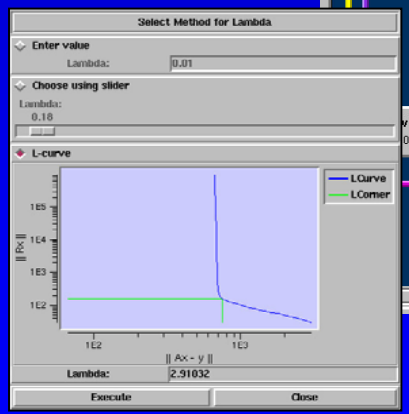

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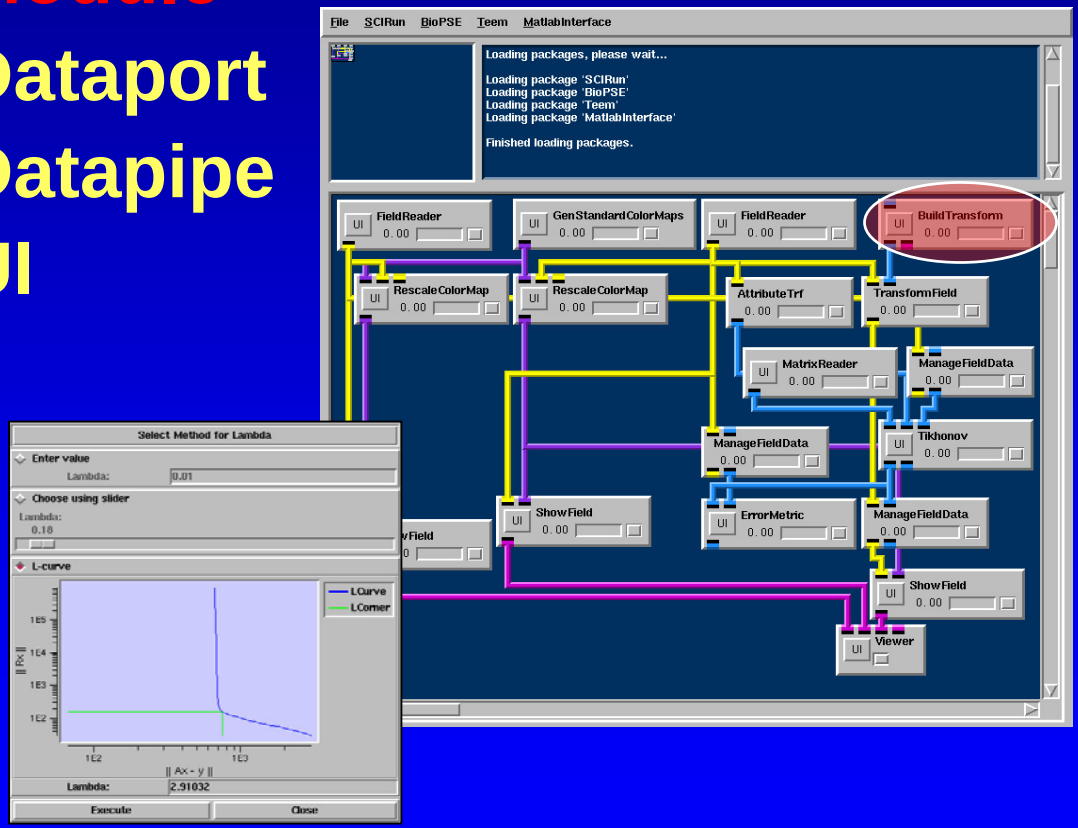

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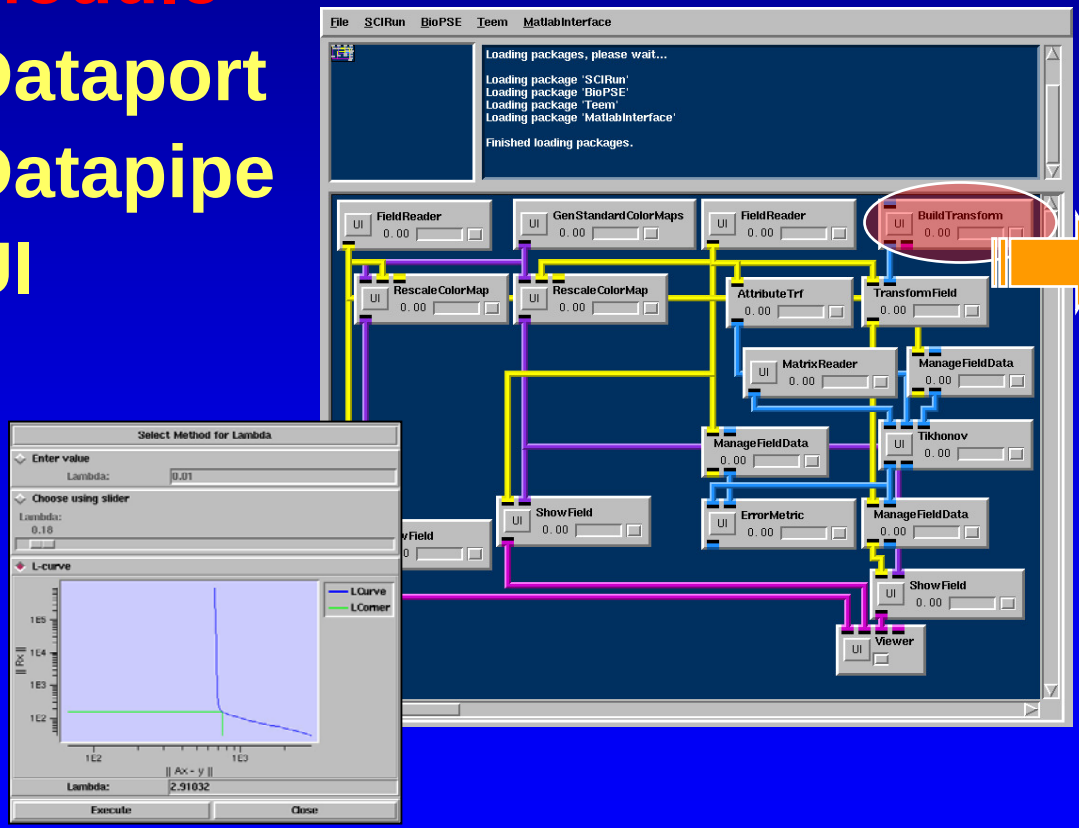
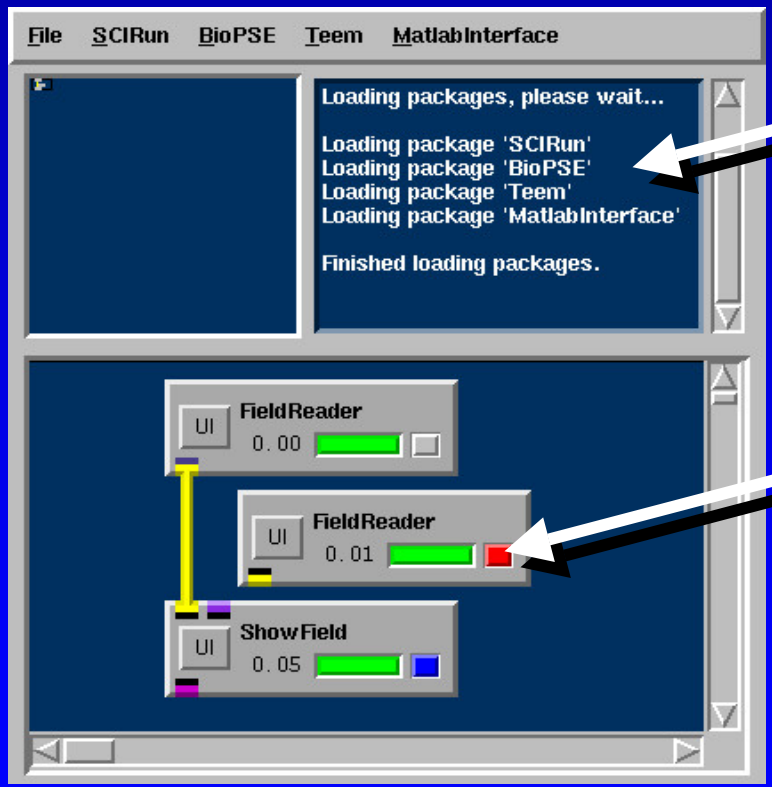


MODULE

```
void execute() {
  // get data from ports
  // get data from UI
  // ... do work ...
  // set data on UI
  // send data out ports
}
```

Module Status

- Run-time messages are sent to the module's "log"



Startup messages

Log message indicator
Gray: no messages
Red: error
Blue: warning/remark

Example Module: CastMatrix

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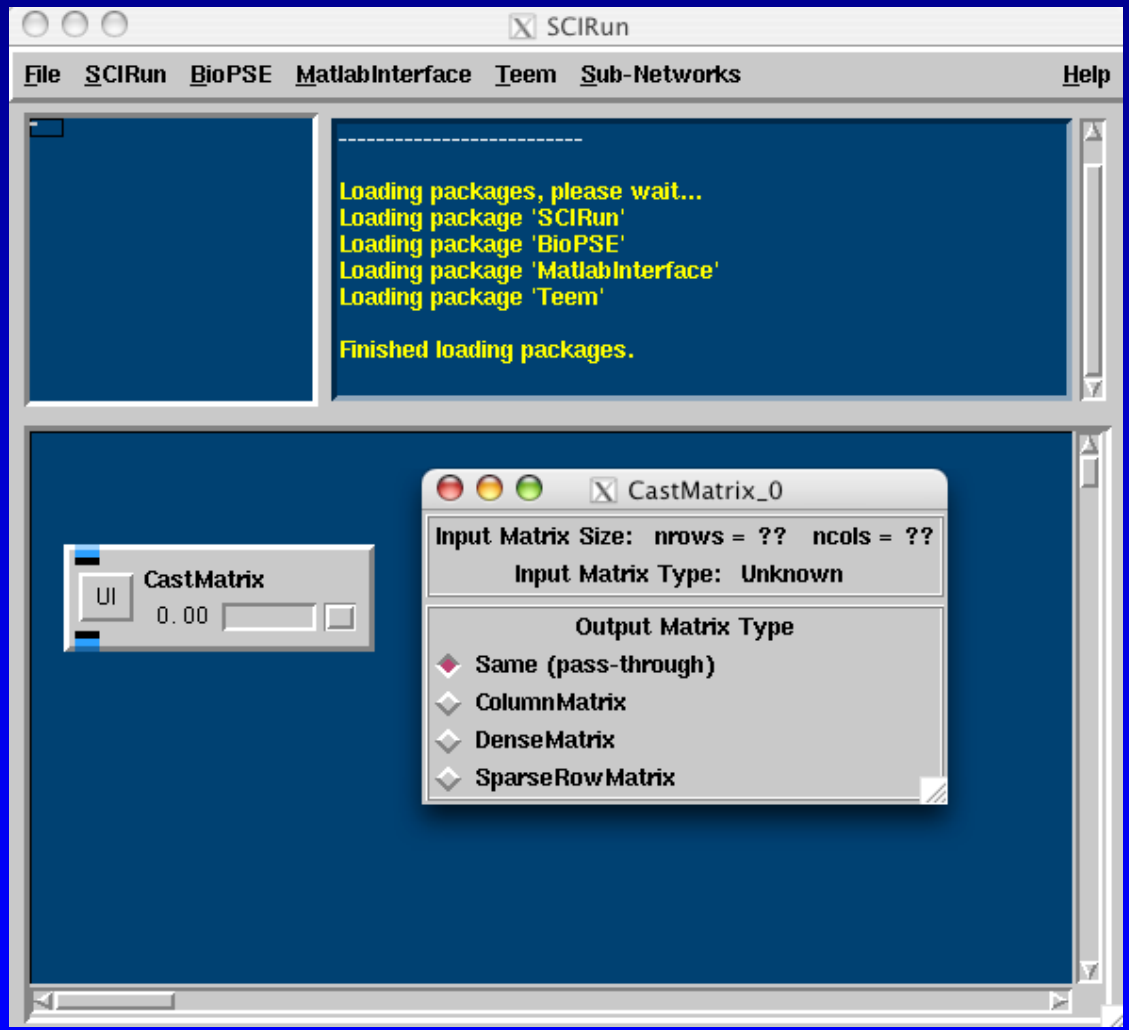

SCIRun/src/Dataflow/
Modules/Math/CastMatrix.cc
GUI/CastMatrix.xml
XML/CastMatrix.xml

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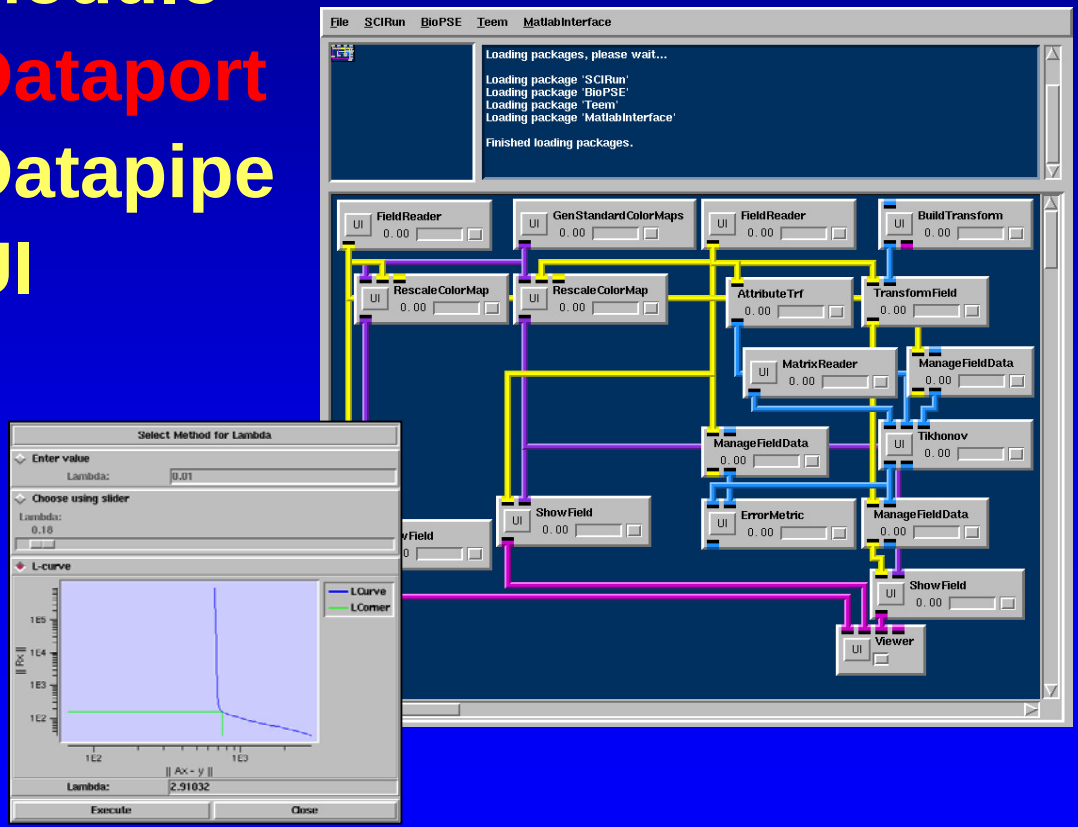

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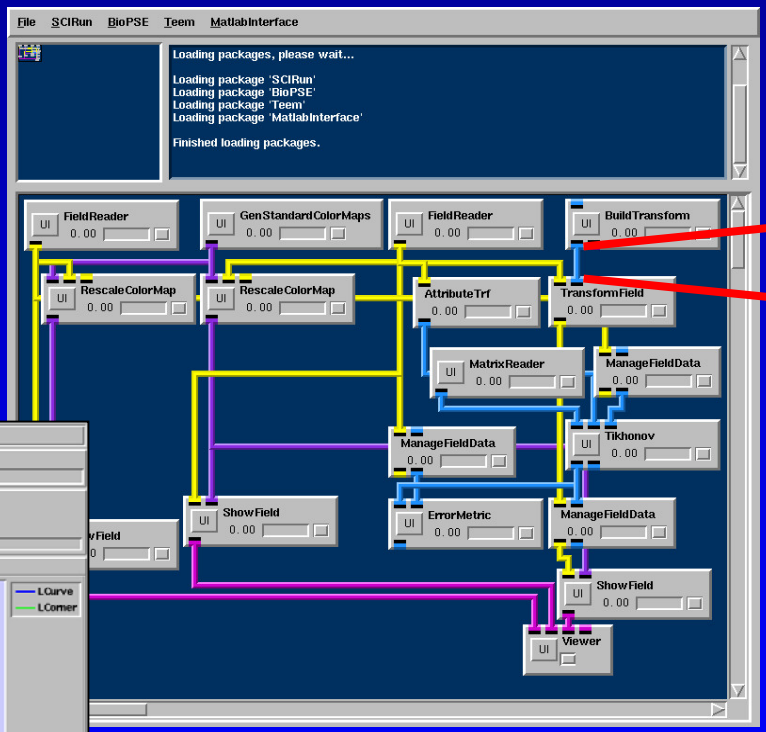

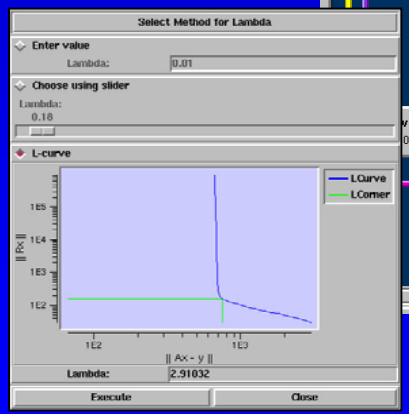

....send

get.....

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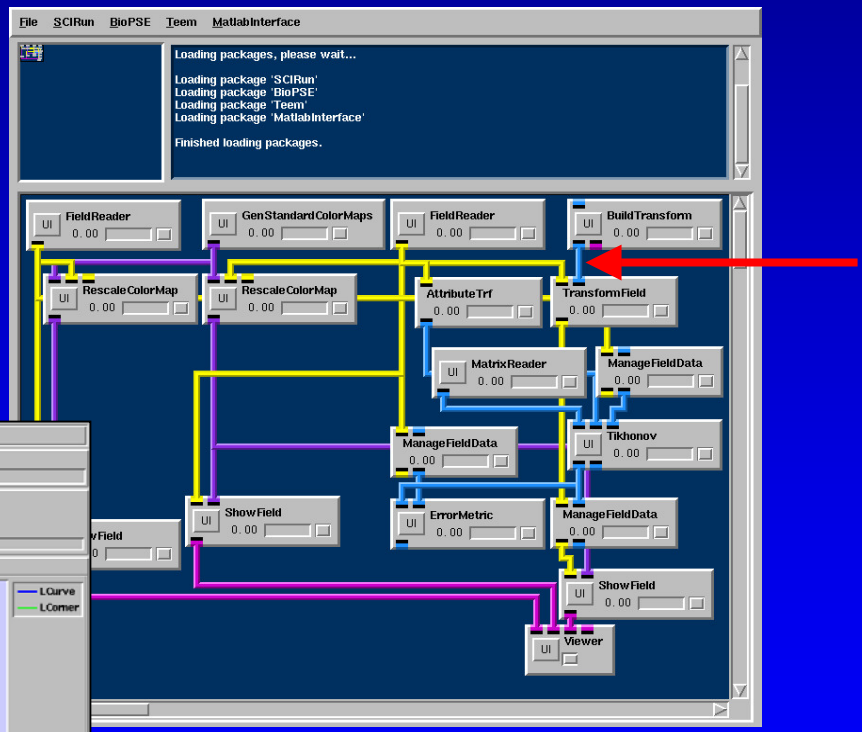

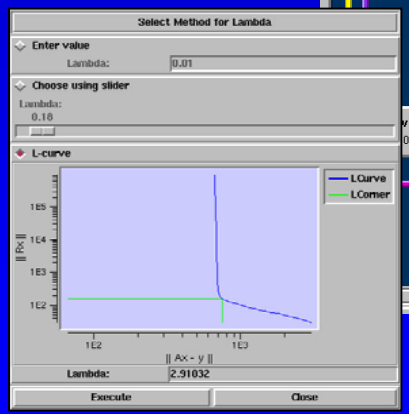

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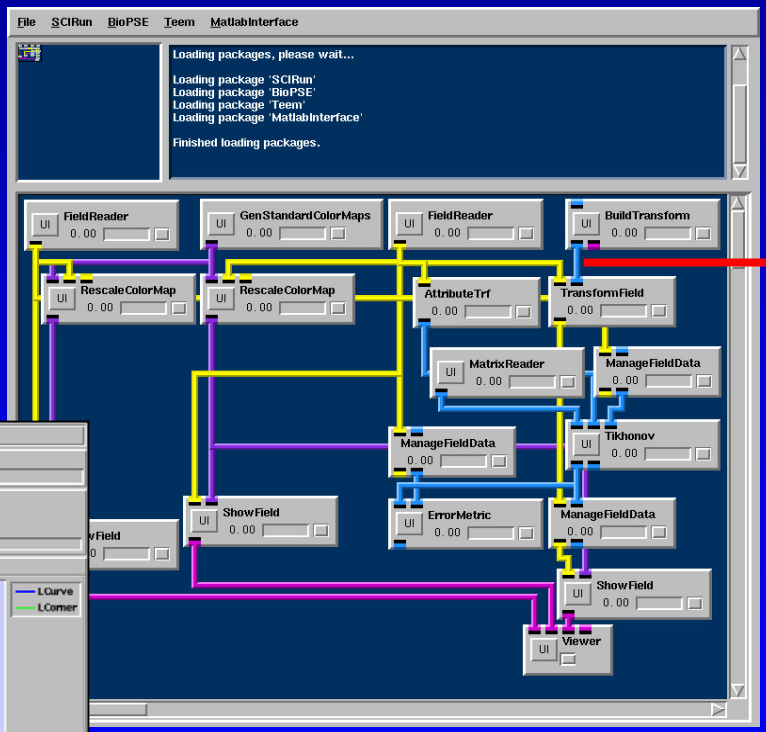

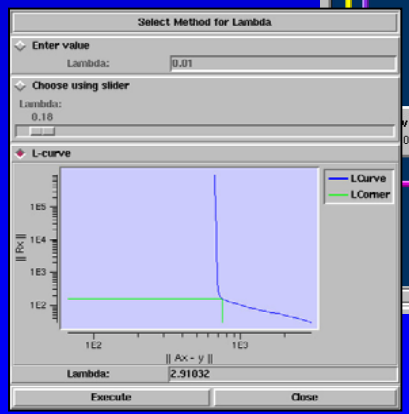

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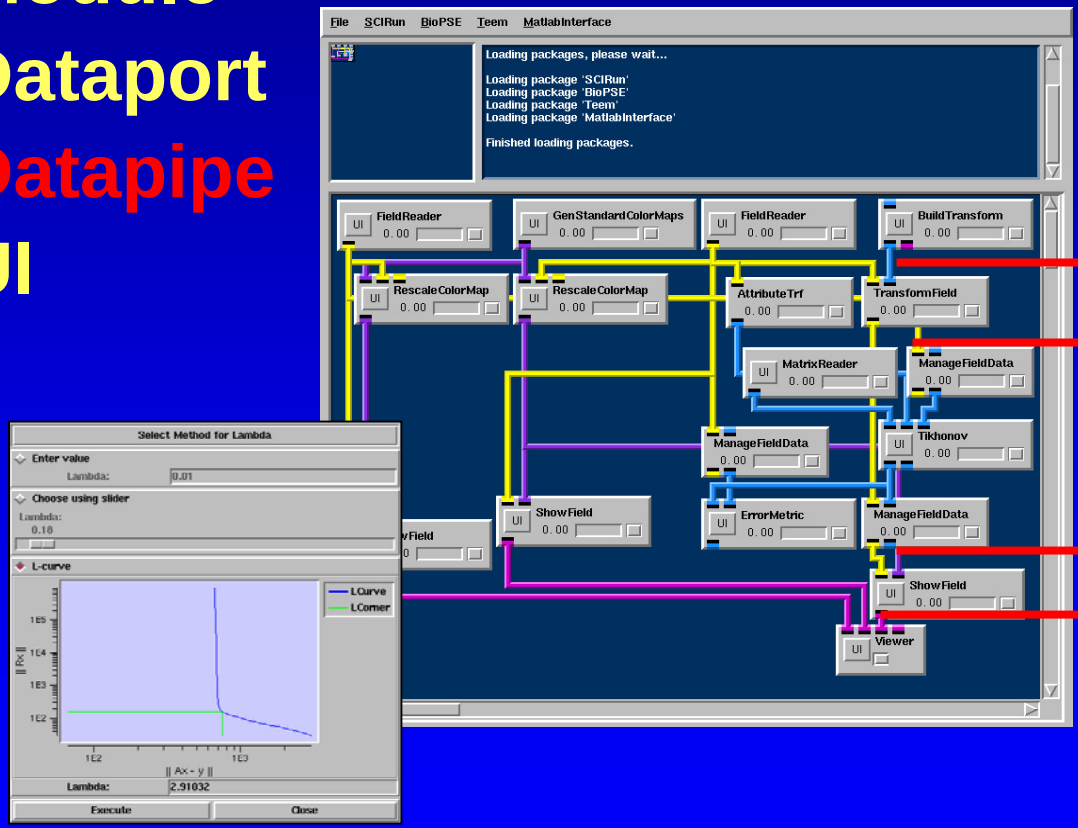

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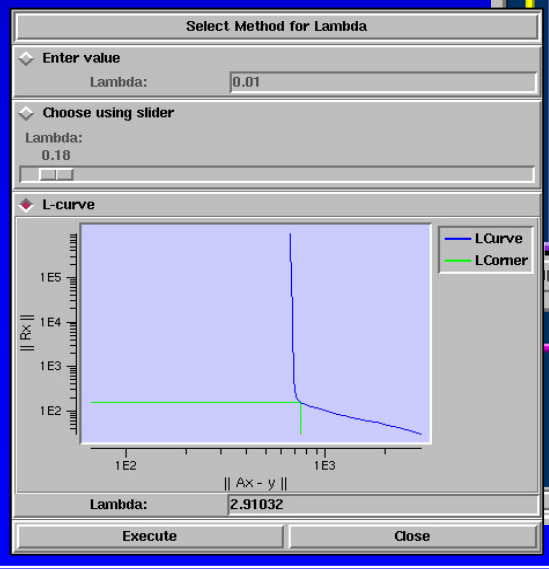

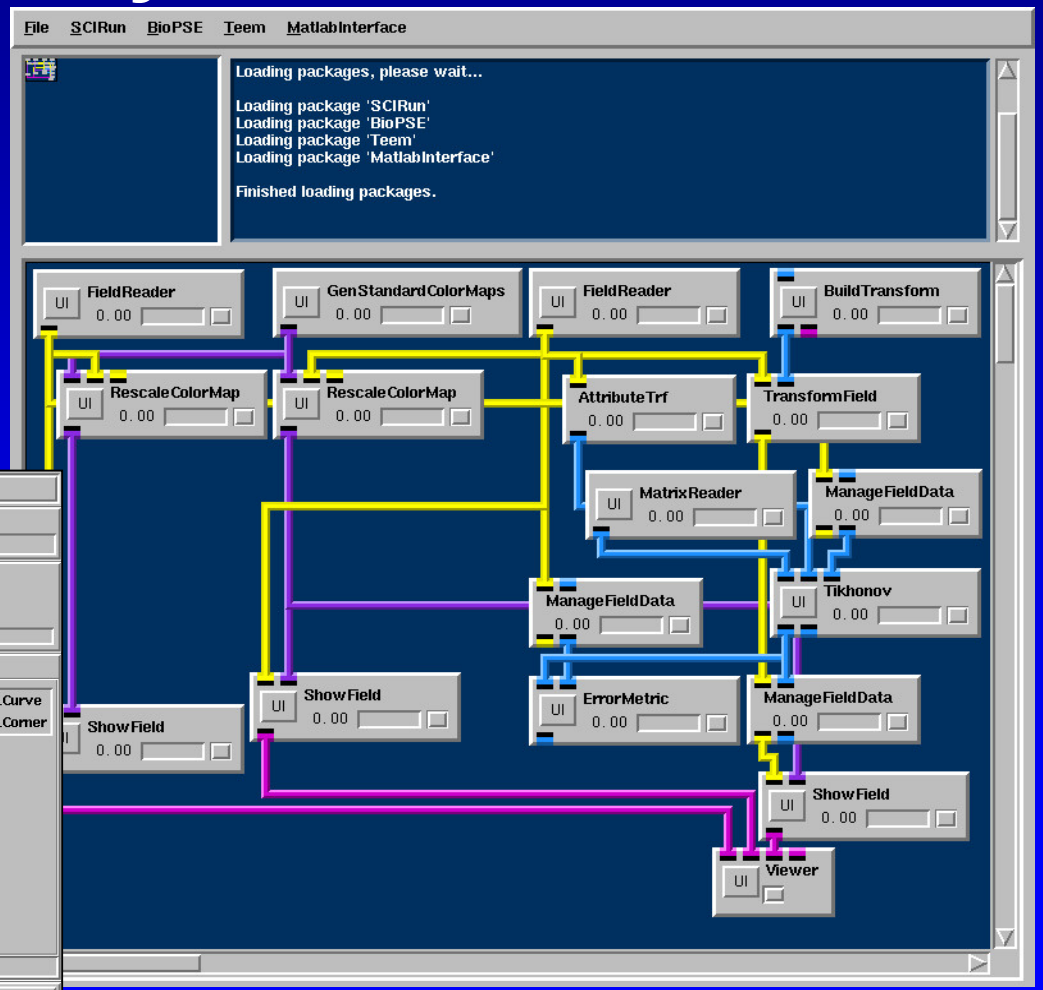

Network Design

- Dataflow Vocabulary
  - Module
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  - UI
- Send and Get
- GuiVars
- **Scheduler**
  - **Dependencies**
  - **loops: send_intermediate**

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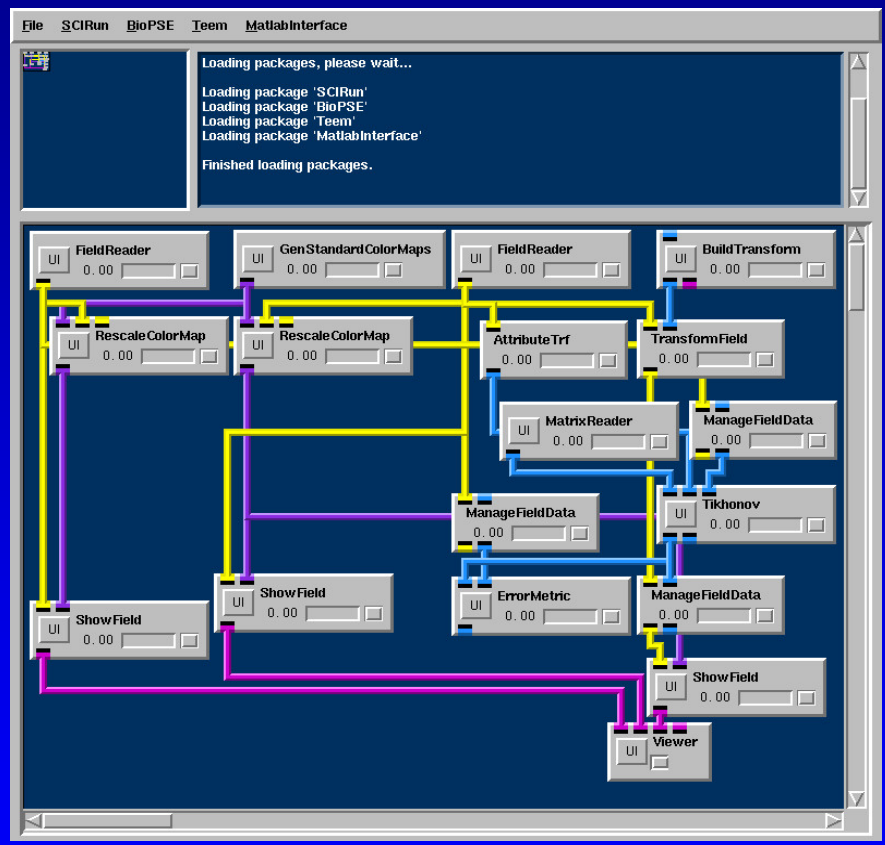

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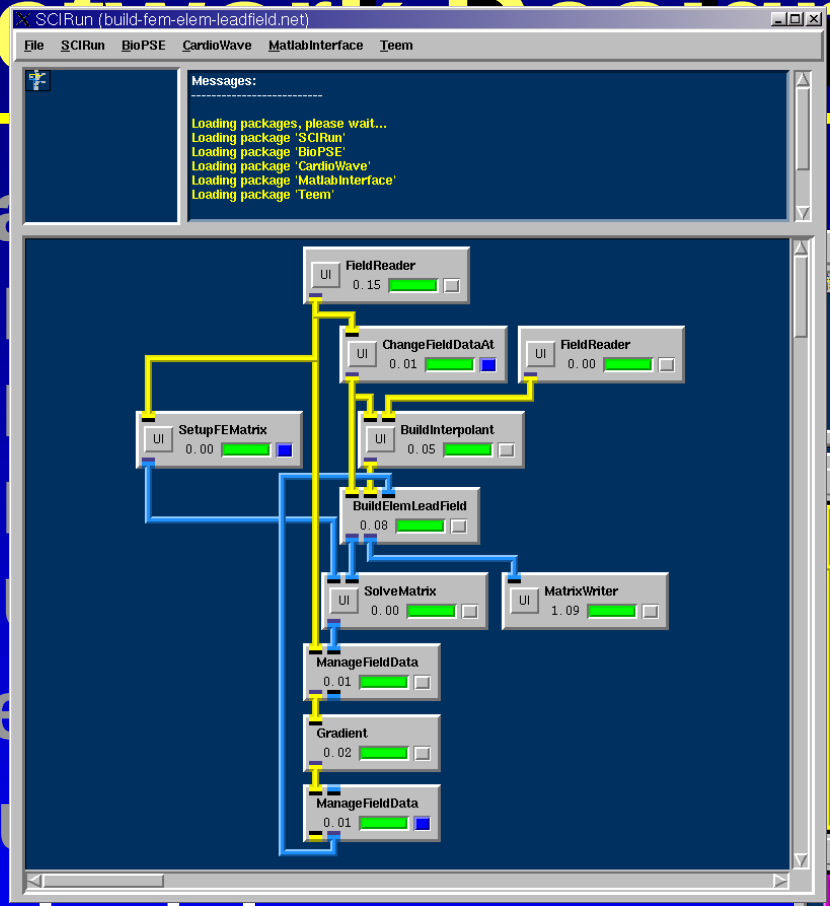

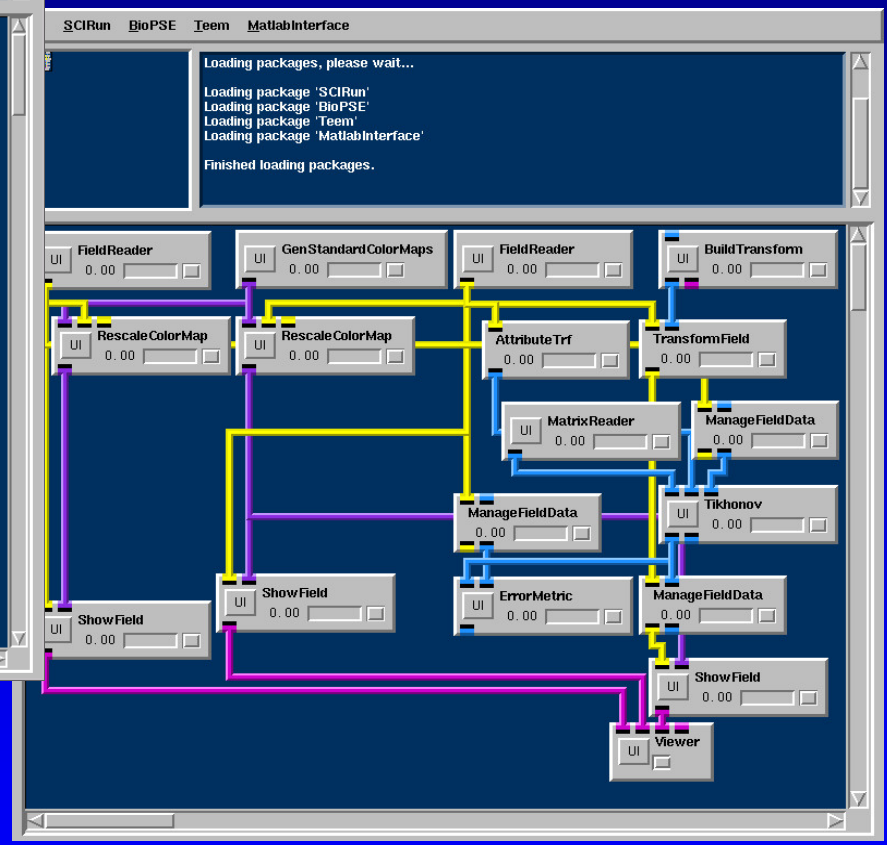

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Packages and Categories

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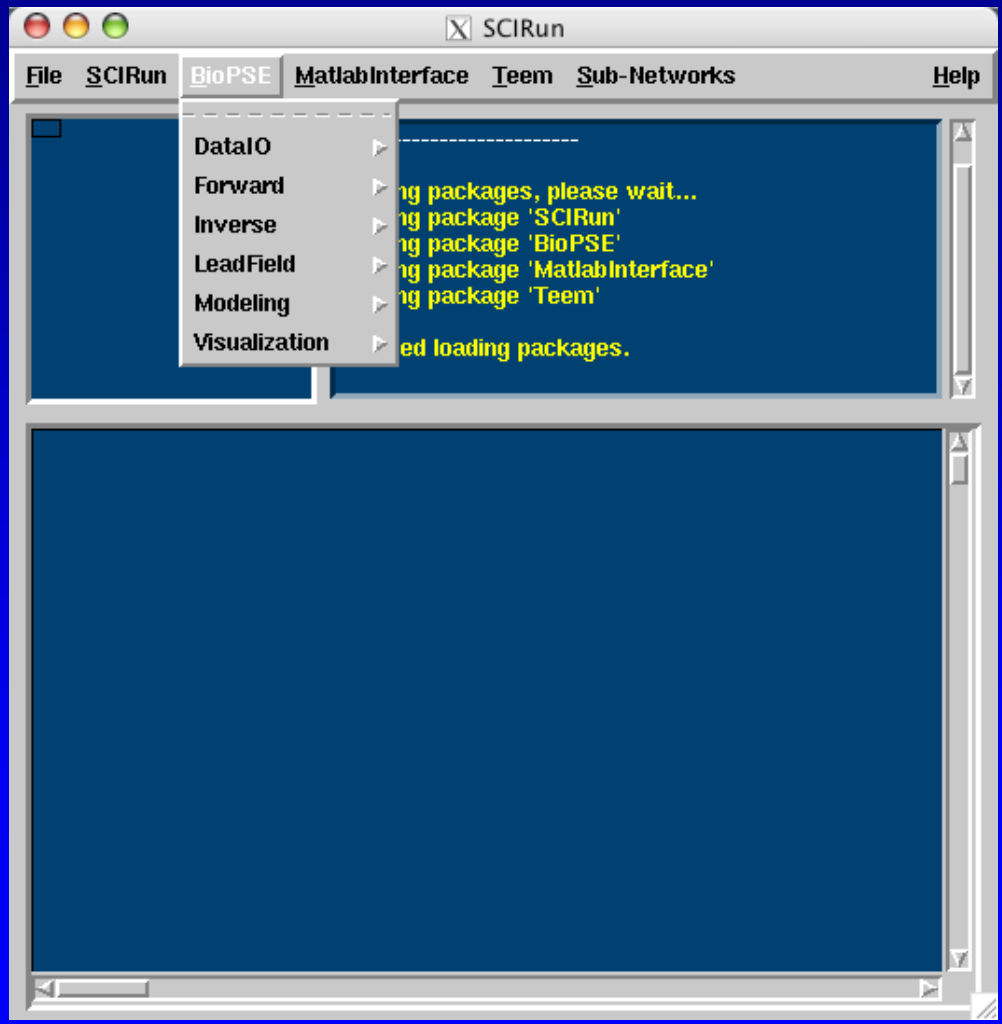

Managing Complexity: Subnets

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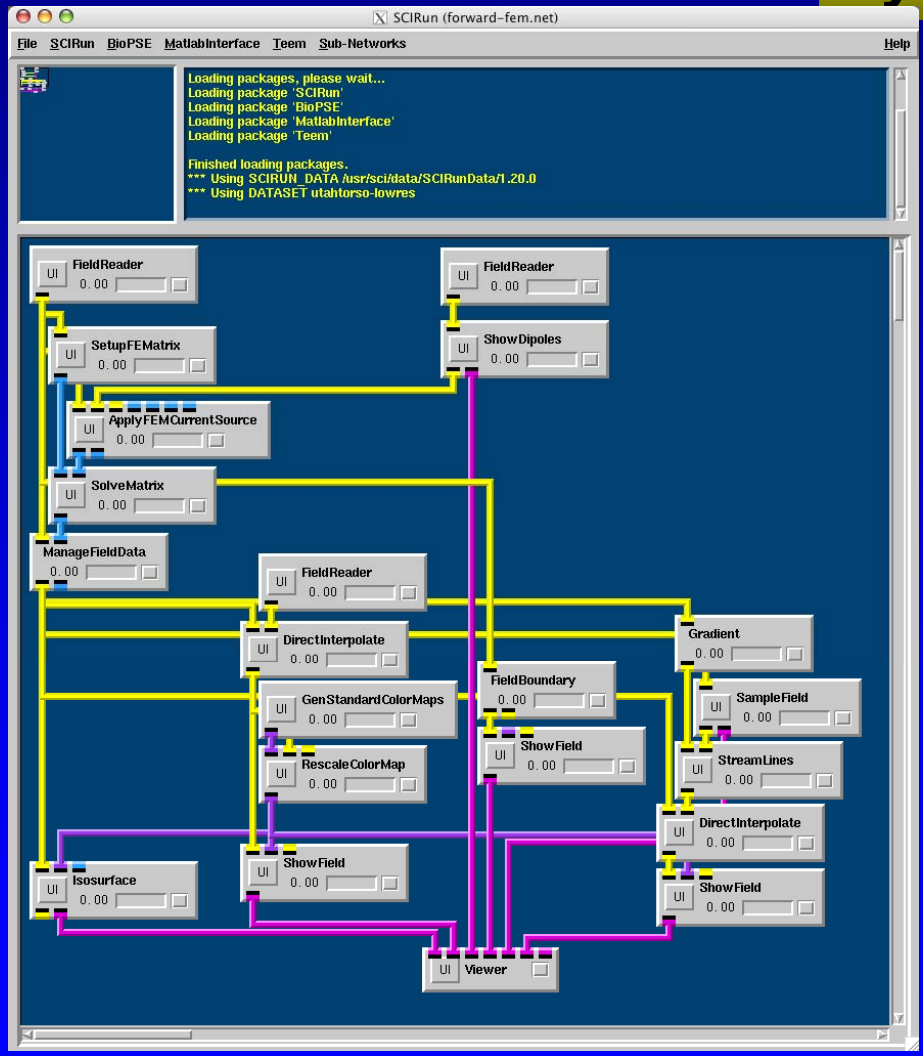

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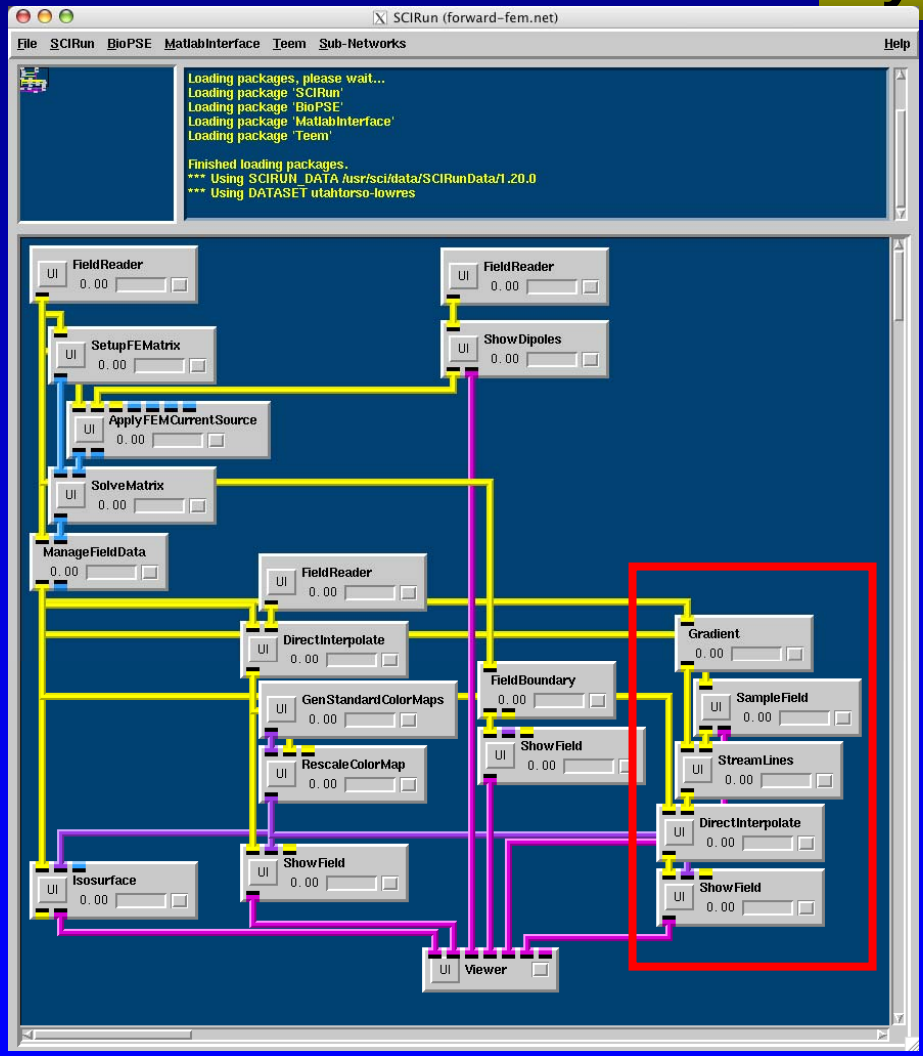

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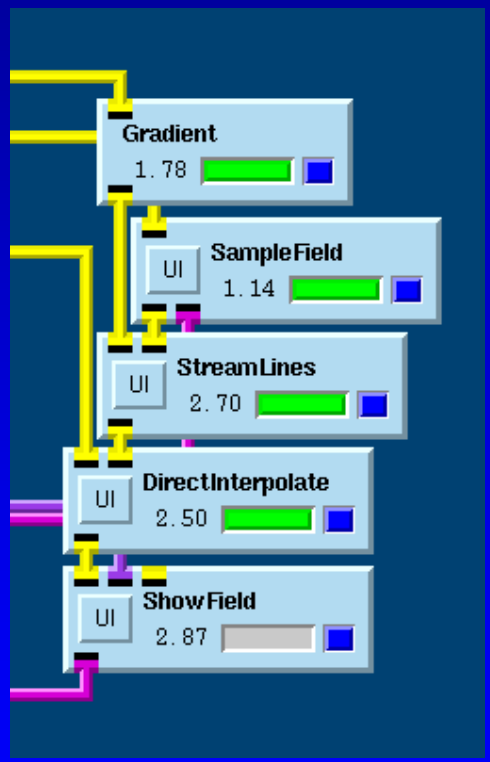

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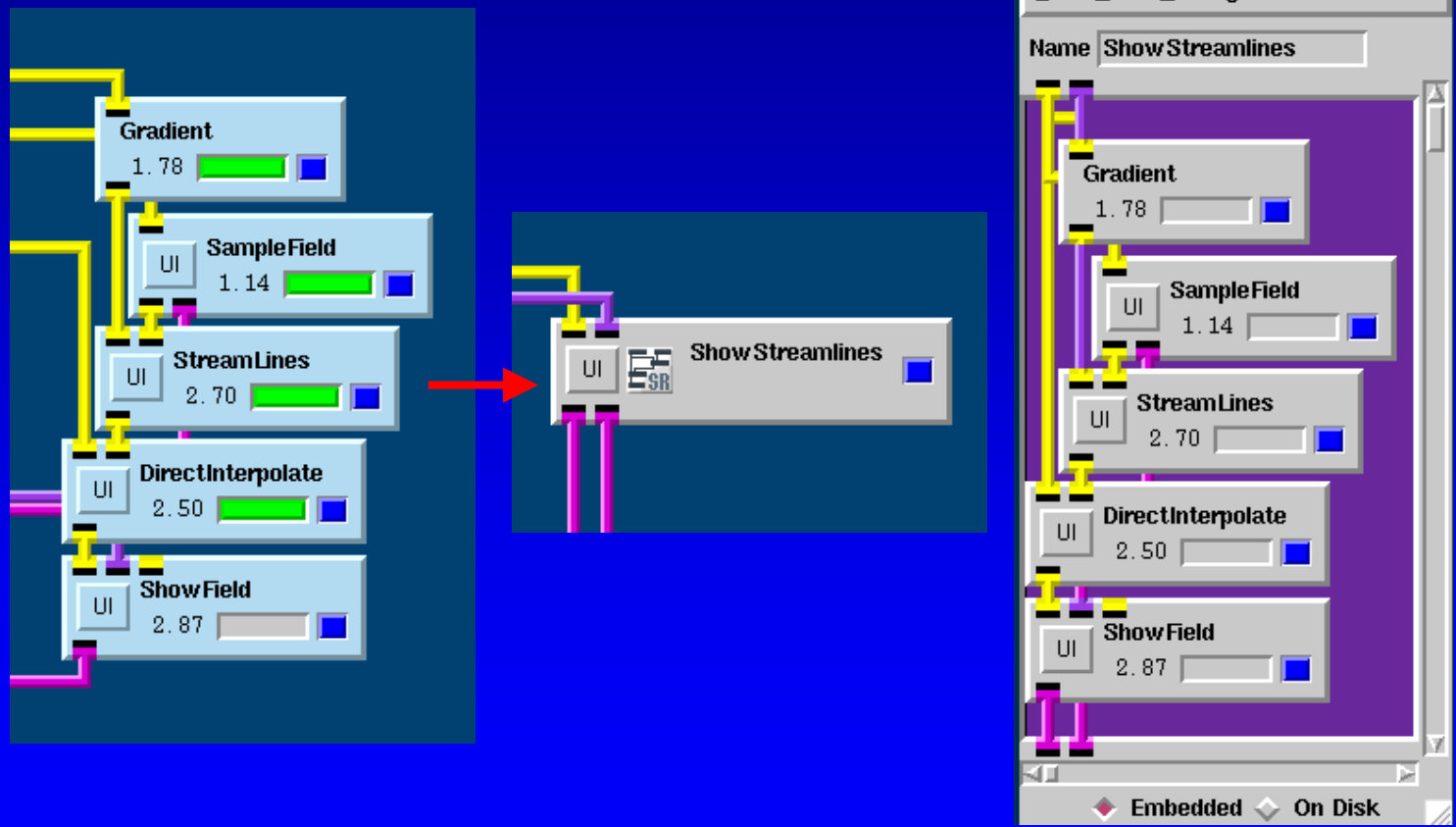

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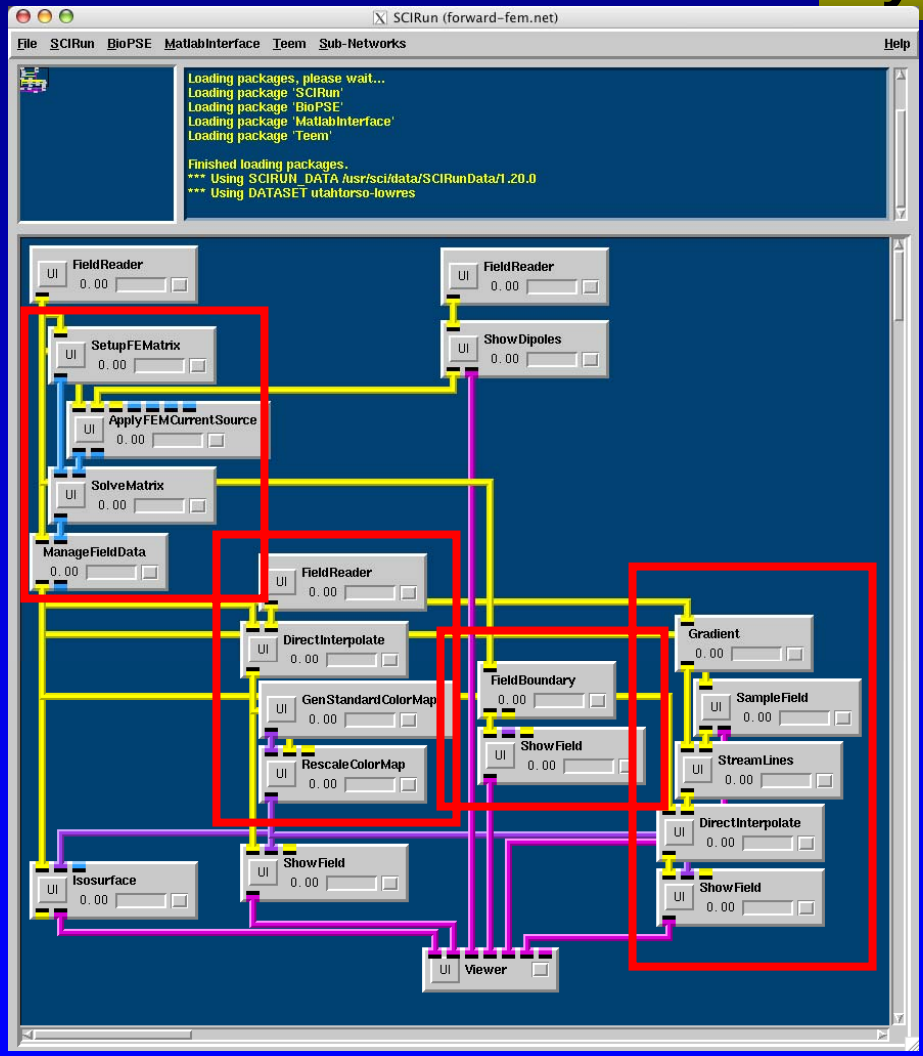

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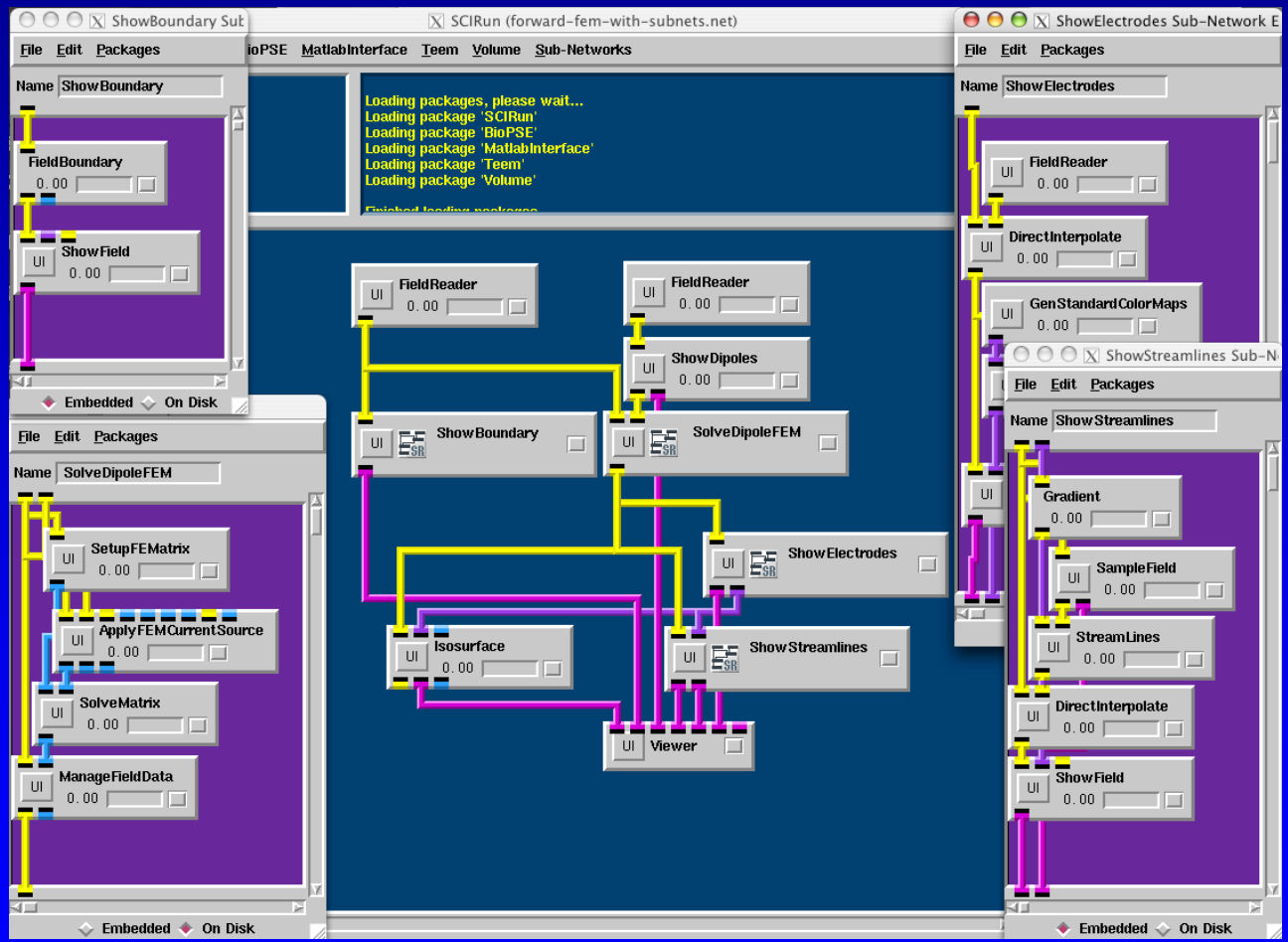

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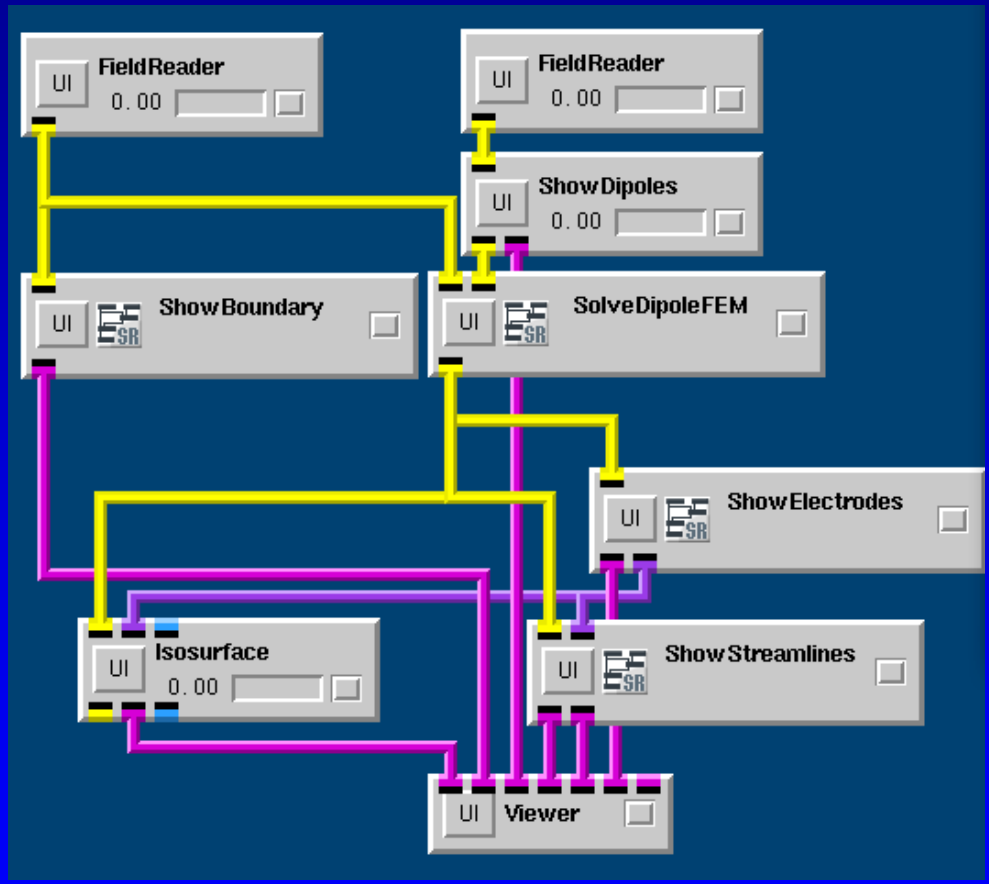

Managing Complexity: Annotations

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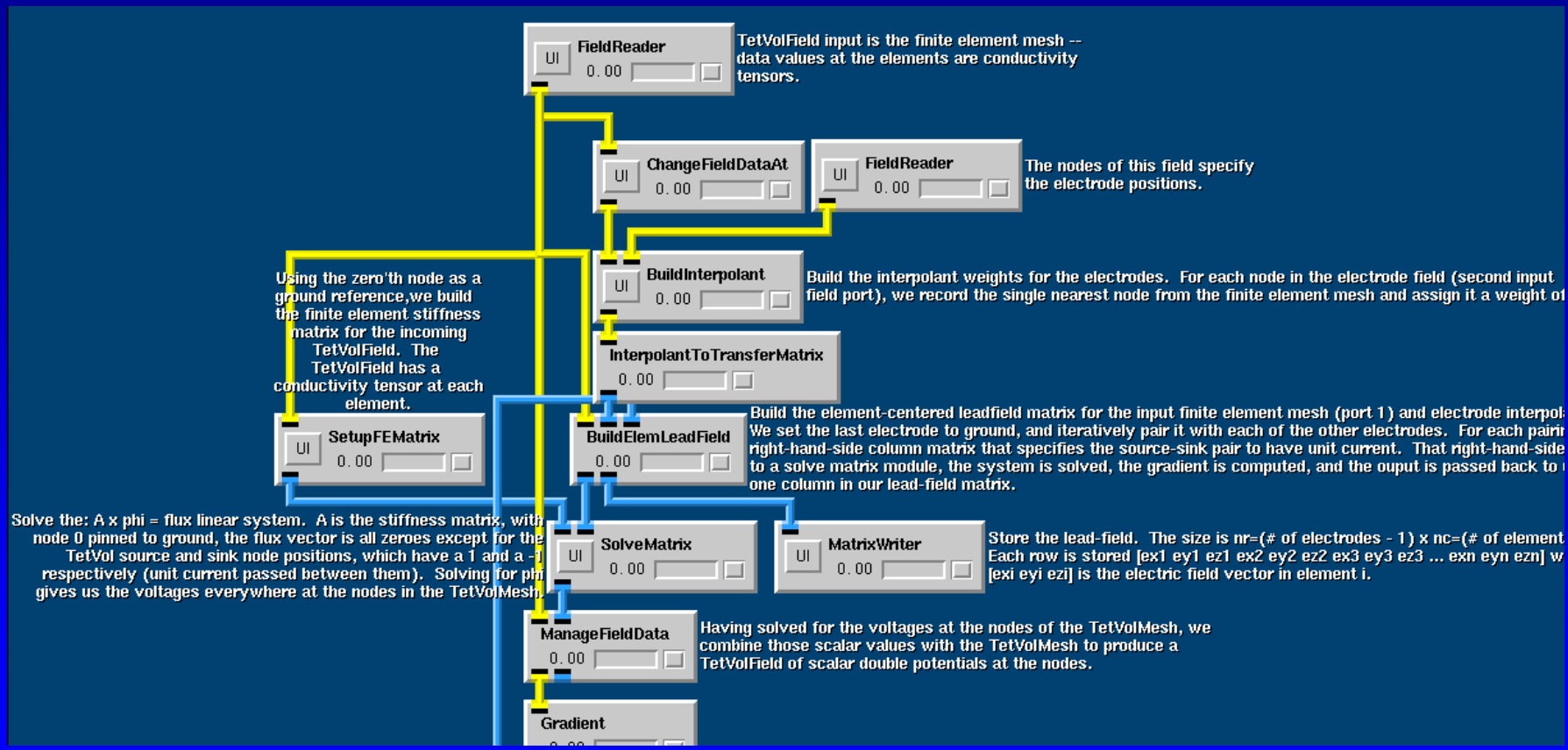

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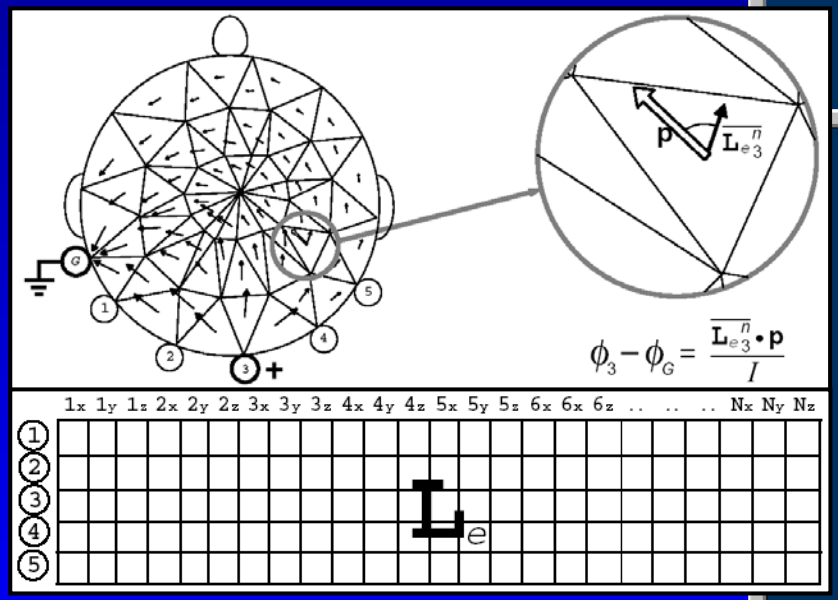

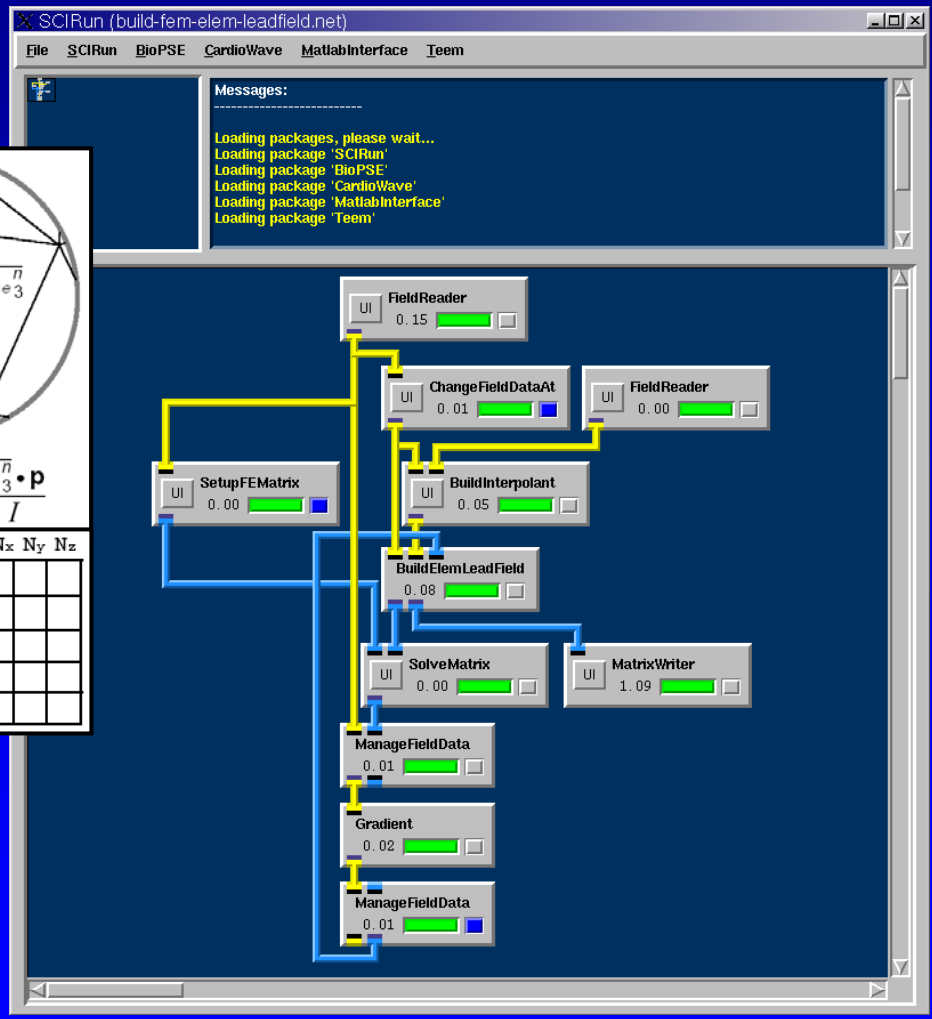

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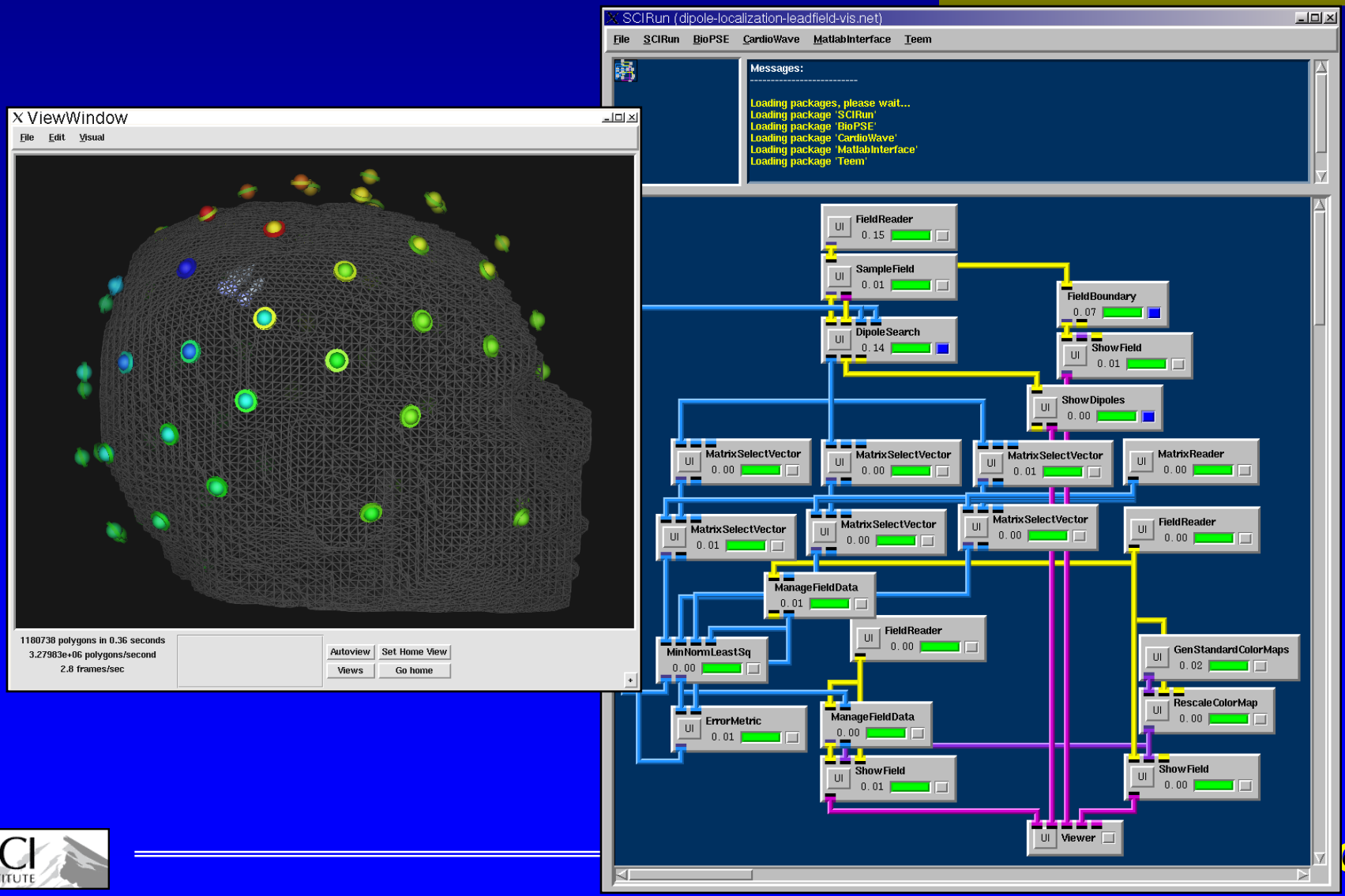

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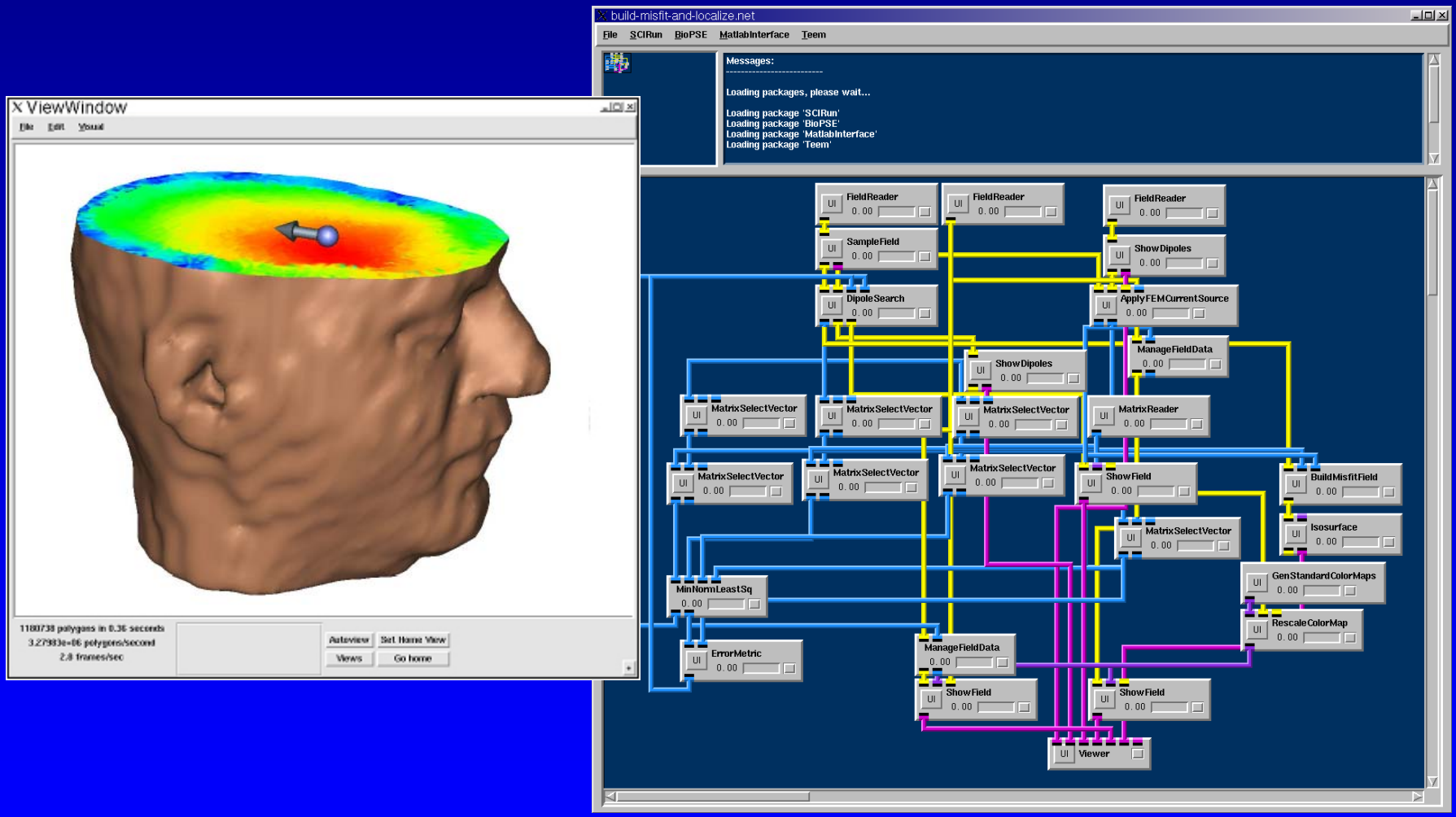

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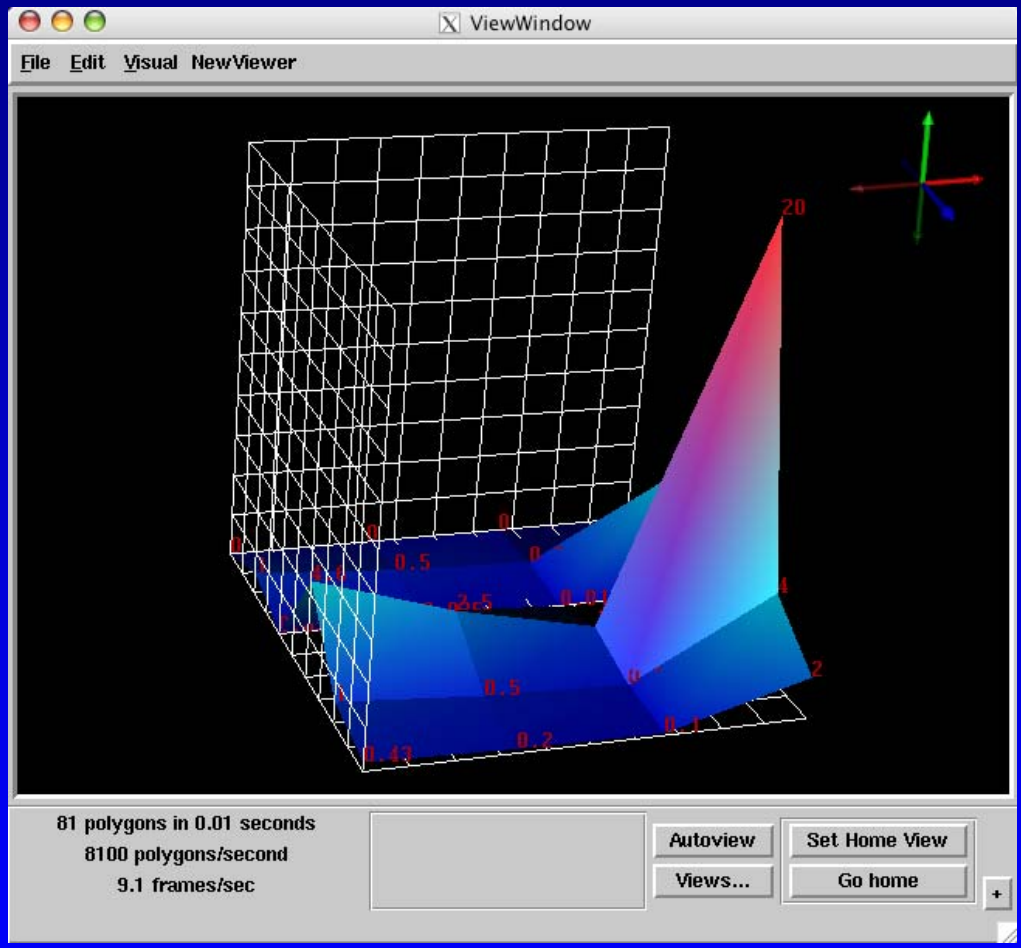

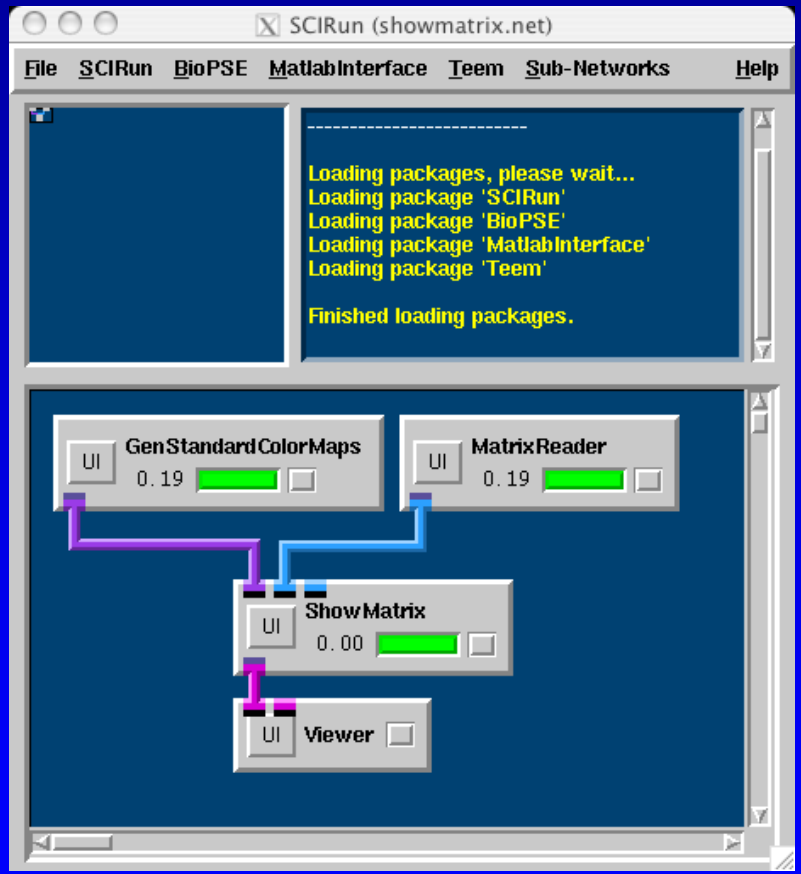

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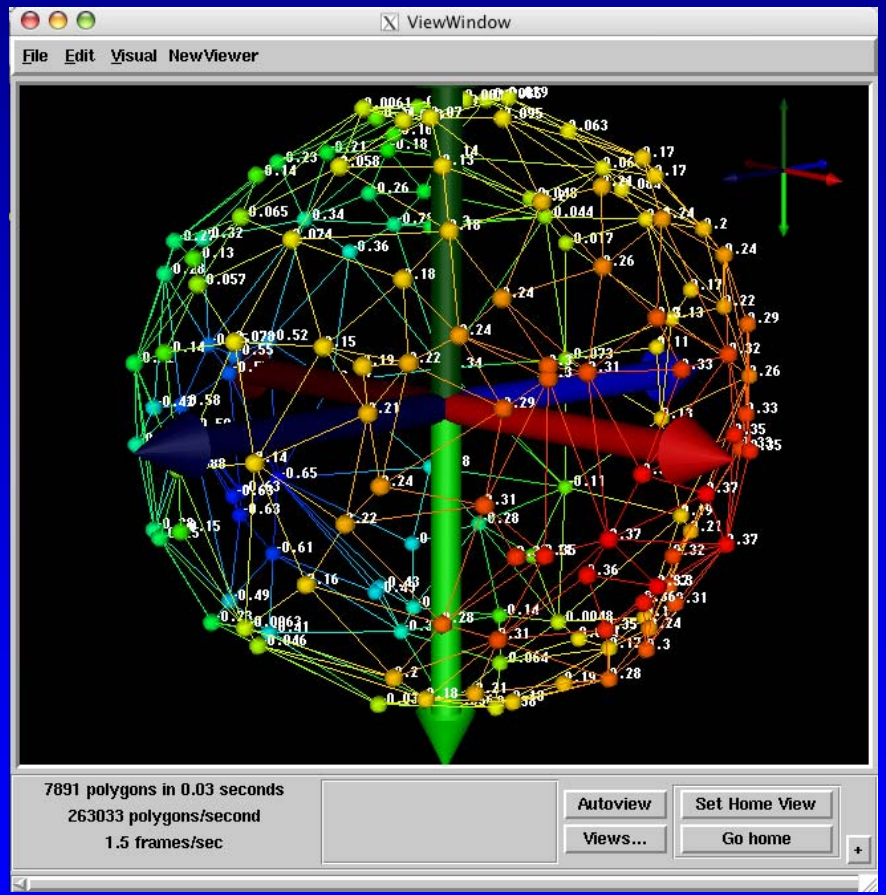

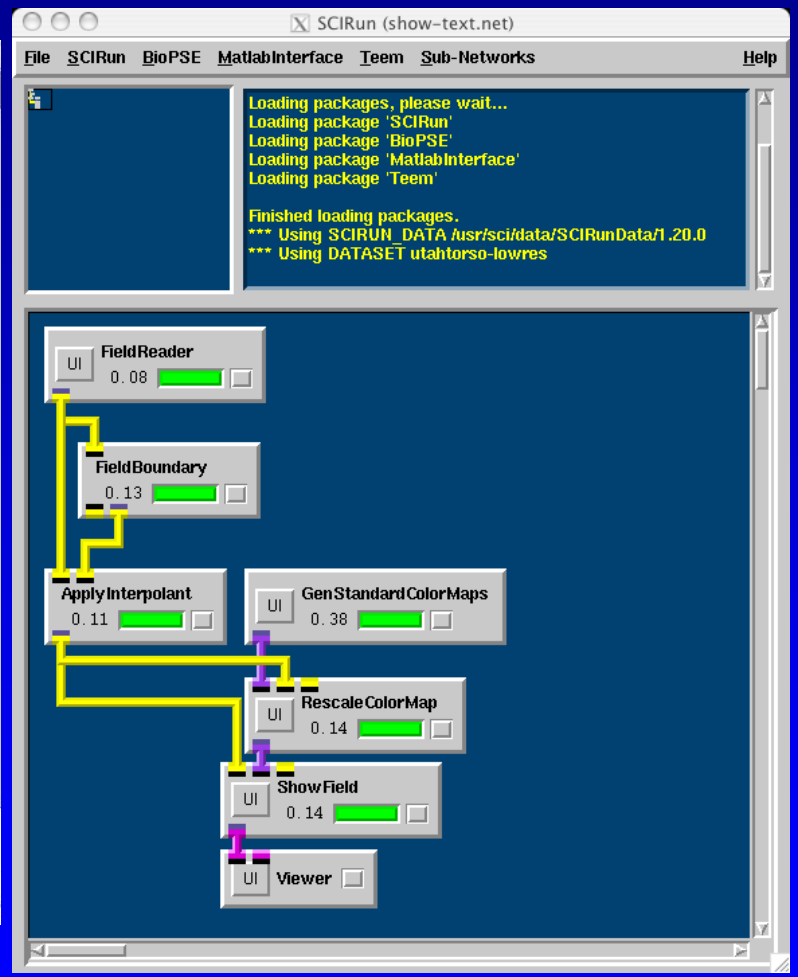

Dataflow Datatypes Revisited

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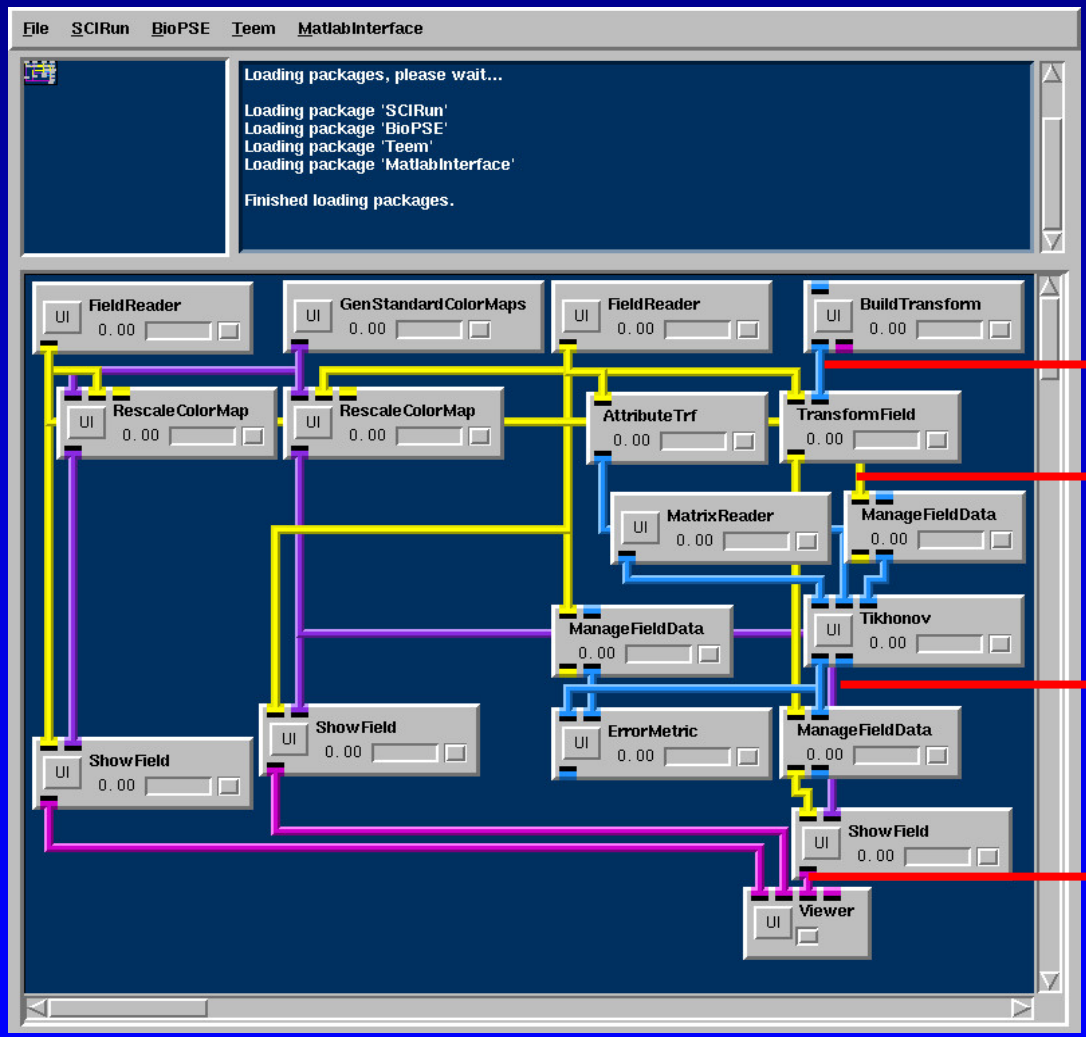


Matrices: Class Hierarchy

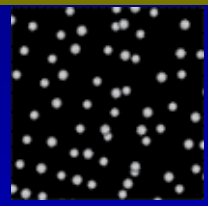
- Matrix: base class
  - get, put, [ ], nrows, ncols, get_row, get_col, get_val, zero, mult, mult_transpose, print, {is_,as_,}{sparse,dense,column}, cg_solve, bicg_solve, scalar_multiply
- SparseRowMatrix
  - int *rows, int *cols, double *a, int nnz;
- ColumnMatrix
  - double *data;
- DenseMatrix
  - double **data;

Matrices: External Libraries

- PETSc
  - Preconditioners: jacobi, bijacobi, sor, eisenstat, icc, ilu, asm, sles, lu, mg, spai, milu, nn, cholesky, ramg
  - Solvers: KSRICHARDSON, PSPCHEBYCHEV, KSPGG, KSPGMRES, KSPTCQMR, KSPBCGS, KSPBGS, KSPTFQMR, KSPCR, KSPLSQR, KSPBICG, KSPPREONLY
- BLAS and Atlas
  - Faster linear-algebra via loop unrolling

Fields: Mesh + Data

- Geometry
  - Regular
  - Irregular (basis)
- Data
  - int, float, double, ...
  - Vector, Tensor, ...
  - basis
- Properties



PointCloudField

ScanlineField

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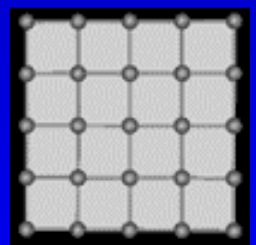

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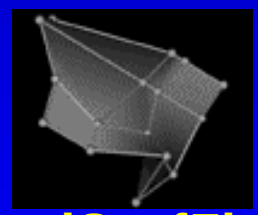

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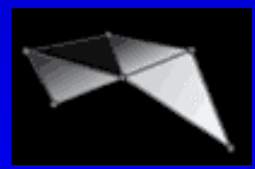

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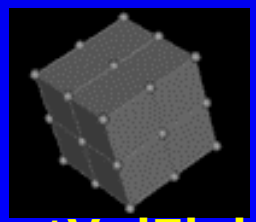

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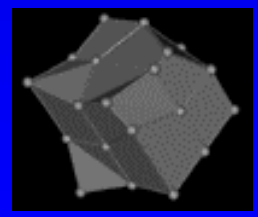


HexVolField

TetVolField

Persistence

- Networks
- Serialize data for disk I/O
- Architecture independent
  - Smart pointers
  - Byte swapping
- Data files are (somewhat) human readable, but should ~not~ be generated / edited by anything other than SCIRun
  - Use “convert” programs

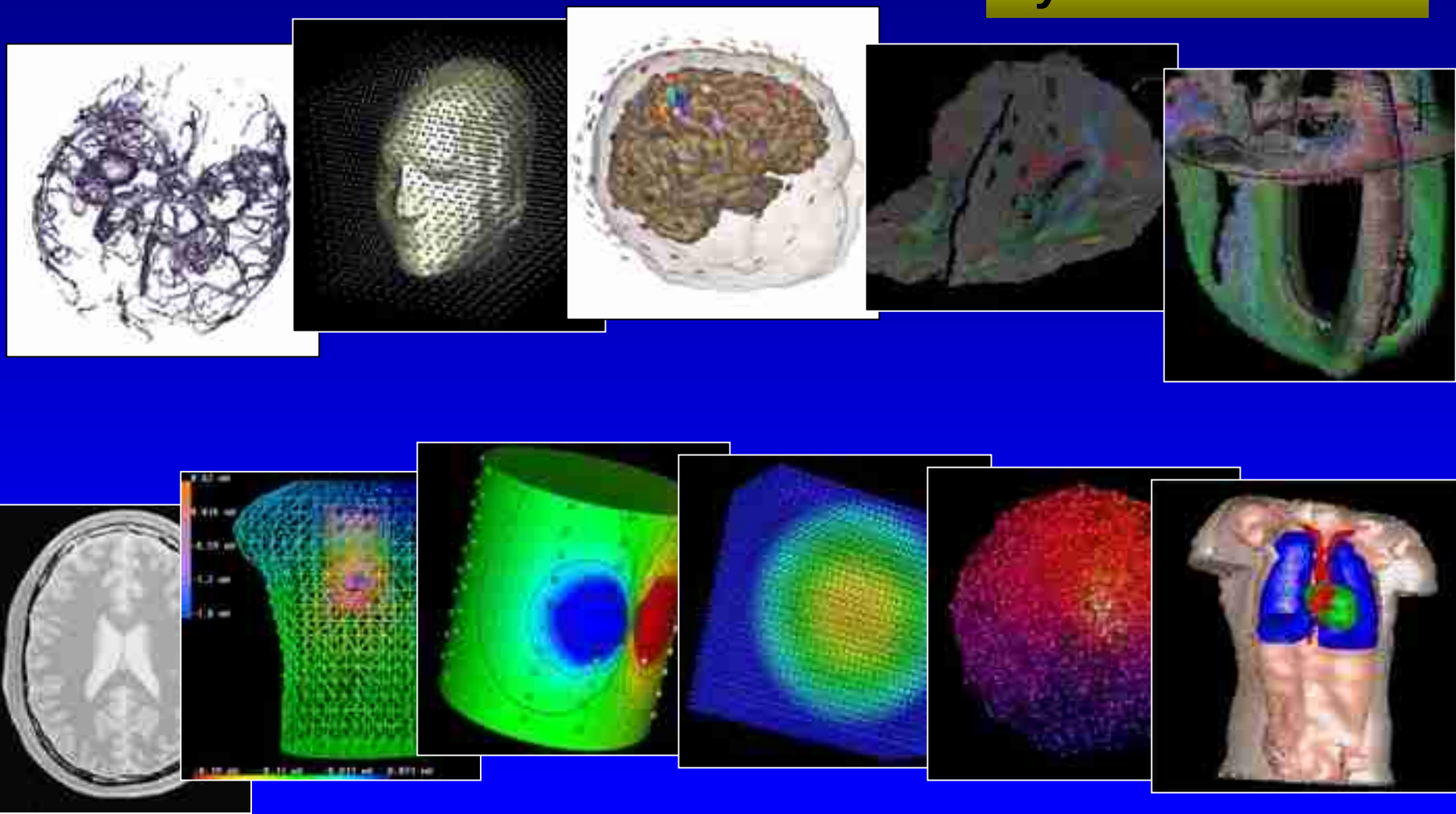
Persistent


```
void
Matrix::io(Piostream& stream)
{
  /* int version = */ stream.begin_class("Matrix", MATRIX_VERSION);
  PropertyManager::io(stream);
  stream.end_class();
}

void ColumnMatrix::io(Piostream& stream)
{
    /* int version = */stream.begin_class("ColumnMatrix", COLUMNMATRIX_VERSION);
    Matrix::io(stream);

    stream.io(rows);
    if(stream.reading()) {
      data=scinew double[rows];
    }
    int i;
    for(i=0;i<rows;i++)
      stream.io(data[i]);
    stream.end_class();
}
```

Example Datasets



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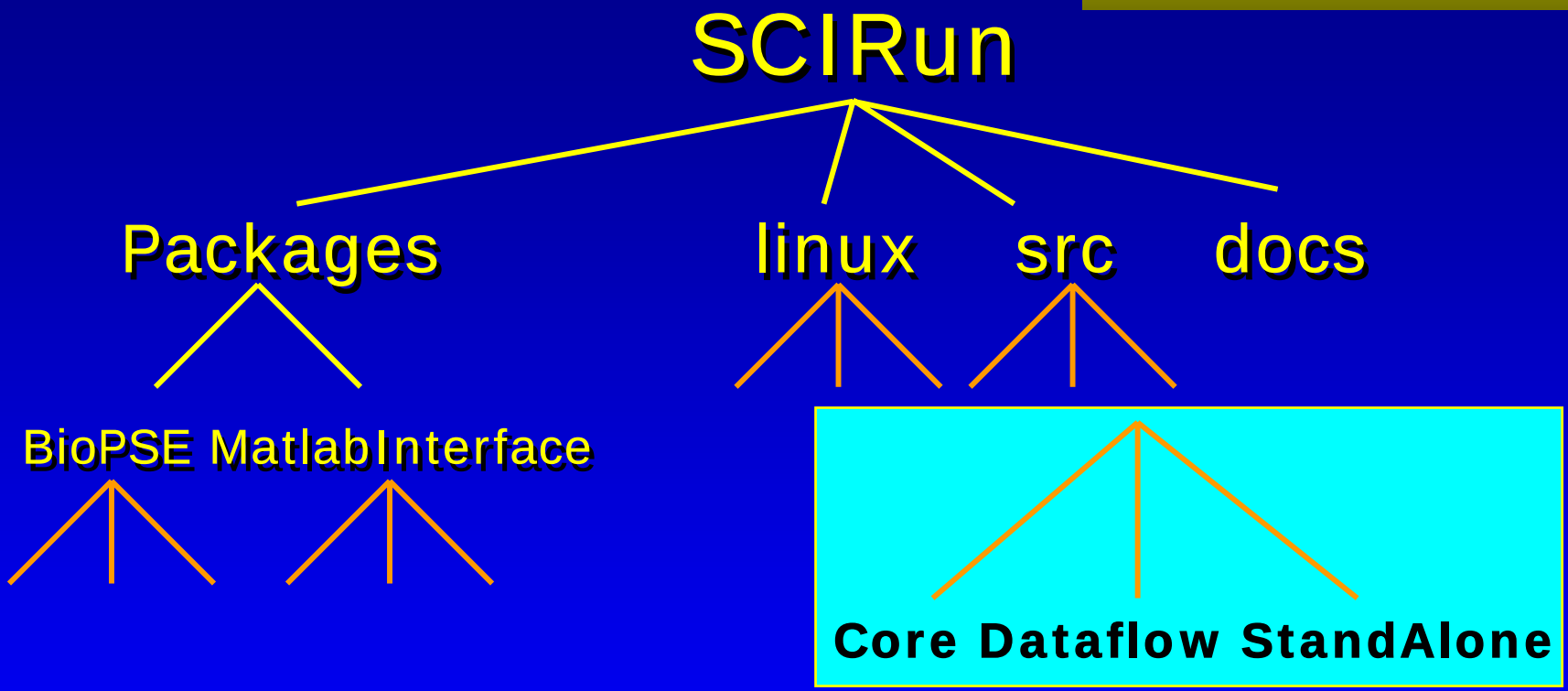
Source Tree Organization



Core: algorithms, datatypes, math, threads
Dataflow: network, modules, ports, scheduler
StandAlone: converters, utilities

SCIRun Categories

Fields

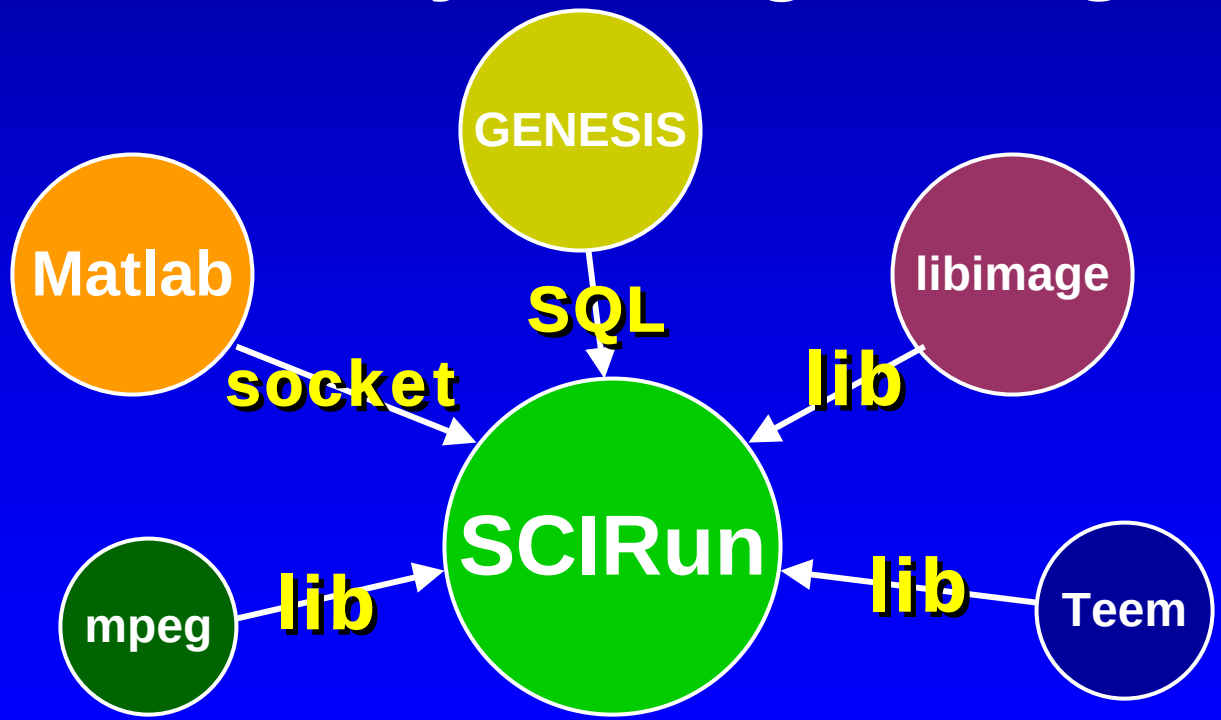
- FieldsCreate
  - "sources" for new Fields
  - e.g. SampleLattice, FieldBoundary, ClipByFunction
- FieldsData
  - Just change data for an existing Field (Mesh untouched)
  - TransformFieldData, ManageFieldData, DirectMapping / ApplyMappingMatrix
- FieldsGeometry
  - Just change geometry for an existing Field (Data untouched)
  - Unstructure, HexToTet, QuadToTri
  - TransformField
- FieldsOther
  - Miscellaneous (FieldInfo, ChooseField, FieldMeasures, …)

Visualization

- ColorMaps
- Isosurfaces

Extensibility

- Leverage existing utilities
- Extensibility through *bridges*



Three Approaches

- Data Level
  - Command line tools to convert files
  - Communicating data across sockets
- Library Level
  - Teem, BLAS, ITK
- Application Level
  - Rewrite algorithms natively in SCIRun

Converters

- Convert between human-editable text (e.g. CVRTI .pts, .dat files) and SCIRun Persistent objects
- See examples in SCIRunData/convert-examples/
- Each converter gives you usage info if invoked without arguments:

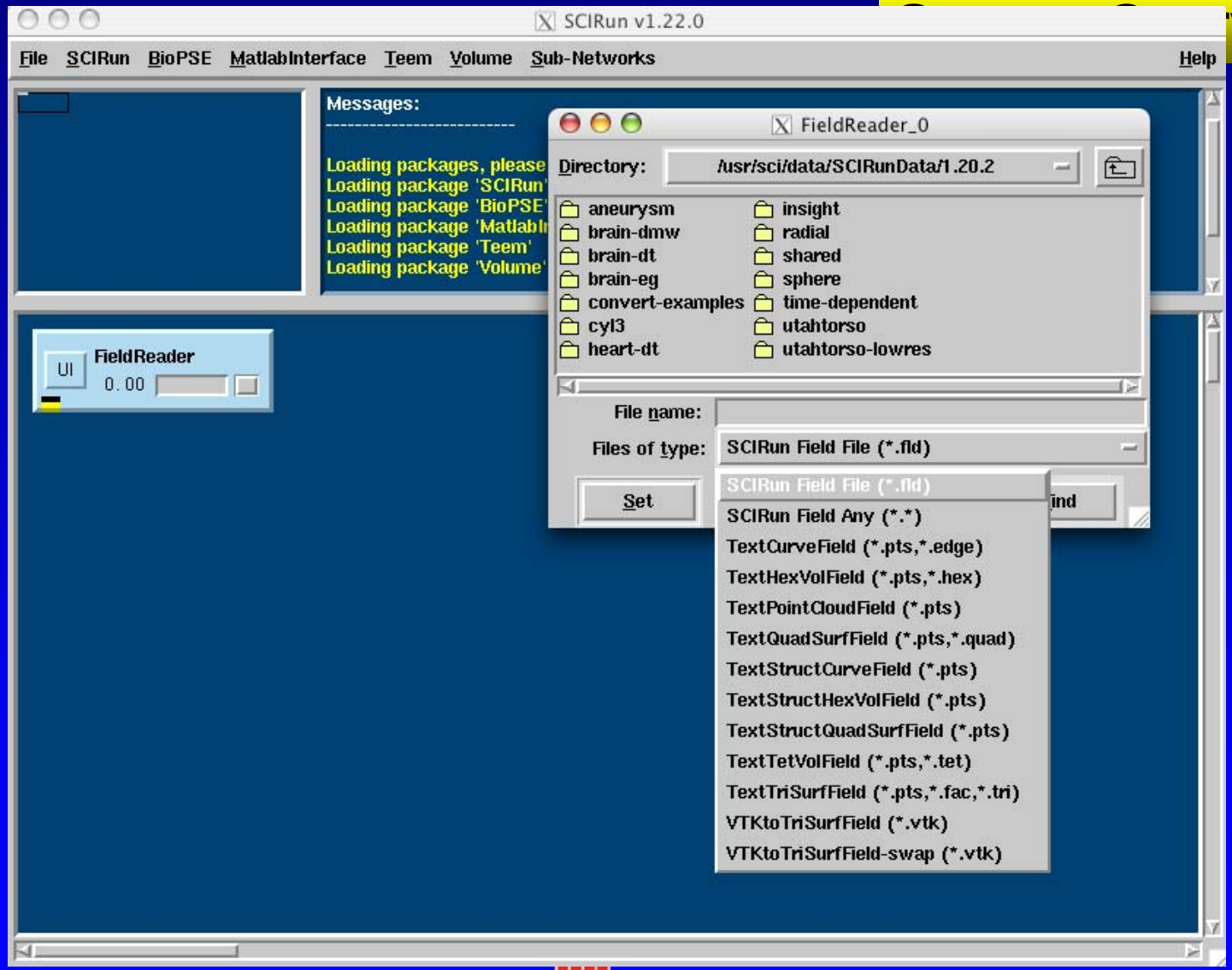
```
dmw stitch% TextToHexVolField

Usage: TextToHexVolField pts hexes HexVolMesh [-noPtsCount] [-noElementsCount] [-oneBasedIndexing] [-binOutput] [debug]

    This program will read in a .pts (specifying the x/y/z coords of each point, one per line, entries separated by
    white space, file can have an optional one line header specifying number of points... and if it doesn't, you have
    to use the -noPtsCount command-line argument) and a .hex file (specifying i/j/k/l/m/n/o/p indices for each hex, also
    one per line, again with an optional one line header (use -noElementsCount if it's not there).  The hex entries are
    assumed to be zero-based, unless you specify -oneBasedIndexing.  And the SCIRun output file is written
    in ASCII, unless you specify -binOutput.
```

- Plug-ins for Readers / Writers

Data Import / Export



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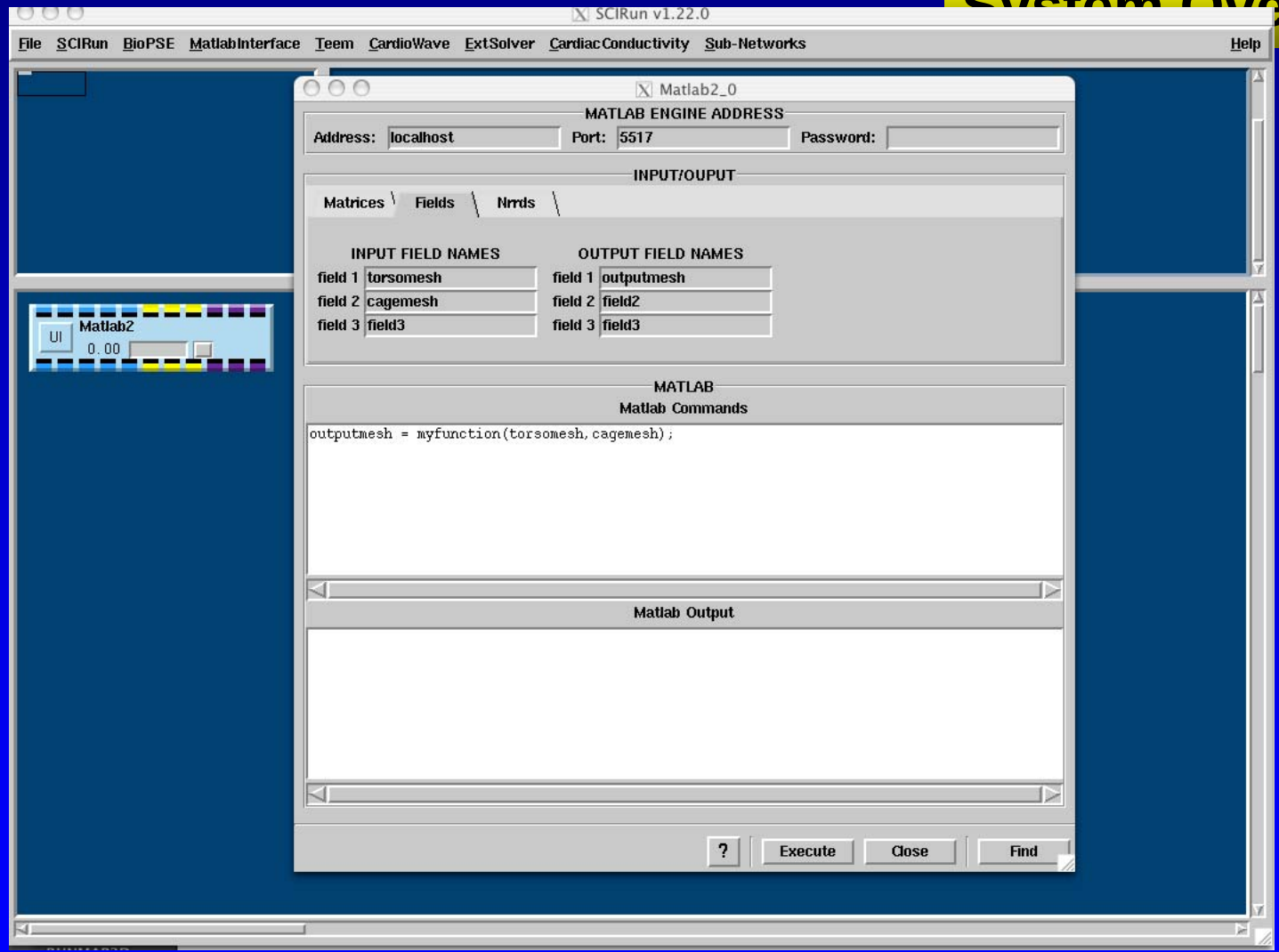
MatlabInterface

System Overview



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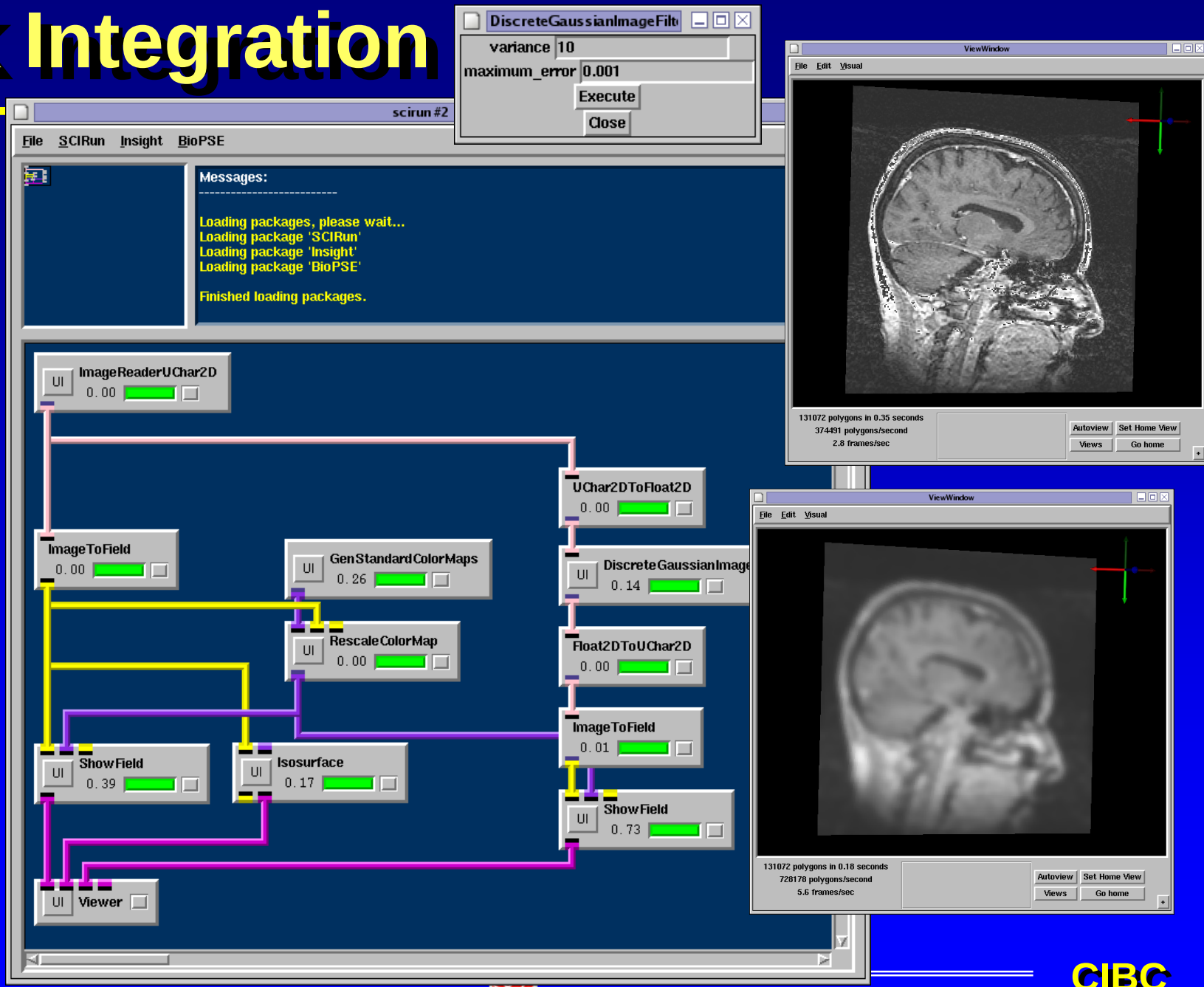
ITK Integration



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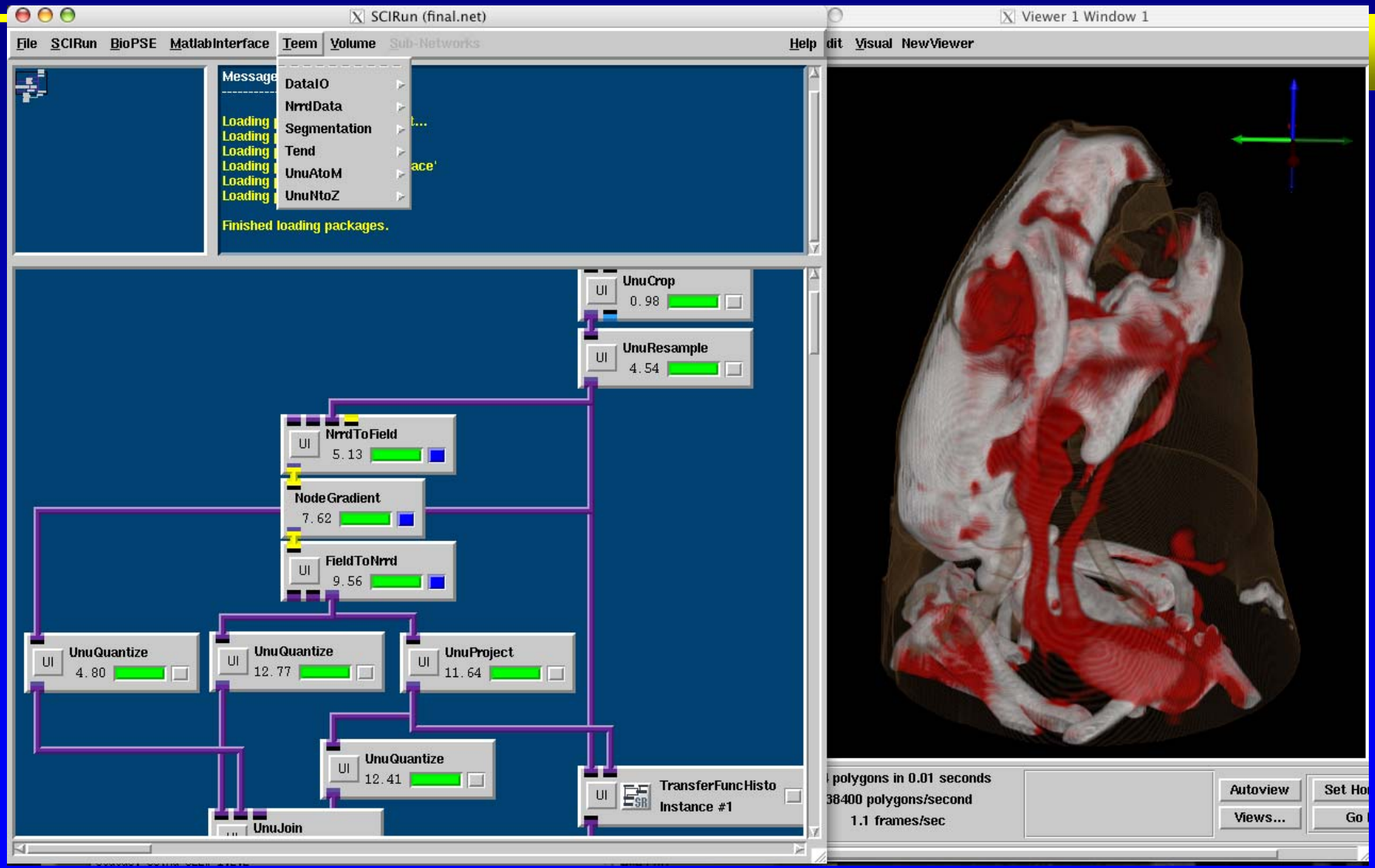
Teem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DataIO
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Message
Loading
Finished loading packages.
UI
UnuCrop
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NrrdToField
5.13
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12.41
TransferFuncHisto
Instance #1
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38400 polygons/second
1.1 frames/sec
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Overview

System Overview

- Computational Science
- Problem Solving Environments
- Dataflow
- Datatypes
- Software Organization
- Extensibility
- **PowerApps**

Managing Complexity: UIs

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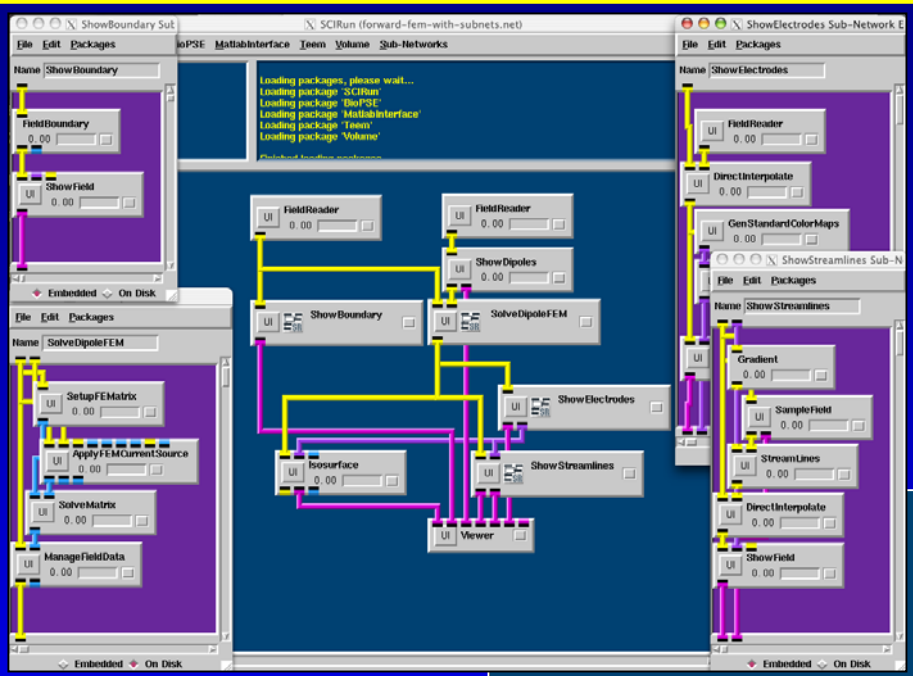

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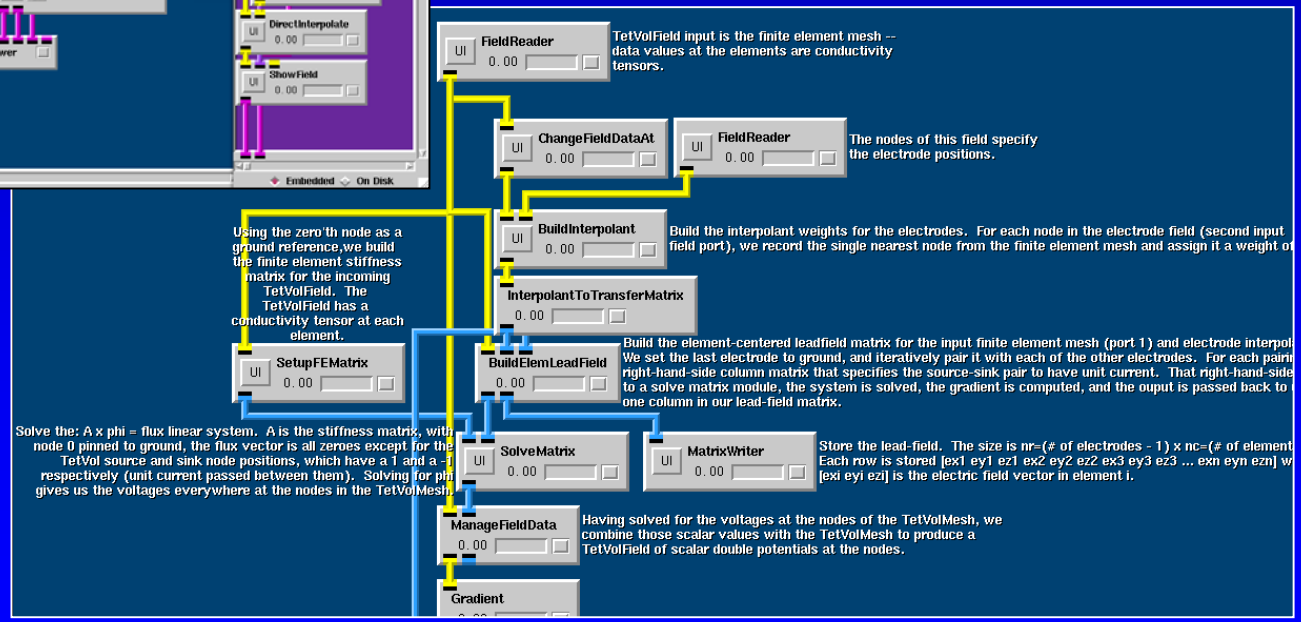

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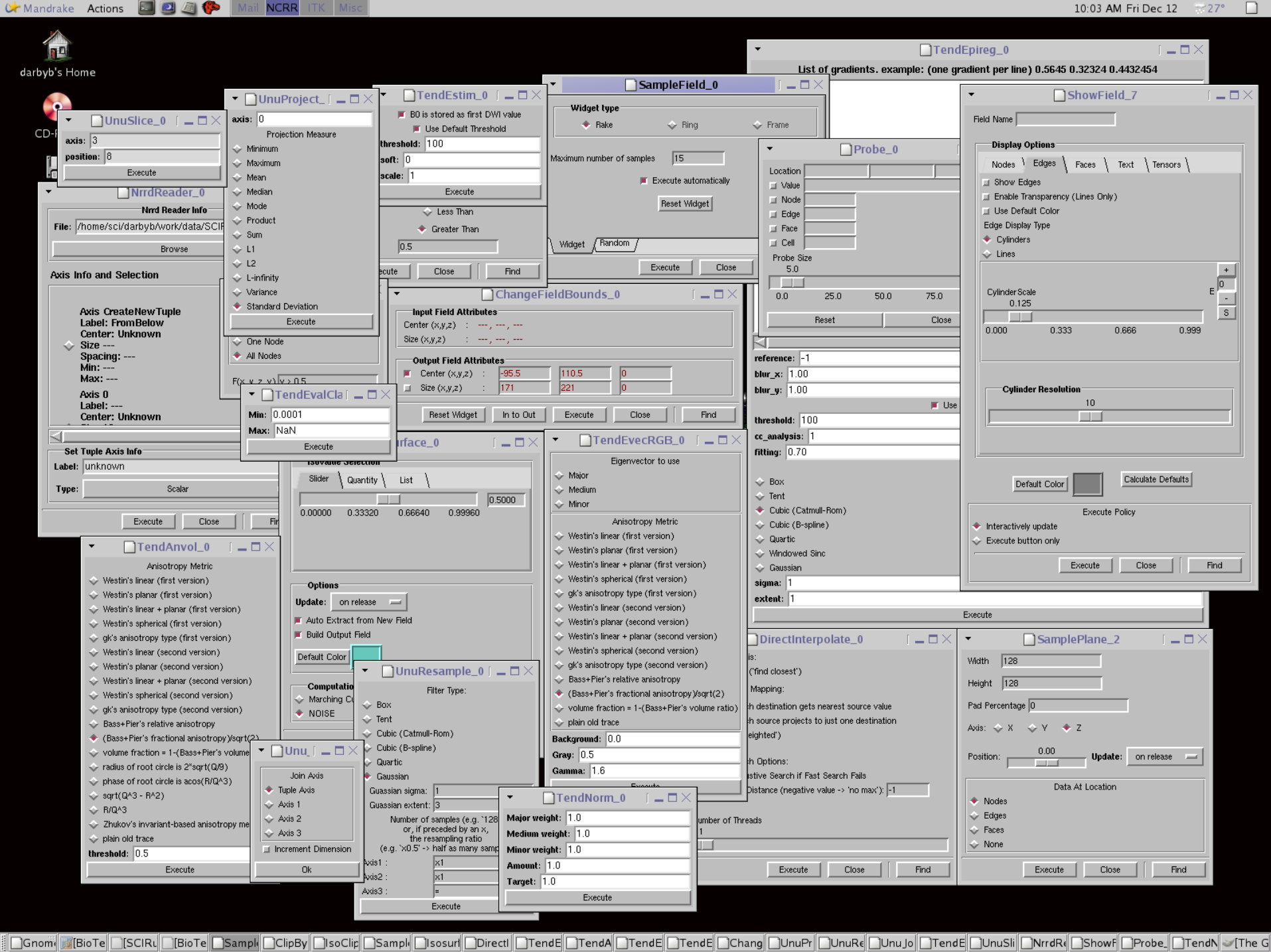
Mandrake Actions
Mail NCRR ITK Misc
10:03 AM Fri Dec 12
27°
darbyb's Home
TendEpireg_0
List of gradients. example: (one gradient per line) 0.5645 0.32324 0.4432454
SampleField_0
Widget type
Rake
Ring
Frame
Maximum number of samples
15
Execute automatically
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Execute
Close
ShowField_7
Field Name
Display Options
Nodes
Edges
Faces
Text
Tensors
Show Edges
Enable Transparency (Lines Only)
Use Default Color
Edge Display Type
Cylinders
Lines
Cylinder Scale
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10
Default Color
Calculate Defaults
Execute Policy
Interactively update
Execute button only
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Find
Probe_0
Location
Value
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5.0
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50.0
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Reset
Close
UnuSlice_0
axis: 3
position: 8
Execute
UnuProject_
axis: 0
Projection Measure
Minimum
Maximum
Mean
Median
Mode
Product
Sum
L1
L2
L-infinity
Variance
Standard Deviation
Execute
TendEstim_0
B0 is stored as first DWI value
Use Default Threshold
threshold: 100
soft: 0
scale: 1
Execute
Less Than
Greater Than
0.5
Close
Find
NrrdReader_0
Nrrd Reader Info
File: /home/sci/darbyb/work/data/SCI
Browse
Axis Info and Selection
Axis CreateNewTuple
Label: FromBelow
Center: Unknown
Size ---
Spacing: ---
Min: ---
Max: ---
Axis 0
Label: ---
Center: Unknown
Set Tuple Axis Info
Label: unknown
Type: Scalar
Execute
Close
One Node
All Nodes
ChangeFieldBounds_0
Input Field Attributes
Center (x,y,z) : --- , --- , ---
Size (x,y,z) : --- , --- , ---
Output Field Attributes
Center (x,y,z) : -95.5 110.5 0
Size (x,y,z) : 171 221 0
Reset Widget
In to Out
Execute
Close
Find
TendEvalCla
Min: 0.0001
Max: NaN
Execute
TendEvecRGB_0
Eigenvector to use
Major
Medium
Minor
Anisotropy Metric
Westin's linear (first version)
Westin's planar (first version)
Westin's linear + planar (first version)
Westin's spherical (first version)
gk's anisotropy type (first version)
Westin's linear (second version)
Westin's planar (second version)
Westin's linear + planar (second version)
Westin's spherical (second version)
gk's anisotropy type (second version)
Bass+Pier's relative anisotropy
(Bass+Pier's fractional anisotropy)/sqrt(2)
volume fraction = 1-(Bass+Pier's volume ratio)
plain old trace
Background: 0.0
Gray: 0.5
Gamma: 1.6
Execute
TendAnvol_0
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Bass+Pier's relative anisotropy
(Bass+Pier's fractional anisotropy)/sqrt(2)
volume fraction = 1-(Bass+Pier's volume
radius of root circle is 2*sqrt(Q/9)
phase of root circle is acos(R/Q^3)
sqrt(Q^3 - R^2)
R/Q^3
Zhukov's invariant-based anisotropy me
plain old trace
threshold: 0.5
Execute
Slider
Quantity
List
0.5000
0.00000
0.33320
0.66640
0.99960
Options
Update: on release
Auto Extract from New Field
Build Output Field
Default Color
Box
Tent
Cubic (Catmull-Rom)
Cubic (B-spline)
Quartic
Gaussian
Gaussian sigma: 1
Gaussian extent: 3
Number of samples (e.g. '128
or, if preceded by an x,
the resampling ratio
(e.g. 'x0.5' -> half as many samp
Axis1 : x1
Axis2 : x1
Axis3 : =
Execute
UnuResample_0
Filter Type:
Box
Tent
Cubic (Catmull-Rom)
Cubic (B-spline)
Quartic
Gaussian
Unu_
Join Axis
Tuple Axis
Axis 1
Axis 2
Axis 3
Increment Dimension
Ok
TendNorm_0
Major weight: 1.0
Medium weight: 1.0
Minor weight: 1.0
Amount: 1.0
Target: 1.0
Execute
reference: -1
blur_x: 1.00
blur_y: 1.00
Use
threshold: 100
cc_analysis: 1
fitting: 0.70
Box
Tent
Cubic (Catmull-Rom)
Cubic (B-spline)
Quartic
Windowed Sinc
Gaussian
sigma: 1
extent: 1
Execute
DirectInterpolate_0
('find closest')
Mapping:
h destination gets nearest source value
h source projects to just one destination
eighted')
h Options:
stive Search if Fast Search Fails
Distance (negative value -> 'no max'): -1
umber of Threads
1
Execute
Close
Find
SamplePlane_2
Width 128
Height 128
Pad Percentage 0
Axis: X Y Z
Position: 0.00
Update: on release
Data At Location
Nodes
Edges
Faces
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PowerApps: User-Friendly, Domain-Specific

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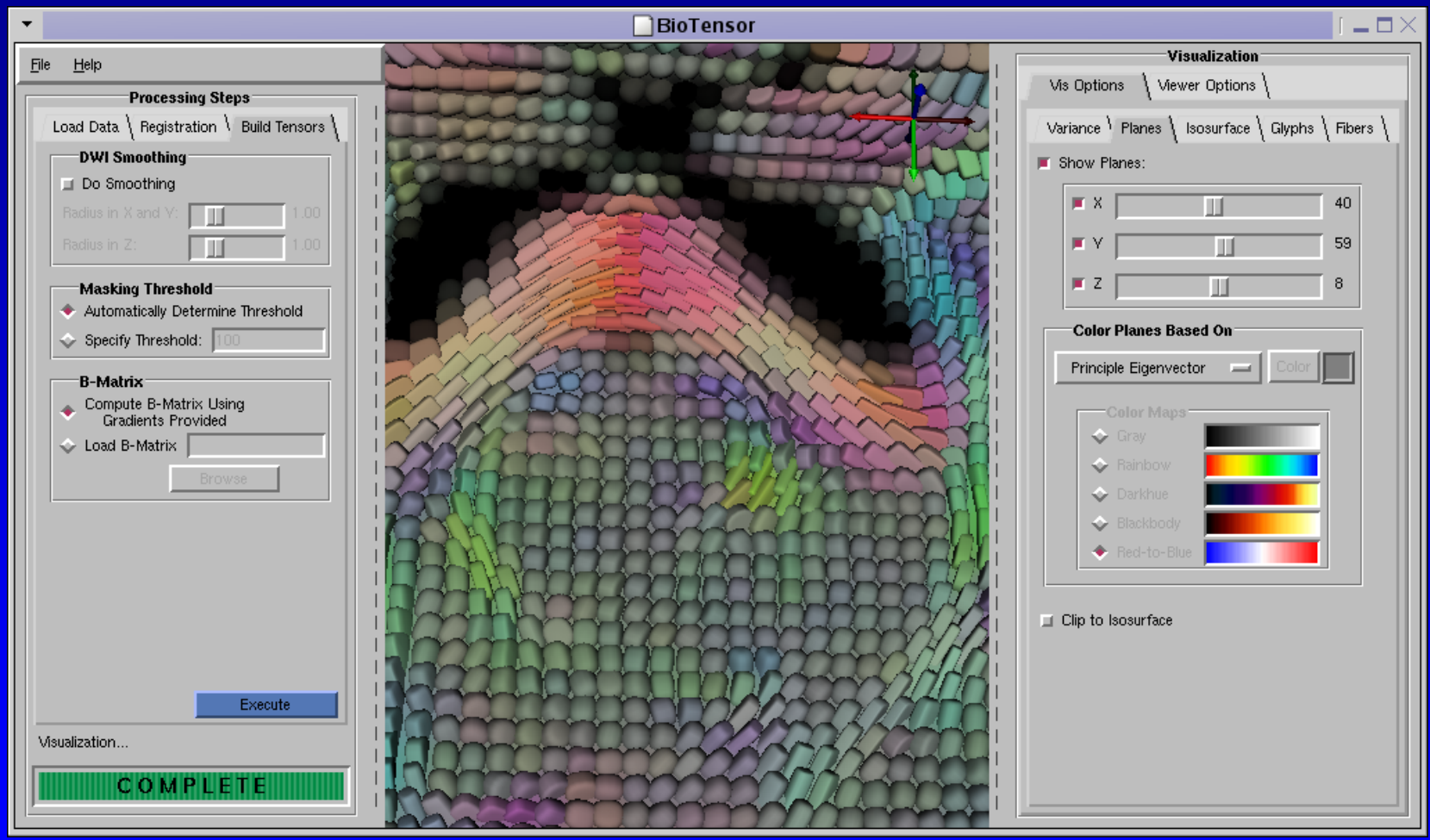

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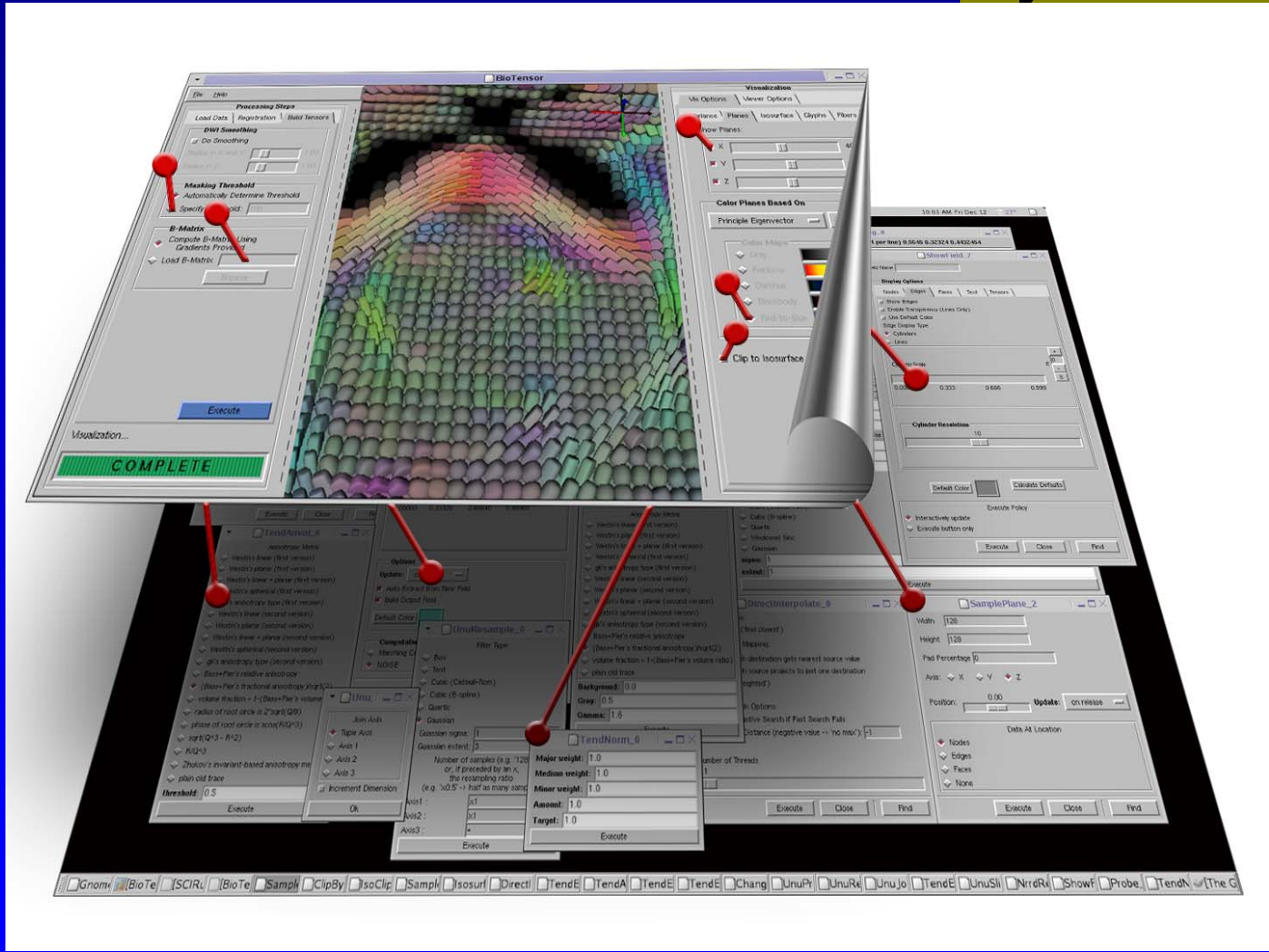
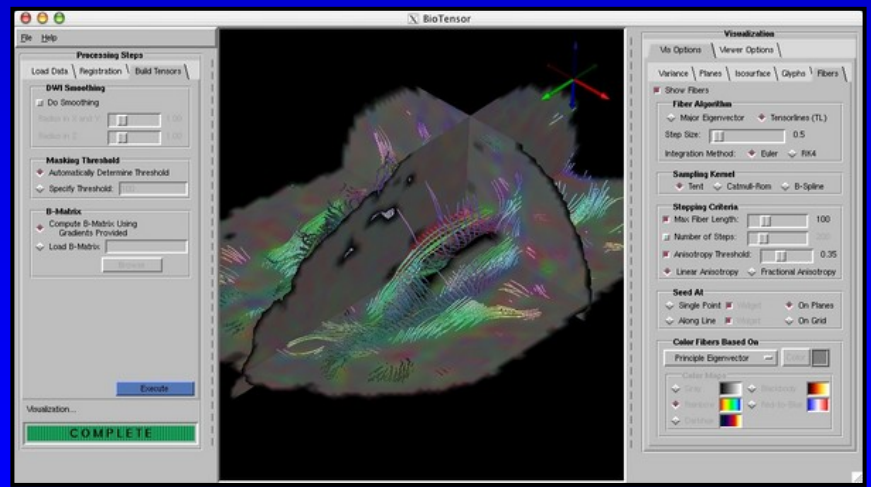


Power Apps

System Overview

Problem specific applications

- Hide the complexities of dataflow
- Provide a simplified graphical user interface
- Focus on a specific task



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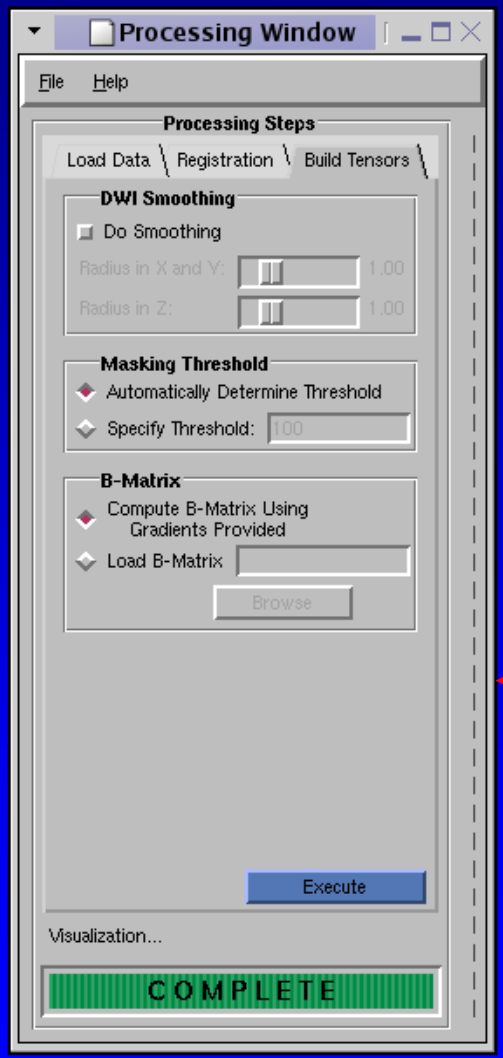
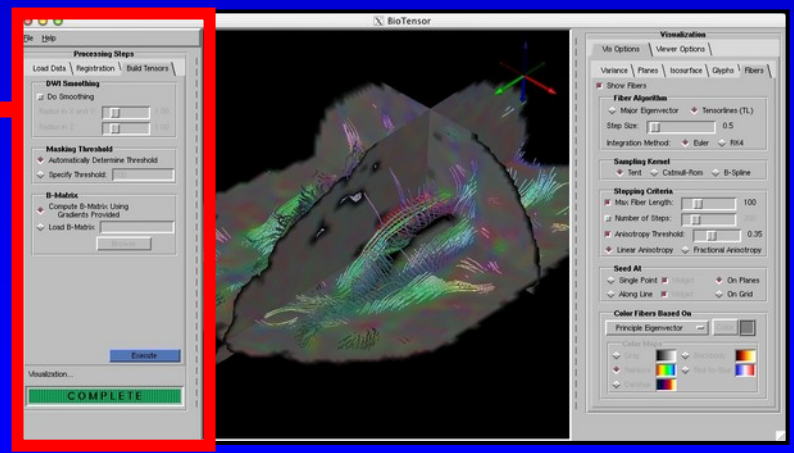


Processing Pane

Guide the user through specific processing steps



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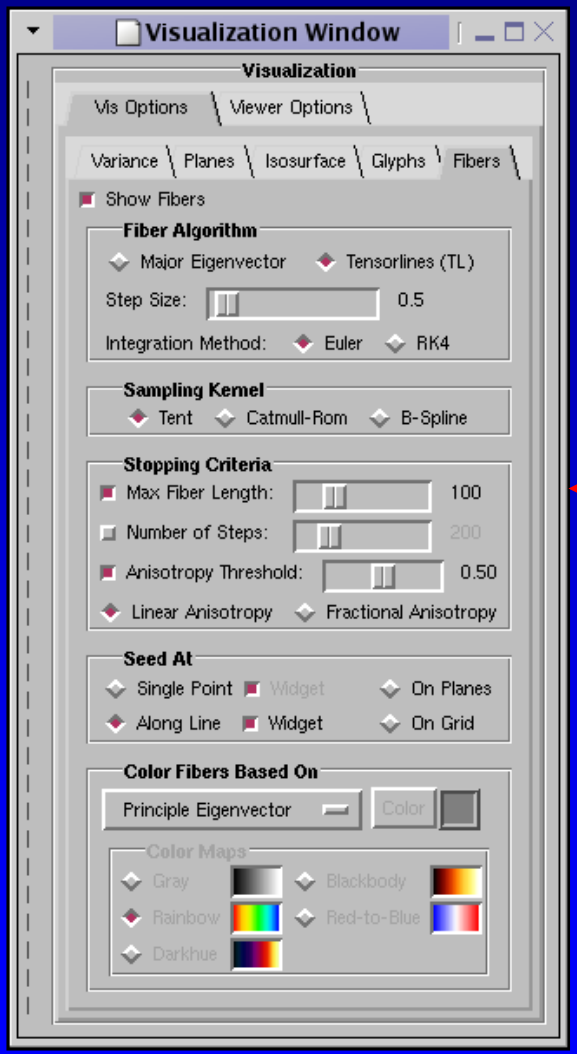
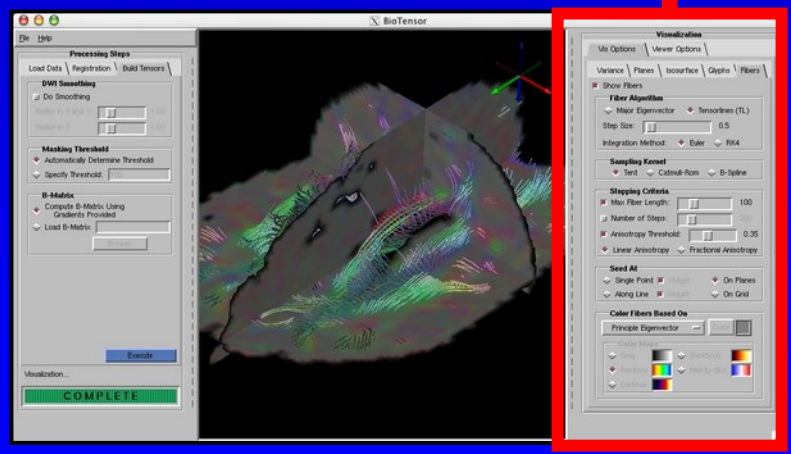


Visualization Pane

Provide different visualization options

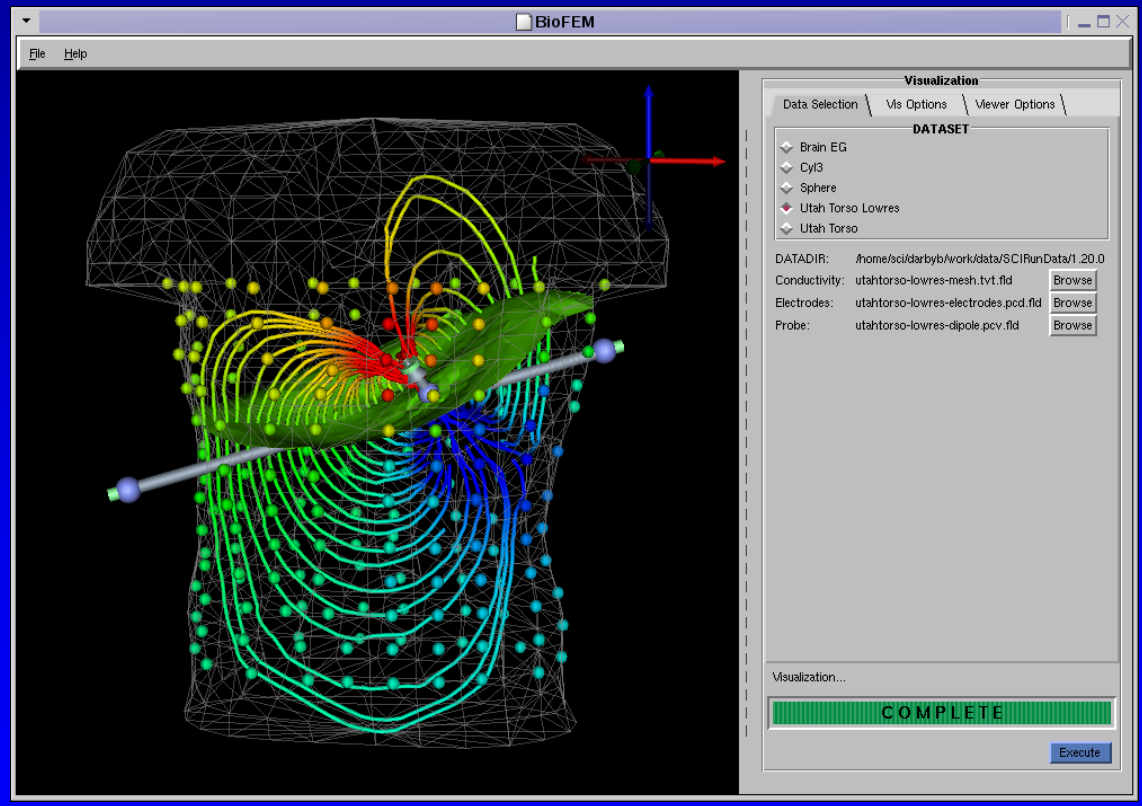


BioFEM

System Overview

Encapsulation of the forward-fem network

- Change datasets
- Streamlines
- Isosurfaces
- Electrodes



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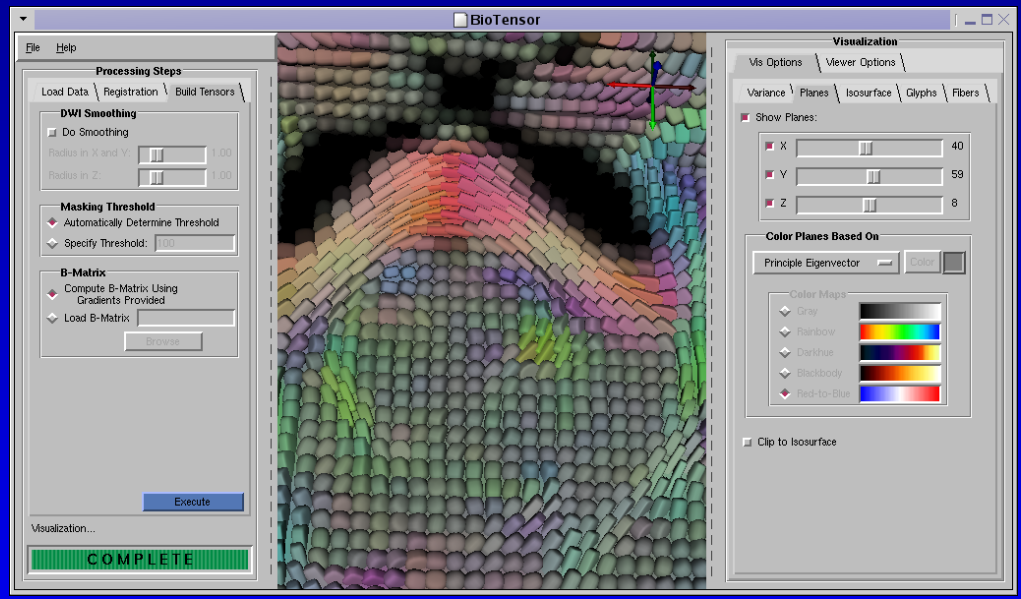
BioTensor

System Overview

Diffusion Tensor Imaging



Processing Steps

- Data Acquisition
- Registration
- Building Tensors

Visualization Options

- Planes
- Glyphs
- Isosurfaces
- Fibers

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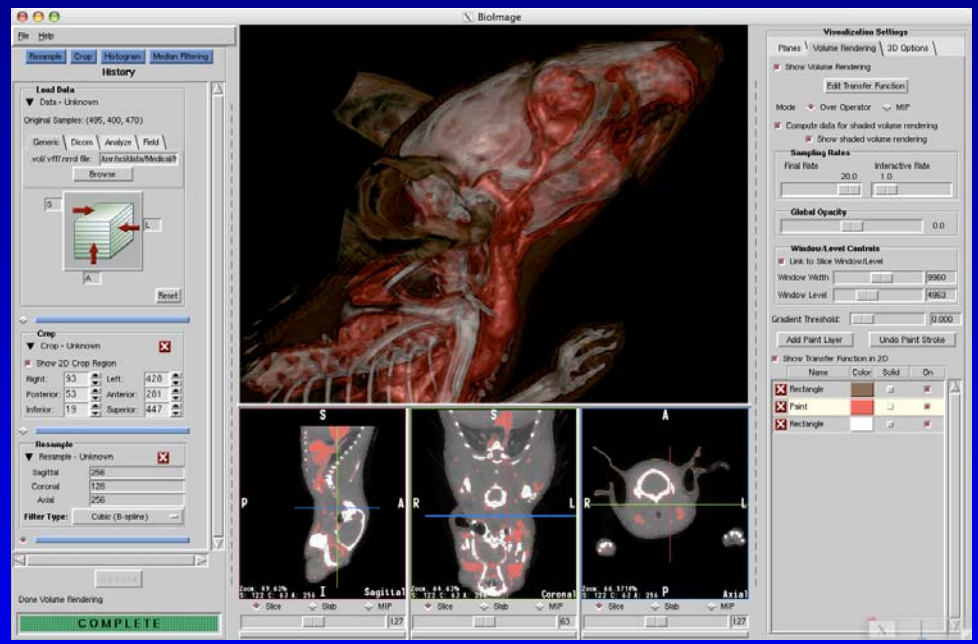
BioImage

System Overview

Volume Rendering

Processing Steps

- Crop
- Resample
- Histogram Eq



Visualization Options

- Slices
- Window Width / Level
- MIPs
- Multi-dimensional Transfer Functions

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