Advanced Data Management (CSCI 490/680)

Provenance

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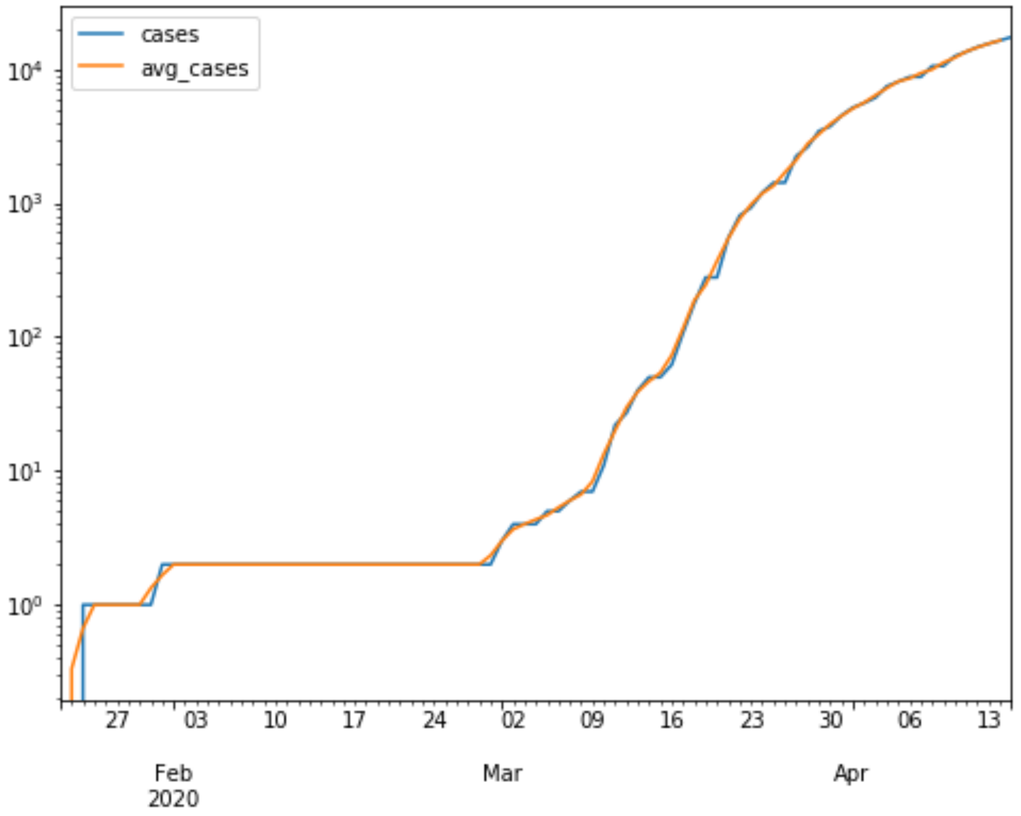
Assignment 5

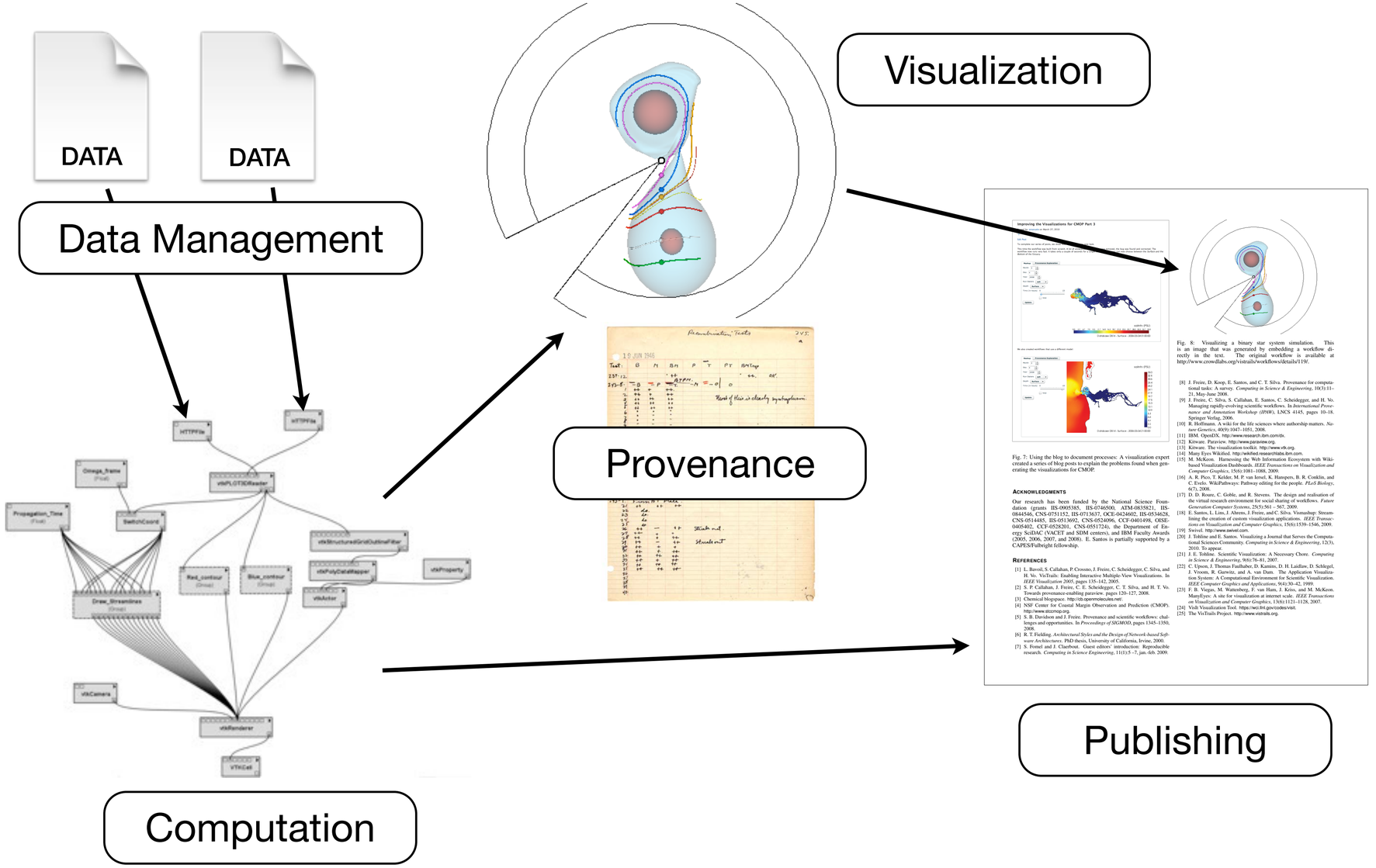


- Work with time series & spatial data
- Shorter assignment
- Cleaning, spatial rollup, rolling average
- Due April 30
- Questions?

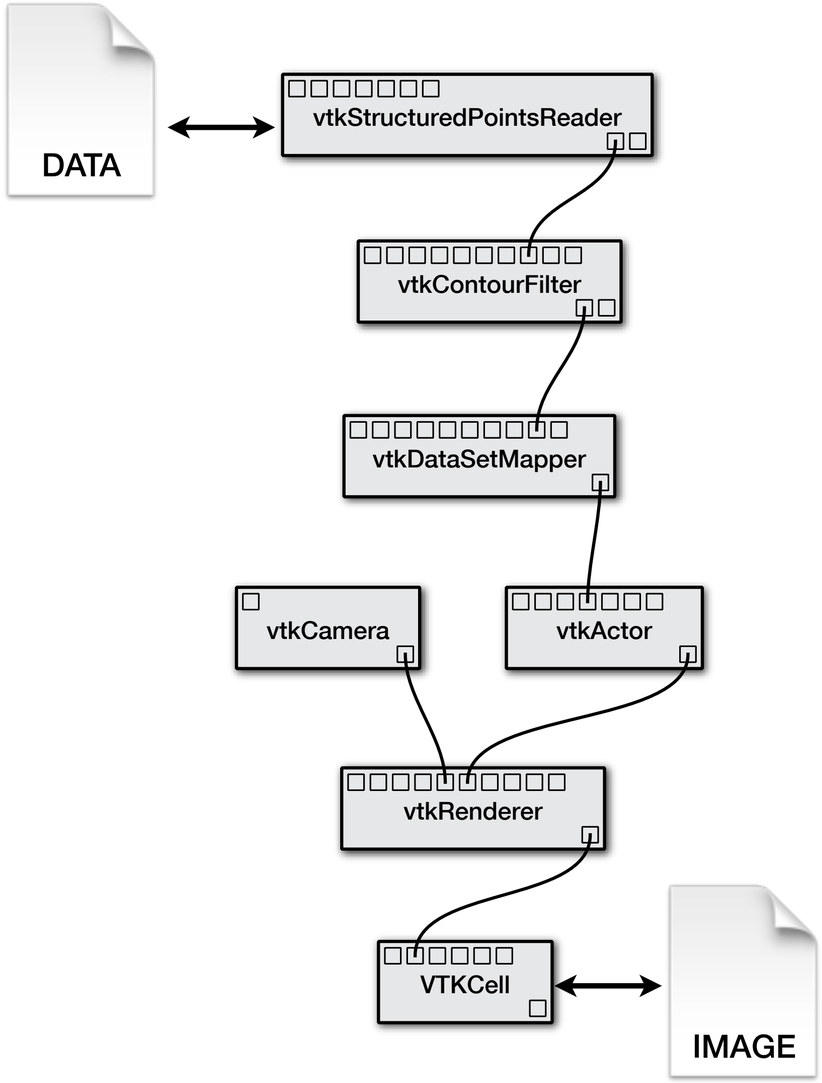
Exam and Review

- Exam
  - Tuesday, May 5 from 4-5:50pm
  - Online
  - Similar format to Test 2
  - Comprehensive but with more focus on last few weeks of class
  - Information online soon
- Review
  - Thursday, April 30
  - Submit questions via email or discussion

Provenance in Computational Science



Provenance Questions



- What process led to the output image?
- What input datasets contributed to the output image?
- What workflows create an isosurface with isovalue `57`?
- Who create this data product?
- When was this data file created?
- Why was `vtkCamera` used?
- Why do two output images differ?

Provenance & Causality

- Knowing what data/steps influenced other data/steps is important!
- Data dependencies: this output file depended on this input file
- Data-process dependencies: this output figure depended on these processes
- Causality can often be represented as a **graph** where connections represent dependencies

Provenance Capture Mechanisms

- **Workflow-based**: Since workflow execution is controlled, keep track of all the workflow modules, parameters, etc. as they are executed
- **Process-based**: Each process is required to write out its own provenance information (not centralized like workflow-based)
- **OS-based**: The OS or filesystem is modified so that any activity it does it monitored and the provenance subsystem organizes it
- Tradeoffs:
  - Workflow- and process-based have better abstraction
  - OS-based requires minimal user effort once installed and can capture "hidden dependencies"

Abstraction: Script, Workflow, Abstract Workflow

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data = vtk.vtkStructuredPointsReader()
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mapper.ScalarVisibilityOff()

actor = vtk.vtkActor()
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cam.SetPosition(745,-453,369)
cam.SetFocalPoint(135,135,150)
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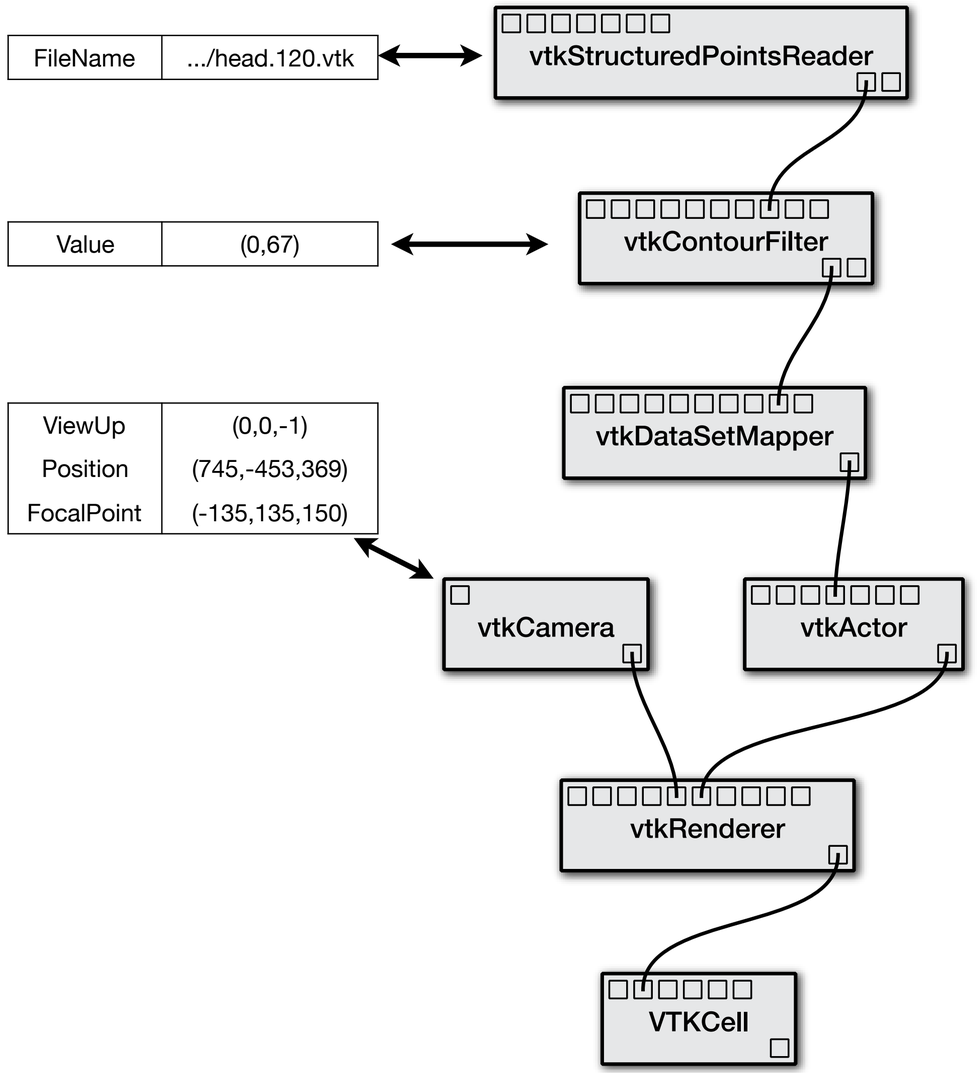

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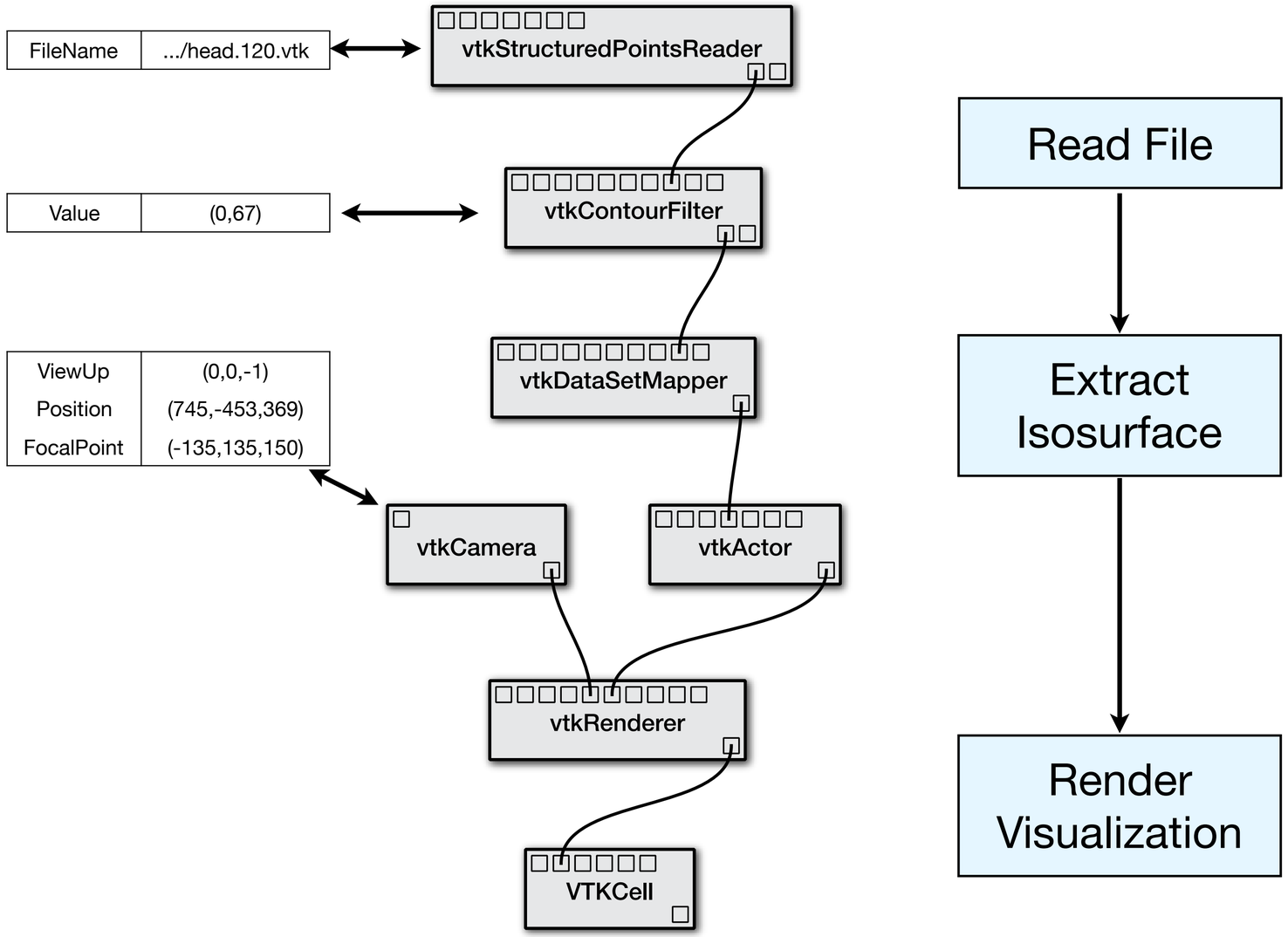
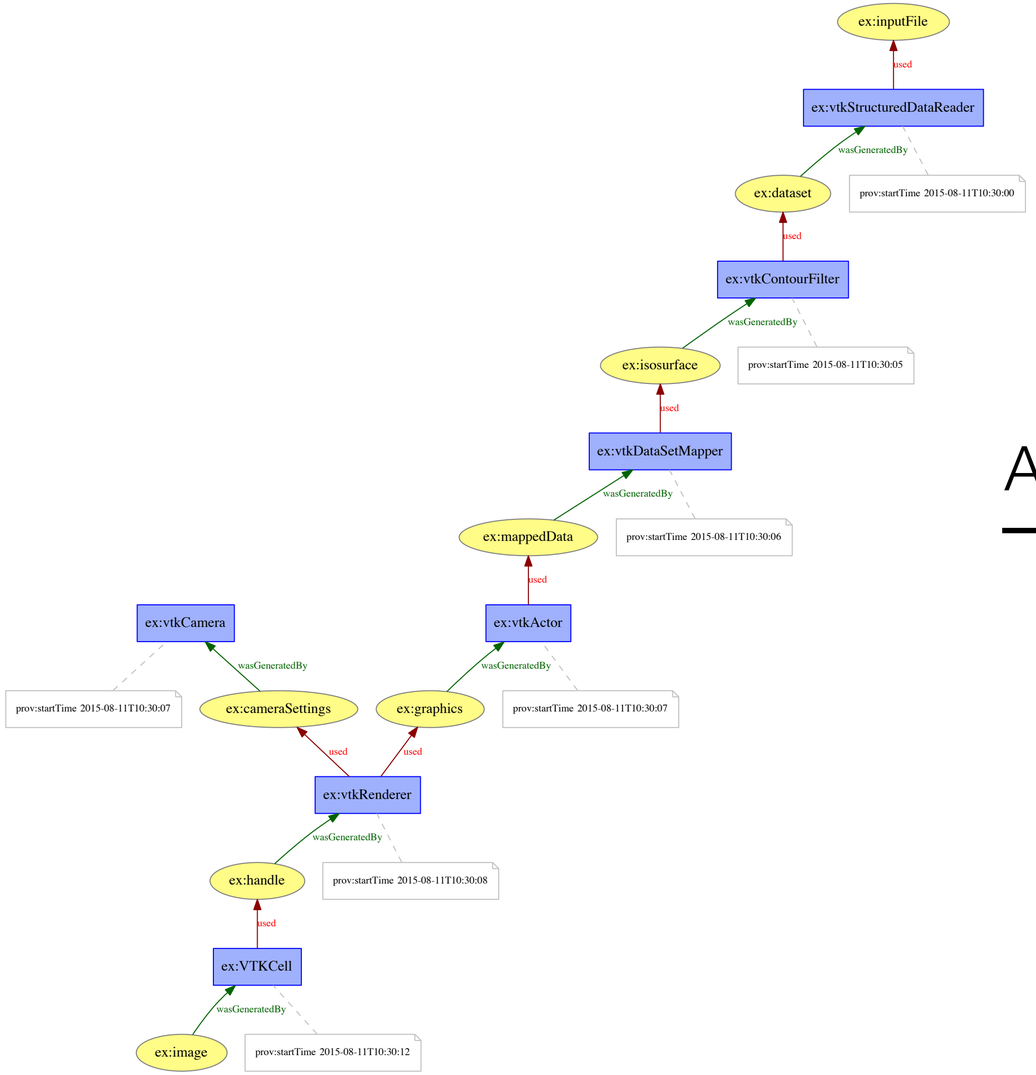


Abstraction: Provenance Views



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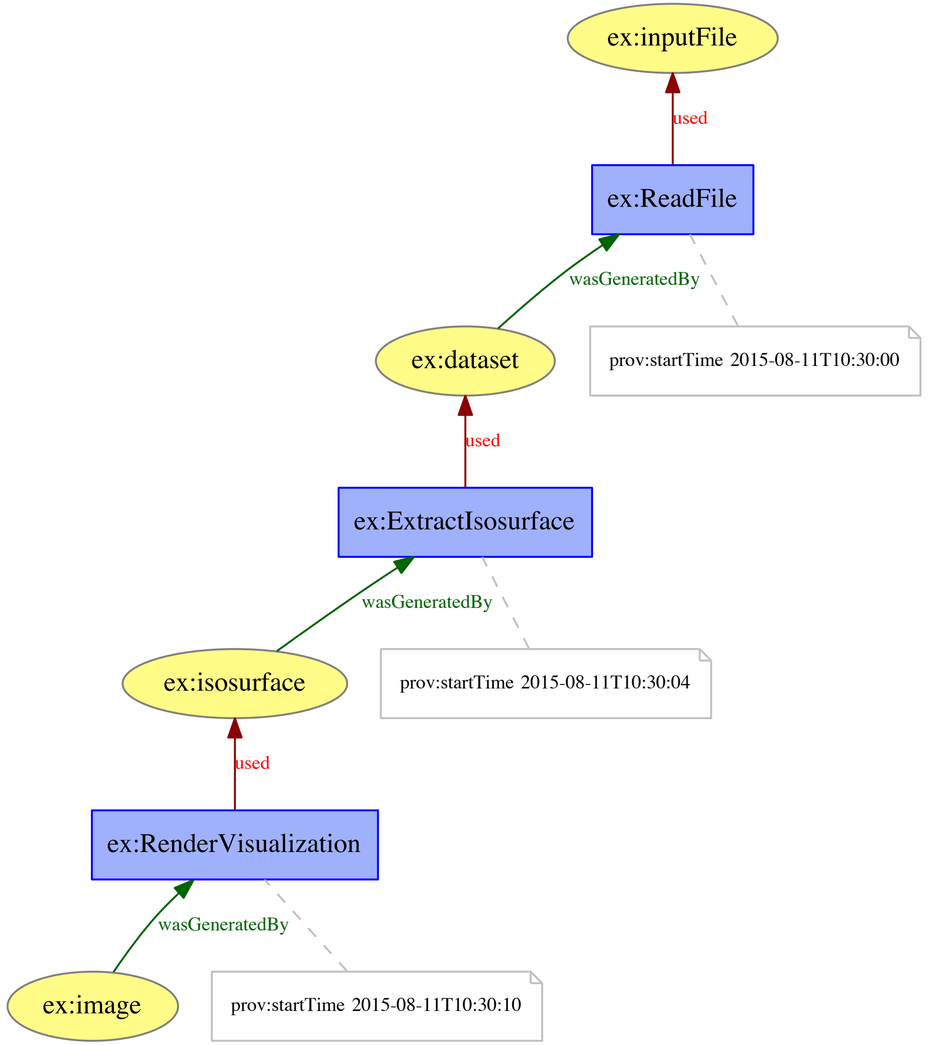
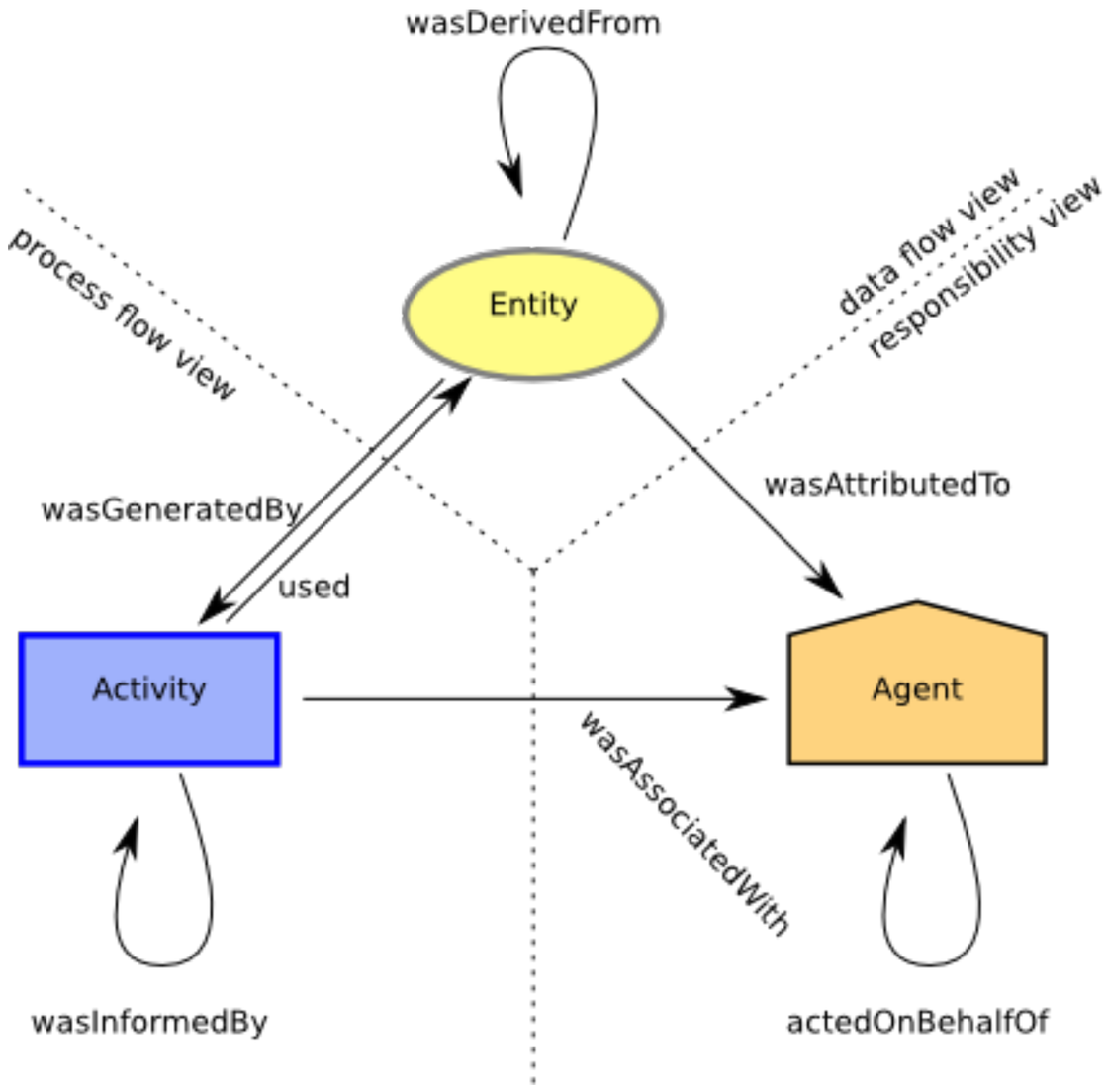


Prospective and Retrospective Provenance

- Recipe for baking a cake versus the actual process & outcome
- Prospective provenance is what was specified/intended
  - a workflow, script, list of steps
- Retrospective provenance is what actually happened
  - actual data, actual parameters, errors that occurred, timestamps, machine information
- **Do not need** prospective provenance to have retrospective provenance!

PROV: Three Views of Provenance



[Moreau et al., 2014]

Provenance-Enabled Systems

Table 1. Provenance-enabled systems.

System	Capture mechanism	Prospective provenance	Retrospective provenance	Workflow evolution
REDUX	Workflow-based	Relational	Relational	No
Swift	Workflow-based	SwiftScript	Relational	No
VisTrails	Workflow-based	XML and relational	Relational	Yes
Karma	Workflow- and process-based	Business Process Execution Language	XML	No
Kepler	Workflow-based	MoML	MoML variation	Under development
Taverna	Workflow-based	Scufl	RDF	Under development
Pegasus	Workflow-based	OWL	Relational	No
PASS	OS-based	N/A	Relational	No
ES3	OS-based	N/A	XML	No
PASOA/PreServ	Process-based	N/A	XML	No

[Freire et. al, 2008]

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Today: Two types of provenance

- Database Provenance
- Evolution Provenance

Database Provenance

- Motivation: Data warehouses and curated databases
  - Lots of work
  - Provenance helps check correctness
  - Adds value to data by how it was obtained
- Three Types:
  - Why (Lineage): Associate each tuple t present in the output of a query with a set of tuples present in the input
  - How: Not just existence but routes from tuples to output (multiple contrib.'s)
  - Where: Location where data is copied from (may have choice of different tables)

[Cheney et al., 2007]

Provenance in Databases

A. Amarilli

Why Provenance

Agencies

	name	based_in	phone
t_1:	BayTours	San Francisco	415-1200
t_2:	HarborCruz	Santa Cruz	831-3000

ExternalTours

	name	destination	type	price
t_3:	BayTours	San Francisco	cable car	$50
t_4:	BayTours	Santa Cruz	bus	$100
t_5:	BayTours	Santa Cruz	boat	$250
t_6:	BayTours	Monterey	boat	$400
t_7:	HarborCruz	Monterey	boat	$200
t_8:	HarborCruz	Carmel	train	$90

```
Q1:
SELECT a.name, a.phone
FROM Agencies a, ExternalTours e
WHERE a.name = e.name AND e.type='boat'
```

Result of Q_1:

name	phone
BayTours	415-1200
HarborCruz	831-3000

- Lineage of `(HarborCruz, 831-3000)`: `{Agencies(t2),ExternalTours(t7)}`
- Lineage of `(BayTours, 415-1200)`: `{Agencies(t1), ExternalTours(t5,t6)}`
- This is not really precise because we don't need both `t5` and `t6`—only one is ok

[Cheney et al., 2007]

How Provenance

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Q_2:

```
SELECT   e.destination, a.phone
FROM     Agencies a,
         (SELECT name,
              based_in AS destination
         FROM Agencies a
         UNION
         SELECT name, destination
         FROM ExternalTours ) e
WHERE    a.name = e.name
```

Result of Q_2:

destination	phone	
San Francisco	415-1200	$t_1 \cdot (t_1 + t_3)$
Santa Cruz	831-3000	t_2^2
Santa Cruz	415-1200	$t_1 \cdot (t_4 + t_5)$
Monterey	415-1200	$t_1 \cdot t_6$
Monterey	831-3000	$t_1 \cdot t_7$
Carmel	831-3000	$t_1 \cdot t_8$

- How provenance gives more detail about how the tuples provide witnesses to the result
- Prov of `(San Francisco, 415-1200)`: `{{t1}, {t1,t3}}`
- `t1` contributes **twice**
- Uses provenance semirings (the "polynomial" shown on the right)

[Cheney et al., 2007]

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- Where provenance traces to specific locations, not the tuple values
- Q and Q' give the same result but the name comes from different places
- Prov of `HarborCruz` in second output: `(t2, name)`
- Important in annotation-propogation

[Cheney et al., 2007]

Evolution Provenance

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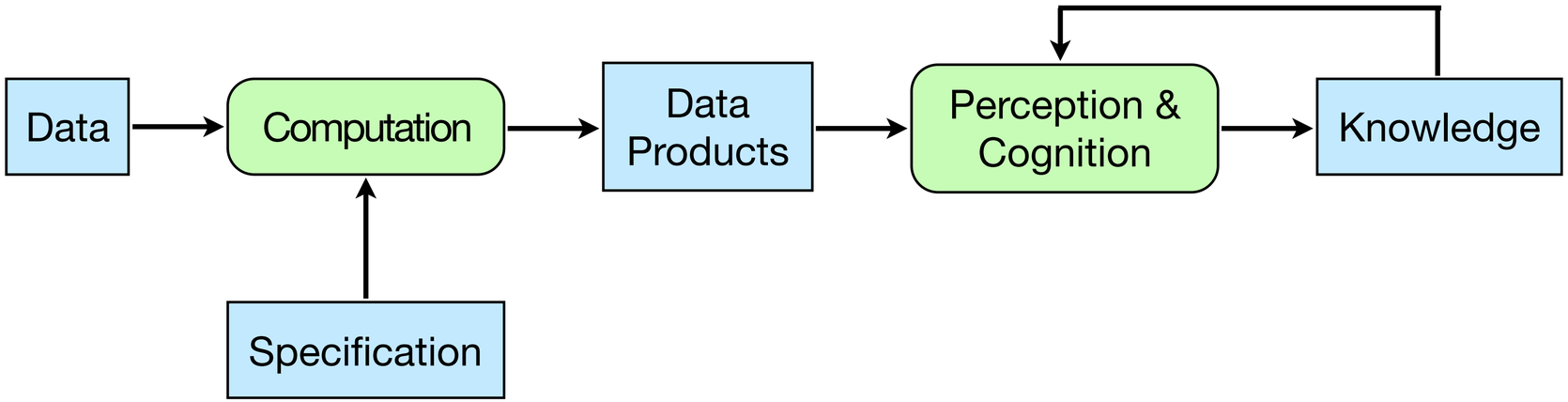

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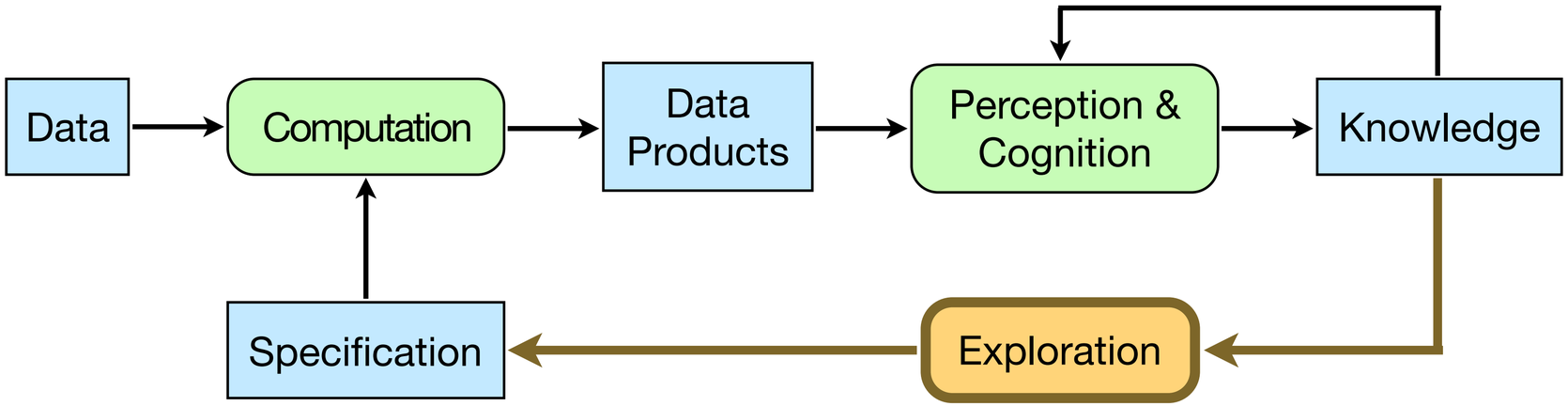

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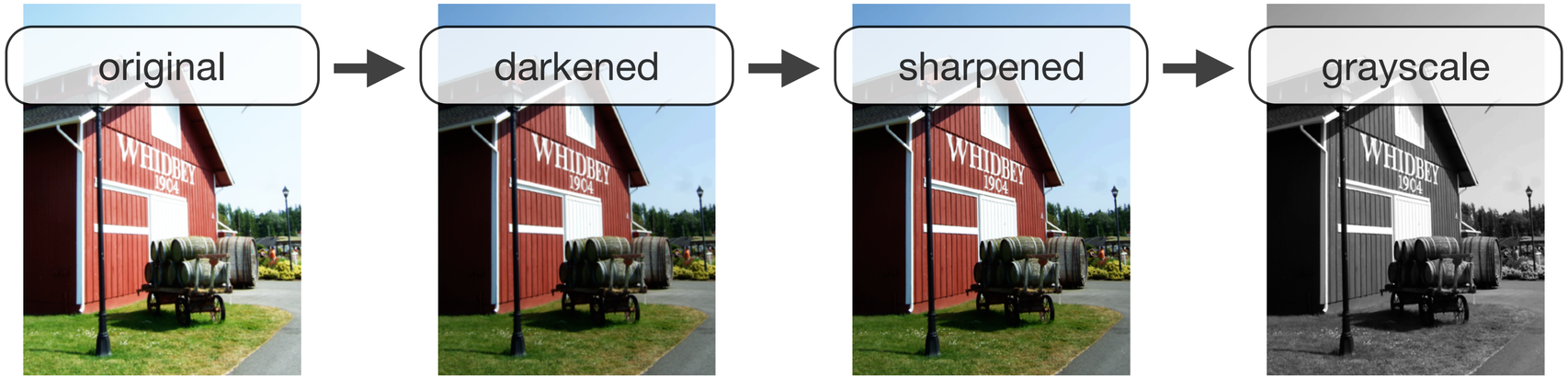
- Data analysis and visualization are iterative processes
- In exploratory tasks, change is the norm!

Exploration and Creativity Support

- Reasoning is key to the exploratory processes
- “Reflective reasoning requires the ability to store temporary results, to make inferences from stored knowledge, and to follow chains of reasoning backward and forward, sometimes backtracking when a promising line of thought proves to be unfruitful. …the process is slow and laborious” —Donald A. Norman
- Need external aids—tools to facilitate this process
  - "Creativity support tools" —Ben Shneiderman
- Need aid from people—collaboration

Change-based Provenance: Photo Editing

- User Actions



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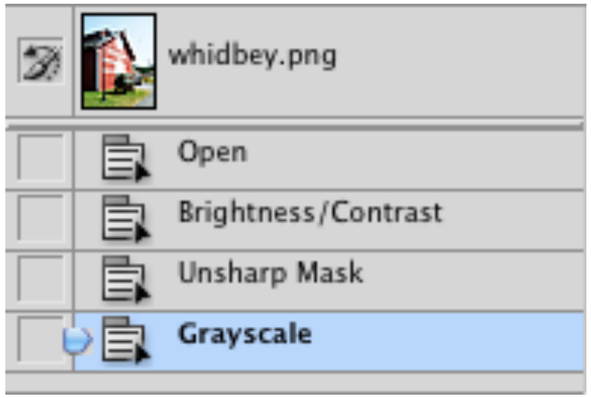

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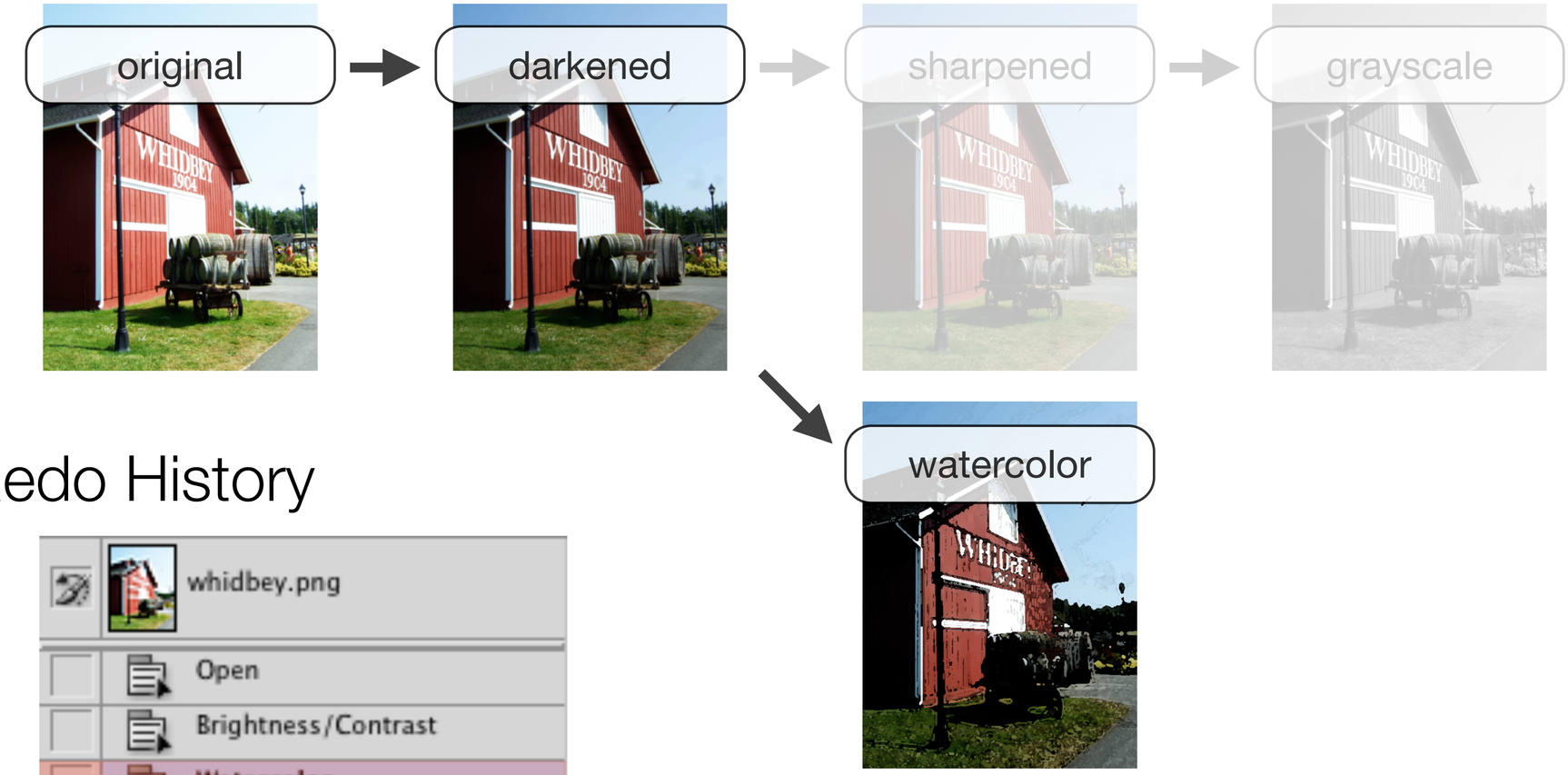

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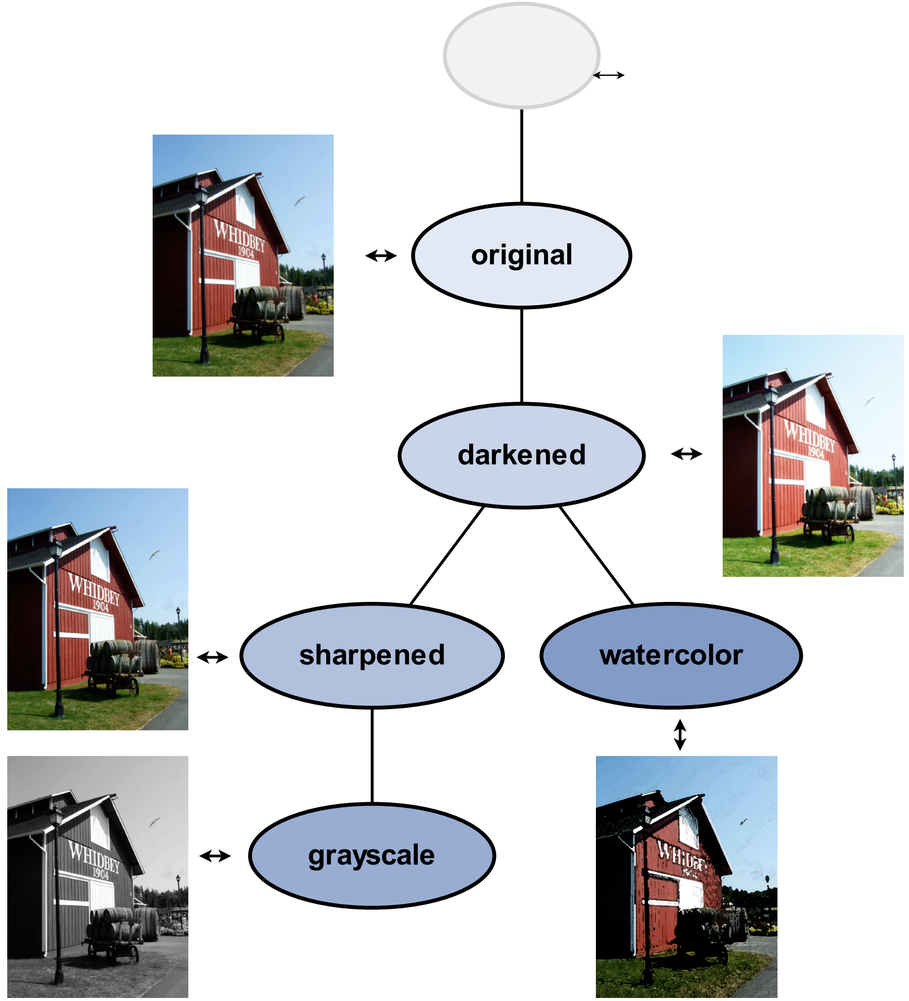
Version Trees

- Undo/redo stacks are **linear**!
- We **lose history** of **exploration**
- Old Solution: User saves files/state
- VisTrails Solution:
  - **Automatically** & **transparently** capture entire history as a **tree**
  - Users can tag or annotate each version
  - Users can go back to **any** version by selecting it in the tree



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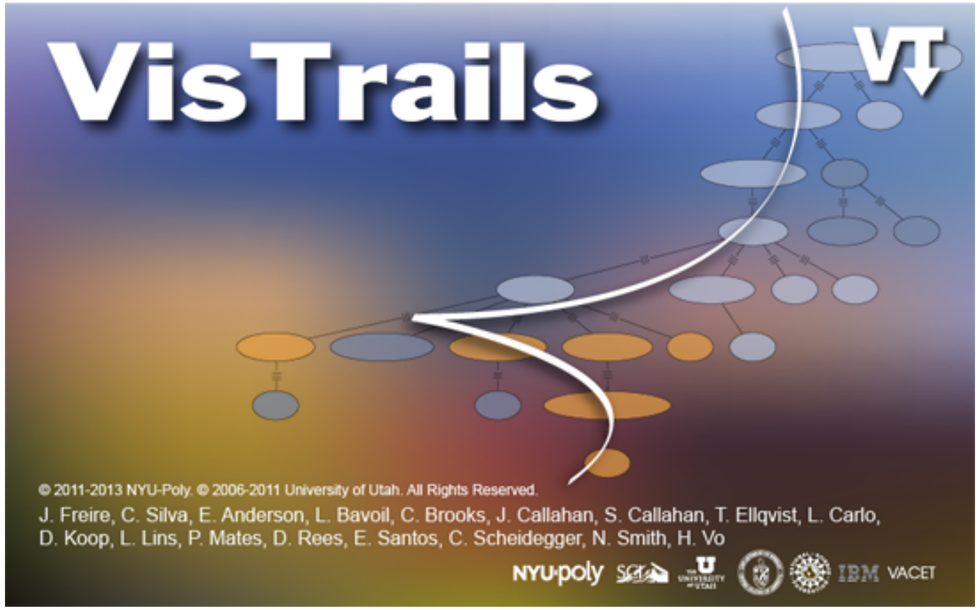
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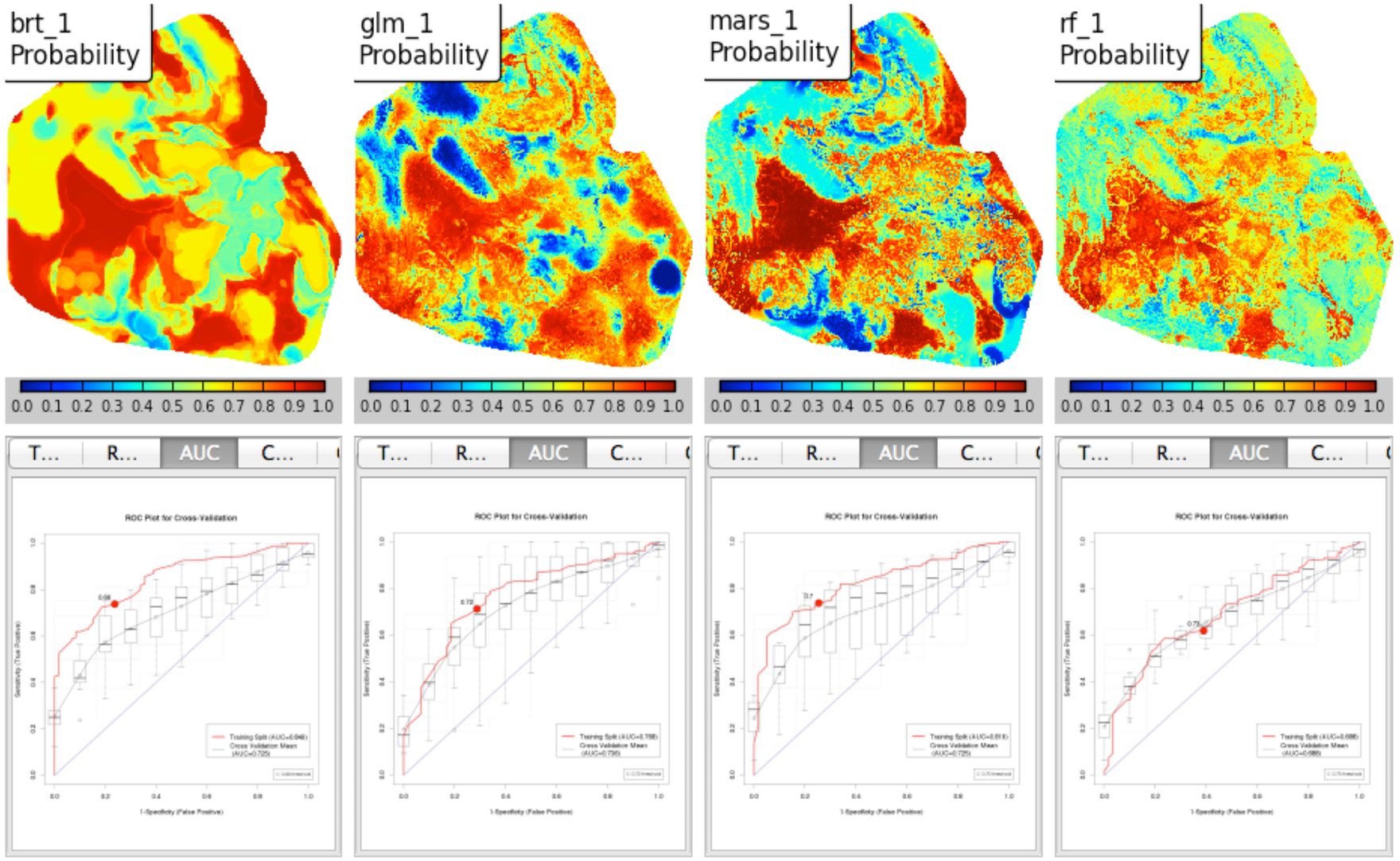
VisTrails

- Comprehensive provenance infrastructure for computational tasks
- Focus on exploratory tasks such as simulation, visualization, and data analysis
- Transparently tracks provenance of the discovery process—from data acquisition to visualization
  - The trail followed as users generate and test hypotheses
  - Users can refer back to any point along this trail at any time
- Leverage provenance to streamline exploration
- Focus on usability—build tools for scientists

SAHM: Modeling the Spread of Invasive Species



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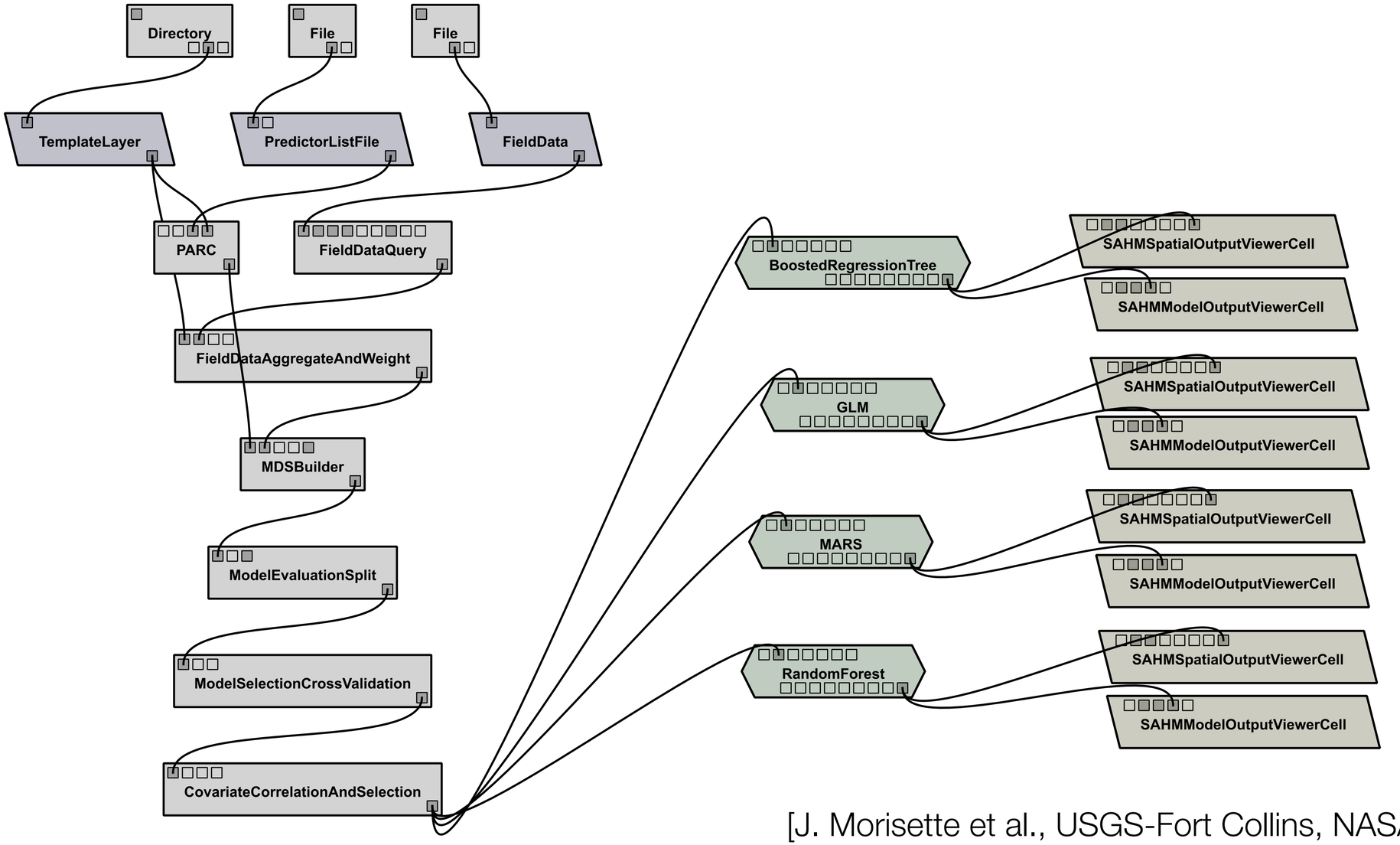

[J. Morisette et al., USGS-Fort Collins, NASA]

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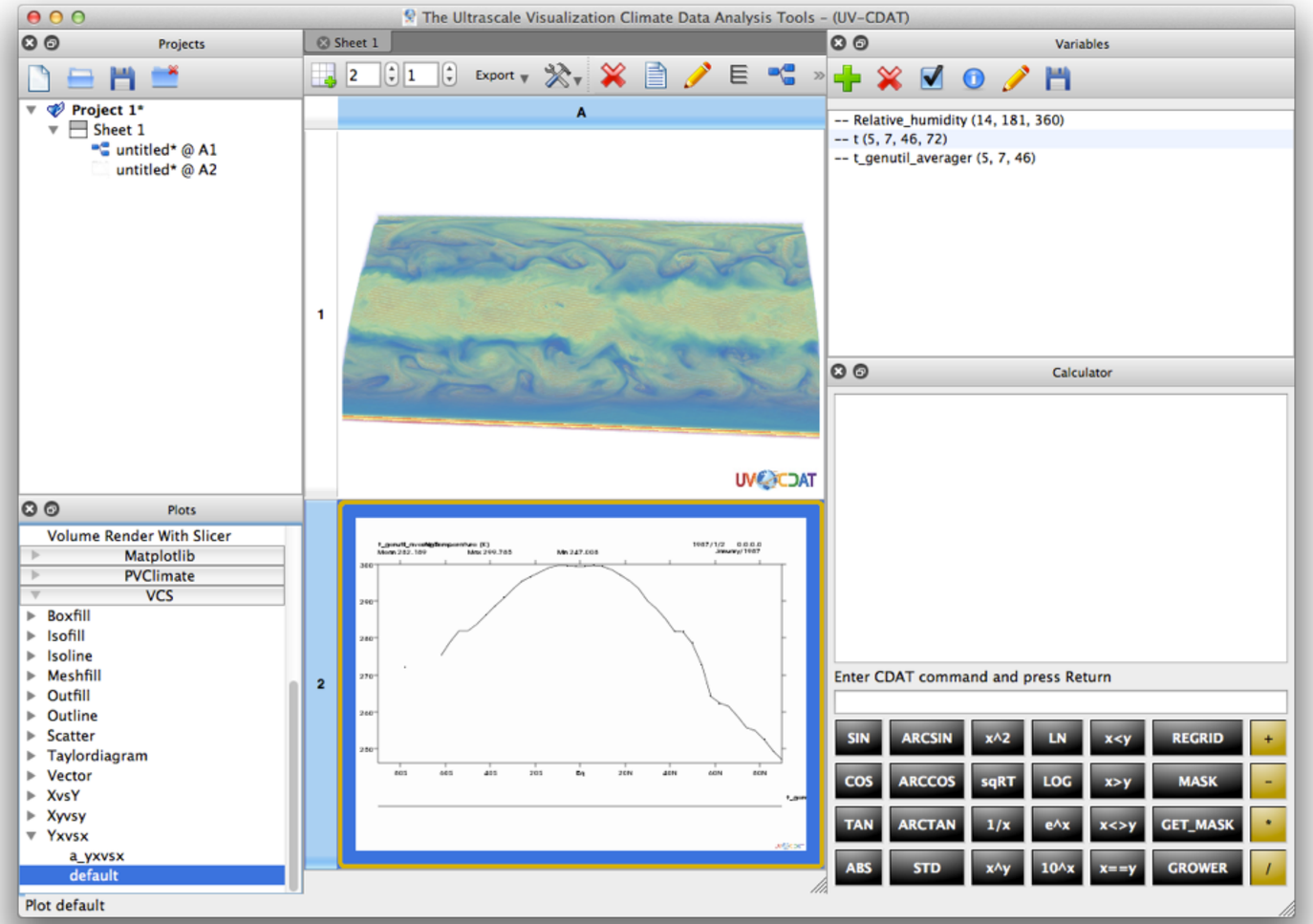

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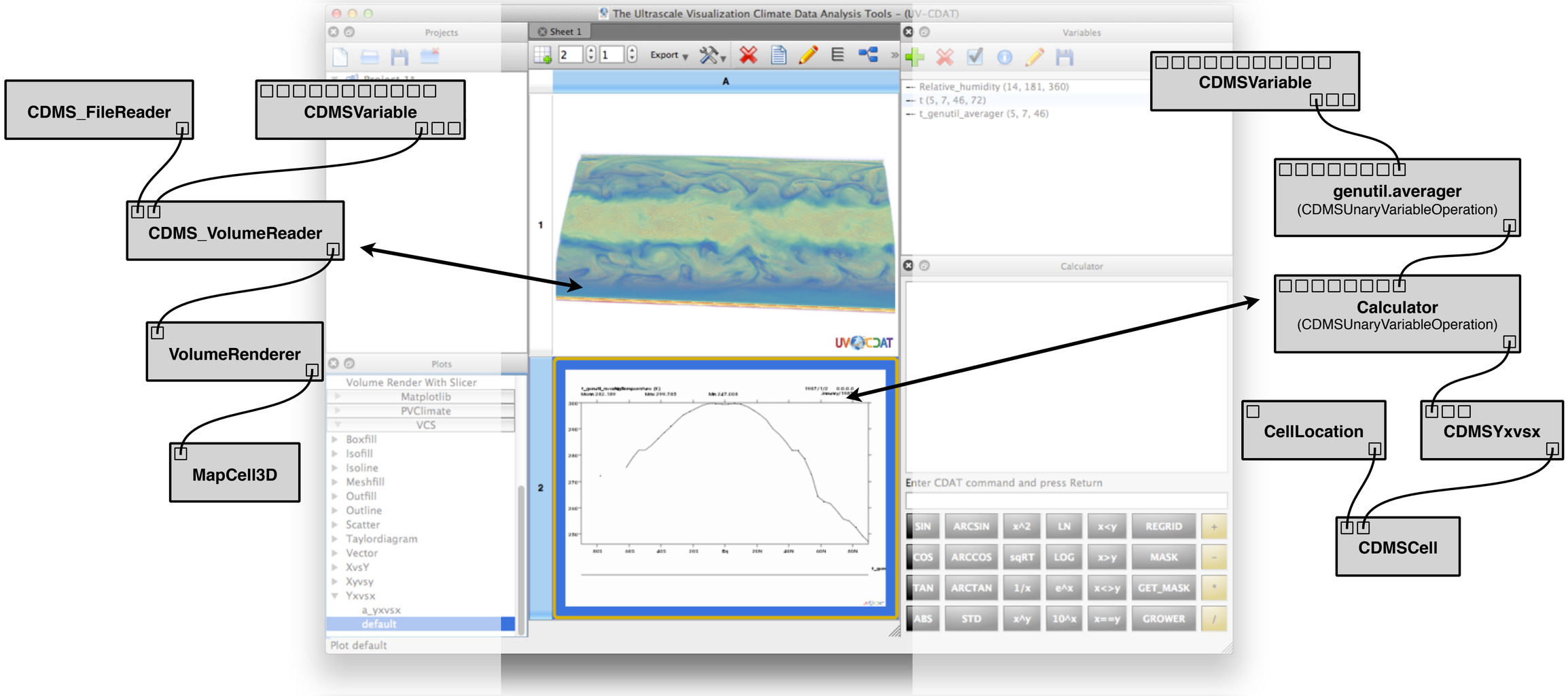

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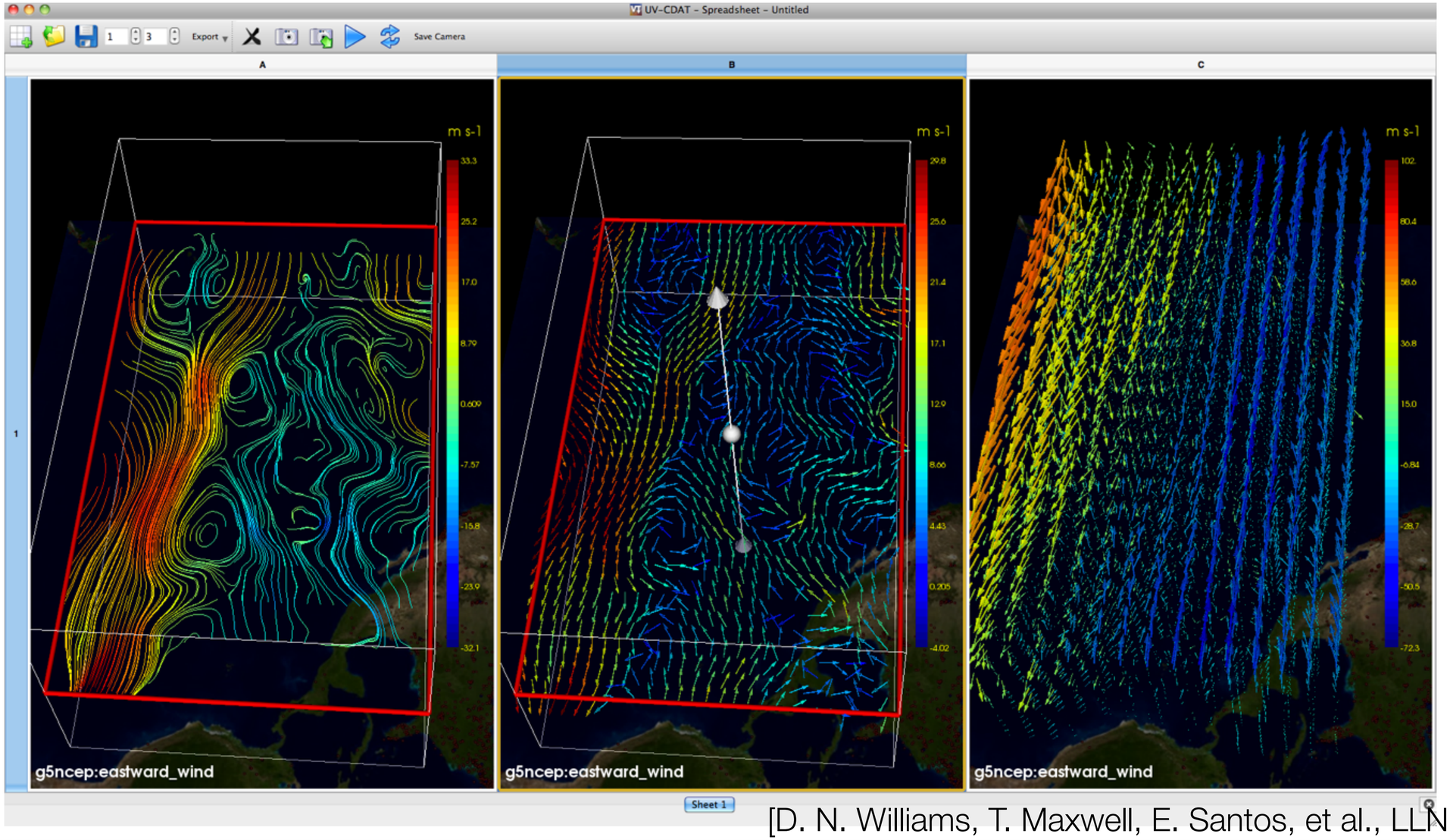
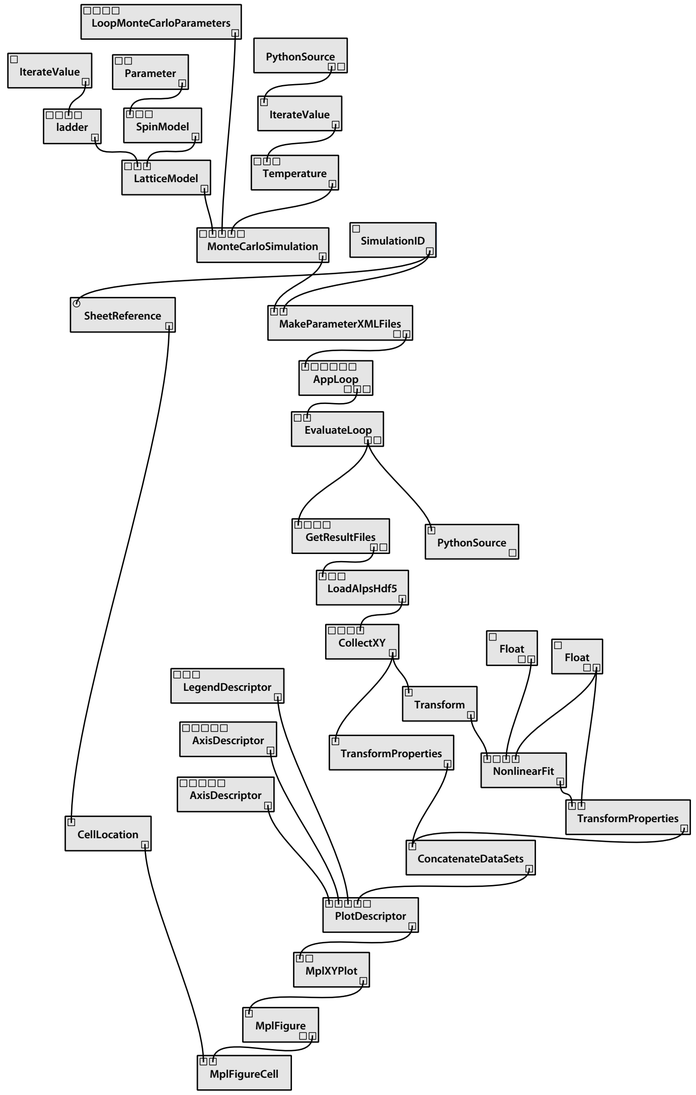
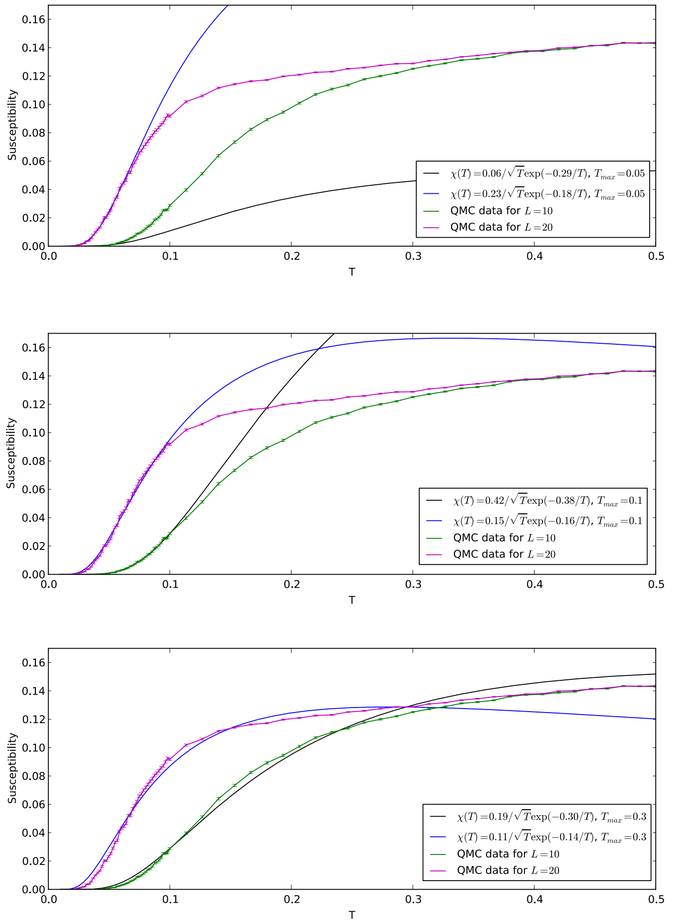


[D. N. Williams, T. Maxwell, E. Santos, et al., LLNL, NASA, NYU]

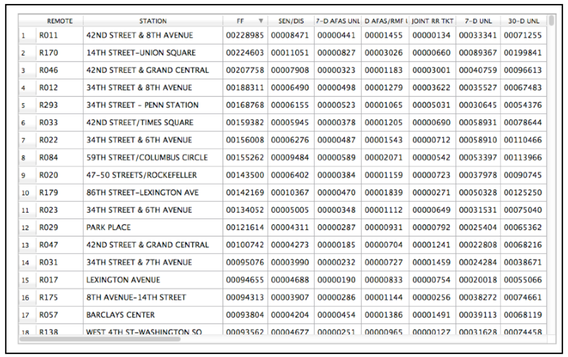
ALPS: Large Quantum Simulations





[M. Troyer et al., ETH-Zurich]

Workflows



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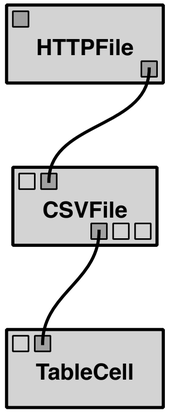

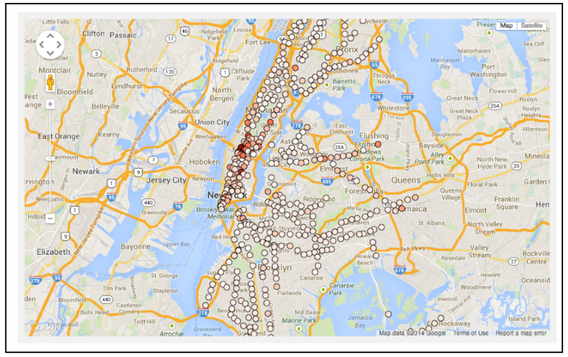

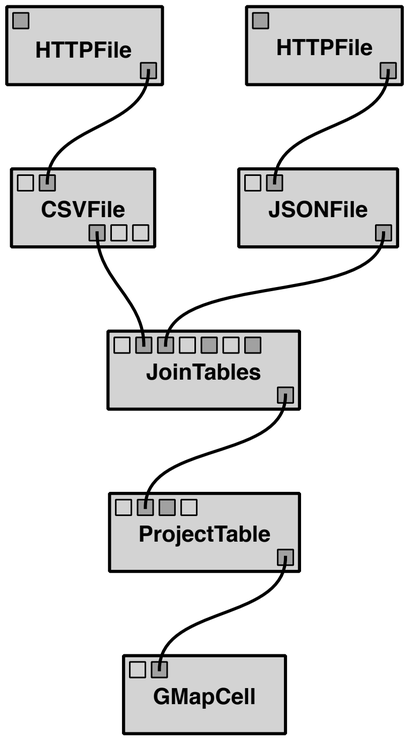

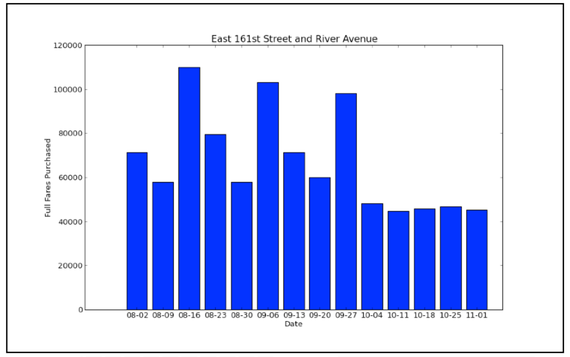

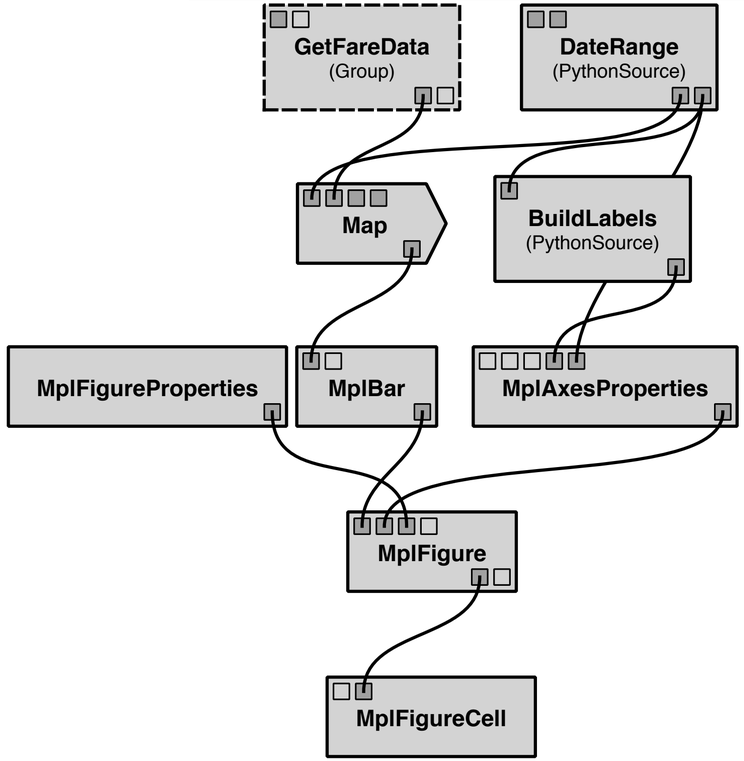

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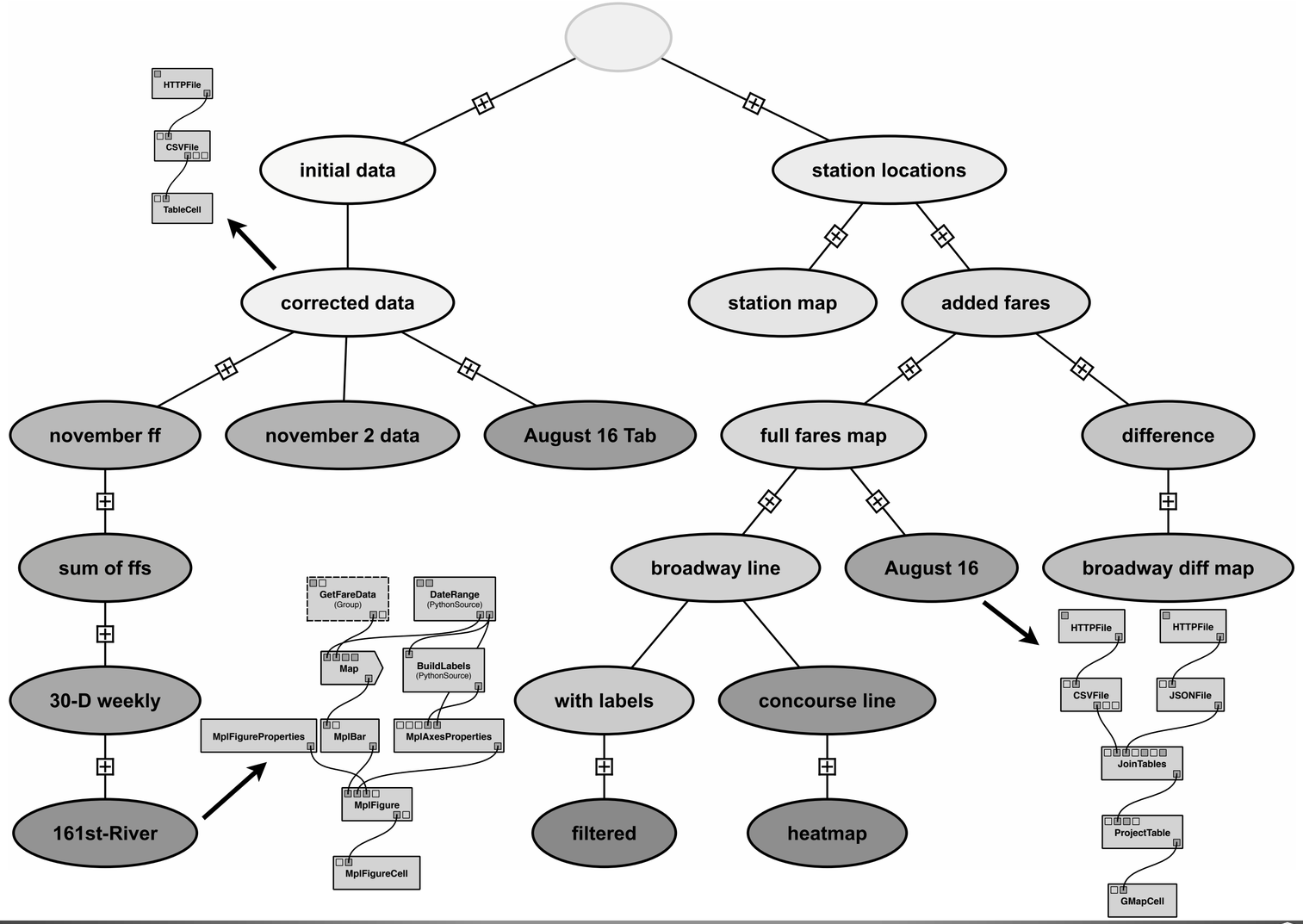

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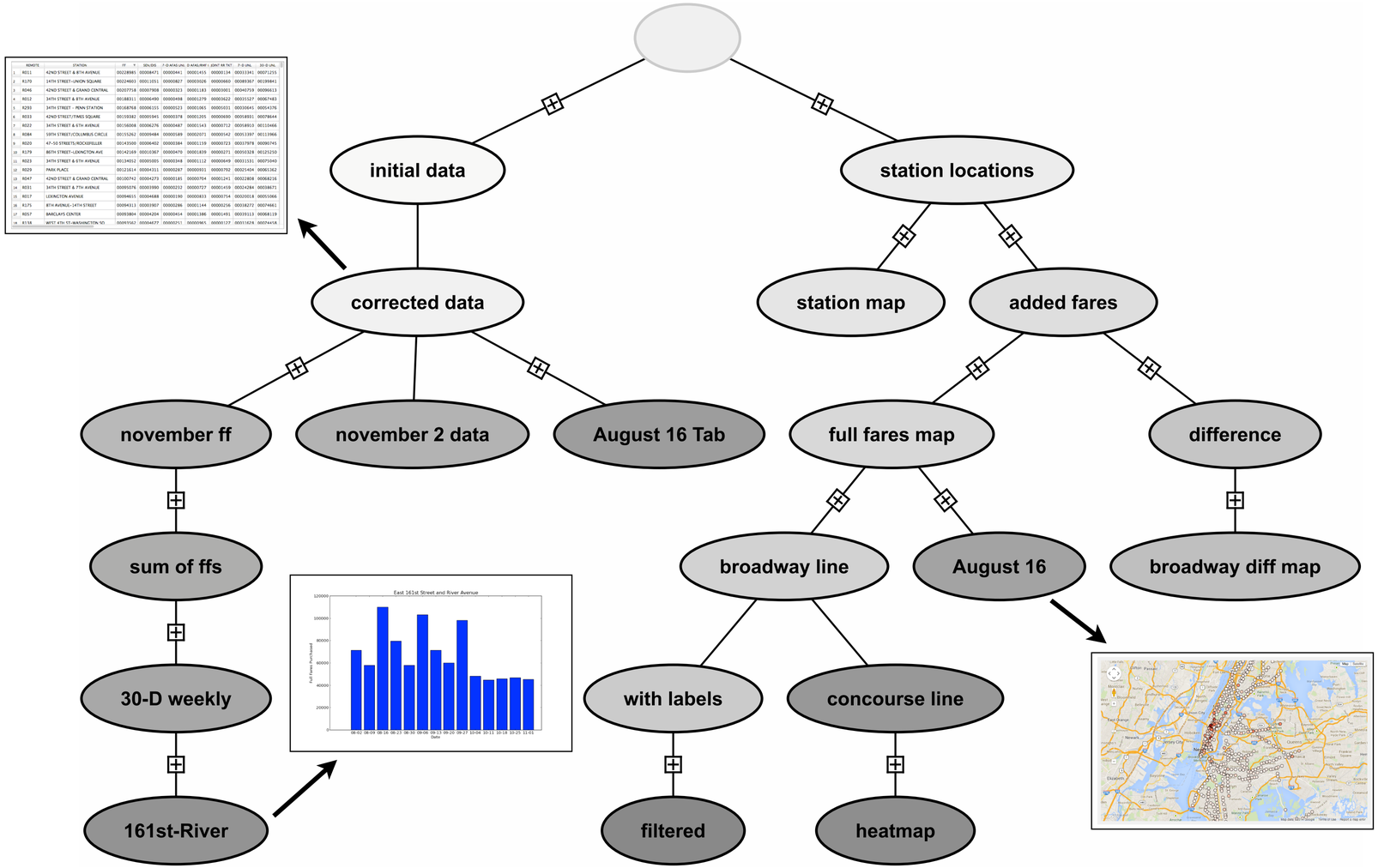

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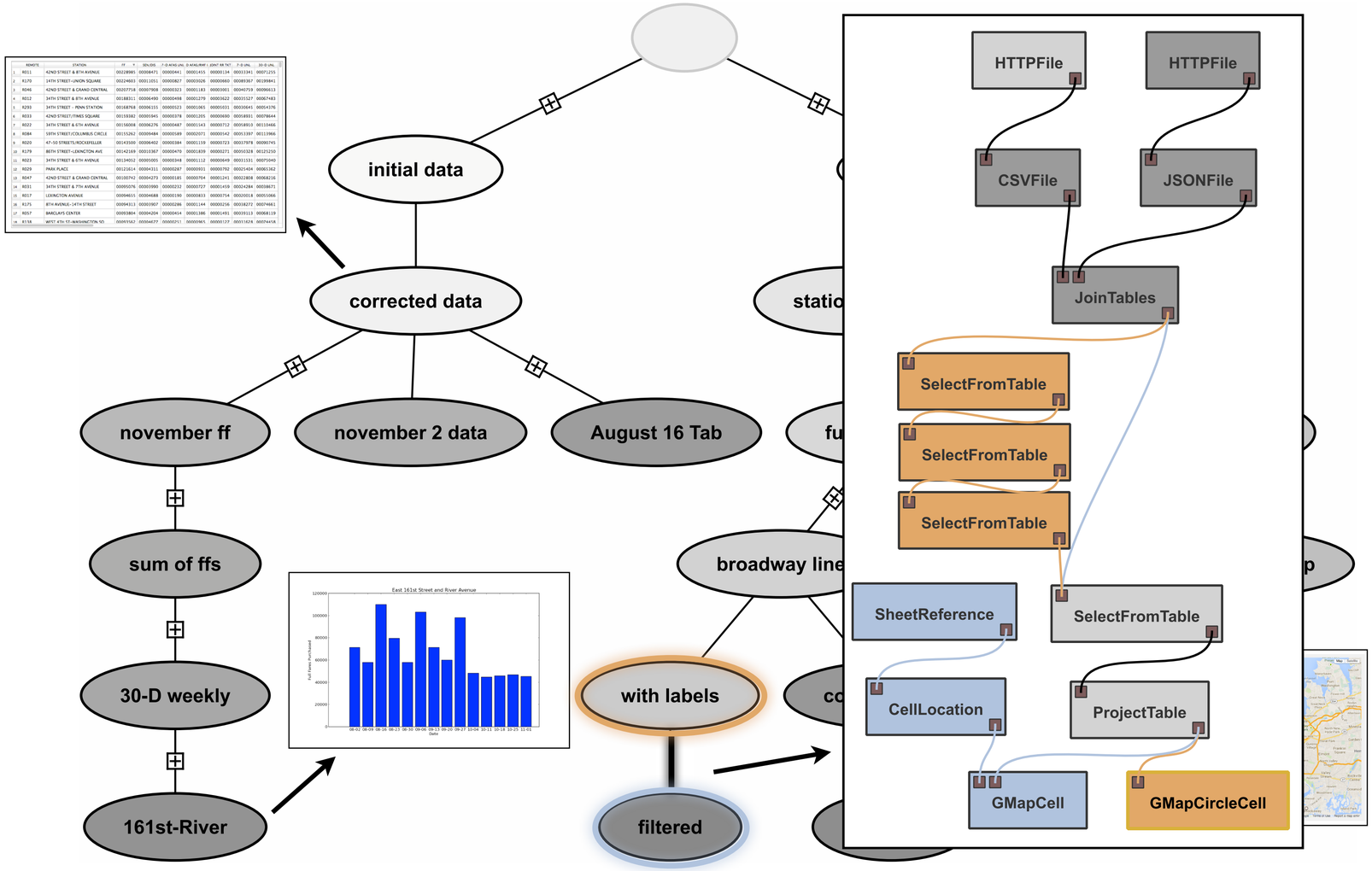

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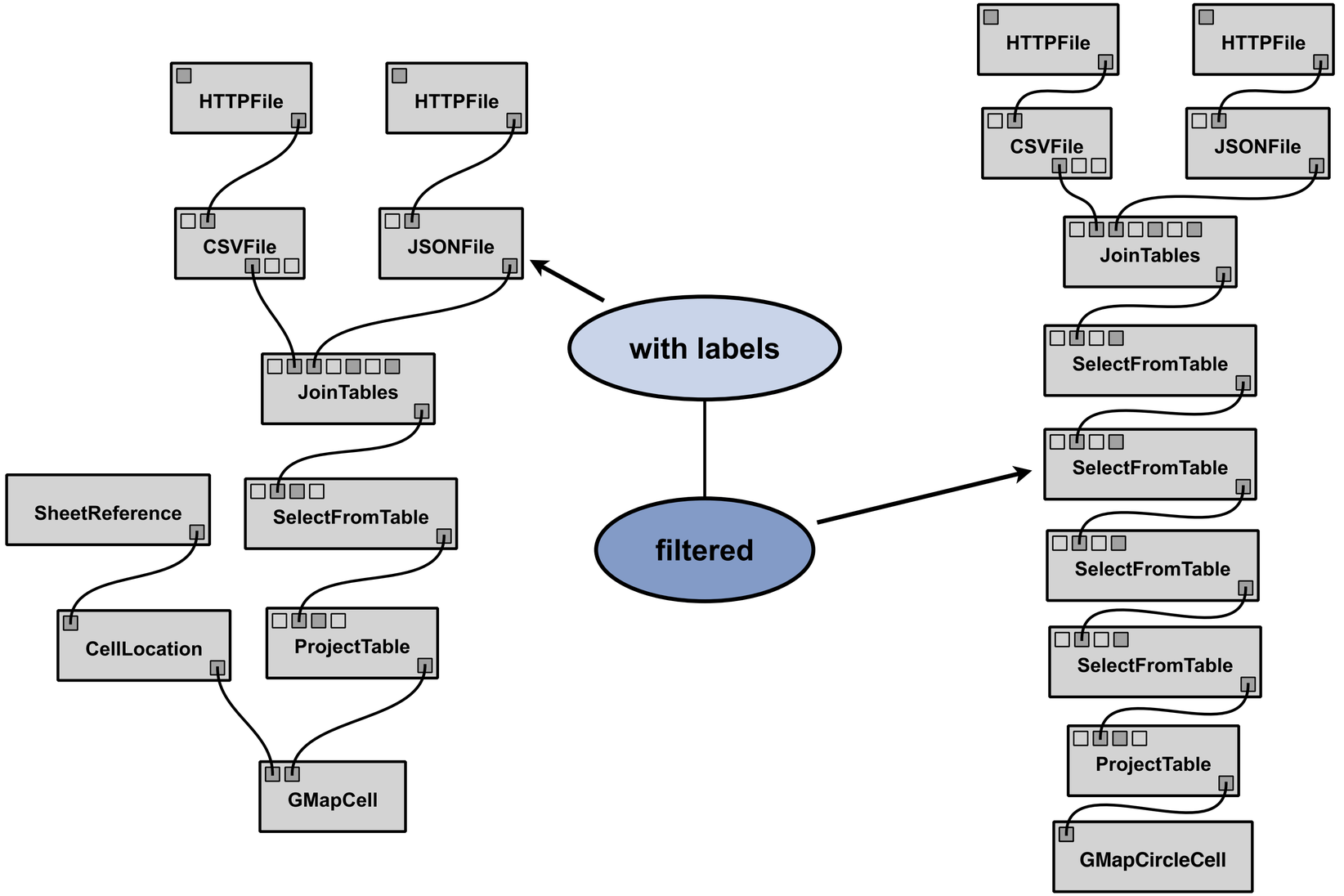

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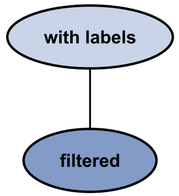

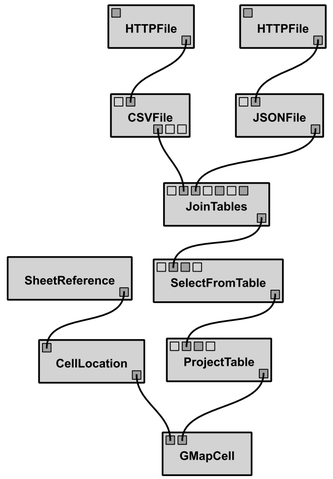

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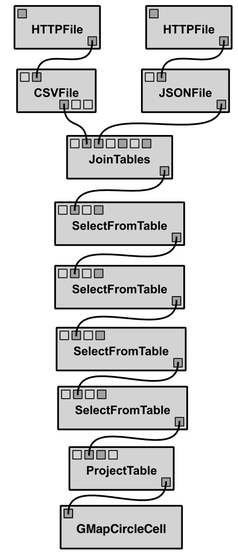

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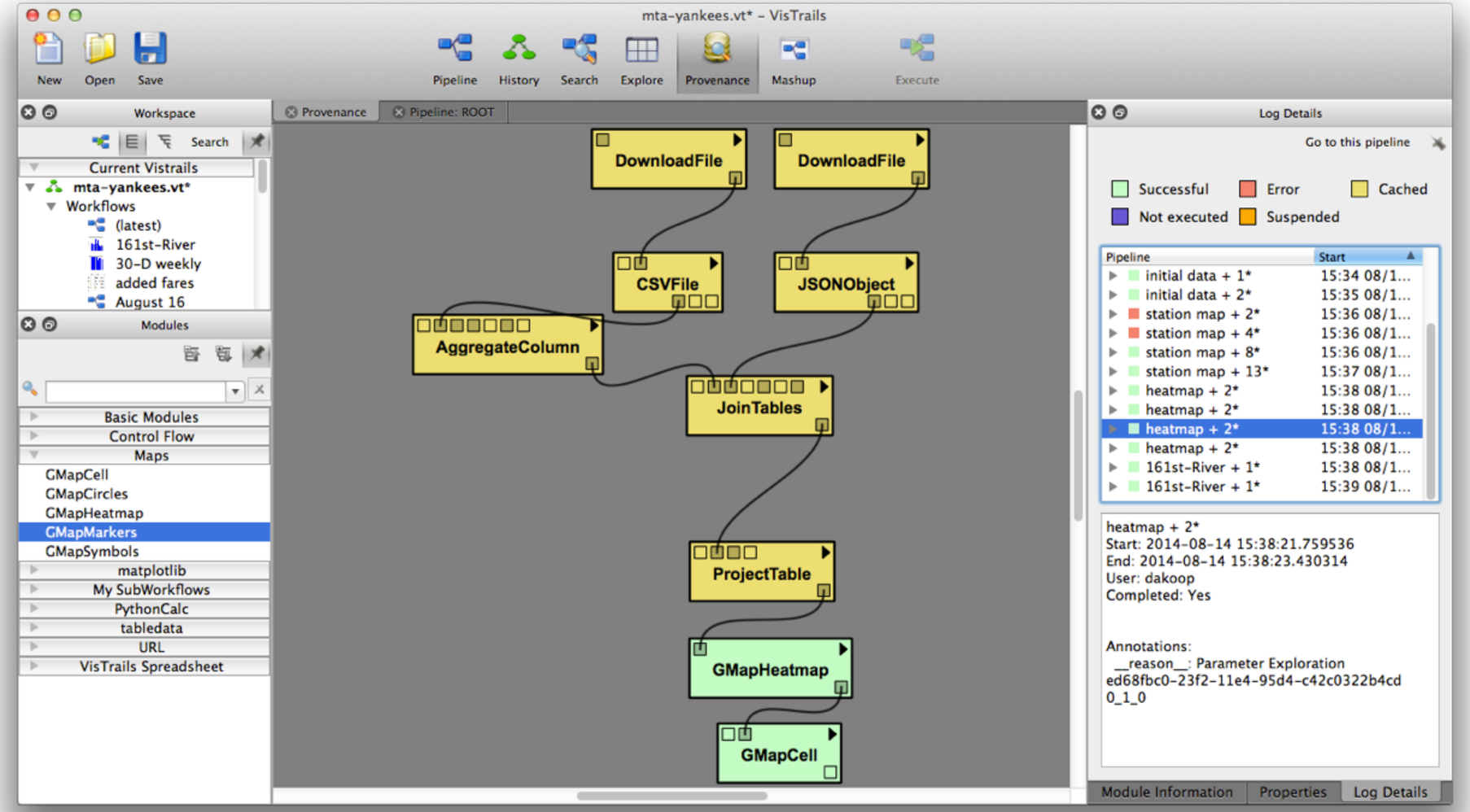

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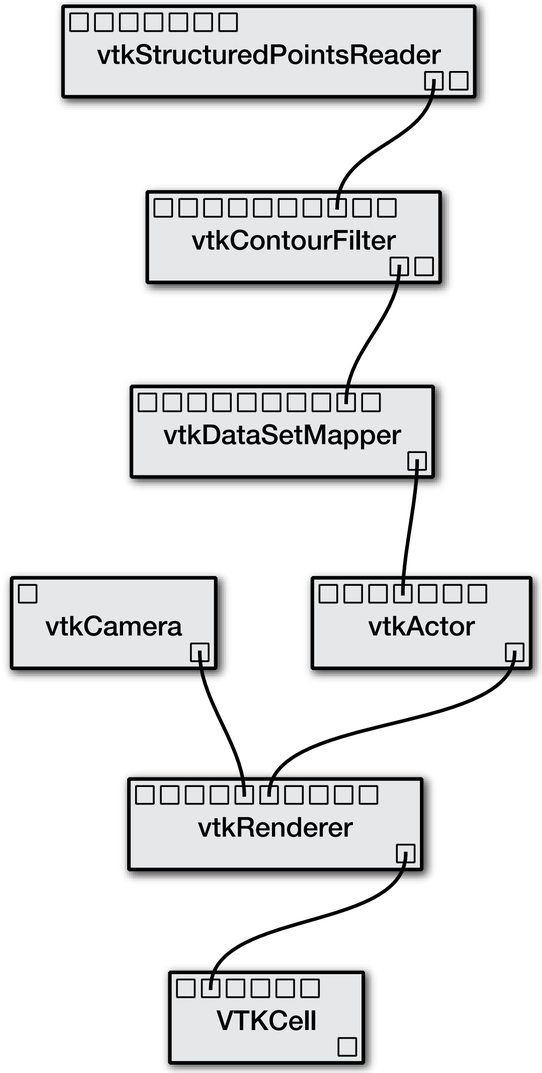

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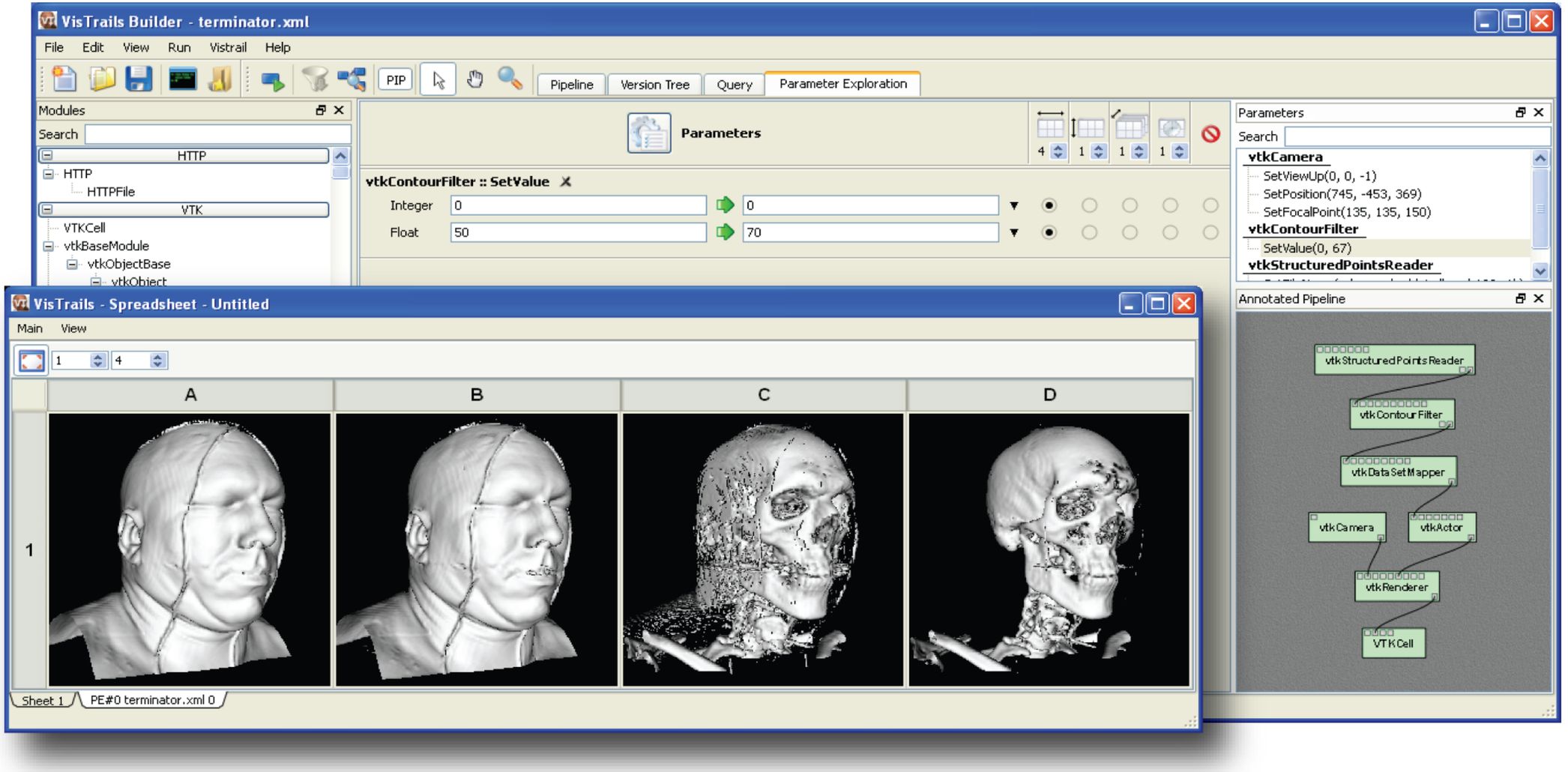

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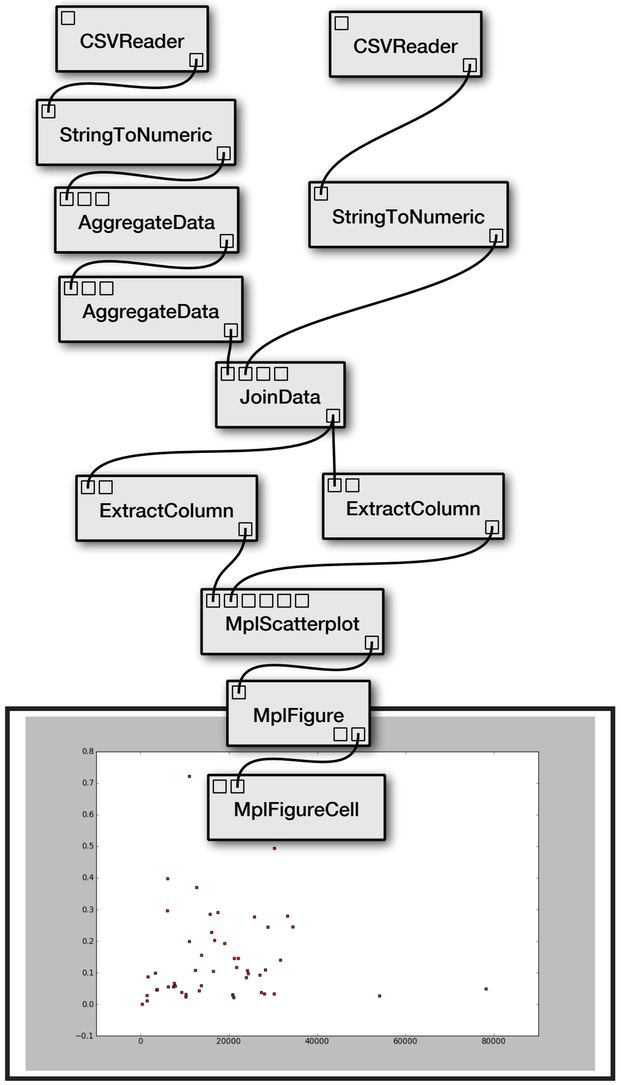

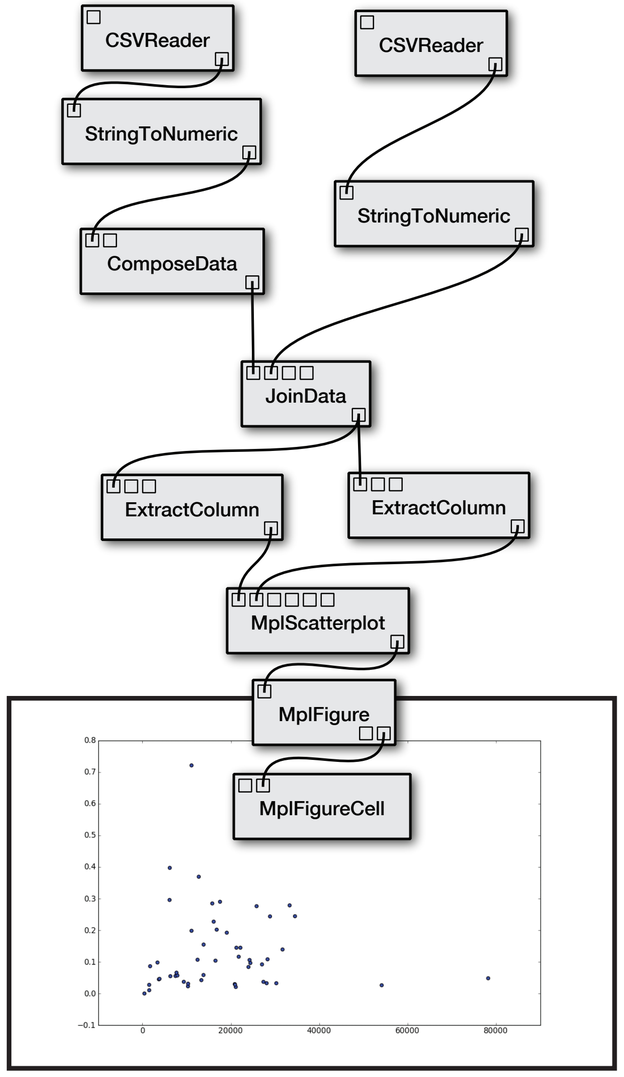

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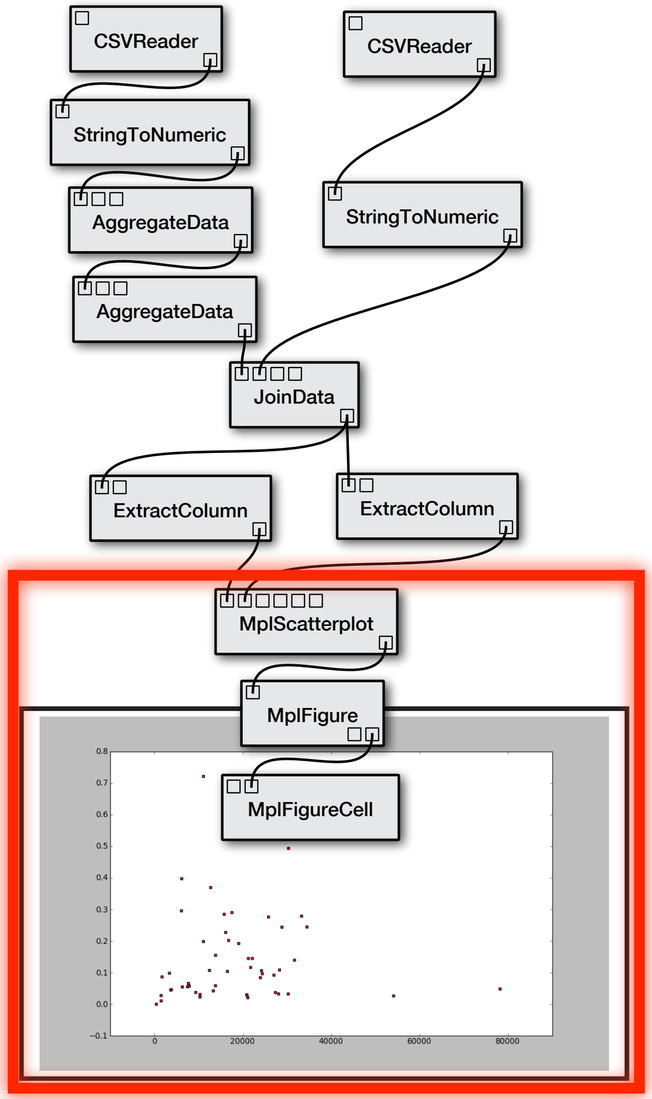

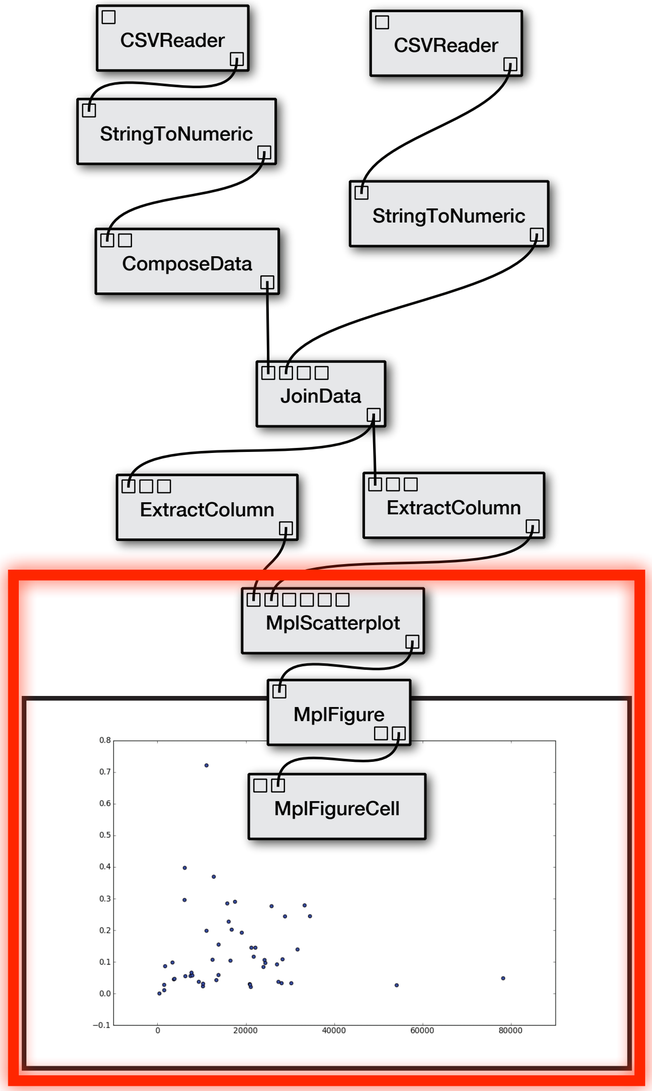

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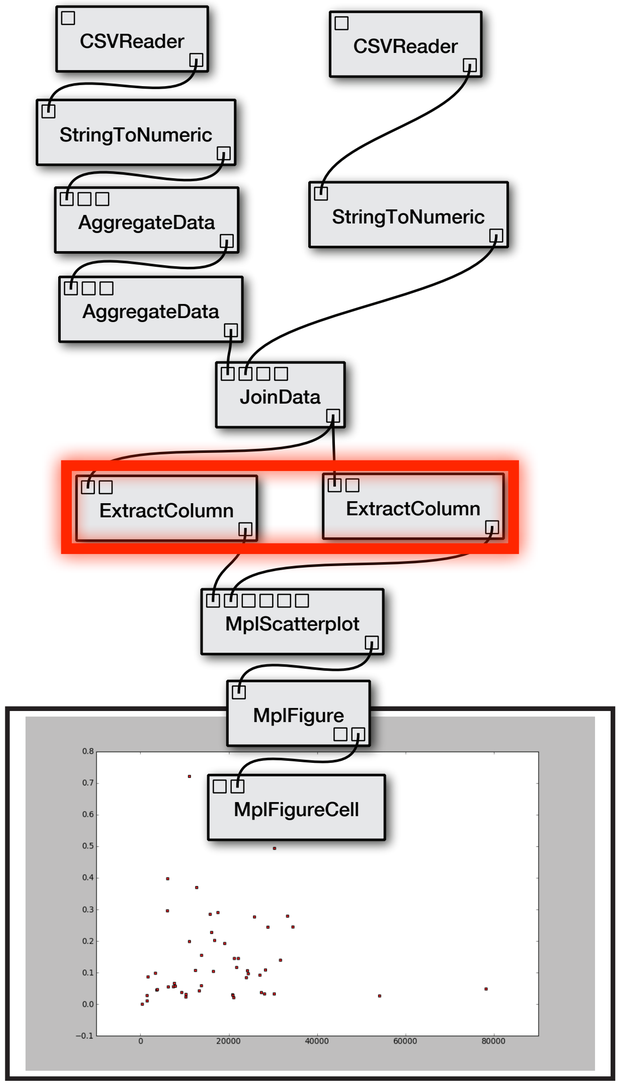

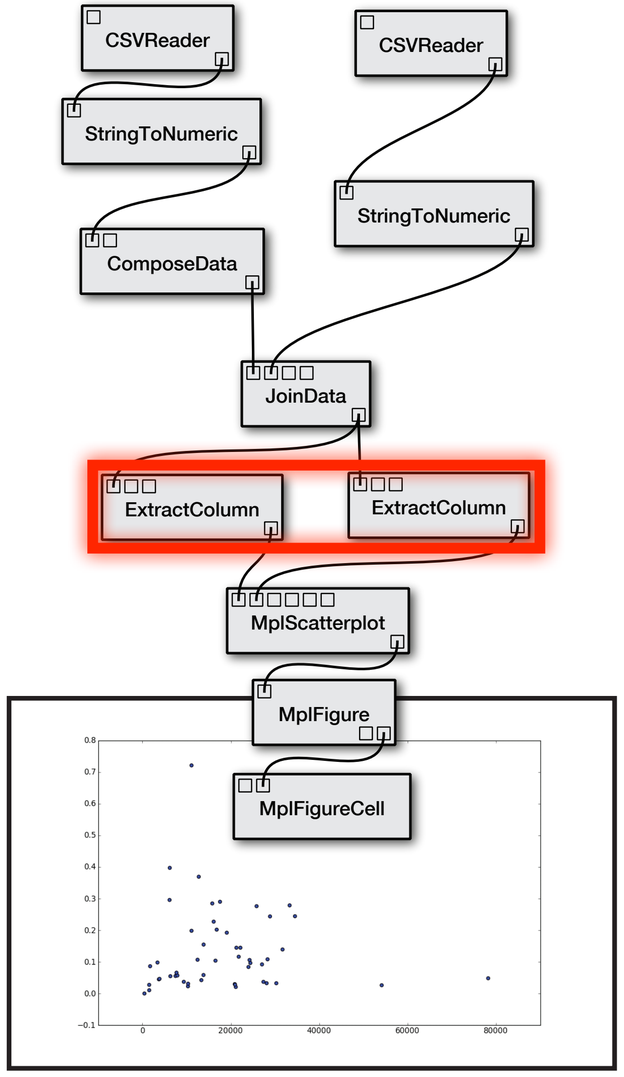

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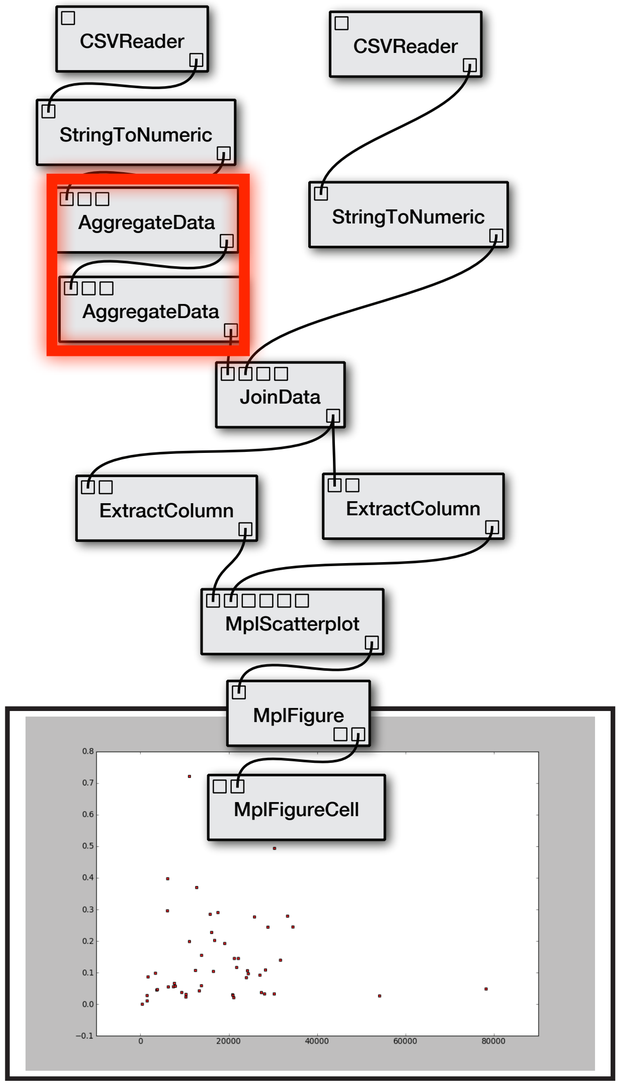
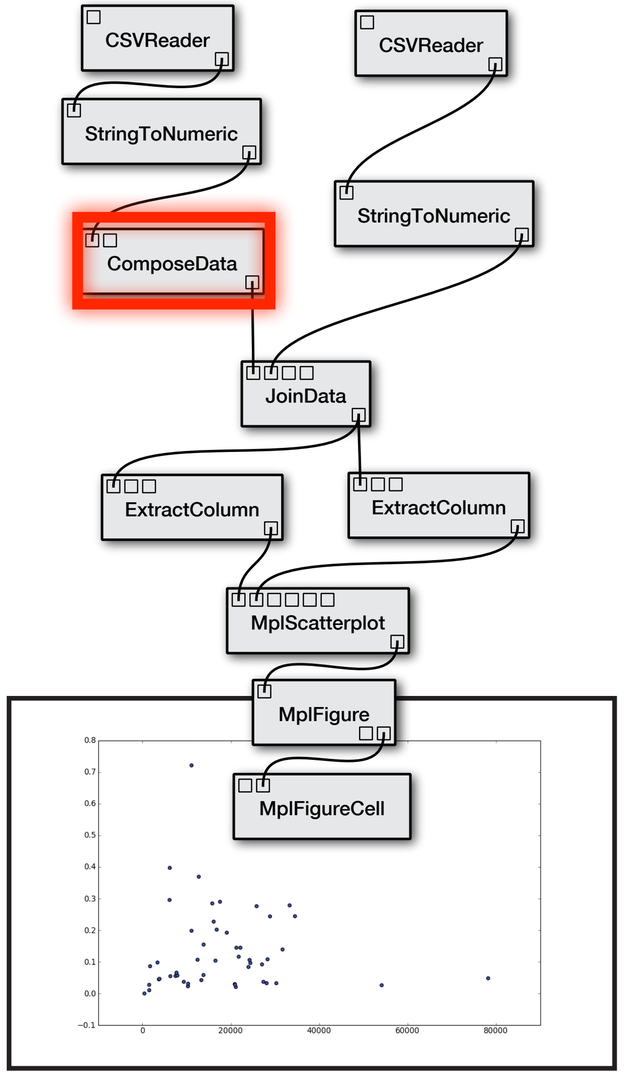
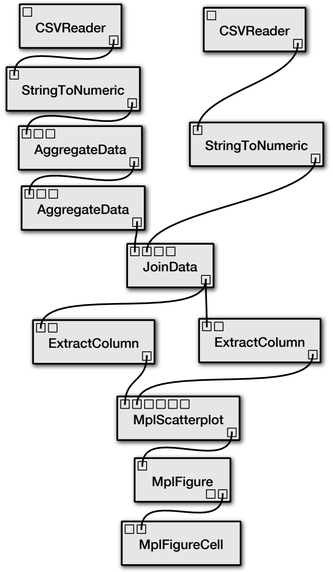




Provenance of Workflow Upgrades



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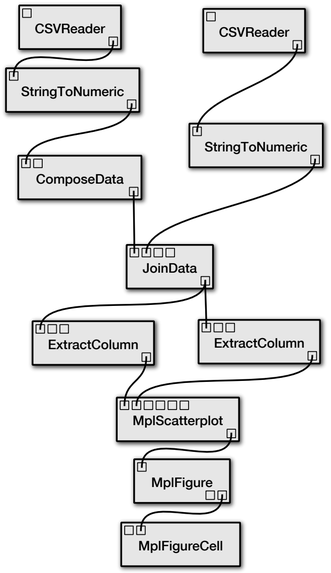

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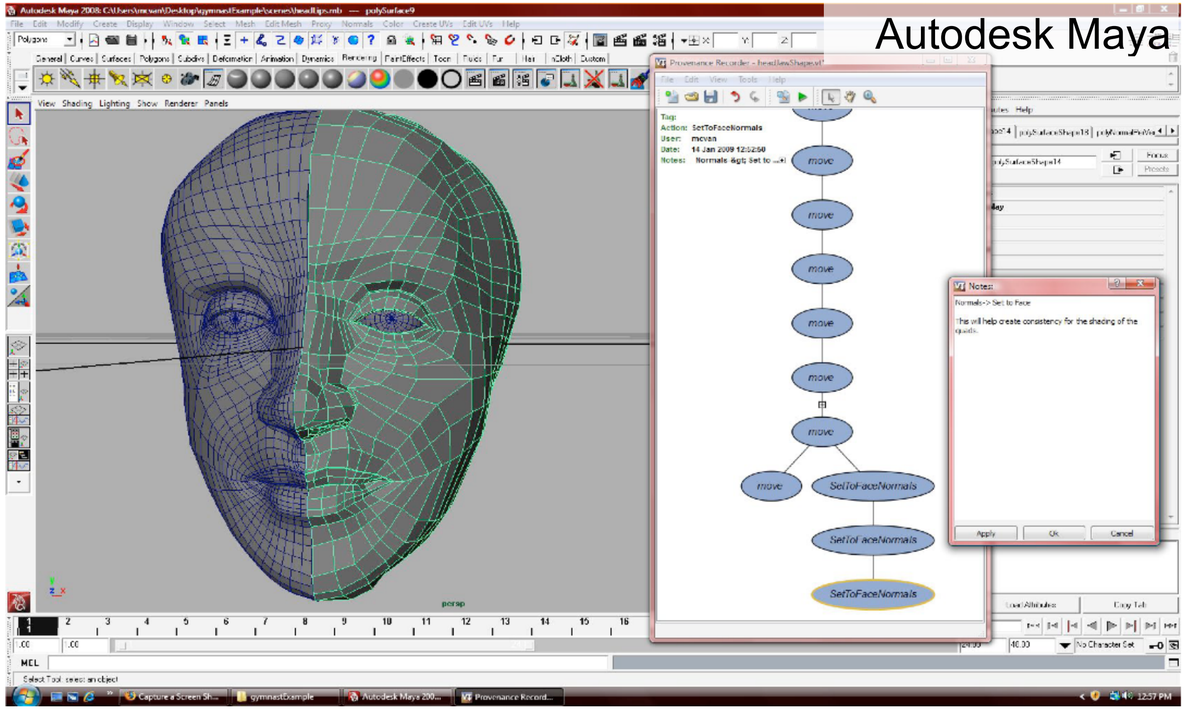

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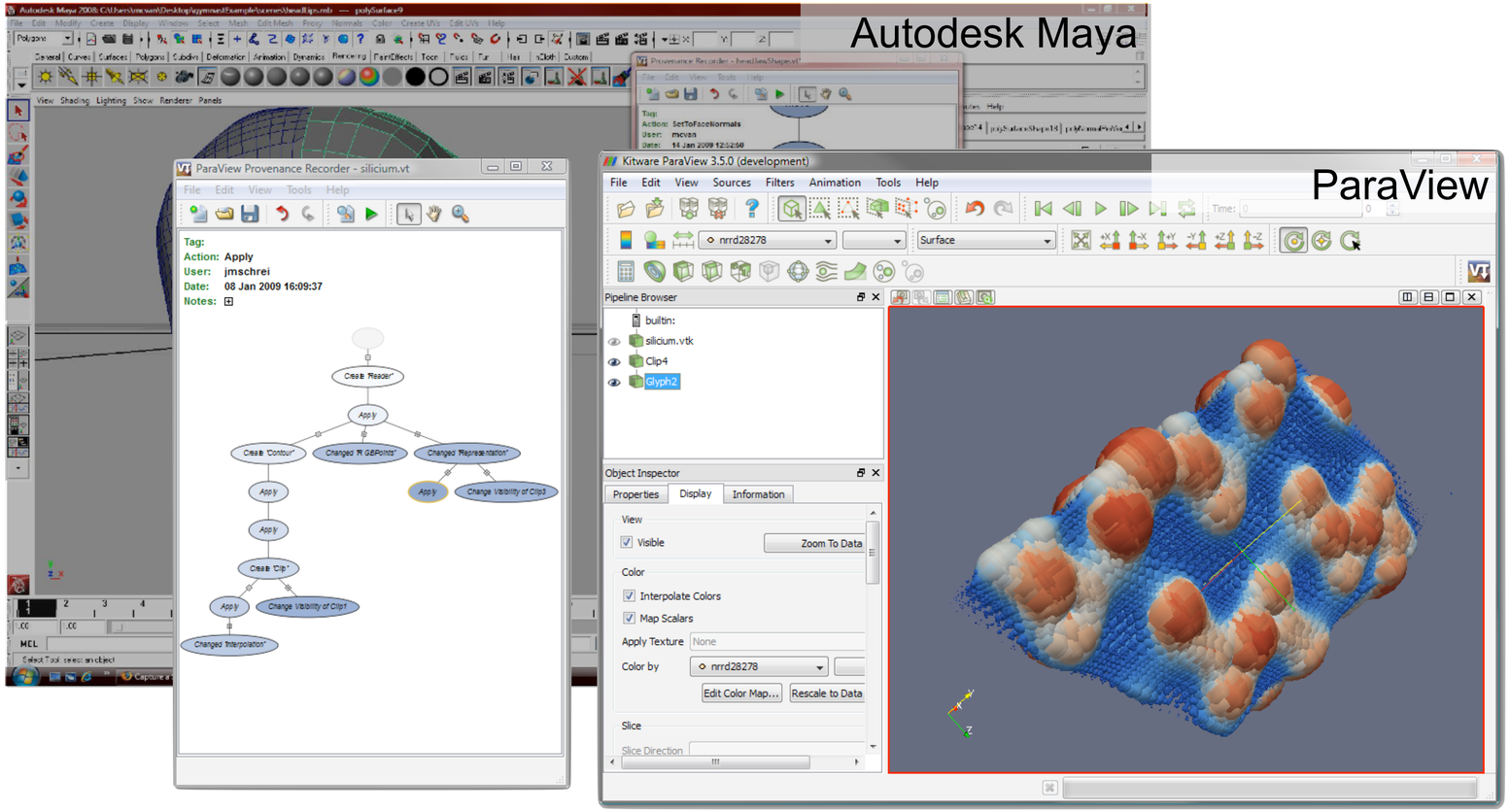

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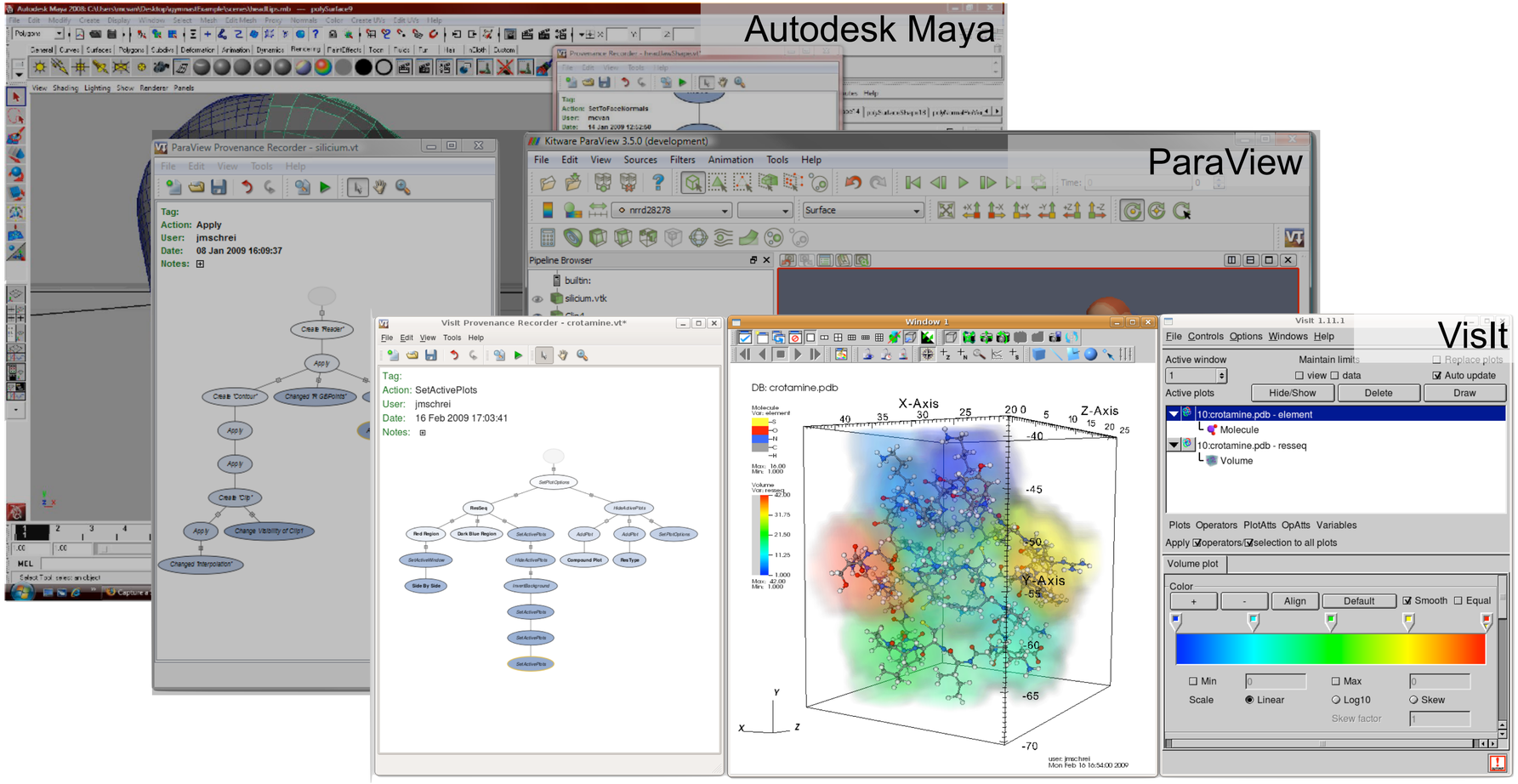

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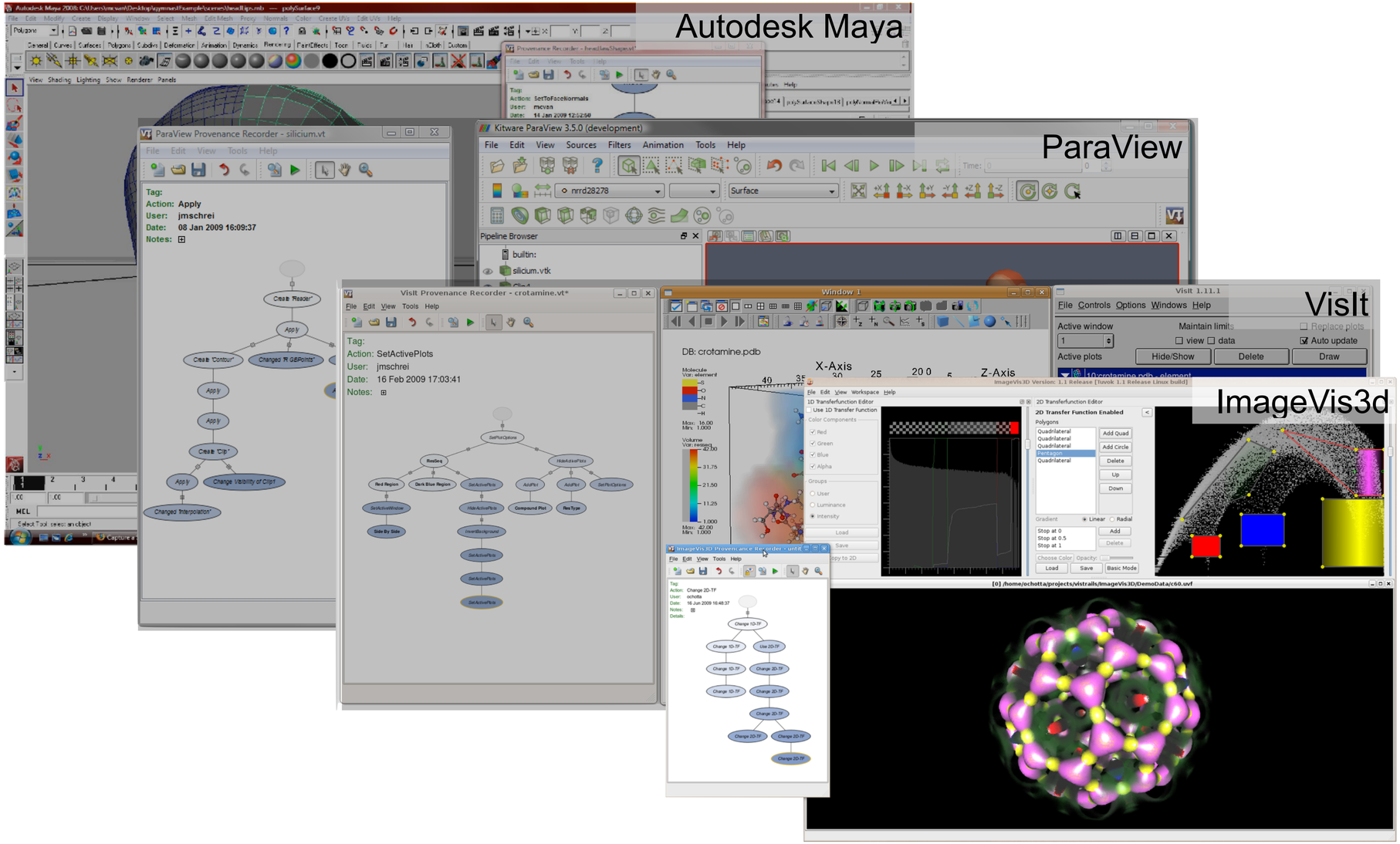

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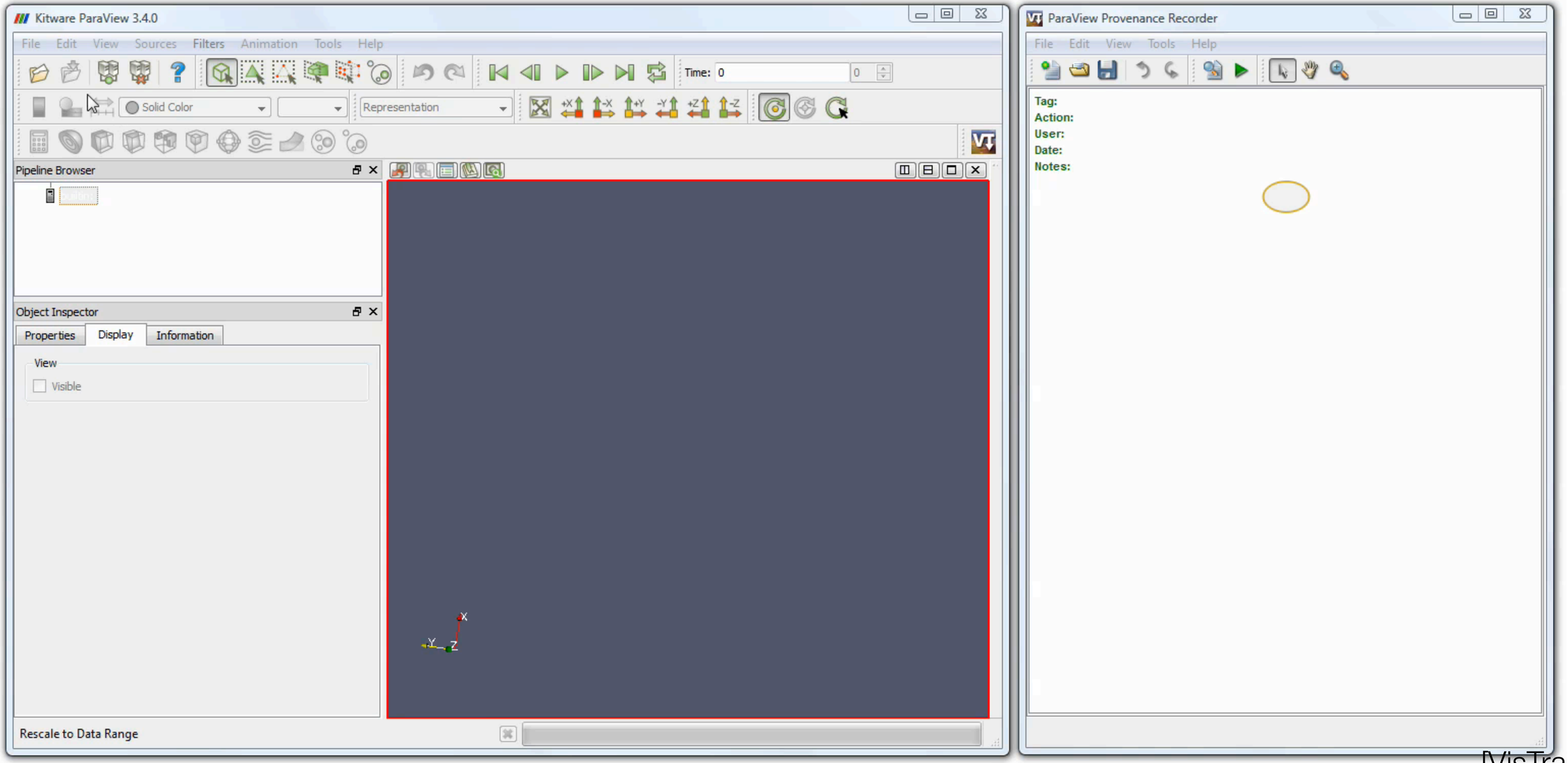

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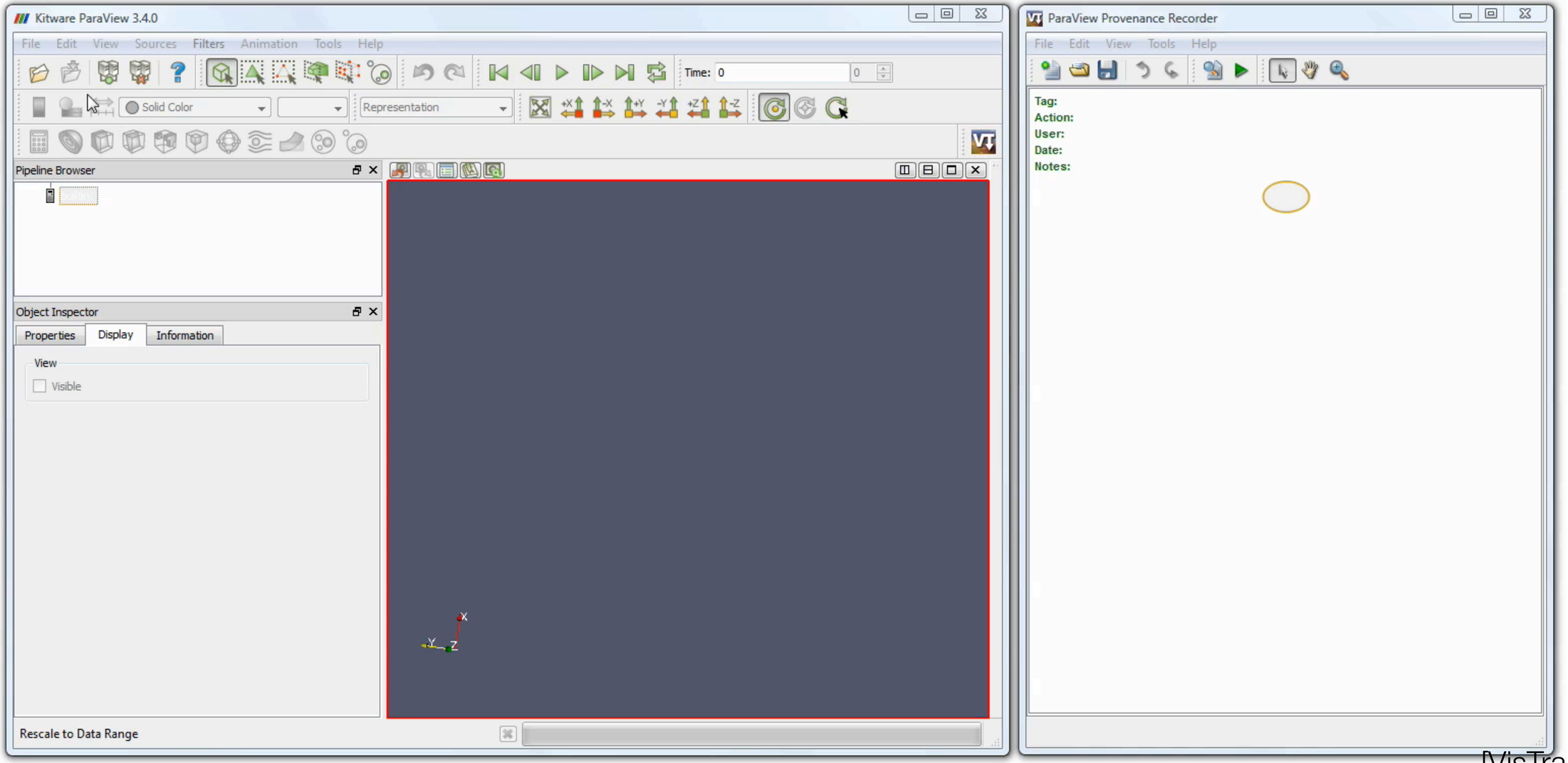

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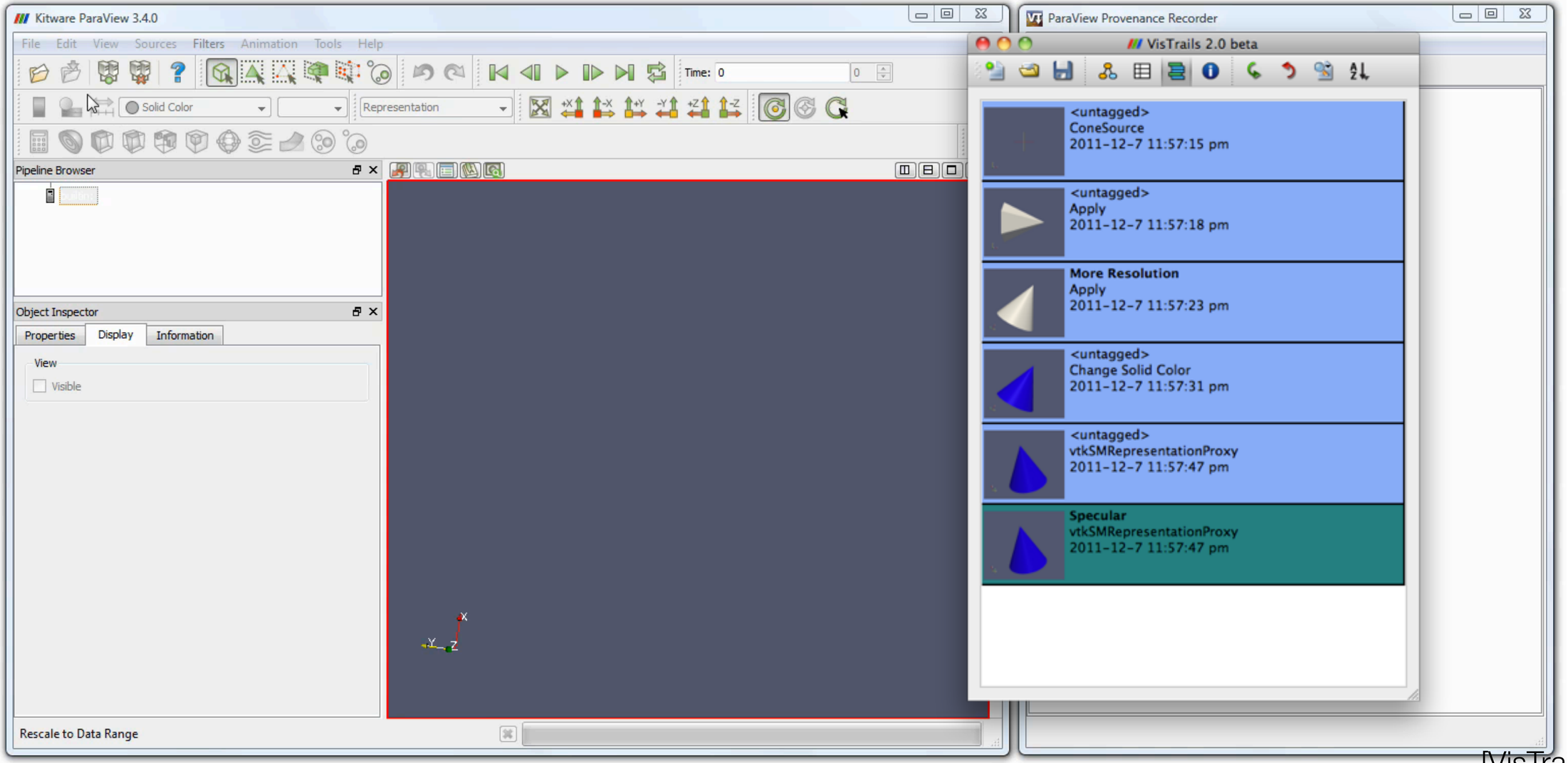

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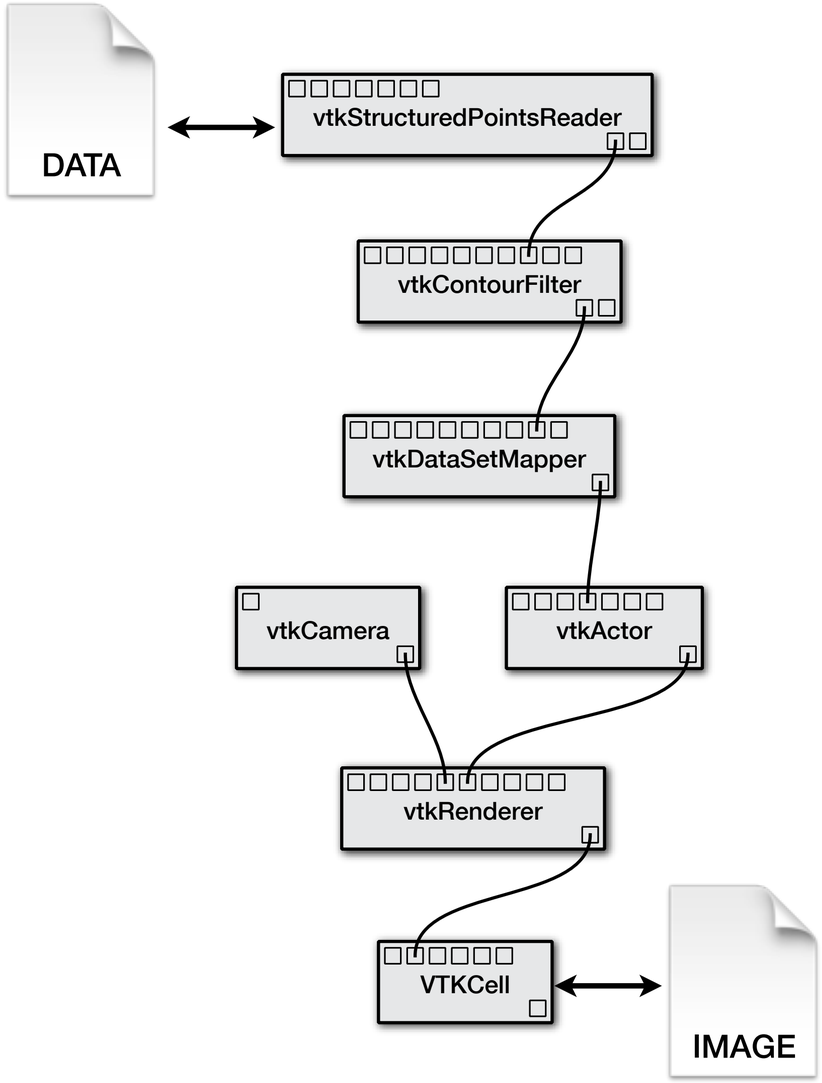
Querying and Re-using Provenance

Querying Provenance

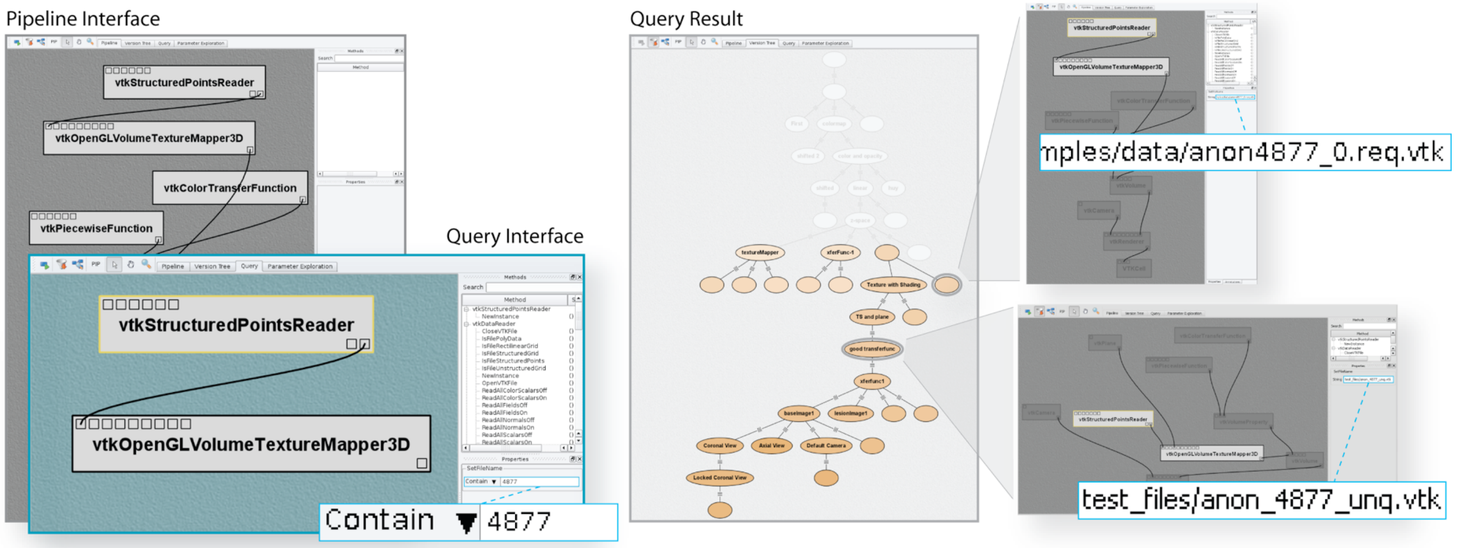


- *What process led to the output image?*
- *What input datasets contributed to the output image?*
- *What workflows include resampling and isosurfacing with isovalue* `57`*?*

- Graph traversal or graph patterns
  - How do we write such queries?

Querying Provenance by Example

- Provenance is represented as graphs: hard to specify queries using text!
- Querying workflows by example [Scheidegger et al., TVCG 2007; Beeri et al., VLDB 2006; Beeri et al. VLDB 2007]
  - WYSIWYQ -- What You See Is What You Query
  - Interface to create workflow is same as to query



Stronger Links Between Provenance and Data

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  ...

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```

FILE NOT FOUND

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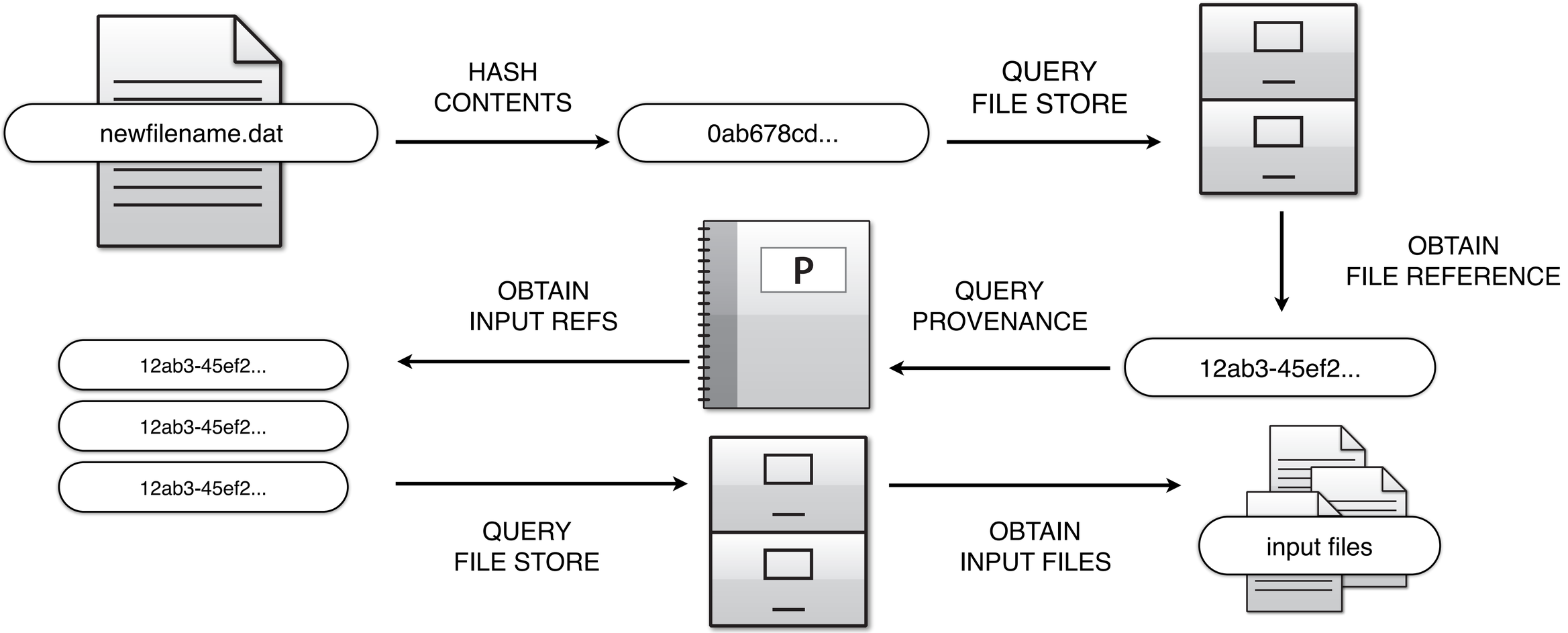
- Filenames are often the mode of identification in data exploration
- We might also use URIs or access curated data stores
  - Always expected for exploratory tasks?
  - What happens if offline?
- Solution:
  - Managed store for data associated with computations
  - Improved data identification
  - Automatic versioning

[Koop et. al, 2010]

Provenance from Data



[Koop et. al, 2010]

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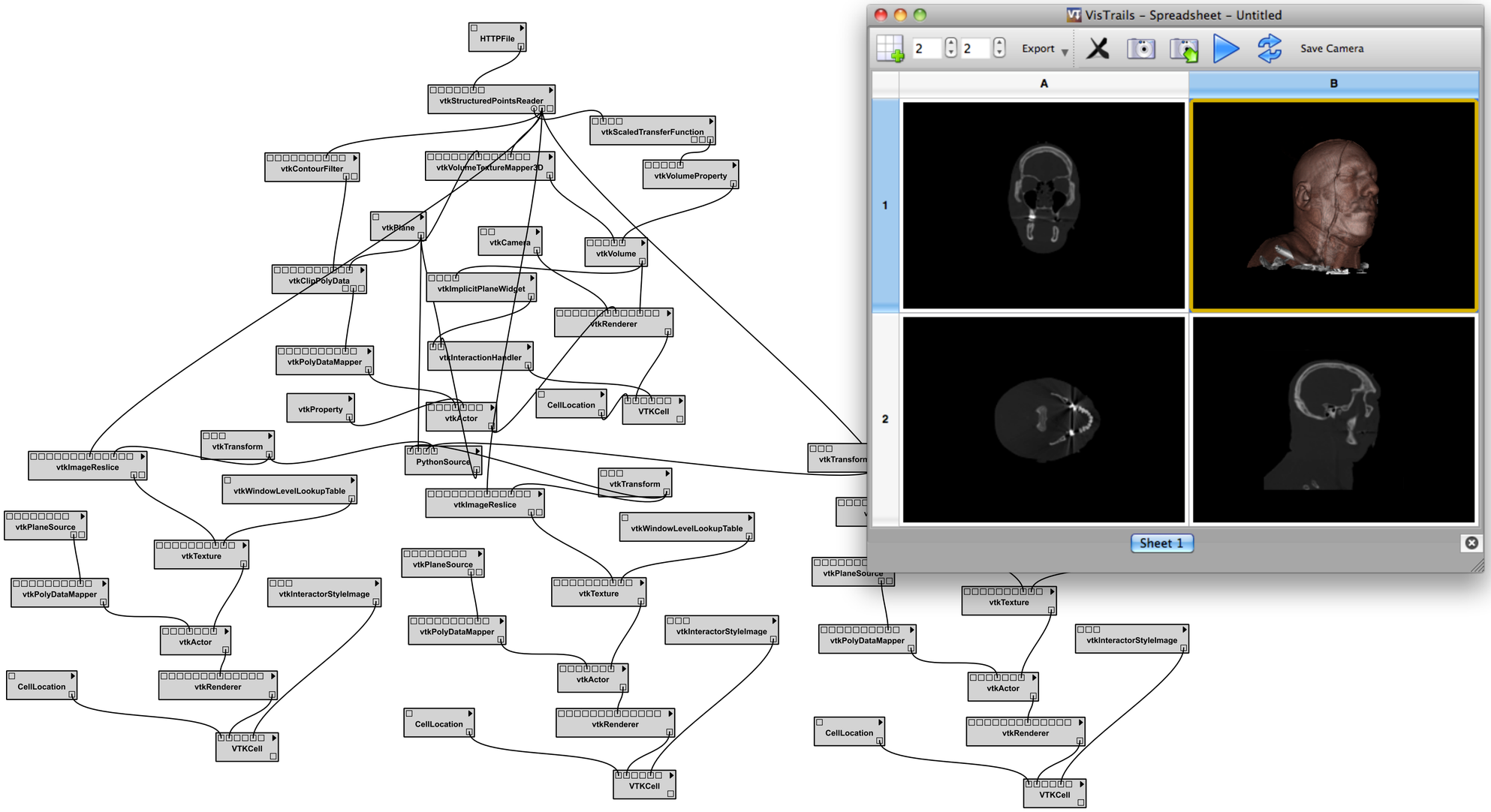

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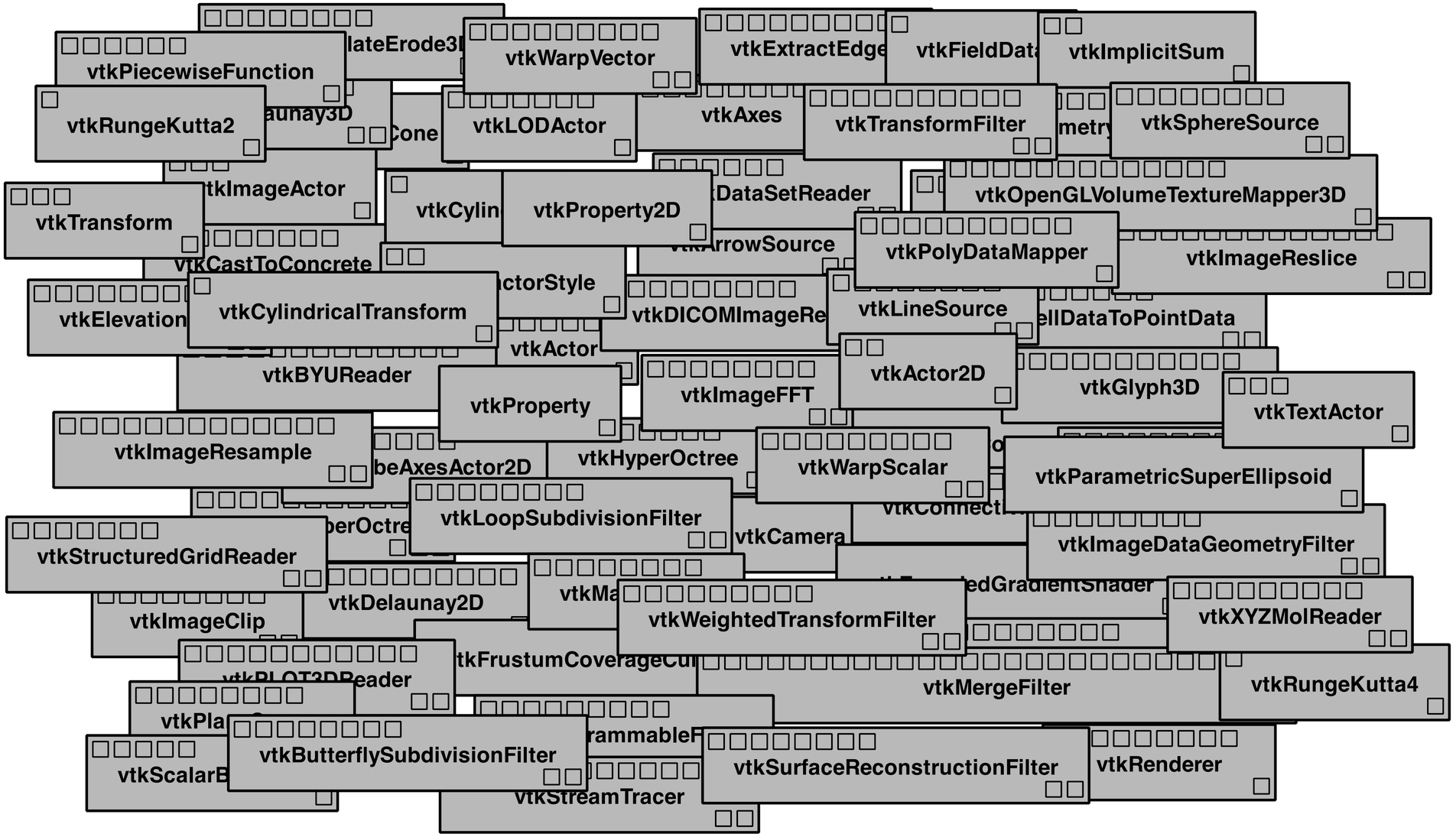

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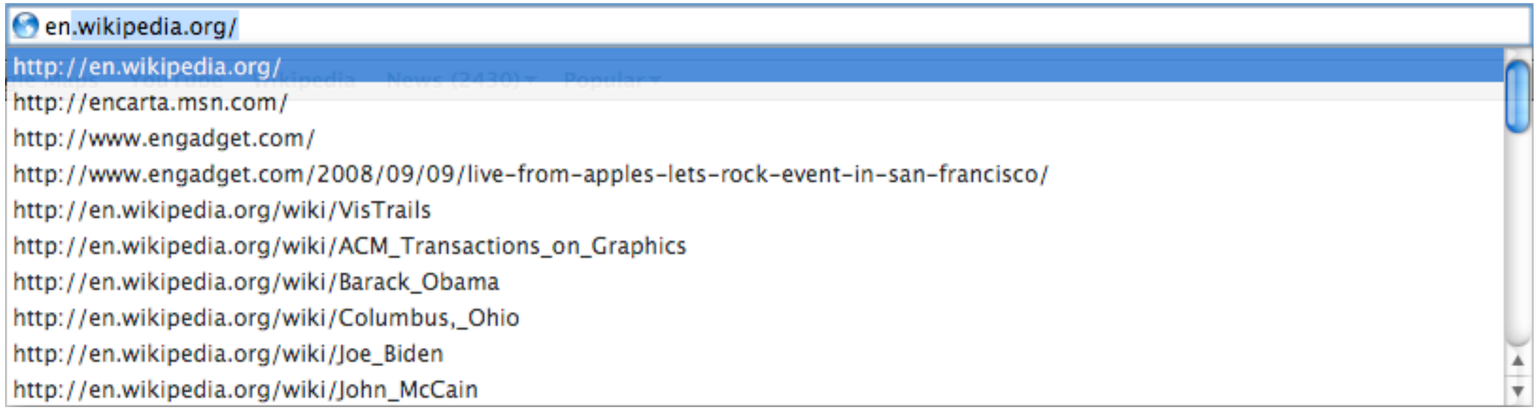

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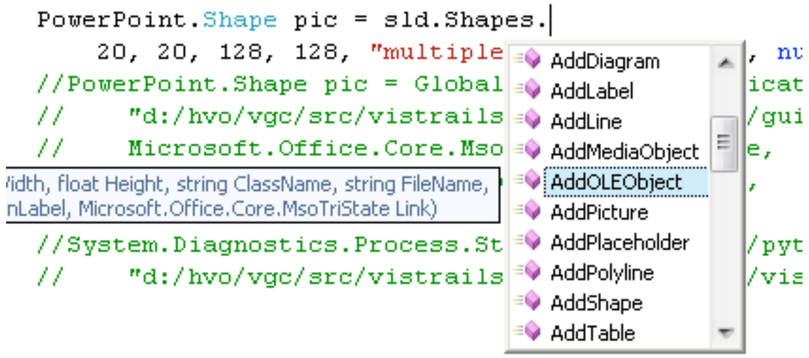

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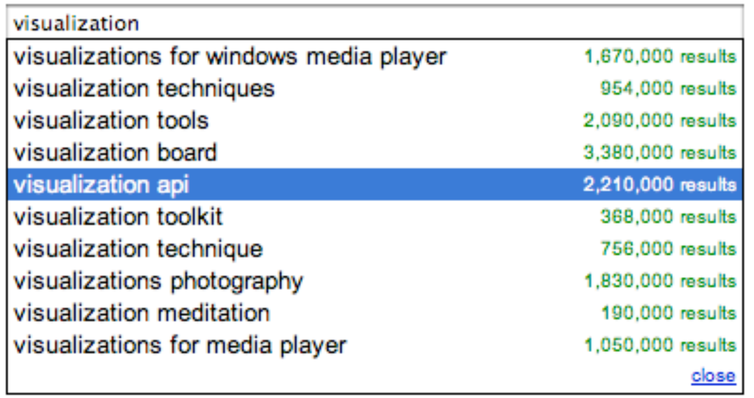

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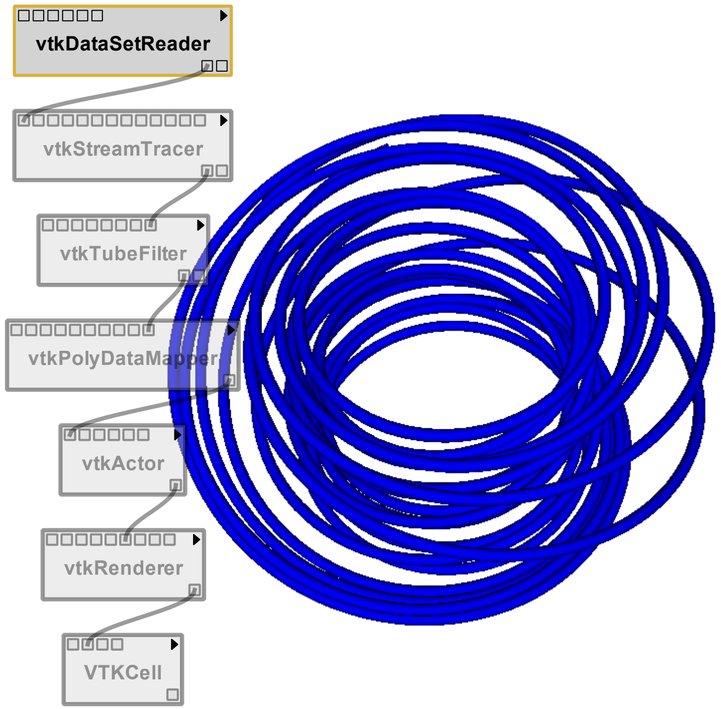
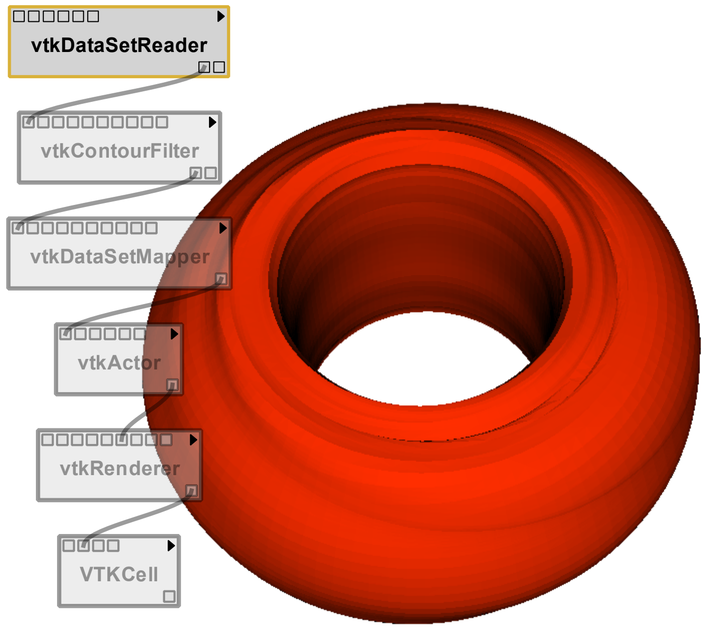
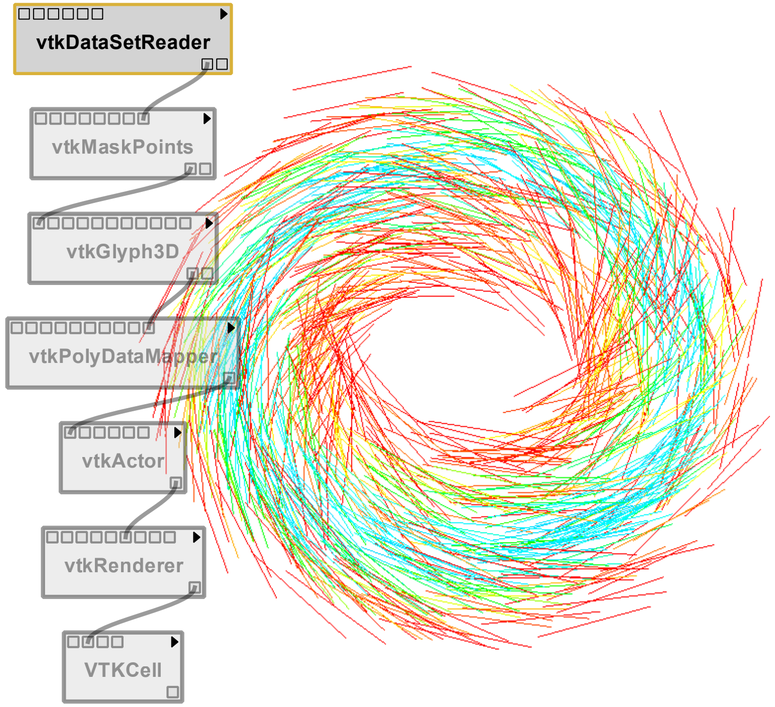
Visualization Pipeline Completions

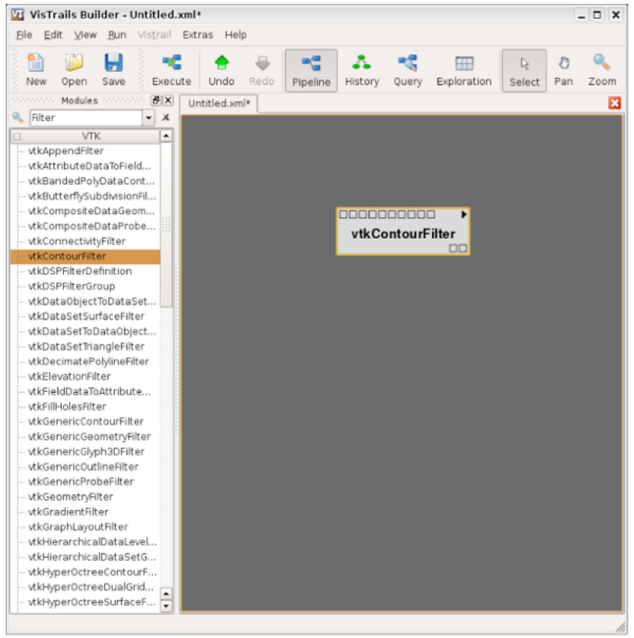


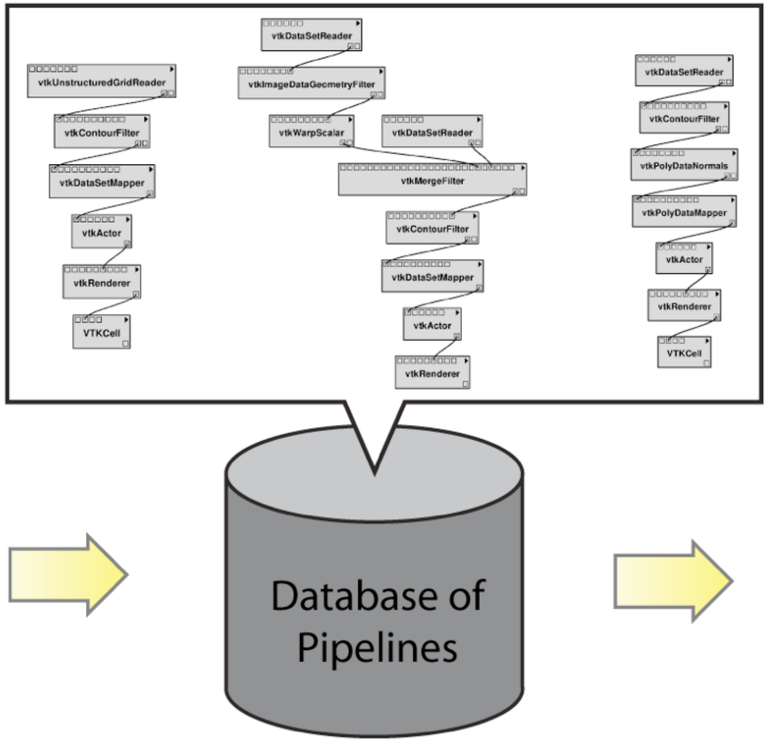


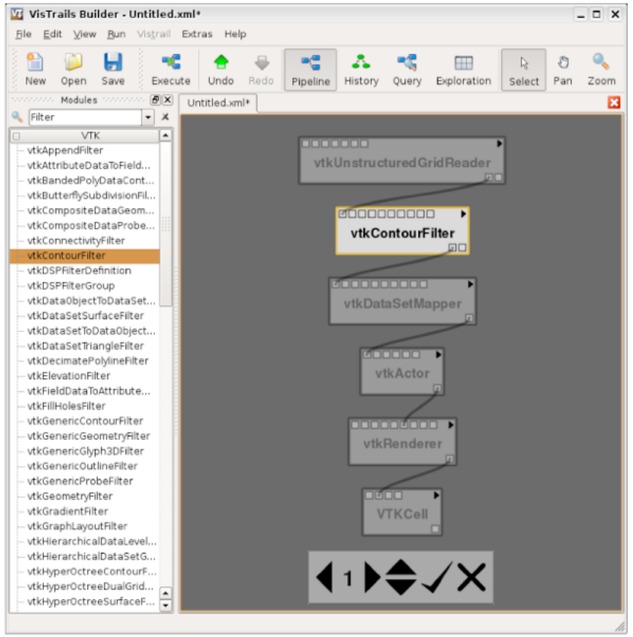


VisComplete Overview

- Mine provenance collection: Identify graph fragments that co-occur in a collection of workflows (Data-Driven)
- Predict sets of likely workflow additions to a given partial workflow







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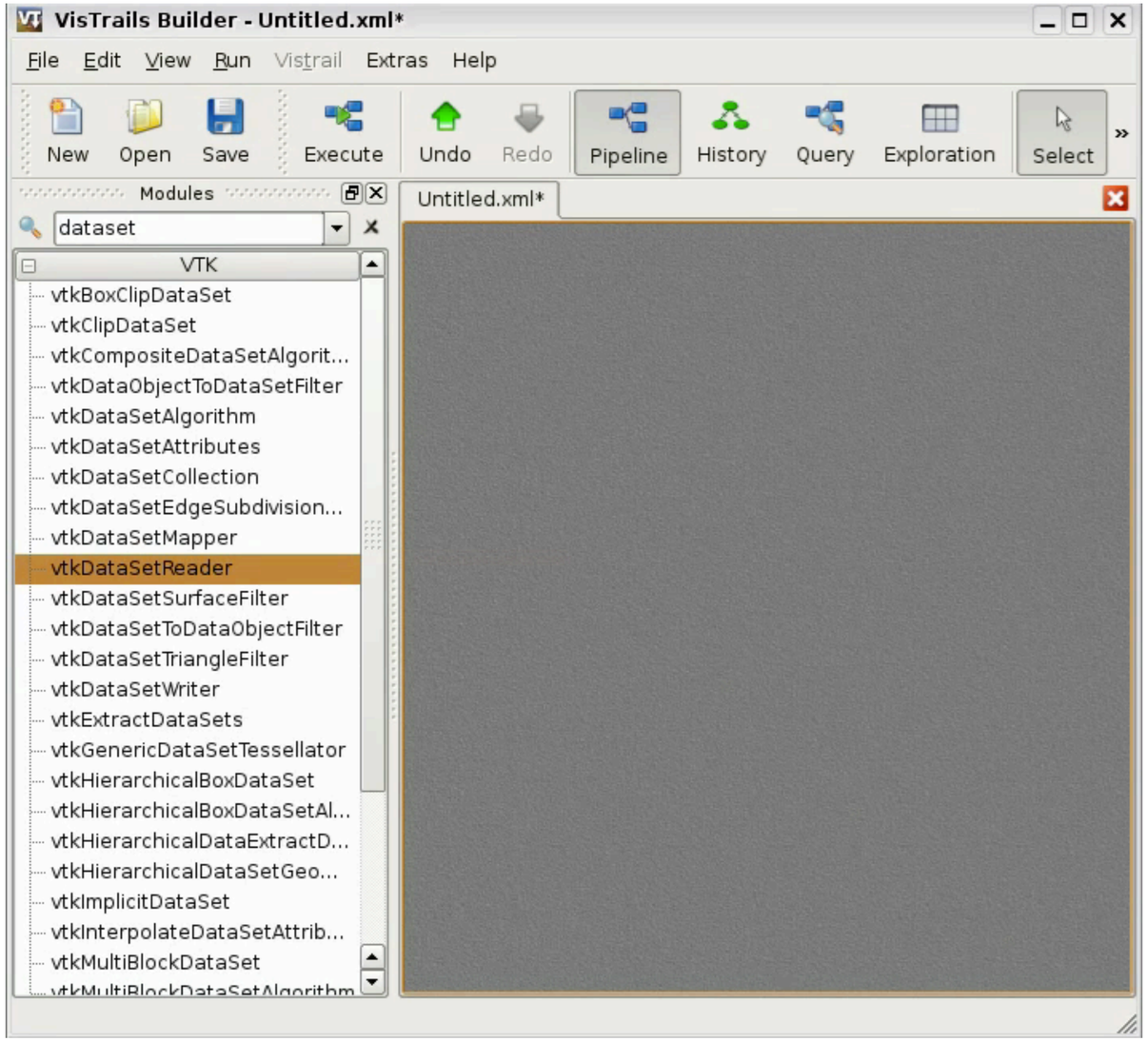

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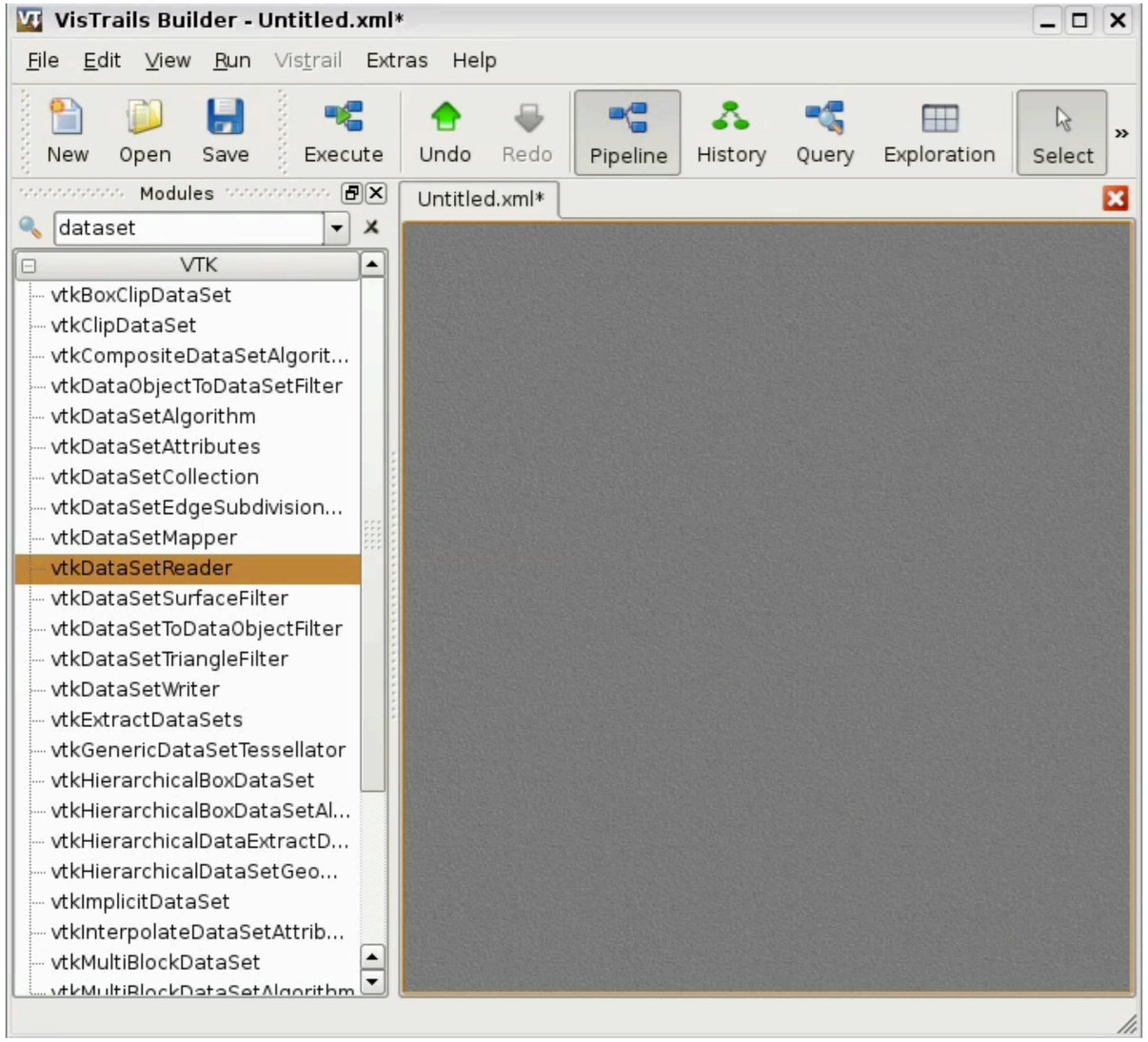

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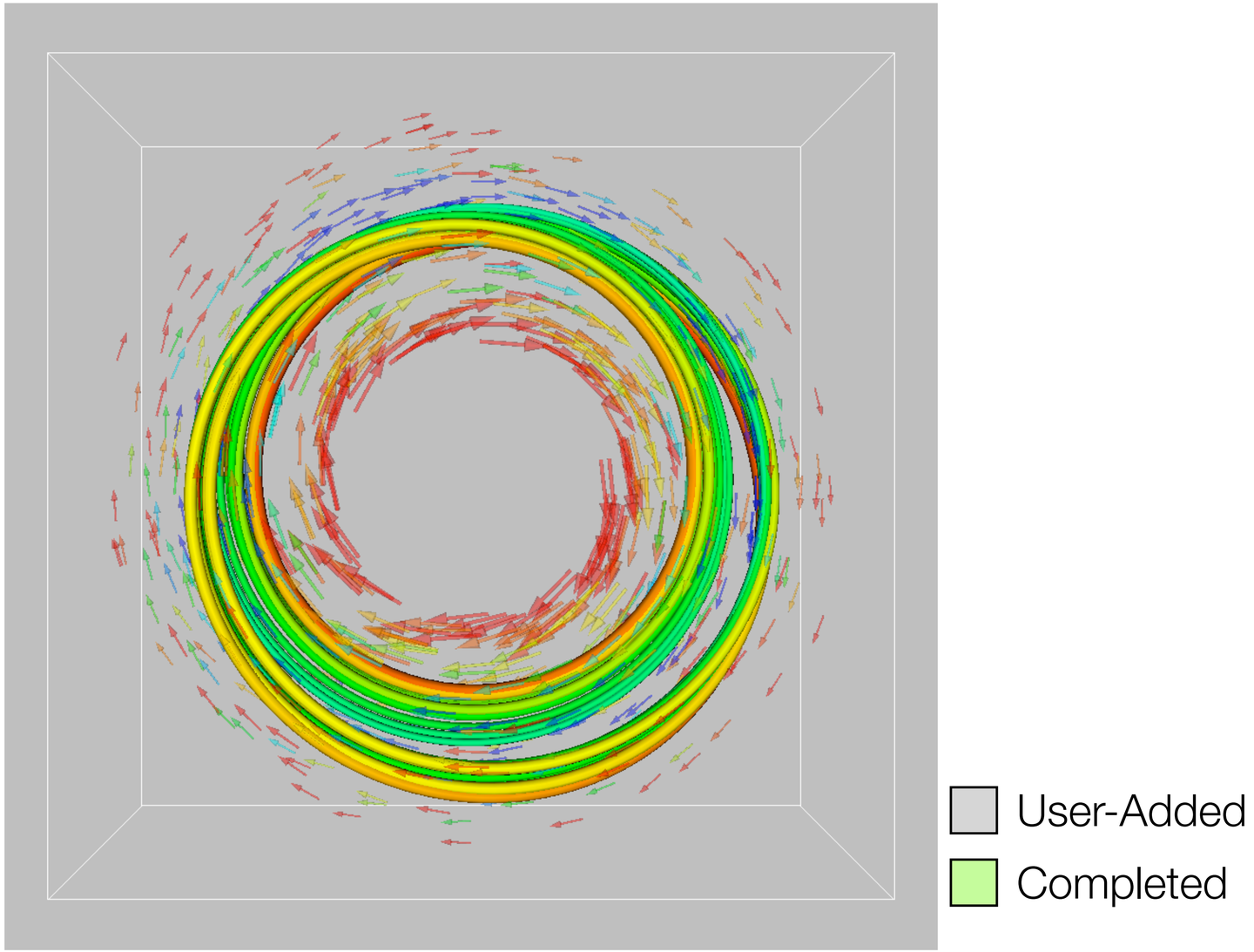

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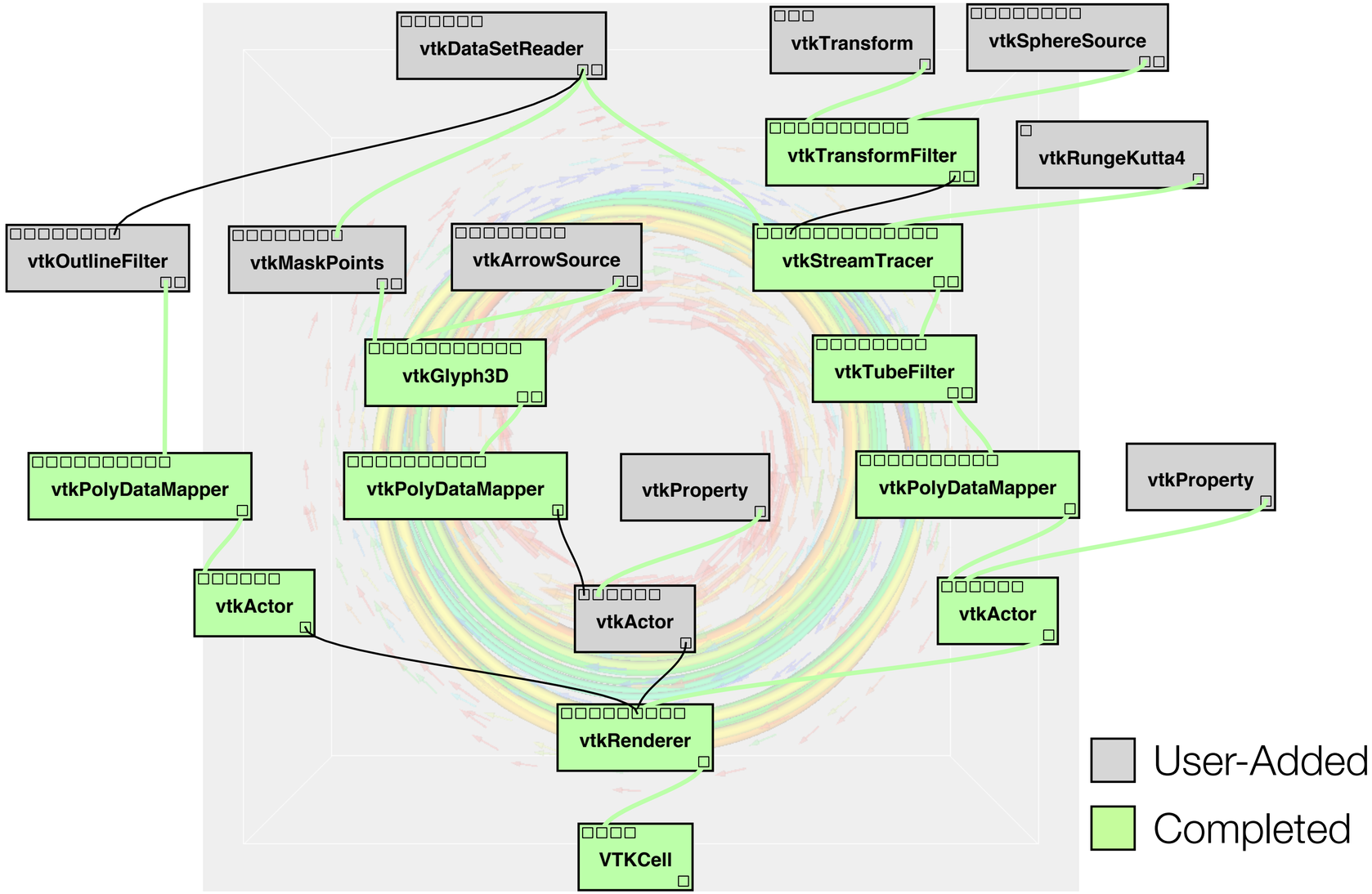

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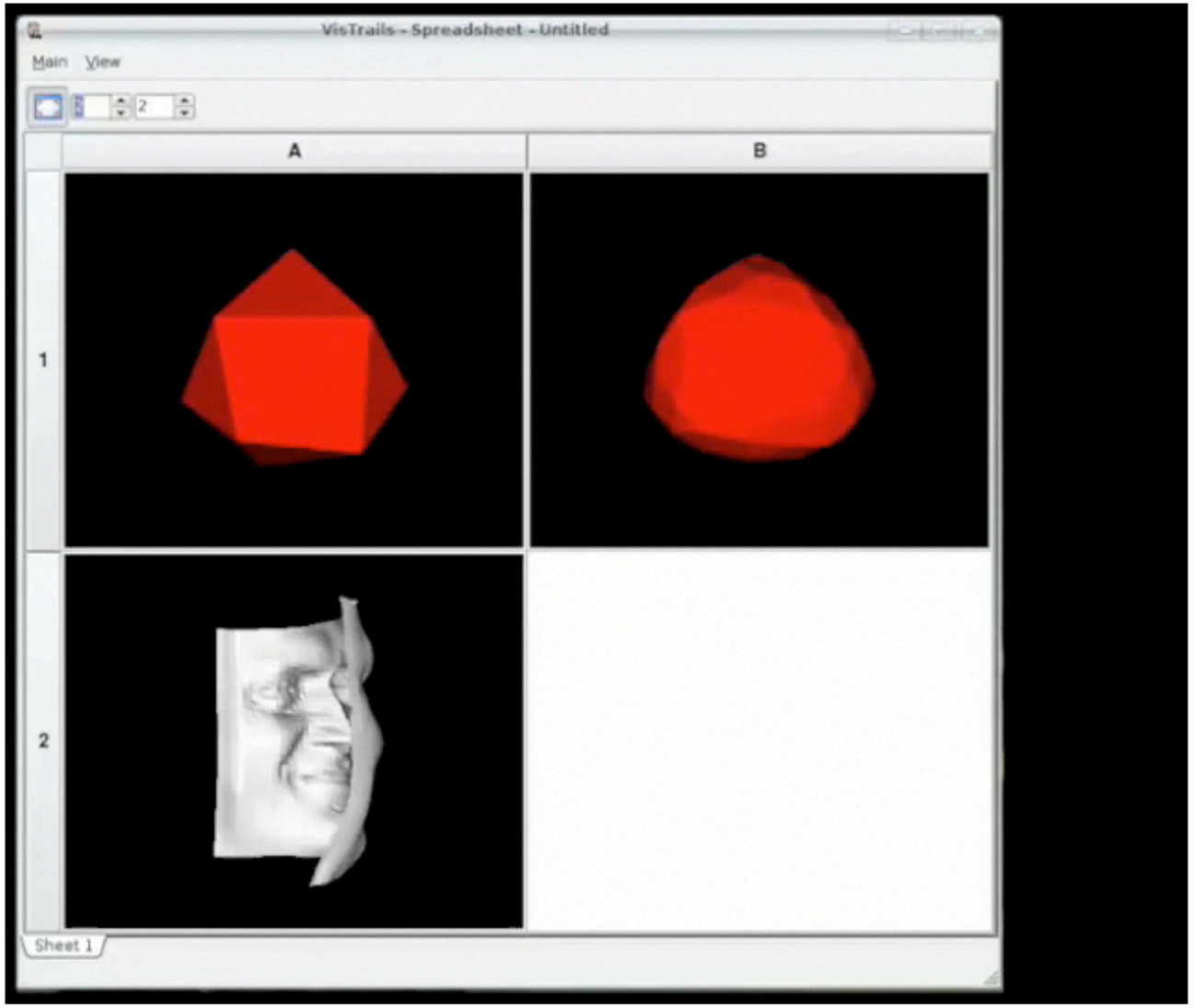

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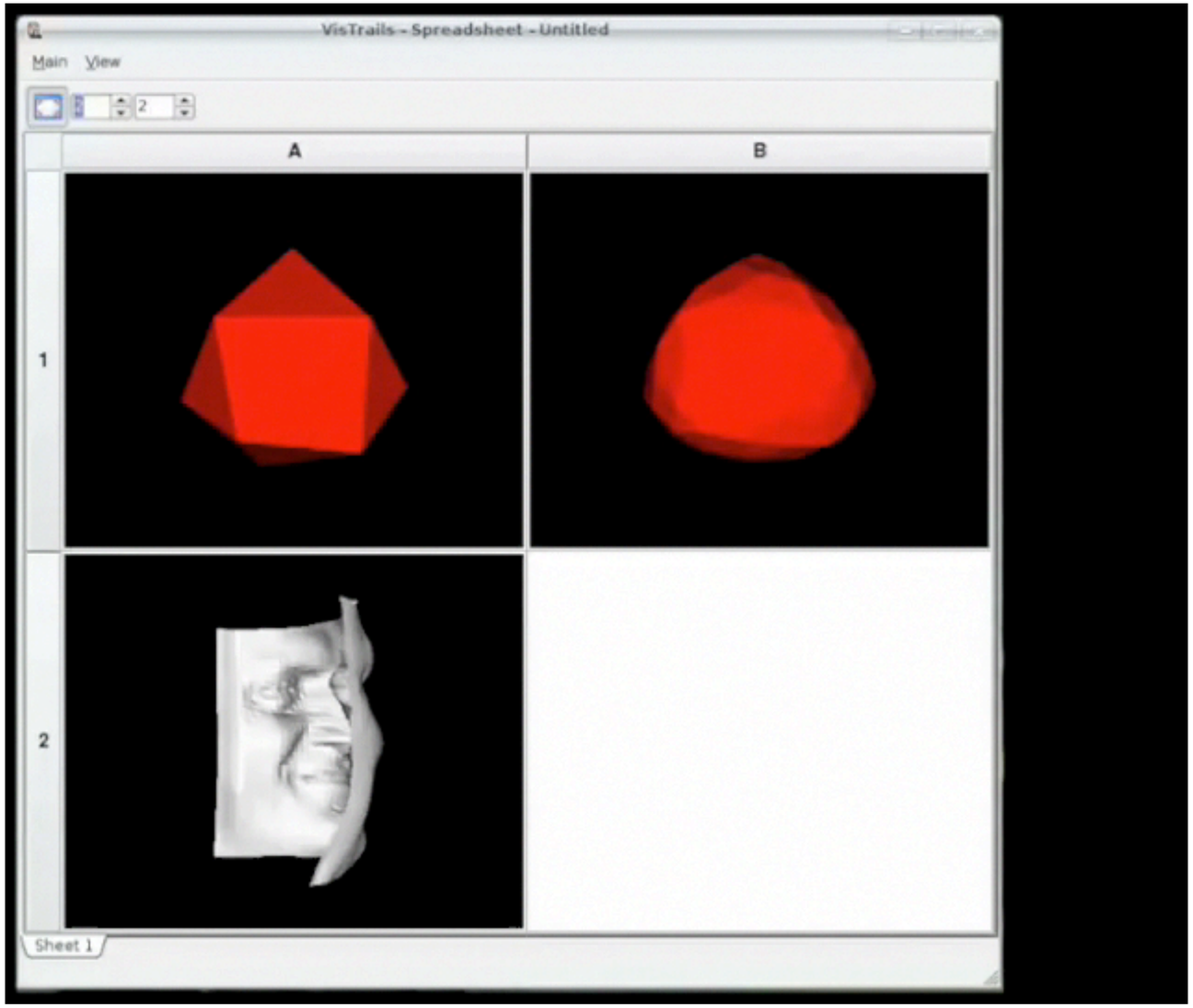

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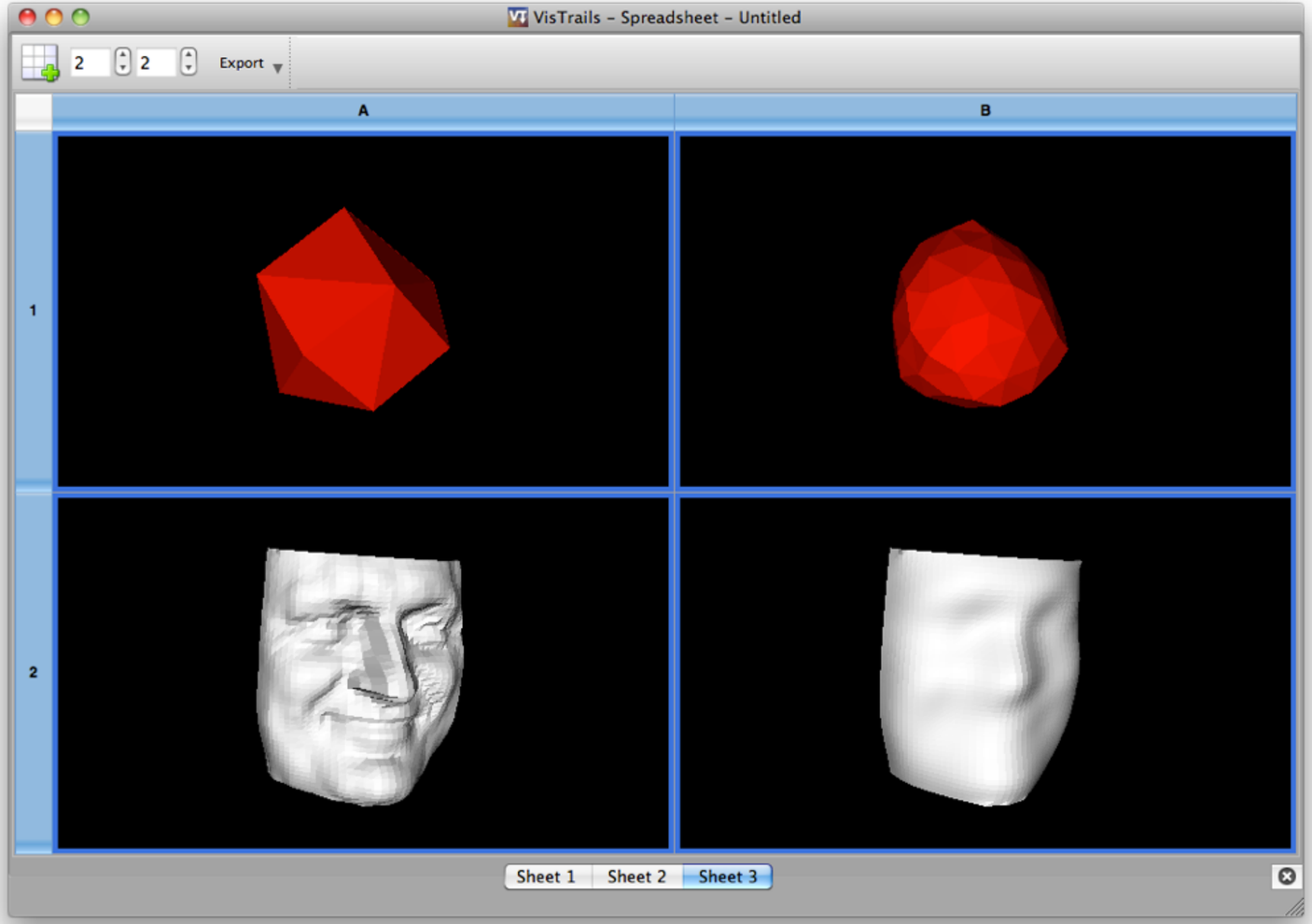

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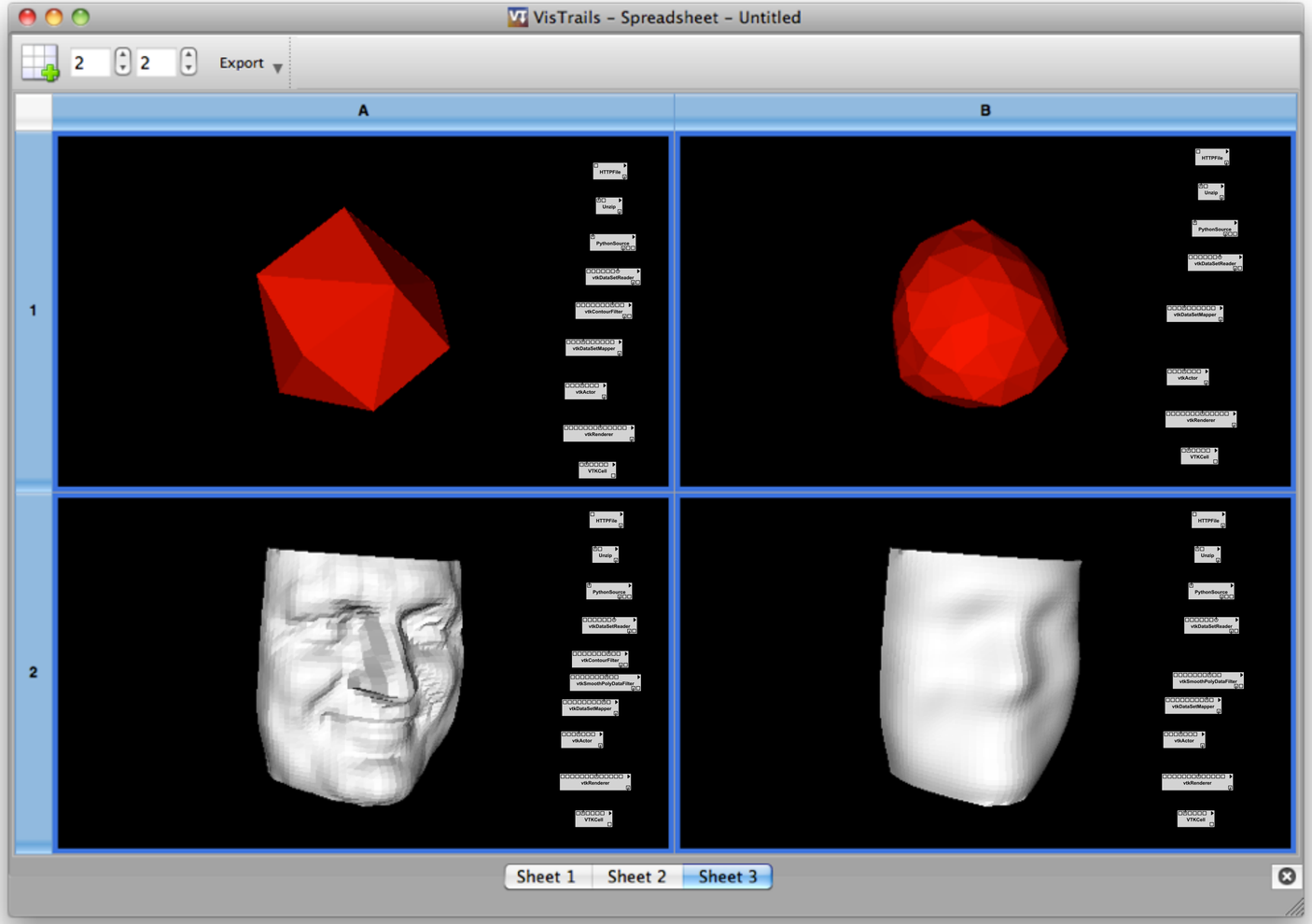

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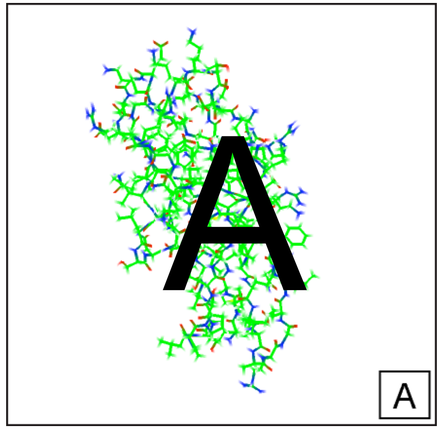

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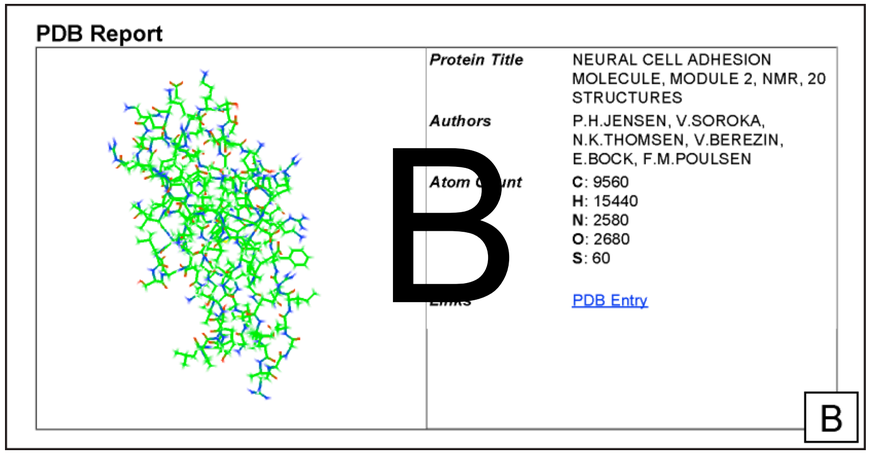

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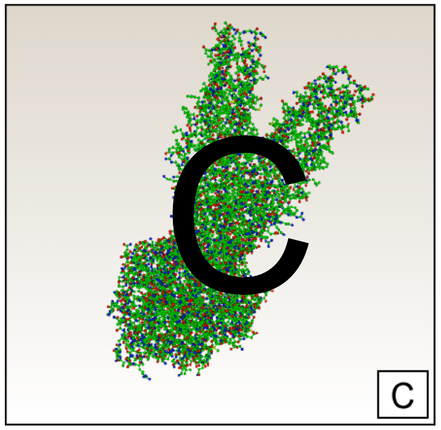

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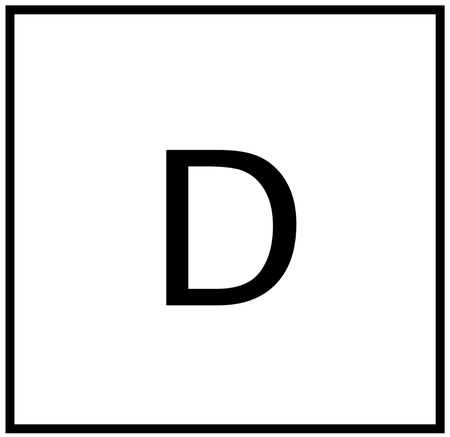

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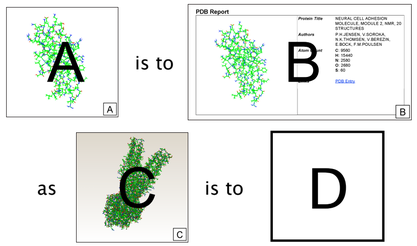

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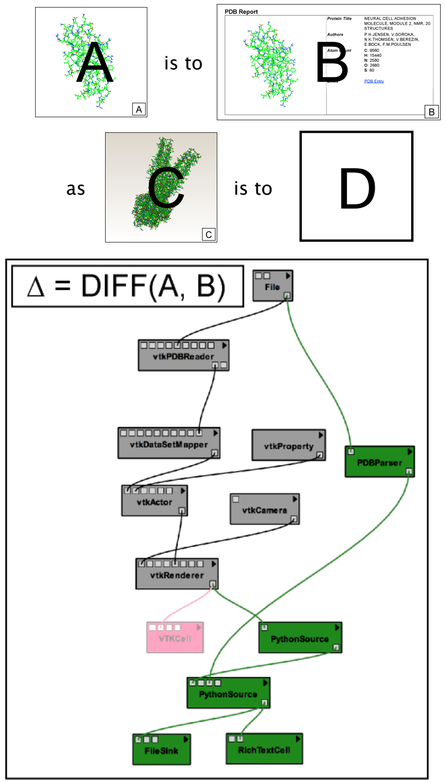

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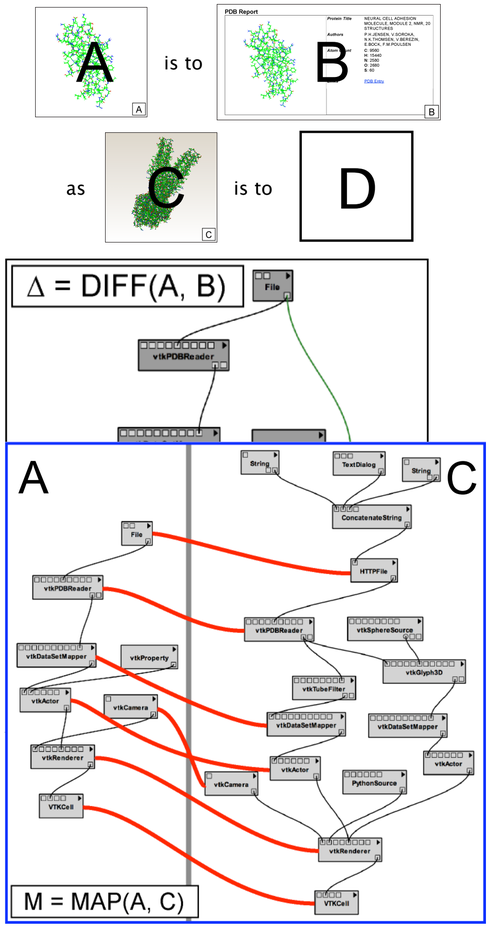

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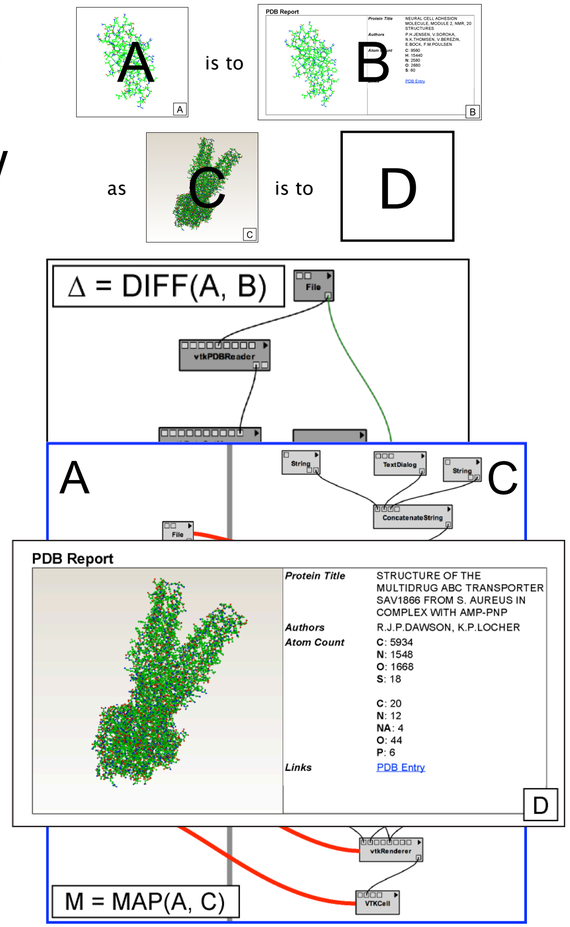

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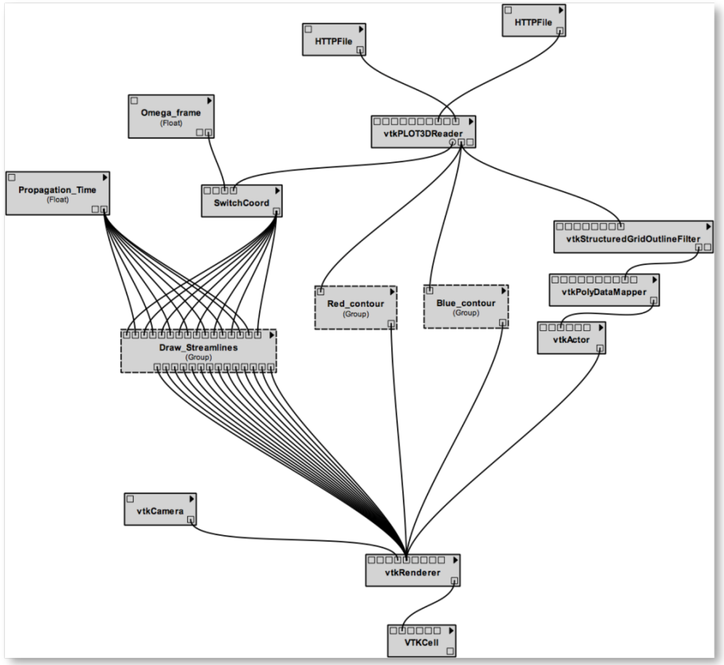

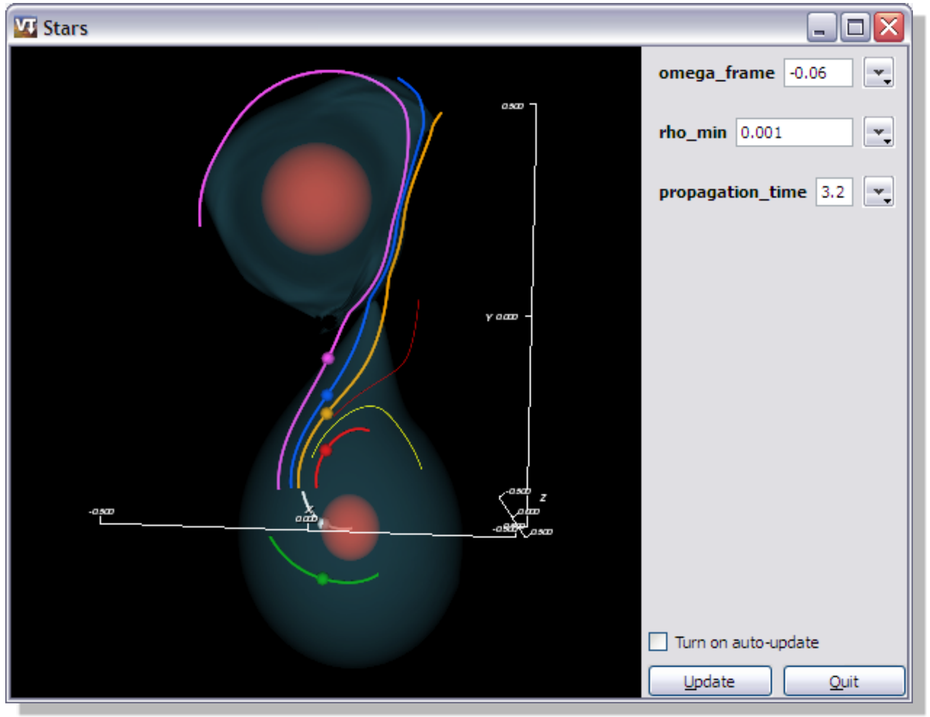

Acquire and Analyze Pipelines → Create Views (Simplify Pipelines) → Combine Views → App generation and deployment

VisTrails for Teaching Scientific Visualization

- "Using VisTrails and Provenance for Teaching Scientific Visualization"
  [Silva et al., Eurographics Educator Program, 2010]
- Same features that scientists use for exploratory tasks can also benefit students
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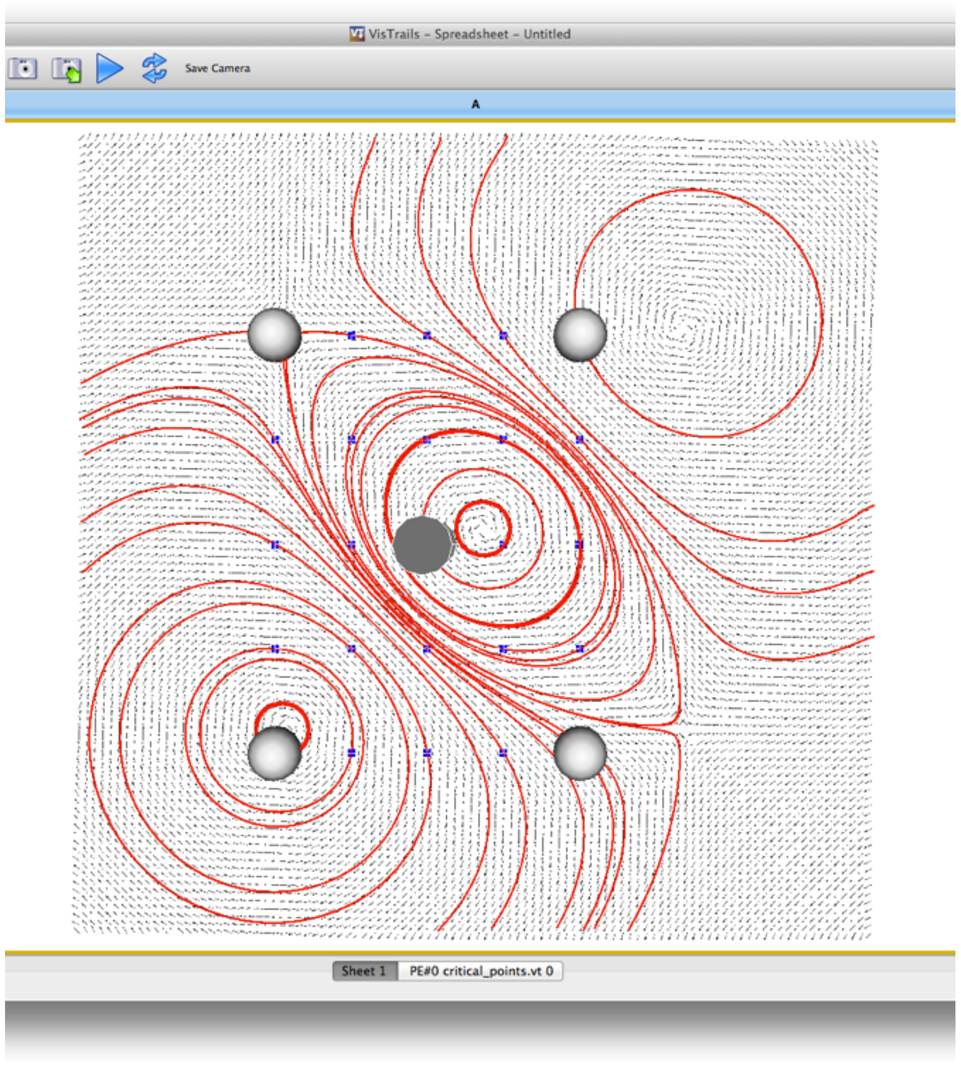
  - Comparison: see different pipelines and what changes exist
  - Assessment: see how a solution was developed



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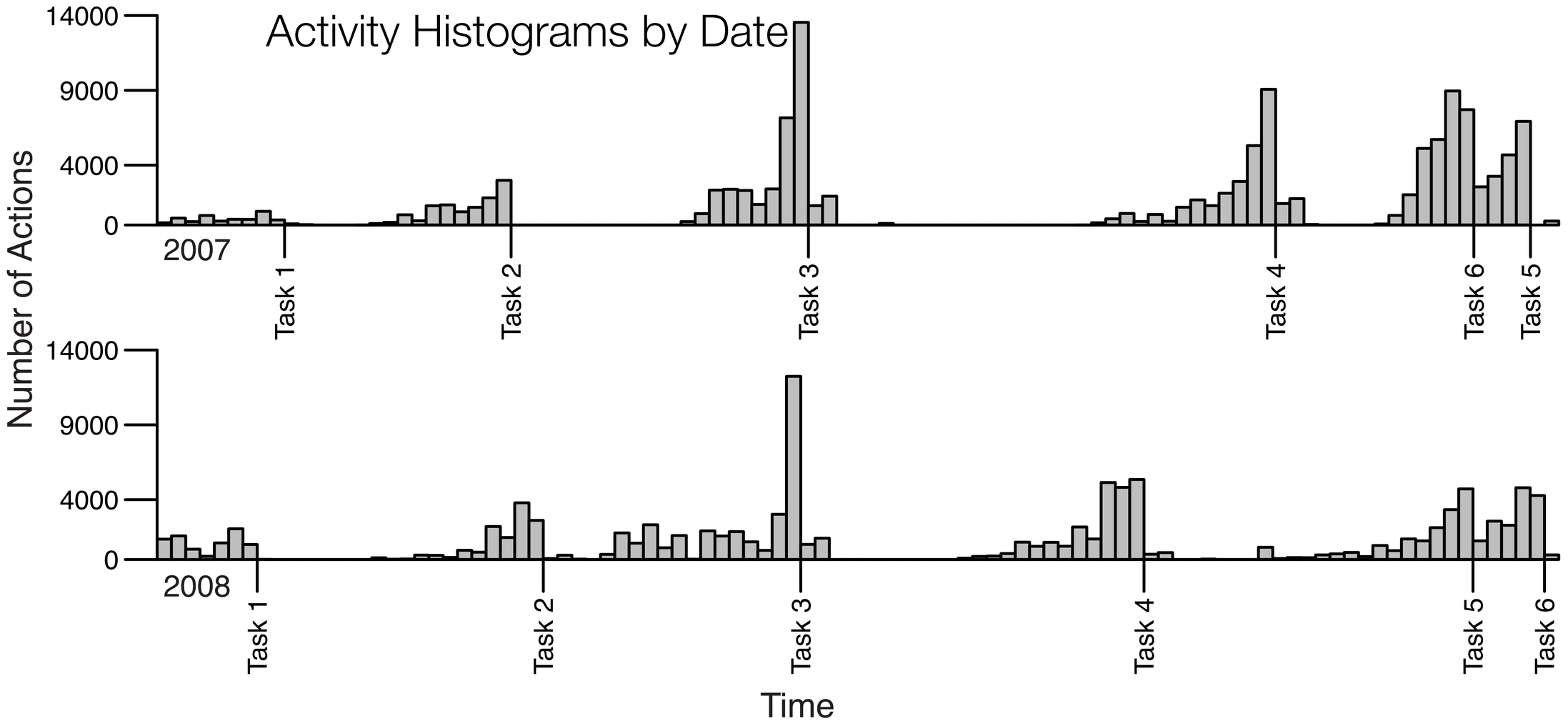

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Comparing Paths to Solutions for Two Students