

Advanced Data Management (CSCI 490/680)

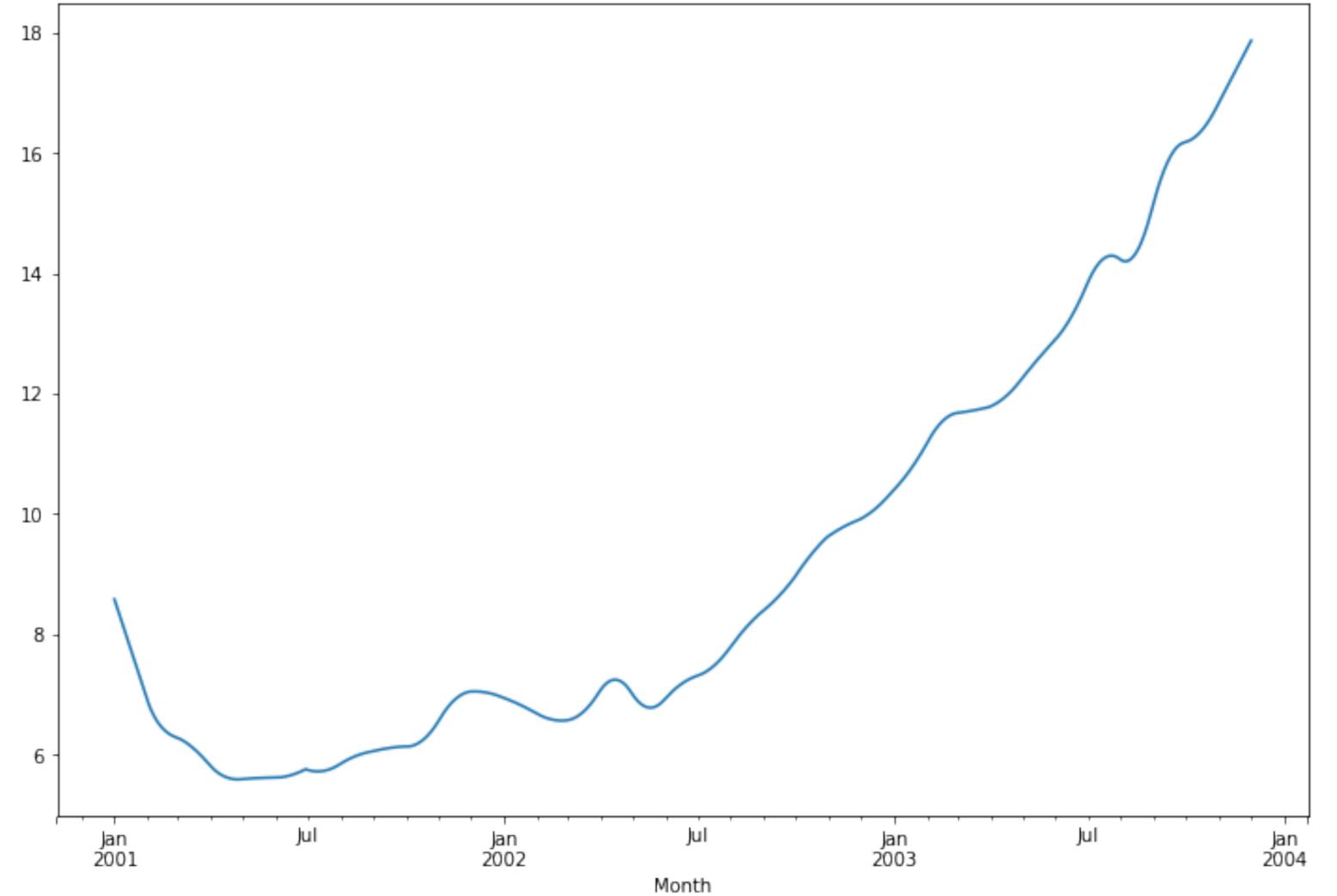
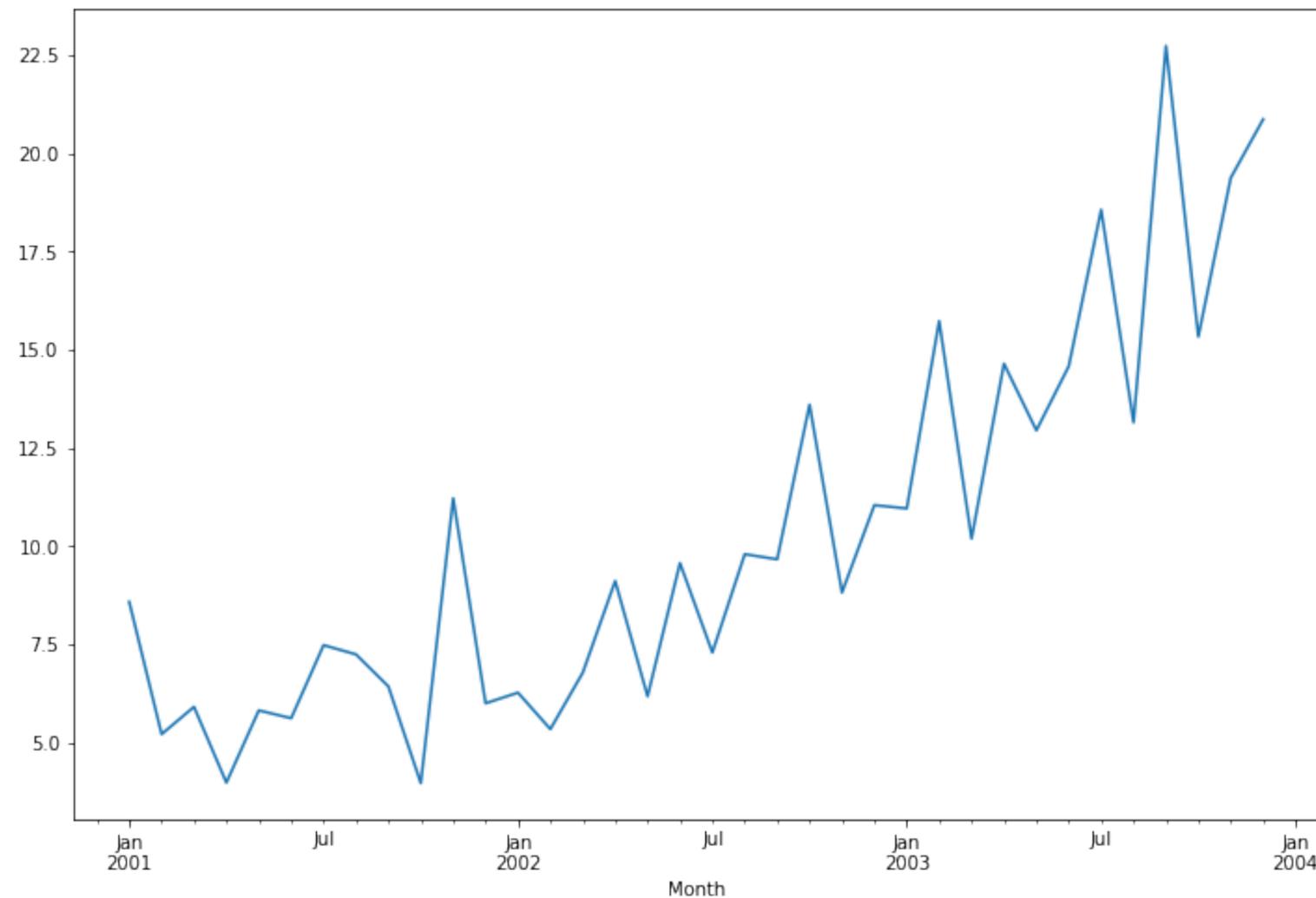
Provenance & Reproducibility

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Reading Critique

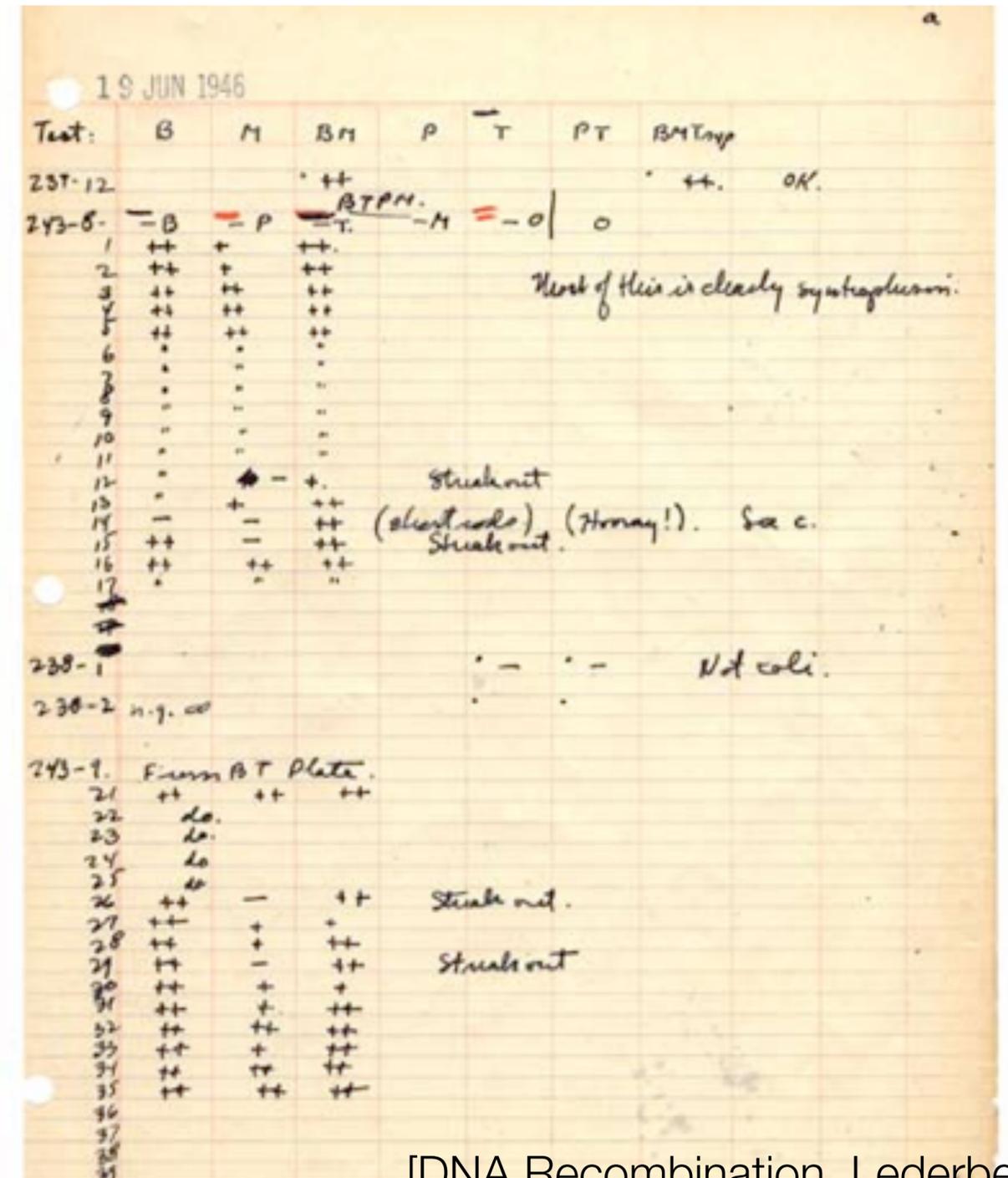
- Read VisTrails and Reproducibility paper
- Due now

Sales Data and 180-Day Rolling Window



Provenance in Science

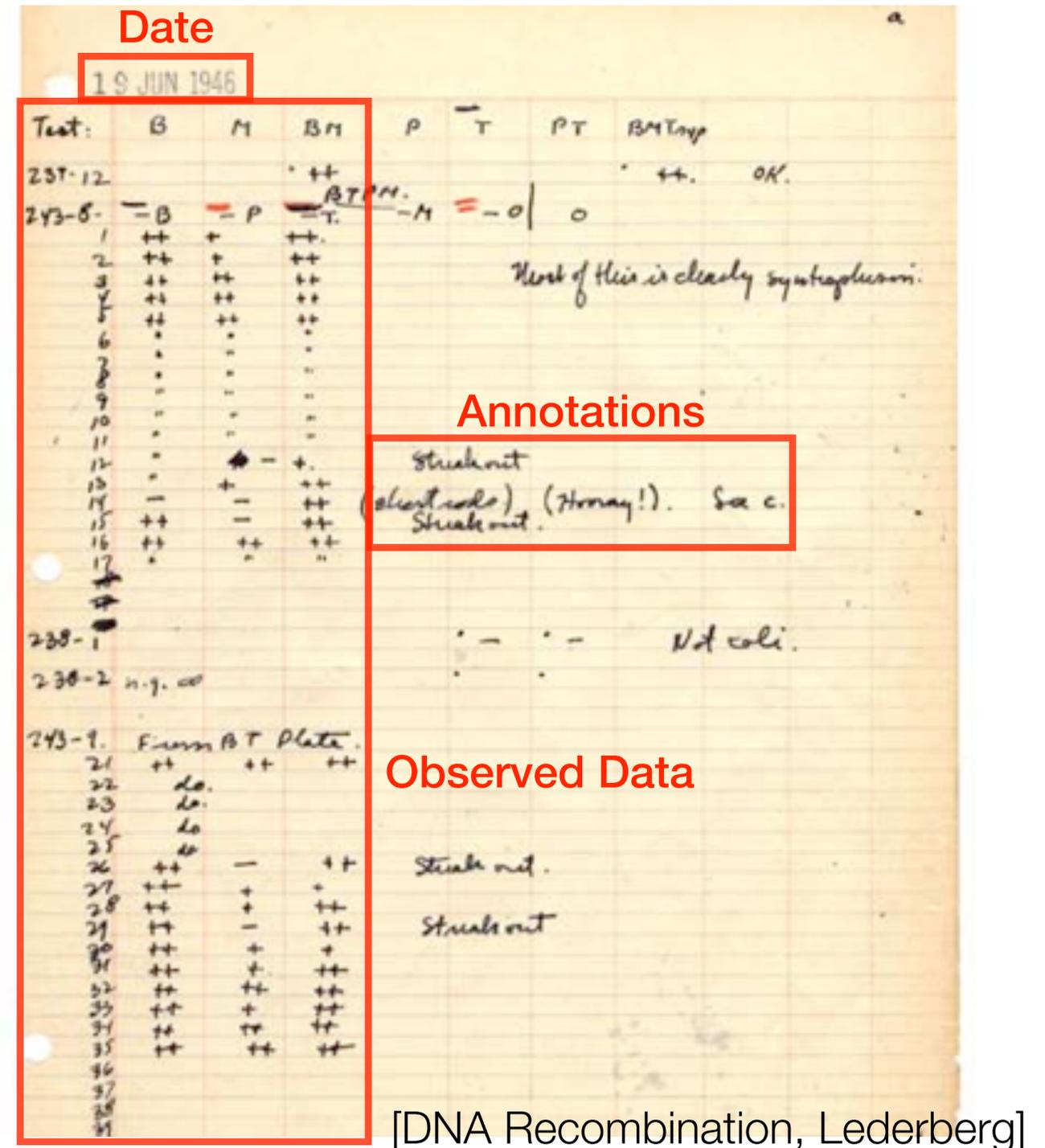
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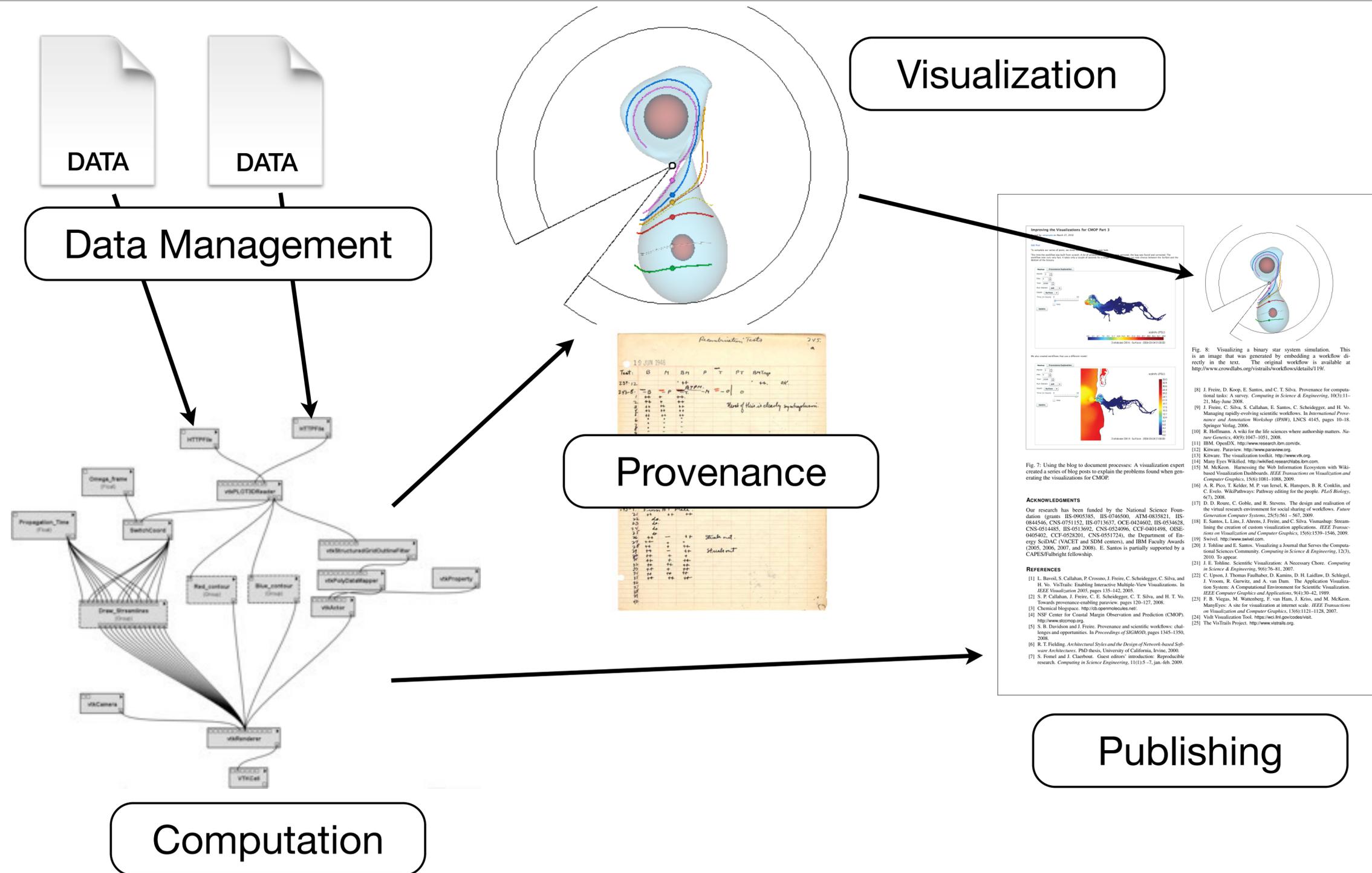
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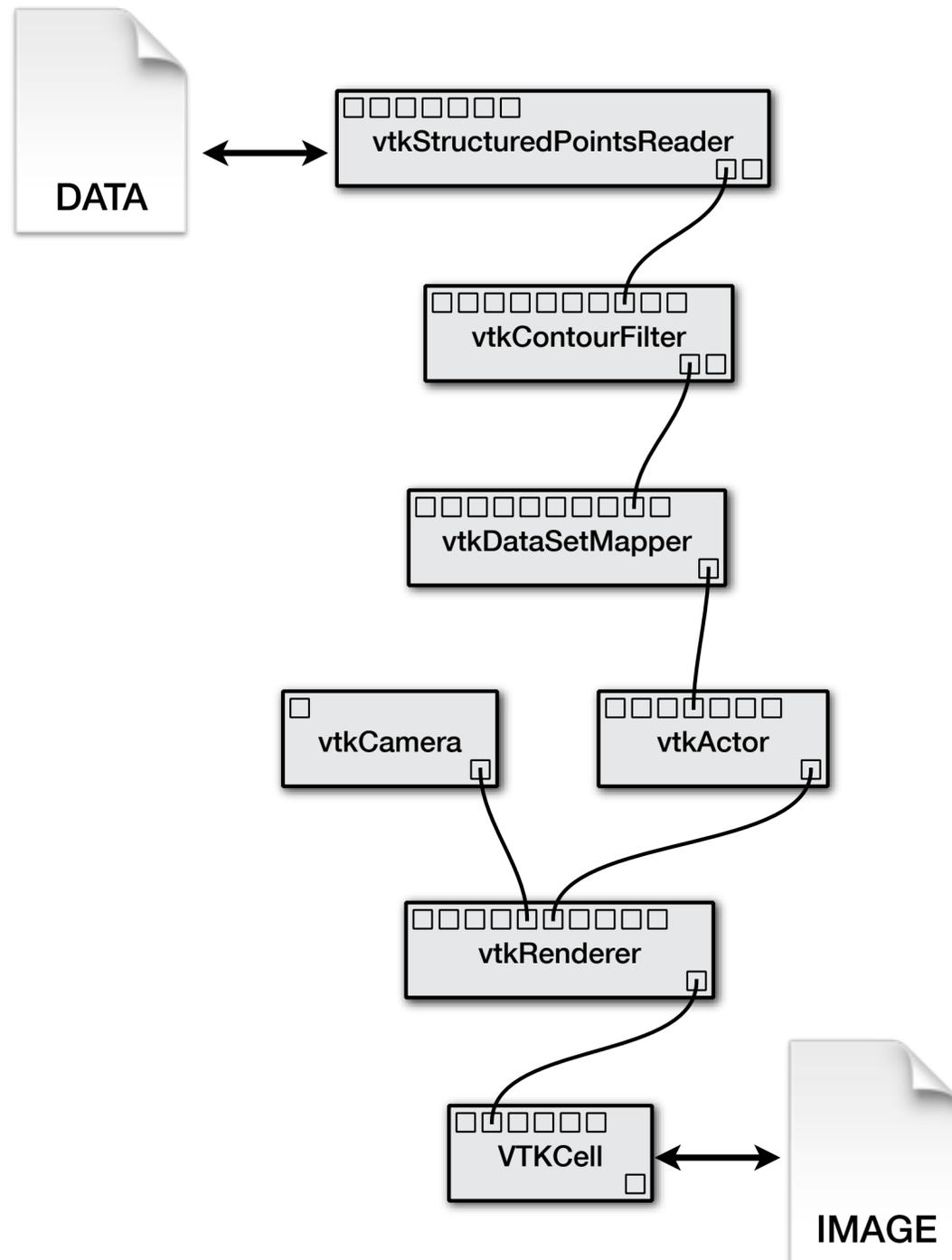


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Provenance in Computational Science



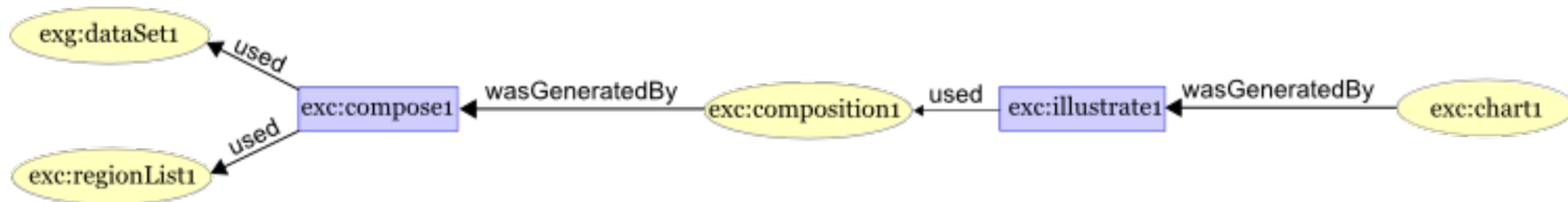
Provenance Questions



- 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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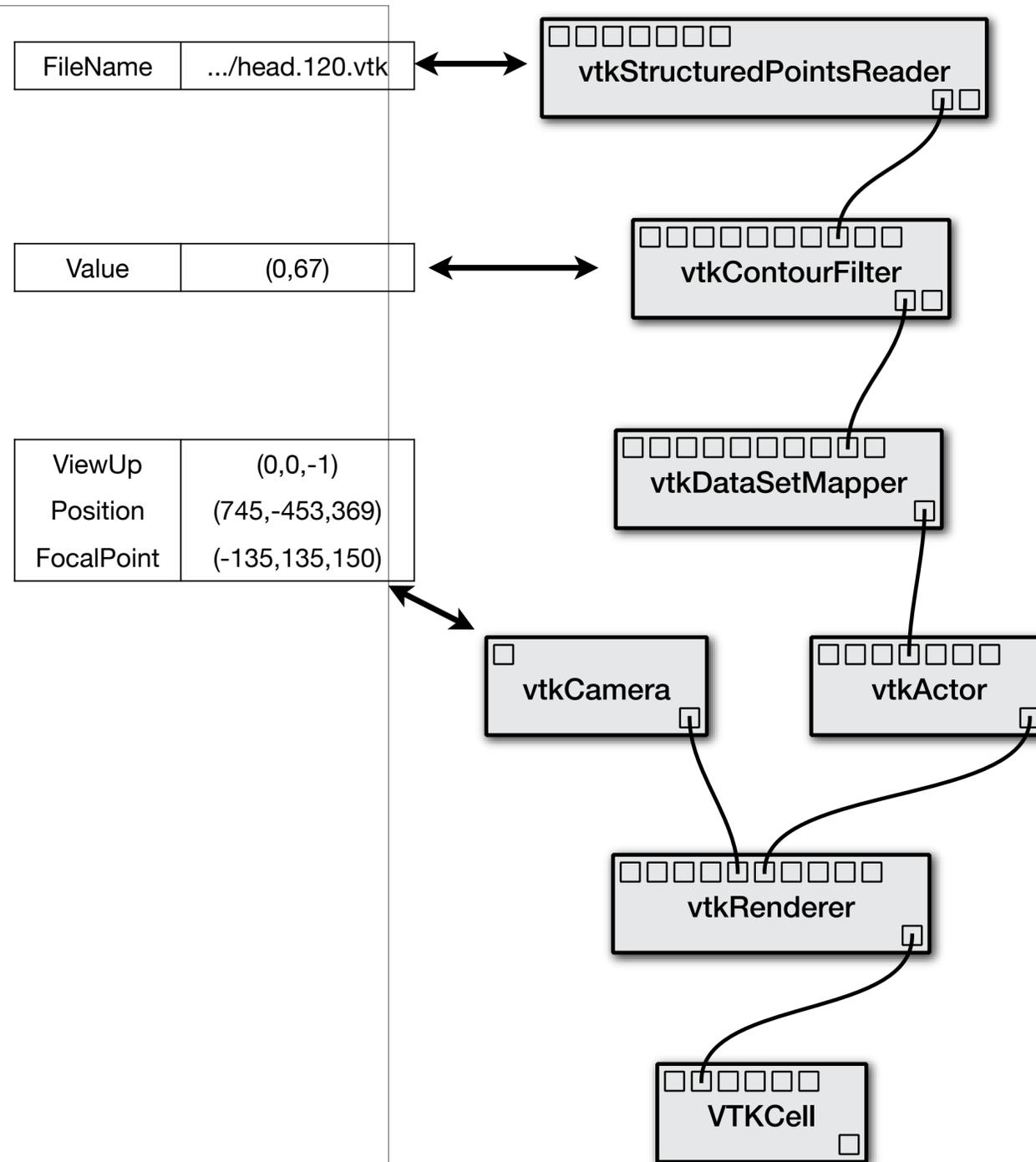
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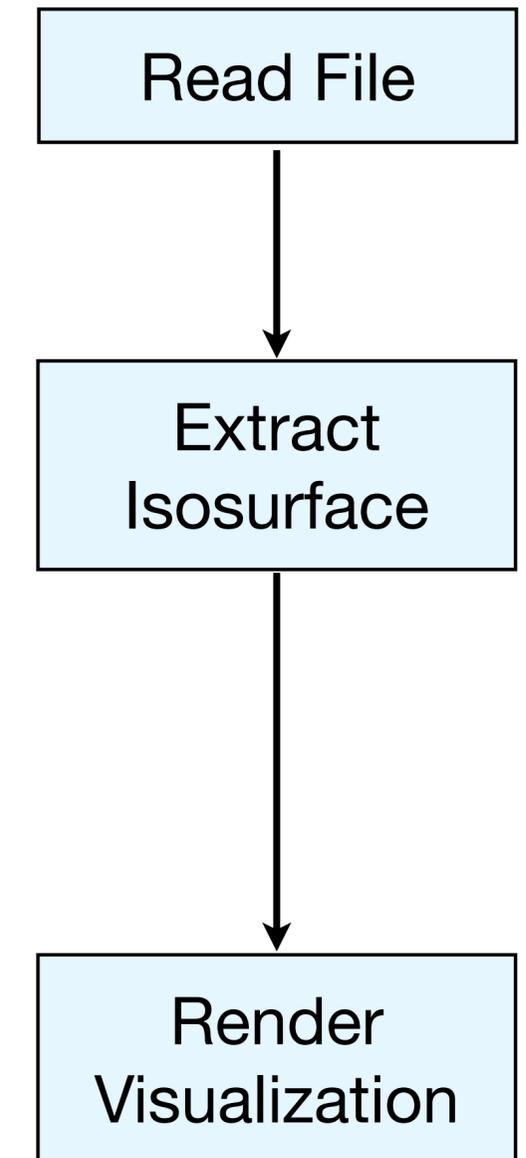
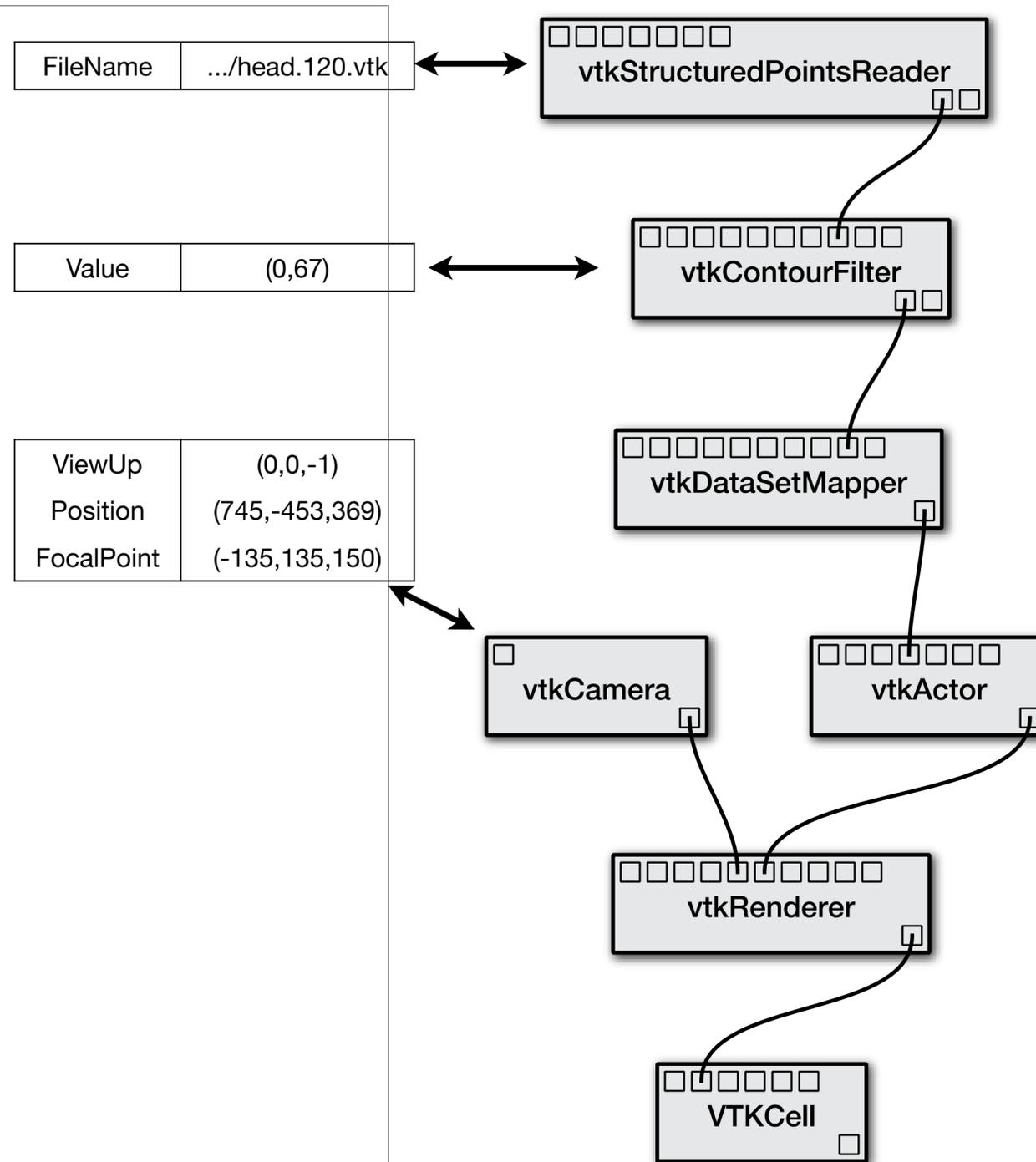
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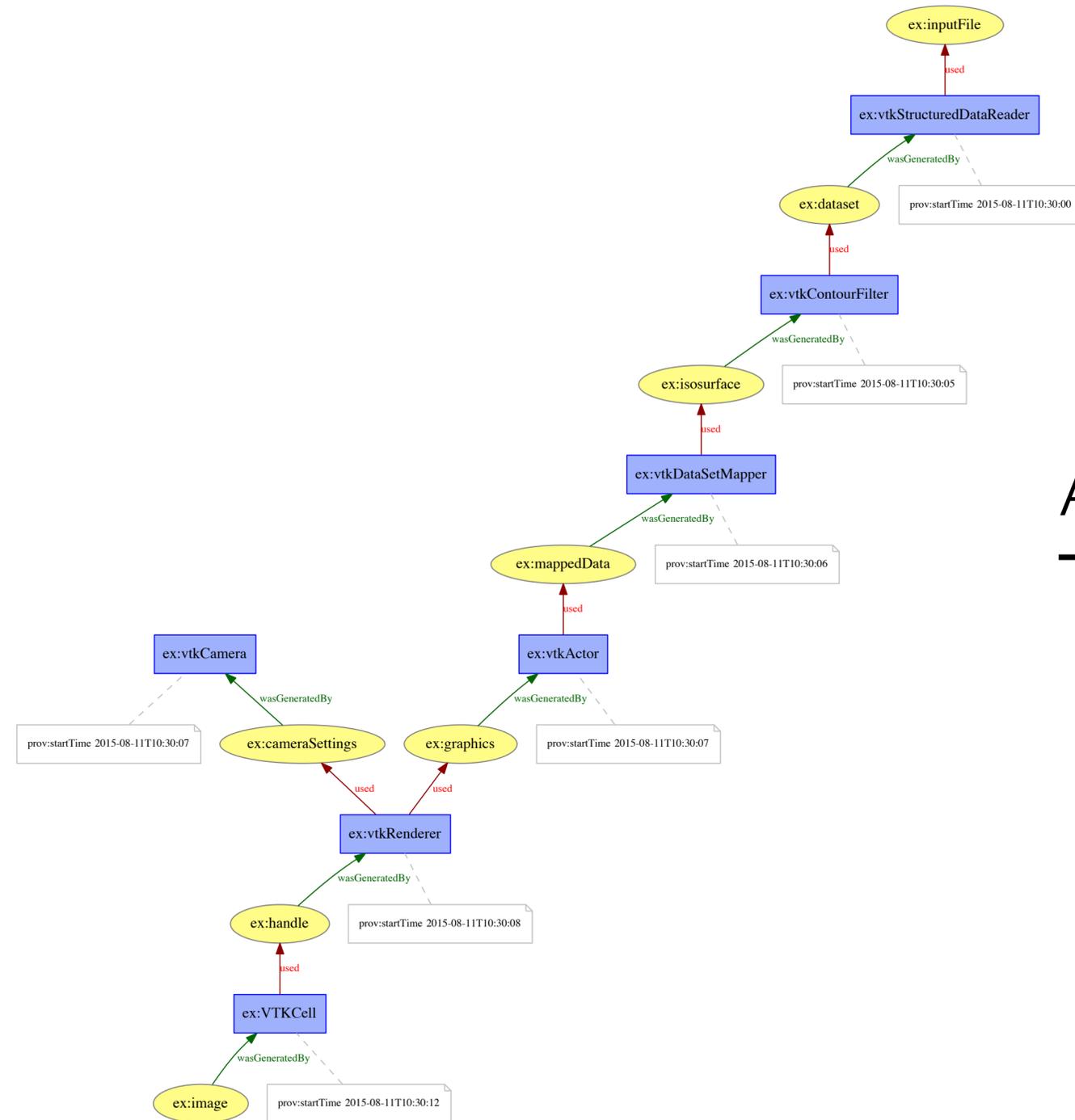
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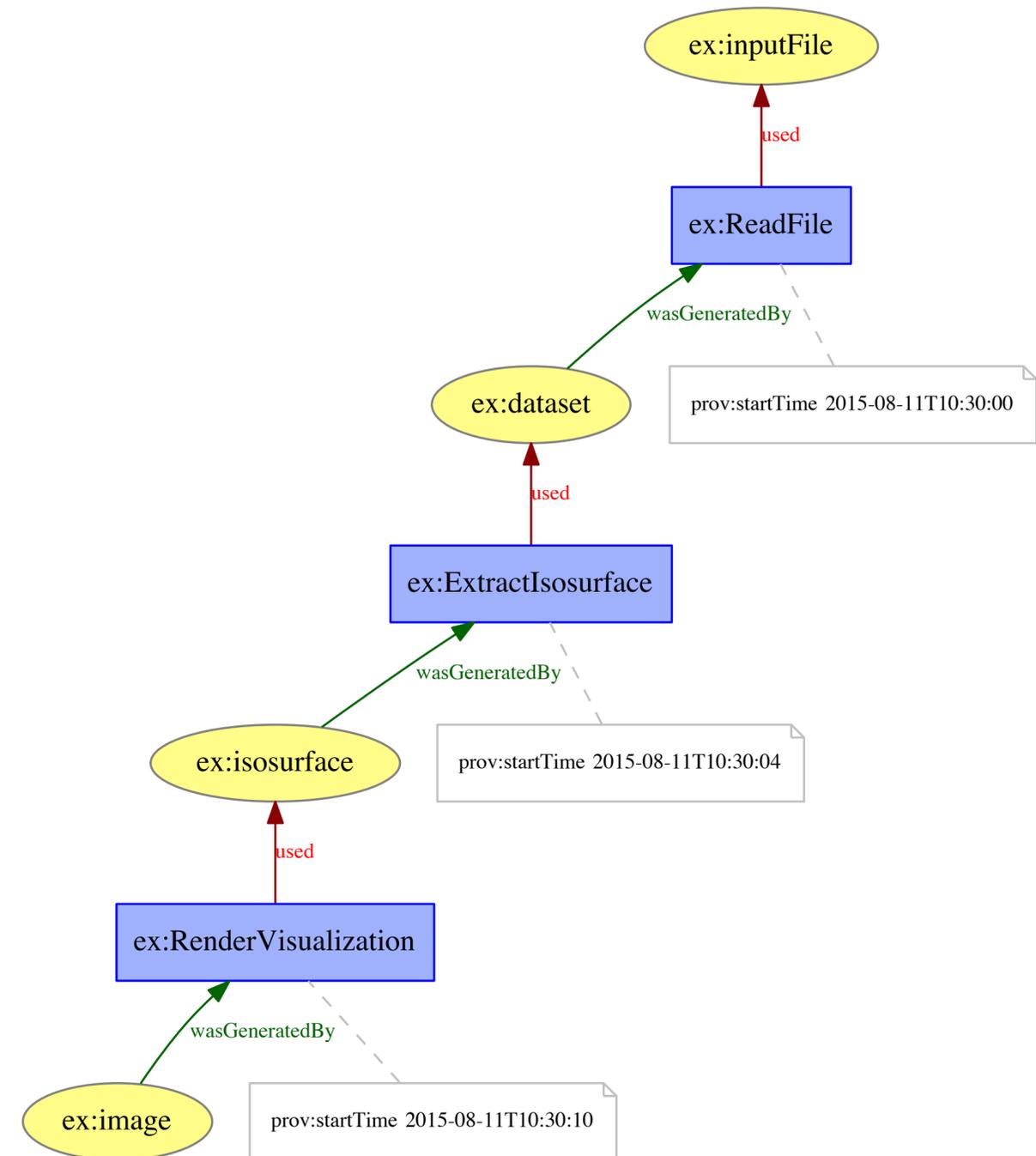
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Abstraction: Provenance Views



Abstract
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Assignment 5

- Four parts
 - Loading Data
 - Spatial Analysis
 - Graph Analysis
 - Temporal Analysis
- Due at the end of the semester (April 22, 2021)
- Start now!

Test 2 Comments

Provenance Storage

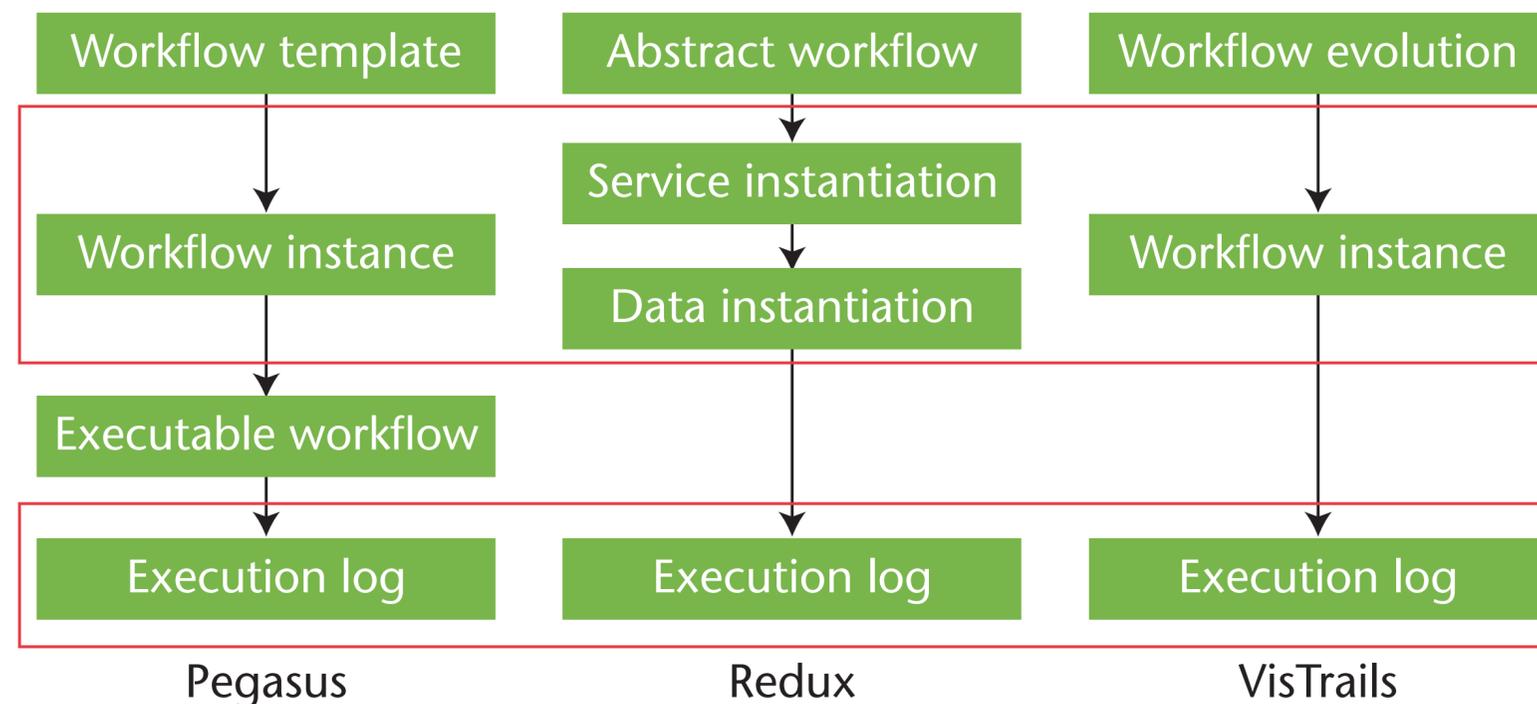
- Keeping provenance for each data item means lots of **repetition**
- Nested data storage also induces repetition
- Coarse provenance is naturally more compact, but how to decide what (not) to store?
- Repeated provenance is not uncommon:
 - Repeating the same computation with a different parameter
 - Creating a new computation that has a very similar structure to one that was run two weeks ago
- Provenance compression/factorization techniques (e.g. [Chapman et al., 2008], [Anand et al., 2009]) take advantage of that to reduce storage costs

Provenance Storage Formats

- Files, relational databases, XML databases, RDF (linked data)
- Log files are good for preserving data but can be bad to query or analyze
- Relational databases are great for column-specific queries but can be bad for dependency queries
- XML databases are more portable than relational databases but are usually less efficient for queries
- RDF triples are better for dependencies and integrating domain-specific knowledge but can be slower

Layered Provenance

- As with relational databases, want to normalize provenance to **minimize redundant information**
- Example: Don't store workflow specification each time that workflow is executed—store it once and reference it
- Also allow different layers for different aspects of provenance



[Freire et. al, 2008]

Provenance Models

- How provenance is represented (more abstract than the details of how it is actually stored)
- PROV (W3C Standard) has different storage backends for provenance but all of it conforms to the same model
- Model the objects involved and their relationships (e.g. activities, dependencies)
- Interoperability is a concern
 - Why? May use multiple tools/techniques to achieve a result, want to analyze the entire provenance chain

Prospective and Retrospective Provenance

- 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!
- Retrospective provenance is often the same type of information as prospective plus more
- Could have multiple retrospective provenance traces for one prospective provenance listing

Prospective and Retrospective Provenance

- **Example:** Baking a Cake
- Prospective Provenance (Recipe):
 1. Gather ingredients (3/4 cup butter, 3/4 cocoa, 3/4 cup flour, ...)
 2. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
 3. Grease cake pan
 4. Mix wet ingredients in large bowl
 5. Mix dry ingredients in a separate bowl
 6. Add dry mixture to wet mixture
 7. Pour batter into cake pan
 8. Put pan in the oven and bake for 30 minutes
 9. Take cake out of oven and let it cool



Prospective and Retrospective Provenance

- Retrospective Provenance (What actually happened)

1. Went to store to buy butter

↕ 2. Gathered ingredients (3/4 cup butter, 3/4 cocoa, **1 cup flour**, ...)

3. Greased cake pan

4. Preheated oven to 350 degrees

5. Mixed wet ingredients in large bowl

6. Mixed dry ingredients in a separate bowl

7. Added **wet** mixture to **dry** mixture

8. Poured batter into cake pan

9. Put pan in the oven and baked for **35 minutes**

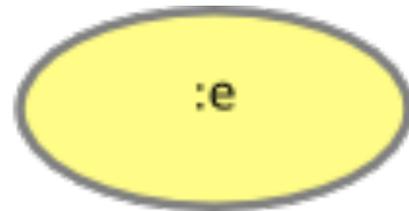
10. Took cake out of oven and let it cool for **10 minutes**



Provenance Model History

- Community organized provenance challenges (2006-2009)
- First Provenance Challenge assessed capabilities of systems
- Second Provenance Challenge examined interoperability
- Led to development of Open Provenance Model (OPM), (2007)
 - Sought to establish interchange format for provenance
- Further work led to PROV W3C Recommendations (2013)
 - Some confusion from name changes from OPM to PROV even though concepts are similar
 - Focus is on **model** not formats

PROV: Three Key Classes



An **entity** is a physical, digital, conceptual, or other kind of thing with some fixed aspects; entities may be real or imaginary.



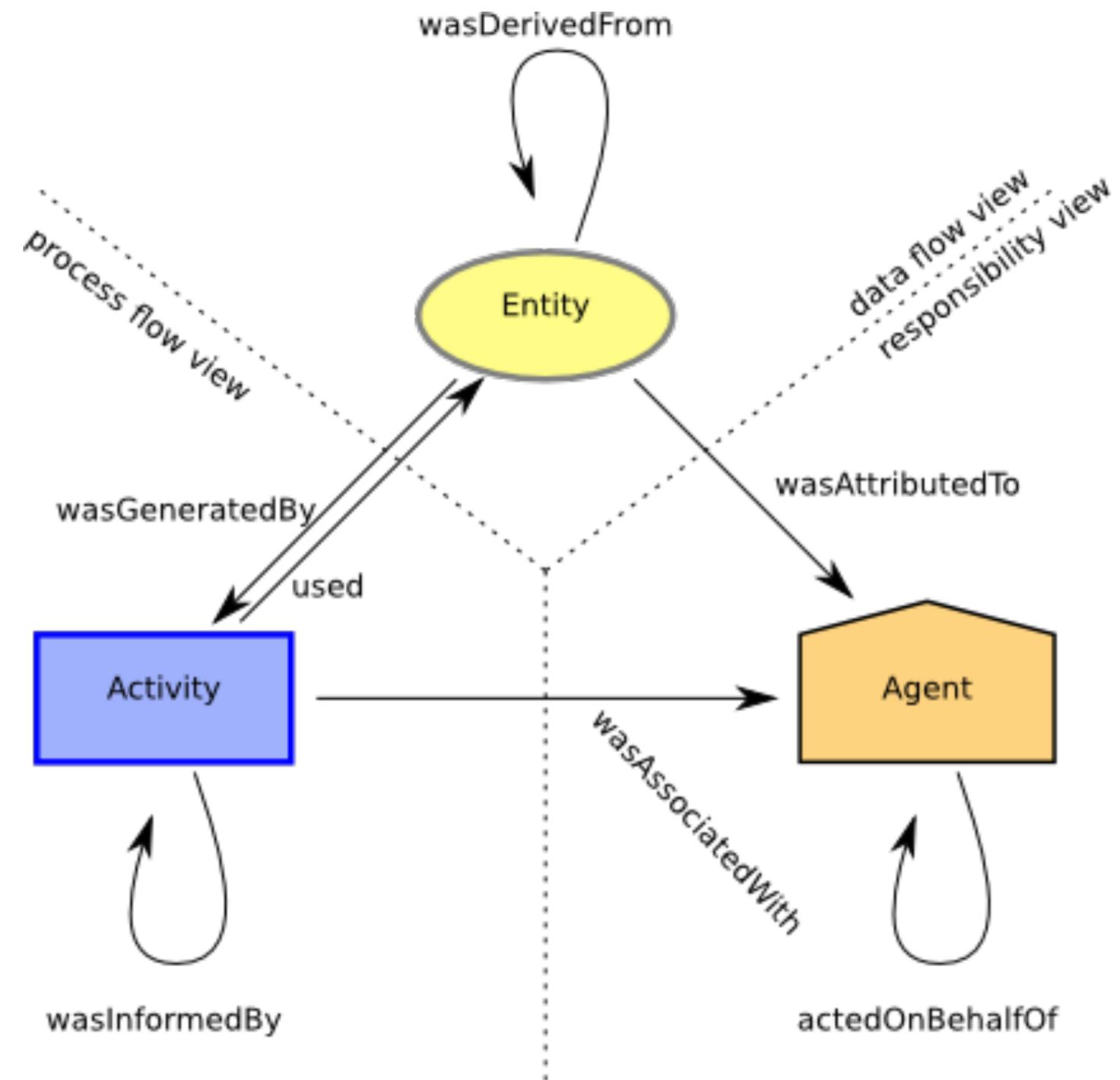
An **activity** is something that occurs over a period of time and acts upon or with entities; it may include consuming, processing, transforming, modifying, relocating, using, or generating entities.



An **agent** is something that bears some form of responsibility for an activity taking place, for the existence of an entity, or for another agent's activity.

[Moreau et al., 2014]

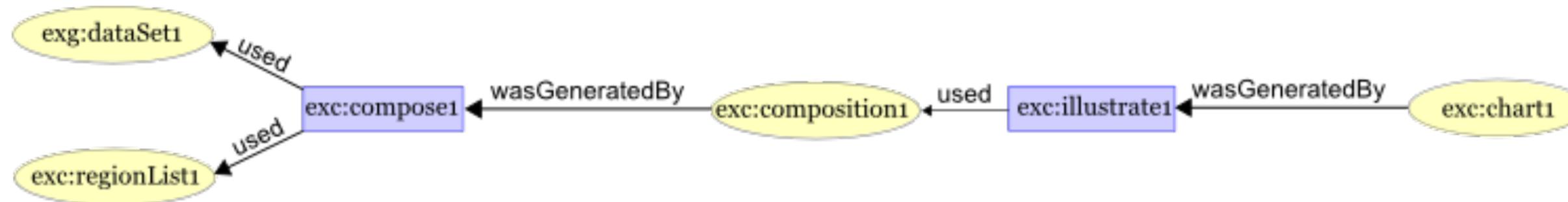
PROV: Three Views of Provenance



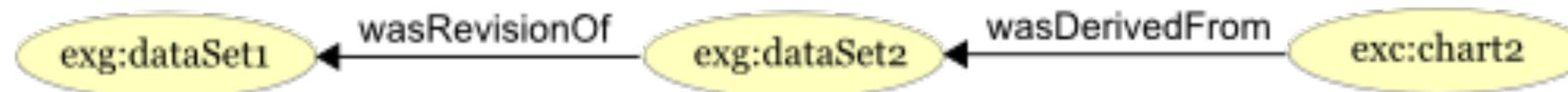
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PROV Edges: Derivation

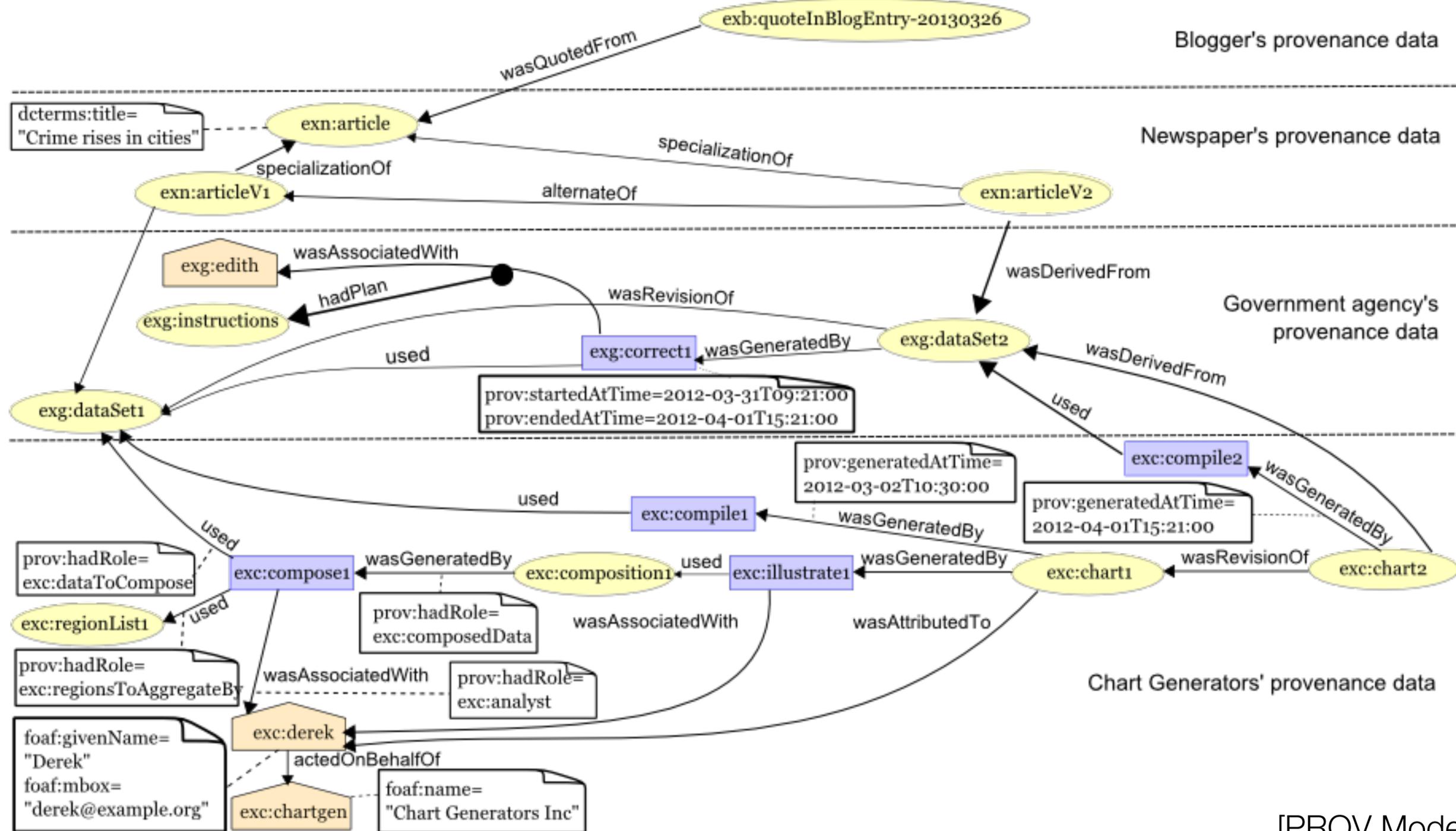
- Derivation Edges:
 - wasGeneratedBy: entity \longrightarrow activity
 - used: activity \longrightarrow entity



- wasDerivedFrom: entity \longrightarrow entity



PROV Example



[PROV Model Primer, 2013]

Querying Provenance

- Query methods are often tied to storage backend
- SQL, XQuery, Prolog, SPARQL, ...

REDUX

```
SELECT Execution.ExecutableWorkflowId, Execution.ExecutionId, Event.EventId, ExecutableActivity.ExecutableActivityId
from Execution, Execution_Event, Event, ExecutableWorkflow_ExecutableActivity, ExecutableActivity,
     ExecutableActivity_Property_Value, Value, EventType as ET
where Execution.ExecutionId=Execution_Event.ExecutionId
and Execution_Event.EventId=Event.EventId
and ExecutableActivity.ExecutableActivityId=ExecutableActivity_Property_Value.ExecutableActivityId
and ExecutableActivity_Property_Value.ValueId=Value.ValueId and Value.Value=Cast('-m 12' as binary)
and ((CONVERT(DECIMAL, Event.Timestamp)+0)%7)=0 and Execution_Event.ExecutableWorkflow_ExecutableActivityId=
     ExecutableWorkflow_ExecutableActivity.ExecutableWorkflow_ExecutableActivityId
and ExecutableWorkflow_ExecutableActivity.ExecutableWorkflowId=Execution.ExecutableWorkflowId
and ExecutableWorkflow_ExecutableActivity.ExecutableActivityId=ExecutableActivity.ExecutableActivityId
and Event.EventType=ET.EventType and ET.EventTypeName='Activity Start';
```

VisTrails

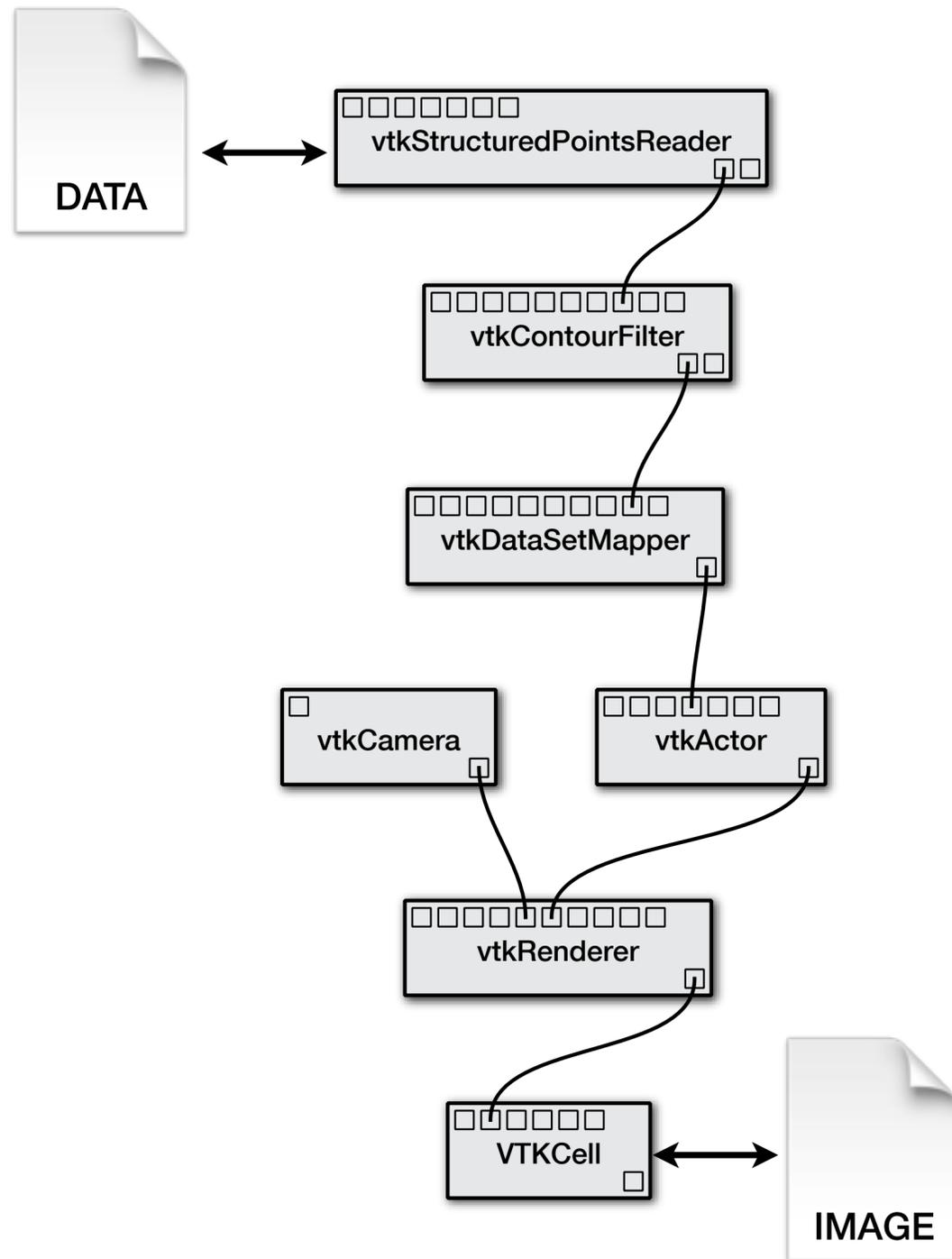
```
wf{*}: x where x.module='AlignWarp' and x.parameter('model')='12'
and (log{x}: y where y.dayOfWeek='Monday')
```

MyGrid

```
SELECT ?p
where (?p <http://www.mygrid.org.uk/provenance#startTime> ?time) and (?time > date)
using ns for <http://www.mygrid.org.uk/provenance#> xsd for <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>

SELECT ?p
where <urn:lsid:www.mygrid.org.uk:experimentinstance:HXQOVQA2ZI0>
(?p <http://www.mygrid.org.uk/provenance#runsProcess> ?processname .
?p <http://www.mygrid.org.uk/provenance#processInput> ?inputParameter .
?inputParameter <ont:model> <ontology:twelfthOrder>)
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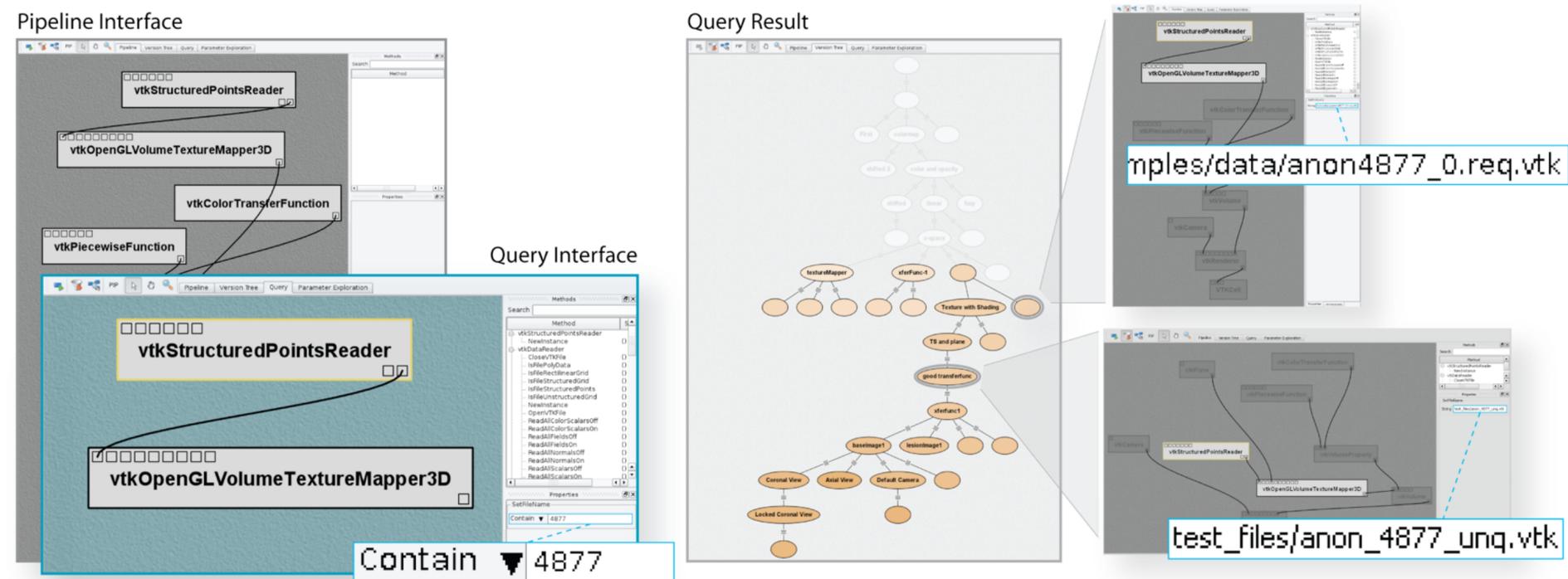
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- *What workflows include resampling and isosurfacing with isovalue 57?*
- Graph traversal or graph patterns
 - How do we write such queries?

Querying Provenance by Example

- Provenance is represented as graphs: hard to specify queries using text!
- Querying workflows by example [Scheidegger et al., TVCG 2007; Beerli et al., VLDB 2006; Beerli 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

```
<workflow_exec id="1">
  <m_exec id="5"
    name="vtkStructuredDataReader"
    package="edu.utah.sci.vistrails"
    version="5.6.0">
    <param id="2" name="SetFile"
      value="/MyData/05-12-sc2.01" />
  </m_exec>
  <m_exec id="6"
    name="vtkContourFilter"
    package="edu.utah.sci.vistrails.vtk"
    version="5.6.0">
    <param id="3" name="SetValue"
      value="[1, 57]" />
    <param id="4" name="ComputeScalarsOn"
      value="True" />
  </m_exec>
  ...
  <m_exec id="11"
    name="FileSink"
    package="edu.utah.sci.vistrails.basic"
    version="1.5">
    <param id="15" name="path"
      value="/home/a/results/23.out" />
  </m_exec>
```



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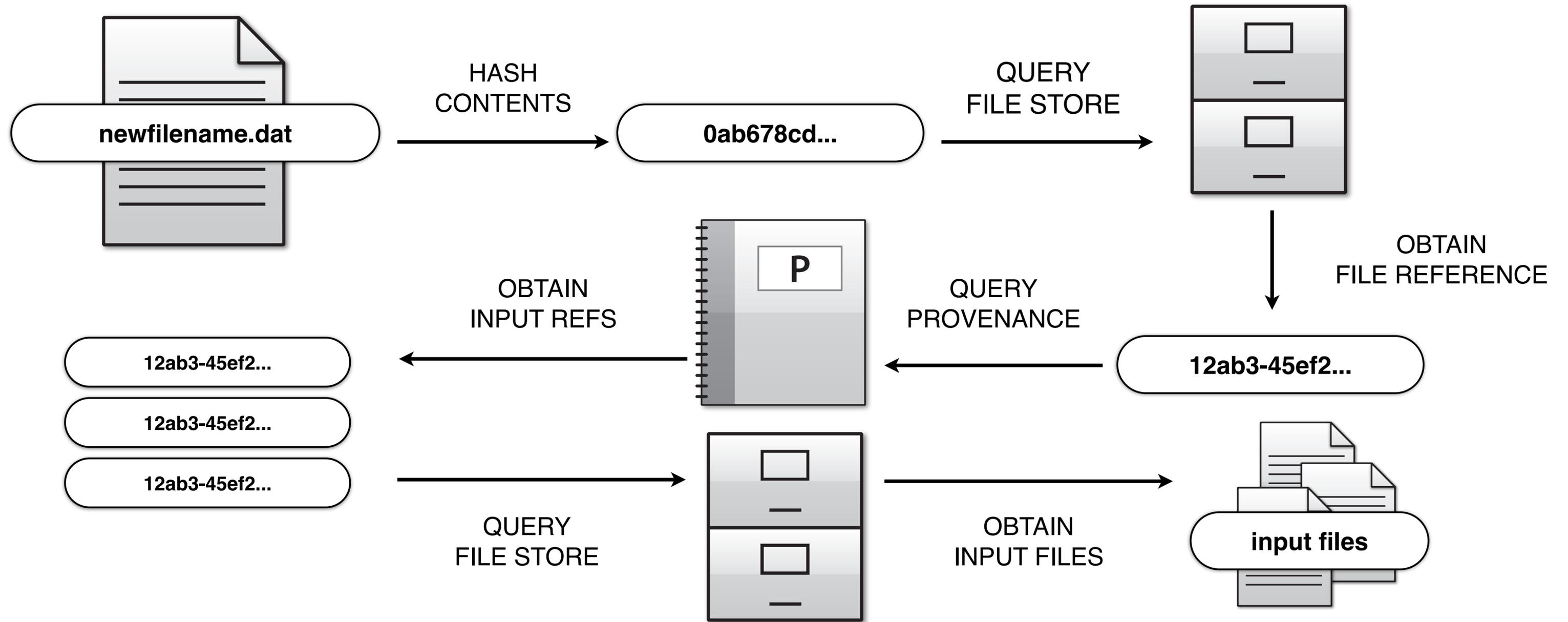


FILE NOT FOUND

- 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]

Provenance-Enabled Systems

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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

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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

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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(t_2), ExternalTours(t_7)}
- Lineage of (BayTours, 415-1200):
{Agencies(t_1), ExternalTours(t_5, t_6)}
- This is not really precise because we don't need both t_5 and t_6 — only one is ok

[Cheney et al., 2007]

How Provenance

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Q2:
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 Q2:

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): $\{\{t_1\}, \{t_1, t_3\}\}$
- t_1 contributes **twice**
- Uses provenance semirings (the "polynomial" shown on the right)

[Cheney et al., 2007]



Where Provenance

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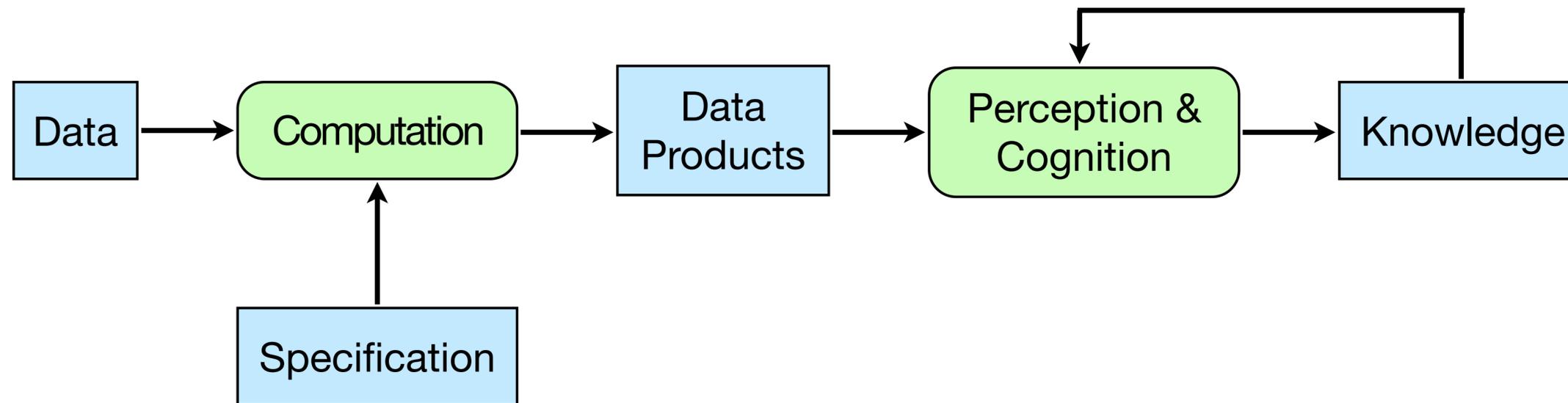
name	phone
BayTours	415-1200
HarborCruz	831-3000

- 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: (t_2 , name)
- Important in annotation-propagation

[Cheney et al., 2007]

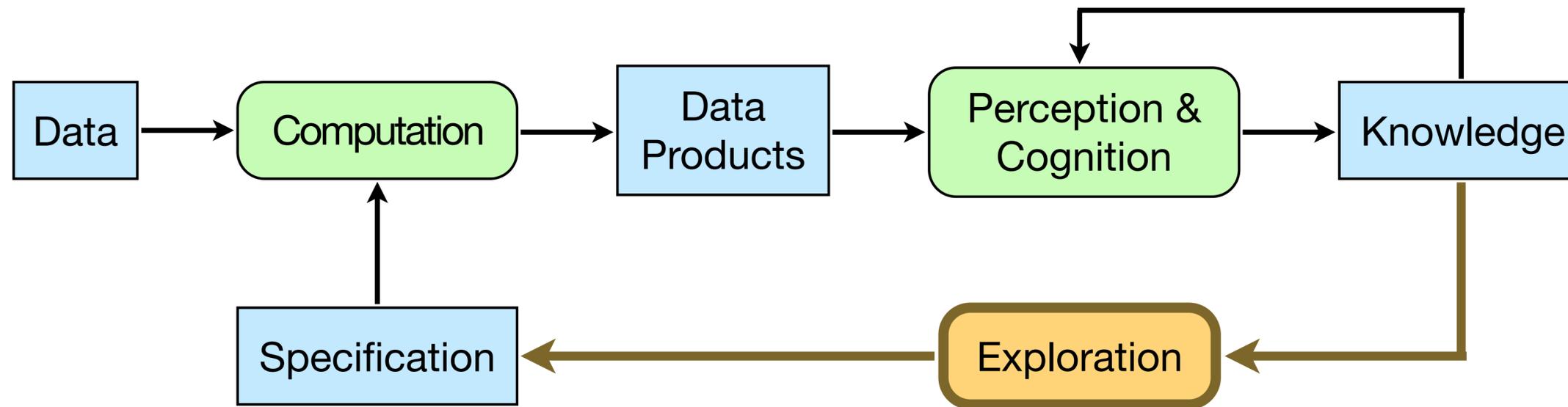
Evolution Provenance

Data Exploration



[Modified from Van Wijk, Vis 2005]

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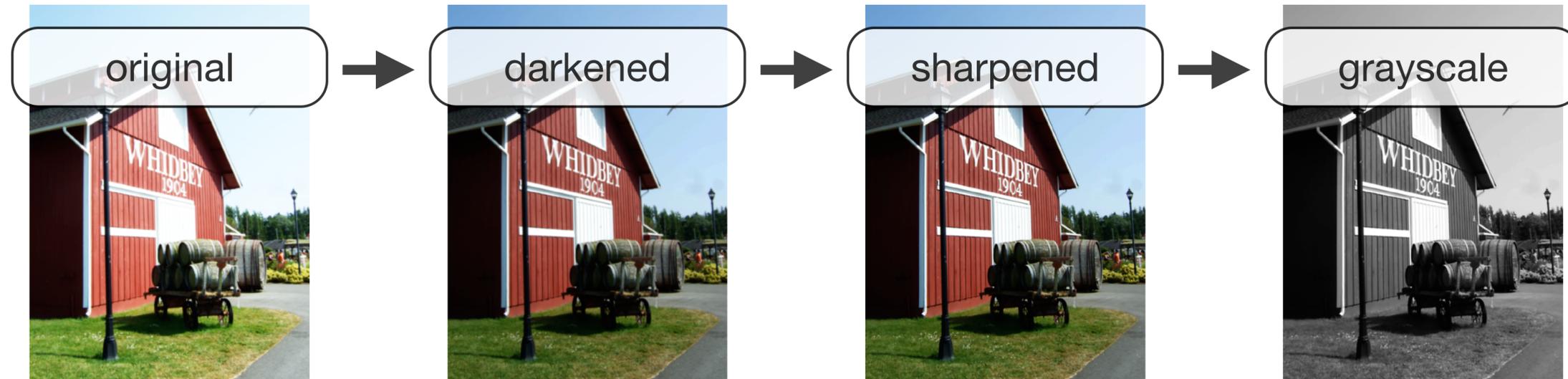
- Data analysis and visualization are iterative processes
- In exploratory tasks, change is the norm!

Exploration and Creativity Support

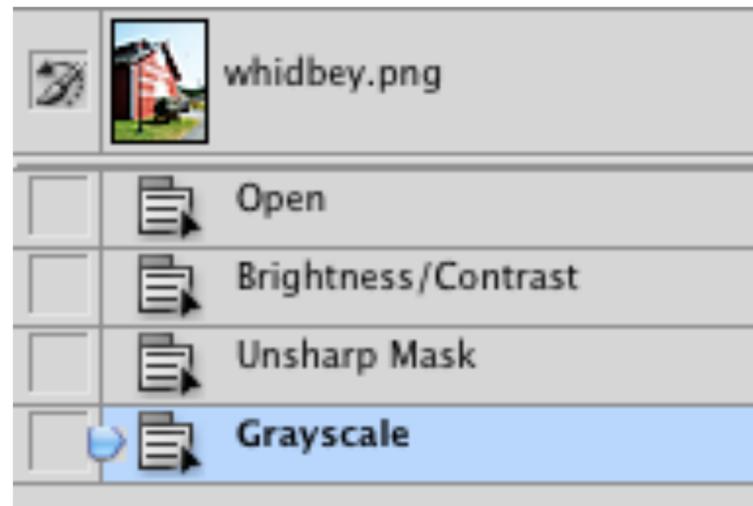
- Reasoning is key to the exploratory processes
- “Reflective reasoning requires the ability to store temporary results, to make inferences from stored knowledge, and to follow chains of reasoning backward and forward, sometimes backtracking when a promising line of thought proves to be unfruitful. ...the 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

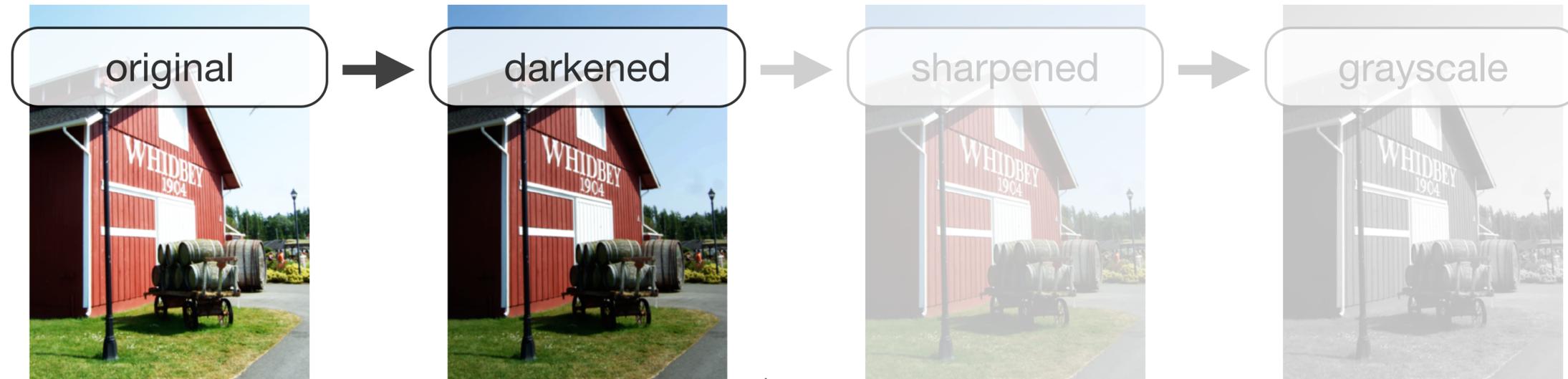


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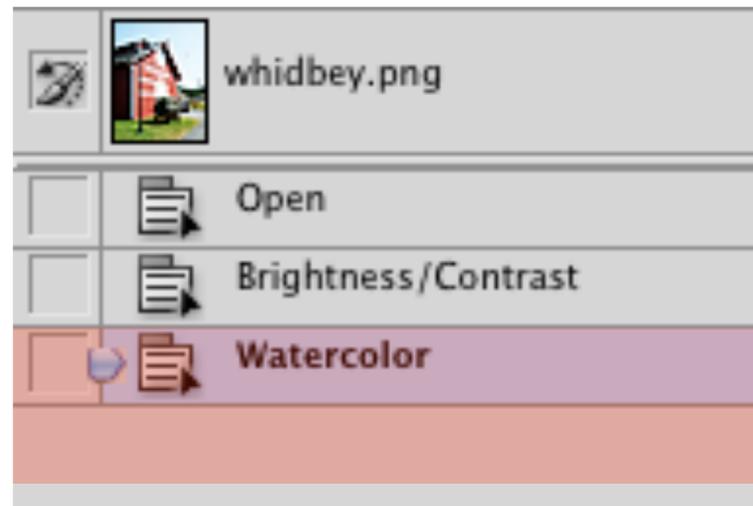


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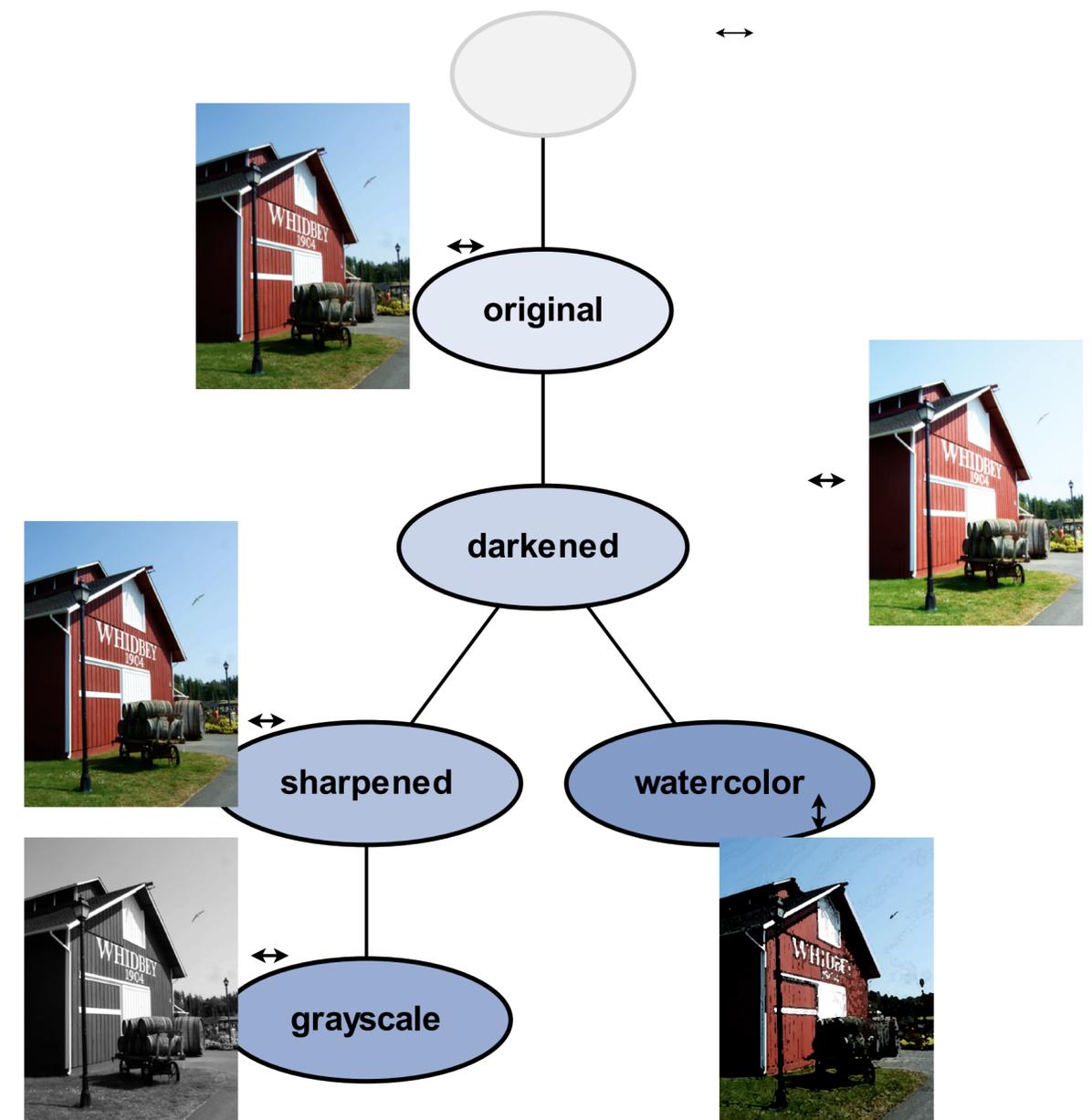


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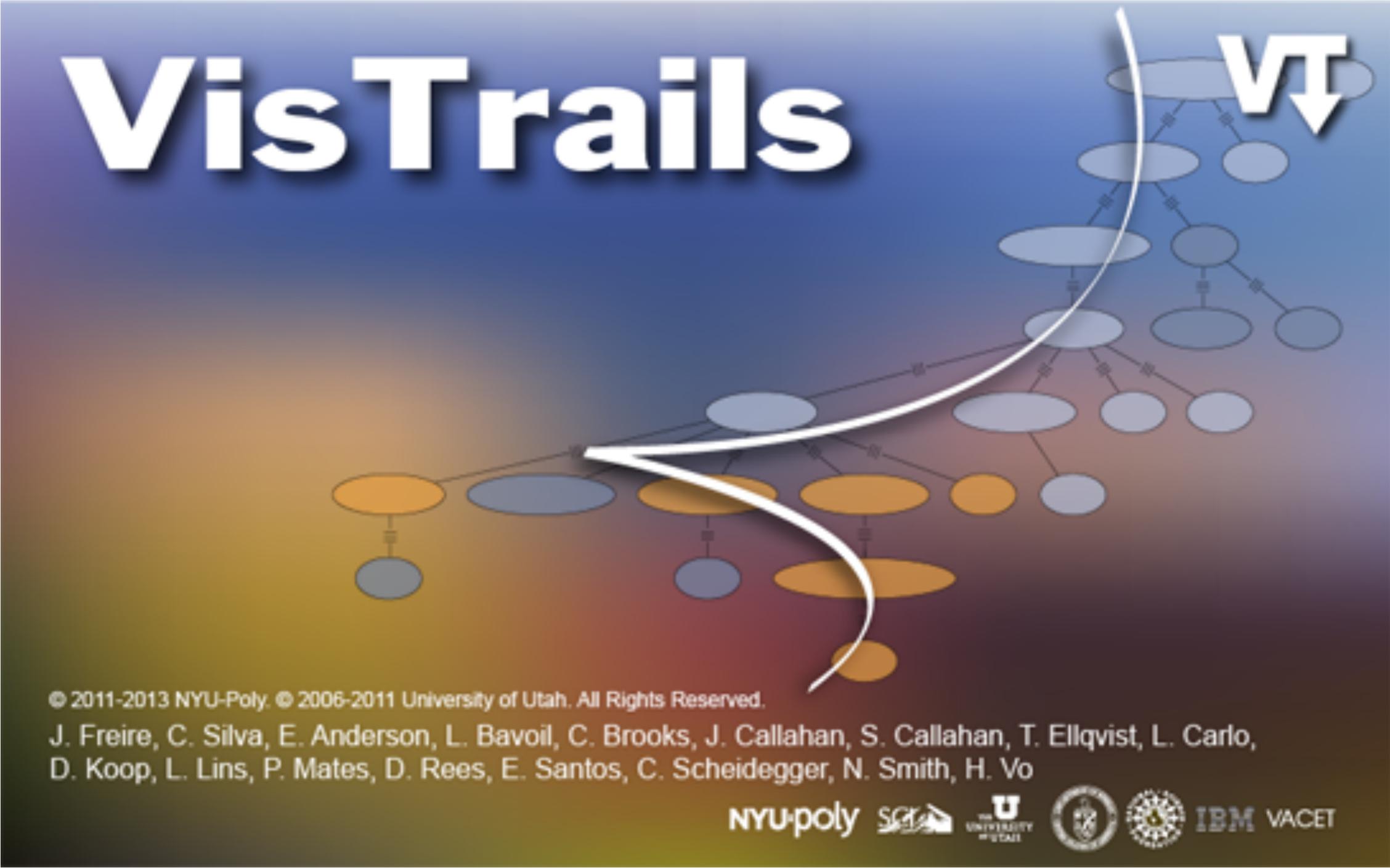


Version Trees

- 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



VisTrails



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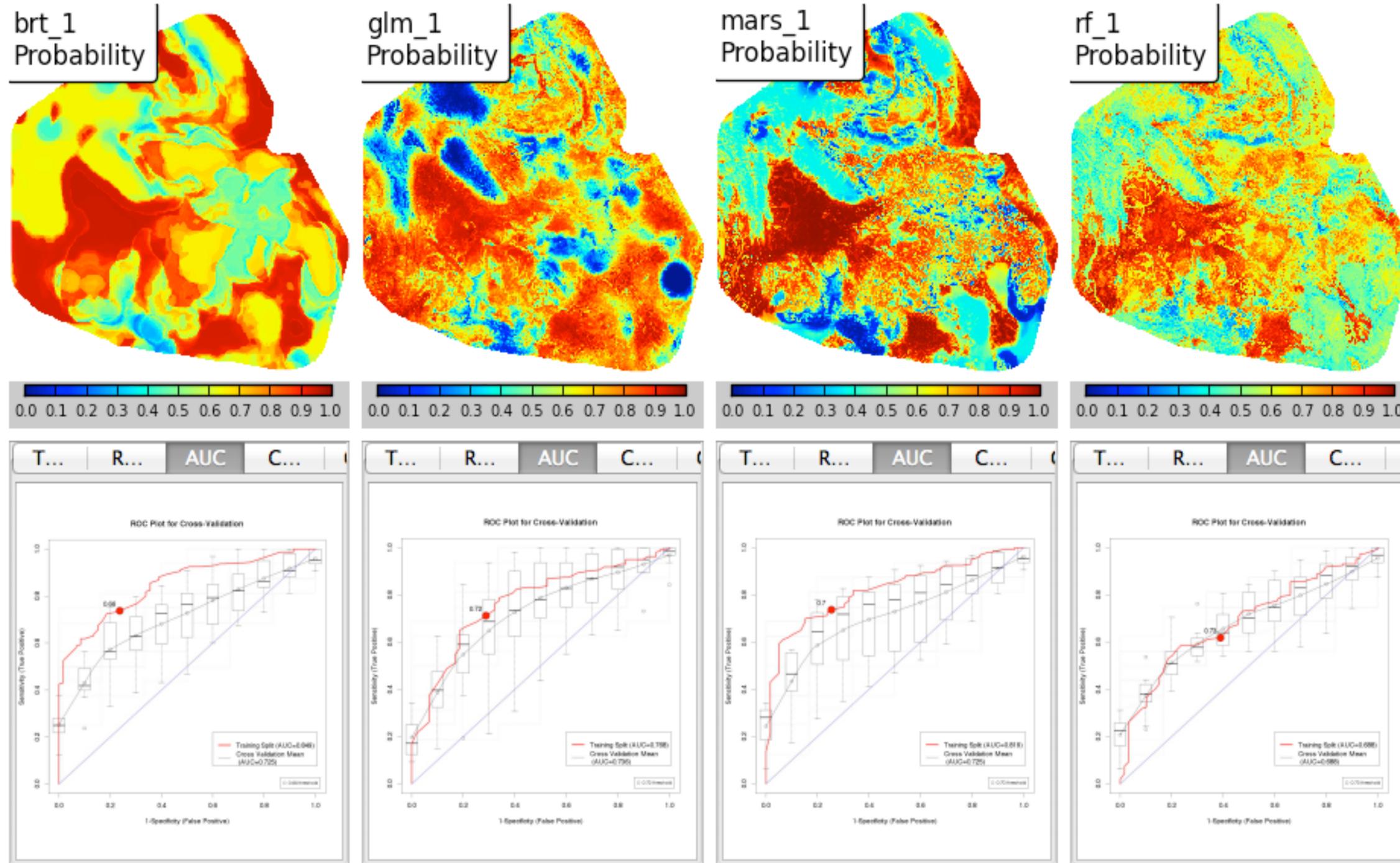
VisTrails

- 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

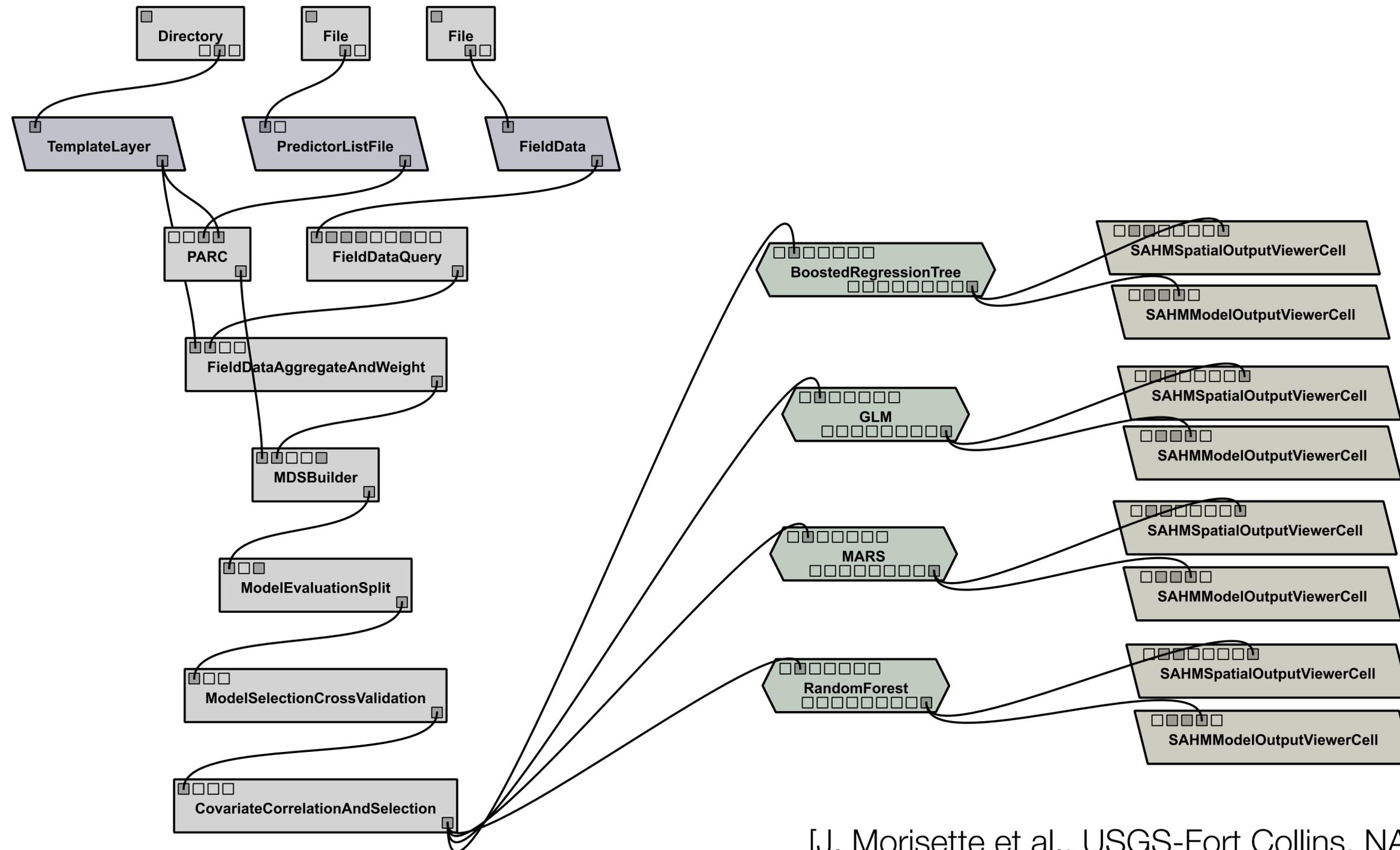
Discussion

- Reproducibility in VisTrails

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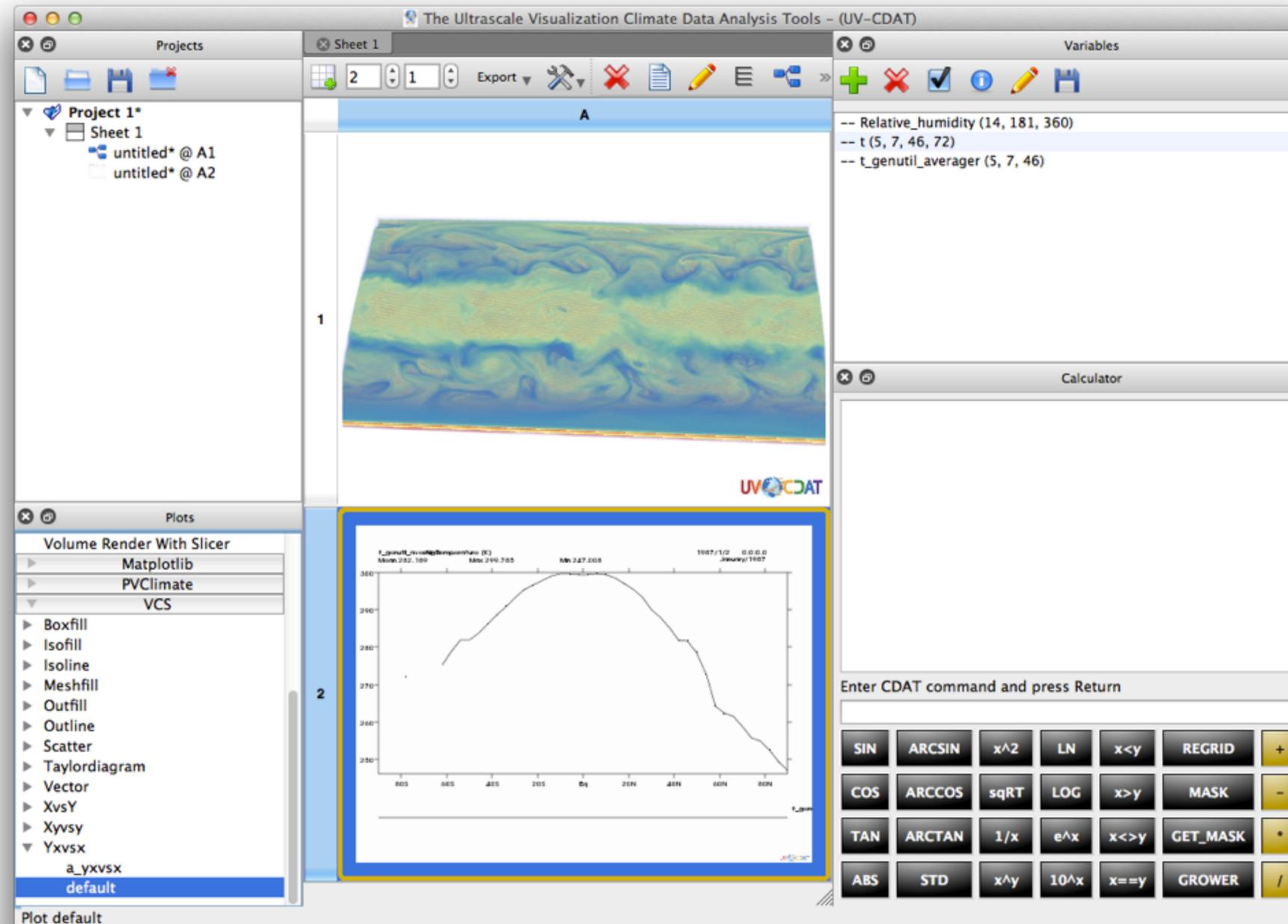


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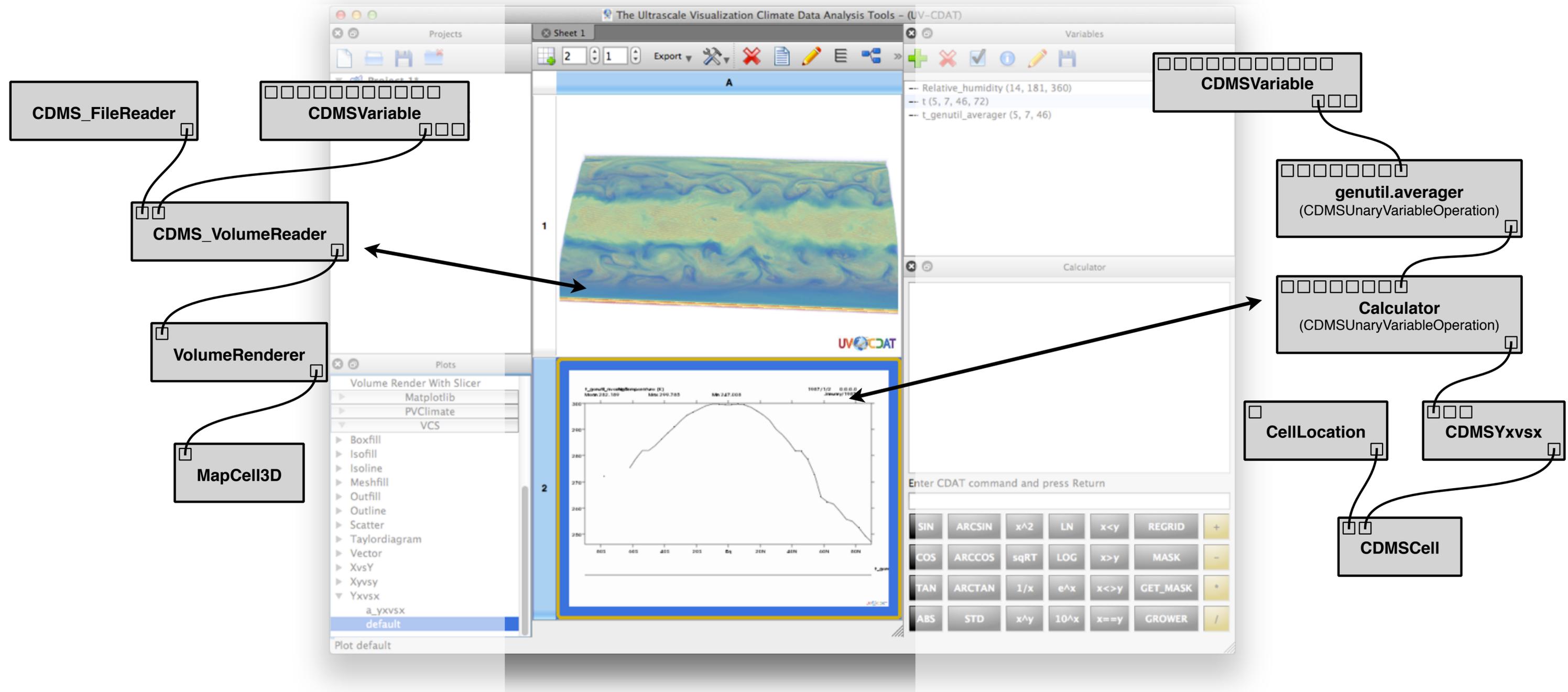


[J. Morisette et al., USGS-Fort Collins, NASA]

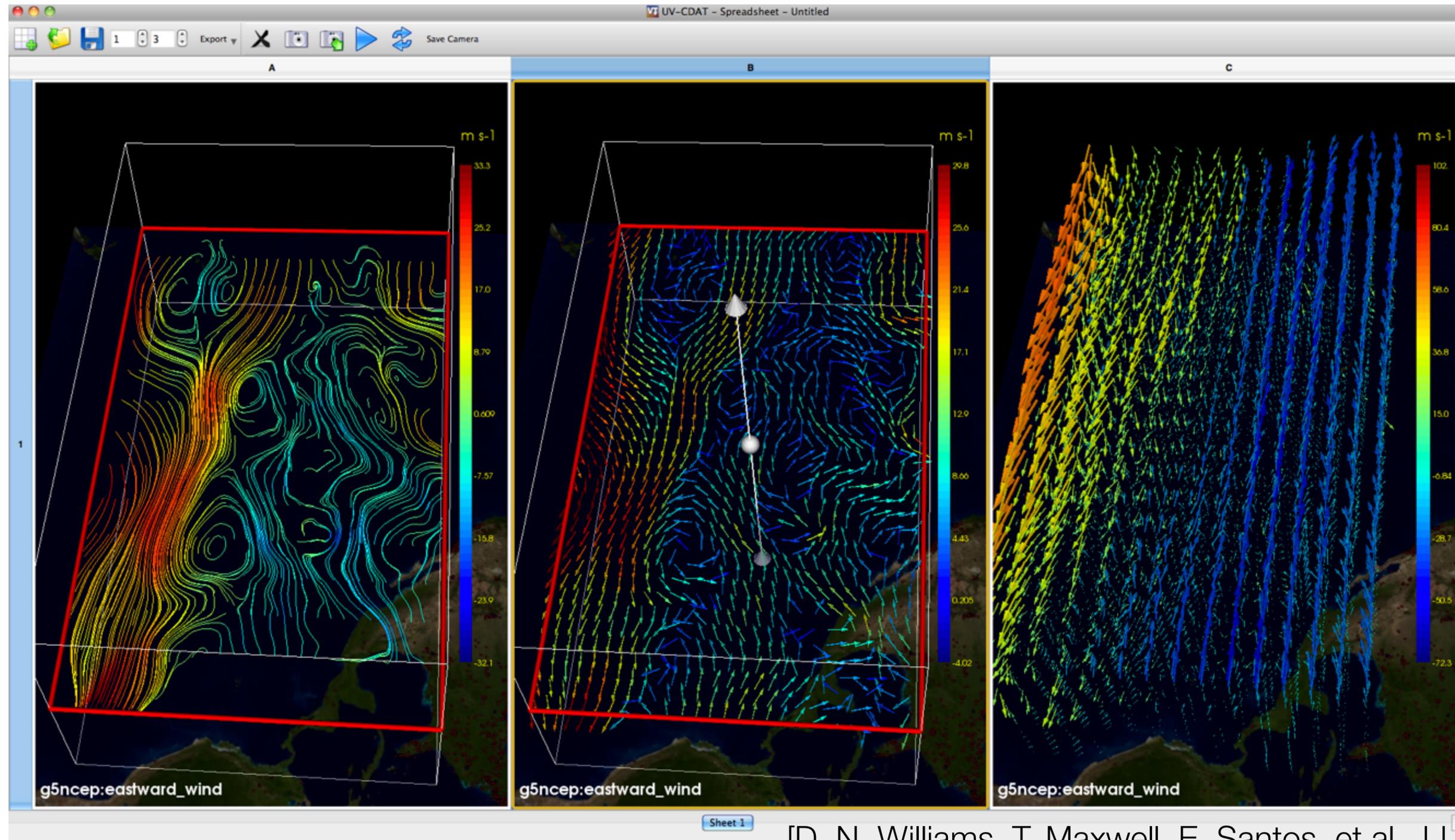
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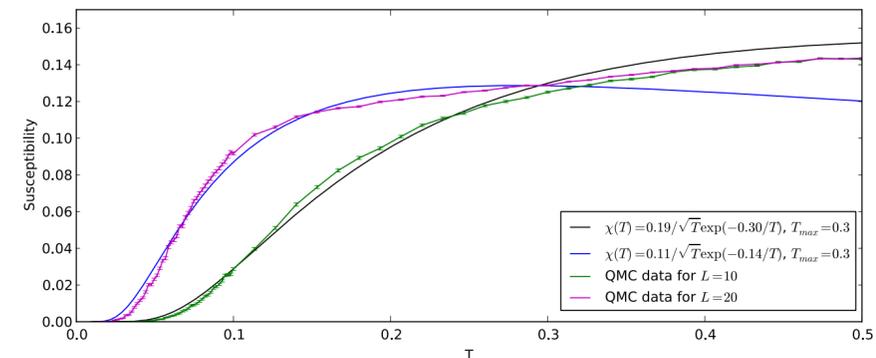
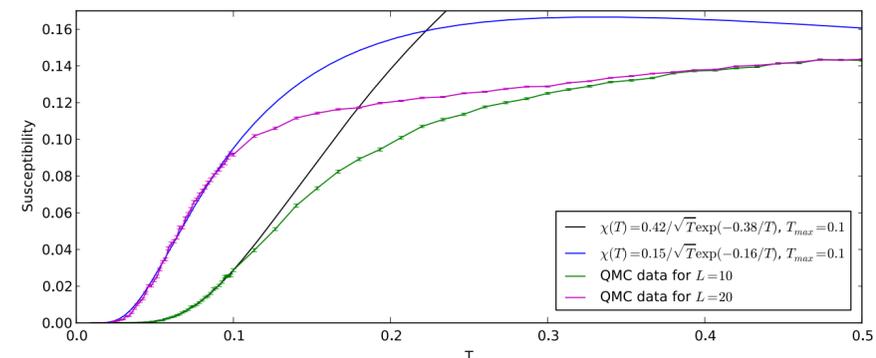
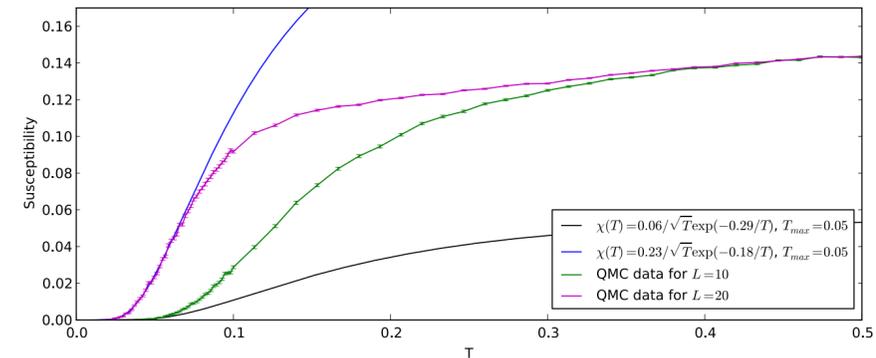
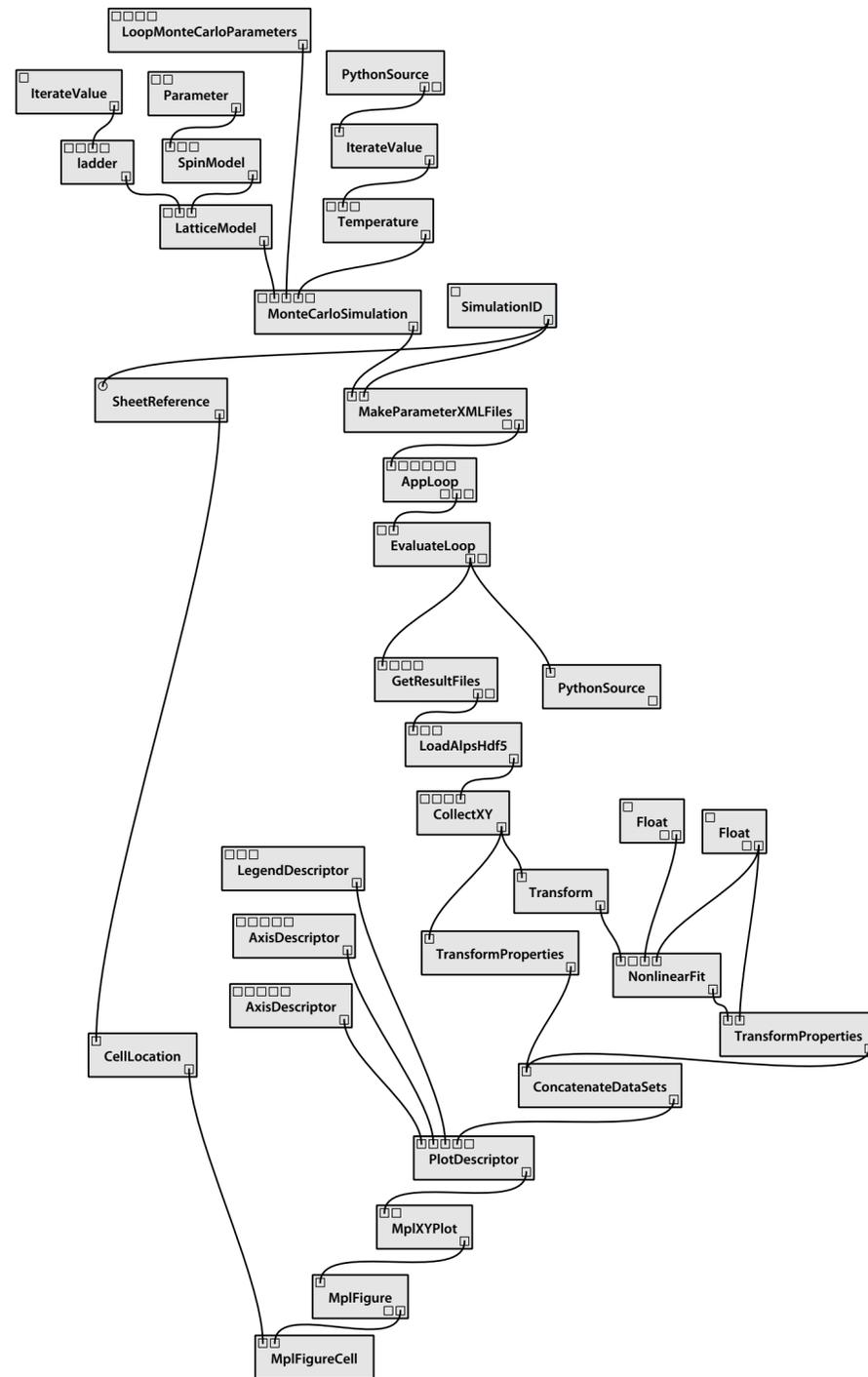


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[D. N. Williams, T. Maxwell, E. Santos, et al., LLNL, NASA, NYU]

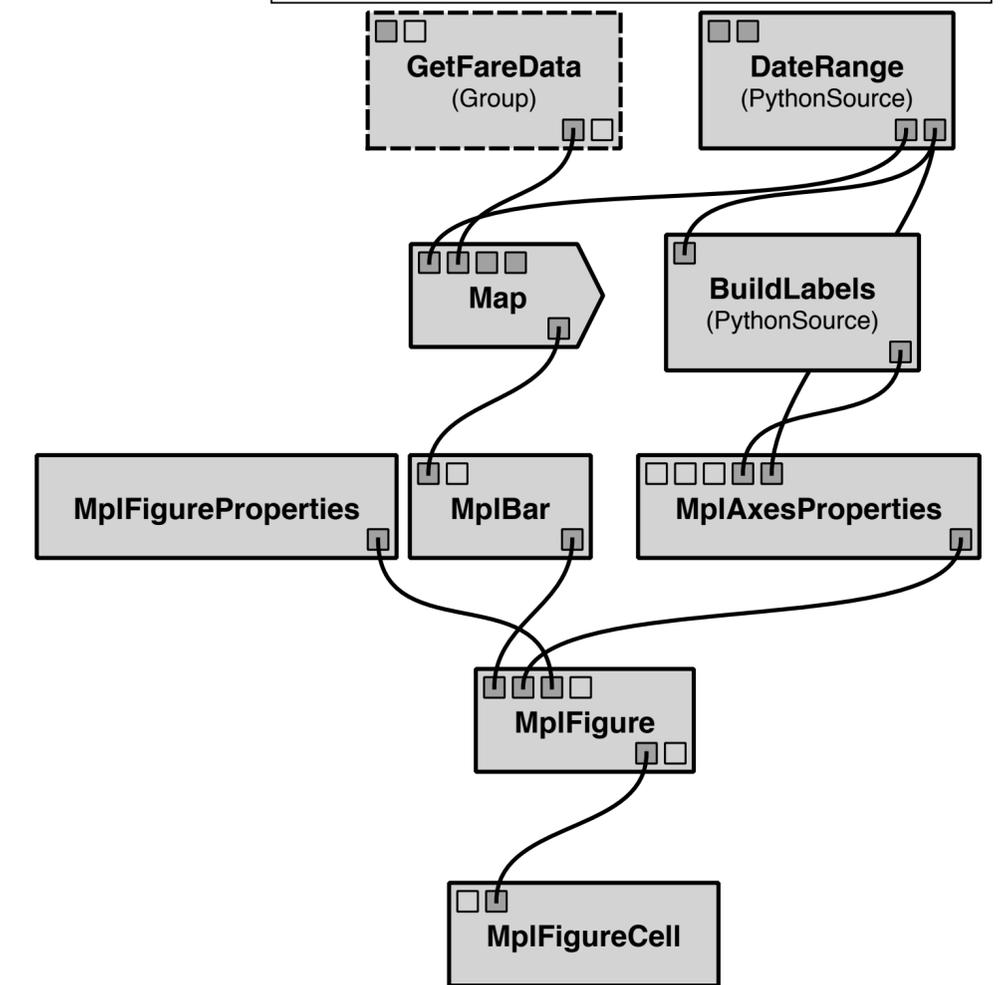
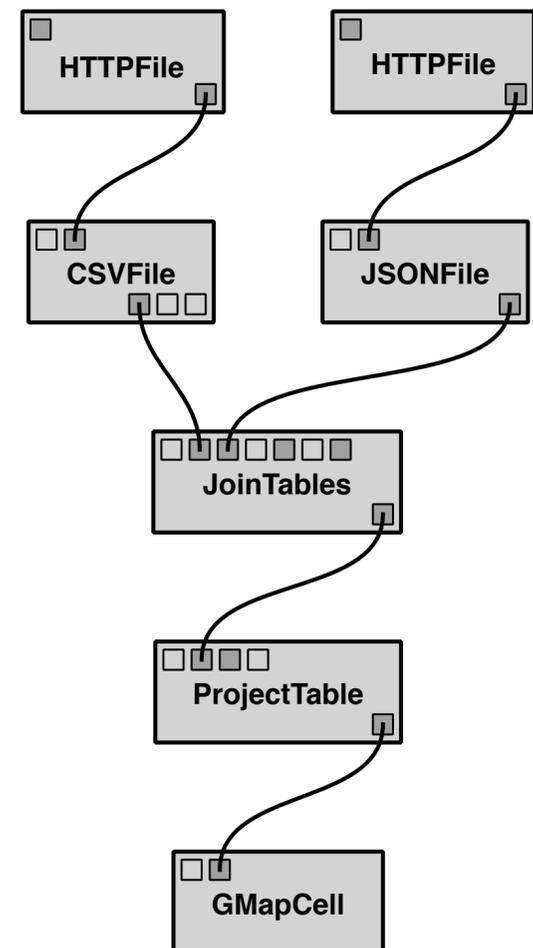
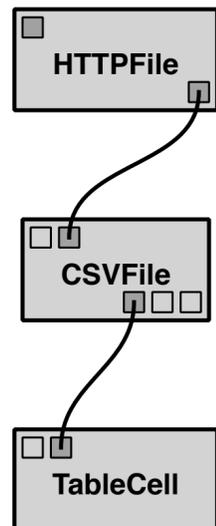
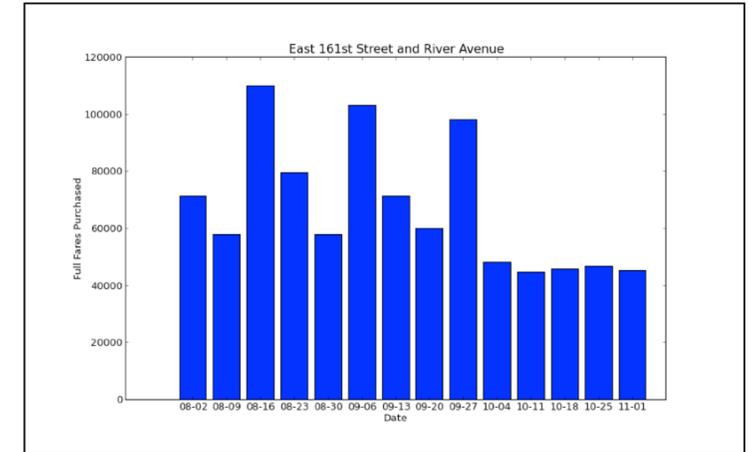
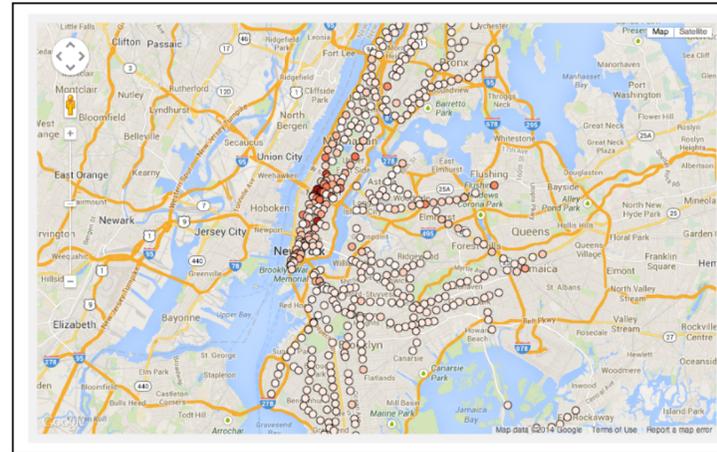
ALPS: Large Quantum Simulations



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

Workflows

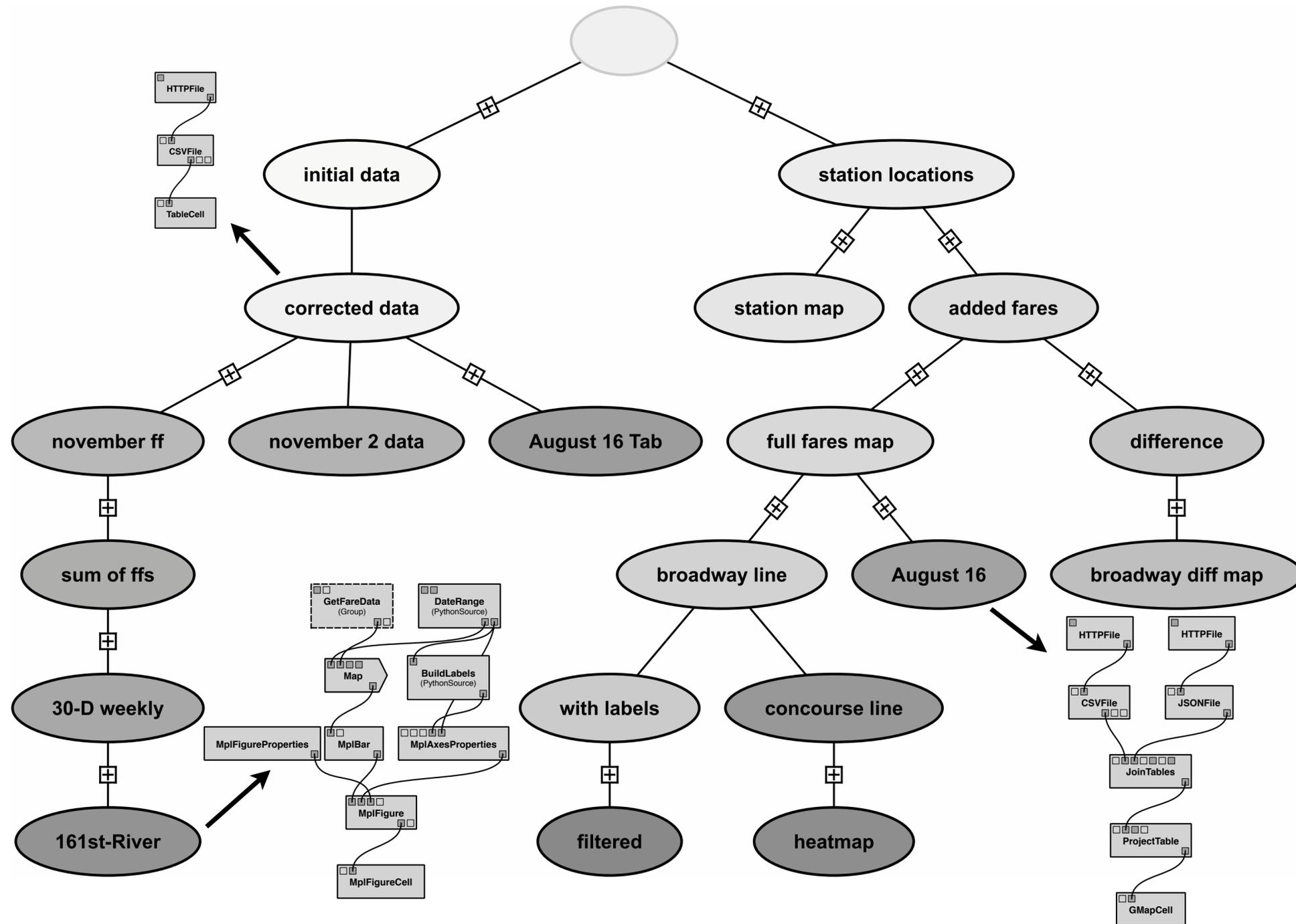
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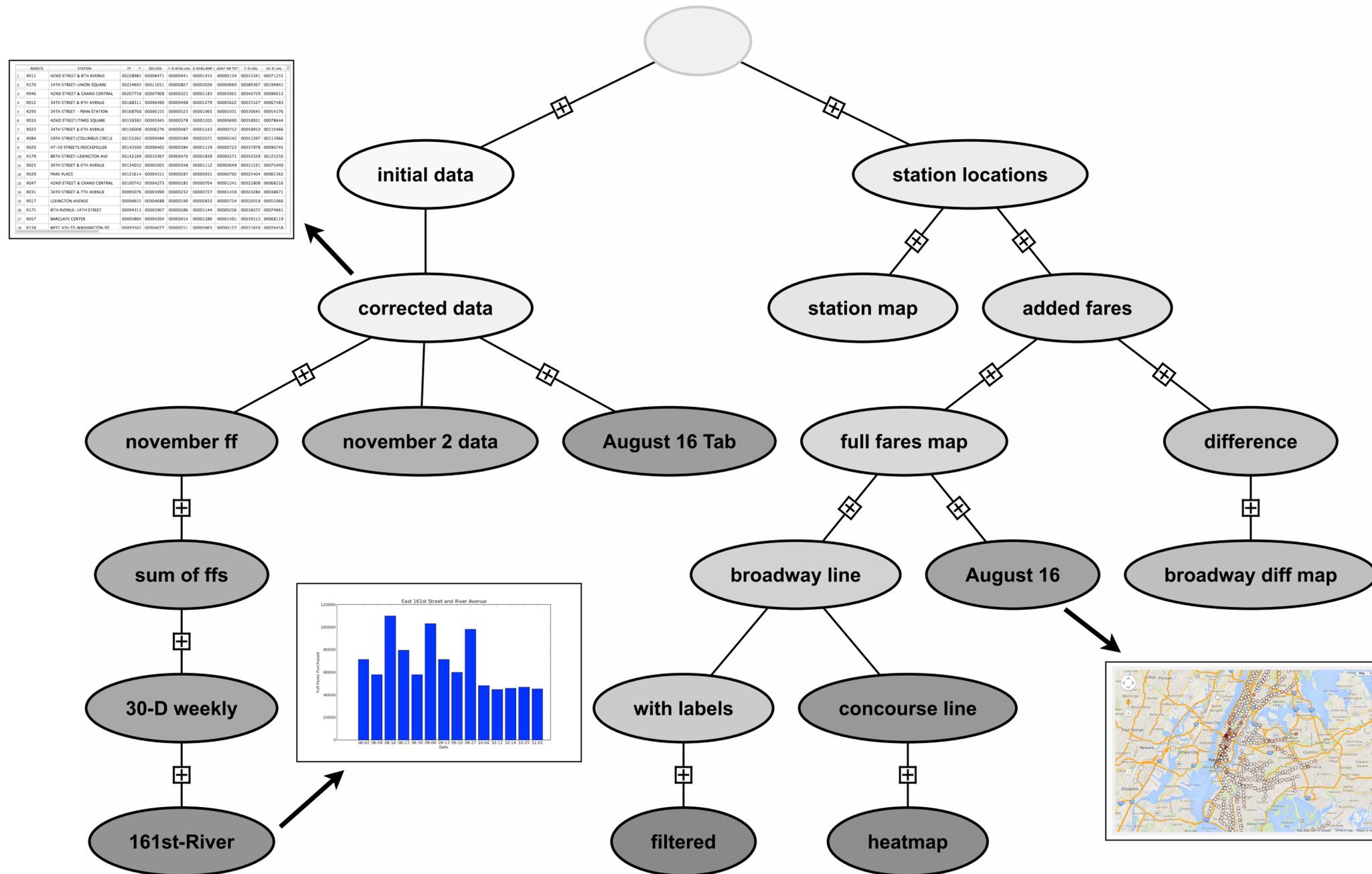
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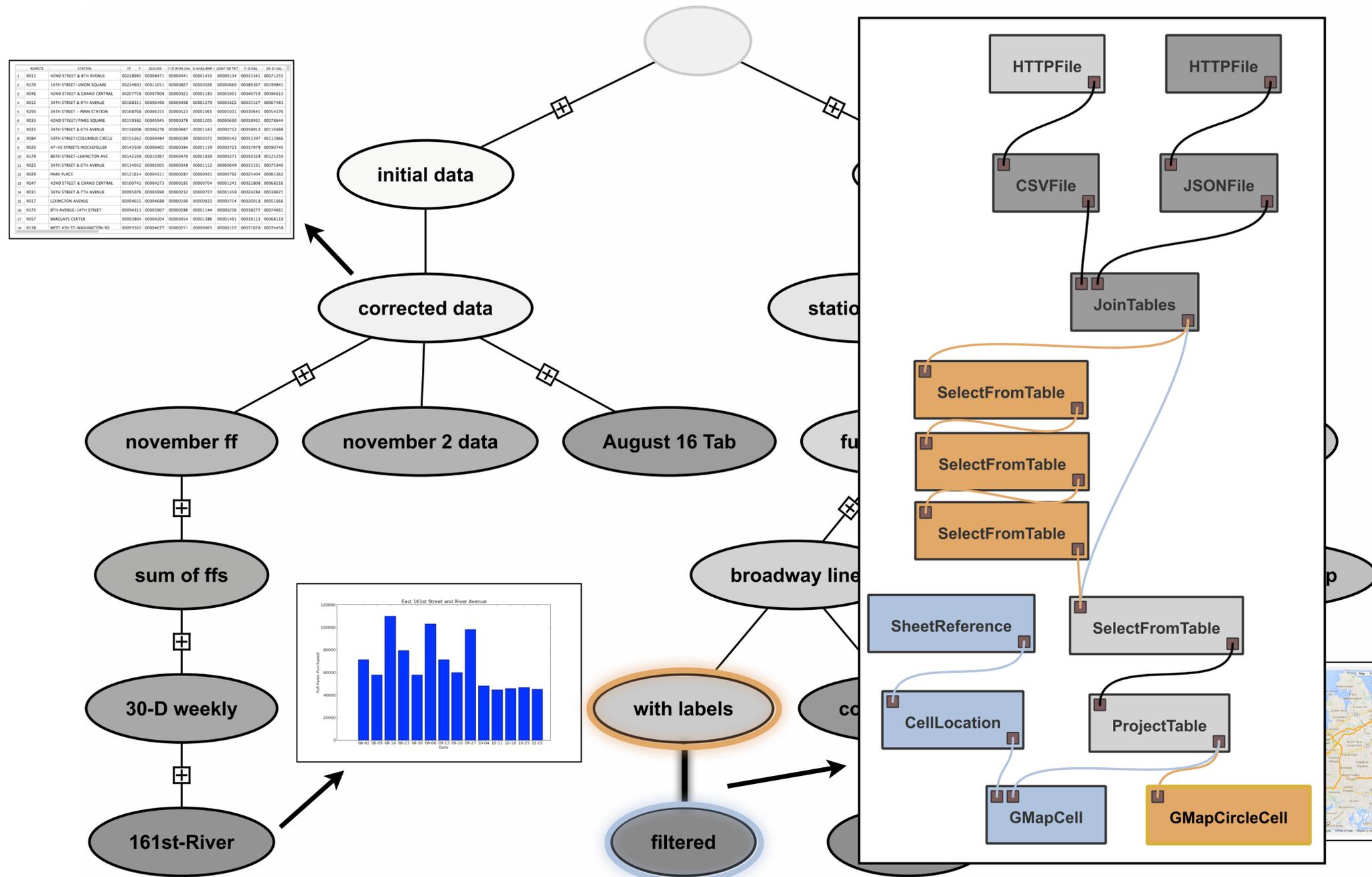
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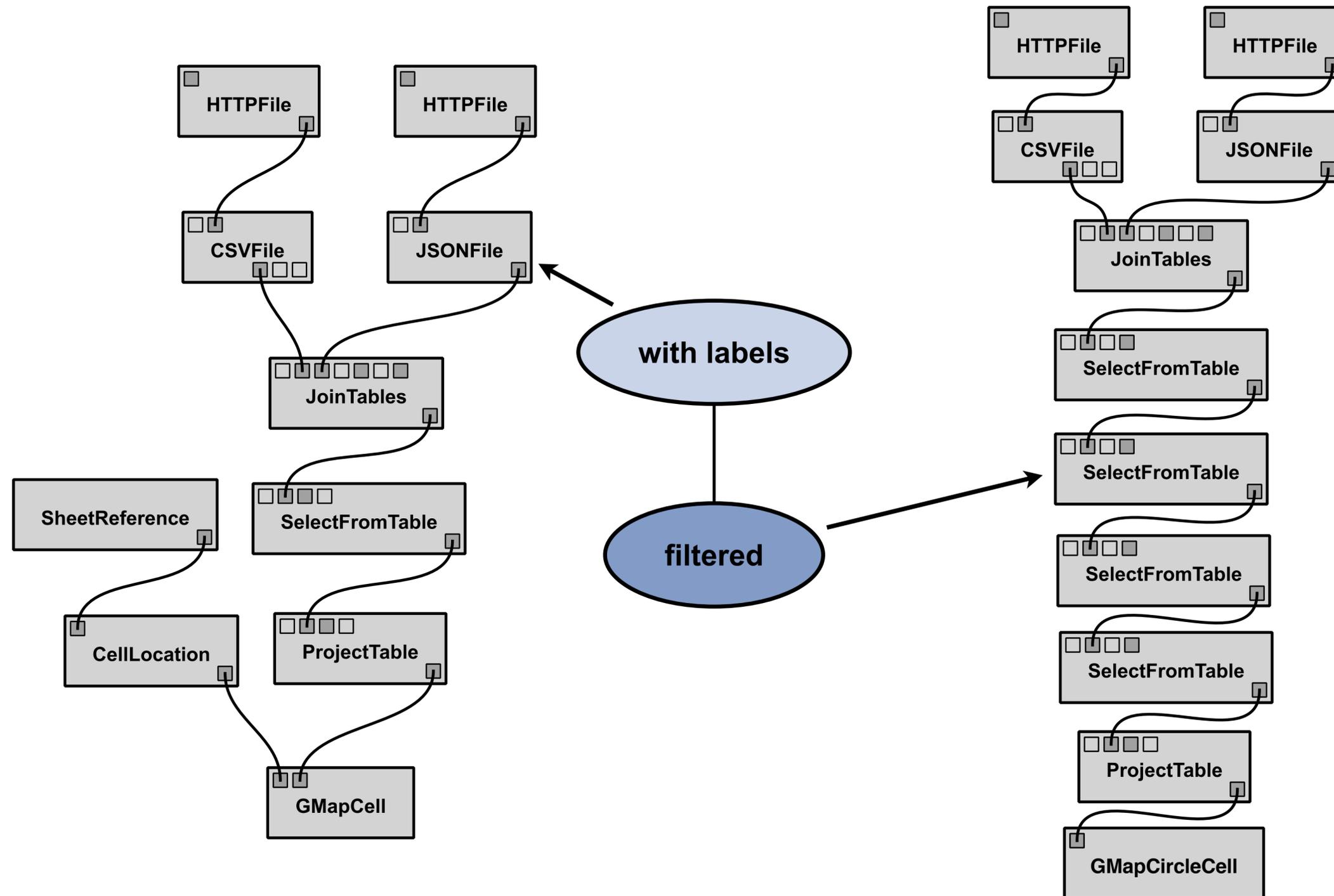
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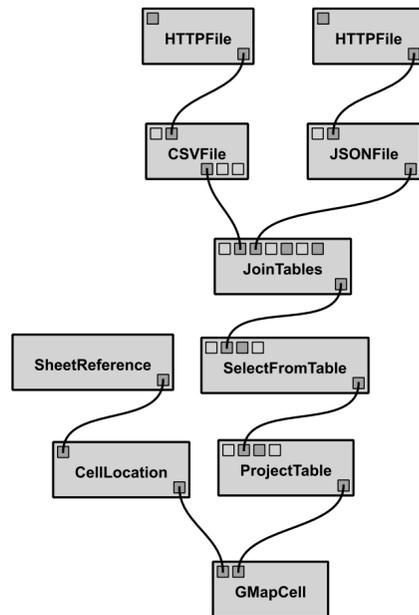
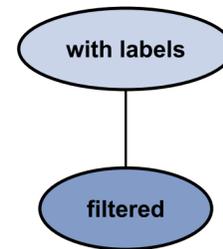
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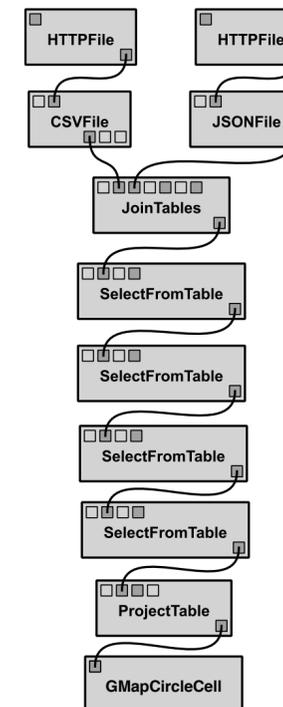
Workflow Evolution Provenance



Workflow Evolution Provenance



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Execution Provenance

The screenshot displays the VisTrails interface for a workflow named 'mta-yankees.vt*'. The central workspace shows a workflow diagram with the following modules and their execution status:

- DownloadFile** (2 instances): Yellow (Cached)
- CSVFile**: Yellow (Cached)
- JSONObject**: Yellow (Cached)
- AggregateColumn**: Yellow (Cached)
- JoinTables**: Yellow (Cached)
- ProjectTable**: Yellow (Cached)
- GMapHeatmap**: Green (Successful)
- GMapCell**: Green (Successful)

The right-hand pane, titled 'Log Details', provides a legend for execution status and a list of pipeline steps:

Legend:
Green: Successful
Red: Error
Yellow: Cached
Blue: Not executed
Orange: Suspended

Pipeline	Start
initial data + 1*	15:34 08/1...
initial data + 2*	15:35 08/1...
station map + 2*	15:36 08/1...
station map + 4*	15:36 08/1...
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heatmap + 2*	15:38 08/1...
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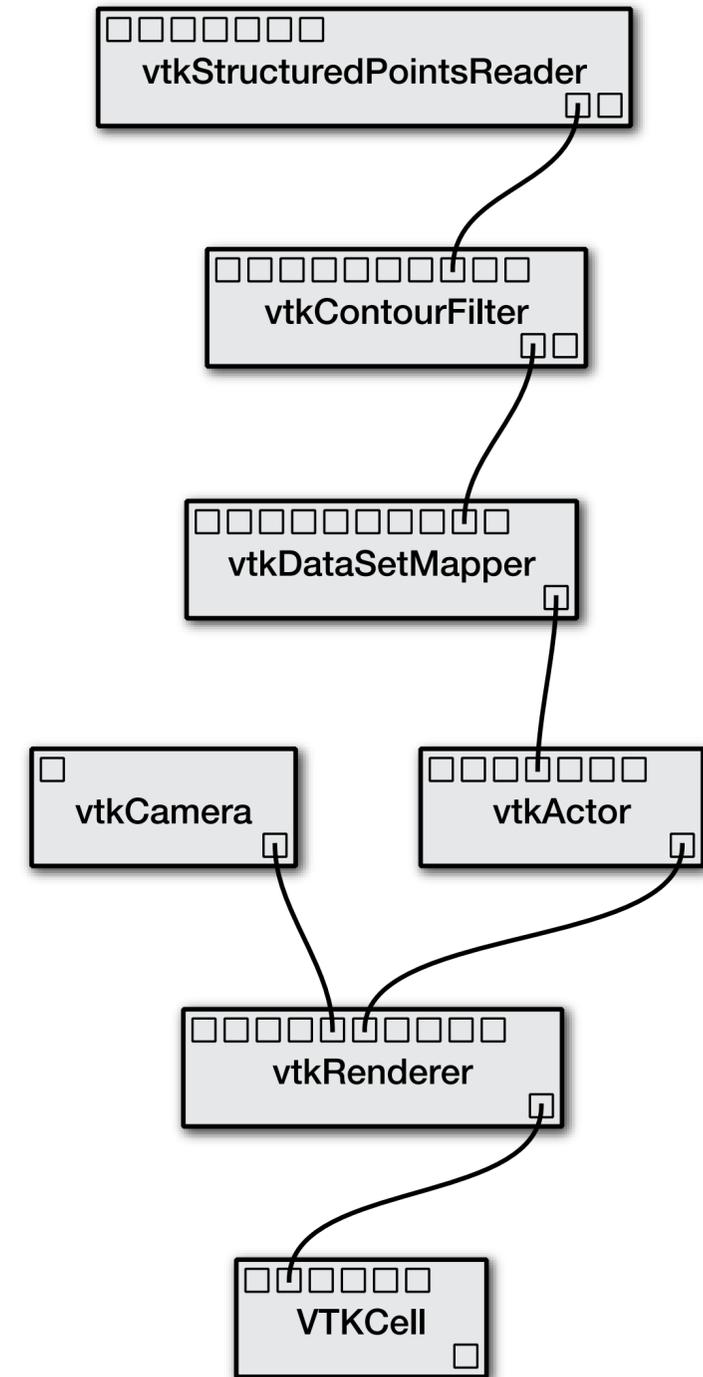
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heatmap + 2*
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Execution Provenance

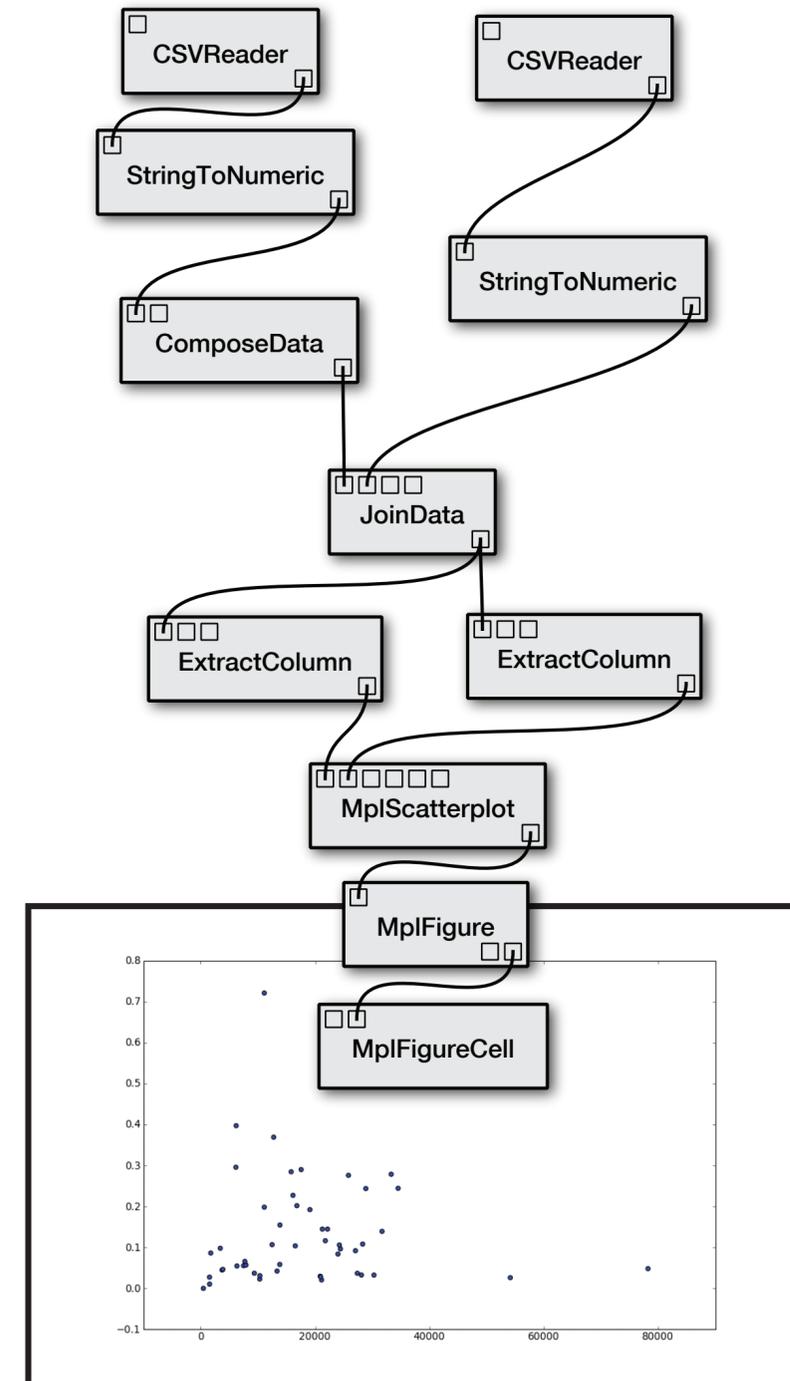
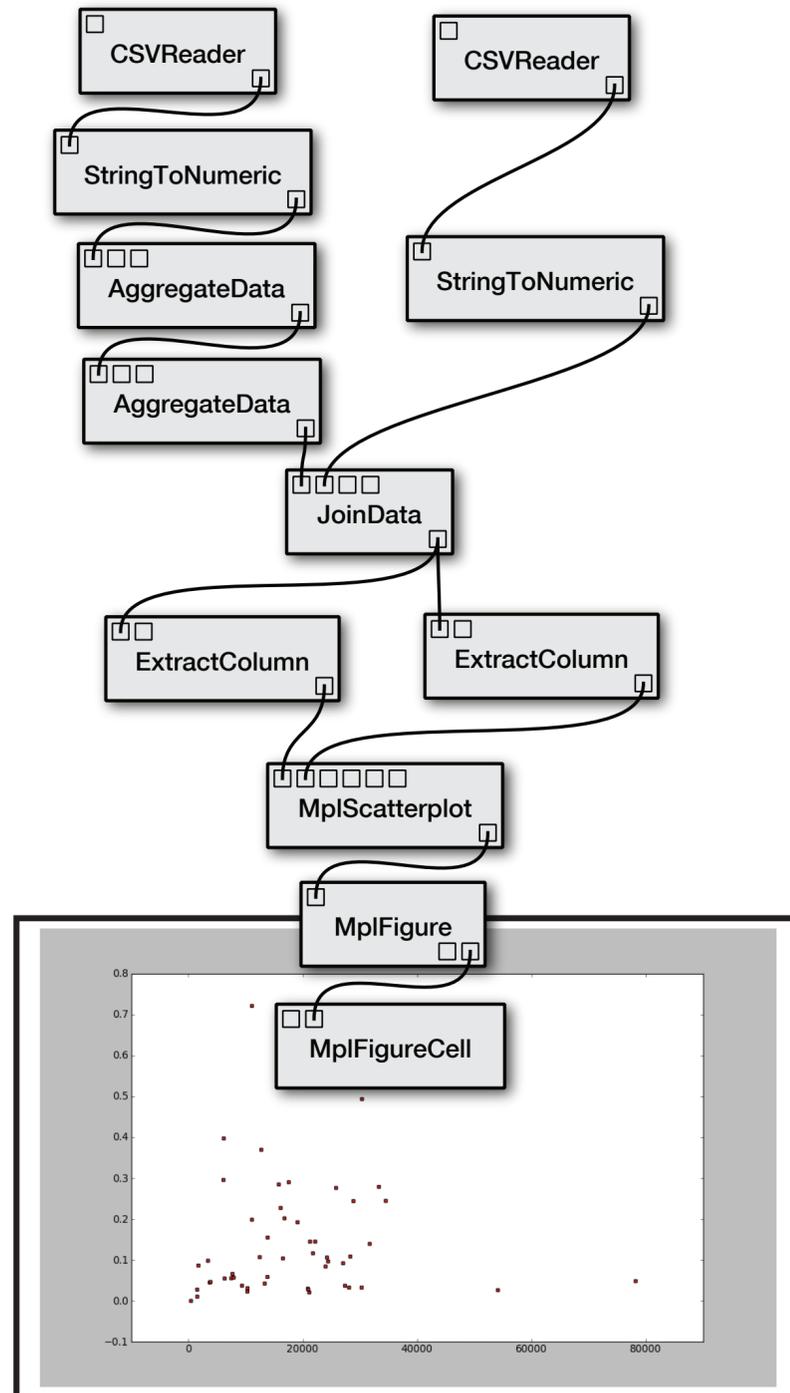
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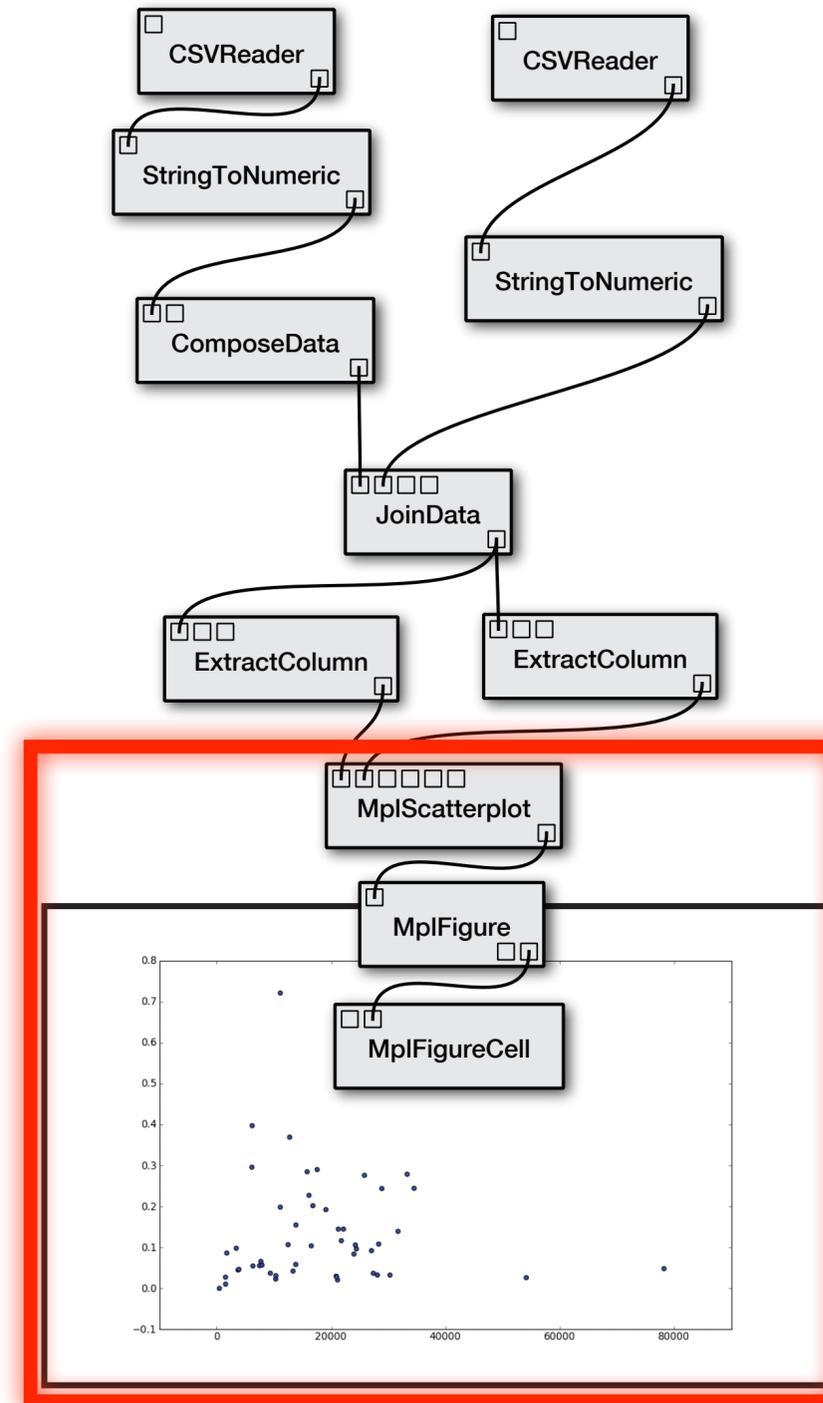
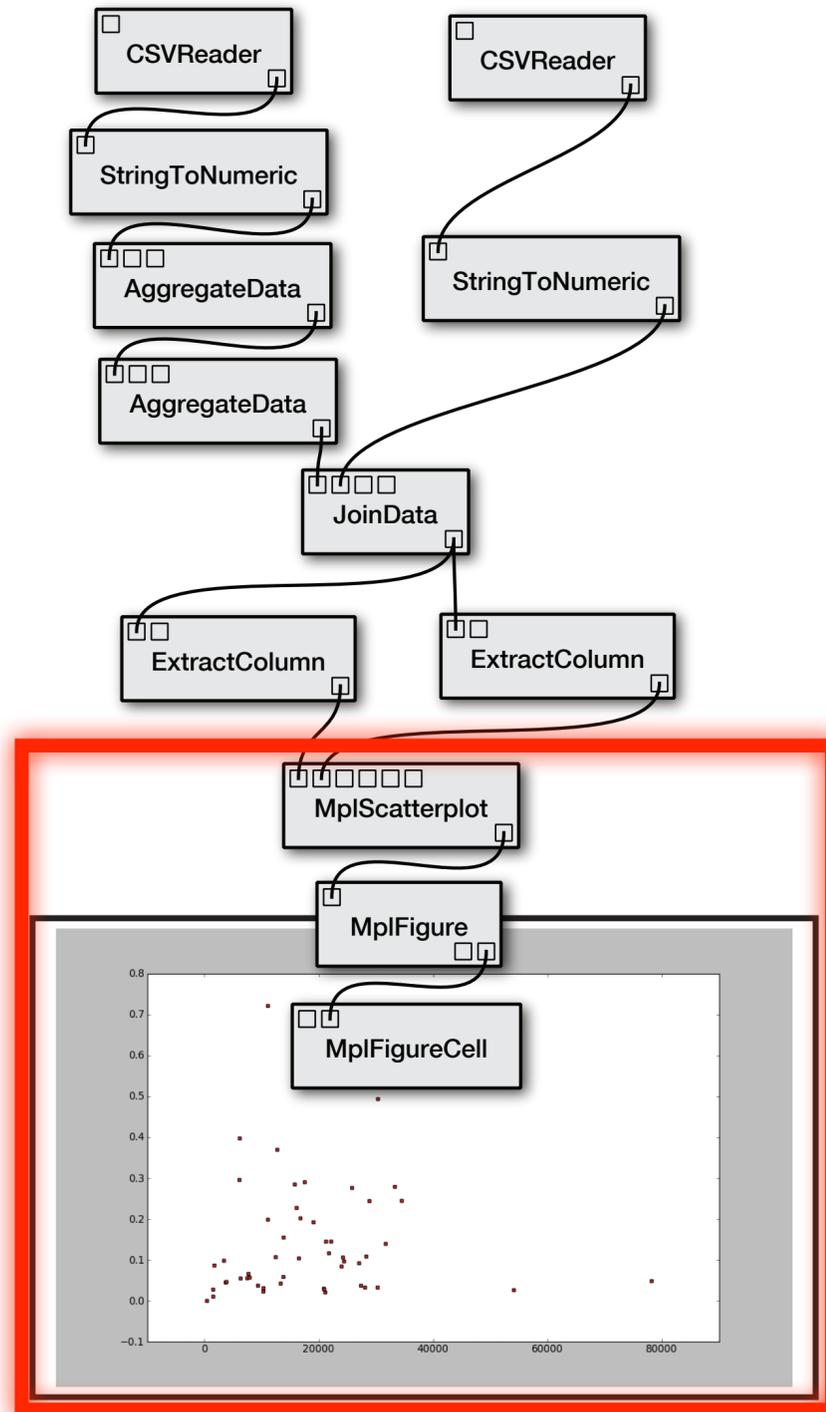
Parameter Exploration

The image displays the ParaView software interface for parameter exploration. The main window is titled "VisTrails - Spreadsheet - Untitled" and shows a 3D visualization of a skull model in four different states, labeled A, B, C, and D. The states show the progression from a smooth, shaded skull (A) to a more detailed, textured skull (B), and finally to a fully rendered skull with a visible mesh (C and D). The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Run, Vistrail, Help), a toolbar with icons for PIP, mouse, and search, and a "Parameters" panel. The "Parameters" panel shows the current values for the "vtkContourFilter :: SetValue" parameter: Integer is 0 and Float is 70. The "Annotated Pipeline" panel shows the VTK pipeline diagram, which includes the following components: vtkStructuredPointsReader, vtkContourFilter, vtkDataSetMapper, vtkCamera, vtkActor, vtkRenderer, and VTKCell. The "Parameters" panel also lists the parameters for the selected components: vtkCamera (SetViewUp(0, 0, -1), SetPosition(745, -453, 369), SetFocalPoint(135, 135, 150)), vtkContourFilter (SetValue(0, 67)), and vtkStructuredPointsReader.

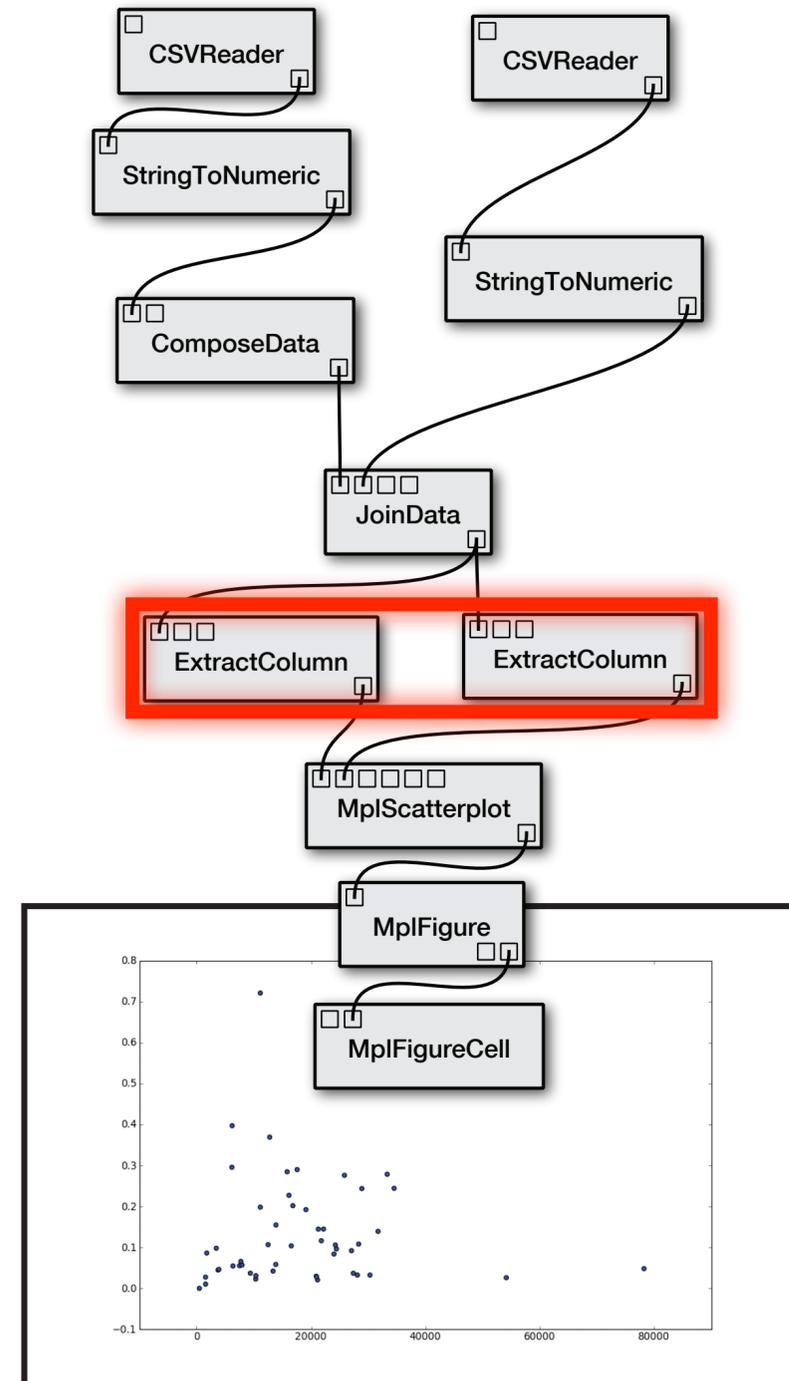
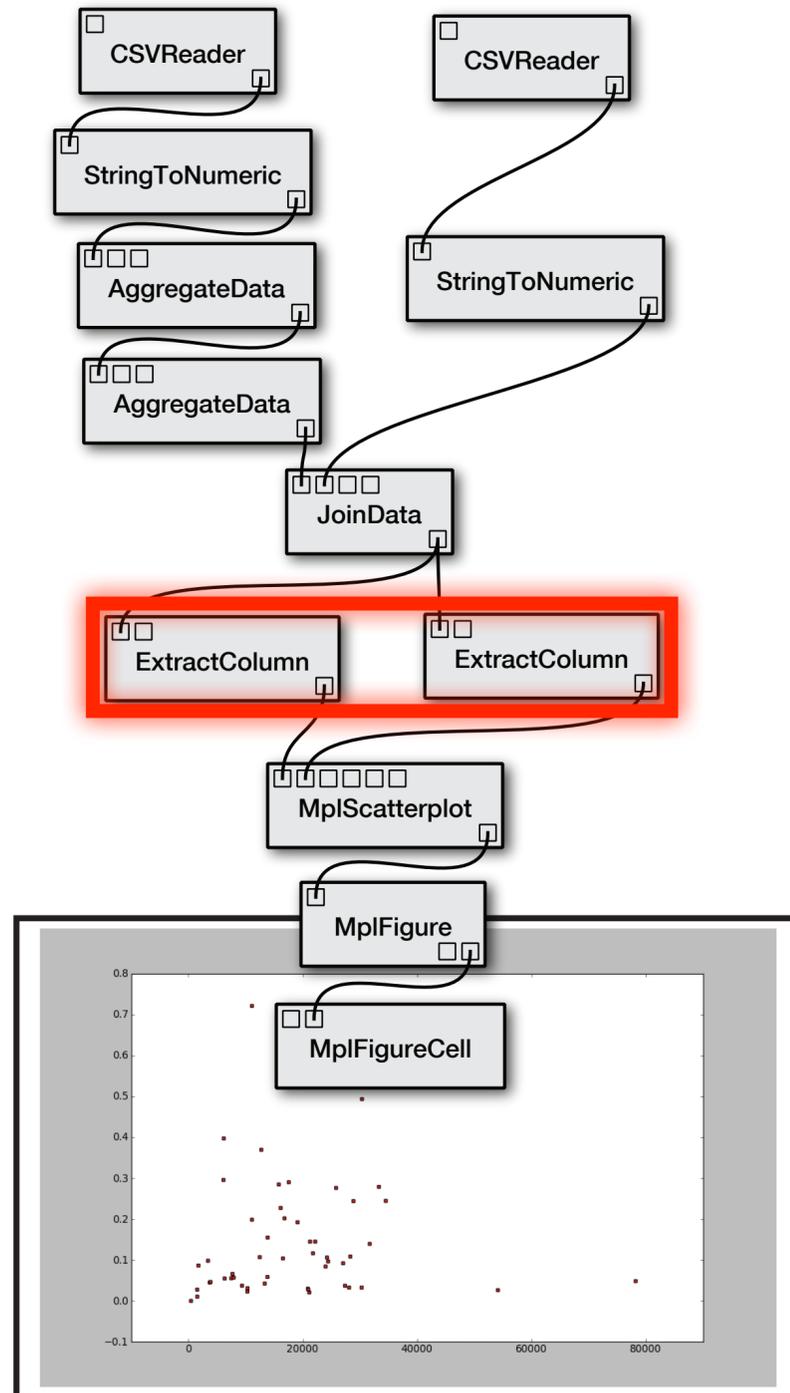
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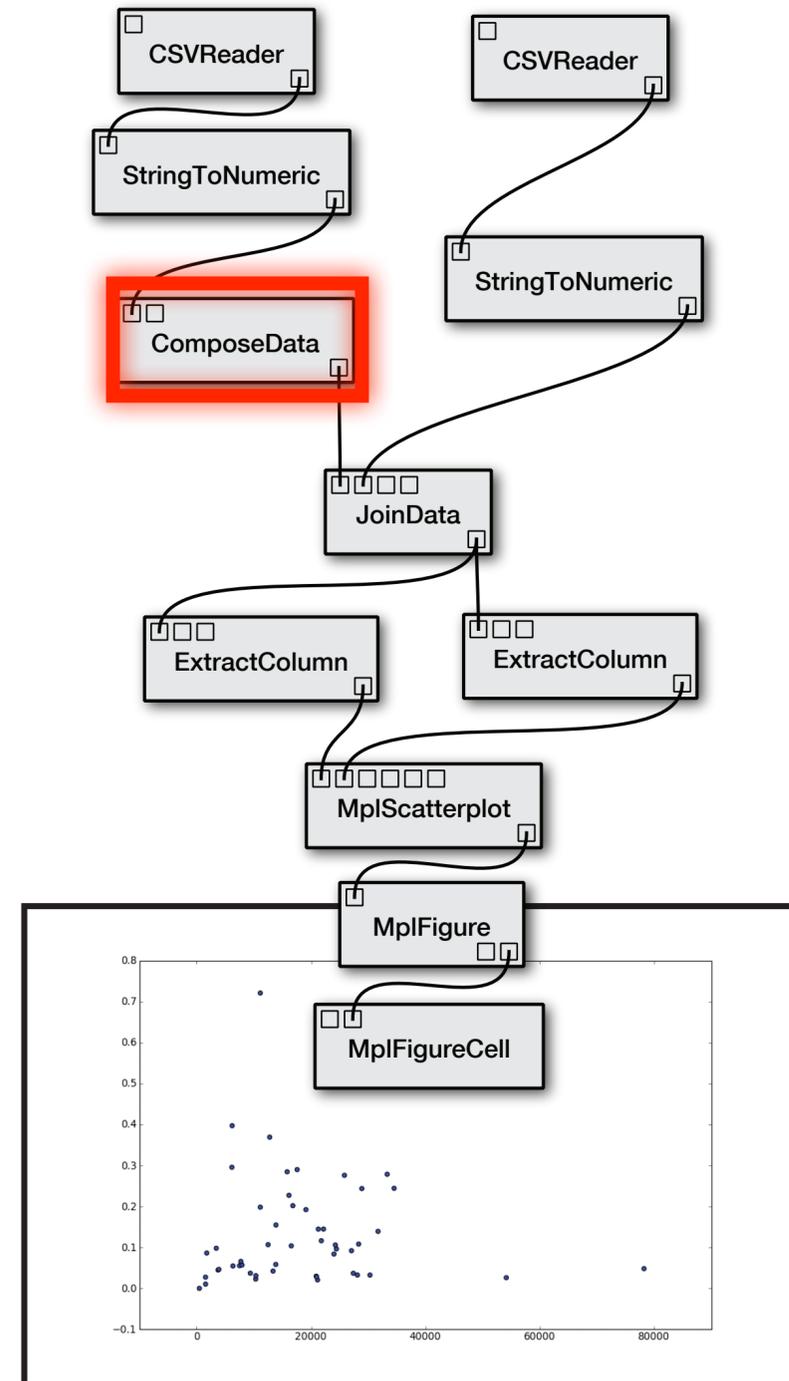
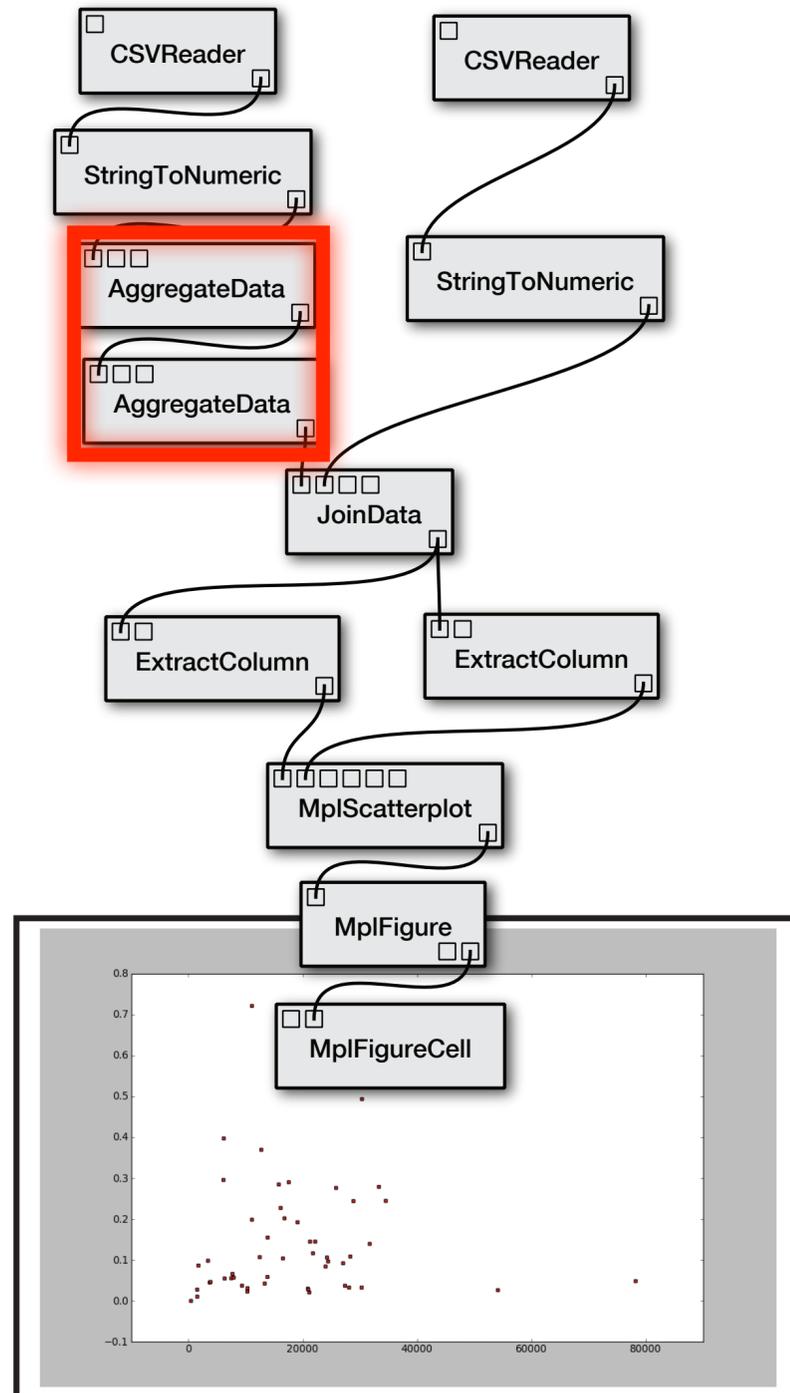
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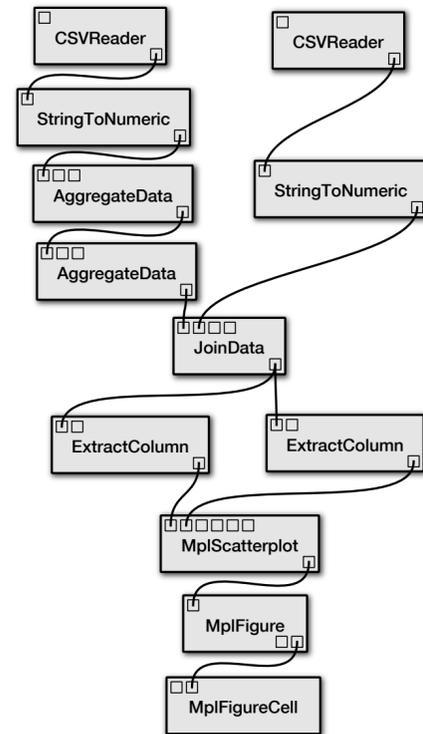
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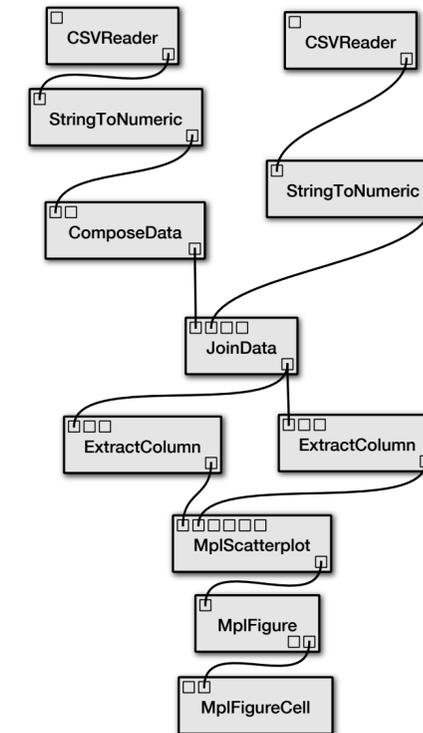
Provenance of Workflow Upgrades



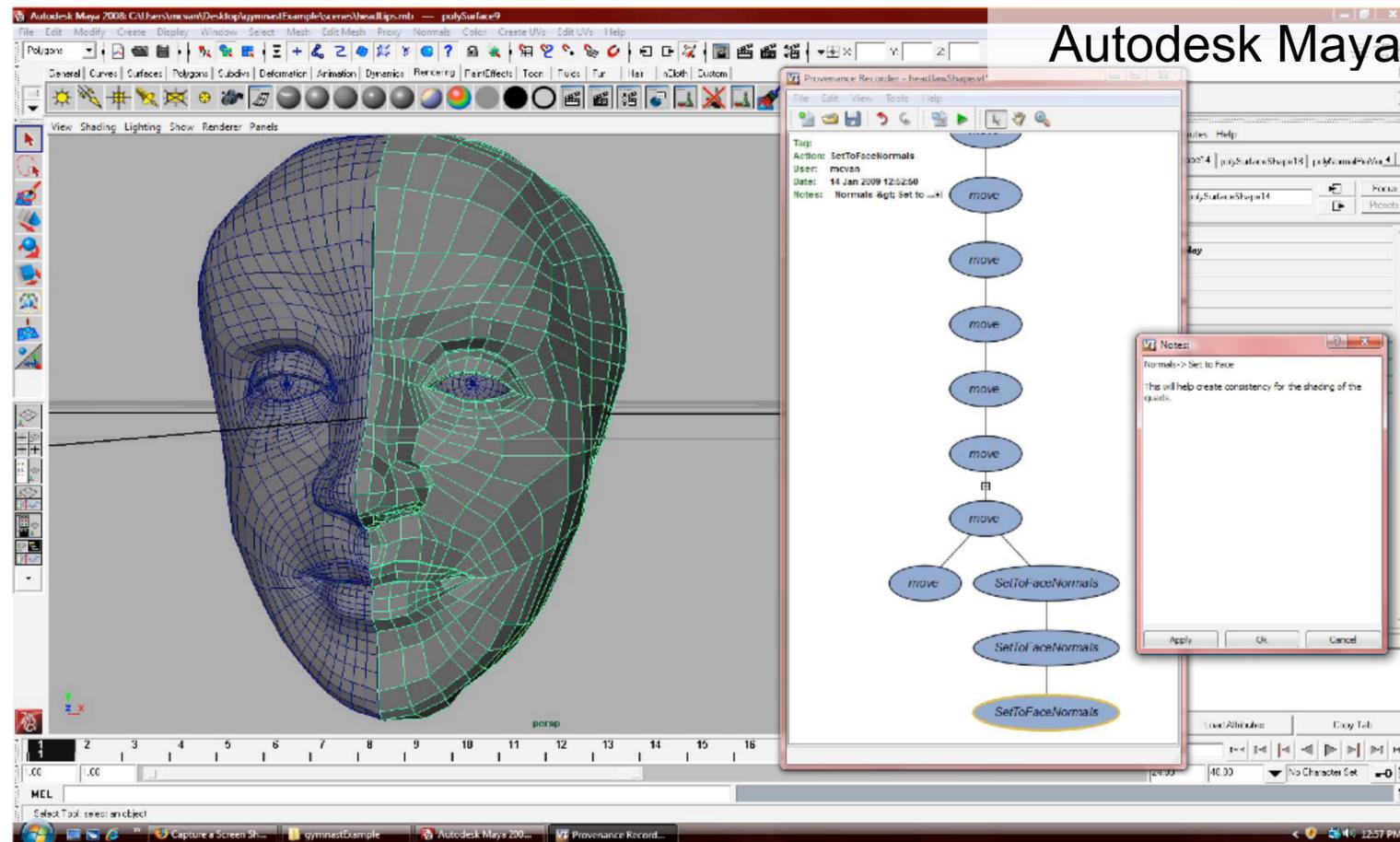
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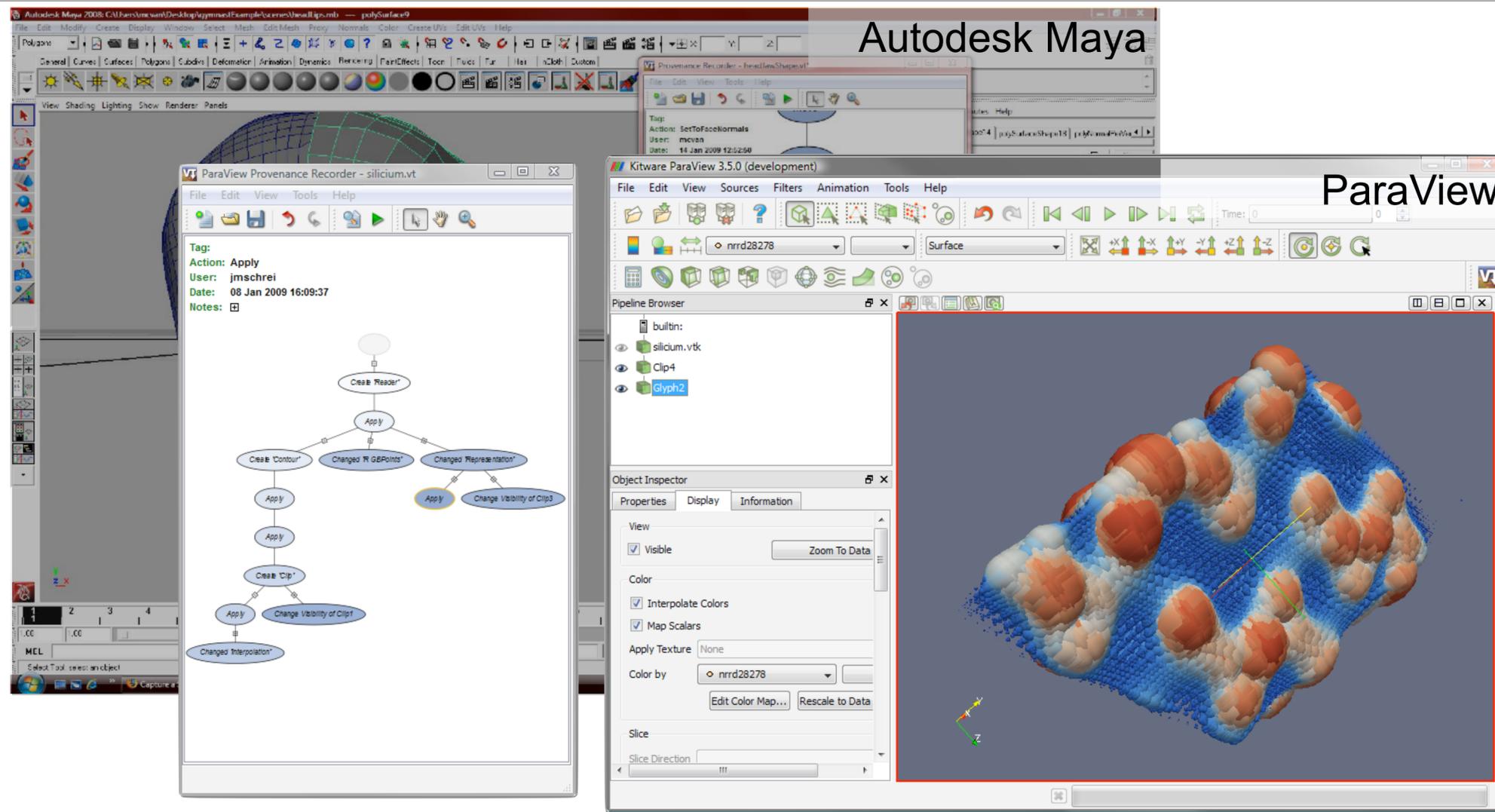
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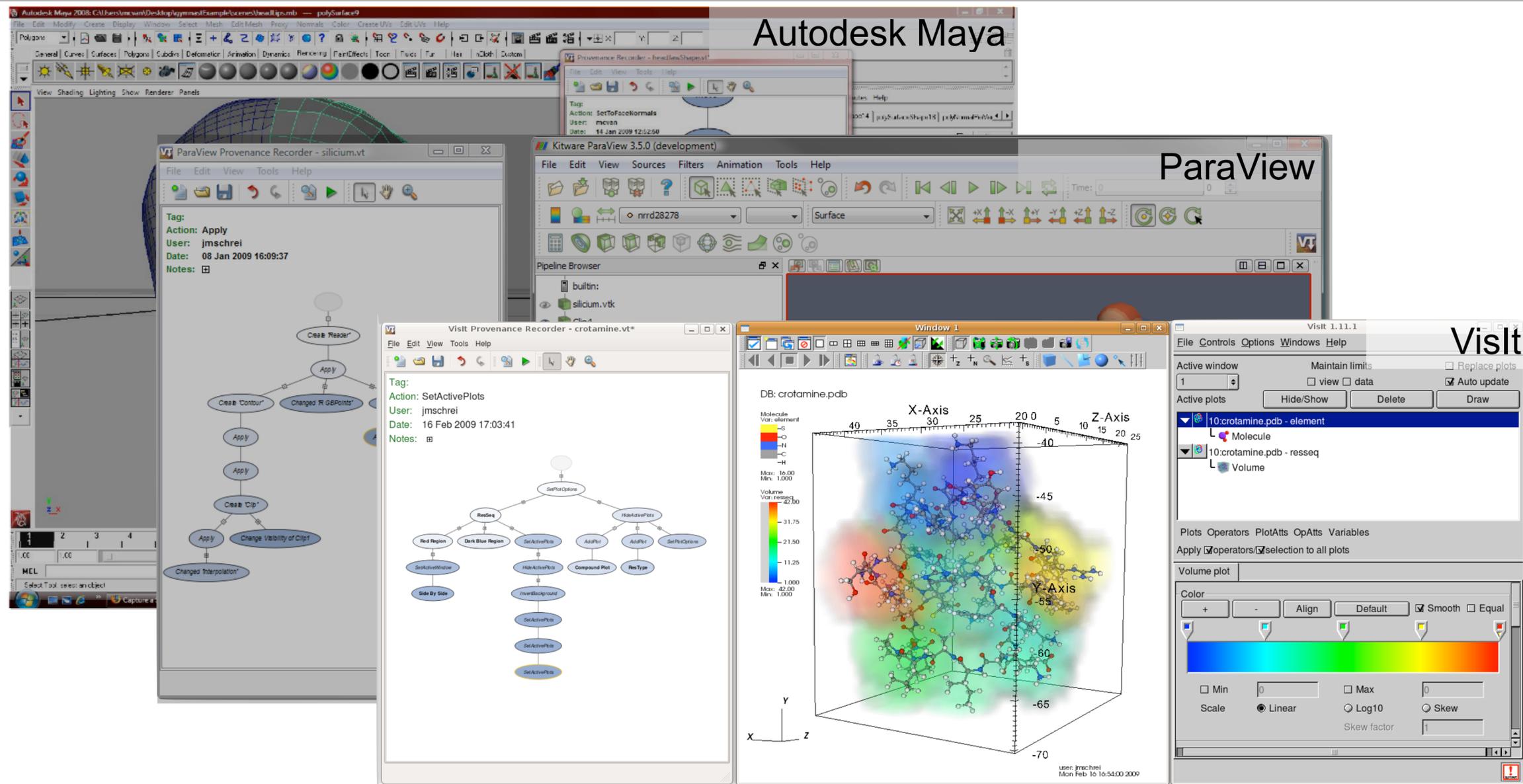
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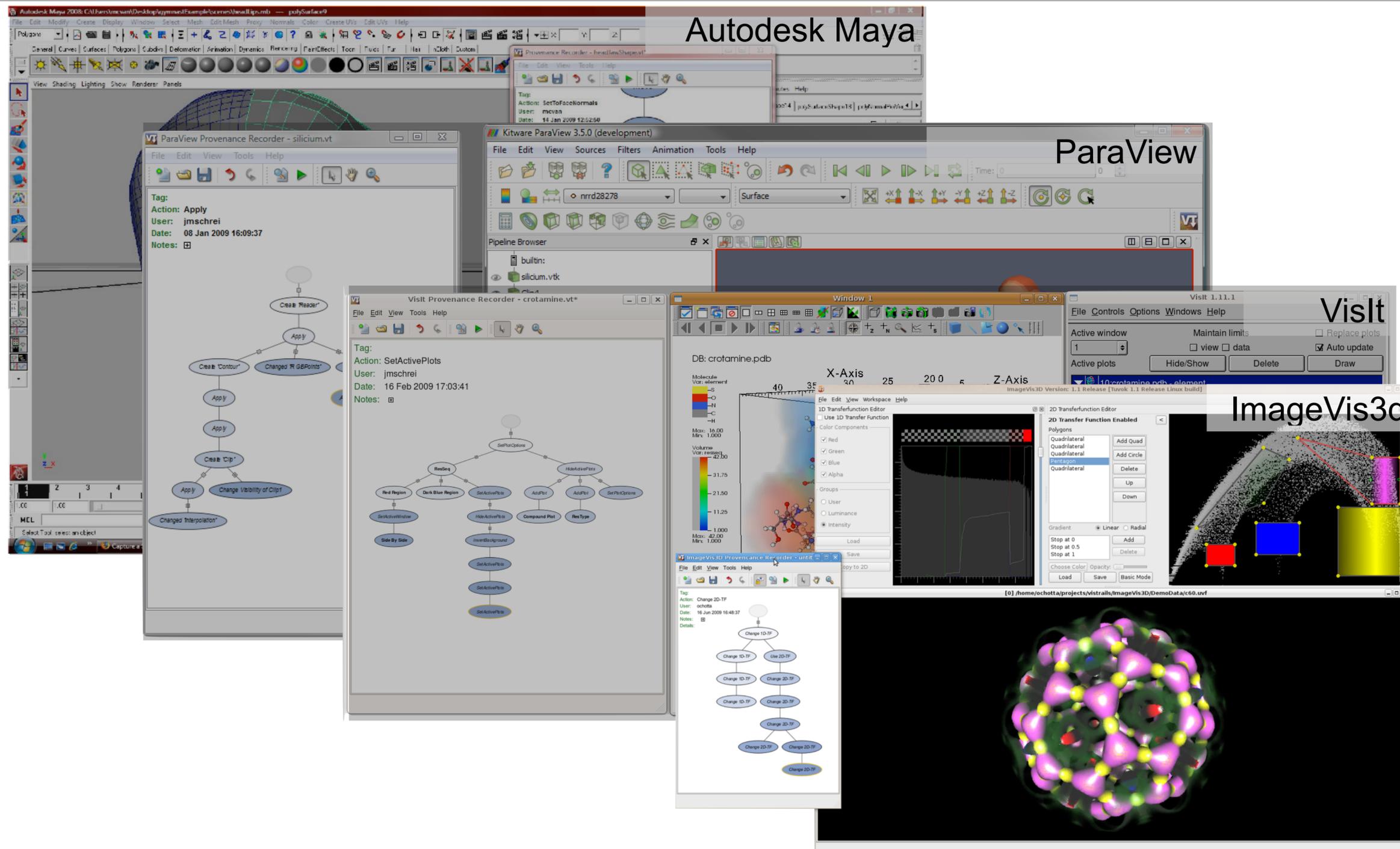
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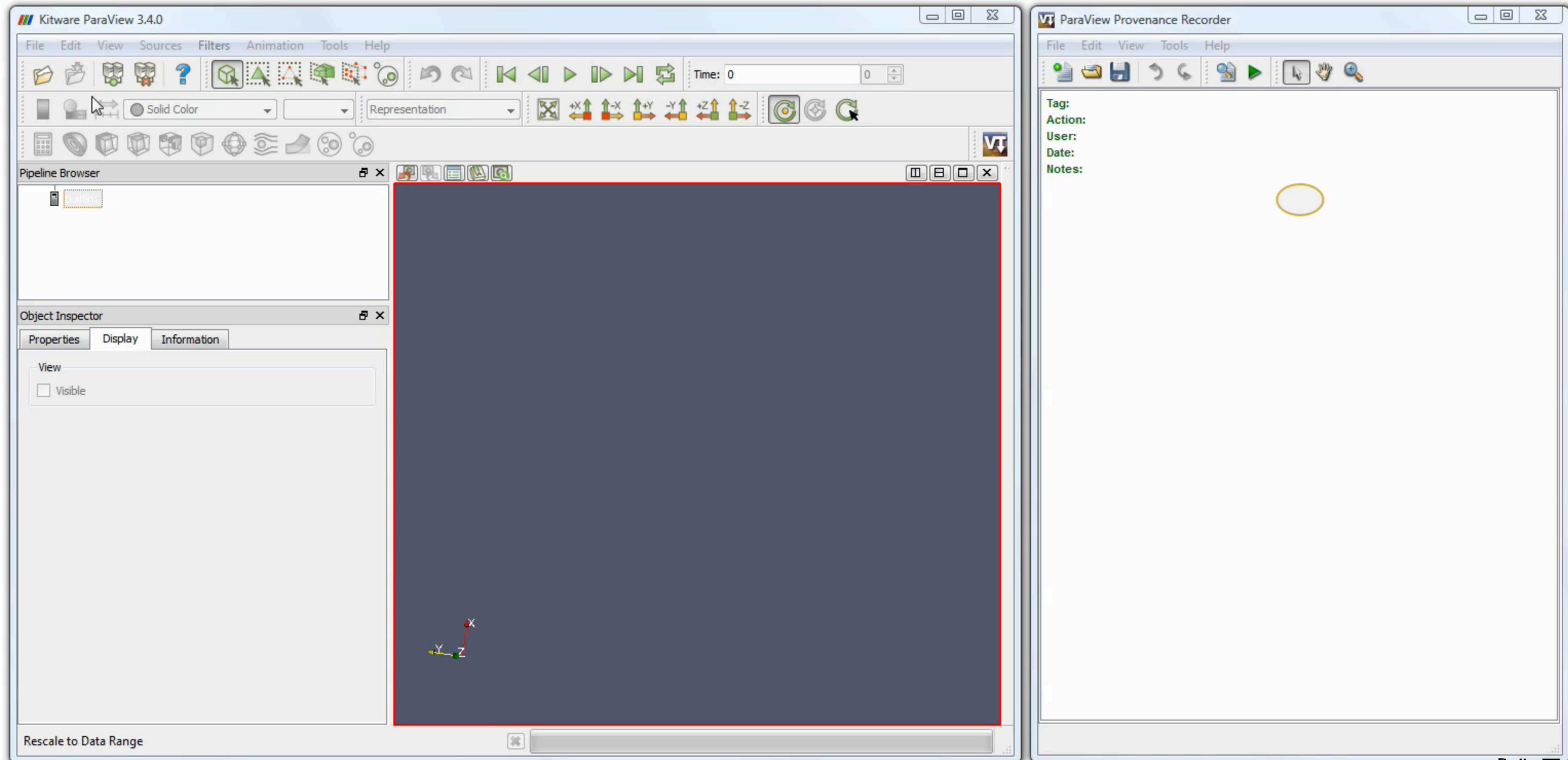
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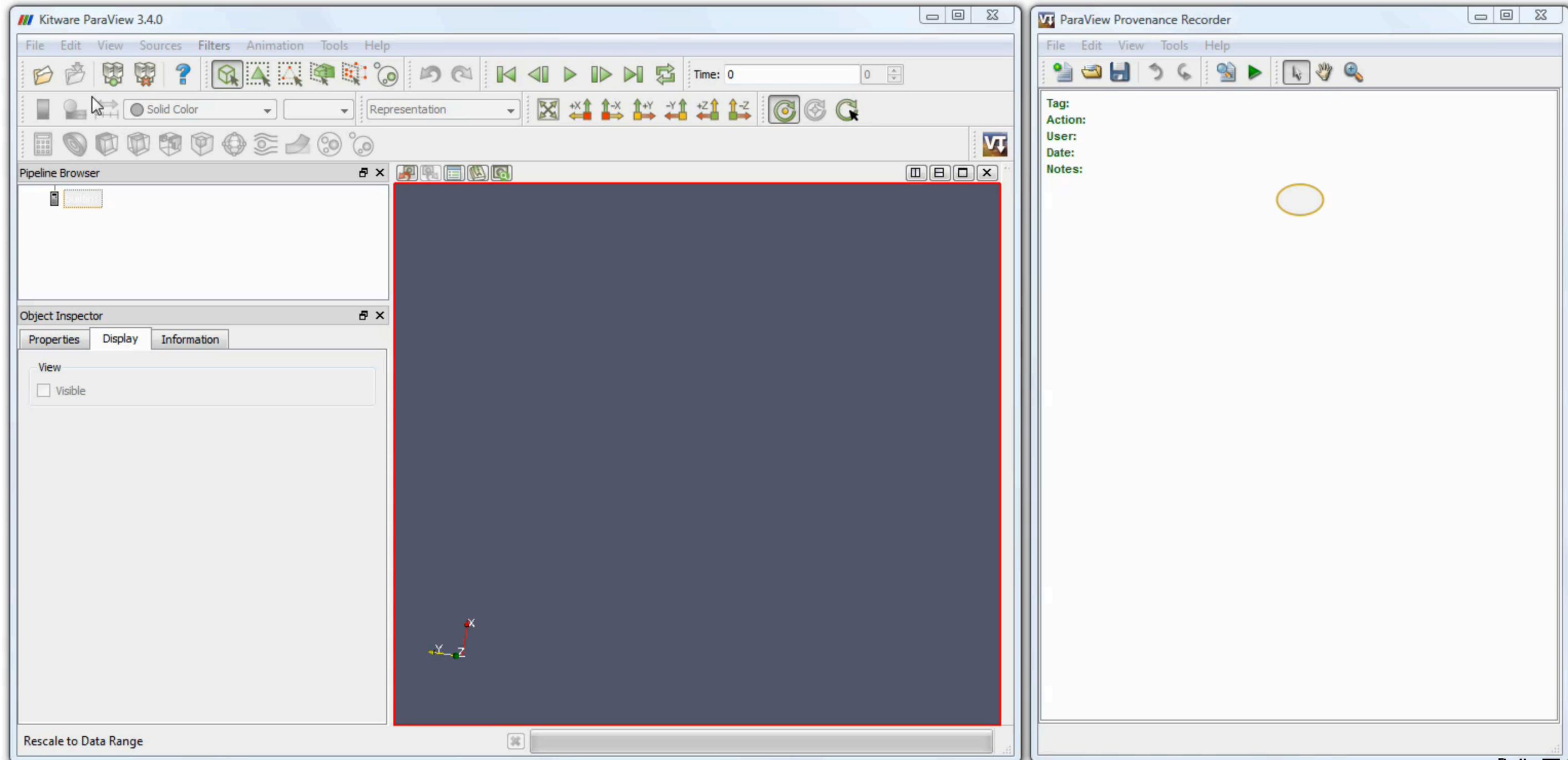


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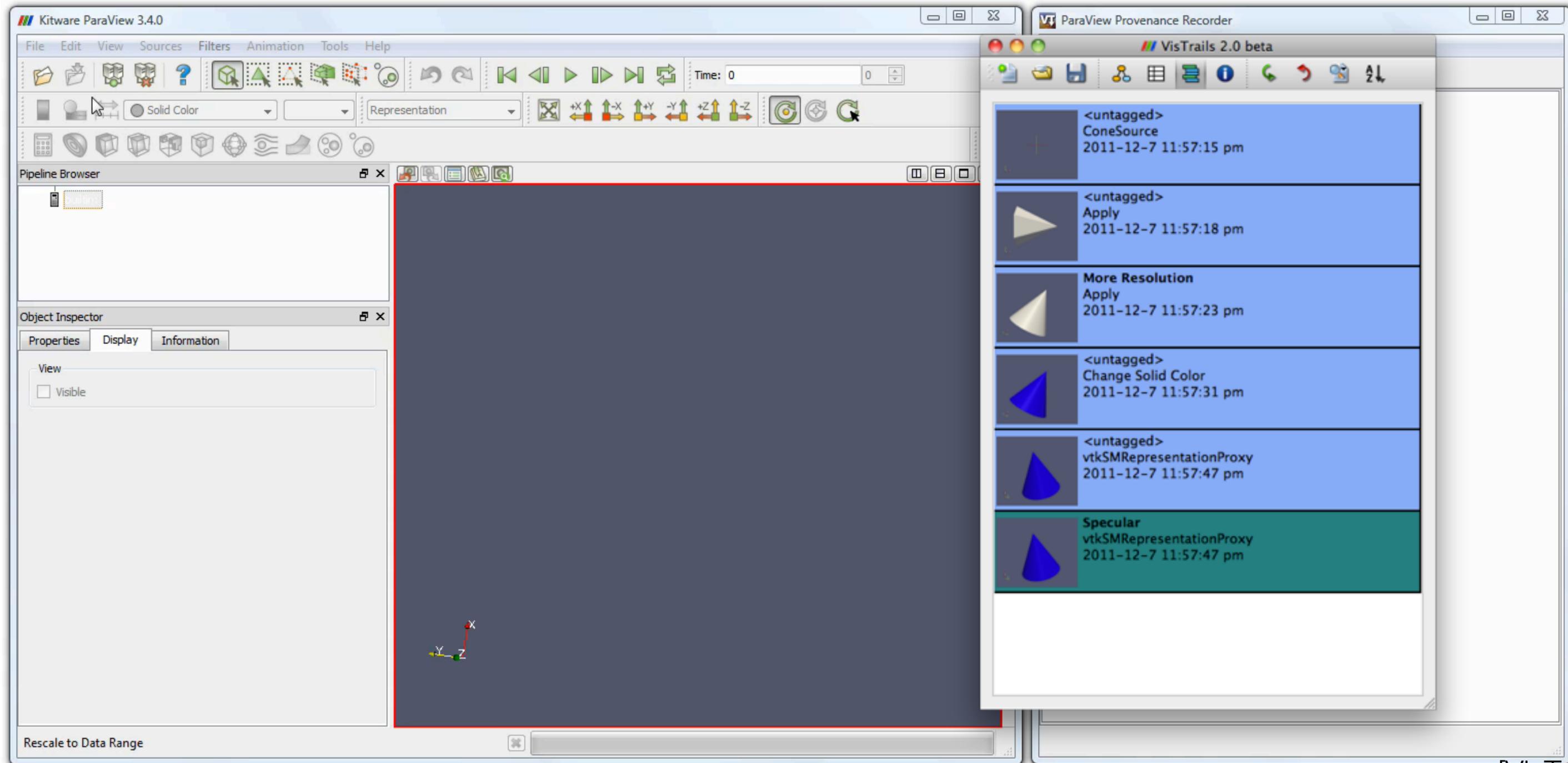
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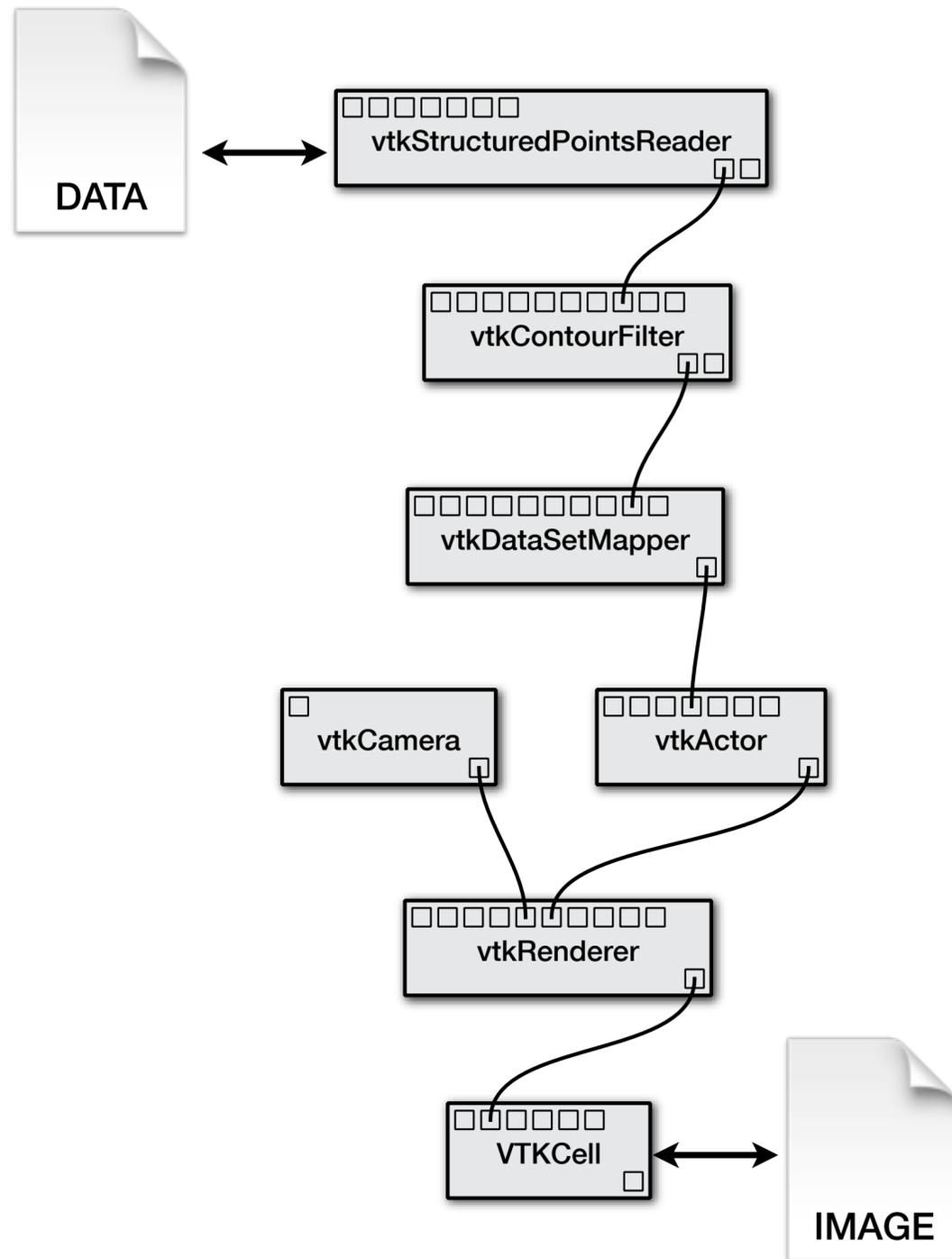
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Querying and Re-using Provenance

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; Beerli et al., VLDB 2006; Beerli et al. VLDB 2007]
 - WYSIWYQ -- What You See Is What You Query
 - Interface to create workflow is same as to query

