

Visualization, DD2257 Prof. Dr. Tino Weinkauf

Introduction

Examples and Applications

The human brain can analyze and understand visual data very fast – faster than any other sense. Thus there is a variety of applications.

- molecule modeling visualization of molecule structures
- medical imaging
- fluid dynamics
- environmental analysis and planning
- astrophysics
- biology
- geo-sciences
- engineering
- much more



The goals of molecular visualization are to understand:

- the complex structures in molecules
- the dynamics of molecules
- the docking properties of molecules
- the relationships between molecules

➔ Design of new drugs

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Two conformations of a molecule that can be found in green tea Johannes Schmidt-Ehrenberg, Daniel Baum (Zuse Institute Berlin)

Medical Visualization



Imago animi vultus Cicero, 106 - 43 v. Chr.

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Visualization by Stefan Zachow (Zuse Institute Berlin)

Medical Visualization



Medical visualization leads to surgery planning Stefan Zachow (Zuse Institute Berlin)

Cell Biology

In cooperation with MPI Biochemie, Martinsried Dr. A Rigort, Prof. Dr. W. Baumeister



Moving cell



Noisy electron tomography image of a cell: The goal is to extract the cell membrane.





The brain of a honeybee has been segmented into its functional parts. The goal is to create a functional atlas of the brain. Anja Kuß, Alexander Maye (Zuse Institute Berlin)

Rivers on Mars

MASA MabsterobaseSukveymeter

- Detechingovenbeheight906
- Missioe:fMappieg of Mars
- Time: 4.5 years
- 640 million elevation measurements
- Mars Qubiter Laser 201 fingeter
- equator; less elsewhere Retermines2themheight of surface features on Mars



• Objective: Extract river networks on Mars

• Previous Methods: mostly manual



Manual mapping of networks [Carr, J. Geophy. Research, 1995]



Valleys based on derivatives & manual curation [Hynek et al., Geology, 2003]

- Objective: Extract river networks on Mars
- Joint work with Patrick McGuire (U Chicago) and Sebastian Walter (FU Berlin)
- Extract topology and filter lines using separatrix persistence



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- Challenges:
 - Craters
 - Erosion
 - Measurement errors; outliers
 - Apply to Earth



- Objective II: Count craters on Mars
- Challenges:
 - Craters inside craters
 - Erosion
 - Measurement errors; outliers

Visualization in Physics



Evolution of Merging Neutron Stars. Data courtesy of P. Gressman, WashU St. Louis. Visualization: Werner Benger (Zuse Institute Berlin, LSU)

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Merging Black Holes. Ralf Kähler (Zuse Institute Berlin)



The vortical flow around a rotating ship propeller is visualized illustrating features of the velocity and the pressure field in the reference frame of the ambient fluid. The pattern on the propeller surface indicates the direction of the skin friction. The tip vortices are visualized by bundles of illuminated streamlines. The transparent blue surface represents a constant pressure level and marks the center of the vortical region.

Flow Visualization



von Funck, Weinkauf, Theisel, Seidel Smoke Surfaces, Vis 2008



[Data courtesy of Wassen (TU Berlin)]



Interactive Session

von Funck, Weinkauf, Theisel, Seidel Smoke Surfaces, Vis 2008

Time and Streak Surfaces for Flow Visualization in Large Time-Varying Data Sets



Hari Krishnan, Christoph Garth and Kenneth I. Joy







Cores of swirling particle motion in a flow behind a cylinder. Weinkauf, Sahner, Theisel, Hege, Vis 2007

code_swarm: A Design Study in Organic Software Visualization by Michael Ogawa and Kwan-Liu Ma University of California, Davis

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