

Advanced Computing @ NAS



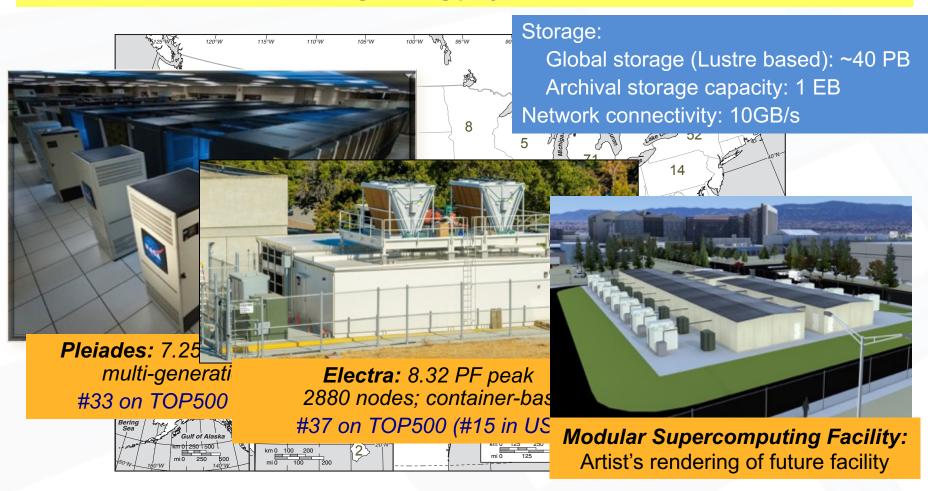
Supercomputing @ NAS



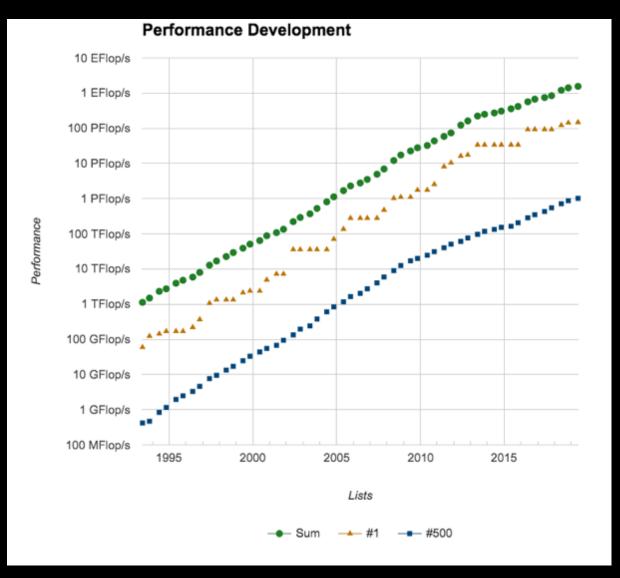
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Advanced Visualization

- Supercomputing-scale visualization system
 to handle massive size of simulation results
 and increasing complexity of data analysis
 - 8x16 LCD display (23 feet x 10 feet)
 - 245 million pixels

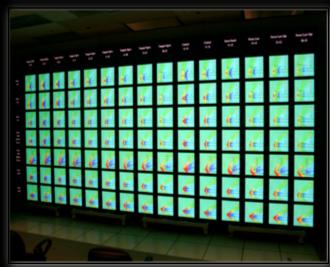
Two primary modes

- Single large high definition image
- Sets of related images (e.g. parameter study)

High-bandwidth to HEC resources

- Traditional Post-Processing: Direct read/write access to Pleiades file systems eliminates need for copying large datasets
- Concurrent Visualization: Runtime data streaming allows visualization of every simulation time step - ultimate insight into simulation code without increase in traditional disk I/O





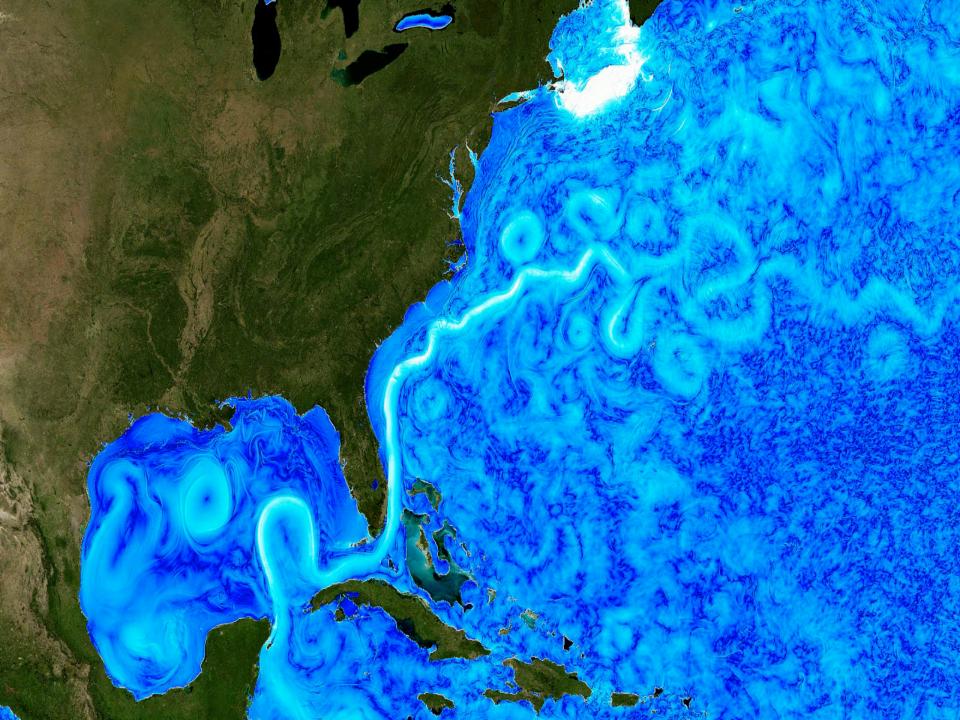
Global Ocean Current Modeling

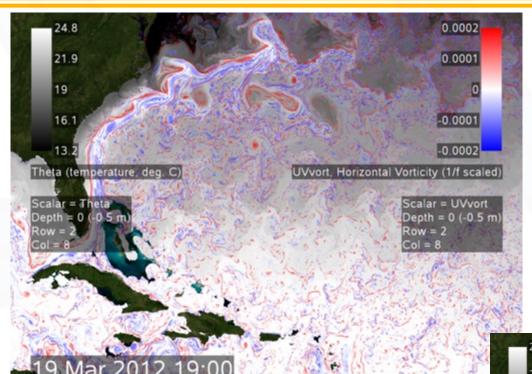








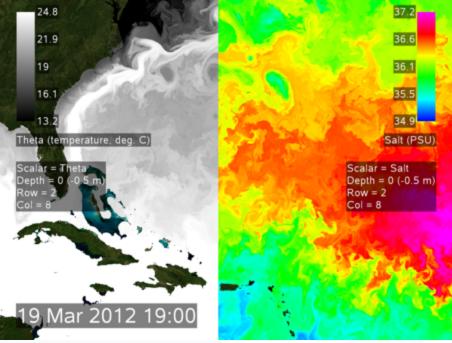






Overlay comparison of two different scalar variables - horizontal vorticity (curl of the horizontal velocity) and temperature.

Side-by-side comparison of two different scalar variables (left - temperature, right - salt concentration) on a single screen; the cut can be moved interactively

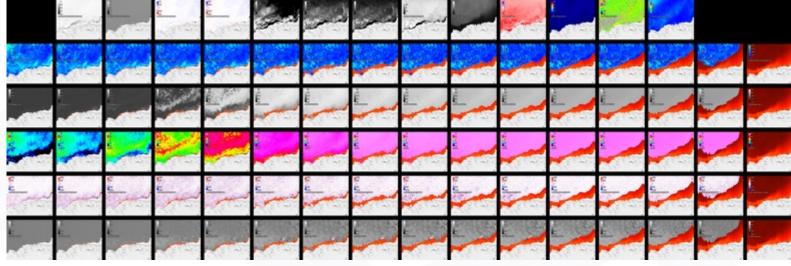




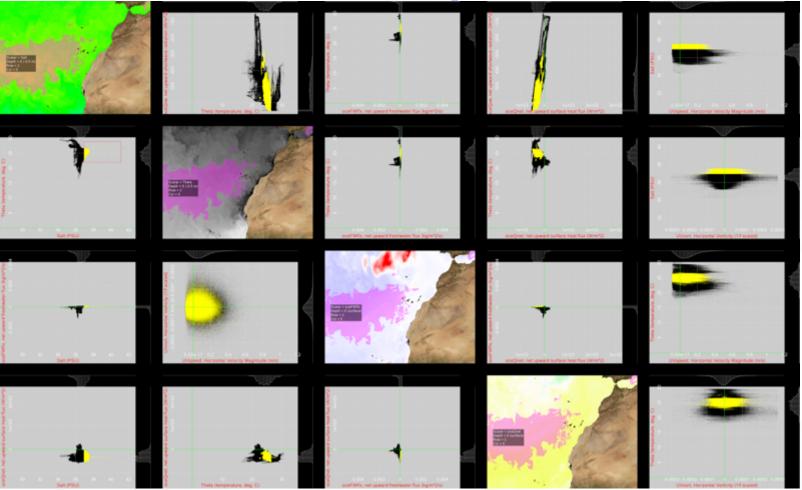


Depth analysis using a view showing multiple depths of a single north-south section of the globe - horizontal velocity magnitude around the Americas, with depth increasing to the right. The orange is the ocean floor

Finding correlations made easy by showing all data for a given region; depth increases left to right for the 3D fields



Scatter plot



Quantitiative analysis using linked scatterplots where selections made in one show up in the others - data from the eastern Atlantic off the coast of North Africa; yellow indicates selected points

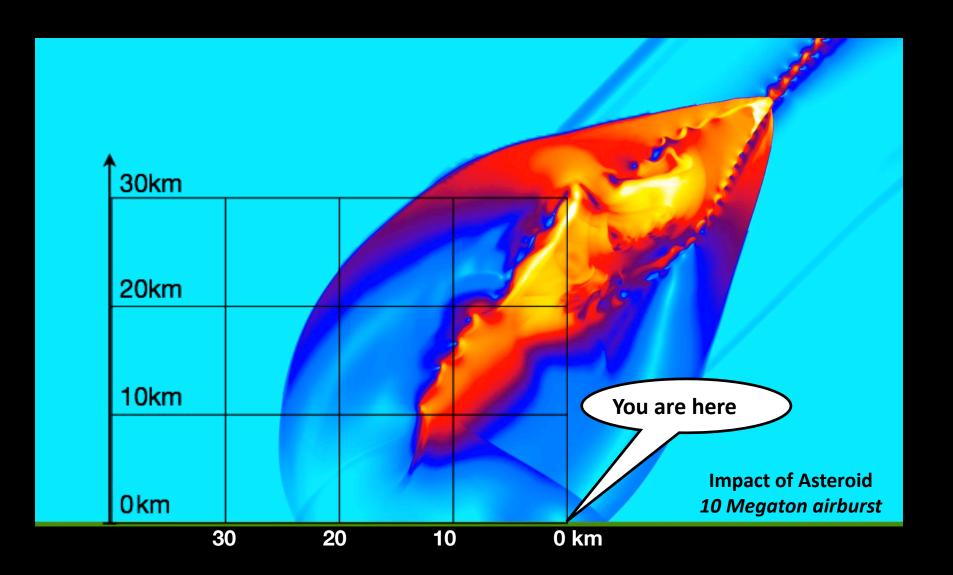
Search for Exoplanets: Kepler



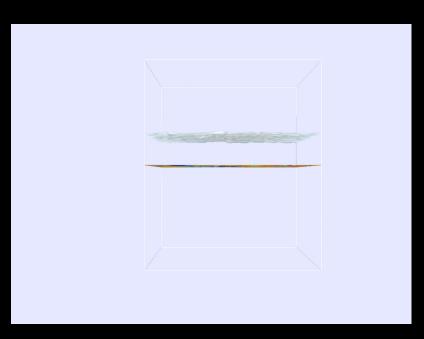


Kepler data

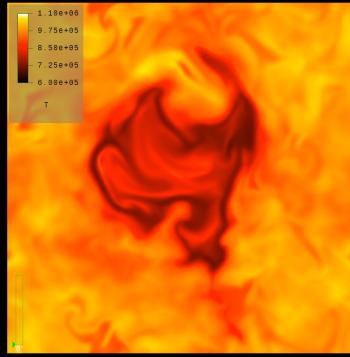




Space Weather Forecast



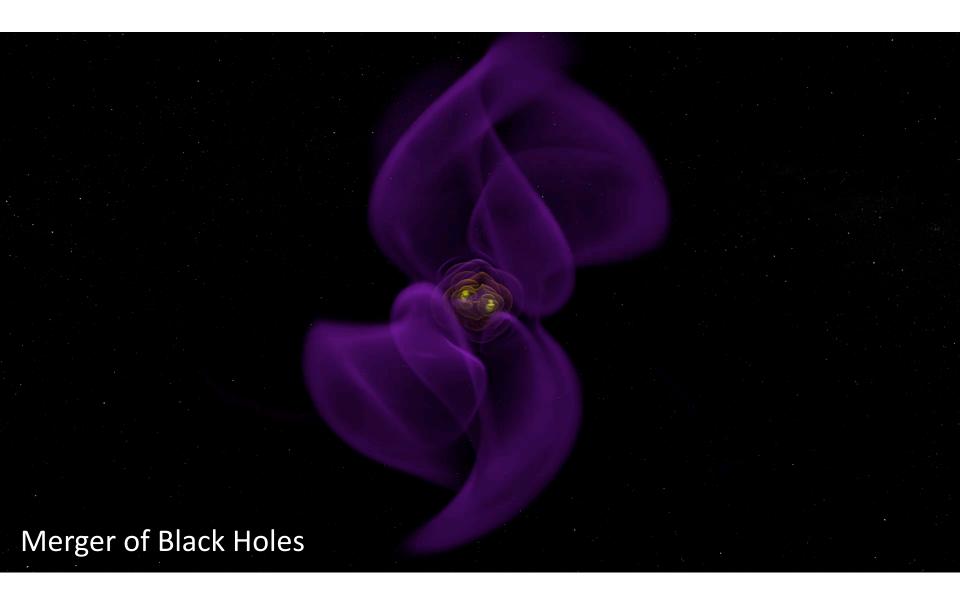
Three-dimensional MHD simulation results reveal spontaneous formation of funnel-like magnetized structures in the corona.

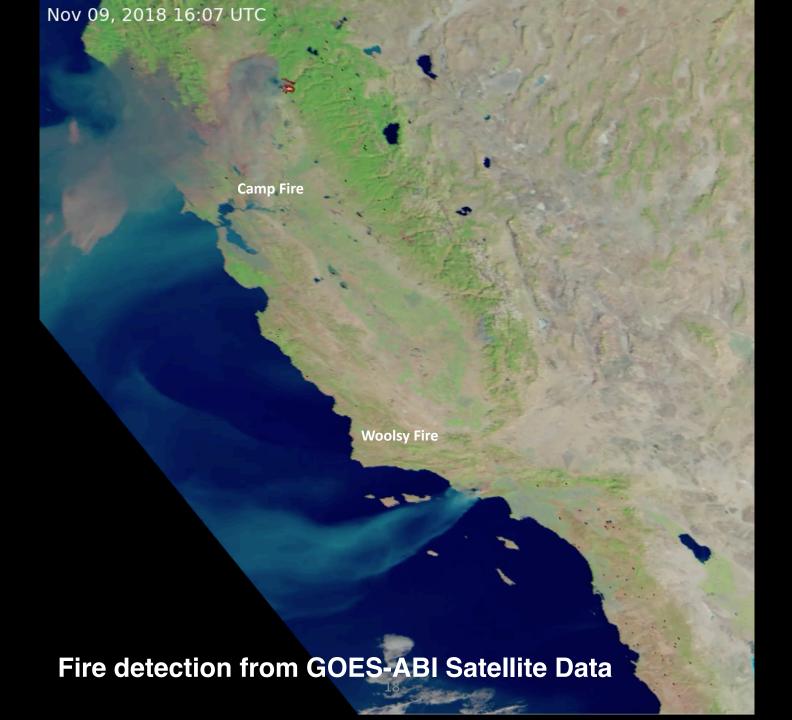


Temperature distribution 10,000 km above the solar surface



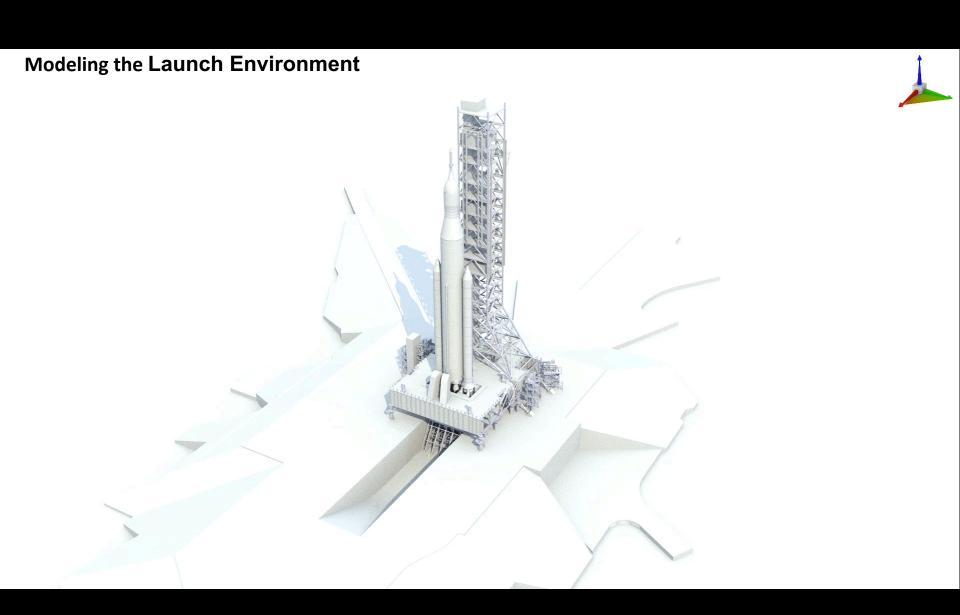
Artist's rendition of a solar flare







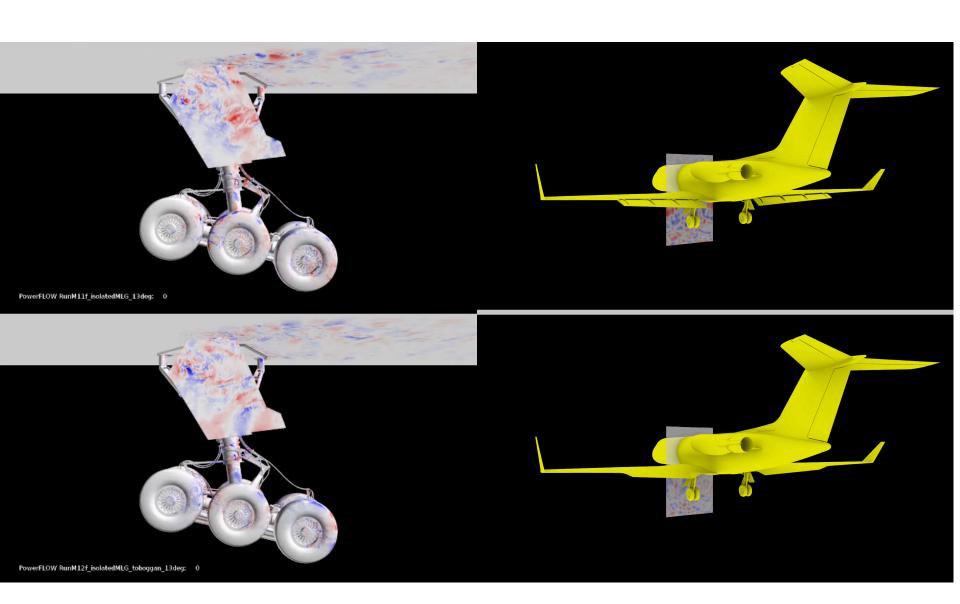
Launch Abort Vehicle Simulation

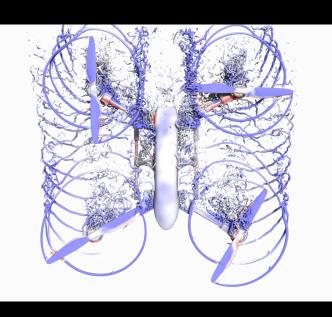


Space Launch System – Stage Separation



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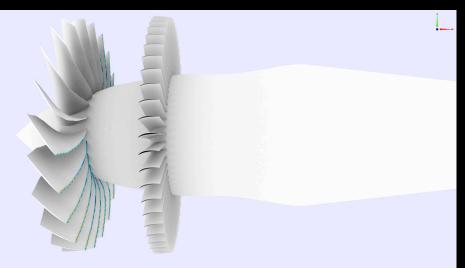


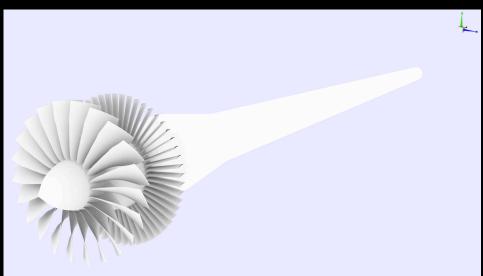




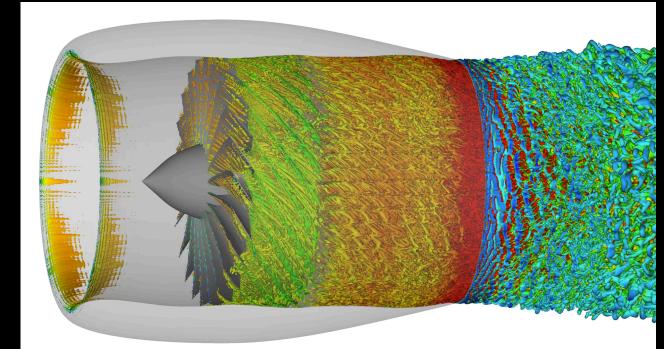
Drone Analysis – Original & Improved Configurations

Fan Broadband Noise Prediction





Particle traces colored by U velocity magnitude



Cartesian Navier-Stokes Simulation of Fan Noise: iso-surfaces of q-criterion colored by Mach number

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