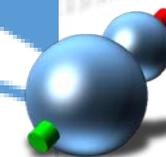


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Intel Visualization Center of Excellence @ TACC

TACC Intel Visualization CoE Mission

- Leverage TACC resources (human, hardware, software) to develop human and software capital for Software-Defined Visualization algorithms and applications
- Focus on applications for advanced computing challenges where TACC has leadership
 - In situ visualization for massive data simulation
 - Virtual- and Augmented- Reality for enhanced data analysis
 - Machine Learning to improve image quality and visualization performance
- Distribute findings to TACC, Intel and broader community

TACC Intel VCoE Participants – 2018



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TACC Intel VCoE Projects - 2018

OSPRay-powered DisplayWall – Joao Barbosa

OpenSWR Performance Study – Joao Barbosa, Intel, Kitware

Galaxy Asynchronous Ray Tracing – Greg Abram, Paul Navratil

Adaptive Acceleration Techniques – Jakub Hendrich

Towards Automatic Color Alignment –

Paul Navratil, Ayat Mohammed (w/Francesca Samsel)

Simple, Single-Point Head and Eye-Tracker Registration – Islam Akef Ebeid



IXPUG In Situ Visualization Hackathon Report

IXPUG In Situ Vis Hackathon 2018

- Held at Argonne National Laboratory
 - Joe Insley and Silvio Rizzi – site co-chairs
 - Paul Navrátil and Jim Jeffers – co-chairs
- Twenty-one international participants
 - Good mix of new and returning participants

- Argonne National Lab
- Cambridge University
- Intel Inc
- Intelligent Light Inc
- Kitware Inc
- Los Alamos National Lab
- Lawrence Livermore National Lab

- Loyola University - Chicago
- Oak Ridge National Lab
- Texas Advanced Computing Center
- University of Chicago
- University of Stuttgart
- University of Wyoming

- Ten+ tiger teams

- Conduit + LibSim + ADIOS
- HACC + Sensei
- GR-CHOMBO + Catalyst
- MegaMol + Sensei / ADIOS
- MPAS-Atmosphere
- Nek5000 + Sensei
- Quantum Chem + Sensei
- Simulated villi cells + MegaMol + OSPRay
- Sparq + Sensei + LAMMPS
- VPIC + Catalyst



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Intel PCC: Modernizing Scientific Visualization and Computation on Many-core Architectures

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Scientific Computing and Imaging Institute: World leader in scientific visualization

Intel centers at SCI: involving 4 faculty, 4 postdocs, 7 students, 2 scientists

IPCC for “Modernizing Scientific Visualization with In Place and In Situ Ray Tracing on Many-core Architectures”

- PIs: Valerio Pascucci, Martin Berzins
- Applying OSPRay to visualization and HPC production in practice (i.e., Uintah, VisIt)
- Visualization analysis research: IO, topology, multifield/multidimensional (ViSUS)
- Staging Intel resources for both the Vis Center and IPCC.
- Preparing for exascale on DOE A21 via early science program
- Optimizing next-gen Navy weather codes for Intel KNL and beyond

Intel Vis Center at Utah

- PIs: Chris Johnson, Ingo Wald (Intel)
- Large-scale vis and HPC technology on CPU/Phi hardware (OSPRay)
- Students: Mengjiao Han
- Postdoc: Feng Wang



Synergistic Projects

CEDMAV: UofU Center for Extreme Data Management Analysis and Visualization (director Valerio Pascucci): vis, IO, HPC, and analysis

- ViSUS: disk-out-of-core streaming visualization PDX IO infrastructure (S, Kumar, S. Petruzza)
- Topological analysis (i.e., massively thread-parallel Morse-Smale complexes on KNL)

Uintah: DOE PSAAP II efficient coal boiler simulation (Phil Smith, Utah ICSE) and DOE INCITE computational awards (Martin Berzins)

- **350M hours for 2016 — the largest single open-science computational effort in the nation -extended to 430M hours**
- Students: John Holmen

A21 Exascale Early Science Program (Martin Berzins)— large scale combustion problem –development of runtime systems and raytracing combustion kernel on Stampede 2 and Theta.

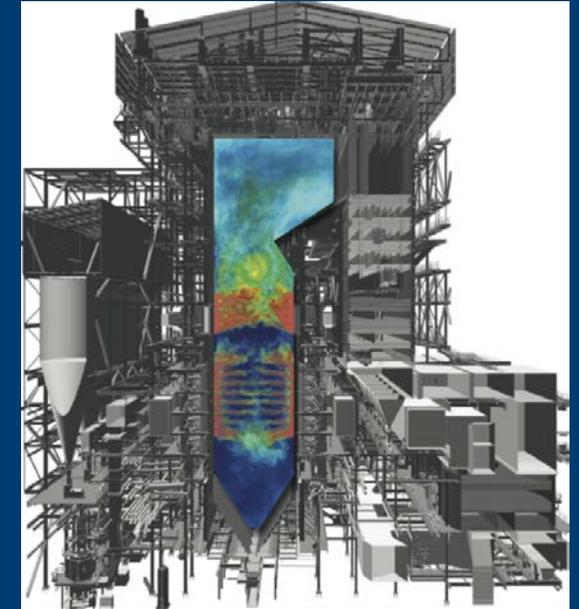
- Students: John Holmen

NEPTUNE: OpenMP Optimization of Navy NWP codes (Martin Berzins)

- Readiness for exascale via OpenMP and algorithmic improvements for KNL and beyond
- Students: T.A.J. Ouermi (“TAJO”)

ALCF-Intel-Vis Collaboration with Argonne National Laboratory:

- Mike Papka (director of ALCF), Joe Insley (ALCF vis lead), Silvio Rizzi (ALCF vis staff)

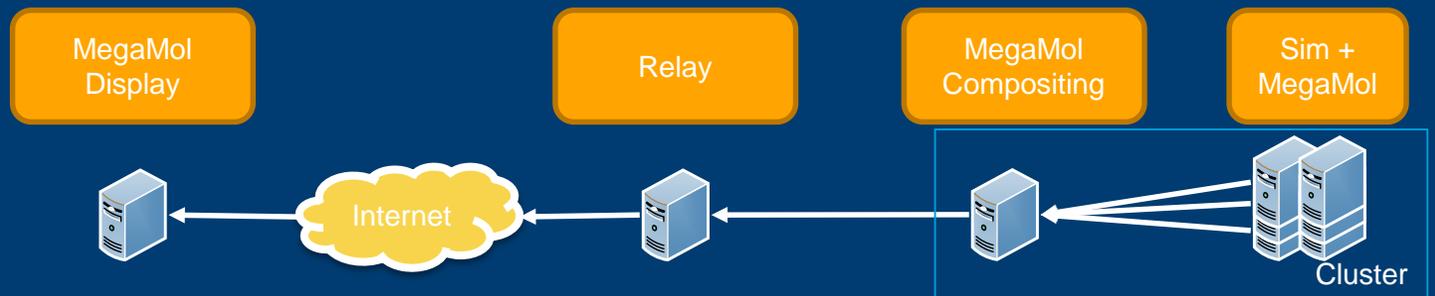
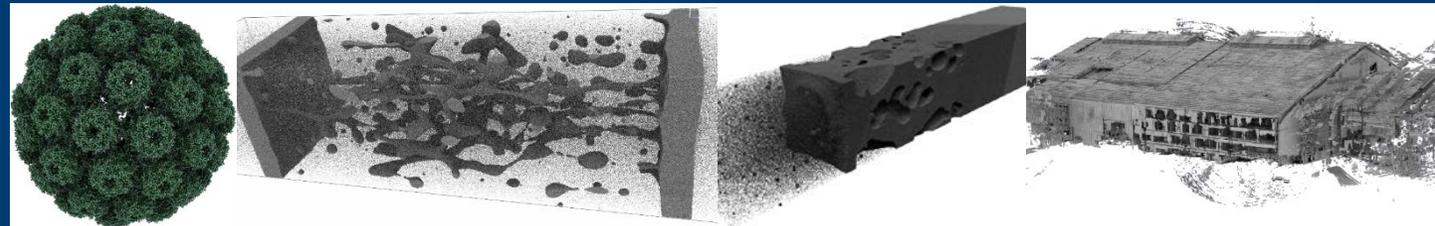
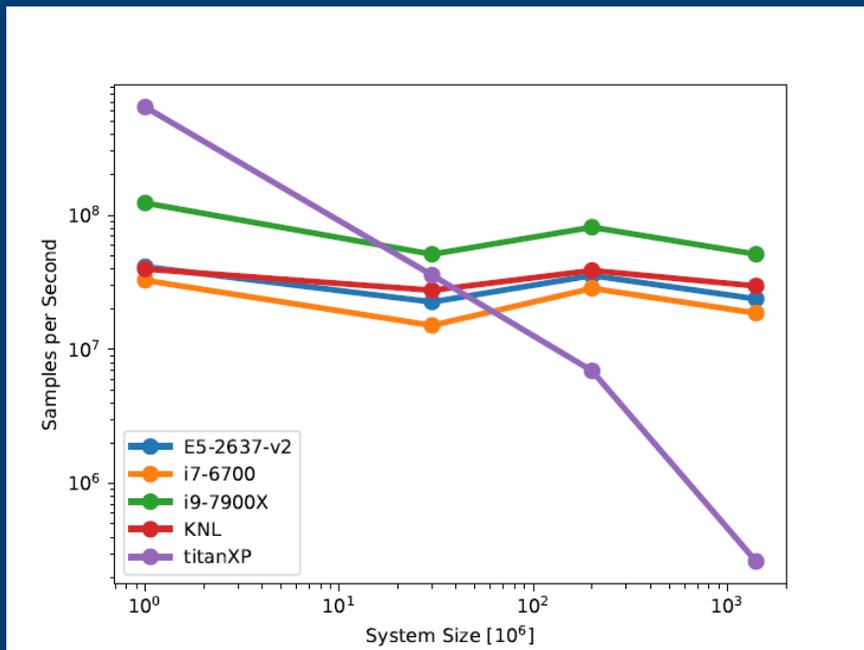


MegaMol @ University of Stuttgart



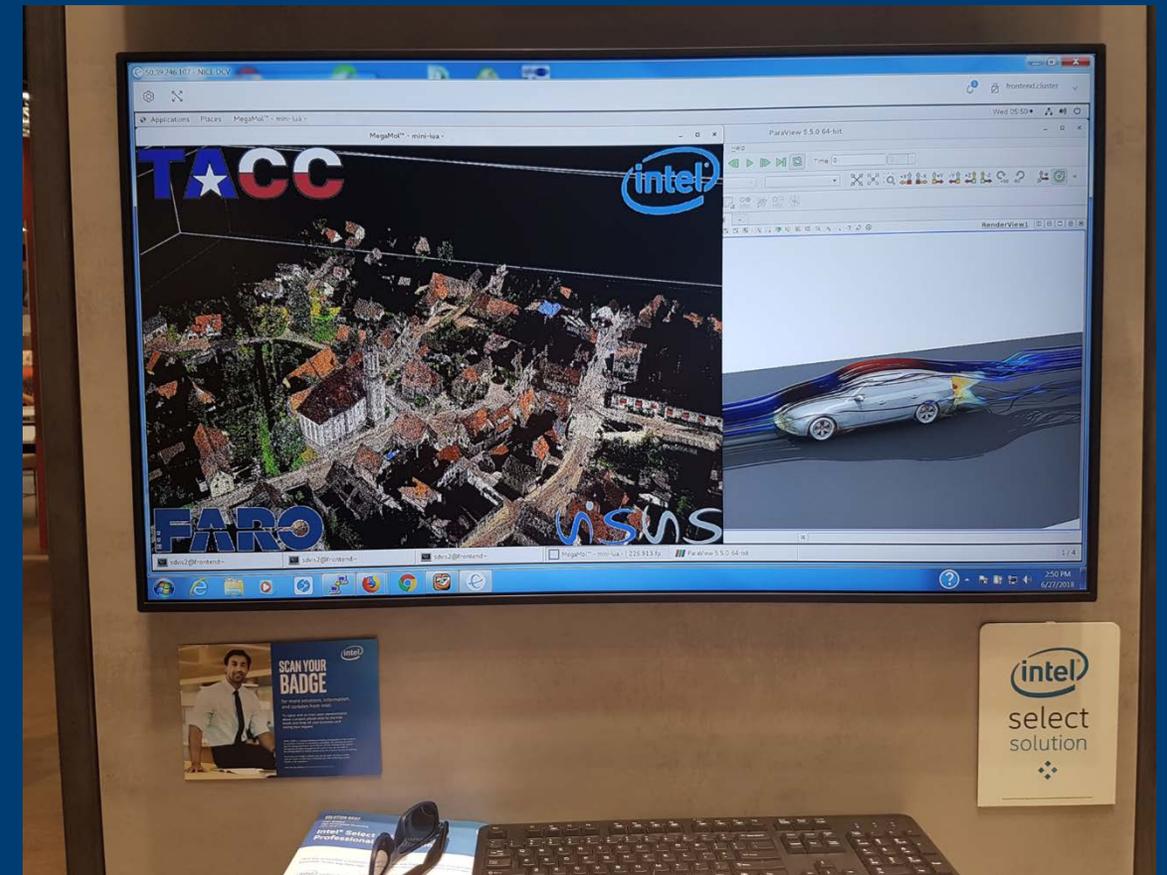
MegaMol – IPCC for Vis at Stuttgart, Germany

- Extending GPU-centric framework to SDVis for in situ and HPC
 - Improved Scalability especially for large data sets
 - Asymmetric MegaMol execution: individual node roles in MPI world



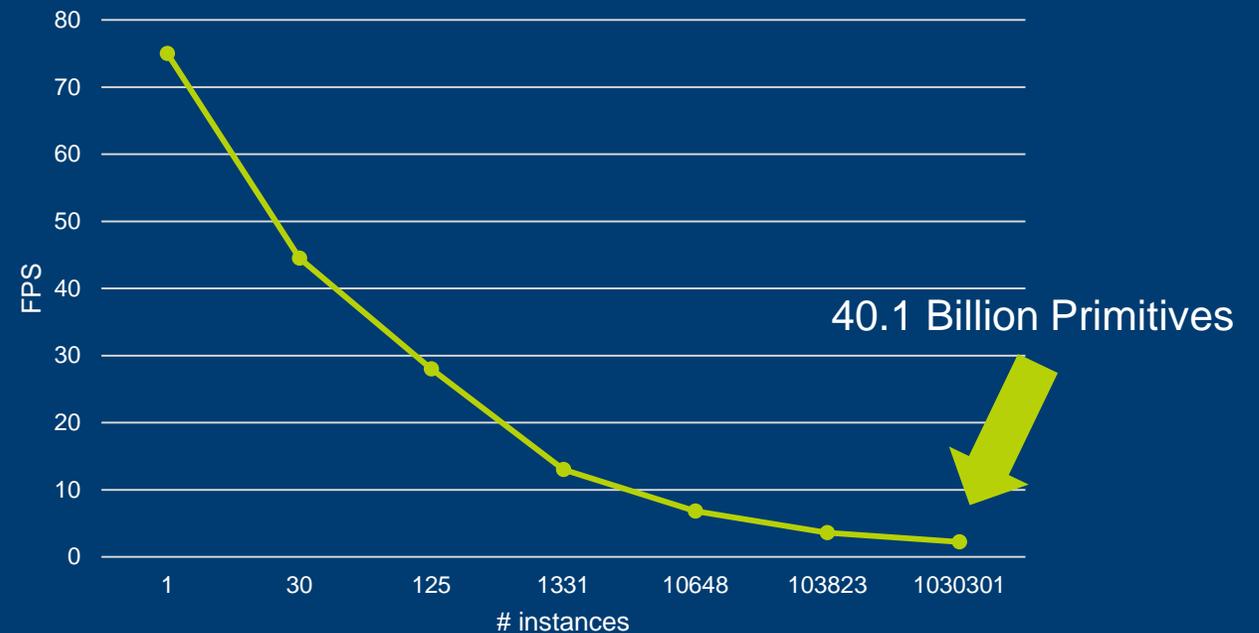
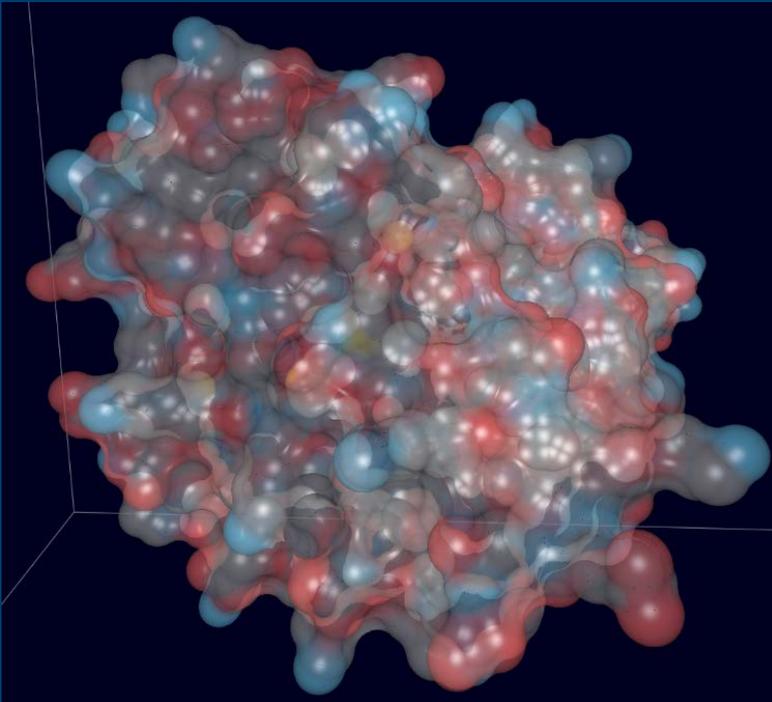
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- Showcase in situ remote
- Showcase in situ at Select Solution Launch



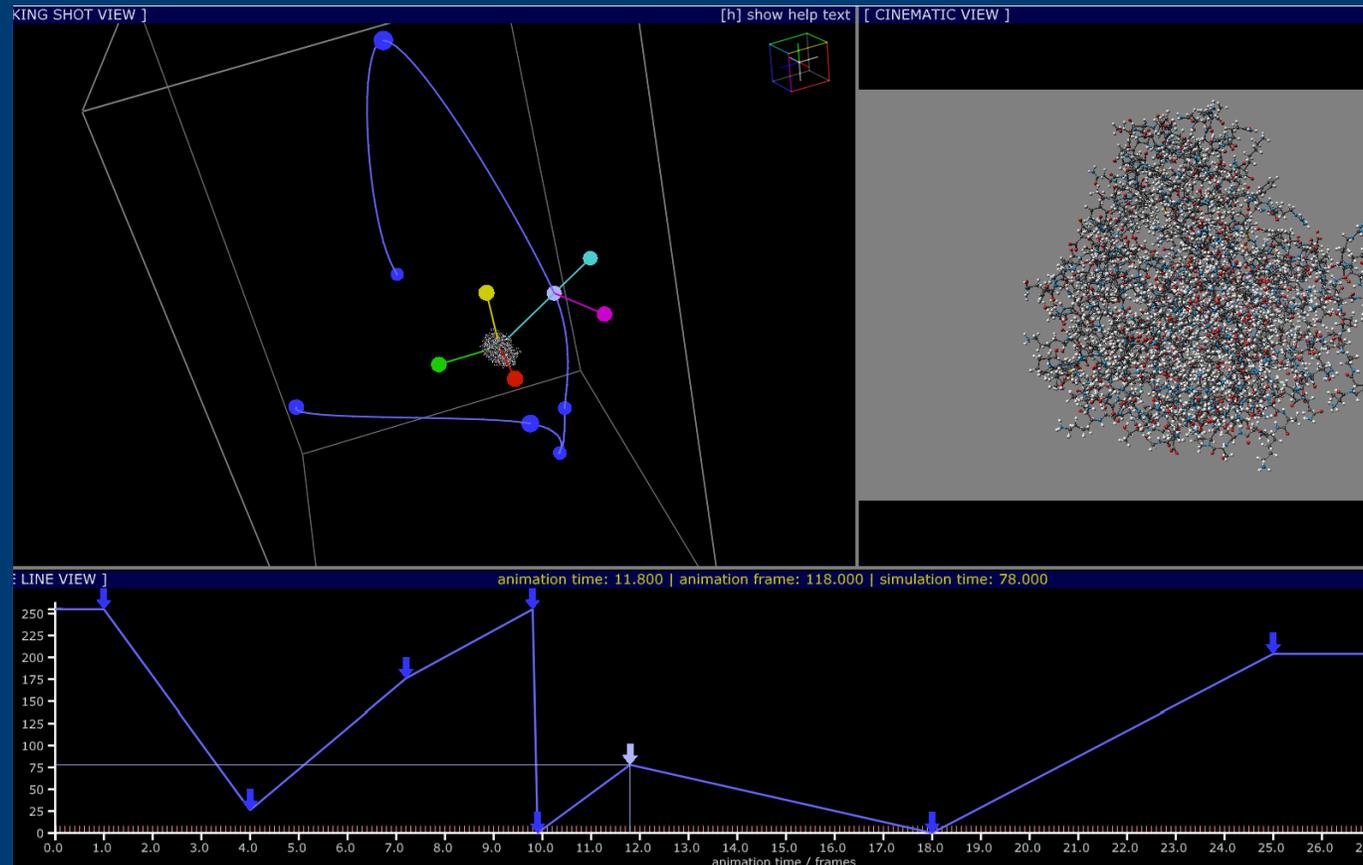
MegaMol – IPCC for Vis at Stuttgart, Germany

- New OSPRay geometry: Solvent Excluded Surface for Biochemistry
 - Example: 1AF6 (10k Atoms) -> SES 38954 primitives
 - Instancing performance on i9-7900X



MegaMol – IPCC for Vis at Stuttgart, Germany

- Animation GUI and distributed offline offload rendering



Thank you!
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