

Supplementary figures – Final Report

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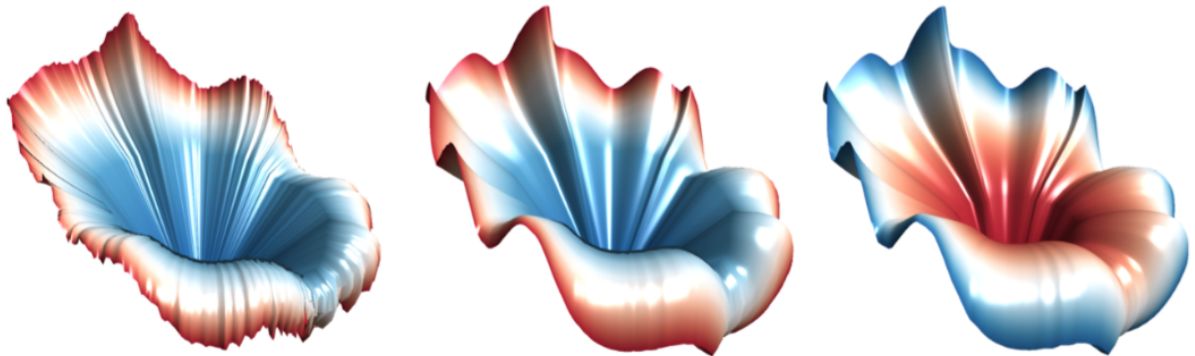


Figure 1: So-called *path surfaces* are used to visualize the transportation behavior of fluid flow: an initially simple surface is deformed by advection in a vector field. The computation of path surfaces from simulation data is numerically challenging, but can be achieved robustly using a Lagrangian interpolation framework developed as part of *LargeFlowVis* (cf. [10.1117/12.2083253](https://doi.org/10.1117/12.2083253)).

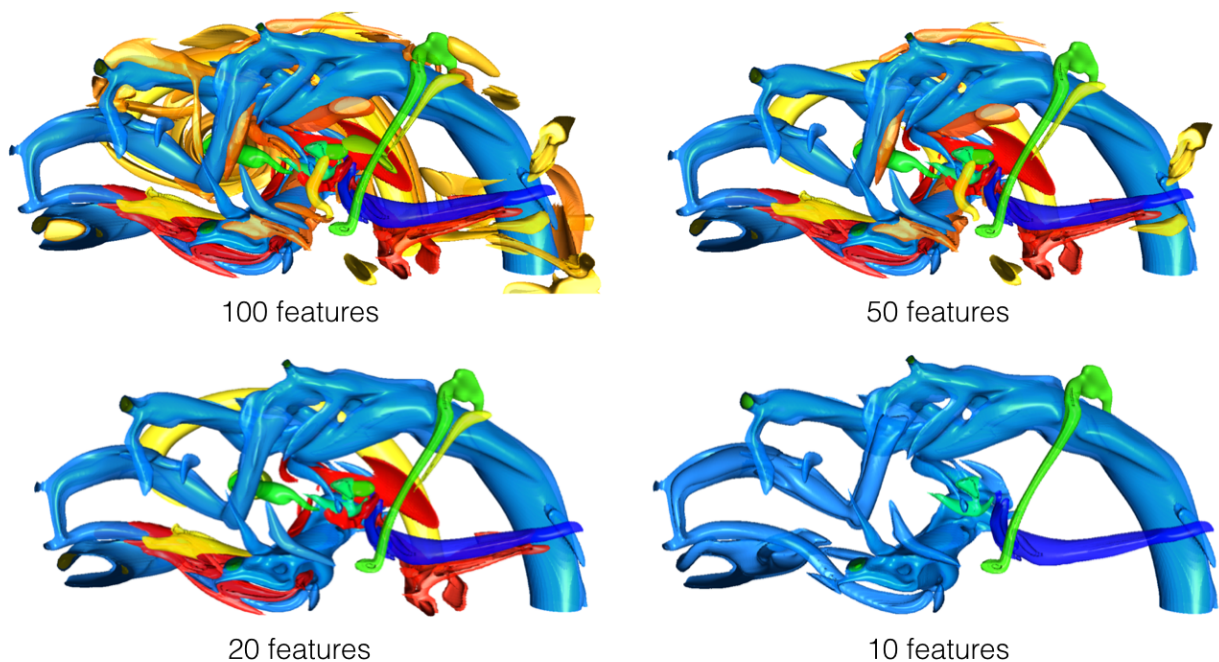


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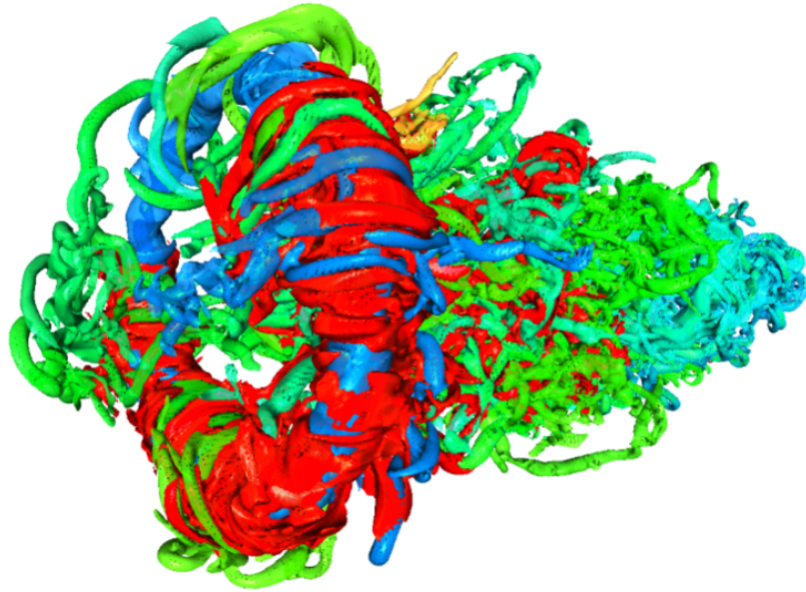


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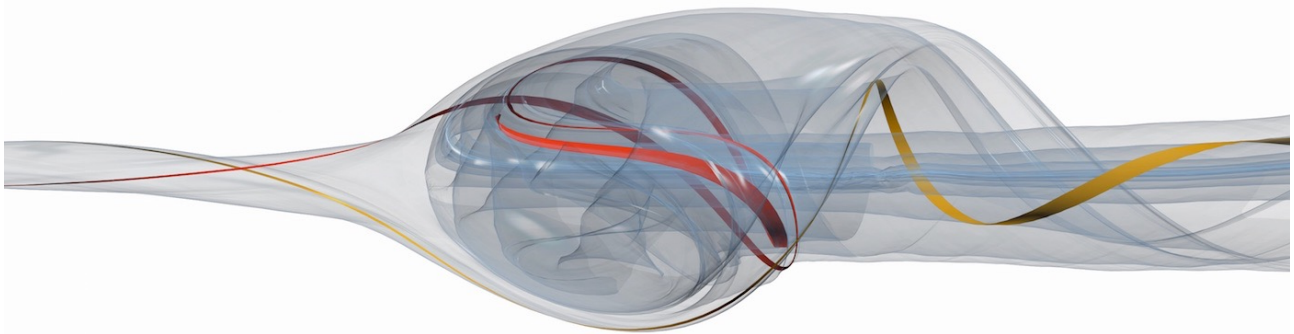


Figure 4: Integral surfaces enable the intuitive visualization of complex flow phenomena from numerical simulation experiments. In this case, the algorithmic framework developed in the *LargeFlowVis* project was leveraged to compute a so-called *stream surface* illustrating a *vortex breakdown bubble*. This sudden disappearance of vortical motion in a flow is still not understood very well, and visualization technique aid in understanding the flow dynamic processes involved.

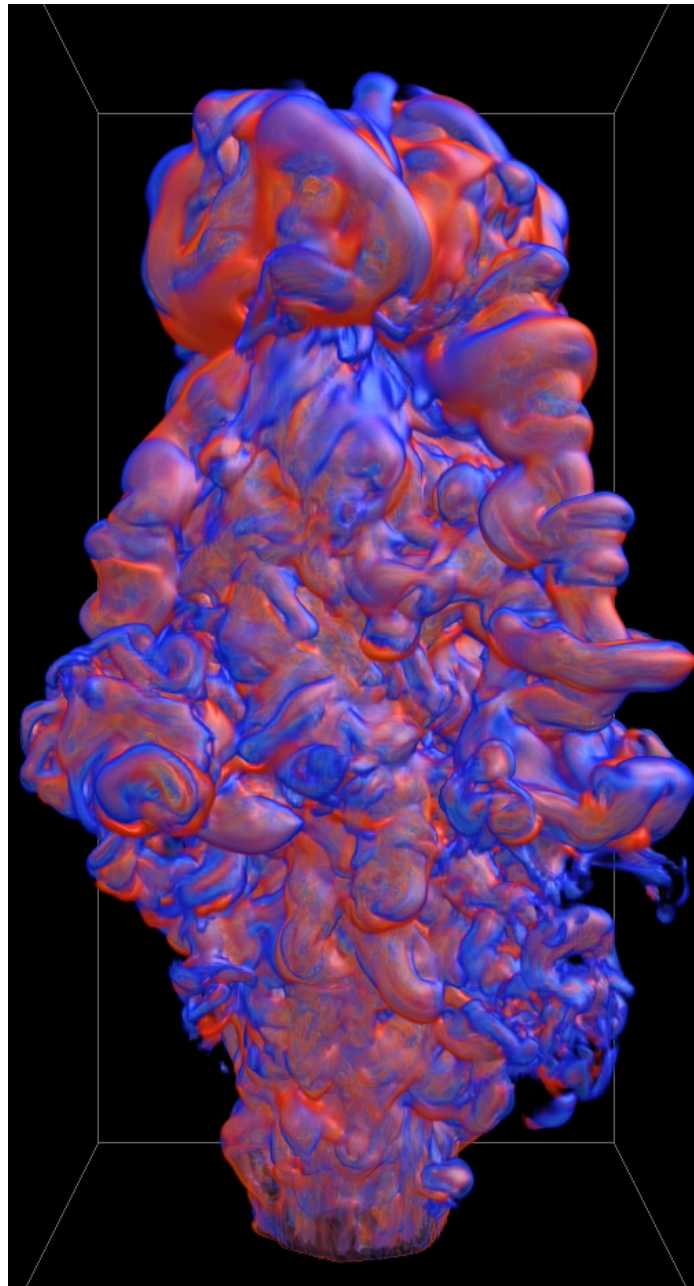


Figure 5: Insight into the dynamical processes occurring within a time-varying fluid flow can be achieved through the visualization of so-called *Lagrangian Coherent Structures*. From a computational standpoint, the identification of these structures is enormously costly as a very large number of virtual particle trajectories must be followed. The novel algorithmic framework developed as part of the *LargeFlowVis* project allows to utilize large-scale supercomputers to this purpose in an efficient and scalable manner.