



# Multicore World 2025 Sparsification

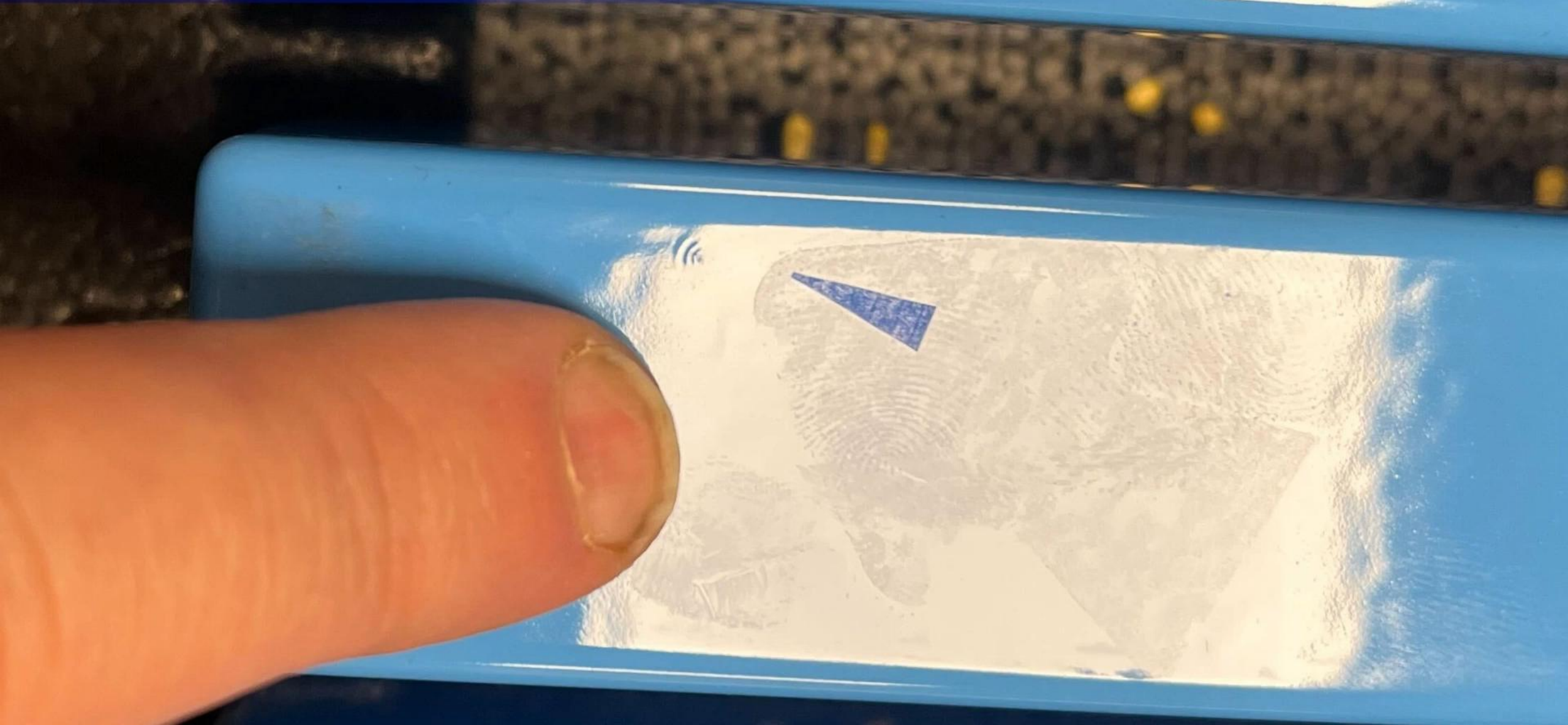
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# Context for Sparsification

- 3D data
- Time series data
- Simulation or AI extrapolated metadata expansion
- **Exponential data growth**

Tuned to find known quality defects





# Sparsification

- Orin Nano Super
  - I showed the Orin Nano last year
  - This year same hardware is now “super”
  - Where is Moore's law for GPU's?
- 3D time series data reduction
  - Reduce node count
  - 10,000x – 1,000,000x reduction over voxels
  - Pre computed connectivity
  - Allows for much faster simulation and analysis





# Sparsification

## Voxel

For a **16384 x 16384<sup>3</sup> voxel grid**,  
assuming 4 floats per voxel

Storage = **16384<sup>3</sup> × 4 floats**

≈ **17 x 10<sup>12</sup> floats**

(70 TB assuming a 32bit float)

## Sparse Scaleable Point Cloud

Size depends on complexity, but assuming  
biological samples

**1 million volumetric scaleable points**

Storage = **1M × ~13 floats ≈ 13 million floats**

(52 MB assuming a 32bit float)

**1 billion volumetric scaleable points**

Storage = **1b × ~13 floats ≈ 13 billion floats**

(52 GB assuming a 32bit float)

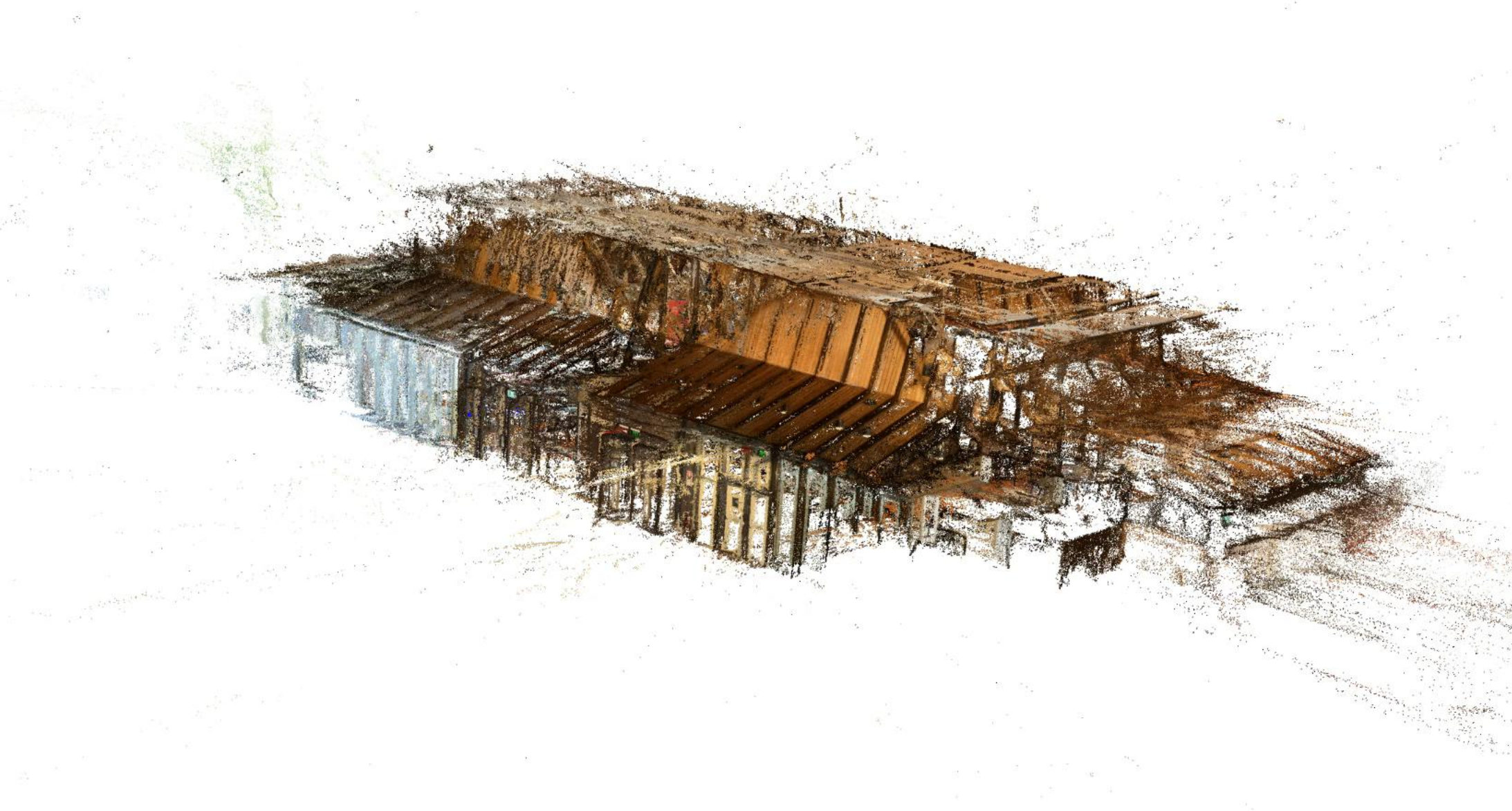




# Sparse Fuzzy Oriented and Scaled Blobs

- 3DGS -Three dimensional Gaussian Splatting
- Rendering is a type of ray-casting
- Generating blobs involves optimising to match the sample images from an estimated camera position





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## ▼ Metrics

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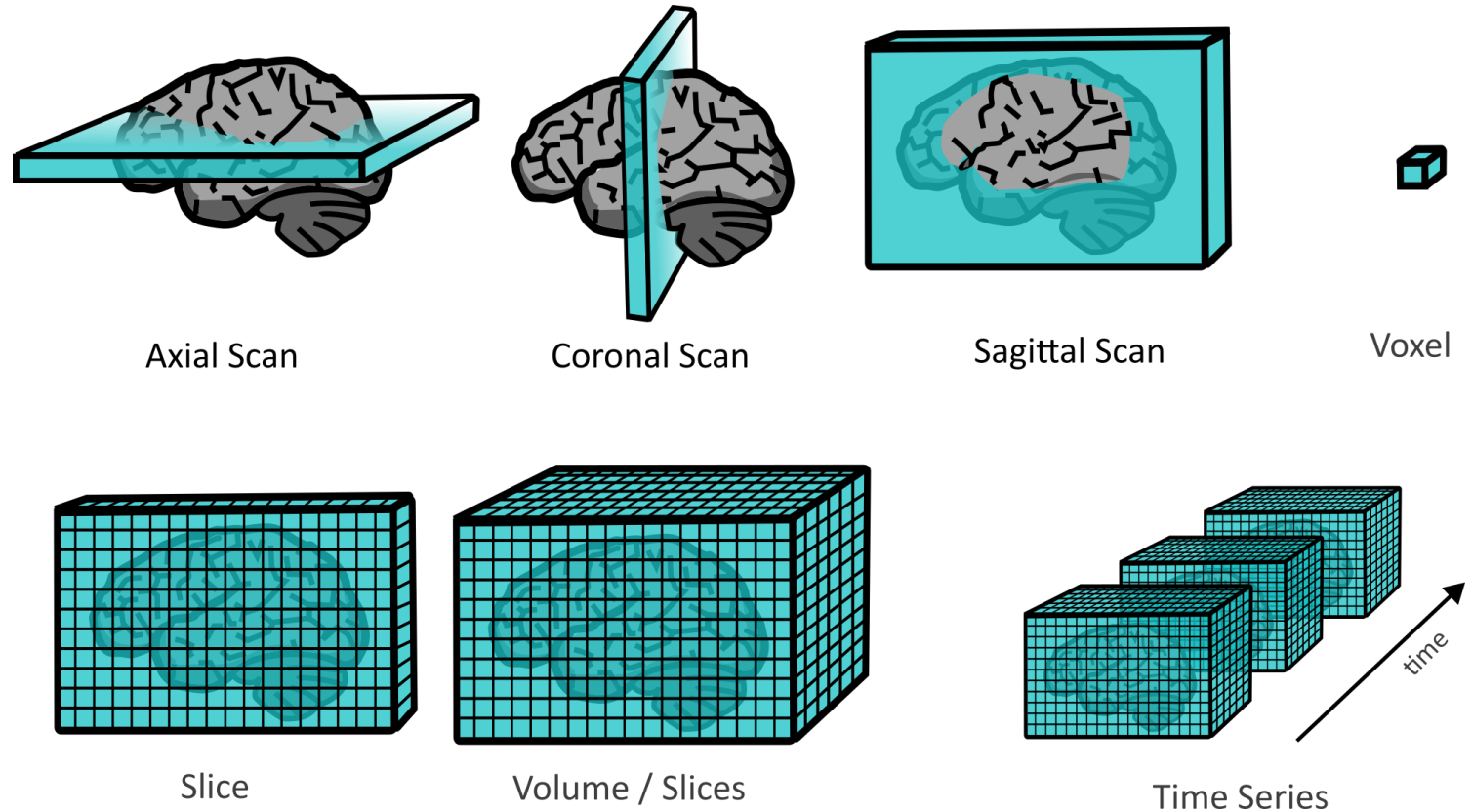






# Sparse Fuzzy Oriented and Scaled Blobs

- Known 'camera position'
- Volumes not surfaces
- Voxel Homogeneity
- Voxel Variation Frequency

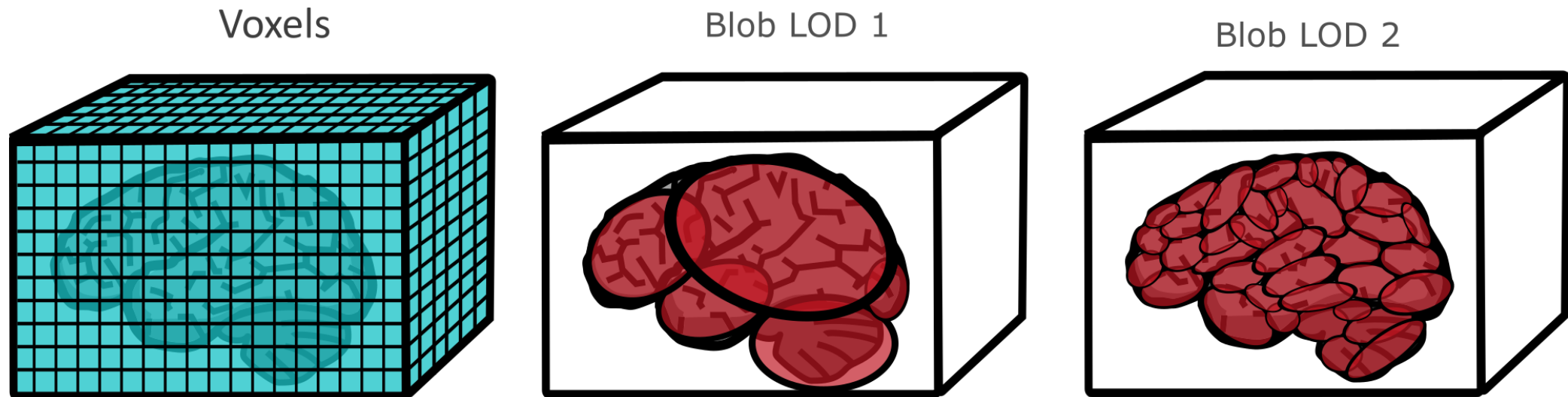


*Conceptual MRI Data*



# Sparse Fuzzy Oriented and Scaled Blobs

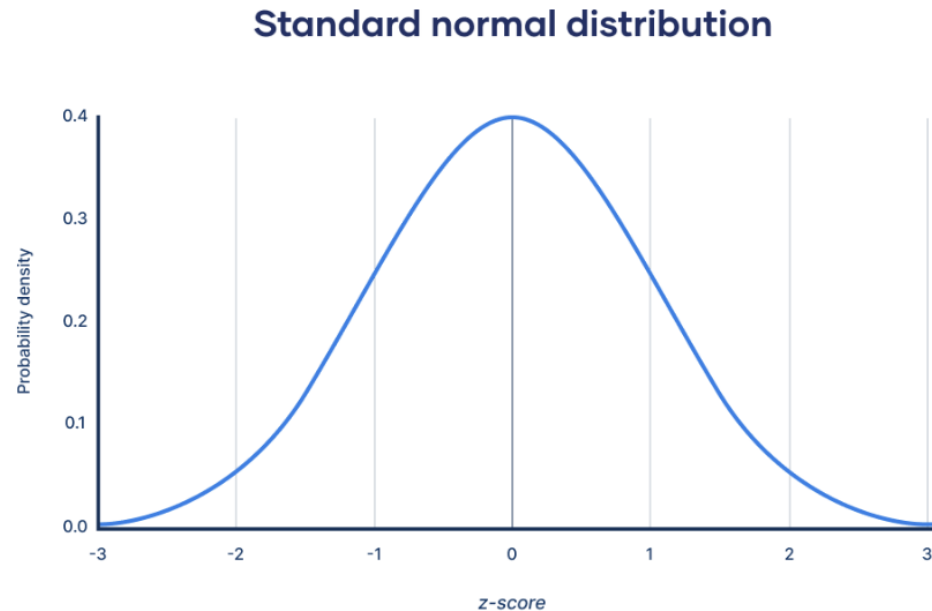
- Voxels converted into sparse, fuzzy, oriented and scaled blobs that represent the voxel values in 3D shape not just surface
- Different levels of detail of fidelity are able to be precomputed



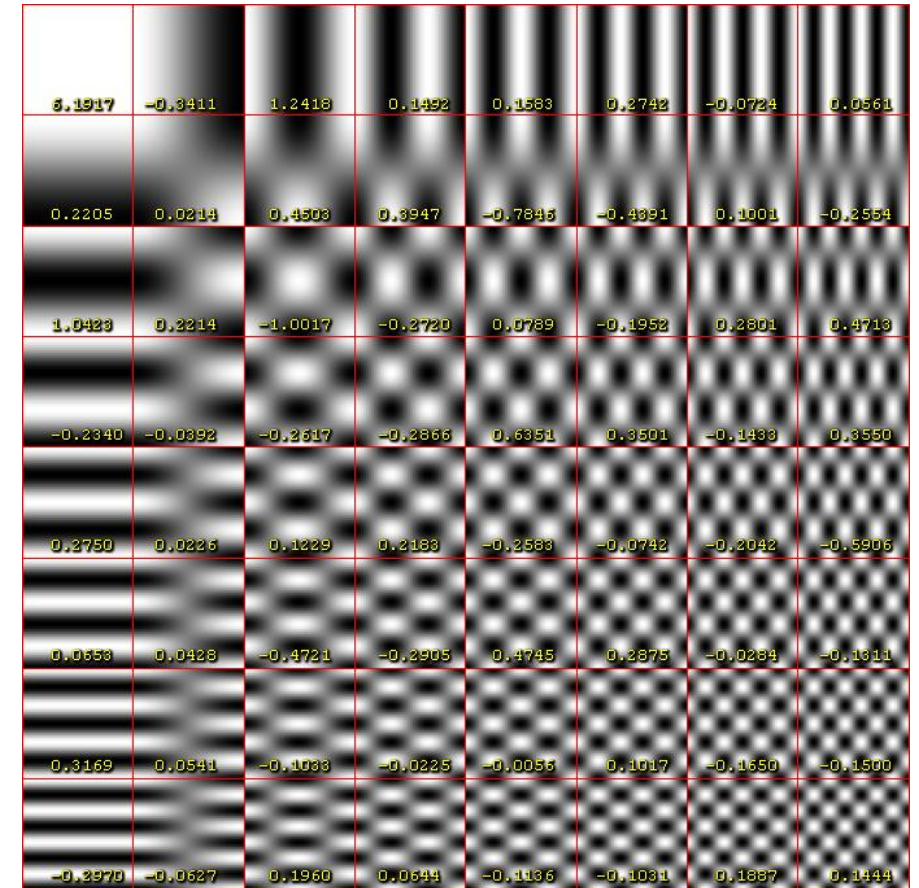


# Adding more complexity to blobs

- DCT is the basis for JPG and VarDCT for JpegXL – we have added DCT rather than just a ‘normal’ Gaussian



Discrete Cosine Transform

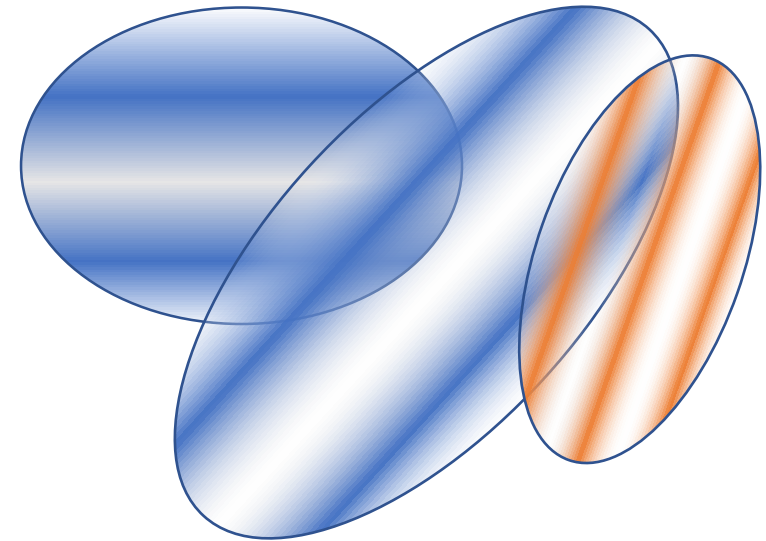






# Adding more complexity to blobs

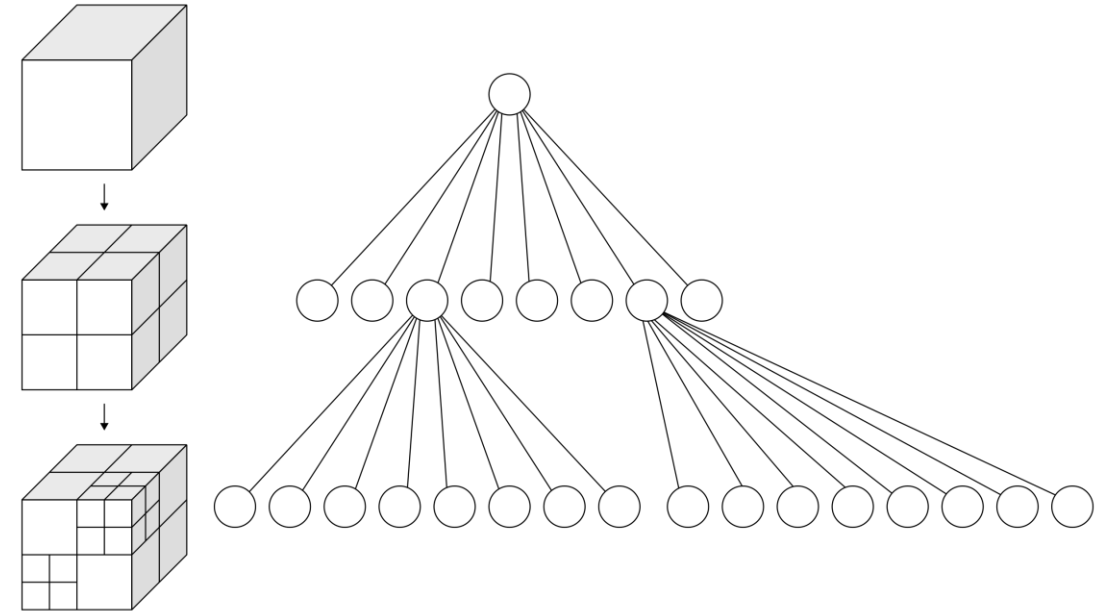
- Great compression – but requires convolving the blobs together for the final result so this is less useful for simulation where you would like your nodes to be independent



# Managing variable complexity with spatial partitioning



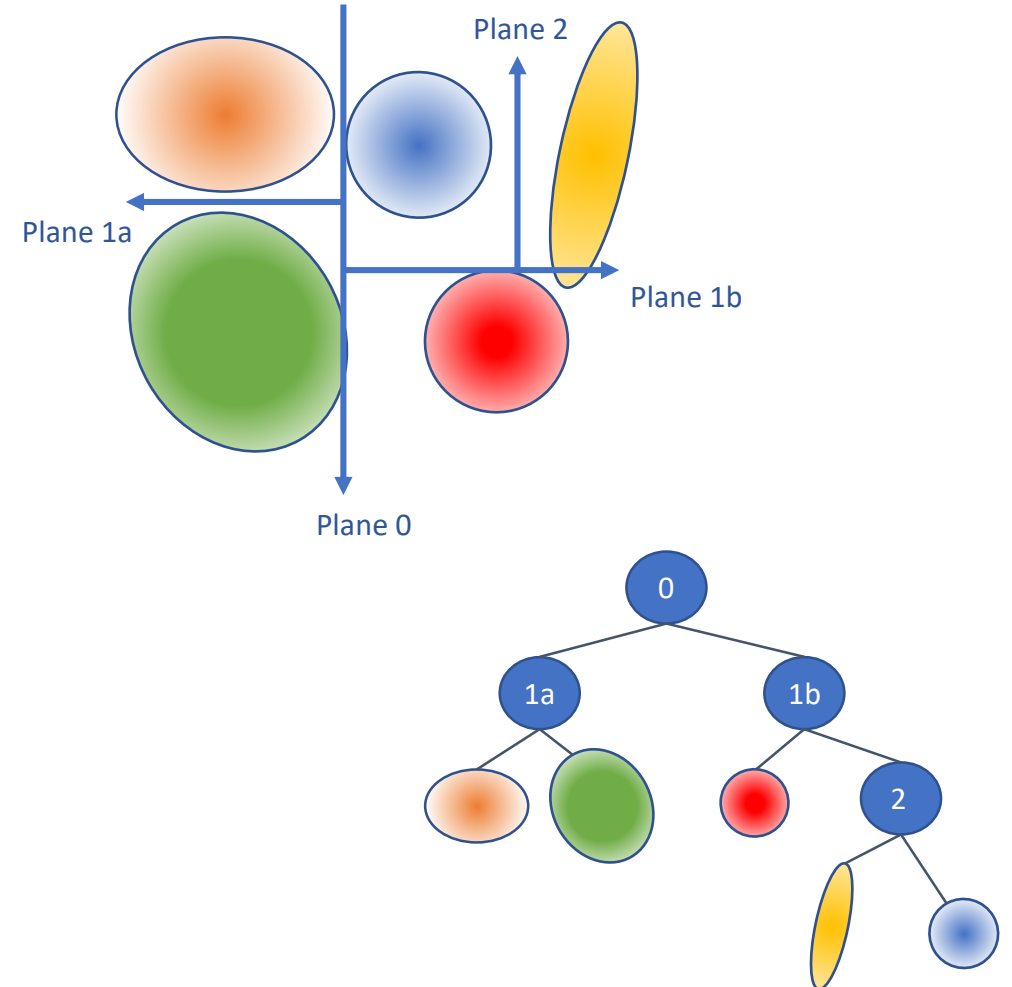
- OctTree allows for variable resolution and storing multiple levels of detail
- Deltas calculated per cube in the octree – allows for time series data to be variably spatially run length encoded for unchanging regions
- Spatial partitioning allows for parts of the data set to be processed in parallel





# Simulation & processing using trees

- KD Trees for homogenous nodes
- KD Trees for connected nodes
- Replace per voxel style marching algorithms with significantly faster approaches using 10,000x 1,000,000x fewer nodes with precomputed connectivity
- Connectivity of different classifications (bone, tissue, material properties)
- Connectivity of variable density







# Volume not surface optimisation

## $R^2$ -Gaussian: Rectifying Radiative Gaussian Splatting for Tomographic Reconstruction

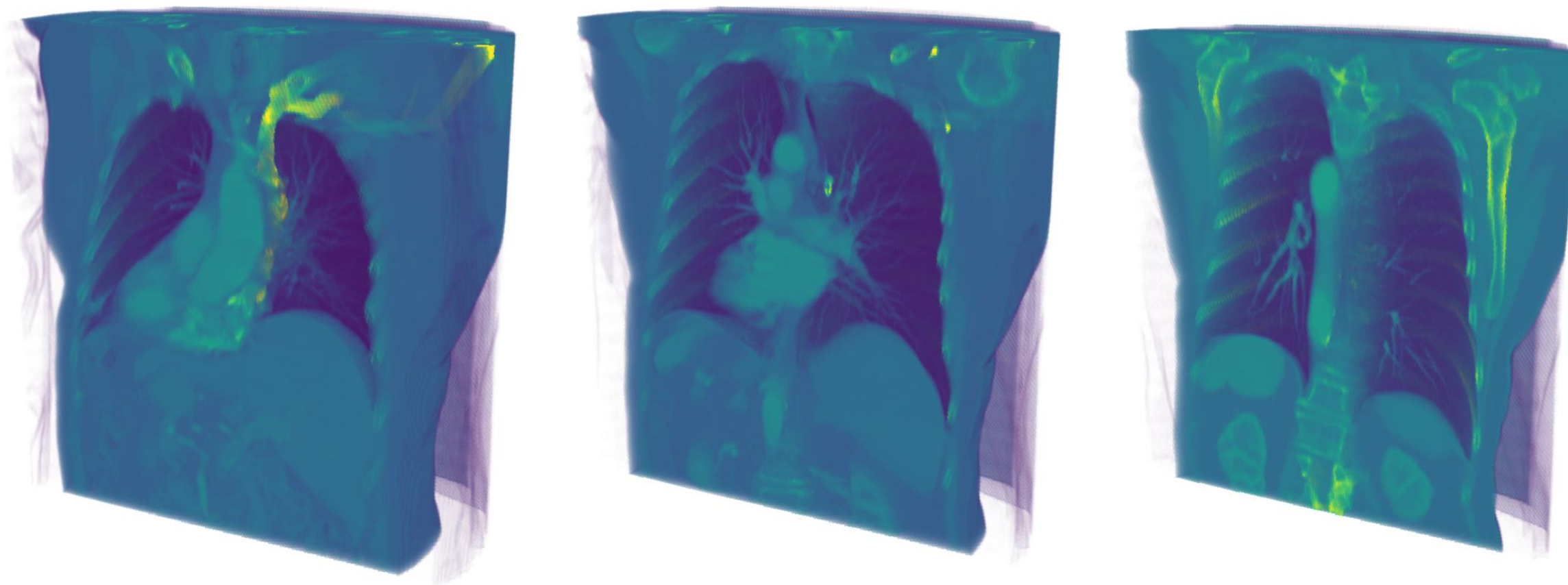
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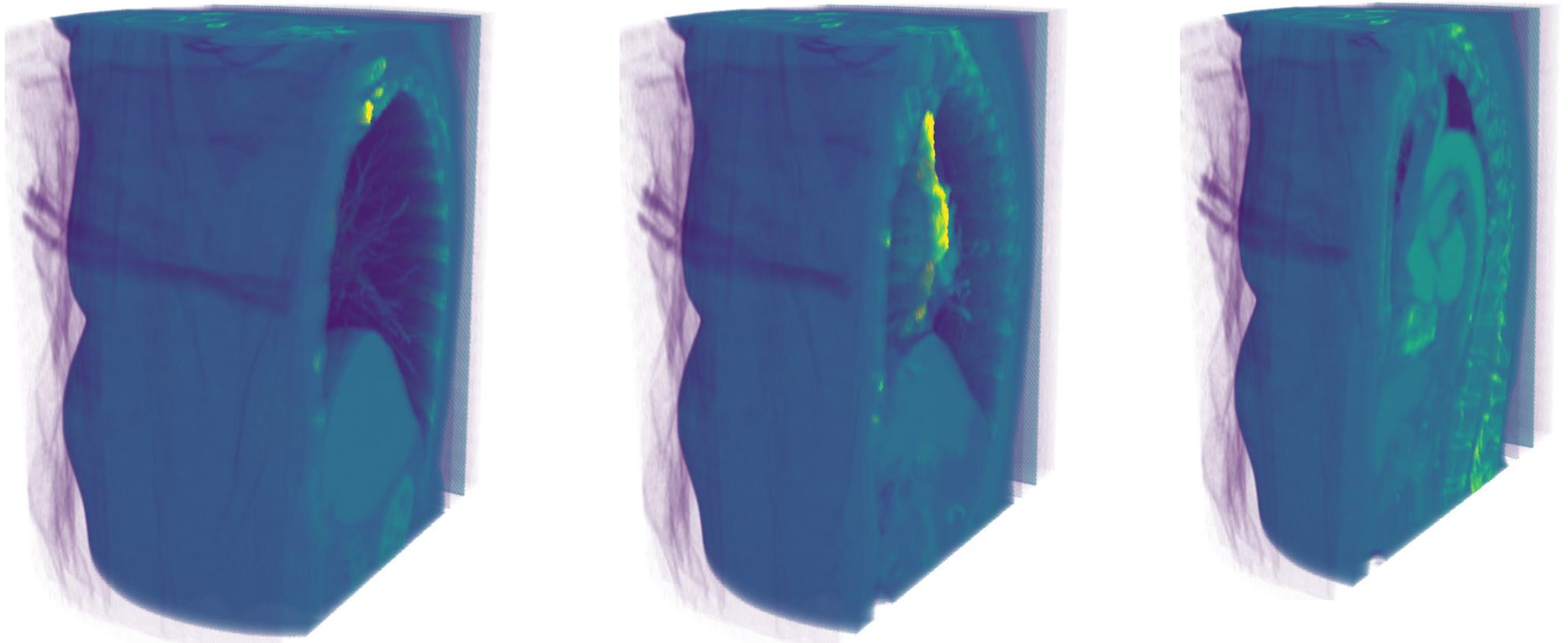
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# Nanoscanner

