

L17, 2 April: VisIt-HPC-batch version 2, movies

1) Launch these programs on your computer (lab or labtop)

FileZilla or Fugu

Putty or Terminal

NotePad++ or TextEdit or TextWrangler

2) Task: Update the visit key in your .soft file.

old: +visit-2.3.2

new: +visit-2.4.0

To make this change, you have at least two editing options. Pick one.

There is the “least keystroke option” on slide #2 using the vi editor.

There is the “least new commands option” on slide #3 using FileZilla, NotePad++, FileZilla, and the unix copy commands.

(1a) Updating .soft with the vi editor. There is a vi editor cheat sheet on Moodle/Week 12. The commands we use are:

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arrow keys for navigation through file. **Do not touch the mouse in vi!!**

“i” to enter insert mode and put characters before cursor. Note delete & backspace keys.

“esc key” to exit the insert mode

“:wq” to write file and quit editor. Note: when you type “:wq”, it will appear at the very bottom of your terminal window. Depending on file permission, you may get a warning to use “:wq!” to save your file.

```
[lbutler@philip1 ~]$ vi .soft
```

```
#  
# This is the .soft file.  
# It is used to customize your environment by setting up environment  
# variables such as PATH and MANPATH.  
# To learn what can be in this file, use 'man softenv'.  
#
```

```
+visit-2.4.0  
+mpich2-1.4.1p1-gcc-4.3.2  
+gcc-4.3.2
```

```
#  
@default  
~
```

(1b) Updating .soft FileZilla, NotePad++, FileZilla command

- FileZilla: connect to tezpur.hpc.lsu.edu and set the path to /project/lbutler/students/your name/
 - Putty: Copy your .soft from Philip to Tezpur where FileZilla can get it.
- For these instruction to make sense, we need to get to the same folder, so

```
$ cd ~
```

should get you to [yourname@philip1 ~]\$

```
$ pwd
```

should show /home/yourname

```
$ cp .soft /project/lbutler/students/yourname/
```

- FileZilla: copy .soft from Tezpur to your desktop or laptop
- NotePad++ or TextWranger: edit .soft to get the new visit key
- FileZilla: send the new version back to Tezpur
- Putty:

```
$ cd ~ (just being careful)
```

```
$ cp /project/lbutler/students/yourname/.soft .
```

```
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+gcc-4.3.2  
#  
@default  
~
```

note the two periods in this command

(2a) Let's review the 4 files that should be in your directories on Philip and Tezpur

.soft - tells your account where the VisIt application is

```
[lbutler@philip1 ~]$ cd ~
[lbutler@philip1 ~]$ more .soft
#
# This is the .soft file.
# It is used to customize your environment by setting up environment
# variables such as PATH and MANPATH.
# To learn what can be in this file, use 'man softenv'.
#
+visit-2.4.0
+mpich2-1.4.1p1-gcc-4.3.2
+gcc-4.3.2
#
@default
[lbutler@philip1 ~]$
```

(2b) Let's review the **second file** that should be in your directories on Philip and Tezpur

.visit/hosts/host_philip.xml - has some parameters for the VisIt application

```
[lbutler@philip1 ~]$ cd ~
[lbutler@philip1 ~]$ more .visit/hosts/host_philip.xml
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<Object name="MachineProfile">
  <Field name="hostNickname" type="string">Philip</Field>
  <Field name="host" type="string">philip.lsu.edu</Field>
  <Field name="userName" type="string">notset</Field>
  <Field name="hostAliases" type="string">"philip### philip#"</Field>
  <Field name="directory" type="string"></Field>
  <Field name="shareOneBatchJob" type="bool">>false</Field>
  <Field name="sshPortSpecified" type="bool">>false</Field>
  <Field name="sshPort" type="int">22</Field>
  <Field name="useGateway" type="bool">>false</Field>
  <Field name="gatewayHost" type="string"></Field>
  <Field name="clientHostDetermination" type="string">MachineName</Field>
  <Field name="manualClientHostName" type="string"></Field>
  <Field name="tunnelSSH" type="bool">>false</Field>
  <Object name="LaunchProfile">
    <Field name="timeout" type="int">480</Field>
    <Field name="numProcessors" type="int">8</Field>
    <Field name="numNodesSet" type="bool">>true</Field>
    <Field name="numNodes" type="int">1</Field>
    <Field name="partitionSet" type="bool">>false</Field>
    <Field name="partition" type="string"></Field>
    <Field name="bankSet" type="bool">>false</Field>
```

(2c) Let's review the **third file** that should be in your directories on Philip and Tezpur

/project/lbutler/students/yourname/something.txt - is a batch submission file.

How many nodes? How much walltime? What is the application?

And what are the parameters and source file for the application?

```
[lbutler@philip1 ~]$ cd ~  
[lbutler@philip1 ~]$ more /project/lbutler/students/les/visit_python_batch_script.txt  
#!/bin/bash
```

```
#PBS -l nodes=1:ppn=8  
#PBS -l walltime=00:10:00  
#PBS -N visit_python  
#PBS -o visit_python_output.txt  
#PBS -e visit_python_error.txt  
#PBS -q priority  
#PBS -m e  
#PBS -M lbutler@lsu.edu
```

```
cd ~  
visit -cli -nowin -s /project/lbutler/students/les/Movie_MAS_2.py
```

(2d) Let's review the **fourth file** that should be in your directories on Philip and Tezpur

/project/lbutler/students/yourname/something.py - is a VisIt Python script.

Where is the data? What kind of plot? What parameter is varied?

```
[lbutler@philip1 ~]$ cd ~
[lbutler@philip1 ~]$ more /project/lbutler/students/les/Movie_MAS_2.py
import os
import sys

# Read the *.h5 data file
OpenDatabase("/project/lbutler/data_materials/MAS_rotor/MAS_rotor_cropped.h5")

# Create window attributes.
s = SaveWindowAttributes()
s.format = s.JPEG
s.outputToCurrentDirectory = 0
s.outputDirectory = "/project/lbutler/students/les"
s.fileName = "Les_volume_increase_opacity_"
s.width, s.height = 600, 400
s.screenCapture = 0
s.progressive = 1
SetSaveWindowAttributes(s)

# Create a plot
AddPlot("Volume", "volMAS")
va = VolumeAttributes()
va.opacityAttenuation = 0.75
va.colorVarMin = 32500
```

(2d) Let's review the **fourth file** that should be in your directories on Philip and Tezpur

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Where is the data? What kind of plot? What parameter is varied?

```
legendLabelAxisStaff= AnnotationAttributes()  
legendLabelAxisStaff.userInfoFlag = 0  
legendLabelAxisStaff.databaseInfoFlag = 0  
legendLabelAxisStaff.legendInfoFlag = 0  
legendLabelAxisStaff.axes3D.visible = 0  
legendLabelAxisStaff.axesArray.visible = 0  
legendLabelAxisStaff.triadFlag = 0  
SetAnnotationAttributes(legendLabelAxisStaff)
```

```
# Loop over a range of opacity values and save the plots
```

```
for j in range(255,5,-10):  
    ffo = range(0,256)  
    for i in ffo:  
        if i <= j:  
            ffo[i] = 0  
        else:  
            ffo[i] = 255  
    va.freeformOpacity = tuple(ffo)  
    SetPlotOptions(va)  
    DrawPlots()  
    name = SaveWindow()
```

```
sys.exit()
```

Reasonable values for range command are:

range(255,5,-5) yields 51 images

range(255,5,-10) yields 26 images ~10 minutes on 1 node

range(255,1,-1) yields 255 images

(15) Submitting the batch job.

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My preference is to submit from home directory on Philip, so `cd ~`

```
[lbutler@philip1 les]$ cd /home/lbutler  
[lbutler@philip1 ~]$ ls  
[lbutler@philip1 ~]$ qsub /project/lbutler/students/les/visit_python_batch_script.txt
```

```
135369.philip1  
[lbutler@philip1 ~]$ qstat
```

Job id	Name	User	Time Use	S	Queue
134321.philip1	vmd_cowX_woLigs	rcroch2		0 Q	workq
134631.philip1	jobFS7.sh	michal		0 Q	workq
134784.philip1	Trib.Q10	ritt	23:16:24	R	single
135174.philip1	Mnet3no	qsheng1	677:07:4	R	single
135184.philip1	gb_s4_43.04	ghoshbd	00:00:00	R	checkpt
135185.philip1	gb_s4_43.04	ghoshbd	00:00:00	R	checkpt
135197.philip1	...4Vx_step-2-6k	sbajga2	00:00:00	R	single
135220.philip1	gb_s3_29.615p	ghoshbd	00:00:00	R	single
135229.philip1	STDIN	abdik	180:12:3	R	workq
135231.philip1	gb_s4_25.025s7n	ghoshbd	00:00:00	R	single
135232.philip1	gb_s4_43.04s0	ghoshbd	00:00:00	R	single
135289.philip1	GRRMxx	wairimu	221:13:0	R	workq
135297.philip1	ABC1	ritt	29:52:21	R	single
135308.philip1	ABC2	ritt	20:52:10	R	single
135347.philip1	Ba1.3k6step3	sbajga2		0 Q	single
135352.philip1	STDIN	qsheng1	128:51:0	R	single
135361.philip1	1Dnet3no	qsheng1	49:33:02	R	single
135363.philip1	M1DnetDre	qsheng1		0 Q	single
135369.philip1	visit_python	lbutler		0 R	priority

```
[lbutler@philip1 ~]$
```

```
qsub <batch script>  
showstart <job_id>  
qstat  
qshow <job_id>  
qdel <job_id>  
showq
```

(16) Checking on the batch job.

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```
qsub <batch script>
showstart <job_id>
qstat
qshow <job_id>
qdel <job_id>
showq
```

```
[lbutler@philip1 ~]$ qshow 135372
```

```
PBS job: 135372, nodes: 4
```

```
Hostname Days Load CPU U# (User:Process:VirtualMemory:Memory:Hours)
```

```
philip018 77 7.93 796 17 lbutler:engine_par:267M:49M:0.0 lbutler:engine_par:1.8G:1.6G:0.0 lbutler:engine_par:267M:49M:0.0 lbutler:engine_par:
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lbutler:pbs_demux:13M:1M lbutler:135372:63M:1M lbutler:cli:218M:12M lbutler:viewer:421M:46M lbutler:mdserver:320M:24M lbutler:mpirun:11M:1M lb
utler:hydra_pmi_proxy:11M:1M
```

```
philip019 77 0.06 0 1
```

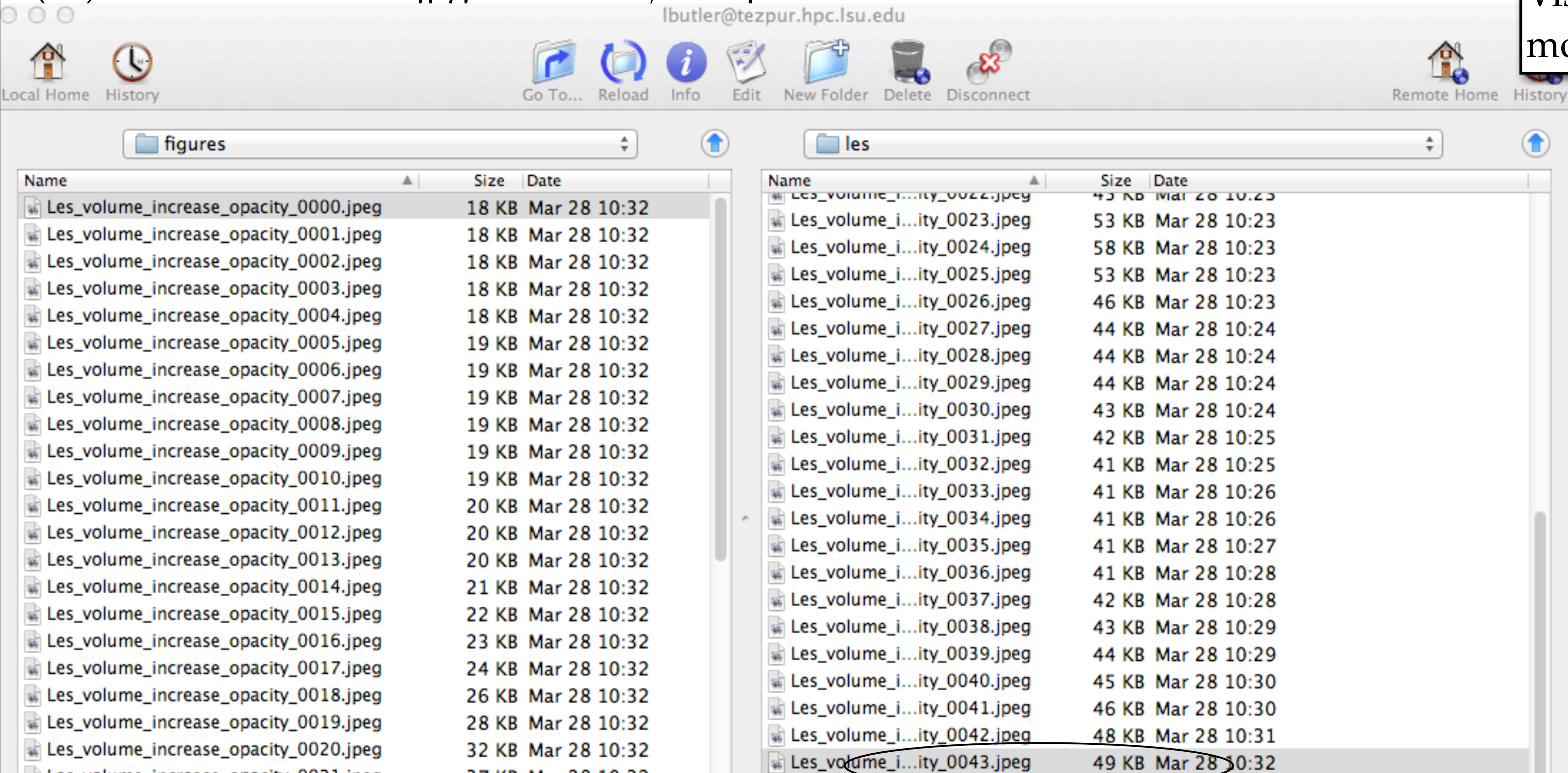
```
philip020 77 0.00 0 1
```

```
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```

I'd like to get memory usage (GB used, GB available)
but it's not easy to spot the relevant numbers.

(16) I transfered the *.jpg back to my computer

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Only up to #43, and I was expecting 51. Should have asked for more walltime. Oh well.

(16b) Let's review the FileZilla, rm *, qsub procedure.

- in /projects/lbutler/students/les/ I delete all the *.jpg files with a command like
\$ rm *.jpeg
- I cd ~ back to my Philip home directory and qsub the batch script file
- I use FileZilla (or Fugu) to copy the *.jpg to my Macintosh for *.jpg to *.mov conversion

(17) Use any convenient program to turn *.jpg sequence into movie.

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This movie made from 44 jpg images of size 600x600.

Average file size about 40 kb. Images assembled into a movie with:

- QuickTime Pro v7 (\$30)
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- iMovie
- Mathematica (of course)
- Adobe Premier (on viz lab computers)

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tPlotOptions(va)  
  
Draw the Plot  
DrawPlots()  
  
Set the plot orientation  
v0 = GetView3D()  
v0.viewNormal = (0.80, 0.5, -0.50)  
SetView3D(v0)  
# print v0
```

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The movie as made with Mathematica.
Pgm8_JPG_to_Quicktime.nm

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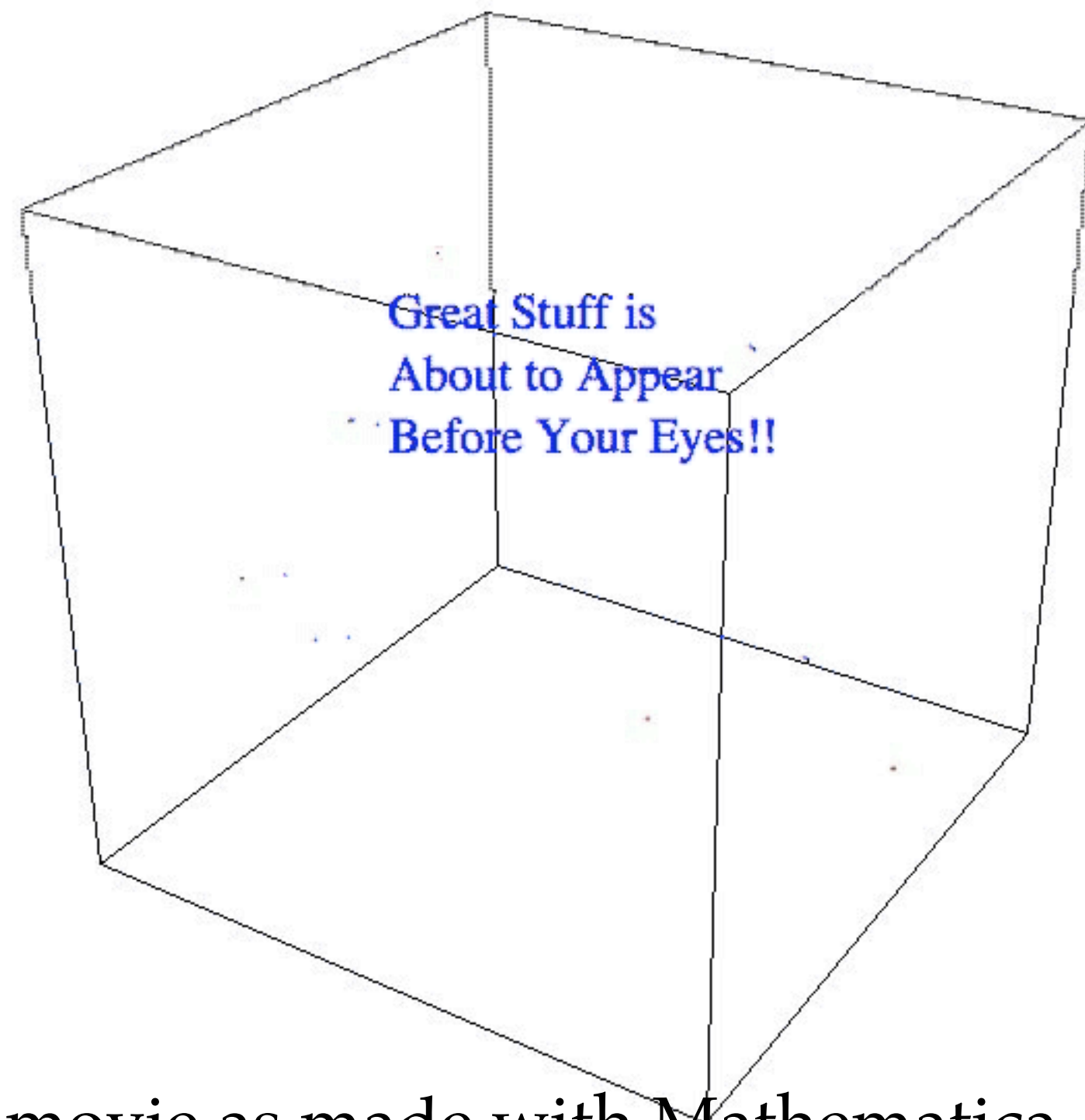
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Pgm8_JPG_to_Quicktime.nm

Pgm12_JPG_to_QuickTime.nb

- Read the jpg images as a List. As needed, Reverse the List
- Export the List at 5 frames per second and at 15 frames per second
- Export a tiny movie (not working well)
- Export the original and the reversed lists
- Add a title and credits

- Read the jpg images as a List. As needed, Reverse the List

```
71]:= pathJPG = NotebookDirectory[] <> "images/"
171]= /Volumes/Sab-Data-1/t4581/wk12/images/

72]:= filenamesJPG = FileNames["*.jpeg", pathJPG];

73]:= indexMax = 145;
      allImages = Table[ Import[filenamesJPG[[index]] ], {index, 9, indexMax}];

47]:= allImagesReversed = Reverse[allImages];
```

- Export the List at 5 frame per second and at 15 frames per second

```
148]:= Export[ NotebookDirectory[] <> "my_movie_5fps.mov", allImages, "FrameRate" → 5]
[148]= /Volumes/Sab-Data-1/t4581/wk12/my_movie_5fps.mov

179]:= Export[ NotebookDirectory[] <> "my_movie_15fps.mov", allImages, "FrameRate" → 15]
[179]= /Volumes/Sab-Data-1/t4581/wk12/my_movie_15fps.mov
```

- Export the original and the reversed lists

```
[151]:= Export[ NotebookDirectory[] <> "my_movie_comes_and_goes.mov",
      Flatten[{allImages, allImagesReversed}], "FrameRate" → 15]
[151]= /Volumes/Sab-Data-1/t4581/wk12/my_movie_comes_and_goes.mov
```