#### **Remote & Collaborative Visualization**

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### **TACC** Remote Visualization Systems

- Longhorn Dell XD Visualization Cluster
  - 256 nodes, each with 48 GB (or 144 GB) memory, 8 cores, 2 NVIDIA Quadro FX 5800 GPUs with 4 GB graphics memory each
- Spur Sun Visualization Cluster
  - 8 nodes, each with 128 GB (or 256 GB) memory, 16 cores, 4 NVIDIA Quadro FX 5600 GPUs with 1.5 GB graphics memory each
- Available for use by TACC and TeraGrid users
- Both mount Ranger's filesystems



#### **Remote Visualization Model**





#### Methods of Remote Access

#### • SSH

 Basic command-line interface, useful for managing files, submitting jobs, etc.

- Longhorn Visualization Portal
  - Simplified web-based interface for:
    - Viewing your allocations
    - Submitting jobs
    - Interacting with remote vis sessions (VNC or EnVision)
- Direct VNC connection



# SSH Access

- Start the "Secure Shell Client" application
- Click "Quick Connect"
  - Host Name: longhorn.tacc.utexas.edu
  - User Name: <your training account>
  - Click "Connect"





## **SSH** Access

- You're now on a Longhorn login node
- Can run usual shell utilities
- Manage data, etc.

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<pre>Important System Notes: &gt; To see what software packages are available, issue: "module avail" &gt; Example batch job submission scripts are available in /share/doc/sge &gt; Longhorn has one global high-speed Lustre file system: \$SCRATCH. Users should run jobs out of \$SCRATCH (note that the "cds" alias is provided so you can easily change to your specific \$SCRATCH directory (alternatively, you can issue "cd \$SCRATCH").</pre>	
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#### **SSH** Access

- For later reference (more details in Longhorn User Guide):
  - Can submit a remote VNC job from here
    - qsub /share/doc/sge/job.vnc
    - tail -f vncserver.out
    - Connect to address in output file with a VNC viewer





# Longhorn Visualization Portal

- <u>http://portal.longhorn.tacc.utexas.edu</u>
- A web-based interface that lets you:
  - View your allocations
  - Submit jobs
  - Interact with remote VNC or EnVision sessions
- Avoids the hassle and complexity of manually managing your jobs
- For many users this can be the primary method of interacting with Longhorn
- Advanced users may still use SSH



#### Login as a <u>TACC</u> user with your training account (Firefox)





#### Start a VNC job

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#### First time only: Set a VNC password

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#### Start a VNC job (submit again)





#### **VNC** Session

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# Running Vis Applications through VNC

- To see available applications:
  - module avail
- Examples:
  - Run ParaView:
    - module load paraview
    - vglrun paraview
  - Run Vislt
    - module load visit
    - vglrun visit





#### Accessing your VNC session with a stand-alone viewer

- Navigate to the Jobs tab
- Copy the server address





#### Accessing your VNC session with a stand-alone viewer

- Navigate to the Jobs tab
- Copy the server address
- Run the "TightVNC Viewer" application
  - Enter the server address from the Jobs tab
  - Click Connect
  - Enter your VNC password set previously
  - Click Okay







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- Navigate to the Jobs tab
- Copy the server address
- Run the "TightVNC Viewer" application
  - Enter the server address from the Jobs tab
  - Click Connect
  - Enter your VNC password set previously
  - Click Okay
- You can now interact with your VNC session (and share this session with your collaborators)





#### **Parallel Visualization**

- You can specify how many nodes (or slots) to use during job submission
- Run vis applications in the parallel environment

Start a Job	
Resource: Longhorn ¢	
Project: AdminLonghorn	
Session type:  O VNC  EnVision guided visualization	
Number of nodes: <u>16 (128 slots)</u> Note: increasing the number of nodes will only increase performance for parallel applications (e.g. ParaView or VisIt).	Start
Click here to set your VNC password.	







### **EnVision Guided Visualization**

- An easy-to-use web-based tool for remote scientific visualization
- Available through the Longhorn Vis Portal
- Developed at TACC
  - Funded in part by TeraGrid and the DoD PET program
  - Development team: Greg Johnson, Steve Mock, Brandt Westing, Matthew Hanlon



- Navigate back to the "Jobs" tab
- End your current job
- Select the session type "EnVision guided visualization"





• Load the mummy data in the remote file browser (click the Examples shortcut)





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- Click the Isosurface icon





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- Click the Isosurface icon
- Add an isosurface with default parameters

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- Load the mummy data in the remote file browser (click the Examples shortcut)
- Click the Isosurface icon
- Add an isosurface with default parameters
- See the visualization in the Rendering tab





• Click the cutting plane icon in the toolbox





- Click the cutting plane icon in the toolbox
- Keep the default values; click Add





- Click the cutting plane
   icon in the toolbox
- Keep the default values; click Add
- Click the hand next to the cutting plane under Added Algorithms; use the widget to interact





- Click the cutting plane
   icon in the toolbox
- Keep the default values; click Add
- Click the hand next to the cutting plane under Added Algorithms; use the widget to interact
- Click the hand again





 Click the Eye next to each added vis algorithm to hide





- Click the Eye next to each added vis algorithm to hide
- Click volume rendering icon in the toolbox





- Click the Eye next to each added vis algorithm to hide
- Click volume rendering icon in the toolbox
- Set values as shown and click Add





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- Click volume rendering icon in lower left; change settings as you wish





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 Explore the isotropic turbulence example data on your own





#### Questions?

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