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CS 247 – Scientific Visualization
Lecture 20: Volume Rendering, Pt. 7

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Reading Assignment #11 (until Apr 11)

Read (required):

- Real-Time Volume Graphics, Chapter 10
  (Transfer Functions Reloaded)
- Paper:

  Joe Kniss, Gordon Kindlmann, Charles Hansen,

  Multidimensional Transfer Functions for Interactive Volume Rendering*,*
  IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Comp. Graph. (TVCG) 2002,

  `https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/1021579`

Read (optional):

- Real-Time Volume Graphics, Chapter 14
  (Non-Photorealistic and Illustrative Techniques)

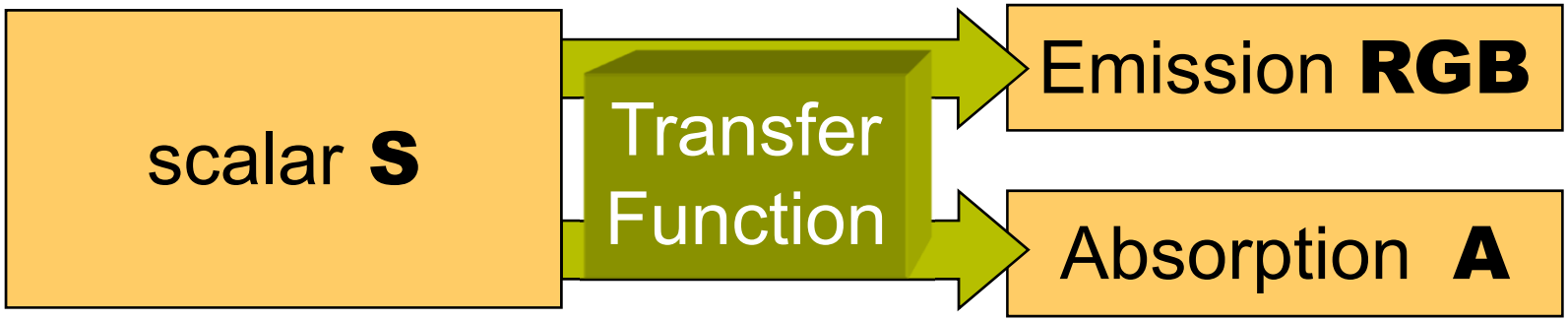
More on Transfer Functions

Classification – Transfer Functions

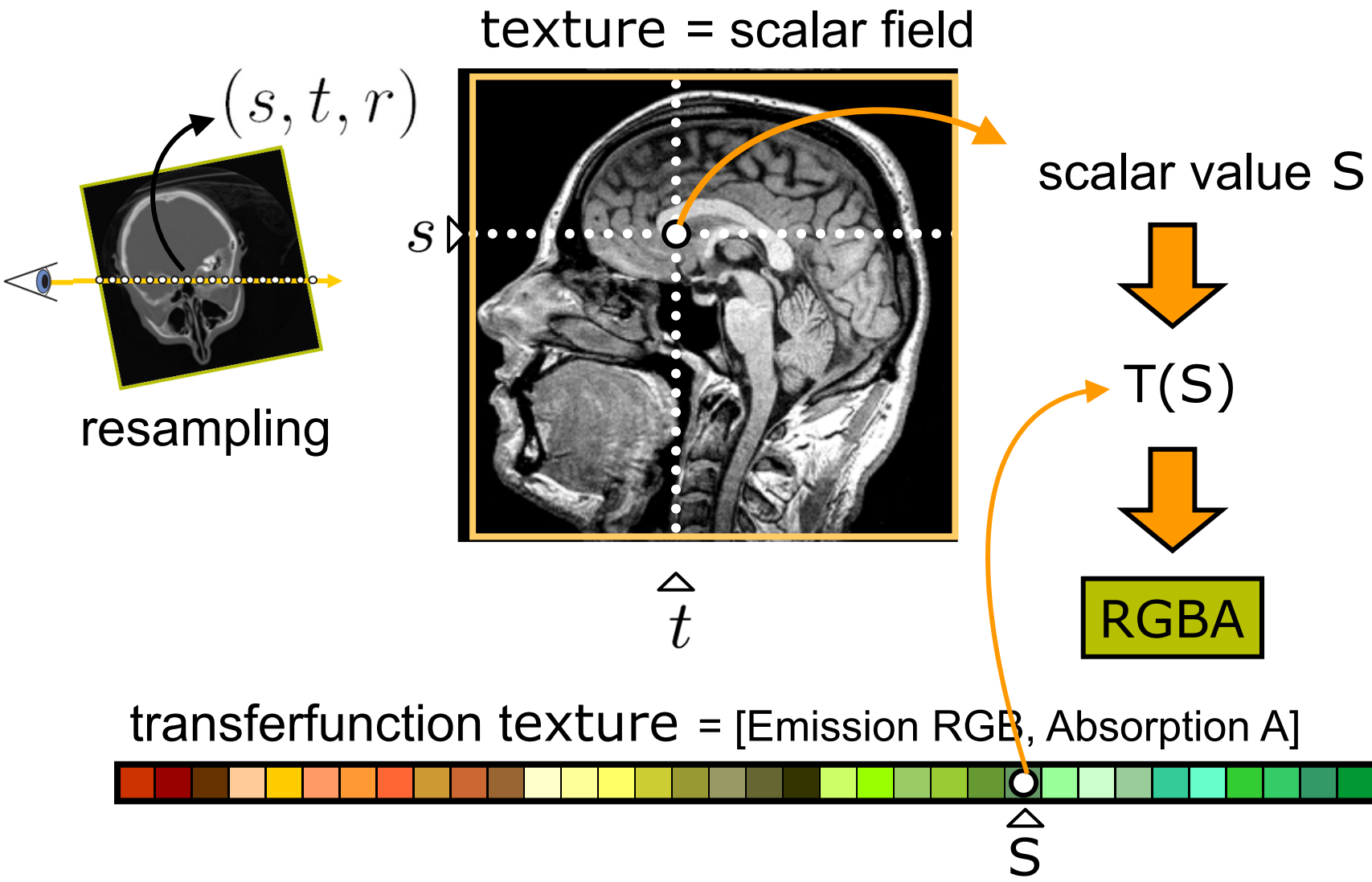
During Classification the user defines the ***"look"*** of the data.

- Which parts are transparent?
- Which parts have what color?

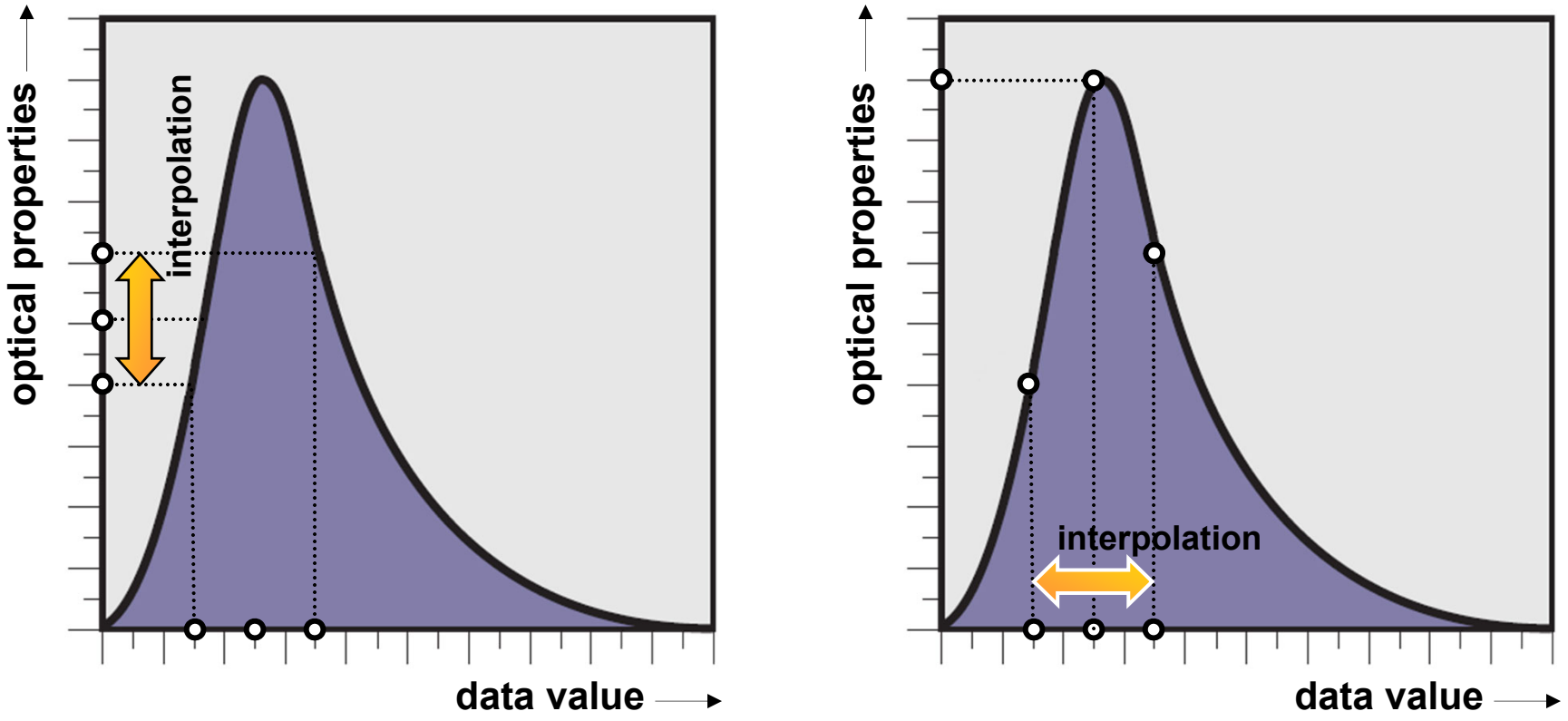
The user defines a ***transfer function.***



1D Transfer Functions

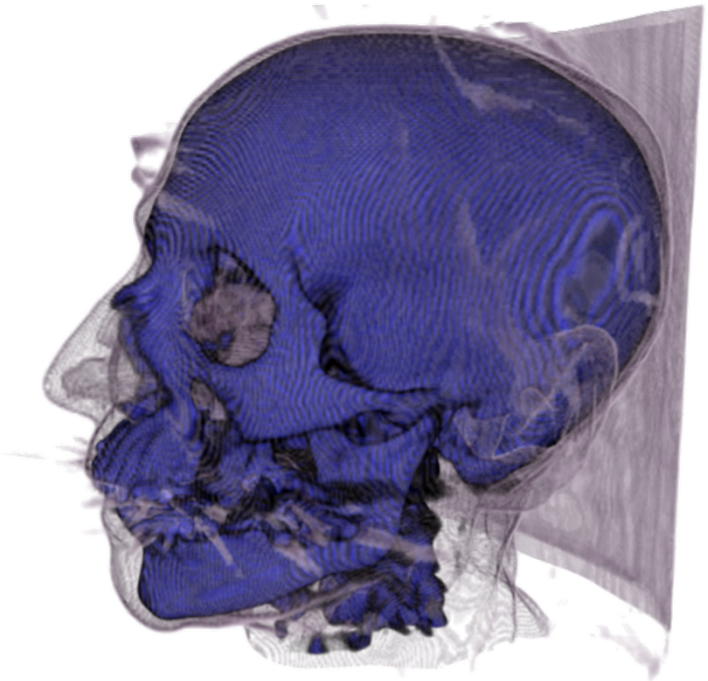


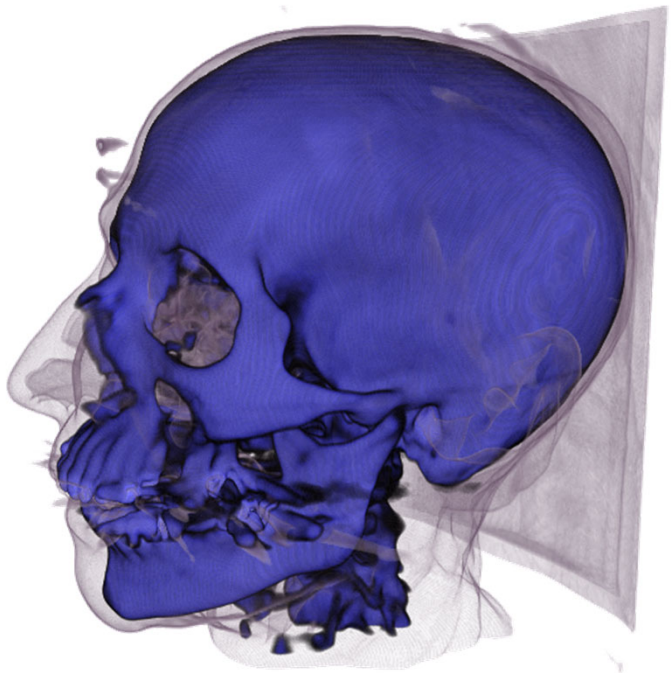
Pre- vs Post-Interpolative Classification



Quality: Pre- vs. Post-Classification

Comparison of image quality

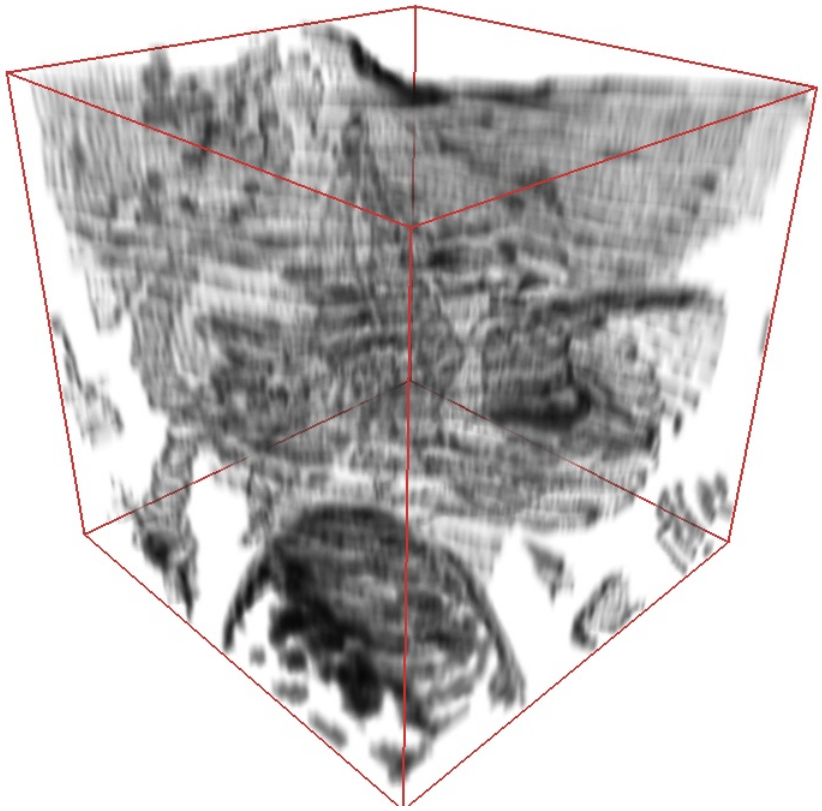




Pre-Classification **Post-Classification**

same TF, same resolution, same sampling rate

Quality: Pre- vs. Post-Classification



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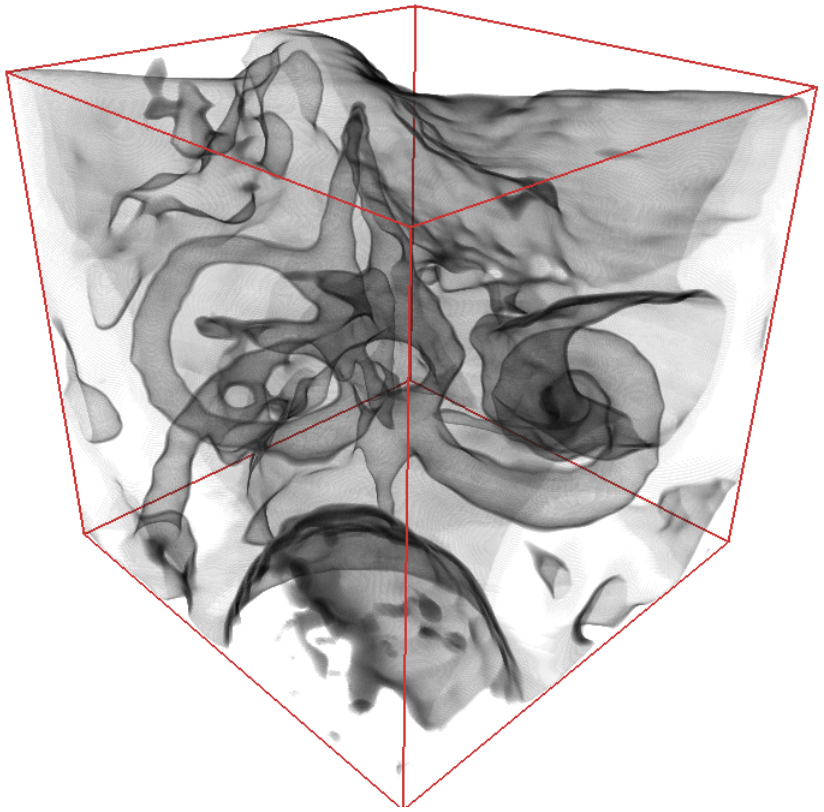
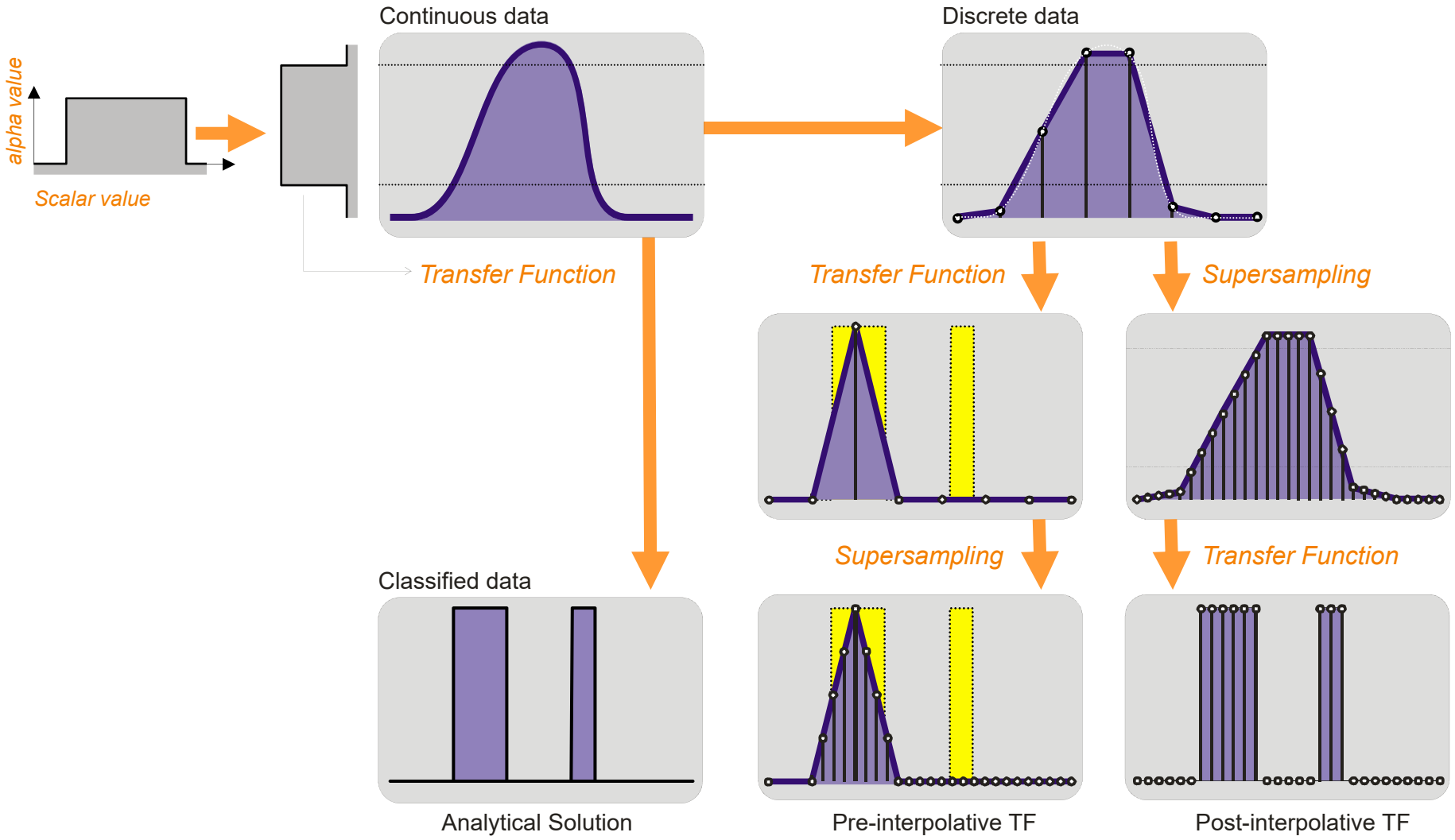
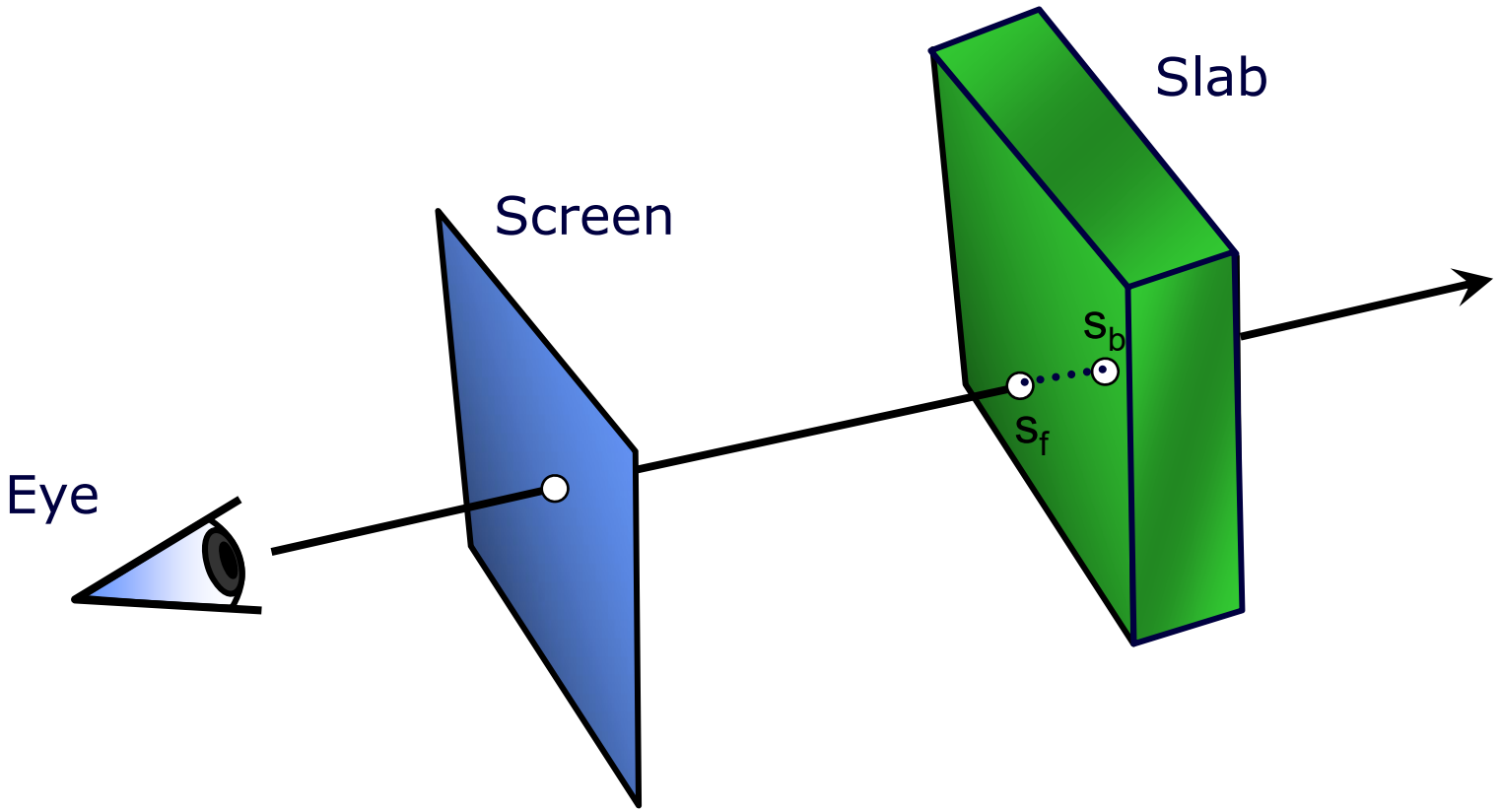


Post-Classification

Pre- vs Post-Classification



Pre-Integrated Classification



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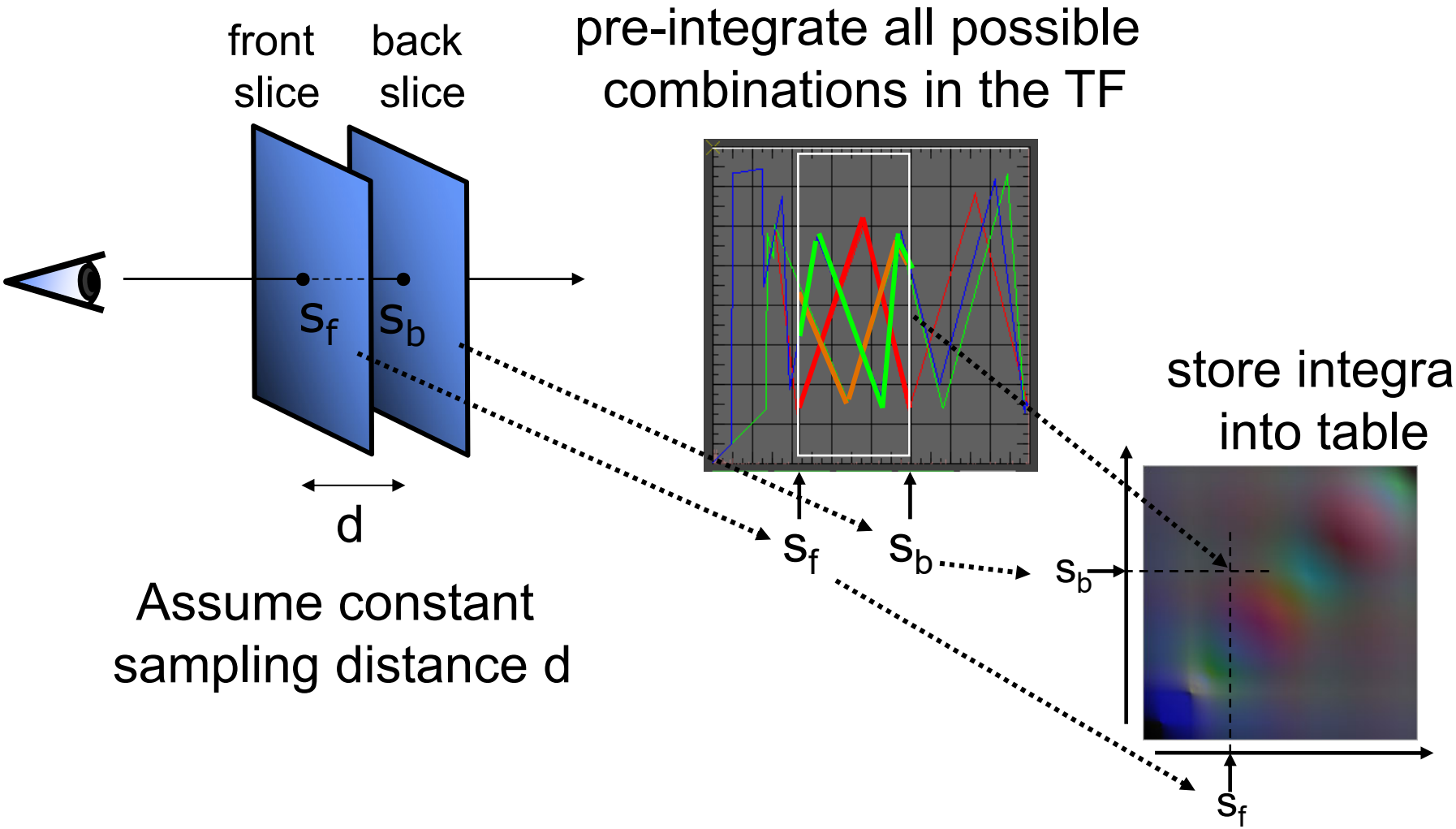
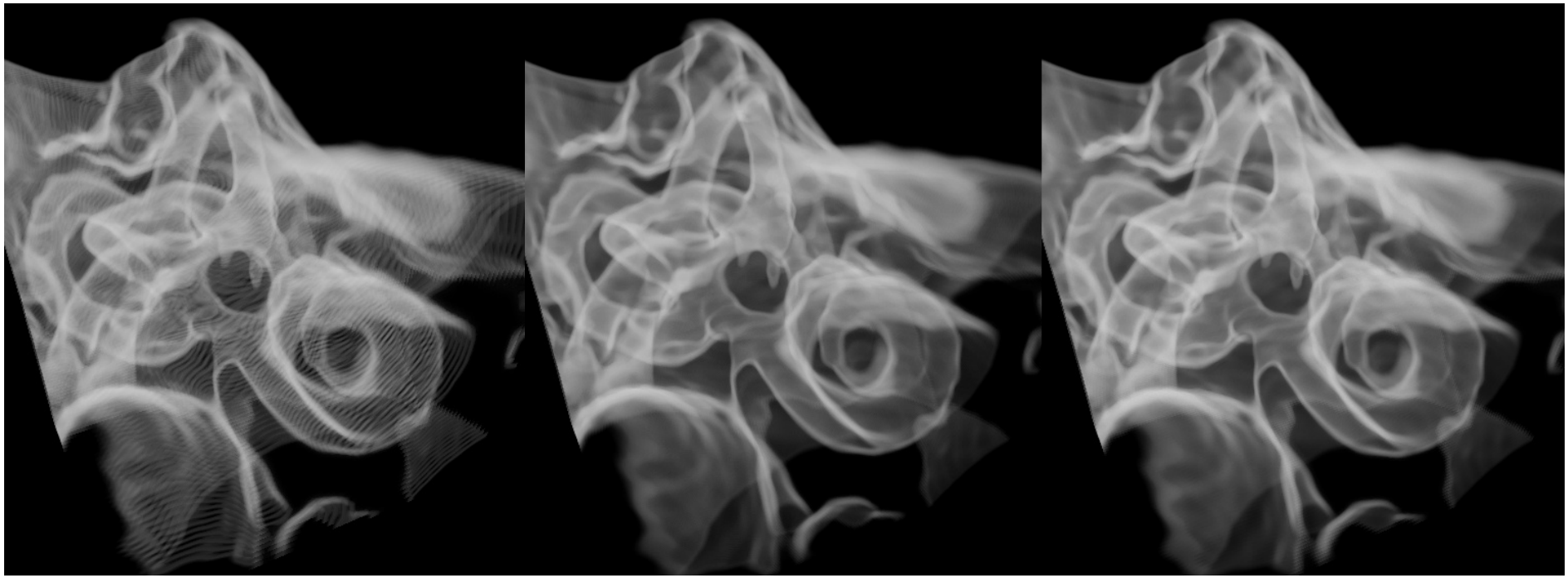


Pre-Integrated Classification

Quality comparison

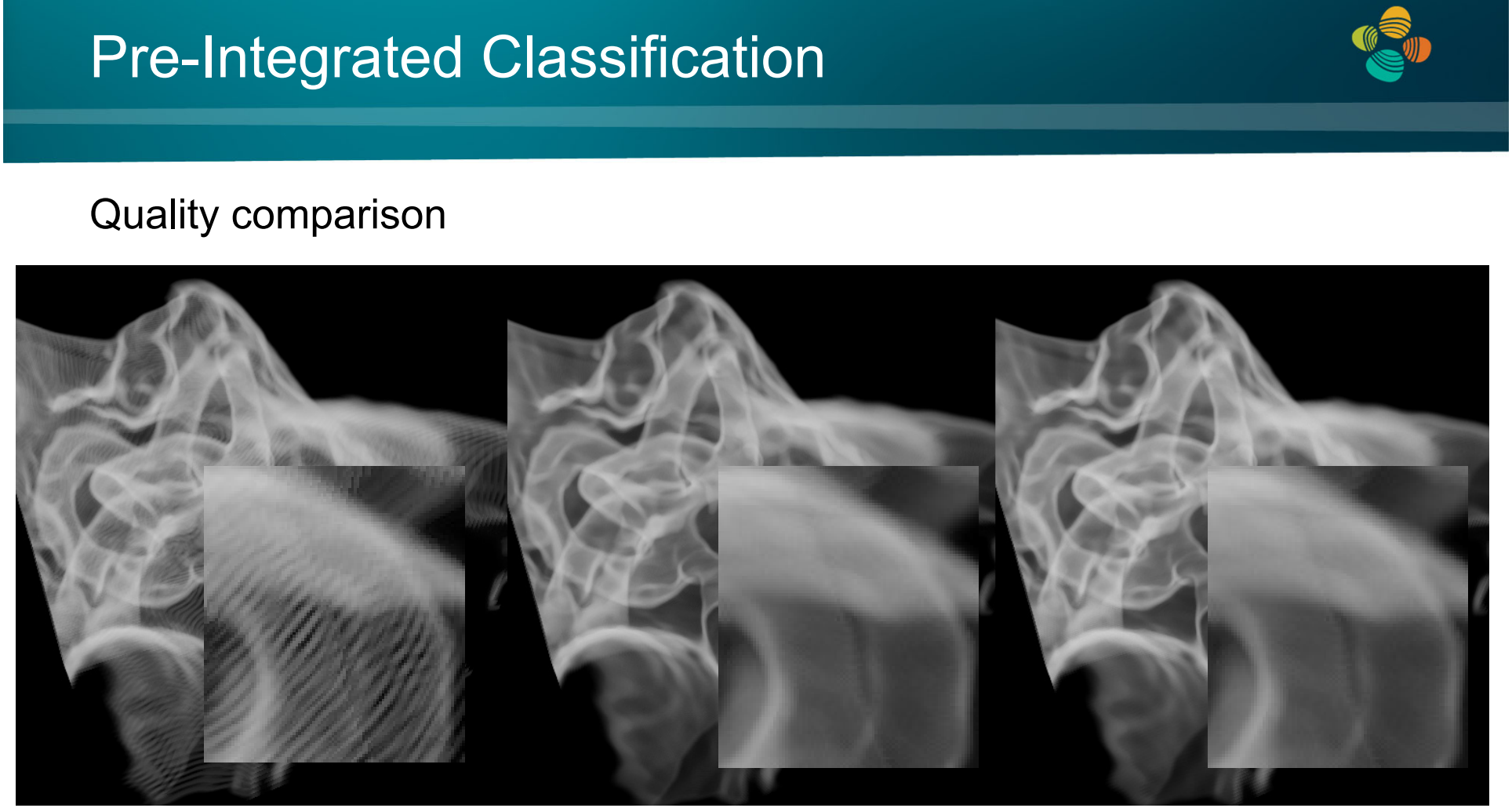


128 Slices

284 Slices

128 Slabs

Pre-Integrated Classification



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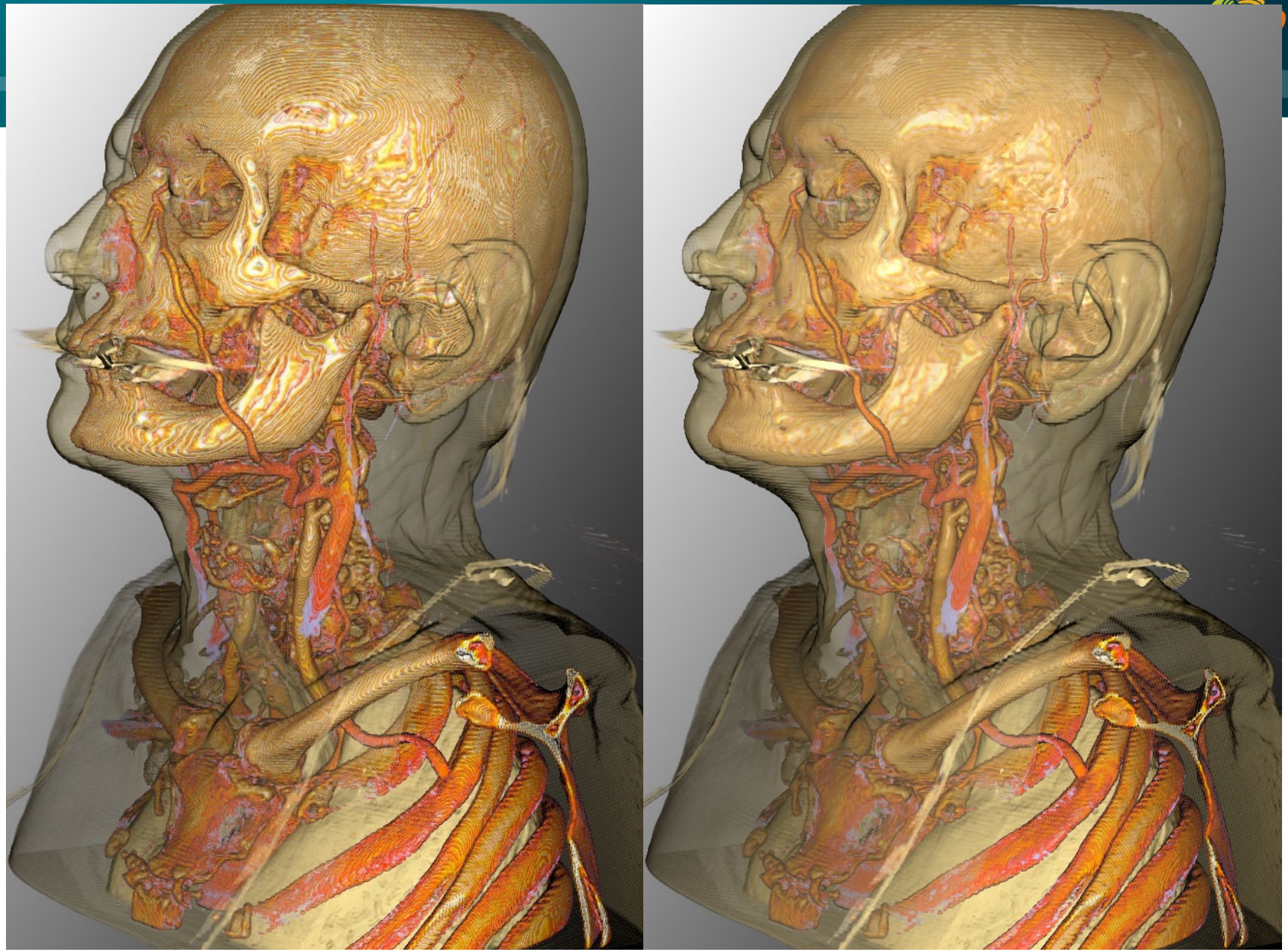
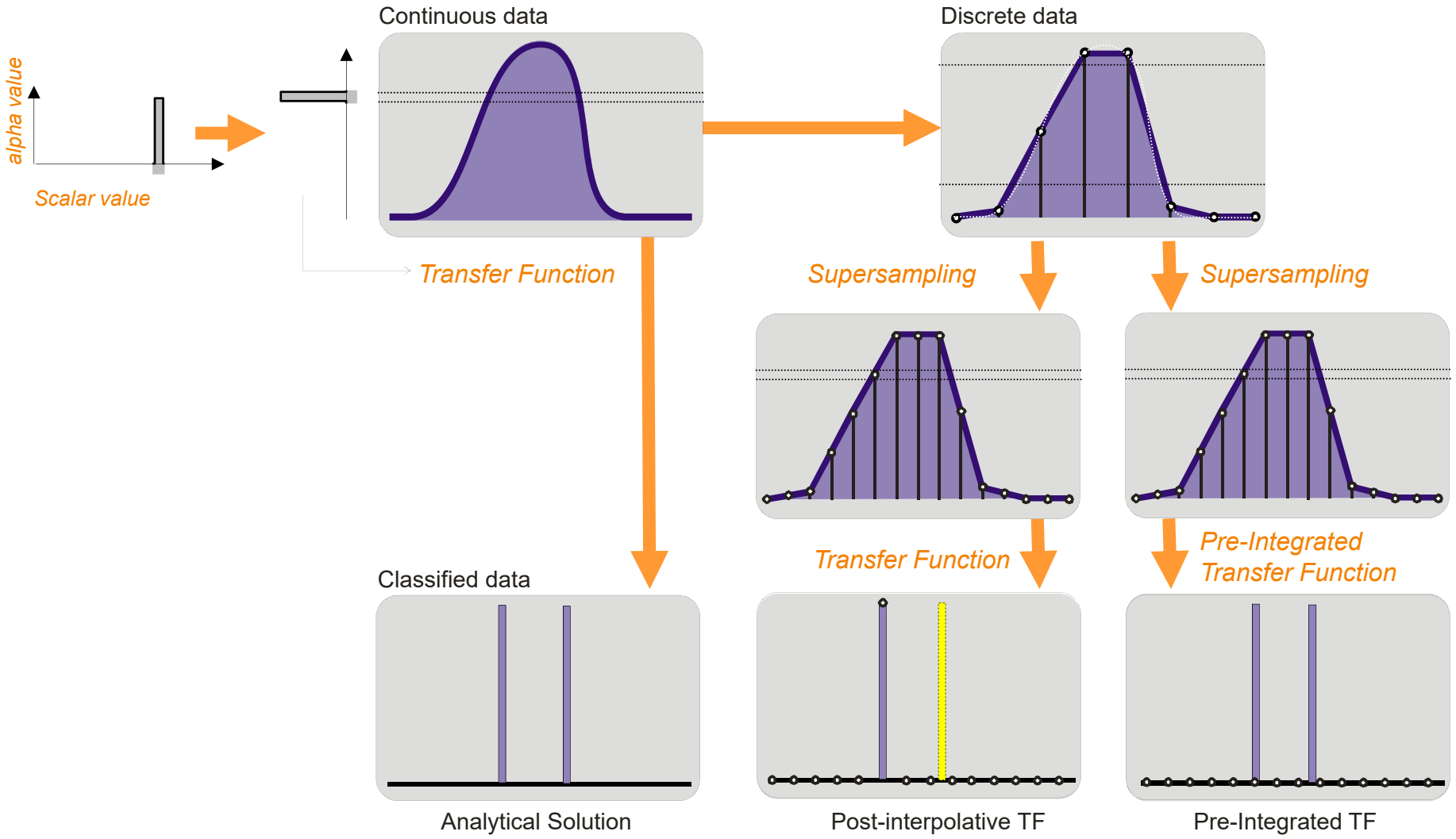


Post- vs. Pre-Integrated Classification



2D (or higher) Transfer Functions

Transfer function look-up with more than one attribute

- T(scalar value, ... additional attributes ...)

Additional attributes:

- Derivatives (most common: gradient magnitude)
- Segmentation information (integer label IDs)
- Curvature (of isosurface going through each point)
- Spatial position
- ...

2D (or higher) Transfer Functions

Derivatives indicate where material boundaries are located

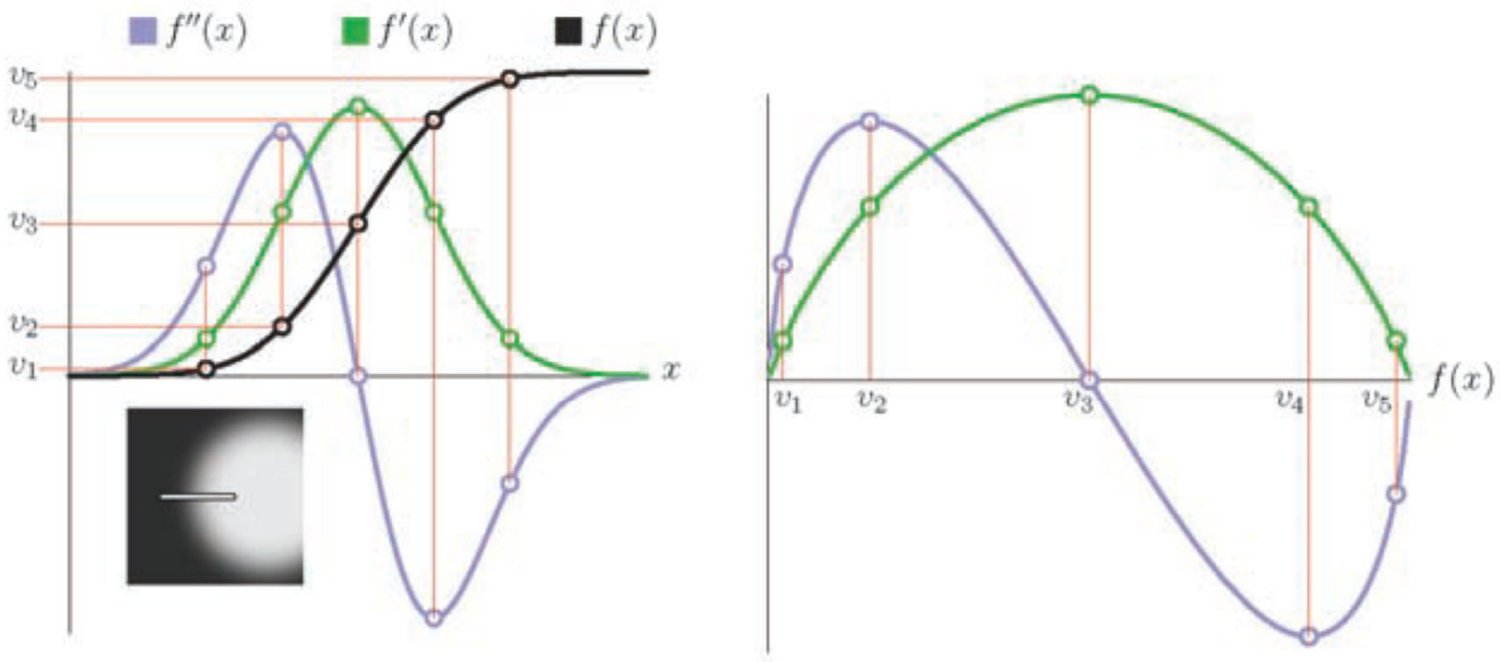


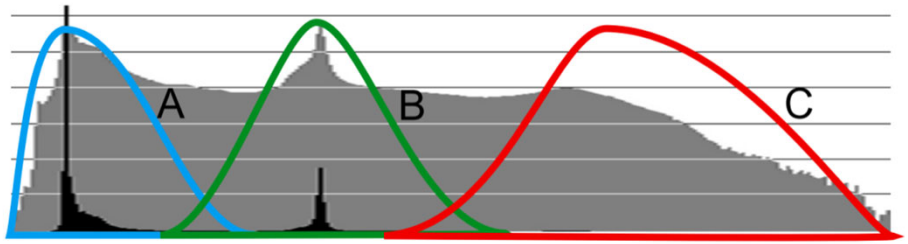
Figure 10.2. Relationships between f, f', f'' in an ideal boundary.

2D Transfer Functions

1D transfer function

- Horizontal axis: scalar value
- Vertical axis: number of voxels

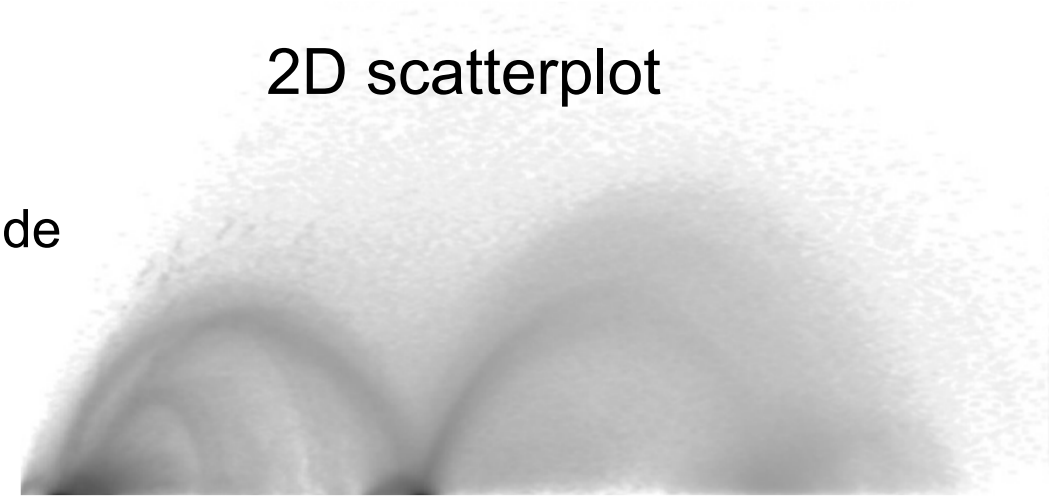
1D histogram



2D transfer function

- Horizontal axis: scalar value
- Vertical axis: gradient magnitude
- Brightness: number of voxels (here: darker means more)

2D scatterplot



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2D Transfer Functions

1D transfer function

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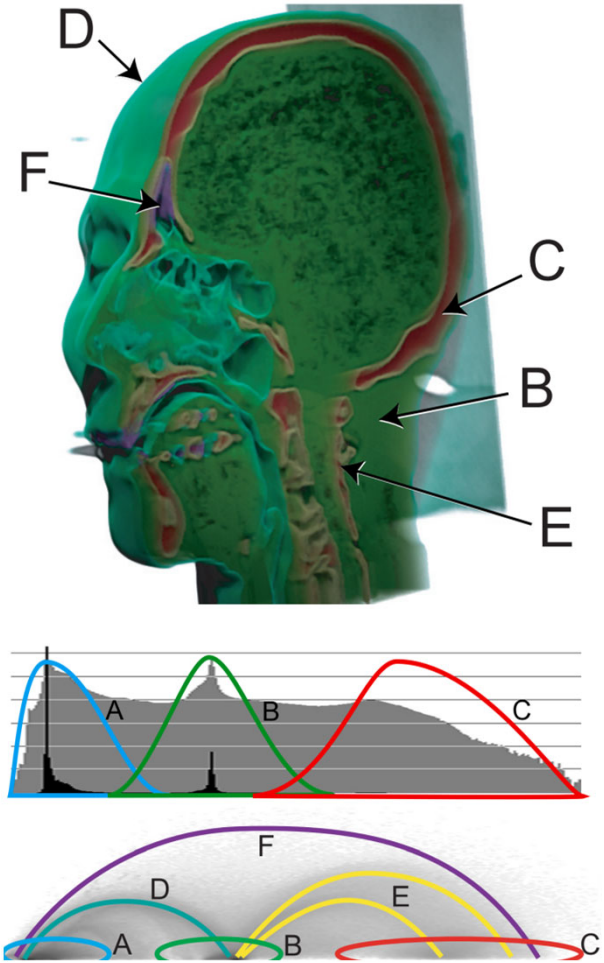
Vertical axis: number of voxels

2D transfer function

Horizontal axis: scalar value

Vertical axis: gradient magnitude



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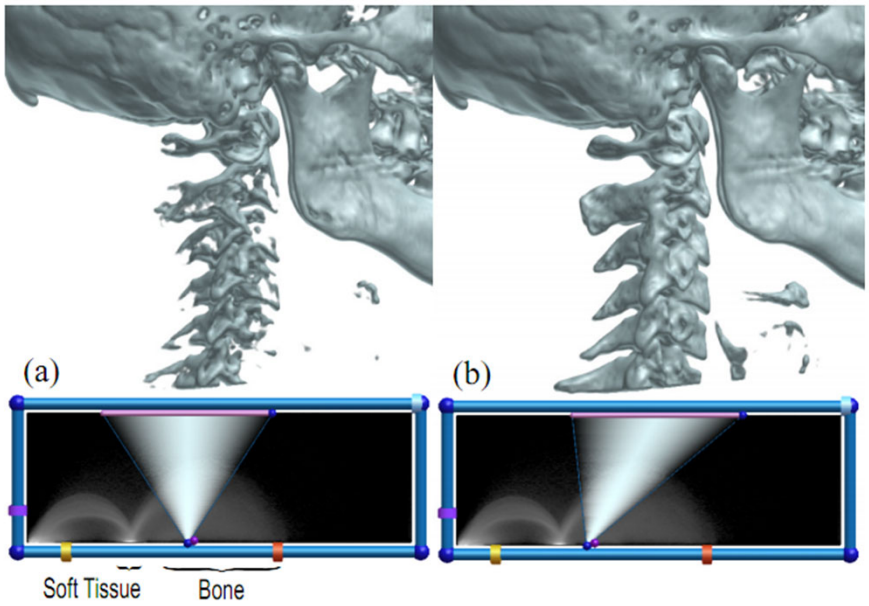
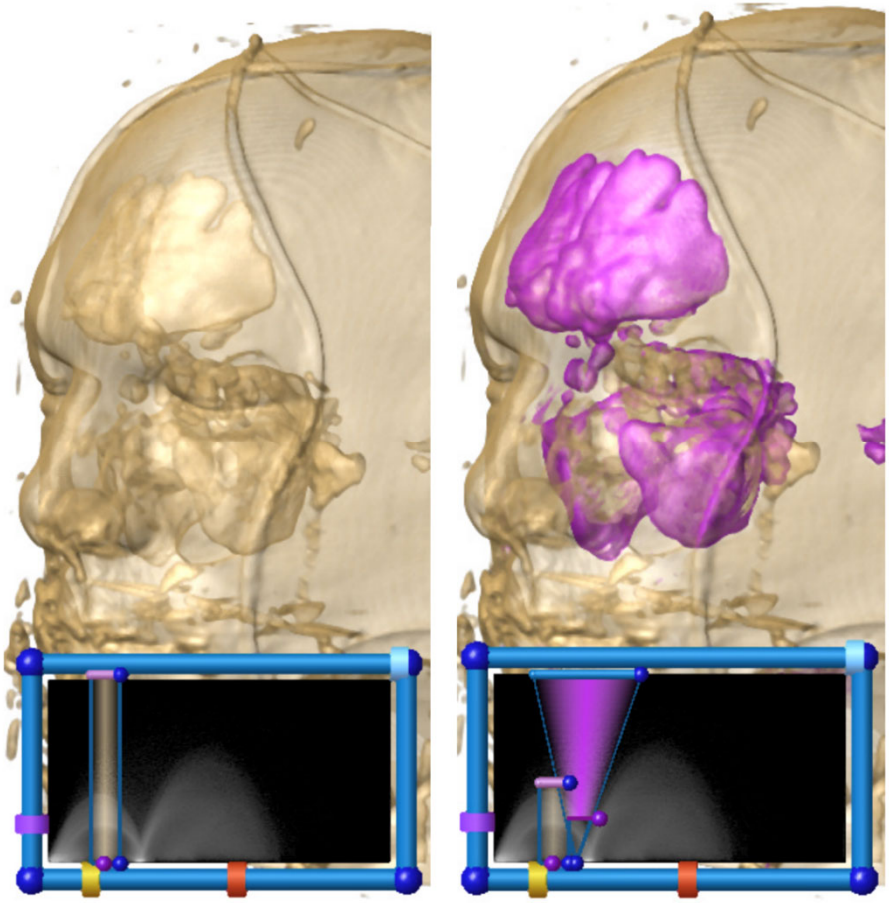
2D Transfer Functions

Comparisons





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