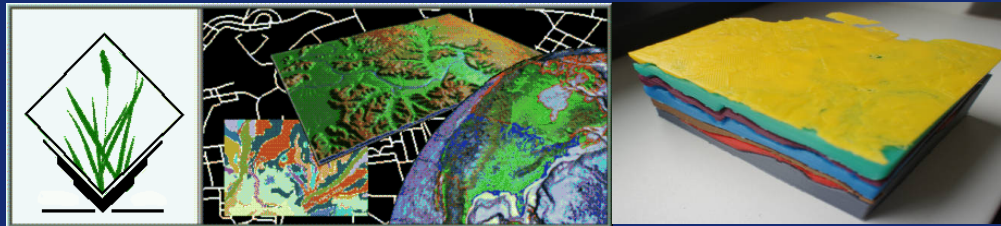


Scientific 3D Printing with GRASS GIS A Work in Progress Report



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In a nutshell

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• **But there's more to it...**

Communicating scientific findings

The challenge:

- Picturing scientific data in one's mind
- Communicating this vision to someone else

The need:

A tangible representation of scientific results.



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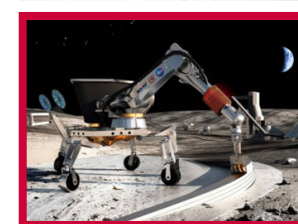
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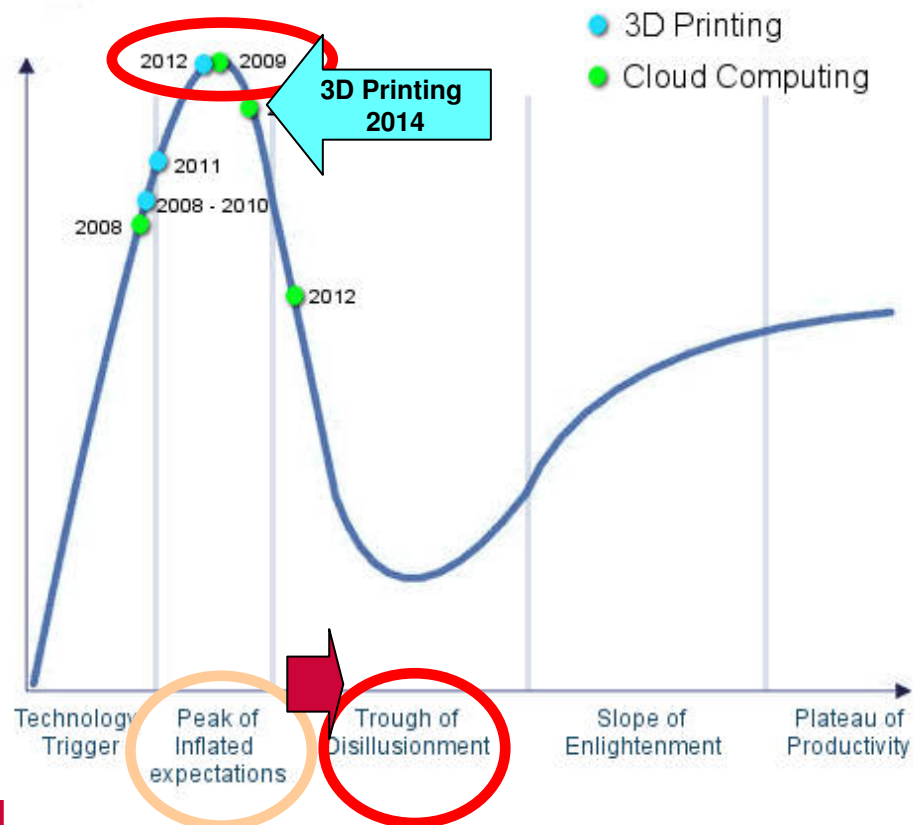
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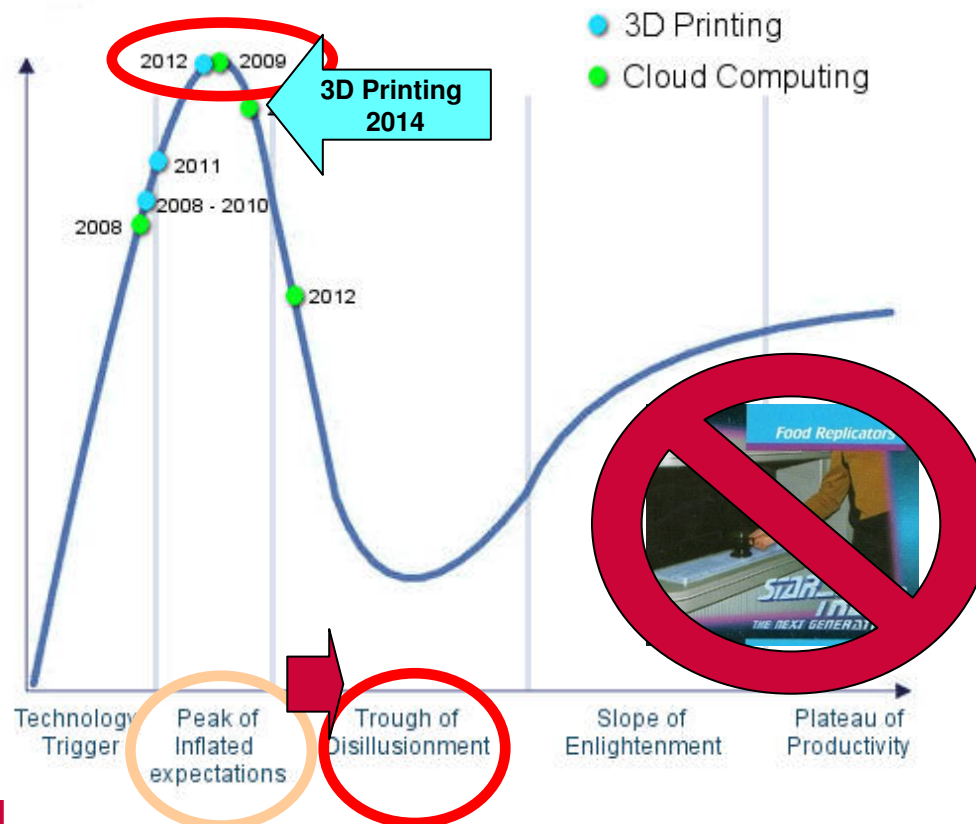


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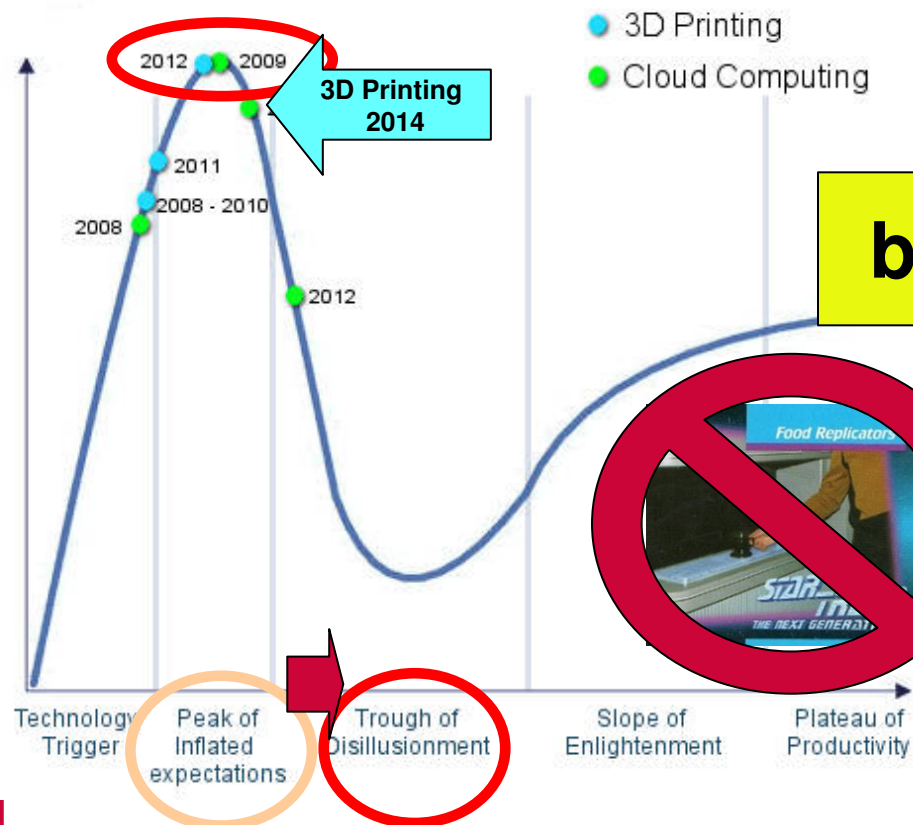
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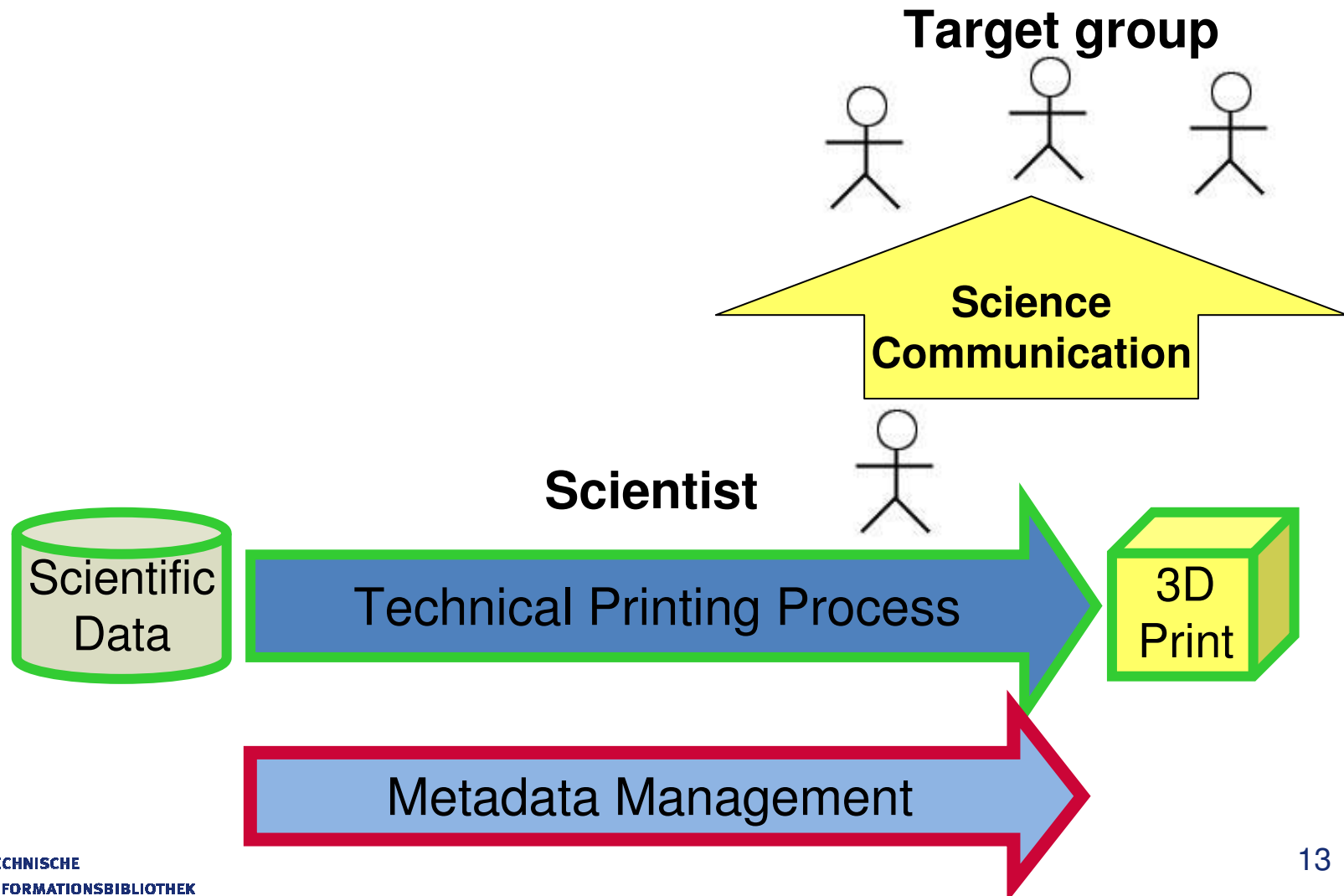
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- **Handpieces** for science communication
 - among scientists
 - towards the general public
- **Showpieces** for exhibitions / trade fairs
- **Condensed information** on content and quality
- **<your application goes here>**

3D printing for science communication: The larger picture



The Scientific Library perspective – Why bother ?

- This is part of an emerging trend affecting (Geo-) Science and Research, Libraries and the FOSS Communities.
- Identification, citation and preservation of scientific content needed.
- A tide of „born digital“ specimen, like 3D prints, is coming.
- Persistent identifiers are being introduced for scientific articles, data and software – and 3D prints, e.g: Digital Object Identifiers (DOI).

Libraries handle nontextual materials – including globes.

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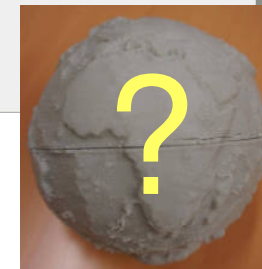
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Gravity-
Field-Globe



3D printed
Globe

Nontextual materials: Past and present



The preservation of scientific data specimen is already part of research:

"Der Heidelberger Karl-Theodor-Globus von 1751 bis 2000

**Vergangenes mit gegenwärtigen
Methoden für die Zukunft bewahren"**

Linking research articles, data and 3D objects: Important for researchers ... and research-based libraries

Digitale Restaurierung der Kupferstiche des Heidelberger Globus von 1751

Der Heidelberger Karl-Theodor-Globus, der derzeit in der Ausstellung *Kostbarkeiten gesammelter Geschichte* in der Universitätsbibliothek zu sehen ist, wurde auf Anordnung des französischen Königs und mit Genehmigung der königlichen *Académie des Sciences* im August 1751 gefertigt. Die Kartographie wurde von Guillaume de la Haye gestochen. Hergestellt wurde der Globus in der Werkstatt des französischen Kartenmachers Didier Robert de Vaugondy (1723 - 1786).

Kurfürst Karl-Theodor (1724-1799) orderte diesen Globus und das Pendant eines Himmelsglobus für seine Mannheimer Bibliothek.

In unserer Arbeitsgruppe [Visualisierung und Numerische Geometrie](#) am [Interdisziplinären Zentrum für Wissenschaftliches Rechnen](#) wurden die Papiersegmente mit Methoden der digitalen Bildverarbeitung restauriert. Dazu finden Sie auf den folgenden Seiten eine Beschreibung und Bebilderung.



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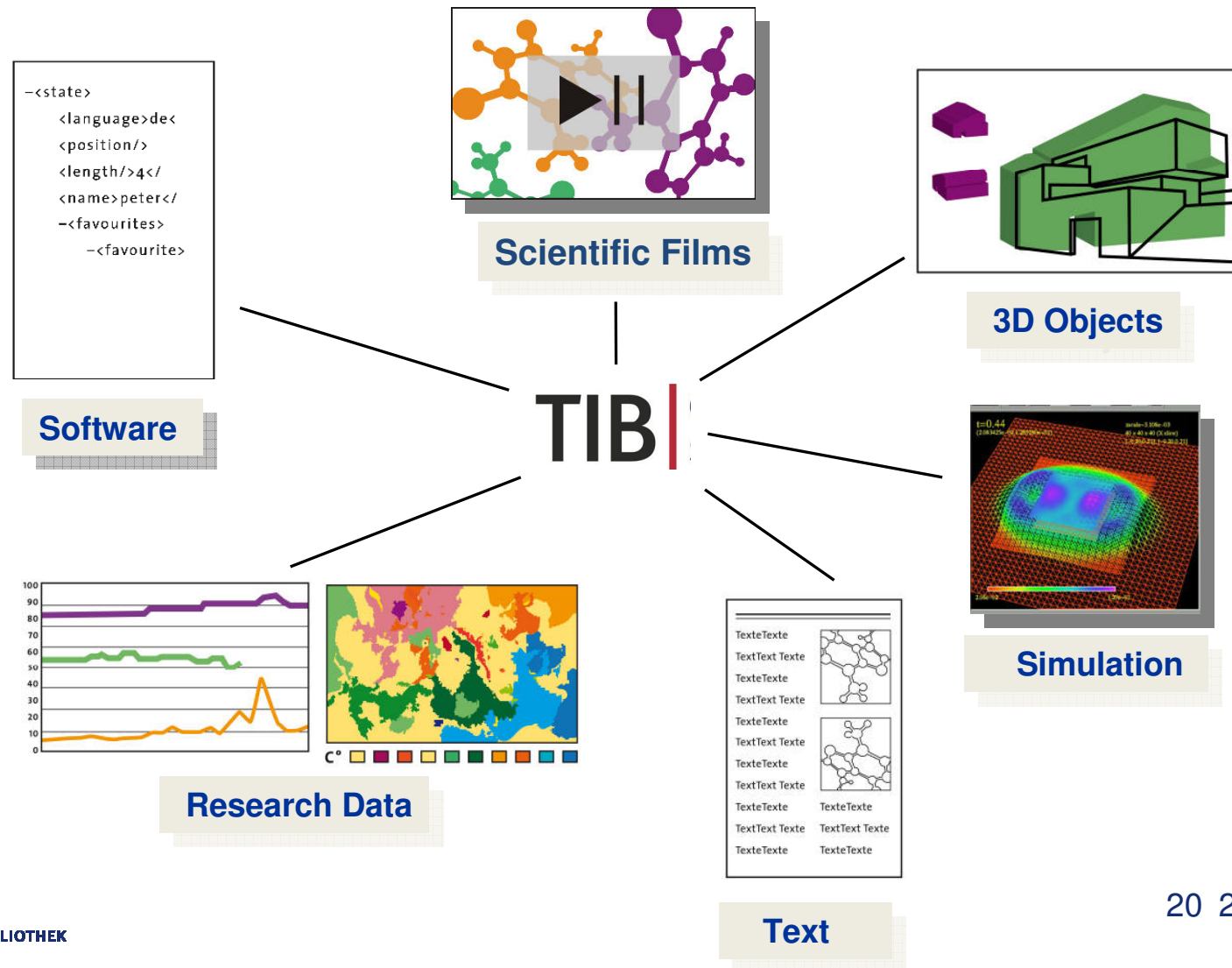
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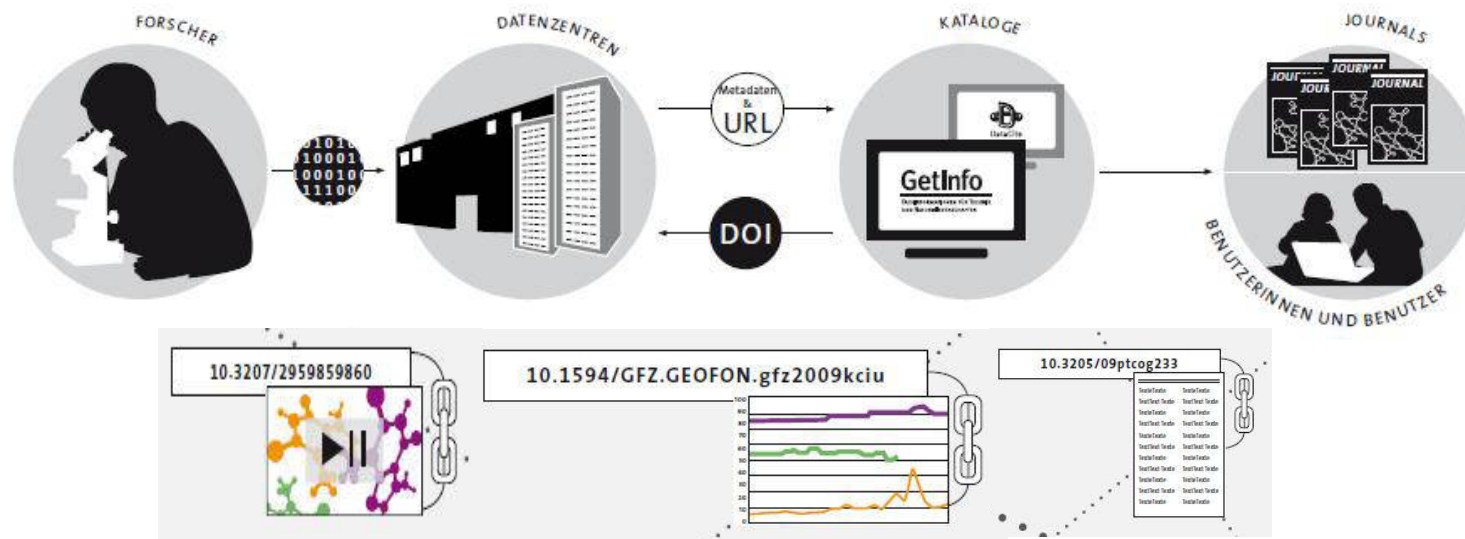


Strategy – Move beyond text



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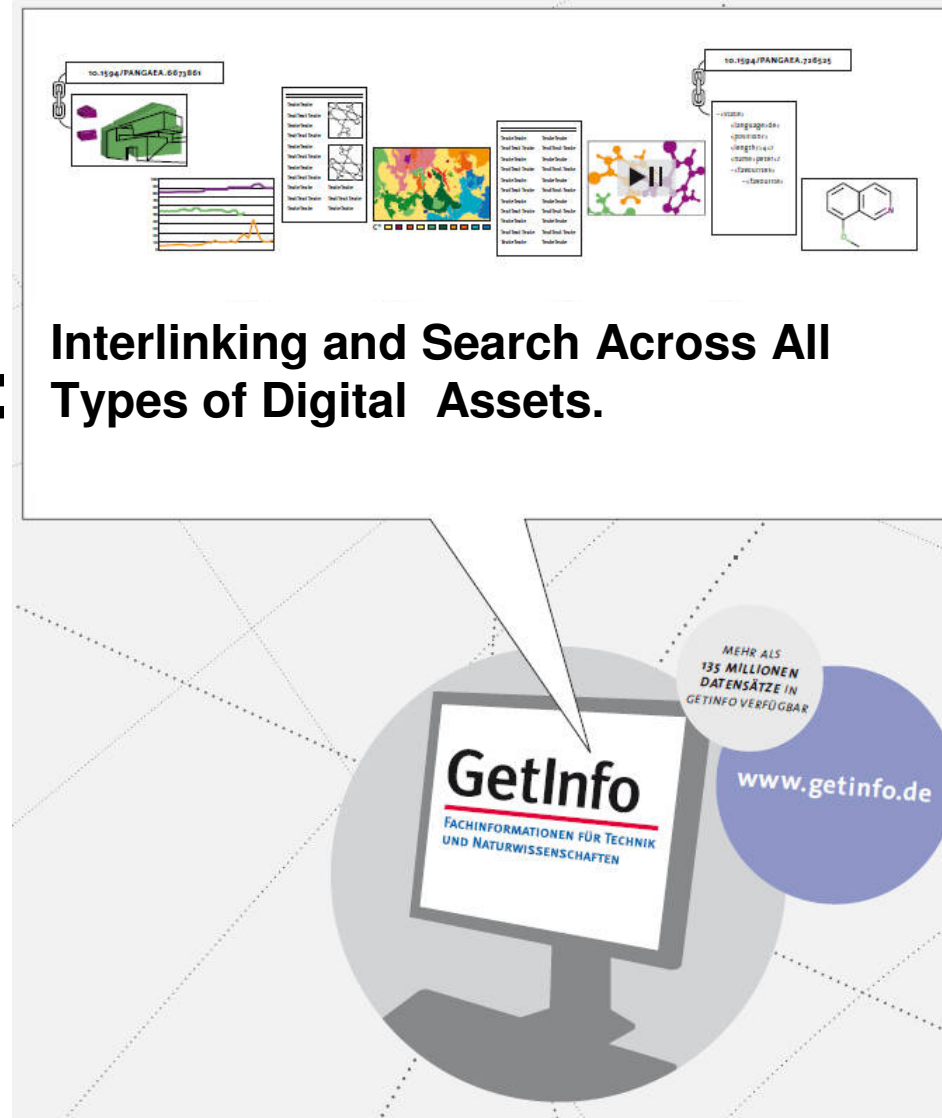
- **Worldwide first Digital Object Identifier (DOI) registration agency for datasets (since 2005)**



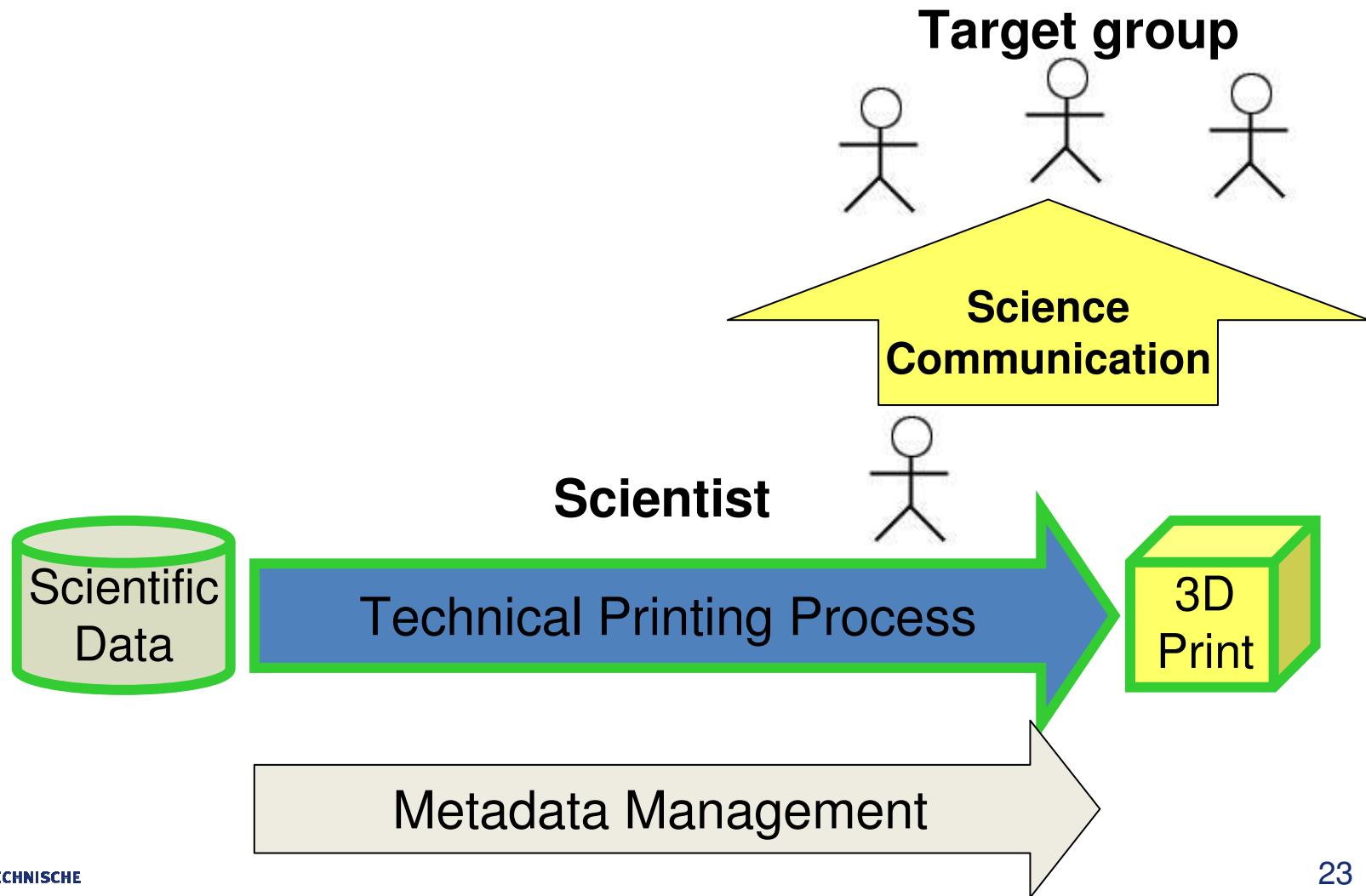
The road ahead – the research library perspective

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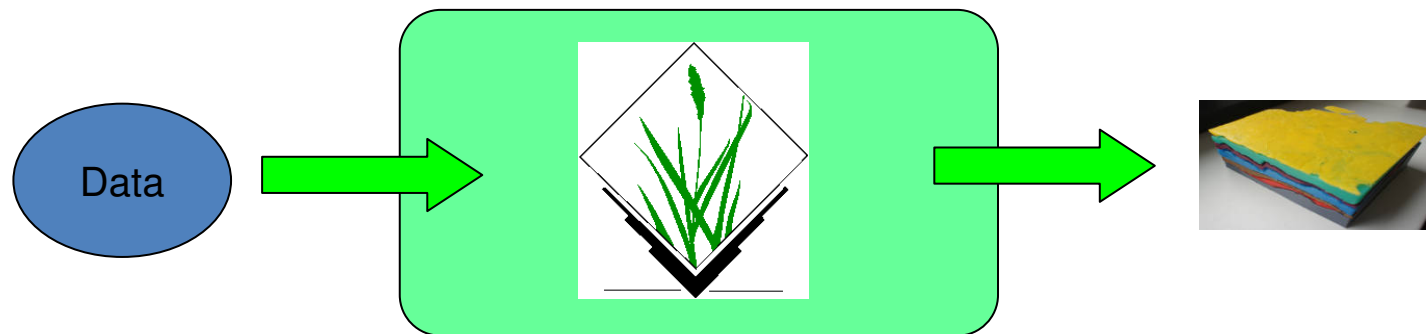
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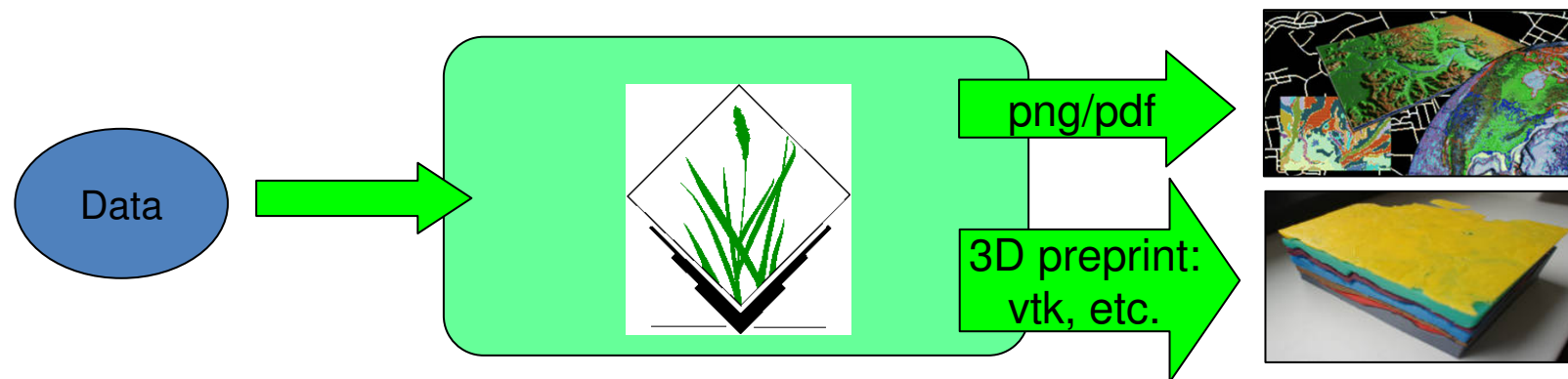
3D printing for science communication: GRASS GIS angle



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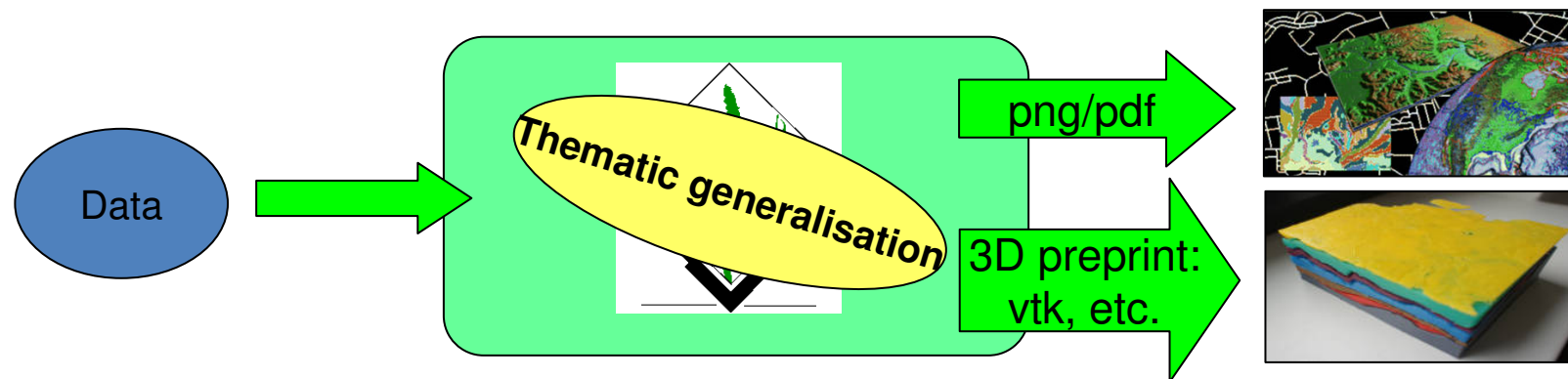


Technical overview



3D preprints - just a gdal/ogr extension ?

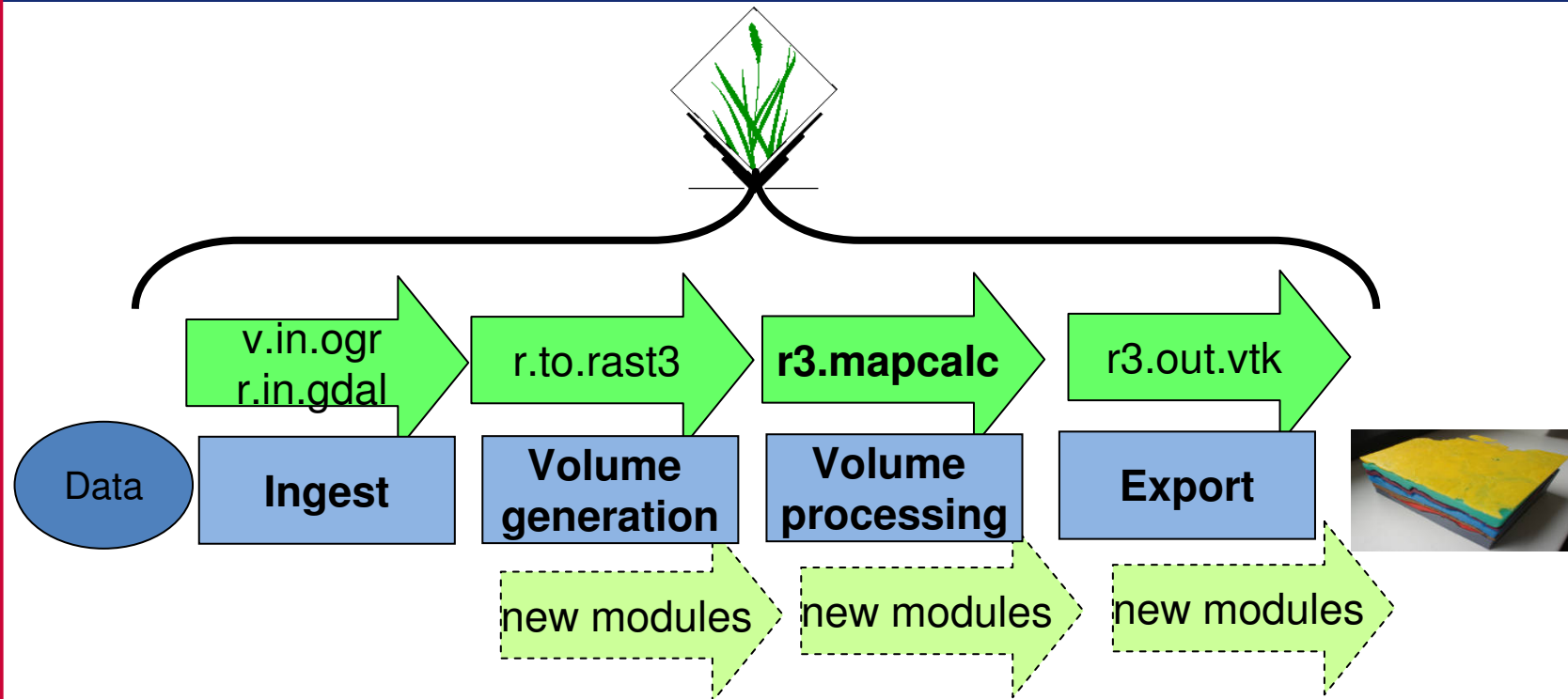
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Thematic generalisation is needed: **r3.modules**

Technical overview: Current situation

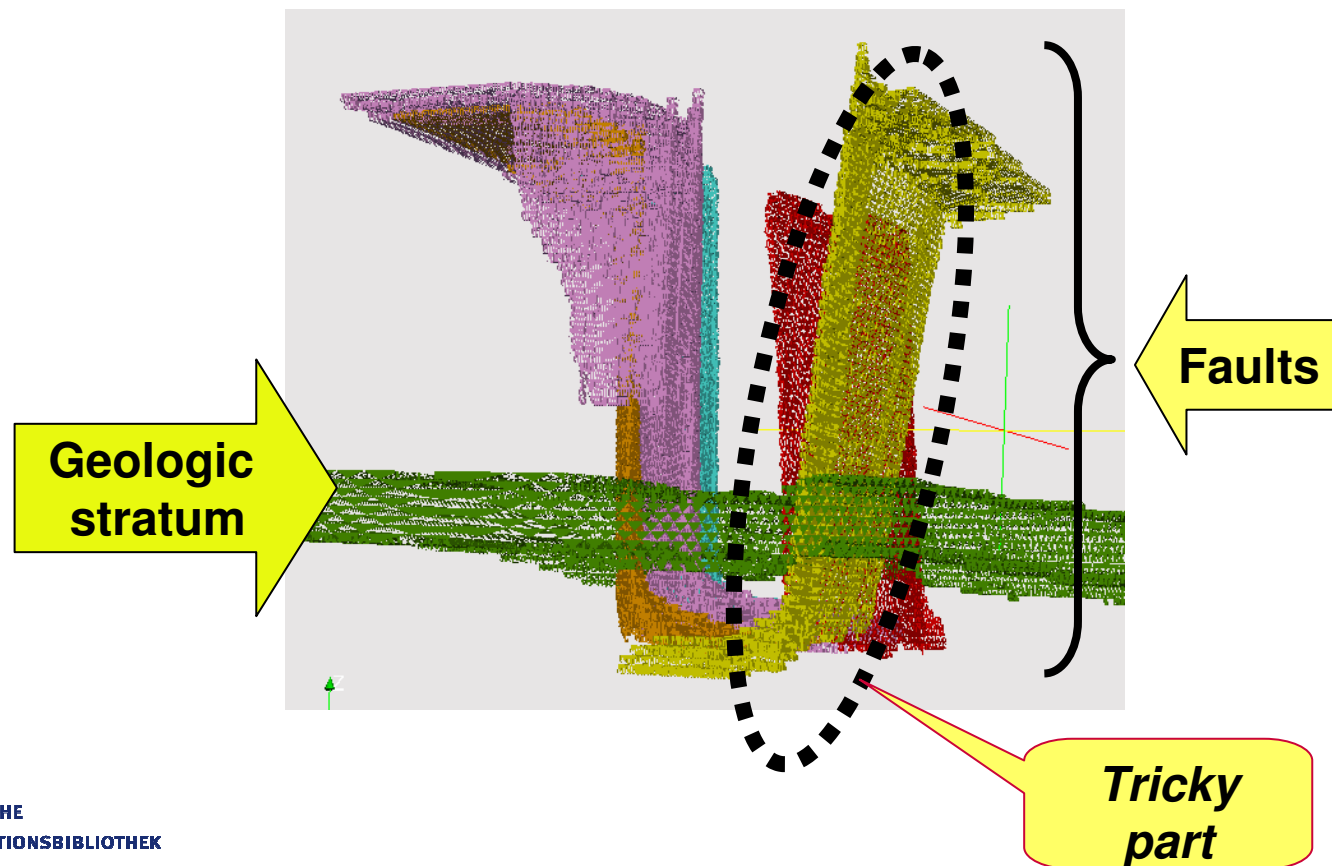


Wanted: 3D print workflow trailblazers !

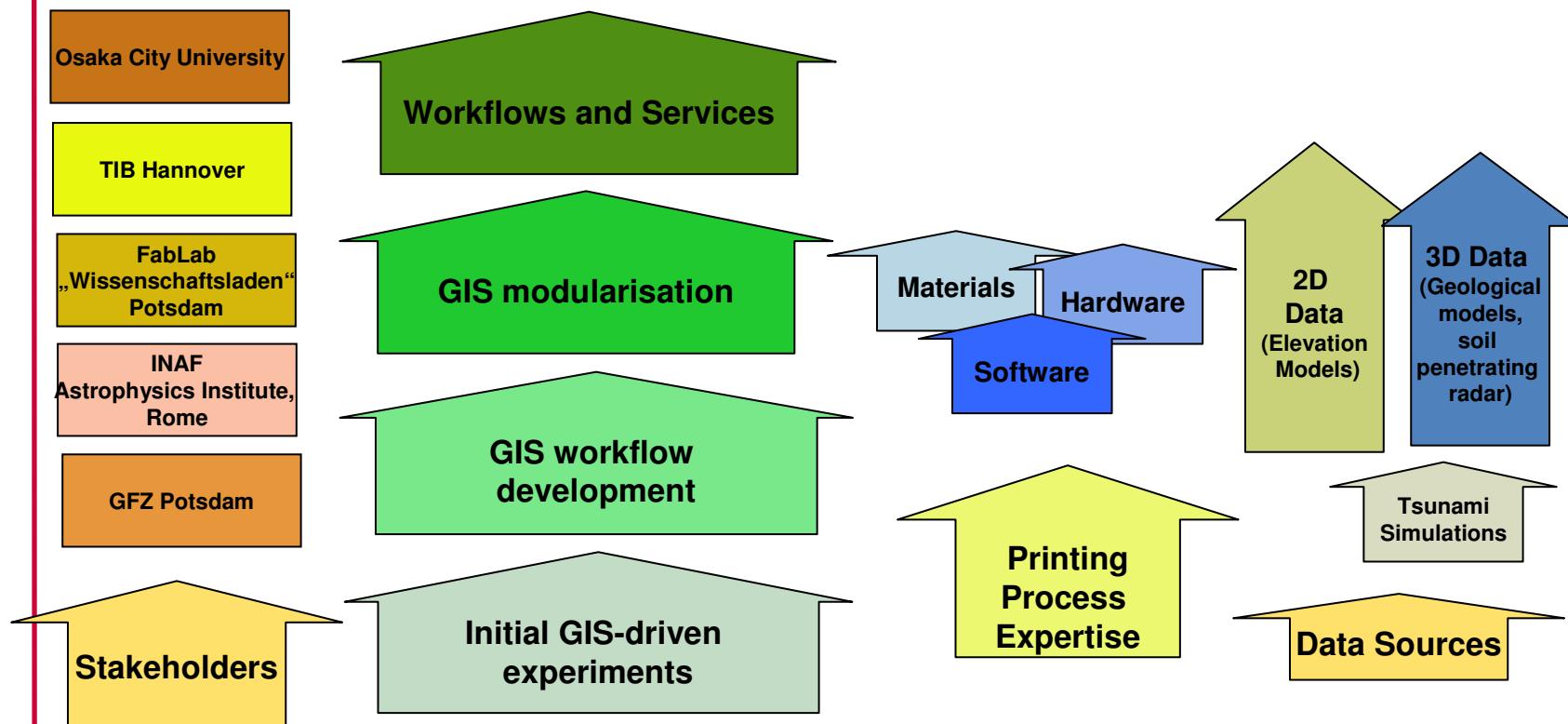
- Volume generalisation with r3.x-modules requires currently these skills:
 - **Science Interpreter/Communicator:** „What message to convey ?“
 - **Technical/Software:** create workflows in r3.mapcalc, script these
 - **Admin/Pioneer:** be able to install patches for GRASS7 due to bugs (volume-related), help improve code maturity

Example: Thematic generalisation with r3.mapcalc

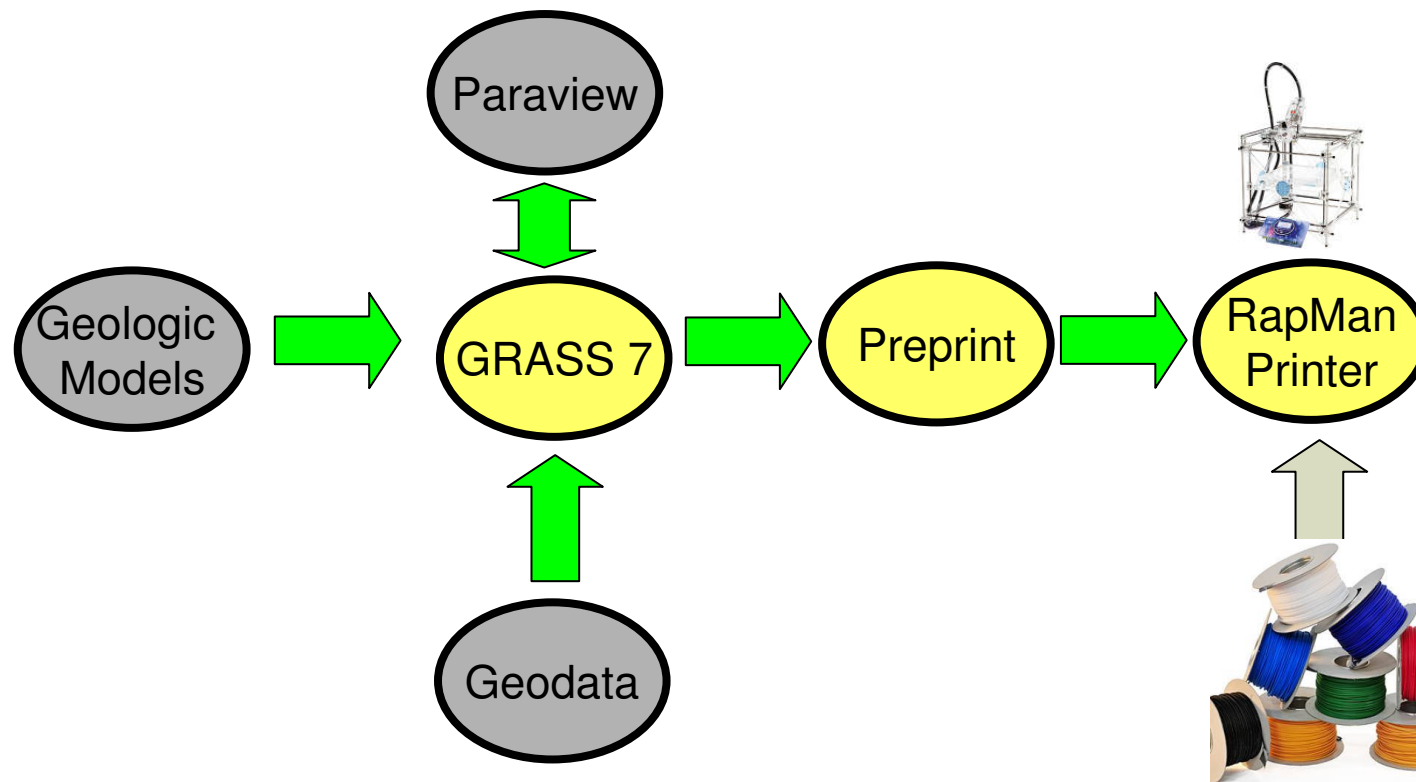
- Task: Separation of geologic volumes along complex faults („cutting pane“)
- Requirement: Volume hulls must be continuous (no holes).
- Solution: „Growing“ of fault lines into cutting panes with r3.mapcalc.



Multiple linked learning processes

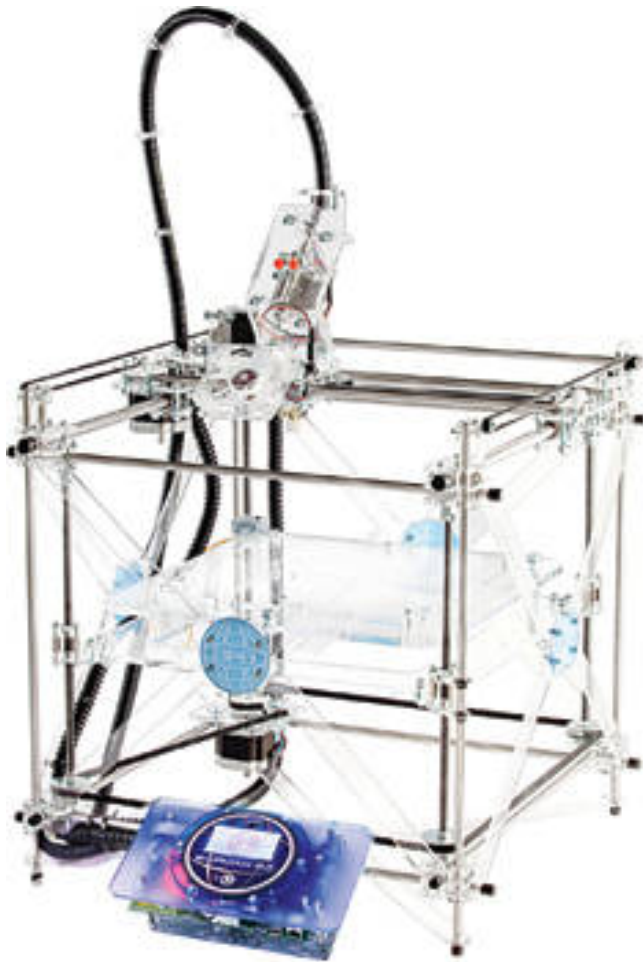


Processing: Software tools and formats



Hardware example:

RapMan 3.2 3D printer



Multi-colored ABS and
PLA materials

RapMan 3.2: Reality check



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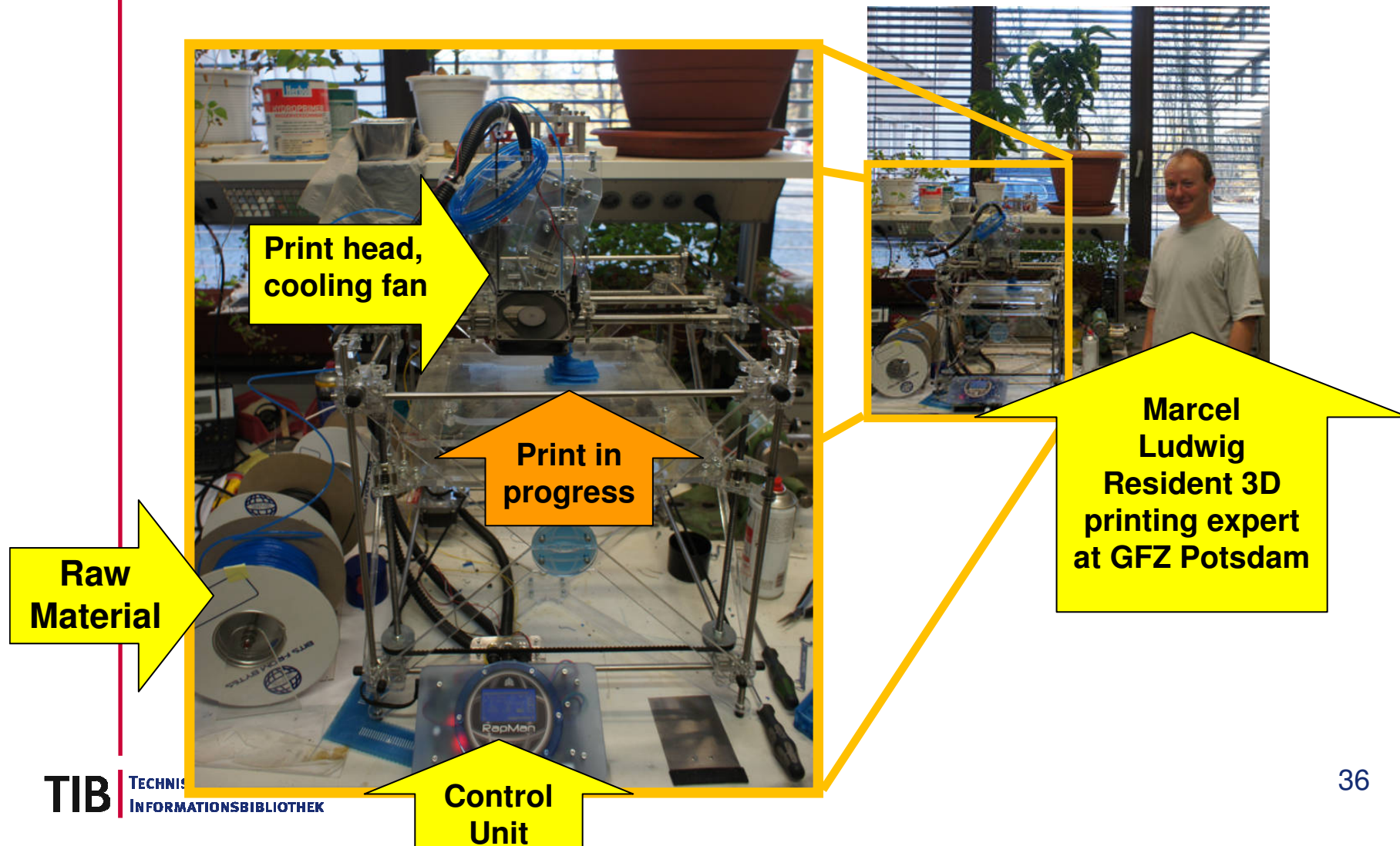
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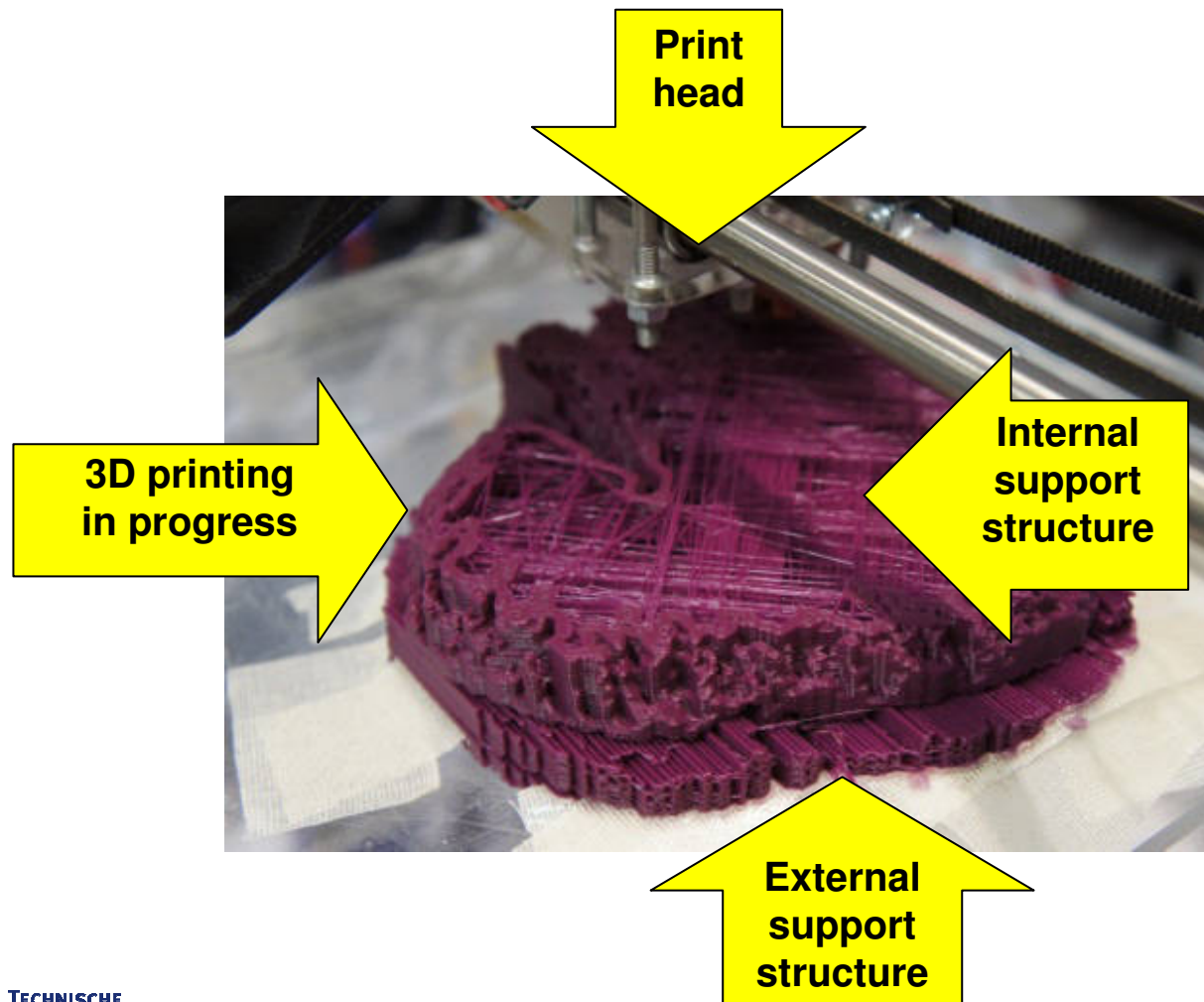


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Close-Up: Actual printing



Application examples

Elevation models



More elevation models

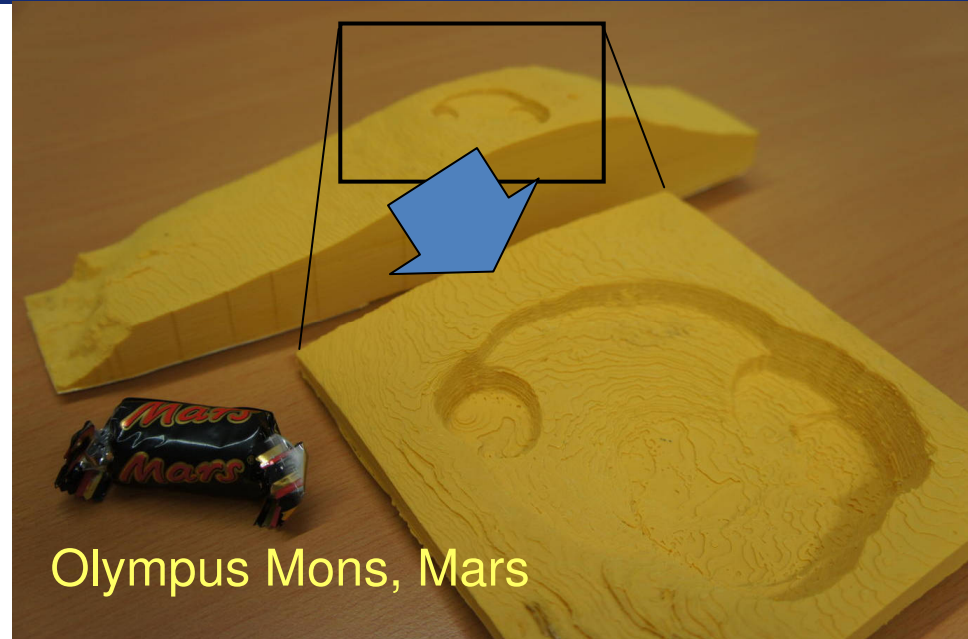


Mekong River Catchment

More elevation models



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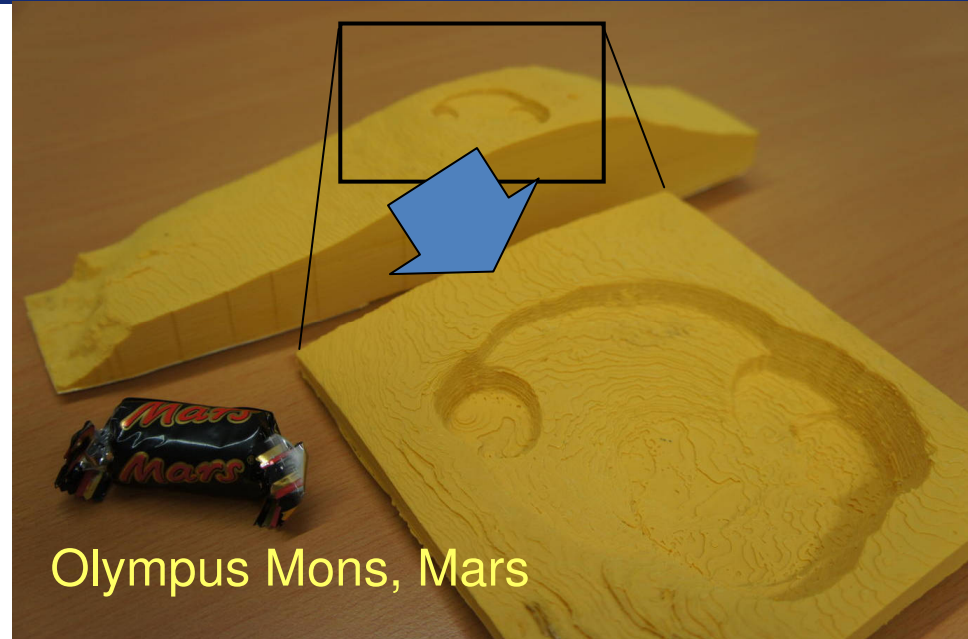
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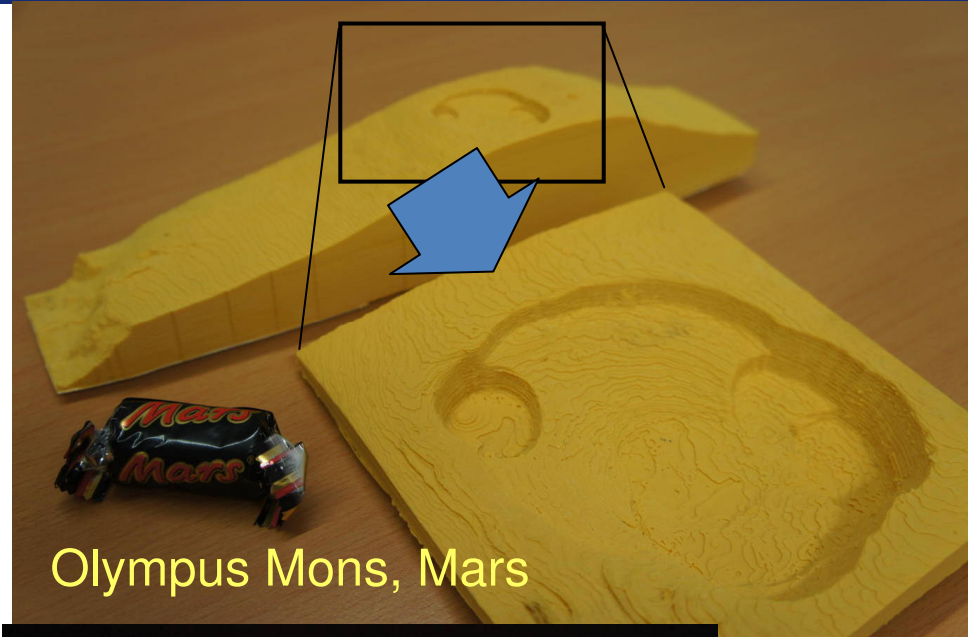


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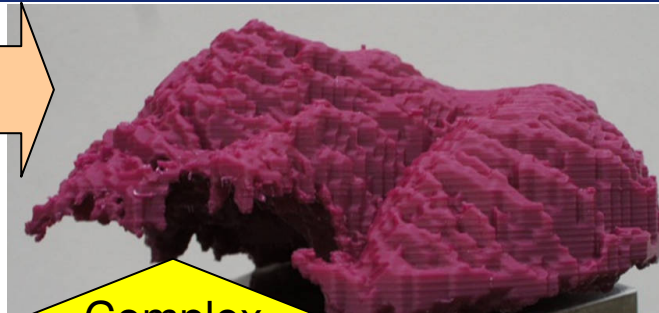
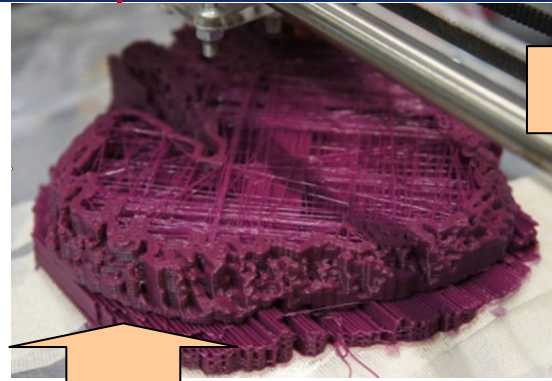


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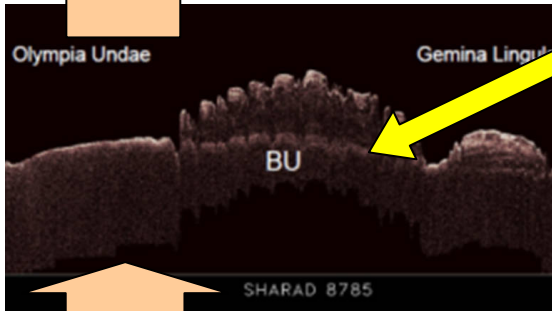


It glows in the dark !

Mars north polar cap / satellite-based ground penetrating Radar



Images:
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Radar

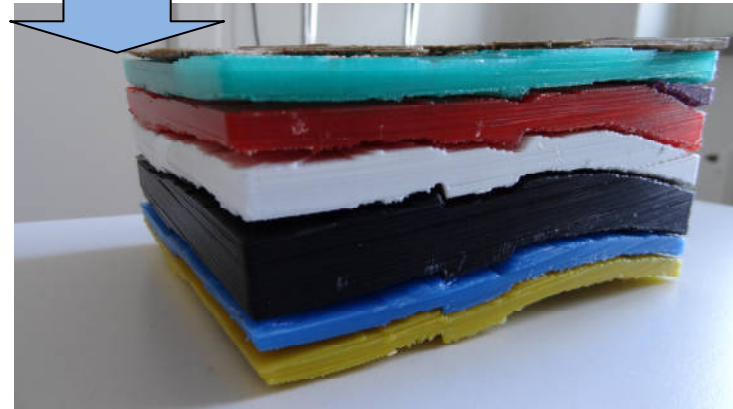
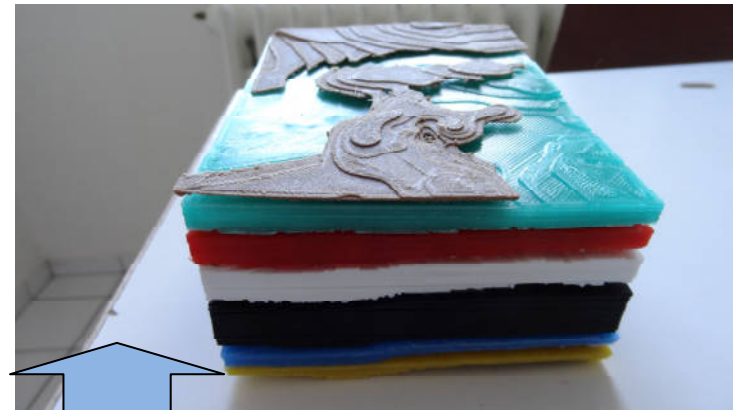
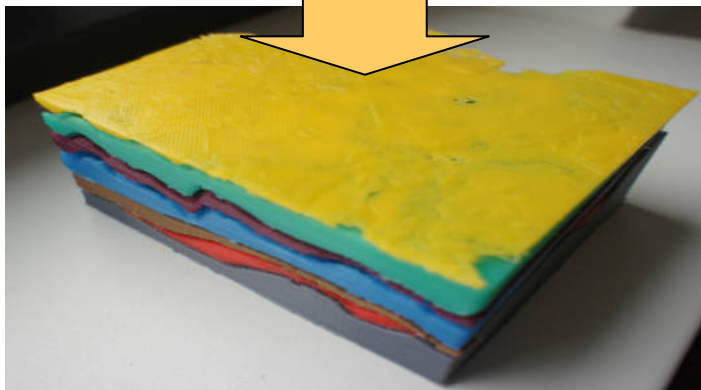
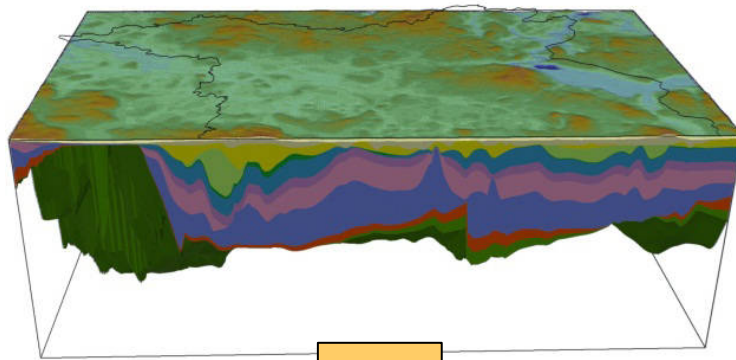


Planet Mars:
North Polar Cap



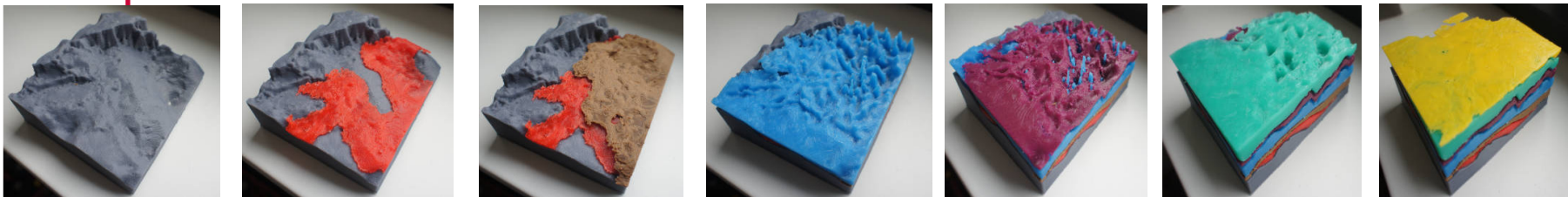
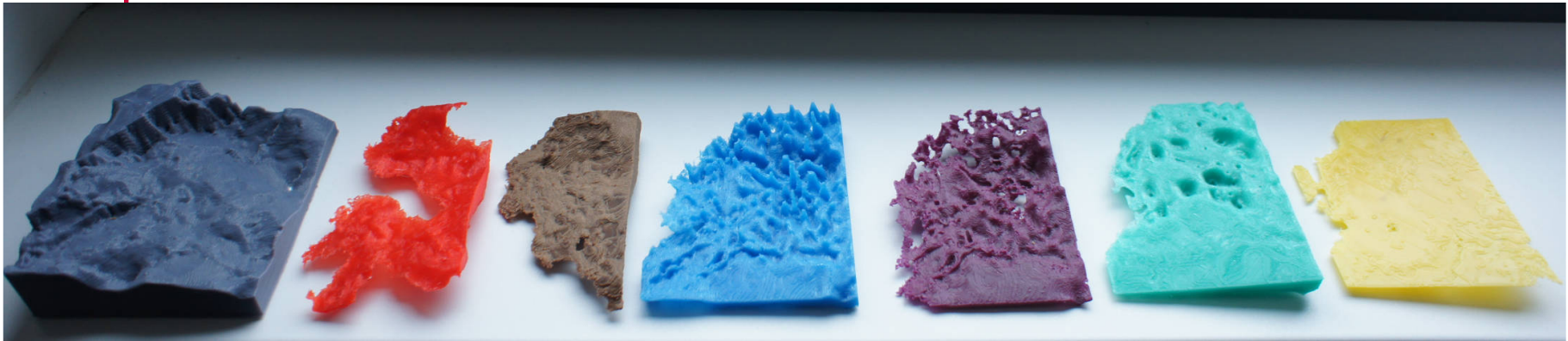
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Layer stacks of 3D bodies (Geology)



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Close-up: Geologic volume stack example

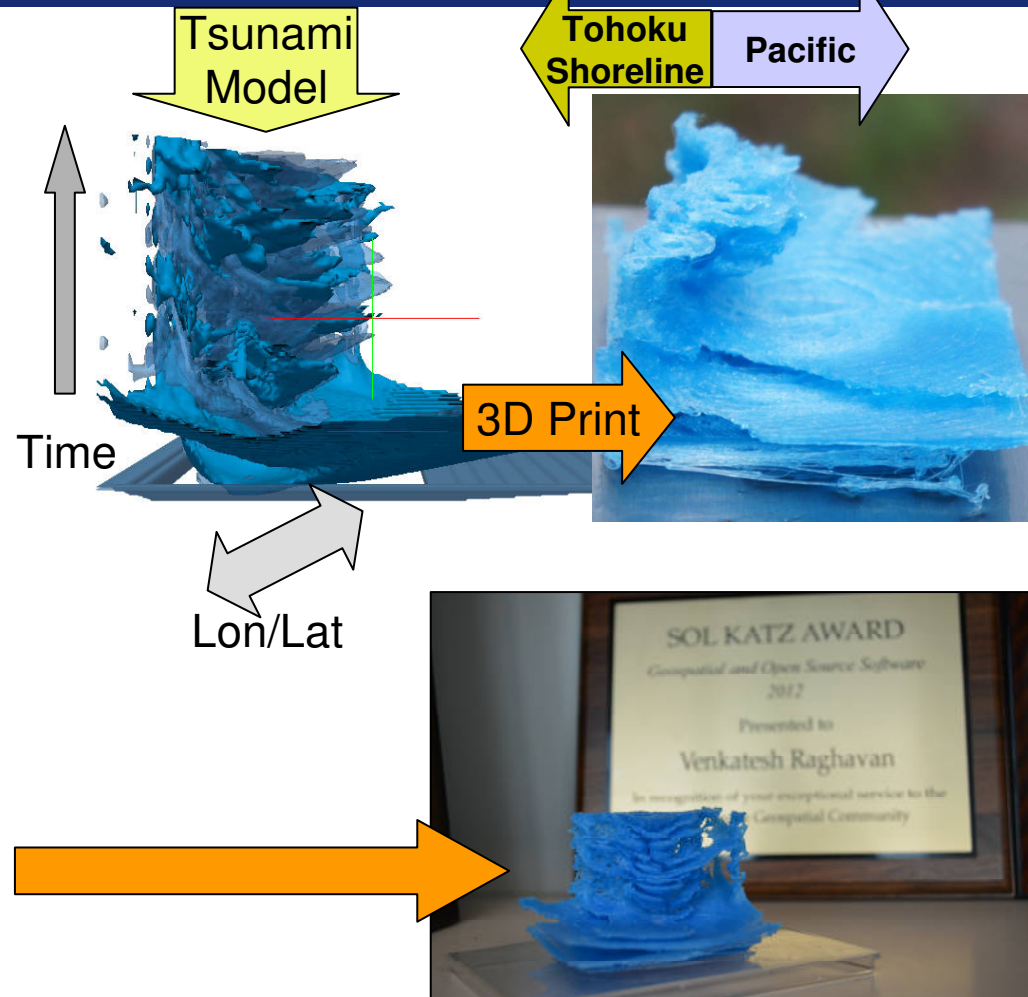


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Complex data sets: Tsunami propagation space-time-cubes



- Space Time Cube (STC) of tsunami wave propagation.
- Complex wave propagation in time and space.
- Allows visual model quality assessment.
- Produced by GFZ Potsdam in 2012.
- On permanent display at the Osaka City University (2014)



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- **Large potential for science communication**
- **The bigger picture of Open Science: Open Data, Open Source, DOI**
- **Thematic generalisation via r3.x – modules.**

Freely available geologic data sources ?

The situation is improving

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Netherlands Offshore F3 Block - Complete


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