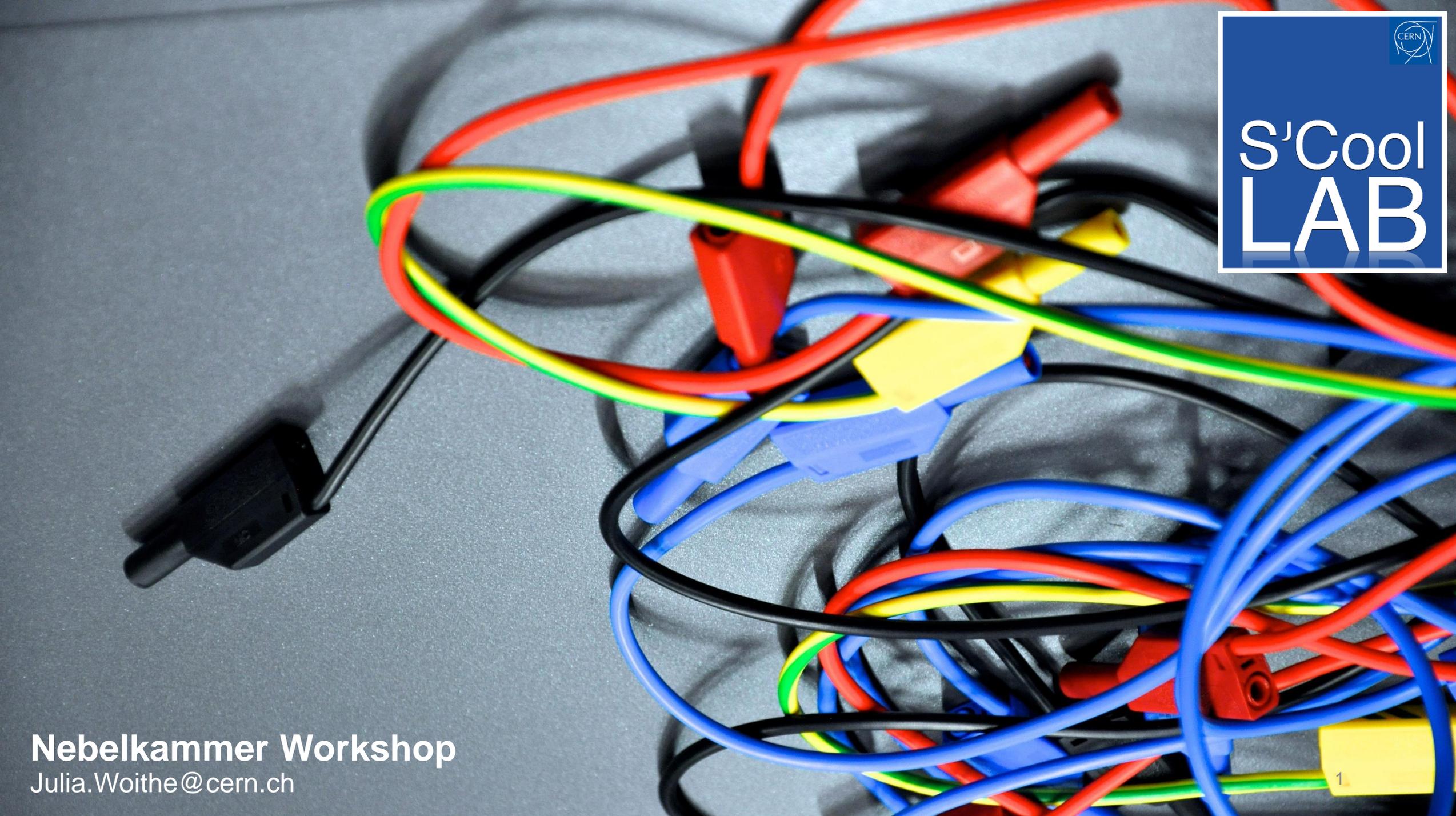




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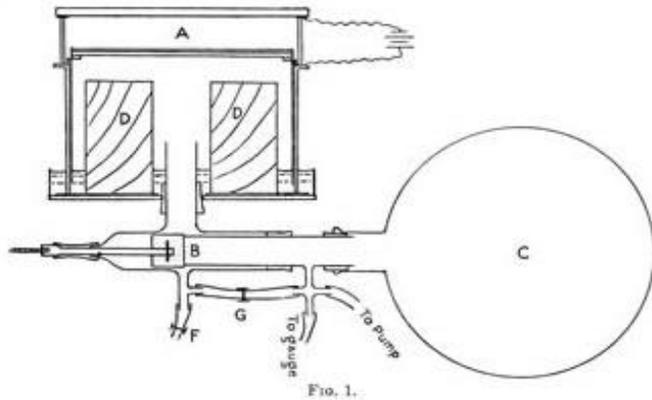
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**Geschichte**

# History

## Charles T. R. Wilson (1869 - 1959)

This Scottish physicist perfected the first (expansion) cloud chamber in 1911 and received the Nobel Prize in 1927.

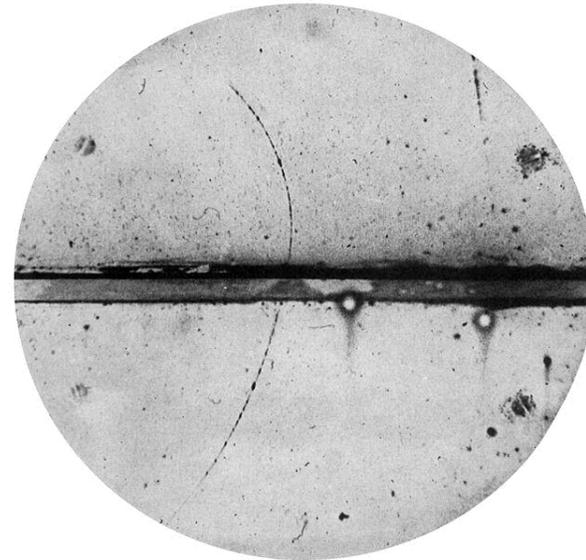


A diagram of Wilson's apparatus. The cylindrical cloud chamber ('A') is 16.5cm across by 3.4cm deep.

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## Carl Anderson (1905 - 1991)

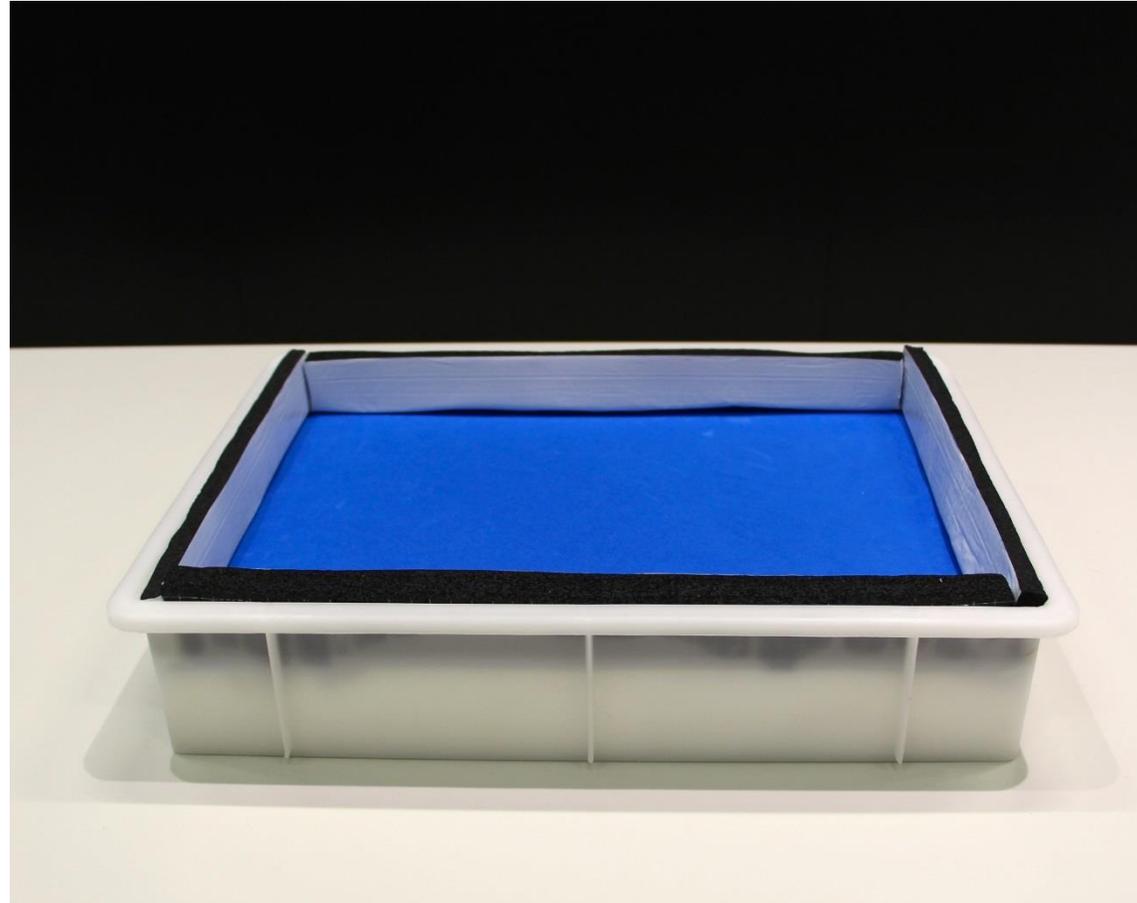
This physicist discovered the positron in 1932 and the muon in 1936 using a cloud chamber. He received the Nobel Prize in 1936.



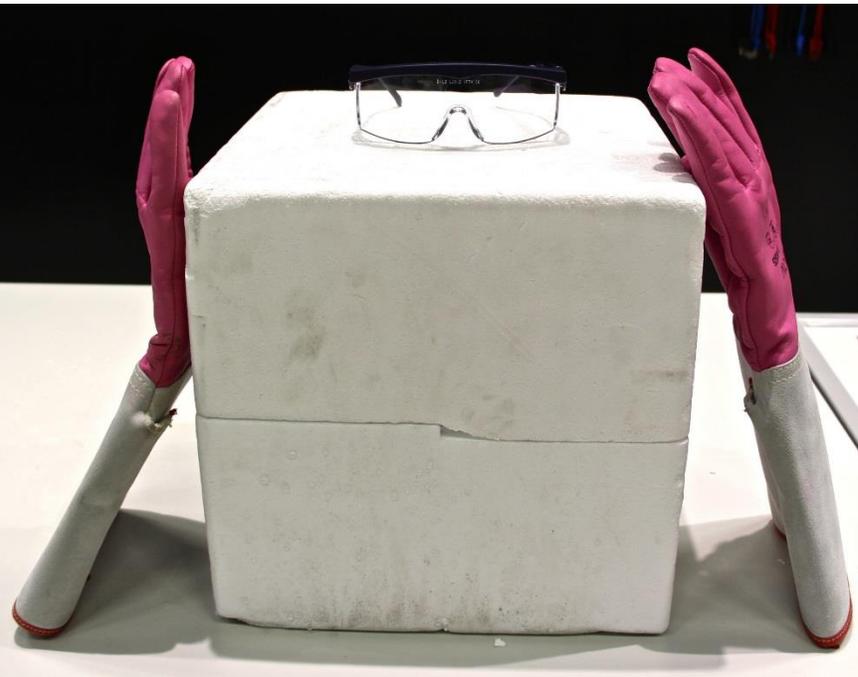
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Anleitung und Sicherheit

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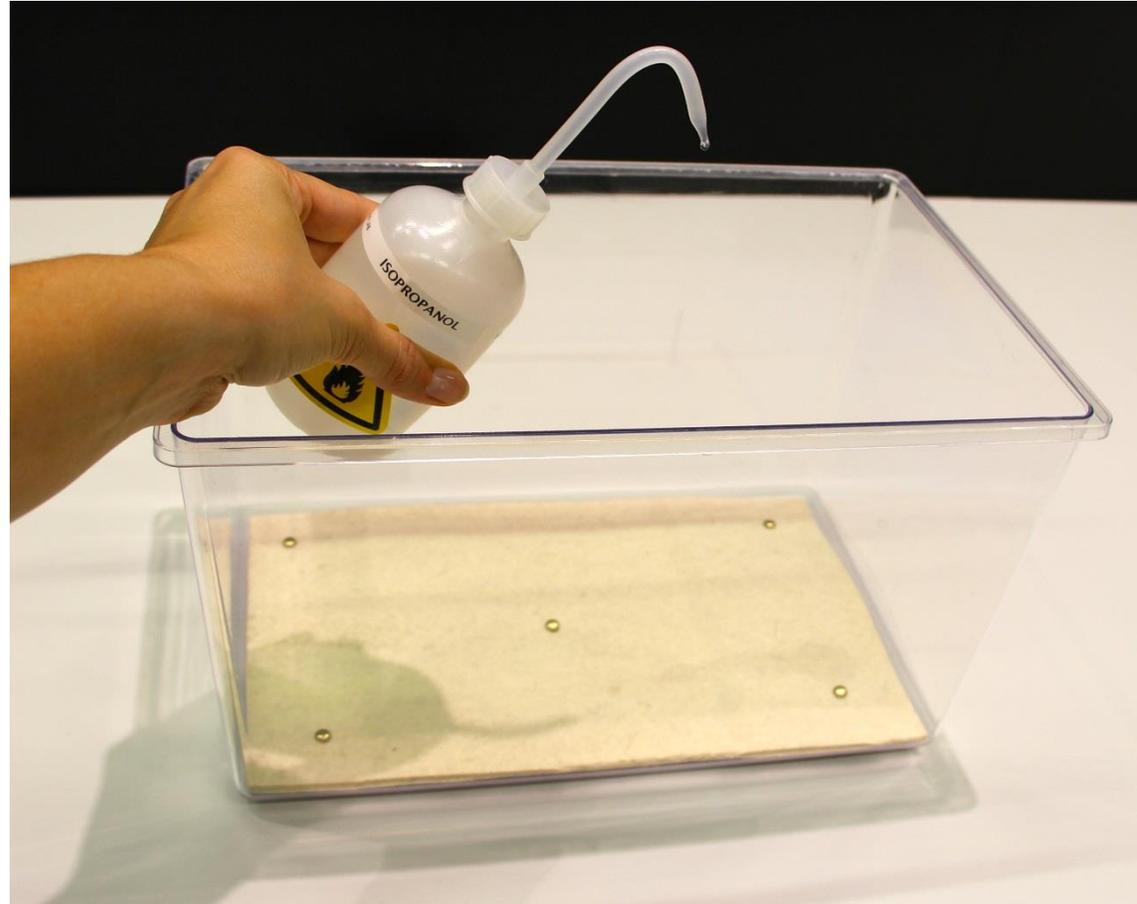
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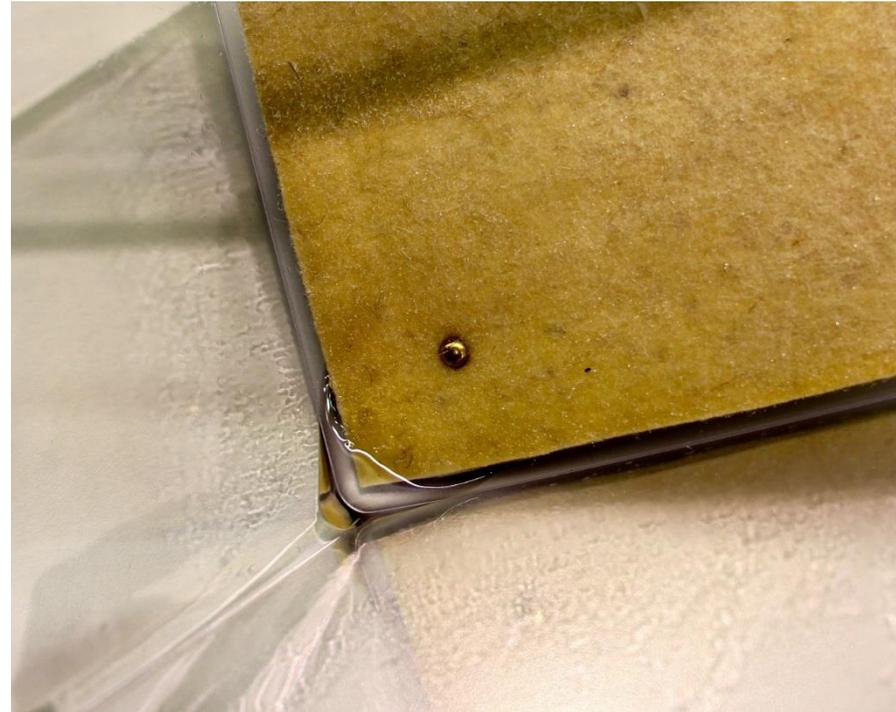
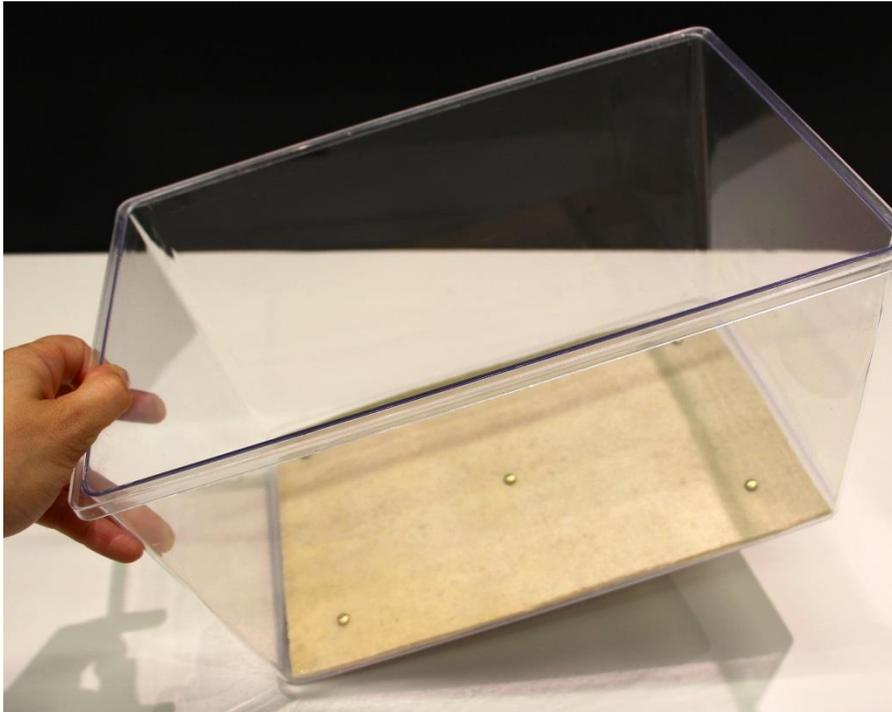
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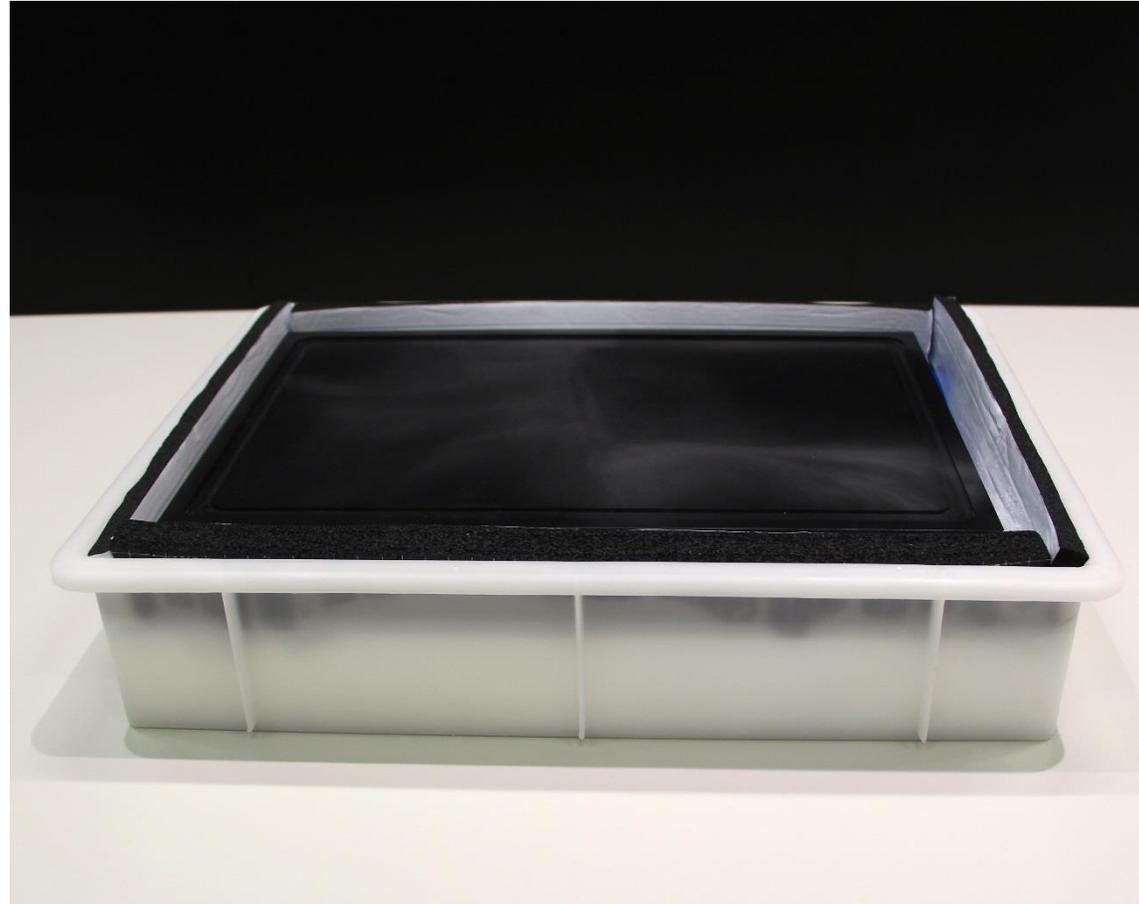
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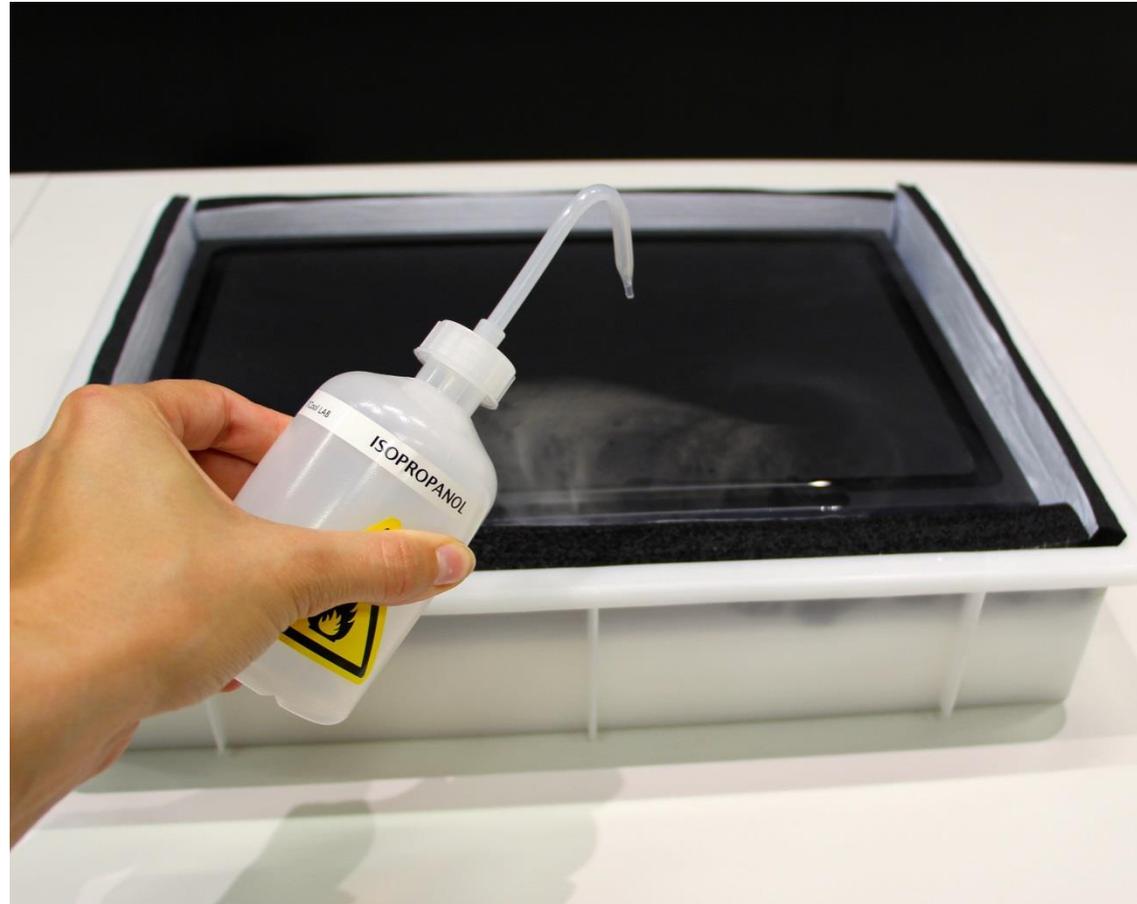
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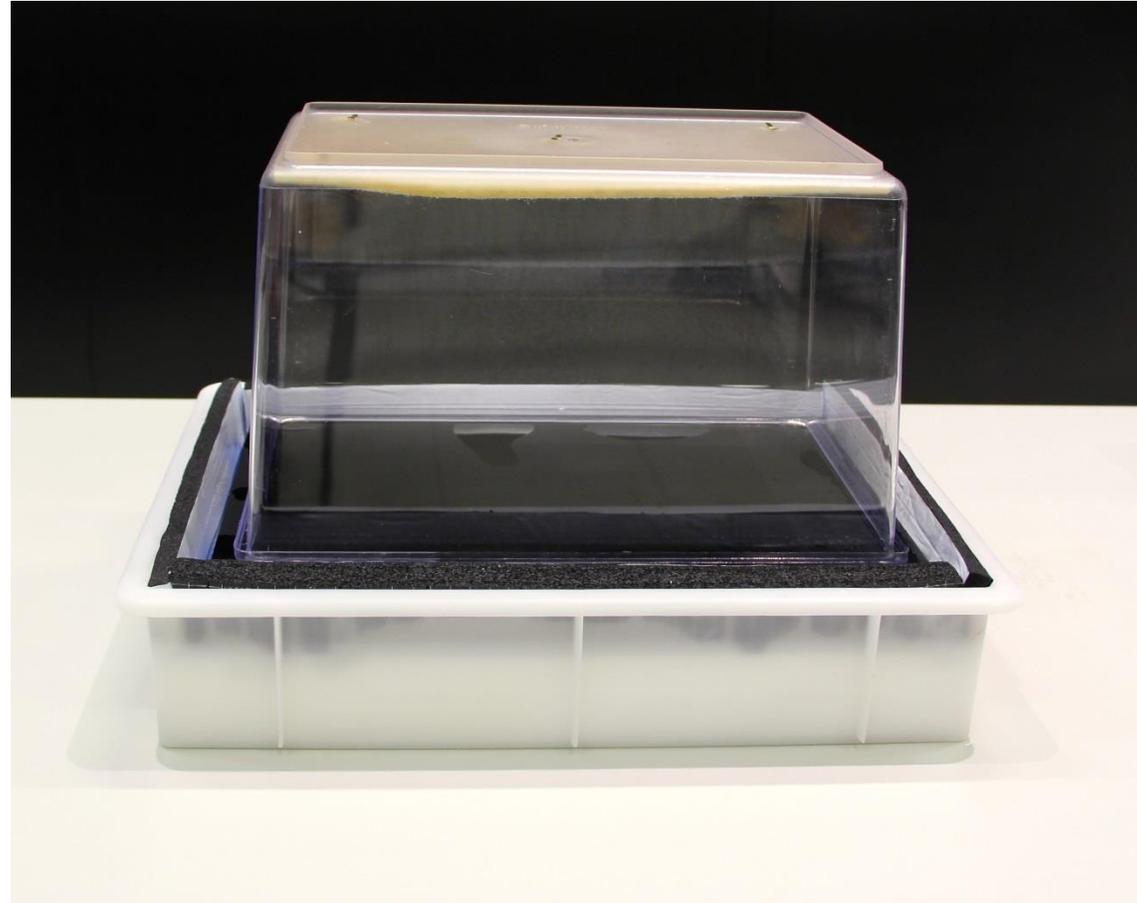
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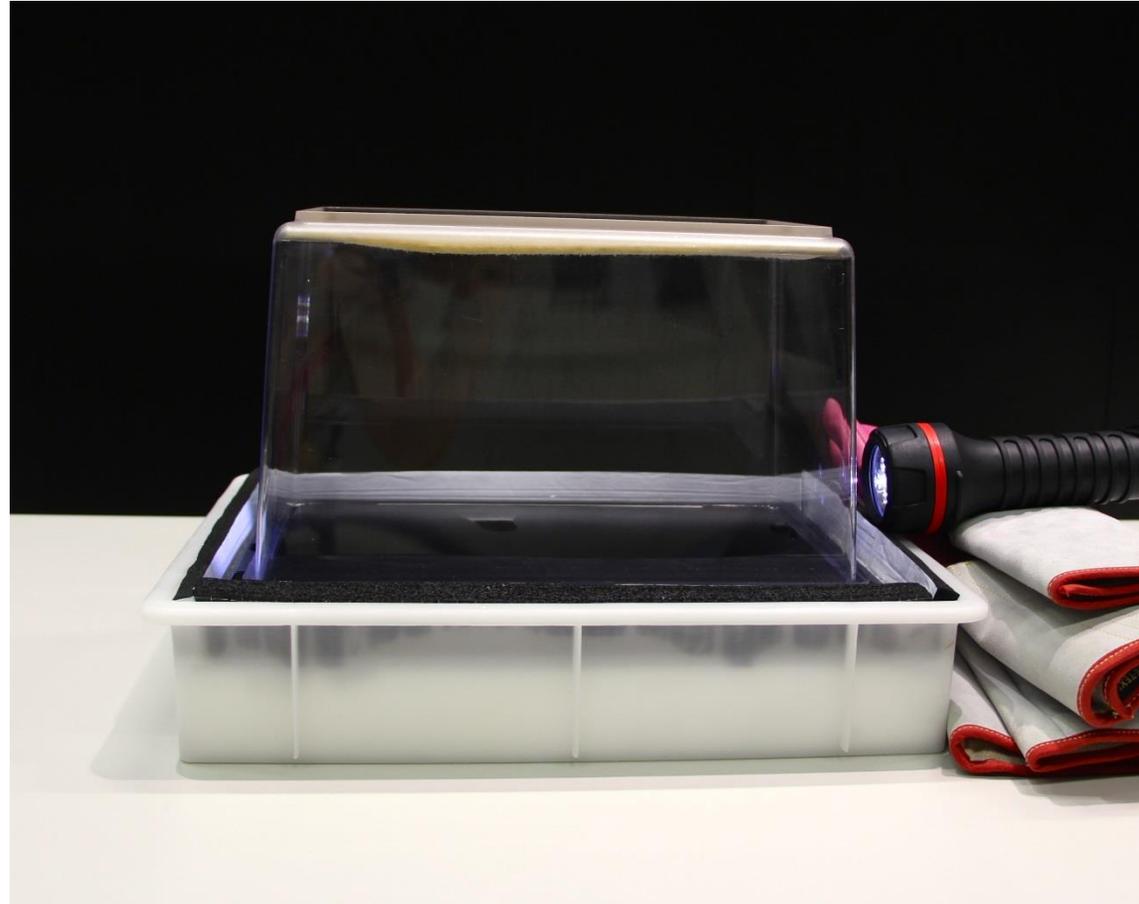
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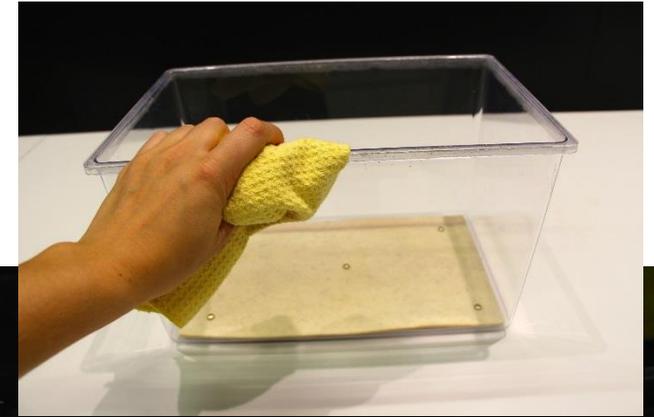
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**Aufgabe:** Beobachten Sie Ihre Nebelkammer. Beschreiben Sie sichtbare Spuren (Form, Länge, Breite, ...). Diskutieren Sie in der Kleingruppe, durch welche Teilchen diese Spuren hervorgerufen werden.

Abbau

# Inverse Shopping List



# Diskussion der Beobachtungen

... am Whiteboard

Zusatzmaterial

# Air Shower Simulation

## Cosmic Ray Air Shower Pictures

by H.-J. Drescher [drescher@th.physik.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:drescher@th.physik.uni-frankfurt.de).

Air showers are cascades of secondary particles induced in the atmosphere by high energy cosmic rays. What you see here is a **visualisation of realistic simulations of these showers**. Of course, not all of the particles in a shower are displayed, there are far too many! The **fraction displayed here is about  $1e-6$** , sampled with a **thinning algorithm**.

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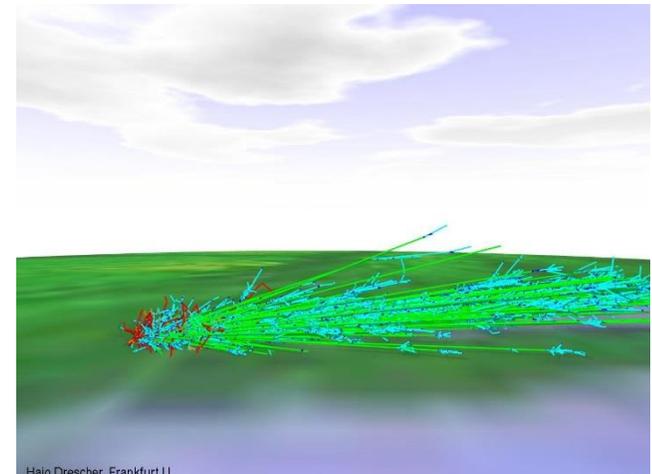
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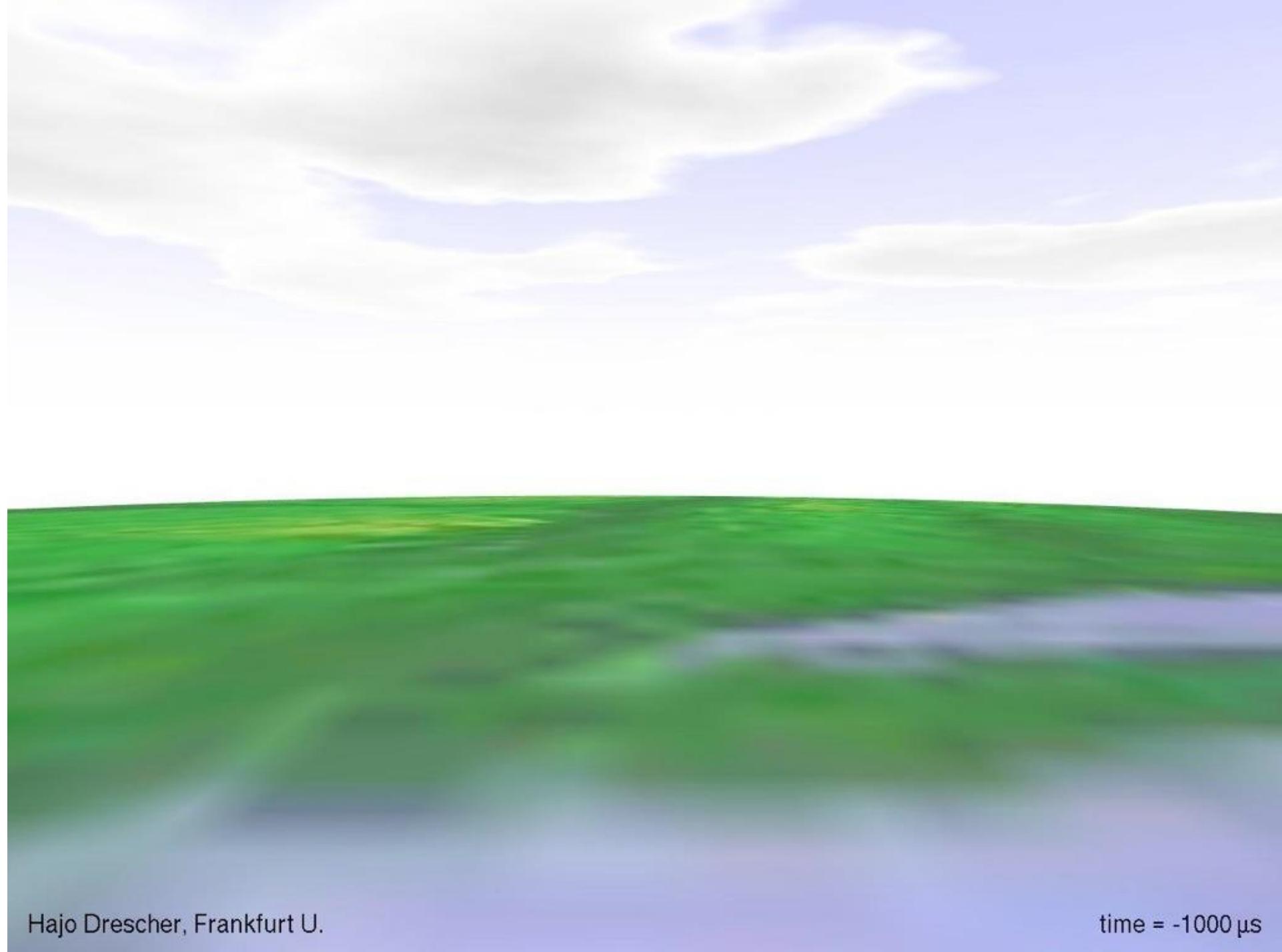
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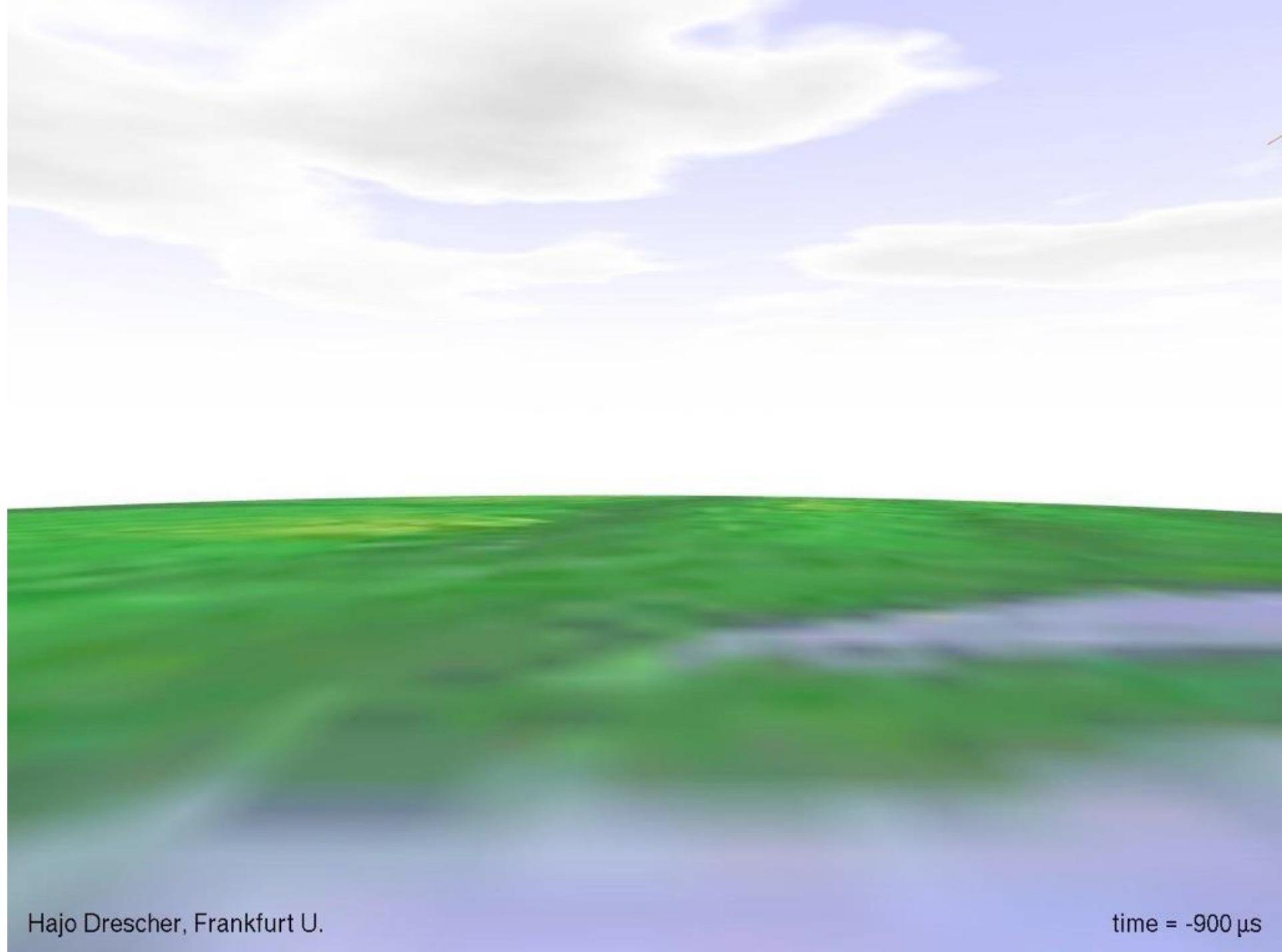
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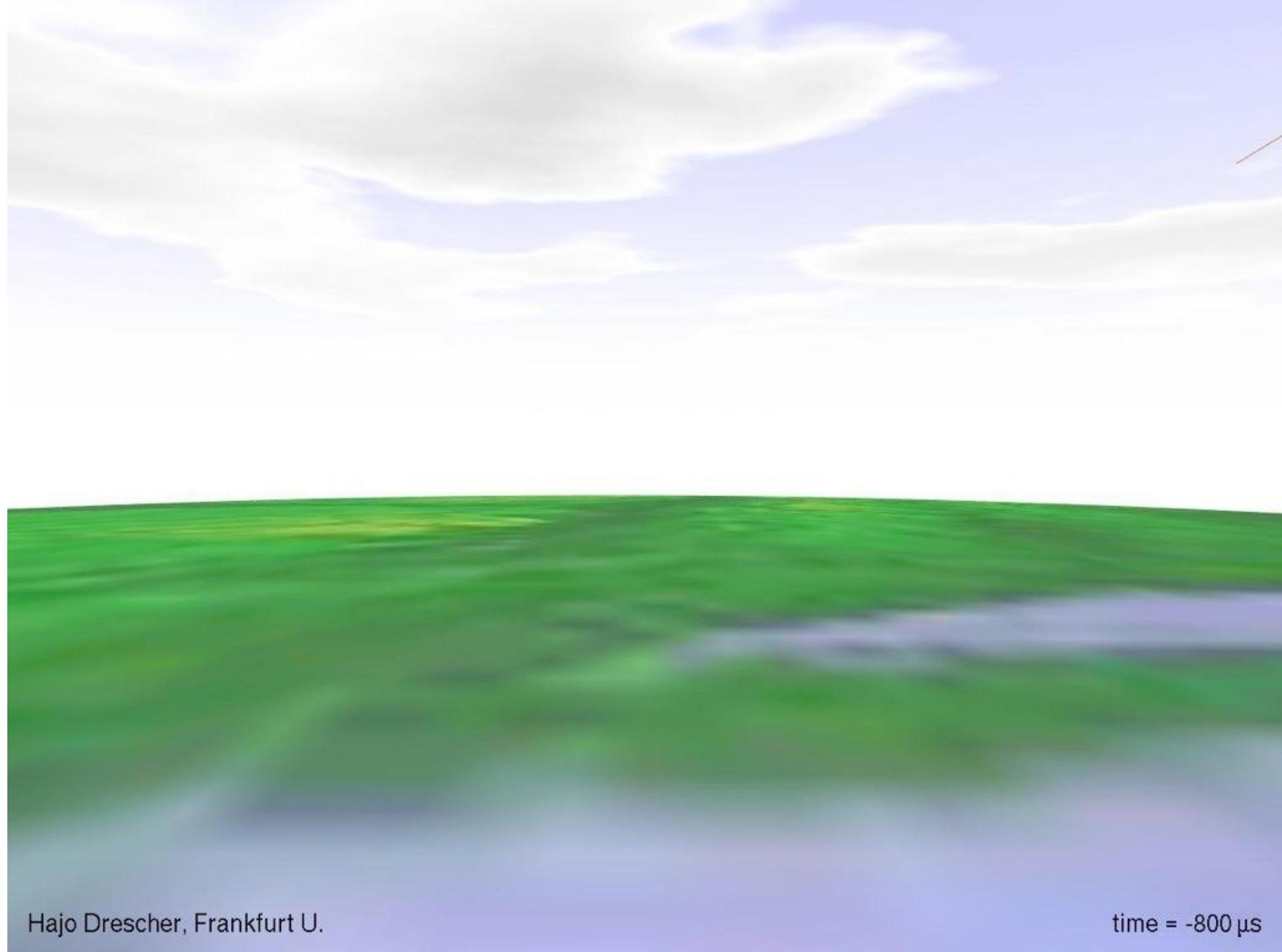
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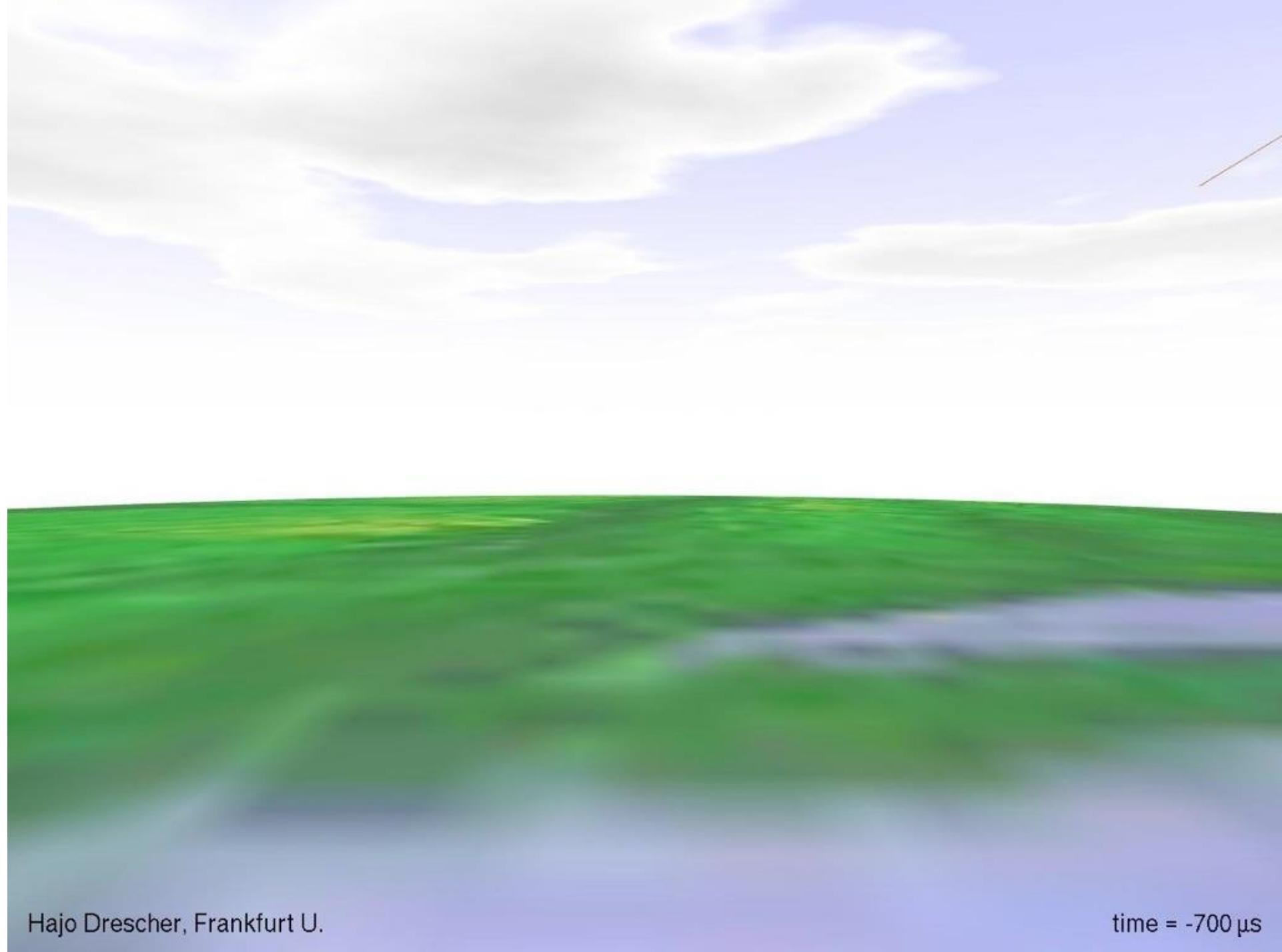
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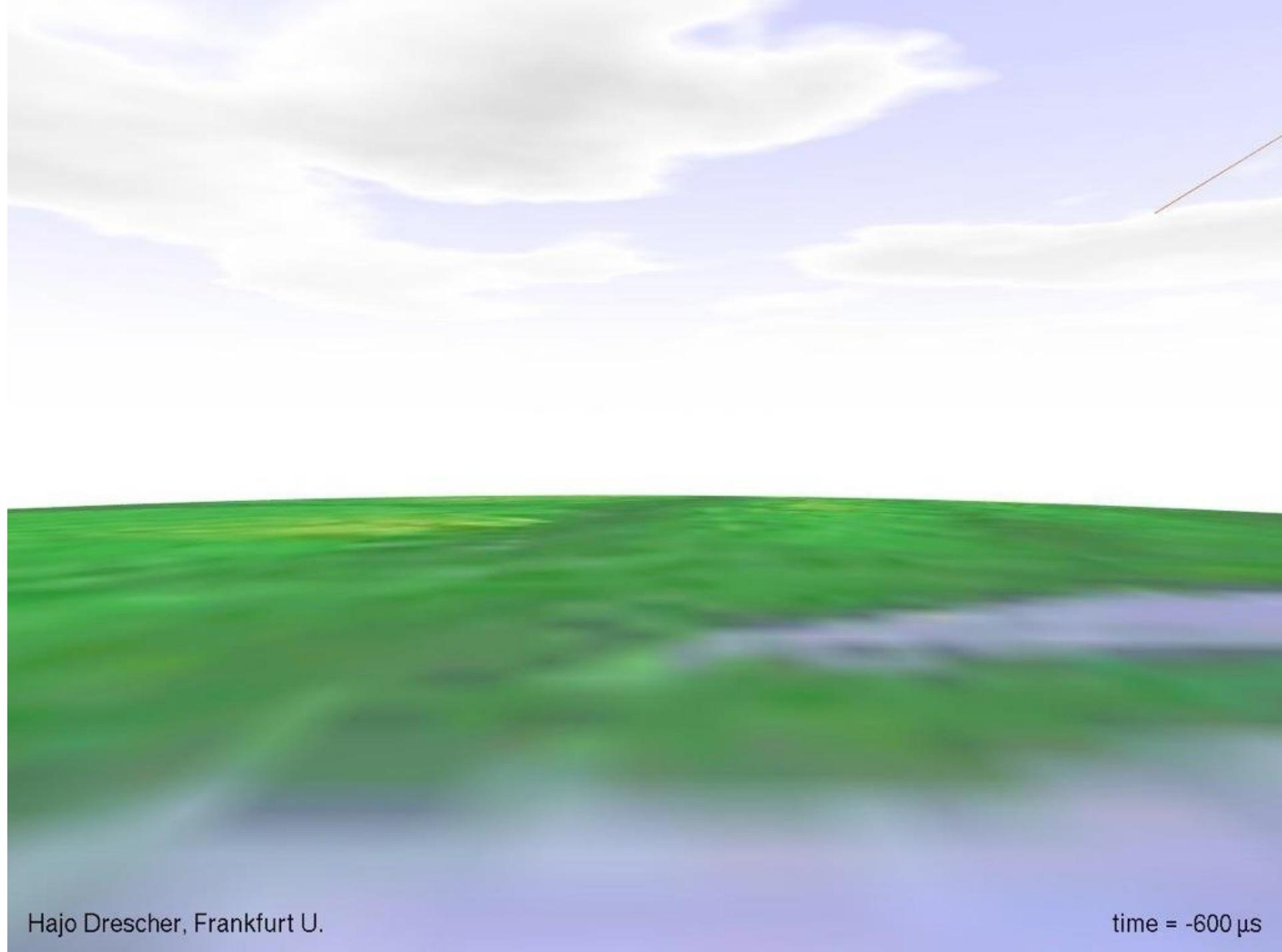
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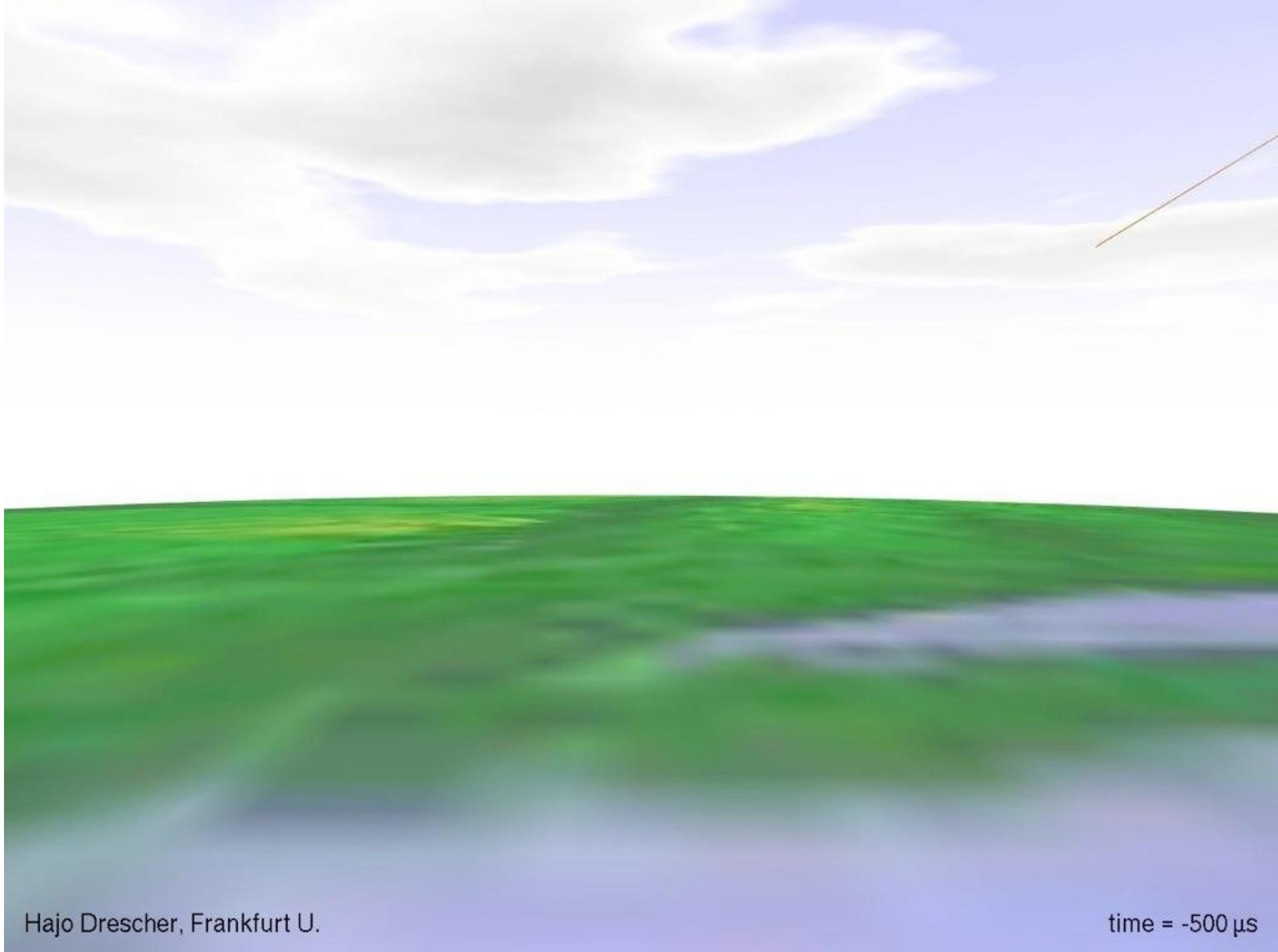
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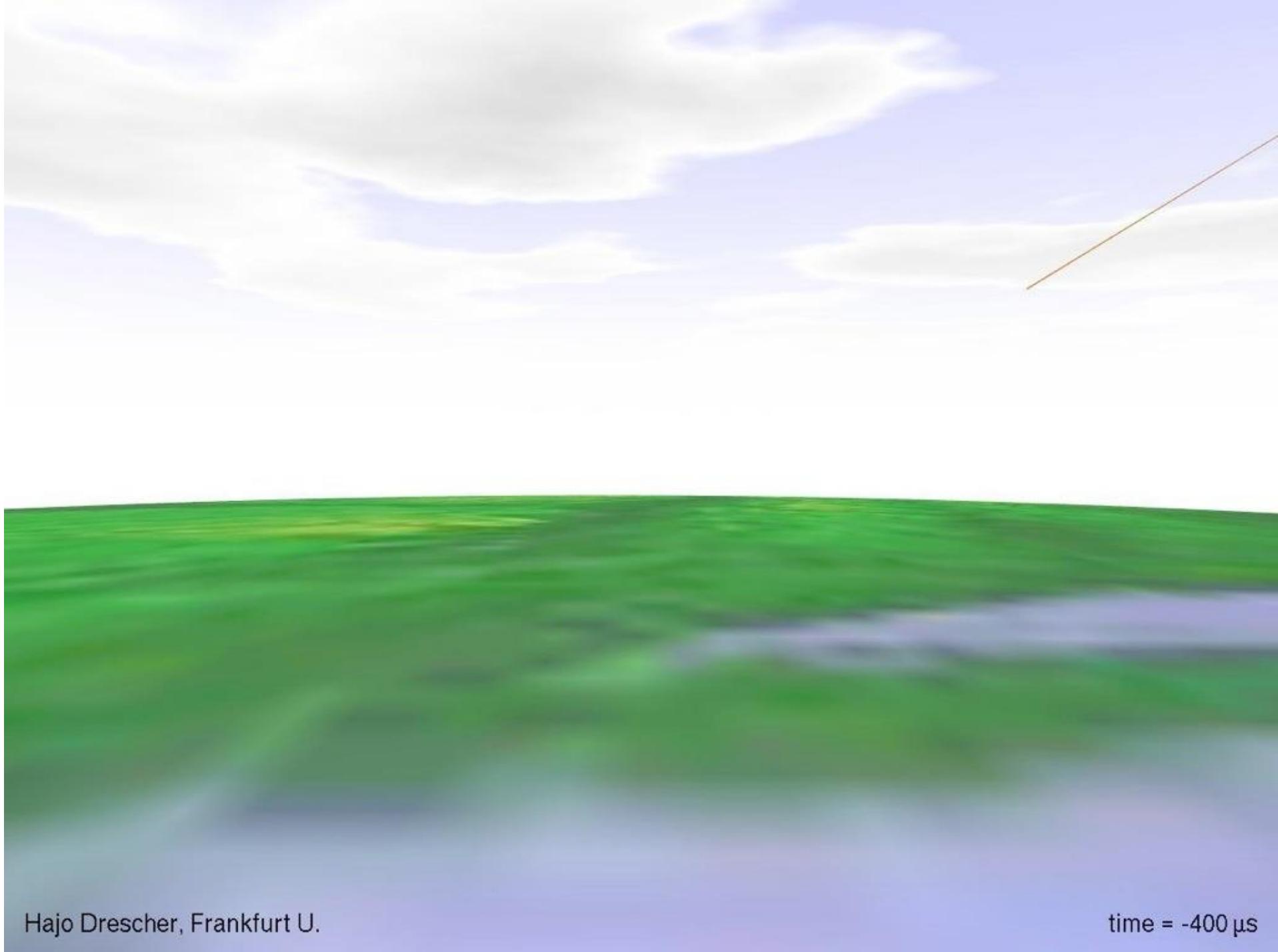
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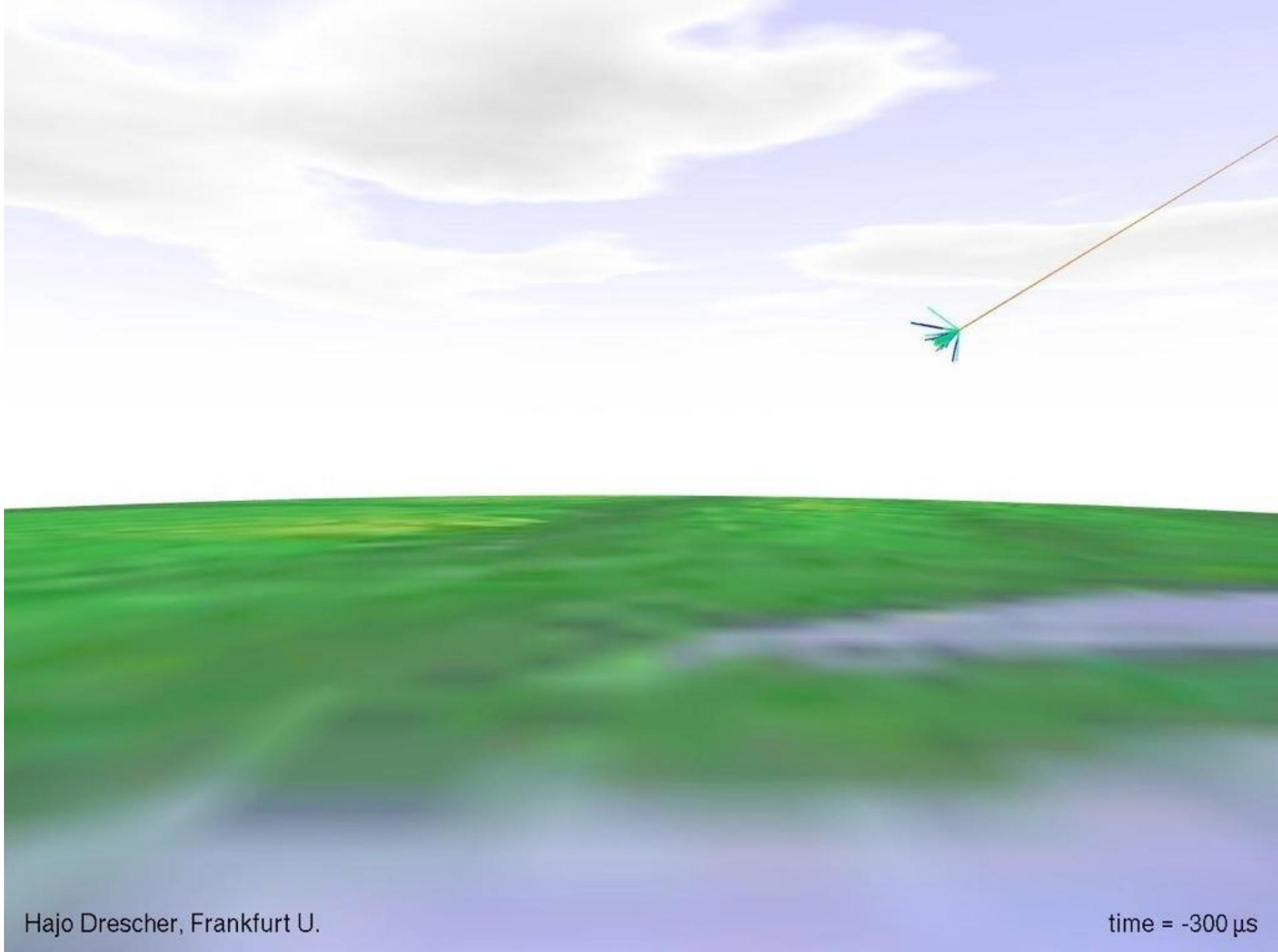
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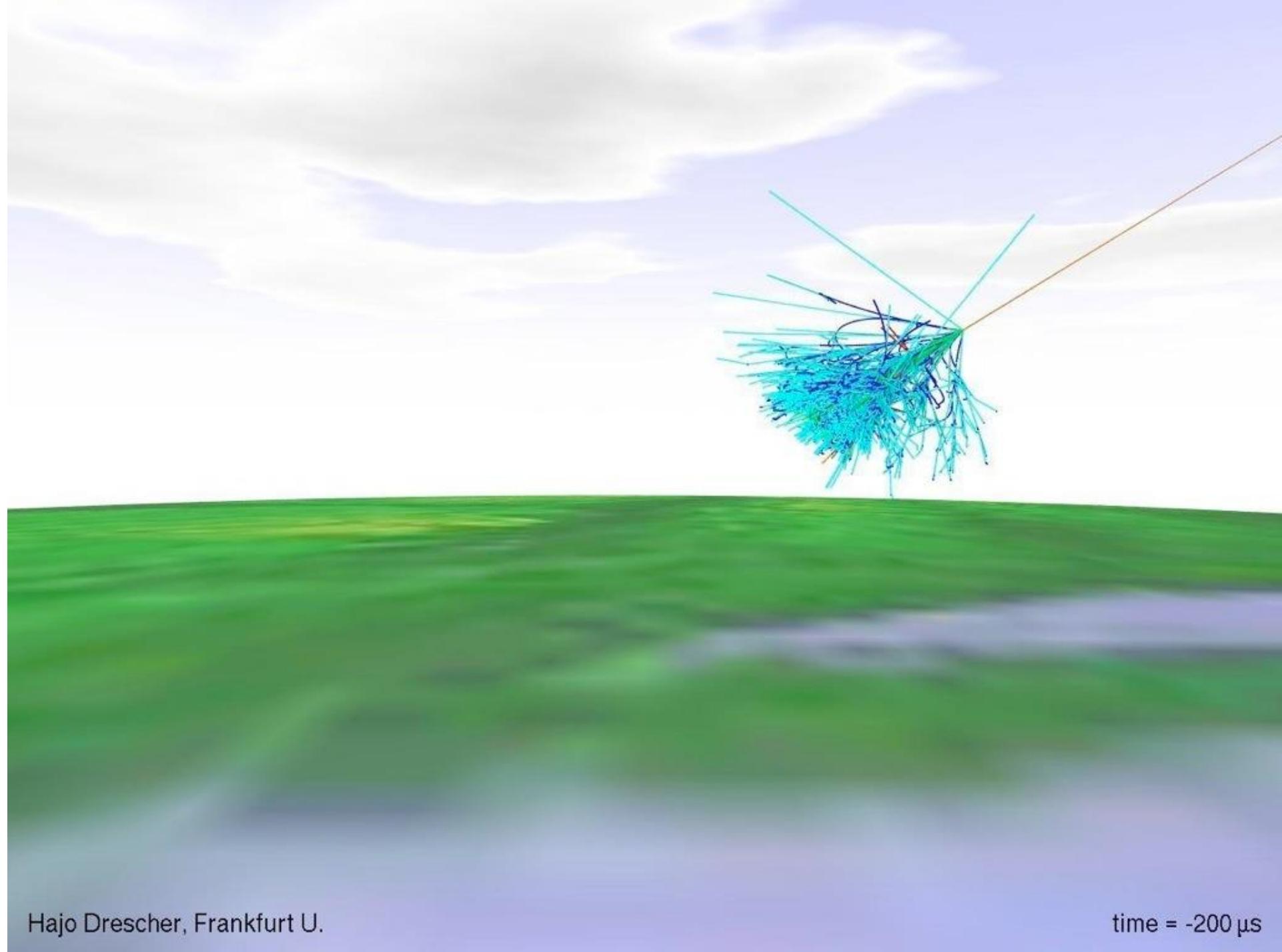
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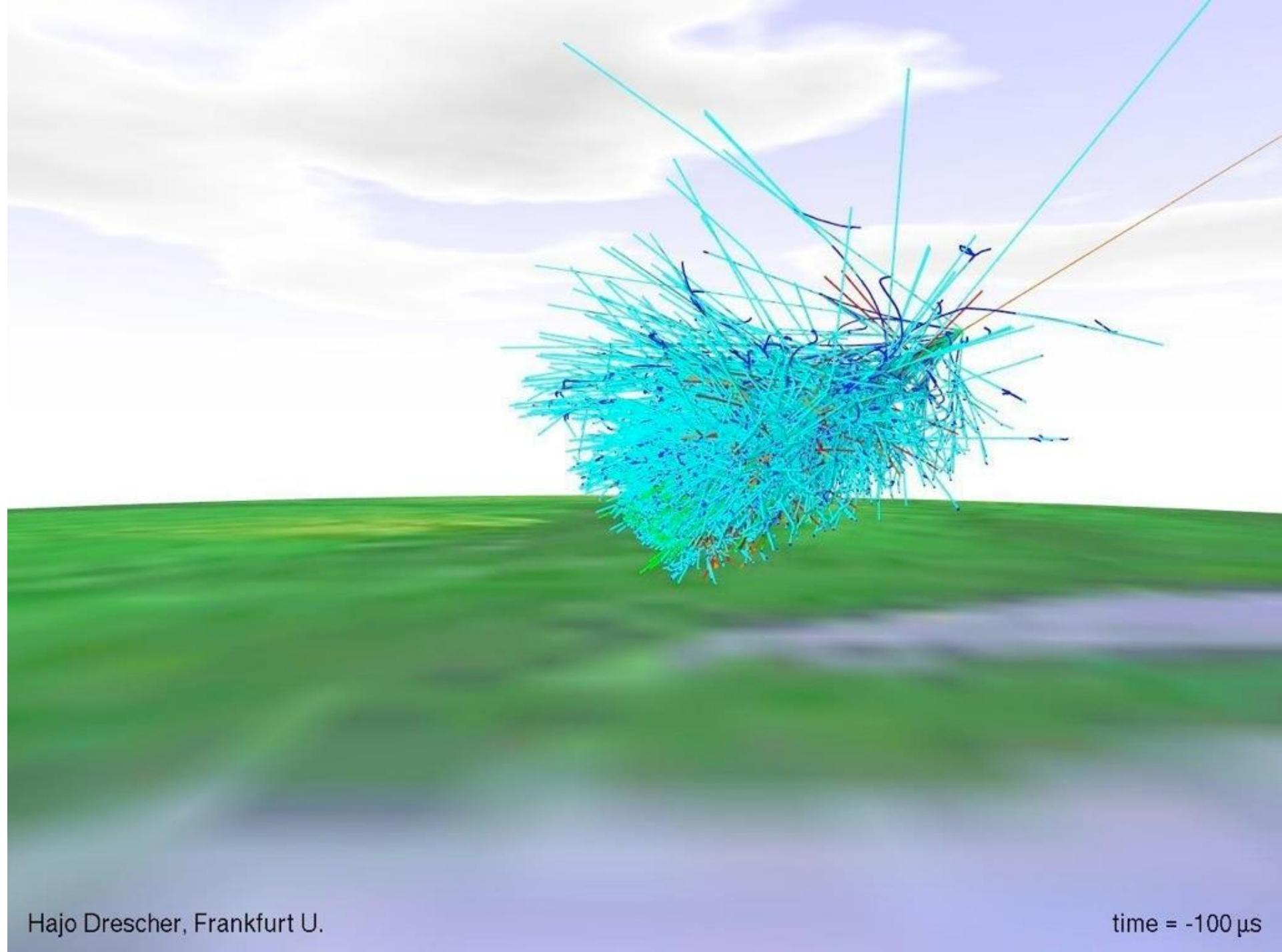
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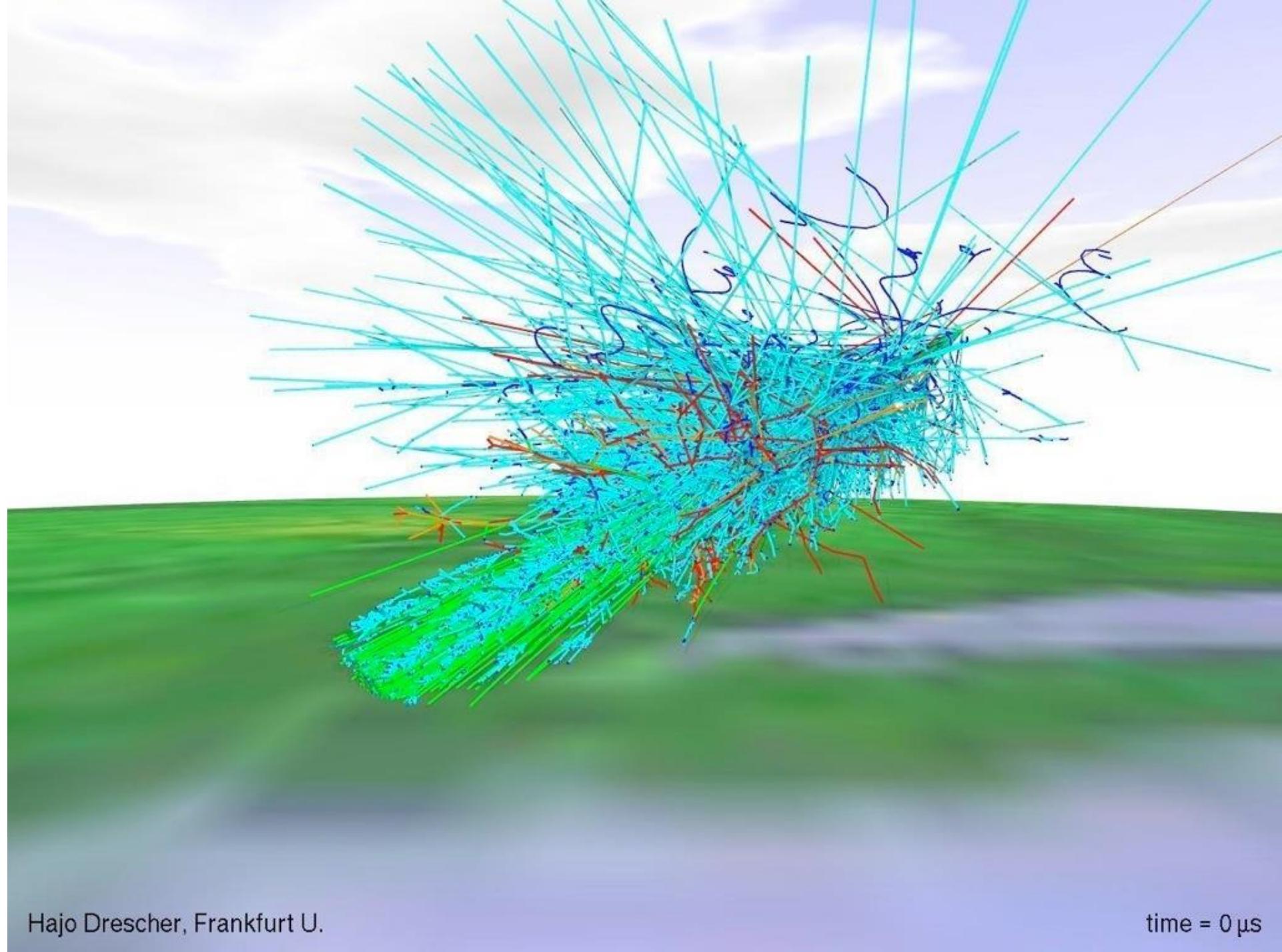
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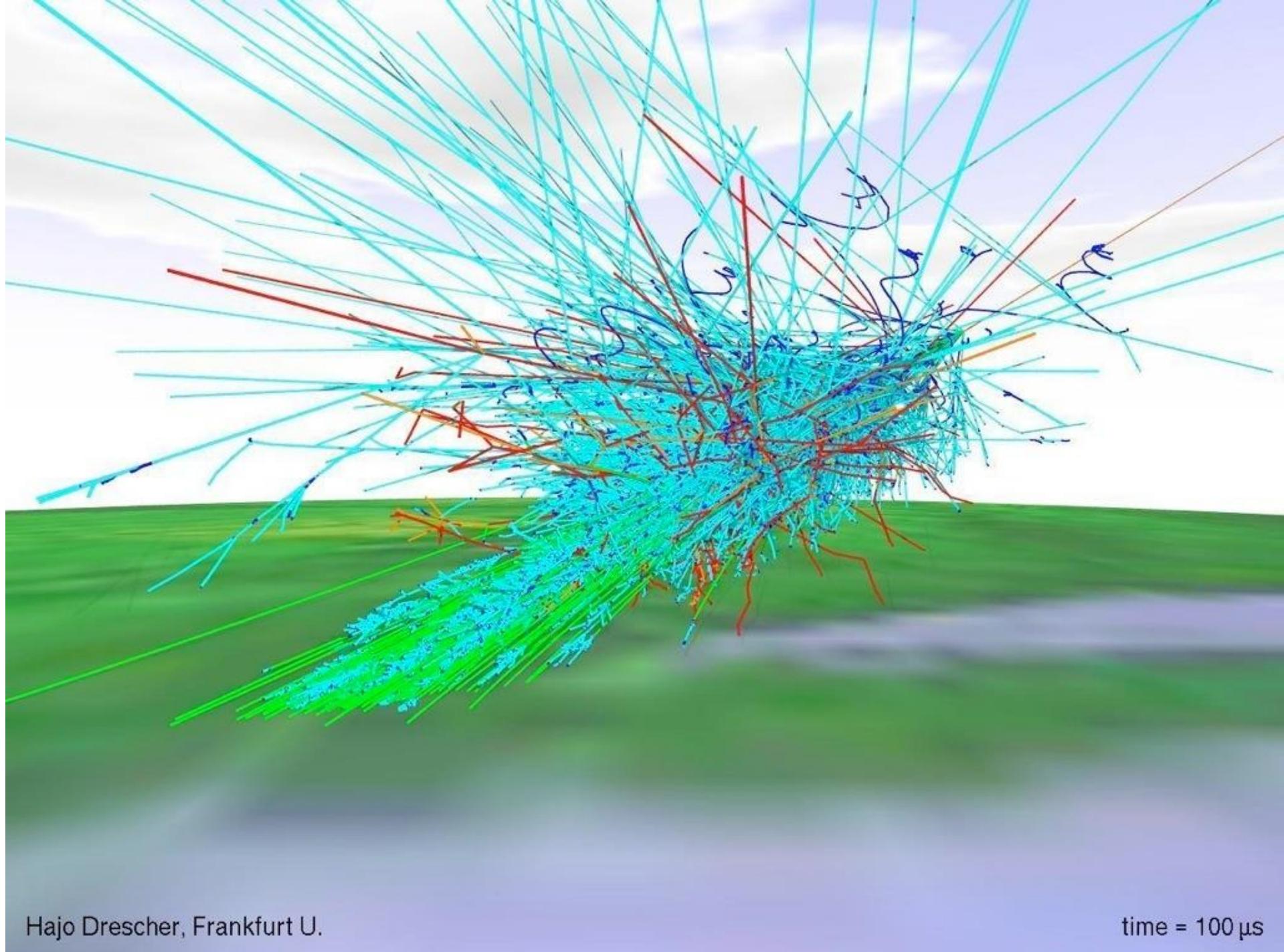


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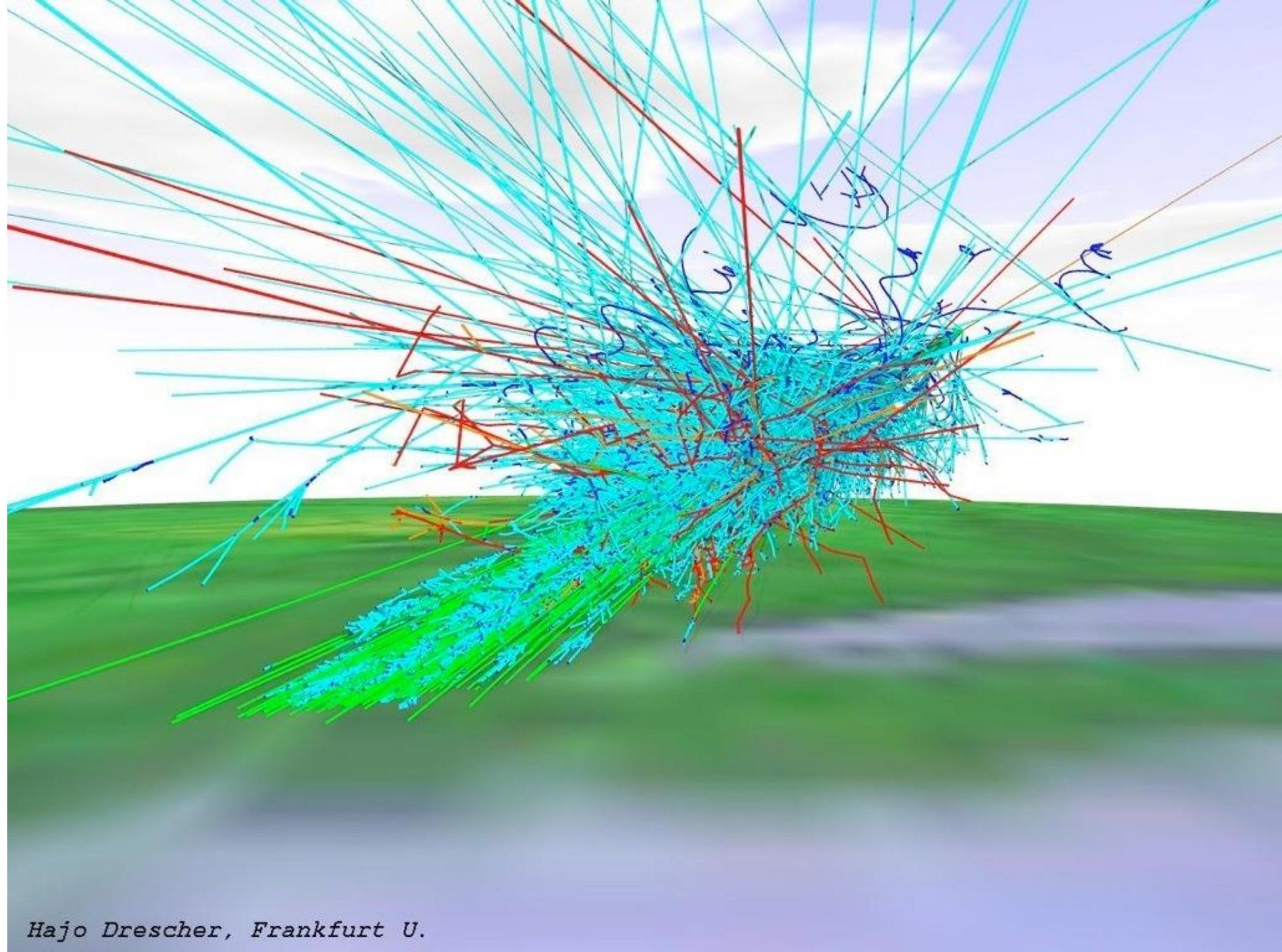
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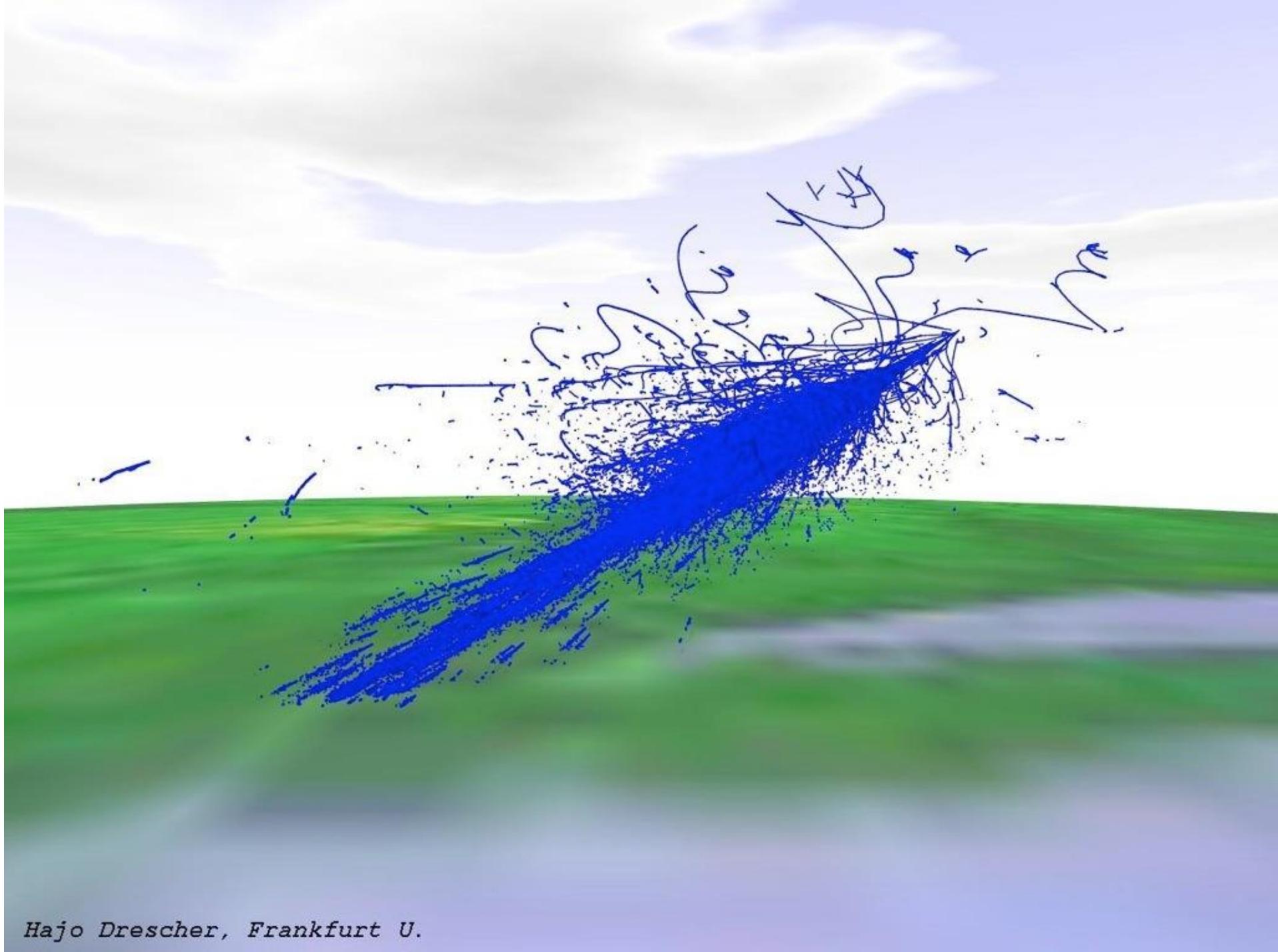
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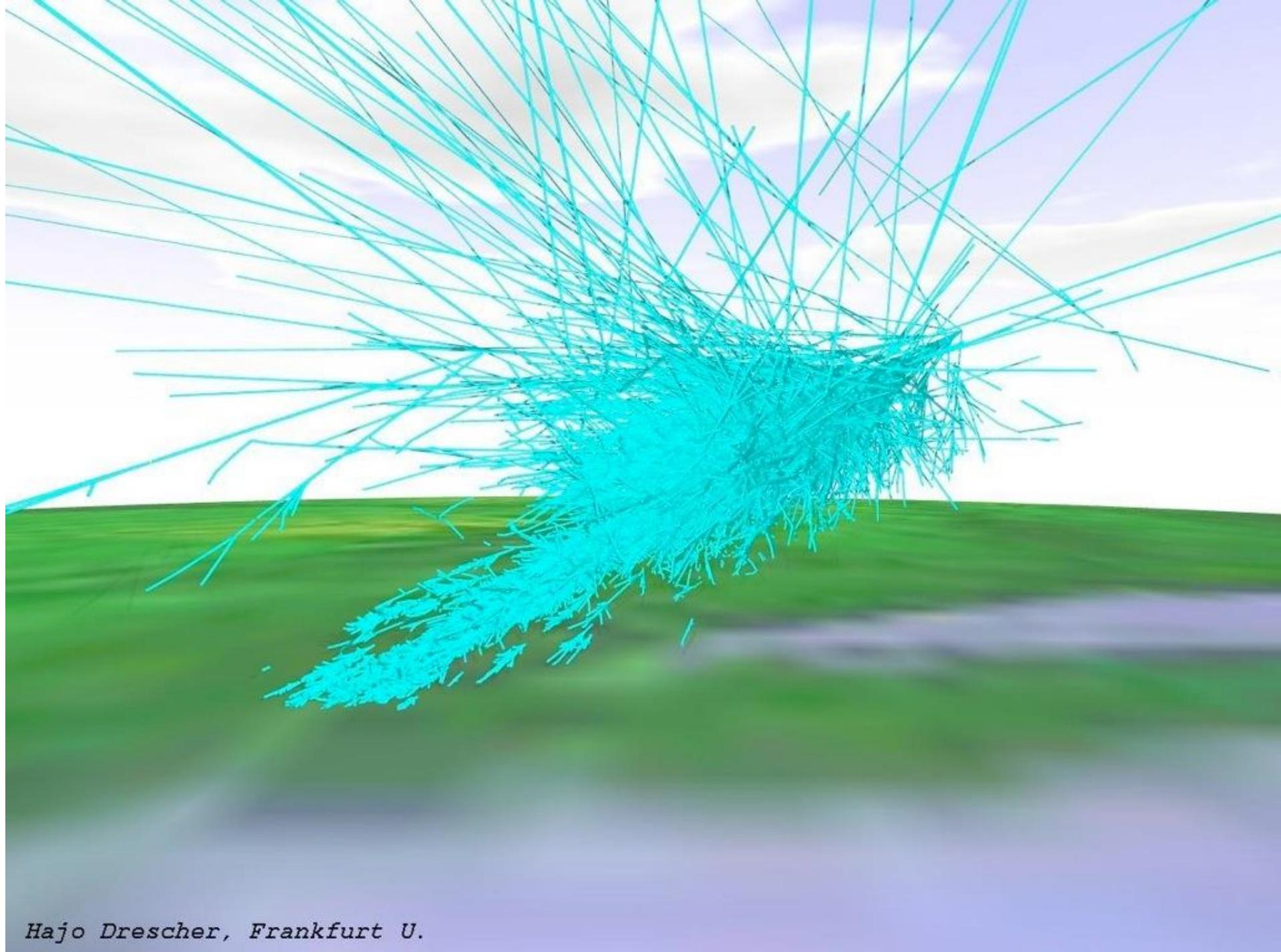
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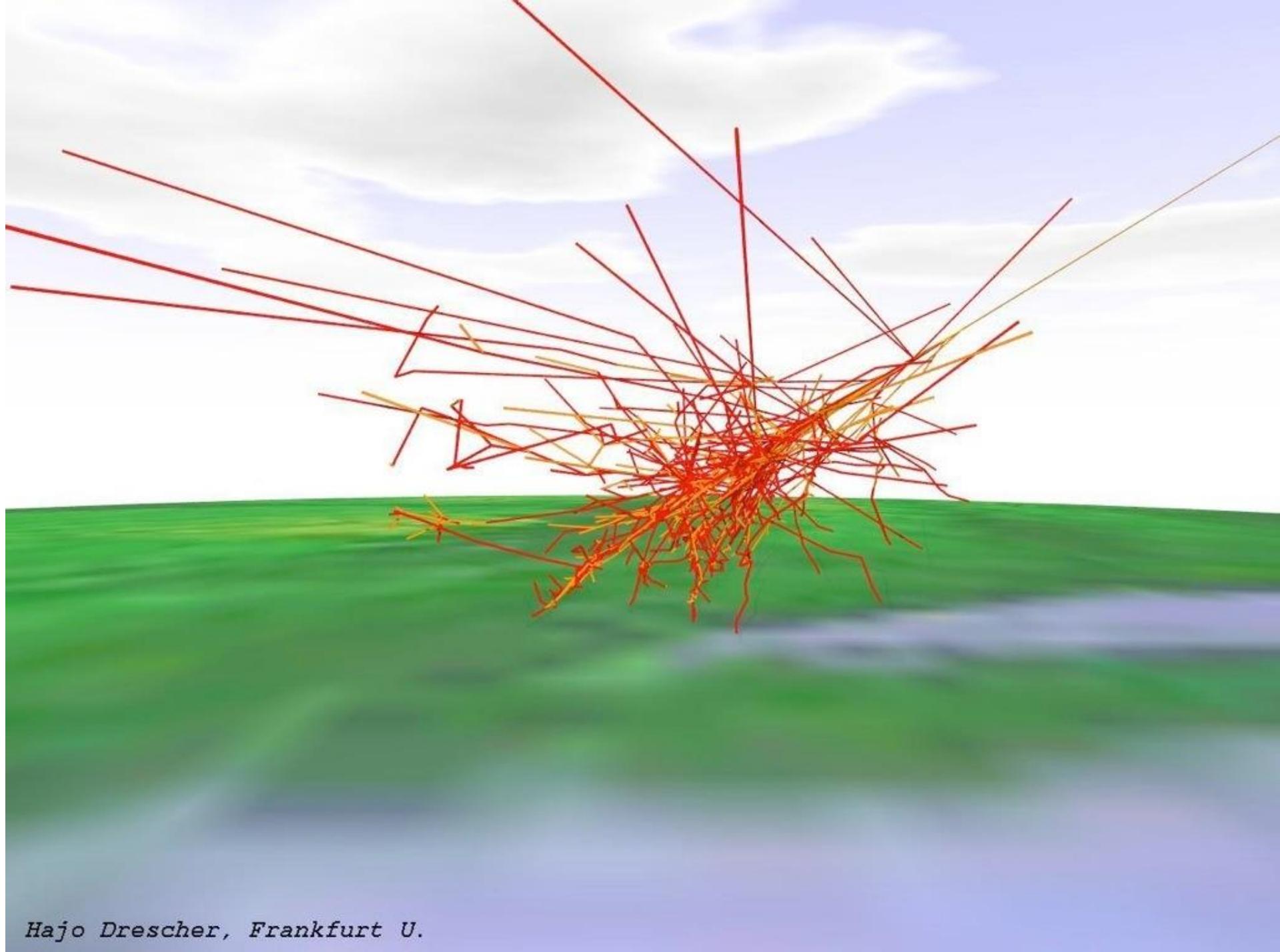
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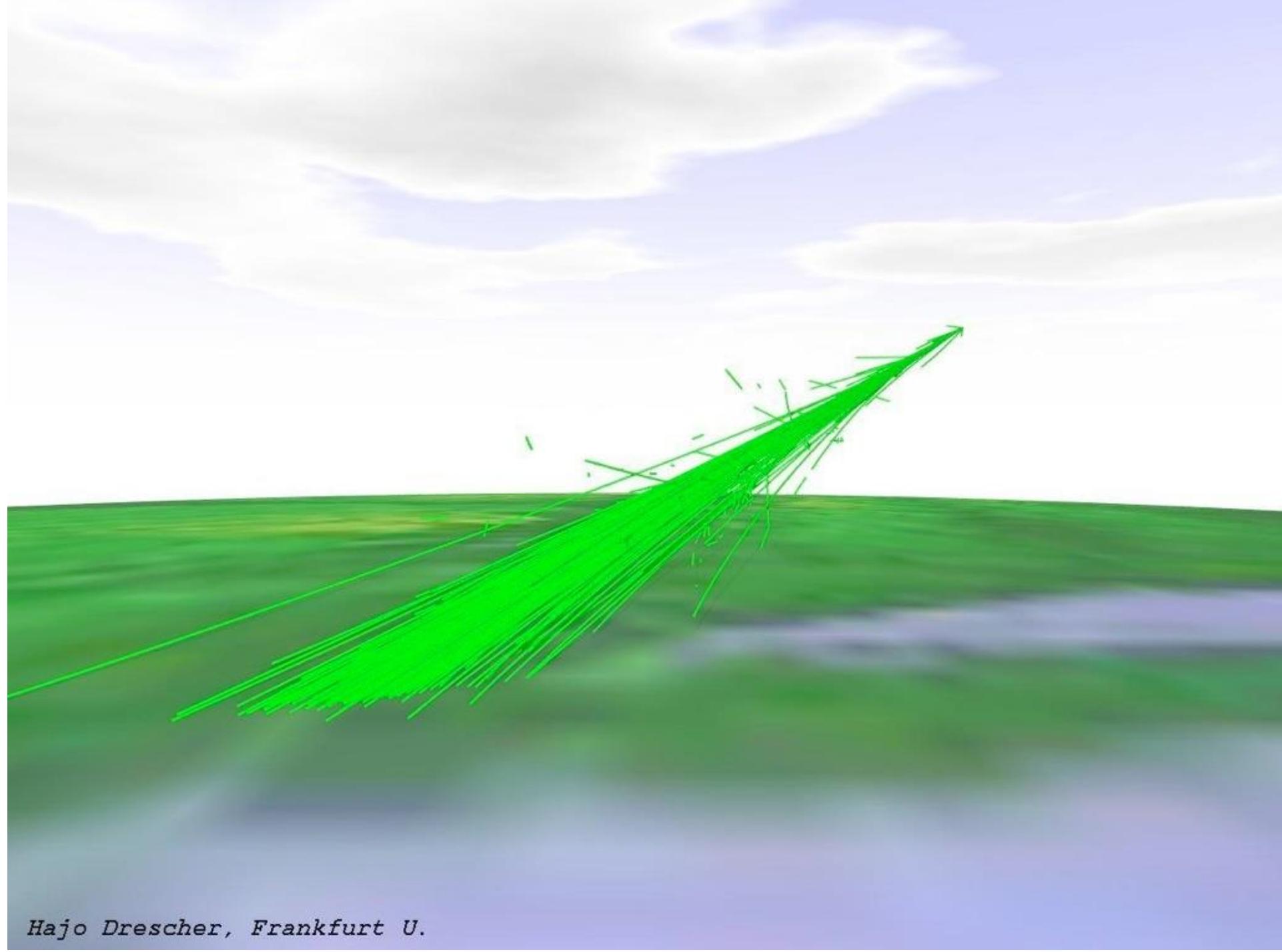
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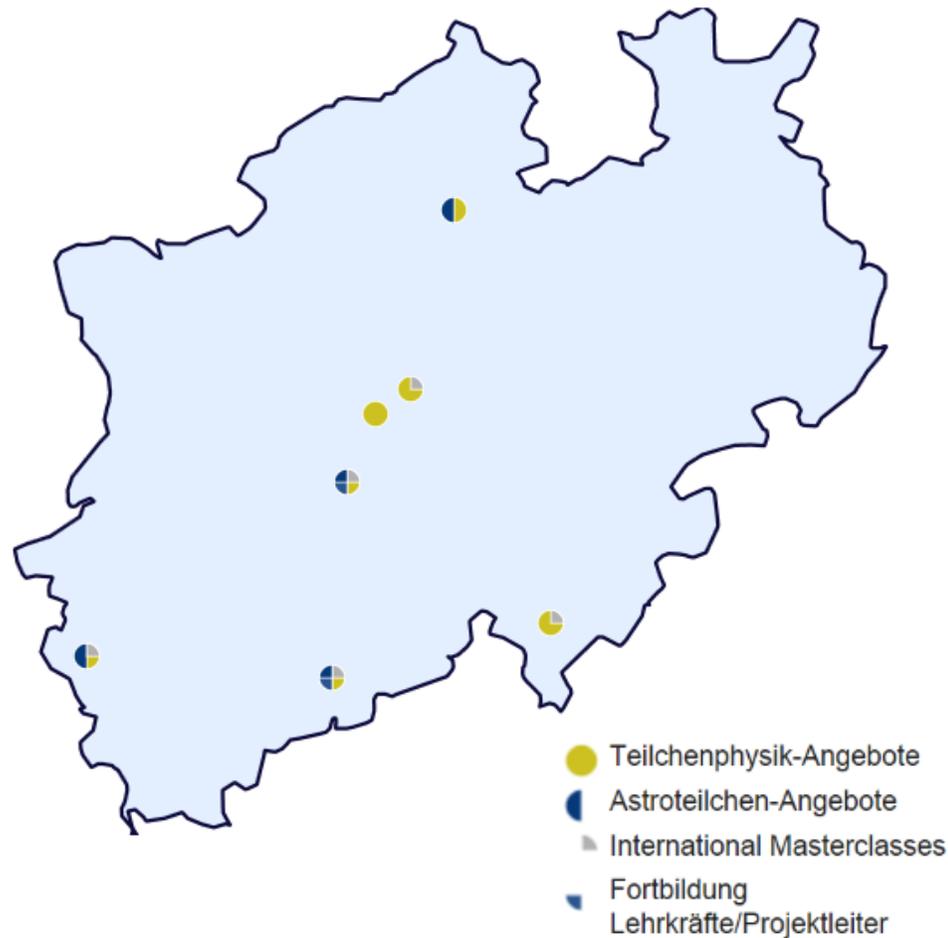
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