# The Visible Lunch

## An Event of the Visual and Interactive Computing Group
## Computer Science Department, Swansea University
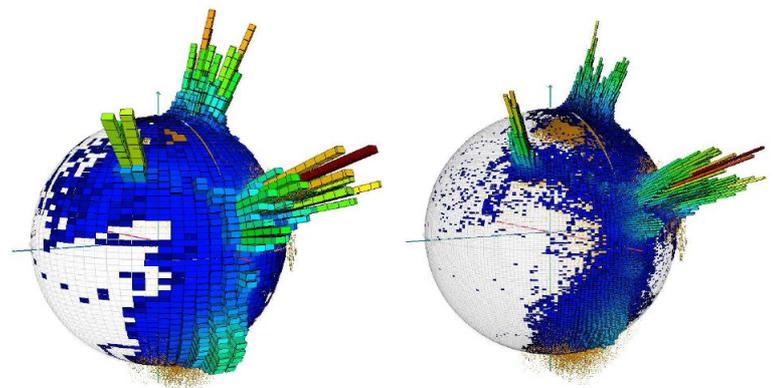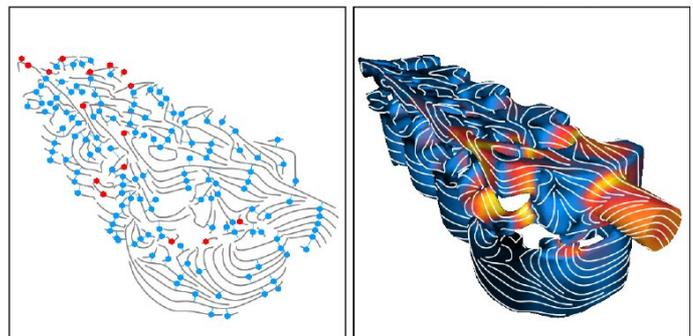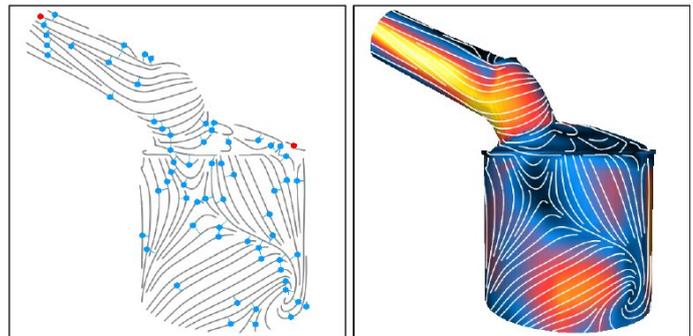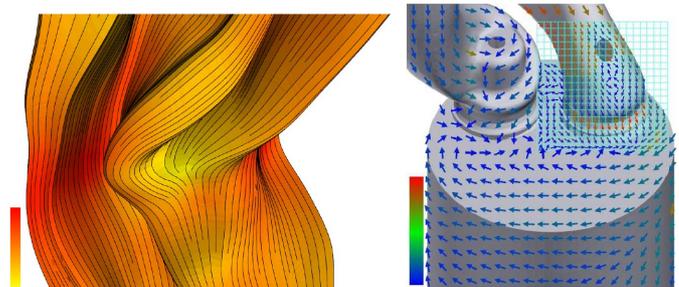
**Date:** Every Thursday
**Time:** 12:30 (lunch)
**Place:** 4th floor SmallTalk Room, Faraday Tower, Computer Science Department, Swansea University, SA2 8PP



**Announcement:** The Visible Lunch event aims to bring together researchers at Swansea University and surroundings with a common interest in visual computing, i.e., visualization, computer graphics, computer vision, and related topics. This event encourages informal discussion, open exchange, and personal interaction in order to foster both research directions in visual computing and a sense of local community. Note that this is the only research oriented seminar in the Computer Science Department targeted specifically at students and staff alike. In fact, the majority of the talks are given by Masters and PhD students. The Visible Lunch gives students the unusaul opportunity to practice their presentation skills. Another unusual feature of the Visible Lunch are the post-talk questions and discussions. The question and discussion period following a presentation is not constrained to the strict five or ten minutes imposed by typical conferences, workshops, or other more formal seminars. The post-presentation discussions at the Visible Lunch often last much longer, e.g., an hour or more, and allow time for a true debate.

**Who Should Attend?** Although the meeting is targeted at researchers in the Visual and Interactive Computing Group, post-graduates and staff, the event is open to *anyone*. For example, undergraduates who are thinking about writing an MRes or PhD in visual computing may want to attend in order to get an idea of what writing such a degree is like. A theoretical computer scientist might attend in order to discuss a visual representation of their idea. HCI researchers might discover one of the many human-centered research topics in visual computing.

## Please See:

http://cs.swan.ac.uk/~csbob/visibleLunch/ or contact Bob (r.s.laramee@swansea.ac.uk) for more information!