

Title: The VisIt Visualization Toolkit

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Abstract: VisIt (<https://wci.llnl.gov/simulation/computer-codes/visit/>) is an interactive, powerful visualization, animation, and analysis tool.

VisIt is an open source and available for Unix, Windows or Mac users.

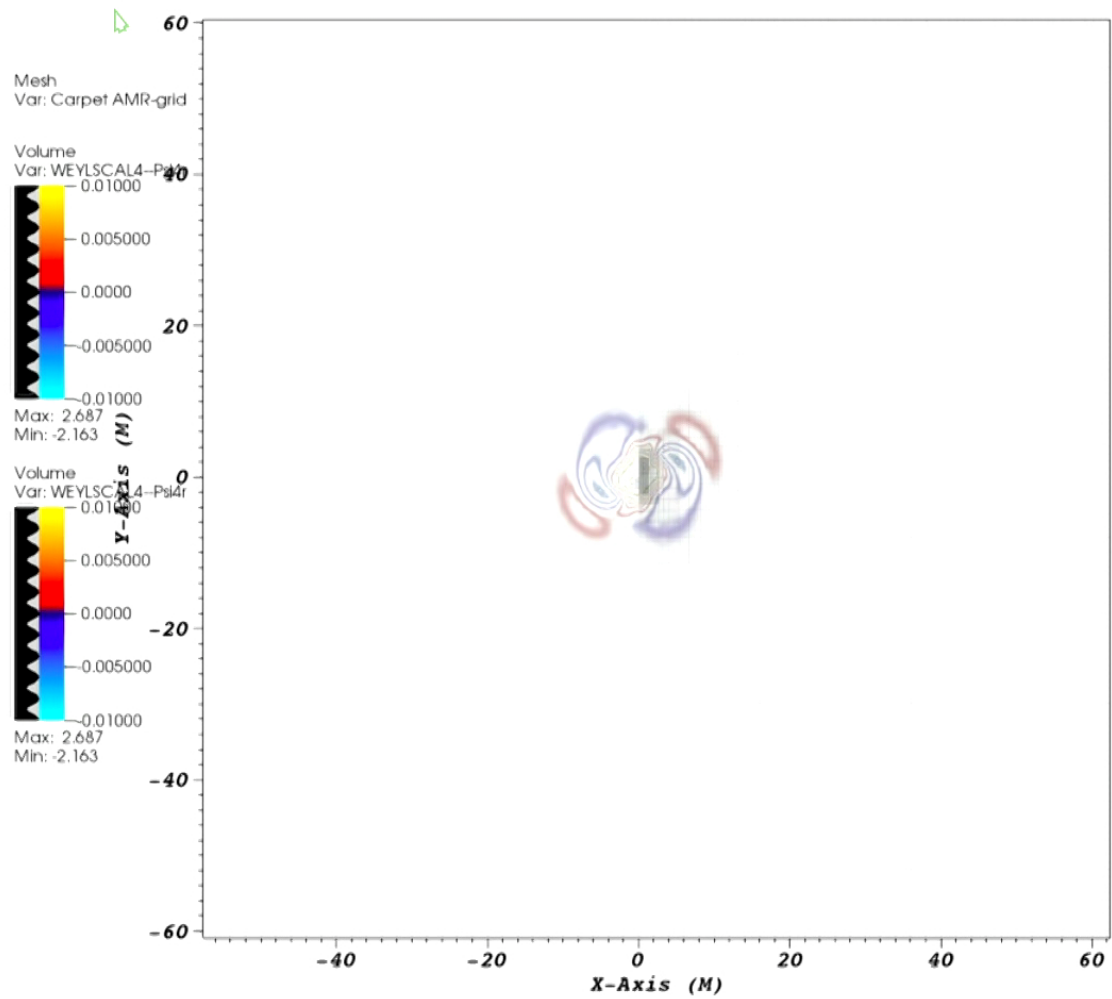
In this tutorial, after a brief introduction of VisIt, we will walk through several basic plotting/animation functions by using some toy data.



Introduction to VisIt

this file is available on symmetry:
`/gpfs/hpu/VisIt_tutorial/`

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VisIt

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- interactive
- visualization!

- supported format

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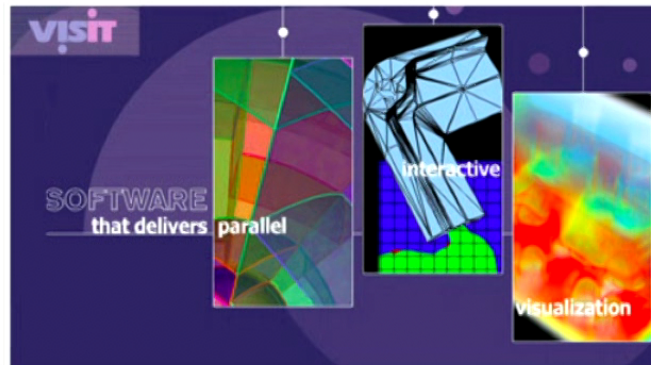
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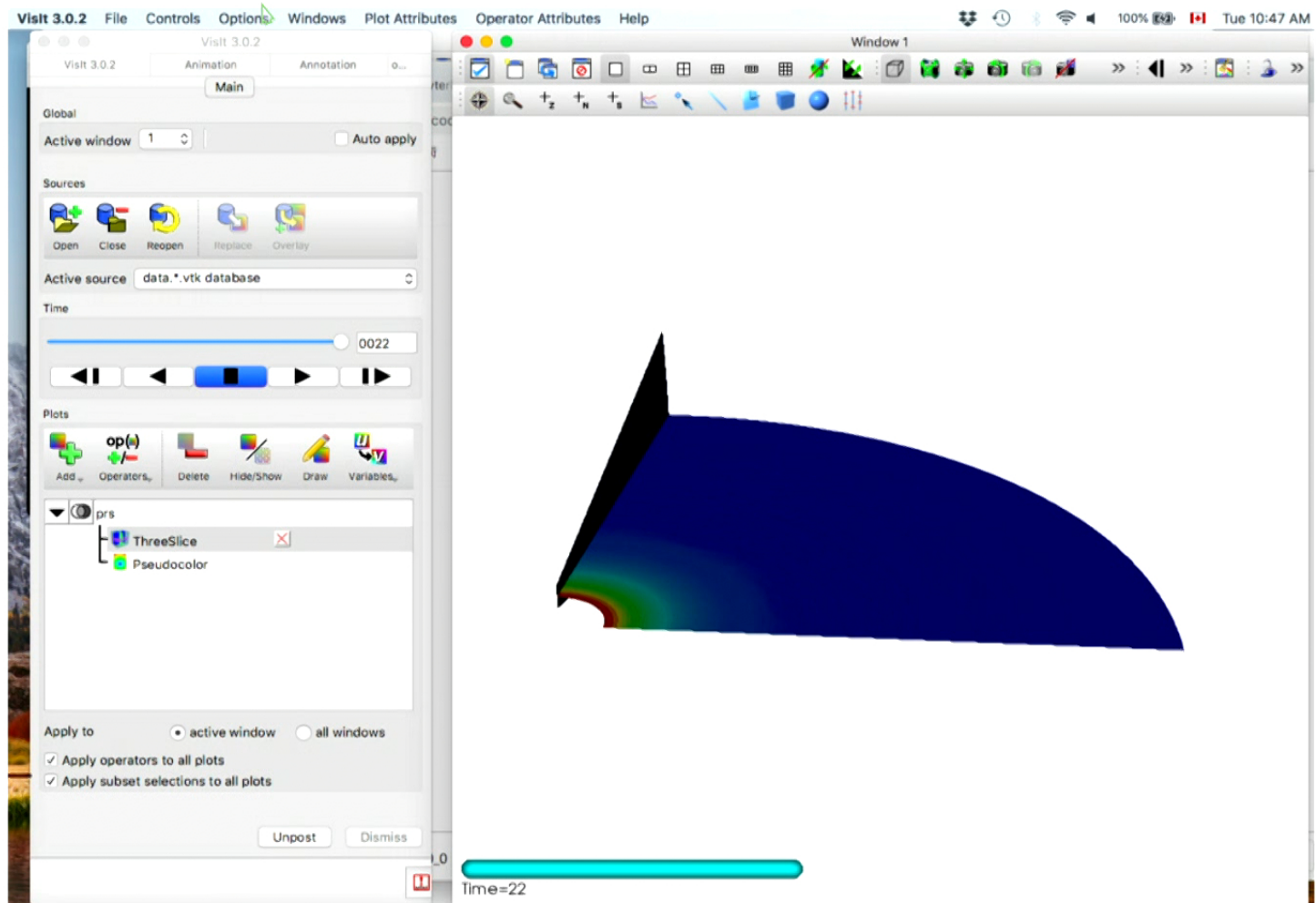
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About Visit

Visit is an **Open Source**, interactive, scalable, visualization, animation and analysis tool. From Unix, Windows or Mac workstations, users can interactively visualize and analyze data ranging in scale from small ($<10^1$ core) desktop-sized projects to large ($>10^5$ core) leadership-class computing facility simulation campaigns. Users can quickly generate visualizations, animate them through time, manipulate them with a

variety of operators and mathematical expressions, and save the resulting images and animations for presentations. Visit contains a rich set of visualization features to enable users to view a wide variety of data including scalar and vector fields defined on two- and three-dimensional (2D and 3D) structured, adaptive and unstructured meshes. Owing to its customizable plugin design, Visit is capable of visualizing data from over 120 different scientific data formats (see [this partial list](#)). [See a [table of key features](#) and a [complete table of the tool's features](#).]



installation

- on Mac OSX
<http://macappstore.org/visit/>
- on Windows
<https://wci.llnl.gov/simulation/computer-codes/visit/executables>
- on symmetry
 - step 1: `ssh -Y user@symmetry`
 - step 2: `$module load visti/3.0.2`
 - step 3: `$visit`

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tutorial (basic)

- run VisIt and load data (copy data from [/hpu/VisIt_tutorial/data](#) or [/gpfs/eschnetter/simulations/hydro-sphericalshock/output-0000/hydro-sphericalshock/*.visit](#) to your local folder)

- control panel: add > Pseudocolor > rho > Draw
- top panel: control > annotation > 3D , Objects, General ▶▶
- top panel: file > save movie

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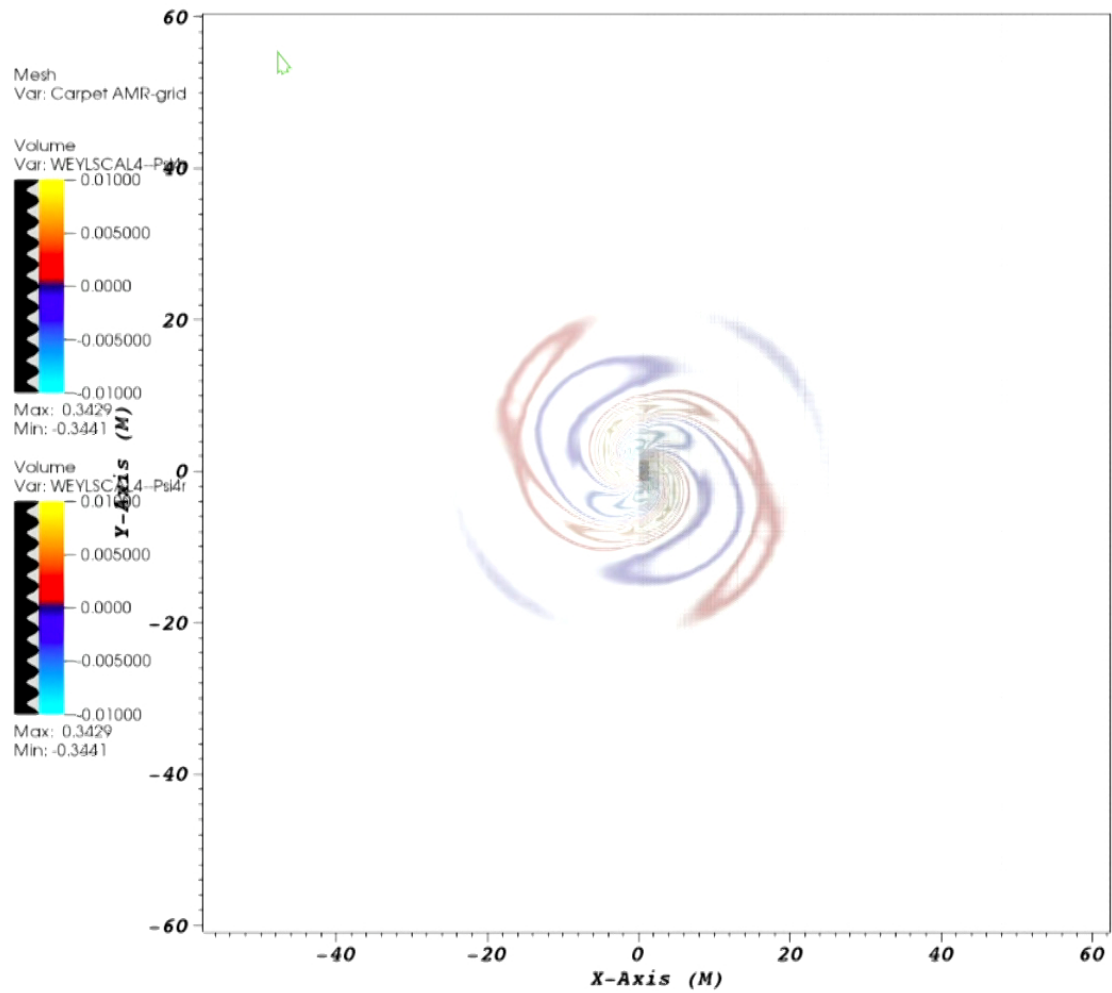
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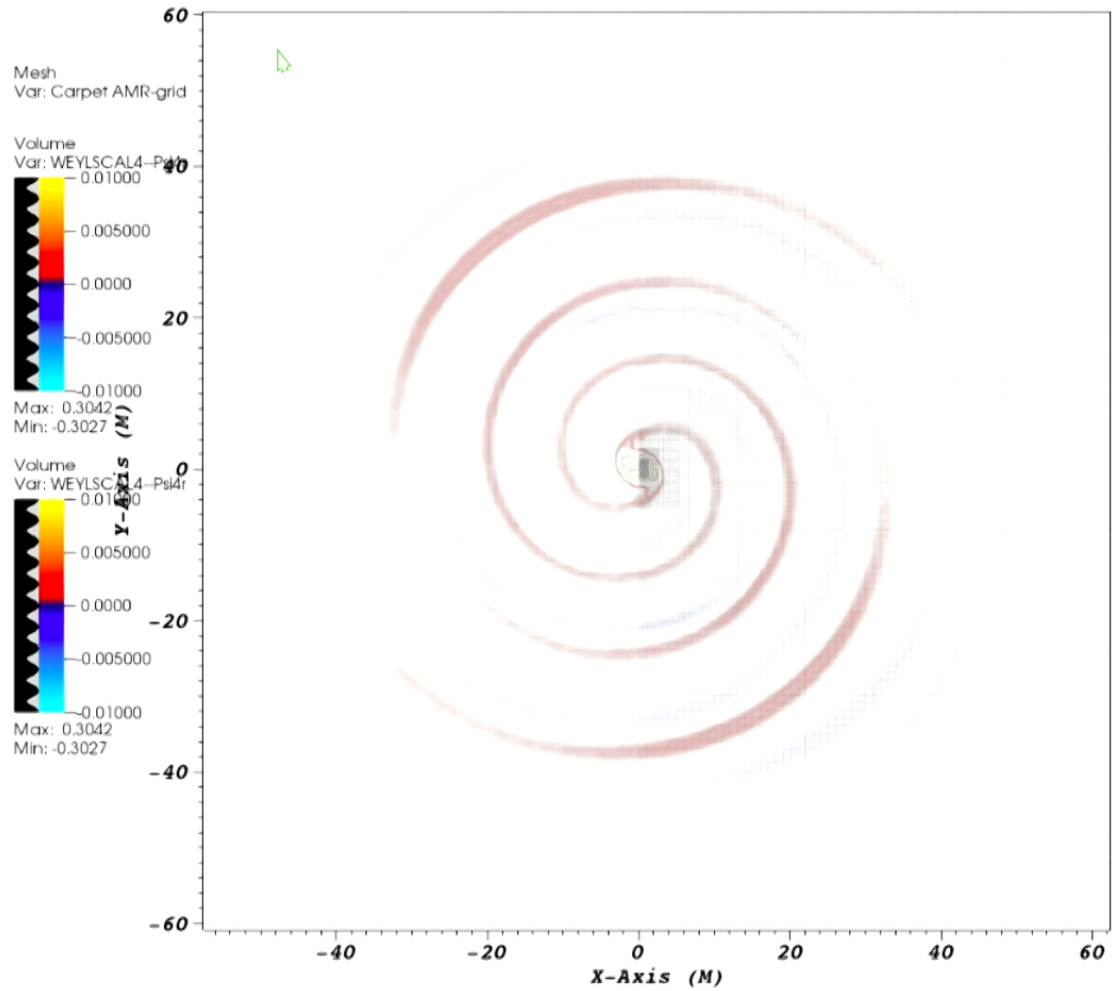
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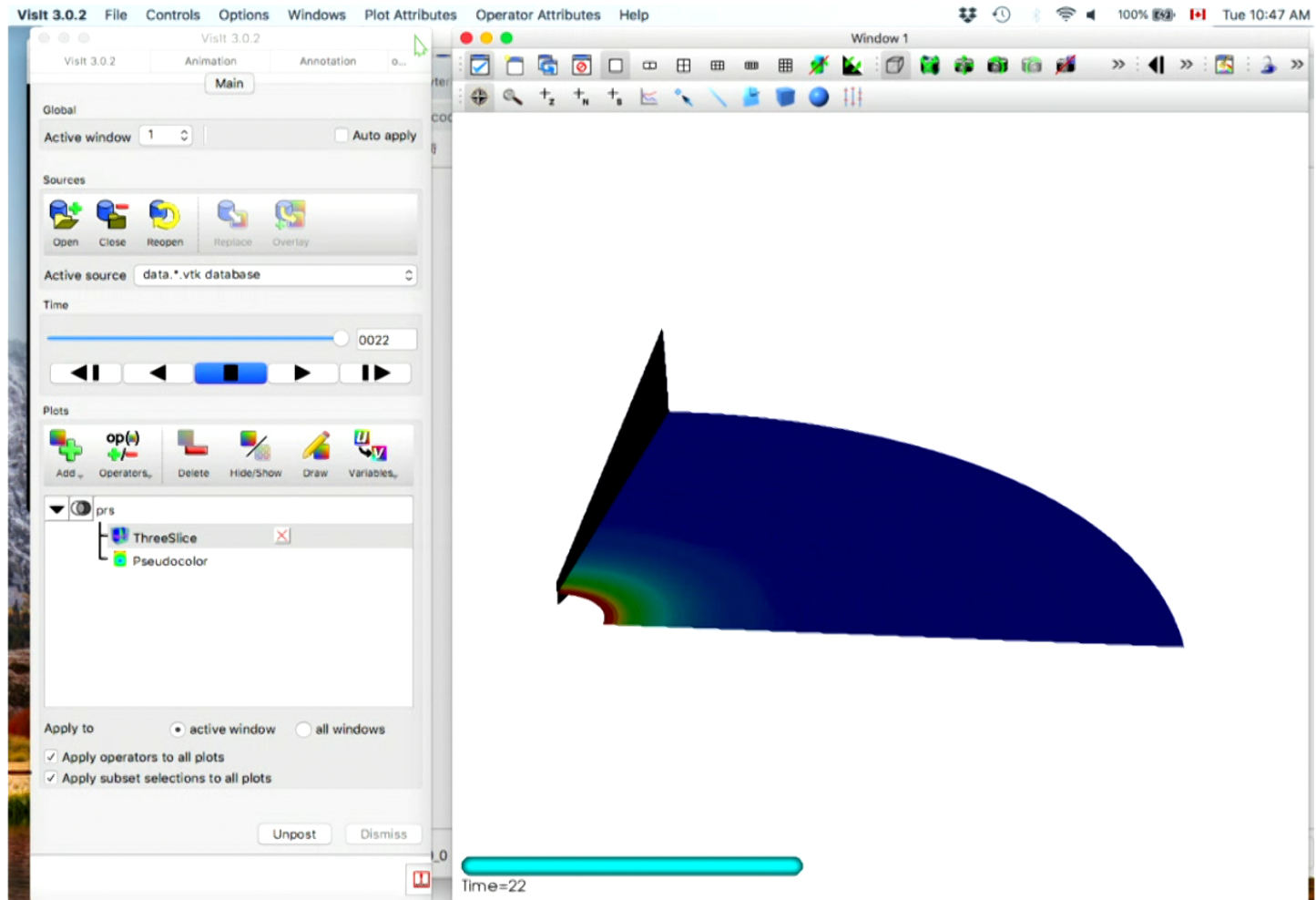
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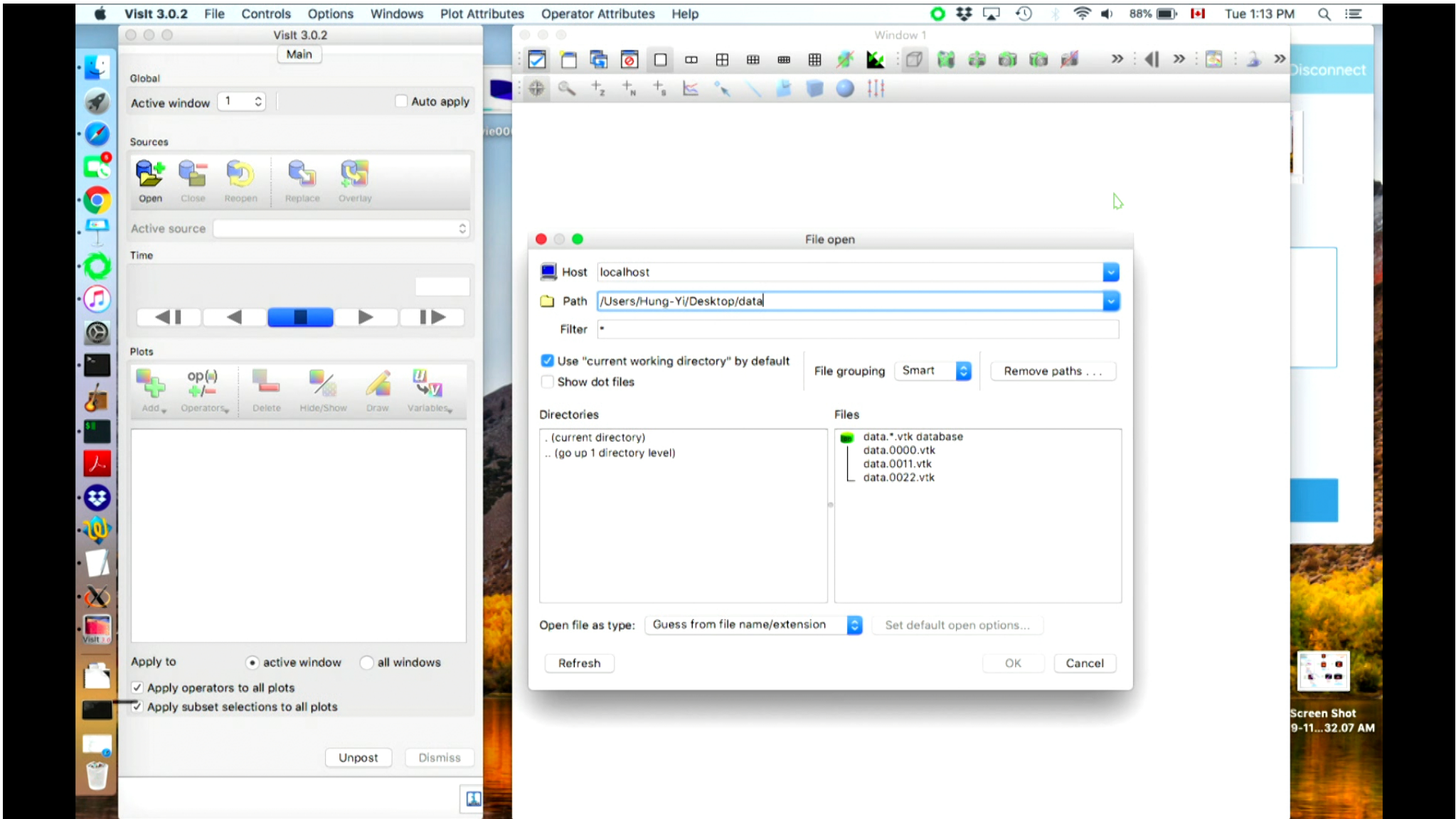
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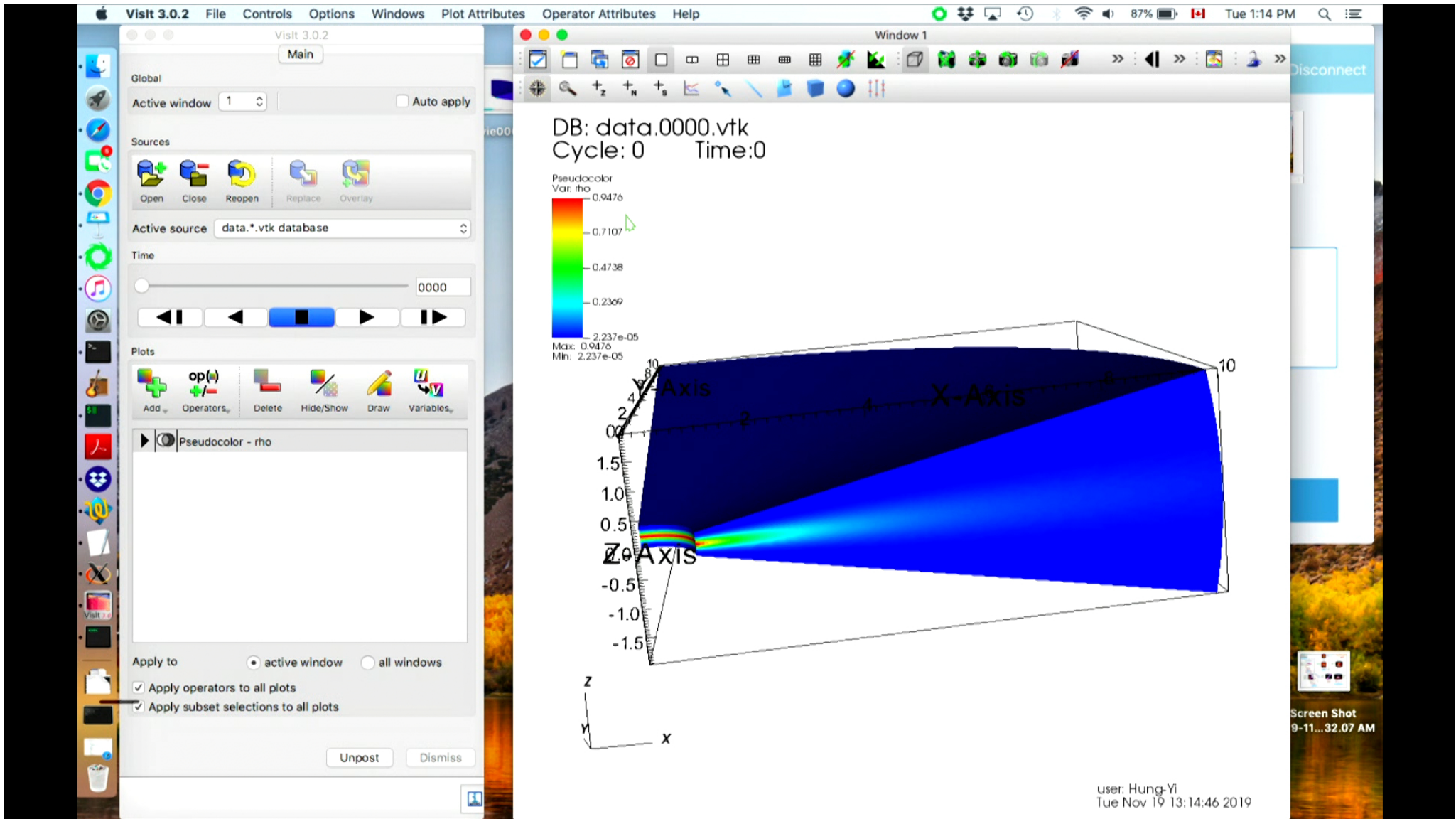
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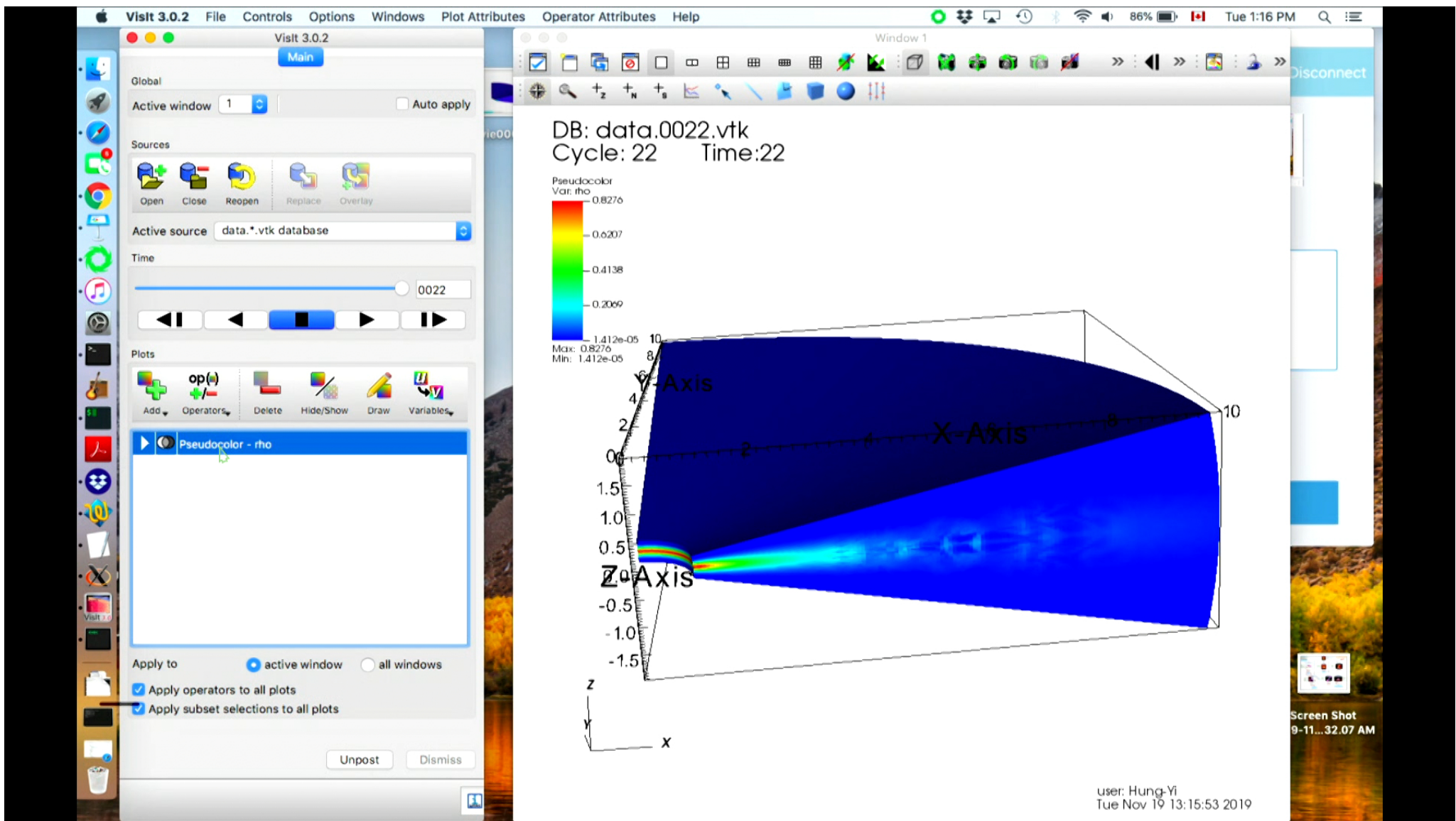






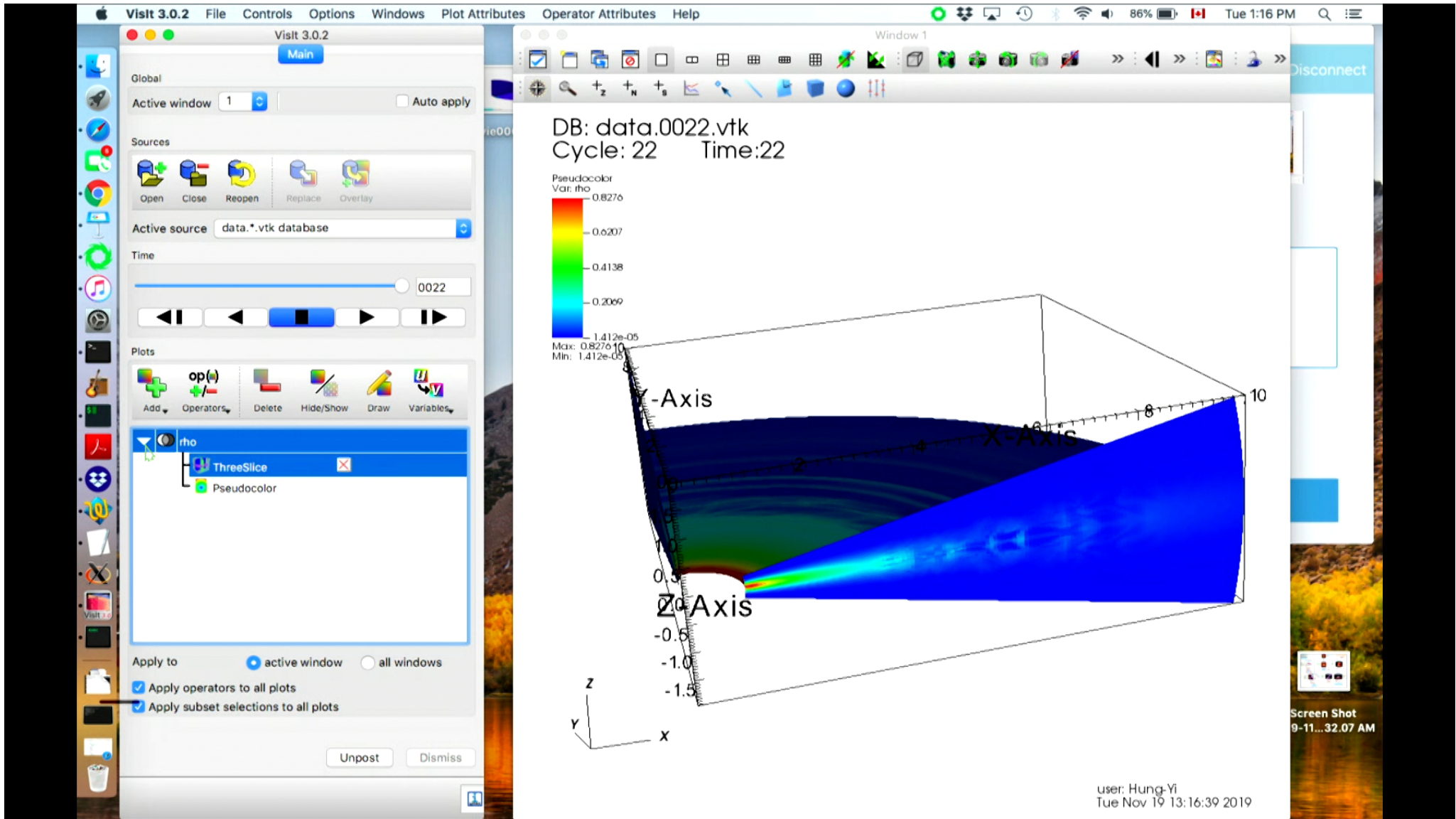


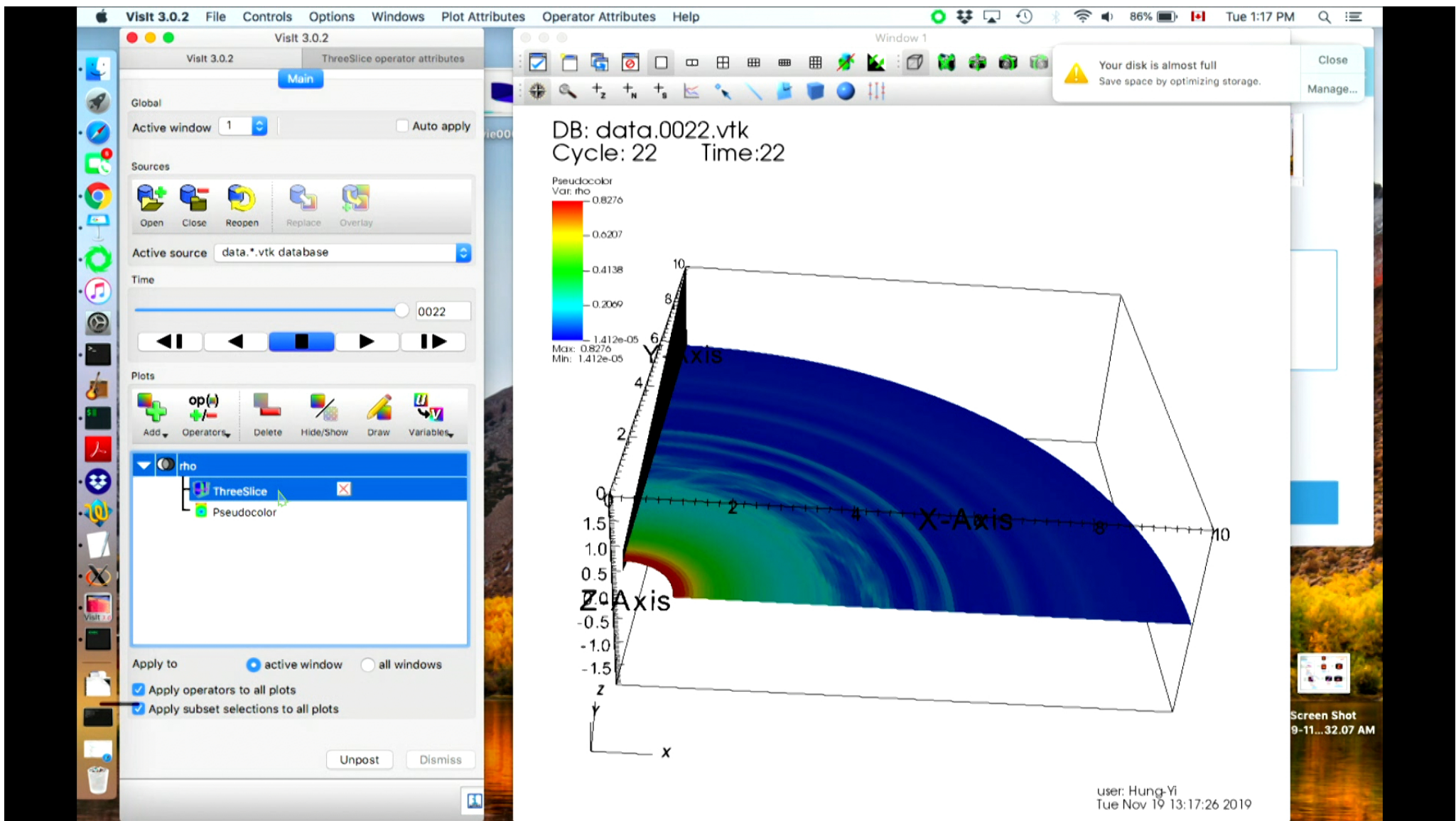


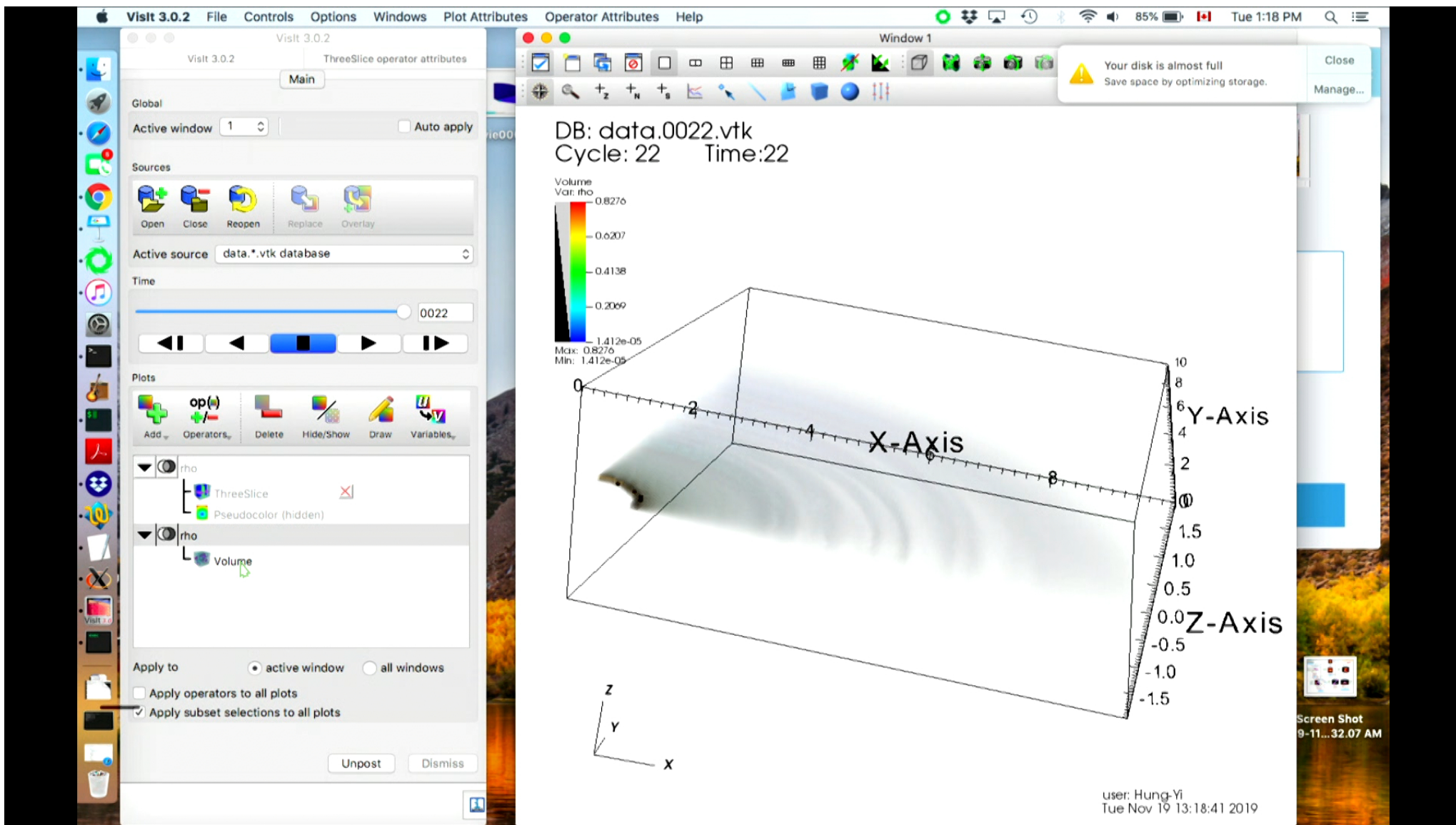


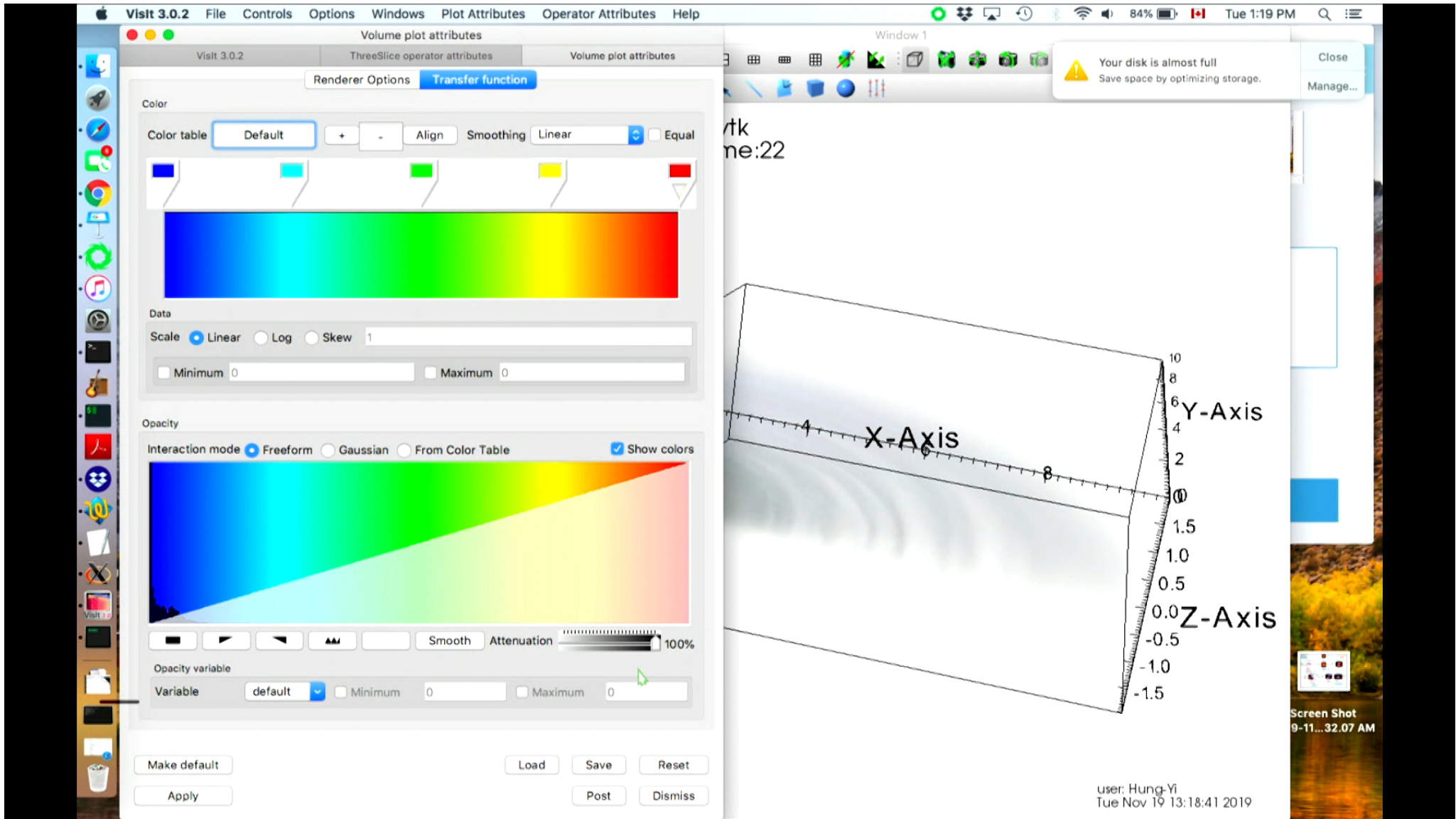
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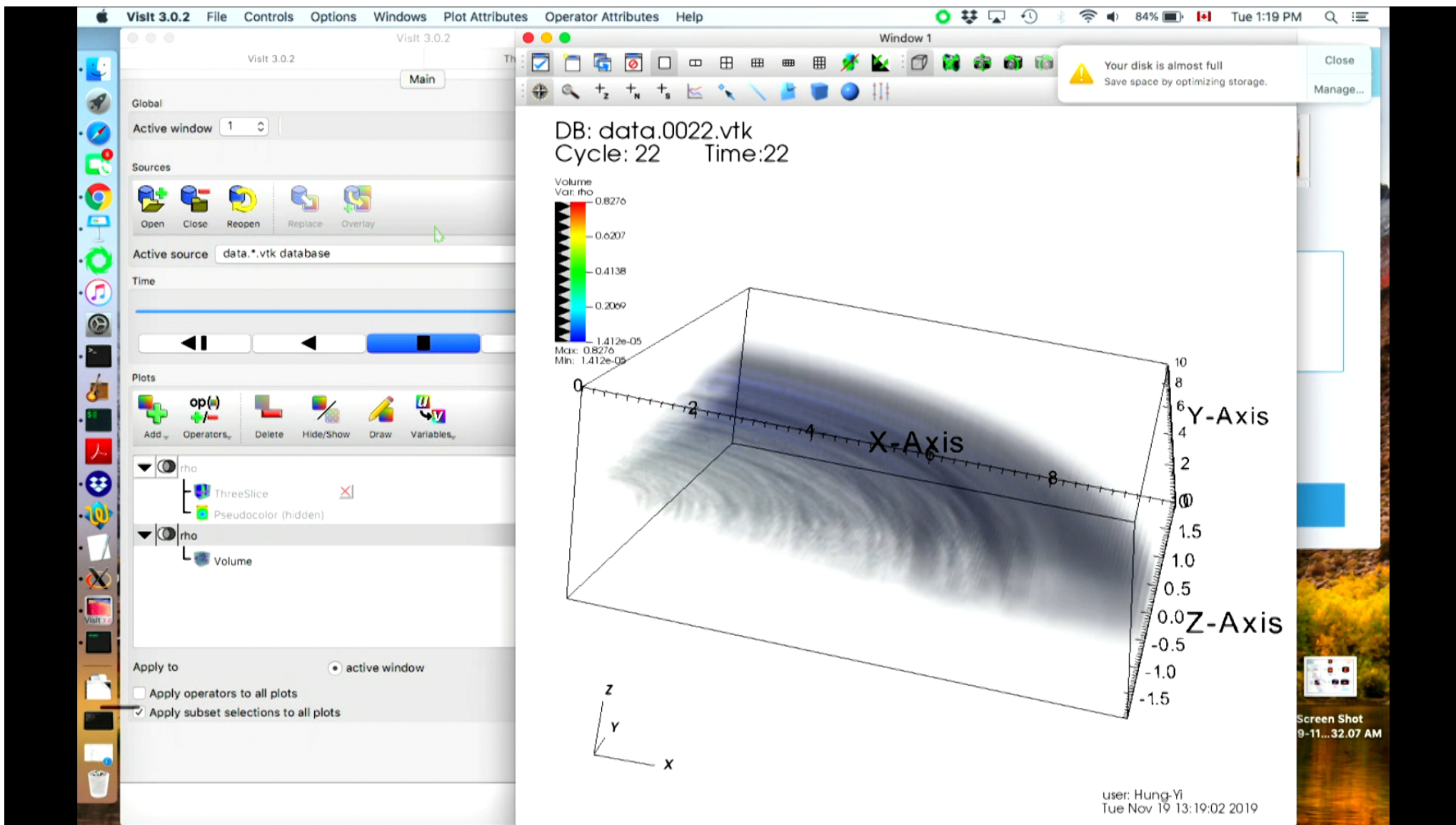
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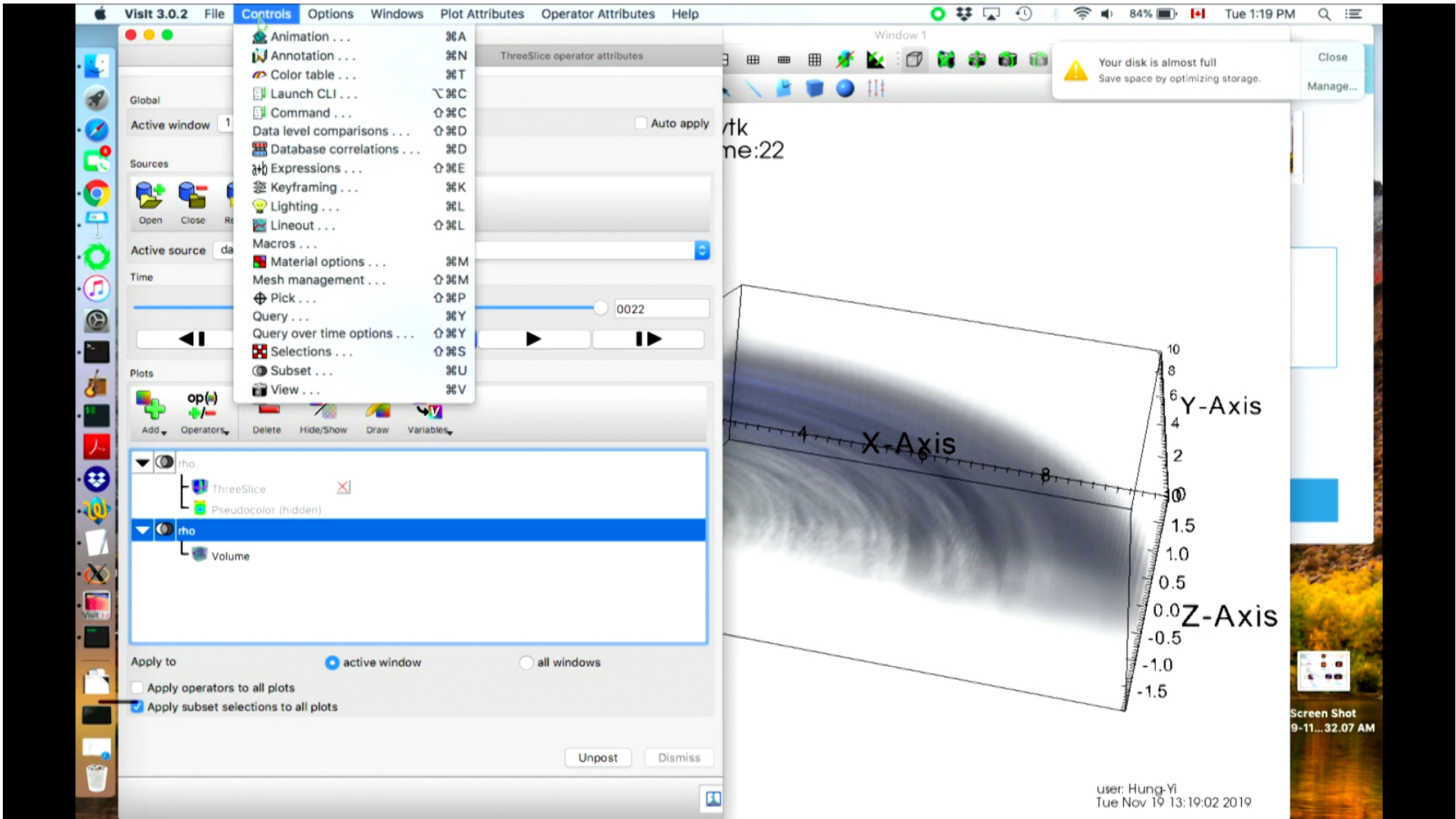


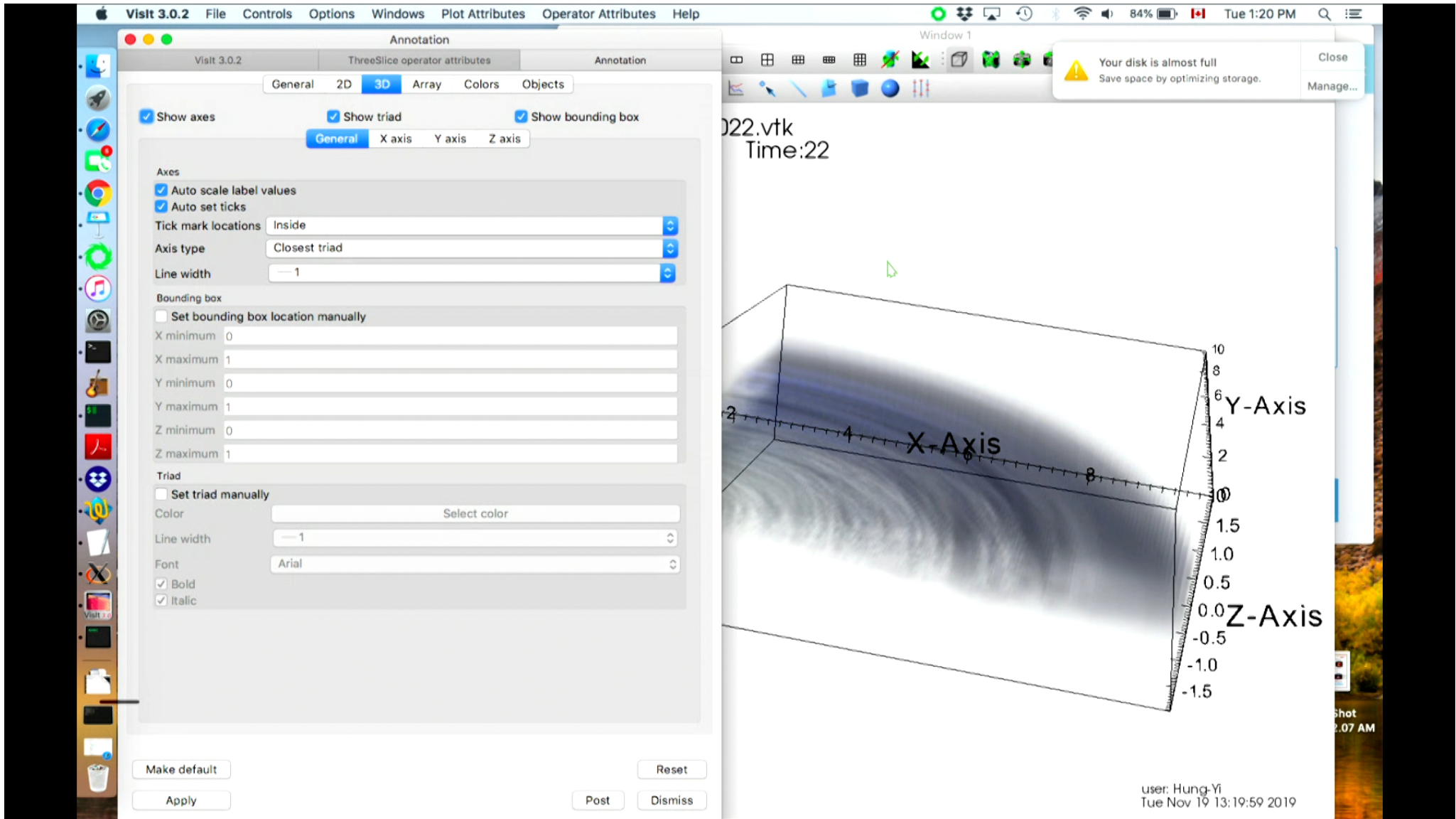


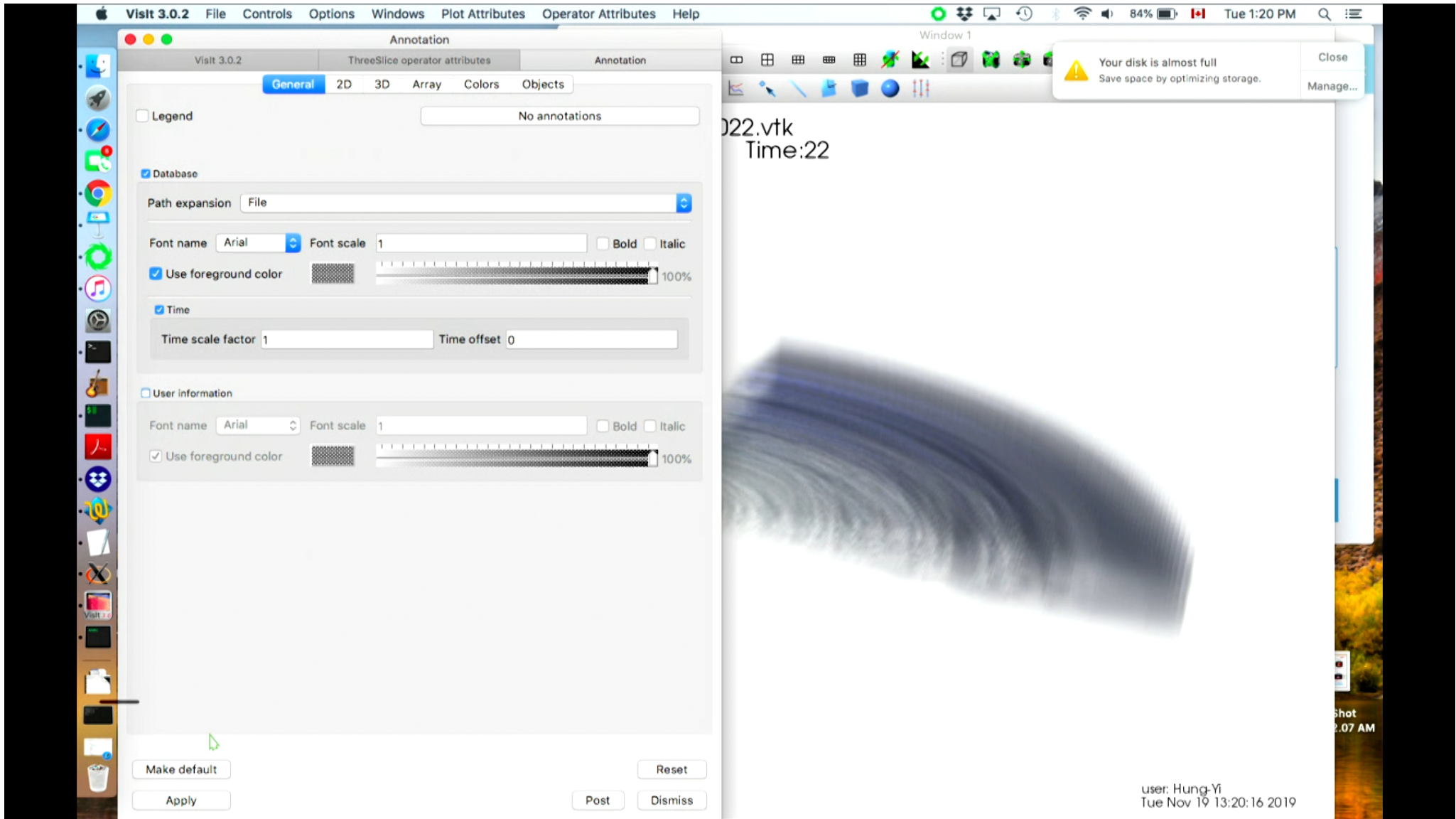


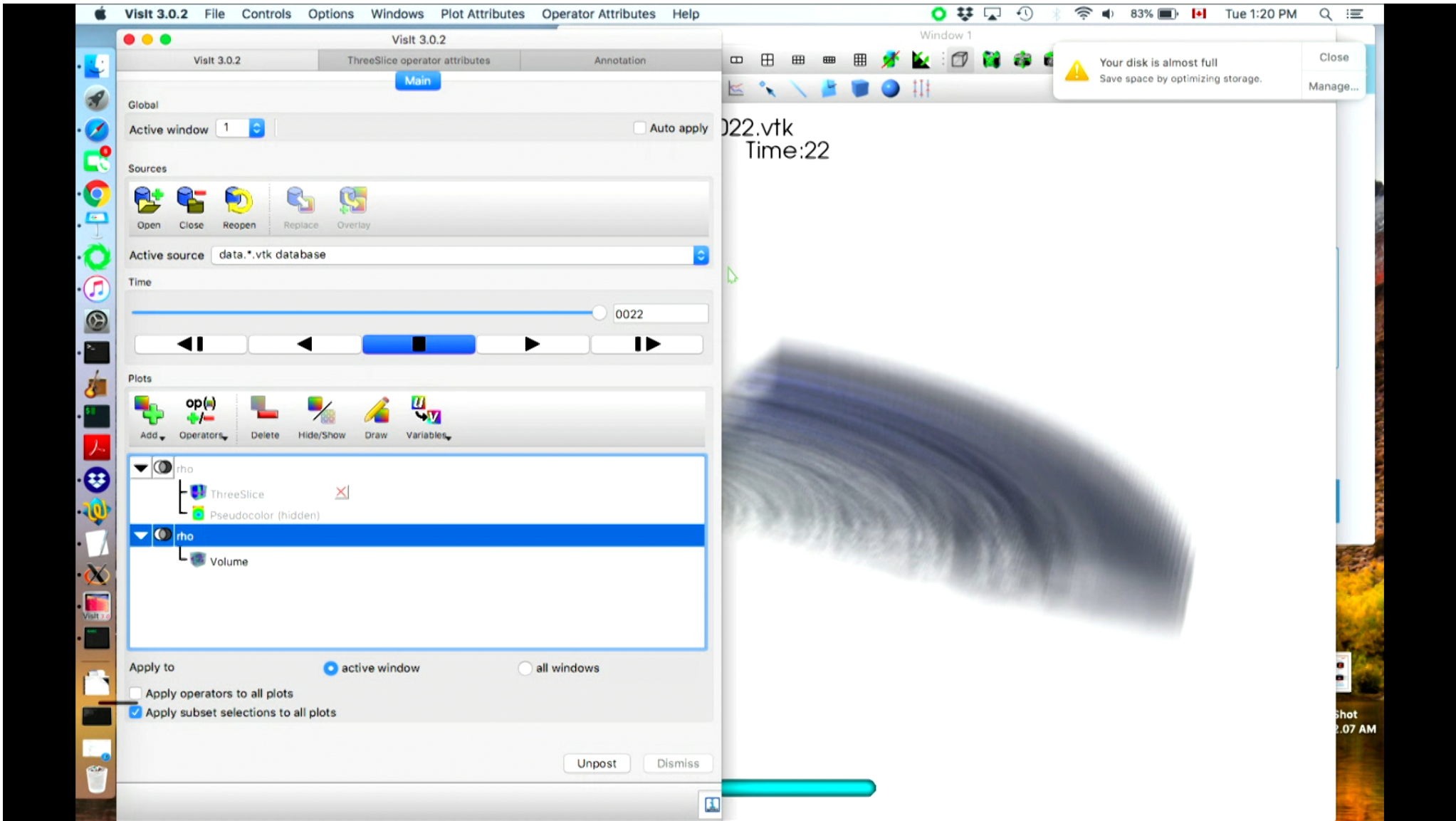


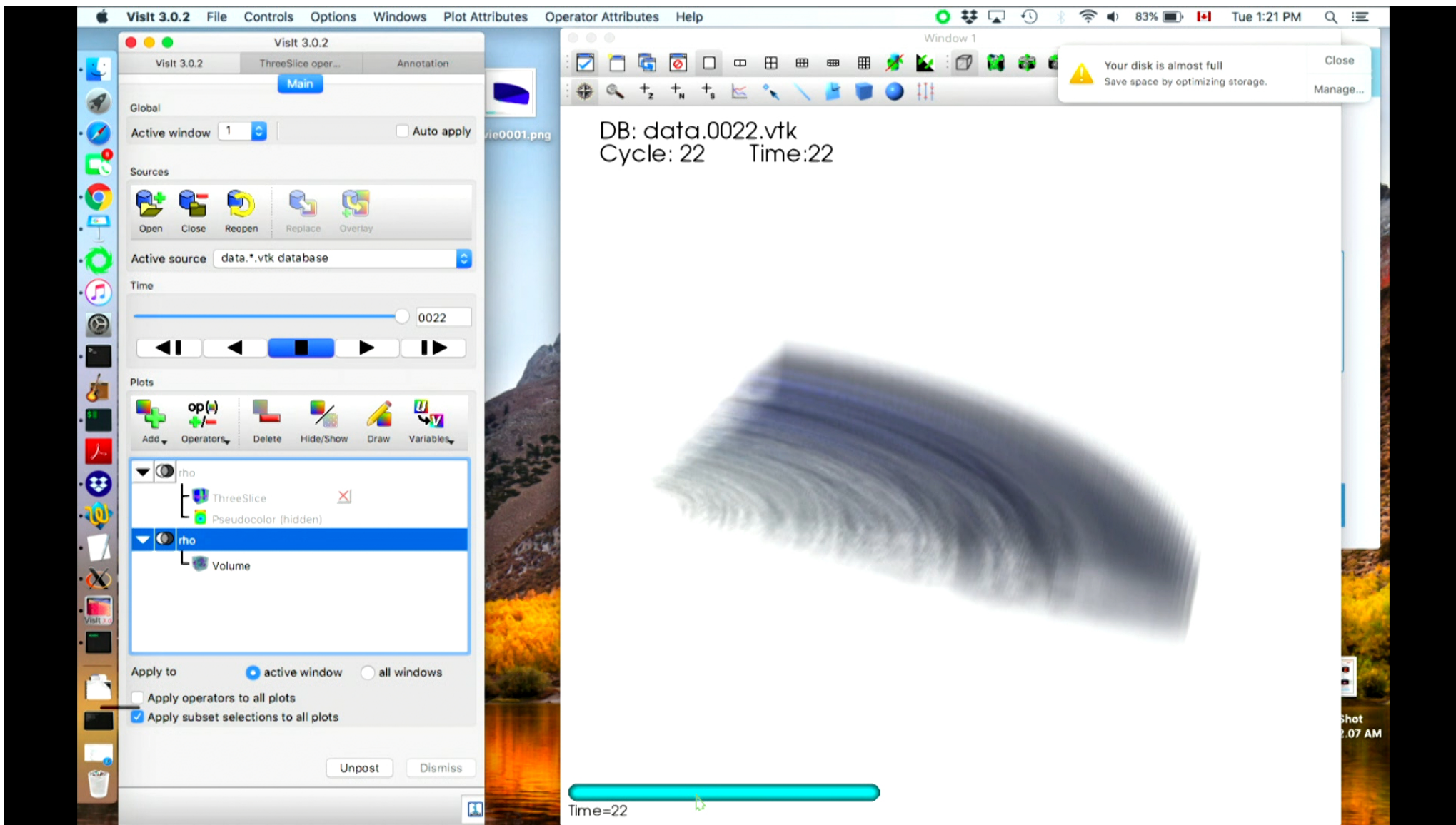


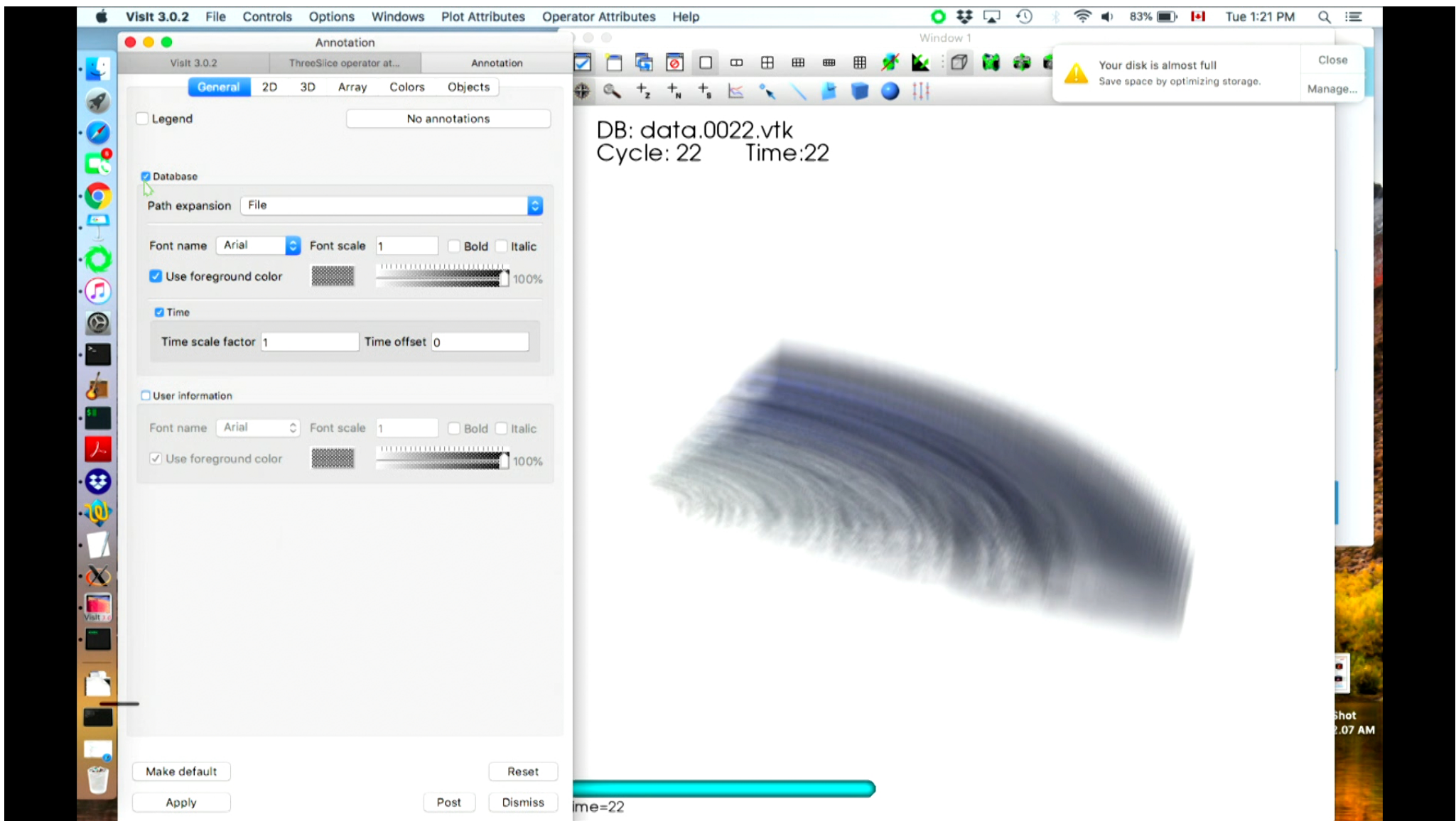


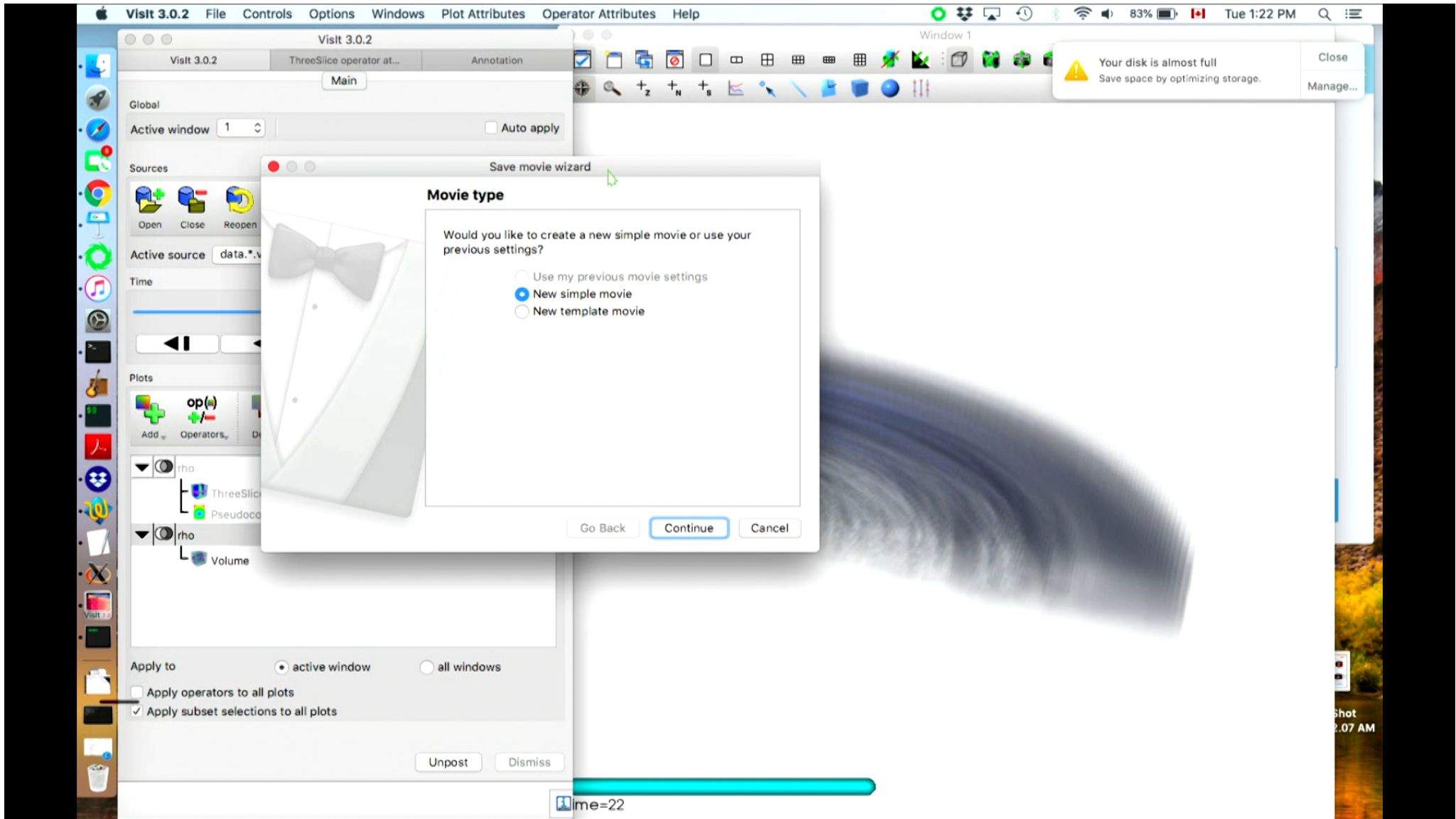


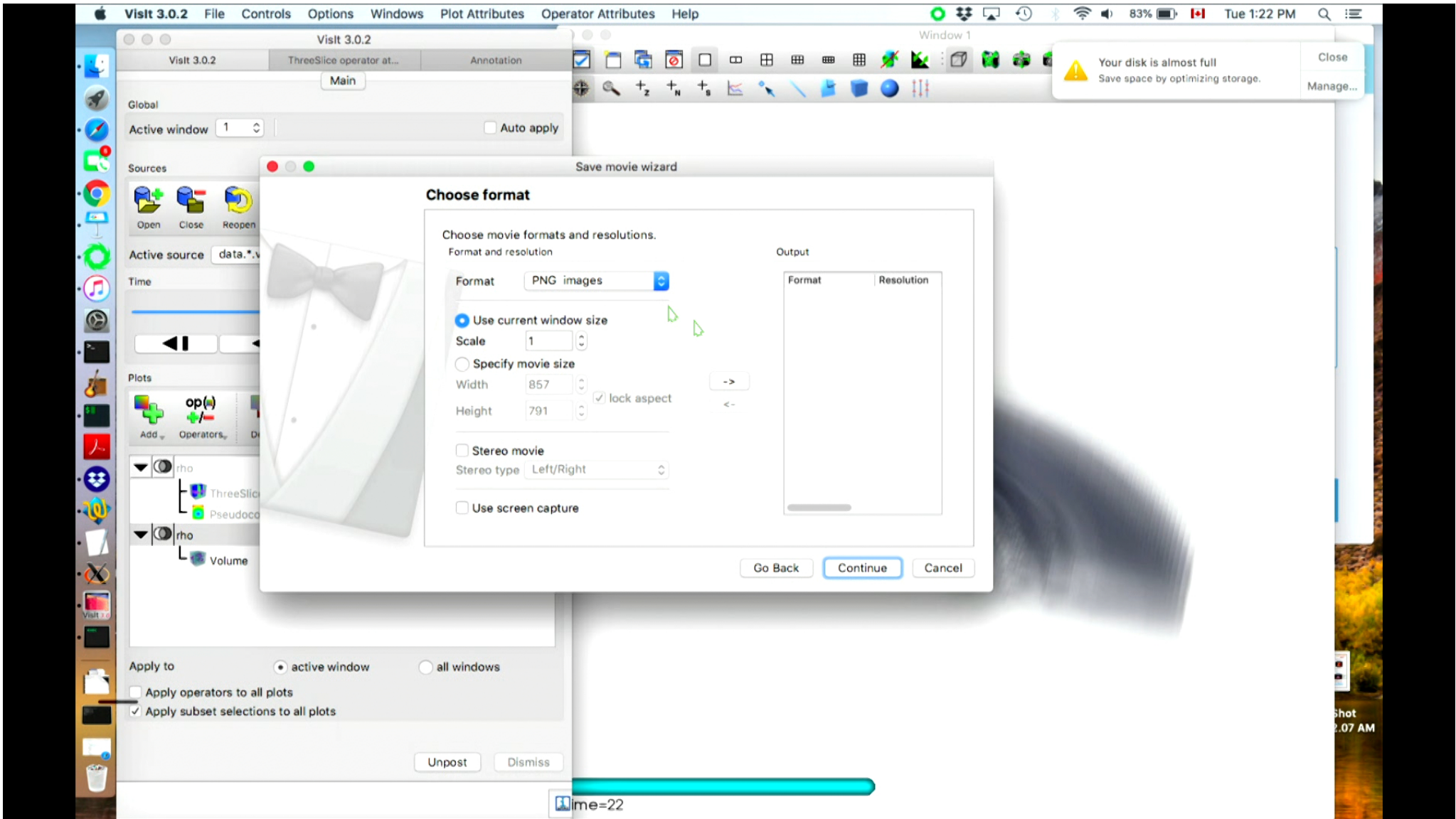


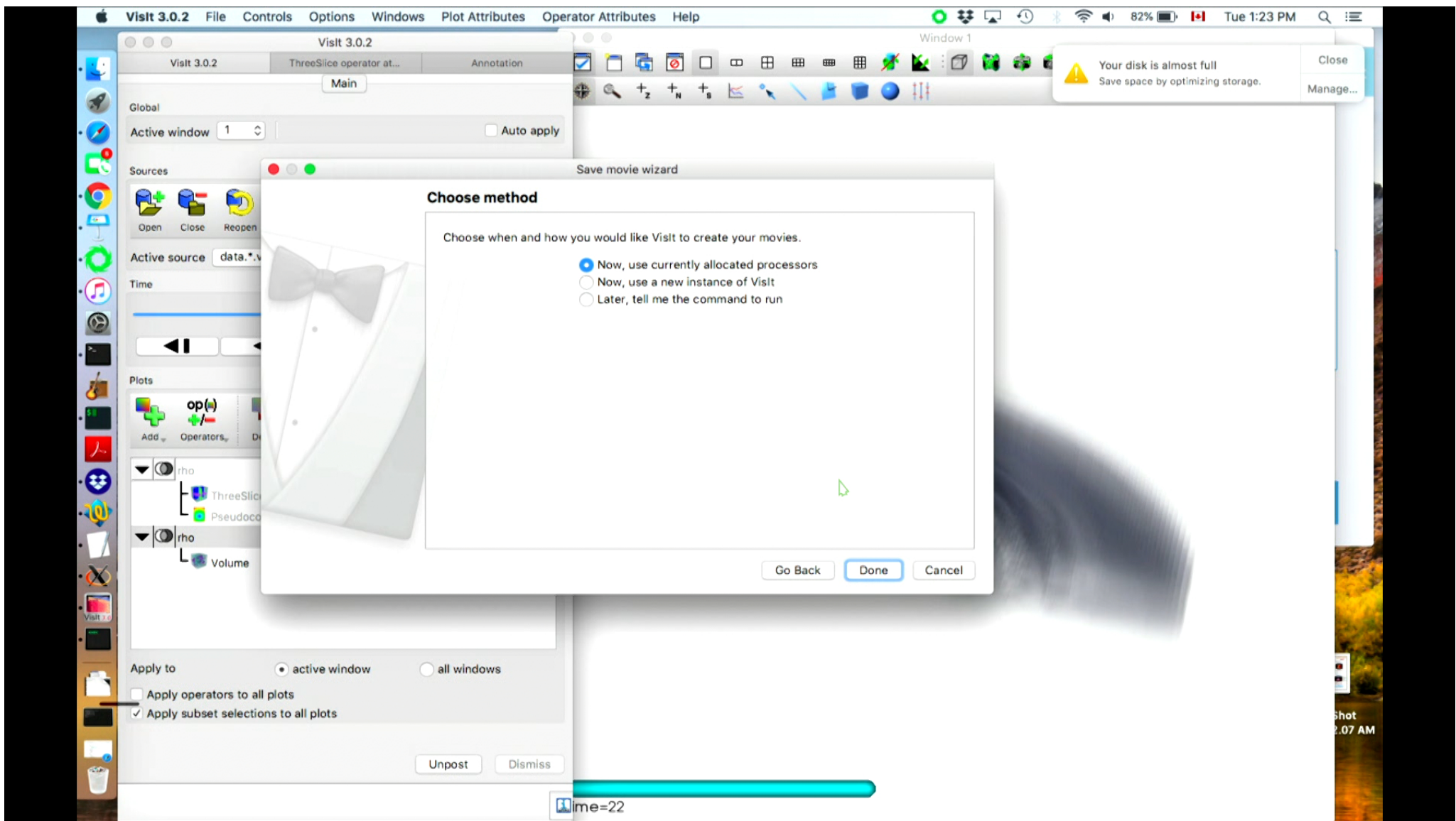


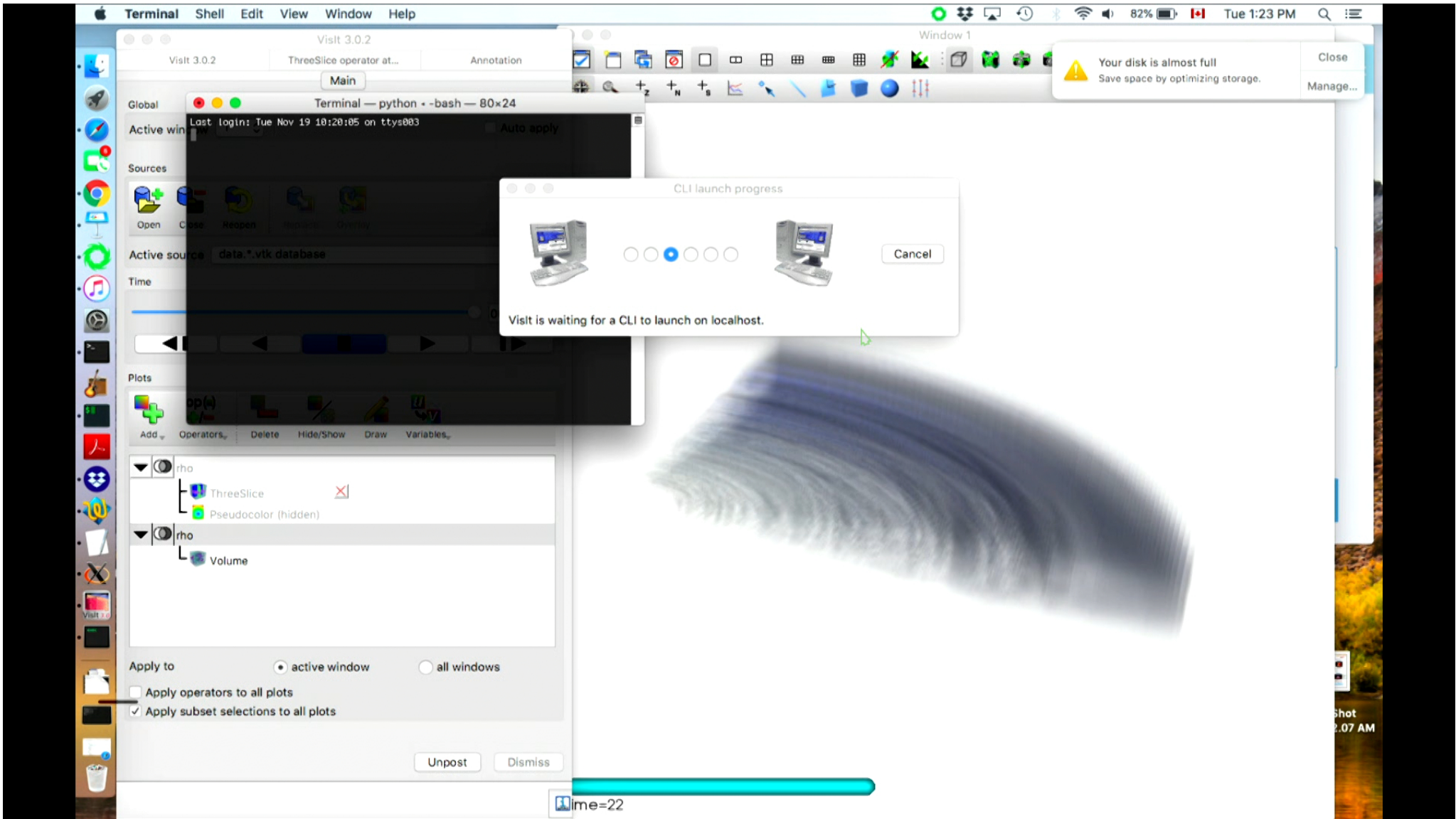


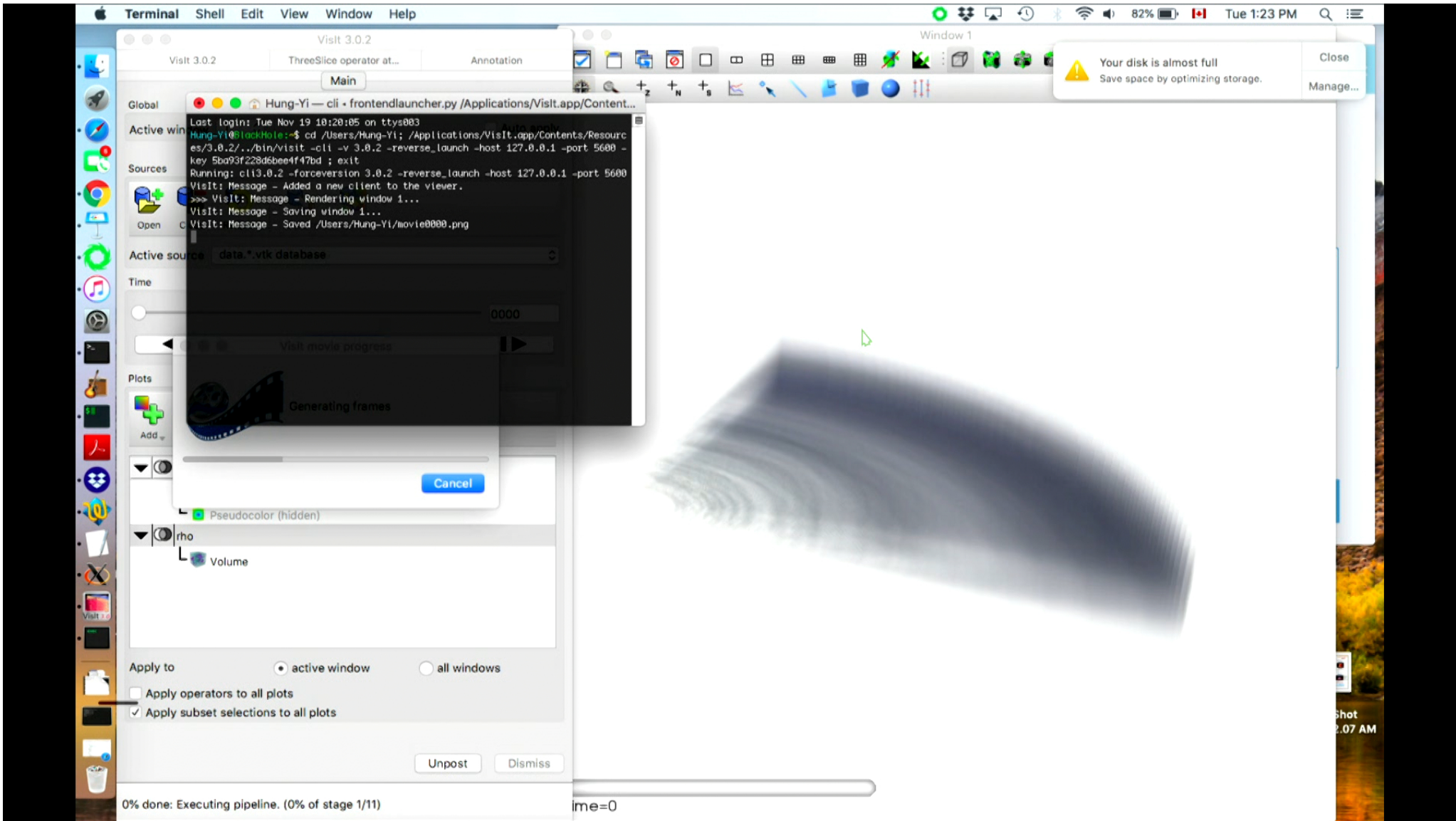


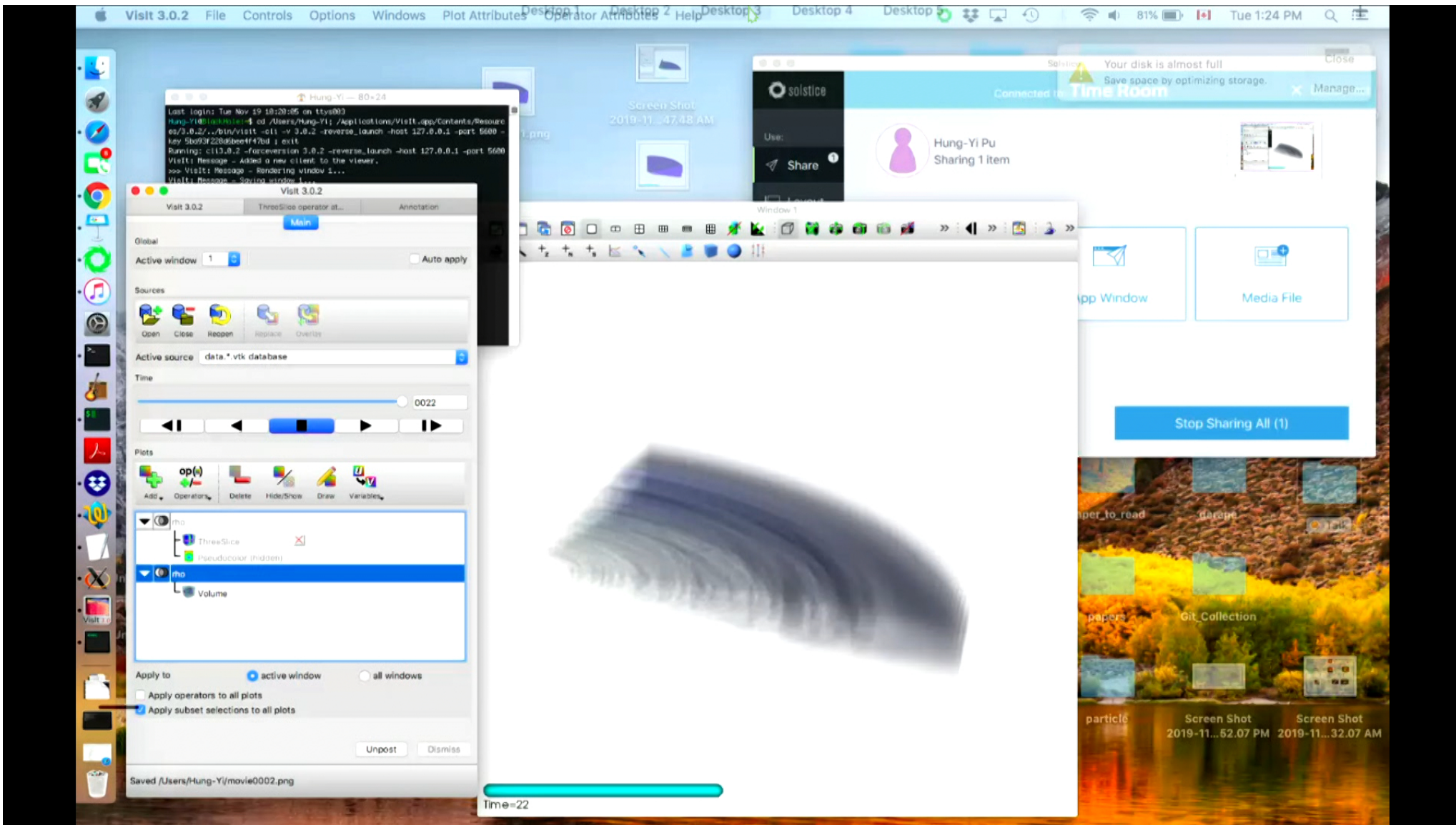


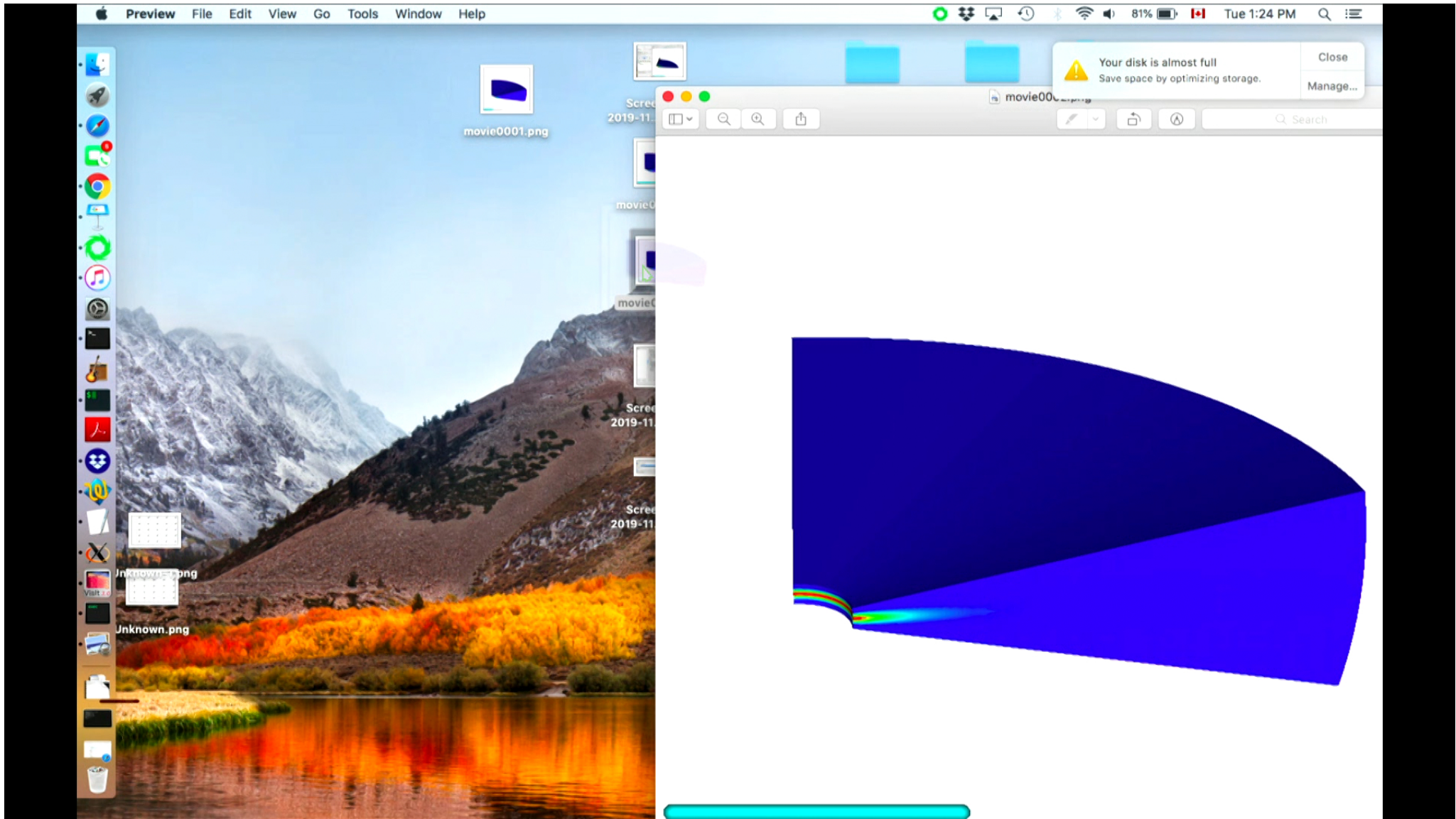


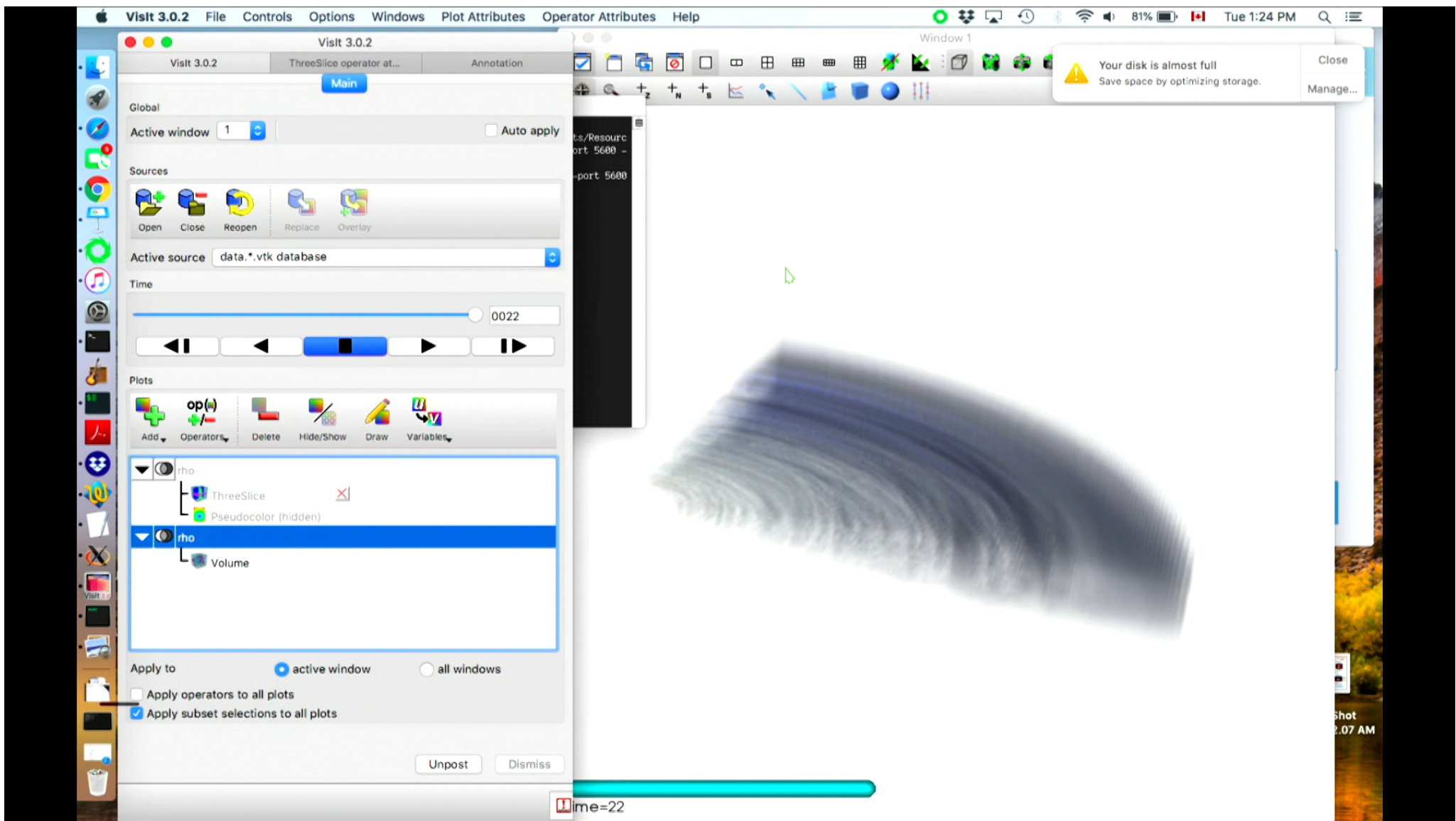


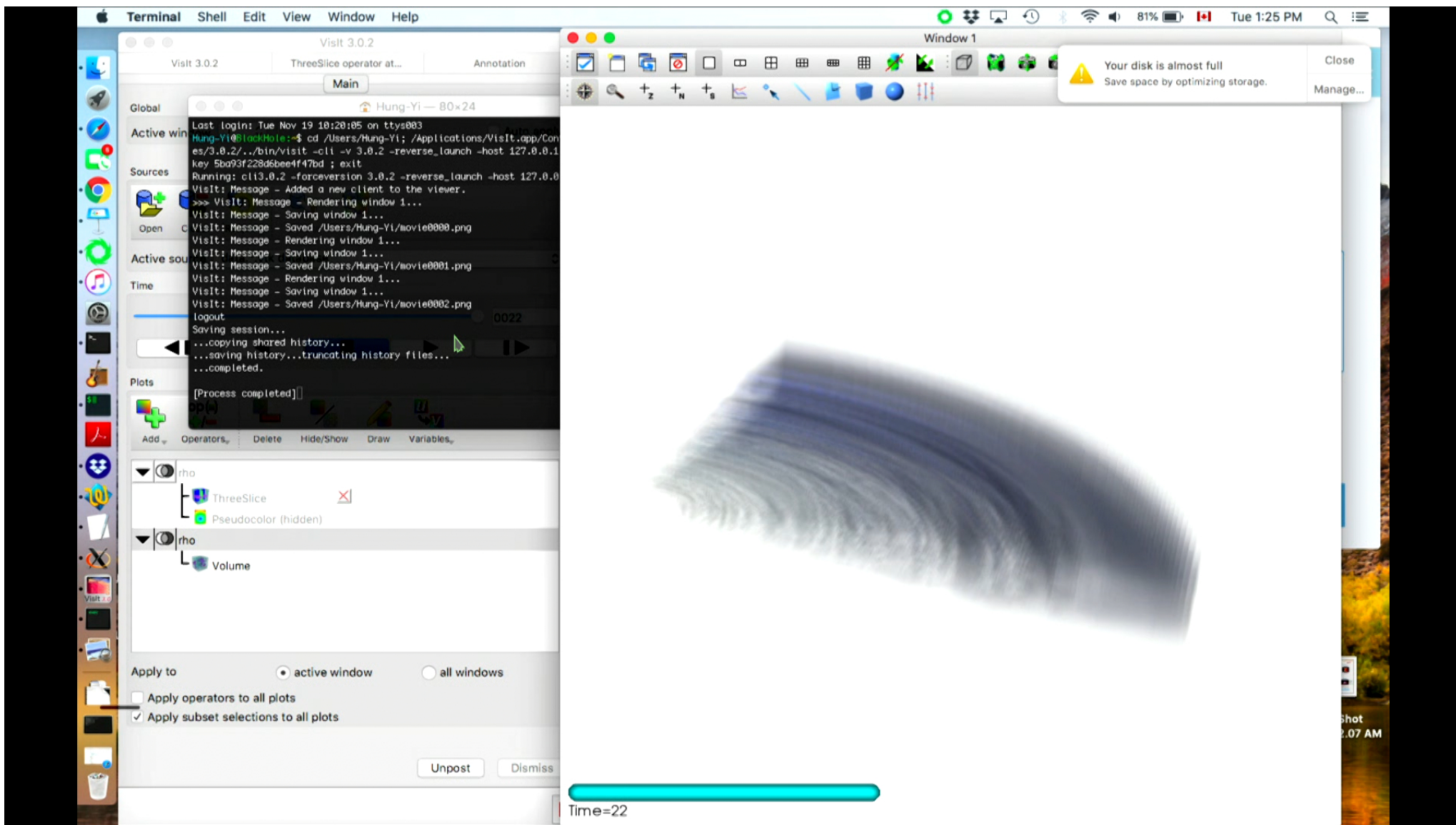












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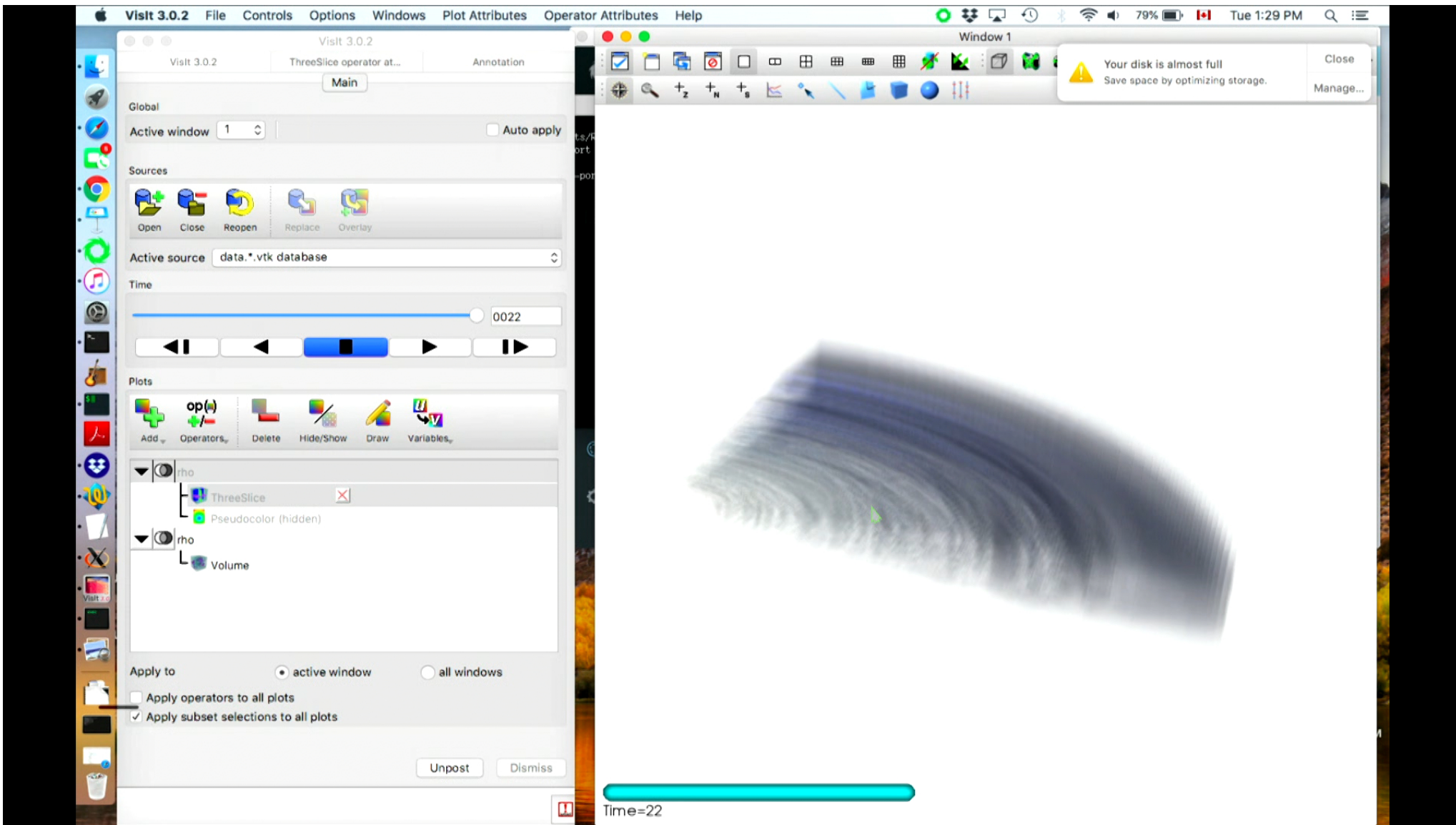
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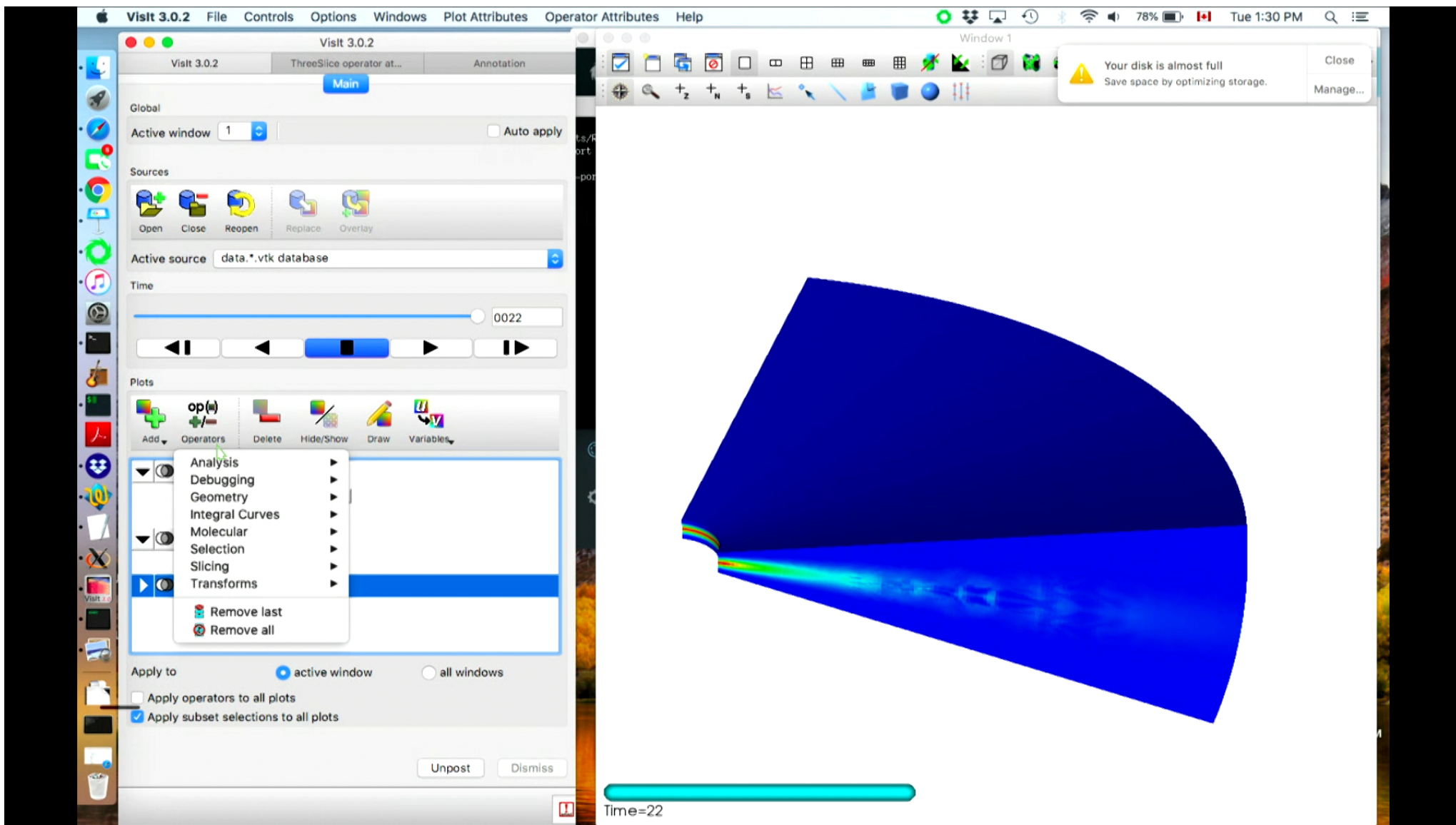
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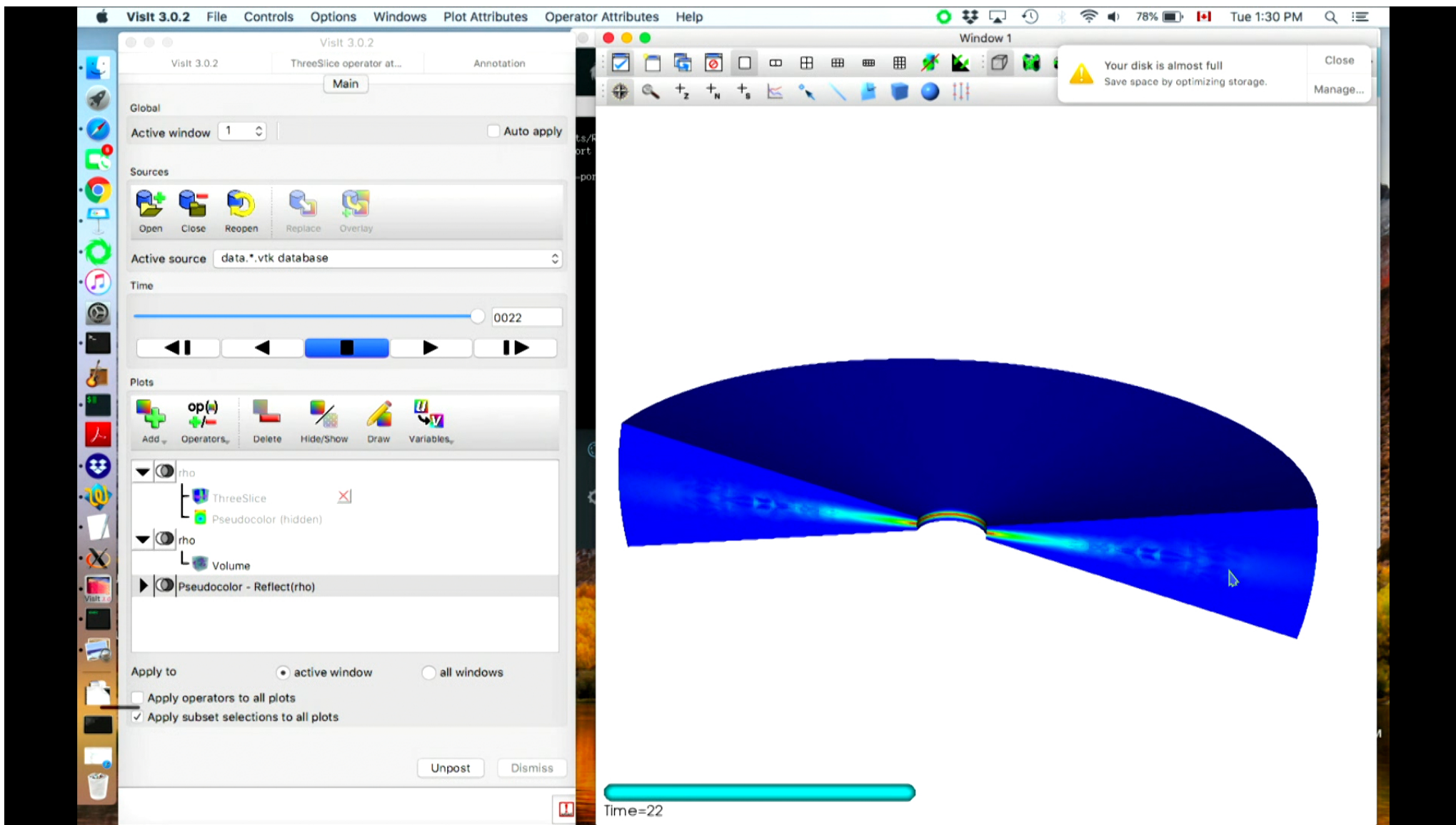
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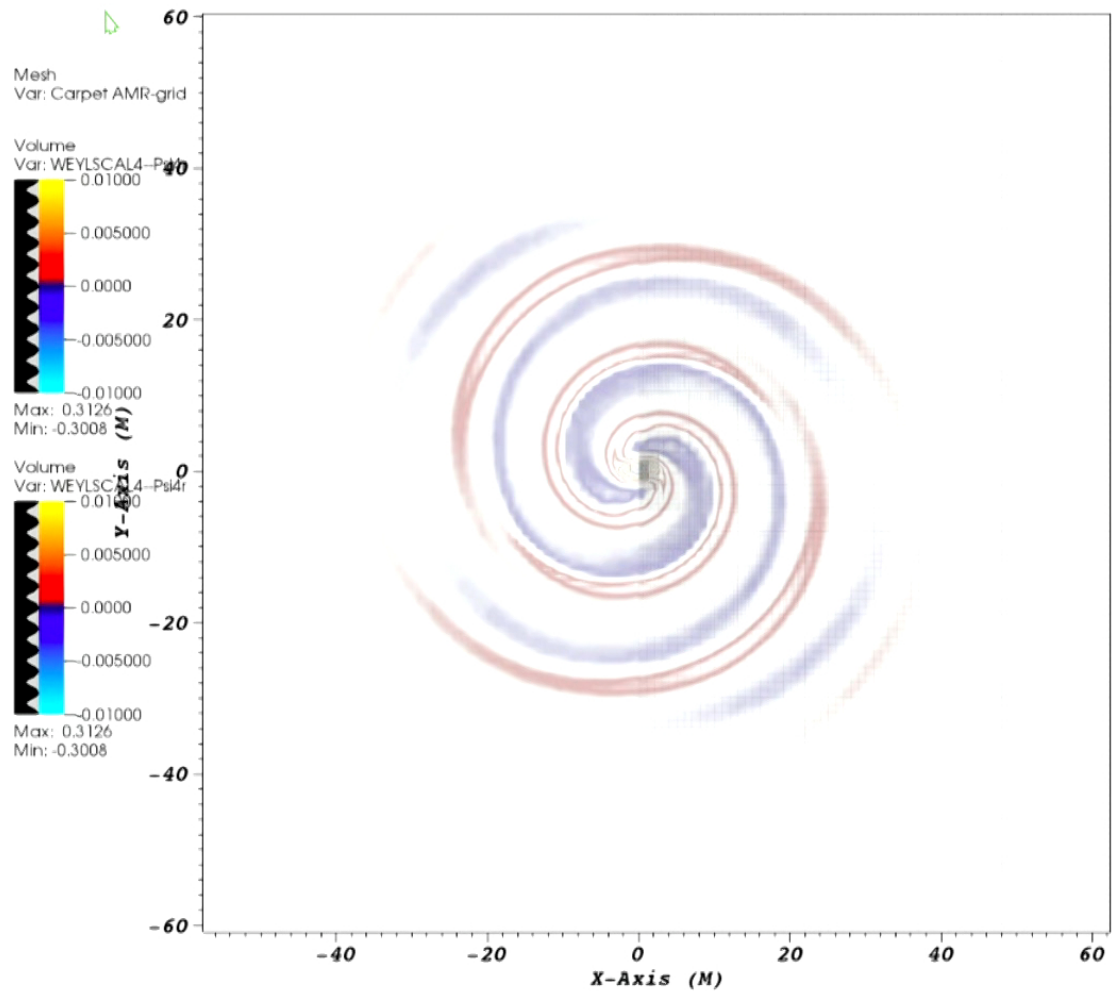
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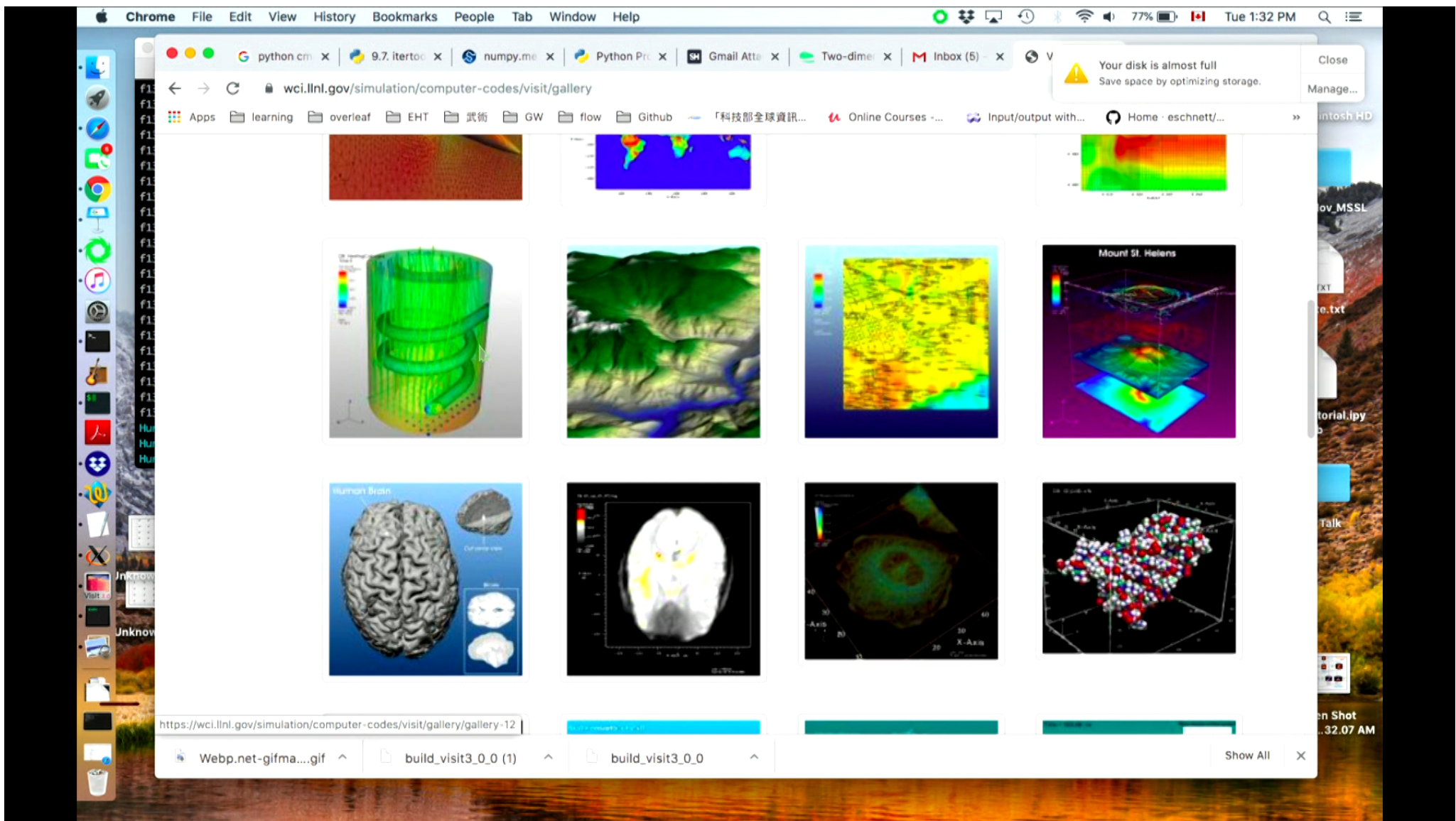
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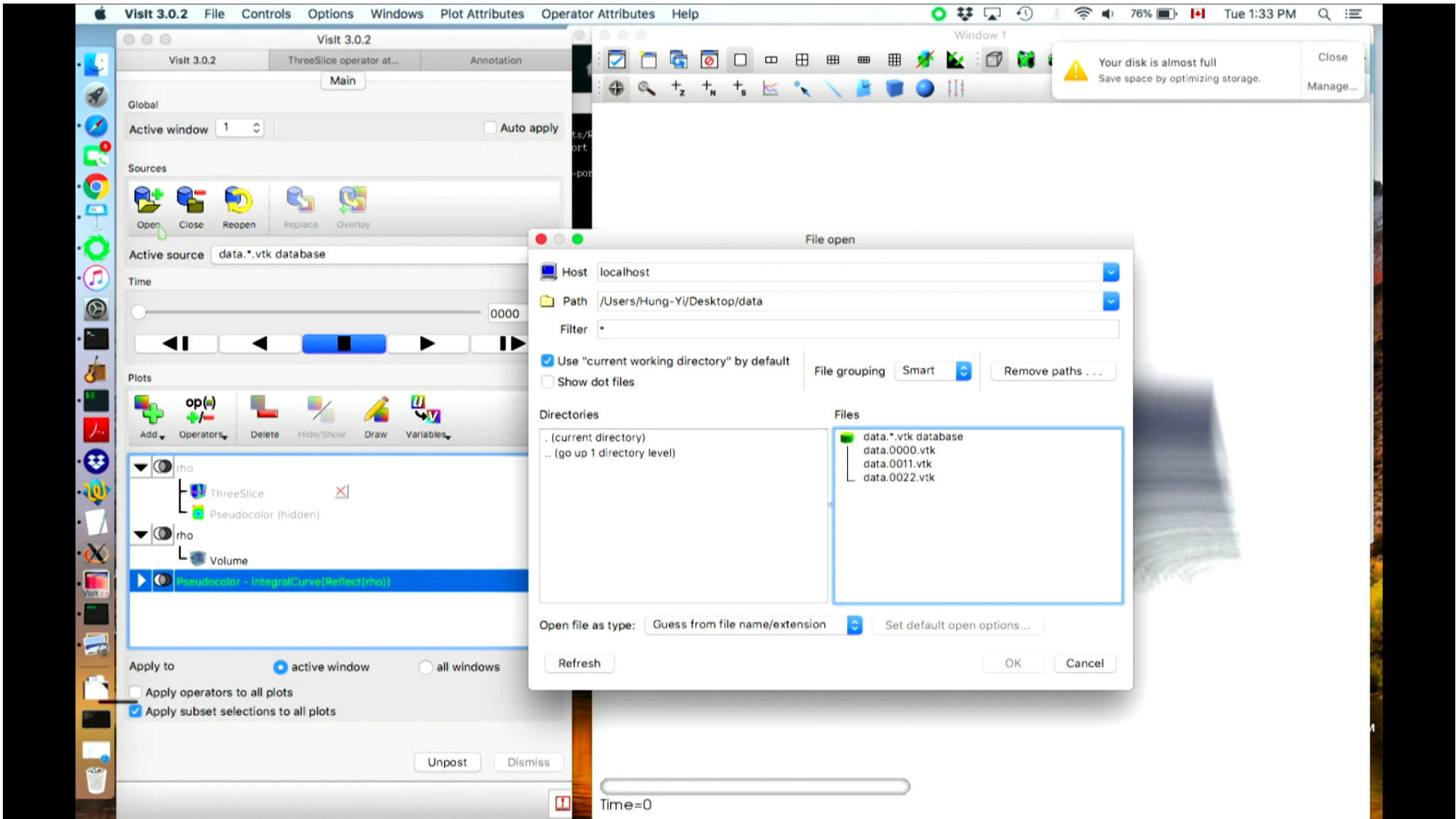
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Symmetry

Machine Settings Launch Profiles

Machine

Host nickname Symmetry

Remote host name symmetry.pi.local

Host name aliases

Maximum nodes 1

Maximum processors 1

Path to Visit installation

Account

Username hpu

Connection

Share batch job with Metadata Server

Tunnel data connections through SSH

Method used to determine local host name when not tunneling:

Use local machine name

Parse from SSH_CLIENT environment variable

Specify manually:

SSH command ssh

SSH port 22

Use gateway

New Host Delete Host

Copy Host Export Host

Apply

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File open

Host localhost

Symmetry

Path localhost

Filter

Use "current working directory" by default

Show dot files

File grouping Smart

Remove paths ...

