

# Voxel Space Visualisations using Geoserver and Javascript


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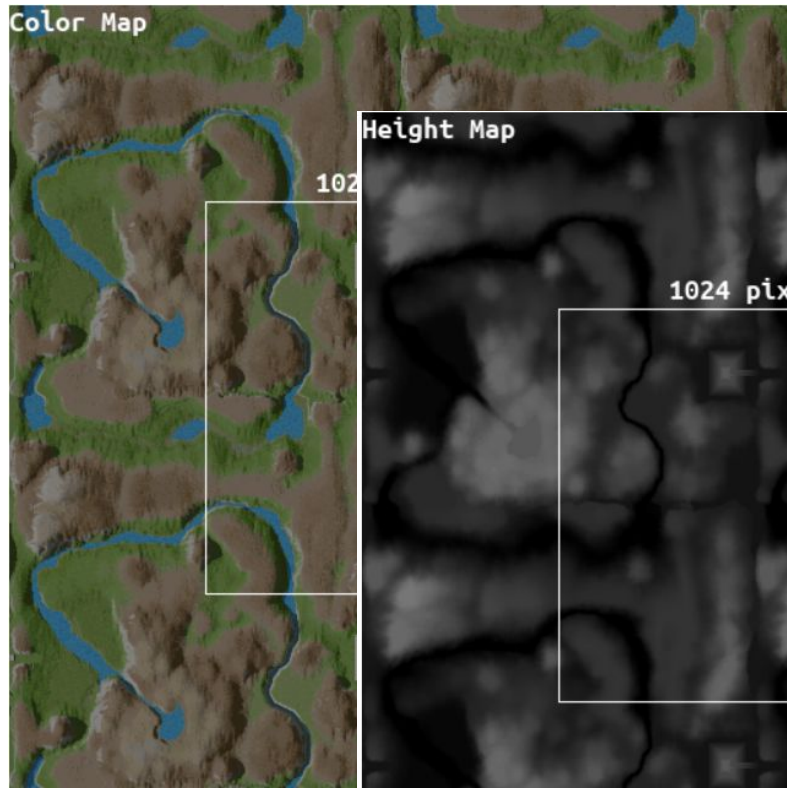
Terrain rendering algorithm in less than 20 lines of code <https://s-r>

 76 commits  3 branches  0



# VoxelSpace

Colour map  
representing surface




# VoxelSpace

Greyscale map  
representing  
height

# VoxelSpace



Fly controls WASD or Cursor Keys or left click move, R|F up | down, Q|E pitch,  
Map C1W ▾ Distance  [Github project page](#)

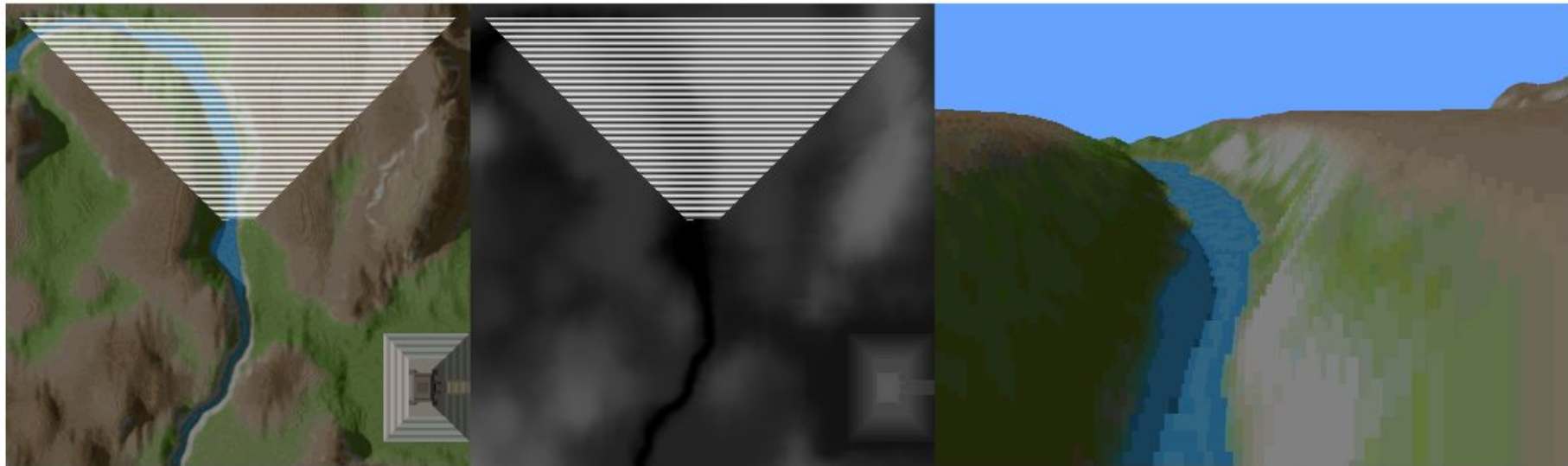
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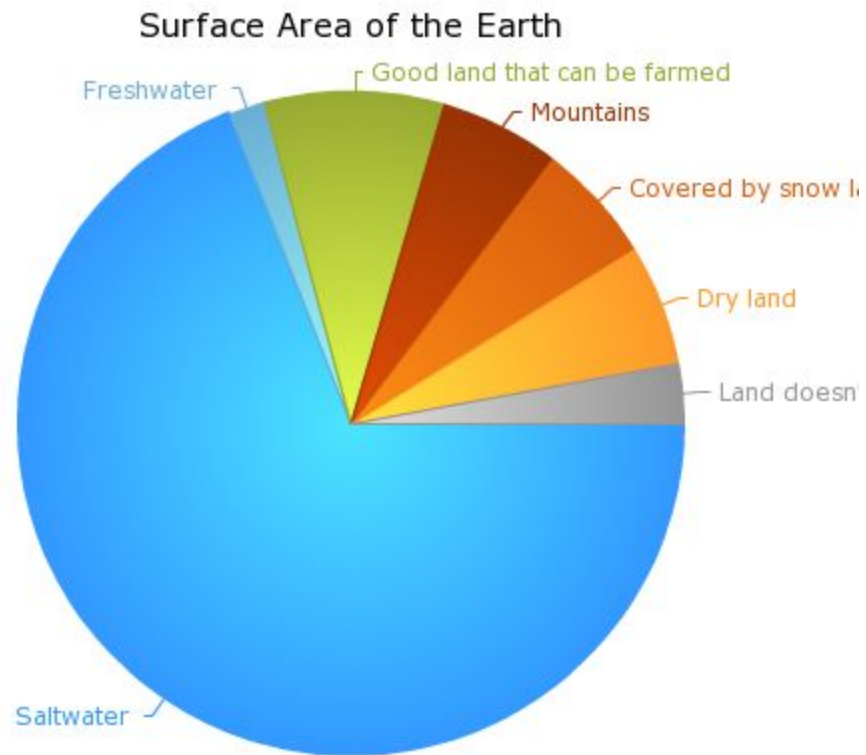


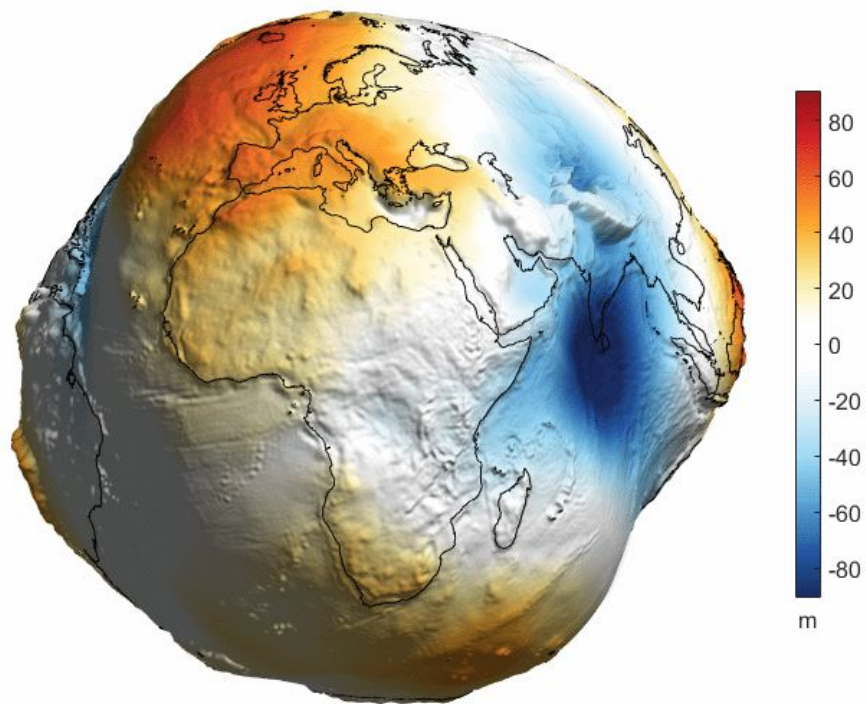
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## Basic algorithm

For a 3D engine the rendering algorithm is amazingly simple. The Voxel Space engine rasters the height and color map and draws vertical lines. The following figure demonstrate this technique.



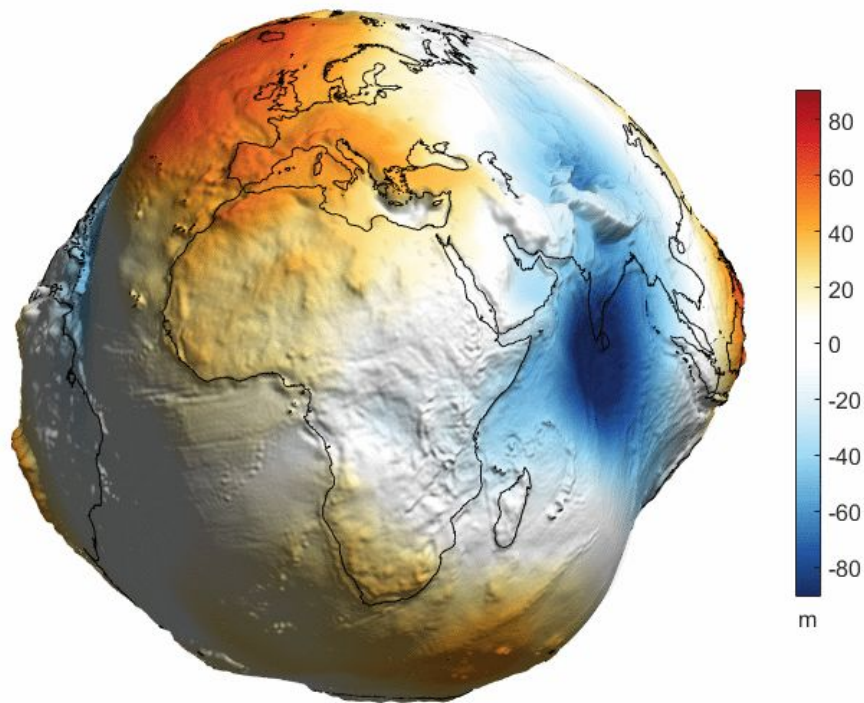




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# Topology

# + Bathymetry

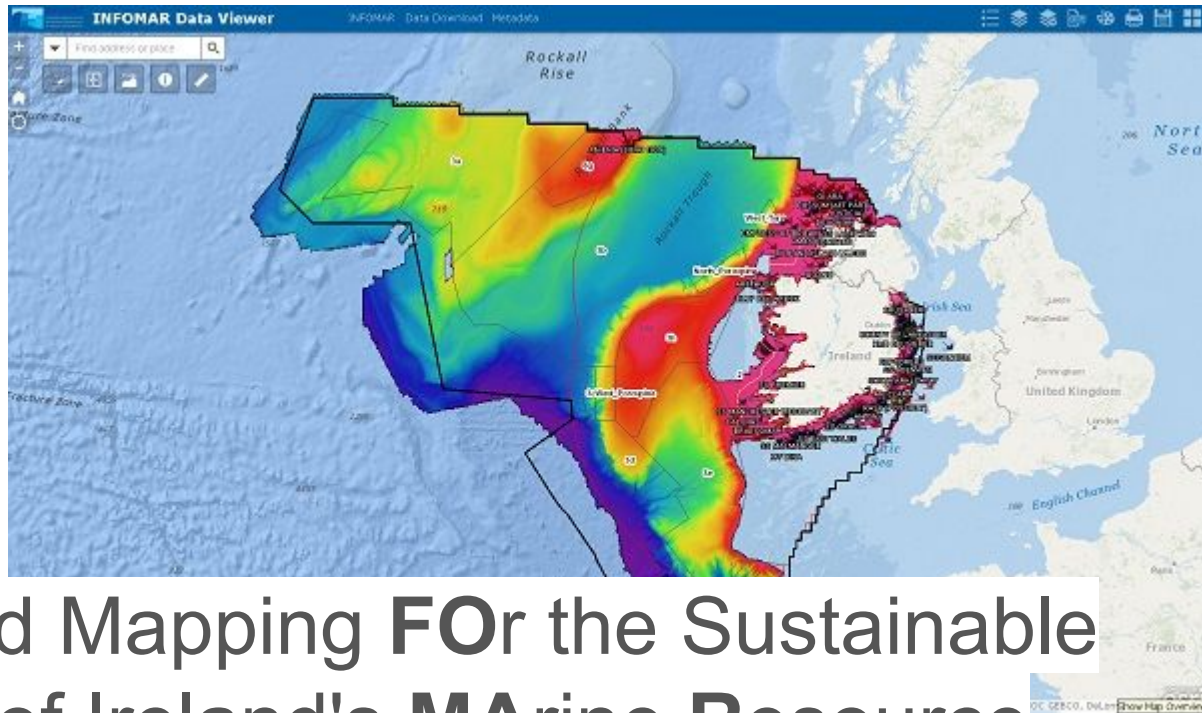


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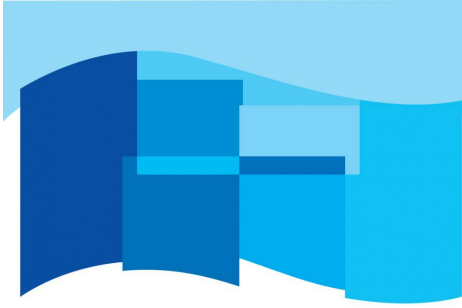


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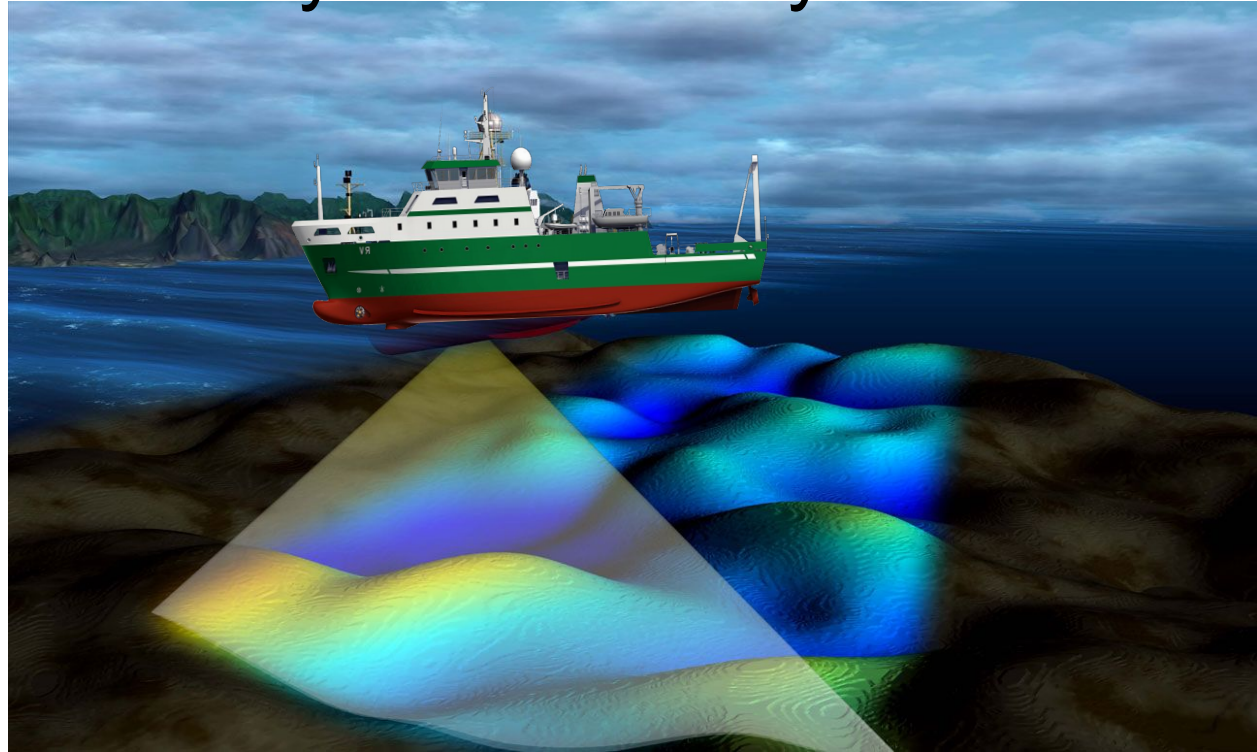
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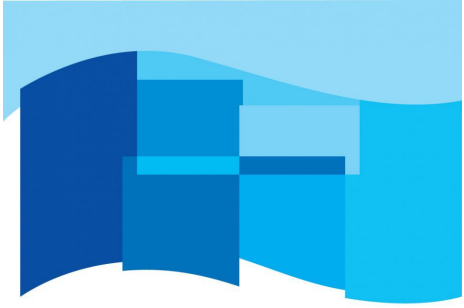
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# Bathymetric Surveys



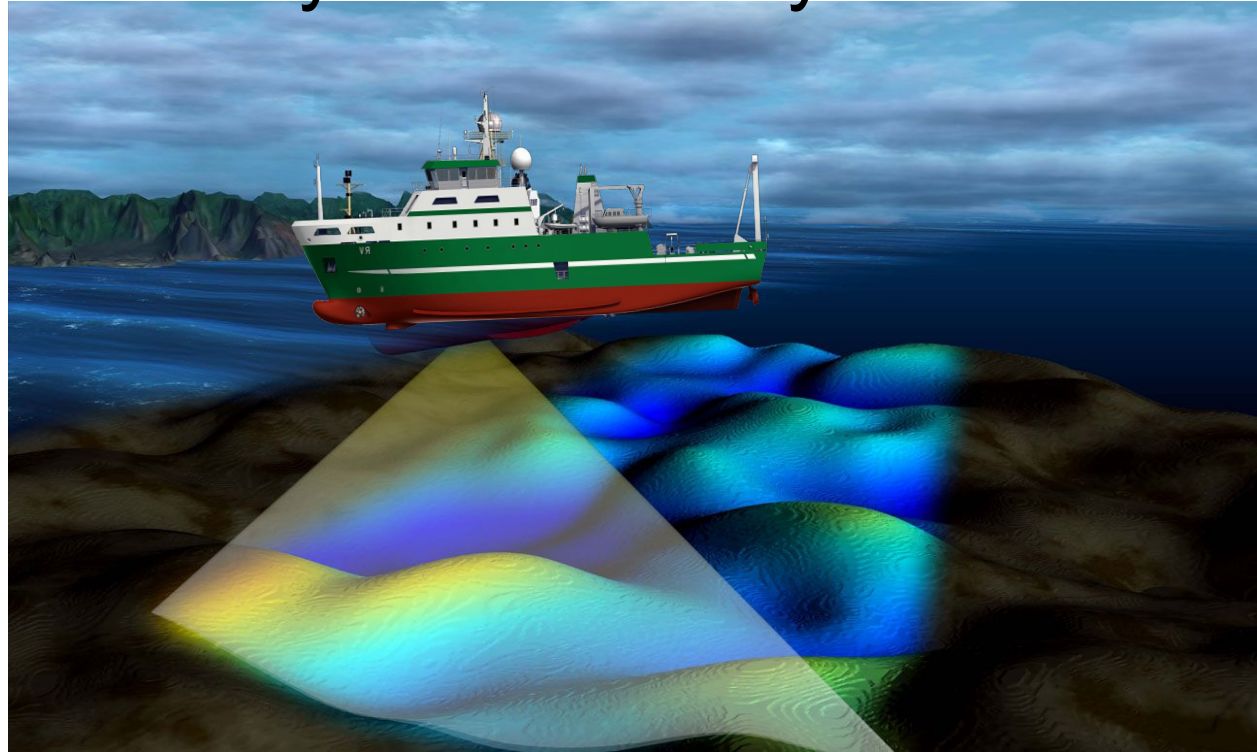
## Multibeam Sonar



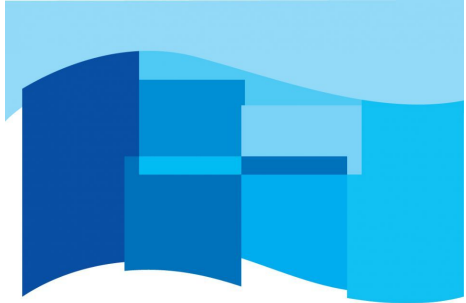
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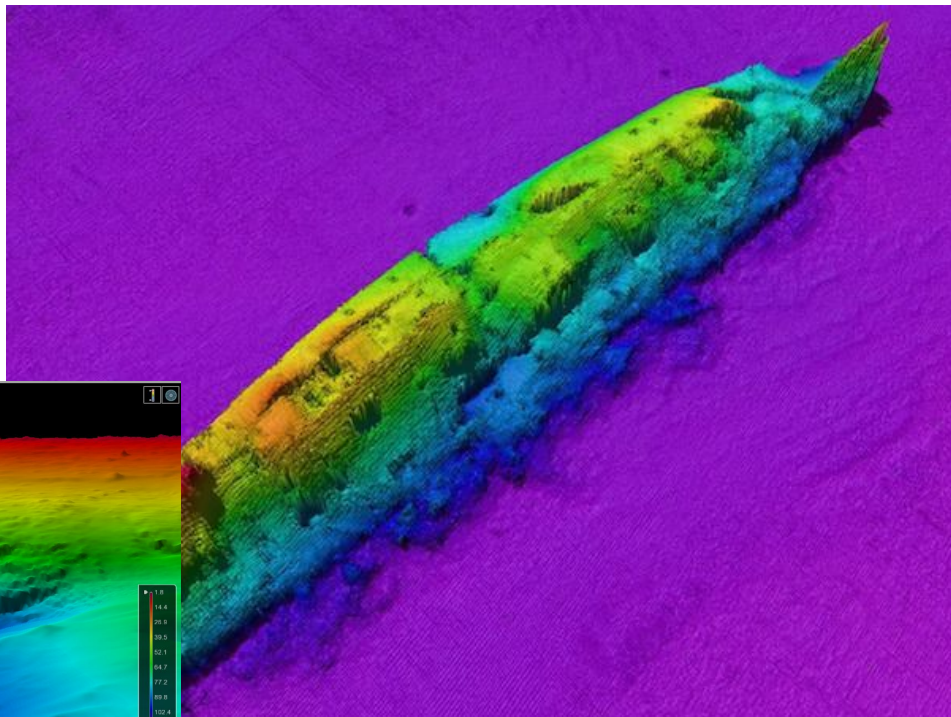
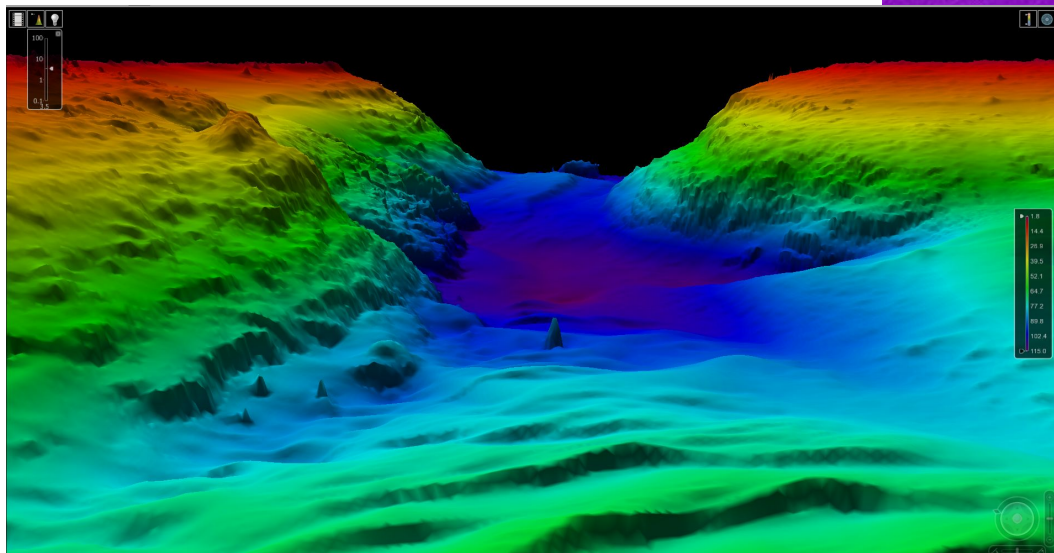
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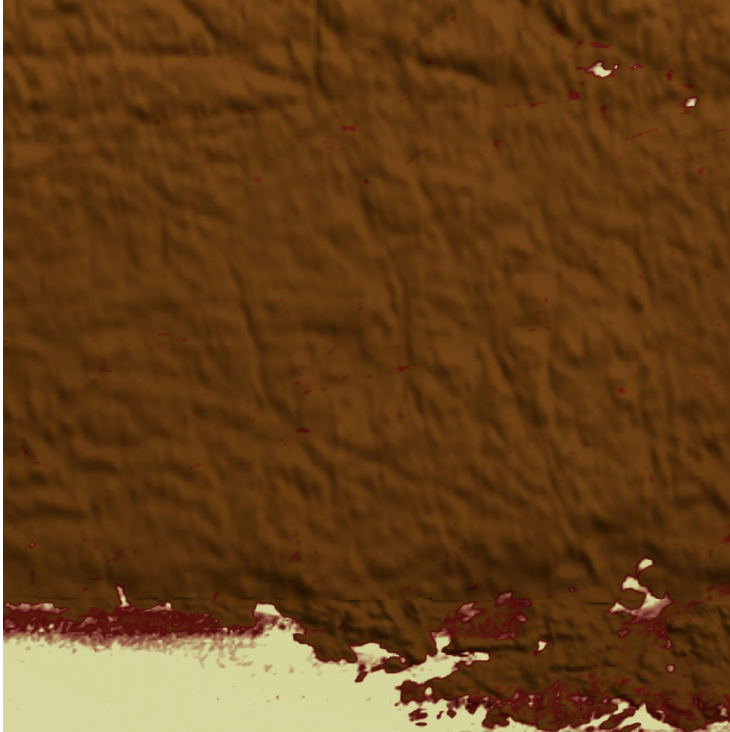
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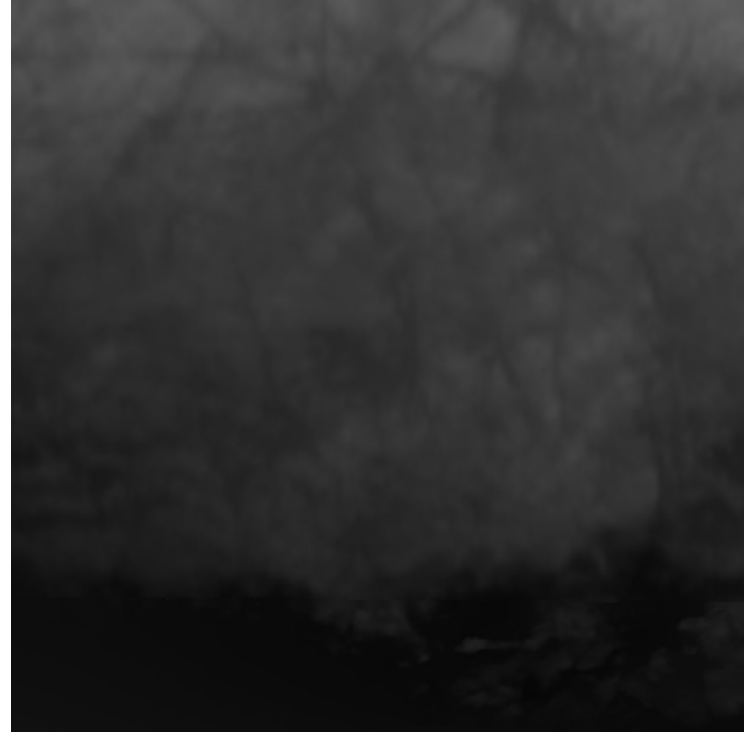
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Color Map



Height Map



Images created using desktop screenshot

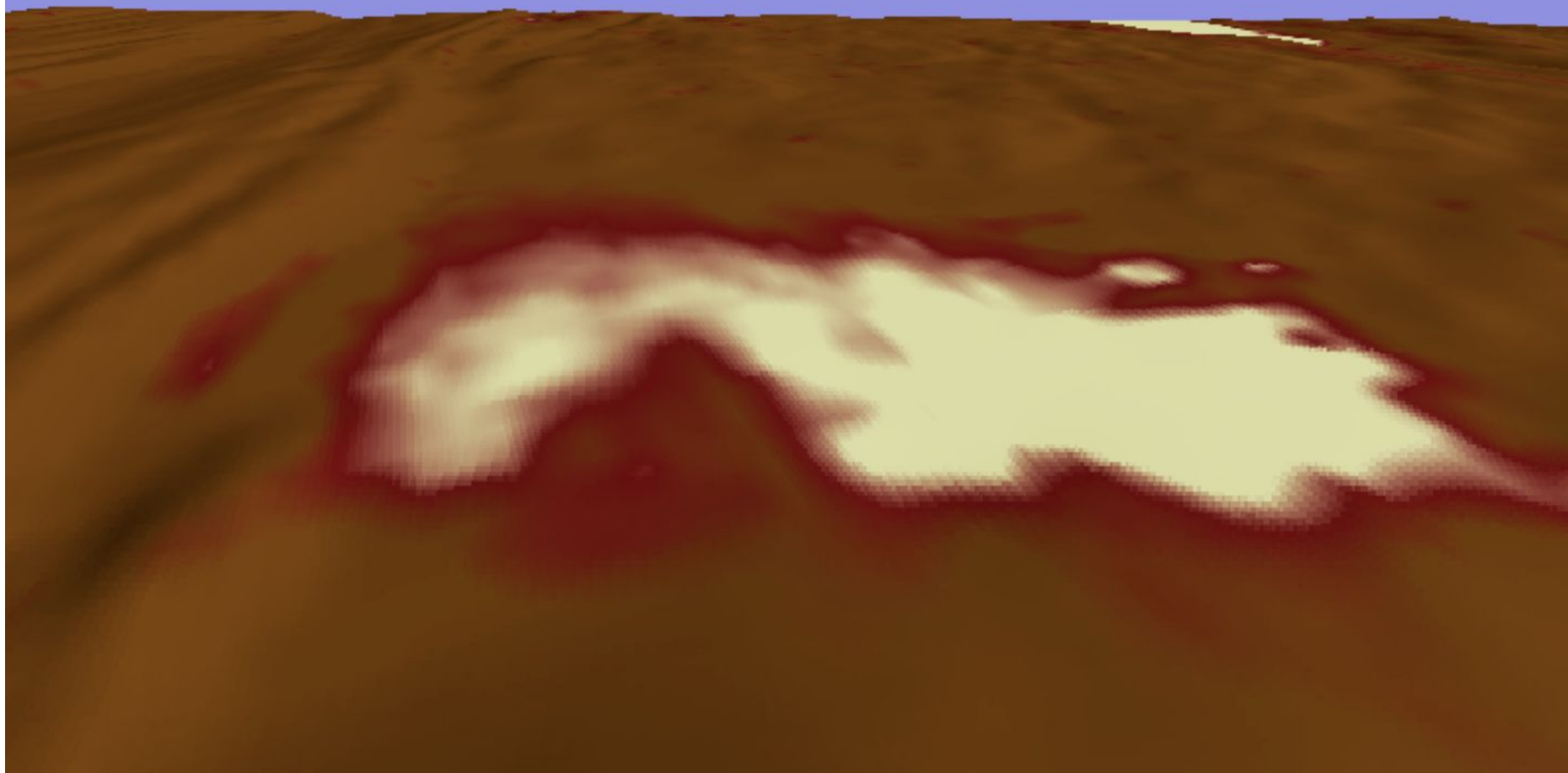
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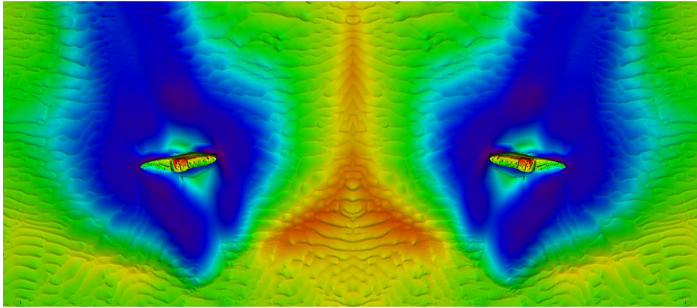
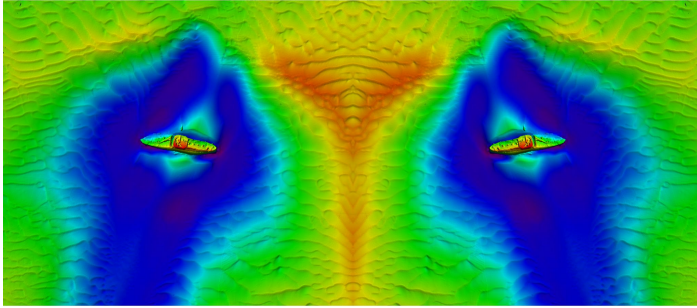
Map MIGBNSB3

Distance

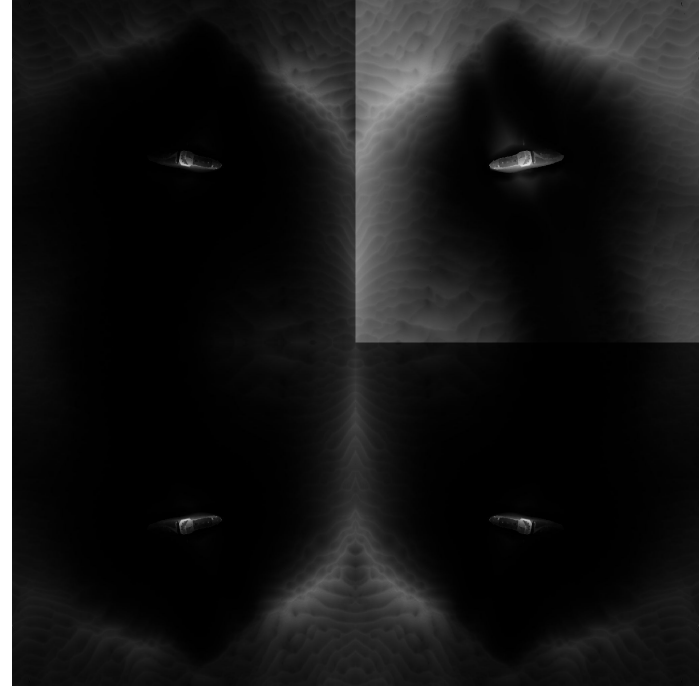
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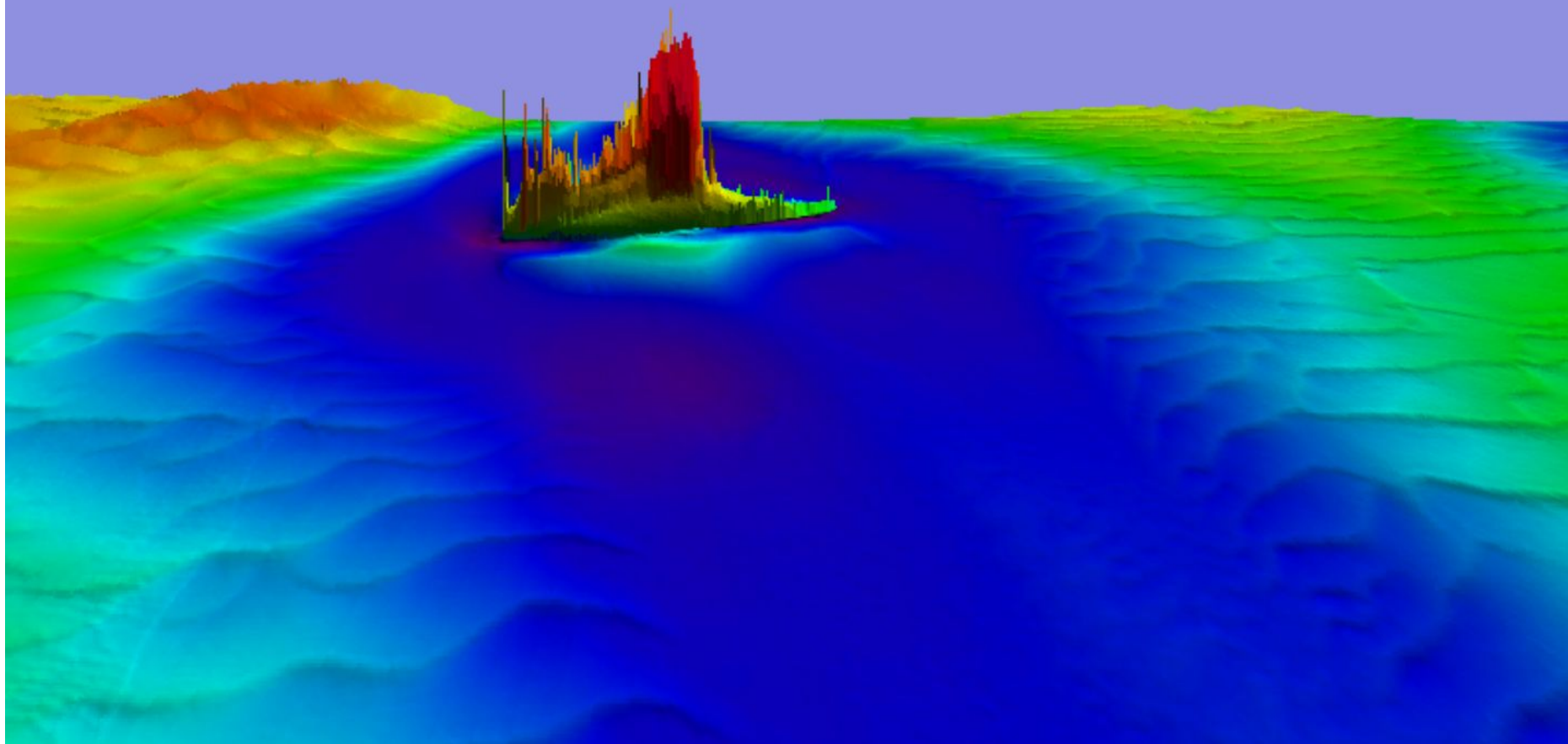
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Vanguard Ship

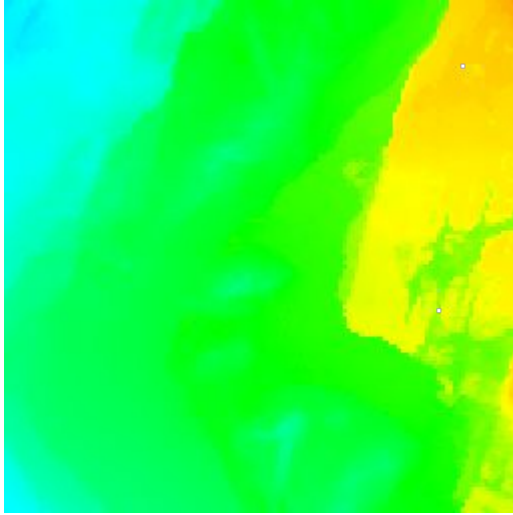
Distance



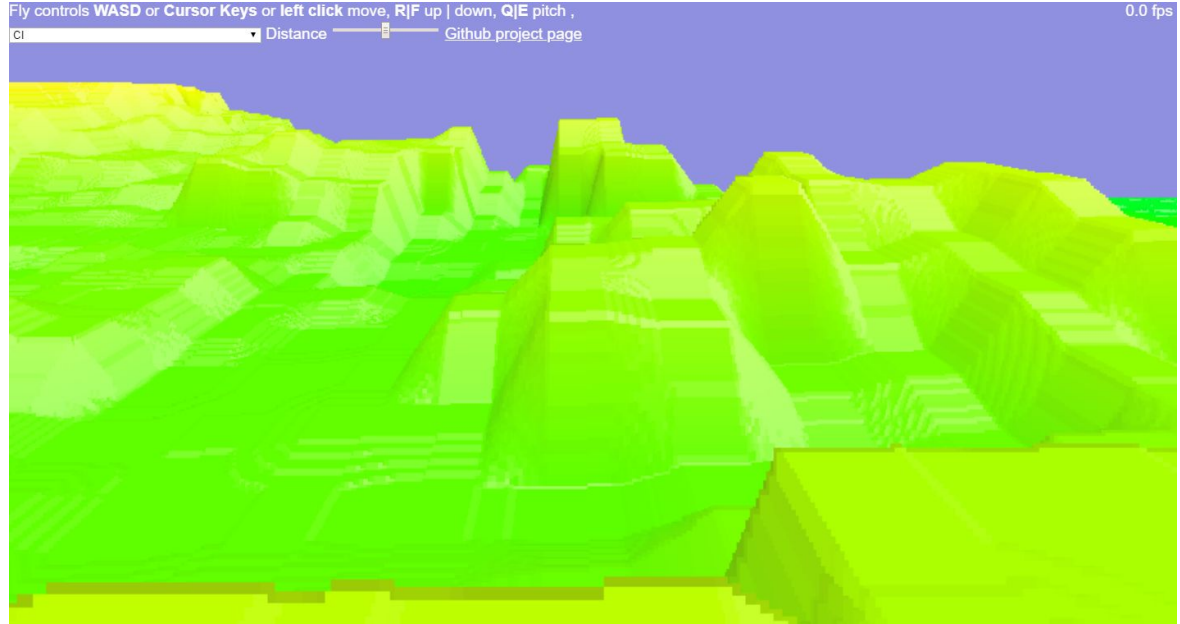
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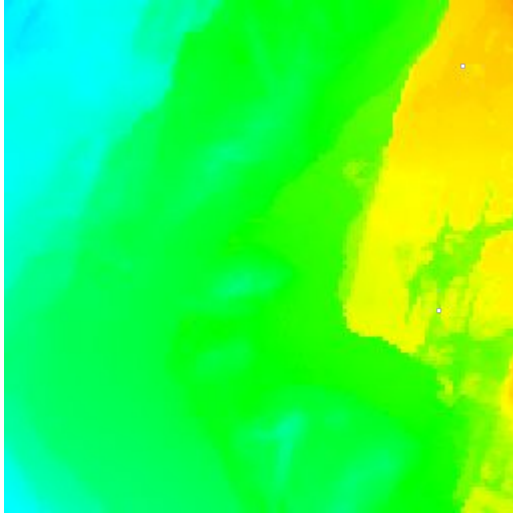


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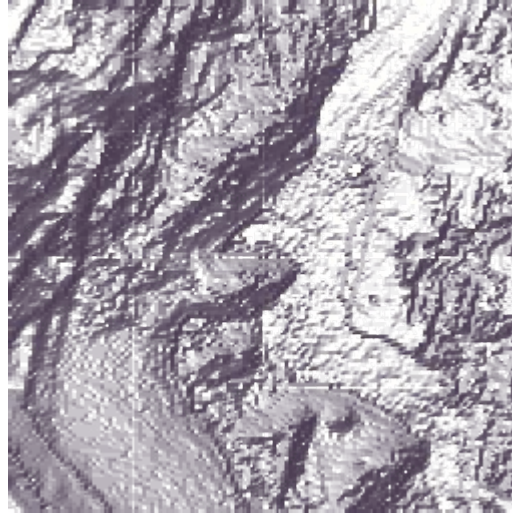


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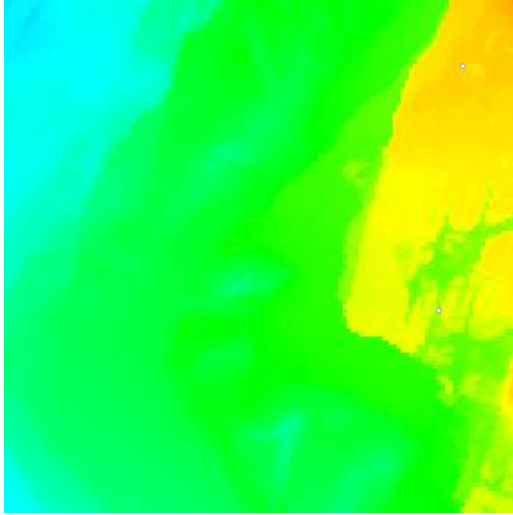


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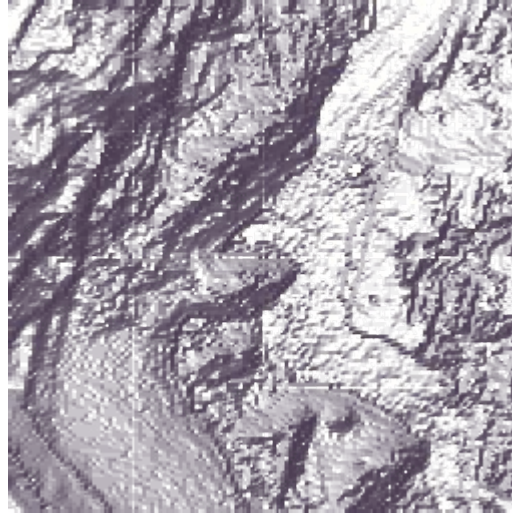


2. Digital Elevation Model  
calculated from image, in  
javascript

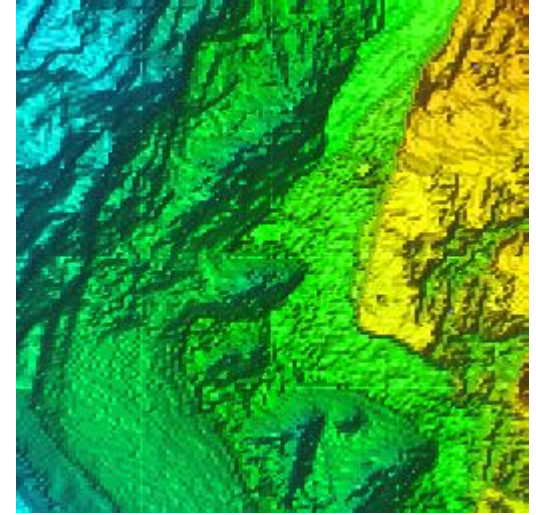
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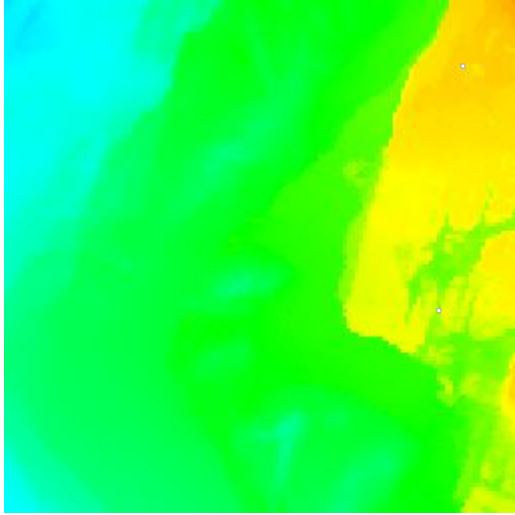


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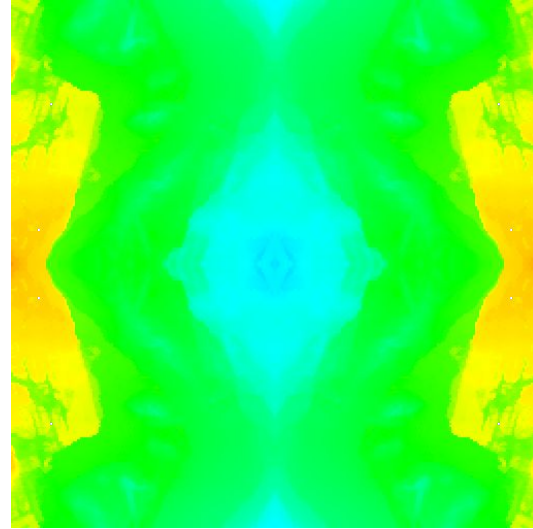


3. Hillshaded image by  
combining 1 + 2.

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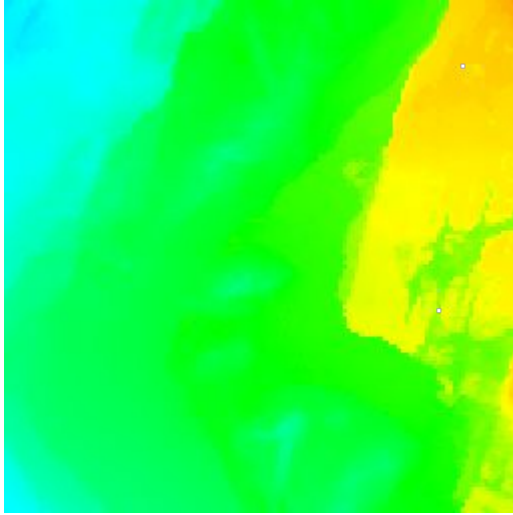


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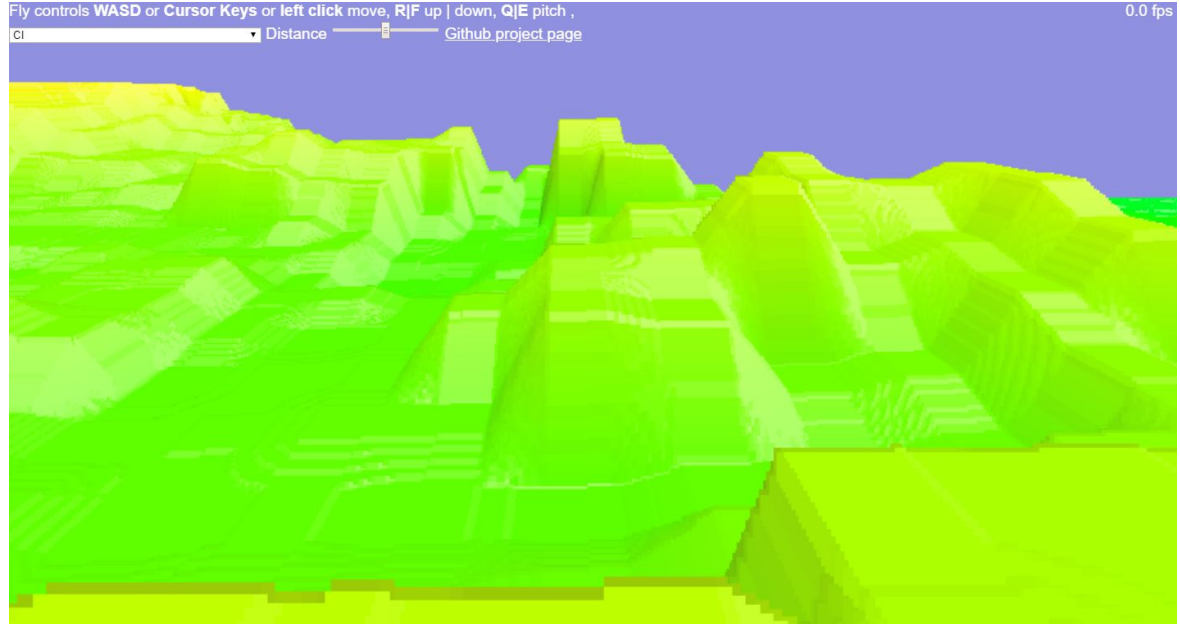


Folded image calculated in javascript for continuous space...

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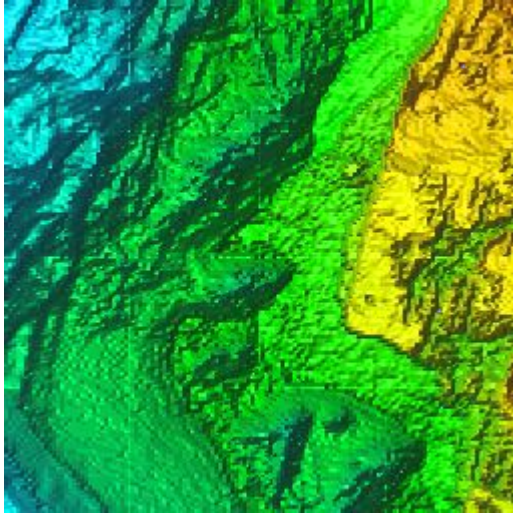


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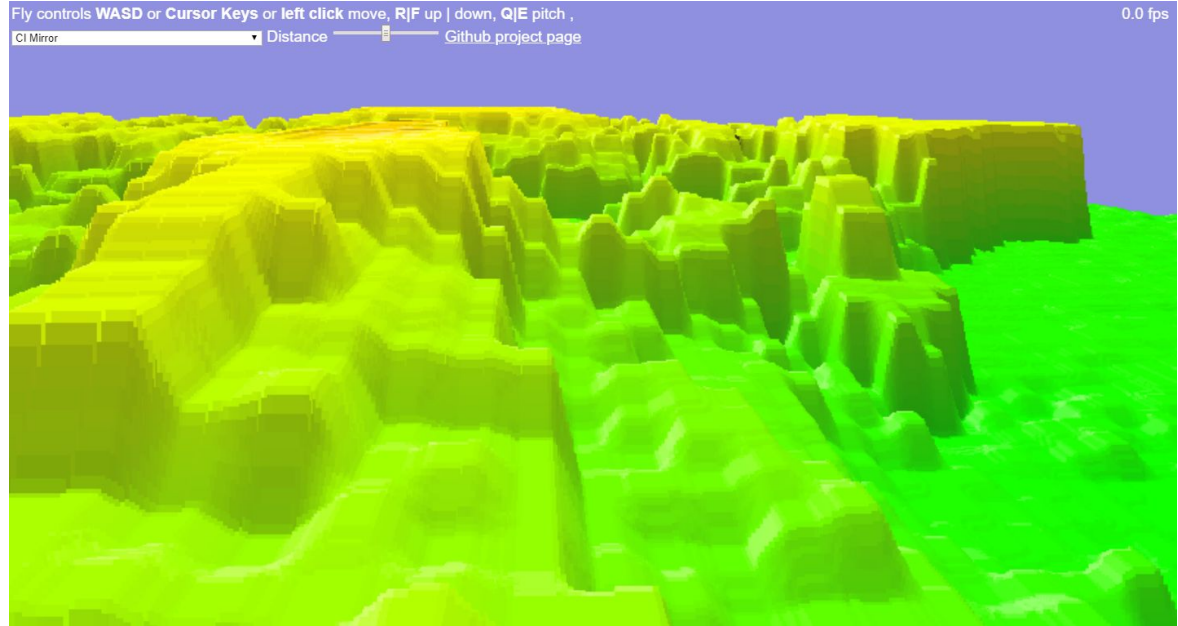


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Hillshaded image for  
Color Map.

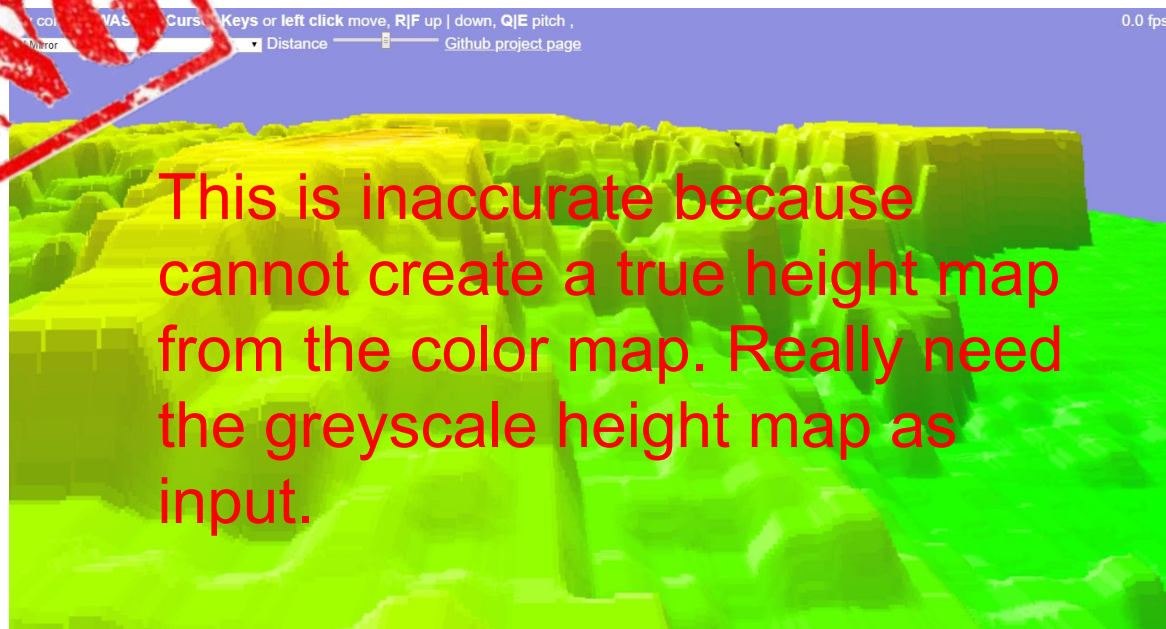


More Interesting.

Could we load the images using Infomar data from a tile server?



Hillshaded image for  
Color Map.



This is inaccurate because  
cannot create a true height map  
from the color map. Really need  
the greyscale height map as  
input.

More Interesting. But inaccurate.

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2.0 fps

Distance  Project Information



 **jhawthorn / VoxelSpace**

forked from s-macke/VoxelSpace

 Code

 Pull requests **1**

 Insights

Terrain rendering algorithm applied to Vancouver LIDAR data

 **89** commits

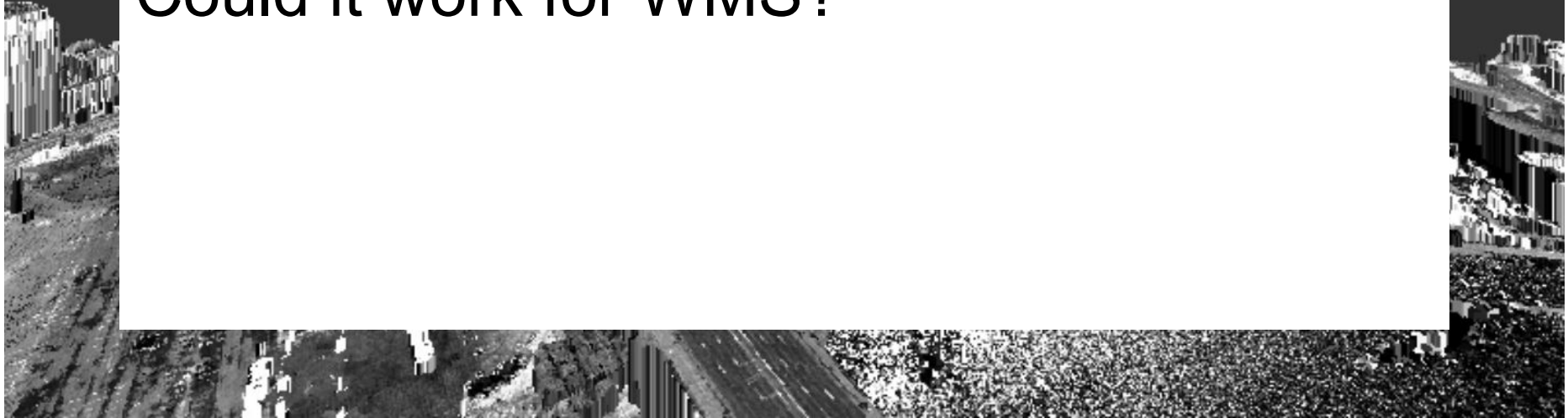
 **1** branch

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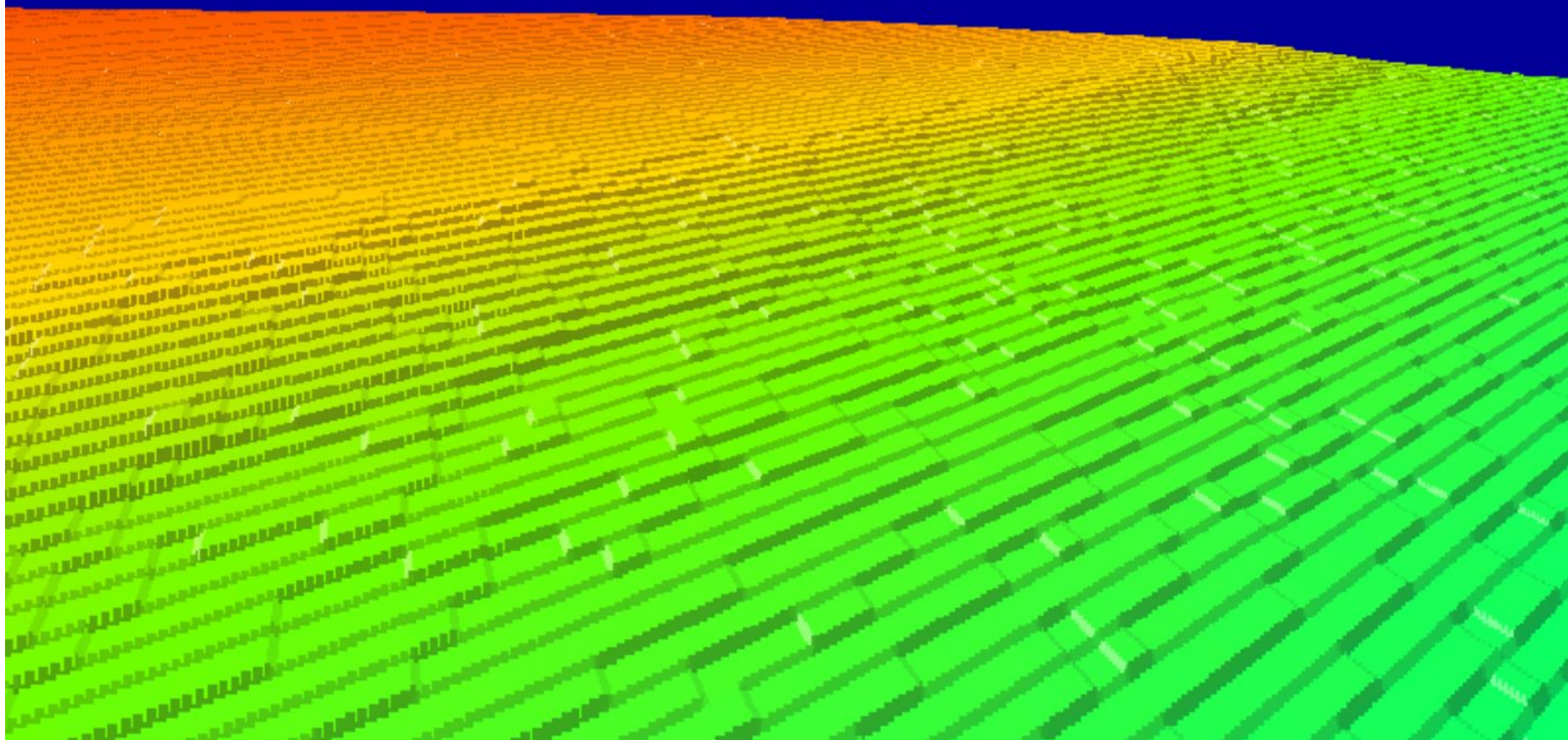
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With a bit of work, YES!!!

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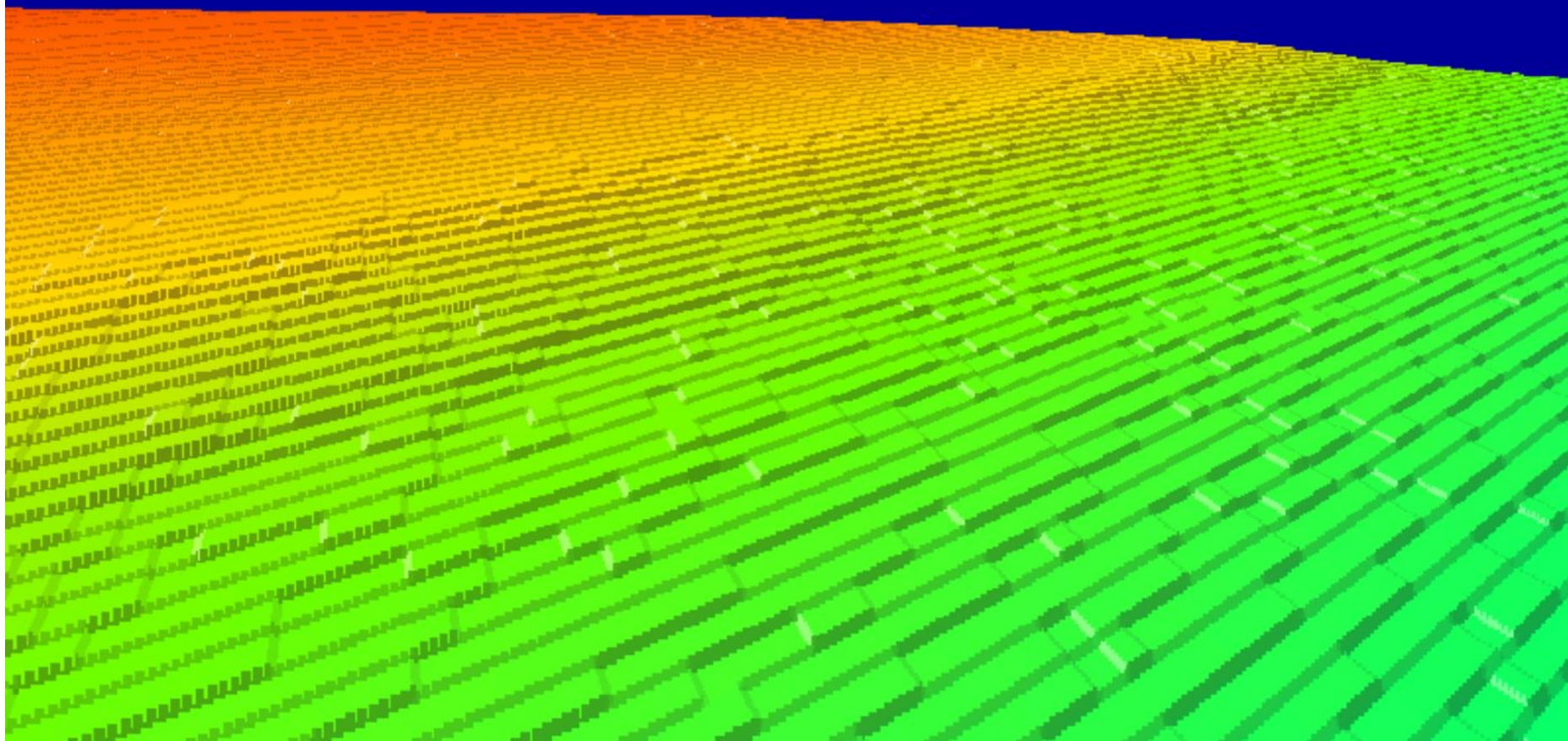
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# Using Geoserver as the WMS server.

## W.I.P.

<https://github.com/IrishMarineInstitute/Geoserver-Voxel-Space>

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