

Topology

Study of shape invariants under continuous deformation



Image: http://math.arizona.edu/~models/Topology/image/coffee_cup_to_donut.jpg

A topologist does not know the difference between a coffee cup and a donut.

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Algebraic topology

Concepts, theorems

Classify shapes
Investigate spaces via algebraic invariants

Computational topology

Algorithms,
Practical solutions to topological problems

Reliable, robust, efficient
Strong guarantees
(... $< \epsilon$)

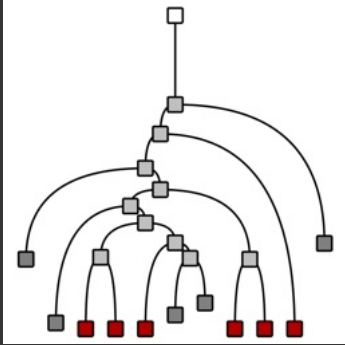
Topology in Visualiaiton

Semantic abstractions
Answer domain specific questions

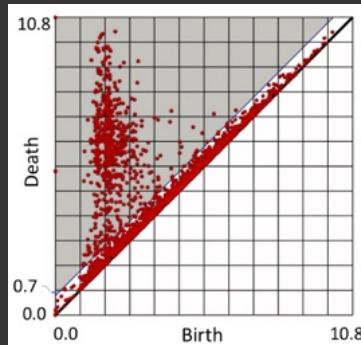
Mapping to the domain needs

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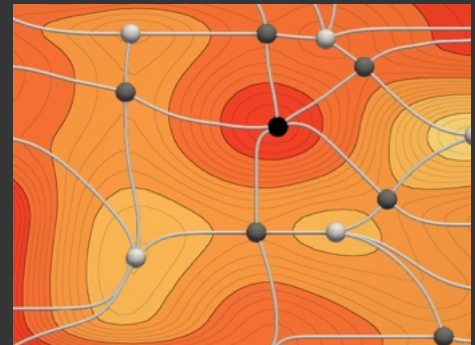
Topological Descriptors frequently used in Visualizaion



Contour tree
Merge tree



Persistence diagrams
Barcodes



Mores-Smale complex
Extremal structures

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Merge Tree

Hydrogen: Electron Density Field s
Set of nested isosurface

$$\{(x, y, z) \in D | s(x, y, z) = C_i\} = s^{-1}(C_i)$$

for a scalar function s and iso values
 $C_i \in \mathbb{R}, i = 1 \dots n$

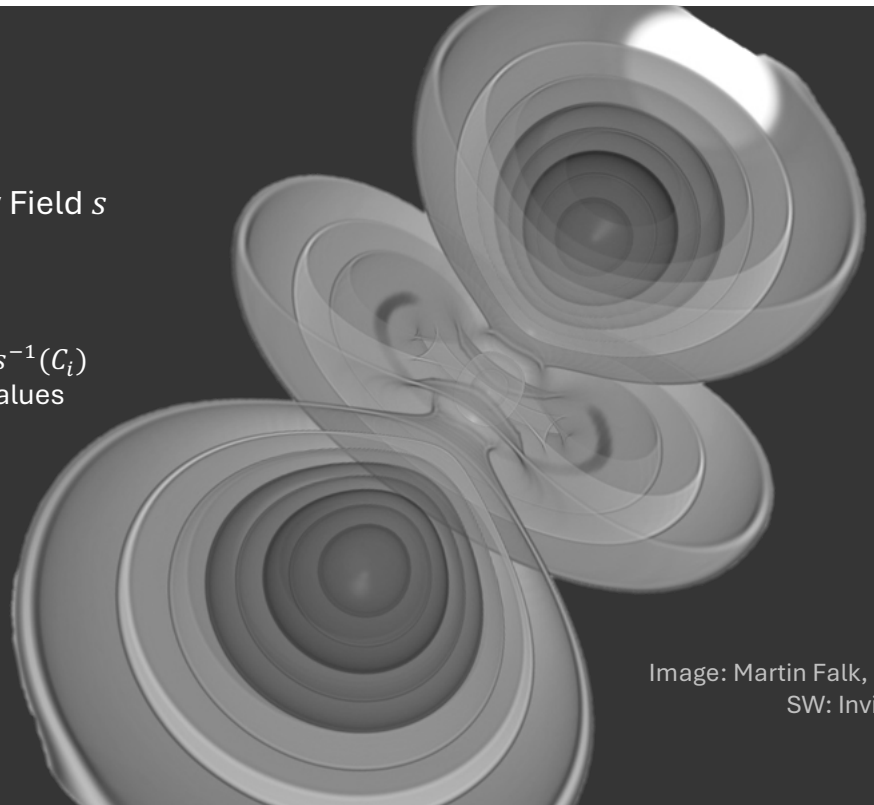
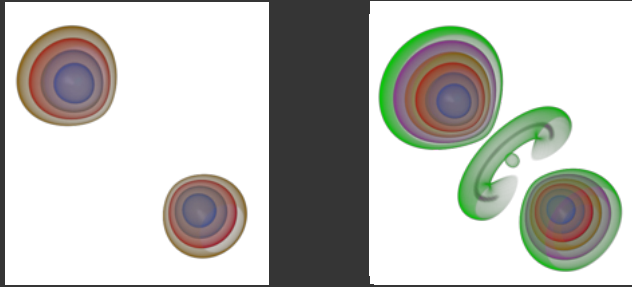


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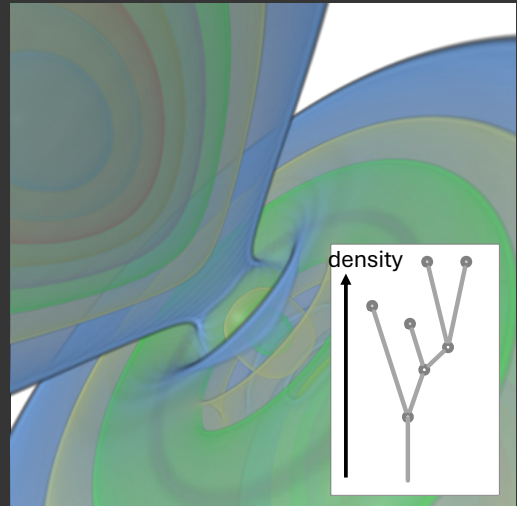
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Electron Density Field Hydrogen
Isosurface representation



Chosen iso value

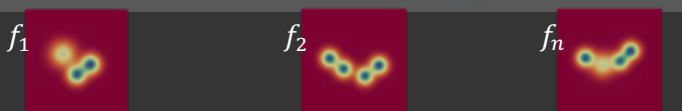
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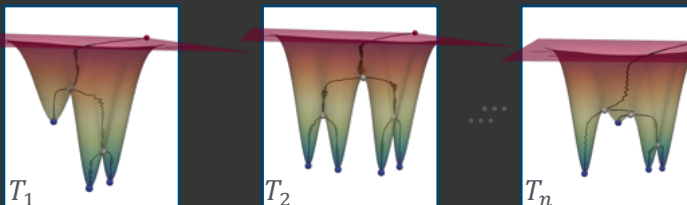
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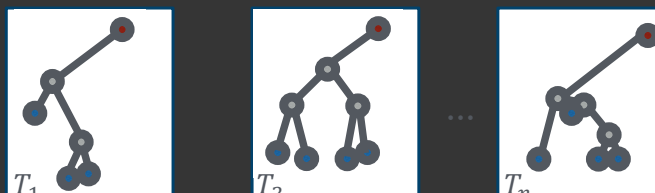
Utilizing the merge tree for data summarization



Hight field

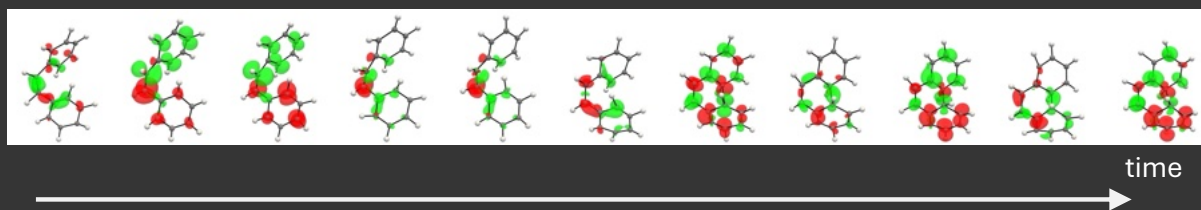


Merge Tree



- Abstraction
- Spatial segmentation and feature definitions
- Support multi scale analysis

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Photoinduced dynamics of molecules

Theoretical Chemist

- Nanna List KTH

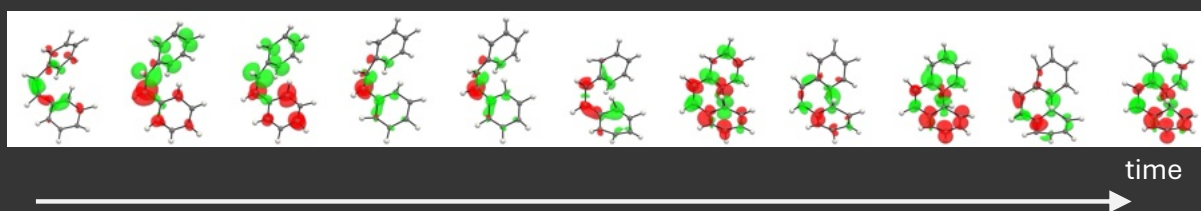
Data analysis and visualization experts

- Florian Wetzel, Tu Kaiserslautern
- Christoph Garth, Tu Kaiserslautern
- Talha Bin Masood, LiU
- Ingrid Hotz, LiU

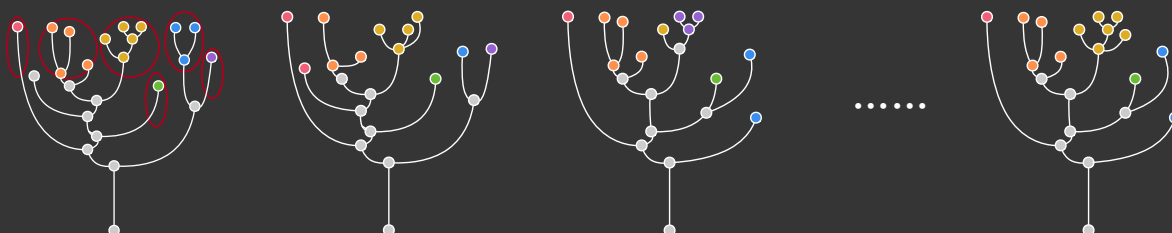
International collaboration between

- TU Kaiserslautern, Germany
- Linköping University, Sweden

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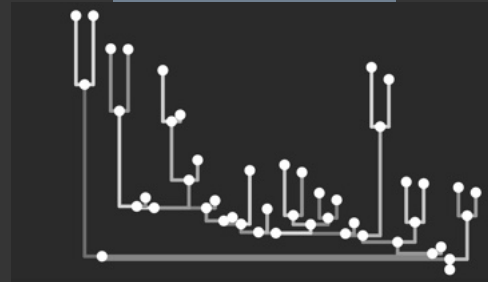
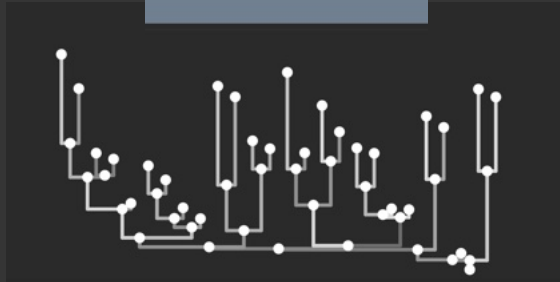
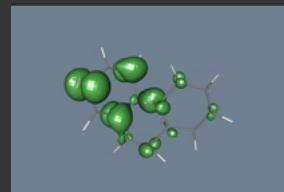
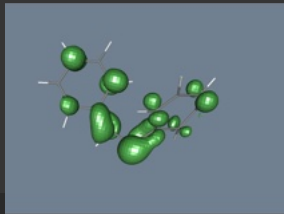
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Electronic structures

Utilizing the merge tree for summarization and comparison

[Exploring Electron Density Evolution using Merge Tree Mappings. Wetzels et al, 2024]

Compute 'Edit Distance distance' between two merge trees
→ induces mappings between edges in the merge trees.



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Edit Distance distance between two merge trees T_1, T_2

is defined to be the minimal cost of an edit sequence transforming T_1 into T_2

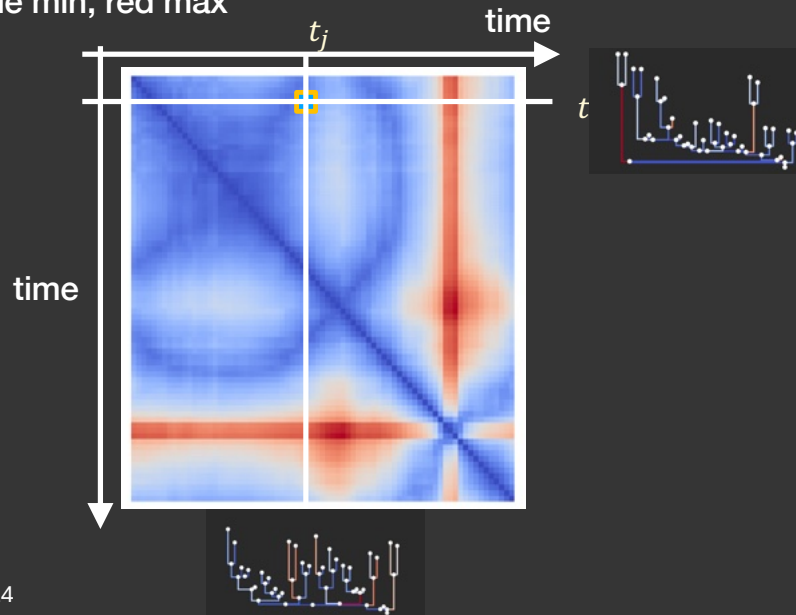
$$\delta_E(T_1, T_2) = \min\{c(S) \mid T_1 \xrightarrow{S} T_2\}.$$

The deformation edit distances are a metric for (abstract) merge trees

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Tree Edit Distance (TED) distance matrix

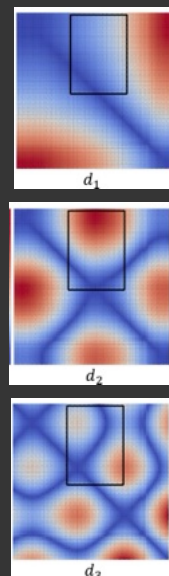
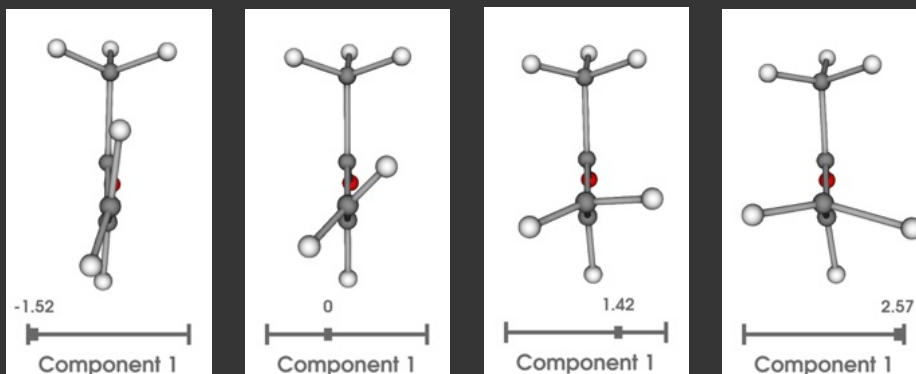
Color: $d(t_i, t_j)$, blue min, red max



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Correlation with nuclear structure $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$,

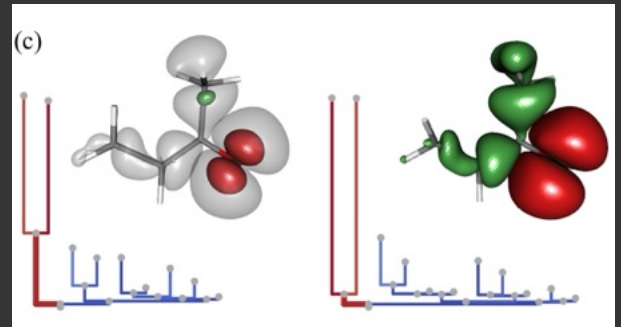
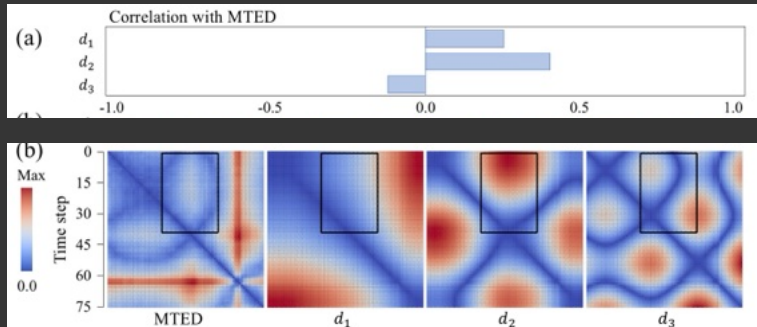
- Focus on three main principal components c_1, c_2, c_3
- Distance metrics $d_i(m_1, m_2) = |c_1^i - c_2^i|, i = 1, 2, 3$



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Visualization interface

- Four distance matrices based on the TED, d_1 , d_2 , d_3
- Correlation bars between the values of TED and each of d_1 , d_2 , d_3 for selected submatrices.
- Timeline View for nuclear structures
- Merge Tree View.
- Spatial contours evolutions/changes for two selected time-steps



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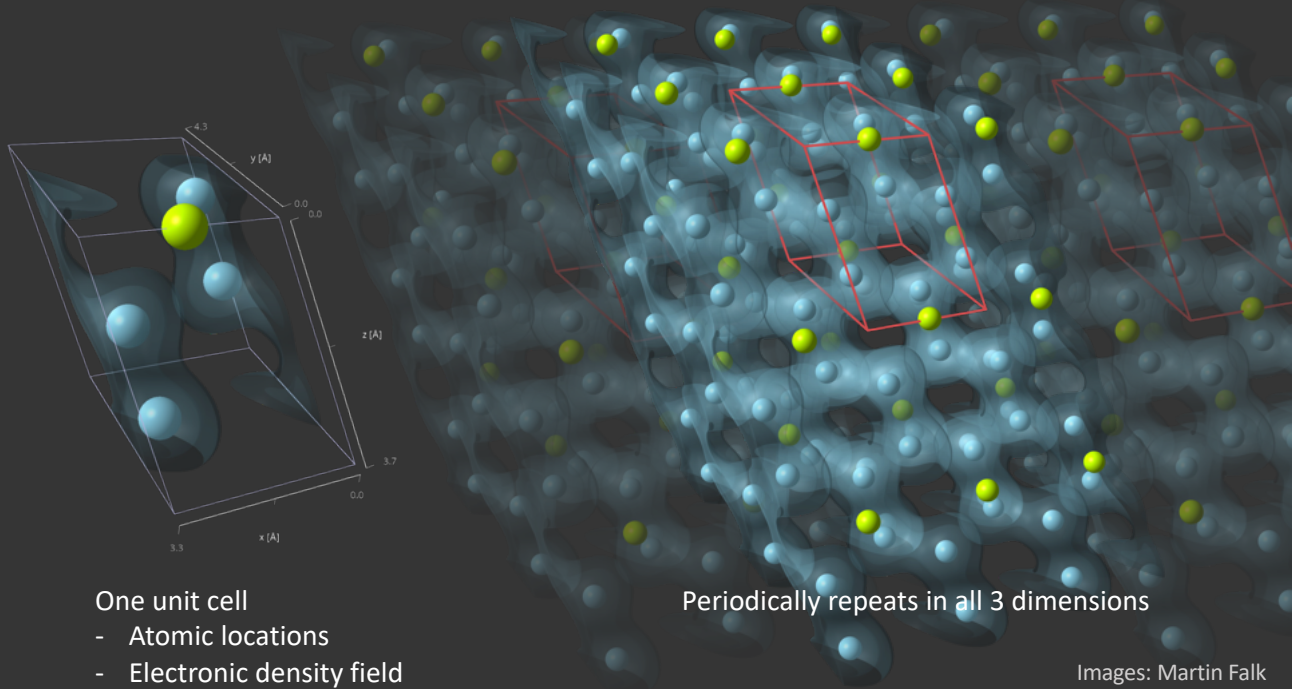
Analysis of Structures in Solid-State Materials

Signe Sidwall Thygesen, Alexei I. Abrikosov,
Peter Steneteg, Talha Bin Masood, Ingrid Hotz

Collaboration: Igor Abrikosov, LiU

[Thygesen et al. 2023. Level of Detail Visual Analysis of Structures in Solid-State Materials]
[Bykov et al. 2021. High-Pressure Synthesis of Dirac Materials: Layered van der Waals Bonded BeN₄ Polymorph]

The data



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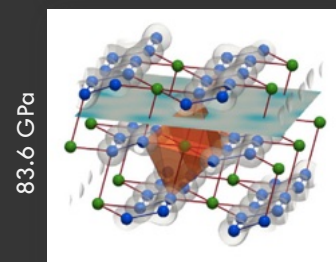
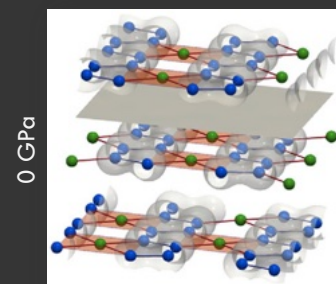
The collaboration and context – visualization challenge

Data per unit cell

- Charge density for BeN_4 at 7 different pressure points (0 to 83.6 GPa)
- Atomic positions

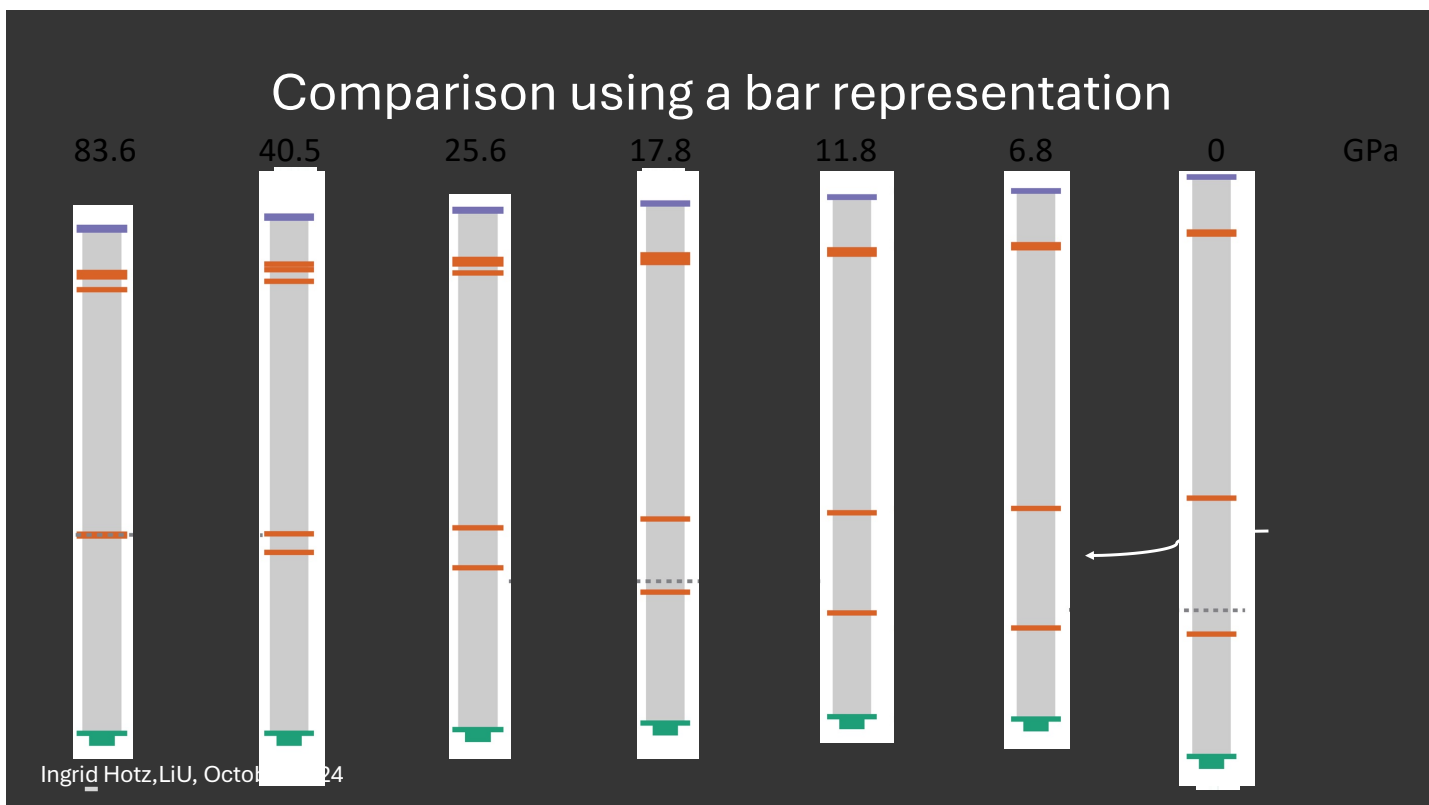
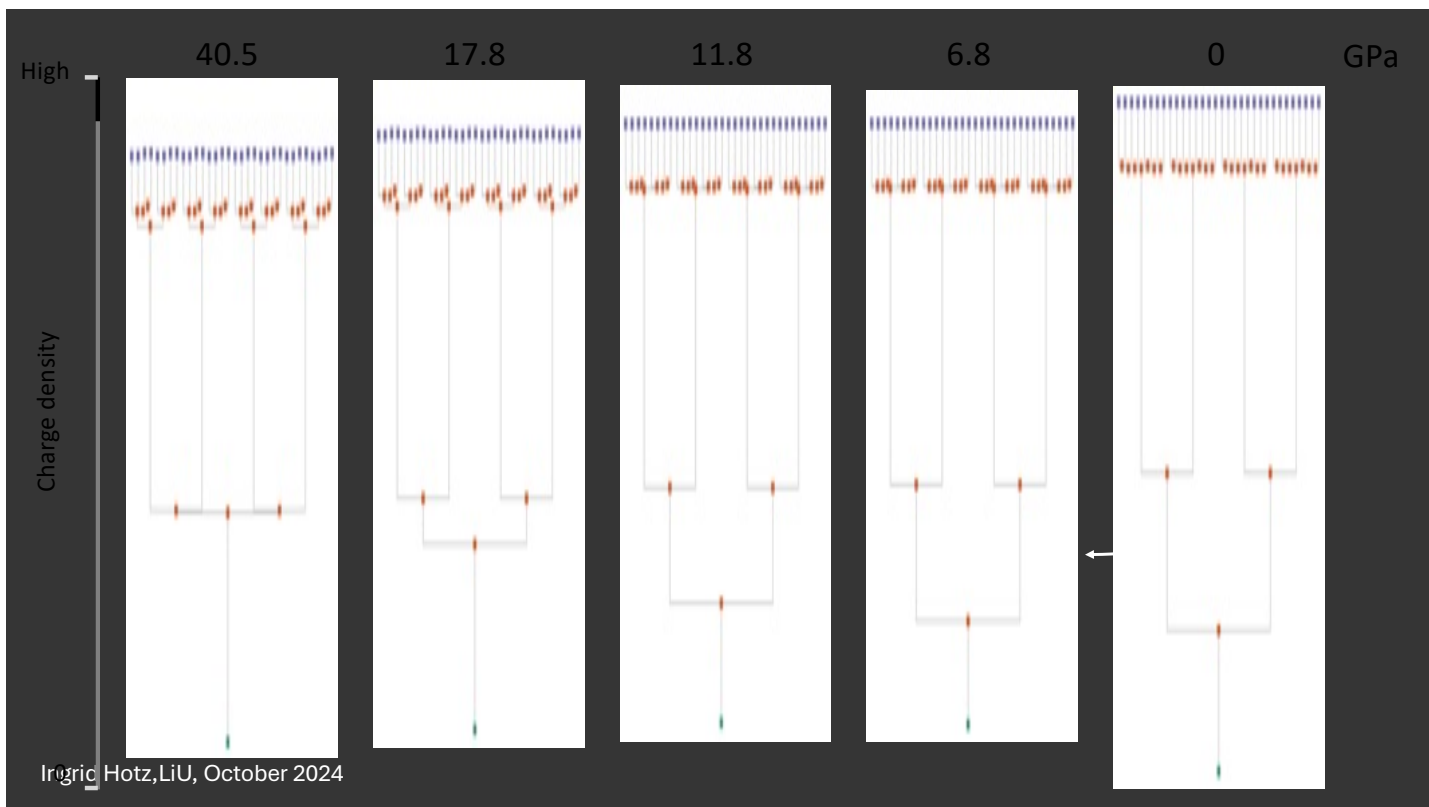
Questions:

- Can you produce nicer pictures for our publication
- Strengthen the **evidence of layers** based on charge density data?
- Provide “**data summary**” that facilitates **automatic and visual distinction** between layered vs unlayered configurations?

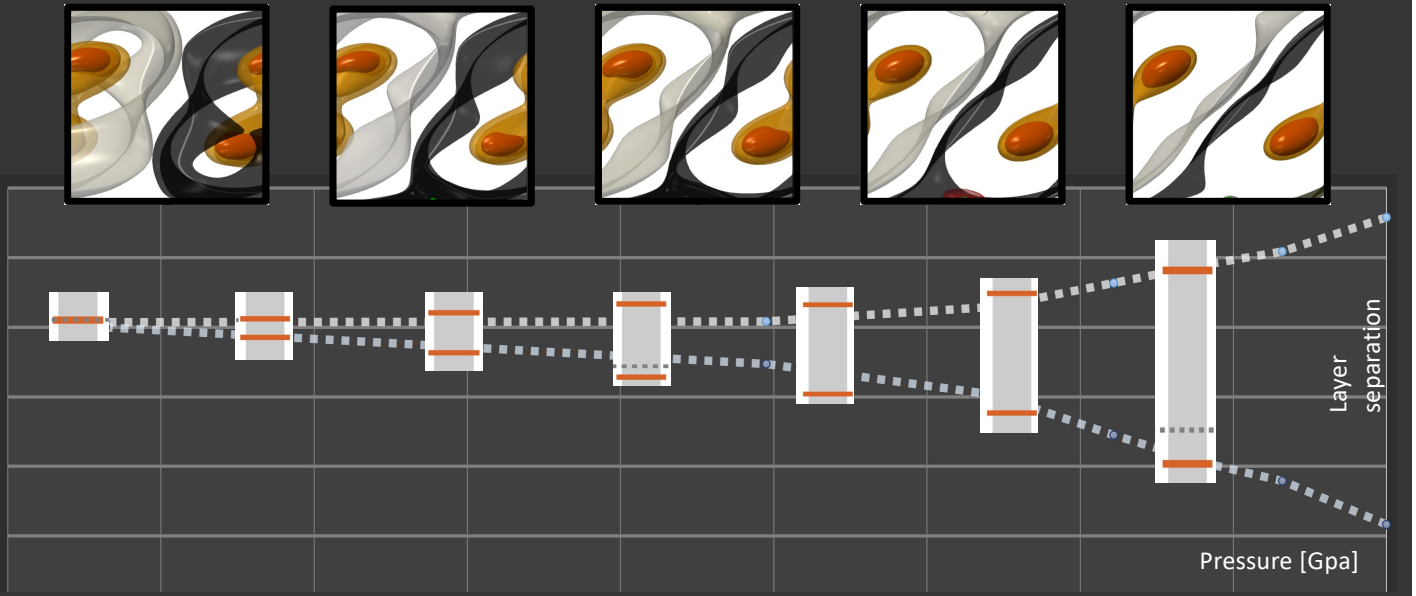


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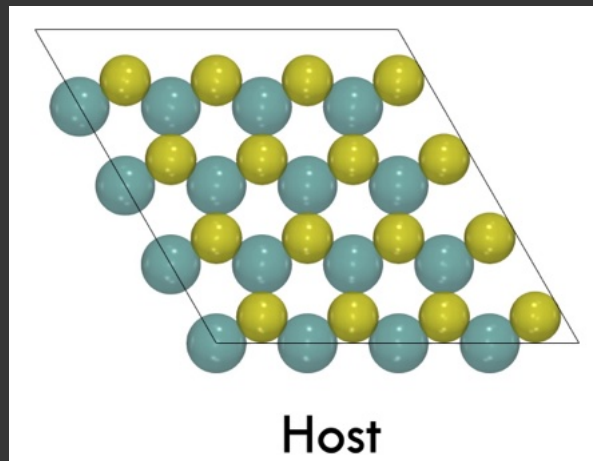
Black and white isosurfaces show the separations of layers briefly before they merge



Automatic Defect Analysis and Qualification (ADAQ) Database

Atoms in the unit cell (top view)

Ongoing Work



- Sulphur
- Mo

Towards supporting search and comparison in a rich dataset of defects

[Davidsson, et al.. Absorption versus adsorption: high-throughput computation of impurities in 2D materials, Springer Nature, 2023]
Images: Talha Bin Masood

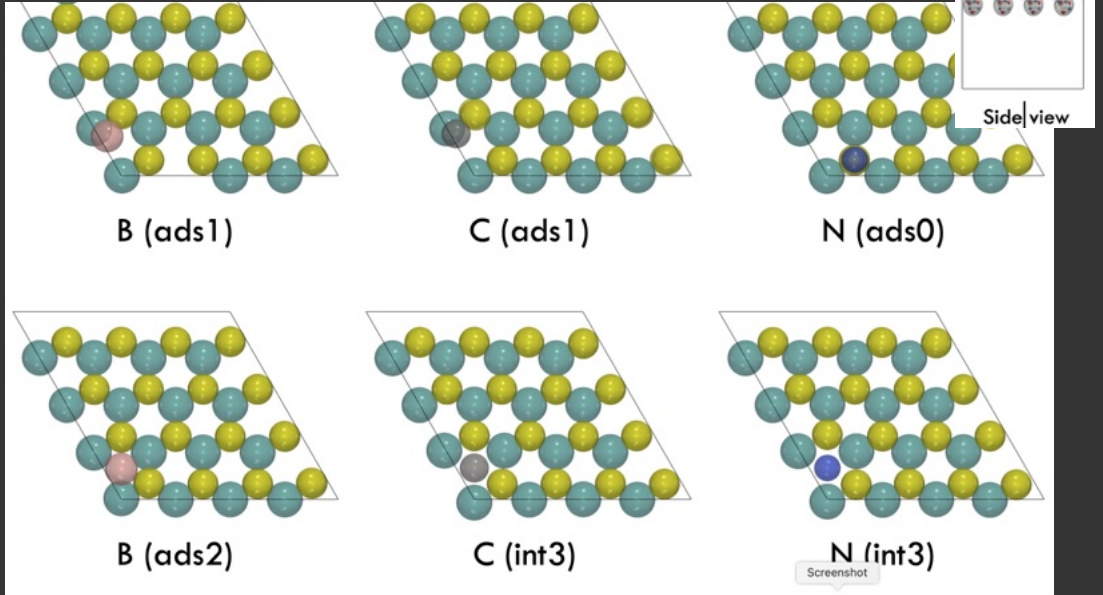


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Atoms in the unit cell with Impurity (top view)

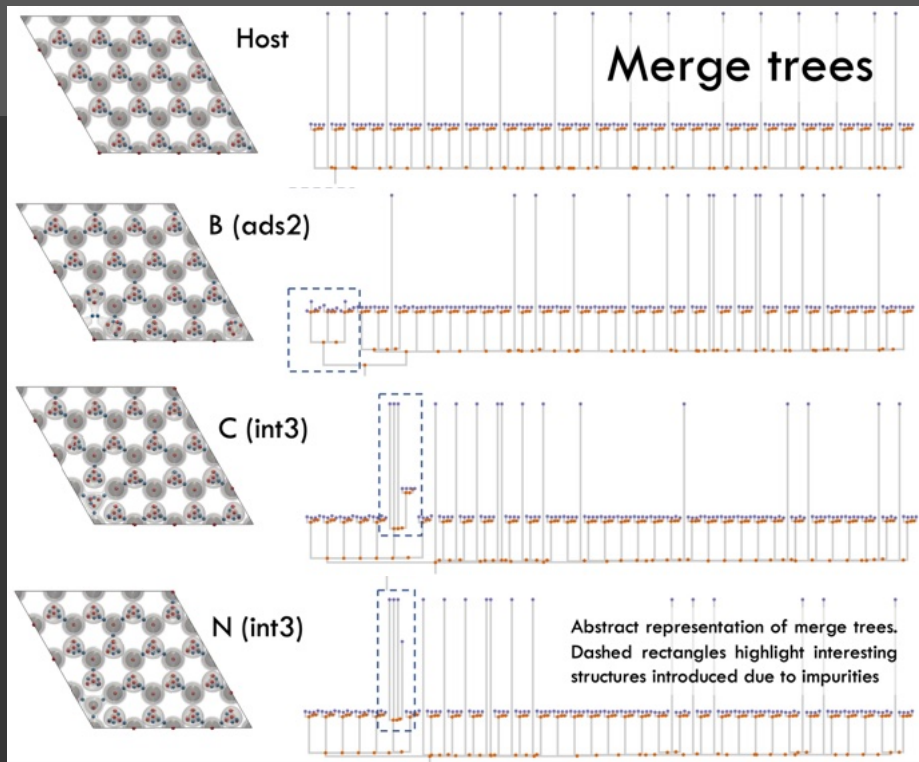
- Sulphur
- Mo
- Boron
- Carbon
- Nitrogen



Electronic density

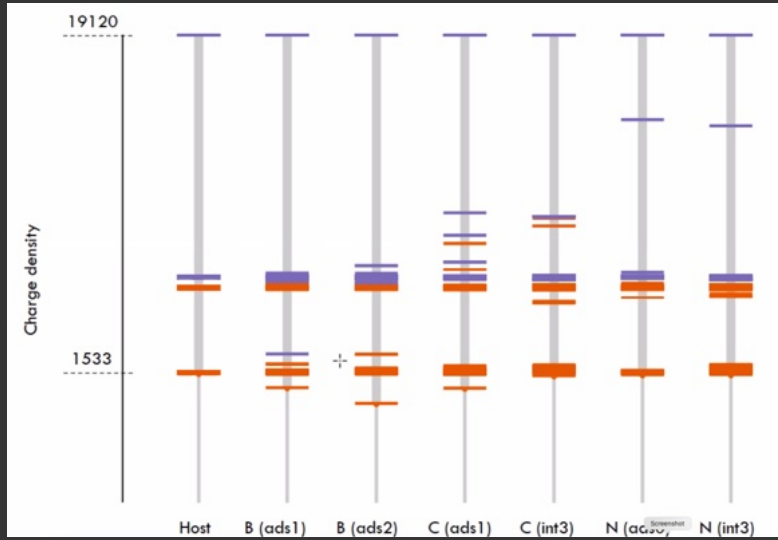


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Electronic density



Summary bars for selected defects

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Morse-Smale complex

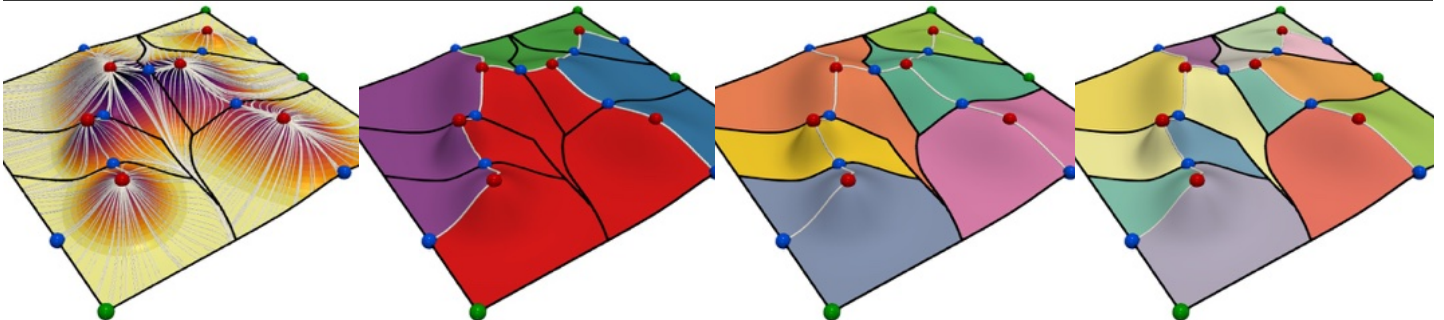
Partitioning of the domain in regions of uniform gradient behavior

Gradient lines

Ascending manifolds (AM) partition the domain into valleys

Descending manifolds (DM) partition the domain into mountains

Morse-Smale complex Full segmentation



Critical points: green minima, blue saddle, and red maxima

Separatrices (black) are gradient lines forming the boundary between lines that flow towards different maxima.

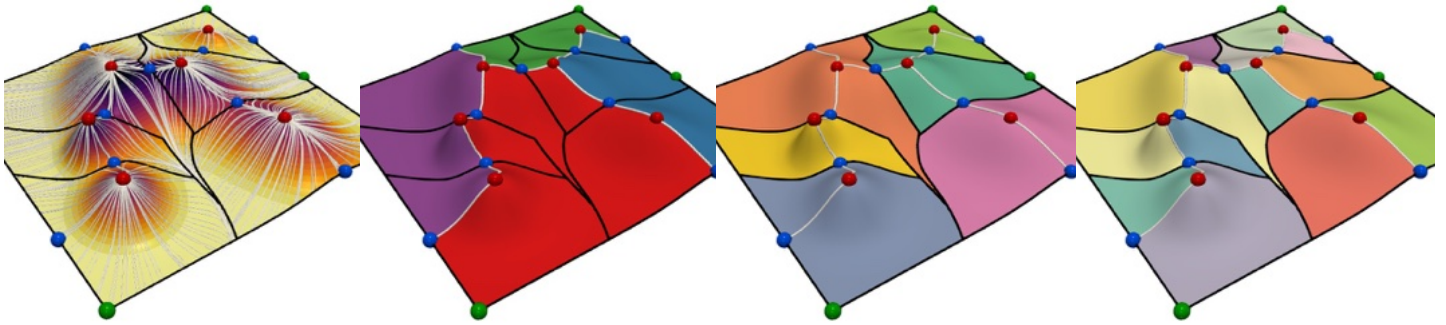
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Morse-Smale complex

Partitioning of the domain in regions of uniform gradient behavior

- Abstraction while maintaining more geometric information
- Spatial segmentation and feature definitions
- Support multi scale analysis



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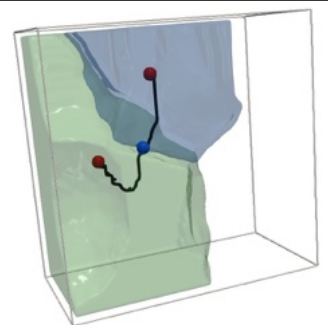
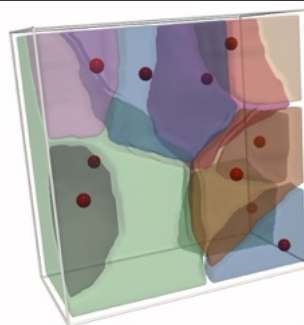
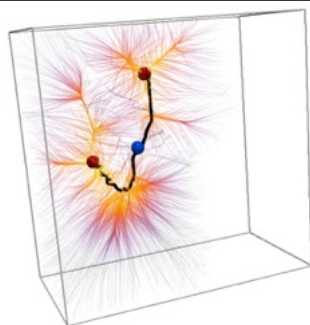
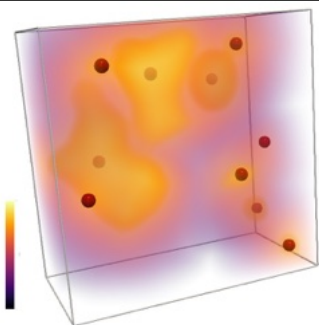
Partitioning of the domain in regions of uniform gradient behavior

Scalar field with critical points

Gradient lines

Descending manifolds (DM) partition the domain into mountains

Saddle point (blue)
Its AM (bold black line) connects the two maxima.



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Project

Granular materials

Properties and scales

Discrete materials with complex mechanical behavior. Properties akin to solids, fluids, and gases depending on particle arrangement, and particle morphology.

Material scientists:

- Tejas Murthy

Data analysis and visualization experts

- Talha Bin Masood,
- Vijay Natarajan
- Ingrid Hotz

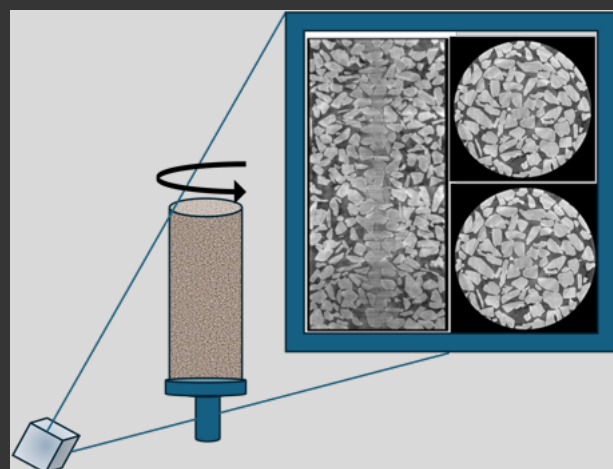
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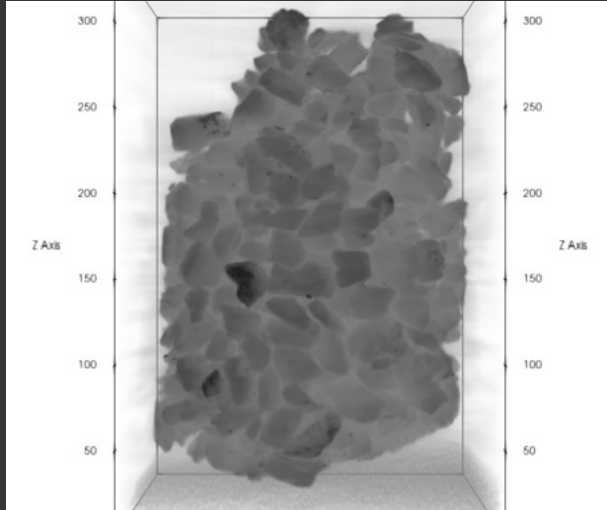
X-ray CT experiments

The specimen is placed in front of an X-ray source, mounted on a rotating table.

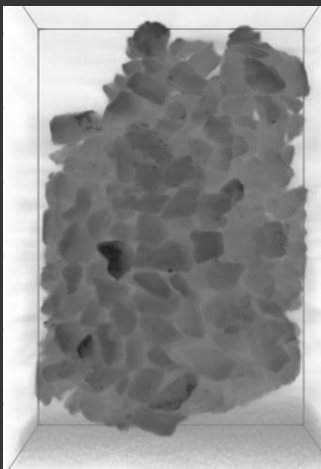
Projections at small increments of rotation are captured on a detector.



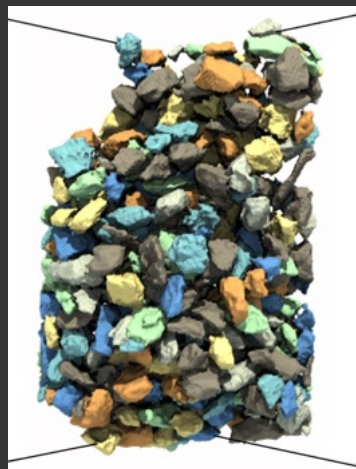
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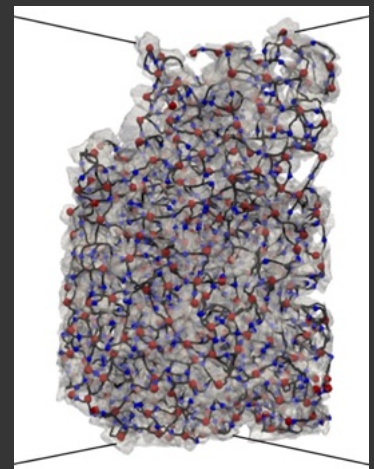
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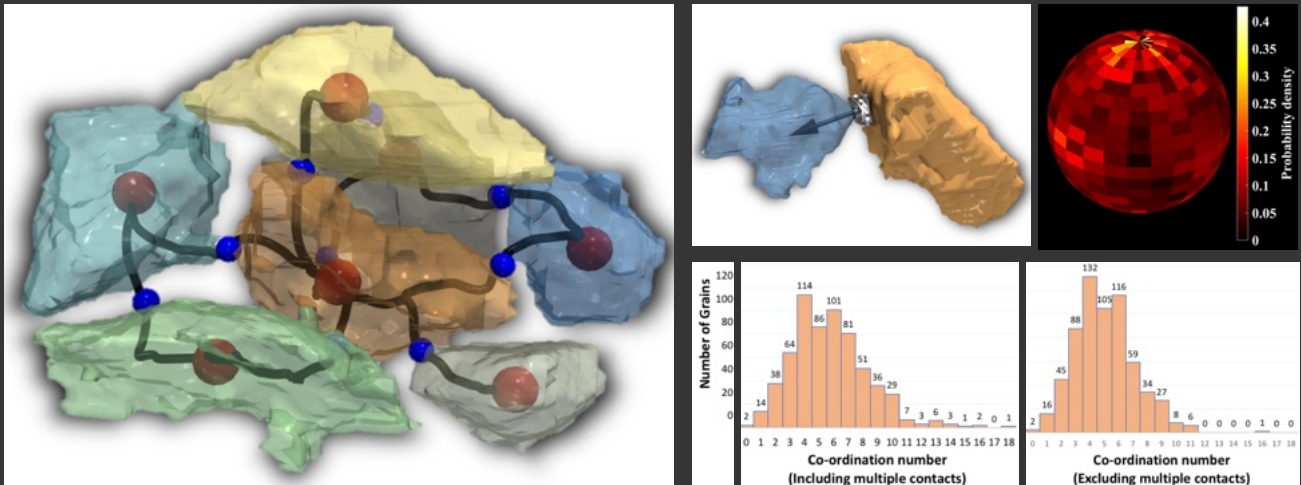
Grain segmentation



Contact Network

[K Pandey, T BinMasood, S Singh, I Hotz, V Natarajan, TG Murthy. Morse theory-based segmentation and fabric quantification of granular materials. *Granular Matter*, 24:1–20, 2022.]

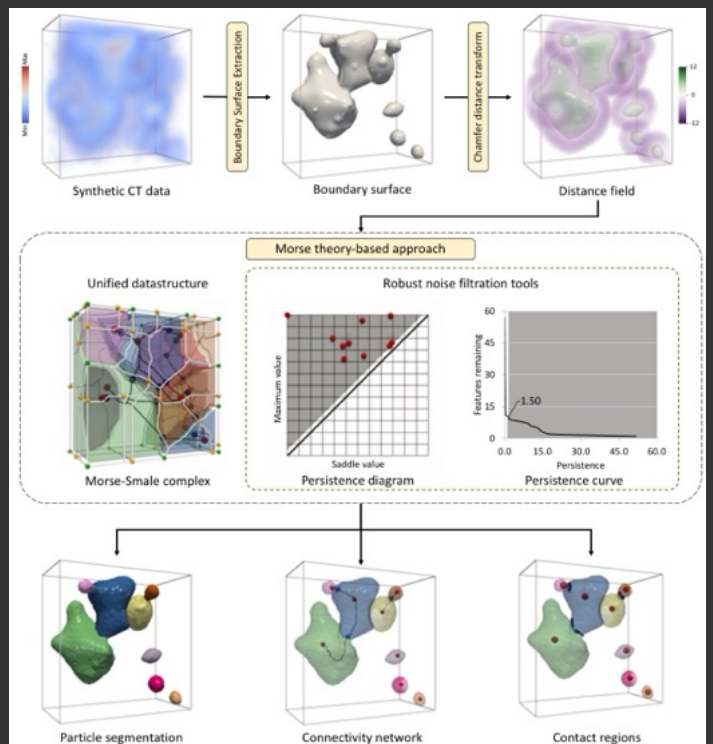
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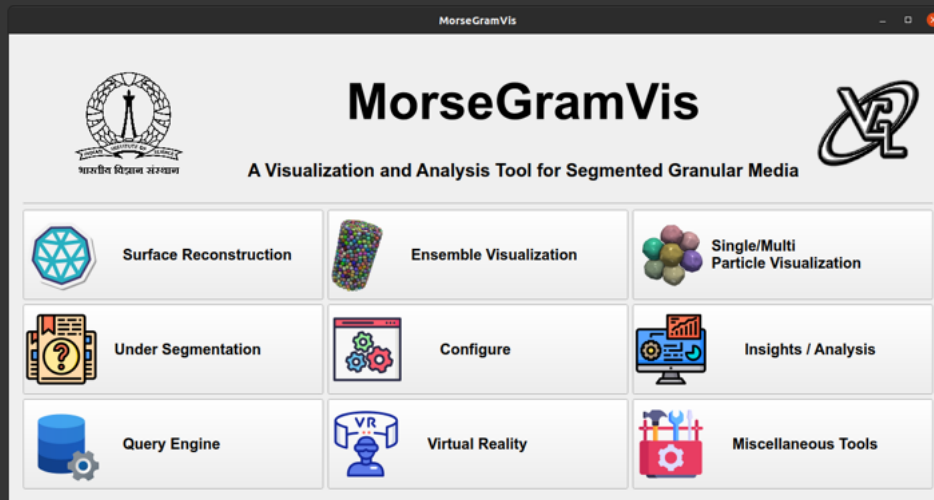
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MorseGram - pipeline

- Bounding surface computation based on an automatically determined bi-modal threshold and a local active contour-based refinement.
- Signed distance field-computation
- MS complex extraction for distance field (multi-scale).
- Persistence curve used to determine simplification threshold
- Segmentation is computed and reported as the descending manifolds of the maxima in the simplified complex.
- The connectivity network is computed as the collection of ascending 1-manifolds of 2-saddles and the contact region is computed by pruning the descending 2-manifold of the 2-saddles



MorseGramVis – Open-Source Software



[D Rathod. MorseGramVis: A visualization and analysis tool for segmented granular media. Masters thesis, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore, Department of Computer Science and Automation, 2023]