

# AI-Assisted Image Segmentation and 3D Analysis

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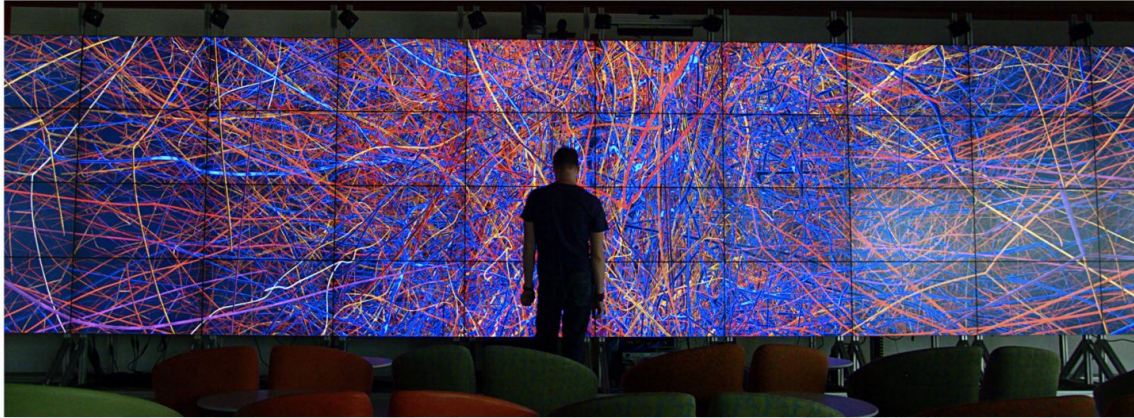
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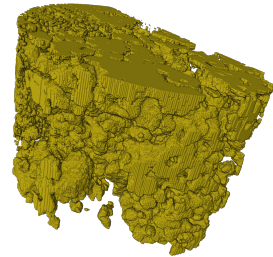
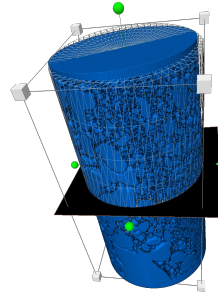
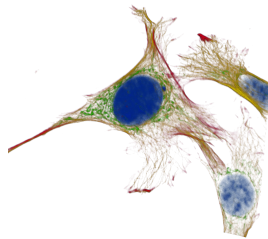


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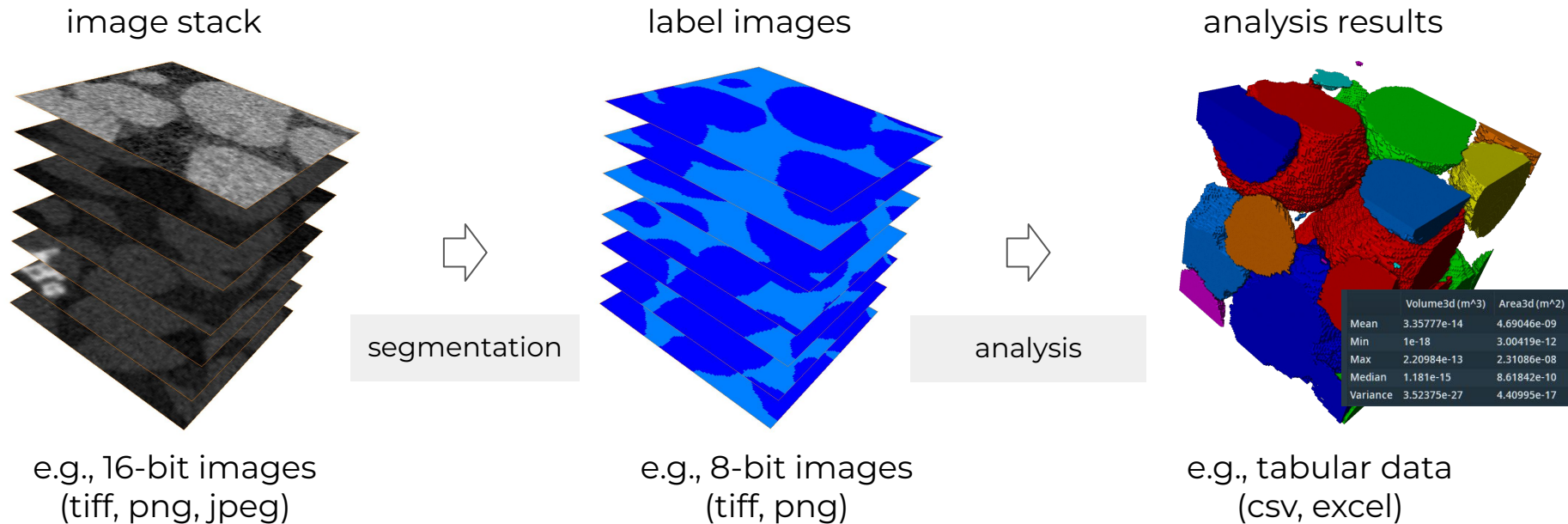
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# Schedule

- 15 mins: Workflow Overview
- 30 mins: Basic Segmentation using Avizo
- 30 mins: AI-Assisted Segmentation using Avizo
- 15 mins: **Break**
- 30 mins: AI-Assisted Segmentation using Ilastik
- 30 mins: Common Analysis Workflows

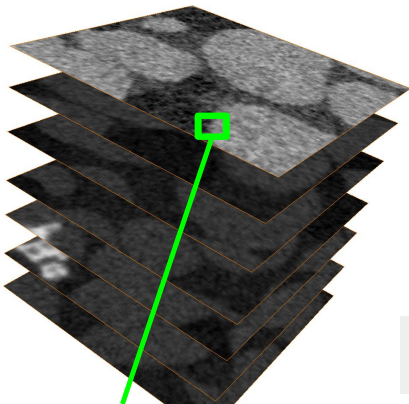


# Workflow overview

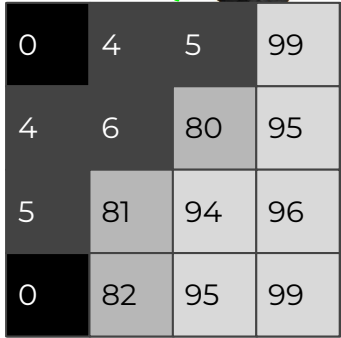


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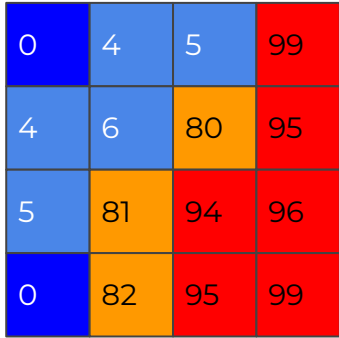
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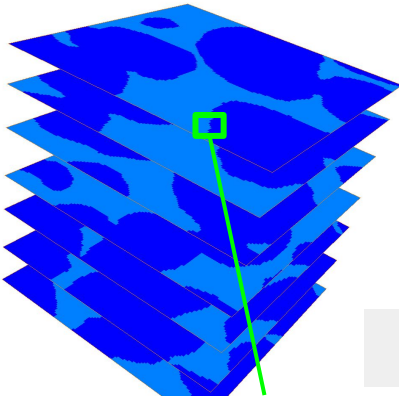
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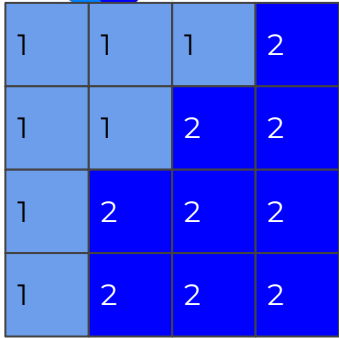
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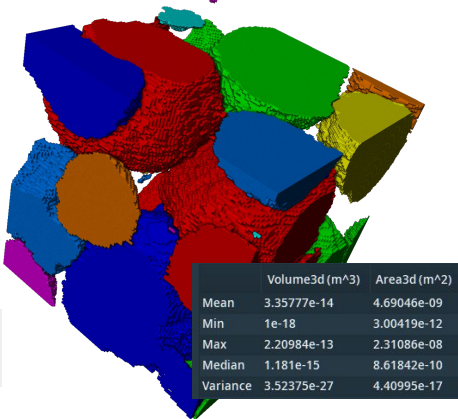
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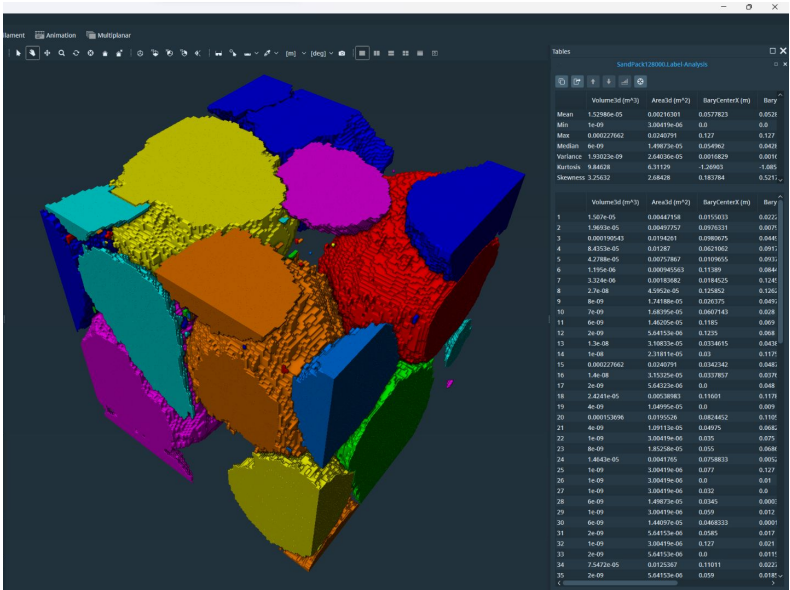
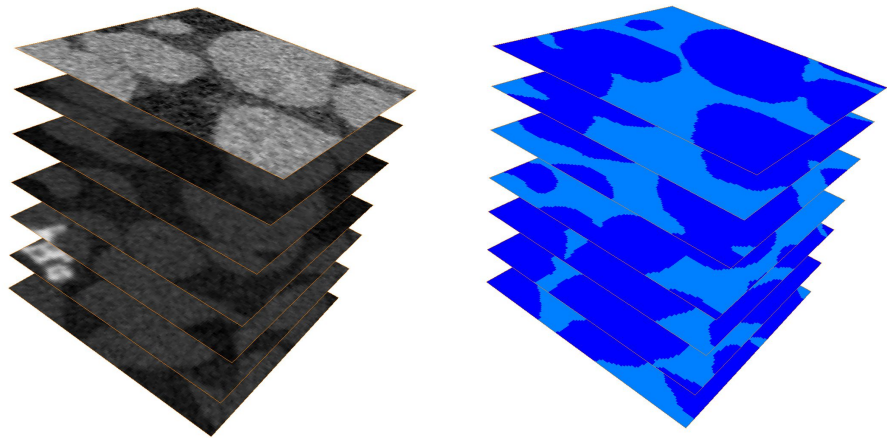
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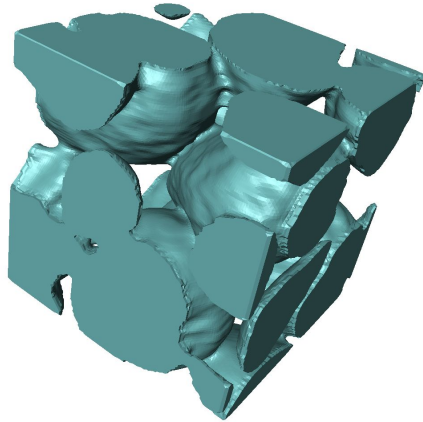
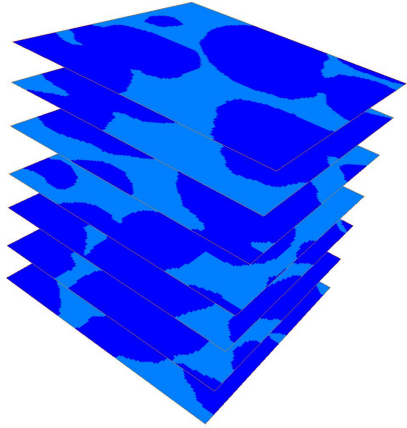
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| Max      | 2.20984e-13    | 2.31086e-08  |
| Median   | 1.181e-15      | 8.61842e-10  |
| Variance | 3.52375e-27    | 4.40995e-17  |

|          |      |      |
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# Preview: Avizo sand sample



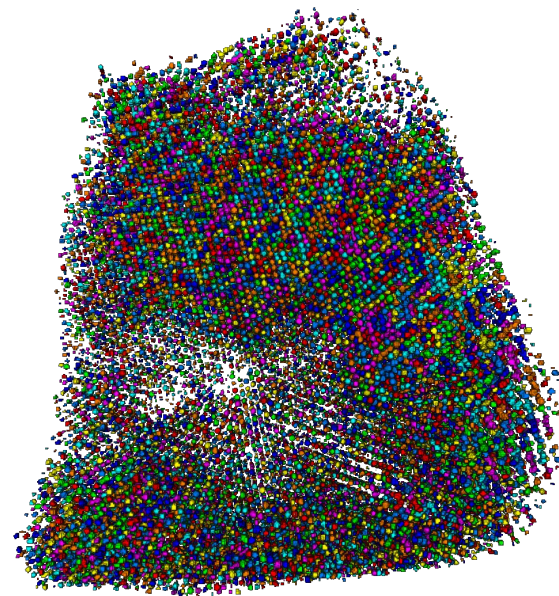
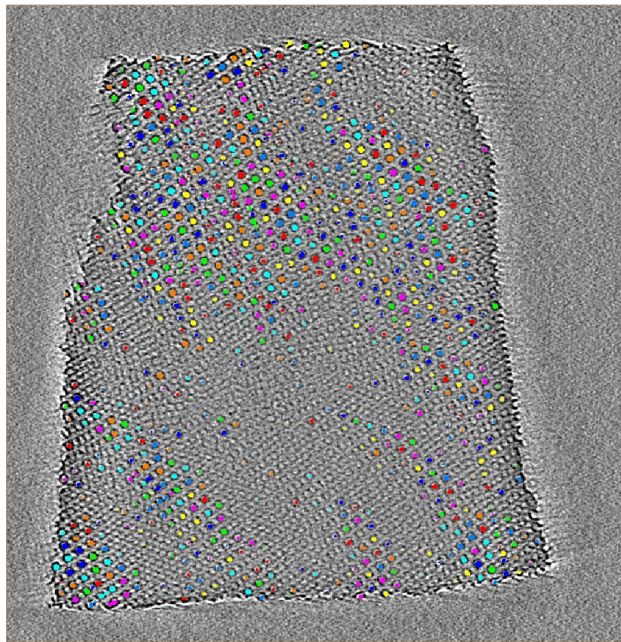
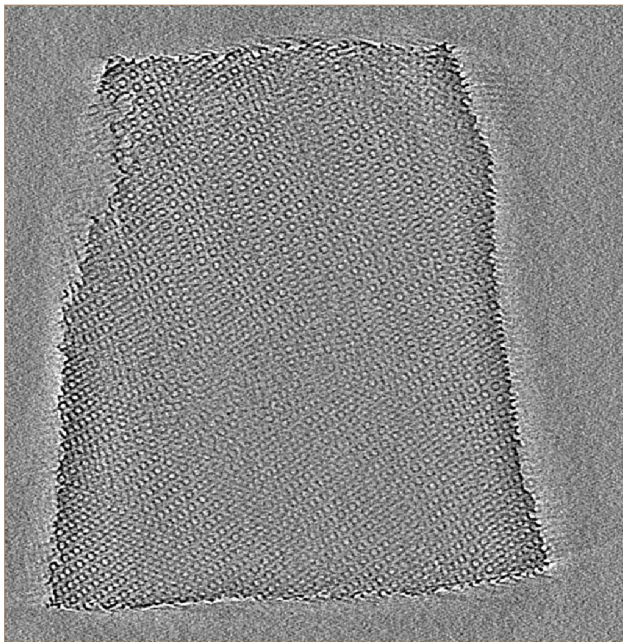
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# Preview: Electron Tomography of Zeolite

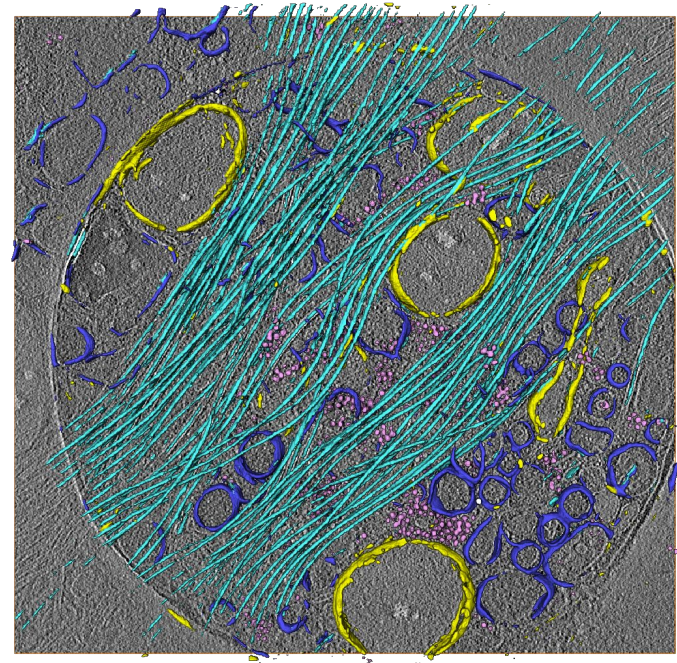
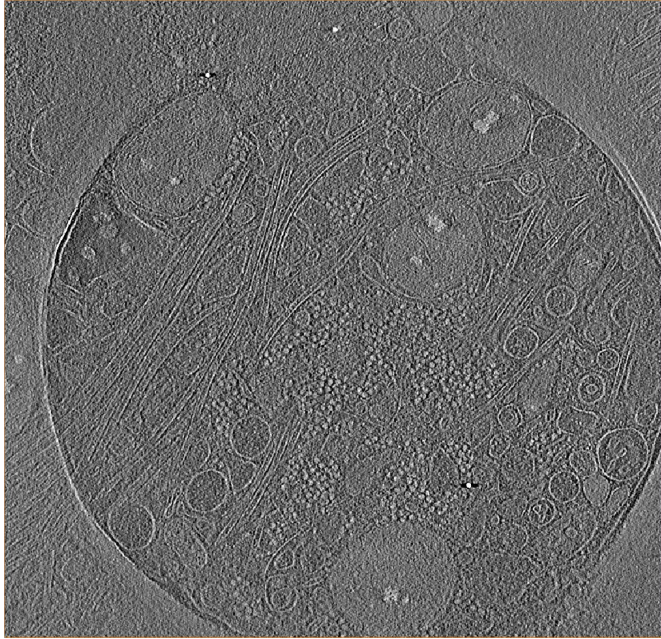


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**Post-Synthetic Ensembling Design of Hierarchically Ordered FAU-type  
Zeolite Frameworks for Vacuum Gas Oil Hydrocracking**

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# Preview: Cryo-Electron Microscopy of a Cell

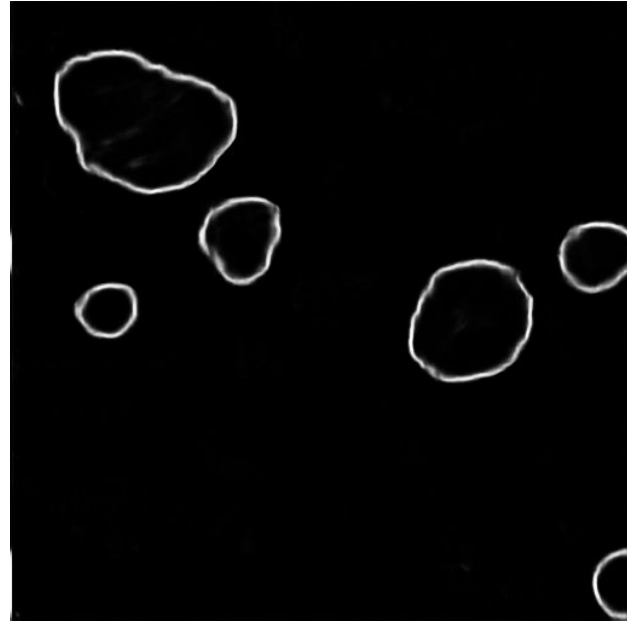
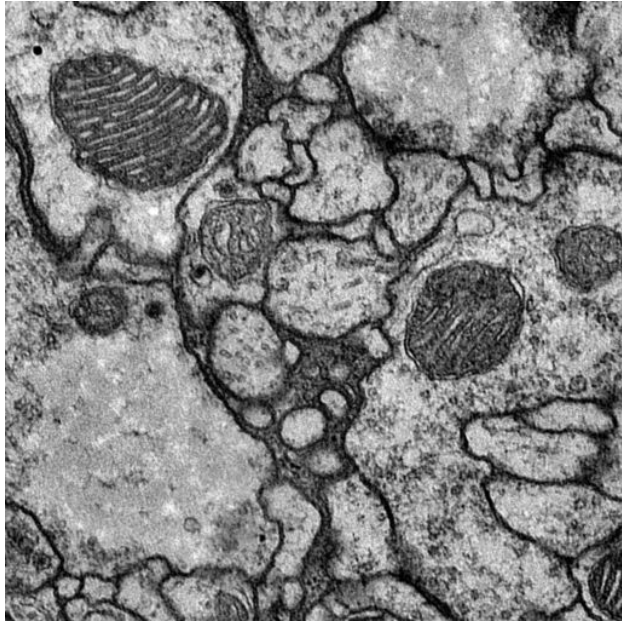


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[1] Muyuan Chen, Wei Dai, Stella Y Sun, Darius Jonasch, Cynthia Y He, Michael F Schmid, Wah Chiu & Steven J Ludtke, Convolutional neural networks for automated annotation of cellular cryo-electron tomograms, Nature Methods 14; 983-985, 2017.

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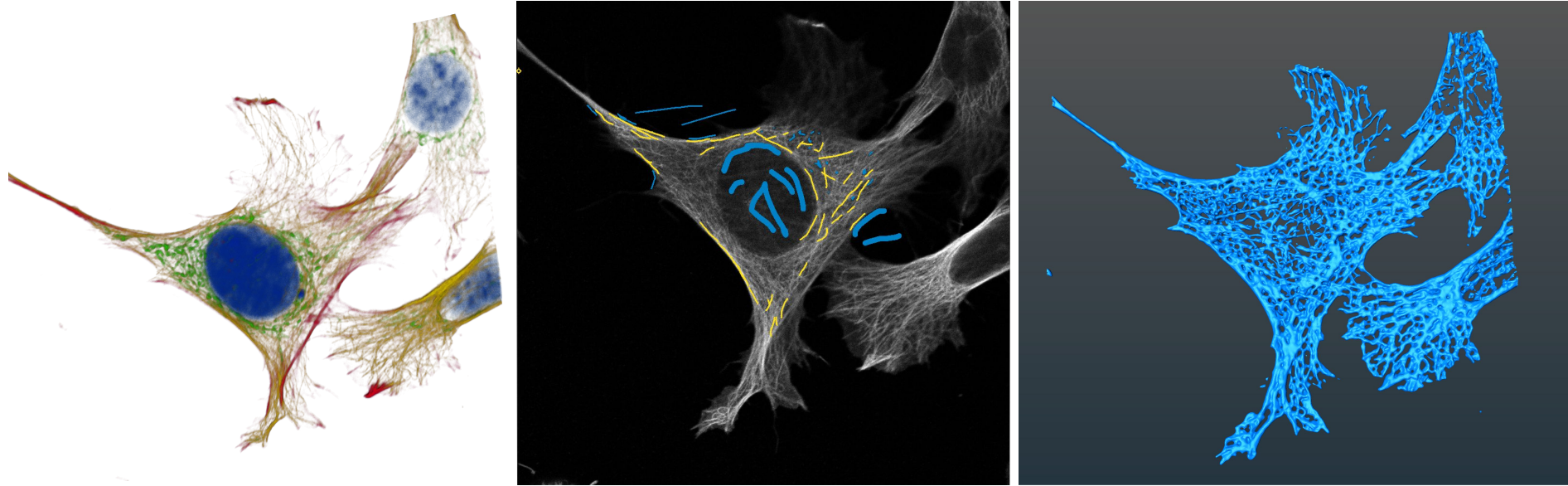


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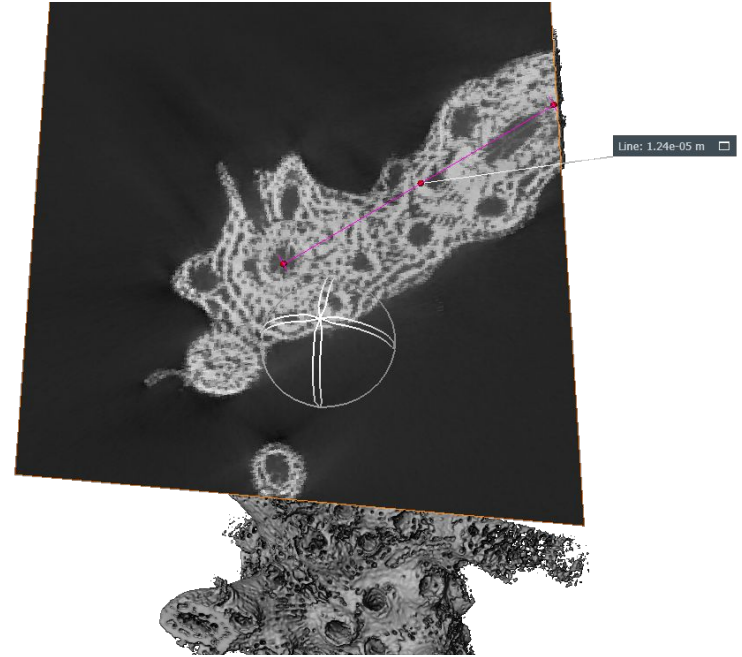
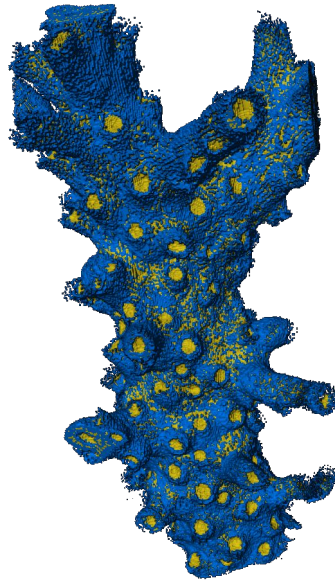
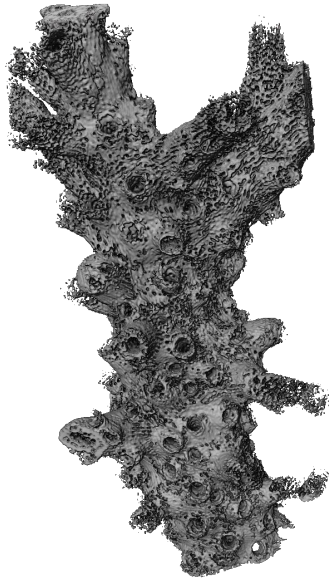
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# Preview: Confocal Microscopy of a Cell



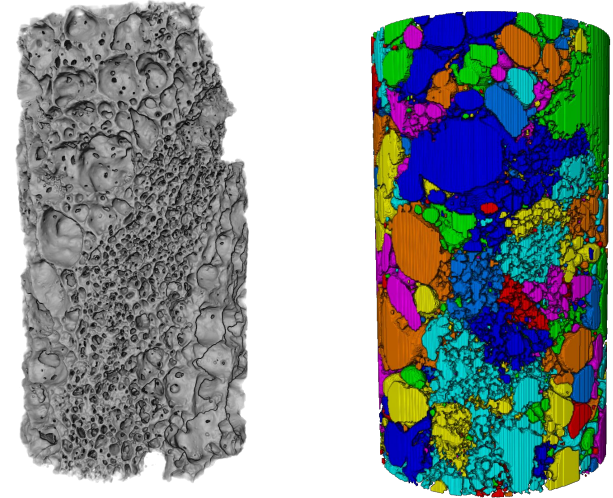
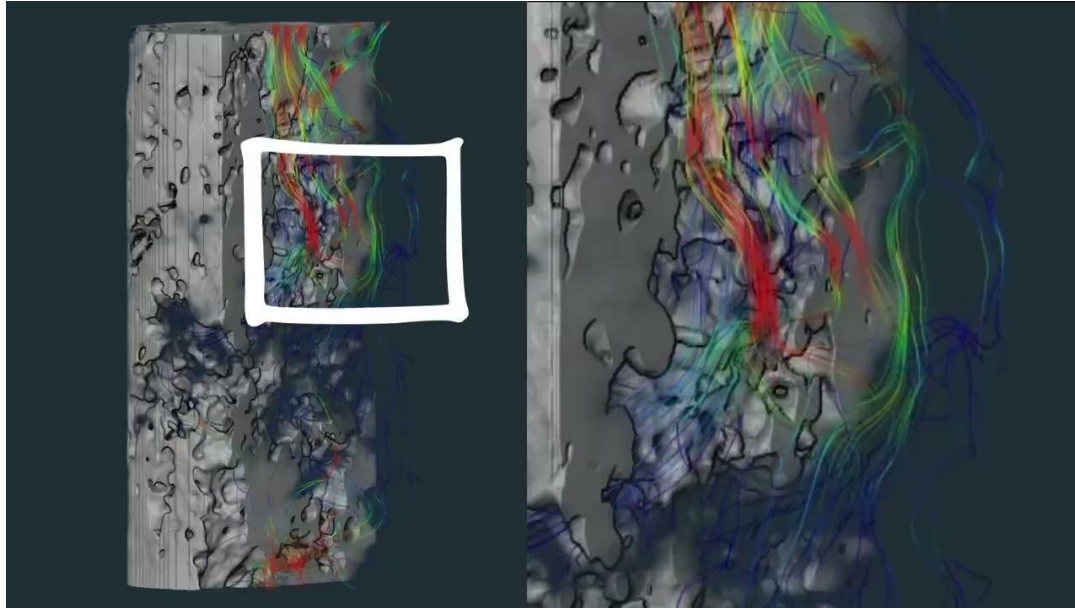
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# Preview: Computed Tomography (CT) of Coral

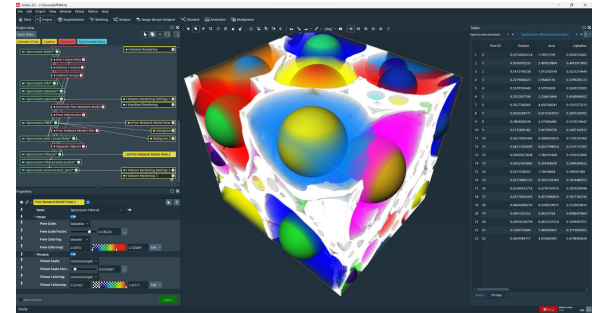


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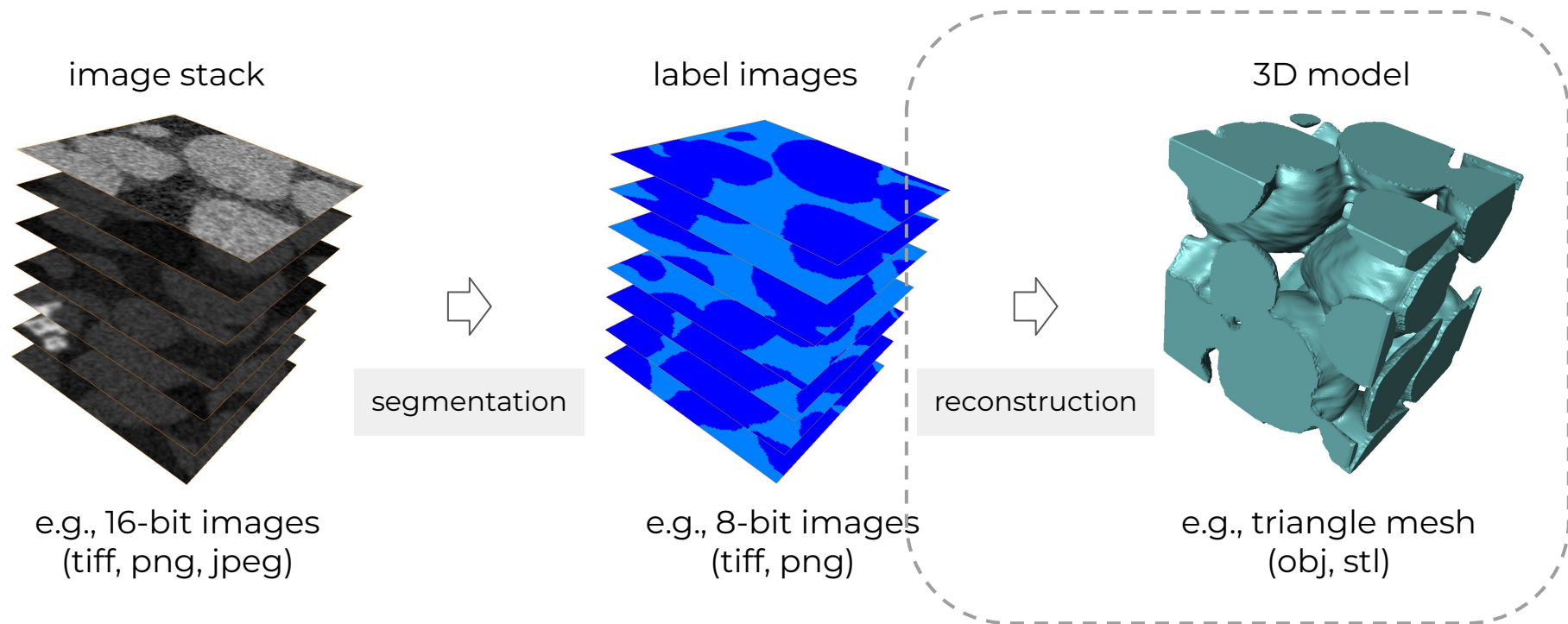
# Preview: Computed Tomography (CT) of Core Plug



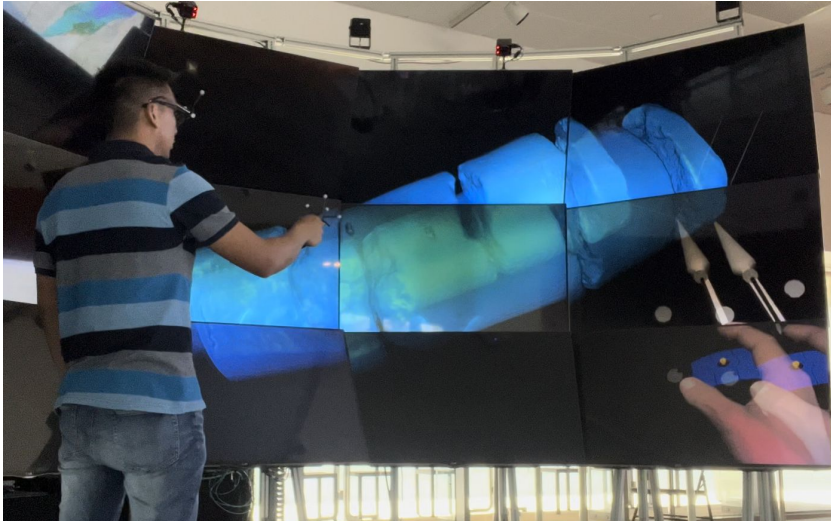
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# Workflow overview



# 3D Visualization



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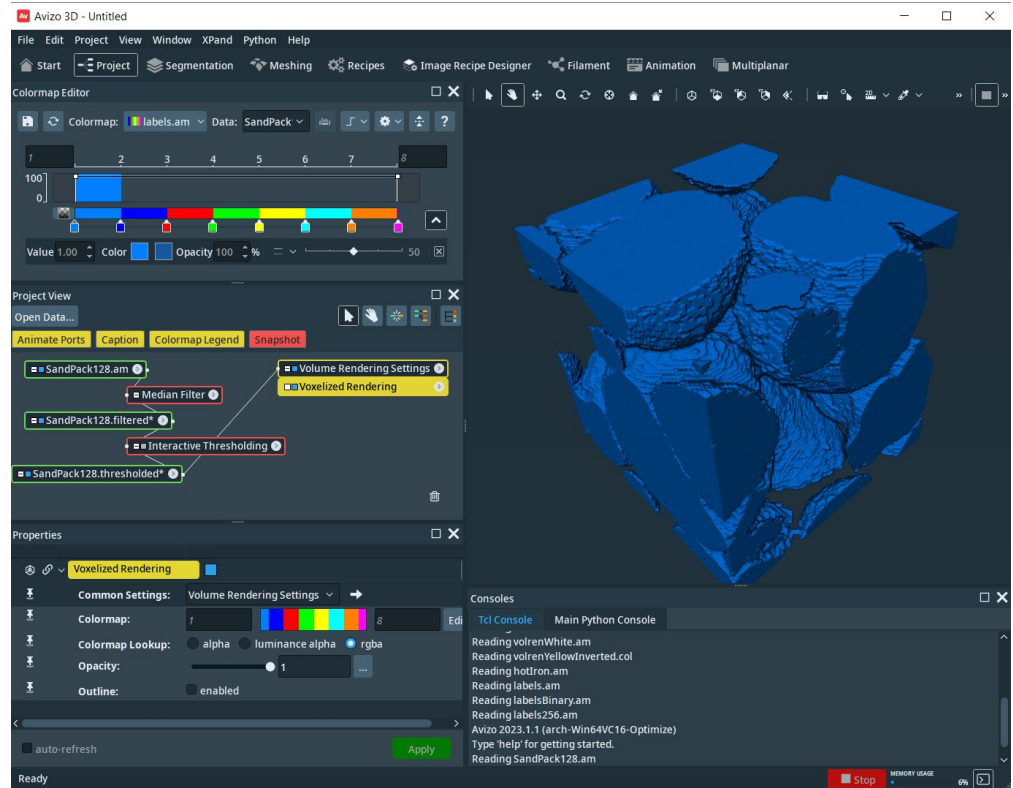
# Basic Segmentation using Avizo

# Avizo 2023.1.1

- AI tools requirements:
  - Windows OS
  - Nvidia GPU
  - Deep Learning Environment

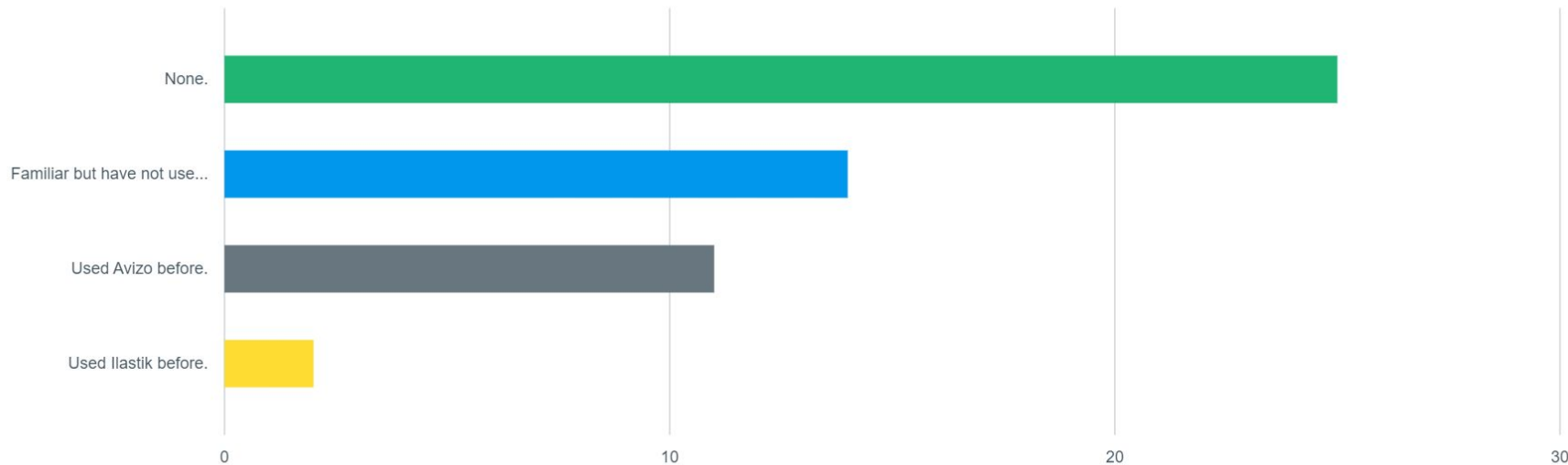


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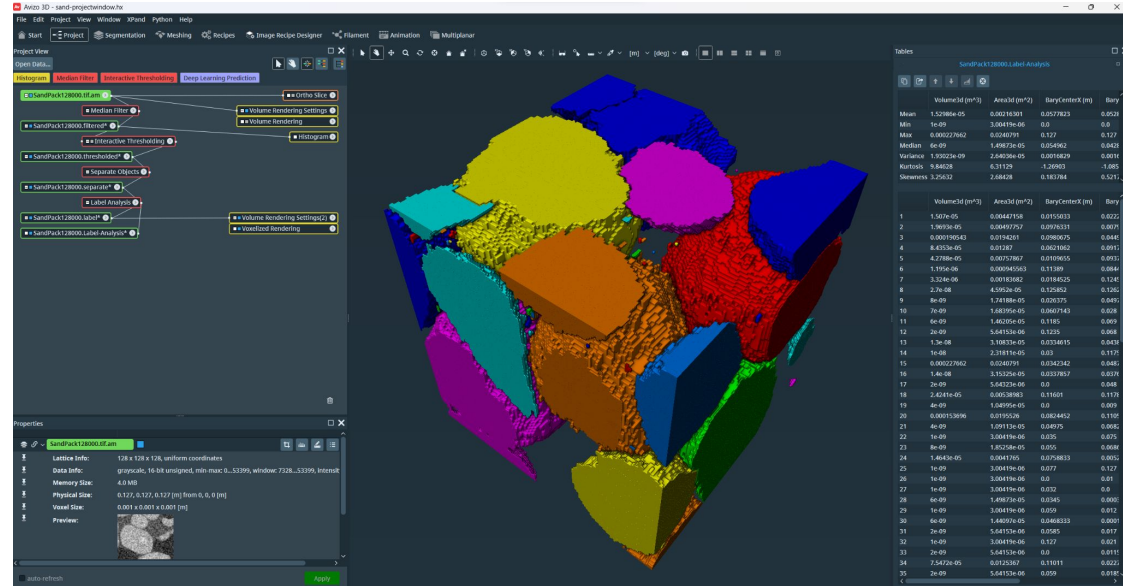
# Participants' experience with Avizo and Ilastik

What is your previous experience with Avizo and ilastik?



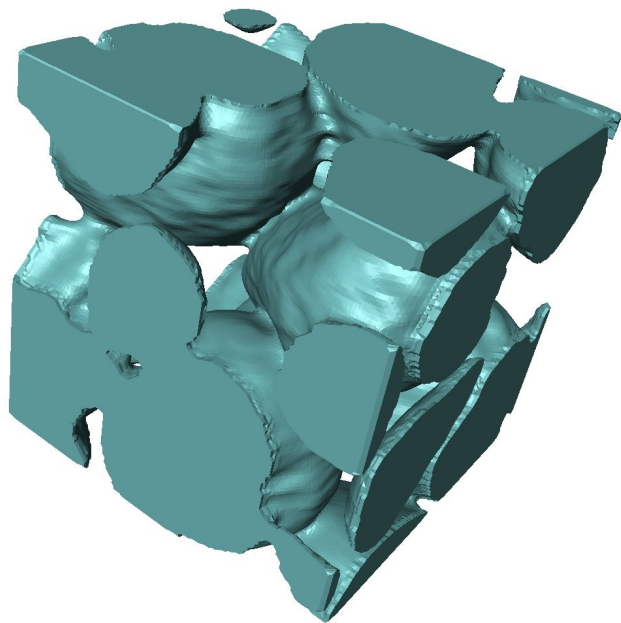
# Demo: Sand - Project Window

- Orthoslice
- Volume Rendering
- Interactive Thresholding
- Median Filter
- Voxelized Rendering
- Separate Objects
- Label Analysis



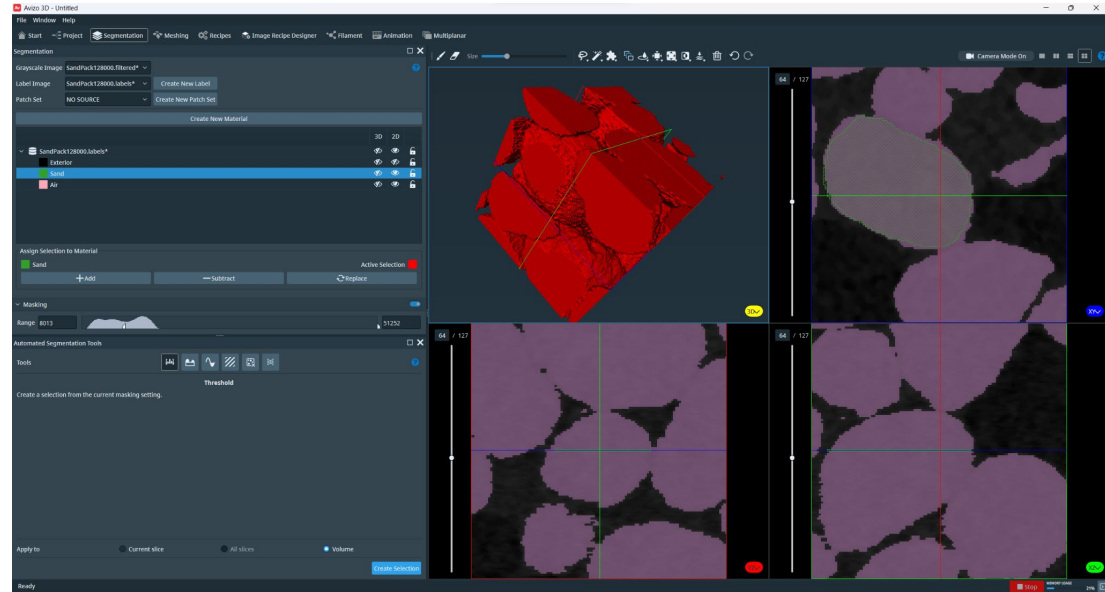
# Hands-on: Sand - Project Window

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- Voxelized Rendering



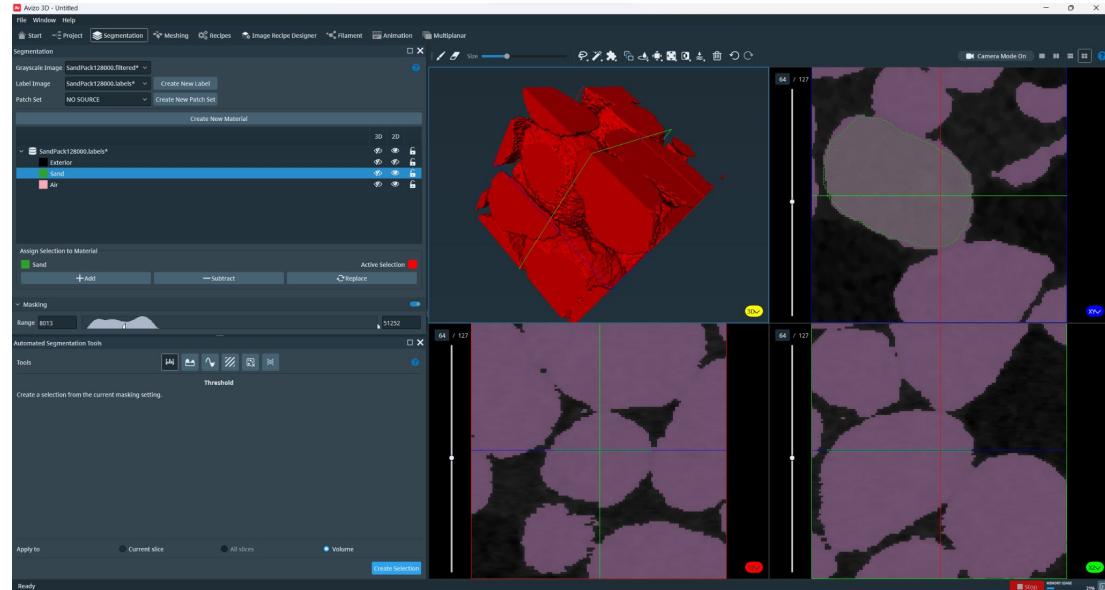
# Demo: Sand - Segmentation Workflow

- Set input data (filtered)
- Create new label
- Create new materials
- Create and add selections to material:
  - Using brush
  - Using threshold tool



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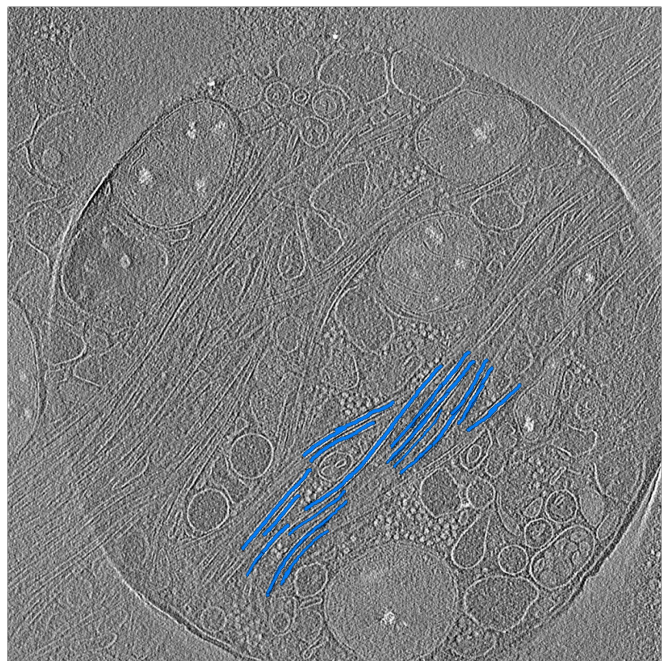
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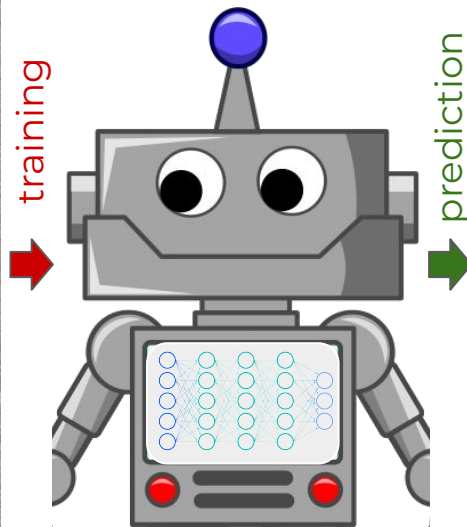
# AI-Assisted Segmentation using Avizo

# Important AI concepts

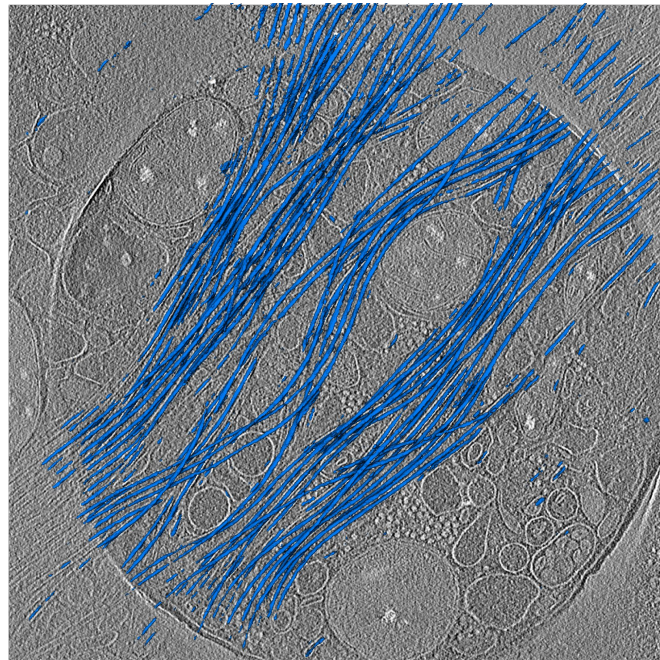
We will focus on using **deep learning models** for segmentation.



human segmentation



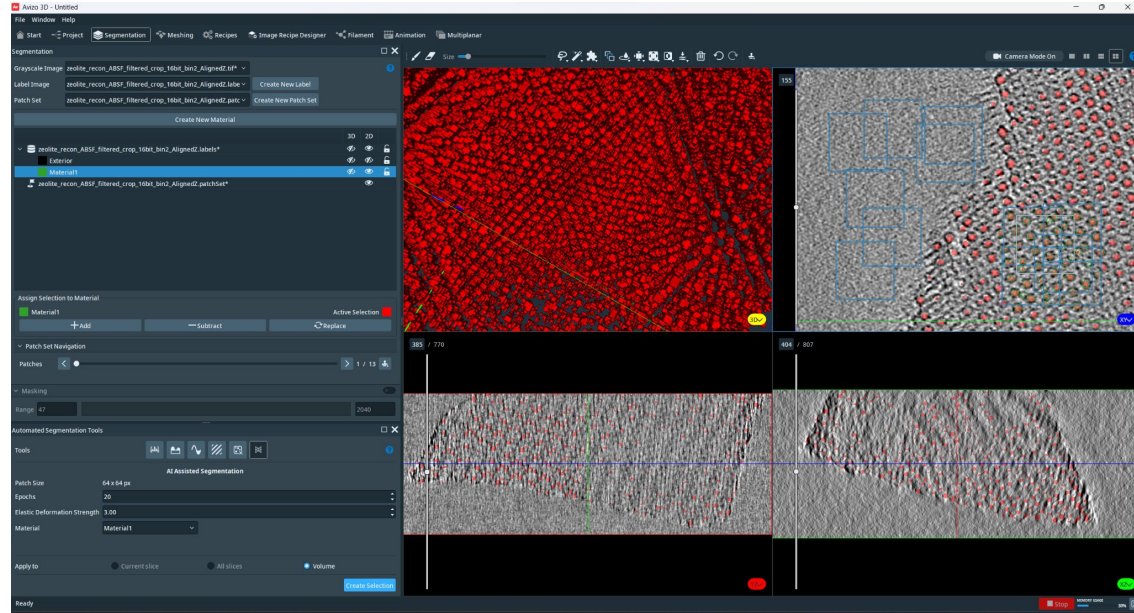
deep learning model  
(AI)



AI segmentation

# Demo: Zeolite - Segmentation Workroom

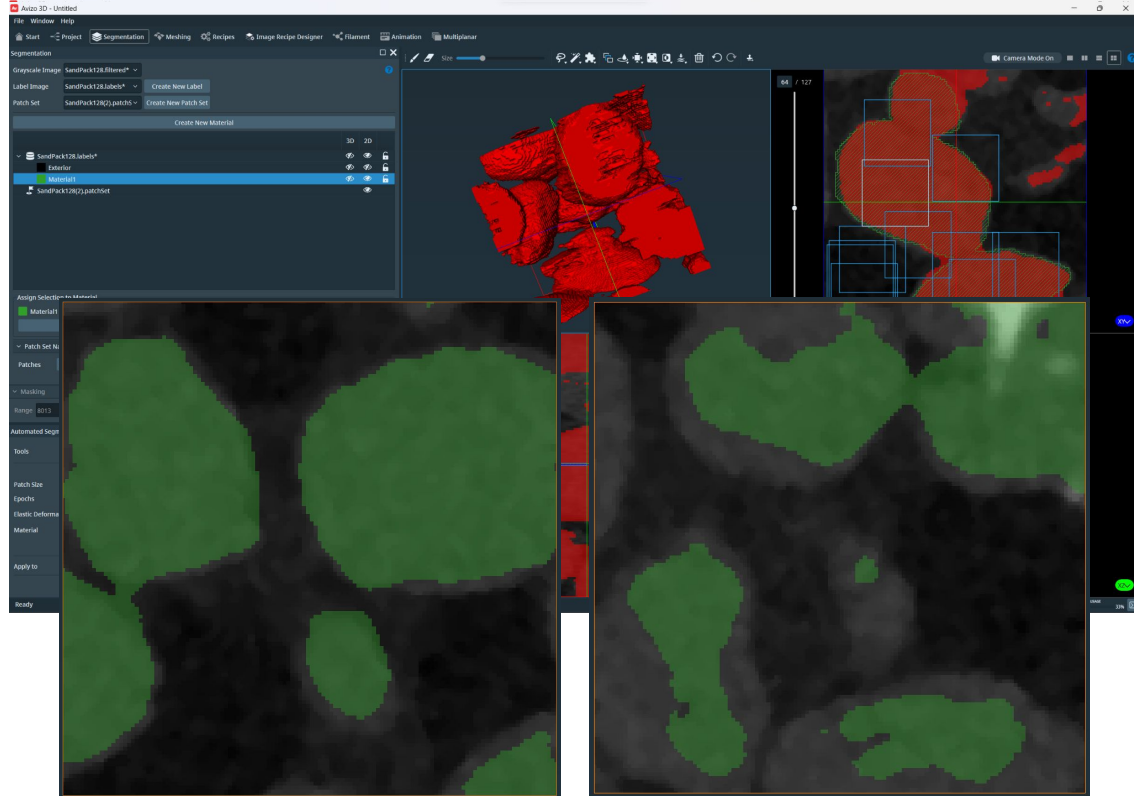
- Set input data
- Create new label
- Create new materials
- Add selections to material using brush
- Create new patch set
- Add patches for fore/background
- Create/add selection using AI tool
- Tweak parameters and iterate



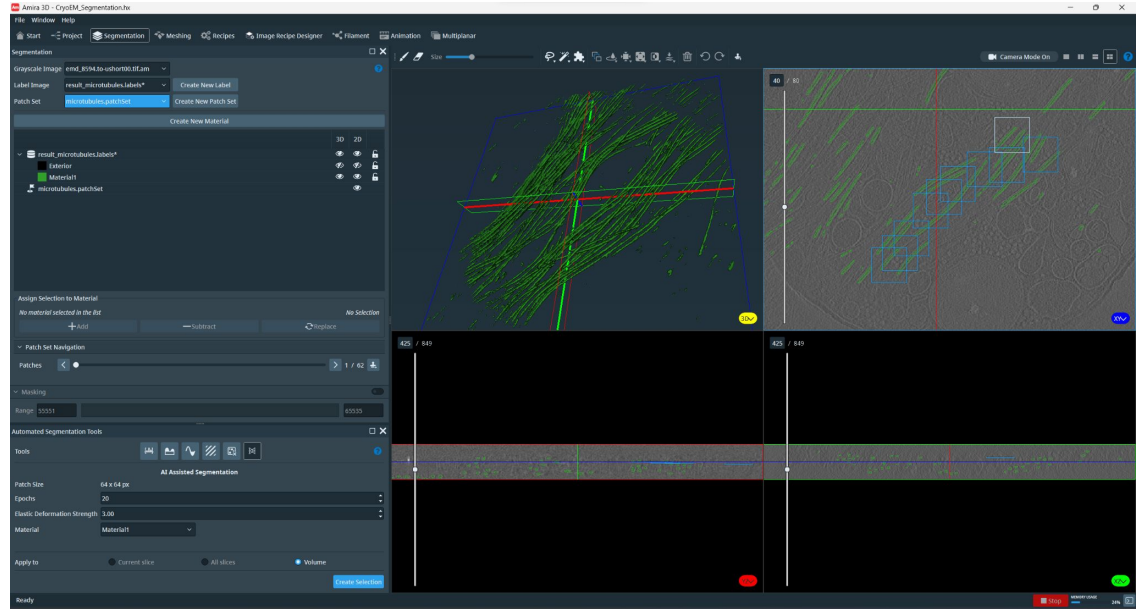
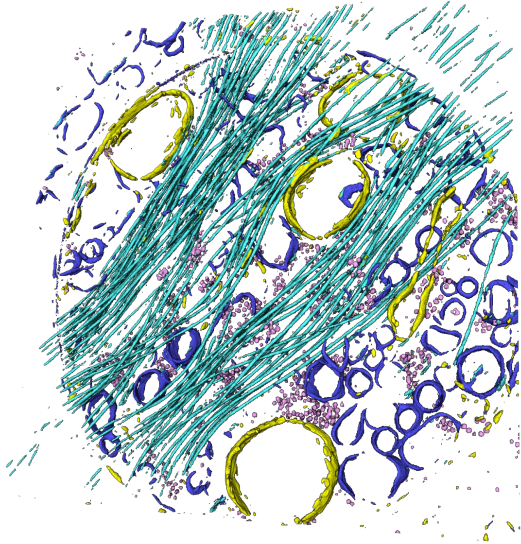
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# Example: Sand - Segmentation Workroom

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# Hands-on: CryoEM - Segmentation Workroom



See CryoEM folder in datasets. Input data is  
CryoEM/CryoEM\_Segmentation-files/emd\_8594.to-ushort00.tif.

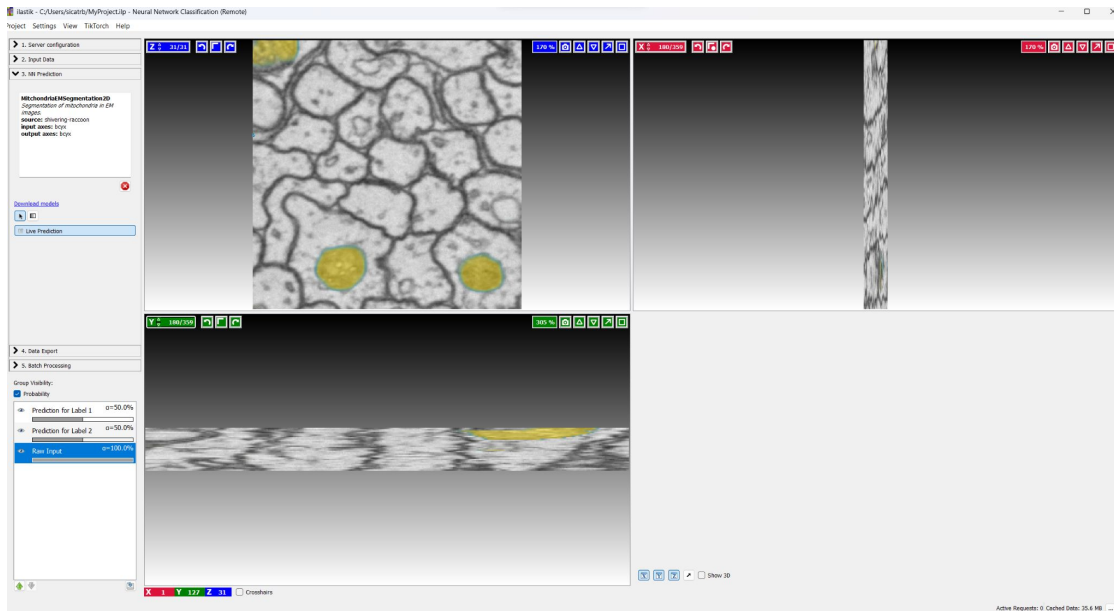
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Break (15 Minutes)

# AI-Assisted Segmentation using Ilastik

# Ilastik 1.4.0

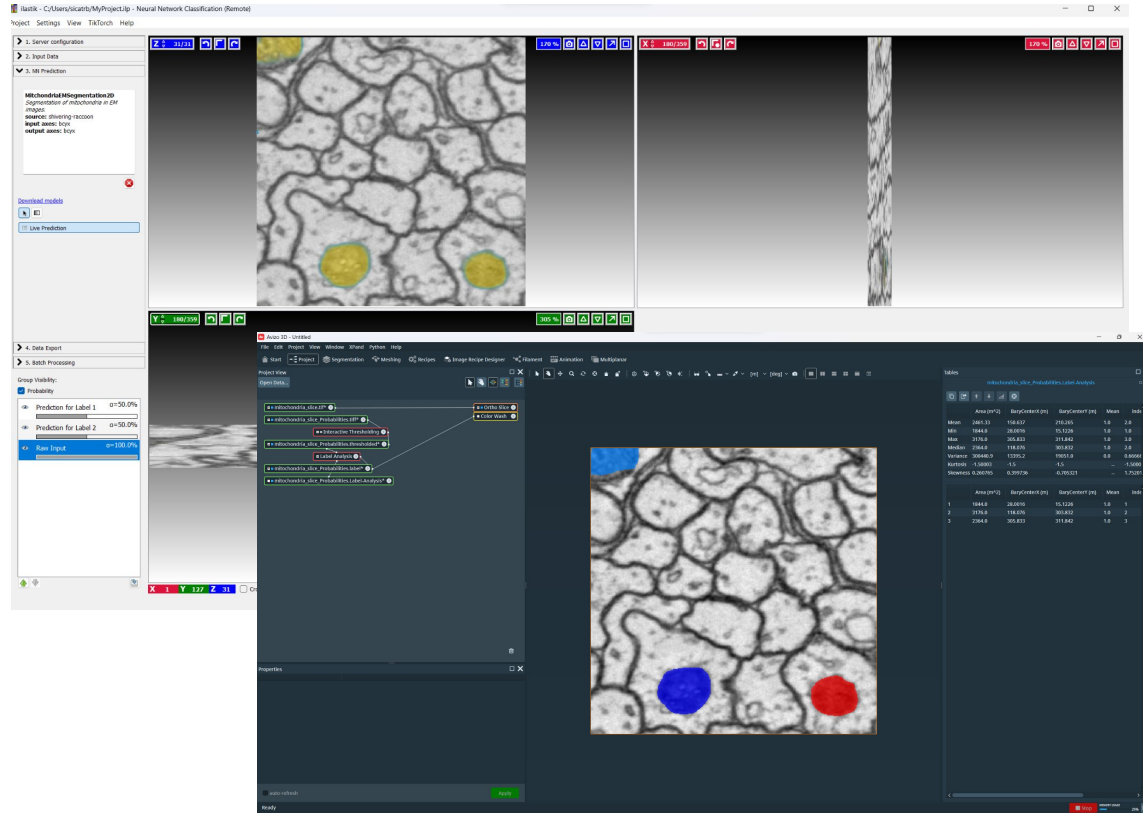
- Advantages:
  - Cross platform
  - CPU or GPU
  - Free and open source



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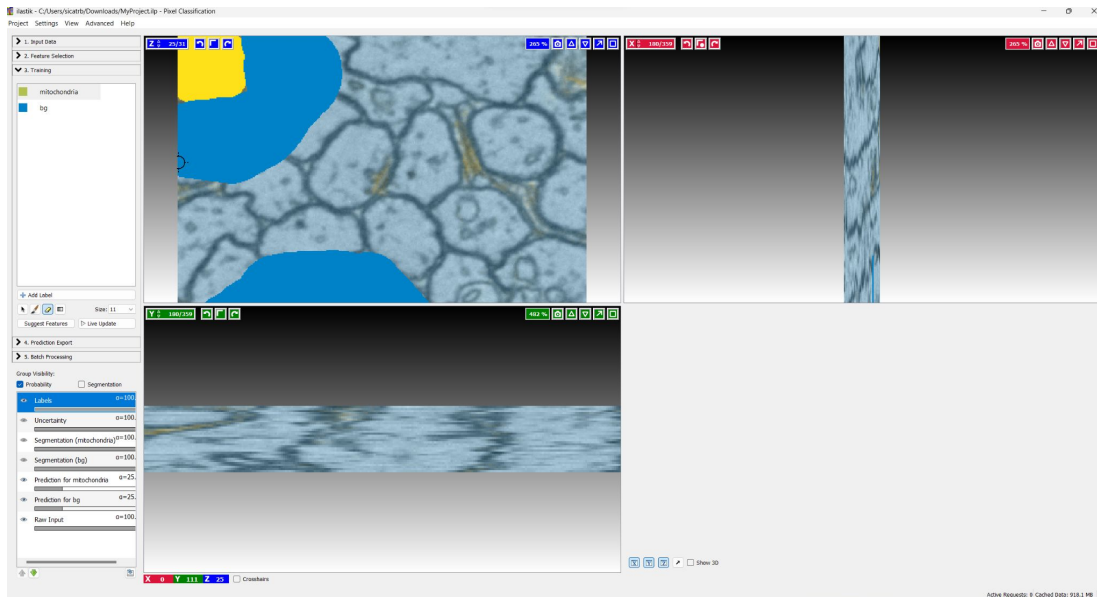
# Hands-on: Mitochondria (Neural Net Classification)

- Load data (slice)
- Select model from zoo (shivering-raccoon)
- Load model
- Apply model
- Export results
- Load in Avizo

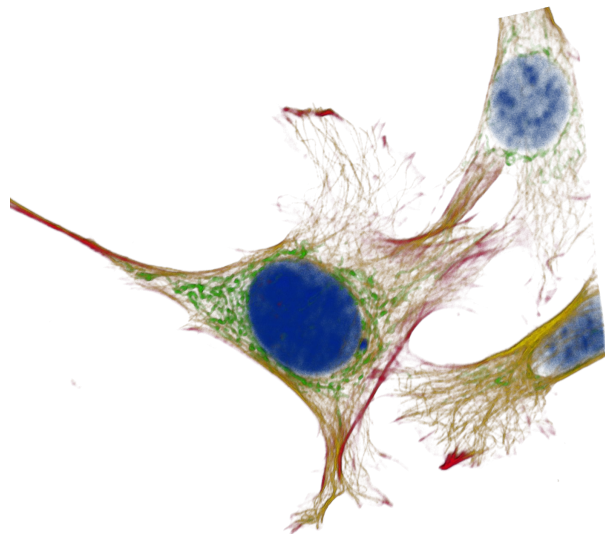


# Hands-on: Mitochondria (Pixel Classification)

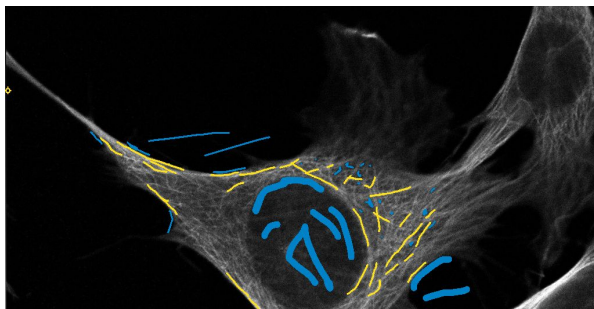
- Load data (stack)
- Create Labels
- Run prediction
- Export results
- Load in Avizo



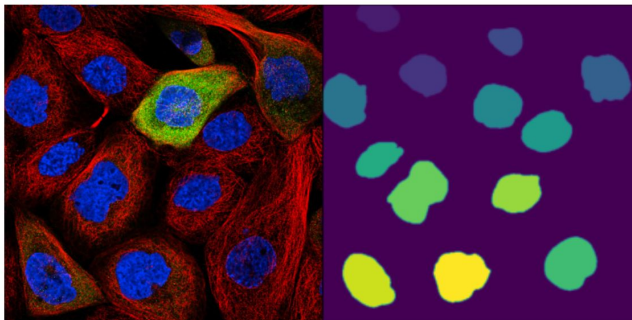
# Example: Confocal Microscopy of Cell



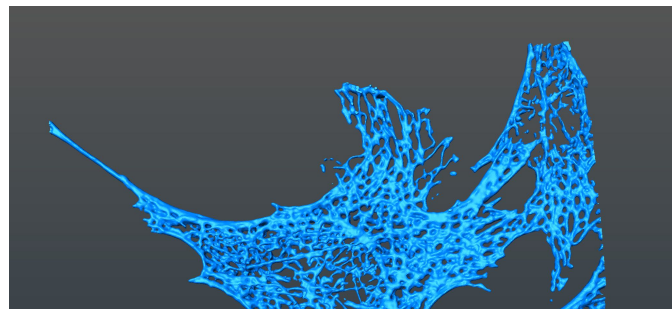
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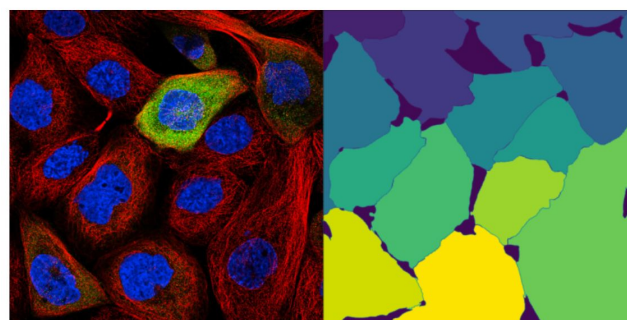
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# Hands-on: Cell nucleus

- Install miniforge- <https://github.com/conda-forge/miniforge/releases>
- Run “Miniforge Prompt”
- Go to: <https://github.com/ilastik/tiktorch>
- Run installation instructions (screenshot below) on prompt (if using cuda, replace cuda>=11.3 with cuda=11.8 (remove >)).
- Run neural network workflow on ilastik.

**Installation** [↗](#)

For installation of the required packages we rely on conda/mamba, which has to be available on the machine you want to install the tiktorch server on. The tiktorch package let's you add the network dependencies you need. E.g. in order to install the tiktorch server to run pytorch networks via ilastik, you'd add pytorch (and optionally also specify cuda version):

```
mamba create --strict-channel-priority --name tiktorch-server-env -c pytorch -c ilastik-forge -c conda-forge
mamba activate tiktorch-server-env
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To run server use

```
tiktorch-server
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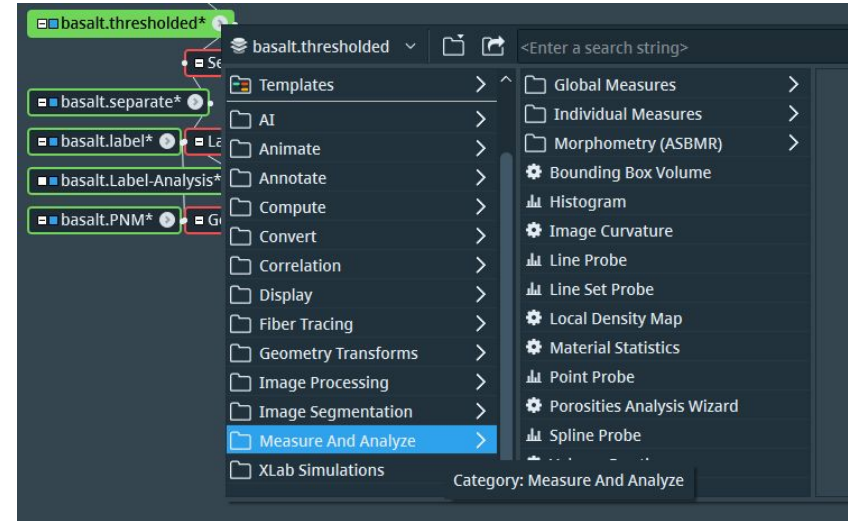
To be able to connect to remote machine use (this will bind to all available addresses)

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tiktorch-server --addr 0.0.0.0
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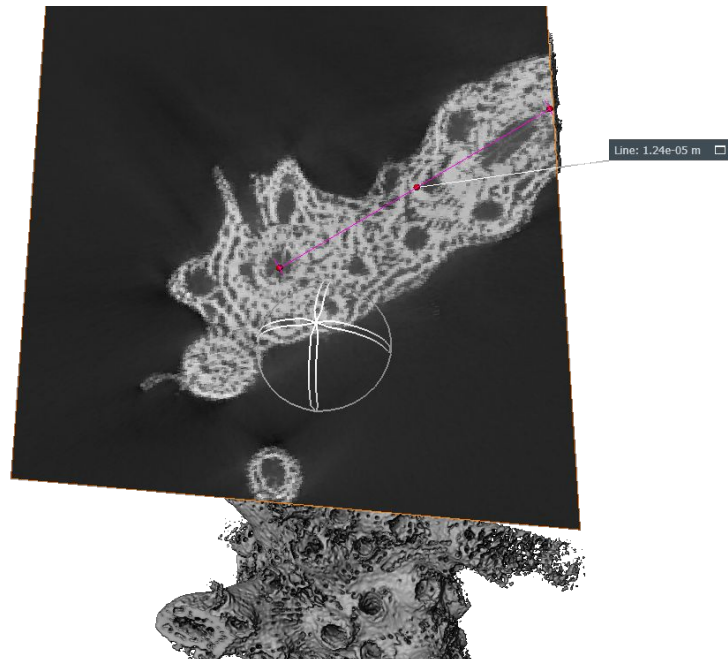
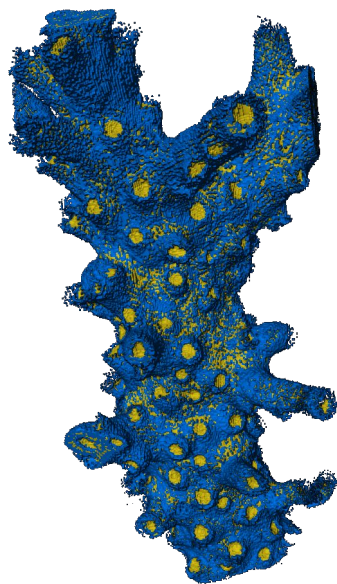
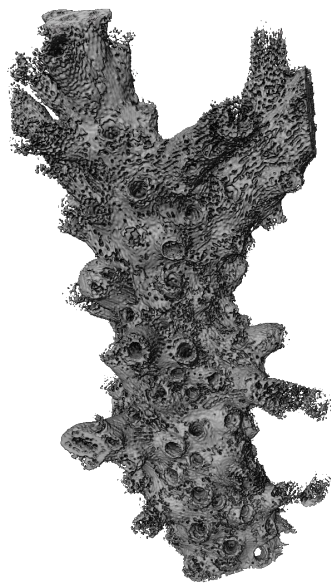
# Common Analysis Workflows

# Avizo measurement and analysis modules

- Measurement
- Histogram
- Volume Fraction
- Arithmetic
- Separate Objects
- Label Analysis
- Filter by Measure
- See “Measure and Analyze” category

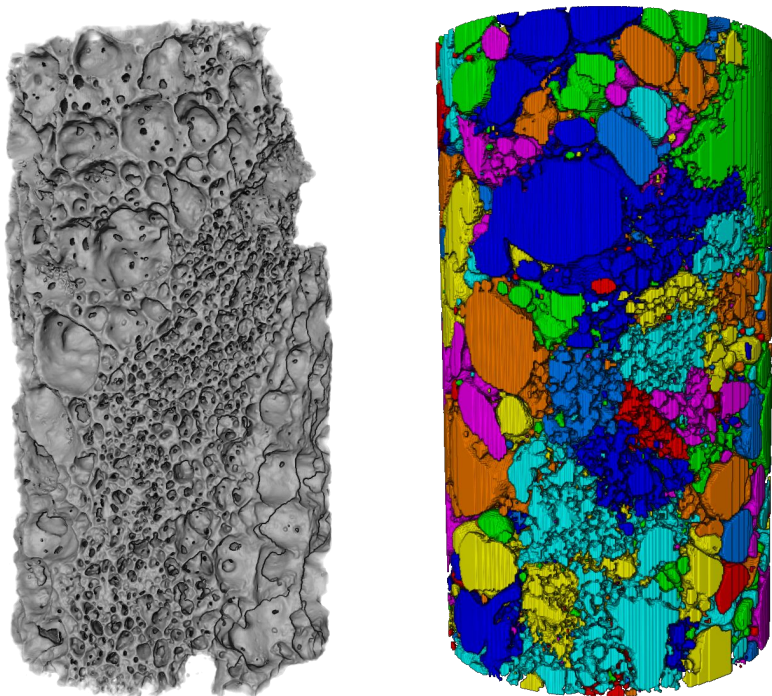


# Hands-on: CT of Coral

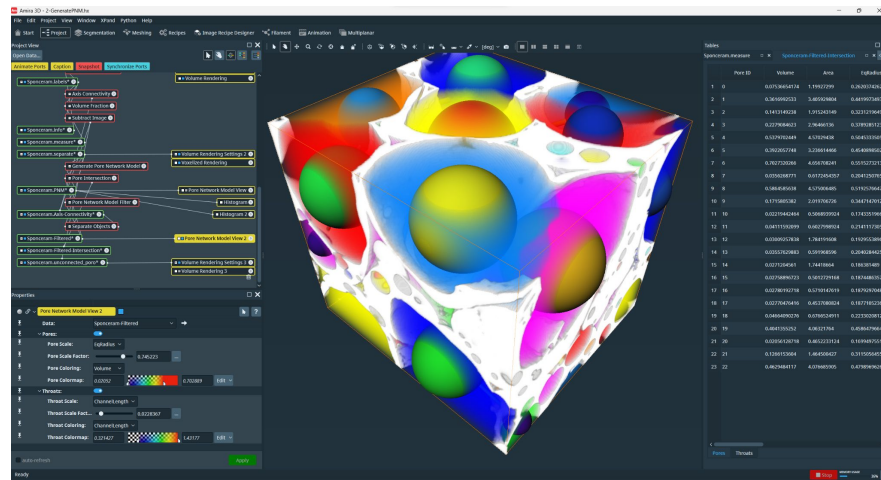


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# Hands-on: CT of Basalt Core Plug



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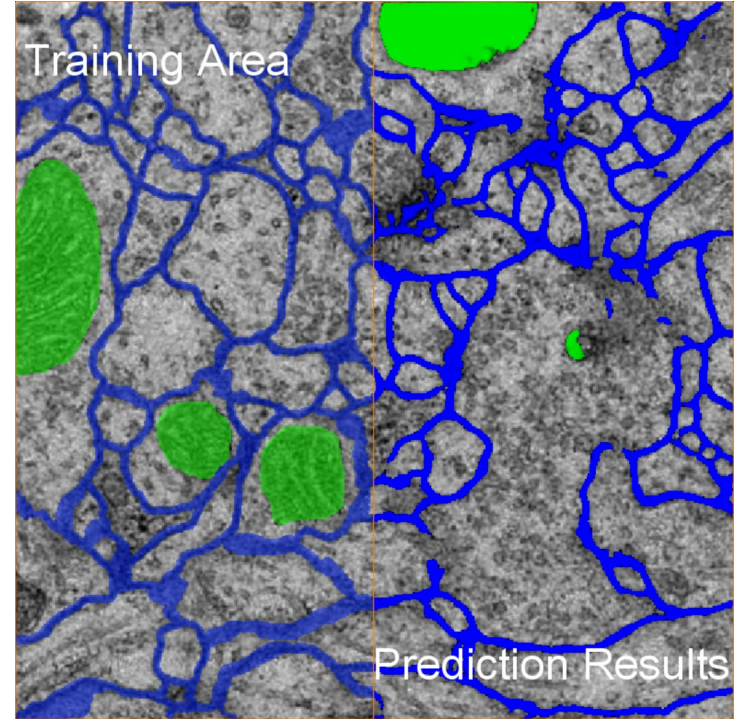
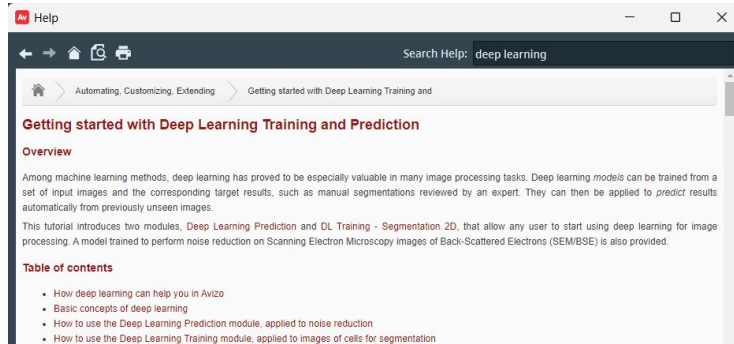
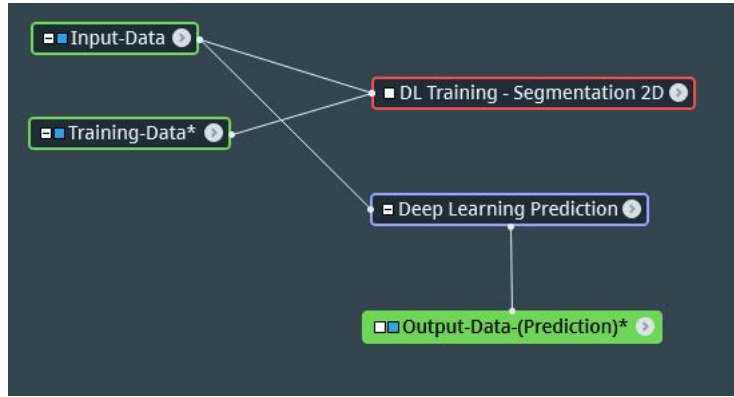


See PNM folder in datasets for Pore Network Model example. Search for “Avizo Pore Network Modeling” in YouTube.

# Workflow recommendation

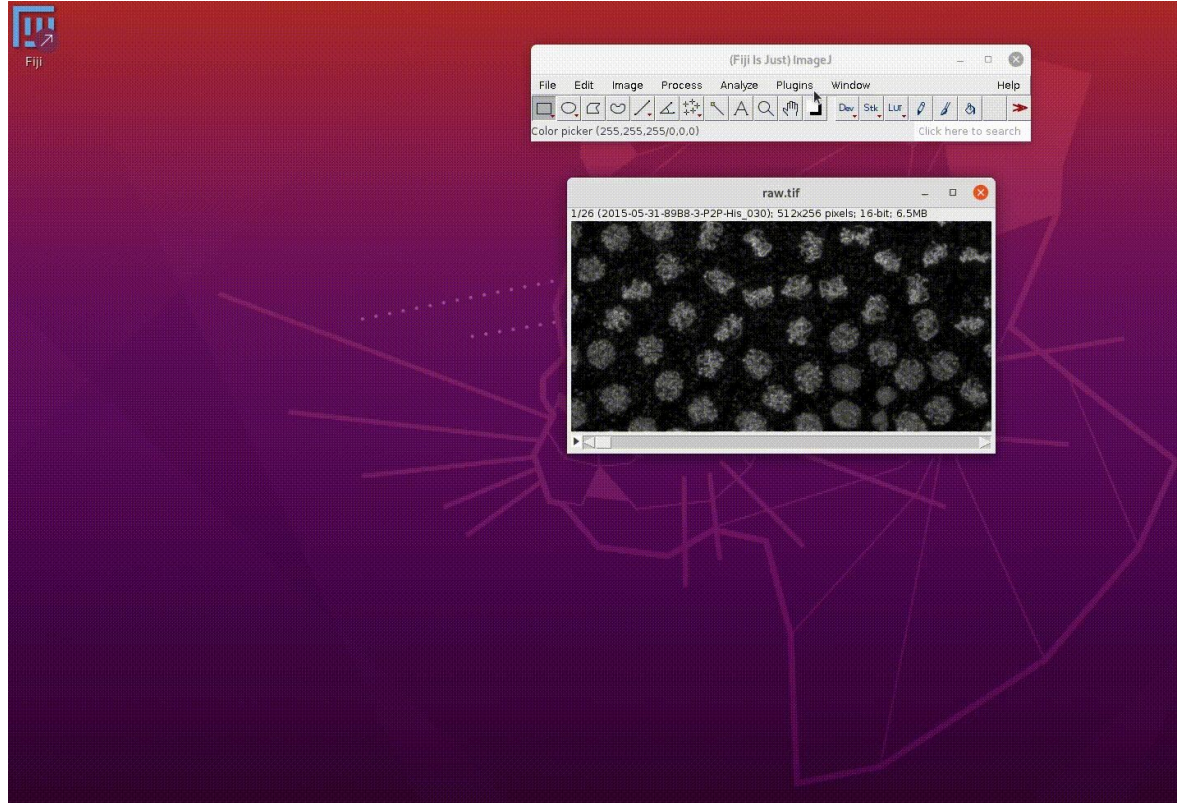
- Inspect data (orthoslice, volume rendering, histogram)
- Filter data to denoise or improve features:
  - Median filter, Bilateral filter, Non-local means filter
- Try simple segmentation tools in Avizo:
  - Thresholding, Watershed, Texture Classification
- Try **AI segmentation in Avizo**
- Try **AI segmentation in Ilastik**
- Try Pixel Classification in Ilastik
- Try Deep Learning Training/Prediction in Avizo
- Try other tools
- Worst case: manual segmentation
- Not sure? Contact **help@vis.kaust.edu.sa**.

# Deep Learning Training/Prediction in Avizo



# Other segmentation tools

- Fiji
- Matlab
- OpenCV
- TensorFlow
- PyTorch



# Manual segmentation



Book "Vive" facility at <https://wiki.vis.kaust.edu.sa/booking>.

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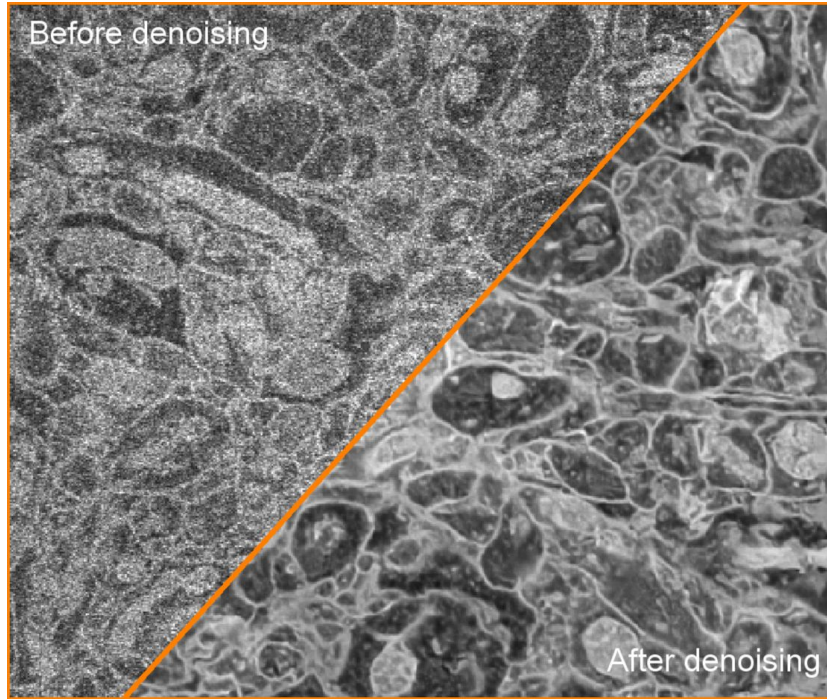
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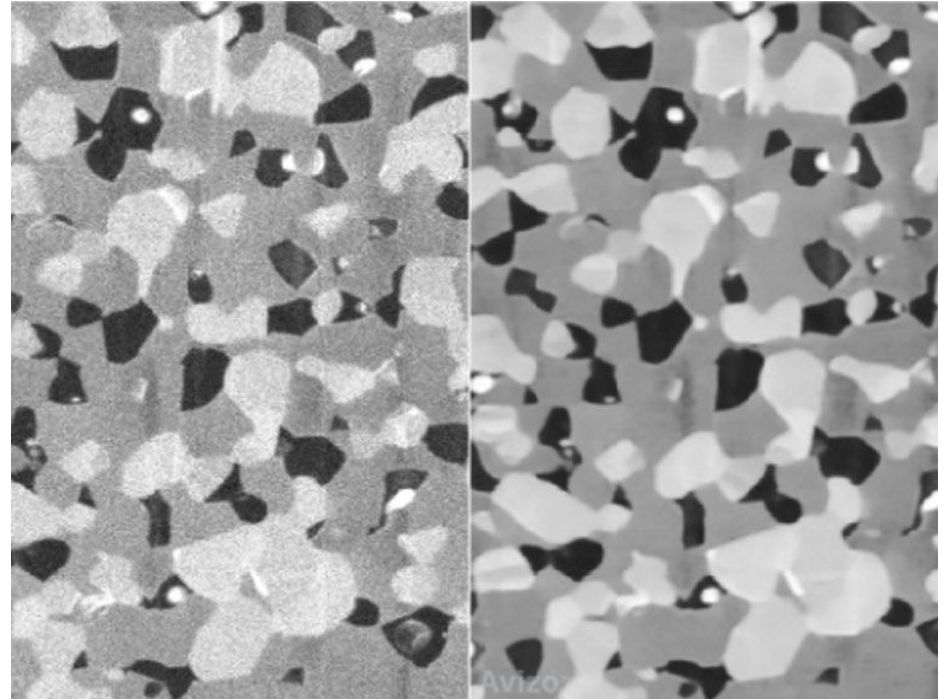
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# Denoising using Deep Learning



<https://xtras.amira-avizo.com/xtras/bse-sem-denoiser>

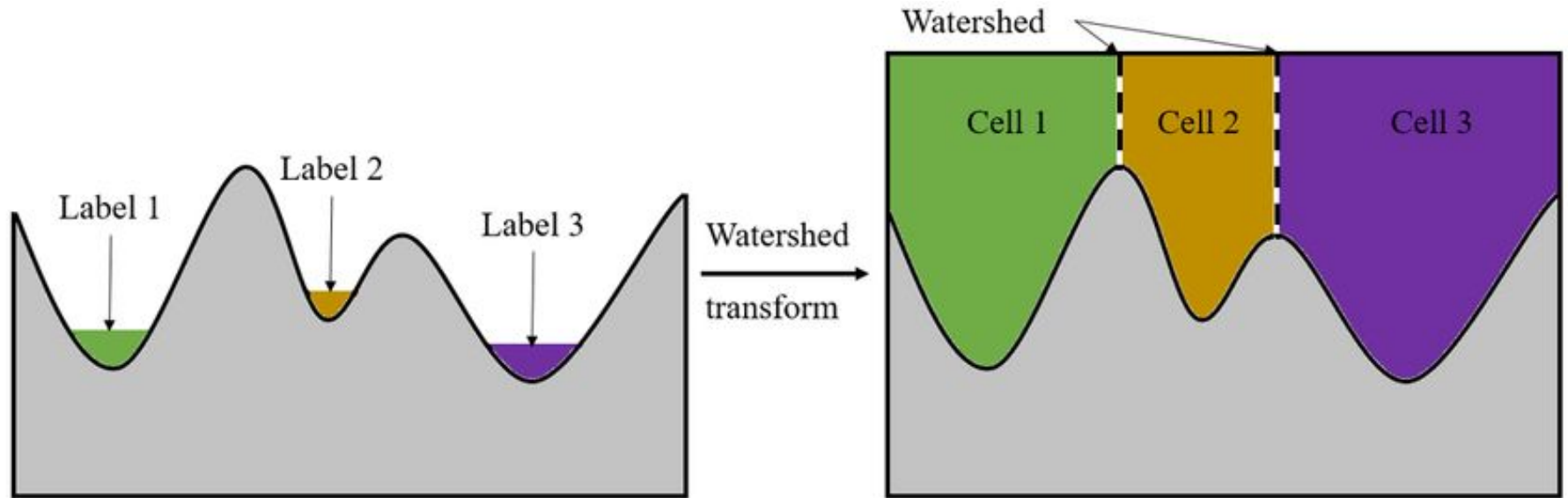


Noise to Void

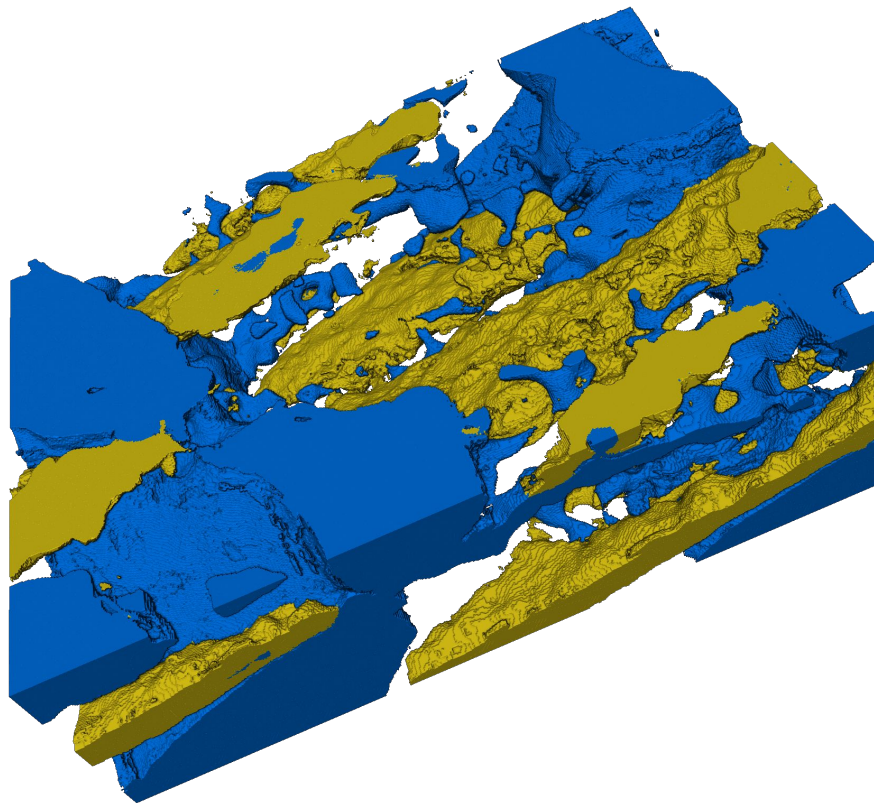
## Hands-on: Bottle (watershed)



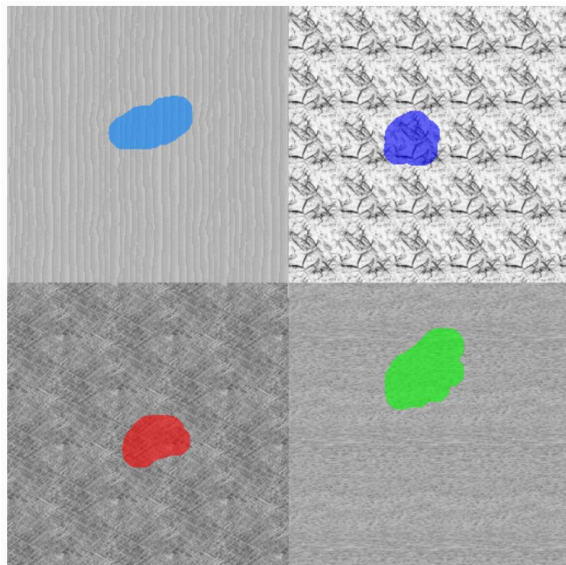
# Watershed algorithm



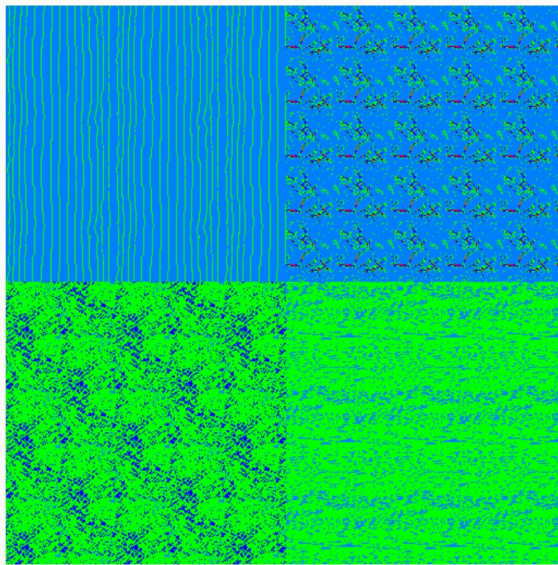
# Hands-on: Heart (texture classification)



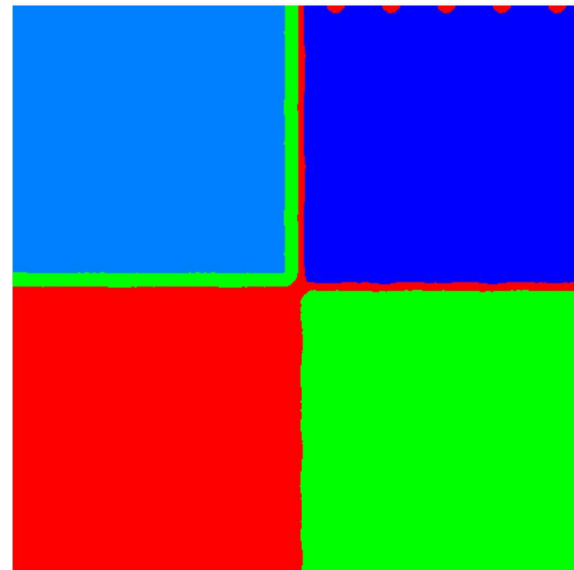
# Texture classification



input + training data



thresholding result



texture classification result

# Deep Learning in Avizo

The screenshot displays the Avizo software interface, which is used for scientific data visualization and analysis. The interface is divided into several panels:

- Project View:** Located at the top left, it shows a hierarchical tree of the project's components. The workflow includes:
  - Input: `membranes-neurites-glia.tif`
  - Processing: `Color Wash`, `Ortho Slice 2`, `Color Wash 2`, `ROI Box`, `Arithmetic`, `Result*`, `Extract Subvolume`, `Extract Subvolume 2`, `sections-180-220.view*`, `Result.view*`, `Deep Learning Training`, `Deep Learning Prediction`, and `sections-180-220.predict*`.
- Properties:** Located at the bottom left, it shows the configuration for the selected `Deep Learning Training` node:
  - Input Image X:** `sections-180-220.view`
  - Input Target Y:** `Result.view`
  - Model:**
    - Architecture:** `U-Net Binary Segmentation`
    - Weights Initialization:** `Pre-trained weights` (selected)
    - Weights:** `ranes/training1_crop32_batch8.hdf5`
    - Information:** `This network is a U-Net model variant.`
  - Training Results:**
    - Result Name:** `training2_crop128_batch8_LR5e-4_Augm`
    - Result Path:** `top/tutorial_DL_Training_Membranes`
    - Save Weights Only:** `Yes` (checked)
- Visualization:** The right side of the interface shows two side-by-side images of a biological sample. The left image is a grayscale micrograph with blue segmentation masks. The right image is a colorized version of the same sample, showing the segmented structures in red and blue.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4mSflaGKNbI>