



Tutorial on tools for  
Classification and Visualization

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## GOALS

In this tutorial we present a extremely simple artificial data set. We will use it to get familiar with:

- general classification tools
  - creation of distance matrices
  - using PCA analysis
- visualization tools for large data sets (`dynamo_gallery`)
- visualization tools for small sets of volumes (`dynamo_mapview`, `dynamo_slices`)
- visualization tools for alignment and classification results coded in “table” files (`dynamo_tableview`)

## SYNTAX

This tutorial assumes that you have already followed the basic tutorial and that you are familiar with the basic concepts of *Dynamo*, as projects, or basic syntax in Matlab or in the Linux/MacOS/Windows command shell.

Normally we will indicate commands in their Matlab version.

You can also use the Linux/MacOS/Windows corresponding commands, with the obvious adaptations

## Creating the data set

Type in Matlab:

```
>> t=dynamo_tutorial('tutorial_ccmatrix','M',8,'N',8,'project','project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix');
```

This creates:

- \* 8 particles of one class (M) and 8 particles of another class (N)
- \* a *Dynamo* project with numerical settings for the alignment procedure together with auxiliary files (as masks, templates, etc)

NOTE:

In standalone modus, the Linux/macOS shell syntax for this command would read:

```
$ dynamo tutorial tutorial_ccmatrix -M 8 -N 8 -project project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix
```

and in the Windows cmd shell:

```
> dynamo.exe tutorial tutorial_ccmatrix -M 8 -N 8 -project project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix
```

## Inspecting the data set

We could use the data browser `dynamo_gallery` tool for a closer examination (later).

For a quick view we can type in Matlab:

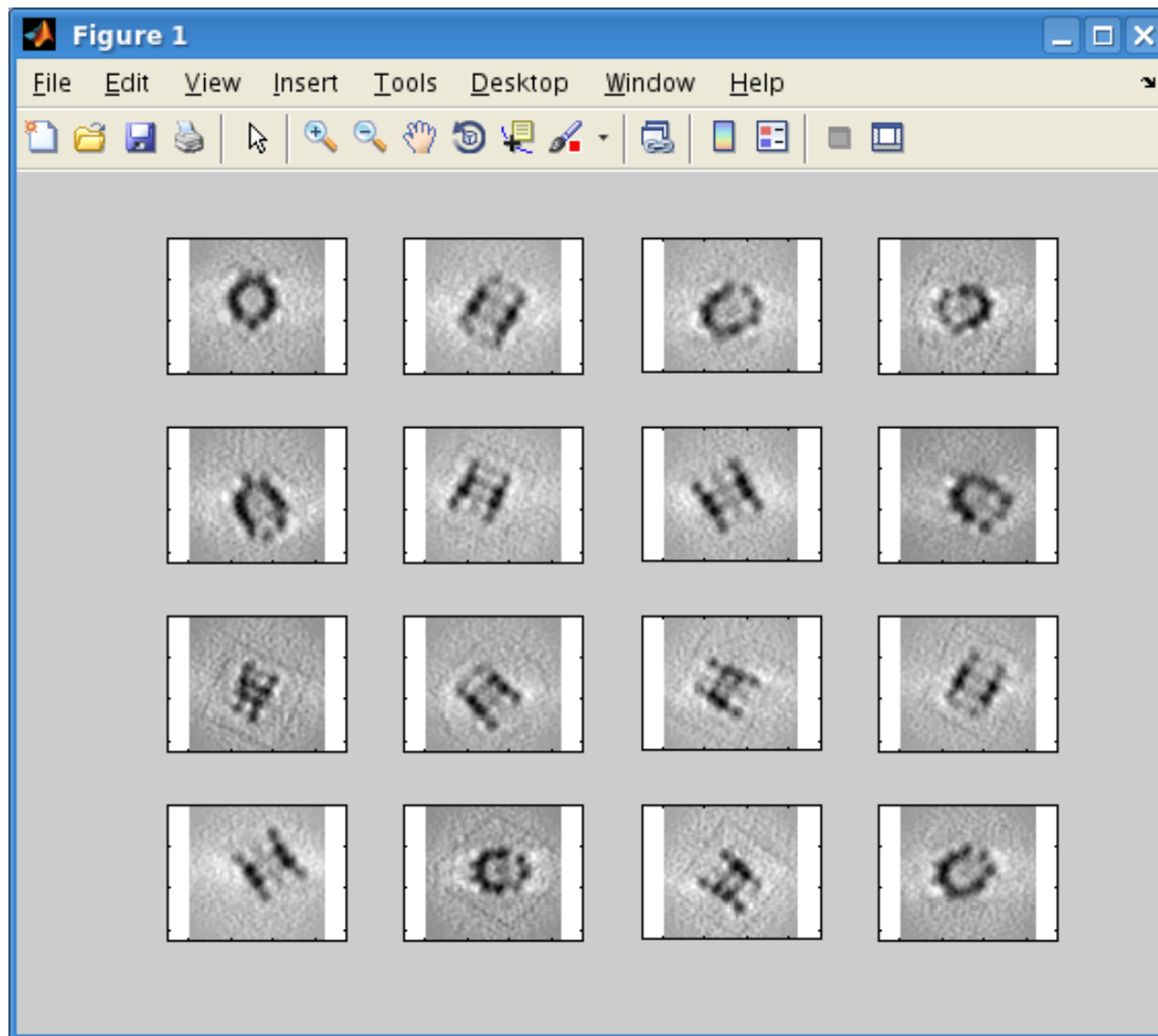
```
>> p0=dynamo_particle('project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix','tag','*');
```

This writes to the Matlab workspace variable `p0` all the particles ('tag', '\*') associated to the project.

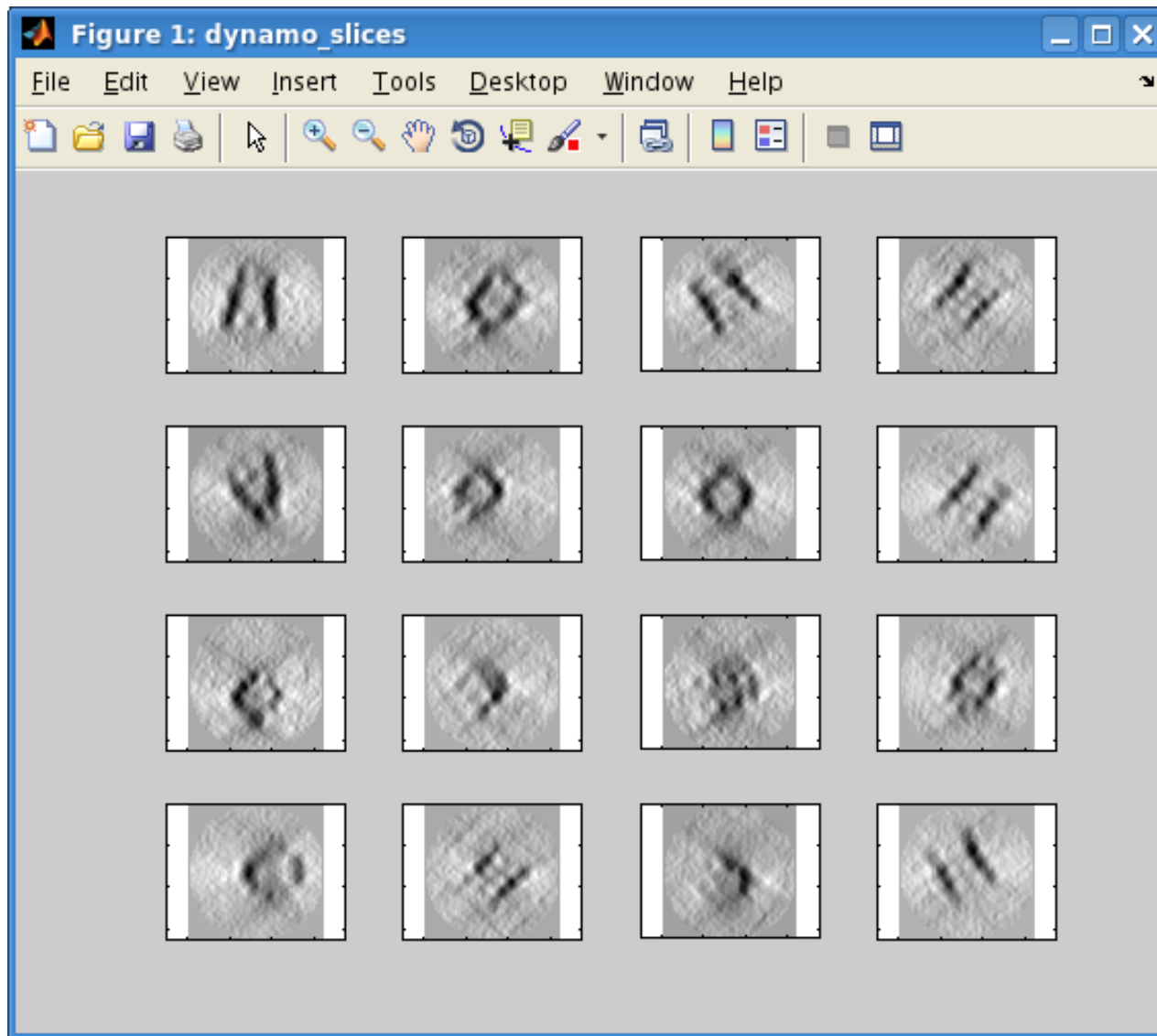
Now, we can visualize them with:

```
>> dynamo_slices(p0,'range',33,'panel',1);
```

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```



This is the z-view of all the particles assigned to the project (showing the section #33 of the cube)  
Particles are initially randomly oriented.



```
>>dynamo_slices(p0,'y','range',33,'panel',1);
```

Same particles viewed from the 'y' direction, showing the effect of the missing wedge

Ok, so in theory the tutorial generated data belonging to “two classes” of particles....  
but...

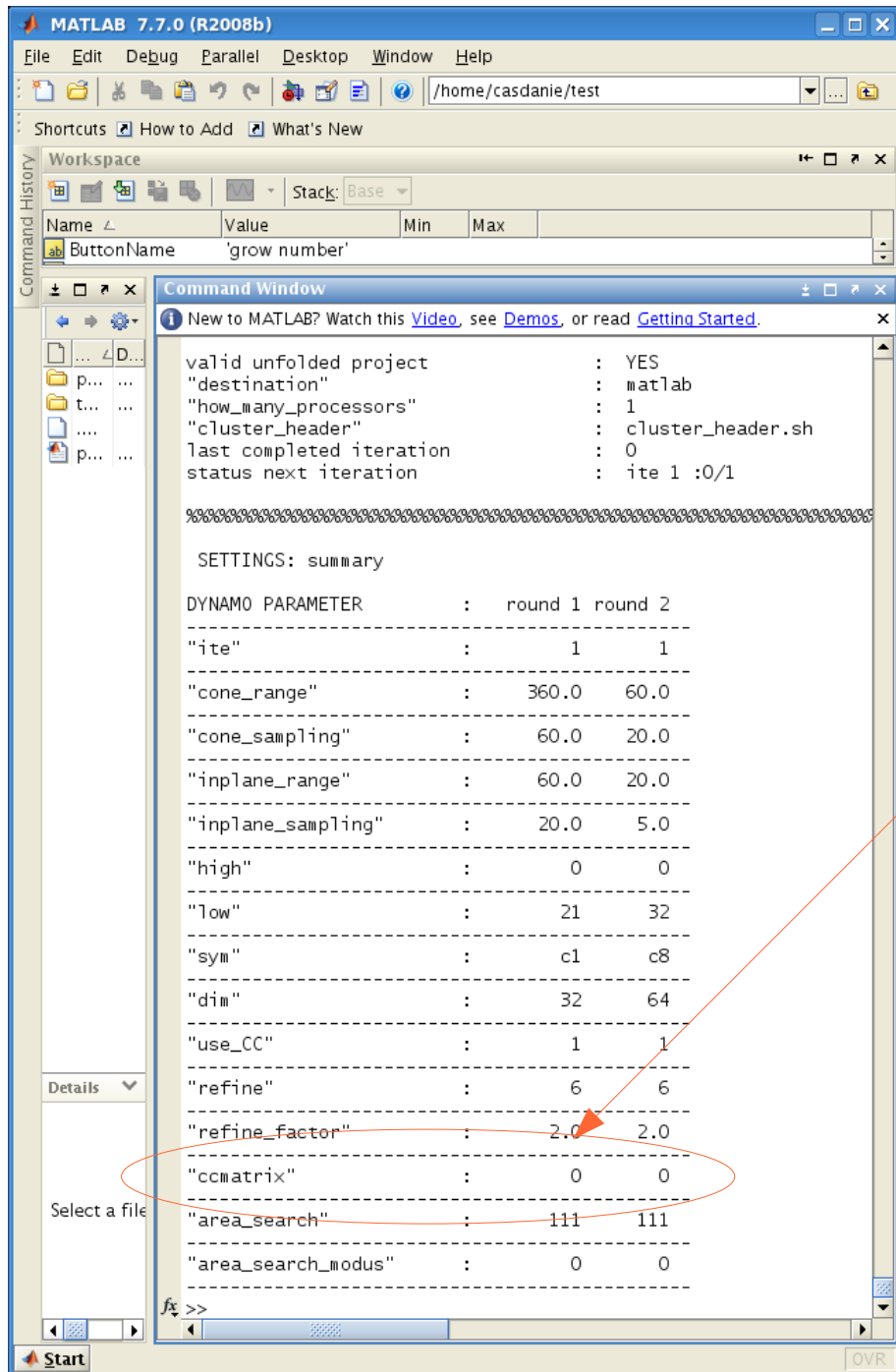
Do you recognize which particle is in which class?

Do you recognize which features define each class?

... probably not without aligning them first.

The tutorial that you just generated includes an alignment “project”

We will edit and use this project to align the particles and, simultaneously, provide us with ground information to perform afterwards a classification.



## Seeing the project

In Matlab:

```
>>dynamo_vpr_info project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix;
```

In Linux/MacOS:

```
$ dynamo vpr_info project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix
```

You should see something similar to the image on the left.

The “ccmatrix” *Dynamo* parameter is set to zero. this means that after each alignment iteration, *Dynamo* will not classify the newly aligned particles

In this tutorial we want to create a project that computes The basic piece of a classification procedure, the “ccmatrix” (constrained covariance matrix) after each alignment iteration.

We will edit the project to include these computations.



## Editing the project

We want to change the values of parameter “ccmatrix” to 1 in rounds 1 and 2.

We operate on a virtual project that copies the contents of the existing project:

```
>> vpr=dynamo_vpr_modify('project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix','ccmatrix_r1',1,'ccmatrix_r2',1);
```

And then save the modified virtual project into the hard disk as a new project

```
>> dynamo_vpr_unfold(vpr);
```

Note that we have not changed the name of the project, so we can check again the status of the project in the disk:

```
>>dynamo_vpr_info project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix;
```

**MATLAB 7.11.0 (R2010b)**

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Command Window

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"high"	:	0	0
"low"	:	21	32
"sym"	:	c1	c8
"dim"	:	32	64
"use_CC"	:	1	1
"refine"	:	6	6
"refine_factor"	:	2.0	2.0
"ccmatrix"	:	1	1
"area_search"	:	111	111
"area_search_modus"	:	0	0

Summary: long parameters

ROUND 1

"ccmatrix_type"	:	[1] bin 0; sym c1;
"plugin_align_order"	:	[0]
"plugin_post_order"	:	[0]
"plugin_iter_order"	:	[0] dynamo_plugin_xmipp -nref 1 -iter 1 -dim 32 -ang 30

ROUND 2

"ccmatrix_type"	:	[1] sym c8
"plugin_align_order"	:	[0]
"plugin_post_order"	:	[0]
"plugin_iter_order"	:	[0]

Workspace

Name

- ab ButtonName
- a
- ab ans
- ab bin\_folder
- ab bin\_info\_folder
- c
- ab chain
- ab cylinder
- ab destination\_fo...
- f
- ab filename
- files\_for\_home
- files\_to\_src
- folder\_list
- folders\_direct...
- g
- ab i
- licenses
- m
- ab mpi\_folder
- ab my\_folder
- names\_for\_bin...
- names\_for\_mp...
- order
- ab orderchmod
- ab ordercp
- ab ordertar
- p
- p0
- p1
- p2
- ab q
- ab releases\_folder
- s

Details

Start

Now, "ccmatrix" is active in both rounds 1 and 2 ...

...BUT in different forms:

In round 1, particles will not be symmetrized when computing the ccmatrix

In round 2, particles will be symmetrized.

```
>>dynamo_vpr_info('project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix');
```

## Running the project

A simple way to run the project is just executing the *execution script*:

```
>> run project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix.m
```

or

```
>> project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix
```

If the project was to be executed in the linux shell, the execution script will be invoked as:

```
$ ./project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix.exe
```

In this case, you might need to change your permissions on this file before you actually execute it:

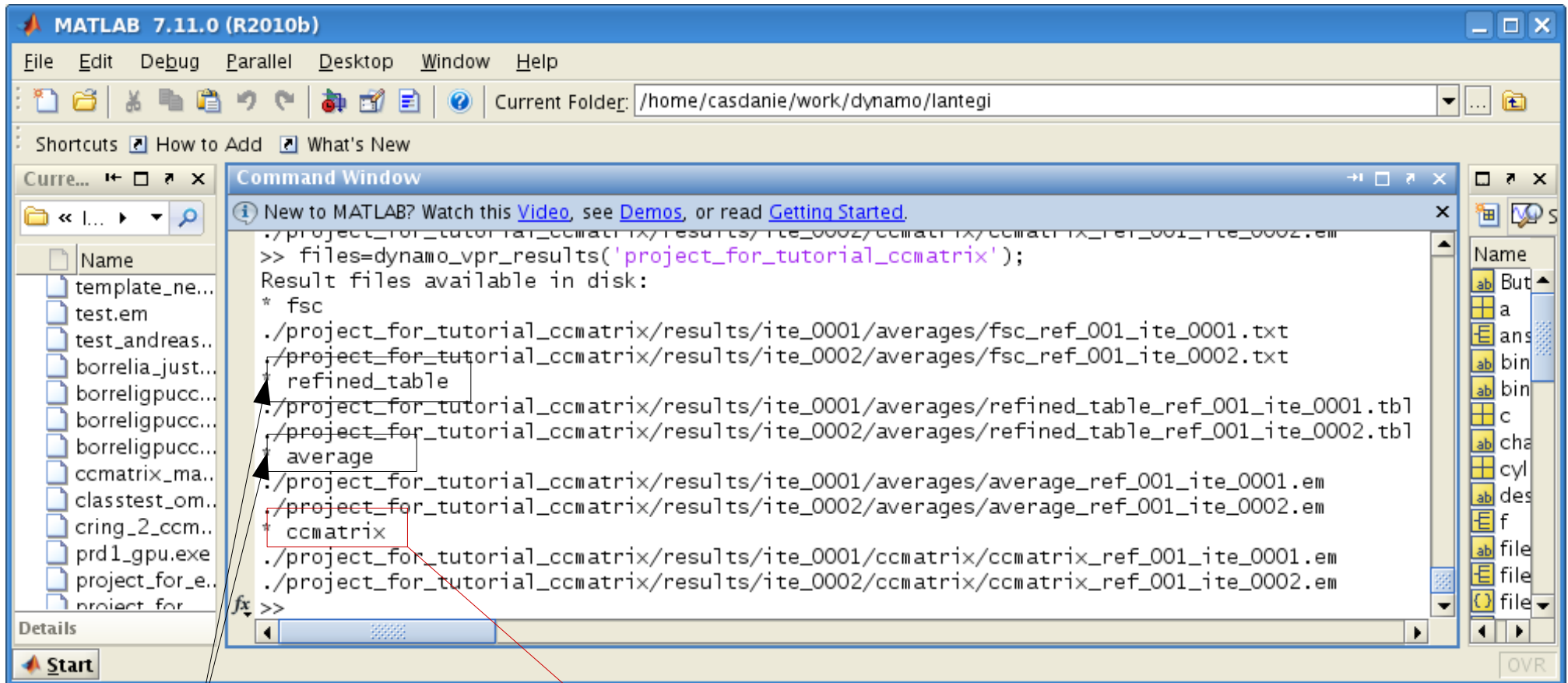
```
$ chmod u=rwx project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix.exe
```

.... NOW WAIT FOR DYNAMO TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT

## Results of the project

To scan the progress of the project you can use:  
dynamo\_vpr\_results (Matlab) or  
dynamo\_vprf\_results (Linux/MacOS)

You should see this when the project is complete:



The image shows a MATLAB 7.11.0 (R2010b) window with the Command Window open. The Command Window displays the output of the `dynamo_vpr_results` function, which lists files available in the disk. The output is as follows:

```
>> files=dynamo_vpr_results('project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix');  
Result files available in disk:  
* fsc  
./project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix/results/ite_0001/averages/fsc_ref_001_ite_0001.txt  
./project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix/results/ite_0002/averages/fsc_ref_001_ite_0002.txt  
* refined_table  
./project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix/results/ite_0001/averages/refined_table_ref_001_ite_0001.tbl  
./project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix/results/ite_0002/averages/refined_table_ref_001_ite_0002.tbl  
* average  
./project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix/results/ite_0001/averages/average_ref_001_ite_0001.em  
./project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix/results/ite_0002/averages/average_ref_001_ite_0002.em  
* ccmatrix  
./project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix/results/ite_0001/ccmatrix/ccmatrix_ref_001_ite_0001.em  
./project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix/results/ite_0002/ccmatrix/ccmatrix_ref_001_ite_0002.em
```

Two red arrows point from the text below to the Command Window. One arrow points to the `average` section, and the other points to the `ccmatrix` section.

Results of the alignment

Result of the project that we need to post-process now to produce a classification.

Want to take a glance on how the aligned particles look like?

A compact way to access the particles from the command line is with “dynamo\_particle”

```
>>p1=dynamo_particle('project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix','tag','*','ite',1,'align',true);
```

An output variable is generated.  
(in this case a Matlab cell array)  
Each entry of this cell array is a cube

selects all (\*) the data  
particles associated to  
the project

Selects results  
of first iteration  
in the selected project.

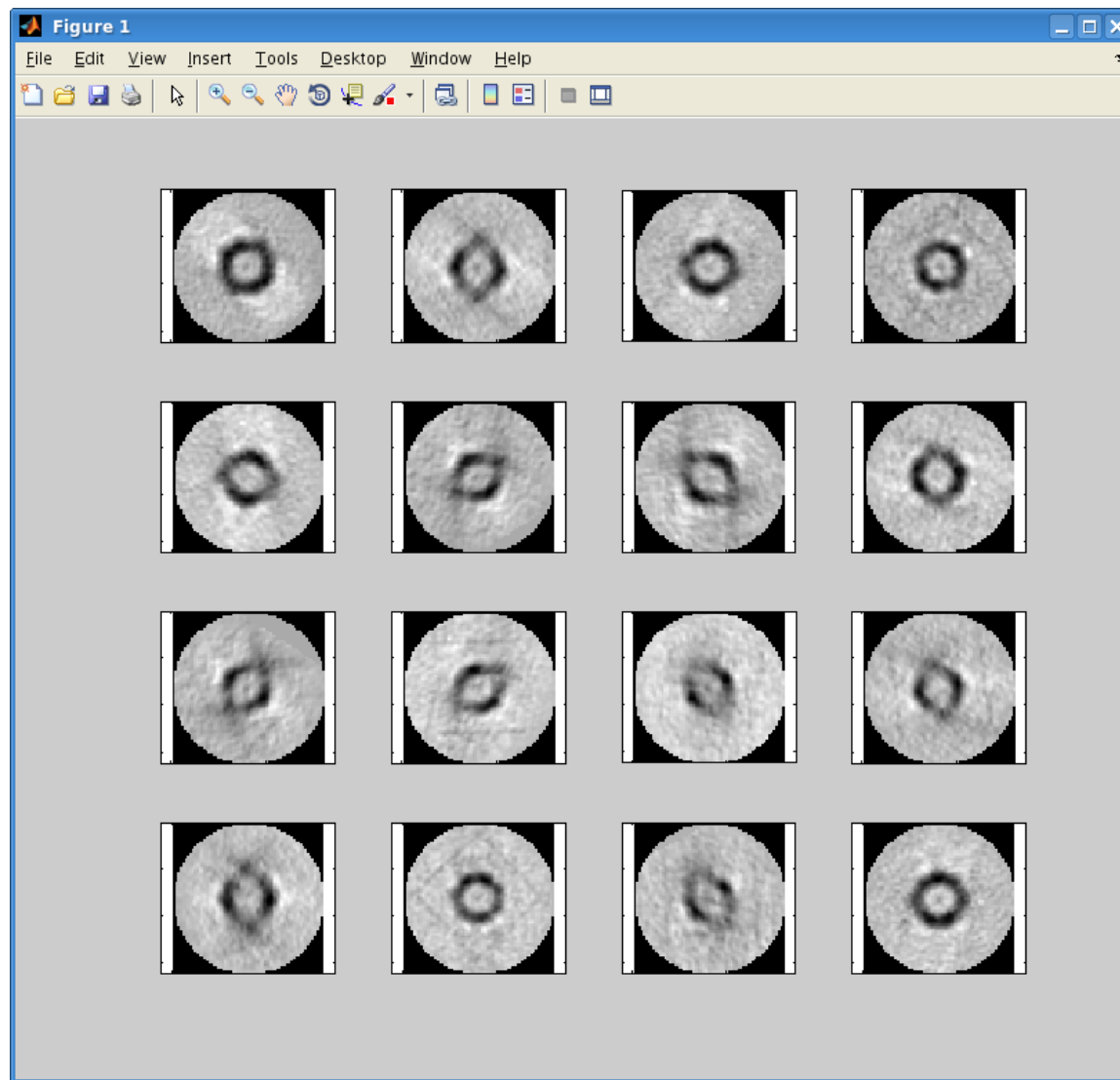
Orders the command to  
use these results to  
align (rotate and shift)  
the particles

Now we depict this array of particles in panel format.

```
>>dynamo_slices(p1,'range',33,'panel',1,'dim',[4,4]);
```

We depict only (z) slice #33 on each particle

You can see the different effects of the missing wedge, depending on the initial orientation of the particles...



...but do you see different classes yet?

## A long intermezzo: `dynamo_gallery`

We will take now some time (and a lot of slides) to play with the data browser `dynamo_gallery`.

The main functionality of the browser is to allow the user a flexible control on which particles on a project need to be load in memory for a resonable depiction.

This is a trade off:

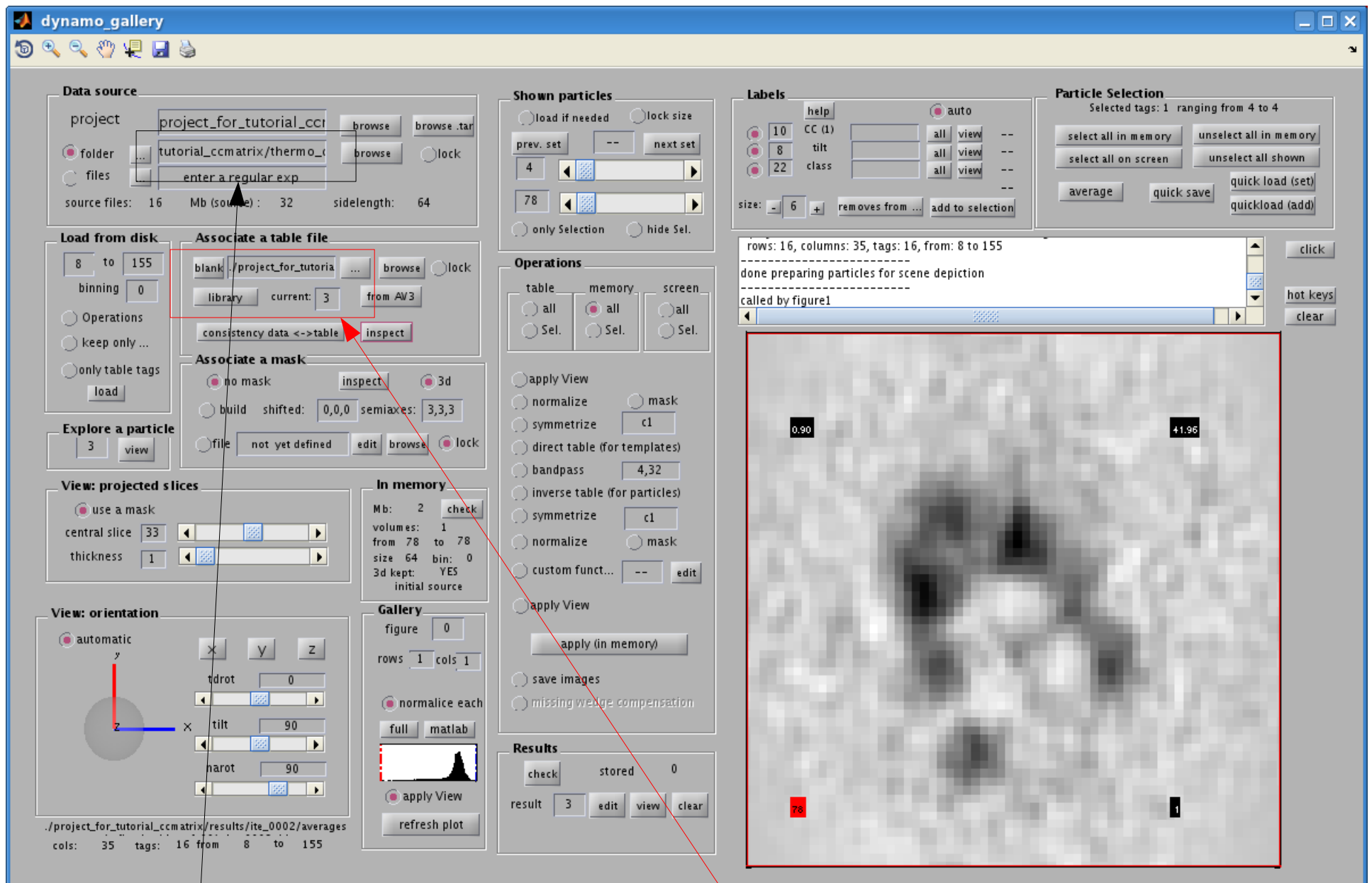
- Simultaneous loading of many or very large subtomograms can freeze your computer.
- ... but constant access to the disk can slow down the interactivity.

### *Invoking `dynamo_gallery`*

The most compact way from the command line would be:

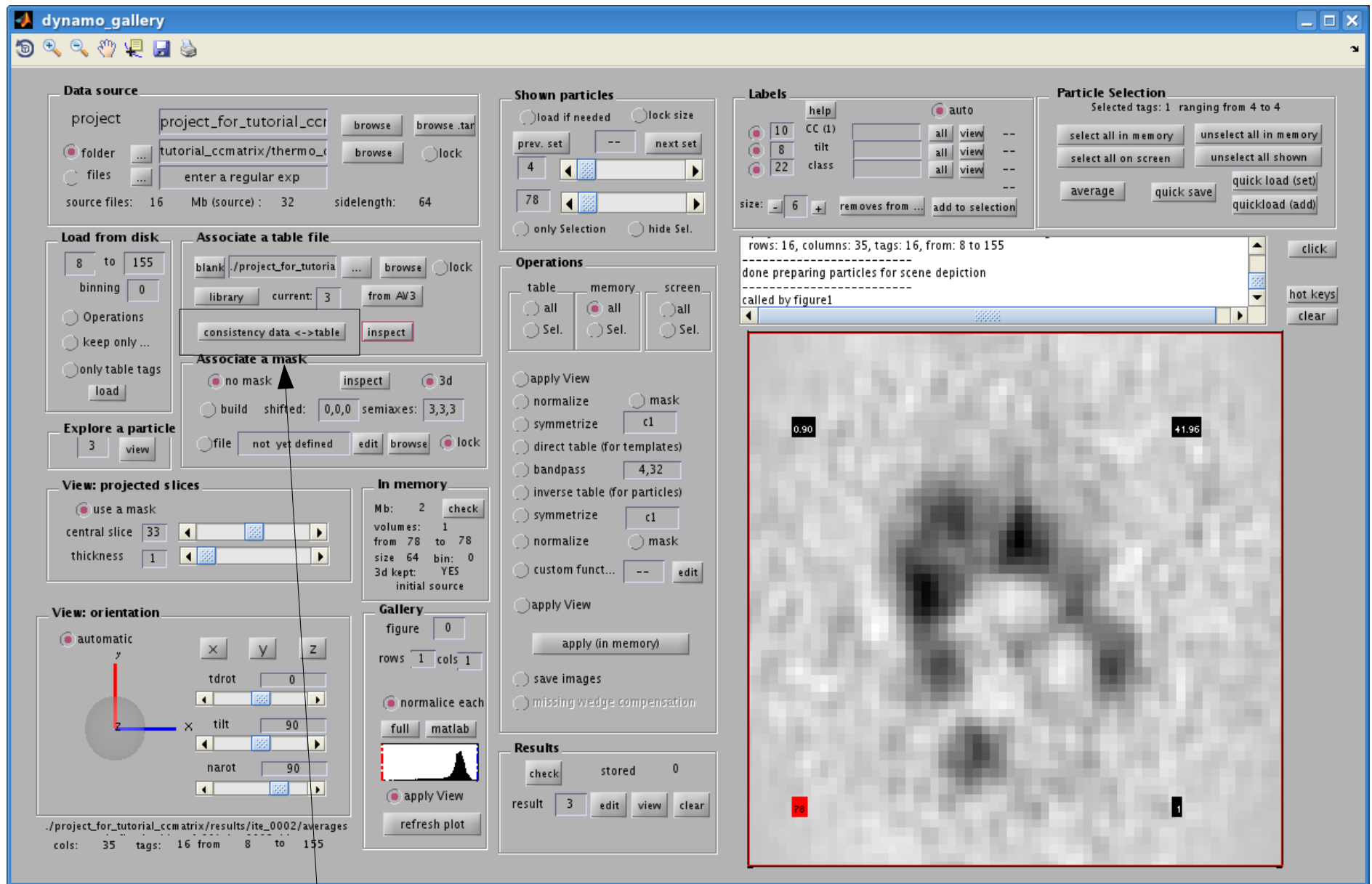
```
>>dynamo_gallery('project','project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix');
```

As freshly opened, the gallery will show you just one particle of the ones associated to the project.



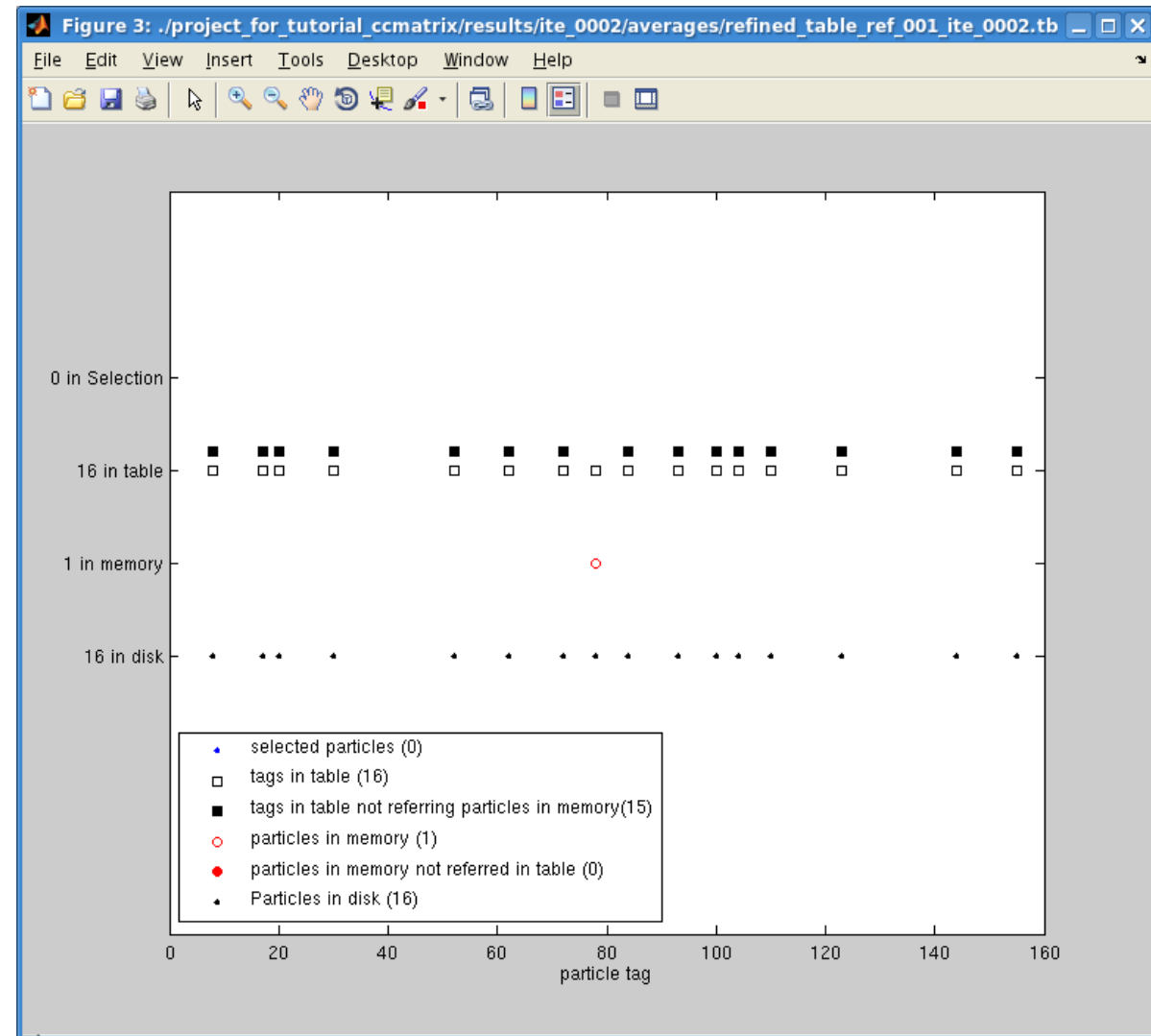
The data location is pointing in the right direction, and table files are already loaded in the internal workspace





A good start is to press here: it shows the tags of particles in disk, in memory and in the table, and warns on possible mismatchings

The popup window should look like this:



In this project we don't have a massive number of particles, We can thus load all of them simultaneously into memory.

## Loading particles:

### 1) Switch on (Operations) radiobutton

This will apply on the each particle whatever series of Operation is defined in the [Operations] Panel (in the right).

Each raw particle will loaded, transformed and deposited in memory

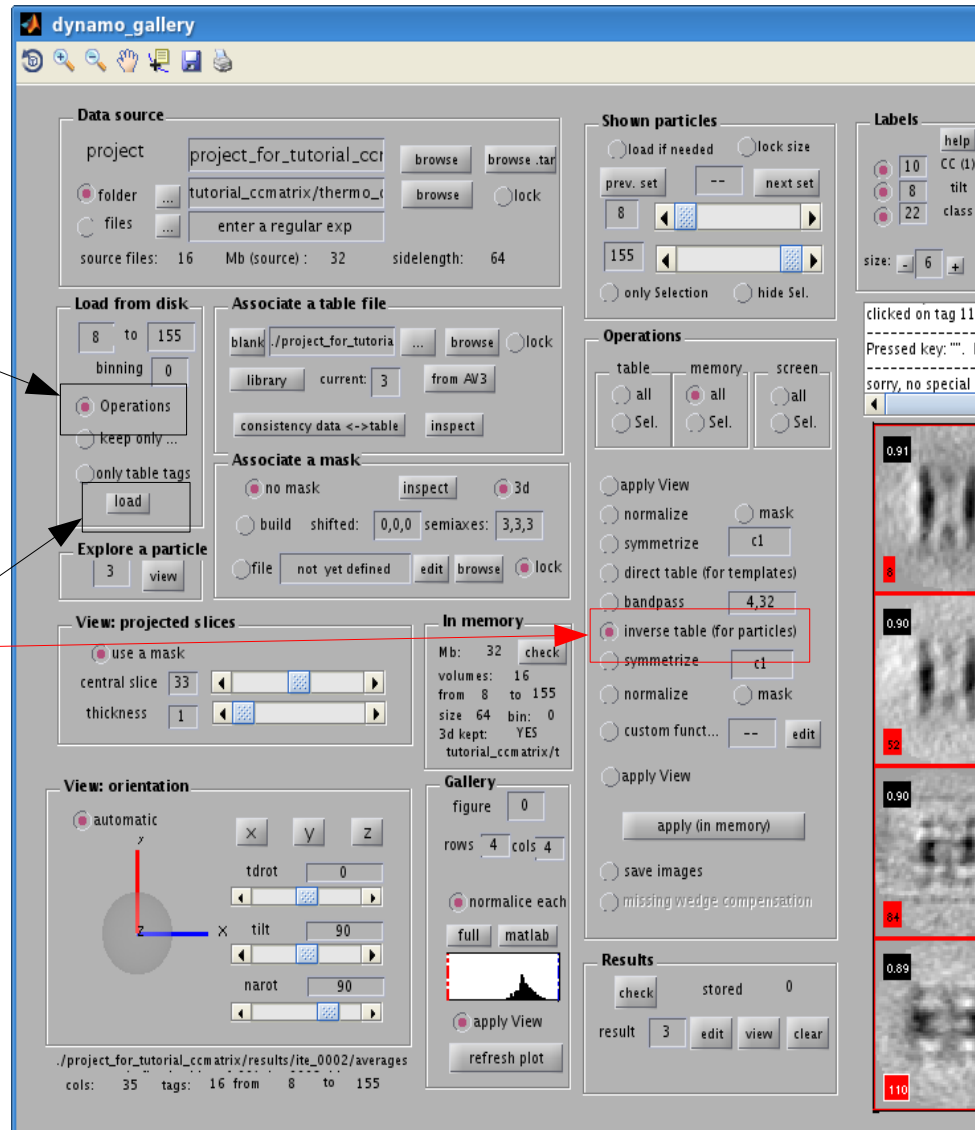
### 2) Switch on (Inverse Table for particles)

This indicate that you want to align the particles (using the active table)

### 3) [Load] into memory

In this case, it will take seconds. For large data sets it can be quite time consuming.

Also, you might want to use the "bin" option before you load the particles to save memory



... wait until the Information Area announces that the particles are already there...

The screenshot displays a software interface with several panels:

- Shown particles:** Includes buttons for 'load if needed', 'lock size', 'prev. set', and 'next set'. It features two horizontal sliders, both set to 8. Below the sliders are radio buttons for 'only Selection' and 'hide Sel.'.
- Operations:** Contains sections for 'table', 'memory', and 'screen' with radio buttons for 'all' and 'Sel.'. It also includes checkboxes for 'apply View', 'normalize', 'mask', 'symmetrize', 'direct table (for templates)', 'bandpass', 'inverse table (for particles)', 'symmetrize', 'normalize', 'mask', 'custom funct...', and 'apply View'. A button 'apply (in memory)' is present.
- Results:** Includes a 'check' button, a 'stored' value of 0, and buttons for 'result', 'edit', 'view', and 'clear'.
- Labels:** Features a 'help' button, a radio button for 'auto', and a table with columns for labels (10, 8, 22), descriptions (CC (1), tilt, class), and actions (all, view). It also has a 'size' field set to 6 and buttons for 'removes from' and 'add to selection'.
- Particle Selection:** Shows 'Selected tags: 1 ranging from 4 to 4' and buttons for 'select all in memory', 'unselect all in memory', 'select all on screen', 'unselect all shown', 'average', 'quick save', 'quick load (set)', and 'quickload (add)'.
- Information Area:** A text box displaying the file path: `/project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix/results/ite_0002/averages/refined_table_ref_001_ite_0002.` Below the path, it states: 'rows: 16, columns: 35, tags: 16, from: 8 to 155' and 'data set stored in memory has been updated you may need to press <refresh plot> to view it'.
- In memory:** Shows 'Mb: 32', 'check', 'volumes: 16', 'from 8 to 155', 'size 64 bin: 0', '3d kept: YES', and 'tutorial\_ccmatrix/t'.
- Gallery:** Includes a 'figure' field set to 0, 'rows' and 'cols' fields set to 1, a 'normalize each' radio button, and buttons for 'full' and 'matlab'.
- Plot Area:** A large central area showing a grayscale image of a particle. It has a red border and contains labels: '0.90', '41.96', '78', and '1'.

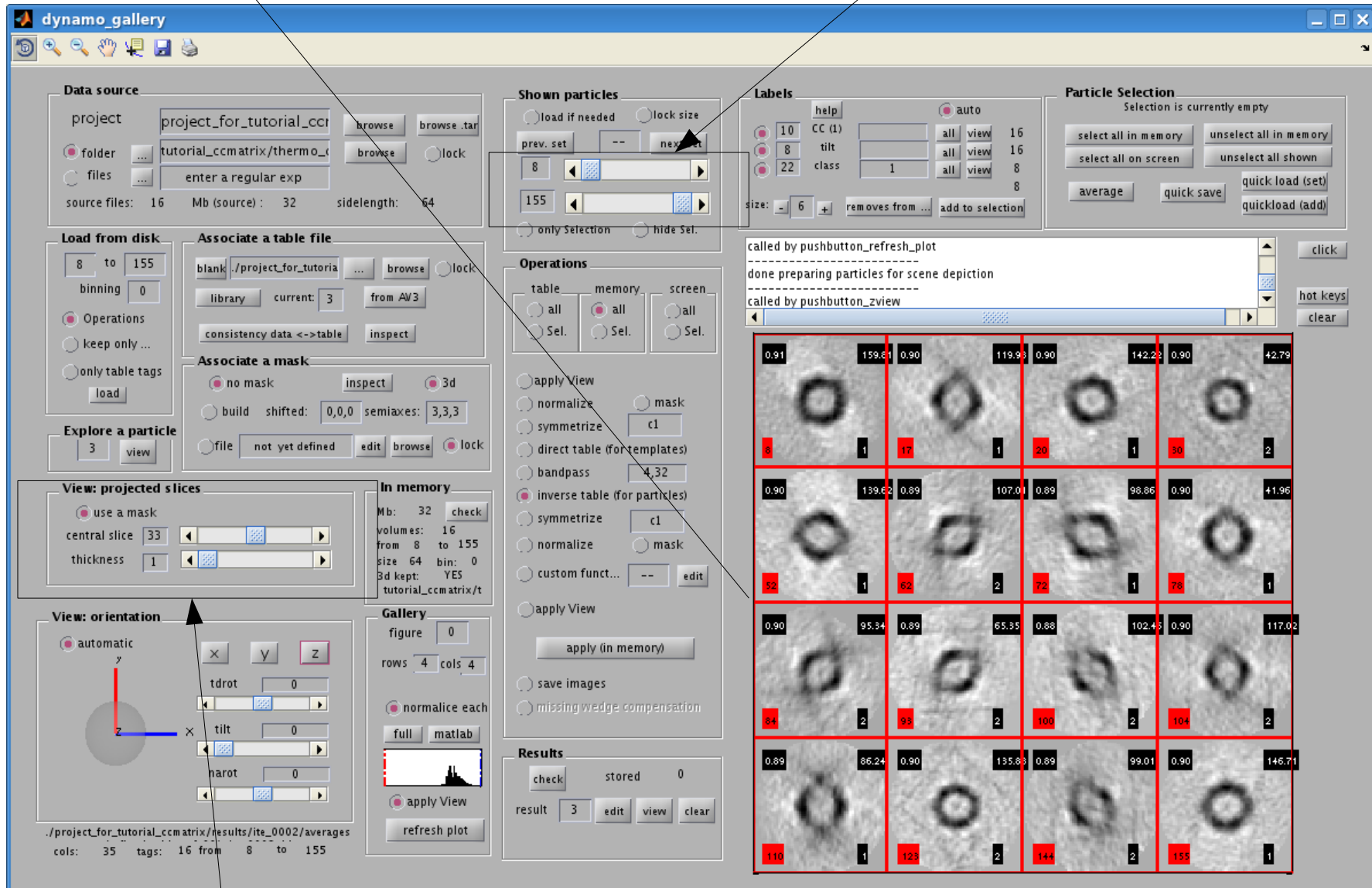
Annotations in the image include:

- A red circle around the 'refresh plot' button in the 'Gallery' panel, with a red arrow pointing to it.
- A blue circle around the text 'data set stored in memory has been updated you may need to press <refresh plot> to view it' in the 'Information Area'.
- A blue arrow pointing from the 'hide Sel.' radio button in the 'Shown particles' panel to the 'refresh plot' button.
- A blue arrow pointing from the 'refresh plot' button to the 'Particle Selection' panel.

... and then refresh the plot...

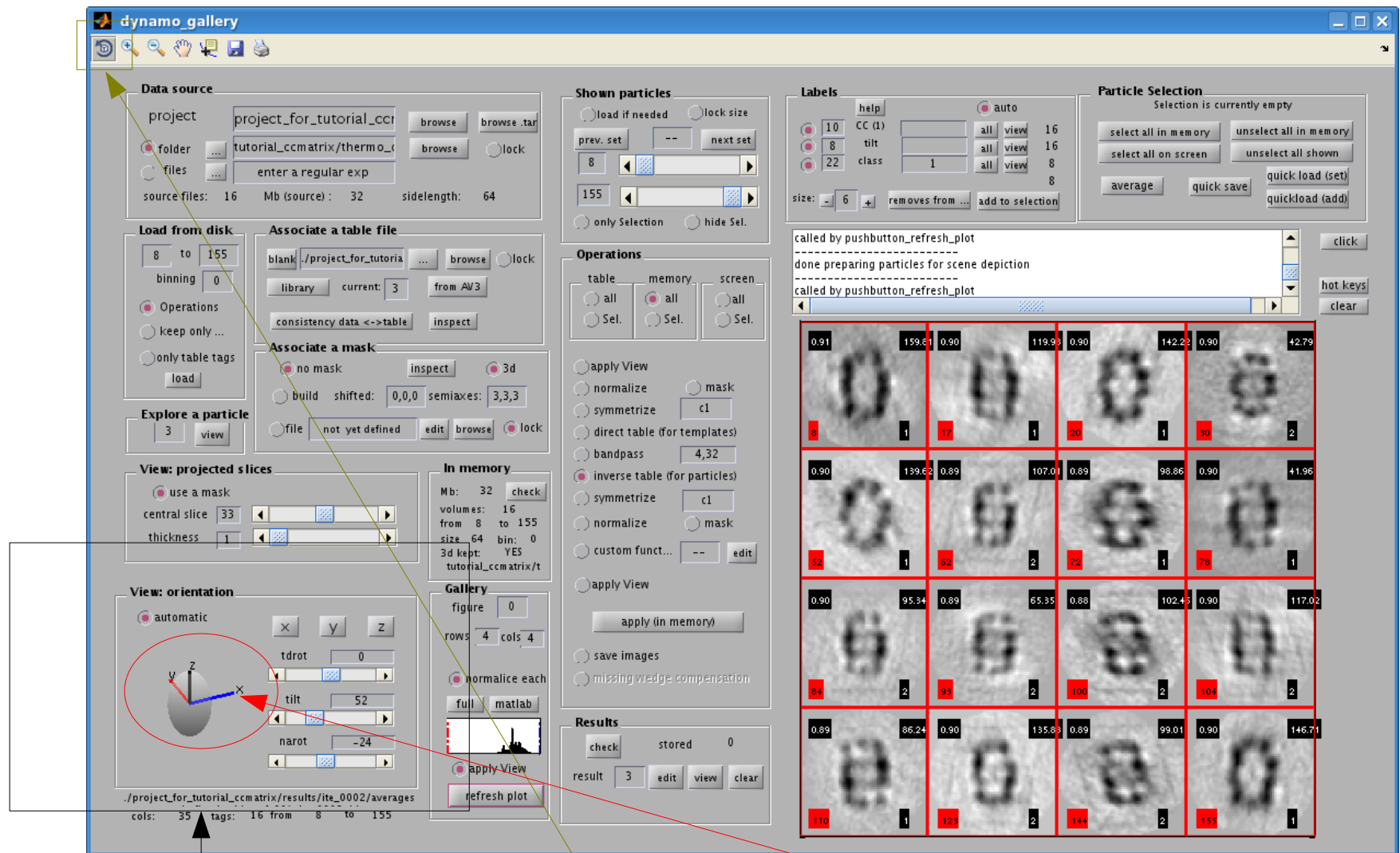
... and select a range of particles to view...

The scene should now show all particles -in memory- inside this range



Here you indicate how many slices (around a central one) are projected to represent each particle. In this case we represent one single slice (no projections) in the center of each particle (they are of size 64)

# Rotating the particles in the scene



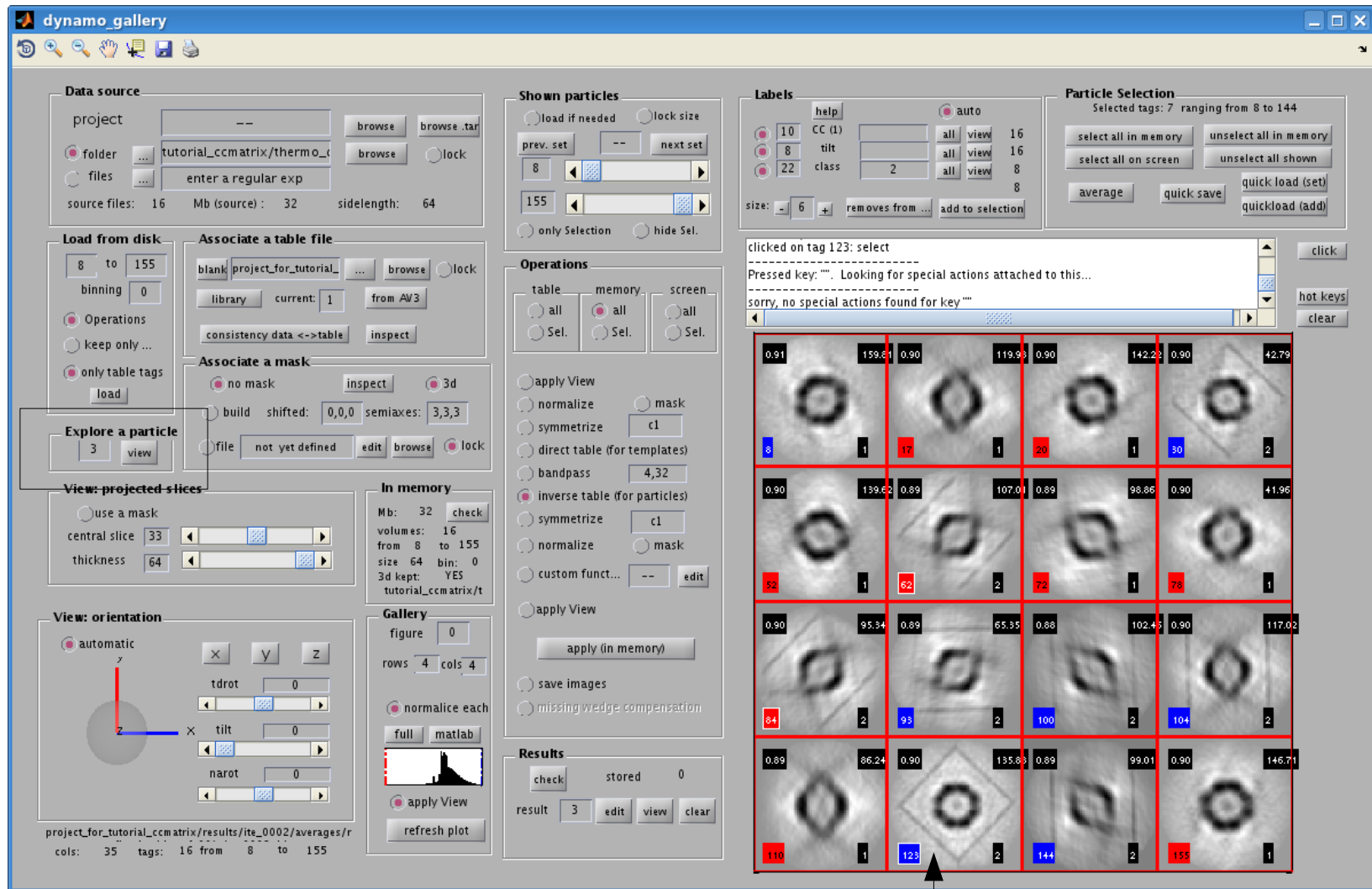
You can use this Panel to select viewing orientations:

- \* Press [x], [y] or [z]
- \* Type or slide for the angles, then click [Refresh plot]

The depicted scene will change accordingly

You can also drag the “reference phantom”  
To select the viewing orientation  
(the rotation icon in the corner must be active)

# Choosing a single particle to inspect in detail



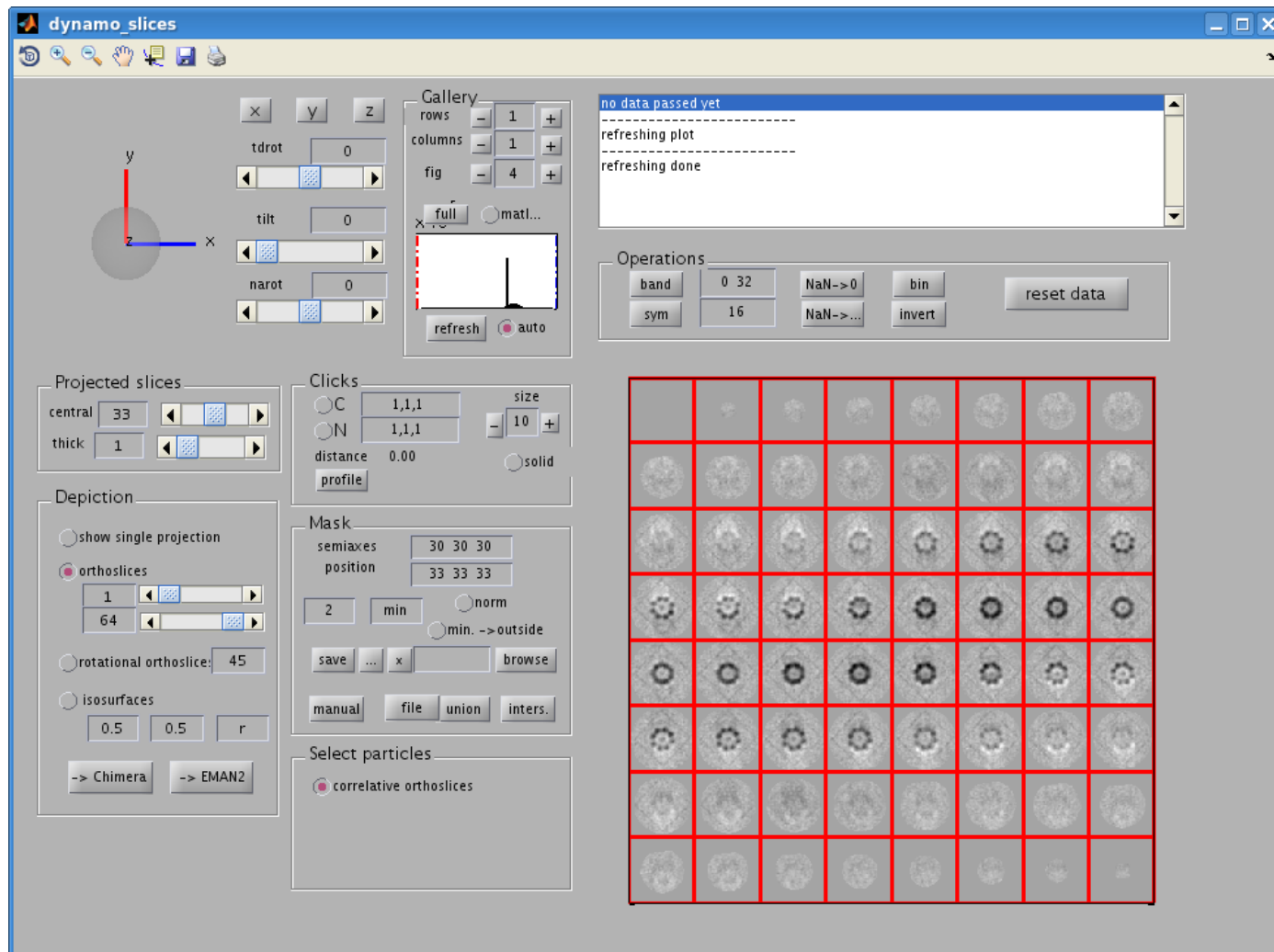
You can just pass the tag number of the particle (for particles not in the current scene)

... or simply press the key "V" on the particle, if it is visible

For instance here:

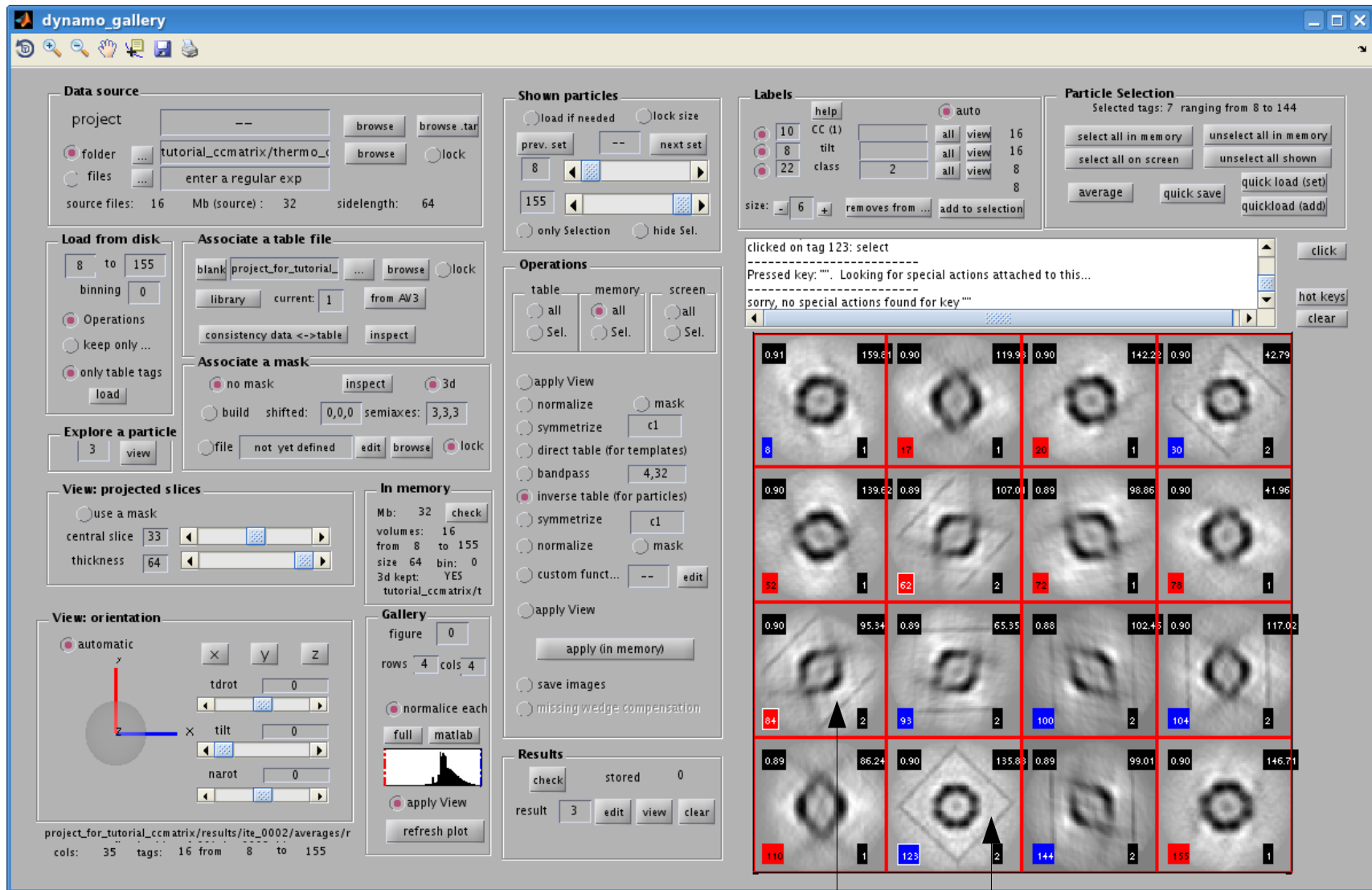


You open the familiar `dynamo_mapview` on the particle as seen in `dynamo_gallery` (in this case, aligned)



The particle is in the memory space of `mapview`, where it can be edited and displayed with the provided tools, (masking, bandpassing, symmetrization, range selection...) etc, or delegated to other viewers (`EMAN2`, `Chimera`...) than can render efficiently the isosurfaces of the processed volume.

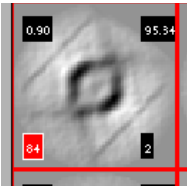




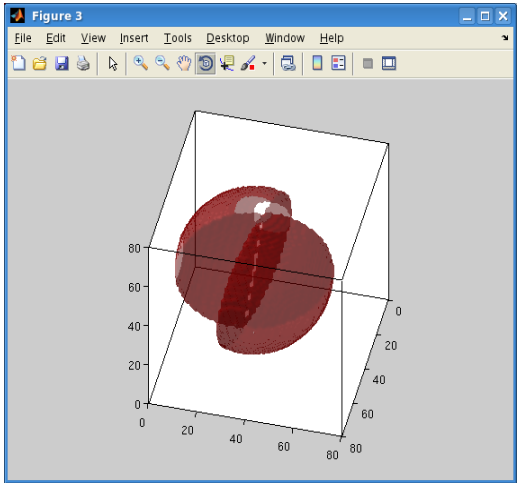
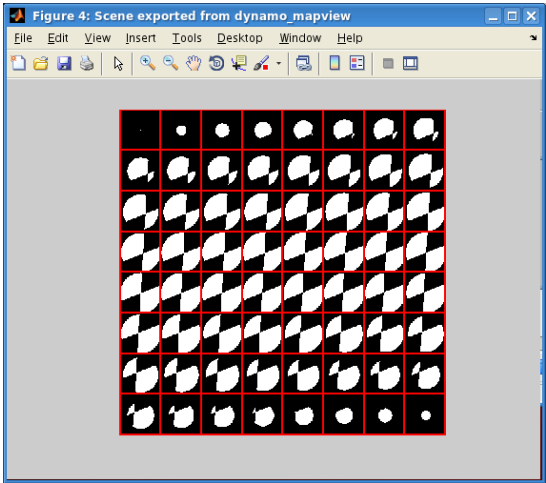
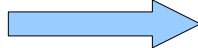
Pressing "F" on a particle,  
you see the **missing wedge** on that particle  
(with the corresponding geometrical transformation)

Compare these two: (next slide)

Viewing the missing wedge  
of particles in dynamo\_mapview



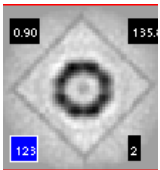
Press [[F]]



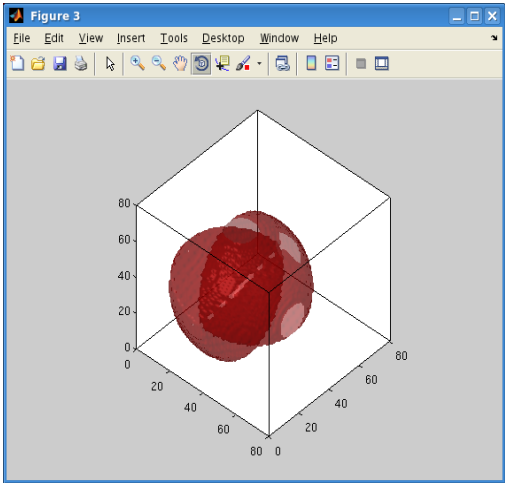
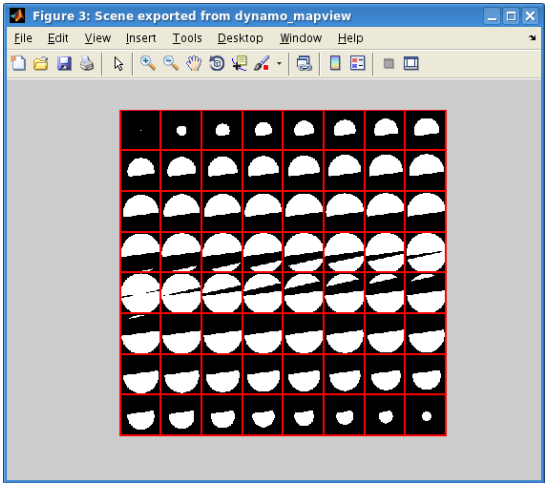
Projection along z  
(as shown in the gallery)

dynamo\_mapview shows the  
present fourier components  
as series of slices (in this case from z)...

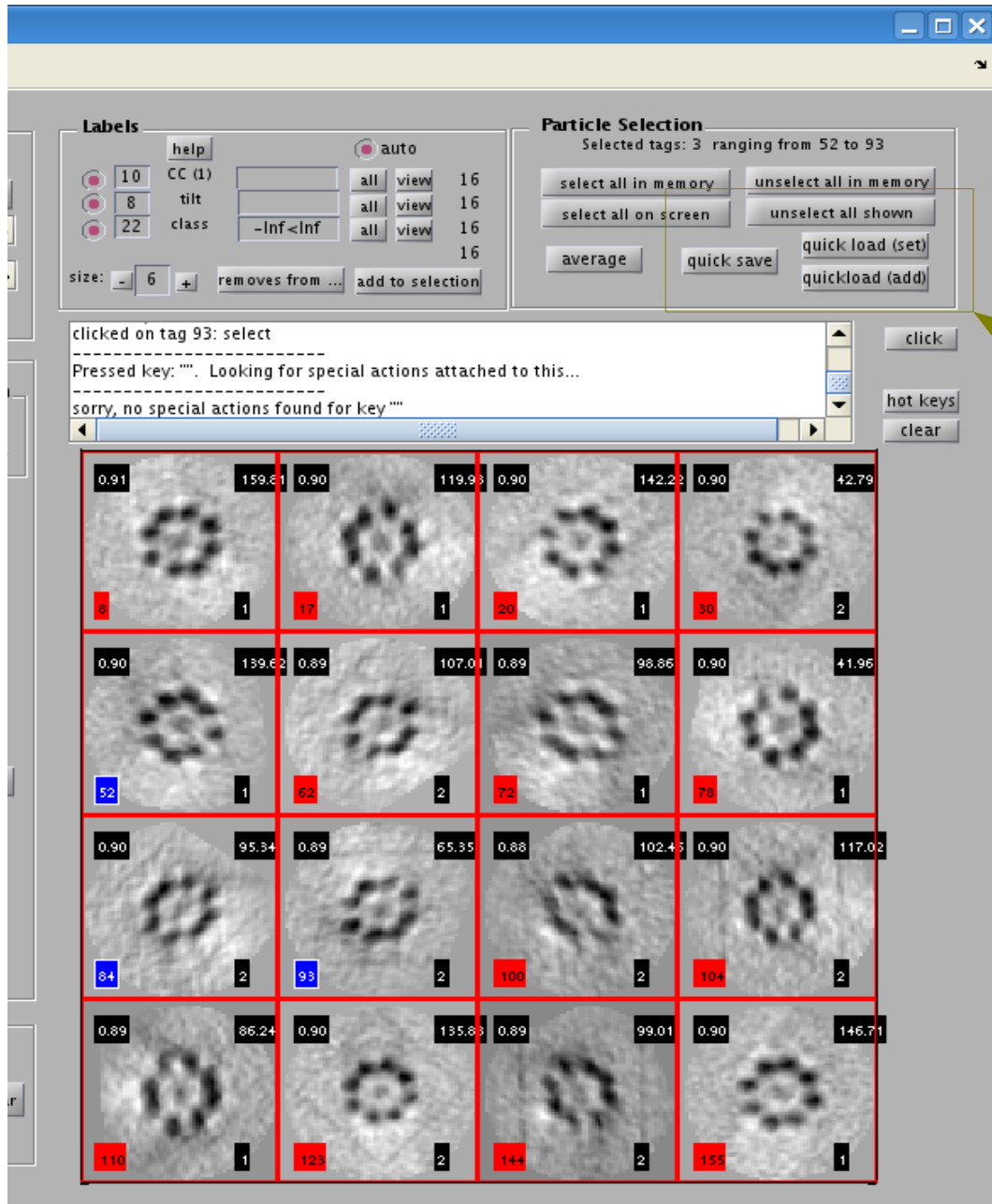
...or isosurfaces



Press [[F]]



## [Particle Selection] Panel



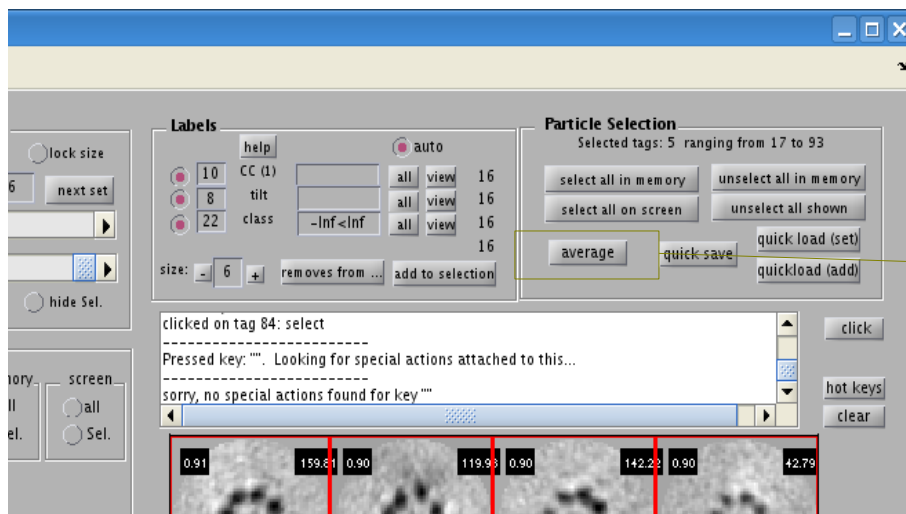
You can select particles left-clicking on them (and right-clicking to deselect).

Groups of particles can be selected drawing a selection box (start with middle-click, quit with "Q").

You can import/export a Selection using the file `quickbuffer.tags`. This text file contains just a column of integers (the selected tag numbers).

It is customarily used to pass Selection sets across other applications in Dynamo (or to and from the command line) in a quick way.

## [Particle Selection] Panel Averaging sets of particles



This pushbutton opens a dialog box  
Where you can detail numerical settings  
To compute and average of the selected  
particles.

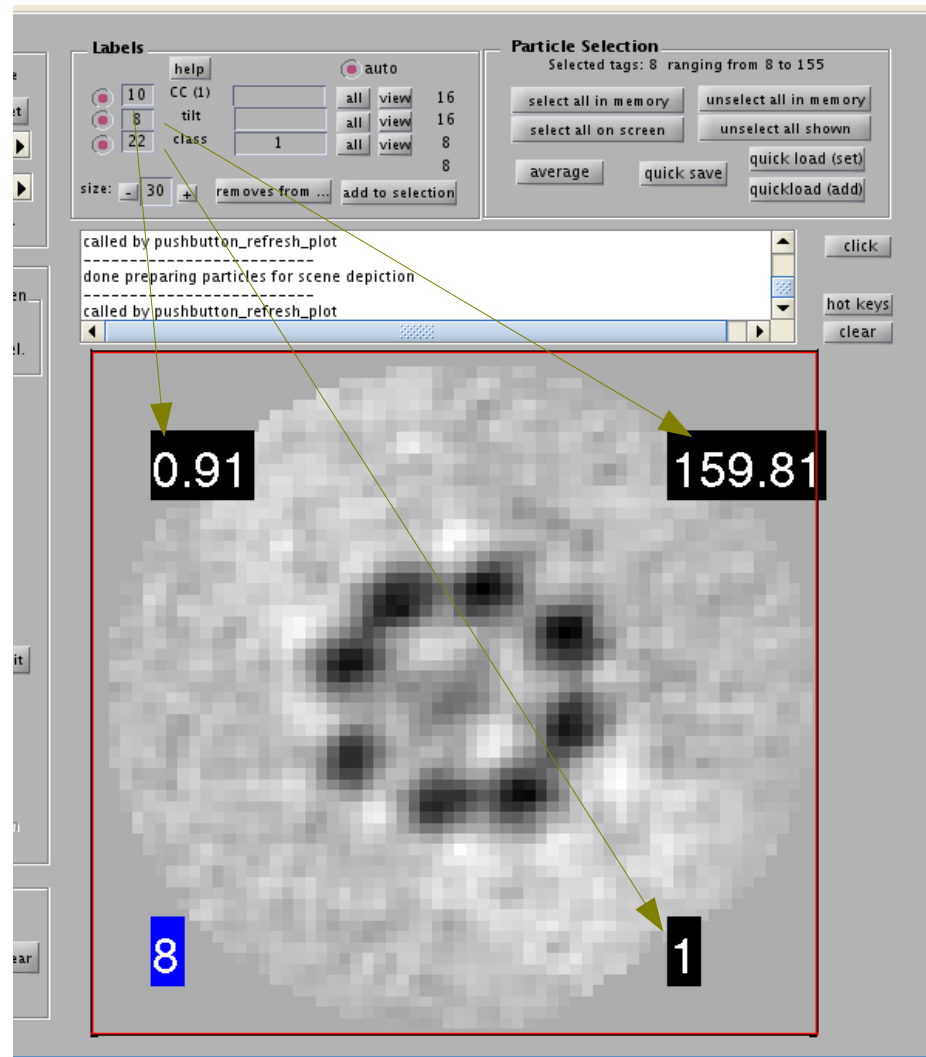
## Particle annotation: [Labels]

At each corner of the particle you can show a table entry for the corresponding particle.

The image shows the initial settings, showing columns 10, 8 and 22 of the table (in clockwise order from the up left corner).

You can choose any other column in the table (type it in the input field), or switch the label off.

This corner shows always the particle “tag” number (shown in blue if the particle has been selected in red otherwise)



# Selection of particles according to table properties

It can be useful to group particles according to their statistical properties.

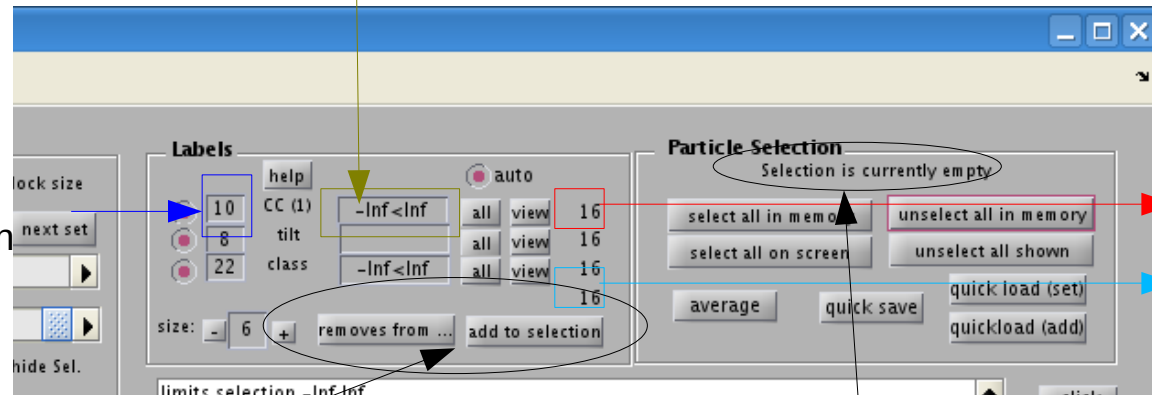
When analyzing your data, it is not uncommon to get into thoughts as the following:

“Hm... I'd like to examine the 30% particles with best cross correlation coefficient, but only those whose orientation is close to the beam direction, and also those that belong to a certain label that I've put previously in the table”.

Command line tools as `dynamo_table_restrict` or the graphical table manager `dynamo_tableview` provide extensive support for such functionalities, but `dynamo_gallery` can deliver simultaneous visual support on the Selection.

Use this field to select an interval of values (on the selected table column)

Select here a table column to use as restriction criterion



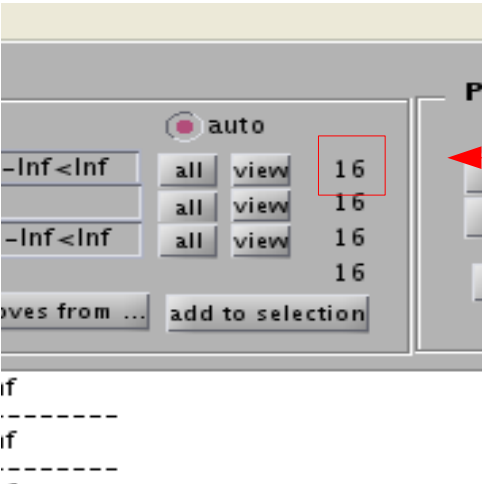
Number of particles that meet this restriction

Number of particles that meet *all* restrictions

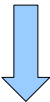
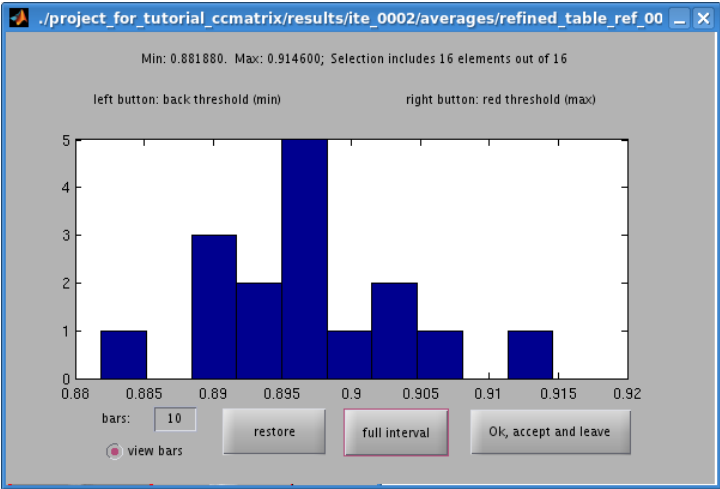
Press these buttons to merge/intersect the “selection by property” to the Selection set.

You can inspect here the current contents of the Selection (and, obviously, you can check the blue/red labels in the scene )

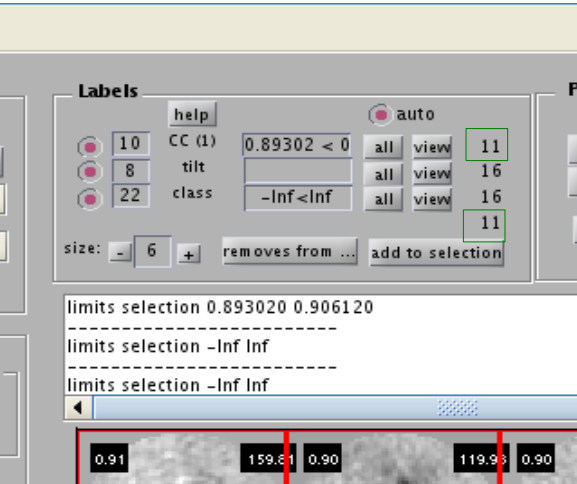
# Selection of particles according to table properties



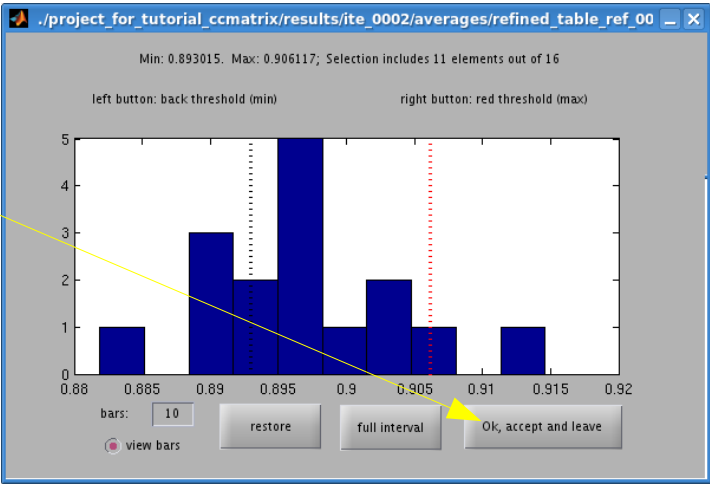
PushButton [view] opens a histogram for the values of the selected property in all the tags in the table



You can mark an interval of values (left and right clicks)



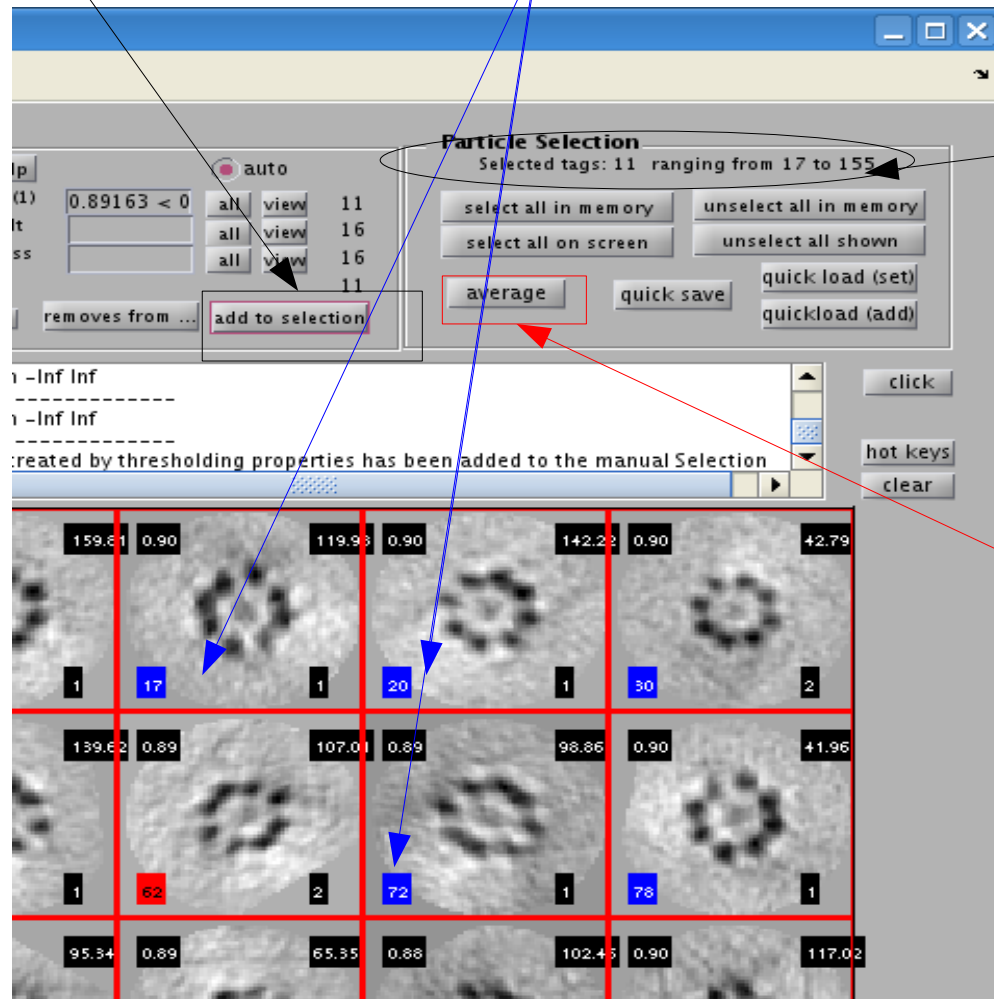
And when you leave the histogram, it updates the set "selected by property" in dynamo\_gallery



... we can thus make an average of the particles “selected by property”....

Add these particles to the general selection....

... the Selection labels get updated....

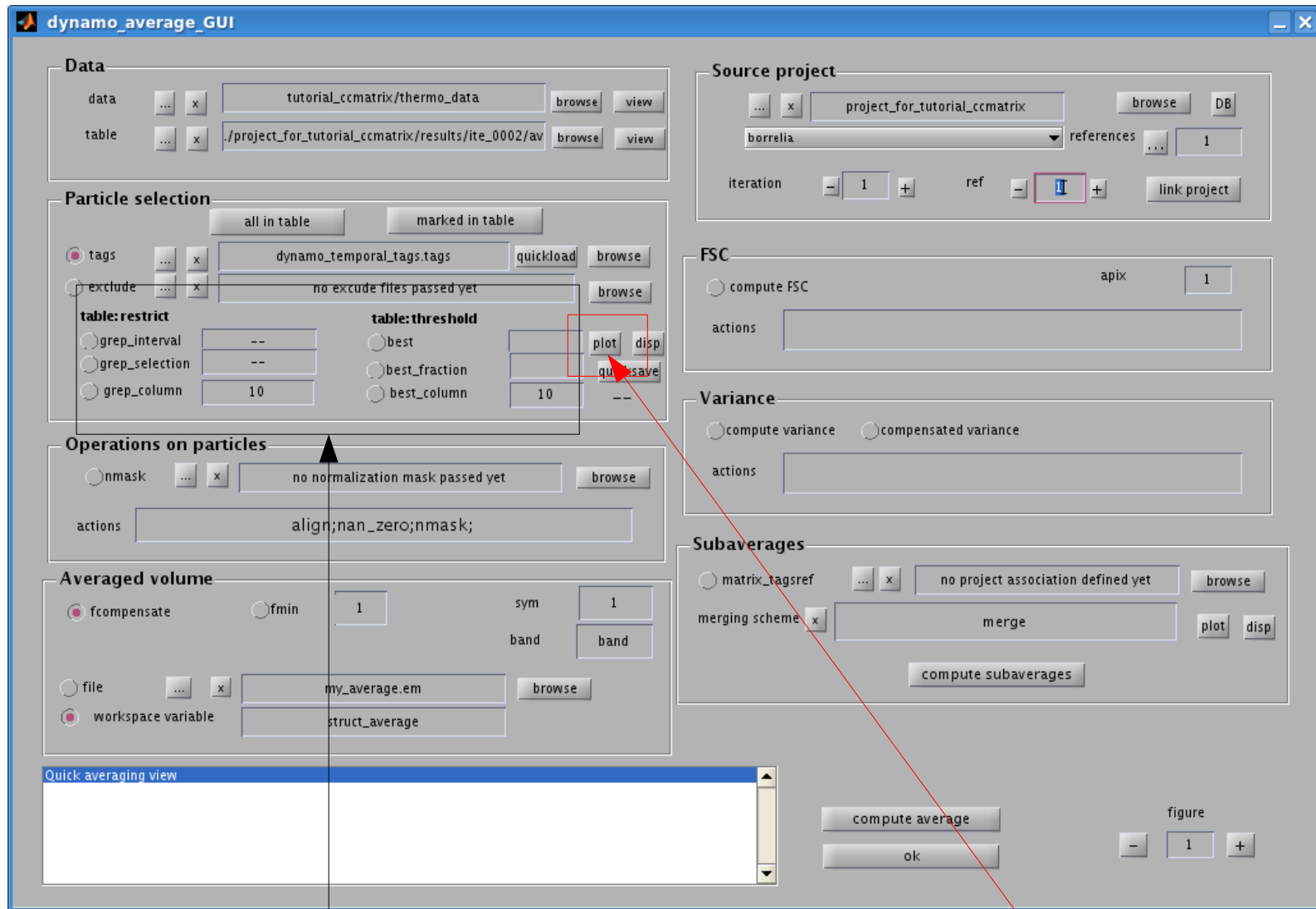


... and also the Selection report

We can now open the average tool

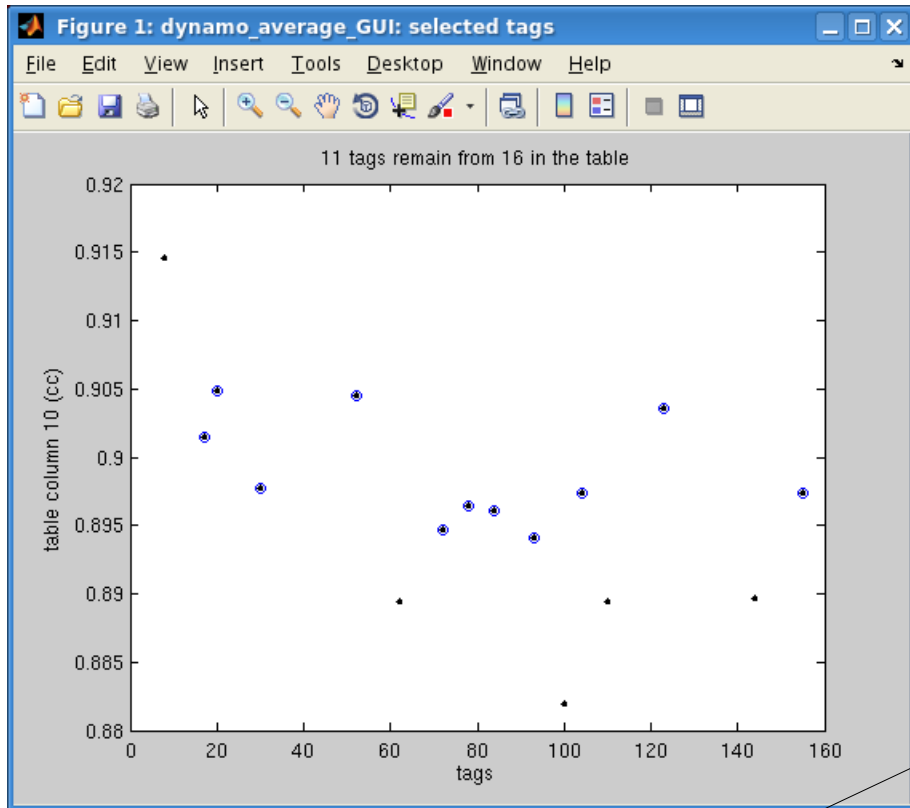


In the GUI for averaging, all the input fields contain pipelined values from the gallery



As you can operate further to restrict the set...

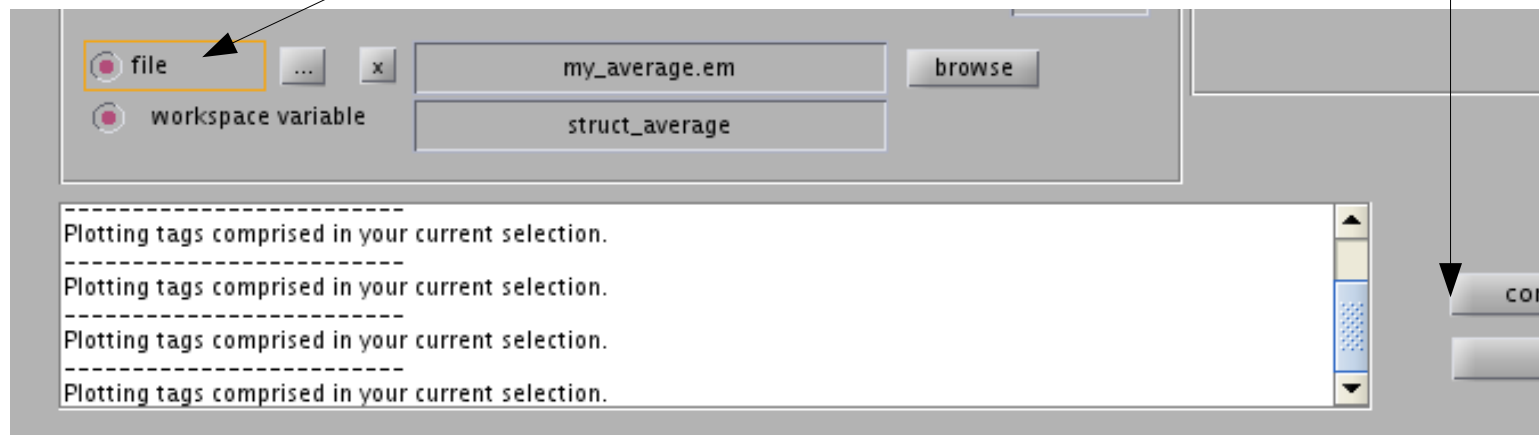
it is always a good idea to plot the tags  
of the particles that will enter into the average



In the resulting plot, the tags that will enter the average are marked in blue. They are in the CC range that we indicated inside dynamo\_gallery

We can thus determine where we want our output (as structured Matlab workspace variable and/or as file)

... and then compute the average...



# Navegating large data sets

(A final remark on `dynamo_gallery`)

The tools in the [Shown particles] Panel will be useful (i.e. completely necessary) in real data sets.

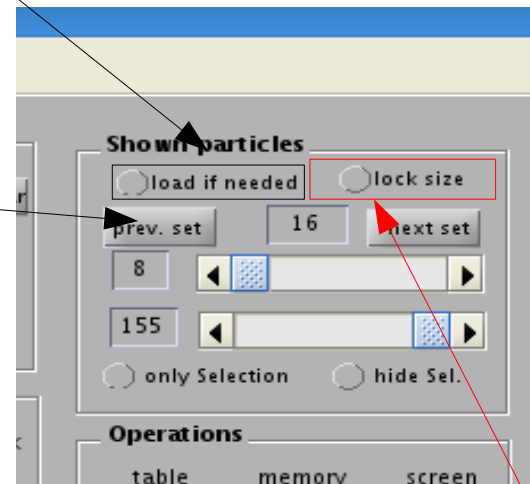
They allow you to load into (or release from) memory subsets of particles from the hard disk in a controlled way.

[load if needed] radiobutton:

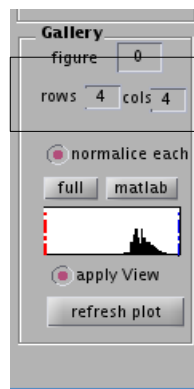
When switched ON, previous/next batch of particles defined in the *table* will be automatically loaded into the shown scene if required (by pushbuttons [prev. set] or [next set.]) even if their particles are not already in *memory*.

[prev. set]

Brings into the shown scene the previous batch of particles already available in *memory*.



(batch size defined implicitly here)



Switch ON if particles out of the scene scope must be released immediately from memory to allow loading new particles: i.e. it locks the total size of the particle set allowable in memory

## Back to work!: classification

Ok, we checked the alignment provided by the “table” files by using `dynamo_gallery` to inspect how data particles transform under these tables.

Now we start the next goal of the tutorial, the actual classification procedure.  
We will base on the analysis of the `ccmatrix` objects created during our project.

### *How do we get the ccmatrix in general?*

There are different ways to compute a `ccmatrix` to setup a classification.  
In this tutorial we just computed them as “collateral product” in an alignment experiment.

In many cases it will be more appropriate to computed them independently.  
This can be done using “`dynamo_ccmatrix_project_manager`”  
(an analogous of “`dynamo_project_manager`”)  
... or combinations of lower lever commands of the *Dynamo* toolbox.

### *Starting the analysis of the ccmatrix*

```
>> dynamo_ccmatrix_analysis('project','project_for_tutorial_ccmatrix');
```

dynamo\_ccmatrix\_analysis will open on this project

By default, it opens on the first iteration.

This is correct, we want to analyze first this one.

click here to fill up all fields of the GUI according to the current values of

- \* project
- \* iteration (1)
- \* reference (1)

This will pipeline all the next steps to these settings

The screenshot shows the 'dynamo\_ccmatrix\_analysis' window. It has several sections: 'Load CC matrix' with radio buttons for 'load ccmatrix from file' and 'load from project' (selected), a dropdown for 'project\_for\_tutorial\_ccma', a 'reference' spinner set to 1, and an 'iteration' spinner set to 1. A red arrow points from the text 'By default, it opens on the first iteration.' to the 'iteration' spinner. Another red arrow points from 'This is correct, we want to analyze first this one.' to the 'database query' button. The 'Clustering' section has 'leaves' set to 3, 'color threshold' set to 0.1, 'range' set to 0,1, and 'method' set to 'single'. The 'K-Means on PCA' section has 'eigenvalues to use' set to 5 and 'subreferences to generate' set to 5. The 'PCA' section on the right has 'PCA:Data' fields for 'table', 'mask', and 'data', and 'Xmatrix' fields for 'check' and 'actions'. The 'PCA: settings' section has 'eigenvalues' selected and 'eigenvalues' set to 5. The 'PCA: output' section has 'eigenvalues', 'eigenvolumes', and 'eigentable' fields. The 'Output: particle distribution' section has 'marked table', 'tags in sref', and 'tag <=> sref' fields. The 'Output: subaverages' section has '(choose sref)', 'subaverages', and 'bin' fields. A 'Listbox' is at the bottom left, and a 'figure' spinner is at the bottom right.

**Load CC matrix**

☐ load ccmatrix from file ☐ **load from project**

tags

project\_for\_tutorial\_ccma

borrelia

reference  1   iteration  1

current matrix: 0 X 0

**Clustering**

leaves  3

color threshold  0.1

range  0,1

method  single

**K-Means on PCA**

eigenvalues to use  5

subreferences to generate  5

**PCA**

**PCA:Data**

table  table.tbl

mask  mask

data  folder

**Xmatrix**

Xmatrix

actions

maxMb  500

**PCA: settings**

☐ eigenvalues ☐ **eigenvolumes** ☐ Xmatrix on the fly

eigenvalues  5

**PCA: output**

eigenvalues

eigenvolumes

eigentable

**Output: particle distribution**

marked table  table.tbl

tags in sref  tags\_in\_sref.tags

tag <=> sref  matrix\_tagsref.ts

☒ common ☐ lines

column  35

alpha  0.1

**Output: subaverages**

(choose sref)  all

subaverages  subaverage.em

bin  1

Listbox

figure  1

Now, all the fields are coherently filled with valid database locations and you can proceed:

The screenshot shows the 'dynamo\_ccmatrix\_analysis' window with several panels. Annotations include:

- A yellow arrow pointing from the text 'Now, all the fields are coherently filled with valid database locations and you can proceed:' to the 'project\_for\_tutorial\_ccma' text fields in the 'Load CC matrix' and 'PCA:Data' sections.
- A black arrow pointing from the text 'Click here to see the cc-matrix' to the 'view' button next to the 'current matrix: 16 X 16' label.

**Load CC matrix**

☐ load ccmatrix from file

tags:

☒ load from project

reference:    iteration:

current matrix: 16 X 16

**Clustering**

leaves:  method:

color threshold:

range:

**K-Means on PCA**

eigenvalues to use:

subreferences to generate:

**Listbox**

Pipelining I/O according to the information in the database

project\_for\_tutorial\_ccmatrix/results/ite\_0001/ccmatrix/ccmatrix\_ref\_001\_ite\_0001.en

ccmatrix updated

**PCA**

**PCA:Data**

table:

mask:

data:

**Xmatrix**

actions:

maxMb:

**PCA: settings**

☐ eigenvalues  eigenvalues

☒ eigenvolumes ☐ Xmatrix on the fly

**PCA: output**

eigenvalues:

eigenvolumes:

eigentable:

**Output: particle distribution**

marked table:

tags in sref:

tag <-> sref:

☒ common  column

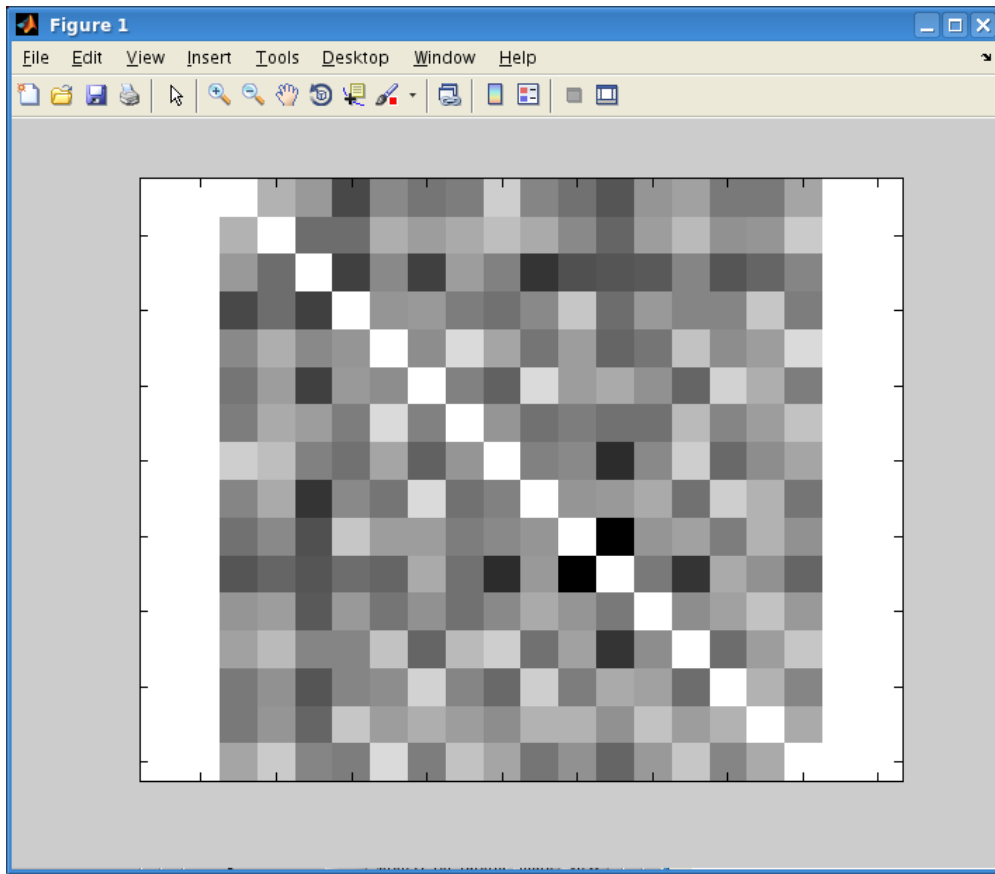
☐ lines  alpha

**Output: subaverages**

(choose sref):

subaverages:

bin:



This matrix represents the similarity of each pair of particles after the first round of alignment.

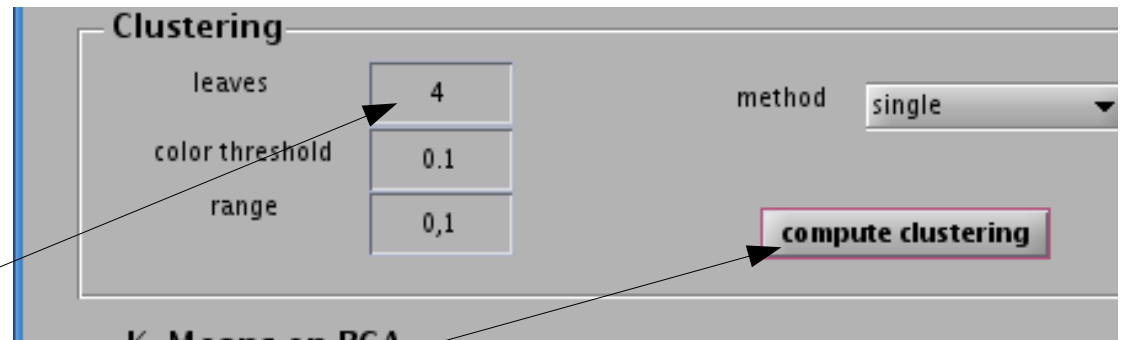
Missing wedge compensation has been taken into account by filtering both aligned particles to the common fourier component.

We first try to create a basic classification, using the Matlab commands for classification based only on this distance matrix

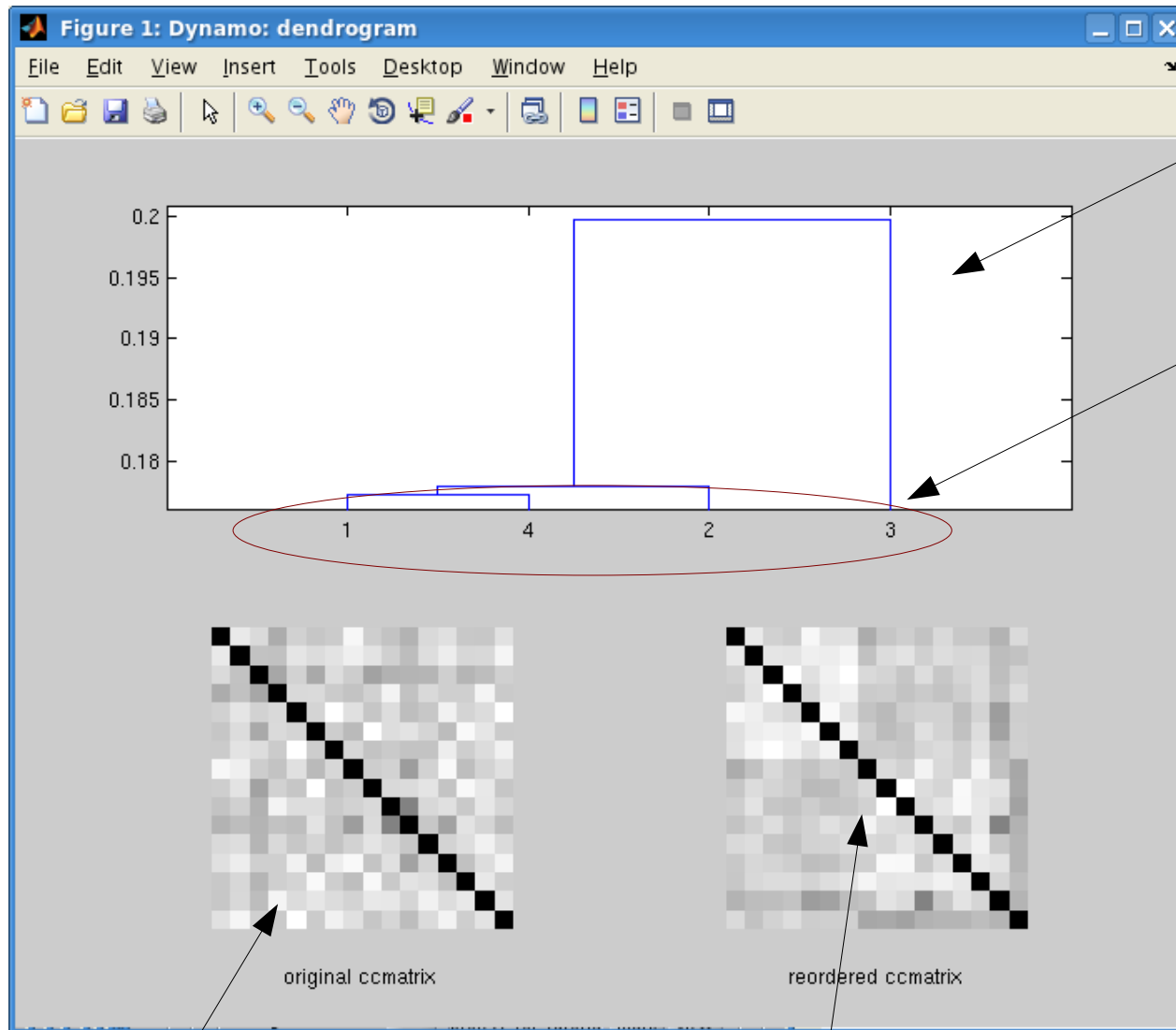
In the GUI dynamo\_ccmatrix\_analysis

\* choose 4 leaves

\* press here to compute a classification



The graphical output should look similar to this:



Hierarchical structure  
of the classification

Labels of sets created in particles  
Indexes are "subreferences" in Dynamo

original ccmatrix

reordered ccmatrix

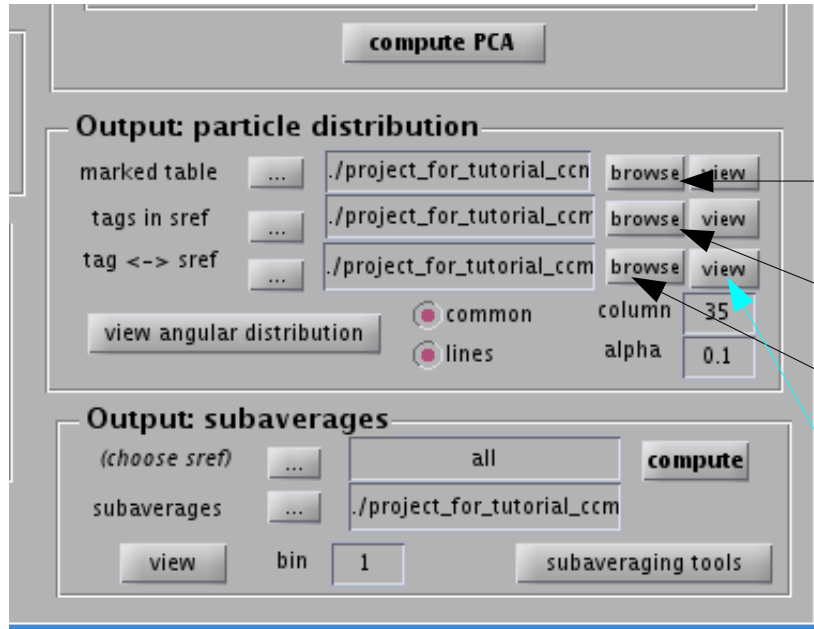
The original matrix

The matrix reordered according  
To the computed classification

In this case, one starts to see the presence  
of two populations



## Finding the particles

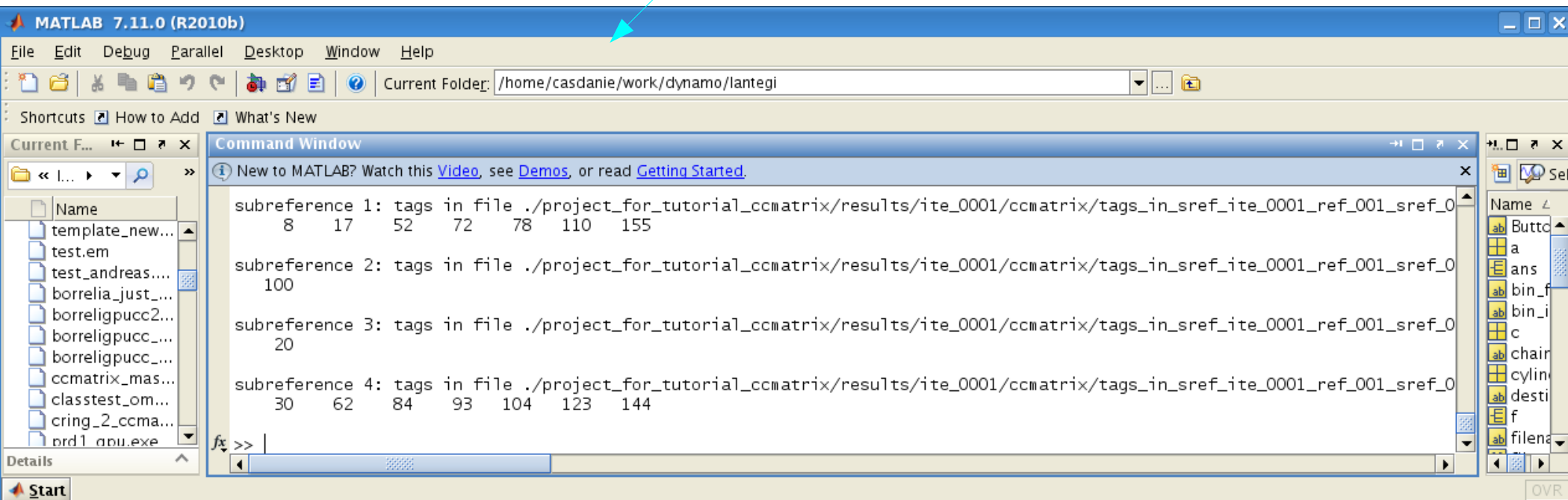


The identity of the particles assigned to each subreference is stored in these files, in different formats.

- A Dynamo-type table, assigning the subreference number of each particle in the column 35.
- A file (extension .tags) for each subreference
- A single two column file with (tag/sreference) pairs at each row.

They are all text files and can be opened with an editor or displayed into the screen using type (Matlab) or cat (Linux)

You can also click the [view] option suggested in the GUI Or right click on a file name to get more suggestions.

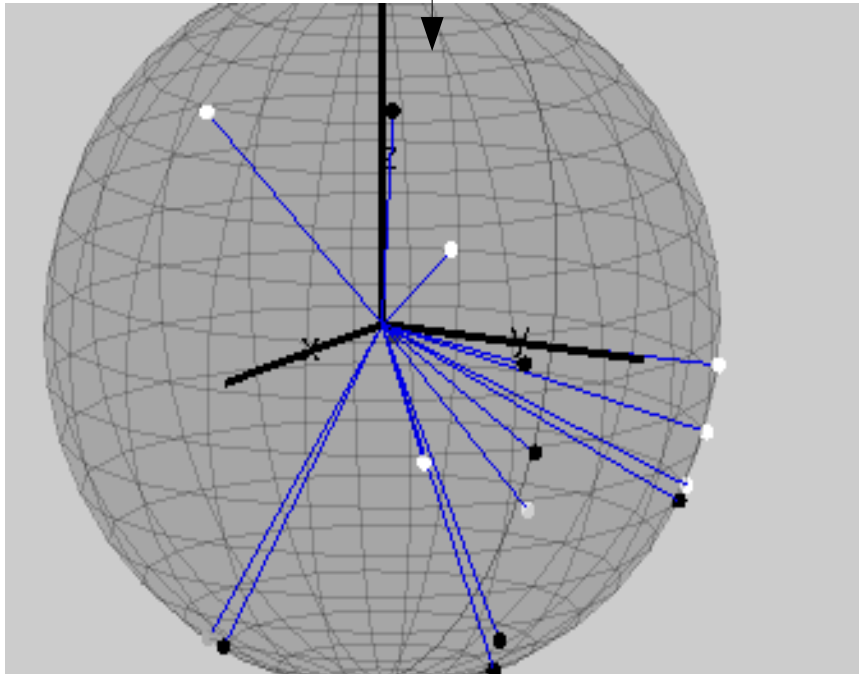


## Distribution of particle orientations

This is a good moment to check if the created classes are an orientation artifact. A possible way is to depict the orientation of each particle as a point in the unit sphere, indicating with the same color those particles on the same Subreference number.

Click here

... to produce this depiction



**Output: particle distribution**

marked table	...	./project_for_tutorial_ccn	browse	view
tags in sref	...	./project_for_tutorial_ccm	browse	view
tag <-> sref	...	./project_for_tutorial_ccm	browse	view

☒ common ☐ lines column 35 alpha 0.1

**Output: subaverages**

(choose sref) ... all

subaverages ... ./project\_for\_tutorial\_ccm

bin 1

### Note:

dynamo\_tableview on the “marked table” will give you a more flexible insight into the information coded in a table.

## Better alignment -> better classification

What happens if we classify the particles according to the results of the SECOND alignment round?

**dynamo\_ccmatrix\_analysis**

**Load CC matrix**

☐ load ccmatrix from file

tags

☐ load from project

reference: - 1 + iteration: - 2 +

current matrix: 16 X 16

view database query **load CC matrix**

**Clustering**

leaves: 4 method: single

color threshold: 0.1

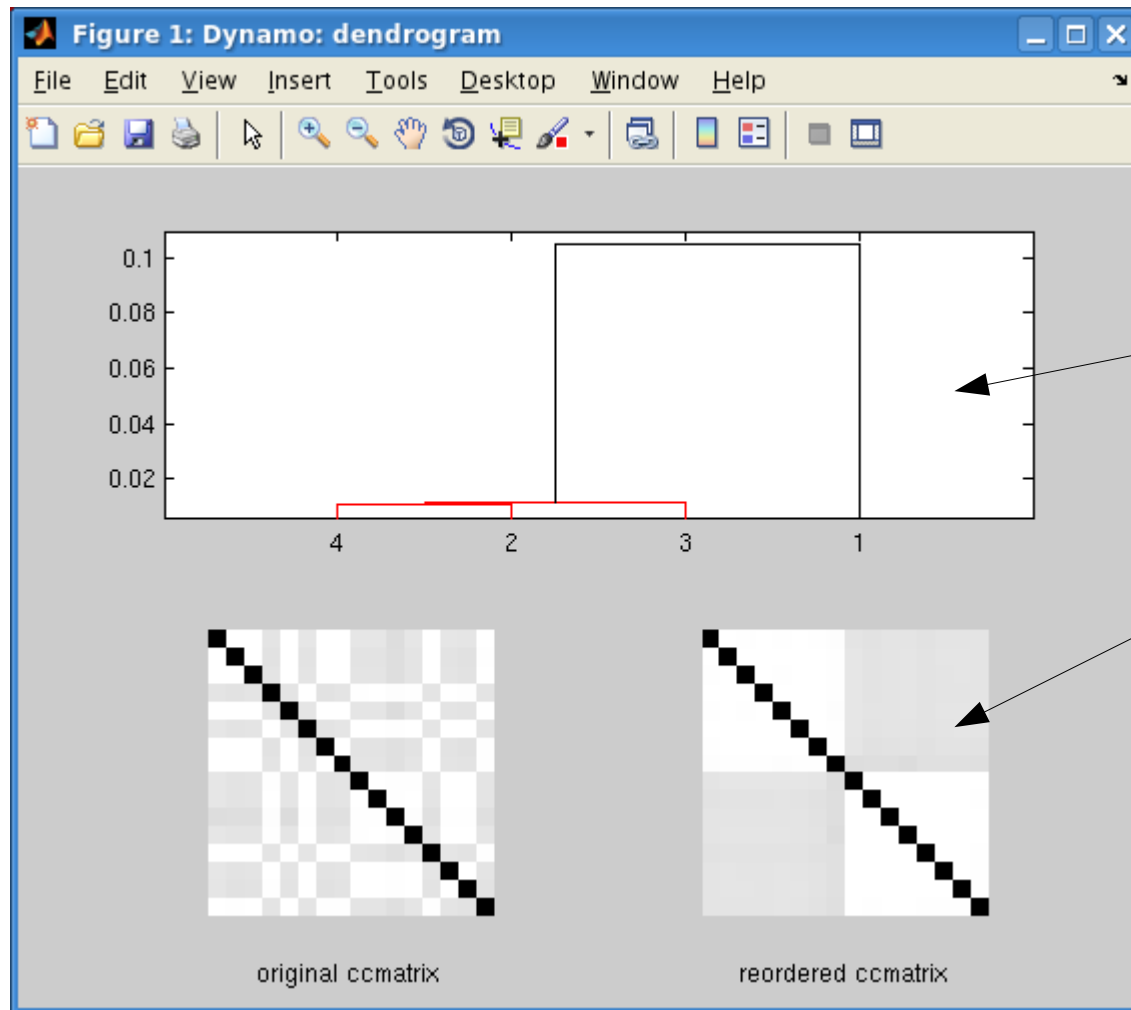
range: 0,1

**compute clustering**

Input: [Iteration]: 2  
and press [[Return]]

Update the database links  
(just pressing here)

And compute again  
a classification



Now the two populations are evident, both in the hierarchical tree (where 3 of the 4 generated subreferences are clearly related) and in the reordered ccmatrix.

The difference of similarity between particles of both groups is more apparent...

... making the classification work better

# Computing Principal Component Analysis

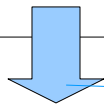
## Why PCA?

The distance-based classification did already provide a good result in this case, and we could already produce our averages using the particle sets assigned to each produced subreference.

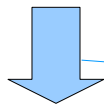
However (and in our experience) this kind of classification will not perform well in many real cases.

We will now describe how the same GUI for ccmatrix analysis can be used to drive a PCA computation.

Data+Table

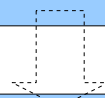


Xmatrix

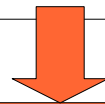


PCA  
eigenvalues

PCA  
eigenvolumes



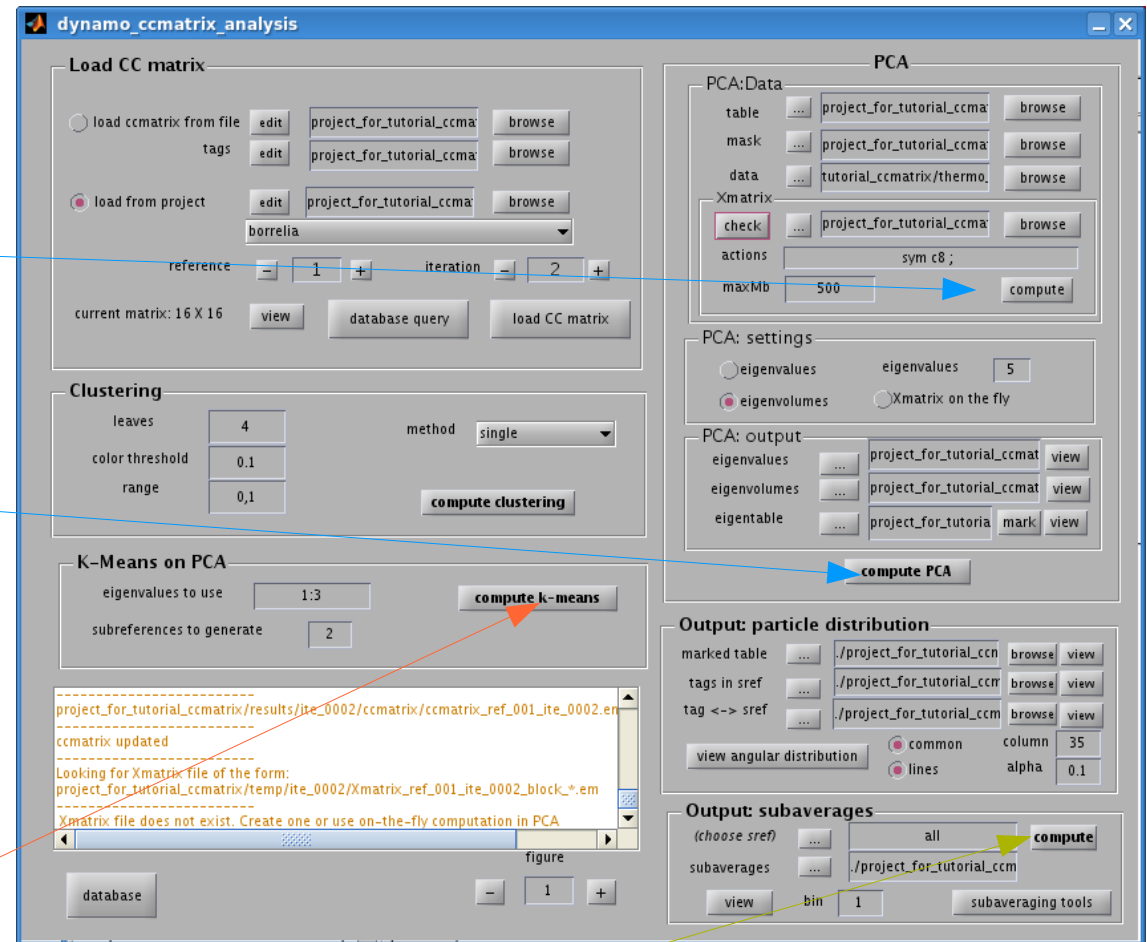
PCA  
eigentable



Kmeans  
classes  
(subreferences)



Subaverages  
(class averages)



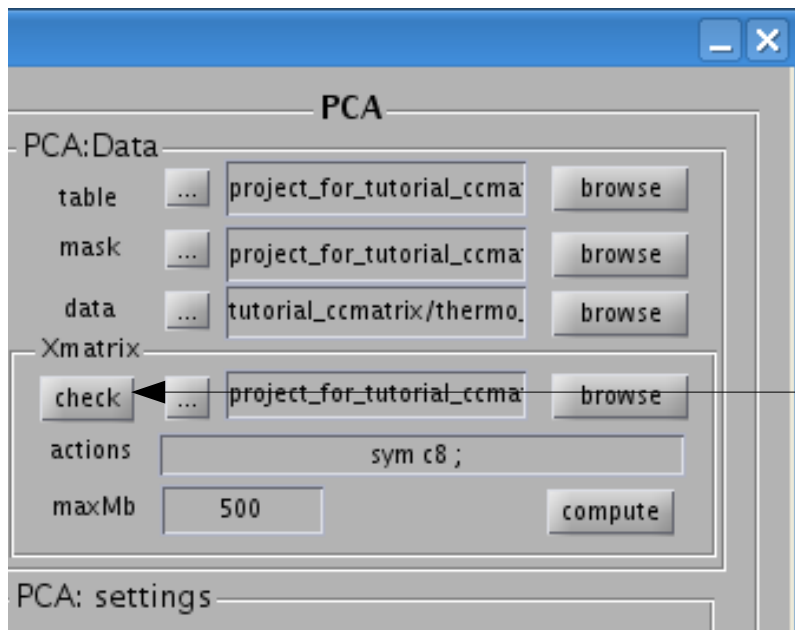
**Overview on PCA analysis**  
through dynamo\_ccmatrix\_analysis

More information in the Classification Roadmap document in our website

## What is the Xmatrix?

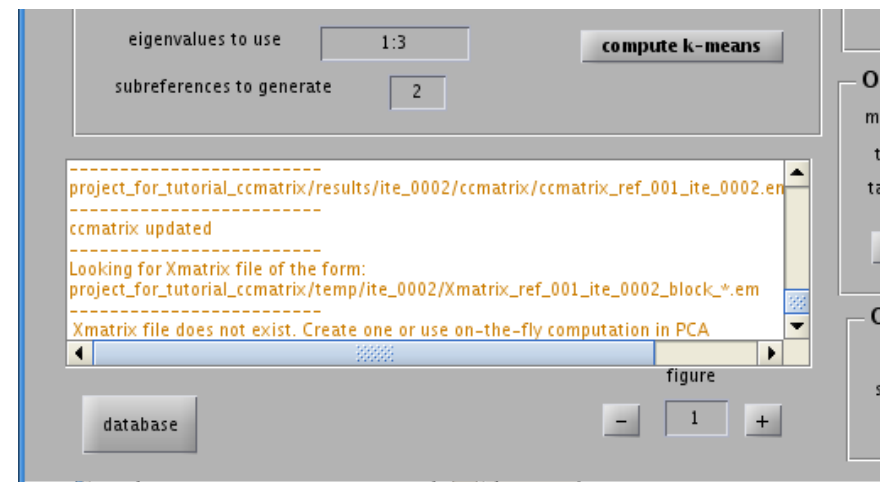
The Xmatrix is just a computing help.  
Is a matrix that stores:  
\* in each row a particle  
\* in each column a pixel value

Check if the Xmatrix is already available

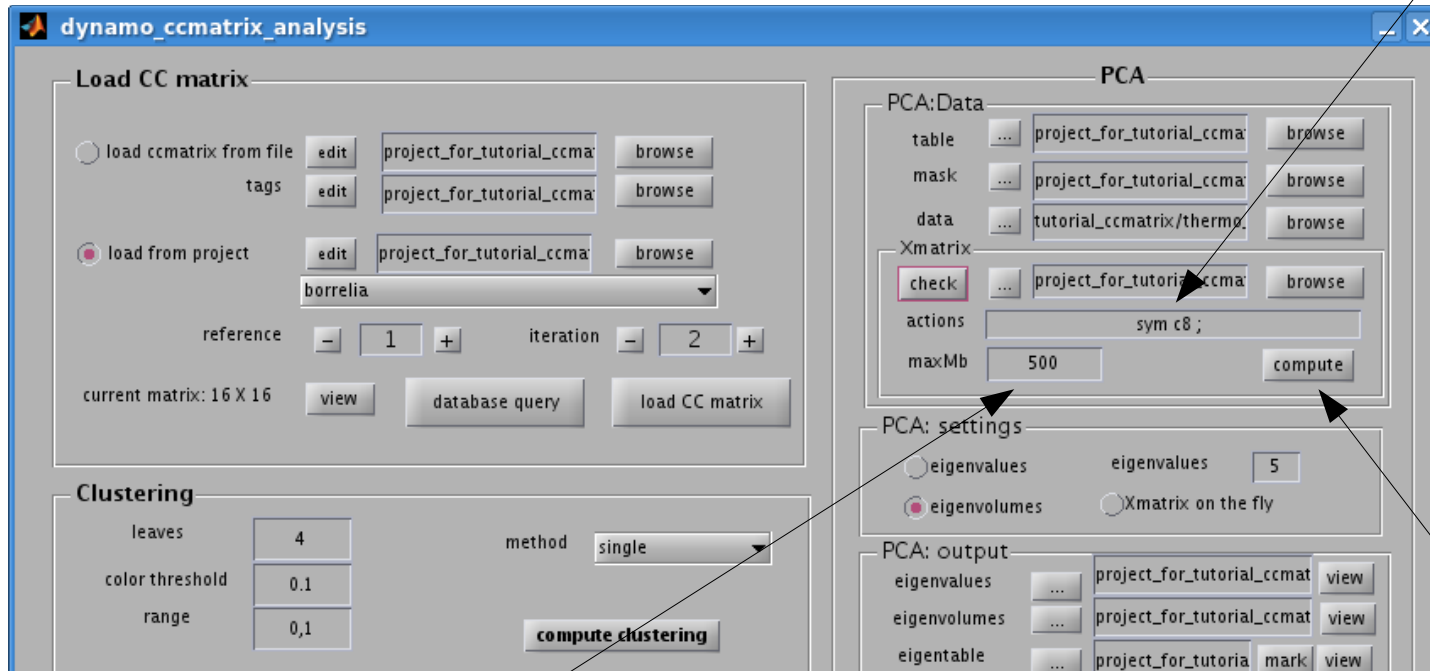


In this tutorial the Xmatrix not be available at this point:  
the parameters of our original project  
project\_for\_tutorial\_ccmatrix  
did not include a command to create the Xmatrix.

The information area will thus warn us:



# Computing a Xmatrix



We can select an series of “actions” (i.e. bandpass, resizing, symmetrization) to be operated on each particle

An Xmatrix can be huge if you have many particlesr very large particles.

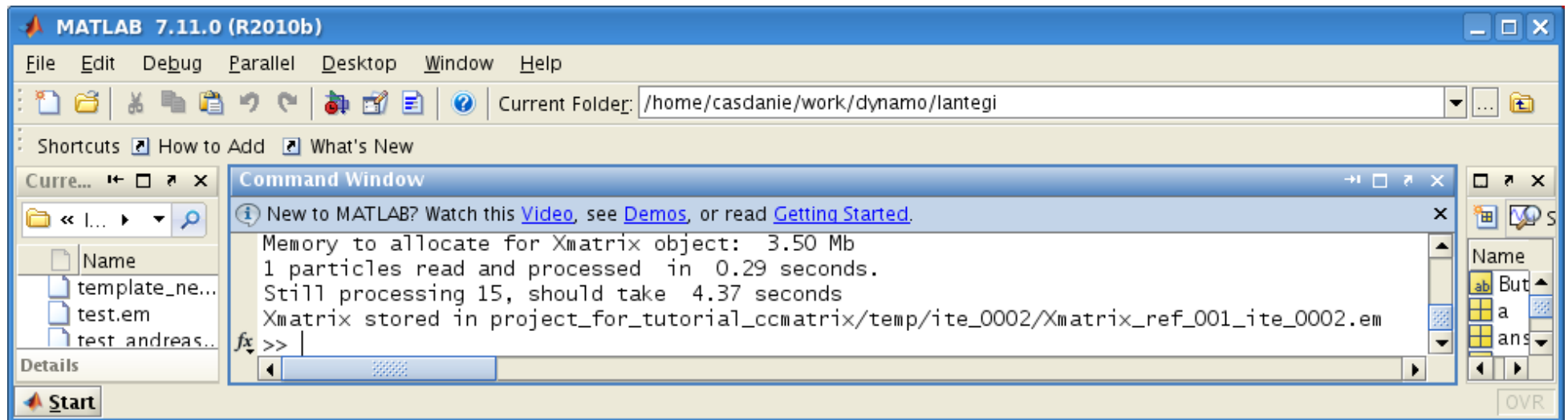
Keeping large matrices in (RAM) memory can block your system.  
You can use this parameters to tell Dynamo what is the largest matrix size That you allow in your memory. If the Xmatrix of your problem turns to be Bigger, Dynamo will separe it in pieces and produce a separate file for each matrix fragment.

This will slow down performance, but ensure the stability of your system.

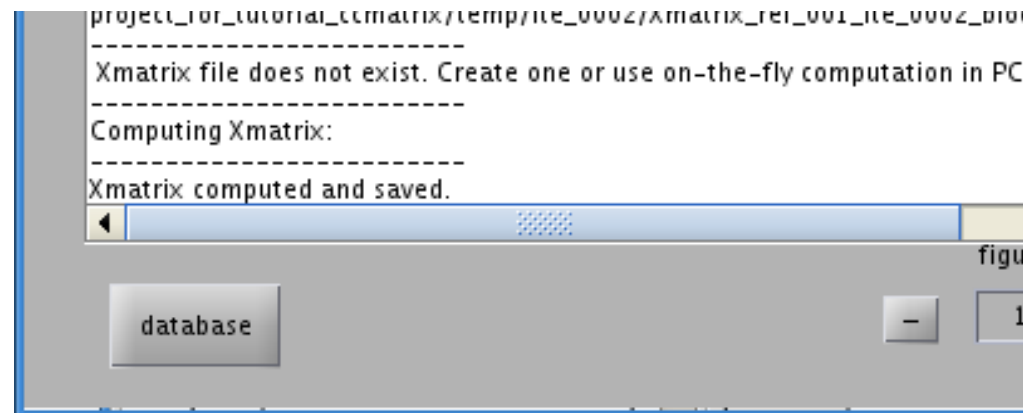
Once these parametes are set we click here to start computing the Xmatrix

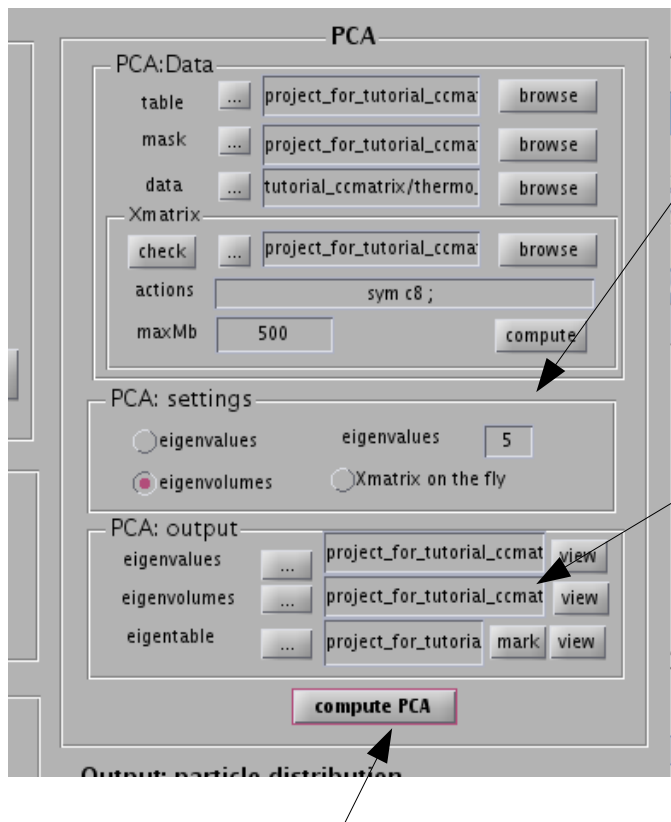


The Matlab (of Linux/MacOS shell) will be busy for a while...



... until dynamo\_ccmatrix\_analysis  
announces that the Xmatrix is ready





Choose 5 as total number of eigenvolumes to compute

Output will be stored in these files

In this tutorial, the output file names are standard database locations. They were automatically generated as we are working inside a project, but you can forward the output to other folders.

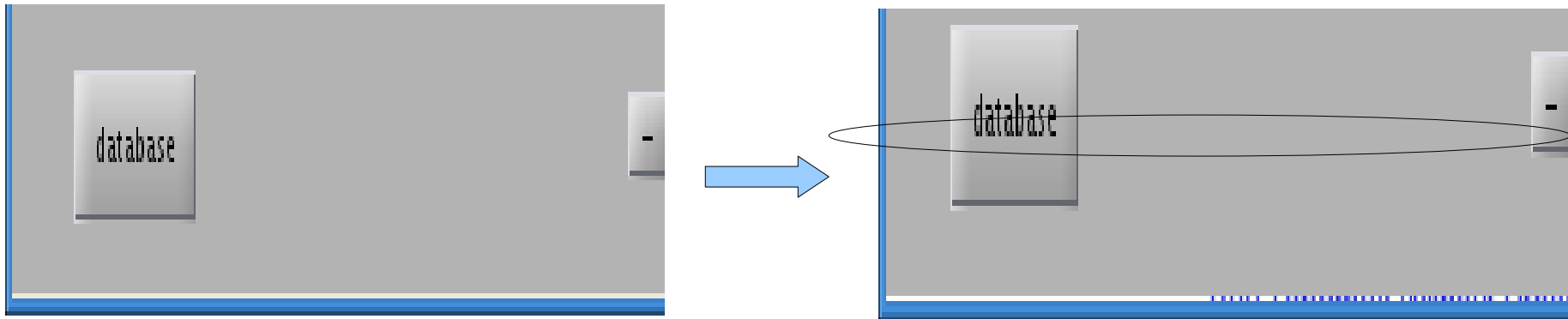
Now you can compute the PCA

This will assign to each particle its coefficient expansion in terms of the computed eigenvectors.

This information is integrated with the rest of the available information on a particle in the "eigentable" file.

Columns 41, 42, etc.. will store the 1st, 2.nd coefficients, etc.

Let it some time to run....



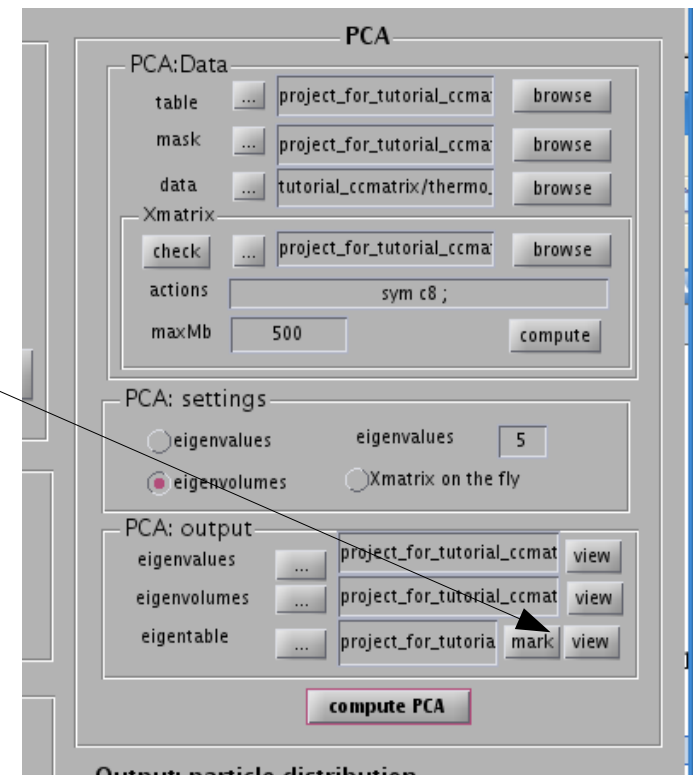
Now, in the output “eigentable” each row has an associate set of eigenvectors. We can play a little to view them with `dynamo_tableview`:

Press here

Note that this is equivalent to open `dynamo_tableview` on the file indicated in the Information Area.

This can be done from the command line or right clicking on the field and selecting `dynamo_tableview` in the menu of possible actions that will popup.

Then, we want to see a scatterplot of the two first eigencomponents



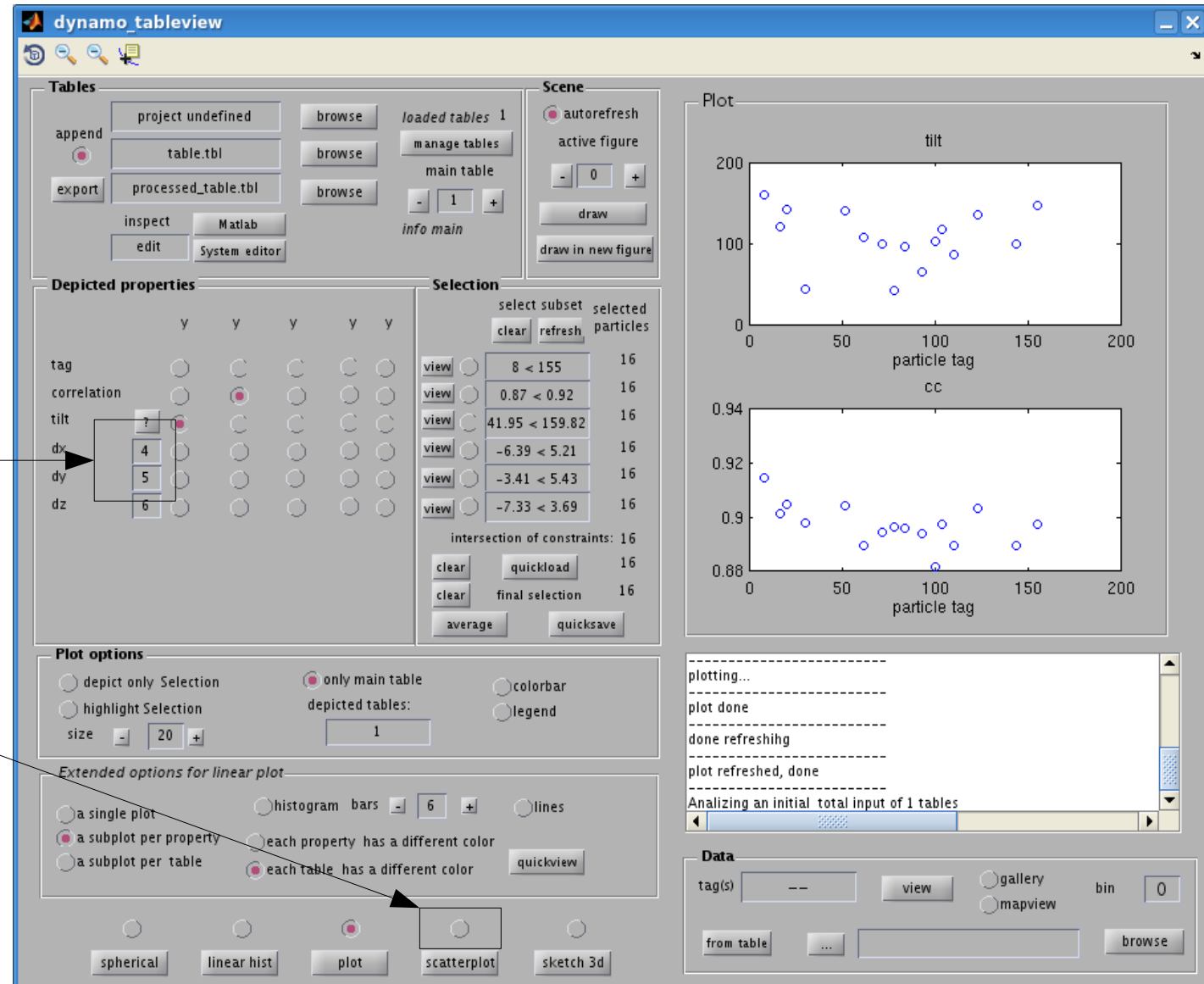
# Exploring the eigentable

dynamo\_tableview will open with on a scene similar to this one:

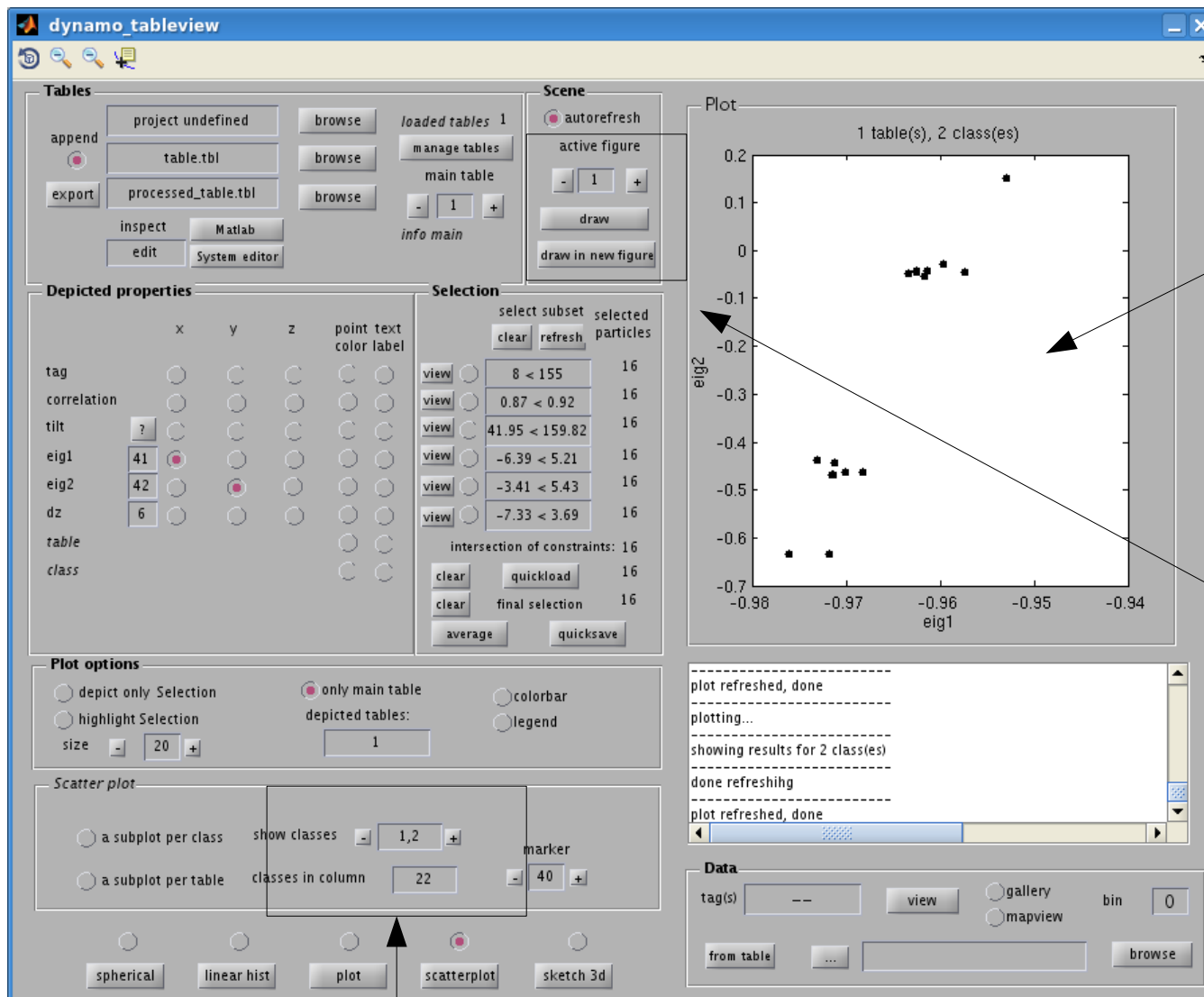
We want now to see a scatterplot of the two first eigencomponents of all the particles

So, we need to change the “Depicted properties”:  
We need to pick columns 41 and 42

And we need to select the “scatterplot” selection modus



With these depiction settings:



You should see two clusters (more or less)

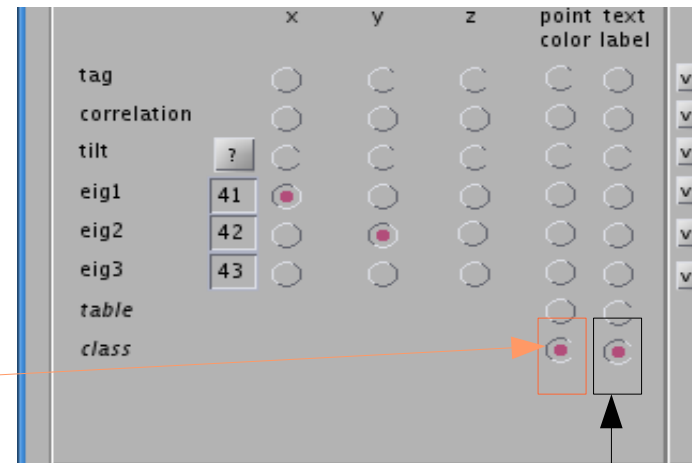
Note that you can export the scene to edit it with Matlab native tools.

Note that the table has an original "cheat" mark in column 22, labeling which particles were generated in which class. We just select all the available classes for the depiction, to ensure that all the particles in the table are plotted (leave the field [show classes] empty, tableview will fill it with all the values detected in column 22)

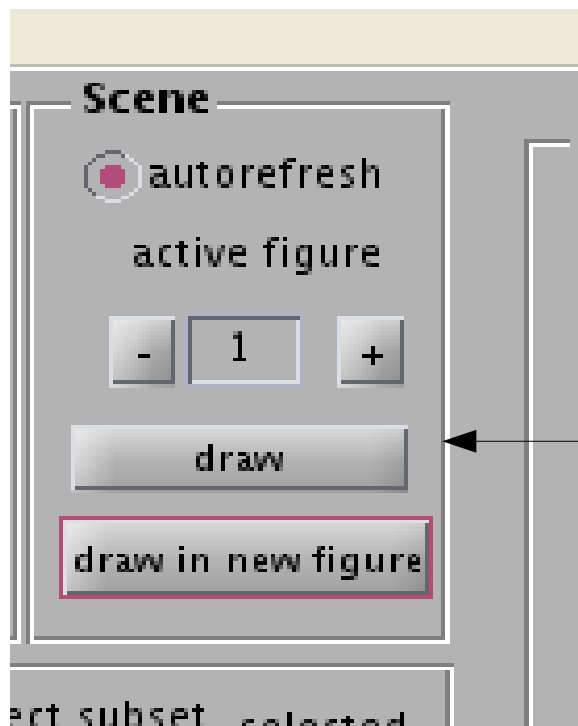
Is the clustering produced  
by our PCA analysis true?

Let us compare it with the ground truth  
(contained in column 22 of the table)

We color each the points in the  
Scatter plot of the eig1/eig2  
according to their value in column 22...



... and label label them also according to column 22

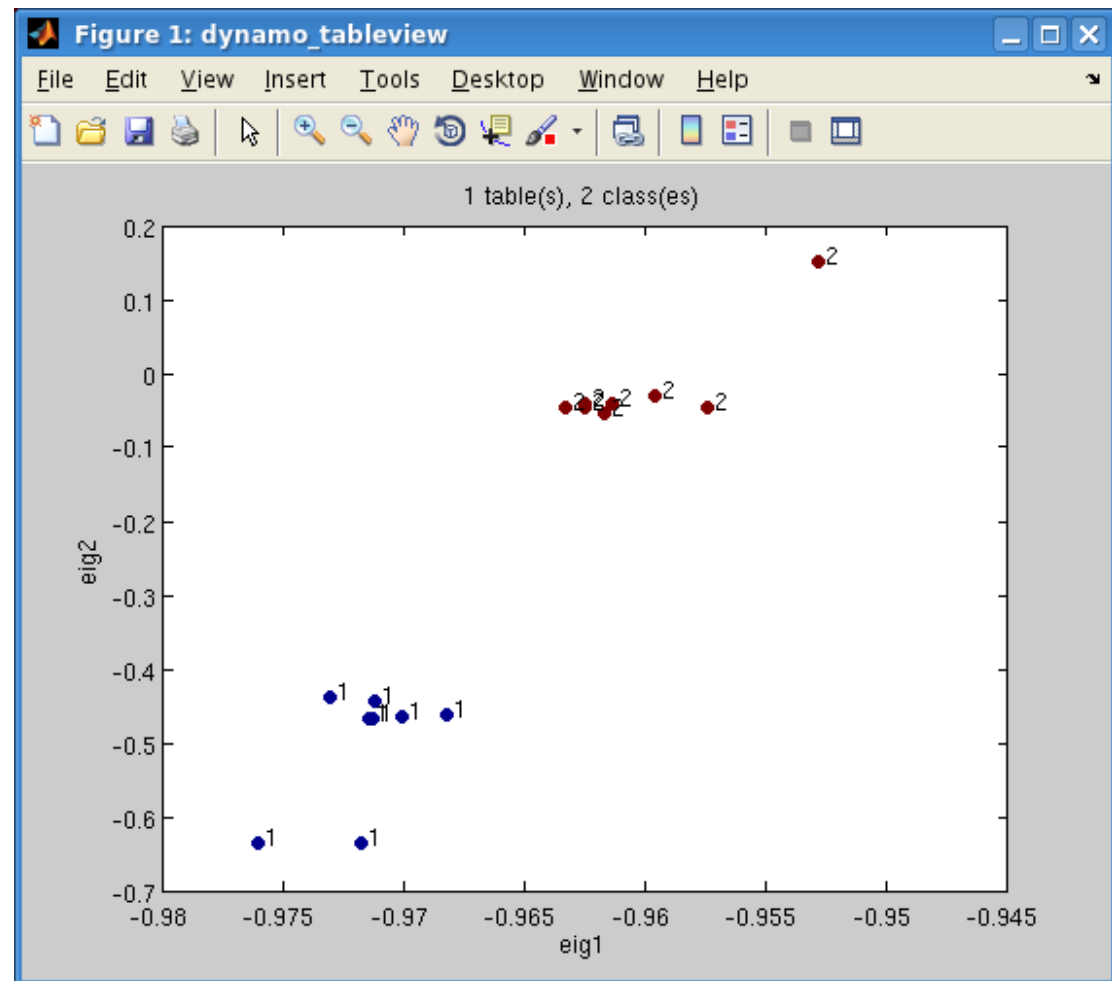


We draw the result in another figure for clarity...

Looks good...

Apparently, the two first eigenvalues of our analysis catch the -synthetically Generated- differencing features of the data set:

One cluster gets painted in blue (labeled “1” during the generation of the data set),  
The other cluster gets painted in red (and includes all the particles labeled as “2”)



So the “cheat” in column 22 tells us that the analysis will be right...

In real life, the scatterplot already tells us that classification according to the first two eigenvalues will give us a good separation. But we still wouldn't know if the induced separation has a physical meaning.

So, we compute the classification...

... oputput is generated to the same area as with clustering  
Here the text files with the classification graph...

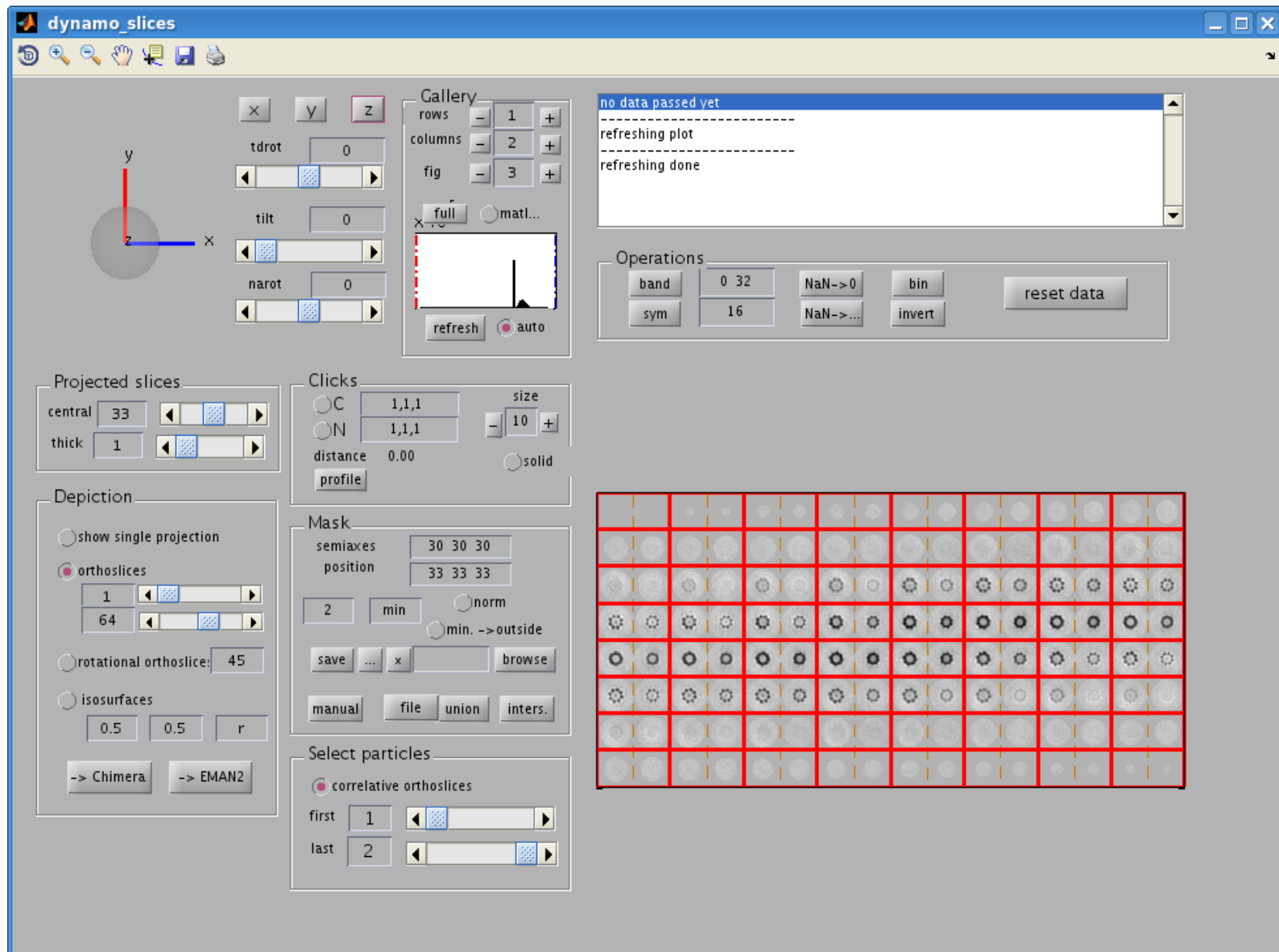
with these settings

The screenshot displays the 'dynamo\_ccmatrix\_analysis' window. The 'Load CC matrix' section on the left has 'load from project' selected, with 'project\_for\_tutorial\_ccma' in the dropdown and 'borrelia' in the reference field. The 'Clustering' section shows 'leaves' set to 3, 'color threshold' to 0.1, 'range' to 0,1, and 'method' set to 'single'. The 'K-Means on PCA' section has 'eigenvalues to use' set to '1:2' and 'subreferences to generate' set to '2'. The 'compute k-means' button is circled. The 'PCA' section on the right has 'PCA: Data' fields for 'table', 'mask', and 'data', all pointing to 'project\_for\_tutorial\_ccma'. The 'Xmatrix' section has 'check' set to 'project\_for\_tutorial\_ccma' and 'actions' set to 'sym c8;'. The 'PCA: settings' section has 'eigenvalues' selected with a value of 5. The 'PCA: output' section has 'eigenvalues', 'eigenvalues', and 'eigentable' all pointing to 'project\_for\_tutorial\_ccmat'. The 'Output: particle distribution' section has 'marked table', 'tags in sref', and 'tag <-> sref' all pointing to './project\_for\_tutorial\_ccm'. The 'Output: subaverages' section has '(choose sref)' set to 'all' and 'subaverages' set to './project\_for\_tutorial\_ccm'. The 'compute PCA' button is visible. The bottom status bar shows 'Saving subreference assignments completed.' and 'Showing the contents of ./project\_for\_tutorial\_ccmatrix/results/ite\_0002/ccmatrix/tags\_in\_sref\_ite\_0002\_ref\_0 in the command line.'

... and here we command the production and depiction of subaverages...

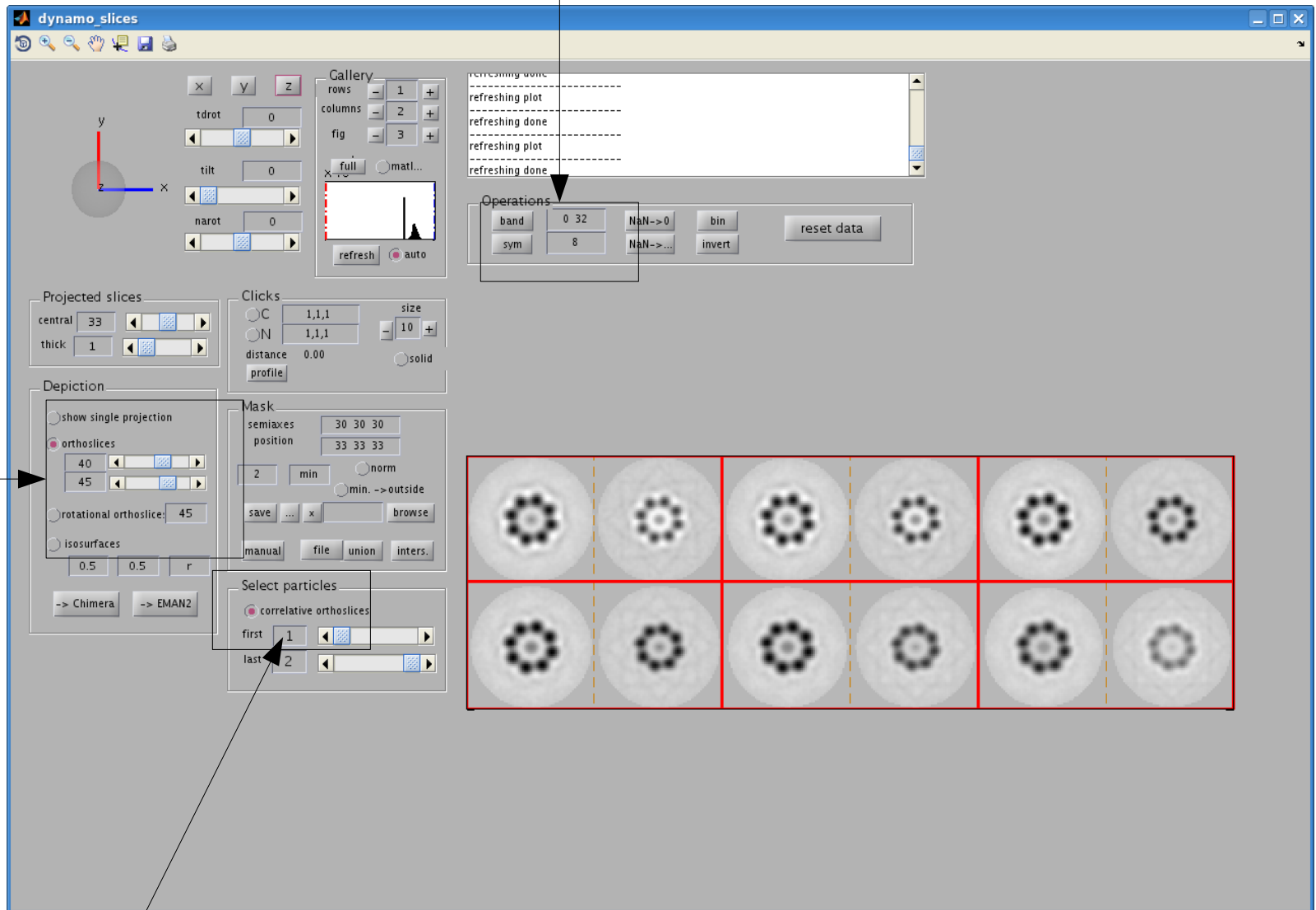


The [view] pushbutton should give you a window similar to this one:



Apply a C8 symmetry to increase the signal quality

Perhaps select  
a smaller range  
of z-slices  
(e.g. 40 to 45)



Use the “correlative orthoslices” option  
to see corresponding slices of the two averages  
side to side

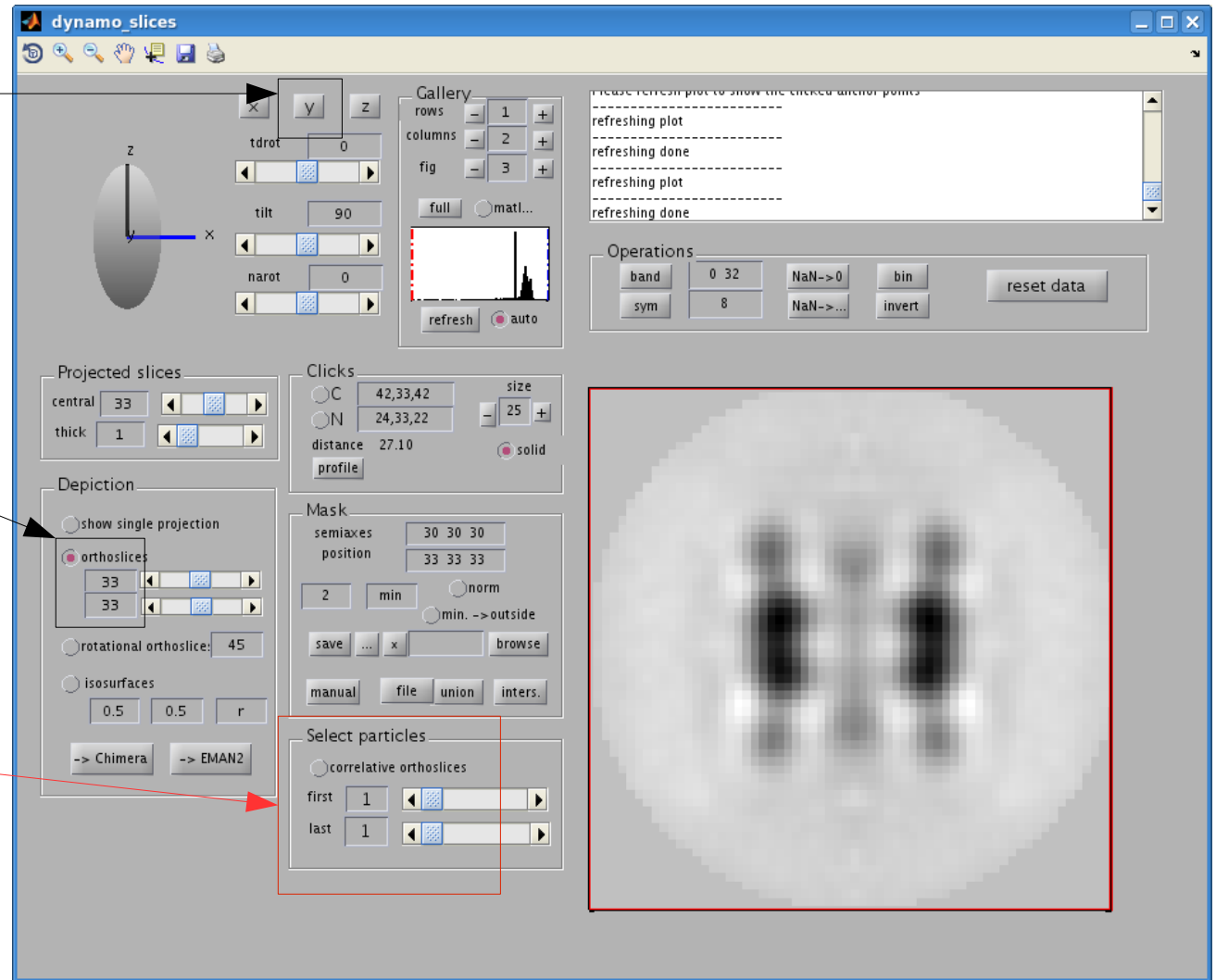
Now it becomes clear how the data set was modeled  
the two “classes” arising in the PCA  
correspond merely to different magnification

We can confirm our visual impression by measuring distances on screen:

choose the “y” view  
(to measure on the  
diagonal)

Select a single orthoslice  
(across the center: 33 to 33)

Switch off the correlative  
orthoslice option and choose  
the first average



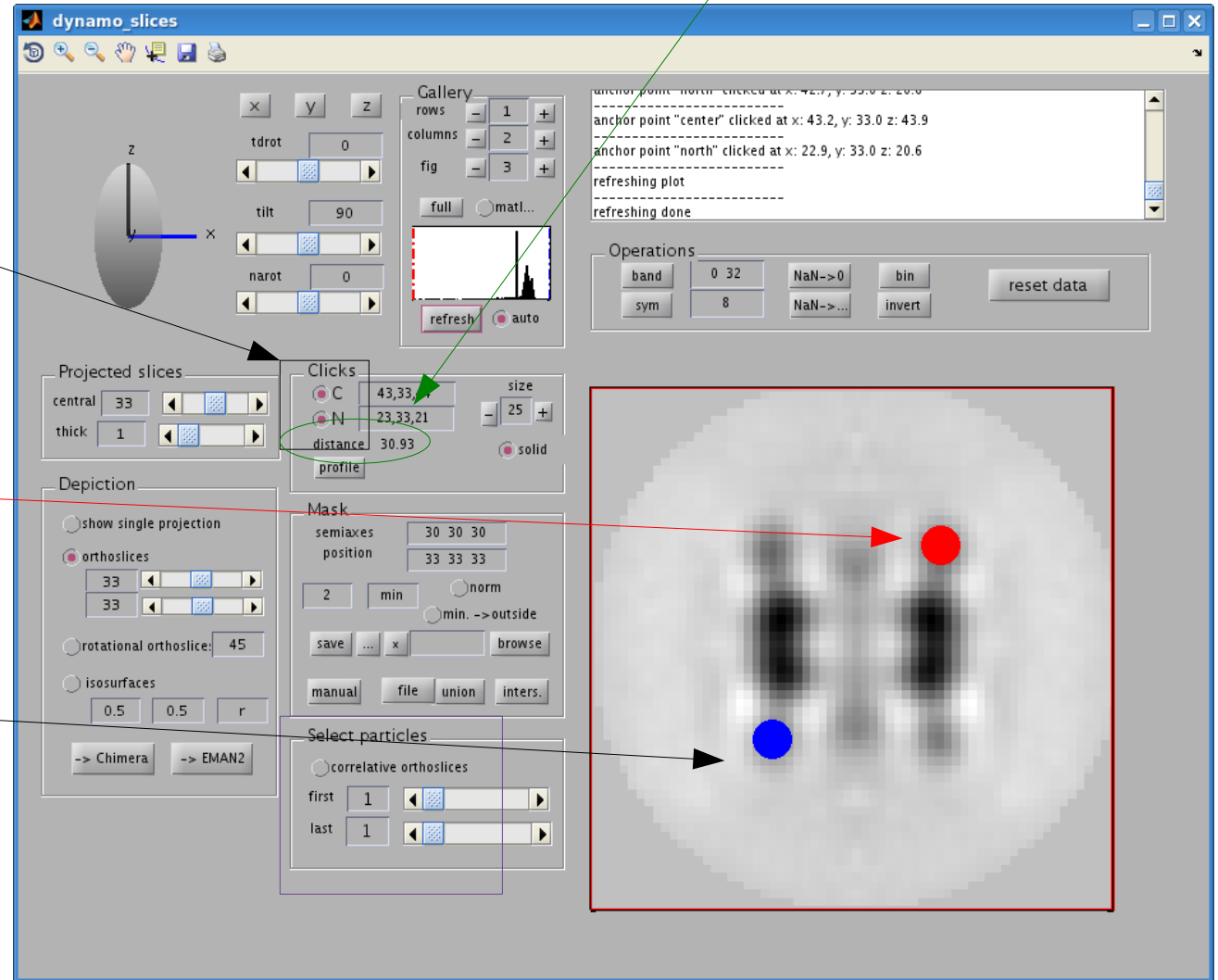
Measure the distance between two corners:  
(clicking on the darkest spots)

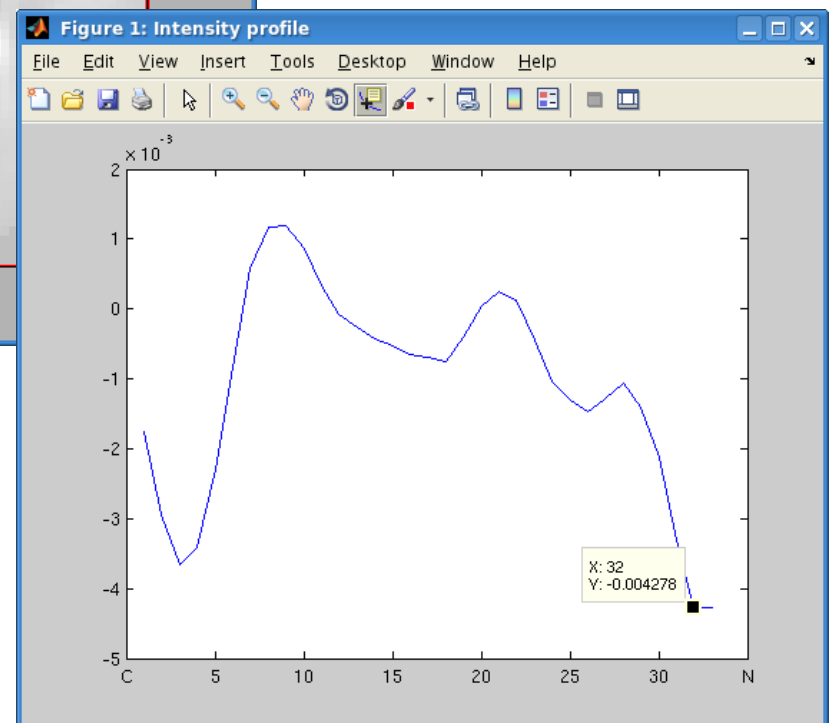
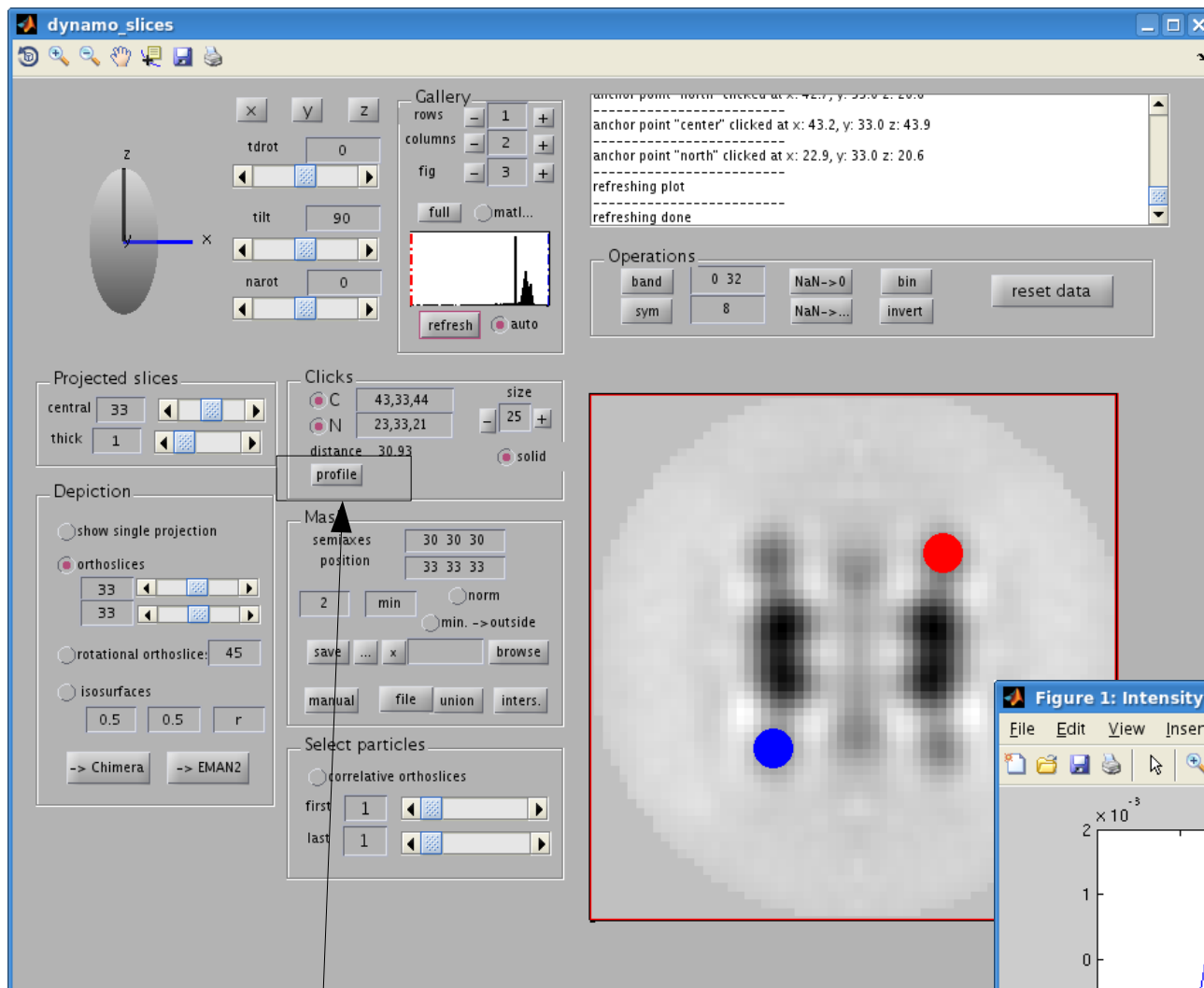
You should get something around 30'9

Switch on the clicking tools

Left click:  
Places red point on screen  
(labeled “C(enter)” clicker)

Right click:  
Places blue point on screen  
(labeled “N(orth)” clicker)





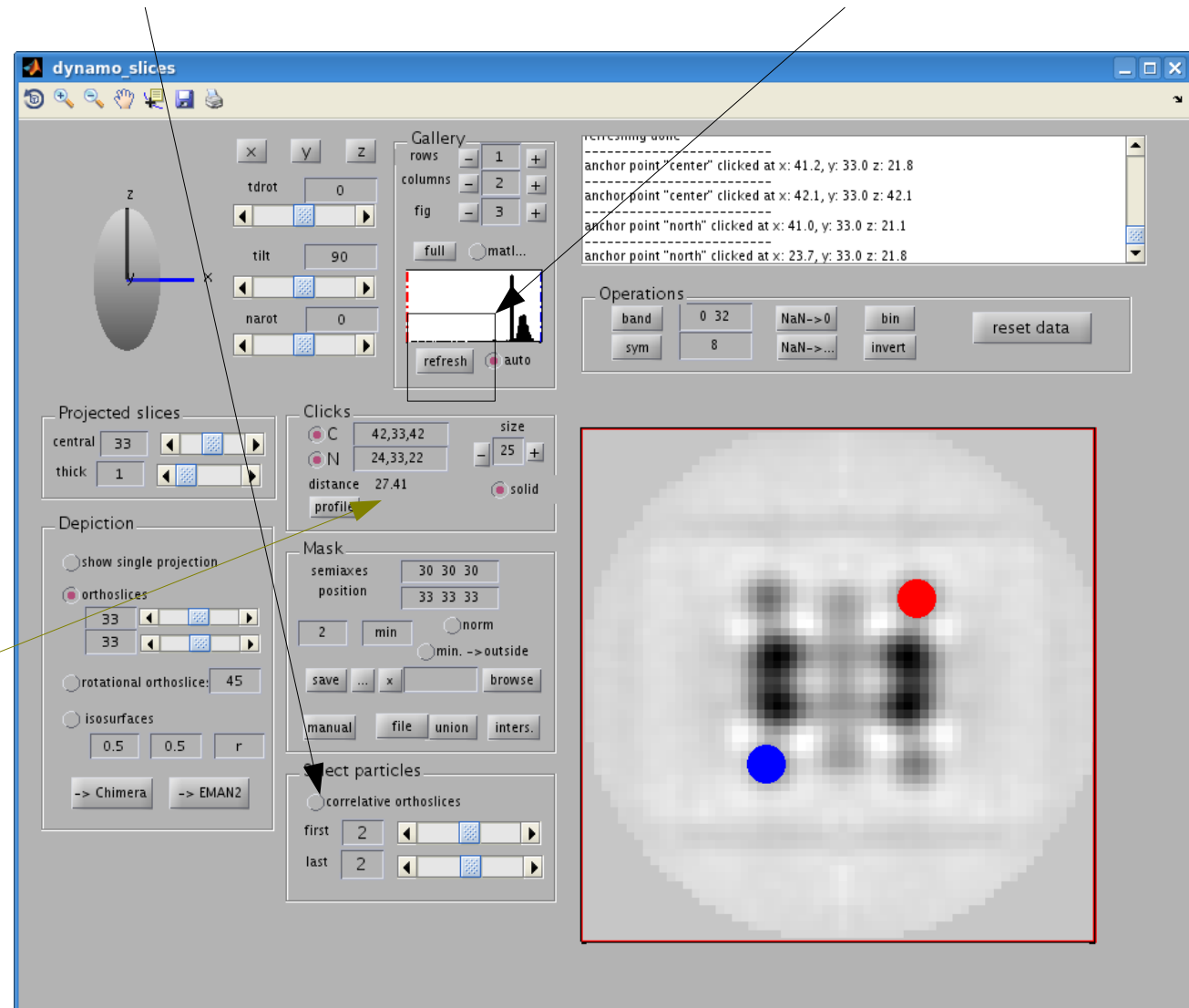
Note:  
You can get more precision using the intensity profile:

Now we do the measurement for the second average

We probably need to refresh the screen

We place again the red and the blue markers...

... and the distance now should be around 28 pixels



.... and this actually corresponds to how the data set was modeled:  
it comprises random rotations of two templates of same molecule, one scaled to the 90%.  
This toy classification example by PCA just recovered this scaling factor.