



icosahedral subboxing and multireference

## Main Idea

We will produce a data set of icosahedral viruses.

Each capsid will have artificially generated insertions in a random number of its vertices, i.e, we create a population of heterogeneous vertices (with and without insertion).

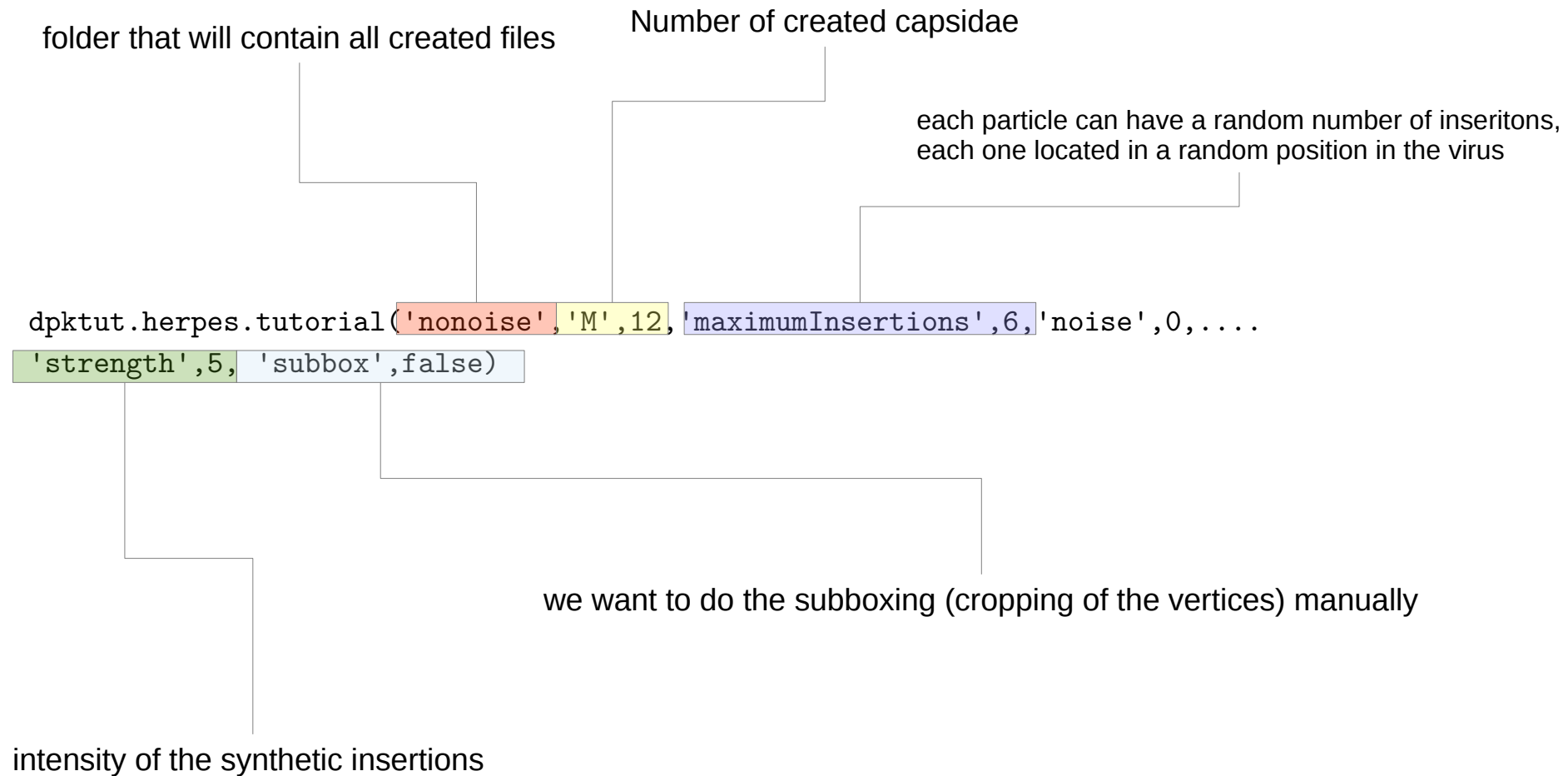
Thus we are not interested in aligning and classifying capsids themselves (as they can be of many different structural patterns), but in extracting the vertices and classifying them separately.

We will visit the following concepts:

- Icosahedral symmetry
- Subboxing
- PCA + Kmeans classification
- Effect of masks on PCA
- Multireference alignment
- Creation of MRA projects from command line
- “Dynamo Wizard” interface

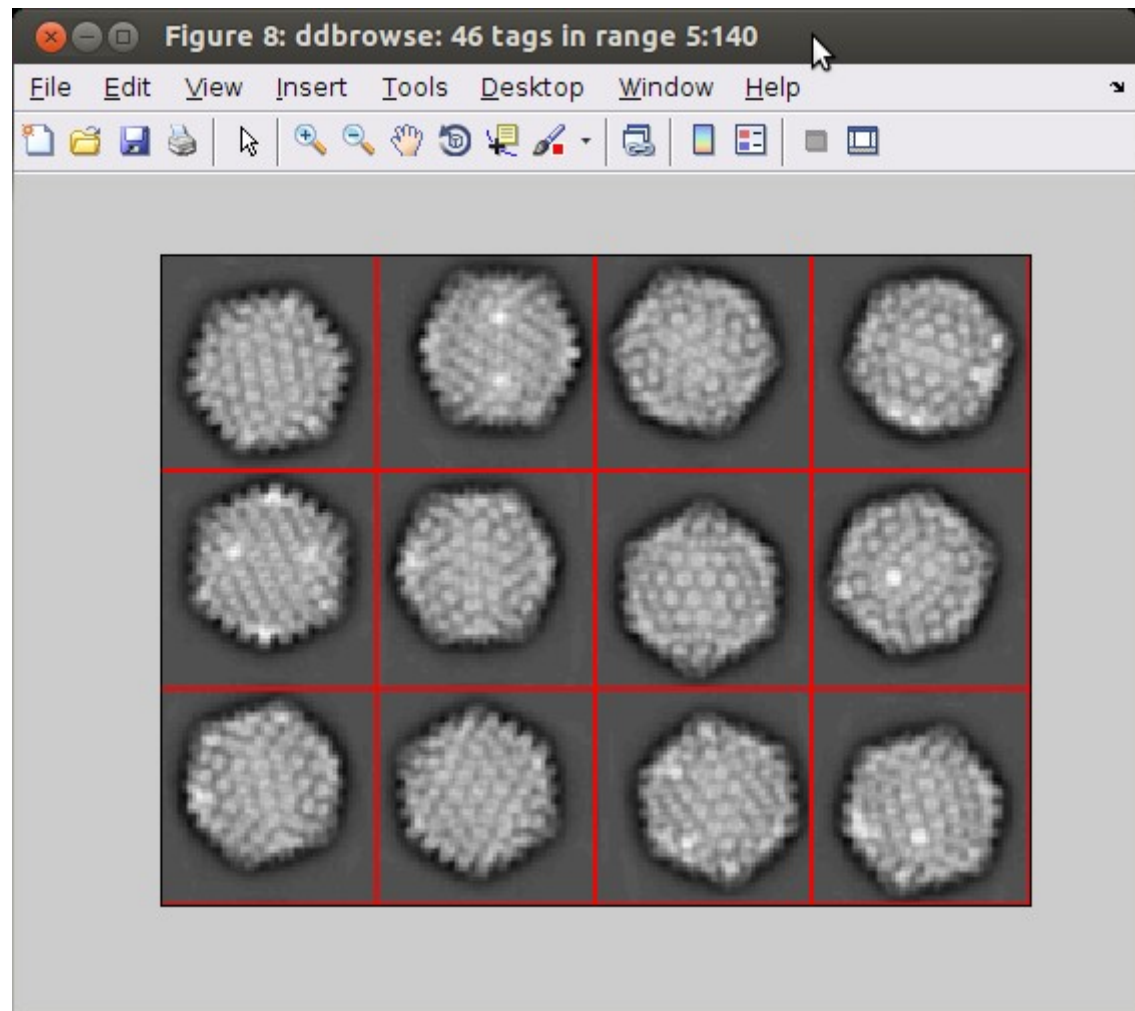
- Create a tutorial data set  
Illustrates the main features of the synthetic data
  - A set of icosahedral viruses:
  - An artificial “insertion” is added in some vertices of some copies: Heterogeneity.
- Create a noisy tutorial data set
  - Vertices are “subboxed”: a new data set is created, so that each particle is one of the vertices of the original viruses.
- Create a project for multireference alignment
  - The project will align the vertices to several randomly created references.
- Analyze results from a multireference alignment
  - Retrieve results from a multireference project (averages, tables).
  - Scan which particles are in which reference at which iteration.
- Modify a project
  - Experiment with different numerical parameters

We start creating a tutorial folder with all the synthetic data that we need.



Let us check what we have

```
>> dslices nonoise/data -jz 0
```



Each data particle is a copy of a virus with a random number of vertices occupied by an “insertion”. There is no “unique” repeating structure at the scale of the virus. The structure that is repeating are the two version of the vertex (with and without the insertion).

This is exactly the task of *subboxing*:

If we know:

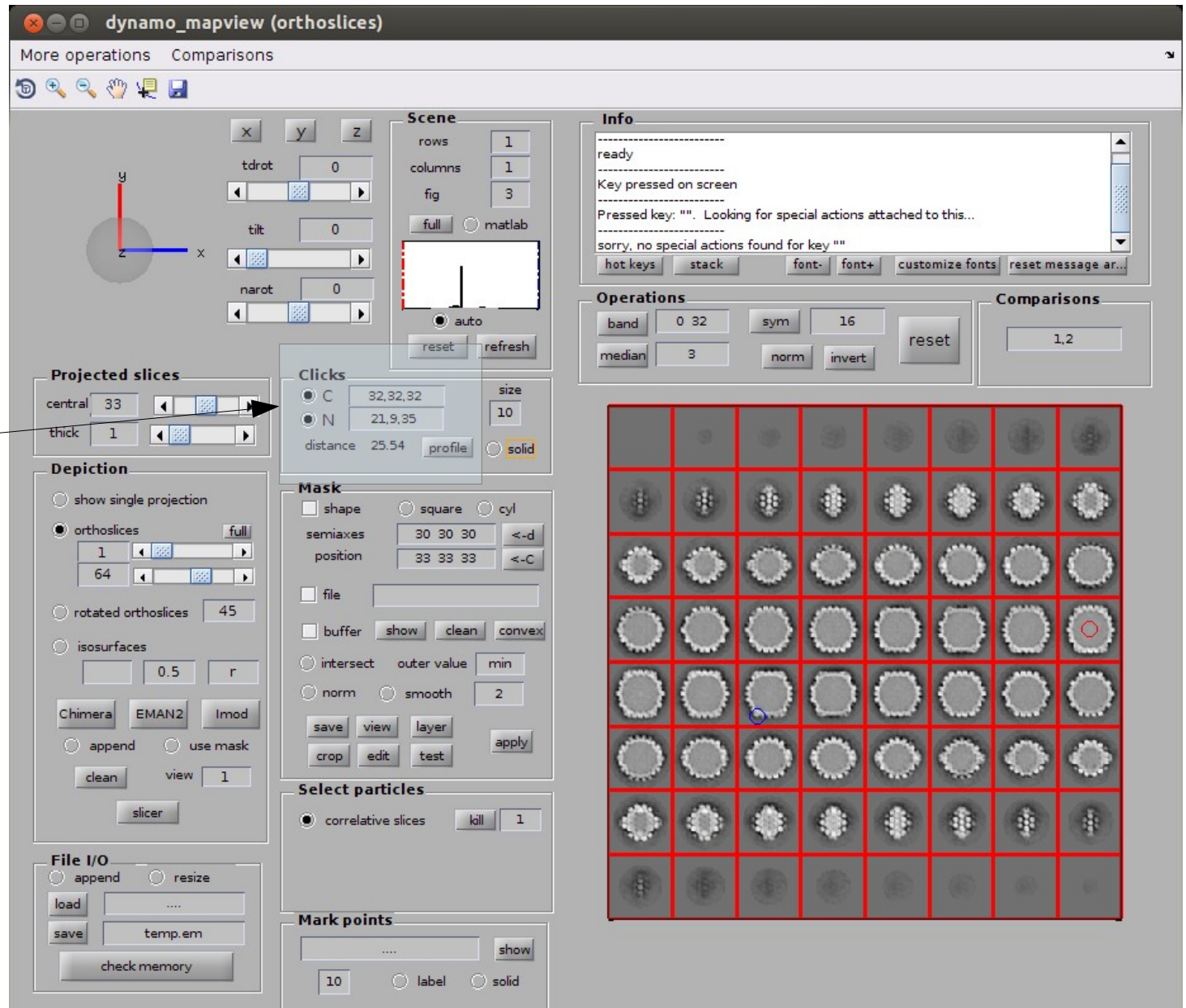
- The shifts and rotations of the particles in relation to an average or an ideal template.  
(l. e.: we know the table of the virus data set)
- The position of an asymmetric unit in the ideal template.
- The symmetry operations that link the different asymmetric units that we want to analyze separately.

We just need to measure the distance from a vertex to the center of the virus:

As suggested by the tutorial, we depict the average of the virus particles:

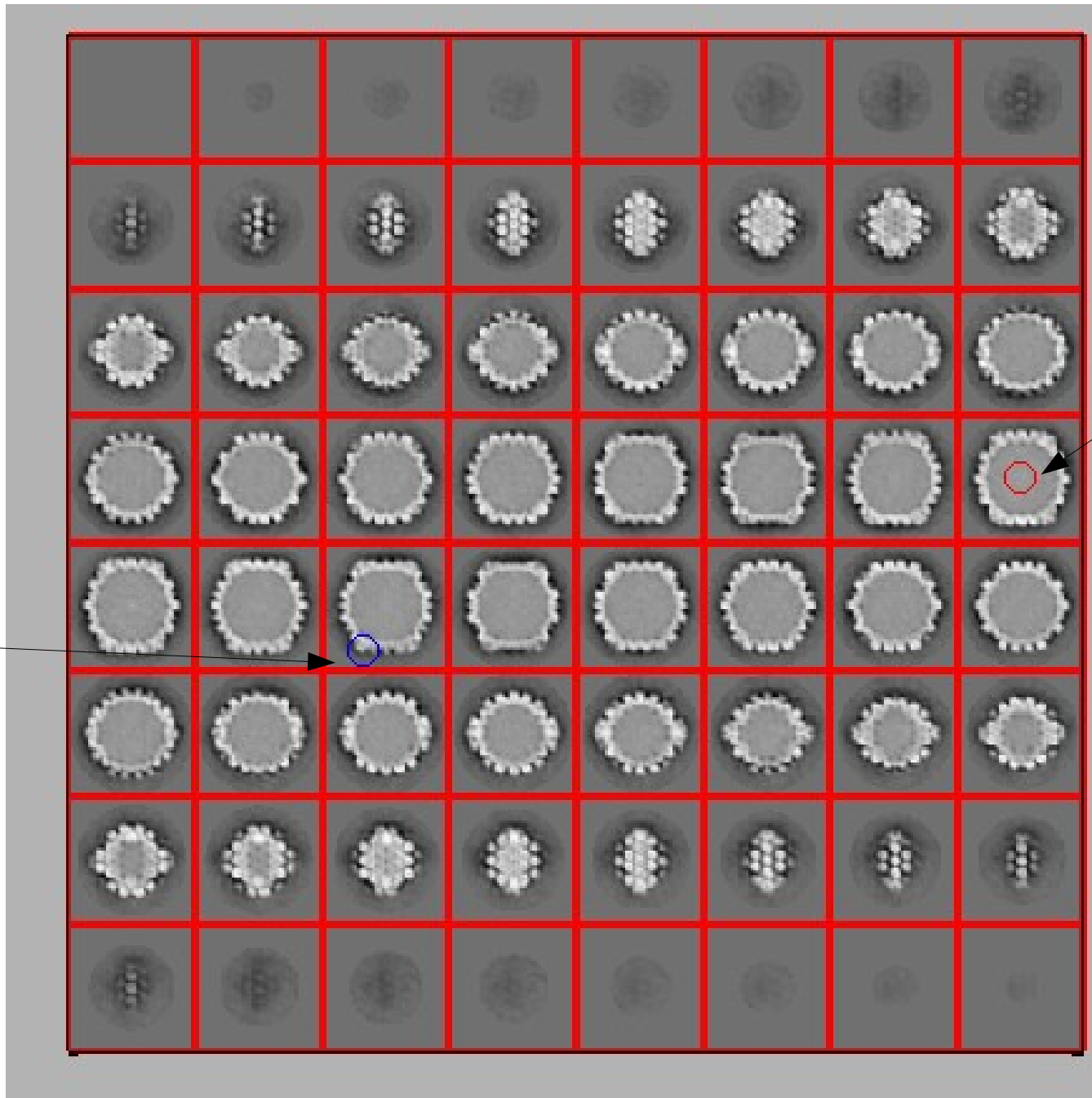
```
dmapview nonoise/realAverage.em
```

we activate the option  
of clicking two points  
(called 'C' for center  
and 'N' for north);



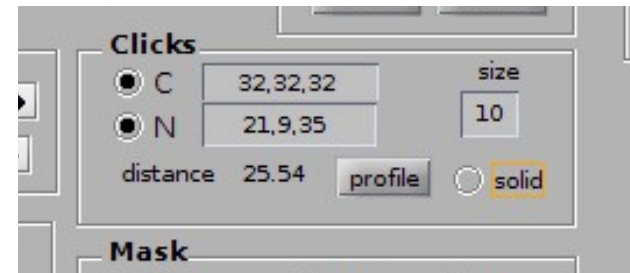
use [N] to click  
on one vertex

use [C] to choose  
the center





you can read the distance in the [Clicks] Panel of mapview



Actually we also have a read of the coordinates of an asymmetric unit (the N marker), but they have been picked rather arbitrarily.

A better option is to use the computed distance from the unit to the center (~25) and compute automatically the exact symmetrically determined position of the unit:

```
>>
>>
>> result = dynamo_isym_vertex_positions(64,25)

result =
  output with properties:
      ok: 1
    report: {}
matrixVertexnT0vertex1: {1x12 cell}
      positions: [12x3 double]
    directions: [12x3 double]
      matrices: {1x12 cell}

>> result.positions(1,:)

ans =

    32.5000    45.6431    53.7664
```

For the given sidelength and distance to the center, this is one of the symmetrically related positions in the capsid of a virus when it is aligned along the conventions of icosahedral symmetry!

now, with the position of the vertex, we can follow the suggestions of the tutorial....

```
Ok, you want to do the subboxig yourself
* To compute the position of a vertex use dynamo_ism_vertex_positions(mySize,radius)
* Check the radius with dmapview nonoise/realAverage.em
* Use the table with the real positions of the capsidae:
Suggested command:
ddsubboxing nonoise/data 32 -r <position of vertex> -sym ico_vertex -table nonoise/real.tbl -rsr normal_center -o verticesNoNoise
```

... and compute our subboxing:

```
>> ddsubboxing nonoise/data 32 -r [ 32.5000  45.6431  53.7664] -sym ico_vertex -table nonoise/real.tbl -rsr normal_center -o verticesNoNoise
[data_subboxing] Data contains 12 particles with sidelength 64.
```

```
.....
```

```
Subboxing summary:
```

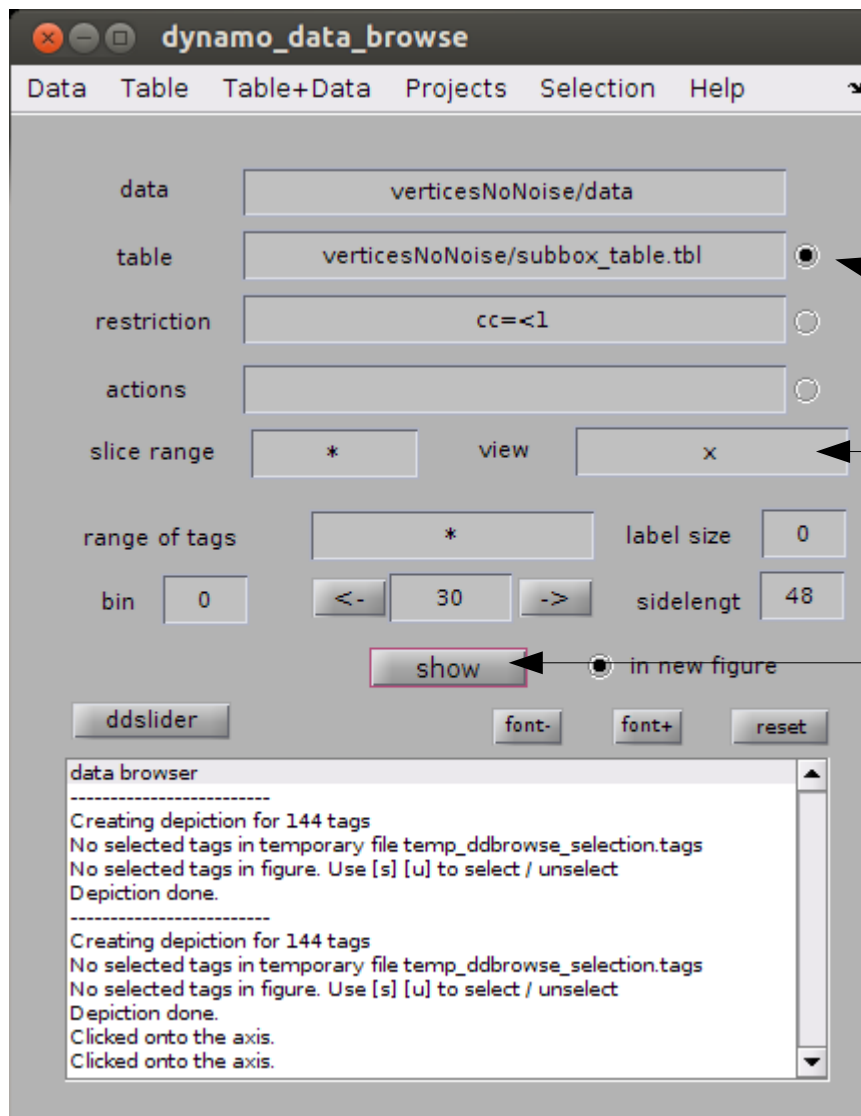
```
r                : 32.50 45.64 53.77
sidelength       : 32
symmetrical repeats : ico_vertex
subbox table      : /storage/scic/Data/Internal/dcd/dynamo/mtutorials/vertexHeterogenity/verticesNoNoise/subbox_table.tbl
subbox data folder : /storage/scic/Data/Internal/dcd/dynamo/mtutorials/vertexHeterogenity/verticesNoNoise/data
created subboxes  : 144
attempted subboxes : 144
skipped subboxes  : 0
original data folder : nonoise/data
original table      : nonoise/real.tbl
rotation onto reference subunit: -180 -31.72 180
```

```
[ok] data_subboxing
```

```
fx >>
```

we know where the subboxed vertices and their corresponding table have been created, so we can take a look onto them:

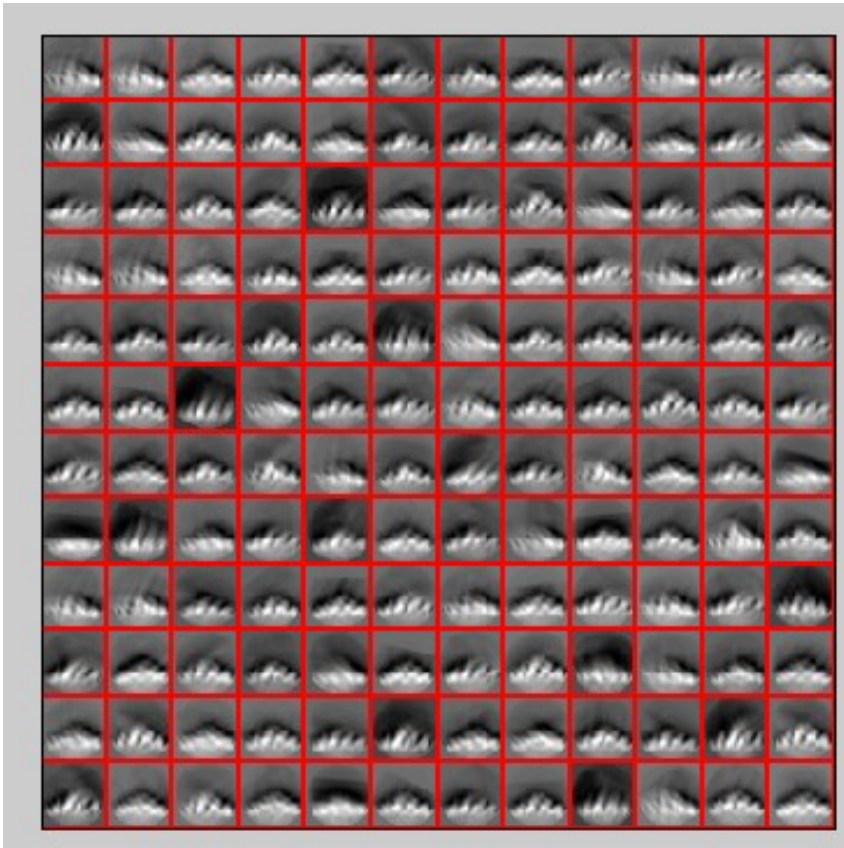
```
>> ddbrowse -d verticesNoNoise/data -t verticesNoNoise/subbox_table.tbl
```



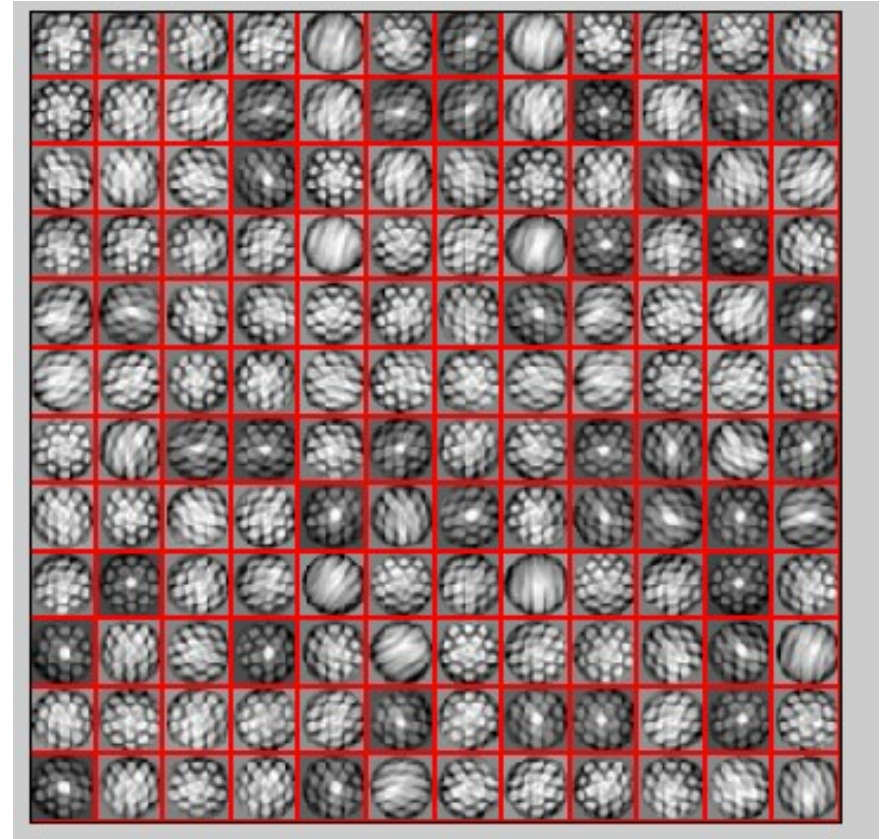
activate the table,  
(otherwise the particles will not be aligned)

select a view

press to create the representation

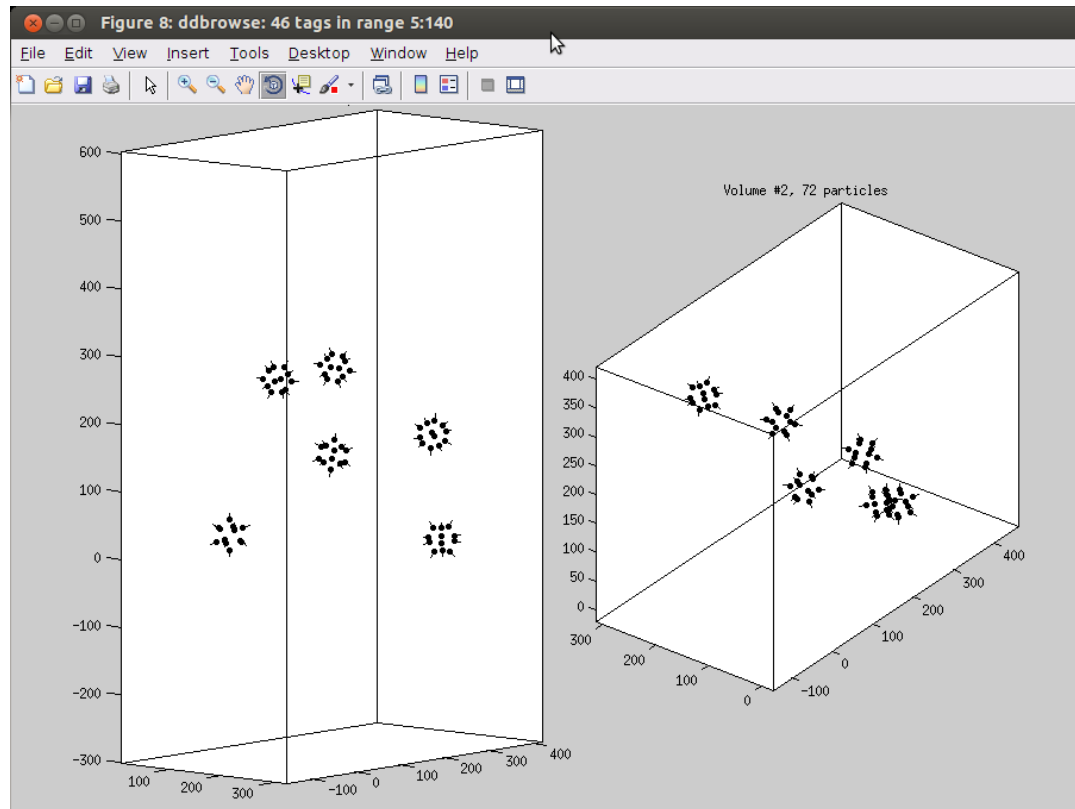


x projection view of all subboxed vertex particles



y projection view of all subboxed vertex particles

```
dtplot verticesNoNoise/subbox_table.tbl -pf oriented_positions
```



Now, we repeat the synthetic data set with some more realistic noise:

```
dpktut.herpes.tutorial('mytest','M',12,'maximumInsertions',6,....  
    'sidelengthVertex',32,'noise',8,'strength',5,'subbox',true);
```

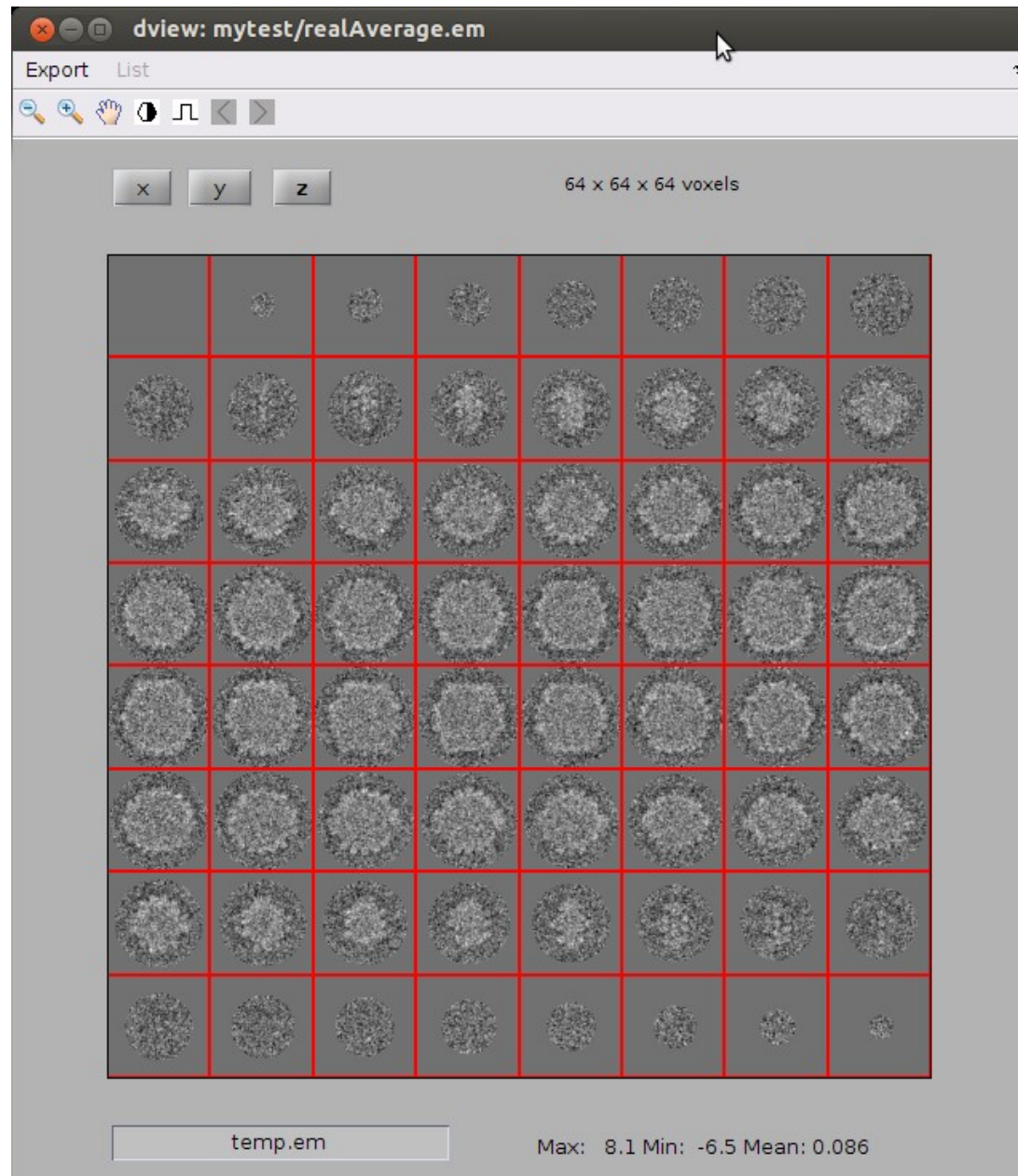
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    'sidelengthVertex',32,'noise',8,'strength',5);
```

This time we also let the tutorial to create a subboxing

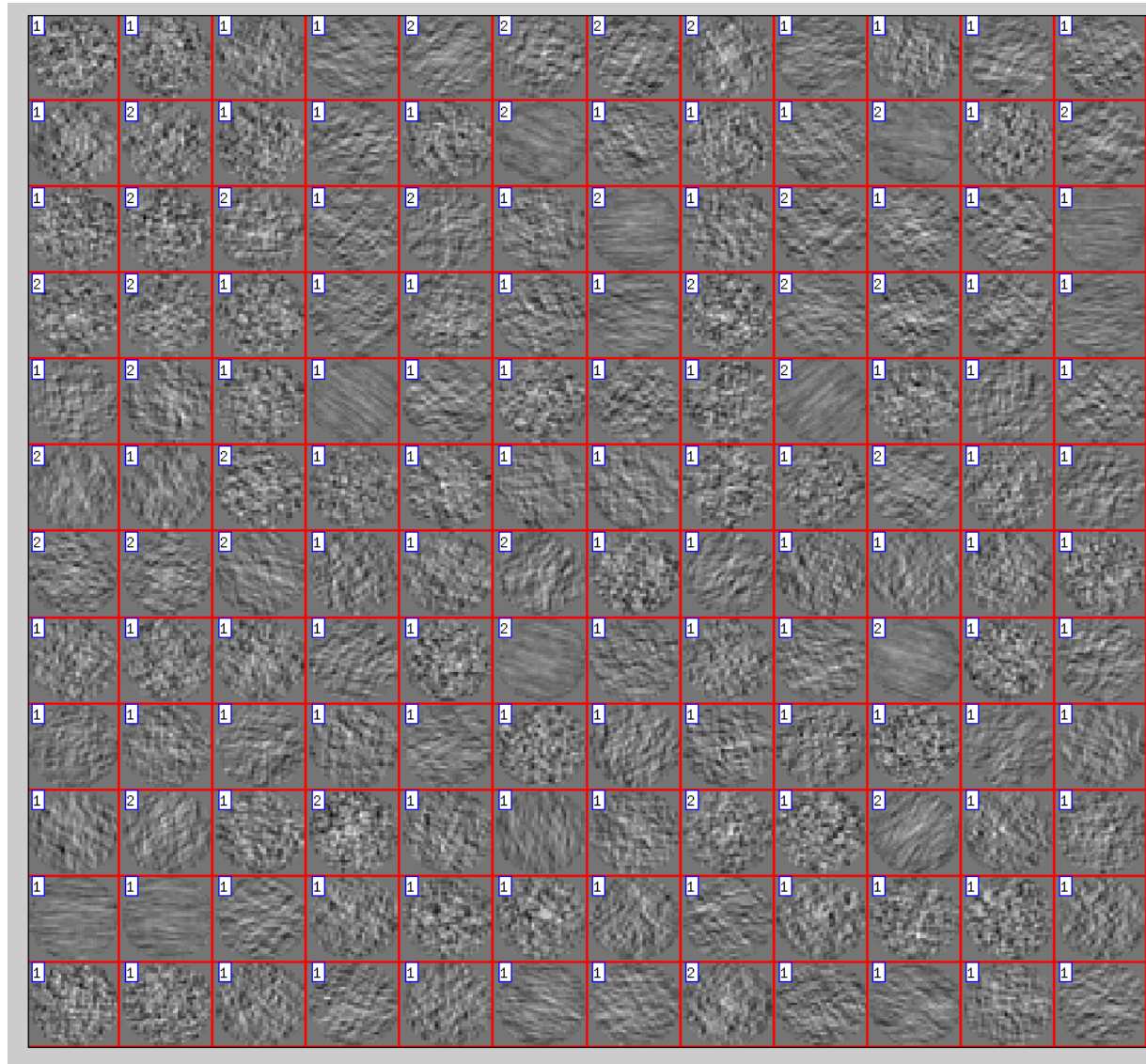


`dview mytest/realAverage.em`

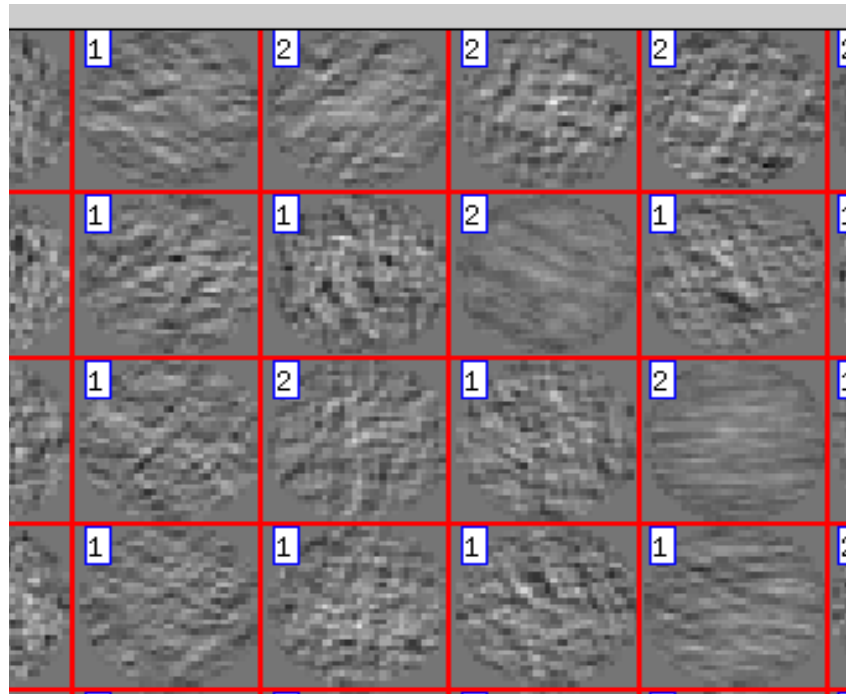




```
dslices mytest/vertices/data z -t mytest/vertices/subbox_table.tbl -otf 1 -align 1 -l class
```



Does not really look like anything!



It is difficult to judge if class 2 (vertices with “insertion”) look only richer in mass than particles on class 1.

The question now is if there is signal at all in the synthetic data set.

What would be the best outcome from an optimal algorithm?

Let's see what happens if we use our a priori knowledge about:

- Orientations and shifts (i.e. we know the table)
- class membership

to average all the particles belonging to one class

```
daverage mytest/vertices/data -t mytest/vertices/subbox_table.tbl ... .  
-tr class=1 -ws av1;
```

Also, we can write it for class 2

```
daverage mytest/vertices/data -t mytest/vertices/subbox_table.tbl ... .  
-tr class=2 -ws av2;
```

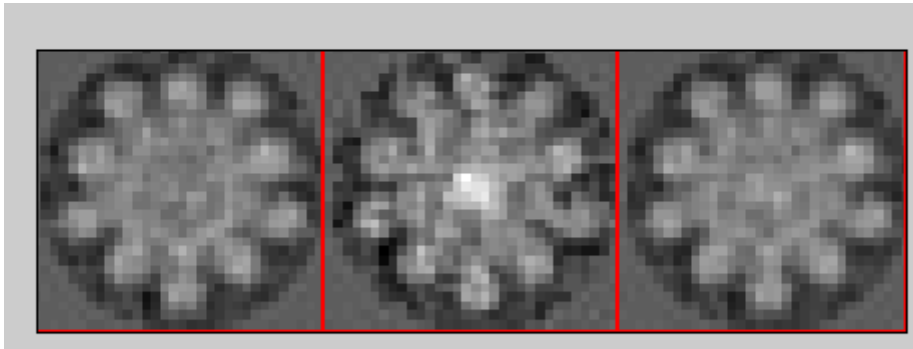
and for all vertex particles together

```
daverage mytest/vertices/data -t mytest/vertices/subbox_table.tbl -ws av;
```

We can keep the computed average as a file:

```
dwrite(av.average, 'fullAverage.em' );
```

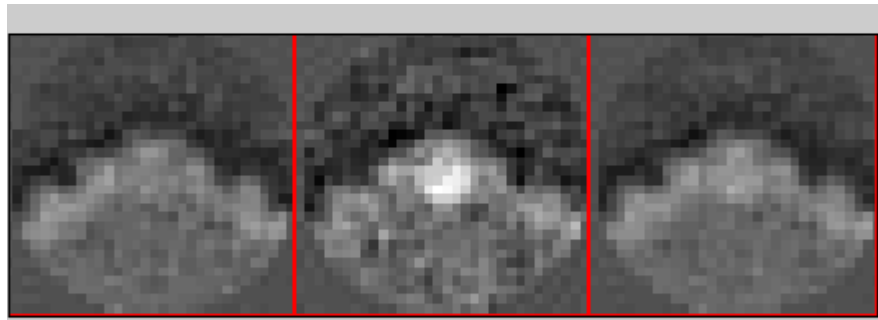
```
dslices({av1,av2,av},'jz',14:15,'dim',[1,3]);
```



The average of class 2 shows indeed the extra density.

The average of all particles taken together blurs the moiety out.

```
dslices({av1,av2,av},'jx',12:18,'dim',[1,3]);
```



## PART II

### *Principal Component Analysis*

We try to classify the subboxed, noisy vertices using PCA + kmeans

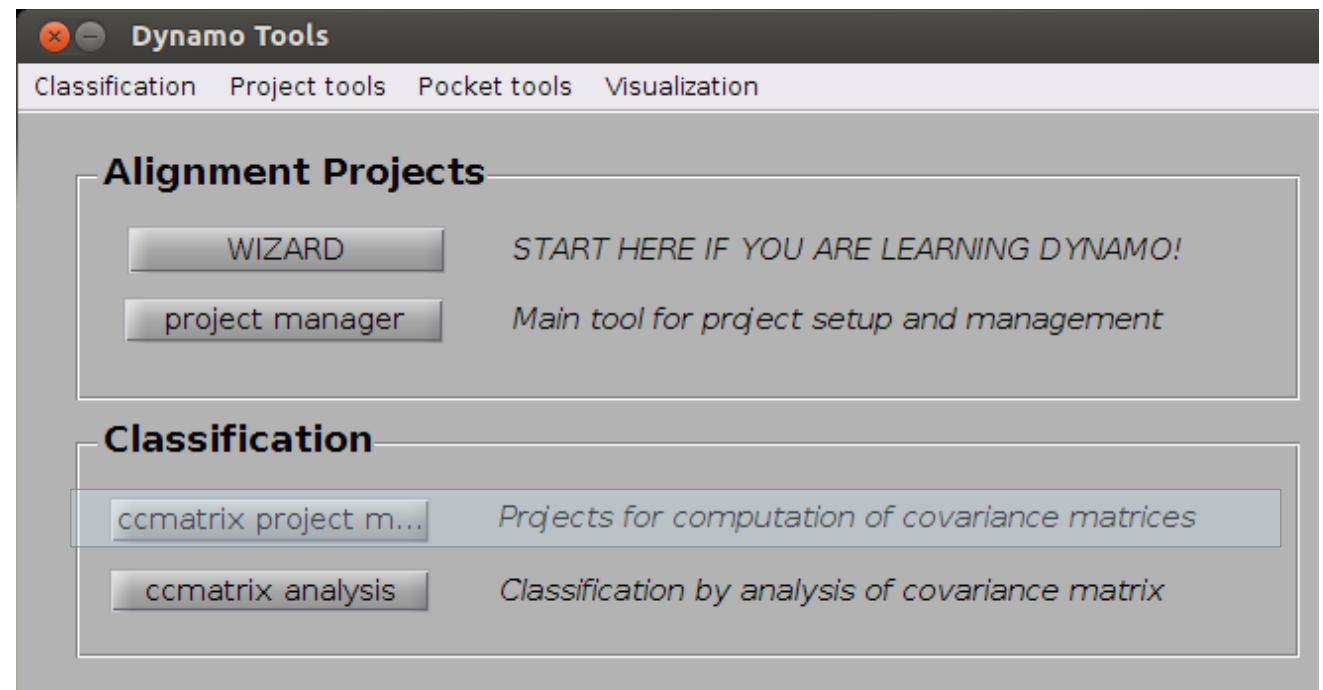
First, we illustrate how to use GUI for this end. In this case we will show the full pipeline from scratch.

First, we should invoke the GUI that controls the projects for computation of a ccmatrix:

```
>> dynamo_ccmatrix_project_manager();
```

Alternatively (as not everybody remembers all commands!) you can just invoke the general dynamo menu and choose the classification option:

```
>> dynamo
```



on the empty GUI, we start designing our project

we need to provide a name

**Settings for the computation of a CC-matrix**

Table+Data Table Memory

**Source project**

... x project undefined browse local pro database

iteration - 1 + round - 1 + ref ... 1

**Derived ccmatrix project**

project ... x **browse** matlab

source -> target load local ccmatrix projects processors []

data ... x ./data browse GPU identifiers []

table ... x alignment.tbl browse walltime 10:00:00

mask ... x mask.em browse master file cluster.sh

queuing sbatch

batch 20

save project run analysis

**Actions**

**Transforms on particles**

☐ dim ☐ bin ☐ sym ☐ band

**Classification pipeline**

☐ Xmatrix maxMb 500

☐ PCA neigs 10

☐ kmeans ncluster 10

ncoefficients 10

**General settings**

☐ use a external mask ... cmask.em browse

☐ use external tags ... file\_tags.tags browse

☐ use only particles that survived the thresholding

☐ speed up by disk storage

**Current action chain**

... x

Suggestions Suggestions

reset Parse your input auto

design here the set of computations applied on the particles before computing the cross correlation matrix

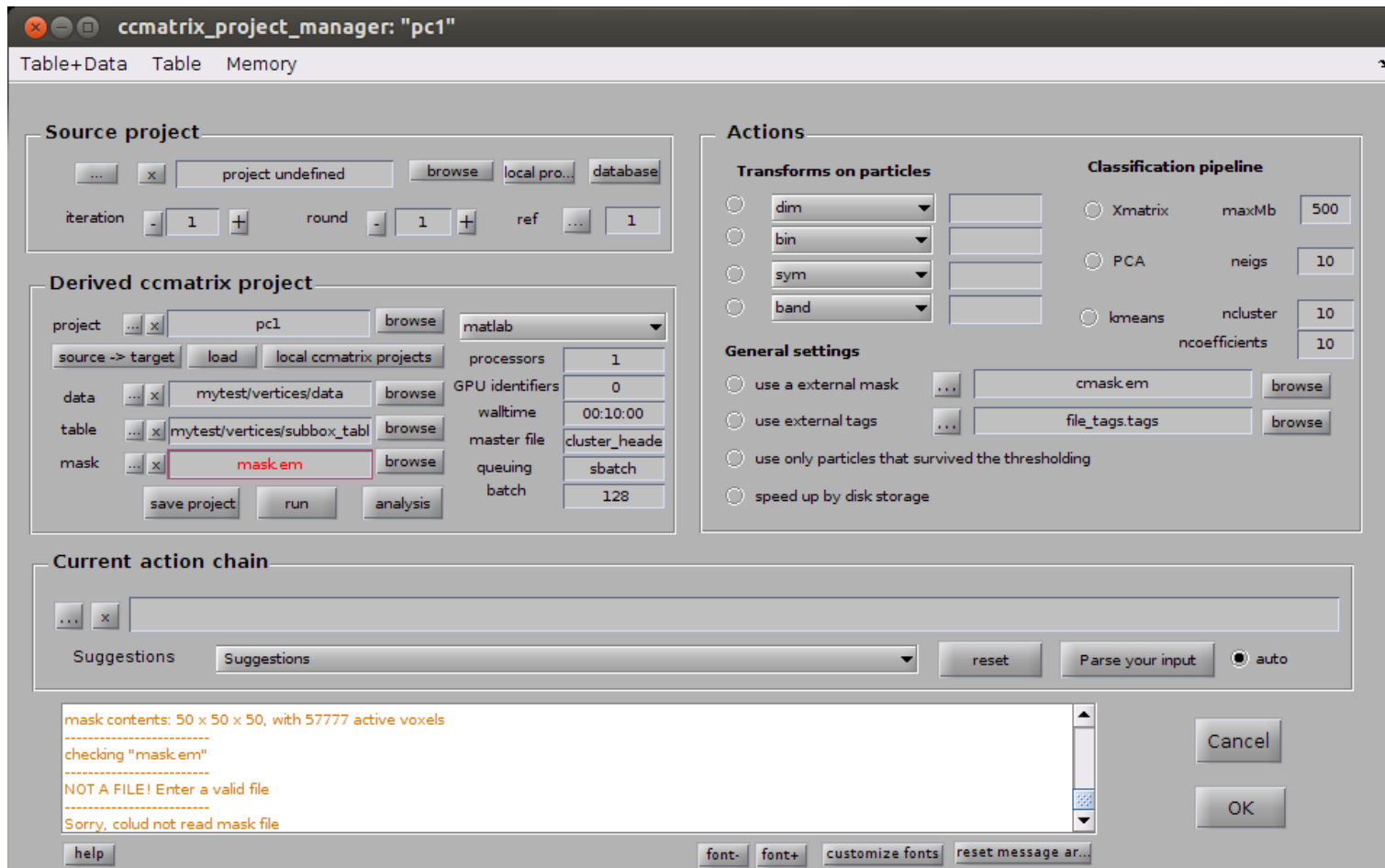
Source refinement project not readable.  
name: "project undefined"  
This does not affect the classification project under generation.

help font font+ customize fonts reset message ar...

Cancel OK

... and browse or provide the real files (table and classification mask) and data folders

data and table are the ones provided by the subboxing.  
what do we do with the classification mask?



We will just design a mask and plug it into the GUI.

We will do it comparing it with the average of all the vertices, in order to create a mask tightly bound to the area where we expect the possible presence of inclusions, or in general the area where we expect that our sample shows structural diversity.



dmask -for fullAverage.em

**dynamo\_mask\_GUI**

**Basic**

size:  type:

reference (optional)

**Mask creation**

**Show**

☐ auto update ☒ show mask ☐ x

☐ show overlay ☐ y alpha:

☐ show filtered ☒ z color:

figure:

**Information**

Listbox

☐ r

☐ r1

☐ r2

☐ sx

☐ sy

☐ sz

☐ height

☐ tilt

☐ fwhm

☐ Gaussian

☐ bandpass

☐ eulers

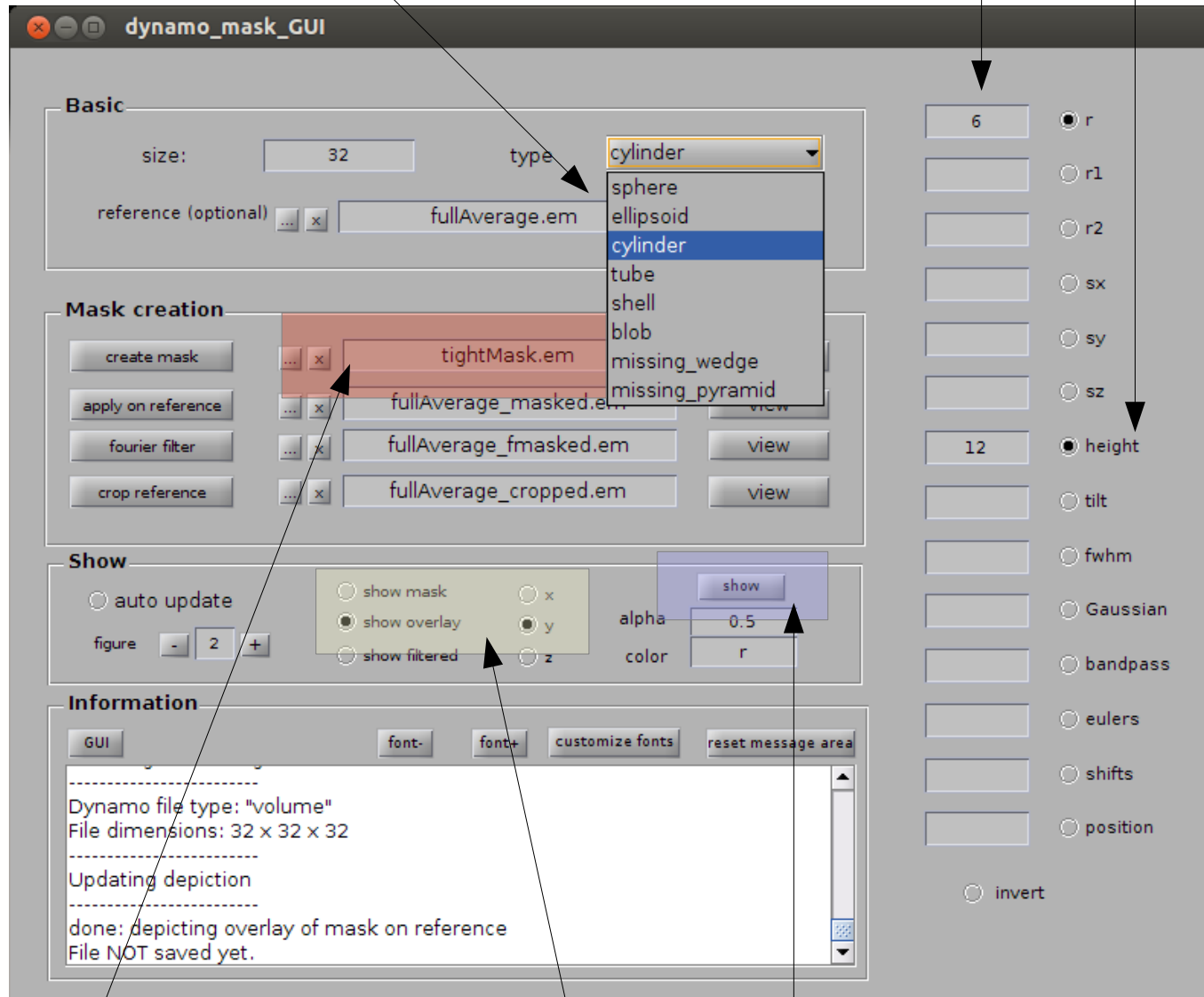
☐ shifts

☐ position

☐ invert

choose a cylinder as shape for the mask

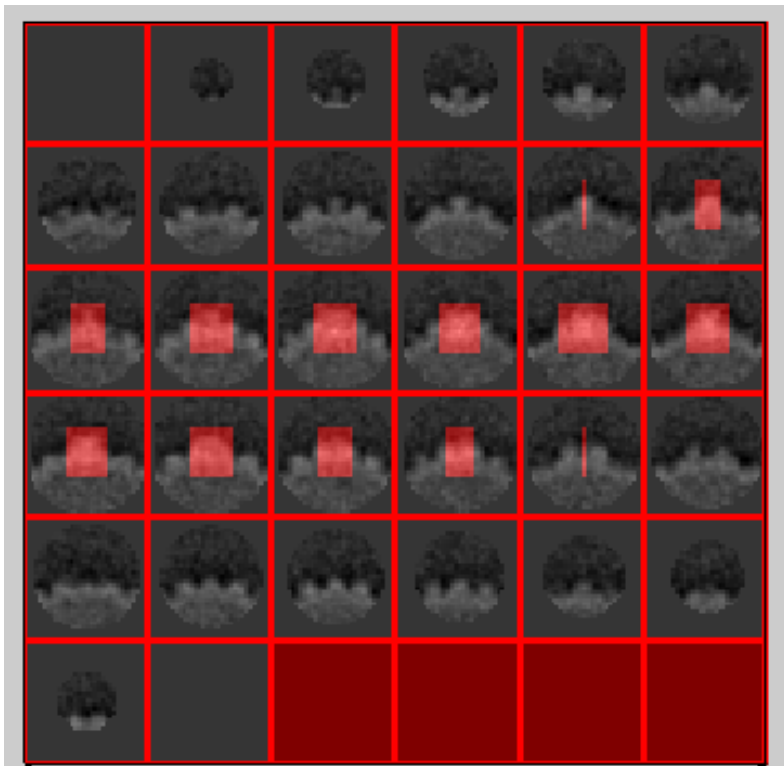
select height and radius



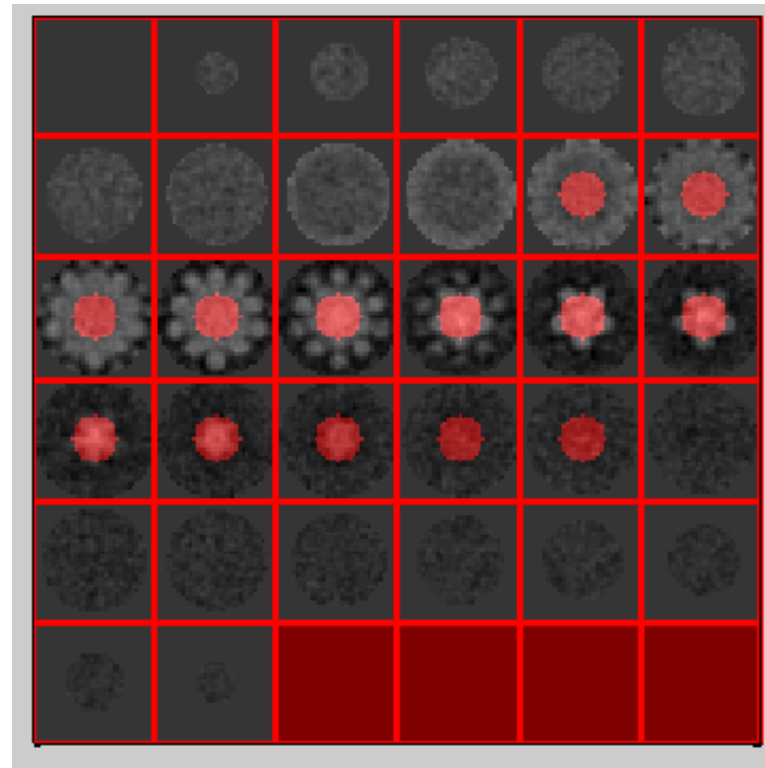
type a name for the mask file to be created

"overlay" represents the extent of the mask on the reference volume

x-overlay view

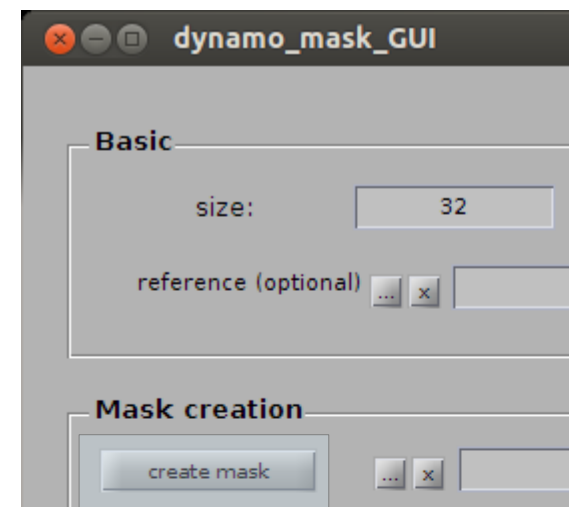


z-overlay view



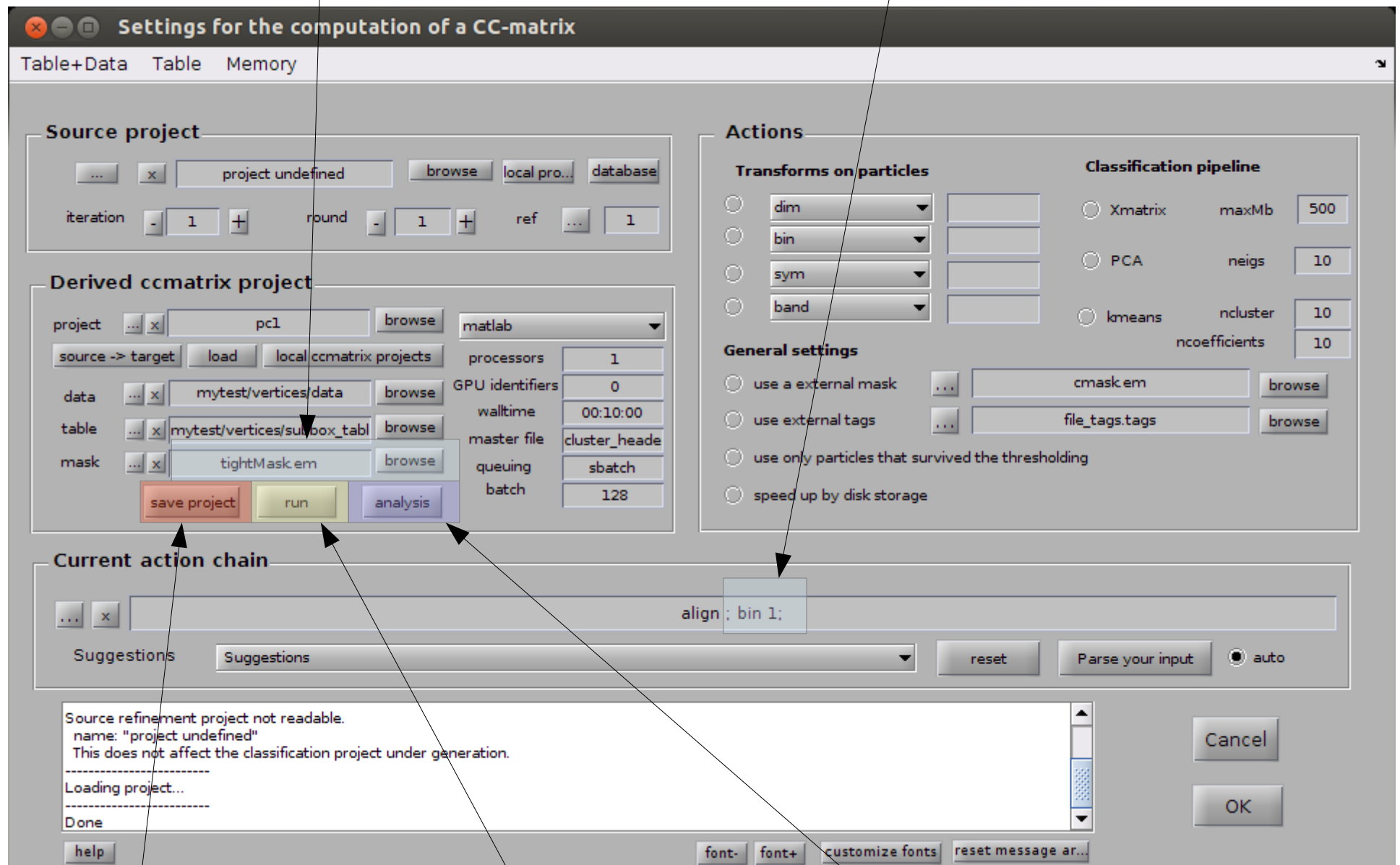
The overlay view is useful to make certain that our mask fits the area that we are interested in.

After playing with the parameters, we press on [create mask] to produce the mask file that we are going to plug into our classification project.



We browse of type the mask file  
we just created.

We can set "bin 1" to spare computation time.  
(The parameter "align" gets included by default, no need to add explicitly )

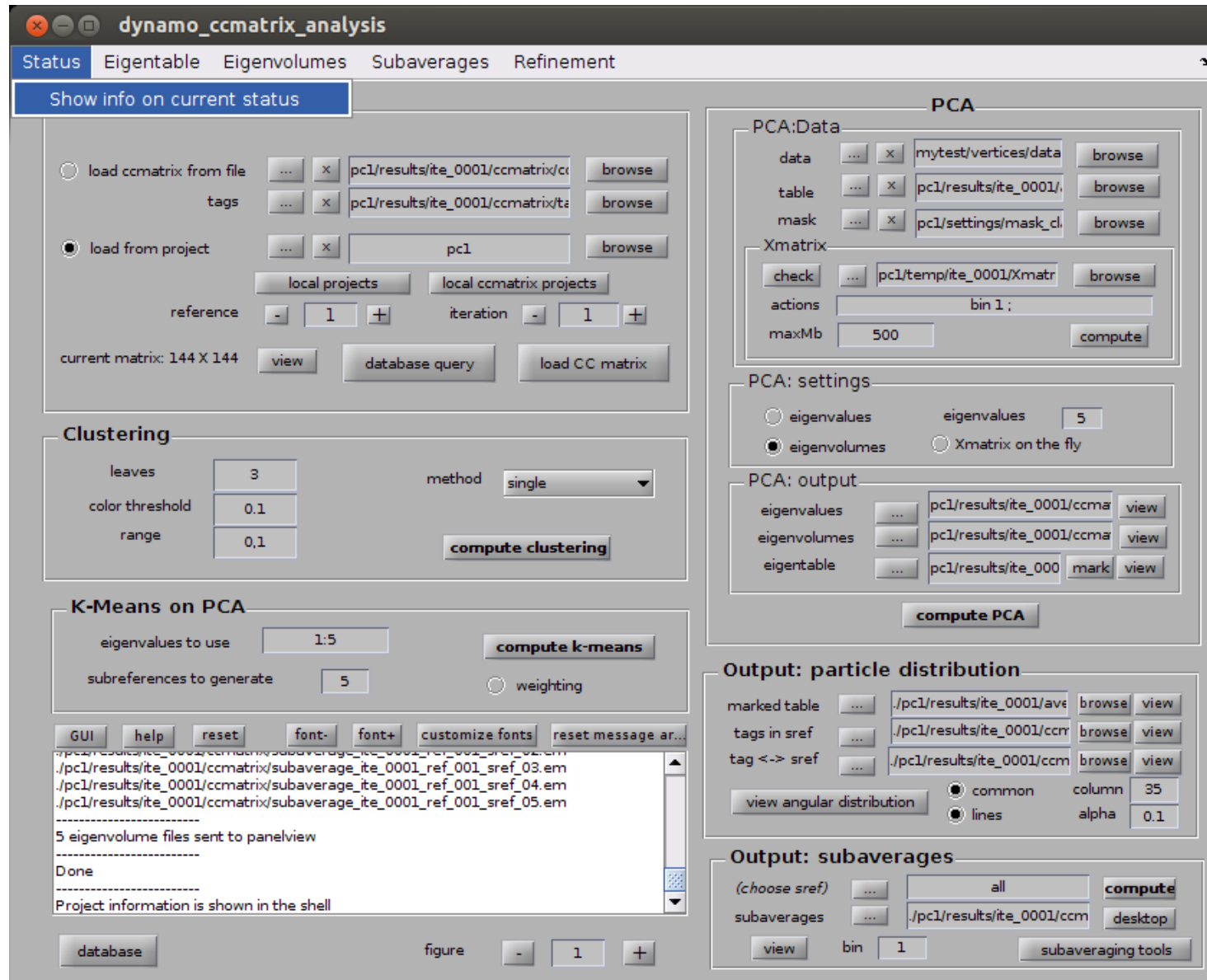


we save the project...

...run it (can take some time)...

... and then open the analysis GUI

We can check in [Status] in which part of the classification pipeline we are right now.



```
-----  
Project: "pc1" (iteration: 1)  
project type      : ccmatrix  
-----
```

Parameters in round 1

```
ccmatrix          : 1  
ccmatrix_type     : align ; bin 1;  
ccmatrix_batch    : 128  
Xmatrix           : 0  
Xmatrix_maxMb     : 500  
PCA               : 0  
PCA_neigs         : 10  
kmeans            : 0  
kmeans_ncluster   : 10  
kmeans_ncoefficients : 10  
-----
```

We do have a ccmatrix inside the project

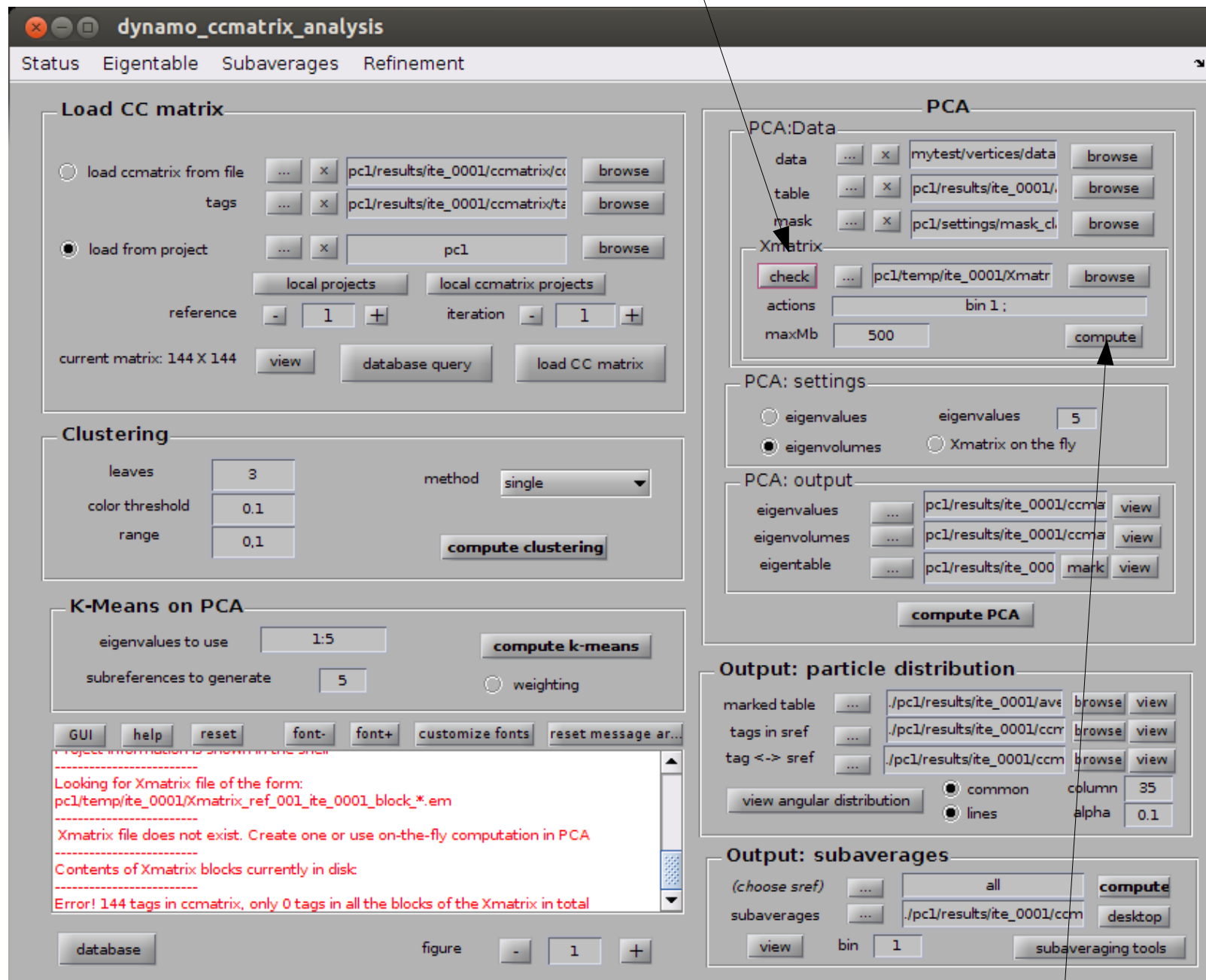
Computed files

```
tags file         : 144 tags  
ccmatrix file     : 144 X 144  
ccmatrix actions  : align ; bin 1 ;  
Xmatrix (blocks)  : no blocks of Xmatrix available  
[Attention]: 144 tags registered in file, but the Xmatrix blocks covers only 0  
                You will not be able to run a PCA until you create a suitable Xmatrix.  
                As a ccmatrix already exists, you can just switch on the parameter "reuse_ccm"  
                and run dynamo_vpr_ccmatrix on this project.  
Eigenvolumes      : not available  
eigentable        : not available  
Subaverages       : not available  
-----
```

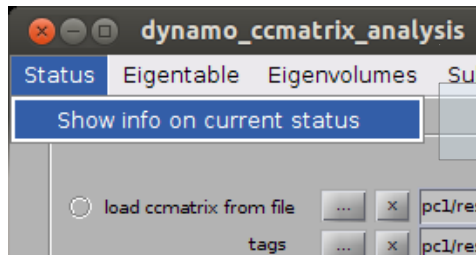
... but we don't have an *Xmatrix* yet

The Xmatrix is just a computational aid to speed the process of computation.  
The project does not contain yet any Xmatrix, so we need to create one, and then proceed with the computation of the Principal Components themselves.

checking directly the status of the xmatrix confirms it's not there....



sow we just compute it and carry on



Status of classification project pc1

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Project: "pc1" (iteration: 1)  
project type : ccmatrix

---

Parameters in round 1

ccmatrix : 1  
ccmatrix\_type : align ; bin 1;  
ccmatrix\_batch : 128  
Xmatrix : 0  
Xmatrix\_maxMb : 500  
PCA : 0  
PCA\_neigs : 10  
kmeans : 0  
kmeans\_ncluster : 10  
kmeans\_ncoefficients : 10

---

Computed files

tags file	: 144 tags
ccmatrix file	: 144 X 144
ccmatrix actions	: align ; bin 1 ;
Xmatrix (blocks)	: 1 blocks
	* block 1 : 144 tags X 206 voxels
Eigenvolumes	: not available
eigentable	: not available
Subaverages	: not available

---

Now the Xmatrix is there

so we can proceed with  
the still missing PCA analysis



Press to compute eigenvolumes (principal components) and eigentable (particle coordinates on this basis)

**dynamo\_ccmatrix\_analysis**

Status Eigentable Eigenvolumes Subaverages Refinement

### Load CC matrix

☐ load ccmatrix from file ... x pc1/results/ite\_0001/ccmatrix/cc ... browse

tags ... x pc1/results/ite\_0001/ccmatrix/ta ... browse

☒ load from project ... x pc1 ... browse

local projects local ccmatrix projects

reference - 1 + iteration - 1 +

current matrix: 144 X 144 view database query load CC matrix

### Clustering

leaves 3 method single

color threshold 0.1

range 0.1 compute clustering

### K-Means on PCA

eigenvalues to use 1:5 compute k-means

subreferences to generate 5 ☐ weighting

GUI help reset font- font+ customize fonts reset message ar...

./pc1/results/ite\_0001/ccmatrix/subaverage\_ite\_0001\_ref\_001\_sref\_03.em  
./pc1/results/ite\_0001/ccmatrix/subaverage\_ite\_0001\_ref\_001\_sref\_04.em  
./pc1/results/ite\_0001/ccmatrix/subaverage\_ite\_0001\_ref\_001\_sref\_05.em

5 eigenvolume files sent to panelview

Done

Project information is shown in the shell

database figure - 1 +

### PCA

#### PCA:Data

data ... x mytest/verices/data browse

table ... x pc1/results/ite\_0001/ browse

mask ... x pc1/settings/mask\_cl browse

#### Xmatrix

check ... pc1/temp/ite\_0001/Xmatr browse

actions bin 1 ;

maxMb 500 compute

#### PCA: settings

☐ eigenvalues eigenvalues 5

☒ eigenvolumes ☐ Xmatrix on the fly

#### PCA: output

eigenvalues ... pc1/results/ite\_0001/ccma view

eigenvolumes ... pc1/results/ite\_0001/ccma view

eigentable ... pc1/results/ite\_000 mark view

compute PCA

### Output: particle distribution

marked table ... ./pc1/results/ite\_0001/ave browse view

tags in sref ... ./pc1/results/ite\_0001/ccm browse view

tag <-> sref ... ./pc1/results/ite\_0001/ccm browse view

view angular distribution ☒ common column 35

☒ lines alpha 0.1

### Output: subaverages

(choose sref) ... all compute

subaverages ... ./pc1/results/ite\_0001/ccm desktop

view bin 1 subaveraging tools

```
Status of classification project pc1

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Project: "pc1" (iteration: 1)
project type      : ccmatrix

-----

Parameters in round 1

ccmatrix          : 1
ccmatrix_type     : align ; bin 1;
ccmatrix_batch    : 128
Xmatrix           : 0
Xmatrix_maxMb     : 500
PCA               : 0
PCA_neigs         : 10
kmeans            : 0
kmeans_ncluster   : 10
kmeans_ncoefficients : 10

-----

Computed files

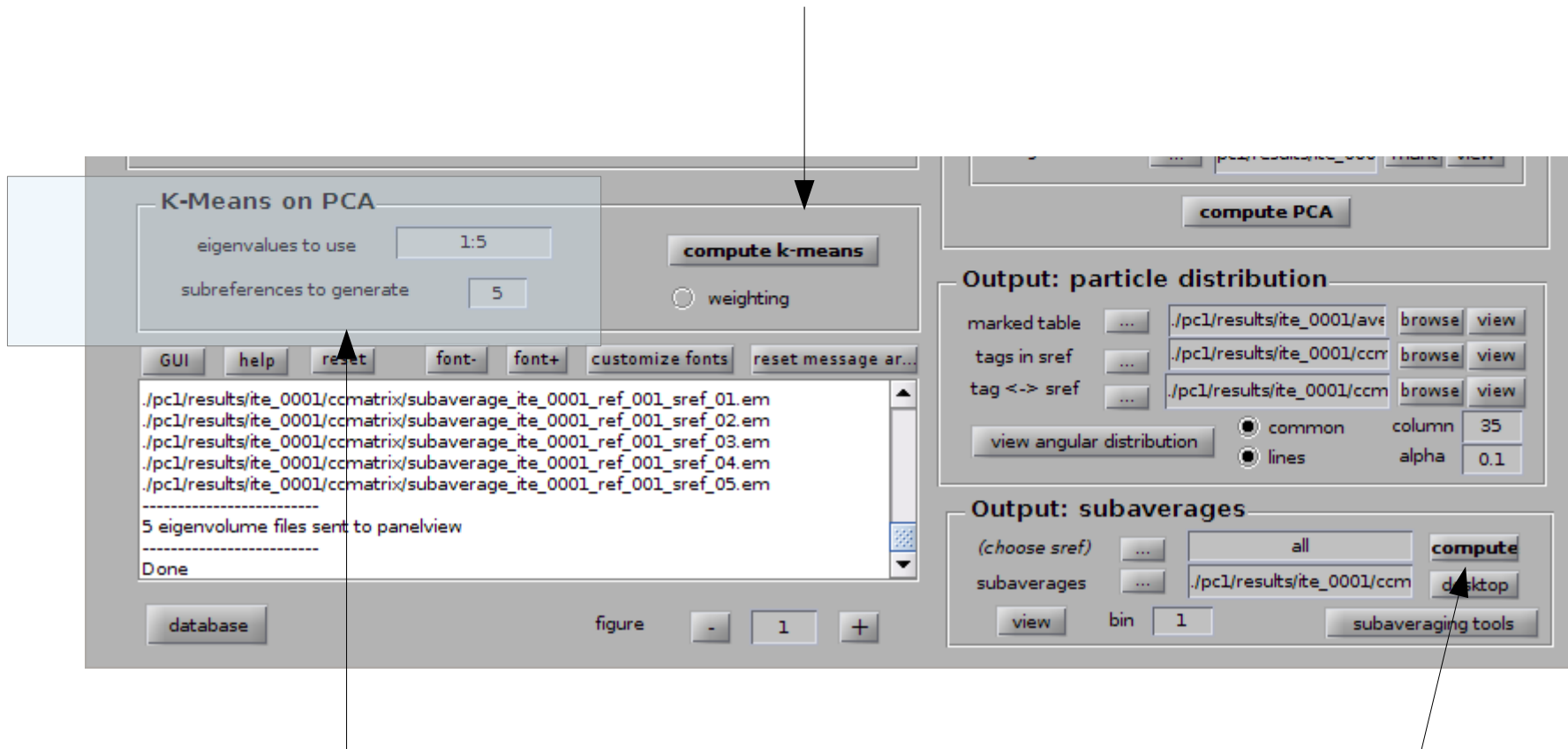
tags file         : 144 tags
ccmatrix file     : 144 X 144
ccmatrix actions  : align ; bin 1 ;
Xmatrix (blocks)  : 1 blocks
                  * block 1 : 144 tags X 206 voxels
Eigenvolumes      : 5 eigenvolumes
                  * eig #1  : 16 X 16 X 16
eigentable        : 144 particles X 45 columns (5 eigencomponents)
Subaverages       : not available

-----
```

Now we have the eigenvolumes and the eigentable that extends the initial table with new columns.

Columns 41 onwards in this table are the components of the particle in the basis of eigenvolumes.

we can compute our classification on the system of coordinates induced by the PCA



real life often requires a careful reflexion on these parameters!  
inspection of the eigenvolumes is useful to decide which ones to use for classification.

and when it's done we can compute the subaverages (class averages) induced by the classification that we just computed.

Now, the [Status] button shows  
that the classification is complete

```
Status of classification project pc1

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Project: "pc1"  (iteration: 1)
project type   : ccmatrix

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Parameters in round 1

ccmatrix       : 1
ccmatrix_type  : align ; bin 1;
ccmatrix_batch : 128
Xmatrix        : 0
Xmatrix_maxMb  : 500
PCA            : 0
PCA_neigs      : 10
kmeans         : 0
kmeans_ncluster : 10
kmeans_ncoefficients : 10

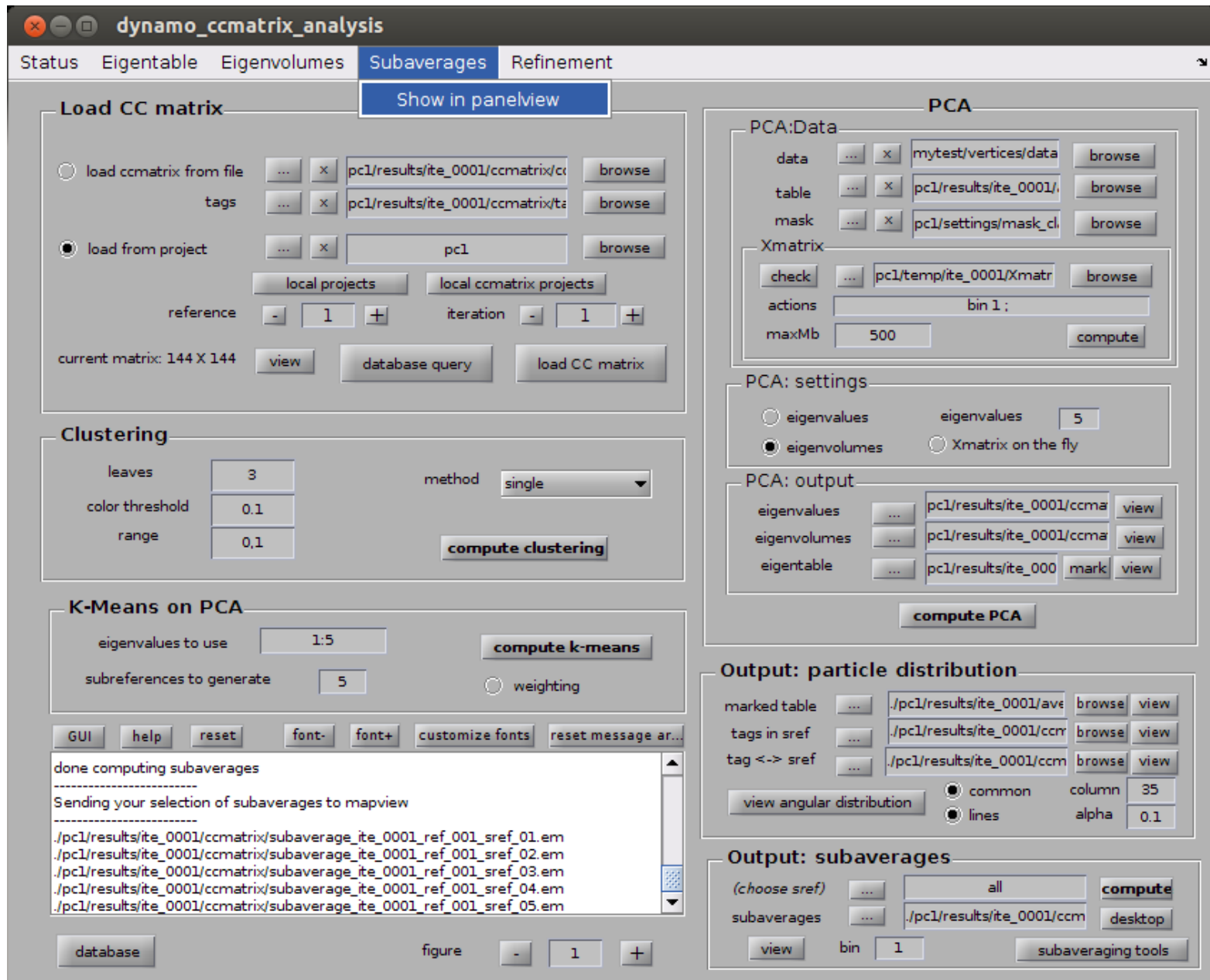
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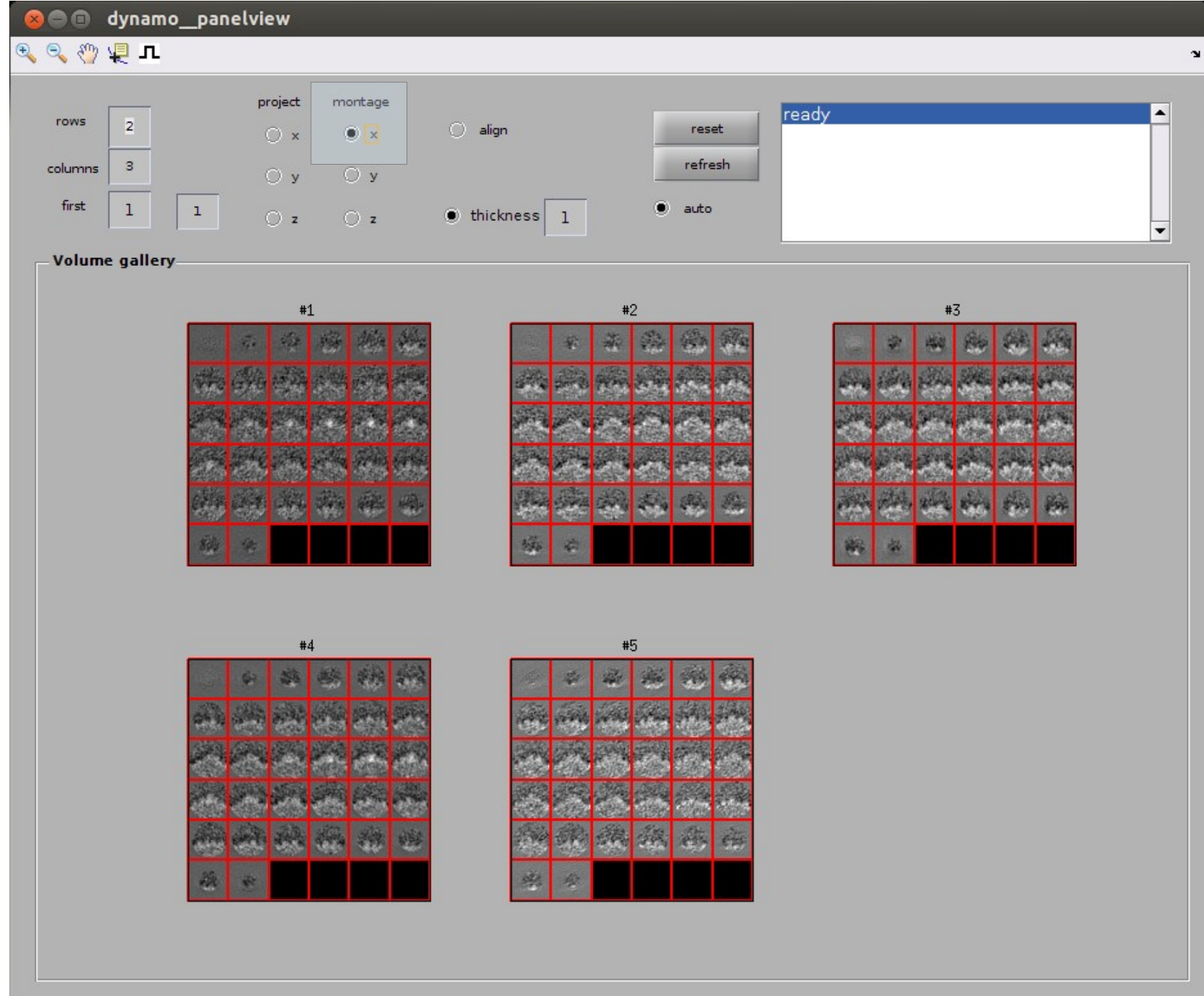
Computed files

tags file       : 144 tags
ccmatrix file   : 144 X 144
ccmatrix actions : align ; bin 1 ;
Xmatrix (blocks) : 1 blocks
                  * block 1 : 144 tags X 206 voxels
Eigenvolumes    : 5 eigenvolumes
                  * eig #1  : 16 X 16 X 16
eigentable       : 144 particles X 45 columns (5 eigencomponents)
Subaverages      : 5 subreferences
                  * sref #1  : 32 X 32 X 32

-----
```

panelview is the most comfortable way to show a family photo of the computed subaverages





There are two classes showing the moiety, and three that don't

## PART II(b)

- *PCA from command line*
- *Impact of the classification mask*

Once you feel confident with the classification pipeline, things can be done more efficiently through the command line.

For instance, let's check what happens if we choose to use a bigger mask for classification.

This time we will operate the full process (setting the project, running it and accessing the results) from the prompt.

creates a bigger, spherical mask..

```
>> dmask -size 32 -r 16 -o maskBig.em
```

```
>> dvccmatrix pcBigmask -d mytest/vertices/data -t mytest/vertices/subbox_table.tbl  
-m maskBig.em -steps all -bin 1;
```

```
>> dvunfold pcBigmask
```

```
>> pcBigmask
```

States that new classification project will include all steps of the classification pipeline:

- ccmatrix
- Xmatrix computation
- PCA computation
- kmeans
- creation of class averages

prepares hard disk for execution (dvunfold), and execution itself (can take some time)

creates a new classification project. We can pass directly the values for table (-t), data (-d), mask (-d), and also detail computational orders (as sym), in this case "-bin1"



```
Command Window
New to MATLAB? Watch this Video, see Examples, or read Getting Started.

.....
Computing subaverages
.....

[subaverages] Starting the averaging for 2 (new) merged subreferences.

.....
Going for subaverage associated to (new) merged subreference 1
Output will be written in ./pcBigmask/results/ite_0001/ccmatrix/subaverage_ite_0001_ref_001_sref_01.em
fmask compensation method: "table"
Table contained 86 particles; averaging 86 tags:

[average] Time for processing of first particle: 0.01 (s)

1,3,4,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,16,17,19,22,23,24,28,29,30,31,33,36,37,38,39,
40,41,43,48,49,50,52,53,55,56,58,61,62,64,65,68,69,70,71,75,78,80,81,83,84,
87,88,90,92,93,94,95,96,97,98,99,100,104,105,107,109,110,111,112,113,115,116,117,120,122,
126,127,130,133,134,136,139,140,141,142,143,
[average:loop] Loop on particles in single core finished in 0.826792 seconds.

..
Skipping fourier compensation steps
[subaverages]
Going for subaverage associated to (new) merged subreference 2
Output will be written in ./pcBigmask/results/ite_0001/ccmatrix/subaverage_ite_0001_ref_001_sref_02.em
fmask compensation method: "table"
Table contained 58 particles; averaging 58 tags:

[average] Time for processing of first particle: 0.01 (s)

2,5,6,7,15,18,20,21,25,26,27,32,34,35,42,44,45,46,47,51,54,57,59,60,63,
66,67,72,73,74,76,77,79,82,85,86,89,91,101,102,103,106,108,114,118,119,121,123,124,125,
128,129,131,132,135,137,138,144,
[average:loop] Loop on particles in single core finished in 0.476671 seconds.

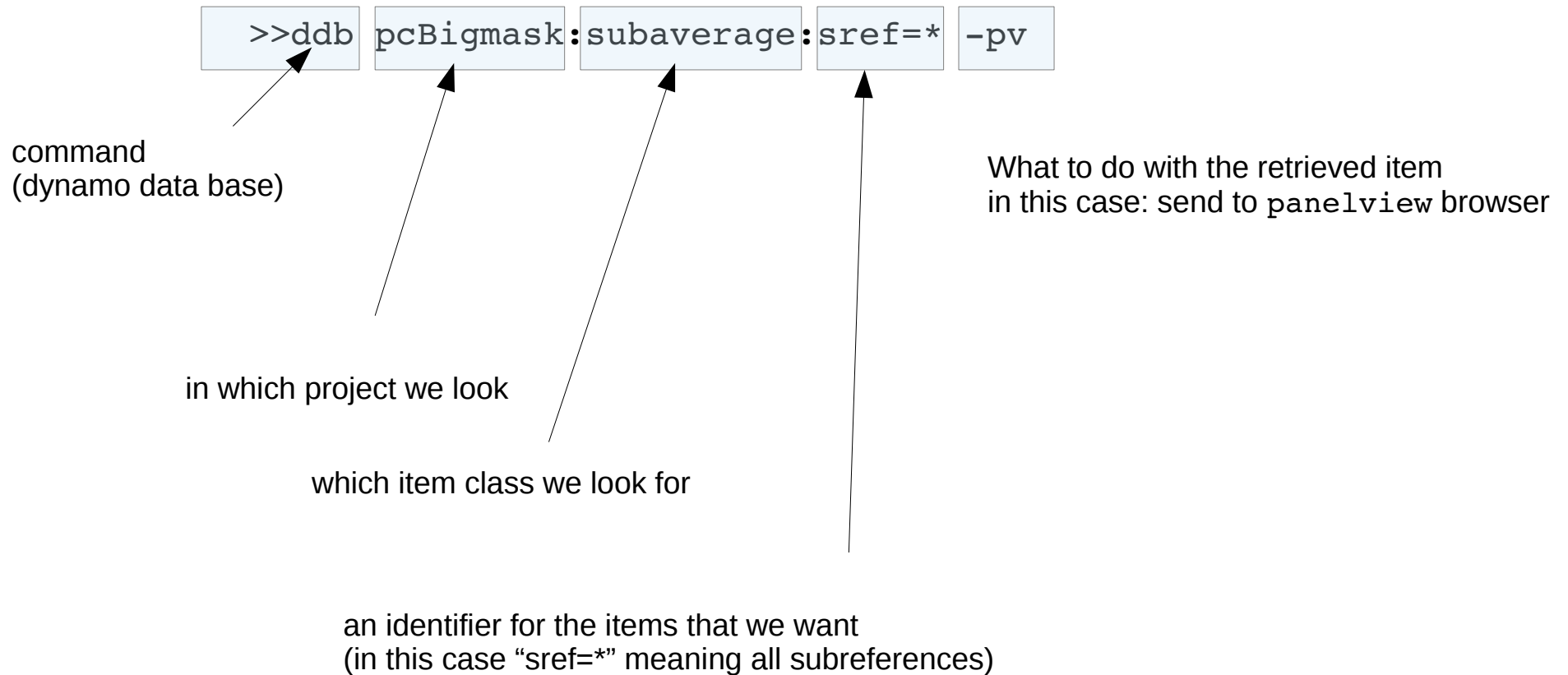
Skipping fourier compensation steps
[subaverages]
done with subaverages
Kmeans took 2.05 seconds

Done with ccmatrix-related computations of project pcBigmask, ref 1 ite 1,

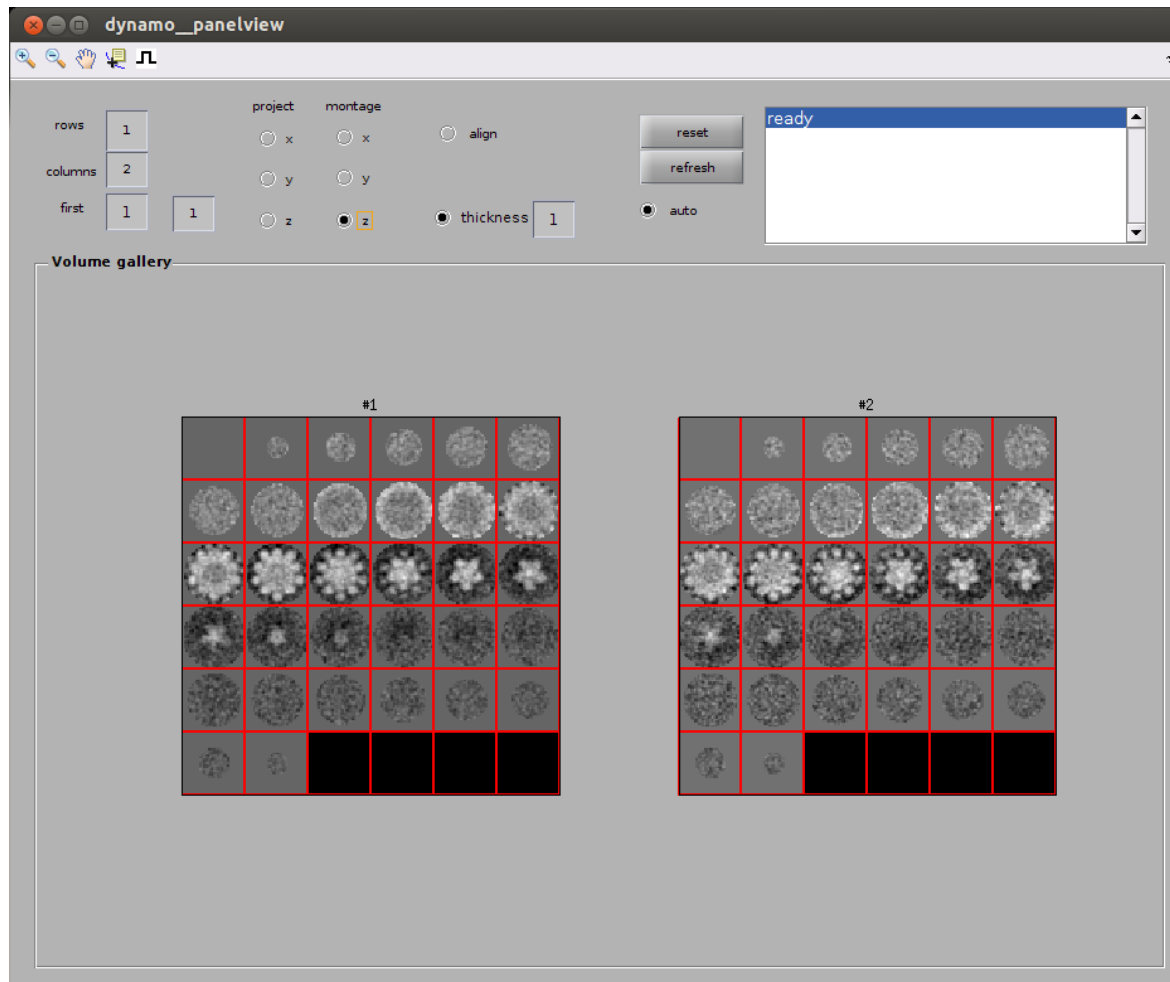
fx >>
```

After execution of the project you recover control of the matlab shell.

and results can be accessed from the command line:

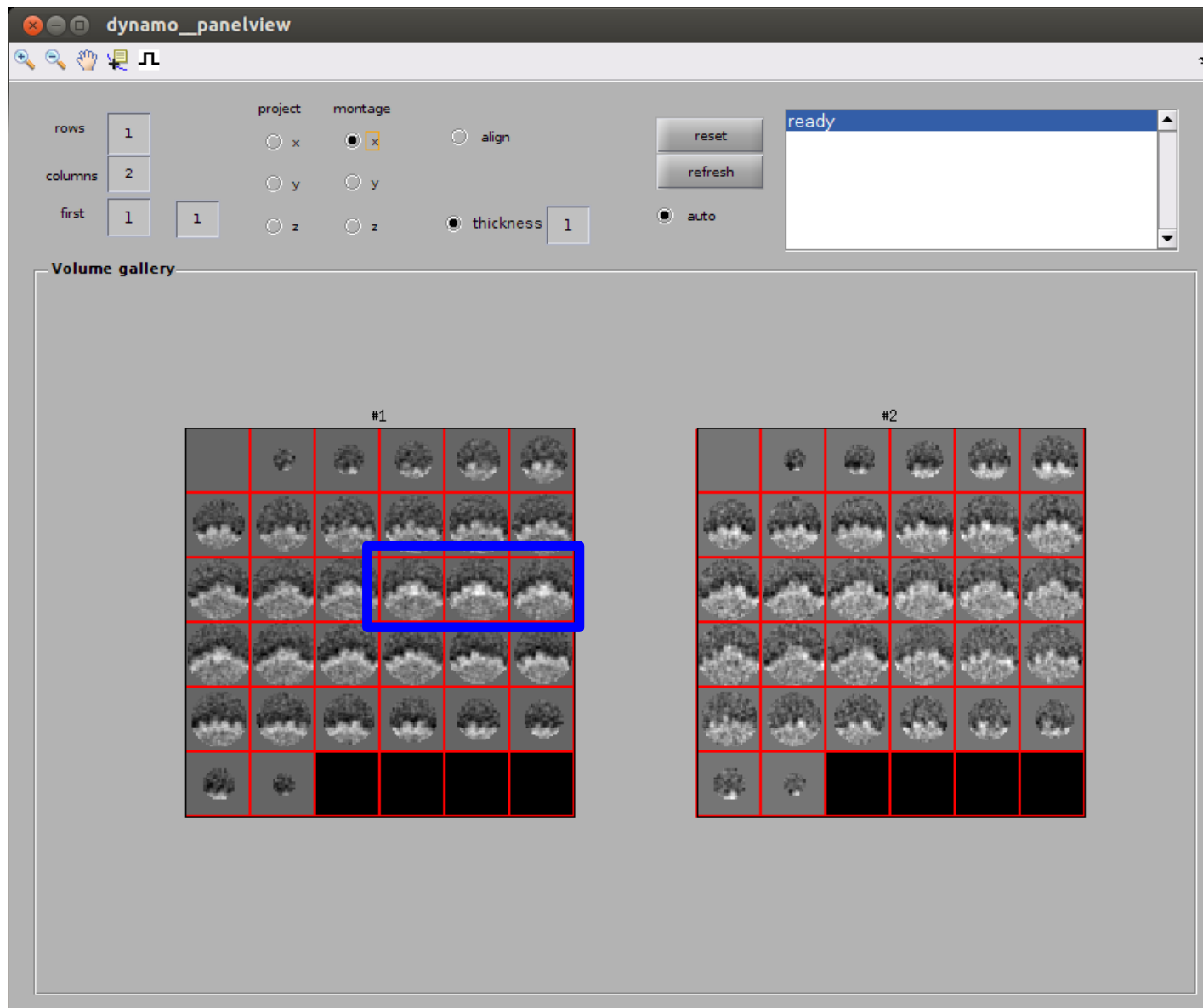


type `doc ddb` for a complete description of the syntax of `ddb`.



We only have two subreferences (class averages) because the flag `-step all` was using default parameters.

Check  
`doc dvccmatrix`  
 to see how to change the parameters from the command line: number of subreferences, identity of components to use, fine tuning of the Xmatrix computation, etc...

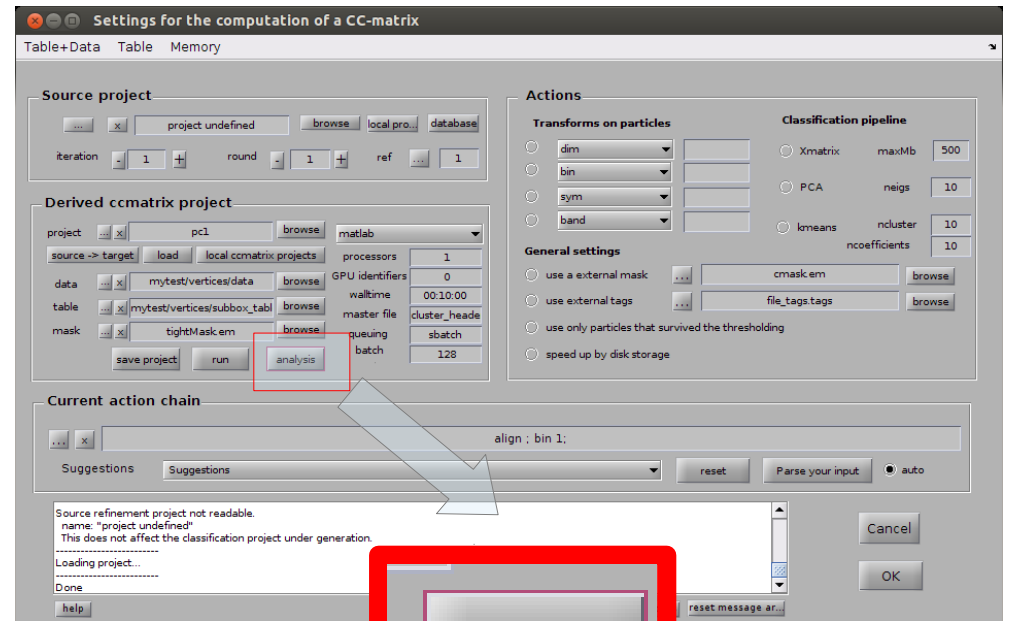


the wider mask is still able to classify according to the central densities.  
Still, the classification is of less quality than the previous one (less contrast of the central embedded density)

In any case, it is easy to access the ccmatrix GUIs even if you started working from the command line

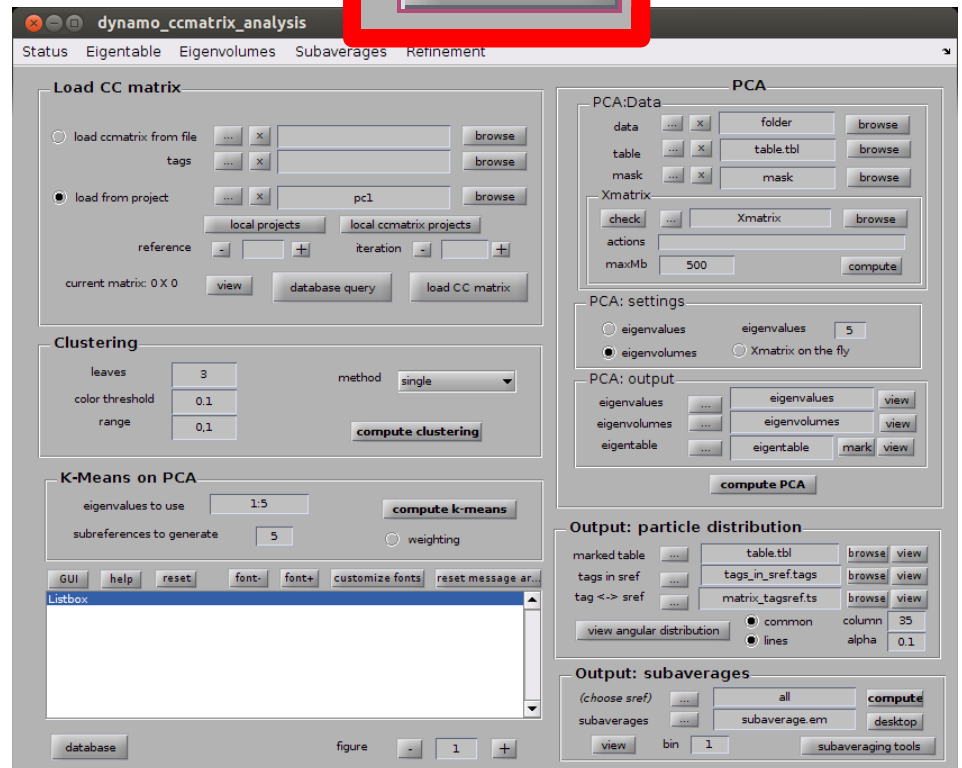
To open the ccmatrix design GUI:  
(to compute a ccmatrix)

`dgui pc1`



To open the ccmatrix analysis GUI  
(for PCA after a ccmatrix has been computed):

`dccmatrix_analysis -p pc1`



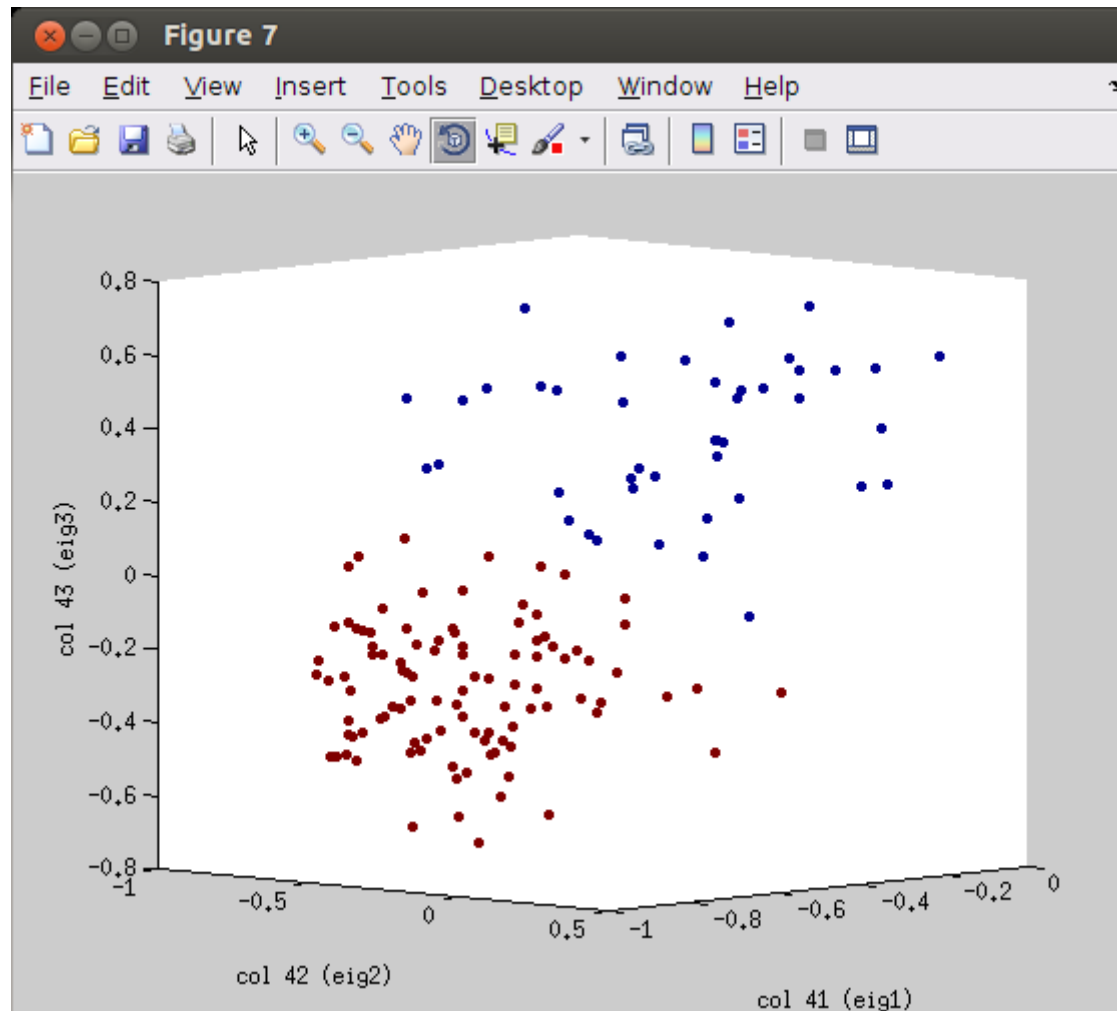
A final exercise to get familiar with command line driven classification:

Repeat the classification using the symmetry c5 expected from the vertices

```
>> dvccmatrix pc5 -d mytest/vertices/data -t  
mytest/vertices/subbox_table.tbl -m tightMask.em -steps all -bin 1 -sym c5;  
  
>> dvunfold pc5  
  
>> pc5
```

We depict now ( for instance) a scatterplot of the eigencomponents superposed to a colorcode of the classification

```
ddb pc5:eigtable -eigenvalues
```



## PART III

### *Multireference analysis*



We will create a multireference project from the command line.

this requires 10 lines of code (or just one if you really like enormous lines)

```
>>dvpr pmulti -nref 3 -d mytest/vertices/data -m maskBig.em
>>dvput pmulti cmask tightMask.em;
>>dwrite_multireference fullAverage.em template folder_seeds -refs 1:3 -noise 0.5
>>dwrite_multireference mytest/vertices/subbox_table.tbl table folder_seeds -refs 1:3
>>dwrite_multireference full fmask folder_seeds -refs 1:3
>>dvput pmulti seeds folder_seeds;
>>dvput pmulti -cr 0 -cs 1 -ir 0 -is 1 -limm 2 -dim -32 -rf 0 -sym c5 ite_r1 10;
>>dvunfold pmulti;
>>pmulti
```

We comment them in the following slides

We create a project called `pmulti`, which will have 3 references.

Note:

By default, a project initiated with several references will run a MultiReference Analysis, letting particles to swap between multireference channels after each refinement iterations.

```
>>dvpr pmulti -nref 3 -d mytest/vertices/data -m maskBig.em
```

```
>>dvput pmulti cmask tightMask.em;
```

we can pass already in this command all the project parameters that we want. You can pass them with the full parameter name, or use the syntax of `dvpr` for short flags

In this case we just pass the parameters '`data_folder`' (shortened to the flag '`-d`') and '`file_mask`' (shortened to the flag '`-m`').

Type `doc dvpr` to see a list of flags accepted by this command.

The rest of the parameters can be passed with `dvput`.  
Check `dvhelp` to see a list of parameter names and shortnames.  
In this case we are passing a classification mask.

Remember that in a MRA project two masks are typically used:

- \* Alignment mask to drive the alignment.
- \* Classification mask to focus on the part where we expect structural heterogeneity.

The next lines format the “seeds” (the sets of initial tables, references and fourier masks) as required by a multiple reference alignment.

In the easiest input format, for any of these parameters (`file_table_initial`, `file_tempalte_initial`, `file_fmask_initial`) you can provide the name of a folder that contains a set of files for each reference.

The files have to be named following a given naming convention.

For instance, in a folder called “myFolder”, you could have two files:

`myFolder/table_initial_ref_001.tbl`

`myFolder/table_initial_ref_002.tbl`

and then you must pass `myFolder` as value of the project parameter `file_table_initial`

You can prepare all your files manually, and the use `dvput` to enter them into the project.

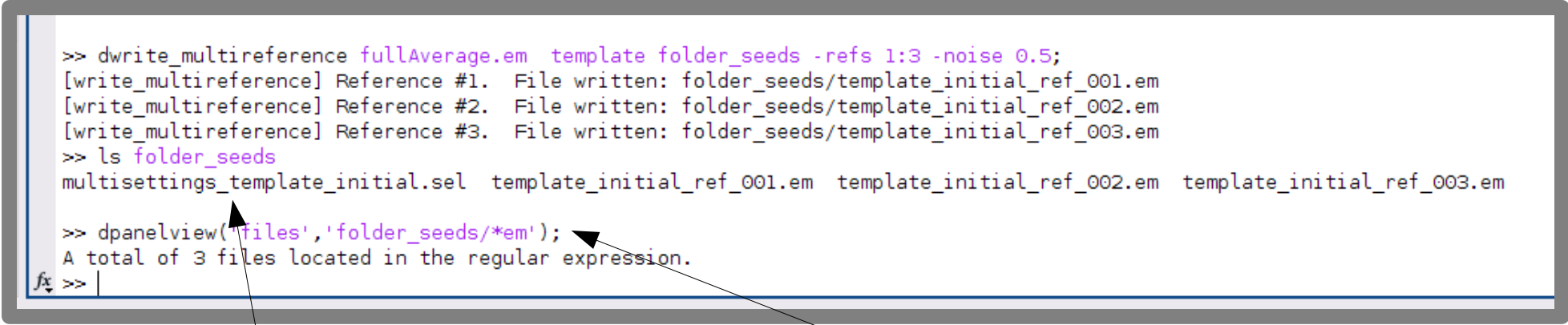
However, the command `dwrite_multireference` automatizes many tasks

(file creation and file name formatting) that you typically need when dealing with the seeds of a MRA project

```
>>dwrite_multireference fullAverage.em  template folder_seeds -refs 1:3 -noise 0.5
```

This command:

- creates three copies of the file `fullAverage.em` and adds random noise of amplitude 0.5;
- writes them in the folder `folder_seeds` with the right naming convention to serve as template in a project



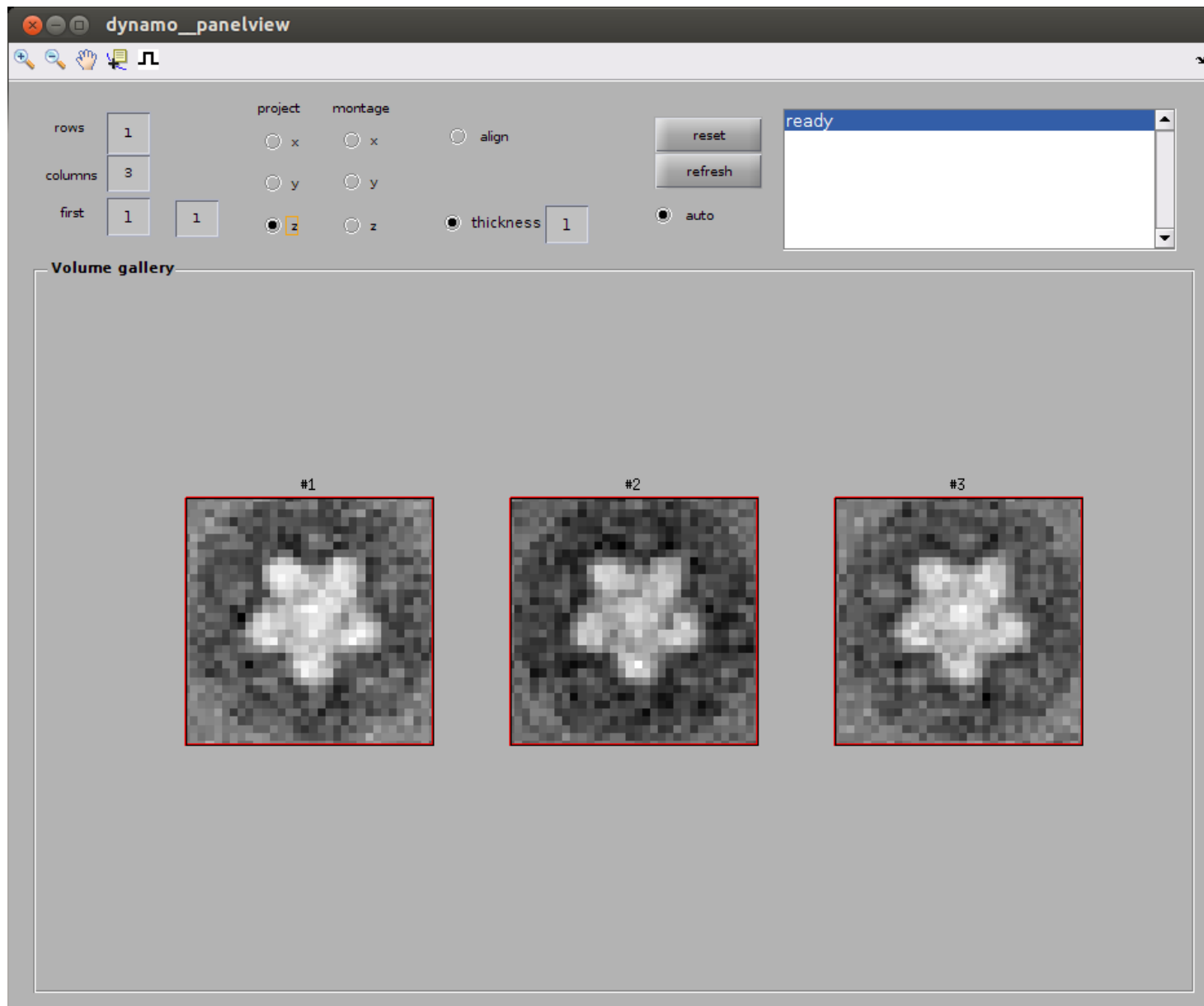
```
>> dwrite_multireference fullAverage.em  template folder_seeds -refs 1:3 -noise 0.5;
[write_multireference] Reference #1.  File written: folder_seeds/template_initial_ref_001.em
[write_multireference] Reference #2.  File written: folder_seeds/template_initial_ref_002.em
[write_multireference] Reference #3.  File written: folder_seeds/template_initial_ref_003.em
>> ls folder_seeds
multisettings_template_initial.sel  template_initial_ref_001.em  template_initial_ref_002.em  template_initial_ref_003.em
>> dpanelview('files','folder_seeds/*em');
A total of 3 files located in the regular expression.
fx >> |
```

Footnote:

`dwrite_multireference` creates also a `.sel` file that can be used to define multiple files as input for a *Dynamo* project parameter. Both ways are equally valid, so we just ignore the `.sel` file during this tutorial

depiction of the contents, see next slide

So, our starting maps are three different realizations of the same level of noise imposed on the average of all the particles



The next lines are also commodities to create and format multiple files as Dynamo input parameters:

Creates three copies of the initial table, formats them (and sets them in the same folder as before)

```
>>dwrite_multireference mytest/vertices/subbox_table.tbl table folder_seeds -refs 1:3  
>>dwrite_multireference full fmask folder_seeds -refs 1:3  
>>dvput pmulti seeds folder_seeds;
```

creates a set of full fourier masks and puts them into the same folder used previously.

shorthand to indicate that all “seeds” (initial tables, templates and fmask) are in the same folder:

folder\_seeds

```
>> dwrite_multireference mytest/vertices/subbox_table.tbl table folder_seeds -refs 1:3;
[write_multireference] Reference #1. File written: folder_seeds/table_initial_ref_001.tbl
[write_multireference] Reference #2. File written: folder_seeds/table_initial_ref_002.tbl
[write_multireference] Reference #3. File written: folder_seeds/table_initial_ref_003.tbl
>> dwrite_multireference full fmask folder_seeds -refs 1:3;
[write_multireference] Reference #1. File written: folder_seeds/fmask_initial_ref_001.em
[write_multireference] Reference #2. File written: folder_seeds/fmask_initial_ref_002.em
[write_multireference] Reference #3. File written: folder_seeds/fmask_initial_ref_003.em
>> ls folder_seeds
fmask_initial_ref_001.em      multisettings_table_initial.sel      table_initial_ref_002.tbl      ten
fmask_initial_ref_002.em      multisettings_template_initial.sel    table_initial_ref_003.tbl
fmask_initial_ref_003.em      original_locations_table_initial.doc  template_initial_ref_001.em
multisettings_fmask_initial.sel table_initial_ref_001.tbl             template_initial_ref_002.em
fx >>
```

The next line codes all the numerical parameters in this experiment that depart from default values.

dimensionality of the particles  
Can be used to induce a binning to  
accelerate calculations

limit of shifts for particles tune to mode 2:  
(measure shifts from the center of the particles)

round 1 will have 10 iterations  
(other rounds are initialized to zero)

```
>>dvput pmulti -cr 0 -cs 1 -ir 0 -is 1 -limm 2 -dim -32 -rf 0 -sym c5 ite_r1 10;
```

#### angular parameters

In this case (and just to accelerate computations),  
we are not letting particles move, as we want to gauge  
the capacity of MRA to induce a classification.

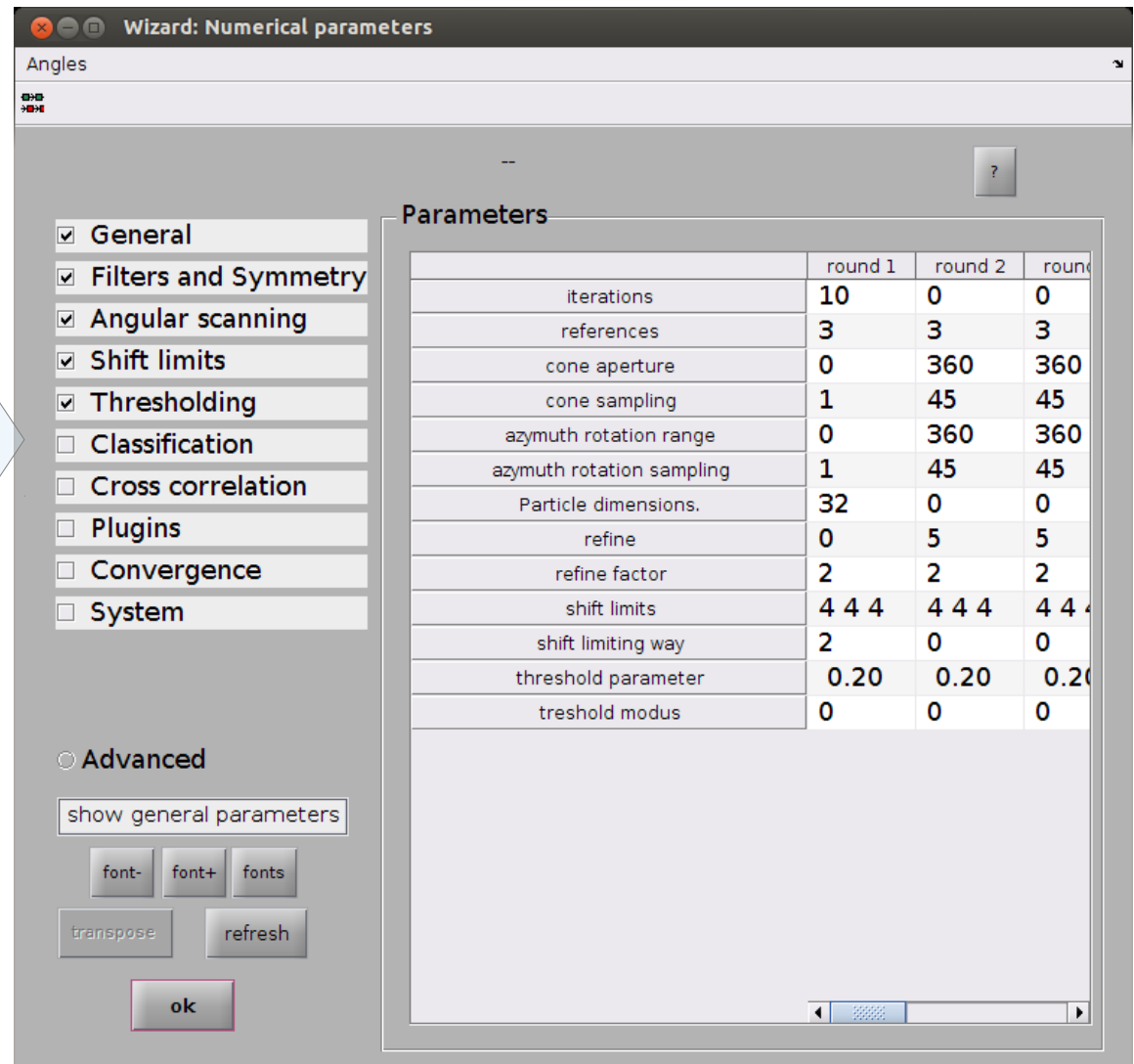
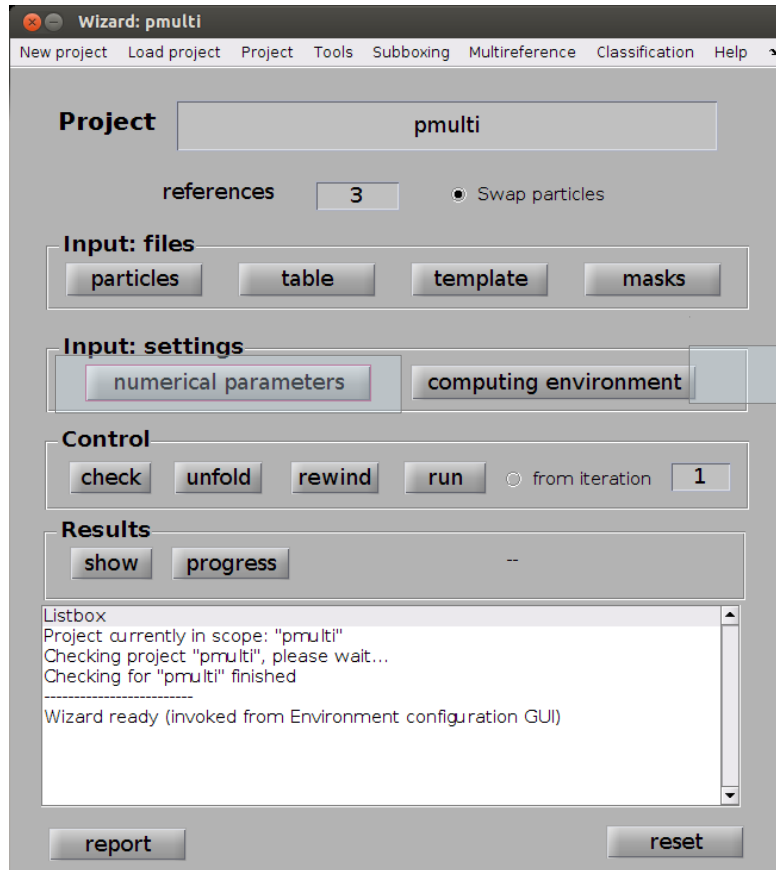
- `cr`: cone\_range (i.e. aperture of cone or orientations)
- `cs`: cone\_sampling (discretization interval)
- `ir`: inplane\_range (azymutal angle, i.e., rotations about the axis)
- `is`: inplane\_sampling

explicitly apply the c5 symmetry  
operator expected on each vertex

No multigrid refinement

But remember that you can intertwine command line with GUI representation at convenience

```
>> dcp pmulti
```



in the Wizard for numerical parameters you can see all available parameters, edit them and get help on selected parameters



select a parameter

press [?]

Wizard: Numerical parameters

Angles

aperture of cone in which orientations are scanned

☒ General

☒ Filters and Symmetry

☒ Angular scanning

☒ Shift limits

☒ Thresholding

☐ Classification

☐ Cross correlation

☐ Plugins

☐ Convergence

☐ System

☐ Advanced

show general parameters

font- font+ fonts

transpose refresh

ok

Parameters

	round 1	round 2	round 3
iterations	10	0	0
references	3	3	3
cone aperture	0	360	360
cone sampling	1	45	45
azymuth rotation range	0	360	360
azymuth rotation sampling	1	45	45
Particle dimensions.	32	0	0
refine	0	5	5
refine factor	2	2	2
shift limits	4 4 4	4 4 4	4 4 4
shift limiting way	2	0	0
threshold parameter	0.20	0.20	0.20
treshold modus	0	0	0

help on "parameter: cone\_range"

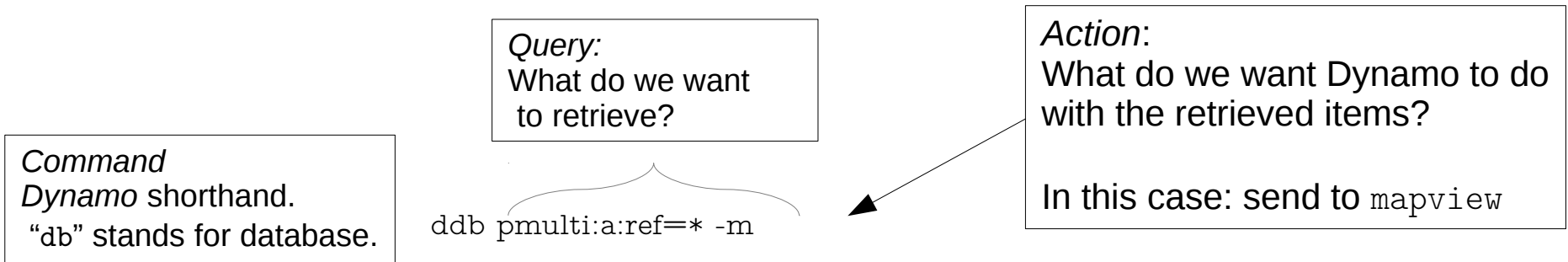
cone aperture  
parameter name : cone\_range  
shortname : cr  
functionality area : angles  
short description : aperture of cone in which orientations are scanned  
default value : 360

Parameter: 'cone\_range'

The first two Euler angles are used to define the orientation of the vertical. First Euler angle (tdrot) rotates the template around its z axis. Second Euler angle (tilt) rotates the template around its x axis. Dynamo scans for this axis inside a cone: The 'cone\_range' parameter defines 360 degrees is thus the value for a global scan.

To skip the part of the angular search that looks for orientations, you have  
1) 'cone range' to zero, and  
2) 'cone\_sampling' to 1.

A handy way to recover results is using the `dynamo_db` command.  
This command allows a wide range of searches and actions on items in the database associated with a project (automatically generated by *Dynamo*).



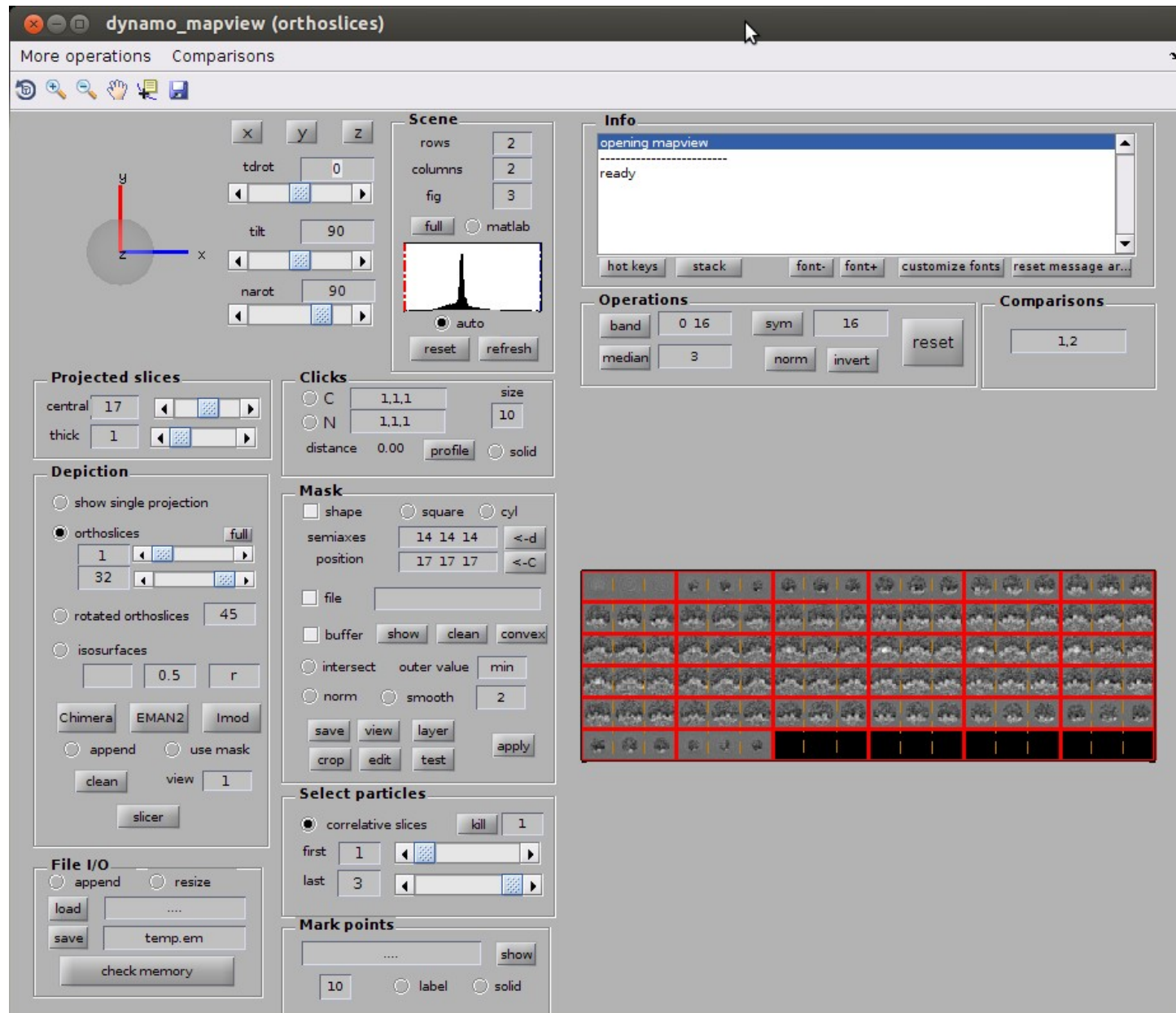
Project name

Item to retrieve:  
“a” stands for average.

Identifier:  
Which references we want to retrieve  
(in this case “\*”: all of them).  
We could have added an iteration identifier.  
`ddb pmulti:a:ite=10:ref=* -m`  
but for the item “average” Dynamo accesses  
by default the last available iteration

Type `doc db` to see more options of `ddb`.

You should see something like this:



If you don't like the commandline tools, you can access the data also with GUIs

Type the iteration you want ot depict

... or press to find the last available

Wizard: show results of project "pmulti"

Project Seed files Data set Single particle Masks Multireference

progress --

iteration 10 last reference \*

tag 0 binning 0

☐ list files ☐ Information Figure 1

**Volumes**

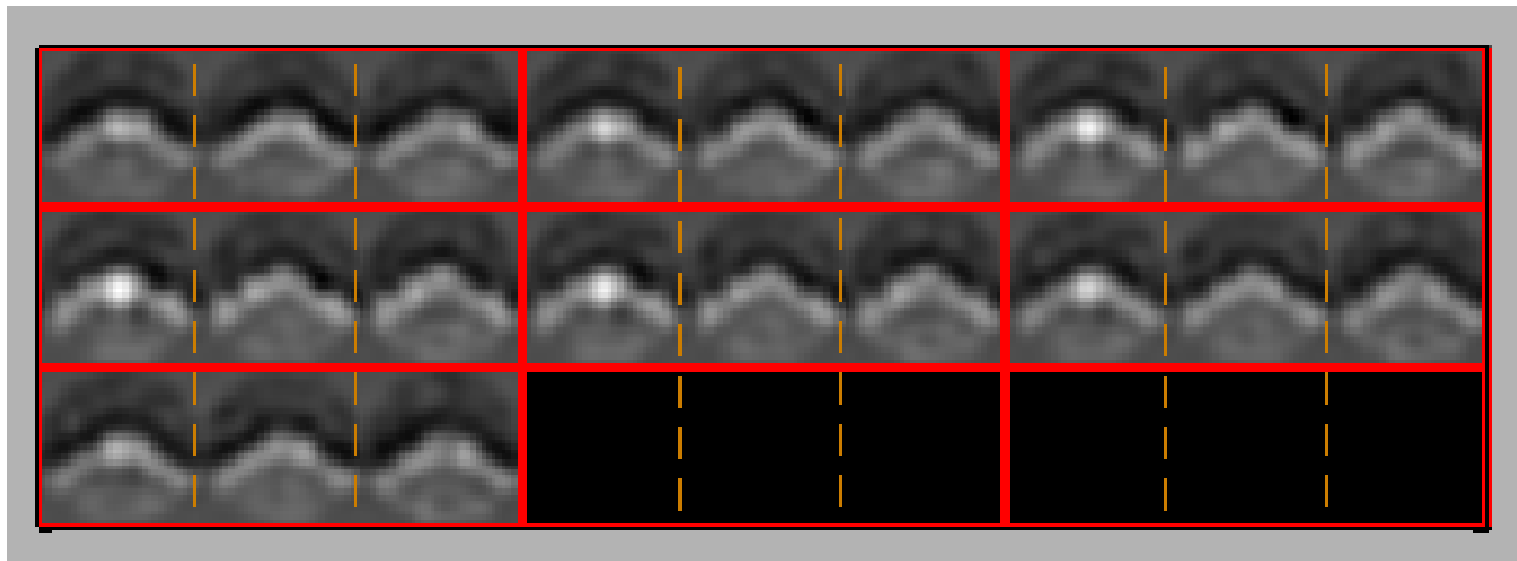
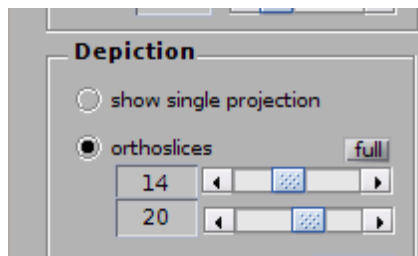
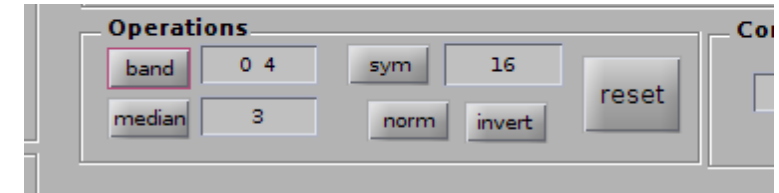
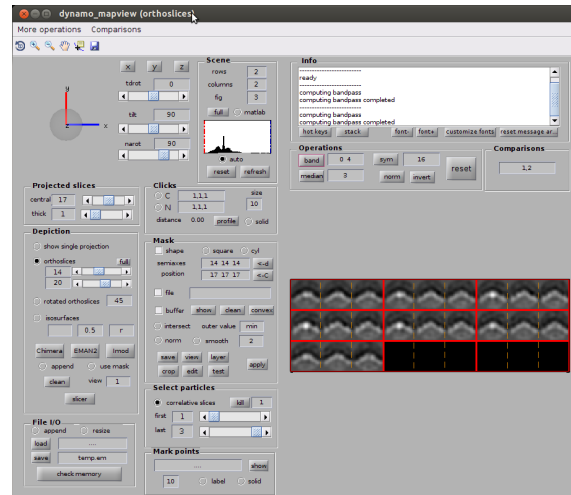
☐ overlay mask x ☐ panelview

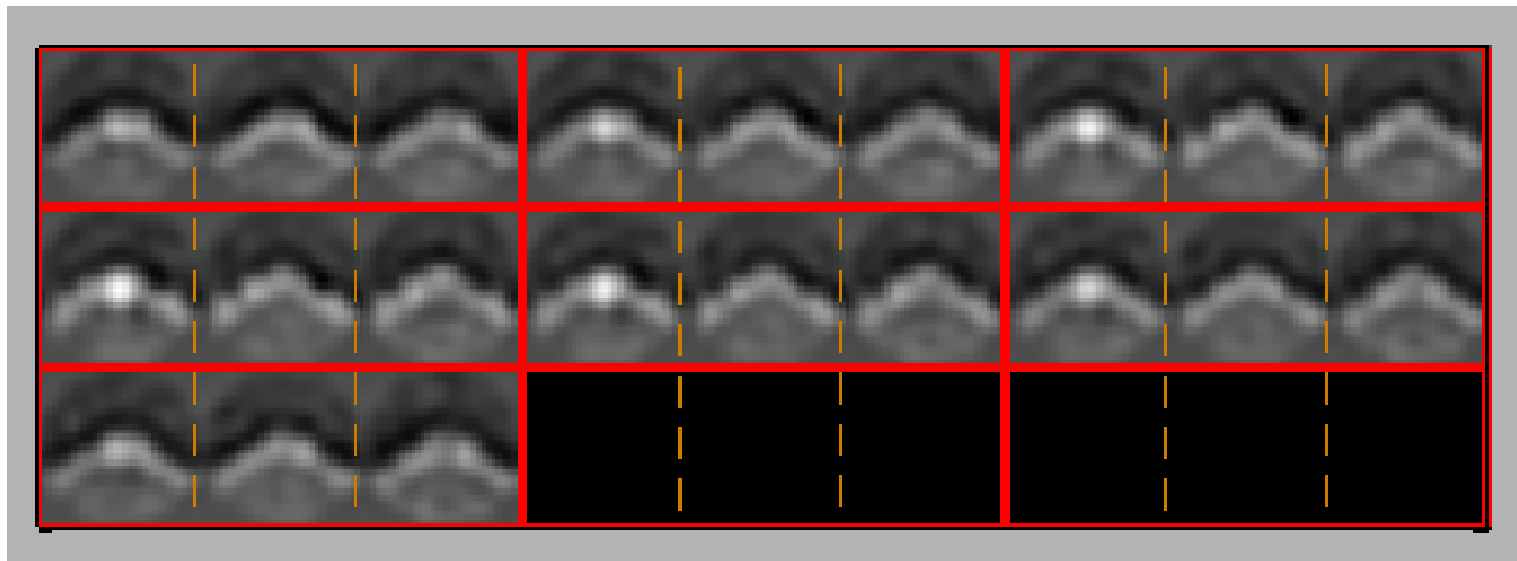
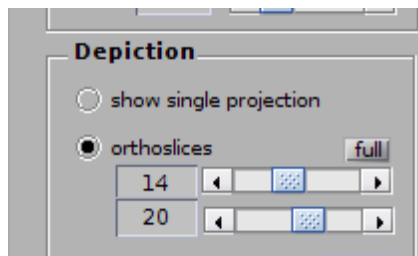
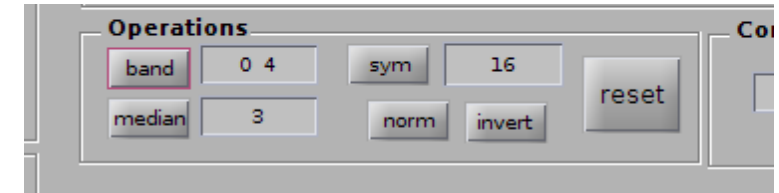
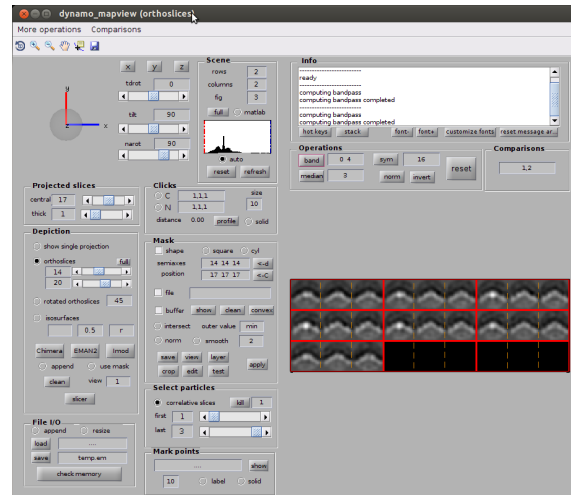
Average ☐ xyz projections \* ☐ dview ☒ dmapview

☐ chimera ☐ Invert ☐ append

Choose all references

Select mapview  
For visualization





dcp pcmulti -show

Wizard: show results of project "pcmultiDoubleMask"

Project Seed files Data set Single particle Masks Multireference

progress --

iteration 0 last reference 1

tag 0 binning 0

☐ list files ☐ Information Figure 1

**Volumes**

☐ overlay mask x ☐ panelview

Average ☐ xyz projections \* ☐ dview ☐ dmapview

☐ chimera ☐ Invert ☐ append

**Table**

☐ dtshow ☐ dtview ☐ dtplot

Table ☐ scatterplot of eigenvalues 1 to 3

Listbox

ok reset

Can we check which particles belong to reference 1?

Possibly our first temptation could be to take a look on the particles themselves.

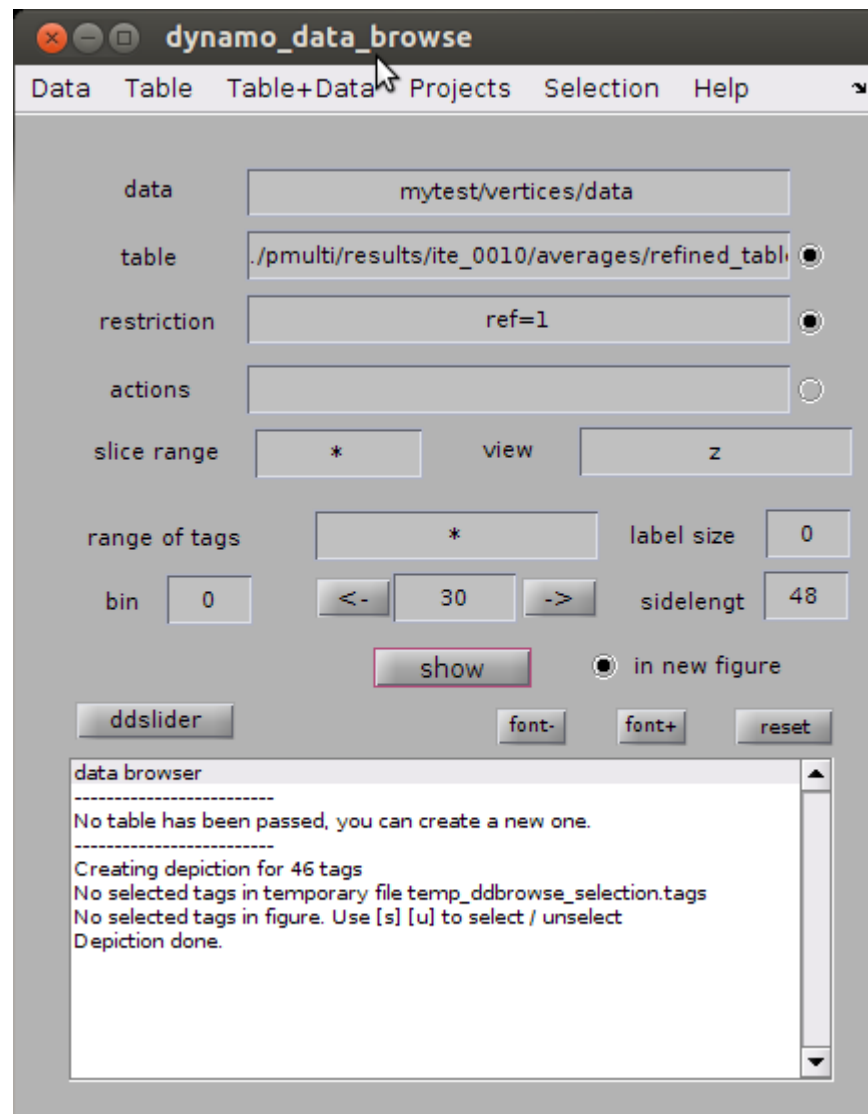
```
ddbrowse -p pmulti -ref 1
```

Calling ddbrowse with a -p flag (“project”) Automatically selects the refined\_table Found on that project at its last iteration.

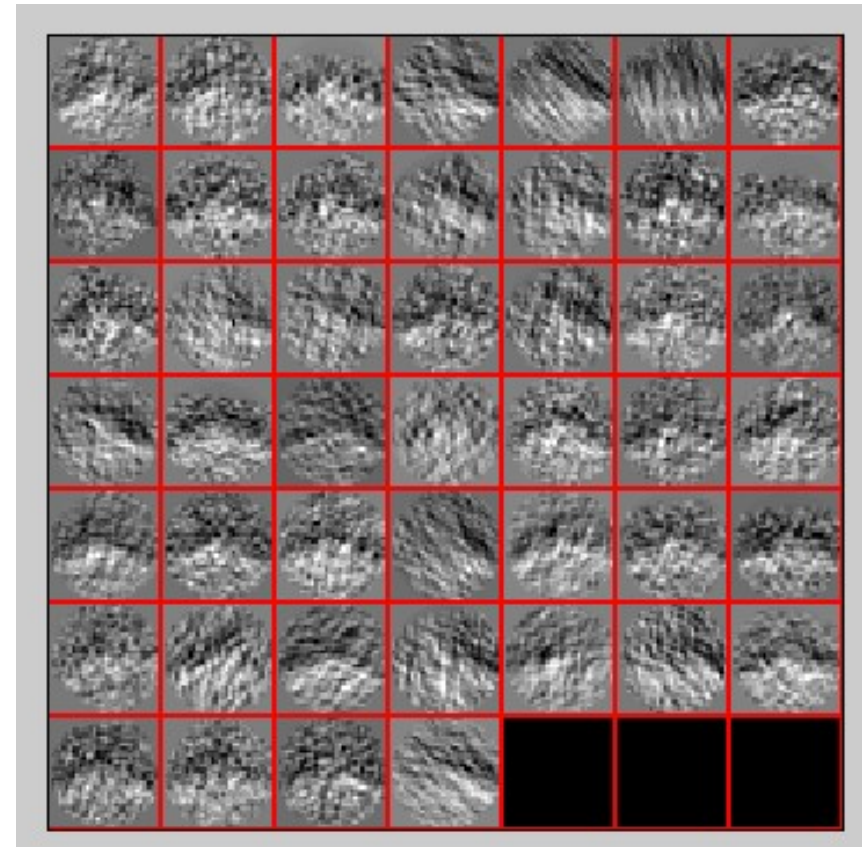
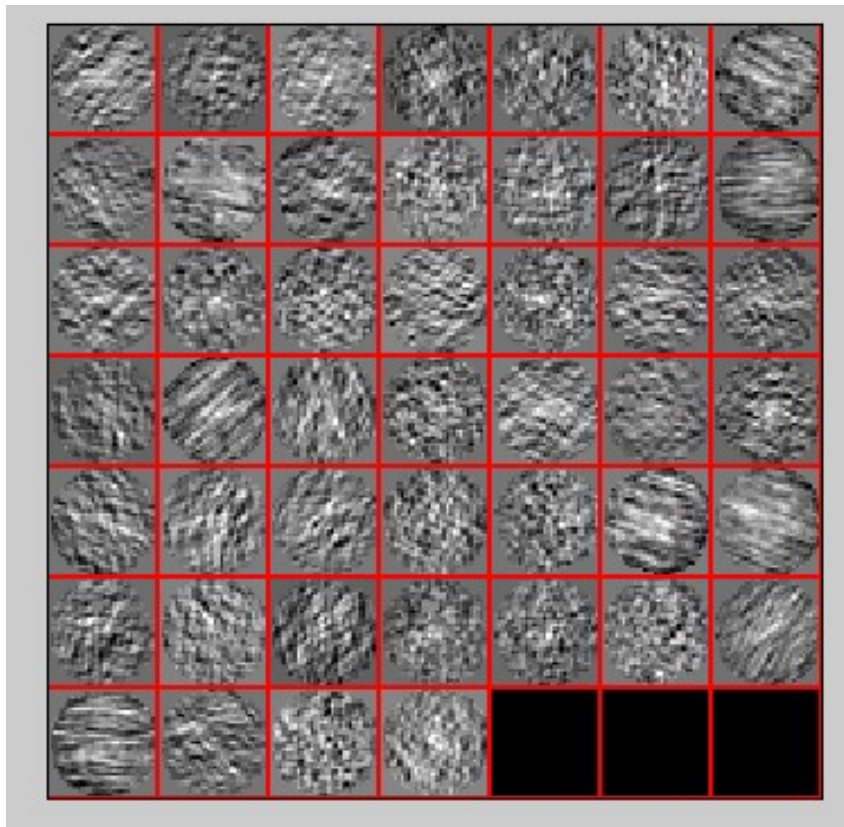
It also fetches the right data folder.

Passing explicitly a “ref” also fills the “restriction” area, telling Dynamo that we are interested only on those particles marked as “belonging to reference 1” in the table (i.e. have the value “1” in column 34”).

Remember that the table by itself would contain alignment information of ALL the particles against reference 1, not only of those that finally contribute to this reference channel.



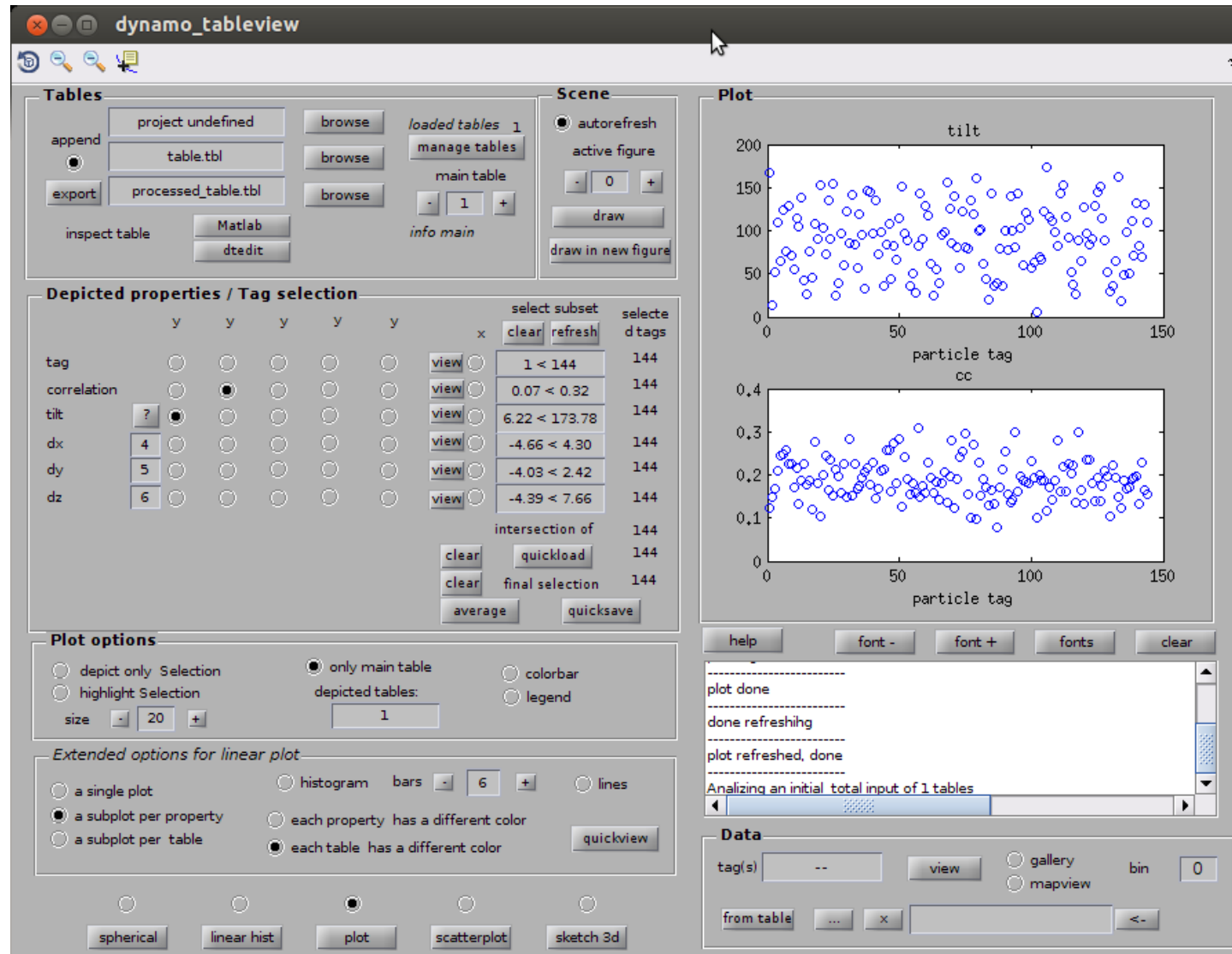




... but it's kind of difficult to ascertain if this reference is really hitting the original class 2  
(of vertex particles that are known by construction to contain an insertion)

Can we check the particles that belong into reference 1?

ddb pmulti:rt:ref=1 -v



First of all, we want to focus on those particles that actually contribute to the average in reference 1:

In the customizable field write 3  
 (the column number that marks with “1” the particles actually used  
 in an average)  
 The text “averaged” should appear automatically.

**Depicted properties / Tag selection**

	y	y	y	y	y	x	select subset	selecte d tags
tag	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	view	clear refresh	144
correlation	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	view	1 < 144	144
tilt	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	view	0.07 < 0.32	144
averaged	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	view	6.22 < 173.78	144
dy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	view	1	46
dz	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	view	-4.03 < 2.42	144
							-4.39 < 7.66	144
							intersection of	46
						clear	quickload	144
						clear	final selection	46
						average	quicksave	

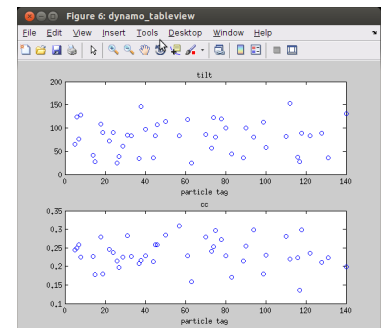
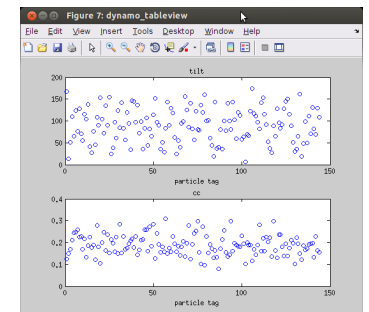
**Plot options**

☒ depict only Selection ☐ only main table ☐ colorbar

☐ highlight Selection ☐ depicted tables: ☐ legend

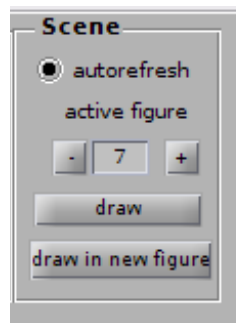
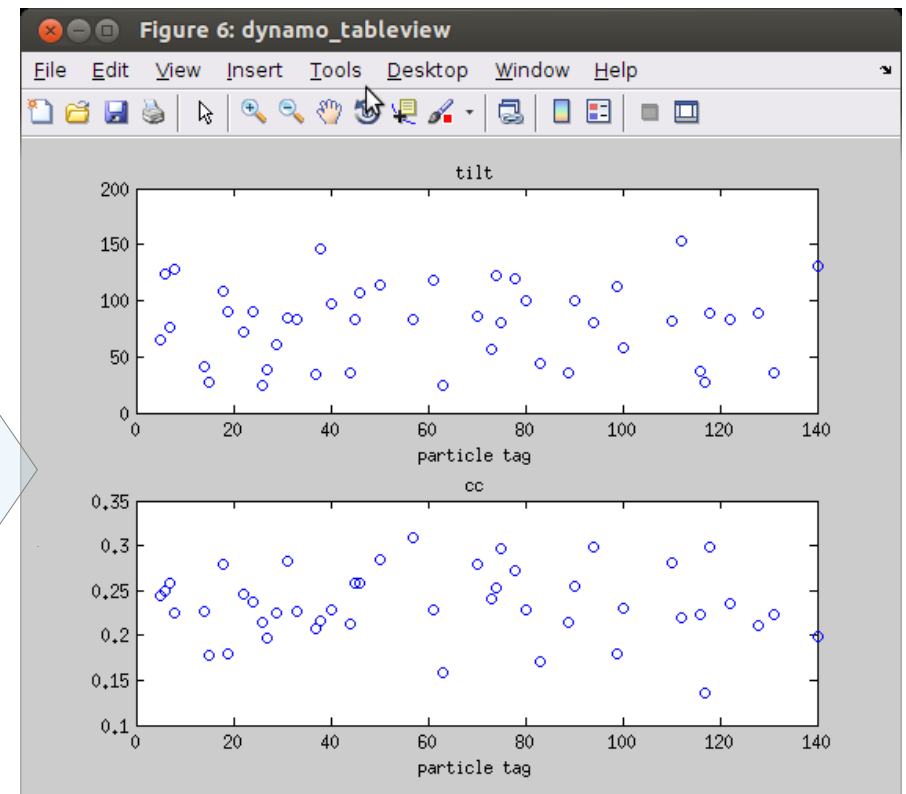
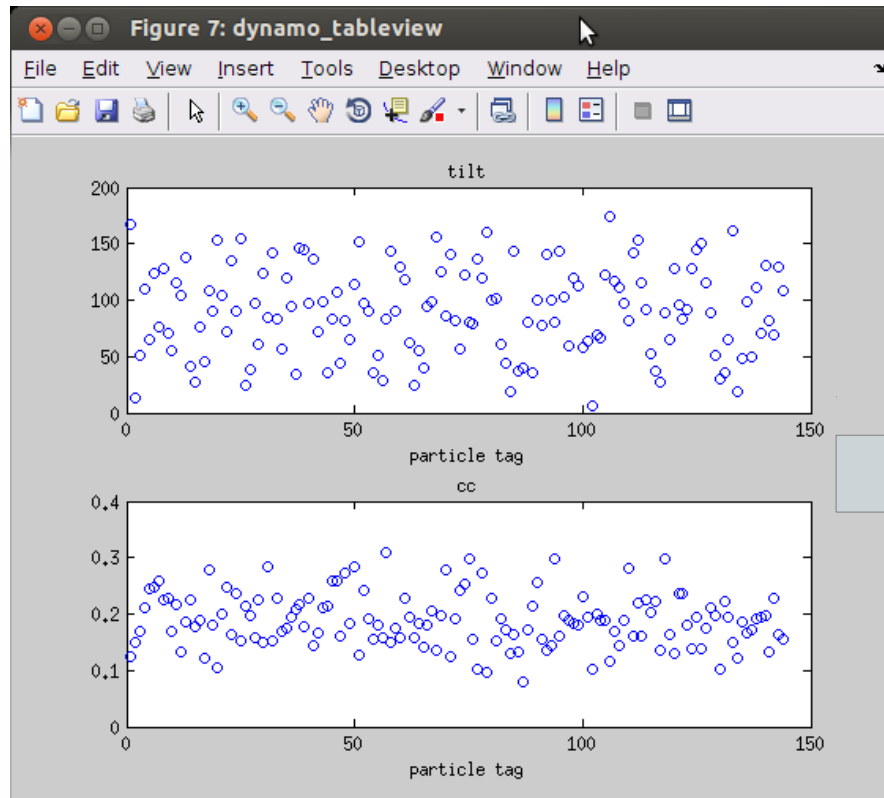
size - 20 + 1

Extended options for linear plot



Switch on so that only particles in the selection will get depicted!

The depiction area should represent now only those particles contributing to the average



Tip:  
Use these controls in order to produce different figures.  
(figure 0 is the tableview window itself)

but we are still seeing the “tilt” and the “cc” (correlation) of each particle

dtedit

draw in new figure

Depicted properties / Tag selection

	y	y	y	y	y	x	select subset	selected tags
							clear refresh	
tag	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	view <input type="radio"/>	1 < 144	144
correlation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	view <input type="radio"/>	0.07 < 0.32	144
tilt	? <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	view <input type="radio"/>	6.22 < 173.78	144
averaged	3 <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	view <input type="radio"/>	1	46
class	22 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	view <input type="radio"/>	1 < 2	144
dz	6 <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	view <input type="radio"/>	-4.39 < 7.66	144
							intersection of	46
							clear quickload	144
							clear final selection	46
							average quicksave	

You should see something like this:

most particles in this reference channel  
contain particles in original class 2  
(i.e. insertions)

although there are also a few particles that  
had been misclassified (they belonged  
to the original class 1, without insertions)

