

Virtual 3D microstructures with specified characteristics of state variable distributions

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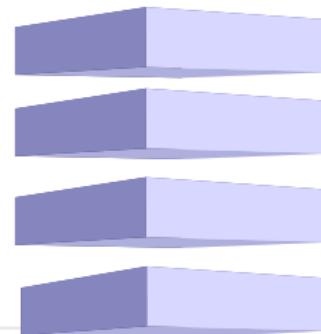
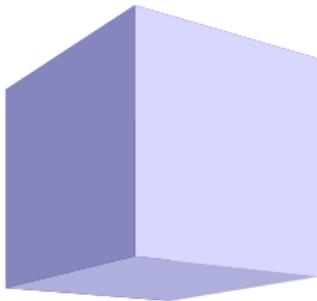
is “a representation of the essential aspects of an existing system (or a system to be constructed) which presents knowledge of that system in usable form”^a

^aEykhoff, System Identification: Parameter and State Estimation (1974).

Motivation

3D measurements

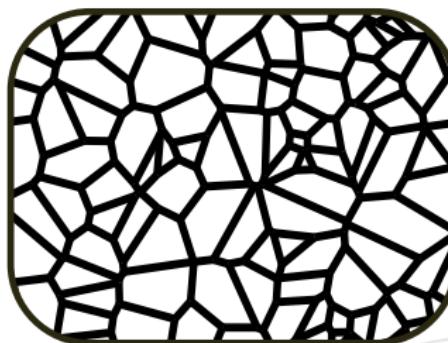
of real materials are possible but consume relatively high amount of financial and time resources. Which implies in volume/statistics limitation.



Virtual Materials

Virtual material

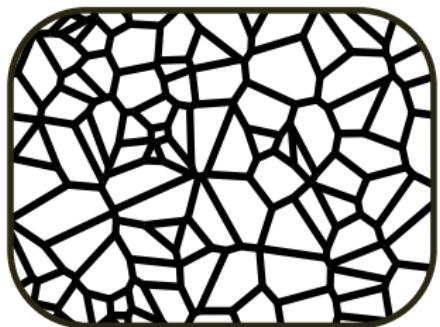
is an abstraction that represents characteristics of a microstructure in a computer data structure.



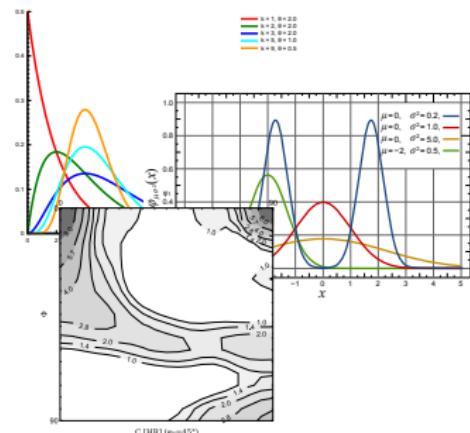
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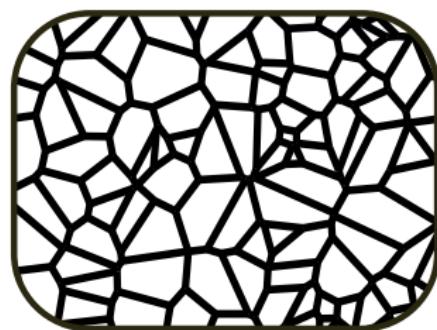
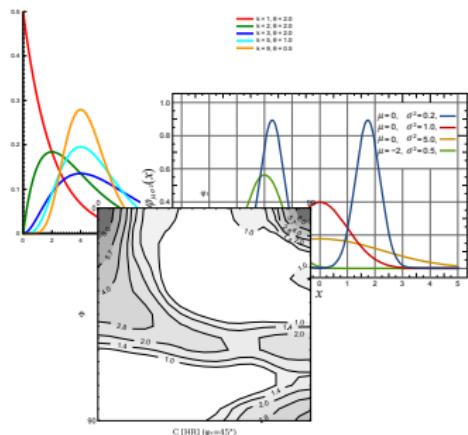
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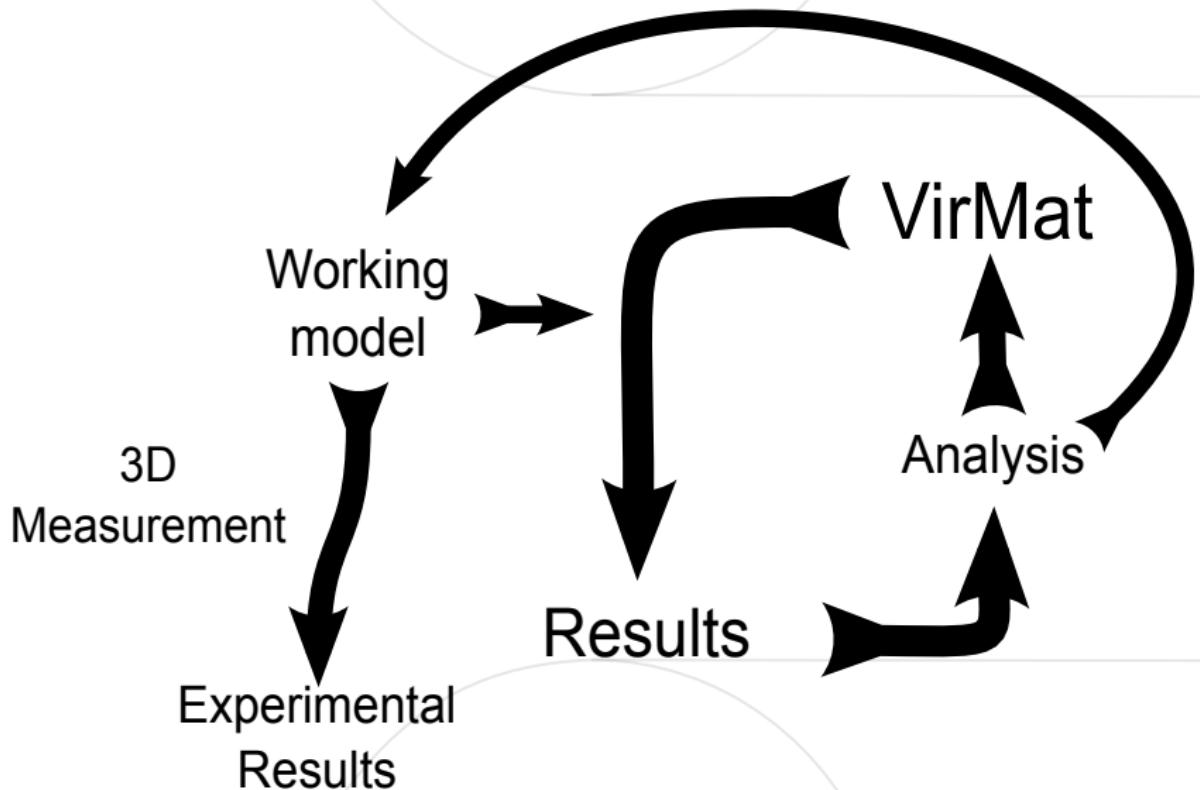
A black arrow pointing to the right, indicating the direction of the next section.



... but now we want the reverse!



Our Solution



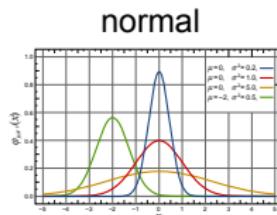
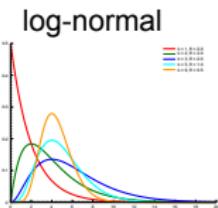
Grain Morphology

shape distribution

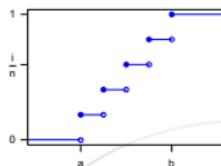
number of neighbours

size distribution

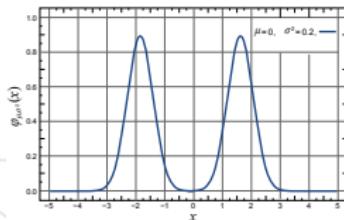
clustering



discrete or custom



bimodal



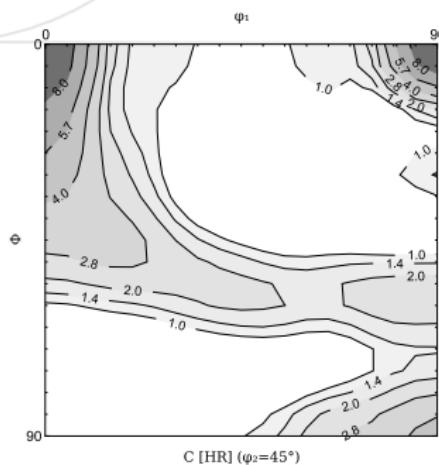
Orietal distribution

Texture

$$\frac{dV}{V} = f(g)dg$$

$$\oint f(g)dg = 1$$

$$f(g) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-1}^l \sum_{n=-1}^l C_l^{mn} \cdot T_l^{mn}(g)$$



At first glance, both *Grain Morphology* and *Texture*, are independent
... but:

- ① volume fraction constraint is implicit
 - no random texture with 2 grains
- ② and...

Grain Morphology



Grain Boundary Character Distribution

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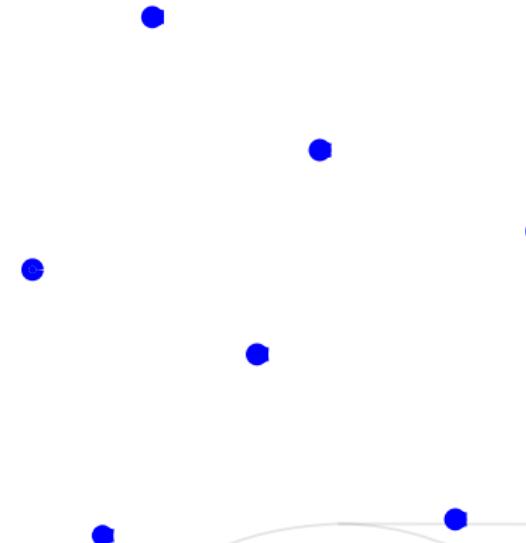
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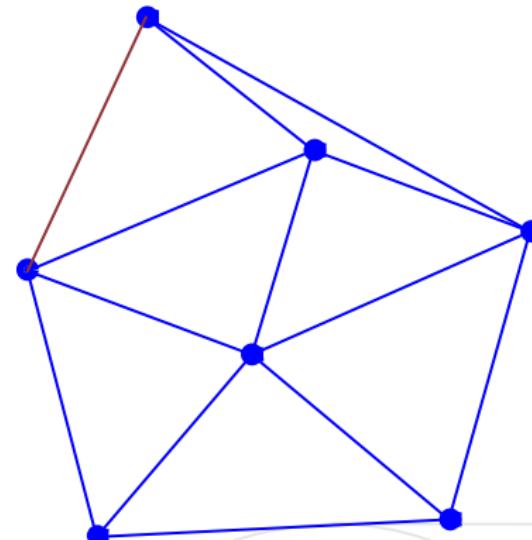
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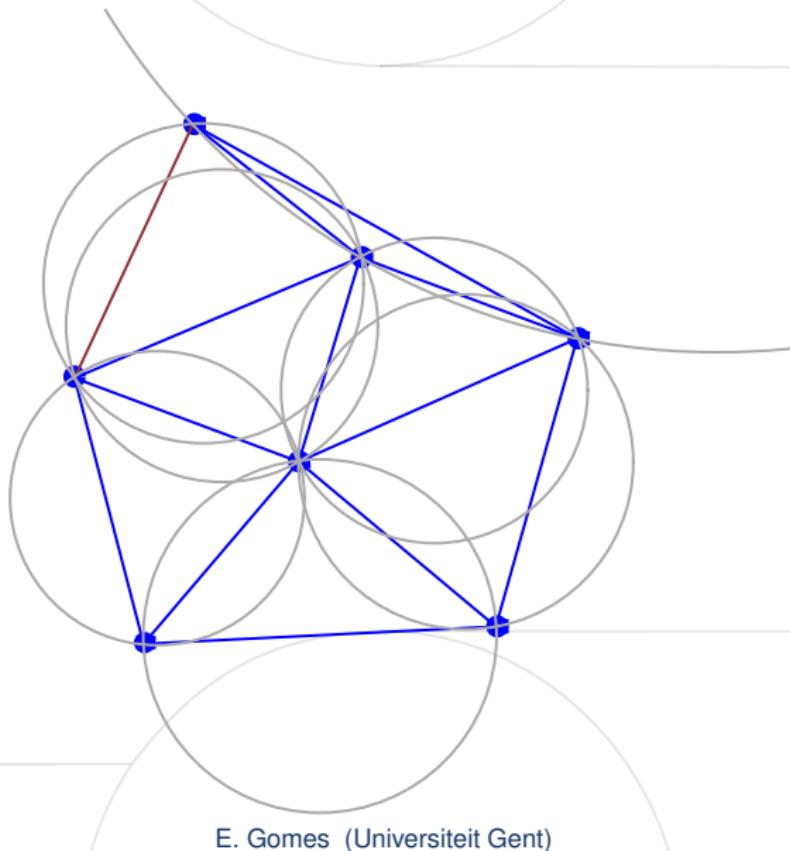
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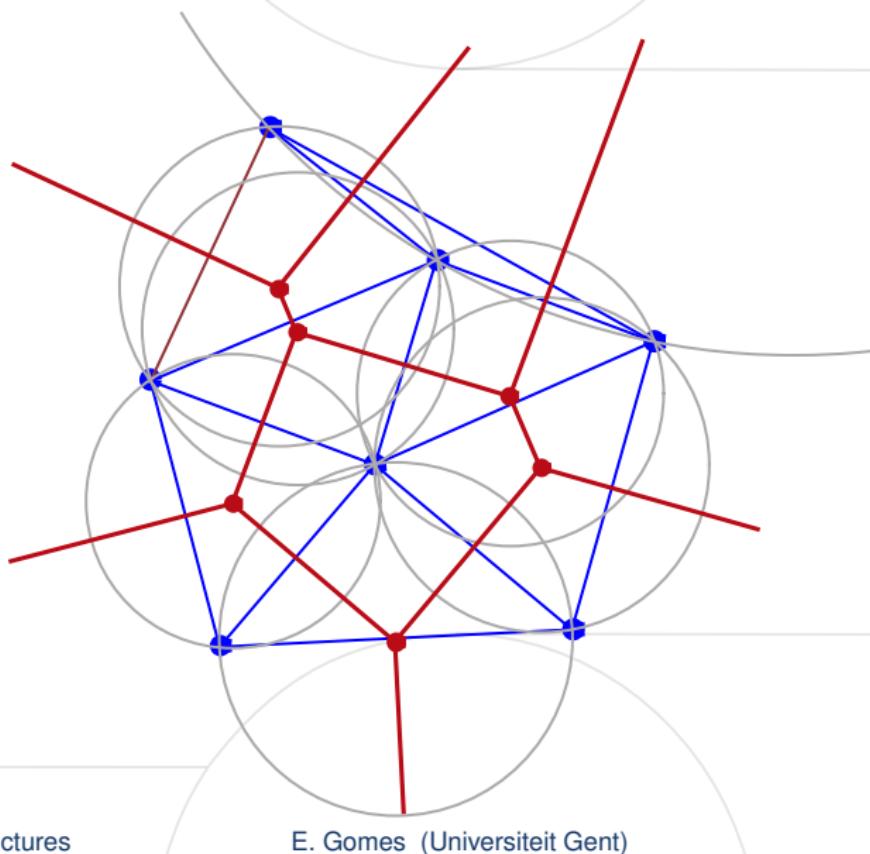
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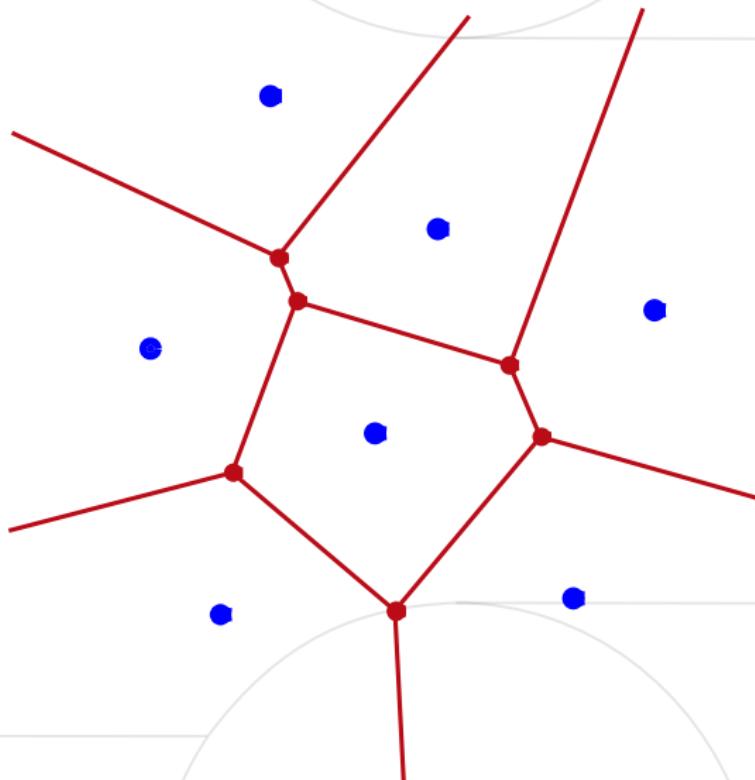
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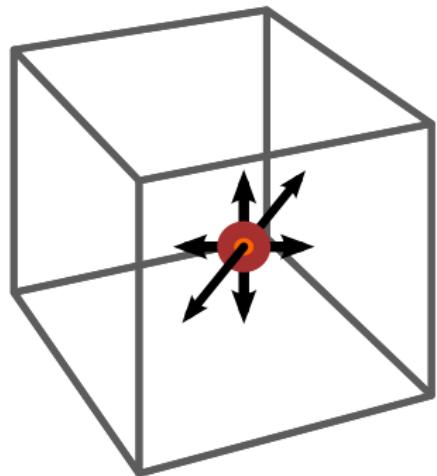
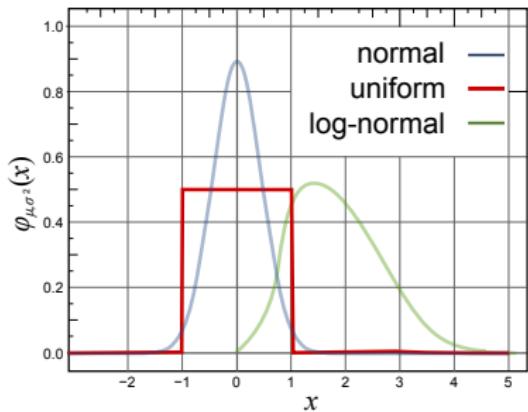
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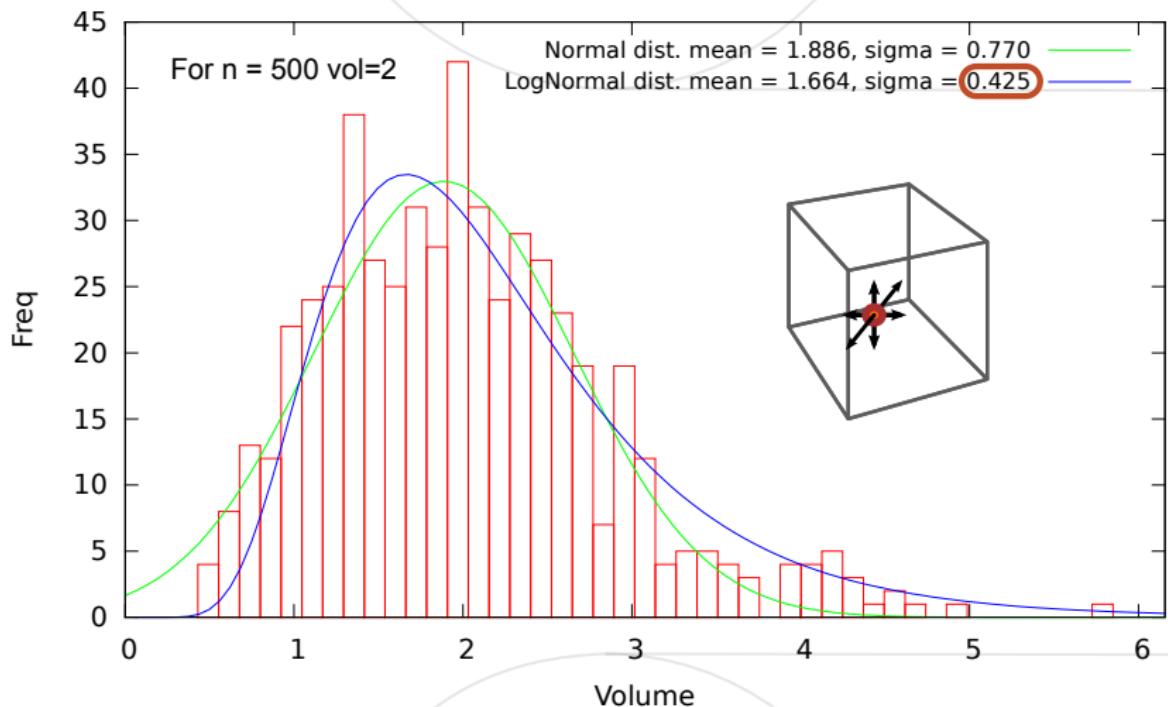


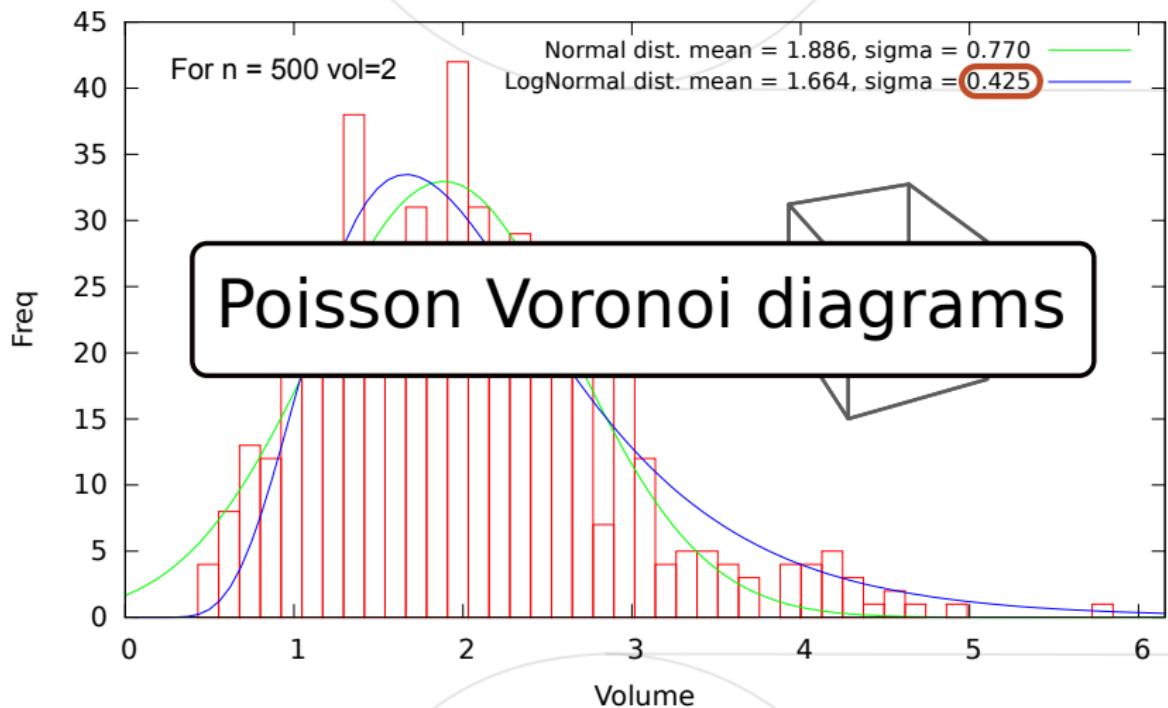
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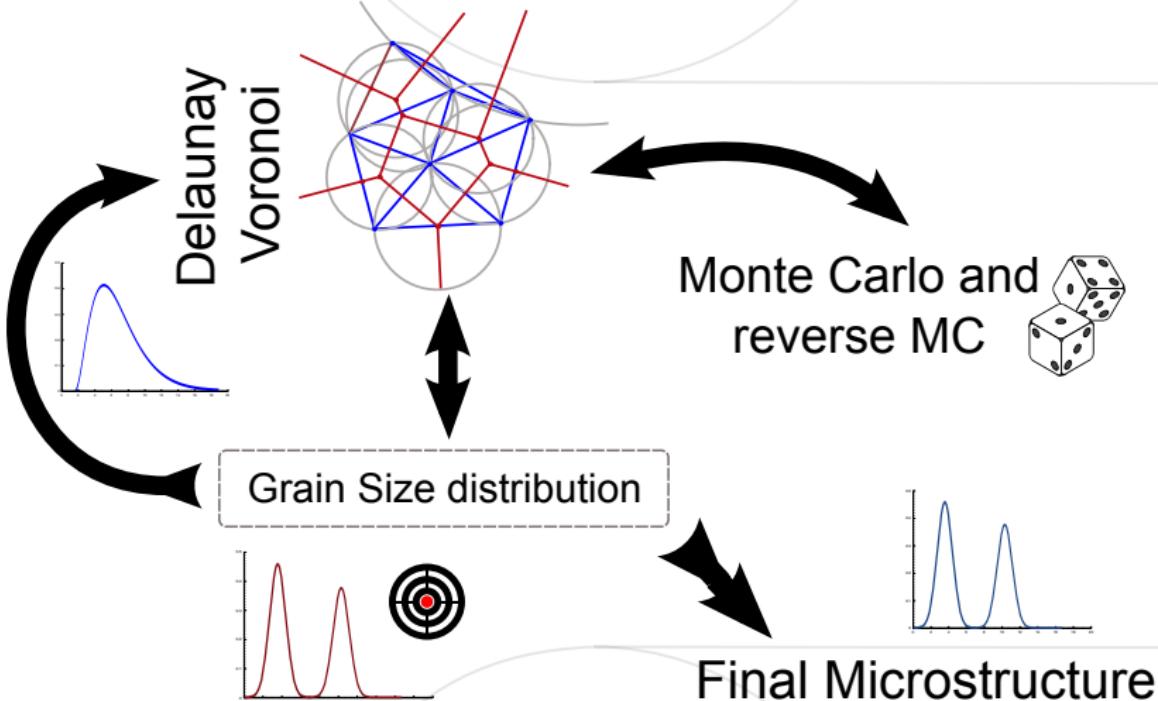


Uniform Random distribution

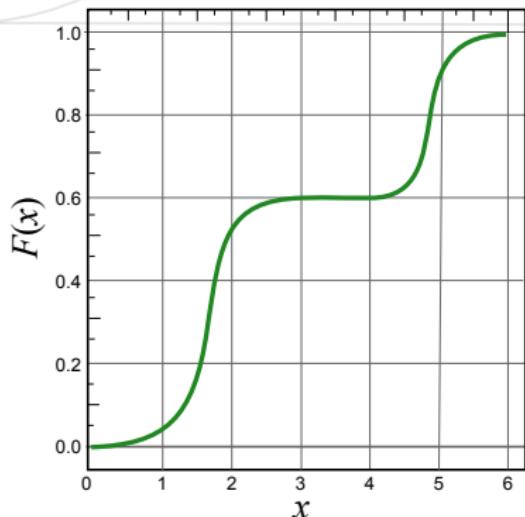
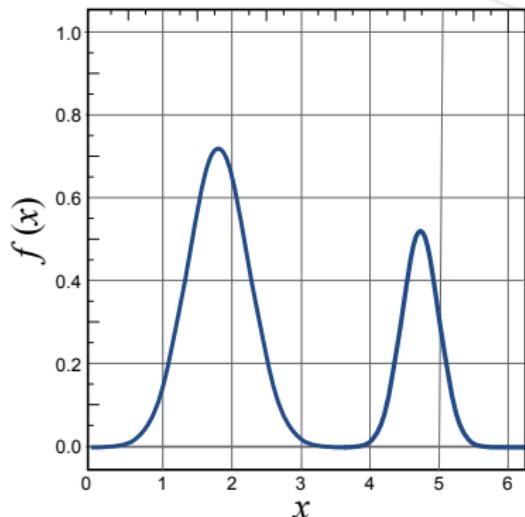






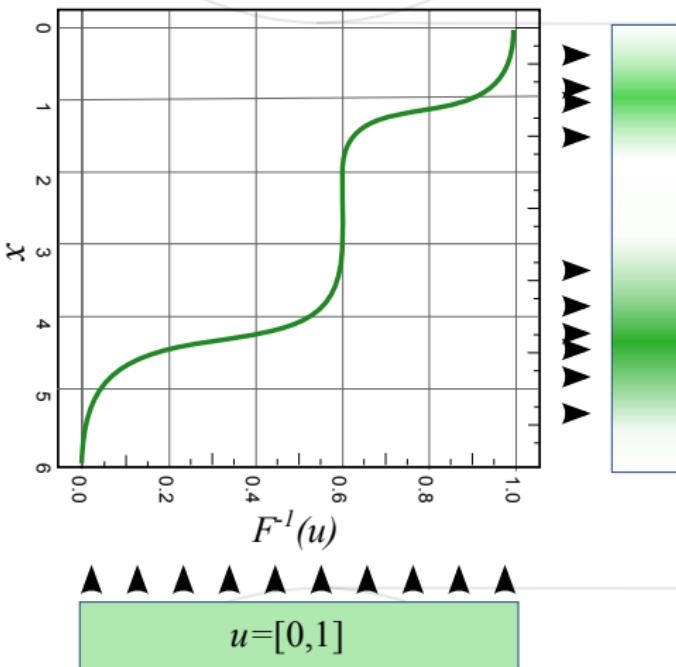


Orientation sampling



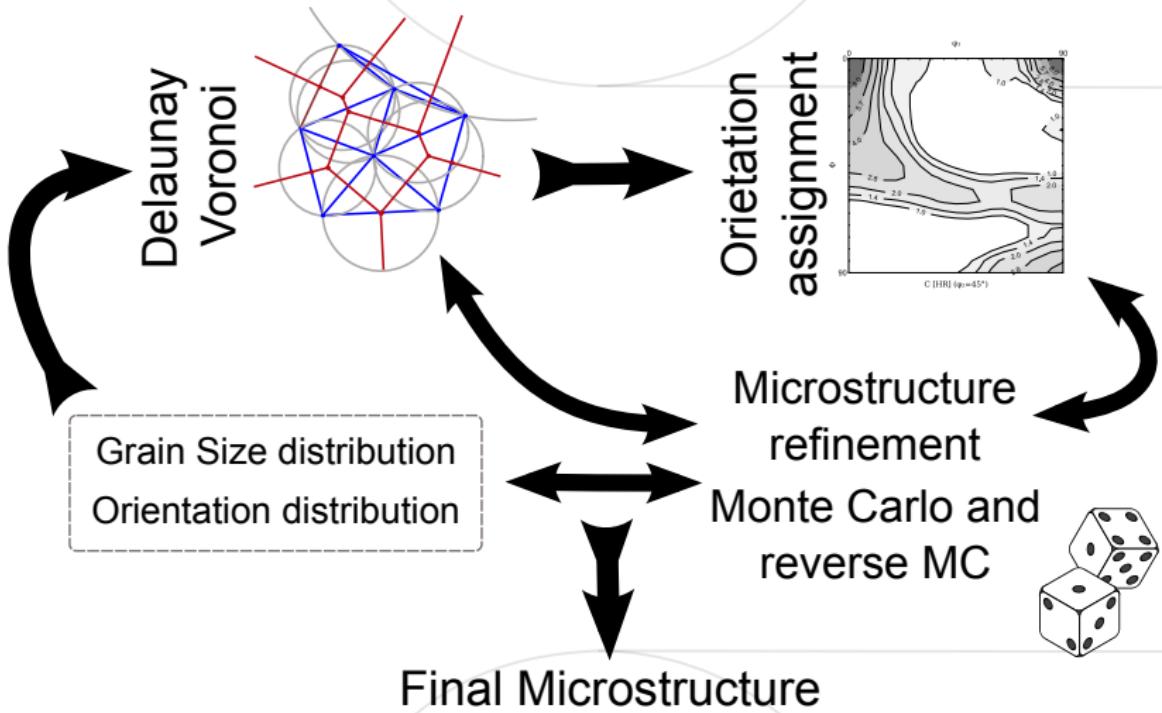
$$F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t) dt$$

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Attention

sampling an ODF return values unrelated with the grain size distribution.
All sampled values are valid for constant grain size.



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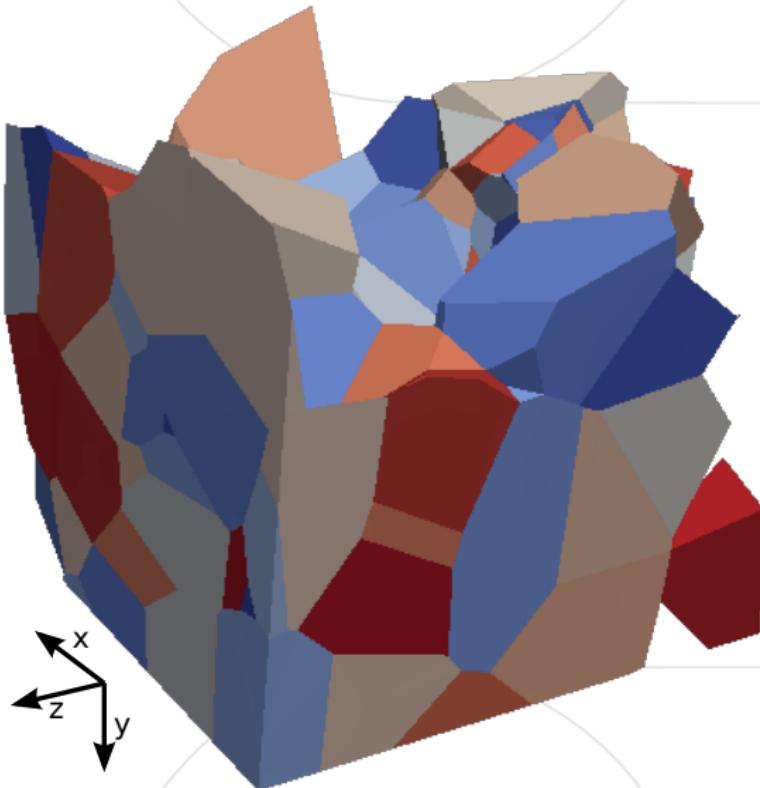
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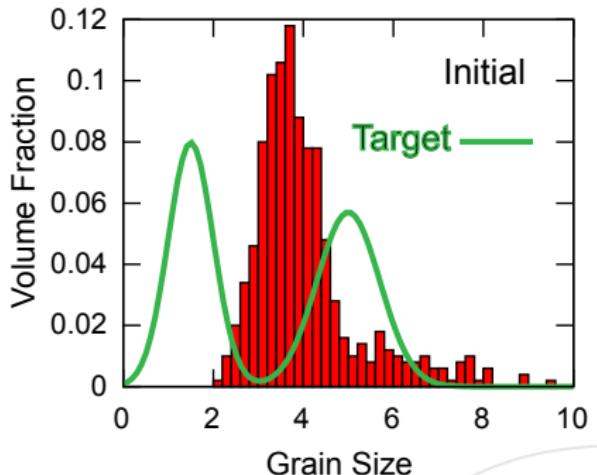


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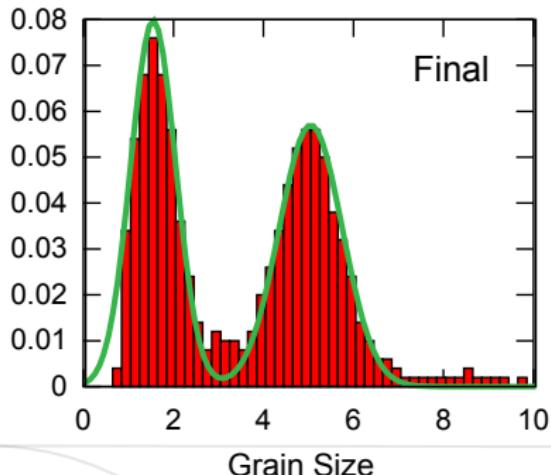


Grain Size Distribution

Histogram



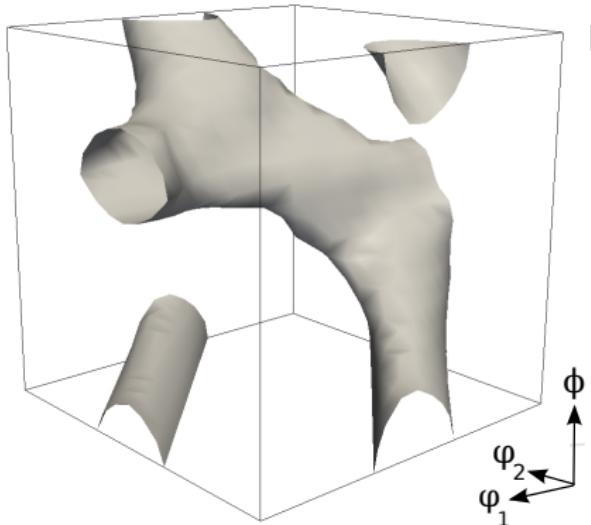
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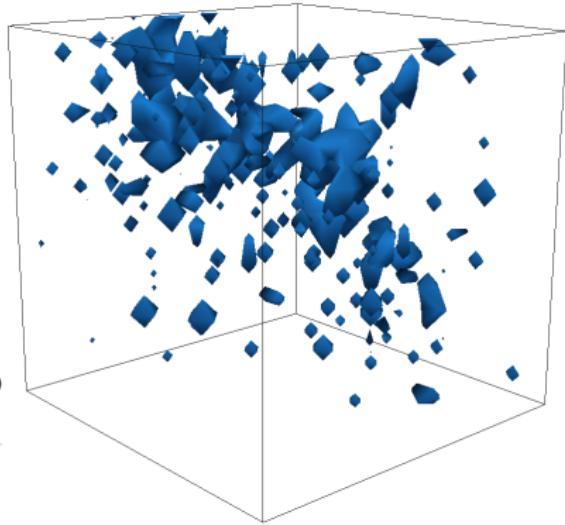
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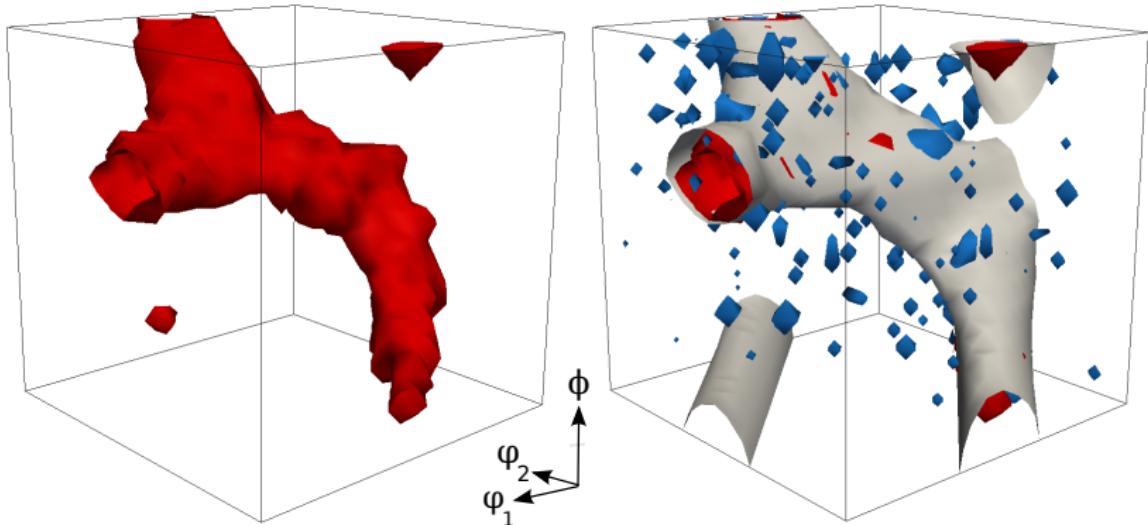
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Future work

- ① Faster algorithm for grain generation with control of others properties other than size distribution.
- ② Sampling orientations regarding grain size distribution.
- ③ Merge distributions into a high dimension distribution function (DF).
- ④ Sampling set of properties from high dimensions DF.

Thank for your attention !!!



"Joe Magarac was an imaginary folk hero whose story came from eastern European immigrants working in Pittsburgh area steel mills. His physical power and his brave, generous, and hard-working character made Joe Magarac (whose name "Magarac" means "donkey" in Croatian) the greatest steelworker who ever lived."^a

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^ahttp://www.jaha.org/edu/discovery_center/work/folk_hero.html