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Talk Title: Shape and structure challenges from users of the 3D micron-scale imaging beamline at the Advanced Light Source (Studying shapes with microCT)

Date: 10 /01 /2018 Time: 2 00 am (circle one)

Please summarize the lecture in 5 or fewer sentences:

Micro CT, known as X-rays, can be used for analyzing various micro structures. The talk focused on: flexible rocks (Packed Quartz Grains Separated by Voids), spider evolution (jaws and muscles that close them), analysis of hotter engines (crack structure and composites), flow through rocks (with capturing and storing of underground CO2), leaf porosity to understand how leaves optimize photosynthetic performance under a range of environmental conditions.

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Studying shapes with microCT

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Advanced Light Source

Center for Advanced Mathematics for Energy Research Applications (CAMERA)











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Structure to house Lawrence's 184 inch cyclotron









Lots of lead and concrete shielding help make it safe to work there!



Microtomography Beamline & Optics

Beamline 8.3.2 at the Advanced Light Souce





Tomography Stage





Photo: Tomography Setup







<u>Computed Tomography = CT</u> Scan Multiple Angles Penetrating Power











Micrometer Resolution







High flux + Fast Detectors = High speed







Sample Environments















Database of Scans

ALS repository at NERSC (3 beamlines)

- >400k data sets
- >3.0 PB
- >5 million jobs

David Trebotich, simulation produced >1 PB data





pyCBIR: Recommendation system for scientific images



- Visual search engine: image retrieval based on pictorial similarity
- Quantitative analytics to give confidence associated with each recommendation





Ushizima, Araujo, Romuere, "Searchable datasets in Python: images across domains, experiments, algorithms and learning – pyCBIR", pyData San Francisco 2016. Araujo, Romuere, Ushizima, Medeiros, "Reverse Image Search for Scientific Images within and beyond the Visible Spectrum", IEEE Trans Imag Proc 2017 (under review).



"Computational Imaging"









Flexible Rocks

•Work of <u>Dmitriy Morozov</u>, working with Patrick O'Neil and Michael Manga, Gunther Weber, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory





Composition: Packed Quartz Grains Separated by Voids









Segmentation of Individual Grains



Watershed

Process vertices in the sorted order: at a maximum, start a new label otherwise, copy label from a neighbor if neighbors have different labels, mark as watershed



Initial result (too noisy):







Persistence

Persistence of a peak (local maximum) is the height of the peak's summit above the lowest contour line encircling it and no higher summit. (known as topographic prominence in mountaneering)



Persistence diagram records for each peak its value on the vertical axis, and the value of the saddle where it merges into a higher peak on the horizontal axis.





Persistence Merge

Dual graph:



Merge tree:



Merged result:

Mark saddles below a given persistence threshold (⇒ subforest in the graph)
Merge the connected components (in dual graph)

NB: not the same as merging into the maxima in the merge tree







Dominant theory for bending

It is due to the porous character of the rock together with the interlocking junctions between the sand grains. The porosity allows interstitial movement, while the hinge-like joints by which the particles are connected hold them together in spite of the displacement. (– Wikipedia)







Examine adjacent pairs of grains:

- Construct the interface between the grains (subset of the medial axis)
- Compute the normals along the interface
- Push each normal direction onto the sphere
- Directions within $\pi/2~{\rm cap}$ of a normal are blocked
- Examine percentage of the sphere that is blocked

Neither necessary, nor sufficient for blocking. But a useful proxy. Better ideas?











Blocked Directions



(Monte-Carlo sampling of directions on the sphere.)

Applied Math



Blocked Directions



Interfaces sorted by how blocked they are.

Percentage of interface completely blocked (for various thresholds).

b = blocking threshold = how many normals have to block a direction before it's considered blocked.











Crack Structure in Composites

•Natalie Larson, Frank Zok, UC Santa Barbara





Materials distribution for the Boeing 787 Dreamliner







Hotter engines are more efficient







SiC/SiC CMCs for more efficient jet engines





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Ceramic Matrix Composites

Data courtesy Rob Ritchie, Hrishi Bale, UC Berkeley/LBNL



Flow through rocks

•Marco Voltolini, Jonathan Ajo-

Franklin et al.

• (Geoderma 305 (2017) 382–393)











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Soil Micro-Aggregates

Anisotropy analysis: Star Length Distributions







Capture and storage of underground CO2



DOE spending ~\$4B on CO2 sequestration projects

CO2 sequestration projects



Location of sites where geological storage of CO_2 and CO_2 enhanced oil and gas recovery takes place, from the IPCC Special Report on Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage



Carbon Sequestration Slides made with help from Anthan Ajo-







Leaf Internal Structure







Motivation

- Measure
 - Leaf porosity
 - Surface area of cells exposed to the air space inside the leaf
 - Pathlength for CO2 or H2O going in and out of a leaf.
- Understand how leaves optimize photosynthetic performance under a range of environmental conditions.





Leaf structure





Tortuosity and Lateral Path Lengthening







Diffusive air path length



Floating Rocks







Pumice







Thanks...





















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