



# Methods for High Resolution Refinement in Single Particle Processing

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# GroEL at 4.5 Å Resolution Using EMAN

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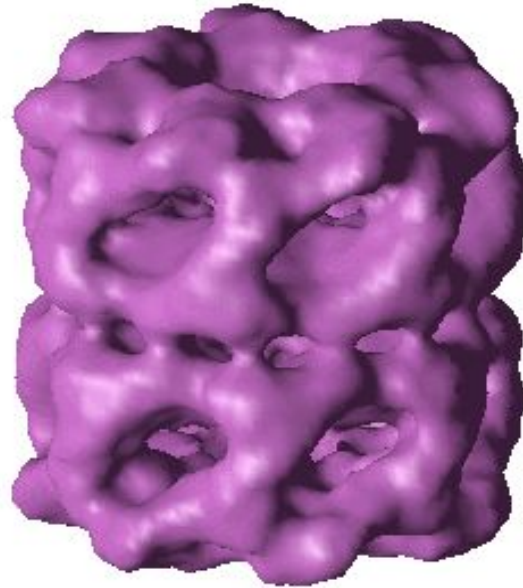
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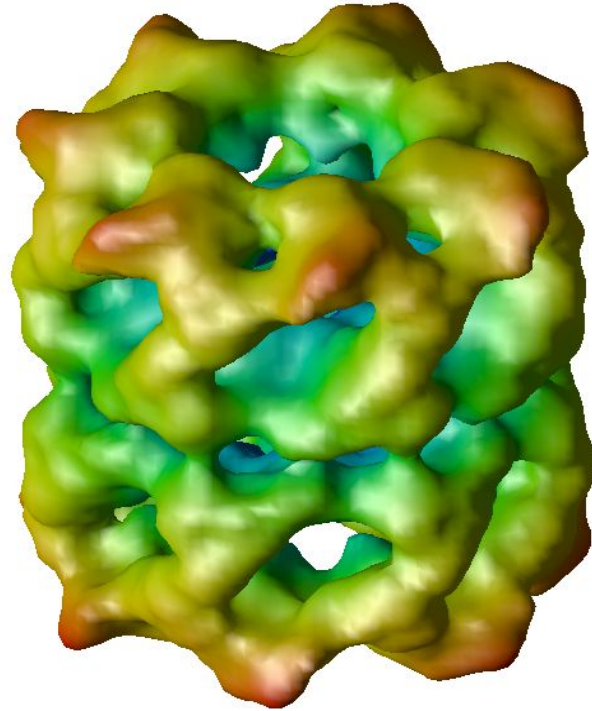
EMAN: <http://ncmi.bcm.tmc.edu/eman>

# GroEL 2000 (15 Å)



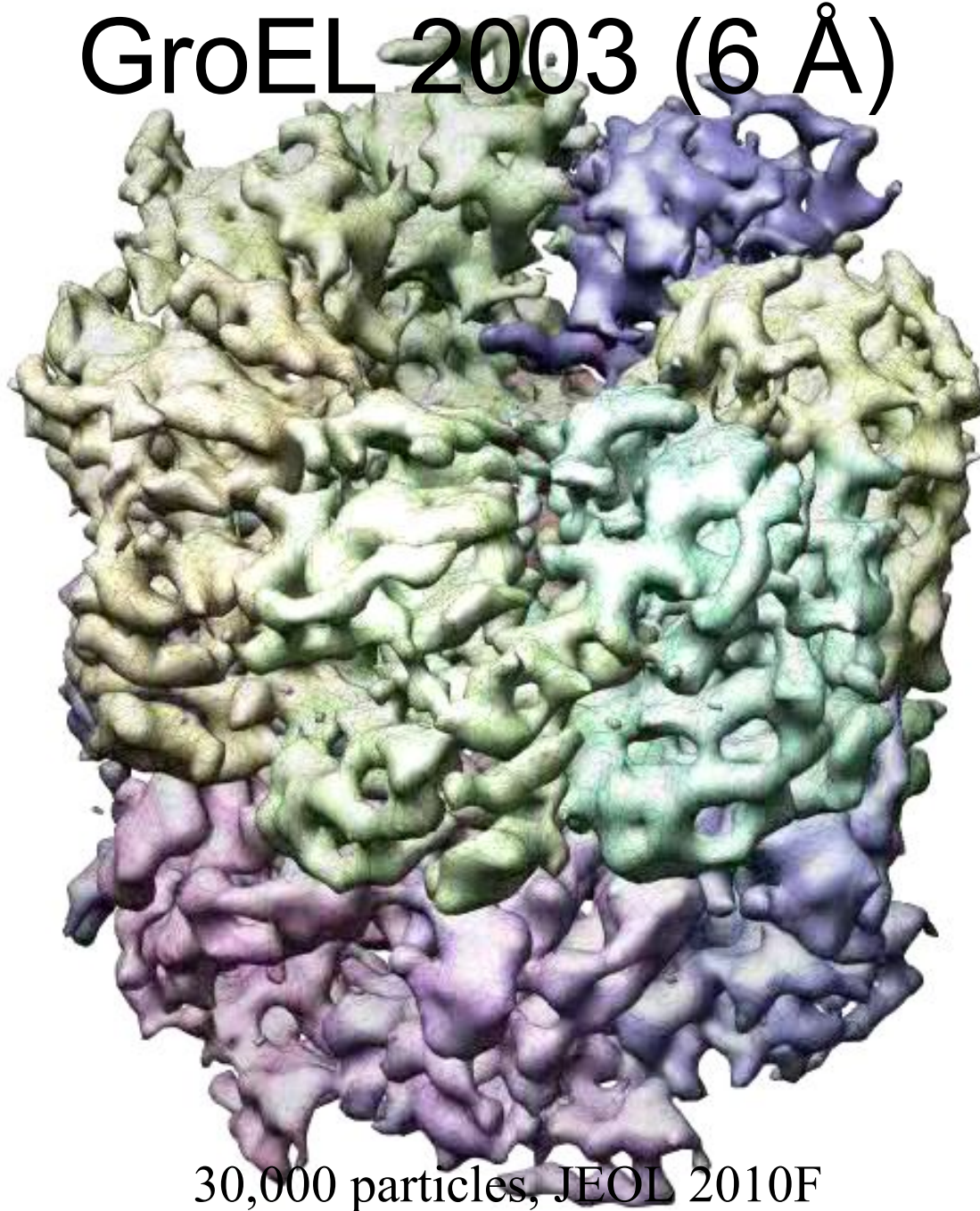
5000 particles, JEOL 4000

# GroEL 2001 (11.5 Å)



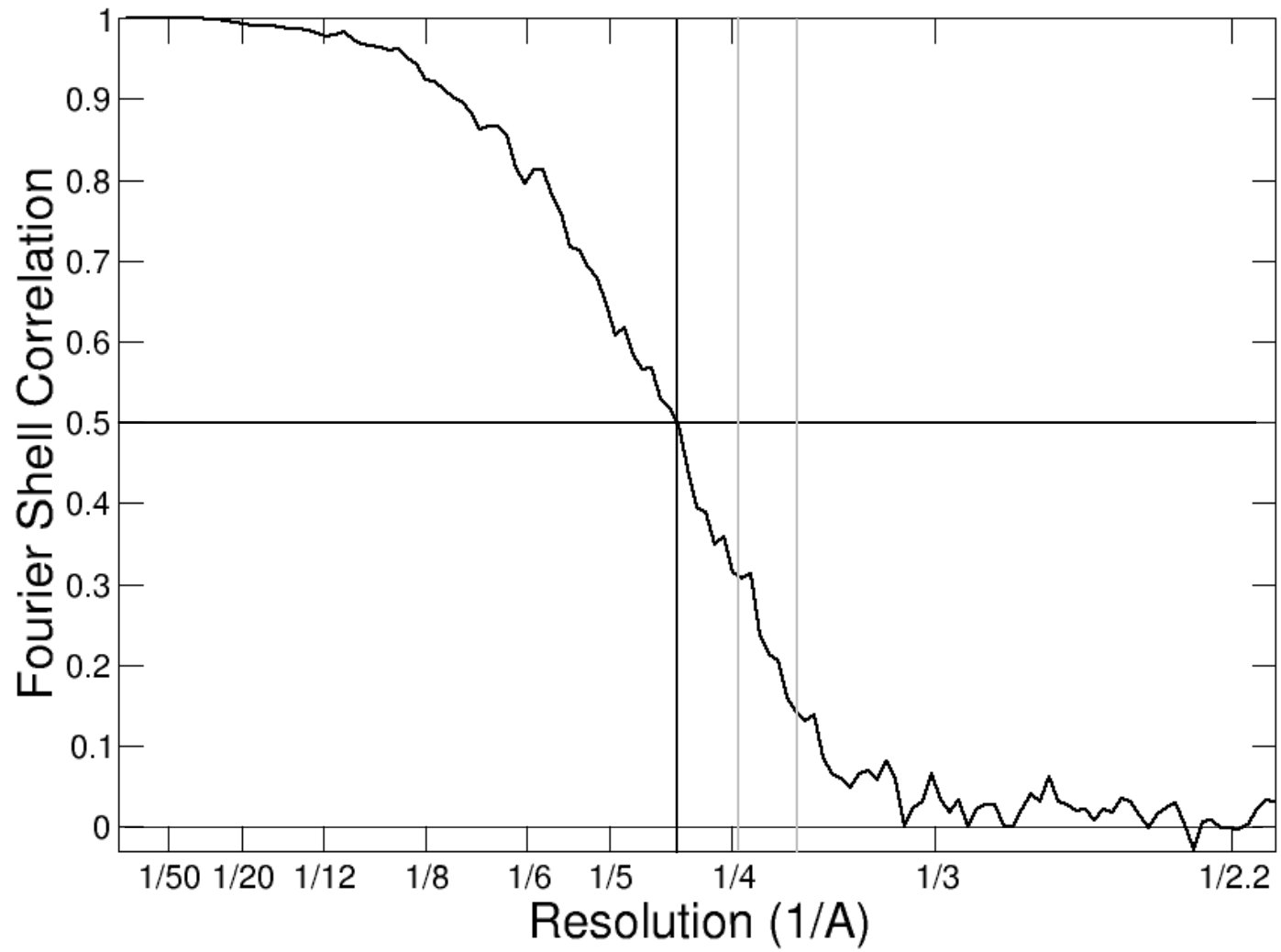
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# GroEL 2003 (6 Å)



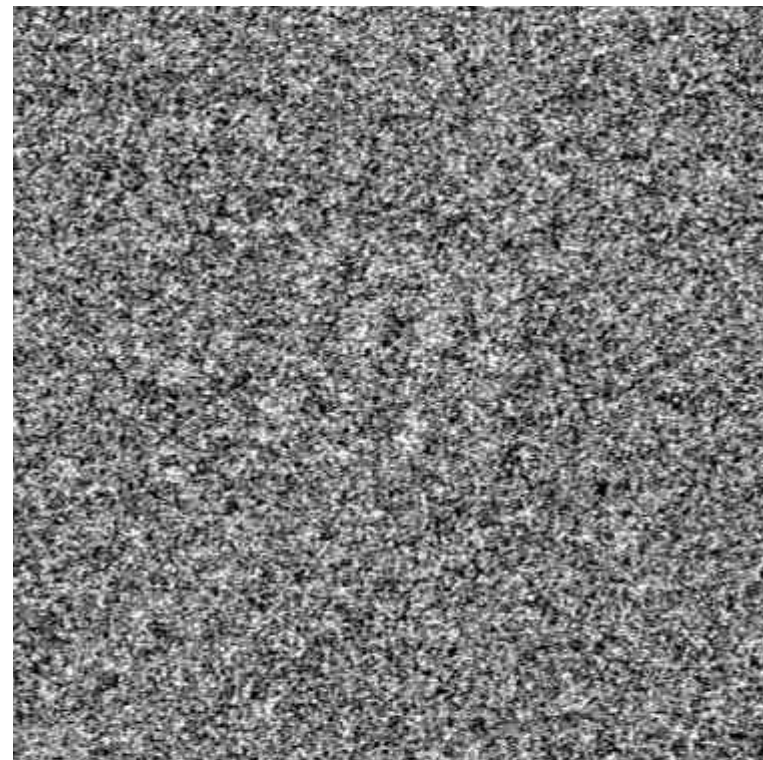
30,000 particles, JEOL 2010F

# 2005



## GroEL 4.5 A Animation Sequence





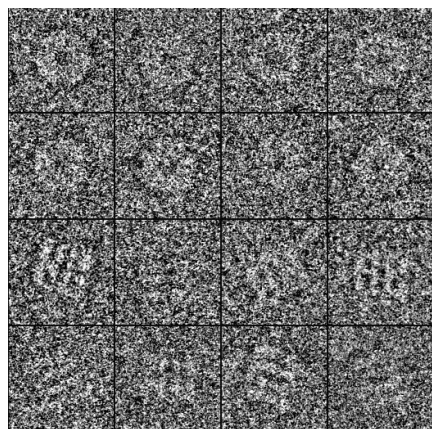
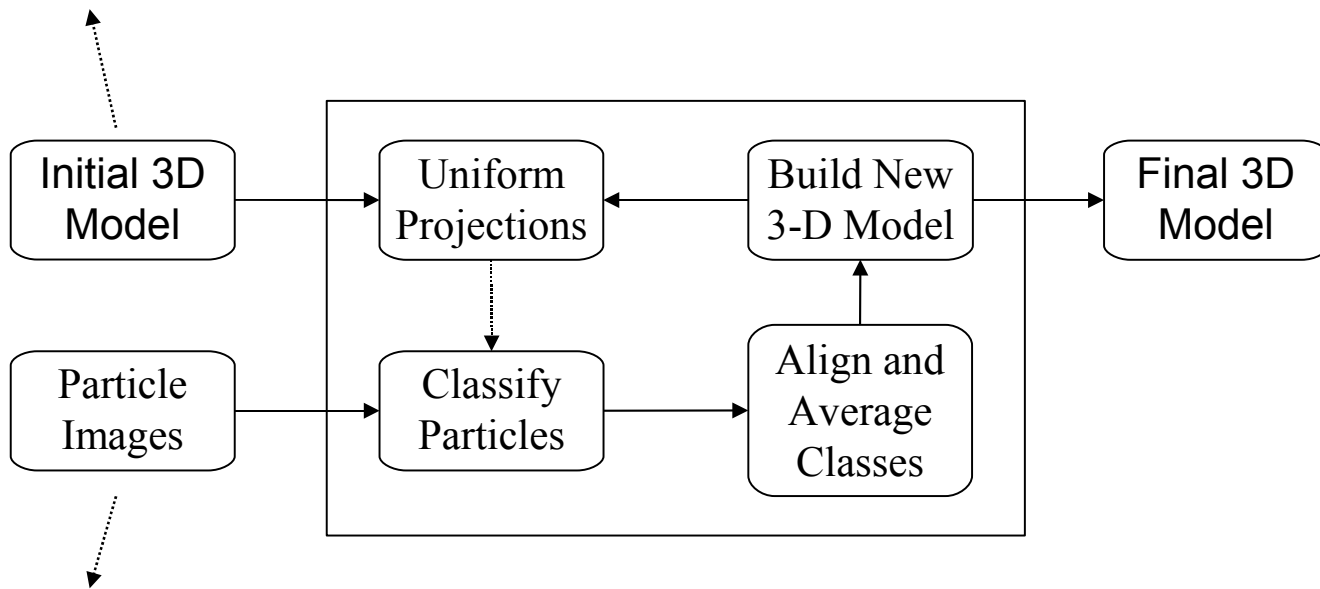
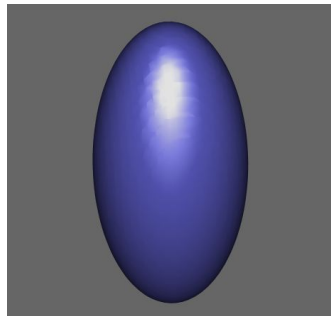
Jeol 3000

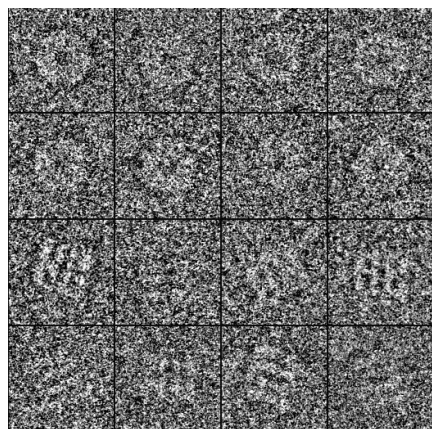
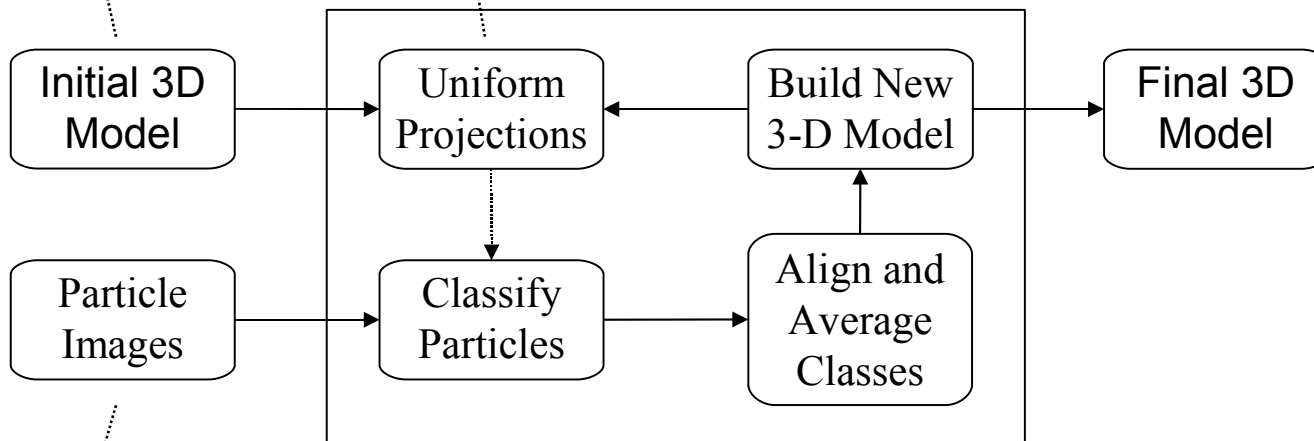
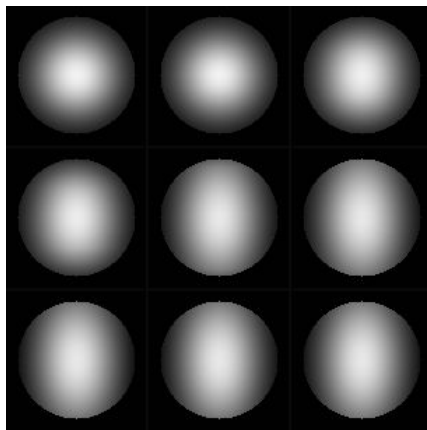
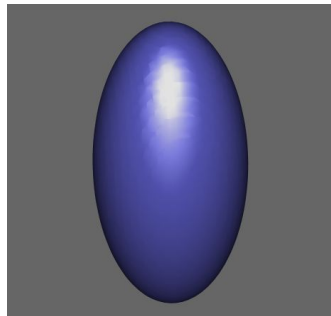
7 Days of imaging, 910 micrographs

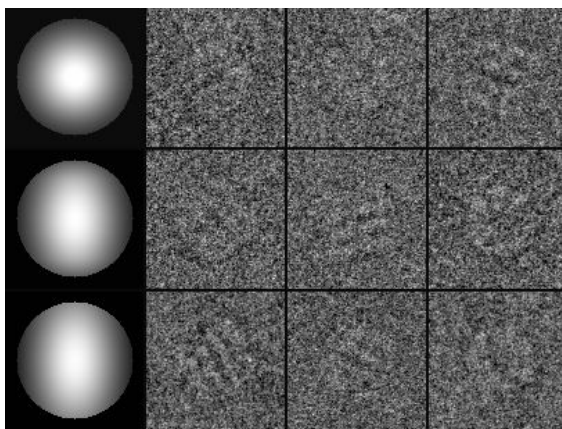
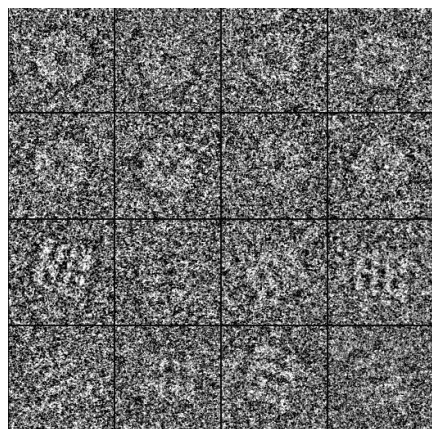
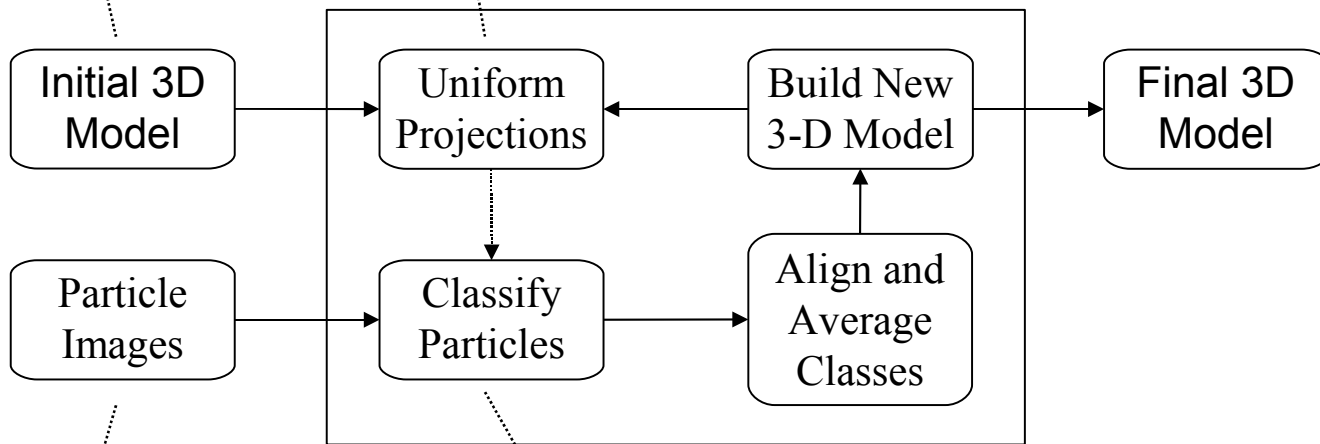
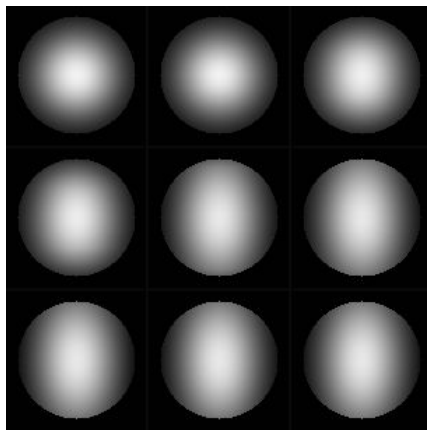
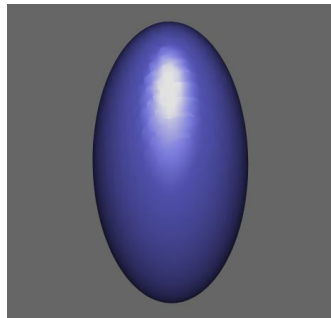
1.06 Å/pix, Nikon 9000 scanner

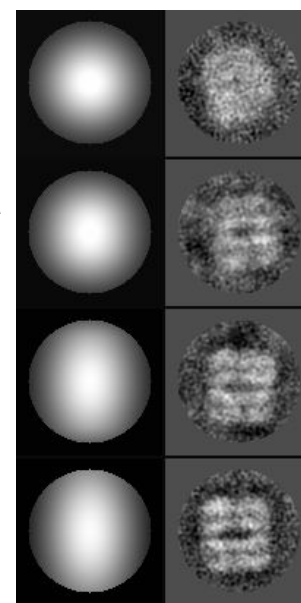
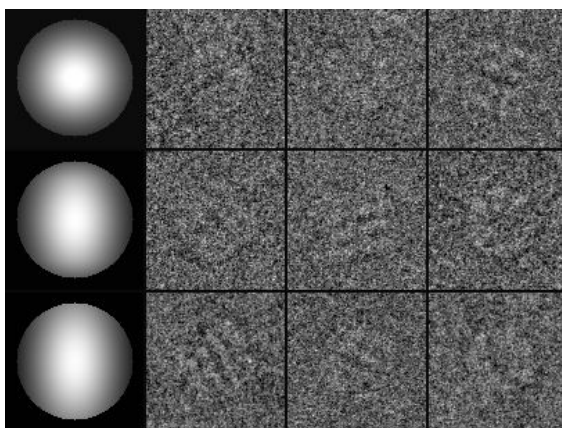
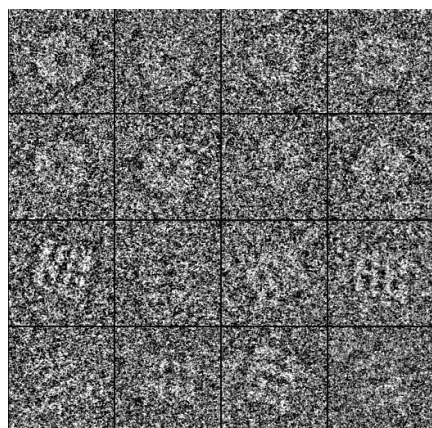
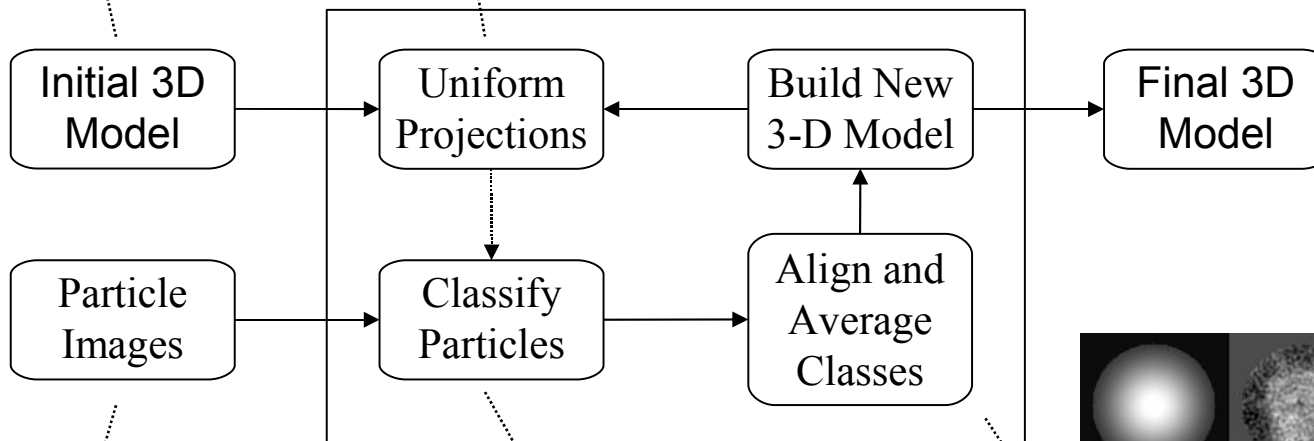
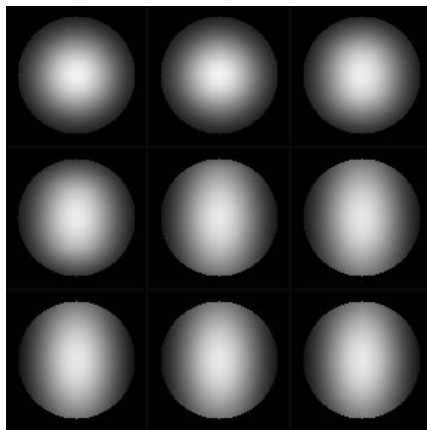
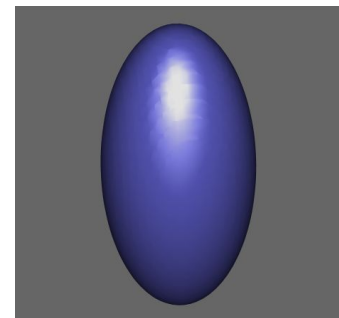
135 used, 34,868 particles



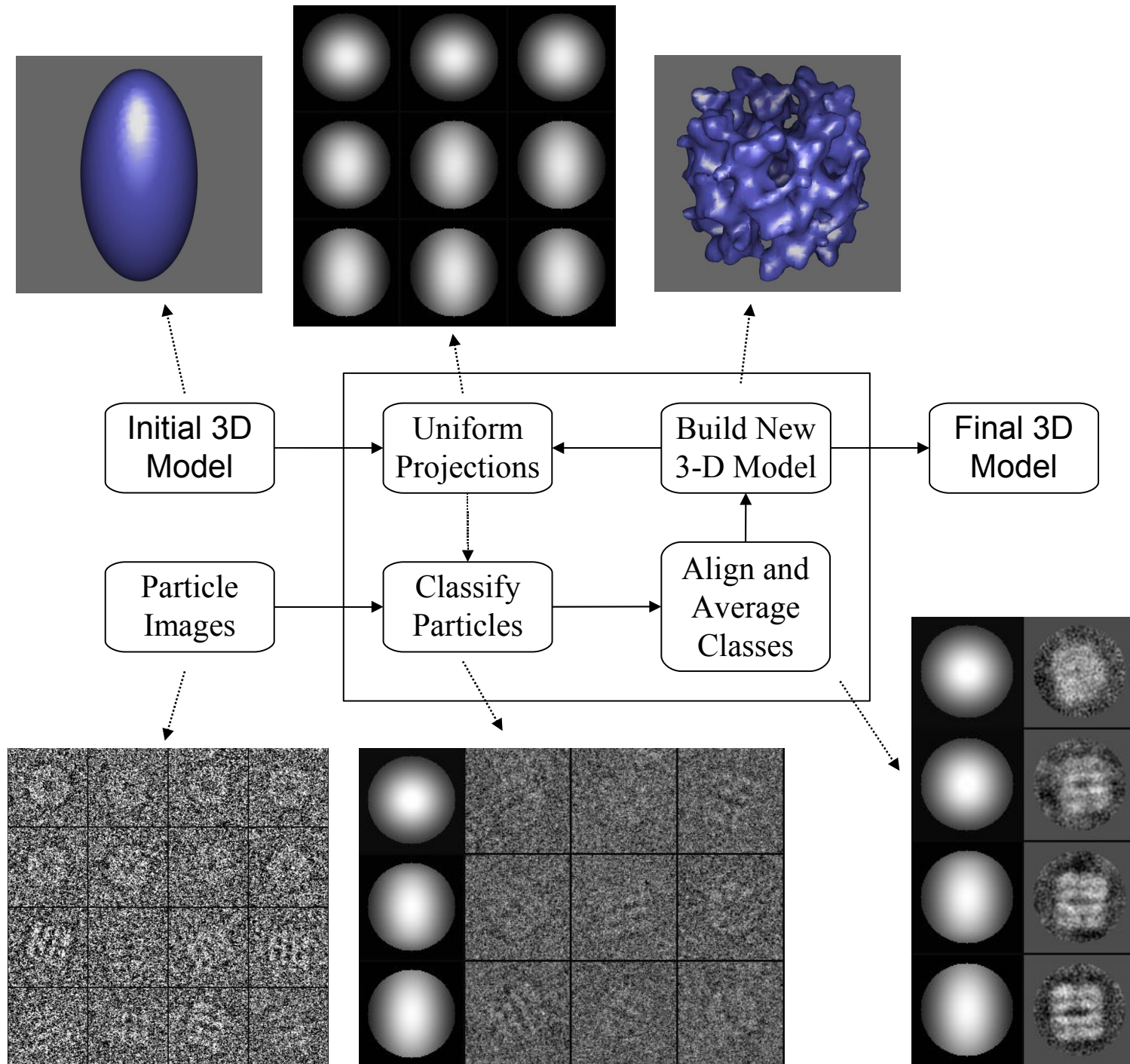


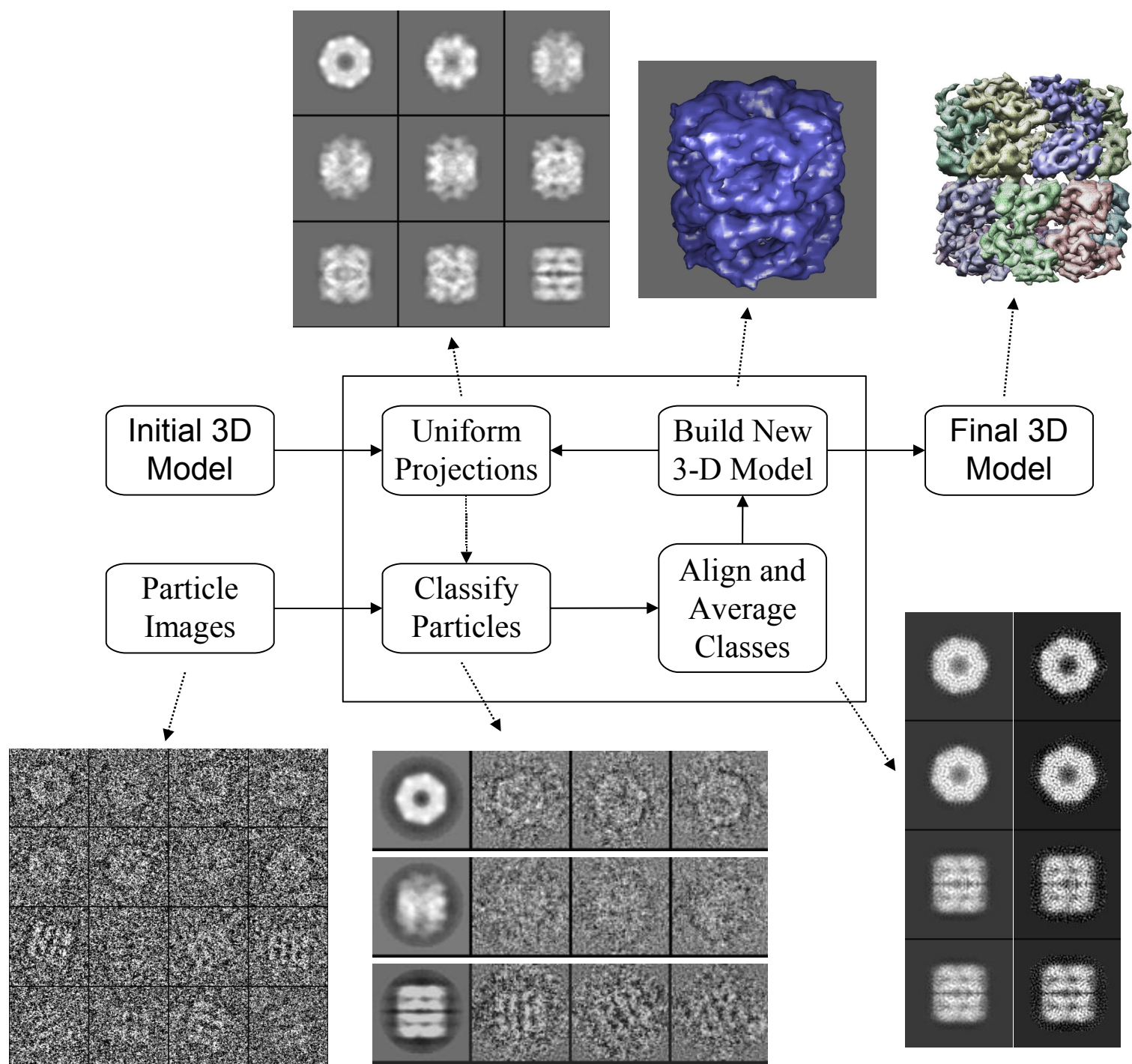




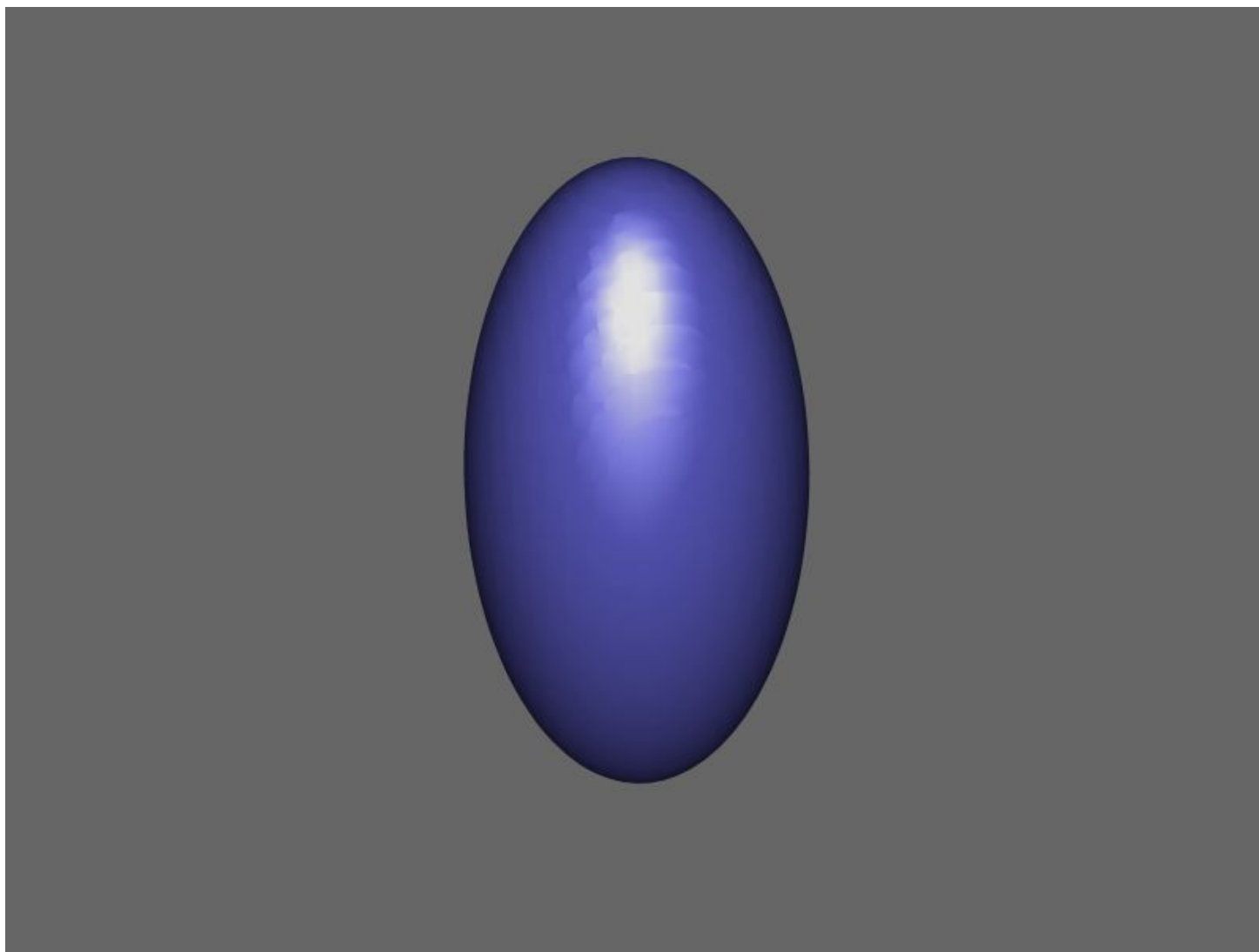






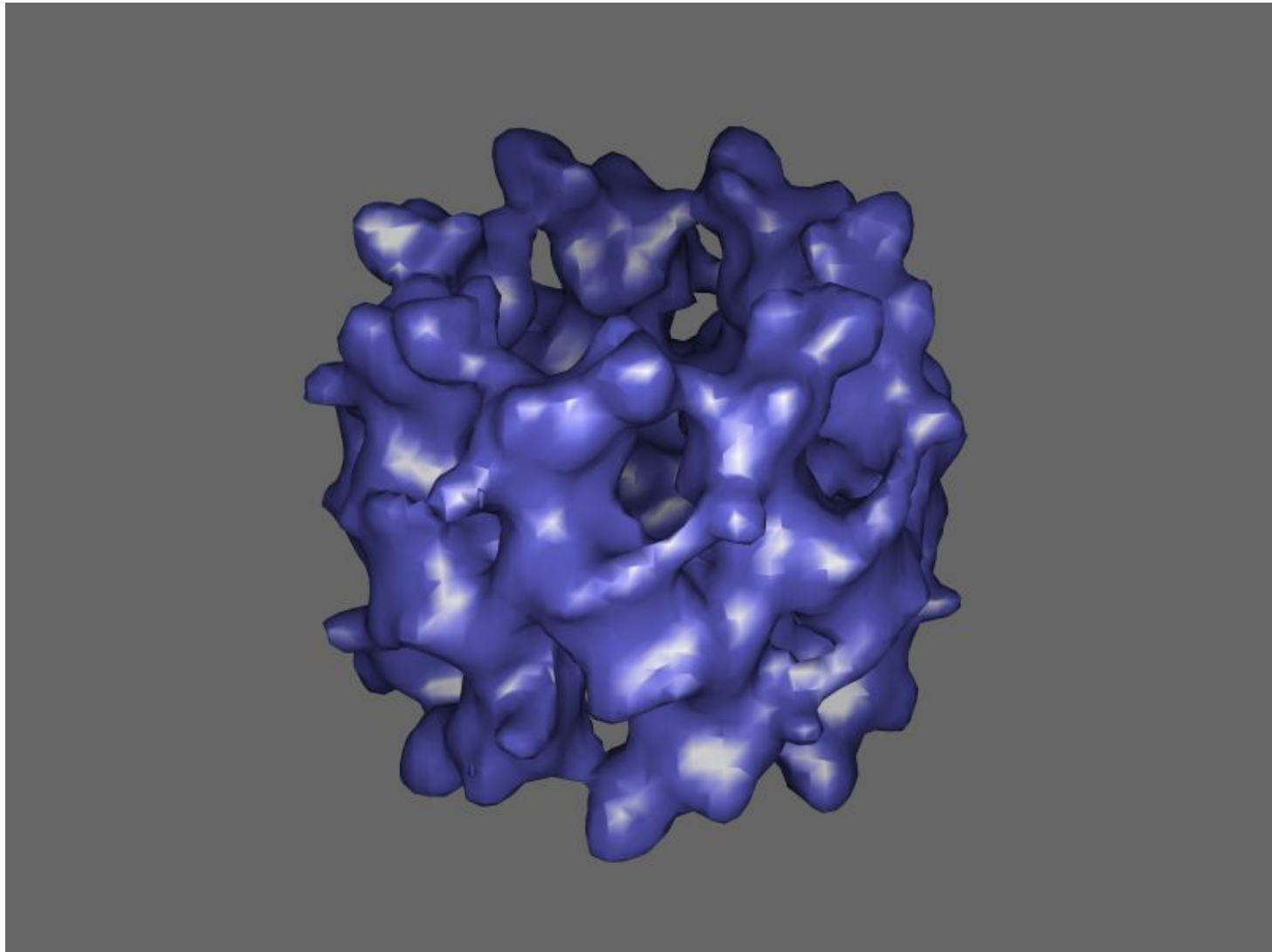


# Refine from Gaussian Ellipsoid

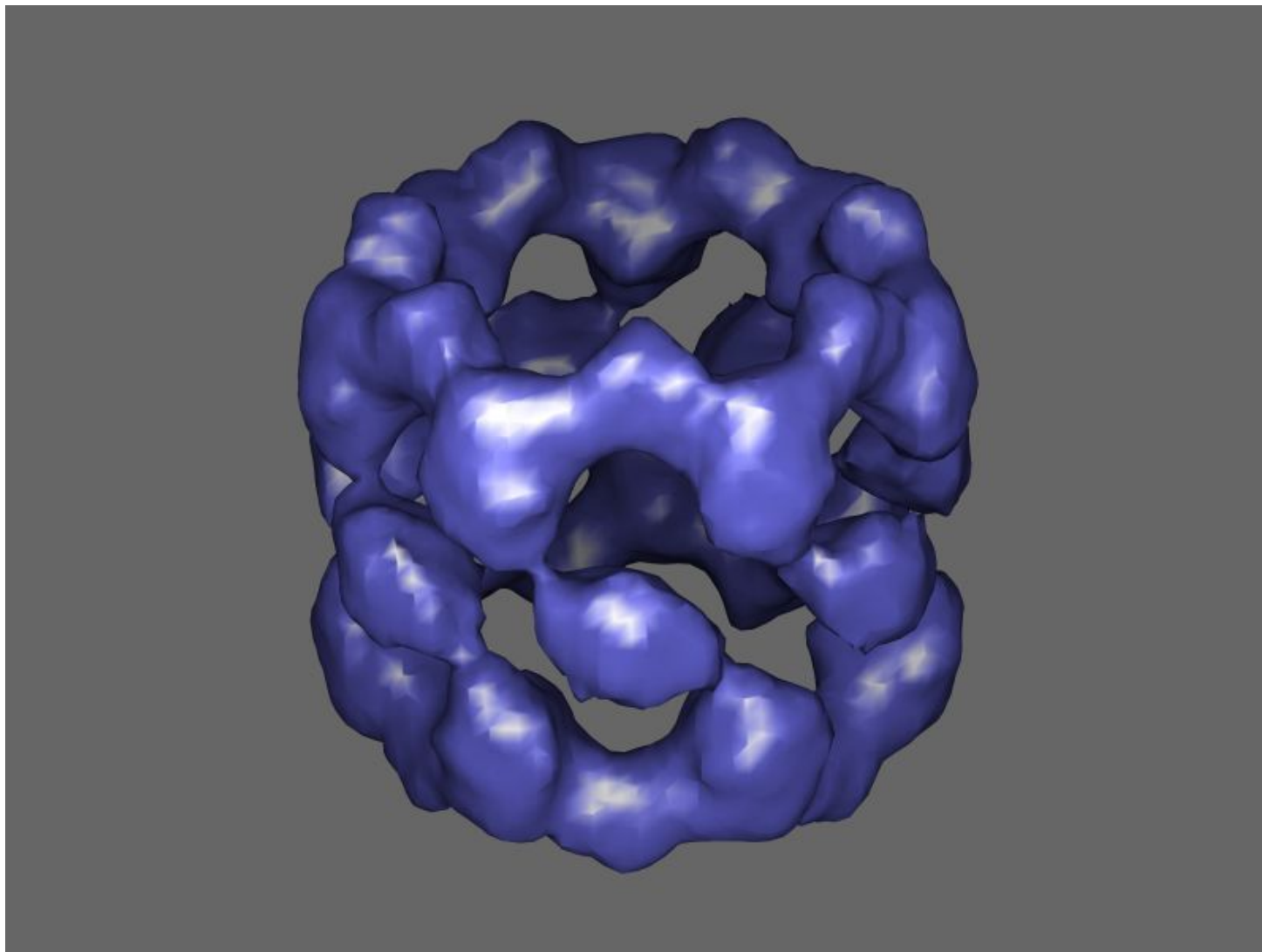




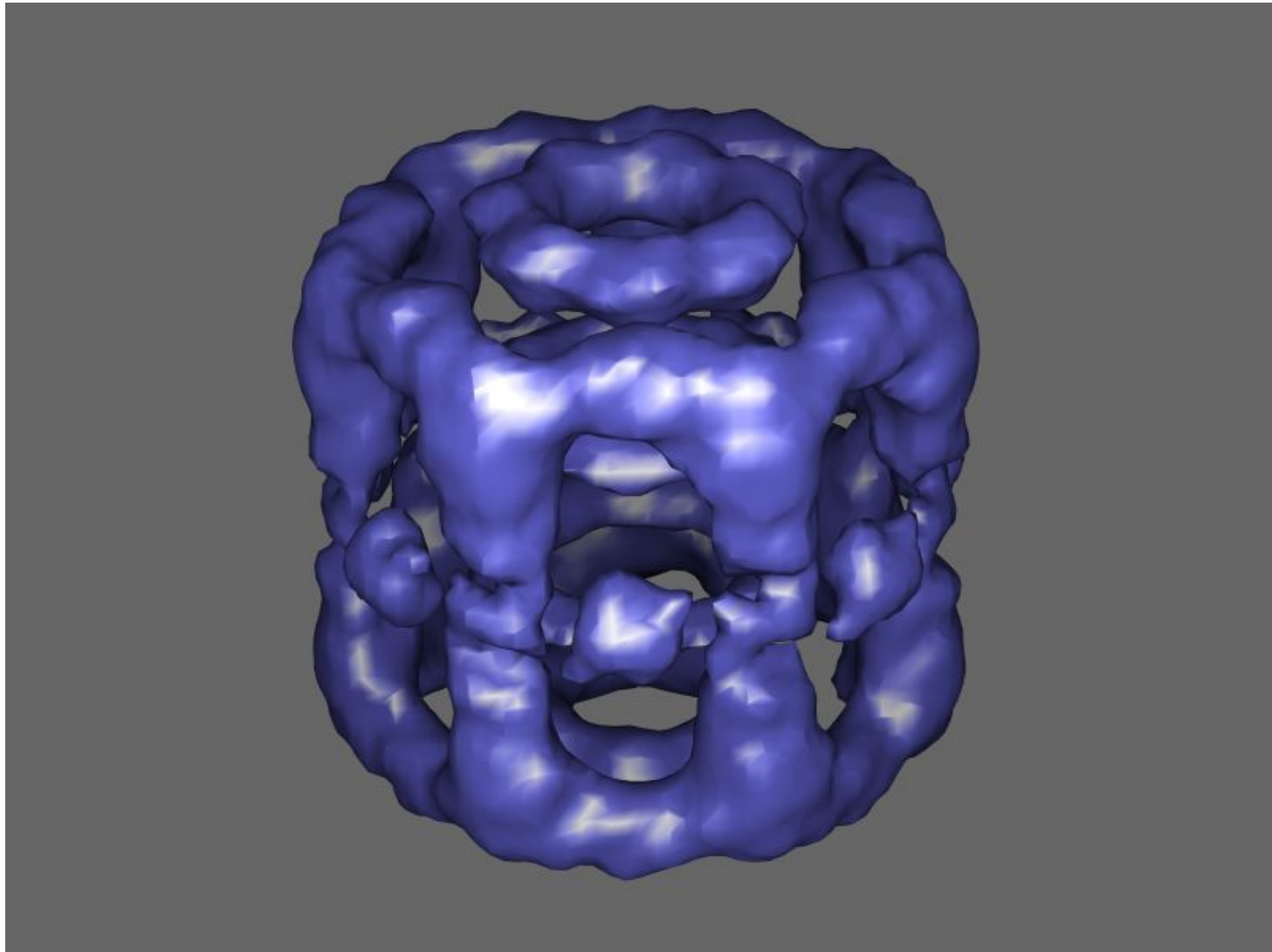
# Iteration 1



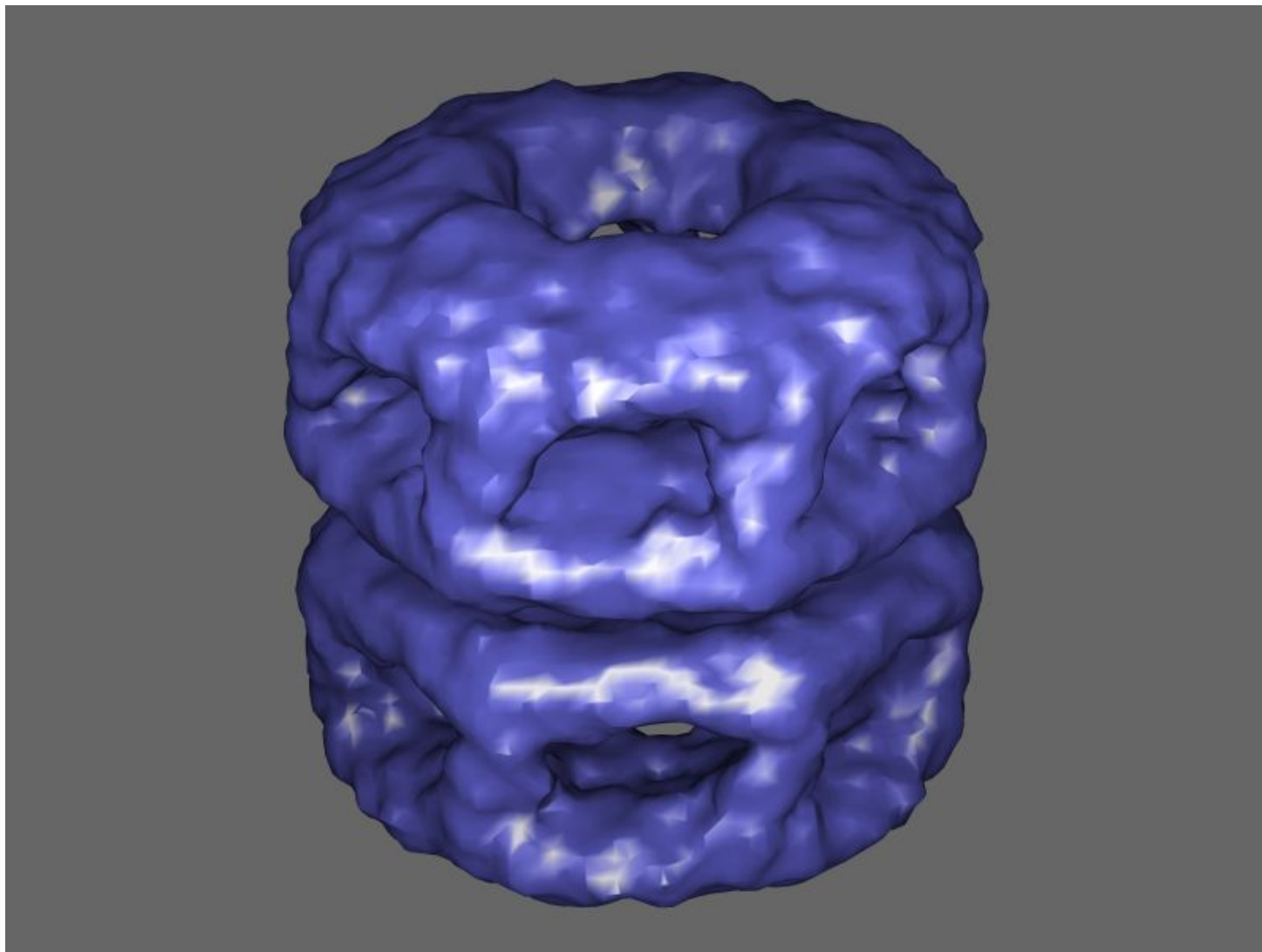
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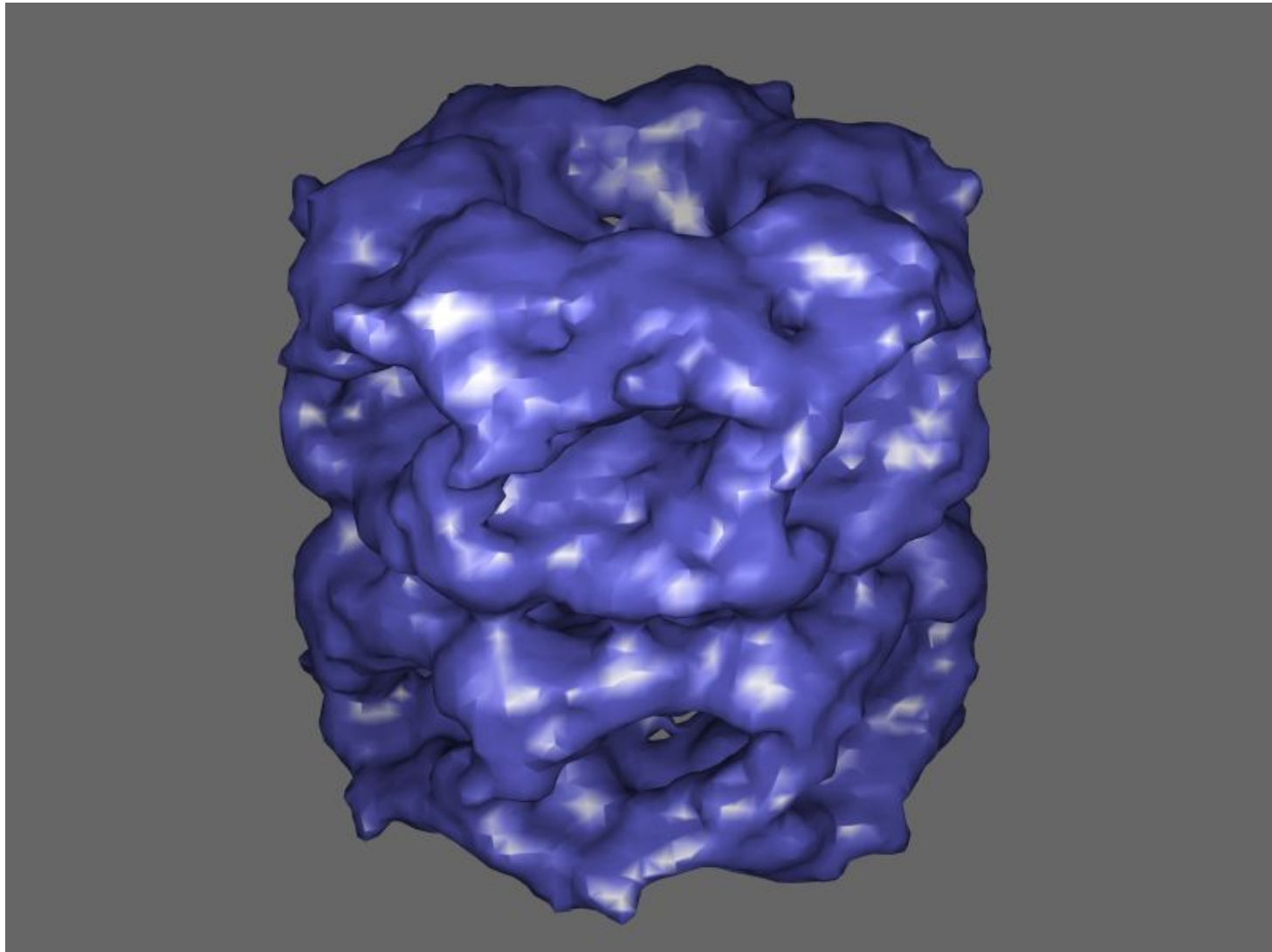
# Iteration 3



# Iteration 4



# Iteration 5



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- Algorithm Improvements

# Contrast Transfer Function

$$\overline{M}(s, \theta) = \overline{F}(s, \theta) C(s) E(s) + \overline{N}(s, \theta)$$

$$C(s) = \sqrt{1 - Q^2} \sin \gamma + Q \cos \gamma$$

$$\gamma = -\pi \left( \frac{1}{2} C_s \lambda^3 s^4 - \Delta Z \lambda s^2 \right)$$

$$E(s) = e^{-B s^2}$$

$$|N^2| = n_1 e^{n_2 s + n_3 s^2 + n_4 \sqrt{s}}$$

$$M(s)^2 = F(s)^2 C(s)^2 E(s)^2 + N(s)^2$$

# 8 Parameters

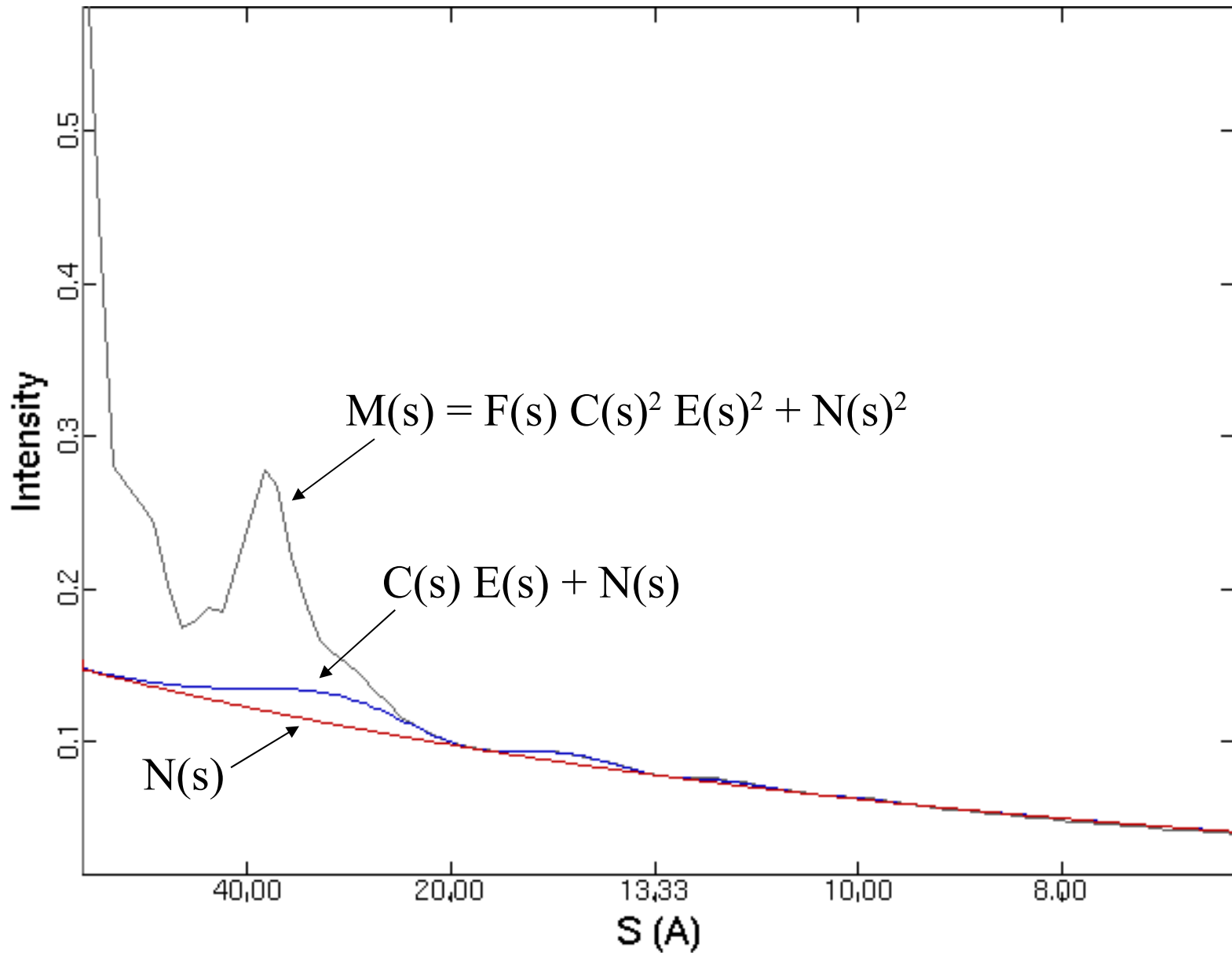
$\Delta Z$  - Defocus

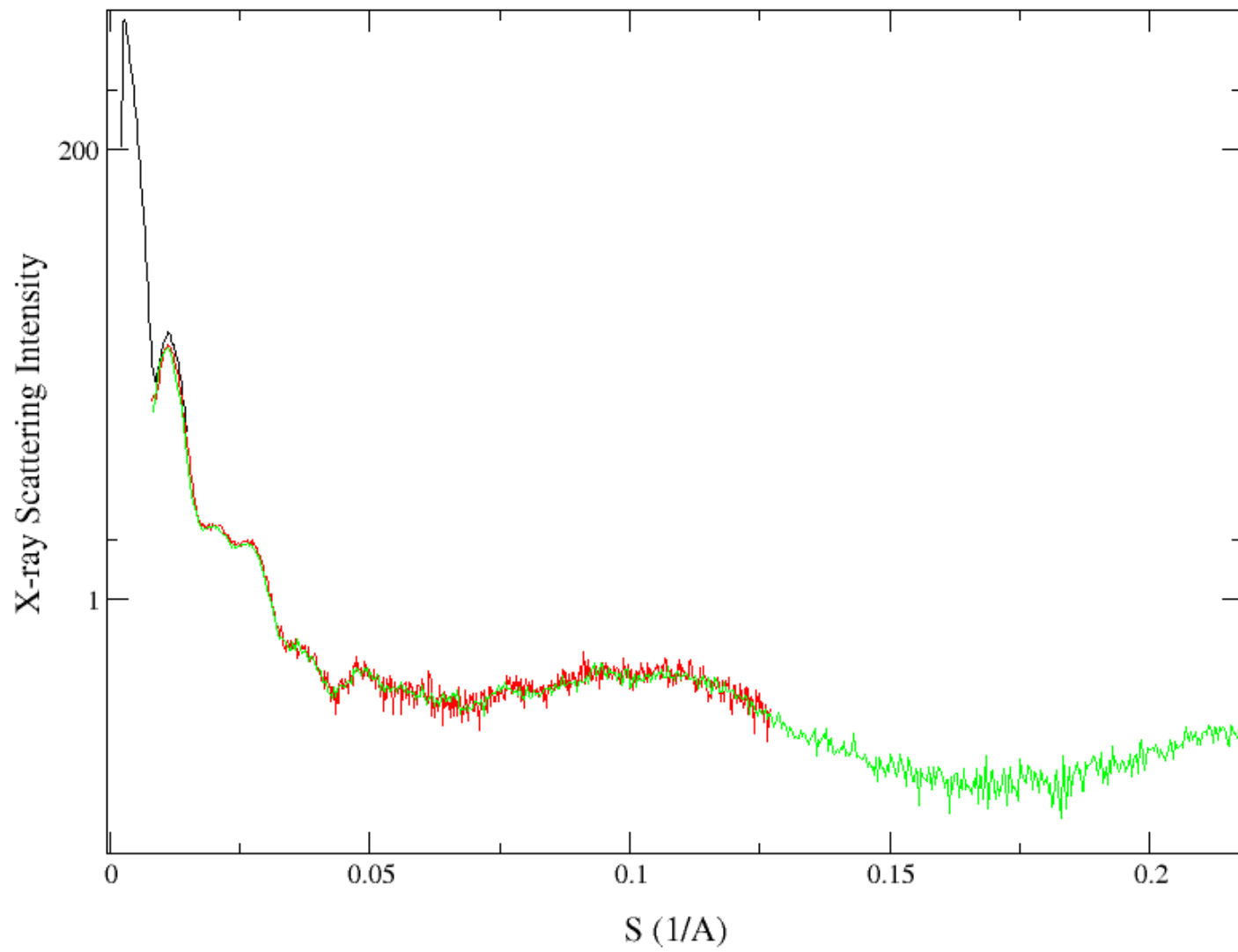
$Q$  - Amplitude Contrast

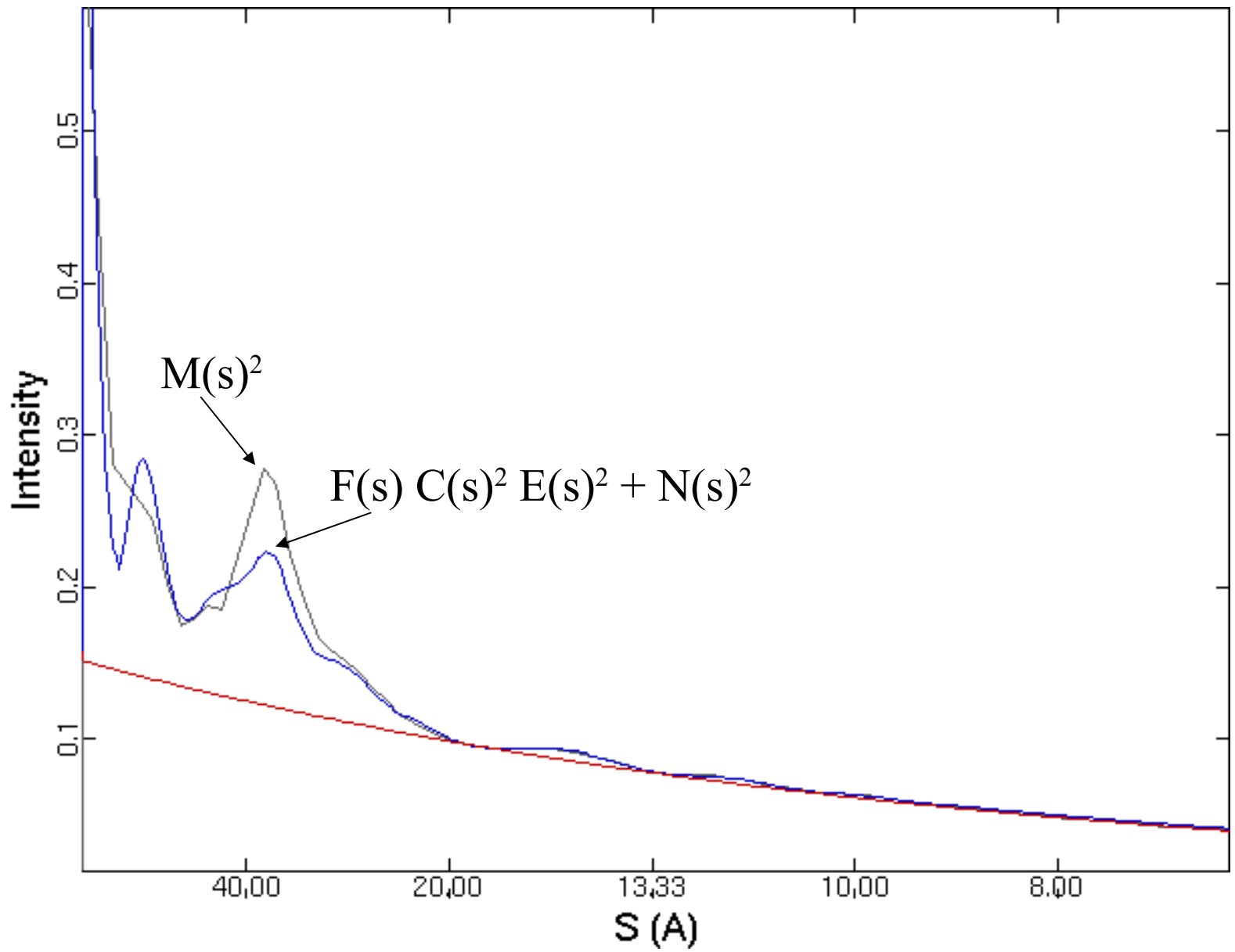
$B$  - Gaussian Envelope Width

$k$  - Signal Amplitude

$n_{1-4}$  - Noise Parameters







# CTF Correction

$$\bar{T}(s, \theta) = \sum_i k_i \bar{M}_i(s, \theta)$$

$$k_i = ?$$

- Maximize SNR of  $T(s, q)$
- Minimize variance between  $T(s, q)$  and  $F(s, q)$



# CTF Correction

Wiener  
Filter

CTF  
Correction

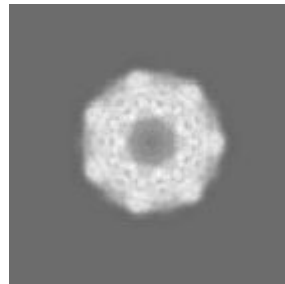
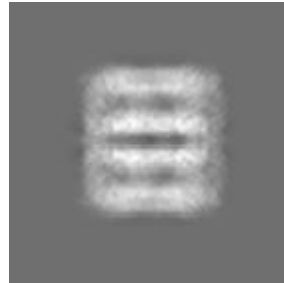
SNR  
Weight

$$\bar{T}(s, \theta) = \frac{F^2(s) R(s)}{1 + F^2(s) R(s)} \sum_i \frac{1}{C_i(s) E_i(s)} \frac{R_i(s)}{R(s)} \bar{M}_i(s, \theta)$$

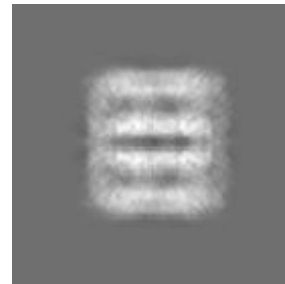
$$R_i(s) = \frac{C_i^2(s) E_i^2(s)}{N_i^2(s)}$$

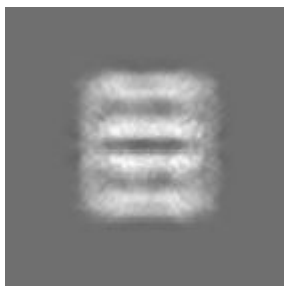
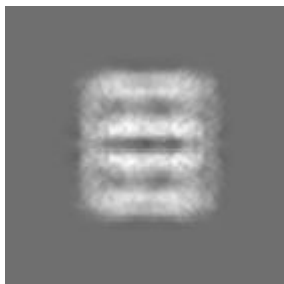
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# Image Classification

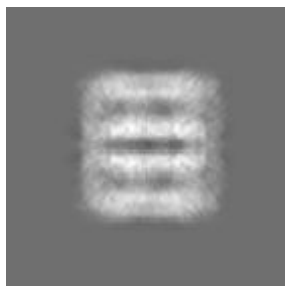


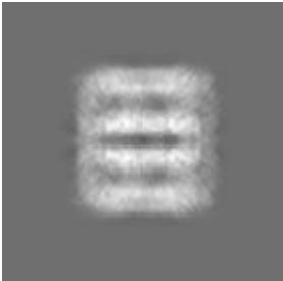
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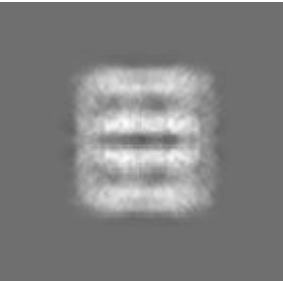


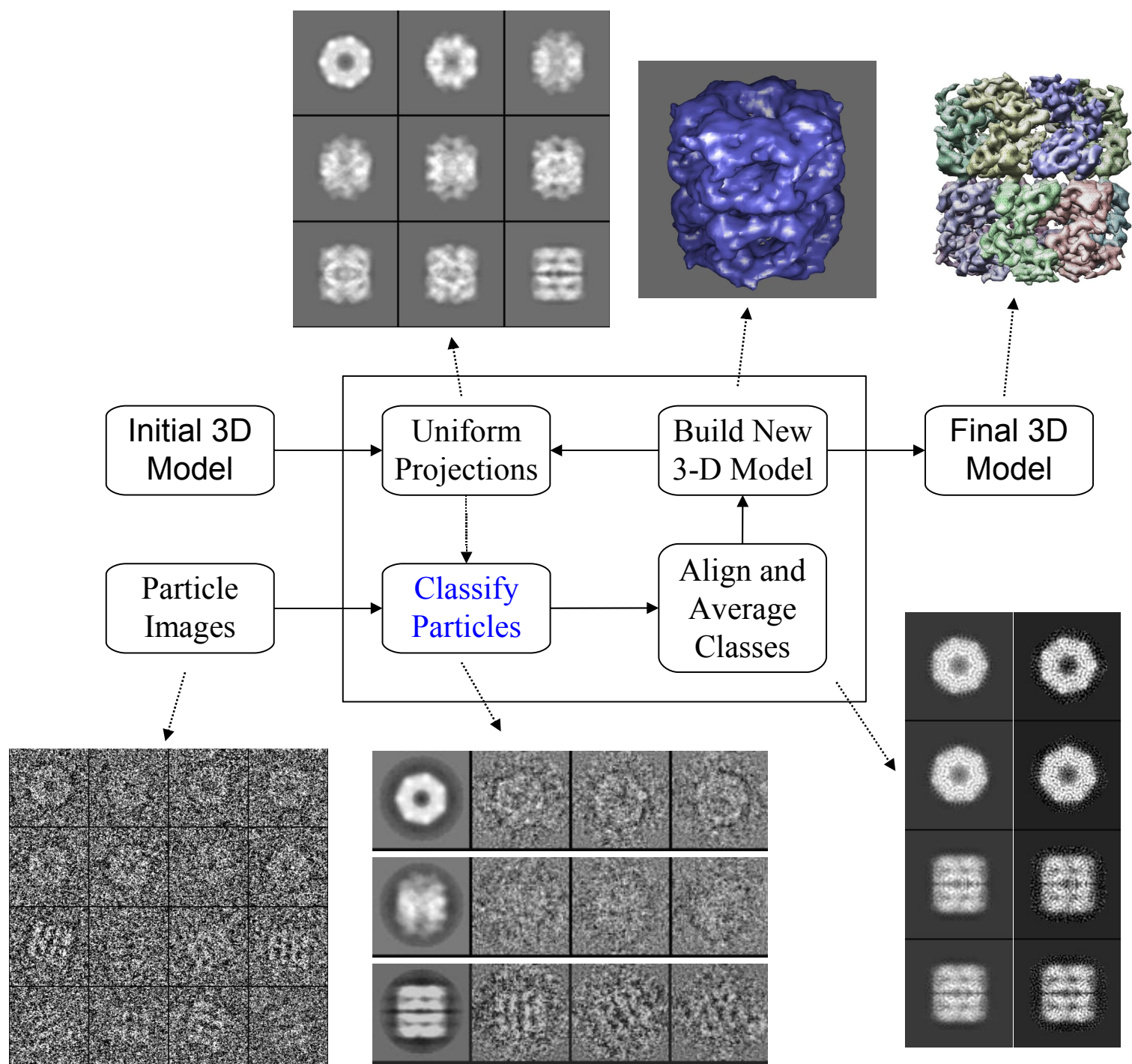
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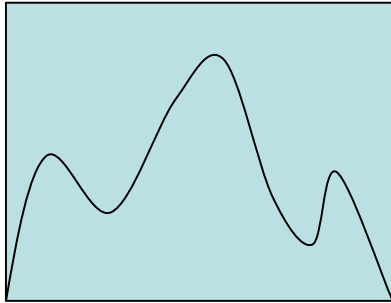


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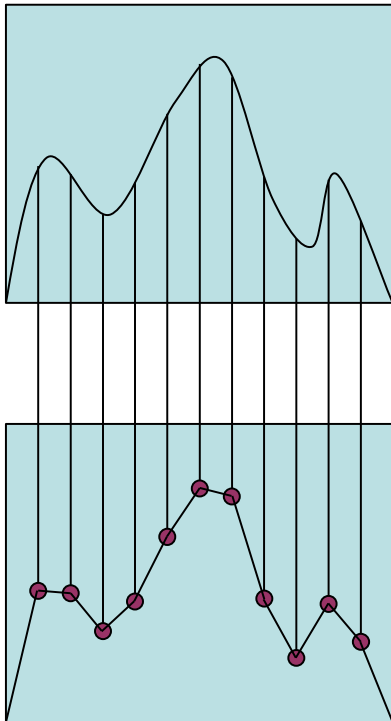




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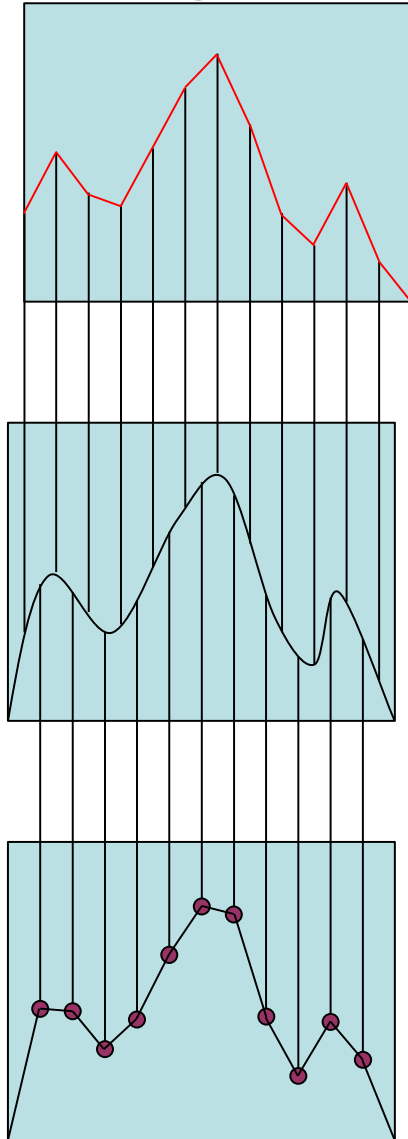


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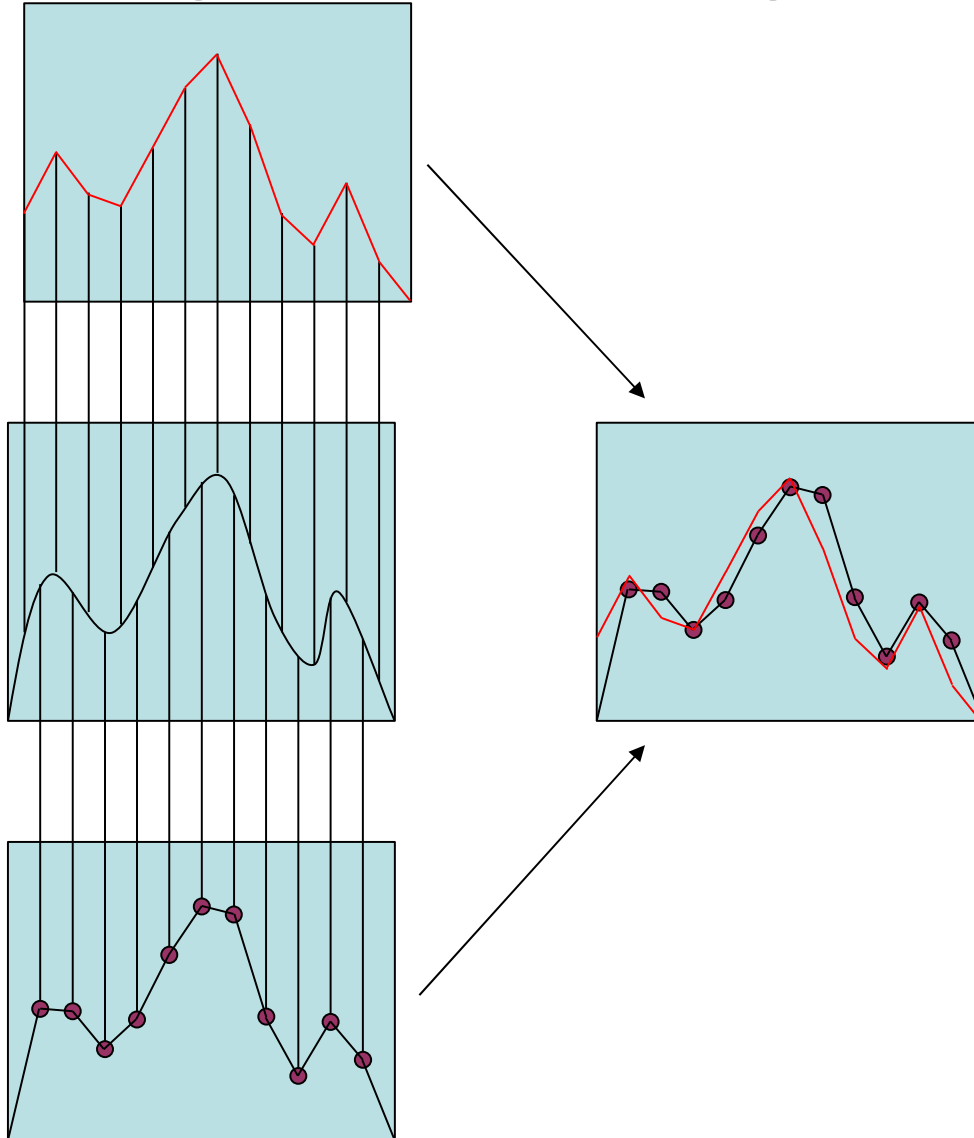


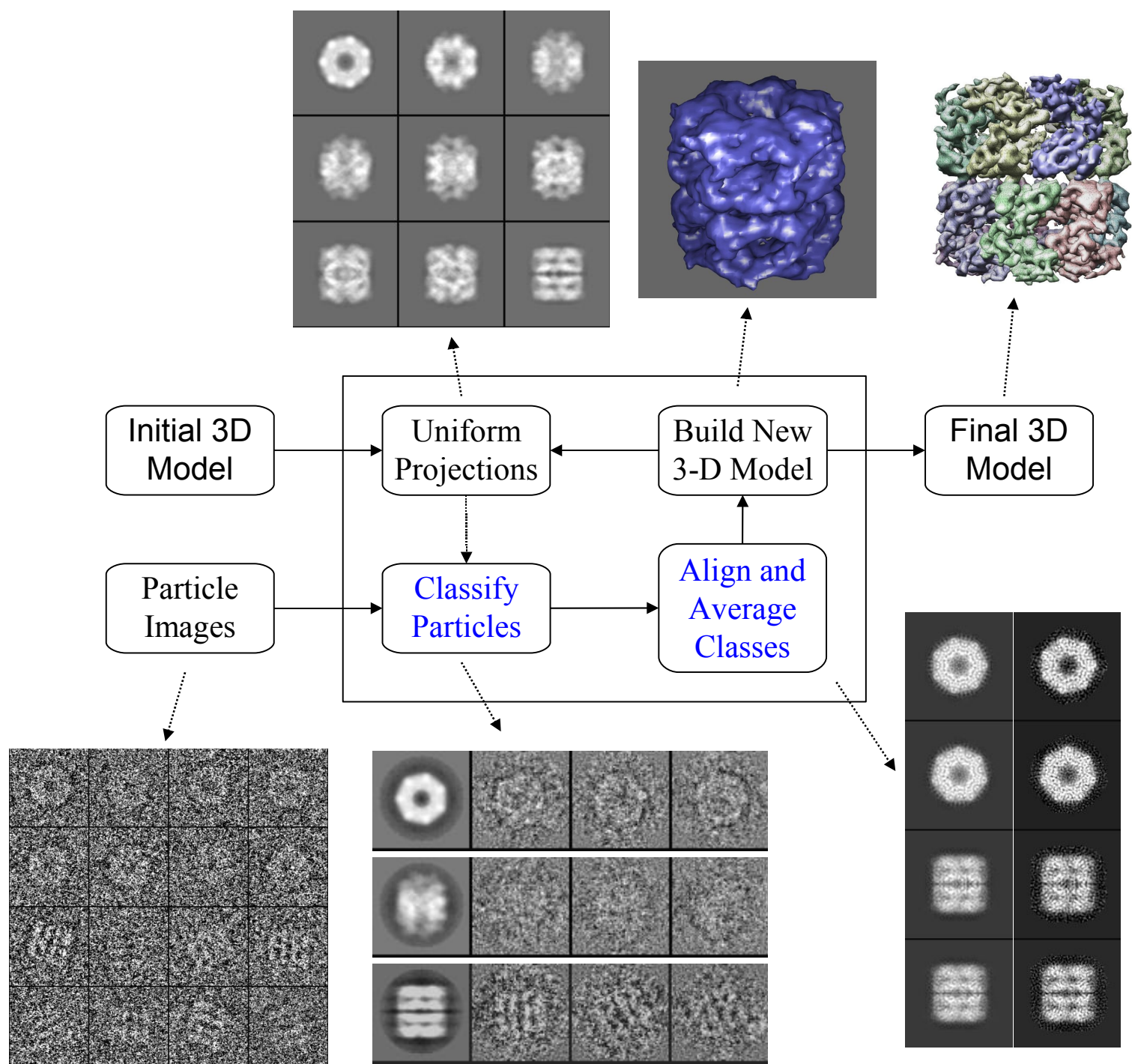


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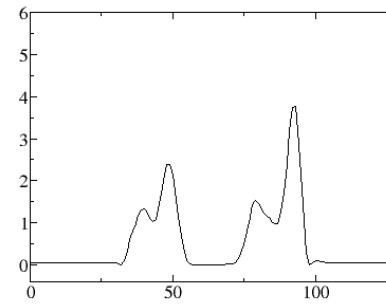
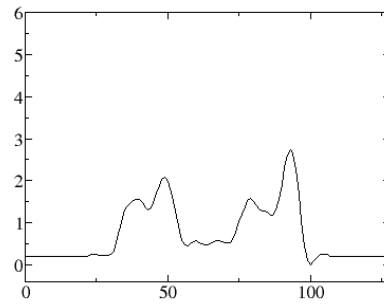
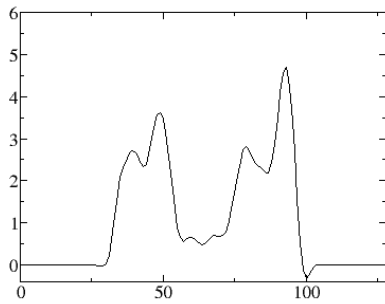




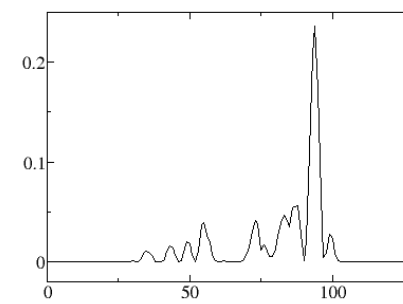
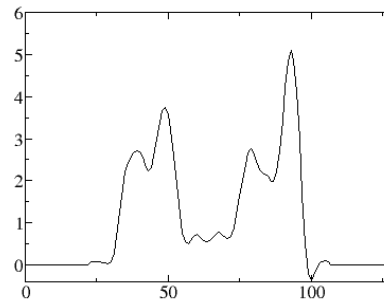
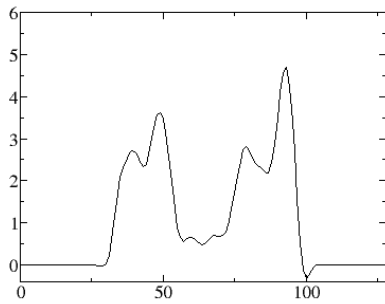
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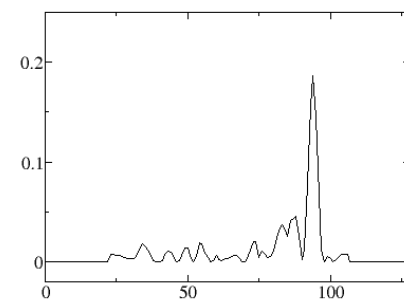
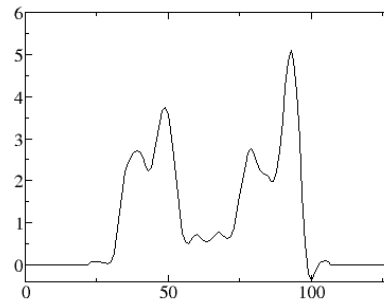
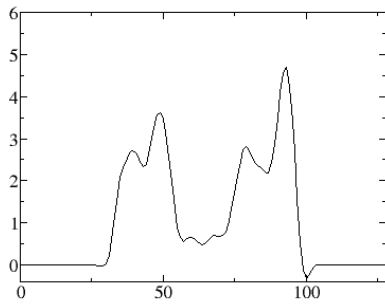
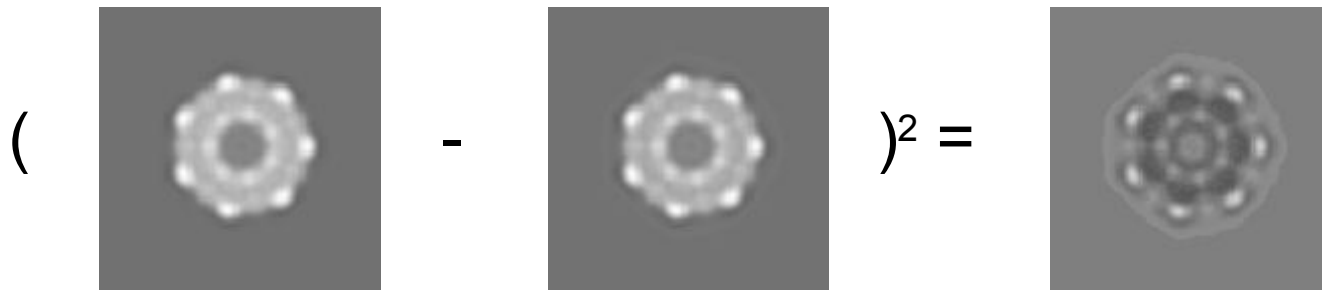
- Correlation Coefficient
- Variance (transformed density)
- Variance (matched filter)
- Phase Residual
- Mutual Information
- etc.

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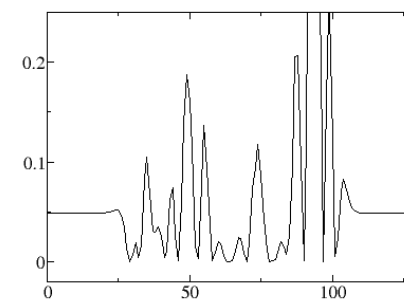
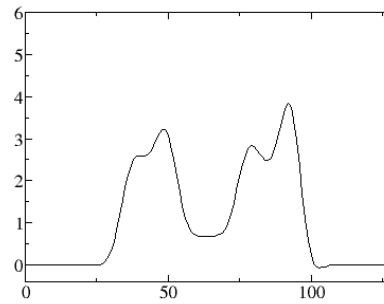
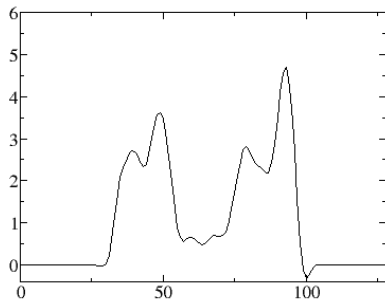
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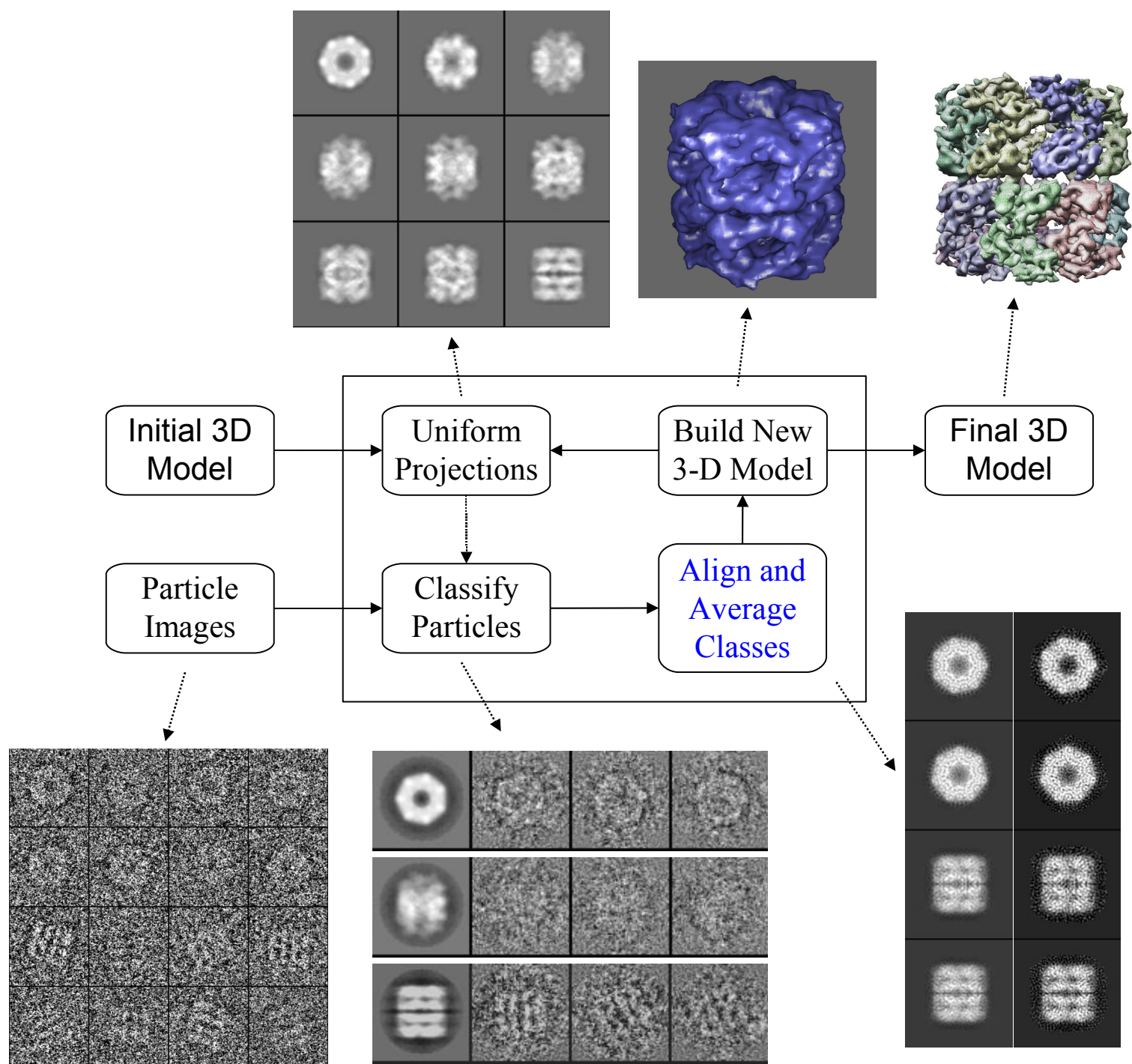
The equation shows three grayscale images. The first image is a blurry ring with eight bright spots. The second image is a similar blurry ring with eight spots. The third image is a sharper ring with eight spots, representing the squared difference of the first two images.





# And the Answer is...

- Wiener filter particle
- Filter reference to match
- Normalize reference density to particle
- Calculate variance

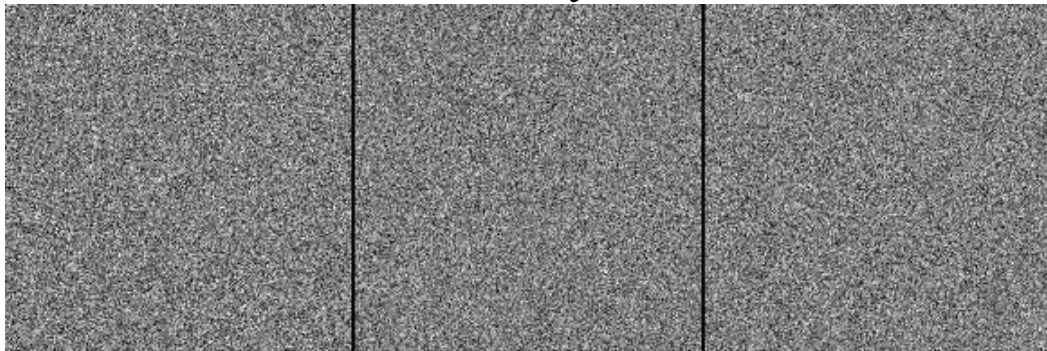


# Model Bias

Base



Noisy



Align to



25

100

250

1000

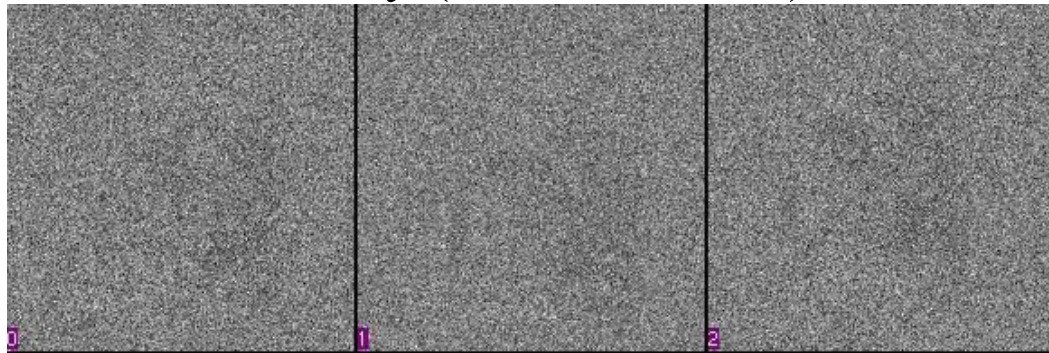
2000

# Model Bias

Base



Noisy (~10% contrast)



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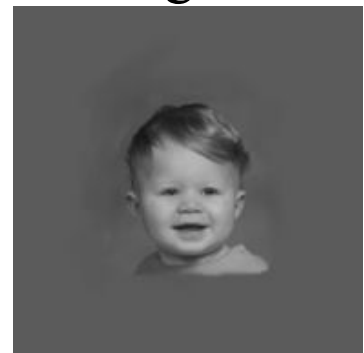
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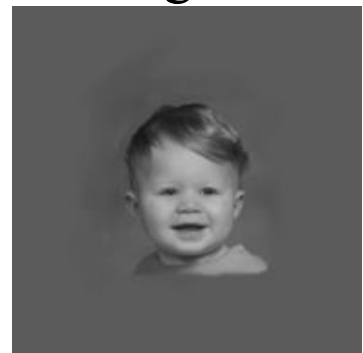
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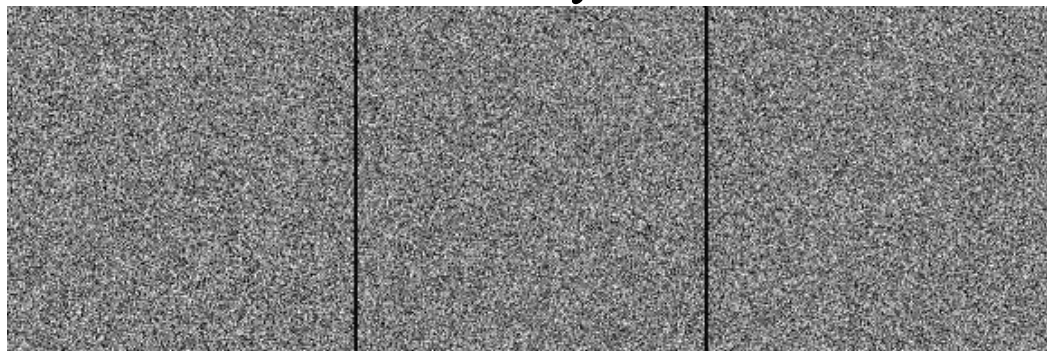
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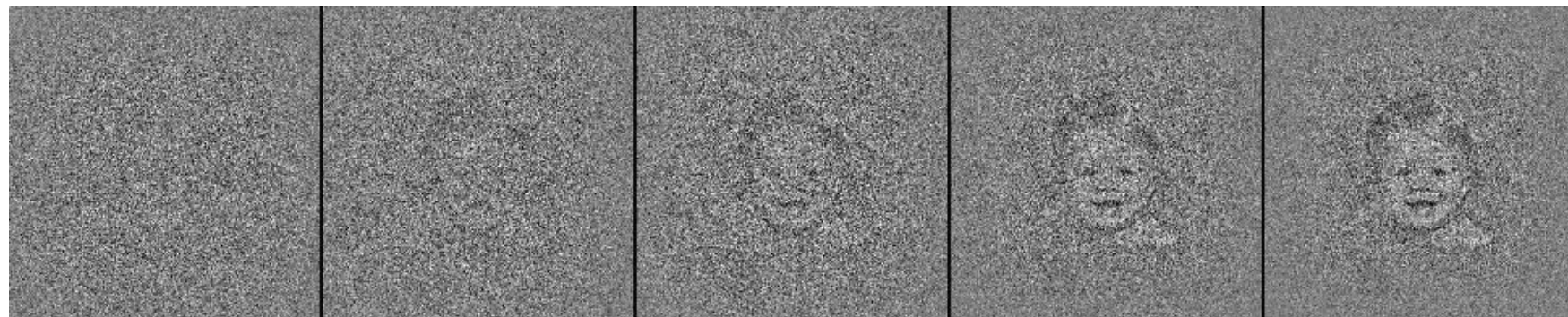


Noisy



Align to

Iter x4



25

100

250

1000

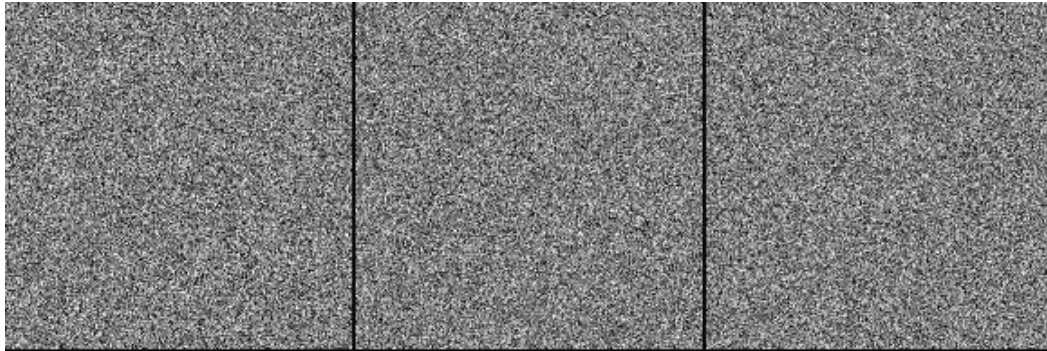
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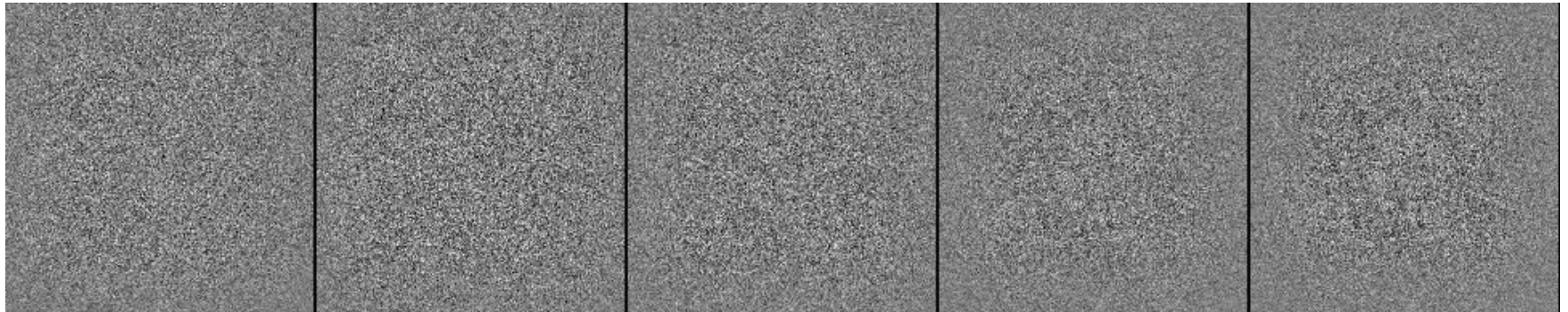


Noisy



Align to

Iter x8



25

100

250

1000

2000



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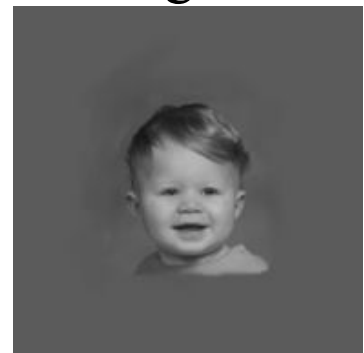
Base



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Align to



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2000

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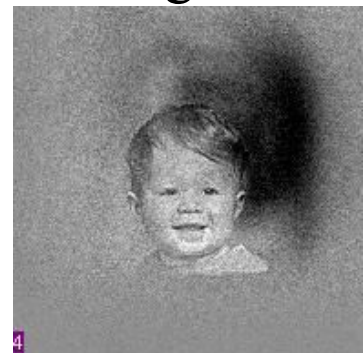
Base



Noisy



Align to



Iter x4



25

100

250

1000

2000

# The Future

- EMAN2
- Better similarity criteria
- Improved CTF model
- Better 3-D reconstruction
- New refinement methodologies