Algorithms and Data Structures

Graphs, Depth-/Breadth-first Search, Graph-Connectivity

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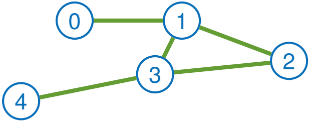
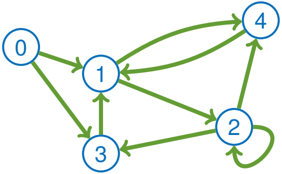
Structure

Graphs - Overview:

- Besides arrays, lists and trees the most common data structure
  (Trees are a special type of graph)
- Representation of graphs in the computer
- Breadth-first search (BFS)
- Depth-first search (DFS)
- Connected components of a graph

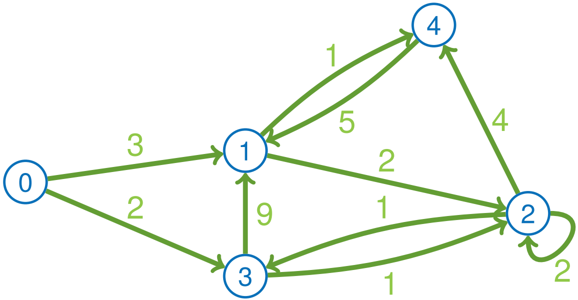
Terminology:





- Each graph $G = (V, E)$ consists of:
  - A set of vertices (nodes) $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots\}$
  - A set of edges (arcs) $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$
- Each edge connects two vertices ($u, v \in V$)
  - Undirected edge: $e = \{u, v\}$ (set)
  - Directed edge: $e = (u, v)$ (tuple)
- Self-loops are also possible: $e = (u, u)$ or $e = \{u, u\}$

Weighted graph:



- Each edge is marked with a real number named weight
- The weight is also named length or cost of the edge depending on the application

Example: Road network

- Intersections: vertices
- Roads: edges
- Travel time: costs of the edges

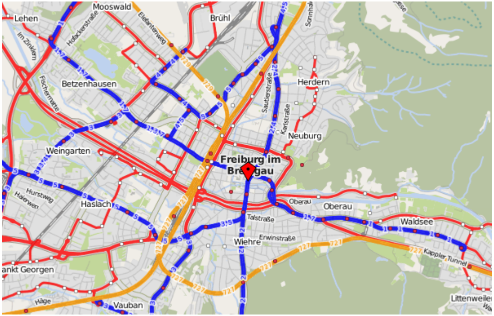


Figure: Map of Freiburg © OpenStreetMap

Graphs

Implementation

How to represent this graph computationally?

1. Adjacency matrix with space consumption $\Theta(|V|^2)$

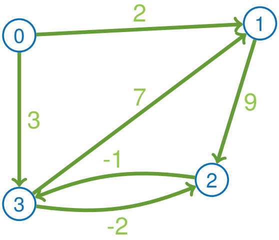


Figure: Weighted graph with $|V| = 4$, $|E| = 6$

end-vertice

start-vertice	0	1	2	3
0		2		3
1			9	
2				-1
3		7	-2	

Figure: Adjacency matrix

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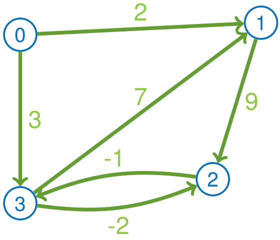
How to represent this graph computationally?

2. Adjacency list / fields with space consumption $\Theta(|V| + |E|)$
Each list item stores the target vertex and the cost of the edge



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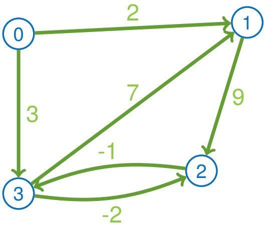
start-vertice		
0	1, 2	3, 3
1	2, 9	
2	3, -1	
3	1, 7	2, -2

Figure: Adjacency list

Graph: Arrangement

- Graph is fully defined through the adjacency matrix / list
- The arrangement is not relevant for visualisation of the graph



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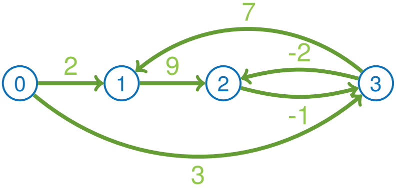

Figure: Same graph ordered by number - outer planar graph

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class Graph:
    def __init__(self):
        self.vertices = []
        self.edges = []

    def addVertice(self, vert):
        self.vertices.append(vert)

    def addEdge(self, fromVert, toVert, cost):
        self.edges.append( \
            (fromVert, toVert, cost))

    ...
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Degree of a vertex: Directed graph: $G = (V, E)$

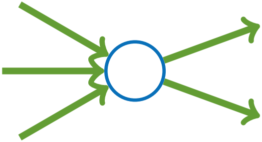

Figure: Vertex with in- / outdegree of 3 / 2

- Indegree of a vertex u is the number of edge head ends adjacent to the vertex

$$\deg^+(u) = |\{(v,u) : (v,u) \in E\}|$$

- Outdegree of a vertex u is the number of edge tail ends adjacent to the vertex

$$\deg^-(u) = |\{(u,v) : (u,v) \in E\}|$$

Degree of a vertex: Undirected graph: $G = (V, E)$

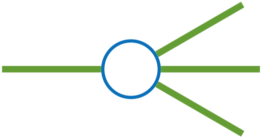

Figure: Vertex with degree of 4

- Degree of a vertex u is the number of vertices adjacent to the vertex

$$\deg(u) = |\{\{v, u\} : \{v, u\} \in E\}|$$

Paths in a graph: $G = (V, E)$

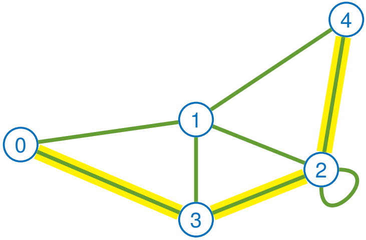

Figure: Undirected path of length 3
$P = (0, 3, 2, 4)$

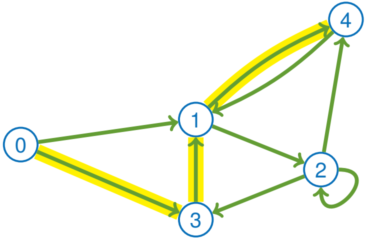

Figure: Directed path of length 3
$P = (0, 3, 1, 4)$

- A path of G is a sequence of edges $u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_i \in V$ with
  - Undirected graph: $\{u_1, u_2\}, \{u_2, u_3\}, \ldots, \{u_{i-1}, u_i\} \in E$
  - Directed graph: $(u_1, u_2), (u_2, u_3), \ldots, (u_{i-1}, u_i) \in E$

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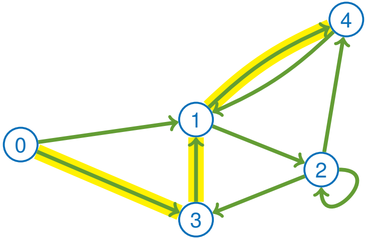

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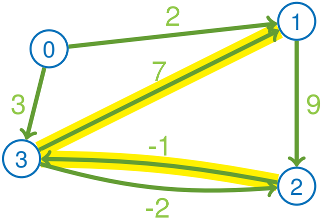

Figure: Weighted path with cost 6
$P = (2, 3, 1)$

- The length of a path is: (also costs of a path)
  - Without weights: number of edges taken
  - With weights: sum of weigths of edges taken

Shortest path in a graph: $G = (V, E)$

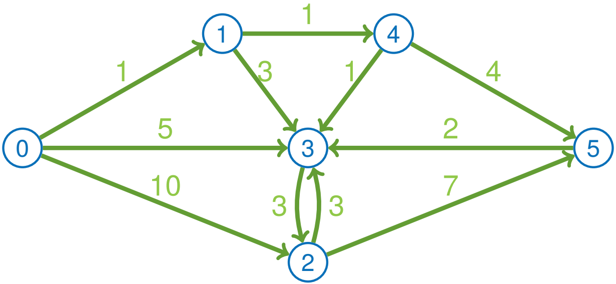

Figure: Shortest path from 0 to 2 with cost / distance $d(0,2) = ?$

- The shortest path between two vertices u, v is the path $P = (u, \ldots, v)$ with the shortest length $d(u, v)$ or lowest costs

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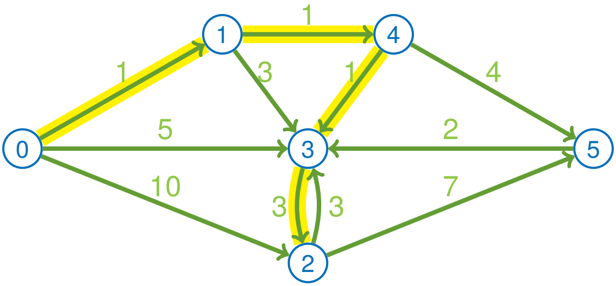

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Diameter of a graph: $G = (V, E)$

$$d = \max_{u,v \in V} d(u, v)$$

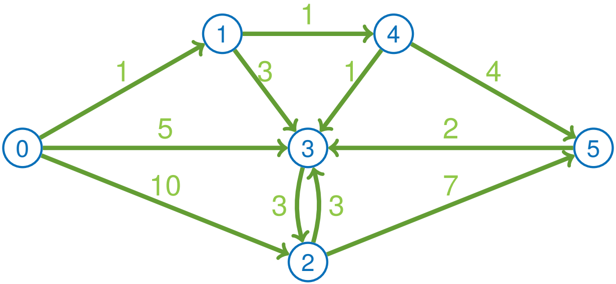

Figure: Diameter of graph is d =?

- The diameter of a graph is the length / the costs of the longest shortest path

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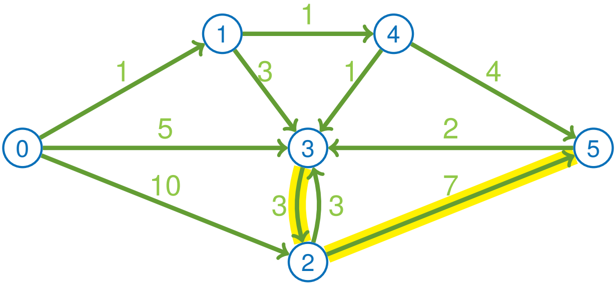

Figure: Diameter of graph is $d = 10$, $P = (3,2,5)$

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Connected components: $G = (V, E)$

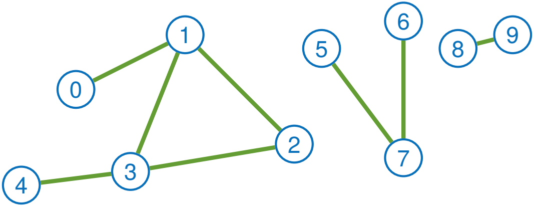


Figure: Three connected components

- Undirected graph:
  - All connected components are a partition of V

$$V = V_1 \cup \cdots \cup V_k$$

  - Two vertices u, v are in the same connected component if a path between u and v exists

Connected components: $G = (V, E)$

- Directed graph:
  - Named strongly connected components
  - Direction of edge has to be regarded
  - Not part of this lecture

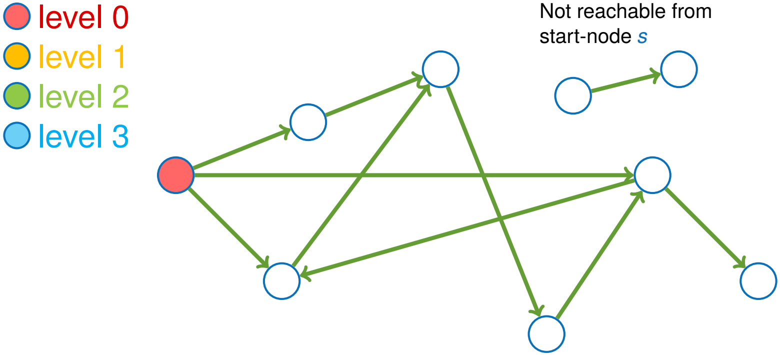
Graph Exploration: (Informal definition)

- Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph and $s \in V$ a start vertex
- We visit each reachable vertex connected to s
- Breadth-first search: in order of the smallest distance to s
- Depth-first search: in order of the largest distance to s
- Not a problem on its own but is often used as subroutine of other algorithms
  - Searching of connected components
  - Flood fill in drawing programms

Breadth-First Search:

1. We start with all vertices unmarked and mark visited vertices
2. Mark the start vertex s (level 0)
3. Mark all unmarked connected vertices (level 1)
4. Mark all unmarked vertices connected to a level 1-vertex (level 2)
5. Iteratively mark reachable vertices for all levels
6. All connected nodes are now marked and in the same connected component as the start vertex s

- The marked vertices create a "spanning tree" containing all reachable nodes



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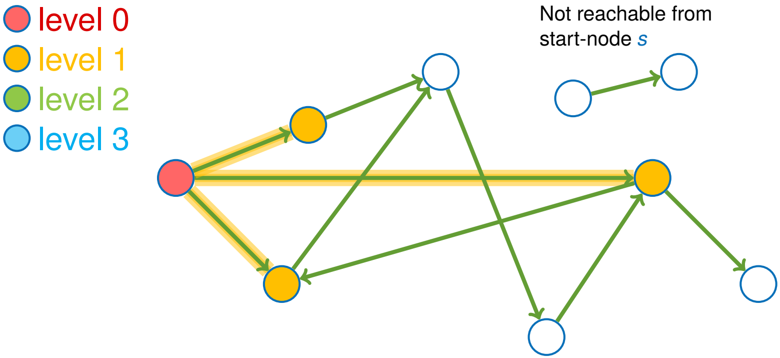

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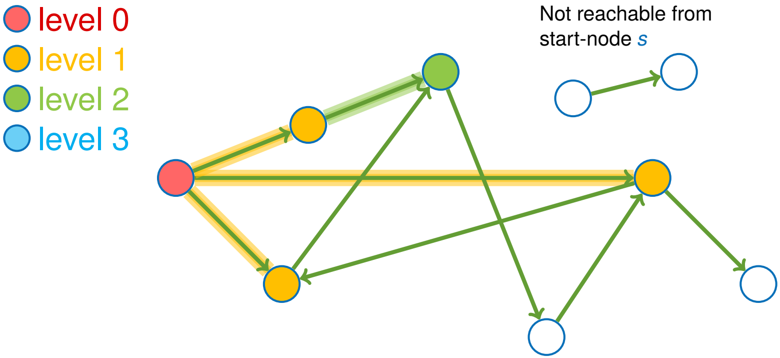

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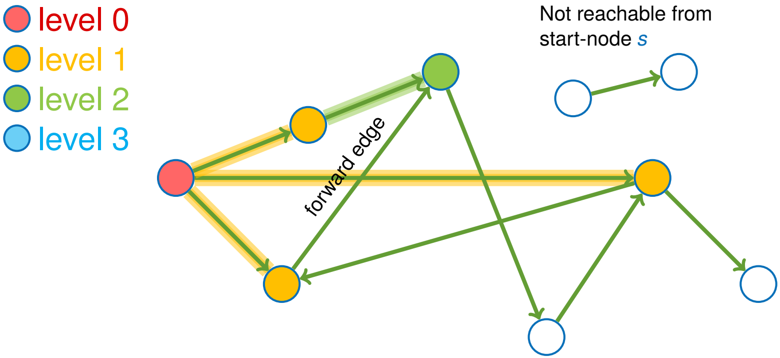

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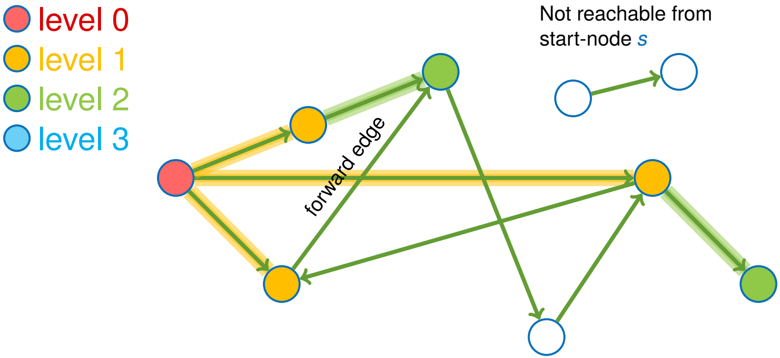

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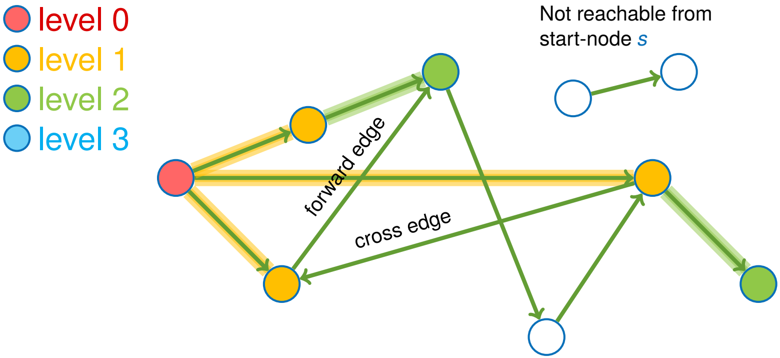

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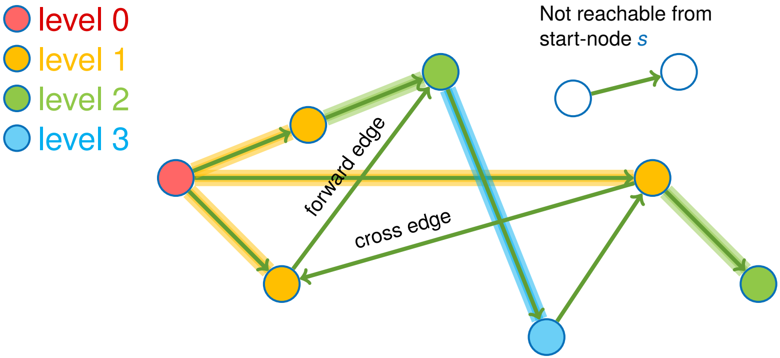

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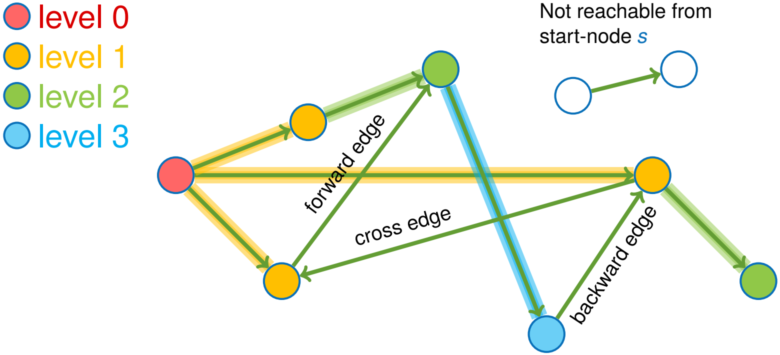

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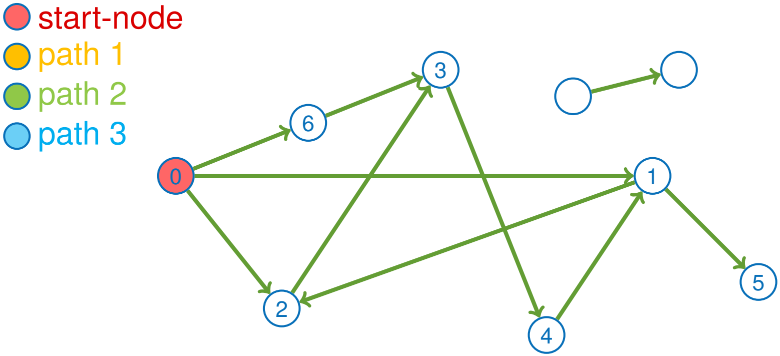
Depth-First Search:

1. We start with all vertices unmarked and mark visited vertices
2. Mark the start vertex *s*
3. Pick an unmarked connected vertex and start a recursive depth-first search with the vertex as start vertex
(continue on step 2)
4. If no unmarked connected vertex exists go one vertex back and continue recursive search
(reduce the recursion level by one)

Depth-first search:

- Search starts with long paths (searching with depth)
- Like breadth-first search marks all connected vertices
- If the graph is acyclic we get a topological sorting
  - Each newly visited vertex gets marked by an increasing number
  - The numbers increase with path length from the start vertex

- The marked vertices create a different spanning tree containing all reachable nodes



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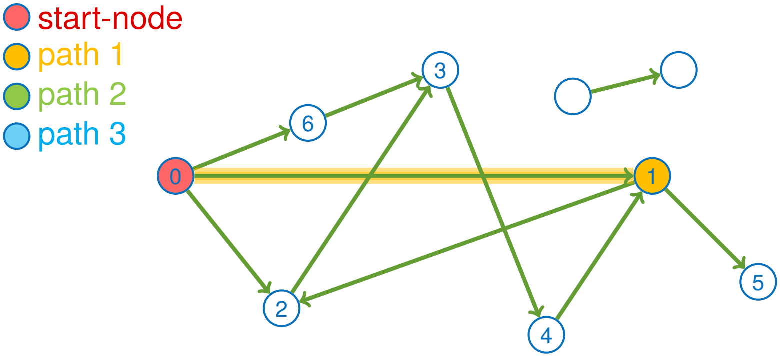

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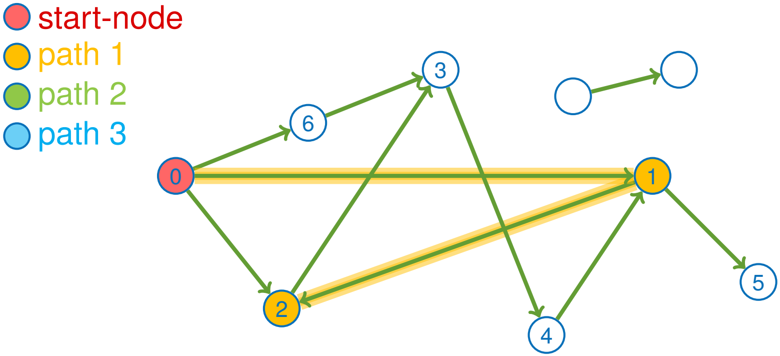

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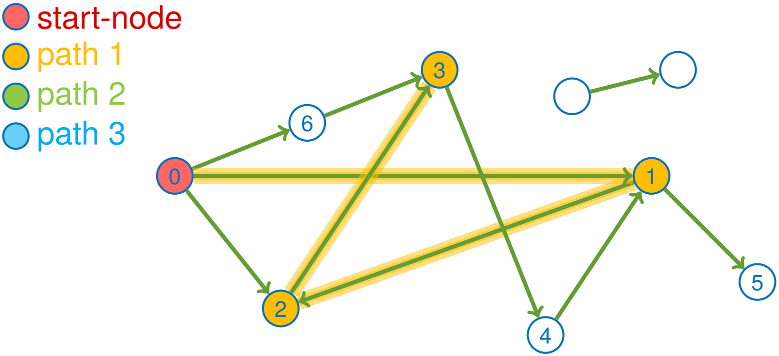

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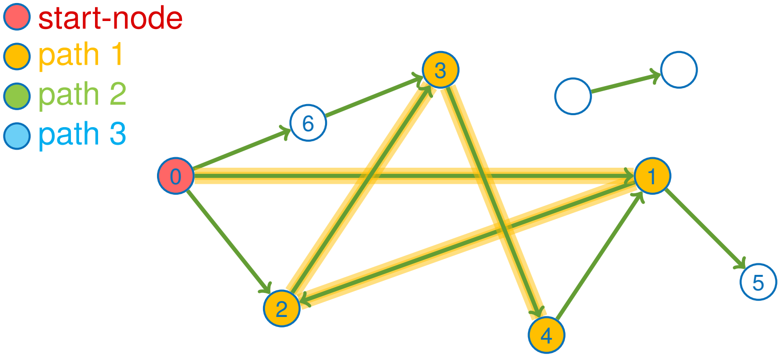

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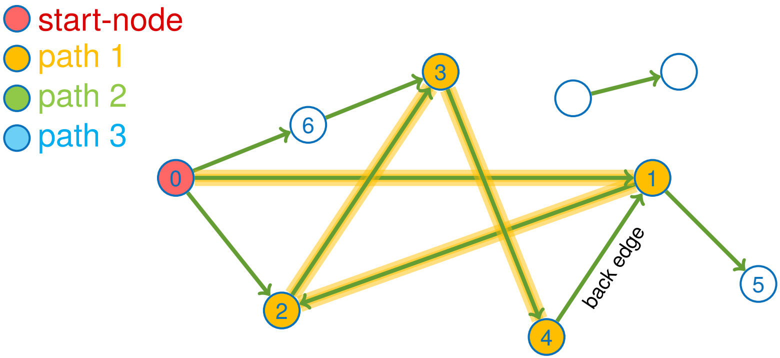

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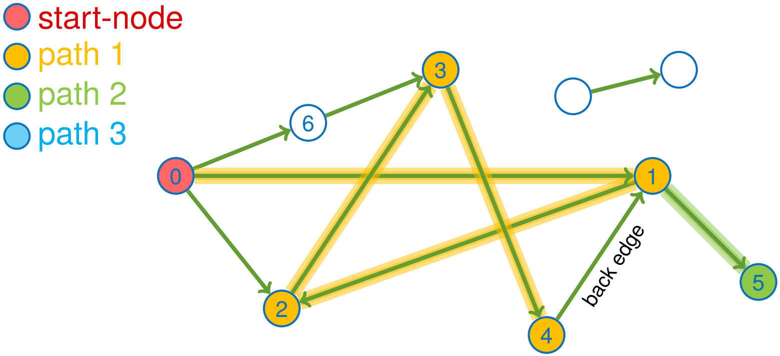

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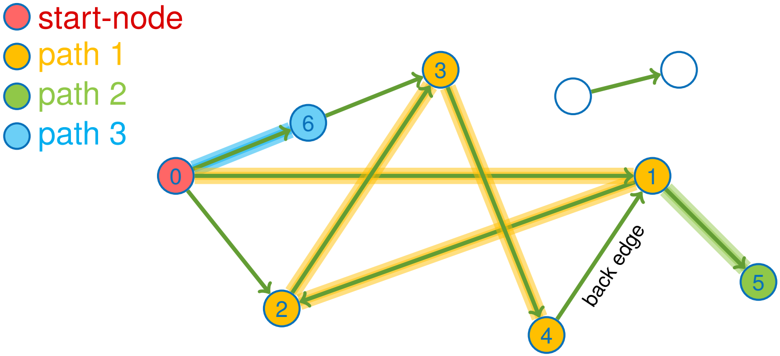

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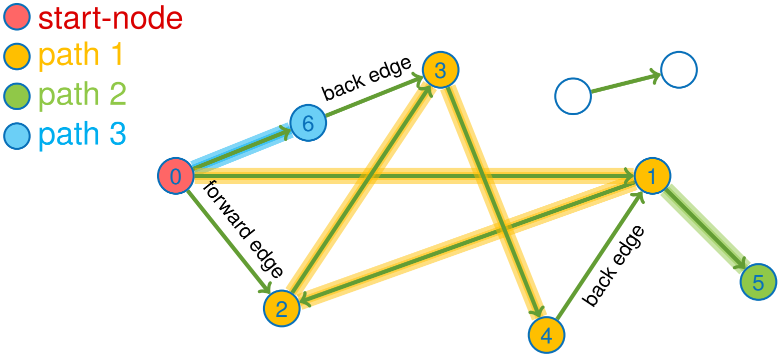

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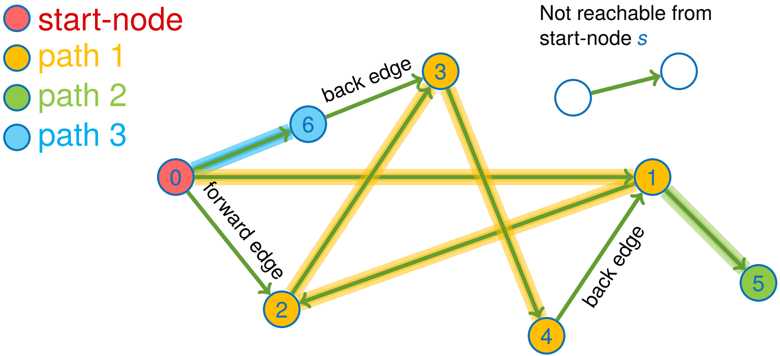

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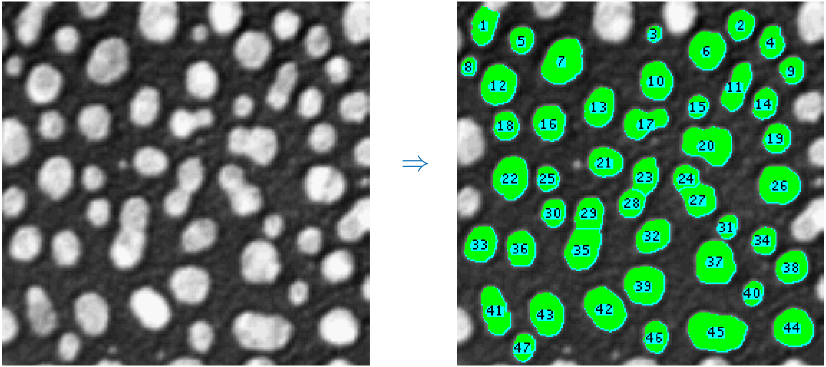
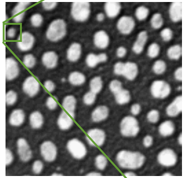
Runtime complexity:

- Constant costs for each visited vertex and edge
- We get a runtime complexity of $\Theta(|V'| + |E'|)$
- Let V' and E' be the reachable vertices and edges
- All vertices of V' are in the same connected component as our start vertex s
- This can only be improved by a constant factor

- Connected component labeling
- Counting of objects in an image



What is object, what is background?



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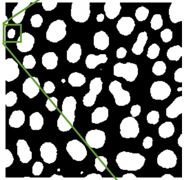

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38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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46	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0
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57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Application example

Image processing

Interpret image as graph:

- Each white pixel is a node
- Edges between adjacent pixels (normally 4 or 8 neighbors)
- Edges are not saved externally, algorithm works directly on array
- Breadth- / depth-first search find all connected components (particles)

Application example

Image processing

Find connected components:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
35	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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41	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
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44	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
46	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
47	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
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49	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0
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51	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	25

- Search pixel-by-pixel for non-zero intensity
- Label found pixel as component 1

Find connected components:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
35	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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50	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0
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54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	25

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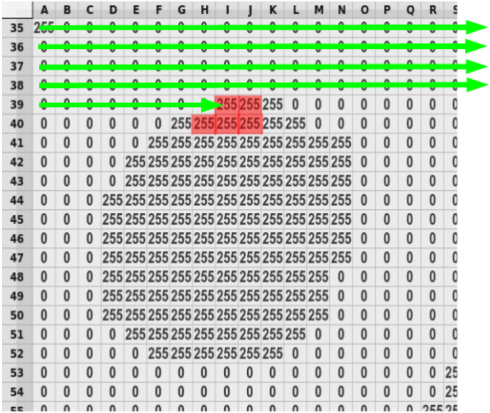
- Check neighbors of all new labeled pixels

Find connected components:



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
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36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	25

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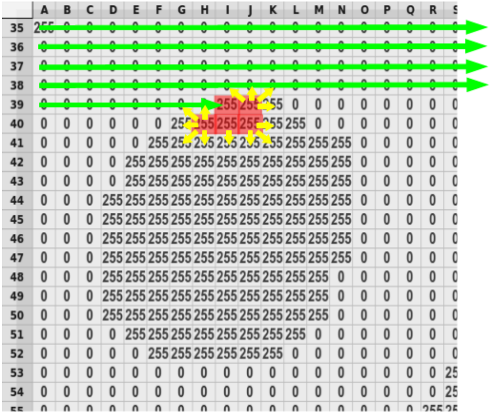
Find connected components:



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
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36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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47	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
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53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	25

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Find connected components:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
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36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
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49	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0
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54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
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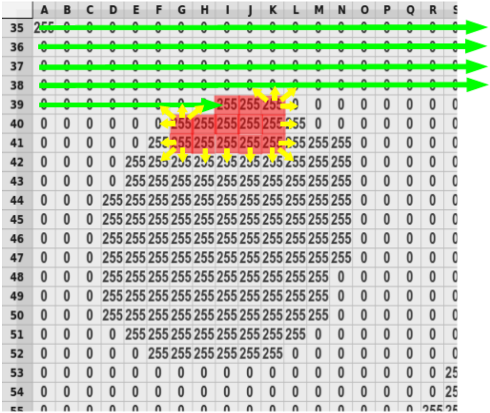
Find connected components:



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41	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
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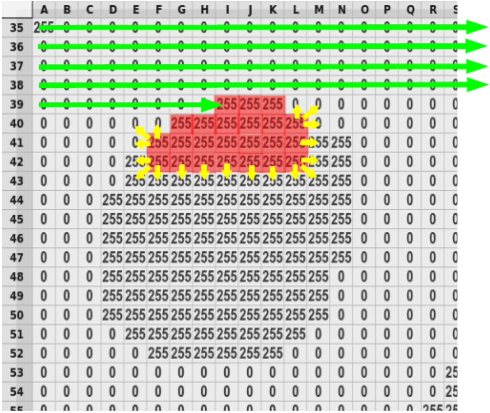

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41	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
42	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
43	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
44	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
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46	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
47	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
48	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	25

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35	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
42	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
43	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
44	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
46	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
47	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
48	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	25

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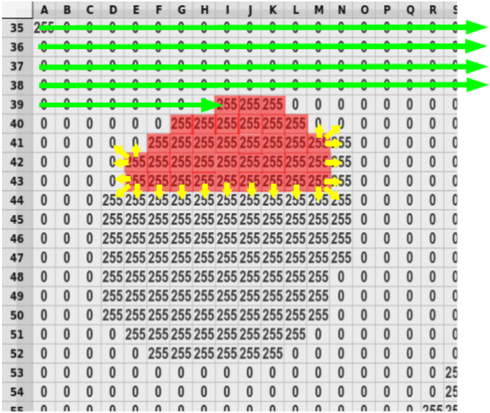
Find connected components:



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
35	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
42	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
43	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
44	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
46	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
47	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
48	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	25

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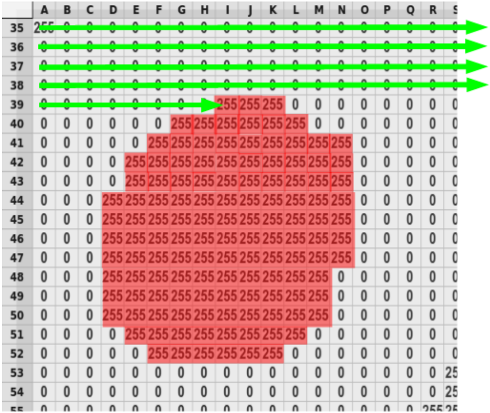

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
35	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
42	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
43	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
44	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
46	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
47	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0
48	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	25

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Find connected components:

- Search pixel-by-pixel for non-zero intensity
- Label found pixel as component 2
- …

Result of connected component labeling:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
35	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
47	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	25
48	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	25
49	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	25
50	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	25
51	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	25
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53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	25
54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	25
55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	25
56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	25
57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	25
58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	25
59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	25
60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	25
61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	25
62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	25
63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	25
64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	25
65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	25
66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	255	255	255	255	25

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W
35	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	13	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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44	0	0	0	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	0	0	0	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	0	0	0	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	0	0	0	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
48	0	0	0	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
49	0	0	0	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
50	0	0	0	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	17
51	0	0	0	0	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	17	17
52	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	13	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	17	17
53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	17	17	17
54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	17	17	17
55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	17	17	17	17
56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	17	17	17	17
57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	17	17	17	17
58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	17	17	17	17
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60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
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66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	17	17	17	17

Figure: Result: particle indices instead of intensities

Further Literature

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Further Literature

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