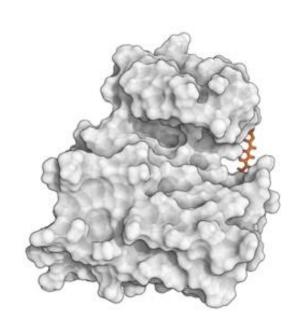
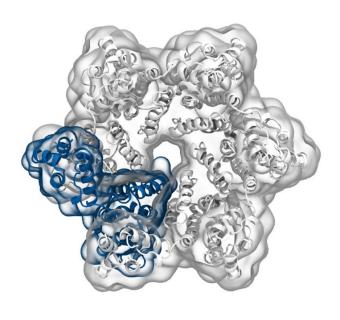
Simulation of Biomolecules



Clustering



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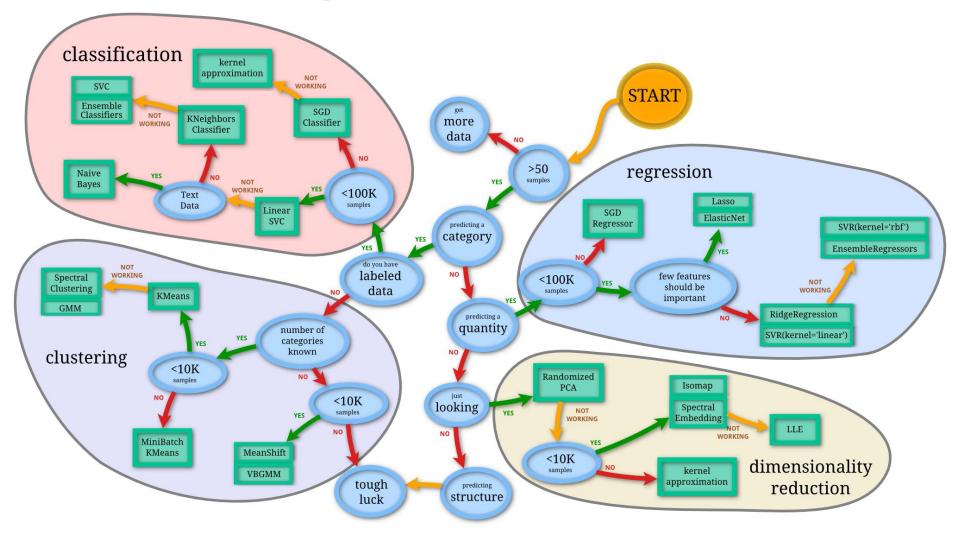
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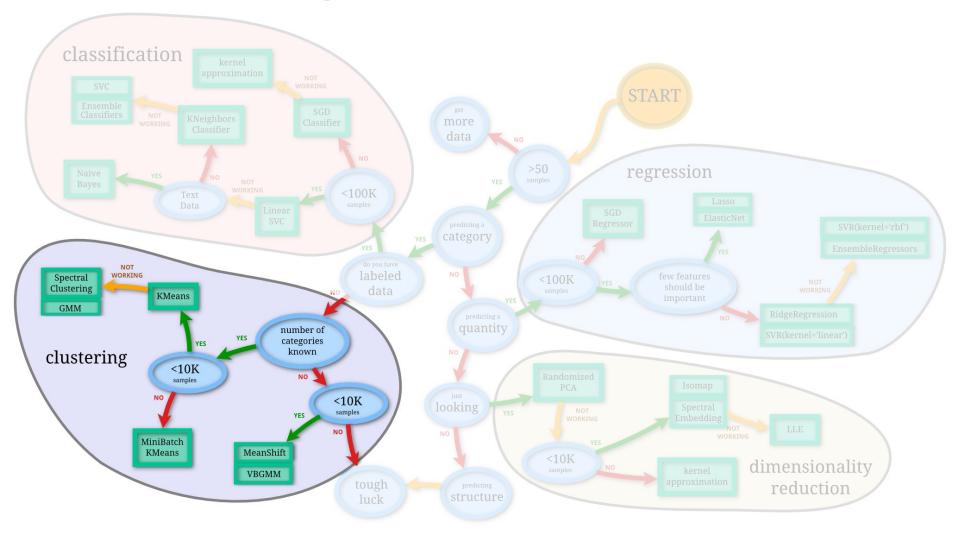
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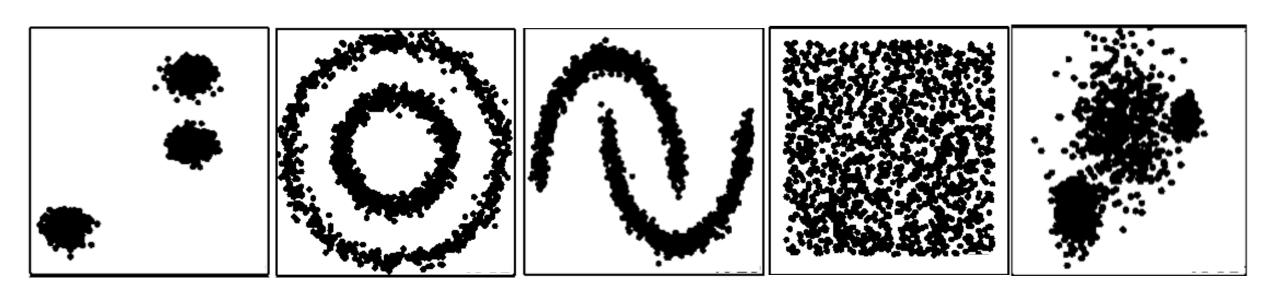
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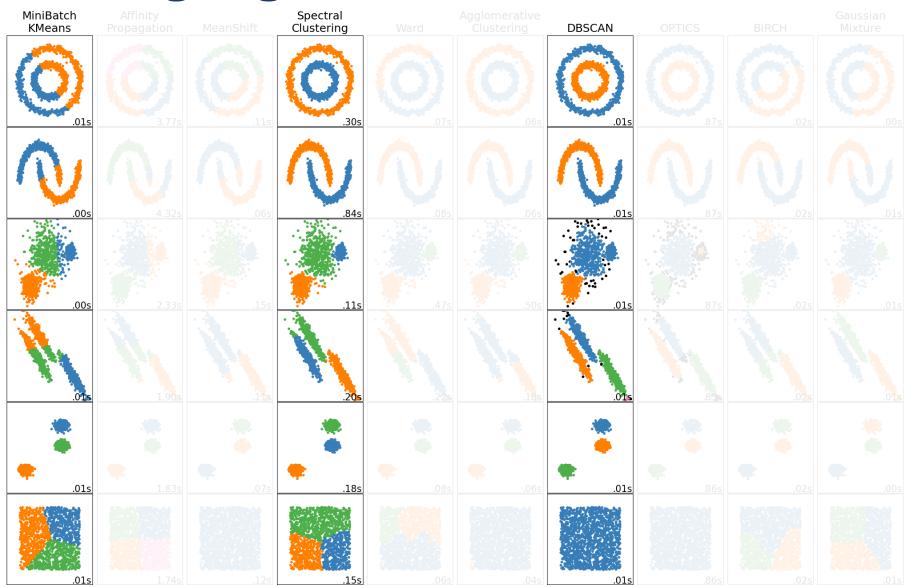
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Clustering (i.e., unsupervised learning)



Known number of clusters? Flat geometry? Even cluster size? Outliers? Centroids needed?

Clustering algorithms



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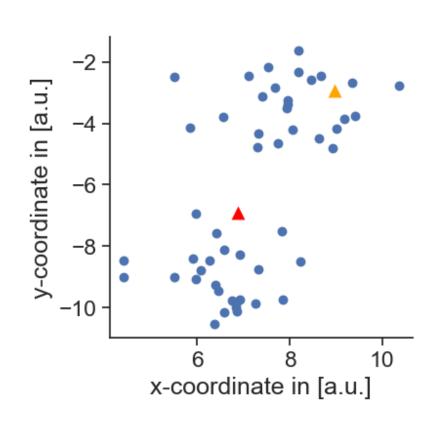
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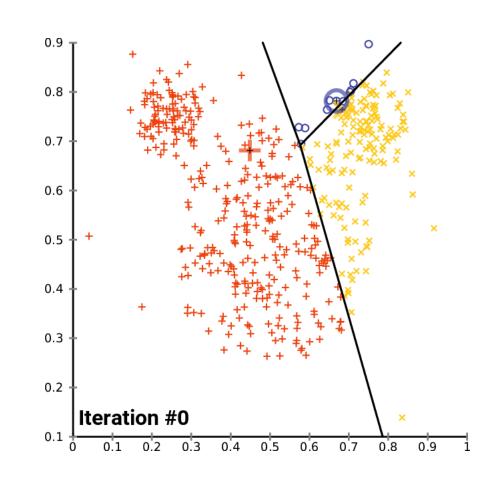
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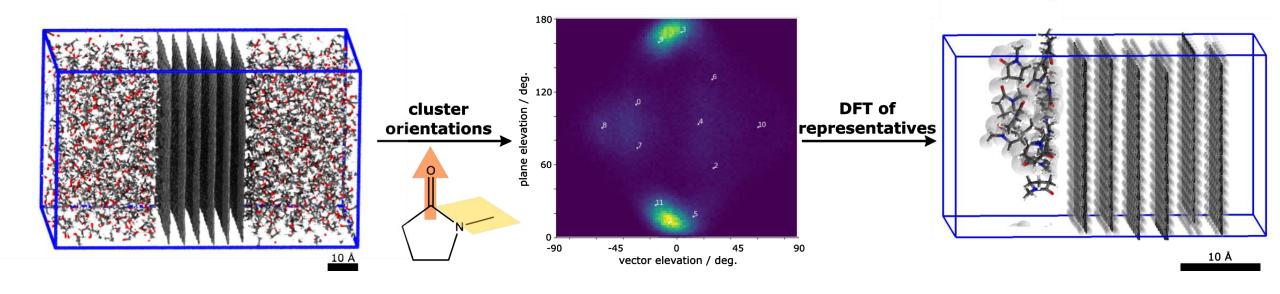
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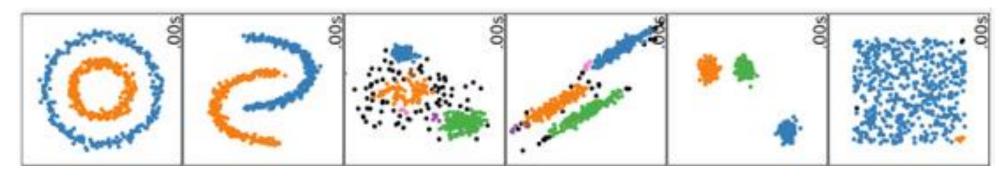
[Example] k-means vs solvent-graphite interactions

- Molecular Dynamics simulation of graphite immersed in solvents
- >100k individual solvent-graphene interactions

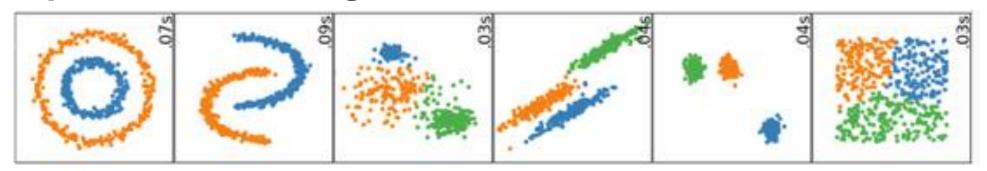


Density-based and spectral clustering

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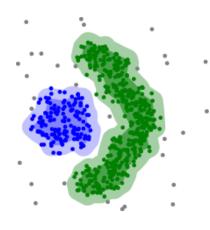


Spectral Clustering



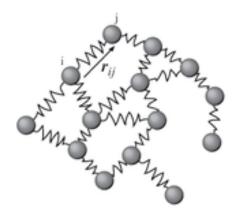
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DBSCAN



- Find the points in the ε neighbourhood of every point, identify core points with more than n neighbours.
- Find the connected components of core points on the neighbour graph, ignoring all non-core points.
- Assign each non-core point to a nearby cluster if the cluster is an ε neighbour, otherwise assign to noise otherwise.

Spectral Clustering



- Calculate the Laplacian
- Calculate the first k eigenvectors
- Consider the matrix formed by the first k-eigenvectors
- Cluster the graph nodes based on these features (e.g., k-means)

[Example] DBSCAN for noise detection in EM maps

- Load electron density map and chose a threshold t
- Place pseudoatoms where intensity > t
- Cluster beads and delete small clusters (<1% of total beads)

