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1 Introduction

ENVISIoN is an open source toolkit for electron visualisation.

ENVISIoN is implemented by using a modified version of the Inviwo visualisation framework, developed at the Scientific Visualization Group at Linköpings universitet, LiU.

ENVISIoN has been developed as a part of the course TFYA75: Applied Physics - Bachelor's Project, given at Linköpings universitet, LiU.

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ENVISIoN provides a set of Python scripts that allow the user to:

- Read and parse output from electronic structure calculations made by the program VASP and storing the result in a structured HDF5 file.
- Generate interactive Inviwo visualisation networks for common tasks when analyzing electronic structure calculations. Presently there is support for visualising the crystal structure of the unit cell of a material, electron localization function (ELF)-data, electronic charge density, and density of states - both total and partial. The system also provides the ability to interconnect some of the networks mentioned above.

2 How to build and run ENVISIoN

These instructions show how to build Inviwo and ENVISIoN on Ubuntu 18.04 LTS.

2.1 Install git

Start by installing git, which will be used to fetch ENVISIoN in the next step.

```
sudo apt install git
```

2.2 Download ENVISIoN

Go to your home folder and clone ENVISIoN from Github. This guide will assume that both ENVISIoN and Inviwo will be placed directly under the home folder.

```
cd
git clone https://github.com/rartino/ENVISIoN
```

2.3 Prepare Inviwo using the ENVISIoN install script

ENVISIoN provides an install script for Ubuntu 18.04 LTS. Executing the installation script will install all required dependencies, clone Inviwo from Github and configure the Inviwo build.

The script should *NOT* be run as root, but as your own user and it will ask for your password when it needs root rights. It is possible that the script will ask for other user input during the process, if that's the case, just accept the default.

```
cd ~/ENVISIoN/scripts  
  
./install_envision_ubuntu_1804.sh /home/$USER/ENVISIoN /home/$USER/inviwo
```

Once the installation script has run, it prints build instructions. Follow the instructions and start the build. The instructions will tell you to *cd* to the build directory and execute *make*.

An easy way to modify the build settings, if needed, is to install the *cmake curses gui* and run it in the build directory.

To install the *cmake* gui:

```
sudo apt install cmake-curses-gui
```

Running *cmake* in the build directory:

```
cd ~/inviwo/build  
ccmake .
```

When in the GUI, press *c* to apply the current configuration, *g* to generate build files and *q* to quit. If settings have changed, it is possible that you will need to press *c* more than once before the *g* option becomes available.

After having generated the build files, the project can now be rebuilt with the new settings by executing *make* like earlier.

3 Start Inviwo and run ENVISIoN scripts

After the Inviwo build is done, the binary will be available as *bin/inviwo* in the build folder. Start it by executing the command below, while still standing in the build directory.

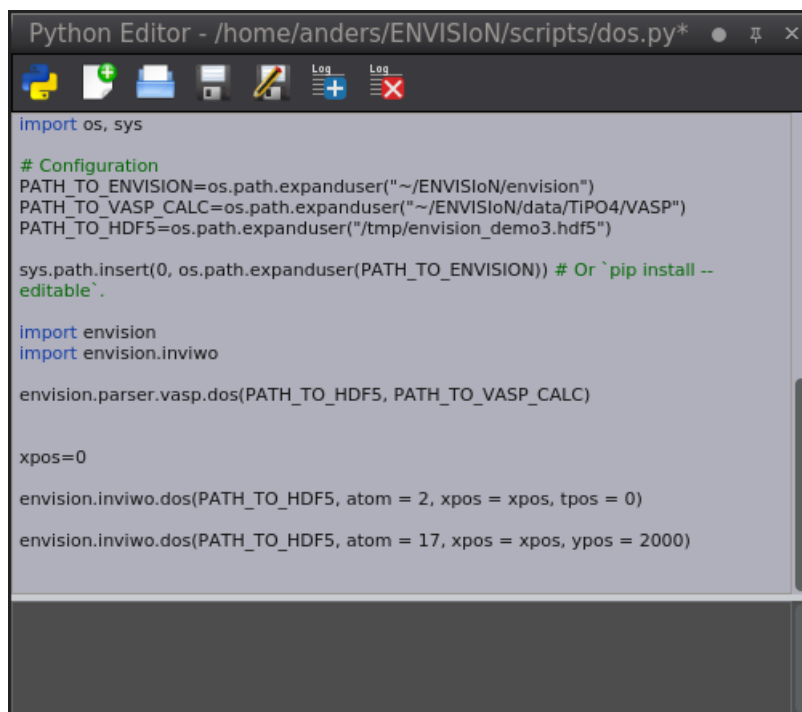
```
cd ~/inviwo/build  
./bin/inviwo
```

- Open Python Editor under Python menu.
- In the Python editor, click Open Script.
- Select one of the scripts.
- Click open.
- Click the python logo in the top left corner to run.

More information about each script and how to use them in chapter 4.

4 Scripts

Descriptions and examples of all the available scripts are found below. The scripts are called through the python editor in Inviwo as shown in figure 1.



```
Python Editor - /home/anders/ENVISIoN/scripts/dos.py*
import os, sys

# Configuration
PATH_TO_ENVISION=os.path.expanduser("~/ENVISIoN/envision")
PATH_TO_VASP_CALC=os.path.expanduser("~/ENVISIoN/data/TiPO4/VASP")
PATH_TO_HDF5=os.path.expanduser("/tmp/envision_demo3.hdf5")

sys.path.insert(0, os.path.expanduser(PATH_TO_ENVISION)) # Or `pip install --
editable`.

import envision
import envision.inviwo

envision.parser.vasp.dos(PATH_TO_HDF5, PATH_TO_VASP_CALC)

xpos=0

envision.inviwo.dos(PATH_TO_HDF5, atom = 2, xpos = xpos, tpos = 0)

envision.inviwo.dos(PATH_TO_HDF5, atom = 17, xpos = xpos, ypos = 2000)
```

Figure 1: Python script for calling on the DOS visualisation module of ENVISIoN. Note that the pathway `PATH_TO_VASP_CALC` here is set to `"~/ENVISIoN/data/TiPO4/VASP"`, the folder containing the relevant VASP output files.

In all of the scripts the user has to specify the path to ENVISIoN, a path where VASP output files are found, and a desired path where ENVISIoN will generate a HDF5-file, or, if one already exists, use that file and skip parsing VASP data. **NOTE:** change the value of `PATH_TO_HDF5`, delete the HDF5-file, or rename the HDF5-file in between visualisations if a new material is to be visualised.

4.1 Unit cell

In the Python editor of Inviwo the user can choose to generate a visualisation of the unit cell by opening the folder *scripts* and running the file *unitcell.py*.

Figure 2 is an example of a unit cell visualisation, in this case of TiPO4. Figure 3 shows the network responsible for the aforementioned visualisation.

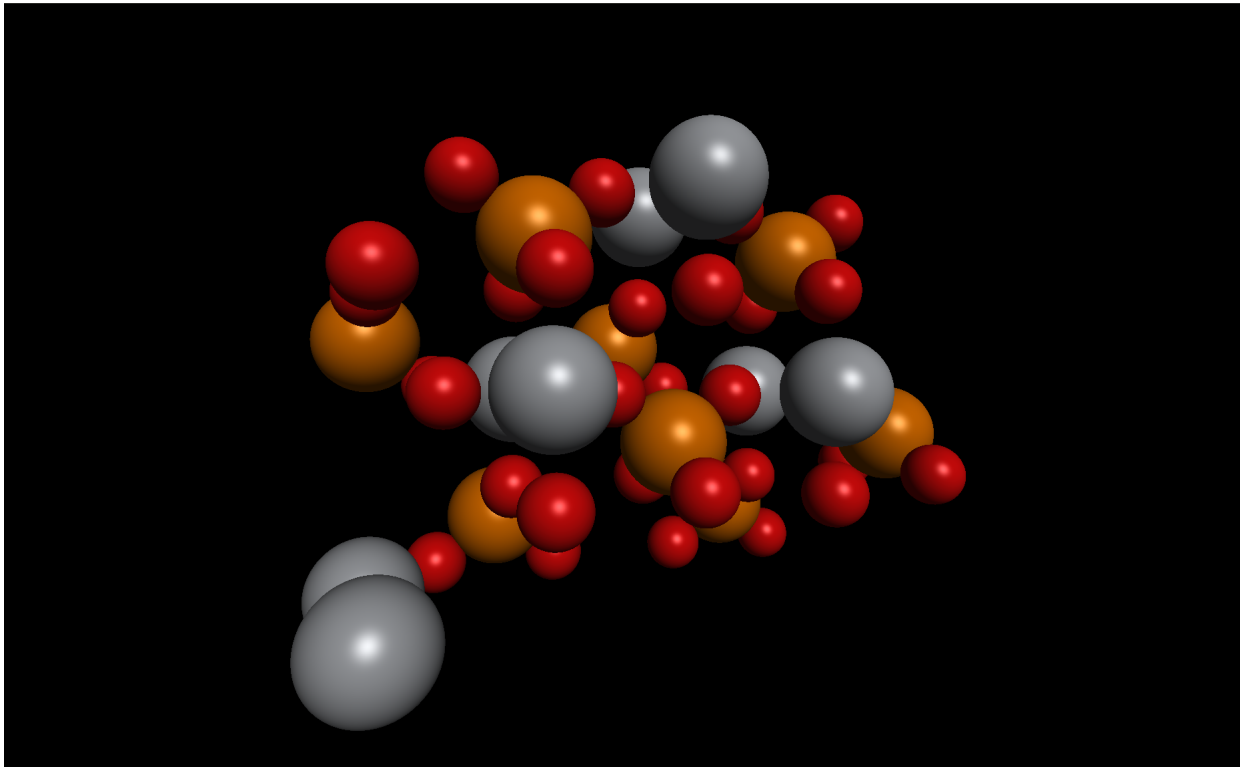


Figure 2: Visualisation of the crystal structure of the unit cell of TiPO4 in Inviwo.

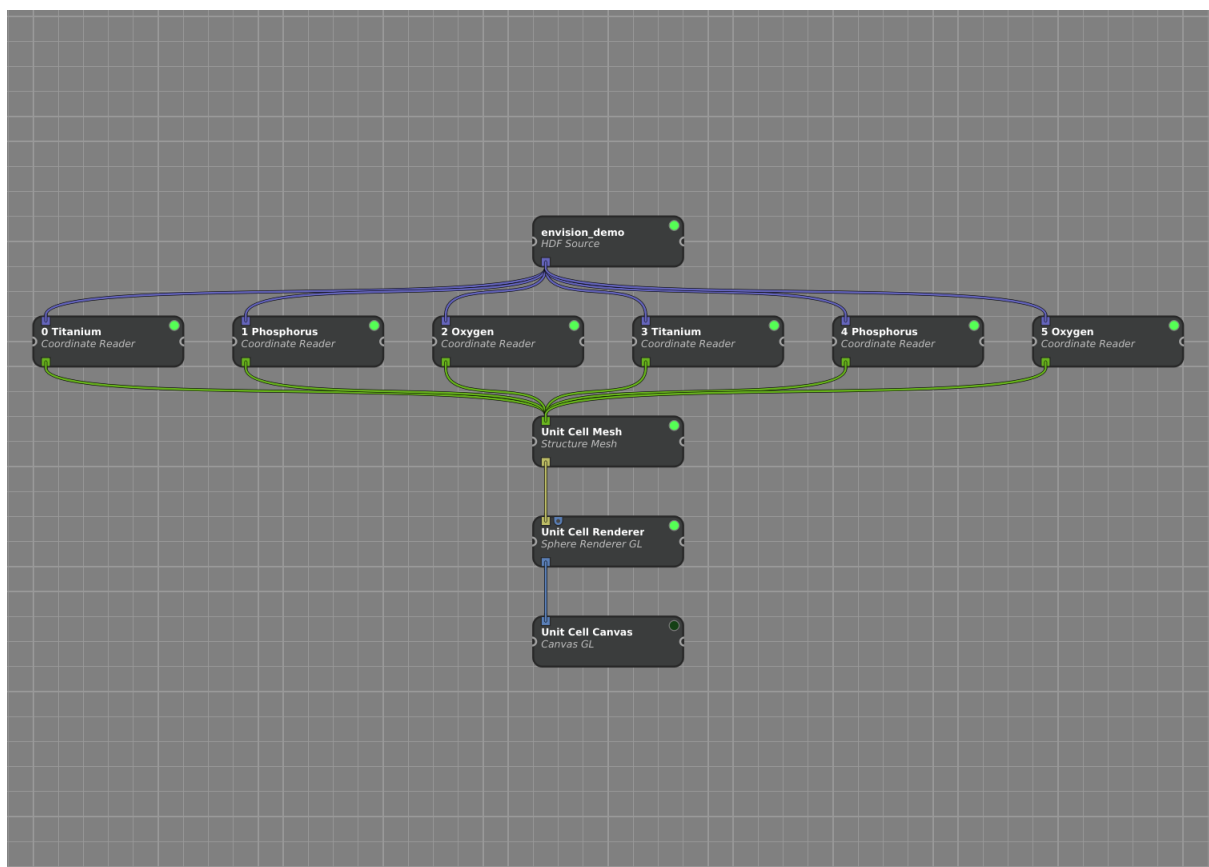


Figure 3: Network for visualisation of TiPO4 in Inviwo.

4.2 ELF

In the Python editor of Inviwo the user can choose to generate a visualisation of the Electron Localisation Function (ELF)-data as shown in figure 4 with corresponding network shown in figure 5 by opening the folder *scripts* and running the file *elf.py*. A second image showing the ELF-data of a slice of the unit cell can be added by changing the argument *Slice* of the function *elf* to True. This slice corresponds to a plane intersecting the unit cell, which can be moved using the W and S keys on the keyboard. The orientation of this plane can be changed by selecting the processor "Volume Slice" in the network by clicking on it, then choosing another value from the drop down menu in the property "Slice along axis".

The ELF-data can also be visualised as an isosurface. This is achieved by changing the argument *iso* of the function *elf* from None to any value between 0 and 1. The slice function described above is not compatible with isosurface visualisation.

The colors and opacities of different values can be changed by selecting the processor "ELF raycaster" in the network, clicking on the property "Transfer function", and interacting with the window that pops up. This window shows multicolored dots which can be manipulated to control opacity. Dots can be added by double clicking, and removed by clicking a dot and pressing the Delete key on the keyboard. Dots can be dragged and dropped using the mouse. The horizontal axis of the plane on which the dots are placed corresponds to ELF values between 0 and 1, while the vertical axis corresponds to opacities between 0 (transparent) and 1 (completely opaque). Figure 9 in chapter 4.3 shows what this window looks like.

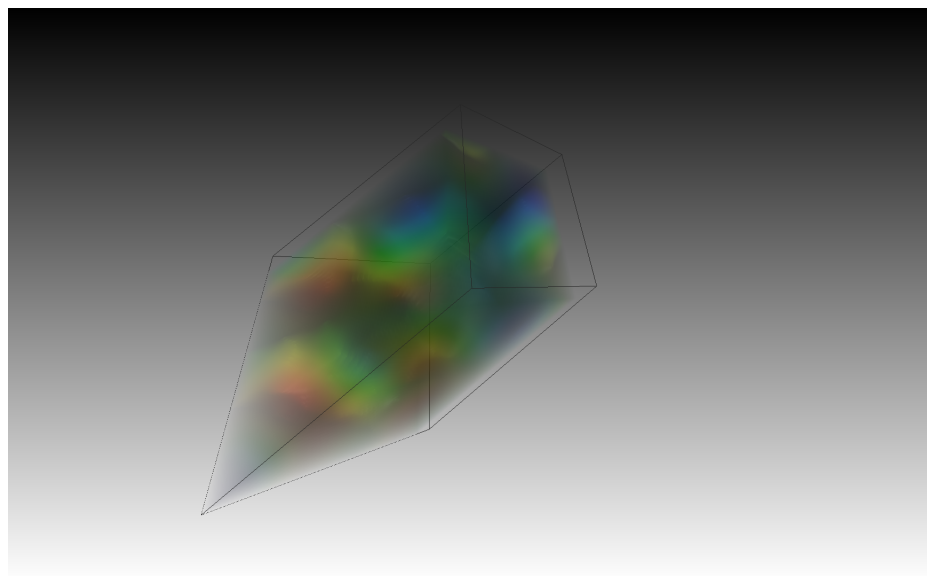


Figure 4: Visualisation of ELF-data for diamond in Inviwo.

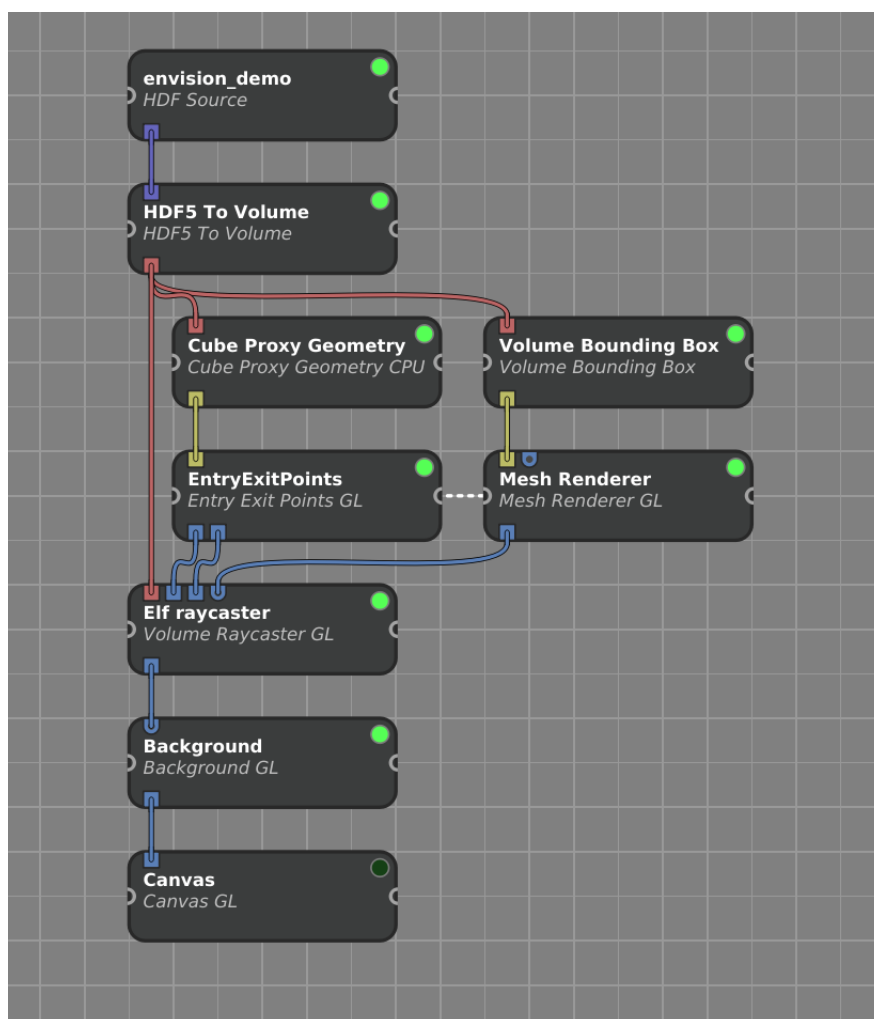


Figure 5: Network for visualisation of ELF-data for diamond in Inviwo.

4.3 Charge density

In the Python editor of Inviwo the user can choose to generate a visualisation of the charge density by opening the folder *scripts* and running the file *charge.py*. A second image showing the charge density of a slice of the unit cell can be added by changing the argument *Slice* of the function *charge* to True. This slice corresponds to a plane intersecting the unit cell, which can be moved using the W and S keys on the keyboard. The orientation of this plane can be changed by selecting the processor "Volume Slice" in the network by clicking on it, then choosing another value from the drop down menu in the property "Slice along axis". This type of visualisation is shown in figure 6, and the generating network is found in figure 7.

The charge density can also be visualised as an isosurface. This is achieved by changing the argument *iso* of the function *charge* from None to any value between 0 and 1. Figure 8 shows an example of this. The slice function described above is not compatible with isosurface visualisation.

The colors and opacities of different values can be changed by selecting the processor "Charge raycaster" in the network, clicking on the property "Transfer function", and interacting with the window that pops up. This window shows multicolored dots which can be manipulated to control opacity. Dots can be added by double clicking, and removed by clicking a dot and

pressing the Delete key on the keyboard. Dots can be dragged and dropped using the mouse. The horizontal axis of the plane on which the dots are placed corresponds to charge density values between 0 and 1, while the vertical axis corresponds to opacities between 0 (transparent) and 1 (completely opaque). Figure 9 shows what this window looks like.

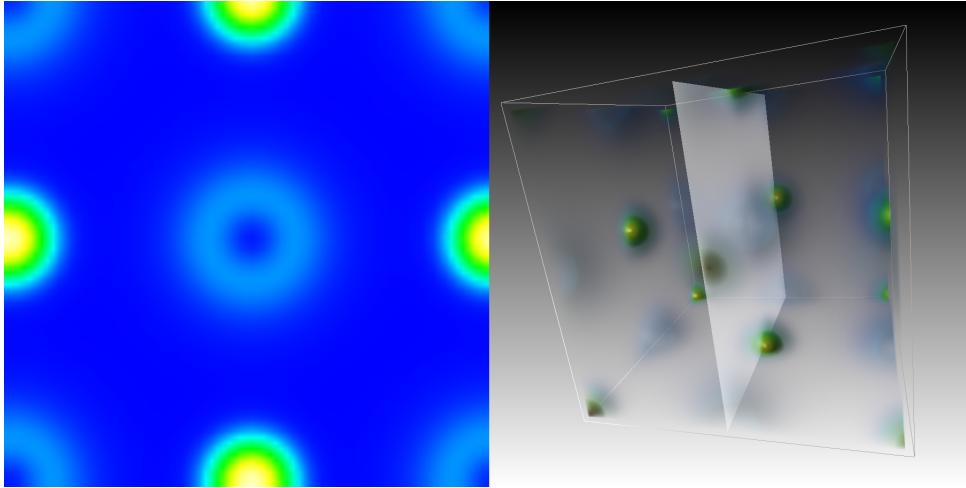


Figure 6: Visualisation of charge density for NaCl with slice function in Inviwo.

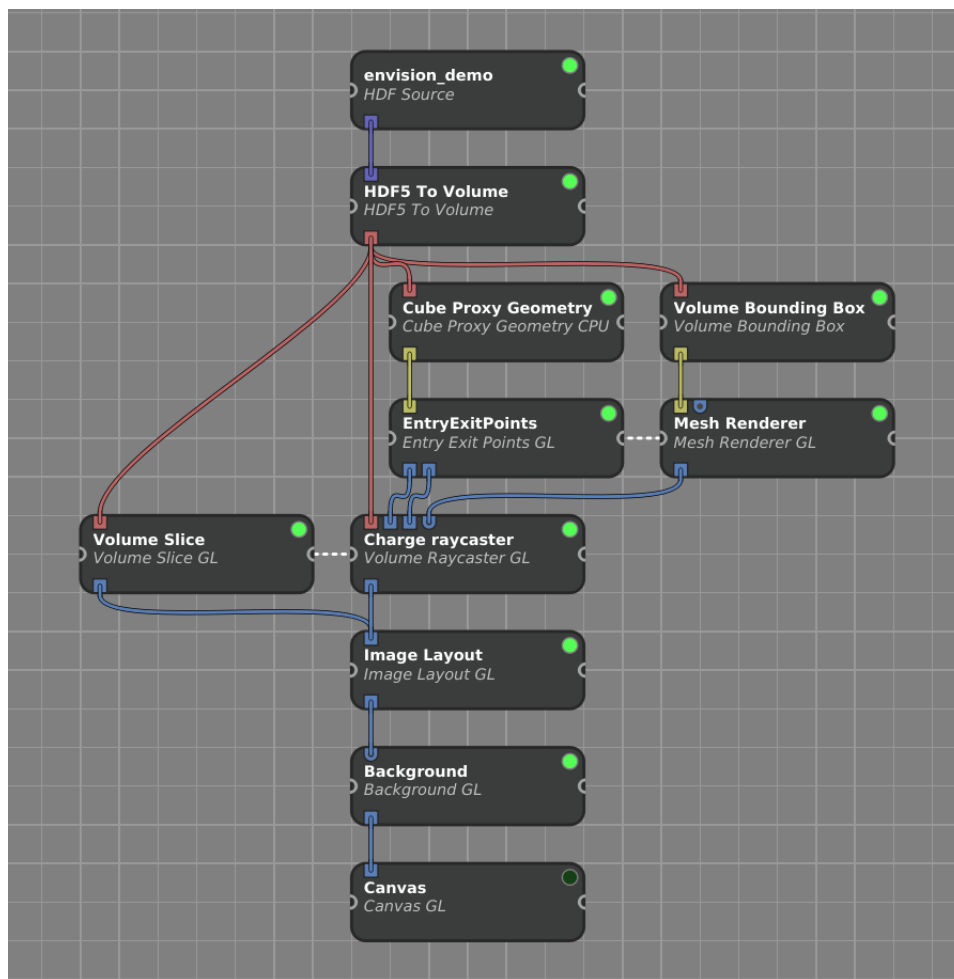


Figure 7: Network for visualisation of charge density for NaCl with slice function in Inviwo.

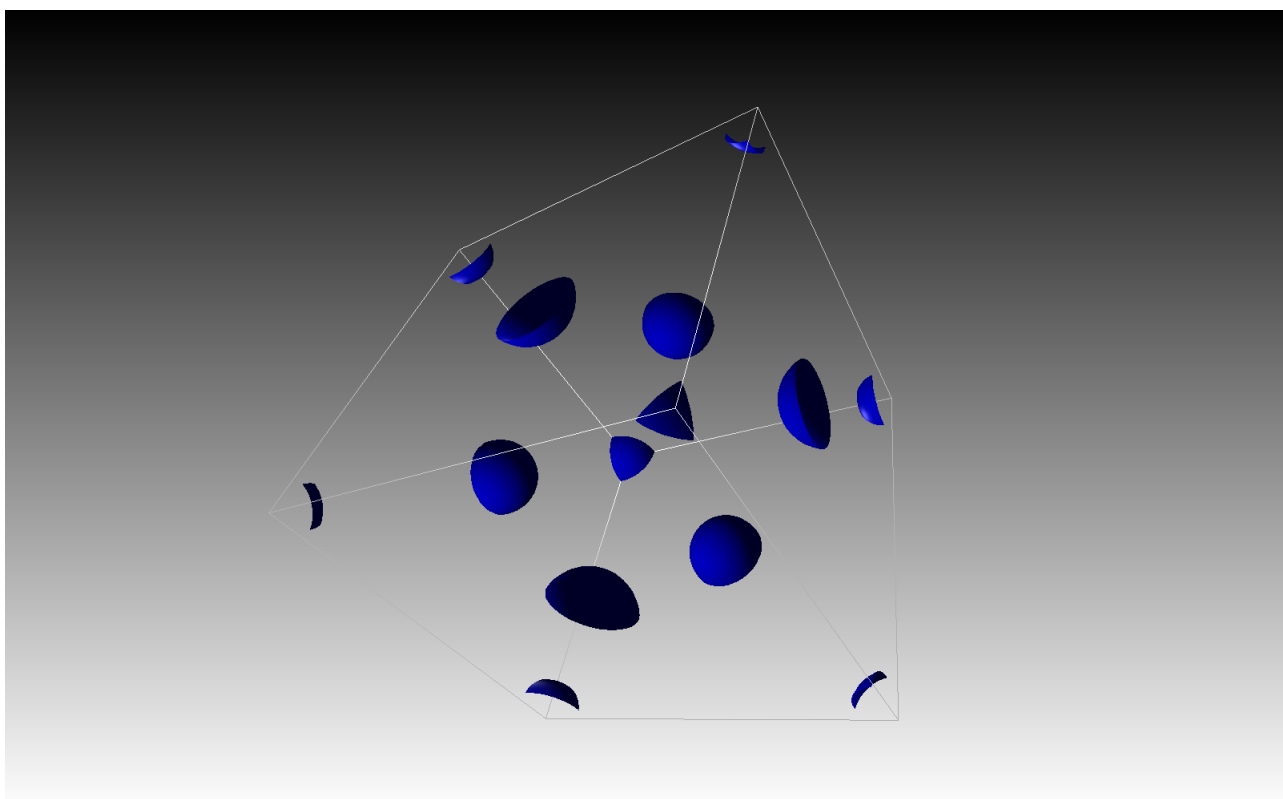


Figure 8: Visualisation of charge density for NaCl with ISO raycasting.

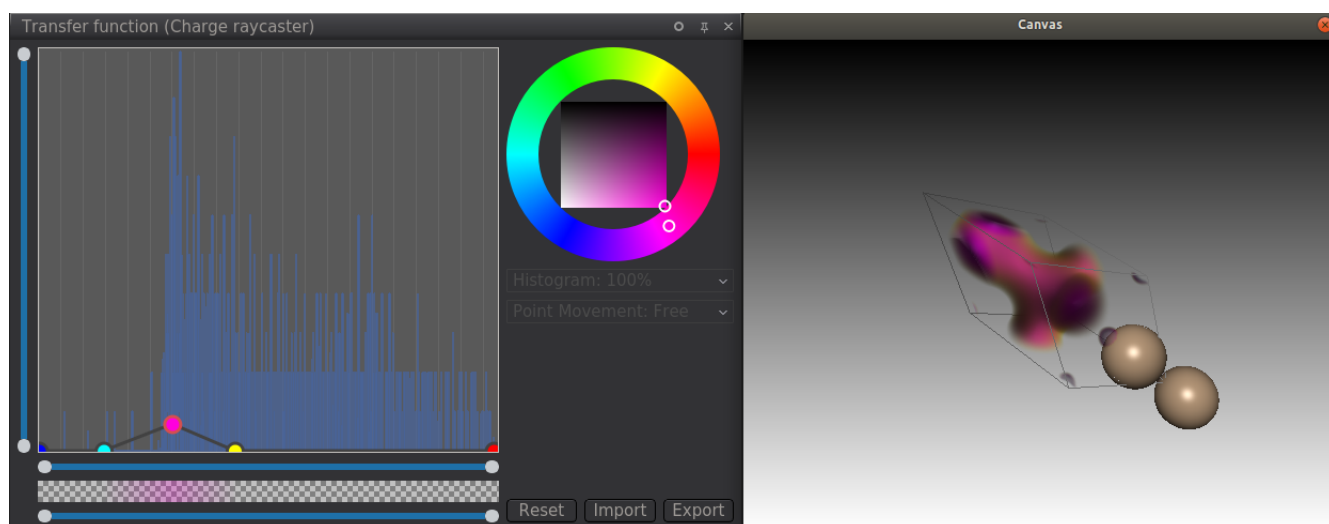


Figure 9: Transfer function of the Charge raycaster processor and visualisation of charge density of Si connected with unit cell visualisation. Charge density values between 0.15 and 0.45 are illustrated as a somewhat transparent purple volume.

4.4 DOS

In the Python editor in Inviwo, the user can choose to generate a visualisation of the density of states by opening the folder *scripts* and running the file *dos.py*.

Figure 10 is an example of a visualisation of the total density of states, in this case for Cu. Figure 11 shows the network for the visualisation. This network generates both a 2D-graph of the total density of states and a similar graph but for the partial density of states. The partial density of states is by default shown for one atom, in two graphs for spin-polarized calculations, determined by the argument *atoms* in the function *dos*. See chapter 4.5.3 for a description of how to pick the atom for which to show projected DOS.

Visualisation of the partial DOS for one specific orbital (s, p, d, or f) of an atom can be achieved by deleting the connections between the undesired processors of type "HDF5 To Function" and the corresponding processor with name "Partial Add". To do this, select a connection by clicking on it and press the Delete key.

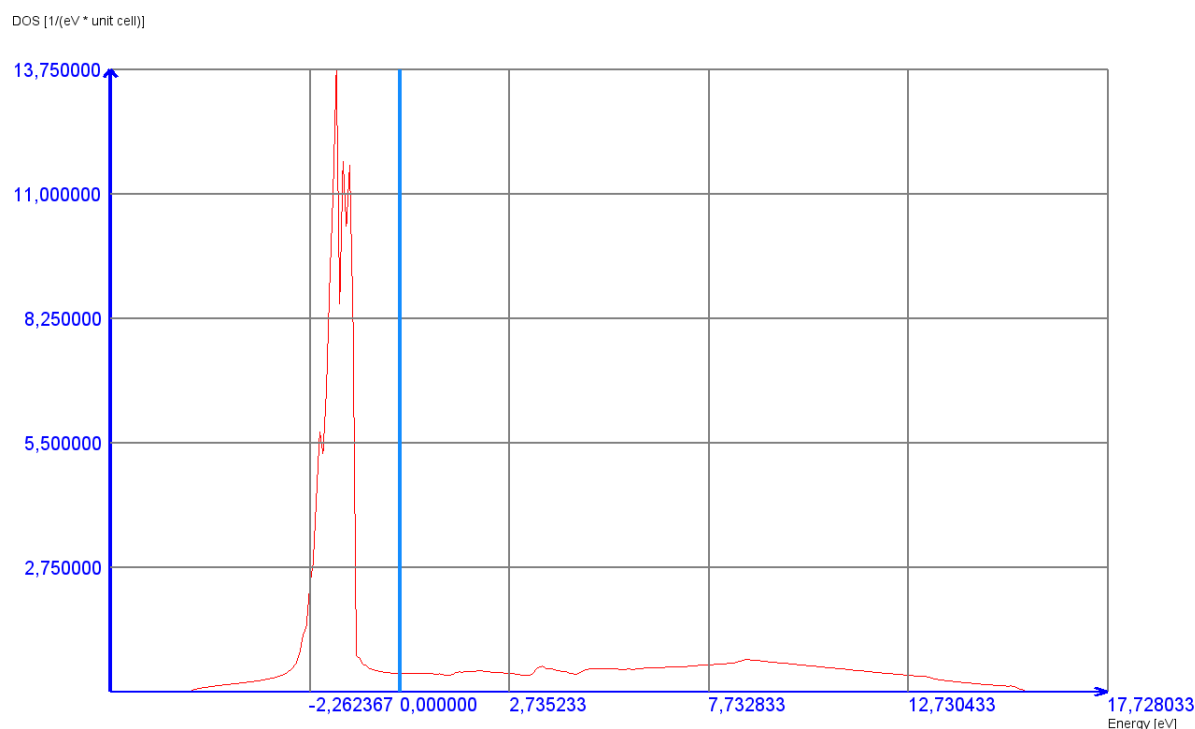


Figure 10: Visualisation of total DOS for Cu.

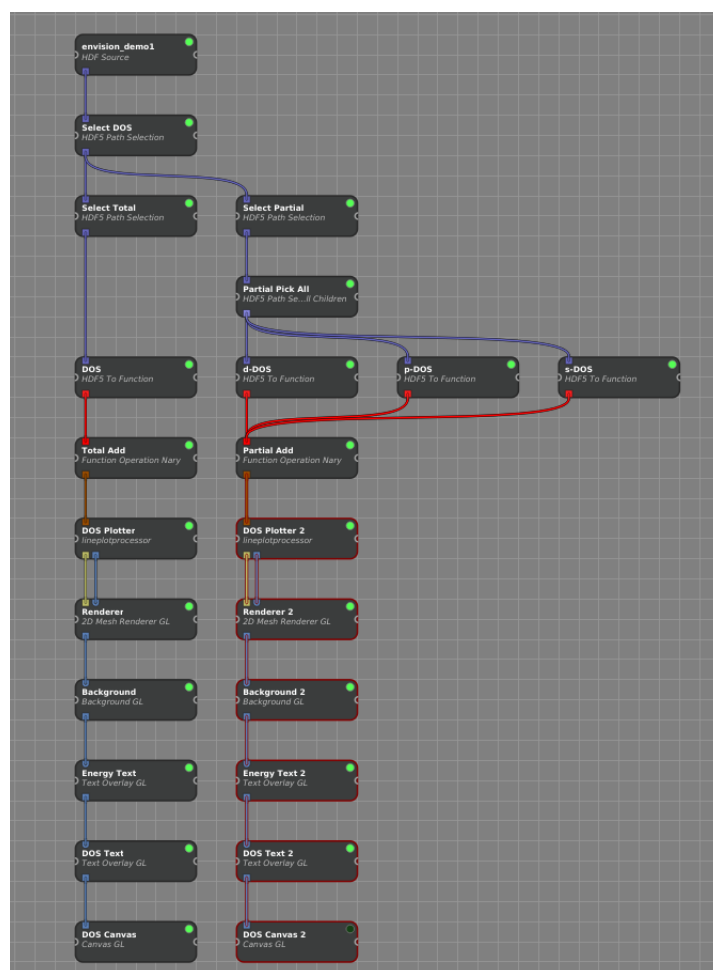


Figure 11: Network for visualisation of total and partial DOS for Cu.

4.5 Interconnected networks

Descriptions and examples of the python scripts generating interconnected networks can be seen below.

4.5.1 Unit cell and charge

In the Python editor in Inviwo, the user can choose to generate a visualisation of unitcell and charge by opening the folder *scripts* and running the file *unitcellAndCharge.py*.

4.5.2 Unit cell and ELF

In the Python editor in Inviwo, the user can choose to generate a visualisation of unitcell and ELF by opening the folder *scripts* and running the file *unitcellAndElf.py*. Figure 12 shows what this can look like.

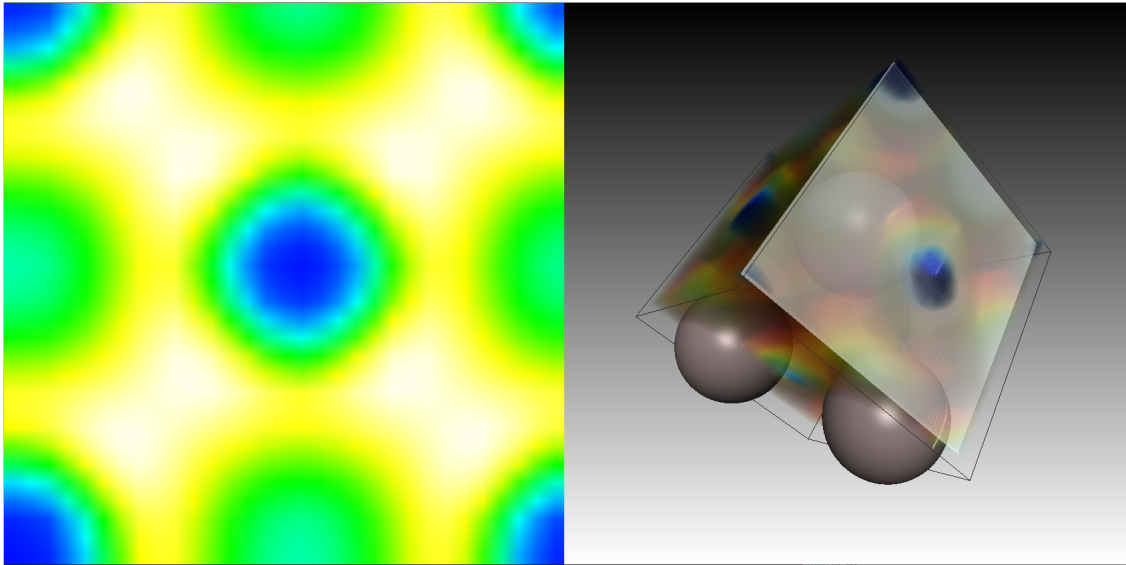


Figure 12: Unit cell and ELF data for aluminum visualised side by side, with volume raycasting and slice function.

4.5.3 Unit cell and DOS

In the Python editor in Inviwo, the user can choose to generate a visualisation of unitcell and density of states by opening the folder *scripts* and running the file *unitcellAndDos.py*. Here the user can pick an atom for which to show partial DOS by clicking on the desired atom in the unit cell. See figure 13 for an example of what this can look like.

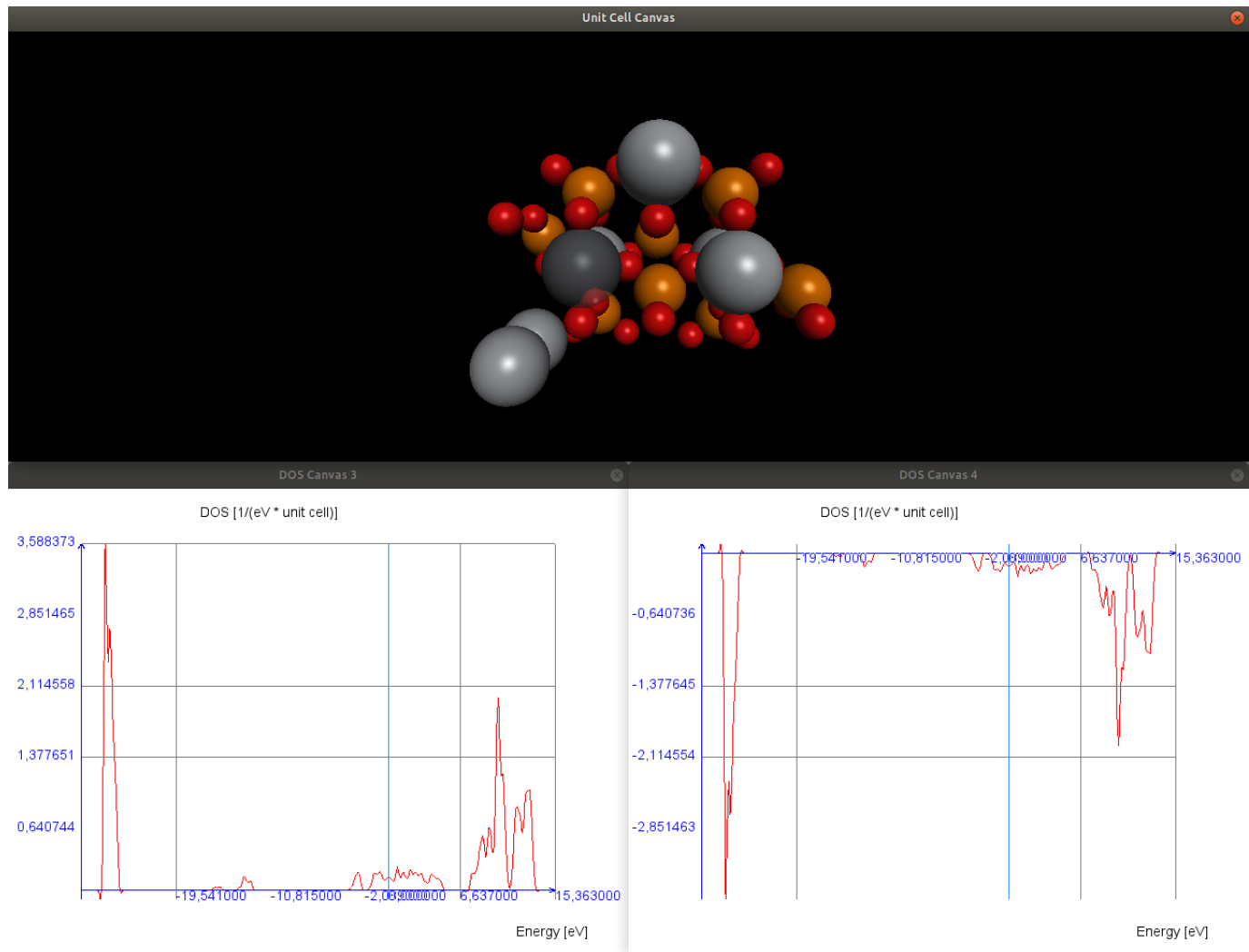


Figure 13: Visualisation of unit cell data and partial DOS of a titanium atom. The two graphs show DOS for electron spin up and electron spin down.