## **Amira digital dissecting:**

- 1. load data files
- 2. isosurface for external surface to visualize outline
- 3. crop region of interest
- 4. labeling labelfield:
  - a. select different structues of interest and segment them into a category
    - i. external = #0
    - ii. material 1 = #1
    - iii. etc
  - b. create labeled data
- 5. right-click original data compute arithmetic
  - a. Right-click left white box of arithmetic box

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c. Click "input B" to select data file where input B must be linked to ("input A" is original dataset,

"input" B is based on what selection the new dataset must be created)

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		InputA (->178176_0100.tif)
		InputB
		InputC
d.		

- e. Drag connector to the labels data box

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f.

- g. Type arithmetic expression in "Expr"-box in arithmetic dialog
  - i. *E.g.* when wanting to keep the structures labeled under material 1, then type: 'a\*(b==1)', meaning: keep as new dataset B everyting from dataset A labeled under material 1.
  - ii. *E.g.* when wanting to keep everything but the structures labeled under 1, then type:  $a^{(b!=1)}$
  - iii. *E.g.* when wanting to keep everything labeled under material 1 and material 2, then type: ' $a^{(b==1 \text{ or } b==2)$ '
- h. Click apply-button

i. You get a 'result'-box, where the selected structures have been kept and the rest is deleted.

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