3-D Electron Microscopy Map in PDF Format

Below is example 3D object embedded in PDF showing the light-harvesting apparatus of a purple photosynthetic bacteria. A contour surface of a density map from the Electron Microscopy Data Bank, EMDB 1356, was exported from UCSF Chimera in Wavefront OBJ format, converted to U3D format using MeshLab version 1.1.1, and placed in a PDF document with pdflatex (from Fink tetex package) with the movie15 and ifdraft TeX packages. All programs are open source software and were run on Mac OS 10.4.

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