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I'll discuss joint work with Y. Liu and B. Wang on the topology of very affine manifolds. As main applications, I'll present finiteness properties of Alexander-type invariants of very affine manifolds, and their various topological consequences. (Received February 08, 2018)