
xINTERPDF User Guide 0.1.0

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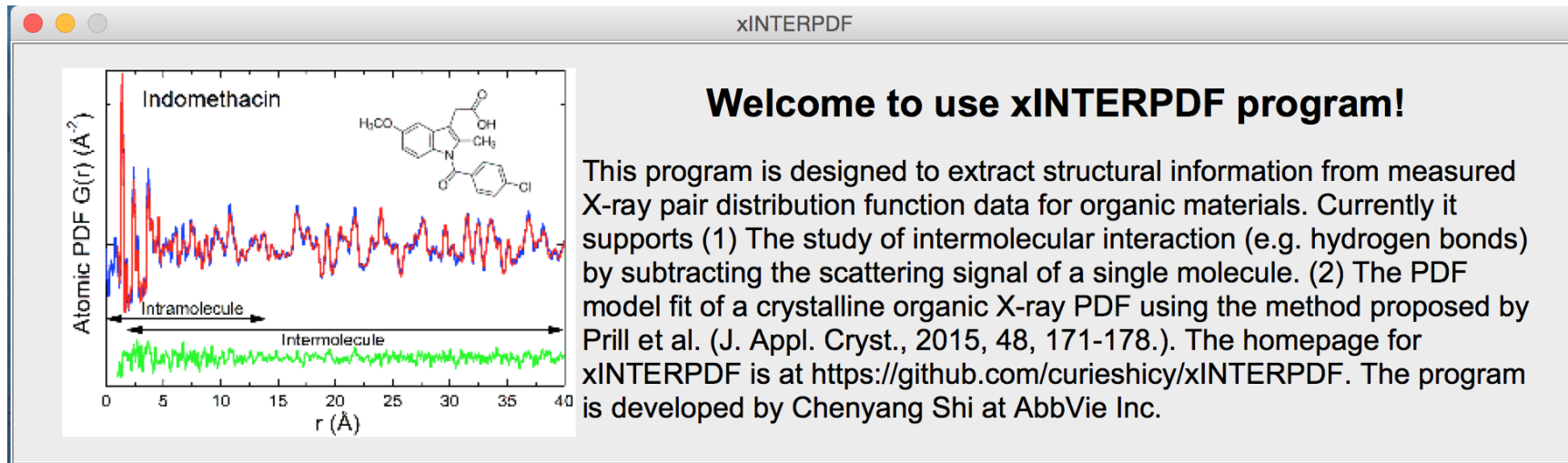
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Disclosure/Acknowledgement

Overview

xINTERPDF is written in Python 2.7. It utilizes Tkinter and matplotlib modules for creating a Graphical User Interface (GUI) and plot visualization, and NumPy and SciPy for scientific calculations. It builds on DiffPy-CMI package (<http://www.diffpy.org/products/diffpycmi/index.html>) for analysis of synchrotron/laboratory X-ray total scattering data collected for organic materials. The homepage for xINTERPDF is at <https://github.com/curieshicy/xINTERPDF>.



Usage 1: Extracting Intermolecular PDF

Users may use xINTERPDF to study the molecule-molecule interaction in organics. To do this, users first supply the structures for a single molecule (in xyz format) and a crystal (in cif format) and (optionally PDF data). Then in step 2, click Expand Thermals to bring up Uiso/Occ info. A variety of parameters for molecule and crystal will be specified by users. These include instrument parameters, thermal factors, occupancy and calculator to calculate PDF. In Step 3, hit Visualize to plot results.

Extract Intermolecular PDF

The study of intermolecular contribution via subtracting PDF of a single molecule from the total PDF.

Step 1: Load Structures

Load Molecule Structure Load Crystal Structure Load PDF data

Step 2: Set Parameters

Molecule Parameters Crystal Parameters

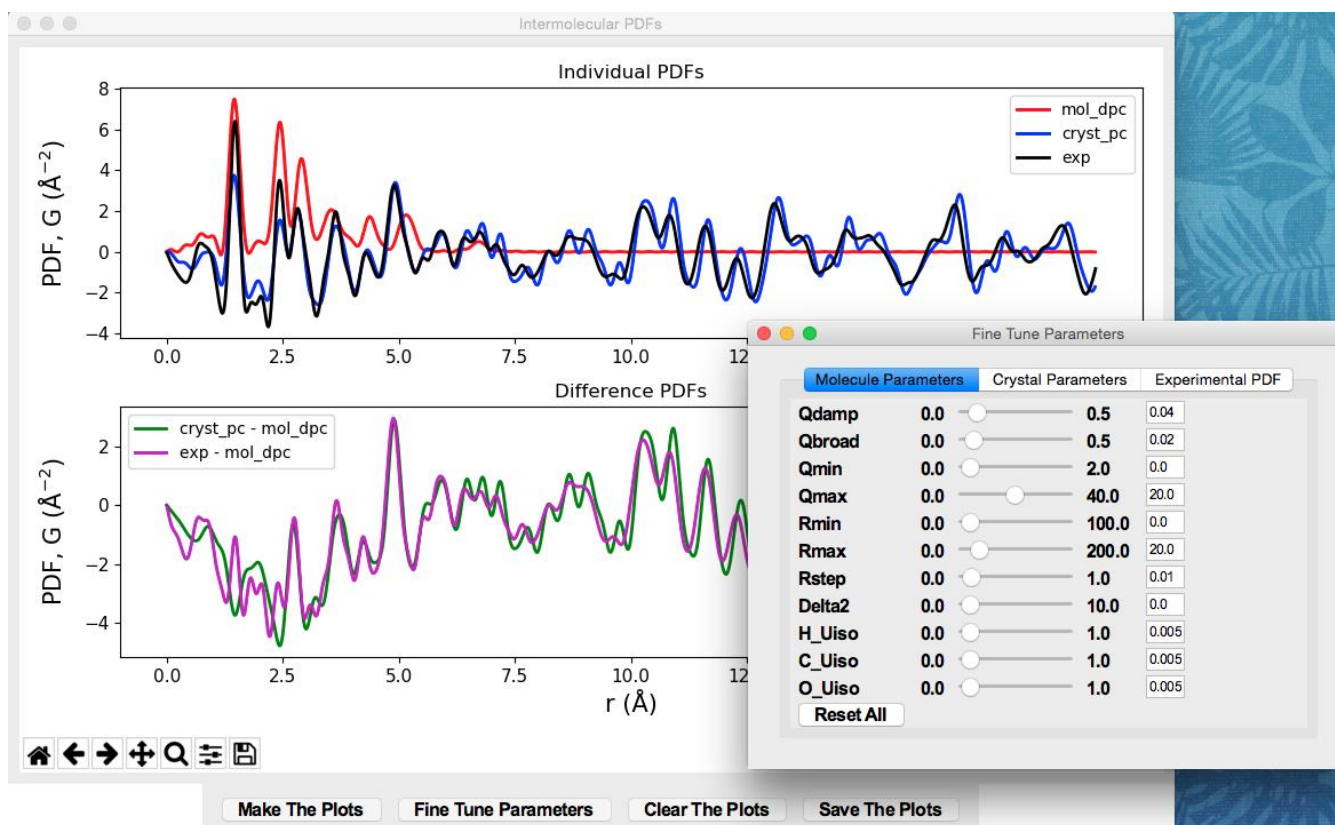
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Step 3: Run The Simulation Visualize

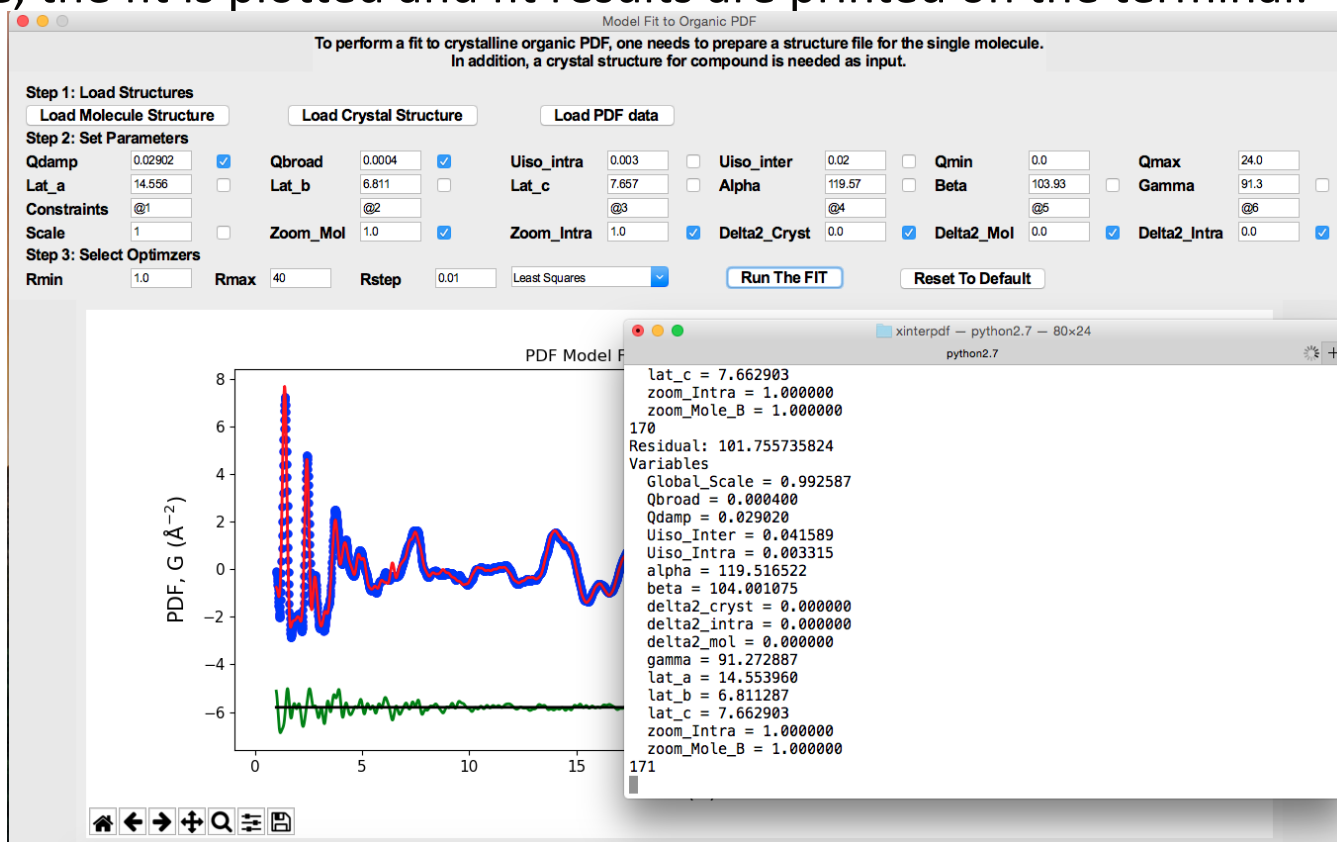
Usage 1: Extracting Intermolecular PDF

In the plot, the top panel shows the individual PDFs. In the example below, it shows the PDF (red) for molecule calculated by DebyePDFCalculator and PDF (blue) for a crystal using PDFCalculator. The experimental total PDF is shown in black. The bottom panel displays the theoretical/experimental intermolecular PDFs. Click Fine Tune Parameters to adjust the simulated plots. Hit Save the Plots to save raw data.



Usage 2: Model fit to organic crystalline PDF

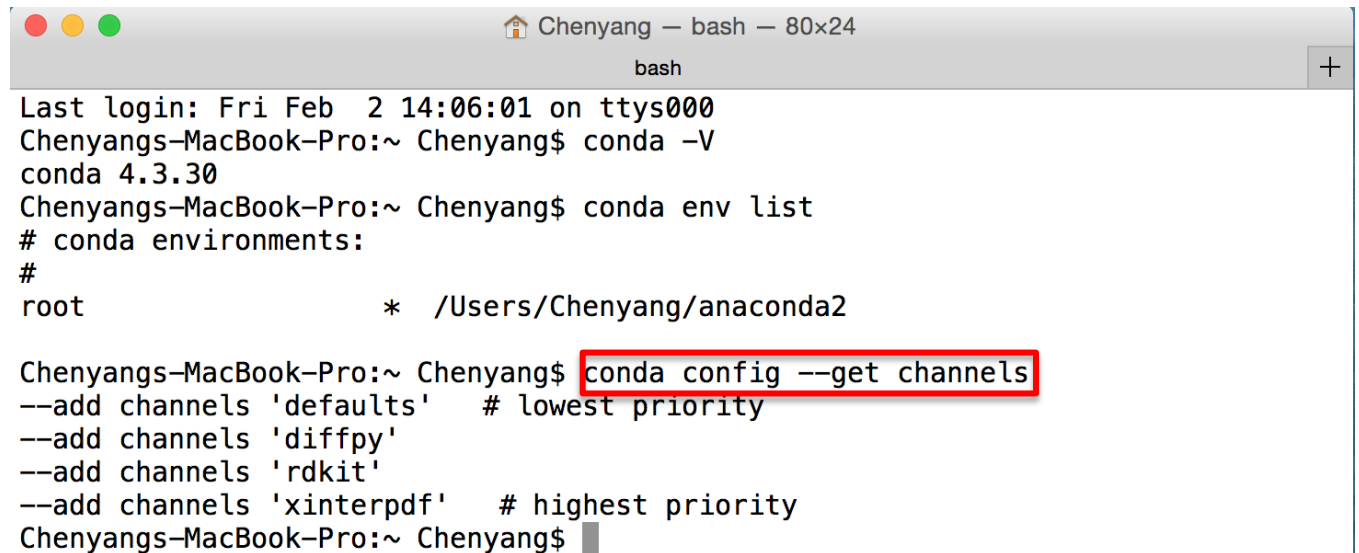
Another capability of xINTERPDF is to perform a PDF fit to organic crystalline PDF. In Step 1, users load in structure files and PDF data. In step 2, various parameters are fixed or allowed to vary. In Step 3, the range of the fit and optimizers are further determined by users. Hit Run the FIT to start the refinement. After the fit is complete, the fit is plotted and fit results are printed on the terminal.



Installation

xINTERPDF can be installed on Linux and macOS computers. The easiest way to install it is through **conda**. Here is an example of installing it on macOS 10.10.3.

- (1) Download Anaconda Distribution for macOS at <https://www.anaconda.com/download/?lang=en-us#macos>. Select Python 2.7 version to install.
- (2) Invoke a terminal, type **conda config --get channels** to check any channels that have been added. diffpy and xinterpdf are required. If you don't see both, type **conda config --add channels diffpy** and **conda config --add channels xinterpdf** to add them.

A screenshot of a macOS terminal window titled "Chenyang — bash — 80x24". The terminal shows the output of several conda commands. The first command is "conda -V", which returns "conda 4.3.30". The second command is "conda env list", which shows a list of conda environments, including a root environment at "/Users/Chenyang/anaconda2". The third command is "conda config --get channels", which is highlighted with a red box and returns a list of channels: "defaults", "diffpy", "rdkit", and "xinterpdf". The terminal text is as follows:

```
Chenyang — bash — 80x24
bash
Last login: Fri Feb  2 14:06:01 on ttys000
Chenyangs-MacBook-Pro:~ Chenyang$ conda -V
conda 4.3.30
Chenyangs-MacBook-Pro:~ Chenyang$ conda env list
# conda environments:
#
root                        * /Users/Chenyang/anaconda2

Chenyangs-MacBook-Pro:~ Chenyang$ conda config --get channels
--add channels 'defaults'    # lowest priority
--add channels 'diffpy'
--add channels 'rdkit'
--add channels 'xinterpdf'   # highest priority
Chenyangs-MacBook-Pro:~ Chenyang$
```


Installation

(3) Type `conda create -c curieshicy -n xinterpdf xinterpdf` to install it.

```
Chenyang - python2.7 - 100x50
python2.7
Chenyangs-MacBook-Pro:~ Chenyang$ conda create -c curieshicy -n xinterpdf xinterpdf
Fetching package metadata .....
WARNING: The remote server could not find the noarch directory for the
requested channel with url: https://conda.anaconda.org/xinterpdf

It is possible you have given conda an invalid channel. Please double-check
your conda configuration using 'conda config --show'.

If the requested url is in fact a valid conda channel, please request that the
channel administrator create 'noarch/repodata.json' and associated
'noarch/repodata.json.bz2' files, even if 'noarch/repodata.json' is empty.
$ mkdir noarch
$ echo '{}' > noarch/repodata.json
$ bzip2 -k noarch/repodata.json
.....
Solving package specifications: .

Package plan for installation in environment /Users/Chenyang/anaconda2/envs/xinterpdf:

The following NEW packages will be INSTALLED:

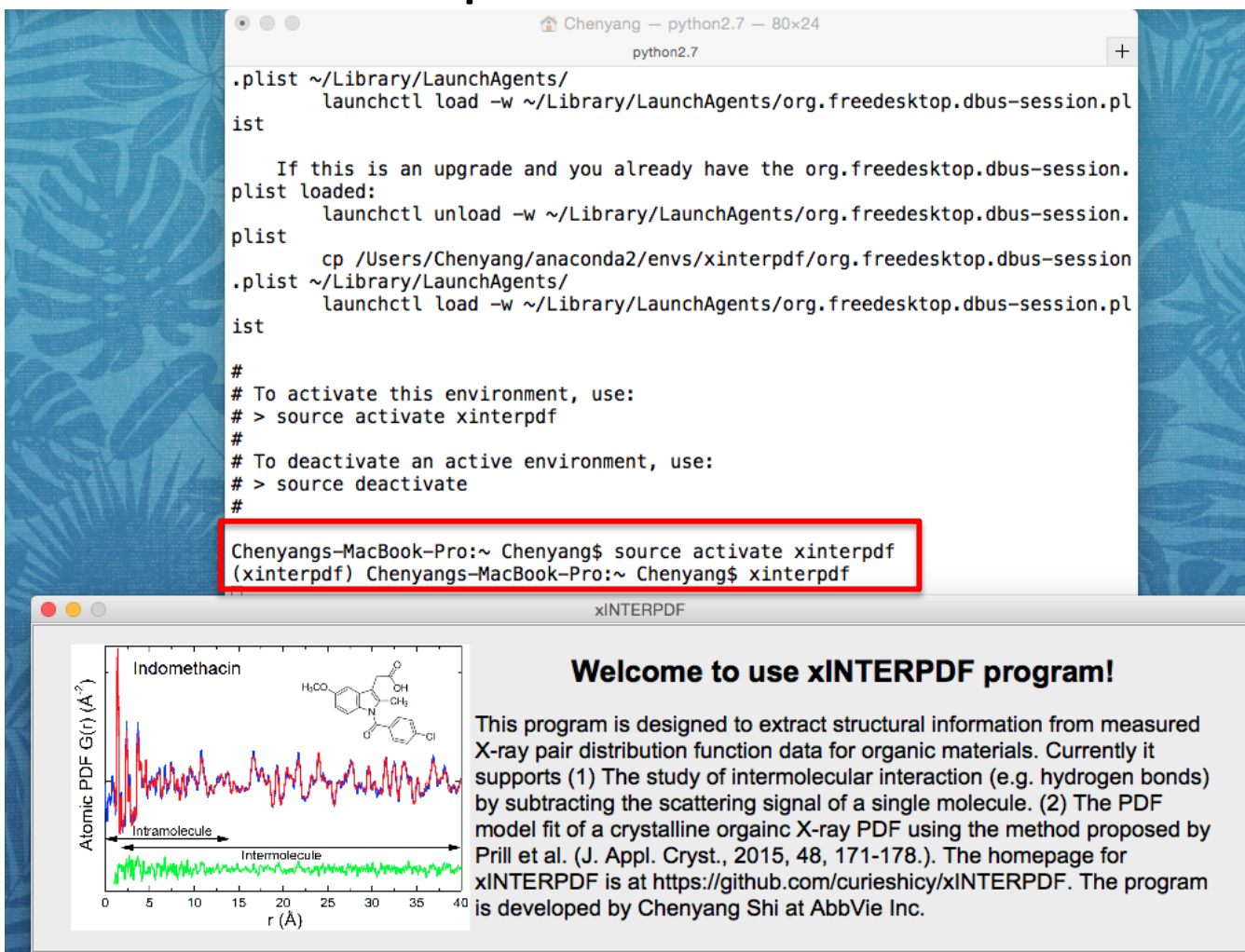
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backports_abc: 0.5-py27h6972548_0
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ssl_match_hostname: 3.5.0.1-py27h8780752_2
subprocess32: 3.2.7-py27h24b2887_0
terminado: 0.8.1-py27_1
testpath: 0.3.1-py27h72d81a5_0
tk: 8.6.7-h35a86e2_3
tornado: 4.5.3-py27_0
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wheel: 0.30.0-py27h677a027_1
widgetsnbextension: 3.1.0-py27_0
xinterpdf: 0.1.0-py27ha494169_0 curieshicy
xz: 5.2.3-h0278029_2
zeromq: 4.2.2-ha360ad0_2
zlib: 1.2.11-hf3cbc9b_2

Proceed ([y]/n)?
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Installation

(4) Once the installation is complete. Type **source activate xinterpdf** to start the virtual environment and **xinterpdf** to invoke the main window of xINTERPDF.



The image shows a terminal window and the xINTERPDF application window. The terminal window displays the following commands and output:

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python2.7
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  launchctl load -w ~/Library/LaunchAgents/org.freedesktop.dbus-session.pl
ist
If this is an upgrade and you already have the org.freedesktop.dbus-session.
plist loaded:
  launchctl unload -w ~/Library/LaunchAgents/org.freedesktop.dbus-session.
plist
  cp /Users/Chenyang/anaconda2/envs/xinterpdf/org.freedesktop.dbus-session
.plist ~/Library/LaunchAgents/
  launchctl load -w ~/Library/LaunchAgents/org.freedesktop.dbus-session.pl
ist
#
# To activate this environment, use:
# > source activate xinterpdf
#
# To deactivate an active environment, use:
# > source deactivate
#
Chenyangs-MacBook-Pro:~ Chenyang$ source activate xinterpdf
(xinterpdf) Chenyangs-MacBook-Pro:~ Chenyang$ xinterpdf
```

The xINTERPDF window displays the following content:

Welcome to use xINTERPDF program!

This program is designed to extract structural information from measured X-ray pair distribution function data for organic materials. Currently it supports (1) The study of intermolecular interaction (e.g. hydrogen bonds) by subtracting the scattering signal of a single molecule. (2) The PDF model fit of a crystalline organic X-ray PDF using the method proposed by Prill et al. (J. Appl. Cryst., 2015, 48, 171-178.). The homepage for xINTERPDF is at <https://github.com/curieshicy/xINTERPDF>. The program is developed by Chenyang Shi at AbbVie Inc.

The window also displays a plot of Atomic PDF $G(r)$ (\AA^{-2}) versus r (\AA) for Indomethacin. The plot shows two curves: a red curve labeled "Intramolecule" and a green curve labeled "Intermolecule". The chemical structure of Indomethacin is shown in the top right corner of the plot area.

Installation (alternative)

If conda install failed, alternatively, one may download the raw files (Logo.gif and cli.py) at

https://github.com/curieshicy/xINTERPDF/tree/master/Conda_Build_Recipe/xinterpdf. To start the program, in a terminal, navigate the folder where you put both

files, and type **python cli.py** to invoke the main window. Make sure you have installed Diffpy-CMI and matplotlib (2.0.2). Follow

<http://www.diffpy.org/products/diffpycmi/index.html> to install DiffPy-CMI. If you have conda, matplotlib can be installed by **conda install matplotlib=2.0.2**.

Technical Details

xINTERPDF uses **diffpy.srreal.pdfcalculator** module to calculate PDFs. (<http://www.diffpy.org/diffpy.srreal/api/diffpy.srreal.html?highlight=pdfcalculator#diffpy.srreal.pdfcalculator.DebyePDFCalculator>). Specifically PDF Calculator (PC) and Debye PDF Calculator (DPC) are used to simulate PDF in real and reciprocal spaces, respectively.

PDF Calculator (PC)

Given a unit cell, and with periodic boundary conditions applied, the PDF for a crystalline material can be calculated via

$$G(r) = \frac{1}{Nr} \sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} \left\{ \frac{f_i f_j}{\langle f \rangle^2} \exp \left[\frac{-(r - r_{ij})^2}{\sigma_{ij}^2} \right] \right\} - 4\pi r \rho_0$$

Where σ_{ij} is defined by

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma'_{ij} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\delta_1}{r_{ij}} - \frac{\delta_2}{r_{ij}^2} + Q_{broad}^2 r_{ij}^2}$$

Here, f_i , f_j and $\langle f \rangle$ are X-ray form factor for species i and j , and average value weighted by concentration. N is the number of atoms in the unit cell. ρ_0 is the atomic density. σ'_{ij} is the root mean squared displacement coming from the atomic displacement parameters (ADP) tensors of the atom-pair. δ_1 and δ_2 are corrections that can be separately used to account for correlated atomic motion and Q_{broad} is an instrumental broadening factor coming from the finite Q resolution of the experiment.

Debye PDF Calculator (DPC)

DPC calculates PDF in Q-space. First $F(Q)$ is calculated by Debye sum and then Fourier transformed to $G(r)$

$$F(Q) = \frac{1}{N\langle f(Q) \rangle^2} \sum_{i,j} f_i(Q) f_j(Q) \frac{\sin Q r_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ij}^2 Q^2 \right]$$

$$F(Q) = Q[S(Q) - 1]$$

$$G(r) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{Q_{min}}^{Q_{max}} Q[S(Q) - 1] \sin(Qr) dQ$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma'_{ij} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\delta_1}{r_{ij}} - \frac{\delta_2}{r_{ij}^2} + Q_{broad}^2 r_{ij}^2}$$

Using DPC one can calculate PDF from any structure given known coordinates (typically in xyz format).

Explanation of parameters

Q_{damp}: PDF Gaussian dampening envelope due to limited Q-resolution. Not applied when equal to zero. The Gaussian envelope is of the form

$$B(r) = e^{-\frac{(rQ_{damp})^2}{2}}$$

Q_{broad}: PDF peak broadening from increased intensity noise at high Q. Not applied when equal zero.

Delta 2: Coefficient for $(1/r^2)$ contribution to the peak sharpening.

Q_{min}:

- PC: Lower bound of the experimental Q-range used. Affects the shape envelope.
- DPC: Lower bound of the Q-grid for the calculated F(Q). Affects the shape envelope.

Q_{max}:

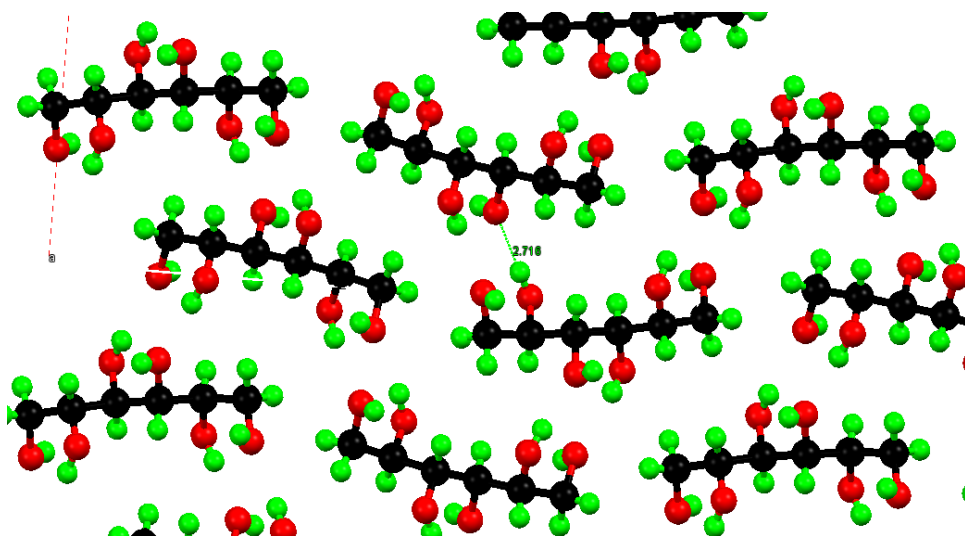
- PC: Upper bound of the experimental Q-range used. Affects the termination ripples. Not used when zero.
- DPC: Upper bound of the Q-grid for the calculated F(Q). Affects the termination ripples.

R_{min}: Lower bound of the r-grid for PDF calculation

R_{max}: Upper bound of the r-grid for PDF calculation.

R_{step}: Spacing in the calculated r-grid. r-values are at the multiples of rstep.

Example 1: Hydrogen bonds in D-mannitol



D-mannitol is a polyalcohol with rich hydrogen bonds. Based on its room temperature (283-303 K) structure as reported by Kim et al, the nearest O...O bond distance is ~ 2.72 Å.

Synchrotron X-ray total scattering was conducted on D-mannitol powder sample at 300 K. From a fit to PDF of cerium oxide, the instrumental resolution parameters are determined: $Q_{\text{damp}} = 0.02902$ Å⁻¹, $Q_{\text{broad}} = 0.0004$ Å⁻¹. A Q_{max} of 24 Å⁻¹ was used for Fourier transform. The software program PDFgetX2 was used.

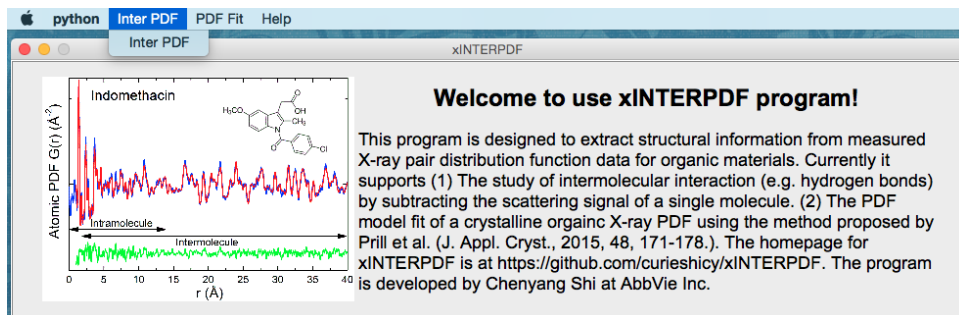
Examples files are available at

<https://github.com/curieshicy/xINTERPDF/tree/master/Examples>.

H. S. Kim, G. A. Jeffrey and R. D. Rosenstein, *Acta Cryst. B*, 1968, 24, 1449.

X. Qiu, J. W. Thompson and S. J. L. Billinge, *J. Appl. Cryst.* 2004, 37, 678.

Example 1: Hydrogen bonds in D-mannitol



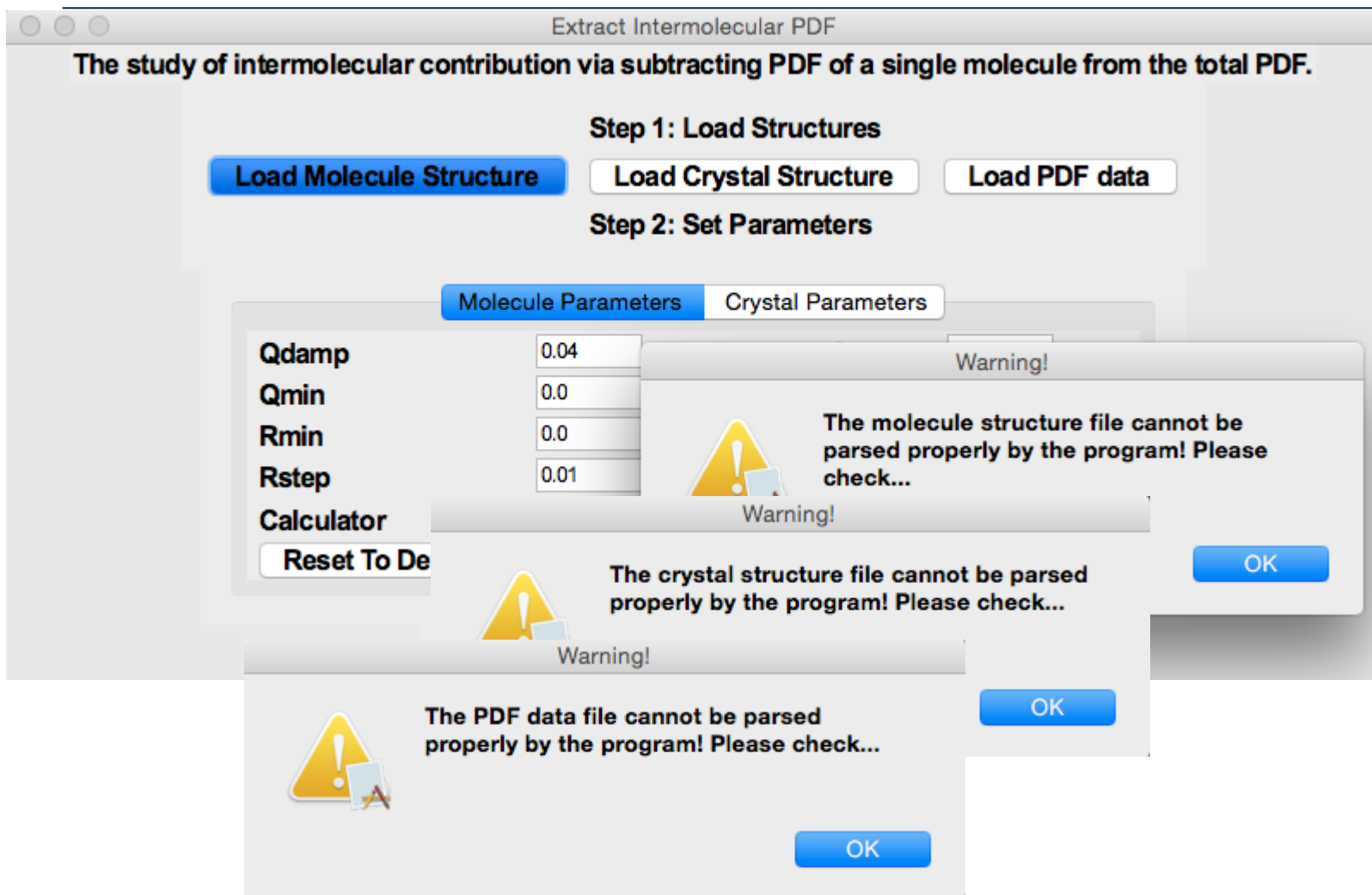
After invoke the main window in a terminal, select from drop-down menu, **Inter PDF /Inter PDF**, which brings up a new window titled **Extract Intermolecular PDF**.

Following the Steps: first load in files for molecule (MAN.xyz), crystal (MAN.cif) and PDF data (MAN_300-00000.gr). In step 2, set Q_{damp} and Q_{broad} values to those determined from cerium oxide calibrant; set Q_{max} to 24 \AA^{-1} .

For molecule DebyePDFCalculator is used; while for crystal, PDFCalculator is used. Click **Expand Thermals** for both molecule and crystal. Leave values at default.

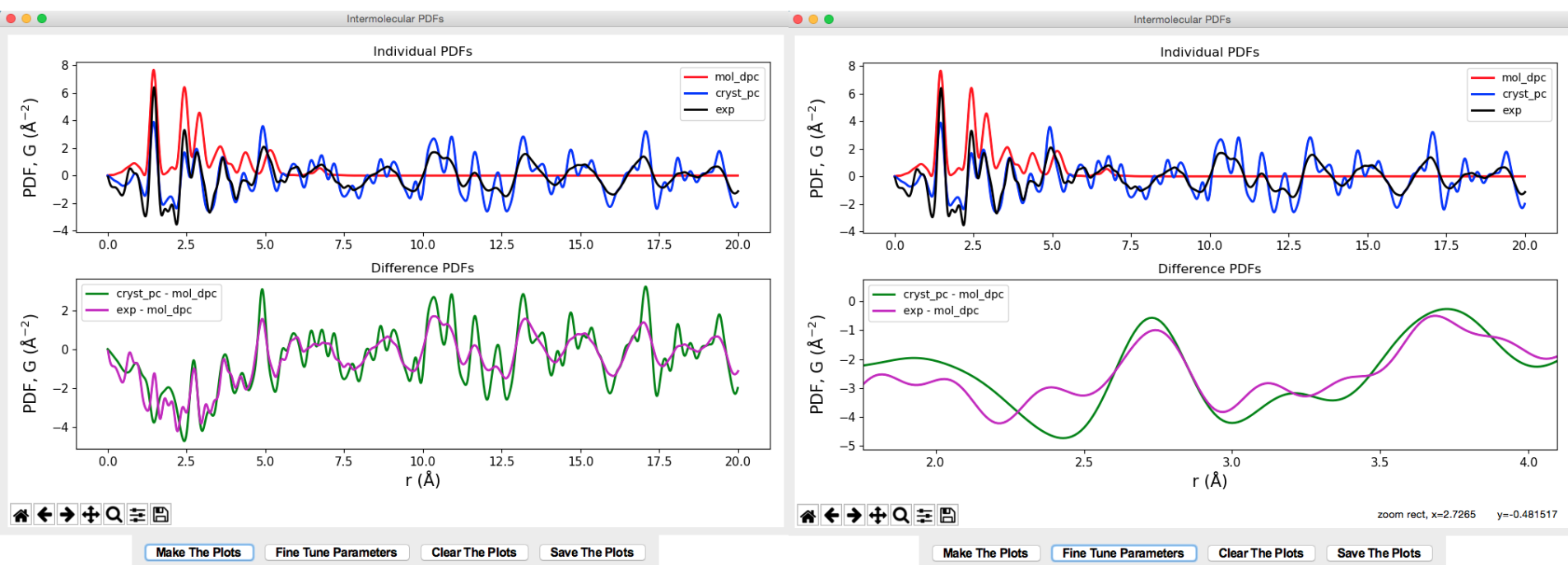
In step 3, click **Visualize** to see the plots.

Example 1: Hydrogen bonds in D-mannitol



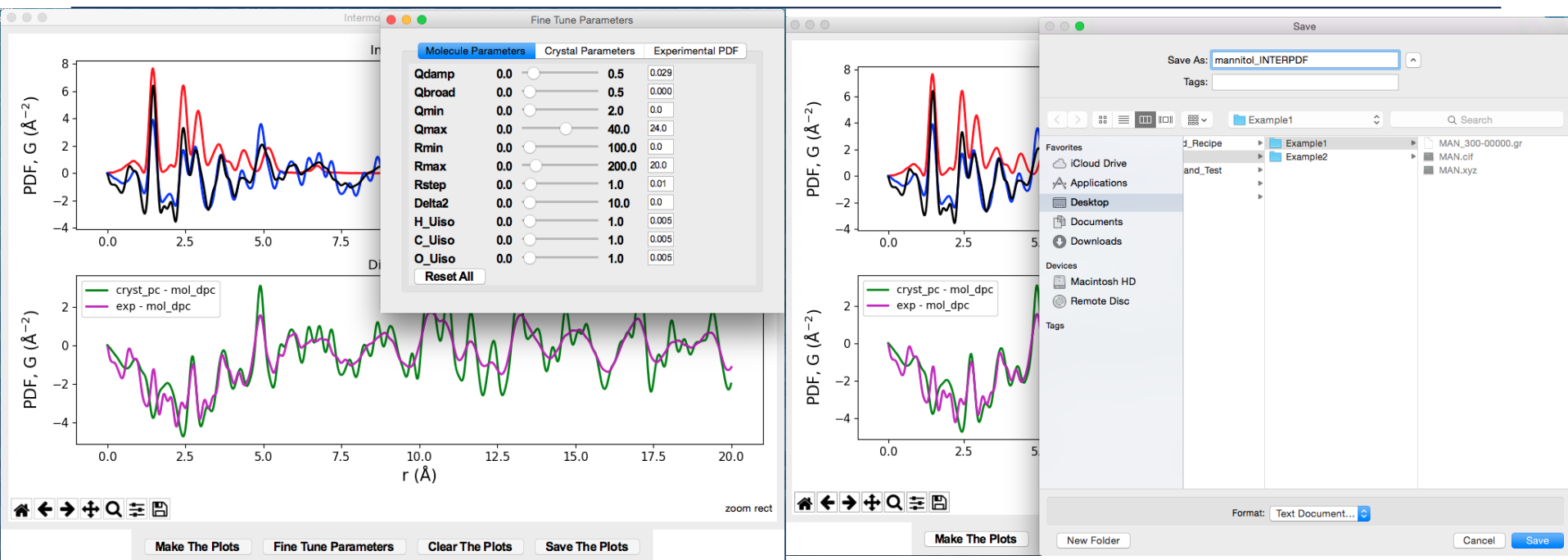
If any of the molecule/crystal structure file or PDF data cannot be recognized by the program, an error message will be displayed to alert the users.

Example 1: Hydrogen bonds in D-mannitol



Click **Make The Plots**, the theoretical PDFs for molecule and crystal, together with experimental PDF are plotted in the top panel. In the bottom panel, the difference PDFs from experiment and theory are compared. Using magnifying tool in the embedded navigation toolbar, one can zoom into the peak around 2.7 Å. Hovering the mouse in the region, the peak positions for O...O is ~ 2.72 Å and ~ 2.74 Å, respectively.

Example 1: Hydrogen bonds in D-mannitol



Hit **Fine Tune Parameters** to bring about a window for fine tuning parameters. It has three tabs for molecule, crystal and experiment data, respectively. Users can either drag the scale bar or type a number in the entry box and hit Enter. The plots will update in real time.

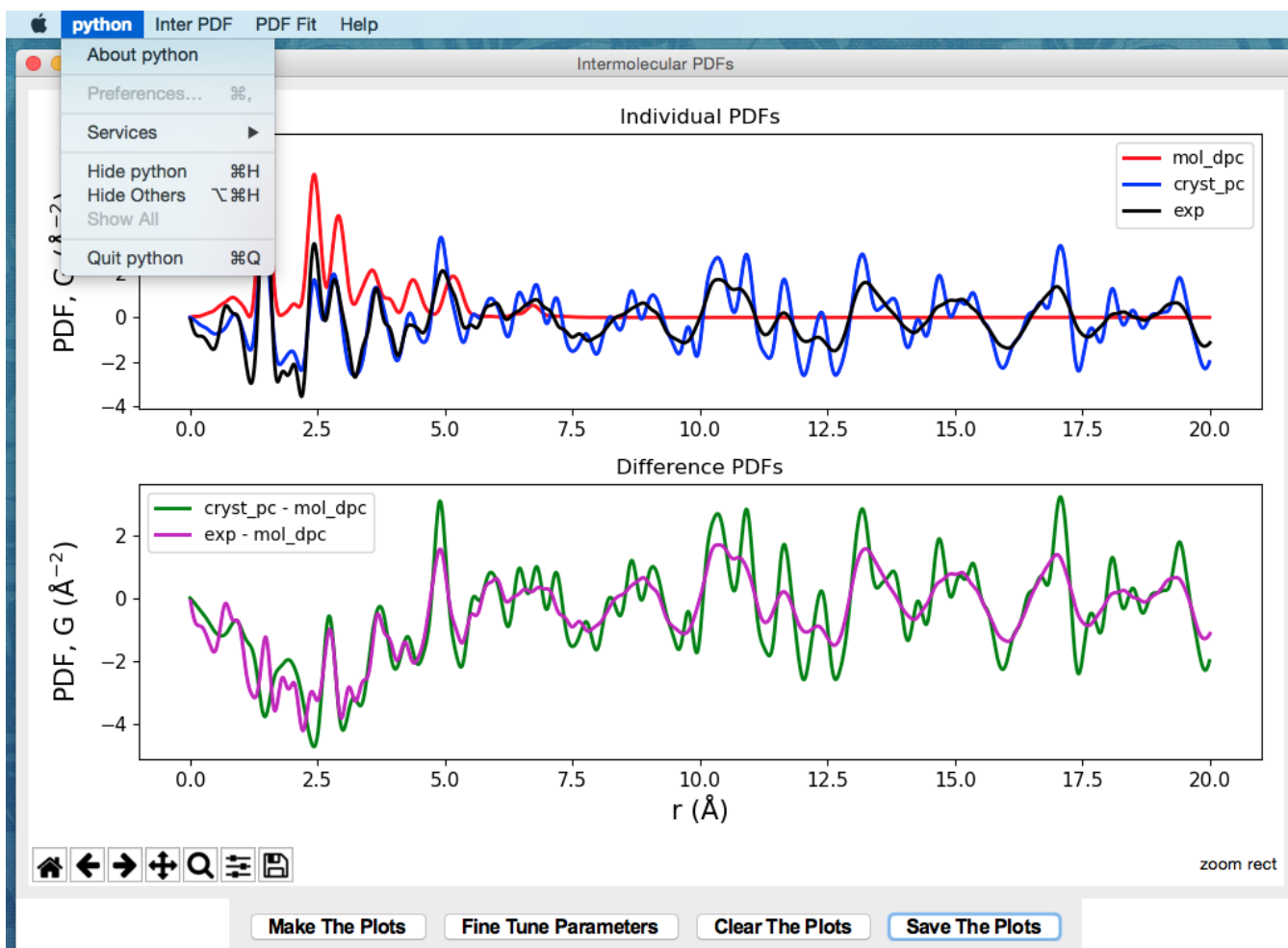
Click **Clear the Plots** to erase the plots. Click **Save The Plots** to save all raw data.

Example 1: Hydrogen bonds in D-mannitol

```
mannitol_INTERPDF.txt
# *****
# *****
# *****Here are the raw data for the plotting the curves.*****
# *****You have chosen to use DeybePDFCalculator for molecule; PDFCalculator for crystal.*****
# *****You also have scaled the measured PDF by a factor of 1.000 *****
# *****From left to right, the data correspond to (1)r (2)m (3)c (4)e (5)c-m (6)e-m *****
# *****
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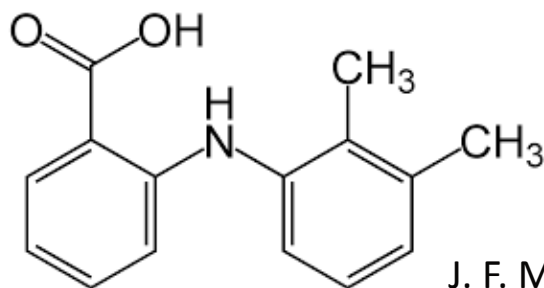
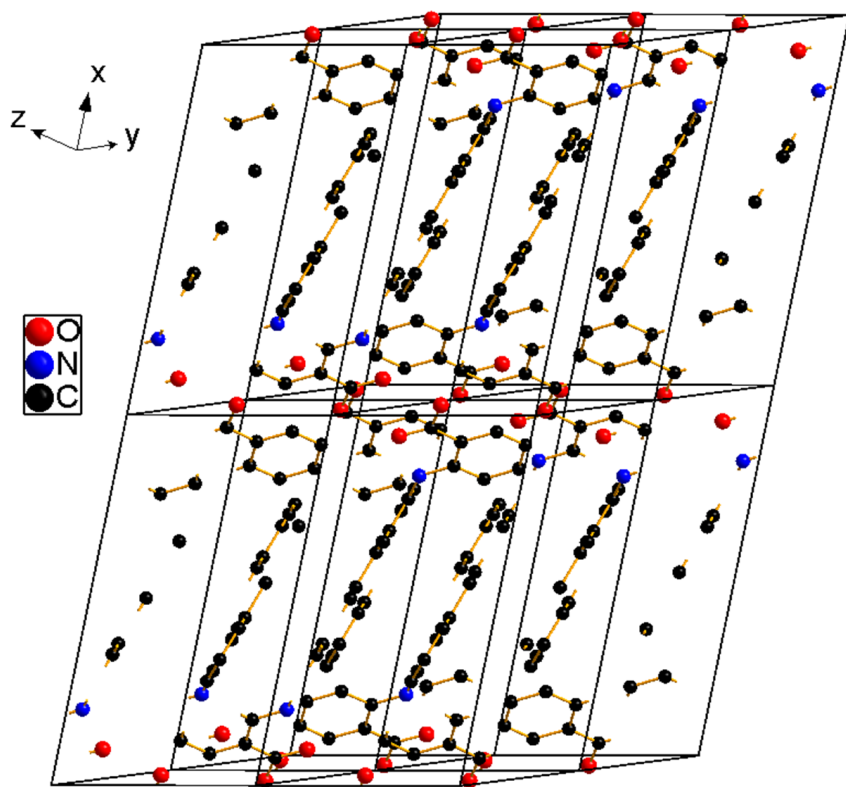
In the file that saved, the header explains the details of each column of data saved. In this example, it describes the Calculators used for simulating PDFs for molecule and crystal, and the scale factor used (in **Fine Tune Parameters** tab) for experimental PDF. Each column, from left to right, corresponds to, respectively, (1)the radial distance, (2) theoretical PDF for molecule, (3) theoretical PDF for crystal, (4) experimental PDF, (5) theoretical intermolecular PDF and (6) experimental intermolecular PDF.

Example 1: Hydrogen bonds in D-mannitol



In the dropdown menu, click **Python---Quit Python** to quit.

Example 2: Model fit of MEF crystalline PDF

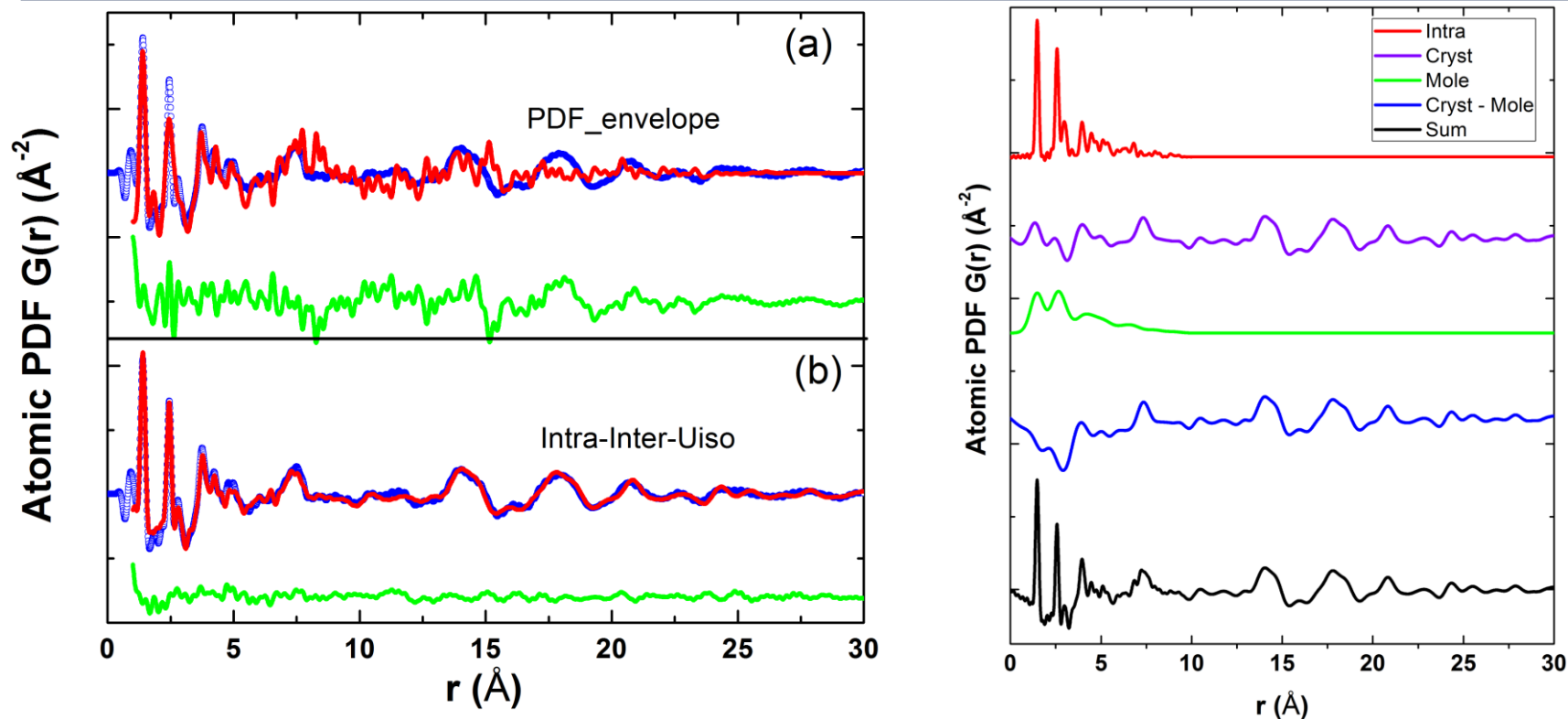


Mefenamic acid (MEF) is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory and analgesic drug used to treat mild pain, especially menstrual cramps. The crystal structure of mefenamic acid (Form I) was solved by McConnell and Company in 1976. It has a triclinic structure with a space group $\bar{P}1$.

Synchrotron X-ray total scattering was conducted on D-mannitol powder sample at 300 K. From a fit to PDF of cerium oxide, the instrumental resolution parameters are determined: $Q_{\text{damp}} = 0.02902 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$, $Q_{\text{broad}} = 0.0004 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$. A Q_{max} of 24 \AA^{-1} was used for Fourier transform. The software program PDFgetX2 was used.

J. F. McConnell and F. Z. Company, *Cryst. Struct. Commun.* 1976, 5, 861-864.

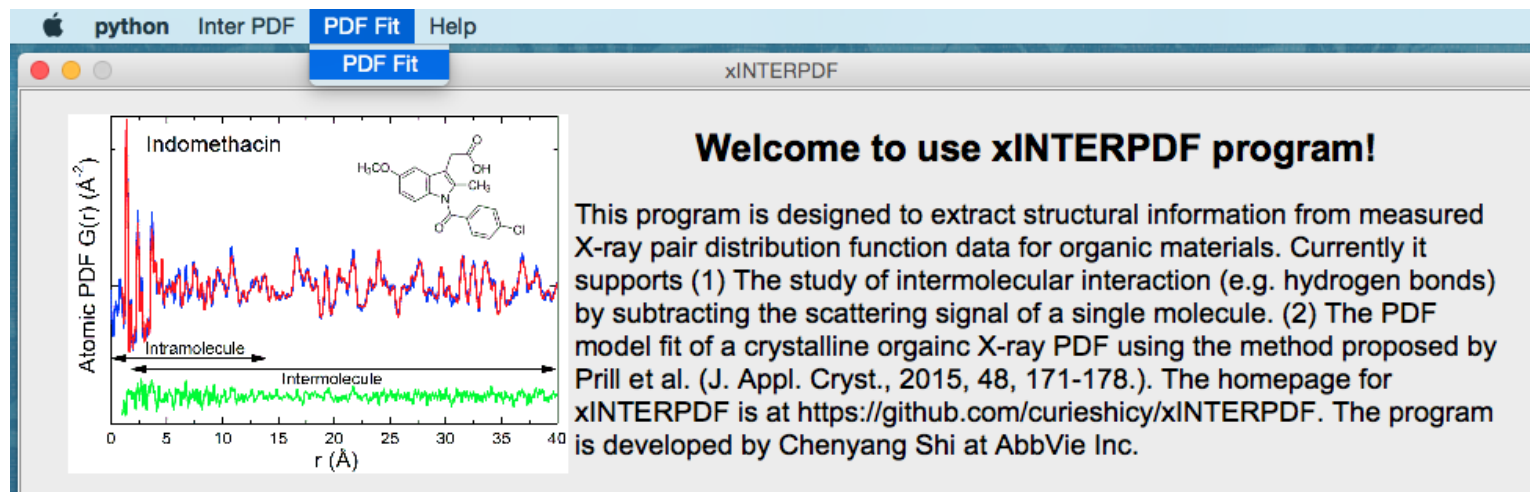
Example 2: Model fit of MEF crystalline PDF



As Prill et al. reported, the PDF of organics cannot be modelled well by expanding unit cell as typically done for inorganic materials (left figure a), because the intermolecular forces are weaker than intramolecular ones. Instead, a model differentiating both intra- and intermolecular contributions is more appropriate. As shown in the breakdown of a total PDF for MEF (black curve in the right figure), it has contributions from intra- (red) and inter-molecules (blue), each with a distinct U_{iso} thermal factor.

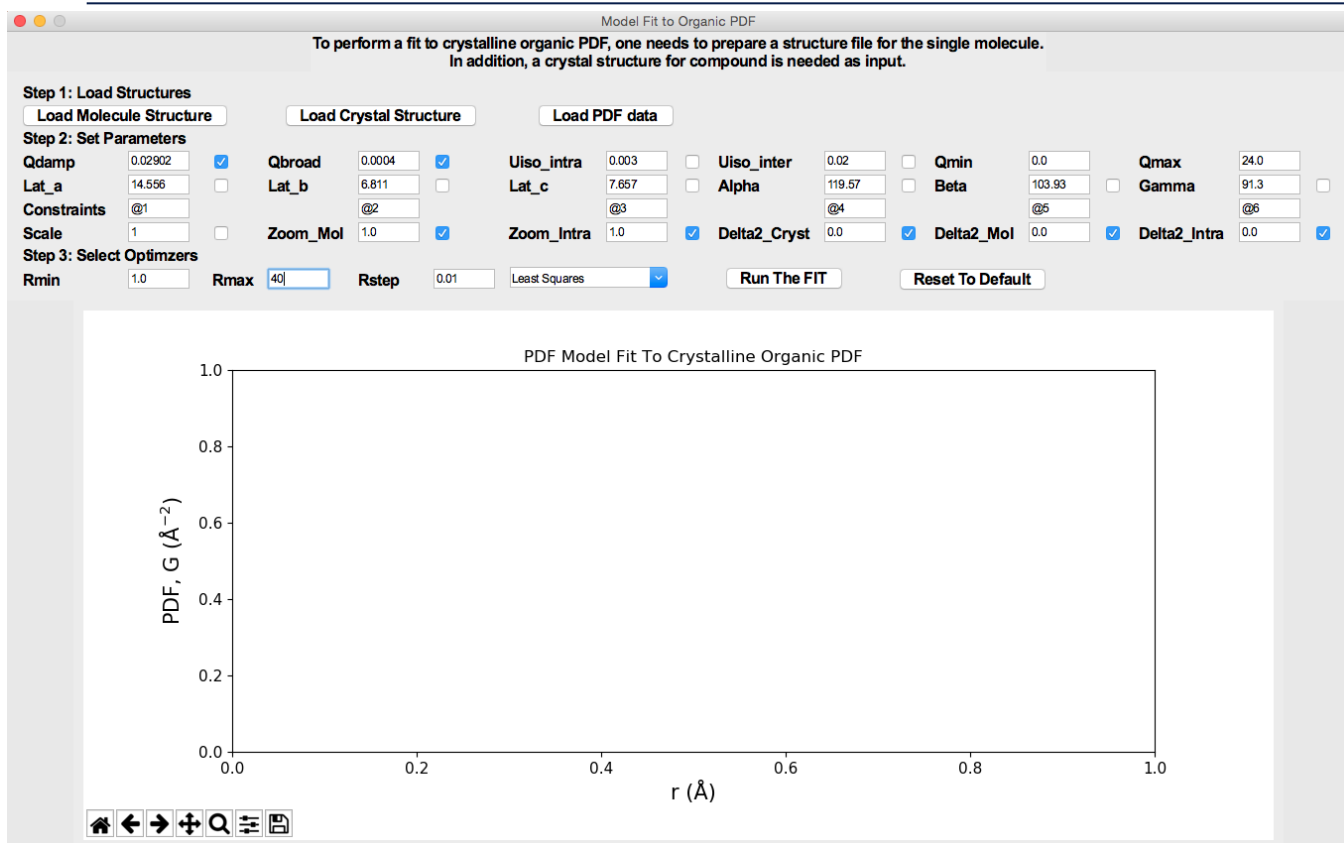
D. Prill, P. Juhás, M. U. Schmidt and S. J. L. Billinge, *J. Appl. Cryst.* 2015, 48, 171-178.

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To perform a PDF fit, in dropdown menu, click **PDF Fit/PDF Fit** to start the GUI window.

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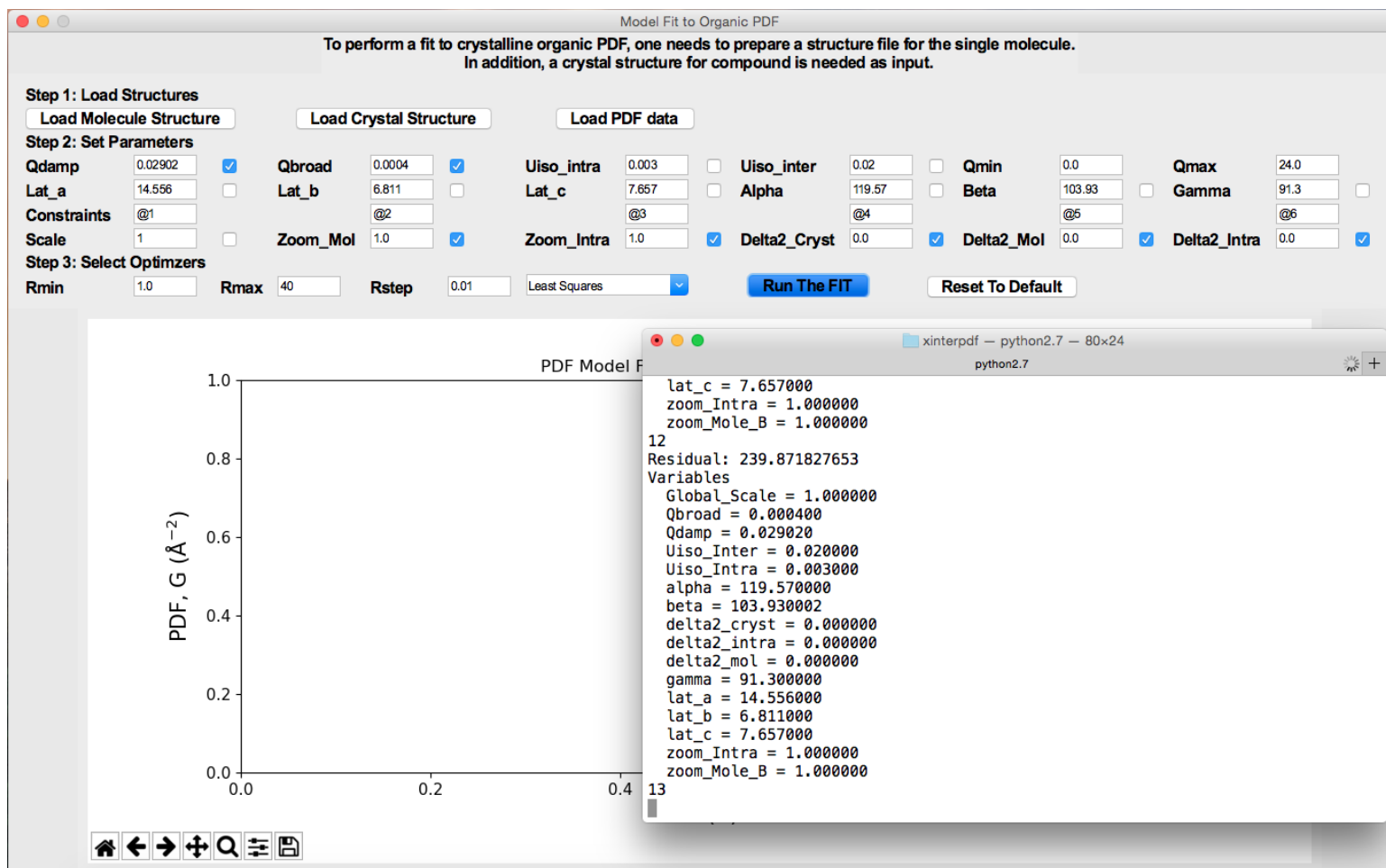
Following the steps, first load in structure files and PDF data (MEF.xyz, MEF.cif and MEF_300-00000.gr). In Step 2, specify the parameters. If a check box is marked, that parameter is fixed during the fit; otherwise is allowed to vary.

Below lattice parameters, there is a row for constraining them. For example, if it is a cubic structure, users can type @1 for **Lat_a**, **Lat_b** and **Lat_c**.

For a tetragonal structure, @1 for **Lat_a** and **Lat_b**, @2 for **Lat_c**. Similar syntax is applied to constrain the angles (**Alpha**, **Beta** and **Gamma**). Since MEF is triclinic, we need six different variables for lattice parameters. **Zoom_Mol** and **Zoom_Intra** give the possibilities to expand or shrink the molecule isotropically. The three delta 2 values can be further freed to explain for the r-dependent peak width (i.e. correlated motions). Refer to the right figure in [Slide 22](#), for the meaning of **Mol** and **Intra**.

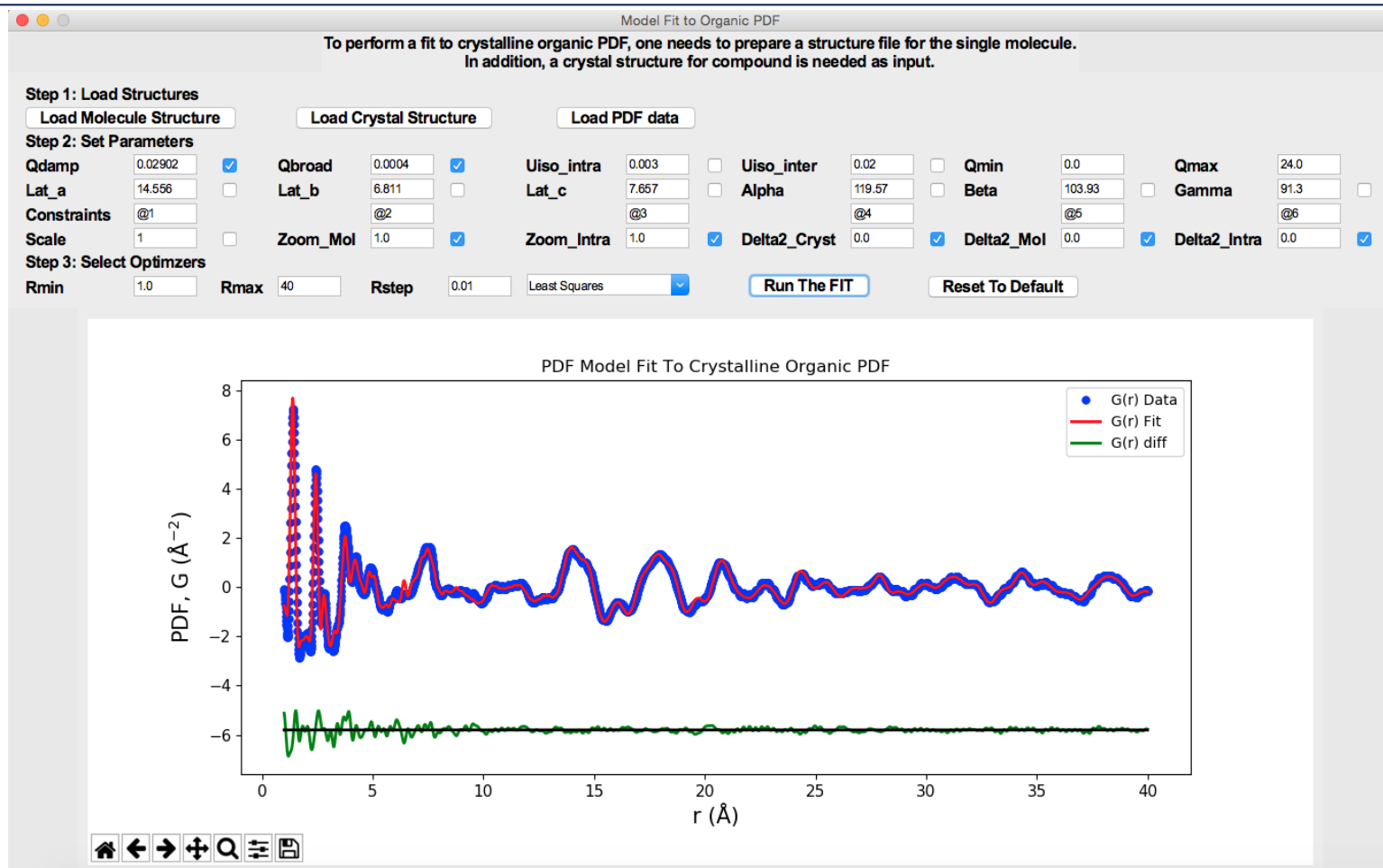
In Step 3, select the fit range and optimizer. Hit **Run The Fit** to start the run.

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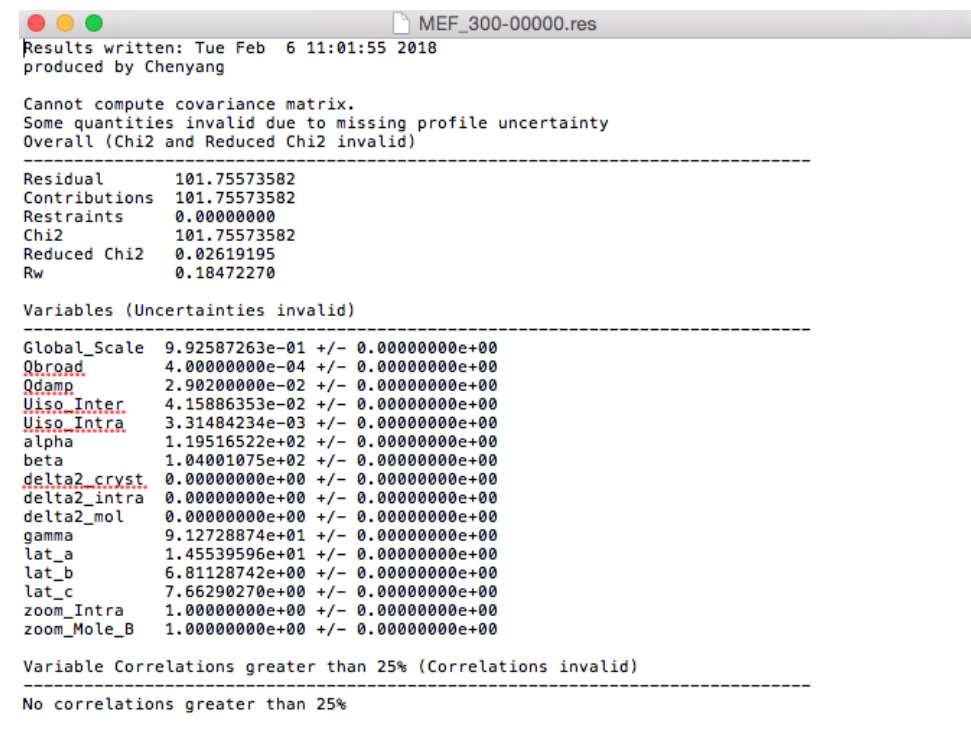
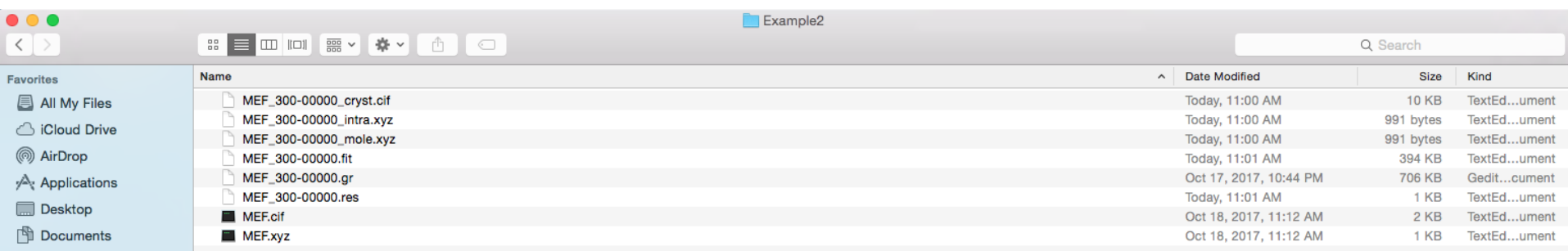
When the fit starts running, the terminal will update fit parameters in real-time.

Example 2: Model fit of MEF crystalline PDF



When the fit is complete, the fit result is plotted. Blue circles, red and green curves, correspond to measured, calculated and difference PDF, respectively.

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After the fit is complete, a variety of files will be saved automatically to the folder where structure files exist. These include structure files (.cif and .xyz files). The MEF-300-00000.fit contains raw data for plotting. MEF-300-00000.res contains a detailed summary of fit results. See the screenshot shown to the left.

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