## **Star Dust XRF File Conversion**

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#### **Problem Description**

#### Objective

To convert existing x-ray data files into a readable formats, specifically netcdf (h5), that can be imported into into GSECARS Mapviewr, one of the tools in the Larch application suite.

#### Technical Requirements

File Format 1

xmap: XRF spectra saved to NetCDF by the Epics MCA detector struck: a multichannel scaler, saved as ASCII column data xps: stage positions, saved as ASCII file from the Newport XPS

Scan.ini - scan configuration file ROI.dat - ROI definitions Environ.dat - Extra Epics PV name/values at start of scan Master.dat - values of "slow positioner" and scan files per row

xps.NNNN - Position of stages from XPS for row NNNN struck.NNNN Ion Chamber intensities for row NNNN xmap.NNNN XRF spectra for row NNNN (netcdf)

File Format 2: XRF

#### Approach

- (1) Identify the format of the files provided by AMNH
- (2) Find and Assess potential tools and existing packages
- (3) Develop code to ingest the data from the above file formats
- (4) Develop code that outputs the data the ingested data, i.e. associated spectra value
  - a. as a netcdf file
  - b. can be impoerted uusing

(5)



Proposed Solution



### References:

American Museum of Natural History Hackathon: Track The Stardust Challenge: <a href="https://github.com/amnh/HackTheSolarSystem/wiki/Track-The-Stardust">https://github.com/amnh/HackTheSolarSystem/wiki/Track-The-Stardust</a>



### XAS Data Interchange Format Draft Specification

Github: <a href="https://github.com/XraySpectroscopy/XAS-Data-Interchange">https://github.com/XraySpectroscopy/XAS-Data-Interchange</a>

#### Command:

```
file -m magic <enter filename/path here>
```

```
FullXRF_T152_FullMap1_001/1001_001.xrf: ASCII text, with CRLF line terminators

T102_alltrack_001/Environ.dat: ASCII text
T102_alltrack_001/Master.dat: ASCII text
T102_alltrack_001/ROI.dat: ASCII text
T102_alltrack_001/Scan.ini: ASCII text
T102_alltrack_001/struck.0001: ASCII text
T102_alltrack_001/xmap.0001: NetCDF Data Format data
T102_alltrack_001/xps.0001: ASCII text
```



Larch: Data Analysis Tools for X-ray Spectroscopy

#### **Description**

Larch is an open-source toolkit for analyzing X-ray spectroscopy and scattering data as collected at modern synchrotrons X-ray sources. Larch provides general-purpose tools for visualization and analysis of numerical scientific data, and state-of-the-art tools for working with X-ray absorption and fluorescence spectroscopy data. These tools include a few graphical user interfaces for doing the most common visualization and analysis tasks and a comprehensive library of lower level functionality for more complicated analysis and for scripting.

Larch has several related target application areas:

- XAFS analysis, becoming version 2 of the Ifeffit Package for EXAFS analysis.
- Visualizing and analyzing micro-X-ray fluorescence and X-ray diffraction maps.
- Quantitative X-ray fluorescence analysis.
- Data collection software for synchrotron data.

Documentation: <a href="http://xraypy.github.io/xraylarch">http://xraypy.github.io/xraylarch</a>
Code: <a href="http://github.com/xraypy/xraylarch">http://github.com/xraypy/xraylarch</a>

#### Applications and Programs installed with Larch\*

<b>Application Name</b>	GUI / CLI	Description
larch	CLI	simple command-lne interface
larch_gui	GUI	enhanced command-lne interface with data browser
gse_mapviewer	GUI	XRF Map Viewer for GSECARS X-ray microprobe data.
xas_viewer	GUI	Display XANES data, and Pre-edge Peak Fitting.
xrfdisplay	GUI	Display and analyze XRF Spectra.
Dioptas	GUI	Display XRD images, calibrate to XRD patterns.
1D XRD Viewer	GUI	Display and work with 1-D XRD patterns (beta).
2D XRD Viewer	GUI	Display XRD images (beta)
feff6l	CLI	Feff 6 EXAFS calculations
feff81	CLI	Feff 8 EXAFS calculations - no XANES

<sup>\*</sup> Note: GUI = Graphical User Interface, CLI = Command Line Interface, and beta indicates a work in progress.



#### Additional References

X-ray Fluorescence Analysis with Larch: X-ray Fluorescence Analysis with Larch

Getting Started with Larch: <a href="https://xraypy.github.io/xraylarch/getting">https://xraypy.github.io/xraylarch/getting</a> started.html

#### Comments:

- Larch is under active and open development, and has support from the U. S. National Science Foundation.

Larch has a function that can read MCA data – the Github includes an XRF file with a similar format to the .XRF files provided:
 <a href="https://github.com/xraypy/xraylarch/blob/master/examples/xrf/axorf4\_21kev\_i050.xrf">https://github.com/xraypy/xraylarch/blob/master/examples/xrf/axorf4\_21kev\_i050.xrf</a>

read\_gsemca() function

Read a GSECARS MCA spectra file, returning a Group

**Parameters: filename** – name of GSECARS MCA file

The returned Group has the following components:

component name	description	
filename	name of file	
mcas	list of MCA objects for each MCA saved in the file	
rois	list of ROIs	
environ	list of Environmental Variables	
energy	array of energy values	
counts	array of counts, deadtime corrected and summed over MCAs	
raw	array of counts, summed over MCAs, not corrected.	
calib	dictionary of calibration values	
dt_factor	deadtime correction factor	
real_time	real time for data acquisition	
live_time	live time for data acquisition	
nchans	number of energy points in spectra	
get_roi_counts()	function to get counts for a named ROI	
save_mcafile()	function to save MCA to file	

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#### Instructions

#### Install Larch

Got to the Larch folde on your desktop and open the Larch GUI



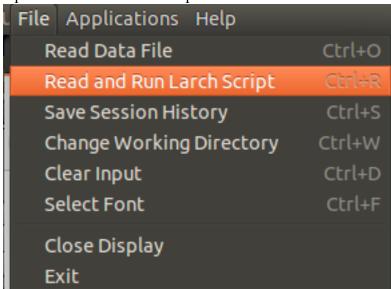


### Download Larch script:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ir-qyTv5yhXLsy2IpiWSjWALWFnqddT5/view?usp=sharing



### Open GUI and run larch script:





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<pre></pre>	
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Larch>	
Ready	

New functions will now appear on the GUI

At the bottom of the GUI screen, enter: Go to the GUI and enter: get\_mcalist('<name of folder with xrf files>')
get\_xrflist('<name of folder with xrf files>')

The script will generate a list of the XRF files in the folder specified as the input.



### Other Packages, Tools, and Resources:

FabIO

FabIO is a Python module for reading and handling data from two-dimensional X-ray detectors.

#### Description:

FabIO is a Python module written for easy and transparent reading of raw two-dimensional data from various X-ray detectors. The module provides a function for reading any image and returning a :class:`FabioImage` object which contains both metadata (header information) and the raw data. All FabioImage object offer additional methods to extract information about the image and to open other detector images from the same data series.

Github: <a href="https://github.com/silx-kit/fabio/blob/master/doc/source/getting">https://github.com/silx-kit/fabio/blob/master/doc/source/getting</a> started.rst

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### mcareader

A minimal python interface to read Amptek's mca files.

GITHUB: <a href="https://github.com/Dih5/mcareader">https://github.com/Dih5/mcareader</a>



PyFAI
Fast Azimuthal Integration using Python

 $\underline{https://pyfai.readthedocs.io/en/latest/index.html}$ 



pymca

### **Description**

Python applications and toolkit for X-ray fluorescence analysis PyMca is set of applications and Python libraries for analysis of X-ray fluorescence spectra.

Stand-alone application and Python tools for interactive and/or batch processing analysis of X-Ray Fluorescence Spectra. Graphical user interface (GUI) and batch processing capabilities provided.

Download [stand alone]: <a href="http://pymca.sourceforge.net">http://pymca.sourceforge.net</a>

Github: <a href="https://github.com/maurov/pymca">https://github.com/maurov/pymca</a>



pyepics

Python interface to Epics Channel Access

GITHUB: <a href="https://github.com/pyepics/pyepics">https://github.com/pyepics/pyepics</a>
<a href="https://cars9.uchicago.edu/software/python/pyepics3/installation.html">https://cars9.uchicago.edu/software/python/pyepics3/installation.html</a>



#### pyxray

The XDI distribution contains the specification documents and various implementations of a formally specified system for reading and writing files containing single-scan XAS data.

Github: <a href="https://github.com/xrayio/pyxray">https://github.com/xrayio/pyxray</a>



#### rampy

Rampy is a Python library that aims at helping processing spectroscopic data, such as Raman, Infrared or XAS spectra. It offers, for instance, functions to subtract baselines as well as to stack, resample or smooth spectra. It aims at facilitating the use of Python in processing spectroscopic data. It integrates within a workflow that uses Numpy/Scipy as well as optimisation libraries such as Imfit or emcee, for instance.

Github: https://github.com/charlesll/rampy



#### Description

The PyEpics module includes both low-level (C-like) and higher-level access (with Python objects) to the EPICS Channnel Access (CA) protocol. Python's ctypes library is used to wrap the basic CA functionality, with higher level objects on top of that basic interface. This approach has several advantages including no need for extension code written in C, better thread-safety, and easier installation on multiple platforms.

sh build\_package.sh pyepics



xraylib

Github:

https://github.com/tschoonj/xraylib/wiki https://github.com/tschoonj/xraylib/wiki/Installation-instructions Installation:





#### **PyFAI**

PyFAI is relying on the full Python scientific stack which includes [NumPy], [SciPy], [Matplotlib], [PyOpenCL] but also on some ESRF-developped code:

#### FabIO

PyFAI is using FabIO everywhere access to a 2D images is needed. The *fabio\_viewer* is also a lightweight convenient viewer for diffraction images. It has been described in doi:10.1107/S0021889813000150

#### PyMca

The X-ray Fluorescence Toolkit provides convenient tools for HDF5 file browsing and mask drawing. It has been described in <a href="doi:10.1016/j.sab.2006.12.002">doi:10.1016/j.sab.2006.12.002</a>

#### Silx

<u>The silx toolkit</u> is currently ongoing development. Future releases of pyFAI will use its input/output and graphical visualization capabilities



Appendix

Appendix A

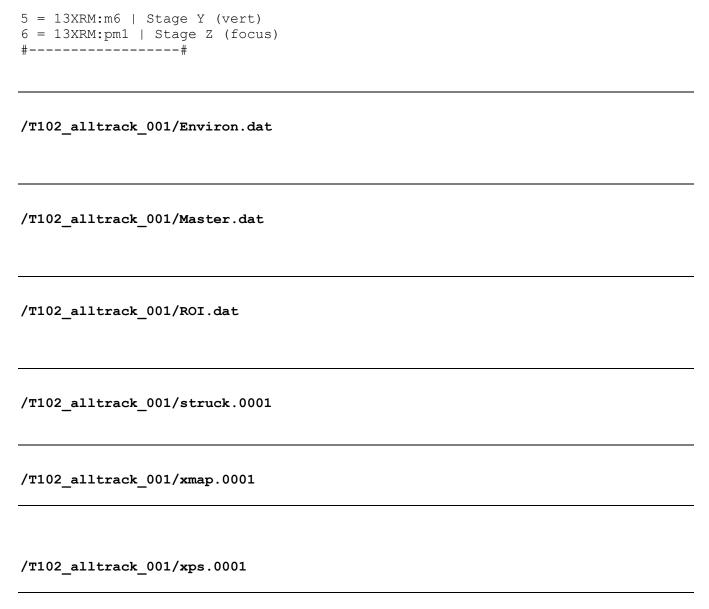
File Format Examples



#### /T102 alltrack 001/scan.ini

```
# FastMap configuration file (saved: Sun Feb 23 02:49:53 2014)
#----#
[general]
mapdb = 13XRM:map:
struck = 13IDE:SIS1:
scaler = 13IDE:scaler1
xmap = 13SDD1:
mono = 13IDA:
fileplugin = netCDF1:
basedir = //Volumess/Data/xas user/2013.2/ Setup
scandir = Scan00001
envfile = /Volumes/Data/xas user/config/IDE SDD1 ENV.DAT
#----#
[sqx]
host = 164.54.160.180
user = Administrator
passwd = Administrator
group = FINE
positioners = X, Y, THETA
#----#
[scan]
filename = T102 alltrack.001
dimension = 2
comments =
pos1 = 13XRM:m1
start1 = -0.9
stop1 = 0.17
step1 = 0.001
time1 = 160.5
pos2 = 13XRM:m2
start2 = -0.126
stop2 = 0.066
step2 = 0.001
#----#
[beam_ok]
shutter open = 13IDA:OpenFEShutter.PROC & 13IDA:OpenEShutter.PROC
                                 & 13IDA:eps mbbi27
shutter status = 13IDA:eps mbbi25
flux val pv = 13XRM:ION:FluxOut
flux min pv = 13XRM:ION:FluxLowLimit
#----#
[fast positioners]
1 = 13XRM:m1 \mid X
2 = 13XRM:m2 | Y
3 = 13XRM:m3 \mid Theta
#----#
[slow positioners]
1 = 13XRM:m1 \mid X
2 = 13XRM:m2 | Y
3 = 13XRM:m3 \mid Theta
4 = 13XRM:pm2 \mid Stage X
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#### FullXRF\_T152\_FullMap1\_001/001\_001.xrf

VERSION: 3.1 **ELEMENTS:** DATE: Wed Jun 03 11:12:46 2009 CHANNELS: 2048 REAL TIME: 1.000000 1.000000 1.000000 LIVE\_TIME: 1.000000 1.000000 1.000000 CAL\_OFFSET: -7.889182e-03 1.150115e-02 -2.281795e-02 -2.428983e-02 CAL\_SLOPE: 1.388549e-02 1.392183e-02 1.396579e-02 1.397259e-02 CAL\_QUAD: 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 ROIS: 15 15 15 15 ROI 0 LEFT: 118 116 118 118 ROI 0 RIGHT: 132 130 132 132 ROI O LABEL: SiKa & SiKa & SiKa & SiKa & ROI 1 LEFT: 230 228 230 230 ROI 1 RIGHT: 247 245 247 247 ROI\_1\_LABEL: Kka & Kka & Kka & Kka & ROI\_2\_LEFT: 254 252 254 254 ROI\_2\_RIGHT: 275 273 274 274 ROI 2 LABEL: Ca Ka & Ca Ka & Ca Ka & ROI 3 LEFT: 313 311 312 312 ROI 3 RIGHT: 335 333 334 334 ROI 3 LABEL: Ti Ka & Ti Ka & Ti Ka & Ti Ka & ROI 4 LEFT: 377 375 376 376 ROI 4 RIGHT: 402 400 401 401 ROI\_4\_LABEL: Cr Ka & Cr Ka & Cr Ka & ROI\_5\_LEFT: 415 413 414 414 ROI\_5\_RIGHT: 436 433 435 434 ROI 5 LABEL: Mn Ka & Mn Ka & Mn Ka & Mn Ka & ROI 6 LEFT: 445 442 444 443 ROI 6 RIGHT: 480 477 478 478 ROI 6 LABEL: Fe Ka & Fe Ka & Fe Ka & ROI\_7\_LEFT: 528 525 526 526 ROI\_7\_RIGHT: 550 547 548 548 ROI\_7\_LABEL: NiKa & NiKa & NiKa & NiKa & ROI\_8\_LEFT: 570 567 568 568 ROI 8 RIGHT: 592 589 590 589 ROI 8 LABEL: CuKa & CuKa & CuKa & CuKa & ROI\_9\_LEFT: 609 606 607 606 ROI 9 RIGHT: 637 634 634 634 ROI 9 LABEL: ZnKa & ZnKa & ZnKa & ZnKa & ROI\_10\_LEFT: 733 730 730 730 ROI\_10\_RIGHT: 783 780 780 779 ROI\_10\_LABEL: As Ka & As Ka & As Ka & As Ka & ROI 11 LEFT: 842 838 838 838 ROI 11 RIGHT: 870 866 866 866 ROI 11 LABEL: BrKa & BrKa & BrKa & BrKa & ROI 12 LEFT: 1000 996 995 995 ROI 12 RIGHT: 1040 1036 1035 1035 ROI\_12\_LABEL: Sr Ka & Sr Ka & Sr Ka & Sr Ka & ROI\_13\_LEFT: 1118 1114 1113 1112 ROI\_13\_RIGHT: 1151 1147 1145 1145 ROI 13 LABEL: ZrKa & ZrKa & ZrKa & ZrKa & ROI\_14\_LEFT: 1495 1490 1487 1487 ROI\_14\_RIGHT: 1560 1555 1552 1551 ROI 14 LABEL: elastic & elastic & elastic & DATA: 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 7 5 0 1 1 4 0 1 7 8 1 3 5









































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