uf-TS/PDF EuXFEL Processing/Analysis Meeting



Agenda

- 1. uf-TS/PDF processing requirements (Dean)
- 2. EuXFEL processing capabilities (Luca)
- 3. Discussion of best processing route
- 4. Downstream analysis
- 5. AOB



Dean, have you pressed record?



uf-TS/PDF Processing Requirements

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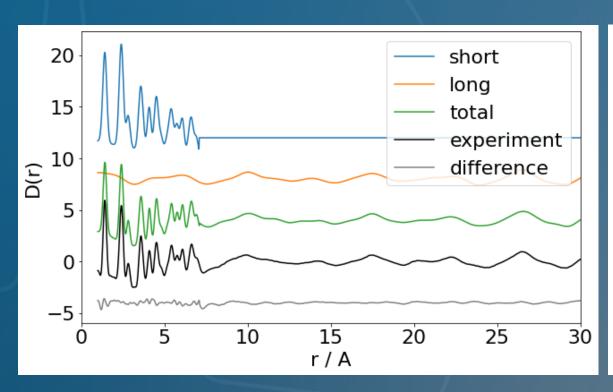


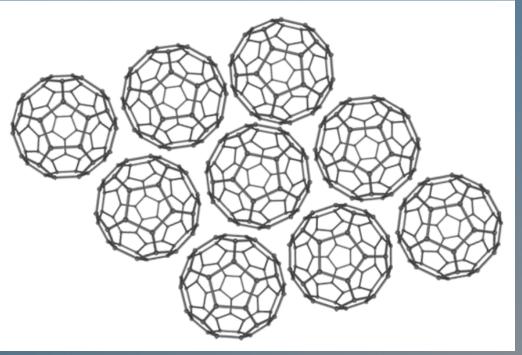
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- What is different to "normal" scattering experiments
- What is required to process the data
- One possible solution
- Processing vs Analysis



What is a PDF?



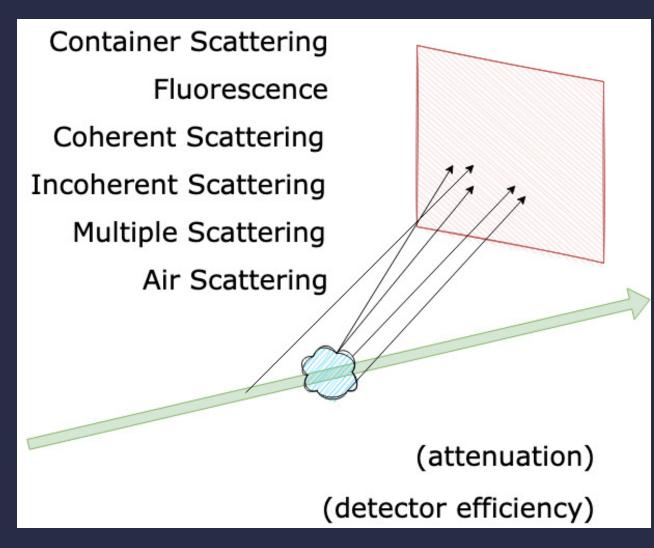




What is TS/PDF?

TS = Total Scattering i.e. we want to get to F(Q), the total scattering structure factor

$$F(Q) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n c_i c_j f_i(Q) f_j(Q) [A_{ij}(Q) - 1] \, .$$





How to get a PDF?

If you've successfully extracted your F(Q), it's straightforward $^{\mathsf{TM}}$ to convert it to the pair distribution function

$$G(r) = rac{1}{8\pi^3
ho_0} \int_0^\infty 4\pi Q^2 F(Q) rac{\sin Qr}{Qr} \,\mathrm{d}r$$



Differences to "normal" diffraction

In order to extract the TS from a "normal" powder diffraction pattern, we need to:

- 1. Correctly subract the scattering from anything which isn't the sample
- 2. Correctly subtract everything which isn't coherent scattering
- 3. Normalise our data to arrive at the differential scattering cross section
- 4. Normalise to the sample's form factors



A reminder of the proposed detector geometry on HED

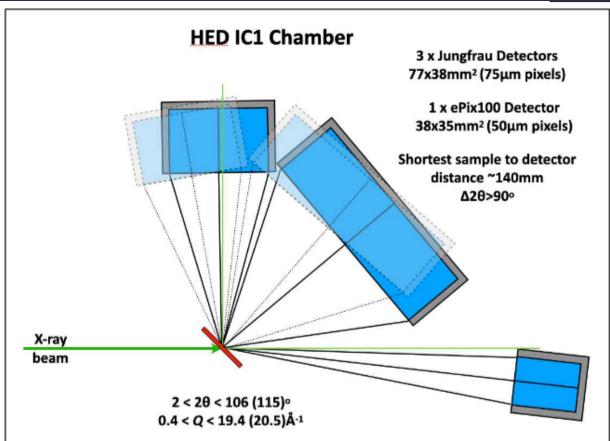


Figure 1. Arrangement for uf-TS /PDF measurements in HED IC1. The Jungfrau detectors are mounted within existing housings onto a single wagon on the inner vertical arc and can rotate to different scattering angles. The ePix100 detector is placed below the X-ray beam to collect the lowest-Q data. Further details, including Q-ranges (for 24 keV X-rays), are given within the figure

Fundamental Requirements

- Data that are reproducible
- Data that are calibratable
- Data that are mergeable
- A way to record and retrieve backgrounds/substrates/containers
- A way to record and retrieve sample metadata
- A way to link data from different 2θ positions



The two approaches

- Fully correct everything
 - relies on exactly known experimental conditions
 - delivers correctly scaled TS/PDF
 - o as used in gudrun, PDFgetX2, vaxadium
- The "ad hoc method"
 - \circ leverages known behaviour of various functions as $\{Q,r\} o \{0,\infty\}$
 - delivers TS/PDF with arbitrary scale factor
 - as used in PDFgetX3



One possible solution

- we populate a small sample database beforehand
- (somehow) get this metadata at the point of data collection
- use pyFAI to integrate data to 1D
- use PDFgetX3 to subtract container, normalise, FT tenuous example



Processing vs Analysis

- Everything up to this point is "processing"
- Some analyses need no further data (peak fitting etc.)
- Some require further linking (cluster analysis, NMF etc.)
- Some require further sample information (structural fitting)

