

# DIALS and BLEND

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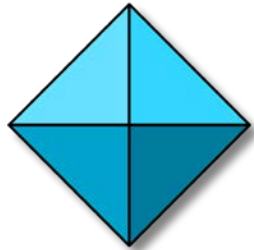
# DIALS

Diffraction Integration for Advanced Light Sources



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## *XDS*

The usage and control of the program package *XDS* for data reduction is described in the context menu. Moreover, the limitations of the program include automatic data scaling, range and recognition of reflections. Moreover, the limited number of correction steps and the number of pixel contents have been restructured for better completeness of measurement.

### 1. Functional specifications

The program package was developed for the reduction of data recorded on a planar monochromatic X-ray detector. *XDS* accepts a wide range of rotation images from area detectors and multiwire area detectors and produces metrics and produces metrics of the reflections correctly. The program as a positive amount of correction of the incident beam and corrects for the rotation of the detector. It imposes no limitations on the directions of the rotation and the range of the oscillation range covered.

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## The finer things in X-ray diffraction data collection

X-ray diffraction images from sensitive detectors can be characterized depending on whether the rotation is greater than or less than the critical angle. The expectations and consequences of thin images in terms of space and X-ray background and  $I/\sigma(I)$  are discussed. A software suite for processing data from those from another popular package is described.

### 1. Introduction

Two-dimensional position-sensitive detectors for many years in X-ray diffraction, data from crystals of macromolecules and oligonucleotides and their counterparts acquired with an area detector (obsolete), a multi-wire system (recently commercialized character coupled to a phosphor-coated film detector), the crystal, centered in oscillation around a single axis through  $\sim 2.0^\circ$ , while counts from diffraction for a specified time. At the end of the detector is read out and the counts are stored in a two-dimensional array with each count at a distinct position on the detector.

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## The integration of macromolecular diffraction data

The objective of this paper is to produce from a set of diffraction data with their associated uncertainties, together with crystal unit-cell parameters, a reliable, but should be used without intervention. The procedure consists of three stages. The first stage is to determine the parameters and the second stage is to determine the parameters and also to determine the parameters. Basic features of each of these stages are described with reference to the program.

### 1. Introduction

The collection of macromolecular diffraction data has gone through a dramatic advance with the advent of two-dimensional detectors and CCDs, crystal cryocooling and monochromatic and

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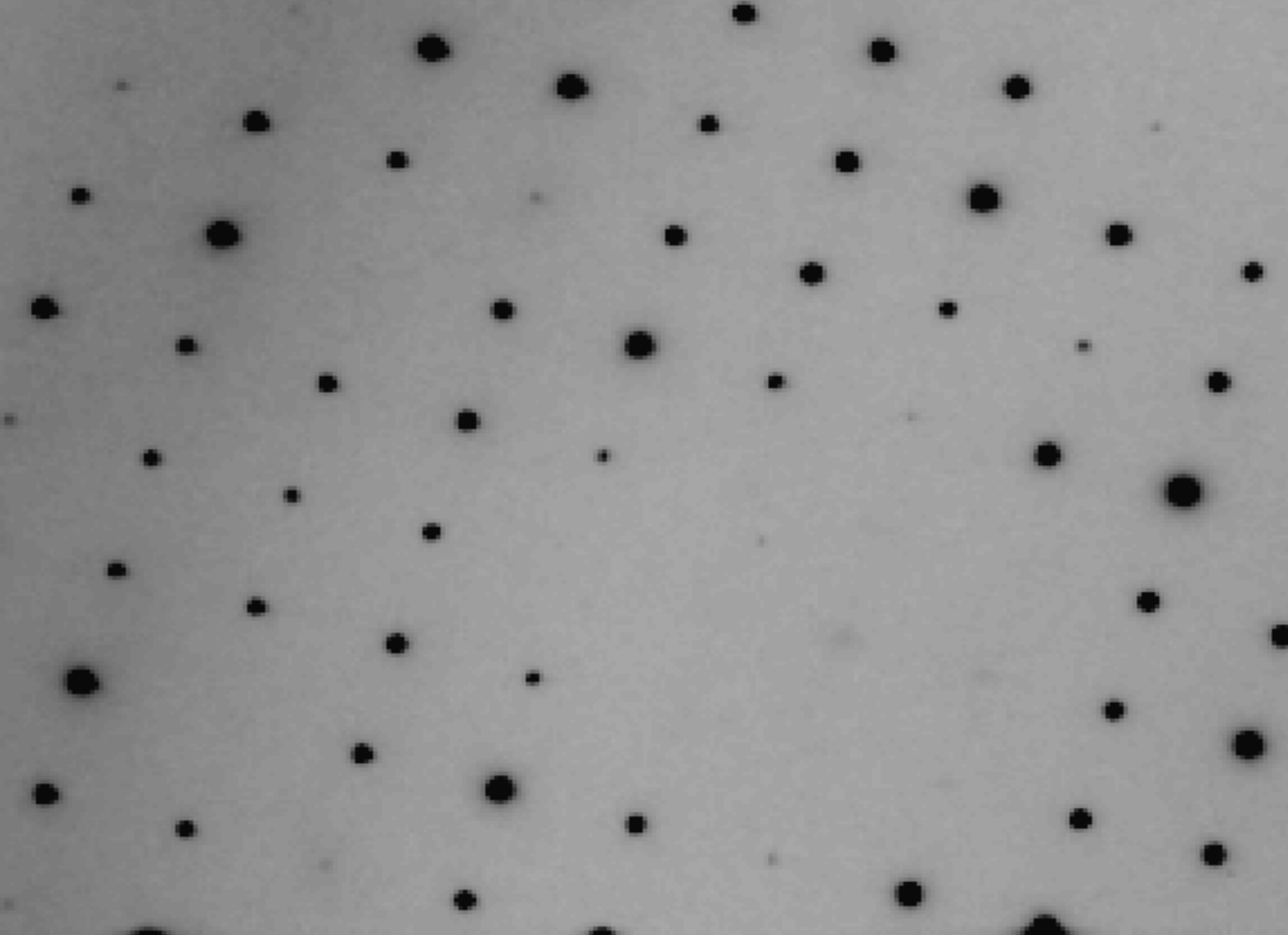
of the EEC Cooperative Workshop  
on Position-Sensitive Detector Software

(Phases I & II)

held at L.U.R.E. from May 26 to June 7, 1986.

What are we doing and why are  
we doing it?





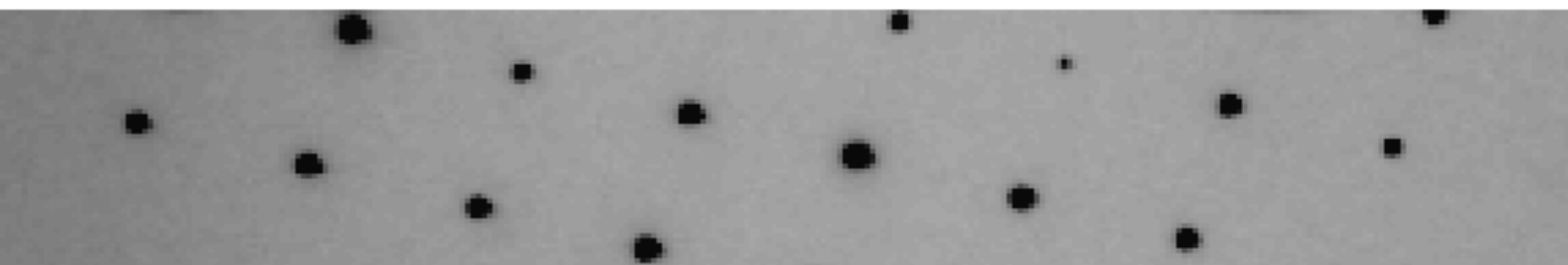
Compute the intensity  
(and structure factor) of  
each Bragg spot in a set  
of diffraction images

$$|F_{hkl}| = \left( \frac{K I_{hkl}}{L p} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$K$  = constant for given crystal

$L$  = Lorentz factor

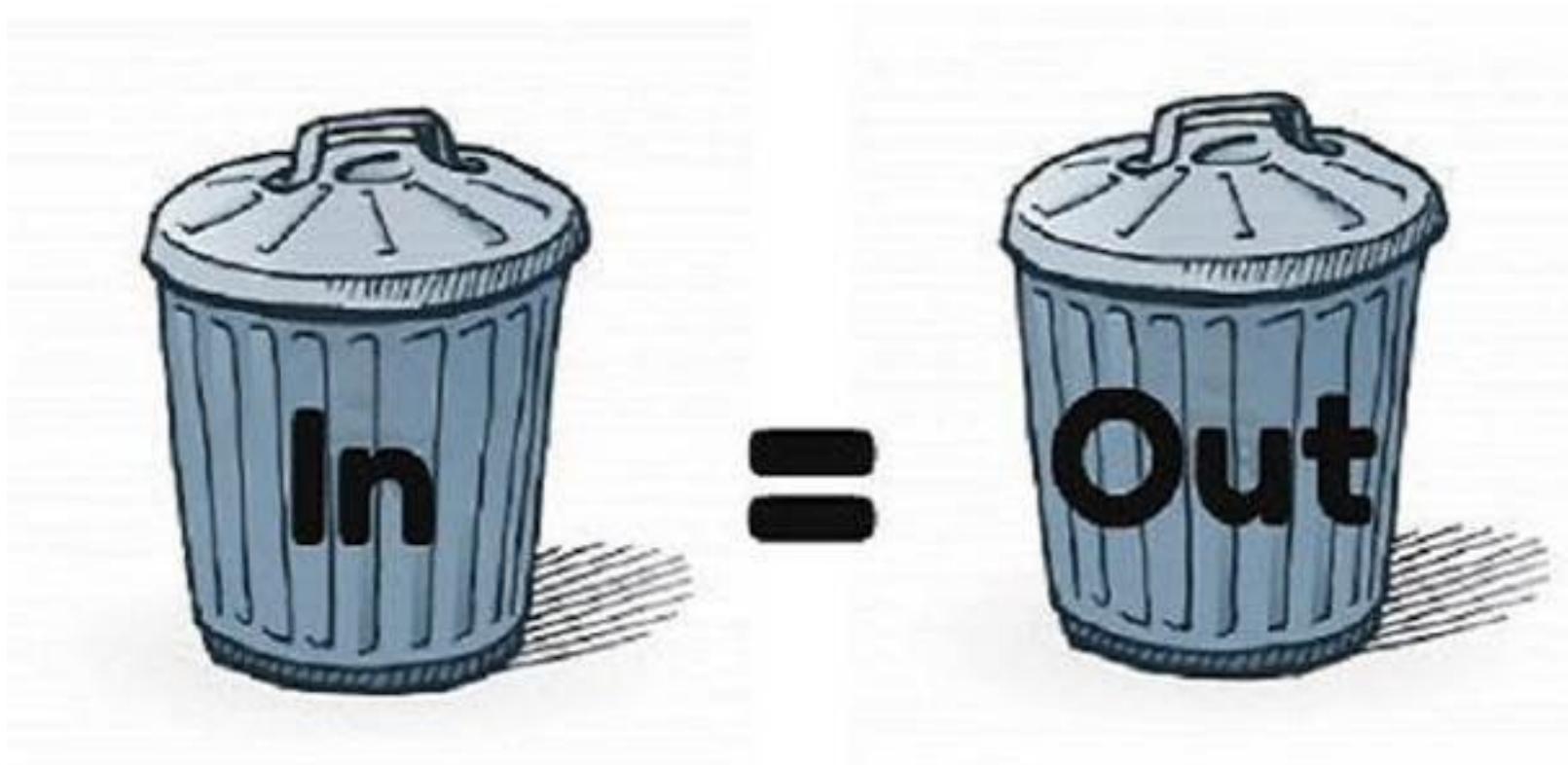
$p$  = polarization factor



$$\rho(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_h \sum_k \sum_l F_{hkl} e^{-2\pi i(hx+ky+lz)}$$

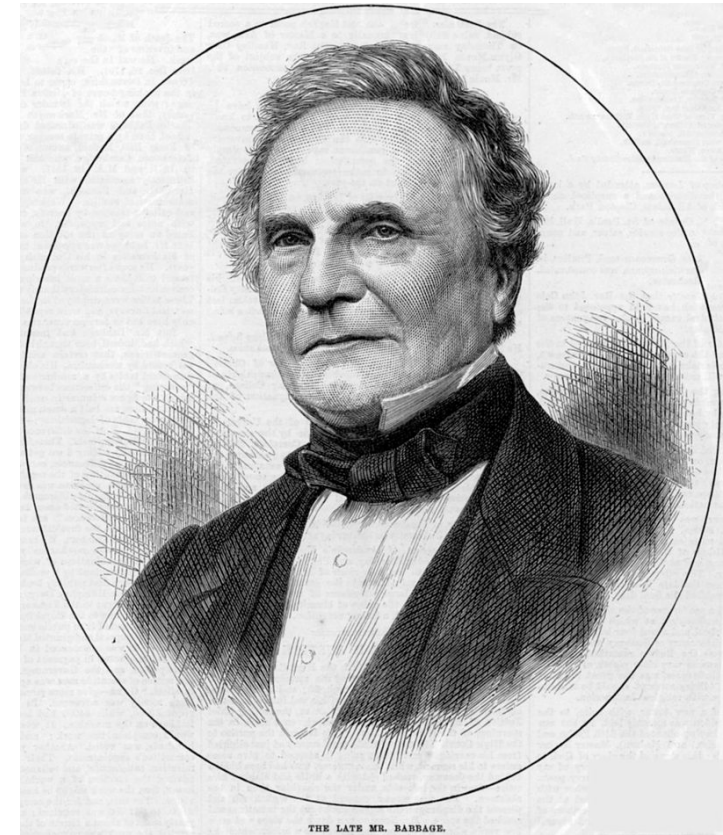
Electron density at every point in the cell depends on the intensity of every reflection. We need to measure our intensities as well as possible!

Warning: garbage in, garbage out



**Data collection is the last experimental stage; if you collect bad data you are stuck with it! Data processing programs won't be able to rescue you!**



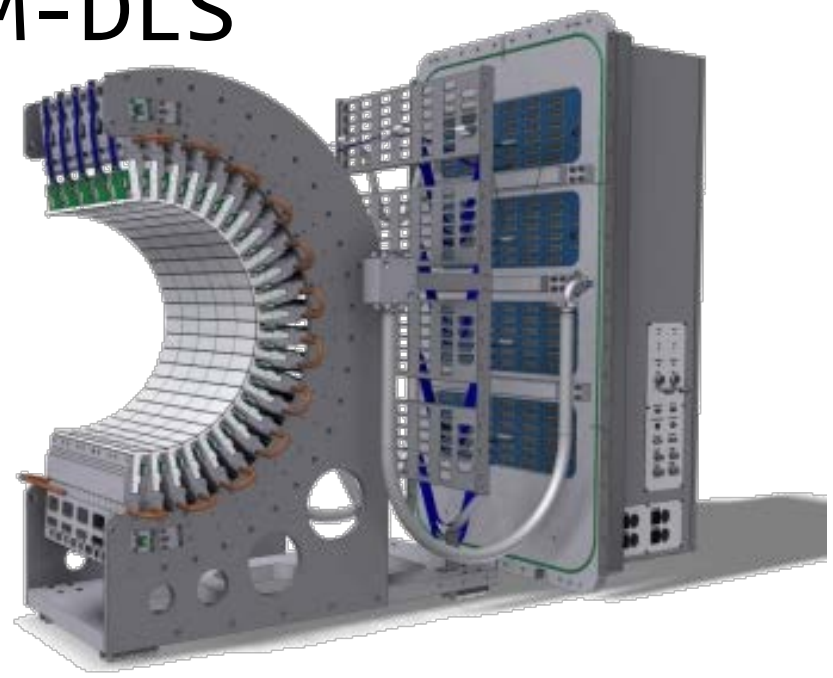


**On two occasions I have been asked, "Pray, Mr. Babbage, if you put into the machine wrong figures, will the right answers come out?" ... I am not able rightly to apprehend the kind of confusion of ideas that could provoke such a question.**

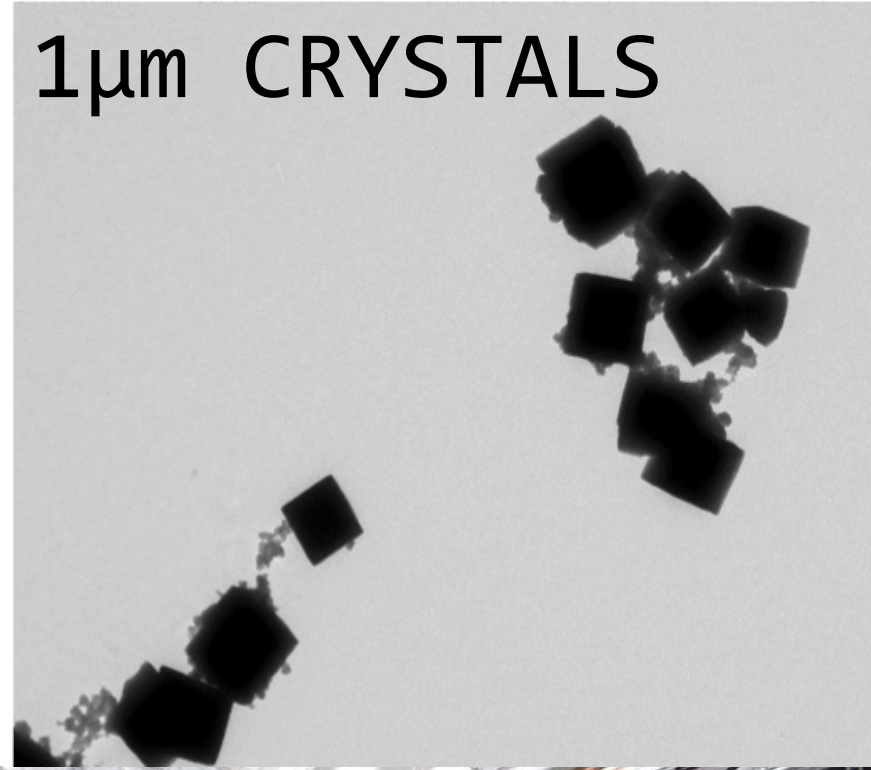
*- Charles Babbage, Passages from the Life of a Philosopher*



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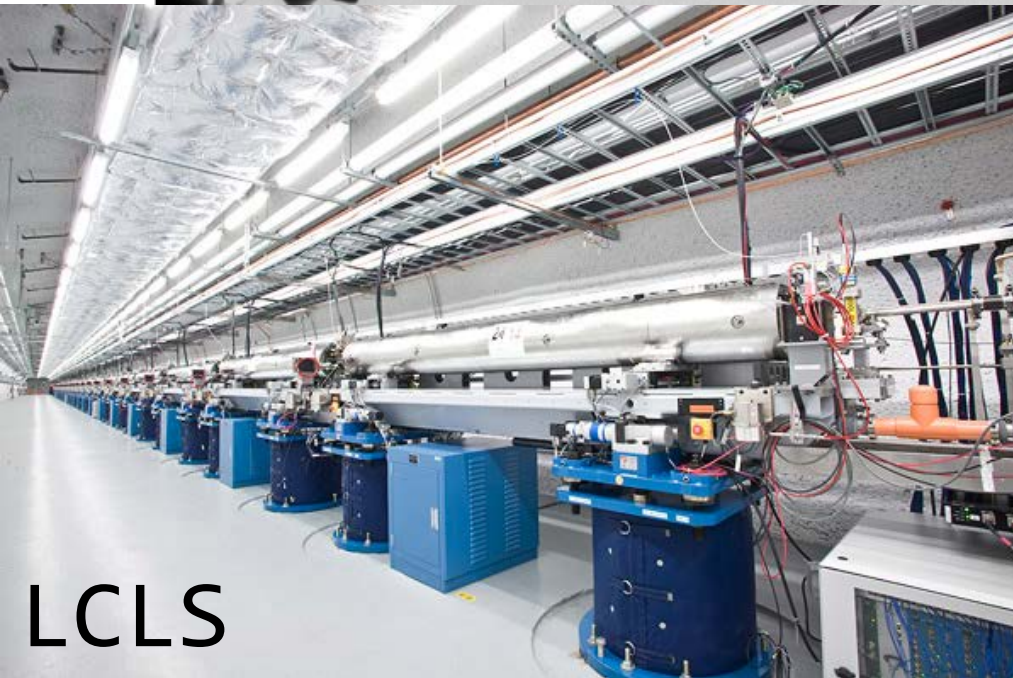
1 $\mu$ m CRYSTALS



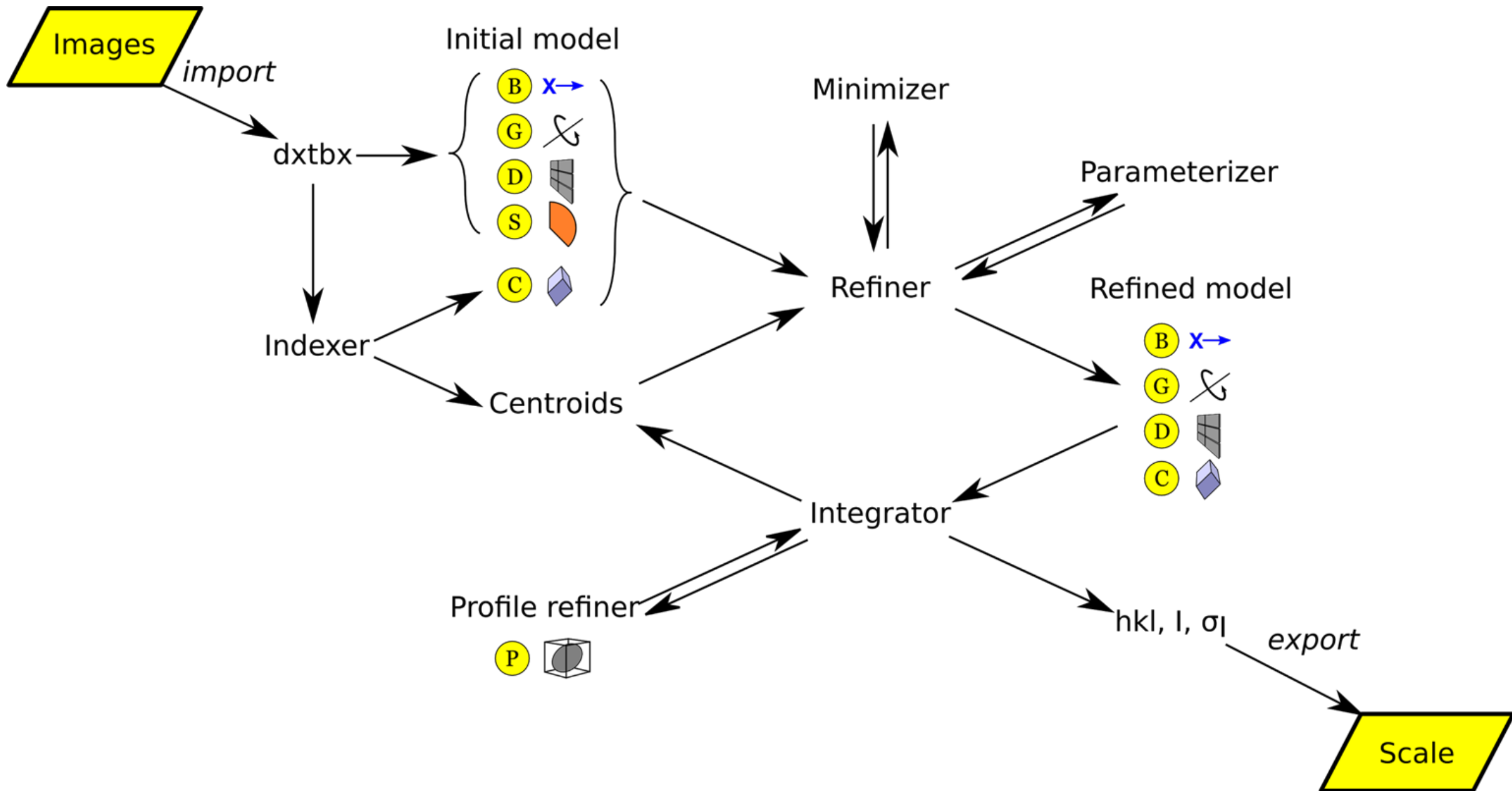
New Challenges



DIAMOND I24



LCLS





# Main DIALS programs

- `dials.import`
- `dials.find_spots`
- `dials.index`
- `dials.refine_bravais_settings`
- `dials.refine`
- `dials.integrate`
- `dials.export_mtz`
- (POINTLESS/AIMLESS)

# DIALS on the command line

```
$ dials.import ${data_directory}/th_8_2_0*.cbf
$ dials.find_spots datablock.json nproc=8
$ dials.index datablock.json strong.pickle
$ dials.refine_bravais_settings experiments.json
  indexed.pickle
$ dials.reindex indexed.pickle
  change_of_basis_op=a,b,c
$ dials.refine bravais_setting_9.json
  reindexed_reflections.pickle
  outlier.algorithm=tukey use_all_reflections=true
  scan_varying=true
  output.experiments=refined_experiments.json
$ dials.integrate refined_experiments.json
  refined.pickle outlier.algorithm=null nproc=4
```

```
$ dials.export_mtz integrated.pickle
  refined_experiments.json hklout=integrated.mtz
$ pointless hklin integrated.mtz hklout sorted.mtz >
  pointless.log
$ aimless hklin sorted.mtz hklout scaled.mtz >
  aimless.log << eof
  resolution 1.3
  anomalous off
eof
$ ctruncate -hklin scaled.mtz -hklout truncated.mtz
  -colin '/*/*/[IMEAN,SIGIMEAN]' > ctruncate.log
```

**Who needs a GUI?**

# Useful for automation

- Well defined step-by-step analysis process
- Cleanly defined command-line interface
- Comprehensive range of capabilities
- Python-compatible data files for results etc.
- Robust, tested



# Less useful for automation

- Step-by-step analysis process => lots of work to integrate
- Does not include “intelligent decision making”
- Does not (really) include scaling

**For more friendly user interface we can use XIA2**

Phase — gw56@cs03r-sc-serv-16:/dls/i04/data/2014/nt5073-4/LIC/2/5 — ...

```
Graemes-MacBook-Pro-3:DIALS-6 graeme$ cd LIC25_32/  
Graemes-MacBook-Pro-3:LIC25_32 graeme$ xia2 -atom Zn -dials /Volumes/GraemeData/  
data/i04-soleil/Lic25_strong/
```

Environment configuration...

XIA2\_ROOT => /Users/graeme/svn/cctbx/modules/xia2

XIA2CORE\_ROOT => /Users/graeme/svn/cctbx/modules/xia2/core

Python => /Users/graeme/svn/cctbx/build/./base/Python.framework/Versions/2.7/Re  
sources/Python.app/Contents/MacOS/Python

CCTBX => /Users/graeme/svn/cctbx/modules

CCP4 => /Applications/ccp4-6.5

CLIBD => /Applications/ccp4-6.5/lib/data

CCP4\_SCR => /var/folders/hs/gvssfcd910s0jczjhjczj6h80000gn/T/tmpreQPSS

Working directory: /Users/graeme/Projects/DIALS-6/LIC25\_32

Free space: 218.08 GB

Build: 5267

Contact: xia2.support@gmail.com

XIA2 0.3.8.0

Command line: xia2 -atom Zn -dials /Volumes/GraemeData/data/i04-soleil/Lic25\_str  
ong/

----- Autoindexing SWEEP1 -----

All possible indexing solutions:

tP 121.50 121.50 57.03 90.00 90.00 90.00

oC 171.82 171.84 57.03 90.00 90.00 90.00

oP 57.01 121.46 121.50 90.00 90.00 90.00

For AUTOMATIC/DEFAULT/SAD

High resolution limit	1.54	6.89	1.54
Low resolution limit	121.50	121.50	1.58
Completeness	100.0	99.9	100.0
Multiplicity	10.7	9.6	10.4
I/sigma	17.0	39.3	3.4
Rmerge	0.065	0.037	0.609
Rmeas(I)	0.077	0.048	0.683
Rmeas(I+/-)	0.072	0.040	0.675
Rpim(I)	0.023	0.016	0.210
Rpim(I+/-)	0.030	0.017	0.289
CC half	0.999	0.998	0.893
Wilson B factor	14.071		
Anomalous completeness	100.0	100.0	100.0
Anomalous multiplicity	5.5	5.8	5.3
Anomalous correlation	0.498	0.735	0.049
Anomalous slope	1.251	0.000	0.000
dF/F	0.081		
dI/s(dI)	1.260		
Total observations	682919	8089	48088
Total unique	63570	845	4625
Assuming spacegroup: P 42 21 2			
Unit cell:			
121.505 121.505 57.029			

# dials.find\_spots

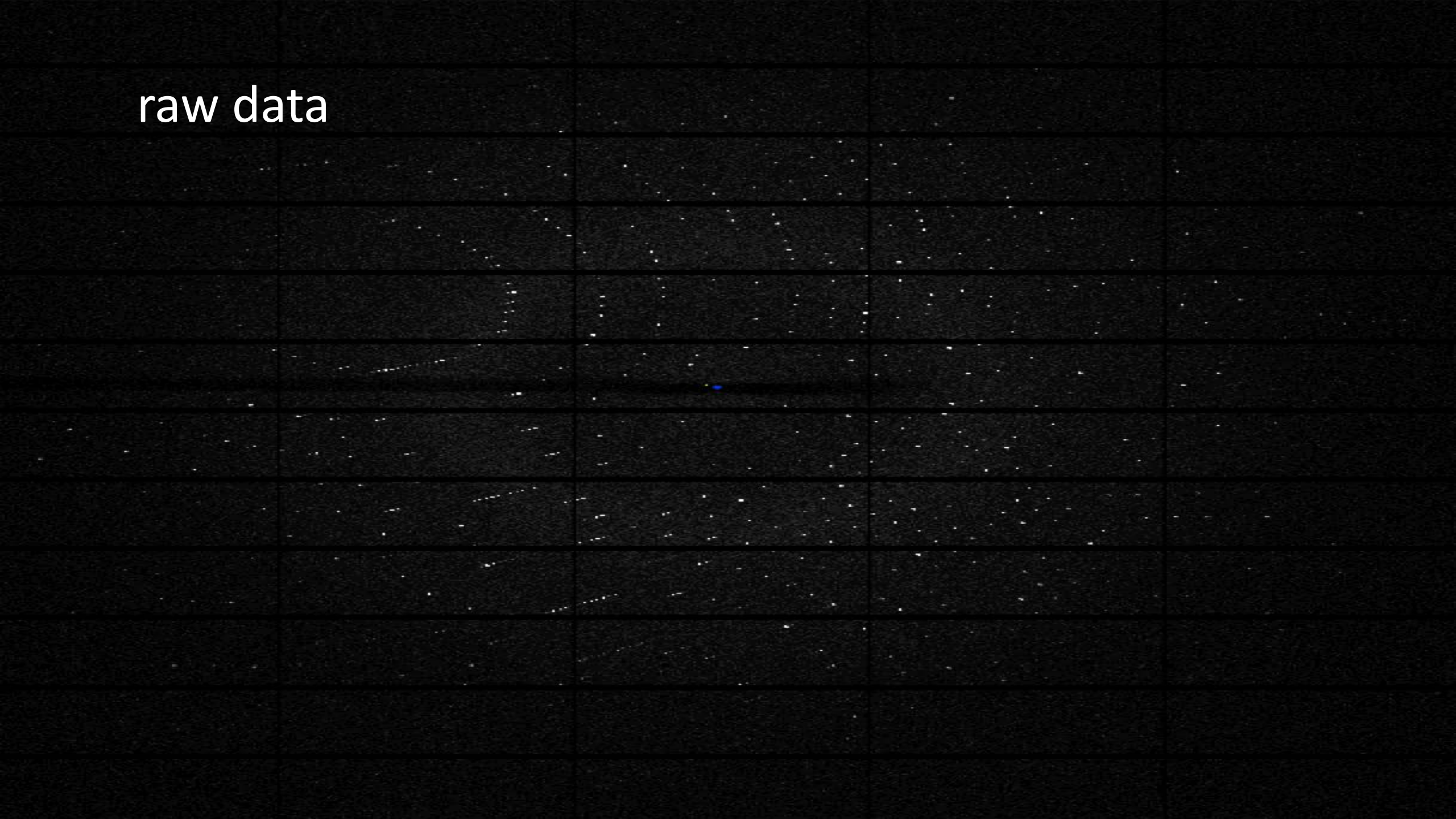
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# dials.find\_spots

- Sequence of per-image filters to find strong pixels
- 3D analysis of strong pixels to identify strong spots
- Filter spots by
  - number of pixels
  - peak-centroid distance
  - resolution
  - ice rings
  - untrusted regions

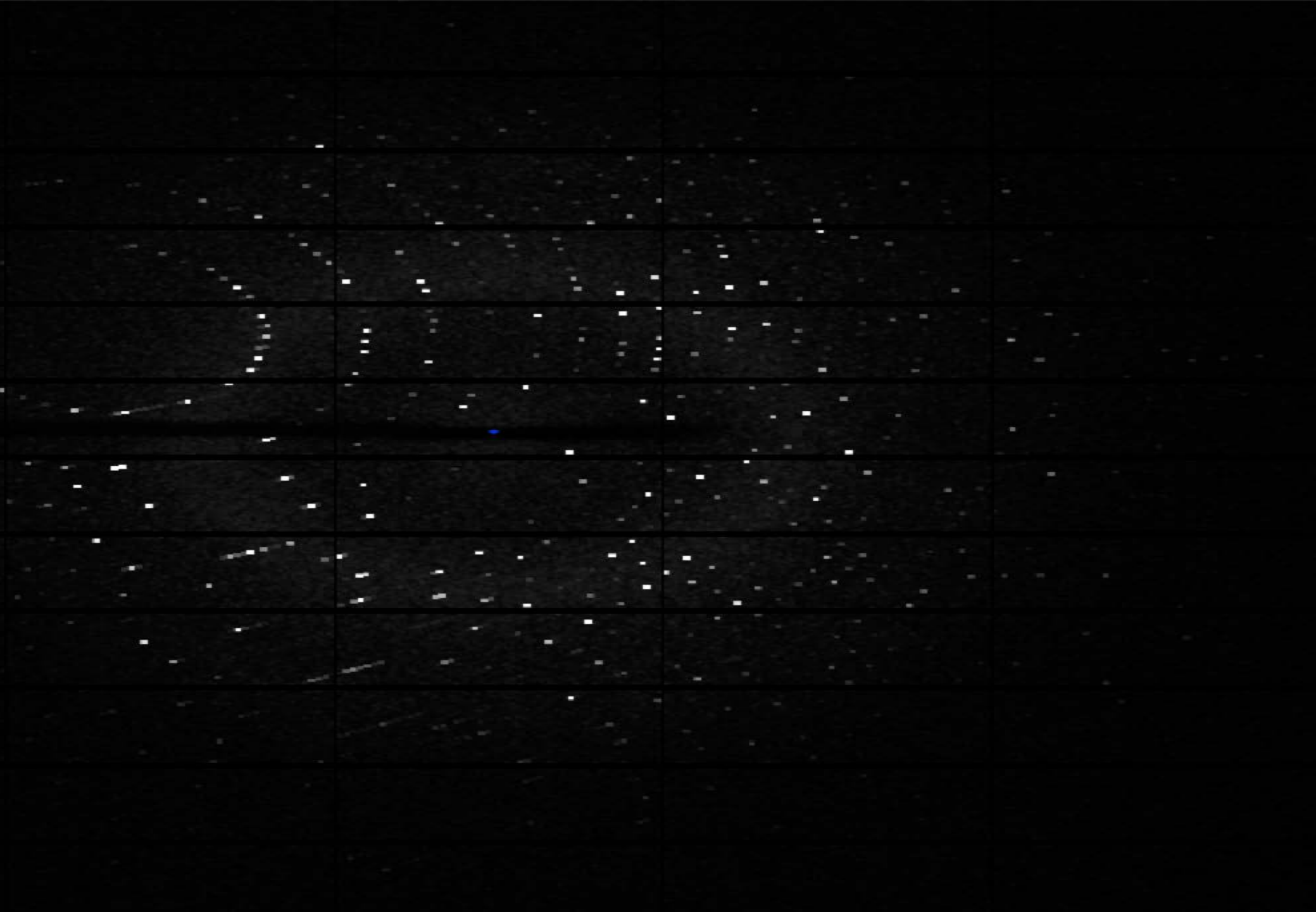
```
$ dials.find_spots datablock.json nproc=8
Setting spotfinder.filter.min_spot_size=3
Configuring spot finder from input parameters
-----
Finding strong spots in imageset 0
-----
Finding spots in image 1 to 540...
Extracting strong pixels from images (may take a while)
Extracted strong pixels from images
Merging 8 pixel lists
Merged 8 pixel lists with 922120 pixels
Extracting spots
Extracted 219125 spots
Calculating 219125 spot centroids
Calculated 219125 spot centroids
Calculating 219125 spot intensities
Calculated 219125 spot intensities
Found 1 possible hot spots
Found 1 possible hot pixel(s)
Filtering 219125 spots by number of pixels
Filtered 116321 spots by number of pixels
Filtering 116321 spots by peak-centroid distance
Filtered 116082 spots by peak-centroid distance
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Saving 116082 reflections to strong.pickle
Saved 116082 reflections to strong.pickle
Time Taken: 31.768495
```

raw data

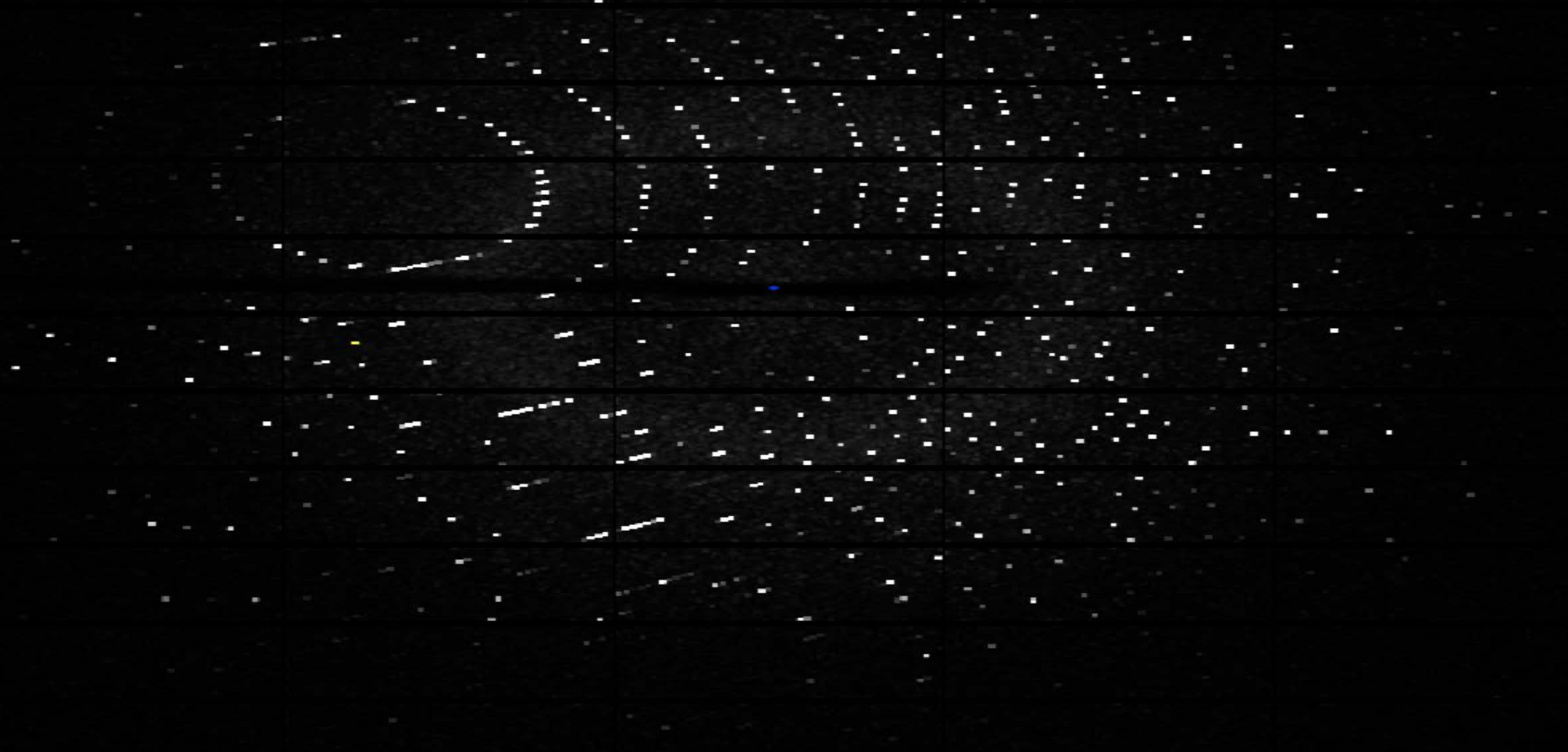




mean



variance



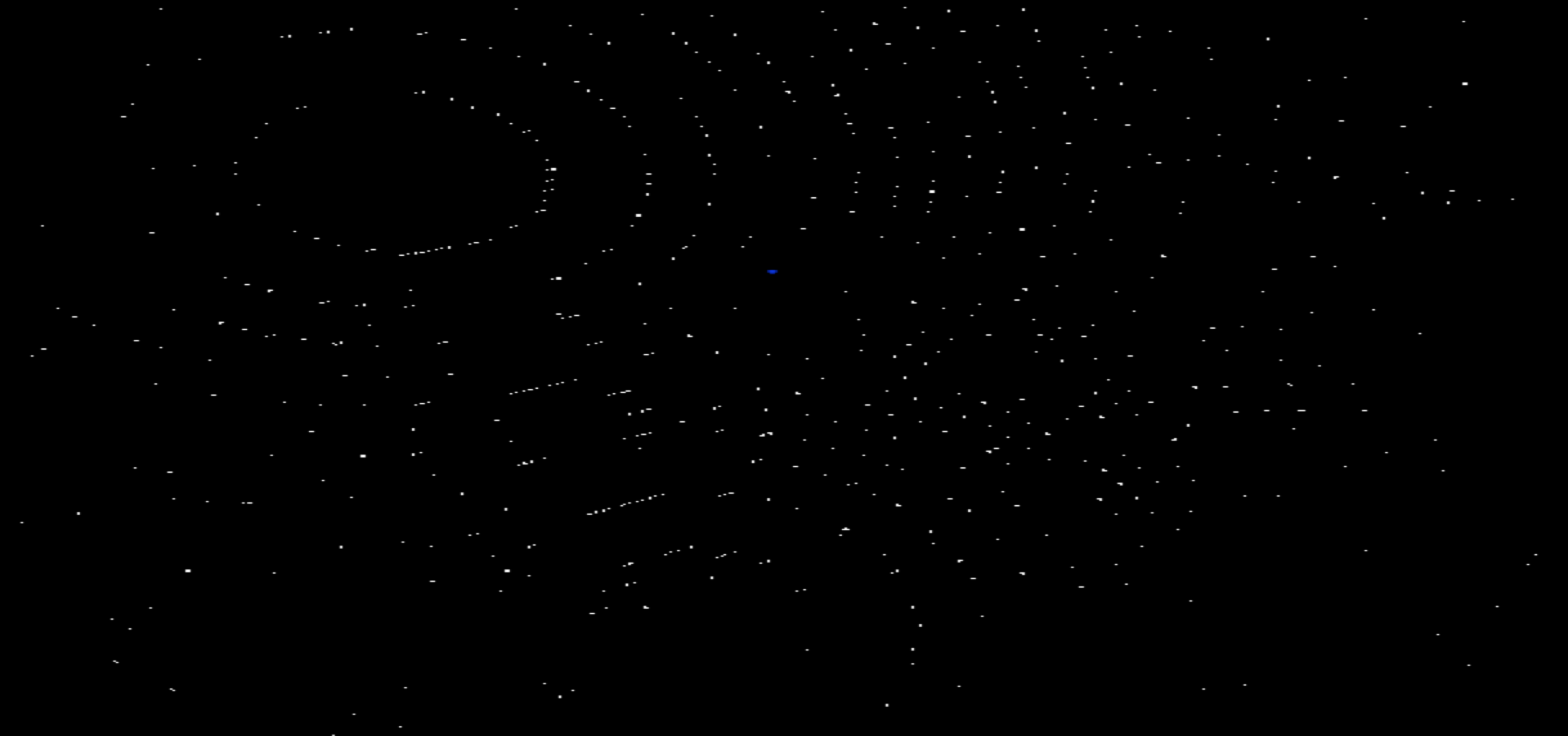
variance / mean



$$\text{variance} / \text{mean} > 1 + \sigma_s * \text{sqrt}(2/(m-1))$$



raw data > mean + sigma\_b \* sqrt(variance)

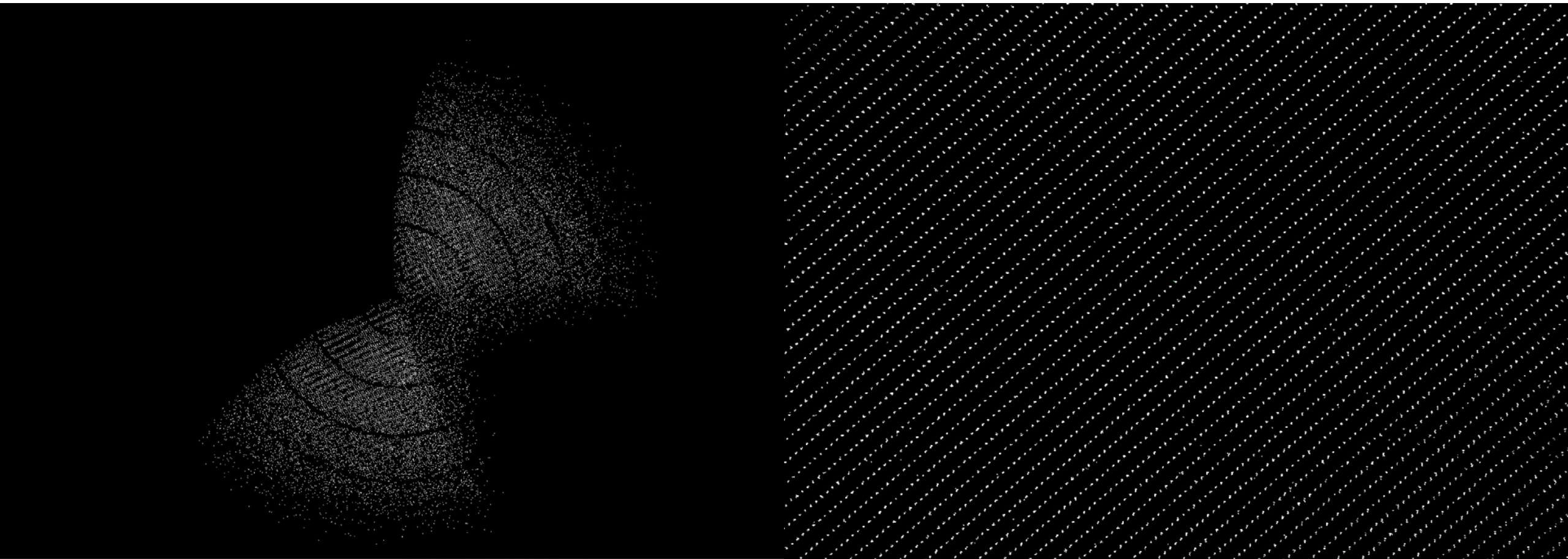




```
$ dials.image_viewer datablock.json strong.pickle
```

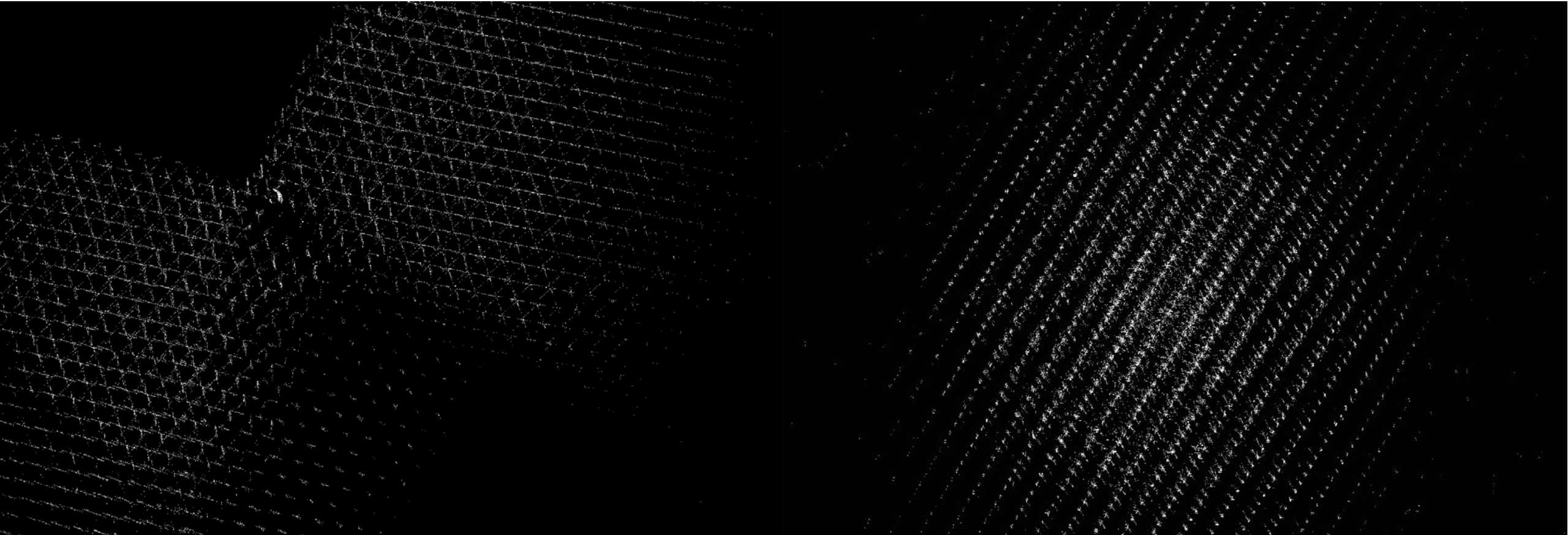


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$ dials.reciprocal_lattice_viewer datablock.json strong.pickle
```





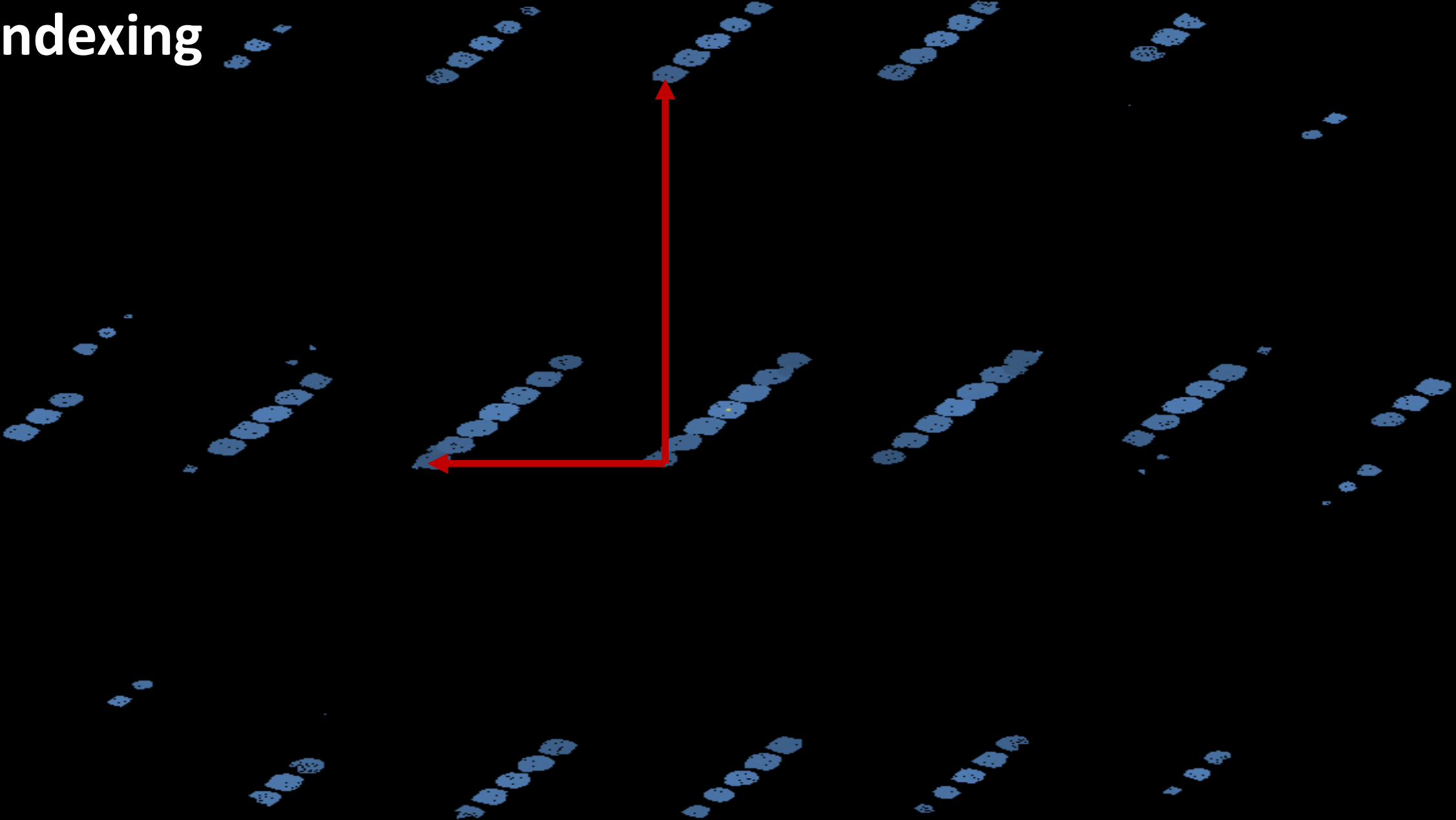
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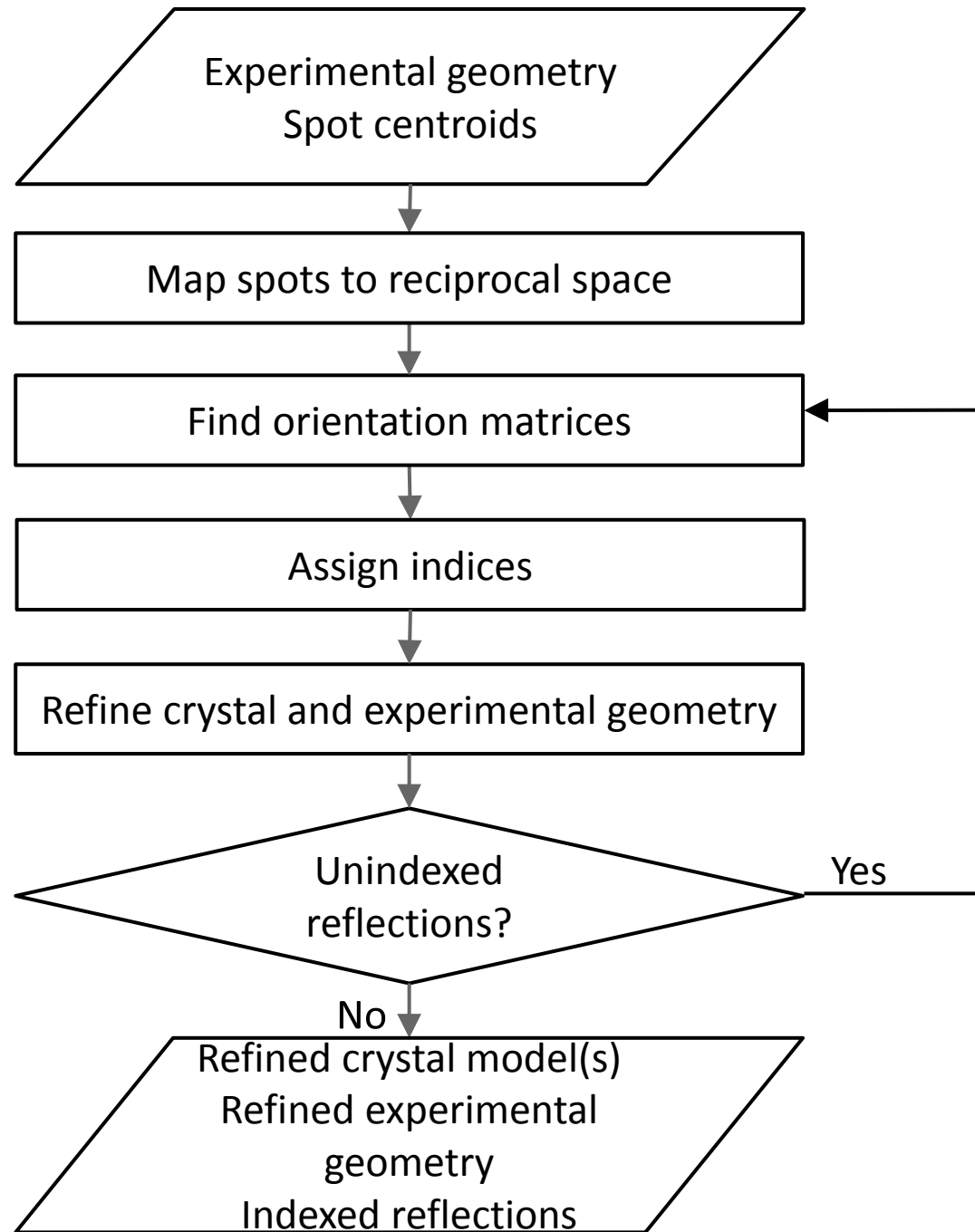
# dials.index

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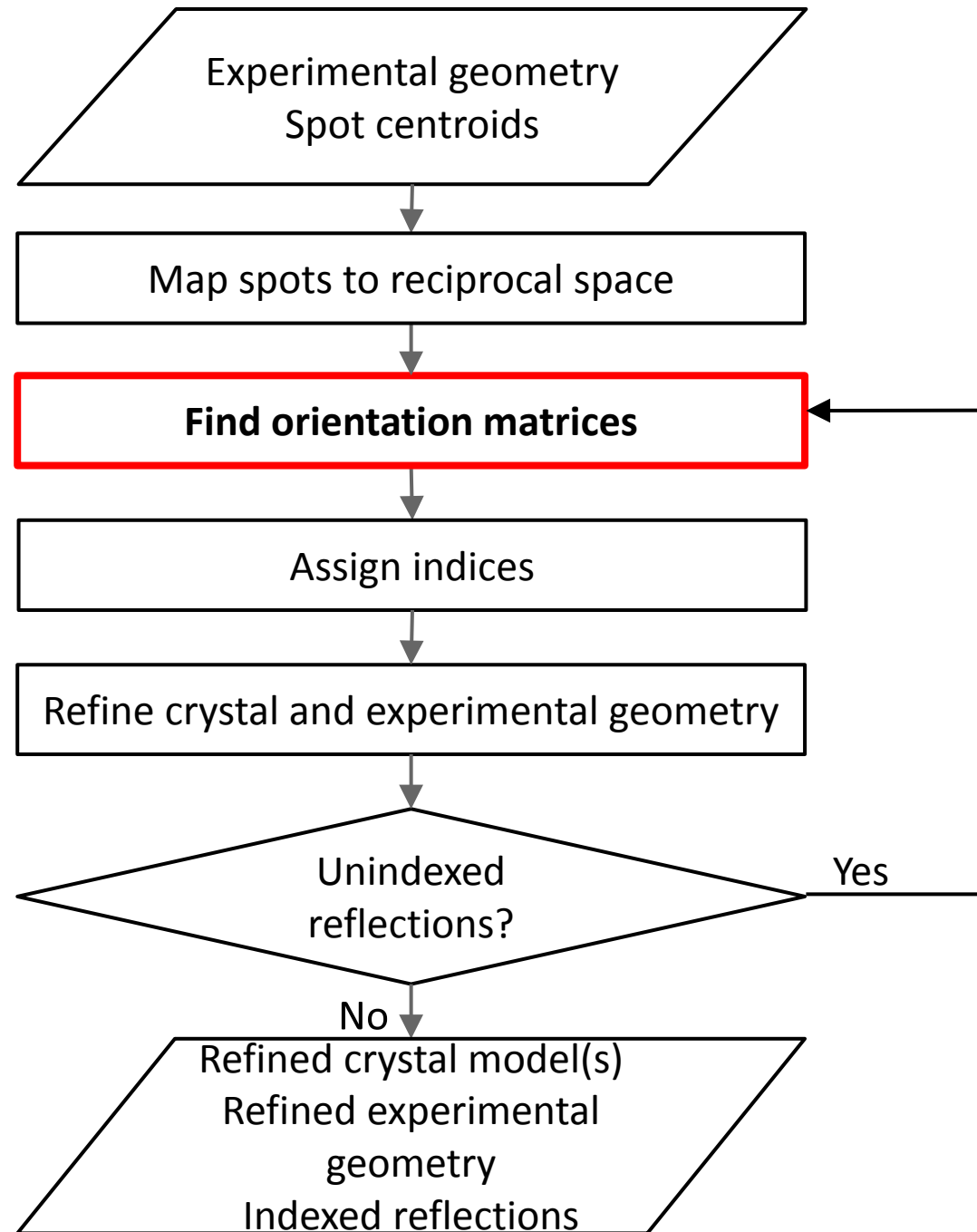
# Indexing



dials.index



dials.index



# dials.index

- Choice of 1D & 3D FFT methods or new real space grid search algorithm
- Optionally provide known unit cell and space group

```
$ dials.index datablock.json strong.pickle
Found max_cell: 199.1 Angstrom
Setting d_min: 3.89
```

RMSDs by experiment:

Exp	Nref	RMSD_X (px)	RMSD_Y (px)	RMSD_Z (images)
0	4049	0.2881	0.25838	0.17767

Final refined crystal models:  
model 1 (114690 reflections):

Crystal:

Unit cell: (57.804, 57.782, 150.027, 90.009,  
89.991, 89.990)

Space group: P 1

U matrix:  $\begin{Bmatrix} 0.3455, & -0.2589, & -0.9020 \\ 0.8914, & 0.3909, & 0.2292 \\ 0.2933, & -0.8833, & 0.3659 \end{Bmatrix}$

B matrix:  $\begin{Bmatrix} 0.0173, & 0.0000, & 0.0000 \\ -0.0000, & 0.0173, & 0.0000 \\ -0.0000, & 0.0000, & 0.0067 \end{Bmatrix}$

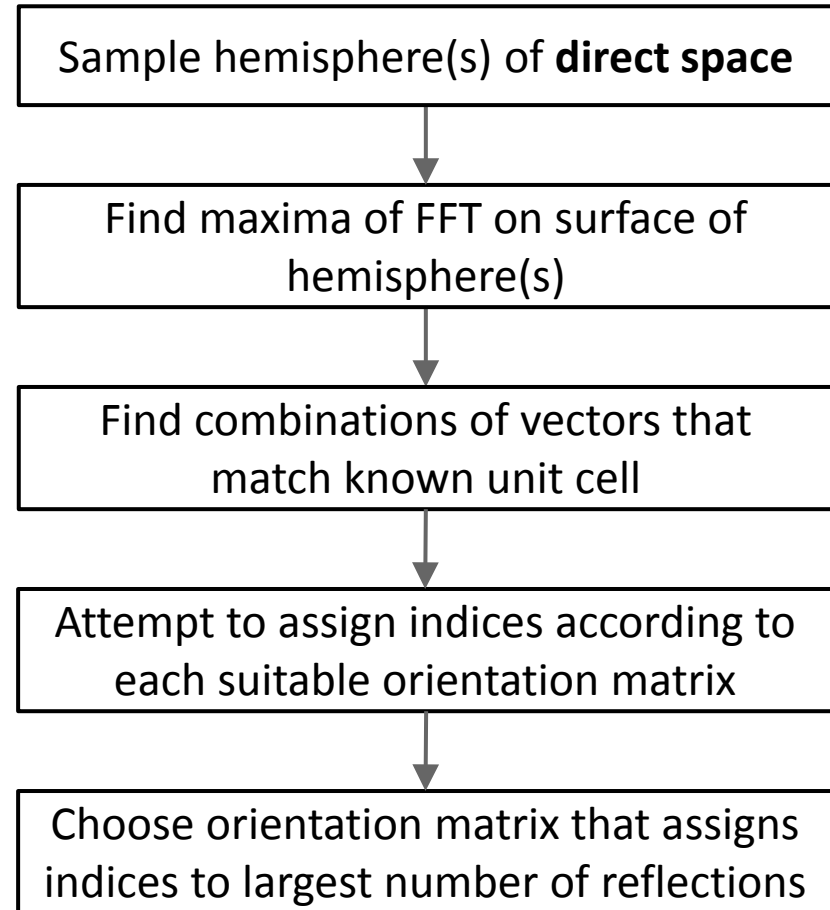
A = UB:  $\begin{Bmatrix} 0.0060, & -0.0045, & -0.0060 \\ 0.0154, & 0.0068, & 0.0015 \\ 0.0051, & -0.0153, & 0.0024 \end{Bmatrix}$

```
Saving refined experiments to experiments.json
Saving refined reflections to indexed.pickle
```

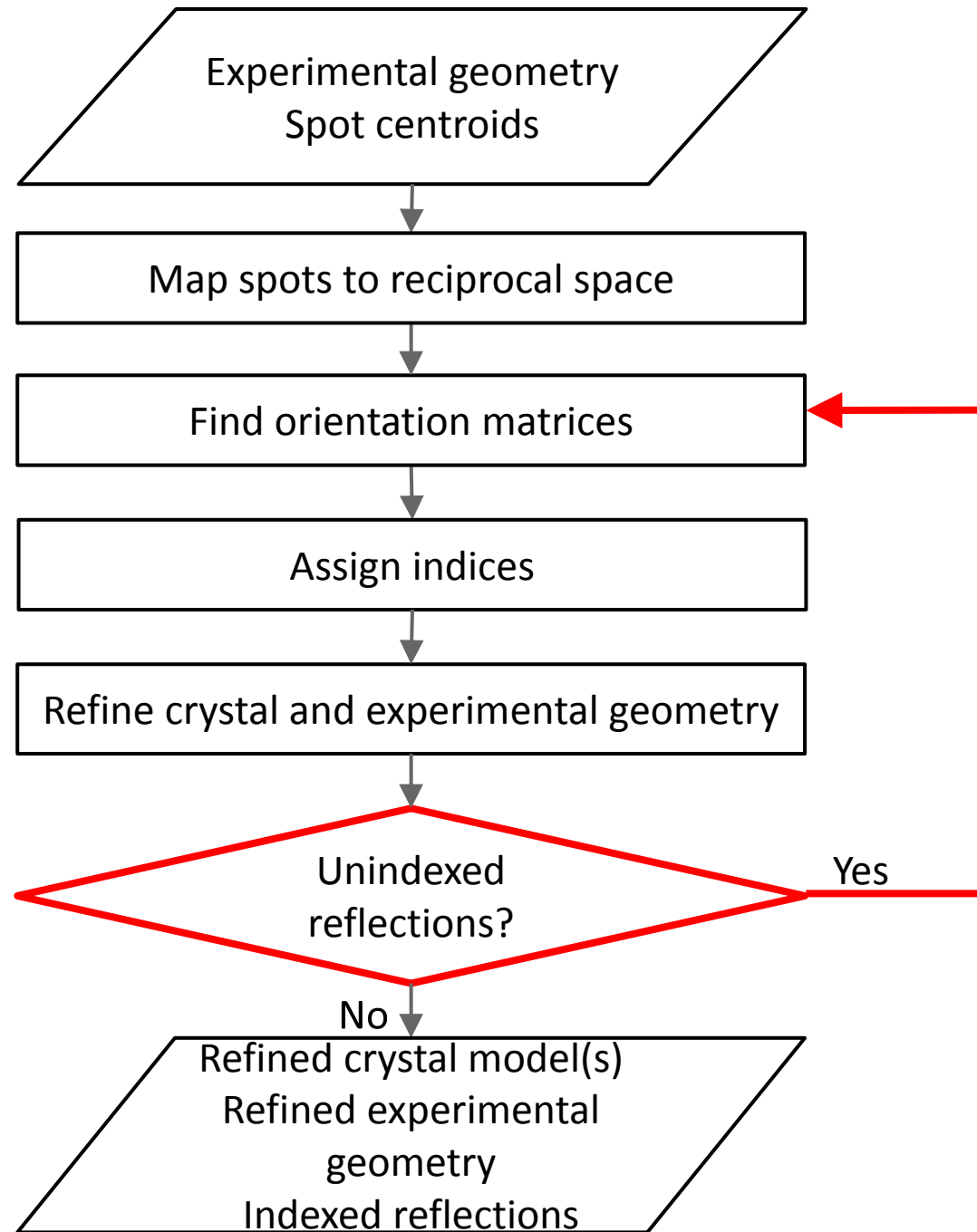


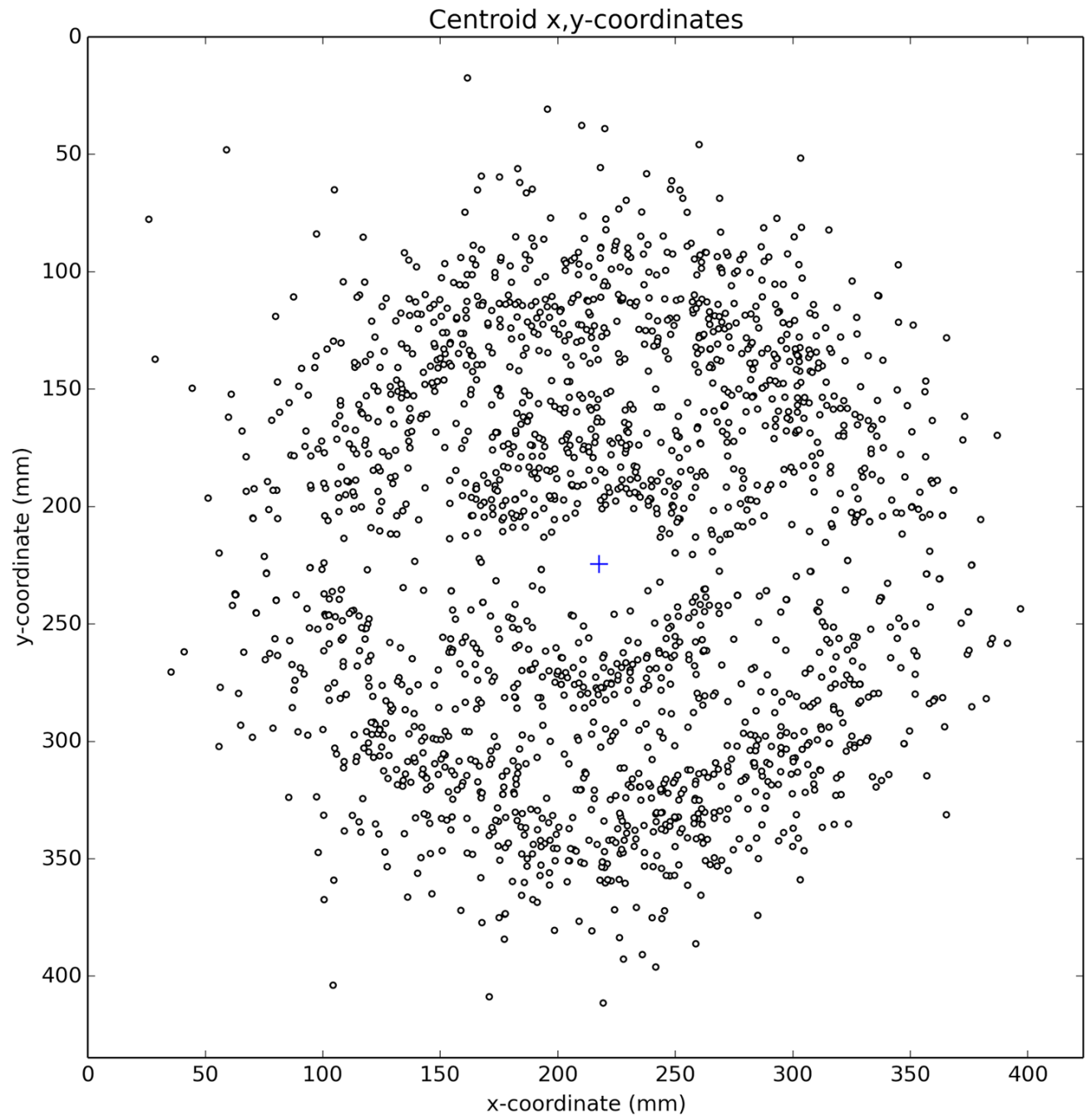
# Real space grid search

- In many cases the unit cell is known - why not make use of this information?
- 1D FFT (DPS) and 3D FFT algorithms try to determine the magnitude and direction of the basis vectors simultaneously
- If the unit cell is already known, then we only need to determine the direction of the basis vectors

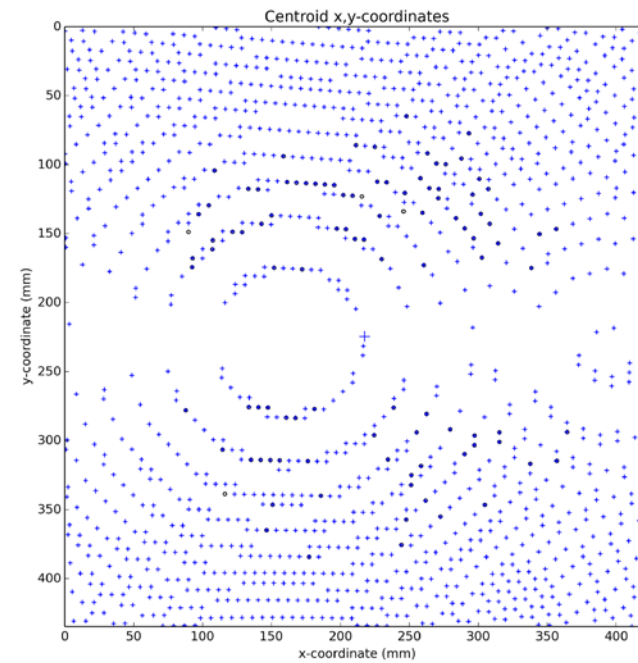
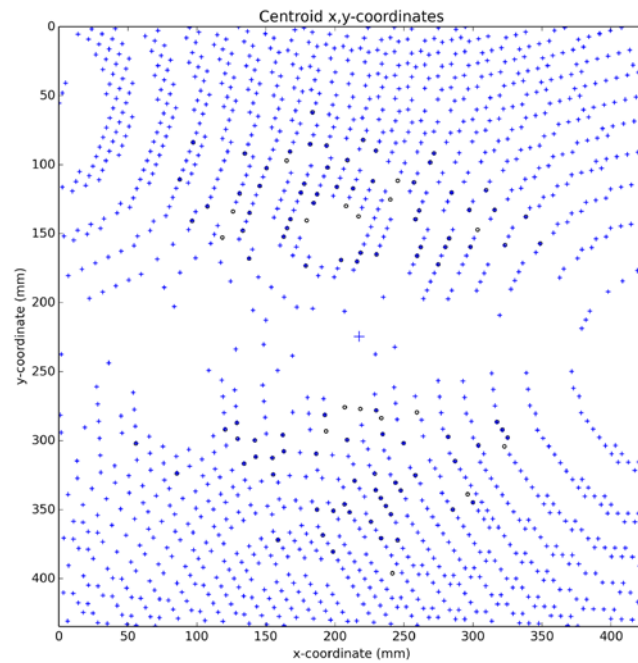
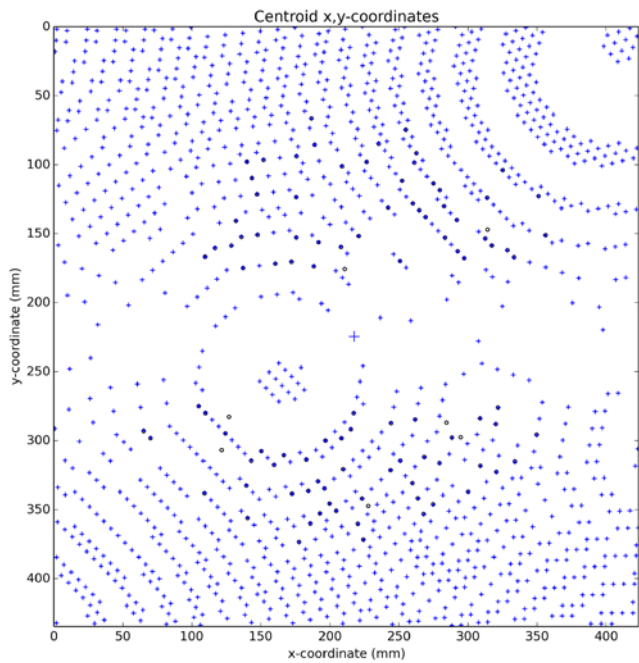
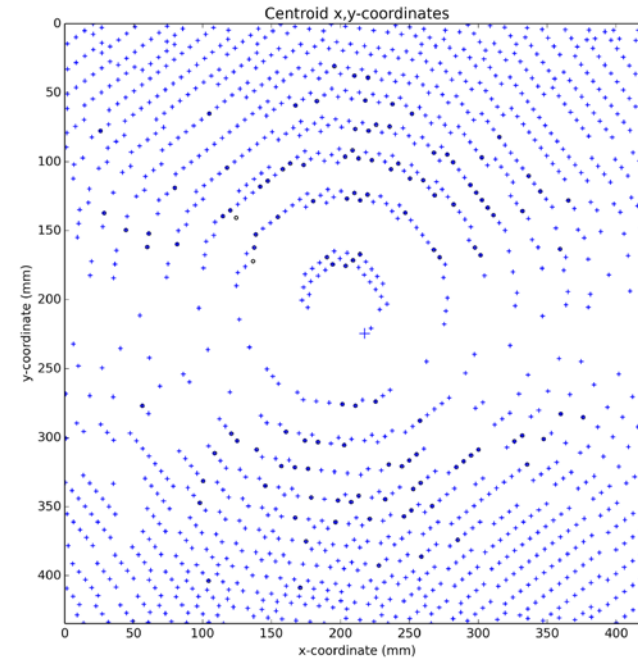
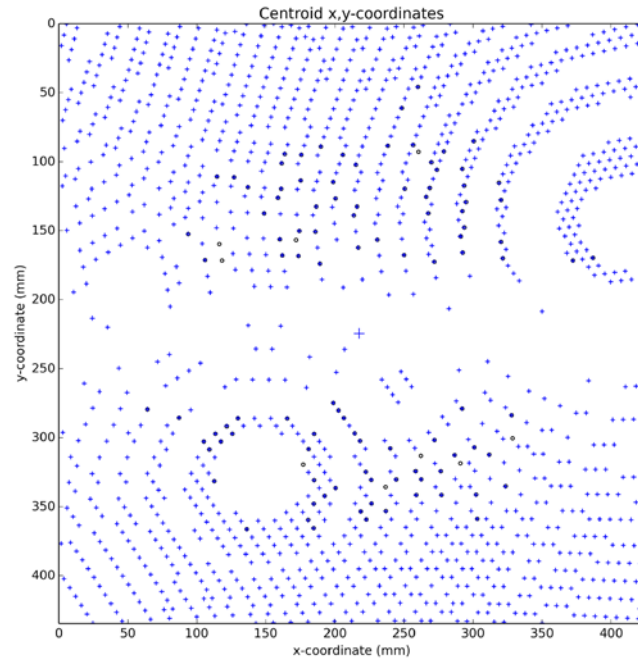
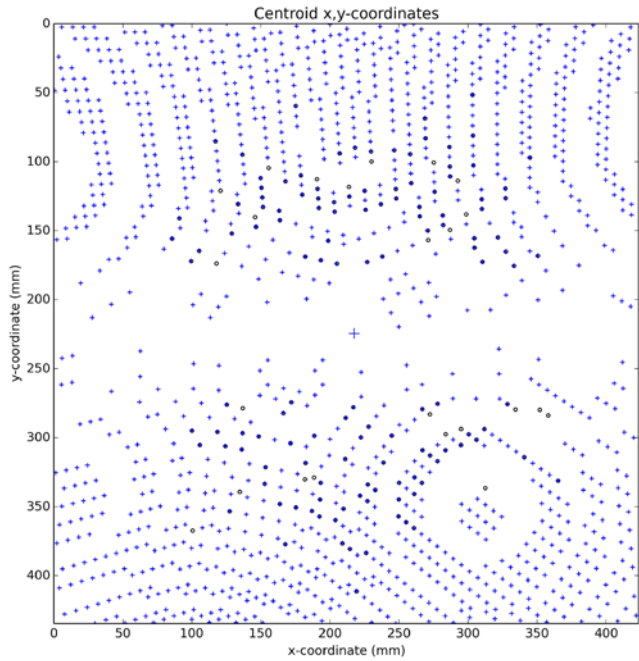


dials.index





**1° wedge of data**  
**1858 spots**



**6 lattices identified**



# dials.refine\_bravais\_settings

```
$ dials.refine_bravais_settings experiments.json indexed.pickle
```

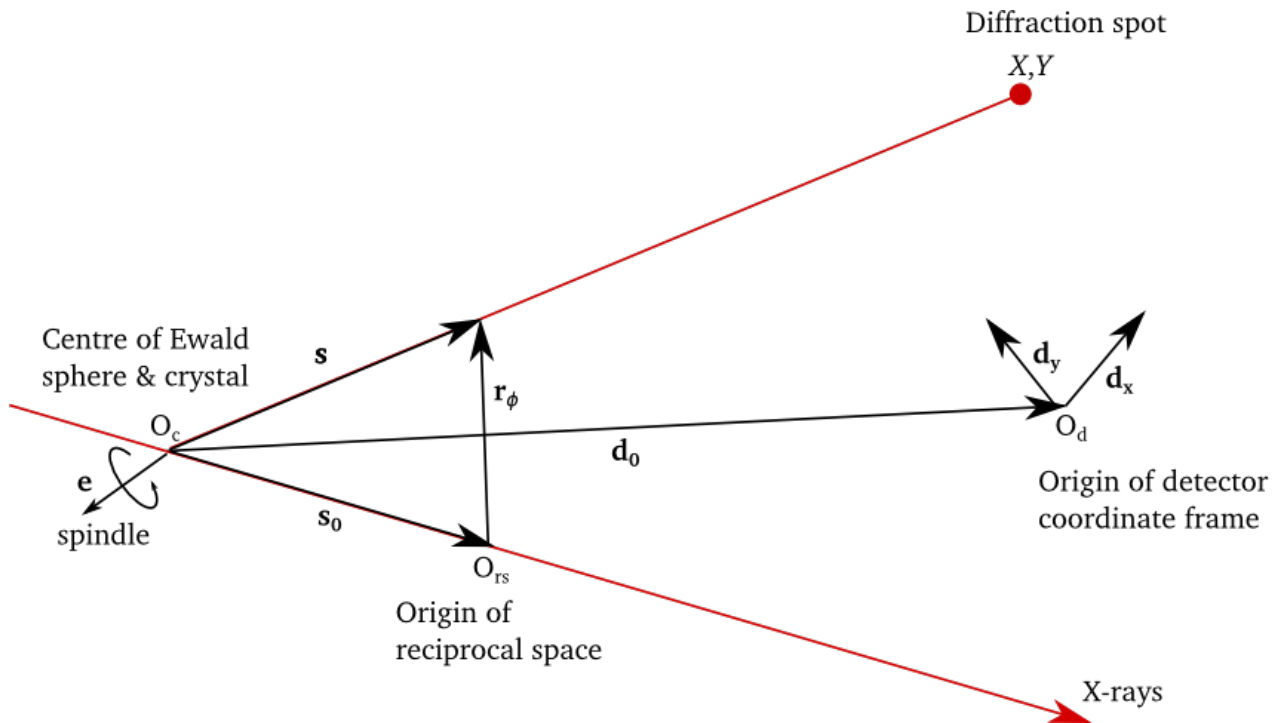
Solution	Metric fit	rmsd	min/max cc	#spots	lattice	unit_cell			volume	cb_op			
<b>9</b>	<b>0.0250</b>	<b>0.073</b>	<b>0.787/0.848</b>	<b>4049</b>	<b>tP</b>	<b>57.78</b>	<b>57.78</b>	<b>149.99</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>500681</b>	<b>a,b,c</b>
8	0.0250	0.072	0.787/0.970	4049	oC	81.71	81.73	150.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	1001813	a-b,a+b,c
7	0.0133	0.071	0.787/0.899	4049	oP	57.78	57.76	149.98	90.00	90.00	90.00	500537	a,b,c
6	0.0217	0.071	0.970/0.970	4049	mC	81.72	81.74	150.02	90.00	89.99	90.00	1002178	a-b,a+b,c
5	0.0250	0.072	0.795/0.795	4049	mC	81.73	81.71	150.01	90.00	89.99	90.00	1001809	a+b,-a+b,c
4	0.0131	0.070	0.807/0.807	4049	mP	57.76	57.79	149.99	90.00	90.01	90.00	500676	-b,-a,-c
3	0.0133	0.070	0.899/0.899	4049	mP	57.79	57.77	150.00	90.00	89.99	90.00	500732	a,b,c
2	0.0125	0.071	0.787/0.787	4049	mP	57.77	149.99	57.79	90.00	89.99	90.00	500744	b,c,a
1	0.0000	0.070	-/-	4049	aP	57.80	57.77	150.01	90.01	89.99	89.99	500927	a,b,c

```
$ ls bravais_setting_*.json  
bravais_setting_1.json bravais_setting_2.json bravais_setting_3.json bravais_setting_4.json bravais_setting_5.json  
bravais_setting_6.json bravais_setting_7.json bravais_setting_8.json bravais_setting_9.json
```

# dials.refine

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# Centroid refinement



$$\mathbf{d} = (d_x | d_y | d_0)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{d}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha X \\ \alpha Y \\ 1/\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

- Refine parameters that affect central impacts\*
- Parameters that affect general impacts (mosaicity,  $\Delta\lambda$ , etc) are determined by profile modelling

\*cf. EVAL package: *J. Appl. Cryst.* **36**, (2003) 220-229

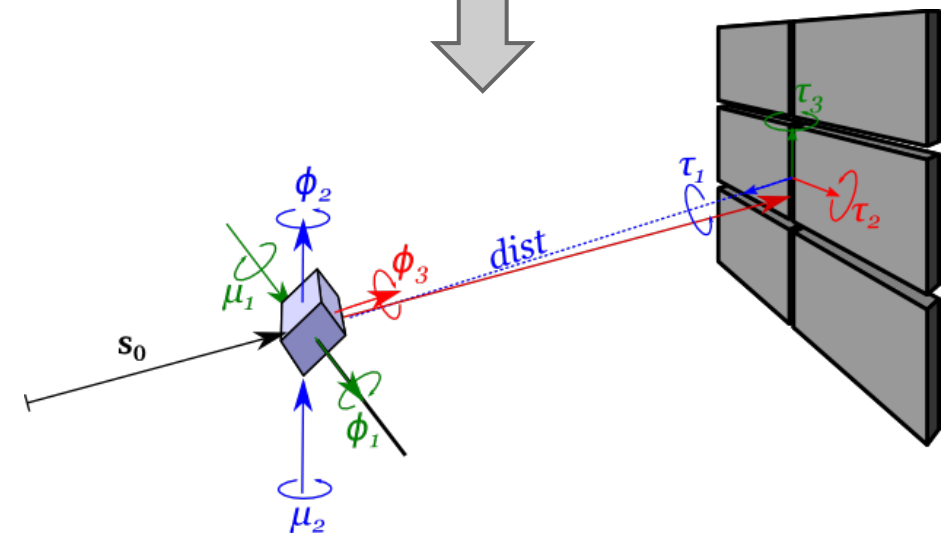
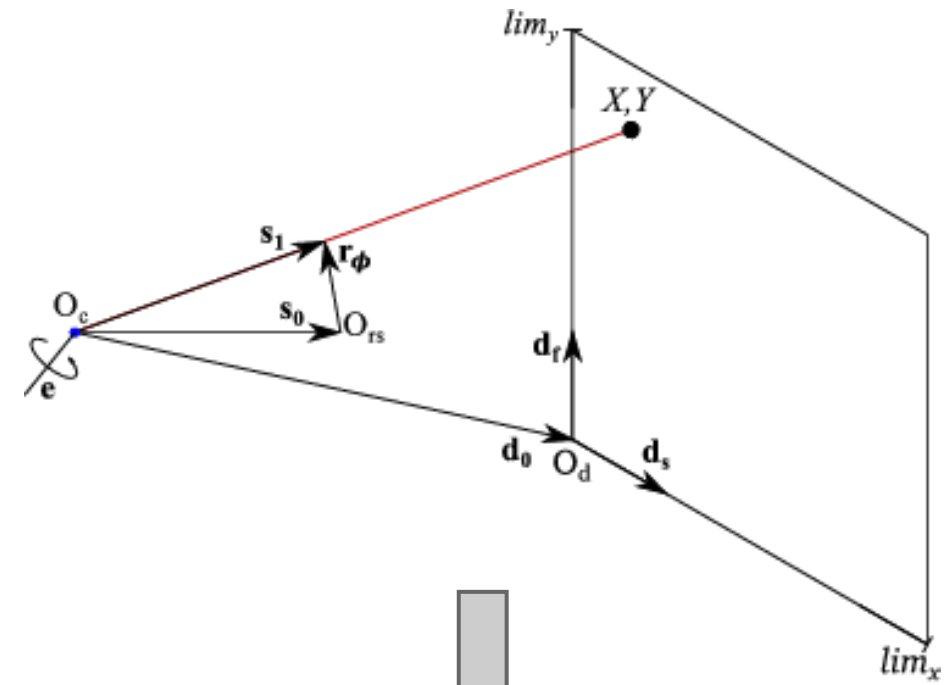
# Parameterisation

There are 18 parameters in the  $P 1$  case:

Table 1. *Default parameterisation in dials.refine for scan-static refinement using a single panel detector.*

Parameterisation	Model state	Parameters	Action
Beam	$s_0$	$\mu_1$	rotation about initial $\hat{\mu}_2 \times \hat{s}_0$
		$\mu_2$	rotation about initial $\hat{s}_0 \times \hat{e}$
		$\nu$	set length of $s_0$ (wavenumber)
Crystal orientation	U	$\phi_1$	rotation about laboratory X
		$\phi_2$	rotation about laboratory Y
		$\phi_3$	rotation about laboratory Z
Crystal unit cell	B	$g_{11}^*$	set metrical matrix elements
		$g_{22}^*$	
		$g_{33}^*$	
		$g_{12}^*$	
		$g_{13}^*$	
		$g_{23}^*$	
Detector	d	$p_0$	set distance along initial $\hat{d}_f \times \hat{d}_s$
		$t_1$	translation along initial $\hat{d}_f$
		$t_2$	translation along initial $\hat{d}_s$
		$\tau_1$	rotation about initial $\hat{d}_f \times \hat{d}_s$
		$\tau_2$	rotation about initial $\hat{d}_f$
		$\tau_3$	rotation about initial $\hat{d}_s$

Usually  $\nu$  and  $\mu_1$  are fixed



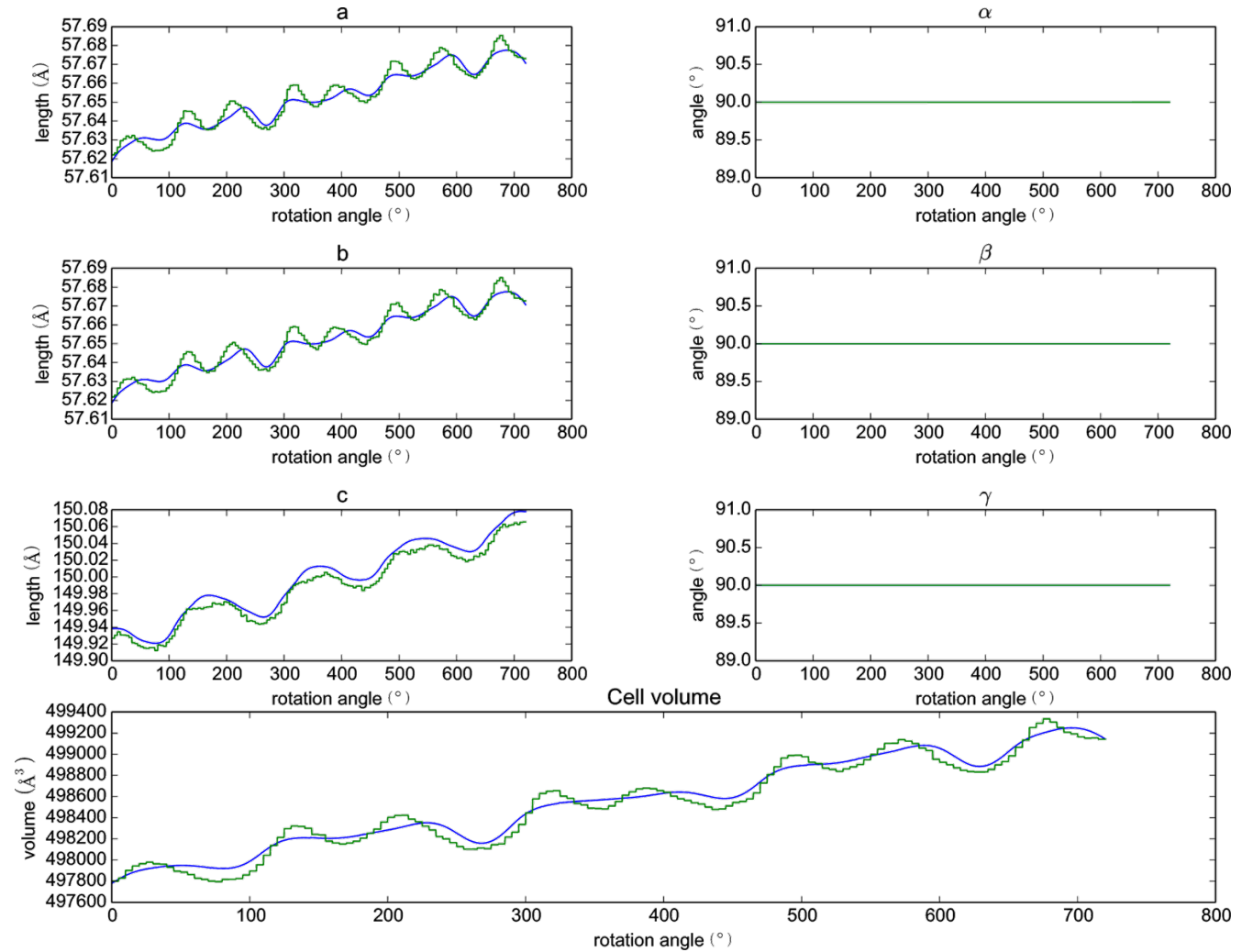
# Scan-varying refinement

- We do global, not local, refinement
- How to model changes to the crystal model over time?
- Scan divided into equal-sized intervals
- Crystal parameterisation split over sample points
- Gaussian smoother, inspired by AIMLESS

# Scan-varying refinement

117 parameters:

- 6 detector
- 1 beam
- 3 crystal orientation × 22 "samples"
- 2 unit cell parameters × 22 "samples"

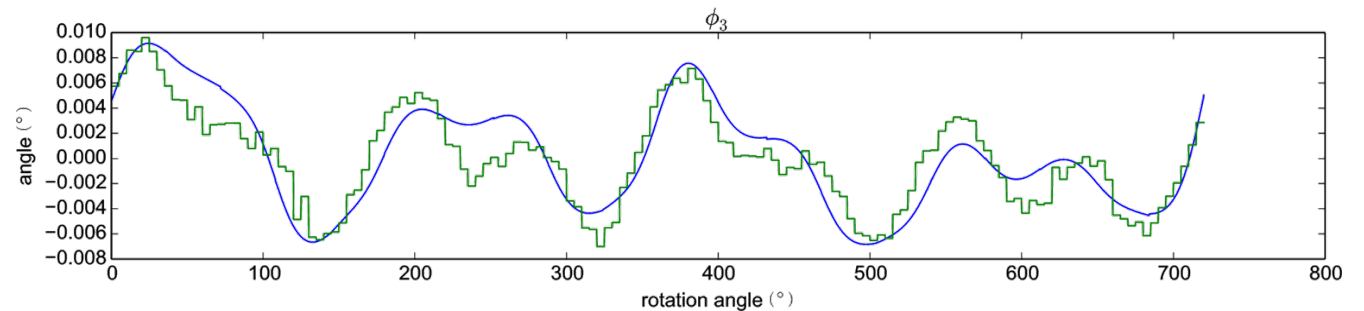
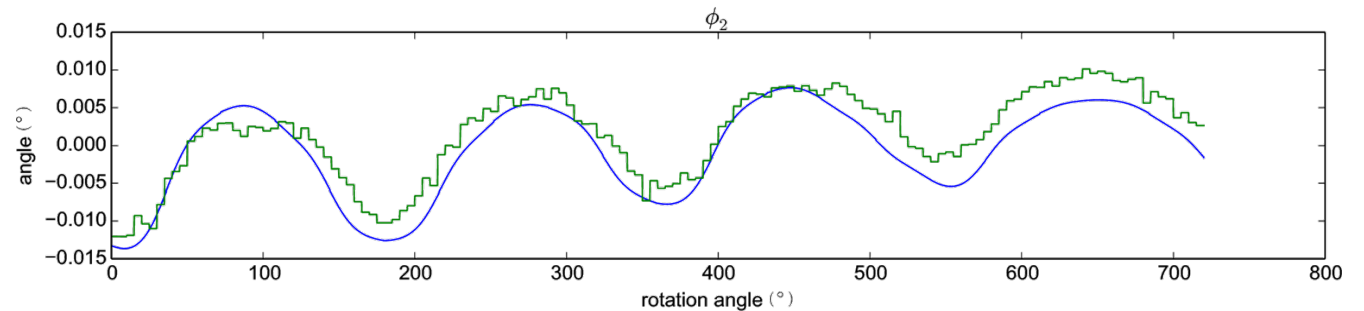
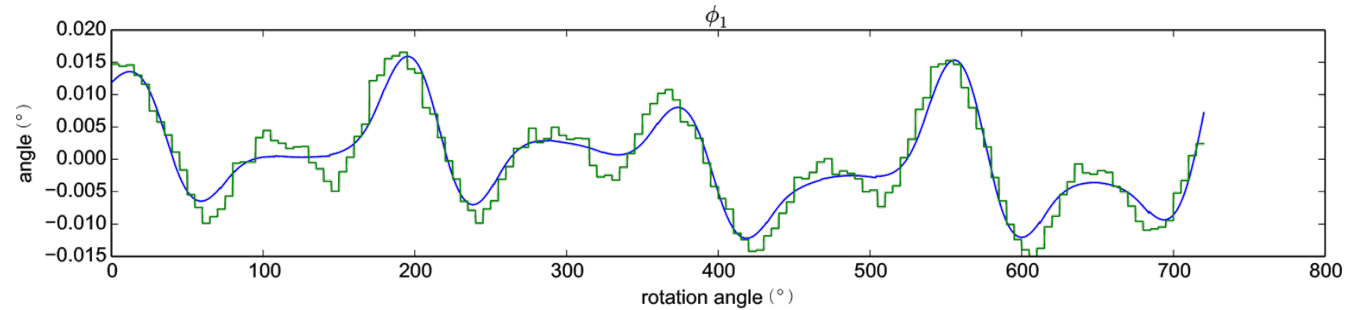




# Scan-varying refinement

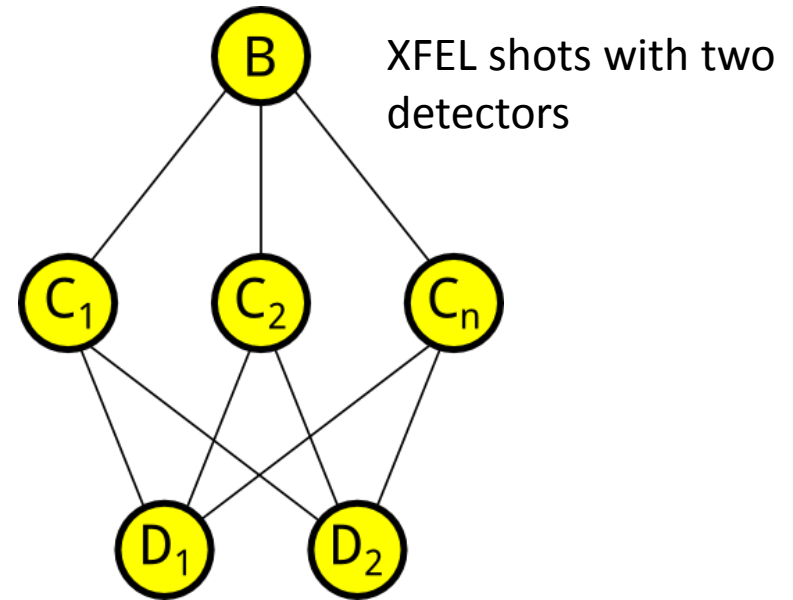
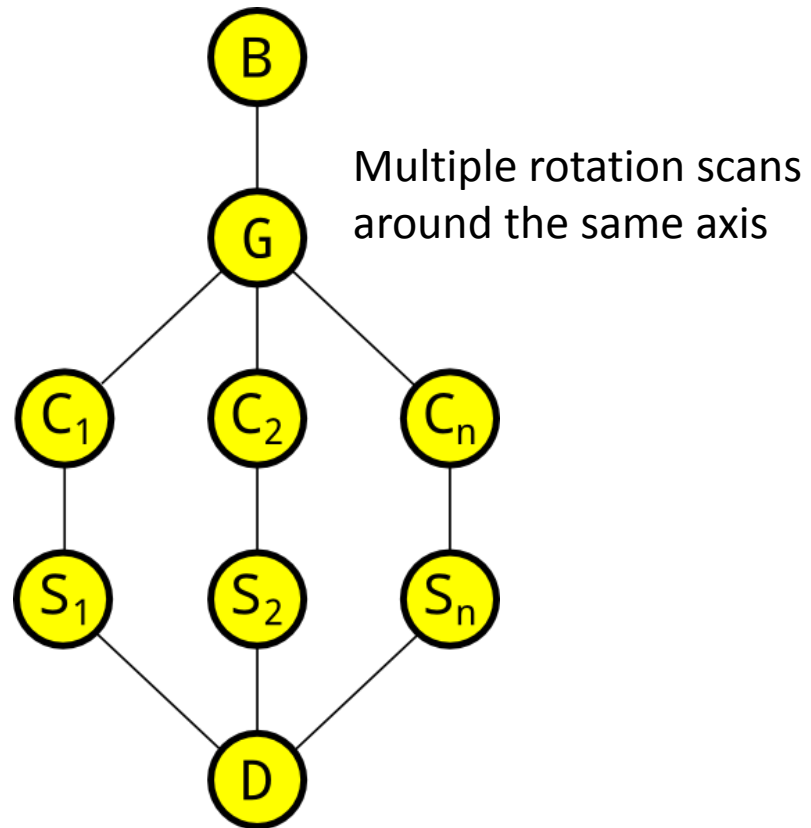
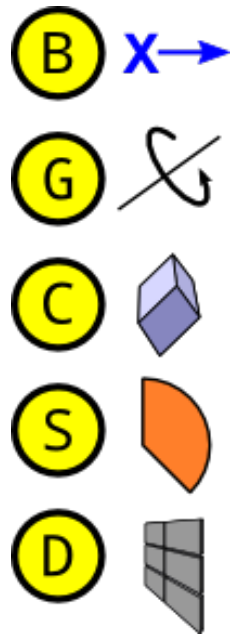
117 parameters:

- 6 detector
- 1 beam
- 3 crystal orientation × 22 "samples"
- 2 unit cell parameters × 22 "samples"



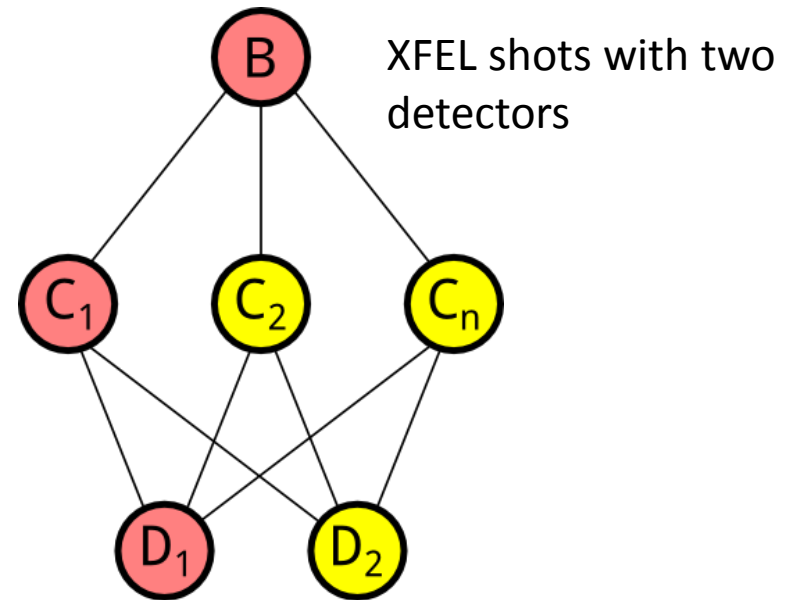
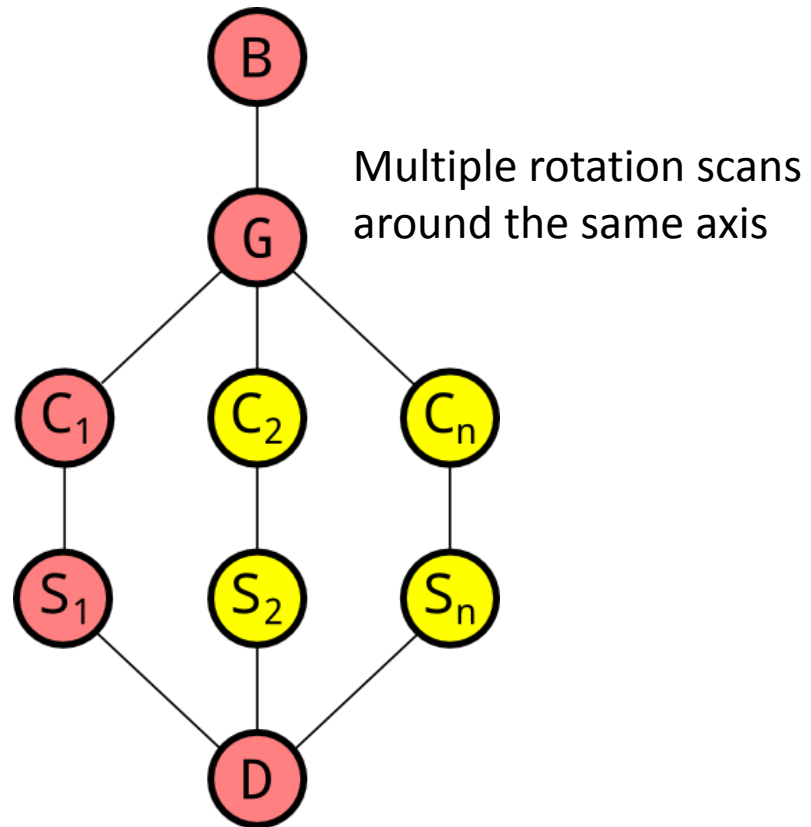
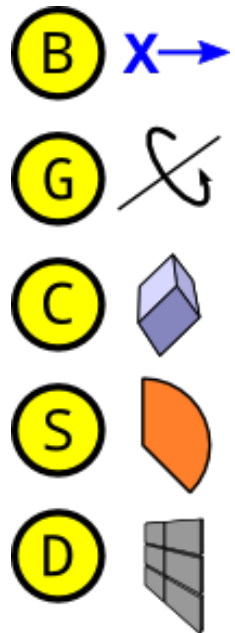
# Multiple experiments

- Global refinement across datasets that share some models
- Typical use cases involve multiple crystals



# Multiple experiments

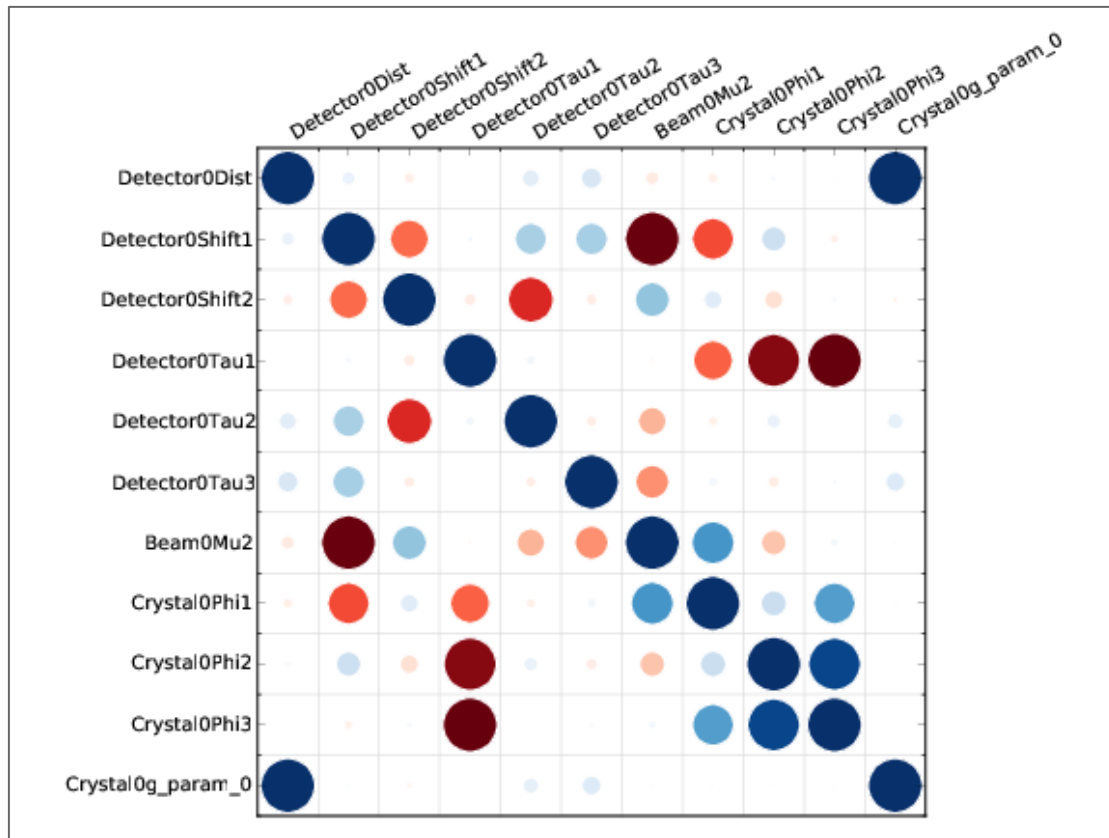
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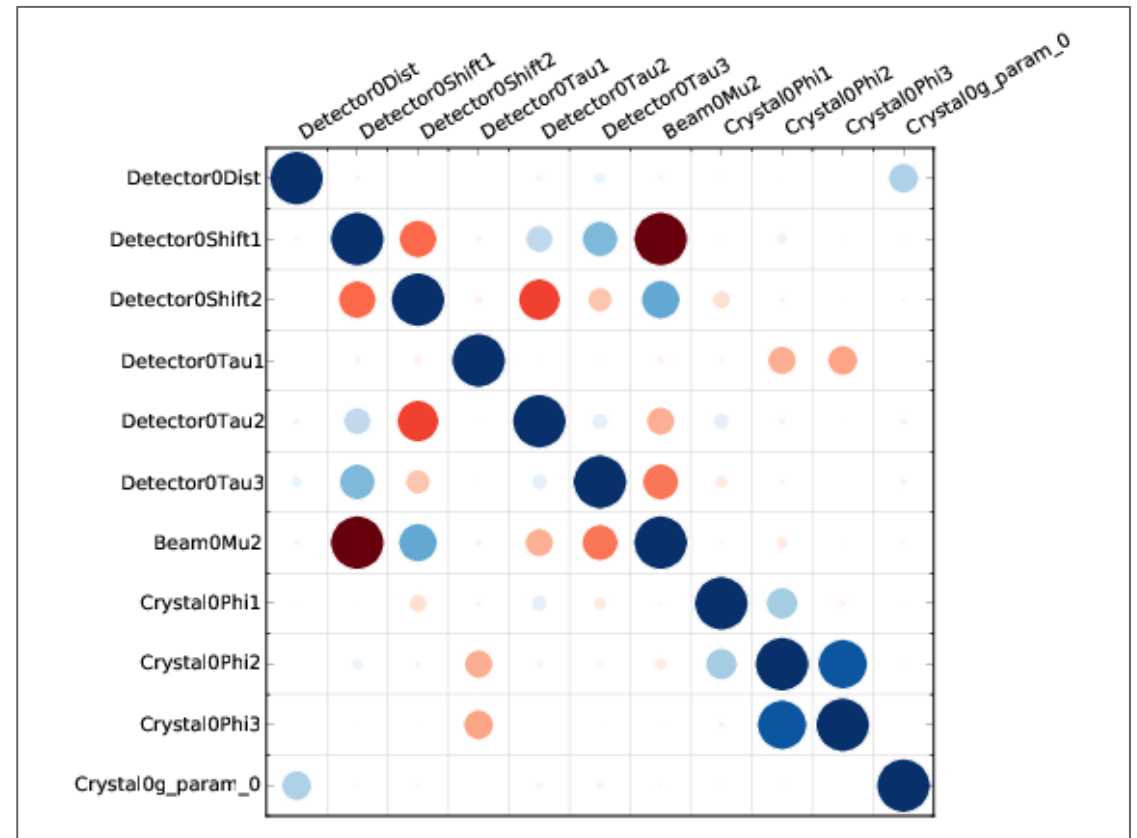
# Multiple experiments

Cubic polyhedrin crystals, 1° scans

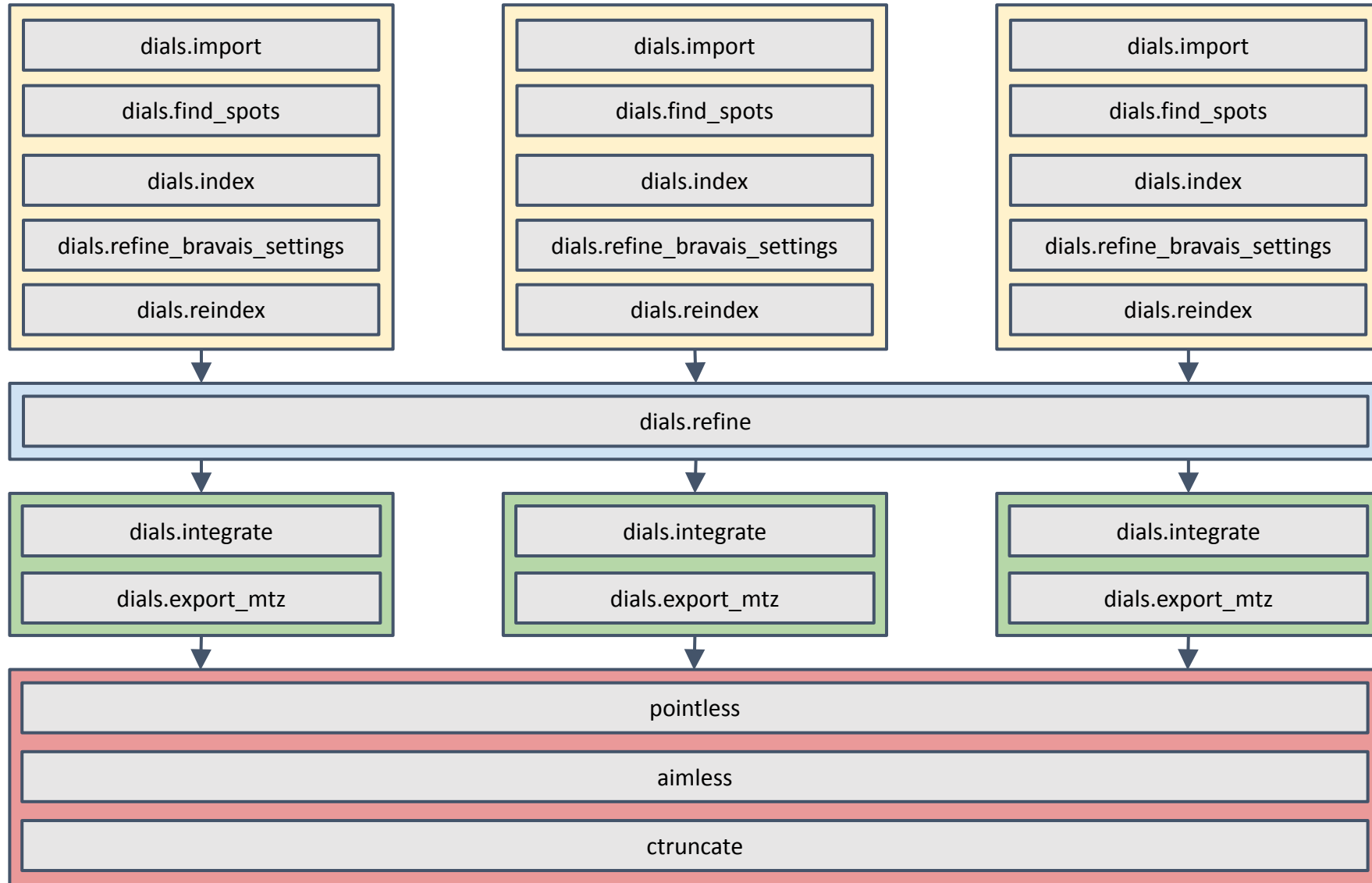
One lattice



5 sweeps (16 lattices)

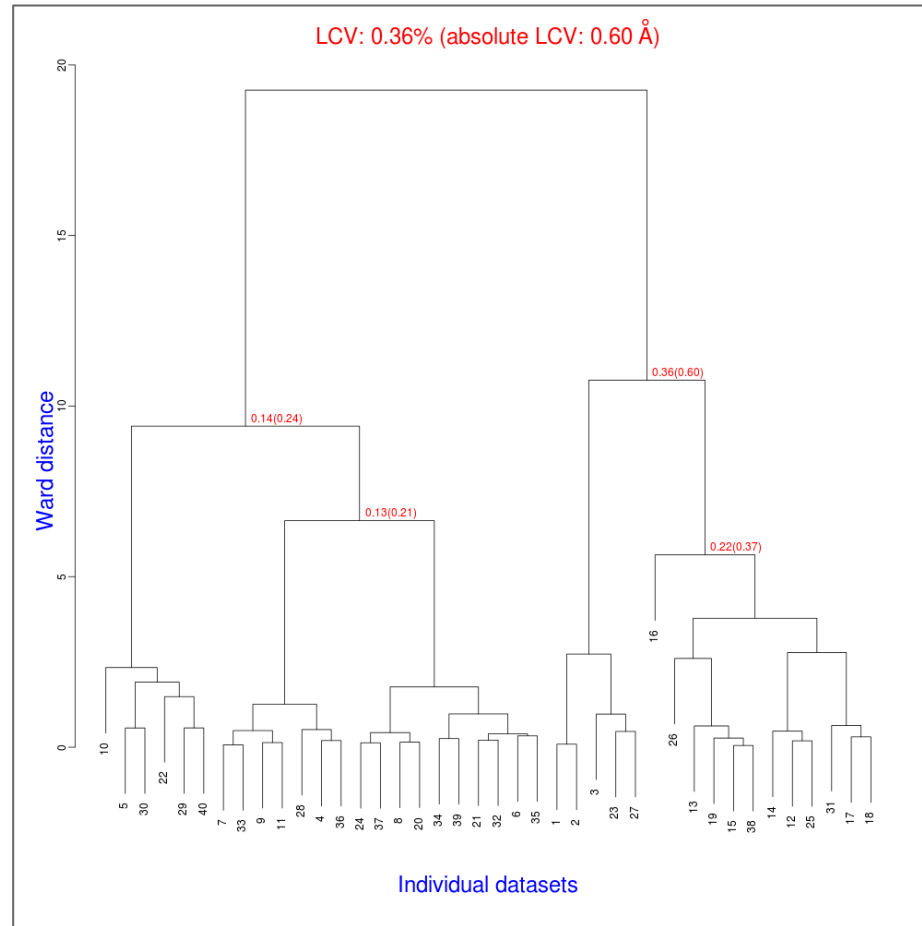
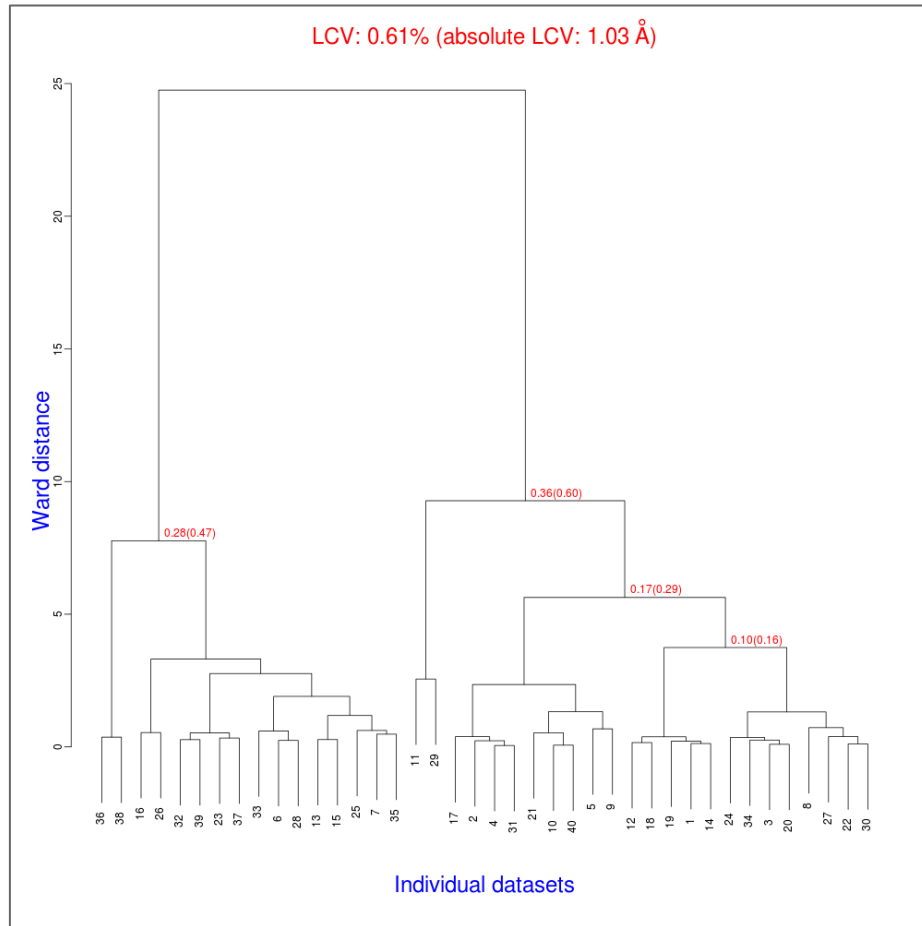


# Joint refinement



# Multiple experiments

Use joint refinement as a preparatory step for BLEND



TehA data. See forthcoming *Acta Cryst. D71* (June 2015) for original analysis



# dials.integrate

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# Tasks in dials.integrate

Calculate the bounding box parameters from strong reflections



Predict the positions of reflections on the images

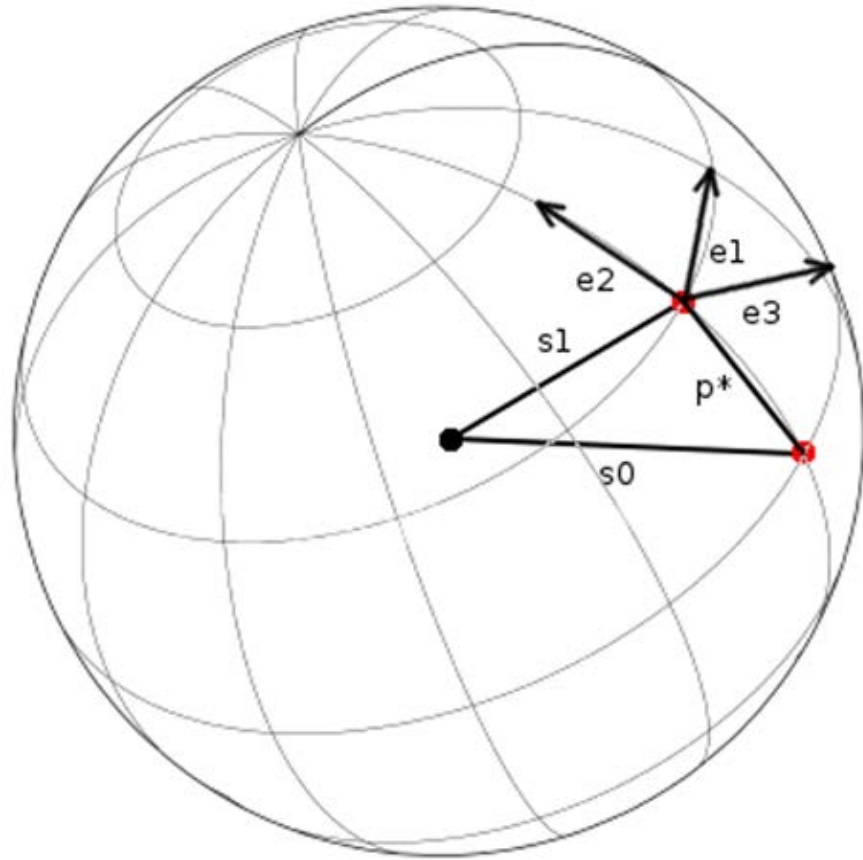


Build reference profiles across all images



Integrate the reflections and save output

# Computing reflection shoeboxes



**Profile coordinate system**

Use the kabsch model of a normal distribution on the surface of the Ewald sphere

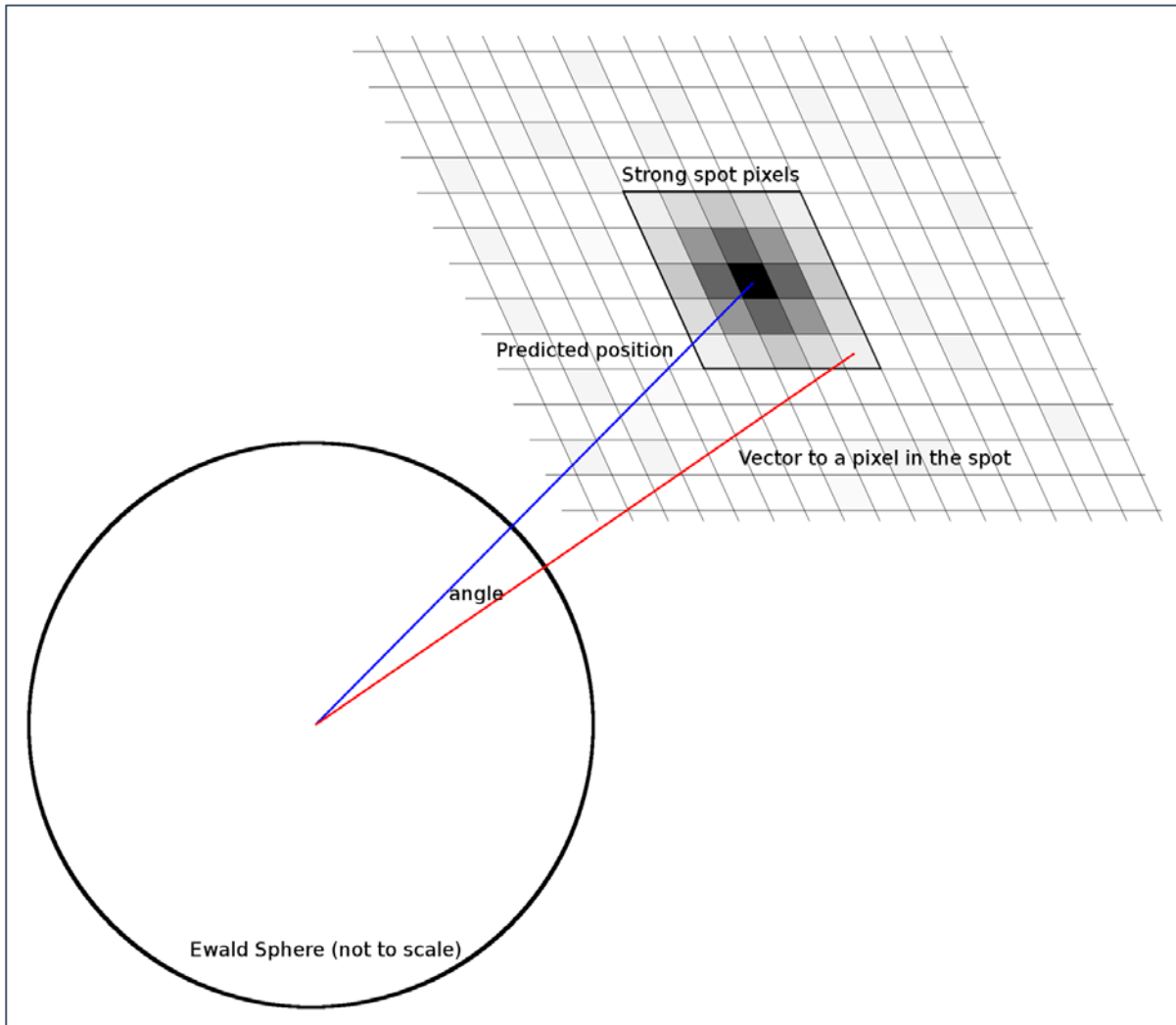
$$\exp\left(\frac{-\epsilon_1^2}{2\sigma_D^2}\right) \exp\left(\frac{-\epsilon_2^2}{2\sigma_D^2}\right) \exp\left(\frac{-\epsilon_3^2}{2\sigma_M^2}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{s}_1 \times \mathbf{s}_0 / |\mathbf{s}_1 \times \mathbf{s}_0|$$

$$\mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{s}_1 \times \mathbf{e}_1 / |\mathbf{s}_1 \times \mathbf{e}_1|$$

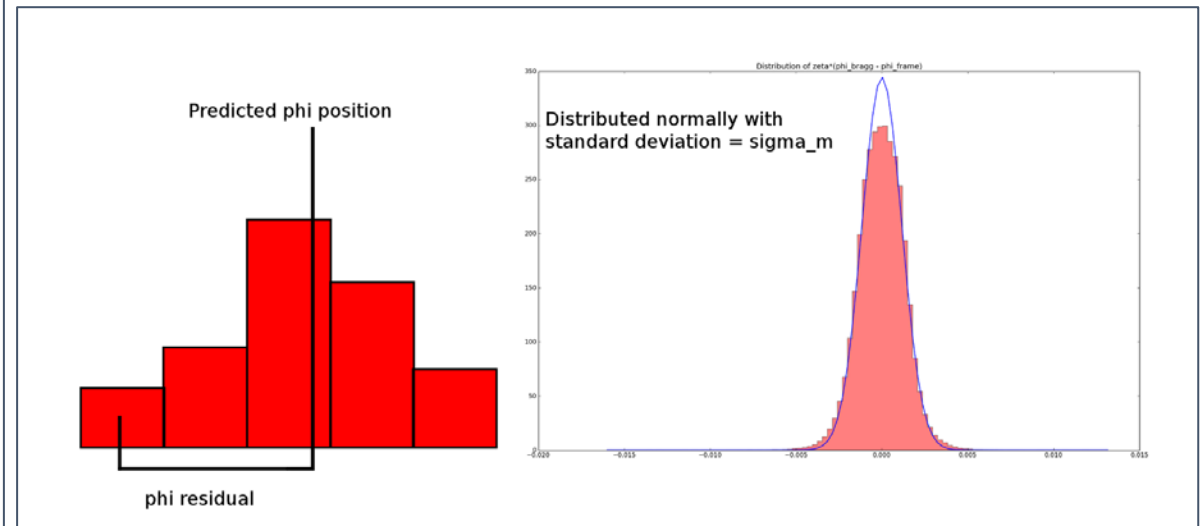
$$\mathbf{e}_3 = (\mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{s}_0) / |\mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{s}_0|$$

# Computing reflection shoeboxes

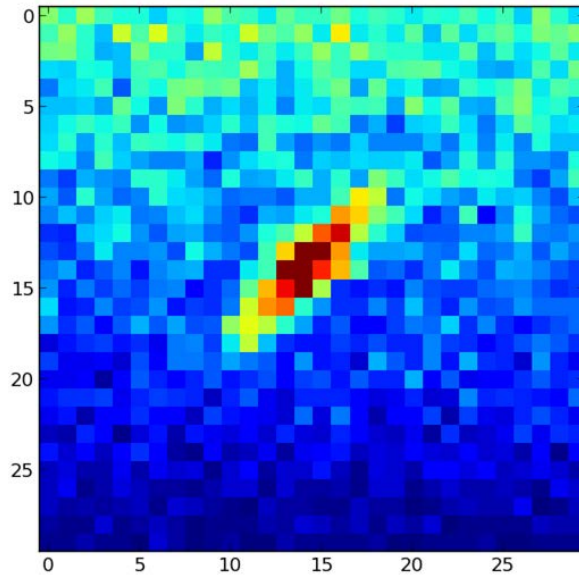


$\sigma_D$  is calculated from the spread of angles between the predicted diffracted beam vector and the vector for each strong pixel in the spot

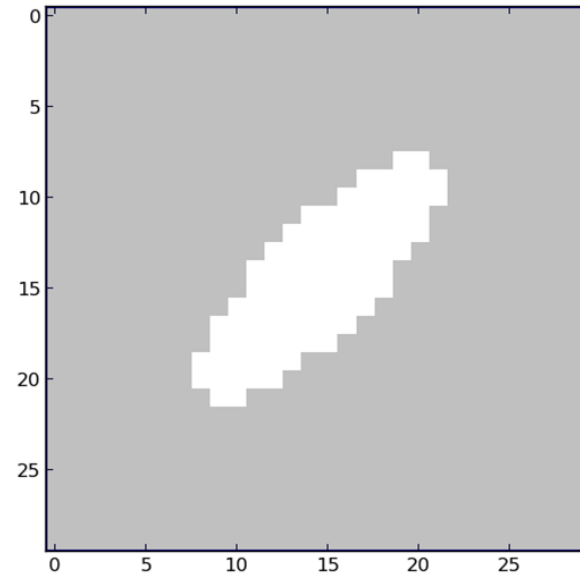
$\sigma_M$  is calculated by maximum likelihood method assuming a normal distribution of phi residuals for each strong pixel in the spot



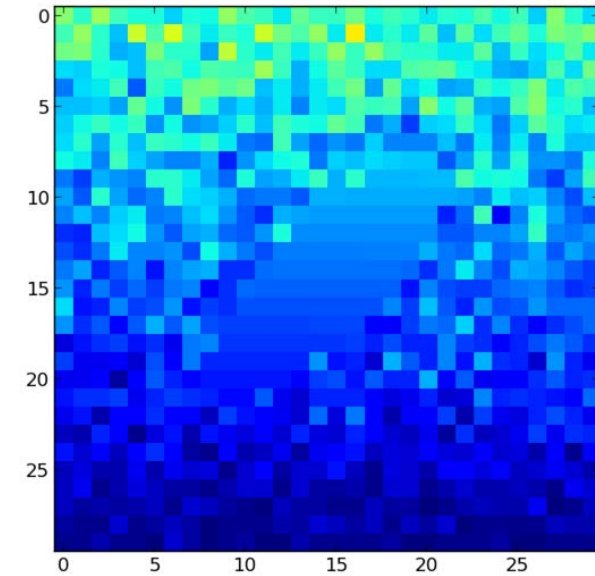
# Background modelling



Reflection data



Reflection mask



Calculated background

# Background models

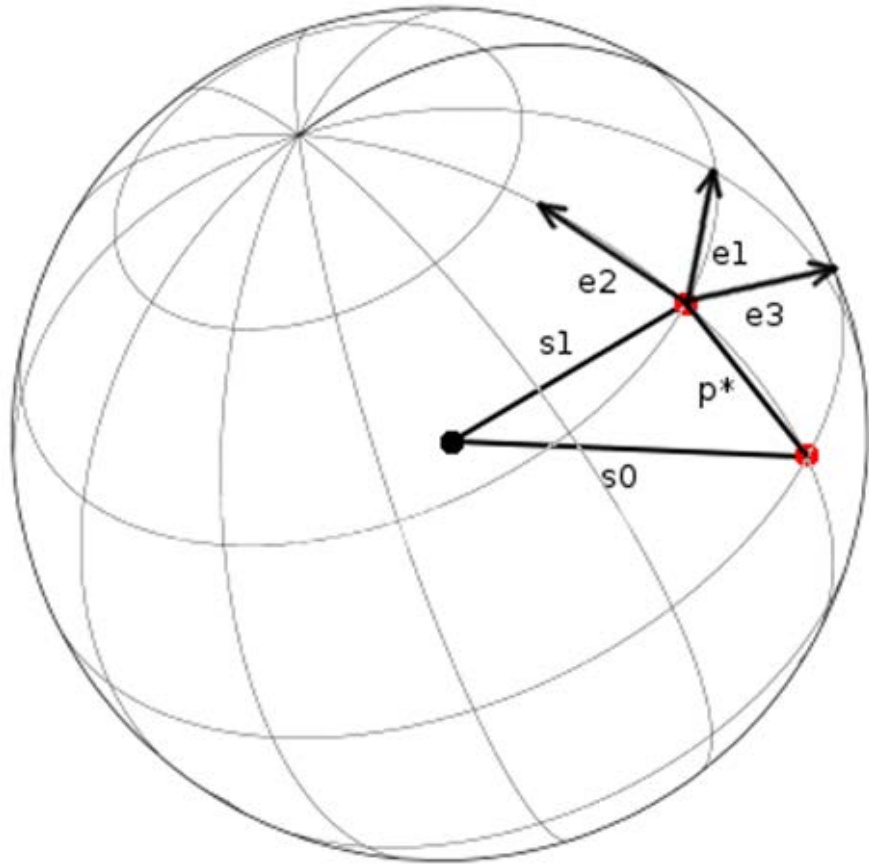
- Options to model the background under the peak as either
  - A constant across each image
  - A constant across all images
  - A plane across each image
  - A hyper-plane across all images
- Computed using simple linear least squares



# Integration

- Integration algorithm options:
  - Summation
  - 3D profile fitting (as in XDS)
  - 2D profile fitting (future)

# 3D profile fitting coordinate system



**Profile coordinate system**

Use Kabsch coordinate system

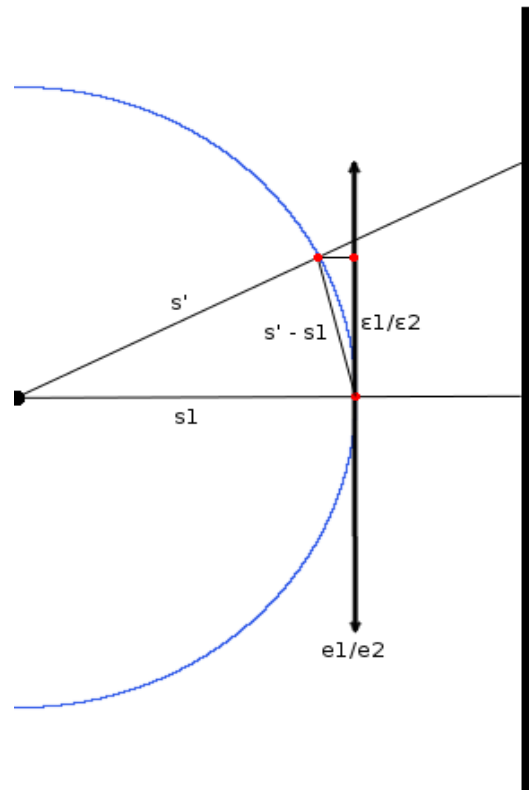
- Corrects for geometrical distortions
- Makes spots appear to have taken shortest path through Ewald sphere
- Model assumes a Gaussian profile in Kabsch coordinate system

$$e_1 = \mathbf{s}_1 \times \mathbf{s}_0 / |\mathbf{s}_1 \times \mathbf{s}_0|$$

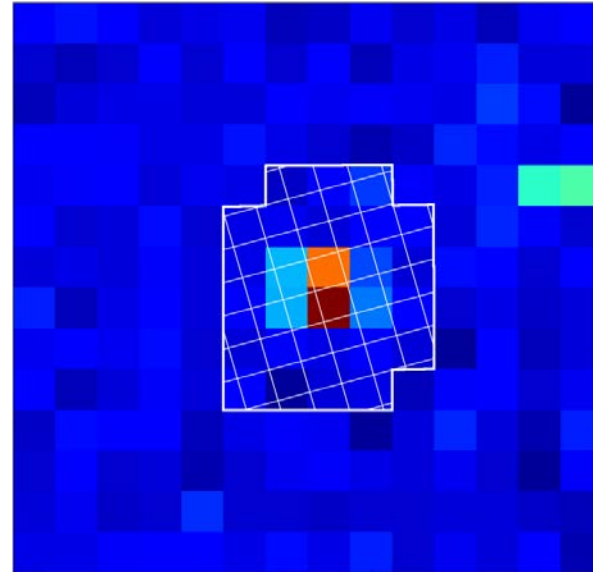
$$e_2 = \mathbf{s}_1 \times e_1 / |\mathbf{s}_1 \times e_1|$$

$$e_3 = (\mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{s}_0) / |\mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{s}_0|$$

# 3D profile fitting pixel gridding

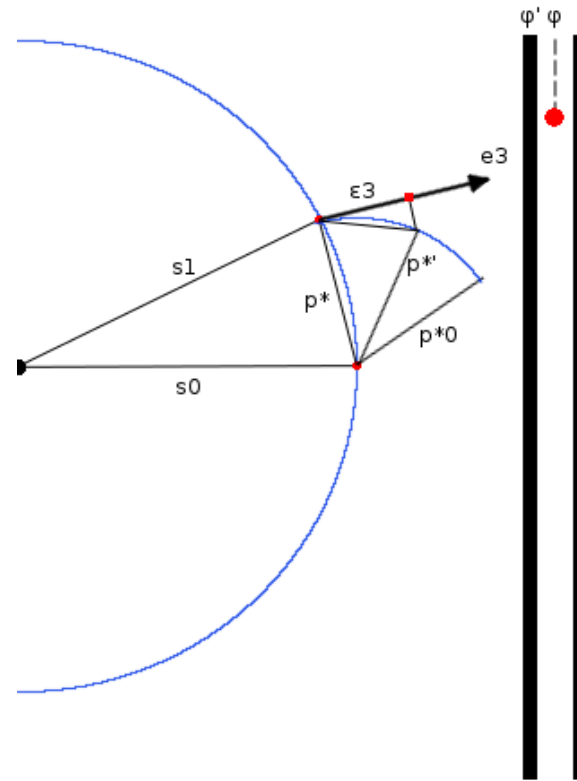


Pixels are mapped to the Ewald sphere

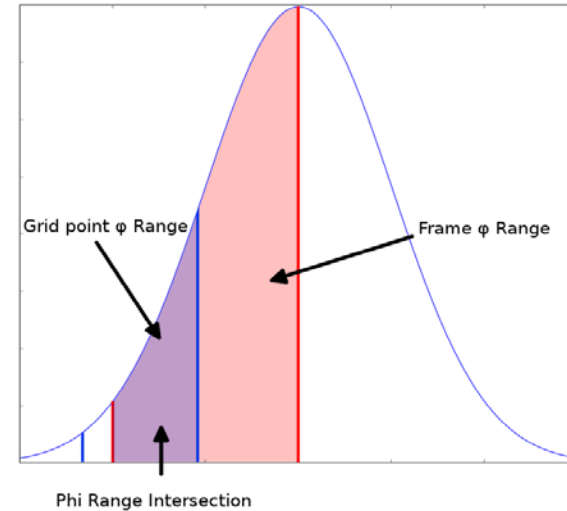


Counts are redistributed to Ewald sphere grid by computing fractional overlap of each pixel and Ewald sphere grid point

# 3D profile fitting phi gridding

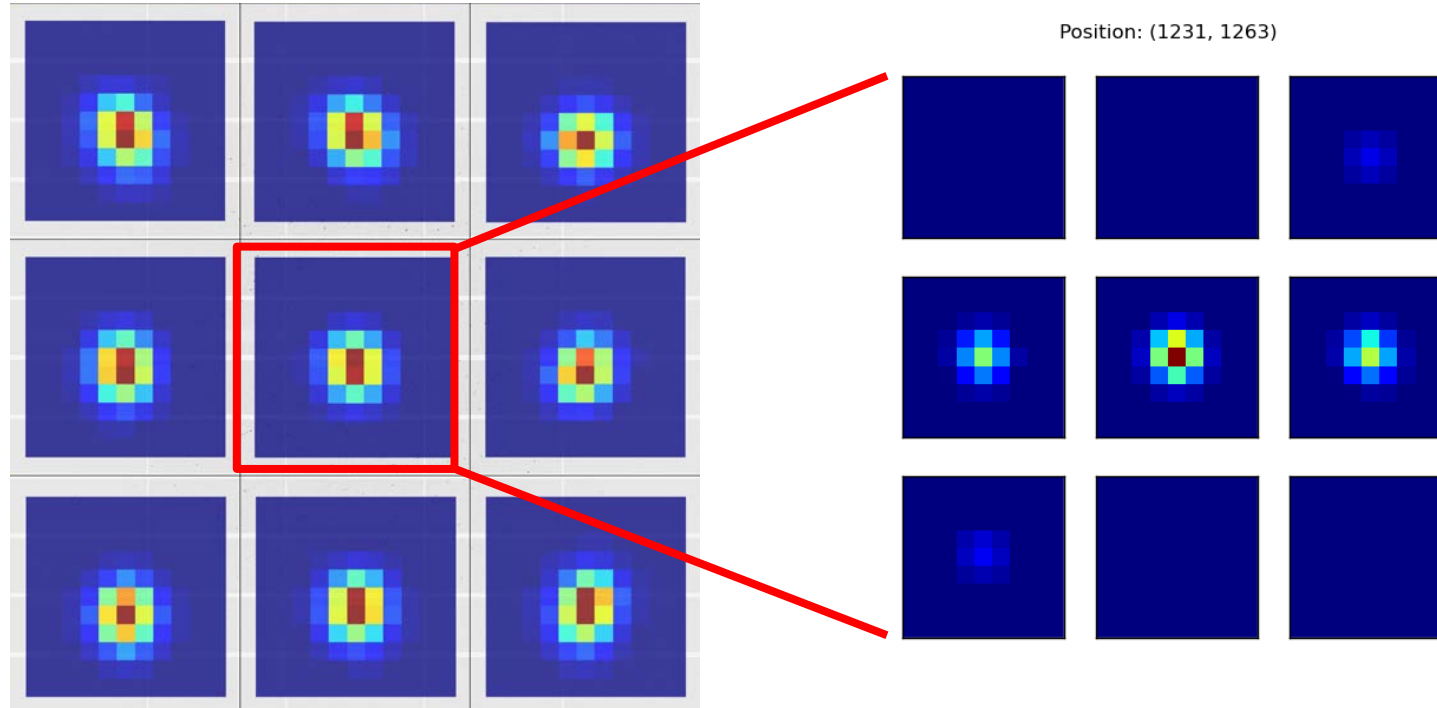


Frames are transformed to make reflection appear as if it took the shortest path through the Ewald sphere



Counts on each image are distributed by finding the angular overlap between each grid point and each image and integrating over the intersection

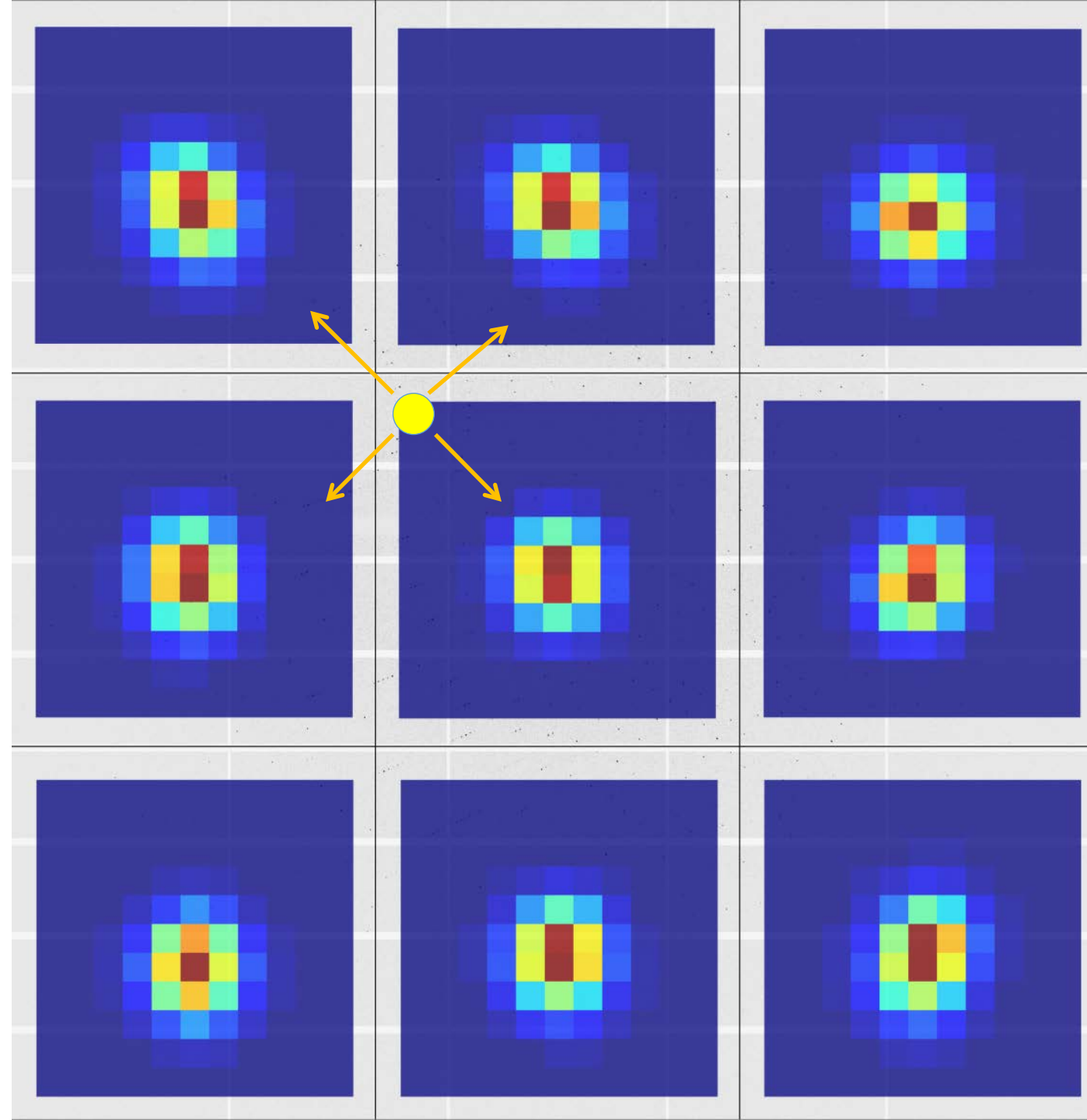
# Building reference profiles



- Reference profiles are formed on a grid covering a given angular range
- Grid options include:
  - Rectangular grid (as in Mosflm)
  - Circular grid (as in XDS)
  - Single reflection (currently for multi-panel detectors)

# Building reference profiles

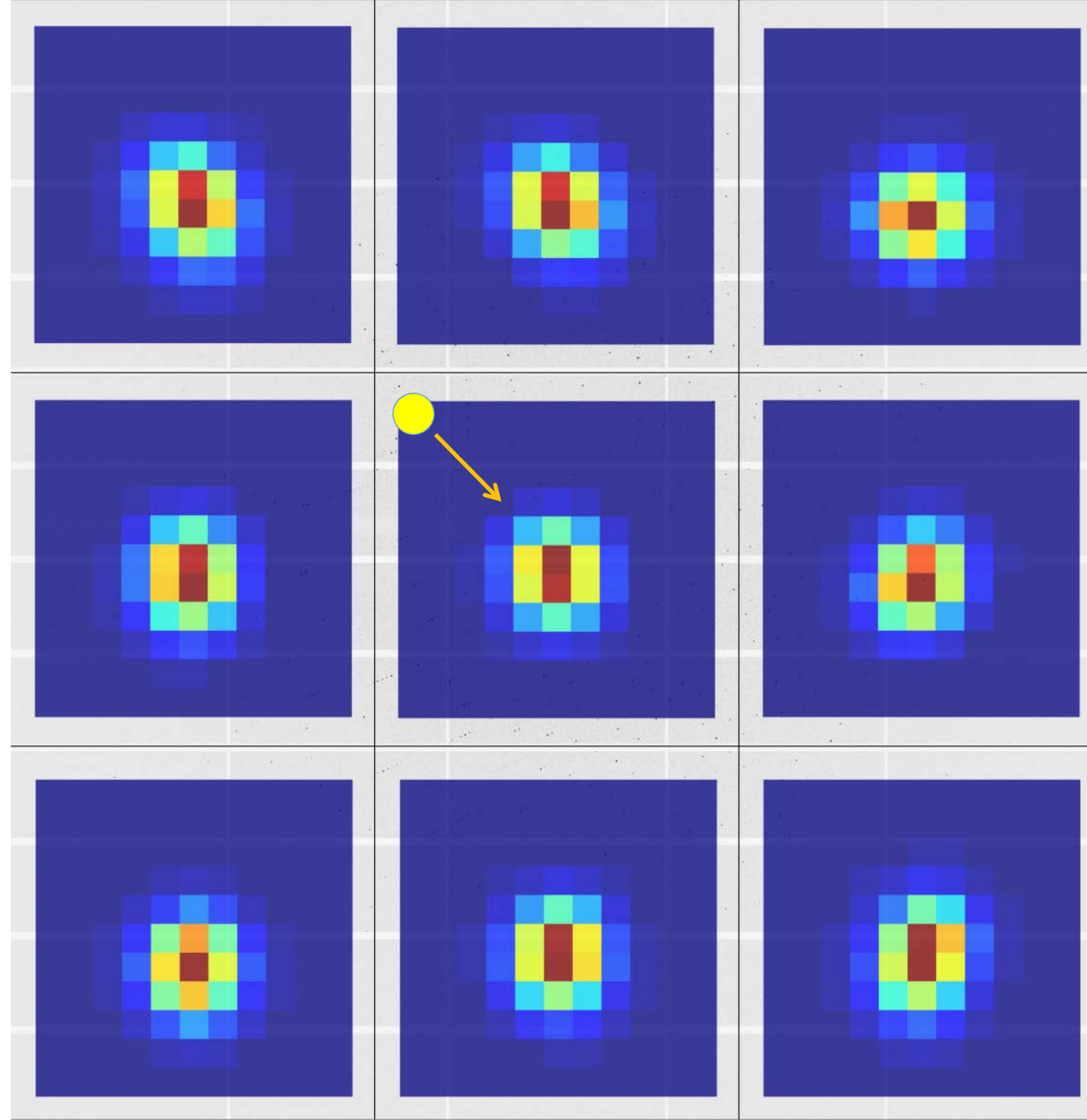
**Each strong spot contributes to building the profile at adjacent grid points**





# Fitting reference profiles

**Each reflection is fitted against its closest reference profile**



# Fitting reference profiles

$\phi$



Profile for reflection at position  $x$  derived from average of strong reflections in block with centre nearest  $x$

## DIALS

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## Processing in Detail

### Introduction

DIALS processing may be performed by either running the individual tools (spot finding, indexing, refinement, integration, exporting to MTZ) or you can run `xia2 -dials`, which makes informed choices for you at each stage. In this tutorial we will run through each of the steps in turn, checking the output as we go. We will also enforce the correct lattice symmetry.

### Tutorial data

The following example uses a Thaumatin dataset collected using beamline I04 at Diamond Light Source which is available for download from [DOI 10.5281/zenodo.10271](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10271)

### Import

The first stage of step-by-step DIALS processing is to import the data - all that happens here is that the image headers are read, and a file describing their contents ([datablock.json](#)) is written. It's worth noting that if this file is changed subsequent processing can use this.

```
dials.import data/th_8_2_0*cbf
```

The output just describes what the software understands of the images it was passed, in this case one sweep of data containing 540 images.

The following parameters have been modified:

```
input {  
  datablock = <image files>  
}
```

```
-----  
DataBlock 0  
  format: <class 'dxtbx.format.FormatCBFMiniPilatusDLS6MSN100.FormatCBFMiniPilatusDLS6MSN100'>  
  num images: 540  
  num sweeps: 1  
  num stills: 0  
-----
```

Writing datablocks to datablock.json

### Find Spots



# Quick start guide

[http://xia2.sourceforge.net/quick\\_start.html](http://xia2.sourceforge.net/quick_start.html)

If you don't like reading manuals and just want to get started, try:

```
xia2 -2d /here/are/my/images
```

or:

```
xia2 -3d /here/are/my/images
```

or:

```
xia2 -dials /here/are/my/images
```

(remembering of course `-atom X` if you want anomalous pairs separating in scaling.) If this appears to do something sensible then you may well be home and dry. Some critical options:

Option	Usage
<code>-atom X</code>	tell xia2 to separate anomalous pairs i.e. $I(+) \neq I(-)$ in scaling
<code>-2d</code>	tell xia2 to use <a href="#">MOSFLM</a> and <a href="#">Aimless</a>
<code>-3d</code>	tell xia2 to use <a href="#">XDS</a> and <a href="#">XSCALE</a>
<code>-3dii</code>	tell xia2 to use <a href="#">XDS</a> and <a href="#">XSCALE</a> , indexing with peaks found from all images
<code>-dials</code>	tell xia2 to use <a href="#">DIALS</a> and <a href="#">Aimless</a>

If this doesn't hit the spot, you'll need to read the rest of the documentation.

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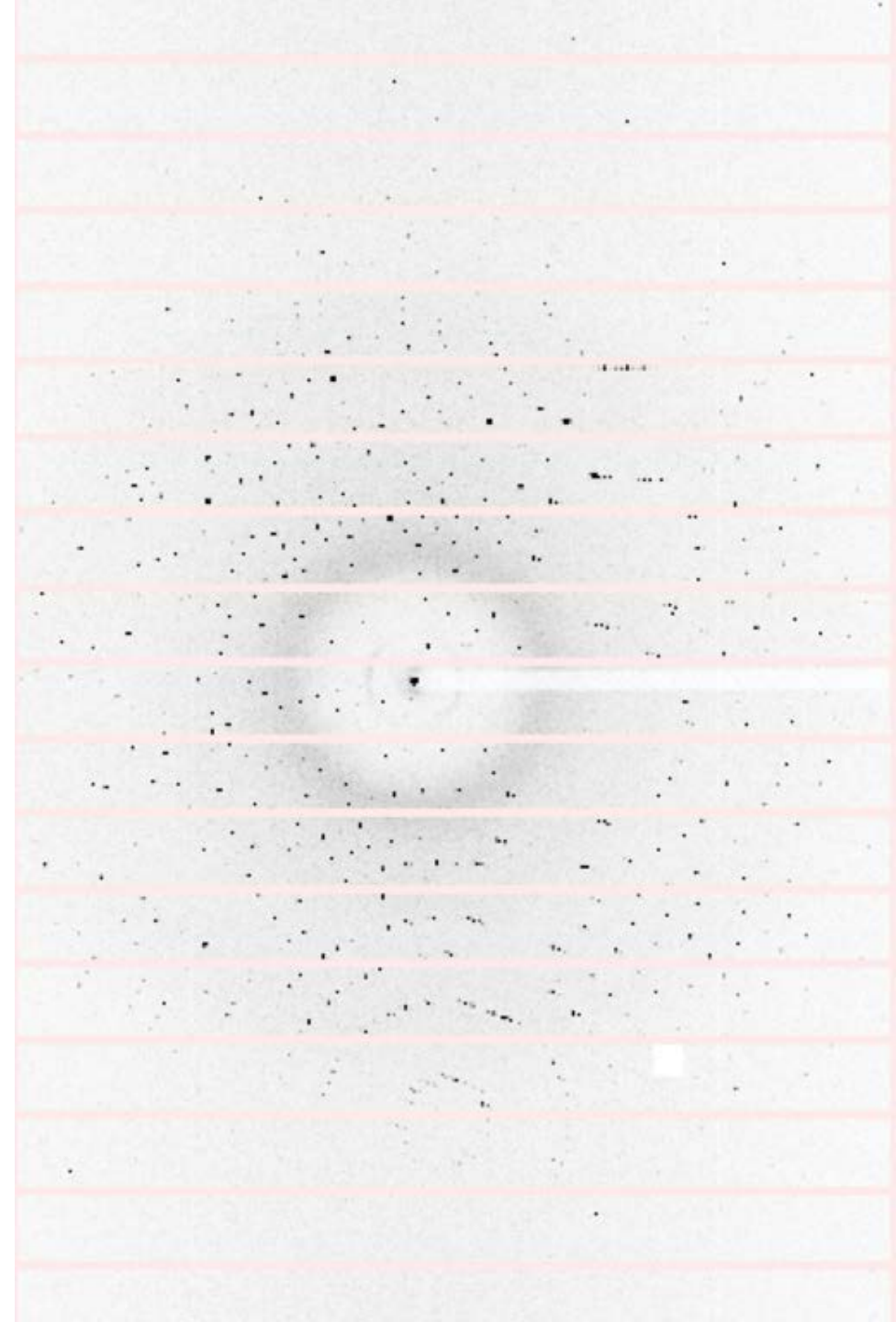
# Non-planar detectors

- Long wavelength beamline I23 @ Diamond Light Source
- Custom P12M
- Excellent data - experiment in vacuum
- Support simple via dxtbx



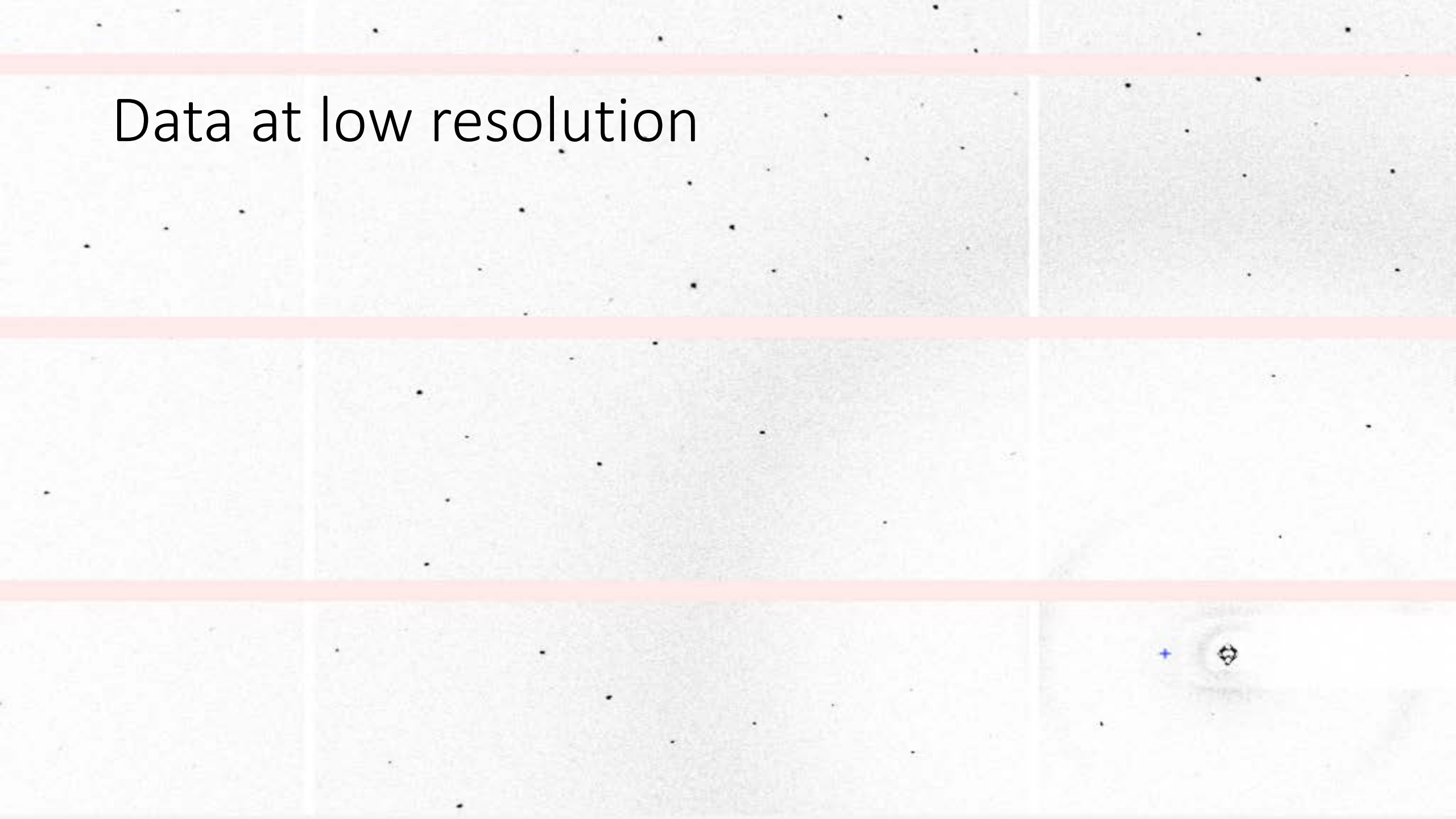
# Data

- Very low background (in vacuum)
- Very sharp spots despite lack of beam focussing at the time
- Data collection at 9 keV
- Two theta to around  $75^\circ$  hence design of detector
- Currently single axis goniometer





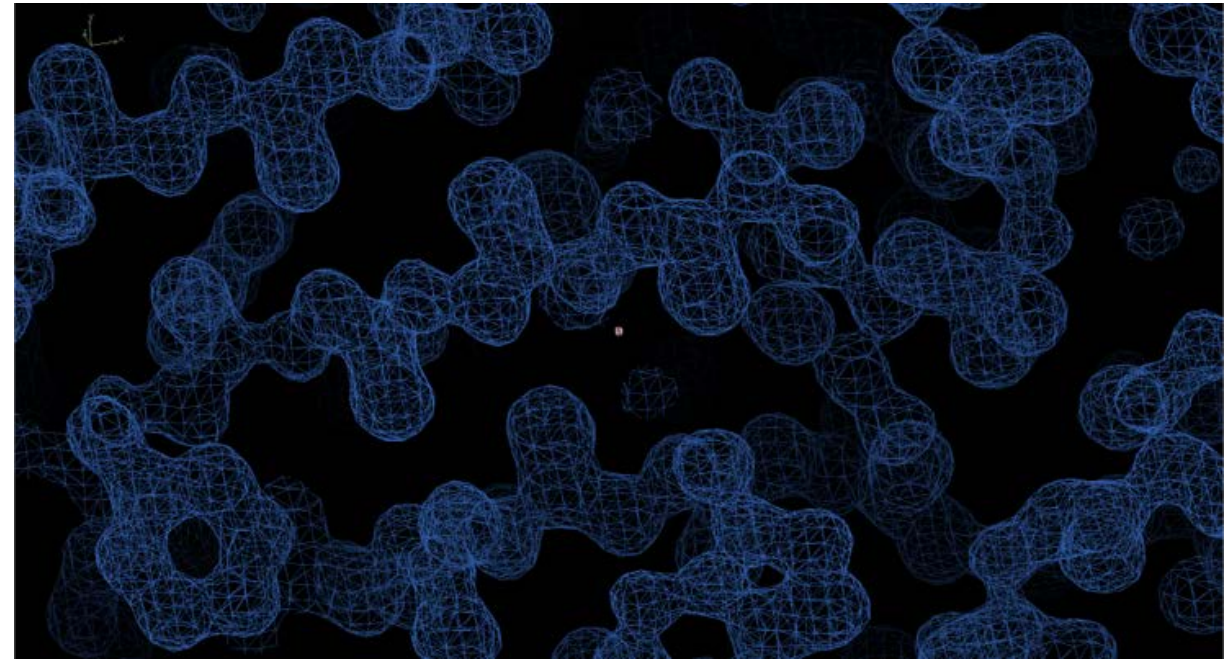
Data at low resolution



# Results

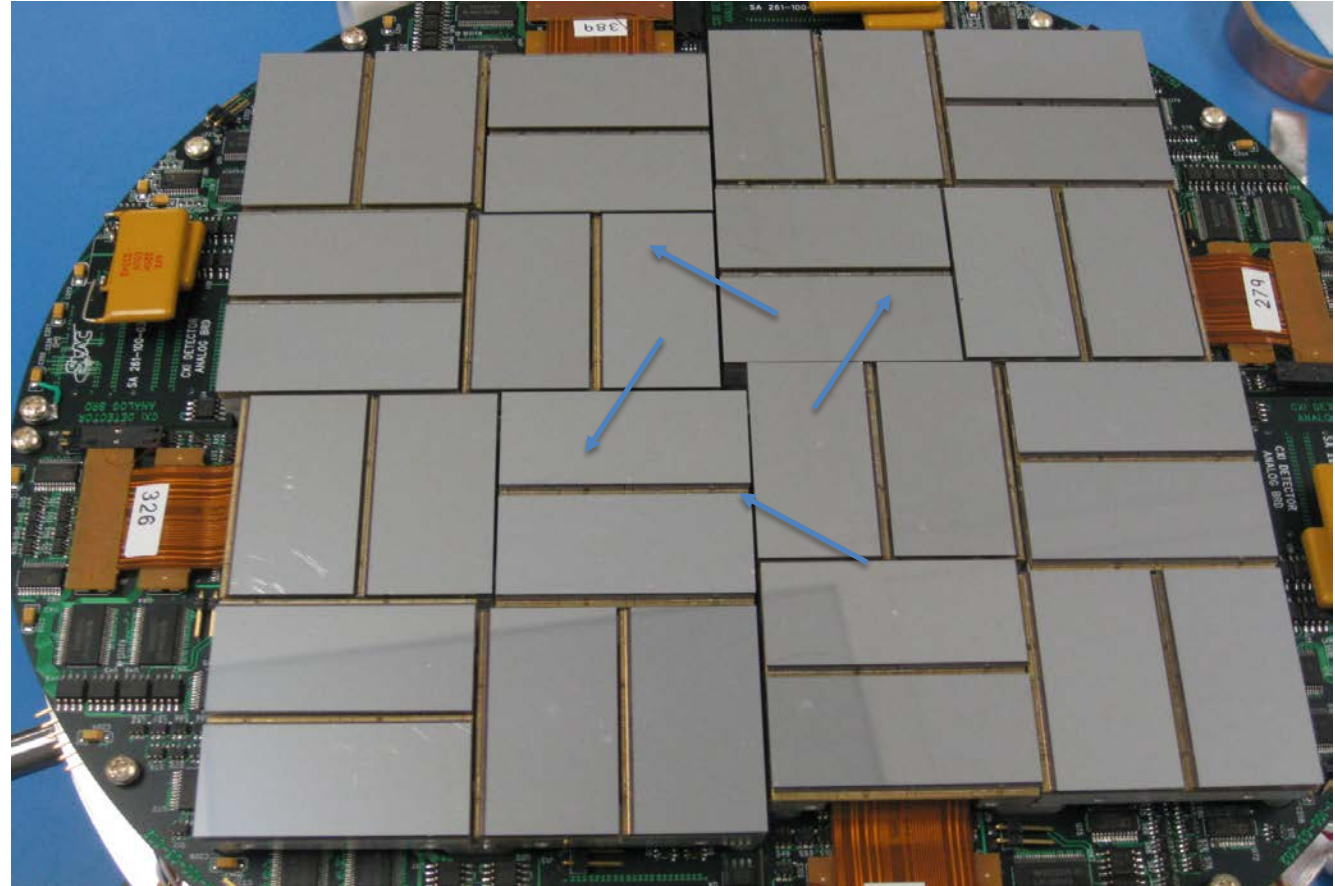
- Processed using “standard” script
- Scaled with AIMLESS again using standard commands
- Phased with shelxc/d/e - gives excellent maps

	Overall	InnerShell	OuterShell
Low resolution limit	28.93	28.93	1.12
High resolution limit	1.10	6.02	1.10
Rmerge (within I+/I-)	0.047	0.022	0.715
Rmerge (all I+ and I-)	0.050	0.025	0.766
Rmeas (within I+/I-)	0.052	0.024	0.820
Rmeas (all I+ & I-)	0.053	0.027	0.821
Rpim (within I+/I-)	0.022	0.009	0.392
Rpim (all I+ & I-)	0.016	0.008	0.288
Rmerge in top intensity bin	0.023	-	-
Total number of observations	910205	7848	30945
Total number unique	93738	781	4010
Mean(I)/sd(I)	15.3	37.0	2.5
Mn(I) half-set correlation CC(1/2)	1.000	1.000	0.634
Completeness	90.2	99.3	79.0
Multiplicity	9.7	10.0	7.7
Anomalous completeness	88.6	100.0	77.6
Anomalous multiplicity	4.9	6.2	3.9
DelAnom correlation between half-sets	0.109	0.467	0.024
Mid-Slope of Anom Normal Probability	0.917	-	-



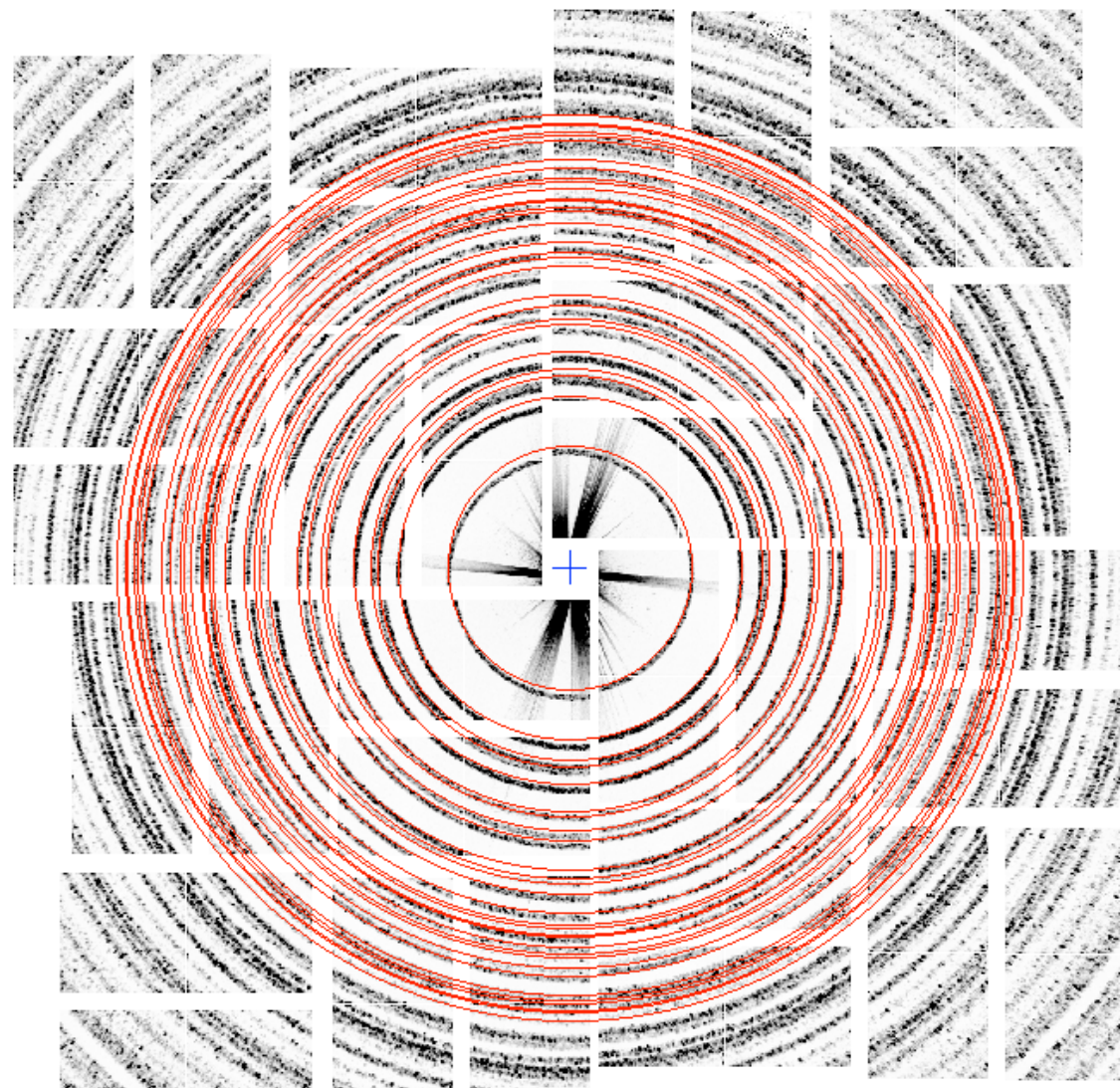
# X-FEL Metrology

- Quadrant-level detector metrology
- Joint refinement across  $\sim 100$  shots
- `dials.find_spots + dials.index + dials.combine_experiments + dials.refine`

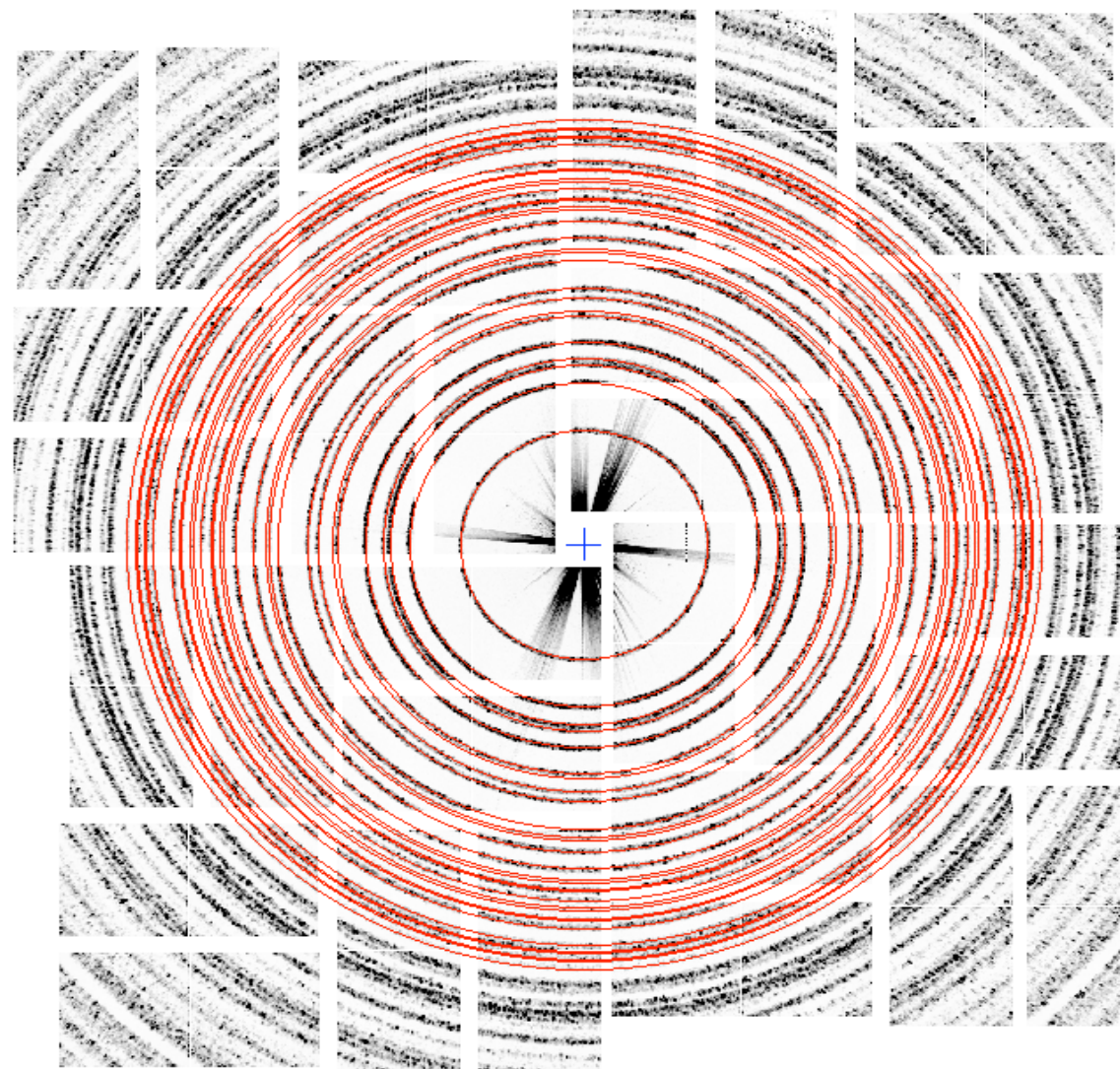




# X-FEL Metrology: before



# X-FEL Metrology: after



# Not just data processing

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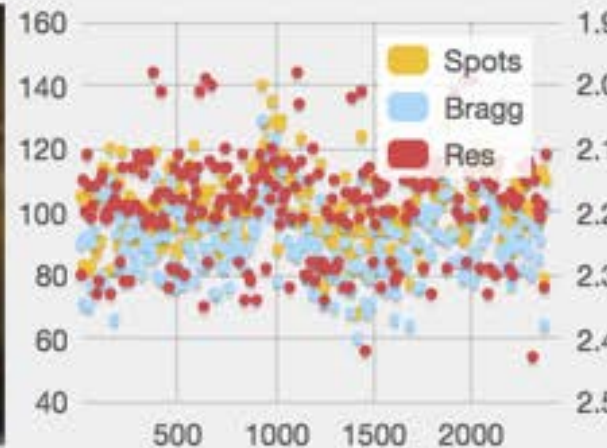
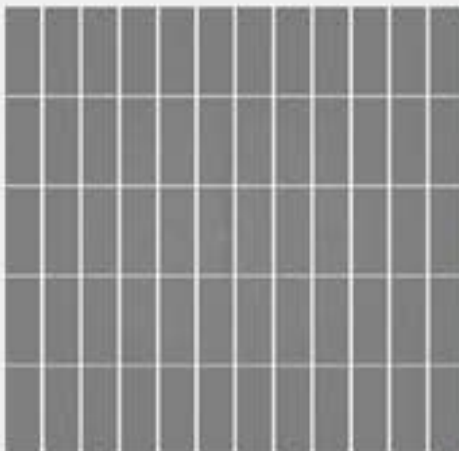




# Full toolbox

```
dials.analyse_output
dials.background_lookup
dials.check_indexing_symmetry
dials.combine_experiments
dials.compare_mosflm_dials
dials.compare_mosflm_xds
dials.compare_orientation_matrices
dials.compare_reflections
dials.compare_xds_dials
dials.compare_xds_dials2
dials.create_profile_model
dials.detector_max_resolution
dials.discover_better_experimental_model
dials.display_reference_profiles
dials.dqe
dials.estimate_resolution_limit
dials.export
dials.export_mosflm
dials.export_mtz
dials.export_nxmx
dials.export_nxmx_to_mtz
dials.export_spot_xds
dials.export_text
dials.export_xds
dials.extract_shoeboxes
dials.filter_good_intensities
dials.filter_reflections
dials.find_hot_pixels
dials.find_overlaps
dials.find_spots
dials.find_spots_client
dials.find_spots_server
dials.generate_mask
dials.generate_process_test_reflections
dials.generate_test_reflections
dials.image_viewer
dials.import
dials.import_xds
dials.index
dials.integrate
dials.merge_cbf
dials.merge_reflection_lists
dials.plot_reflections
dials.plot_scan_varying_crystal
dials.predict
dials.print_test_reflections
dials.process
dials.python
dials.pythonw
dials.reciprocal_lattice_viewer
dials.refine
dials.refine_bravais_settings
dials.reflection_viewer
dials.reindex
dials.remove_absent_reflections
dials.rs_mapper
dials.show_build_path
dials.show_dist_paths
dials.show_extensions
dials.show_indexed_strong
dials.show_isig_rmsd
dials.show_models
dials.show_profiles
dials.show_spots
dials.simulate
dials.simulate_rs
dials.slice_sweep
dials.sort_reflections
dials.split_experiments
dials.spot_counts_per_image
dials.stereographic_projection
```

Sample: GI\_7       $\Omega$  Start: 0.0°  
 $\Omega$  Osc: 0.15°       $\Omega$  Overlap: 0°  
 No. Images: 2400      Resolution: 2.27Å  
 Wavelength: 1.8903Å      Exposure: 0.040s  
 Transmission: 0.50%      Beamsize: 11x5µm  
 Type: Data Collection  
 Comment: (900,189,-14) EDNAstrategy3:  
 subWedge:1Aperture: Large



Auto Processing

Fast DP:  Xia2:

Fast DP: **DIALS**

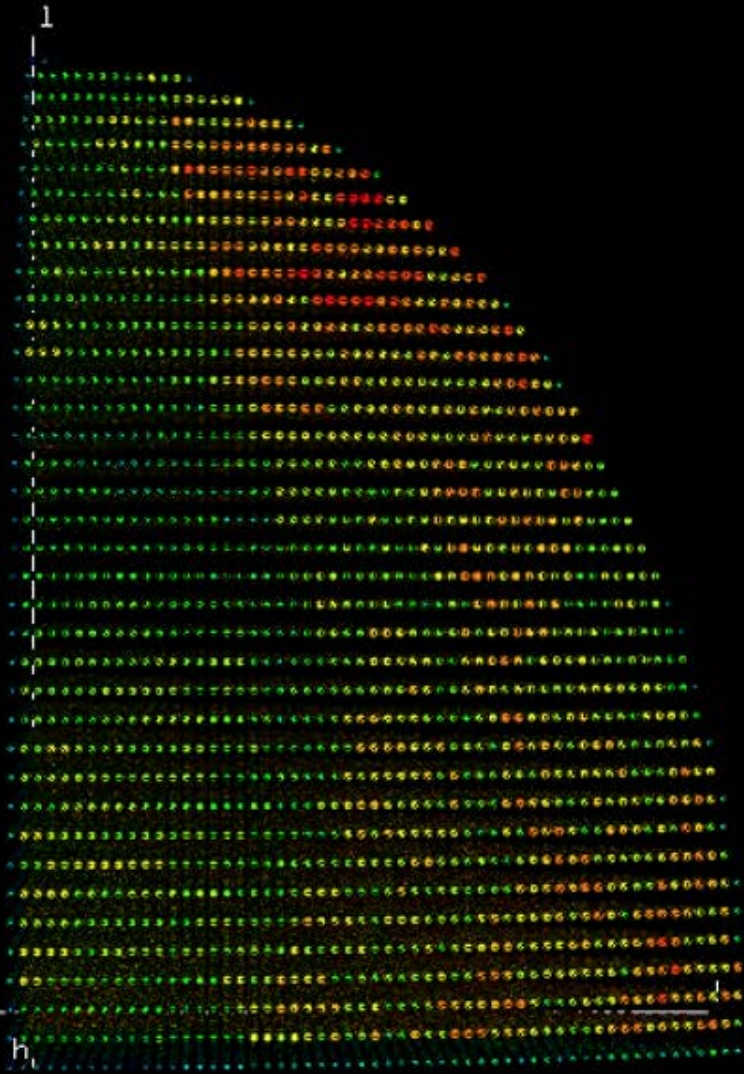
Space Group	A	B	C	a	$\beta$	$\gamma$
I 2 2 2	93.04	98.22	102.79	90.00	90.00	90.00

[↓MTZ file](#)   [Log file](#)   [Lookup Cell](#)

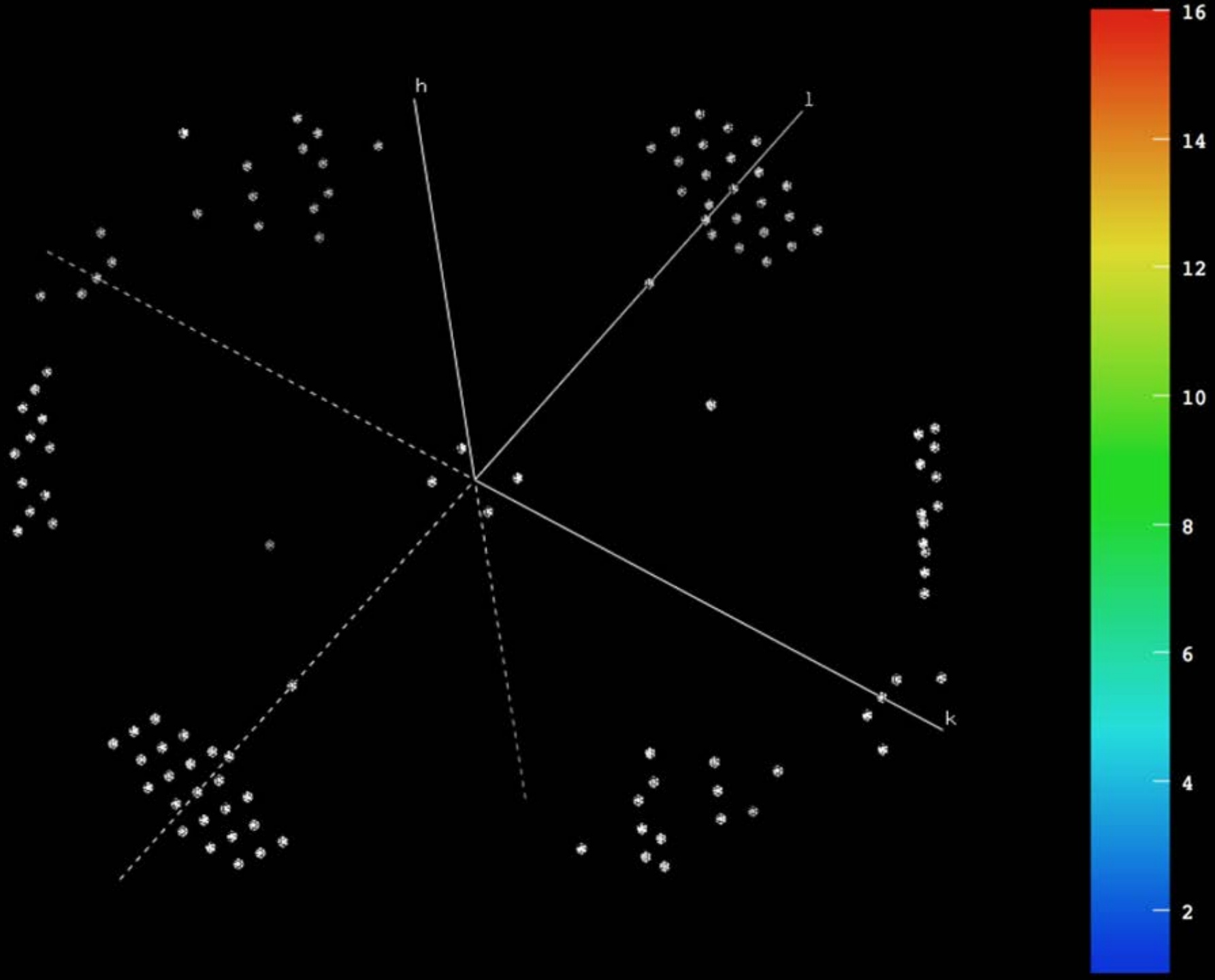
Shell	Observations	Unique	Resolution	Rmeas	I/sig(I)	Completeness	Multiplicity	Anom Completeness	Anom Multiplicity
outerShell	947	519	1.90 - 1.95	0.571	2.0	18.5	1.8	4.3	1.5
innerShell	6208	521	8.29 - 71.01	0.082	17.8	99.9	11.9	100.0	7.2
overall	341484	30333	1.90 - 71.01	0.148	11.8	81.4	11.3	78.7	5.8

Downstream Processing

Fast EP:  Dimple:

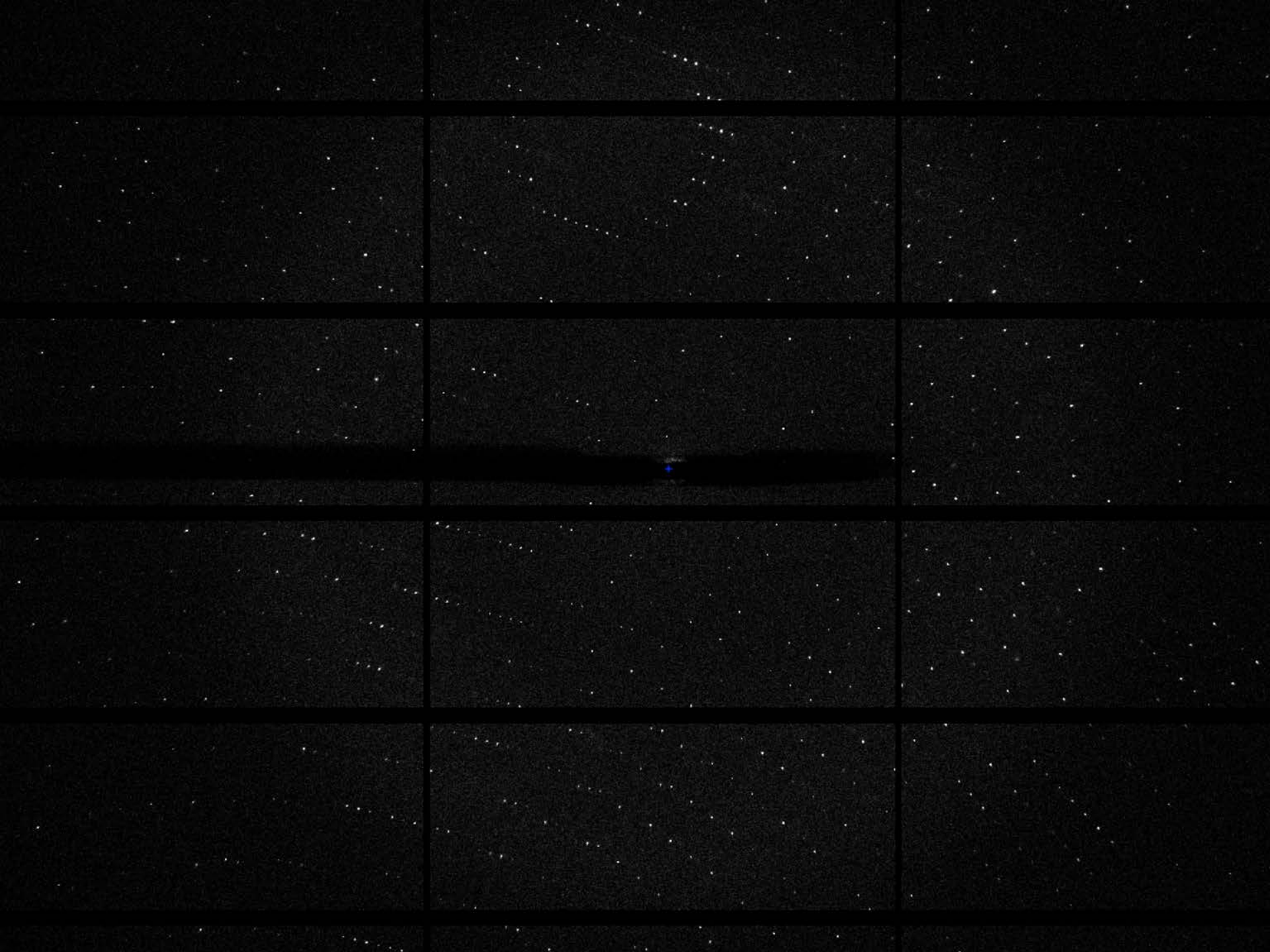


# Multiplicity Viewer



**Viewing  
missing  
reflections**





**Image viewer:**  
**Raw data**



**Image viewer:  
spots**

# Summary

- DIALS now used routinely for automated data processing via xia2
- xia2 is the “friendly” DIALS user interface for synchrotron data, and is bundled with DIALS
- Software available from github under BSD license
- Currently in “alpha” – your mileage may vary etc.
- Binary releases available for Mac and Linux (Windows coming soon)
- Is included in CCP4 7.0
- Currently doesn't have a GUI (in development)



# BLEND

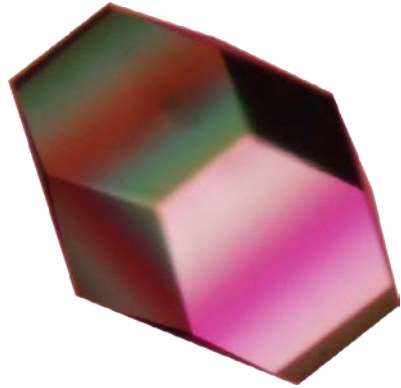
Management of Data from Multiple Crystals

James Foadi  
(author)



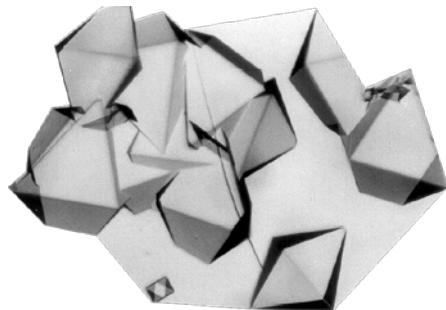
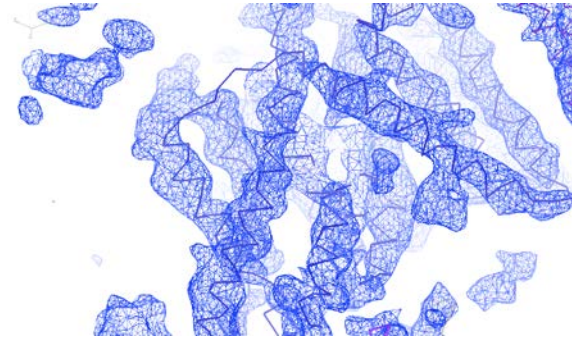
**Imperial College**  
**London**

# In a nutshell



Single Crystal

Established Methods and Software

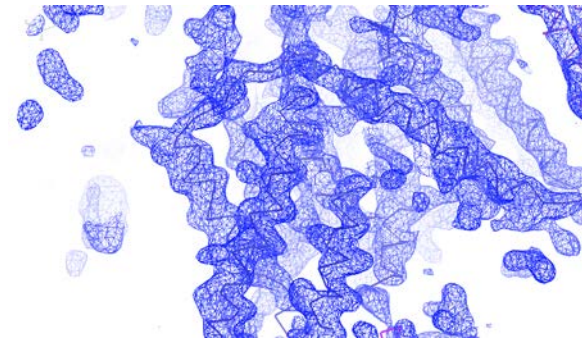


Multiple Crystals

New Methods and Software



***BLEND***



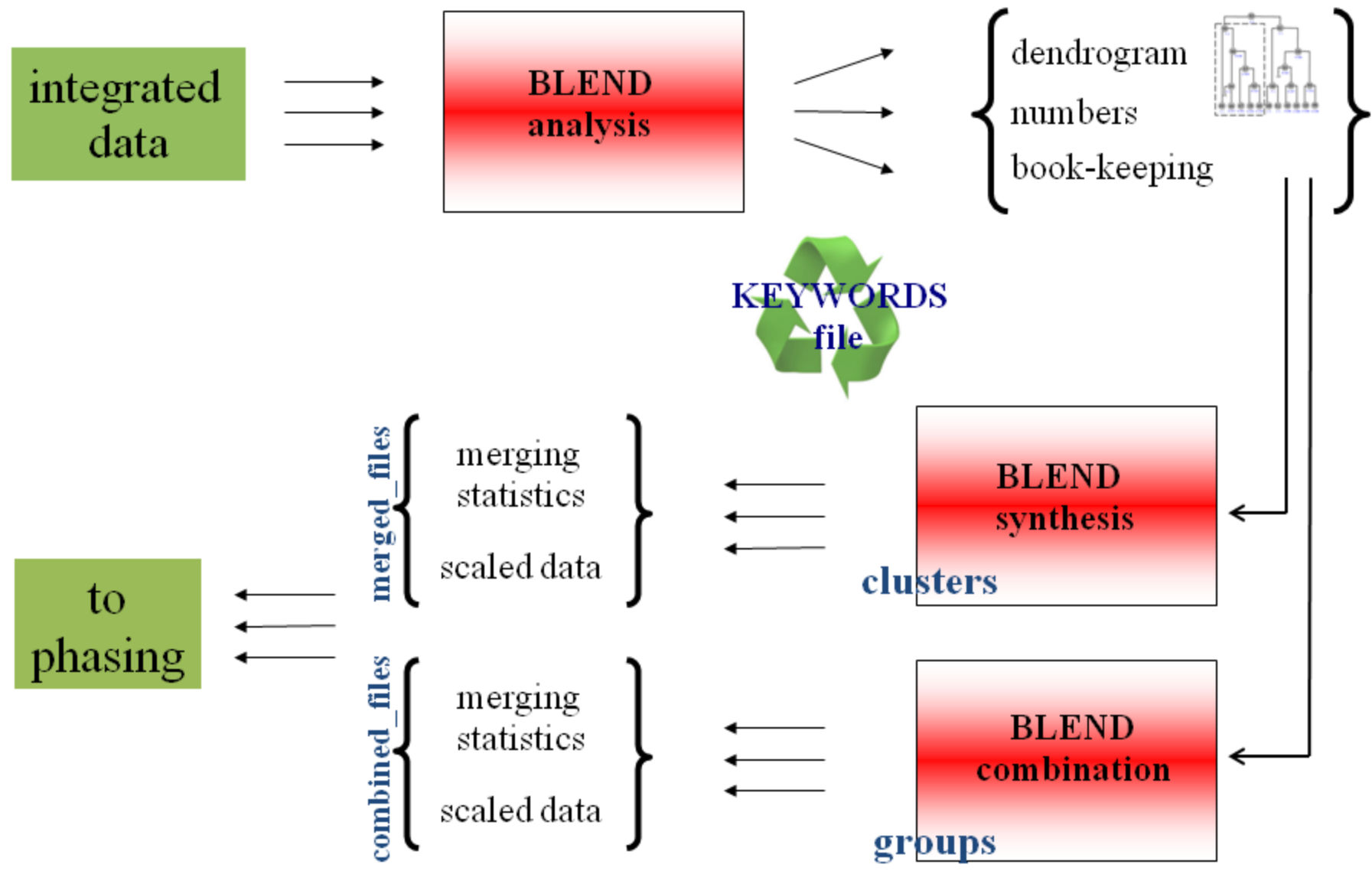
# What is BLEND

Tool to manage/process multiple data sets from multiple crystals (scaling)

Help to reduce the large number of data implied by the combination of multiple data sets:

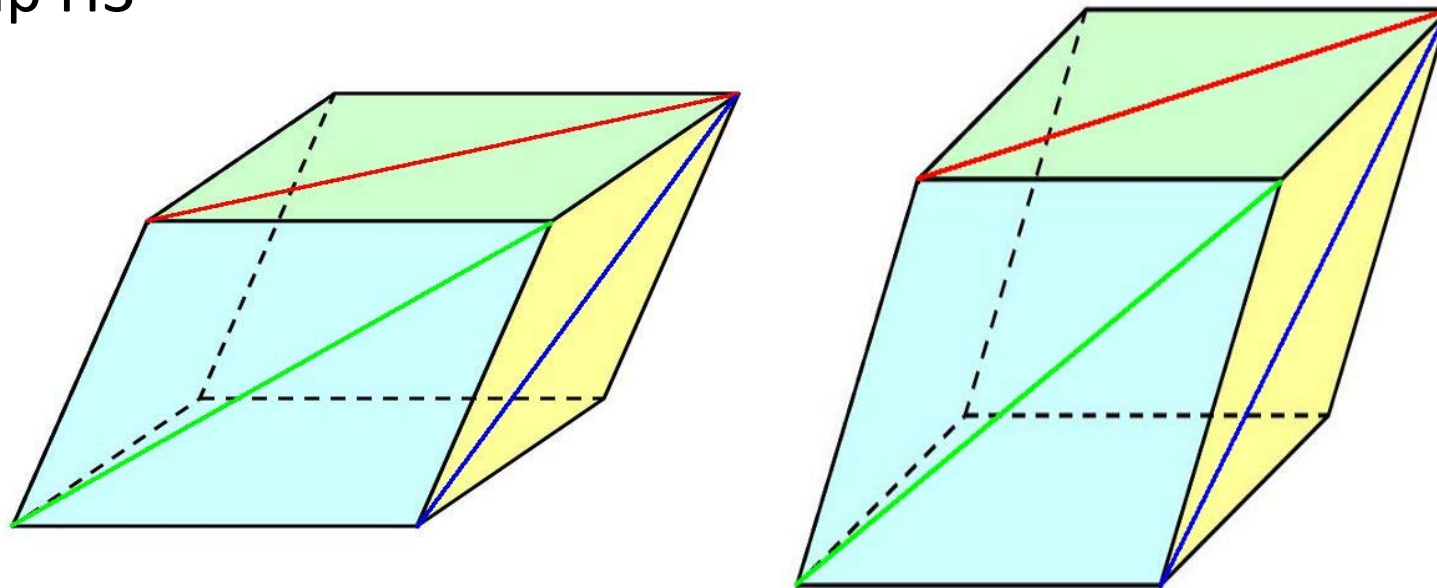
- a) cluster analysis on cell parameters;
- b) scaling all cluster produced
- c) filtering out data sets

“Environment” to help knowing better the quality of your data



# Example

- *in situ* Tellurite resistance protein homolog
- 67 wedges / 56 crystals ; 6 to 10 degrees oscillation
- Space group H3



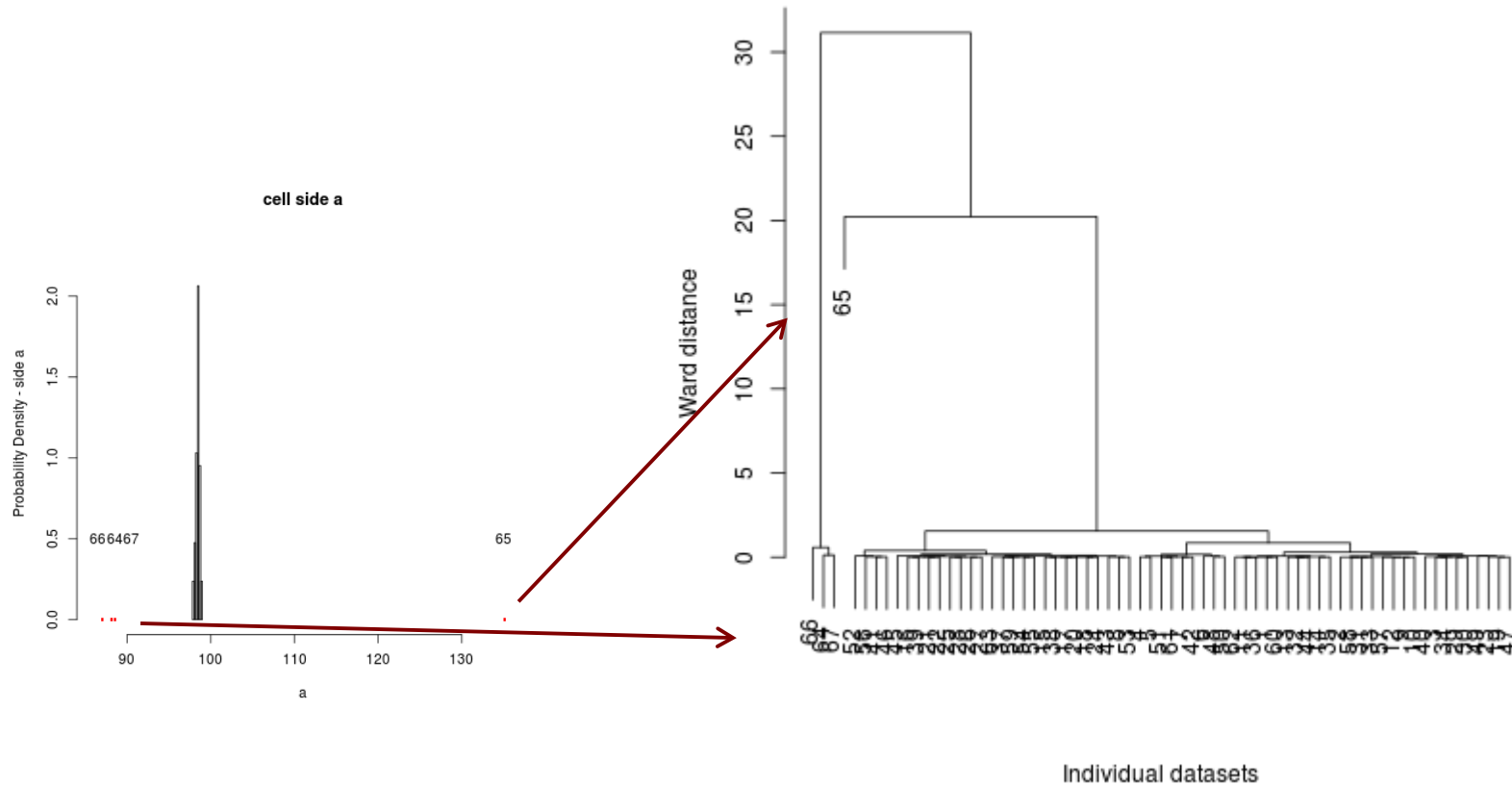
Linear Cell Variation

Meaning  
of  
LCV

# Dendrogram

huge value! ←

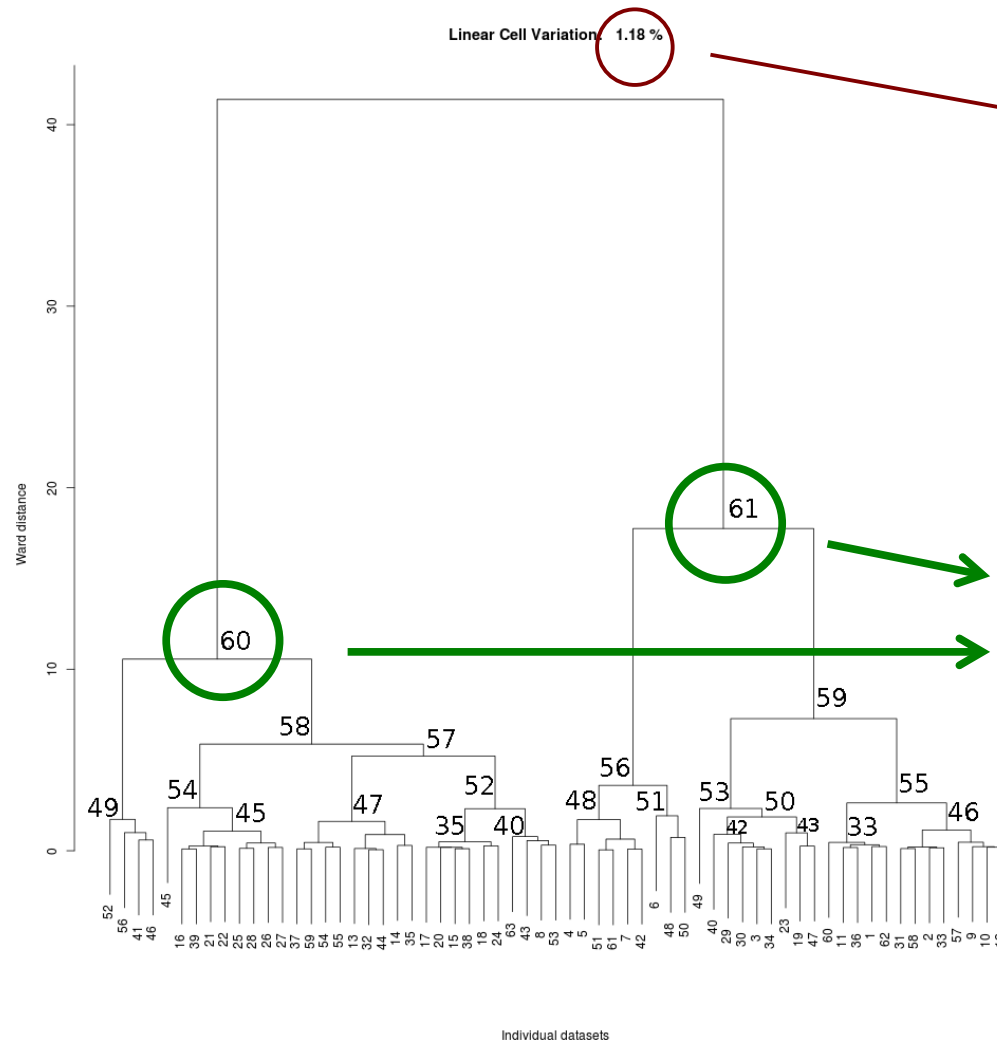
Linear Cell Variation: 57.38 %



➡ 64, 65, 66 and 67 can be filtered out



# Dendrogram



LCV = 1.18%  
a reasonable value

The two different branches might  
point to some mild non-isomorphism.

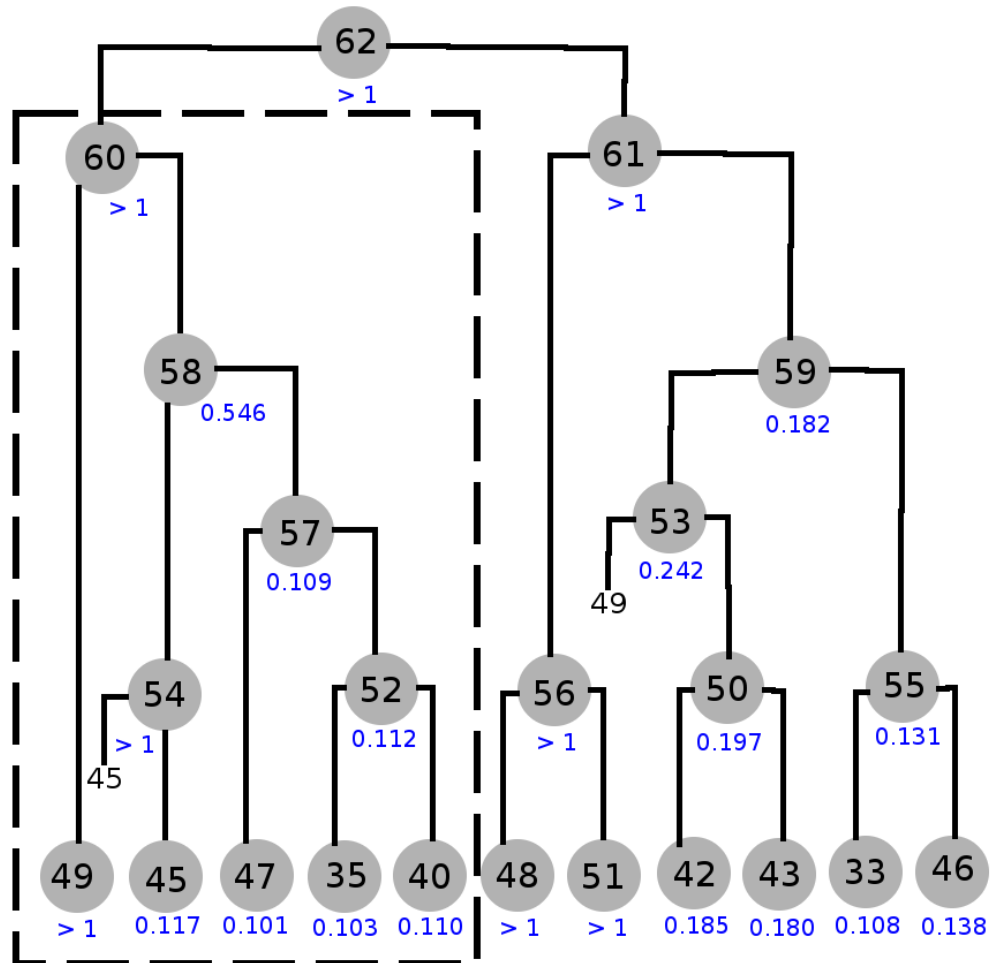
But ...

Cluster 60 is **89.7%** complete

Cluster 61 is **70.7%** complete

➡ We select cluster 60

# Annotated dendrogram



Cluster 57 shows a good value of Rmeas.

Cluster 58 shows a bad value of Rmeas.

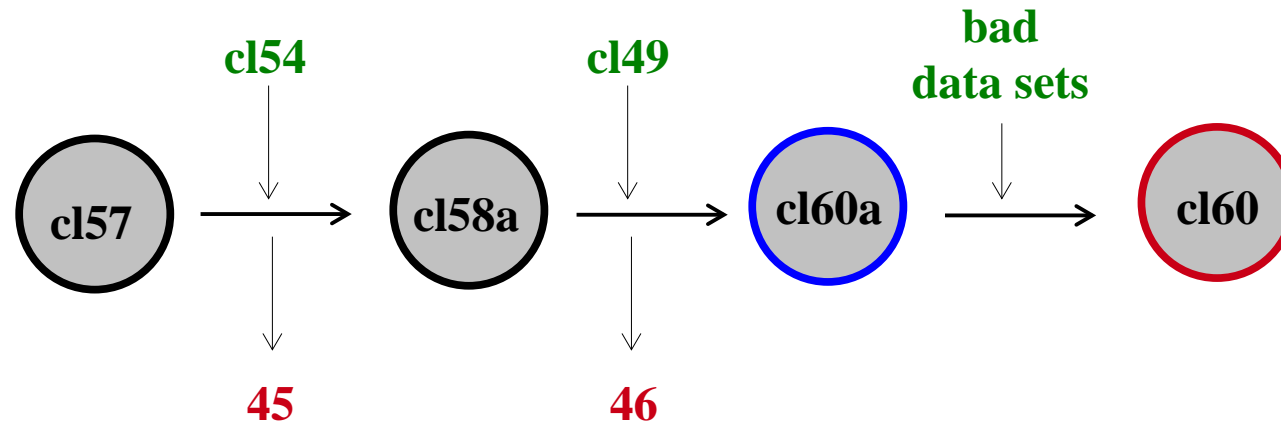
Cluster 54 is “polluting” the good quality of cluster 57.

Cluster 60 is “polluted” by cluster 58, but could also be “polluted” by cluster 49.



**We need to combine cluster 57 with groups of data sets or individual data sets of cluster 54, in order to form a “cleaned” cluster 58. Then we combine with data sets from cluster 49, in order to form a “cleaned” cluster 60.**

# Filtered dendrogram



<b>Rmeas</b>	0.109	0.113	0.121	> 1
<b>Rpim</b>	0.055	0.050	0.052	> 1
<b>Compl.</b>	81.9%	84.1%	89.1%	89.7%

# Further reading

First published  
paper:

[J. Foadi, P. Aller, Y. Alguel, A. Cameron, D. Axford,  
R. L. Owen, W. Armour, D. G. Waterman, S. Iwata and G. Evans](#)  
*Clustering procedures for the optimal selection of data sets  
from multiple crystals in macromolecular crystallography*  
[Acta Cryst. \(2013\), D69, 1617-1632](#)

See also:

[BLEND user guide](#)

Diamond web site and in BLEND installation package  
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