Visualization of 3D Diffraction: MAX3D

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Abstract

MAX3D is a program for the visualization of 3D diffraction data. This includes everything seen by the area detector – not just harvested Bragg spots. The input may be transmission data from a single crystal, reflection data from a textured solid, or diffraction from a thin nanoparticle film on a substrate. Tools have been developed for probing, imaging and exporting selected areas of reciprocal space in terms of 2Theta or HKL. It helps you understand your sample, recognize diffuse scattering and troubleshoot difficult problems. It is a powerful tool for generating teaching materials from real samples. MAX3D is available at no charge for Academic researchers.



SCD - 2D image + scan -> 3DInt vs 2 θ XRD² - 2D image-> 1DInt vs 2 θ



From Bob He's book: Two-Dimensional X-Ray Diffraction

Visualisation of 1D Reciprocal Space



ZnTe a=6.1034 F-43m



Rotate the sample in the beam and collect 2D frames.



The 2D images can be mapped into reciprocal space – onto the surface of Ewald's Sphere

Single Crystal Structure Determination



Visualisation of 3D Reciprocal Space Quasicrystal



Al₇₀Pd₂₁Mn₉ - Geetha Balakrishnan, University of Warwick Nathan Armstrong, Tom Timusk, McMaster

Diffuse Scattering



Hexanapthylbenzene. Laura Harrington, Mike McGlinchey

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GdPb₂Cu₃Se₄ 1200°C for 4 hrs (Plates)

XRD pattern from Panalytical X'Pert Pro Diffractometer, Cu Kα₁ - Forbes, Mozharivskyj



GdPb₂Cu₃Se₄

Phone a friend – Pawel Grochulski. Look at a single grain of the powder on a protein beamline.



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Canadian Macromolecular Crystallography Facility, 08B1-1 (CMCF-BM) Beamline

Protein SC Diffraction Pattern

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Rigaku R-Axis4++ Image Plate



Follow Phase Changes



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Residual Stress – Sampling 3D RS



(Image from Bob He's book)

Looking for subtle changes in 20 position of line/arc/shell to indicate orientation dependent residual stresses. Hard to see visually – need mathematical analysis.

High angle snapshots of diffraction shell segments in four series of ϕ steps at different ψ tilt angles. Looking for elliptical deviation from spheres where r = $1/d_0$ 220 Ferrite



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A '**pole**' is a unit vector along a diffraction vector representing one grain. For a random powder the number of poles is normalized to 1. Textured samples show a variation in normalized pole density with orientation.



Mo diffraction from surface of tab of an Aluminum weighing dish





Mo diffraction from Al foil (ALCAN)





φ-scan, 2θ=-40, ω=168, χ=54.74, 2s

φ-scan, 2θ=-40, ω=175, χ=54.74, 2s

Mo diffraction from Al foil (ALCAN)





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Pole figures from Al foil on Mo CCD

Rolling Direction

Al Foil Pole Figures calculated from ODF (MTEX in Matlab)



... from GADDS User Guide



Texture Example: Au nanoparticle film grown on MgAl₂O₄ substrate

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Pole Figures from Au film Stereographic projections of individual 2θ hemispheres



Recent Modifications to MAX3D

- Update VTK and QT libraries
- Merge frame readers into a Unified Reader
- 3D shells of $\Delta 2\theta$ thickness for pole figures
- 3D Clipping
- 2D and 1D projection output
- 3D pointer to identify diffraction features in terms of (fractional) hkl
- Linux version
- Supercomputer cluster version

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Electron Diffraction of Mn₅Ni₆Si₄



Current MAX3D project

Reader for 3D Electron Diffraction Data

- EMPAD detector
 - Jo Etheridge, Monash University



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