

IUCr electron crystallography school

11-14 August 2021

Serial Rotation Electron Diffraction (SerialRED)

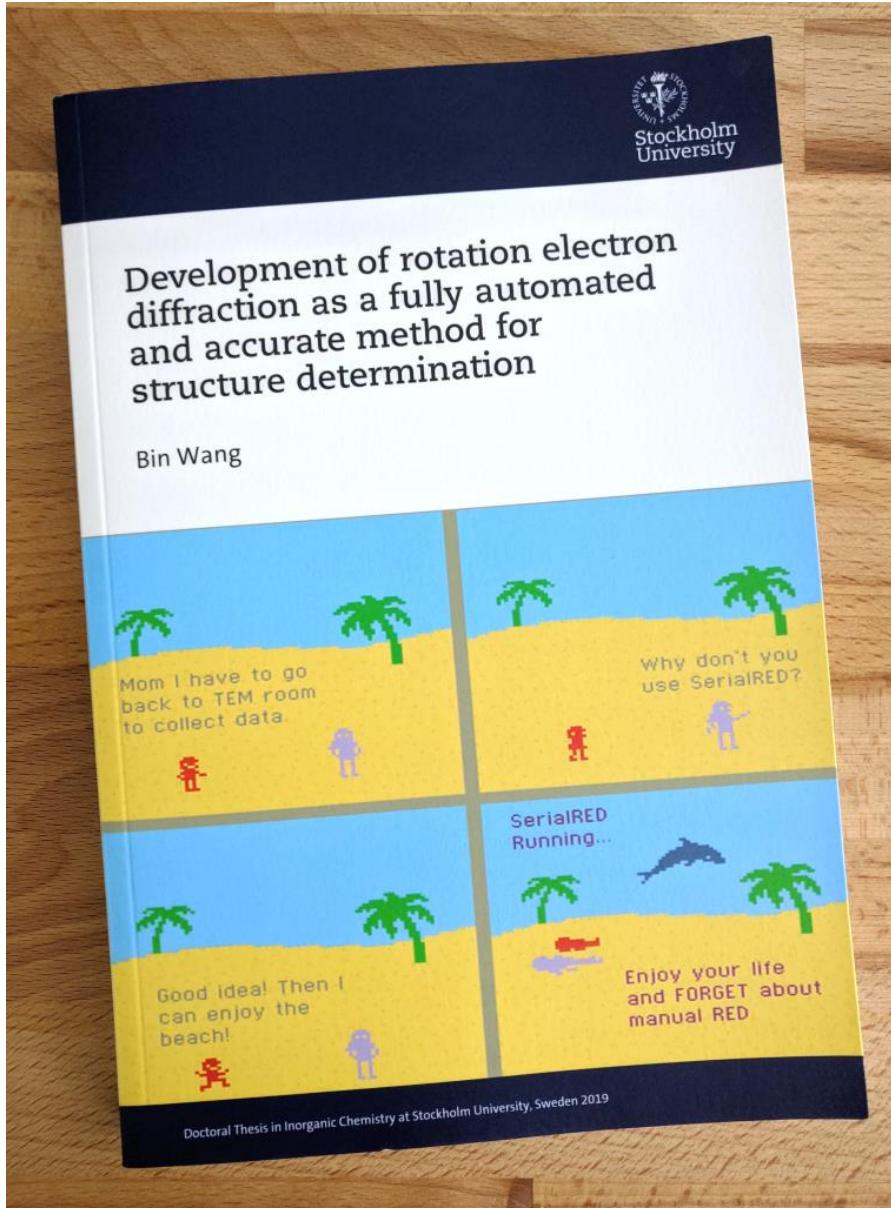
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Outline

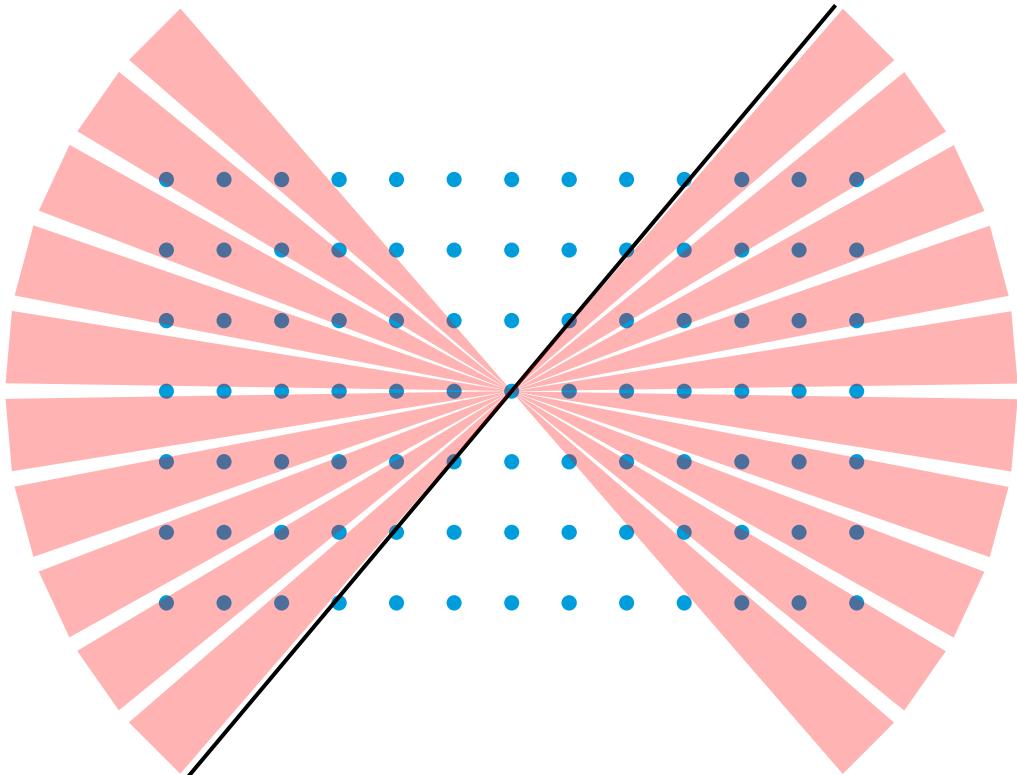
● What is SerialRED?

- Crystal screening techniques
- Automated data collection
- Ensemble data processing
- Data processing demo

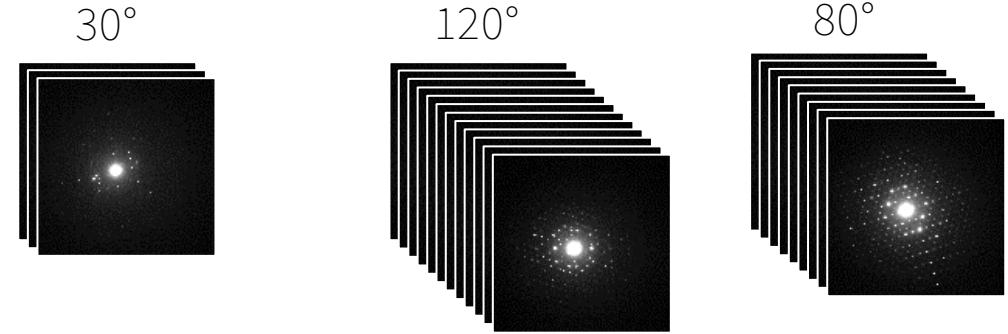


Why
SerialRED?

Manual data collection



3D-ED / microED



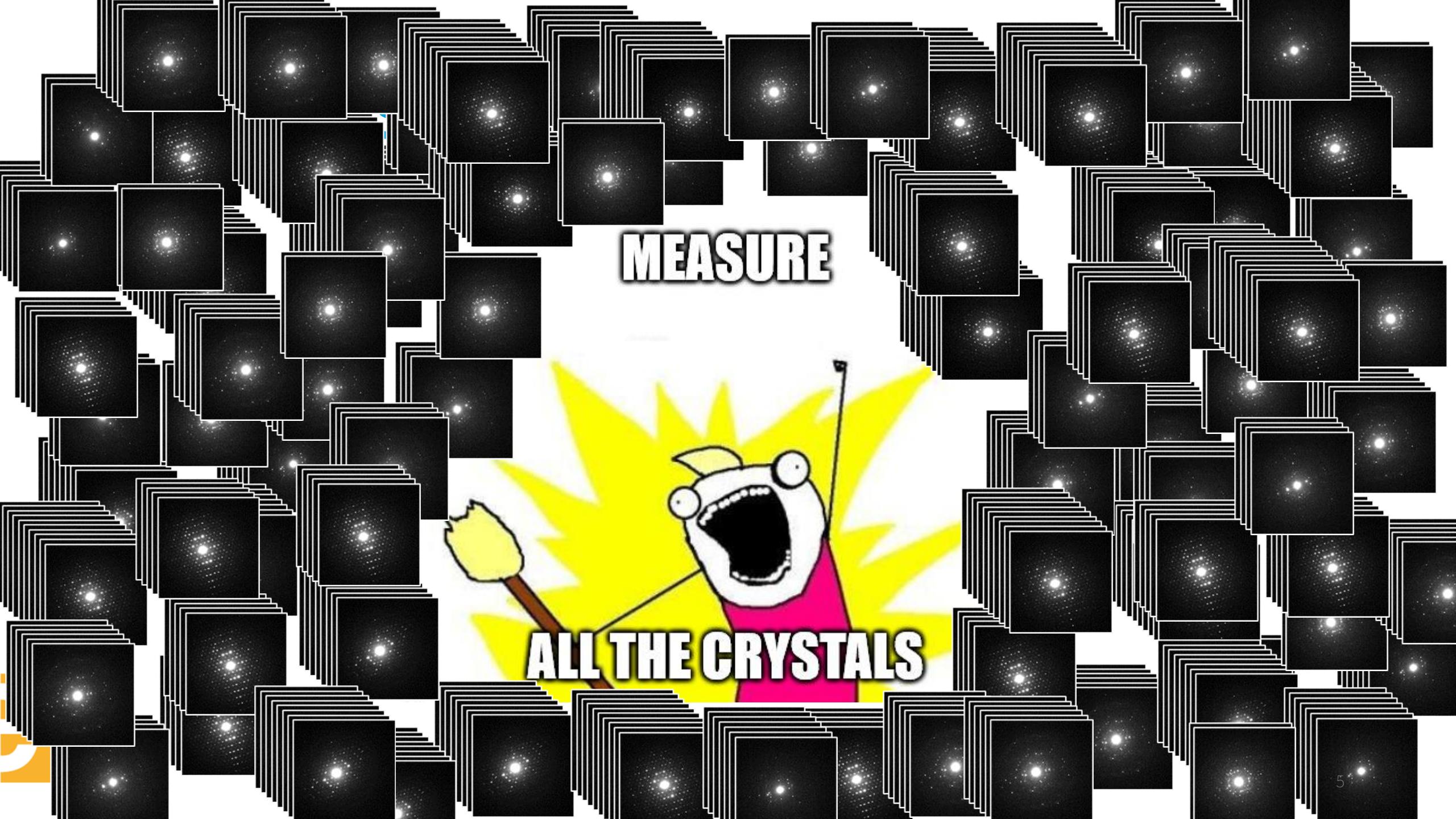
This is great, but...

- You just collected data on 3 crystals from 10000s available 🤯
- Your crystal selection may be biased
- The experiment is probably not reproducible

CRYSTALS



CRYSTALS EVERYWHERE



MEASURE



When I started (~2014)

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4. Not reproducible, ad-hoc protocols
5. Lack of experimental metadata
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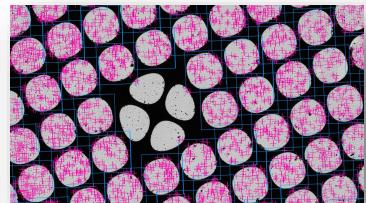
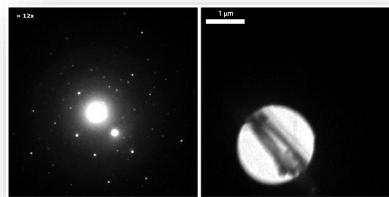
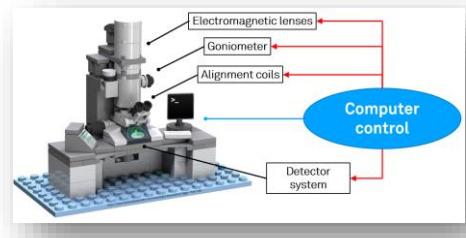
This is brilliant.



But I like this.

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Instamatic (2017)

<http://github.com/instamatic-dev/instamatic>

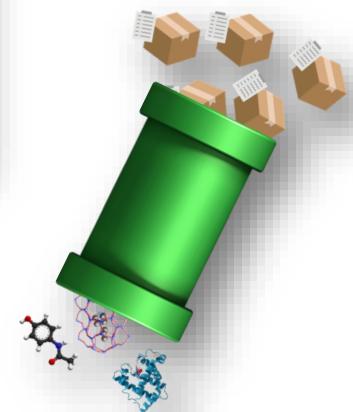
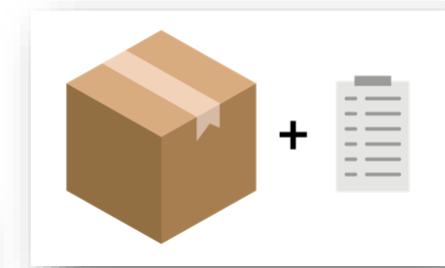
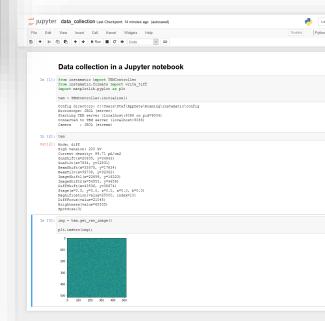
Automated crystal screening

Automated data collection with crystal tracking

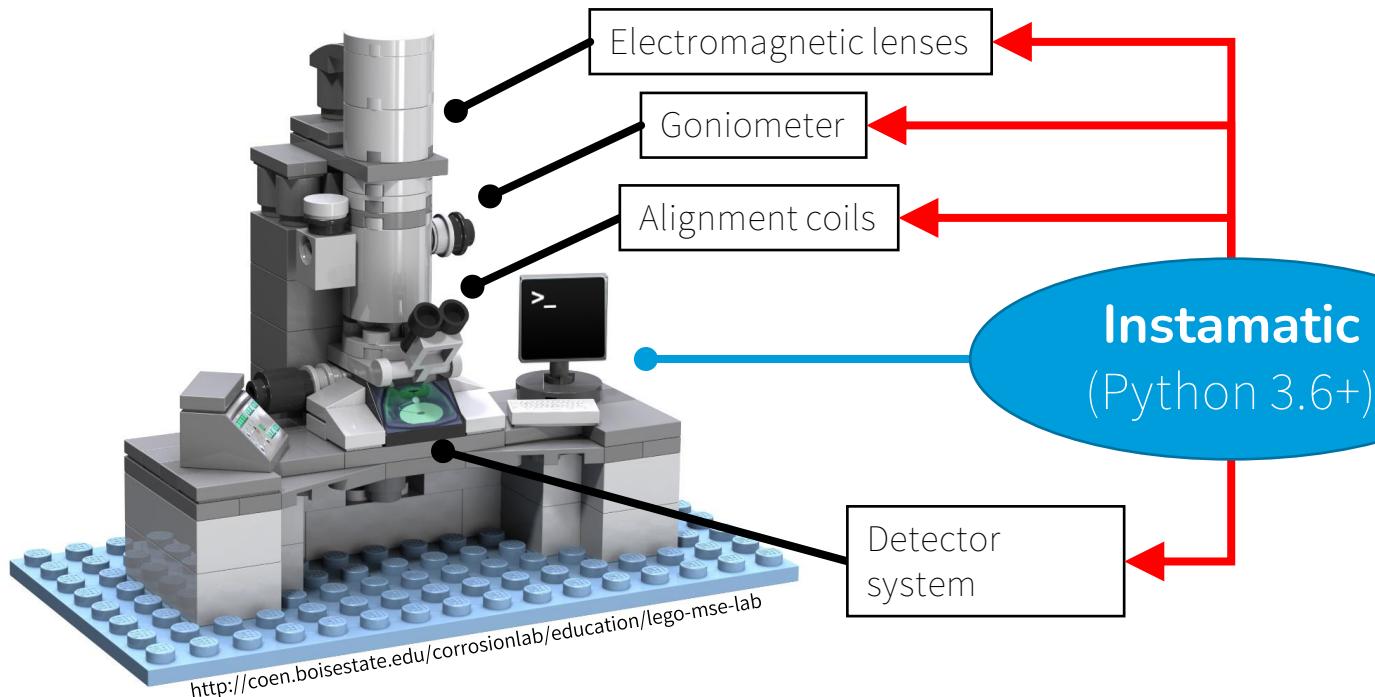
Reproducible, standardized experiments

Consistent metadata and logging

Data processing pipeline



Automation toolkit: *Instamatic*

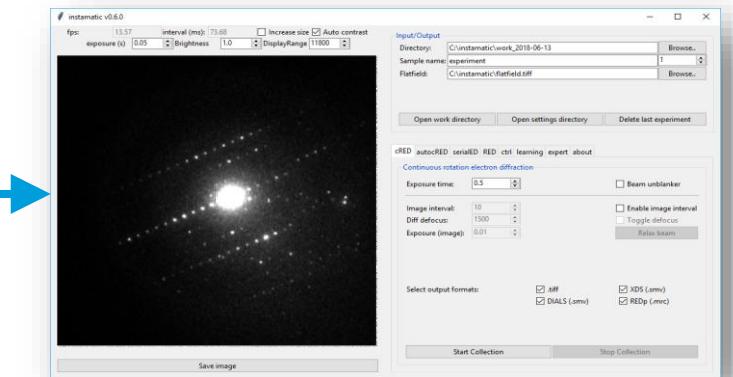


Features

- Object oriented Python API
- Grid montaging
- Image segmentation
- Crystal tracking
- Automated data processing
- Calibrations/alignments

Automated experiments

- Screening
- High-throughput 3D ED
- Serial crystallography
- Unsupervised data collection



Microscopes



TF5 Titan/Themis Z



JEOL 1400/2100/
3200/ARM200



Simulated

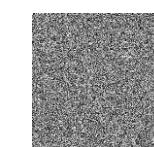
Cameras



ASI Cheetah



Gatan



Simulated



TVIPS (X)F416

Source code:

<http://github.com/instamatic-dev/instamatic>

Instamatic in a Jupyter Notebook

jupyter data_collection Last Checkpoint: 14 minutes ago (autosaved) Logout

File Edit View Insert Cell Kernel Widgets Help Trusted Python 3

Data collection in a Jupyter notebook

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In [1]: from instamatic import TEMController
from instamatic.formats import write_tiff
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

tem = TEMController.initialize()

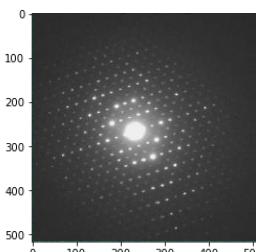
Config directory: C:\Users\Stef\AppData\Roaming\instamatic\config
Microscope: JEOL (server)
Starting TEM server (localhost:8088 on pid=9004)
Connected to TEM server (localhost:8088)
Camera : JEOL (stream)
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In [2]: tem
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Out[2]: Mode: diff
High tension: 200 kV
Current density: 89.71 pA/cm2
GunShift(x=20805, y=34943)
GunTilt(x=7934, y=12531)
BeamShift(x=35575, y=17634)
BeamTilt(x=39738, y=32382)
ImageShift1(x=22659, y=16323)
ImageShift2(x=54553, y=4659)
DiffShift(x=43536, y=38674)
Stage(x=0.0, y=0.0, z=0.0, a=0.0, b=0.0)
Magnification(value=25000, index=10)
DiffFocus(value=21048)
Brightness(value=65535)
SpotSize(3)
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In [3]: img = tem.get_raw_image()

plt.imshow(img);
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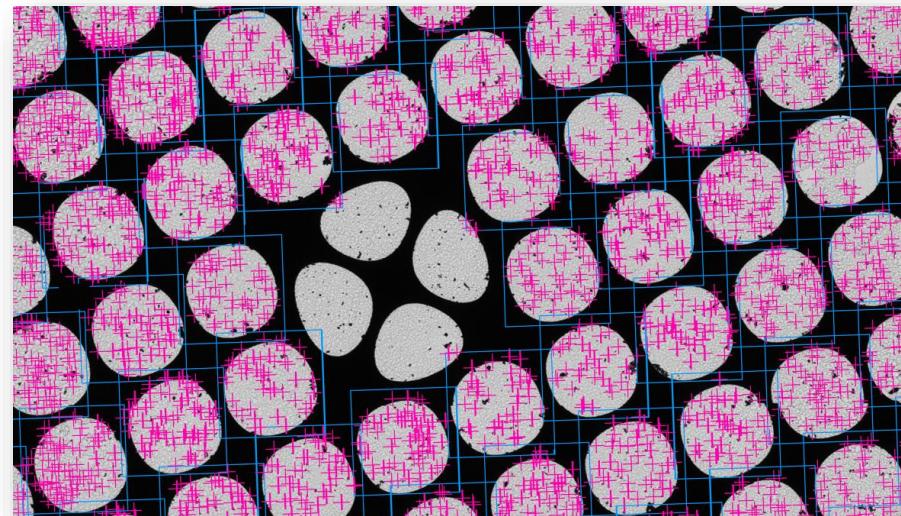


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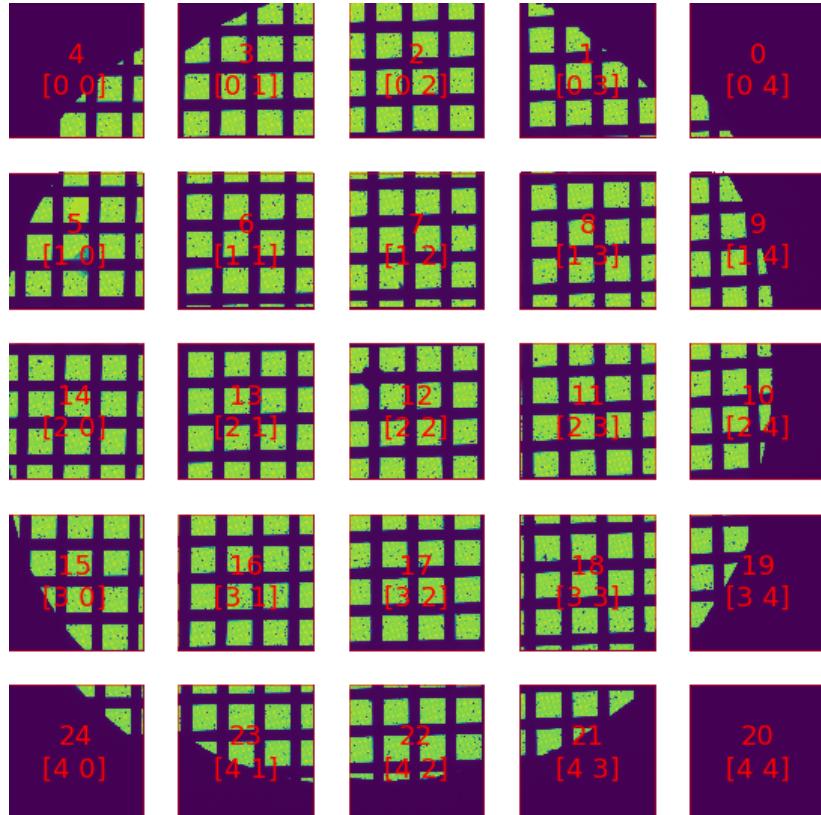
Global map

1. Global map
2. Medium mag map (roi)
3. Image segmentation
4. Get particle coordinates
5. Acquire data for each crystal

150 μm

Montaging/stitching in Instamatic

Algorithm: Preibisch et al. (2009), Bioinformatics, 25(11):1463-1465
Implementation: <https://github.com/instamatic-dev/pyserialeml>



5x5 grid
collected at low mag
10% overlap

Minimize difference

Minimize the sum of the differences

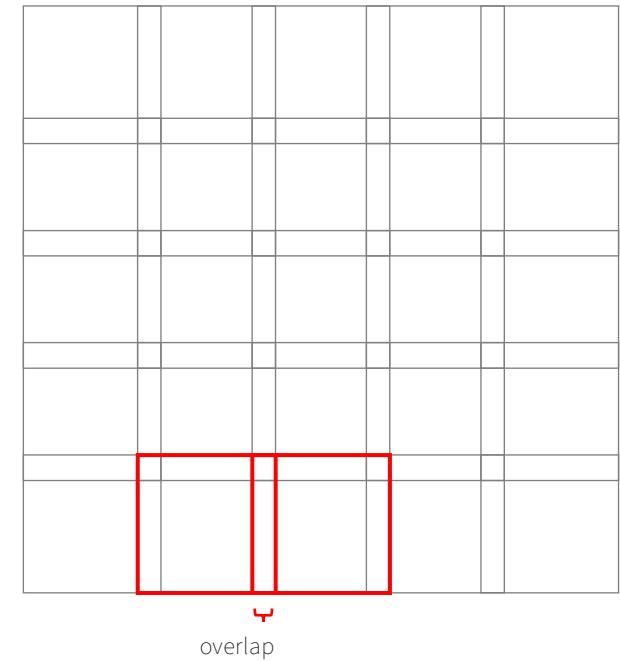
$$\arg \min_{T_{VF}} \sum_{A \in V \setminus \{F\}} \left(\sum_{B \in V \setminus \{A\}} \|\vec{t}_{BF} - \vec{t}_{AF} - \vec{p}_{AB}\|^2 \right)$$

Anchor

Position image A

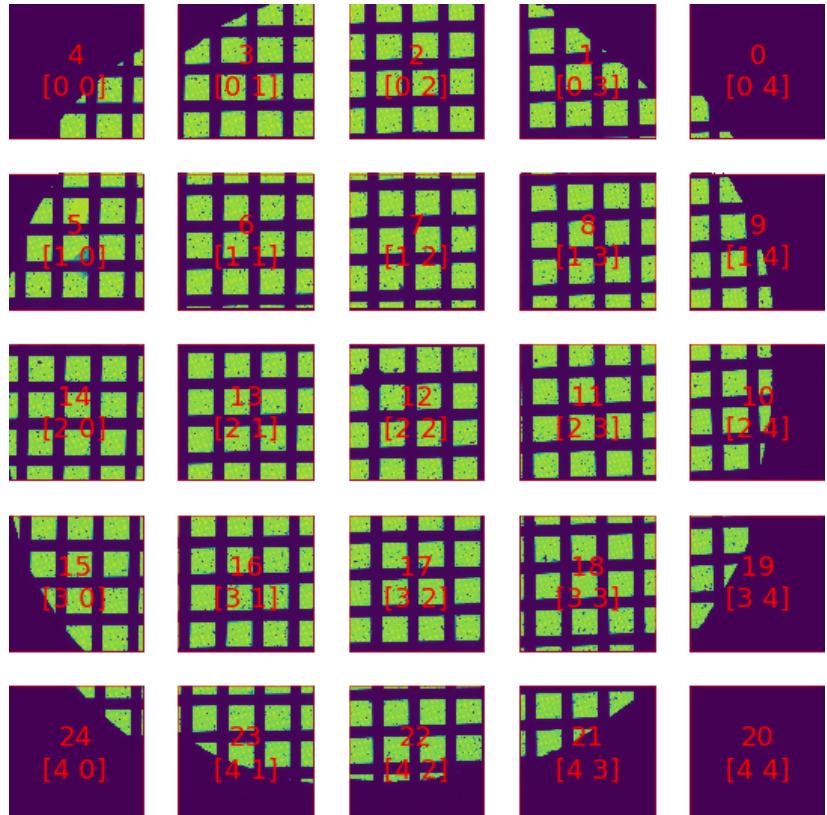
Position image B

Vector AB (CC)



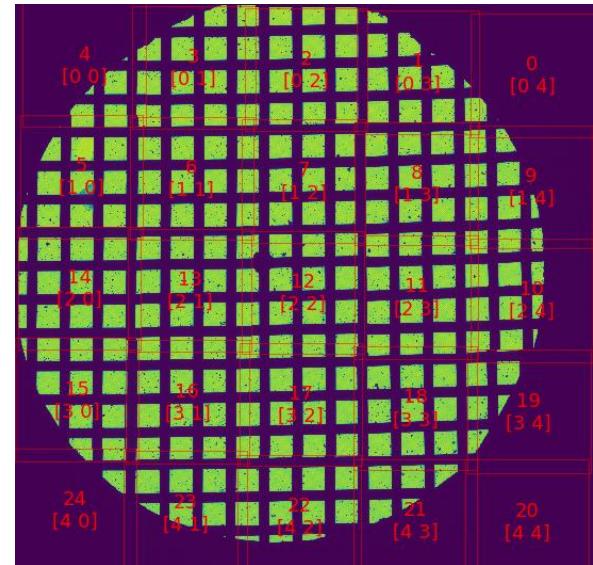
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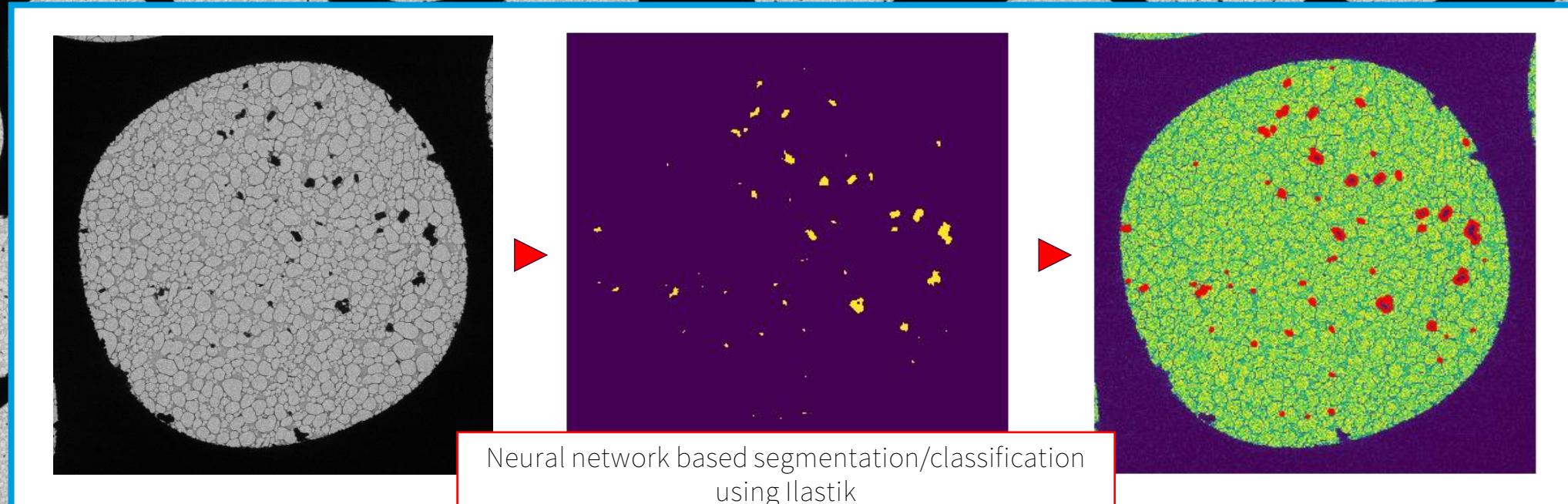
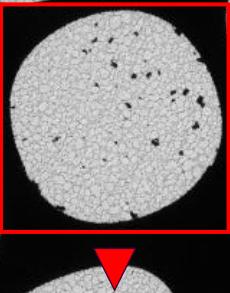
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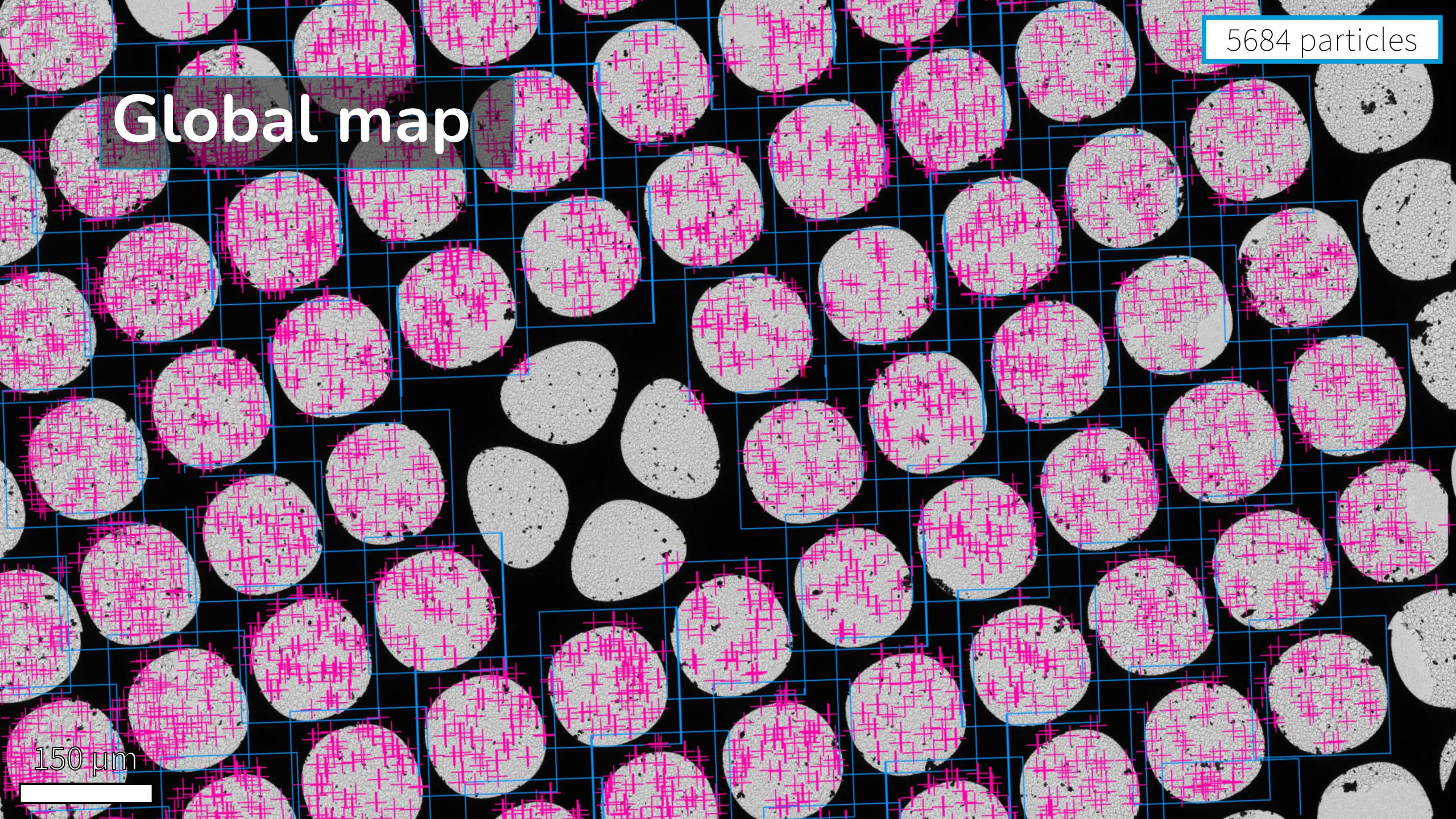
Neural network based segmentation/classification
using llastik
(<https://gitlab.tudelft.nl/aj-lab/predicrystal>)

150 µm

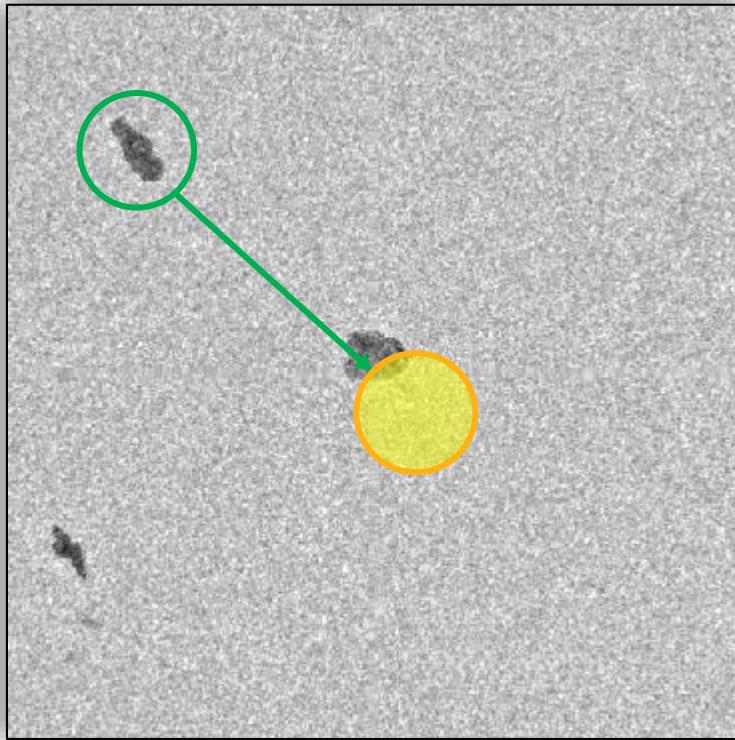
5684 particles

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150 μm

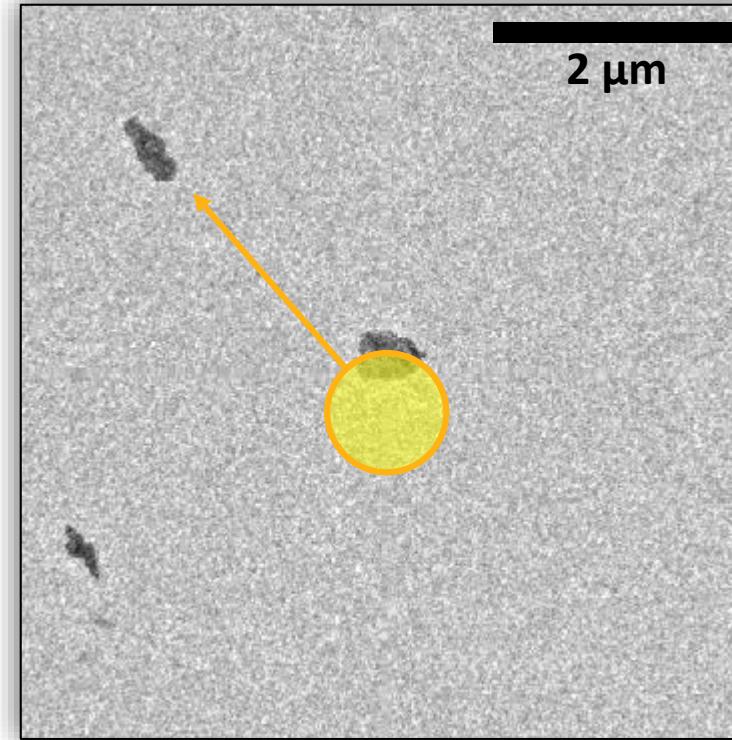


Particle centering



Crystal to beam

Uses stage movement
Works with global (stage) coords



Beam to crystal

Uses beam deflectors
Works with local (image) coords



Particle centering pros/cons

Crystal to beam

- Full control over crystal selection
- No mode switching
- Allows pre-screening
- Stage movement is slow
- Backlash correction necessary
- Requires very precise stage

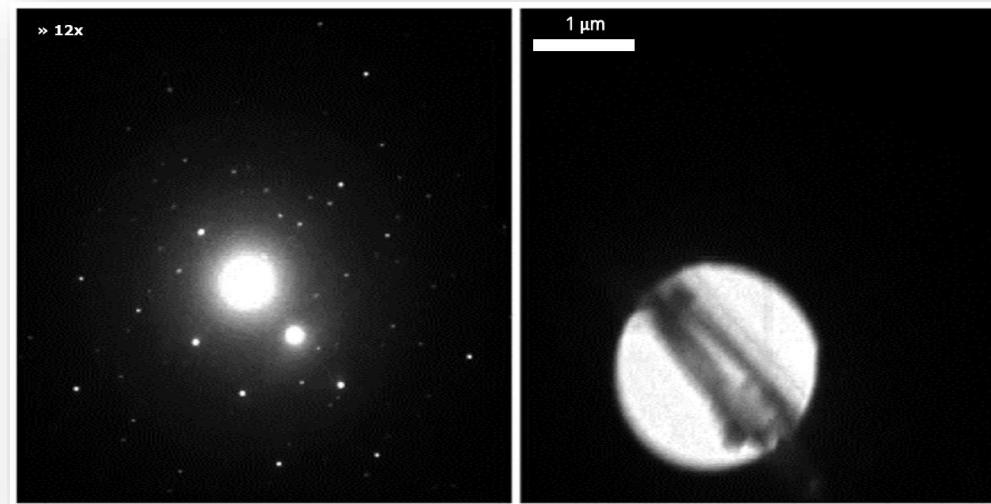
Beam to crystal

- Little control over crystal selection
- Constant mode switching
- Set-and-forget
- Deflector movement is almost instant
- Precise control over beam position
- Limited lateral range of beam

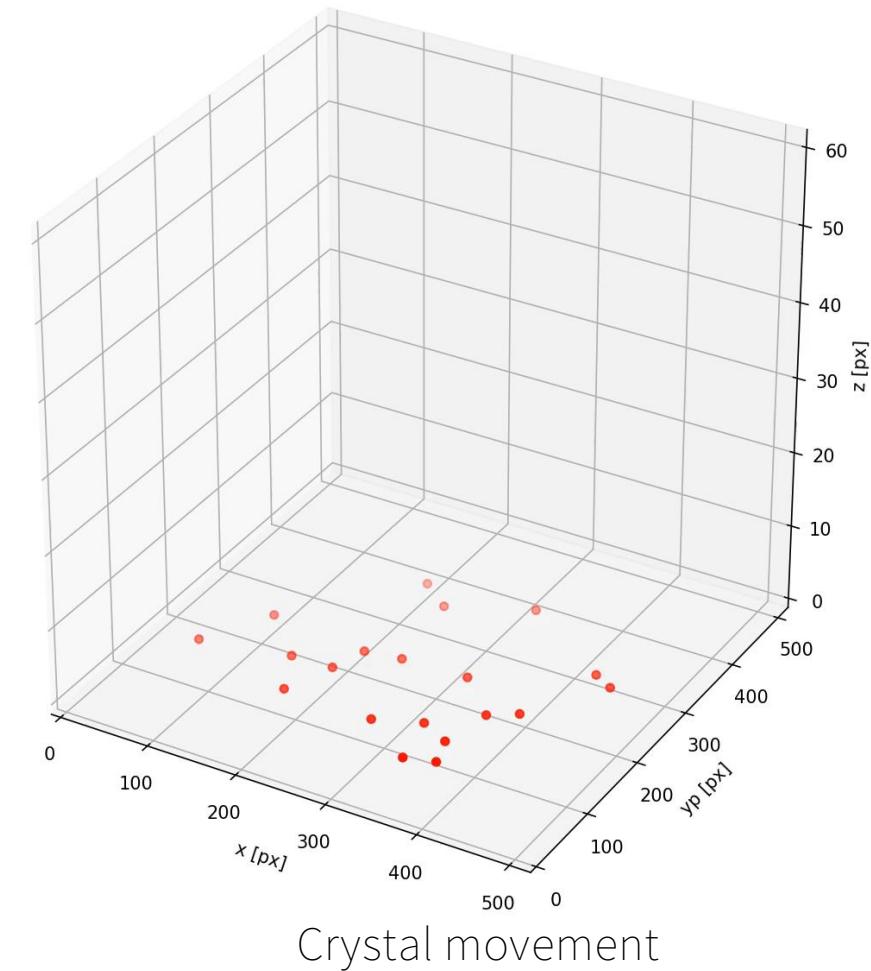
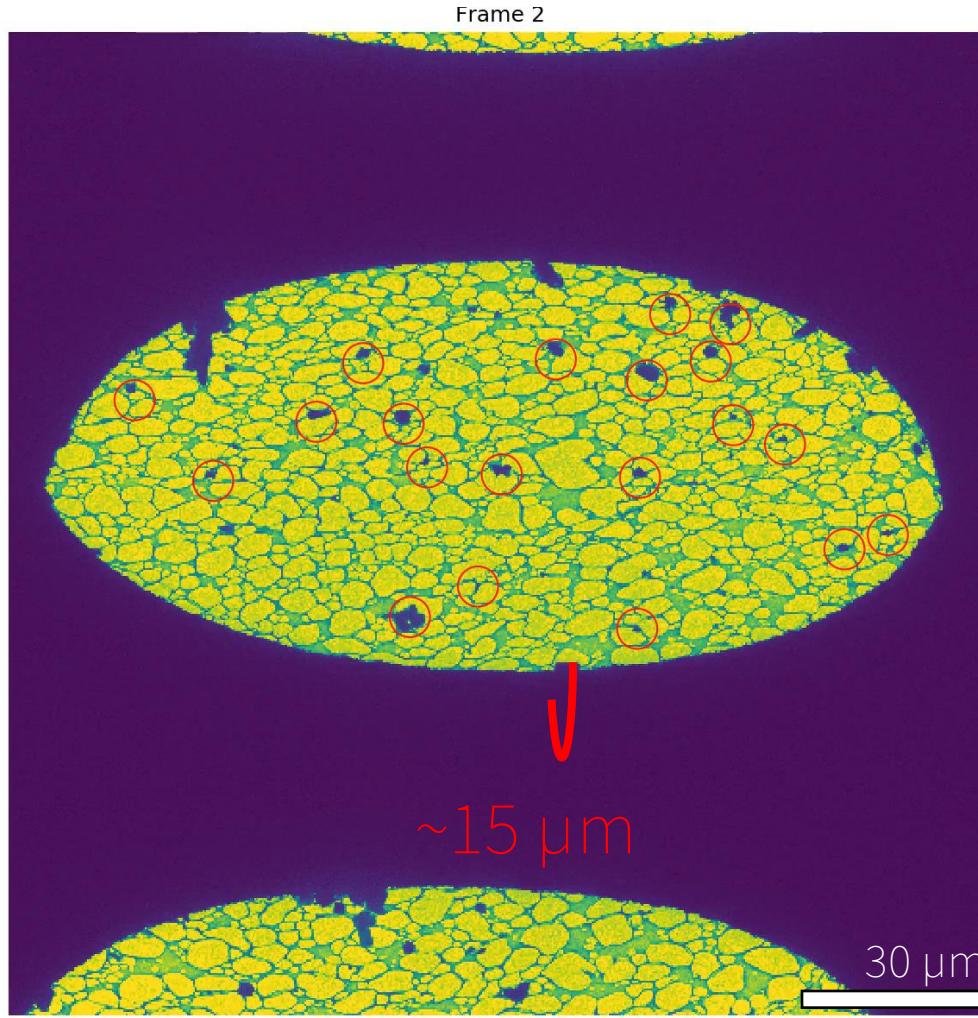


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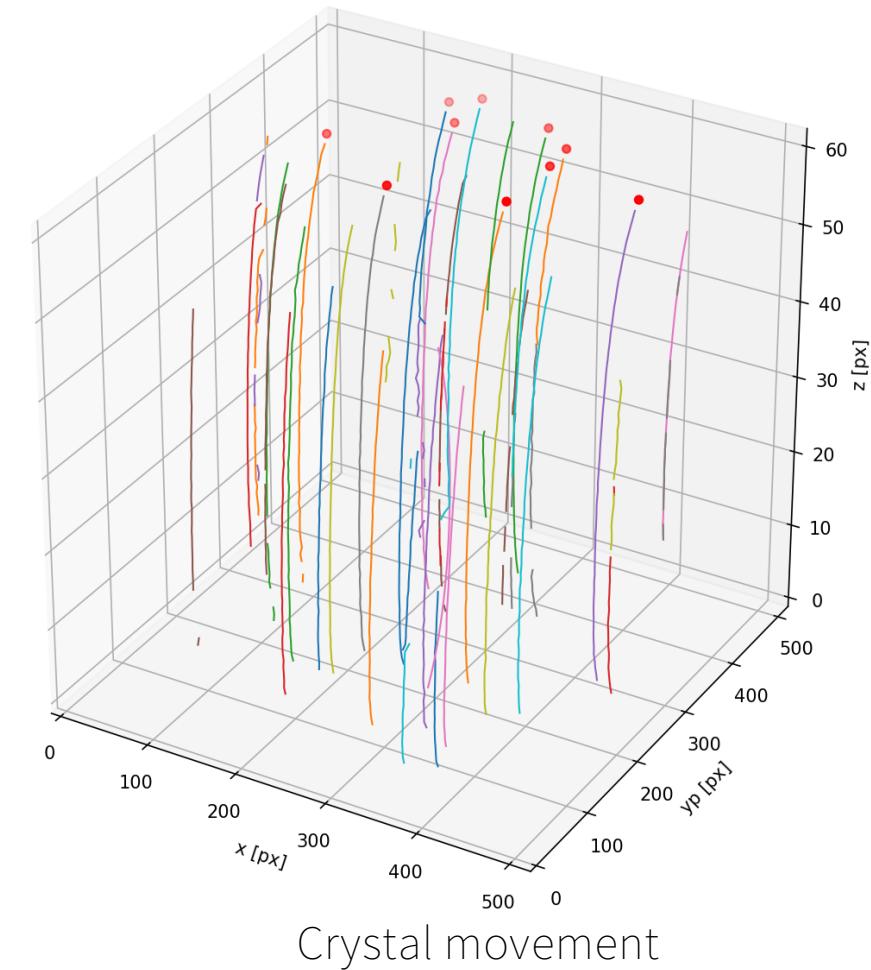
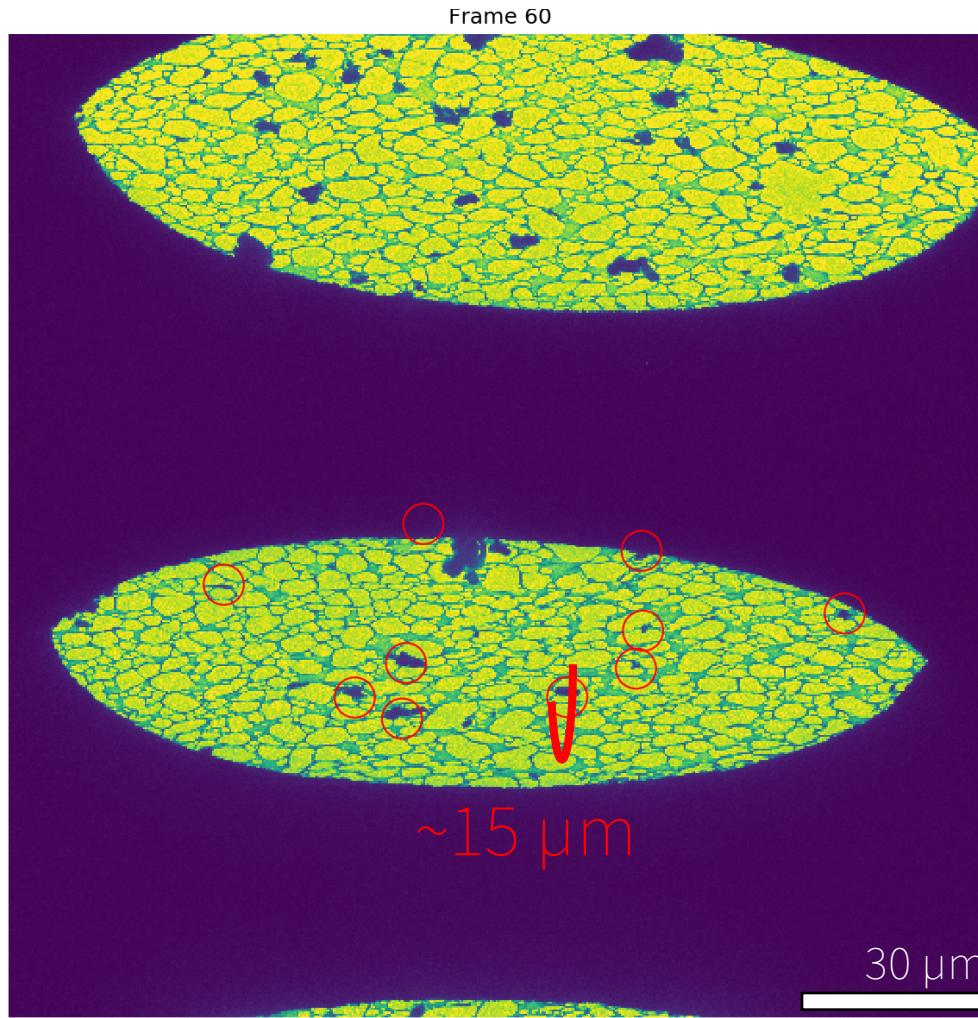
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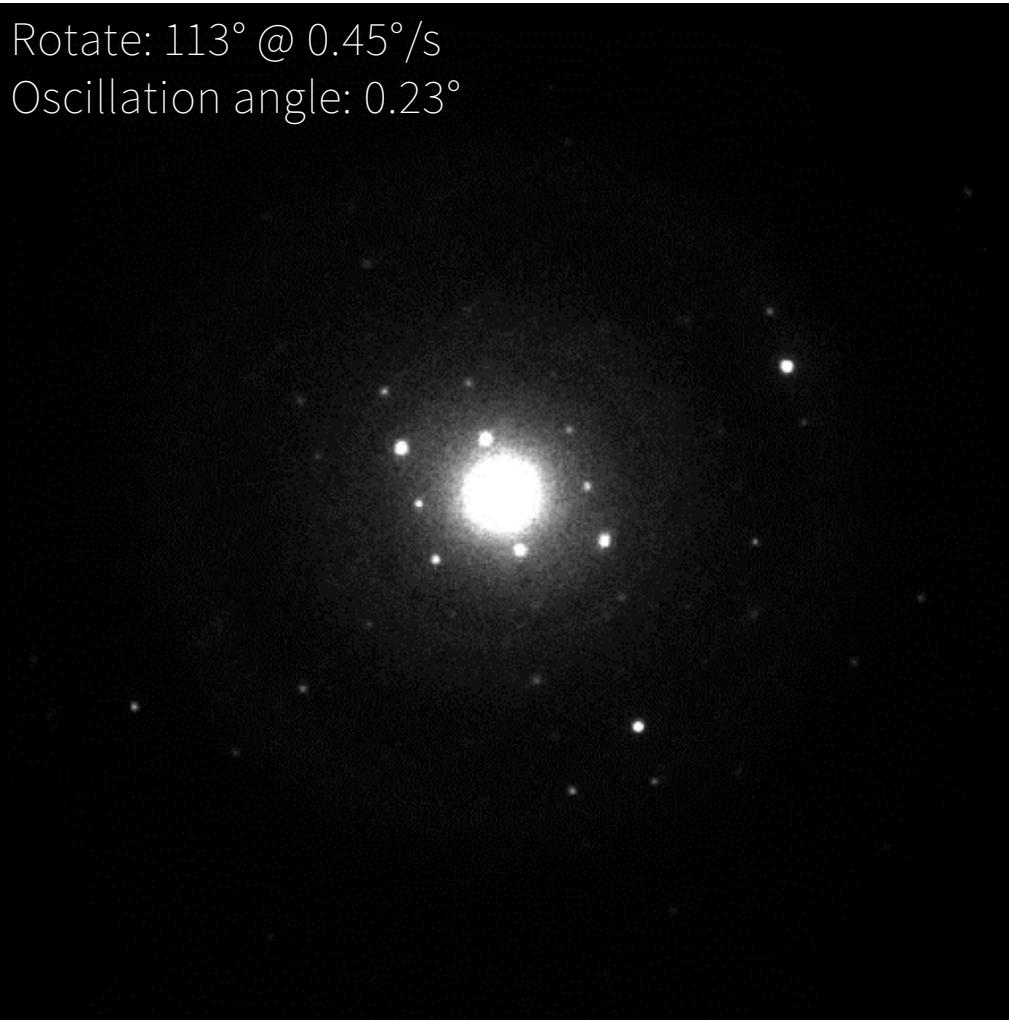


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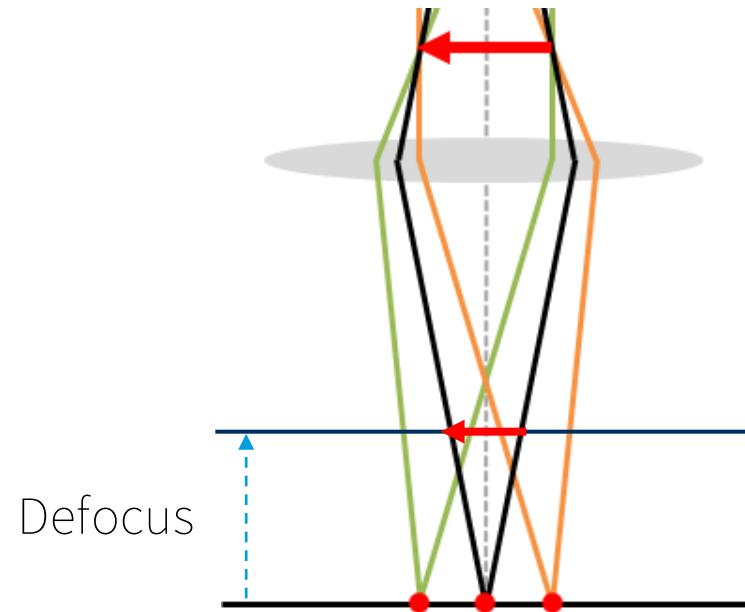
Using defocus for tracking

Rotate: 113° @ $0.45^\circ/\text{s}$
Oscillation angle: 0.23°

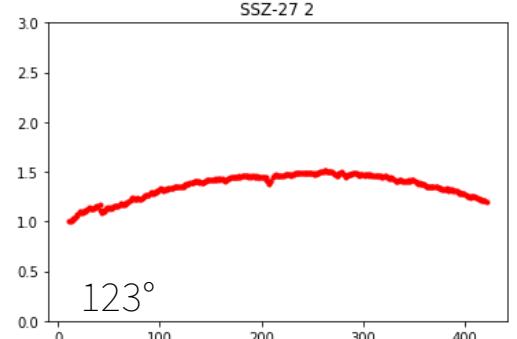
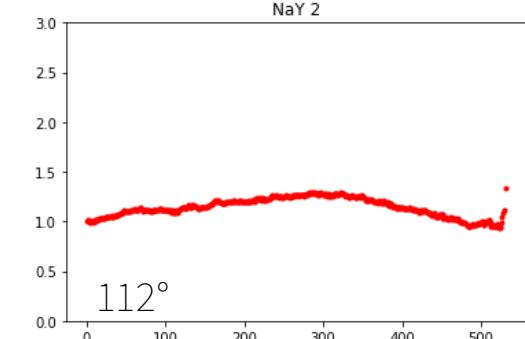
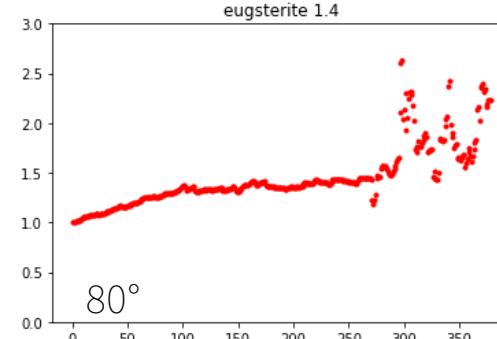
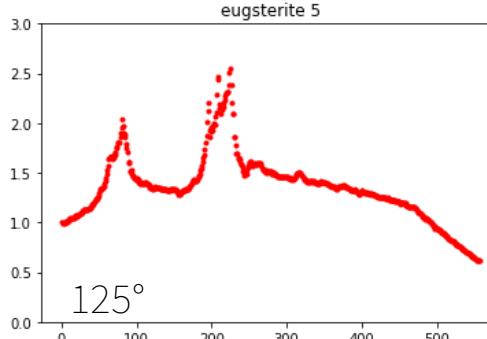
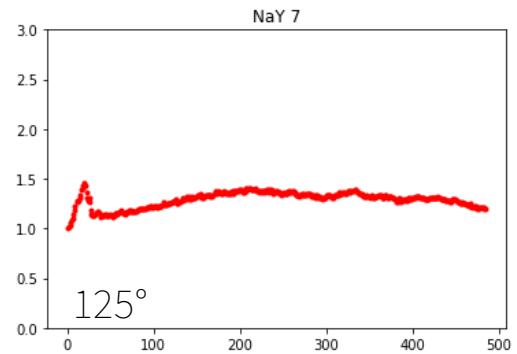
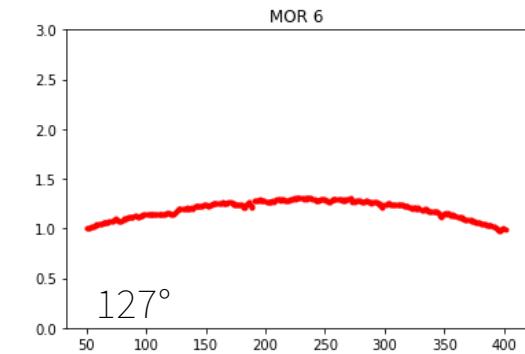
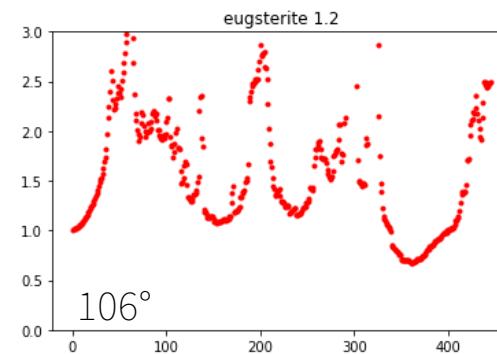
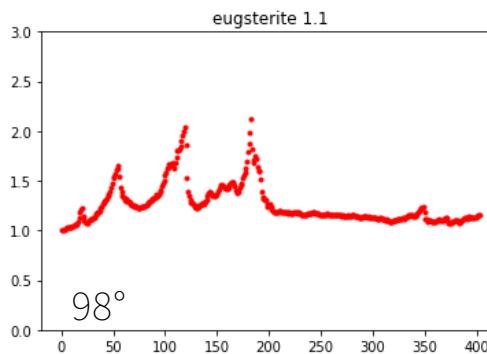


Tracking

- Defocus every 10th image (IL1)
- Manually control stage position



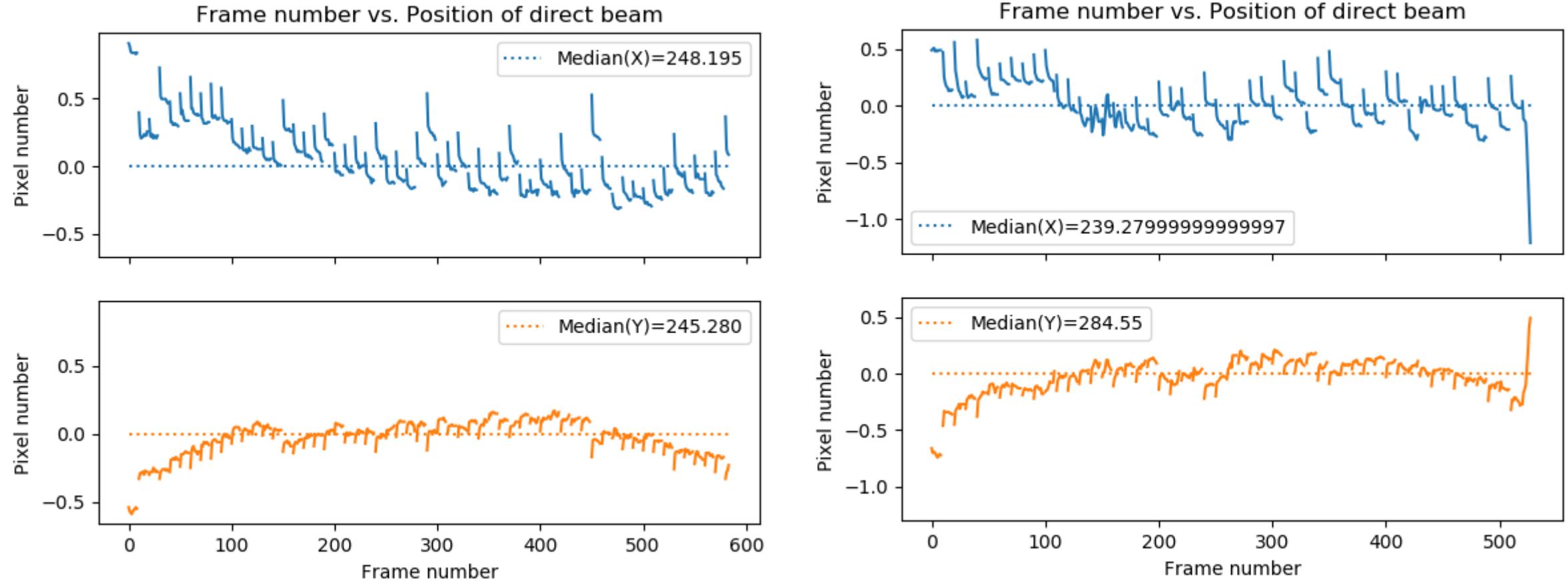
Effect on image scale



Before

After

Effect on beam position

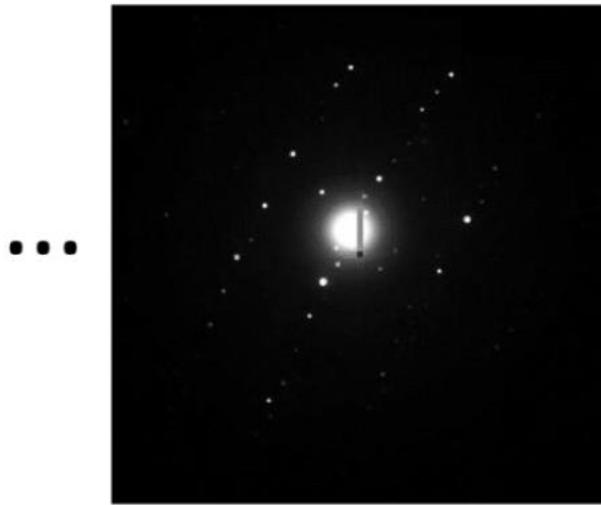


Exposure time: 0.5 s, beam relaxed before experiment

Automated crystal tracking strategy

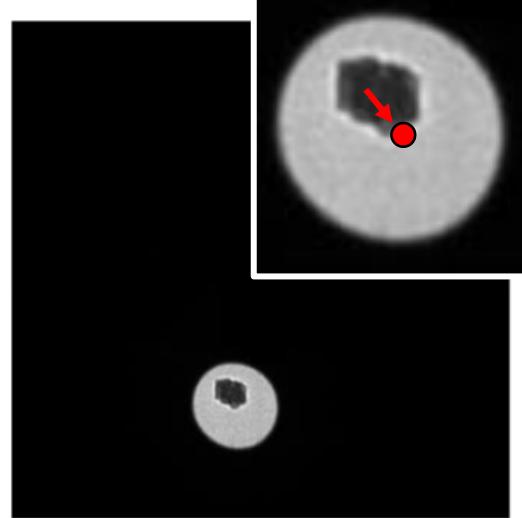


Frame 1 (500 ms)



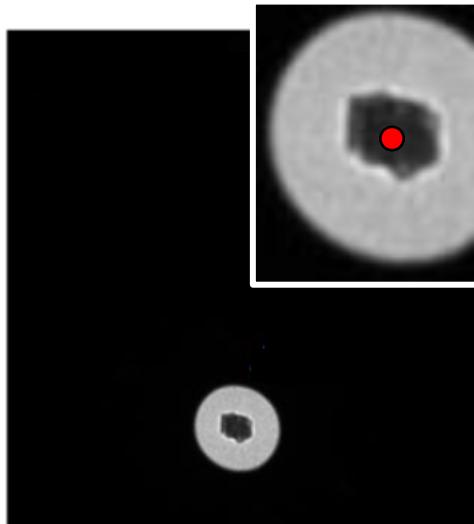
Frame 9

Defocus DP
A large blue arrow pointing from Frame 9 to Frame 10.



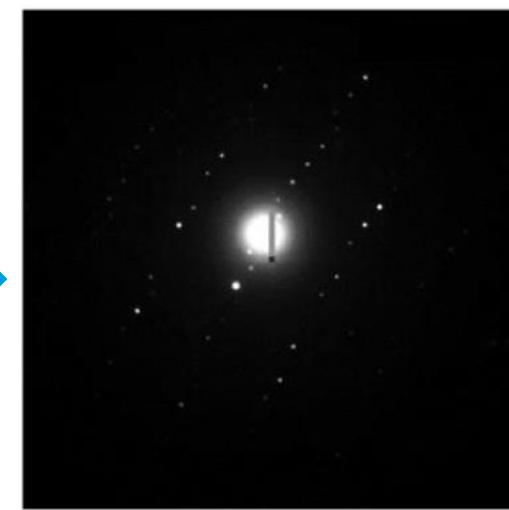
Frame 10 (20 ms)

Calculate
 $d(x, y)$
via image analysis



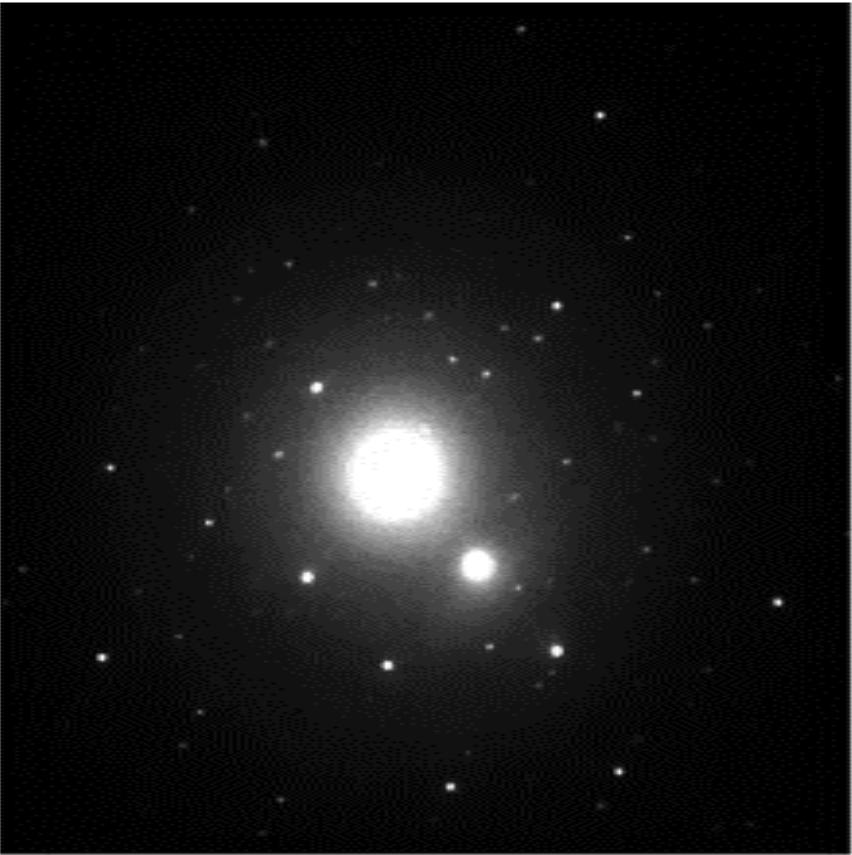
Center crystal
via deflectors

Refocus DP +
wait until 500
ms passed
Continue data
collection

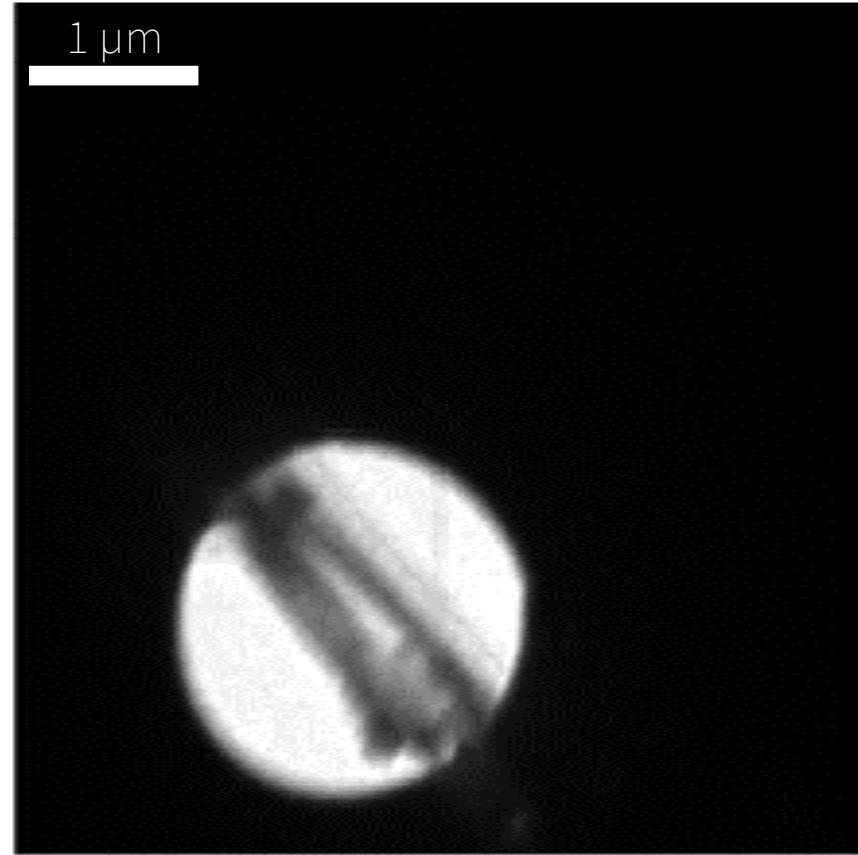


Frame 11

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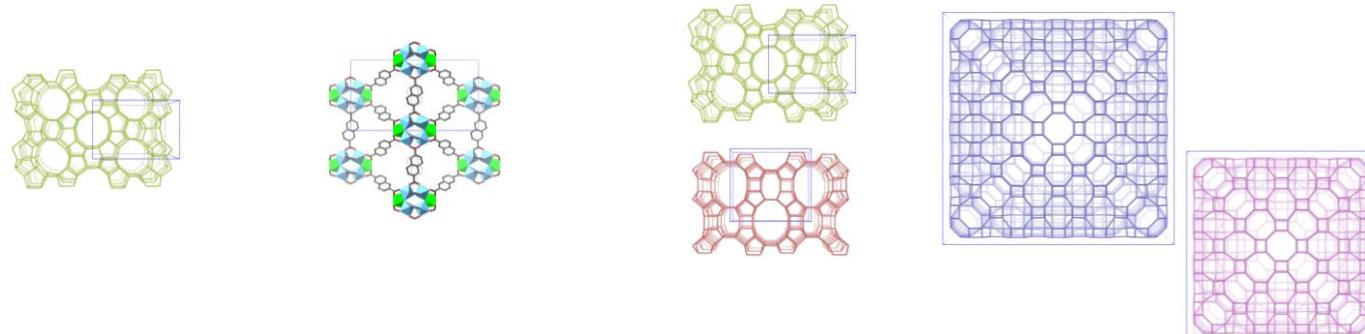


JEOL 2100-LaB₆ @ 200 kV (Timepix)
Rotation: -44.0 to 47.4° @ 0.76°/s (91.4°)
Exposure: 0.5 s, oscillation angle: 0.39°



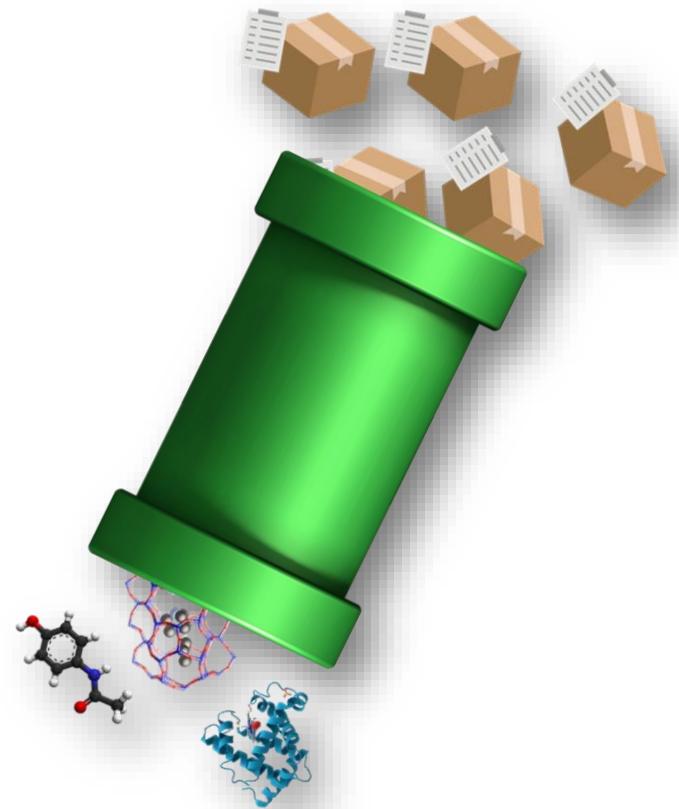
How to deal with all the data?!

Sample	ZSM-5	PCN-416	ZSM-5 + mordenite	PST-20 + ZSM-25
Data collection time	6 h	2 h	2 h	4 h
Rotation (mean) /°	11.9	4.0	16.3	16.1
Rotation (max) /°	76.2	44.4	73.6	78.5
# crystals	250	139	123	148
# data sets > 5°	126	66	89	99
# data sets > 20°	43	15	33	42



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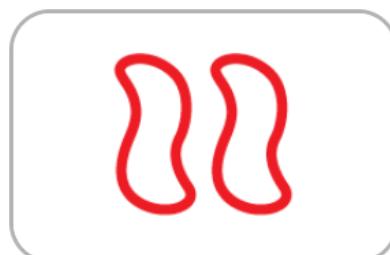
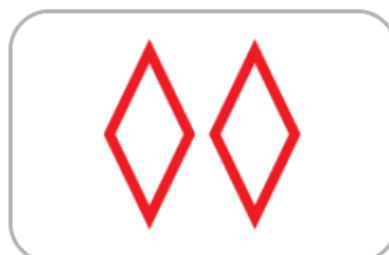
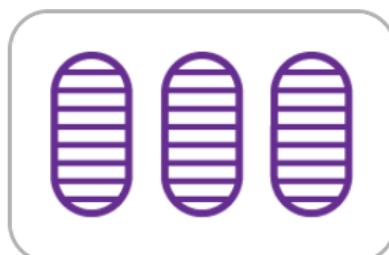
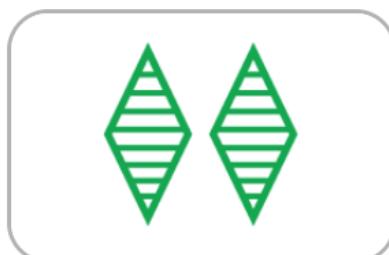
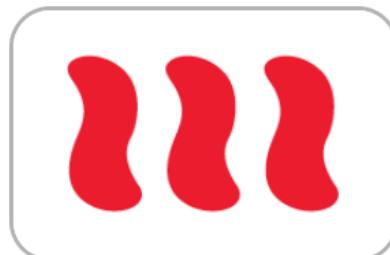
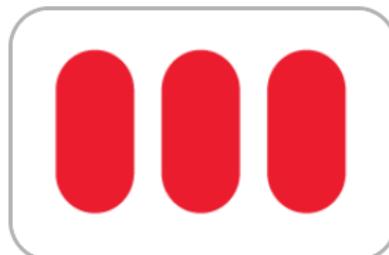
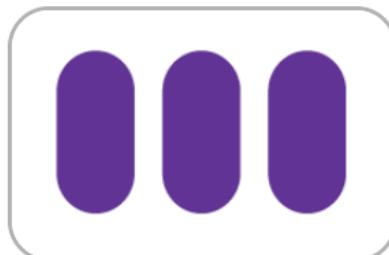
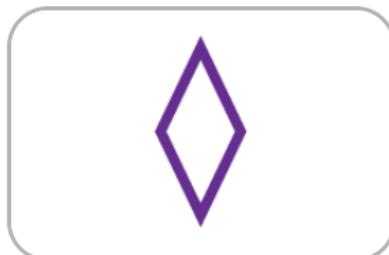
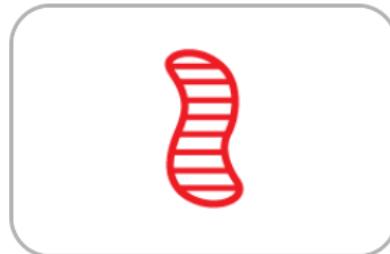
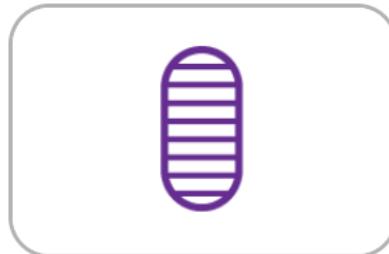


← Data + metadata

1. Data conversion (image format, software input)
2. Data reduction (XDS)
3. Data scaling (XSCALE)
4. Cluster analysis (filter outliers, grouping)
5. Data merging (XSCALE)
6. Structure determination + refinement (SHELXS/SHELXL)

→ Atomic model (higher precision)

What is the natural grouping of these?

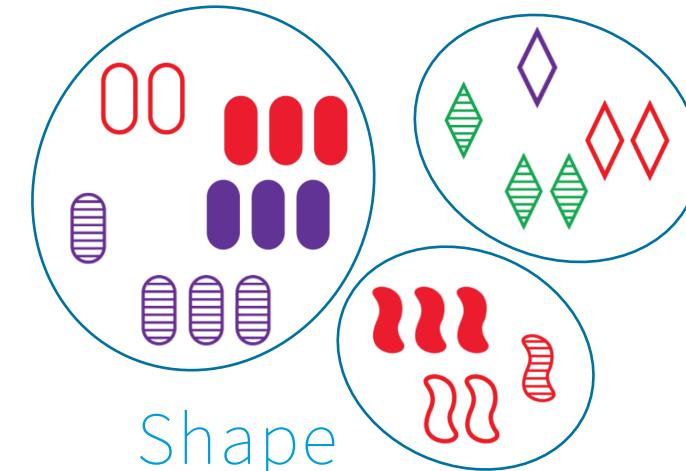
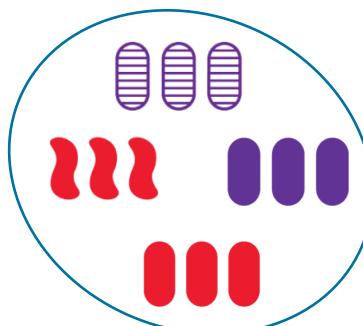


Grouping is subjective

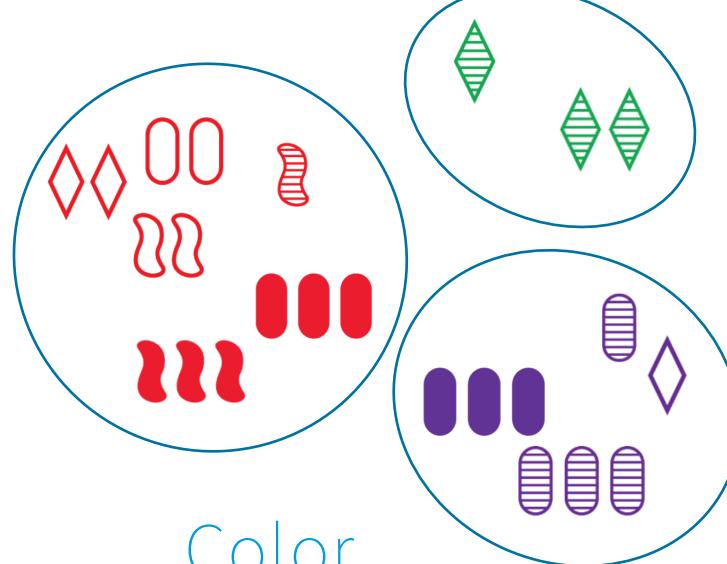


Fill

Number

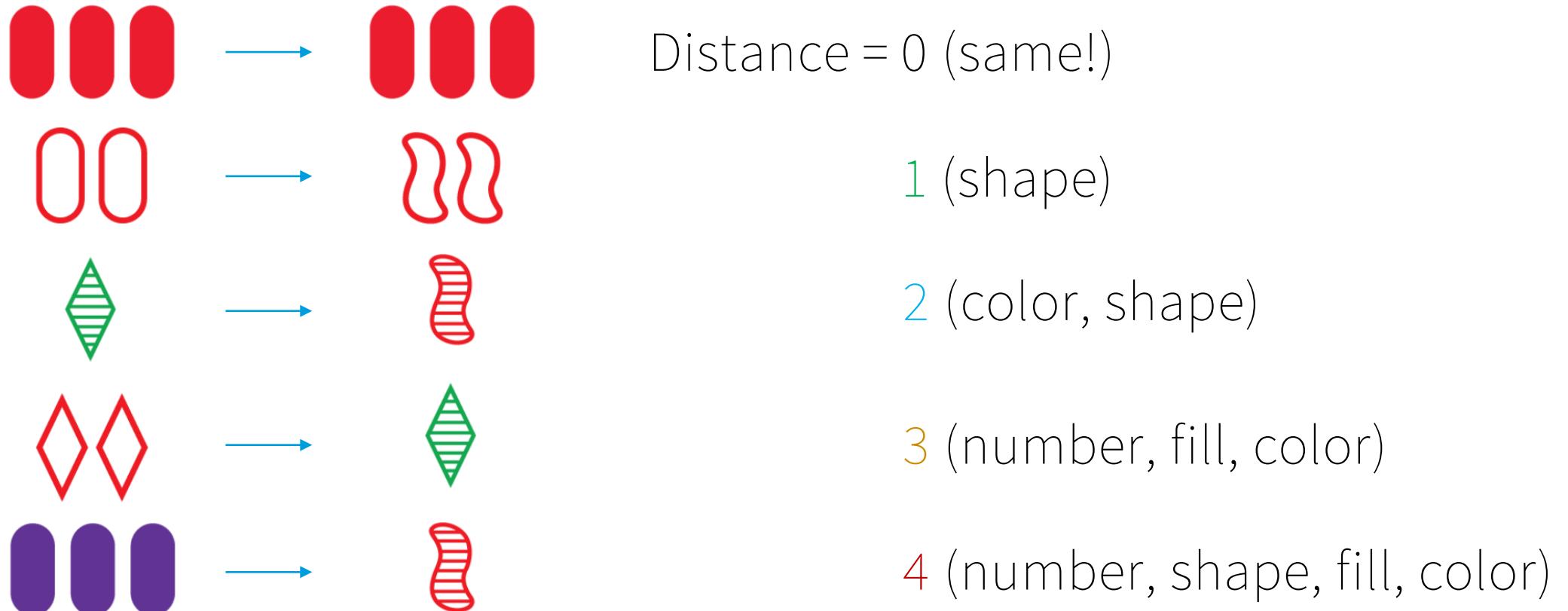


Shape



Color

Similarity is defined as a distance

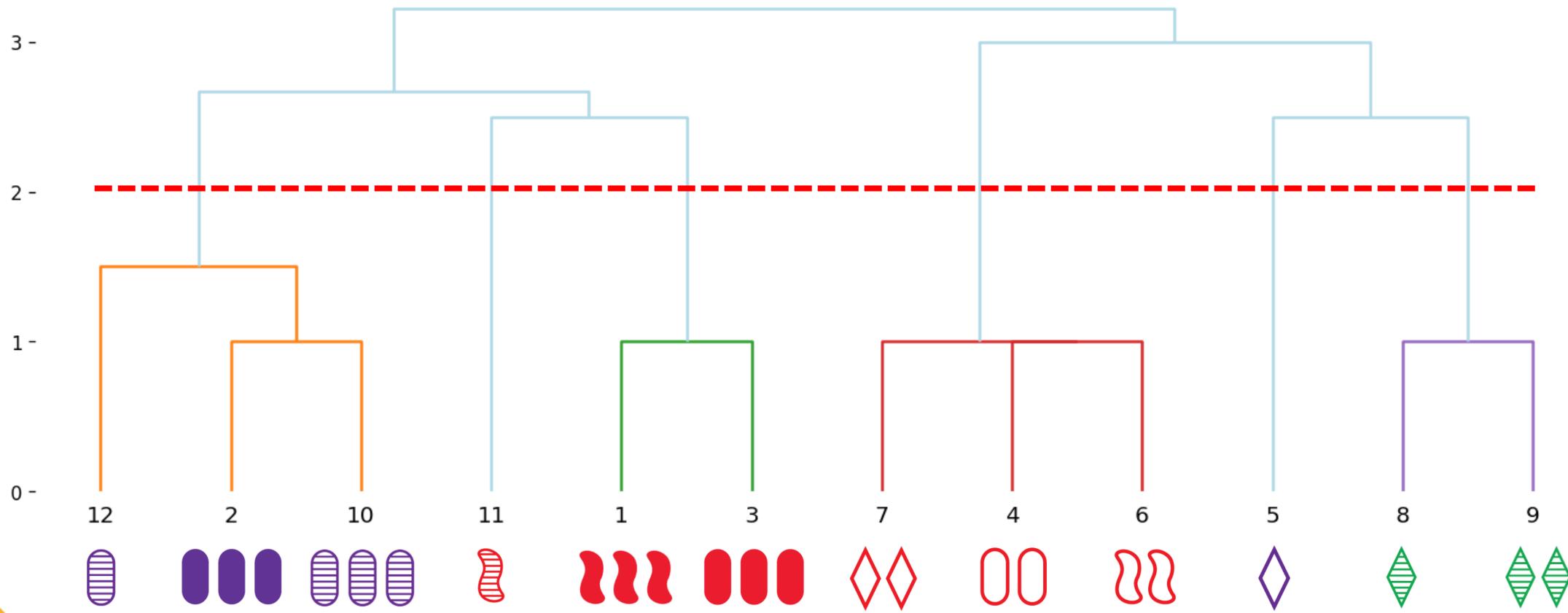


Similarity matrix

											
	0	2	1	3	4	3	4	4	3	2	4
	2	0	1	2	3	4	4	4	1	4	2
	1	1	0	2	4	3	3	4	2	3	3
	3	2	2	0	3	1	1	4	3	3	3
	4	3	4	3	0	3	2	2	3	3	2
	3	4	3	1	3	0	1	4	3	2	4
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	4	4	4	4	2	4	3	0	1	3	2
	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	1	0	3	3
	3	1	2	3	3	4	3	3	0	3	1
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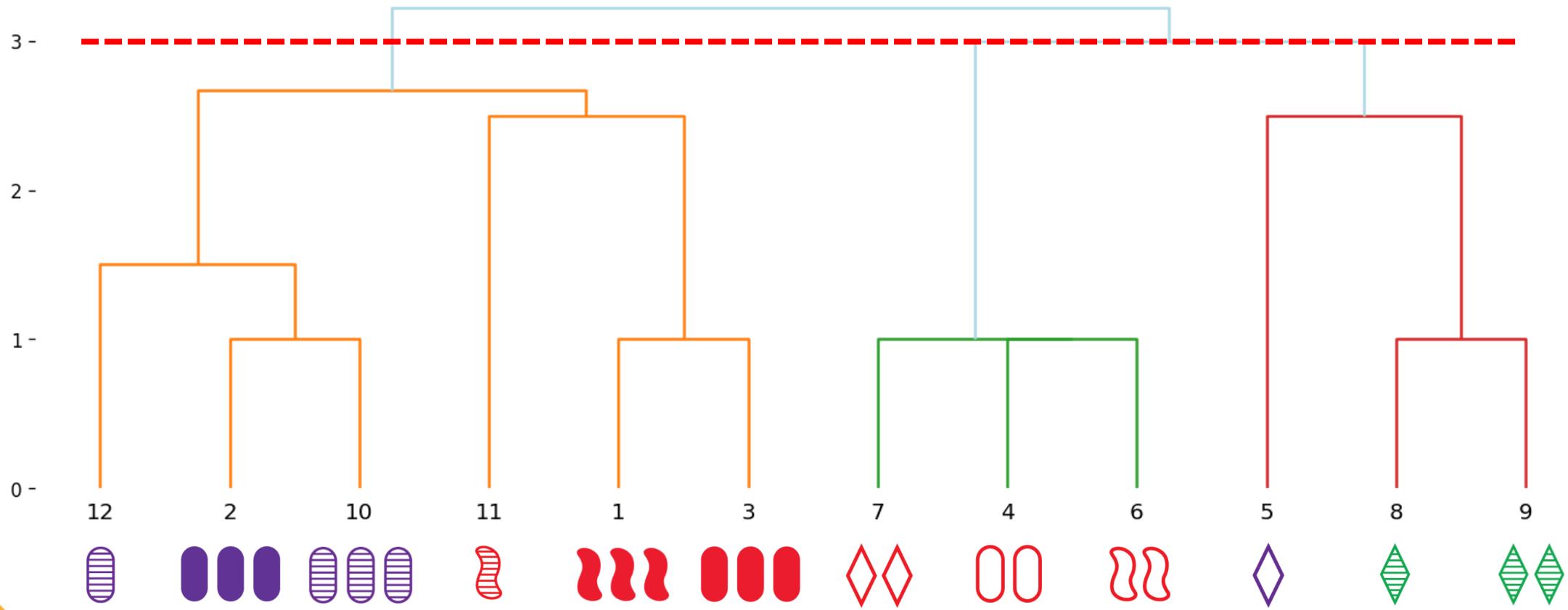


Dendrogram



scipy.cluster.hierarchy.dendrogram

Dendrogram



Cluster analysis in crystallography

- Lattice-based

- e.g. *shape*



- Distance:

- Volume

- Cell parameters

- Linear Cell Variation (LCV)

- $d(i, j) = |V(i) - V(j)|$

- $d(i, j) = \sum_{x \in \{a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \gamma\}} |x(i) - x(j)|$

- $D_{ab} = [a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \sin(180 - \gamma)]^{1/2}$

$$D_{ac} = [a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \sin(180 - \beta)]^{1/2}$$

$$D_{bc} = [b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \sin(180 - \alpha)]^{1/2}$$

$$M_{ab}(i, j) = |D_{ab}(i) - D_{ab}(j)| / \min[D_{ab}(i), D_{ab}(j)]$$

$$M_{ac}(i, j) = |D_{ac}(i) - D_{ac}(j)| / \min[D_{ac}(i), D_{ac}(j)]$$

$$M_{bc}(i, j) = |D_{bc}(i) - D_{bc}(j)| / \min[D_{bc}(i), D_{bc}(j)]$$

$$\text{LCV} = \max(M_{ab}, M_{ac}, M_{bc})$$



Cluster analysis in crystallography

- Lattice-based

- e.g. *shape*



- Distance:

- Volume
- Cell parameters
- Linear Cell Variation (LCV)

- Reflection-based

- e.g. *color* or *fill*



- Distance:

$$d(i, j) = [1 - CC_I^2(i, j)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- CC_I : correlation coefficient between common reflections

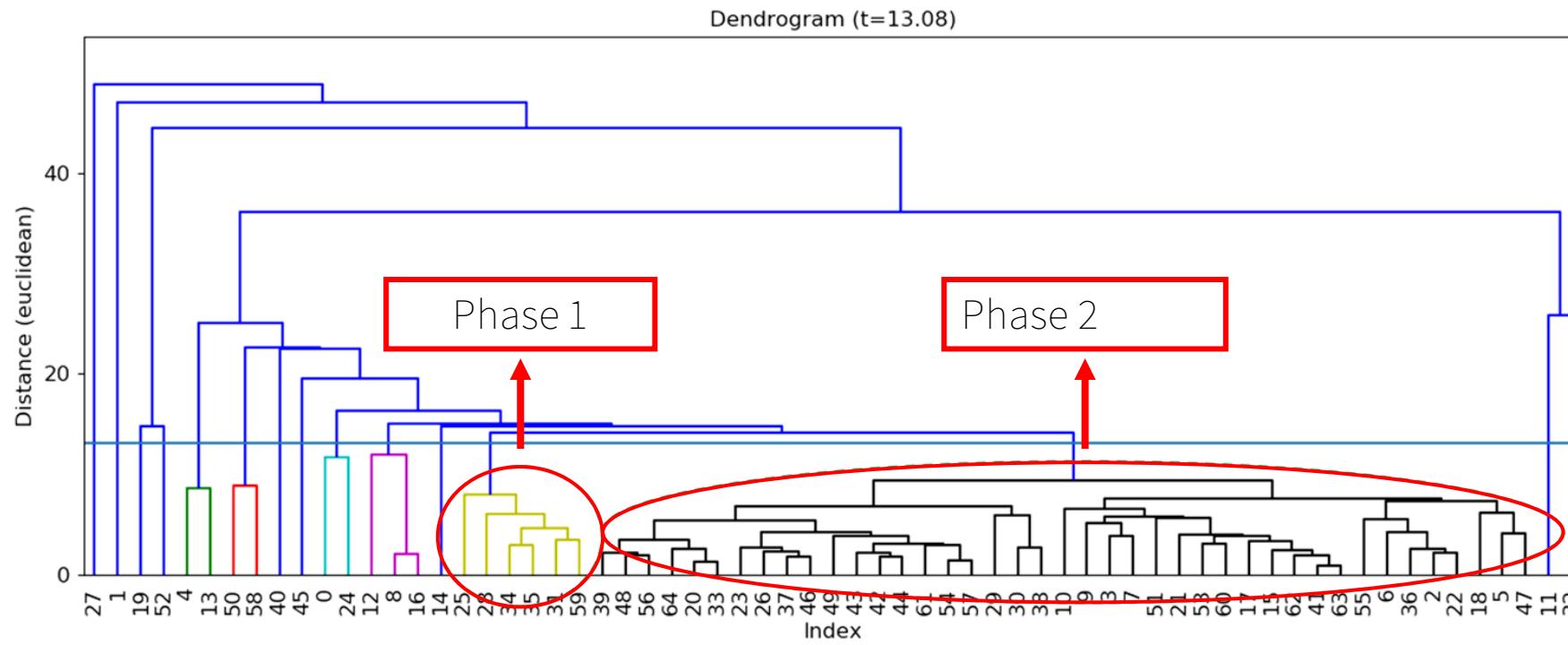


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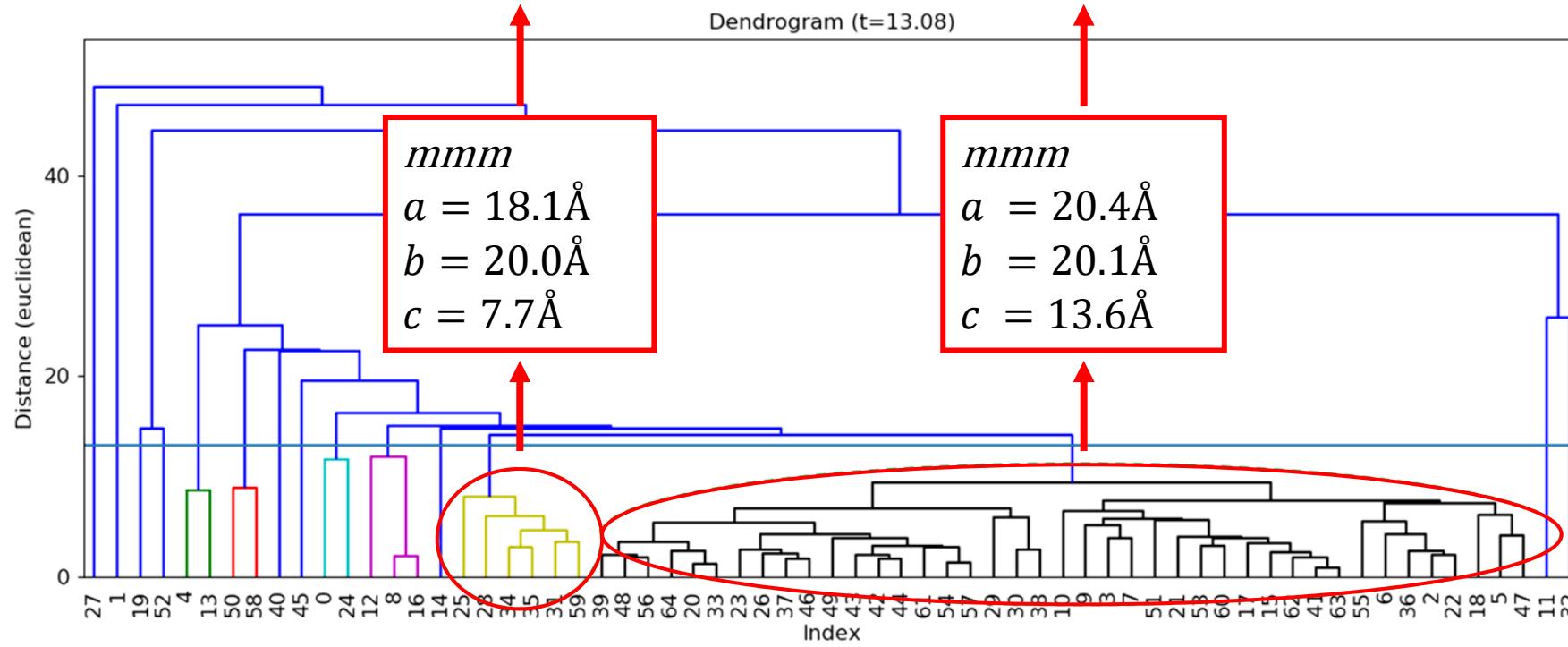
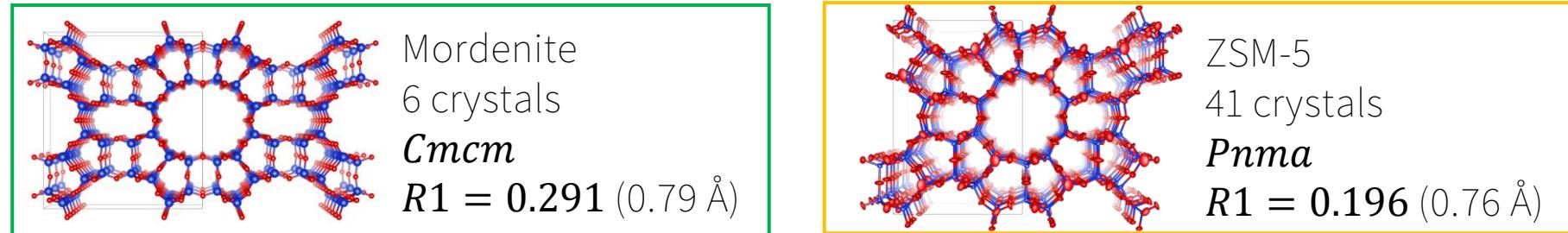
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Lattice-based clustering

- Polycrystalline mixture of 2 phases
- SerialRED data from 89 crystals indexed using XDS

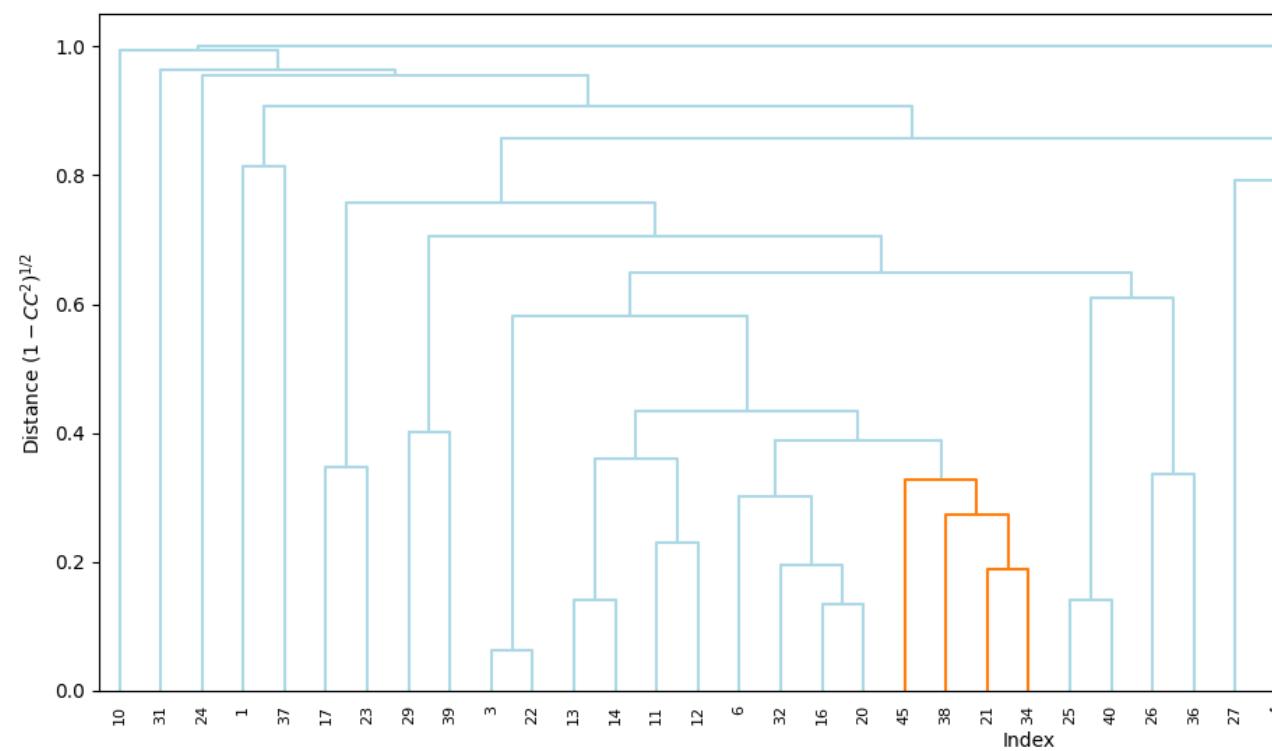


Lattice-based clustering



Reflection-based clustering

- SerialRED data from 45 crystals (single phase)
- Processed using XDS

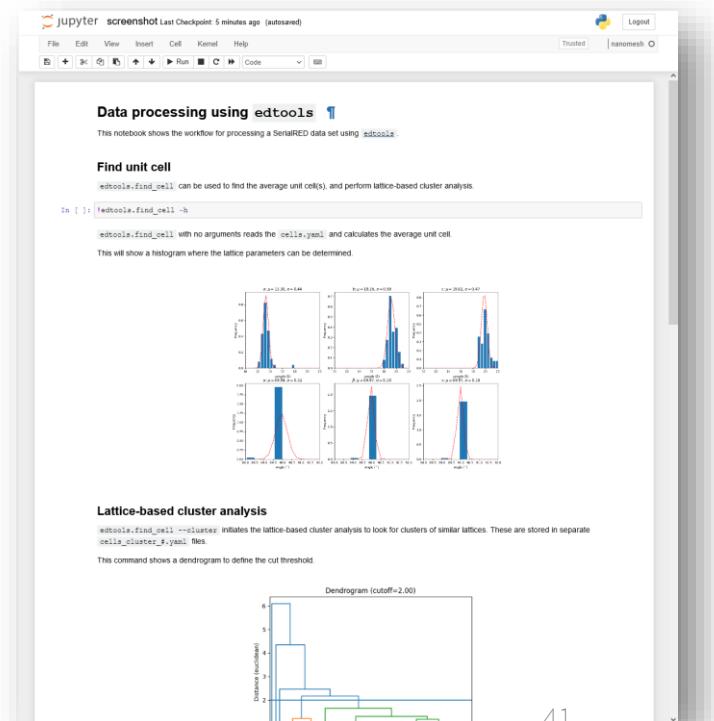


Crystals	$CC_{1/2}$	Compl. %	R_{meas}
45	79.3	99.9	0.83
34	79.3	99.9	0.77
22	77.8	99.8	0.66
20	77.2	99.6	0.66
18	76.1	99.6	0.65
14	82.4	99.1	0.63
12	91.6	98.6	0.43
8	92.1	98.5	0.41
4	95.4	91.9	0.33

Outline

- What is SerialRED?
- Crystal screening techniques
- Automated data collection
- Ensemble data processing

● Data processing demo



Data processing demo

- edtools: <https://github.com/instamatic-dev/edtools>
 - `pip install edtools`
- Data/notebooks: <https://zenodo.org/record/5176268>



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