

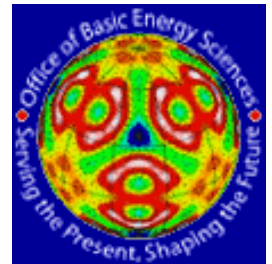
~~Something about neutrons~~

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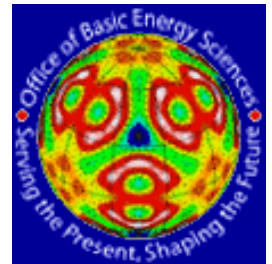
Three more or less unconnected things

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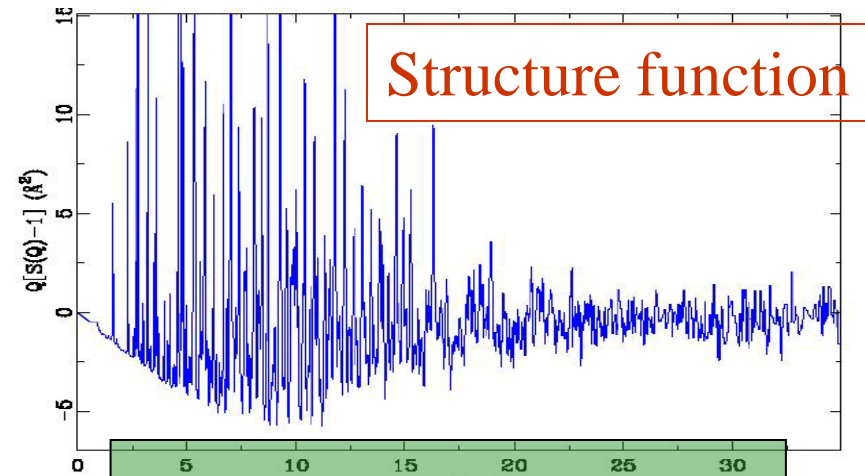
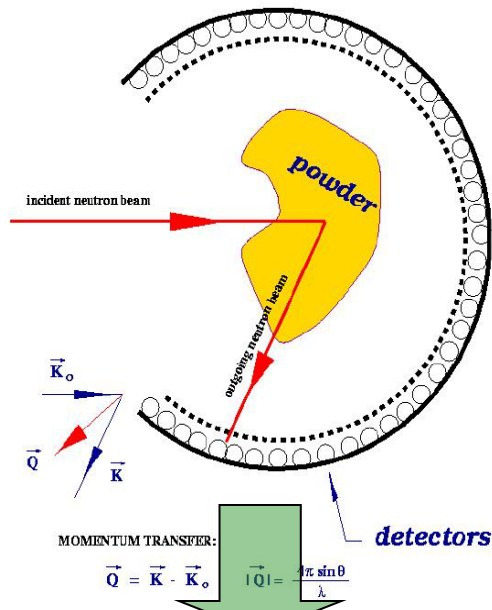
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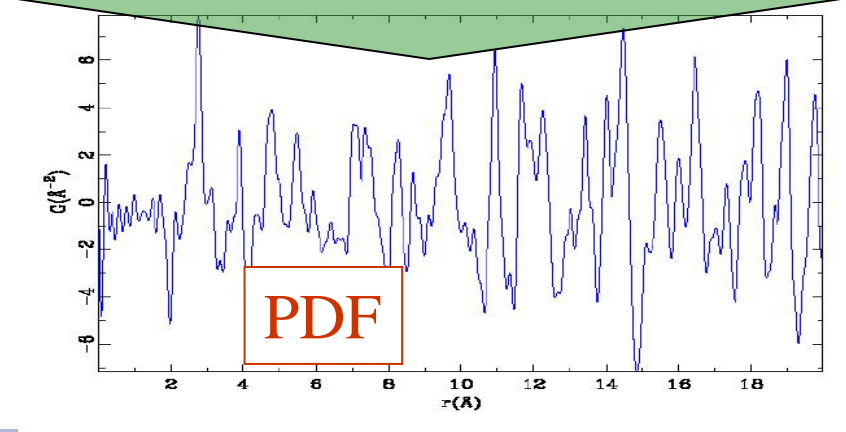
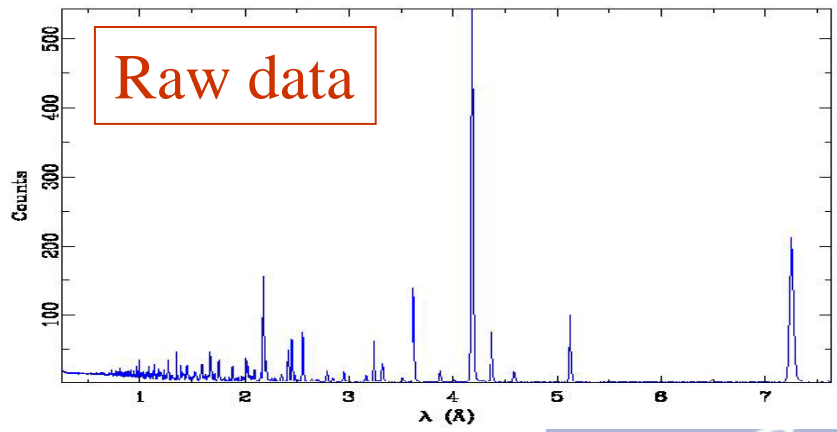
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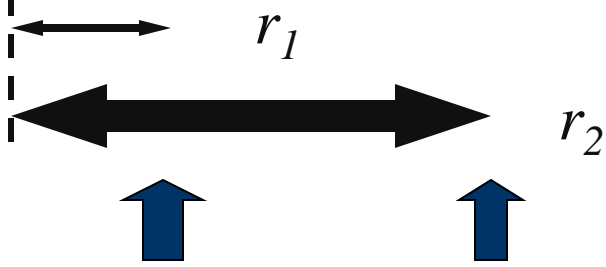
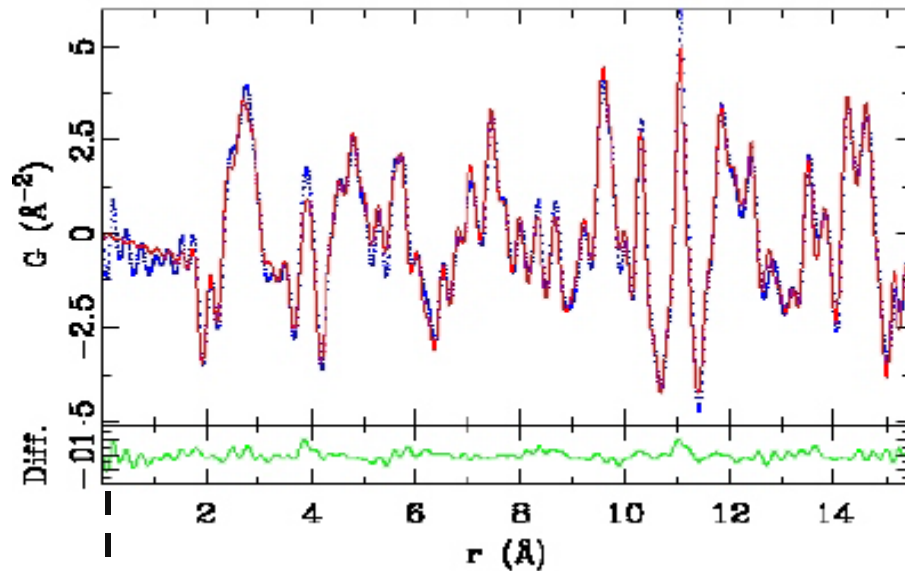
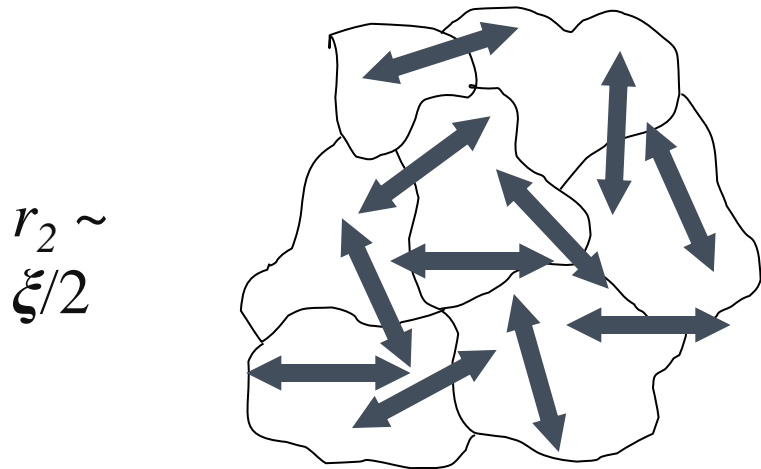
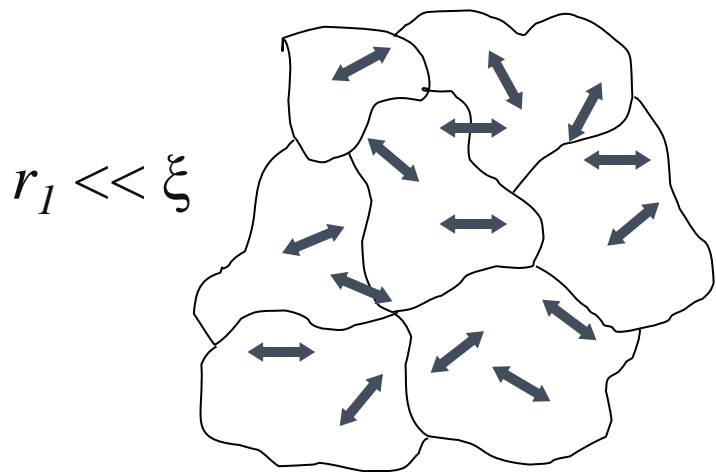
1. Getting Started in PDF-land
2. High throughput powder diffraction and PDF
 1. Why bother
 2. How
3. Billinge-group software development workflow

The atomic Pair Distribution Function



$$G(r) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty Q[S(Q) - 1] \sin Qr dQ$$





Intra-domain structure

Inter-domain structure

Getting Started in PDF

1. Email me (sb2896@columbia.edu)
 1. Remind me that you were at this meeting and you want to measure a sample with x-rays to get PDF data
2. I will put you in touch with a student in the group and you can make arrangements to ship samples to us
3. We will measure preliminary data and send it to you
4. We will help you to get going with the analysis on your own using our programs
5. We can help with data interpretation, but you must learn to do the analysis yourself
6. If more experiments are needed we can help you to write a general user proposal and could possibly collect data for you if successful

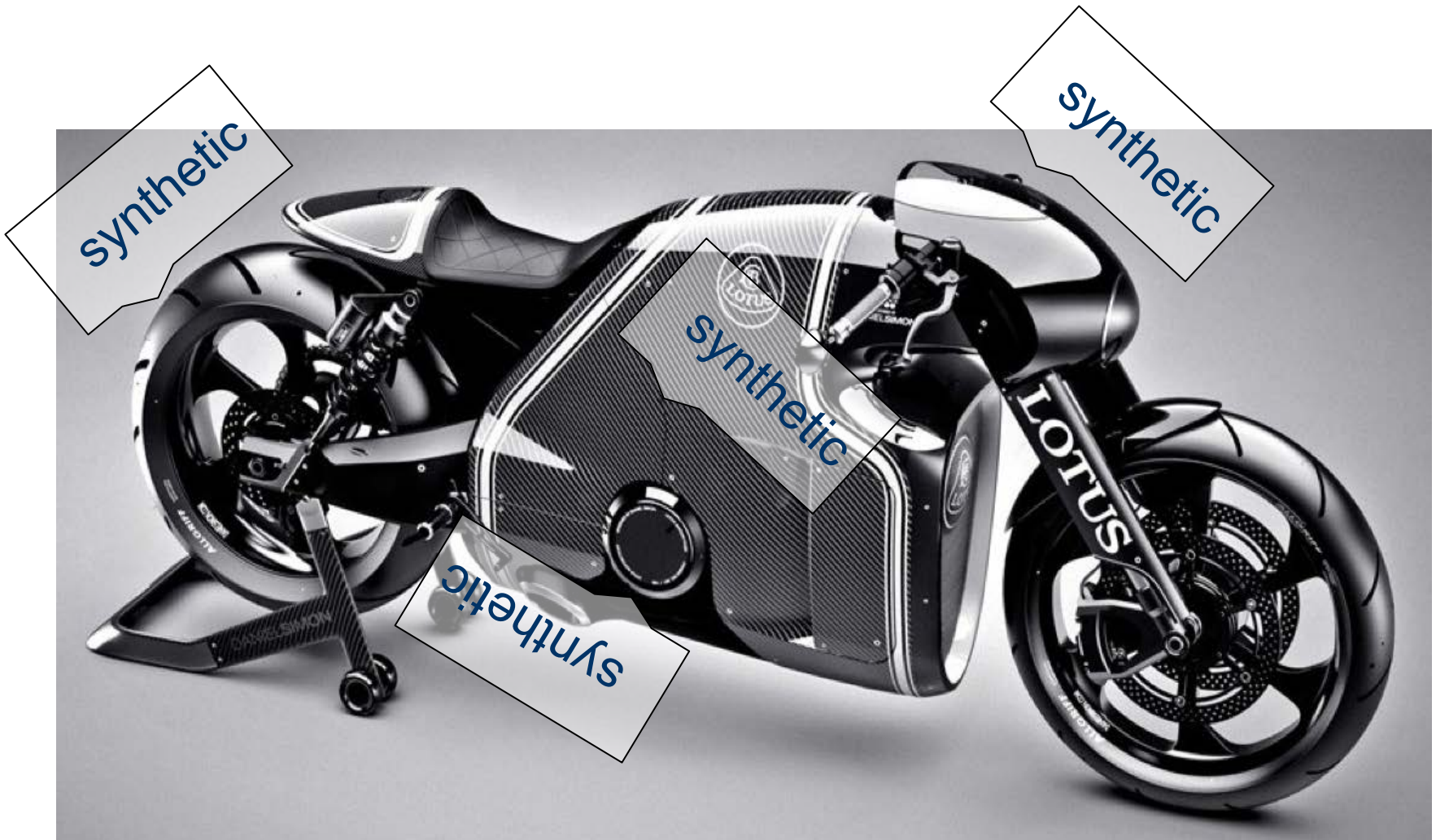
High Throughput Powder/PDF

- Why?
- How?
- Computational issues

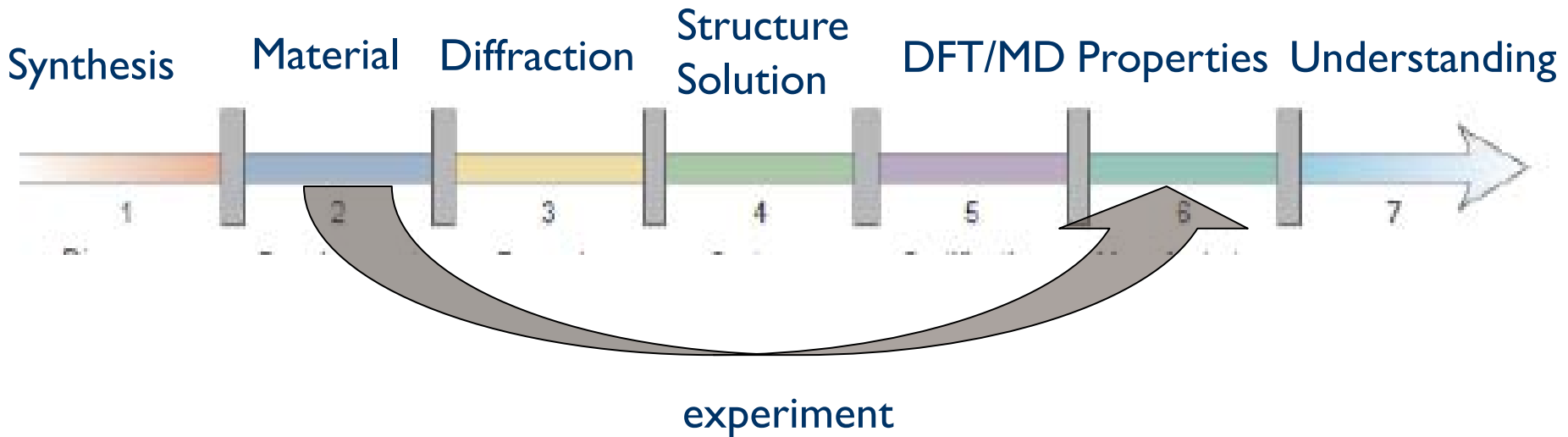
Materials in 1915



Materials 2015



Current paradigm



- Key step is Diffraction -> Structure solution. Understanding flows from that.
- The structure solution step is crystallography
 - According to IUCr, 48 nobels associated with crystallography (some loosely!)
- Crystals are idealizations of real material structure

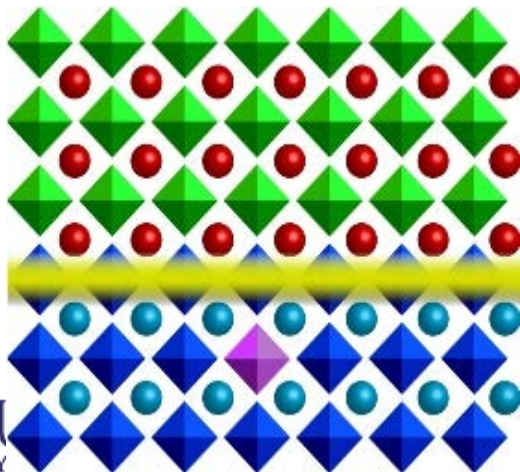
Real Materials: more complex than ideal crystals

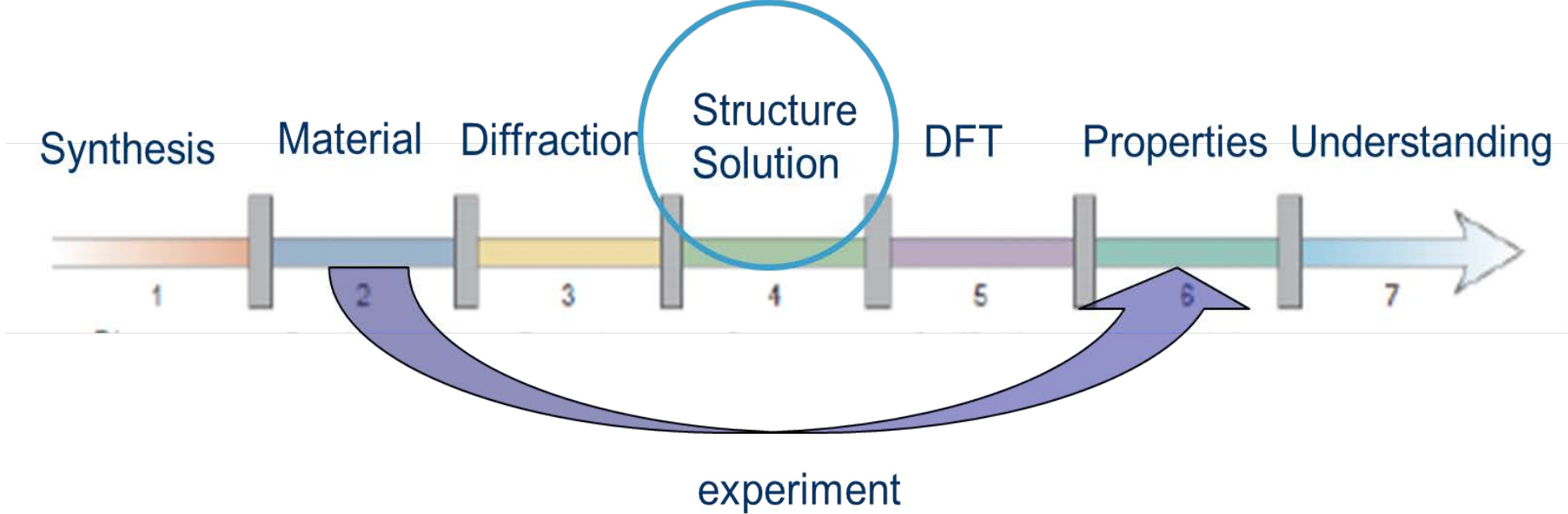
- Real-Material Structure model:
 - Crystal structure (if there is one)
 - Morphology (could be nano)
 - Surface reconstruction
 - Surface termination/dressing (ligands etc.)
 - Interfaces
 - Heterogeneities, phase separation
 - Point defects
 - Extended defects
 - Chemical short-range order
 - Distortive short-range order
 - ...

Real material properties depend sensitively on crystalline imperfections

Examples

- Optical properties of quantum dots depend on presence or absence of surface trap states
- Photovoltaic performance depends on charge transfer and charge extraction
- Catalysis depends on surface structure
- Battery electrodes depend on access of lithium
- Broken symmetry states in the PG phase of HTSCs
- Place two insulators together and get superconductivity in the interface



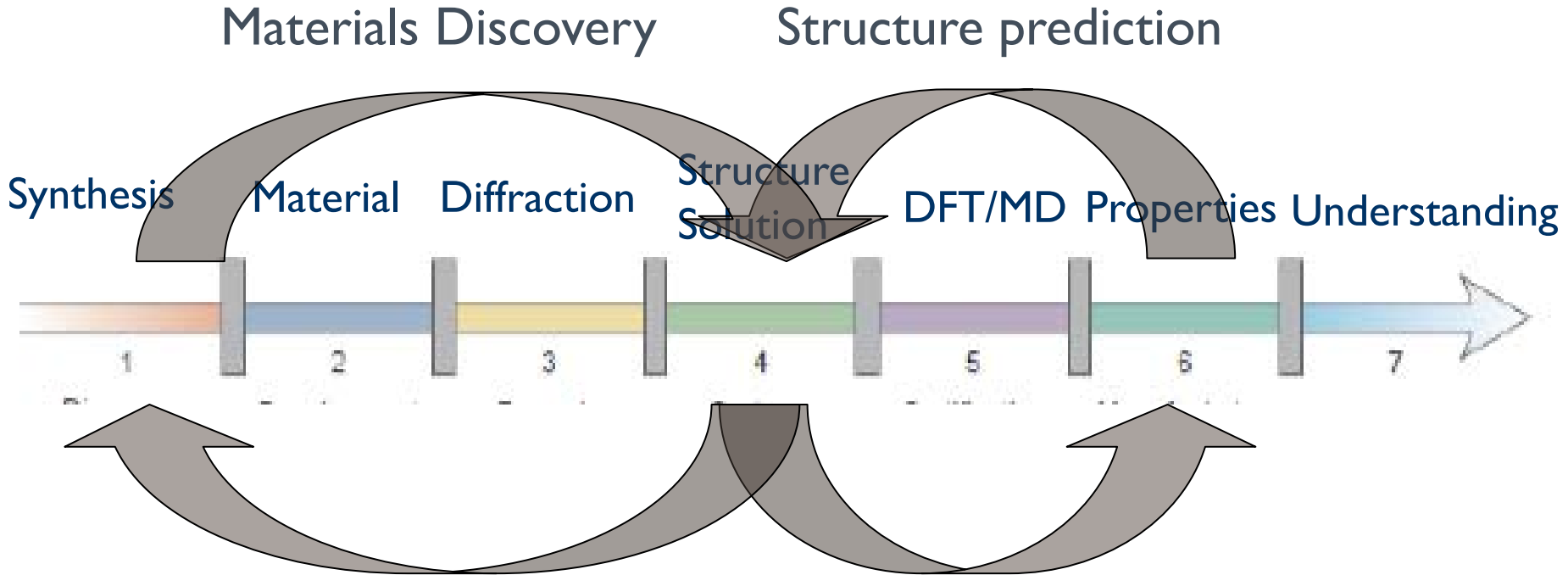


We need to do structure solution from

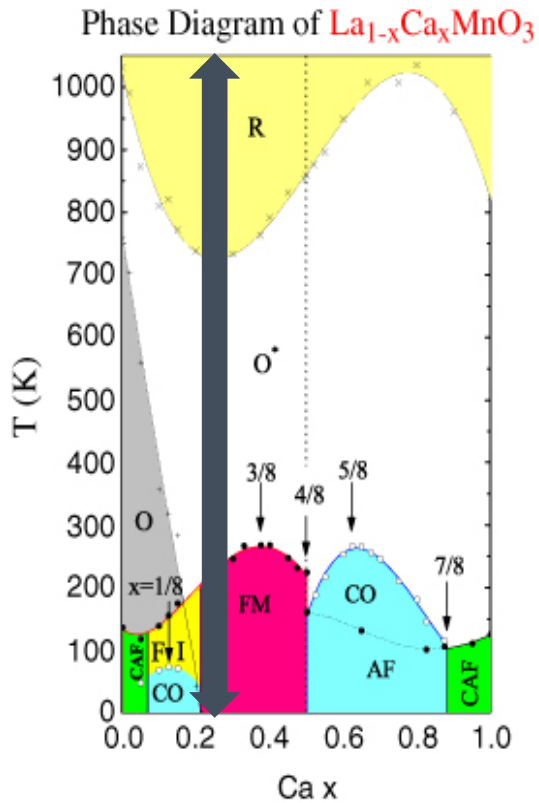
Real Materials

3D xyz coordinates of atoms with high
precision

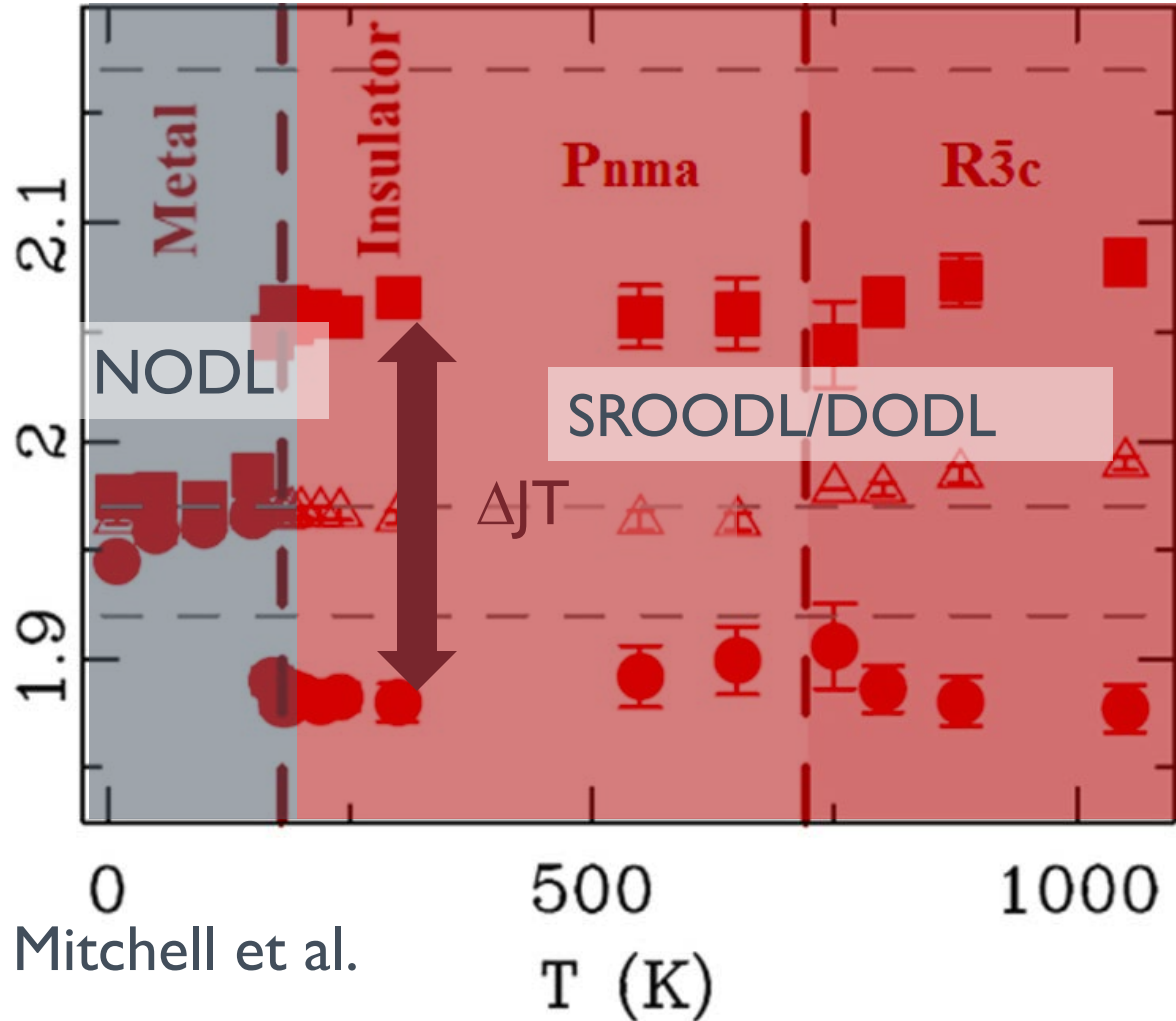
Materials Genomics



Polaron "liquid" phase in manganites



X=0.22



Masadeh, Bozin, SJLB, Mitchell et al.
PRB (2016)

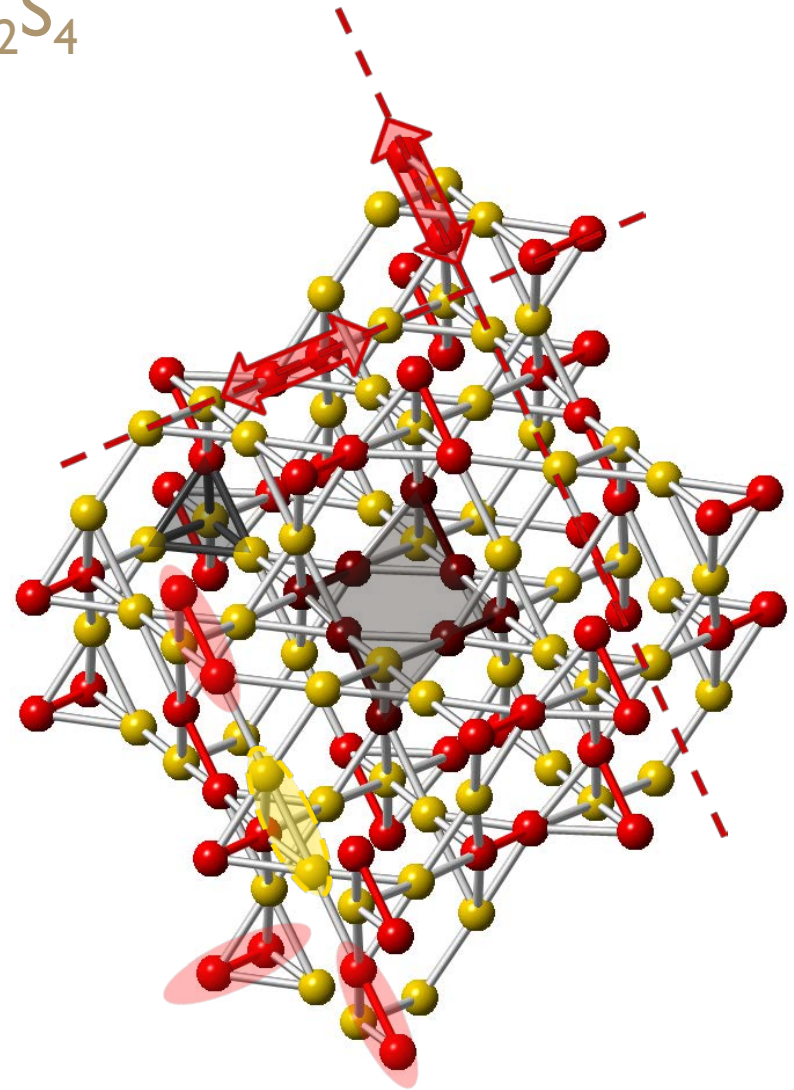
ODL and the Metal-Insulator Transition in CuIr_2S_4

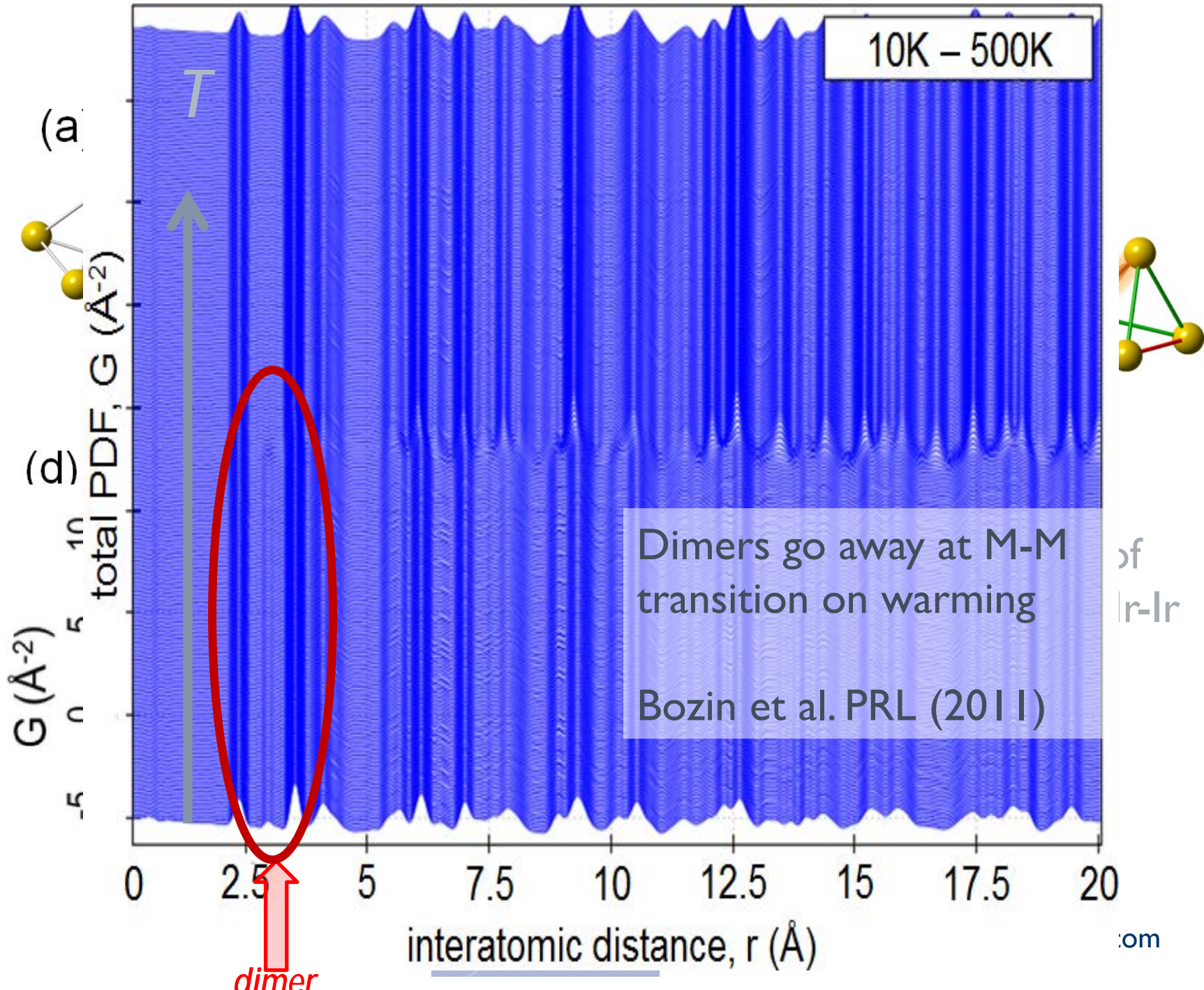
Emil Bozin

w/ JF Mitchell, ANL

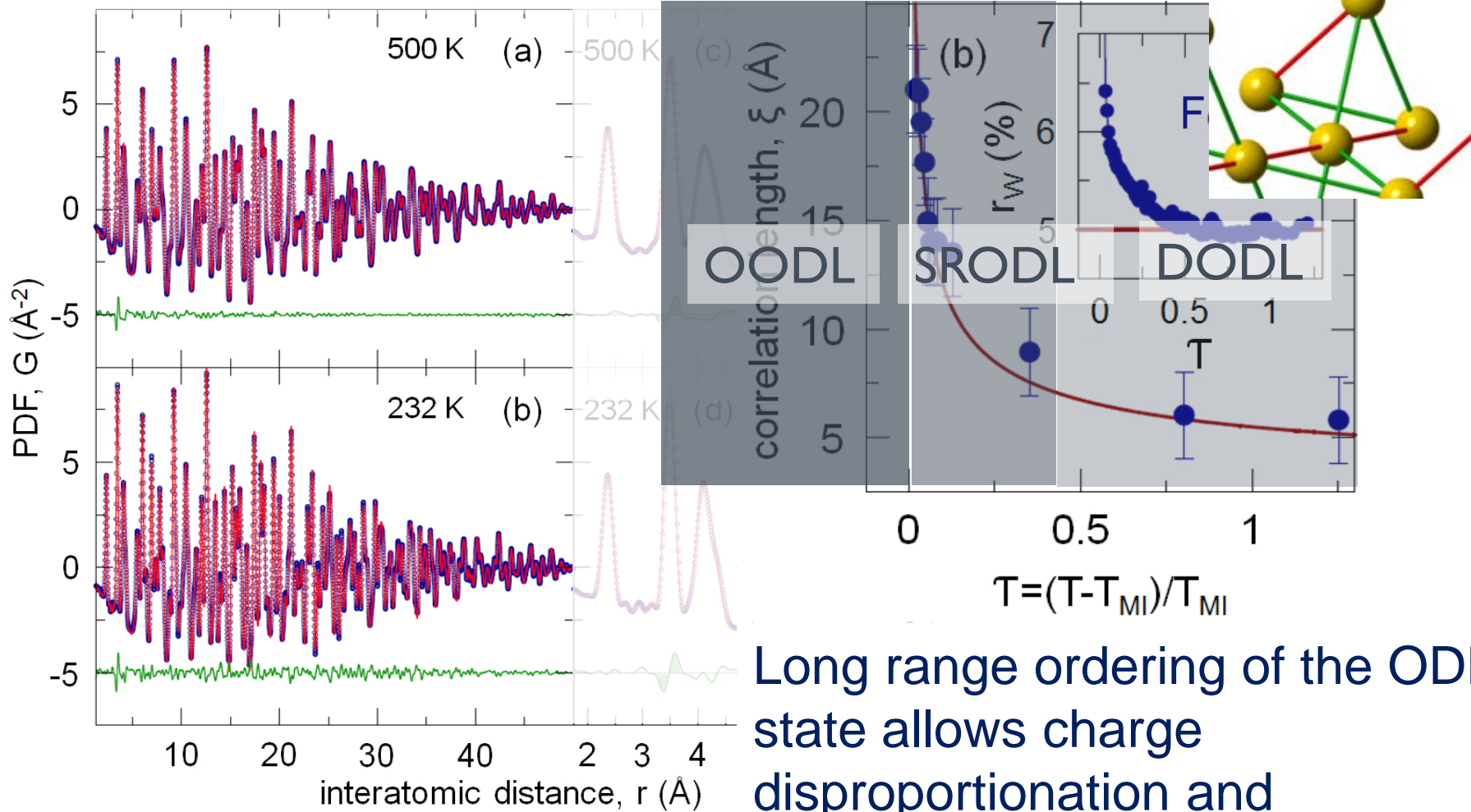
M. Abeykoon, BNL

Data from 28-ID-2 NSLS-II



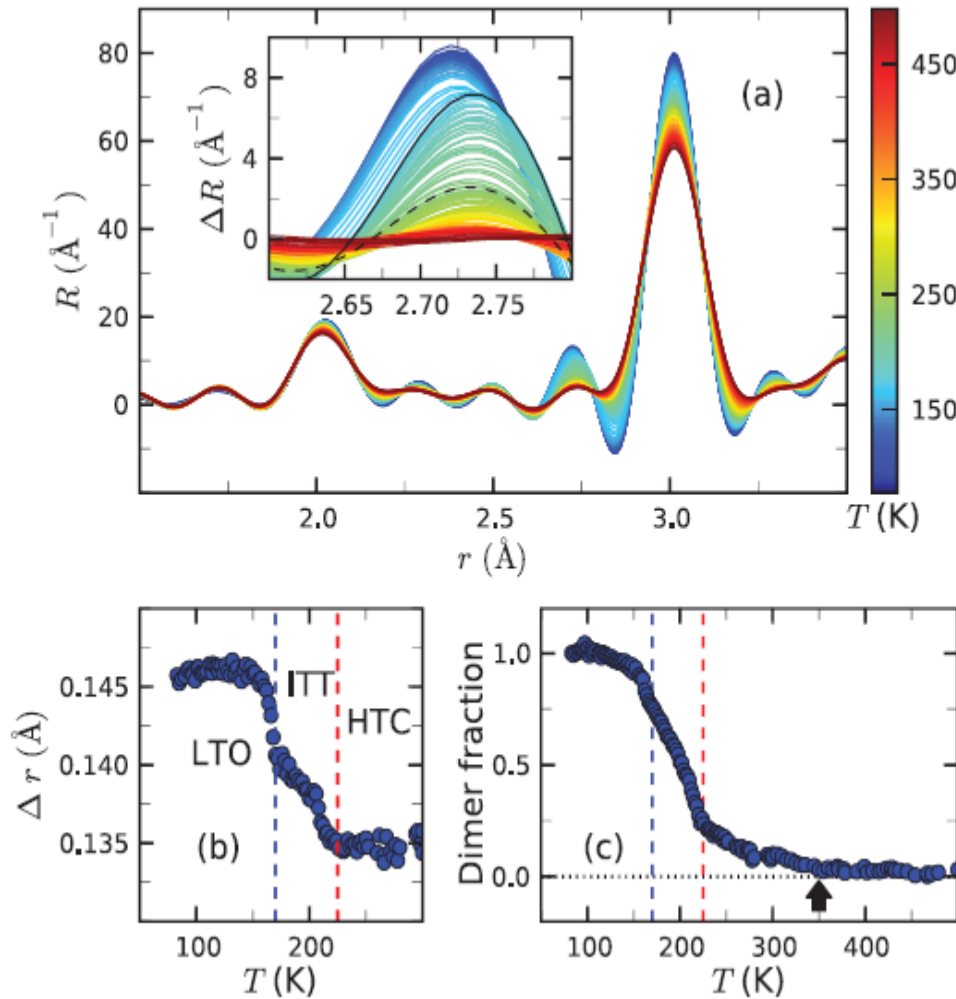


What happens to the correlation length of SRO of the ODL objects?

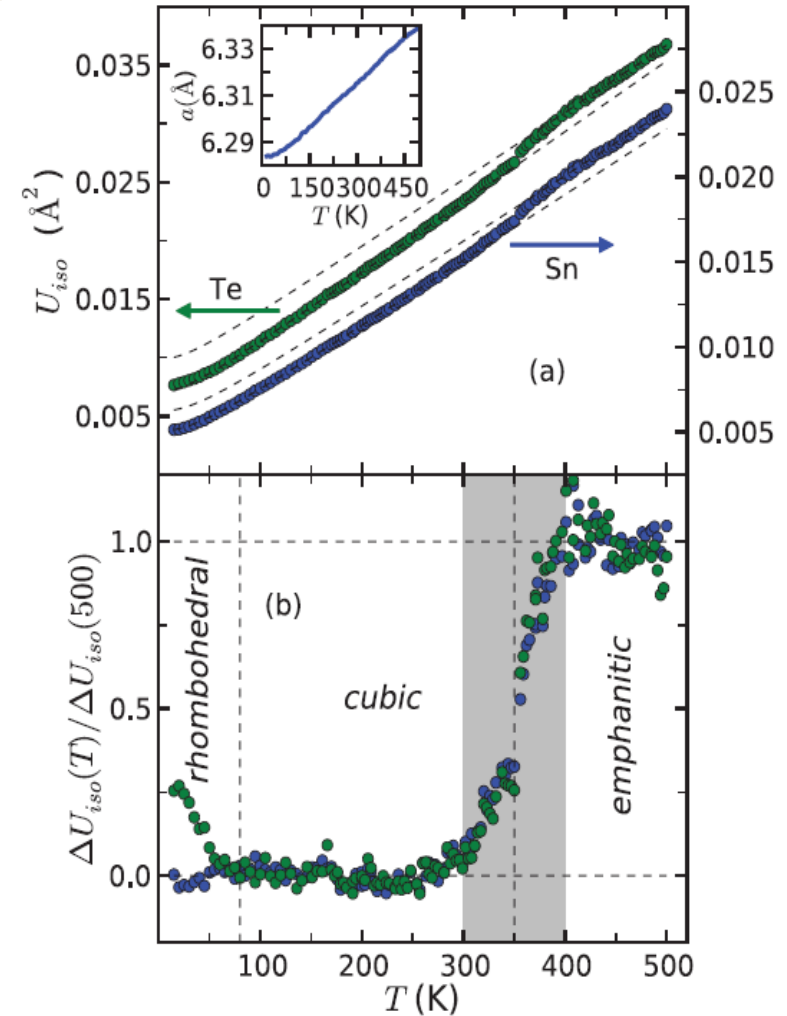


Long range ordering of the ODL state allows charge disproportionation and dimerization

High throughput allows detailed temperature studies

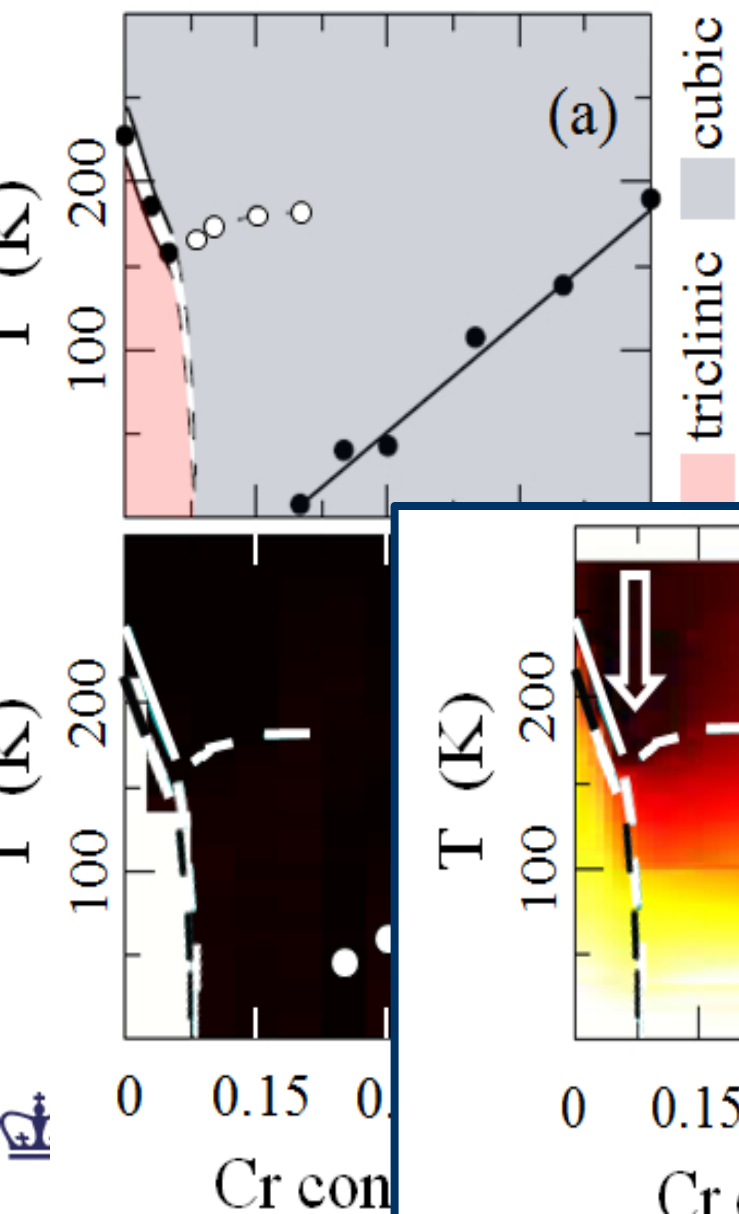


- Evolution of Ir dimers vs T in Li_2RhO_4
- Knox, Bozin, sjlb et al, PRB 13

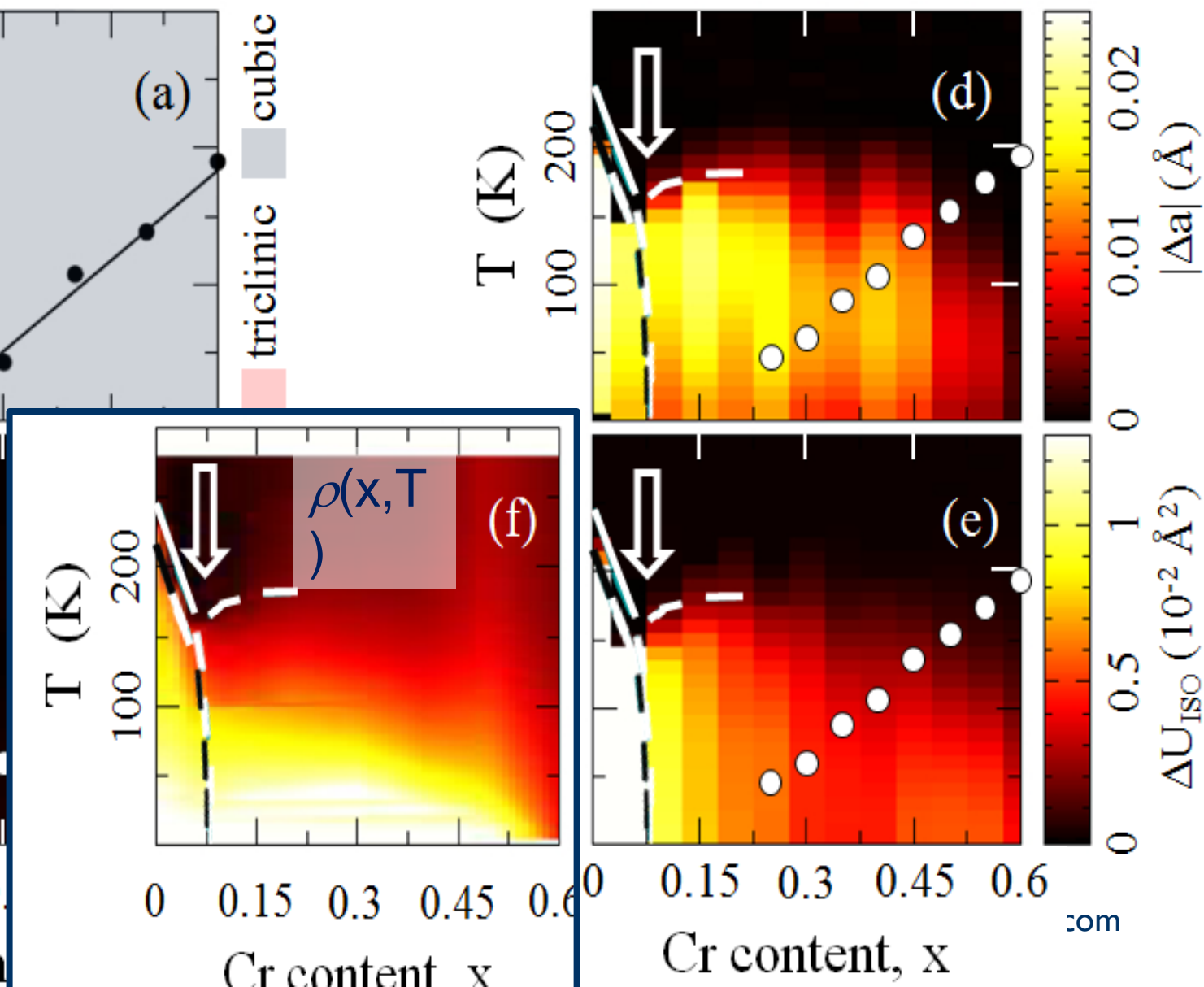


- Evolution of anharmonicity/off centering in SnTe
- Knox, Bozin, SJLB et al PRB 14

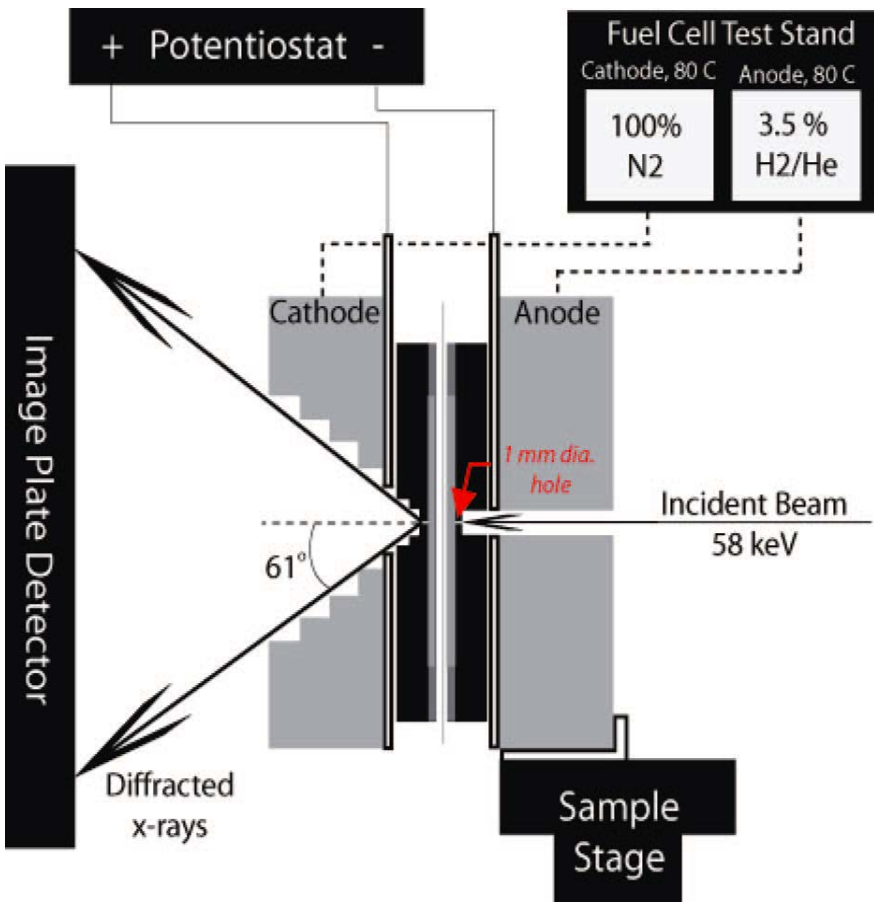
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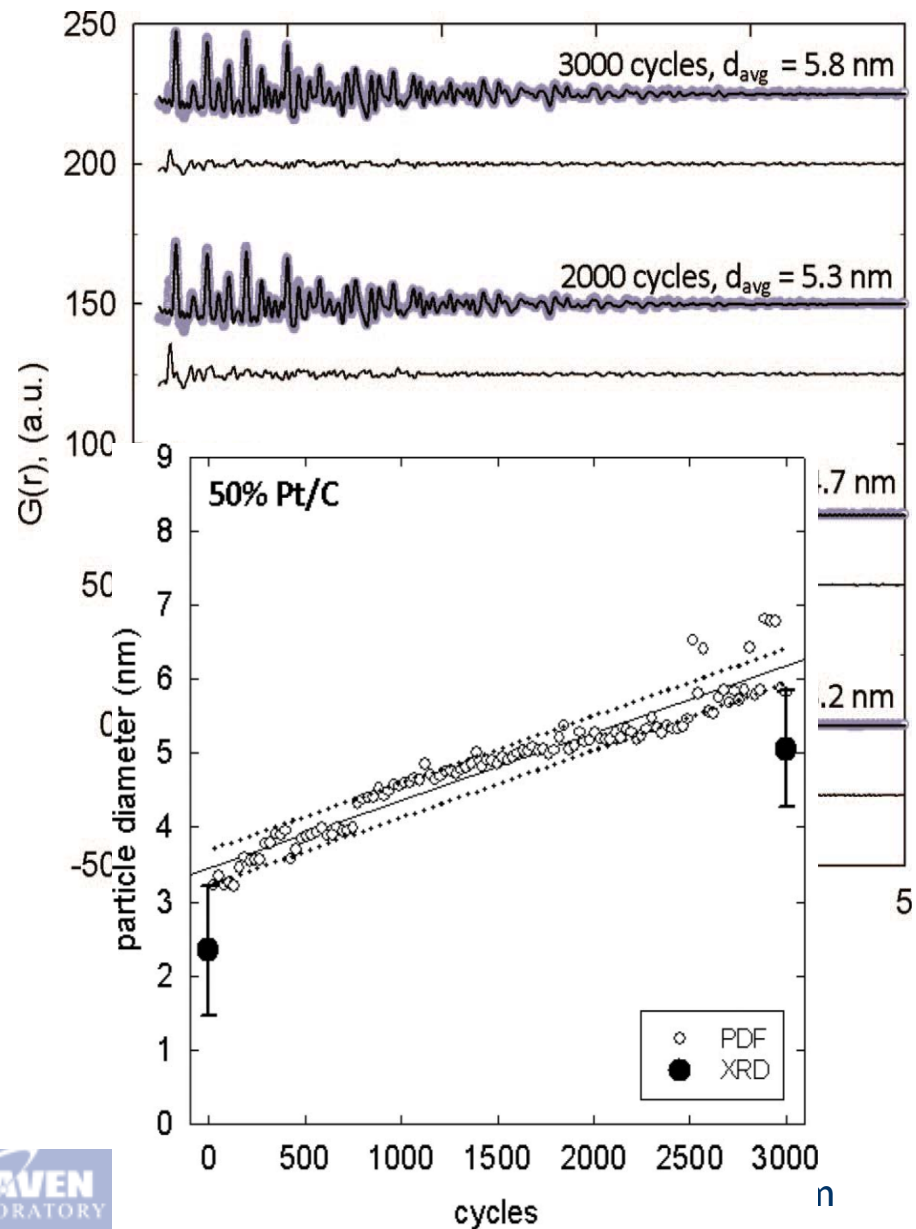
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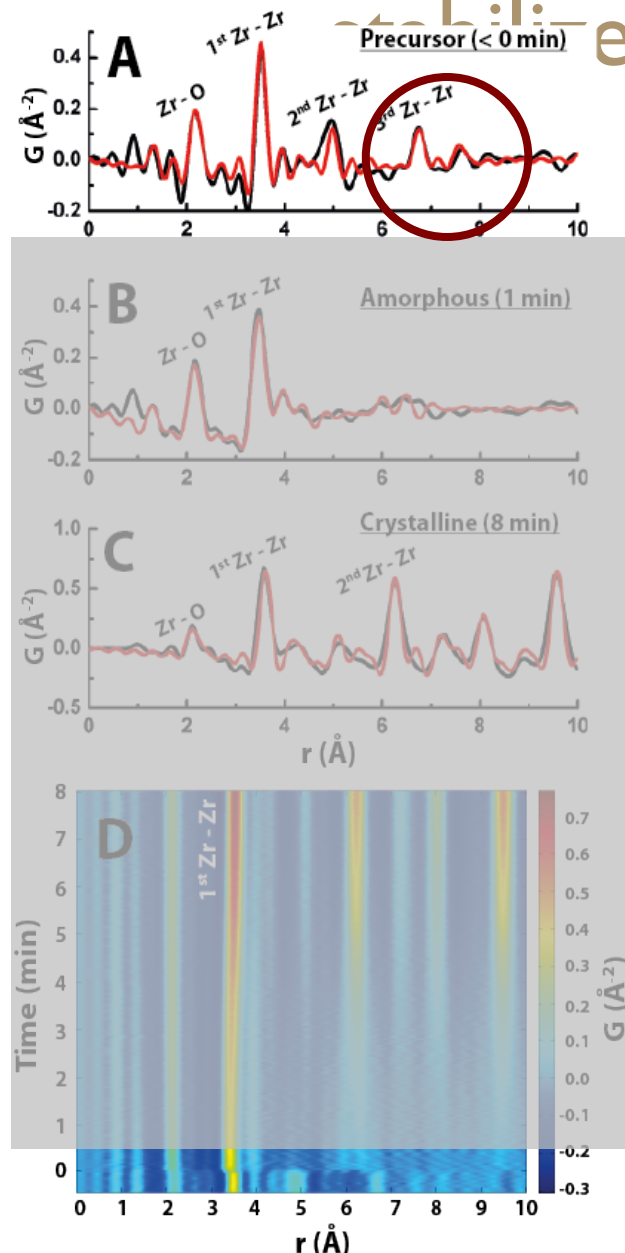
In Situ



- Redmond, et al., *Electrochem. Solid St.*, 15 (5), B72–B74.

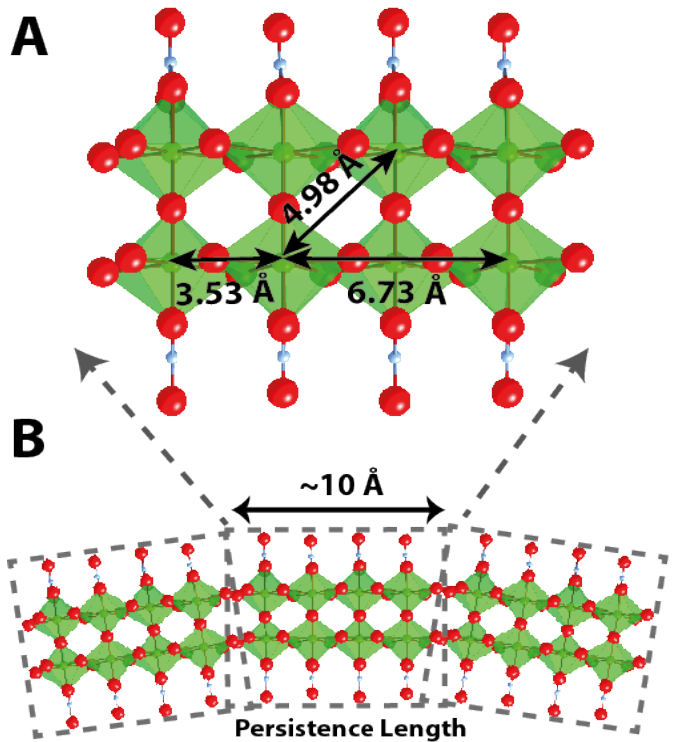


In-situ study of hydrothermal synthesis of yttria-stabilized zirconia nanoparticles

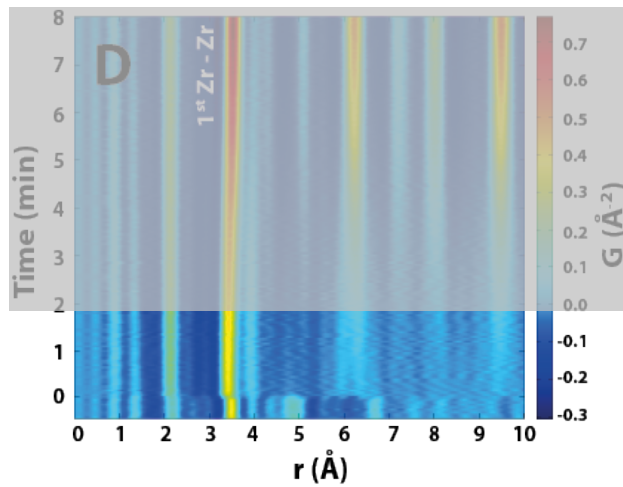
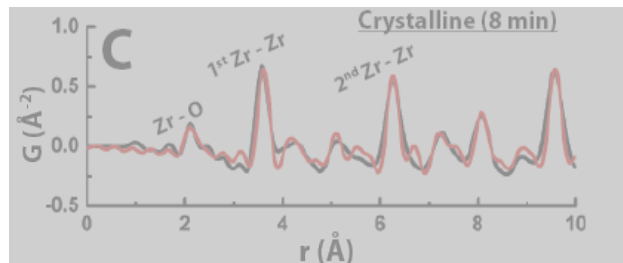
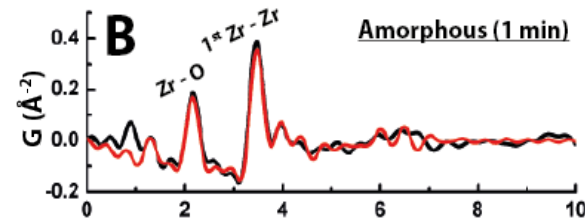
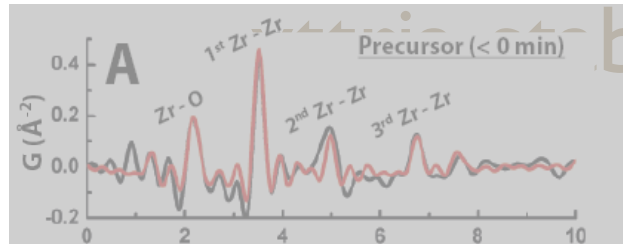


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• Precursor

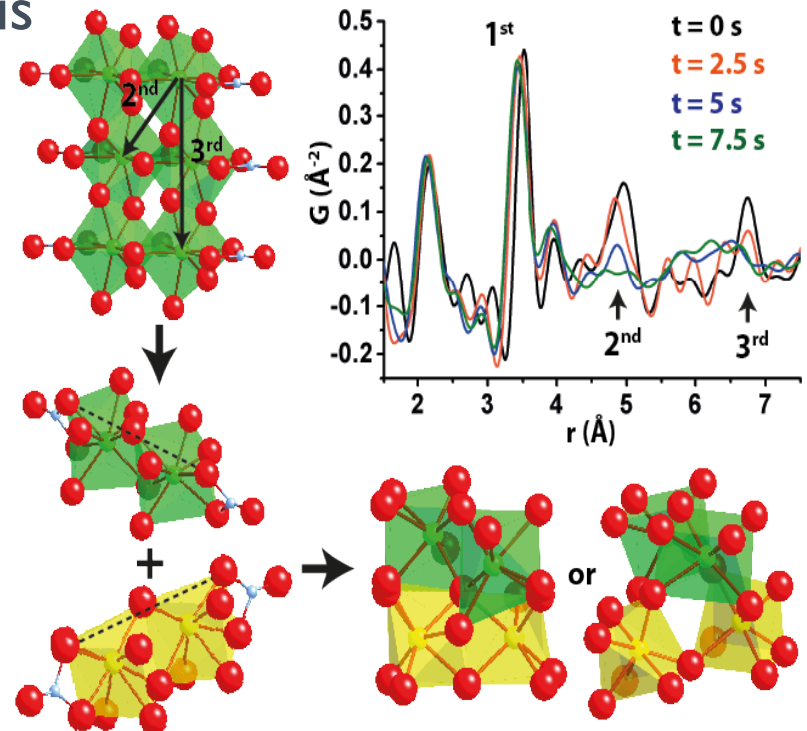


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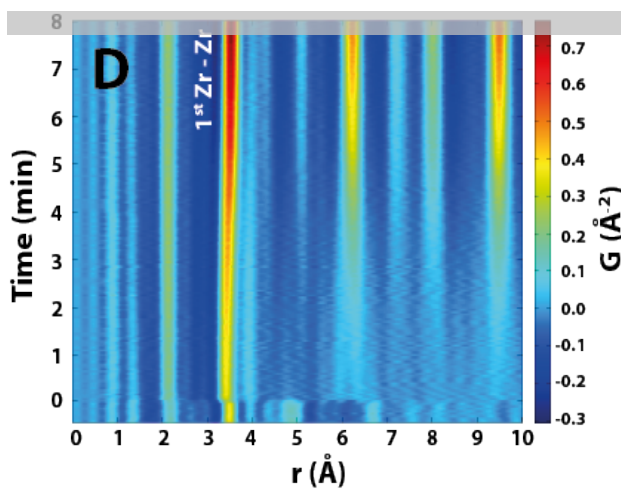
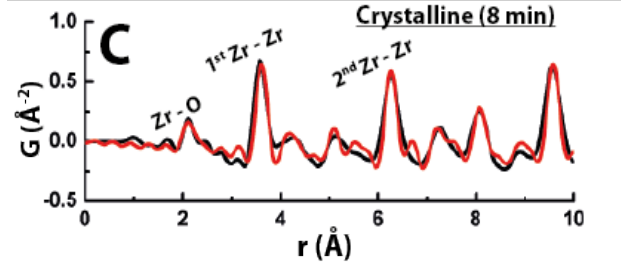
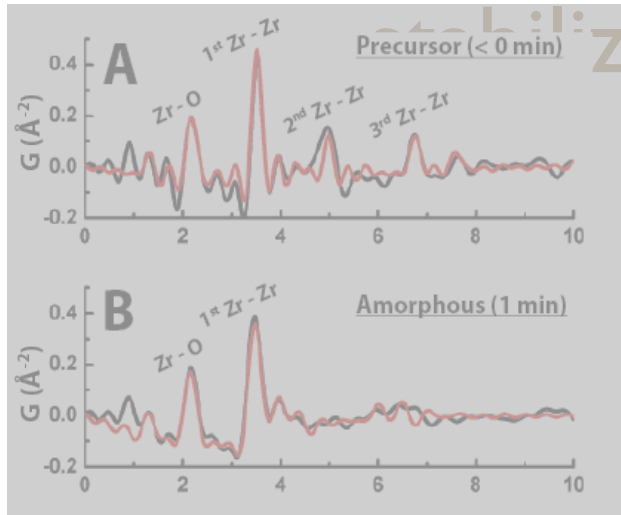


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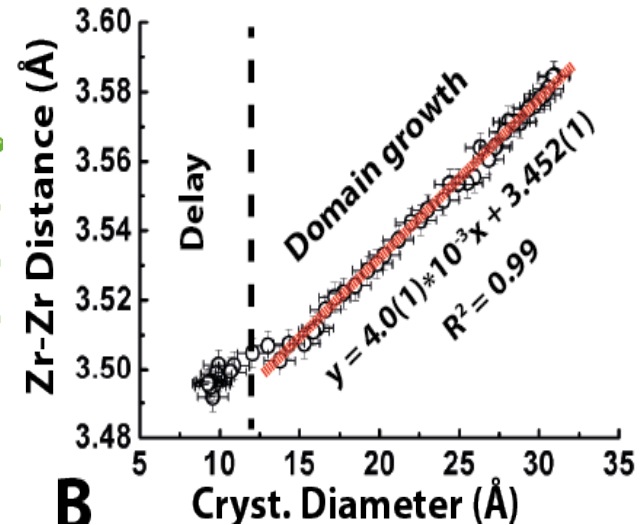
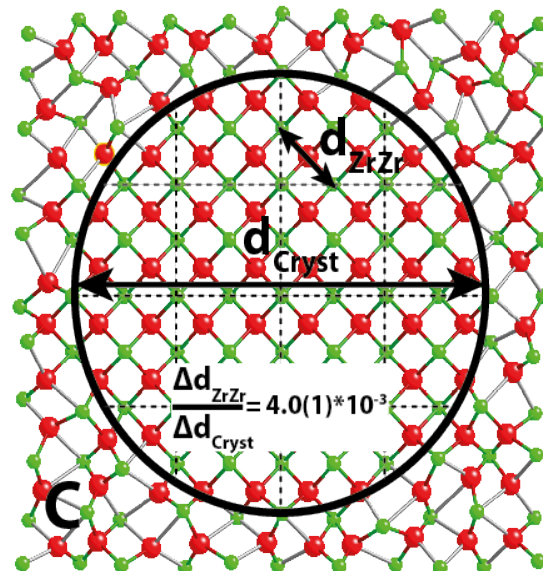
• Amorphous intermediate



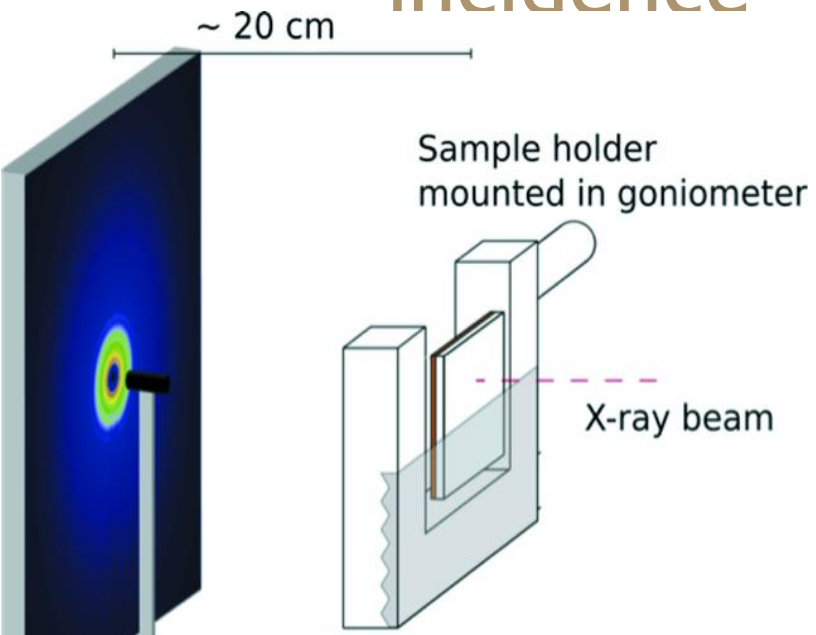
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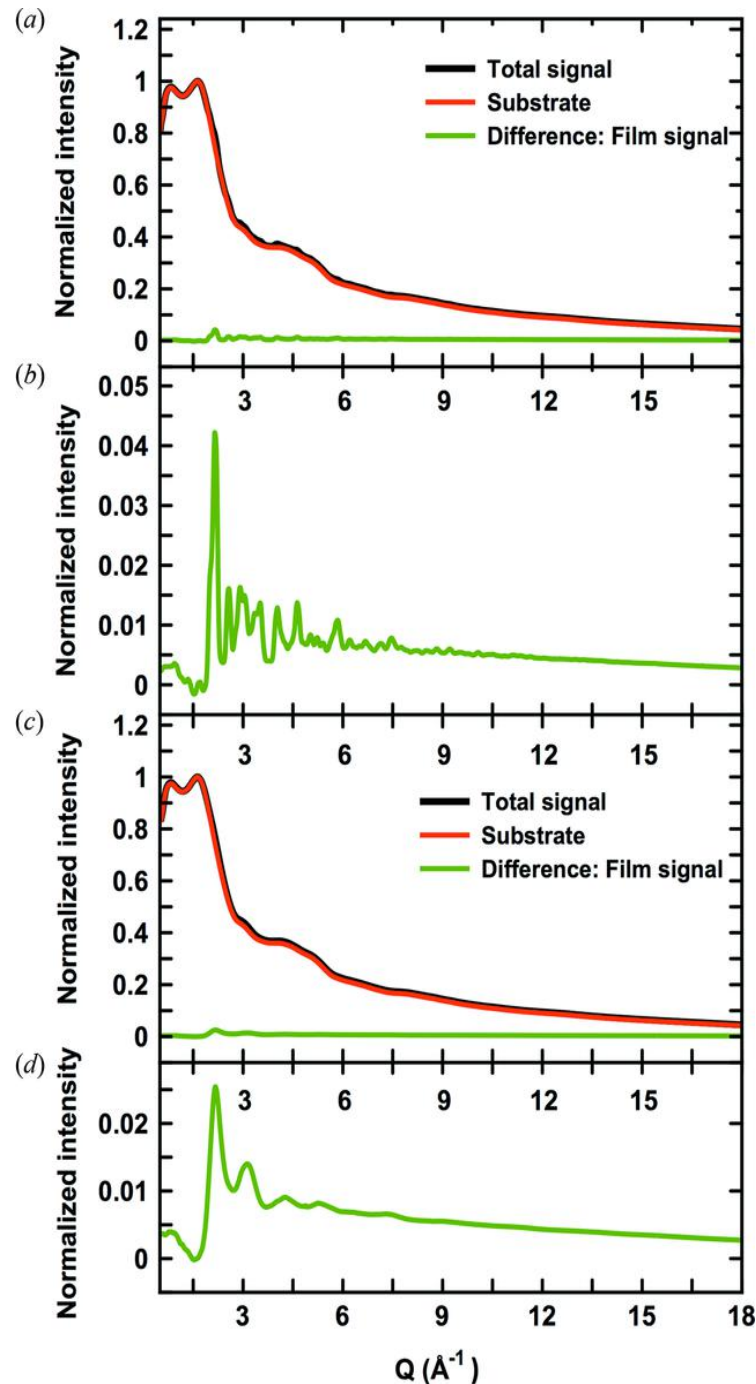
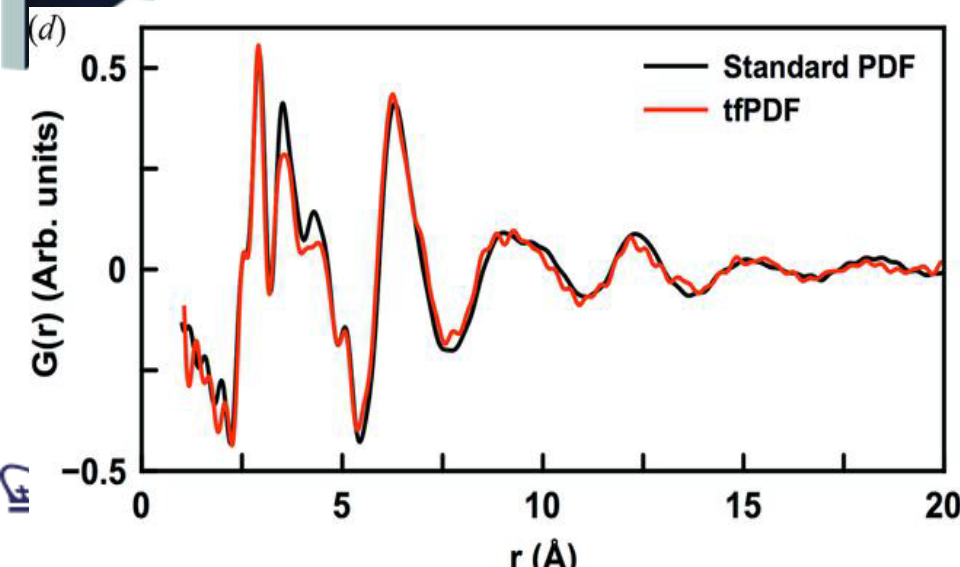
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- Nanocrystalline final product



Thin film PDF at normal incidence

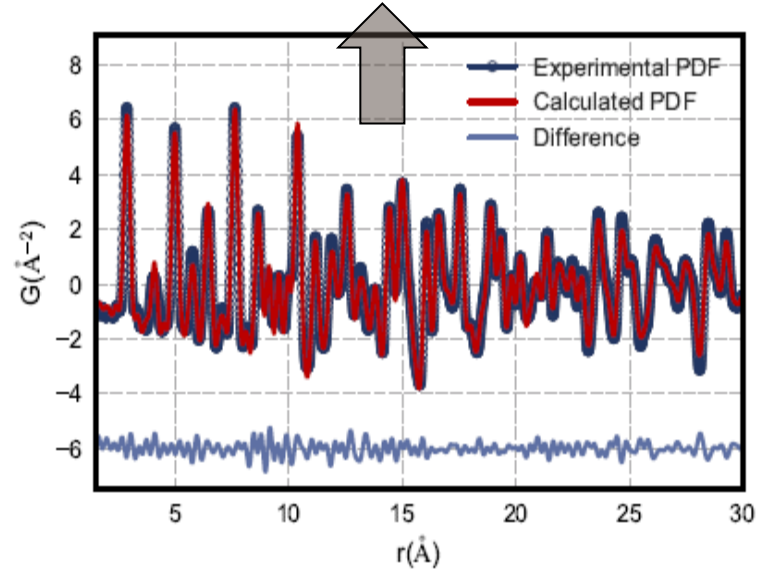
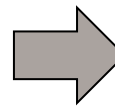
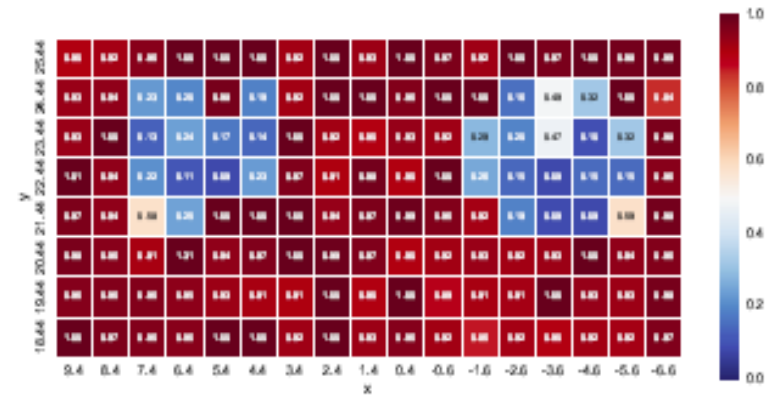
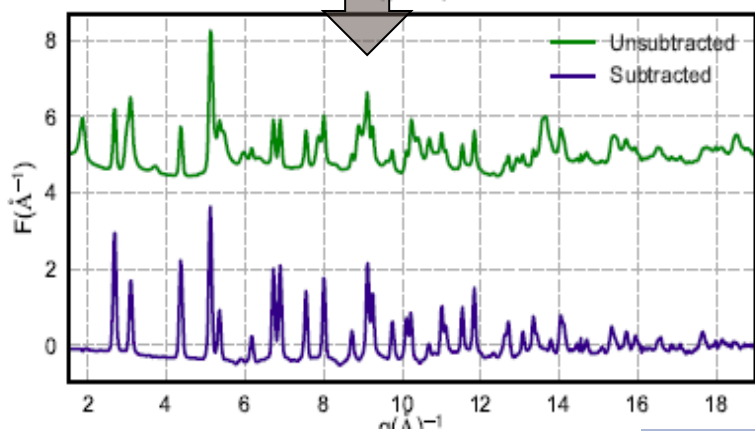
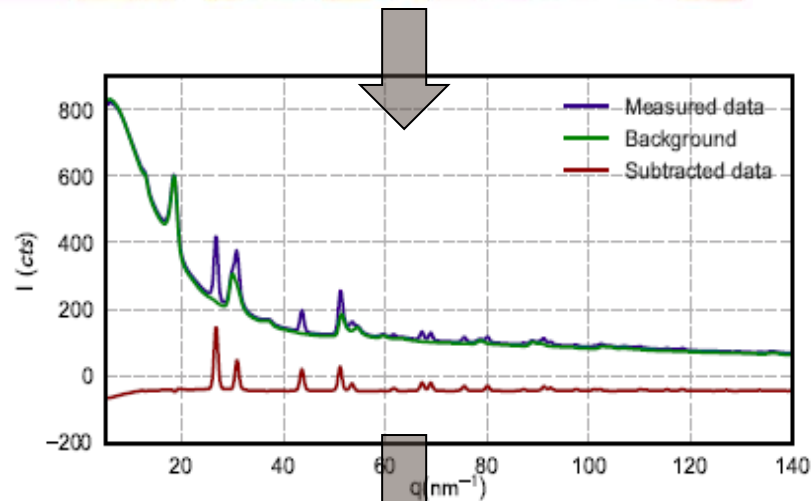
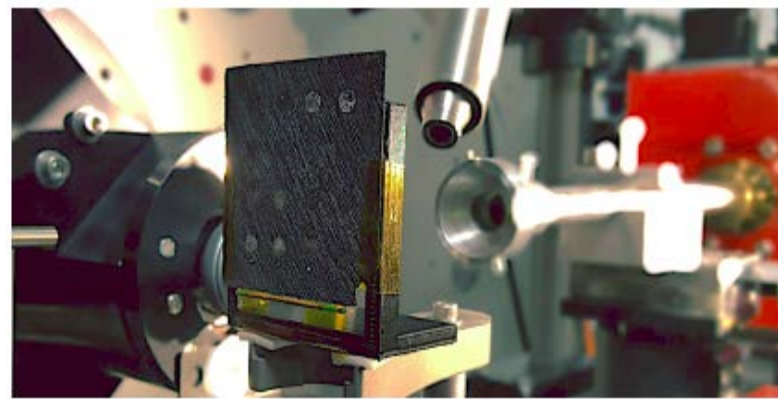


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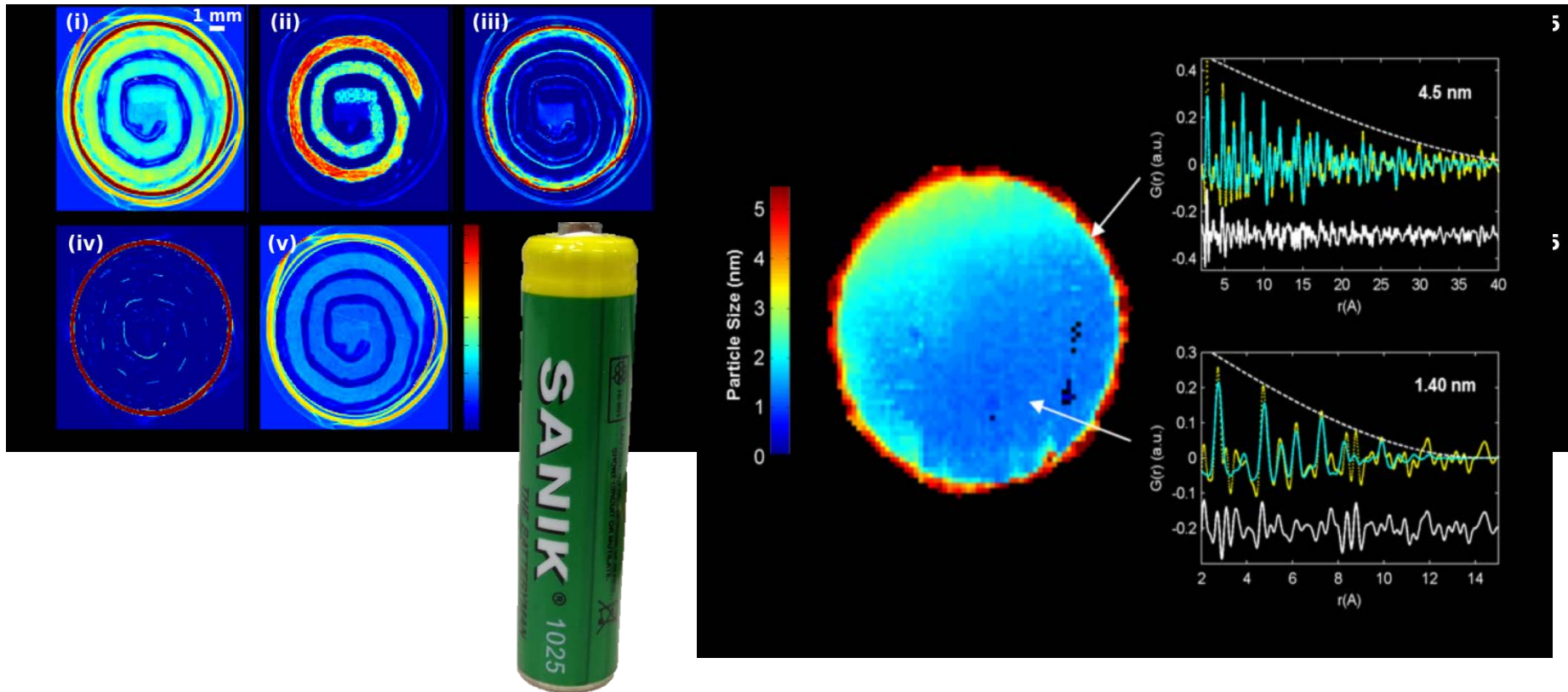


Spatially Resolved PDFs

- Anton Kovyakh, Soham Banerjee, Chia Hao Liu



Batteries



10,000 2D datasets per image, 30 mins per image
~10Tb/day

Jensen, Corr, Di Michiel, SJLB et al., *J. Electrochem. Soc.*

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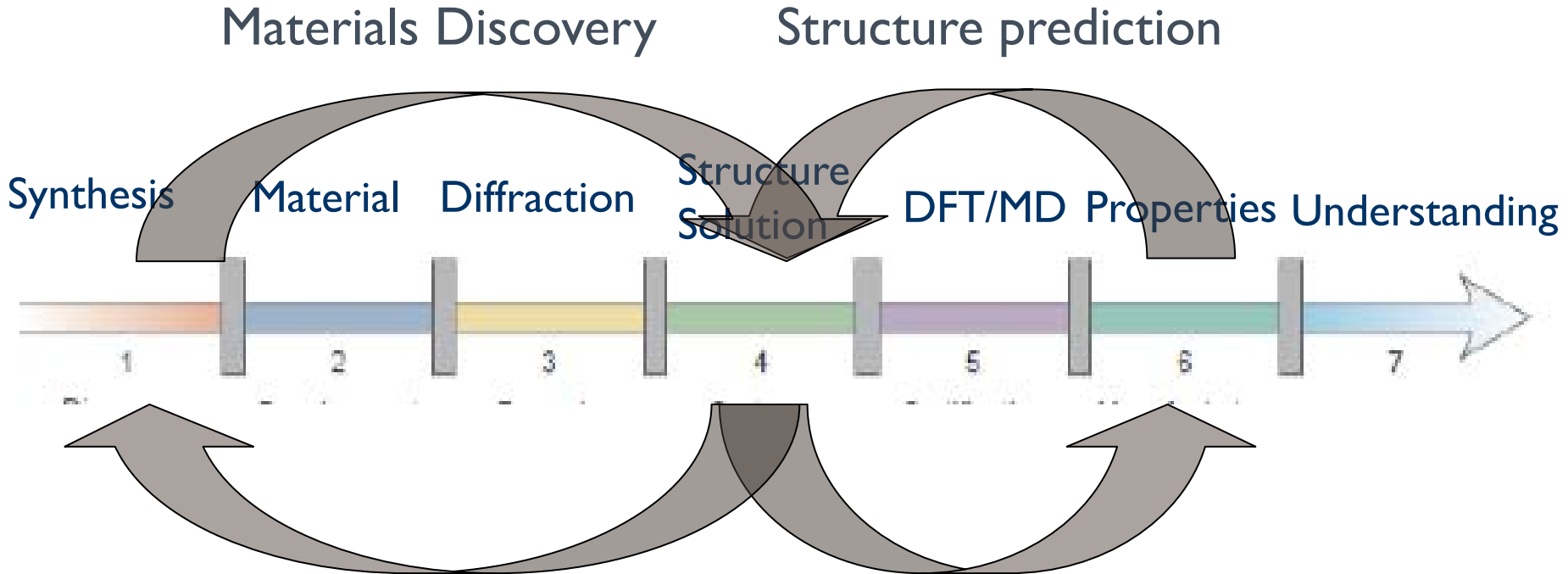


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Materials Genomics



1. High throughput, automated data analysis
2. Sample/experiment metadata + data captured in databases
3. Link outcomes to inputs => autonomous experimentation

XPD@NSLS-II, BL 28ID-2

- Partner User Agreement between us and XPD and PDF beamlines at NSLS-II
- Methodological contributions to beamline development and commissioning:
 - Automated data acquisition protocols
 - Low-T cryostat
 - Background reduction
- Software for XPD
 - xpdAcq
 - SHED
 - xpdAn

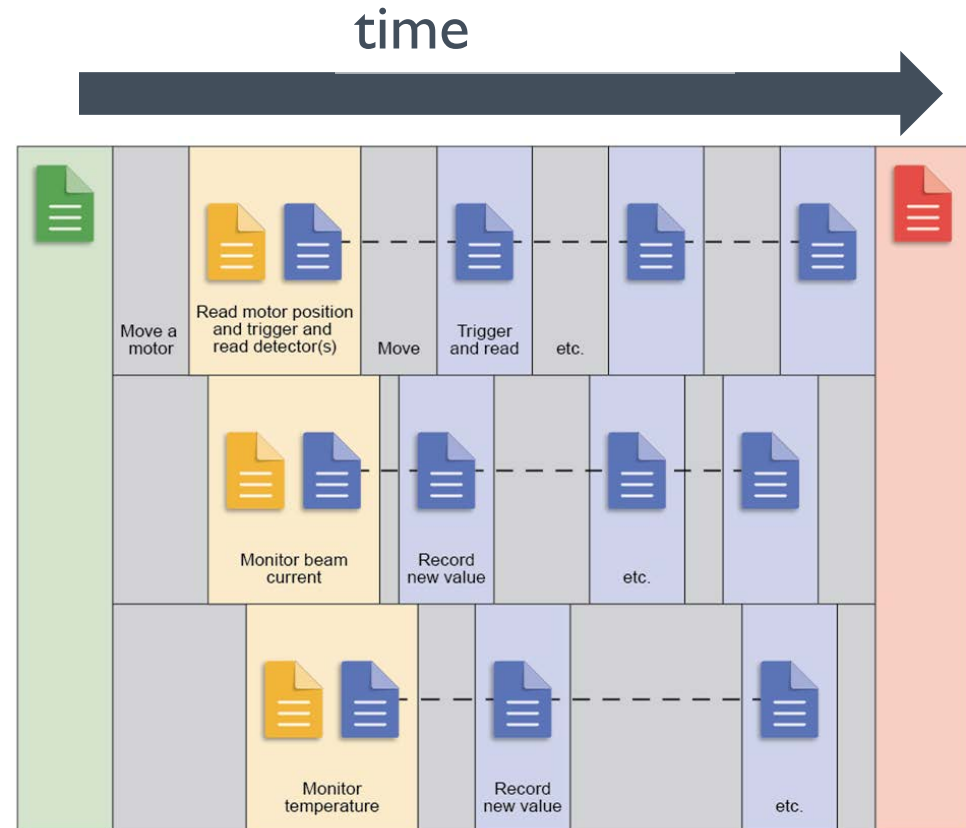


Python stack for solving the high throughput


- Bluesky
 - The event model
 - NSLS-II software team
- xpdAcq
 - Collect high-throughput data with large amount of metadata capture but low experimenter overhead
- SHED
 - “Streaming heterogeneous event data”
 - Allows complex, configurable data processing graphs to be built for highly heterogeneous data streams
- xpdAn
 - UI for the stack

Bluesky and the Event Model


- Life is a series of fortunate (quite probably asynchronous) events
 - Asynchronous Data Acquisition
 - Rich, Searchable Metadata
 - Hardware Agnostic
- Event data is **Heterogeneous**



 **Run Start:** Metadata about this run, including everything we know in advance: time, type of experiment, sample info., etc.

 **Event Descriptor:** Metadata about the readings in the event (units, precision, etc.) and the relevant hardware

 **Event:** Readings and timestamps

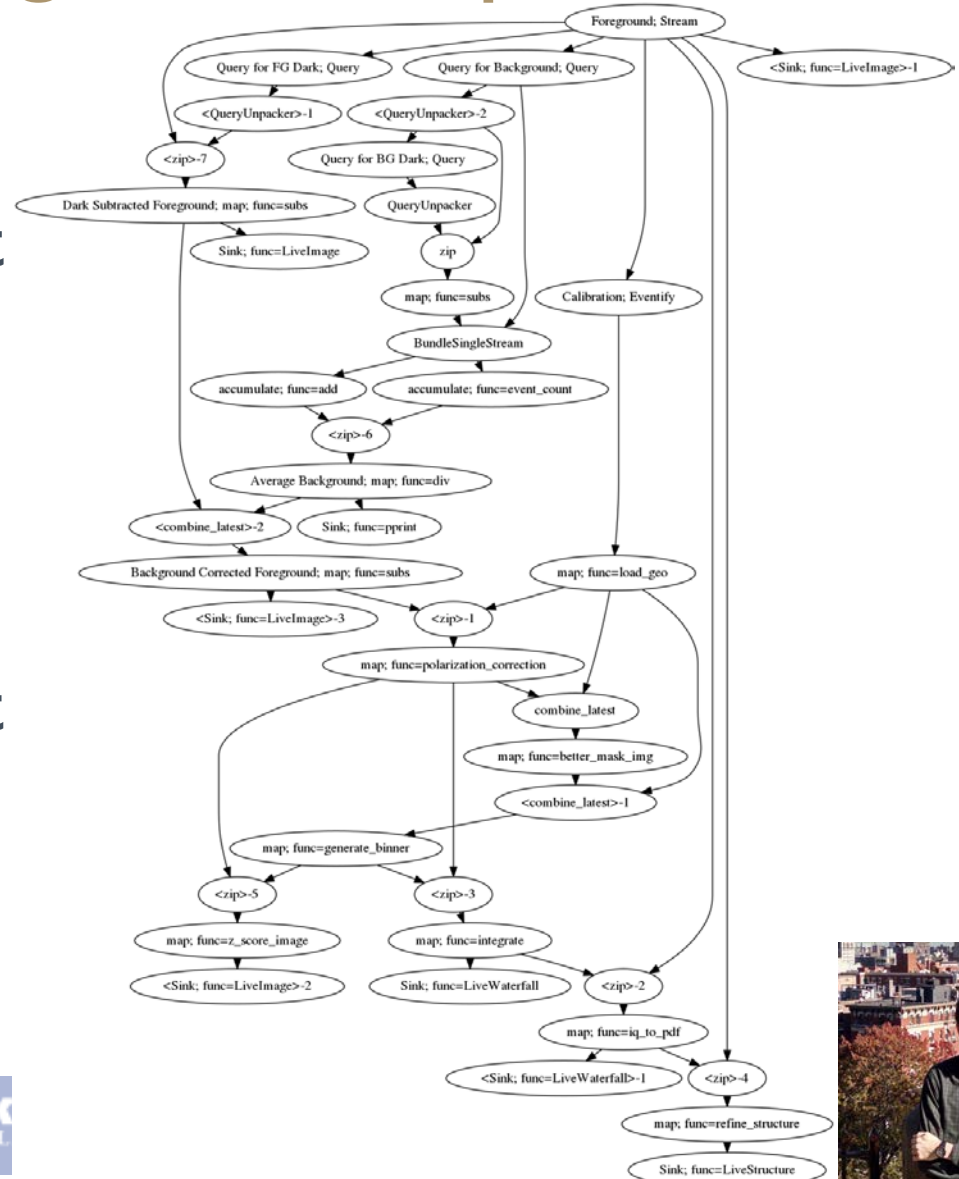
 **Run Stop:** Additional metadata known at the end: what time it completed and its exit status (success, aborted, failed)

Modified from

<https://nsls-ii.github.io/architecture-overview.html>

SHED: Heterogeneous Pipelines

- Most workflow tools don't work with Event Model
- Nodes are transformations
- Build graph first, then stream data through it
- Send data to live visualization, database, etc



SHED: Technical bits

- Base library “dask-streams” handles homogeneous data
- In this case each stream node know how to:
 - Update themselves with new data (performing an operation on the data)
 - Emit processed data to other nodes which are subscribed to it
 - Provide lazy data processing and backpressure (we won't memory crash!)
- The SHED library extends this to work with the Event Model
- Each node knows how to dispatch information to different methods within the class depending on what type of document we are looking at
- The node then passes data downstream in the Event Model.
- Since each node “speaks” the event model any node can
 - Attach directly to the running experiment
 - Attach to database
 - Attach to other code which supports the event model, including existing tools
 - Live visualization
 - Live computation (potentially on HPC cluster)
 - ZeroMQ integration

SHED: Example Pipeline

Purpose:
import libraries

define a data processing function

source where we will put data

node which maps onto the data
function to apply to data

Source of data

data key -> kwarg

describe the data from the func

print the data after processing

push data into the pipeline

could be attached to async

source (eg running experiment)

```
from streams import Stream
import shed.event_streams as es
```

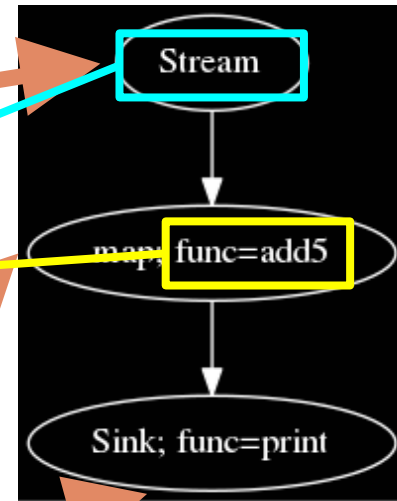
```
def add5(img):
    return img + 5
```

```
source = Stream()
```

```
m = es.map(
    add5,
    source,
    input_info={'img': 'pe1_image'},
    output_info=[('img_plus_5',
                  {'dtype': 'array',
                   'source': 'pipeline'})])
```

```
m.sink(print)
```

```
my_datastream = <some event stream>
for data in my_datastream:
    source.emit(data)
```



xpdAn: A library of tubes

- *Complete user facing pipelines*
 - For common data systems
- *Smaller pipeline chunks*
 - Mix and match approach to pipeline creation
- *Advanced tools for data analysis*
 - Functions which run inside pipelines and standalone
 - Automated masking
 - Automated integration resolution
 - ***Machine learning and statistical analysis***

A day in the life of an Experiment

1. Collect setup scans and data
 1. Calibrations
 2. Dark frames
 3. Background frames
 4. Etc.
2. Collect production data
 1. Actual sample, could be temperature dependence, etc etc.
3. Save and collect relevant metadata
 1. What is the sample made of? Who owns the sample, who made it? When was it measured? What temperature was it measured at? Is the structure known?
 2. Link setup scans to production scans and apply corrections etc.
4. Stream to partially or fully corrected data and visualize and save
5. Restream with different analysis parameters if necessary

A Day in the Life of an Experiment

Collect rich metadata while keeping the experiment easy

```
bt.list()
```

```
ScanPlans:
```

```
0: 'ct_5'  
1: 'ct_30'  
2: 'ct_1'  
3: 'ct_10'  
4: 'ct_60'  
5: 'ct_0.1'  
6: 'Tramp'
```

```
Samples:
```

```
0: Ni  
1: TiO2  
2: GaAs  
3: In0.5Ga0.5As  
4: In0.25Ga0.75As
```



A Day in the Life of an Experiment

Running scans is then very easy, but rich metadata is saved

```
xrun(1, 6)
```

```
('start', {'beamline_id': 'xpd',  
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'bt_experimenters': ['Soham', 'Banerjee'],  
'bt_piLast': 'Billinge',  
'bt_wavelength': 0.1847,  
'sample_name': 'EuTiO3',  
#... (and much more)  
'sp_Nsteps': 50,  
'sp_computed_Tstep': 5.0,  
'sp_computed_exposure': 60.0,  
'sp_endingT': 330,  
'sp_num_frames': 600.0,  
'sp_plan_name': 'Tramp',  
'sp_requested_Tstep': 5,  
'sp_startingT': 85,  
'sp_time_per_frame': 0.1,  
'sp_type': 'Tramp'})
```



A Day in the Life of an Experiment

The output from the scan is an event stream.

It has a descriptor

```
xrun(1, 6)
```

```
('descriptor',  
{ 'data_keys':  
  { 'pel_image':  
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      'object_name': 'pel',  
      'shape': [2048, 2048, 0]},  
    'temperature':  
    { 'dtype': 'number',  
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      'units': 'degK'},  
    #... (and much more)  
    'time': 1490578113.9974933,  
    'uid': 'eaf45c6c-2e82-43de-b75d-  
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A Day in the Life of an Experiment

...and a series of events

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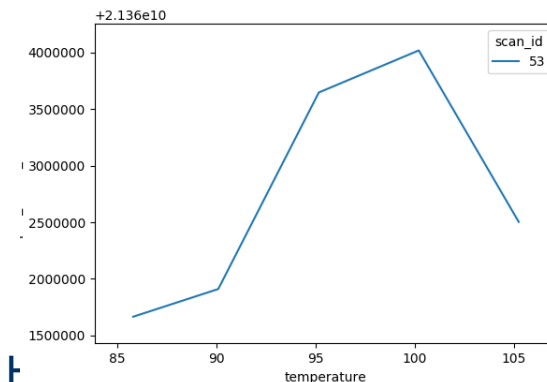
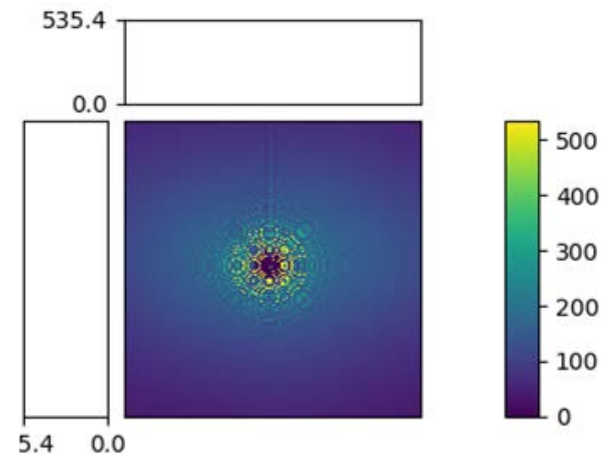
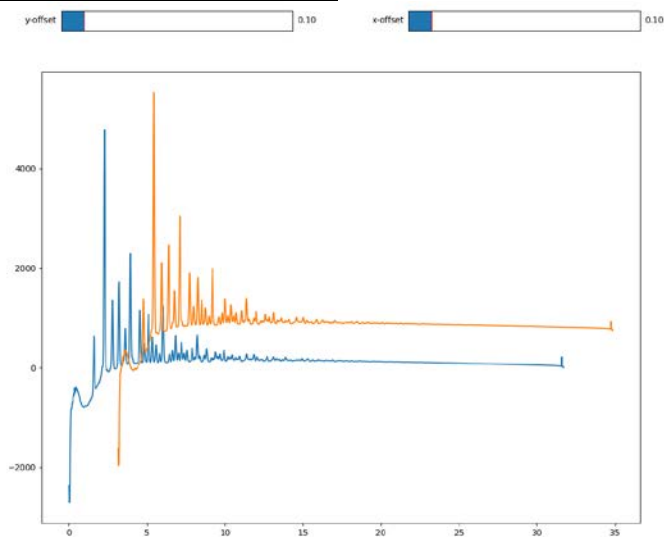
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            4830.50830078, 4854.02685547]],  
         dtype=float32),  
     'temperature': 85.8,  
     'temperature_setpoint': 85.0},  
  #... (and much more)  
  'seq_num': 1,  
  'time': 1490578114.0032613,  
  'uid':  
  'b5fc4caa-0409-41d2-9aba-ee0bb30b8db9'})
```


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Depending how we set up the analysis graph, we can output live graphics at different points by subscribing to the stream

```
xrun(1,6)
```

Output:
Live Visualization kicks in

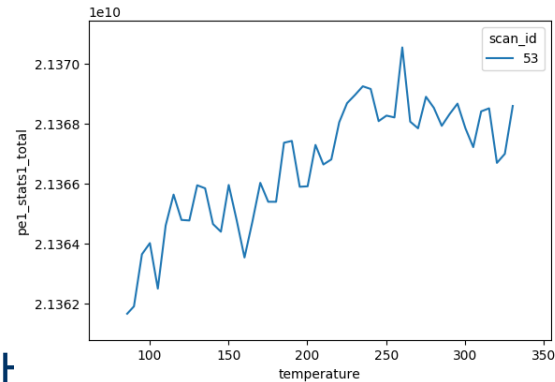
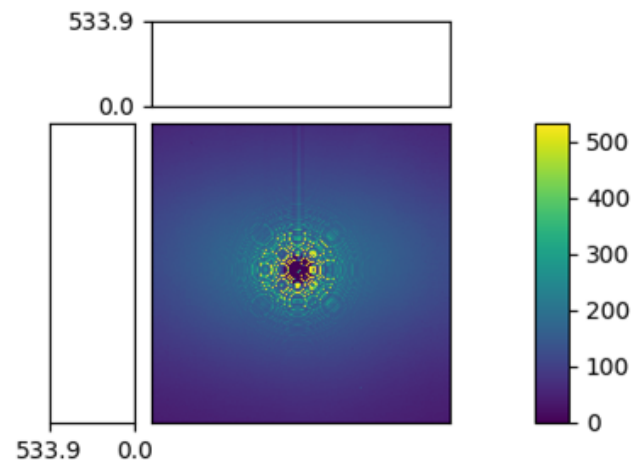
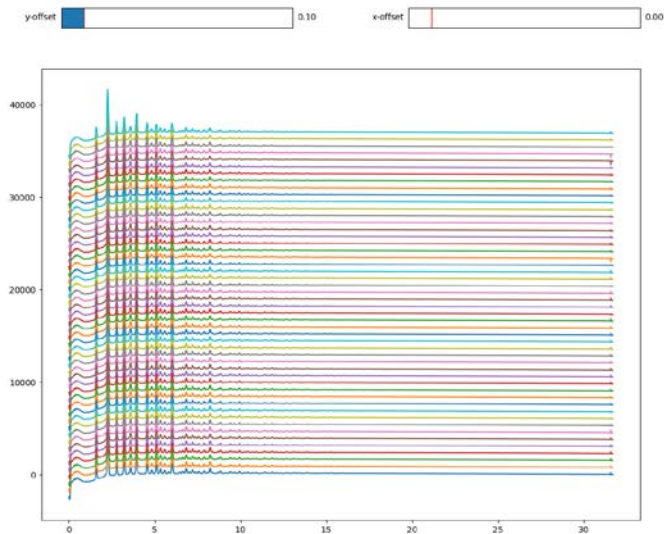


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And the graphics can update as the stream passes through

```
xrun(1,6)
```

Output:
Live Visualization continues



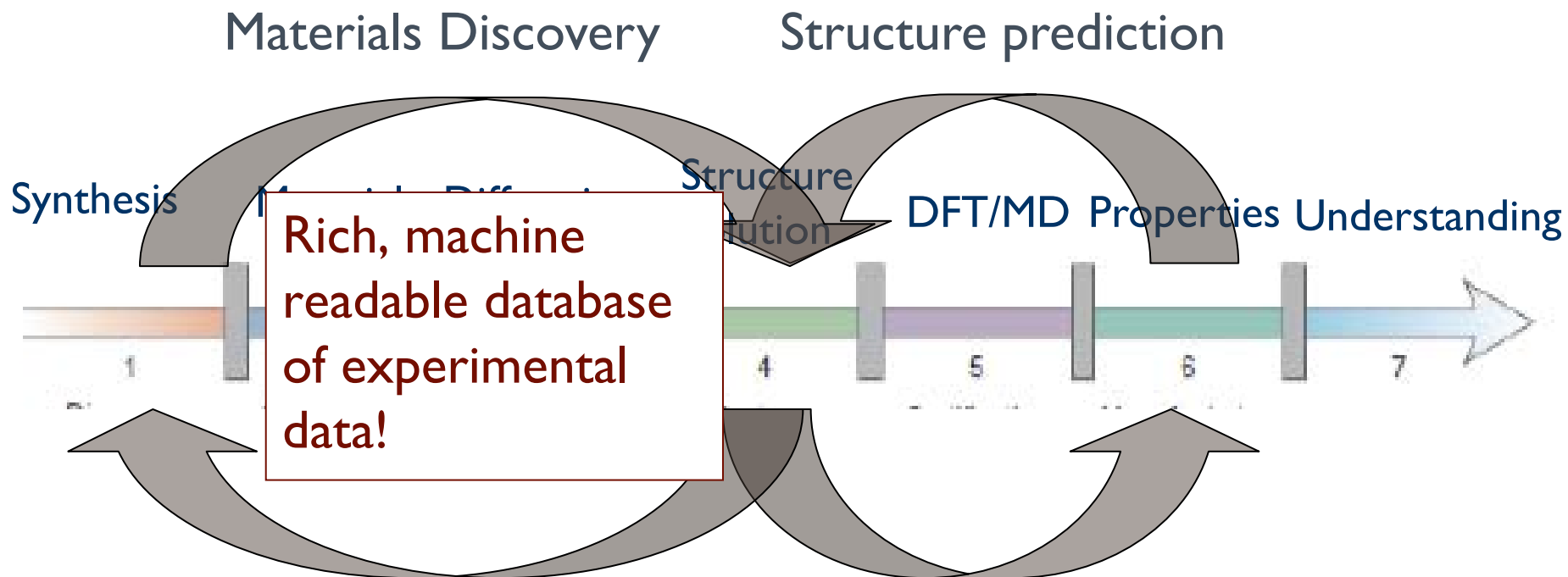
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Scan is ended, so we find a Stop statement which terminates the stream

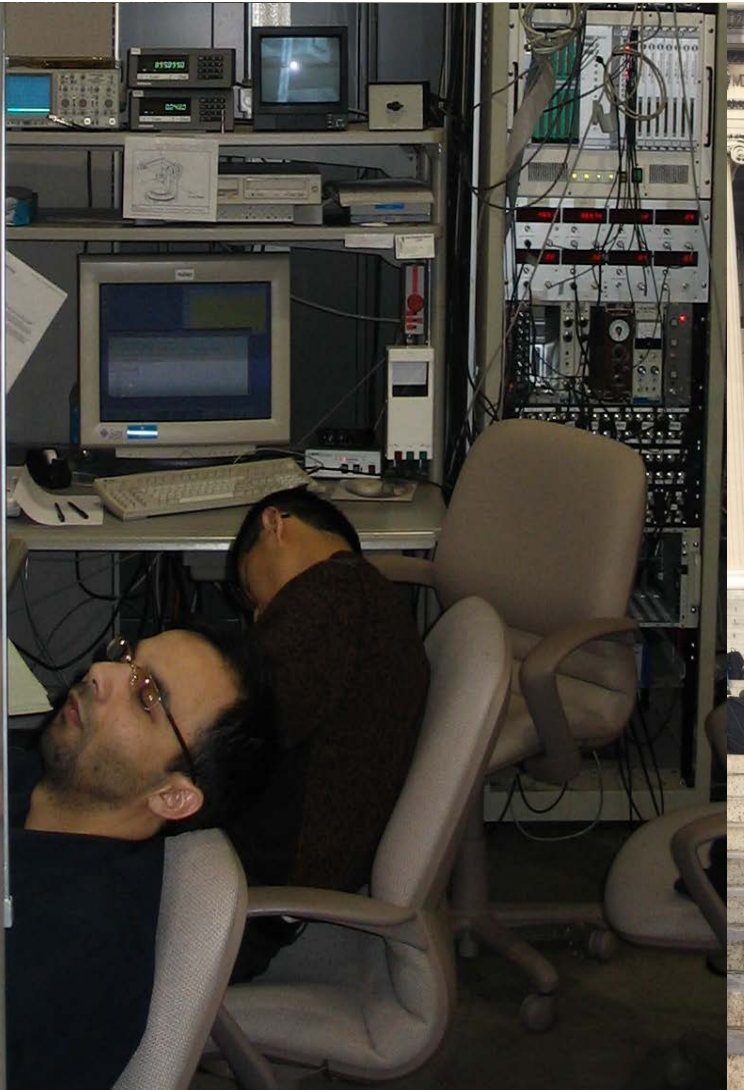
```
xrun(1, 6)
```

```
('stop',  
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  'time': 1490583897.7904909,  
  'uid': '0eec9e25-56f2-43d2-a09f-  
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```

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