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# Deposition and use of raw diffraction images

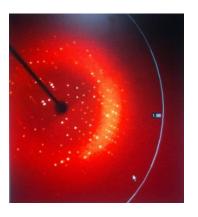
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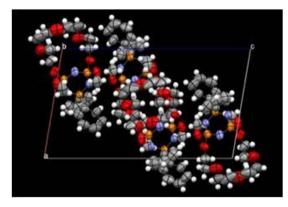
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• Processed data (tens of kB – few MB)

• Derived data (few kB – ~1 MB)



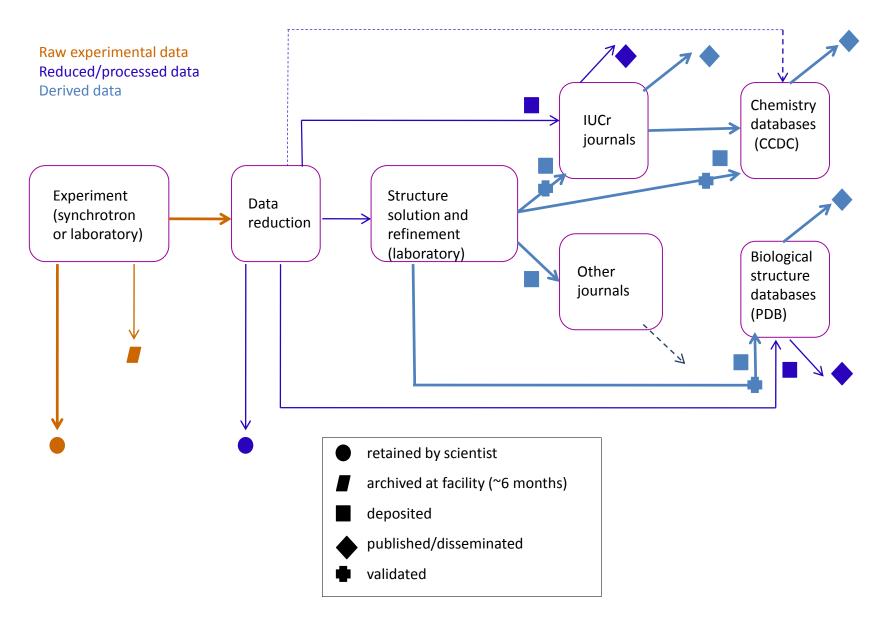
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## Why publish data?

Some reasons:

- Verify or support the validity of deductions from an experiment
- Safeguard against error or fraud
- Allow other scholars to conduct further research based on experiments already conducted
- Allow reanalysis at a later date, especially to extract 'new' science as new techniques are developed
- Provide example materials for teaching and learning
- As a mechanism for long-term preservation of experimental results

### Data flow in crystallography



### Why publish raw crystallographic diffraction data?

- Just what is the symmetry layout of a crystal namely its spacegroup symmetry?
- Just what is the diffraction resolution limit?
- The diffuse scattering may be significant and yield details of conformational mobility and or flexibility;
- Raw data availability can be used by developers to improve software *ie* our data processing tools;
- Raw data being an obligatory requirement for publication could serve to prevent fraud;
- Structure determination cannot proceed and needs a wider community effort *eg* if the diffraction is from an awkward composite of crystals.

#### Two of our publications have the raw data thus far both concern medical related studies: *J Appl Cryst* 2013

#### **Crystal and Structural Chemistry, Rawdata Depository**

Bijvoet Center for Biomolecular Research, Utrecht University, the Netherlands

- 1. Experience with exchange and archiving of raw data: comparison of data from two diffractometers and four software packages on a series of lysozyme crystals
- 2. Room-temperature X-ray diffraction studies of cisplatin and carboplatin binding to His15 of HEWL after prolonged chemical exposure

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Simon W. M. Tanley, Antoine M. M. Schreurs, John R. Helliwell and Loes M. J. Kroon-Batenburg Journal of Applied Crystallography, 2013, Volume 46, pages 108-119 reprint (PDF file, 1.8 Mb)

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## And the raw data for our recent article in *Acta Cryst F* 2013

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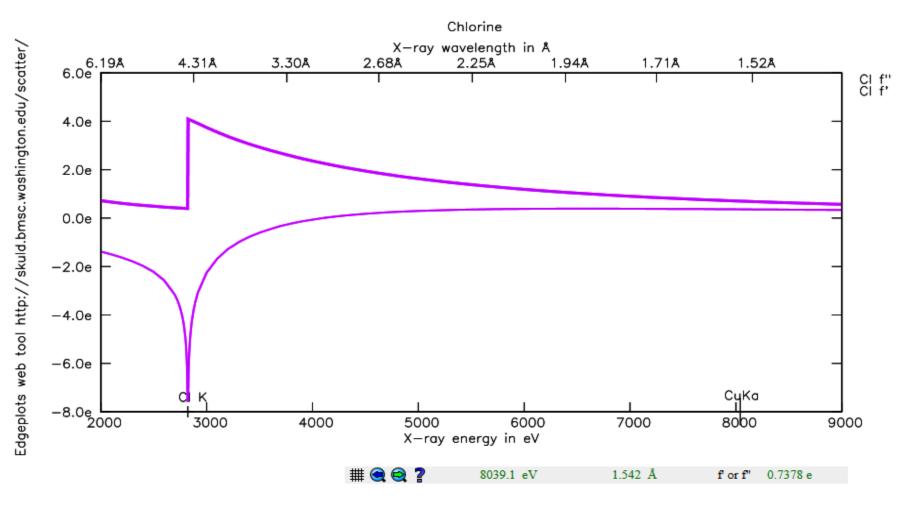
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Why publish raw crystallographic diffraction data?

 There is an even simpler reason (see next slide); comparing and harnessing different software to chase down weak anomalous signals>>>>

## Weak structural signals such as anomalous dispersion far from resonance such as chlorine>>>>



# Our J. Appl Cryst raw data were downloaded by

Dr Kay Diederichs of XDS software

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Experience with exchange and archiving of raw data: comparison of data from two diffractometers and four software packages on a series of lysozyme crystals

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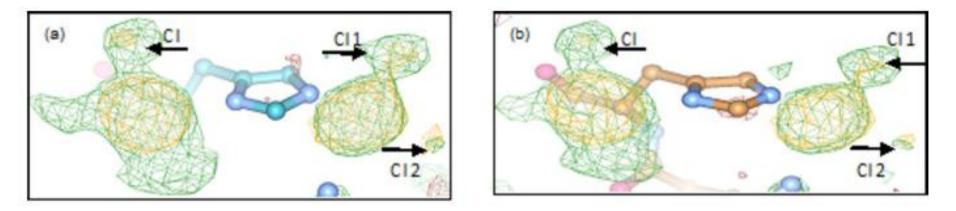
**Abstract:** The International Union of Crystallography has for many years been advocating archiving of raw data to accompany structural papers. Recently, it initiated the formation of the Diffraction Data Deposition Working Group with the aim of developing standards for the representation of these data. A means of studying this issue is to submit exemplar publications with associated raw data and metadata. A recent study on the effects of dimethyl sulfoxide on the binding of cisplatin and carboplatin to histidine in 11 different lysozyme crystals from two diffractometers led to an investigation of the possible effects of the equipment and X-ray diffraction data processing software on the calculated occupancies and *B* factors of the bound Pt compounds. 35.3 Gb of data were transferred from Manchester to Utrecht to be processed with *EVAL*. A systematic comparison shows that the largest differences in the occupancies and *B* factors of the bound Pt compounds are due to the software, but the equipment also has a noticeable effect. A detailed description of and discussion on the availability of metadata is given. By making these raw diffraction data sets available *via* a local depository, it is possible for the diffraction community to make their own evaluation as they may wish.

#### Keywords: data exchange; data archiving; metadata.

| LINK | <mark>display</mark><br>Link<br>Raw data: archive at Utrecht University containing images measured at Manchester University |
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| LINK | <mark>display</mark><br>Link<br>Raw data: mirror of the raw data from Tardis at Monash University                           |

Example of a low Z anom scatterer in pharmaceutical chemistry: partial chemical conversion of carboplatin to cisplatin under a high (10%) NaCl concentration

This means we have the challenge to see a partially occupied chlorine at  $\lambda = 1.54$  Å (f " 0.7)



The two binding sites on the His-15 residue of HEWL. Fo-Fc density OMIT maps (green) and anomalous difference density (orange) maps at 3σ cut off; 4dd7 processed by software (a) XDS and (b) EVAL

Tanley et al; 2013 JSR in press

Our open archiving of our raw diffraction data images allowed wider software use and led to new results at the limits of visibility in terms of Signal to Noise

## Now a short summary of policy matters>>>

#### The IUCr Diffraction Data Deposition Working Group

Established by IUCr Summer 2011

#### **Terms of Reference**

- It is becoming increasingly important to deposit the raw data from scattering experiments;
- A lot of valuable information gets lost when only structure factors are deposited.
- A number of research centres, *e.g.* synchrotron and neutron facilities, are fully aware of the need and have established detector working groups addressing this issue.

#### Membership

| Full members  | Steve Androulakis Australia  | Brian McMahon UK              |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|               | Sol Gruner USA   | Tom Terwilliger USA           |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | John R. Helliwell, Chair UK  | John Westbrook USA            |  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Loes Kroon-BatenburgThe Netherlands  | Heinz-Josef Weyer Switzerland |  |  |  |  |  |
| By invitation | Chairs and delegates of IUCr Commission  | 5                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consultants   | <i>Currently five specialists in data archiving, software development and macromolecular crystallography</i> |                               |  |  |  |  |  |



## Initial options studied

Centralised discipline-specific archives

- Curated databases (CCDC, PDB)
  - Additional storage and curation not affordable with current funding models
  - Currently handle mostly published structures
- IUCr journals
  - Insufficient storage and network capacity
  - Incomplete coverage of the literature

Centralised experimental facilities (synchrotron, neutron)

- Diverse policies and technical capabilities
- Diverse types of scientific information
- Do not cater for 'home' laboratory experiments

## Working towards a federation of localised repositories (near to where data measured)

- Commission on Synchrotron Radiation has started a survey of SR Facilities (8 reported so far) suggesting that this is promising as an option; but each SR facility emphasised that they are not to be regarded as an archive. Neither
  - instantaneous delivery of data
  - provision of data sets certified to be 100% 'free of data corruption' could be guaranteed.
- Universities Data Repositories/Archives, even at the most advanced in their planning (*e.g.* University of Manchester), have yet to be proven in practice, *e.g.* with respect to the two issues above.

## University of Manchester Research Data Archive launch September 2013

Two key points, as examples:-

The University endorses the **RCUK Common Principles on Data Policy** and requires all its staff and students to adhere to them, as well as taking into account any other research data management requirements that may apply.

Should the **Principal Investigator** leave the University or be unable to continue in the role before all his/her duties relating to the data have been discharged, it is the responsibility of his/her Head of School to appoint a replacement.

## And a UniMan data storage request form!

#### **Research Storage Space**

Use this form to request storage space for a research group or project.

If you require assistance with Research Data Management please email <u>researchdata@manchester.ac.uk</u>.

Before completing this form please review other types of storage available that may be suited to your needs:

• Individual researchers who require personal space on the network should use their <u>P: Drive</u> or request <u>additional</u> <u>space on their P: Drive</u> if the current allocation falls short of your requirements for space.

• For multiple user access to network storage for non-research use, please request a new <u>Shared Area</u> or increase the size of an <u>existing shared area</u>.

#### **SECTION A**

- 1. University username (e.g. mpciiusu):
- 2. Telephone extension or mobile phone number:
- 3. Email address:

#### SECTION B

- 1. Name of research group leader (or leaders)?
- 2. Research group name (if applicable):
- 3. How much storage space do you currently require?
- 4. If the requirement for this storage is short term, please indicate the estimated time period the storage will be required for:
- 5. How much additional data do you expect to generate each month?
- 6. Further information related to storage usage:
- e.g. is the storage primarily to be accessed from desktop/laptop computer or the Computational Shared Facility (CSF)?

## Additional 'fallback' positions

- Corresponding authors set up web links to the data sets that underpin their publications.
- These may be or may be not DOI linked: such a requirement would be difficult to enforce although journals could 'strongly recommend'.
- How would such a method for data archiving and access by readers be kept up to date, *e.g.* in the event of an author retiring (or what to do after their death?).

### **Current perspective**

- There is enthusiasm and encouragement to archive more than derived or processed data in many areas of science besides our own.
- The crystallographic community prides itself in making its processed data accompany its publications; indeed it has been obligatory these last 10 years or so.
- We have three practical options in the near future to extend these principles to our raw data;
  - via the local Data Archive
  - via synchrotron data storage
  - or via the corresponding author setting up a personal link to datasets underpinning publications on their personal websites.

# The future as seen by the particle physicists

- Use cloud storage;
- Our reaction as crystallographers:-
- Does this mean using commercial data storage suppliers like Google?
- So, do we feel comfortable trusting our data to a commercial agent?
- Cost issues also need to be evaluated carefully, but look promisingly, *ie* relatively, cheap;

### Initial Proposals to IUCr Executive Committee

Initial recommendations to the IUCr Executive Committee in December 2012:

1) Authors should provide a permanent and prominent link from an article to the raw data sets underpinning a journal publication

(with a view to making this a formal requirement on authors at such time as the community has adopted raw data deposition as a routine procedure)

2) Commissions should be charged with the task of defining experimental metadata relevant to their scientific fields in order to harmonise raw data archiving at disparate facilities

"should" changed to "may" by IUCr Exec at its meeting held Dec 2012 in Adelaide.

## A role for CODATA

IUCr response to ICSU review of CODATA: Q11. What, if anything, could CODATA do to serve you better?

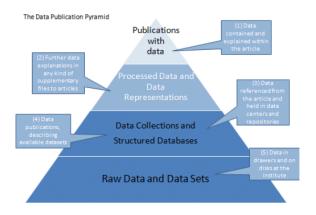
- Rationalise terminology of data descriptions: *raw, processed, derived, big, massive,* ...
- Promote guidelines for data archiving, building on best practice in different scientific disciplines
- Continue efforts to develop ontologies, metadata and interoperability standards
- ... through Task Groups and focused initiatives (*e.g.* nanomaterials)

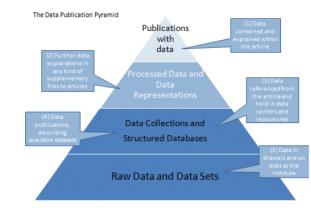
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http://www.iucr.org/resources/data/dddwg/bergen-workshop

Dr Tom Terwilliger is bringing together a Special Issue for Acta Cryst D derived from the Workshop Lectures.





## Thank you

