

BLAND: A Stimulating Method for the Analysis of Diffraction Patterns

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Overview

Crystal Structure
Model Refinement
Bayesian Data Analysis



UNIT CELL

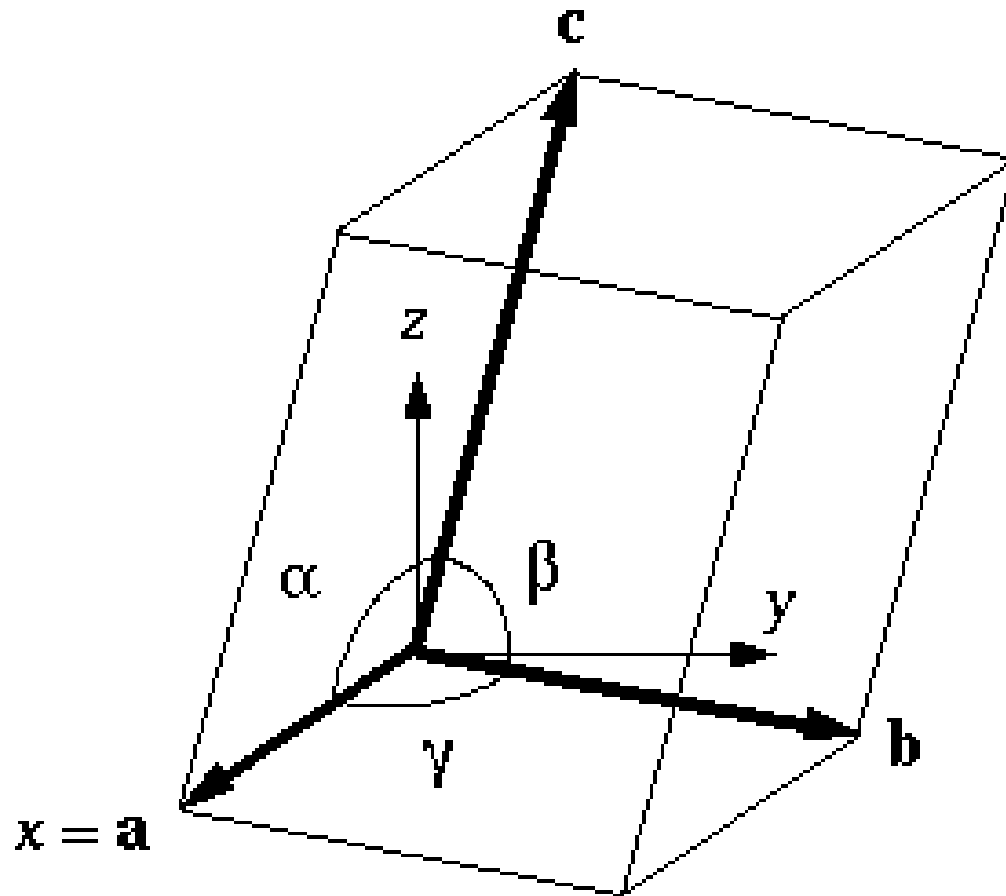
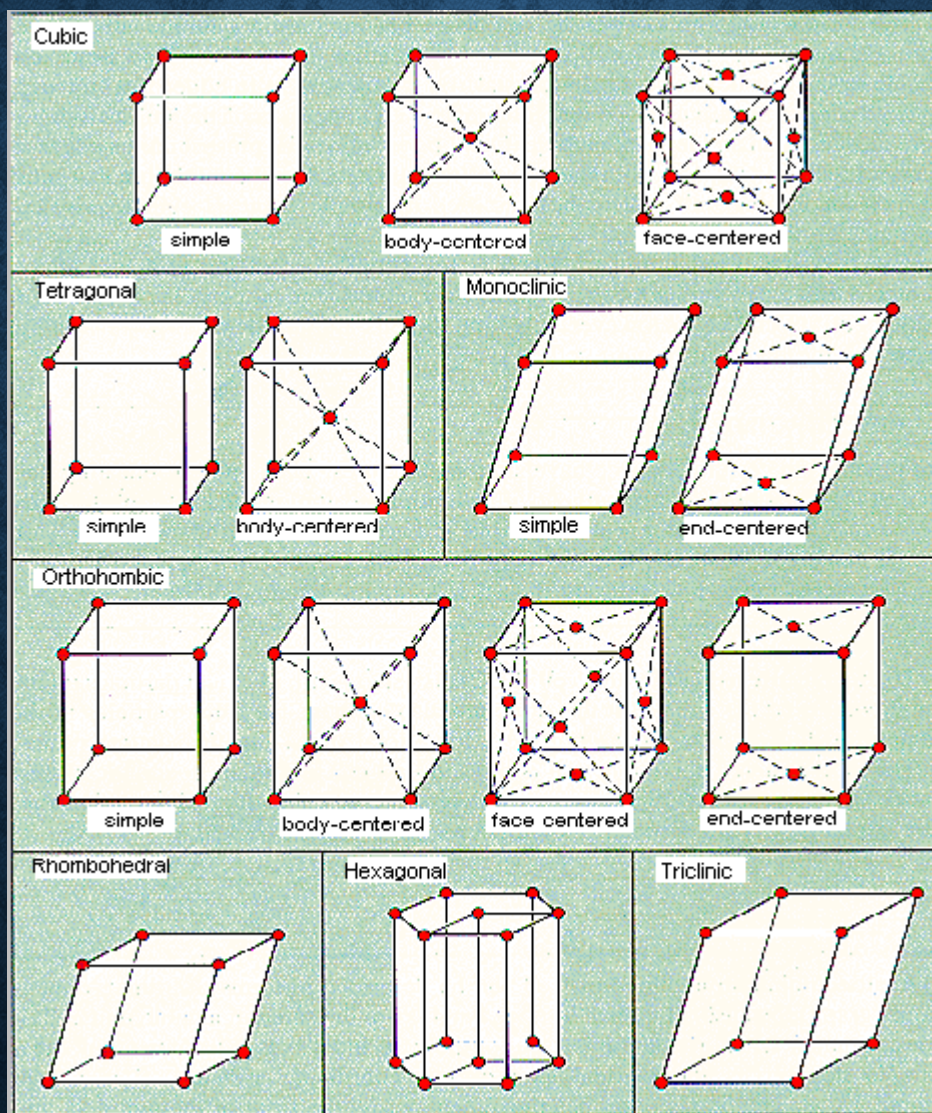


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Unit Cell Types



Bragg Diffraction

$$\text{Bragg's Law: } 2d \sin \theta = \lambda$$

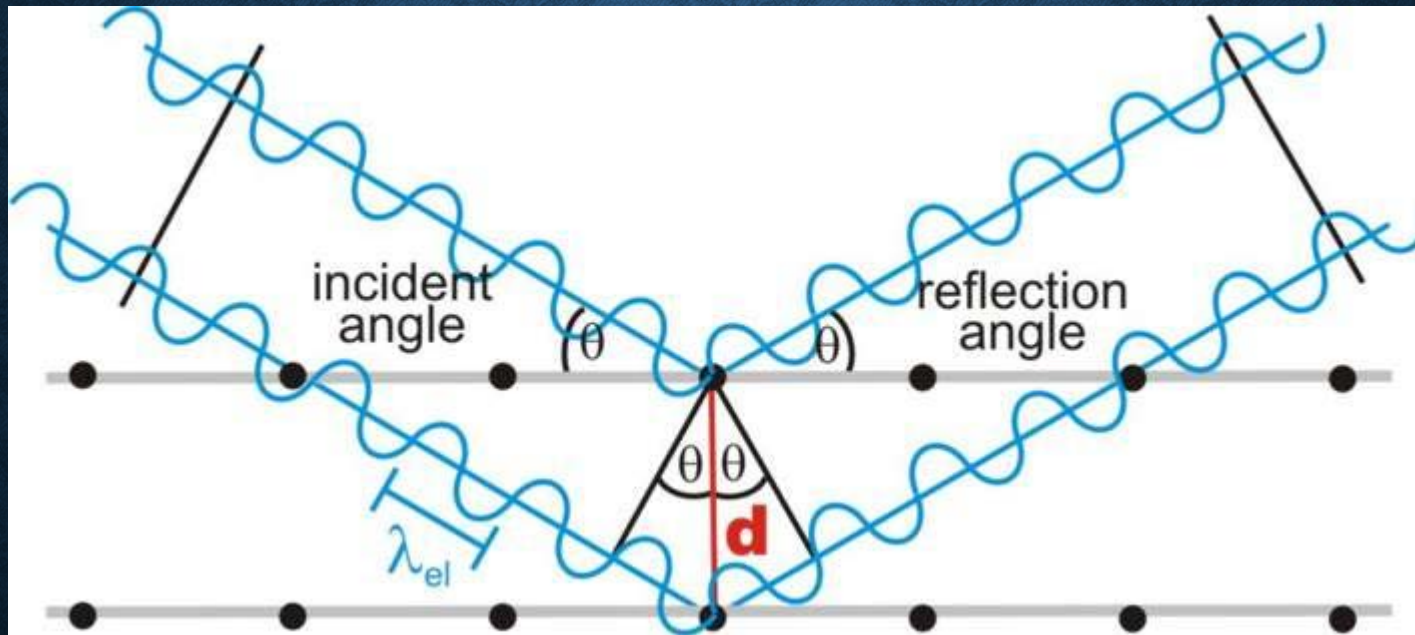


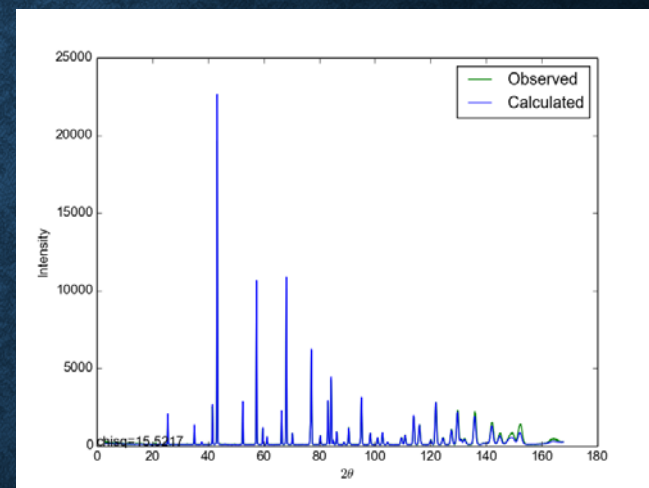
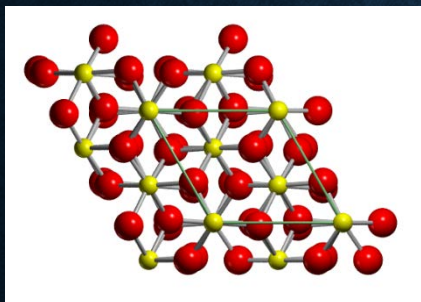
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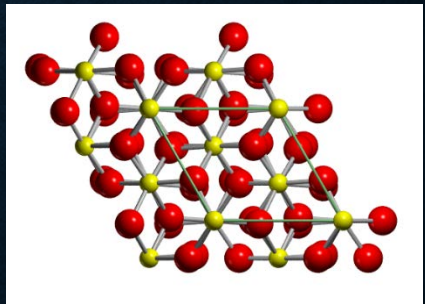
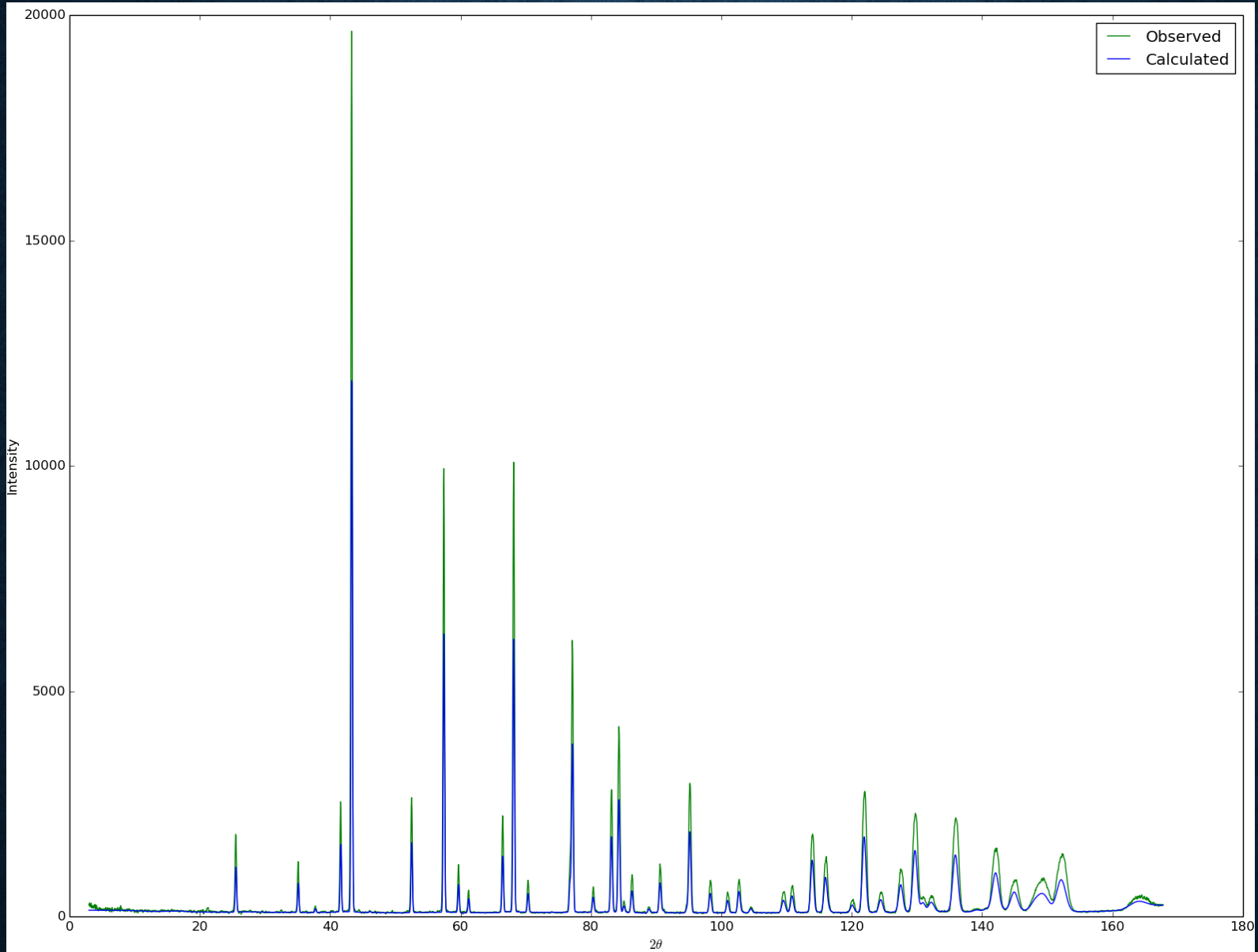
Diffractometer



Ideally give same
diffraction pattern

Crystalline powder





Reality

Images: ncnr.nist.gov, theochem.unito.it



(Juan Rodríguez-Carvajal)

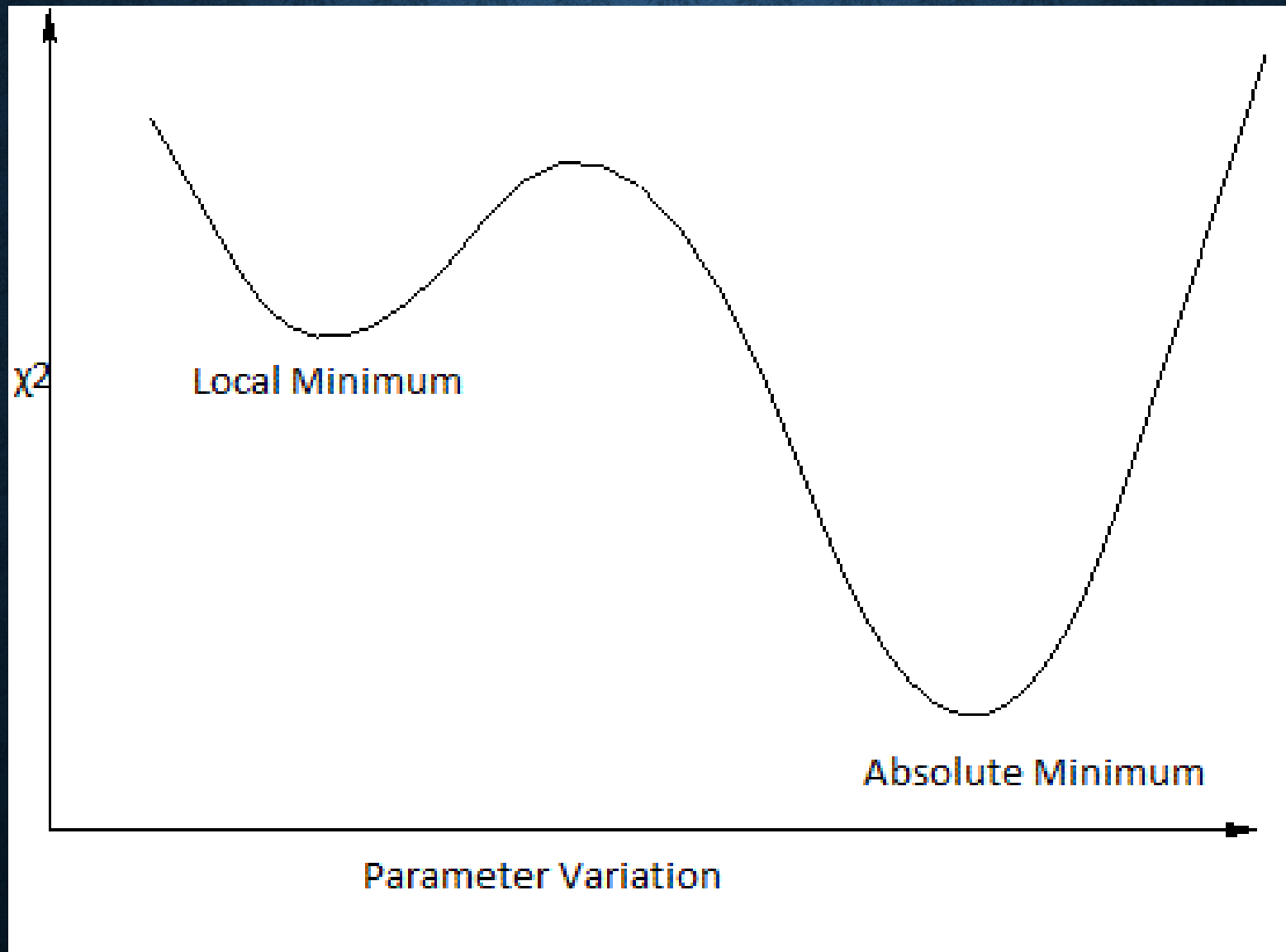
- Allows hand fitting using Gauss-Newton Algorithm
- Similar to GSAS, TOPAS, etc.
- Uses PCR files to handle fits
- Powered by CrysFML Library

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COMM Test G.Courbion data on Na2Ca3Al2F14 3T2 (Diam: 6mm H=50mm)
! Current global Chi2 (Bragg contrib.) = 3.265
! Files => DAT-file: ncaf_3t2.dat, PCR-file: ncaf_3t2
!Job Npr Nph Nba Nex Nsc Nor Dum lwg llo las Res Ste Nre Cry Uni Cor Opt Aut
 1 7 2 -1 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
!
!lpr Ppl loc Mat Pcr Ls1 Ls2 Ls3 NLI Prf Ins Rpa Sym Hkl Fou Sho Ana
 0 2 1 2 1 0 4 0 0 1 6 -1 1 0 0 0 0
!
! Lambda1 Lambda2 Ratio Bkpos Wdt Cthm muR AsyLim Rpolaz 2nd-muR -> Patt# 1
1.225300 1.225300 0.00000 30.000 10.0000 0.0000 0.0000 35.00 0.0000 0.0000
!
!NCY Eps R_at R_an R_pr R_gl Thmin Step Thmax PSD Sent0
 8 0.05 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 0.0000 0.050000 125.4500 0.000 0.000
!
! Excluded regions (LowT HighT) for Pattern# 1
 0.00 5.00
125.00 180.00
!
!
51 !Number of refined parameters

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Gauss-Newton Algorithm



Bayesian Data Analysis

Dream Fitting Algorithm

- Markov Chain
- Monte Carlo
- Differential Evolution

BUMPS

Bayesian Uncertainty Modeling of Parametric Systems

step 10206 cost 3.85175379008

| | | | |
|-------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| 01 x | | 0.909055 | in (-0.1,2) |
| 01 z | | 0.595744 | in (-0.5,1.6) |
| 02 x | | 0.192831 | in (-0.9,1.2) |
| 02 z | | 0.542582 | in (-0.5,1.6) |
| 03 x | | 0.081153 | in (-1,1.1) |
| 03 y | | 0.0282213 | in (-1,1.1) |
| 03 z | | 0.807125 | in (-0.2,1.9) |
| Pb B | | 0.374014 | in (0,10) |
| Pb x | | 0.18723 | in (-0.9,1.2) |
| Pb z | | 0.167179 | in (-0.9,1.2) |
| S x | | 0.0648723 | in (-1,1.1) |
| S z | | 0.685412 | in (-0.4,1.7) |
| base | | 213.475 | in (-80,430) |
| a | | 8.47816 | in (7.9,9) |
| b | | 5.39688 | in (4.8,5.9) |
| c | | 6.95831 | in (6.4,7.5) |
| eta | | 0.451881 | in (0,1) |
| scale | | 1.14508 | in (0,10) |
| u | | 0.155385 | in (0,2) |
| v | | -0.361573 | in (-2,0) |
| w | | 0.374667 | in (0,2) |
| zero | | -0.138759 | in (-0.3,0.11) |

step 10207 cost 3.85175379008

BLAND

Bayesian
Library for
Analysis of
Neutron
Diffraction data

Origin

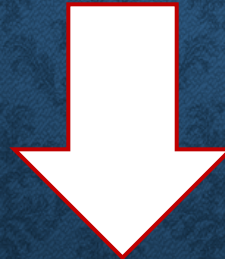
- Pain-staking hand written wrapper code
- Wrapped only a small portion of Fortran library
- Unstable due to unsafe assumptions concerning memory layout of Fortran derived types
- ✓ Automated Global Fitting
- ✓ Eliminate need for intuition

Assumption

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|

Possible Reality

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|----|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | // | 4 |
|---|---|---|----|---|



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jel@jel-VirtualBox:~/Pycrysfml/Data$ python Al203.py  
Segmentation fault (core dumped)  
jel@jel-VirtualBox:~/Pycrysfml/Data$ █
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PyCrysfml Library

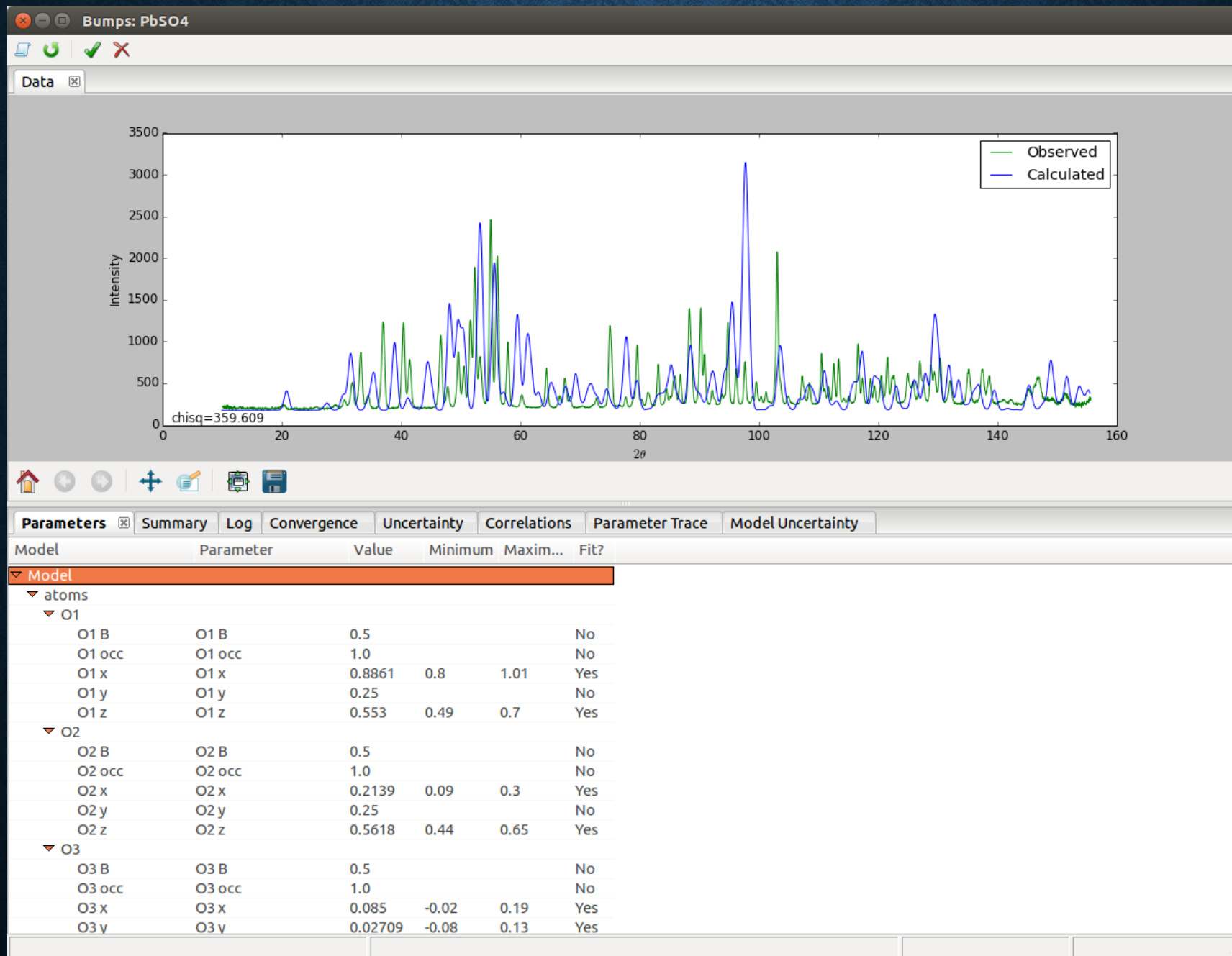
- Uses custom version of FortWrap (fortwrap.sourceforge.net) to generate C++ wrapper for use with SWIG (swig.org)
- Automatic build script wraps entire library into native python module
- Greater stability
- Adaptable to changes in library

GOALS

- ✓ Automated Global Fitting
- ✓ Eliminate need for intuition
- ✓ Reliability
- ✓ Adaptability
- Magnetism
- Single Crystal Patterns

EXAMPLE FITS

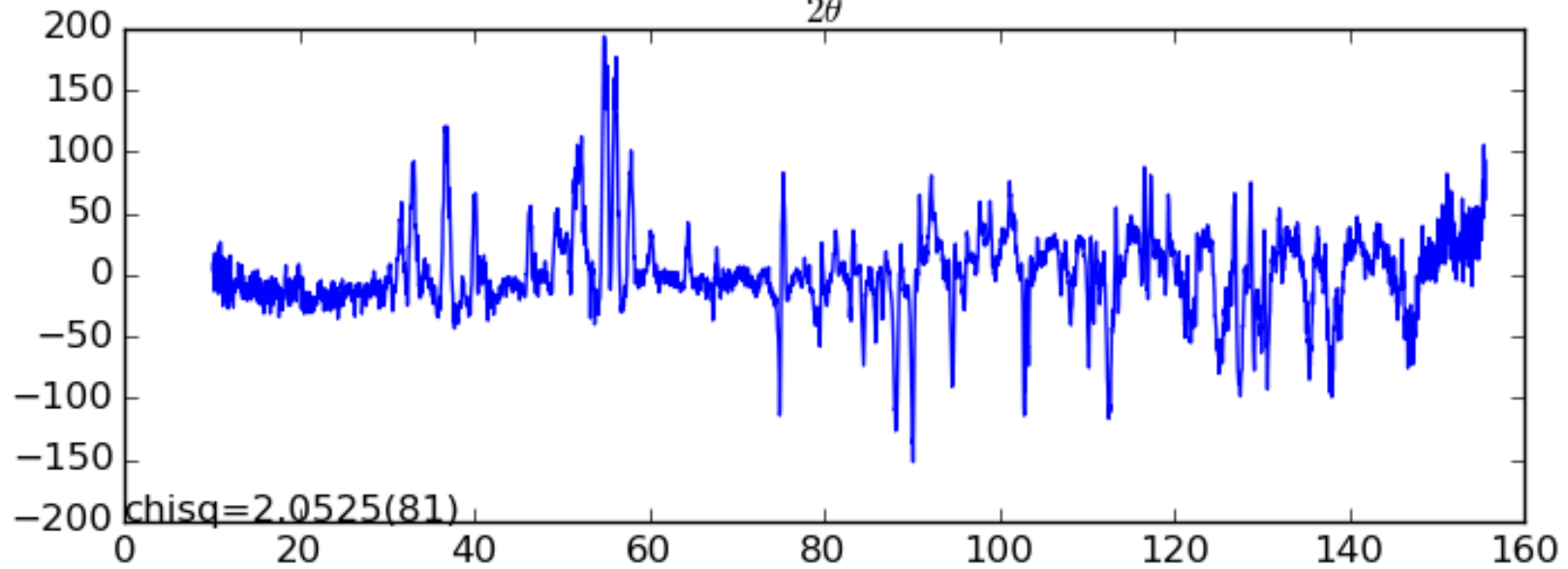
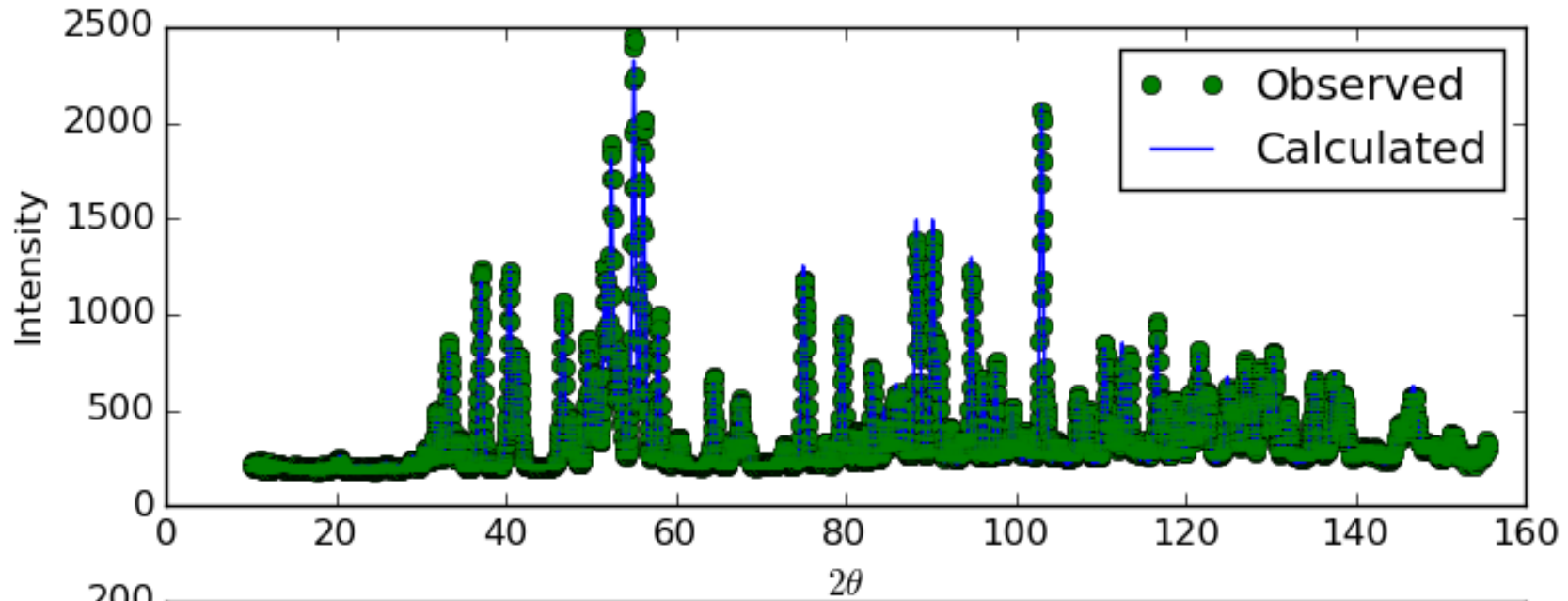
PBSO₄ Pre-fit



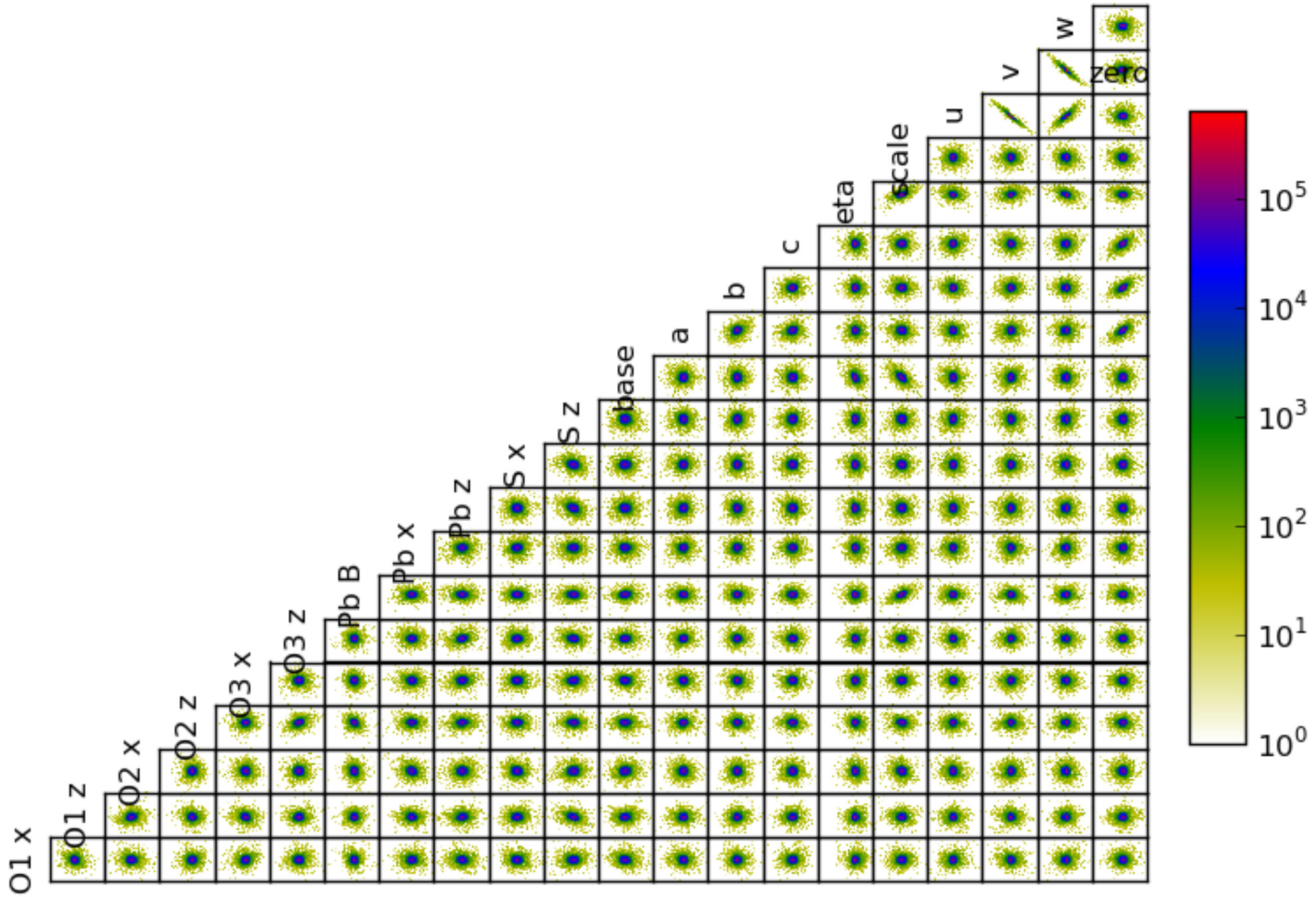


**15
MINUTES
LATER....**

PbSO₄

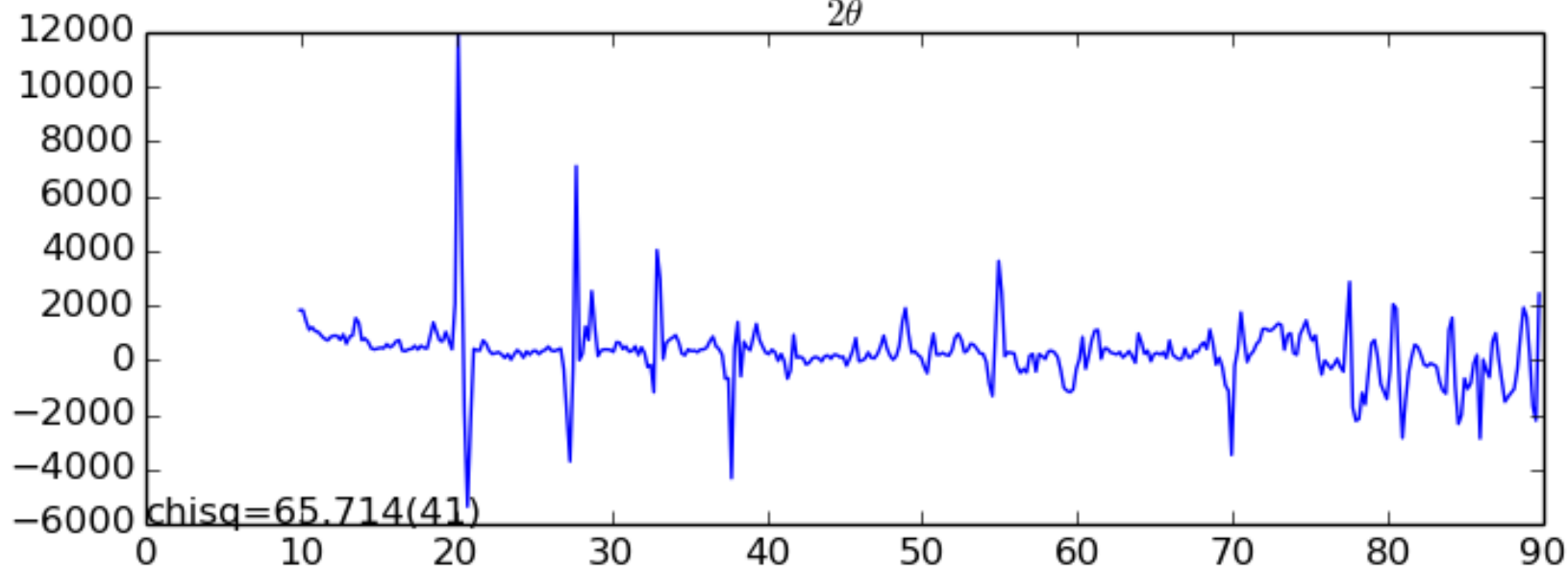
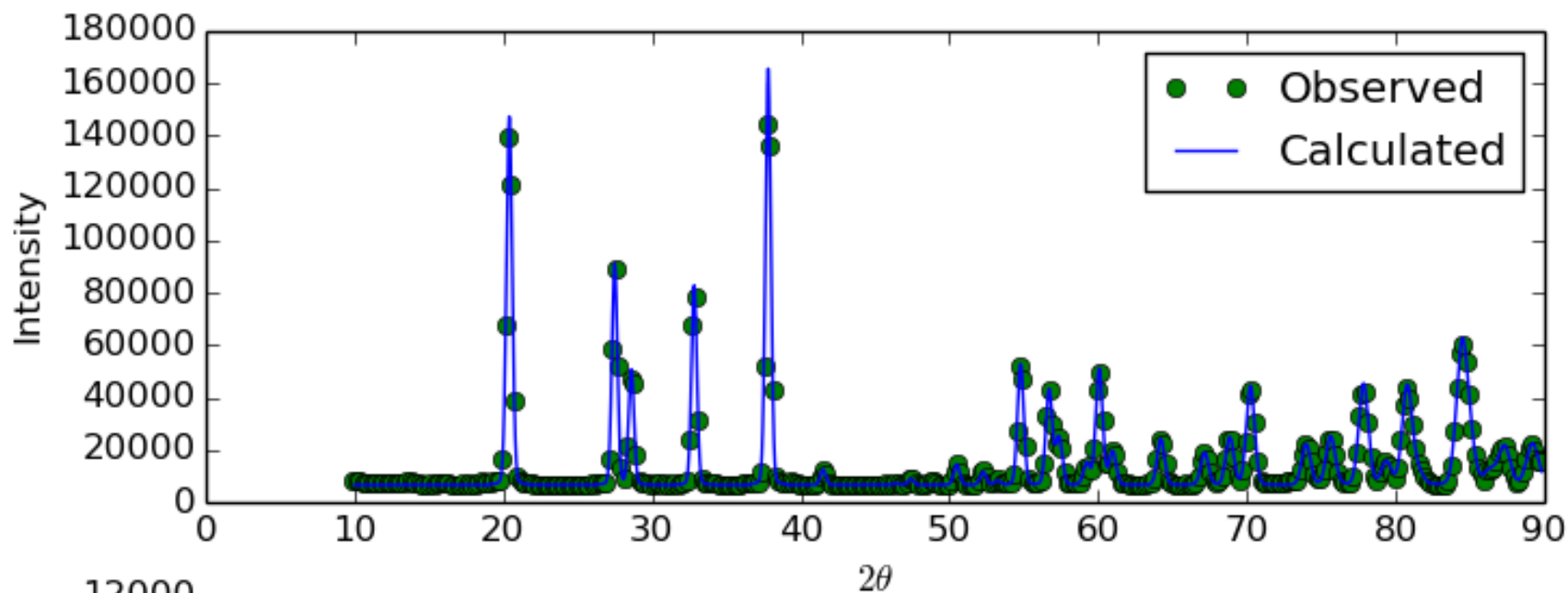


PbSO4

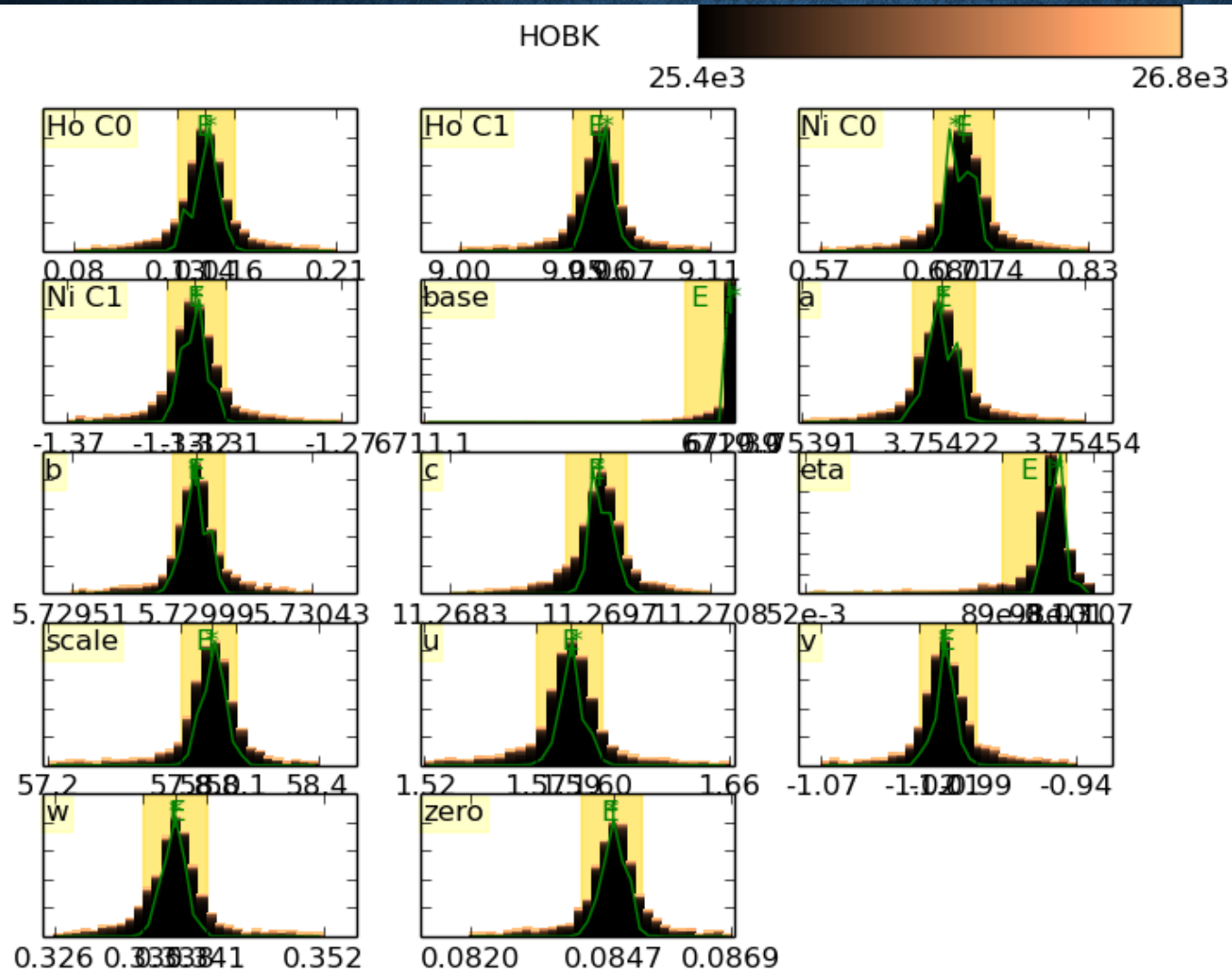


| Parameter | Value | 95% Interval |
|-----------|------------|--------------------|
| O1 x | 0.90905528 | [0.9082, 0.9095] |
| O1 z | 0.59574381 | [0.5951, 0.5964] |
| O2 x | 0.19283123 | [0.1924, 0.1937] |
| O2 z | 0.54258205 | [0.5418, 0.5434] |
| O3 x | 0.08115299 | [0.08077, 0.08152] |
| O3 y | 0.02822131 | [0.0277, 0.0288] |
| O3 z | 0.80712467 | [0.80669, 0.80758] |
| Pb B | 0.37401401 | [0.32, 0.51] |
| Pb x | 0.18722964 | [0.18689, 0.18752] |
| Pb z | 0.16717933 | [0.16676, 0.16767] |
| S x | 0.06487234 | [0.0641, 0.0663] |
| S z | 0.68541183 | [0.6839, 0.6866] |
| base | 213.475422 | [212.53, 217.71] |
| a | 8.47815771 | [8.47788, 8.47844] |
| b | 5.39688196 | [5.39672, 5.39710] |
| c | 6.95830693 | [6.95801, 6.95853] |
| eta | 0.45188095 | [0.03, 0.47] |
| scale | 1.14508016 | [1.065, 1.152] |
| u | 0.15538536 | [0.142, 0.163] |
| v | -0.3615733 | [-0.380, -0.330] |
| w | 0.37466735 | [0.361, 0.412] |
| zero | -0.1387589 | [-0.1420, -0.1359] |

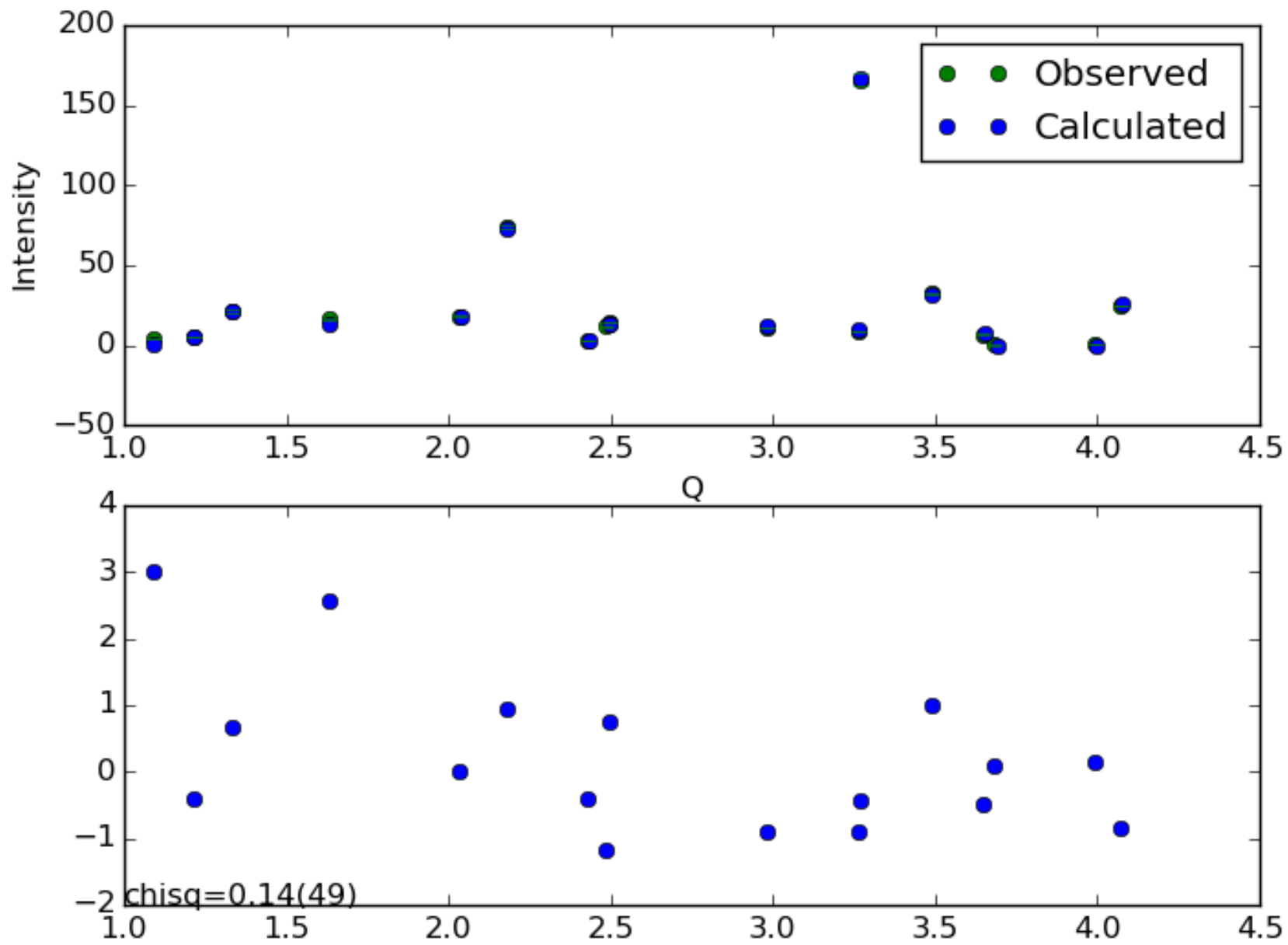
Ho₂BaNiO₅

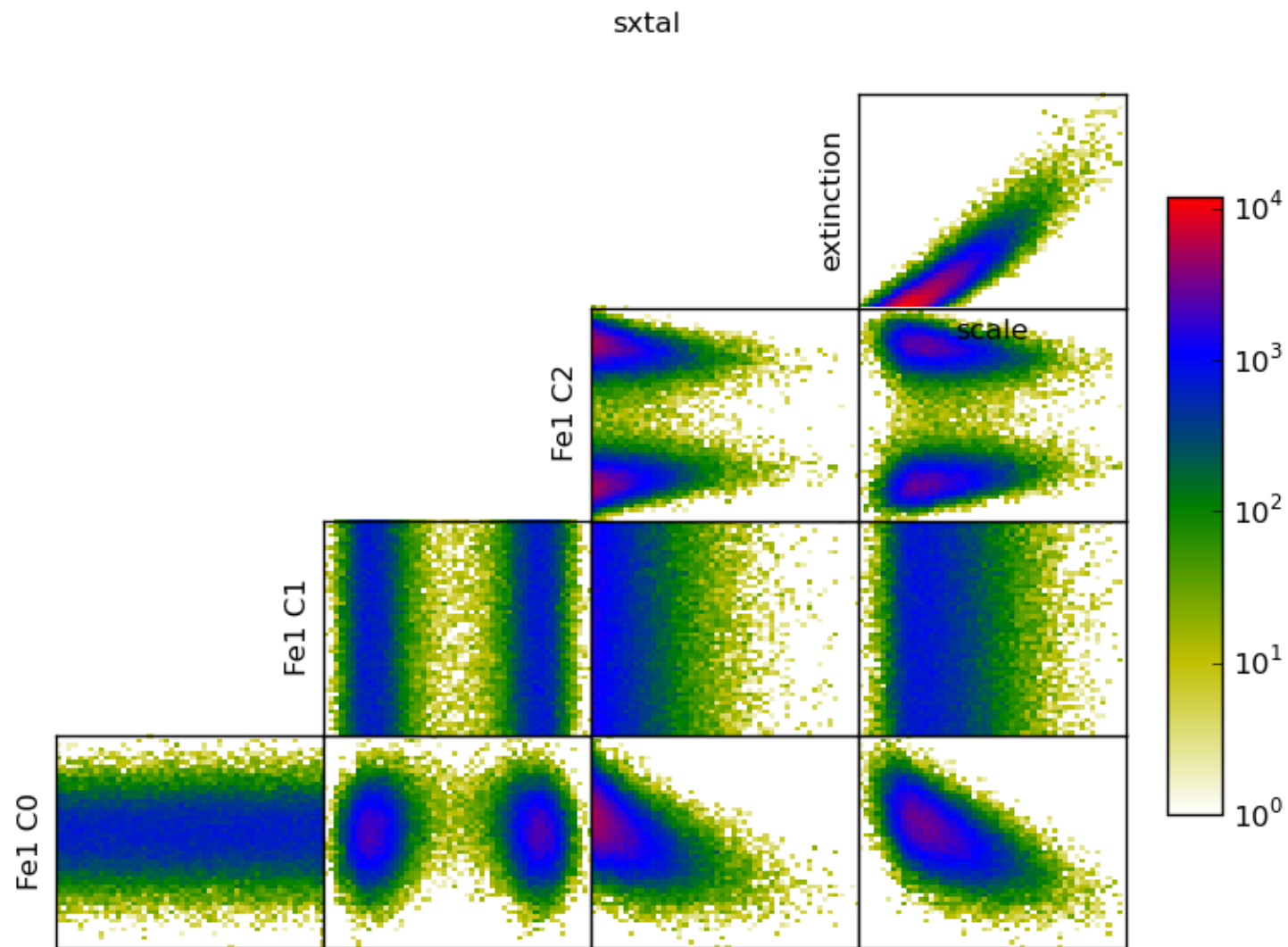


Ho₂BaNiO₅ Results

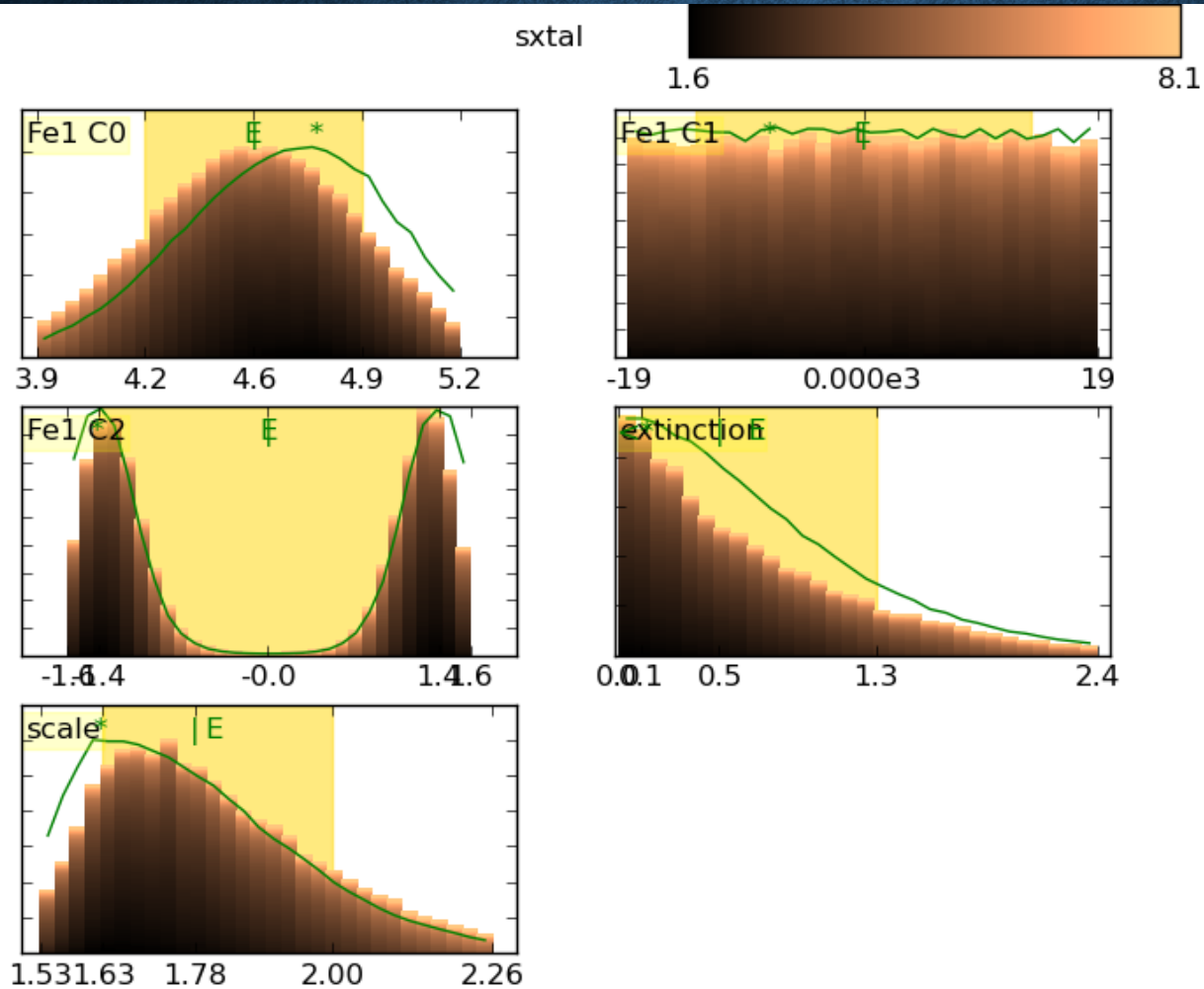


| Parameter | Value | [95% interval] |
|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| Ho C0 | 0.145 | [0.08 0.21] |
| Ho C1 | 9.063 | [9.00 9.11] |
| Ni C0 | 0.699 | [0.57 0.83] |
| Ni C1 | -1.321 | [-1.37 -1.27] |
| base | 6719.97 | [6711.10 6720.00] |
| a | 3.7542 | [3.75391 3.75454] |
| b | 5.7299 | [5.72951 5.73043] |
| c | 11.26 | [11.2683 11.2708] |
| eta | 0.0993 | [0.052 0.107] |
| scale | 57.949 | [57.23 58.43] |
| u | 1.589 | [1.52 1.66] |
| v | -1.006 | [-1.07 -0.94] |
| w | 0.3375 | [0.326 0.352] |
| zero | 0.08465 | [0.0820 0.0869] |





LuFe_{0.66}Mn_{0.33}O₃ Results



| Parameter | value | [95% interval] |
|------------|--------|-----------------|
| Fe1 C0 | 4.752 | [3.85 5.22] |
| Fe1 C1 | -7.56 | [-19.0 19.0] |
| Fe1 C2 | -1.392 | [-1.63 1.63] |
| extinction | 0.002 | [0.02 2.44] |
| scale | 1.626 | [1.53 2.26] |

FUTURE GOALS

- User-friendly interface
- Model fitting
- NICE integration
- Take over the world

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