Grainspotter: overview, indexing unknown polycrystalline compounds

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Introduction



Irradiated crystallites



Structural Complexity

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Indexing polycrystalline compound with known crystallography (extracting orientations)



- Bravias Lattice and Unit cell parameters are known a priori from, typically,
 - Powders, radial spectra (Powder Indexing Programs)
 - Single crystal or few crystallites (single crystal indexing program)

Indexing with known crystallography: Identifying copies of the set of theoretical reflections in the polycrystalline dataset.



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Treatment of data



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GrainSpotter, overview



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Searching for all orientations in the local Rodrigues space



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G-vector selection, Lookup table



Each hkl family has a lookup table of 64 by 64 by 64 entries.

Only the entries near the surface of the sphere are filled with labels linking back to the g-vector list.

Based on the conditions each g-vector is stored in a larger region on the surface of the sphere.



Advantage: Matrix-vector integer multiplication points directly to the right location in the LUT.



Secondary search, integration, one pass



One table entry per g-vector

Finding real vertices. Keeping vertices with hits larger than user specified minimum

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Fitting orientation and position

$$\chi^2(\overline{x}_0) = \sum_i \left[|\overline{\Delta x_i}|^2 - \left(\overline{L}_i \cdot \overline{\Delta x_i}\right)^2
ight],$$

where $\overline{\Delta x_i} = \overline{x}_{l_{rot},i} - \overline{x}_0$ is the difference vector to the diffraction spot $\overline{x}_{l_{rot},i}$ in the sample reference system, i.e. $\overline{x}_{rot,i} = \overline{x}_{l,i}\Gamma_i^{-1}$, and the direction of the ray, \overline{L}_i , is given by Eq(6). More specifically,

$$\bar{x}_0 = S^{-1}\bar{b},\tag{12}$$

where

$$S_{pq} = \sum_{i} \left[\overline{L}_{p,i} \overline{L}_{q,i} - \delta_{pq} \right], \ \overline{b} = \sum_{i} \left[\overline{L}_{i} \left(\overline{L}_{i} \cdot \overline{x}_{l_{rot},i} \right) - \overline{x}_{l_{rot},i} \right].$$

Likewise, the orientation \bar{r}_0 is fitted by substituting $\bar{x}_{l_{rot},i}$ with the origin of the geodesics, \bar{r}_o^g , and \bar{L}_i with the direction of the geodesic, \bar{r}_s^g ,



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Stop when stable solution is found or if number of measurements goes below a user specified minimum

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Outlier removal



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Partial symmetry analysis



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When calculating U from:

 $t1 \rightarrow h1$ and $t2 \rightarrow h2$

is this the right orientation giving the highest completeness?

Generally not, since we sometimes have multiple solutions on miller indices for h1 and h2 with same internal angle.

 $U_{1} = MT_{1}$ $U_2 = MT_2$

Theoretical g-vector pairs forming T1 and T2 have **same internal angels** (and come from the same hkl families): $\exists i: T_1 = T_2 E_i$ Not a pseudo twin

 $\forall i: T_1 \neq T_2 E_i$ Pseudo twin

 $U = MT_1$ then all $\hat{U} = UT_1^{-1}T_{2i}$, $\forall i: T_1 \neq T_2E_i = T_{2i}$ must be tested

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Pseudotwins, example, FCC

First 8 hkl-families





Pseudotwins, example, FCC, r=0



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Pseudotwins, FCC, example r.0







Ideally N^2N_{sym} occurrences in orientation space + pseudo twins



Indexing unknown, pseudo data



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Trying 2000 random (mis)-orientations



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Lattice matches



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Additional noise filtering

Keeping the solutions with most points, however still noisy points occur.

Combine solutions:



Two approaches

A) All combinations of (h1->t1, h2->t2) – computationally heavy



Pseudo data, fcc, 100 grains, Approx 12000 gvectors

Two approaches

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B) Yet again: Using geodesics in orientations space

$$\overline{g}_i = U\overline{h}_i \qquad l_i(t) = \frac{\overline{g}_i \times \overline{h}_i}{1 + \overline{g}_i \cdot \overline{h}_i} + t \frac{\overline{g}_i + \overline{h}_i}{1 + \overline{g}_i \cdot \overline{h}_i}$$





Two approaches



Again match lattice against lattice

Keep track of high frequency lattice points



Example, real data





Few grains

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Distribution of d-spacings



d-spacing ranges used in the search

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Solution with most points



Dirax: a=8.643 b=10.630 c=31.378 =90.01 =90.24 =90.14

Duisenberg, A.J.M.(1992). J. Appl. Cryst. 25, 92-96

Compound: (bbcp) 2-benzyl-5-benzylidene-cyclopentanone Jav Davaasambuu et al 2005 J. Phys. D: Appl. Phys. 38 A204-A207.

Orthorhombic, Pbca, Sp gr. 61

12 grains in data

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Next

- Noise filtering: Use integrated intensities from diffraction spots
- Simultaneous identification of multiple phases
- Also, index_unknown.py (ImageD11) on lattice candidates instead of Dirax

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