

REFERENCE MATERIALS FOR THE STUDY OF POLYMORPHISM AND CRYSTALLINITY OF CELLULOSE

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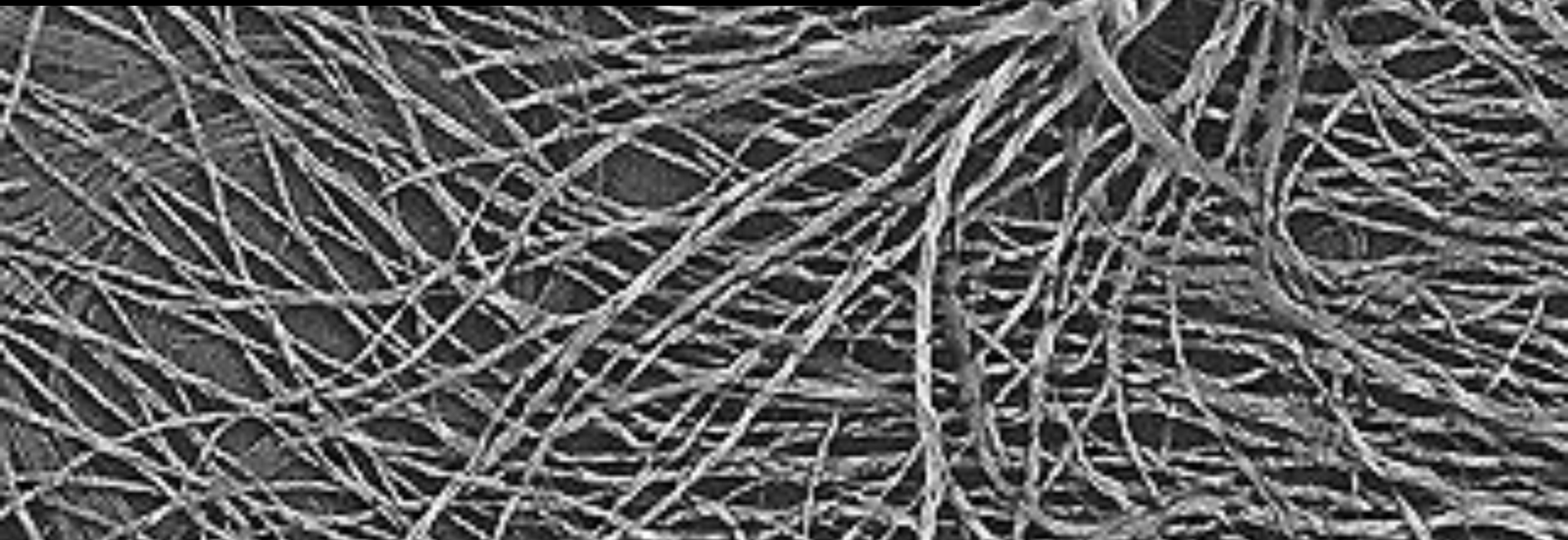
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Cellulose Polymorphs



Jack Griffith, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (via Fox News)

A bundle of cellulose fibers around 253 million years old, recovered from a salt deposit 2,000 feet beneath the ground in New Mexico.

Oldest known biological material

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- ▶ Ewa Bucher, International Paper Company
- ▶ Fangling Needham, ICDD
- ▶ Cam Hubbard, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- ▶ Valeri Petkov, Central Michigan University
- ▶ Roman Shpenchanko, Moscow State University

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- ▶ Rigaku, Bruker–AXS, PANalytical, Argonne NL Light Source– instrument time and expertise

Data Collection and analysis

2002–2007

- ▶ **12 Pharmacuetical Tablets** – Fangling Needham, ICDD clinics, Cam Hubbard, Oak Ridge National Lab, Jim Kaduk, Argonne Light Source
- ▶ **3 Natural Products**
- ▶ **18 Wood Pulps, Cotton Linters** – Eva Bucher, International Paper

2010–2011

- ▶ **21 Wood chips** – Jim Kaduk, Poly Crystallography Inc
- ▶ **6 USP references** – ICDD editors, Joel Reid and Suri Kabekkodu, ICDD grantees, Victor Petkov, Roman Shpanchenko
- ▶ **6 Substituted celluloses** – Tom Blanton, Eastman Kodak, Suri Kabekkodu, ICDD

Cellulose Studies – PPXRD

CRYSTAL STRUCTURES AND BONDING IN CELLULOSE POLYMORPHS

James A. Kaduk, BP Chemicals, Naperville IL 60566 and
Paul Langan, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos NM 87545

PPXRD-2, 2002 Denver X-ray Conference, 2002, 2007
Elucidation of the **structures of cellulose 1 alpha, cellulose 1 beta and cellulose II.**
Ab-initio refinements constrained by XRD, ED, nmr and SEM data

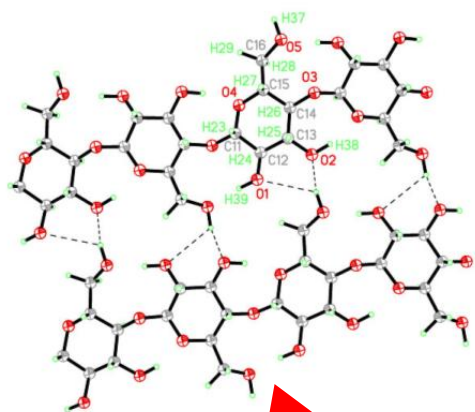
REEXAMINING STRUCTURE AND CRYSTALLINITY IN CELLULOSE

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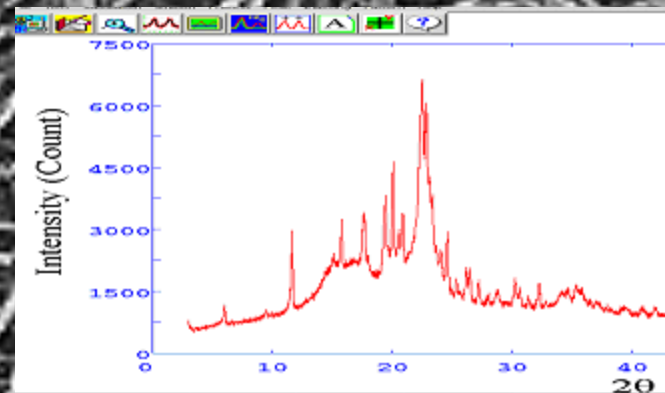
PPXRD-6, 2007
Structures applied to powder patterns and used to identify polymorphism in wood pulps and pharmaceuticals.
Reported the **pattern of amorphous cellulose**



Polymorphs of Cellulose



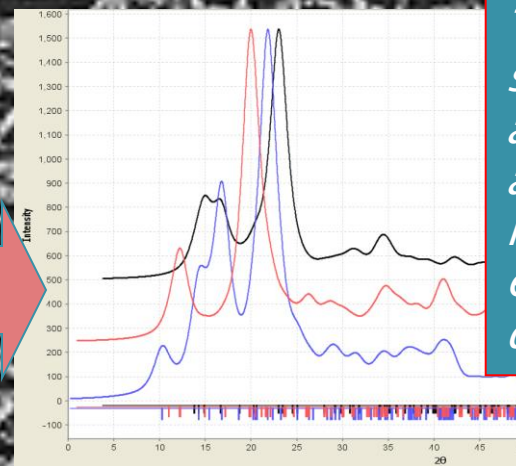
Form 1 beta shown



Peptic AC



PDF-4+
Faber,
Scardi
Leone

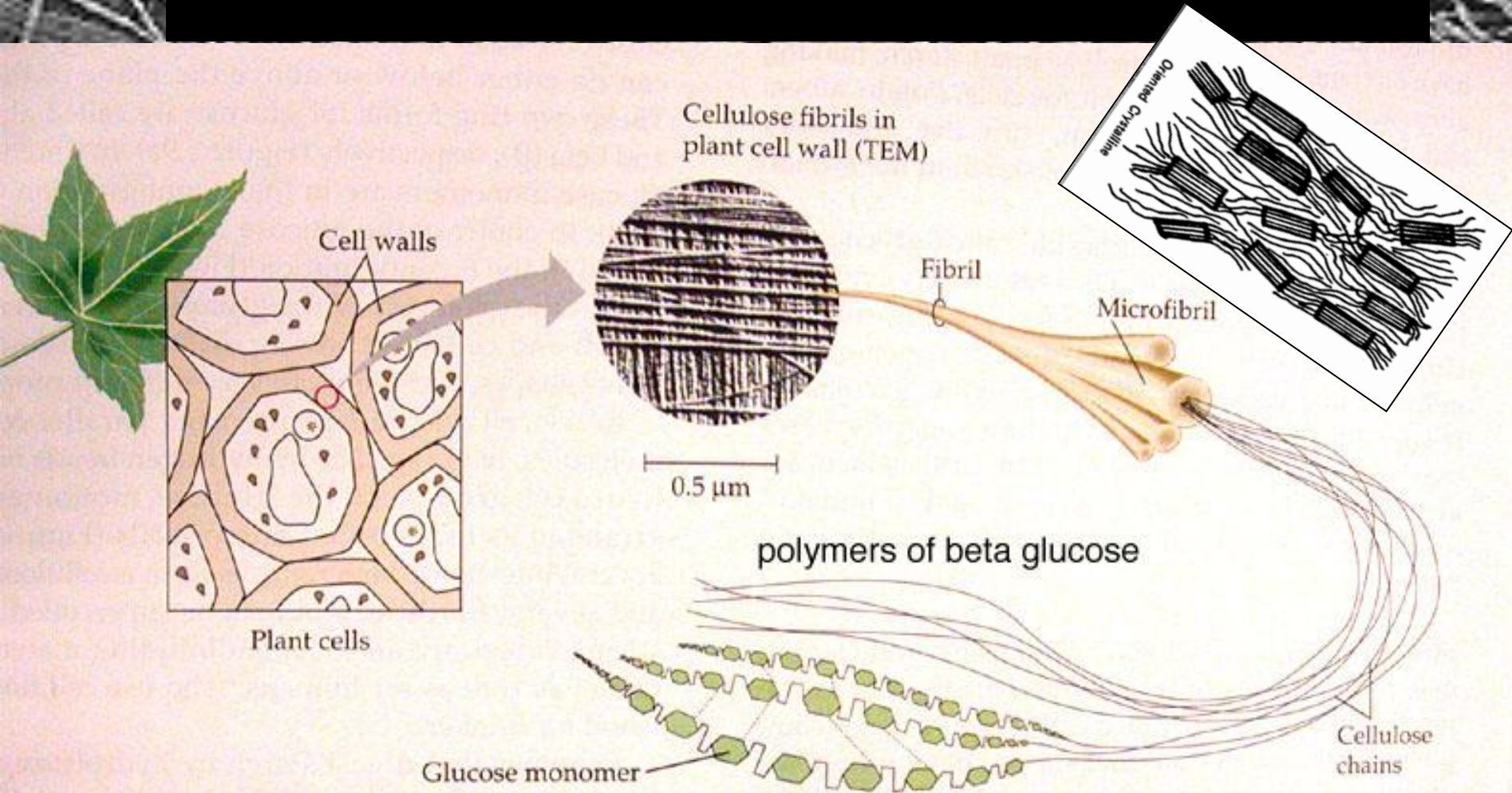


These simulations are exported and used to model experimental data

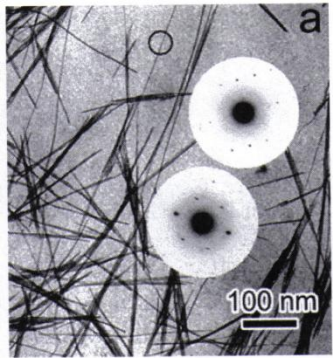
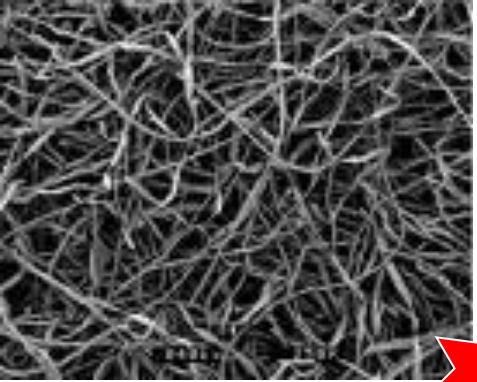
Simulation of microcrystalline states of cellulose

References for Form I alpha, Form I beta and Form II

Macro to micro to nano



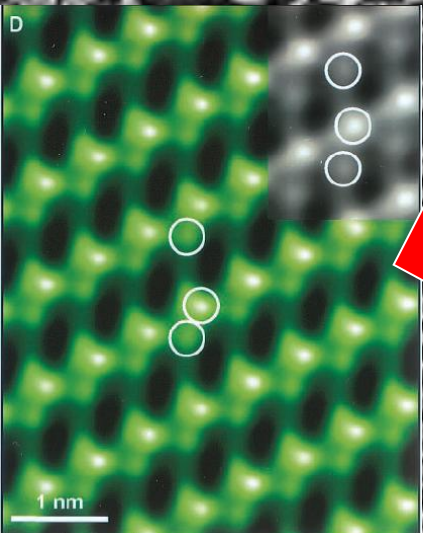
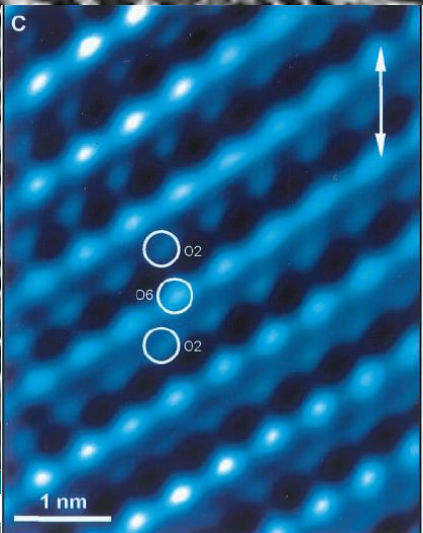
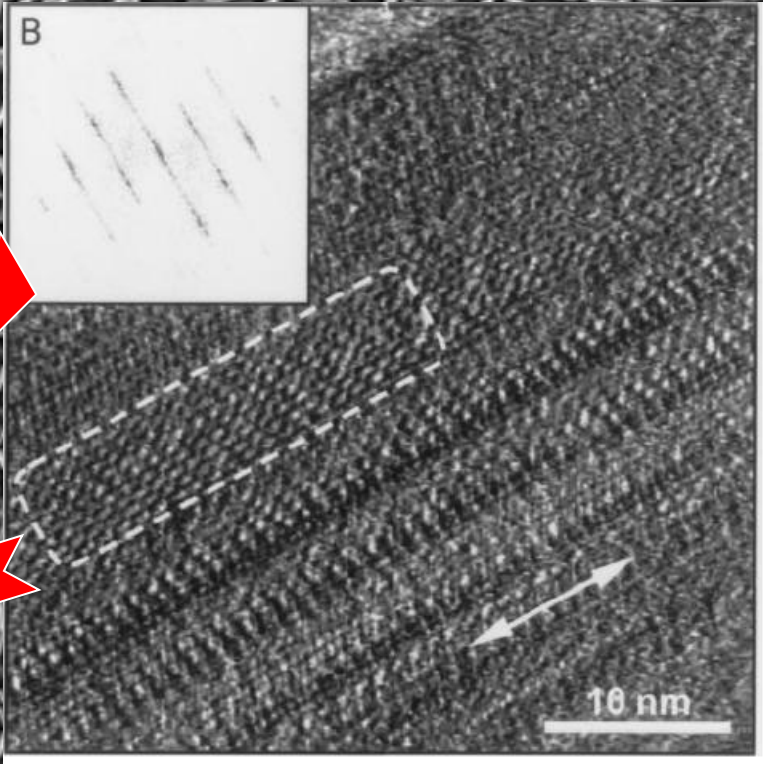
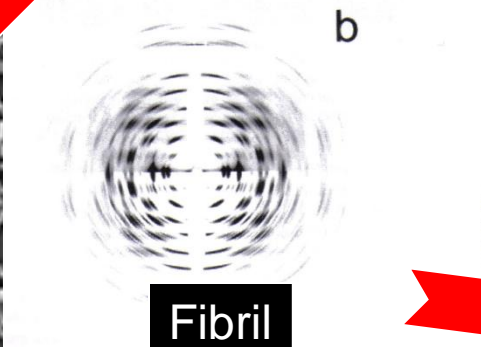
Microscopy Macro to Micro



AFM of Cellulose I alpha

Surface of a tissue

Bundled fibers



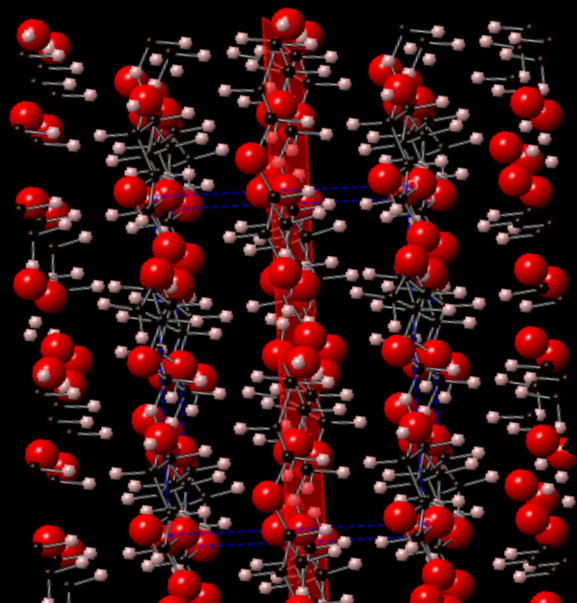
Baker, Helbert, Sugiyama and Miles

Biophysical Journal Volume 79 August 2000 1139-1145

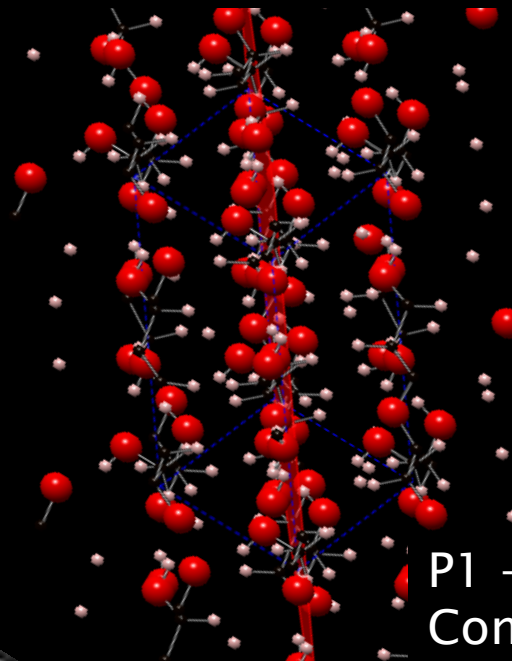
Microfibrils

Cellulose 1 beta and alpha

▶ (200) Cellulose I beta



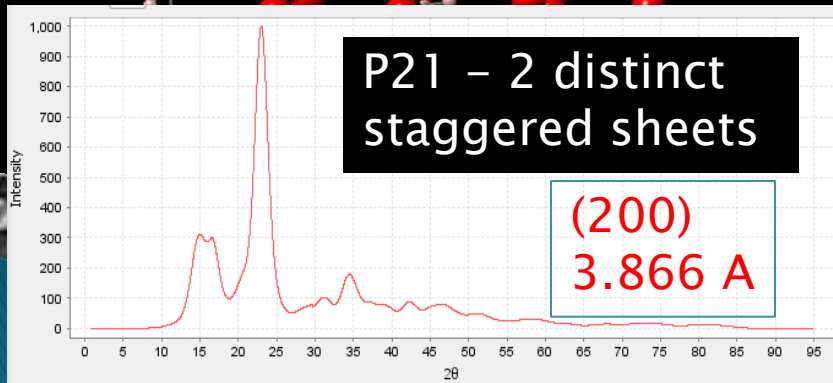
▶ (-110) Cellulose I alpha



P1 – Alternating Conformers in dimer but one sheet (AB)

P21 – 2 distinct staggered sheets

(200)
3.866 Å

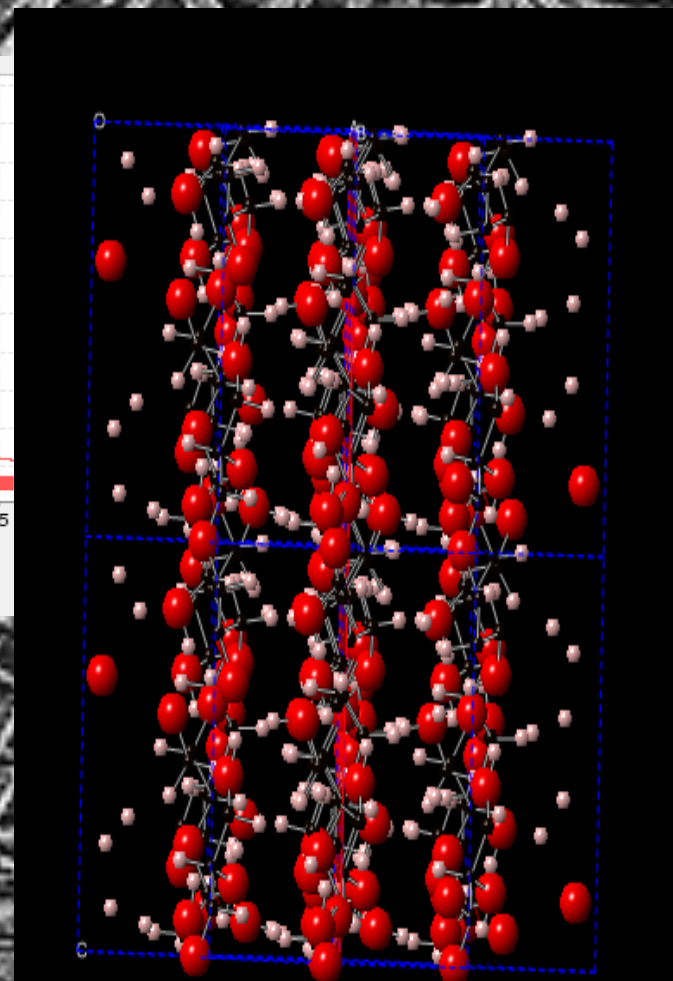
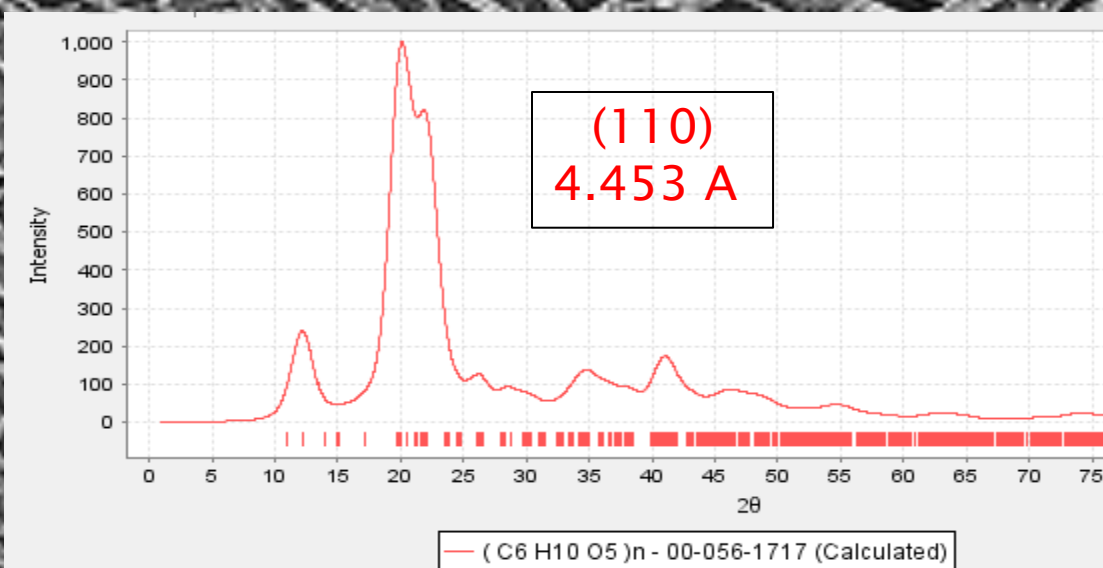


(-110)
3.823 Å



No intersheet bonding in either alpha or beta

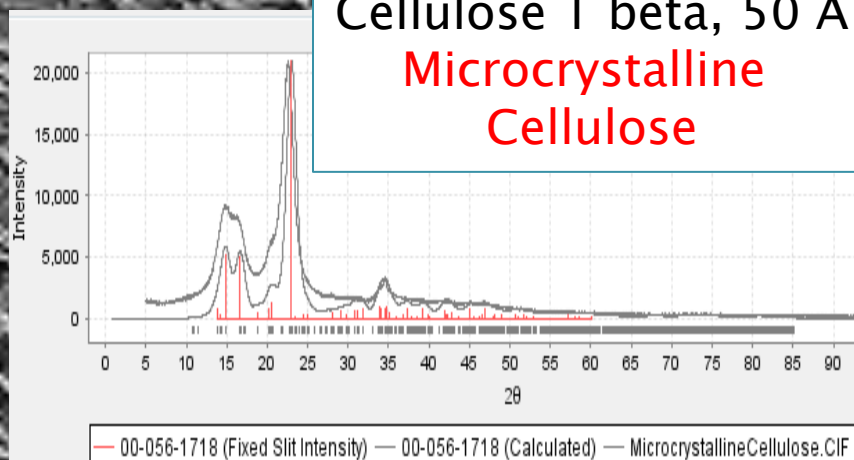
Cellulose II



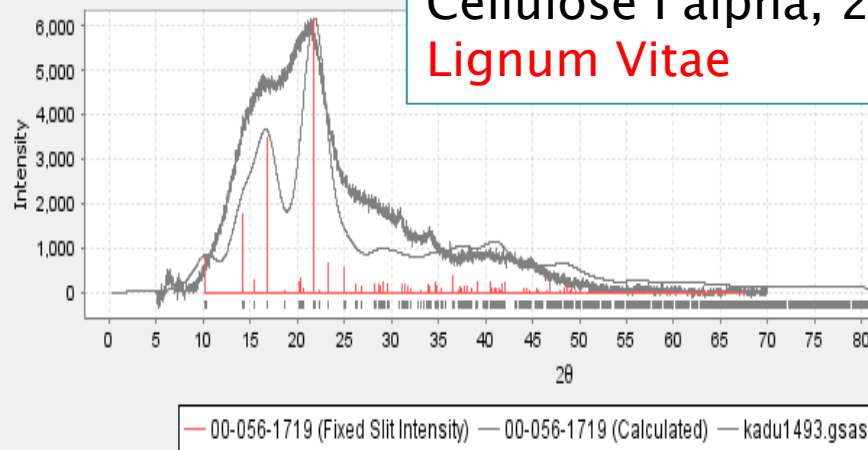
Stable form
Intersheet hydrogen bonding
2 chains (AA or BB) antiparallel
Large -OH disorders (10–30%)

Confidence In Reference Standards

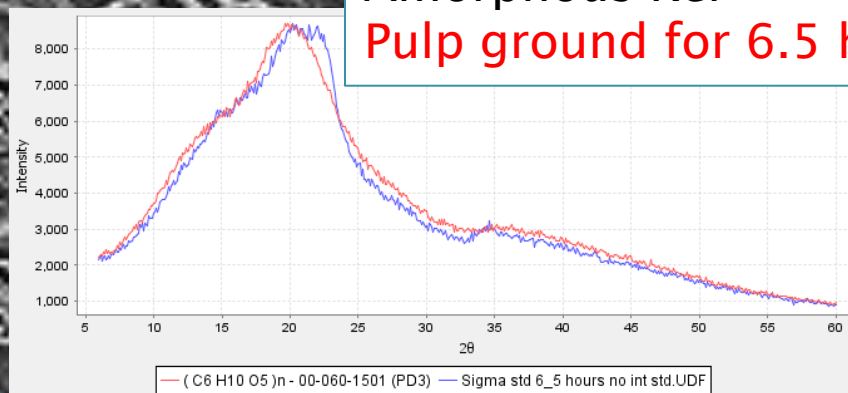
Cellulose I beta, 50 A
Microcrystalline
Cellulose



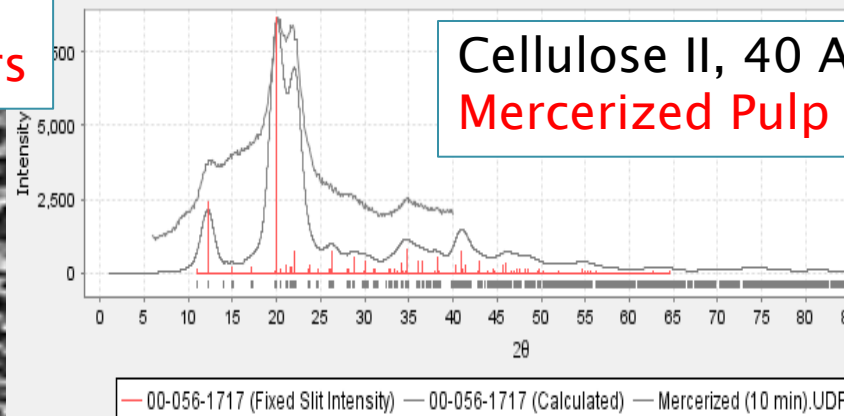
Cellulose I alpha, 25 A
Lignum Vitae



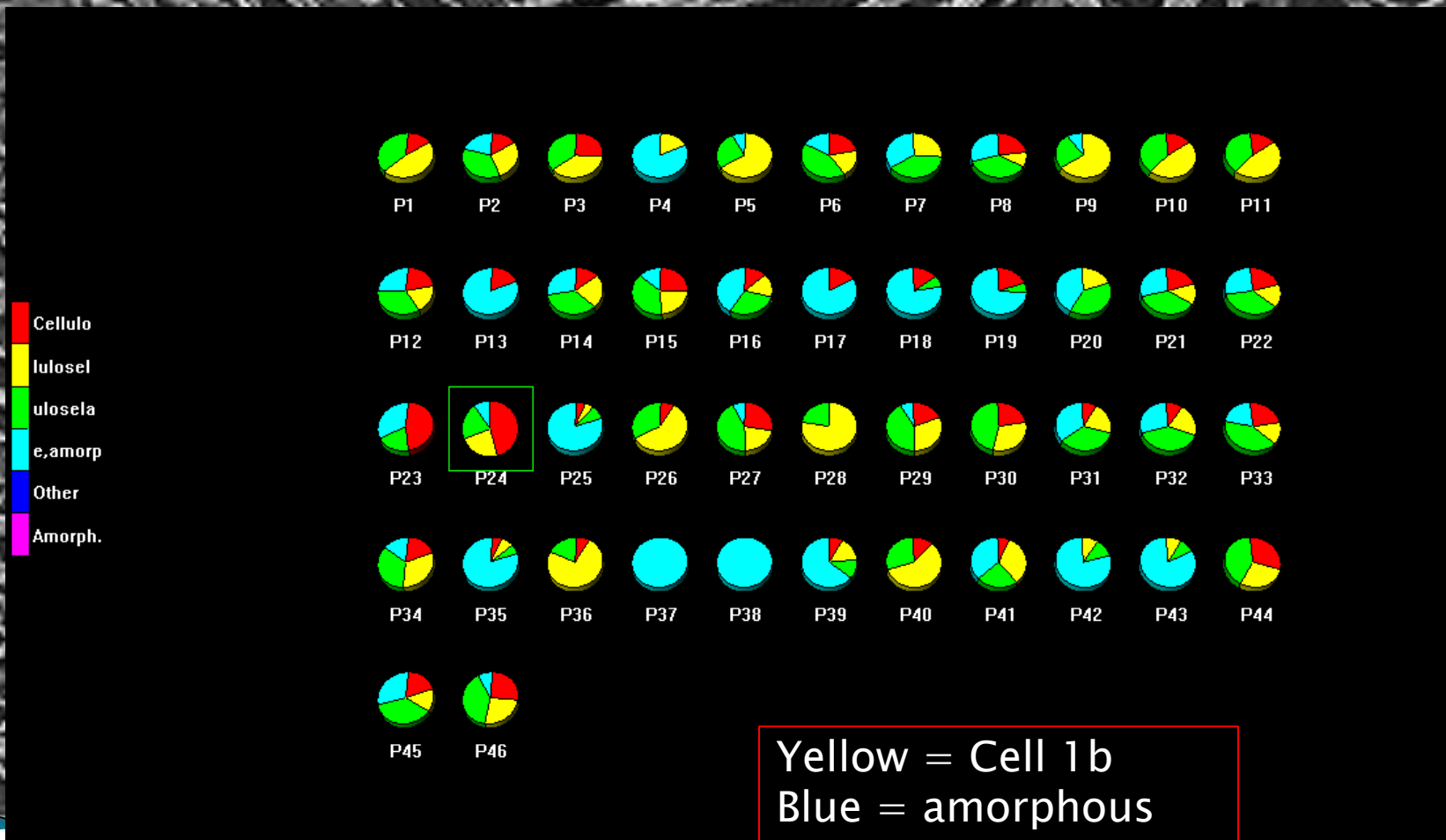
Amorphous Ref
Pulp ground for 6.5 hrs

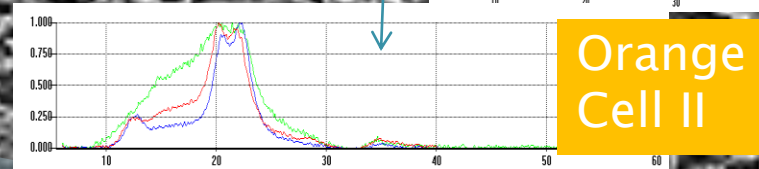
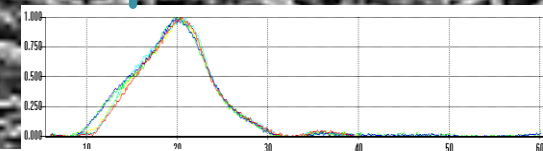
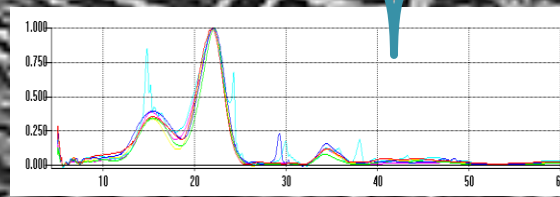
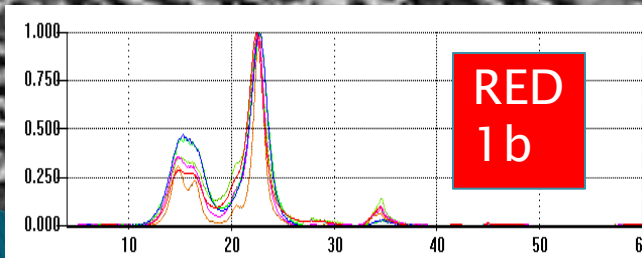
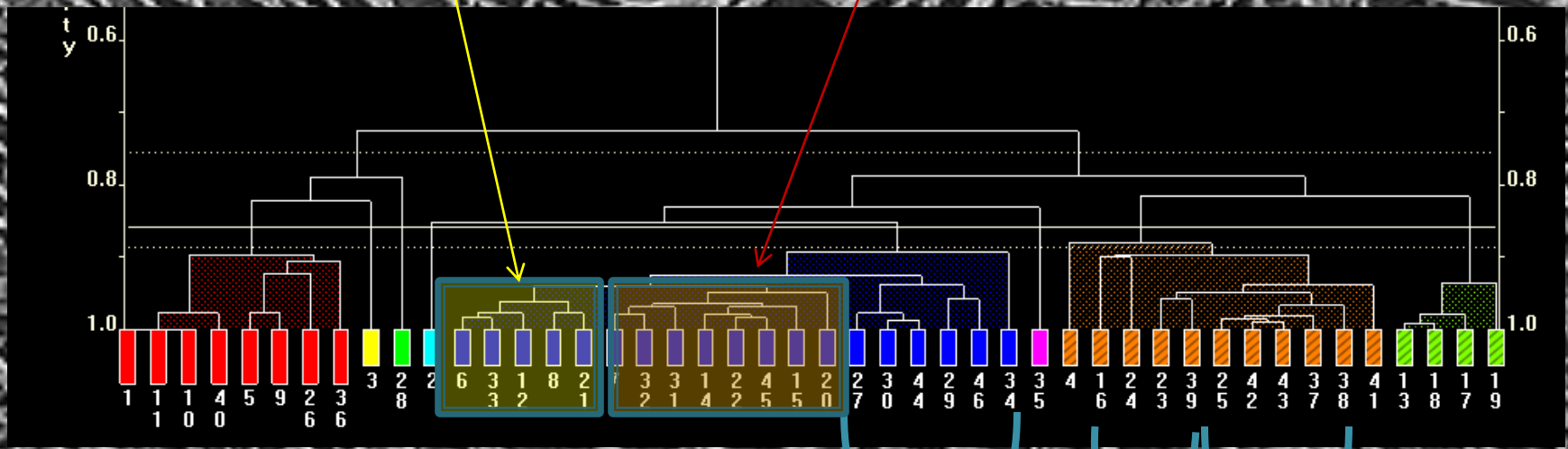
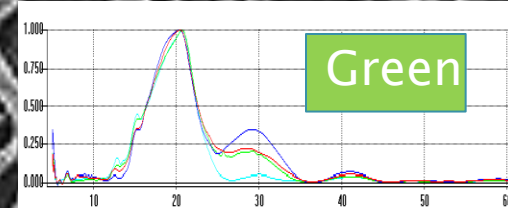
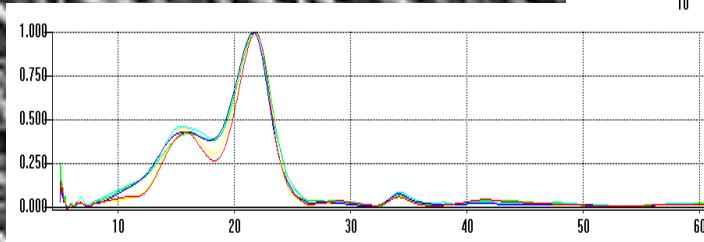
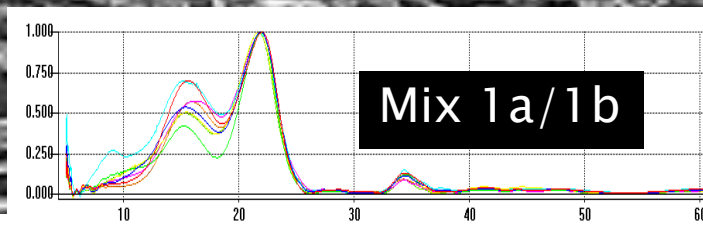


Cellulose II, 40 A
Mercerized Pulp



46 Experimental cellulose specimens compared to 4 cellulose standards (50A)



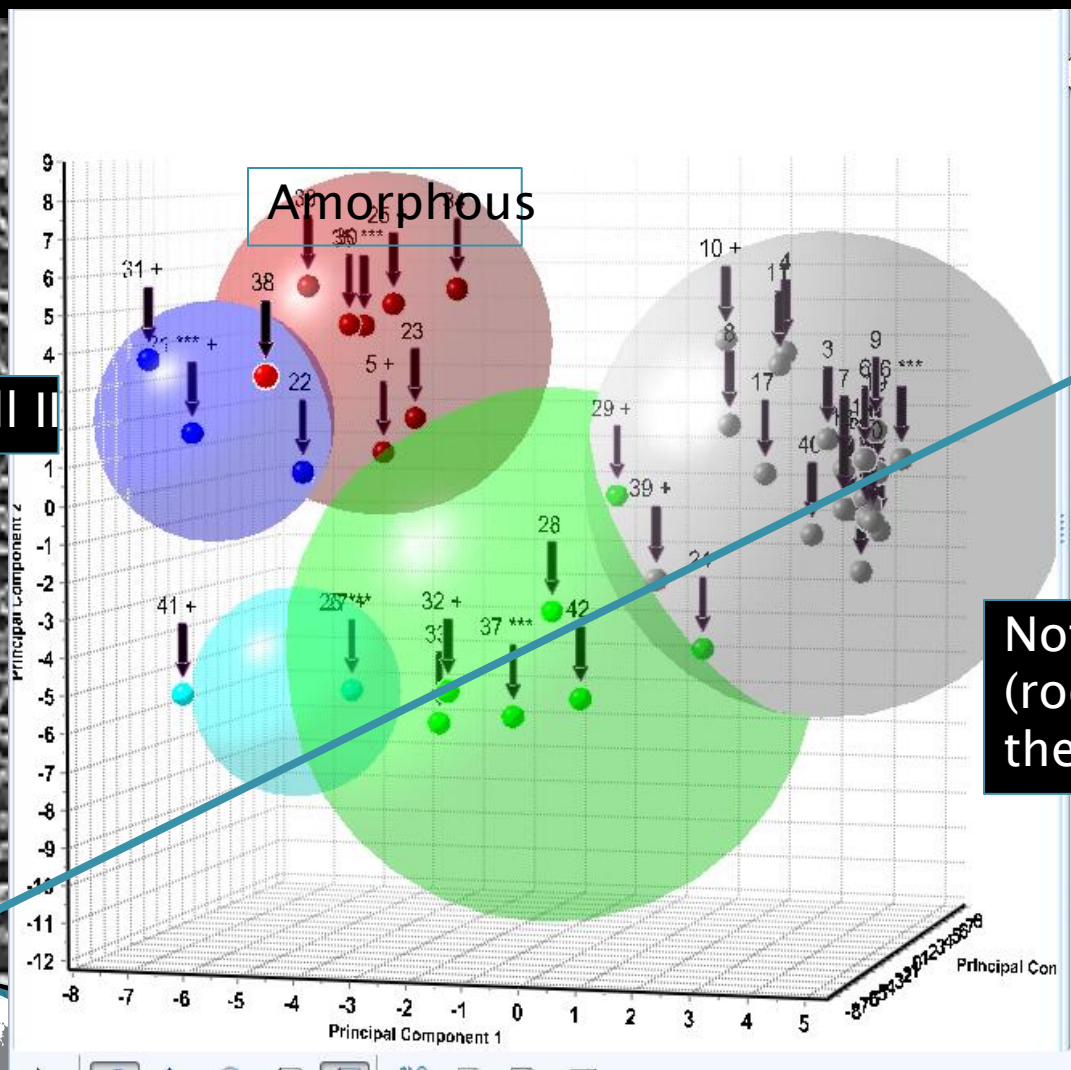


Crystallinity in processed and ground celluloses

| | | | <u>Major Phase</u> | | <u>% Crystallinity</u> |
|------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| | | | | | 1b |
| Sigma | 0 hr | | 1b | 0.892 | 100 |
| Filter Paper | | | 1b | 0.818 | 100 |
| USP Microcrystalline | | | 1b | | 88.2 |
| Paper Pulp A handsheet | | | 1b | 0.921 | 87 |
| Paper Pulp C Handsheet | | | 1b | 0.92 | 86.2 |
| Micro crystall Aldrich | | | 1b | 0.818 | 80.2 |
| Sigmacell | | | 1b | 0.892 | 80.1 |
| Sigmacell | 1 hr | Ground | Amorph | 0.911 | 46.3 |
| Mercerized | sheet | Pretreated | Amorph | 0.871 | 43.9 |
| Sigma | 6.5 hr | Ground | Amorph | 0.925 | 21.1 |
| Mercerized | 10 min | Ground | Amorph | 0.923 | 13.6 |
| Sigmacell | 2 hr | Ground | Amorph | 0.974 | 13.5 |
| Sigmacell | 3 hr | Ground | Amorph | 0.982 | 11.7 |
| Mercerized | 1 hr | Ground | Amorph | 0.97 | 8.3 |
| Sigma | 13 hr | Ground | Amorph | 0.959 | 0 |
| Sigma | 10 hr | Ground | Amorph | 0.941 | 0 |



Macro clustering reflects polymorphism and crystallinity



Crystallinity

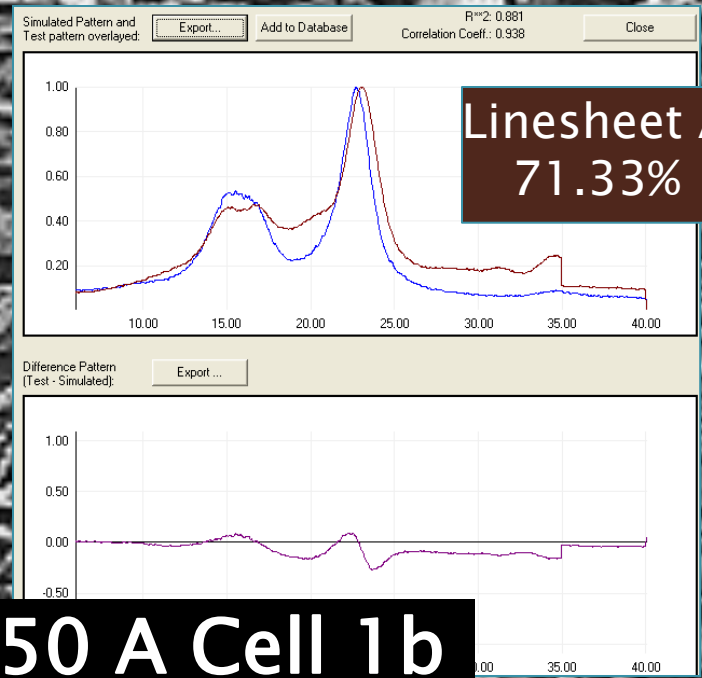
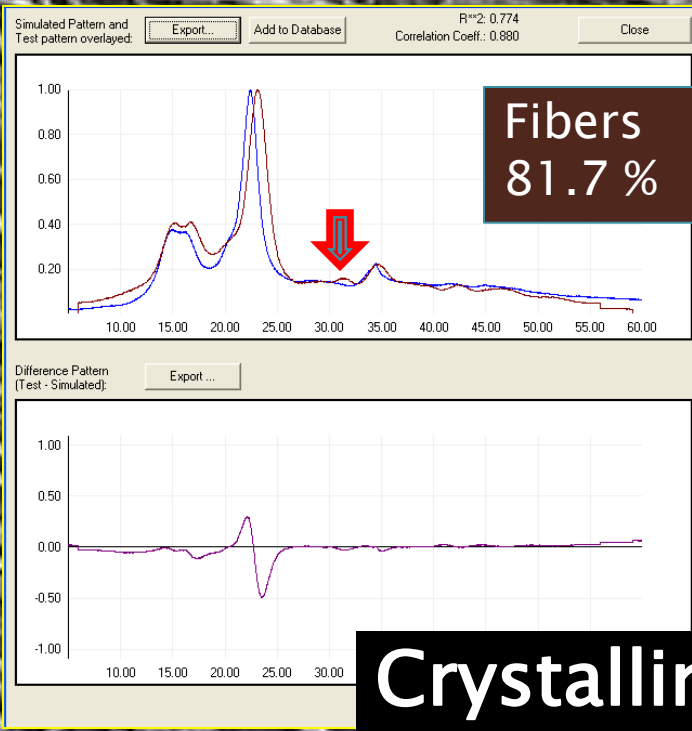
Note the natural products (roots) are mixed with the wood pulps

Some conclusions

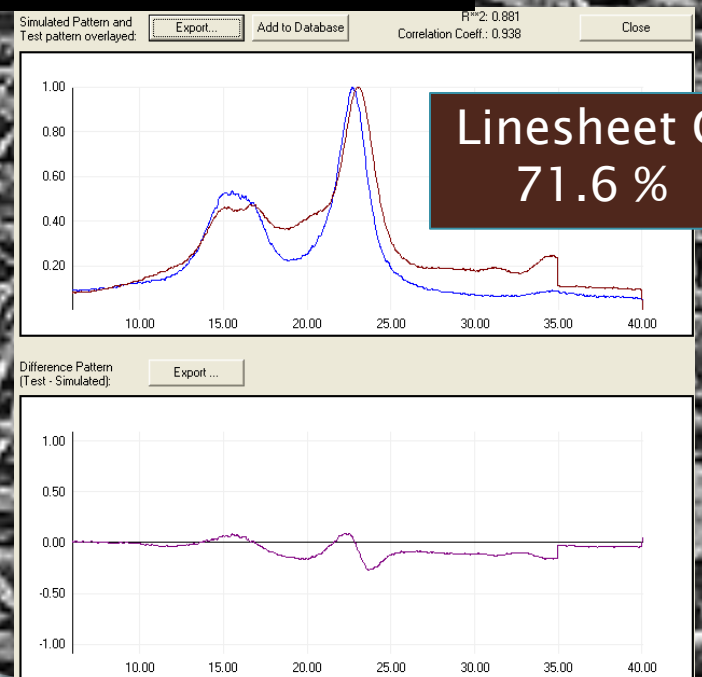
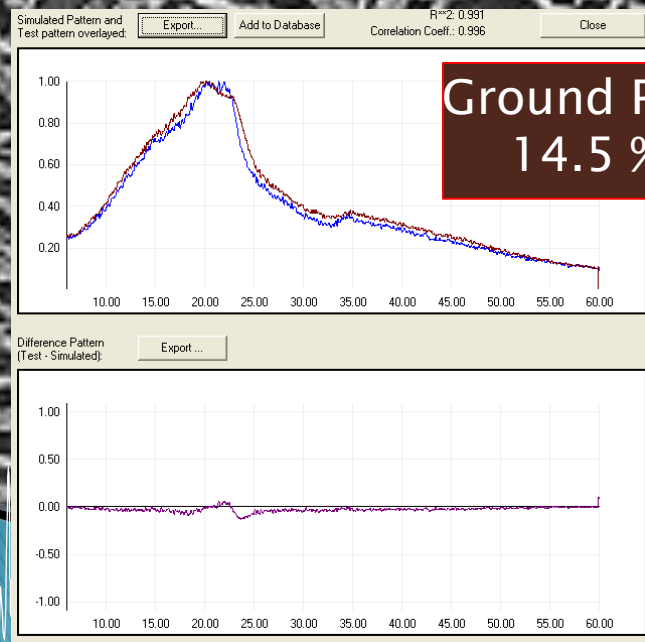
- ▶ Structures of Cellulose 1a, 1b and II along with experimentally derived amorphous cellulose can be used as references for polymorph identification and crystallinity measurements
- ▶ Similarity indices used in PolySNAP 2.0 and HighScorePlus 3.0 cluster analyses do a good job in separating out cellulose materials based on polymorphism and crystallinity

PolySNAP – Calculated Fits

- ▶ Zero Shift correction
- ▶ Autoscaling
- ▶ **Automated background subtraction**
- ▶ **Forces fit to set number of references – but fundamentally unlimited in number, algorithms choose which ones to use**

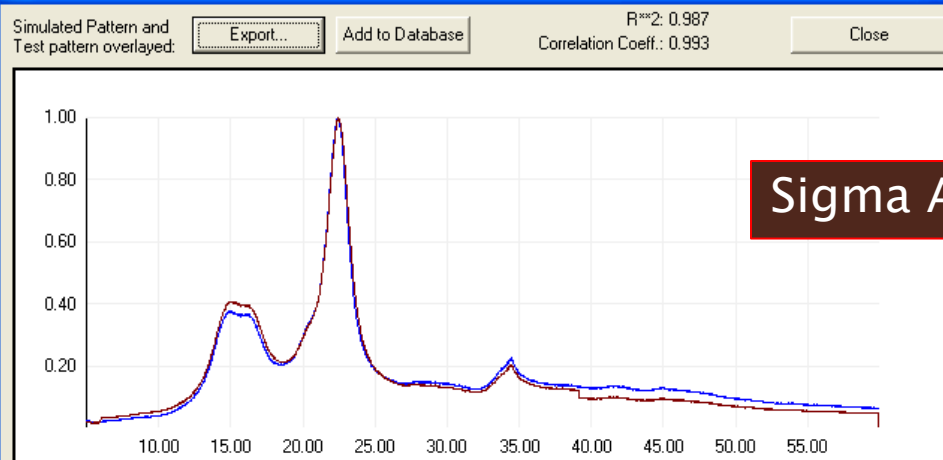


Crystallinity, 50 A Cell 1b



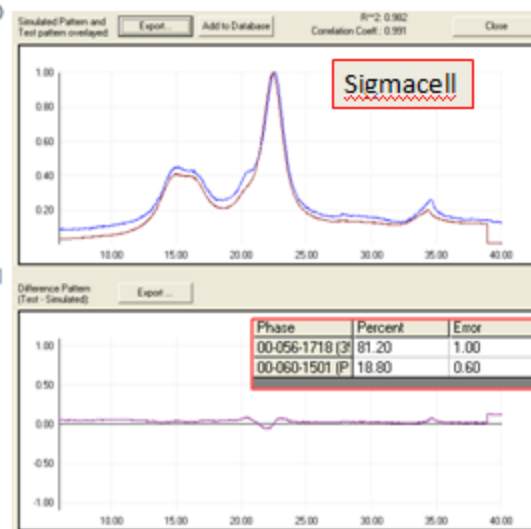
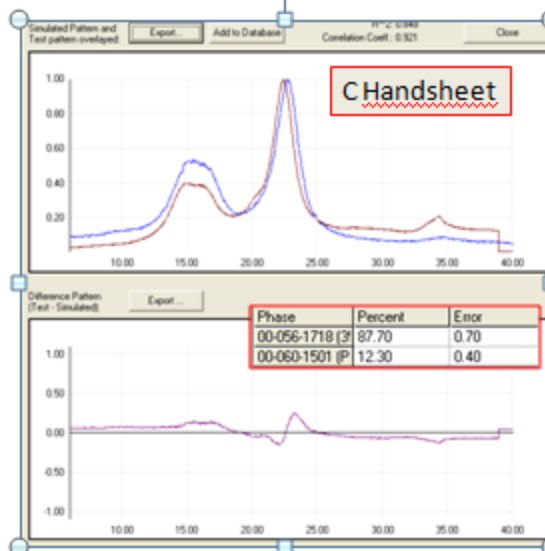
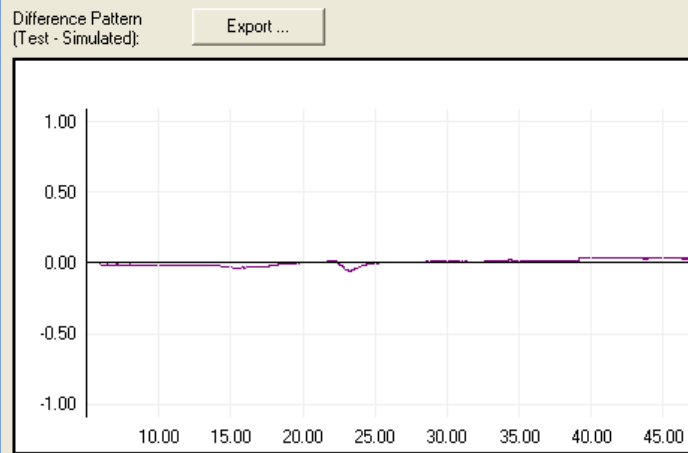
PolySNAP – Pattern summations

Great fit with 98.7 R2, 35 A Cell Ib

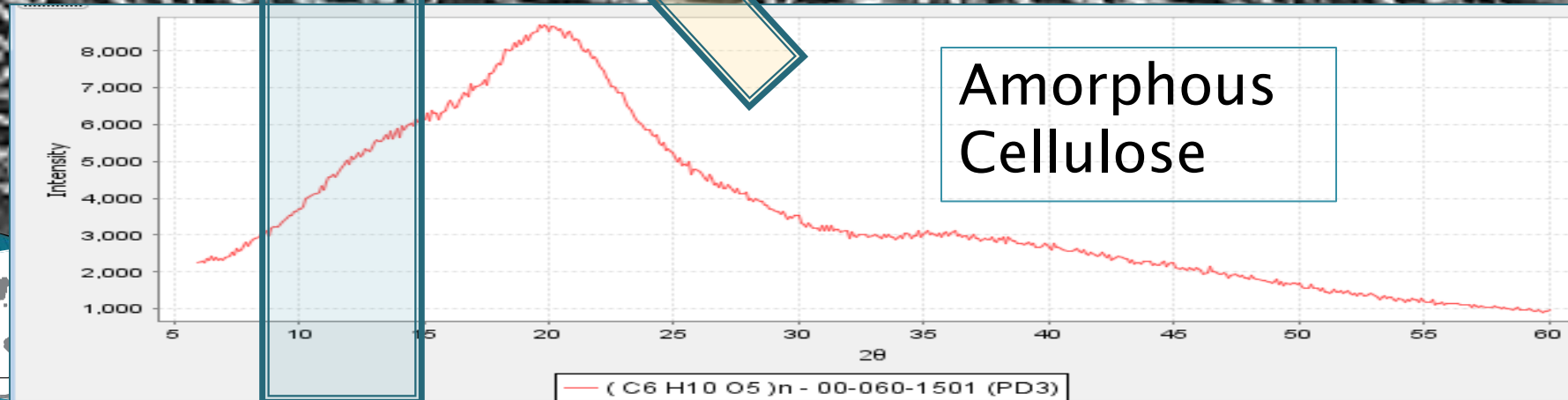
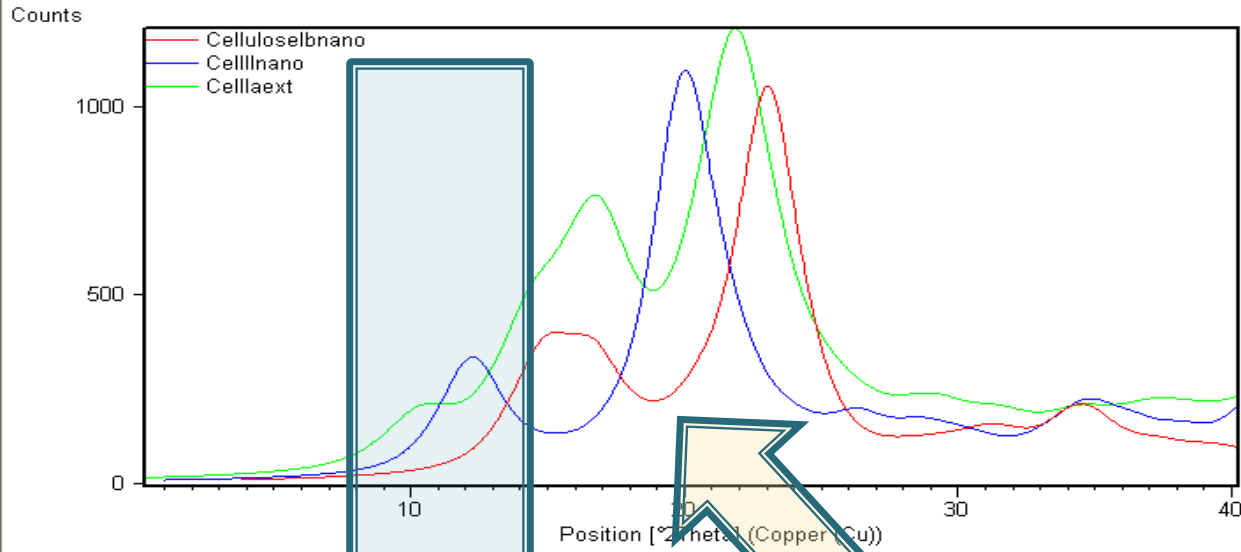


Sigma Aldrich 00-060-1502

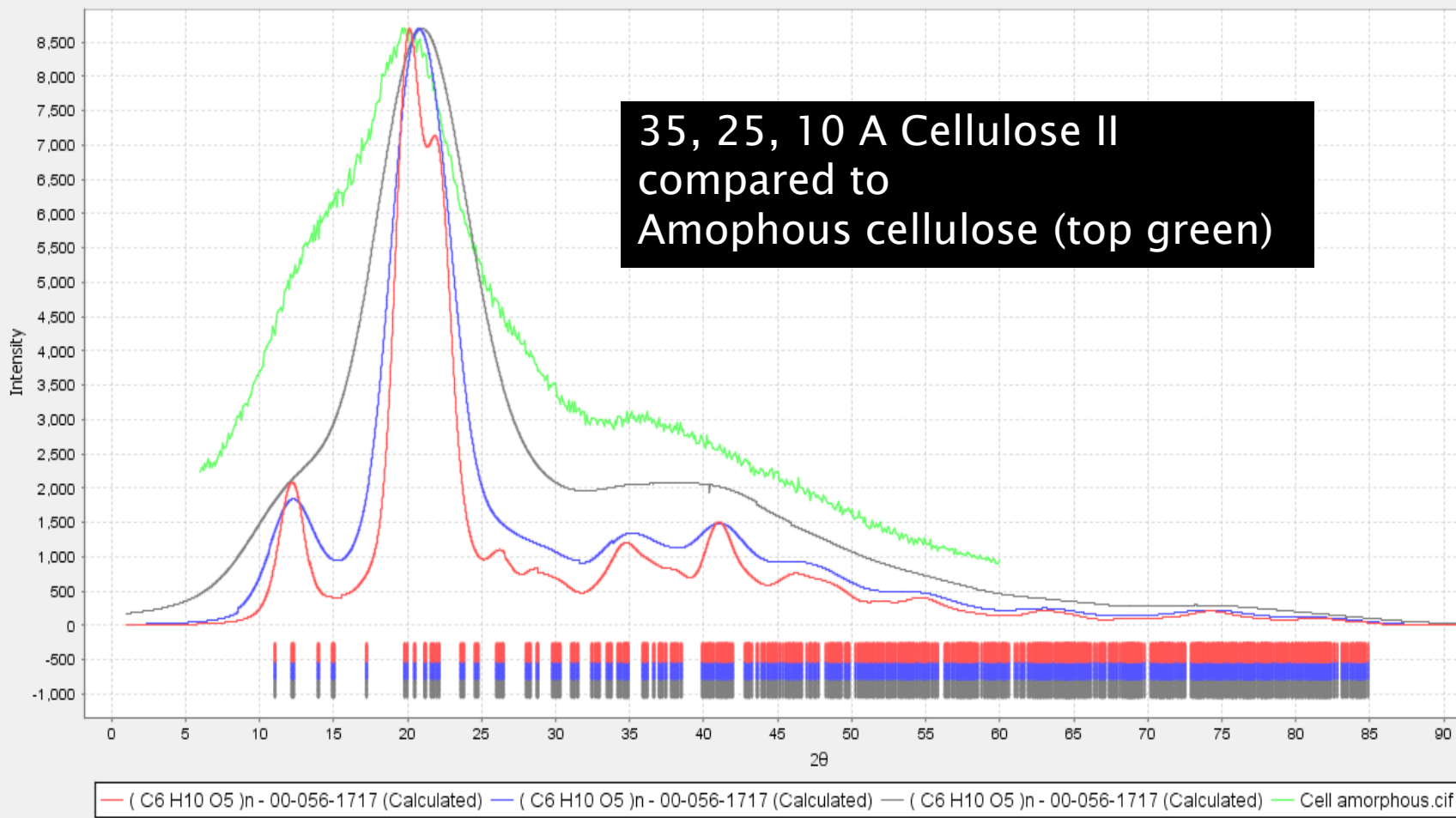
| Phase | Percent | Error |
|-----------------|---------|-------|
| 00-056-1718 (3) | 82.60 | 1.10 |
| 00-060-1501 (P) | 17.40 | 0.60 |



Nanocrystalline cellulose (30 A)



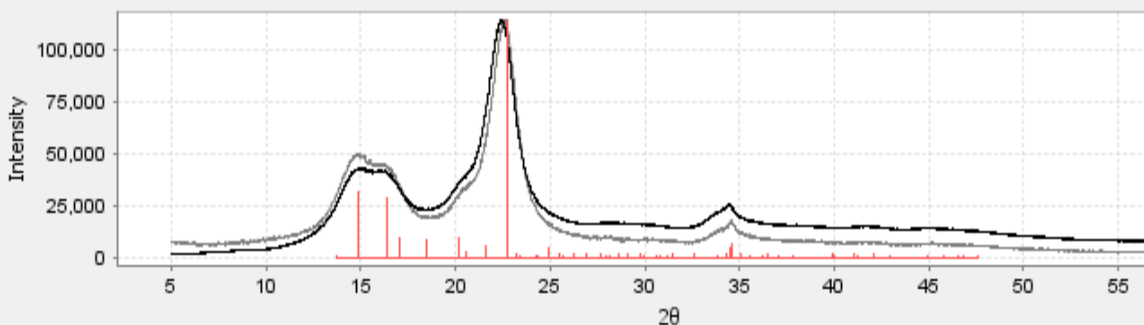
cellulose II compared to amorphous cellulose



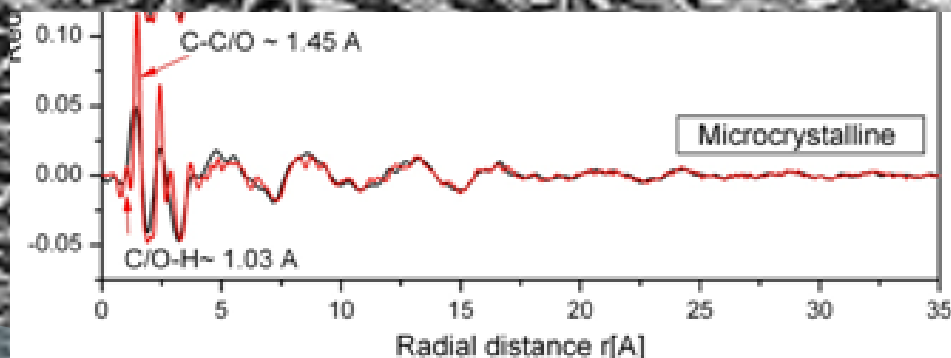
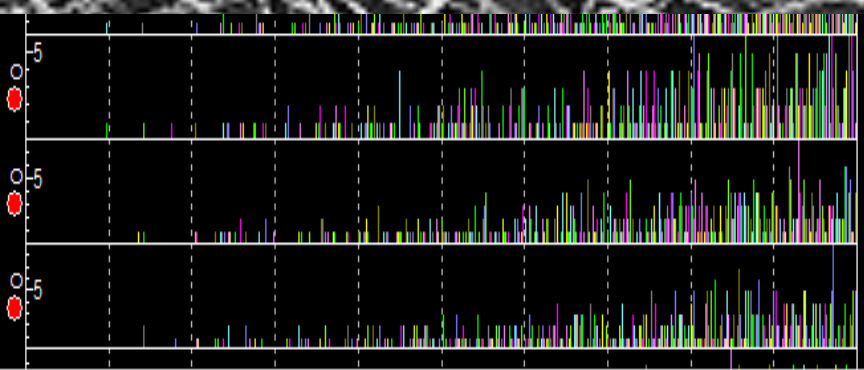
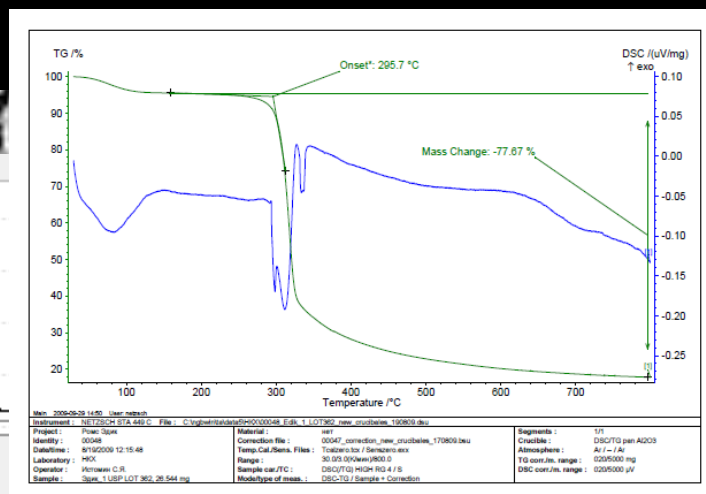
More Conclusions

- ▶ Under 30 Å distinctions between the diffraction patterns blur
- ▶ Cellulose 1 alpha and 1 beta are highly correlated (d_{\max} 3.82 and 3.87)
- ▶ Cellulose II and amorphous cellulose are highly correlated (d_{\max} 4.45 and 4.48)
- ▶ Grind cellulose Ia, 1b see the amorphous “jump” but not with cellulose II

Microcrystalline Cellulose Sigma Alrich (00-060-1502) and US Pharmacopea



— 00-060-1502 (Fixed Slit Intensity) — 00-060-1502 (PD3) — MicrocrystallineCellulose.CIF



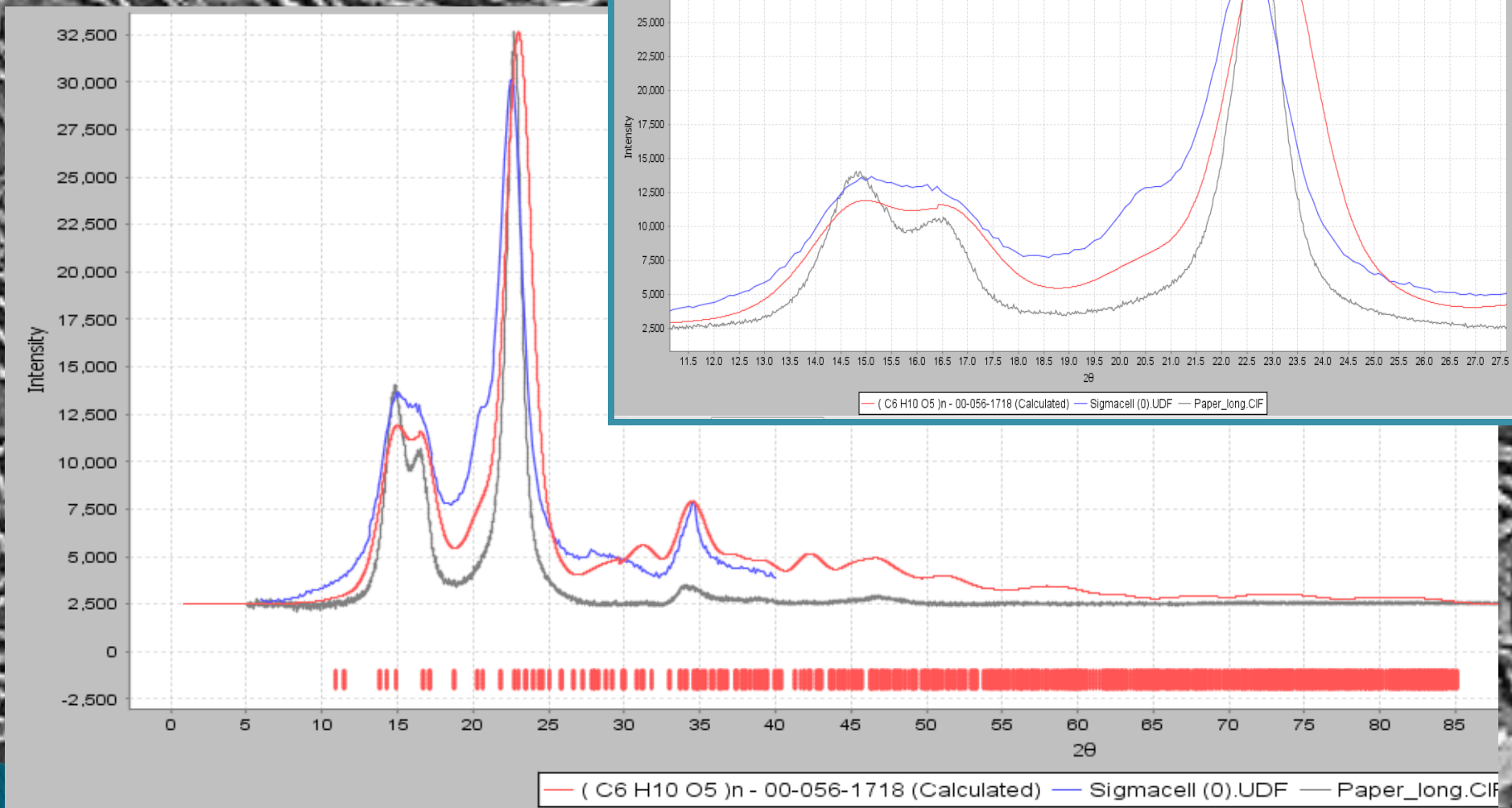
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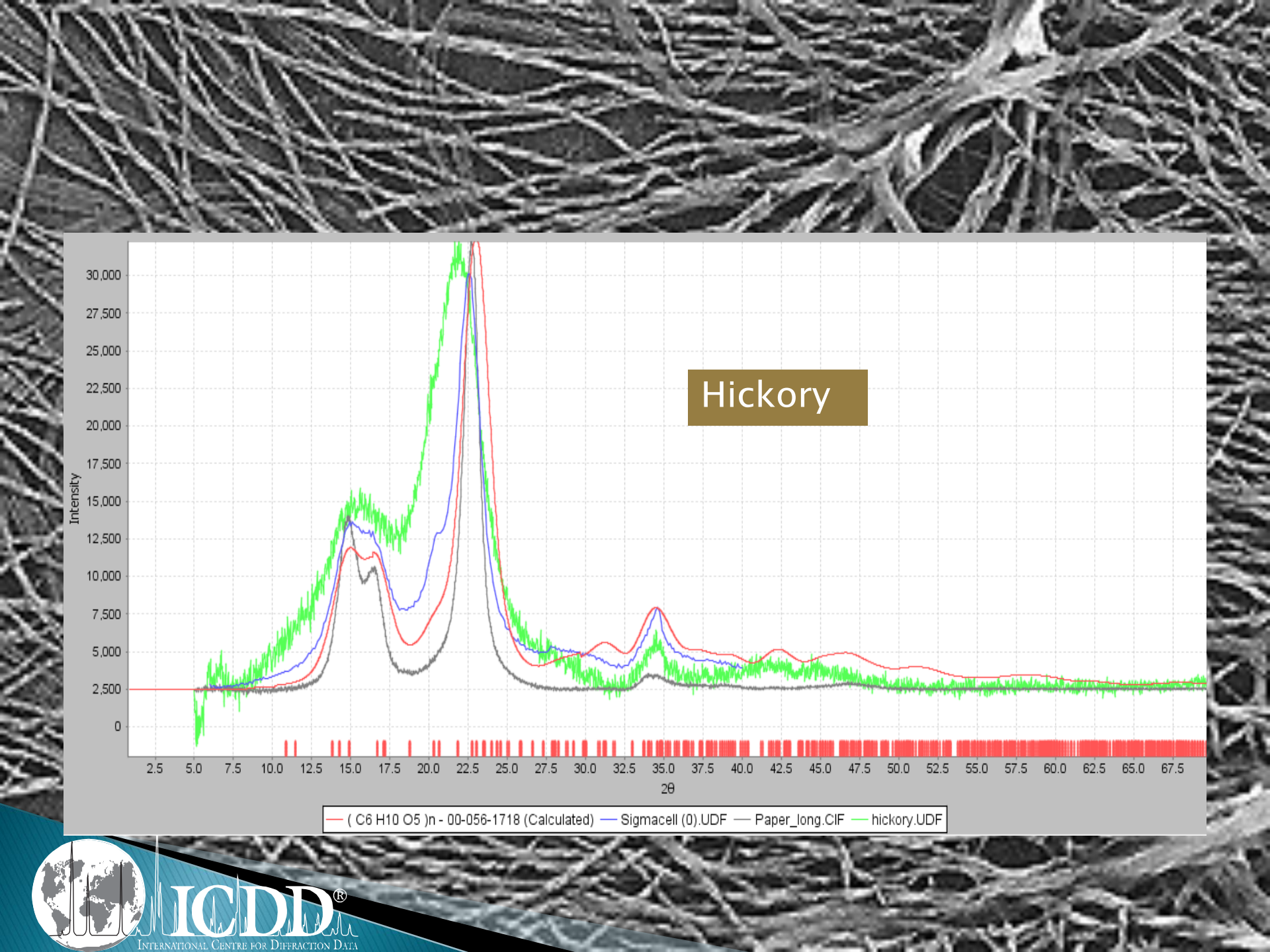
- ▶ Predominately Cellulose I beta (XRD)
- ▶ ~ 40 Å Crystallites (XRD)
- ▶ 20 µm particles (Sigma-Alrich specification)
- ▶ ~ 3 % absorbed water at RT (DTA)
- ▶ **1–3 % amorphous cellulose (XRD-FULLPat)**
(other programs estimate 10–20%)
- ▶ Microcrystallinity confirmed by PDF analysis showing long coherence lengths and bond distances typical of Cellulose I's

Suggested by published studies

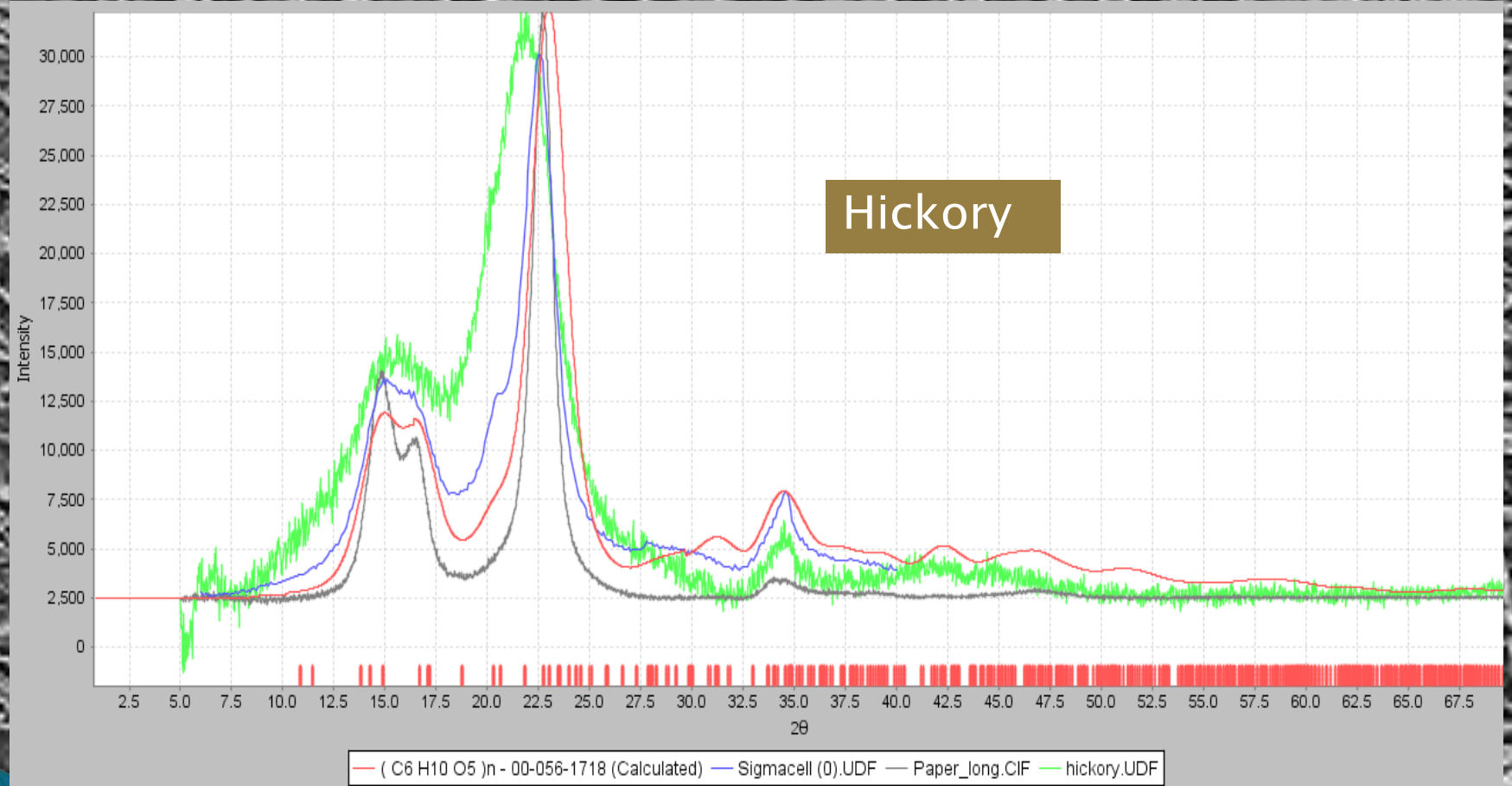
- ▶ The particle size and crystallite size are in the known magnitude of the fibril and microfibril widths, respectively
- ▶ Derived from native cellulose the microcrystalline cellulose may have polymorph 1 alpha on fibril surfaces, XRD may not detect a few %

Cellulose

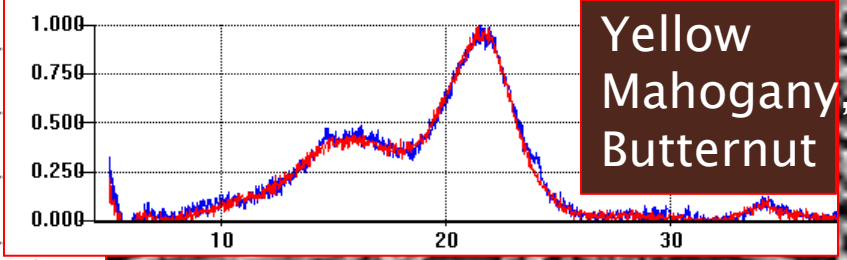
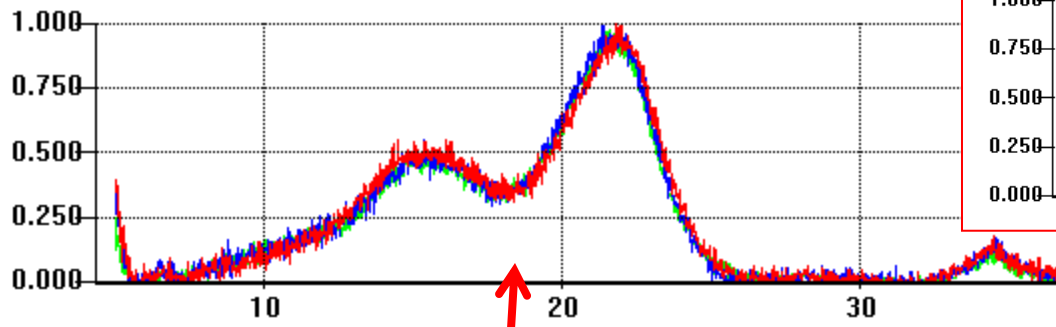




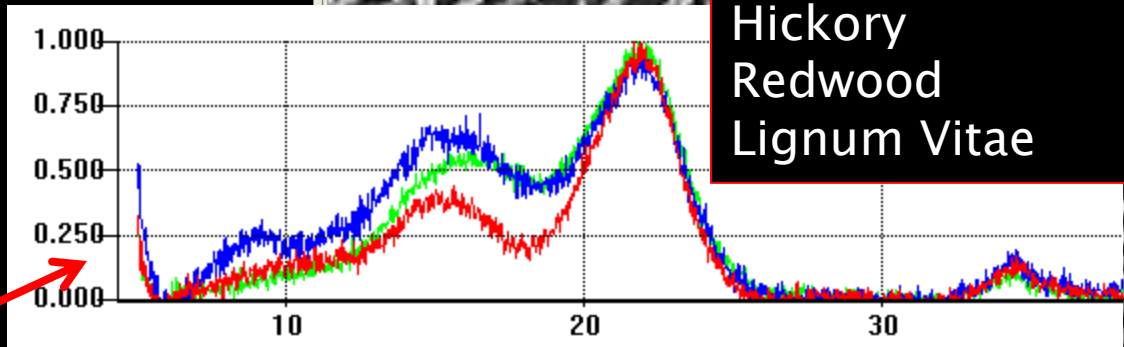
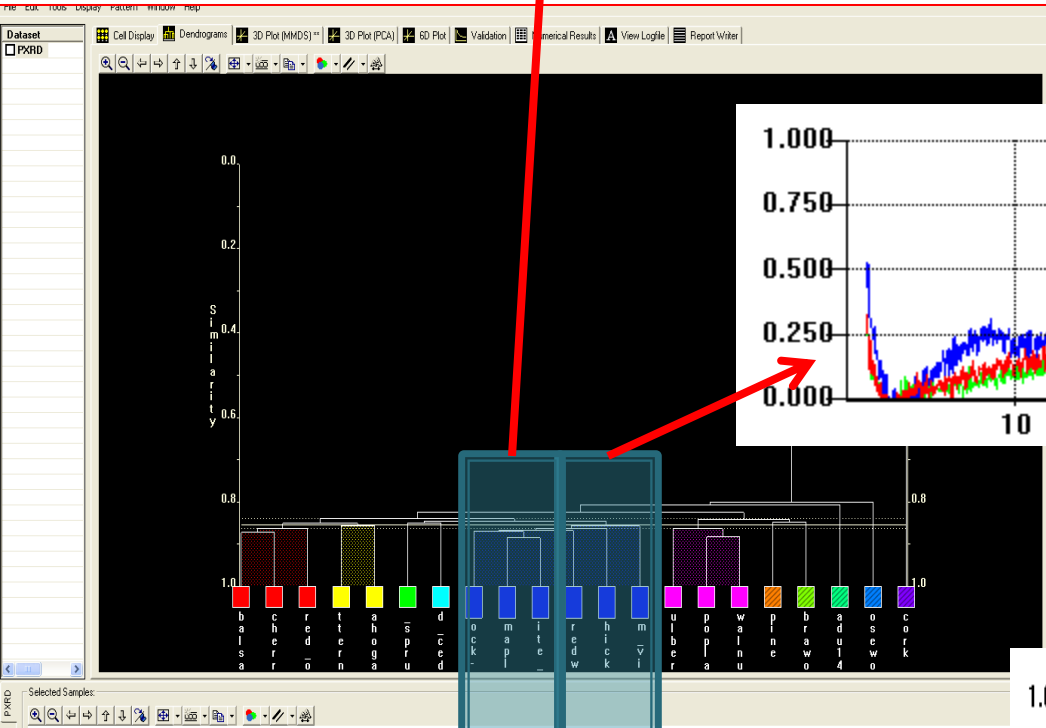
Hickory



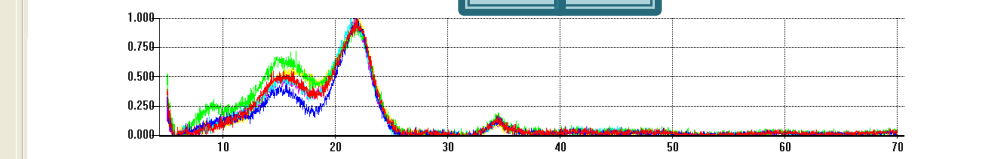
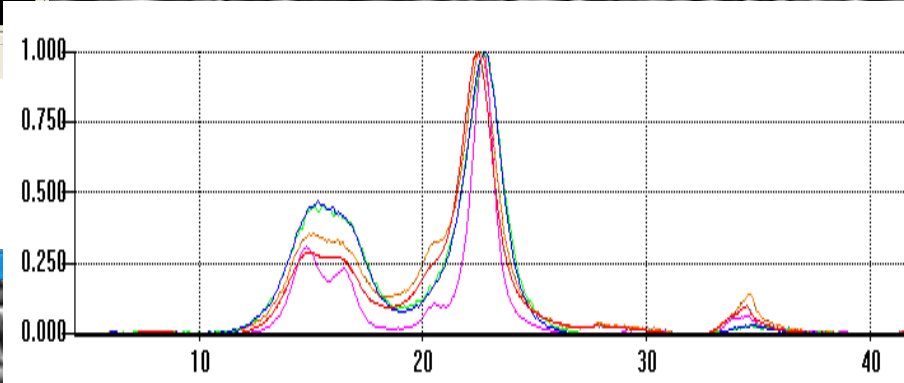
— (C6 H10 O5)n - 00-056-1718 (Calculated) — Sigmacell (0).UDF — Paper_long.CIF — hickory.UDF



Yellow Mahogany, Butternut



Hickory Redwood Lignum Vitae



8 New Reference Materials 2006–2011

| PDF # ↑ | QM | Chemical Formula | Compound Name | SYS | Author | Journal | SPGR | Coords |
|-------------|----|---|----------------------|-----|--|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| 00-056-1717 | S | (C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₅) _n | Cellulose II | M | Kaduk, J., BP Chemical, Naperville, IL, USA. | Private Communication | P21 | ✓ |
| 00-056-1718 | S | (C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₅) _n | Cellulose Iβ | M | Kaduk, J., BP Chemical, Naperville, IL, USA. | Private Communication | P21 | ✓ |
| 00-056-1719 | S | (C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₅) _n | Cellulose Ia | A | Kaduk, J., BP Chemical, Naperville, IL, USA. | Private Communication | P1 | ✓ |
| 00-060-1501 | M | (C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₅) _n | Cellulose, amorphous | X | Bucher, E., International Paper. | Private Communication | | |
| 00-060-1502 | R | (C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₅) _n | Cellulose-Iβ | M | Needham, F., Reid, J., International Centre for Diffraction Data, Newtown Square, P... | Private Communication | P21 | ✓ |
| 00-061-1407 | I | (C ₆ H ₇ O ₂ (C ₂ H ₃ O ₂) ₃) _n | Cellulose triacetate | O | Blanton, T., Eastman Kodak Company, Research Laboratories, Rochester, NY, USA. | Private Communication | P212121 | |
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8 New Reference Materials –

4 have crystal structures, 4 have full experimental patterns
3 are amorphous references (SYS = X), 5 are crystalline

In progress (ICDD grant data ,collected ,being processed for publication)

Cellulose triacetate (USP), microcrystalline cellulose (USP),
Cellulose acetate pthalate, cellulose acetate butyrate – both
amorphous (Support elemental analyses, DSC, DTA)

Povidone, crosopovidone

Roman Shpanchenko, Moscow State University

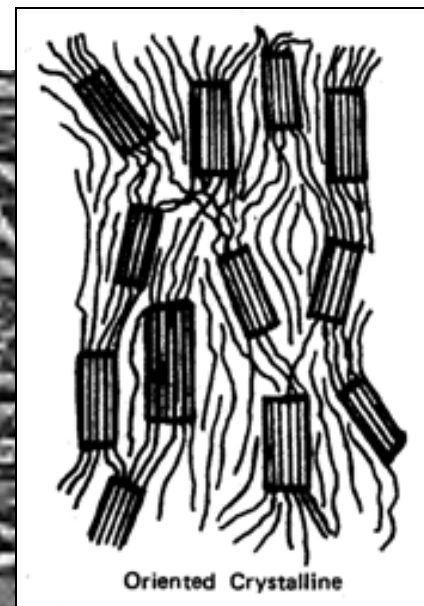
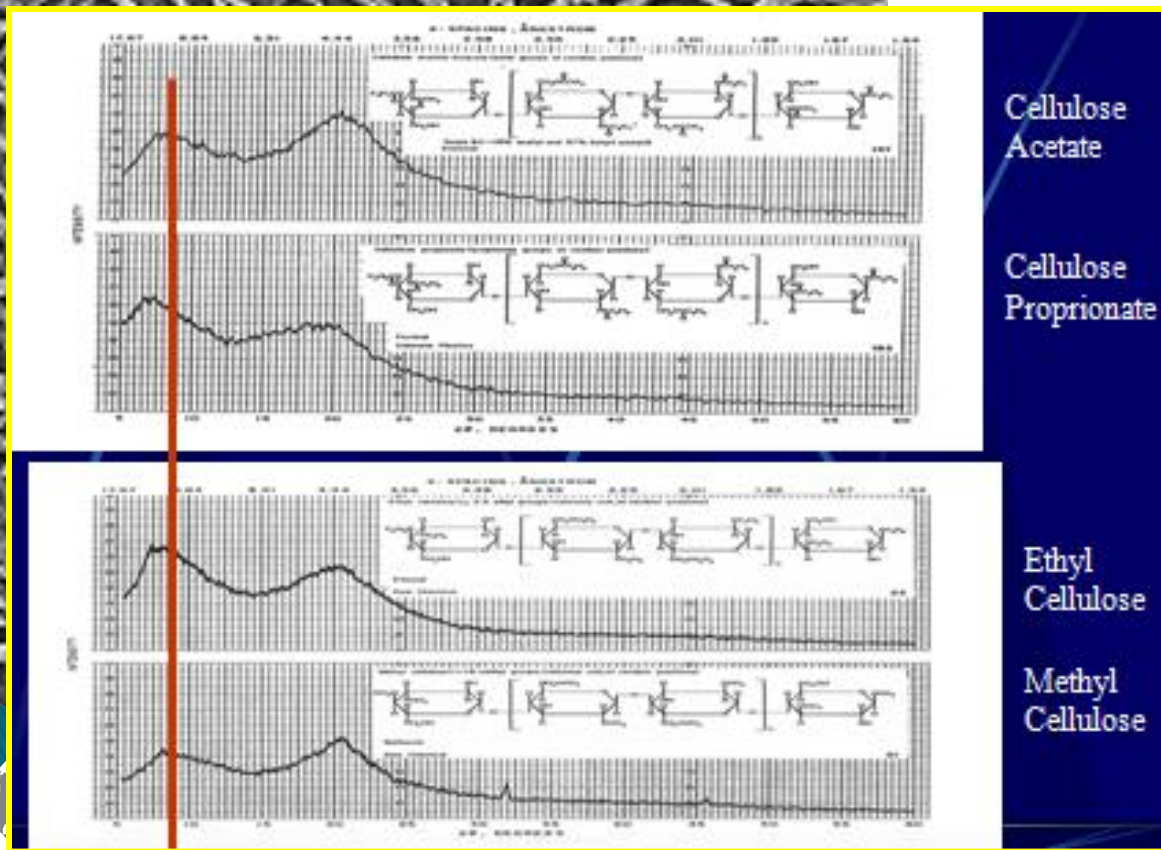
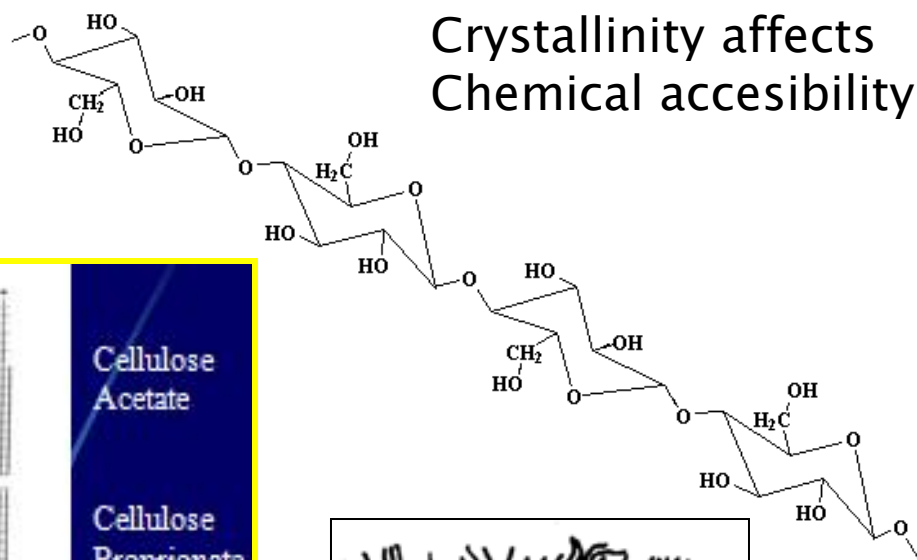
Pair distribution function analysis of all in–progress materials

Valeri Petkov, Central Michigan University

Substituted Celluloses

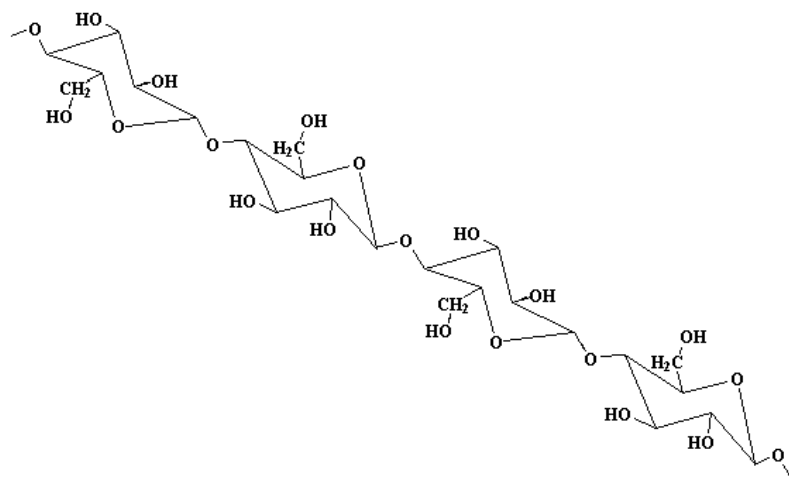
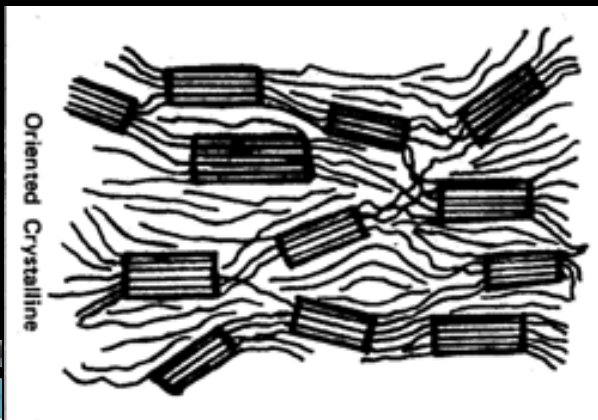
June Turley, Dow Chemical, 1965

3 Reaction sites
Crystallinity affects
Chemical accessibility

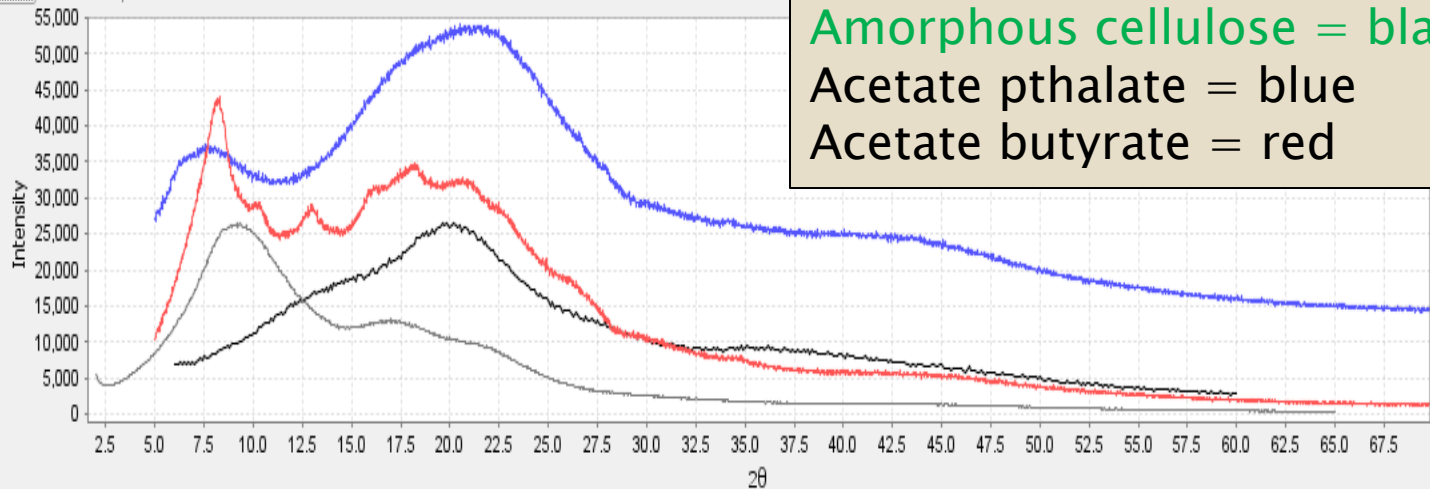


Substitution in Cellulose

- ▶ 3 – OH sites per glucose monomer
- ▶ Unsubstituted (0) and fully substituted (3)
- ▶ 3 mono substitution choices (site 1, 2, 3)
- ▶ 3 disubstituted choices (1,2...1,3 ...2,3)

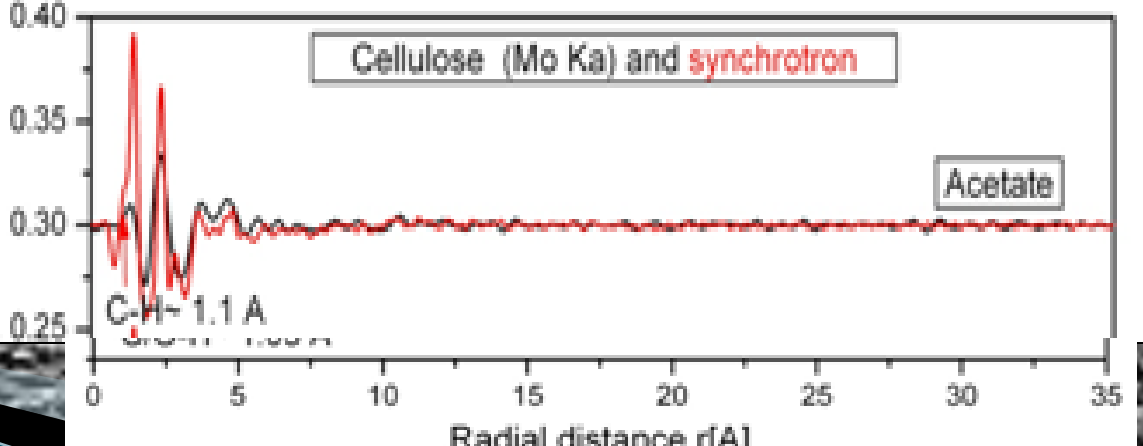
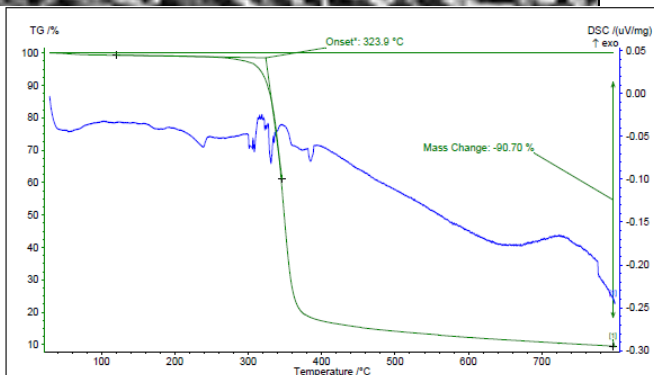


New substituted Celluloses



Triacetate = grey
 Amorphous cellulose = black
 Acetate pthalate = blue
 Acetate butyrate = red

— Cellaburate pd3 FOD220.CIF — Cellacate pd3 GOF177.CIF — (C6 H7 O2 (C2 H3 O2)3)n - 00-061-1409 (PD3, Intensity: 60.0%)
 — (C6 H10 O5)n - 00-060-1501 (PD3, Intensity: 60.0%)

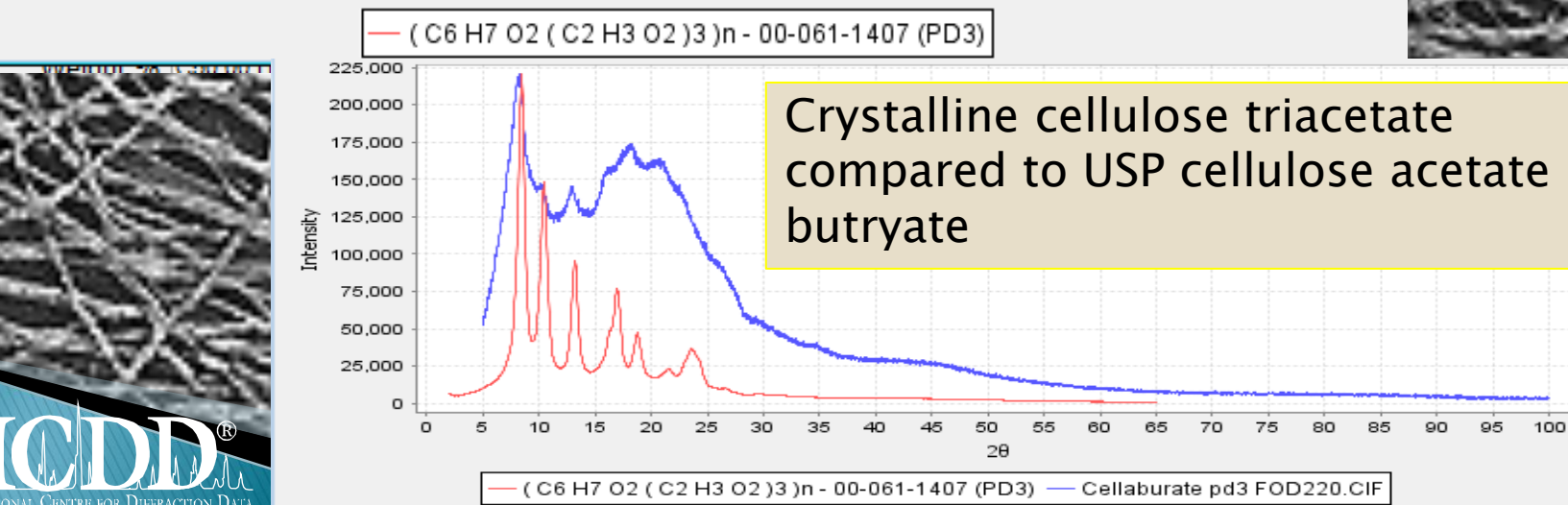
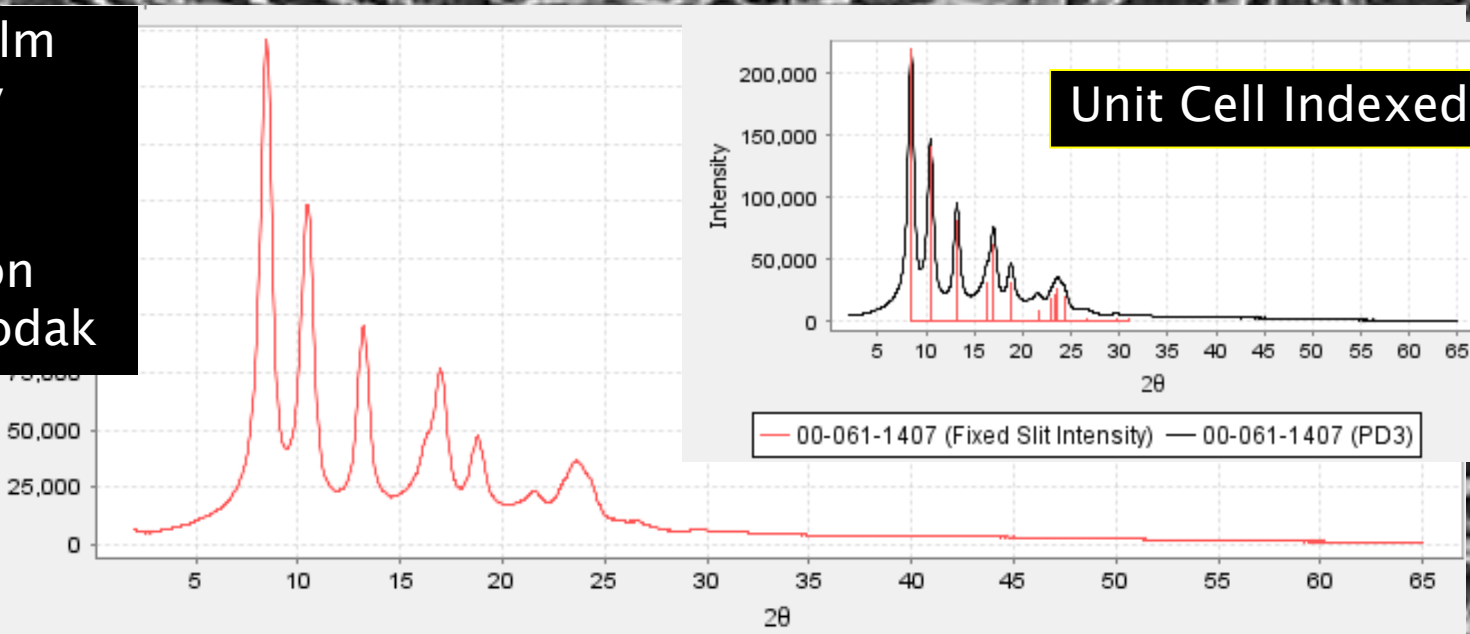


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Substituted Cellulose (Not always amorphous)

Oriented Film
then slowly
annealed

Tom Blanton
Eastman Kodak



CONCLUSIONS – References

1. Ab-initio structures used to calculate cellulose polymorphs powder pattern references have been validated in the study of pulps and papers to aid in the determination of polymorphic composition
2. Amorphous cellulose references have similarly been validated and can be used in the determination of crystallinity.
3. Using the references, a wide variety of cellulose containing material have been studied, polymorphs analyzed, and crystallinities measured

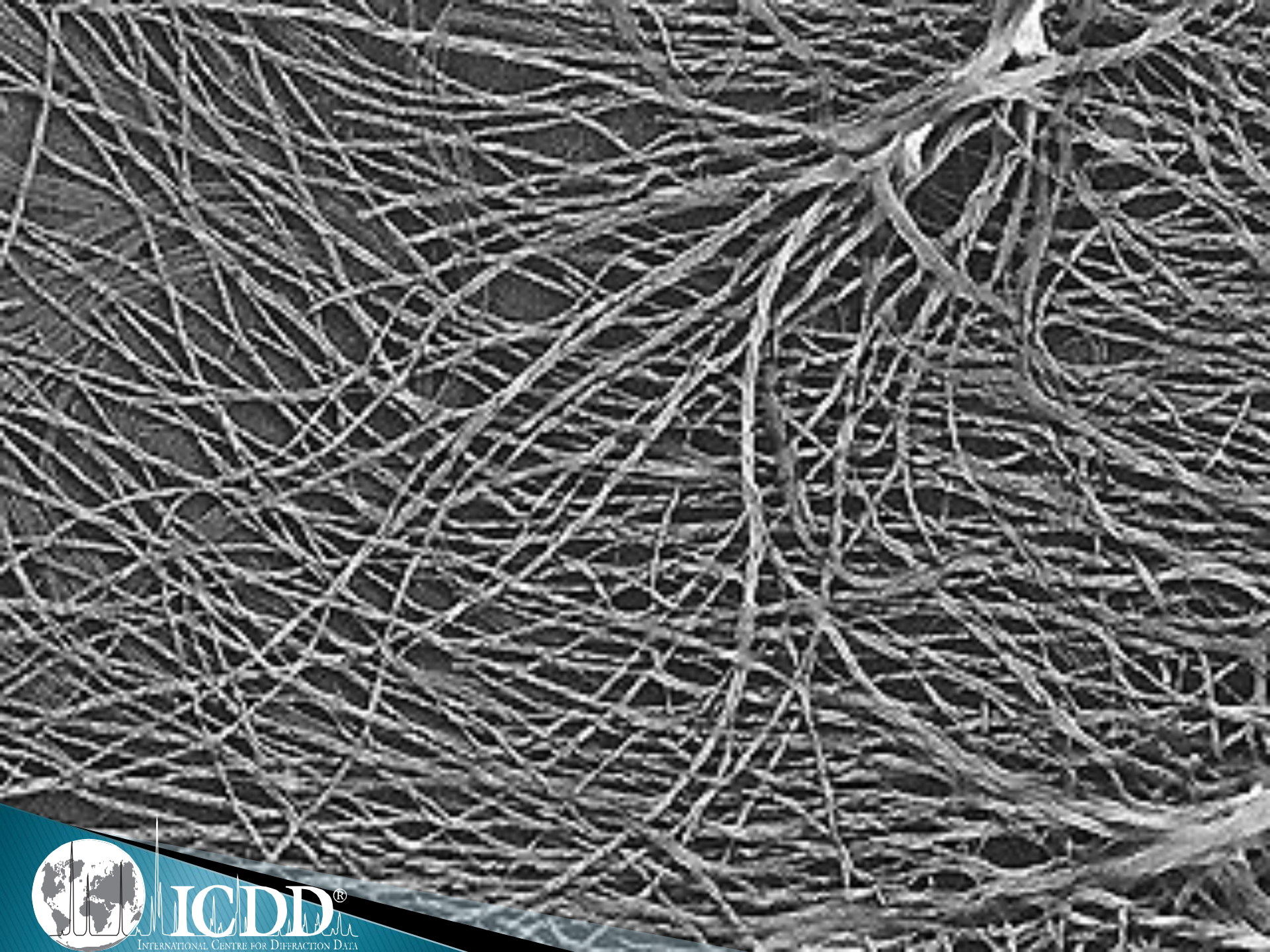
CONCLUSIONS – Methods

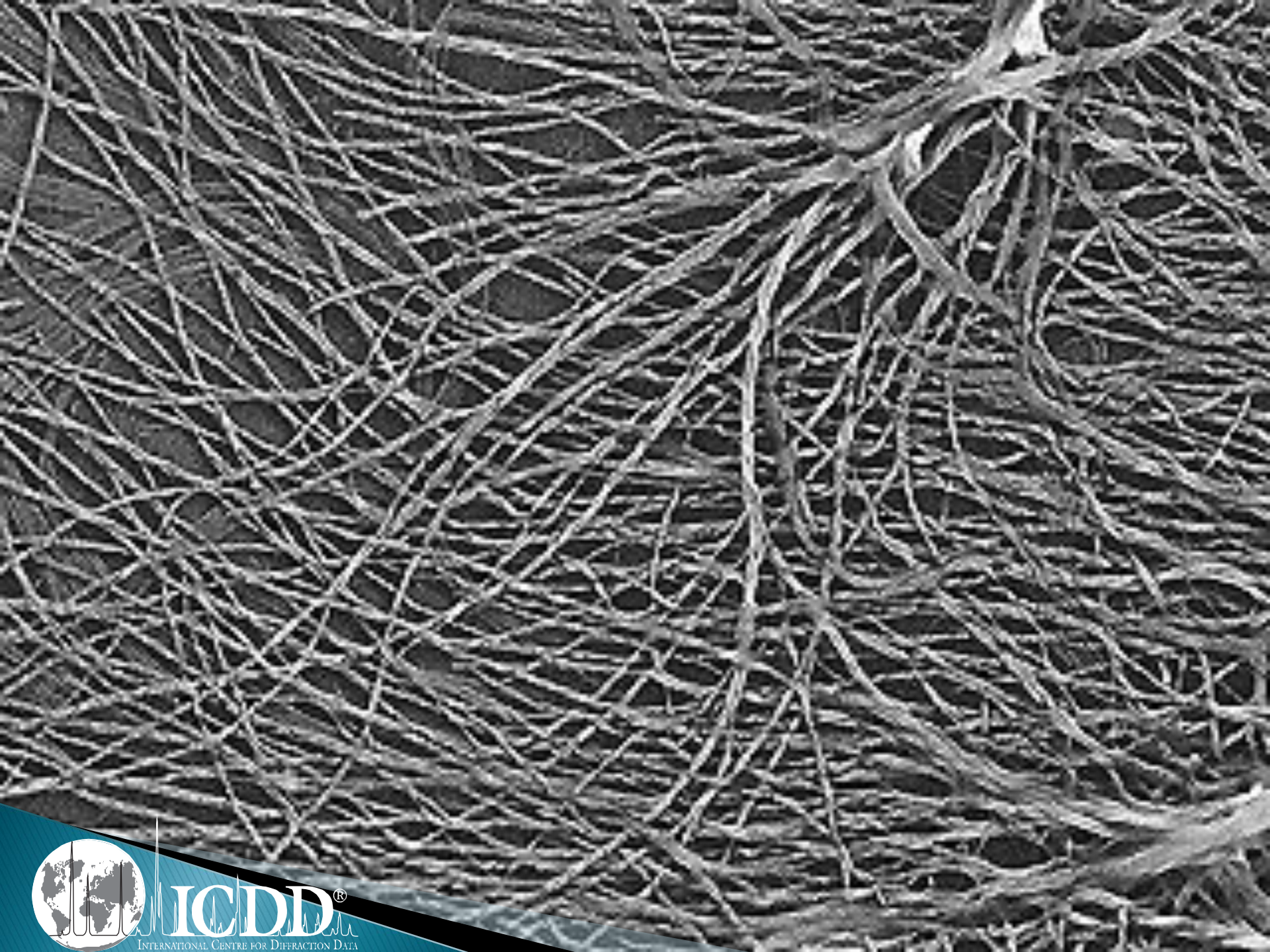
- ▶ **Cluster Analyses** – Have been shown to be very valuable in separating out clusters of cellulose containing materials based on polymorphism and crystallite size
- ▶ **Integral Index** – A nice tool for non-crystalline and small crystallite materials to identify phase and polymorphism. Has an advantage when applied to subfiles
- ▶ **Rietveld** – May be too powerful for these relatively simple patterns too many refined variables with too little data. Often refines to an averaged structure with a small crystallite size when other data may indicate a polymorphic mix. Best used with the highest quality data (i.e. synchrotron) and/or with constrained refinement.
- ▶ **Pattern Fitting Methods** – Three different programs used, often worked well for crystallinity measurements and polymorphic identification. These methods are very dependent on using the correct crystallite size for the references. This requires reiteration – pattern fit, adjust crystallite size, pattern fit again
- ▶ **All methods** were highly dependent on accurately removing background and cleanly separating background from amorphous or microcrystalline contributions. This also means that specimen preparation and data collection methods must be reproducible and aimed at reducing background effects as much as possible.



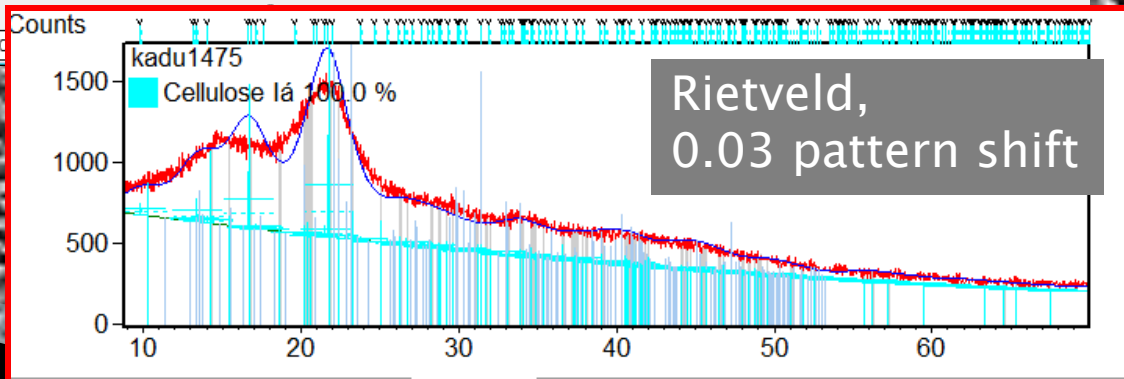
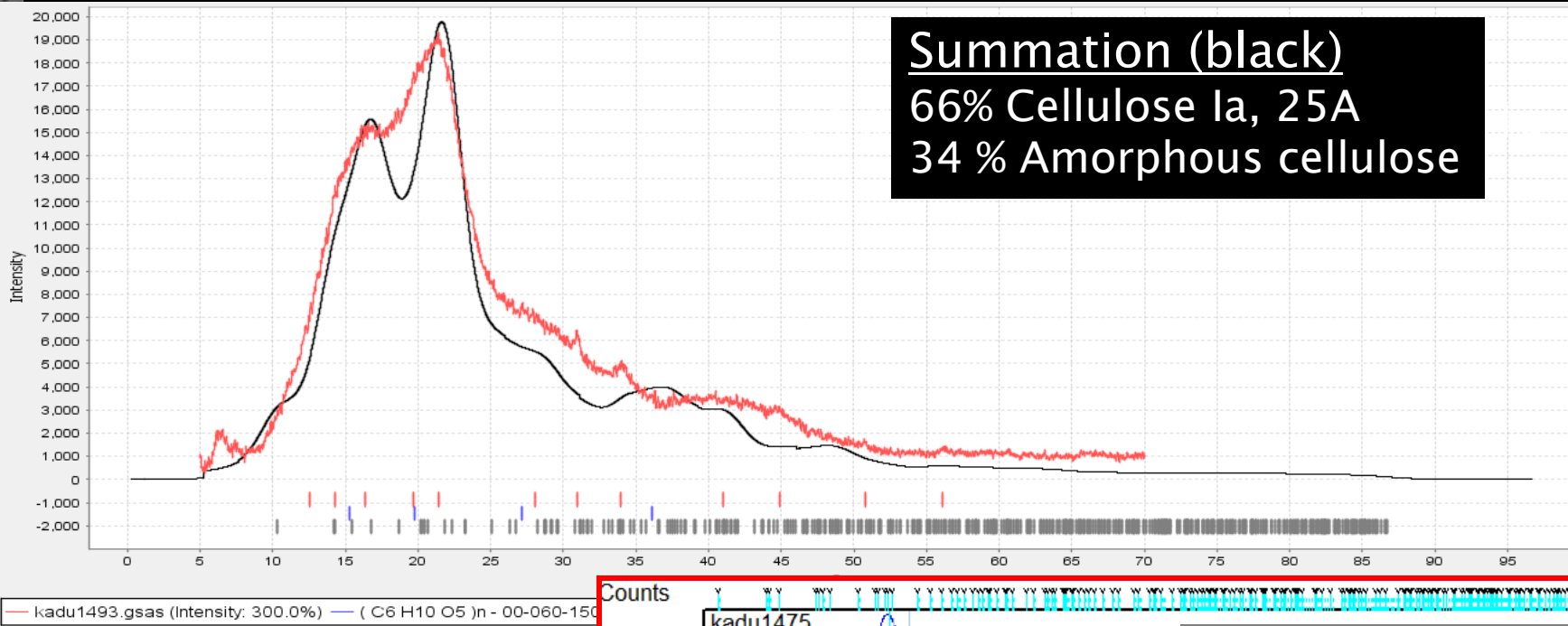
Conclusions Materials

- ▶ Cellulose is wonderfully versatile and chemically complex – it will provide work for scientists for generations to come
- ▶ Most wood pulps, pharmaceutical cellulose and paper pulps can be described as a mixture of cellulose 1a, 1b and amorphous cellulose.
- ▶ The most common combination for commercial materials, made from cotton and wood, is a high cellulose 1b content (>60%) with smaller amounts of cellulose 1a and amorphous cellulose
- ▶ We can measure polymorph and crystallinity changes in grinding studies and mercerization processes
- ▶ Lignum vitae, an extremely hard wood, also appears to be unusual in that it is predominately cellulose 1a polymorph, several other types of woods also appear to have significant 1a contributions

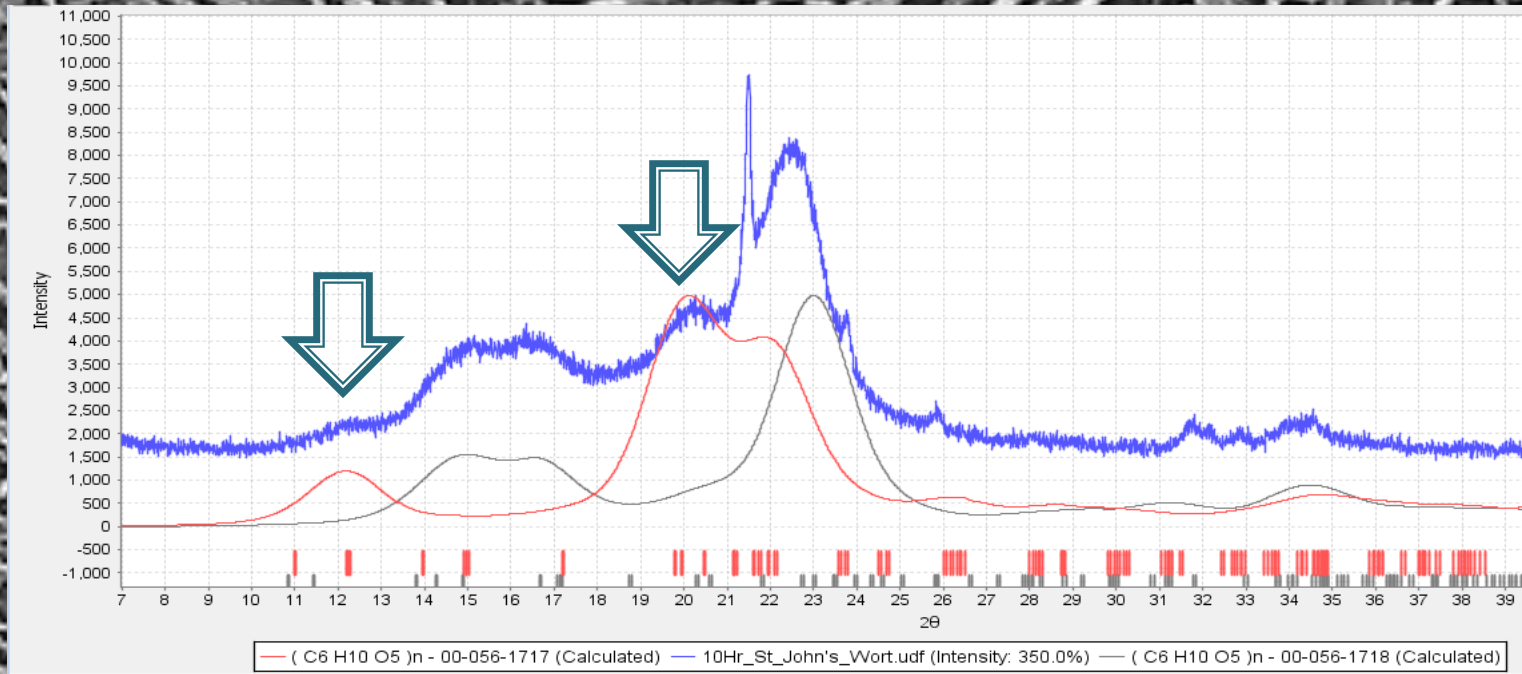




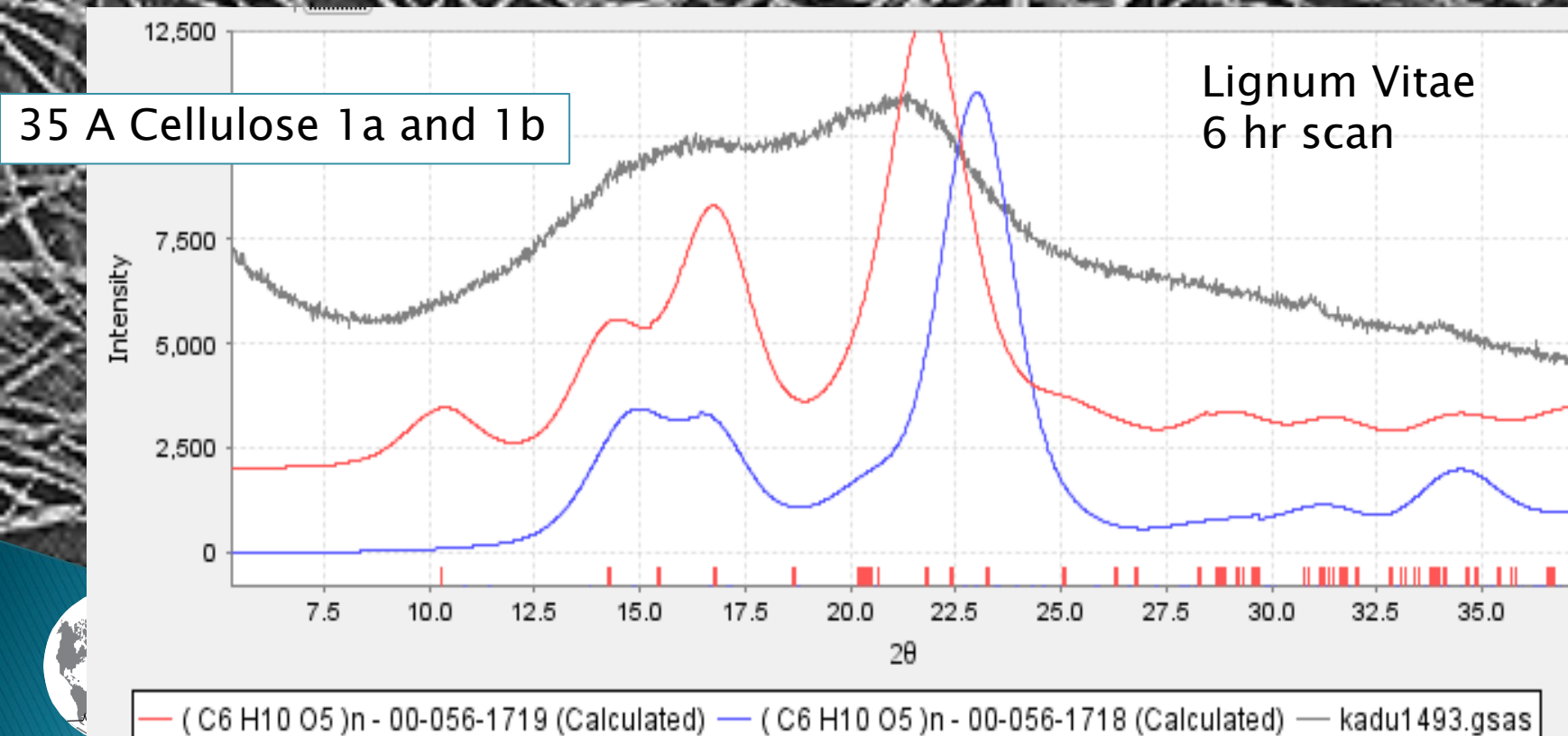
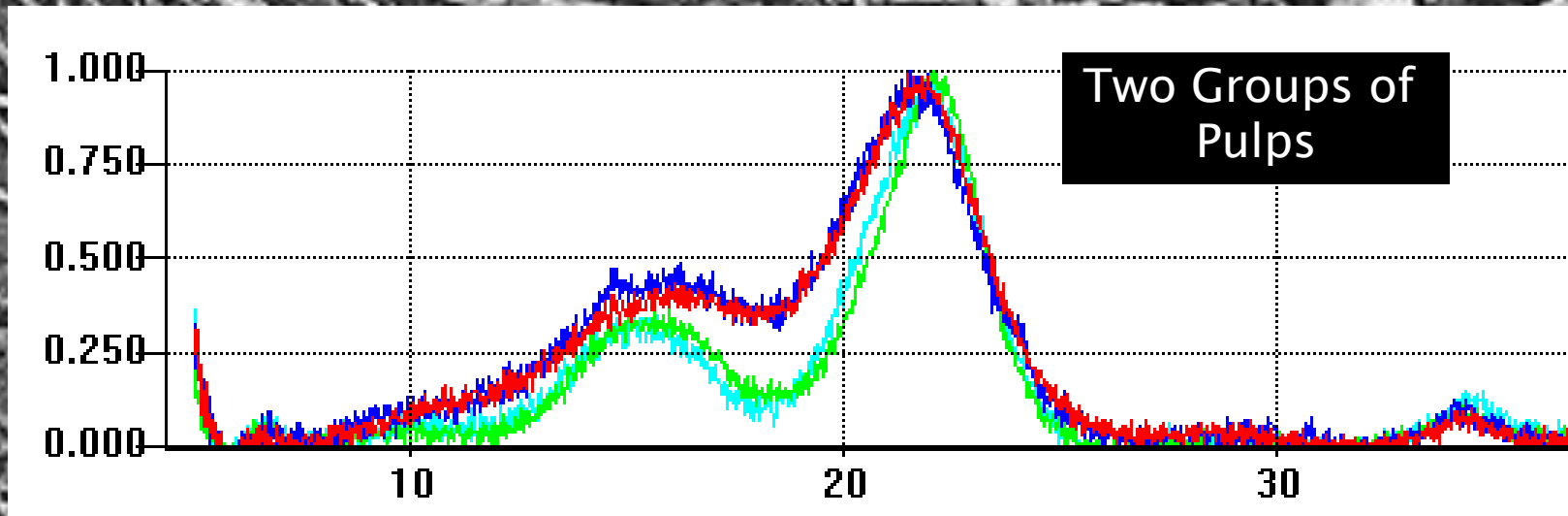
ICDD Pattern Summation – Lignum Vitae Experimental data (red)



St-John's Wort Cellulose 1 b and Cellulose II (red)



A sample of St John's Wort showing distinct features of Cellulose I (35 A)



Samples – Data Collection and analysis

2002–2007

- ▶ **12 Pharmaceutical Tablets** – Fangling Needham, ICDD clinics, Cam Hubbard, Oak Ridge National Lab, Jim Kaduk, Argonne Light Source
- ▶ **18 Wood Pulps, Cotton Linters** – Eva Bucher, International Paper

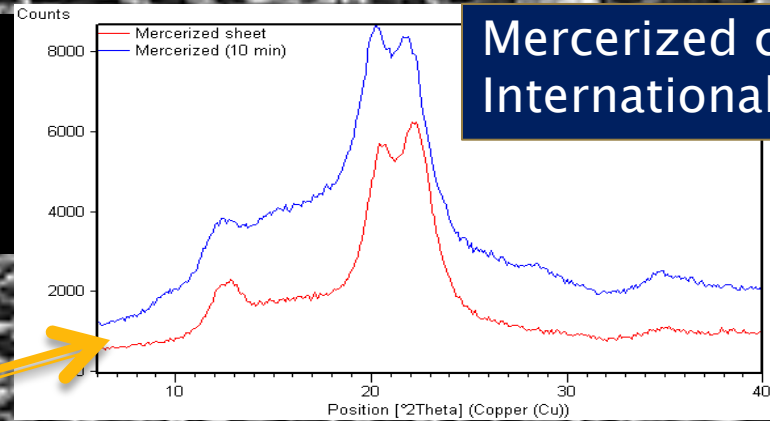
2010–2011

- ▶ **21 Wood chips** – Jim Kaduk, Poly Crystallography Inc
- ▶ **6 USP references** – ICDD editors, Joel Reid and Suri Kabekkodu, ICDD grantees, Victor Petkov, Roman Shpanchenko

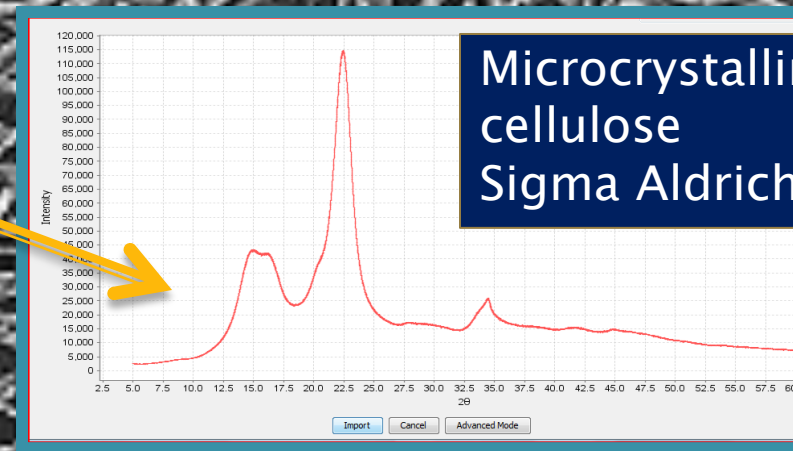
Challenges

Where is the baseline?

How do you separate Microcrystalline line broadening from the amorphous content or air scatter or Brehmstrahlung radiation

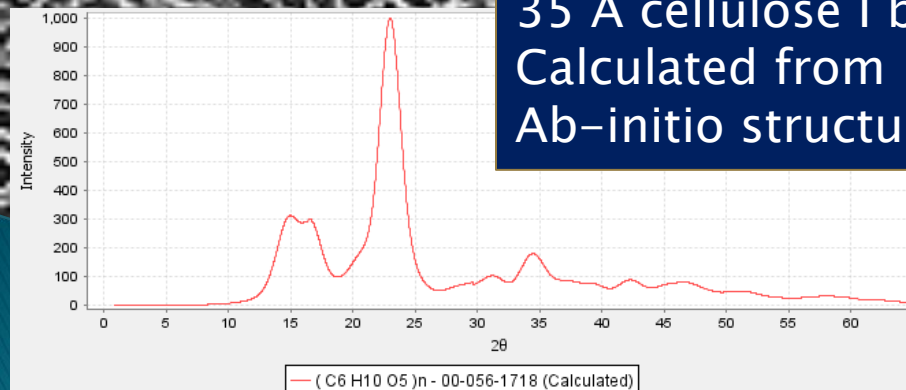


Mercerized cellulose
International Paper

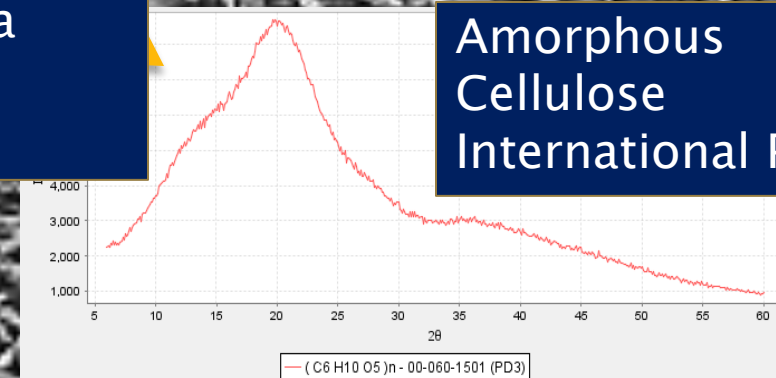


Microcrystalline
cellulose
Sigma Aldrich

35 A cellulose I beta
Calculated from
Ab-initio structure

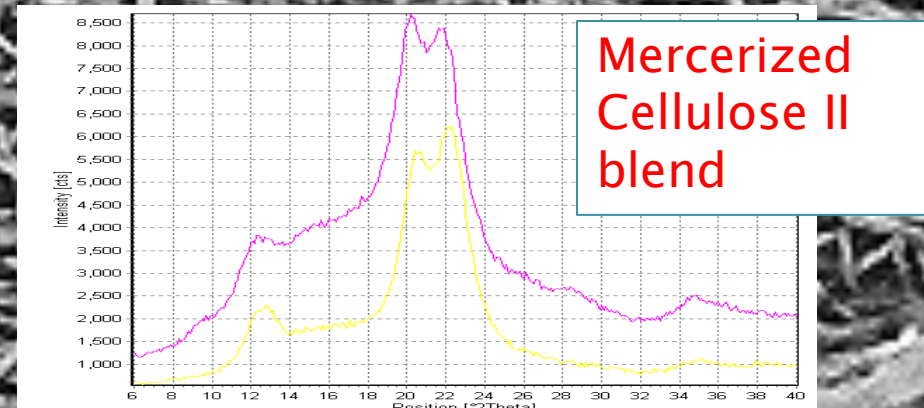
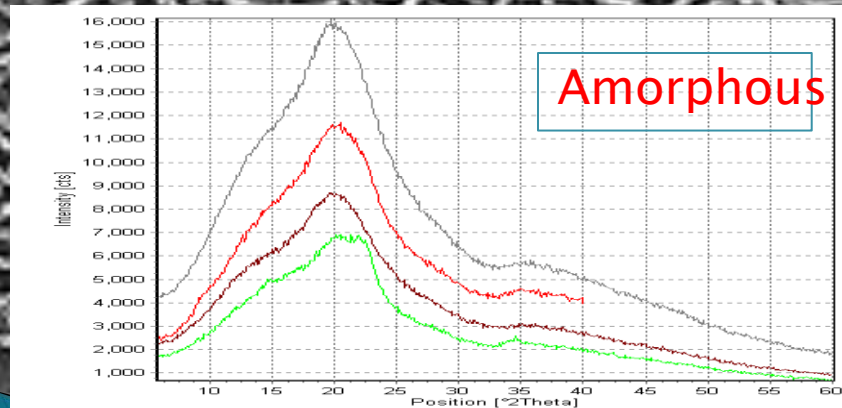
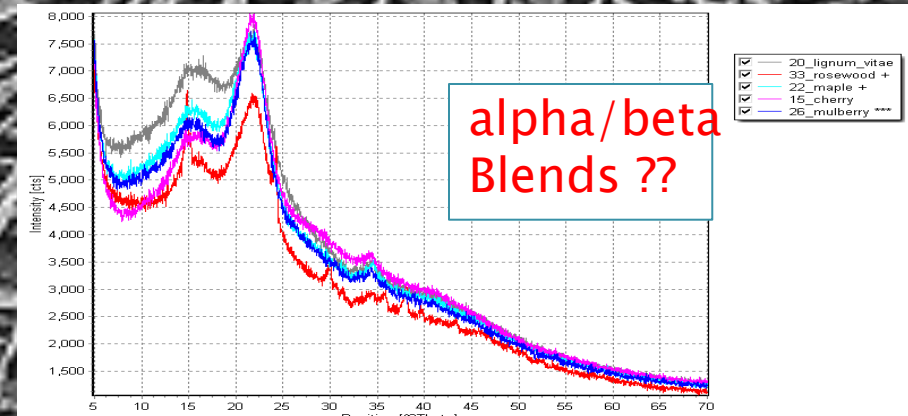
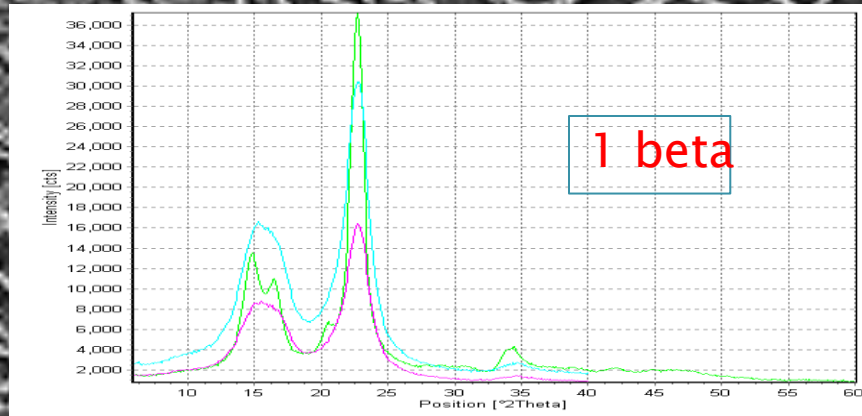


Amorphous
Cellulose
International Paper



Polymorph based clusters

Cluster groups from a cluster analysis



Software Toolkit

Deconvolution Software

Similarity Indices

Cluster Analyses

(PANalytical HighScore Plus 3.0.2)

Similarity Index

(ICDD PDF-4 Release 2011)

PolySnap

(Bruker-AXS Version 2.0)

Refinements

Rietveld Refinement

LeBail Refinement

Pattern Fitting (FULLPat)

(PANalytical HighScore Plus 3.0.2)

Pattern Summation – ICDD Release 2011



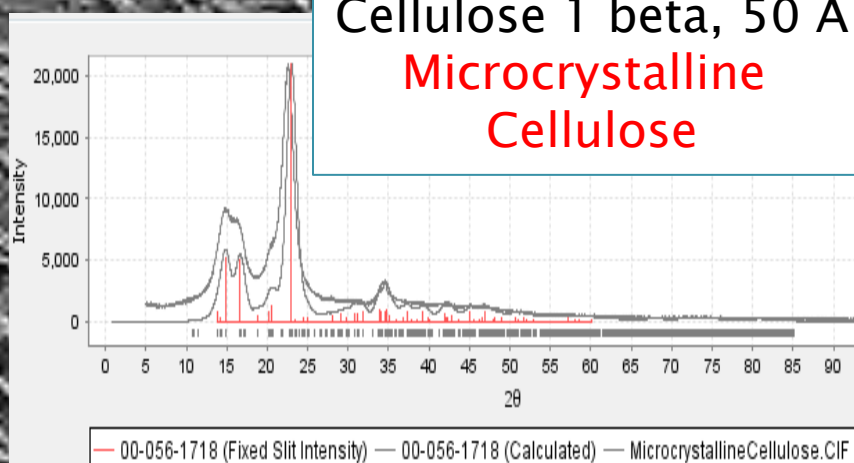
Pair Distribution Functions

RAD – Valeri Petkov

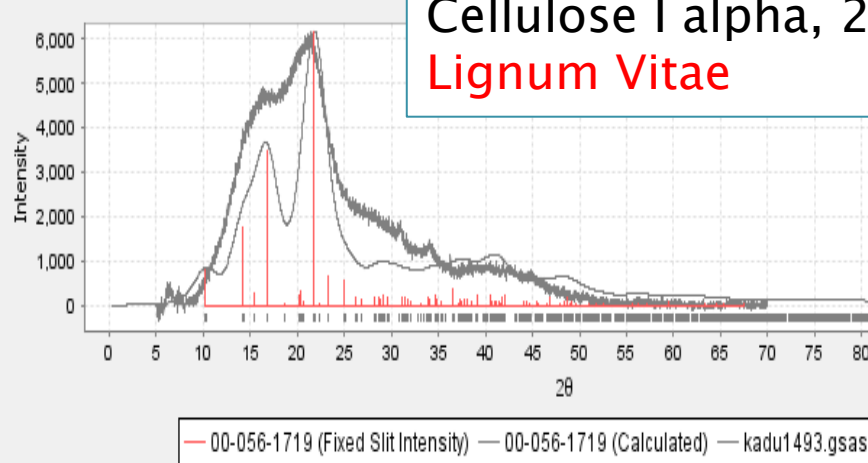


Confidence In Reference Standards

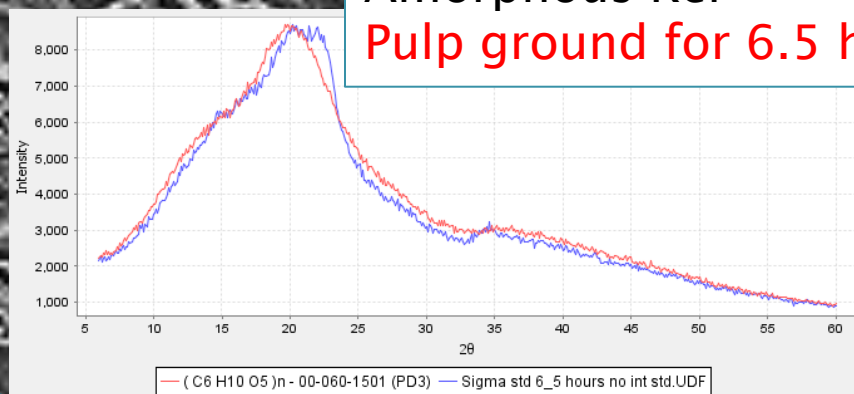
Cellulose I beta, 50 A
Microcrystalline
Cellulose



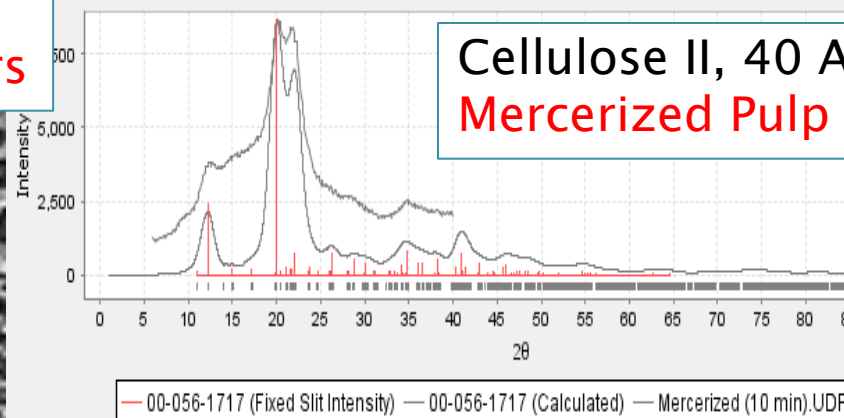
Cellulose I alpha, 25 A
Lignum Vitae



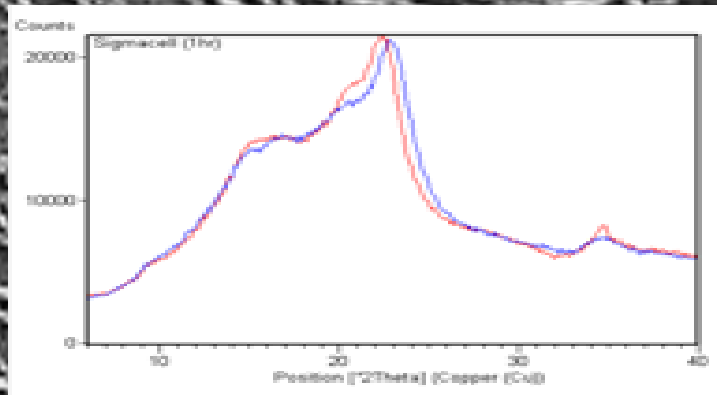
Amorphous Ref
Pulp ground for 6.5 hrs



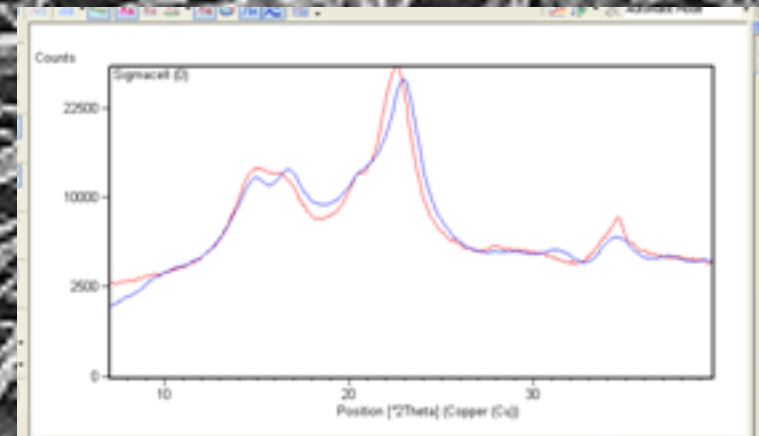
Cellulose II, 40 A
Mercerized Pulp



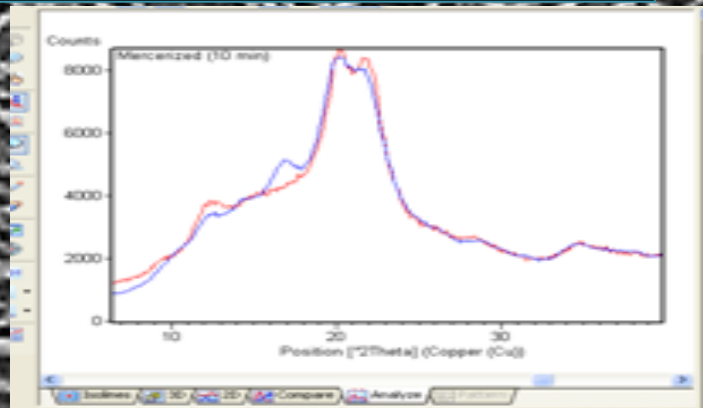
Confidence in Standards Experimental Data compared to pattern fit from standards



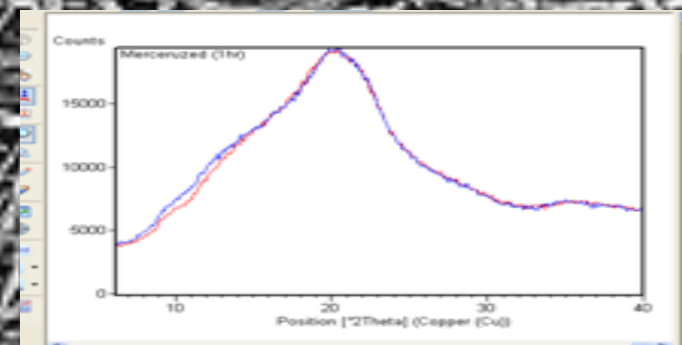
Ground pulp with amorphous/
1 beta blend



Sigmacell with amorphous/
1a/1b

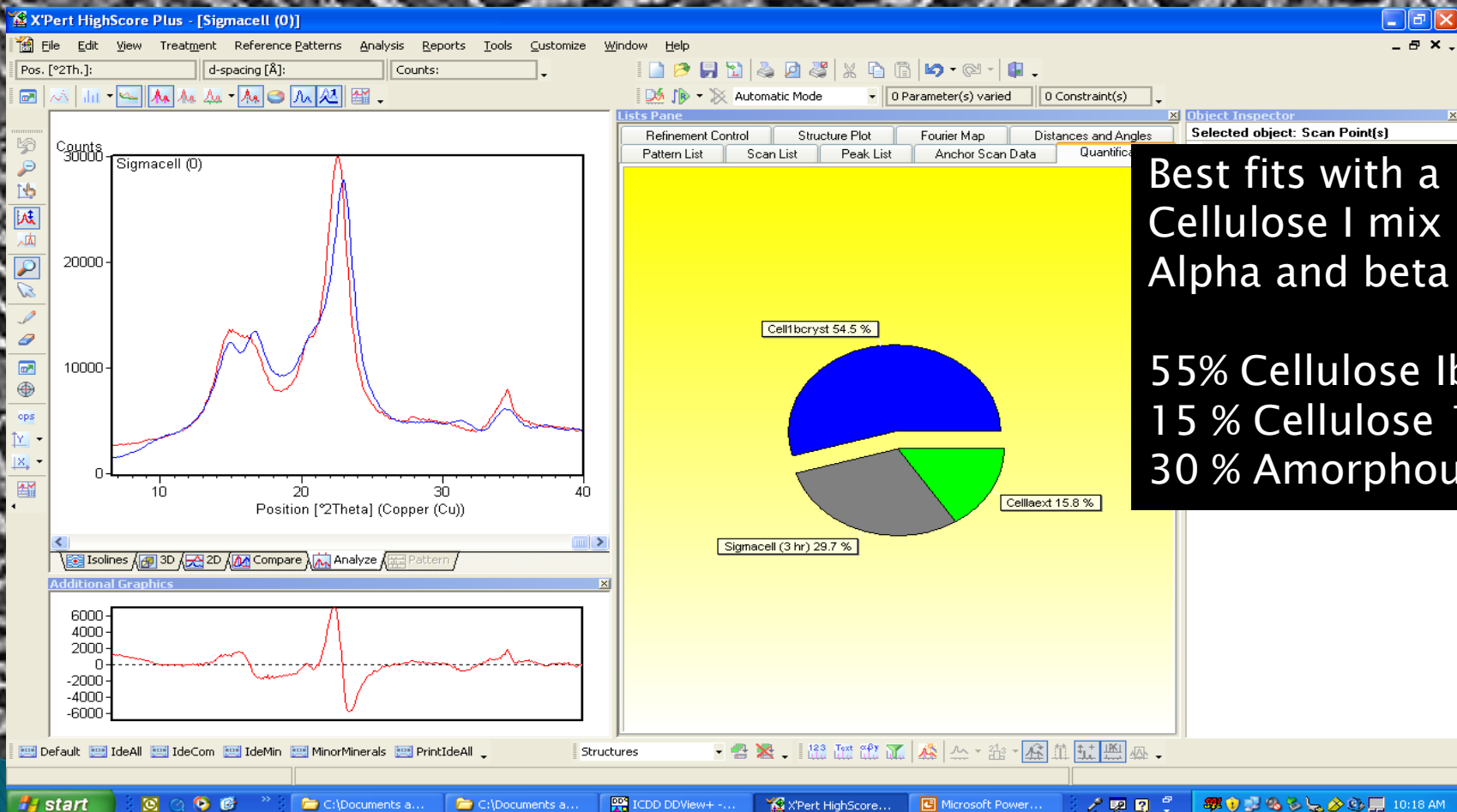


Mercerized pulp –
II/1a/amorphous



Ground pulp – 1b and
amorphous

Pattern Fitting – Sigmacell FULLPat in Highscore Plus

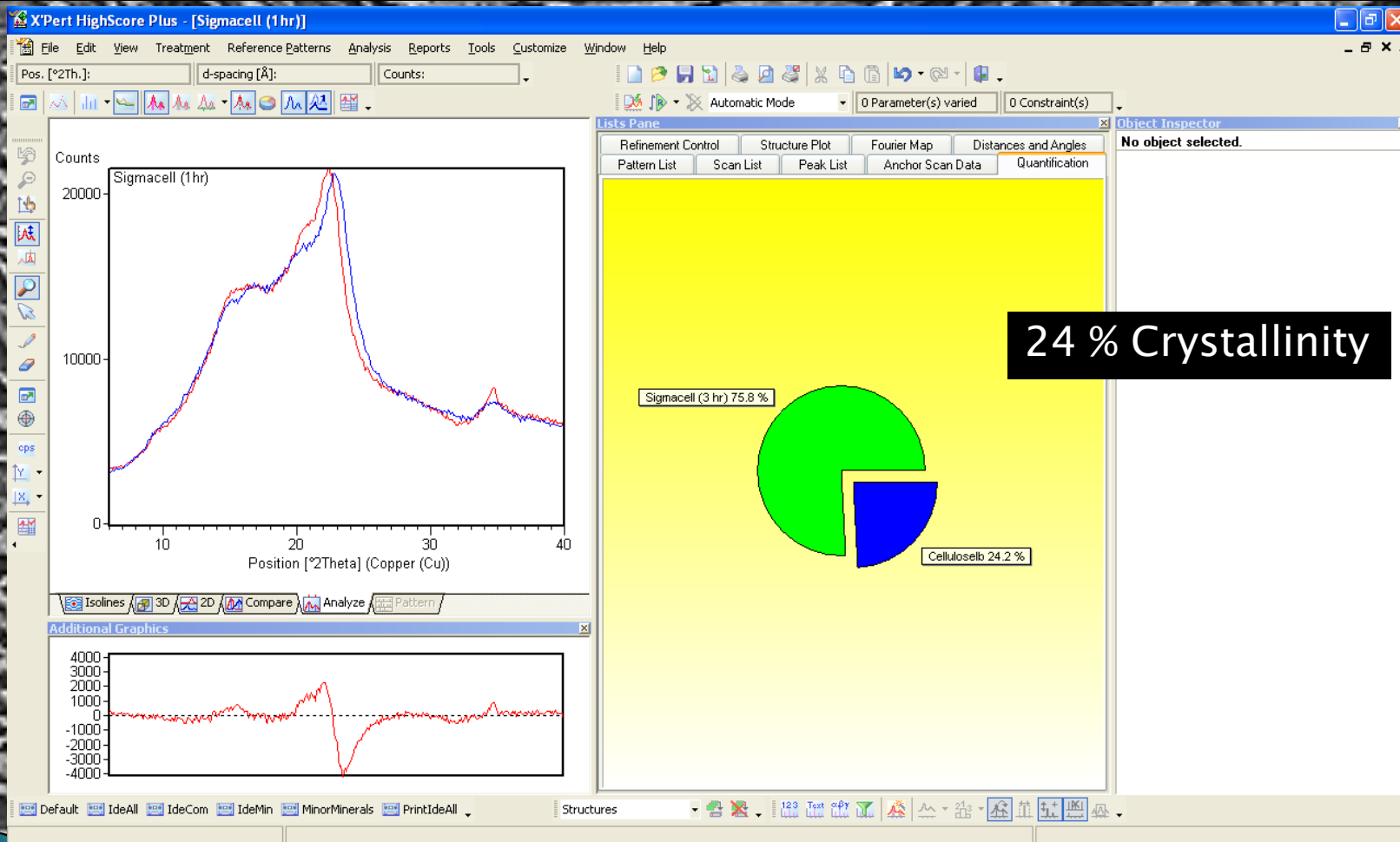


Best fits with a Cellulose I mix of Alpha and beta

55% Cellulose Ib
15 % Cellulose 1a
30 % Amorphous

Step 3a. Added in a very small size Cell 1a (width = 1.86), increases

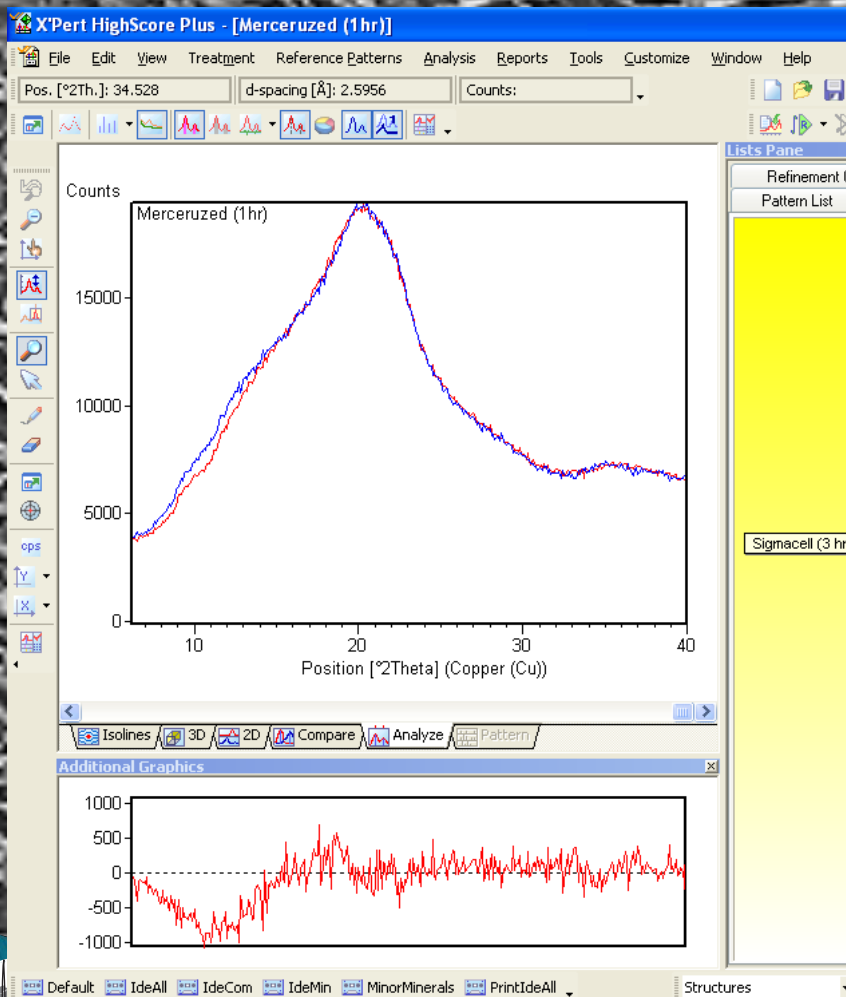
Pattern Fitting – Ground Pulp FULLPat in Highscore Plus



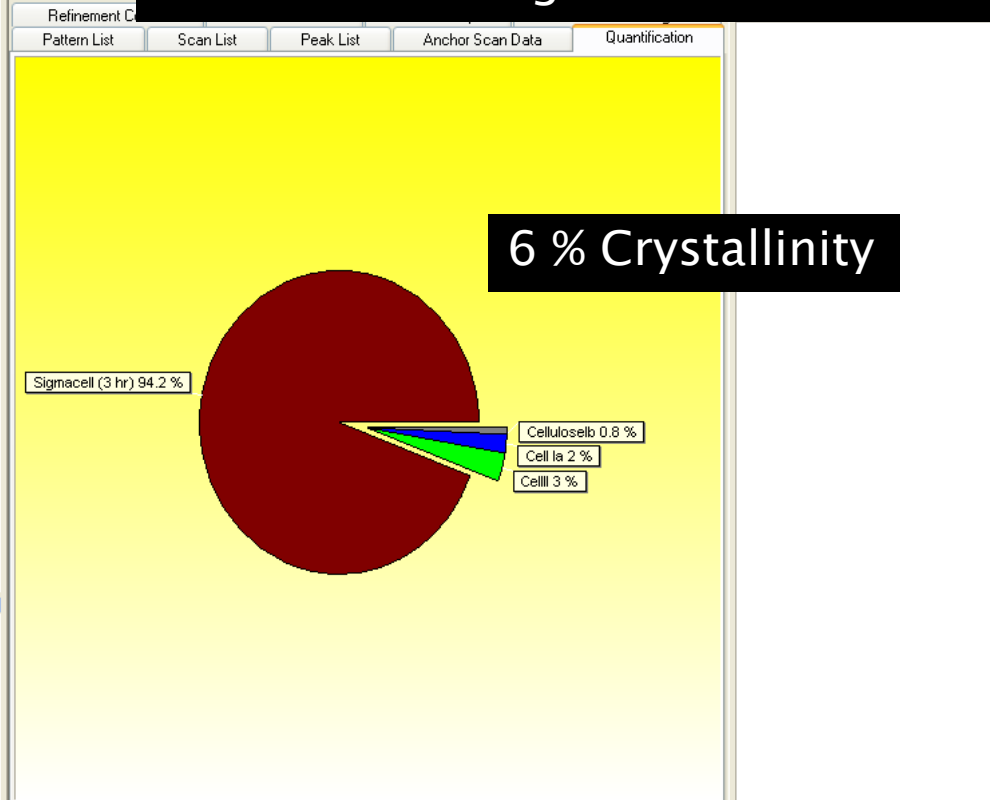
Using Kaduk 1 beta and 3 hr as reference pts
Crystallinity calculated as 24.2 % for the 1 hour grind



Pattern Fitting – Mercerized pulp FULLPat in Highscore Plus



1 hour mercerized, 6% crystallinity left
Fit and residual good



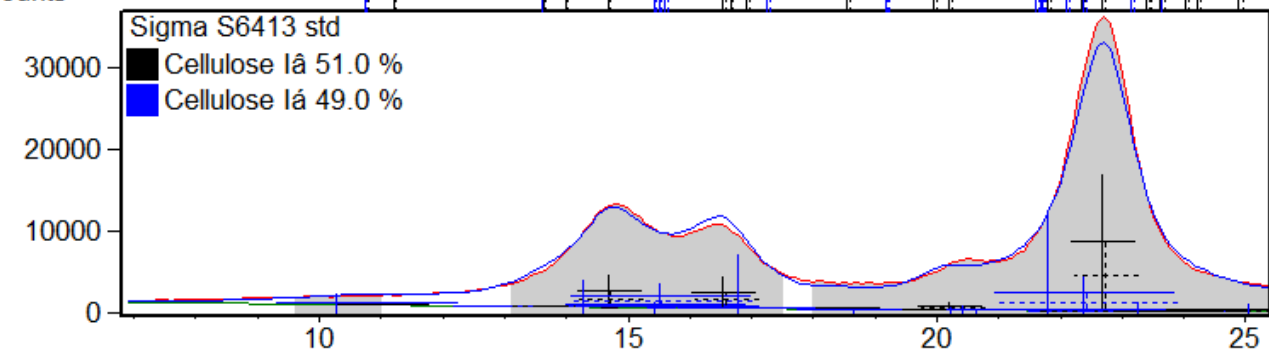
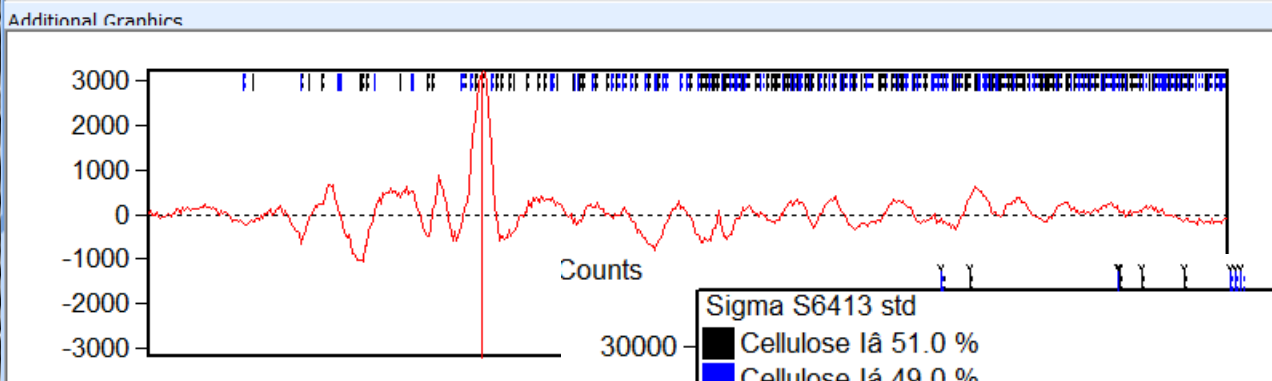
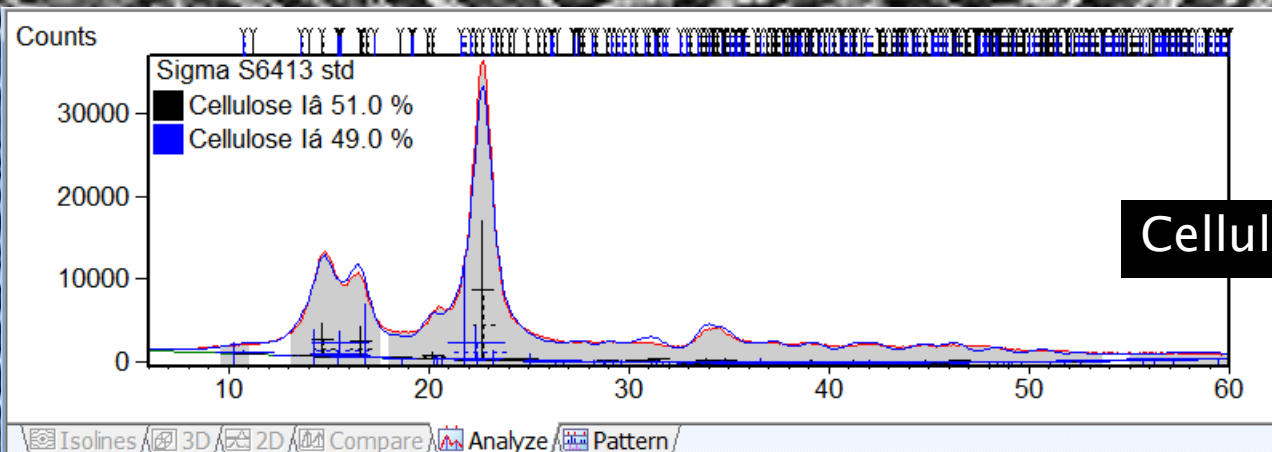
Best Results

| Sample | Treatment | % Cry | Polymorph | | |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Sigmacell | | 70 % | 54 Ib | 16 Ia | |
| Sigmacell | 1 hr | 24.2 % | 24.2 Ib | | |
| Sigmacell | 2 hr | 3 % | | | |
| Sigmacell | 3 hr | 0 % | | | |
| Mergerized* | | 70 % | 30 Ib | | 40 II |
| Mergerized | 10 min | 32 % | 8 Ib | | 24 II |
| Mergerized | 1 hr | 6 % | 1 Ib | 2 Ia | 3 II |

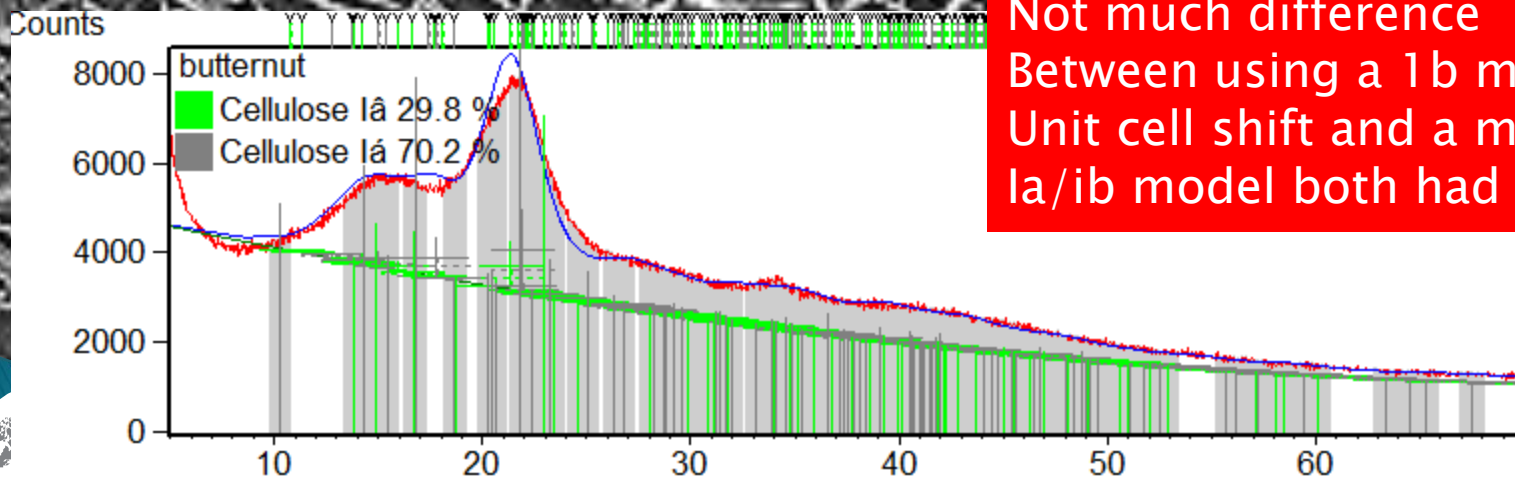
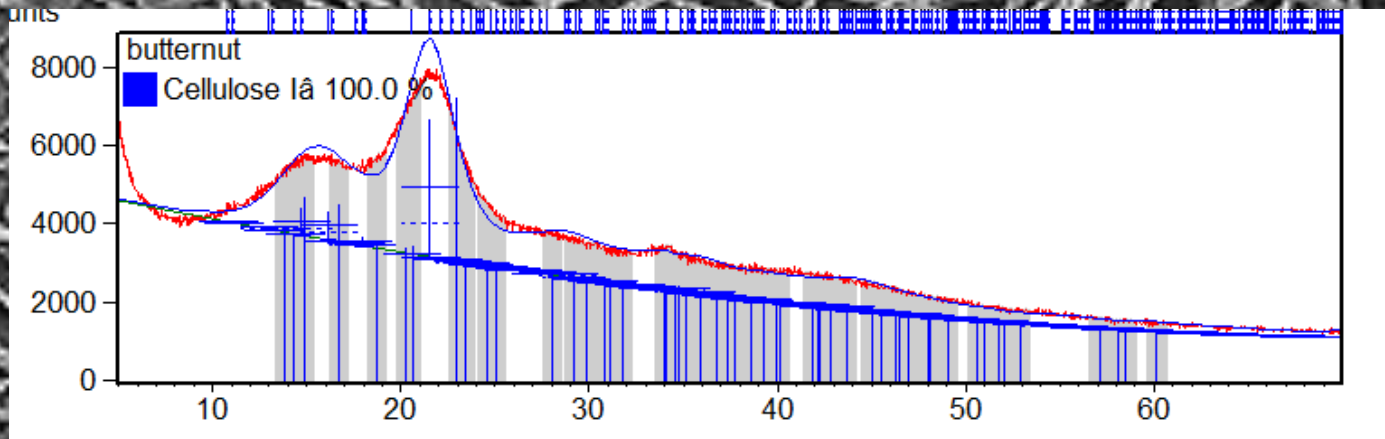
* Statistically poor fit

Pattern Fitting – Cotton Linters

Rietveld

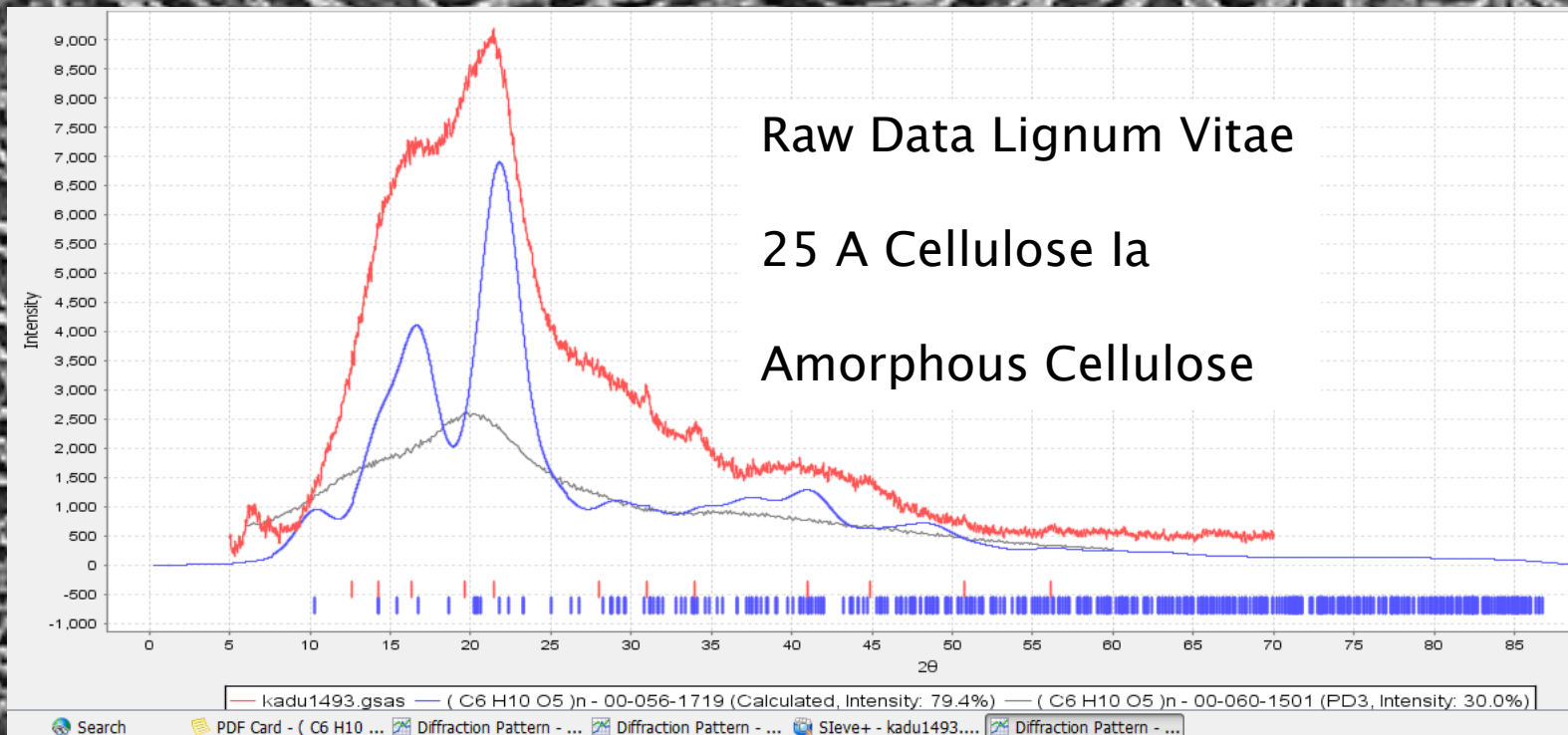


Butternut: Small crystallite size shifted unit cell a lot

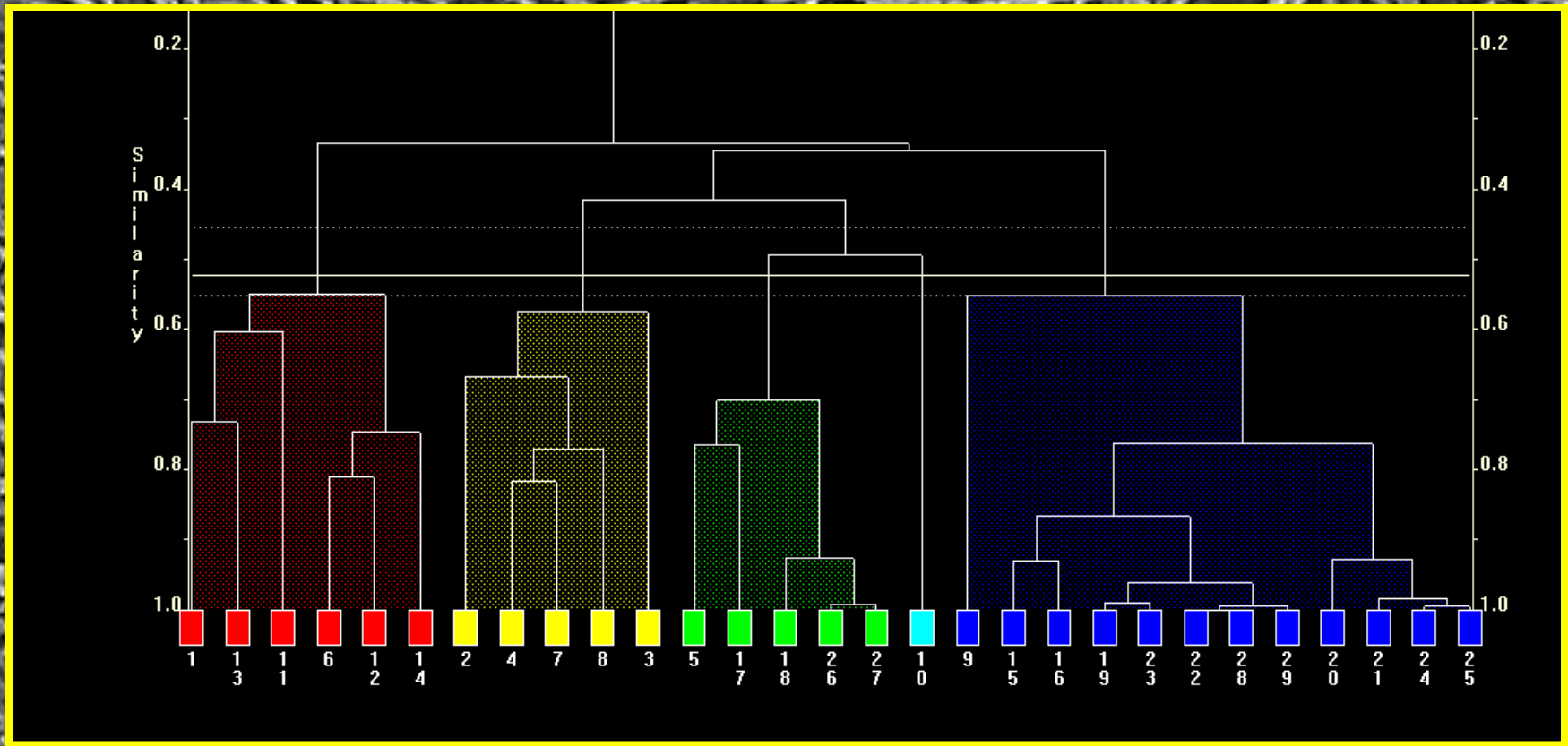


Not much difference
Between using a 1b model with
Unit cell shift and a mixed
Ia/Ib model both had R_f below 5

ICDD Pattern Summation 80/30



All ICDD References – historic



Blue is cellulose Ia and cellulose Ib characteristics

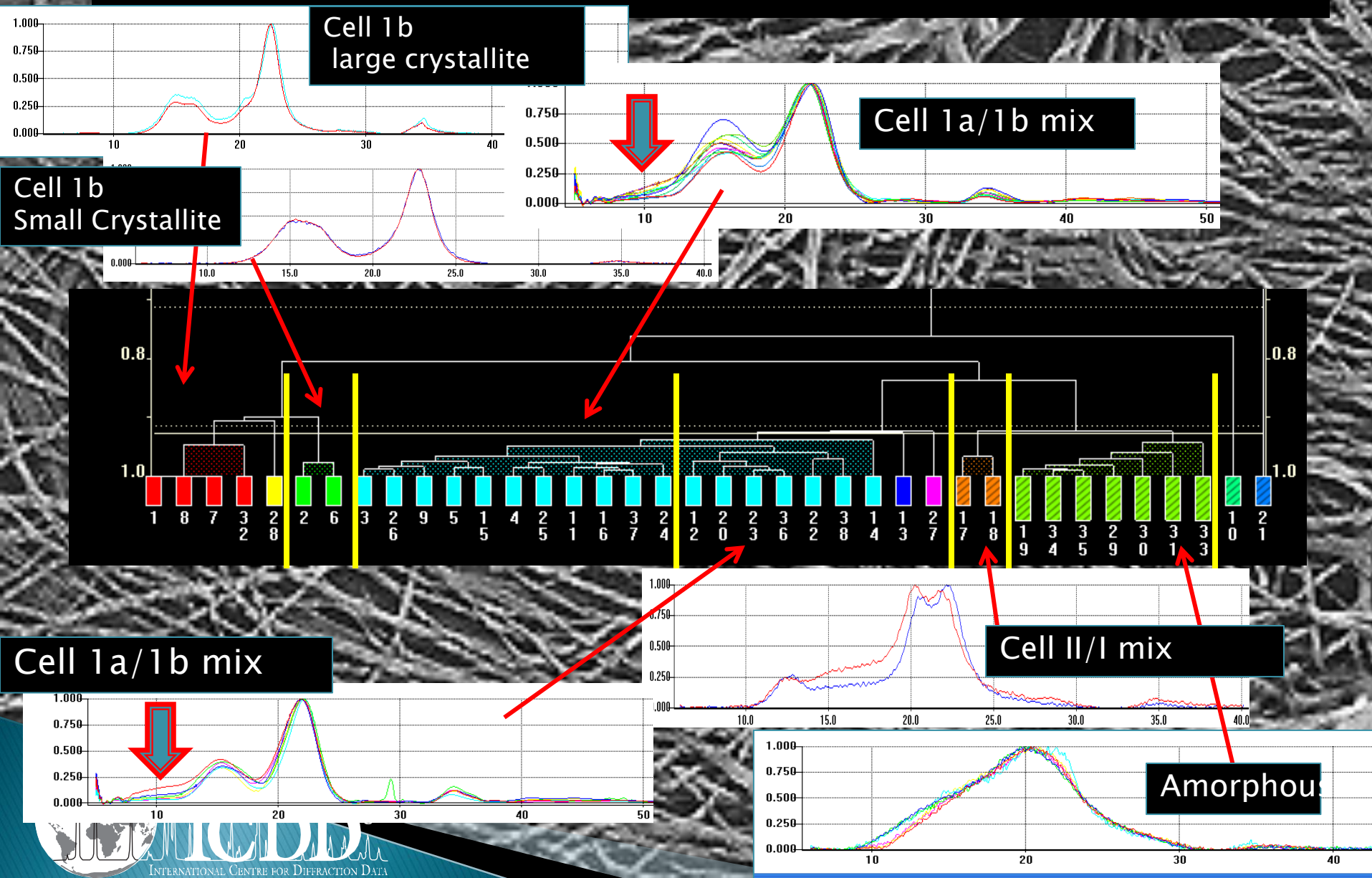
Green is cellulose II characteristic

Yellow is cellulose III characteristic

Red are substituted celluloses – generally peaks at lower angle (triacetyl, tripropionate, nitrate, perchlorate, glycerine and trimethyl)

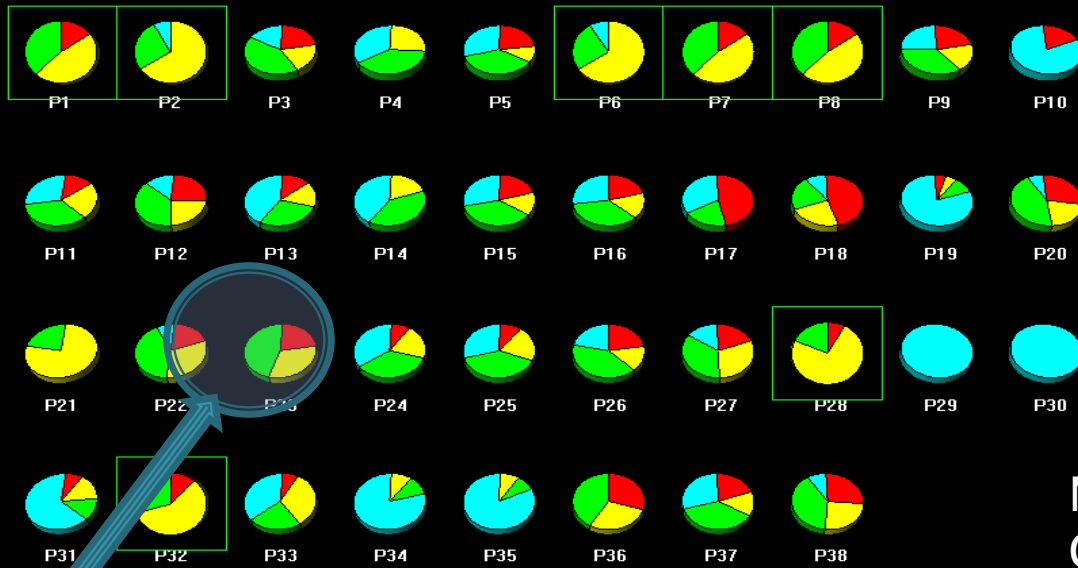


Cluster Analysis Dendrogram – Wood chips, pulps, and papers



PolySNAP – 4 Reference Set Used

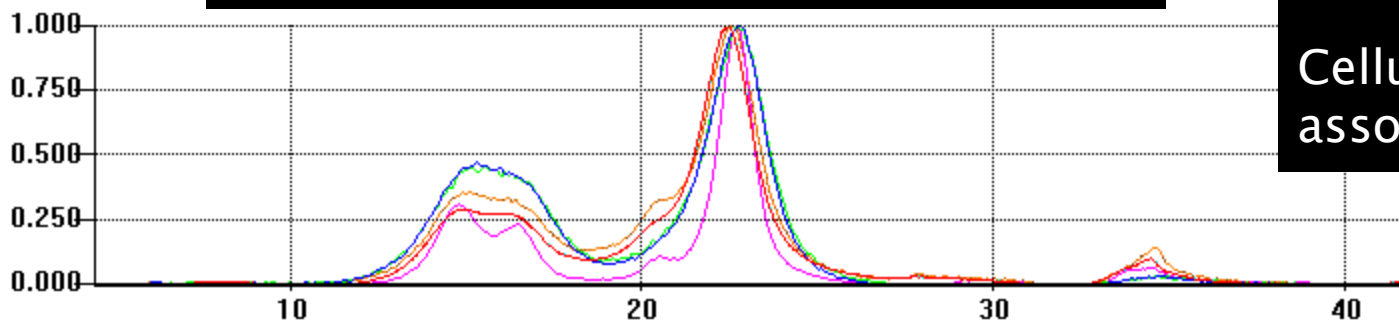
Cell II (red), cell 1 b (yellow), cell 1a (green) and amorphous (blue)

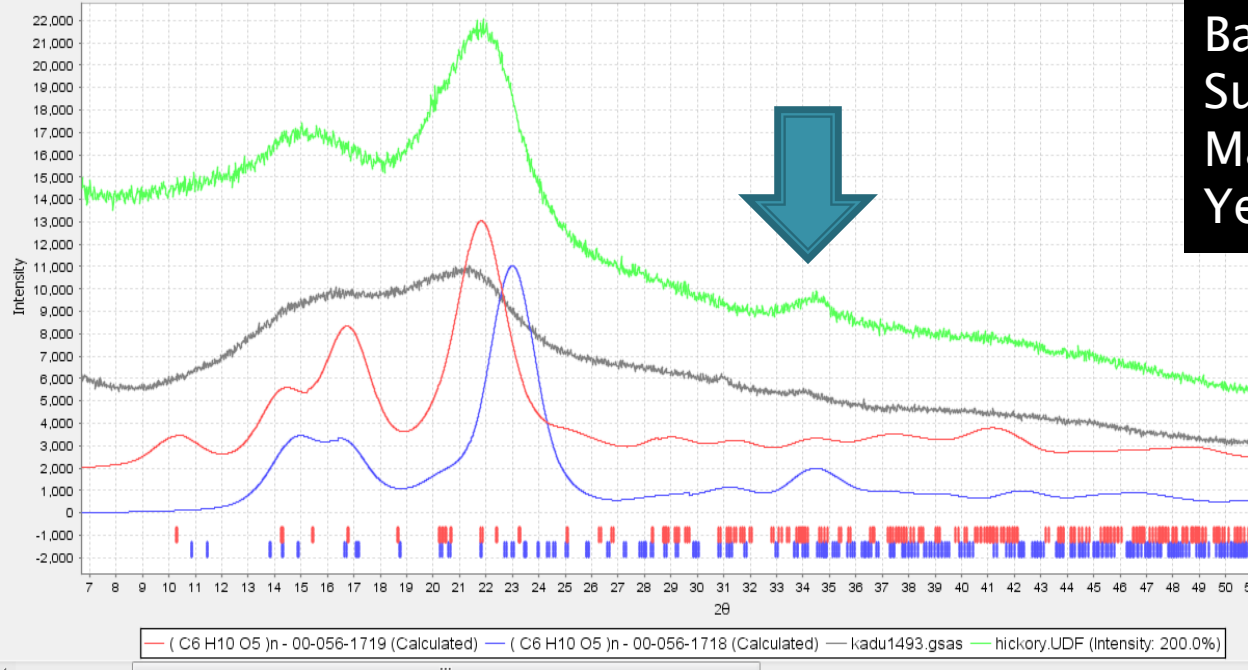


Highest 1b specimen did not cluster

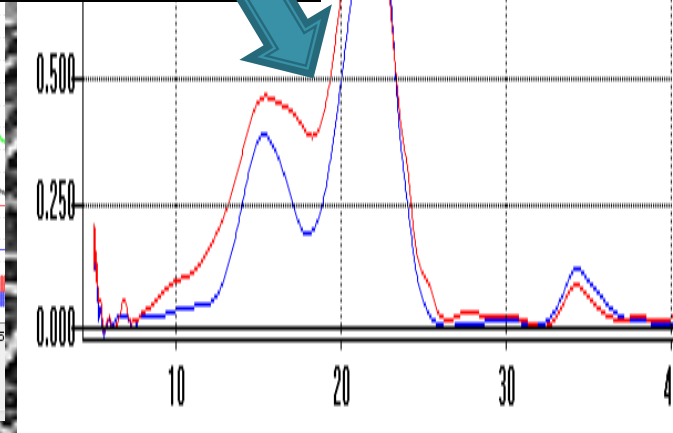
Note
Cellulose II associates
with amorphous

Cellulose 1a and 1b
associate





Background
Subtracted
Mahogany and
Yellow Pine



Hickory, Mahogany and Lignum Vitae

All show intensity around 10 degrees two theta

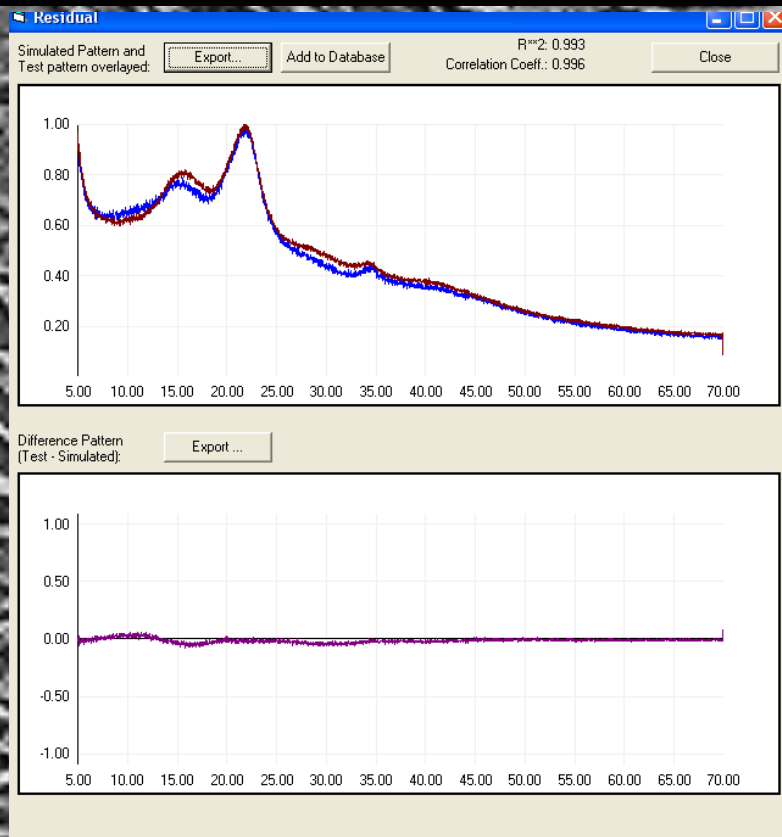
Hickory and Magoney both exhibits a peak at 34–35 degrees that is usually associated with cellulose Ib, the pattern looks to be predominately small crystallite size cellulose Ib, but it may be a 1b/1a mix

Lignum Vitae

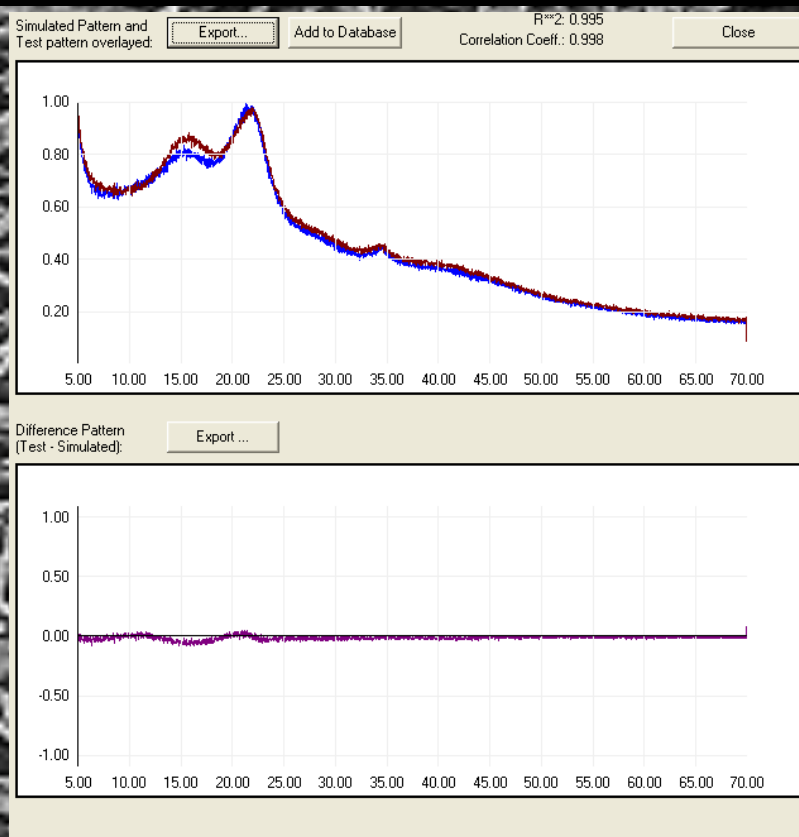
Exhibits the character of a small crystallite size 1a with an amorphous component

In both specimens it is very difficult to say whether the intensity at 10–12 degrees is from cell 1a or an amorphous contribution. In mahogany and lignum Vitae there does appear to be slight but distinct slope changes

Small crystallites – different polymorphs

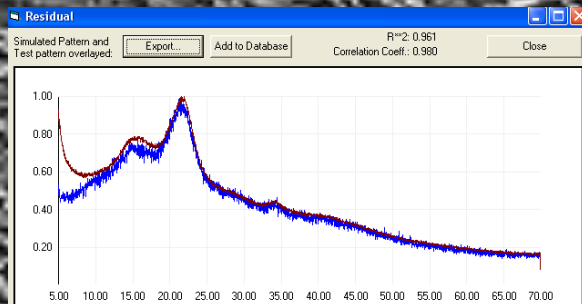


**Hickory – 58 %
Crystalline, 20 A Cell Ib**

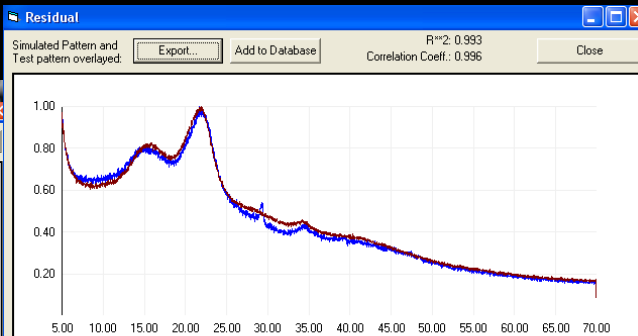
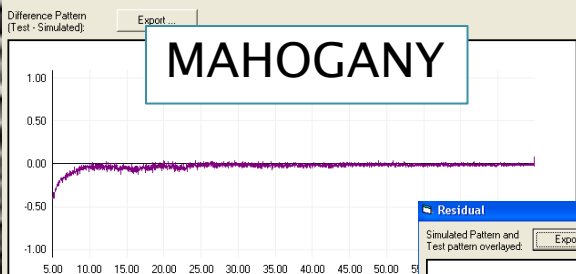


**Maple – 85 % Crystalline
20 A Cell Ia**

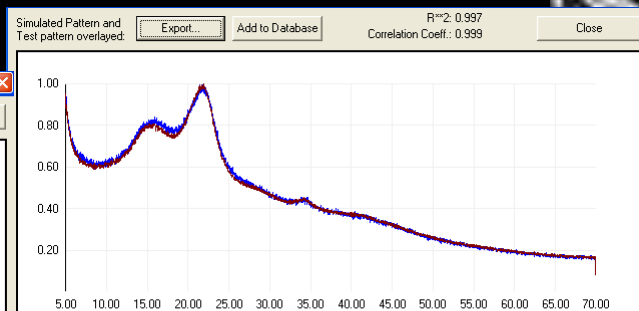
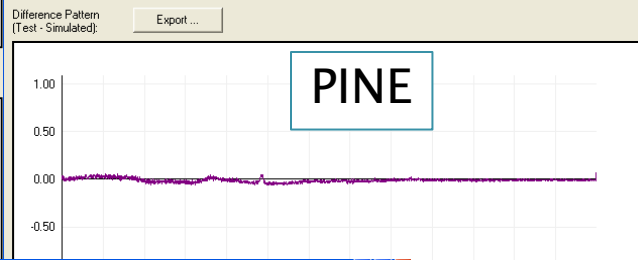
3 phase Fits



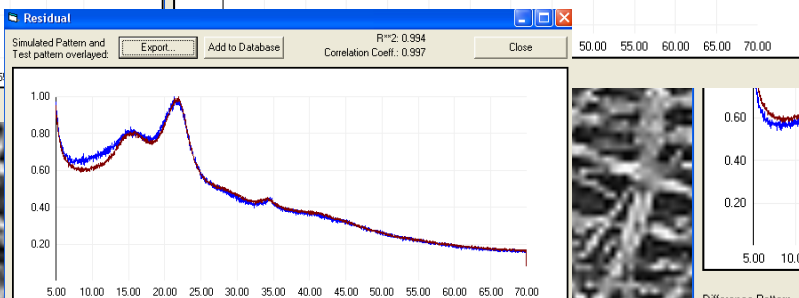
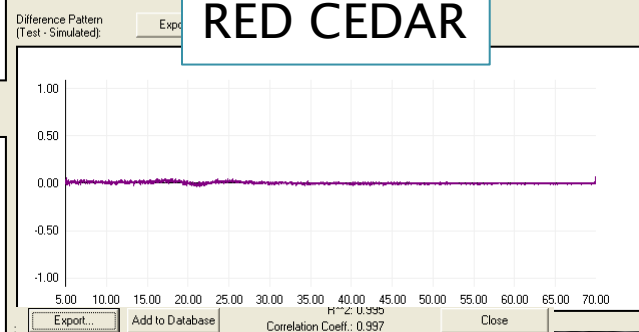
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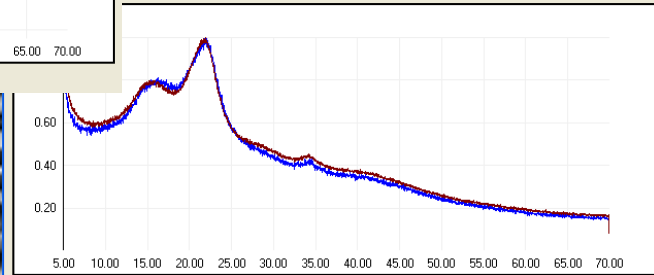
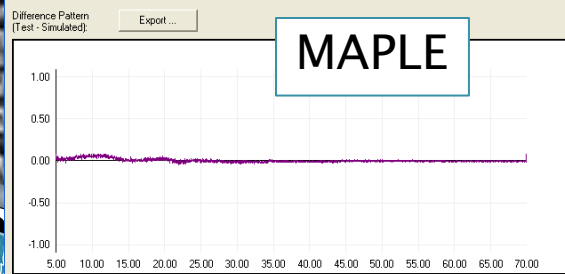
PINE



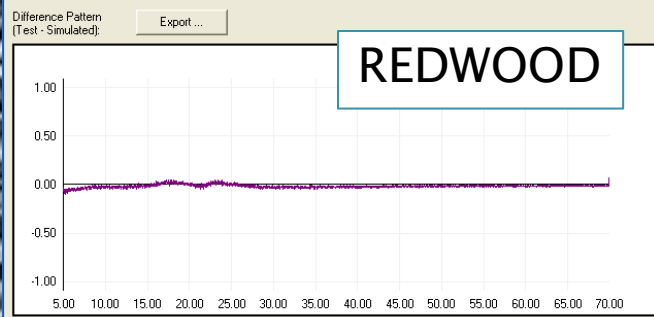
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MAPLE



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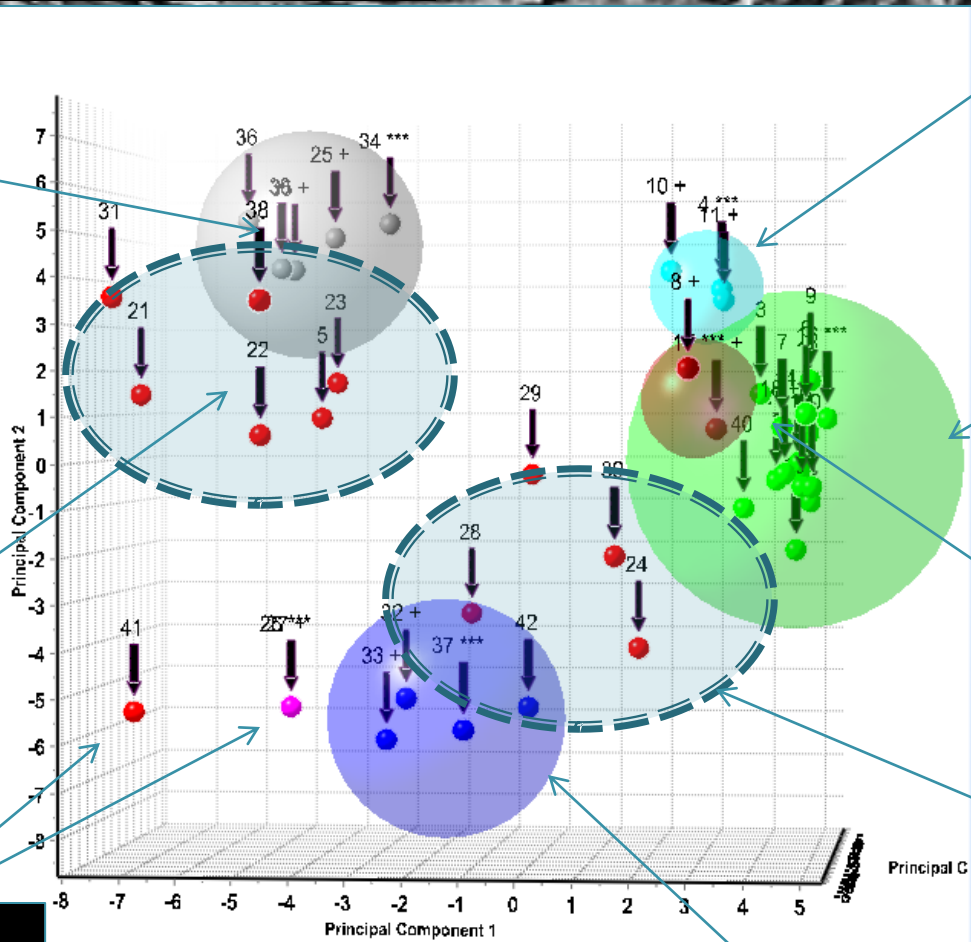


New PCA

Amorphous

Not clustered
But mostly
Cellulose II

Very High
Crystallinity Ib's



Maple, Cherry,
Mulberry

Wood pulps

Lignin
Rosewood

Not clustered but
mostly Ib

Highly crystalline cellulose Ib's
Standards and filter paper

