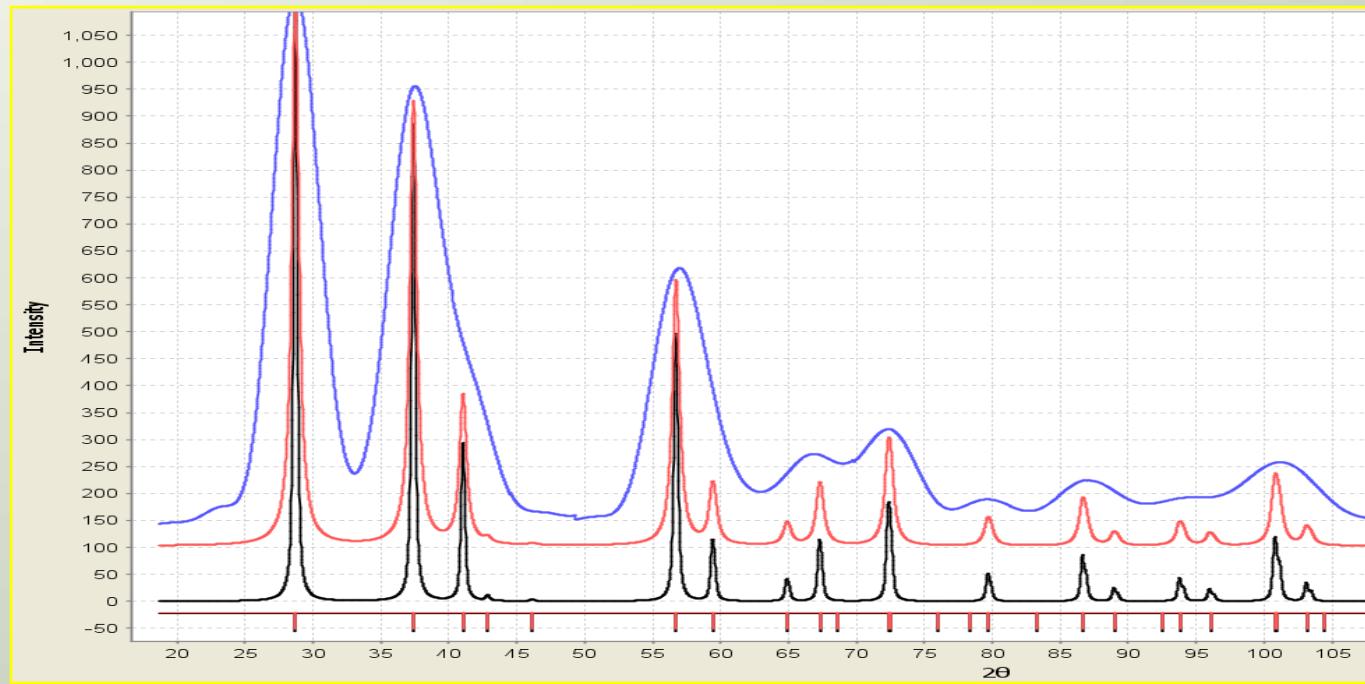




Digital Pattern Simulations

Pattern Simulations



Pattern Simulations

What?

Digital powder patterns can be calculated for all entries in the Powder Diffraction File.

Multiple patterns can be plotted to simulate experimental data.

Pattern Simulations

Why?

Digital pattern calculations can be varied to account for instrumental and experimental conditions normally present in a diffraction experiment.

By using digital patterns, reference data can be adjusted to more closely simulate experimental data for either phase identification or quantitative analysis.



Pattern Simulations

How?

The Powder Diffraction File (PDF) contains 3 basic types of data. Therefore, the simulations use 3 different algorithms to calculate a digital pattern from each type. In the PDF, the software automatically elects the appropriate algorithm based on the information available from the entry data.

Each algorithm can be adjusted for common experimental and instrumental factors.

Pattern Simulations

From Main Menu

Select “Edit” from the Tool Bar.

Use drag down menu to select “Preferences”.

Select “Diffraction” from the Preferences drag down menu.

Select either “Experimental” or “Calculated”.

This changes all experimental or calculated patterns in a simulation.

From a PDF Entry

Select either “Experimental Diffraction Pattern or Calculated Diffraction Pattern” from the Tool Bar.

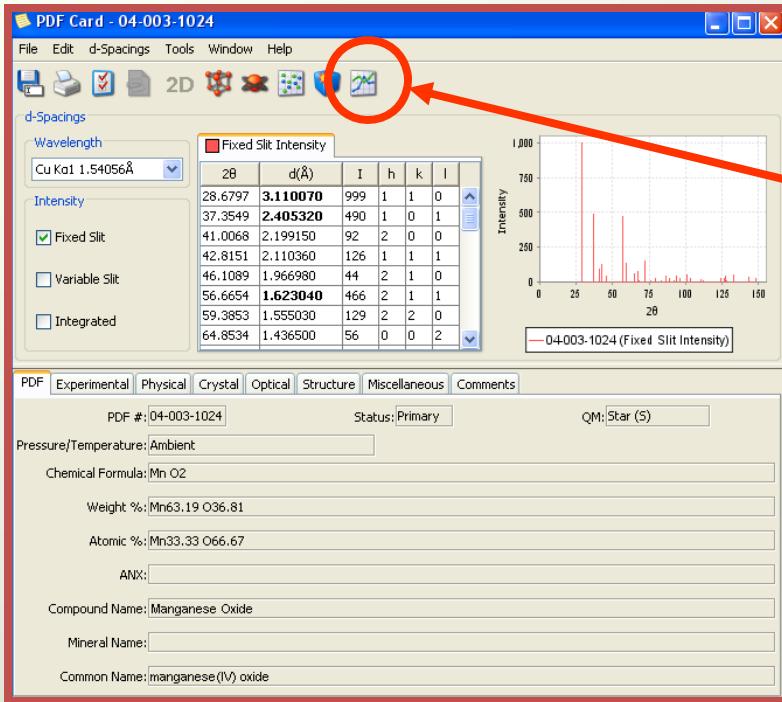
This will produce a digital pattern for the *selected PDF entry*.

Select “Edit” from the Tool Bar of the pattern.

Select “Preferences” from the Edit drag down menu.

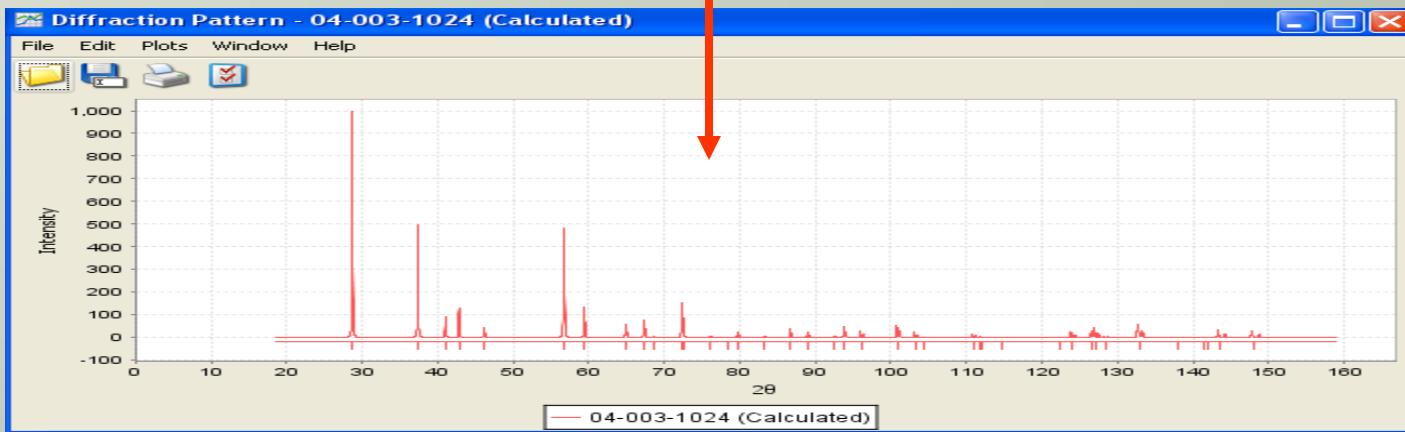
This changes only the selected pattern in the simulation.

From a PDF Entry



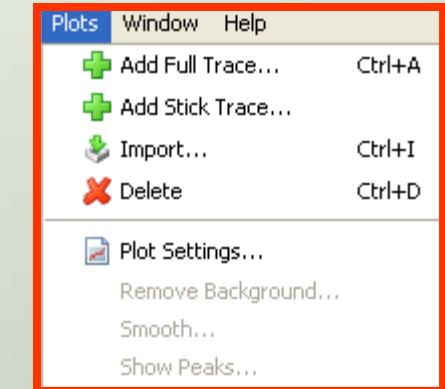
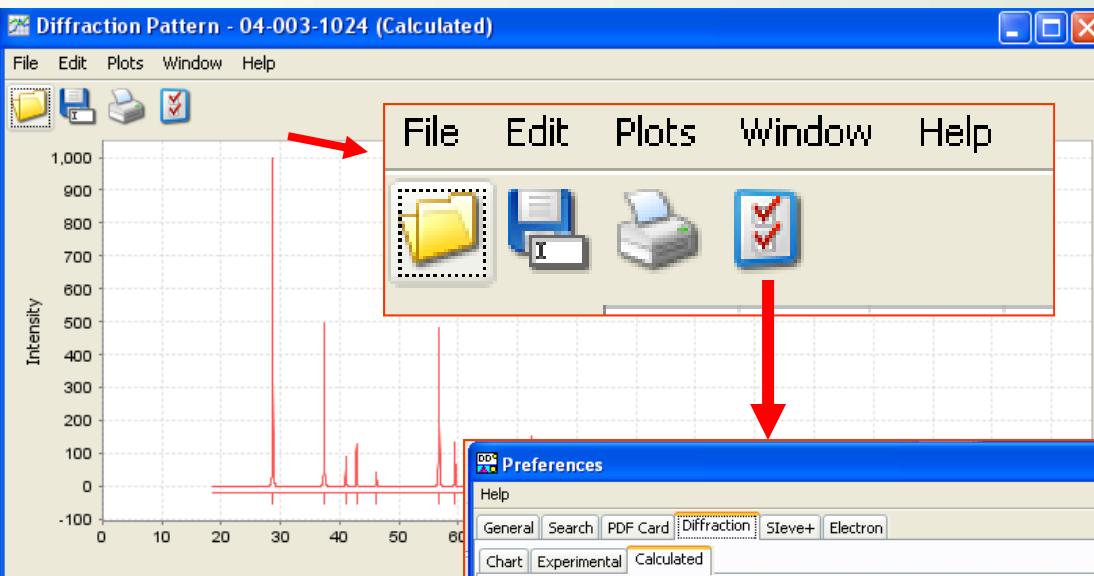
From an entry, select the Graph icon.

This will produce a digital diffraction pattern using default settings.

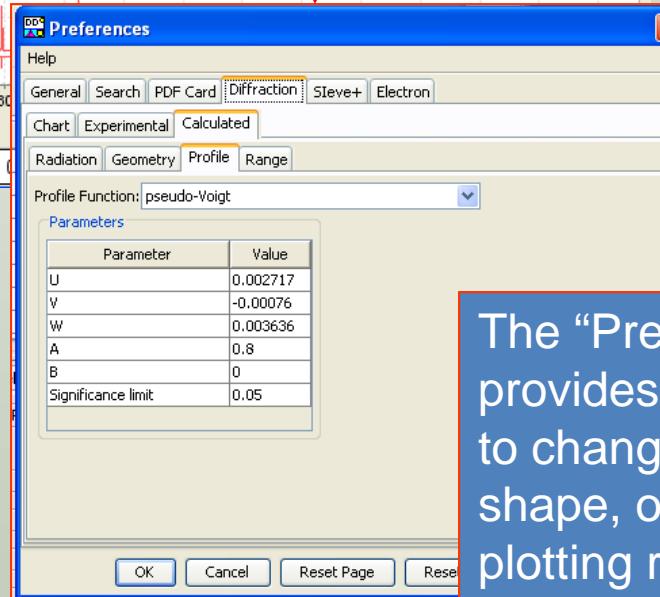


Digital Pattern Toolbar

Custom Settings



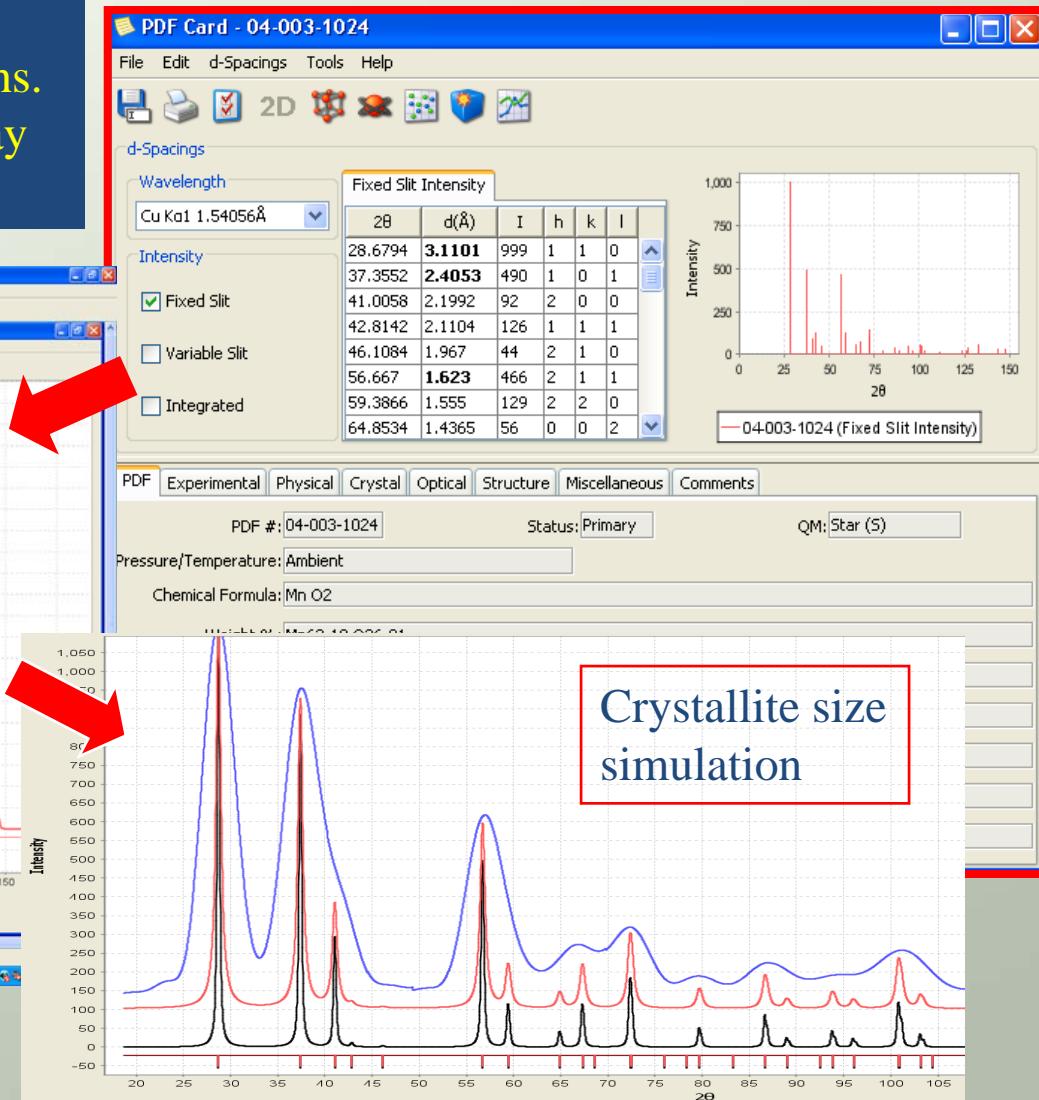
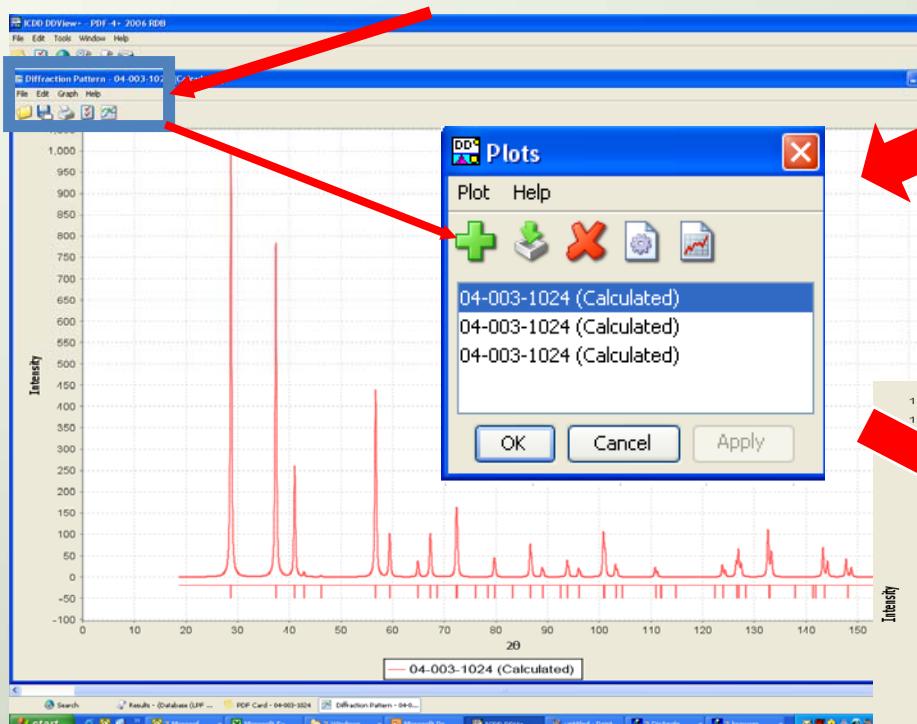
The “Plots” Menu lets you Add or Delete additional patterns and change their settings (color, scale, etc.).



The “Preferences” Menu provides the user with options to change wavelength, peak shape, optical geometry and plotting range.

Pattern Simulations From an Entry

Options for the addition of multiple phases, instrument and specimen factors, wavelengths. Options for import/export and graphic display calculations.



Multi-Pattern Simulations

From the Results Form

ICDD DDView+ - PDF-4+ 2007 RDB

File Edit Tools Window Help

Results - [Zeolite Classification (E...)

File Edit Fields Results Indexing Help

Results (19 of 272,232)

Search Preference Set: ICDD Defaults

PDF #	Chemical Formula	RedCell-a	I/Ic	SPGR	QM	Year	Author	Journal	Compound Name
00-022-1809	C4 H12 Al N O10 Si5	7.773	I-4		I	1969	Baerlocher, Meier.	Helv. Chim.	Tetramethyl Ammonium Aluminum Silicate
00-025-0060	Ba Al Si3 O10 · 4 H2 O	6.507		P21212	S	1973	Misser, J., Technisch Physische Dienst, ICDD		Barium Aluminum Silicate Hydrate
00-025-0777	Na2 Al2 Si6 O8 x H2 O								
00-027-1212	Li Ba(Al5 Al2 Si3 O10 · 4 H2 O	6.540							
00-030-0742	(Ba, Li) · Al · Si O4 · H2 O								
00-038-0216	K Al Si O4 · 1.5 H2 O	9.547			I				
00-038-0217	Rb Al Si O4 · H2 O	9.647			I				
00-039-0217	Na5 Al5 Si5 O20 · 9 H2 O	6.680			P-421				
00-044-1388	Rb9.8 Al10 Si10 O40 · 5.44 H2 O	9.666	0.88		I222				
00-045-0123	K2 Al5 Si3 O10 (K Cl)	6.488	0.83		P-421				
00-046-0234	K1 Be10 P10 O40 · 10 H2 O	9.170							
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01-087-2476	K11.64 (Al10 Si10 O40) Cl1.828 (H2 O)5.581	6.581	0.88		I222				

Search Description
{Zeolite Classification (EDI - Edingtonite)}

Open PDF Card

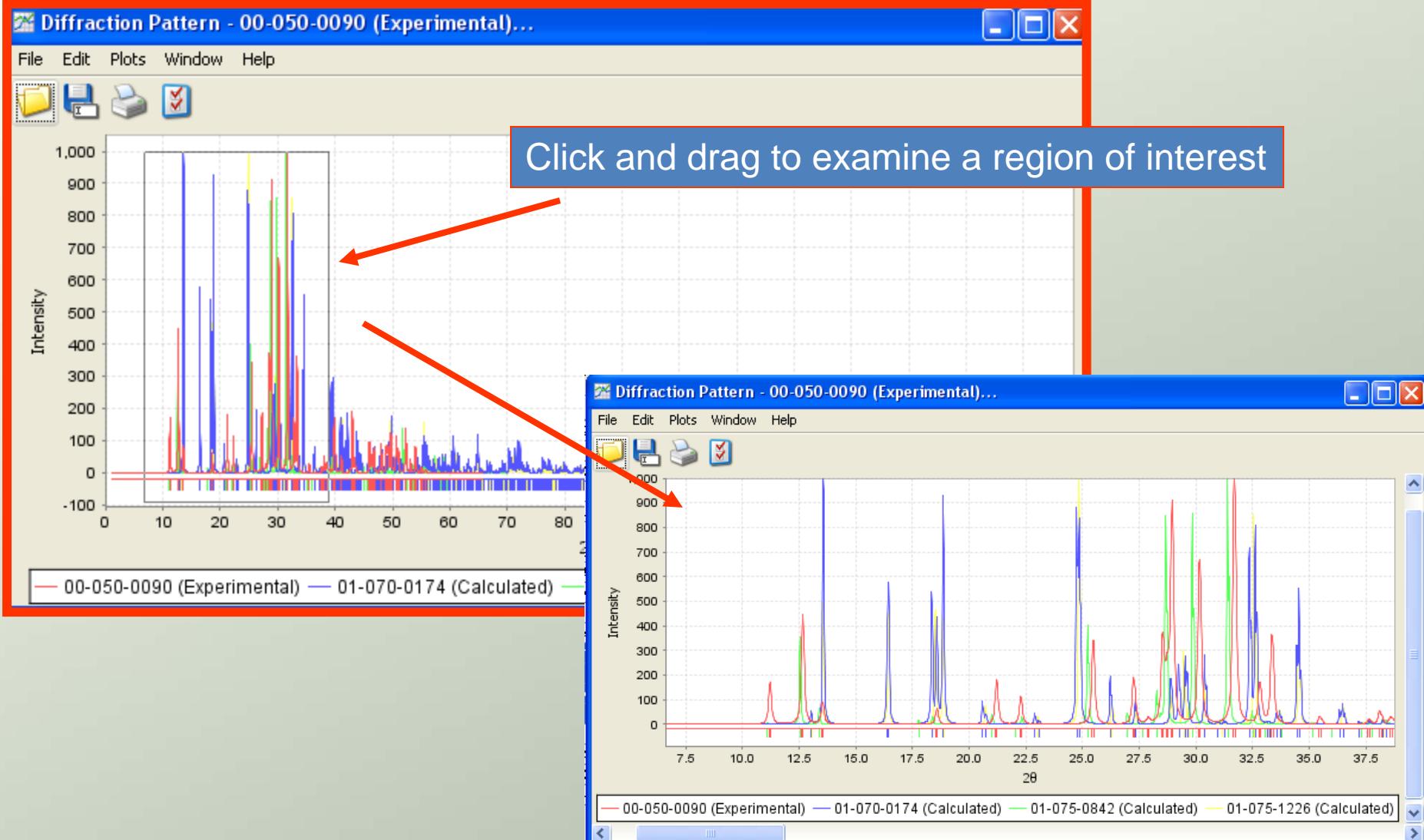
- Open Diffraction Pattern
- Open Diffraction Pattern with Experimental Data
- View Chemical Formula
- Copy Chemical Formula Ctrl+C
- Select All
- Graph Fields...

Simultaneous comparison of 4 patterns of Edingtonite

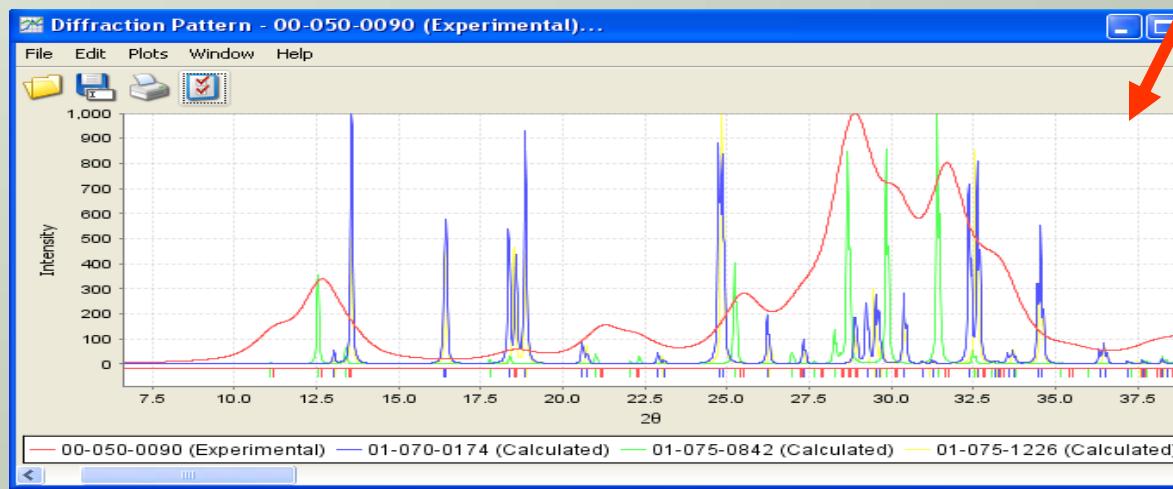
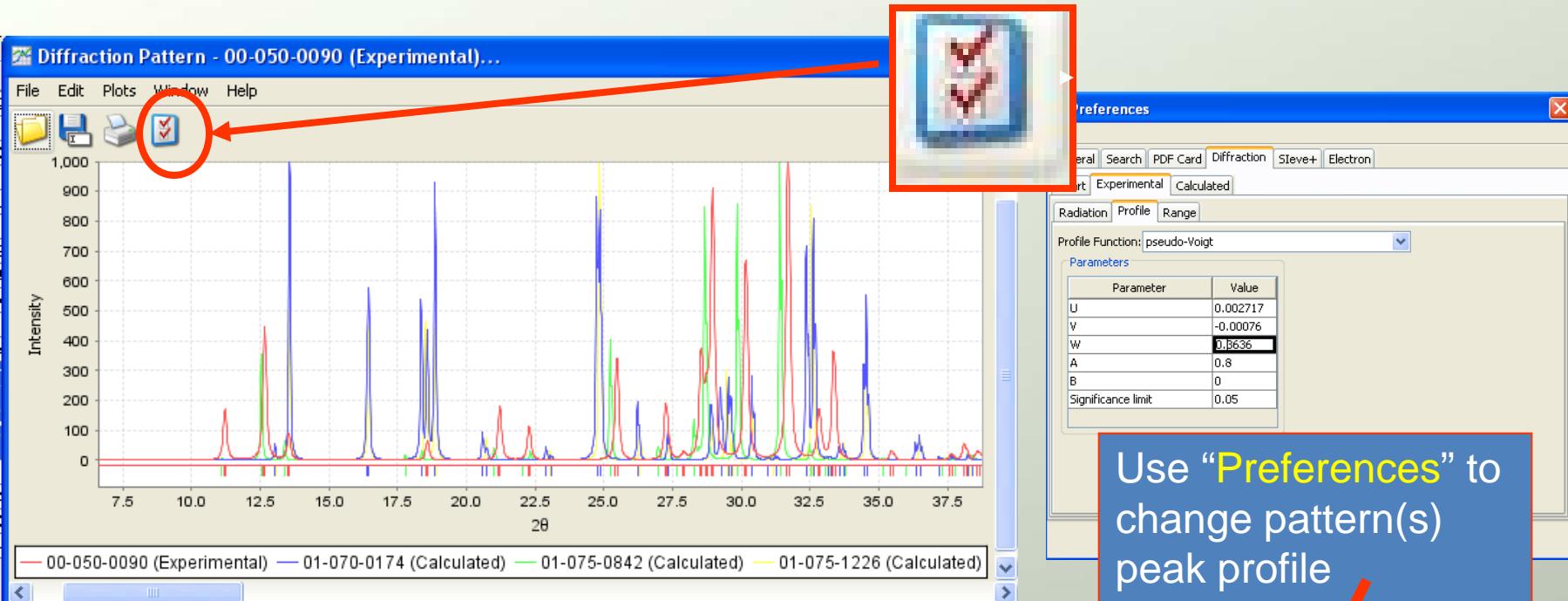
1) Highlight a selection
 2) Right click brings up a menu
 3) Select Open Diffraction Pattern

Note: Shift and Ctrl keys highlight selections

Multi-Pattern Simulations



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Simulations with Experimental Data

The digital pattern module can be used interactively with the program **Sieve+**. (See the Identification – PDF-4 **Sieve+** tutorial).

The program **Sieve+** will search the database to find matches for experimental data based on Fink, Hanawalt or Long 8 search algorithms.

Sieve+ will examine the peak heights of the reference data and scale them to the experimental data. This scale factor is then input automatically into the digital plotting routines.

Sieve+ and Experimental Data

GOM	PDF #	Compound Name	Chemical Formula	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	I/Ic	Pat. GOM	Integral Int.
886	00-002-0571	Magnesium Silicate Hydrate	3 Mg O · 4 Si O ₂ · H ₂ O	9.300000	4.600000	3.110000	2.600000	2.480000	2.220000	1.720000	1.520000		212	4.95
886	00-003-0881	Magnesium Silicate Hydroxide	Mg ₃ Si ₄ O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	9.300000	4.580000	3.130000	2.620000	2.490000	2.220000	1.720000	1.530000		171	7.03
886	00-009-0474	Calcium Cerium Silicate Hydroxide	Ca ₂ Ce ₃ (SiO ₄)(Si ₂ O ₇)(O ₄ ,OH) ₂	9.300000	5.070000	4.620000	3.500000	3.340000	2.960000	2.830000	2.670000		182	4.47
886	00-013-0118	Calcium Uranyl Silicate Hydrate	Ca ₃ (UO ₂) ₄ Si ₁₀ O ₃₅ ·24H ₂ O	9.300000	5.070000	4.620000	4.470000	3.570000	3.340000	3.210000	3.037000		224	9.17
886	00-014-0155	Potassium Magnesium Vanadium Oxide	KMgV ₅ +5O ₁₄ ·8H ₂ O	9.300000	8.200000	7.400000	7.000000	5.000000	4.100000	3.310000	3.130000		212	16.4
886	00-028-2010	Fluorene	C ₆ H ₄ C ₂ H ₆ H ₄	9.300000	5.100000	4.780000	4.590000	4.240000	4.150000	3.350000	2.590000		206	7.18
886	00-029-1659	Diazepam	C ₁₆ H ₁₃ ClN ₂ O	9.300000	6.680000	6.470000	5.130000	5.030000	4.680000	3.893000	3.729000		220	18.18
886	00-031-0273	Calcium Iron Magnesium Aluminum Ph...	CaFeMg ₂ Al ₂ (PO ₄) ₄ (OH) ₂ ·8H ₂ O	9.300000	5.590000	4.920000	4.850000	4.660000	3.487000	2.946000	2.789000		228	11.15

Matches Filter [Filter Description](#)

[Select...](#)

Experiment

Search Line(s): 9.29134 Å D1 Range: 9.145 - 9.438 Å Rotation: 1 of 8

Preferences

Search Window: 0.15 ° Match Window: 0.15 °

Search Method: Long8 Lowest Allowable GOM: 500

Wavelength: Cu K_α 1.54056 Å

Phases (6)

#	Accepted	PDF #	Compound Name	Int. Ratio	Int. %	I/Ic	Time
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	04-006-6528	Calcium Carbonate	0.834	34	3.25	127.6s
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	04-002-3211	Potassium Chloride	0.783	31	6.07	21.2s
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4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	00-009-0080	Calcium Hydroxide Phosphate				
5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01-086-1155	Titanium Oxide				
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	00-003-0881	Magnesium Silicate Hydroxide				

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[Open Diffraction Pattern](#)
[Open Diffraction Pattern with Experimental Data](#)

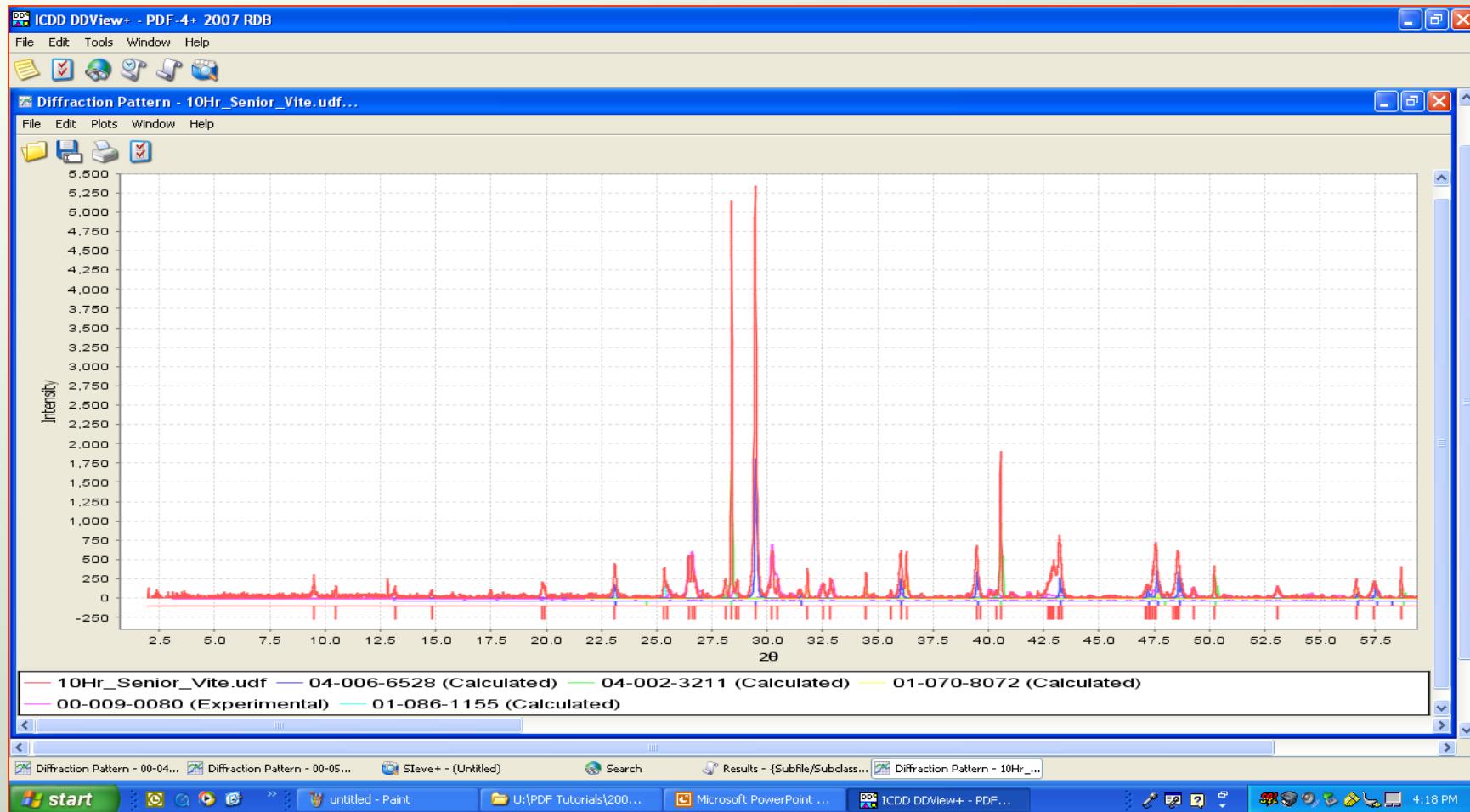
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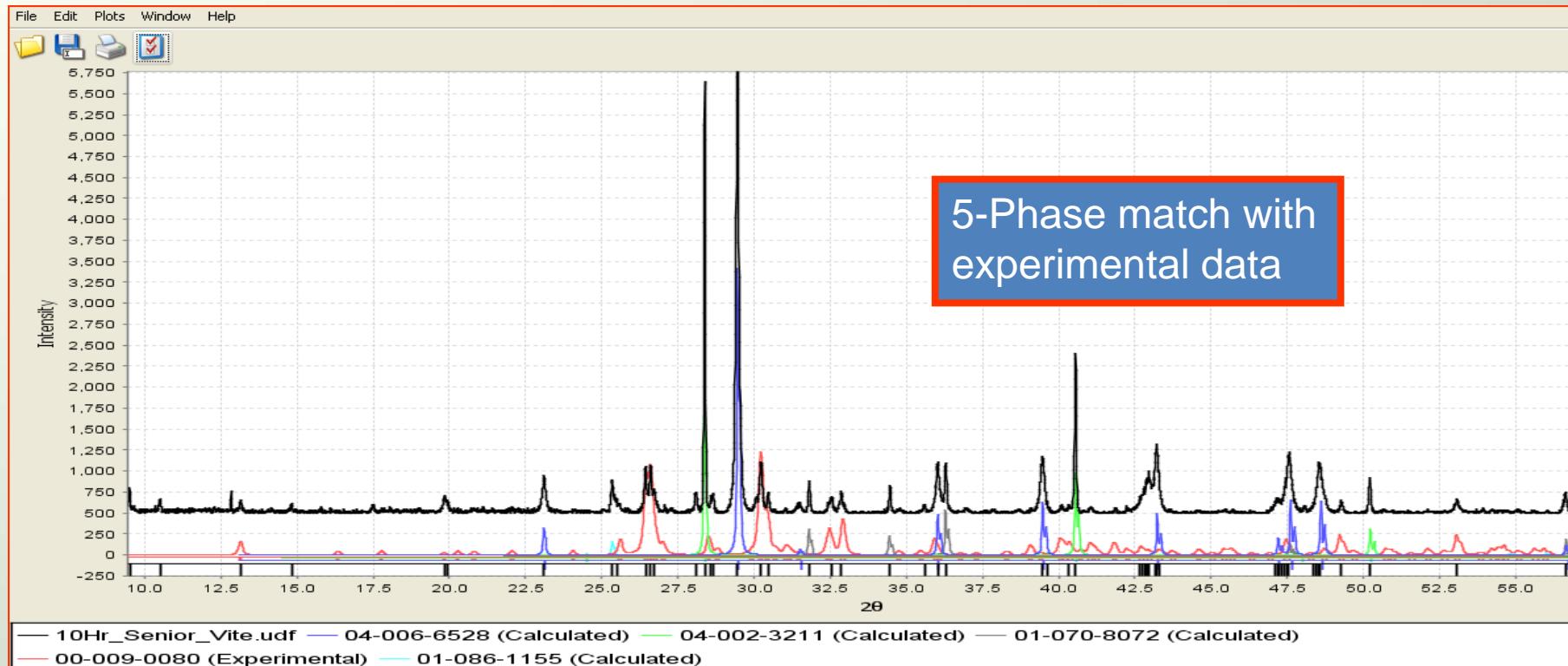
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8.41404	3							
6.72086	2							6.74000
5.96723	1							
4.47349	3							4.48000
4.45305	2							
3.84620	8	3.847720	10					
3.51236	6							
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- 1) After Sieve search
- 2) Right click on highlighted results
- 3) Open with experimental data

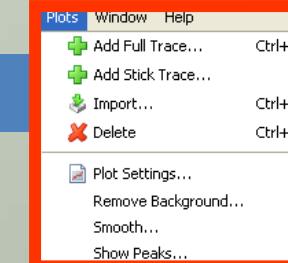
Experimental Data and Digital Pattern Simulations



Adjust Scale, Plot, and Offset Experimental Data



Used Preferences and Plots



to adjust fit



Digital Patterns

- Can simulate crystallite size and other experimental conditions
 - Useful for comparing data mining results
 - Can be used to compare multiphase simulations with experimental results



Thank you for viewing our tutorial.

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