Total Scattering Pair Distribution Functions (TSPDF) for Fingerprinting Amorphous Pharmaceuticals

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National Synchrotron Light Souce (NSLS) => New PDF beamline X17A

- 75 keV
- Superconducting wiggler
- NSLS-II under construction
- XPD beamline





A little background about myself

- Professor of Materials
 Science, Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics at Columbia University
- Scientist at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island, NY
- 13 years as faculty member in Physics and Astronomy at Michigan State University
- Been working on developing and applying the PDF method for 22 years

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- First looked at a few drug molecules a long time ago (when Valeri was a post-doc with me!) but not seriously
- Became more seriously interested in amorphous pharmaceuticals 4-5 years ago when I discovered that Pharma was interested in amorphous pharmaceuticals



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A little PDF history

• 1915: Debye Equation

- Scattering intensity from non crystalline isotropic samples
- 1920's pair correlation functions derived
- 1930's first measured PDFs from liquid metals and glasses
- Intermediate decades: lots of work on glasses.
- 1987 PDFs applied to study disorder in crystals (Egami)
- 1990's high resolution x-ray PDFs with high x-ray energy data (us)
- 2000's 2D detectors and rapid throughput PDFs (us)
- 2000's PDFs applied to pharma (Simon Bates et al., and now us)





Research Paper

Analysis of Amorphous and Nanocrystalline Solids from Their X-Ray Diffraction Patterns

Simon Bates,¹ George Zografi,² David Engers,³ Kenneth Morris,³ Kieran Crowley,⁴ and Ann Newman^{1,5}



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Assessment of crystalline disorder in cryo-milled samples of indomethacin using atomic pair-wise distribution functions

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Fig. 3. PDF of the γ -form and α -form of indomethacin. XRPD diffractograms of γ -form and α -form of indomethacin are shown in the inset.

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A Structural Investigation into the Compaction Behavior of Pharmaceutical Composites Using Powder X-ray Diffraction and Total Scattering Analysis

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Why is diffuse scattering important?



Cross section of 50 x 50 x 50 unit cell model crystal with 70% black atoms and 30% yellow, Simulation using DISCUS courtesy of Thomas Proffen





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Bragg peaks are blind to the nanoscale order



Diffuse scattering: Underneath the Bragg-peaks Total Scattering: Bragg + diffuse



But there is no information at high-Q...?





- CdSe nanoparticle, 2 nm diameter
- "X-ray amorphous"
- "Amorphous halo" viewed over range to 40° 2 θ for Cu K α radiation





But there is no information at high-Q...?





- Q (A⁻¹)
 There is intensity over a wider Q-range
- Furthermore, as part of the data processing to obtain the PDF we divide by the x-ray atomic form factor squared







Obtaining the PDF



But there is no information at high-Q...?



What about the pharmaceuticals?





The Atomic Pair Distribution Function (PDF) Method

- Use modern high intensity x-ray and neutron sources to collect unprecedentedly precise data
- Utilize all the information: Bragg and diffuse scattering
- Use modern computing capabilities to analyze, model and visualize the data





- Chupas et al., J. Appl. Crystallogr. (2003)
- Billinge-group, BNL, SUNY-SB, APS collaboration
- Main developments thanks to Pete Chupas and Xiangyun Qiu

X-ray PDF: In-house measurements



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Quantum Dot solar cells



CdSe quantum dots



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- RAPDF experiments at APS, Sector 6
- Work of grad student Ahmad Masadeh
- Masadeh, SJB et al. PRB 76, 115413 (2007)

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Structure of the CdSe core



• Wurtzite structure

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• Zinc blende structure

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Thanks to Reinhard Neder for help with stacking fault models

	CdSe-l	oulk	CdSeIII		CdSeI	[CdSeI	
Stacking fault density (%)	0.0	33.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0
a (Å)	4.3014(4)	4.3012(4)	4.2997(9)	4.2987(9)	4.3028(9)	4.3015(9)	4.2930(9)	4.2930(8)
c (Å)	7.0146(9)	7.0123(9)	7.0145(4)	7.0123(4)	6.9987(9)	6.9975(9)	6.9405(9)	6.9405(7)
Se Z-frac.	0.3774(3)	0.3771(3)	0.3761(9)	0.3759(9)	0.3751(6)	0.3747(6)	0.3685(9)	0.3694(9)
$Cd U_{11} = U_{22} (Å^2)$	0.0108(2)	0.0102(2)	0.0146(7)	0.0149(7)	0.0149(6)	0.0112(5)	0.0237(9)	0.0213(8)
U ₃₃ (Å ²)	0.0113(3)	0.0112(3)	0.0262(9)	0.0241(9)	0.0274(9)	0.0271(9)	0.0261(9)	0.0281(9)
Se $U_{11} = U_{22} (Å^2)$	0.0109(9)	0.0102(9)	0.0077(7)	0.0138(7)	0.0083(7)	0.0121(7)	0.0110(9)	0.0191(9)
U ₃₃ (Å ²)	0.0462(9)	0.0115(9)	0.1501(9)	0.02301(9)	0.1628(9)	0.0265(9)	0.1765(9)	0.0311(9)
NP ^a diameter (nm)	∞	∞	3.7(1)	3.7(1)	3.1(1)	3.1(1)	2.4(2)	2.2(2)
Rw	0.12	0.09	0.20	0.14	0.18	0.15	0.27	0.21

Size of the structural core



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 Also see Shamoto paper, JAC 2007
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TABLE I: CdSe nanoparticle diameter as determined using various methods.

	CdSeIII	CdSeII	CdSeI
Nucleation time (s)	1200	630	15
Diameter (nm)			
TEM	3.5(2)	2.7(2)	2.0(2)
UV-vis	3.5(4)	2.9(3)	≤ 1.90
PL	3.6(4)	2.9(3)	≤ 2.1
PDF	3.7(1)	3.1(1)	2.2(2)

White Light Nanoparticles



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- Samples are from Sandy Rosenthal (Vanderbilt)
- Unpublished work





Applying PDF to small molecule systems

- Collaboration with Alastair Florence, U. Strathclyde and Ken Shankland (U. Reading)
- Carbamezapine (CBZ) is a mood stabilizing drug used in the treatment of epilepsy, bipolar disorder, and seizures.
- CBZ has two crystalline polymorphs and a dihydrate form. We will focus on the polymorphs.

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Fingerprinting example

Take two crystalline forms of a drug molecule, e.g., CBZ: β -phase and γ -phase.







Fingerprinting example: what about amorphous a-form?



Try Fourier transforming to get the PDF



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- Fourier transforming the lab data to get a PDF is inconclusive
- Beta and gamma have different PDFs (good!) but what about melt-

quenched?



Total scattering PDFs



Total scattering PDFs



Comparison of CBZ beta (blue) and melt-quenched in Polysnap



Visual comparison of melt-quenched CBZ

- (blue) Crystalline Carbamezapine-beta (Form III)
- Plotted to emphasize intermediate-r range
- Melt quenched
 Carbamezapine
- Melt quenched Carbamezapine corrected for 4.5 nm nanoparticle size effects

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Fingerprinting using Pearson product momentum correlation function



$$\mathbf{R} = \frac{1}{1-n} \sum_{i=0}^{n} \left(\frac{X_i - \overline{X}}{\sigma_x} \right) \left(\frac{Y_i - \overline{Y}}{\sigma_y} \right)$$

 Dykhne, SJB et al *Pharmaceut. Res.* 28, 1041-1048 (2011)

- Pearson correlation function
 - Value 1 => curves are perfectly correlated (the same)
 - Value -1 => curves are perfectly anticorrelated
 - Value 0 => curves are uncorrelated
- A higher number means more correlated
- Rule of thumb: >0.8 means the samples are the same form

	CBZ-III	CBZ-a	CBZ-I
CBZ-III	I	0.881	0.580
CBZ-a		I.	0.722
CBZ-I			I

Sensitivity to Qmax





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• Melt-quenched Carbamezapine

- Synchrotron data
- Silver anode lab source
- Mo anode lab source
- Cu anode, 2θ = 180°
- Cu anode, $2\theta = 40^{\circ}$

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 Melt-quenched Carbamezapine, low-r region vs Q_{max}

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• Synchrotron

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	CBZ-III	CBZ-a	CBZ-I	IND-a	IND-a	IND-Y
Q _{max} =20Å	-1					
CBZ-III	1	0.88121	0.580032	0.36072	0.520868	0.535466
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CBZ-I			1	0.567149	0.668514	0.403731
ND-α				1	0.874273	0.593747
ND-a					1	0.660049
ND-γ						1

• Synchrotron

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_BZ-a		1	0.738592	0.815624	0.669357	0.120022
ND-0			1	0.747407	0.000707	0.128833
ND-a					0.75450	0.23323
ND-V						1
τυ-γ						

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Qmax sensitivity conclusion

- Synchrotron is best
- But at the very least use Mo source and get a Qmax of 12.5 or more





Conclusions

- Ongoing study
- Cryomilled Salbutamol sulphate is not nanocrystalline, but "truly" amorphous. Correlations do not extend beyond 10A, 1 nm.
- Highly reproducible datasets from different samples and different diffractometers
- Temperature effects:
 - Strong effects for crystalline materials
 - Weak effects for amorphous (because of the presence of significant static disorder)





Concluding remarks

- TSPDF (PDF to high enough Q) looks very promising for characterizing pharmaceuticals
- Data:
 - Get synchrotron data if you can
 - Work with a synchrotron expert if you can
 - Dedicated beamlines at APS, Diamond, NSLS, also non dedicated at ESRF
 - ~\$1000 per dataset for proprietary data
 - ~ 30 mins per dataset
 - Or get a Mo or Ag lab source

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- ~\$250,000 for a dedicated source or \$50,000 to convert and existing source
- ~ few hours to a day to get a dataset

Concluding remarks

• Software:

- Software for converting data to PDFs
 - PDFgetX2 (strictly you need to pay MSU for a license for commercial use). Hard to learn and use
 - RAD. Hard to learn and use
 - PDFgetO on the horizon. Online app, easy to use and little learning but will need a license
- Correlation analysis
 - POLYSNAP: commercial
 - Pearson: we use Python scripts. Can consider releasing it if there is interest
- Modeling, calculating PDFs
 - PDFgui (<u>www.diffpy.org</u>)
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