

New Features for Release 2023

New Data Mining Features

- Metal-Organic Subfile Phases containing organic moiety with metal(s) belonging to at least one of the following categories
 - Alkali Metals
 - Alkaline Earth Metals
 - Transition Metals
 - Lanthanides
 - Actinides
 - Other Metals (Al, Ga, Ge, In, Sn, Sb, Tl, Pb, Bi, Po)
- Select periodic table elements by typing element symbols or names
- Strong line and long line searches allow simultaneous input of three different search lines
 - Allow permutation of lines



Strong line search for three different lines simultaneously



New Graphing Features (PDF-4)

- Drag diffraction pattern files from the File Explorer directly into the program
- Drag PDF entries from any search results table to a diffraction pattern window
 - Multiple entries supported
 - Simulated, raw (PD3), and stick patterns



Three Phenobarbital entries from the search results table were dragged into the diffraction pattern window using the mouse



New Graphing Features

- Quickly switch between simulations and raw patterns using the quick settings pane (in PDF-4)
- Hold SHIFT key to view x-y coordinates of the mouse
- Right-click menu allows user to copy x-y data to system clipboard



PD3 pattern of Ranolazine can be adjusted directly in the quick settings pane



New 2D Ring Pattern Features (PDF-4)

- Strip detector simulations
 - 20 range setting
 - Gamma range setting
- Display axis in Q space (Å⁻¹), d (nm), 1/d (Å⁻¹), 1/d (nm⁻¹)
- Hold SHIFT key to view 2θ coordinates of the mouse
- Intensity scale settings
 - Linear
 - Square root
 - Logarithmic
- Highlight rings using the mouse
- Optimized drawing routines for faster performance
- Enhance imported 2D images using contrast stretching algorithm



Strip detector simulation of Lead Arsenic Sulfide



Image Contrast Setting (PDF-4 & Sleve+)









EBSD Extension (PDF-4)

- The EBSD (electron backscatter diffraction) extension is designed to plot K-patterns (Kikuchi & Kossel patterns)
- Toggle between gnomonic projection and stereographic projection
- For Kossel patterns, up to three Kα1wavelengths of elements in the chemical formula are used
- Can be accessed on the PDF card window or EBSD window



EBSD extension for Palladium Platinum (04-001-0001)



New Features for Phase ID (Sleve+)

- Import GNR *.esg diffraction patterns
 - Analytical Instruments Group
- Import neutron TOF instrument parameters for GSAS-II files
 - POWGEN cycles 2017-AB 2022-A



TOF simulation of LaB6 using GSAS-II instrument parameters (POWGEN cycle 2022-A)



New Features for Phase ID (Sleve+)

- Supports new internal standard NIST SRM 640f
- Least squares RIR quantitative analysis can use all points for more accurate fitting of data
- Matches filter displays the current search description



Least squares RIR optimization of quantitative analysis of three phase mixture

