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XAS data analysis

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# Introduction to the EXAFS data analysis

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### Characteristics of a XAS spectrum







Considerations:

- 1) Proposal submission + proposal evaluation + beamtime scheduling = 6 to 12 months
- 2) Difficult to have new beamtime in case of proposal failure

- Check the proposal submission deadlines

- discuss your experiment with local contacts



Choose properly the experimental set-up & sample preparation

• For massive concentrated samples: TRANSMISSION

Jump  $0.5 \le \Delta \mu t \le 1.5$ Total absorption  $\mu t \le 2$ .



inhomogeneities, holes, not parallel surfaces, etc...

• For thin concentrated or thin diluted samples: FLUORESCENCE Self absorption, detector linearity, Bragg reflections

#### Choose properly the data collection strategy

- Acquisition time per point
- Single scan or repeated scans
- $\Delta E$  or  $\Delta k$  step





Measure reference samples



#### Check data quality constantly during the experiment

• Evaluate signal/noise ratio



#### Check data quality constantly during the experiment

• Check for:







#### Choose the best spectra and useful data regions



De-glitch





#### Align





Average





Preliminary data treatment is boring, it may be long... While you are waiting for your data collection to finish...

Do it on already collected data!! You will save your time at home!!







#### pre-edge line + post-edge line

#### Normalized data







 $\mu_o$  calculation

#### 1) Define $E_0$



- E<sub>0</sub> will allow to set the starting point of x(k).
- It is generally taken at the maximum of the 1<sup>st</sup> derivative of the absorption

#### 2) Calculate $\mu_0$

 $\mu_{\text{o}}$  is the bare atom atomic background.

It is calculated empirically as a smooth curve across the data.

Different XAFS data analysis softwares apply different (<u>equivalent</u>) approaches

#### 3) Subtract $\mu_0$ from $\mu$

#### Fourier Transform



FT shows more intuitively the main structural features in the real space: the FT modulus represent a pseudo-radial distribution function (RDF)

|FT| peaks represent interatomic correlation

Peak position are not the true correlation distances due to the phase shift effect

### Fourier Transform - window size effect



Minor effects are given by type of windows (Hanning, Kaiser-Bessel, Sine) and apodization







# Structural refinement

Theoretical  $\chi(k)$ 

$$\chi(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\mathbf{j}} \frac{N_{\mathbf{j}} S_0^2 f_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{k}) e^{-2\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{j}}/\boldsymbol{\lambda}(\mathbf{k})} e^{-2\mathbf{k}^2 \sigma_{\mathbf{j}}^2}}{\mathbf{k} {\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{j}}}^2} \mathrm{sin}[2\mathbf{k} {\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{j}}} + \boldsymbol{\delta}_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{k})]$$

Experimental  $\chi$ (k)



Require data analysis programs



# Structural refinement

Choose a model

# How to find a model structure





http://database.iem.ac.ru/mincryst/

### ICSD database

#### PowderCell for Windows Version 2.4 1 to Ale 8.03.2000 W.Kraus & G. Nolze Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing Rudower Chaussee 5, 12489 Berlin, Germany W.Kraus G.Nolze Tel. +49 -30 - 8104 3109 Tel. +49 -30 - 6392 5845 E.mail: w.kraus@bam.de E.mail: gert.nolze@bam.de scientific support Günter Reck (BAM) Bernd Müller (Uni Jena) U.Müller (Uni Kassel) guenter.reck@bam.de bernd.mueller@uni-iena.de subgroup data IPAP. Size and Strair

How to visualize

the structure



How to calculate distances and geometries

#### **ATOMS on the Web**

http://millenia.cars.aps.anl.gov/cgi-bin/atoms/atoms.cgi

Run ATOMS Clear Reset Gold **<u>Titles</u> Operational Parameters** Space -Fm-3m Rmax: 6 Edge: Group: Output feff6.inp Shift: Type: Lattice Constants and Angles B: 4.08 C: 4.08 A: 4.08 90 lpha: Beta: 90 Gamma: Run ATOMS Clear Reset Table of Crystallographic Sites Tag • 1 Au 🔻 Au

# XAFS data analysis softwares



### http://www.xafs.org/

### http://cars9.uchicago.edu/ifeffit/

Click DOWNLOADS Click ifeffit-1.2.11.exe

#### Install Ifeffit.exe



- 1. athena GUI for Data Processing with Ifeffit
- 2. artemis GUI for XAFS Fitting with Ifeffit



- 3. hephaestus GUI for general x-ray properties of the elements
- 4. sixpack GUI for XAFS Processing and Fitting with Ifeffit
- 5. feff6 Stand-alone program for ab inito EXAFS calculations
- 6. atoms Stand-alone, command line crystallography->feff.inp
- 7. autobk Stand-alone background removal program
- 8. feffit Stand-alone FEFF fitting program
- 9. ifeffit command-line version of Ifeffit

#### Inside the Ifeffit directory







Extraction of XAFS structural signal:  $\chi(k)$ 

. 🚱 Athena					
File Edit Group Values Plot Mark Data Merge Analysis Settings Help  Project  Current group cu_foil_10k.dat  File: E:/Duino_ago09/Examples/Cu_10K/cu_foil_10k.dat  Z: Cu  Edge: K  Eshift: 0 Importance: 1	AUI modified	List of files (group) opened into Athena			
Background removal     Show additional parameters       E0:     8977.58       K-weight:     2       Edge step:     2.32667	E K R q Kq	Plot highlighted files			
Pre-edge range: -150 X to -30 X Normalization range: 150 X to 2284.89 X Spline range: k: 0.0 X to 25.019 X E: 0.000 X to 2384.861 X Forward Fourier transform k-range: 2 X to 23.019 X dk: 1 window type: hanning - Phase correction: no arbitrary k-weight: 0.5 Backward Fourier transform R-range: 1 X to 3 X	E K R q   O 1 2 3 kw     V Plotting options     E K R q     K R q     V Plotting options     E K R q     K R q     V Plotting options     E K R q     V Plotting options     V Plotting options     E K R   q Stack   Ind PF     Mu(E) Image: Stack     Mu(E) Image: Stack     Image: Stack Ind   Pre-edge line Image: Stack     Image: Stack Image: Stack        Image: Stack Image: Stack	Plot (several) marked files Options for plot			
plotting in energy from group `cu_foil_10k.dat' done!					

#### Example 1: Cu 10 K

### Open cu010k.dat into ATHENA



# Takes the value from the cursor on the graph window





R cut off for automatic background calculation







#### 3: Look, in R space, at the effects of changing extraction and FT parameters



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R (Å)

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#### 4: Look, in q (Back Fourier) space, at the effects of changing BF parameters





















#### 5: Data treatment: Align Eo





#### 5: Data treatment: Merge several files



#### Exercise:

#### 1. Read Fe Files

2. Align Fe files on order to have the same Eo

3. Merge files having the same T

4. Save  $\chi(k)$  of merged files, these will be used for the structural analysis

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🖻 Fe60_merge.chi
🖻 Fe150_merge.chi
🖻 Fe300_merge.chi





Sh	R	N	R <sub>Cu</sub> (A)
I:	a/sqrt(2)	12	2.553
II:	۵	6	3.610
III	∶a·sqrt(1.5)	24	4.421
IV:	a·sqrt(2)	12	5.105
V:	a·sqrt(2.5)	24	5.708

### Structural model & Data refinement

#### Start ARTEMIS program





- Path 15: [Cu1 1 Cu1 1 Cu1 1]

Dath 18-1Cu1 3 Cu1 4



#### Compare model and experimental data





select and Right click	#	Deg.	Reff	amp.	fs	Scattering Path	
Select and Right cher	1	12	2.553	100.00		[+] Cu1_1 [+]	Add foff0001 dat to the path list
	2	6	3.610	22.98		[+] Cu1_2 [+]	Add and jump to feff0001.dat
	з	48	3.829	10.59		[+] Cu1_1 Cu1_1 [+]	Show geometry for
	4	48	4.358	8.65		[+] Cu1_2 Cu1_1 [+]	View
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#### Structural results

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Write Ifeffit script		
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Display fit results Ctrl-2	Ifeffit Results Files Messages Echo Journal Properties	1 g: amp 1
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Write in journal Ctrl-6	Independent points = 18.687500000	4 g: ss 00.003
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Compact project	Reduced Chi-square = $6.331021550$	L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L
Edit preferences	R-factor = 0.000735237	<u>.                                    </u>
	Measurement uncertainty (k) = 0.001028657	Make "amp" 🔶 🔶 🕨
	Number of data sets = 1.000000000	Move "amp" 🕨
		Insert separator 🕨
	Guess peremeters $\pm/$ uncertainties (initial guess).	Copy "amp"
	amp = 0.9199910 +/- 0.0211700 (1.0000)	
	enot = $5.4482800 + - 0.2569030 (0.0000)$	Build restraint from "amp"
	delr = -0.0046610 +/- 0.0015030 (0.0000)	Annotate "amp"
		Grab best fit for "amp"
	amp and ss> 0.8753	Find where "amp" is used
	enot and delr> 0.8699	Change name of "amp" globally
	All other correlations are below 0.25	Discard "amp"
	===== Data set >>cu_foil_10k.dat.chi<< ===================================	1 g: amp 0.919991 (0.021170)
	<u> </u>	2 g: enot 0
		3 g: <mark>delr</mark> 0
	N .	4 g: <mark>ss</mark> 00.003
	$N_{ind} \sum_{n=1}^{N_{ind}} \left( (\mathfrak{P}_{o}(\tilde{z}^{exp}(n)) - \mathfrak{P}_{o}\tilde{z}^{th}(n))^{2} + (\mathfrak{Q}_{m}(\tilde{z}^{exp}(n)) - \mathfrak{Q}_{m}\tilde{z}^{th}(n))^{2} \right)$	
	$\chi = \frac{1}{\epsilon N_{pts}} \sum_{i=1}^{r} \left( \left( \Re e(\chi^{-1}(r_i) - \Re e\chi^{-1}(r_i)) + \left( \Im m(\chi^{-1}(r_i) - \Im m\chi^{-1}(r_i)) \right) \right) \right)$	
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	$\sum_{i=1}^{N_{pts}} \left[ \left( \Re e(\tilde{\mathbf{v}}^{exp}(r_i) - \Re e\tilde{\mathbf{v}}^{th}(r_i) \right)^2 + \left( \Im m(\tilde{\mathbf{v}}^{exp}(r_i) - \Im m\tilde{\mathbf{v}}^{th}(r_i) \right)^2 \right]$	
$R^{2}$	$P = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \left[ \left( \operatorname{div}(X_{i}, (i, i)) + \operatorname{div}(X_{i}, (i, i)) + \operatorname{div}(X_{i}, (i, i)) \right) \right]}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \left[ \operatorname{div}(X_{i}, (i, i)) + \operatorname{div}(X_{i}, (i, i)) + \operatorname{div}(X_{i}, (i, i)) \right]}$	

 $\sum_{i=1}^{N_{pts}} \left[ \left( \Re e(\tilde{\chi}^{exp}(r_i))^2 + \left( \Im m(\tilde{\chi}^{exp}(r_i))^2 \right) \right] \right]$ 

#### Add new contributions







#		Name	Math Expression	Data & Paths
1	s:	amp	0.919991 (0.021170)	Guess, Def, Set
2	g:	enot	5.448280 (0.256903)	🖂 cu_foil_10k.dat.chi
3	g:	delr	-0.004661 (0.001503)	⊡- Fit
4	g:	delr2	-0.004661	- fit K*1wgt
5	g:	delr3	-0.004661	
6	g:	delr4	-0.004661	- Path 1: [Cu1 1]
7	g:	33	0.003576 (0.000170)	- Path 2: [Cu1_2]
8	g:	ss2	0.004	- Path 5: [Cu1_3]
9	g:	333	0.004	Path 8: [Cu1_4]
10	g:	ss4	0.004	



The used path must be inside the fit range

#		Name	Math Expression	Independent points	=	44.3828	312500
				Chi among		12.0000	icococ
1	s:	amp	0.919991	Chi-square	=	1816.7634	100030
-		camp		Reduced Chi-square	=	56.1027	707590
2	a:	enot	5,448280	R-factor	=	0.0115	517825
-	9.1			Measurement uncertain	ty (k) =	0.0010	)28657
3	a:	delr	-0.004	Measurement uncertain	ty (R) =	0.0040	36509
T .	a.			Number of data sets	=	1.0000	00000
4	a:	delr2	-0.004661				
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5	a:	delr3	-0.004	Guess narameters +/- :	uncertaintie	s (initi	ial quess):
-	20			enot =	5 1036410		0 6089100
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7	a:	33	0.003596 (0.000283)	deirz =	-0.0235000	+/-	0.0122330
	2.1			delr3 =	0.0189970	+/-	0.0075140
8	a:	332	0.005123 (0.001735)	delr4 =	-0.0359130	+/-	0.0098410
-	2.1			SS =	0.0035890	) +/-	0.0002440
9	α:	ss3	0.004593 (0.000671)	ss2 =	0.0044530	) +/-	0.0013020
	2.1			ss3 =	0.0045820	) +/-	0.0005800
10	a:	334	0.028058 (0.043714)	ss4 =	0.3097740	+/-	132.3316580
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11	α:	335	0.004597 (0.000968)	336 =	-0.0003130	+/-	0.0019450
	20		,,		0.0000100		0.0019400
12	g:	336	0.006		0.00/3/10	, +/-	0.0022930

Correlations	between va	riables:	
336	and ss7	> -	-0.8579
enot	and delr	>	0.8206
delr4	and ss5		-0.6973
enot	and delr3	>	0.6923
delr	and delr3	>	0.5675
enot	and ss5	>	0.4211
enot	and delr2	>	0.3650
delr	and ss5	>	0.3464
delr3	and delr4	>	0.3298
delr	and delr2	>	0.2970
delr4	and ss6	> -	-0.2649
enot	and ss7	>	0.2521
All other com	relations :	are below	0.25







Independent points		=	44.382812500
Number of variables		=	9.00000000
Chi-square		=	3499.926965502
Reduced Chi-square		=	98.916019339
R-factor		=	0.022188660
Measurement uncertainty	(k)	=	0.001028657
Measurement uncertainty	(R)	=	0.004036509
Number of data sets		=	1.00000000

Guess parameters	+/-	uncertainties	(initial	guess):
enot	=	4.5727030	+/-	0.7133360
delr2	=	-0.0051830	+/-	0.0061960
33	=	0.0036500	+/-	0.0003280
332	=	0.0046410	+/-	0.0018030
ss3	=	0.0047920	+/-	0.0007880
334	=	0.0239730	+/-	0.0373920
ss5	=	0.0057660	+/-	0.0014520
336	=	0.0010460	+/-	0.0058090
ss7	=	0.0060830	+/-	0.0044900



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	-	Made Dimension	Independent points	=	48.178710937	<u> </u>	Data file cu_foil_10k.dat.chi			
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	13 01 336	0.006	ss3 =	0.0048200	) +/- 0.	.0004620	Path to use for phase co	prrections	📕 📈 kw=3	
- Path 8: [Cu1_4]	14	0.006064 /0.006210	334 =	0.0355080	) +/- U.	.1148830		None H	📕 other k weigh	t I
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 $|\chi(R)| (R^{-4})$ 



it's your work now!

a. amorphous Ge b. GeO c. Pt