

Microcrystallography Developments at the APS and Around the World

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Outline

- Statistical highlights
- Aspects of micro-crystallography
- Scientific highlights
- Automation
- SONICC
- Micro-beams and radiation damage
- APS-U (150 mA)
- Putting it all in perspective

Macromolecular Crystallography at the APS

Operator	BM Line	ID Line(s)			Technique
BIOCARs	14-BMC	14-ID			MX, Laue, TR scattering, BSL2/3
IMCA-CAT	17-BM	17-ID			MX, 17-BM: powder diffraction
SBC-CAT	19-BM	19-ID			MX
LS-CAT		21-IDD	21-IDF	21-IDG	MX, Bionano-probe
SER-CAT	22-BM	22-ID			MX
GM/CA	23-BMB	23-IDB	23-IDD		MX, 23-BMB: WAXS
NE-CAT		24-IDC	24-IDE		MX
LRL-CAT		31-ID			MX

Beamlines previously used for MX 5ID 8BM 14-BMD

Beamtime request continue to grow



APS world leader in Protein Data Bank depositions



Over 25% of all structures from synchrotron source are from APS

1000 PDB club

APS 1000 PBD club membership

- SBC-CAT has 3629 deposits since 1997
- SER-CAT has 1943 deposits since 2002
- BioCARS has 1108 deposits since 1998
- IMCA-CAT has 1943 deposits since 1998
- GM/CA has 1005 deposits since 2005
- NE-CAT has 982 deposits since 2004
- LS-CAT has 905 deposits since 2008

National 1000 PDB club membership

- 5 [+ 2] sectors at the APS
- 2 sectors at ALS
- 3 sectors at NSLS
- 2 sectors at SSRL



Micro-crystallography developments

On-axis sample visualization



Goniometer head nano-positoning

Quad mini-beam collimator: 5, 10, 20-μm beams and 300- μm scatter guard

Rapid beam size selection

ScatterGuard

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JBluice-EPICS GUI

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Intensity

(Ph./sec)

2.0 x 10¹³

1.0 x 10¹²

5.2 x 10¹¹

5.4 x 10¹⁰

3.0 x 10⁹

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Quad mini-beam collimator

- match beam and crystal size
- use small beam to probe large crystal

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Grid search developed at ID13

Big beam – beam sample implemented at SSRL (*J. Syn. Rad.* (2007) **14**, 1891-195)

GM/CA large-beam (coarse grid) and mini-beam (fine grid) implementation (*J. R. Soc.* (2009) Interface, **6**, S587-S597)

Diamond and now many others have implemented rastering Acta Cryst. D, **66**, 1032-1035 (2010)

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Coordinates can be transferred automatically for data collection

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Fluorescence rastering - fast slew scan mode



Slew mode ~30 sec

The cell and the beam size are 20µm.

Fast fluorescence techniques for crystallography beamlines Stepanov, S., Hilgart, M., Yoder, D., Makarov, O. Becker, M., Sanishvili, R., Ogata, C., Venugopalan, N., Aragão, D., Caffrey, M., Smith, J.L. and Fischetti, R.F. Acta. Cryst. D., **44**, 772-778, (2011).

AutoFind

- Produces a search area (polygon) definition
 - First performs optical centering if needed
 - Takes four images at angles 0, 30, 60, 90
 - Uses XREC to generate loop outline
 - Sets the sample to face-on orientation
 - Total time is about 40 seconds
- Adds a critical link from screening to analysis
- The next step in automation is to link this to the screening tab



AutoFind automatically generates a search polygon

Dealing with radiation damage automated collection along a user defined vector

Efficient use of large homogeneous crystals



Mark Hilgart and Craig Ogata

Strategy Extended

- Multiple potential space groups are displayed with their associated strategy calculations
 - Solutions for each space group are computed in parallel
- Anomalous and inverse beam modes are supported
- MOSFLM or BEST can be chosen as the strategy program

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- Results populate the analysis tab as they finish
- Previous results can be flipped through using back/forward arrows
- An overview is shown along with graphs on the right
- Full text logs are available by clicking buttons at the bottom



JBlulce-EPICS publications

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Video tutorials on-line and code is available for download

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GPCR Highlights from 2012 GM/CA

A pair of u-opioid receptors



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Other Membrane Protein Publications

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Crystal structure of the Na+/Ca2+ exchanger embedded in a membrane bilayer



Thomas Schwartz (MIT): Structure of nucleoporin complex components



Space group P2₁, *a*=52, *b*=78, *c*=59Å, β=106^o

NE-CAT



Automounter usage at GM/CA (% of user visits vs. APS trimester)

Over 90% of groups use the automounter

Over 40% collect data remotely

ightarrow 5000 mounts/APS run cycle/beamline



Berkeley Automounters (T. Earnest and C. Cork) Larger Dewars Increased throughput **Reduced vibrations**

BAM-1 GM/CA modified Cartesian



BAM-2 GM/CA Cartesian

Automated alignment

Benefits:



SER-CAT Cartesian w/ dual-Dewars



Do I have a crystal? Where is it?



Chris Dettmar

SONICC on the beamline



Mike Becker & Chris Dettmar

Faster, higher sensitivity detectors

CAT upgrades	
BioCARS	Fast-CCD (on order)
IMCA	Pilatus 6M
SER-CAT	FAST-CCD (delivery soon)
GM/CA	Pilatus3 6M (on order)
NE-CAT	Pilatus-F 6M

Pilatus3 6M

- Improved dead time correction
- High count rate (10 MHz)
- High frame rate (100Hz)
- Improved efficiency with thicker sensor



Microfocus Upgrade Motivation

Provide more intensity for challenging projects
Membrane proteins in meso-phase
Small (5-10 μm) and weakly scattering crystals
Provide routine access to microfocus beam - ~1 μm
Exploit APS high energy source properties
Provide high energy and/or small beams
Study radiation damage at higher energies





Microfocus Upgrade Optical Specifications

Optical Specifications

Beam size (FWHM):

micro-beam mode $\,$ - beam size can be varied from 1 – 5 μm in a few seconds mini-beam mode - beam size can be varied from 3 – 20 μm in a few seconds mode switch <10 minutes

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Energy range: 6 – 35 keV
using Si(111) and Si(333)
or Si(311)
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Harmonic rejection >10² existing KBM system will provide sufficient harmonic rejection

Intensity in 1 μ m beam at sample position: 2 × 10¹⁰ photons/s, < 500 μ rad² @ 12.0 and 18.5 keV 5 × 10¹⁰ photons/s, < 1000 μ rad² @ 12.0 and 18.5 keV Increase mini-beam intensity 5-fold over current 23-ID-D

Positional stability: 10% RMS of focal size, 1 – 100 Hz Intensity stability: 1% RMS noise, 1 – 100 Hz

Microfocus Upgrade Layout



Microfocus Upgrade: Intensity vs. Energy



Air bearing performance



precision air bearing positioning

Final Thingap RT125-M-013, Vertical, 4" from Face





SOC measurements

- 100 mm off face
- peak-to-peak
- mostly synchronous error

Intensity loss as a function of beam size and dose



1-µm 1.00 Normalized Integrated Intensity 2-µm • 3-µm 0.95 5-μm ▲ 10-μm • 15-µm 0.90 ·100-μm 0.85 0.80 0.75 0.0E+00 1.0E+07 2.0E+07 3.0E+07 4.0E+07 Dose (Gy)

Damage decreases 3-fold with beam size



Distribution of damage is wider than beam



	HWHM (µm)	Ratio
Beam profile	0.42	1.0
Horizontal distribution	2.02	4.8
Vertical distribution	1.19	2.8

Mitigation of Radiation Damage Using Line Focus Beam

- A new strategy to reduce primary X-ray damage in macromolecular crystallography uses the basic principle of separating, as much as possible, the X-ray irradiated region, where the diffracted signal originates, from the region where damage accumulates.
- Photoelectrons causing radiation damage accumulate predominantly outside the irradiated region of the crystal exposed with a line focused beam leading to a 4.5 factor decrease in radiation damage.



Plots of the measured lens focus profile, spatial dependent damage, the deconvoluted spatial dependent damage, and the spatial dependent data with the probing damage removed. Simulation



A 2.6 x 10⁶ Gy Z **B** 5.3 x 10⁶ Gy C 8.8 x 10⁶ Gy

Electron density maps contoured at 3 σ for the region near C64-C80 disulfide bridge of three lysozyme structures determined from the data obtained with 19ID line focus beam at three different doses.

Stern, Joachimiak et al., 19ID, 2012

Comparison of Monte Carlo simulations and our data



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APS-Upgrade

Benefits of the APS Upgrade

Increased beam current

Pro - Increase intensity in to focus

Con - Additional heat load on DCM

Improved beam stability

Pro - Better spatial and/or temporal stability

Con - N/A

New revolver undulator

Pro – better match spectrum to experiment

Con - \$\$



APS-Upgrade - higher current (continued)







Operating micro-crystallography beamlines

Facility & beamline	Target beam size	Energy range	Approach
APS 23ID-B	5, 10, 20 µm	3.5-20 keV	Aperture
APS 23ID-D	5, 10, 20 μm	5-20 keV	Aperture
APS 17ID-B	10, 20 µm	6-20 keV	Aperture
APS 19ID	5, 10, 20 μm	6-17 keV	Aperture
APS 24ID-E	5-20 µm	12.66 keV	Aperture
APS 31ID	20 µm	9-13.8 keV	Aperture
Australia MX2	10 µm	5.5-28 keV	Aperture
CHESS A1	<20 μm	12.68 keV	Direct focus
CHESS F1	<20 µm	13.50 kev	Direct focus
CHESS F2	<20 µm	7-16 keV	Direct focus
Diamond I02	20 µm	5-25 keV	Aperture
Diamond I03	20 µm	5-25 keV	Aperture
Diamond I04	2x8 μm ²	13.1, 7.15 keV	Aperture
Diamond I24	7-10 µm	6.5-18 keV	Secondary source
ESRF ID13 EHII	1 µm	5-17 keV	Direct focus
ESRF ID23-2	10 µm	14.2 keV	Direct focus
ESRF ID29	10, 20 µm	6-20 keV	Aperture
Photon Factory BL-17A	20 µm	5.9-13.8 keV	Aperture
Photon Factory BL-1A	10 µm	2.7-3.0 keV	Aperture
SPring-8 BL32XU	1-10 µm	8.5-20 keV	Divergence-limited source
SPring-8 BL41XU	10 µm	6.5-35 keV	Aperture
SLS X06SA	(15)x5 µm ²	5.7-17.5 keV	(Aperture) direct focus
SSRL 12-2	7, 10, 20 μm	6.7-17.2 keV	Aperture

All dimensions are FWHM. (HxV) Selectable beam sizes are designated by comma-separated discrete sizes or by a size range. Beamlines with beams of dimension 20 μ m or smaller; some also produce larger beams.

Micro-crystallography beamlines - under development

Beamlines in process			Status
ALBA BL13	300x7 µm ²	5-21 keV	Commissioning
Diamond I02	20, 10 µm	7-17 keV	Commissioning
Diamond I03	20, 10 µm	7-17 keV	Commissioning
Diamond I04	20, 10 µm	7-17 keV	Commissioning
PETRA III MX1	5, 10 μm; 28x13 μm ²	5-17 keV	Commissioning
PETRA III MX2	4x1 μm ²	7-35 keV	Commissioning
APS 23ID-D	1-20 μm	6-35 keV	Construction
NSRRC PX	1-50 μm	5.7-20 keV	Construction
SOLEIL PX2	20 μm ²	5-15 keV	Construction
SSRF NFPS	10x5 μm ²	5-18 keV	Construction
MAX IV BioMAX	20 µm	5-25 keV	Design
NSLS II FMX	1-100 µm	5-20 keV	Design
NSLS II AMX	5-300 μm	5-25 keV	Design
NSLS II NYX	5-50 μm	3.5-17.5 keV	Design

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Thank you for your attention

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