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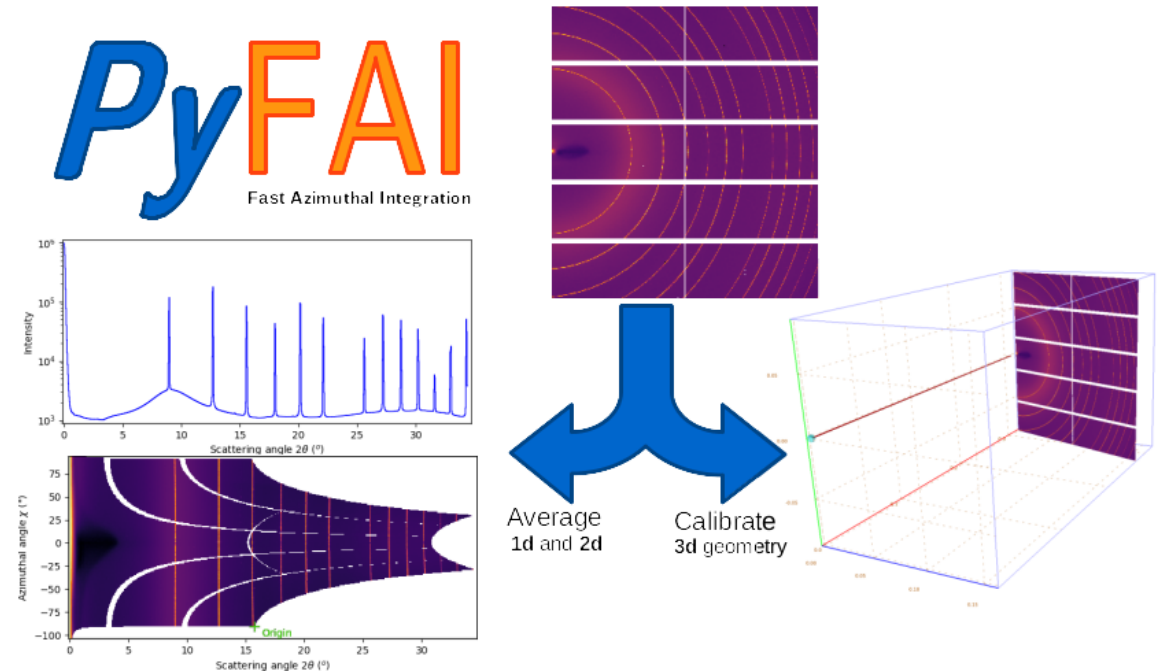
PyFAI tutorial

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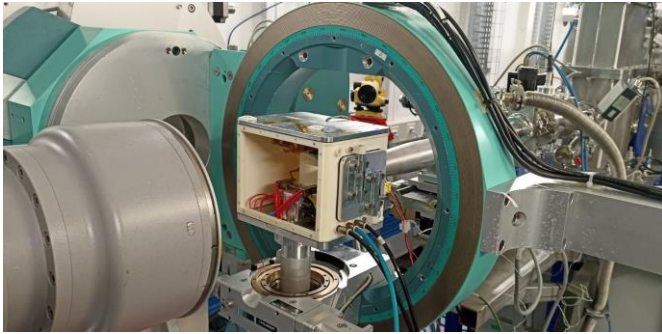


- 05/02/2024 / 14:00 – 17:00
- Each user should use its own computer (Windows, Linux, MacOS)
- **1 half: concepts of PyFAI**
 - Motivations
 - Applications
 - Working philosophy
- **Coffe break (~15 minutes)**
- **2 half: tutorial with jupyter notebook**
 - Installation of python: venv/conda
 - Installation of pyFAI and dependencies
 - Calibration GUI
 - AzimuthalIntegration
 - Other pyFAI applications: integration/diff-map/waxs/saxs/worker...

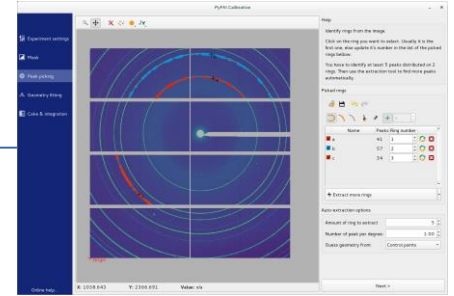


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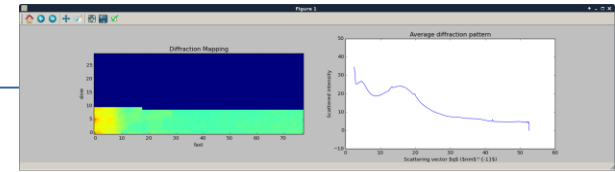
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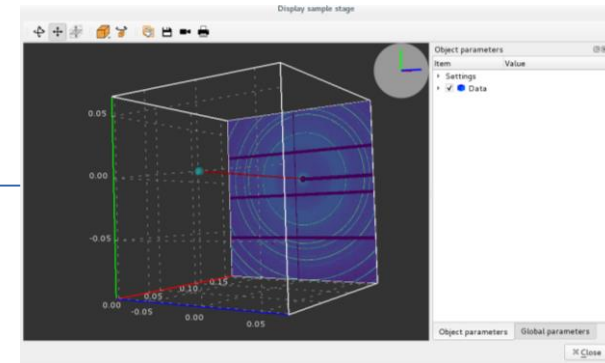
Calibration



Mapping



3D geometry



Setup experiment

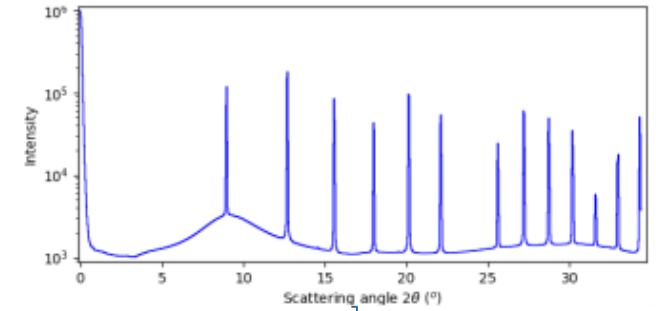
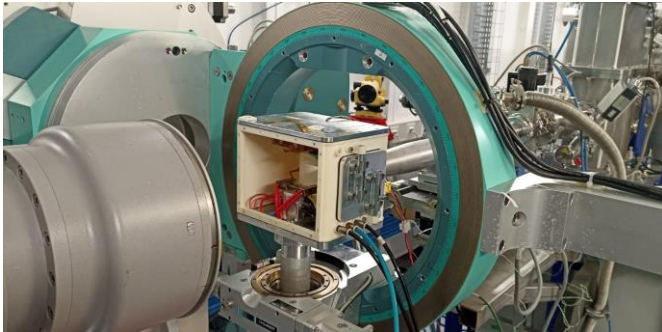
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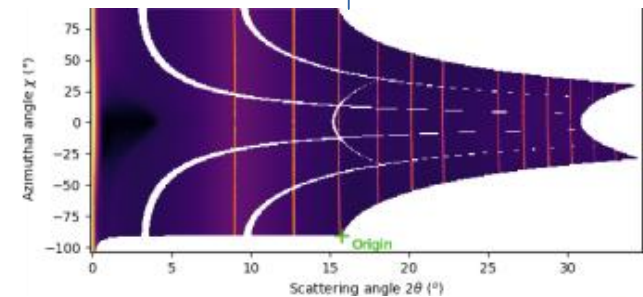


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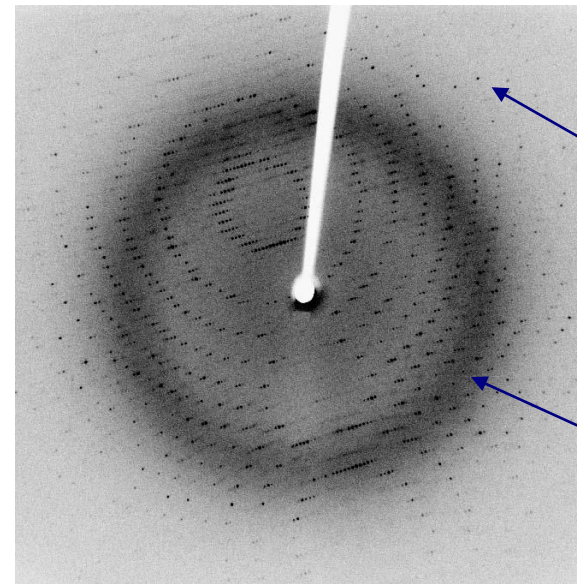
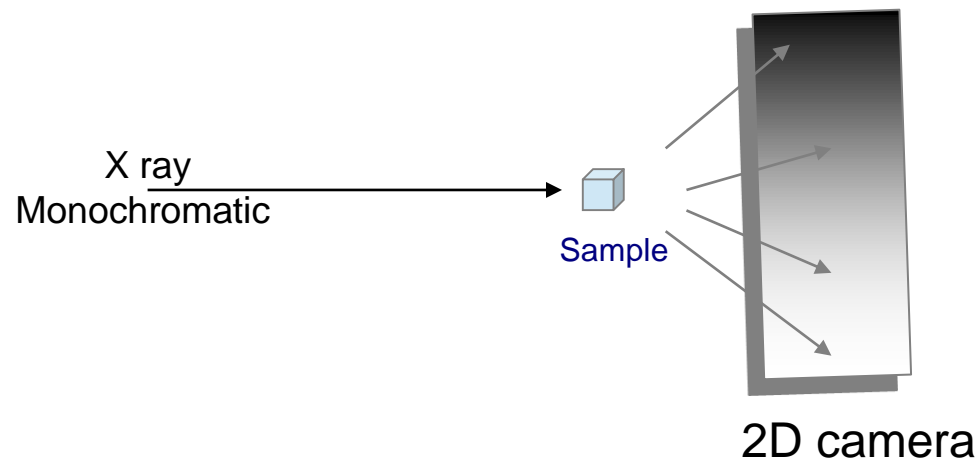
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Data analysis



X-ray scattering techniques

- Scattering is the deflection (bending of the trajectory) of photons upon interaction with matter.



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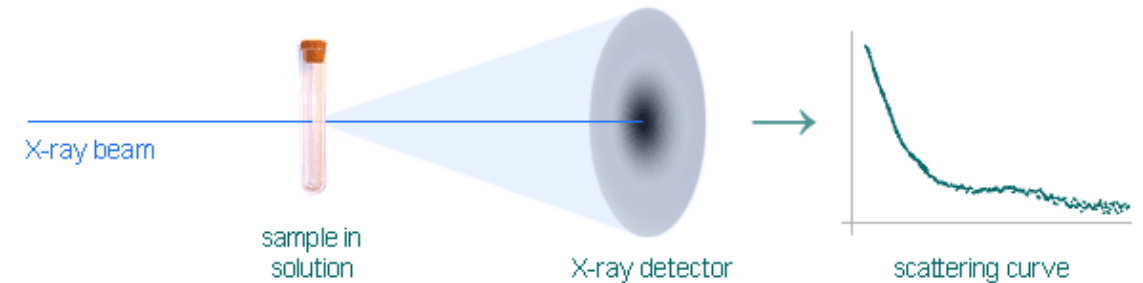
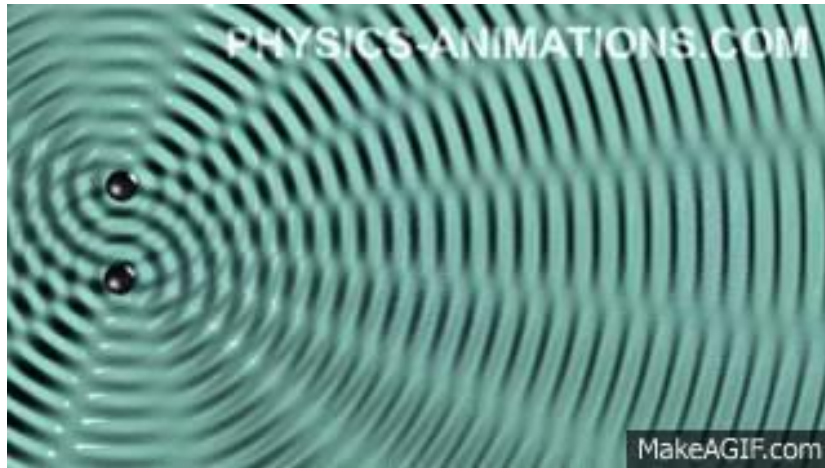
Bragg spots:
diffraction from
single crystal

**Debye-Scherrer
ring:** diffraction from
polycrystals

- Monochromatic beam.
- 2-dimensional detectors.
- Elastic scattering (no change of the energy).

X-ray scattering techniques: diffraction/scattering

- If the material is **crystalline**, the scattered photons create interference, like water waves.
- If the material is **disordered**, the scattered photons create broad distributions of intensity.



<https://biosaxs.com/technique.html>

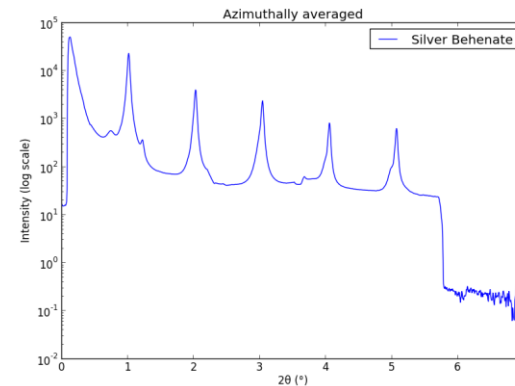
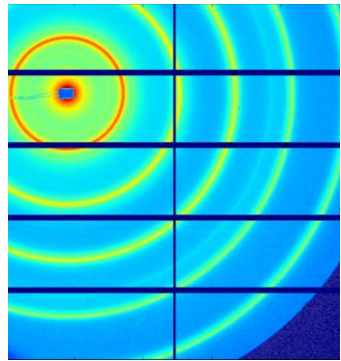
- Constructive interference between scattered X-rays takes place if **Bragg relation** is fulfilled:
$$n\lambda = 2d \sin\theta$$
- Information from broad distributions is generally more ambiguous and harder to analyze (usually need complementary techniques).

X-ray scattering techniques: diffraction/scattering

- The study of highly **crystalline** materials (metals, ceramics, oxides...) is named 'diffraction'.
- **Powder Diffraction**: isotropic.
 - Phase identification
 - Crystallinity
 - Lattice parameters
 - Thermal expansion
 - Phase transition
 - Strain/crystallite size
- The study of largely/inherently **disordered** materials (polymers, proteins, colloids...) is named 'scattering'.
- **Wide-Angle X-ray Scattering (WAXS)**: analog to diffraction:
 - Phase identification
 - Crystallinity/orientation
- **Small-Angle X-ray Scattering (SAXS)**: micro/nano scale probe:
 - Particle shape/surface
 - Protein domains
 - Protein folding
 - Colloid parameters
 - Fiber orientation

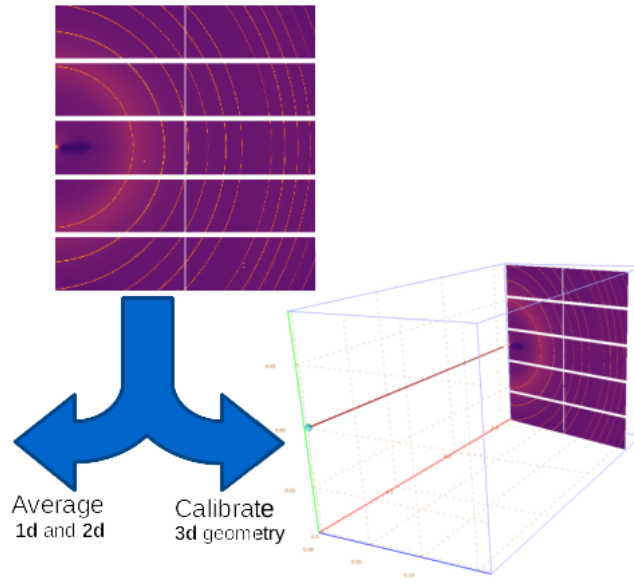
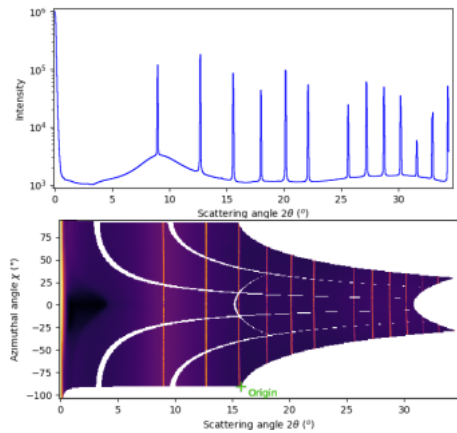
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- Both rely on the same transformation: 2D image to azimuthal average.



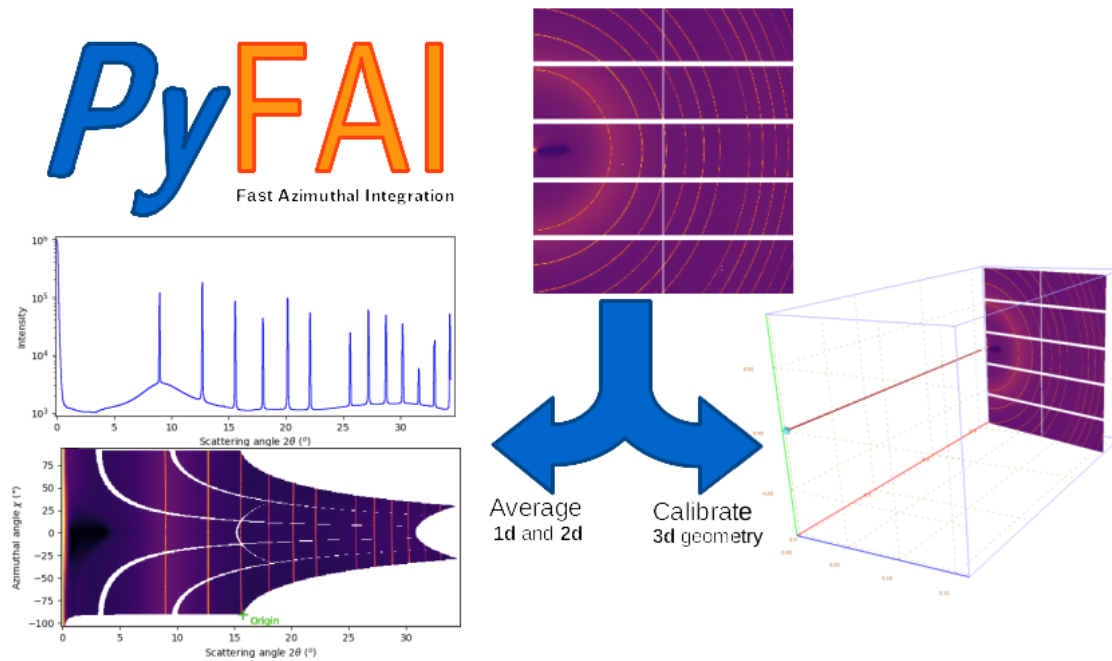
- PyFAI is the first tool to be used after data collection.

PyFAI
Fast Azimuthal Integration



Why PyFAI?

PyFAI = The reference pythonic tool to integrate 2D patterns

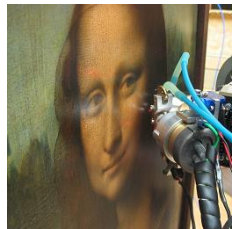


- Python is considered the most accessible and widespread language in science.



- It's the main language, used and developed, at the ESRF:

- Data acquisition (BLISS)
- Data visualization (silx)
- Data analysis (PyMCA)



- PyFAI combines python API with fast algorithms written in C:



Alternatives to pyFAI

- **Fit2D**
 - MIT licensed from ESRF, written in Fortran, now discontinued
- **XRDUA**
 - GPL licensed from U. Antwerp, written in IDL, focuses on diffraction mapping
- **DAWN**
 - EPL licensed from Diamond Light Source, written in Java
- **DataSqueeze**
 - Freeware from U. Pennsylvania
- **Foxtrot**
 - Commercial, from XENOCES & SOLEIL synchrotron, written in Java
- **MAUD**
 - Freeware from U. Trento, written in Java
- **GSAS-II**
 - Freeware tool from U. Chicago & APS, written in Python
- **Scikit-beam**
 - BSD licensed from NSLS-II, written in Python

- **Detector**

- Calculates the pixel position: center and corners.
- Calculates and stores the mask of invalid pixels.
- Registered detectors / Custom defined.

- **Image**

- Numpy 2D array
- Read using FabIO, silx, h5py...

- **Geometry**

- Position of the detector from the sample and incoming beam.
- Full characterization of the beam-sample-detector setup.

- **Azimuthal Integrator**

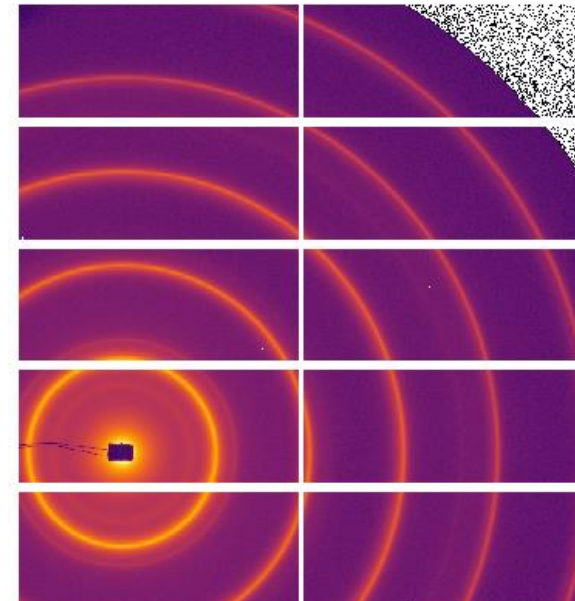
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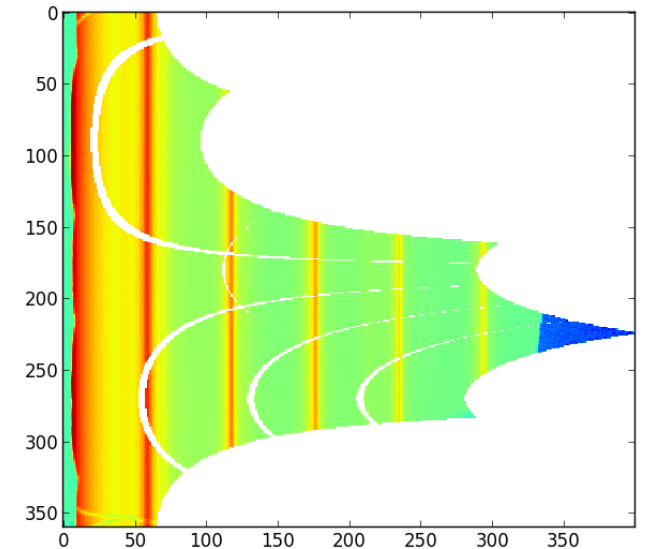
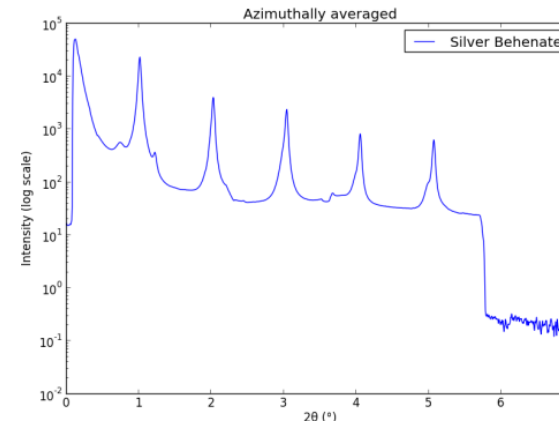
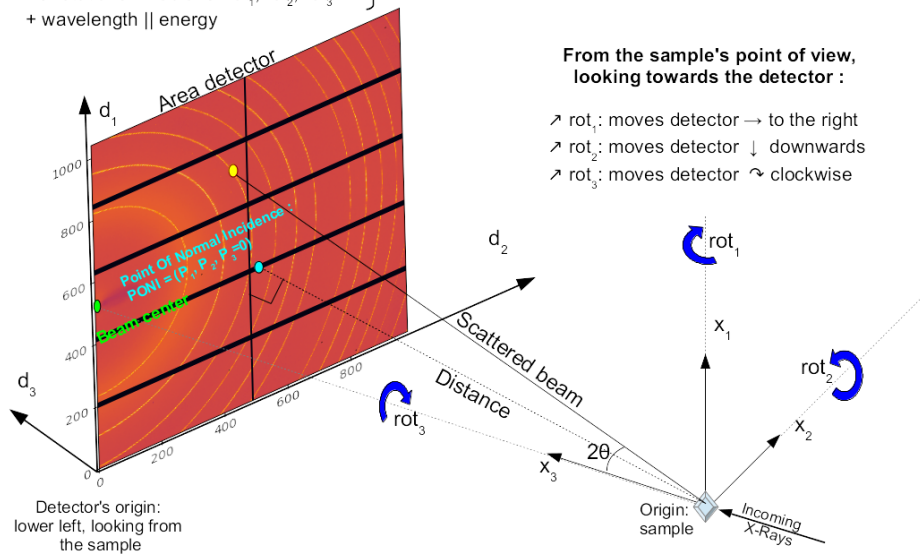
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Parameters:

* 3 distances in meters: dist , poni_1 , poni_2 } *PONI*-file
 * 3 rotations in radians: rot_1 , rot_2 , rot_3
 + wavelength || energy



- Import detector from `detector_factory` (e.g. Pilatus1M from Dectris)

```
[1]: from pyFAI import detector_factory  
p1m = detector_factory("pilatus1m")
```

```
[2]: p1m
```

```
[2]: Detector Pilatus 1M      PixelSize= 1.720e-04, 1.720e-04 m      BottomRight (3)
```

```
[3]: print(f"""\n    The detector {p1m.name} has a shape of {p1m.shape}\n    The size of the pixels is {p1m.pixel1*1e6} microns x {p1m.pixel2*1e6} microns\n    """)
```

```
The detector Pilatus 1M has a shape of (1043, 981)\n    The size of the pixels is 172.0 microns x 172.0 microns
```

```
[4]: p1m.set_binning((2,2))  
print(f"""\n    With a binning of {p1m.binning}:\n    The detector {p1m.name} has a shape of {p1m.shape}\n    The size of the pixels is {p1m.pixel1*1e6} microns x {p1m.pixel2*1e6} microns\n    """)
```

```
With a binning of (2, 2):\n    The detector Pilatus 1M has a shape of (521, 490)\n    The size of the pixels is 344.0 microns x 344.0 microns
```

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- Customized detector

```
[5]: det = detector_factory(  
    name="Detector",  
    config={  
        "max_shape" : (2000,2000),  
        "pixel1" : 50e-6,  
        "pixel2" : 50e-6,  
        "orientation" : 3,  
    })
```

```
[6]: print(f"""  
The detector {det.name} has a shape of {det.shape}  
The size of the pixels is {det.pixel1*1e6} microns x {det.pixel2*1e6} microns  
""")
```

```
The detector Detector has a shape of (2000, 2000)  
The size of the pixels is 50.0 microns x 50.0 microns
```


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- Import during calibration and included in `.poni` file (most common approach)

Image instance (2D array)

- Imported through different modules: `FabIO`, `silx`, `h5py`
- Common file formats: `.edf`, `.tiff`, `.cbf`, `.h5`
- Example: single frame `.edf` file

```
[30]: import fabio
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
[31]: img = fabio.open('LaB6_r00005_n0125_p031.edf')
```

```
[32]: data = img.data
```

```
[35]: data.shape
```

```
[35]: (2048, 2048)
```

```
[34]: plt.imshow(data, vmin=0, vmax=1e2)
plt.show()
```

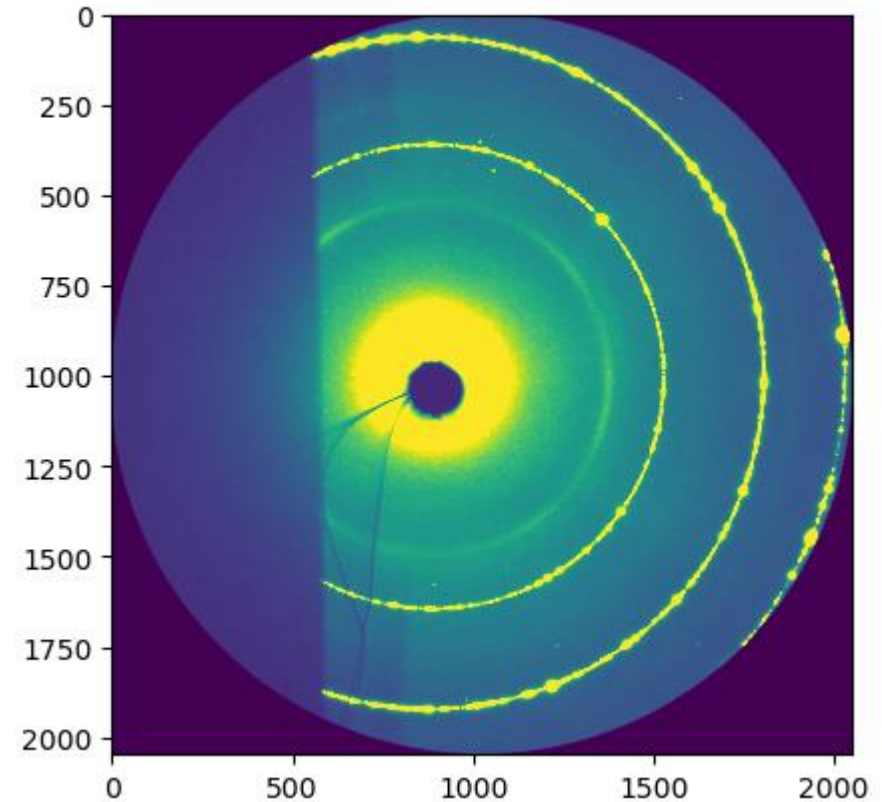


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- Example: multiple frame `.h5` file (scan)

```
[13]: import fabio
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
[14]: im_series = fabio.open('rayonix_0000.h5')
```

```
[15]: im_series.nframes
```

```
[15]: 10
```

```
[16]: img = im_series.get_frame(0)
```

```
[17]: data = img.data
```

```
[18]: data.shape
```

```
[18]: (1920, 1920)
```

```
[29]: plt.imshow(data, vmin=0, vmax=1e3)
plt.show()
```

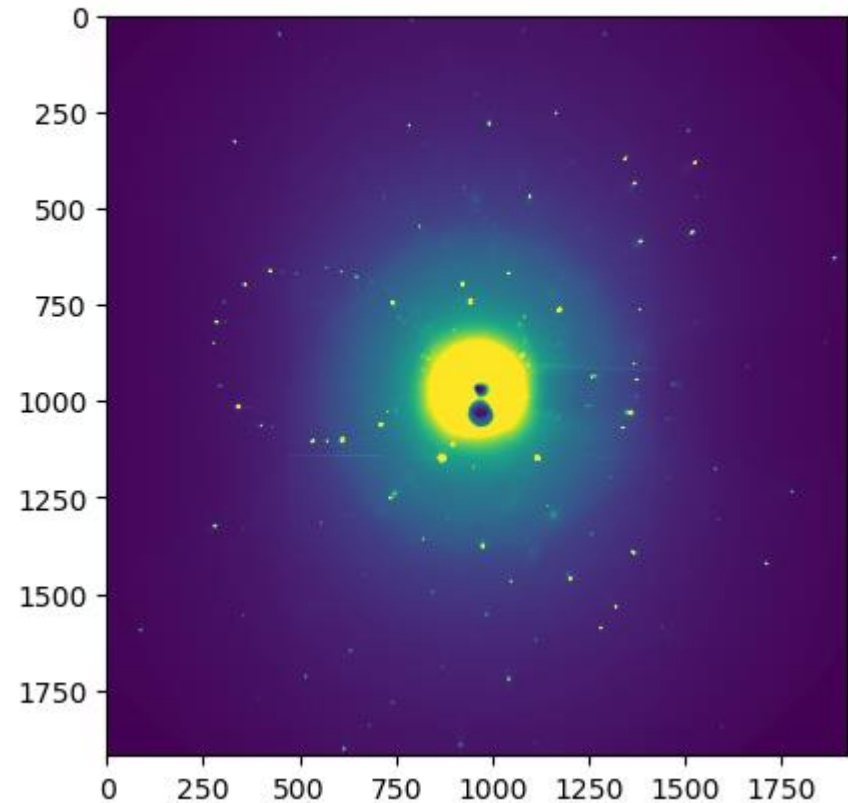


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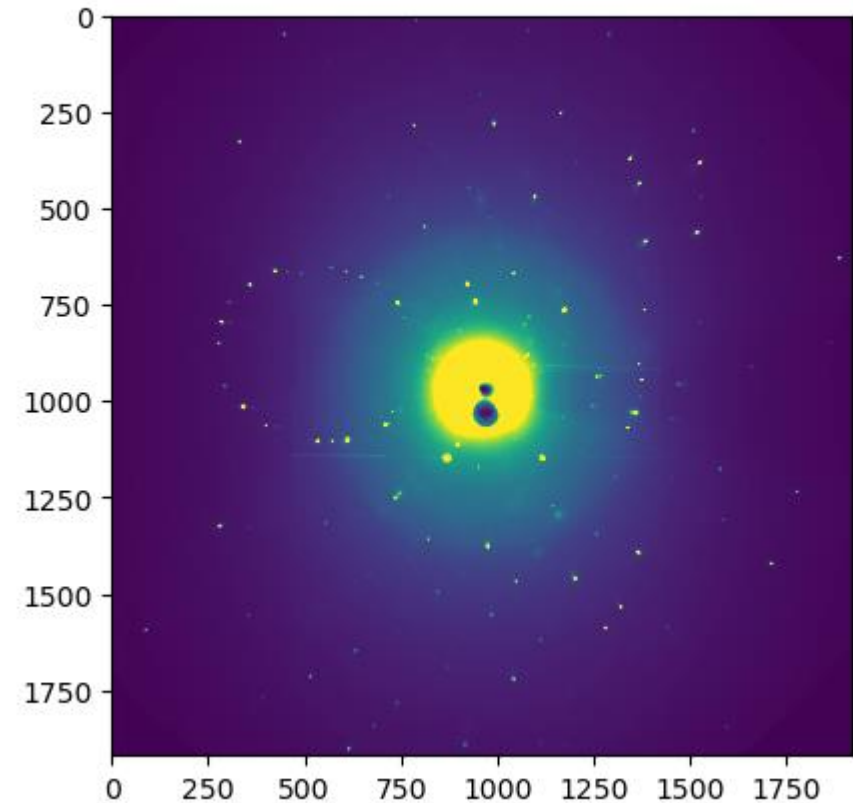
```
[20]: import h5py
```

```
[24]: with h5py.File('rayonix_0000.h5') as f:  
      data_set = f['entry_0000']['measurement']['data'][(0)]
```

```
[26]: data_set.shape
```

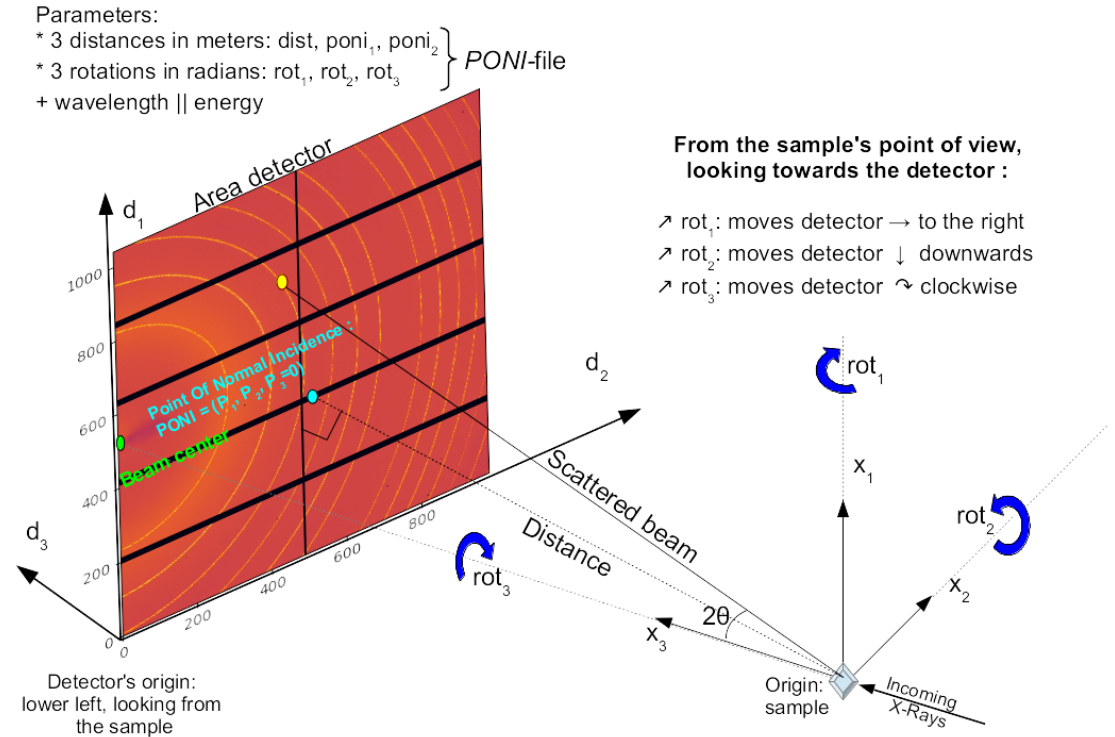
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[26]: (10, 1920, 1920)
```

```
[37]: data = data_set[0,:,:]  
      plt.imshow(data, vmin=0, vmax=1e3)  
      plt.show()
```



Geometry instance

- A geometry is fully defined by:
 - Detector instance (+ orientation of detector)
 - Sample-to-detector distance (in meters)
 - Wavelength of the beam (in meters)
 - Three rotations of the detector
 - Coordinates of the **point-of-normal-incidence (PONI)**, from the sample to the detector plane
- The geometry instance could be initialized manually.
- The common approach is through the **calibration GUI of pyFAI**. The user has to provide:
 - Calibration file (+choosing a calibrant)
 - Detector
 - Wavelength of the beam



- Calibration is made after measuring a standard sample:
 - LaB_6 , Cr_2O_3 , AgBh...
- Choosing the correct detector (+ orientation, binning, mask...)
- Selecting the Debye-Scherrer rings associated to the standard.
- Fitting the rings, refinement, validation.
- Saving of .poni file.
 - The .poni file is valid as long as the setup does not change (beam energy, detector movements, distance shifting).

- After calibration, the `.poni` file is enough to create an instance of the azimuthal integrator.

```
[10]: from pyFAI import load
```

```
[11]: ai = load('detx_50mm_2.poni')
```

```
[12]: ai
```

```
[12]: Detector Rayonix MX170   PixelSize= 8.854e-05, 8.854e-05 m  
      Wavelength= 7.306081e-11 m  
      SampleDetDist= 4.928280e-02 m   PONI= 8.602623e-02, 8.526832e-02 m   rot1=0.000000 rot2=0.000000 rot3=0.000000 rad  
      DirectBeamDist= 49.283 mm       Center: x=963.030, y=971.590 pix   Tilt= 0.000° tiltPlanRotation= 0.000° λ= 0.731Å
```

- The azimuthal integrator instance contains both `integrate1d` and `integrate2d` functions to average the patterns.
 - `integrate1d` needs the data array and the size of the outgoing vector (radial bins)
 - `integrate2d` needs the data array and the radial bins (by default, it uses 360 azimuthal bins)

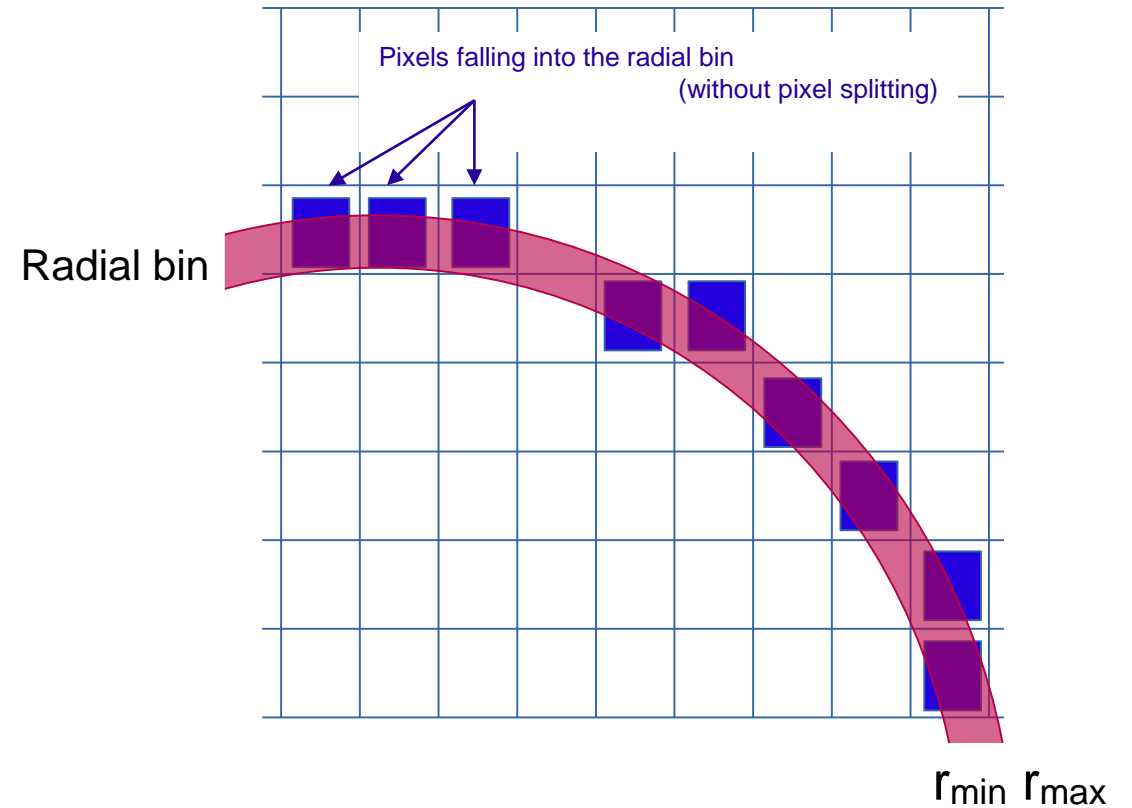
What happens during an integration

- 1) Get the coordinates of every corner of every pixel of the detector (in meters).
 - 3 coordinates per corner, 4 corners per pixel
 - Detector of $1000 \times 1000 = 10^6$ pixels = $1 \text{Mpix} * 4 \text{ (corners)} * 3 \text{ (coordinates)} * 4 \text{ (bytes)} = 48 \text{ Mbytes}$
- 2) Offset the **detector's origin** to the PONI and rotate around the sample.
- 3) Calculate the radial (2theta) and azimuthal (chi) positions of each corner.
- 4) Calculate **normalization** matrix: polarization, solid-angle, flat-field...
- 5) Assign each pixel to one or multiple **bins**.
- 6) Histogram bin position with **associated intensities**
- 7) Histogram bin position with **associated normalizations**
- 8) Return bin position and the ratio of **sum of intensities / sum of norm.**

- Pixel-wise corrections:

$$I_{cor} = \frac{I_{raw} - I_{dark}}{F \cdot \Omega \cdot P \cdot A \cdot I_0} = \frac{signal}{normalization}$$

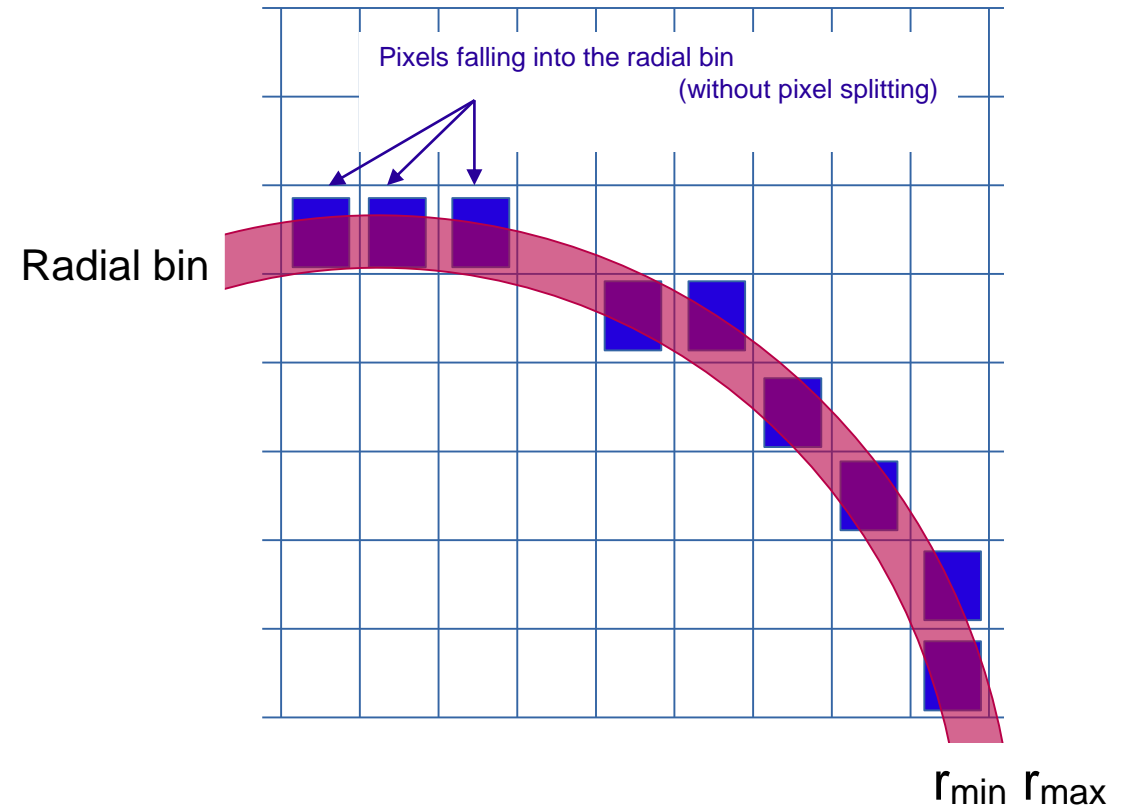
- Dark current: electronic signal
- Flat field: pixel efficiency under different illumination
- Polarization: angle-related scattering
- Parallax: peak shifting under oblique angle
- Flux: drifting of beam intensity



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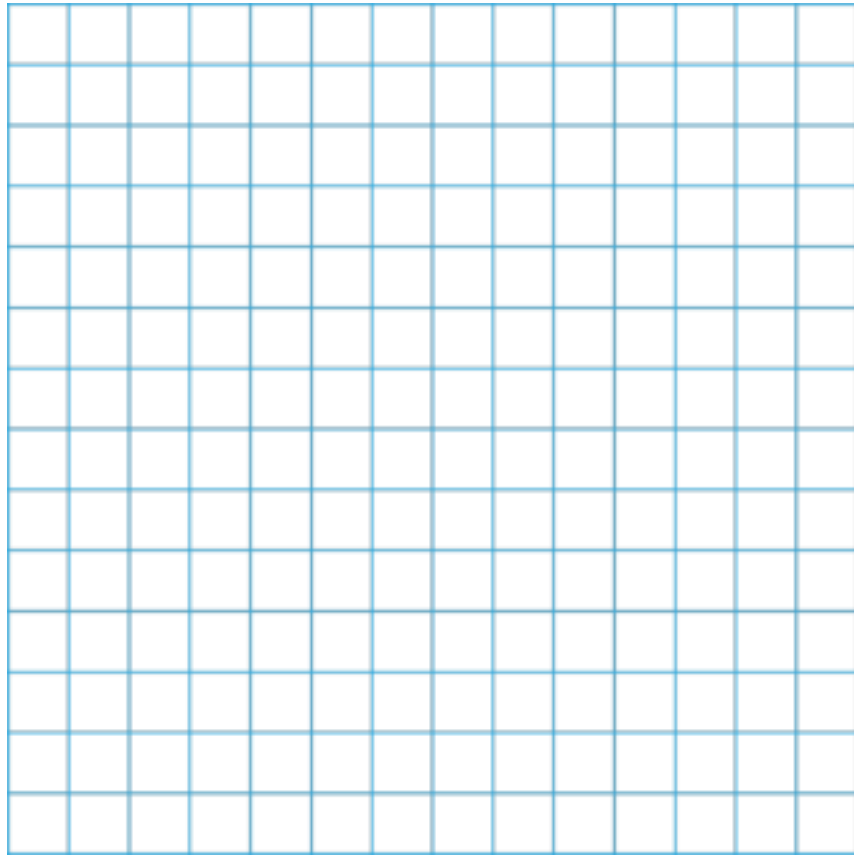
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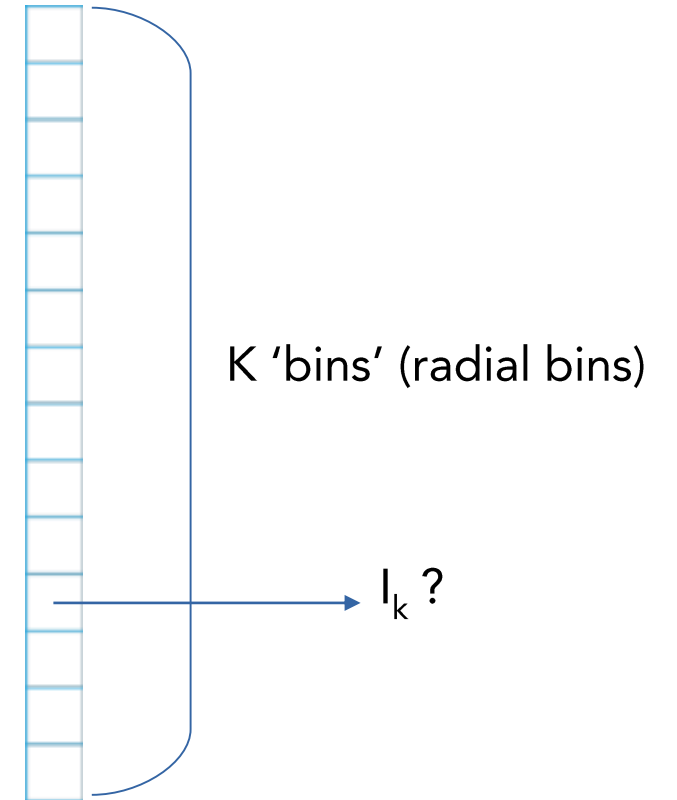


Integration is averaging + rearranging

- 2D array: $m \times n$ elements

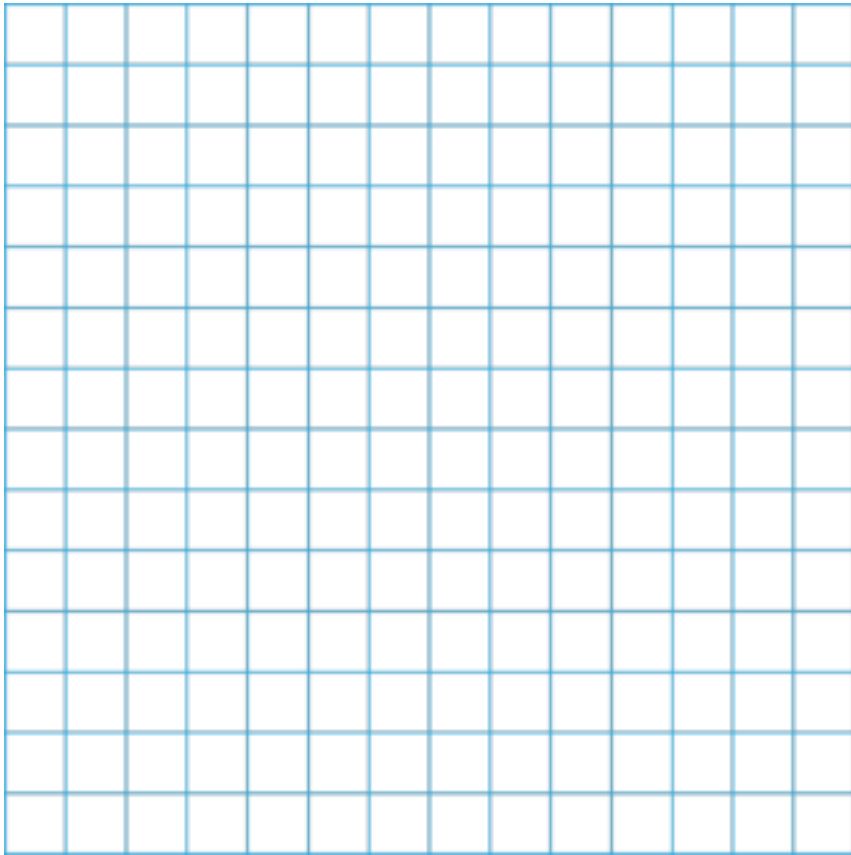


- After integrate1d: $K \times 1$ elements

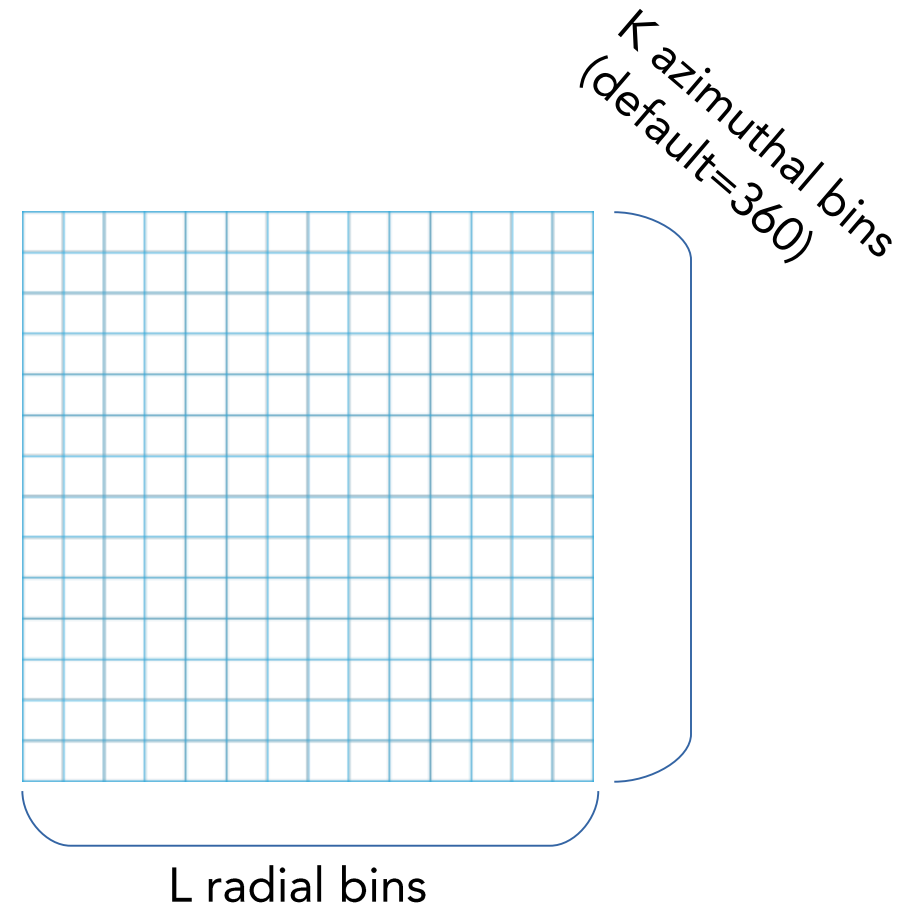


Integration is averaging + rearranging

- 2D array: $m \times n$ elements



- After integrate2d: $K \times L$ elements



- Pixel-wise corrections:

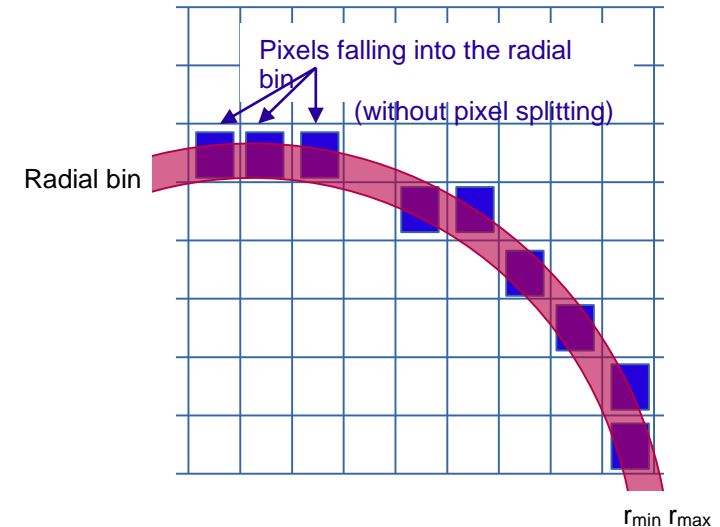
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$$\langle I \rangle_r = \frac{\sum_{i \in bin_r} c_i \cdot signal_i}{\sum_{i \in bin_r} c_i \cdot normalization_i}$$

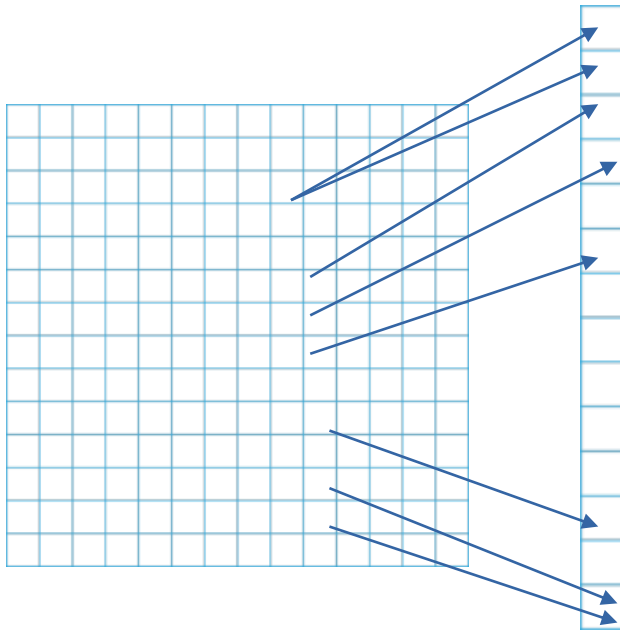
$$\sigma(I_r) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i \in bin_r} c_i^2 \cdot variance_i}{\sum_{i \in bin_r} c_i^2 \cdot normalization_i^2}}$$

$$\sigma(\langle I \rangle_r) = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{i \in bin_r} c_i^2 \cdot variance_i}}{\sum_{i \in bin_r} c_i \cdot normalization_i}$$

Methods to integrate the pattern

- Pixel splitting:

- No splitting
- Bounding Box
- Pseudo (only 2D)
- Full splitting



- Algorithm

- Histogram
- Sparse matrix multiplication:
 - CSR
 - CSC
 - LUT

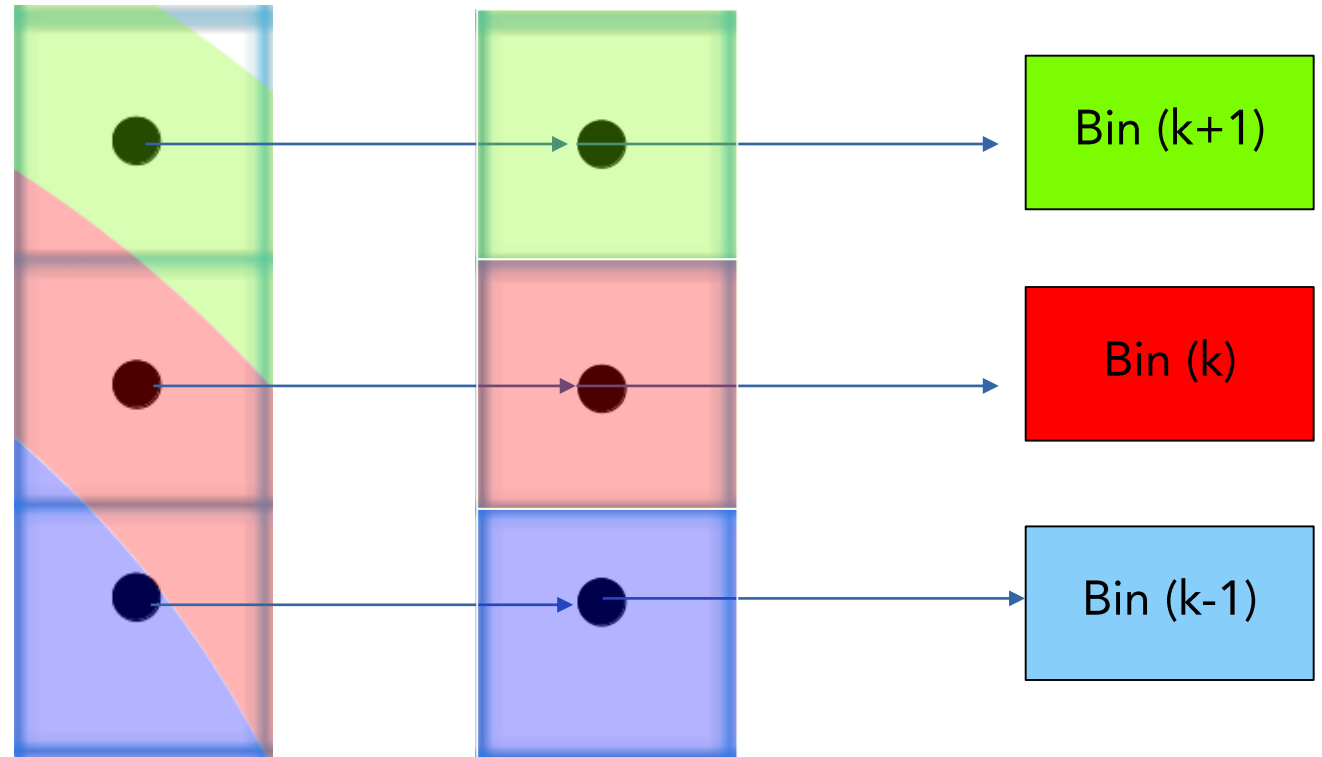
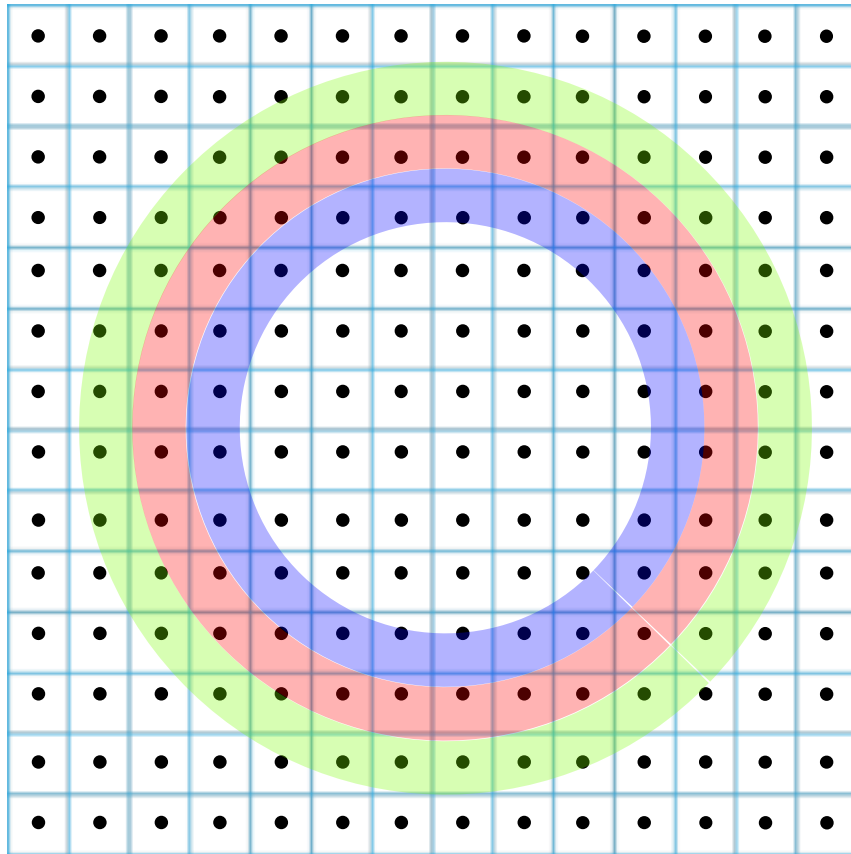
- Implementation:

- Python
- Cython
- OpenCL



Pixel splitting

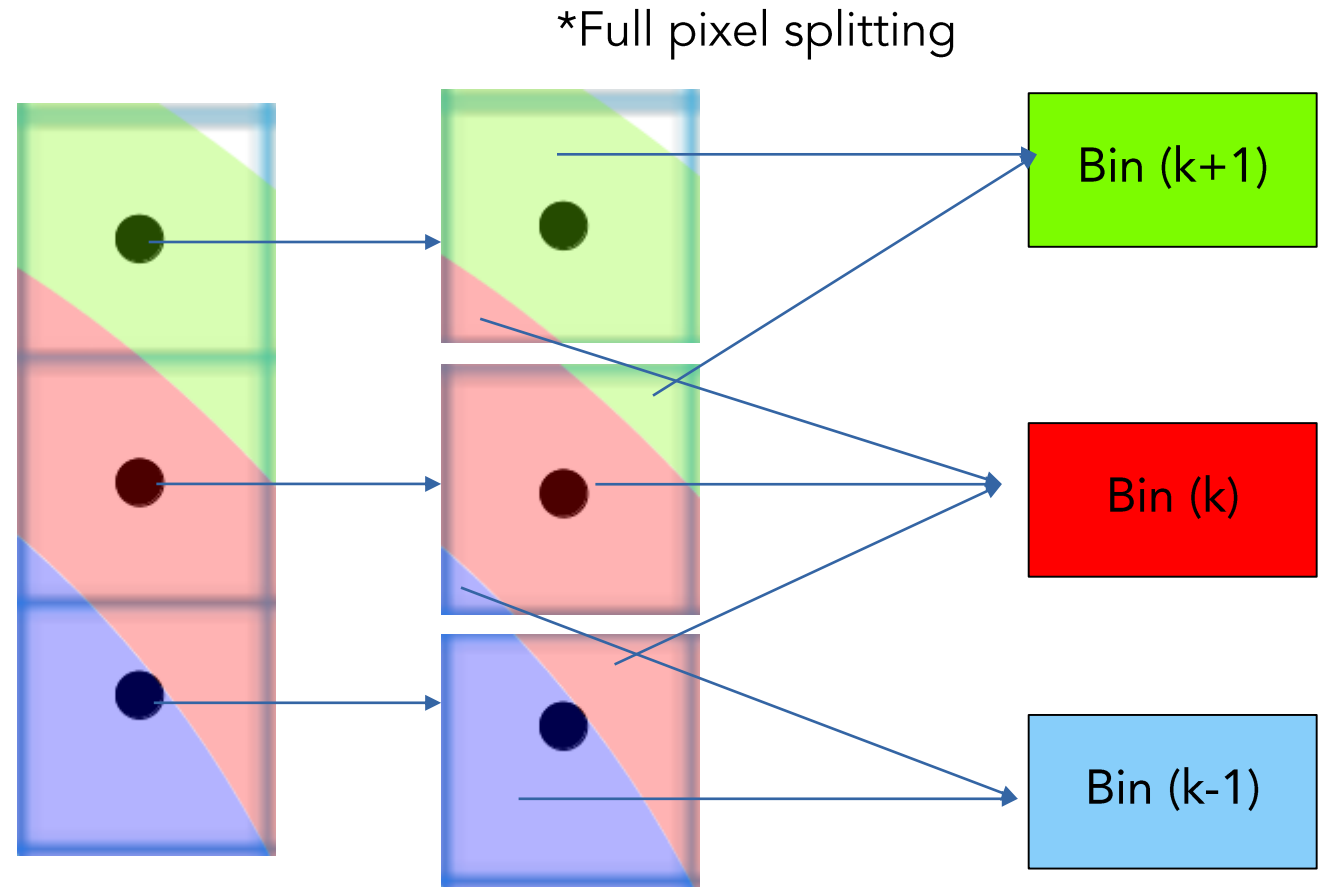
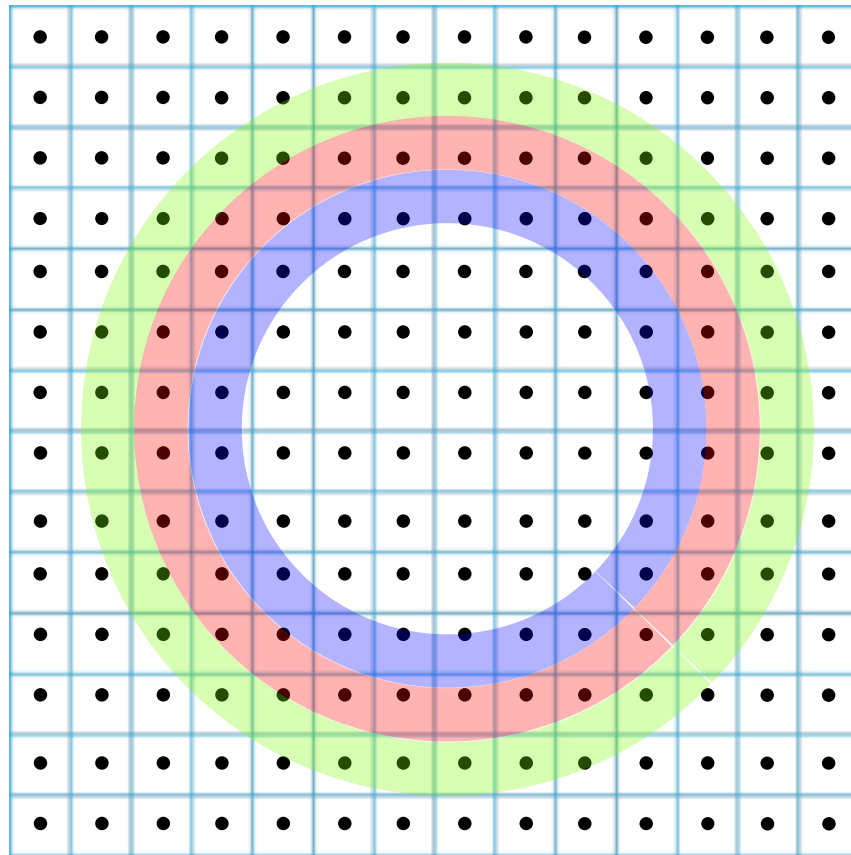
- No splitting: one pixel to one single bin upon in which bin the center of the pixel is falling.



The intensity of each bin is the sum of the intensity of the pixels whose center falls into the radius bin.

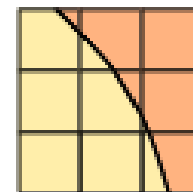
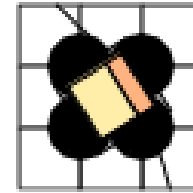
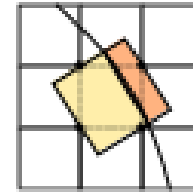
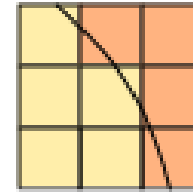
Pixel splitting

- **Splitting:** each pixel intensity is shared between consecutive bins.



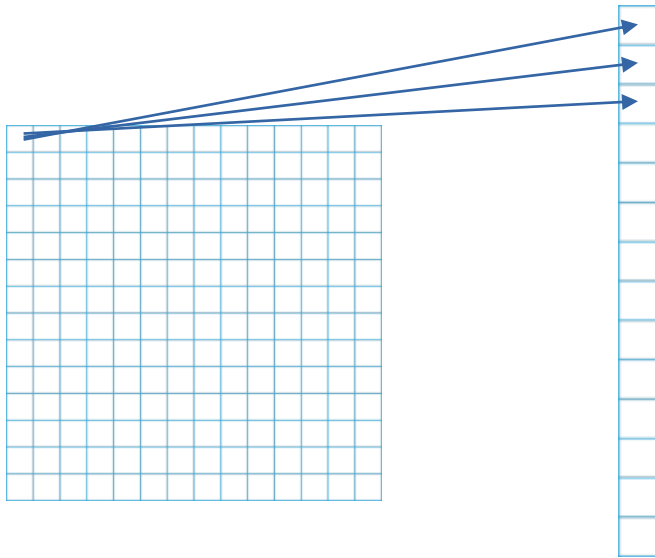
Each bin is the sum of the intensities of different pixels multiplied by a weight component between 0.0 and 1.0.

- **No pixel splitting**
 - Each pixel contributes to a single bin
 - No bin correlation but noisy
 - The pixel has no surface: sharpest peaks
- **Bounding box splitting (default)**
 - Smooth integrated curve
 - Blurs a bit the signal
- **Pseudo pixel splitting (deprecated)**
 - Scale down the bounding box to the pixel area
 - Good cost/precision compromise
- **Full pixel splitting**
 - Split each pixel as a polygon
 - Costly high-precision choice



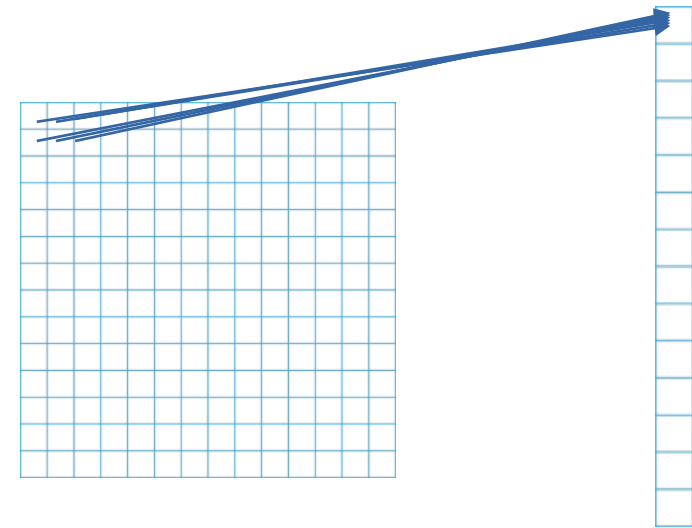
- **Histogram**

- Pixel by pixel procedure.
- Each pixel is split over the bins it covers.
- Corner coordinates have to be calculated (4x slower initialization).
- The slow down is function of the oversampling factor, for every image.
- Serial read → Random write



- **Sparse Matrix Multiplication**

- Bin by bin procedure.
- Creates and stores a sparse matrix with all the integration information.
- The sparse matrix can be huge: longer initialization related to the oversampling factor.
- No performance penalty on the integration itself.
- Serial write ← Random read



Import the modules

```
[1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from pyFAI.azimuthalIntegrator import AzimuthalIntegrator
```

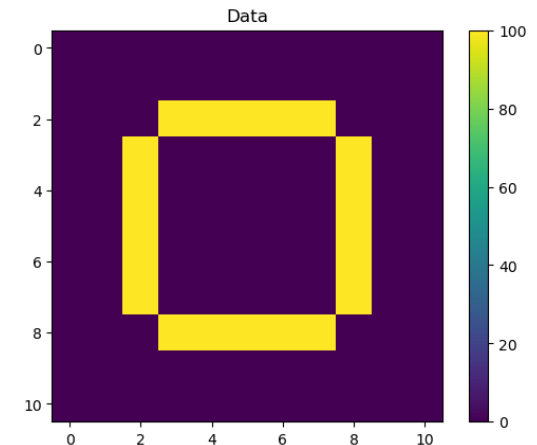
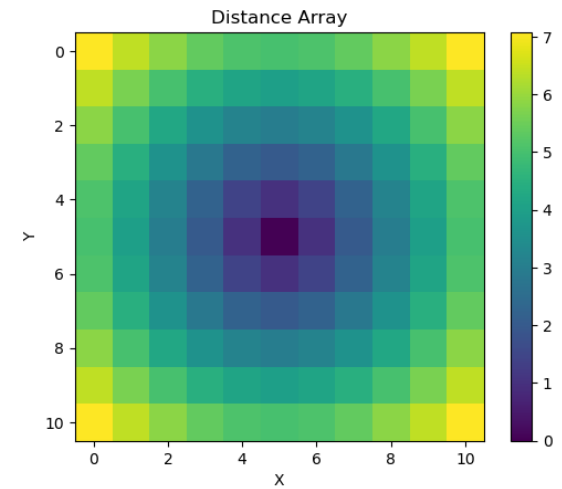
We will define a data matrix 11x11 with a diffraction ring in the middle

```
[2]: SIZE = 11
# First, we will define a matrix of distances from the center of the matrix
x = np.linspace(-5, 5, SIZE)
y = np.copy(x)
X, Y = np.meshgrid(x,y)
array_d = np.sqrt(X**2 + Y**2)
plt.imshow(array_d)
plt.xlabel('X')
plt.ylabel('Y')
plt.title('Distance Array')
plt.colorbar()
pass
```

```
[3]: # Data array with a diffraction ring
RING_LIMITS = [3.0, 4.0]
# Dummy array filled with the value 100
data = np.empty(shape=(SIZE, SIZE))
data.fill(100)

# Define a mask to draw a ring
mask = np.logical_and(array_d >= RING_LIMITS[0], array_d < RING_LIMITS[1])
data *= mask

plt.imshow(data)
plt.title('Data')
plt.colorbar()
pass
```

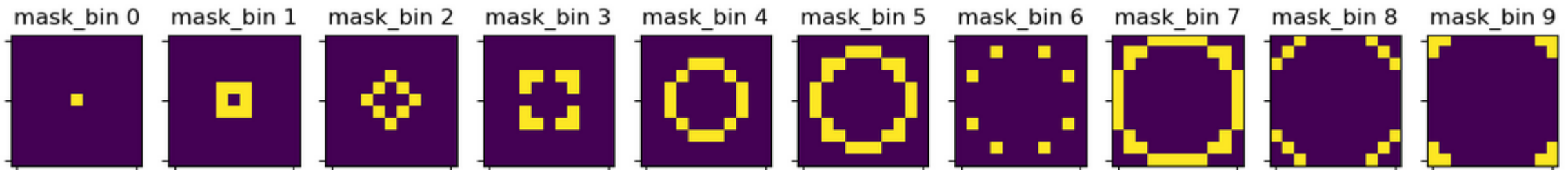


Now, we want to integrate this data array so the result intensity profile will have 10 data points (bins)

```
[4]: NPT = 10
```

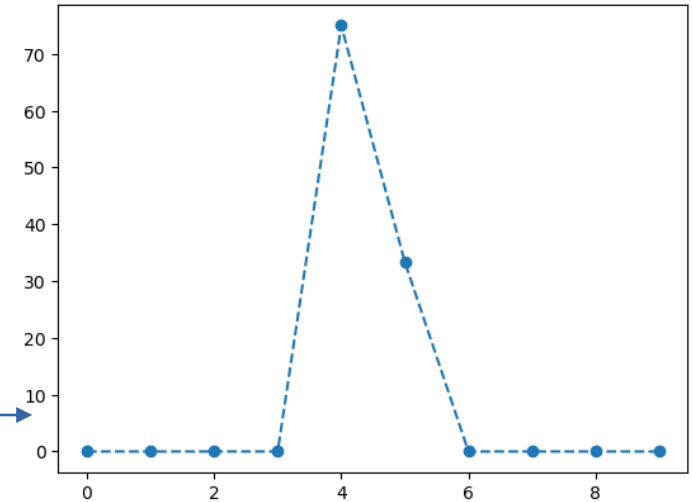
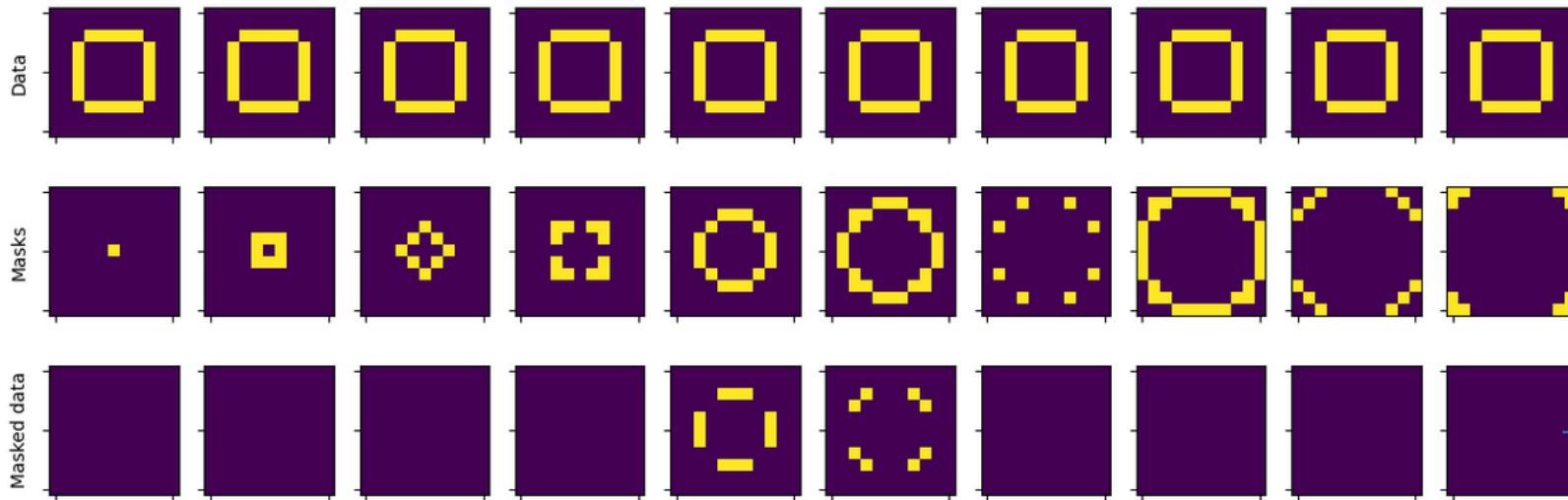
Therefore, we have to chop the data array in 10 portions according to the distance from the center (the direct beam)

```
[5]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(ncols=NPT, figsize=(15,5))
step = (array_d.max() + array_d.min()) / NPT
masks = []
for ii in range(NPT):
    min_threshold = array_d.min() + (ii) * step
    max_threshold = min_threshold + step
    new_mask = np.logical_and(array_d >= min_threshold, array_d <= max_threshold)
    masks.append(new_mask)
    axes[ii].imshow(masks[ii])
    axes[ii].set_title(f'mask_bin {ii}')
    axes[ii].set_xticklabels([])
    axes[ii].set_yticklabels([])
```



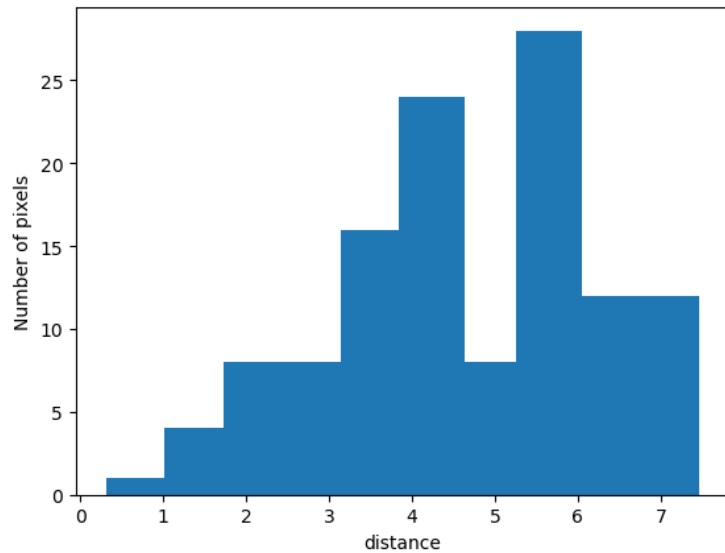
Each mask will multiply the data, and the result will be associated to each bin

```
[6]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(ncols=NPT, nrows=3, figsize=(15,5))
for ii in range(NPT):
    axes[0,ii].imshow(data)
    axes[1,ii].imshow(masks[ii])
    axes[2,ii].imshow(masks[ii]*data)
for ax in axes.ravel():
    ax.set_xticklabels([])
    ax.set_yticklabels([])
axes[0,0].set_ylabel('Data')
axes[1,0].set_ylabel('Masks')
axes[2,0].set_ylabel('Masked data')
pass
```

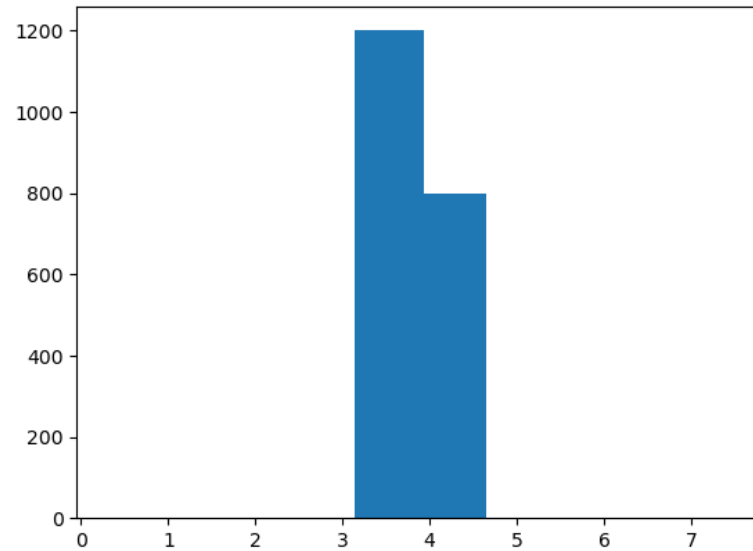


Algorithms: histogram

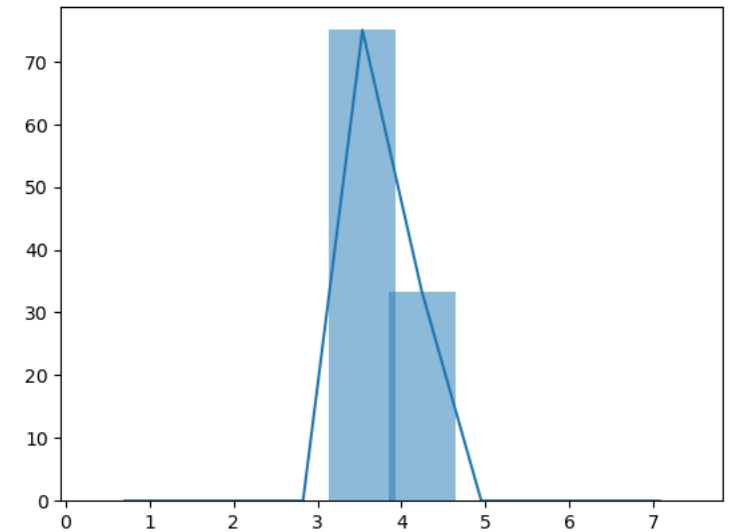
```
[8]: number_of_pixels, d_positions = np.histogram(a=array_d, bins=NPT)
plt.bar(d_positions[1:], number_of_pixels)
plt.xlabel("distance")
plt.ylabel("Number of pixels")
pass
```



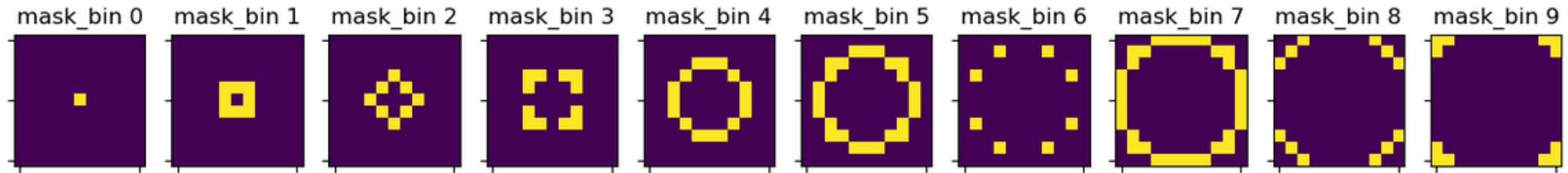
```
[9]: data_hist, d_positions = np.histogram(a=array_d, bins=NPT, weights=data)
plt.bar(d_positions[1:], data_hist)
pass
```



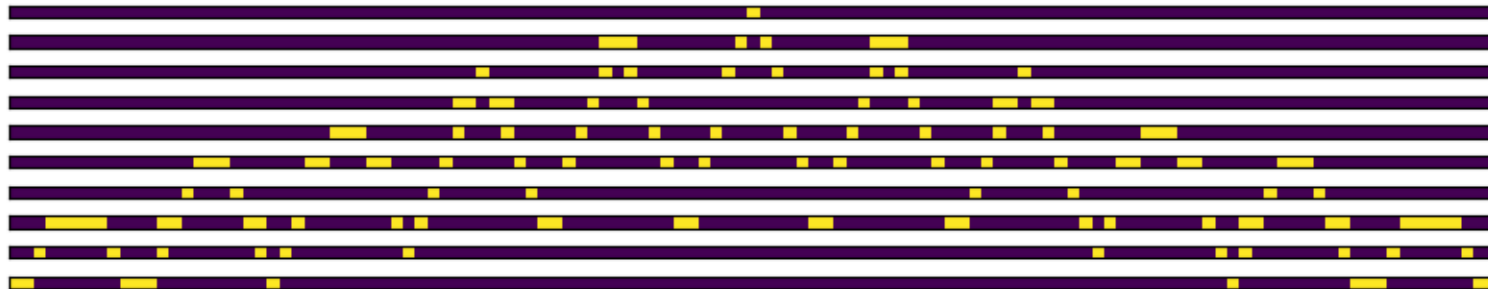
```
[28]: data_norm = data_hist / number_of_pixels
plt.bar(d_positions[1:], data_norm, alpha=0.5)
plt.plot(d_positions[1:], data_norm)
pass
```



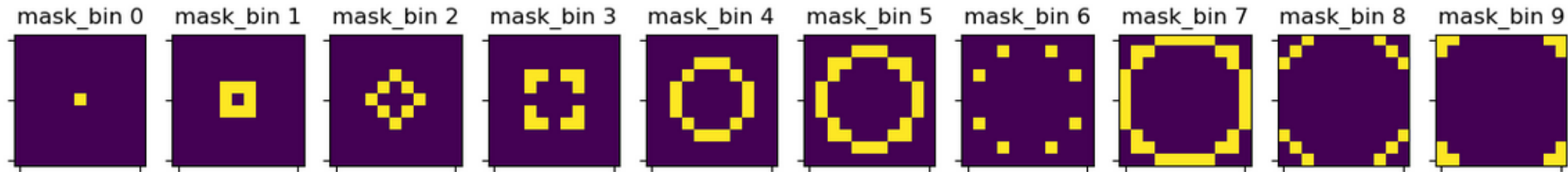
The other way is sparsification: the integration code is stored already in the masks images



```
[13]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=NPT, figsize=(10,2))
      masks_ravel = []
      for ii in range(NPT):
          mask_ravel = masks[ii].ravel()
          masks_ravel.append(mask_ravel)
          axes[ii].imshow(mask_ravel[np.newaxis,:])
          axes[ii].set_xticklabels([])
          axes[ii].set_yticklabels([])
          axes[ii].set_yticks([])
          axes[ii].set_xticks([])
```



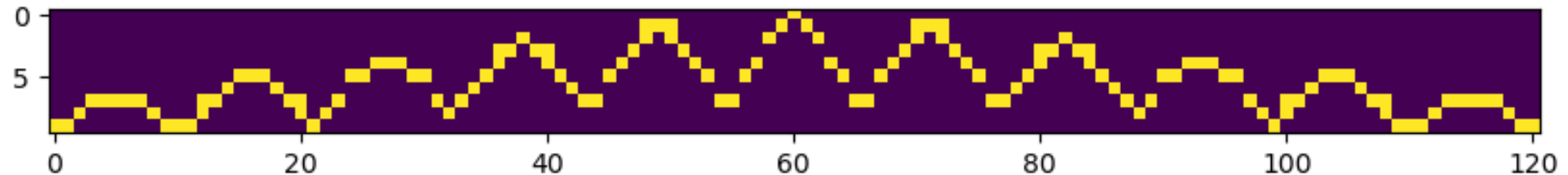
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Now, we can build up a dense matrix with the encoded instructions of integration

```
[14]: dense_matrix = np.stack(masks_ravel, axis=0)
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,5))
ax.imshow(dense_matrix)
print(f'Shape of dense matrix: {dense_matrix.shape}: rows as bins and columns as matrix size')
pass
```

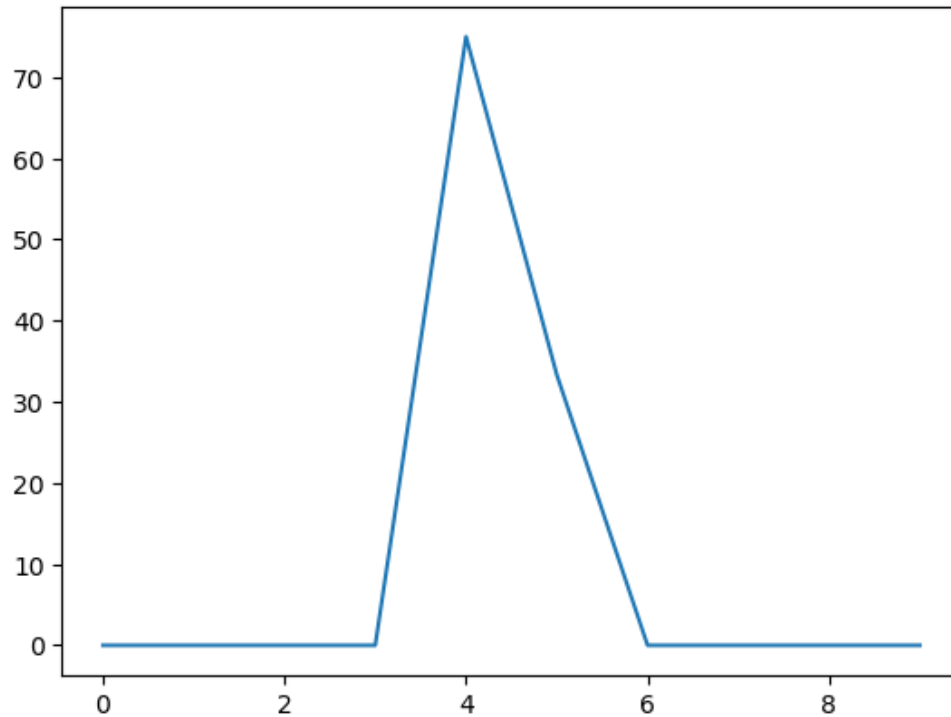
Shape of dense matrix: (10, 121): rows as bins and columns as matrix size



Dense matrix (10x121) x data_flattened (121x1) = result (10x1)

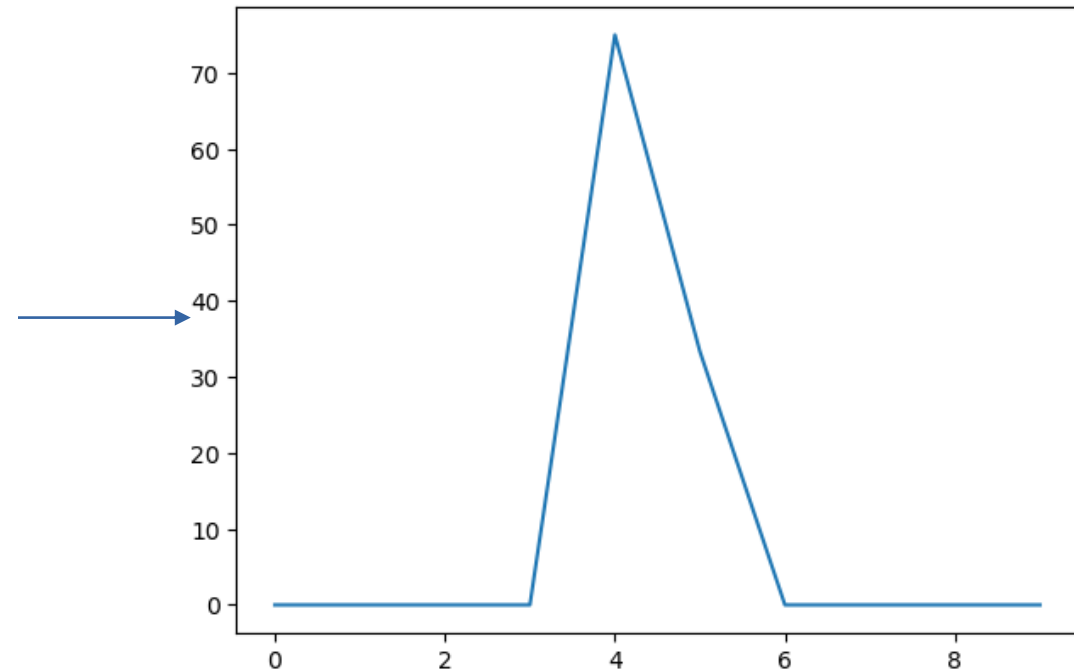
Multiplication of dense matrix

```
[17]: counts = np.dot(dense_matrix, np.ones_like(data_ravel))  
result_norm = result / counts[:,np.newaxis]  
plt.plot(result_norm)  
pass
```



Multiplication of compressed sparse matrix

```
[18]: from scipy.sparse import csr_array  
csr = csr_array(dense_matrix)  
result = csr.dot(data_ravel[:,np.newaxis])  
counts = csr.dot(np.ones_like(data_ravel))  
result_norm = result / counts[:,np.newaxis]  
plt.plot(result_norm)  
pass
```

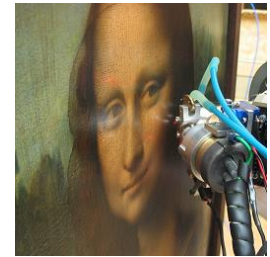


- **Applications level:**
 - GUI applications: pyFAI-calib2, pyFAI-integrate, diff_map, worker
 - Scriptable applications: pyFAI-average, pyFAI-saxs, pyFAI-waxs, diff_tomo
- **Python interface:**
 - Top level: azimuthal integrator (through importing the poni file) – Jupyter Notebooks
 - Mid level: calibrant, detector, geometry, calibration
 - Low level: rebinning/histogramming engines (Cython + OpenMP/OpenCL)
- **It is up to the user to choose the right balance.**



- PyFAI-2024.1.0: release on 18/01/2024 + PyFAI-2024.1.1: released on 01/02/2024
- Orientation-tag in detector instances (compatibility with Dioplas)
- New functionalities in pyFAI-calib2 GUI
- Guessing of bins (avoid oversampling)
- Support python 3.7 – 3.12 (3.12 needs silx 2.0, check release)
- Drop setup.py build system (use meson-python)
- Support XRDML files, pathlib instances for .poni files
- Grazing-Incidence capabilities: new units $q_{in-plane}$ and $q_{out-of-plane}$
- Consistent azimuthal errors between methods
- Integrated dynamic mask on pyFAI-calib2

- Compatible with Windows, MacOS, Linux
- MIT licensed: compatible with both science and business
- PyFAI is embedded in the silx-kit project: <https://github.com/silx-kit/>
- Silx-kit project is python-based, developed at the ESRF and includes:
 - Silx toolkit: multifunctional library specially focused on i/o data files and GUI widgets
 - FabIO: I/O library to handle 2D detector files
 - PyMCA: X-ray fluorescence toolkit
 - H5web/myhdf5: web-based widget to browse through .h5 files
 - FreeSAS: small-angle scattering toolkit
 - DAHU: online data analysis server

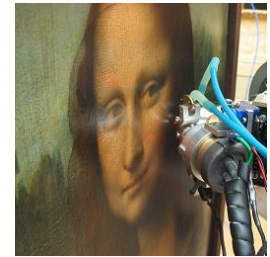


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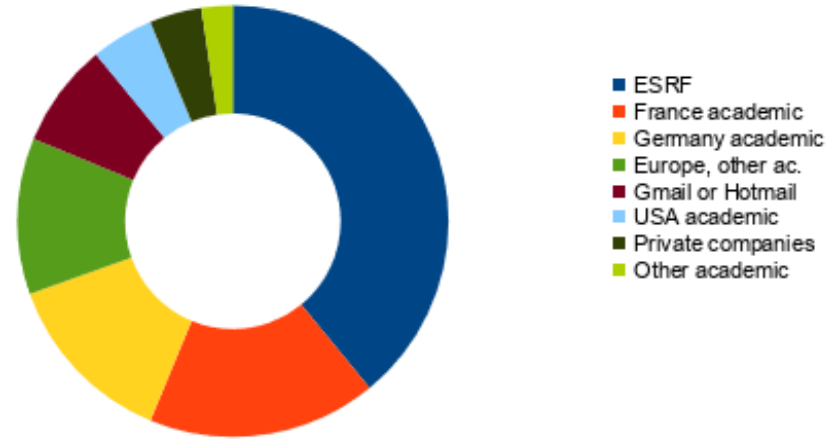
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SAS**



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- Silx-kit project is python-based, developed at the ESRF and includes:
- Open to collaborations:
 - About 20 direct contributors from ESRF, from other synchrotrons, XFELs (Soleil, NSLS-II, Petra-III, Eu-XFEL) and companies (Xenocs)
 - Used by ~90 other projects from many other X-ray sources in the world (SLAC, ALS, APS, ALBA, NSLS-II, Petra-III, Soleil, Diamond, SLS, MaxIV...)



- PyFAI is used in most European and American synchrotrons/FELs



- User support is provided via the mailing list: pyFAI@esrf.fr (183 subscribers)
- Bugs are discussed via Github issue tracker
 - <https://github.com/silx-kit/pyFAI/issues>

- **Faster than others**
 - First tool using sparse matrix multiplication to perform integration
 - All computation intensive kernels are ported to C, C++ or OpenCL
 - PyFAI is the only azimuthal integration tool benefiting from GPU

- **Versatile (increasing with every version)**
 - Wide space to vary the integration protocol
 - Generic geometry
 - Most detectors already defined (+ custom detector through Nexus file)
 - Graphical user interface alternatives (thanks to Valentin Valls)



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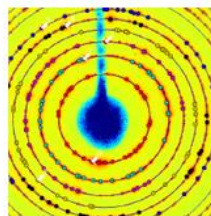
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pyFAI

Fast Azimuthal Integration in
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FabIO

I/O library for images produced
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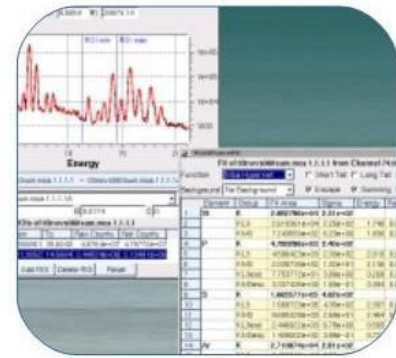
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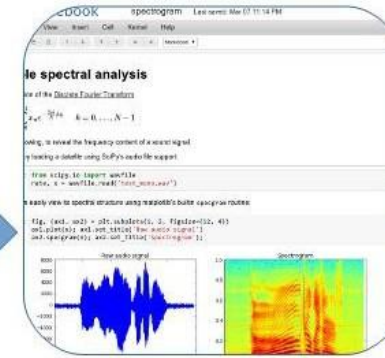
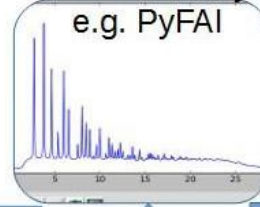
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Standard Apps e.g.
PyMCA, PyDIF
... and Valentin Valls

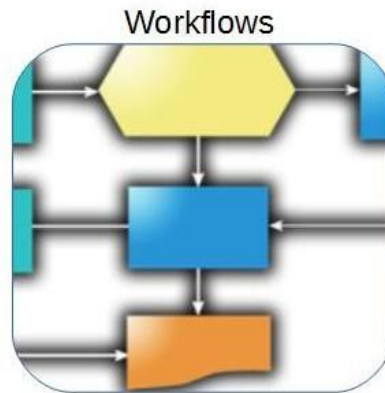
Online data analysis
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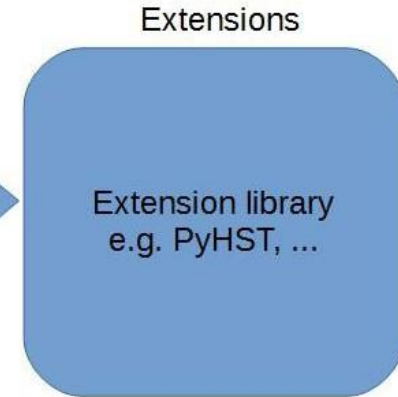
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 - Loic Huder
 - Thomas Vincent
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 - BM01, BM02, ID02, ID11, ID13, ID15a, ID15b, ID21, ID22, ID23, BM26, ID27, BM28, ID28, BM29, ID29, ID30, ID31...
- Trainees:
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 - Frederic Sulzmann
 - Guillaume Bonamis
- Other synchrotron/labs
 - Soleil: Fred Picca
 - Clemens Prescher (Dioplas)
 - Sesame: Philipp Hans
 - NSLS-II, ALS, APS...
- International Grants:
 - LinkSCEEM-2 grant:
 - Dimitris Karkoulis
 - Giannis Ashiotis
 - Zubair Nawaz

- **Install python environments + pyFAI**
- **Learn how to perform a setup calibration:**
 - Through pyFAI-calib2
 - Through Jupyter Notebook
- **Learn how to perform an azimuthal integration**
 - Through python shell
 - Through Jupyter Notebooks
 - Through pyFAI-integrate
- **Azimuthal integrator attributes:**
 - 1D/2D integration, caking, different methods (pixel splitting, algorithms, GPUs...)
 - Low/Mid level tools: unit arrays
- **Other tools:**
 - pyFAI-benchmark
 - pyFAI-integrate
 - pyFAI-diffmap
 - pyFAI-average
 - pyFAI-waxs / pyFAI-saxs
 - PyFAI.worker



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PyFAI tutorial

Edgar Gutierrez Fernandez

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Installing a Python environment

- Virtual Environment
- Anaconda
- Miniconda (light option) / micromamba (lightest option)
 - Download the installer from <https://docs.conda.io/projects/miniconda/en/latest/>
 - Install miniconda3:
 - >sh ..file.sh for Linux/MacOS users
 - Execute .exe file for Windows users
 - Activate the conda prompt:
 - > source ~/miniconda3/bin/activate (Linux/MacOS users)
 - >~miniconda3\\Scripts\\activate (Windows users)
 - Create our conda environment:
 - (base) > conda create -n pyfai_tutorial python==3.11
 - Activate our conda environment:
 - (base) > conda activate pyfai_tutorial
 - Install packages (could take a while):
 - (pyfai_tutorial) >conda install pyFAI[gui] jupyterlab -c conda-forge
 - Alternative: (pyfai_tutorial) >pip install pyFAI[gui] jupyterlab

Download data files from:

http://www.silx.org/pub/pyFAI/pyFAI_UM_2024/