



Movie stills from LCLS's website.





Magic happens!



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The EMC algorithm:

3D reconstruction from noisy, unoriented, 2D single-particle diffraction data.



Expected photon-limited diffraction.





EMC: Expand-Maximize-Compress.



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How is EMC related to:

- Maximum likelihood estimator?
- Likelihood maximization?
- Expectation maximization?

Different treatments of Likelihood function.











How to recover data orientation if you don't know the source image?







Noisy, unoriented data.



Likelier in darker arrows.



"Hard" maximization?

Noisy, unoriented data.





"Soft" maximization, because data is very noisy.



Random guess?



Random guess?





Noisy, unoriented data.

Replace guess with data..



Noisy, unoriented data.

...based on probabilities conditional on current guess.



Average results from many, noisy, unoriented data.



Compress to enforce commonalities.



Expand for next round of iteration.

Step1: random initial guess.

Step2: iterate EMC to convergence.

Step3: profit.



10,000 pixels

How many iterations?



Random initial.







2







Source image.

3



What if you had 100 times more data (i.e. 3,000 to 300,000 data)?



Source image.



You get Veit to wear a T-shirt of your reconstruction.



Source image.



With 10^12 photons at LCLS...

Average of 100 photons per diffraction data.



100,000 of such noisy, unoriented data.

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2D section of reconstructing intensities.







7 mins per iteration, on a single 2.66Ghz core.

Solution intensities.

Reconstructed intensities from 10⁶ data with 100 mean photons







Phase retrieval





Solution, 1nm pixels

Reconstruction

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diffraction data



background-subtracted, low-res.



Low-res. 3D reconstructed intensities.



52 data.



reconstruct orientation bias.





Data-data comparisons.



 N_{data}^2

EMC.



const $\times N_{data}$

Computation time scaling.

Data-data comparisons.







EMC.



Still able to reconstruct?

 N_{data}^2 ?

const $\times N_{data}$

With 1 processor.

Distributed across 64 processors.





reconstructed GroEL

Why the hassle of expanding and compressing?

Expansion of current guess.

Expansion of current guess.



Maximize independently.

Expansion of current guess.

Current guess.





Expansion of current guess.

Current guess.



