

EPIX10KA2M 2021-03-25 geometry issue for tilted detector at small distance to IP

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e-mail exchange about this issue

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Thu 3/18/2021 2:44 PM

Hi all,

Mikhail and Chuck are the local experts on the detector geometry and they have kindly agreed to look at our data to see what, if any, improvements to the currently use geometry we can achieve.

They have reminded us to make sure that the detector is not flat and you need to take the z-coordinate as obtained through the geometry might need to be taken into account. I believe that this was done for xpplu8318, but that the result still allowed for improvements.

I have not been able to find pictures with rings in the elog for the xcslv9718 or xcslx39718, Tim could you let Chuck and Mikhail know where to look?

I have looked at the log and believe examples with rings could be obtained from:

xpplu8318, run 319 and 323

Thies, please let us know if there are better runs t be used or a list of runs where its most obvious that improvements might be possible.

Thank you,

Silke

Albert, Thies Johannes <thies.albert@uni-due.de>

Fri 3/19/2021 8:18 AM

Hi all,

thank you in advance for your help.

As Silke wrote in xpplu8318 we took the x-, y- and z- coordinate as they are stored in the HDF5-files into account.

I think all Al-calibration runs are good to look at. These are #175, #206, #217, #239, #276, and #319. There are rings visible on all parts of the detector. I think especially in Run #239 its most obvious that improvements might be possible.

Best regards

Thies

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Dubrovin, Mikhail

Mon 3/22/2021 5:41 PM

Hi Thies,

There is a couple of questions about z coordinate.

1) what is the (approximate) distance from IP to the detector sensor plane in exp=xpplu8318:run=239 ?

2) >> in xpplu8318 we took the x-, y- and z- coordinate as they are stored in the HDF5-files

If I understand correctly, you use files like

/reg/d/psdm/XPP/xpplu8318/hdf5/smalldata/xpplu8318_Run239.h5

This file contains x and y arrays as

Dataset: ds.name = /UserDataCfg/epix10k2M/y

However, in this file I do not see any dataset for z coordinate.

What exactly was used as z ?

Mikhail

Nelson, Silke <snelson@slac.stanford.edu>

Mon 3/22/2021 8:47 PM

Hi Mikhail,

you can find the numbers e.g. in the hdf5 file for run 333. As we do not change the geometry during an experiment, Thies et al have created their own geometry from the information provided in the later hdf5 files thus getting around the need to reprocess everything. The distance to sample used for run 239 was 69.88429 which was extracted from run 271 (as far as I could see from the translation code).

Best,

Silke

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Tue 3/23/2021 3:09 PM

Hi Mikhail,

the correct file location is /reg/d/psdm/xpp/xpplu8318/scratch/xpplu8318_Run239.h5

There you'll find the x-, y-, and z-coordinates. We calculated the distance to 0.06962 m. This agrees well with what the xpp-staff told us.

Best,

Thies

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Thu 3/25/2021 11:13 AM

Hi Thies,

I remember that you gave me the rotations of the detector you had two use to make the azimuthal averaging code work again that pyFAI returned with the detector-sample distance. It would be great if you could give them to us (really Mikhail) again, ideally also with the definition as Mikahil does not think in term of my inherited azimuthal-averaging code.

Thank you,

Silke

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Thu 3/25/2021 12:14 PM

Hi Silke, hi Mikhail,

yes, we did the calibration with pyFAI and used the pyFAI.ai.getFit2D() method to convert the values for your azimuthal-averaging code. These values are for Run 239:

xCen=46782.274069

yCen=61947.3516318

tx=71.5677183903

ty=1.26828682272

dist_to_sample=69.6370601323

Attached I send you the poni-file from pyFAI and the detector geometry in Nexus-convention as we calculated from the x-, y-, z- coordinates that are stored in the HDF5-files. These are the centers of the pixels; pyFAI uses the pixel-corners so we took this into account.

We integrate the data with pyFAI using this poni-file and this nexus-detector-file. For this we are mapping the 16x352x384 detector data-array to a 2D-array using the ix and iy values from the HDF5-File. With the nexus-detector-file pyFAI uses the correct x-, y-, z-coordinates for each pixel.

Thank you for your efforts,

Thies

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Sat 3/27/2021 11:29 AM

Hi Mikhail,

For other reasons I looked at some recent XCS data and see runs with nice rings in xcslv9617, e.g. run 191. You can look at average images for the epix10k2M in the run summary plots at:

<https://pswww.slac.stanford.edu/lgbk/lgbk/xcslv9718/#summaries>

The parameters used for the azimuthal average here are either (from code)

ret_dict['center'] = [-7466.1,9931.8] #micron

ret_dict['dis_to_sam'] = 43.746 #mm

From hdf5:
ret_dict['center'] = [57.55931, 484.5105] #micron
ret_dict['dis_to_sam'] = 44 #mm
Best,
Silke

Albert, Thies Johannes <thies.albert@uni-due.de>

Mon 3/29/2021 8:09 AM

Hi Mikhail,

in addition to the detector geometry I have a question regarding the sensitivity of the detector for photons incoming at high angles (meaning $2\theta > 60^\circ$ in our case). When I look at the absorption in Si for 17.769 keV then I get a factor of about 1.8 for $2\theta=60^\circ$ in comparison with $2\theta=0^\circ$. Is this a valid consideration and have you thought about that?

Thank you,

Thies

Dubrovin, Mikhail

Mon 3/29/2021 9:45 AM

Hi Thies,

I am on vacation today.

There is some modest progress with my understanding of geometry in your case.

I will send you my results probably tomorrow.

>> Is this a valid consideration and have you thought about that?

Yes, off course, it is valid. Strictly speaking it is not about geometry but is about physics of absorption. I guess we can't fix it with changing something in geometry description.

Mikhail

Albert, Thies Johannes <thies.albert@uni-due.de>

Mon 3/29/2021 11:16 AM

Hi Mikhail,

thank you for the quick response.

My „in addition to the detector geometry“ was more meant as a „beside the geometry“...

To me it is clear that this point, even if it is possible, should be treated outside the geometry. I think that the absorption leads to the fact that we get a peak-broadening for large angles. But this is, as far as I can see, small compared to the energy fluctuations of the FEL, so it can be neglected. In terms of sensitivity, though, the question is how do I account for that? I can calculate the X-ray absorption coefficient for 500 μm Si. Is this then a correlation of $\text{coeff}/\cos(2\theta)$? This is not clear to me.

Also, will a signal be generated when a photon has penetrated the silicon layer and is absorbed in the electronics behind it?

Thies

P.S. Please let me know if you need anything else from me.

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Mon 3/29/2021 11:19 AM

Adding detector folks as this falls more into their expertise.

Best,

Silke

Issue on image

dataset exp=xpplu8318:run=239

detname XppGon.0:Epix10ka2M.0

alias epix10k2M

used geometry file /reg/d/psdm/xpp/xpplu8318/calib/Epix10ka2M:\CalibV1/XppGon.0\Epix10ka2M.0/geometry/0-end.data

command for averaging/max of data: det_calib_ave_and_max exp=xpplu8318:run=239 XppGon.0:Epix10ka2M.0 1000 0 None DEBUG

command to plot image of the data array for specified geometry:

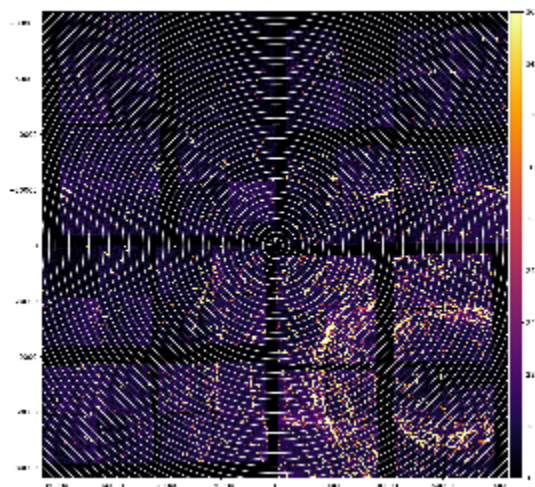
geometry_image -g 2020-06-25-geometry-test.txt -a det-calib-max-e10000.txt --amin 18 --amax 36 -R50 --zplane -70000

IMPORTANT: detector is in short distance ~70mm from IP.

For this study pixel 3-d coordinates are always projected to the 2-d plane transverse to the beam --zplane -70000

Default geometry

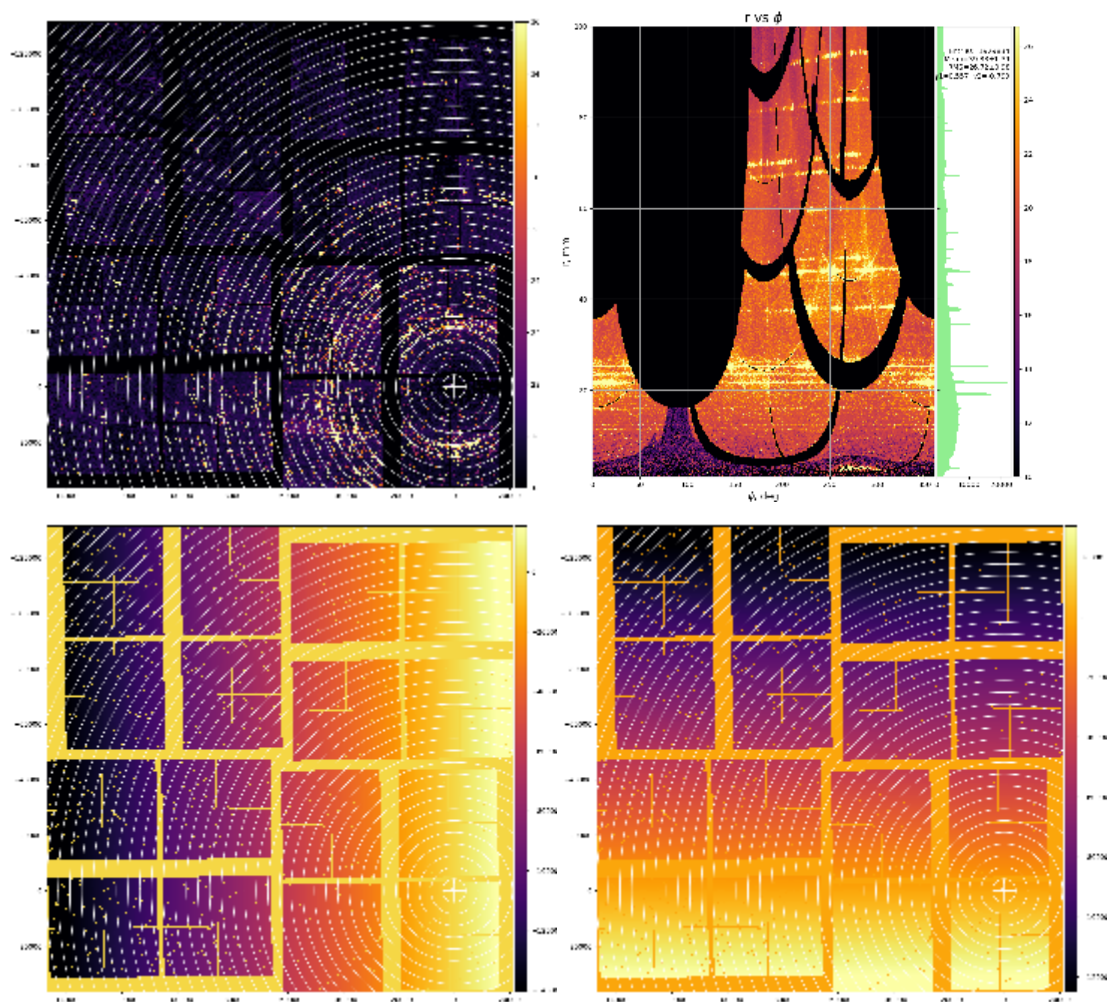
RECENT 0 CAMERA 0 0 0 0 270 0 0 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000



Re-centered geometry

RECENT 0 CAMERA 0 -47000 -62000 0 270 0 0 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000

- image of data after re-centering
- r vs. phi projection
- x pixel coordinate
- y pixel coordinate



Issue

- central rings are concentric, while peripheral are not concentric
- detector is tilted relative x and y axes

Reason

- most likely detector is not orthogonal to the beam. This parallax effect is magnified by the short IP-to-detector distance.

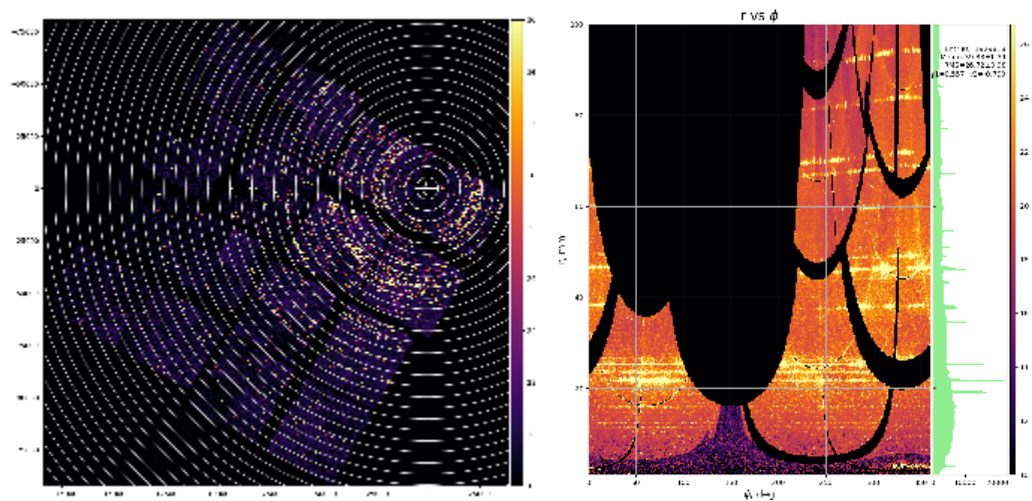
Idea for manual solution

- it seems problematic to tune tilts around x and y together.
- in stead of apply rotation around two axes x and y we may select the major tilt axis by rotating detector around z to get tilt for one of the axis y or x.
- then, tune tilt around one axis.
- then apply backward rotation around z.

Rotation around Z

it looks like optimal rotation angle around z would be ~60deg:

```
RECENT 0 CAMERA 0 -47000 -62000 0 270 0 0 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
TILTZ 0 RECENT 0 0 0 0 60 0 0 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
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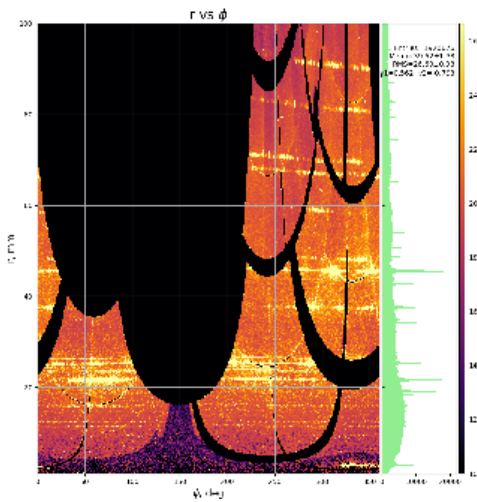
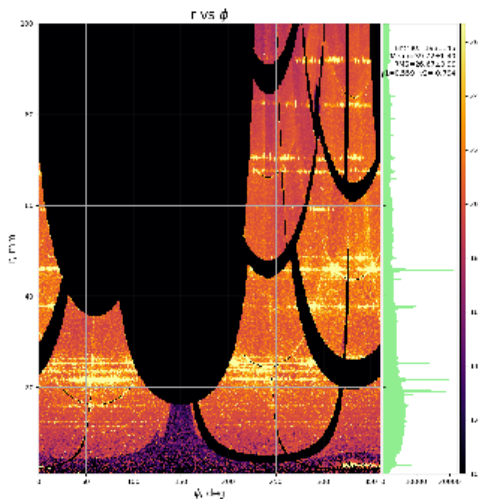
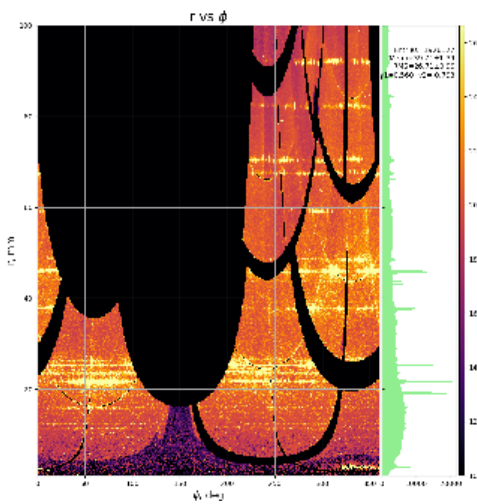
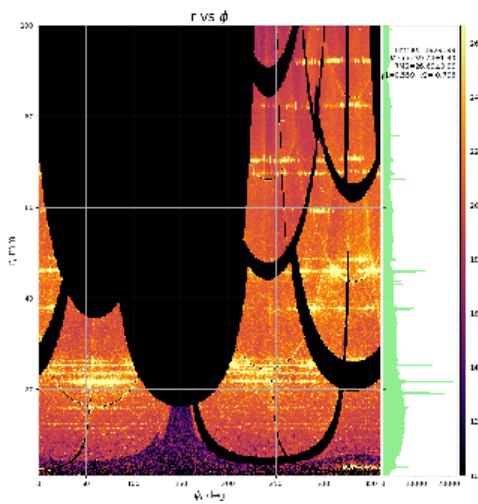
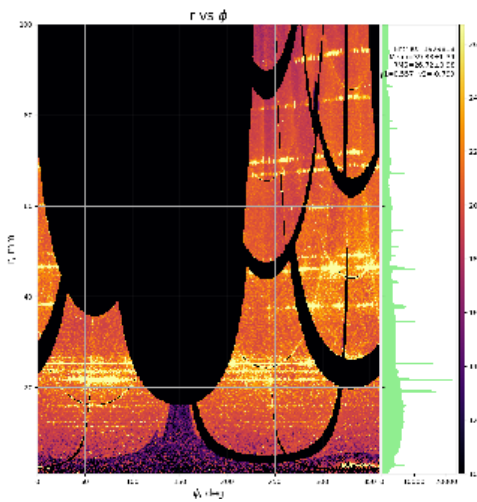
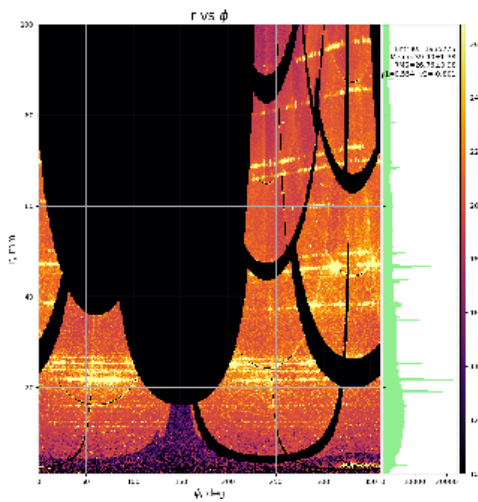
Variation of tilt around y axis

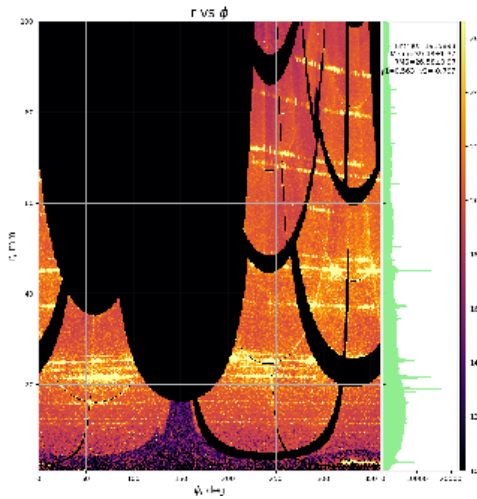
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RECENT 0 CAMERA 0 -47000 -62000 0 270 0 0 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
TILTZ 0 RECENT 0 0 0 0 60 0 0 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
TILTY 0 TILTZ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.00000 1.00000 0.00000
TILTX 0 TILTY 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
IP 0 TILTX 0 0 0 -69620 0 0 0 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
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r-phi projections for tilt angle around y (deg)

- -1
- 0
- 1
- 1.1
- 1.2
- 2
- 3

optimal angle is in between 1 and 1.2 deg.

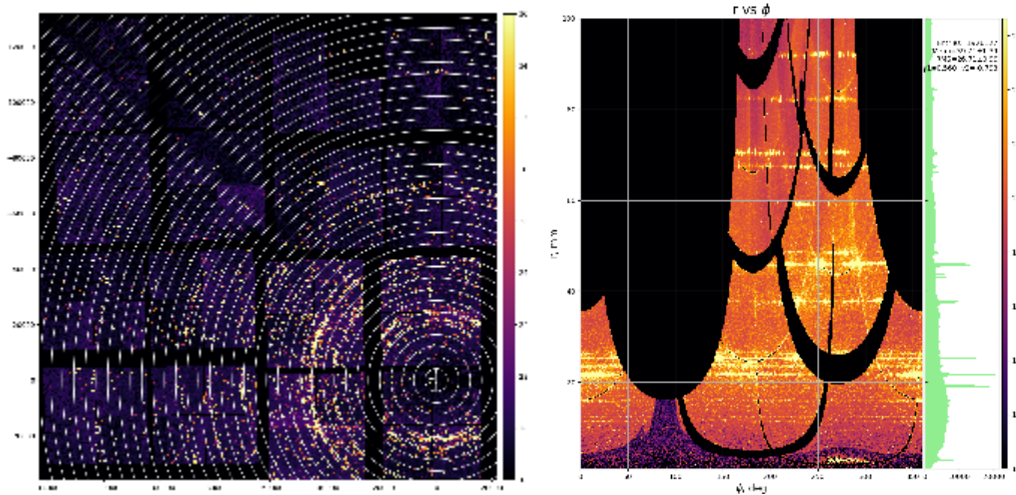




Solution for geometry

after re-centered, rotated around z by 60 deg and tilted around y 1.1 deg apply backward rotation around z by -60 deg:

```
RECENT 0 CAMERA 0 -47000 -62000 0 270 0 0 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
CORRY 0 RECENT 0 0 0 -69620 60 0 0 0.00000 1.10000 0.00000
IP 0 CORRY 0 0 0 0 -60 0 0 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
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Geometry file

/reg/g/psdm/detector/alignment/epix10ka2m/calib-xxx-epix10ka2m.0-2020-06-25/2020-06-25-geometry-epix10ka2m-tilted-y.txt

Hasty conclusion

it works!

References

- [EPIX10KA2M References](#)
- [Optical metrology of epix10ka2m.0 from 2020-06-25](#)
- [pyfai - Fast Azimuthal Integration using Python](#)

