

# Molecular solids probed by PDF

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- organic Na-salt
- organic pigment
- pharmaceuticals

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Co: CN12, icosahedron Nb: CN16, Frank-Kasper-polyhedron "P"

tcp: tetrahedrally close packed

8



# Co<sub>2</sub>Nb





shift in lattice constant
first peak Nb-Nb, Co-Nb



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measured refined difference

**Hier wird Wissen Wirklichkeit** 







difference







 $Co_{2.2}Nb_{0.8}$ 

the first peak is affected only, the rest virtually <u>not</u>







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a <u>very</u> local effect (*r* < 3.5Å), refinements under way...



## but:

# molecular solids, are they different?

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T<sub>c</sub> = 10.4K T<sub>glass</sub> ≈ 90K glass transition corresponds "somehow" to conformations e and s



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differences at *r* ≈ 8.. 10Å

where do we expect changes?



set up models with a local cell containing different eclipsed (e) and staggered (s) conformation combinations

**κ-(BEDT-TTF)**<sub>2</sub>Cu(NCS)<sub>2</sub>

**N. Rademacher** 

SS

ee

ee'

es

se



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## κ-(BEDT-TTF)<sub>2</sub>Cu(NCS)<sub>2</sub> Conclusion:

- challenge: first peak in G(r) at r ~ 1.4Å
- first organic PDF, f(7) at ID15B
- features expected at higher r
- <u>quantitative</u> analysis has to follow!

## Na-p-chlorosulfonate







# single crystal structure analysis: 50:50 disorder of *\phi*-rings in *Pnma*

### Na-p-chlorosulfonate





´P 2₁/c 1 1

P 1

M.U. Schmidt, A. Wolf

3 ordered variants Possible in *P*2<sub>1</sub>/*b, P*2<sub>1</sub>/*c or P*1

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P 21/b 1 1



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## Na-p-chlorosulfonate





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## Na-p-chlorosulfonate

#### refinements



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## Na-*p*-chlorosulfonate Conclusion:

- PDF proves order for *r* < 13Å from diffraction data
- none of the models is favoured energtically
- $\Rightarrow$  statistical disorder
- orthorhombic symmetry is mocked

## **Pigment Yellow 213**





#### polymorphism: 2 phases



 $\alpha$ -phase: yellow,  $\beta$ -phase: red

#### M.U. Schmidt



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### **Pigment Yellow 213**



#### "nice" and "bad" powder diffractograms



## **Pigment Yellow 213**





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## **Pigment Yellow 213**



α



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## **Pigment Yellow 213**





## Pigment Yellow 213 Conclusion:

- for r < 5 Å one can "see" the molecule</li>
- the β-phase looses correlation about r > 40 Å (it is a "nano-material" !)
- in  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  we see the inter-layer distance of ~ 3.6 Å

quantitative analysis has to follow!



### pharmaceuticals

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#### two main issues

- Polymorphism
- Amorphous formulations

#### can PDF help?





#### **Polymorphism - Hydrate/Anhydride**



Sometimes, solvates are subsumed with the term "polymorphism".

Is there local resemblence in hydrates/anhydirides ???

with or without H<sub>2</sub>O

Sutor, Acta Cryst. 11 (1958) 83



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Theophylline



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K. Nollenberger, J. Dressman, M.U. Schmidt,

#### a Ca-antagonist with low water solubility

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{X} = 2 \ \mathsf{CI} \ (o \ \mathsf{and} \ m) \\ \mathsf{R} = \mathsf{C}_2\mathsf{H}_5 \\ \mathsf{R'} = \mathsf{CH}_3 \end{array}$ 





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a Ca-antagonist with low water solubility

to enhance solubility: co-extrudate with polymers<sup>1)</sup>!

or polymer mixtures...





<sup>1)</sup>Eudragit<sup>®</sup>: methacrylate copolymers (degussa Röhm)

Eudragit(R) E vs. felodipine vs. their extrudate



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## Felodipine Conclusion:

- when spectroscopy results are limited, PDF will help
- in this case, Cu K $\alpha_1$  data do well
- for the fist time, PDF has been applied successfully to understand a pharma melt extrusion problem

Nollenberger et al., J. Pharm. Sci. (2007) in preparation



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## before I finish...



### What is needed most ?



#### to do proper refinements in the future...



### **Refinement constraints**





#### **rotation** about $\chi$ , $\phi$ and $\theta$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} m_x \\ m_y \\ m_z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a} & 0 & -\frac{\cot\beta}{a} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{c\sqrt{1-\cos^2\beta}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\phi & 0 & \sin\phi \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\phi & 0 & \cos\phi \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\chi & -\sin\chi \\ 0 & \sin\chi & \cos\chi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d_{ix} \\ d_{iy} \\ d_{iz} \end{pmatrix}$$

#### plus internal degrees of freedom ... !



### Conclusion

# it is all the same – but: molecular solids, they are different!





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challenging in terms of low *r* peaks
qualitatively promising
interesting applications
but quantitative tools are needed !



## Thank U

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(maybe someone else...)

... and the audience !