

Centroid refinement

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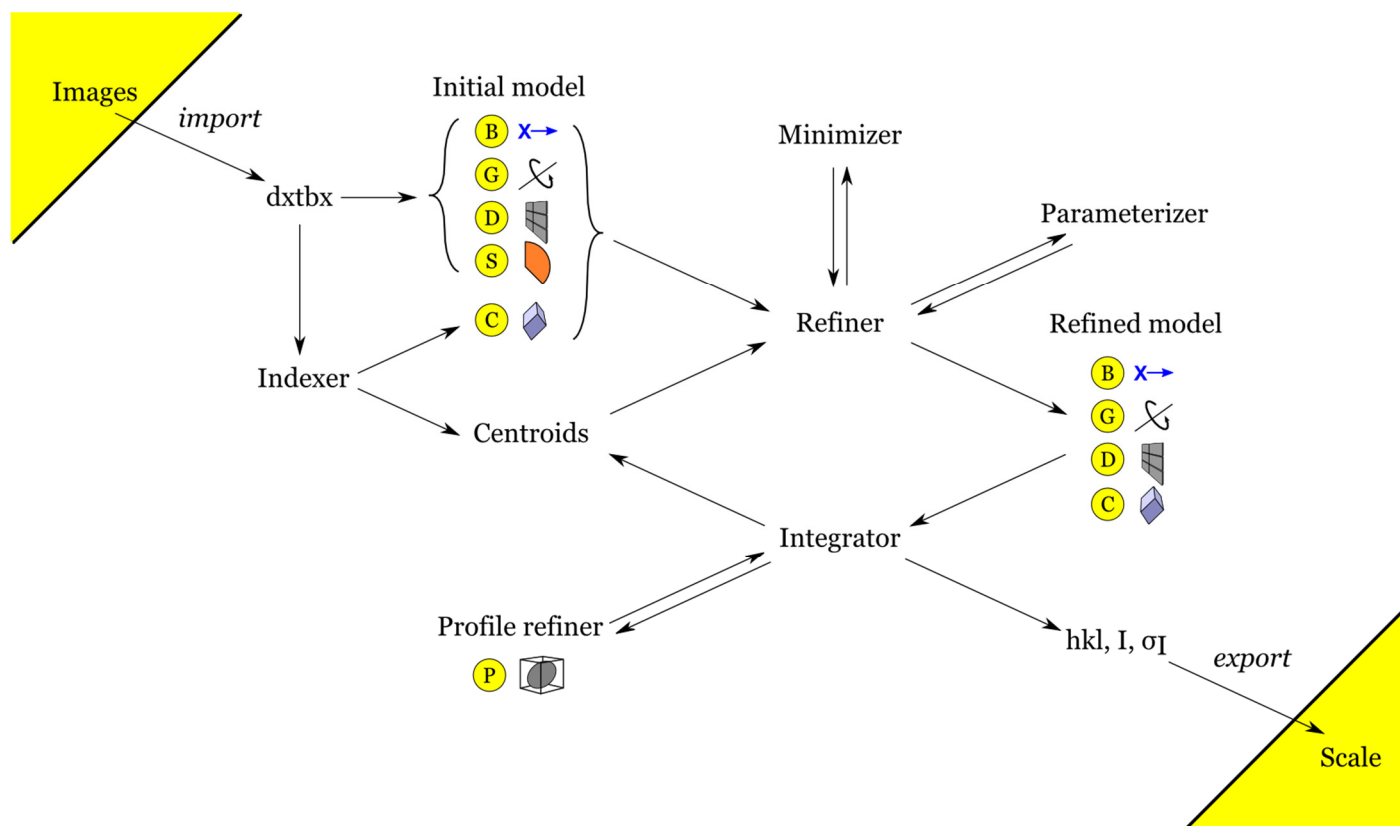
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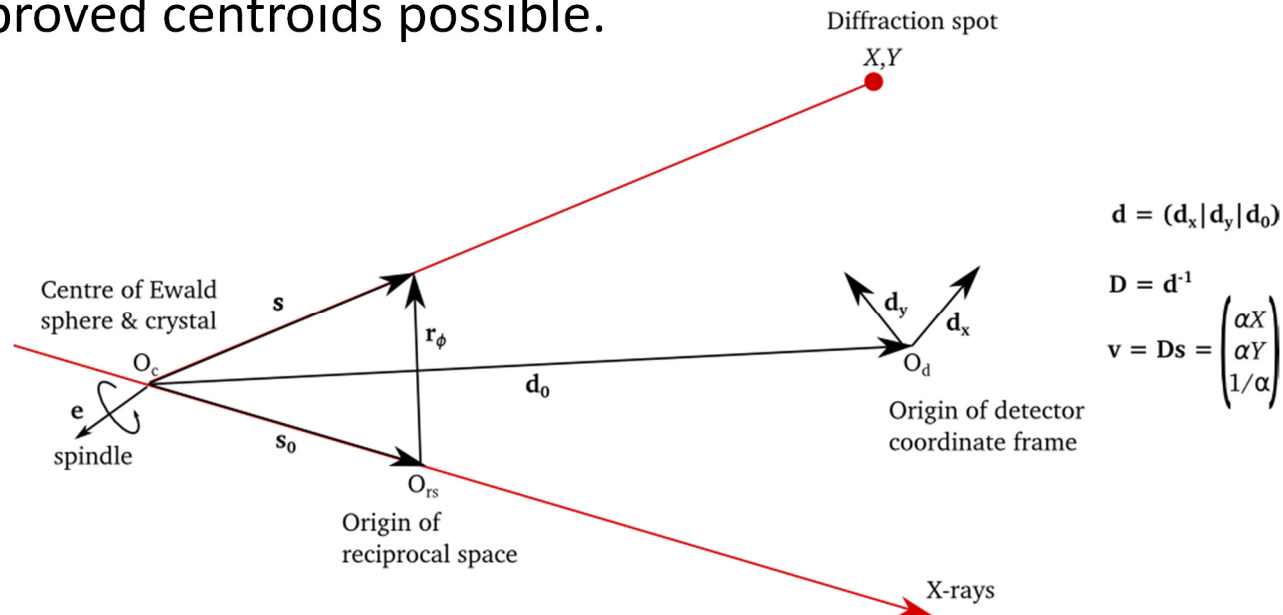
Centroid refinement

- Separation of 'centroid refinement' from profile formation / refinement
- Anatomy of rotation scan processing:



Centroid refinement

- In the terminology of the *EVAl* package*, we refine parameters that affect the *central impacts*.
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- Parameters that affect the *general impacts* (mosaicity, $\Delta\lambda$, ...) are (to be) determined by separate 'profile refinement'.
- No profile model $\rightarrow$ no postrefinement, but second cycle with improved centroids possible.



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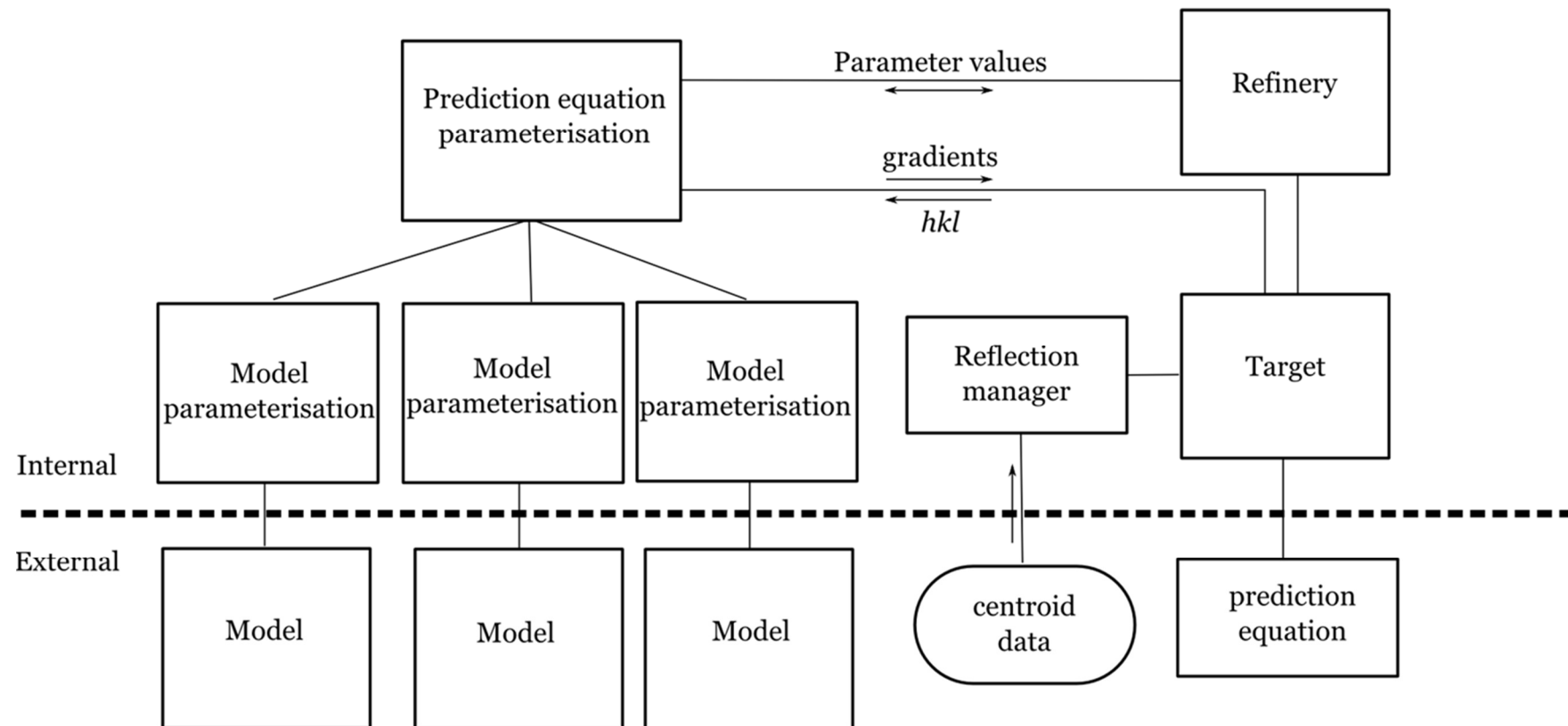
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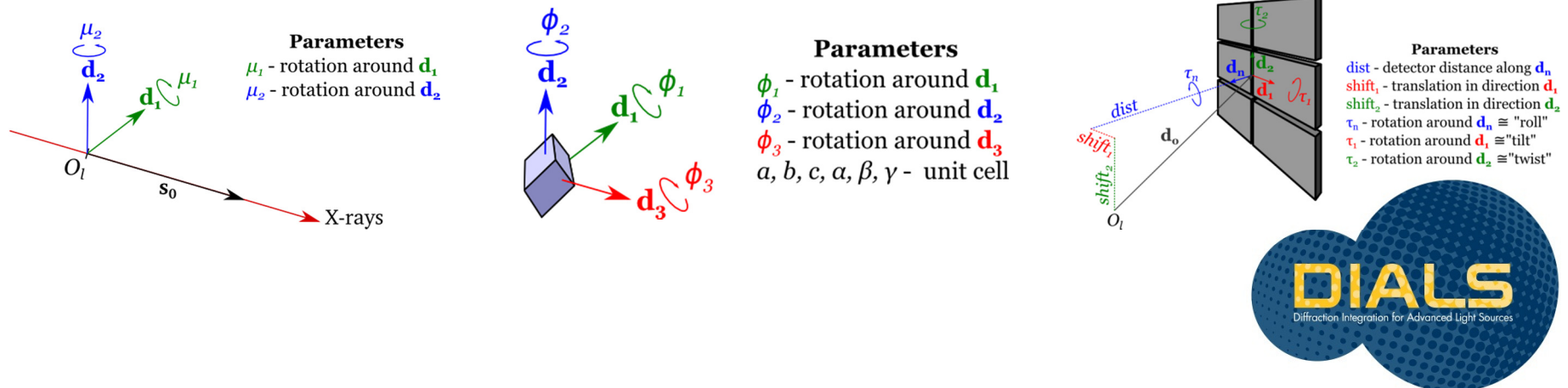
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Parameterisation

- Explicit separation of core abstract models from their parameterisations
- Encapsulate hardware- and experiment-specific parameterisation within a tuned refinement module
- Meanwhile DIALS models are shared throughout the program
- A basic parameterisation is provided, with 17 parameters for the triclinic case, for global refinement of the experiment geometry.
- Time-dependent evolution of the crystal model may be expressed by 'checkpoints' with a Gaussian smoother interpolation (adopting Phil Evans' design from AIMLESS).



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Global Refinement

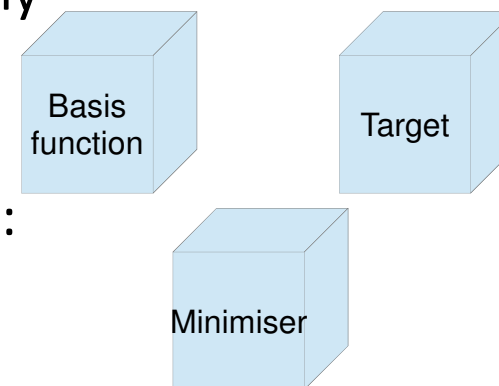
- Input diffraction spot indices, their centroids and estimated uncertainties ($h, k, l; X, Y, \phi; \sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_\phi$)
- Use all (useful) data available to refine a model to reduce RMSD of predicted centroids
- More physically meaningful:
 - Global refinement helps to recover from poorly determined parameters in local ϕ window
 - Avoids mopping up of effects by correlated parameters and therefore obtains realistic parameter values
- Global model allows for per-reflection parallelisation of integration



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Modularity

- The refinement module is composed of 3 largely independent parts.
- This enables flexibility. In particular, a choice between two minimisation engines is provided: L-BFGS or Gauss Newton NLLS.
- Parameterisation is also modular. One default parameterisation is provided, but other versions could be written for specific situations.



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Proposed scheme for rotation scans

- A fully time invariant macrocycle to convergence to improve the detector and source models and define $\mathbf{U}_0$ and $\mathbf{B}_0$
- A macrocycle using scan-varying crystal parameterisations and static detector and source parameterisations
 - Parameters of the time dependent (Gaussian smoothed) models are restrained (tied) to the values that define $\mathbf{U}_0$ and $\mathbf{B}_0$
- Integration forms models for profiles, potentially improving the centroid positions
- Optionally repeat



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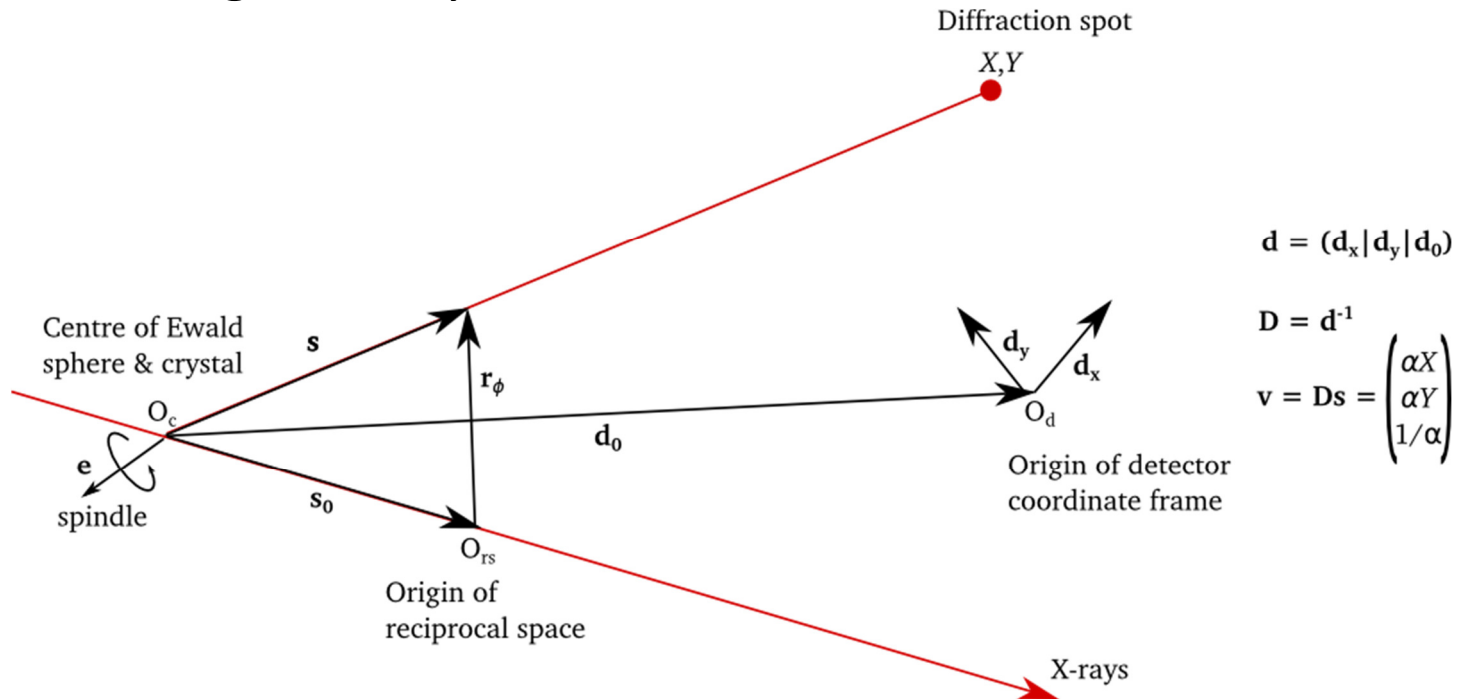
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- The prediction equation comes from general, vectorial diffraction geometry



Parameterisation

For refinement we want at least the first derivatives of predicted centroids:

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial p} = - \frac{\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_\phi}{\partial p} \cdot \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{r}_\phi \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}_0}{\partial p}}{(\mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{r}_\phi) \cdot \mathbf{s}_0}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dp} = -\mathbf{D} \frac{\partial \mathbf{d}}{\partial p} \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{D} \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_\phi}{\partial p} + (\mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{r}_\phi) \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}_0}{\partial p} \right]$$

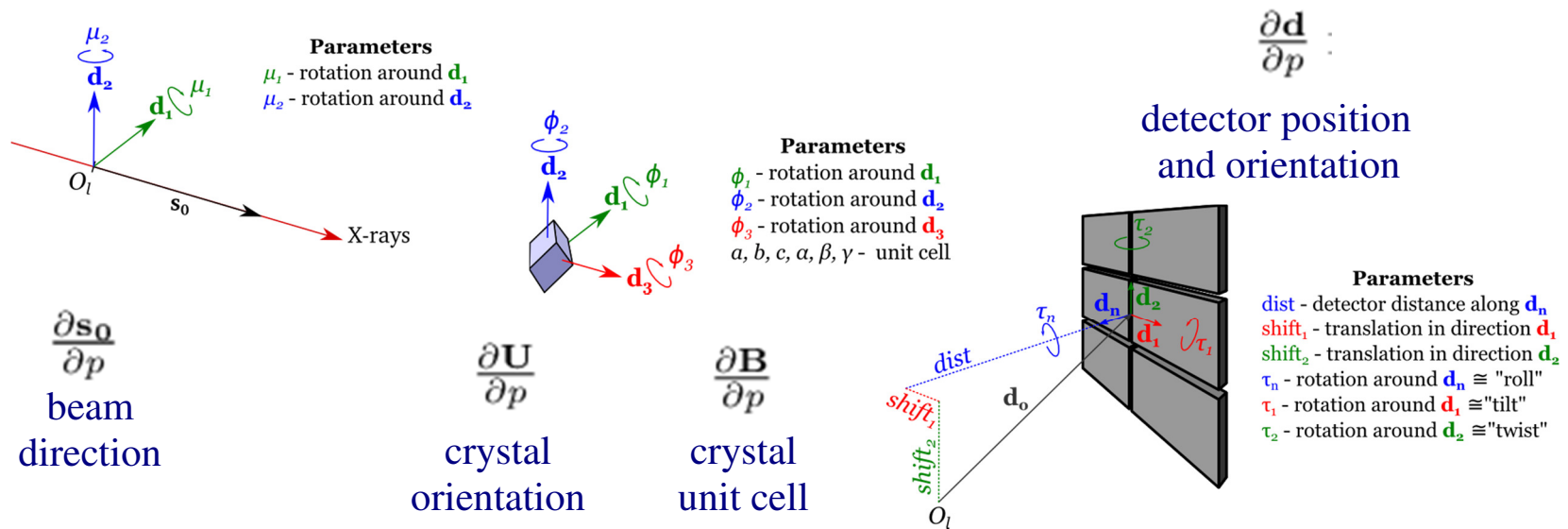
Neatly, these are factored into independent models:

$\frac{\partial \mathbf{d}}{\partial p}$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}_\phi}{\partial p}$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{s}_0}{\partial p}$
detector	crystal	beam direction



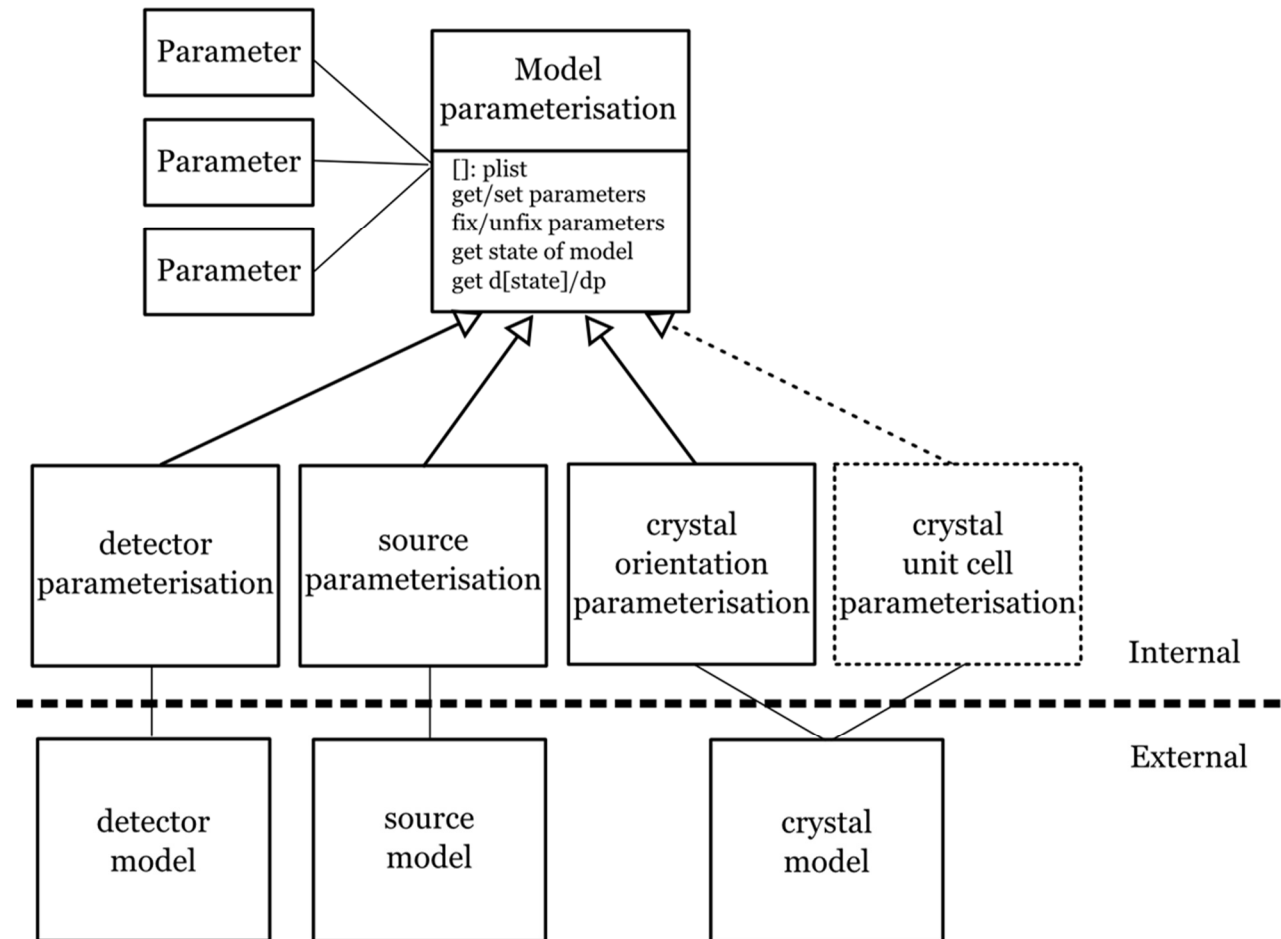
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- Each model parameterisation provides $\partial[\mathbf{state}]/\partial p$



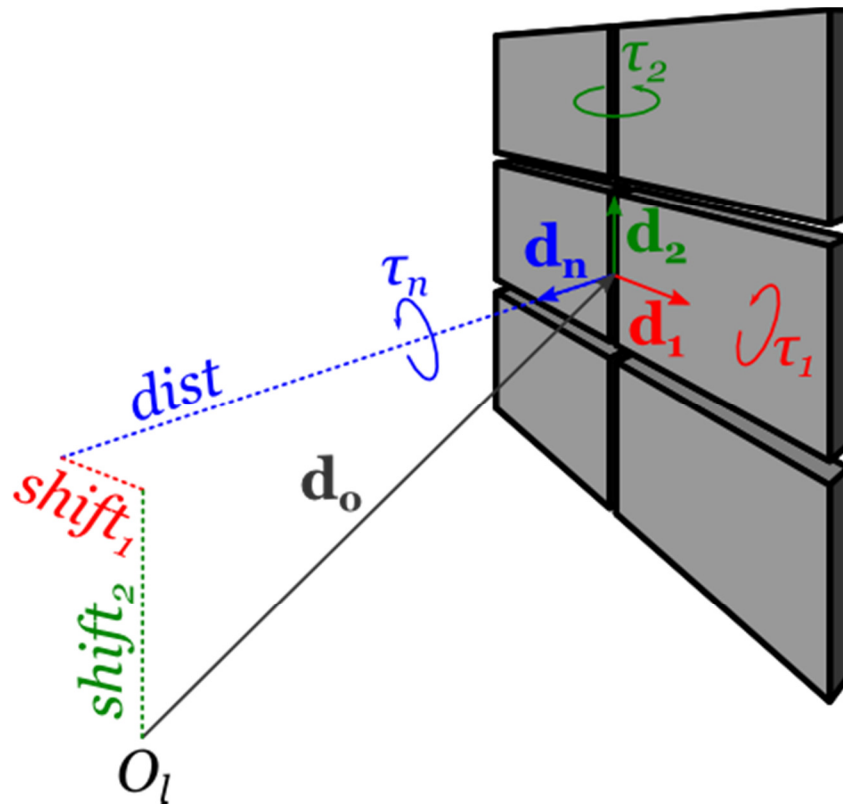
- Separate PredictionParameterisation object takes $\partial[\mathbf{state}]/\partial p$ for each model and converts to derivatives of X, Y, ϕ for each reflection
- Individual model parameterisations are encapsulated

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A concrete example: detector parameterisation

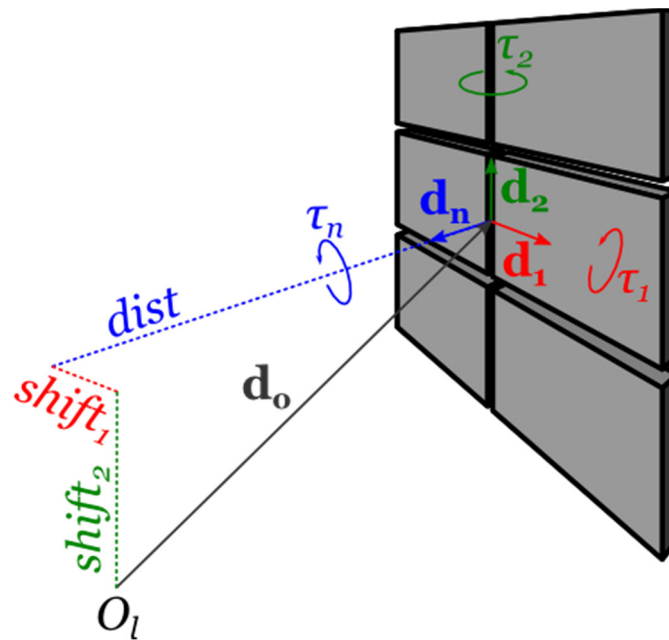


Parameters

- dist - detector distance along $\mathbf{d}_n$
- shift_1 - translation in direction $\mathbf{d}_1$
- shift_2 - translation in direction $\mathbf{d}_2$
- τ_n - rotation around $\mathbf{d}_n \cong$ "roll"
- τ_1 - rotation around $\mathbf{d}_1 \cong$ "tilt"
- τ_2 - rotation around $\mathbf{d}_2 \cong$ "twist"

Parameterisation

- Initial sensor matrix provides $\mathbf{d}_0$, $\mathbf{d}_1$, $\mathbf{d}_2$, $\mathbf{d}_n$. NB here $\mathbf{d}_0$ is chosen to meet the centre of the detector, not the corner
- Translation parameters are immediately *dist* along $\mathbf{d}_n$ and *shift*₁, *shift*₂ along $\mathbf{d}_1$, $\mathbf{d}_2$
- Initial rotation angles all 0.0, around axes $\mathbf{d}_1$, $\mathbf{d}_2$, $\mathbf{d}_n$



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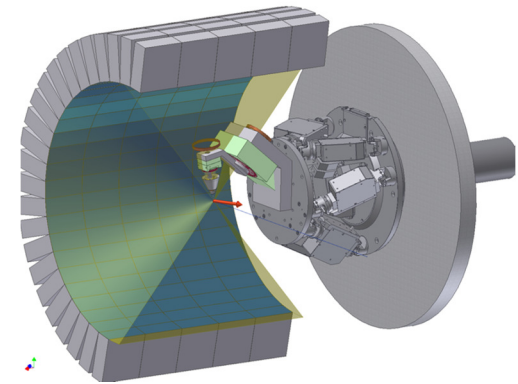
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Multi-panel detector

- A small extension of the default parameterisation accommodates refinement of multi-tile detectors as one rigid unit
- Each sensor panel k has its own matrix $\mathbf{d}^k = (\mathbf{d}_x^k | \mathbf{d}_y^k | \mathbf{d}_0^k)$
- These vectors are linear combinations of $\mathbf{d}_0$ and the local coordinate system $\mathbf{d}_1, \mathbf{d}_2, \mathbf{d}_n$ that moves with the detector:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{d}_x^k &= \alpha_1^k \mathbf{d}_1 + \alpha_2^k \mathbf{d}_2 + \alpha_3^k \mathbf{d}_n \\ \mathbf{d}_y^k &= \beta_1^k \mathbf{d}_1 + \beta_2^k \mathbf{d}_2 + \beta_3^k \mathbf{d}_n \\ \mathbf{d}_0^k &= \mathbf{d}_0 + \gamma_1^k \mathbf{d}_1 + \gamma_2^k \mathbf{d}_2 + \gamma_3^k \mathbf{d}_n\end{aligned}$$



- Thus the derivatives $\partial \mathbf{d}^k / \partial p$ for each sensor are easily calculated by linear combinations of $\partial \mathbf{d}_0 / \partial p$, $\partial \mathbf{d}_1 / \partial p$, $\partial \mathbf{d}_2 / \partial p$ and $\partial \mathbf{d}_n / \partial p$

Multi-panel detector

- In practice, this required some changes in refinement to ensure:
 - The panel number of observations is tracked
 - Prediction is then done for specific panels
 - Multi-state parameterisations are possible
 - A few tweaks: set rmsd cutoffs after querying pixel size of every panel, choose a panel to be the reference for the coordinate frame, choose single/multi parameterisation automatically, ...
- Multi-panel parameterisation tested:
 - By creating a 3×3 array filling the same space as a single panel and ensuring refinement proceeds identically
 - By comparing all derivatives with finite difference estimates, including the general case of non-coplanar panels
 - By refining real data with detectors created by the FormatCBFMiniPilatus and FormatCBFMiniPilatusSplit6M classes and ensuring these give the same results
- DIALS refinement now handles single/multi panel detector automatically



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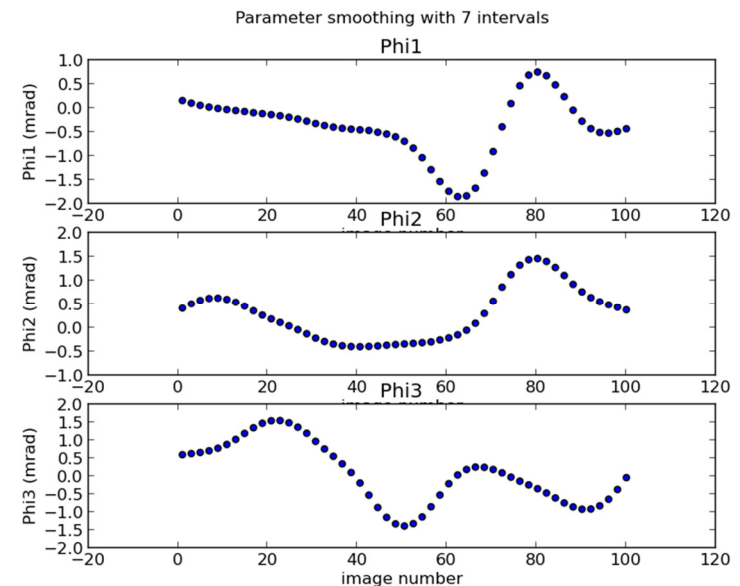
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- For rotation scans we are interested in time- or dose-dependent evolution of the crystal model
- Image number of reflection centroid is a proxy for time or dose. It is something we can measure from the images
- Use this as the independent axis, hence 'scan-varying'
- We assert that no crystal parameter has a discontinuity during a properly recorded rotation scan
- AIMLESS models time-dependent parameters using a simple Gaussian smoother. Let's try this for DIALS



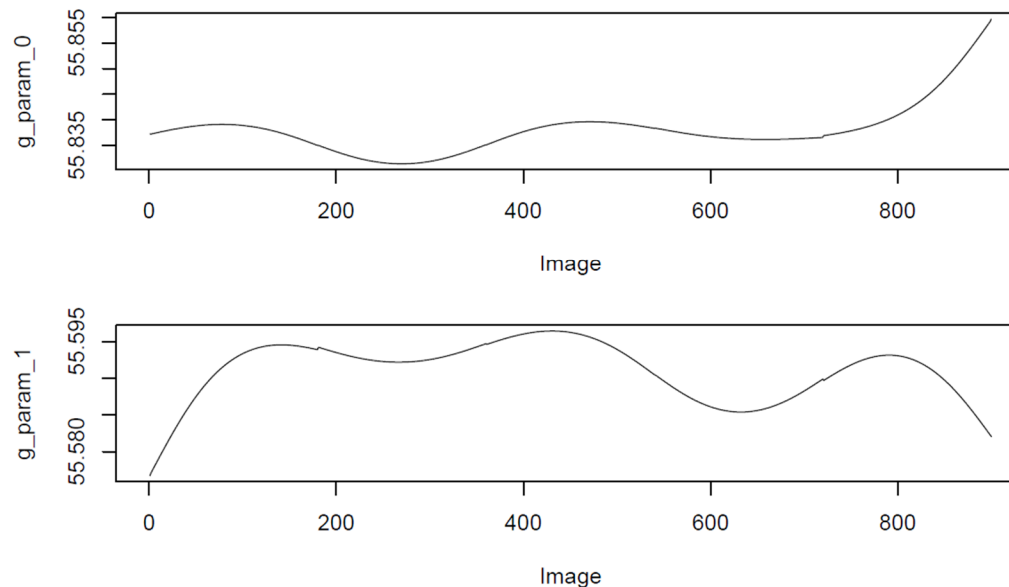
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- Implemented Gaussian smoother from Aimless
- Derivatives $\partial \mathbf{U}(t)/\partial p$ and $\partial \mathbf{B}(t)/\partial p$ tested by FD for crystal orientation and unit cell parameters
- There are three adjustable variable for the smoother
 - number of samples in total
 - sigma
 - number of samples to average
- How do we know what values are appropriate?



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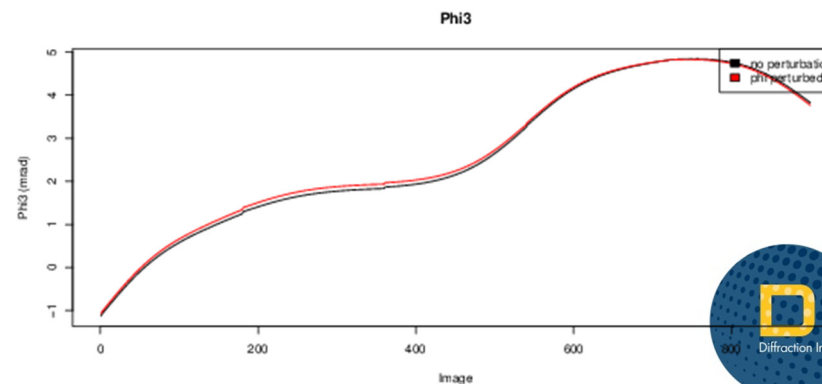
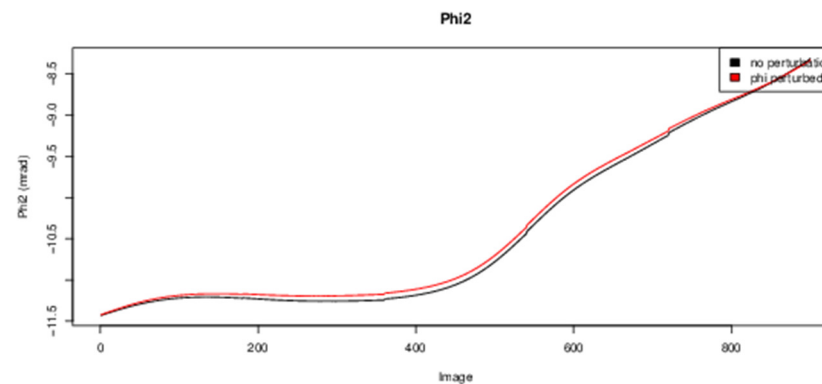
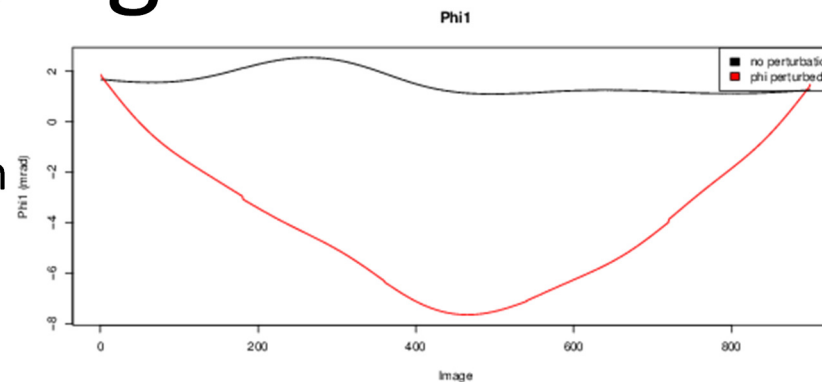
- This is now available in DIALS refinement (though still without restraints to $\mathbf{U}_0$ and $\mathbf{B}_0$)
- Globally smoothed model avoids discontinuities between batch jobs (*cf.* MOSFLM, XDS) that have their own local refinement
- Requires new algorithm for prediction of all reflections post refinement
- All used in `dials.process`. More tests needed esp. with bad data



Scan-varying refinement

Proof of principle test

- Apply sinusoidal perturbation to reflecting phi, peaking at +0.5 degrees
- Refine, and compare crystal orientation parameters over the scan



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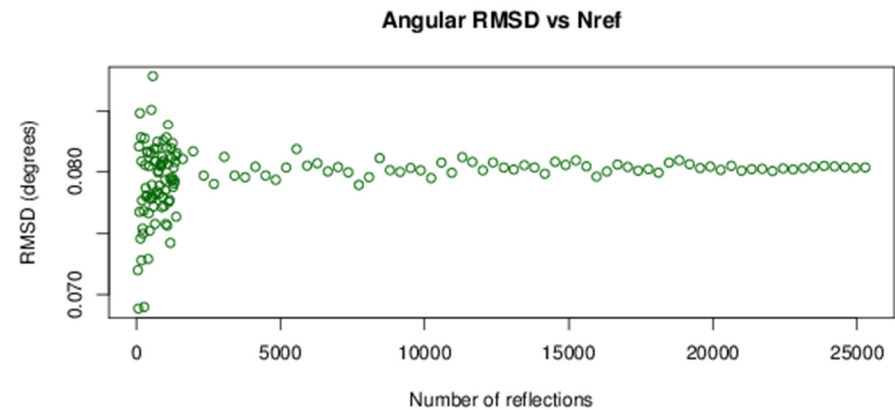
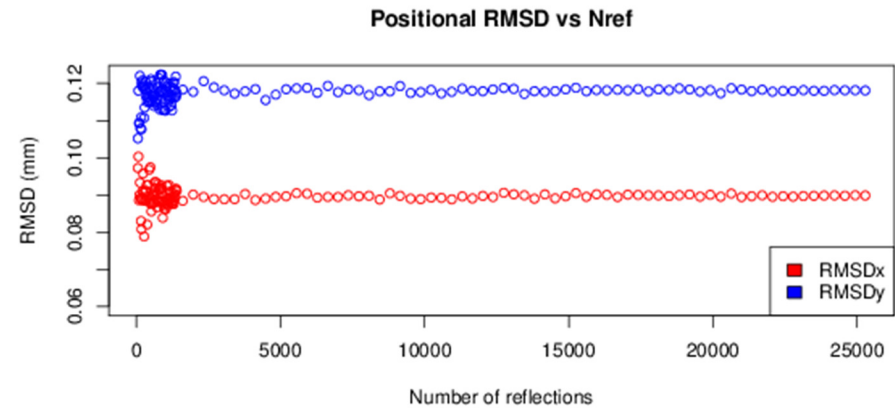
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- How many reflections are needed for refinement?
- Explore with a good dataset
 - `dials_regression/centroid_test_data`
 - 180° sweep, P 4
 - 29'000 “strong” reflections written to SPOT_ALL.XDS
 - Refinement performed with a ‘regularized’ model, i.e. known to be wrong



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- By default refinement samples 50 reflections per degree of the scan
- Perhaps we can usually “get away with” using far fewer?
- Need to do this test with scan-varying refinement on a dataset where it matters



Model quality

- Execution time scales linearly with Nref, with only a small constant overhead

