

First FullProf School 2026:

Diffraction data analysis of energy materials

Introduction to the FullProf Suite

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- 1. History of the FullProf Suite Development.**
- 2. Programs of the FullProf Suite.**
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ANCESTORS OF FULLPROF: FROM 1967 TO 1986

Hugo Rietveld family of programs

PREF & PROFLS
Hugo Rietveld - 1967, 1969 Petten

Language: Algol, Fortran

PREF & PROFLS
Alan Hewat - 1973 Harwell

Uij added, Fortran

PREF & PROFLS
Von Dreele - 1973 Oxford

Bigger structures & X-rays (didn't work!)

DBW2.9 - 1981-1994
Young & Wiles - 1973 Oxford

X-ray profiles, Young & Wiles
rewrite a single program,
Sakthivel (DBWS)

TOFPREF & TOFLS
Von Dreele - 1982 RAL

Neutron TOF, IPNS
adopted by Rotella for VAX

LPHM- Hunter % Howard -Australia
Phillips – Instrument package
Might be other descendants from DBW/DBWS

GSAS
Larson & Von Dreele - 1982 -1986

FullProf – J. Rodriguez-Carvajal –France

THE EUROPEAN NEUTRON SOURCE

THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF FULLPROF: 1988 - 1992

Reorganization of the Fortran 77 code of DBW (include files, more modular subroutines)

Anisotropic broadening due to strains and size effects

Introduction of **magnetic structures** and the formalism of propagation vectors.

Refinement without structural model as replacement of the Pawley program (**Le Bail fit**).

HISTORY OF FULLPROF: FROM 1988 TO 1992 @ILL

Still @ILL ... but moving to the LLB

The first public version of FullProf was presented in a Satellite of XV IUCr congress in Bordeaux on powder diffraction (1990), in which Le Bail fits and conventional treatment of commensurate magnetic structures were implemented.

J. Rodriguez-Carvajal, "FullProf: A Program for Rietveld Refinement and Pattern Matching Analysis," Abstract of the Satellite Meeting on Powder Diffraction of the XV Congress of the IUCr, Toulouse, France, 1990, p. 127

Later I implemented in the program **FullProf** the **formalism of propagation vectors** that was able to treat all kind of magnetic structures including incommensurate structures. This was presented in the **WORKSHOP ON THE USE OF NEUTRONS AND X-RAYS IN THE STUDY OF MAGNETISM** (Grenoble, **January 21-23, 1993**)

Published in **Physica B 192, 55-69 (1993)**: **Recent advances in magnetic structure determination by neutron powder diffraction**

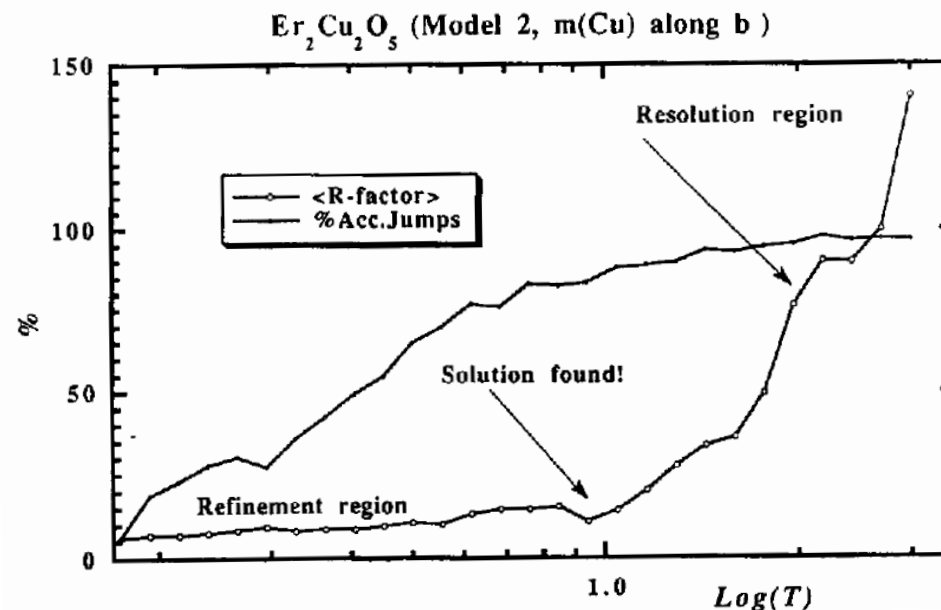
THE REFERENCE PAPER OF FULLPROF

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First description of some features of the program **FullProf**

Description of the program **MagSan** for determining commensurate magnetic structures using Simulated Annealing (later included in **FullProf** for general structures)

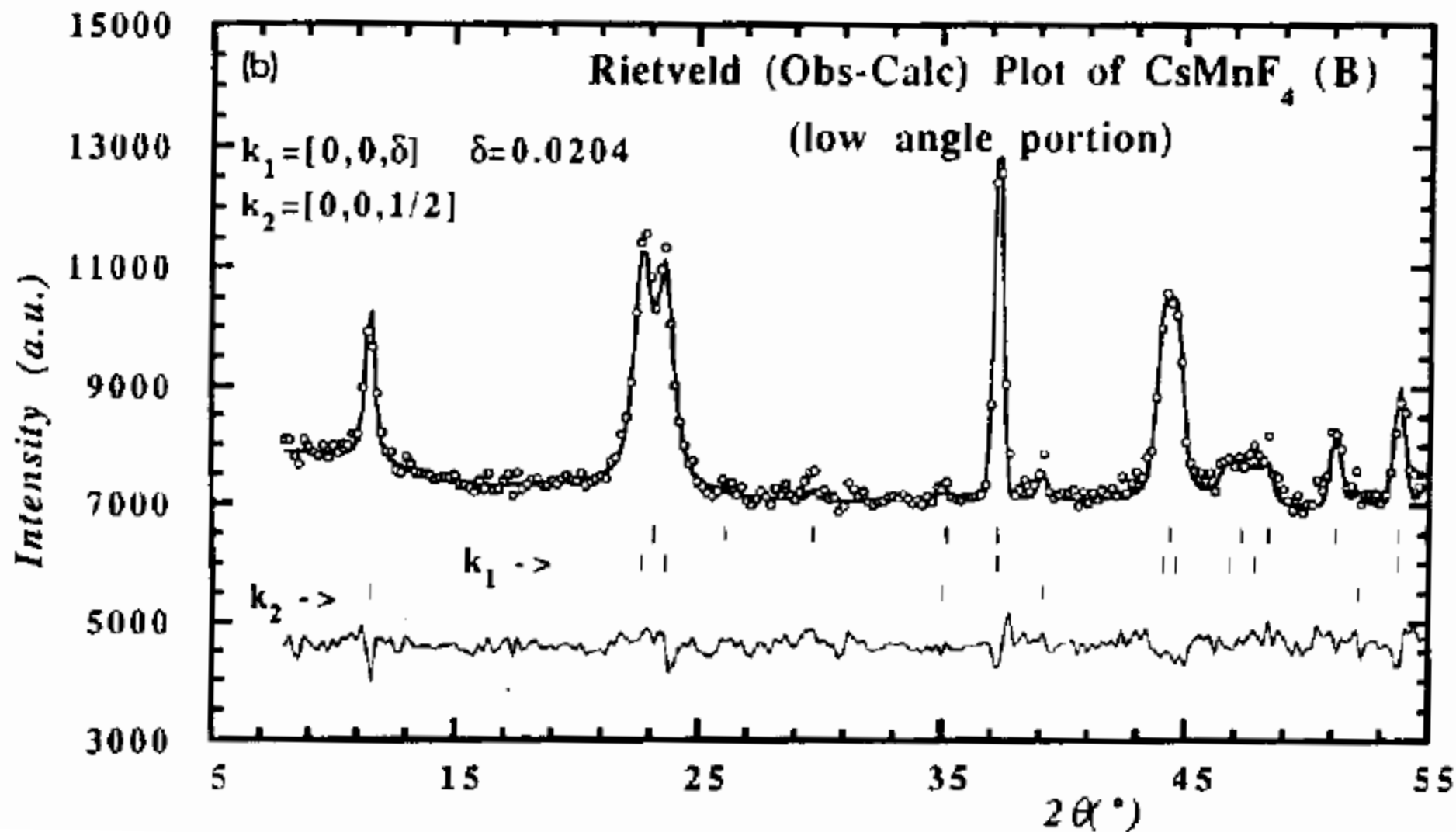
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begin
  Initialize (set to zero useful quantities, do preliminary
             calculations)
   $\tau = 1$ 
  do
    do
      Perturb the system:
       $\Omega_{old} \rightarrow \Omega_{new}, \Delta = E(\Omega_{new}) - E(\Omega_{old})$ 
      if  $\Delta \leq 0$  then accept, else
        if  $\exp(-\Delta/T_\tau) > \text{random}[0,1]$  then accept
        if accept then Update (replace  $\Omega_{old}$  by  $\Omega_{new}$ )
      until equilibrium is approached closely enough (Ncyc)
       $T_{\tau+1} = f(T_\tau)$  (decrease temperature, usually  $T_{\tau+1} = qT_\tau$ ,
                         $q \approx 0.9$ )
       $\tau = \tau + 1$ 
    until stop criterion is true (maximum  $\tau$ , convergence, low
                                % accepted. . .)
end
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THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF FULLPROF

THE MIDDLE OF THE NINETIES

Rigid bodies, special form factors ... (1992 ... 1995)

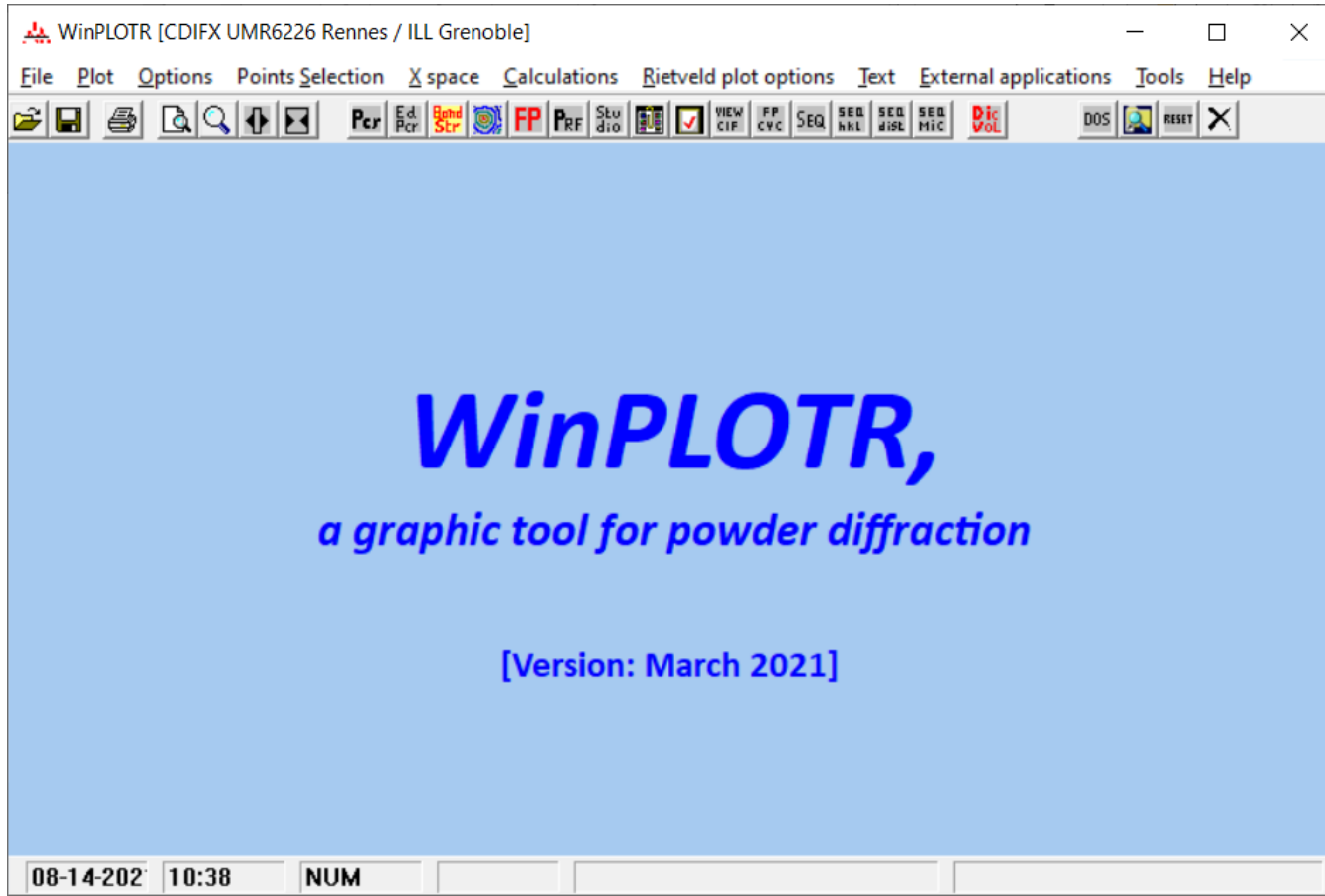
Rewriting the code (C++ or Fortran 90?), 1995-1996 ... **Finally a subset (ELF) of Fortran 90** for FullProf.

Suppression of old code, commons, creation of modules, starting the development of CrysFML (subset of Fortran 90: F), time of flight neutron diffraction, multiple patterns, single crystal refinements.

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Development of WinPLOTR with Thierry Roisnel at LLB (Fortran 90 + RealWin): a high impact in the distribution of FullProf

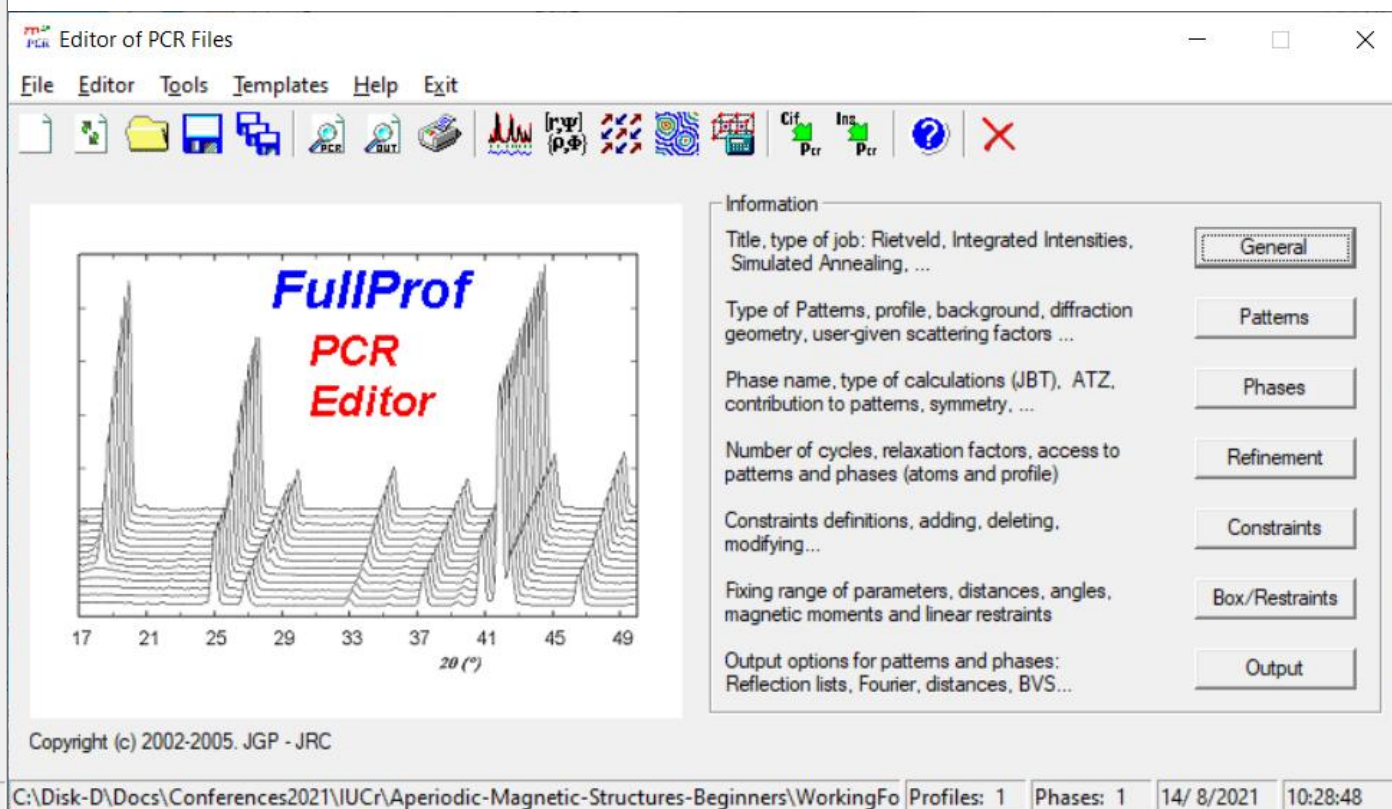
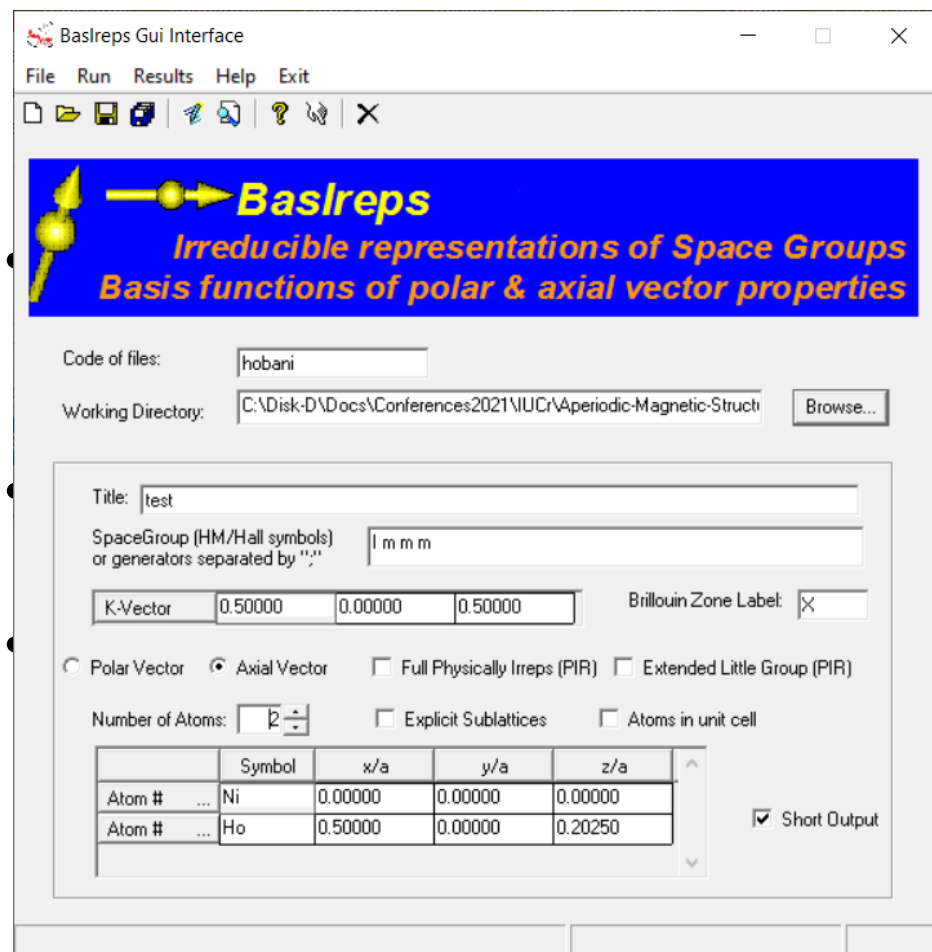


- Visualization of powder patterns
- Peak search, background generation
- Fitting capabilities
- Run FullProf from WinPLOTR
- Interoperability with other programs: BondStr, DICVOL, TREOR, etc.

A recent version of WinPLOTR that works only in Windows and it is a 32 bit application. It will not be working in the future.

THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF FULLPROF

THE END OF THE NINETIES TO THE NEW CENTURY



Recent developments of the program FullProf

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Commission for Powder Diffraction, IUCr, Newsletter 26, 12-19 (2001).

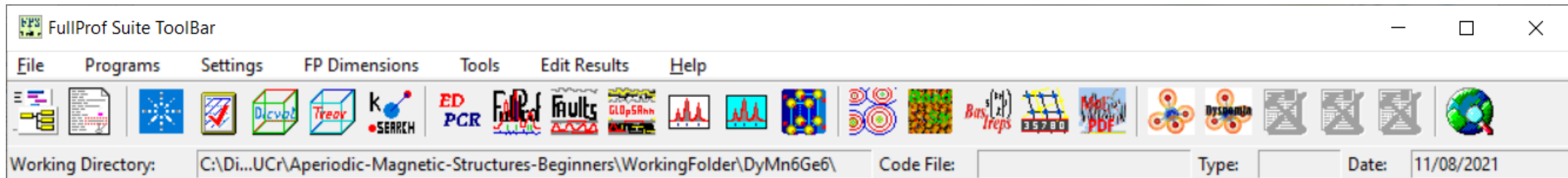
WinPLOTR: a Windows tool for powder diffraction patterns analysis

T. Roisnel and J. Rodríguez-Carvajal.

Materials Science Forum 378-381, 118-123 (2001).

THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF FULLPROF

THE NEW CENTURY: CRYSFML AND FULLPROF 2K



- Development of **FullProf Studio** (L.C. Chapon)
- Development of **GBondStr/BondStr** (J. González-Platas)
- Development of the new **WinPLOTR-2006** (J. González-Platas, O. Baltuano)
- During the first decade of the new century the **FullProf Suite** was continuing to be developed and largely distributed through the Internet

Crystallographic Fortran Modules Library (CrysFML): A simple toolbox for crystallographic computing programs

Juan Rodríguez-Carvajal and Javier González-Platas

Computing Commission of the International Union of Crystallography.

Compcomm Newsletter 1, 50-58 (2003).

The Once and Everliving FORTRAN : Why Fortran still goes onward and upward while many of its "replacement" languages have already died

Juan Rodríguez-Carvajal

Computing Commission of the International Union of Crystallography.

Compcomm Newsletter 3, 32-40 (2004).

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PRESENTATION OF THE FULLPROF SUITE

FullProf (may be run in console mode using scripts for thousands of patterns)

- A program for :
 - Simulation of powder diffraction patterns
 - Pattern decomposition $\Rightarrow$ integrated intensities
 - Structure refinement
 - Powder and single crystal data
- Crystal and magnetic structures: special form factors, rigid bodies, symmetry adapted modes, incommensurate magnetic structures, restraints, microstructure effects, superspace for magnetic structures, etc.
- Multiple data sets: simultaneous treatment of several powder diffraction patterns (CW X-rays & neutrons, Energy dispersive X-rays, TOF neutron diffraction)
- Combined treatment of single crystal and powder data
- Crystal and magnetic Structure determination capabilities:
 - simulated annealing on integrated intensity and profile data
- Polarized neutrons: Flipping ratio analysis
- Single crystal electron diffraction (kinematic only)

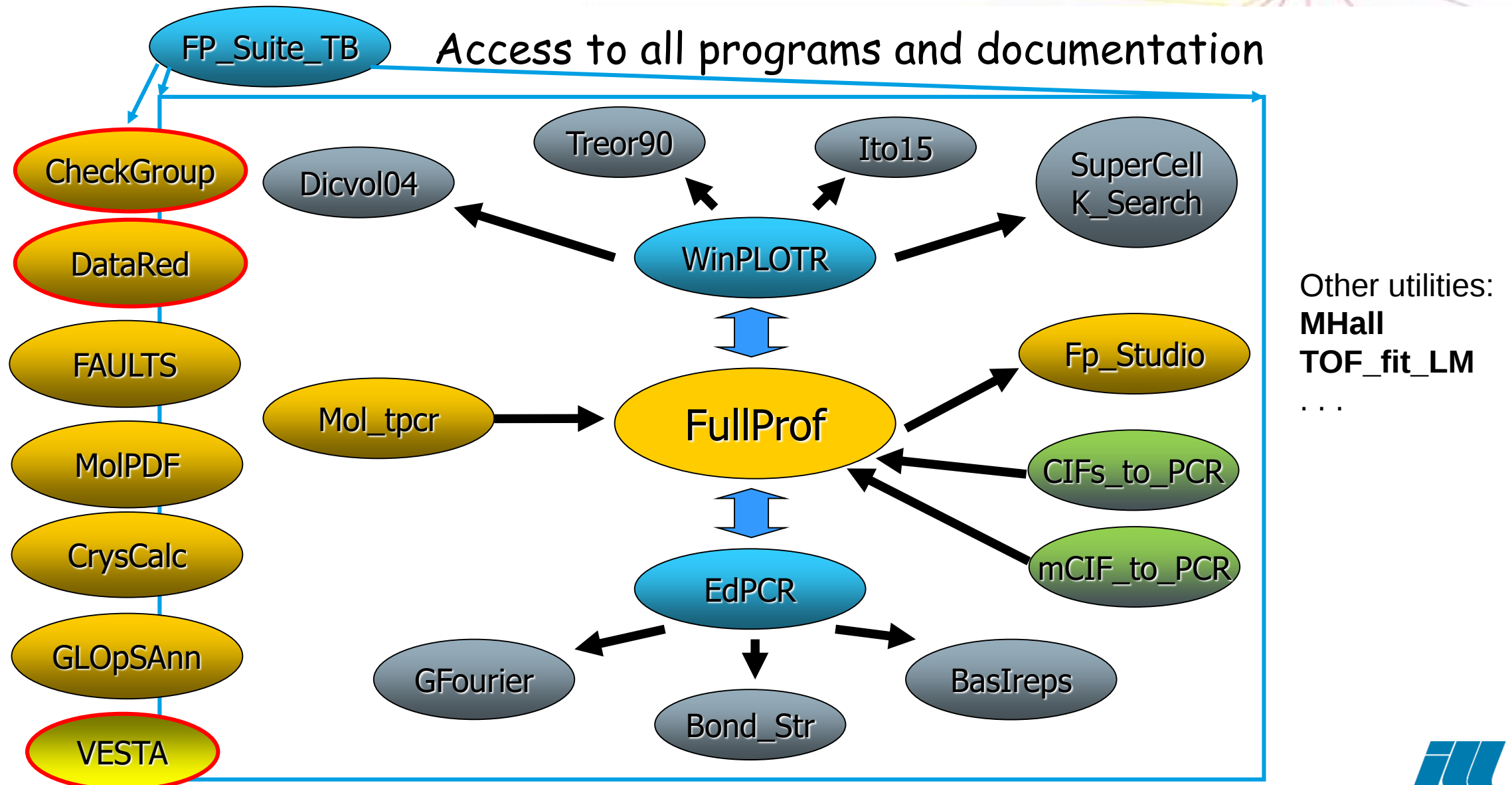
The PCR file

It is a text file containing all instructions for running **FullProf**. A good text editor is needed for using the most advanced options

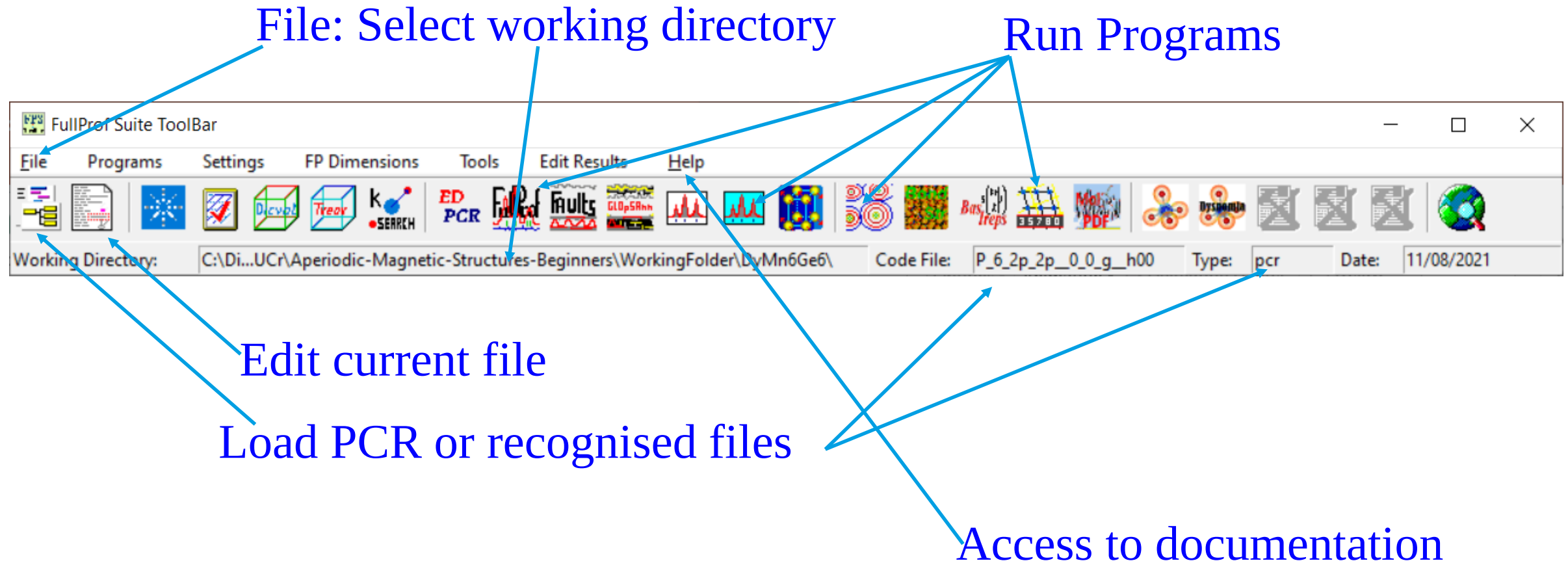
The PCR file may be produced automatically for combining different patterns and phases using the utilities:
CIFs_to_PCR or **mCIF_to_PCR**

It may be produced from the scratch by using **EdPCR**

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Settings for FullProf Suite Toolbar

FullProf Suite Programs: control the automatic run of a program after running FullProf

☐ Run automatically Fourier ☐ Run automatically WinPLOT-2006 ☐ Run automatically WinPLOT

☐ Run automatically FP_Studio ☐ Run automatically VESTA ☐ Run FullProf Console (fp2k) instead of wfp2k

OK Cancel Save settings

General Programs

Editor: C:\Program Files\Notepad++\notepad++.exe Browse

Browser: C:\Program Files\Mozilla Firefox\firefox.exe Browse

PDF Viewer: Browse

PS Viewer: Browse

External Programs

VESTA C:\Program Files\VESTA\VESTA.exe Browse

Dysnomia C:\Program Files\VESTA\Dysnomia64.exe Browse

Program 1: Label Program: Browse

Program 2: Label Program: Browse

Program 3: Label Program: Browse

☐ Toolbar always on TOP Prefix for console programs cmd /t:0e /c

Select a text Editor

Select a Browser

Locate VESTA exe

Locate External programs

PRESENTATION OF THE FULLPROF SUITE

WinPLOTR

- 0: Visualizing multiple powder patterns (superimposed or 3D)
- 1: Automatic peak search for indexing
- 2: Saving peaks as DICVOL04, Treor90, etc
- 3: Running indexing programs
- 4: Automatic generation of PCR file for cell refinement and integrated intensity extraction (Le Bail fit)
- 5: Making individual peak fits
- 6: Exporting background files
- 7: Invoking other programs

EdPCR

GUI for editing PCR files
Only limited number of options
Shubnikov and superspace groups are not currently available within EdPCR

PRESENTATION OF THE FULLPROF SUITE: CIFs_to_PCR

Select input files with information of the different phases: e.g. a list of CIF files

Select data files containing diffraction patterns and the corresponding features

Select the IRF file of each pattern

The screenshot shows the 'Program CIFs_to_PCR' dialog box. It has a title bar with a close button. The main area is titled 'Dialog for running the program CIFs_to_PCR'. It contains several sections:

- Buffer File (or single CIF, PCR, CFL, RES file):** A text field with a 'Browse' button. A red arrow points to this field from the first instruction.
- Buttons:** 'Edit Buffer File', 'Include Path' (radio button), 'No Path' (radio button), 'Edit Final PCR File', 'Run CIFs_to_PCR', 'Cancel / Exit', and 'Save File C2PCR'.
- Pattern file #1:** A text field with a 'Browse' button. A red arrow points to this field from the second instruction.
- IRF file #1:** A text field with a 'Browse' button. A red arrow points to this field from the third instruction.
- Options:** Radio buttons for 'X-rays', 'Neutrons CW', and 'Neutrons TOF'. A dropdown menu for 'Instm.' with '0' selected. Radio buttons for 'Profile' and 'Int. Intensities'. A dropdown menu for 'IRF-type' with '0' selected.
- Pattern file #2:** A text field with a 'Browse' button.
- IRF file #2:** A text field with a 'Browse' button.
- Pattern file #3:** A text field with a 'Browse' button.
- IRF file #3:** A text field with a 'Browse' button.
- Pattern file #4:** A text field with a 'Browse' button.
- IRF file #4:** A text field with a 'Browse' button.
- Pattern file #5:** A text field with a 'Browse' button.
- IRF file #5:** A text field with a 'Browse' button.

Red arrows from the instructions on the left point to the 'Buffer File' field, the 'Pattern file #1' field, the 'IRF file #1' field, and the 'IRF file #3' field.

PRESENTATION OF THE FULLPROF SUITE

FAULTS

Program to refine powder diffraction patterns (X-rays and neutrons) of crystal systems with any type of coherent planar defect. Based on DIFFaX and CrysFML

MoIPDF

Program to refine Pair Distribution Function specialized for Molecular systems

GLOpSAnn

Global optimization by simulated annealing of crystal structures using a variety of cost functions: R-factors, BVS, distances, torsion angles, etc.

PRESENTATION OF THE **FULLPROF SUITE**

The programs of the **FullProf Suite** are not black-box-like with a single way of doing the things.

The GUIs are mere help utilities for handling the input control files.

The learning curve for the use of the programs may be steeper than for other programs, however understanding the content of the input files and making manual changes is much faster, once the user is becoming expert, than using the GUIs.

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