# MIC PSP linkages of polymers using SAXS data

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# Introduction







Experimental procedure: X-Ray Scattering

## DataSet

Sample Details					Dimensionality in Angstroms				Orientation								Mechanical Property			
	Density	Film Thickness in microns	MD Draw Ratio	% Crystallinity	Lsaxs Angstrom	dac Angstrom	dc Angstrom	da Angstrom	LAR	Hermans Lamellae	fa md	fb md	fc md	fa td	fb td	fc td	dart drop in gms/mil	elmendorf TD gms/mil	elmendorf MD gms/mil	
average	0.918	37.500	19.875	40.698	136.577	136.000	38.146	91.463	1.943	0.085	0.060	-0.093	0.033	-0.054	0.133	-0.080	714.031	373.769	236.767	
standard																				
deviation	0.005	22.079	8.774	3.516	23.168	9.421	2.958	7.419	0.754	0.050	0.046	0.066	0.029	0.032	0.080	0.049	403.124	64.404	44.214	
minimum	0.912	20.000	7.000	33.317	108.363	124.000	30.630	81.700	1.110	0.018	0.010	-0.213	0.006	-0.121	0.026	-0.192	135.000	287.520	146.480	
maximum	0.923	75.000	32.000	47.338	181.340	149.000	41.850	100.600	3.700	0.186	0.163	-0.015	0.101	-0.002	0.312	-0.024	1380.000	527.210	326.000	
18 samples					13 variables													3 mechanical properties		

#### SAXS (960x960)



WAXS (960x1920)



3 bivariate distributions (molecular composition)



# Project definition





Phase recovery challenge





# Structure-Property Predictive Models



Dimension and orientation parameters

- 1D SAXS data (dac, lamellar width, tilt angle...)





- 1D WAXS data (crystallinity, crystalline orientation, amorphous chain orientation ...)





Tear resistance (Elmendorf tear test)



## Structure-Property Predictive Models

• Property to predict: puncture resistance (dartdrop)

Loocv RMPE: Root Square Percentage Error MAPE: Mean Absolute Percentage Error

measured values

• Predictors: structure parameters



## **Process-Structure Predictive Models**



3 bivariate

vectors

(3x5200)

## Process-Structure Predictive Models

Process to predict: molecular composition reduced to 1 component

Loocv RMPE: Root Square Percentage Error MAPE: Mean Absolute Percentage Error



## PSP linkage?

Mechanical Property ~ Process parameters (Density, Thickness, PC1MolComp)

#### percentage error of the Process-Property regression





Mechanical Property~ Process (molecular comp)+Structure(PC1,2,3,4,5)

Almost the same results as the Structure-Property linkage

dartdrop ~ 0.465+0.089\*PC1+0.004\*PC2+-0.120\*PC3+0.018\*PC4+0.144\*PC



Good Process-Property linkage Not accurate Structure-Property linkage Impossible linkage between Process and Property

#### Initial Approach



#### Database Approach



### Exploratory PCA

- PCA
  - Goal: Establish feasibility to make matches for microstructure in fourier space
  - Data
    - Autocorrelation in Fourier Space
    - 12 Experimental images (reduced to 400 by 400 pixels)
    - 180 simulated images (400 by 400 pixels)
    - Vf, Particle Height, Particle Width set for segmented images
      - Gaussian fields than applied to simulate non-eigen microstructures
  - PCA Figures
    - Beam Stop On
    - Beam Stop Off
    - Parameters that were controlled are color coded



#### Simulated Scatter Plot





Data Used for Comparison 14

#### **Exploratory PCA Results**

#### Vf Colorcoded

#### Size Colorcoded





Beam Stop included

• Observe if clustering occurs even if information at beamstop is removed

#### Observing effects of the Beam Stop



- Results suggest that large amount of variance between microstructures where beam stop is located (lose a lot of unique information)
- However, our PCA results stills show clustering of the microstructures in accordance with the parameters we have chosen, suggesting this a viable method to trace back to microstructure features

# Final steps of forward problem

#### Problem

- Way to normalize images to match experimental images
  - Possible solution: Set range of electron density
    - Find possible electron density range (in arbitrary measurement units)
    - Or convert micrographs to absolute intensity scale
      - Use bounds of electron density from literature/extracted from experiments









# Conclusions and perspective

- Dataset too reduced to generate accurate PSP linkages.
- Possible to use the complete SAXS and WAXS data for the PSP linkage once the normalization problem is solved.
- Built method to develop forward problem in recovery
  - Clustering suggest that this method could be used to narrow down microstructure parameters.
- Identified major issues with recovery
- Direct approach for recovery very difficult.

# **Appendix Equations**

- Scatter Equations
- $I_{k} = \left| \int_{V} \rho_{s} e^{-iks} ds \right|^{2}$  $A_k = \int \rho_s e^{-iks} ds$  $I_k = |A_k|^2$  $I_{k} = A_{k}A_{k}^{*}$  $I_{k} = \left(\int \rho_{s'} e^{-iks'} ds'\right) \left(\int \rho_{s} e^{iks} ds\right) \qquad s' = s + r$  $I_{k} = (\int \rho_{s} e^{-\alpha s})(\int \rho_{s} e^{-\alpha s}) \qquad s' = s + r$   $I_{k} = \int (\int \rho_{s} \rho_{s+r} ds) e^{-ikr} dr$   $I_{k} = \Im (\int \rho_{s} \rho_{s+r} ds) \qquad f_{r}^{\rho\rho} = \int \rho_{s} \rho_{s+r} ds$   $I_{k} = \Im^{-1}(f_{r}^{\rho\rho}) = F_{k}^{\rho\rho}$   $I_{k} = \Im^{-1}(f_{r}^{\rho\rho})$   $I_{k} = \Im^{-1}(f_{r}^{\rho})$   $I_{k} = \Im^{-1}(f_{r}$

$$\begin{aligned} f_r^{\rho\rho} &= \int (\eta_s + \langle \rho \rangle) (\eta_{s+r} + \langle \rho \rangle) ds \qquad \eta_s = \rho_s - \langle \rho \rangle \\ f_r^{\rho\rho} &= \int \eta_s \eta_{s+r} ds + \langle \rho \rangle^2 \int ds + \langle \rho \rangle \int \eta_s ds + \langle \rho \rangle \int \eta_{s+r} ds \\ I_k &= \int f_r^{\rho\rho} e^{-ikr} dr = \int f_r^{\eta\eta} e^{-ikr} dr + \langle \rho \rangle^2 V \int e^{-ikr} dr \qquad f_r^{\eta\eta} = \int \eta_s \eta_{s+r} ds \qquad f_{\infty}^{\eta\eta} = \langle \eta \rangle^2 V = 0 \\ f_0^{\eta\eta} &= \langle \eta \rangle^2 V = 0 \end{aligned}$$

 $\langle \rho \rangle^2 V \delta_k$ , refers to scattering of the sample as a whole if there were uniform density, since at k=0 the intensity is swamped by the beam intensity and experimentally not measured this term is ignored if we ignore this term we can define the scattering intensity as

# Understanding the intensity maps



Simulated Scatter Plot (similar to received experimental data)

13

12

300

350 400

> 100 200

300 400



(real space)

# Early Trials



- Initial Approach proved difficult
  - Handling of information within beam stop non-trivial
  - No reference point or measurement to scale with to get to absolute intensity
  - Manipulating data in Fourier space not straight forward
    - Fourier representation means amplitudes are independent
  - Recovery of phase information ultimately needed as well as recovery of microstructure