

Supplementary material: 3D Reconstructed images using confocal microscopy.

Reconstructions for several crystals are given here as animated gif files computed using the ImageJ program:

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Movie 1: Reconstructed 3D view of a lysozyme crystal in a hanging drop. Image was reconstructed by combining stacks of confocal images taken in fluorescence mode after the crystal was soaked in fluorescein dye.

Movie 2: Reconstructed 3D view of thermolysin crystals in a hanging drop. This view was reconstructed by combining stacks of confocal images taken in reflection mode without any use of dye.

Movie 3: Reconstructed 3D view of a thermolysin crystal on a standard nylon loop mount. This view was reconstructed by combining stacks of confocal images taken in fluorescence mode after soaking the crystal in acridine orange dye.

Movie4: Reconstructed 3D view of an X-ray exposed lysozyme crystal on a MiTeGen MicroMount (Fig. 11 in the paper). Image was reconstructed by combining stacks of confocal images taken in fluorescence mode after the crystal was soaked in fluorescein dye.

