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**Progress in detection of and correction for low-energy  
contamination**

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The supplementary material contains:

Table S1: The plots of 2-lambda, 3-lambda and 6-lambda signals for data sets 1-5 (uncorr, corr, filter) together with the corresponding histograms for 3-lambda contamination.

Table S2: Characteristic plots including the "balance sheet plot", normal probability plot, a plot of moving averages of the weighted residuals sorted in ascending order of resolution, BayCoN plot ( $\zeta, \sin \theta/\lambda$ ) and scatter plot  $I_o$  vs  $I_c$  for data sets 1-5 (uncorr, corr, filter)

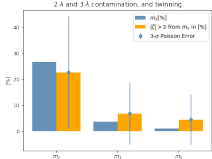
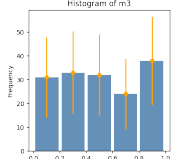
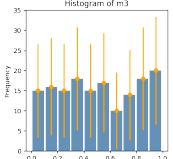
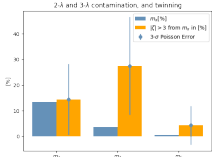
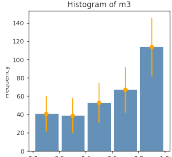
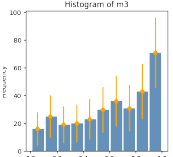
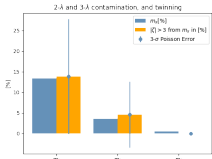
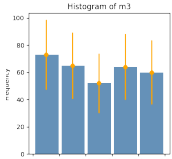
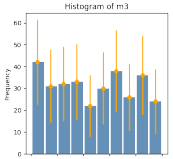
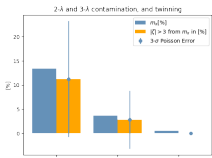
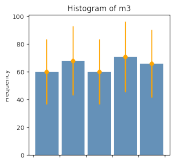
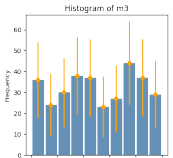
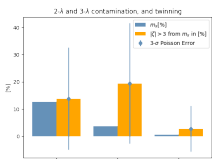
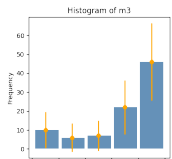
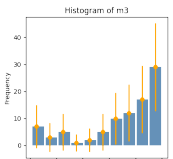
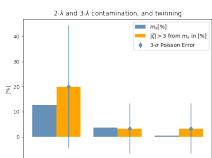
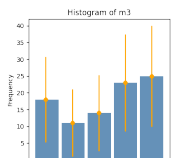
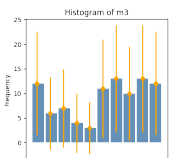
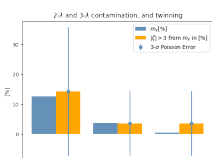
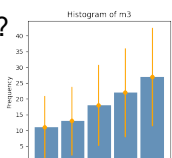
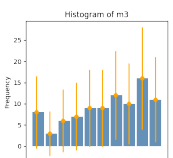
Table S3: The  $\chi^2$ - values of the BayCoN plots for data sets 1-5 (uncorr, corr, filter) (Table 3).  $\chi^2$ - values larger than 149 disprove uniformity of the plots, *i.e.* they establish a systematic (non-linear) connection between the residuals (or squared residuals) and the corresponding property, *e.g.* resolution.

Table S4: The fractal dimension plots for disordered structures published by Peter Müller in BOOK PM

Table S5: A list of data sets from all data sets of IUCrData published in 2021, for which the ratio of observed contributions to rare events from multiples of three to expected contributions of multiples of three to rare events is two or larger.

Table S1: Histograms of multiples of 3 and of 2 in bins of (squared) weighted residuals

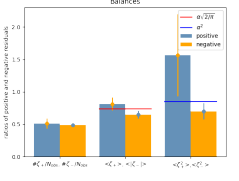
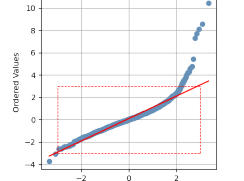
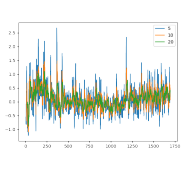
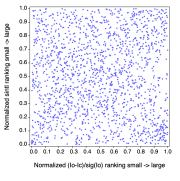
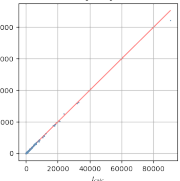
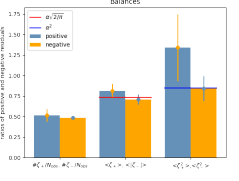
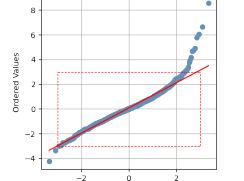
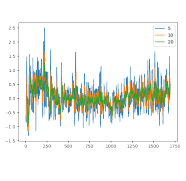
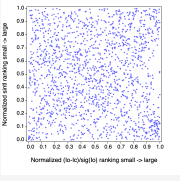
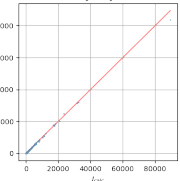
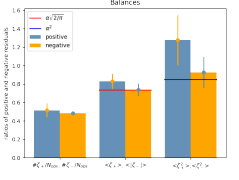
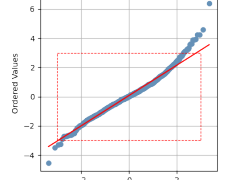
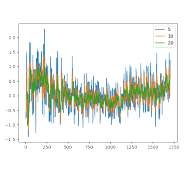
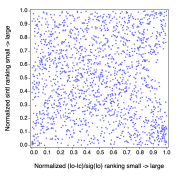
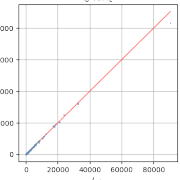
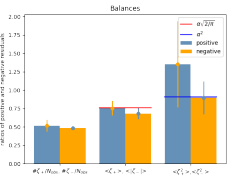
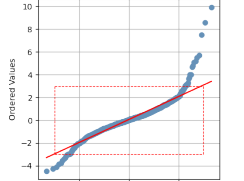
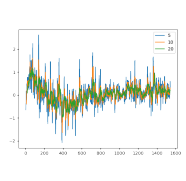
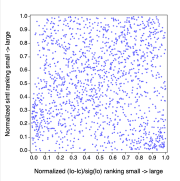
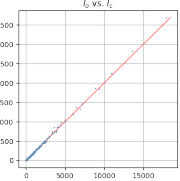
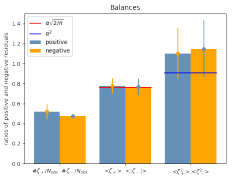
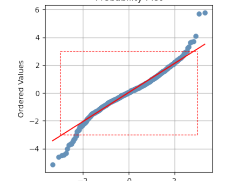
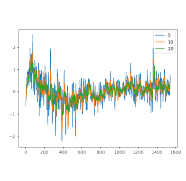
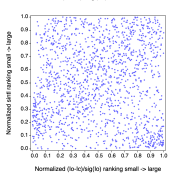
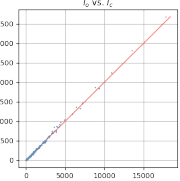
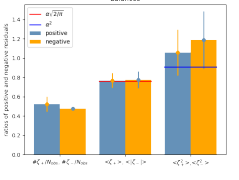
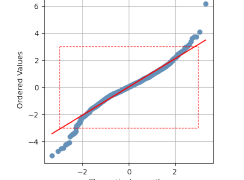
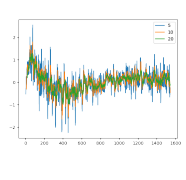
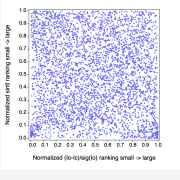
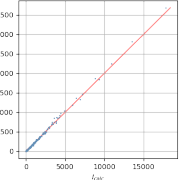
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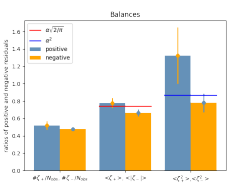
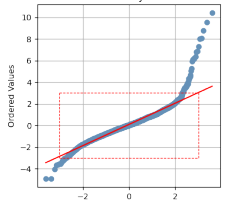
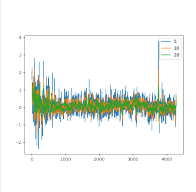
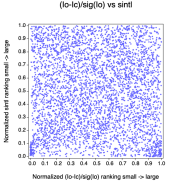
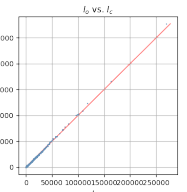
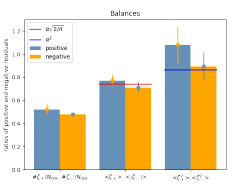
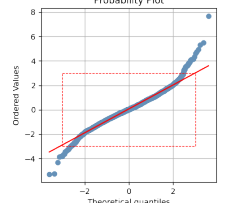
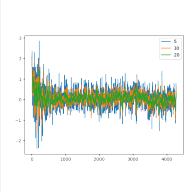
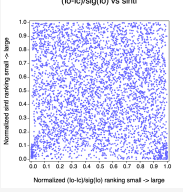
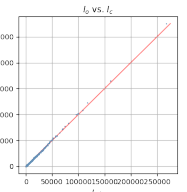
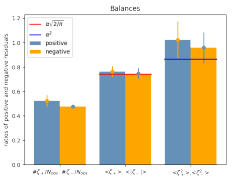
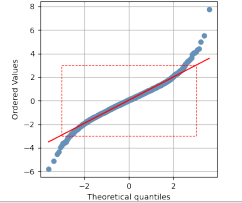
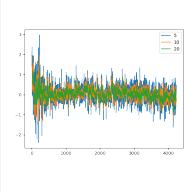
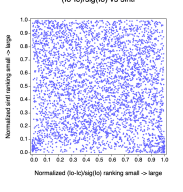
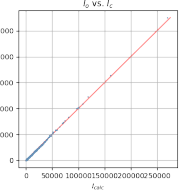
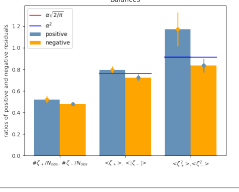
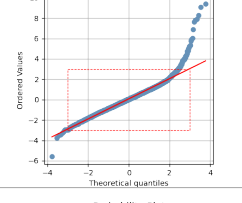
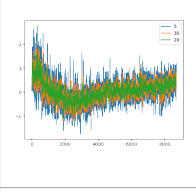
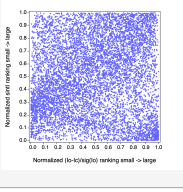
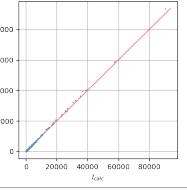
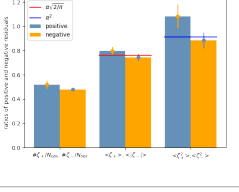
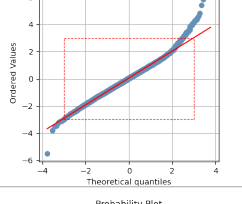
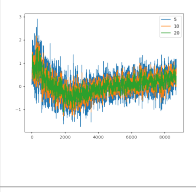
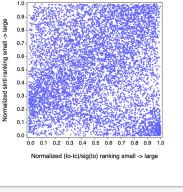
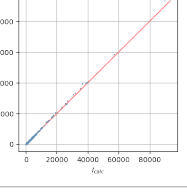
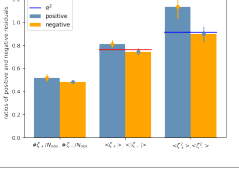
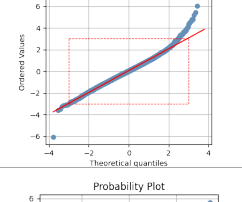
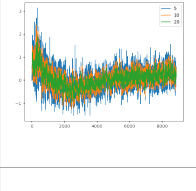
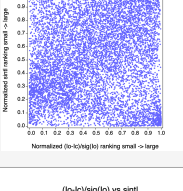
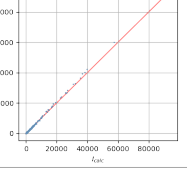
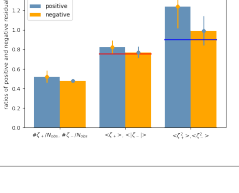
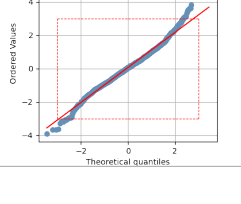
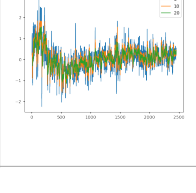
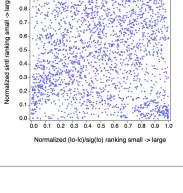
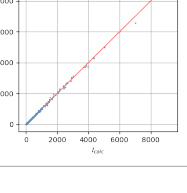
A	B	C	D
		$m_3(\zeta, 5)$	$m_3(\zeta, 10)$
3_filter			
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4_corr			
4_filter			
5_uncorr			
5_corr			
5_filter			

Histograms of multiples of 3 (columns **C,D**) in bins of weighted residuals with different number of bins (5, columns **C,G,E,I**; 10, columns **D, F, H, J**; 15, column **K**)



Table 2: Characteristic plots of all data sets

A	B	C	D	E	F
	Fraction of positive and negative residuals, mean of positive and of absolute negative residuals and squared residuals	Normal probability plot	Moving averages of $\zeta$ in order of $\sin \theta / \lambda$	BayCoN ( $\zeta, \sin \theta / \lambda$ )	Scatter plot $I_o$ vs. $I_c$
1_uncorr					
1_corr					
1_filter					
2_uncorr					
2_corr					
2_filter					

A	B	C	D	E	F
	<p>Fraction of positive and negative residuals, mean of positive and of absolute negative residuals and squared residuals</p>	<p>Normal probability plot</p>	<p>Moving averages of <math>\zeta</math> in order of <math>\sin \theta/\lambda</math></p>	<p>BayCoN (<math>\zeta, \sin \theta/\lambda</math>)</p>	<p>Scatter plot <math>I_o</math> vs. <math>I_c</math></p>
3_uncorr					
3_corr					
3_filter					
4_uncorr					
4_corr					
4_filter					
5_uncorr					

A	B	C	D	E	F
	Fraction of positive and negative residuals, mean of positive and of absolute negative residuals and squared residuals	<b>Normal probability plot</b>	<b>Moving averages of <math>\zeta</math> in order of <math>\sin \theta/\lambda</math></b>	<b>BayCoN</b> $(\zeta, \sin \theta/\lambda)$	<b>Scatter plot</b> $I_o$ vs. $I_c$
<b>5_corr</b>					
<b>5_filter</b>					

Column **B** shows (left) the fraction of positive (blue) and of negative (orange) residuals, (middle) the mean value of positive residuals (blue) and the absolute mean value of negative residuals (orange), and (right) the mean value of the squared positive residuals (blue) and of the squared negative residuals (orange). Column **C** shows the normal probability plot (npp). In column **D**, the moving averages of the weighted residuals sorted in ascending order of the resolution are plotted. Column **D** show the BayCoN plots of the residuals and the resolution and in column **D**, the scatter plots of observed *versus* calculated intensities is depicted.

Table S3:  $\chi^2$  values of BayCoN plots

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	$(\zeta, I_c)$	$(\zeta, \sigma(I_o))$	$(\zeta, I_c/\sigma(I_o))$	$(\zeta, \sin \theta/\lambda)$	$(\zeta^2, I_c)$	$(\zeta^2, \sigma(I_o))$	$(\zeta^2, I_c/\sigma(I_o))$	$(\zeta^2, \sin \theta/\lambda)$
1_uncorr	97,64	88,80	106,36	<b><u>154,44</u></b>	76,19	74,54	72,53	<u>143,48</u>
1_corr	91,63	97,40	97,64	<b><u>191,33</u></b>	79,49	74,77	81,49	<b><u>169,41</u></b>
1_filter	102,31	94,82	107,70	<b><u>195,23</u></b>	90,36	85,79	82,87	<b><u>176,71</u></b>
2_uncorr	135,22	134,71	136,39	<b><u>283,90</u></b>	94,65	99,45	97,38	<b><u>203,53</u></b>
2_corr	131,21	136,91	133,15	<b><u>169,31</u></b>	88,04	87,40	91,80	<b><u>189,40</u></b>
2_filter	95,71	90,40	95,84	<b><u>276,94</u></b>	89,89	79,14	99,60	<b><u>219,72</u></b>
3_uncorr	149,76	130,56	<b><u>170,87</u></b>	<b><u>305,48</u></b>	98,99	76,57	117,11	<b><u>408,80</u></b>
3_corr	136,96	116,41	<b><u>160,74</u></b>	<b><u>313,19</u></b>	88,25	82,22	83,81	<b><u>362,09</u></b>
3_filter	130,26	107,40	<b><u>191,12</u></b>	<b><u>323,37</u></b>	130,26	107,40	<b><u>191,12</u></b>	<b><u>315,71</u></b>
4_uncorr	<b><u>238,64</u></b>	<b><u>258,56</u></b>	<b><u>332,27</u></b>	<b><u>1208,02</u></b>	139,01	120,19	139,82	<b><u>615,85</u></b>
4_corr	<b><u>224,06</u></b>	<b><u>251,85</u></b>	<b><u>299,79</u></b>	<b><u>1265,37</u></b>	138,60	108,99	<b><u>151,3</u></b>	<b><u>637,15</u></b>
4_filter	<b><u>287,03</u></b>	<b><u>225,36</u></b>	<b><u>386,38</u></b>	<b><u>1023,96</u></b>	127,68	99,51	148,71	<b><u>528,59</u></b>
5_uncorr	<b><u>182,93</u></b>	<b><u>186,35</u></b>	<b><u>200,51</u></b>	<b><u>451,90</u></b>	95,47	107,03	109,88	<b><u>287,49</u></b>
5_corr	<b><u>184,64</u></b>	<b><u>203,12</u></b>	<b><u>192,86</u></b>	<b><u>455,40</u></b>	116,96	117,29	118,59	<b><u>291,39</u></b>
5_filter	<b><u>207,38</u></b>	<b><u>212,35</u></b>	<b><u>205,17</u></b>	<b><u>446,76</u></b>	114,67	116,79	120,46	<b><u>279,78</u></b>
Average	<b><u>159,69</u></b>	<b><u>155,67</u></b>	<b><u>187,79</u></b>	<b><u>470,97</u></b>	<b><u>104,57</u></b>	<b><u>95,81</u></b>	<b><u>113,76</u></b>	<b><u>321,94</u></b>

$\chi^2$  values of weighted residuals (columns **A-D**) and of squared weighted residuals (columns **E-H**) for corresponding BayCoN plots. Values larger than 149 are printed in bold and disprove uniformity. The largest value is underlined for each category. It always appears for the resolution.

Table S4: fractal dimension plots for structures with disorder being modelled and not being modelled

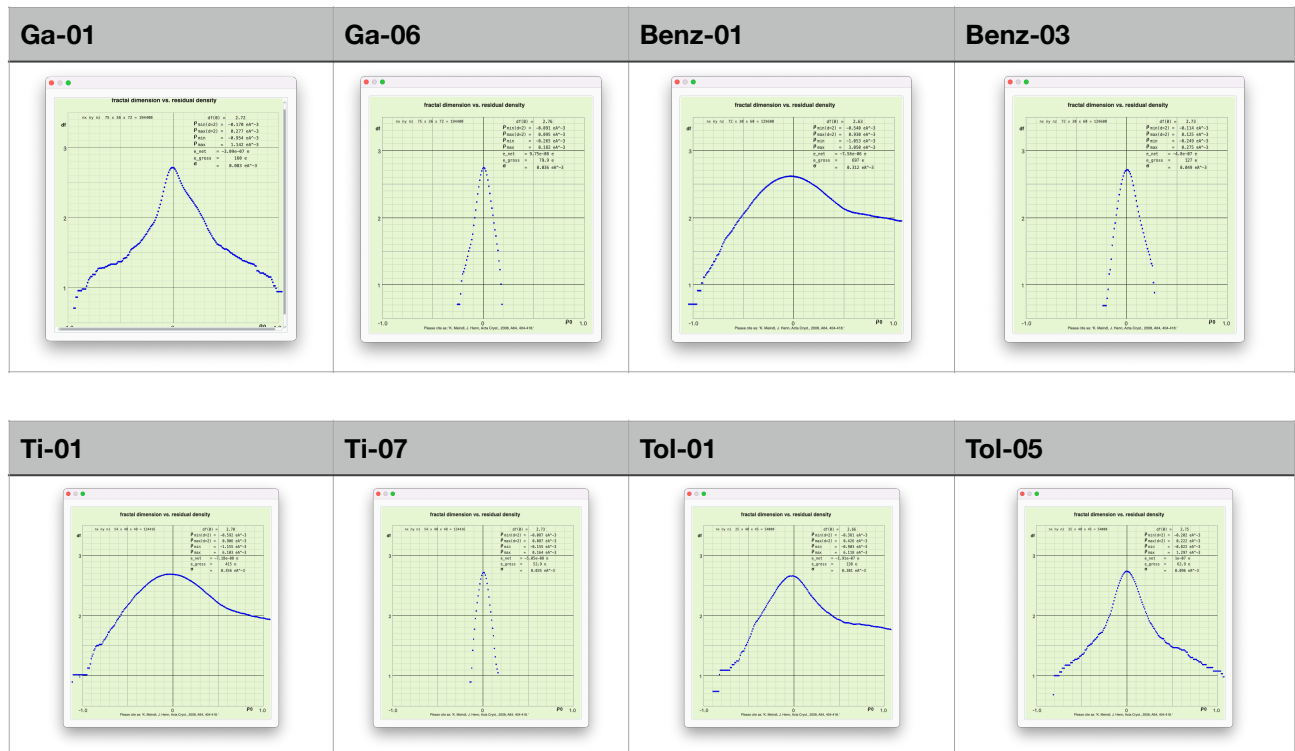
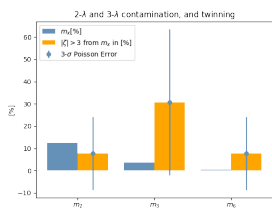
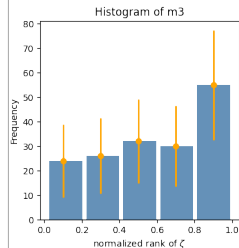
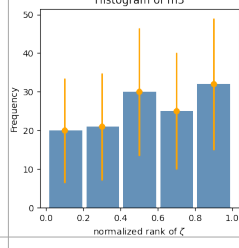
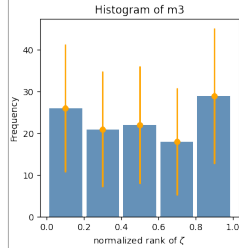
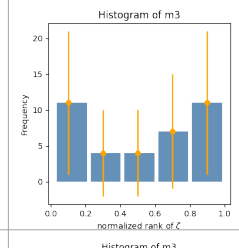
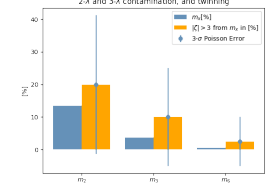
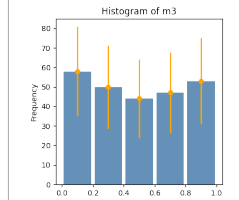
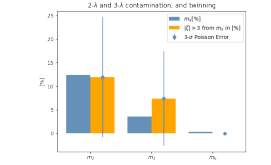
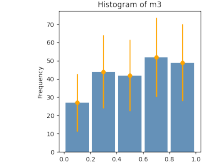
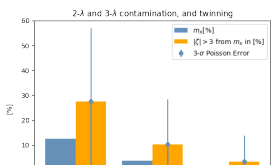
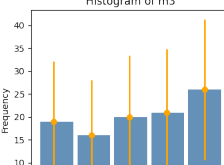
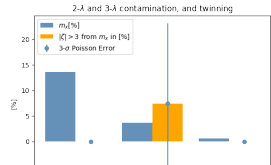
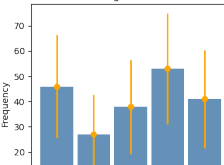
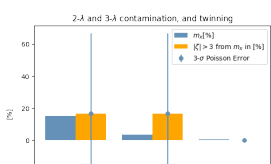
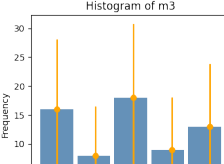
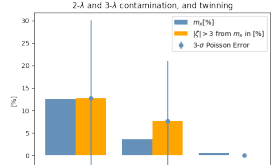
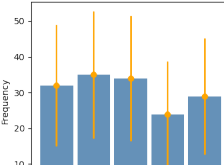
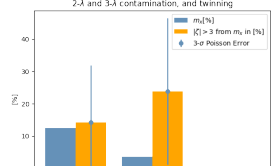
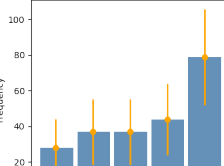
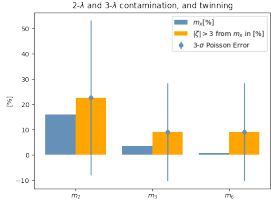
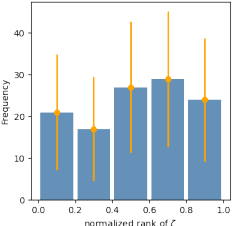
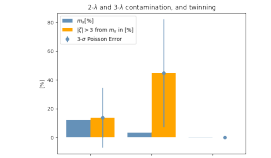
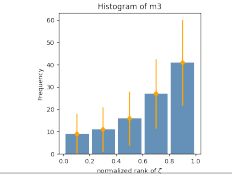
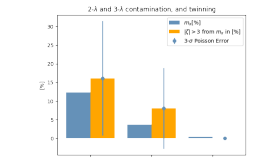
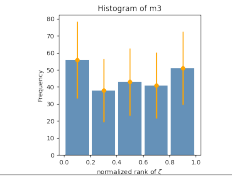
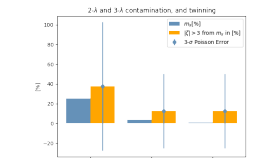
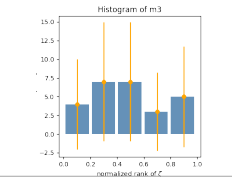
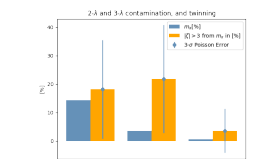
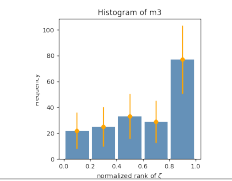
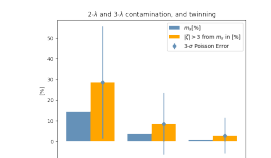
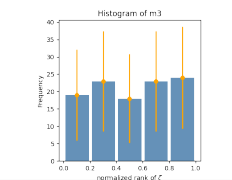
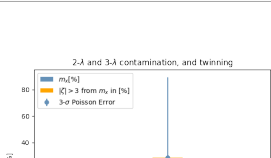
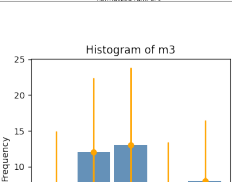


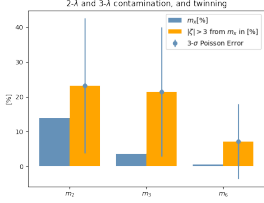
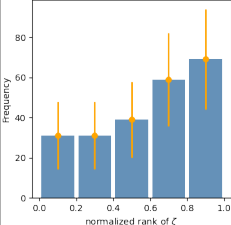
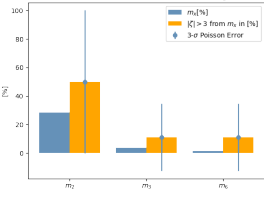
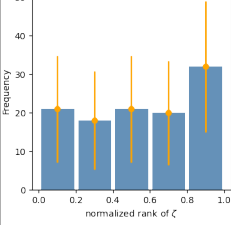
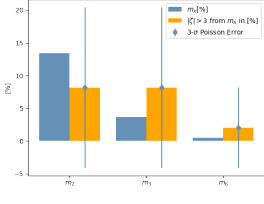
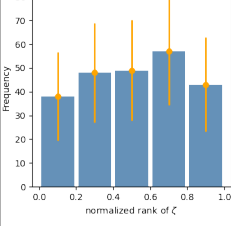
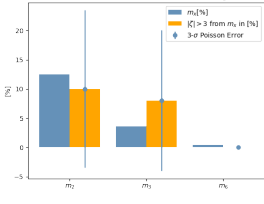
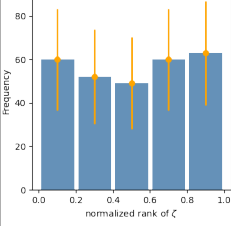
Table S5: List of 23 data sets from iucrdata 2021 with ratio m3 larger than two and significance of m3 signal

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1	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621000961">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621000961</a>	Yoo, M. & Koh, D. (2021). IUCrData 6.	8.3667	2.4904			Mo
4	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314620016636">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314620016636</a>	Ovalle, M. A., Romero, J. A. & Aguirre, G. (2021). IUCrData 6.	2.0734	1.1576			Cu
5	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621000936">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621000936</a>	Ha, K. (2021). IUCrData 6.	2.5540	1.0539			Mo
6	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621000857">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621000857</a>	Ha, K. (2021). IUCrData 6.	2.7551	1.2741			Mo
7	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621000833">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621000833</a>	Ha, K. (2021). IUCrData 6.	2.8865	0.6536			Mo
11	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621002108">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621002108</a>	Vinotha, G., Sundar, T. V. & Sharmila, N. (2021). IUCrData 6.	2.7377	1.2695			Mo

	Internet reference	Reference	Ratio of found and expected fraction of m3	Significance of m3 signal			
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20	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621000948">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621000948</a>	Ha, K. (2021). IUCrData 6.	2.6511	1.0787			Mo
29	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621003795">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621003795</a>	Sathya, U., Nirmal Ram, J. S., Gomathi, S., Ramu, S., Jegan Jennifer, S. & Ibrahim, A. R. (2021). IUCrData 6.	2.0166	0.7129			Mo
31	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621003187">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621003187</a>	El-Hiti, G. A., Abdel-Wahab, B. F., Yousif, E., Hegazy, A. S. & Kariuki, B. M. (2021). IUCrData 6.	4.6797	0.7863			Cu
36	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621005393">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621005393</a>	Yang, X. & Long, S. (2021). IUCrData 6.	2.0979	0.9064			Mo
37	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621005009">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621005009</a>	Sivapriya, S., Priyanka, S., Gopalakrishnan, M., Manikandan, H. & Selvanayagam, S. (2021). IUCrData 6.	6.4529	2.6722			Mo

	Internet reference	Reference	Ratio of found and expected fraction of m3	Significance of m3 signal			
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45	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621005903">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621005903</a>	Yoo, M. & Koh, D. (2021). IUCrData 6.	12.5172	<b>3.3175</b>			Mo
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69	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621009500">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621009500</a>	Sung, J. (2021). IUCrData 6.	6.0493	2.8915			Mo
72	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621009822">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621009822</a>	Yaffa, L., Pouye, S. F., Ndoye, D., Diallo, W., Diop, M., Sidibe, M. & Diop, C. A. K. (2021). IUCrData 6.	2.3151	0.9839			Mo
73	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621009883">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621009883</a>	Hu, Q., Wen, B. & Fan, C. (2021). IUCrData 6.	2.0062	0.7093			Mo



	Internet reference	Reference	Ratio of found and expected fraction of m3	Significance of m3 signal			
79	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621010166">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621010166</a>	Patel, D. G., Cox, J. M., Bender, B. M. & Benedict, J. B. (2021). IUCrData 6.	5.9120	2.8782			Mo
85	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621011950">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621011950</a>	Meenatchi, C. S., Athimoolam, S., Suresh, J., Rubina, S. R., Kumar, R. R. & Bhandari, S. R. (2021). IUCrData 6.	2.9256	0.9308			Mo
89	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621011421">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621011421</a>	Castaldi, K. T., Astashkin, A. V., Albert, D. R. & Rajaseelan, E. (2021). IUCrData 6.	2.2430	1.1083			Mo
94	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621012955">https://doi.org/10.1107/S2414314621012955</a>	Pacifico, J. & Stoeckli-Evans, H. (2021). IUCrData 6.	2.1913	1.0873			Mo