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**Refinement of the uranium dispersion corrections from anomalous diffraction**

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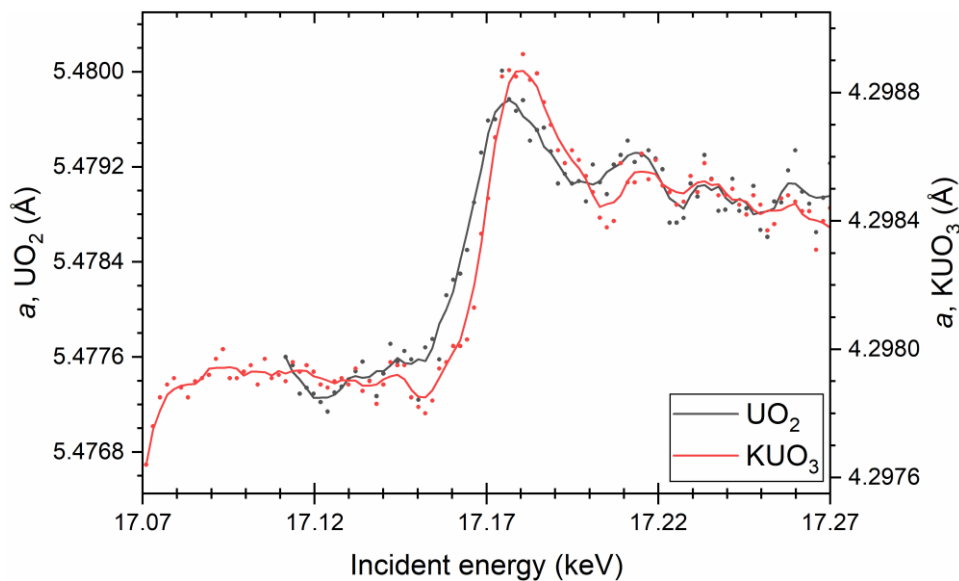


Figure S1. Evolution of the lattice parameter in  $\text{UO}_2$  and in  $\text{KUO}_3$  during the DAFS acquisition. The data points correspond to the lattice parameter values obtained during the final iteration of the TOPAS refinement. The solid lines represent an adjacent-averaging fit to guide the eye. Both datasets show the typical signature of an U  $L_3$ -edge X-ray absorption spectrum. As the absorption increases towards the edge, the sample heats up and consequently, the unit cell expands.

**Table S1. Crystallographic properties of  $\text{KUO}_3$  (Van den Berghe *et al.*, 2004) and  $\text{UO}_2$  (Leinders *et al.*, 2015).**

	$\text{KUO}_3$	$\text{UO}_2$
<b>Space group</b>	$Pm\bar{3}m$	$Fm\bar{3}m$
<b>(#)</b>	(221)	(225)
<b><math>a</math> (Å)</b>	4.2930 (6)	5.47127 (8)
<b>Multiplicity, Wyckoff letter</b>		
<b>U</b>	1 $a$	4 $a$
<b>O</b>	3 $d$	8 $c$
<b>K</b>	1 $b$	
<b>Anisotropic thermal parameters</b>		
<b><math>U_{11}</math> (U)</b>	0.0137(5)	-
<b><math>U_{22}</math> (U)</b>	0.0137(5)	-
<b><math>U_{33}</math> (U)</b>	0.0137(5)	-
<b><math>U_{11}</math> (O)</b>	0.0139(8)	-
<b><math>U_{22}</math> (O)</b>	0.0267(5)	-
<b><math>U_{33}</math> (O)</b>	0.0267(5)	-
<b><math>U_{11}</math> (K)</b>	0.0242(5)	-
<b><math>U_{22}</math> (K)</b>	0.0242(5)	-
<b><math>U_{33}</math> (K)</b>	0.0242(5)	-

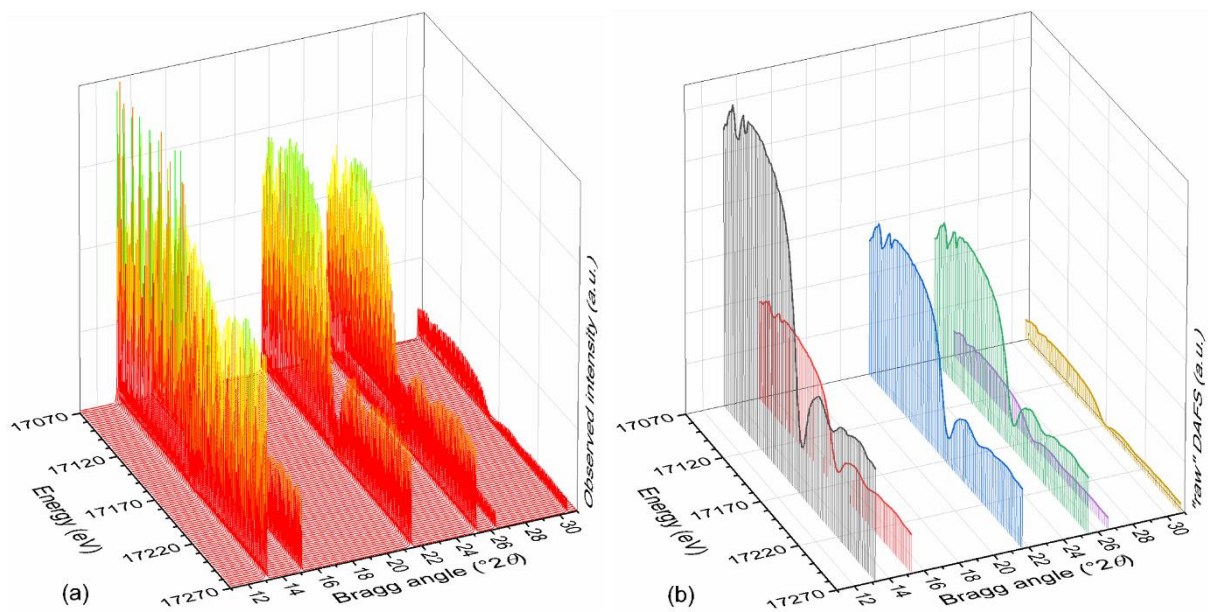


Figure S2. (a) 3D plot of the  $\text{UO}_2$  diffraction patterns measured at incident energies between 17.07 and 17.27 keV. (b) 3D plot of the *raw* DAFS spectrum derived for each reflection (straights lines parallel to the  $z$ -axis are added to guide the eye).

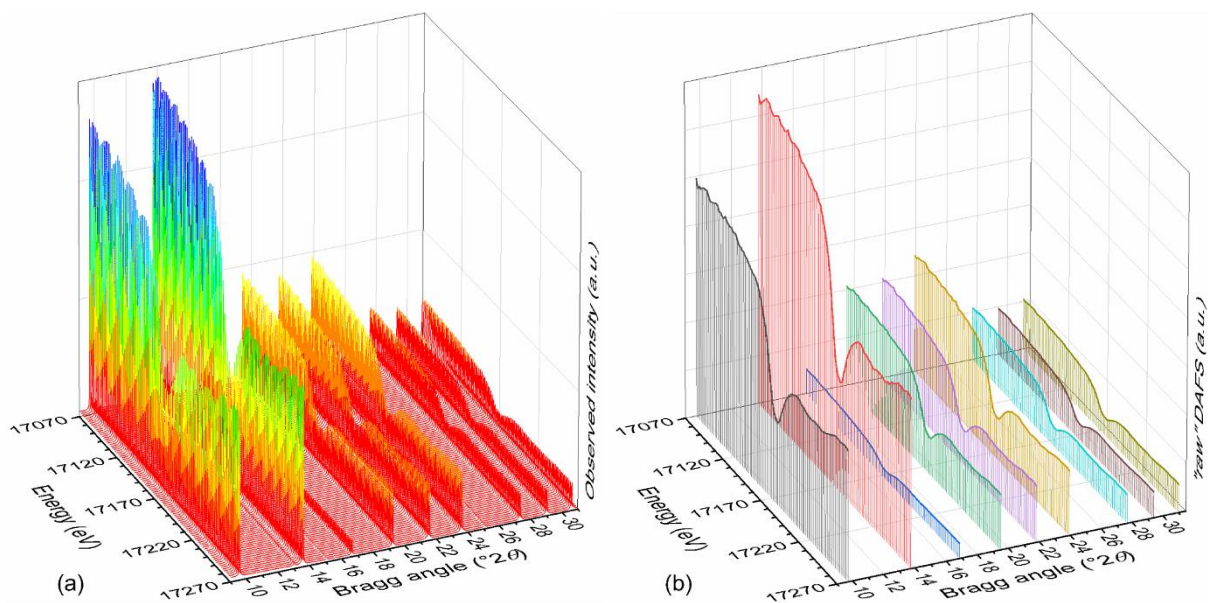


Figure S3. (a) 3D plot of the  $\text{K}_2\text{O}_3$  diffraction patterns measured at incident energies between 17.07 and 17.27 keV. (b) 3D plot of the *raw* DAFS spectrum derived for each reflection (straights lines parallel to the  $z$ -axis are added to guide the eye).

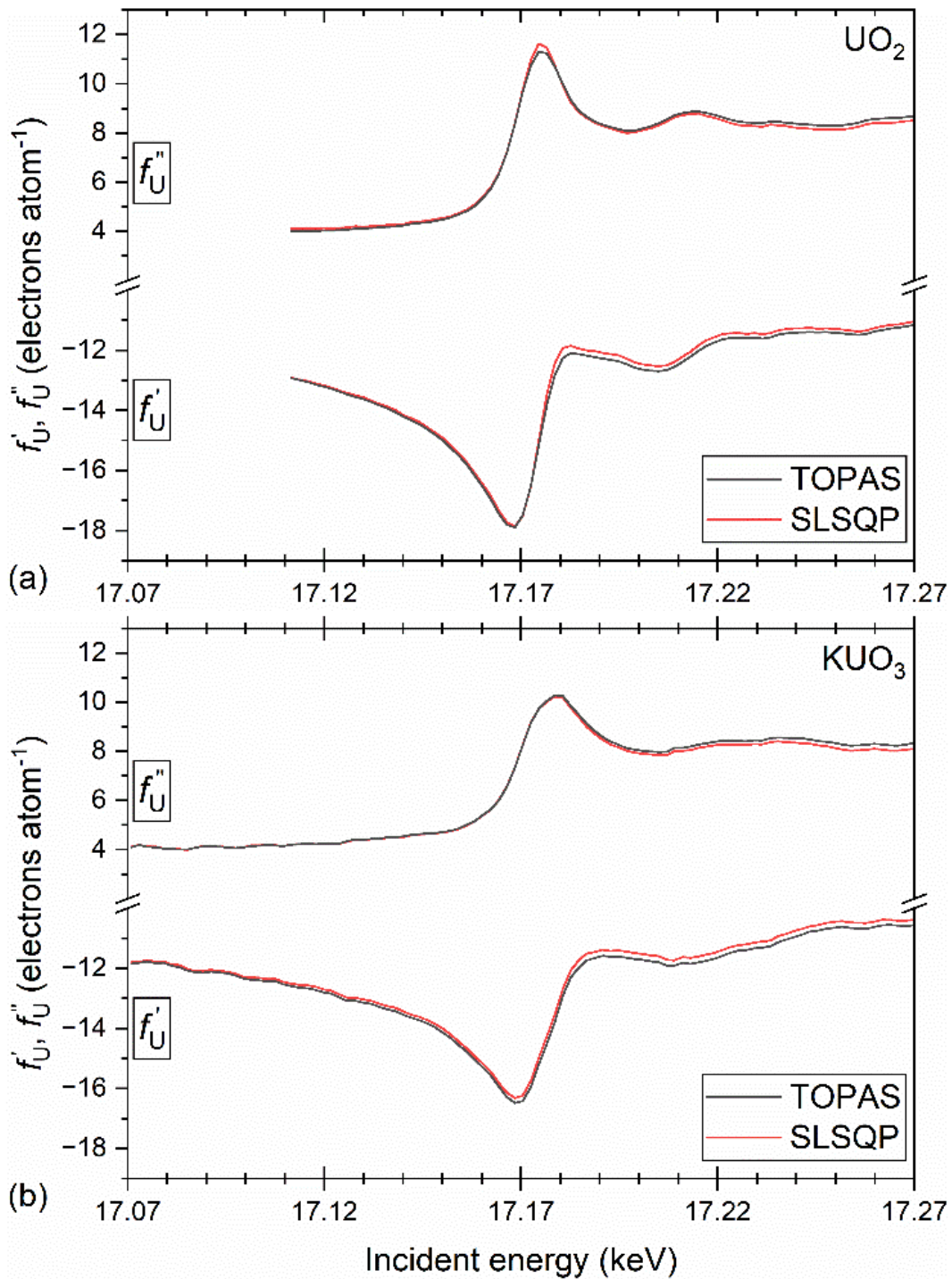


Figure S4. Comparison of the uranium dispersion corrections  $f'_U(E_i)$  and  $f''_U(E_i)$ , resulting from the iterative full-pattern refinement method on the DAFS dataset of  $UO_2$  (a) and  $KUO_3$  (b). A comparison is made to the corresponding values refined using the SLSQP method.

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