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Data reduction in protein serial crystallography

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Sample	Unit cell parameters	Space group	
Lysozyme (lyso)	79.2 79.2 38 90 90 90	P 43 21 2	
Lactamase (lacta)	41.8 41.8 233.3 90 90 120	P 32 2 1	
Ferritin	181 181 181 90 90 90	P 2 3	
Granulovirus polyhedrin (gv)	103.4 103.4 103.4 90 90 90	I 2 3	
SARS-CoV-2 Main protease (Mpro)	114.7 53.8 45.1 90 101.86 90	C 1 2 1	
Thaumatin (thau)	58.5 58.5 151.3 90 90 90	P 41 21 2	

**Table S2**The evaluation of available lossless compressions, available through h5py (gzip, lzf),PyTable (bzip2), and h5plugin (Blosc+{lz4, lz4hc, blosclz, snappy, zlib, zstd}; bitshuffle with/withoutlz4; lz4; zstd), on different datasets. The compression rate (CR) is presented for the original data aswell as for the same data after applying some of the lossy compressions. 1bit and 3bits – refer to thelossy compression with leaving only 1 or 3 the most significant bits.

		AGIPE	)	Eiger 16M		
	float, 32bit	int, I16	int, I32; 3 bits, min=512	int, U16	int, I32; 1 bit, min=1	int, I32; 3 bits, min=1
Bitshuffle with lz4	1.103	3.345	8.25	3.581	9.939	7.805
Blosc,blosclz,level = 6, bitshuffle	1.118	2.837	6.361	3.571	10.476	7.897
Blosc,blosclz,level = 6, shuffle	1.095	1.88	3.453	2.194	8.388	5.325
Blosc,blosclz,level = 6,w/o shuffle	1	2.335	2.091	1.986	3.781	2.48
Blosc,blosclz,level = 9, bitshuffle	1.118	2.837	6.361	3.571	10.476	7.897
Blosc,blosclz,level = 9, shuffle	1.095	1.927	3.453	2.267	8.388	5.325
Blosc,blosclz,level = 9,w/o shuffle	1	2.335	2.091	1.986	3.781	2.48
Blosc,lz4hc,level = 6, bitshuffle	1.138	3.038	7.295	3.784	11.502	8.29
Blosc,lz4hc,level = 6, shuffle	1.156	2.379	5.181	2.671	11.453	6.464
Blosc,lz4hc,level = 6,w/o shuffle	1	3.06	5.298	2.275	7.235	4.147
Blosc,lz4hc,level = 9, bitshuffle	1.139	3.044	7.34	3.788	11.573	8.303
Blosc,lz4hc,level = 9, shuffle	1.162	2.471	5.744	2.672	12.636	6.479
Blosc,lz4hc,level = 9,w/o shuffle	1	3.285	6.232	2.371	8.477	4.707
Blosc,lz4,level = 6, bitshuffle	1.119	2.907	6.424	3.654	10.453	8.019
Blosc,lz4,level = 6, shuffle	1.094	1.889	3.185	2.313	7.143	5.243
Blosc,lz4,level = 6,w/o shuffle	1	1.639	2.374	1.508	2.872	1.726
Blosc,lz4,level = 9, bitshuffle	1.122	2.977	6.683	3.664	10.572	8.05
Blosc,lz4,level = 9, shuffle	1.096	1.9	3.196	2.411	7.16	5.508
Blosc,lz4,level = 9,w/o shuffle	1	1.638	2.374	1.512	2.872	1.726
Blosc,zlib,level = 6, bitshuffle	1.155	3.096	8	3.785	12.524	8.561
Blosc,zlib,level = 6, shuffle	1.281	3.461	7.918	3.673	17.007	8.952
Blosc,zlib,level = 6,w/o shuffle	1.14	4.339	8.461	3.094	12.958	6.809
Blosc,zlib,level = 9, bitshuffle	1.156	3.109	8.144	3.826	12.732	8.613

Blosc,zlib,level = 9, shuffle	1.284	3.504	8.416	3.676	17.613	8.954
Blosc,zlib,level = 9,w/o shuffle	1.14	4.244	9.353	3.126	13.978	6.989
Blosc,zstd,level = 6, bitshuffle	1.155	3.608	11.201	3.887	13.253	8.753
Blosc,zstd,level = 6, shuffle	1.279	3.453	8.235	3.841	17.568	9.409
Blosc,zstd,level = 6,w/o shuffle	1.121	4.412	8.346	3.291	12.729	7.004
Blosc,zstd,level = 9, bitshuffle	1.161	3.63	11.449	3.943	13.547	8.855
Blosc,zstd,level = 9, shuffle	1.283	3.871	9.439	3.935	20.276	9.929
Blosc,zstd,level = 9,w/o shuffle	1.193	5.022	10.972	3.619	16.87	8.547
bzip2,level = 6, shuffle	1.266	3.579	9.368	4.233	20.355	10.472
bzip2,level = 6,w/o shuffle	1.227	5.918	12.006	4.209	19.7	10.352
bzip2,level = 9, shuffle	1.265	3.643	9.355	4.236	20.405	10.485
bzip2,level = 9,w/o shuffle	1.235	5.923	12.029	4.216	19.752	10.377
gzip,level = 6, shuffle	1.28	3.448	7.887	3.726	17.214	9.233
gzip,level = 6,w/o shuffle	1.14	4.506	8.465	3.182	13.077	6.865
gzip,level = 9, shuffle	1.283	3.504	8.439	3.729	18.264	9.243
gzip,level = 9,w/o shuffle	1.14	4.408	9.542	3.229	14.427	7.169
lz4,nbytes = 16384	1	1	1	1	2.867	1.726
lz4,nbytes = 2048	0.998	1.621	2.335	1.474	2.824	1.721
lzf, shuffle	1.106	2.028	3.747	2.509	8.051	5.662
lzf, w/o shuffle	1	2.429	3.162	2.078	3.951	2.541
zstd	1.12	4.41	6.893	3.276	10.546	5.97







**Figure S1** Relationship between compression ratio and compression/decompression speed for 1000 diffraction patterns obtained from various detectors, including data subjected to lossy data reduction. From top to bottom: AGIPD, lysozyme, floating-point data; AGIPD, lysozyme, integer data; AGIPD, lysozyme, integer truncated to 1 bit; Eiger 2X 16M, lactamase; Eiger 2X 16M, lactamase, truncated to 1 bit; Eiger 2X 16M, only patterns with many photons.



**Figure S2** Diffraction pattern of lysozyme measured with the CS-PAD detector. Red regions were masked and not considered during the data processing. Green circles indicate the found peaks. The resolution rings demonstrate the fact that there is almost no data measured below 1.5A resolution.



**Figure S3** Additional examples of improved electron density comparing original (yellow, a/c) and re-processed data (blue, b/d). All maps are contoured at  $\sigma = 1.5$ . (a/b) Residues Leu56 is located in the core of the protein and Trp108 is located within the active site cleft. (c/d) Residues Phe33, Lys34 and Asn37 are located at the surface of the protein.



**Figure S4** The same diffraction pattern processed in 2011 using local background subtraction (left) and re-processed recently (right). Green circles mark the determined Bragg peaks.

**Table S3**Comparison Phenix/1.20 versus Phenix/1.13 refinement results (using default parameters, without any manual interventions).

<b>Resolution range</b>	R <sub>free</sub> /R <sub>work</sub> , Phenix/1.20	R <sub>free</sub> /R <sub>work</sub> , Phenix/1.13
20 Å - 1.9 Å	0.205/0.171	0.201/0.165
20 Å - 1.5 Å	0.216/0.198	0.204/0.188

**Table S4**The results of applied non-hits rejection approaches (with/without 2x2 binning) on datacollected for different samples (ferritin, lysozyme, MPro, lactamase) in November 2020 at P11, PetraIII with Eiger 2X 16M detector

Subset of sample	Raw			Raw, only hits			Binned, only hits				
	Vol.	Num. pat- terns/hits	Indexed pat- terns/cry stals	Vol.	Num. pat- terns/hit s	Indexed pat- terns/cr ystals	CR	Vol.	Num. pat- terns/hit s	Indexed pat- terns/cry stals	CR
Ferritin	8.66T	1025989 /6808	6500 /7010	134.2 G	15254 /6620	6237 /6237	66.08	84.2G	31929 /10589	7280 /7762	105.32
Lysozyme (1)	3.7T	374000 /62741	42881 /61893	721G	75829 /62031	42564 /61341	5.25	310G	97874 /60622	42781 /62028	12.22
MPro	3.7T	400000 /8978	5389 /5648	192G	20951 /13764	8438 /8927	19.73	42G	11883 /11883	8629 /9407	90.21
Lysozyme (2)	260G	40000 /23151	5809 /6476	193G	30651 /27791	7888 /9055	1.35	85G	33823 /29146	9238 /10820	3.06
Lactamase	1.9T	200000 /198181	187708 /507045	1.8T	199606 /198088	187826 /505330	1.06	711G	199779 /199779	188919 /554576	2.74



**Figure S5** CC\* and  $R_{split}$  metrics for four different samples: ferritin, lysozyme, MPro, and lactamase. Blue curves correspond to the processing of only raw data, green – only patterns with determined crystal diffraction (hits), and the red curve – binned hits.

Table S5	The result of a quantization approach with constant steps performed on the AGIPD lyso-
zyme dataset	(in this case 1 photon was equal to 73 ADUs), consisting of only hits. The data from the
detector is ca	librated and usually saved as "native float" (so-called "processed data").

	Number of pat- terns	Indexed pat- terns/crystals	R <sub>free</sub> /R <sub>work</sub>	CR for gzip without shuffle	CR for gzip with shuffle
float (original)	189960	166841/236099	0.1670/0.1497	1.102	-
int	189960	166840/236117	0.1689/0.1501	3.25	4.105
rounded to 16 ADUs	189960	166837/236145	0.1666/0.1499	-	5.926
rounded to 64 ADUs	189960	166811/236182	0.1677/0.1504	-	8.869
rounded to 256 ADUs	189960	166800/236215	0.1690/0.1509	-	21.167
rounded to 1024 ADUs	189960	166774/235873	0.1753/0.1543	46.829	63.578
rounded to 4096 ADUs	189960	159441/225858	0.2431/0.1993	-	650.586

**Table S6**Results of influence of two lossy compression schemes: rounding to 64 and 1024 ADUsand using less data (1/16 of the original dataset). Diffraction from lysozyme crystals measure at eX-FEL using AGIPD.

Part	Num. patterns/hits	Indexed patterns/crystals	R <sub>free</sub> /R <sub>work</sub>
int (all)	189960/189960	166840/236117	0.1689/0.1501
int (1/16)	11873/11873	10463/14679	0.1846/0.1625
rounded to 64 ADUs (all)	189960/189960	166811/236182	0.1677/0.1504
rounded to 64 ADUs (1/16)	11873/11873	10423/14720	0.1881/0.1619
rounded to 1024 ADUs (all)	189960/189960	166774/235873	0.1753/0.1543
rounded to 1024 ADUs (1/16)	11873/11873	10408/14726	0.1856/0.1618



**Figure S6** Data quality (CC\* and  $R_{split}$ ) for the datasets rounded to 1024 ADUs and for a small subset (1/16) of the same data. Diffraction from lysozyme crystals measure at eXFEL using AGIPD.

**Table S7** Examples of the rounding integer values to three most significant bits including thefloating-point representation. The bits that are saved are marked in green and the bit responsible forthe rounding – in yellow. The code is deposited on GitHub (https://github.com/galchenm/bin-ningANDcompression.git)

Initial	Binary representation	Binary representation of	8-bit floating-like	Resulting
number	of the initial number	the resulting number	representation	number
81	0 <mark>101 0</mark> 001	0 <mark>101</mark> 0000	000111 <mark>01</mark>	80
87	0 <mark>101</mark> 0111	0 <mark>101</mark> 0000	000111 <mark>01</mark>	80
88	0 <mark>101</mark> 1000	0 <mark>110</mark> 0000	000111 <mark>10</mark>	96
258	000 <mark>1 000</mark> 0 0010	000 <mark>1 00</mark> 00 0000	001001 <mark>00</mark>	256

1316	0 <mark>101</mark> 0010 0100	0 <mark>101</mark> 0000 0000	001011 <mark>01</mark>	1280
1450	0 <mark>101</mark>	0 <mark>110</mark> 0000 0000	001011 <mark>10</mark>	1536

**Table S8**Influence of different quantization lossy compression on data (lysozyme, AGIPD) quality. The data was rounded to 64 and 73 (one photon) ADUs and also leaving only 3 and 1 the most significant bits was tested.

Туре	Num. patterns /hits	Indexed patterns /indexed crystals	R <sub>free</sub> /R <sub>work</sub> (10 Å - 1.69 Å )	CR, gzip + shuffle	CR, bzip2 + shuffle
Int	82798/82798	34720/34821	0.2048/0.1653	3.946	3.577
Rounding to 64 ADUs	82798/82798	34715/34830	0.2072/0.1632	5.137	5.926
Photon conversion (to 73 ADUs)	82798/82798	34685/34801	0.2077/0.1680	5.319	5.855
Rounding to 3 bits	82798/82798	34698/34812	0.2065/0.1655	5.421	6.124
Rounding to 1 bit	82798/82798	34447/34565	0.2048/0.1663	8.751	10.280

Table S9
Overall statistics for SAD dataset of thaumatin (measured at SwissFEL with JUNG

FRAU 16M detector): original and reduced in different ways.

	raw	binned	binned, 3 bits	binned, 2 bits	binned, 1 bit
Num. patterns/Num. hits	52207/52207	52207/51906	52207/51784	52207/51597	52207/52184
Indexed patterns/ Indexed crystals	50844/59004	47929/53635	47499/53040	46221/51264	26965/28171
Volume (GB)	3300	681	105	87	69
Volume 8 bits "float" (GB)	-	-	93	75	57
Resolution (Å)	25.78 - 2.42	25.78 - 2.42	25.78 - 2.42	25.78 - 2.42	25.78 - 2.42
R <sub>split</sub> (%)	5.97	6.35	6.65	6.81	7.94
CC1/2	0.993	0.994	0.993	0.992	0.991
CC*	0.998	0.998	0.998	0.998	0.998
CCano	0.327	0.320	0.247	0.271	0.251
SNR	16.00	14.71	13.52	13.25	10.53
Completeness (%)	89.79	88.14	88.59	88.26	88.77
Multiplicity	287.50	251.60	276.58	264.28	172.36
Total Measurements	4952834	4254810	4701093	4474988	2935670
Unique Reflections	17227	16911	16997	16933	17032
Wilson B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	132.16	194.1	157.77	111.7	133.63



**Figure S7** The structure and weighted difference electron density map (2Fo-Fc) made with Autobuild for the Thaumatin SAD data: left – binned data, right – binned data rounded to the 3 most significant bits.