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Supporting information for article:

Raynals, an online tool for the analysis of dynamic light scattering

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Figure S1. A) Mean hydrodynamic radius (R_h) from the generated number distribution versus WHM from the intensity distribution (transformed from the number distribution based on Mie Theory). B) Estimated R_h based on the mode (peak) versus the mean R_h from the simulated number distribution. The simulation procedure is described in the Methods Section 'Case 1 - One population, low CV'.



Figure S2. Estimated standard deviation (sd) based on the fitted intensity distribution versus standard deviation from the true underlying intensity distribution. Five different values of the regularisation parameter α were tested. Correlation values (ρ) were calculated using Spearman's method. Different panels represent samples with the same mean in the number distribution (2, 6, 18 and 54 nm).



Figure S3. Fitted versus true intensity distributions for the simulated samples. Number distributions were first generated with a mean of 6 nm and different standard deviations (0.3, 0.6, 1.2, 1.8, 2.4, 3, 3.6, 4.2, 4.8, 5.4 and 6) and then transformed to intensity distributions. The selected alpha was 0.1.



Figure S4. Hellinger distance between the estimated and true intensity distributions for the different values of alpha explored. In the case of the L-curve corner, the value of alpha differs for each fitted curve. Labels showing the mean and sd from the original number-weighted distribution were added to all points where the Hellinger distance was larger than 0.42.



Figure S5. Example of log-log scaled curves of the fidelity and penalty term showing an L-shaped form. The blue crosses represent the automatically detected corner. The screenshot was taken from the Raynals app (available at spc.embl-hamburg.de).



Figure S6. A) DLS curves of gold nanoparticles with an hydrodynamic radius of 10 or 20 nm (two technical replicates, where each curve is the average of six acquisitions). B) Estimated hydrodynamic radius distribution.

Supplementary Methods

In-house produced samples - Protein sequences

Beta-Propeller Domain

MAPALPIKFQELLQLSSLGVNPSSITFNTCTLESDSFICIRDKKDEVSQPEVLIVDLKNSNNVIRRPIKAD SAIMHWSRQVIALRAQARTLQIFDLEAKQKLKSTTMSEDVVFWKWVSETTLGLVTEHGIYHWDVFDPT QAAPVKVFDRNANLQNNQIINYRVSADGKWMVVVGISQQQGRVVGALQLYSKDRGISQAIEGHAAAF GTIRLDGAPEDTKLFSFAVRTAVGAKLHIVEVDHPETNPVFPKKAVDIFFPPEASNDFPVALQISQKYGII YLITKYGFIHLYDLETGTCIFMNRISGETIFTACGDKESKGVLGINRKGQVLFVSADENTIVPYVLESHGT ELALKLASRAGL

Coiled-coil polypeptide

APARTPTPTPVVAEPAISPRPVSQRTTSTPTGYLQTMPTGATTGMMIPTATGAANAIFPQATAQMQP DFWANQQAQFANEQNRLEQERVQQLQQQQQQQELFQQQLQKAQQDMMNMQLQQQNQHQNDLIA LTNQYEKDQALLQQYDQRVQQLESEITTMDSTASKQLANKDEQLTALQDQLDVWERKYESLAKLYSQ LRQEHLNLLPRFKKLQLKVNSAQESIQKKEQLEHKLKQKDLQMAELVKDRDRARLELERSINNAEADS AAATAAAETMTQDKMNPILDAILESGINTIQESVYNLDSPLSWSGPLTPPTFLLSLLESTSENATEFATSF NNLIVDGLAHGDQTEVIHCVSDFSTSMATLVTNSKAYAVTTLPQEQSDQILTLVKRCAREAQYFFEDLM SENLNQVGDEEKTDIVINANVDMQEKLQELSLAIEPLLNIQSVKSNKETNPHSELVATADKIVKSSEHLR V

Epsin IDP

MSKVIRSVKNVTKGYSSVQIKVREATSNDPWGPTGTQMSEIAQLTYGSSTDFYEIMDMLDKRLNDKG KNWRHVLKALKVMDYCLHEGSELVVTWAKKNIFIIKTLREFQYIDEEGRDVGQNIRVAARELTALIQDE ERLRAERNDRKMWKNRVNGVEEYAPQHNRDRHDPPRQRHRQYSEEEDLEYRLAIEASKVQEEEDR KKRESRRQAEEDDDLAKAIKLSKEEEERRRRELEETNAAALFSDTPTQTQQPQFTGFNQGYQQGNA VDFFANPIDESQLQMQNQMQMQPTGYLNTAYTGFQPQMTGYPNGYVNPFAQQATVFDPYGQQQQV FQPQATGYNPYFQQQQAQLQVQQQPQLIPDLPEPTLQPGSNNPWANSSSFQSQQALKPTPTGSNN PFAQRPSTGYKPTTLSTLPEQKTLTSFSSMSNLQASSSSSPFGSNPFSQQSQNQQNQTQSQKPQRQ MTEHEAKLNALLAQGEGLDTFGNTGQLRIPAQHTAPGVFVNSAGSGLSRLTAETTGNNPFLKPQATG VPSAPAQLQIPAATGPASMGLNNNPFARAQQQQSPGEAFTQRGNLITF