

Excel XPS&XAS macro suite: EX3ms
- efficient and effective analysis ever experienced -

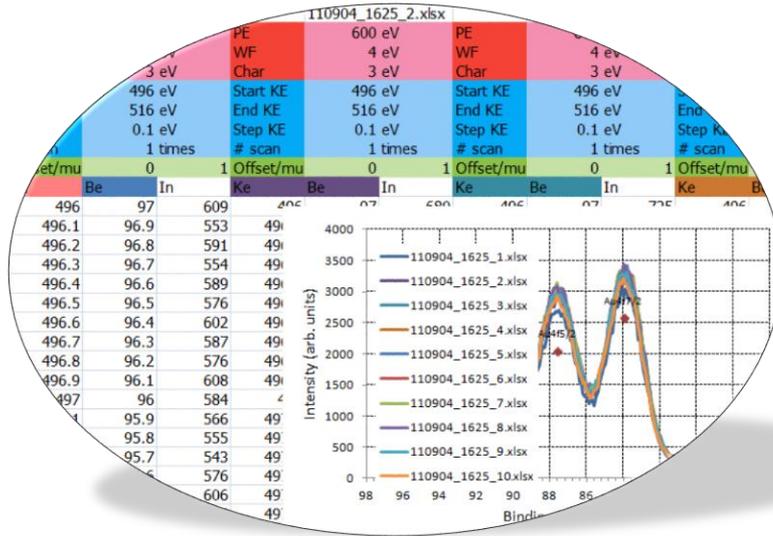
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github: heitler/xps-excel-macro

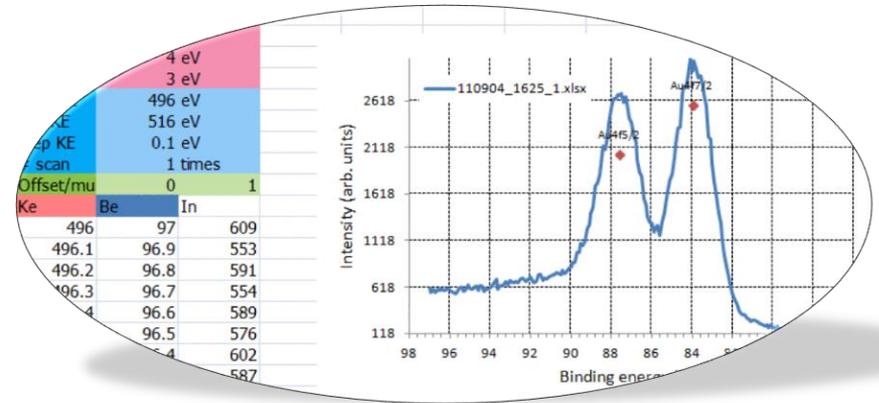
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Brief

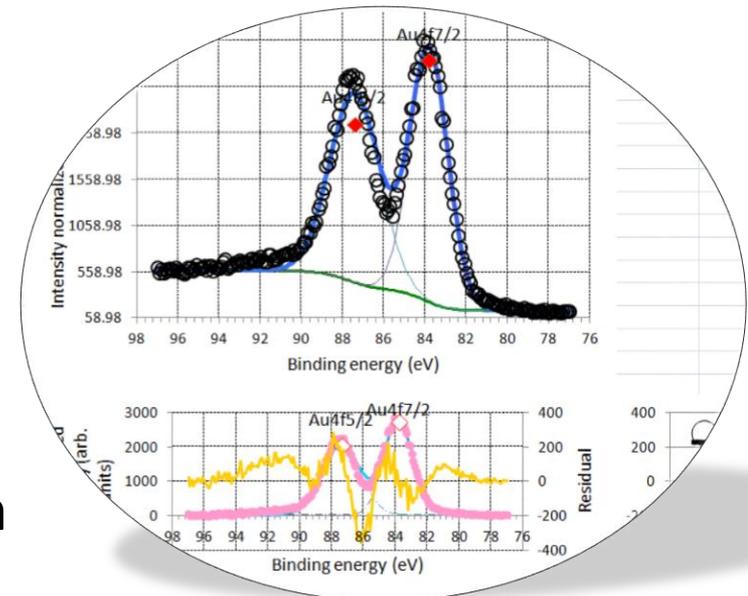
Plot with binding energy
Identify elements and states



Curve fitting and BG subtraction



Energy and intensity calibrations



Preface

- **Ctrl+Q** is the first comprehensive data-analysis code for **SR-XPS** and **XAS** working on Windows Office **Excel 2007 or later**. Mac **Excel 2016** works great now.
- Ctrl+Q will analyze the data by just pressing the shortcut key: **Ctrl + q**.
- It works great in publication quality.
 - Carbon, JPAP, ASS, ACS AMI, SAB, RCS Adv. etc. from the data obtained at BL3.2Ua and 5.3 in SPL
- **GitHub: xps-excel-macro** for updated info.

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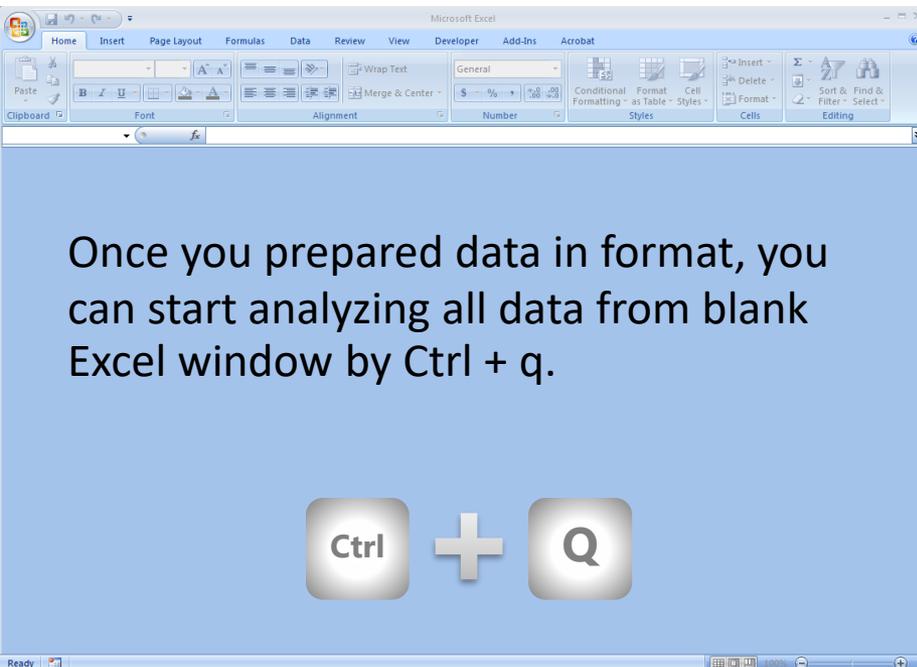
The VBA codes to be pasted in the personal macro workbook (Personal.xlsb) in Windows Office Excel 2007 - 2016 Visual Basic Editor (VBE) work with Solver for spectral analysis and curve fitting of the synchrotron-based soft x-ray photoemission (XPS) and absorption (XAS) spectra.

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Data preparation

	A	B
1	KE/eV	Scan#1
2	496	19.69872
3	496.1	17.95129
4	496.2	19.18263
5	496.3	18.03784
6	496.4	19.03867
7	496.5	18.80417
8	496.6	19.22572

- Two-column data in the spreadsheet format are analyzed in the code.
- Worksheet is named after workbook filename.
- Syntax in A1 cell corresponds to the following.
- ISO (VAMAS) format is also acceptable.



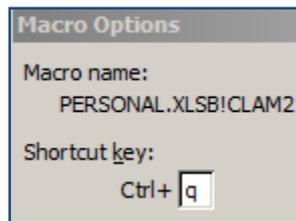
Once you prepared data in format, you can start analyzing all data from blank Excel window by Ctrl + q.

Ctrl + **Q**

Syntax in A1 cell	Data in column A	Data in column B
KE/eV	KE	XPS
BE/eV	BE	XPS
PE/eV	PE	XAS
GE/eV	PE	G scan
AE/eV	EE	Auger
QE/eV	mass	Q-mass
ME/eV	Position	Any

Installation of the code in Excel

- Generate **Personal Workbook Macro**
- Install **Solver** Add-in and setup its DLL
- Setup the **Shortcut key** in Macro Option



- Compile your own **database** for BE and sensitivities on UD.xlsx

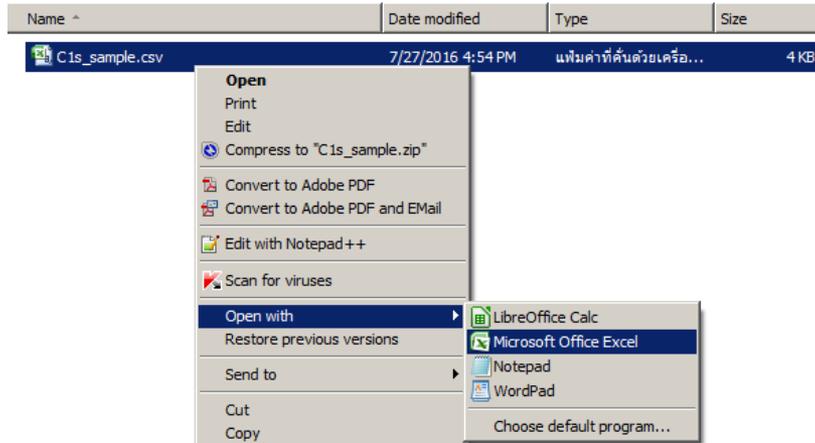
XPS worksheet

	A	B	C	D
1	Element	Orbit	BE(eV)	ASF
2	C	1s	284.6	1
3	O	1s	532	2.93

AES worksheet

	A	B	C	D
1	Element	Auger	KE(eV)	RSF
2	C	KLL	266	0.6
3	O	KLL	506	0.96

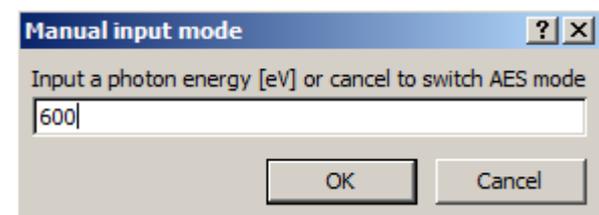
C1s sample csv or txt



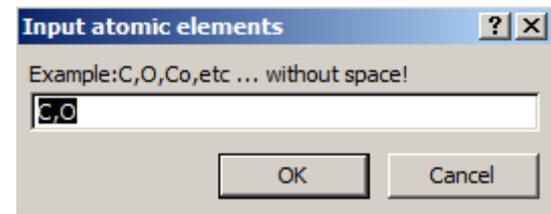
	A	B
1	KE/eV	PE: 600 eV
2	290	1709
3	290.1	1798
4	290.2	1845
5	290.3	1722
6	290.4	1729
7	290.5	1699
8	290.6	1727
9	290.7	1693
10	290.8	1647
11	290.9	1684
12	291	1659



600 eV of photon energy



XPS: Carbon 1s spectrum



Sample file with multiple scans

The image illustrates the process of opening a CSV file and exporting its data to text files. It shows a file explorer window with a context menu for 'Au4f_sample.csv', where 'Microsoft Office Excel' is selected. An orange arrow points to a screenshot of Microsoft Excel showing a table of data with columns labeled 'X' and 'Y' and rows labeled '#1', '#2', and '#3'. Below the Excel screenshot is a keyboard shortcut diagram showing 'Ctrl' + 'Q' with a downward arrow pointing to a file explorer window showing a list of text files and a dialog box titled 'Microsoft Excel' with the message 'Data were exported in the text files.'

- Download Au4f_sample.csv including 100 spectra.
- Open it with Excel as shown above.
- Export 100 text files by shortcut keys: Ctrl+Q.

Sample file includes single data

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Open
Edit
Compress to "110904_1625_1.zip"
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- Adobe Illustrator CS6
- LibreOffice Calc
- LibreOffice Writer
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- Microsoft Office Excel
- Notepad
- Notepad++ : a free (GNU) source co
- WordPad

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	A	B
1	KE/eV	110904_16
2	496	609
3	496.1	553
4	496.2	591
5	496.3	554
6	496.4	589
7	496.5	576
8	496.6	602
9	496.7	587
10	496.8	576
11	496.9	608
12	497	594

Single data to plot in Graph sheet

	A	B
1	KE/eV	110904_16
2	496	609
3	496.1	553
4	496.2	591
5	496.3	554
6	496.4	589
7	496.5	576
8	496.6	602
9	496.7	587
10	496.8	576
11	496.9	608
12	497	584

KE/eV represents a kinetic energy scale.



600 eV of photon energy



Manual input mode ? X

Input a photon energy [eV] or cancel to switch AES mode

Sample: Gold metal foil



Input atomic elements ? X

Example: C,O,Co,etc ... without space!

Note that Au4f sensitivity is not in database, so you have to input factors in database in a way below.

Au 4f BE and ASF
in XPS worksheet on UD.xlsx



	A	B	C	D
1	Element	Orbit	BE(eV)	ASF
2	C	1s	284.6	1
3	O	1s	532	2.93
4	Au	4f5/2	87.6	7.54
5	Au	4f7/2	84	9.58

Graph sheet

Adjustable factors

X axis

- PE: photon energy (eV)
- WF: work function (4)
- Char: Charging shift (0)

Y axis

- Offset: constant base line (0: default)
- Multiple: multiple normalized factor (1)

Change Char to 3, and update by

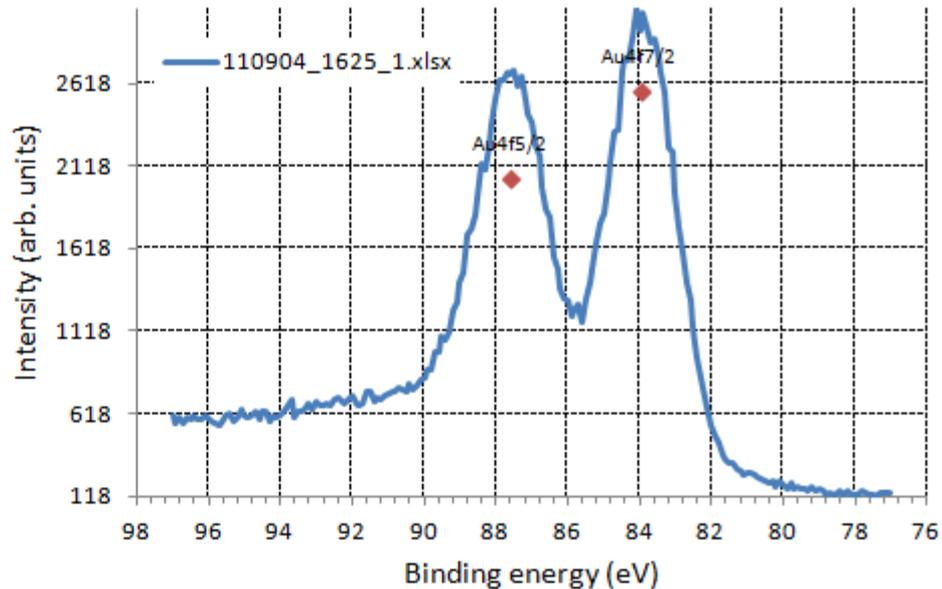


	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
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2	PE		600 eV								
3	WF		4 eV								
4	Char		0 eV								
5	Start KE		496 eV								
6	End KE		516 eV								
7	Step KE		0.1 eV								
8	# scan		1 times								
9	Offset/mu		0	1							
10	Ke	Be	In								
11	496	100	609								
12	496.1	99.9	553								
13	496.2	99.8	591								
14	496.3	99.7	554								
15	496.4	99.6	589								
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Reference spectrum

Grating	0 lines/mm		
PE	600 eV		
WF	4 eV		
Char	3 eV		
Start KE	496 eV		
End KE	516 eV		
Step KE	0.1 eV		
# scan	1 times		
Offset/mu	0	1	
Ke	Be	In	
496	97	609	
496.1	96.9	553	
496.2	96.8	591	
496.3	96.7	554	
496.4	96.6	589	
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Standard peak BE should be well-known and assumed to be identical with exp.



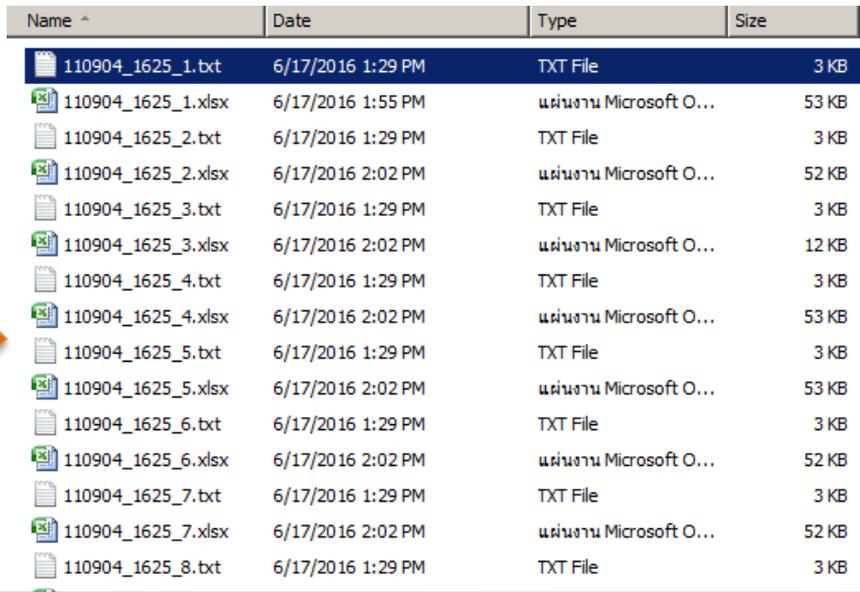
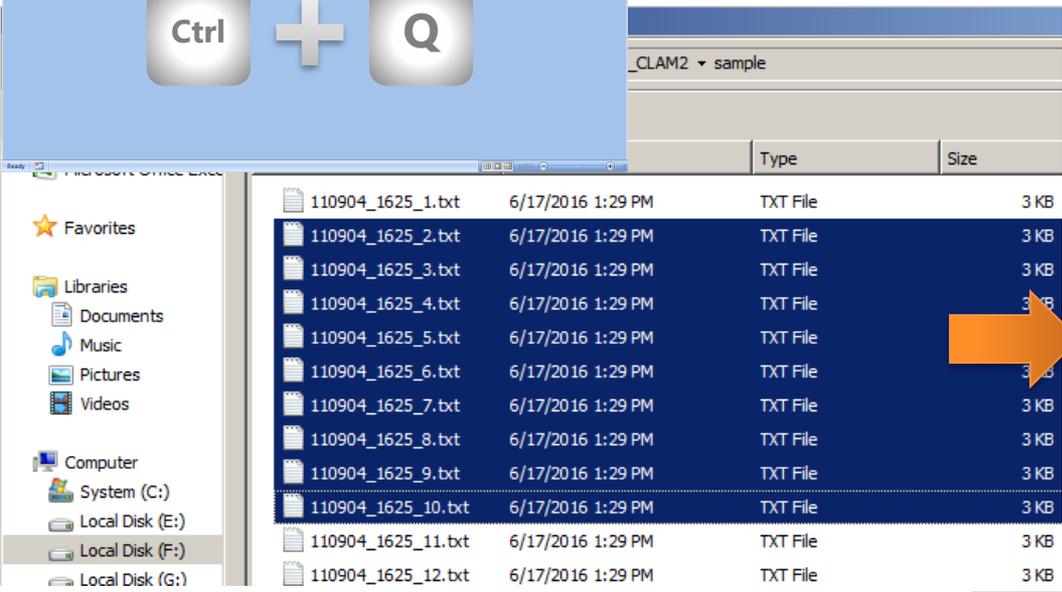
Next, apply these factors to another by “debug” in A1 cell then



	A	B	C
1	debug	0 lines/mm	
2	PE	600 eV	
3	WF	4 eV	
4	Char	3 eV	
5	Start KE	496 eV	
6	End KE	516 eV	
7	Step KE	0.1 eV	
8	# scan	1 times	
9	Offset/mu	0	1
10	Ke	Be	In

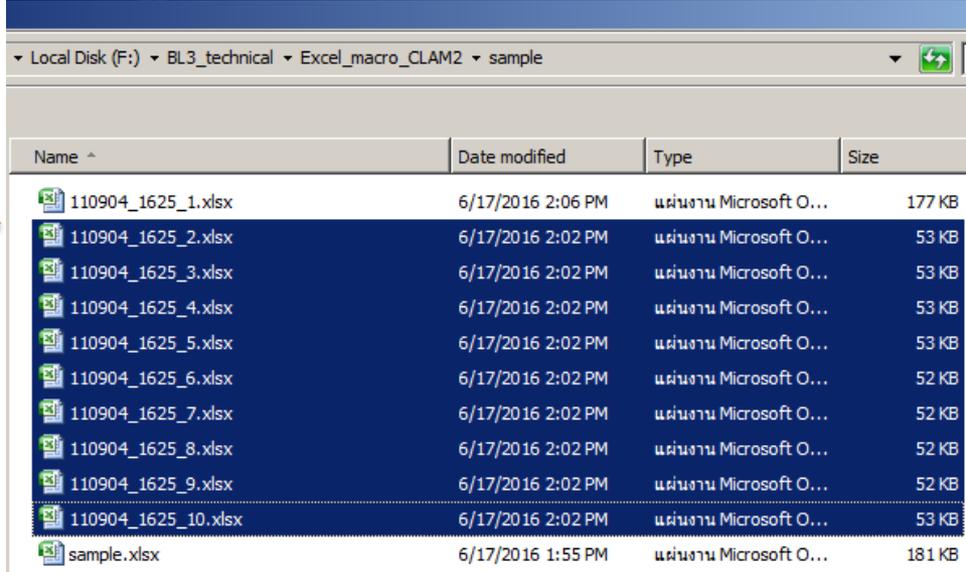
Multiple-file selection

blank Excel window



Next, compare the spectra by "comp" in D1

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2	PE	600 eV		
3	WF	4 eV		
4	Char	3 eV		
5	Start KE	496 eV		
6	End KE	516 eV		
7	Step KE	0.1 eV		
8	# scan	1 times		
9	Offset/mu	0	1	
10	Ke	Be	In	
11	496	97	609	
12	496.1	96.9	553	
13	496.2	96.8	591	
14	496.3	96.7	554	
15	496.4	96.6	589	
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18	496.7	96.3	587	
19	496.8	96.2	576	



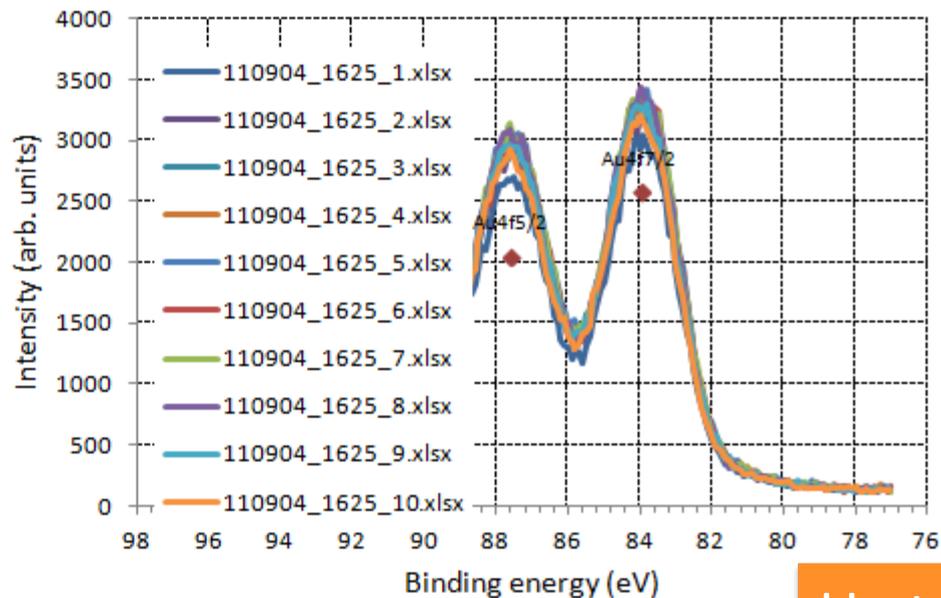
“comp” in D4 cell



Compared spectra

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PE	600 eV	PE	600 eV	PE	600 eV	PE
WF	4 eV	WF	4 eV	WF	4 eV	WF
Char	3 eV	Char	3 eV	Char	3 eV	Char
Start KE	496 eV	Start KE	496 eV	Start KE	496 eV	Start KE
End KE	516 eV	End KE	516 eV	End KE	516 eV	End KE
Step KE	0.1 eV	Step KE	0.1 eV	Step KE	0.1 eV	Step KE
# scan	1 times	# scan	1 times	# scan	1 times	# scan
Offset/mu	0	1	0	1	0	1

Ke	Be	In	Ke	Be	In
496	97	609	496	97	609
496.1	96.9	553	496.1	96.9	553
496.2	96.8	591	496.2	96.8	591
496.3	96.7	554	496.3	96.7	554
496.4	96.6	589	496.4	96.6	589
496.5	96.5	576	496.5	96.5	576
496.6	96.4	602	496.6	96.4	602
496.7	96.3	587	496.7	96.3	587
496.8	96.2	576	496.8	96.2	576
496.9	96.1	608	496.9	96.1	608
497	96	584	497	96	584
497.1	95.9	566	497.1	95.9	566
497.2	95.8	555	497.2	95.8	555
497.3	95.7	543	497.3	95.7	543
497.4	95.6	576	497.4	95.6	576
497.5	95.5	606	497.5	95.5	606
497.6	95.4	614	497.6	95.4	614
497.7	95.3	575	497.7	95.3	575



Up to 100 spectra for BE&KE plots

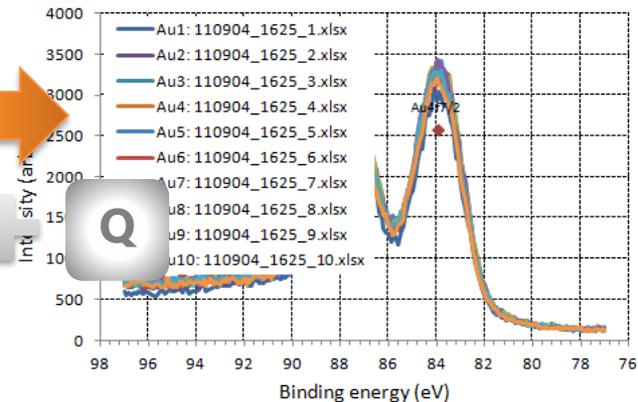
Analysis on spectra compared

- Automatically scaled spectra for comparison
 - “auto” in A1 cell to scale at the both ends
 - “auto[x1:x2,x3:x4]” in A1 cell to scale in the ranges of (x1, x2) for offset (0) and (x3, x4) for multiple (1).
 - “auto{284.6}” in A1 cell to shift the maximum intensity to 284.6 eV in BE scale.
 - “auto’-7.8” in A1 cell to set all char factor to be -7.8 eV.
- Annotate legends in each plot
 - “leg” in A1 cell to generate Sample sheet
 - Describe sample or spectrum name in the sheet
 - “leg” in A1 cell to run the code again.
- Normalize spectra with ref. spectrum by “norm” in A1 cell.
 - Second set of data will be selected for ref. and third set to be normalized data.
 - Norm sheet appears from the data normalized.

Every single step needs



	A	B	C		A	B	C	D	E
1	leg	0	lines/mm	1	No.	Name	Sep.	File name	
2	PE	600	eV	2	1	Au1	:	110904_1625_1.xlsx	
3	WF	4	eV	3	2	Au2	:	110904_1625_2.xlsx	
4	Char	3	eV	4	3	Au3	:	110904_1625_3.xlsx	
5	Start KE	496		5	4	Au4	:	110904_1625_4.xlsx	
6	End KE	516		6	5	Au5	:	110904_1625_5.xlsx	
7	Step KE	0.1	eV	7	6	Au6	:	110904_1625_6.xlsx	
8	# scan	1	times	8	7	Au7	:	110904_1625_7.xlsx	
9	Offset/mu	0		9	8	Au8	:	110904_1625_8.xlsx	
10	Ke	Be	In	10	9	Au9	:	110904_1625_9.xlsx	
				11	10	Au10	:	110904_1625_10.xlsx	



Sample sheet

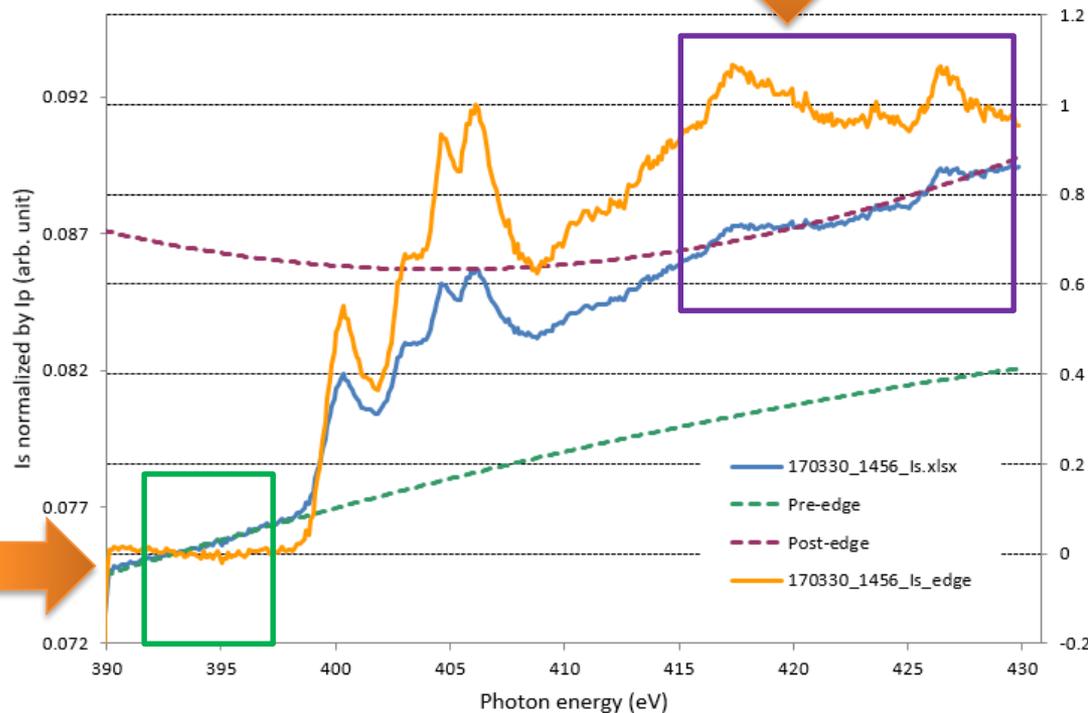
Edge correction in NEXAFS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	edge	1200	lines/mm		Pre edge	Post edge		170330_1456_Is_edge	
2	PE shifts	-0.17 eV	Start, eV	392	415	PE shifts		0 eV	
3	Smoothing	4 points	End, eV	397	429				
4	Polynomial coeff								
5	Start PE	390 eV	a0	0.078983	0.085857	Start PE		389.83 eV	
6	End PE	430 eV	a1	0.003787	0.001334	End PE		429.83 eV	
7	Step PE	0.1 eV	a2	-0.00071	0.002589	Step PE		0.1 eV	
8	# scan	1 times	a3	0	0				
9	Offset/mu	0	1	chi^2	7.03E-08	9.53E-07	Offset/mu	0	1
10	PE	Ab	De	PE	Pre-edge	Post-edge	Pe	Ab	De

Post-edge region to be 1

New spline edge correction
 A1 cells: "edge"
New Linear combination
 A1 cells: "lcmb"
 After two references added.

Pre-edge regions to be 0



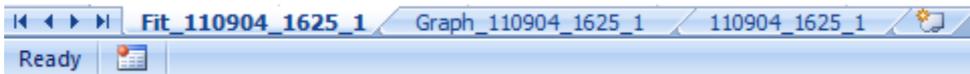
Fit sheet

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1	Shirley	BG																
2	Tolerance	0.000001																
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11	Solve BGS																	
12	Peak fit																	
13	# peaks																	
14	Solve LSM																	
15	Fit range																	
16	Start / eV	77																
17	End / eV	97																
18	Factors for N.Area																	
19	CAE	23.5																
20	Grating	0																
21	IMFP	0.6																
22	a	180.254																
23	b	0.348																
24	theta	45																
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30	BE / eV	In																
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Boxplot

← Data appear here from the latest updated Graph sheet.

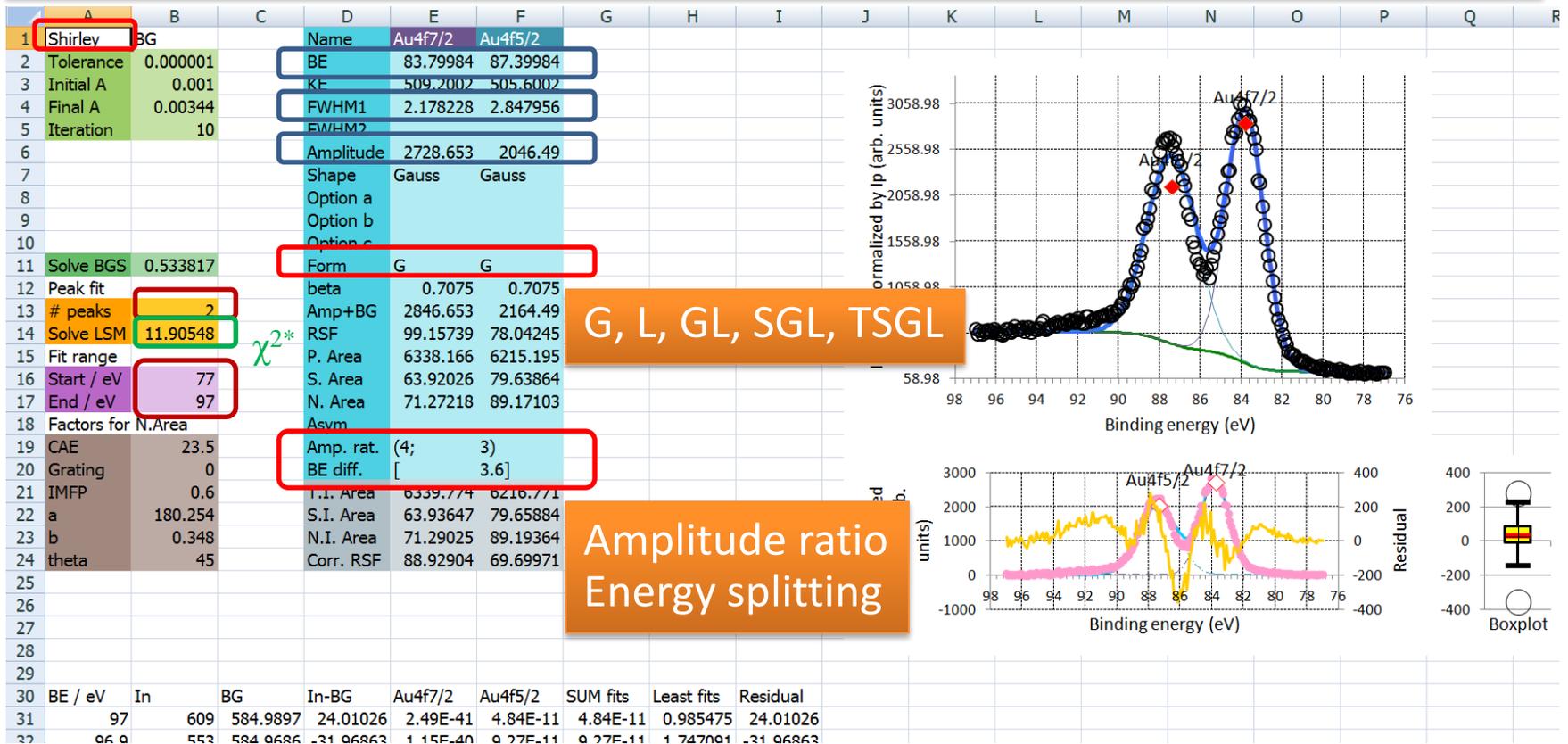


Switch the worksheet

Note that offset/multiple factors should be aligned for all spectra in Graph sheet to evaluate the peak area in Fit sheet.

Fitting functions and parameters

Shirley, Tougaard, Polynomial, Poly Shirley, Poly Tougaard, Victoreen, Arctan



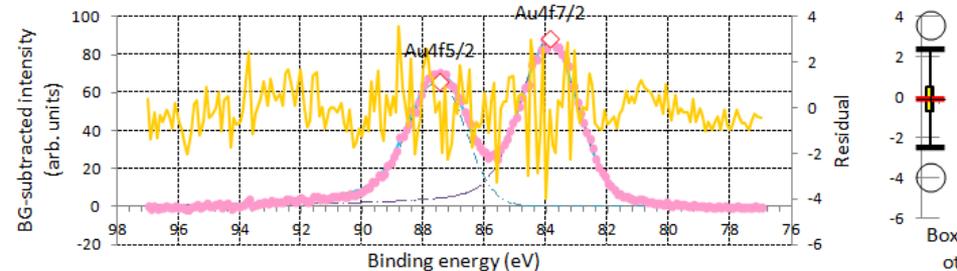
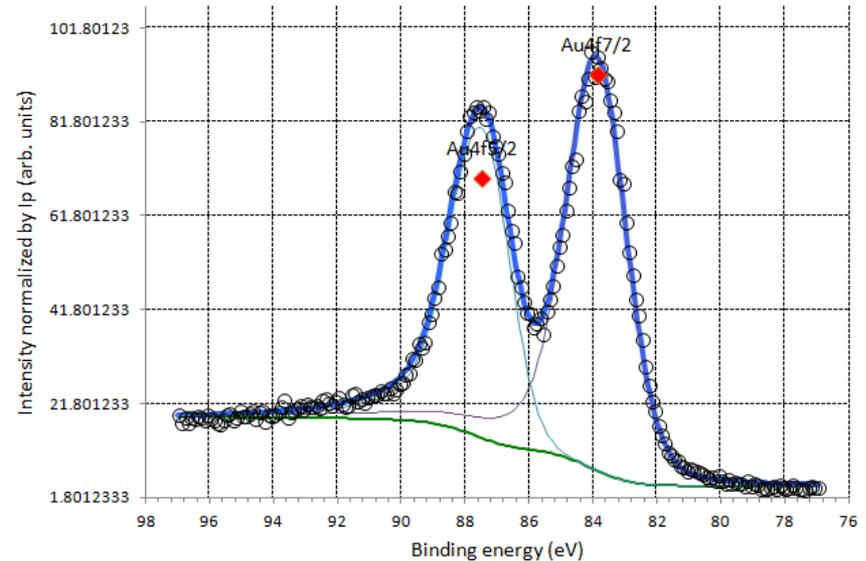
Update results by setup constraints with bold font style, various BGs or Forms



FWHM ranges can also be setup.

Peak shape: Tailed pseudo-Voigt

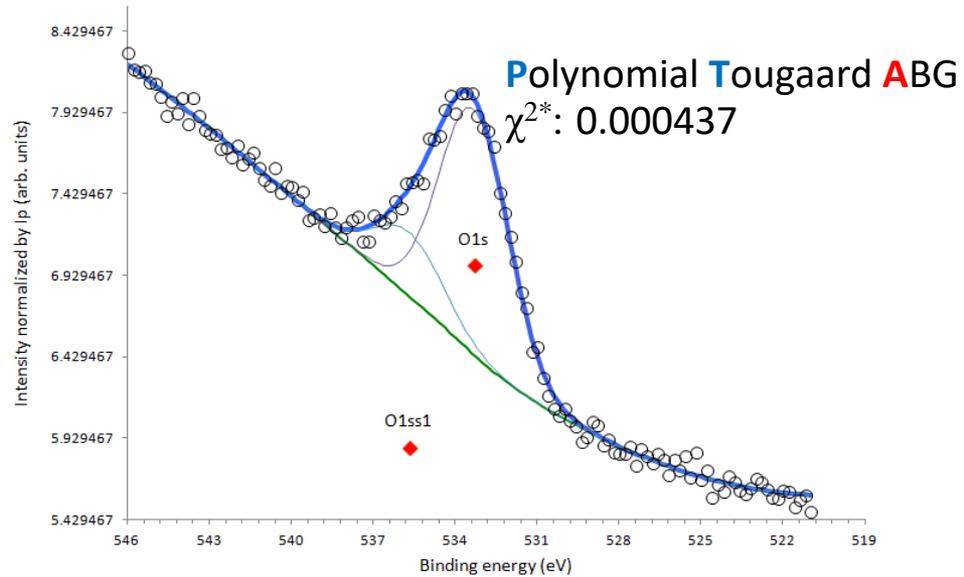
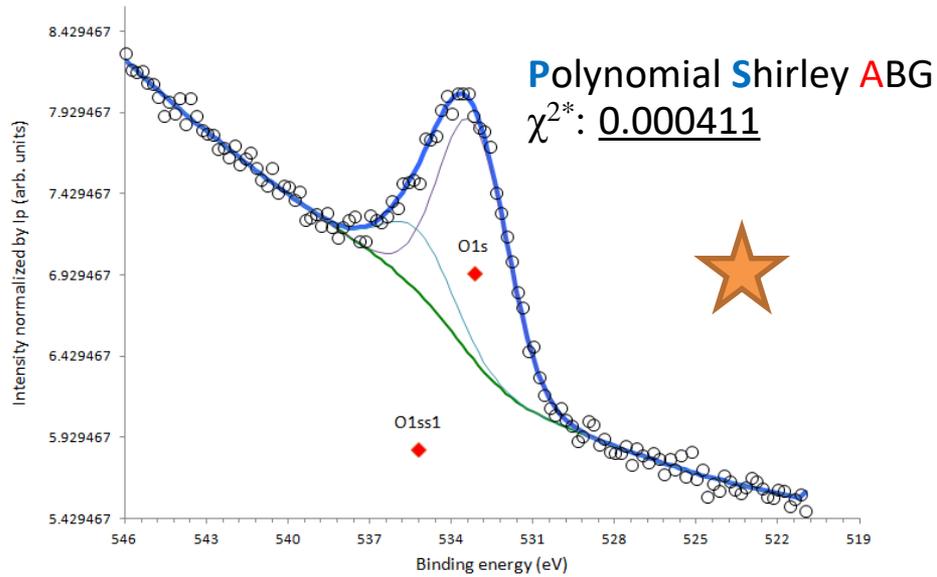
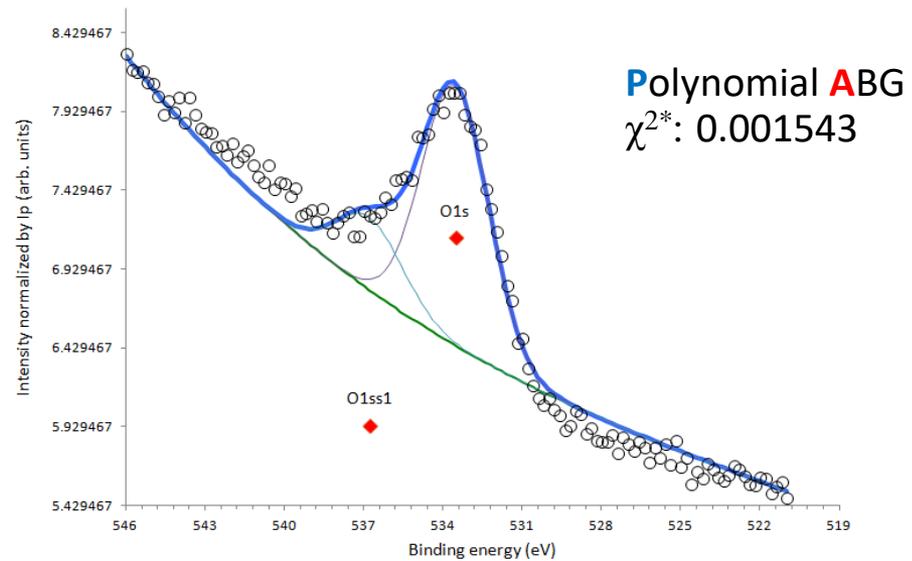
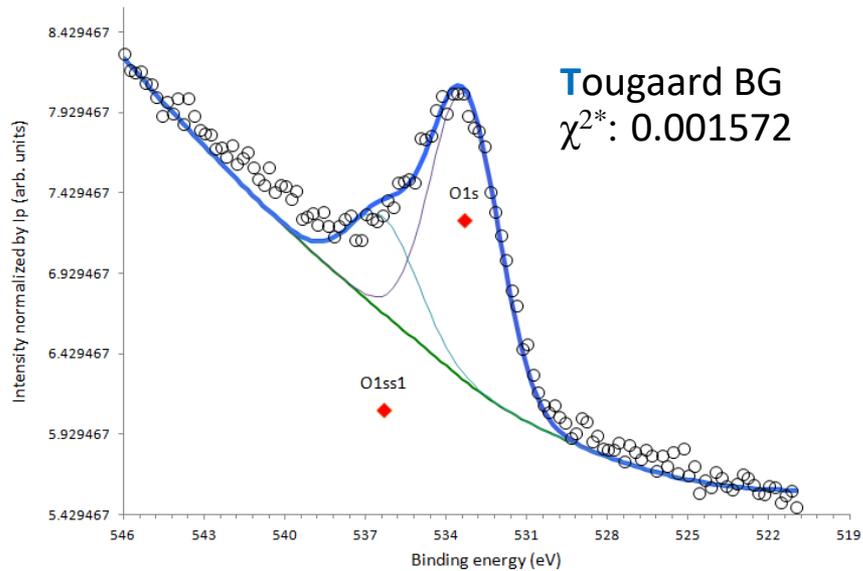
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1	Shirley	BG		Name	Au4f7/2	Au4f5/2													
2	Tolerance	0.000001		BE	83.89177	87.49177													
3	Initial A	0.001		KE	509.1082	505.5082													
4	Final A	0.0036		FWHM1	2.192026	2.036631													
5	Iteration	3		FWHM2															
6				Amplitude	88.24273	66.18205													
7				Shape	0.207135	0.001													
8				Option a	0.0927	0.442394													
9				Option b	20.46306	11.55928													
10				Option c															
11	Solve BGS	0.01586		Form	TSGL	TSGL													
12	Peak fit			beta	0.7075	0.7075													
13	# peaks	2		Amp+BG	91.91117	69.85049													
14	Solve LSM	0.045204		RSF	99.15739	78.04245													
15	Fit range			P. Area	226.4484	143.8036													
16	Start / eV	77		S. Area	2.283727	1.842633													
17	End / eV	97		N. Area	2.546665	2.063409													
18	Factors for N.Area			Asym															
19	CAE	23.5		Amp. rat.	(4;	3)													
20	Grating	0		BE diff.	[3.6]													
21	IMFP	0.6		T.I. Area	240.0941	171.4606													
22	a	180.254		S.I. Area	2.421343	2.197018													
23	b	0.348		N.I. Area	2.700126	2.460255													
24	theta	45		Corr. RSF	88.91957	69.69223													



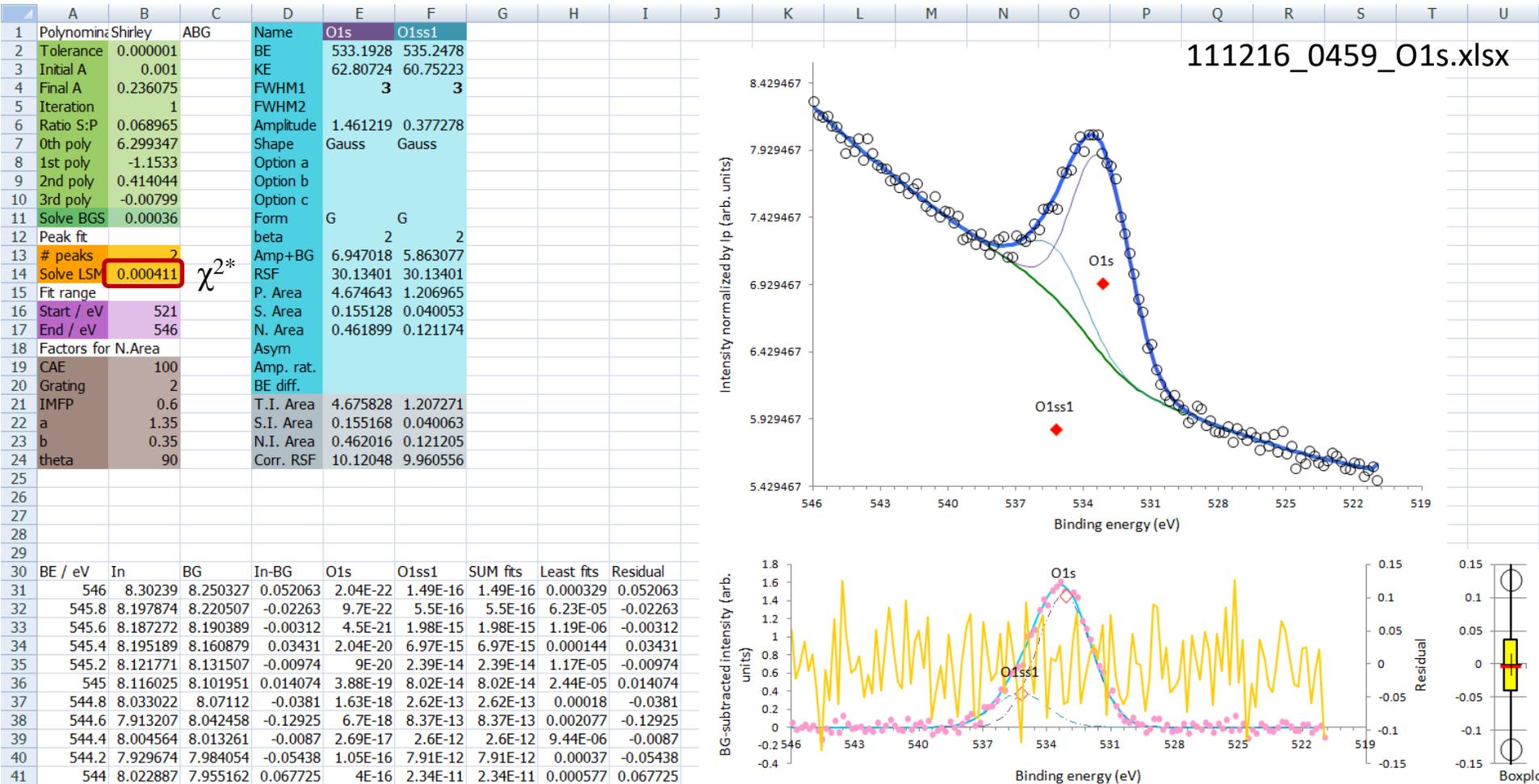
Shirley's BG, Tailed Voigt, Doublet 4f (4:3), Δ SO Au4f: 3.6 eV are used for above fitting. User-defined peak and BG functions can be easily implemented in your Visual Basic code.

Polynomial (Shirley or Tougaard)

Active-BGs



Poly Shirley ABG



3-eV FWHM Gaussian fit

Lists of fitting functions

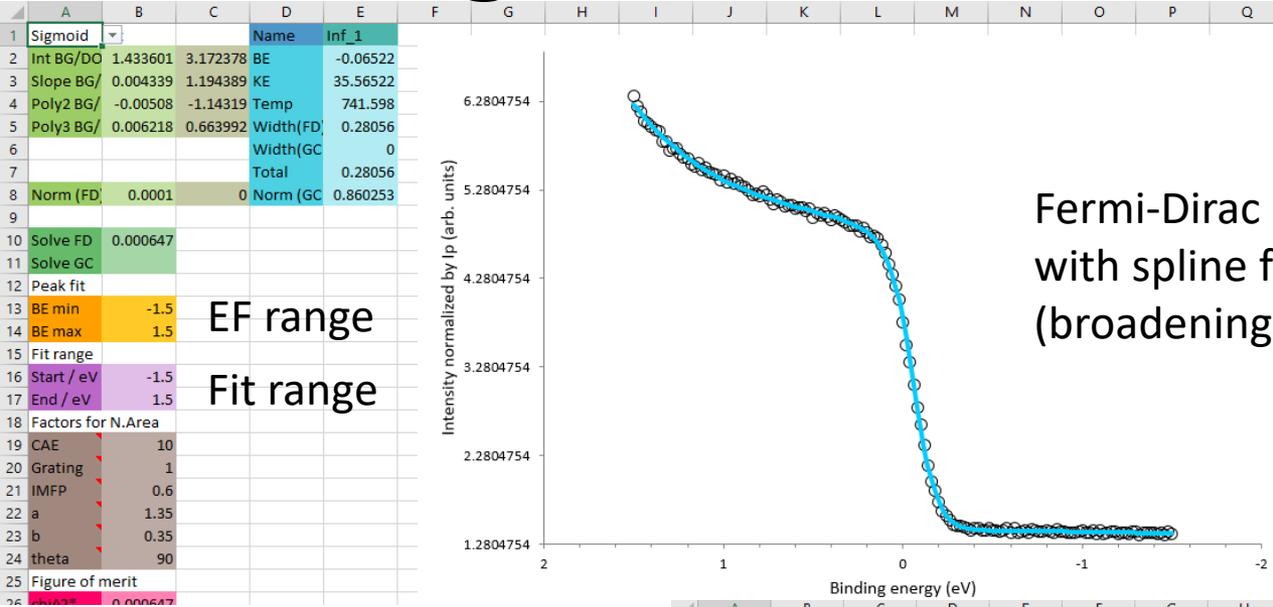
Peak shapes (total 5 forms)

Code (form)	Shape	Option a	Option b
G (0)	Gauss		
L (1)	Lorentz		
GL (0 < shape < 1)	G + L with the same FWHM1		
SGL (0 < shape < 1)	G (FWHM1) + L (FWHM2)		
<u>TSGL</u>	Exponential blend GL (FWHM1)	Tail scale	Tail length at half max

Backgrounds (total 9 BGs)

BG (A1)	BG (B1)	BG (C1)	Technique	Optimization
Shirley	BG/ABG		XPS	Static/Active
Tougaard	BG		XPS	Static
Polynomial	BG/ABG		XPS/XAS	Static/Active
Polynomial	Shirley	ABG	XPS	Active
Polynomial	Tougaard	ABG	XPS	Active
Victoreen	BG		XAS	Static
ArcTangent	BG		XAS	Active

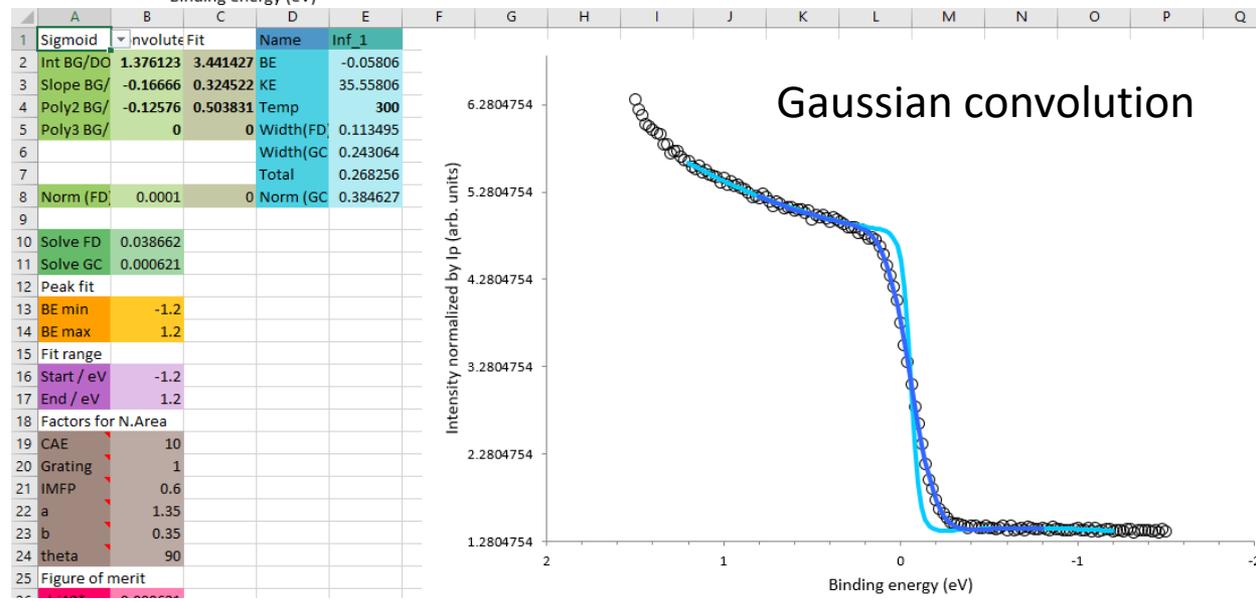
Sigmoid (convoluted) fitting



Fermi-Dirac distribution with spline for the Fermi edge (broadening only from temp)

Constraint temperature at 300 K, and polynomial parameters as well prior to convolution. Sample temp. leads to $\Delta E=113$ meV, and instrumental resolution (BL & analyzer) to 243 meV. Total resolution becomes $\Delta E=268$ meV.

Secondary electron cutoff can be analyzed in the same way.



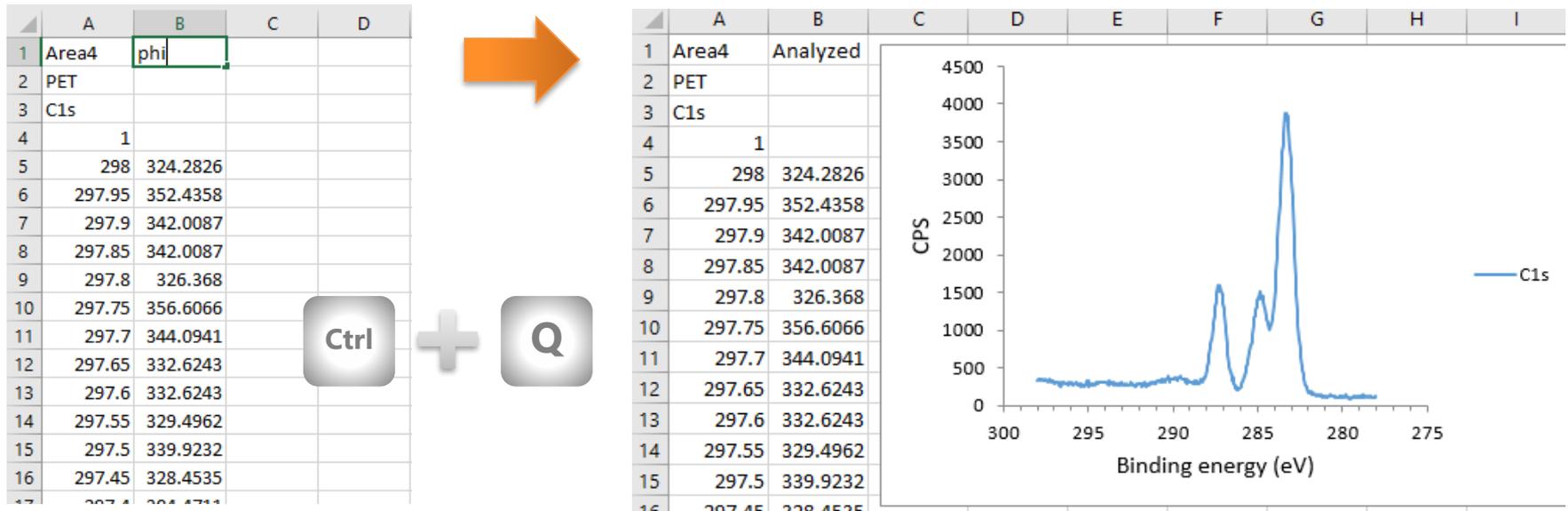
Gaussian convolution

Multipak csv data analysis

Open Multipak-exported csv file with Excel, and type "phi" on B1 cell.

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PET.SPE	1/7/2015 4:45 PM	SPE File	7 KB

Run the macro, then new workbook appears with chart of spectrum in the csv file.



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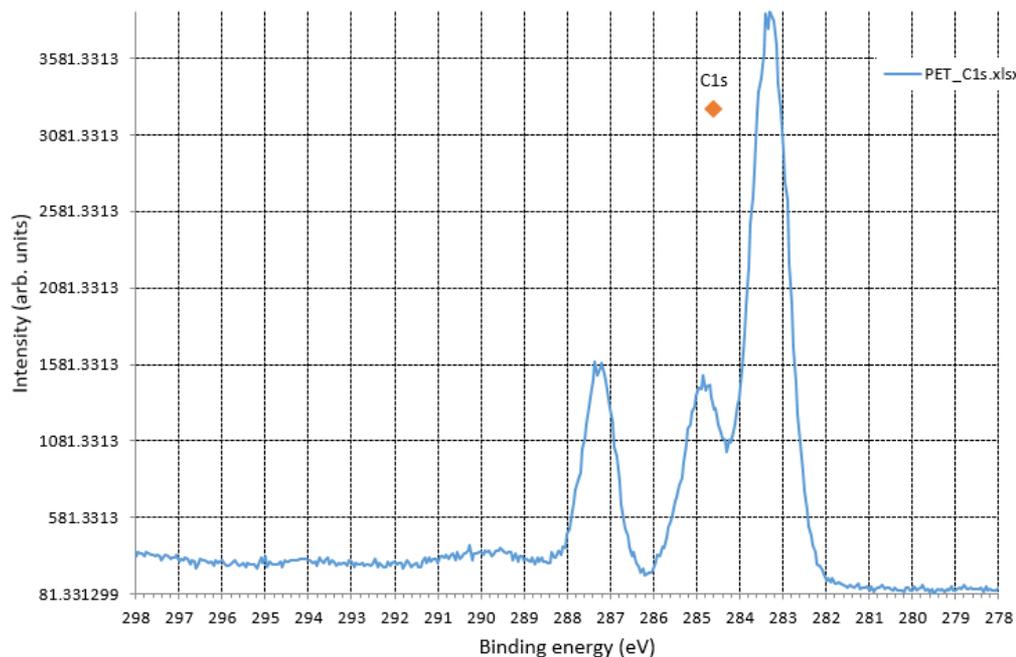
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Run the macro.

	A	B
1	BE/eV	AlKa
2	298	324.2826
3	297.95	352.4358
4	297.9	342.0087
5	297.85	342.00
6	297.8	326.368
7	297.75	356.6066
8	297.7	344.0941
9	297.65	332.6243
10	297.6	332.6243
11	297.55	329.4962
12	297.5	329.9232



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	Grating		0 lines/mm													
2	PE	1486.6 eV														
3	WF	4 eV														
4	Char	0 eV														
5	Start BE	298 eV														
6	End BE	278 eV														
7	Step BE	-0.05 eV														
8	# scan	1 times														
9	Offset/m	0	1													
10	Ek	Be	In													
11	1184.6	298	324.2826													
12	1184.65	297.95	352.4358													
13	1184.7	297.9	342.0087													
14	1184.75	297.85	342.0087													
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19	1185	297.6	332.6243													
20	1185.05	297.55	329.4962													
21	1185.1	297.5	339.9232													
22	1185.15	297.45	328.4535													
23	1185.2	297.4	304.4711													
24	1185.25	297.35	326.368													
25	1185.3	297.3	338.8806													
26	1185.35	297.25	328.4535													



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Multiple data-fit

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Shirley	BG		debug	Au4f7/2	Au4f5/2
2	Tolerance	0.000001		BE	83.89131	87.49132
3	Initial A	0.001		KE	509.1087	505.5087
4	Final A	0.00344		FWHM1	2.196802	2.052602
5	Iteration	6		FWHM2		

“debug”/“debuga” in D1 cell

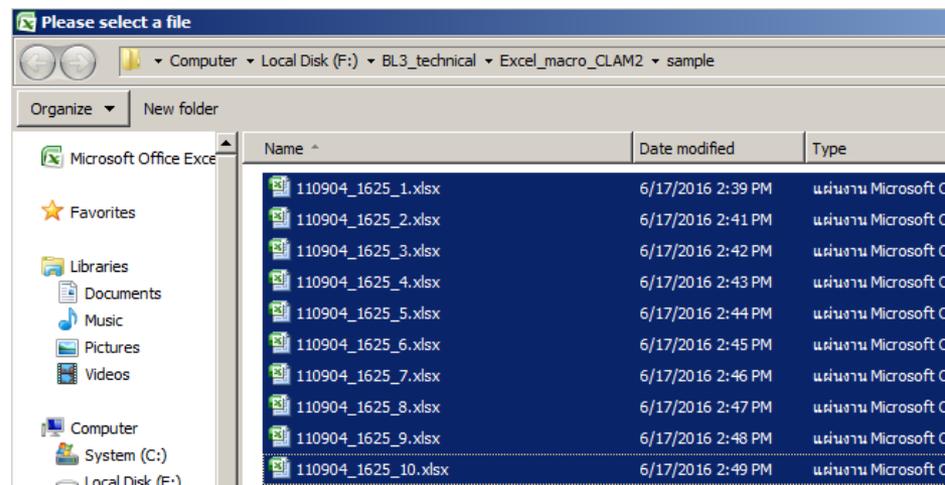
- debug: apply the original fit parameters
- debuga: apply those used just before



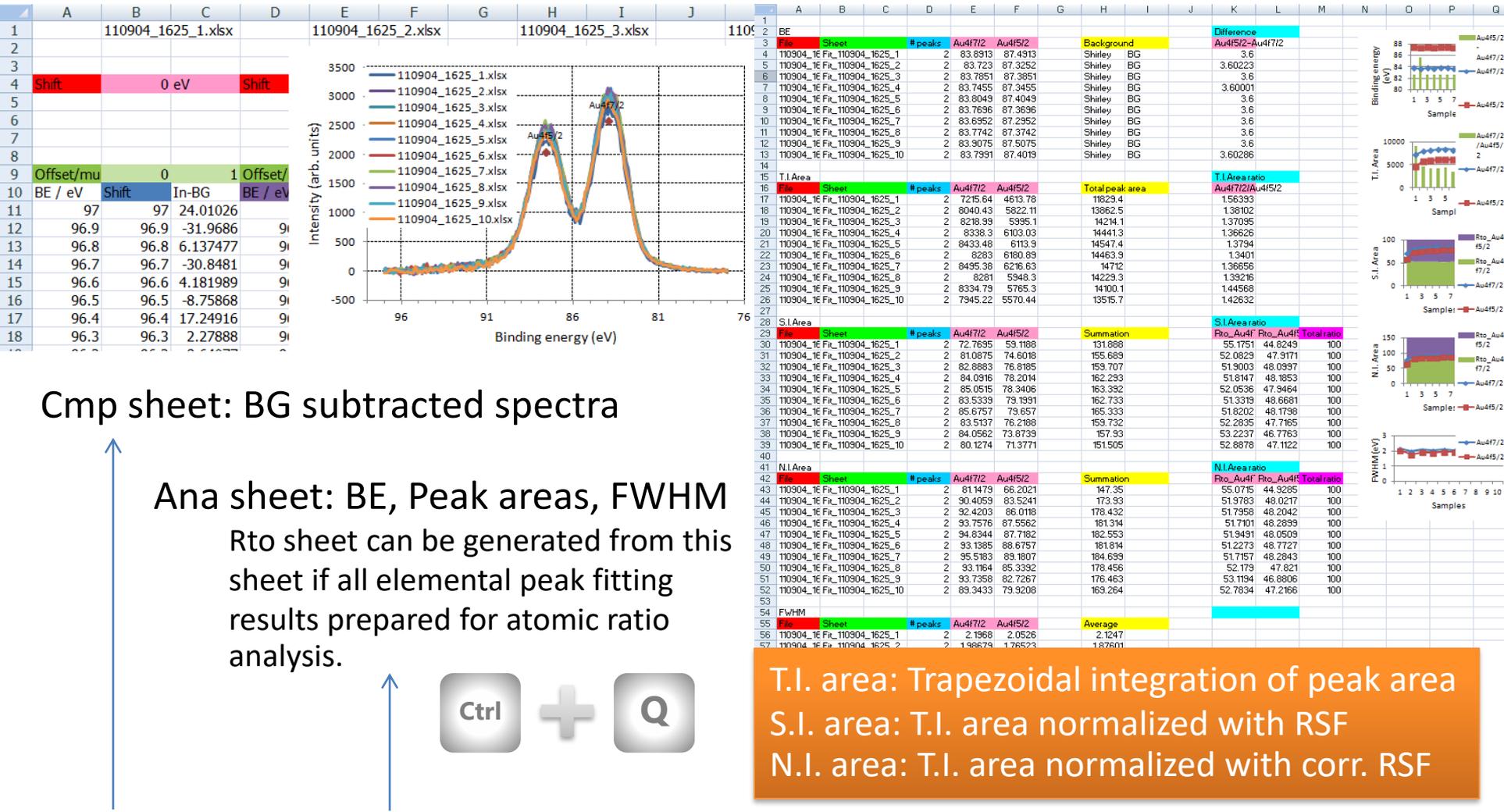
Once fitting process above done, “ana” in D1 cell to compare those fitted xlsx files.



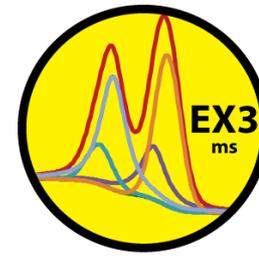
	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Shirley	BG		ana	Au4f7/2	Au4f5/2
2	Tolerance	0.000001		BE	83.89131	87.49132
3	Initial A	0.001		KE	509.1087	505.5087
4	Final A	0.00344		FWHM1	2.196802	2.052602
5	Iteration	6		FWHM2		



Summary of fitting results



Enjoy!



Depth-profile XPS: RSC Adv. 6, 94905 (2016).

