

a)

- Average \mathbf{Q} and E :

$$\langle \mathbf{Q} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1.38 \text{ \AA}^{-1} \\ 1.38 \text{ \AA}^{-1} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \langle E \rangle = 0.004 \text{ meV} \quad (1)$$

- Covariance matrix:

$$C = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^N p_j (\mathbf{Q}_j - \langle \mathbf{Q} \rangle) \otimes (\mathbf{Q}_j - \langle \mathbf{Q} \rangle)}{\sum_{j=1}^N p_j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.00013 & -0.000097 & 0.000064 & -0.0010 \\ -0.000097 & 0.000081 & -0.000044 & 0.00075 \\ 0.000064 & -0.000044 & 0.00011 & -0.00056 \\ -0.0010 & 0.00075 & -0.00056 & 0.0080 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

- Transformation from the $\langle \mathbf{Q}_x, \mathbf{Q}_y, \mathbf{Q}_z, E \rangle$ system to the $\langle \mathbf{Q}_{||}, \mathbf{Q}_{\perp}, \mathbf{Q}_z, E \rangle$ system (with x along the average \mathbf{Q}):

$$\mathbf{Q}_{||} = \frac{\langle \mathbf{Q} \rangle}{\|\langle \mathbf{Q} \rangle\|} \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_{\perp} = \begin{pmatrix} -Q_{||}^y \\ Q_{||}^x \\ Q_{||}^z \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

- Transformation matrix:

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{||}^x & Q_{\perp}^x & Q_z^x & 0 \\ Q_{||}^y & Q_{\perp}^y & Q_z^y & 0 \\ Q_{||}^z & Q_{\perp}^z & Q_z^z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.71 & -0.71 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.71 & 0.71 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

- Transformed covariance matrix:

$$C_T = TCT^t = \begin{pmatrix} 9.77 \cdot 10^{-6} & -2.60 \cdot 10^{-5} & 1.47 \cdot 10^{-5} & -0.00019 \\ -2.60 \cdot 10^{-5} & 0.00020 & -7.67 \cdot 10^{-5} & 0.0013 \\ 1.47 \cdot 10^{-5} & -7.67 \cdot 10^{-5} & 0.00011 & -0.00056 \\ -0.00019 & 0.0013 & -0.00056 & 0.0080 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

- Resolution matrix:

$$M = C_T^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 293000 & -172000 & 18100 & 35200 \\ -172000 & 281000 & -36600 & -50900 \\ 18000 & -36600 & 18400 & 7470 \\ 35200 & -50900 & 7470 & 9480 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

b)

- Eigenvectors \mathbf{v} and -values λ of M :

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.022 \\ 0.156 \\ -0.068 \\ 0.99 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda_1 = 105 \quad (8)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.031 \\ -0.16 \\ -0.99 \\ -0.043 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_2 = 13300 \quad (9)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.71 \\ -0.69 \\ 0.13 \\ 0.10 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_3 = 118000 \quad (10)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.70 \\ -0.69 \\ 0.086 \\ 0.13 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda_4 = 471000 \quad (11)$$

- HWHM of ellipse axes (the factor $\sqrt{2 \ln 2}$ scales σ to HWHM):

$$r_1 = \sqrt{2 \ln 2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} = 0.11 \quad (12)$$

$$r_2 = \sqrt{2 \ln 2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_2}} = 0.010 \quad (13)$$

$$r_3 = \sqrt{2 \ln 2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_3}} = 0.0034 \quad (14)$$

$$r_4 = \sqrt{2 \ln 2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_4}} = 0.0017 \quad (15)$$

- Plot of resolution function (blue: slices, green: projections):

