# Armando Solé, ESRF, Tutorial: Spectra and image processing with PyMca

# **0.** Getting used to the program:

- Opening of several files
- Use of the ADD, REMOVE, REPLACE options
- Zoom handling
- Definition of regions of interest (ROIs)
- Active curve selection
- Different data saving options
- Save settings

## 1. Energy calibration

- Enter a known calibration
- Calibration from known elements
- Calibration from the excitation energy
- Save the calibration list
- Select the active calibration

### 2. Qualitative fitting

- Peak identification
- Fit function selection
- Base line selection
- Save the fit configuration

# 3. Quantitative fitting

- Material definition
- Matrix definition
- Matrix spectrum and confidence limits

## 4. ROI imaging

- ROI definition
- Generate spectra of different sample regions
- Compare different ROI images
- Use of the different saving options
- Use PCA and NNMA

### 5. Batch fitting

- Prepare a batch optimized fit configuration file
- Start a batch
- Analysis of the results

#### 6. Fast XRF fitting

- Learn how to achieve maximum speed

#### 7. The fisx library

- Learn how calculate n-order excitation corrections using the fisx library

# 8. XMI-MSIM

- Learn how calculate n-order excitation corrections using XMI-MSIM

# 9. Matrix Refinement

- Learn how to automatically refine the sample matrix

# **10. Modifying PyMca**