

**NAME**

pyFAI-average – pyFAI-average

**SYNOPSIS**

**pyFAI-average** [*options*] [*options*] -o *output.edf* *file1.edf* *file2.edf* ...

**DESCRIPTION**

This tool can be used to average out a set of dark current images using mean or median filter (along the image stack). One can also reject outliers by specifying a cutoff (remove cosmic rays / zingers from dark)

**OPTIONS****--version**

show program's version number and exit

**-h, --help**

show this help message and exit

**-o** OUTPUT, **--output=**OUTPUT

Output/ destination of average image

**-m** METHOD, **--method=**METHOD

Method used for averaging, can be 'mean'(default) or 'median', 'min' or 'max'

**-c** CUTOFF, **--cutoff=**CUTOFF

Take the mean of the average +/- cutoff \* std\_dev.

**-f** FORMAT, **--format=**FORMAT

Output file/image format (by default EDF)

It can also be used to merge many images from the same sample when using a small beam and reduce the spotty-ness of Debye-Sherrer rings. In this case the "max-filter" is usually recommended.