

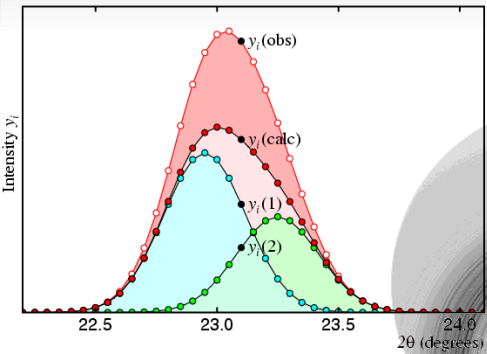
Tomography and Precession Diffraction for 3D Structural Analysis of Nanocrystals

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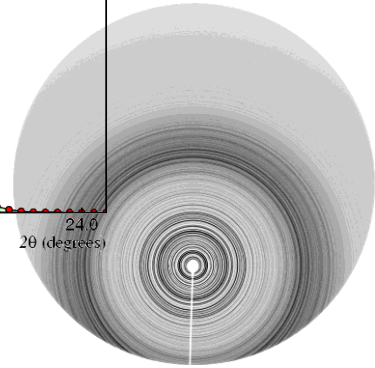
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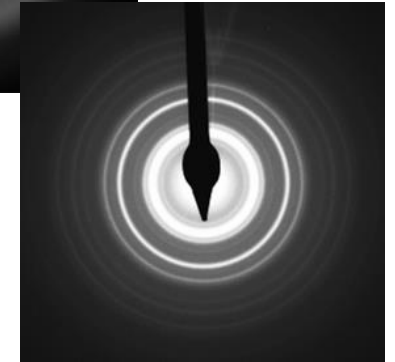
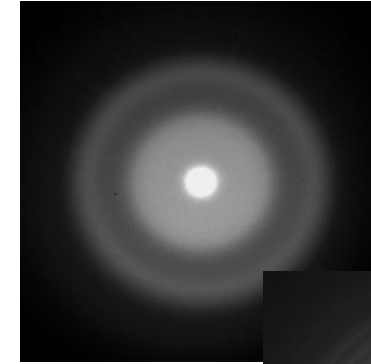
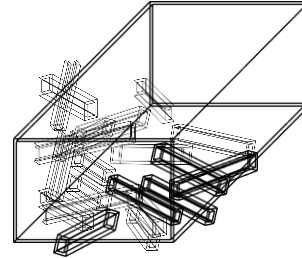
Electrons: 10^3 x stronger interaction with matter compared to x-rays



1D – data but probing the bulk



Powder
X-ray diffraction



Crystal size

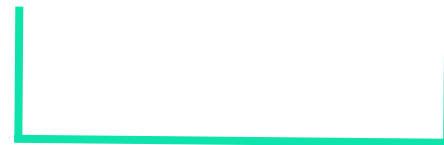
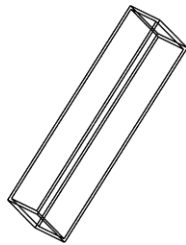
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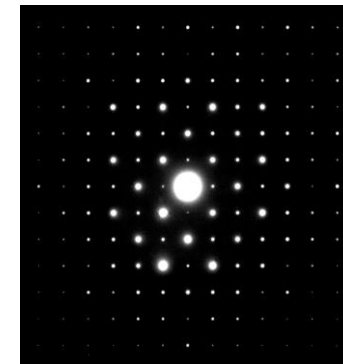
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Single crystal
X-ray diffraction



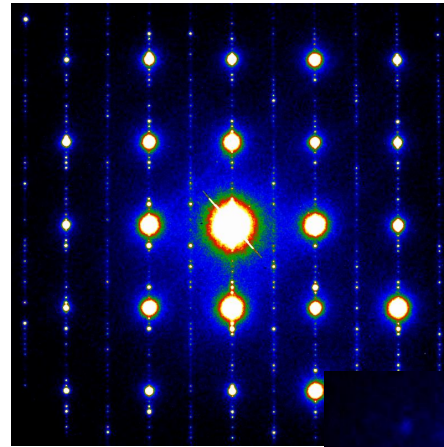
Single crystal
electron diffraction



3D – data but limited to the selected crystal

Information available from electron diffraction

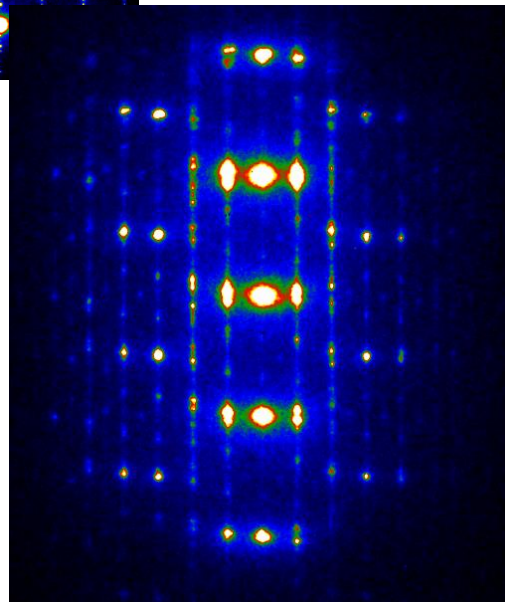
- single crystals in polyphasic samples
- phase analysis
- crystal orientation



- cell parameters
- possible space groups
- existence of centrosymmetry
- structure analysis

- superstructures
- twinning
- Stress/strain measurements
- disorder, defects, dislocations

→ HRTEM

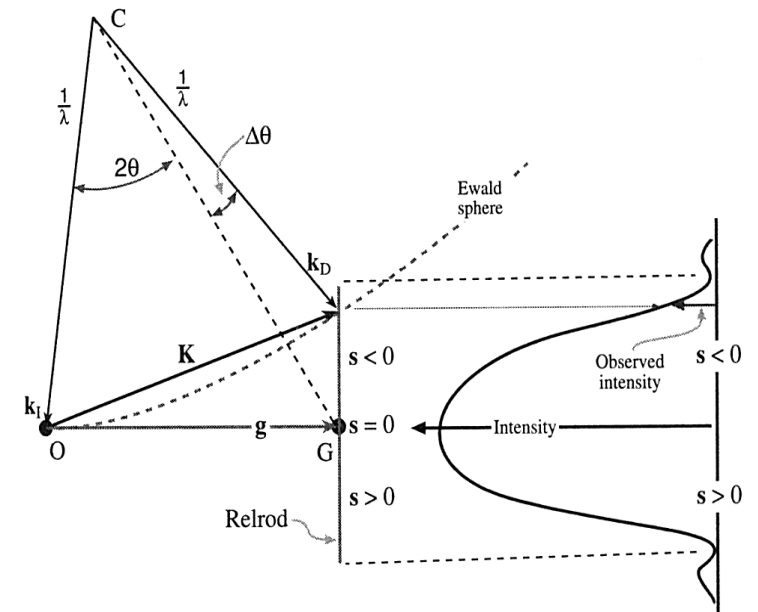
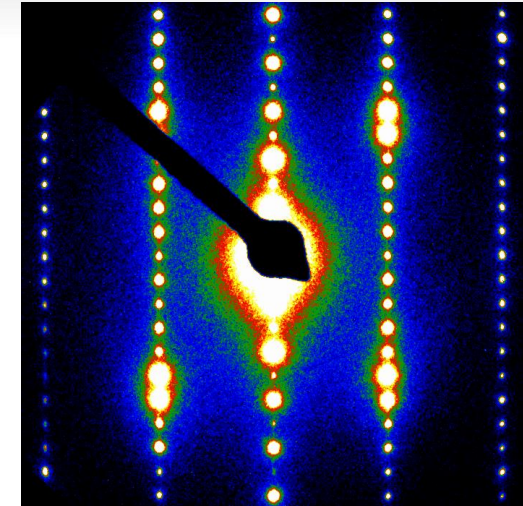


Excitation error s :

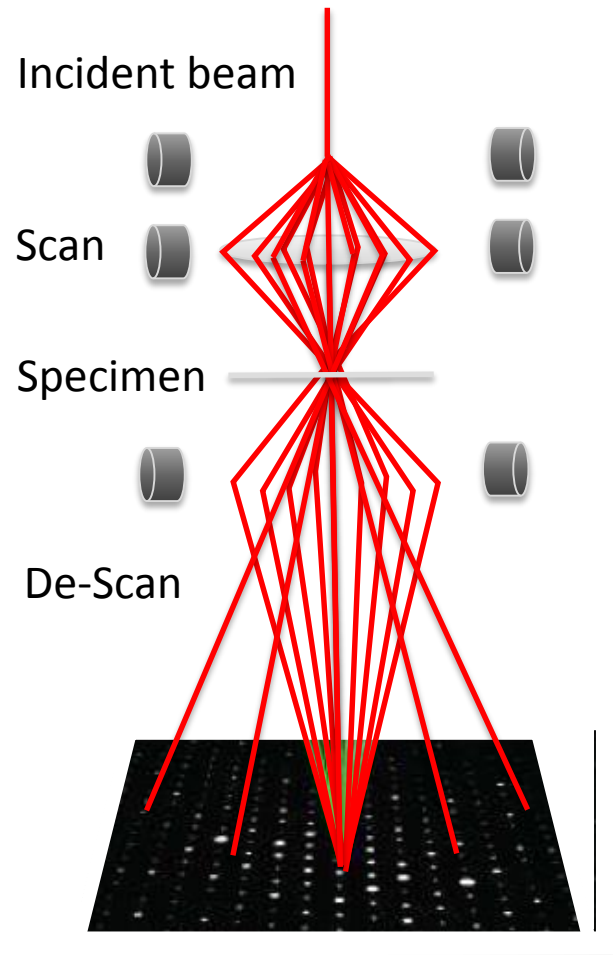
crystal cannot be oriented fully
(precision \longleftrightarrow radiation damage)

Dynamical scattering:

Strong in oriented zones \rightarrow wrong intensities, violated extinction rules
CBED: Use of dynamical effects, thick specimens $>200 \text{ \AA}$

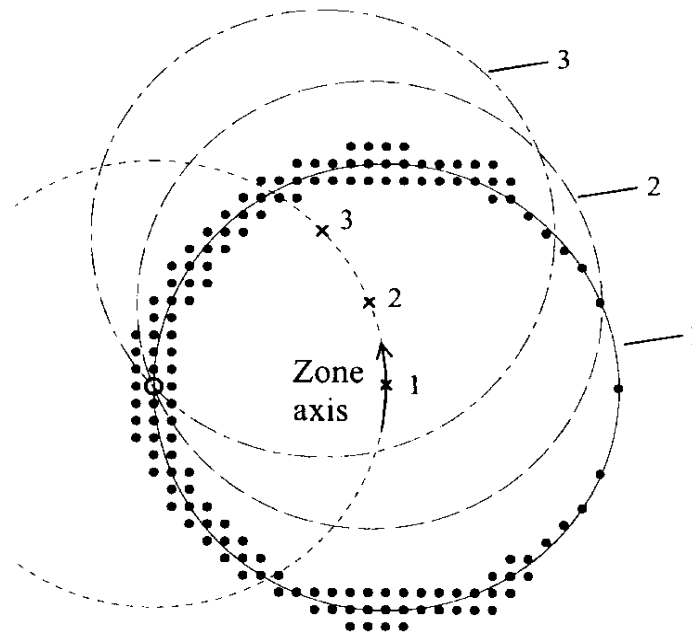


Electron beam precession (Precession electron diffraction PED)



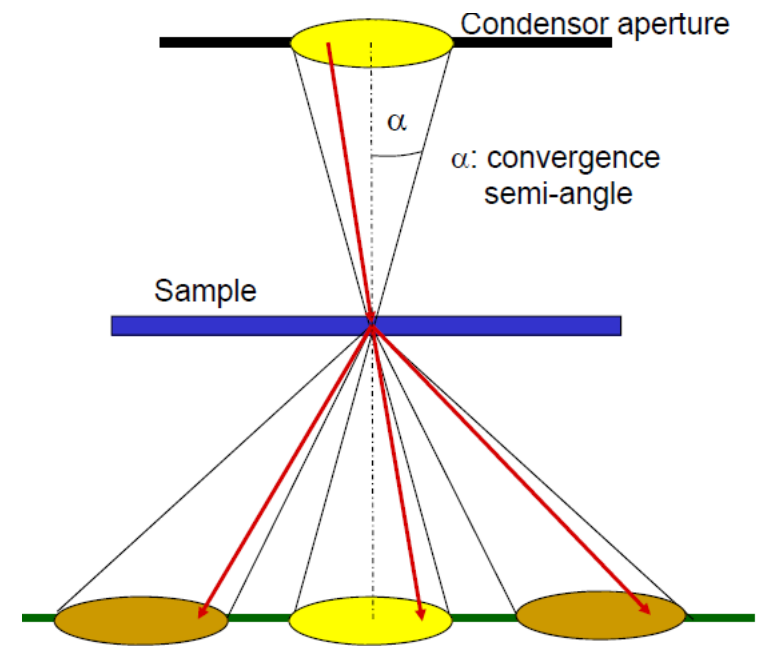
PED:

- One incident beam angle
- Sequentially recorded



CBED:

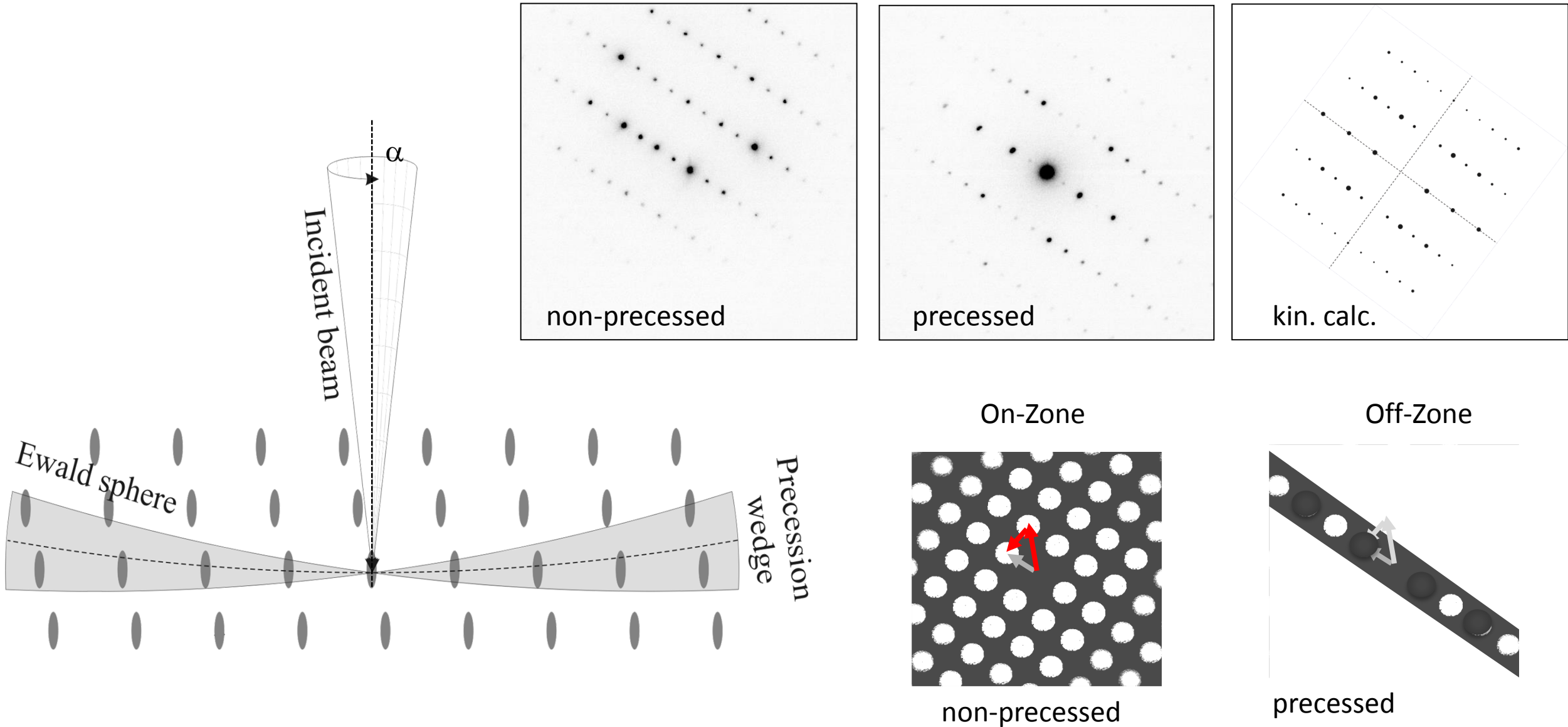
- Different incident beam angles
- Simultaneously recorded



Double conical beam-rocking system for measurement of integrated electron diffraction intensities. R. Vincent, P.A. Midgley, *Ultramicroscopy*, **53**, 271 (1994).

Moving the Ewald sphere: Double diffraction reduction and reflection integration

Double diffraction along systematic row: e.g. (001) and (003) forbidden



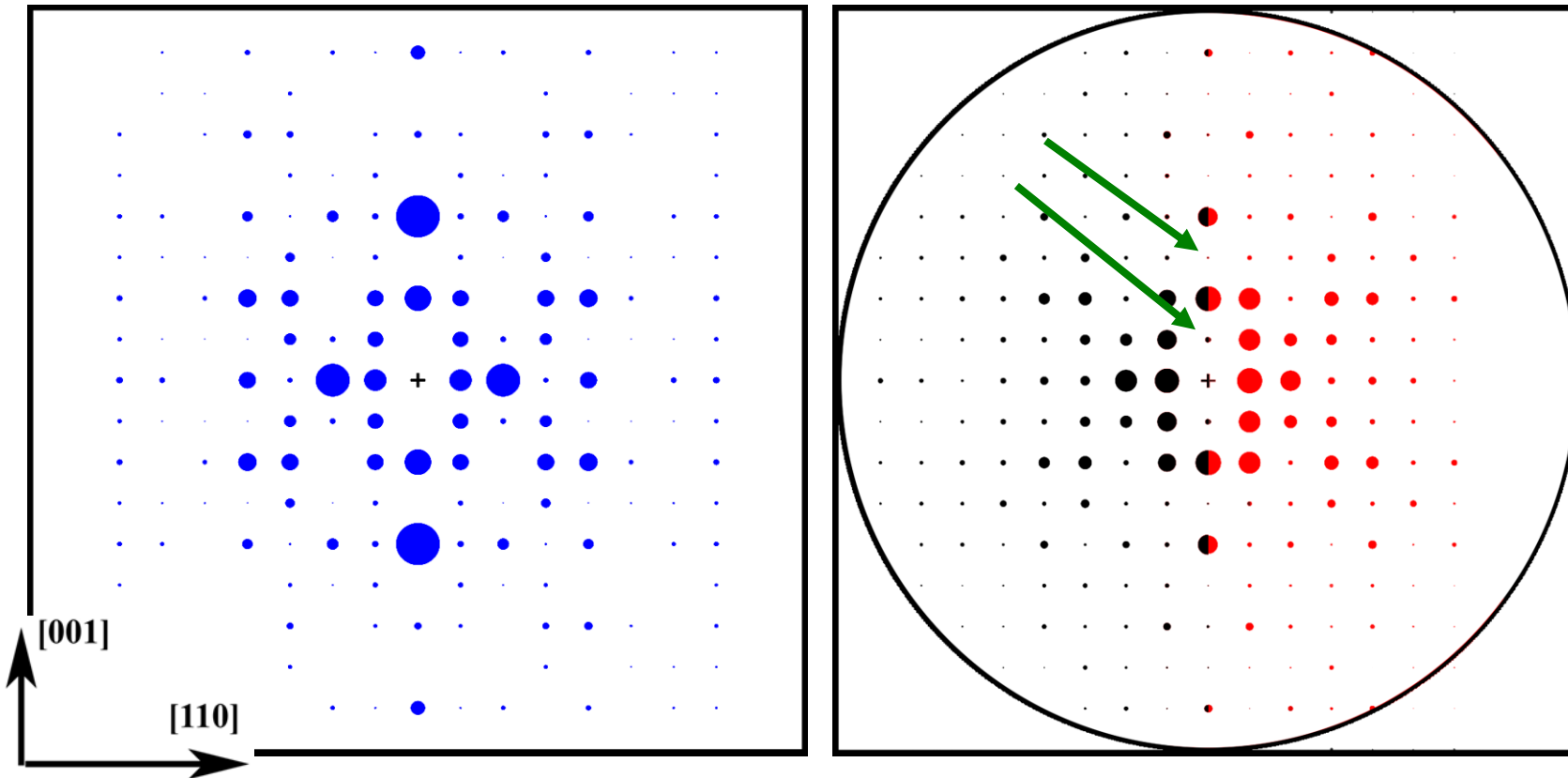
Measured and (Multisllice) simulated precession patterns

Measured and (Multisllice) simulated precession patterns (L.D. Marks, Sinklair Northwestern Univ. USA)

Example: Natural Mineral Al_2SiO_5 Orthorhombic Pnm with 32 atoms/unit cell (Andalusite)

● Bragg's Law Simulation

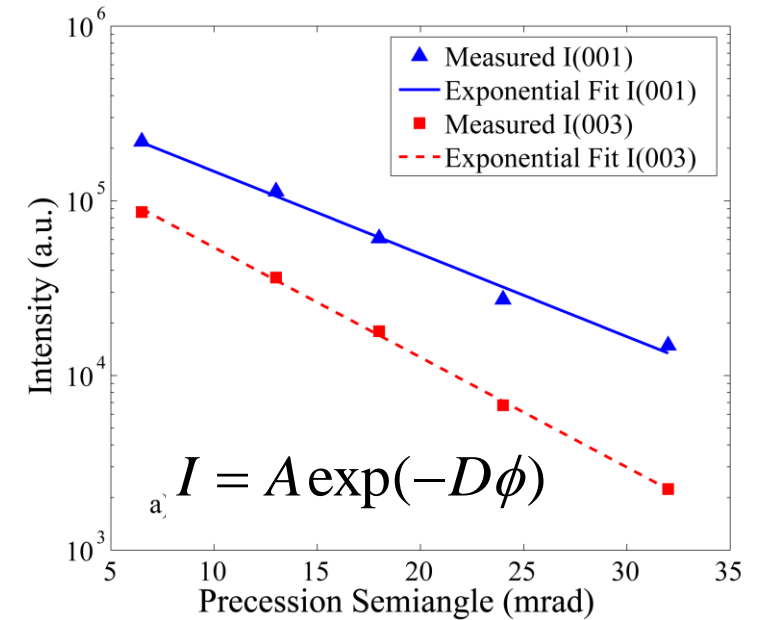
● Experimental
● Multisllice



32 mrad

With increasing precession angle:
Exponential decay of forbidden reflections

Linear decay of e.g. non-forbidden (002) reflection

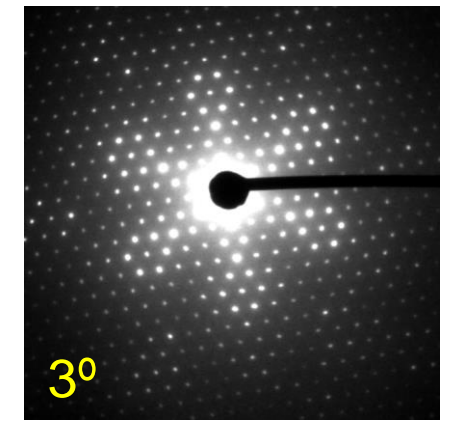
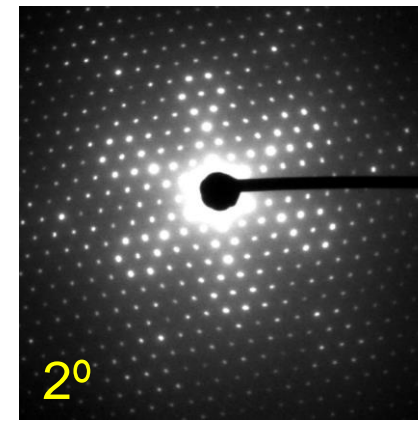
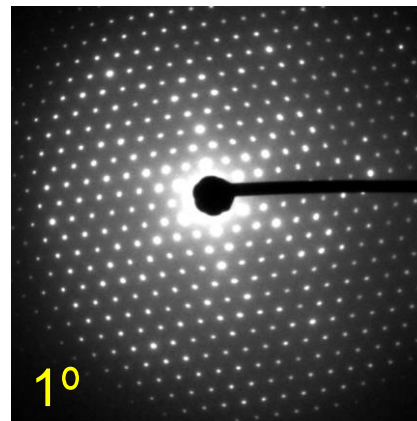
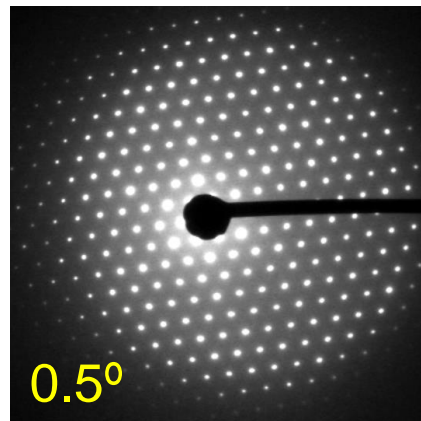
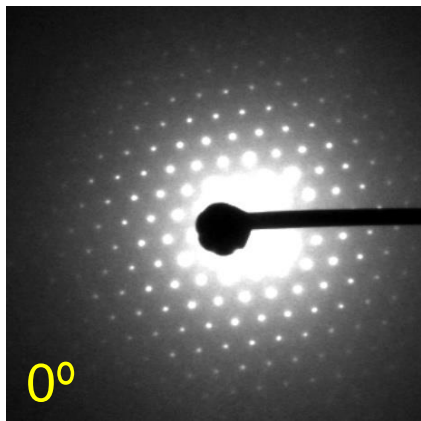


Rate of decay is relatively invariant of the crystal thickness

Courtesy L.D. Marks,

Precession diffraction angle

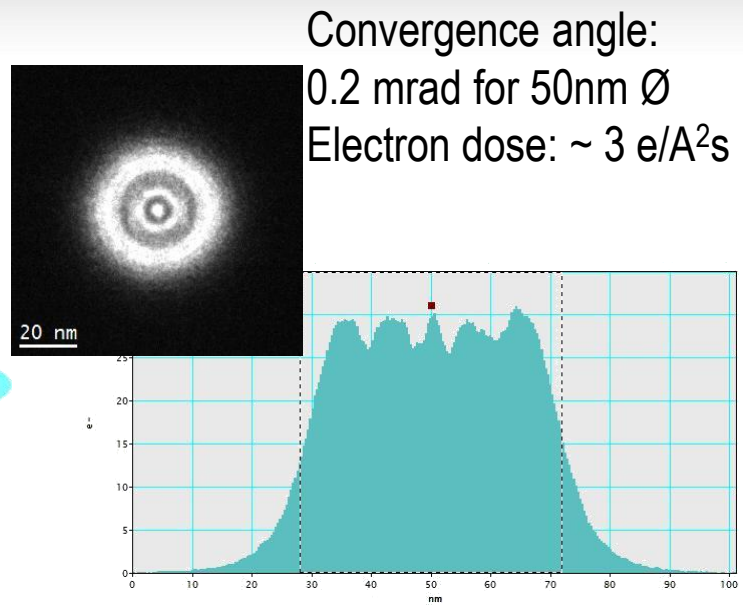
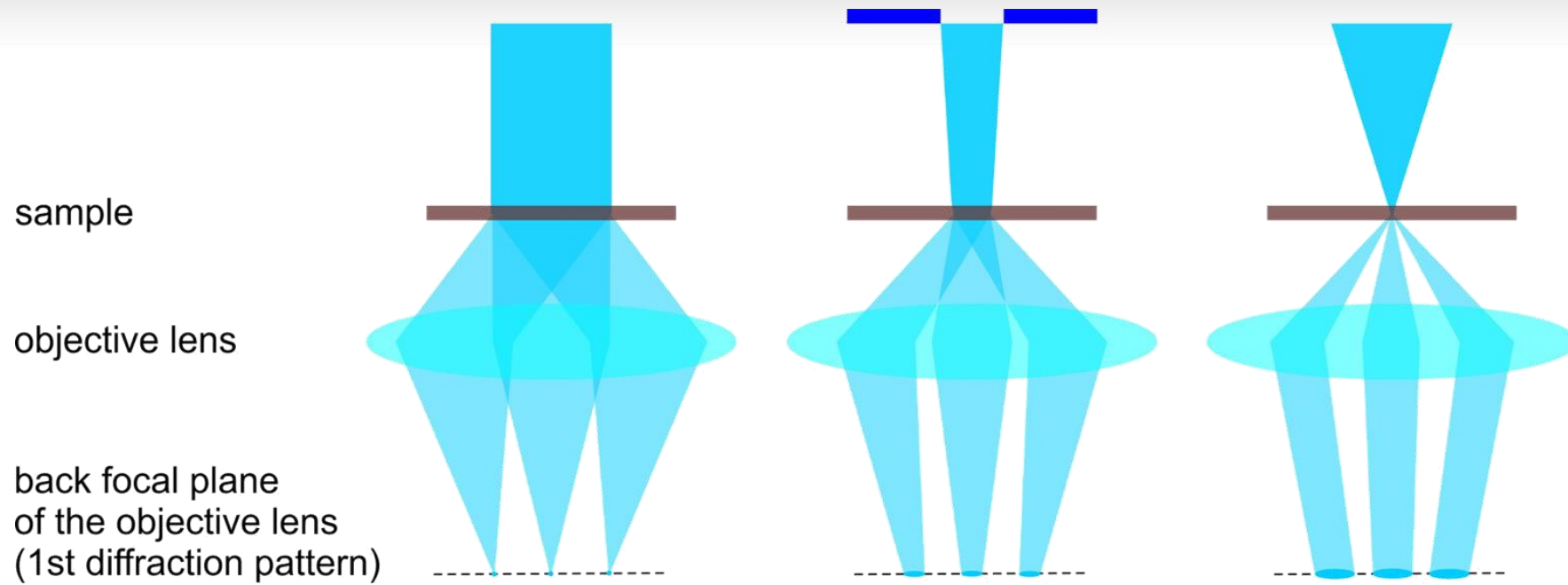
- increase of the number of diffraction spots intercepted by the Ewald sphere
- integration over the reflection intensity and reduction of the excitation error effect
- reducing the effect of slight misorientation of the sample
- reduction of the dynamical effects and the diffraction dependency on the thickness of the sample



Increasing precession angle \rightarrow increasing resolution in diffraction pattern (i.e. more diffraction spots are seen).

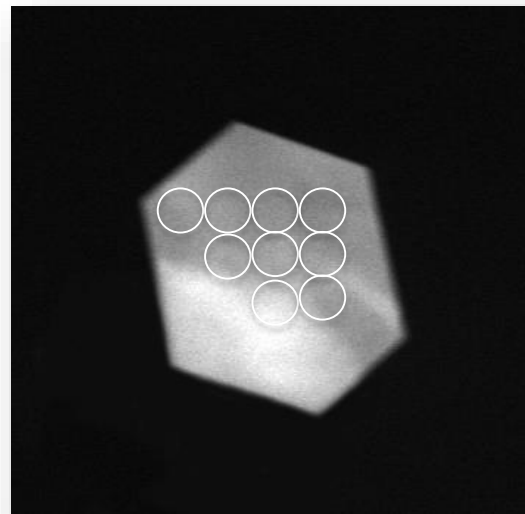
Example: Mayenite [111] $\text{Ca}_{12}\text{Al}_{14}\text{O}_{33}$ Space group: $I43d$

Selected Area Electron Diffraction (SAED) or Nano Electron Diffraction (NED) or (NBD)



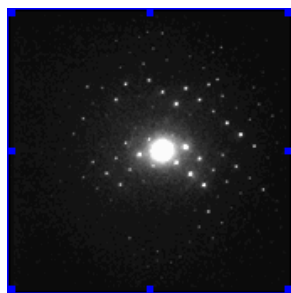
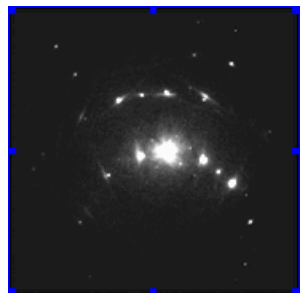
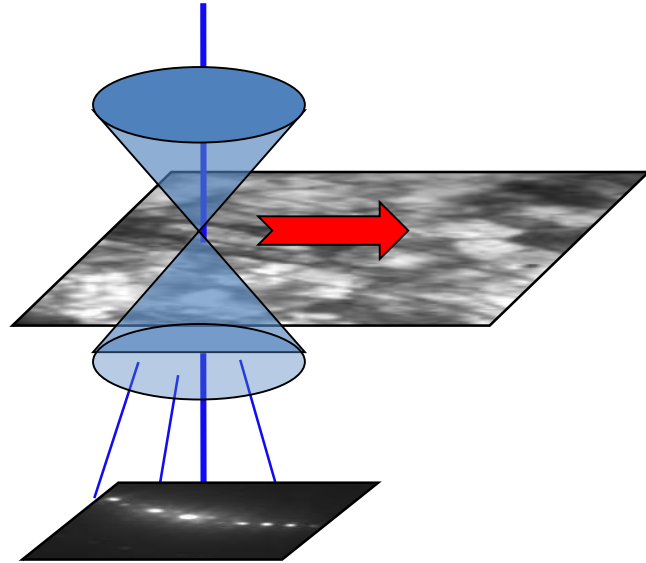
Advantages of nanodiffraction

- free control over the beam size
- we do not unnecessarily damage the sample
- possible to move the beam over the crystal
- we are sure about the area we are collecting the information from



A-Star Acquisition

Acquisition of precession electron diffraction spot patterns



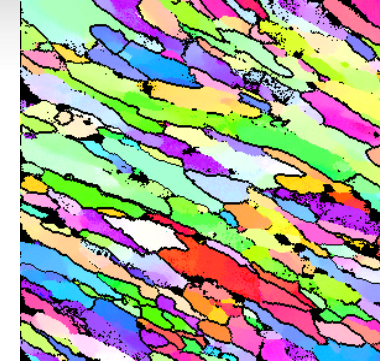
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precessed

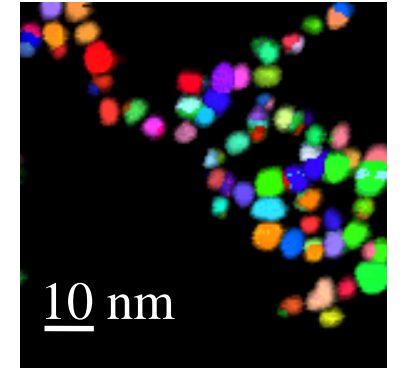


 **NanoMEGAS**
Advanced Tools for electron diffraction

Orientation map

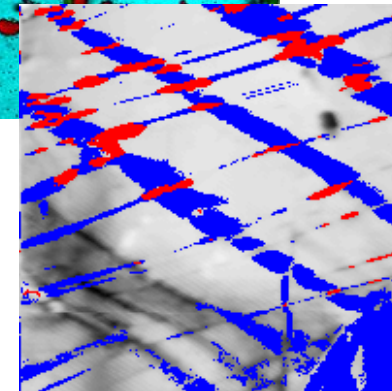
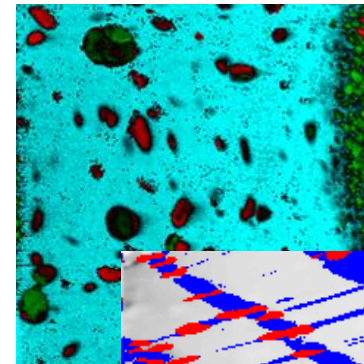


Pt particles, Prof. P. Ferreira, J. Ganesh Univ Texas at Austin USA
JEOL 2010 FEG (1 nm resolution)

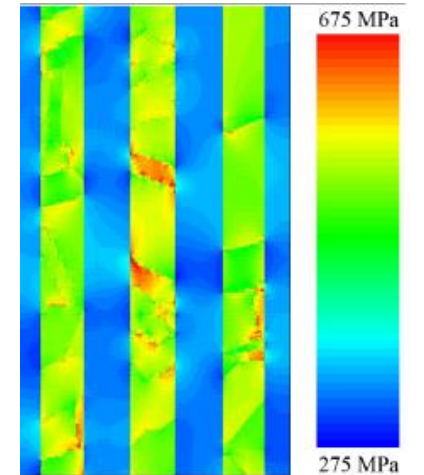


Phase map

Mg-Cu-Gd partly recrystallized metallic glass with Mg_2Cu and Cu_2Gd crystalline precipitates

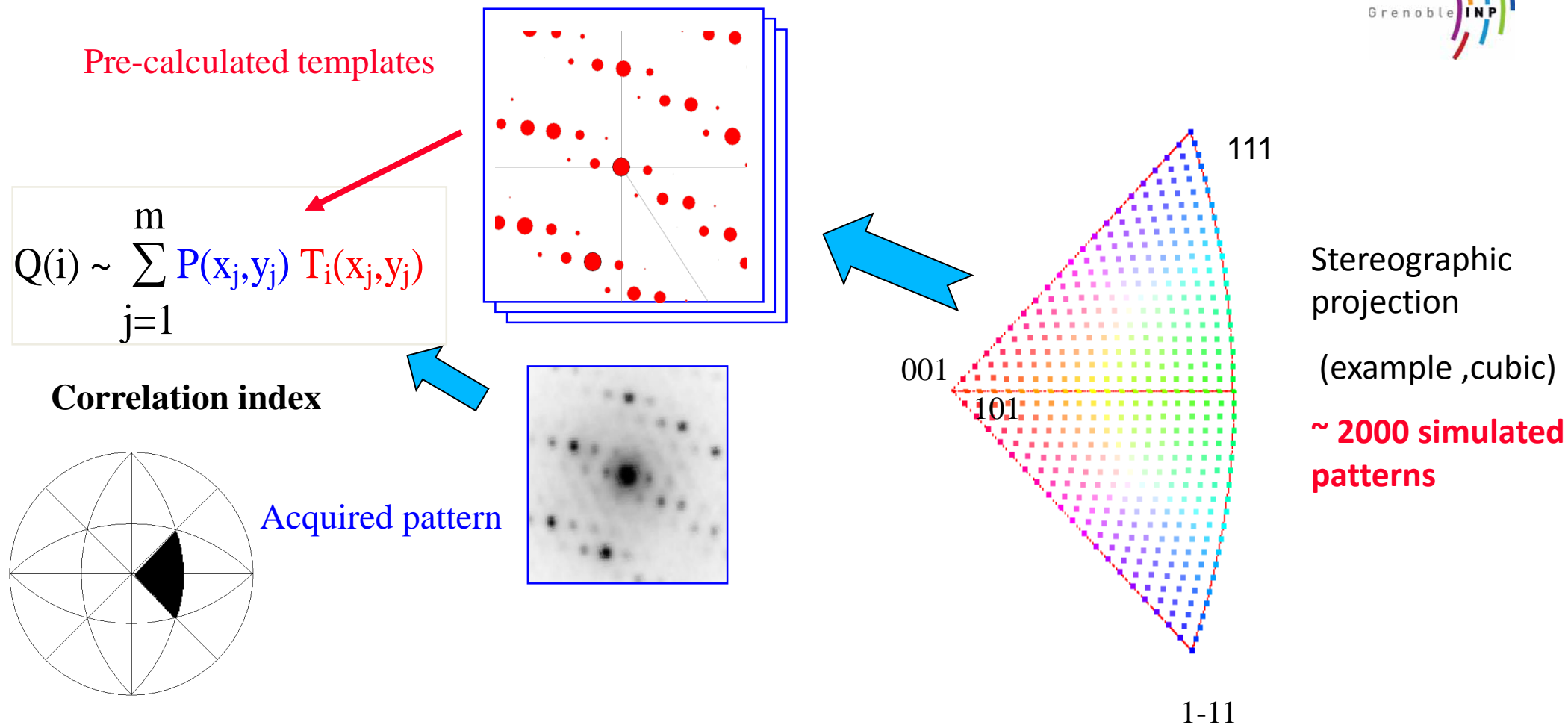


Strain map



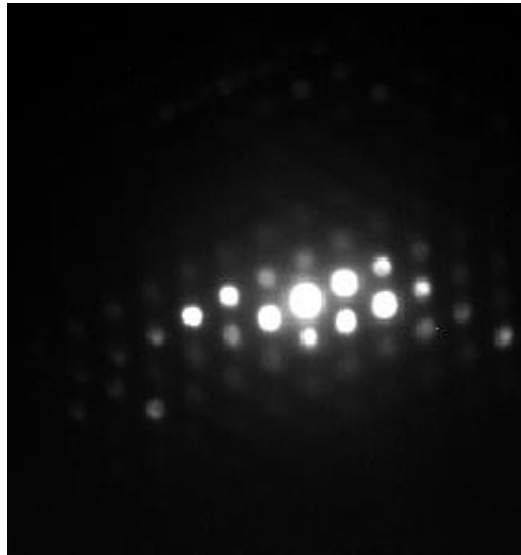
Crystallographic Orientation and Phase Identification

Template generation using Diffgen of all possible simulated orientations (every 1°) within stereographic triangle for given crystal lattice(s) and symmetry

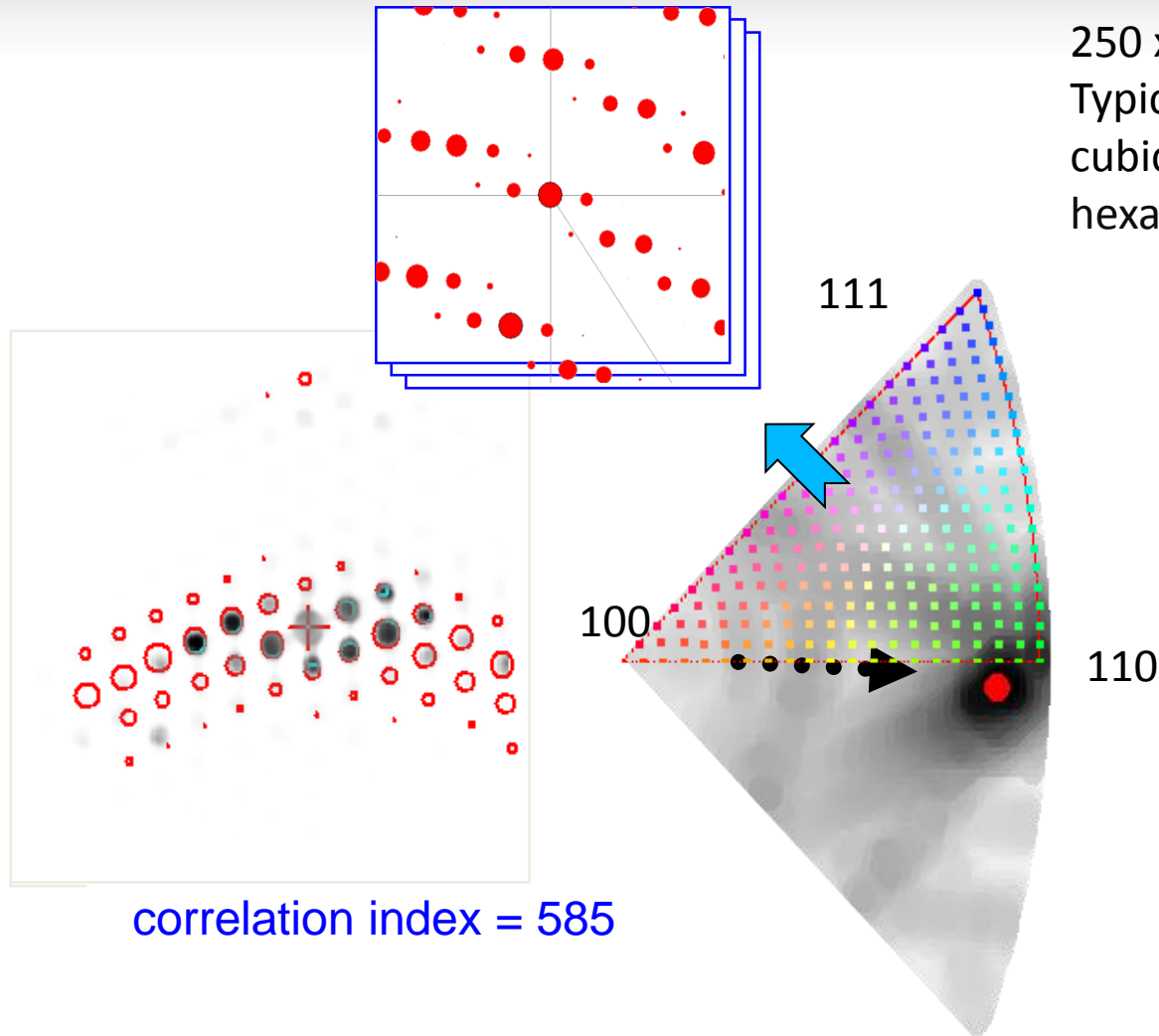


Degree of matching between experimental patterns and simulated templates is given by a correlation index ; highest value corresponds to the adequate orientation/phase

Identification example: nanocrystalline Cu



Diffraction pattern
(nanocrystalline cubic copper)

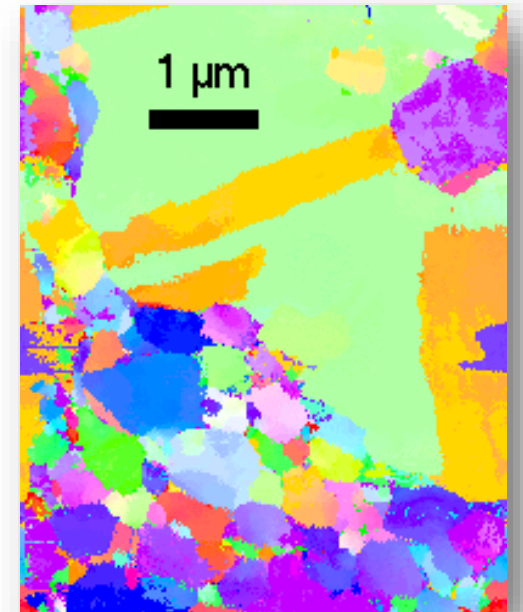


correlation index = 585

Correlation index map

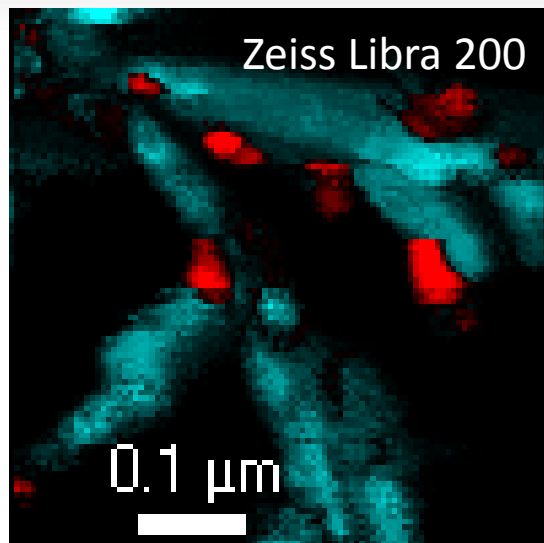
250 x 200 pixel data acquisition: ~ 5 min
Typical software data analysis time
cubic: 5-15 min
hexagonal, tetragonal: x 3-4 more time

Orientation map of severely deformed copper



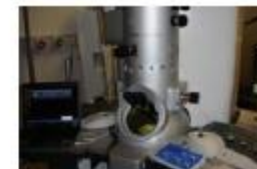
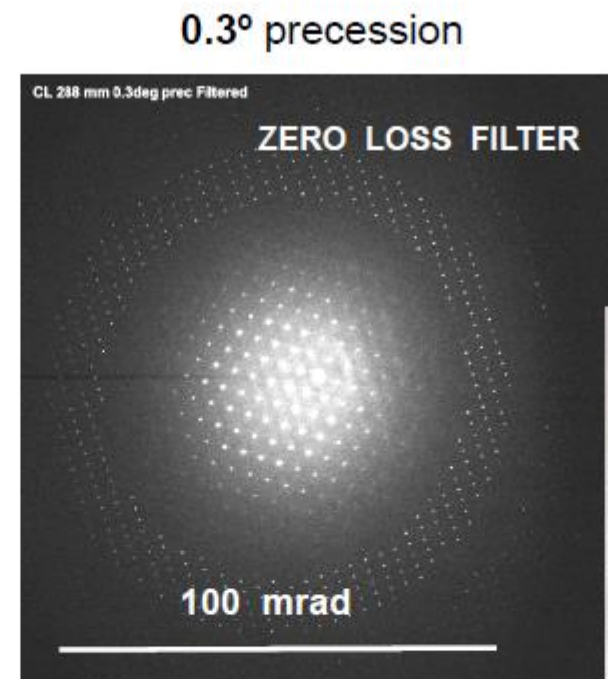
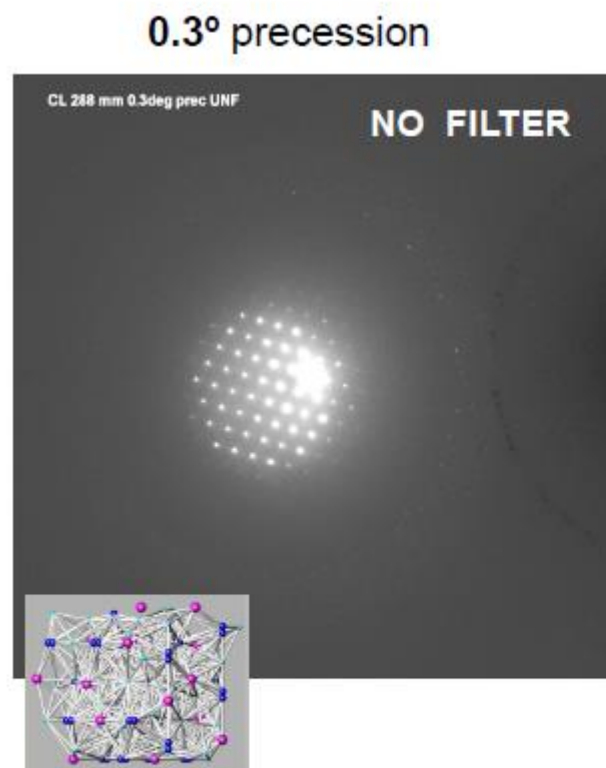
NBD step 20 nm

Different microscopes



Bank_[Brookite]_100_0.2
Bank_[Goethite]_Pnma]

M. Gemmi, IIT Pisa



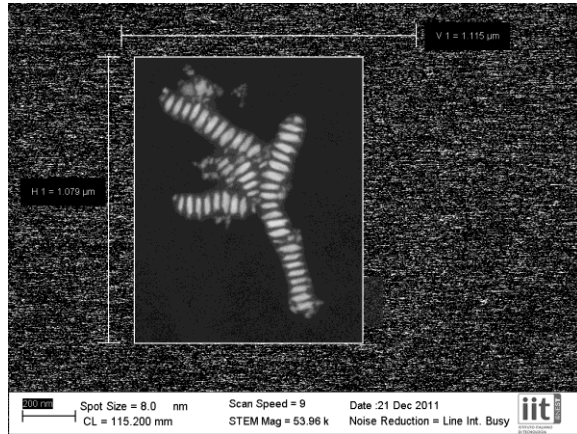
Mornirolli et al

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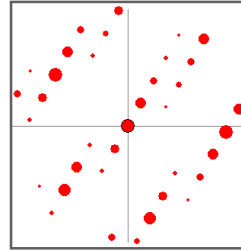
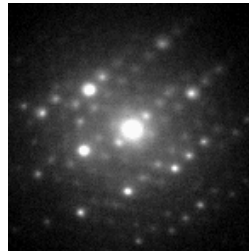
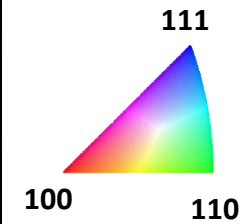
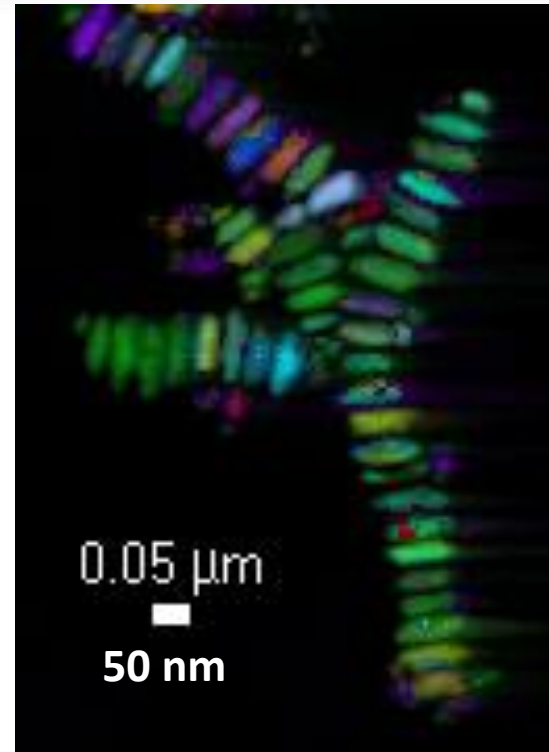
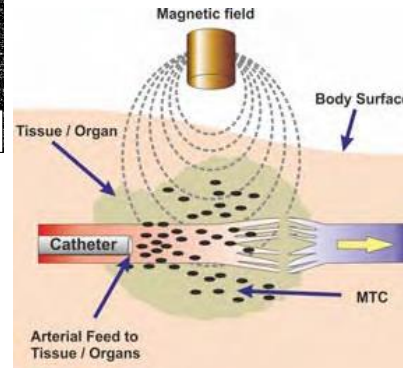
➔ **more information**
 ➔ visualize precisely high order/resolution reflections

Drug Delivery applications & Texture of nanoparticles

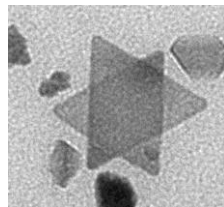
Unpublished results Courtesy of M Gemmi IIT Pisa Italy.



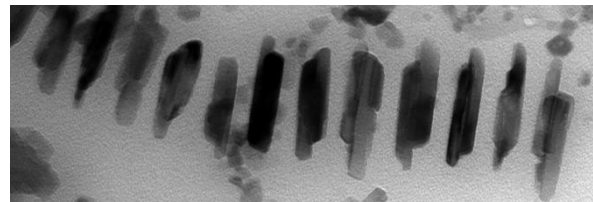
Orientation mapping with 10nm resolution



Matching of each collected pattern with a generated data bank



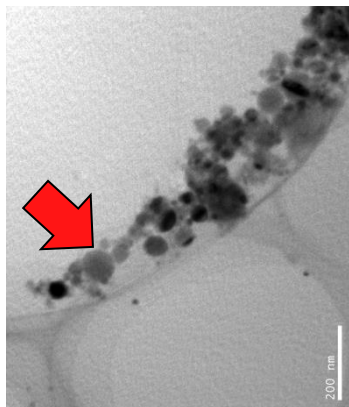
1 Fe₃O₄ nanoparticle (vertical view)



Several Fe₃O₄ nanoparticles self assembled (lateral view)



Nanoparticle (50 nm) phase identification



cubic 8.32 Å

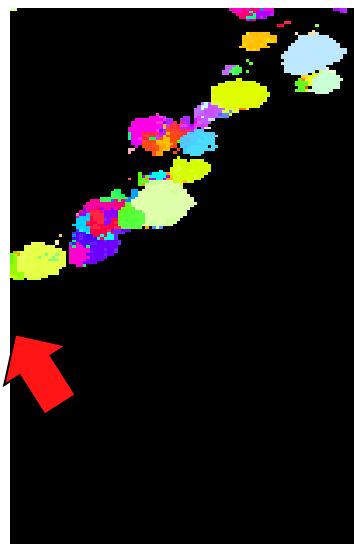
$Fd\bar{3}m$

Magnetite or maghemite ??

$P4_132$ $\gamma\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$

Fe_3O_4

cubic 8.32 Å



Orientation map precession 0.3°

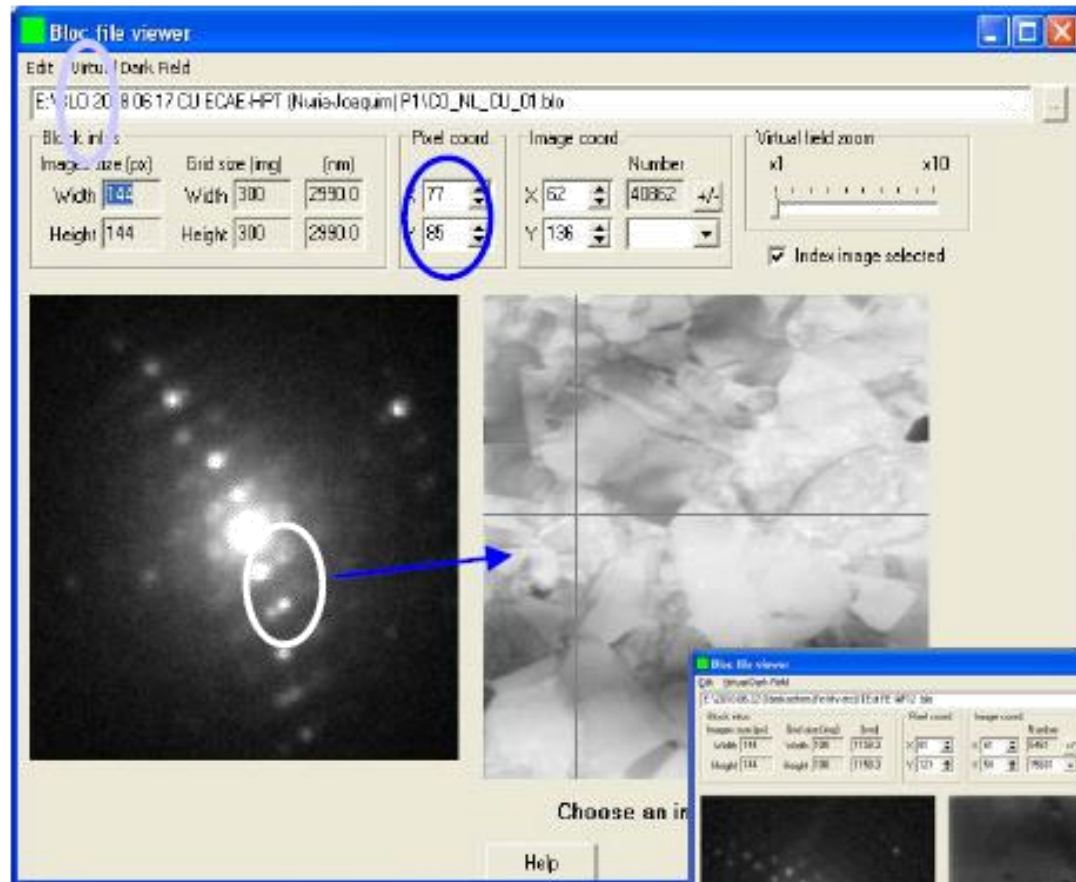


PHASE map precession 0.3°

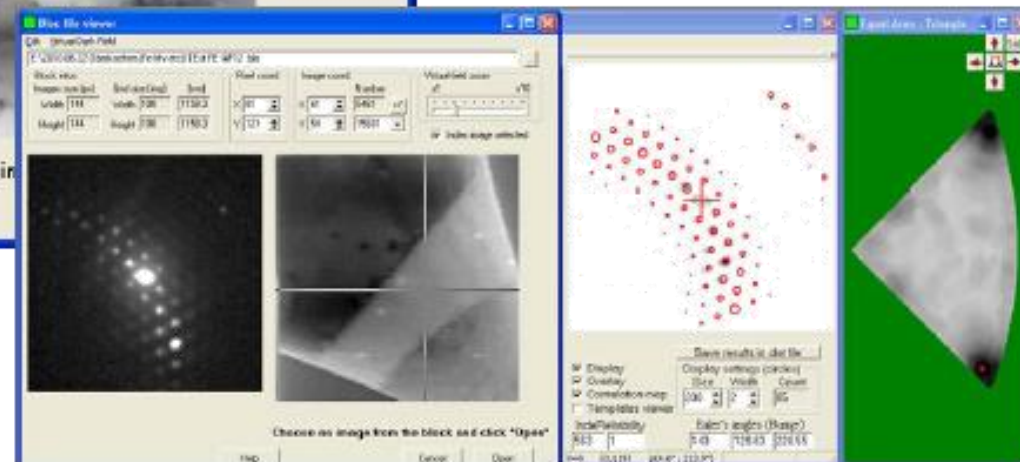
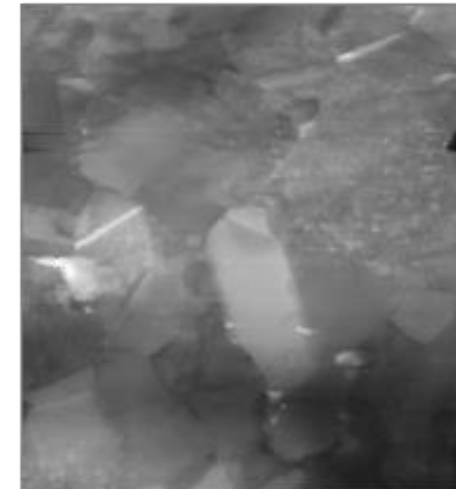
ALL Nanoparticles
REVEALED AS
magnetite (RED)

INDEX and create virtual dark and bright field maps

Diffraction Pattern viewer with virtual aperure



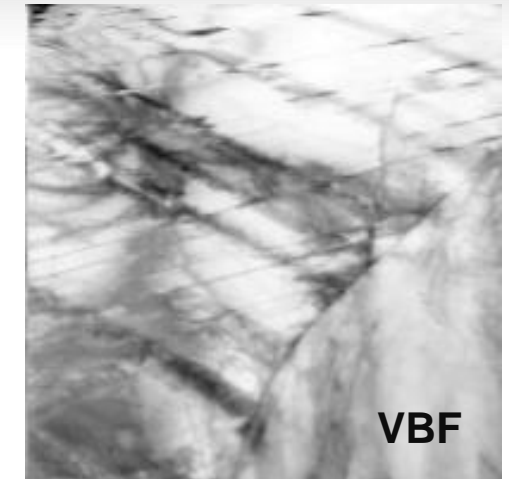
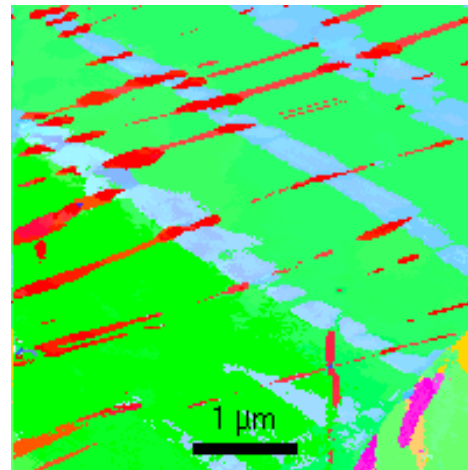
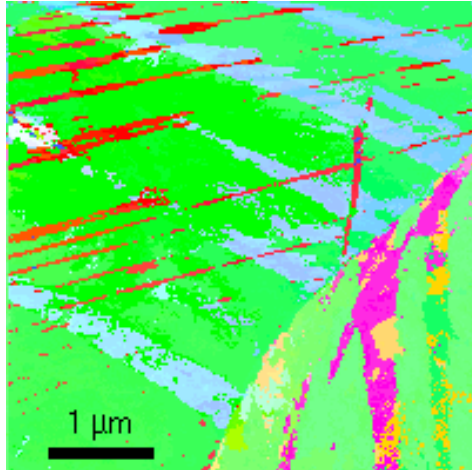
Virtual dark field image



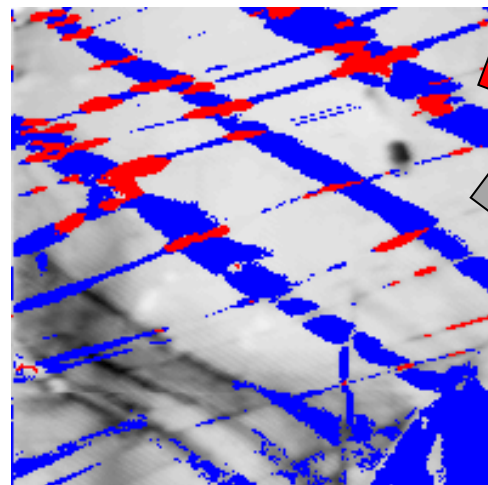
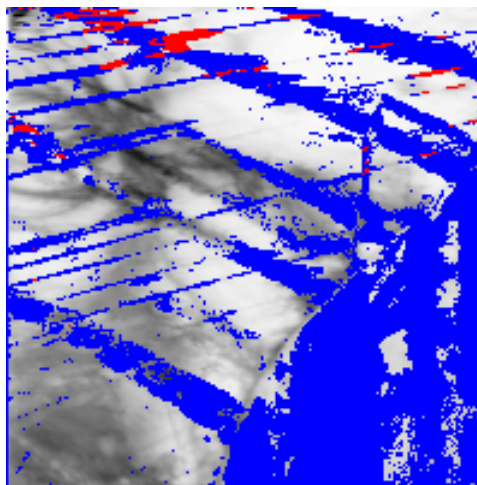
TEM orientation imaging : Phase maps with and without precession

➔ 3 existing phases: only possible to distinguish by precession

Orientation map



crystal phase map



When stacking faults cross themselves, they produce locally a martensite structure ($a=2.87 \text{ \AA}$)

Austenitic matrix with fcc structure ($a=3.58 \text{ \AA}$)

Stacking faults with hexagonal structure ($a=2.57 \text{ \AA}$ $c=4.08 \text{ \AA}$)

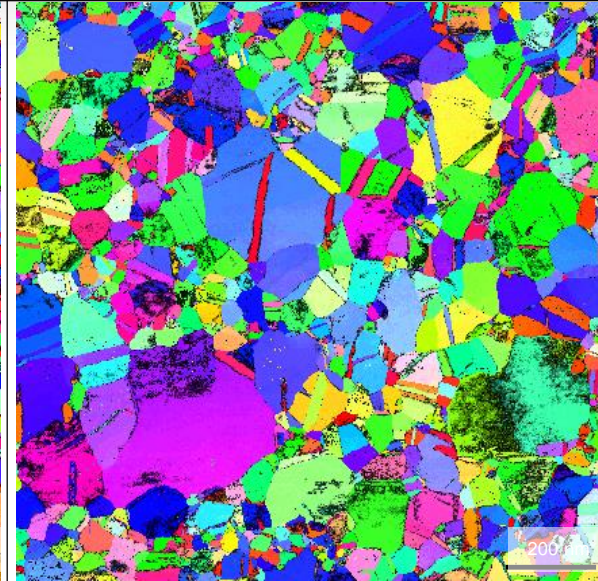
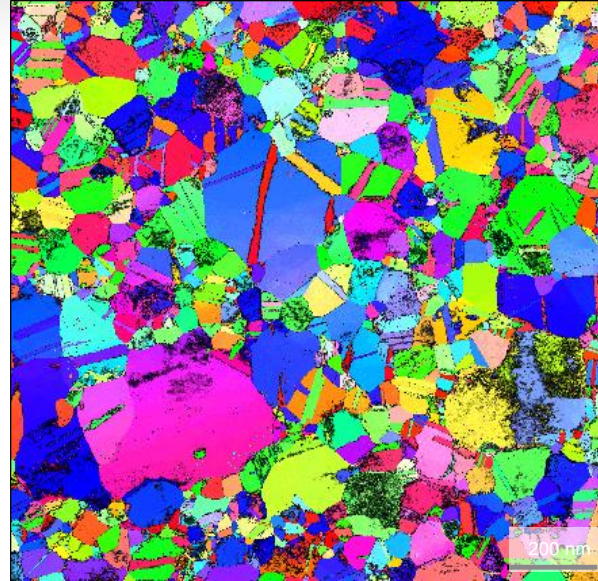
non-precessed

precession 0.4°

In-situ ASTAR STEM characterization In-situ Orientation Imaging ncAu

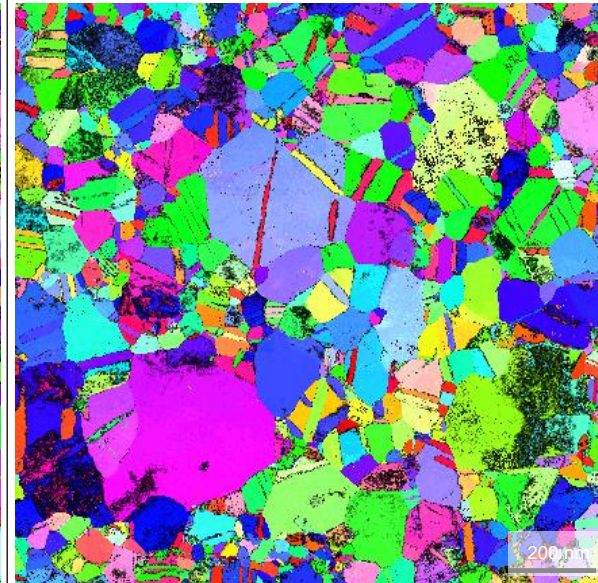
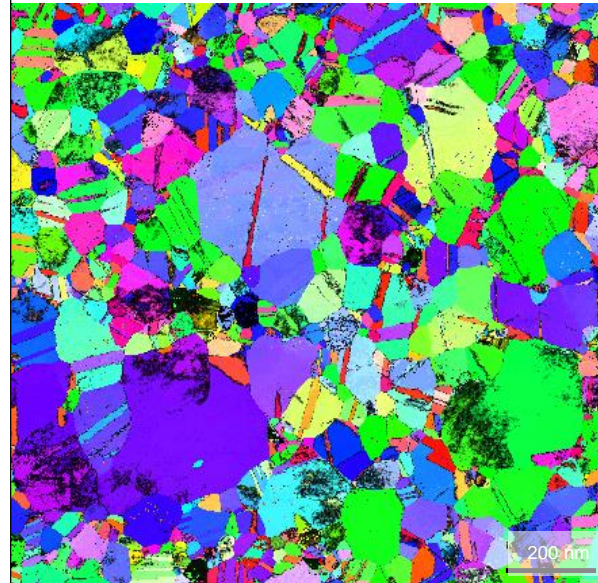
map 0: 0% strain
initial state

↑
↓
straining direction

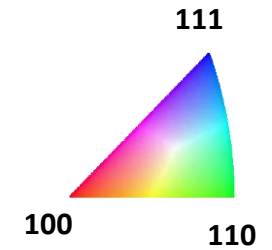


map 7: 4.6% strain
beginning of loading

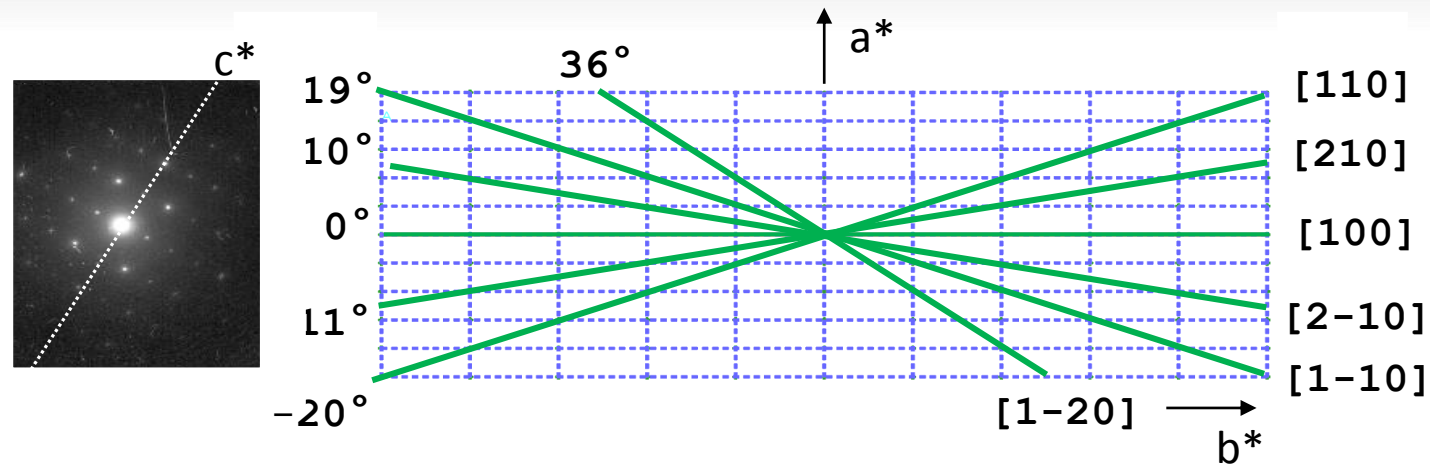
map 9: 6.5% strain
middle of loading



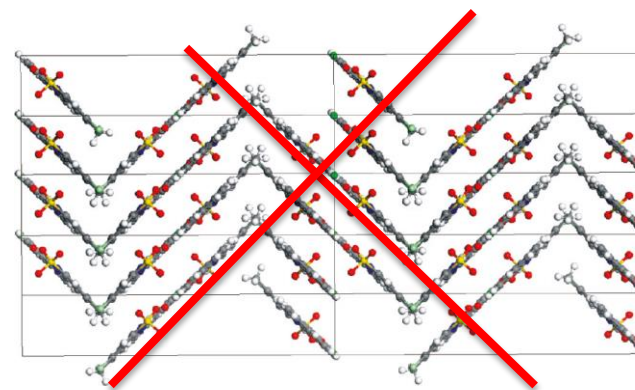
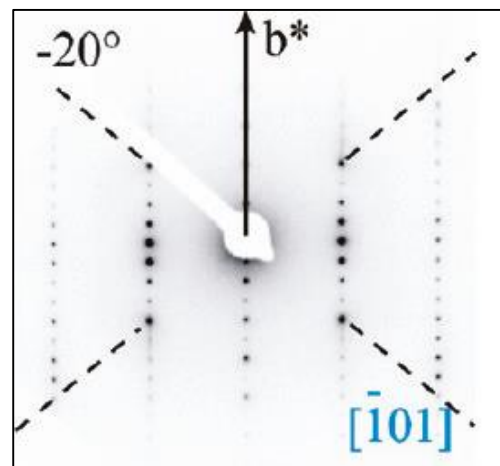
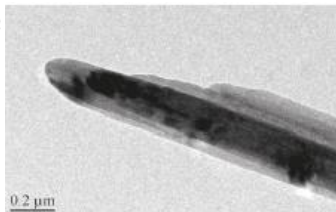
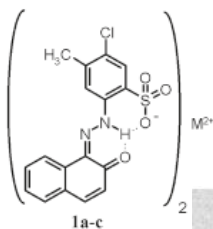
map 11: 9.7% strain
ruptured



3d data: Traditional approach – tilt series of oriented diffraction patterns



ζ -phase Pigment Red 53:2

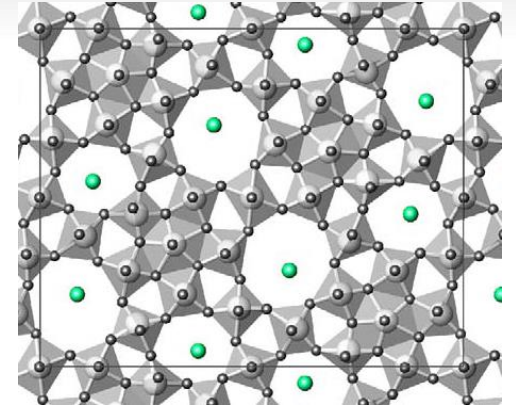


single zone

Determination of Nb atom positions

Cell parameters: $a = 27.15 \text{ \AA}$, $b = 21.60 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 3.95 \text{ \AA}$, space group Pbam

Ab initio determination of the framework structure of the heavy-metal oxide $\text{Cs}_x\text{Nb}_{2.54}\text{W}_{2.46}\text{O}_{14}$ from 100 kV precession electron diffraction data, Weirich et al., *Ultramicroscopy* **106** 164–175 (2006)



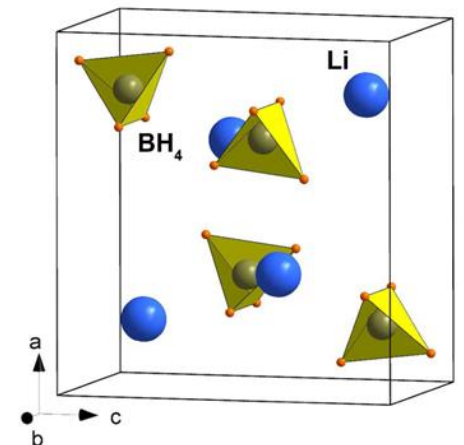
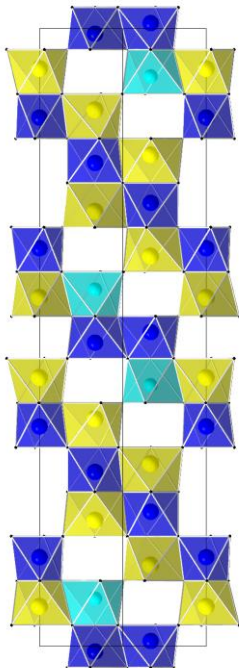
3D data

10 single zone patterns

Cell parameters: $a = b = 5.06 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 32.54 \text{ \AA}$, space group P-3c1
refined on Synchrotron XRPD data

Structure solution of the new titanate $\text{Li}_4\text{Ti}_8\text{Ni}_3\text{O}_{21}$ using precession electron diffraction. M. Gemmi, H. Klein, A. Rageau, P. Strobelb, F. Le Cras, *Acta Crystallogr B* **66**, 60 (2010).

Crystal Structure of a Lightweight Borohydride from Submicrometer Crystallites by Precession Electron Diffraction. J. Hadermann, A. Abakumov, S. Van Rompaey, T. Perkisas, Y. Filinchuk, G. Van Tendeloo, *Chem Mater* **24**, 3401 (2012).

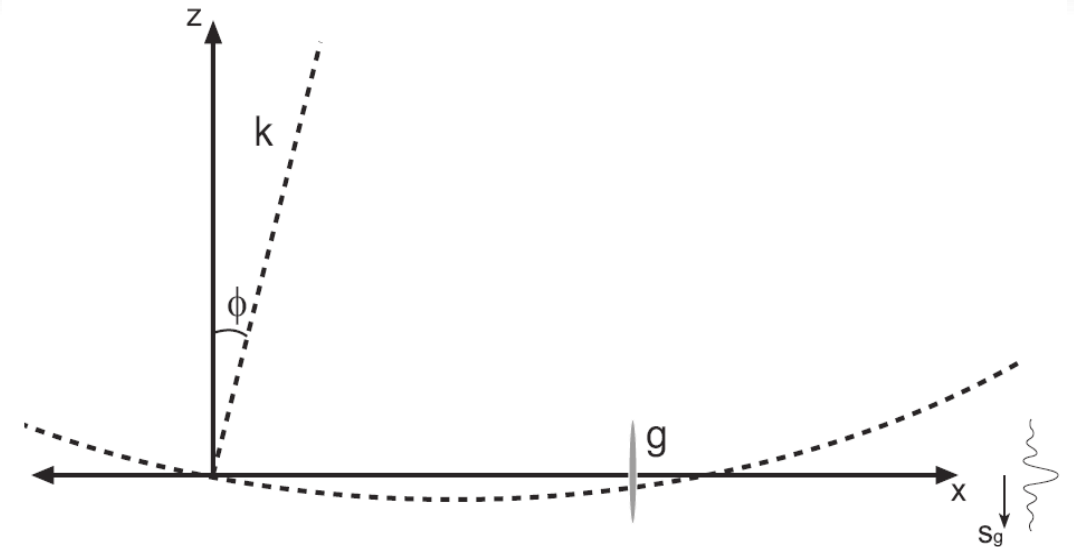


$$I(\mathbf{g}) = \int |F(\mathbf{g}) \sin(\pi t s_z) / (\pi s_z)|^2 ds_z$$

s_z taken appropriately over the Precession Circuit

t is crystal thickness (column approximation)

ϕ is total precession angle



Lorentz Correction: $I(\mathbf{g}) = |F(\mathbf{g})|^2 L(\mathbf{g}, t, \phi)$

K. Gjønnnes, Ultramicroscopy, 1997.

$$L(\mathbf{g}, t, \phi) = g \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{g}{2R_0}\right)^2}$$

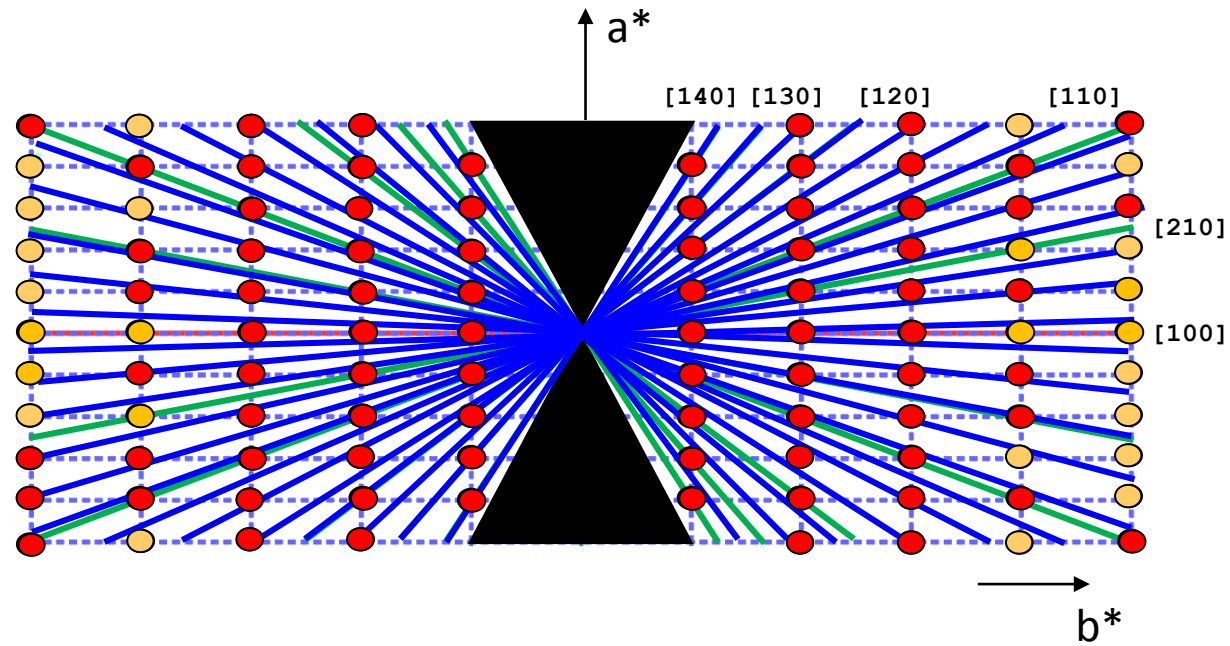
Blackman 2 Beam approximation:

$$I_{Blackman}(t) = \int_0^{A_g} J_0(2x) dx; \quad A_g(k) \propto tF(k)$$

Multislice Calculation:

$$s_z^{\text{eff}} = (s_z^2 + 1/\xi_g^2)^{1/2} \quad \xi_g = \frac{\pi V_c \cos \theta_B}{\lambda F_g}$$

Tilt series: Prominent zones from oriented single crystal selected



Unaccessible area 20°-60°

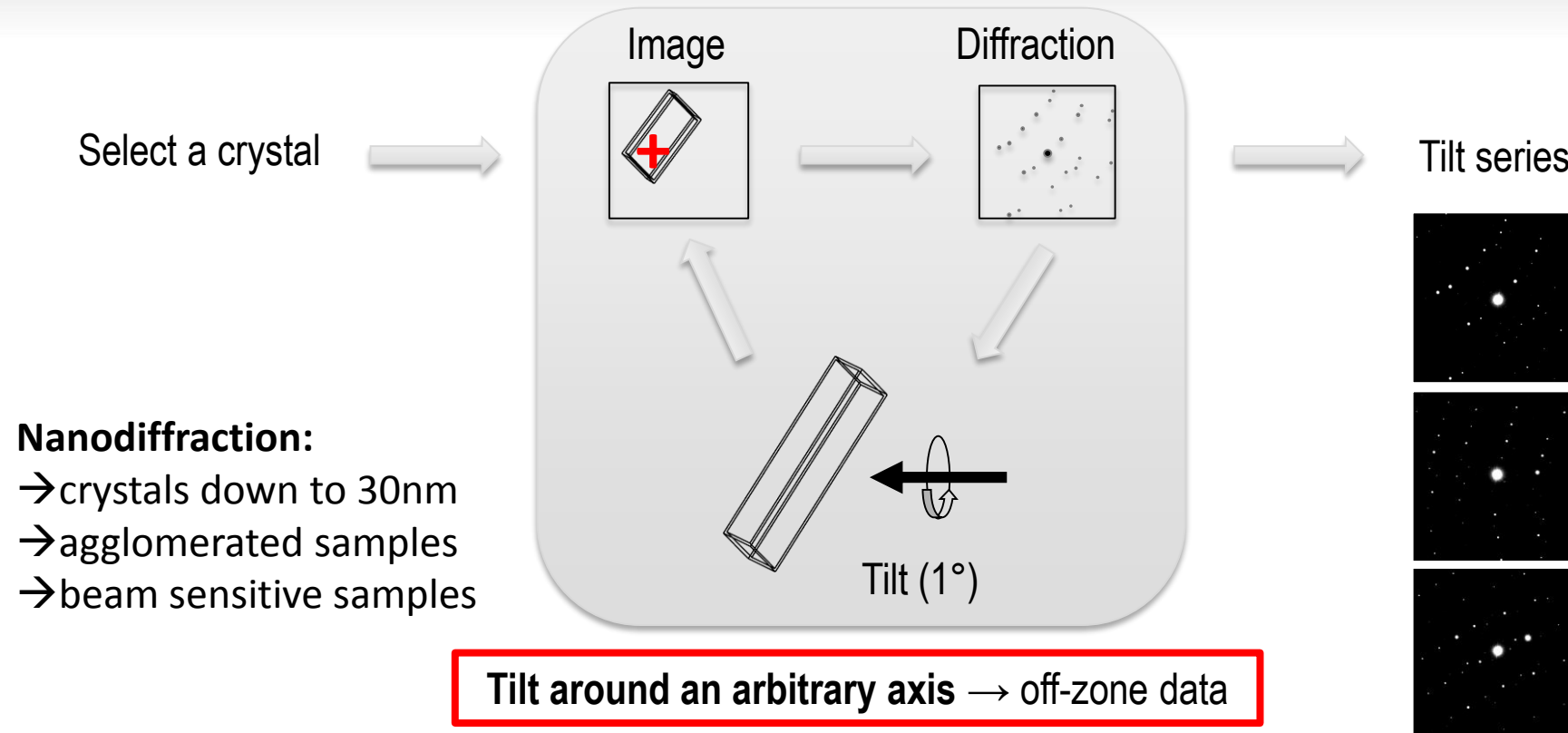


Quick and easy (off-zone diffraction: no crystal orientation needed)



Enhanced number of intensities

ADT data collection sequence – with and without precession



Nanodiffraction:

- crystals down to 30nm
- agglomerated samples
- beam sensitive samples



significantly less dynamical effects

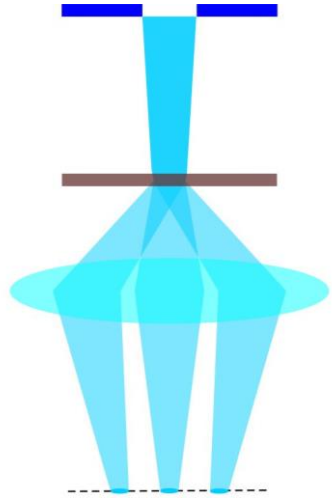


further enhancement of the number of independent intensities

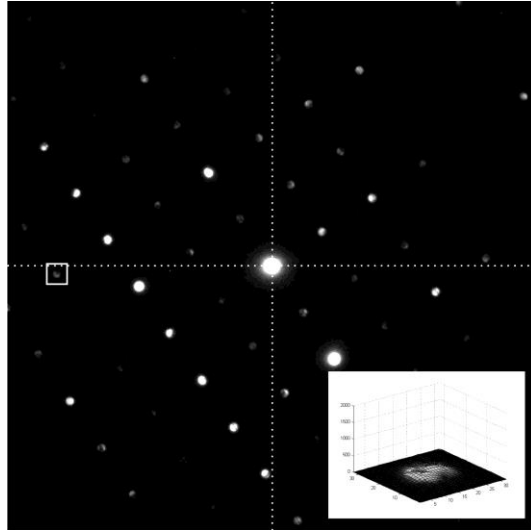
— **Completeness of the reciprocal space is crucial for structure determination**

Taking care of camera length calibration

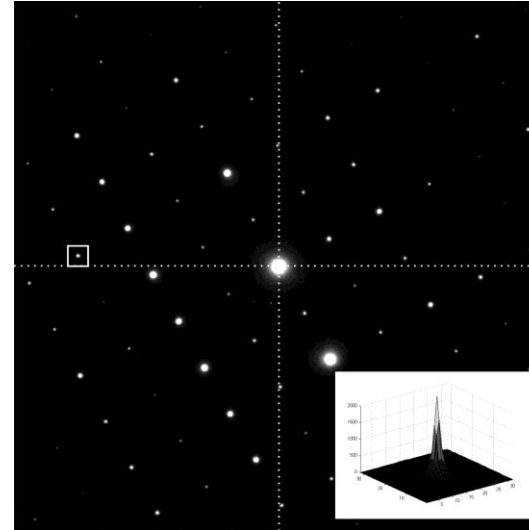
The additional focussing introduces rotation and contraction/expansion of the pattern → change of the camera length



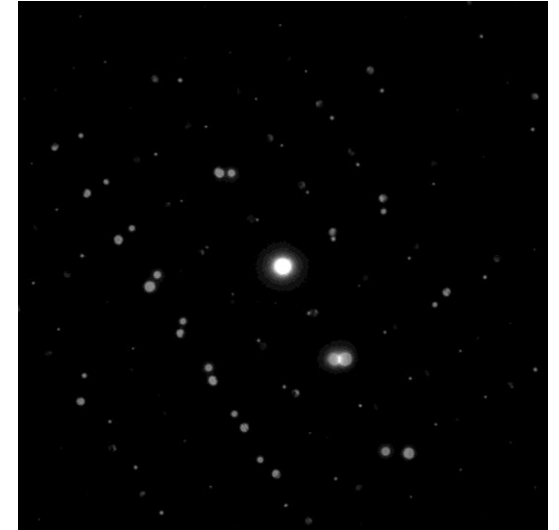
Nanodiffraction



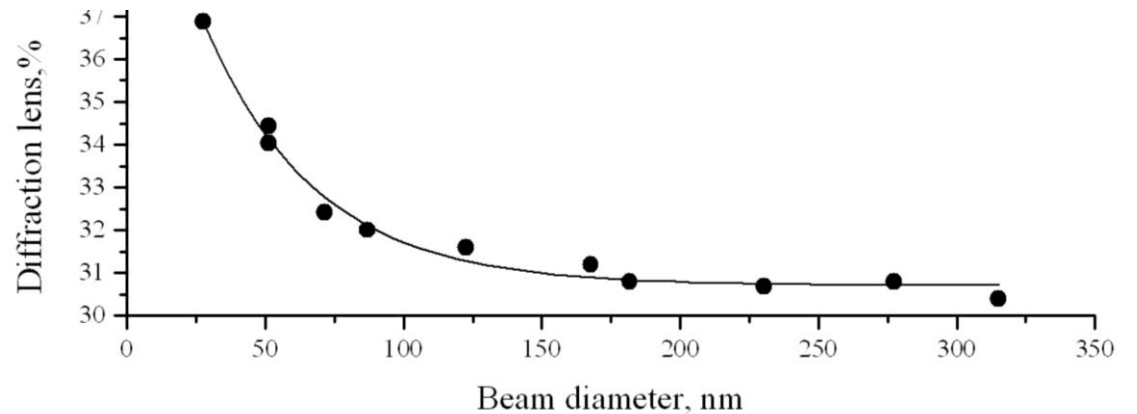
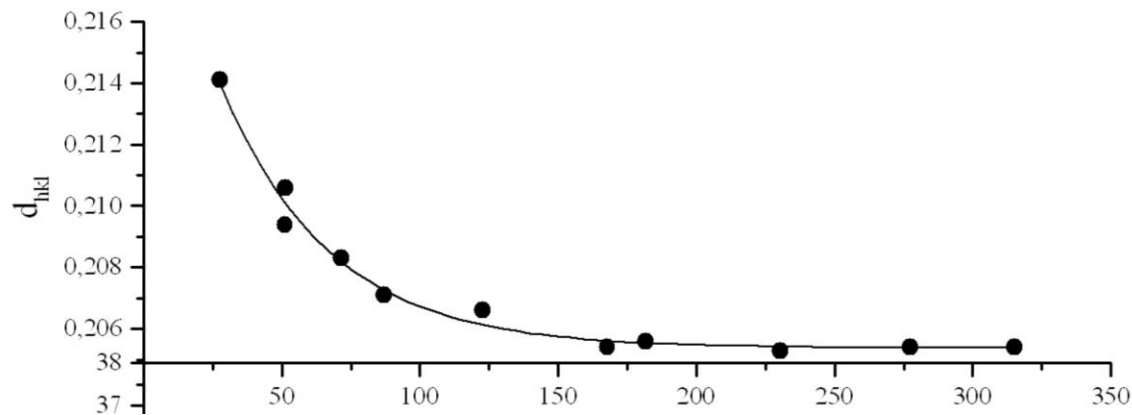
Nanodiffraction pattern



focus into spotty pattern using the diffraction lens

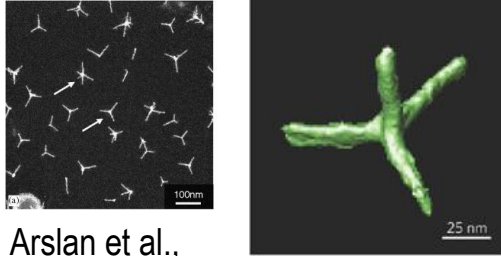


overlay



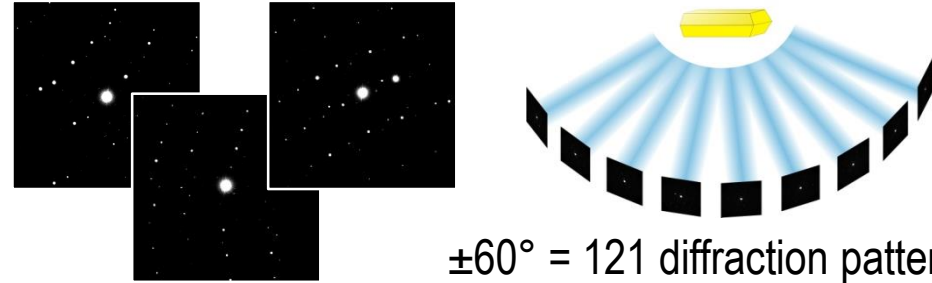
Tomography of the reciprocal space - ADT

Real Space Tomography

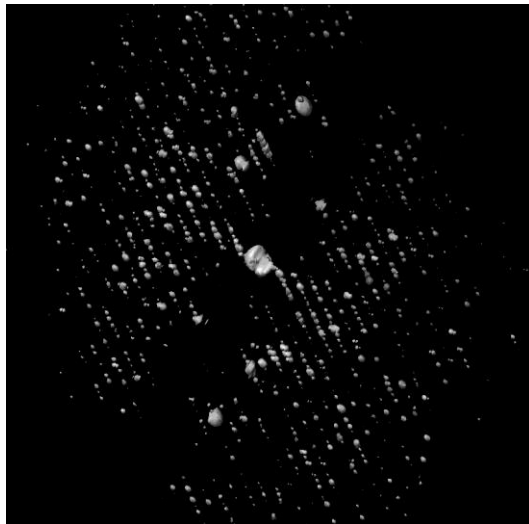


Arslan et al.,
Ultramicroscopy **106**,
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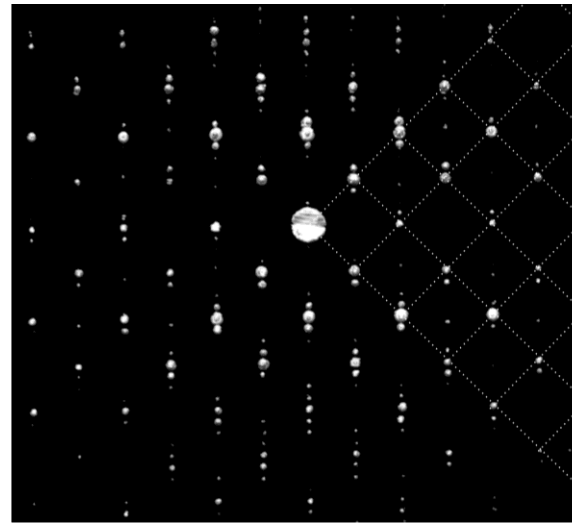
Reciprocal Space Tomography



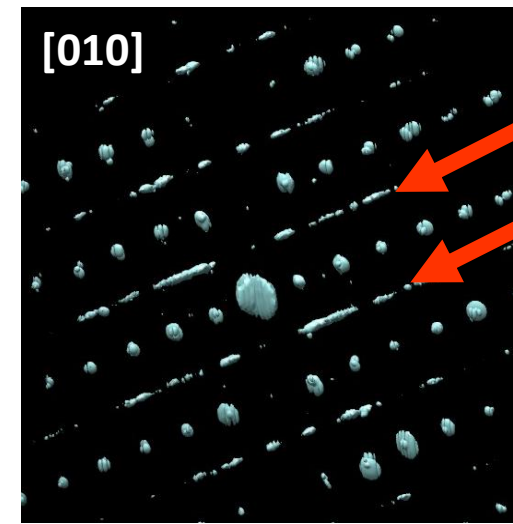
$\pm 60^\circ = 121$ diffraction patterns
Approx. 2h data collection time



3D reconstructed reciprocal space



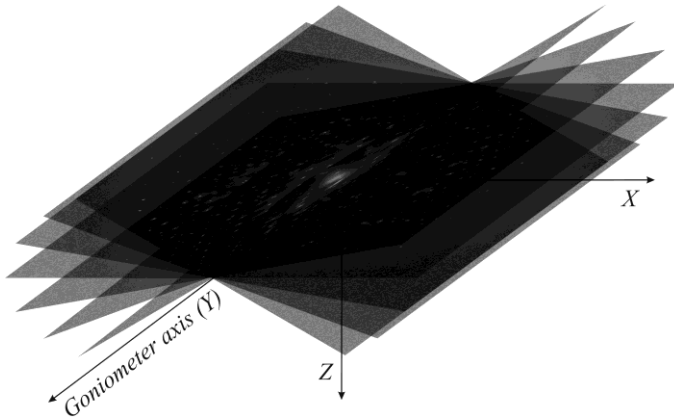
$\text{Bi}_{12}\text{O}_{17}\text{Cl}_2$: superstructure



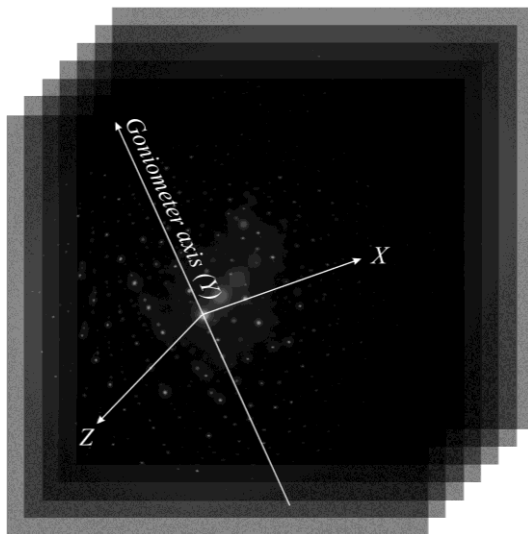
$\text{Li}_2\text{O}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{WO}_3$: disordered

Steps necessary to reconstruct the reciprocal space

Diffraction data acquisition



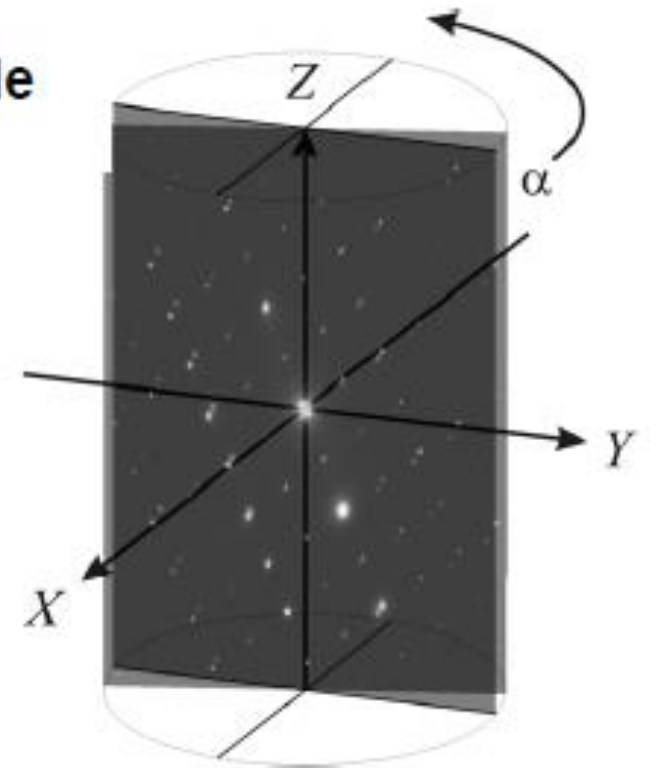
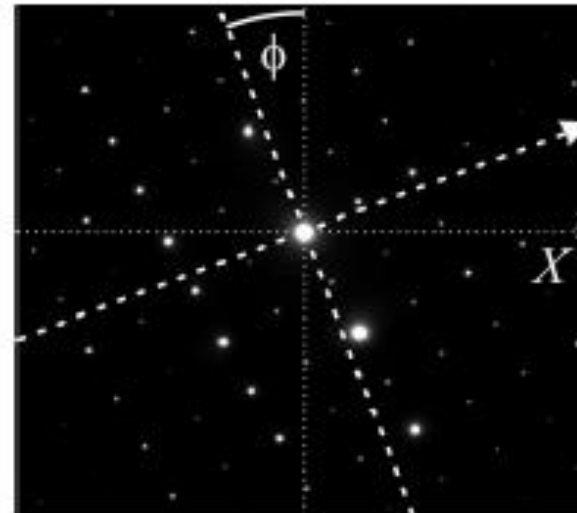
Diffraction data stack



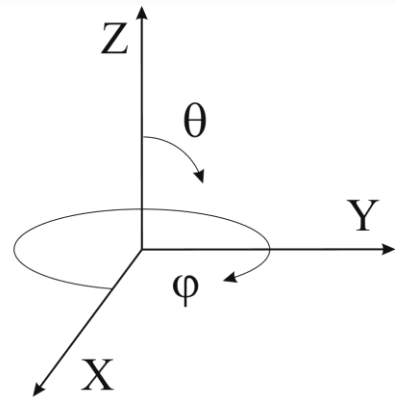
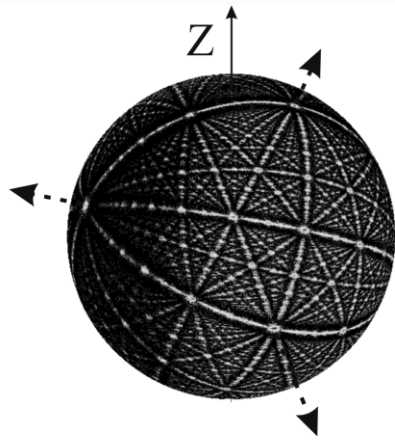
Crystal tracking by beam shift \rightarrow diffraction shift
(SAED small, NED more sensitive)

Finding the correct tilt axis

Find tilt axis azimuthal angle

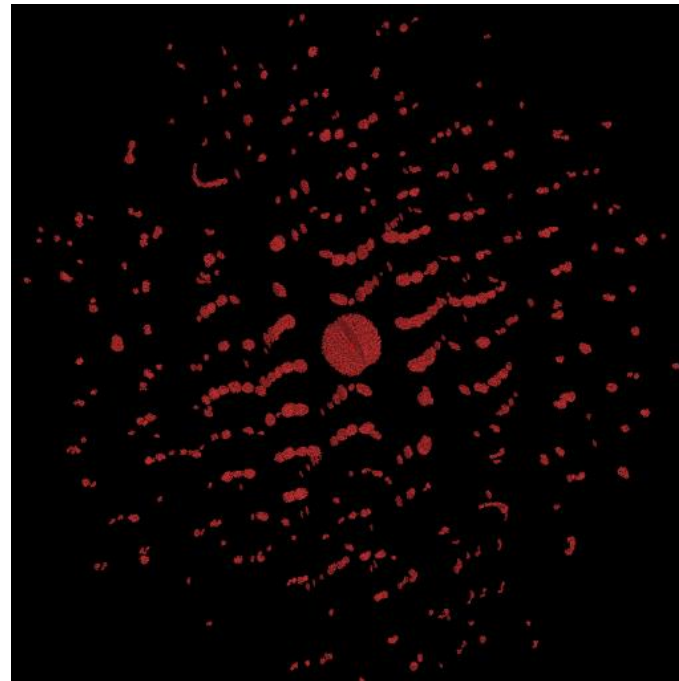
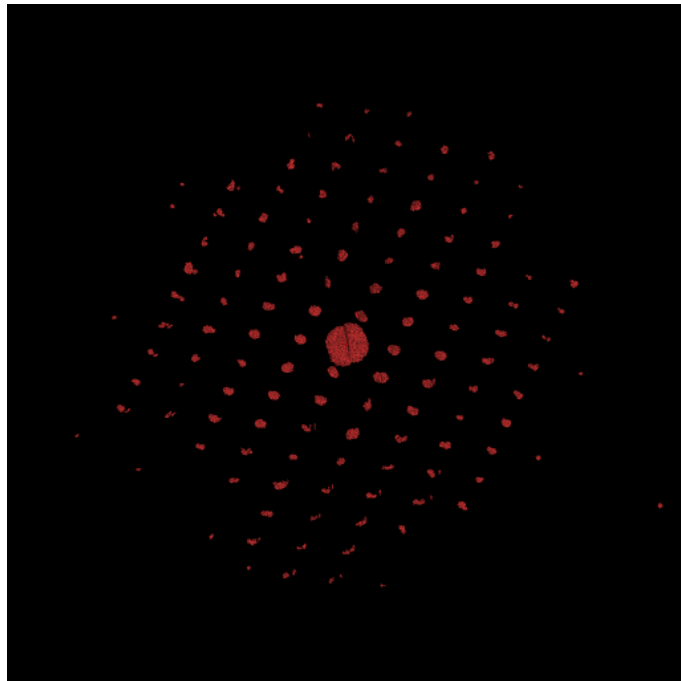
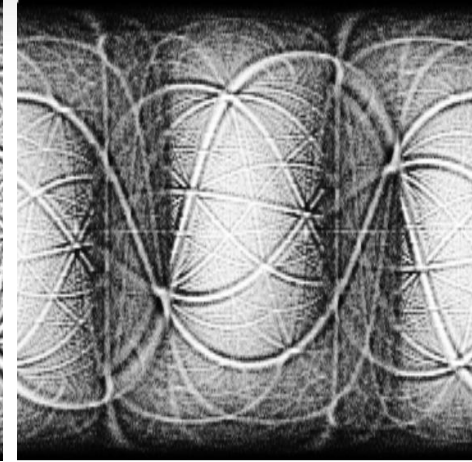
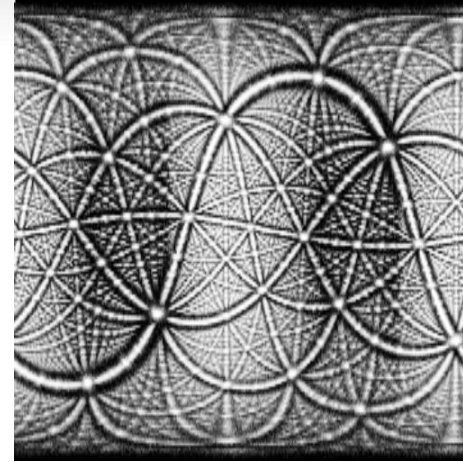


Importance of correct tilt axis



$0^\circ-360^\circ \varphi$

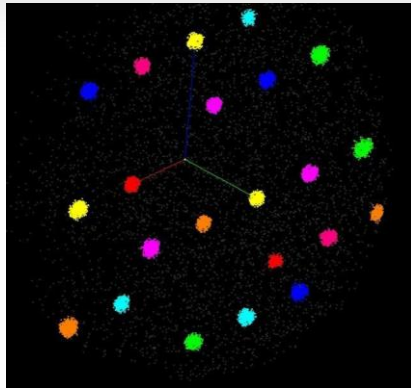
$0^\circ-180^\circ \Theta$



Tilt axis 10° off

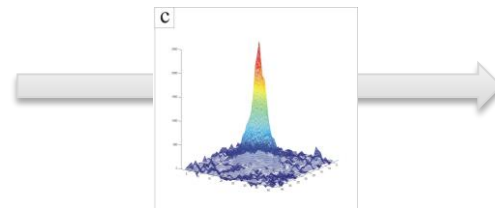
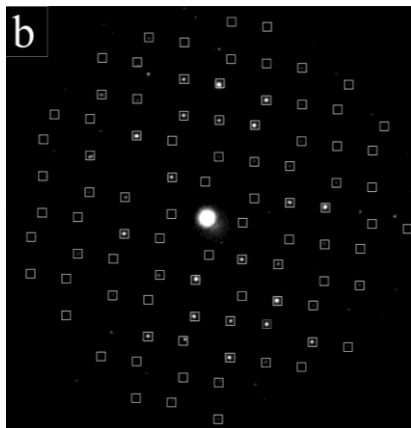


ADT – cell parameter determination using difference vector space



Cell parameter determination
by Clusteranalysis

Error of approx. 2%
and triclinic cells
directly accessible

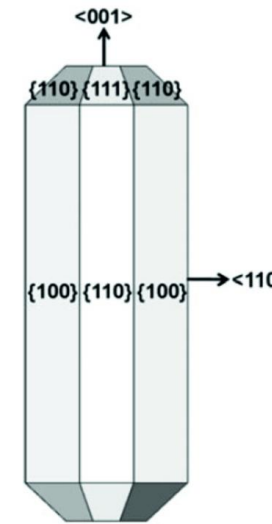
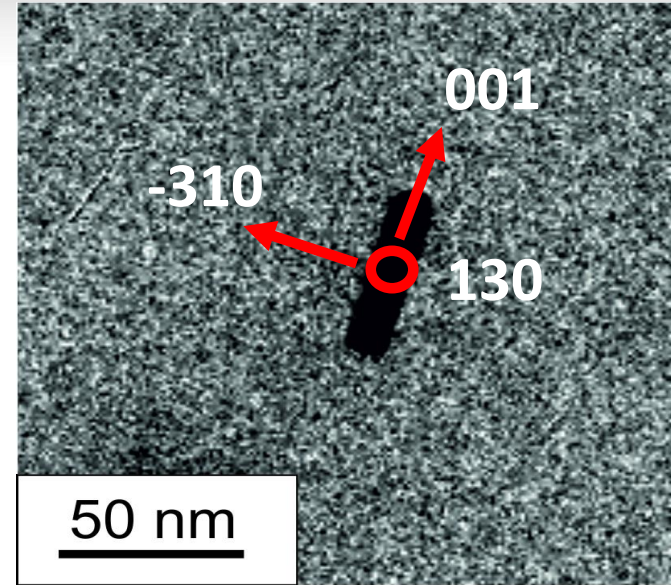
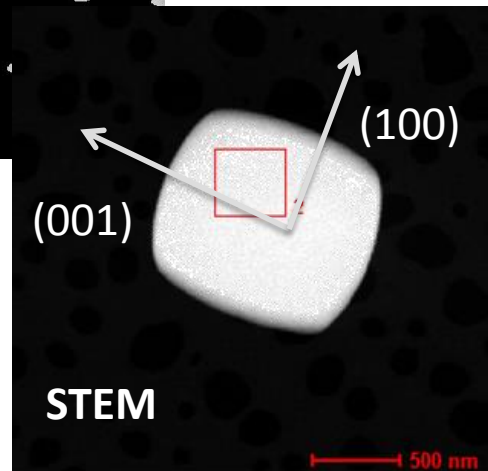
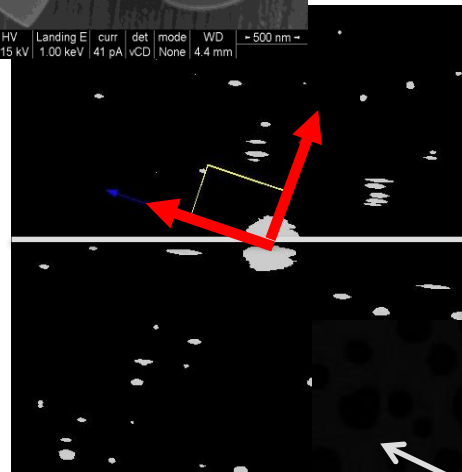
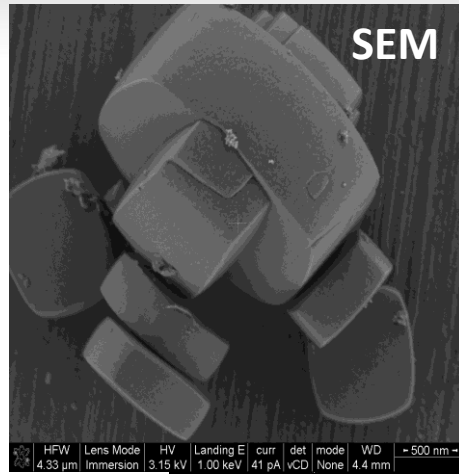


Peakintegration after fine
background subtraction

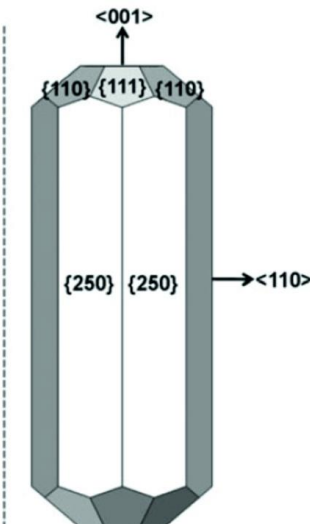
Dataset h,k,l Int for
„ab-initio“ structure
solution using X-ray
programs

No further correction is performed on the extracted electron diffraction data

Indexing the facets: Silikalit-I and 50nm Au nanorod



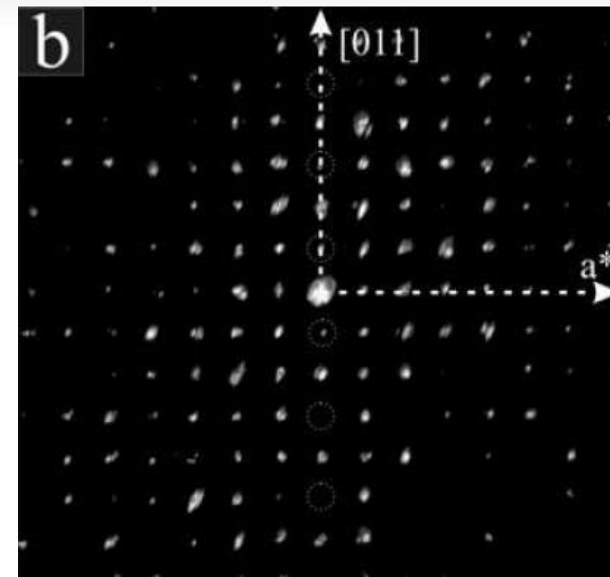
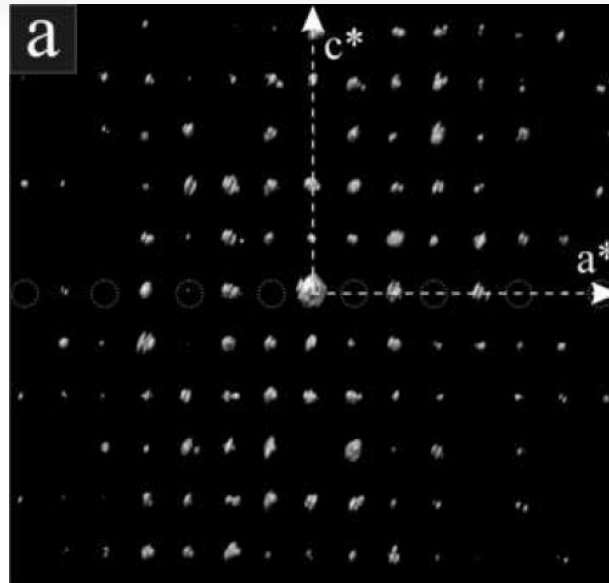
Wang et al. 1999



Carbó-Argibay et al. 2010

Katz-Boon H et al. 2011

ADT - Space group determination and intensity extraction

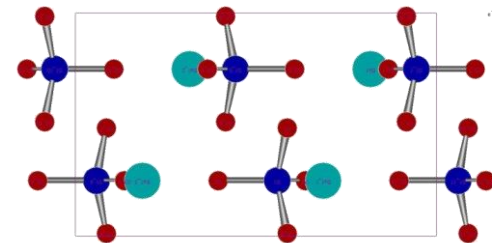


Barite (BaSO_4):

$a = 8.884 \text{ \AA}$, $b = 5.458 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 7.153 \text{ \AA}$, $V = 346 \text{ \AA}^3$

Space group **Pnma** found directly by SIR08, only minor extinction violations

355 of 375 possible reflections at 0.7 \AA resolution
95% coverage of reciprocal space



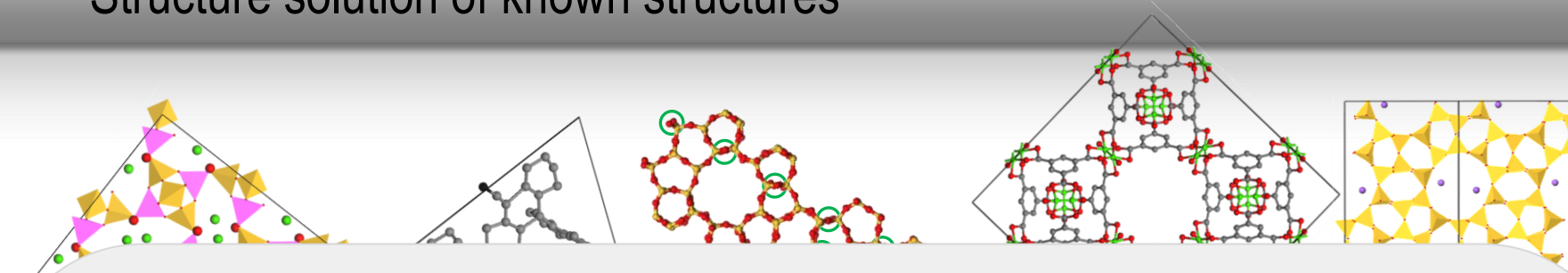
Zonal data: Ba, S

ADT: Ba, S, 2O

ADT+PED: Ba, S, 3O

Max. dev: 0.06 \AA

Structure solution of known structures



Diffraction data quality:

Completeness of diffraction space

~70% triclinic
~90% monoclinic

Resolution: ~0.08 nm organics
~0.06 nm inorganics

Average deviation of atomic positions (comparison ADT - X-ray): ≤ 0.01 nm

Good detectability of light atoms

Sample applicability:

Smallest crystal used:

~300 nm organics
~ 30 nm inorganics

Largest analysed volume: 33000 \AA^3

Largest number of independent atoms: 90

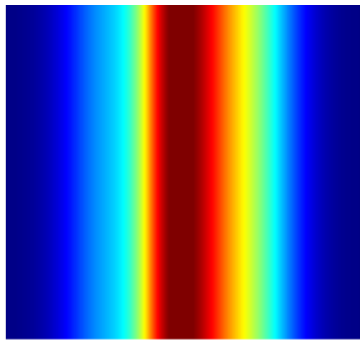
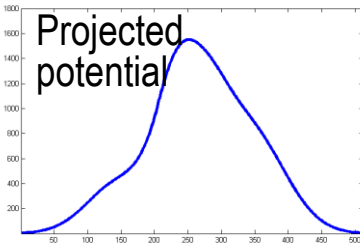
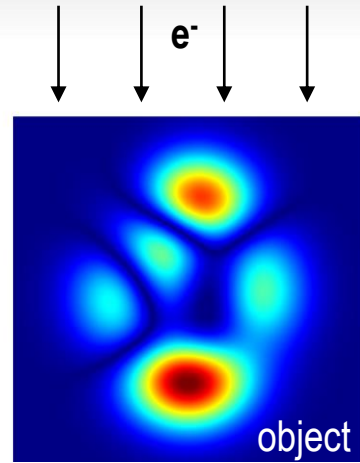
Agglomerated and embedded samples

Polyphasic materials

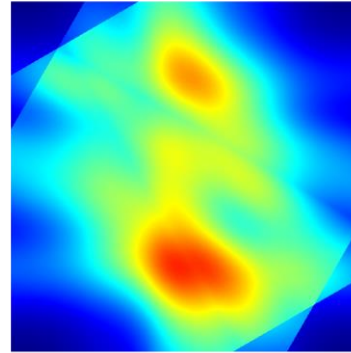
Highly beam sensitive material

$\text{Na}_4\text{Ti}_6\text{O}_{14}$	Cm	450	24	0	0,8	58%
$\text{Na}_2\text{W}_2\text{O}_7$	Cmce	454	9	18	0,9	91%

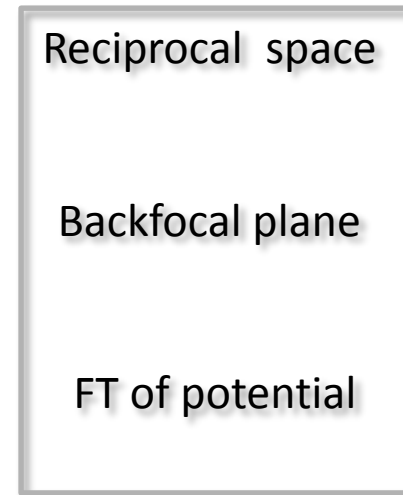
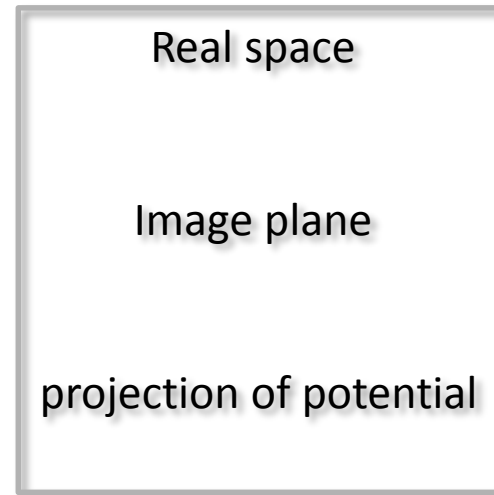
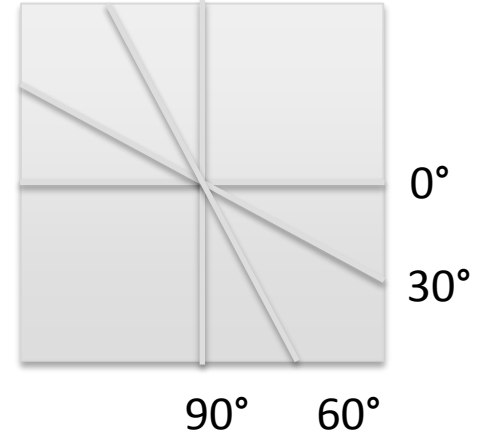
Principle of tomography



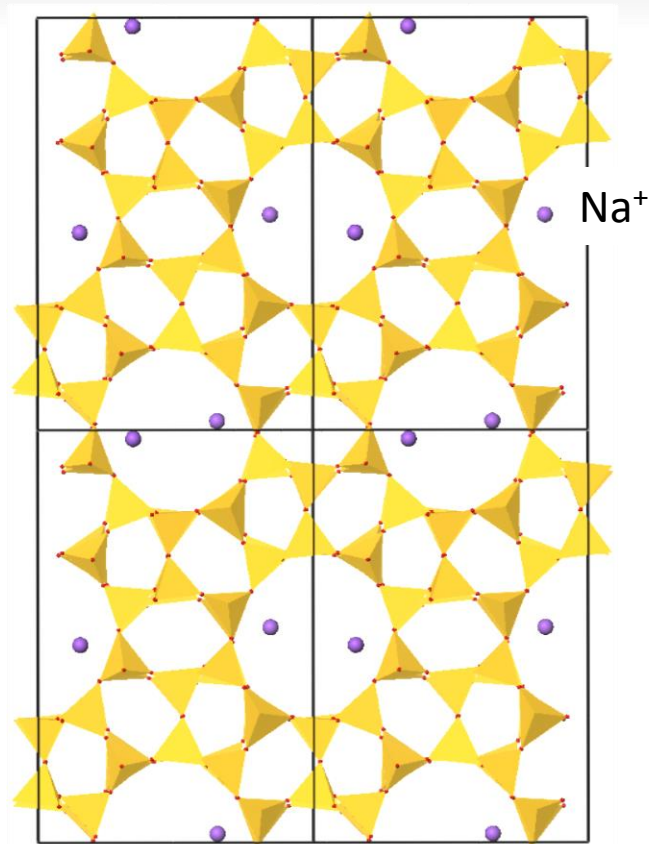
Reconstructed image



Tomographic reconstruction



Missing cone problem: ZSM-5 (twinned crystals)

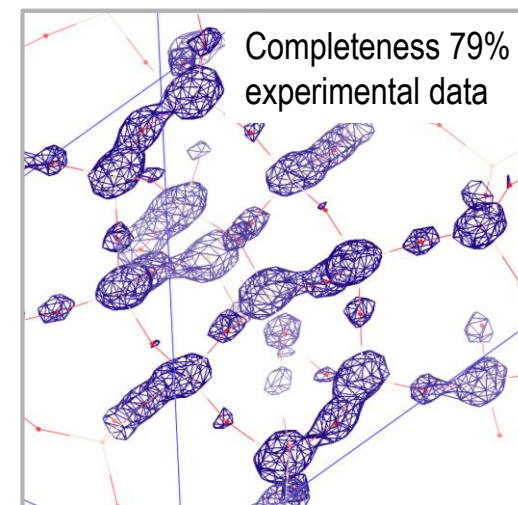
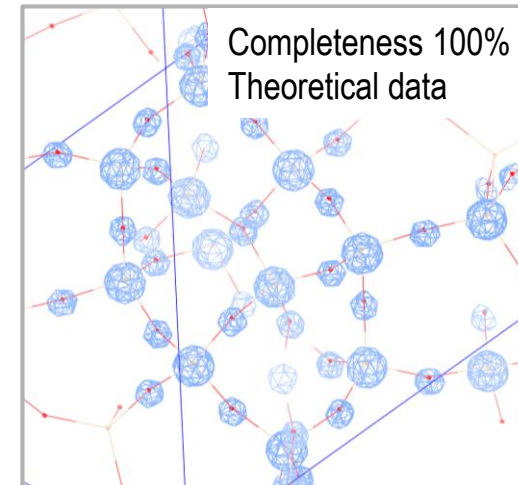


Na⁺

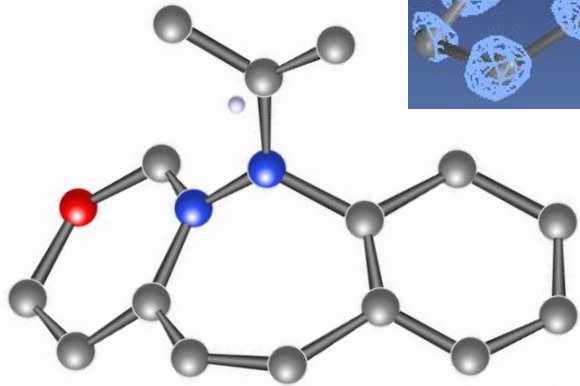
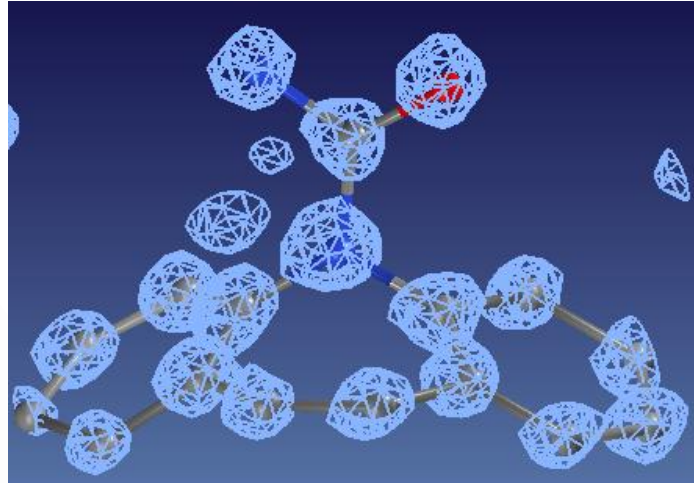
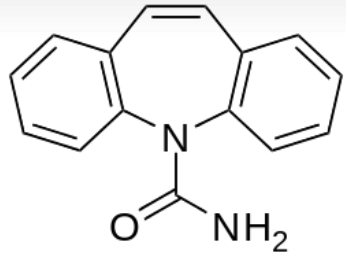
View down b-axis

12 T sites; 10-member rings
Si/O determined „ab initio“; Na by
fourier map; EDX confirms small
amount of Na

Pnma: $a = 20.1 \text{ \AA}$, $b = 19.9 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 13.4 \text{ \AA}$, $V = 5360 \text{ \AA}^3$
2288 indep. reflections, completeness 79% mainly
reflections in direction a^* are missing

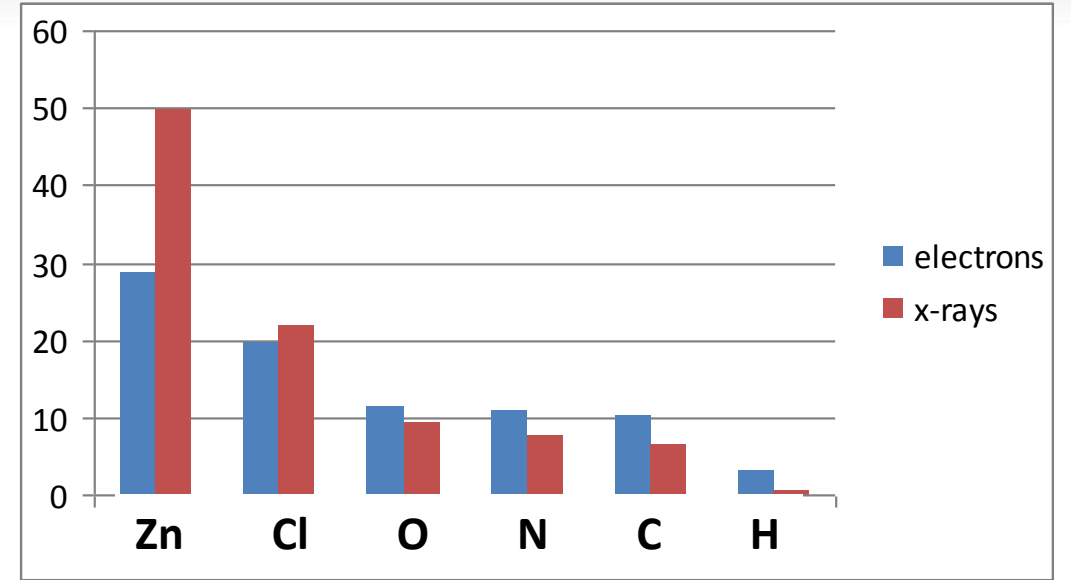


Detectability of atoms



Carbamazepine Polymorph III: Solution
„direkt methods“ from SIR14

SIR: M. C. Burla, R. Caliendo, M. Camalli, B. Carrozzini, G. L. Cascarano, C. Giacovazzo, M. Mallamo, A. Mazzone, G. Polidori and R. Spagna, *J. Appl. Crystallogr.*, 2012, 45, 357–361.

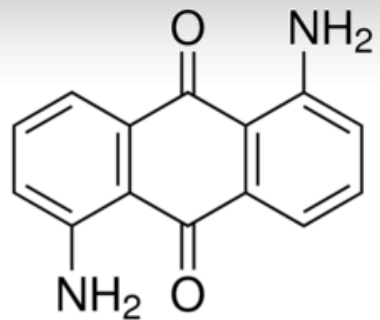


Electron radiation: - atoms are less distinguishable
- light atoms are better visible next to heavy atoms

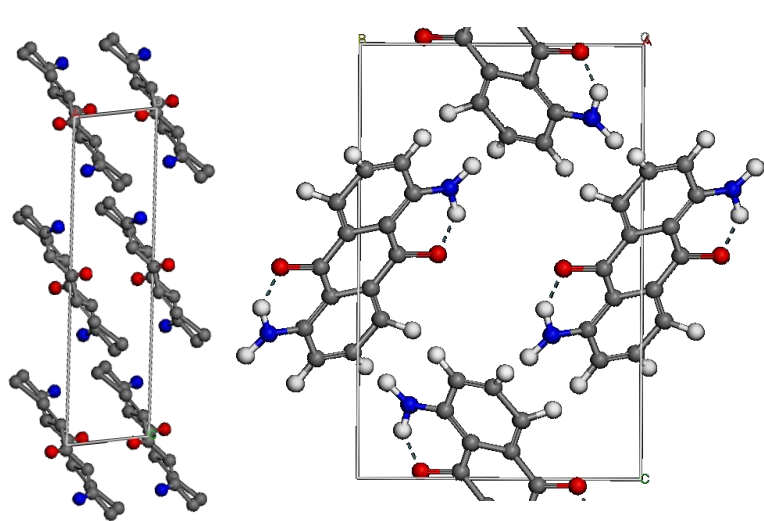
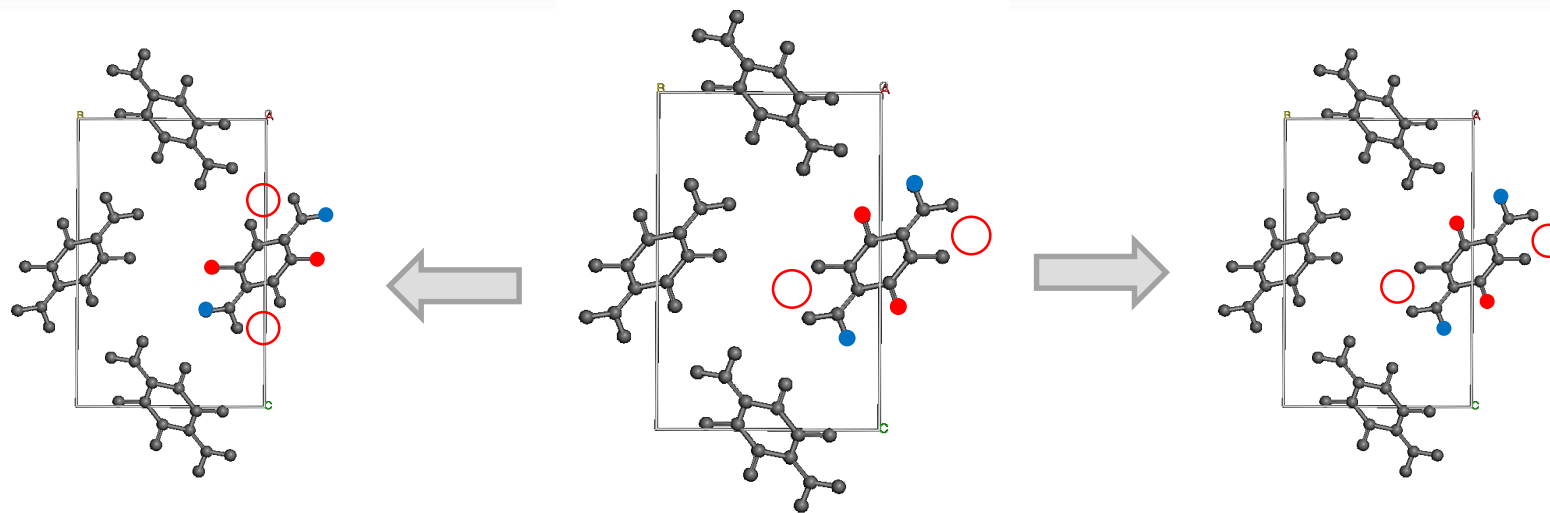
➔ Elemental analysis (EDX) can deliver composition information

Si/Al: distinguishable via bond length
Si/(Ge, Ti, ...): chance to find major

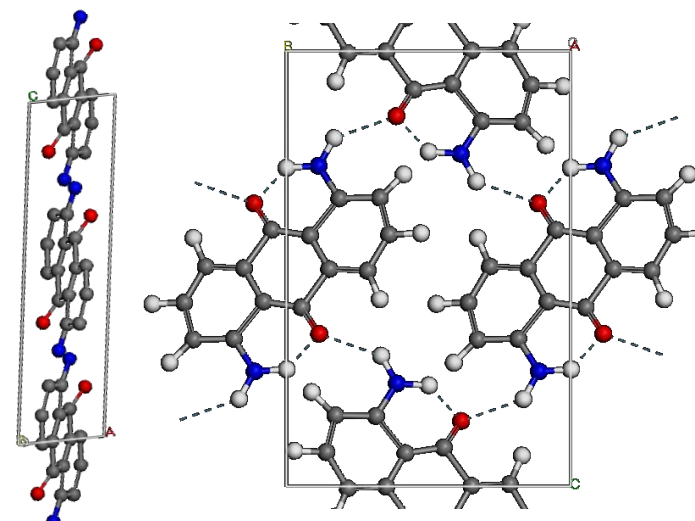
1,5-diaminoanthraquinone (DAAQ) - organic dye



40° ADT data: two atoms missing



found in Literature: solved from
zonal PED data and XRPD

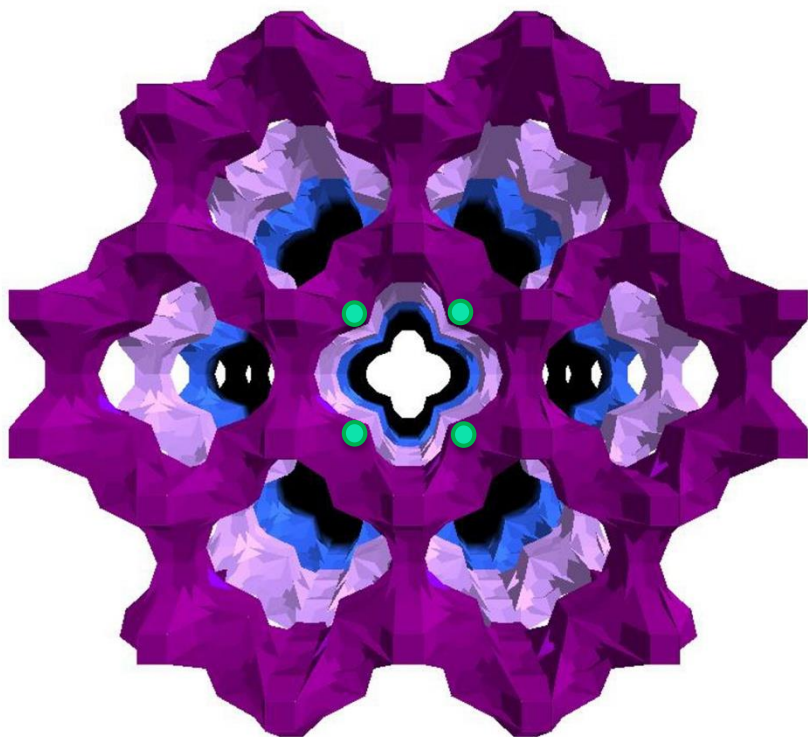


120° ADT data: all atoms
detected

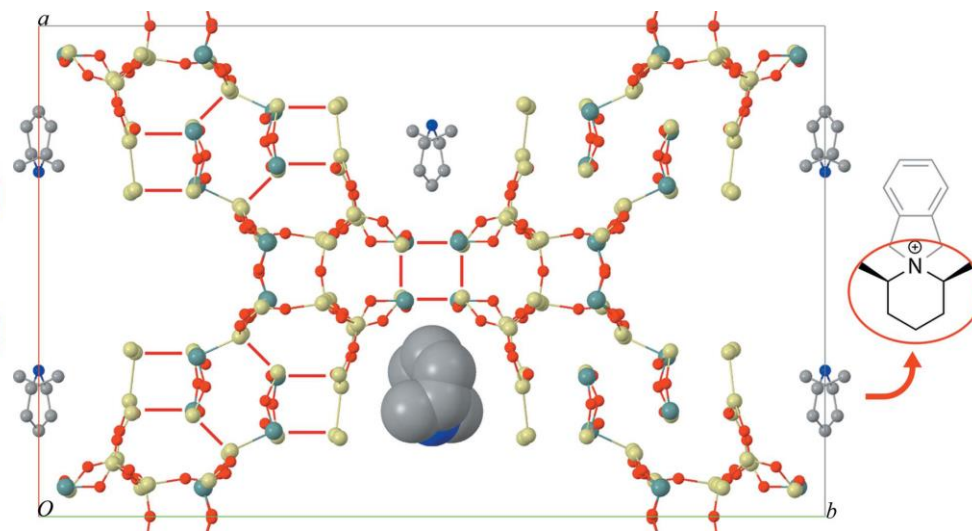
Template: Hierarchical Mesomicroporous Zeolite ITQ-43

Si/Ge Zeolite + organic structure-directing agent, framework density 11.4 T-atoms /1000 Å³

3 sets of 12-ring channels of 6.8 Å × 6.1 Å cloverleaf-like channels formed by 28-rings along c axis; pore diameters: 21.9 Å × 19.6 Å



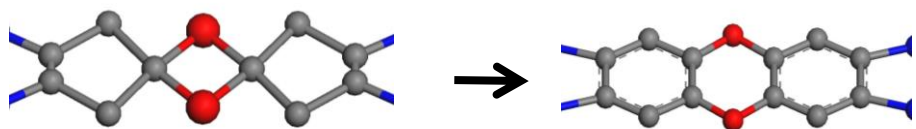
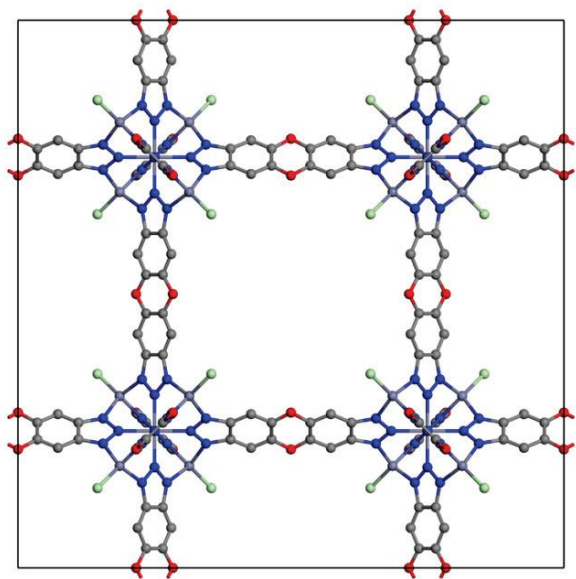
Delta-recycling: Rius, J. (2012)



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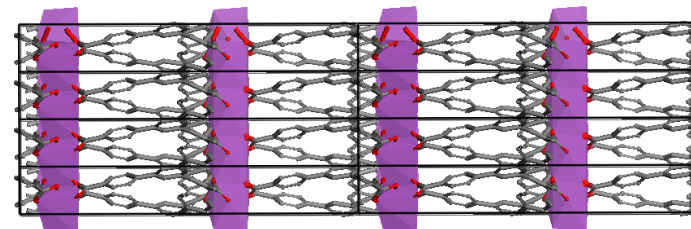
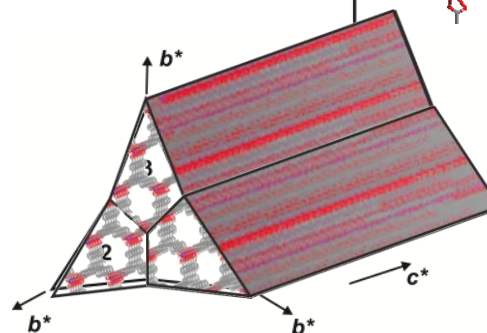
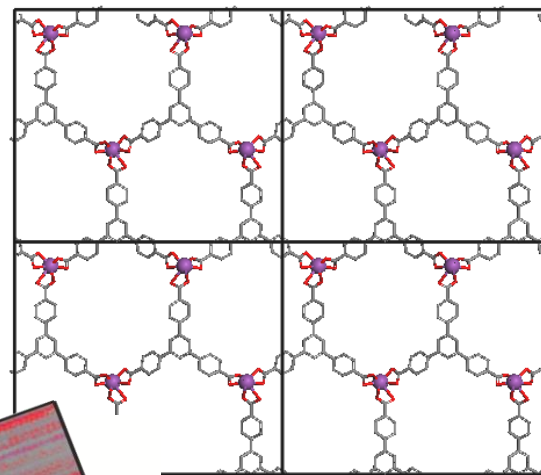
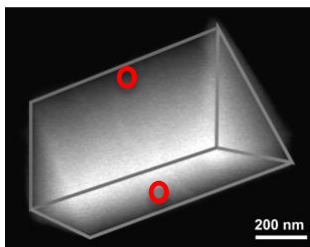
MOFs – highly beam sensitive material

MFU-4l long



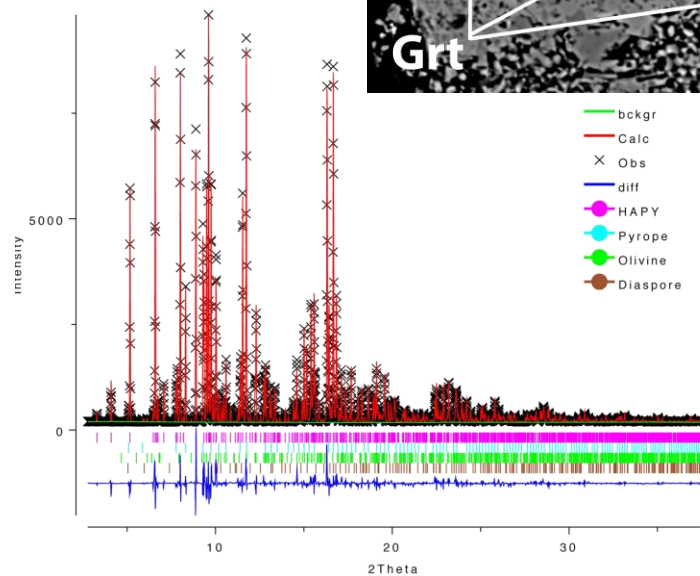
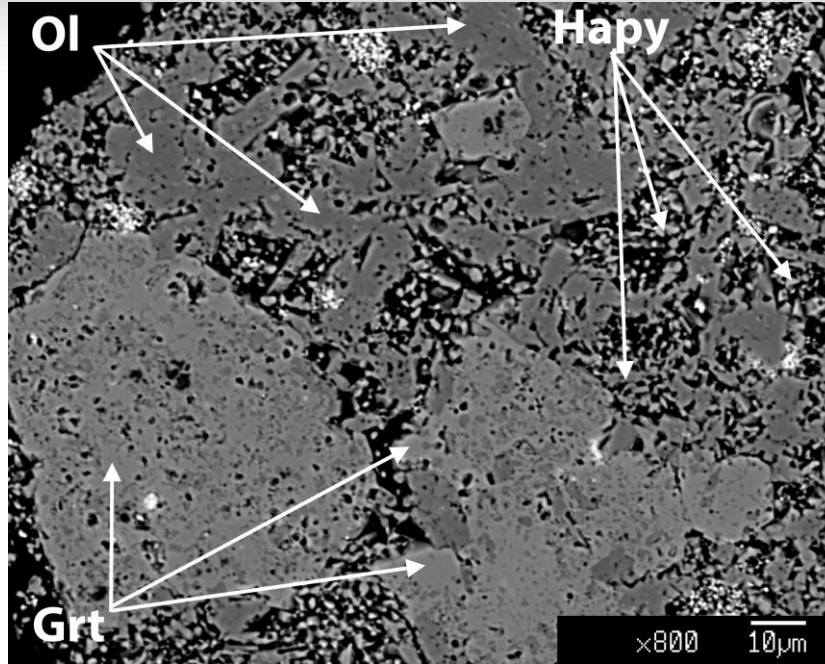
Fm-3m, $a=32.0 \text{ \AA}$, $V = 32,768 \text{ \AA}^3$, resolution 1.3 \AA ,
 $R(F)=32\%$,
max. deviation to XRPD = 0.21 \AA

Bi(BTB): twinned crystals

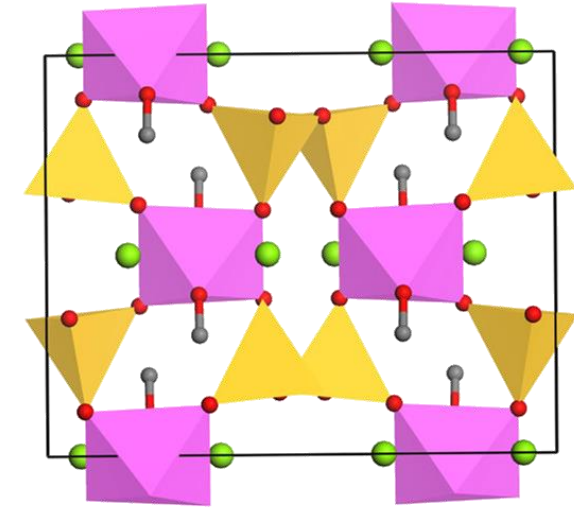


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D. de Vos and N. Stock, *Angewandte Chemie* **124**, 10519 –10522 (2012).

High pressure - Hapy (Hydrous Aluminum bearing Proxene)



Problem: olivine and garnet + small crystals of a third unknown phase



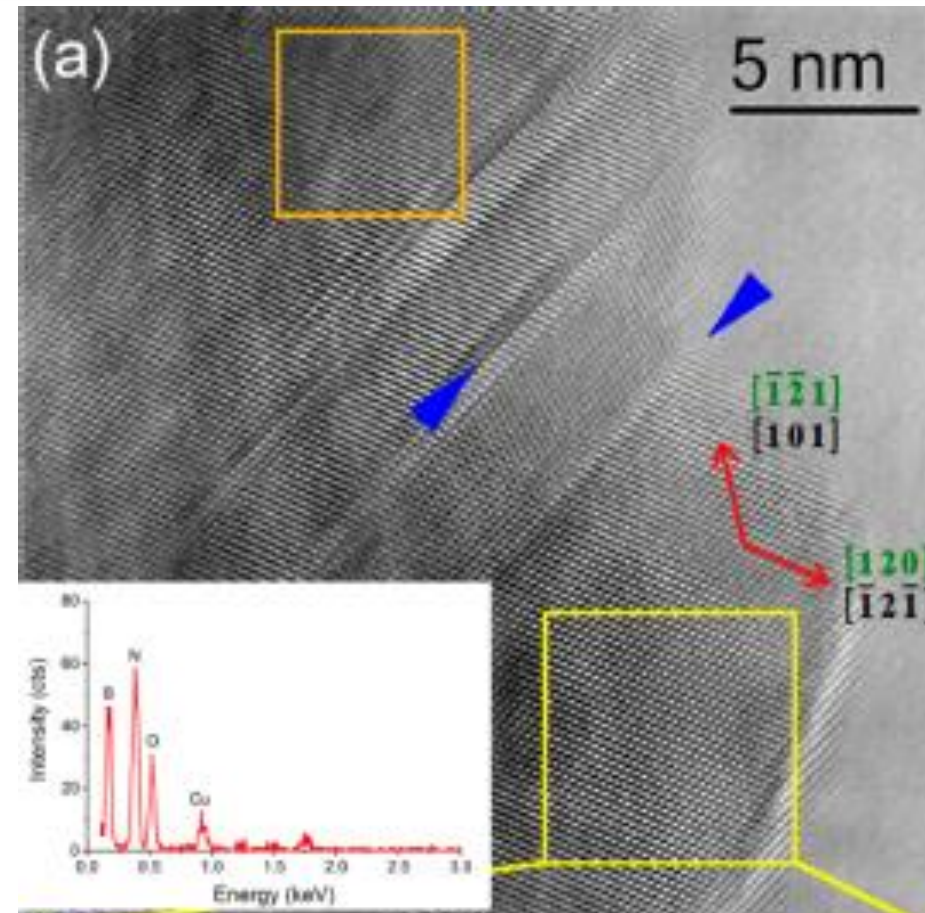
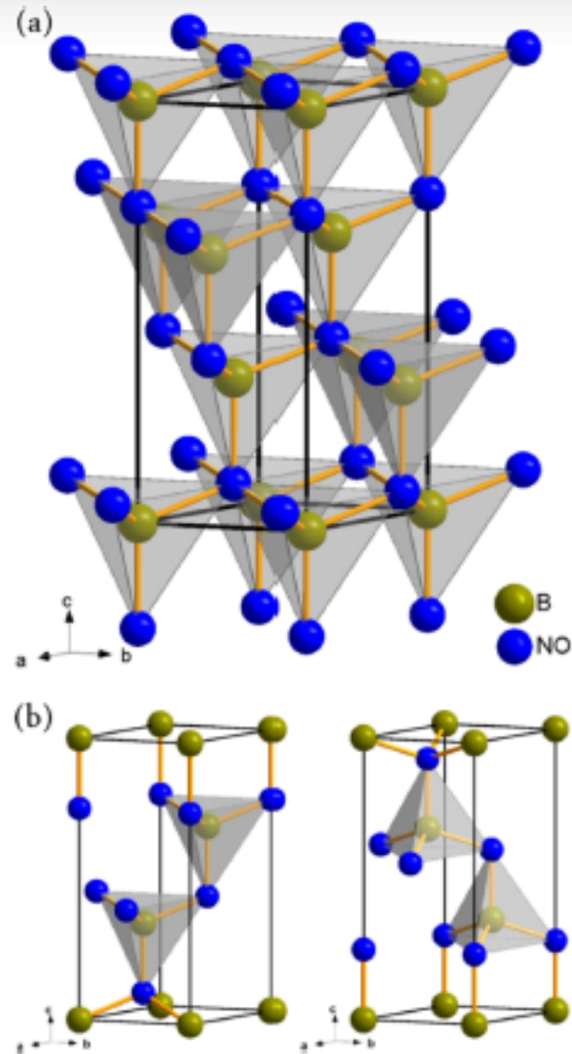
New high-pressure phase synthesized in MgO-Al₂O₃-SiO₂-H₂O system

Not detected by optical microscope and by X-ray powder diffraction.

Re-synthesized after structure solution and refined versus x-ray powder data

- **A new hydrous Al-bearing pyroxene as a possible water carrier in the subduction zones**, M. Gemmi, J. Fischer, M. Merlini, P. Fumagalli, S. Poli, E. Mugnaioli, U. Kolb, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters* **310** 422-428 (2011)

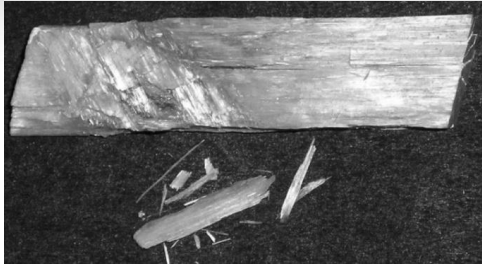
High pressure – boron oxo nitride ($B_6N_4O_3$)



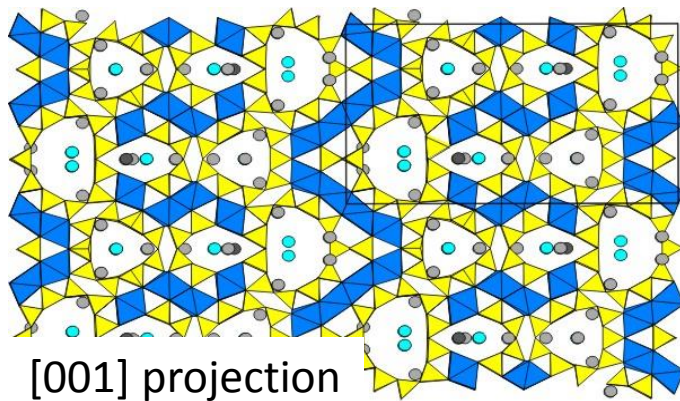
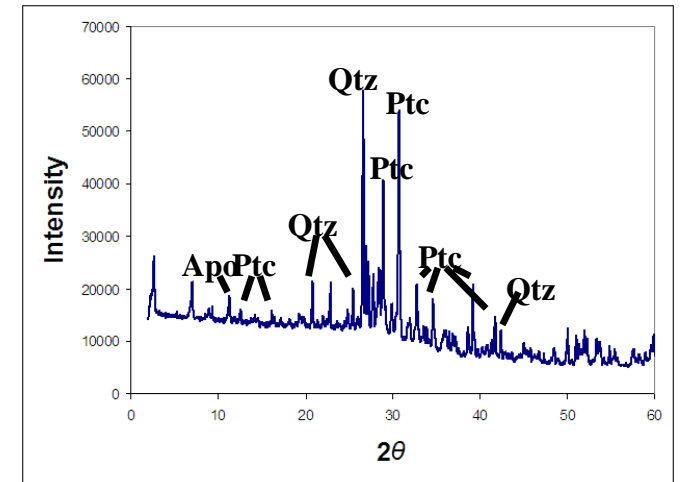
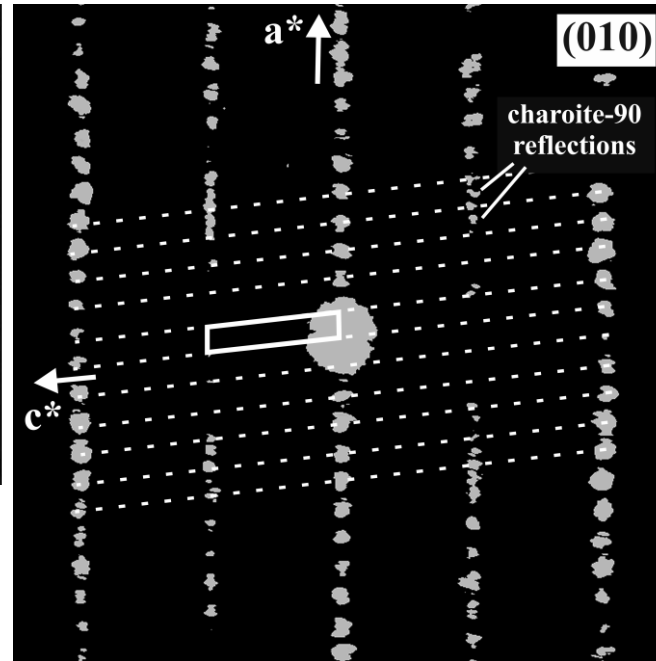
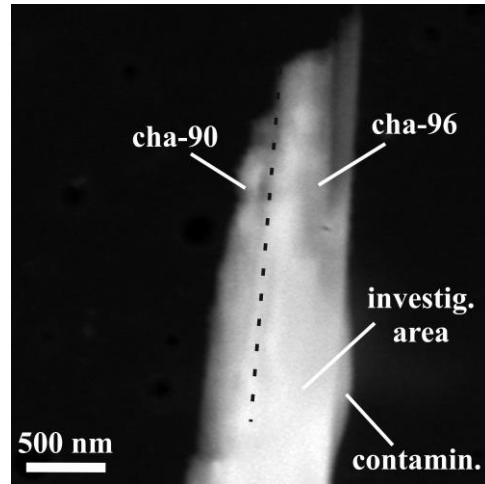
Triangular platelets <50nm (EELS: B:N:O = 6:4:3)

S. Bhat, L. Wiehl, L. Molina-Luna, E. Mugnaioli, S. Lauterbach, S. Sicolo, P. Kroll, M. Duerrschabel, N. Nishiyama, U. Kolb, K. Albe, H.-J. Kleebe and R. Riedel, Chem. Mater. 2015 (in print)

Charoite - Murun Massif in Yakutiya, Sakha Republic, Siberia, Russia



- asbestos-like fibres typically around 200 nm diameter
- two phases: fibre axes almost parallel, a and b differently oriented
- fibres are laterally separated by an amorphous phase

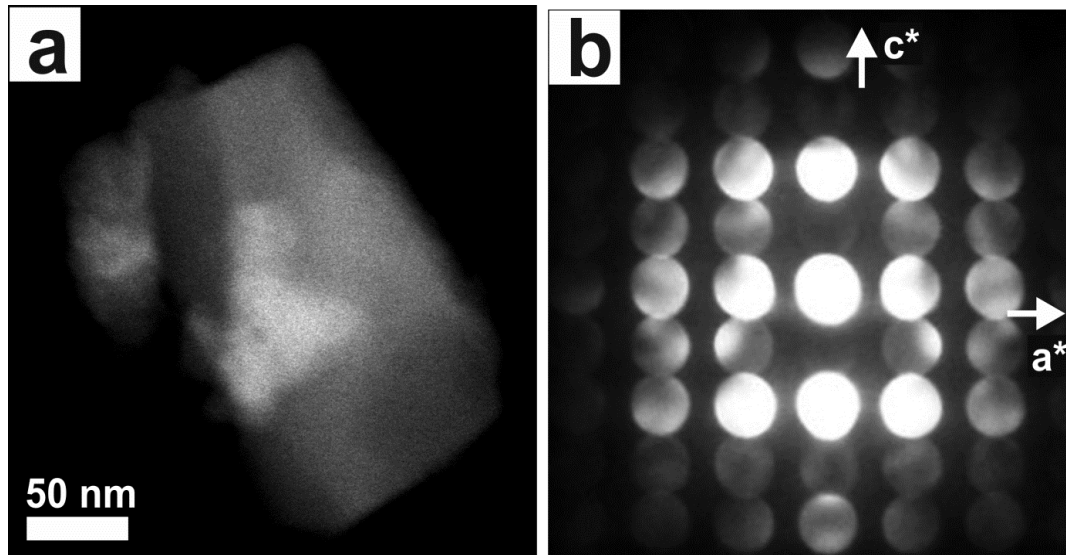
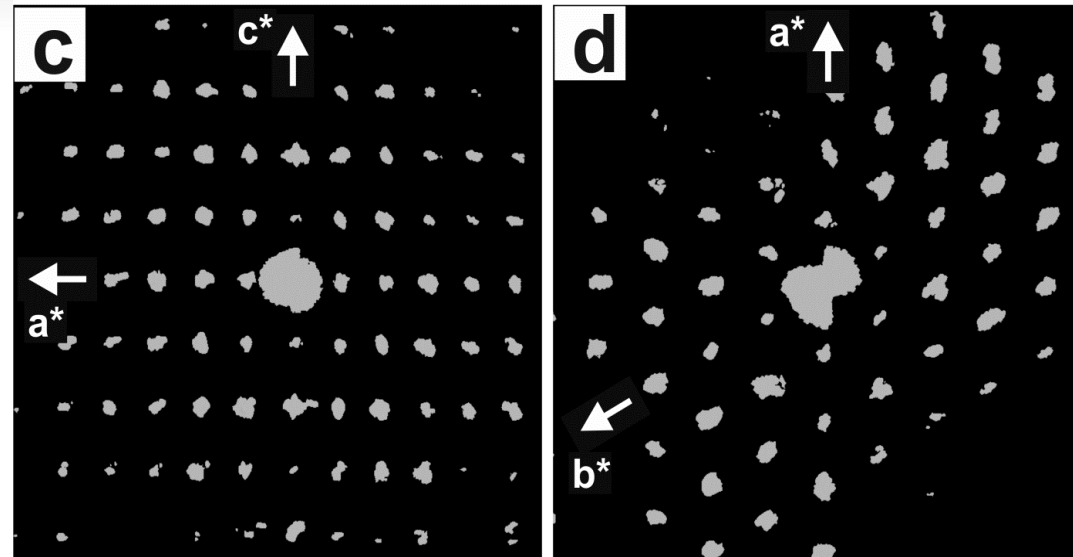
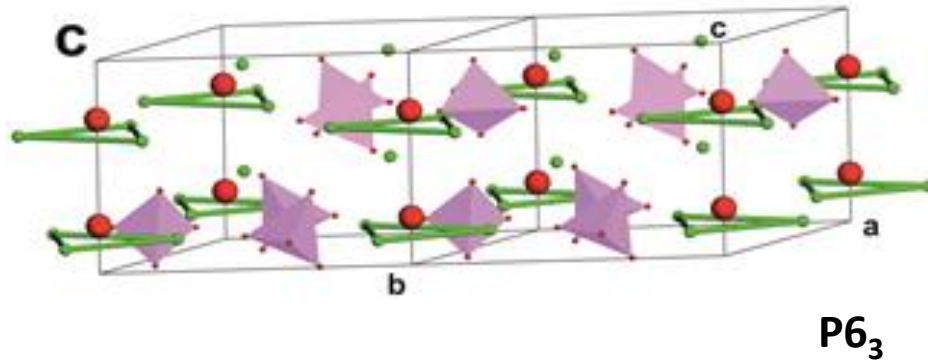


◆ - M
 ▲ - T
 ● - K
 ● - OH
 ● - Sr

Charoite-90: space group $P2_1/m$
 $a=31.96 \text{ \AA}$, $b=19.64 \text{ \AA}$, $c=7.09 \text{ \AA}$, $\beta=90^\circ$
Charoite-96: space group $P2_1/m$
 $a=32.11 \text{ \AA}$, $b=19.67 \text{ \AA}$, $c=7.23 \text{ \AA}$, $\beta=95,9^\circ$

Hydroxyapatite – enamel and dentine $\text{Ca}_2(\text{Ca}_1)_4(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2$

ADT analysis on 3 enamel and 2 dentine crystals deliver best solutions for P6_3



Contrast differences:

02-21 and 02-2-1

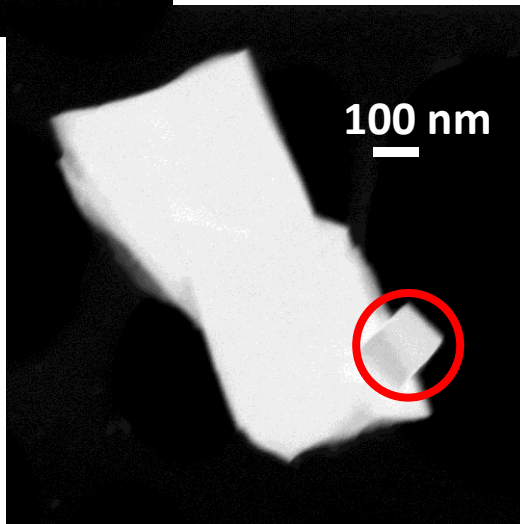
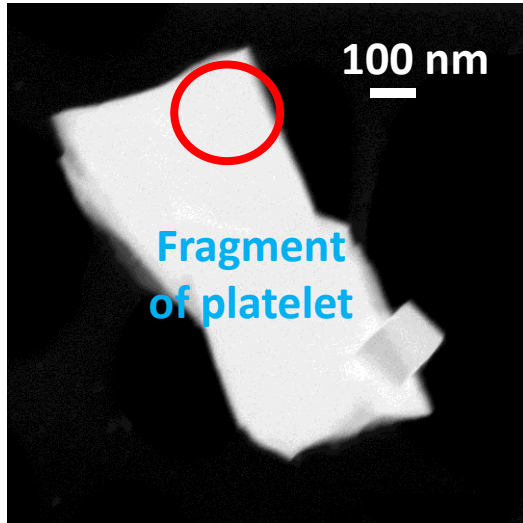
02-22 and 02-2-2

→ No mirror perpendicular to c

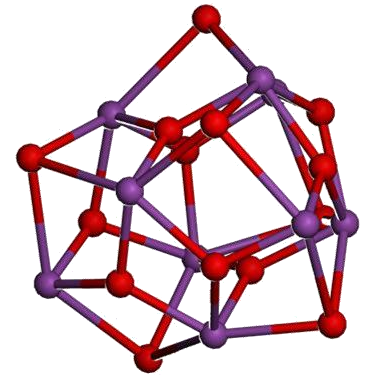
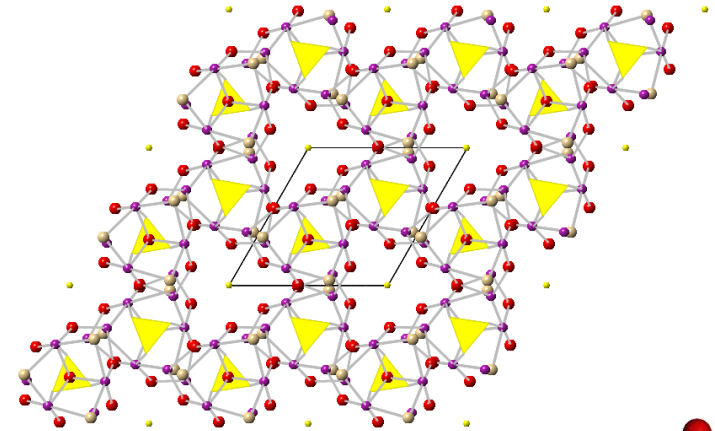
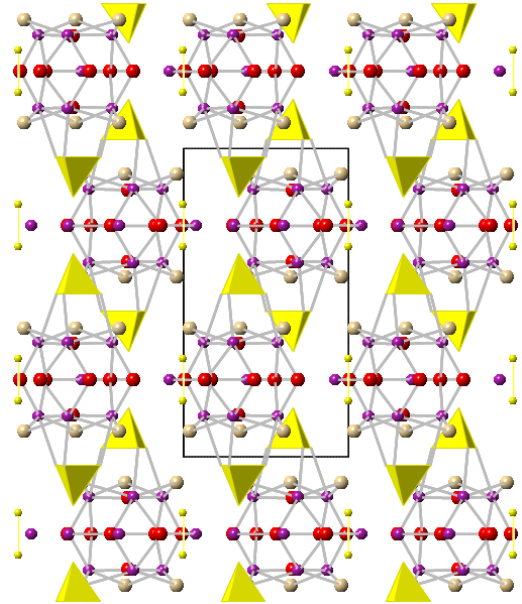
Bi-sulfate incrustations, oxidation of bismuthinite (Bi_2S_3) Alfenza mine, Italy

Monoclinic spacegroup Pc or $P2_1/c$; $a=22.0$, $b=16.7$, $c=15.9$ Å, $\beta=102.9^\circ$, strong disorder along a^*

→ Structure could not be solved



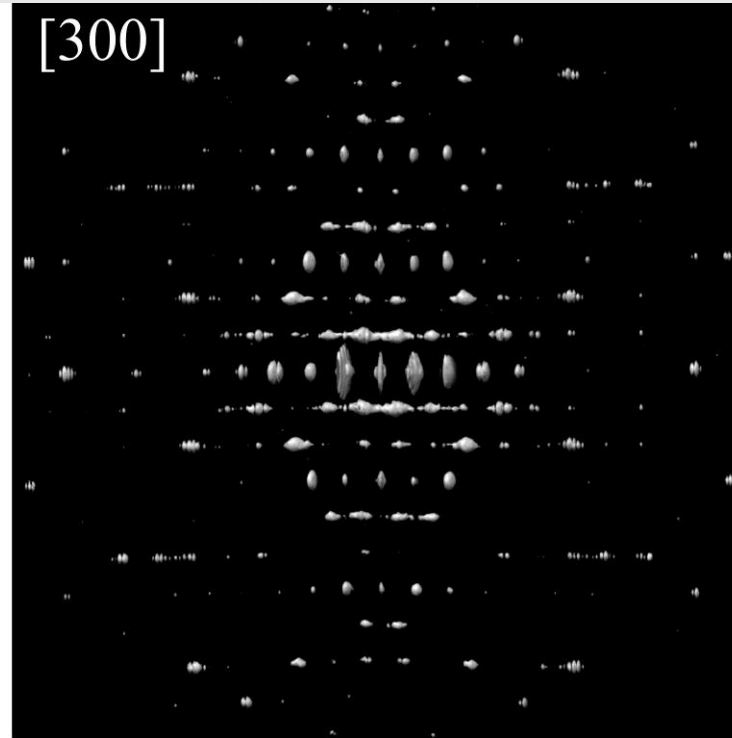
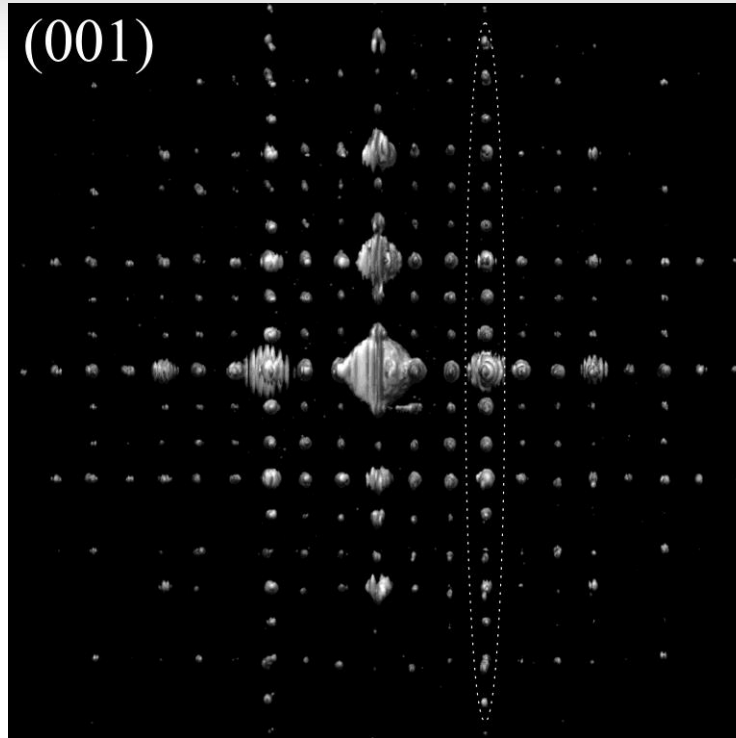
Hexagonal $P6_3mc$, $P-62c$ or $P6_3/mmc$, $a=9.6$, $c=15.3$ Å



$\text{Bi}_{9-x}\text{Te}_x(\text{OH})_6\text{O}_8$ clusters and SO_4 groups

EDX reveals only for this phase a small amount of Te

Zeolite beta - stacking disorder visualized by ADT

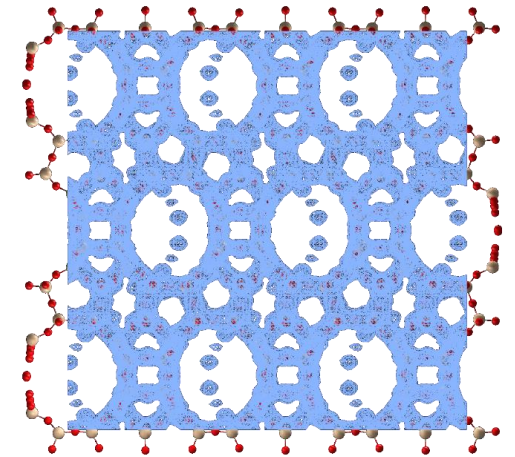


Polytype A:

$P4_122$

$a = 12.66 \text{ \AA}$

$c = 26.41 \text{ \AA}$

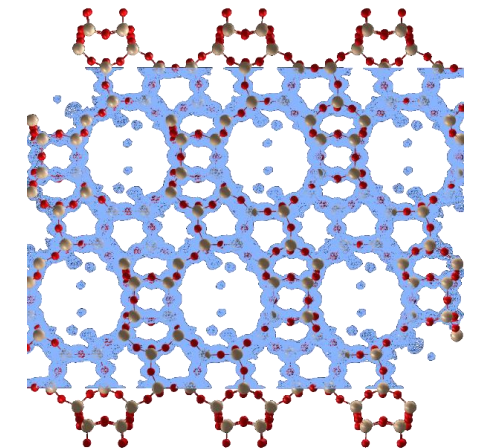


Polytype B:

$C2/c$

$a = 17.90 \text{ \AA}, b = 17.92 \text{ \AA}$

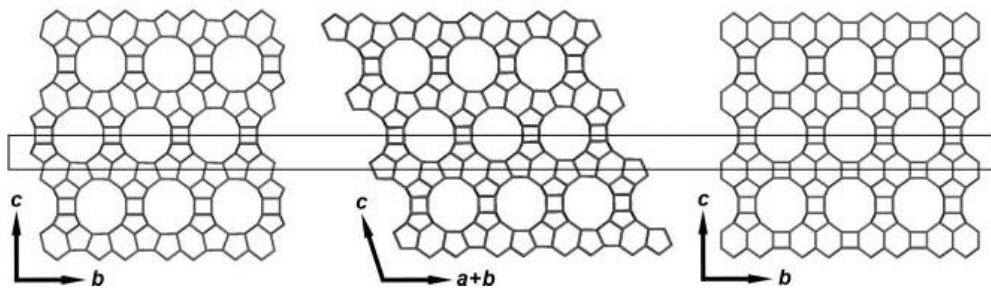
$c = 26.41 \text{ \AA}, \beta = 114,8^\circ$



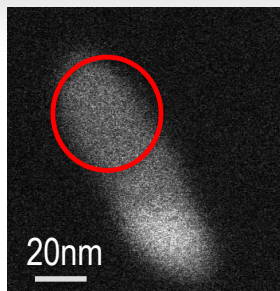
polytype A

polytype B

polytype C

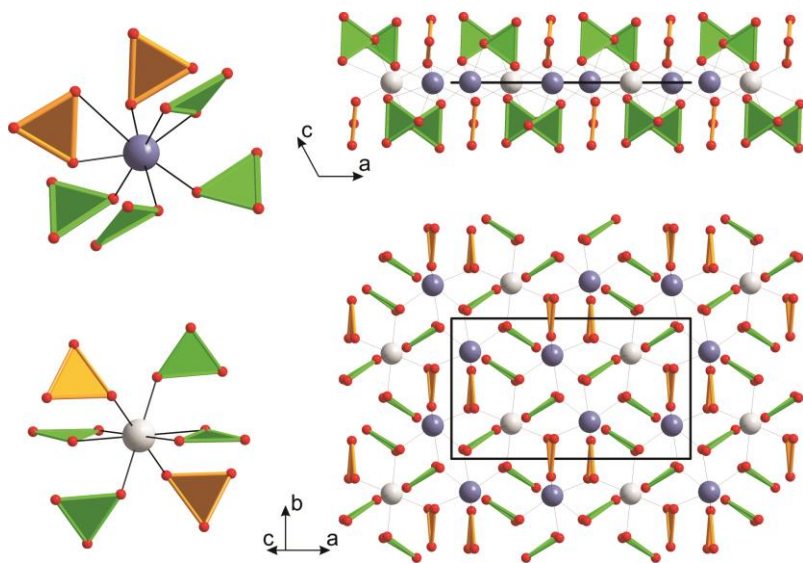


Vaterite – superstructure solved ab-initio by direct methods



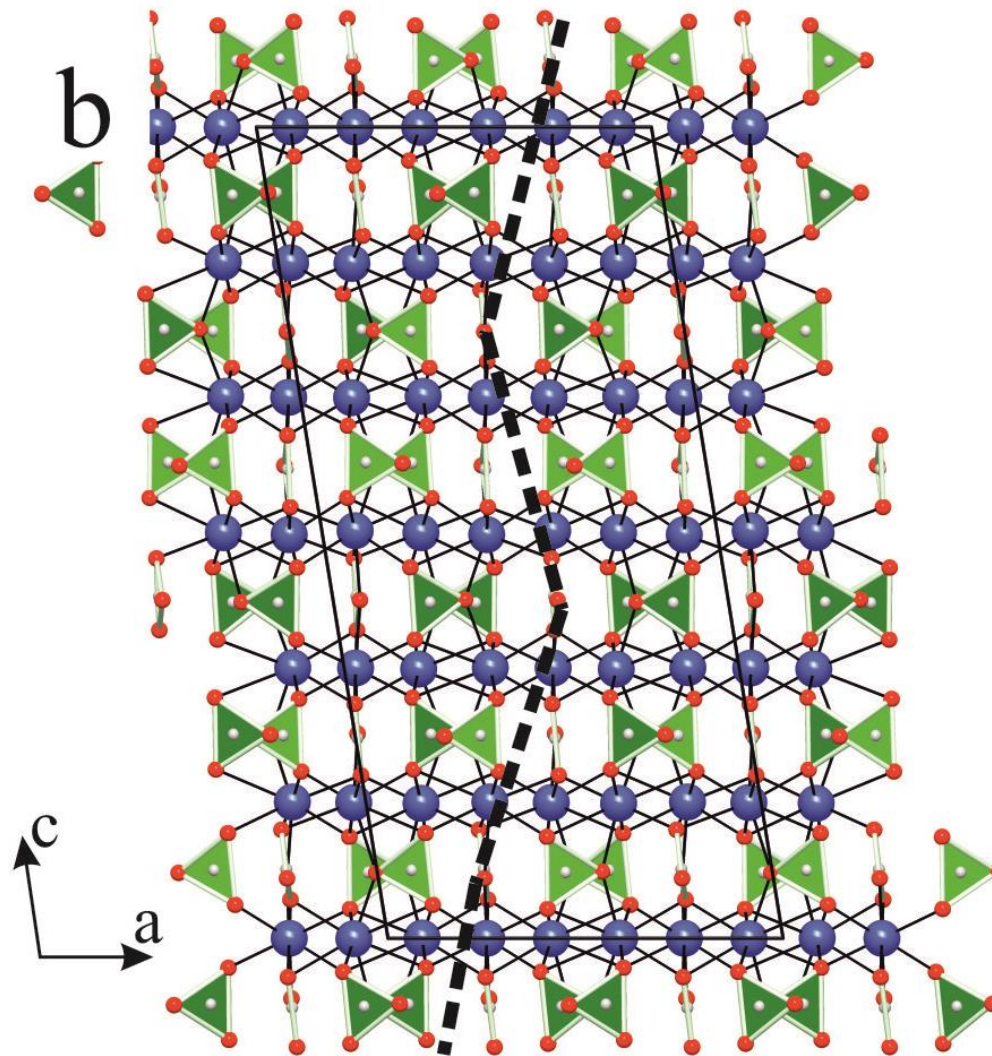
Space group $C2/c$

views down $[010]$ and $[103]$ (equivalent to $[001]$ in the previous hexagonal structure models)



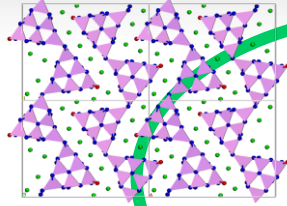
Structure explains all features observed in the Raman spectrum

Space group $C-1$

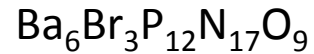
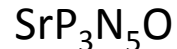


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Conclusion

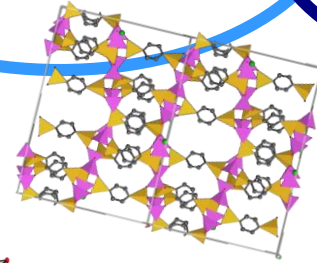


Phosphates:



Organic-inorganic hybrids:

ECS-3, ECS-5

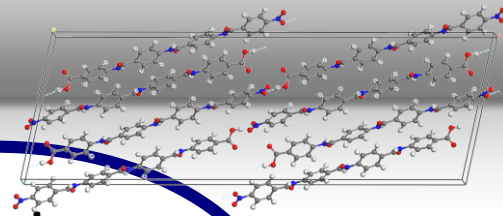


Organic:

Pharmaceuticals

Amides

Dyes



Zeolites:

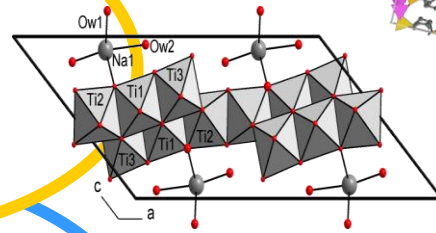
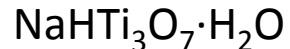
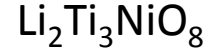
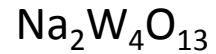
ITQ-43, ITQ-45, ITQ-N

ZSM-5, ZSM-25,

Zeolite beta



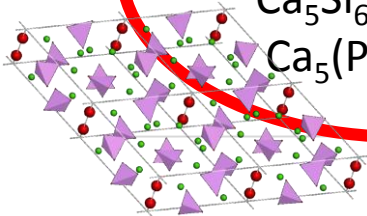
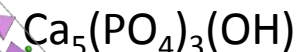
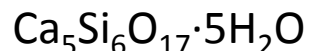
Oxides:



Intermetallic nanophases:

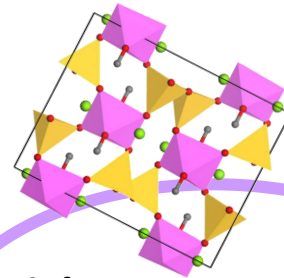


Ca-compounds:



High pressure phases:

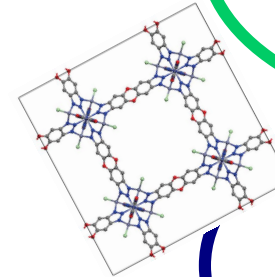
HP hydrous Al-pyroxene
($\text{Mg}_2\text{Al}(\text{OH})_2\text{AlSiO}_6$)



Metal Organic Frameworks (MOF):

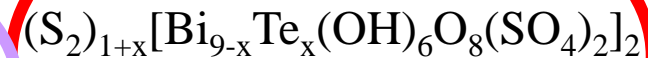
MUF-4l

Bi(BTB)



Minerals:

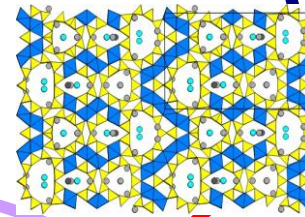
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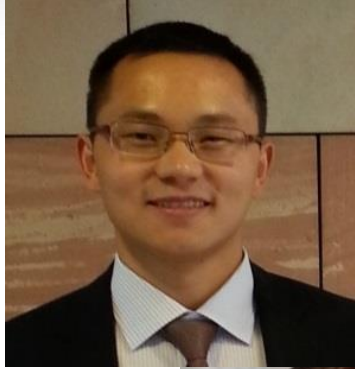
Charoite-90/96

Chukanovit

Cannonit



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