

Imaging strains in Nanocrystals with Coherent X-ray Diffraction

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Outline

- Coherent x-ray diffraction
- CXD can solve the **phase** problem
- Nanocrystal structures
- Extension to **phase** objects
- Exploration of crystal strain
- Nanowire structures

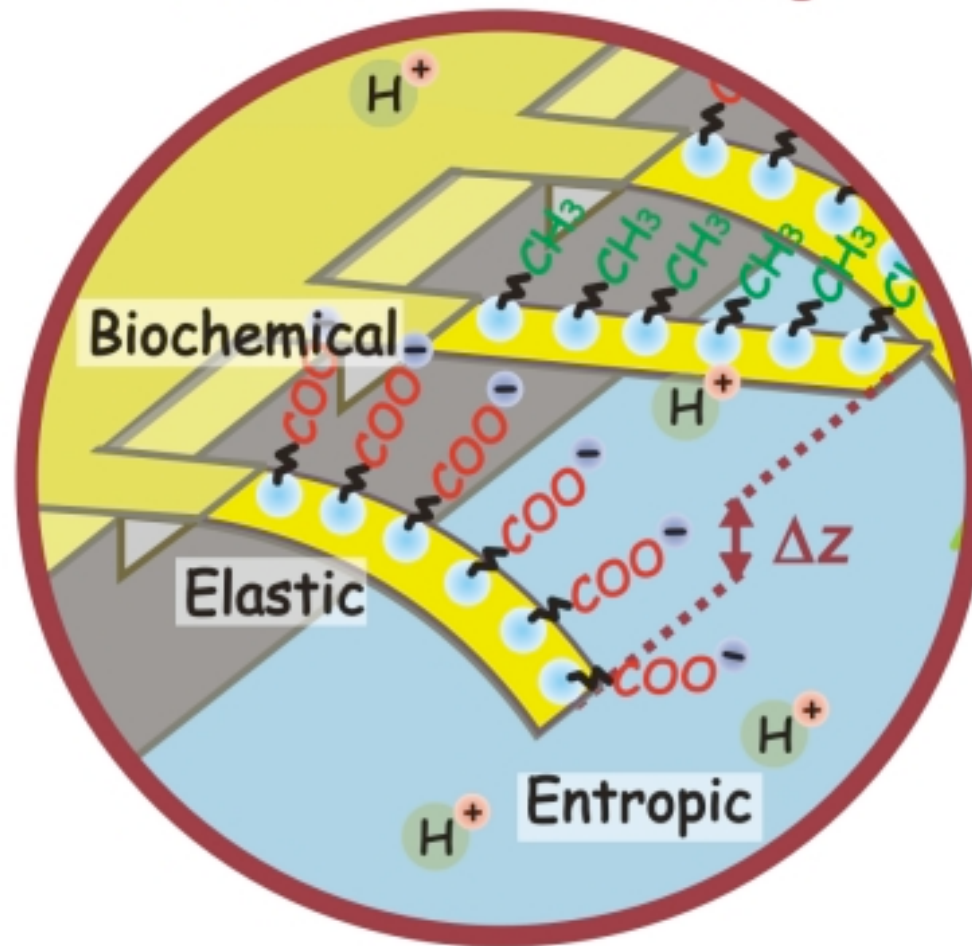
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- Clean Rooms
- Low-T STM
- Lithography
- 3-beam FIB
- Visualisation
- CLS?



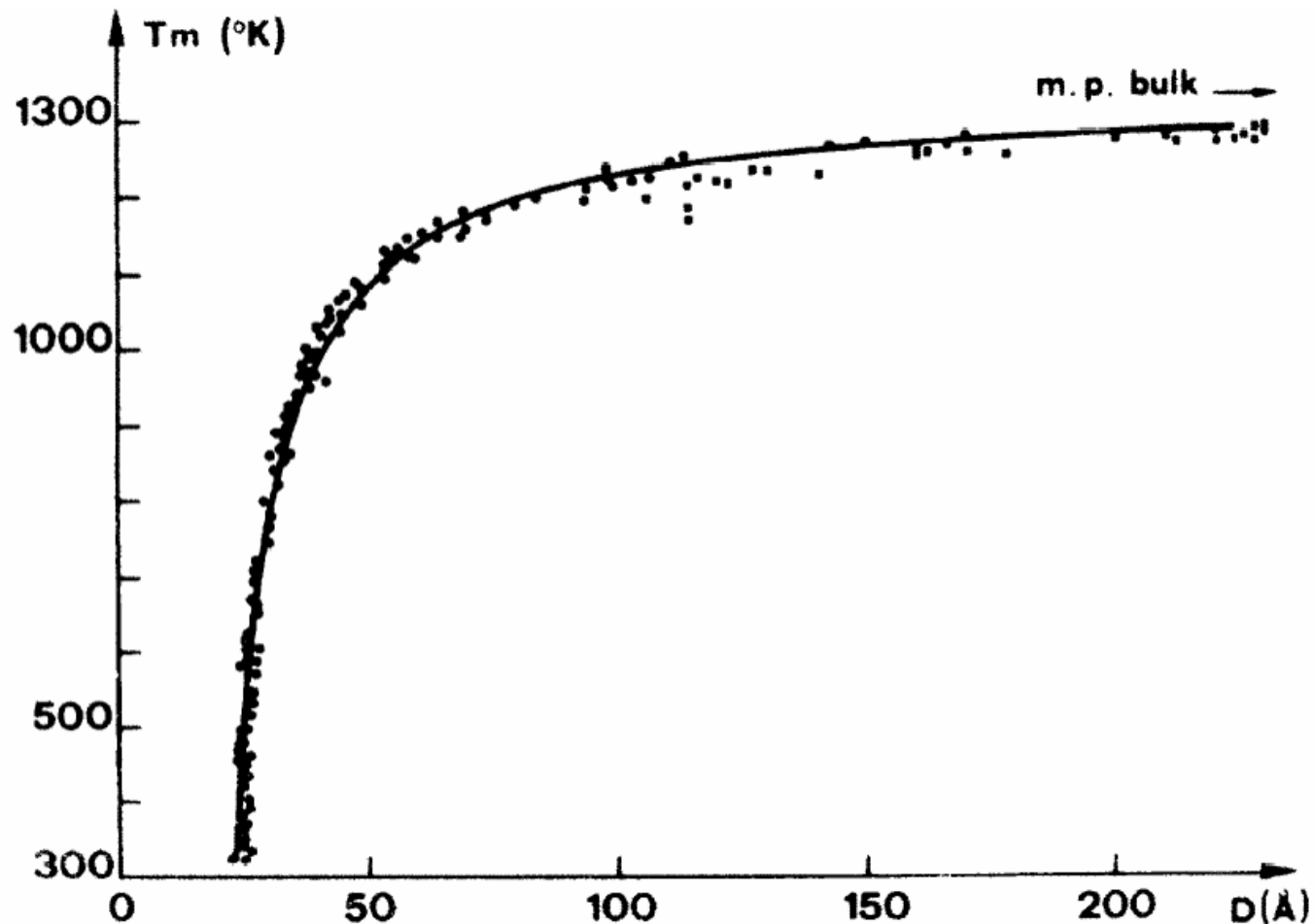
Nanocantilevers

Dr Rachel McKendrie

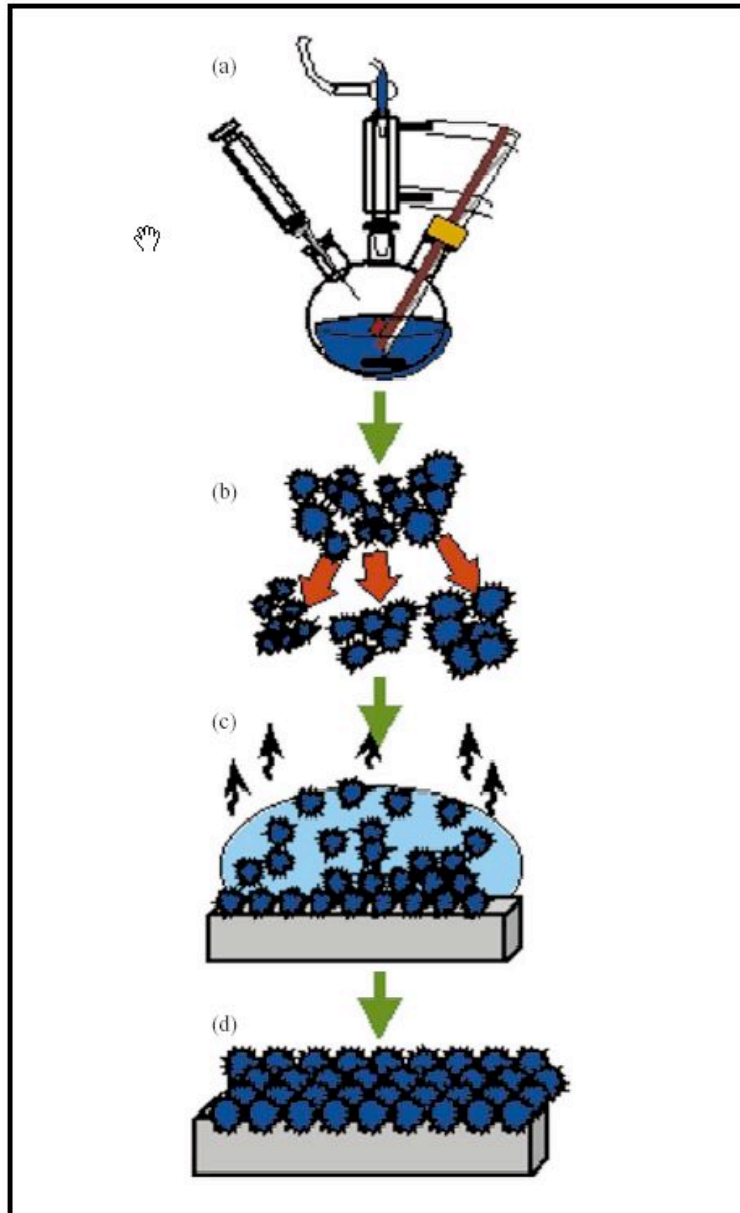


Size-dependent Melting of Au Particles

P. Buffat and J-P. Borel, Phys. Rev. A 2287-97 (1975)

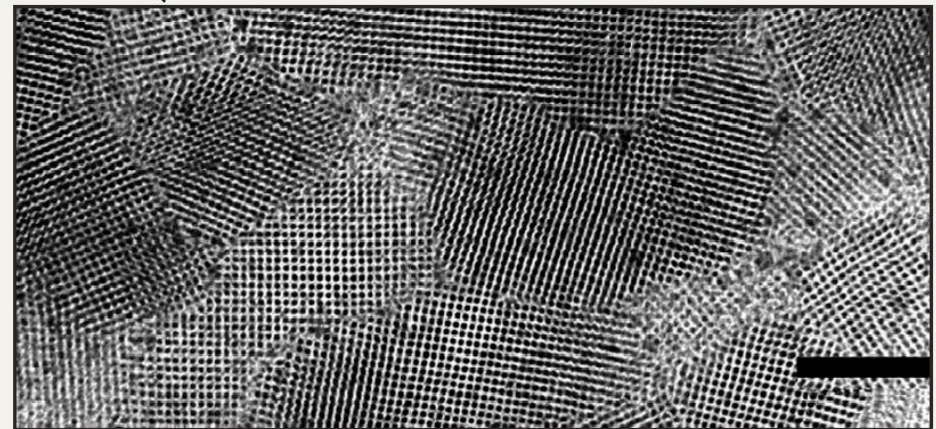


Chemical Synthesis of Nanocrystals

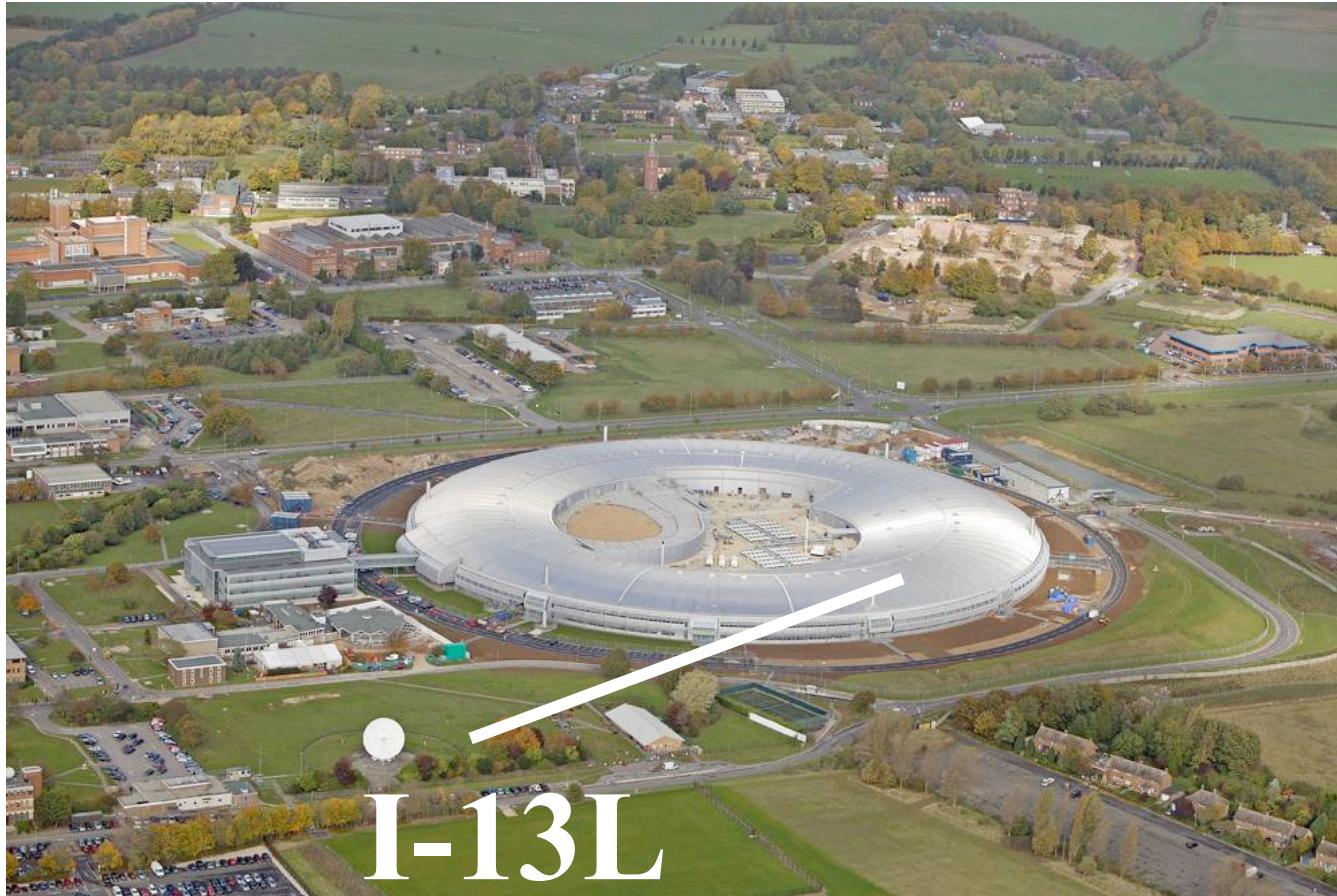


- Reactants introduced rapidly
- High temperature solvent
- Surfactant/organic capping agent
- Square superlattice (200nm scale)

C. B. Murray, *IBM J. Res. & Dev.*
45 47 (2001)

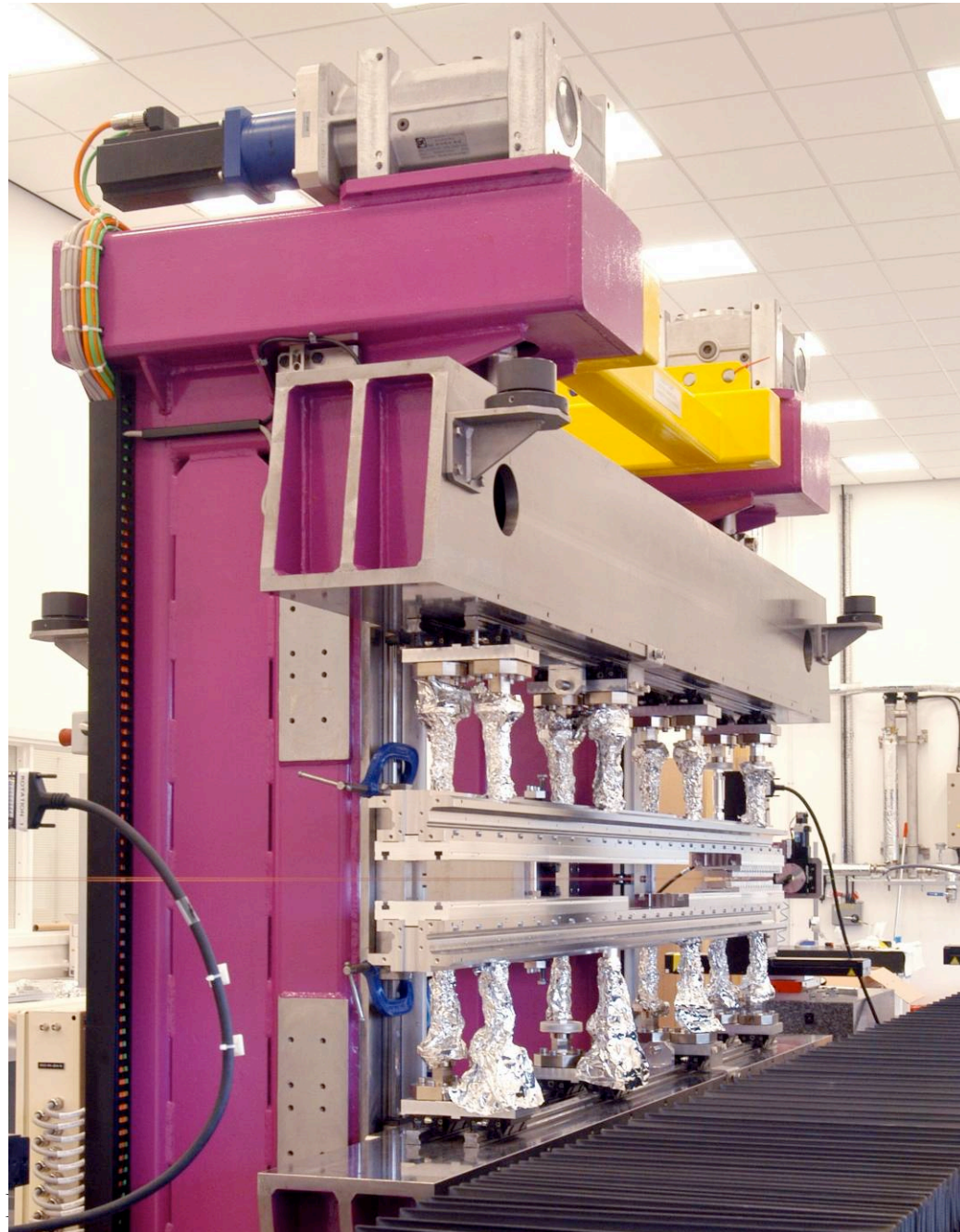


Diamond Light Source (RAL)



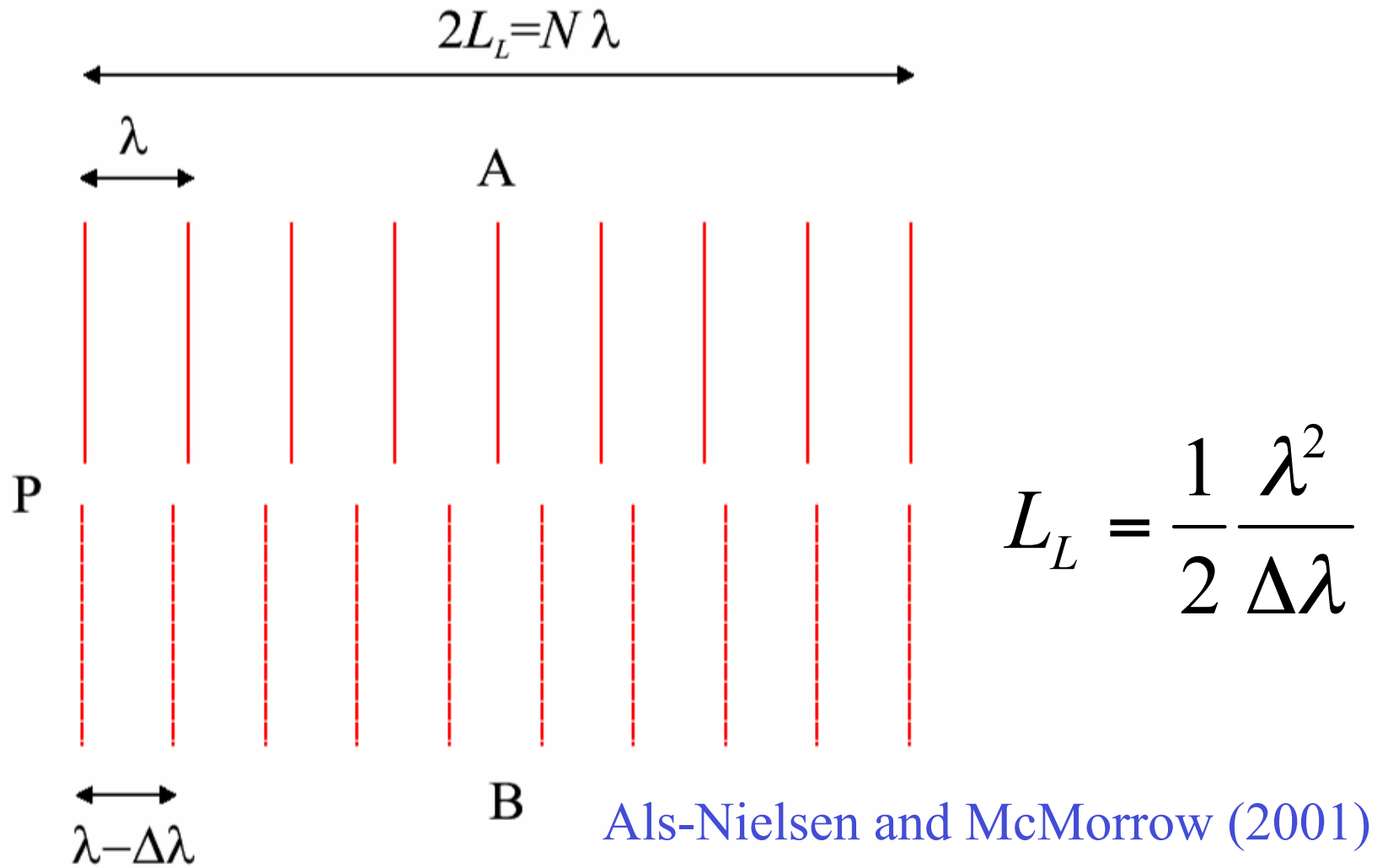
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Diamond in-vacuum X-ray Undulator

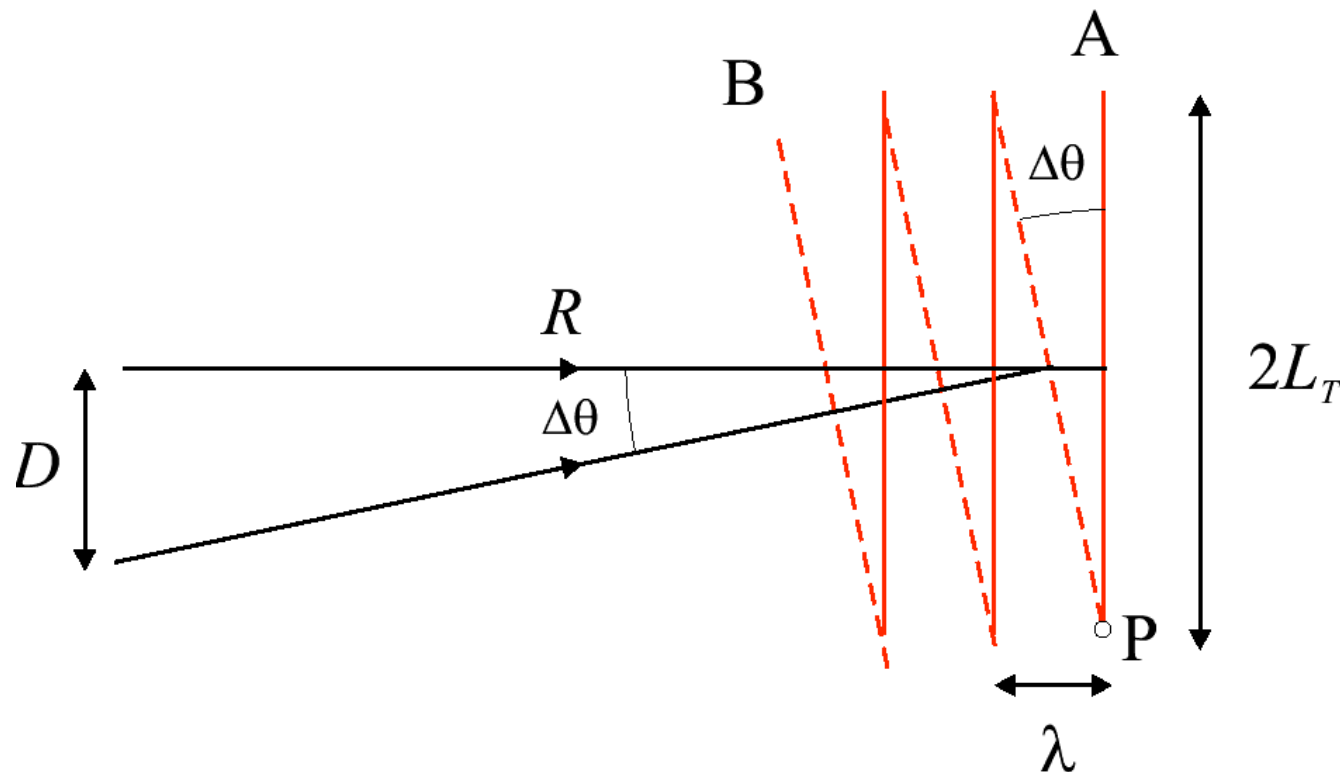


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Longitudinal Coherence



Lateral (Transverse) Coherence



$$L_T = \frac{\lambda R}{2 D}$$

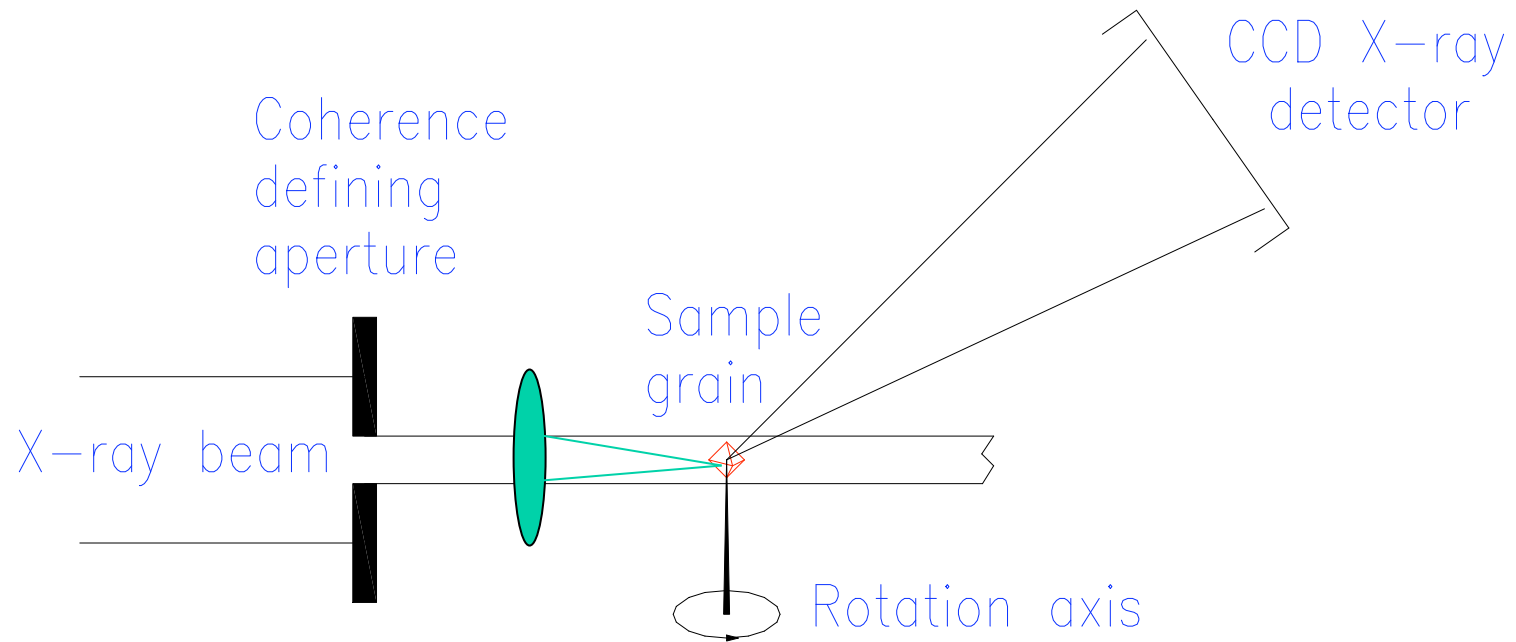
Als-Nielsen and McMorrow (2001)

Robert Hooke's microscope, 1665

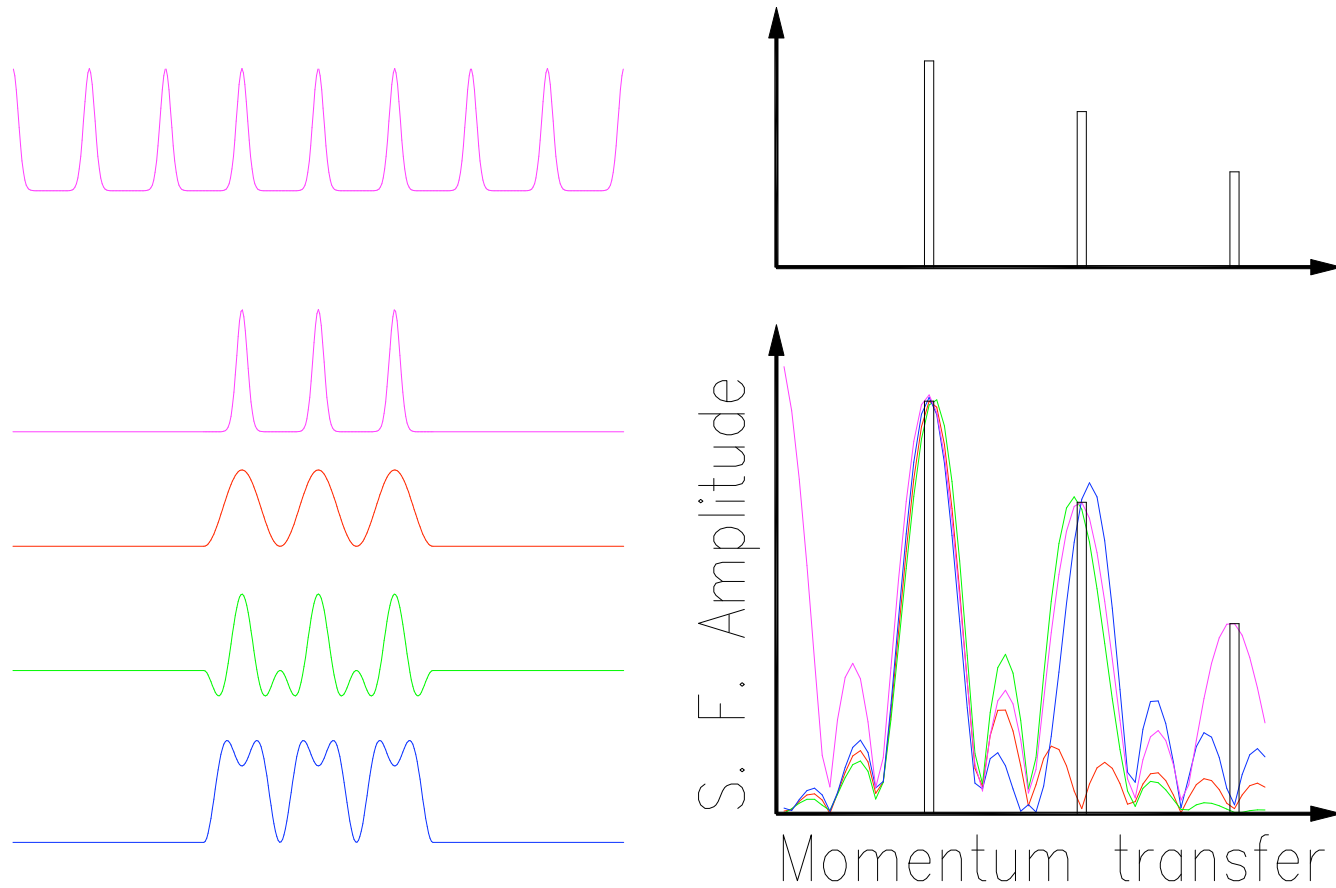
National Museum of Health
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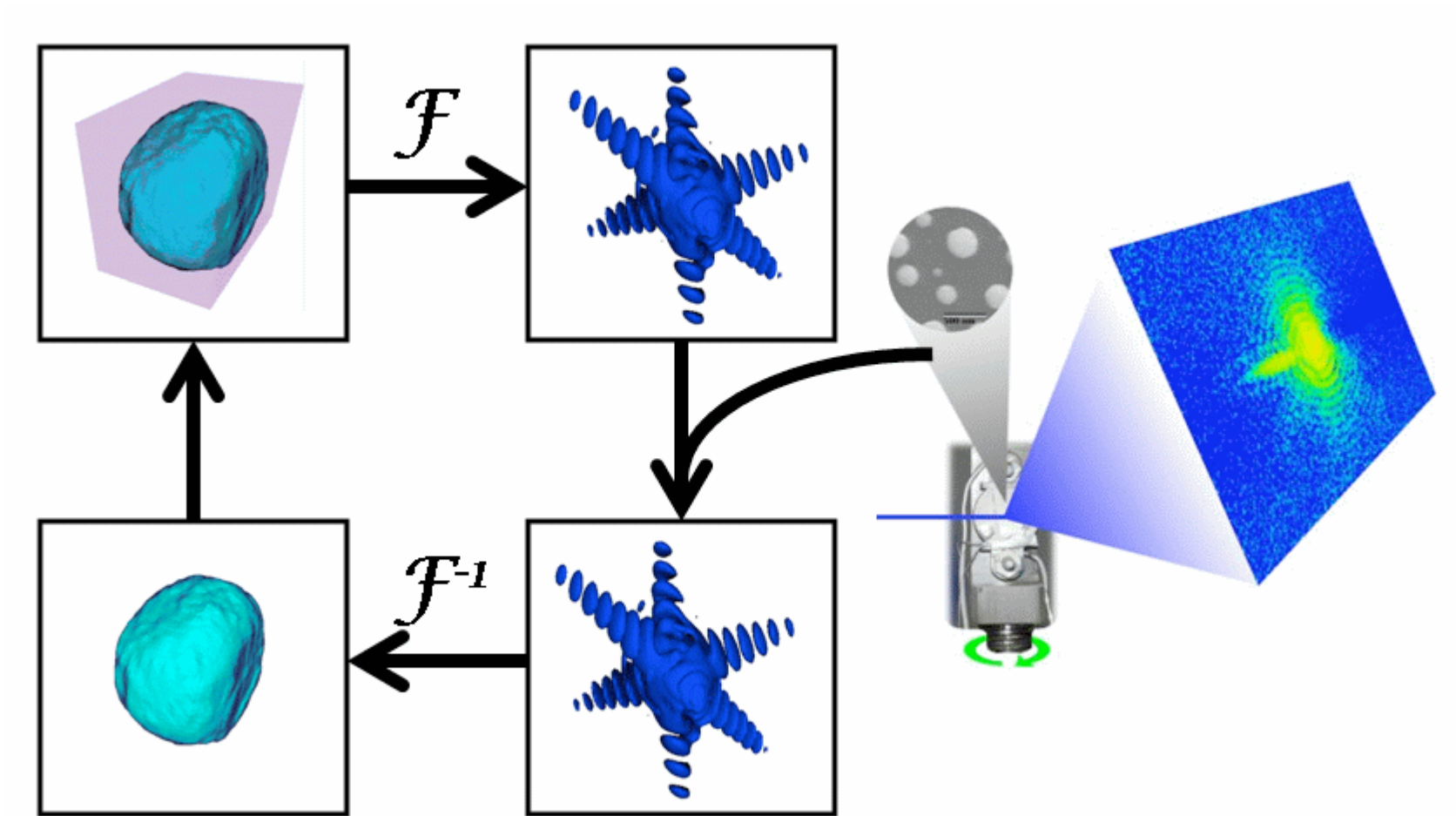
Lensless X-ray Microscope, 2003



Oversampling solves Phase Problem



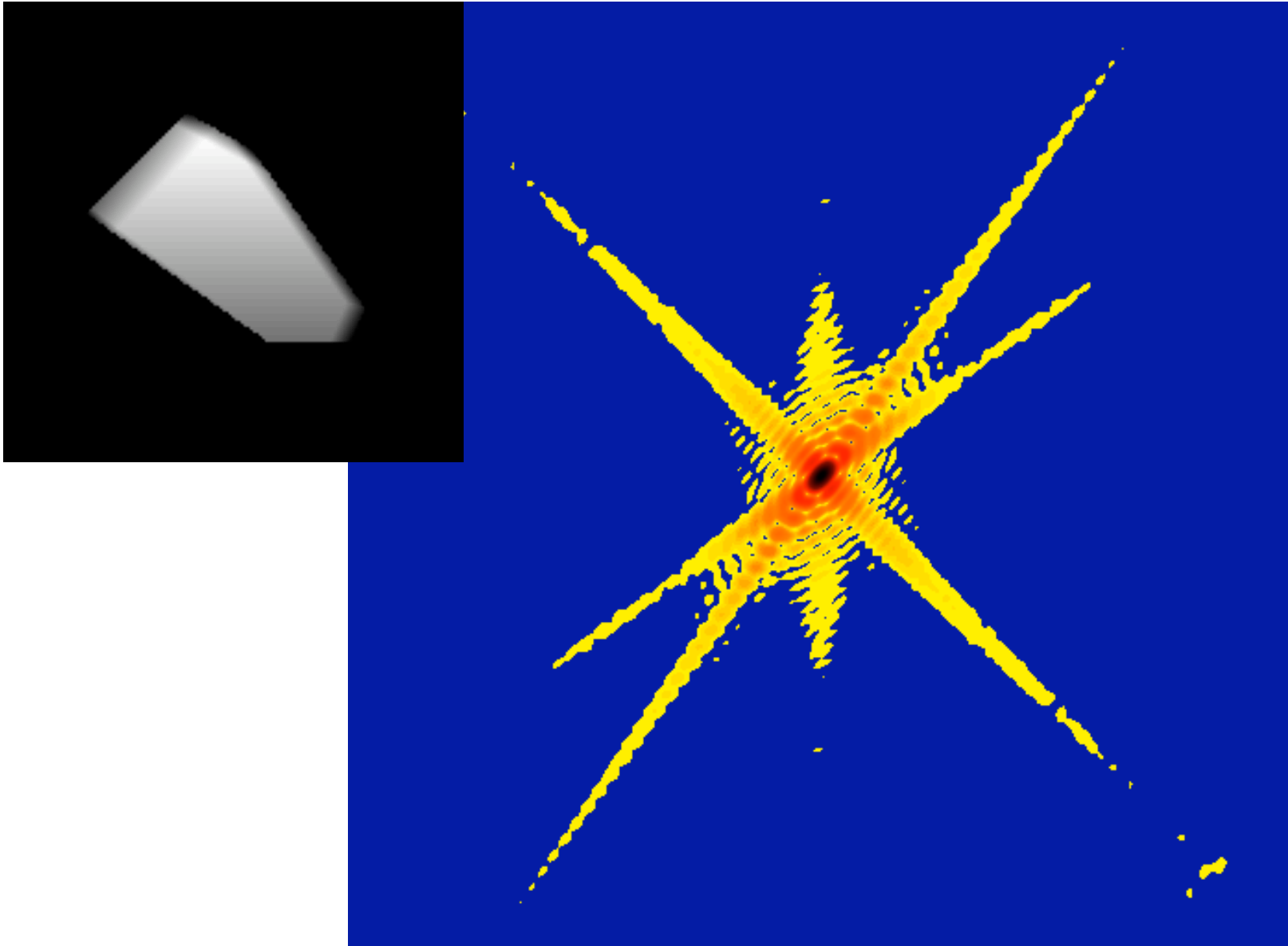
Generic “Error Reduction” method



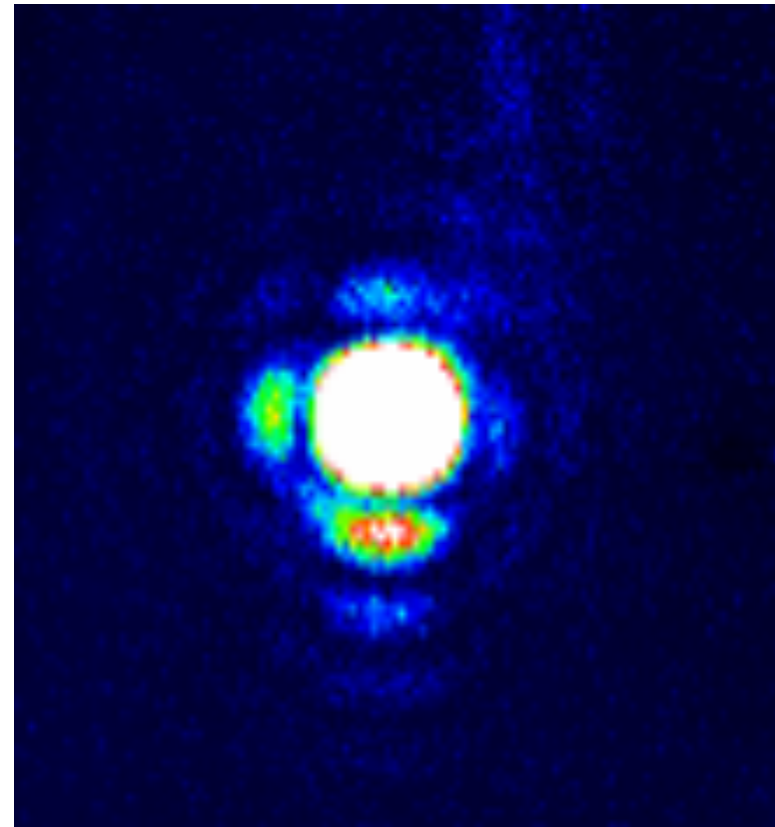
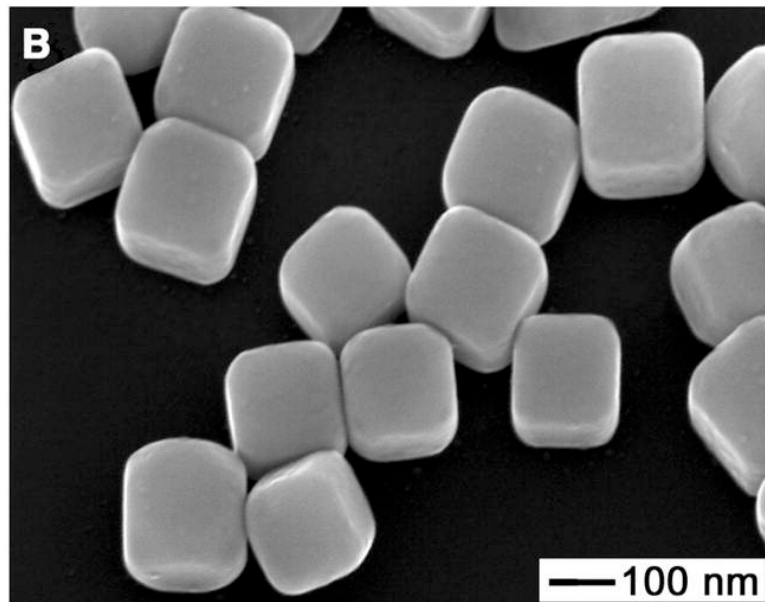
J. R. Fienup *Appl. Opt.* 21 2758 (1982)

R. W. Gerchberg and W. O. Saxton *Optik* 35 237 (1972)

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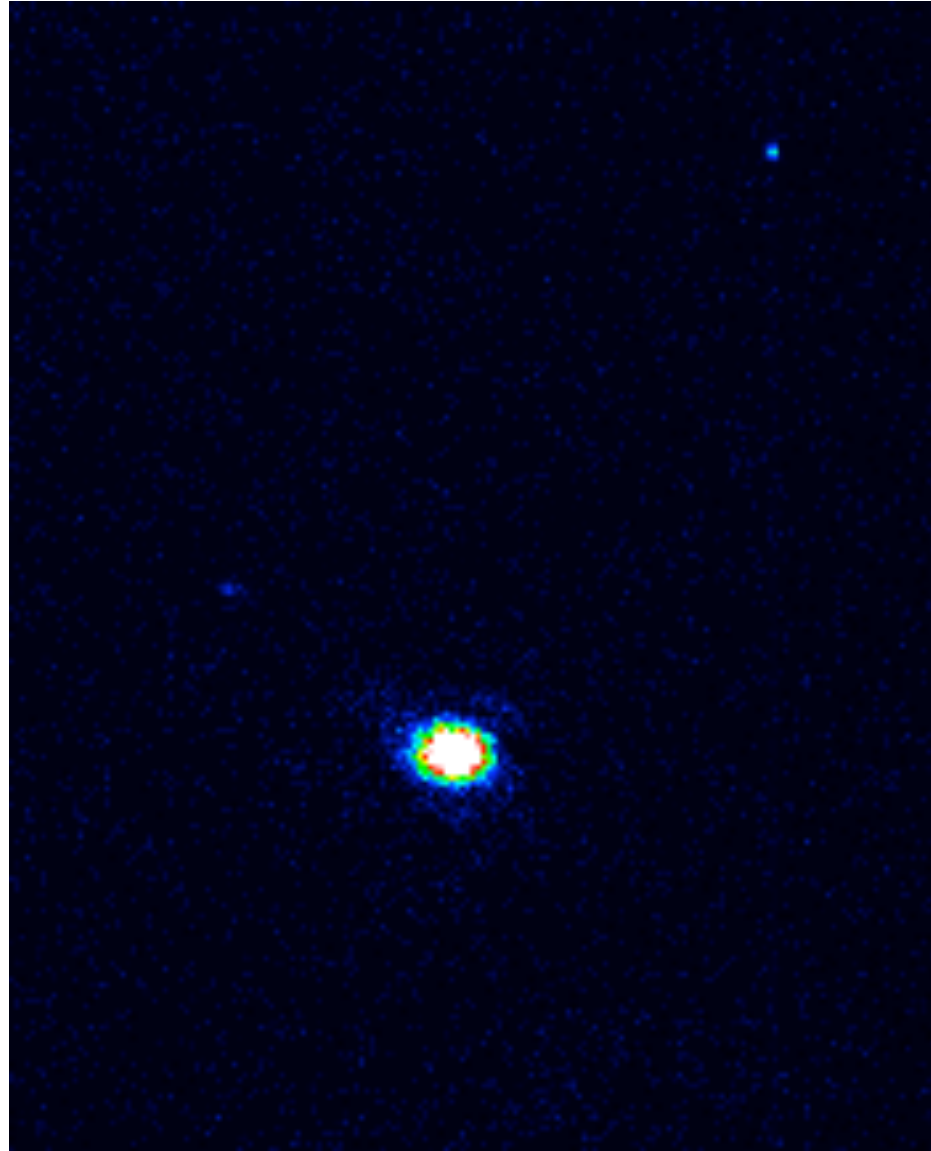


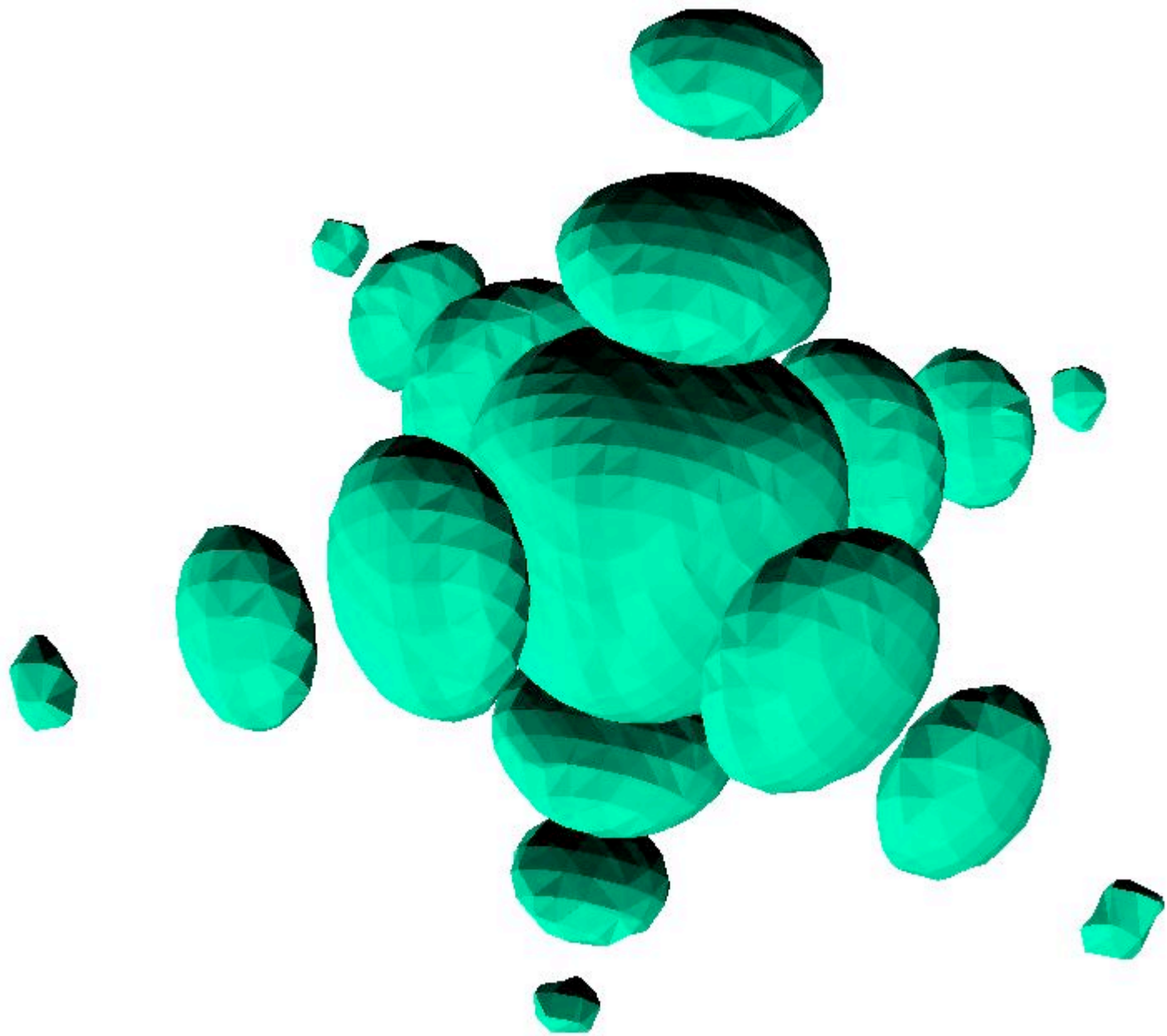
Chemically Synthesized Silver Nanocubes

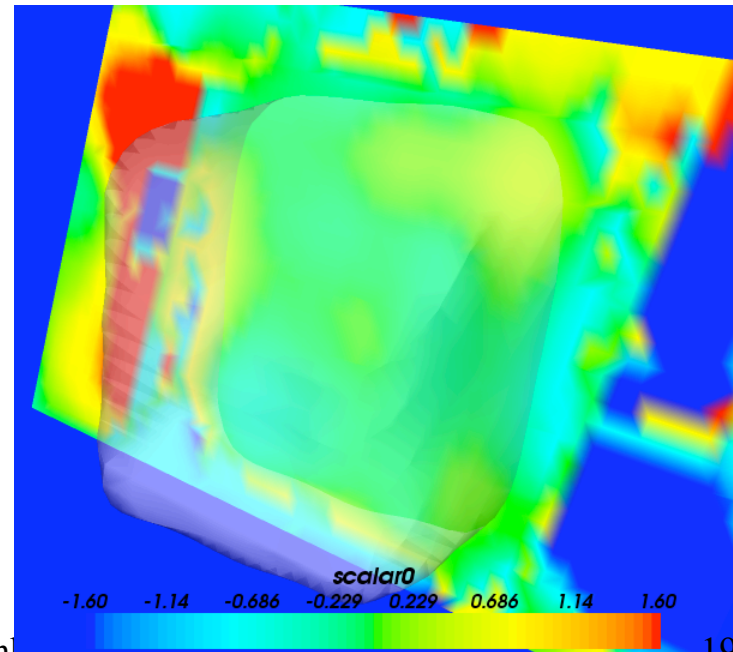
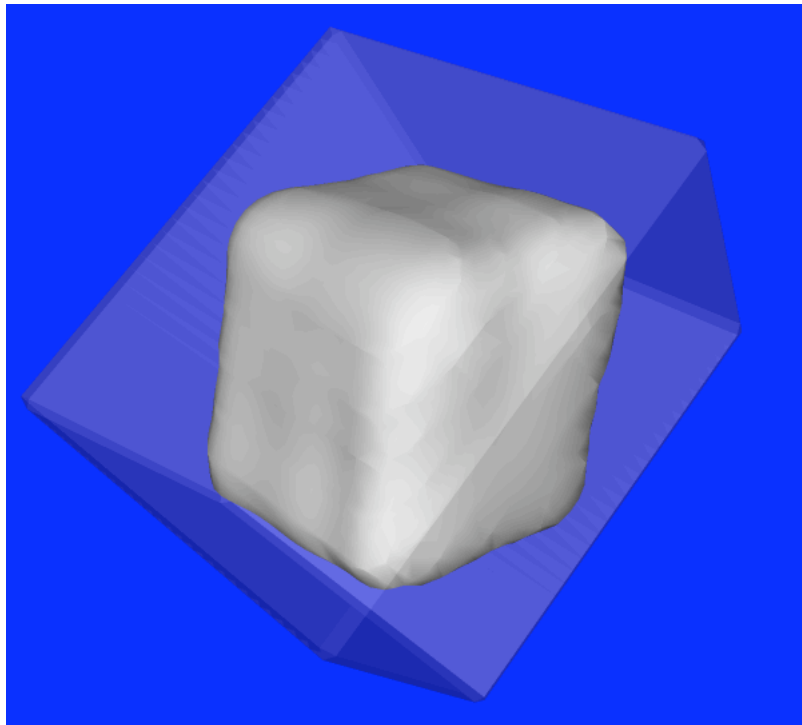
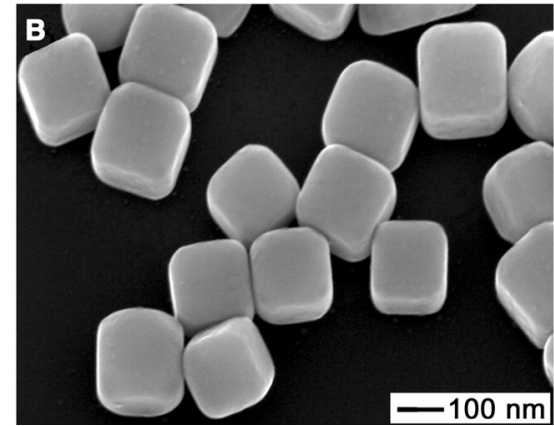
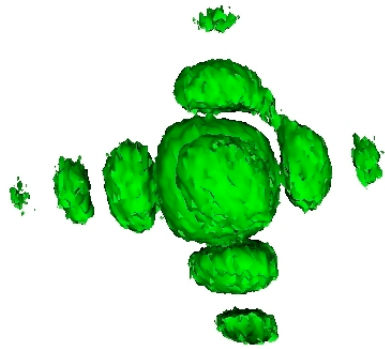
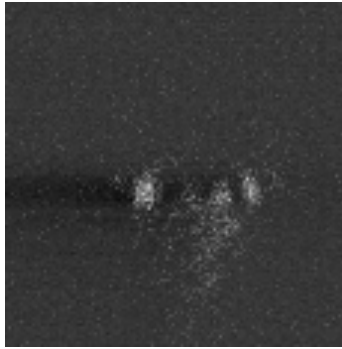


Yugang Sun and Younan Xia,
Science 298 2177 (2003)

Rocking
scan of Ag
cubes with
 0.01° steps

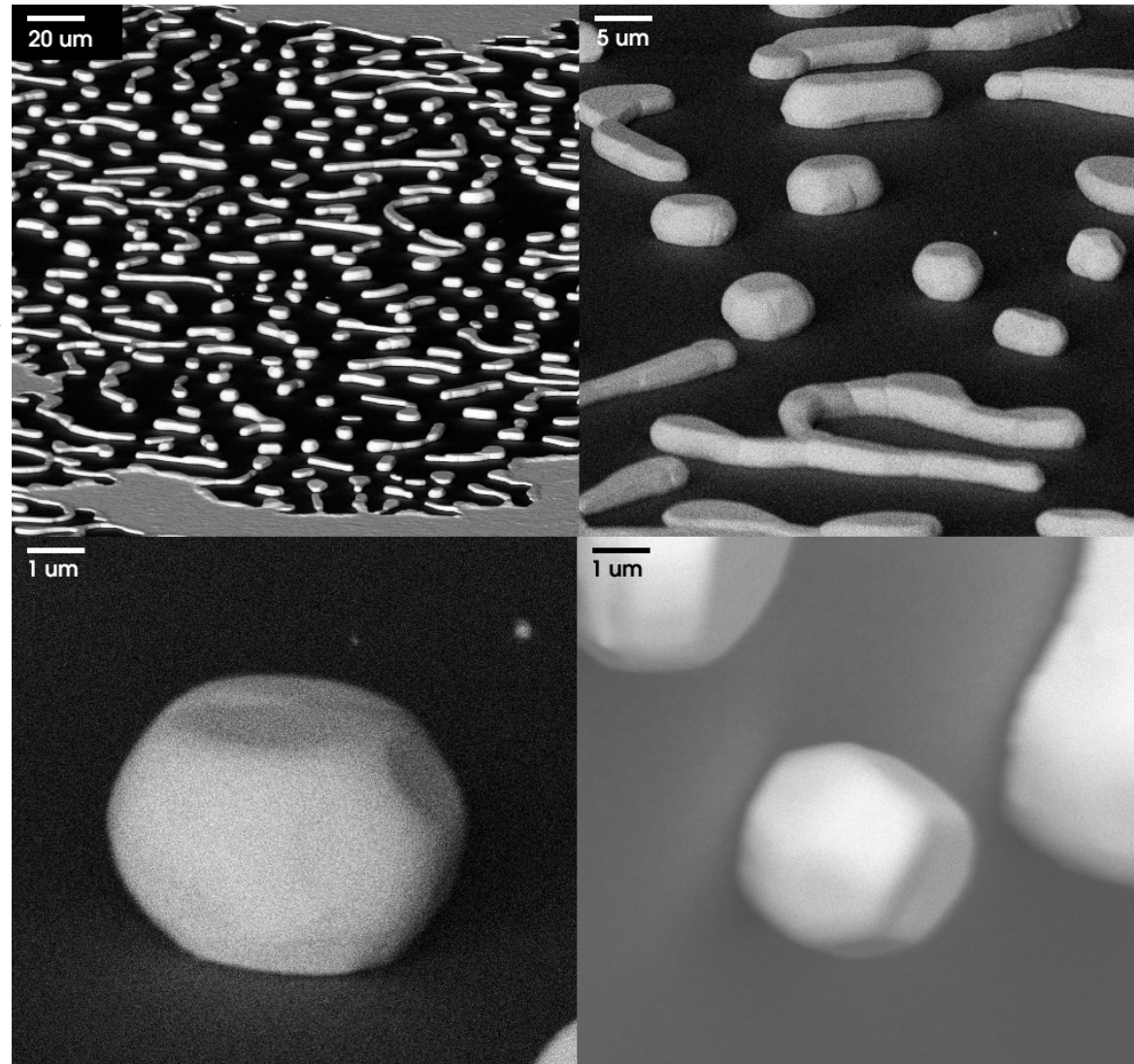






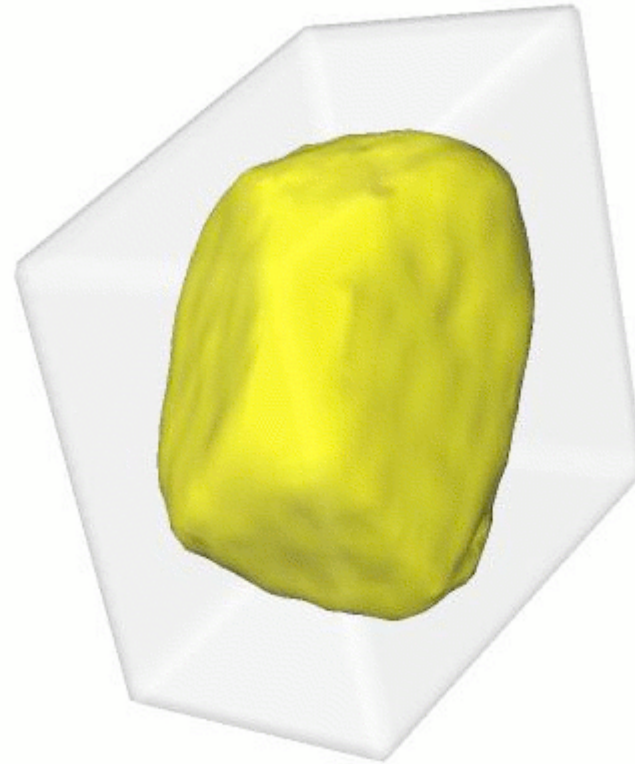
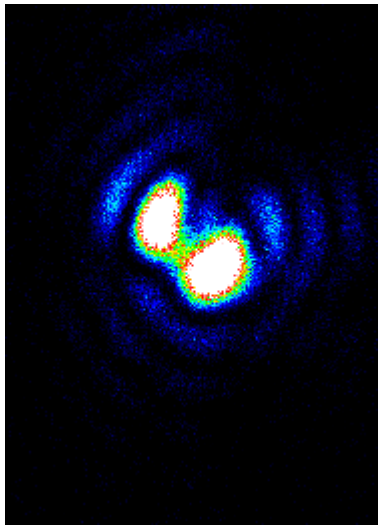
SEMS

- Au blanket film
- Quartz substrate
- Annealed at 950°C for 70 hrs.

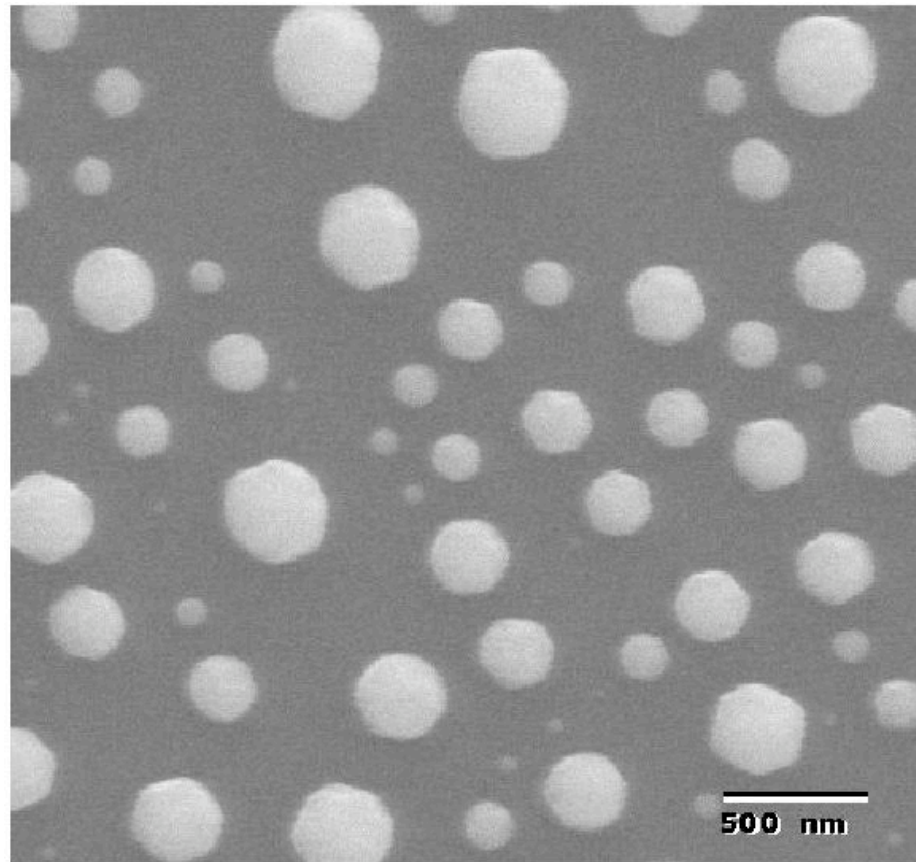
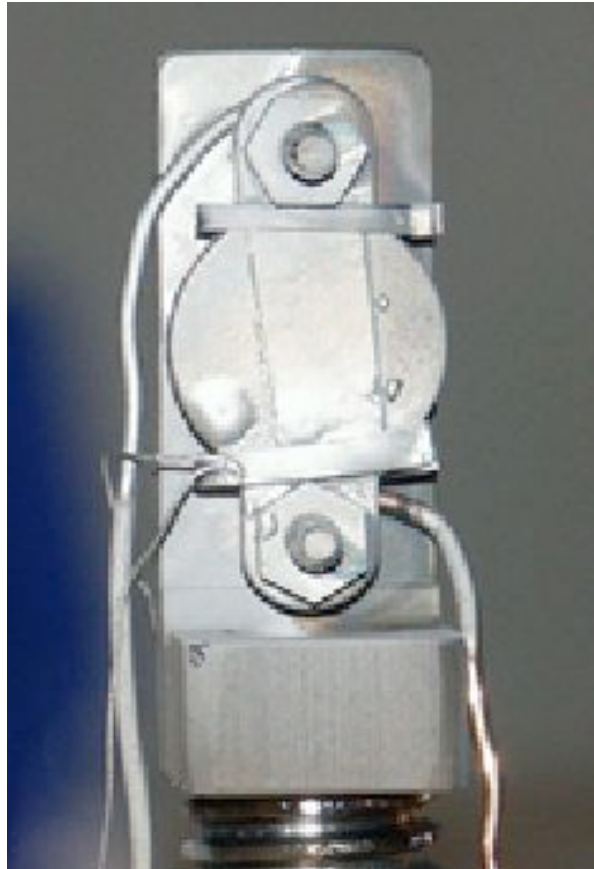


Gold nanocrystal reconstruction

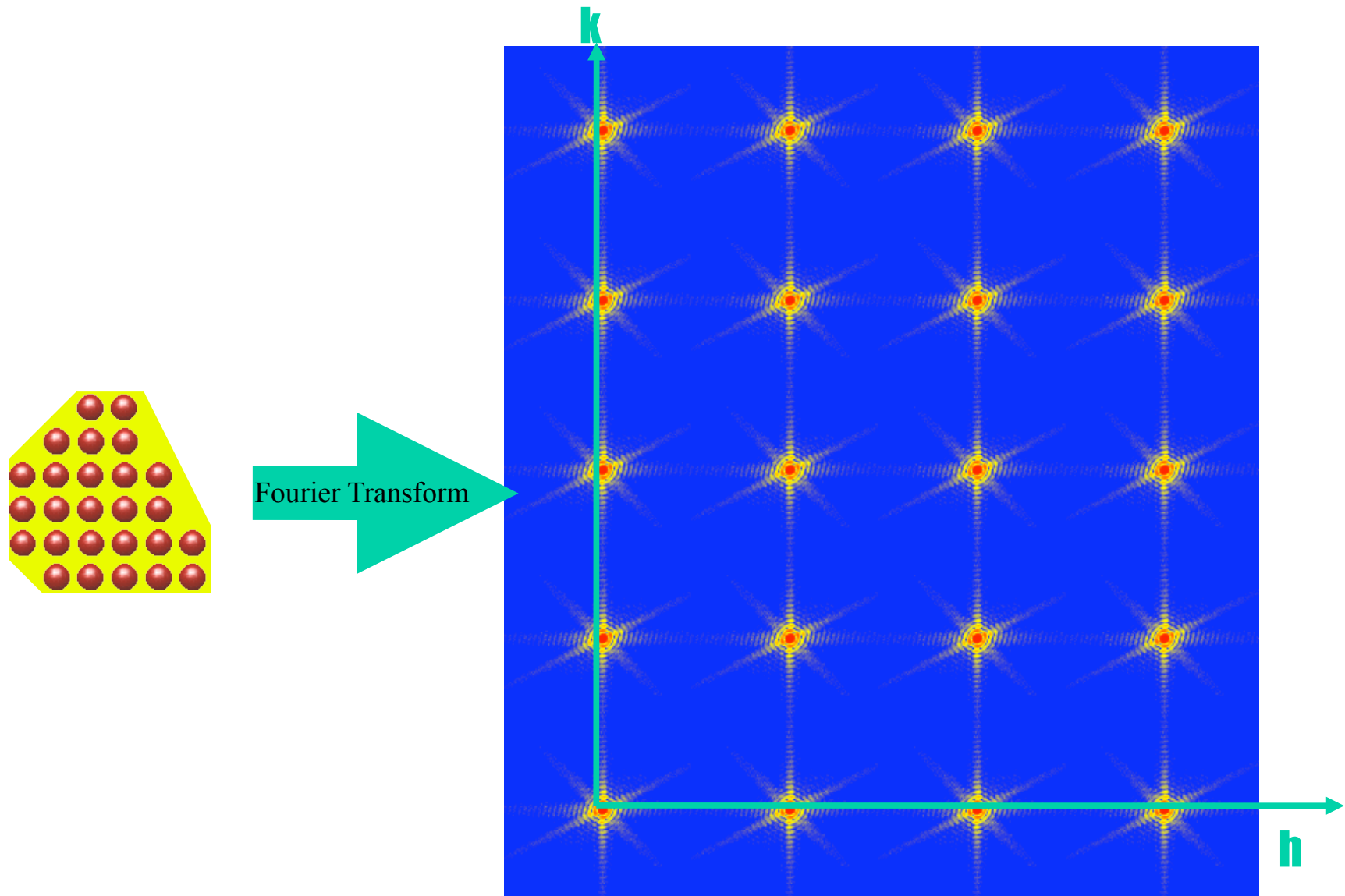
showing support used for 20 HIO followed by 10 ER



In situ growth of Pb crystals

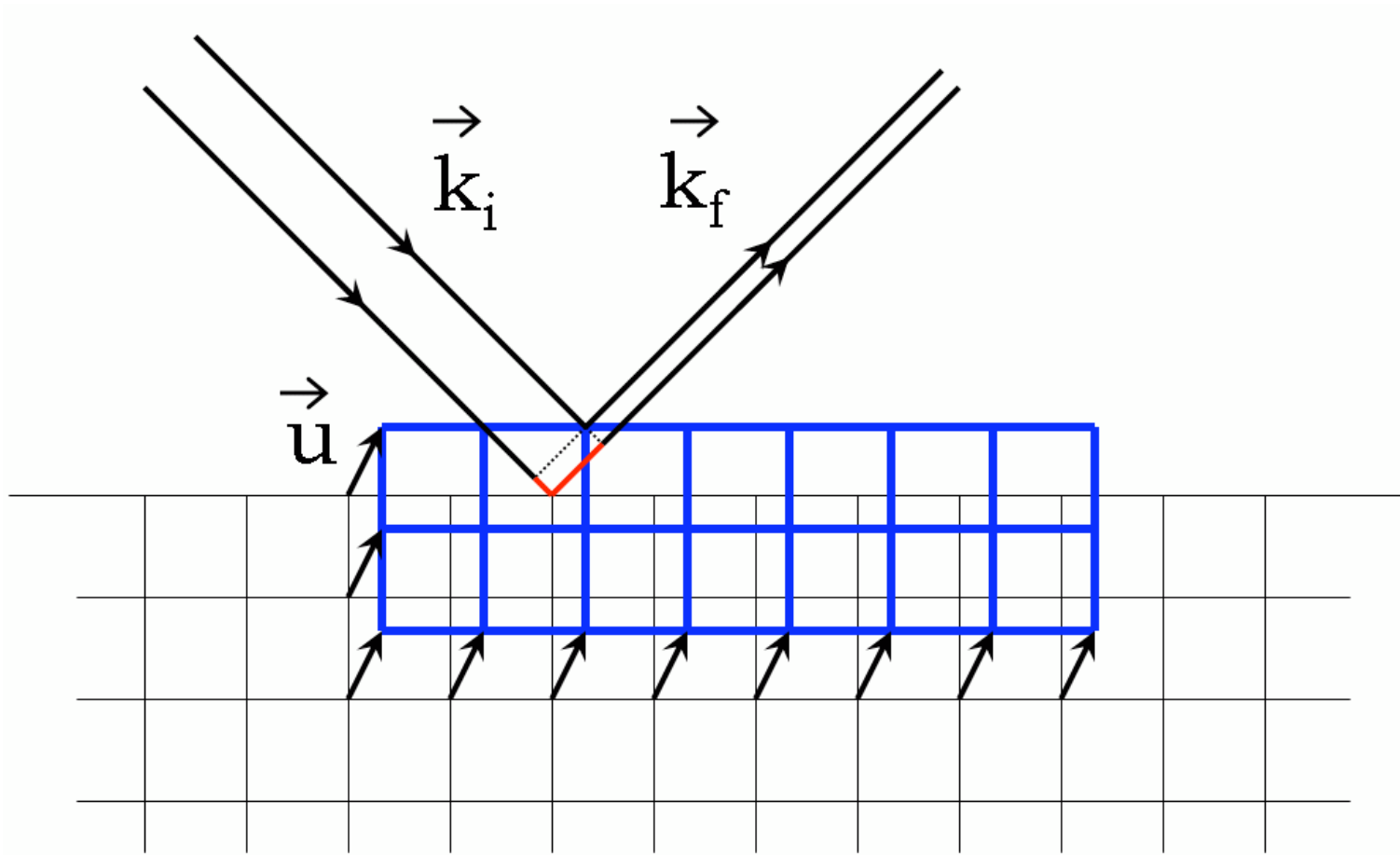


Coherent Diffraction from Crystals



Sensitivity to strain

$$\Delta\varphi = \mathbf{k}_f \cdot \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{u}$$



Good statistics, 3D diffraction data

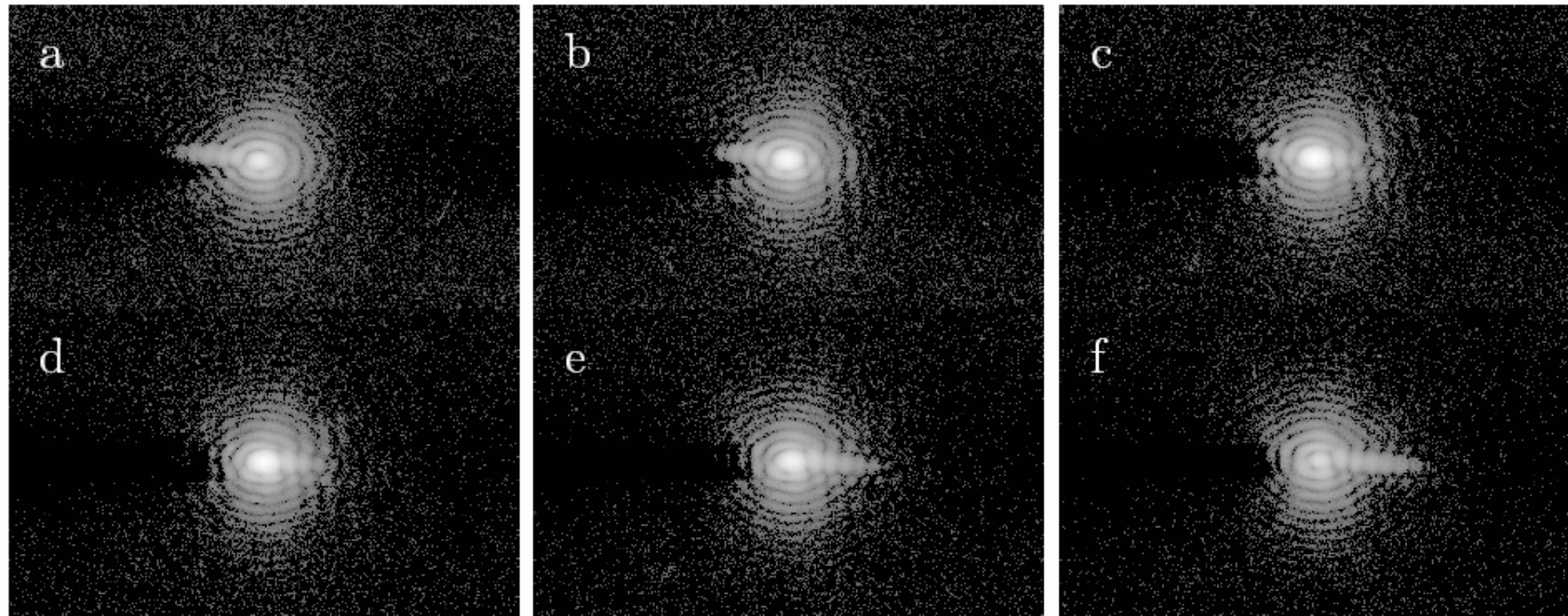
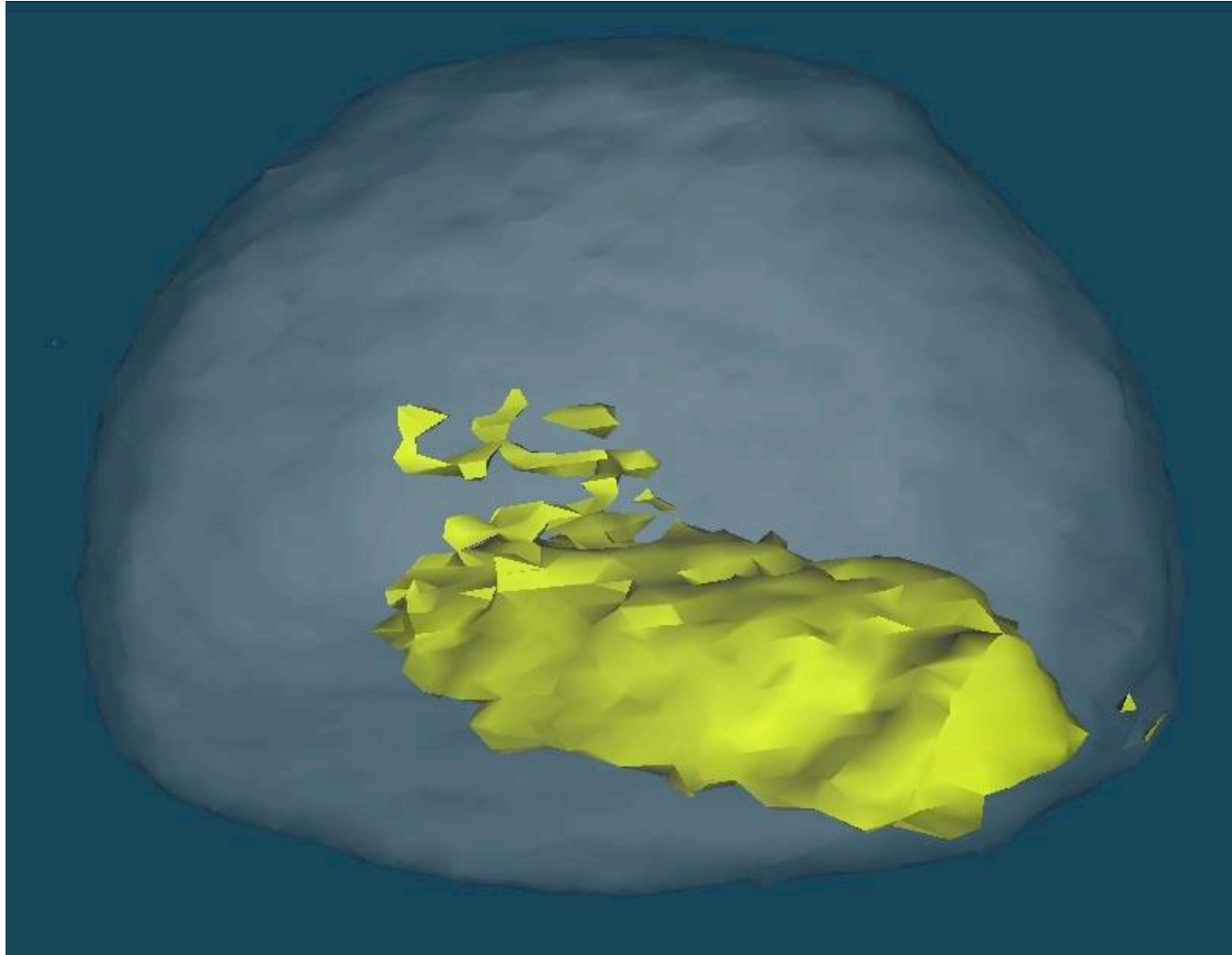


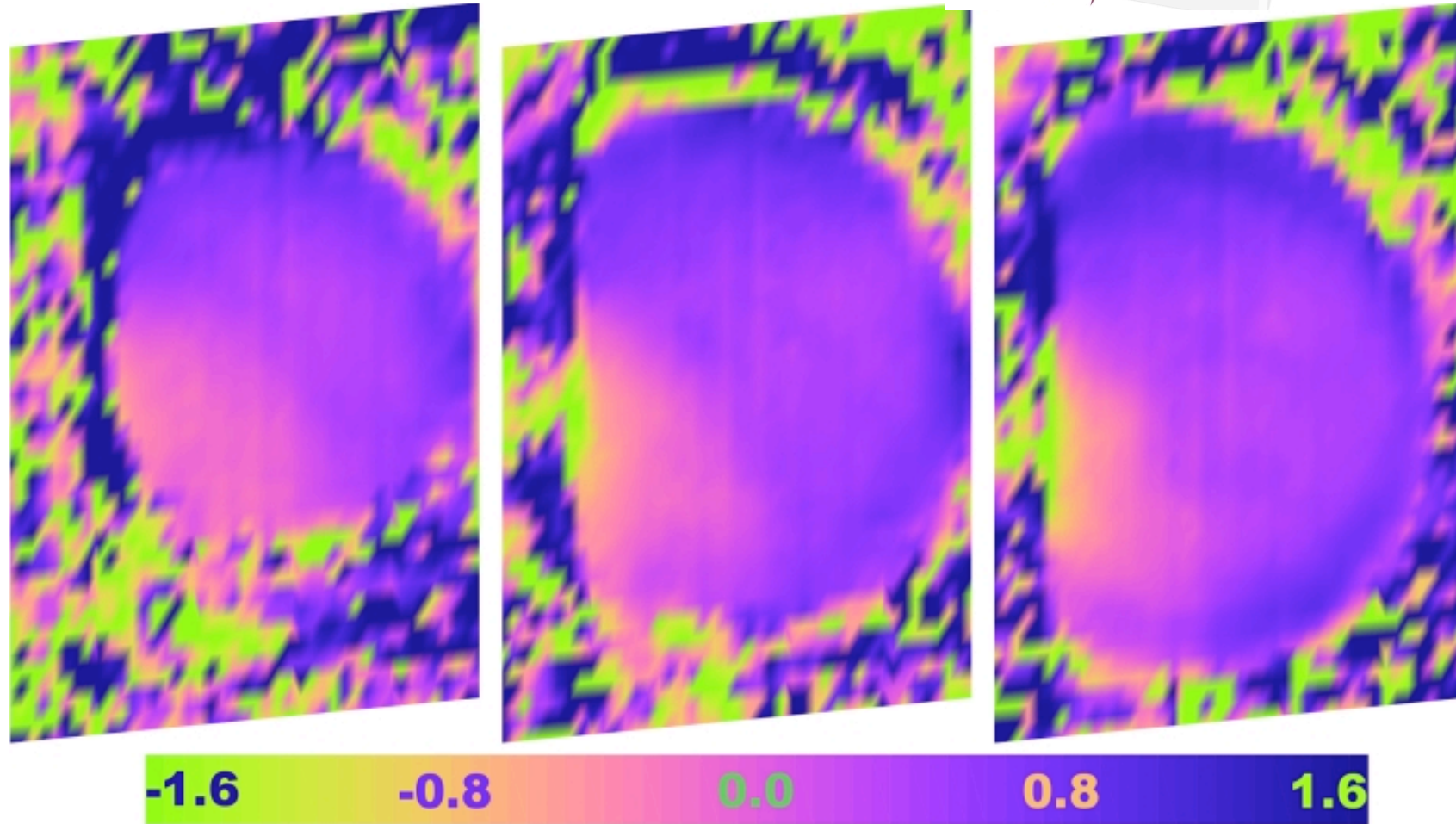
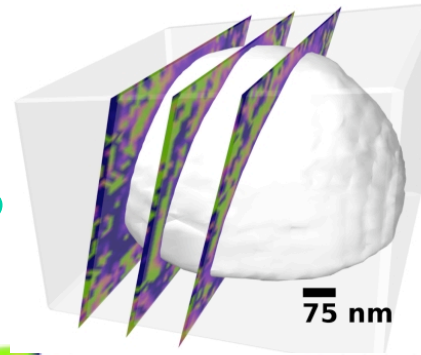
Figure 4.12: Center slices from 3D CXD pattern from Pb sample, on a log scale. Data file 296 from 10/03.

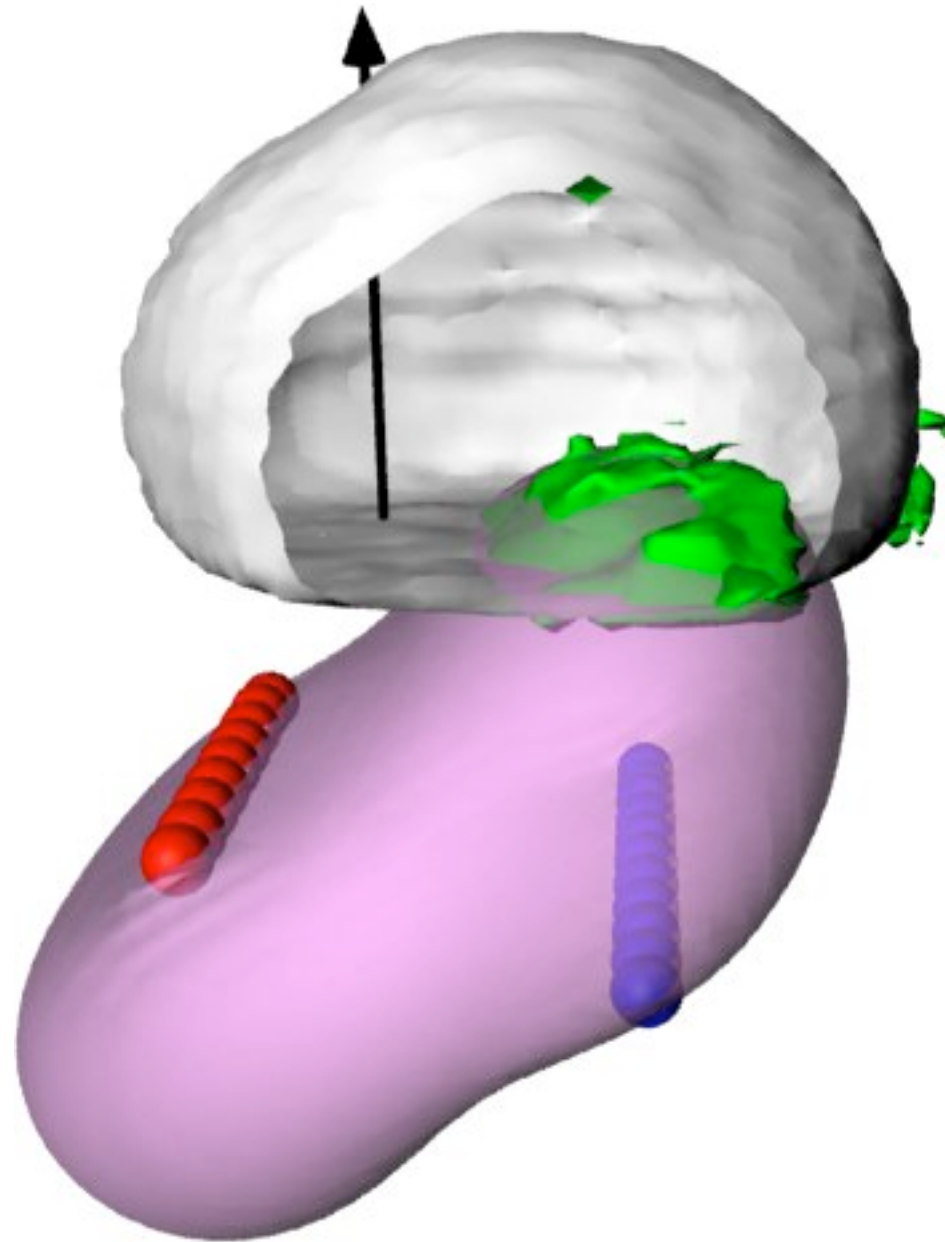
Modeling of 3D Phase Bump



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3D phase map sections

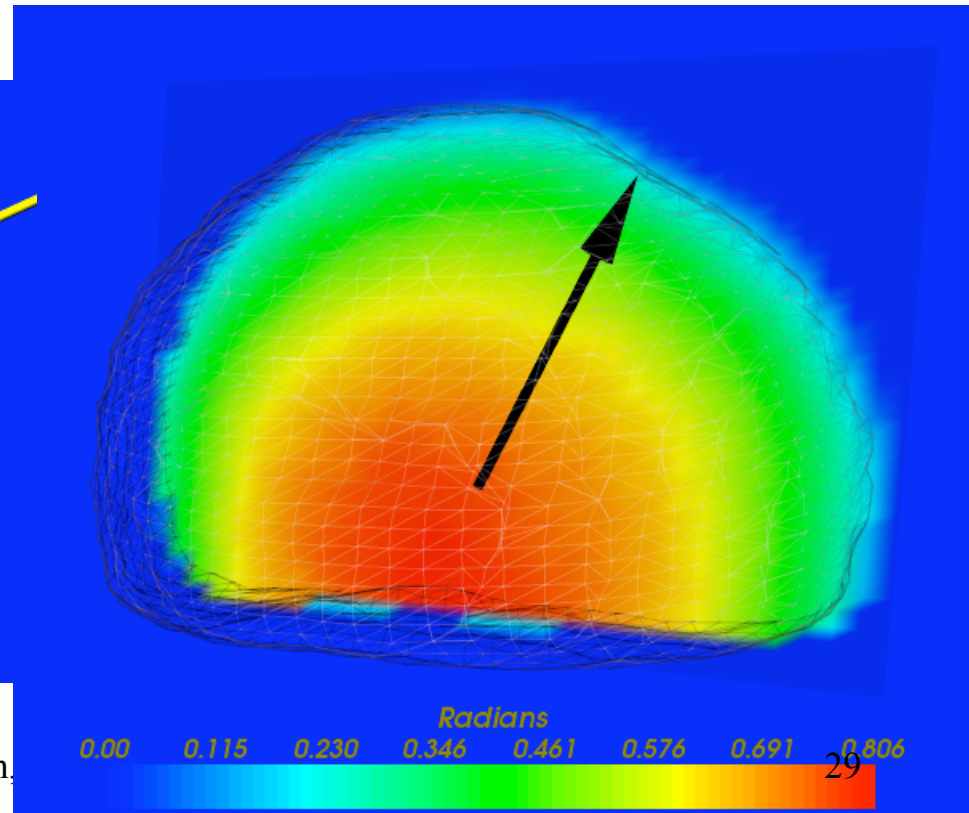
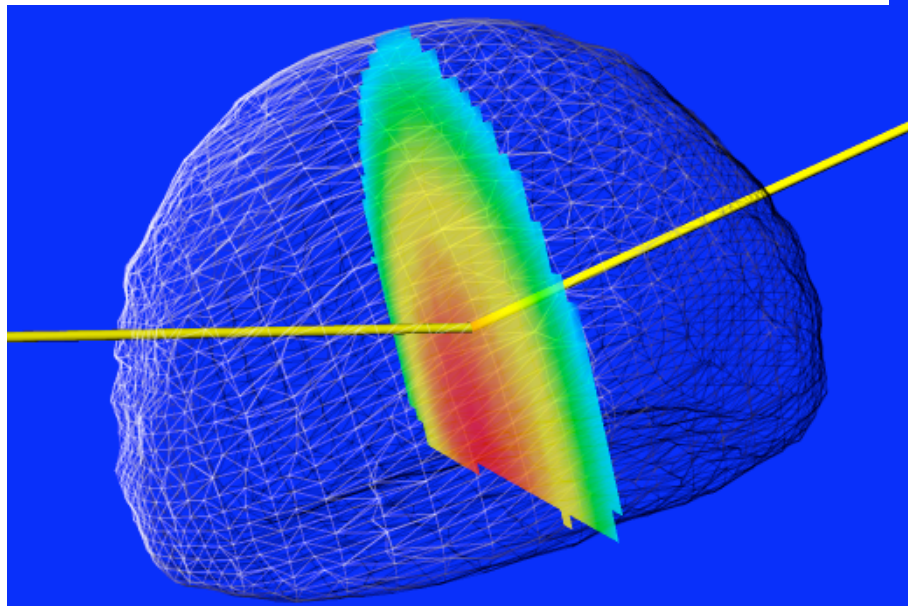




Refraction effects in Lead at 8.9keV

Phase accumulation due to refraction along scattering path
 $n=1-\delta+i\beta$

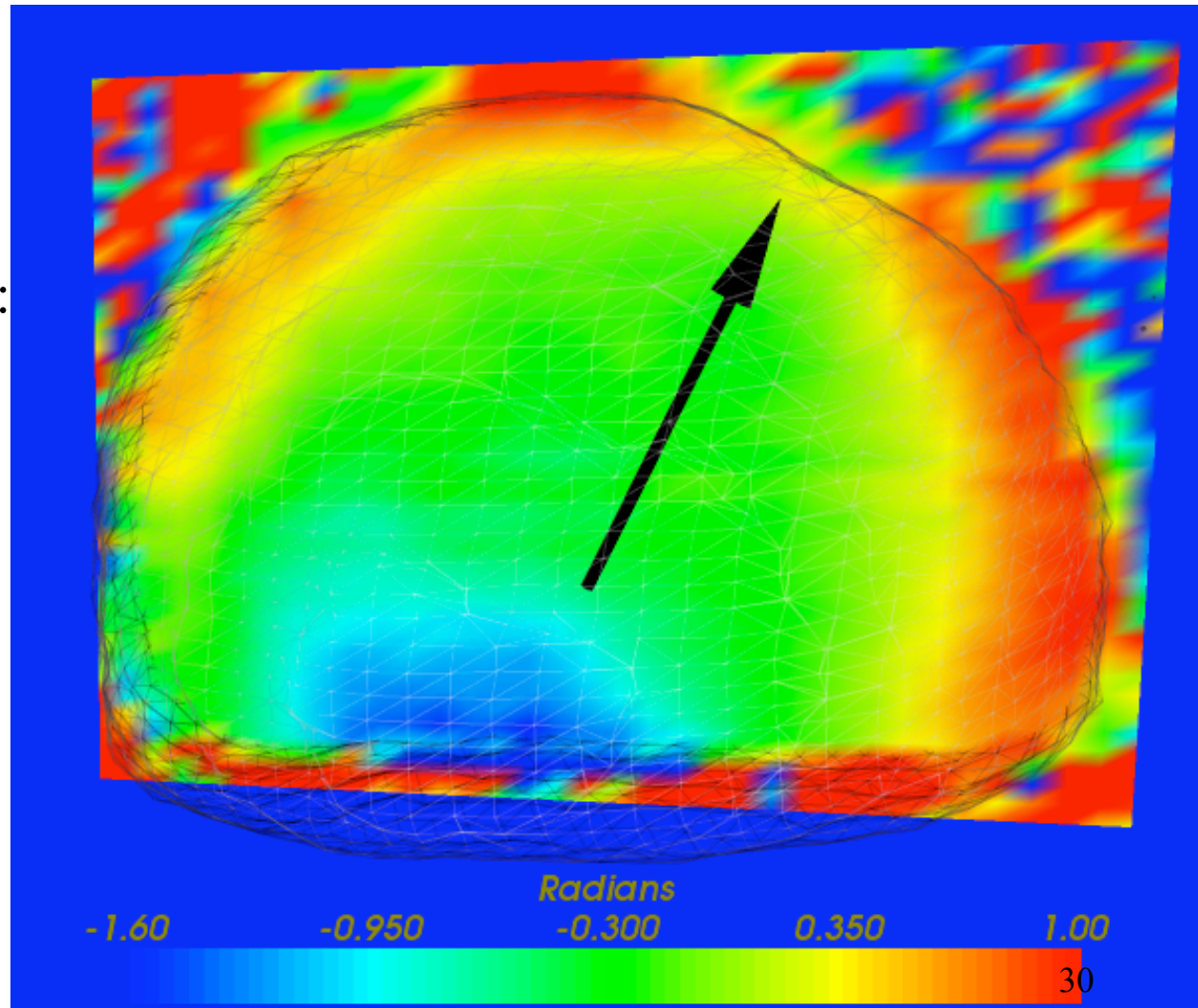
$$\delta=2.23\times 10^{-5}$$
$$\beta=2.19\times 10^{-6}$$



Refraction corrected phase map

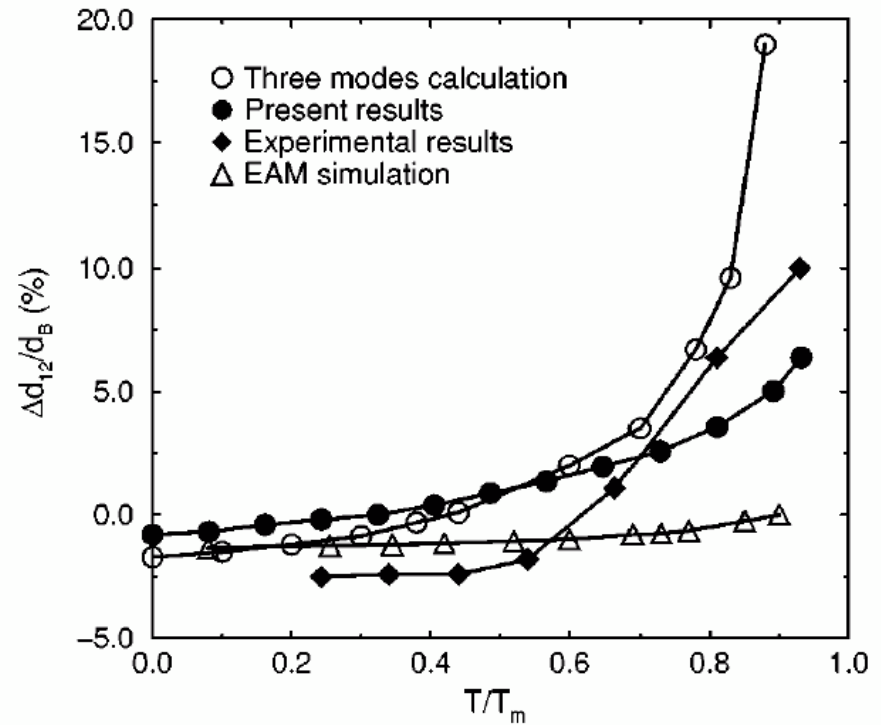
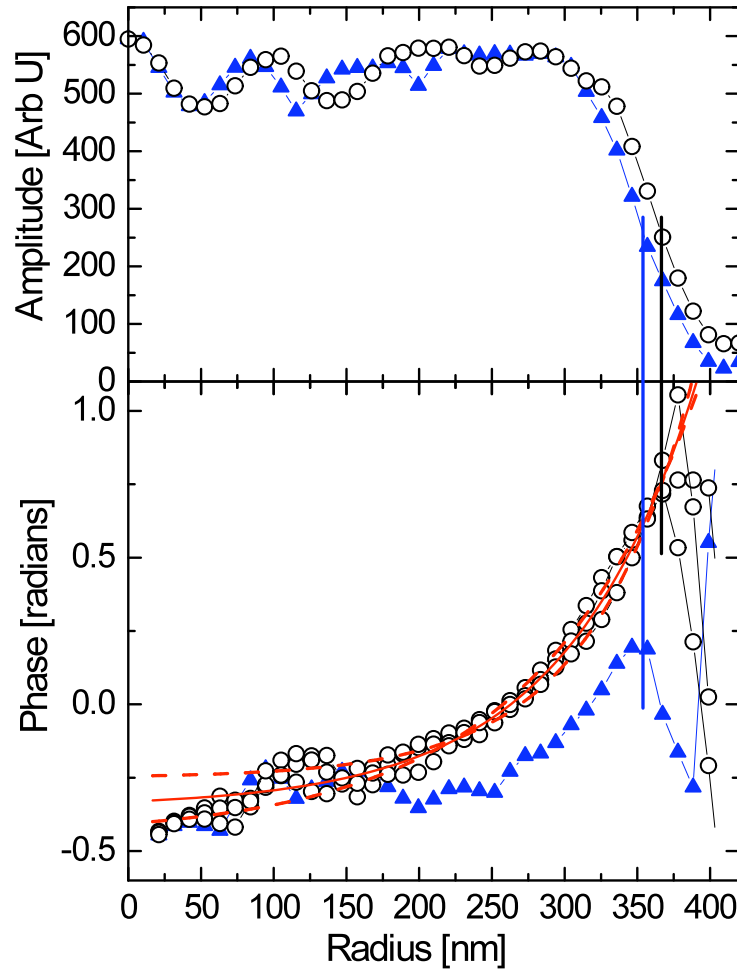
Max phase = 1.15rad
= 0.052nm

Phase on the (111) facet:
= 0.47 rad
= 0.02nm



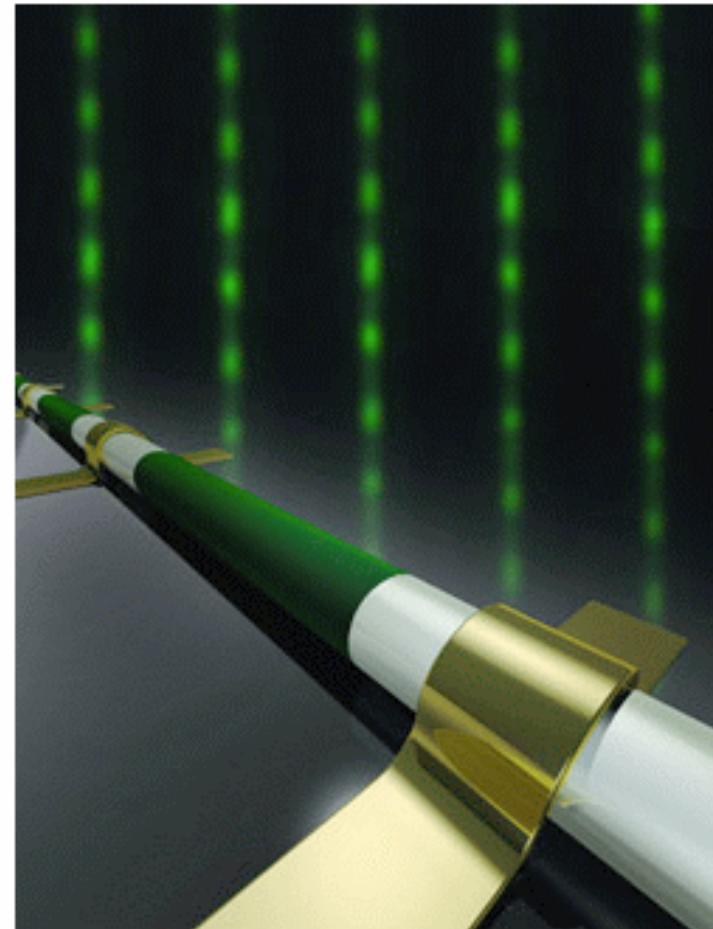
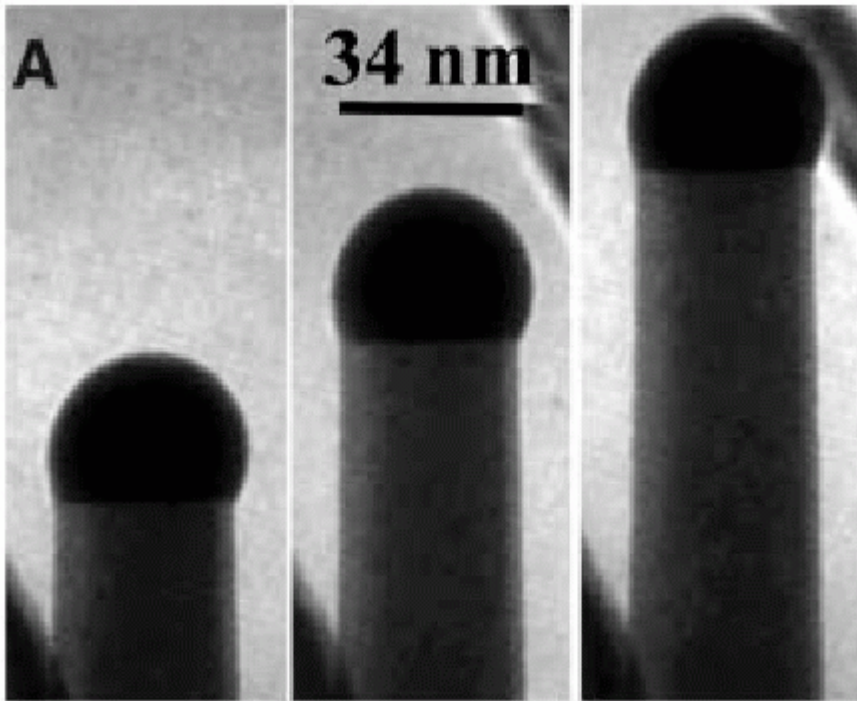
Surface Thermal Expansion

Ag(111): Scheffler et al PRB 59 970 (1999)



VLS growth of nanowires

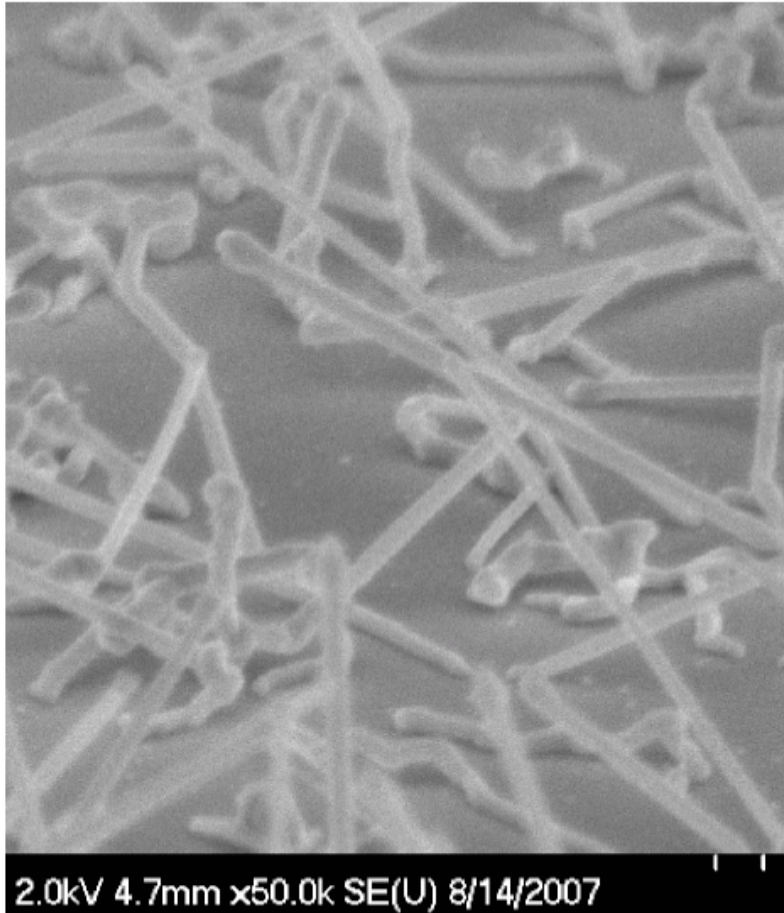
S. Kodambaka et al., *Science* 316 729 (2007)



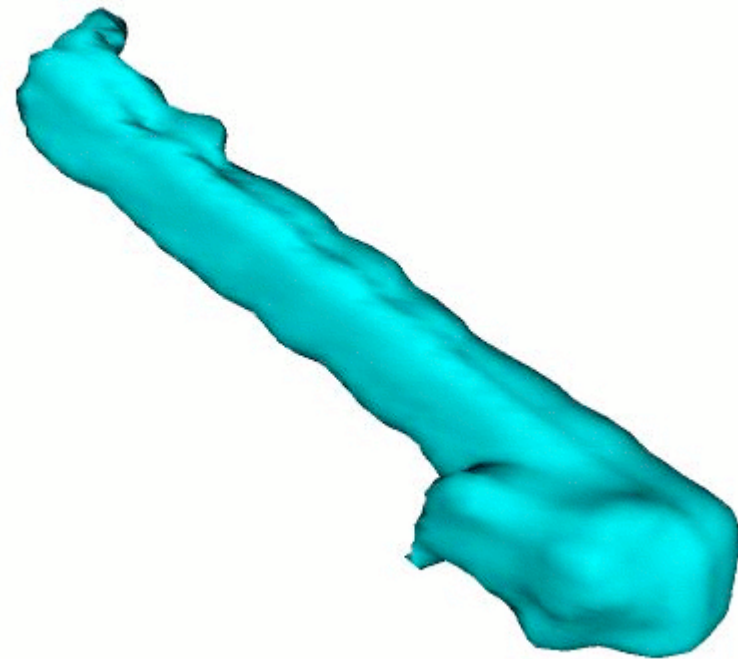
I. K. Robinson, Copenhagen: NiSi/Si nanowire heterostructure devices. *Nature* **430**, 61 (2004).

Reconstruction of InP nanowire

CVD on Si, Suneel Kodambaka, UCLA

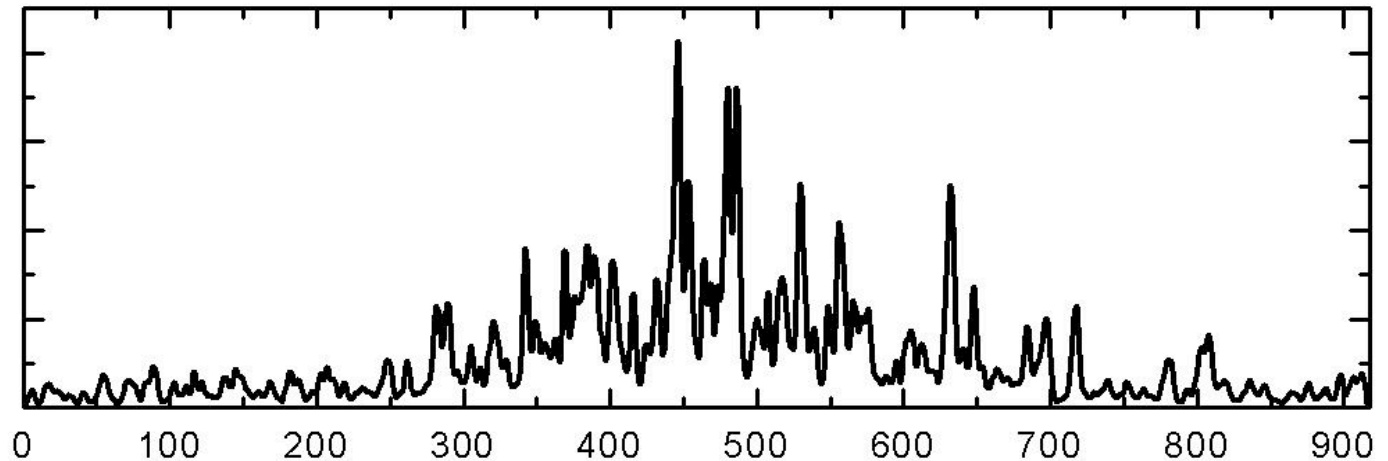
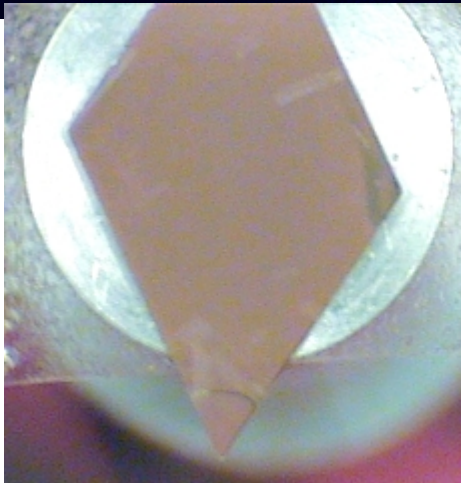
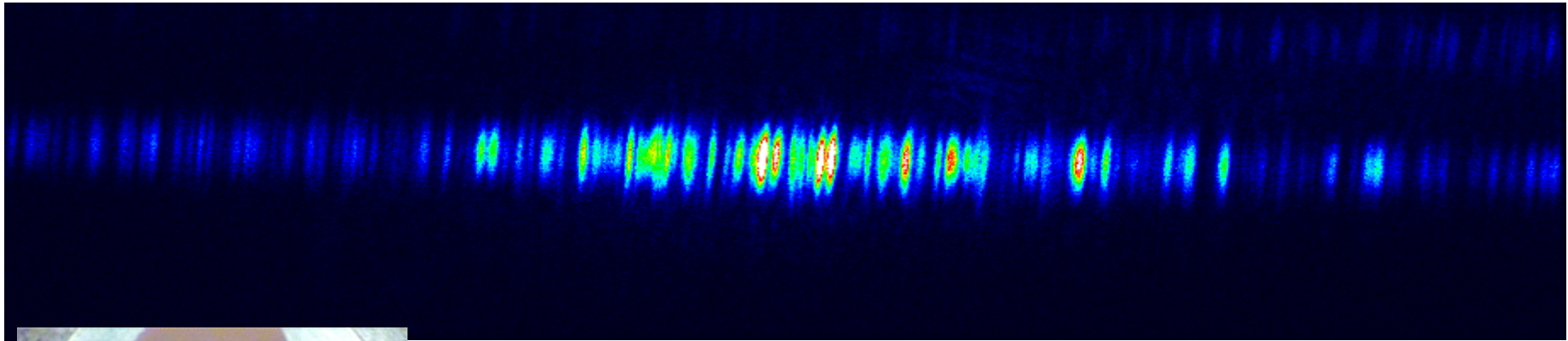


InP nanowires grown on Si (111)



GaAs Nanowire “Barcode”

Vincent Favre-Nicolin, Joel Eymery (CEA),
Rienk Algra (Philips), Ross Harder



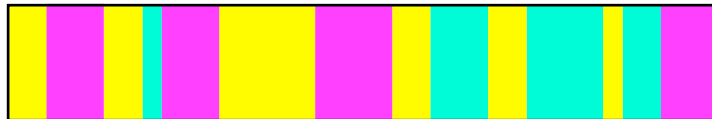
GaAsNW1106-22.spe
B9348 from Philips

Models of Barcode Diffraction

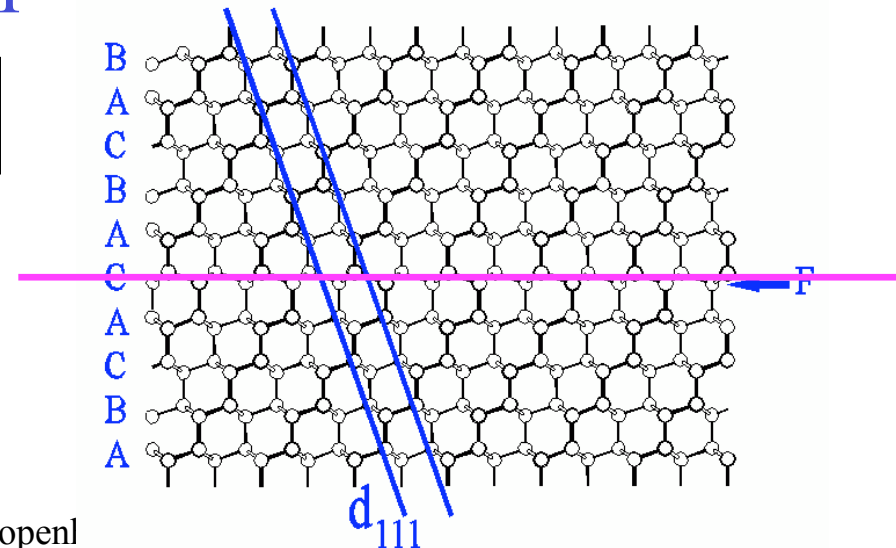
(111) wires at (11-1) reflection



- Twinned stacking sequence

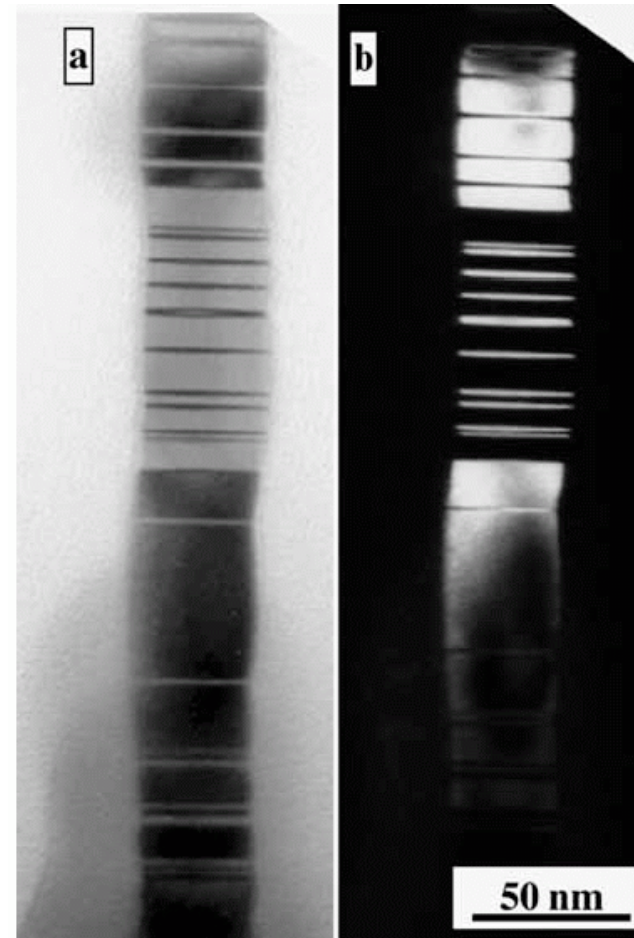
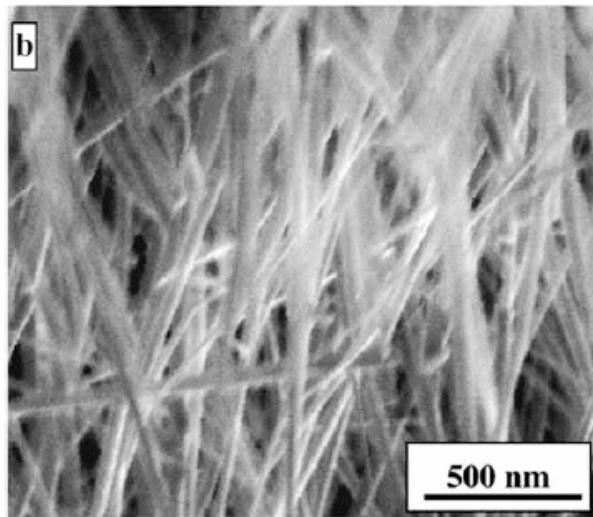
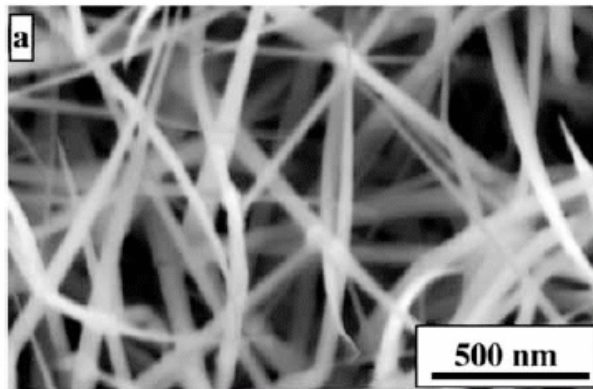


- Deformation faults



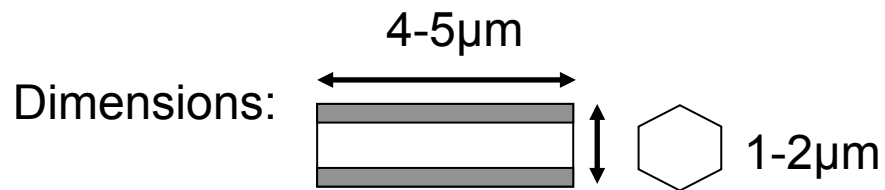
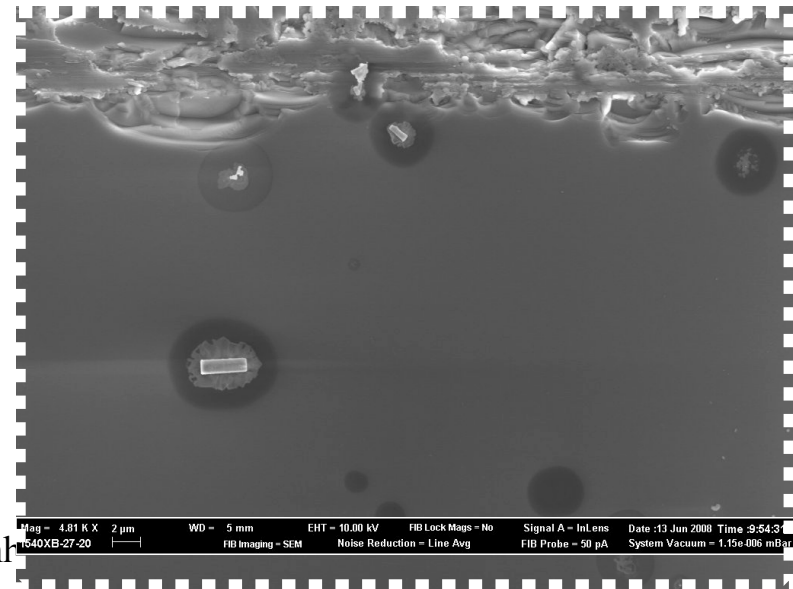
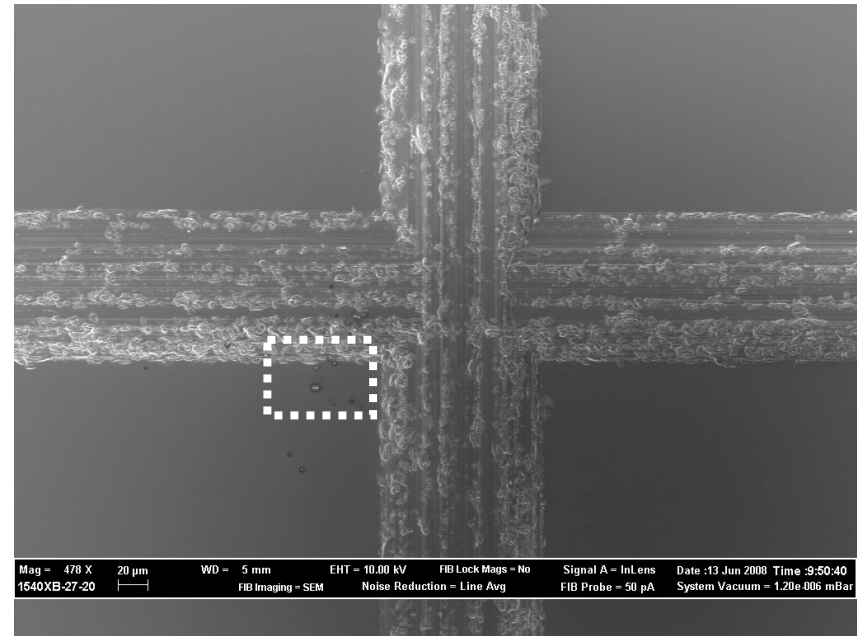
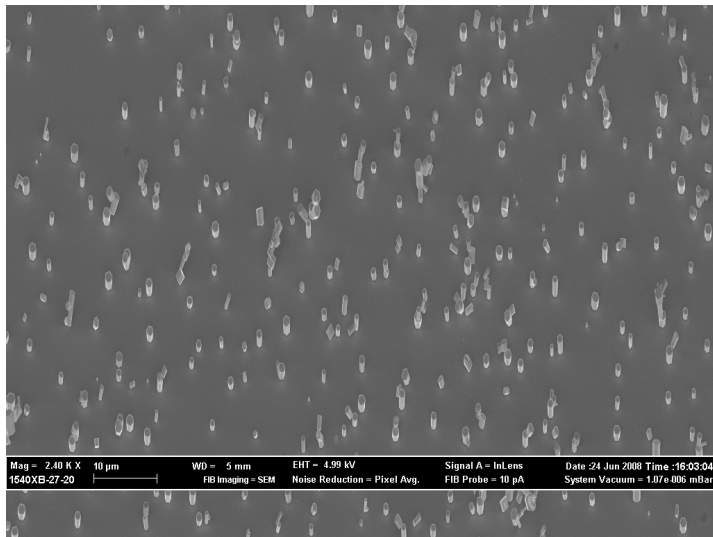
Dark Field TEM of GaAs Nanowires

R. Banerjee et al, Phil. Mag. Lett. 86 807 (2006)



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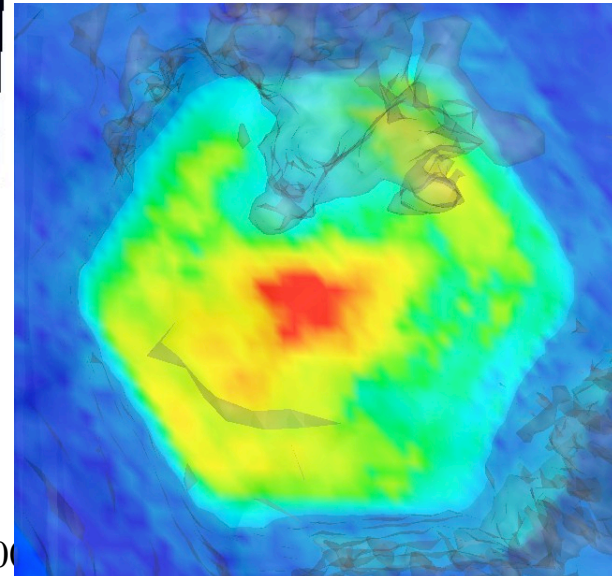
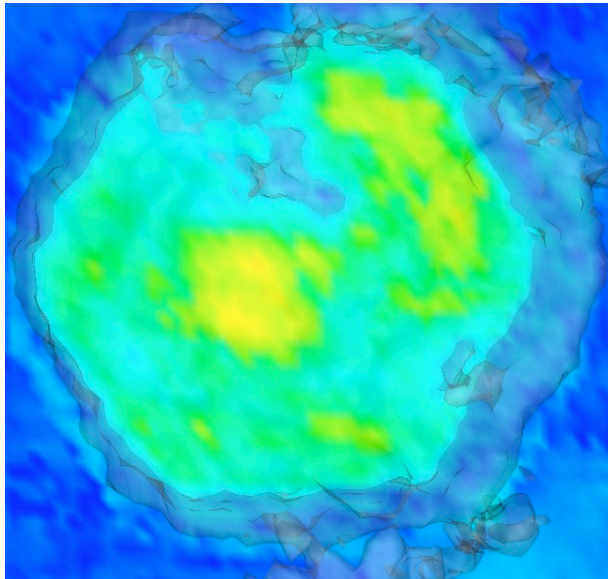
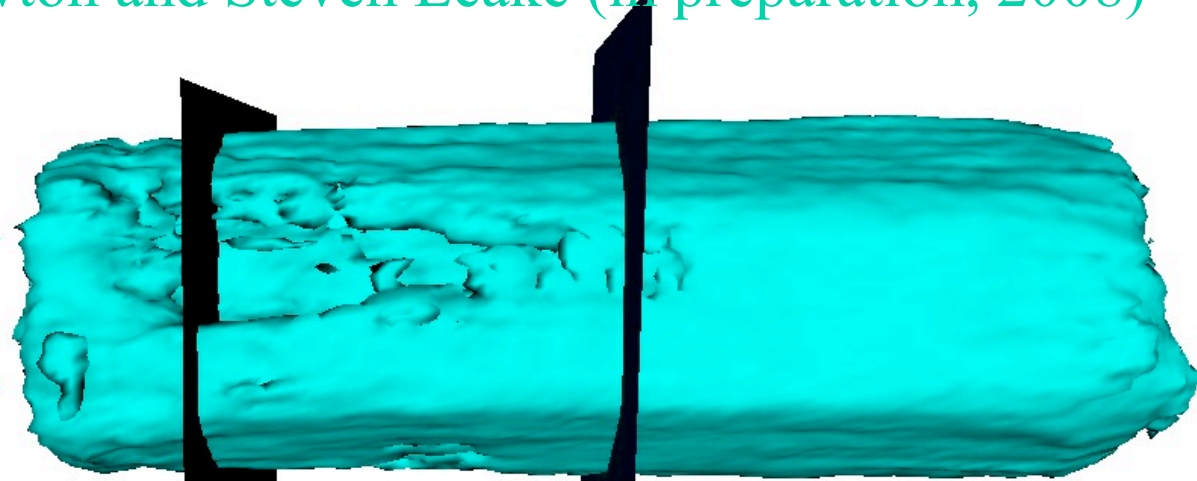
ZnO Sample Preparation



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Density sections ZnO-39 (010)

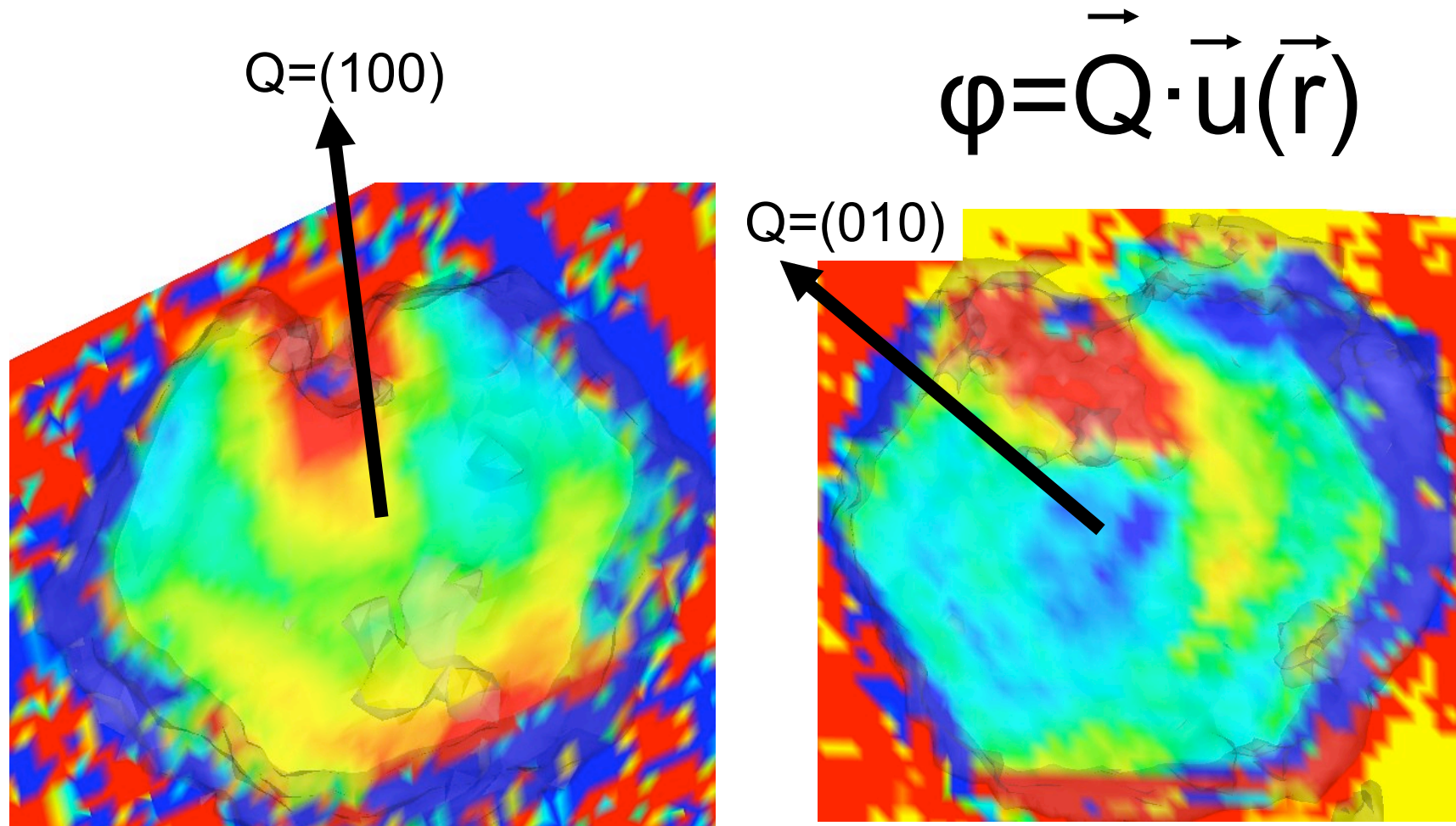
Marcus Newton and Steven Leake (in preparation, 2008)



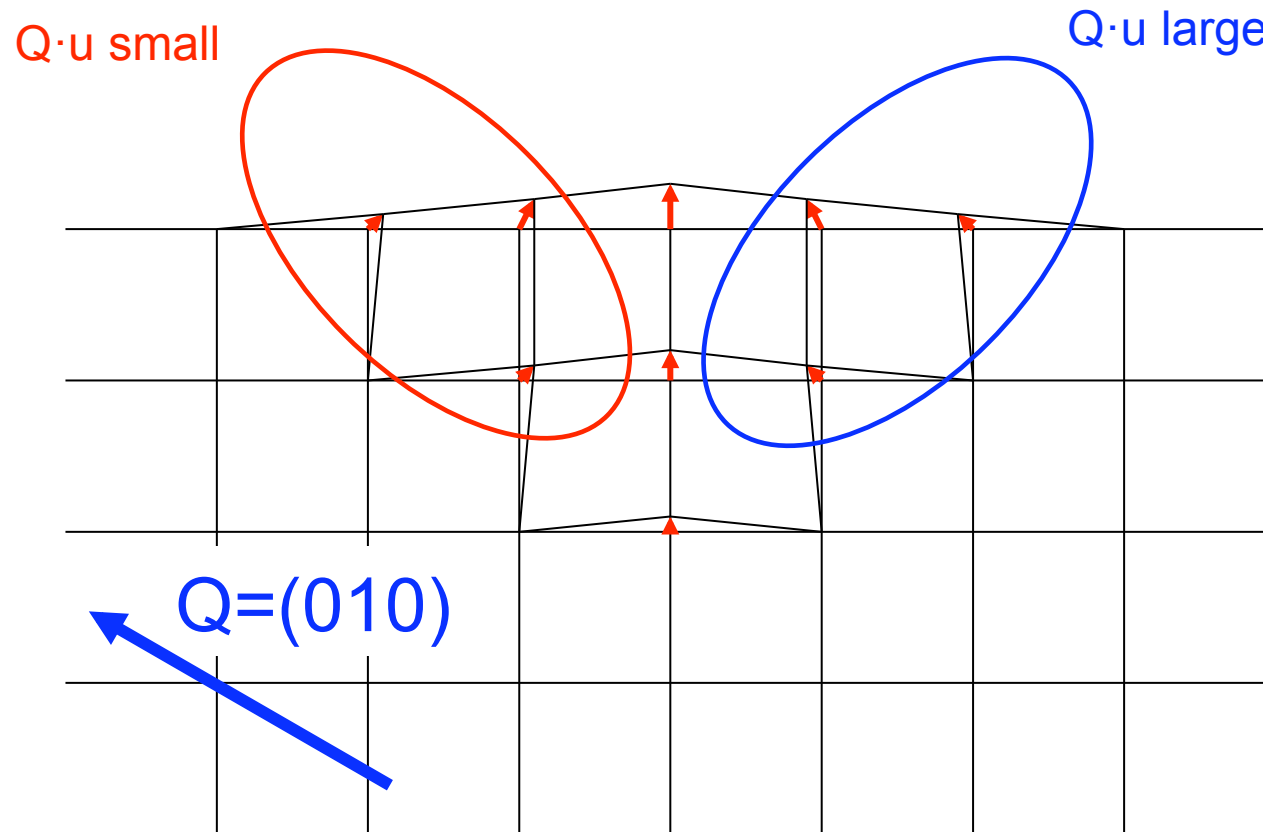
K. Robinson, Copenhagen 200

Phase maps from 2 Bragg peaks

Blue-Red is +2 radians. Slice at -1500nm from centre ZnO-5 -39

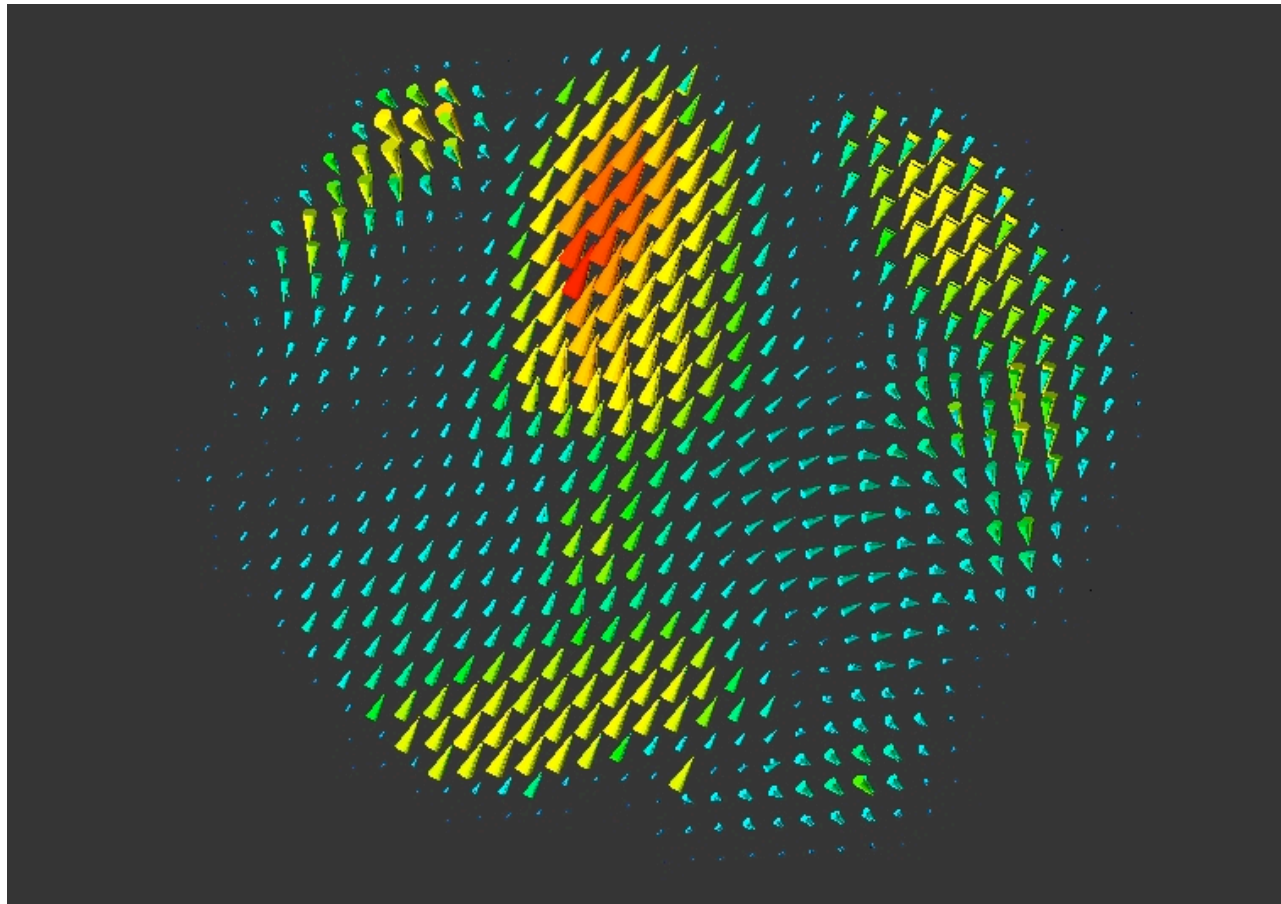


Typical displacement field



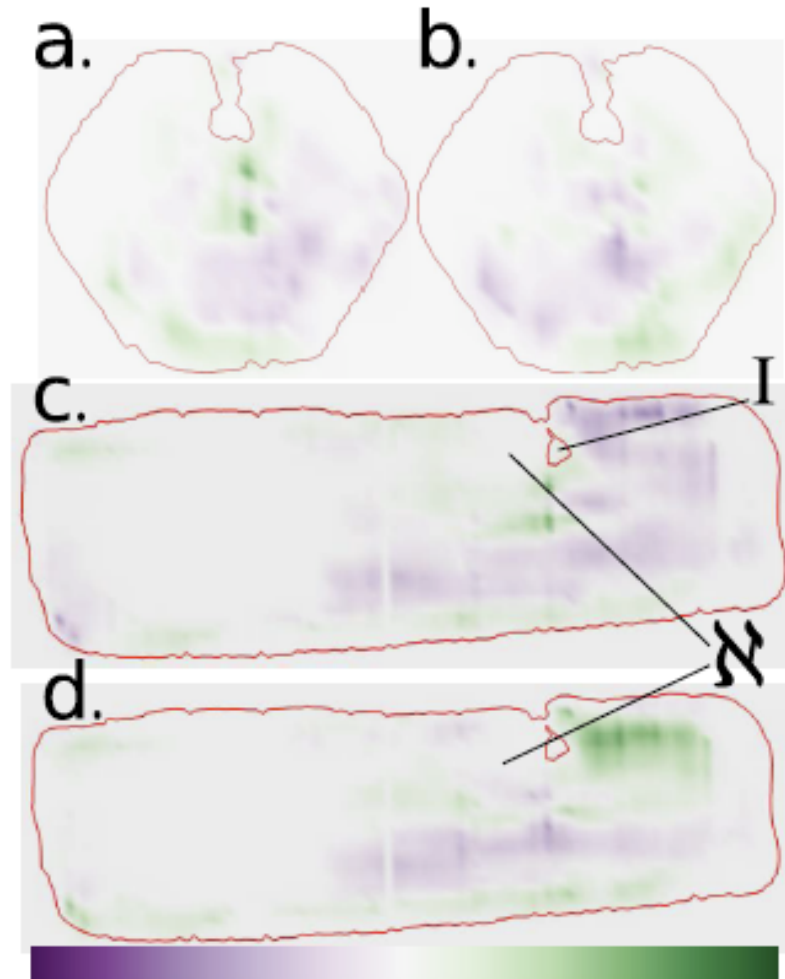
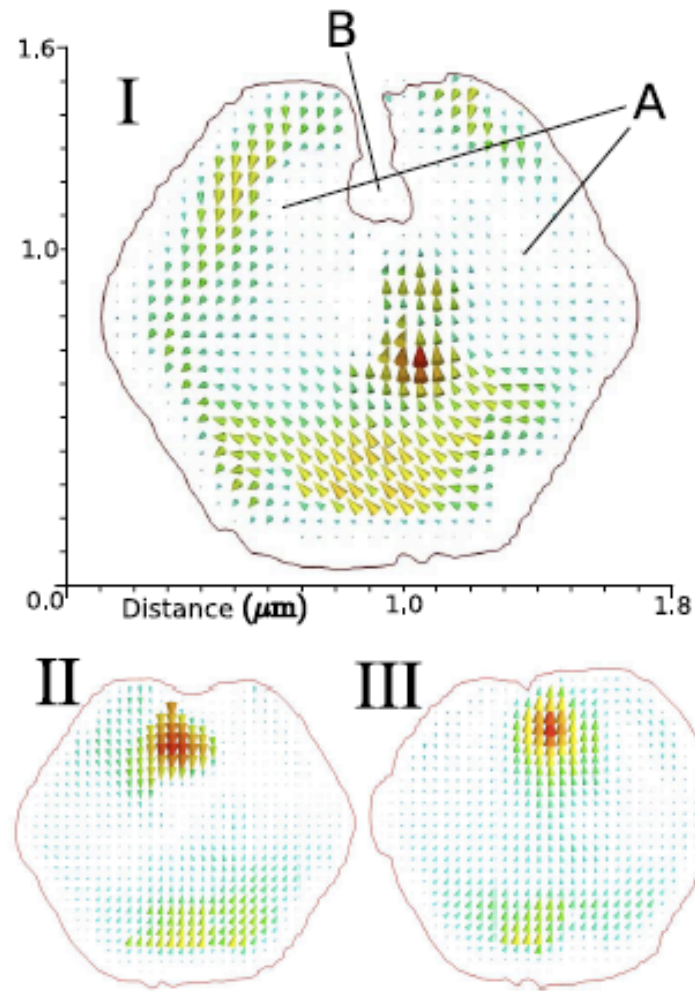
2D vector field of displacements

Marcus Newton, UCL, Jan 2009

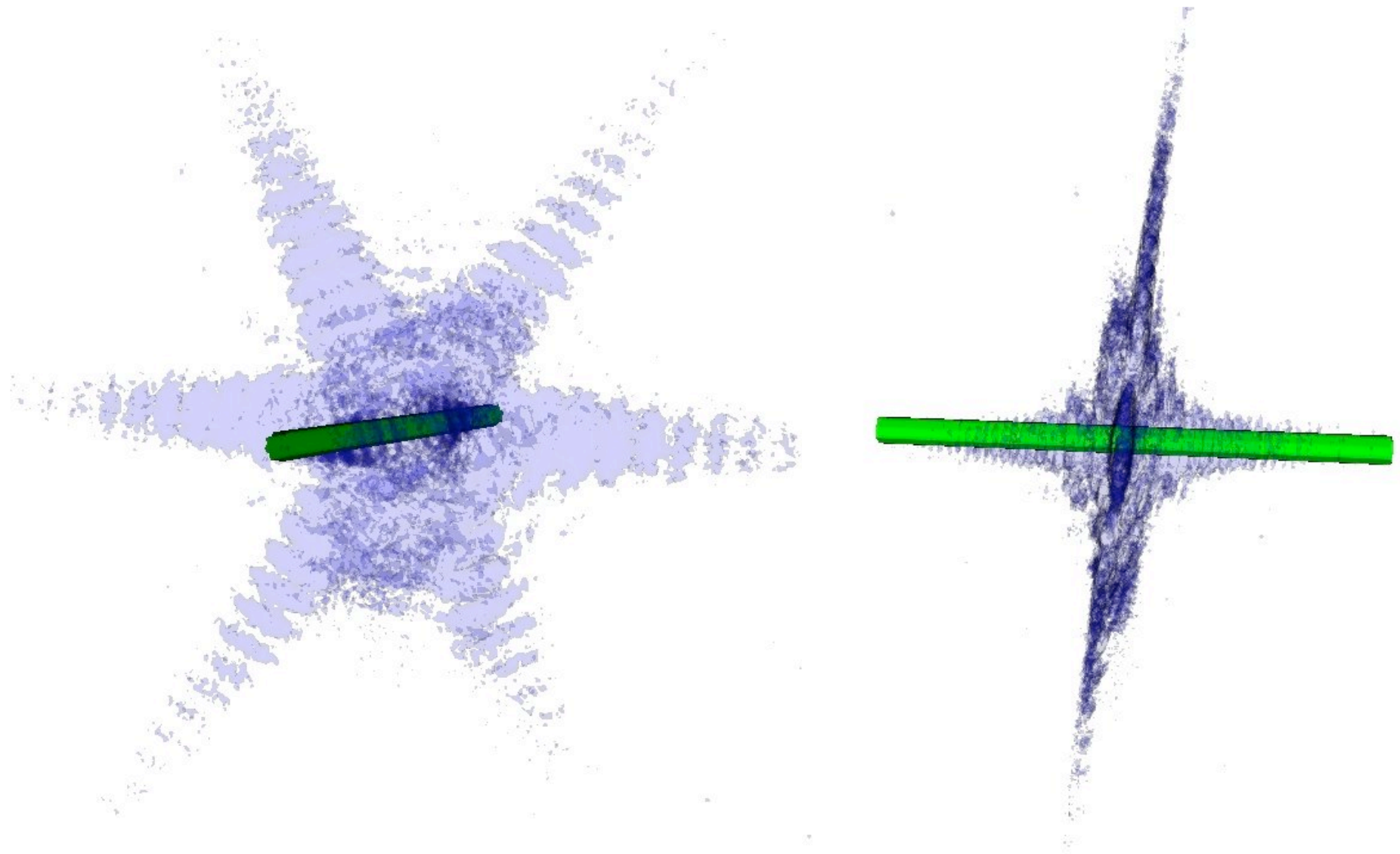


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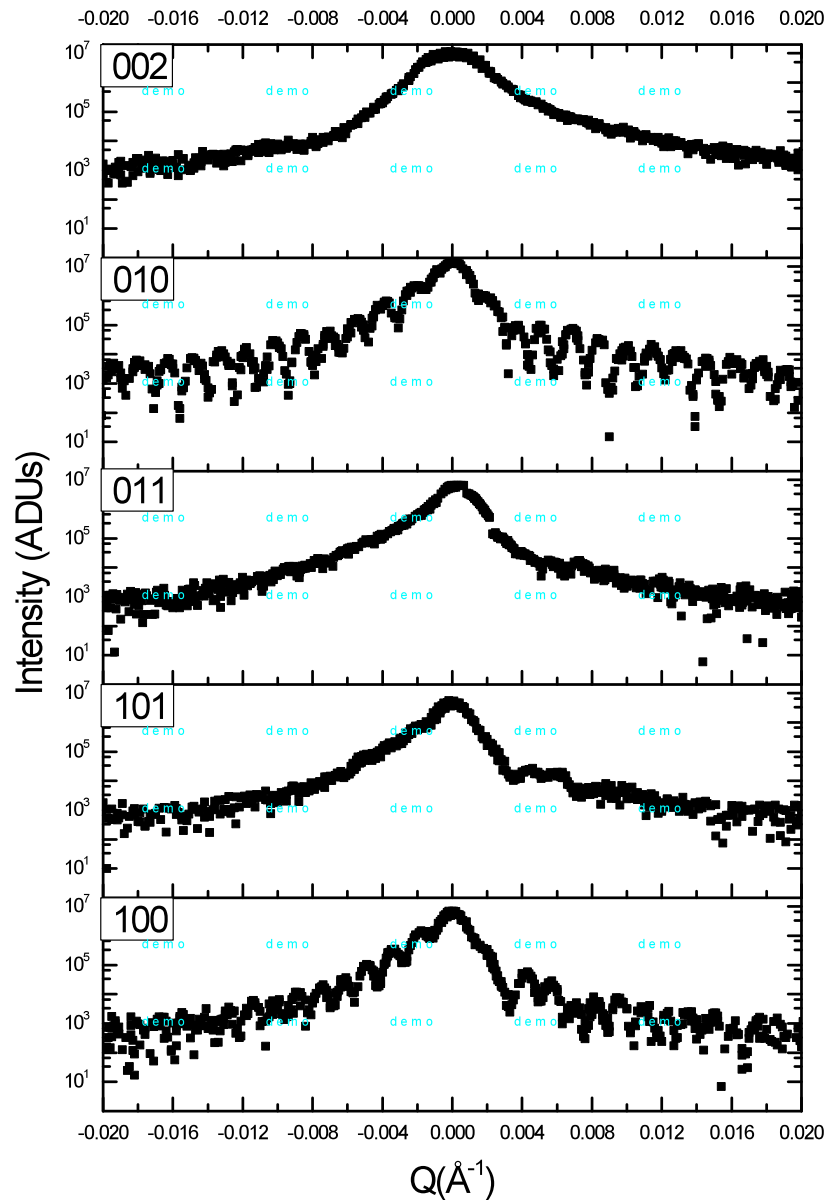
Strain and Rotation fields



How to extract the contrast data



Five Bragg peaks



002 no fringe visibility

010 & 100 good fringe visibility

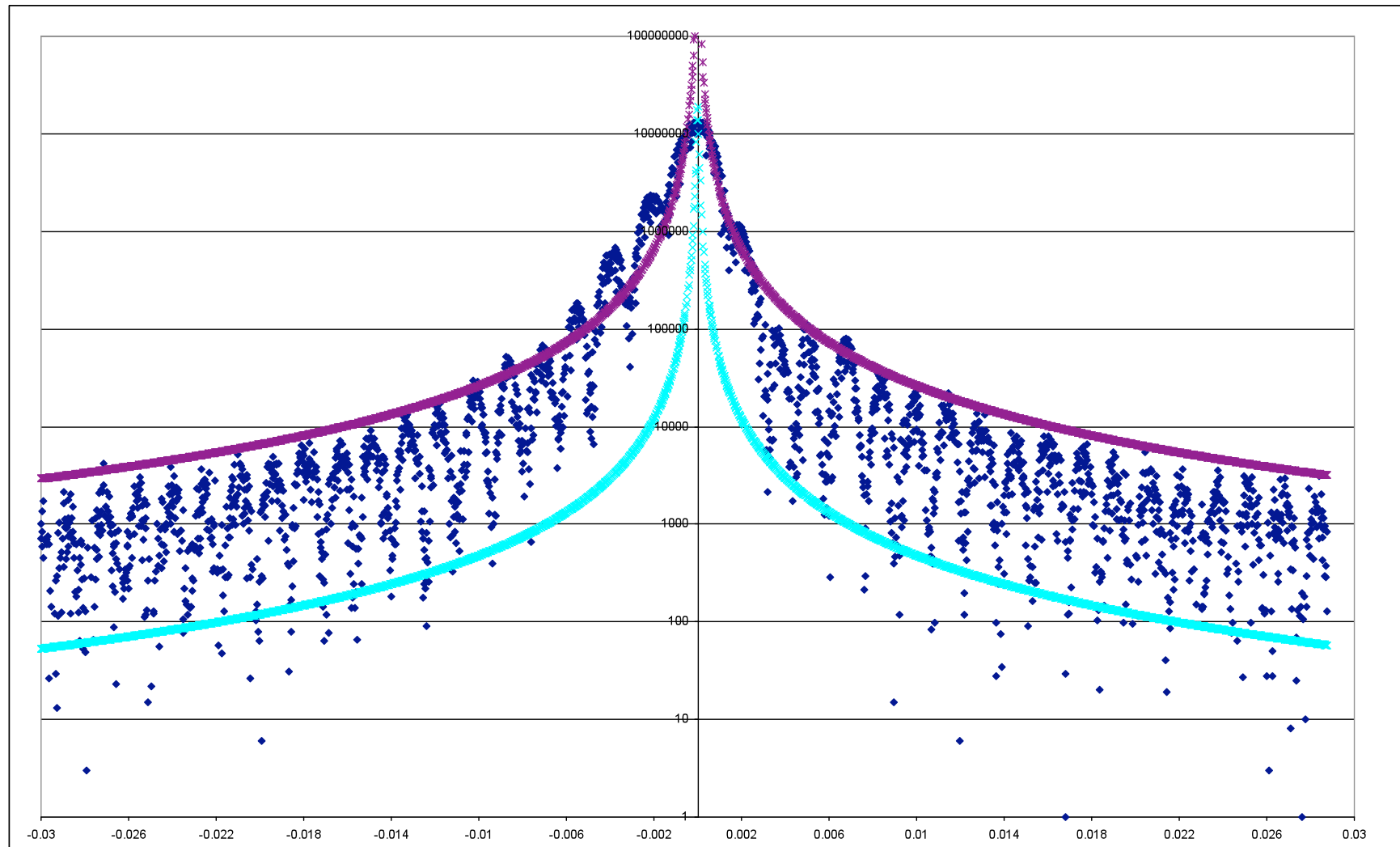
101 & 011 diminished fringe visibility
but fringes still evident

010:011 & 101:100
show complementary fringes
but not between each other

Error in coordinate transform ruled out

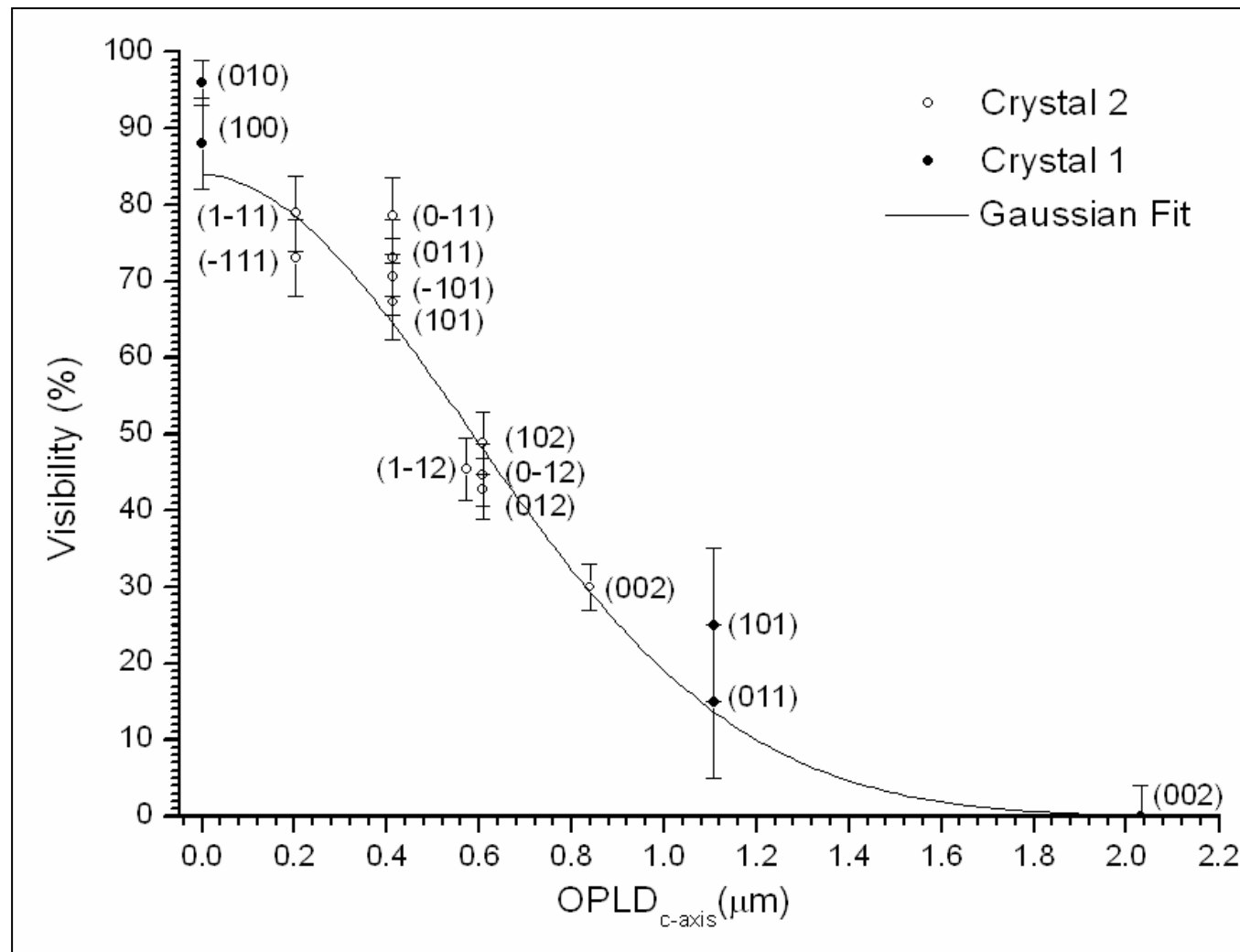
010 and 100 reflections fringe spacing
difference $\sim 20\%$

Fringe Visibility $96 \pm 2\%$ @010



Measured Longitudinal Coherence

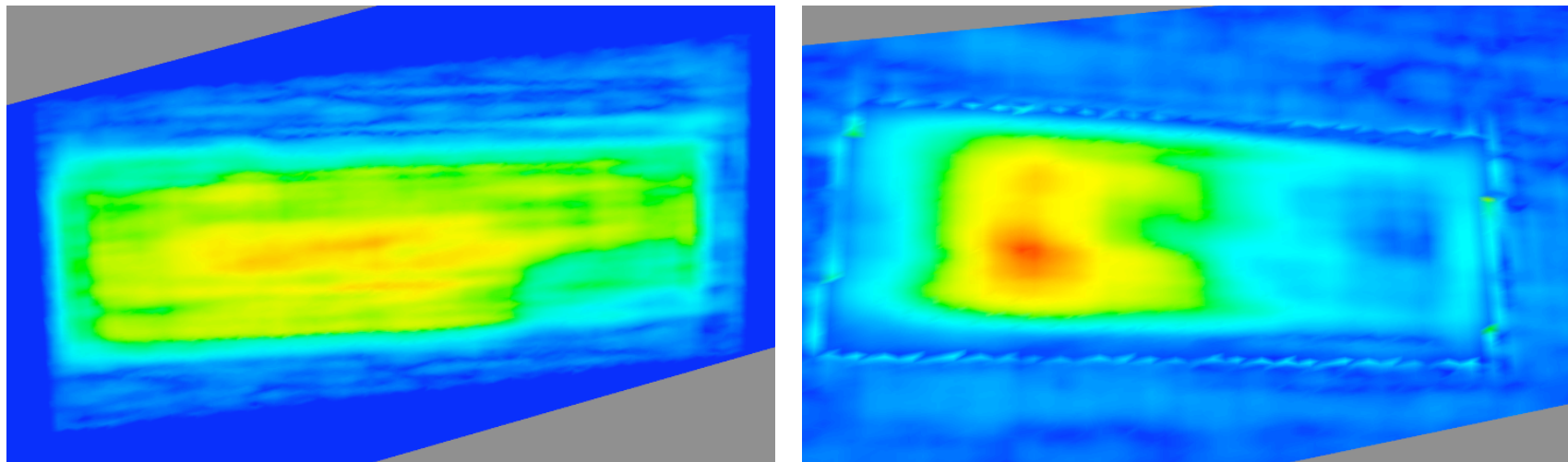
Steven Leake, unpublished, Dec 2008



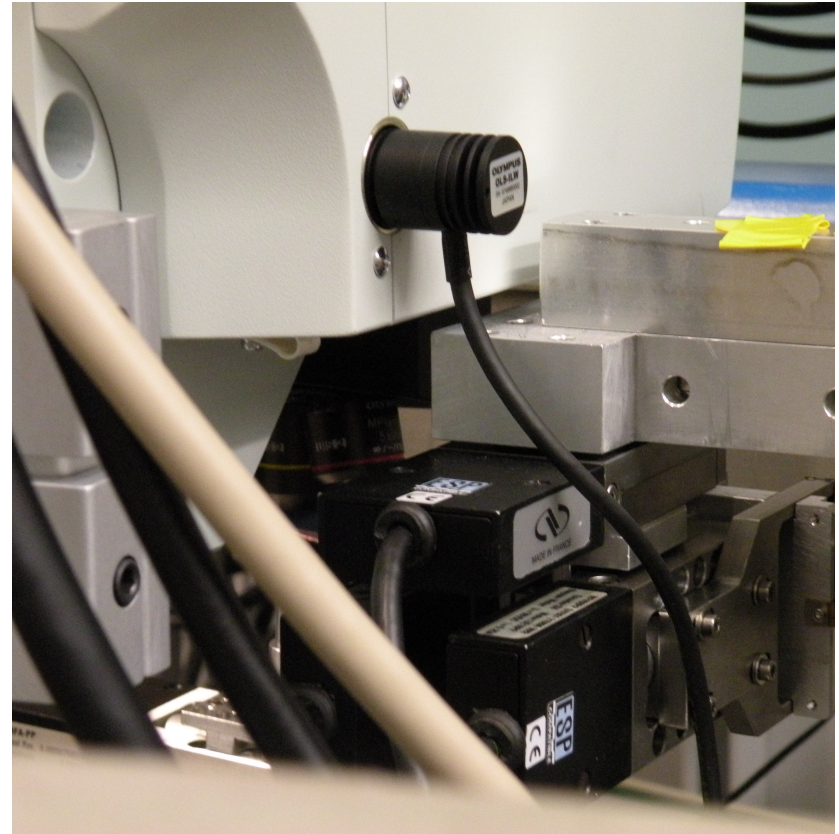
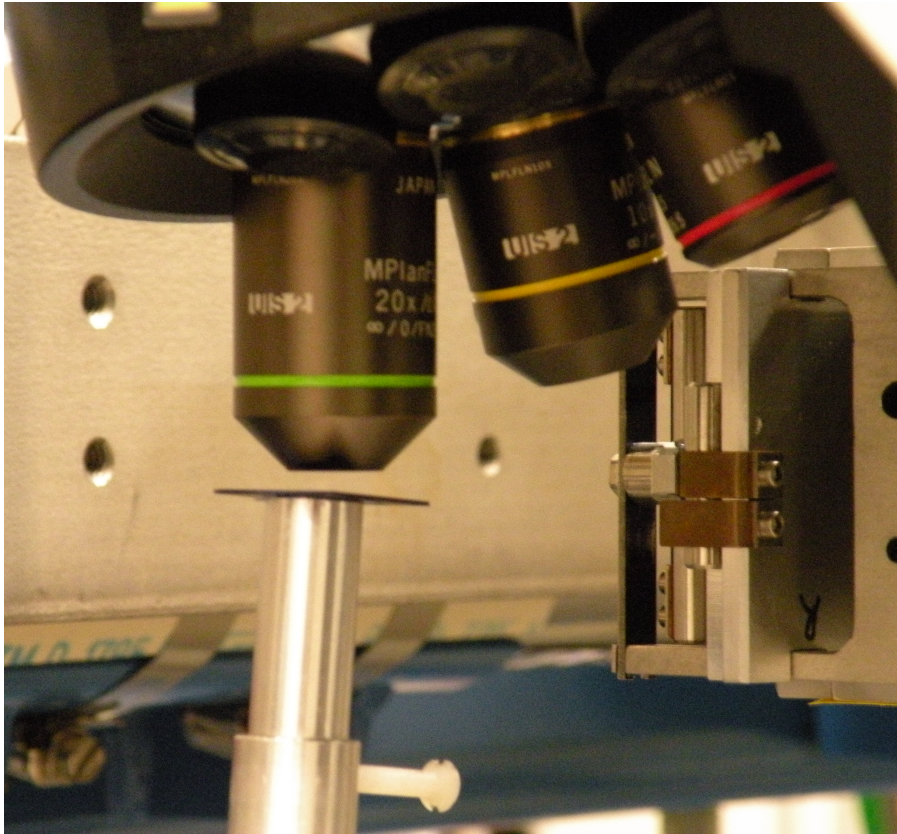
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Density Section of Reconstruction using 100 and 101 reflections

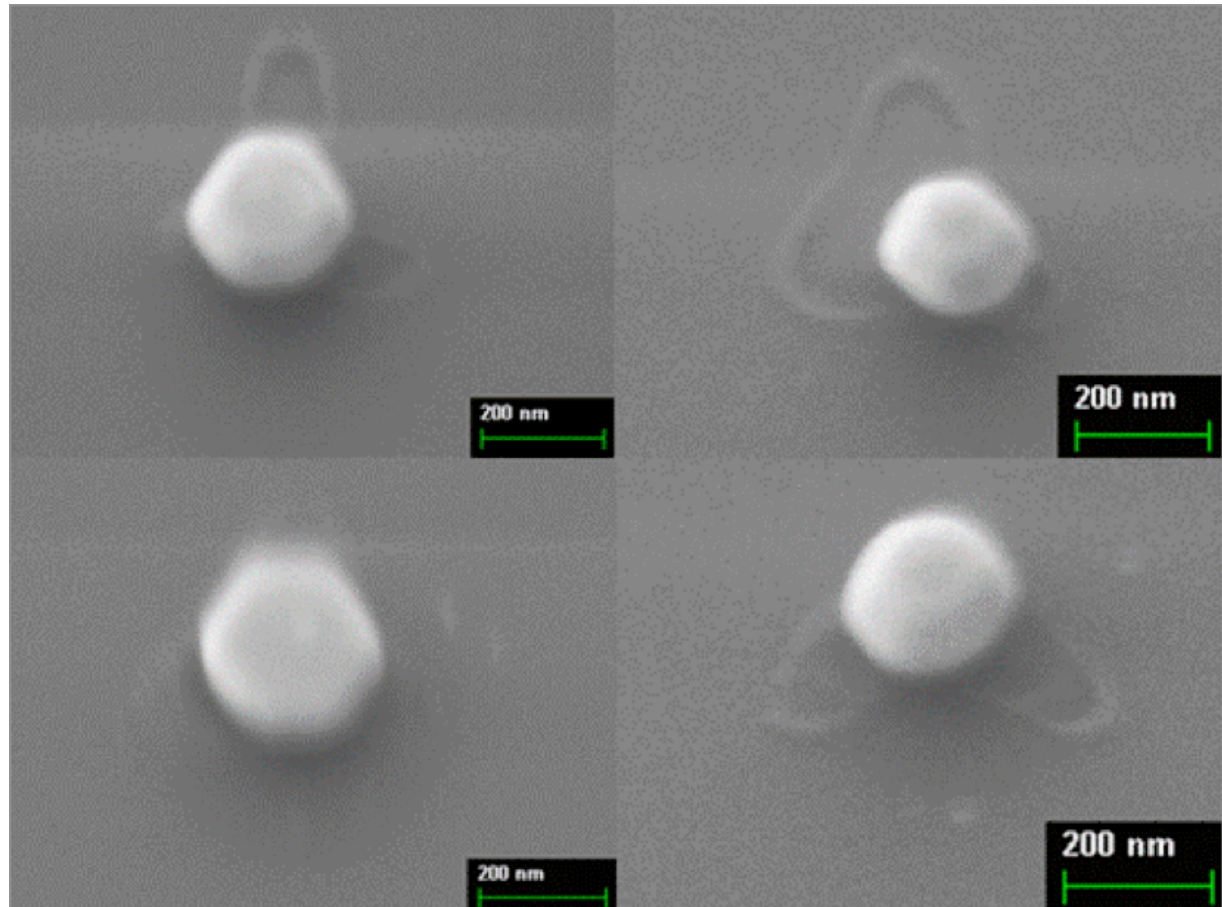
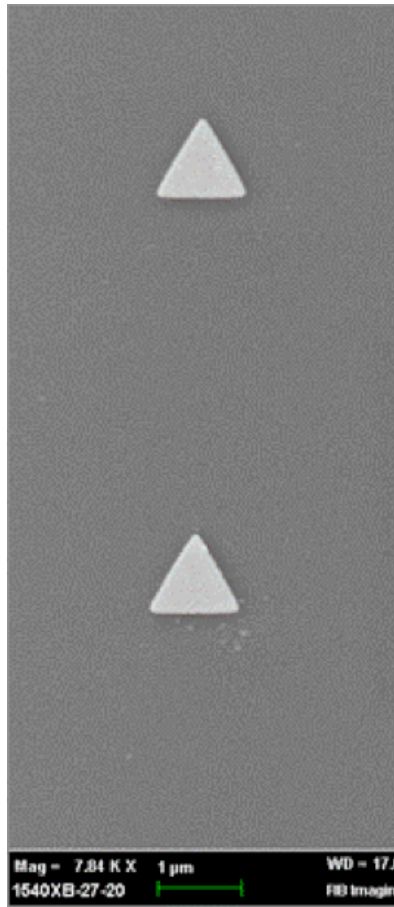
“hot spot” more developed for limited coherence
Steven Leake, unpublished, Dec 2008



Confocal Alignment Microscope

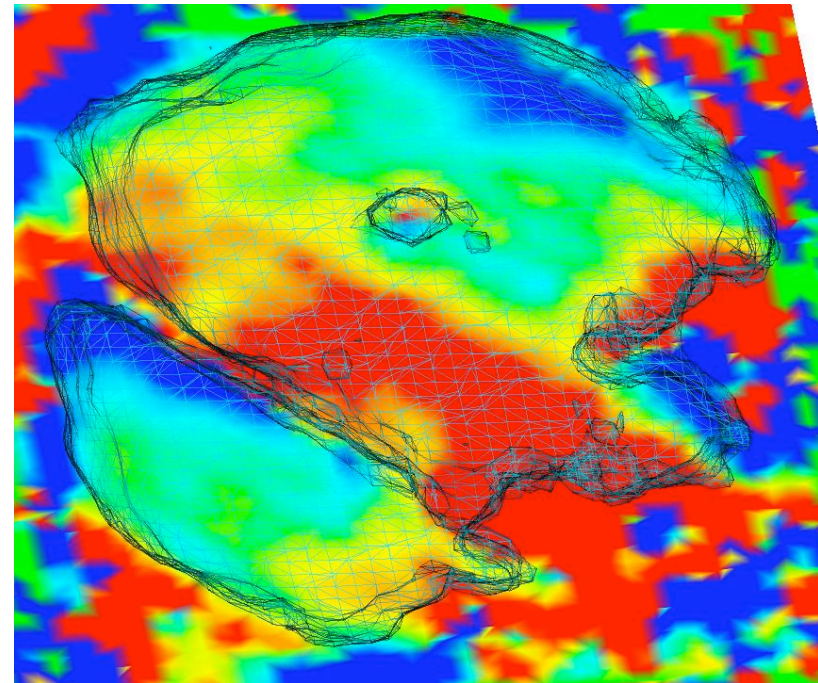
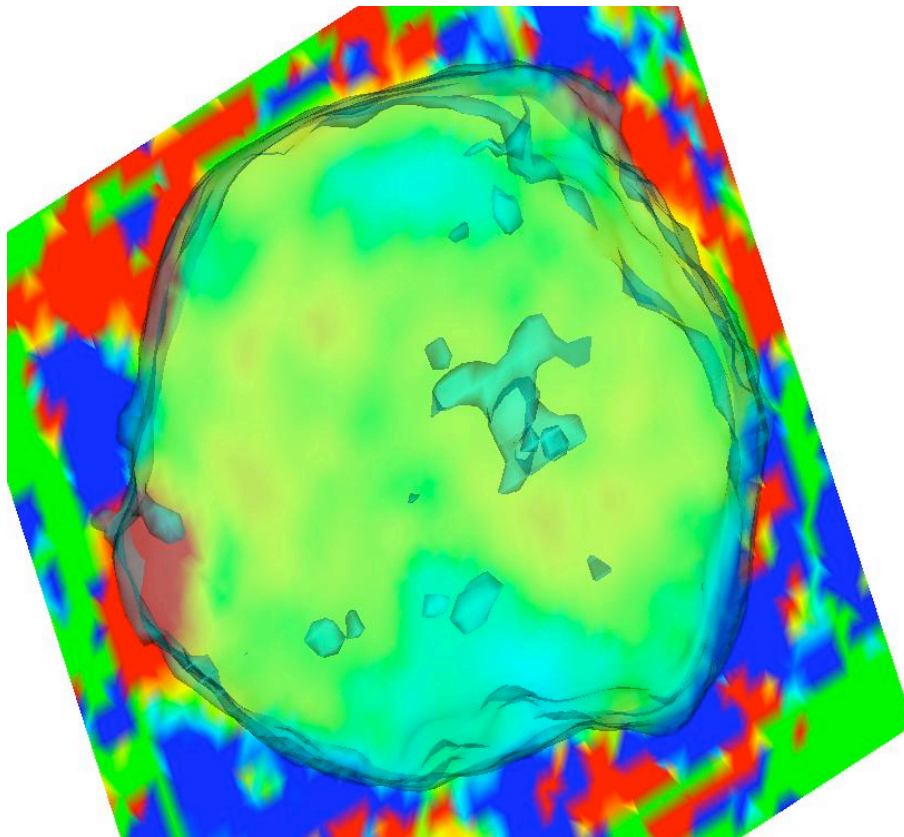


Single Au nanocrystal synthesis



Two views of strain in Au NC

Au409B-52 (11-1) and Au409B-60 (200)



Conclusions

- Internal structure of Ag and Pb Nanocrystals
- 3D imaging practical for nanocrystals
- Phasing by computation instead of lens
- Strain fields imaged from asymmetric patterns
- Contact Forces cause strain inside crystal
- Surface strain has orientation dependence