Imaging of Coherent X-ray Diffraction from Nanocrystals

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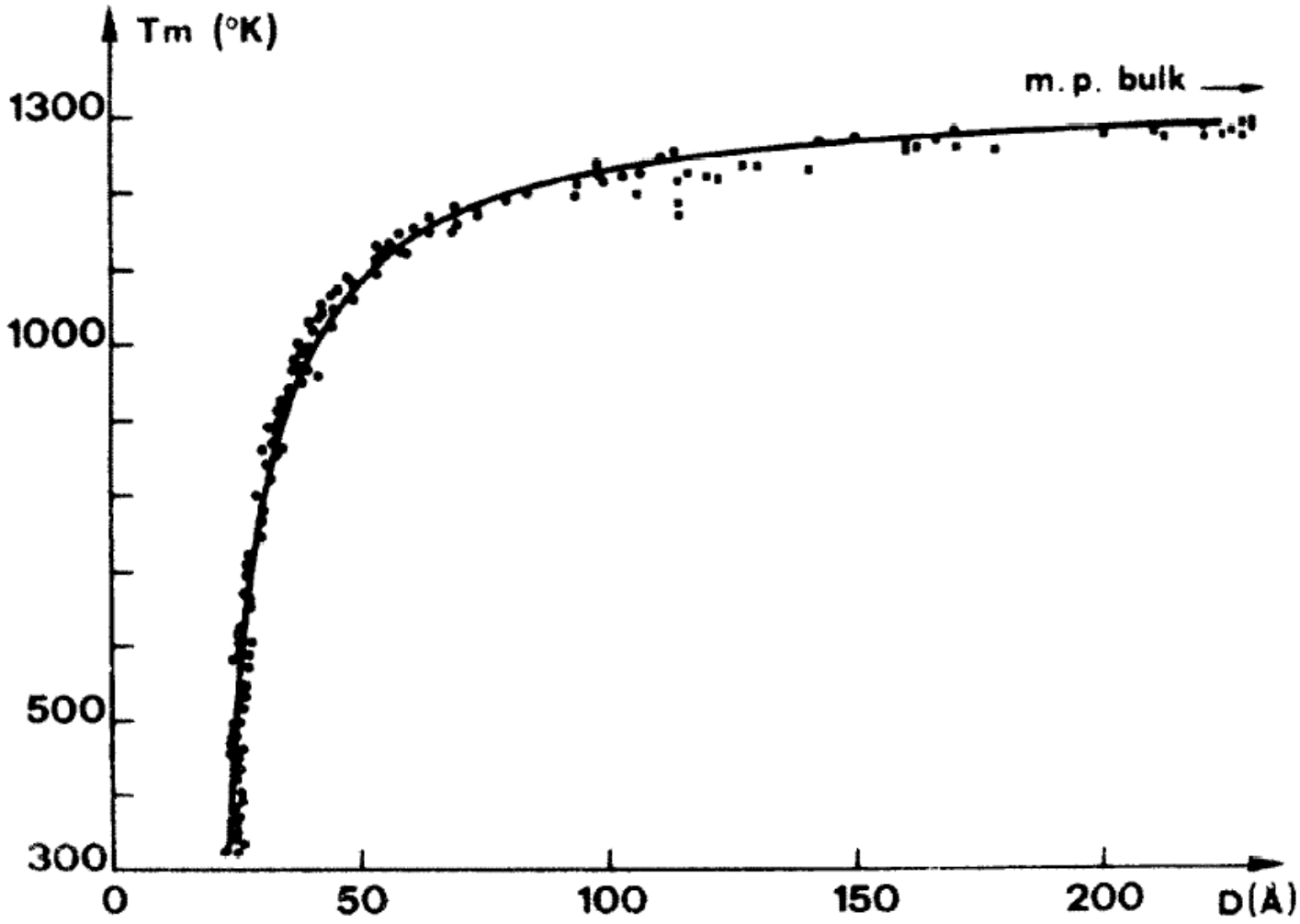
Outline

- Grain motions in Powder Diffraction
- Structure within the Grains
- New ways to Solve the Phase Problem
- Nanocrystal Shapes
- Extension to Phase Objects
- Strain mapping within the Grains

Size-dependent Melting of Au Particles

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



Synchrotron Radiation

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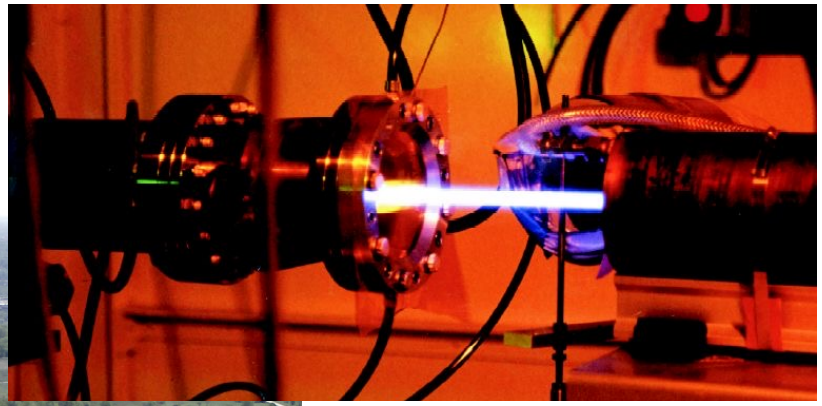

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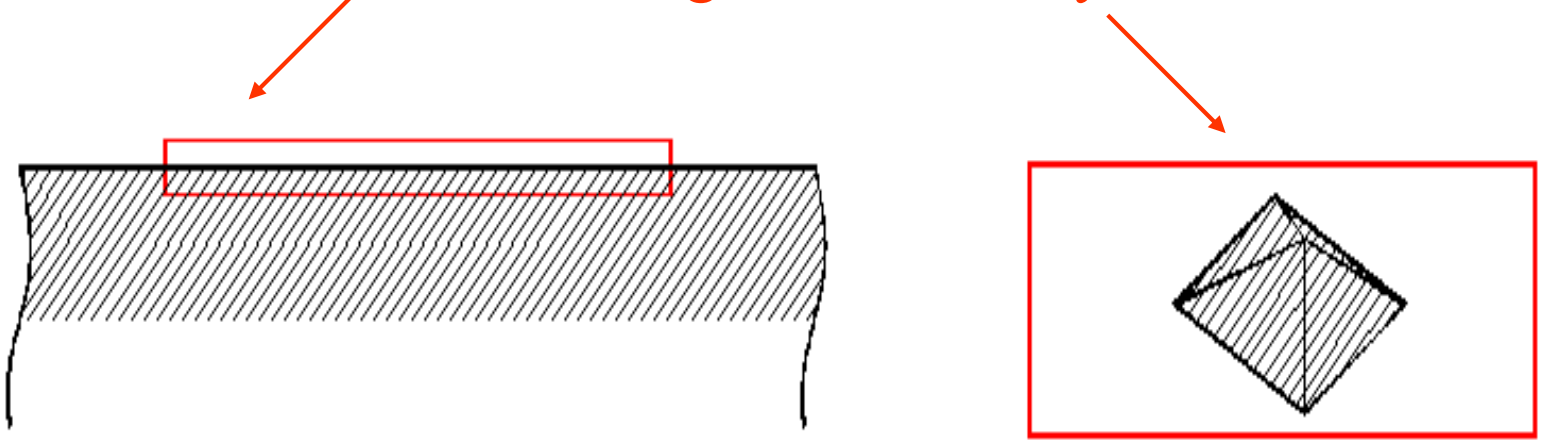
Coherence at APS, ESRF or DLS

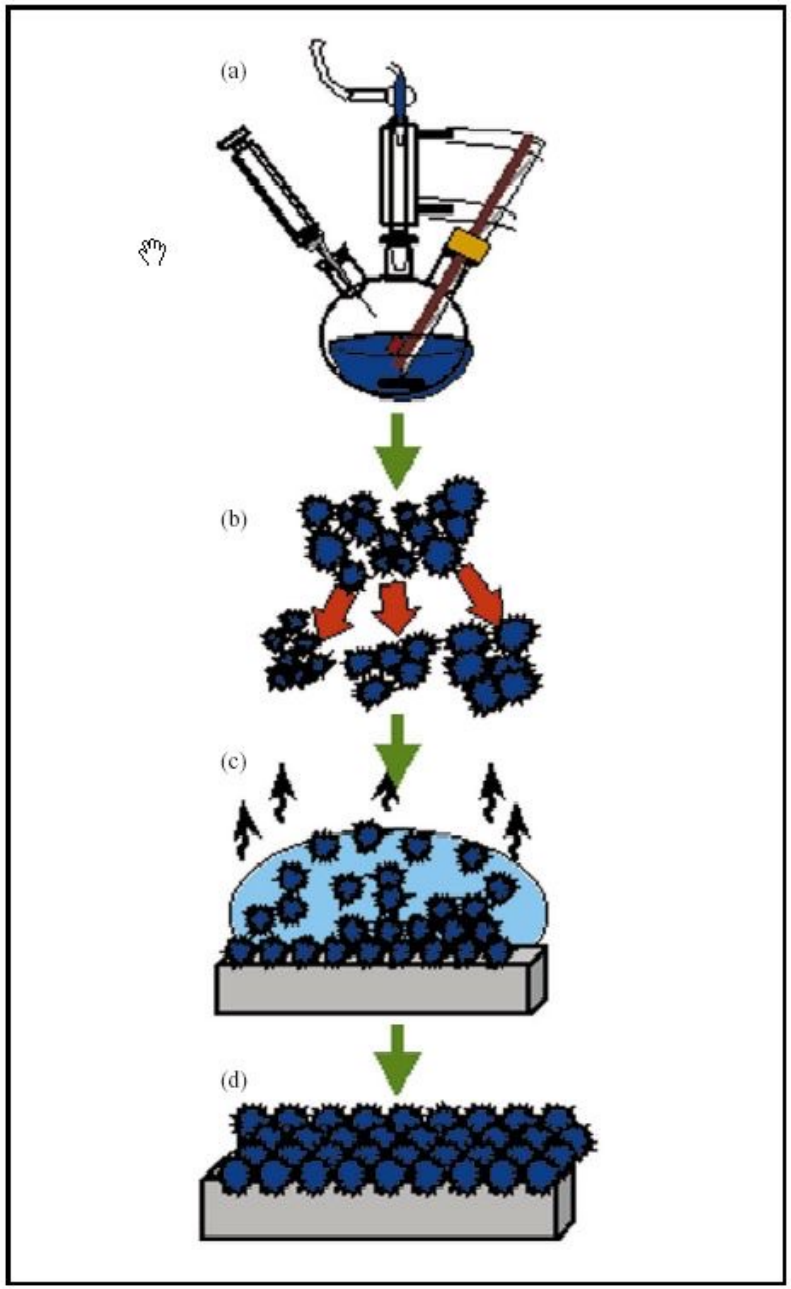
Typical of 3rd Generation (undulator) Synchrotron Source

Coherence of	ξ_{VER}	ξ_{HORIZ}	ξ_{LONG}	Flux
Raw Undulator	35μm	9μm	0.004μm	2×10^{12}
Si(111) Monochromator	35μm	9μm	1μm	1×10^{10}
C(111) Monochromator	35μm	9μm	3μm	3×10^{9}

Coherent region defined by slits

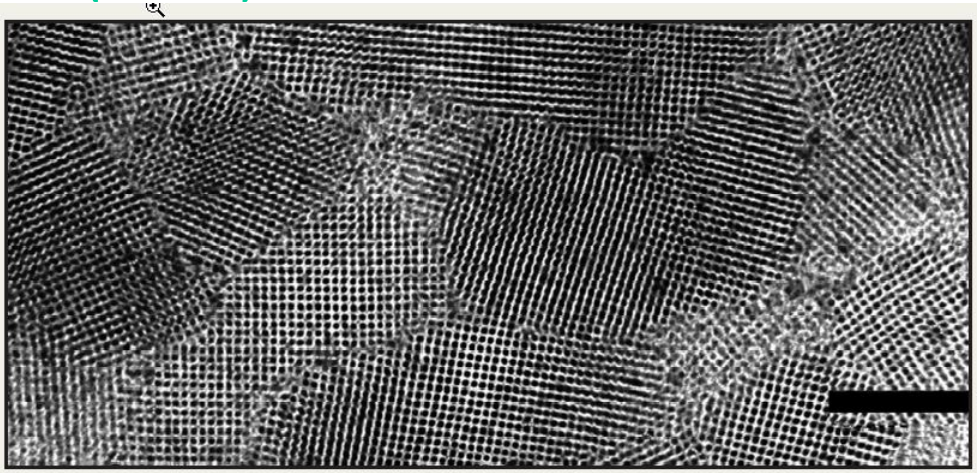


Chemical Synthesis of Nanocrystals



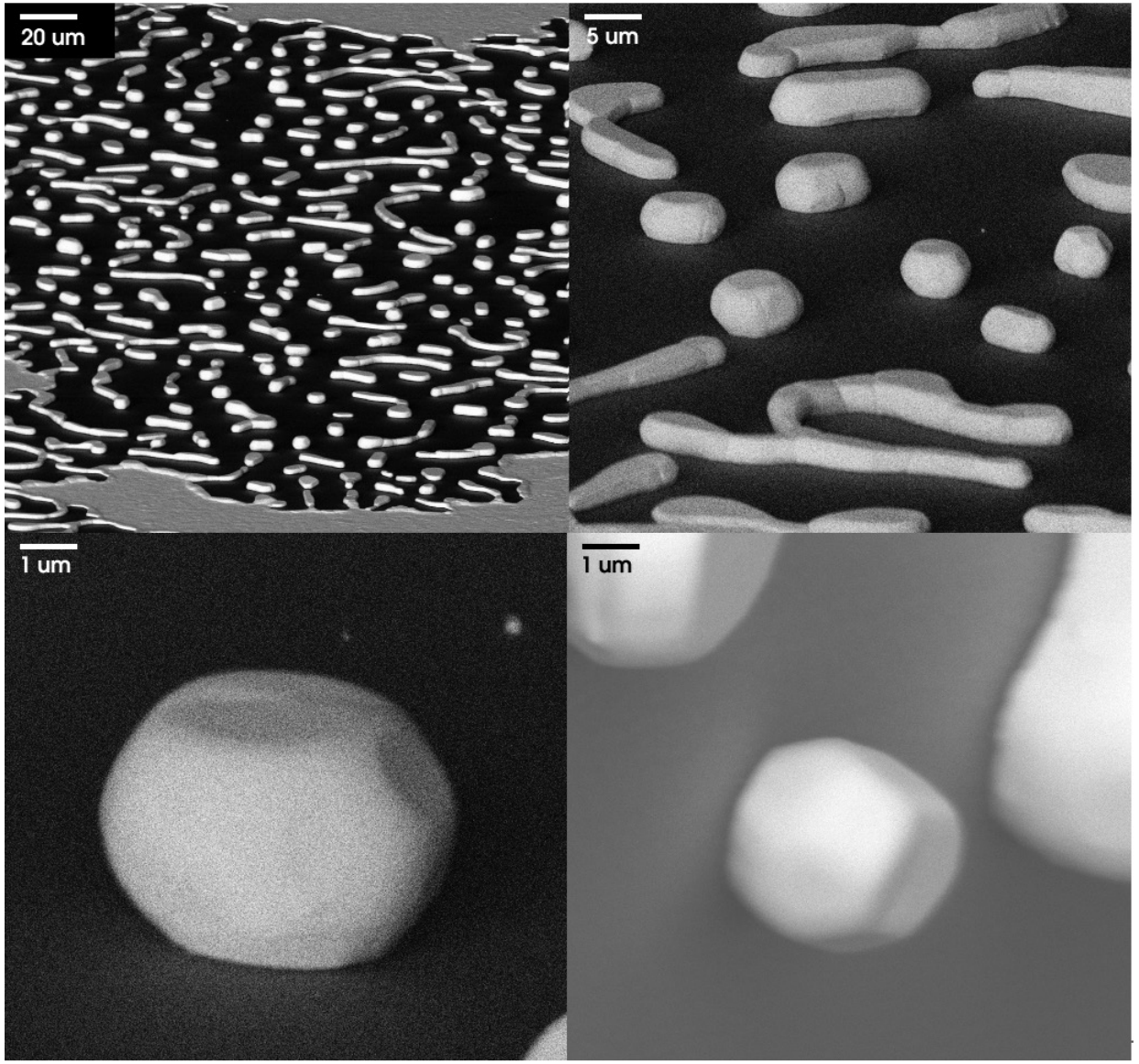
- Reactants introduced rapidly
- High temperature solvent
- Surfactant/organic capping agent
- Square superlattice (200nm scale)

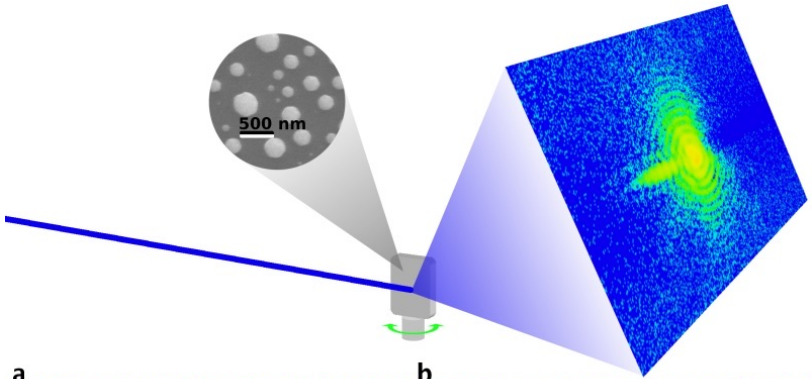
C. B. Murray, IBM J. Res. & Dev. **45** 47 (2001)



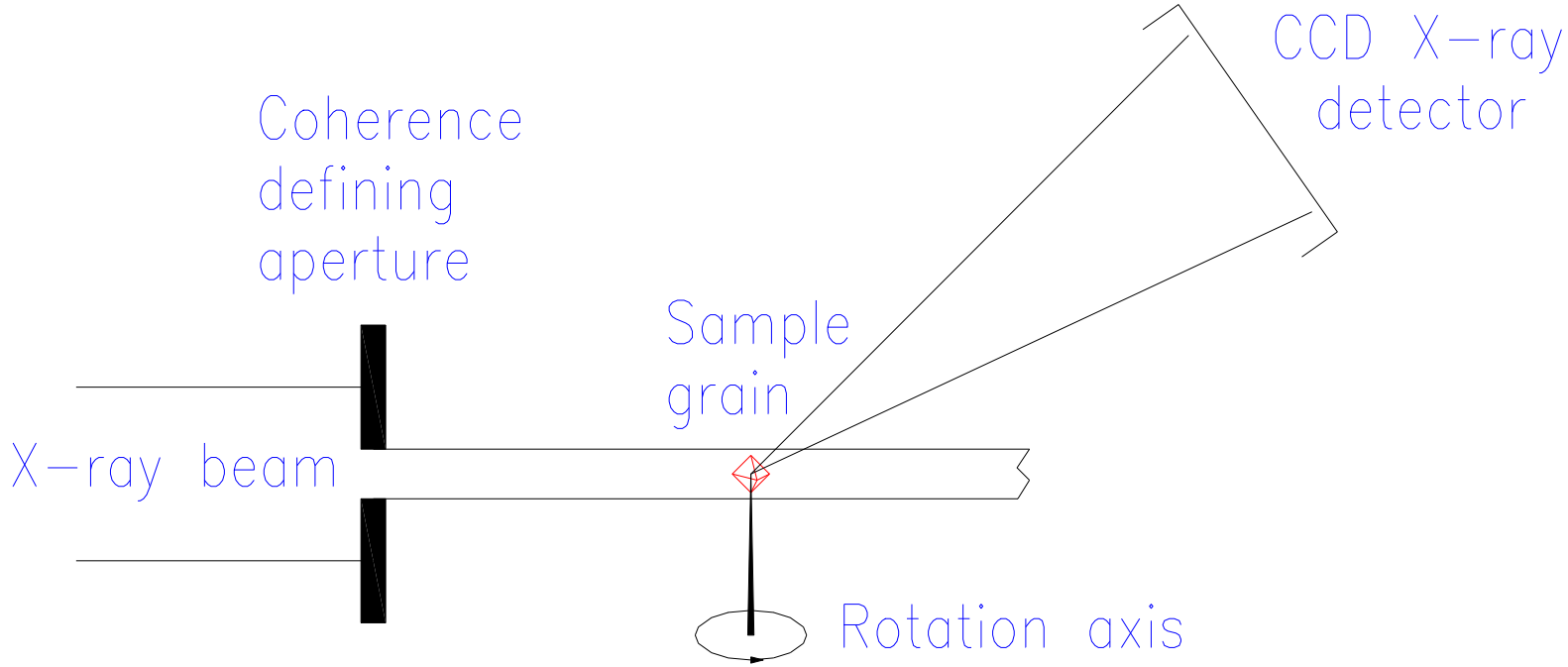
SEMS

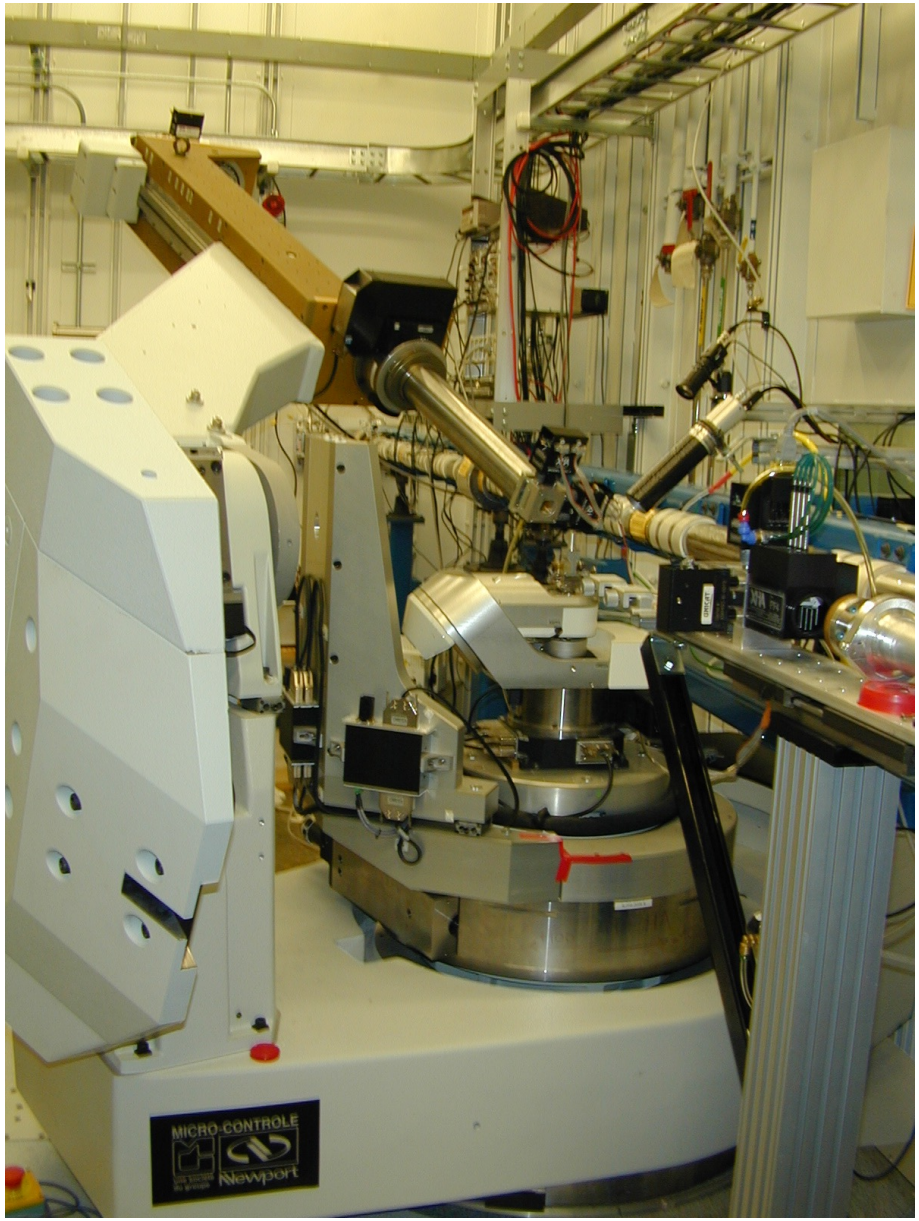
- Au blanket film
- Quartz substrate
- Annealed at 950°C for 70 hrs.





Lensless X-ray Microscope

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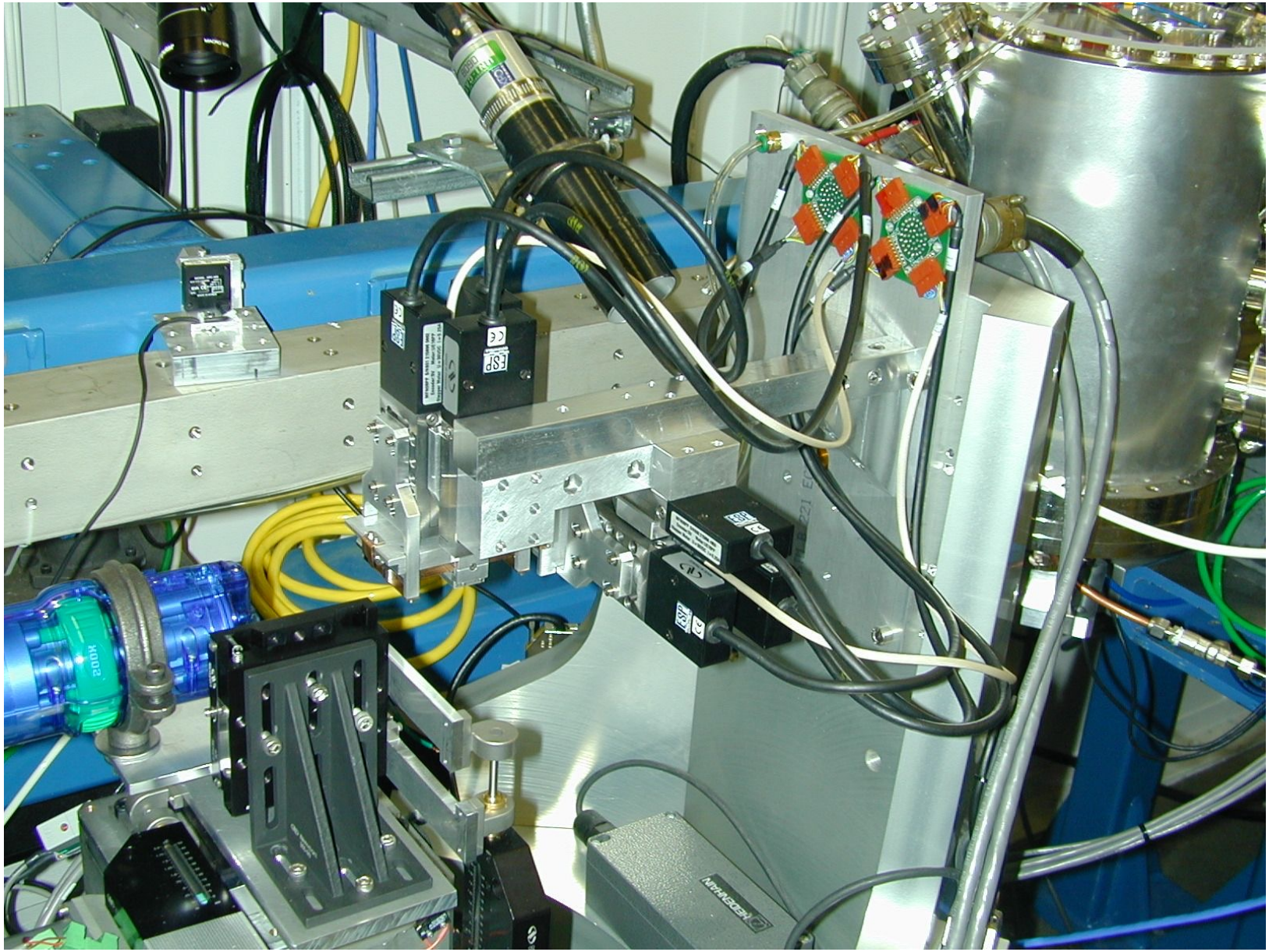
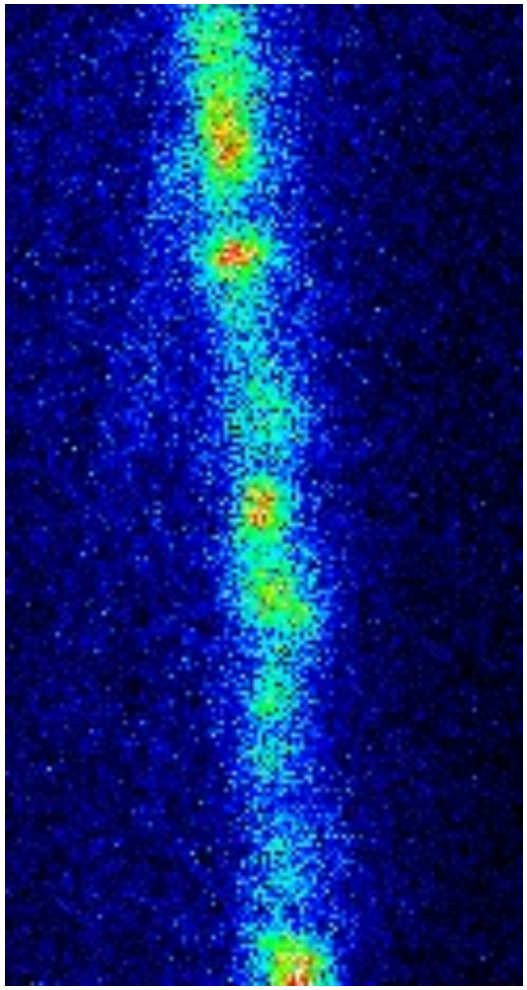
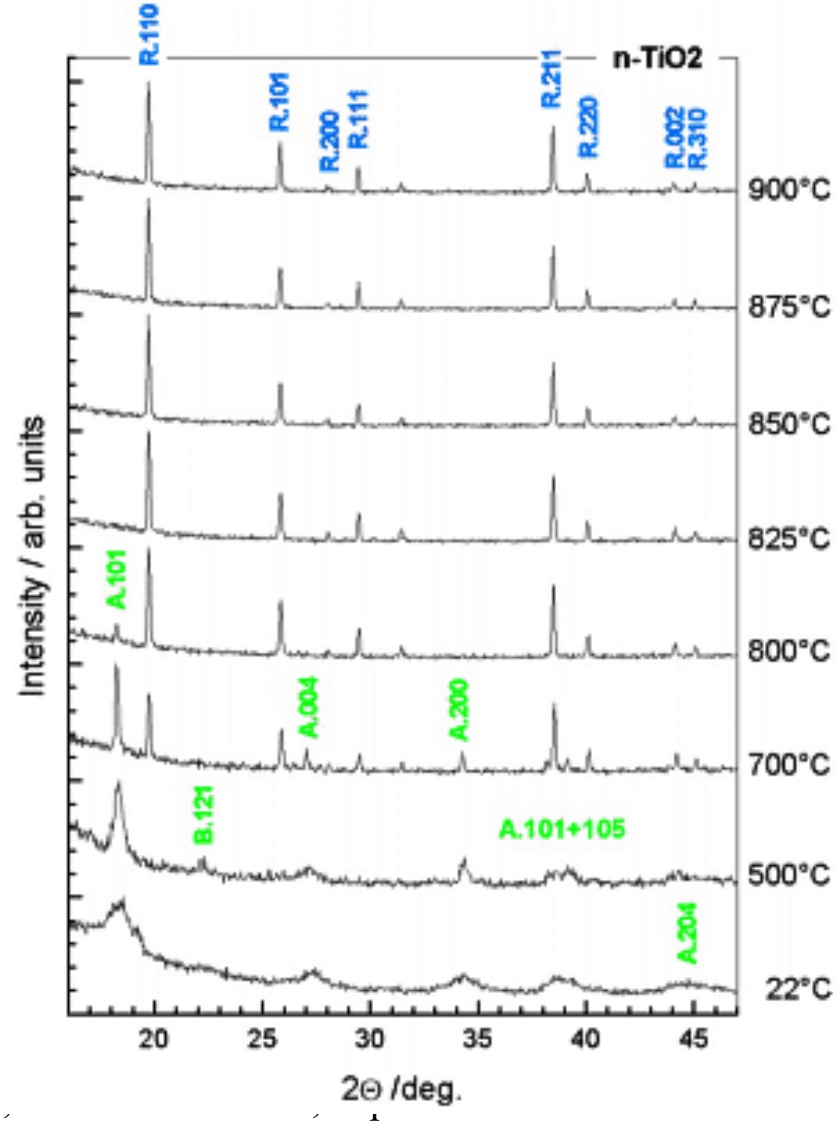
Kirkpatrick-Baez Focusing Optics



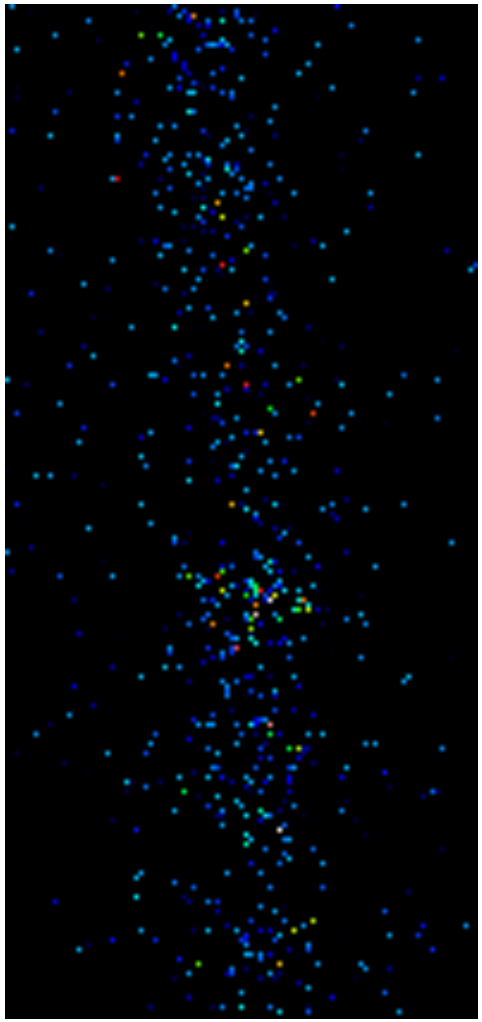
Powder Diffraction from TiO_2

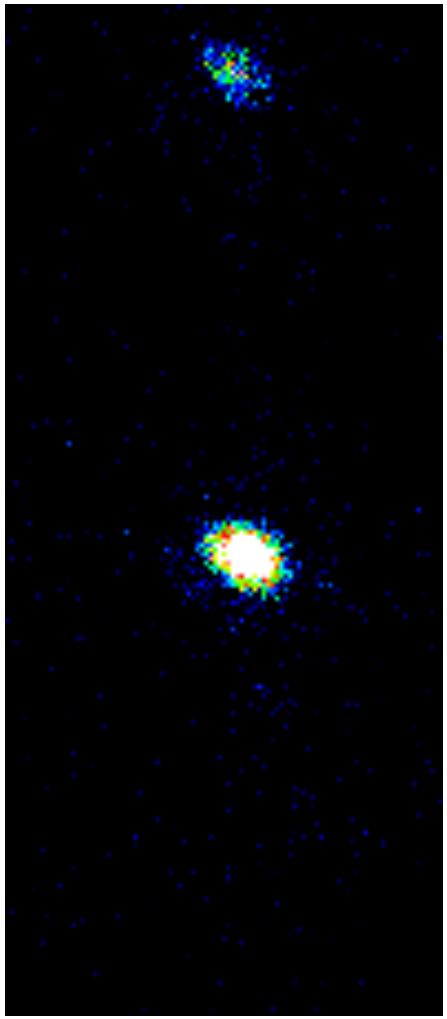
Data from E. Burkel, Uni Rostock and HASYLAB

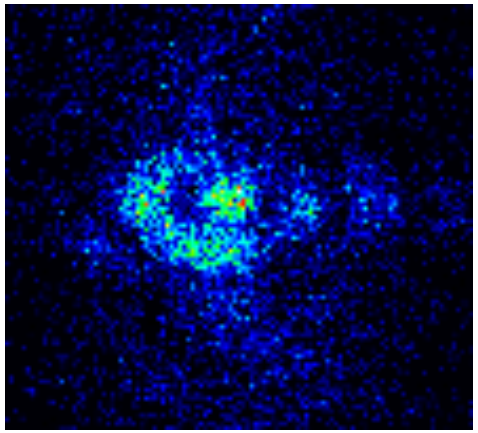




Time Evolution of Grains in Paint







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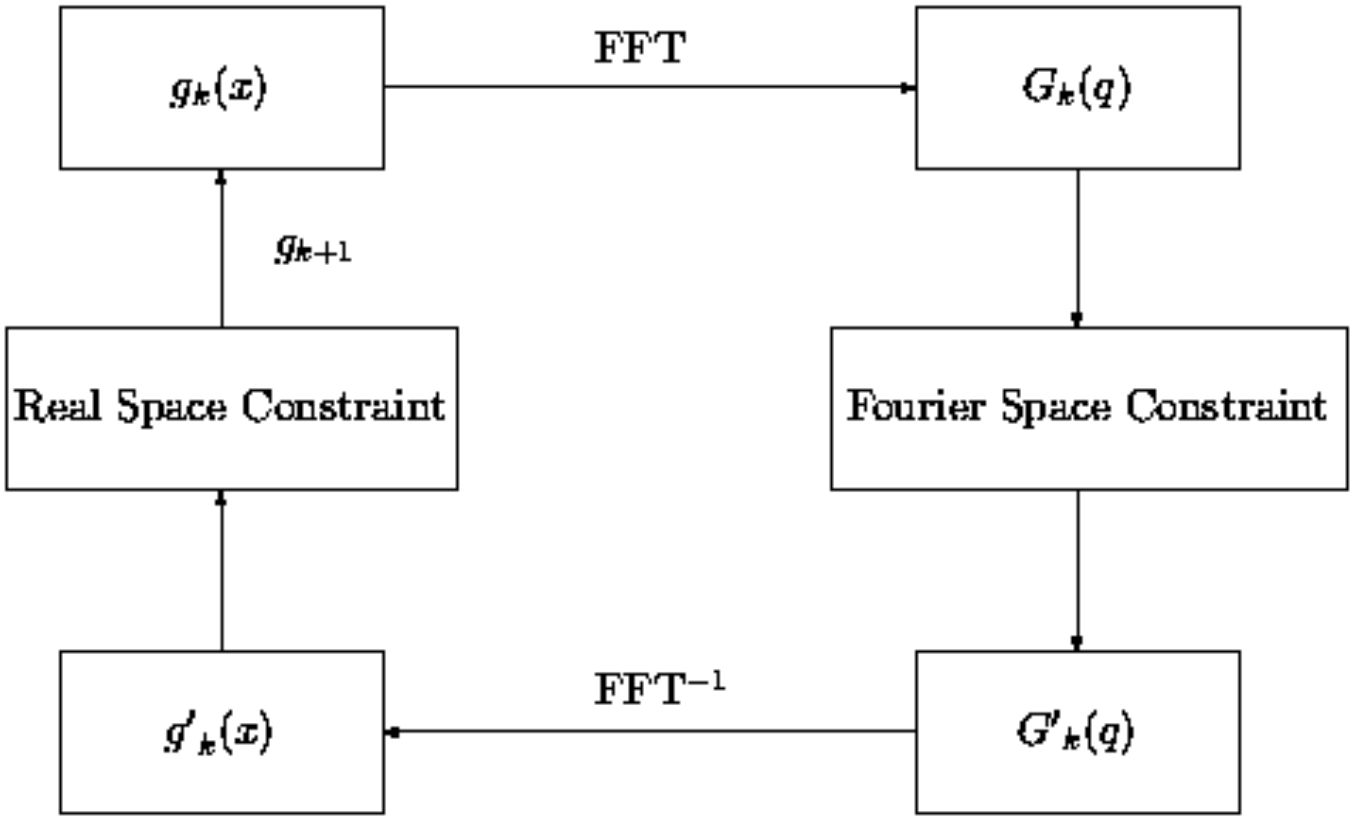


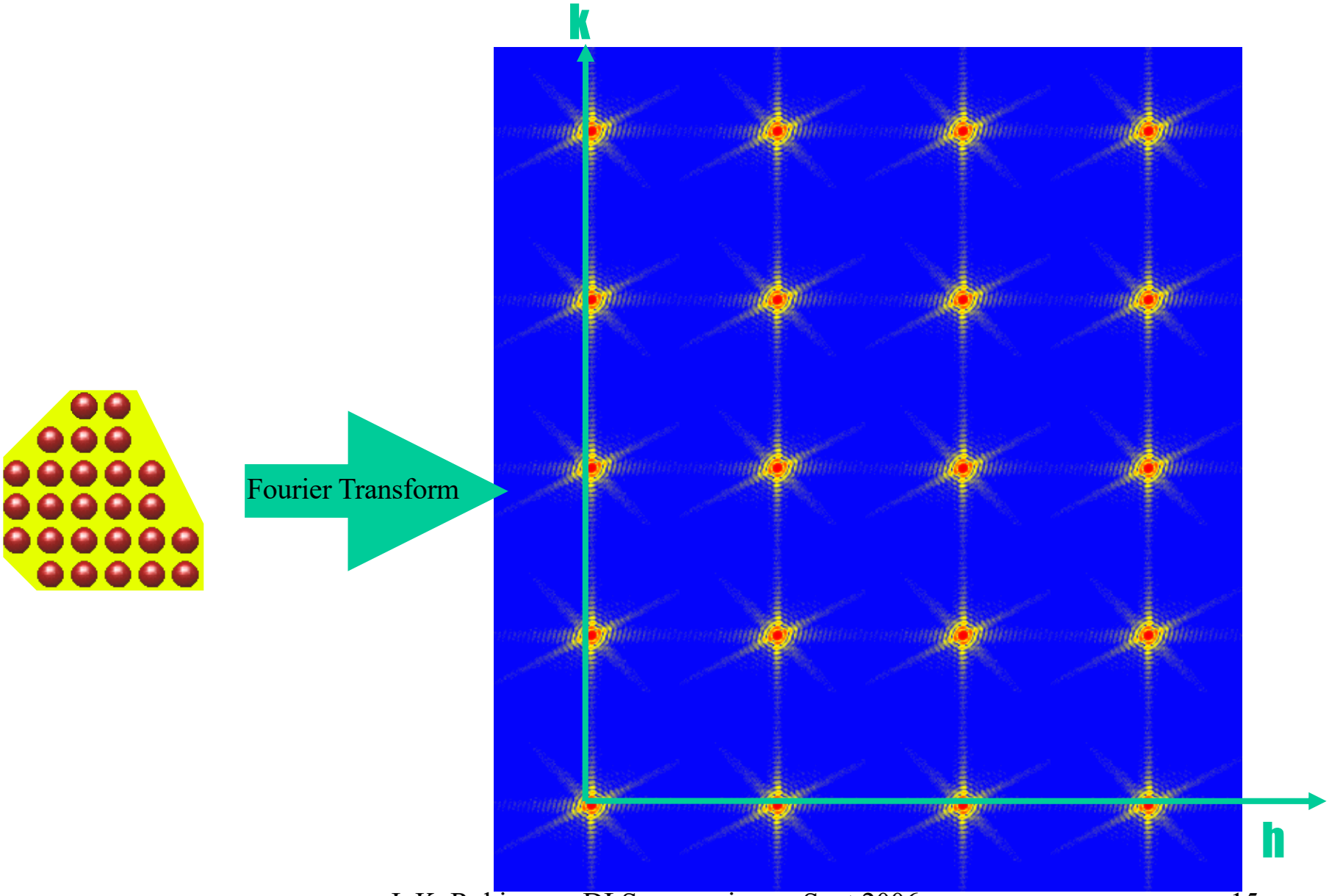
J. R. Fienup Appl. Opt. 21 2758 (1982)
R. W. Gerchberg and W. O. Saxton Optik 35 237 (1972)

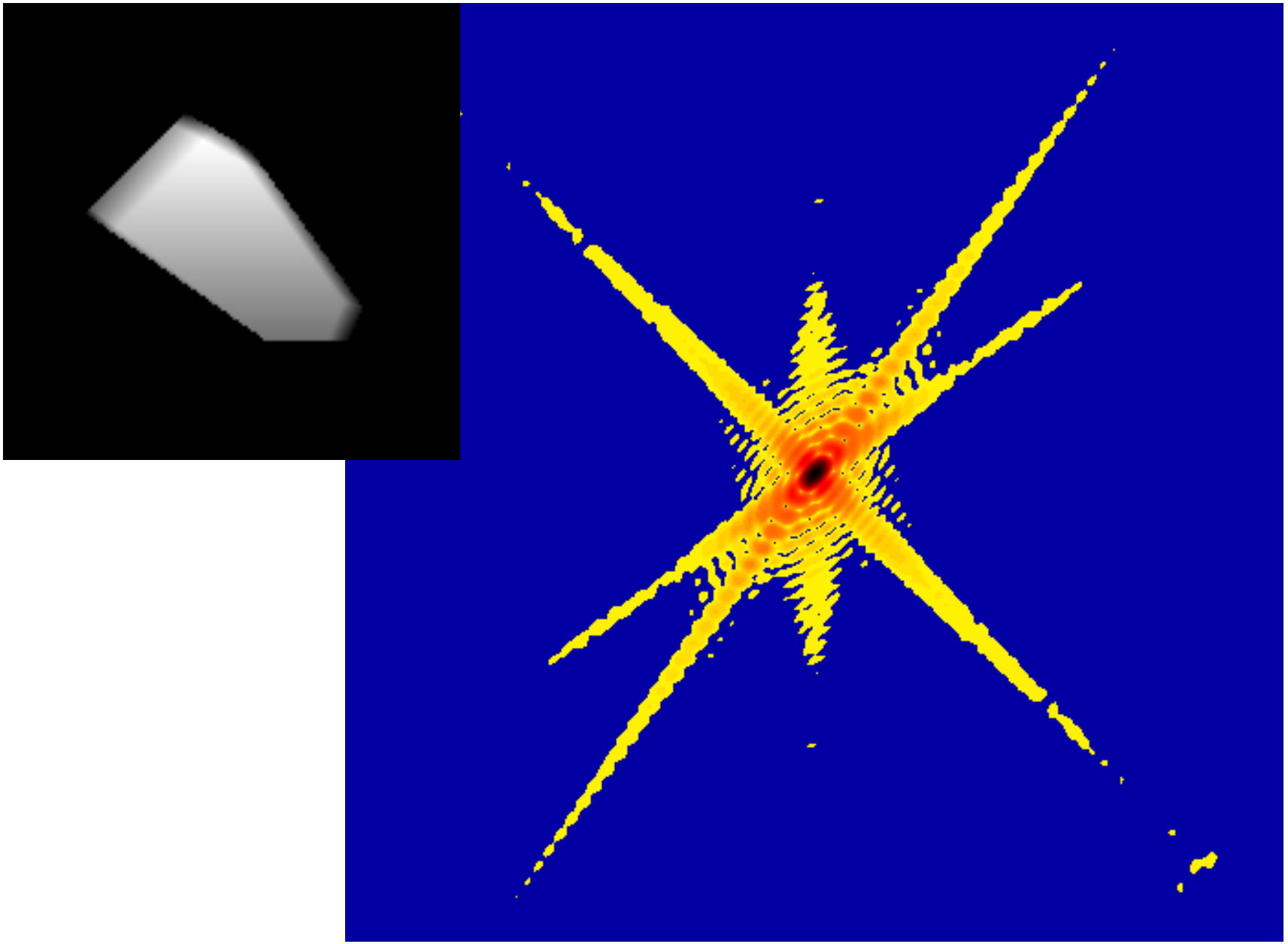
Real-space Constraints in Crystallography

R. P. Millane, J. Opt. Soc Am. A **13** 725 (1996)

- 'Positivity' and 'Atomicity' constraints (Sayre)
- Finite support, molecular envelope
- Solvent flattening/Molecular replacement
- Non-crystallographic symmetry
- Non-uniqueness is 'pathologically rare' (d>1)
- Uses memory to avoid stagnation (Fienup HIO)

Coherent Diffraction from Crystals





Symmetrized Data and two best fits

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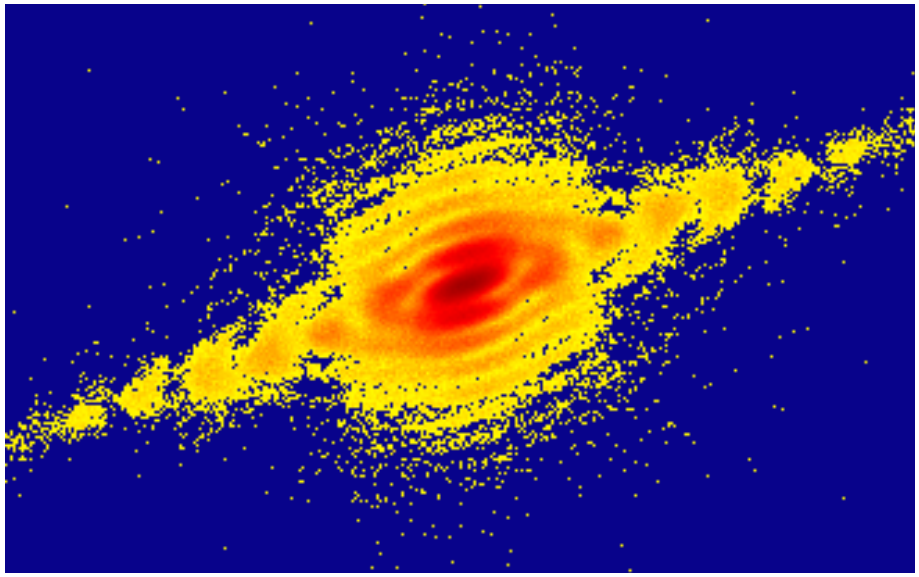

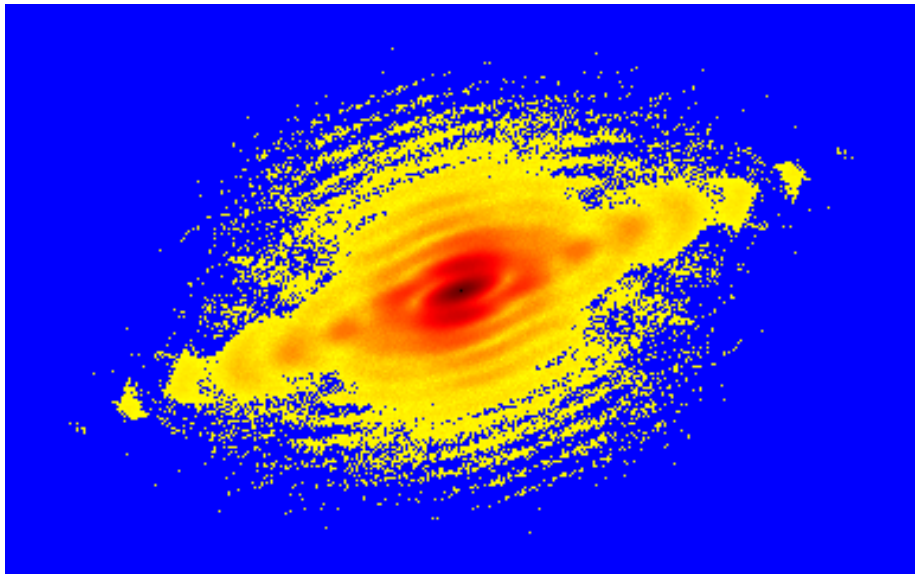

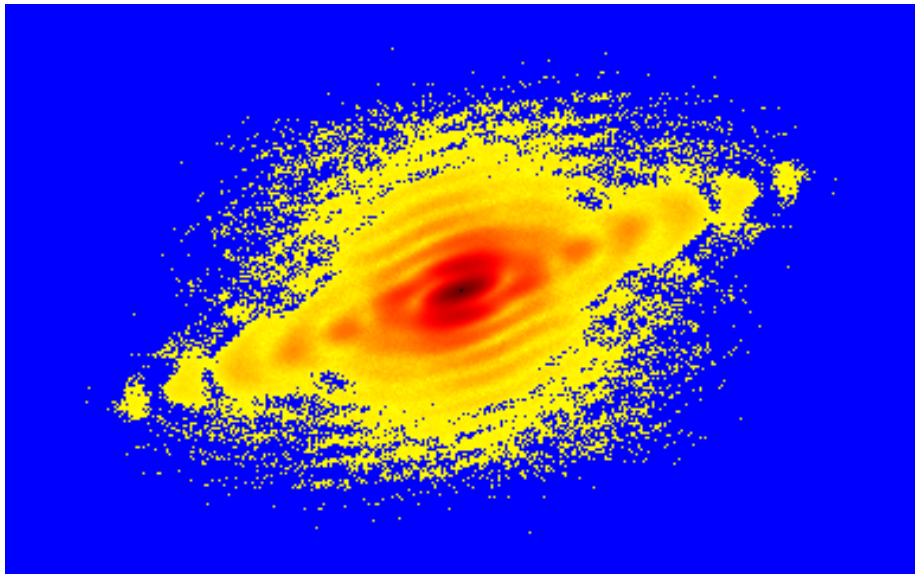

2D Reconstructions

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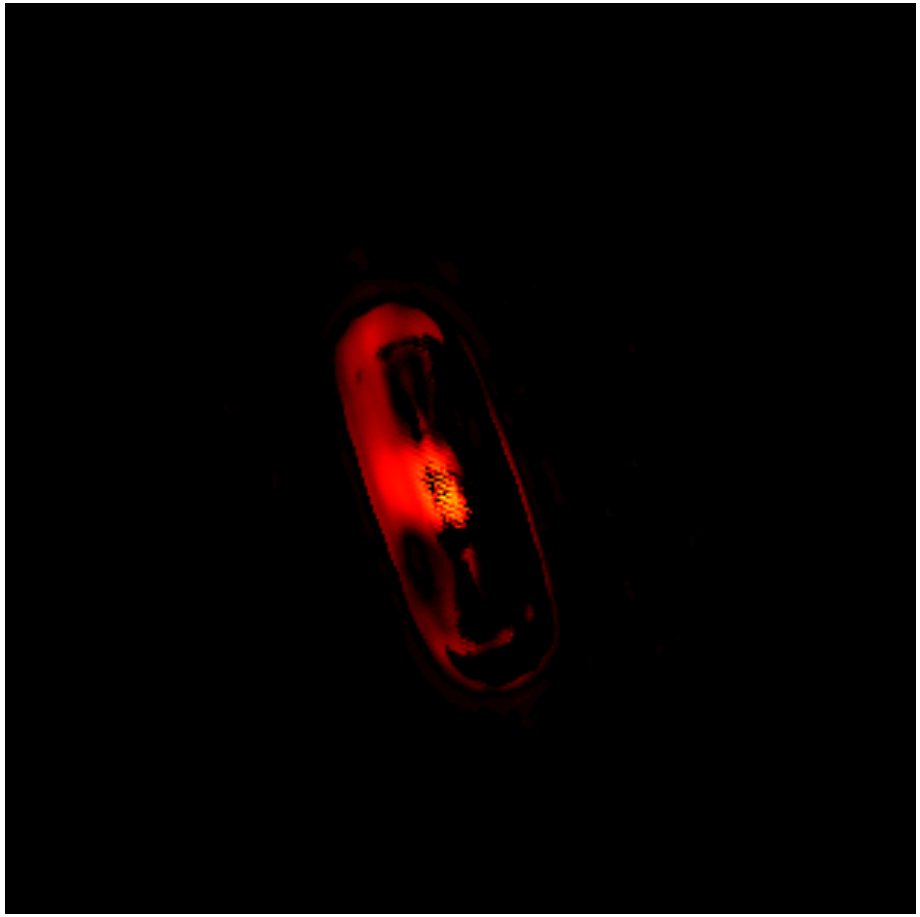
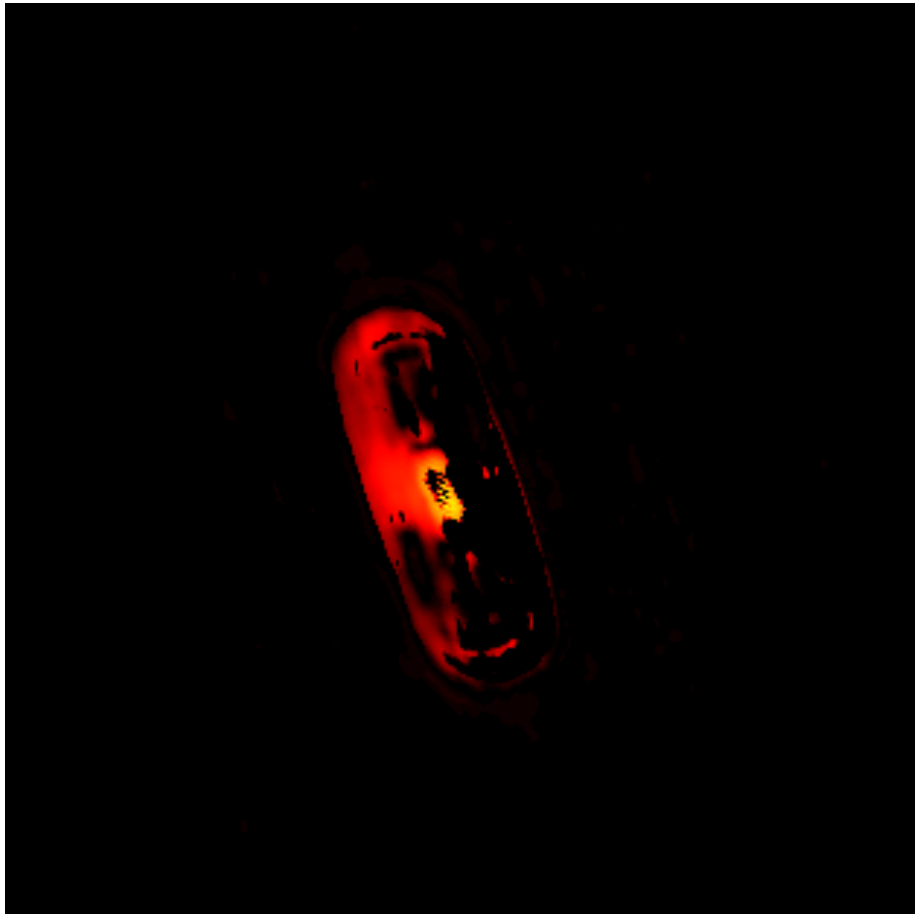
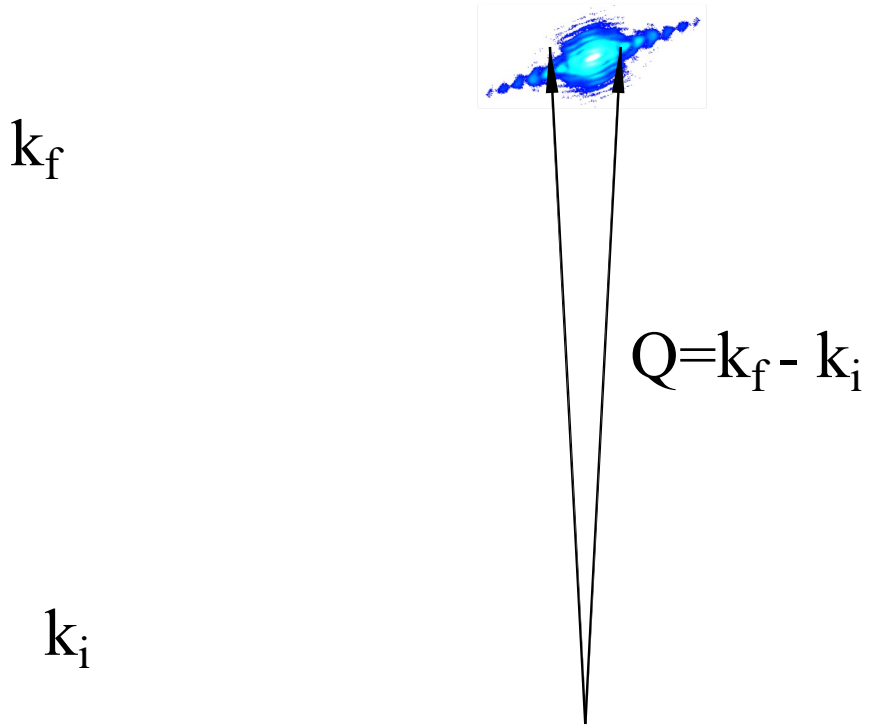
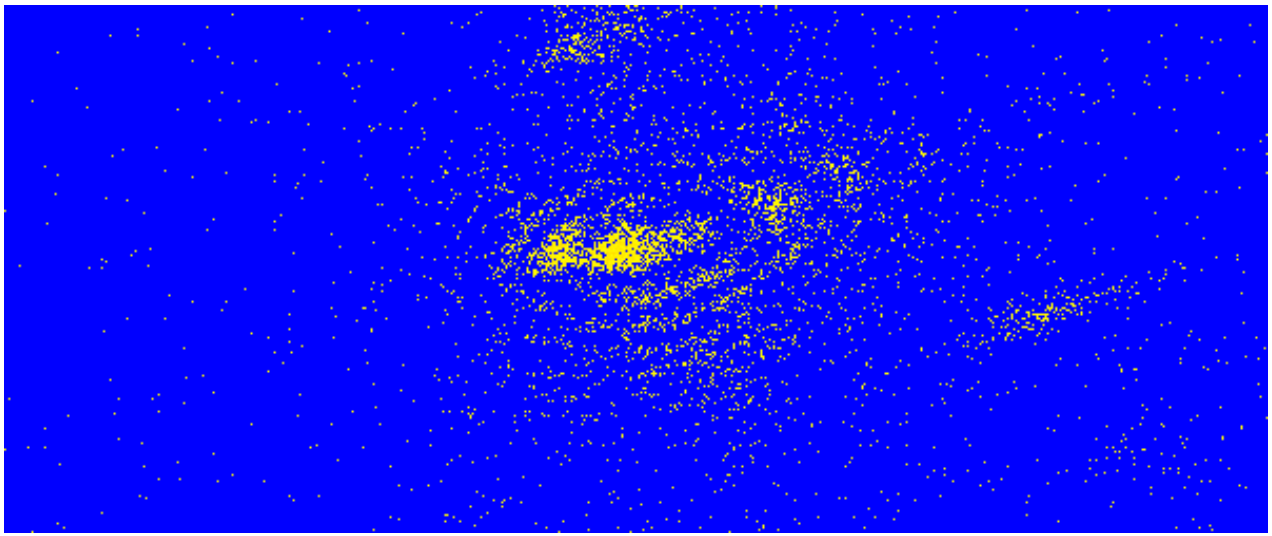


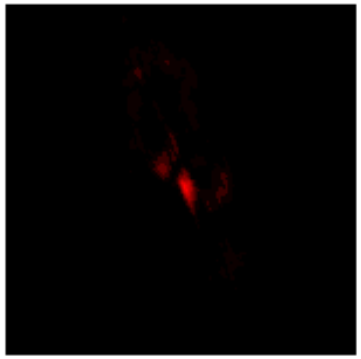
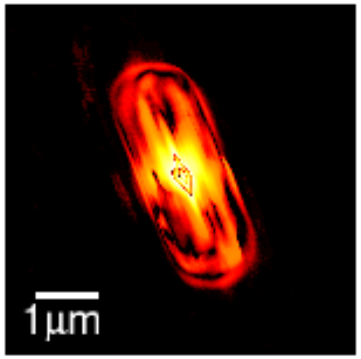


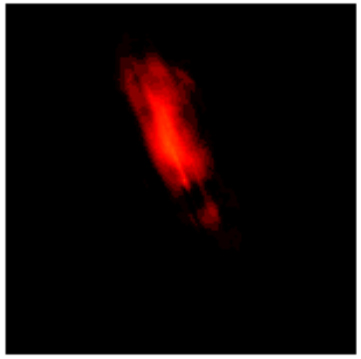
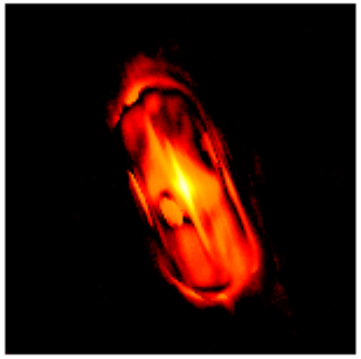
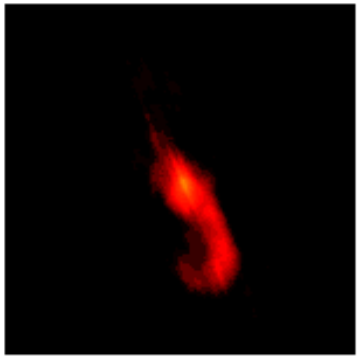
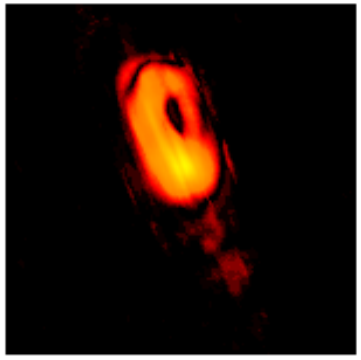
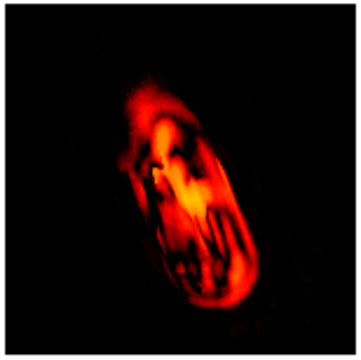
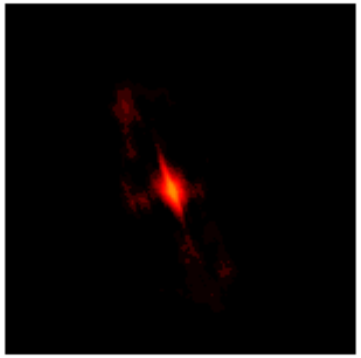
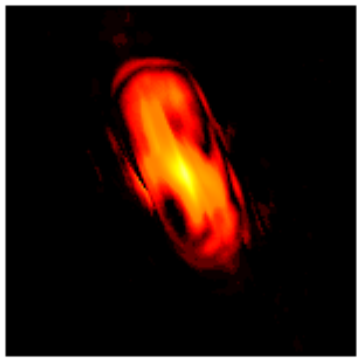
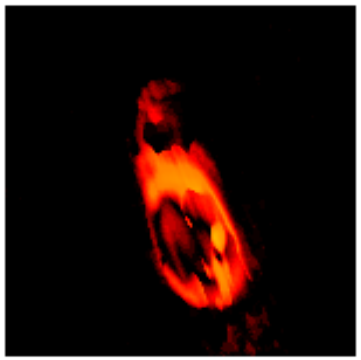
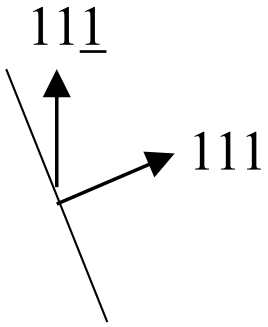
3D Diffraction Method



3D Diffraction Data
1 micron Au crystal



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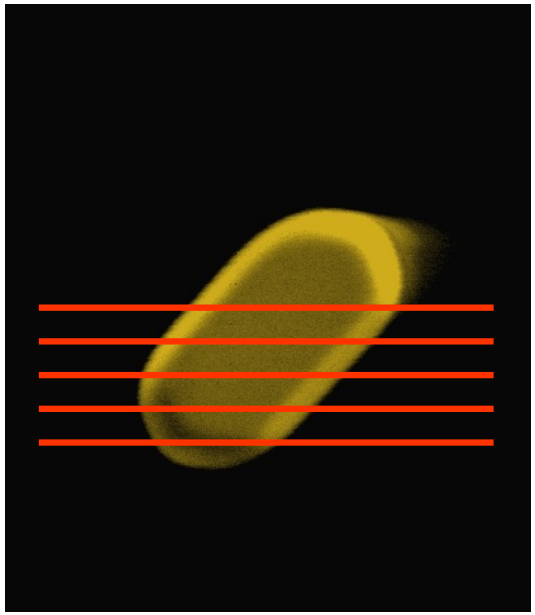
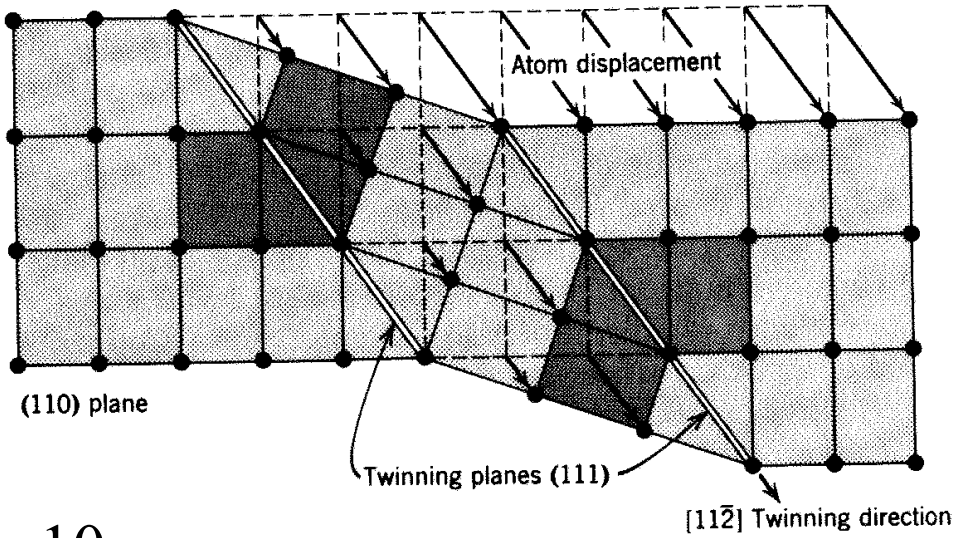


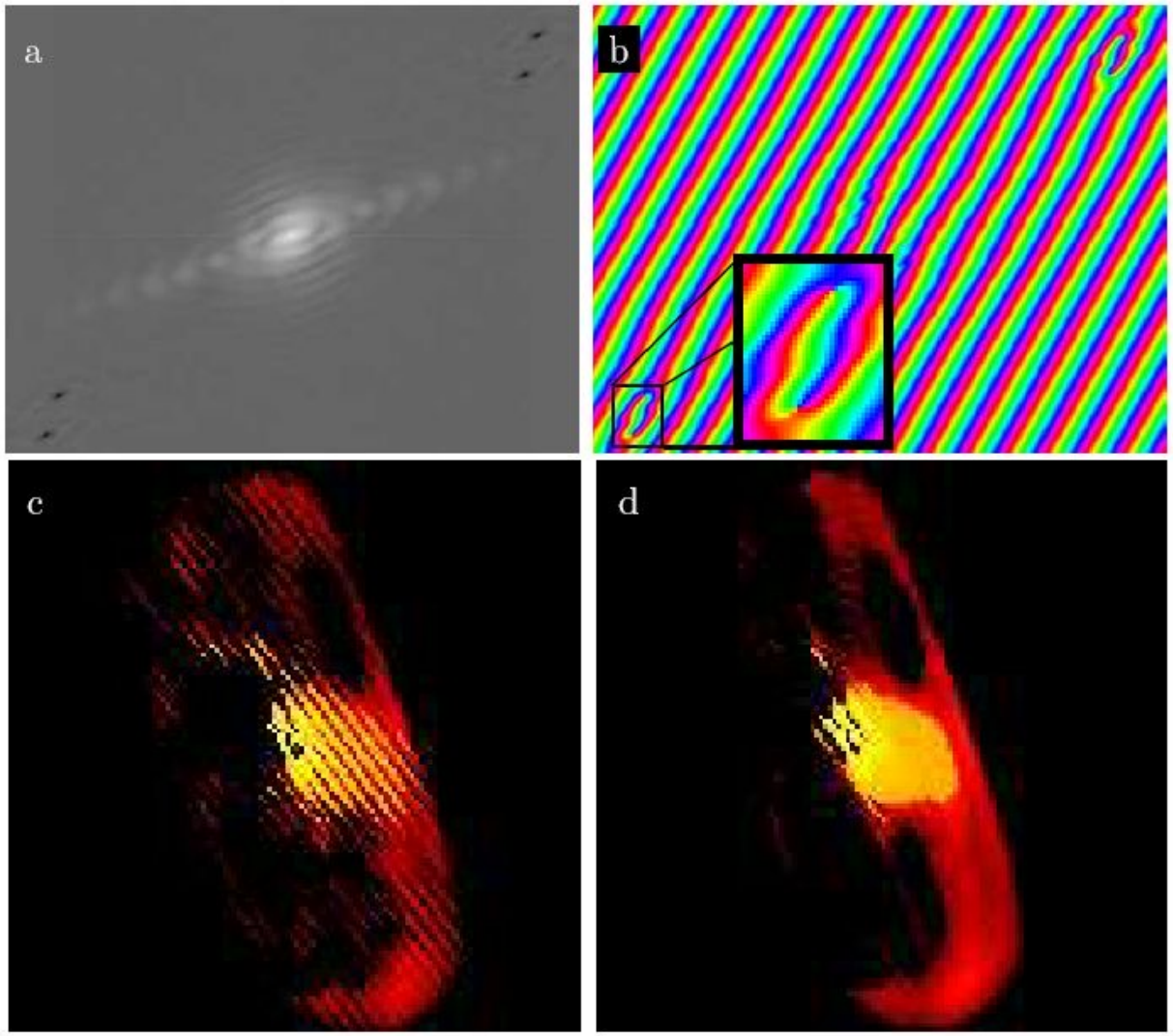
Twinning in deformed FCC metals

J. Wulff, "Structure and Property of Materials III" (1965)

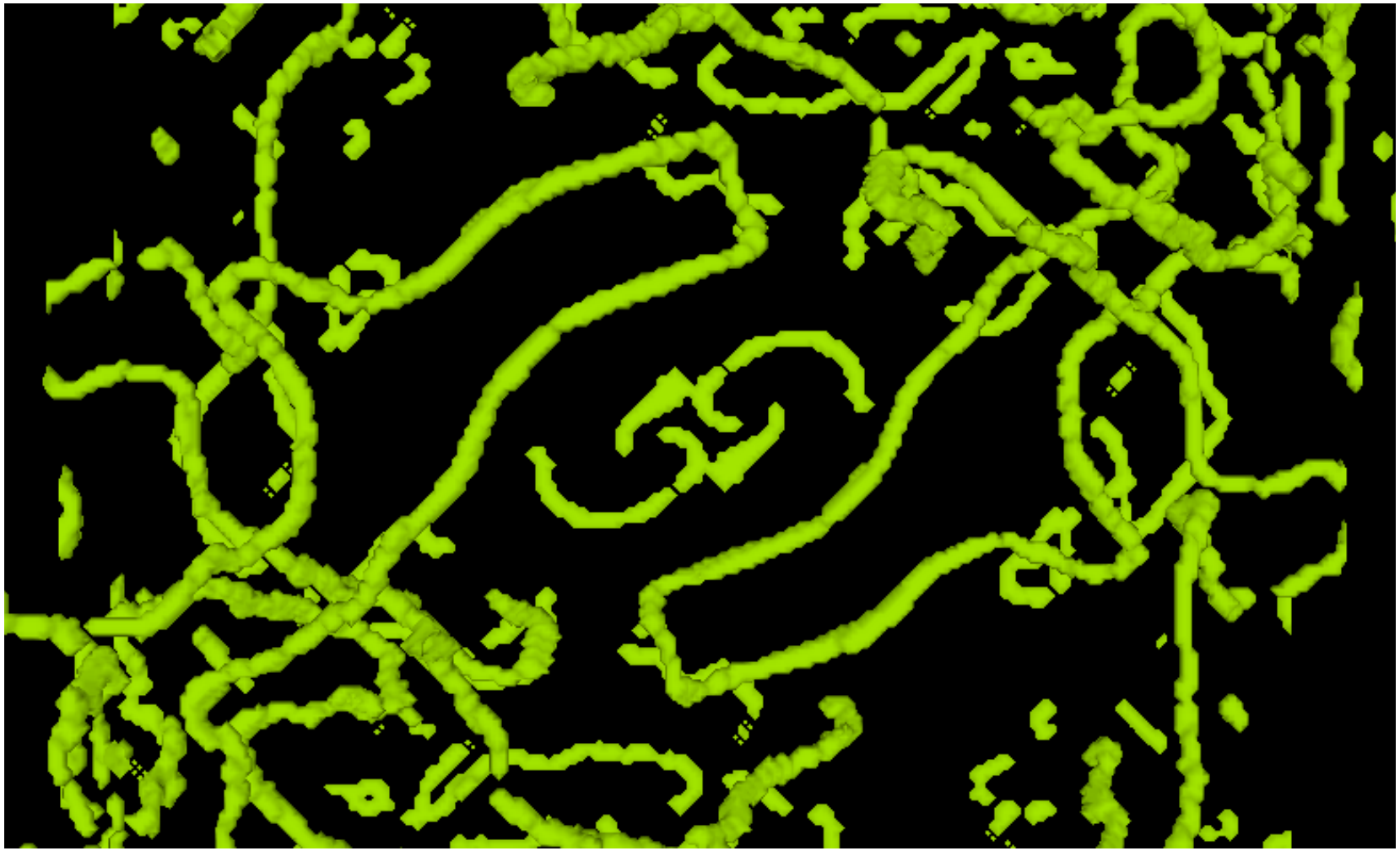


~10μm
Cu

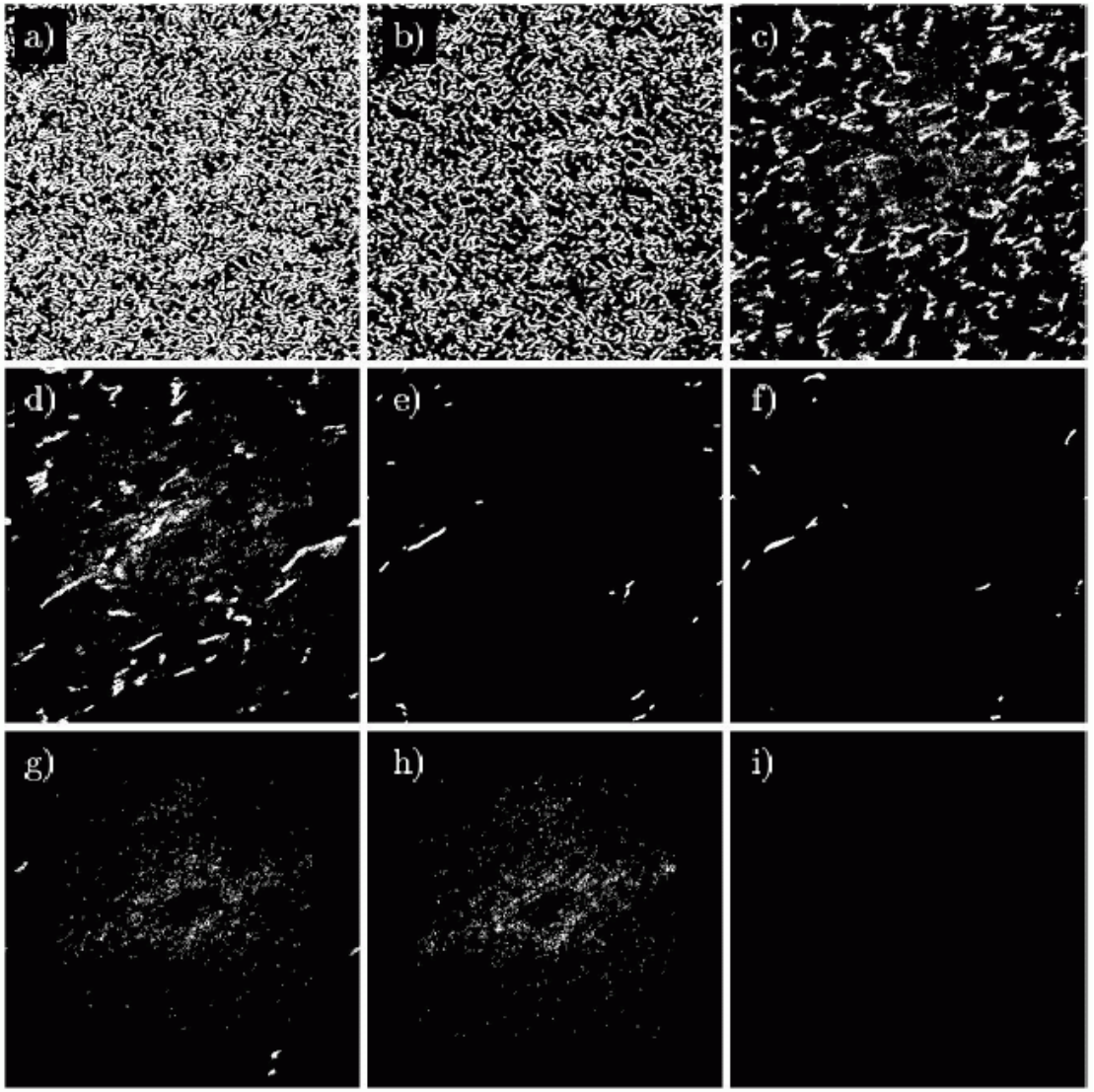
Phase Vortices and patching



‘Vortices’ Form Loops in 3D



Clearing of Vortices during HIO



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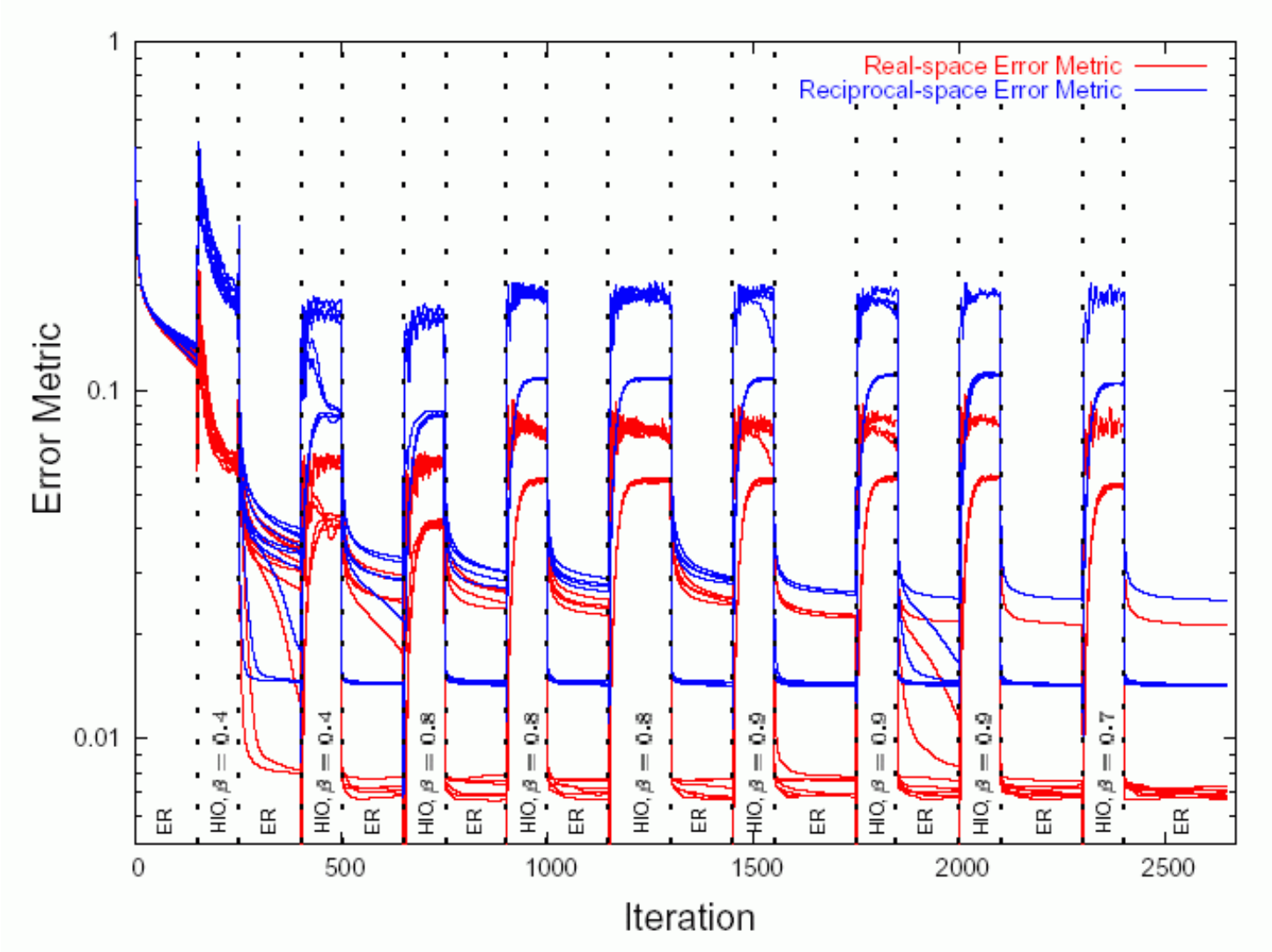
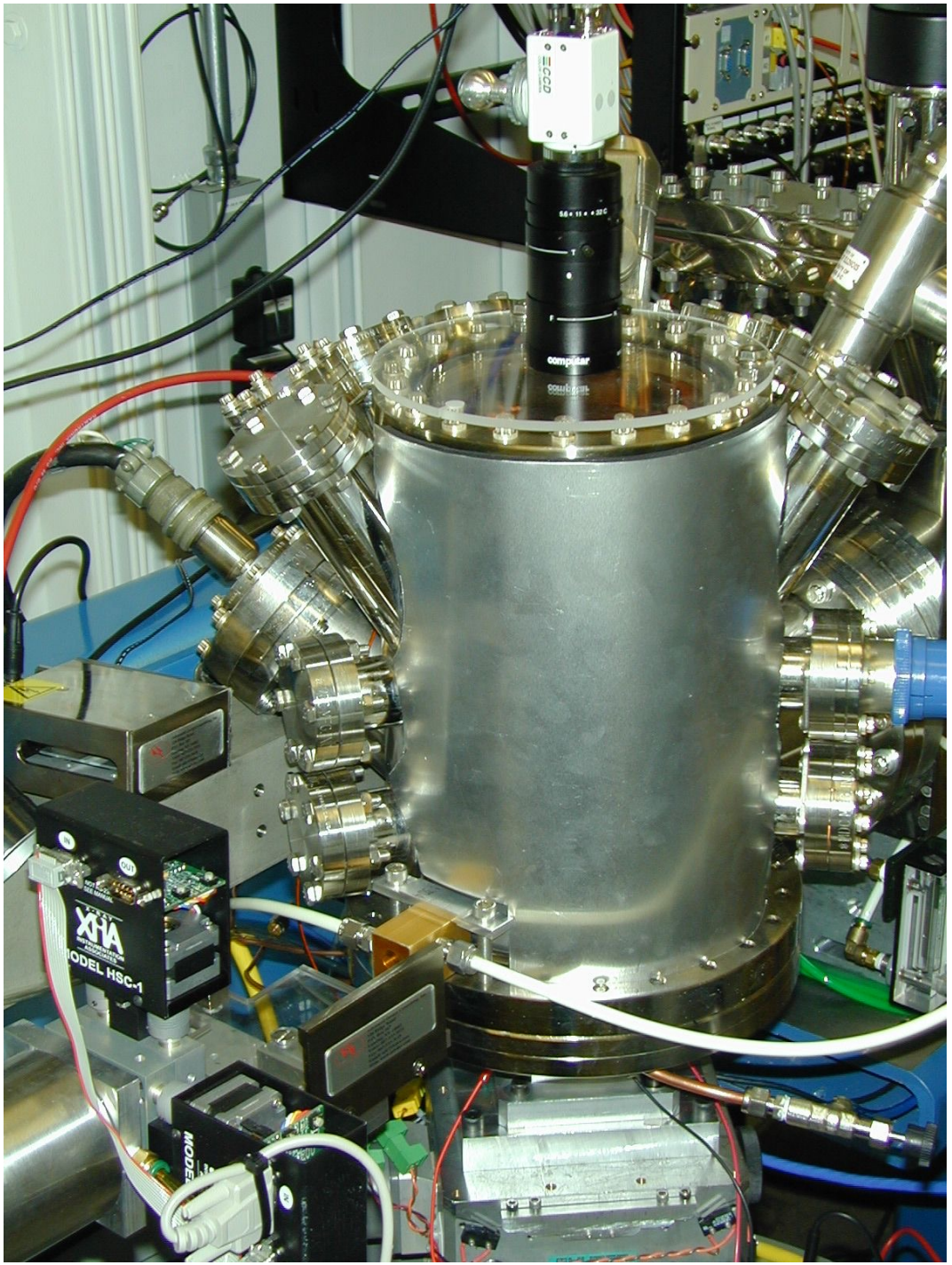
Progress of Phase Retrieval

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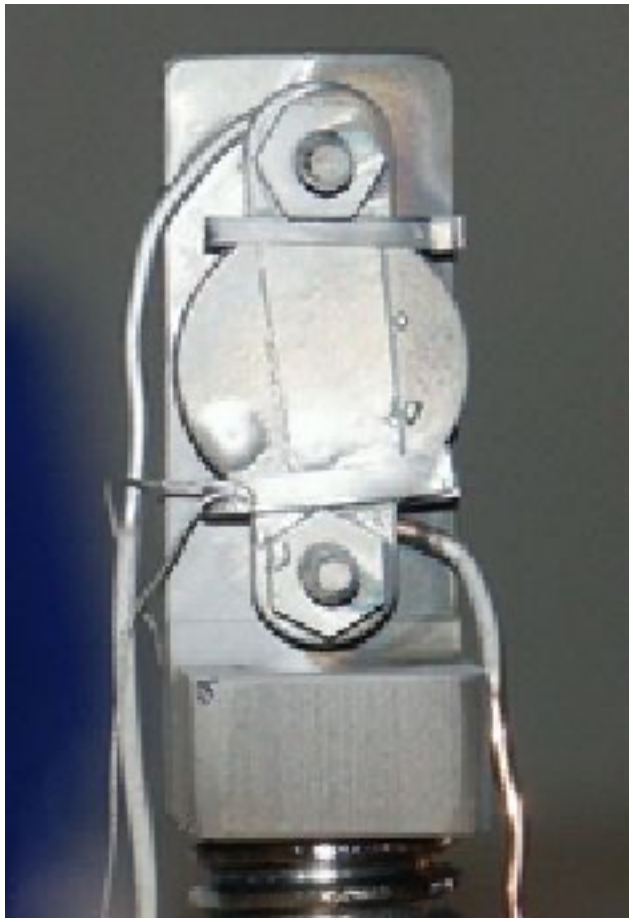
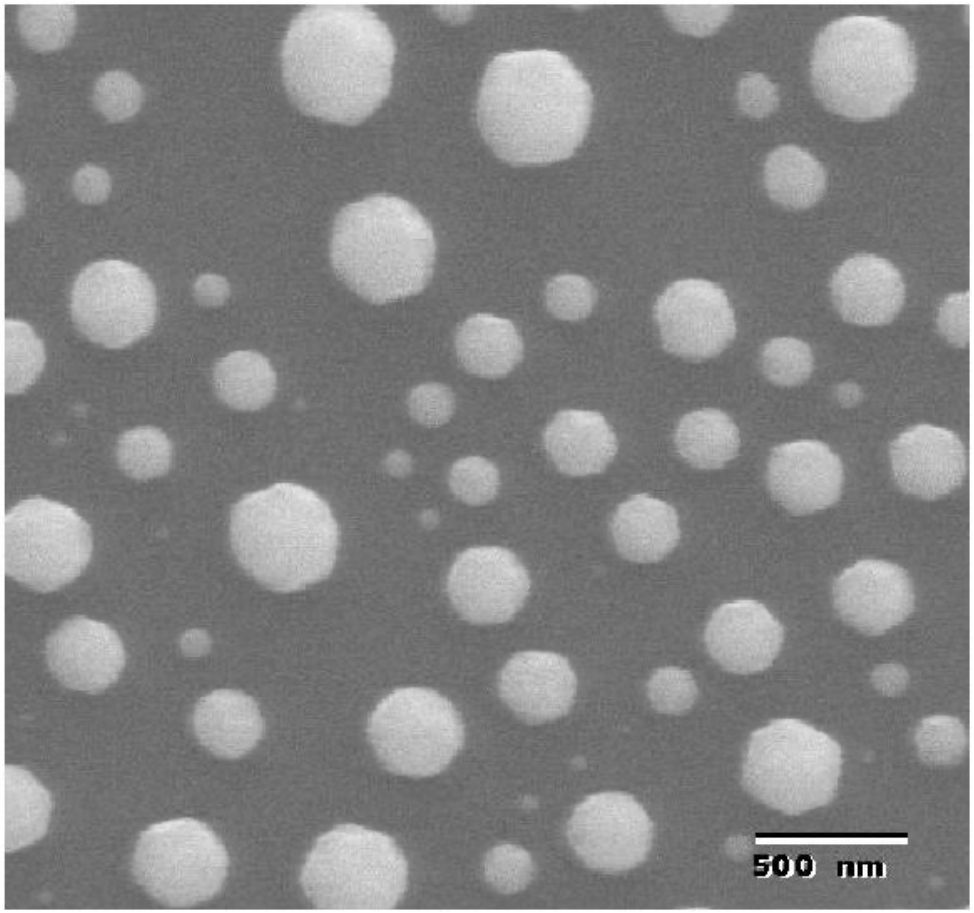
In situ growth of Pb crystals





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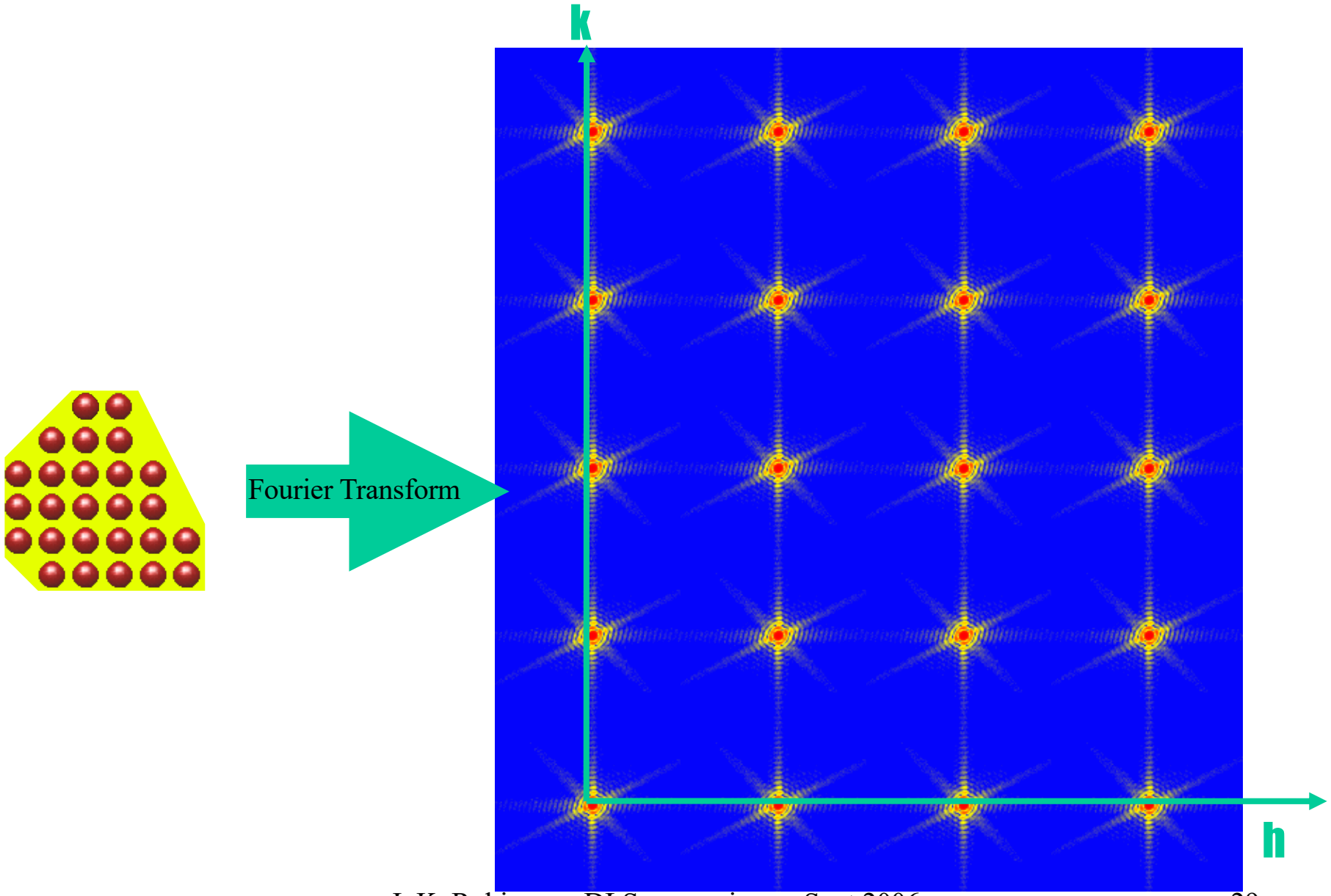
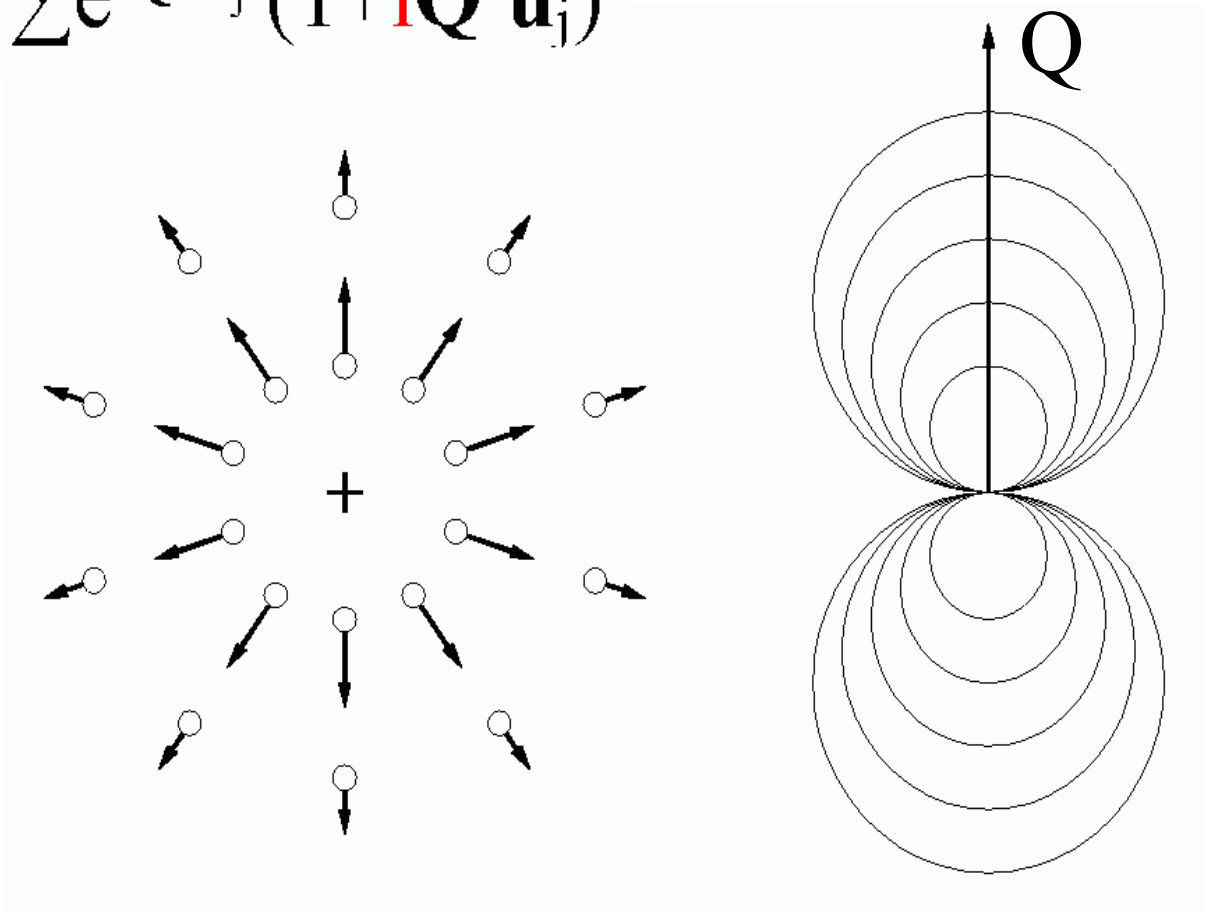


Diffraction by Strain of Point Defect

$$A \sim \sum e^{i\mathbf{Q}\cdot(\mathbf{R}_j+\mathbf{u}_j)}$$
$$\approx \sum e^{i\mathbf{Q}\cdot\mathbf{R}_j}(1+i\mathbf{Q}\cdot\mathbf{u}_j)$$

Imaginary density



Good statistics, 3D diffraction data

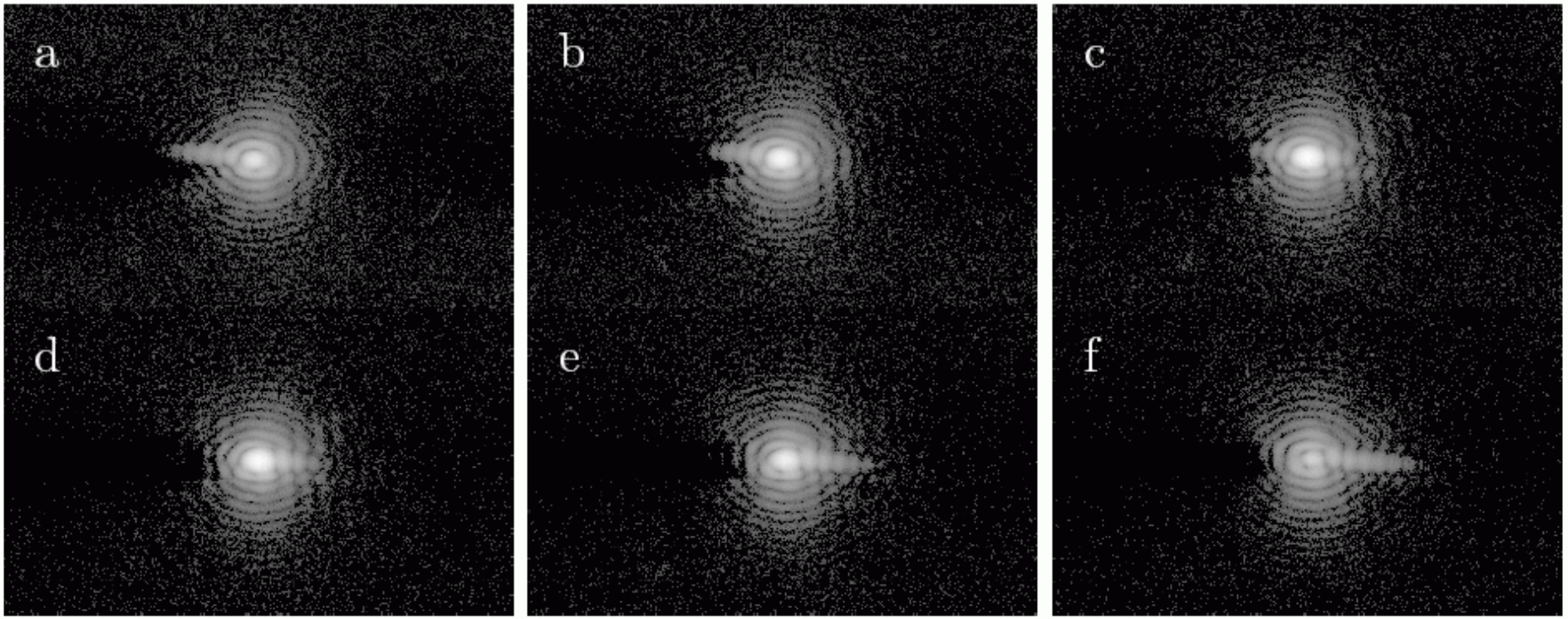
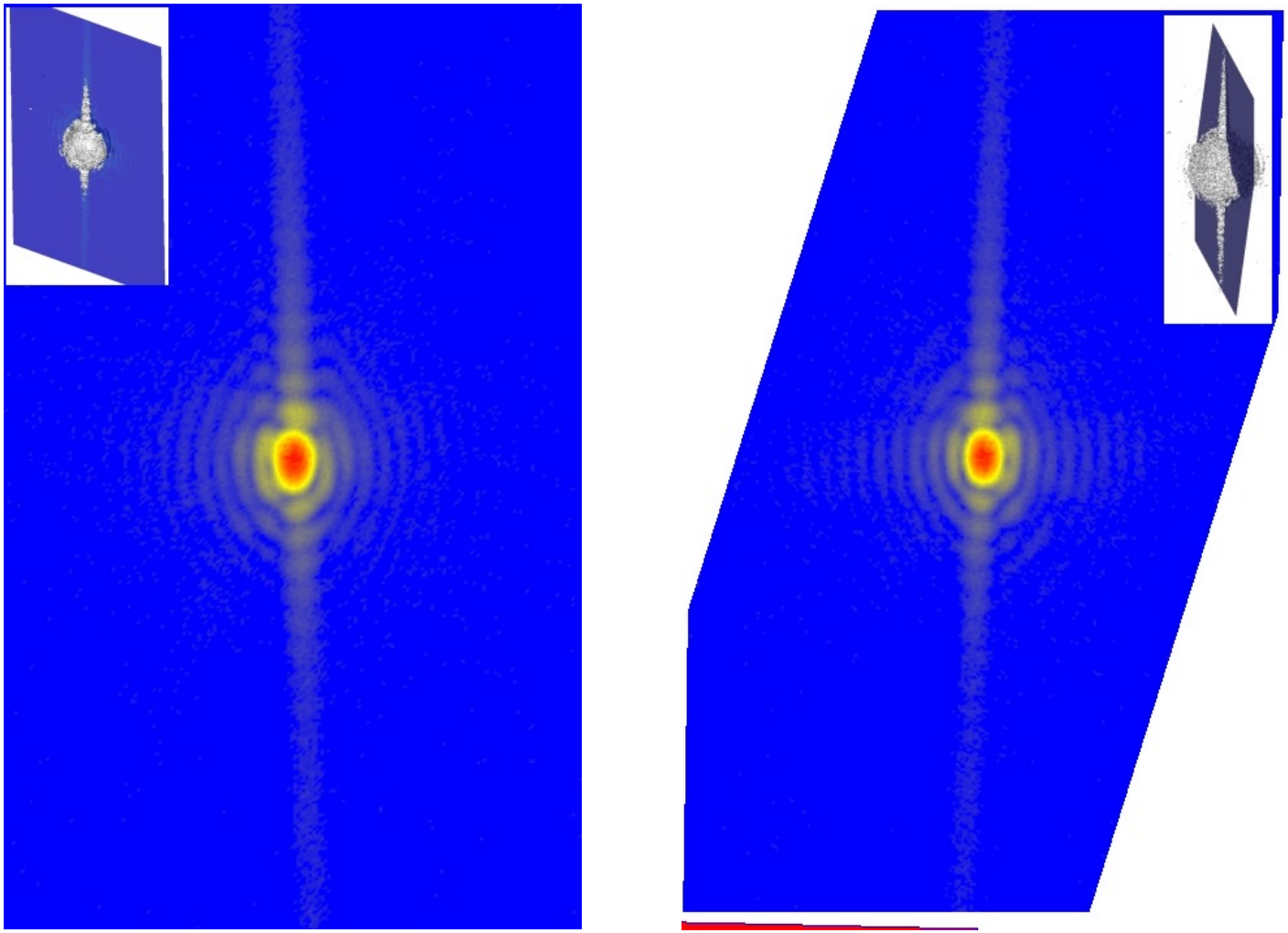
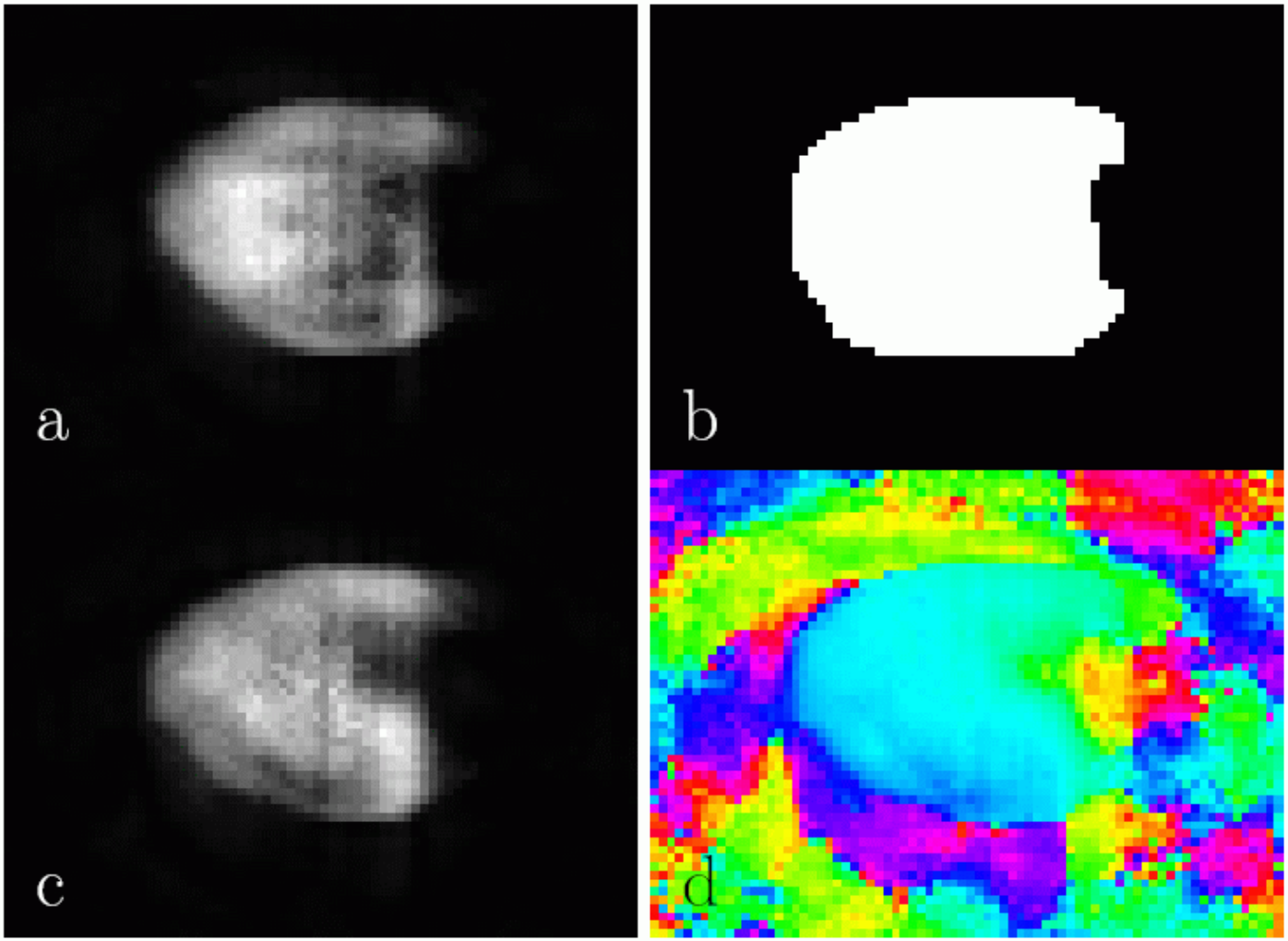


Figure 4.12: Center slices from 3D CXD pattern from Pb sample, on a log scale. Data file 296 from 10/03.

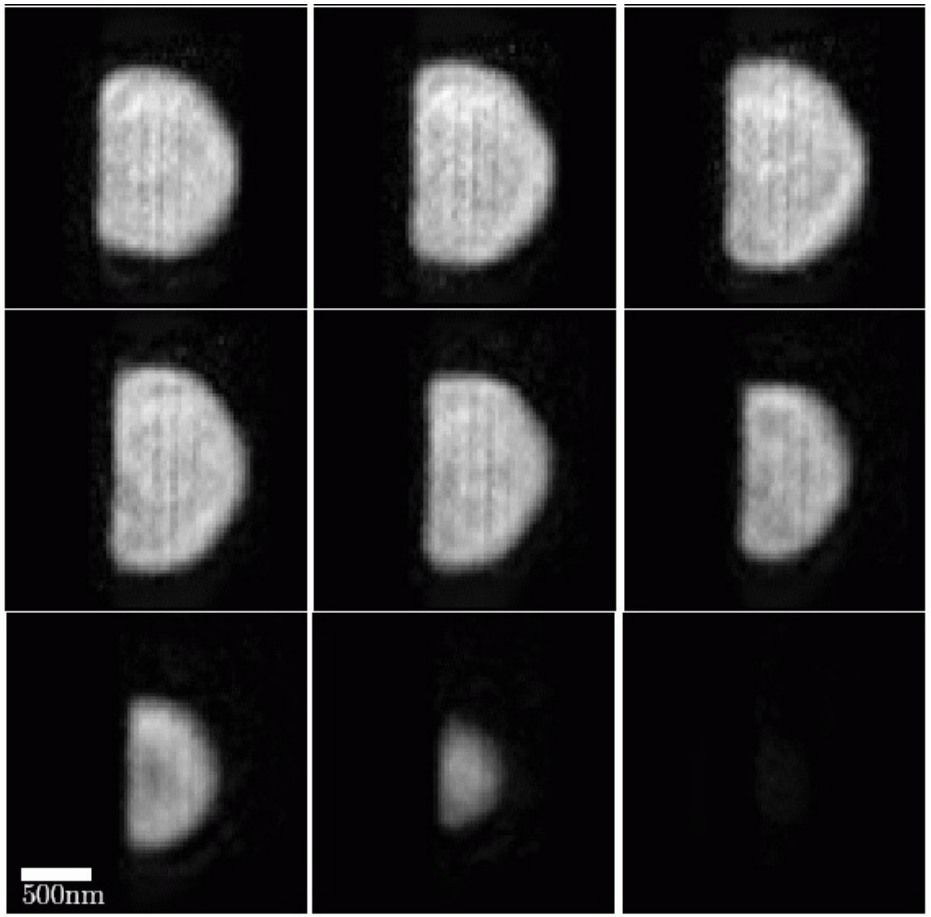
3D data along special directions

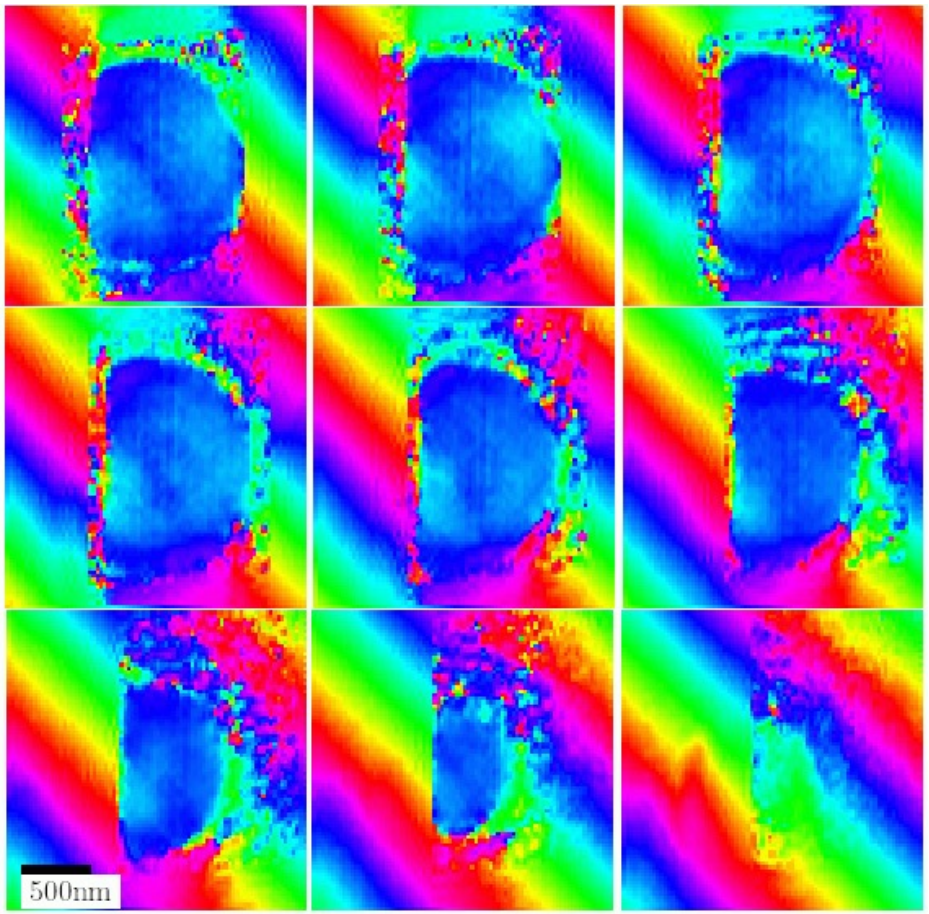


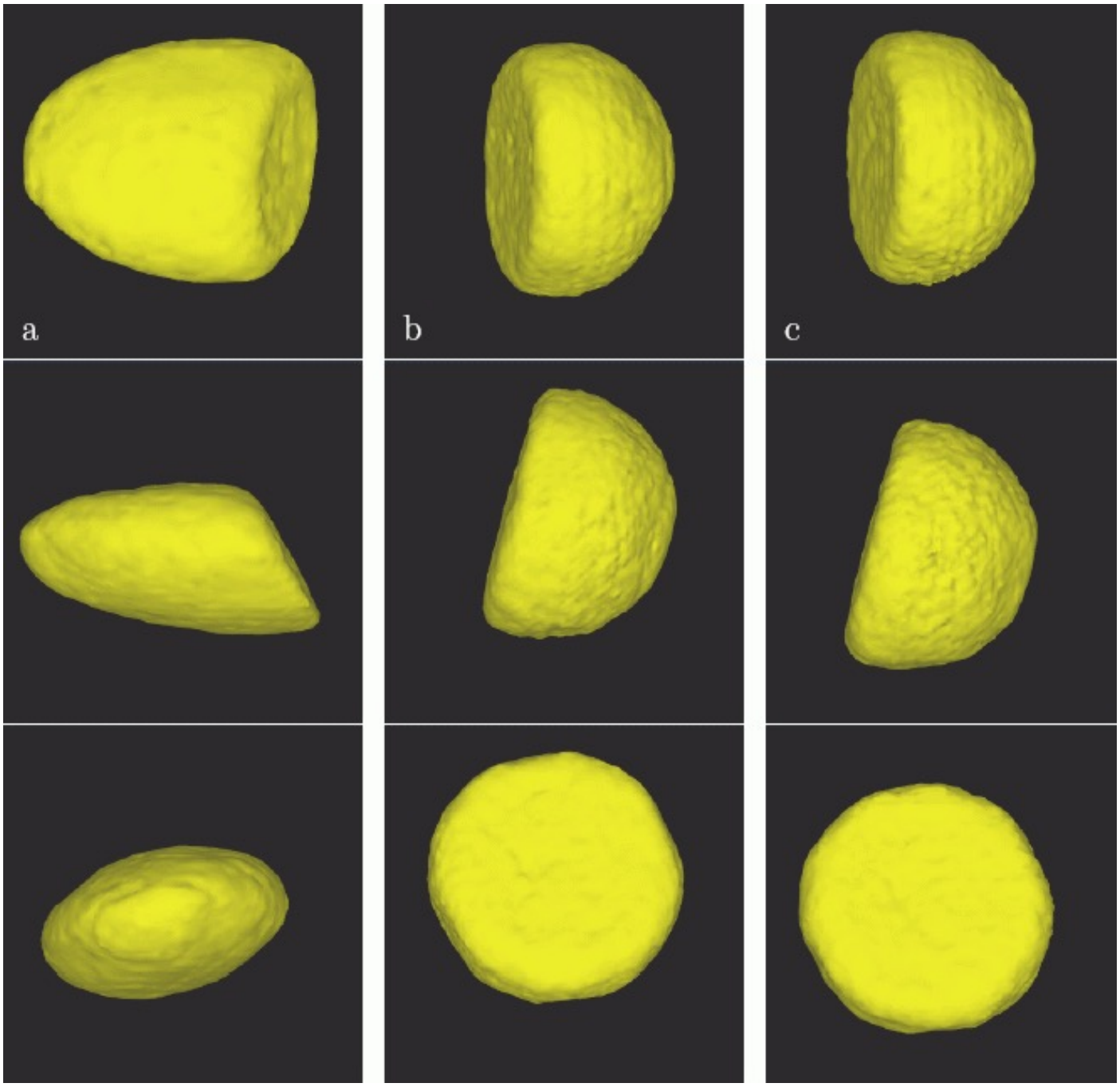
Learn shape of “tight” support



Then refine amplitude *and* phase






a
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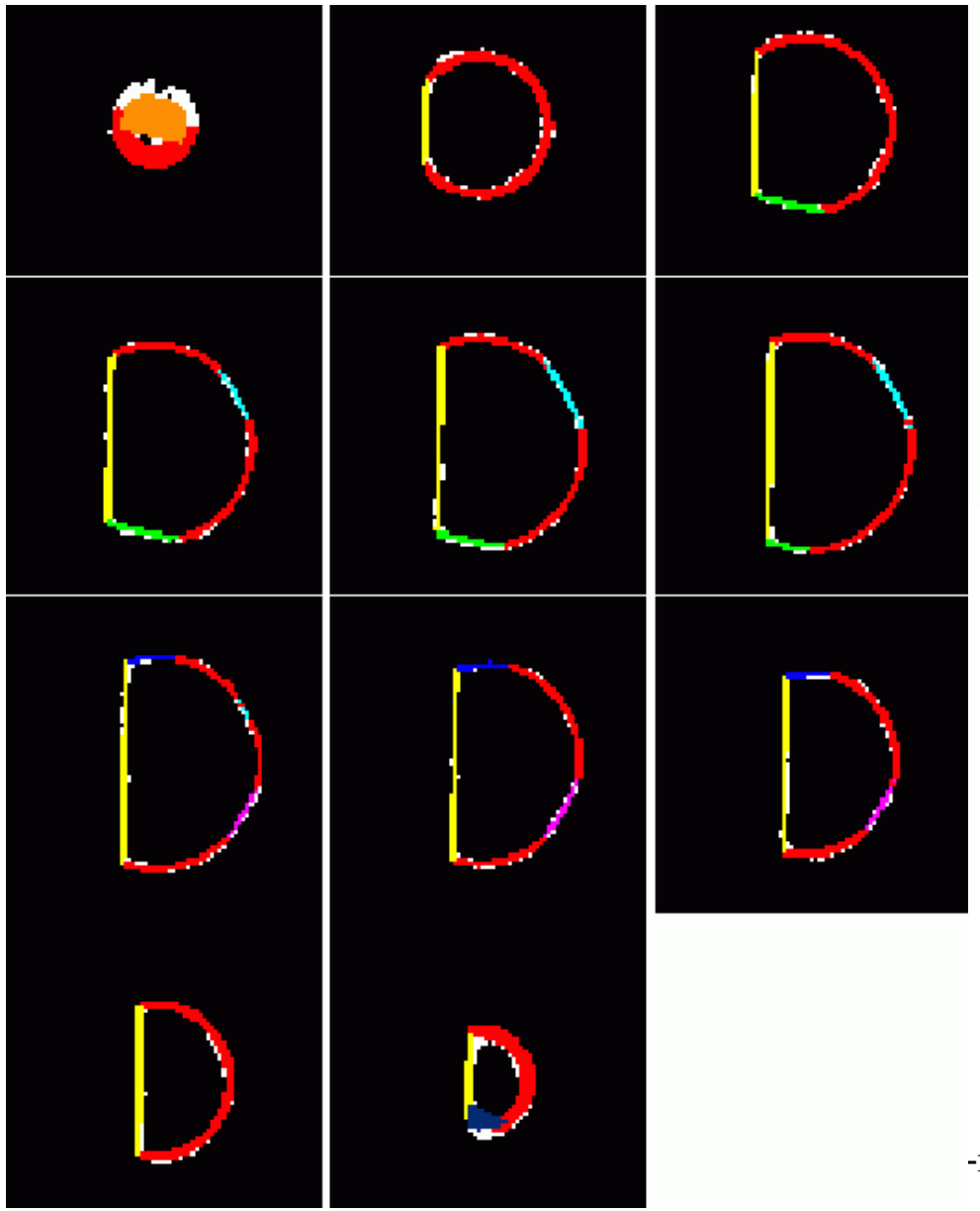
Fitting to facetted shape



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	25.7	P1		0	123	164	83	76	102
	25.1	P2			0	72	67	74	110
	25.9	P3				0	111	106	76
	25.4	P4					0	113	68
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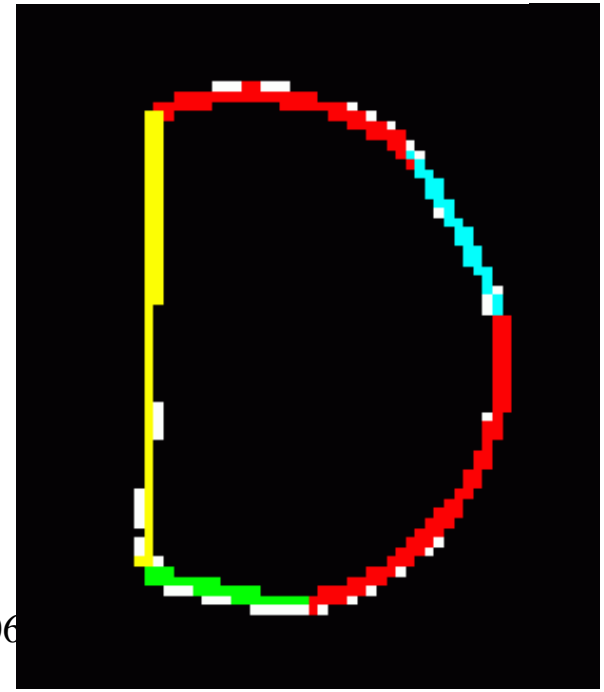
Angles between facets



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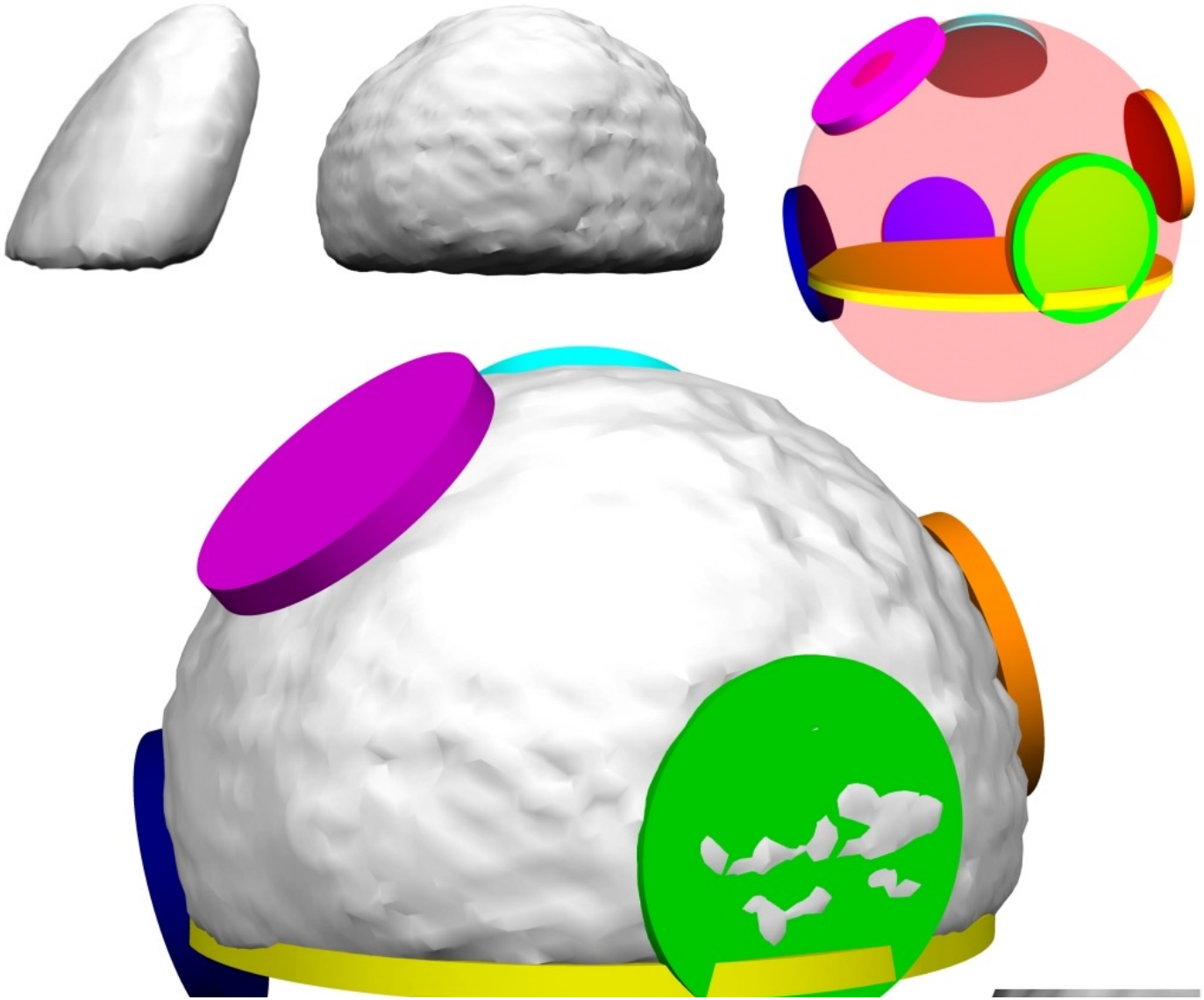
Fitting of crystal shape



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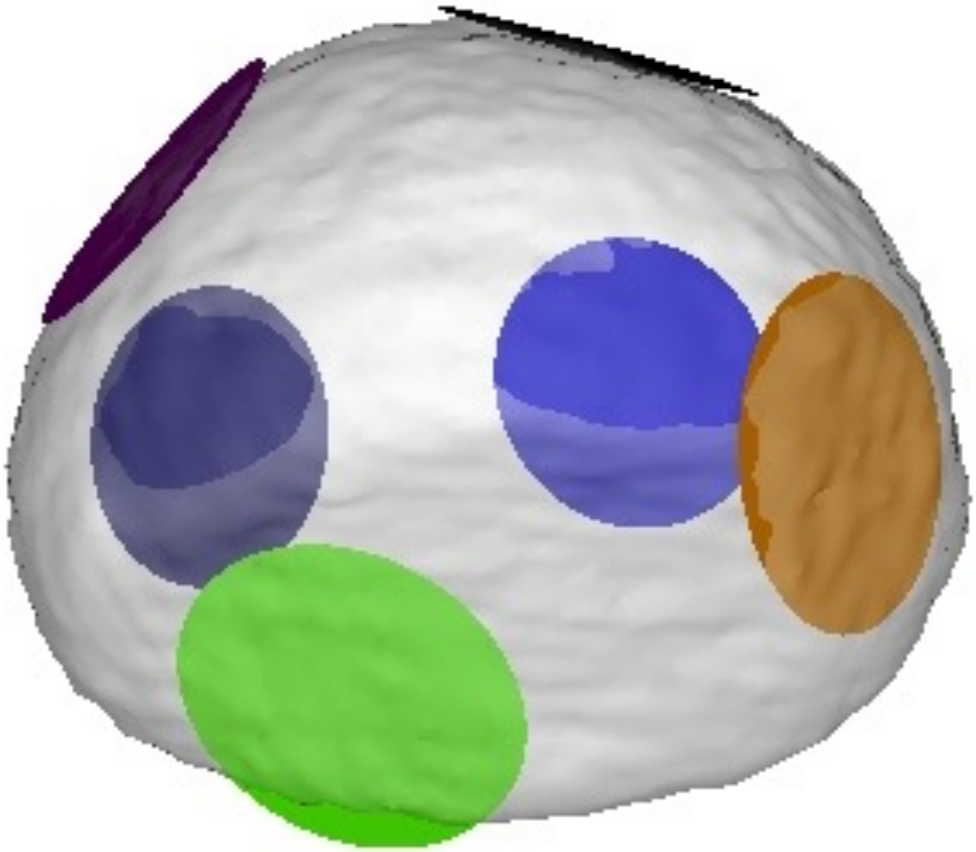

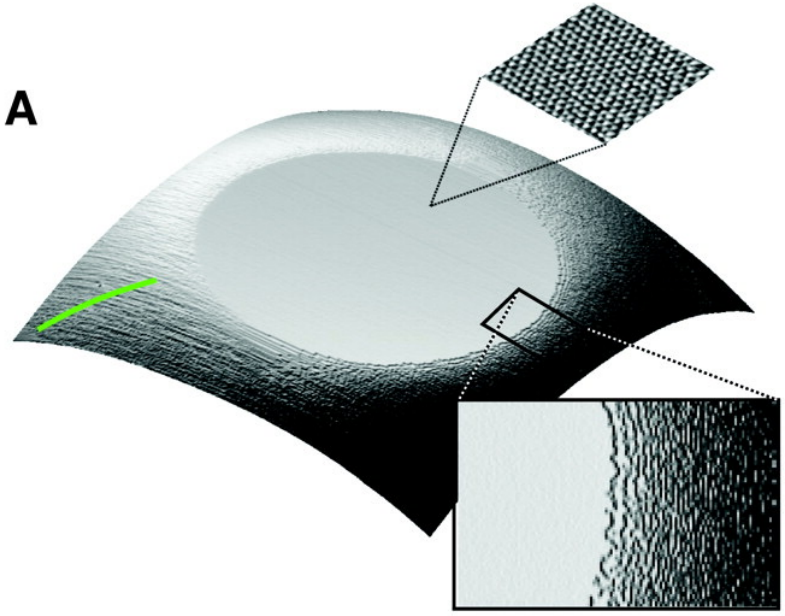

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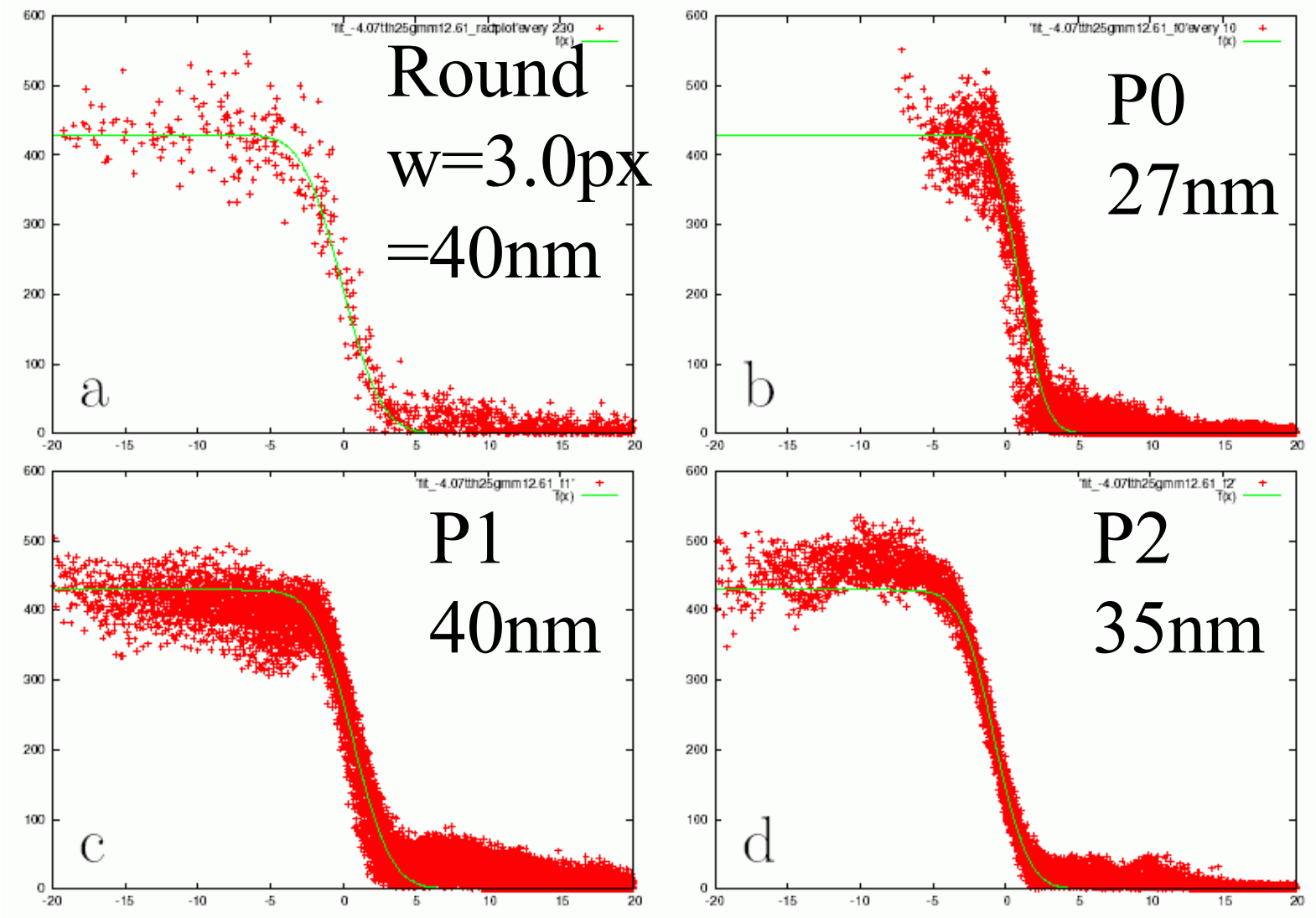

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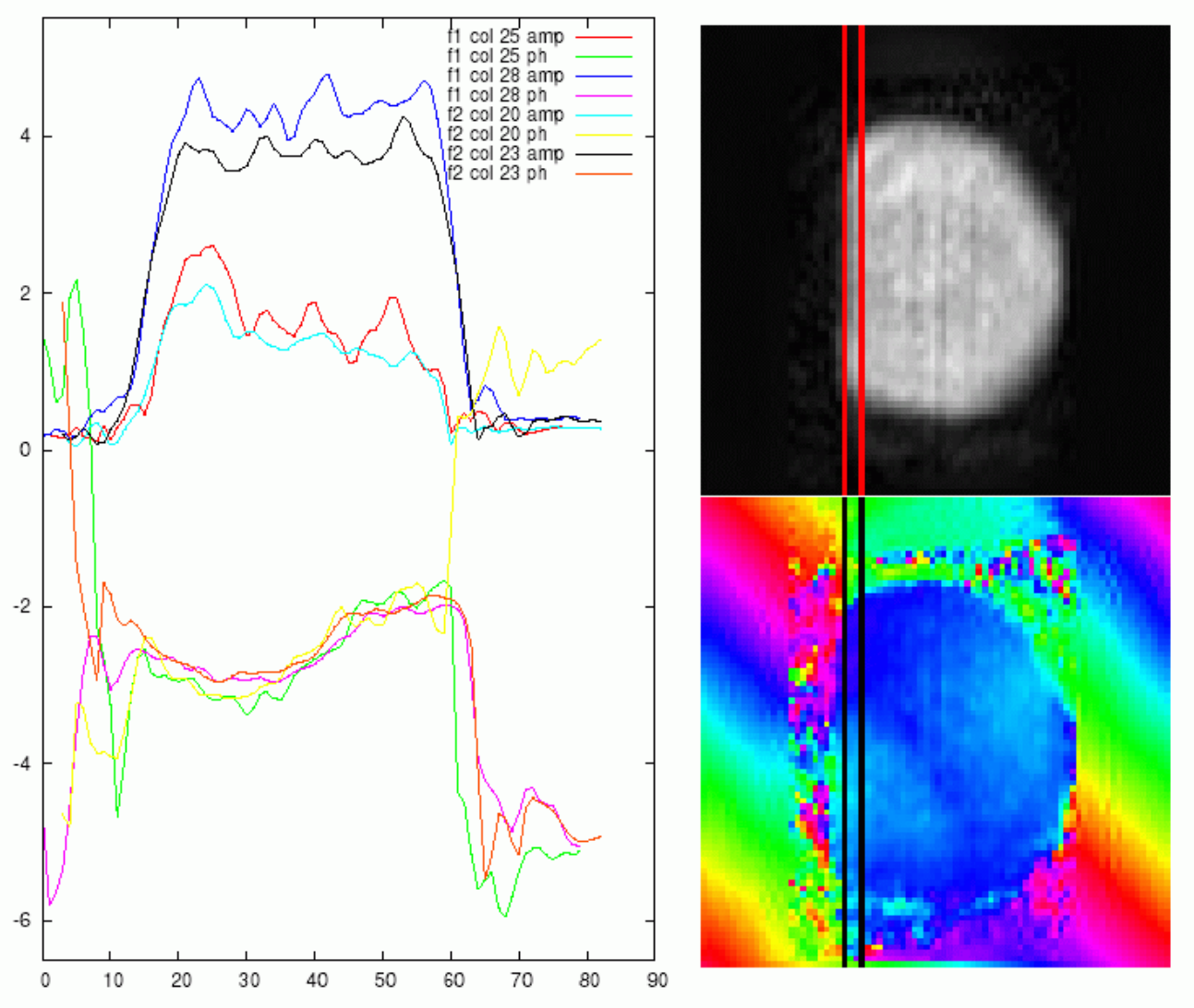

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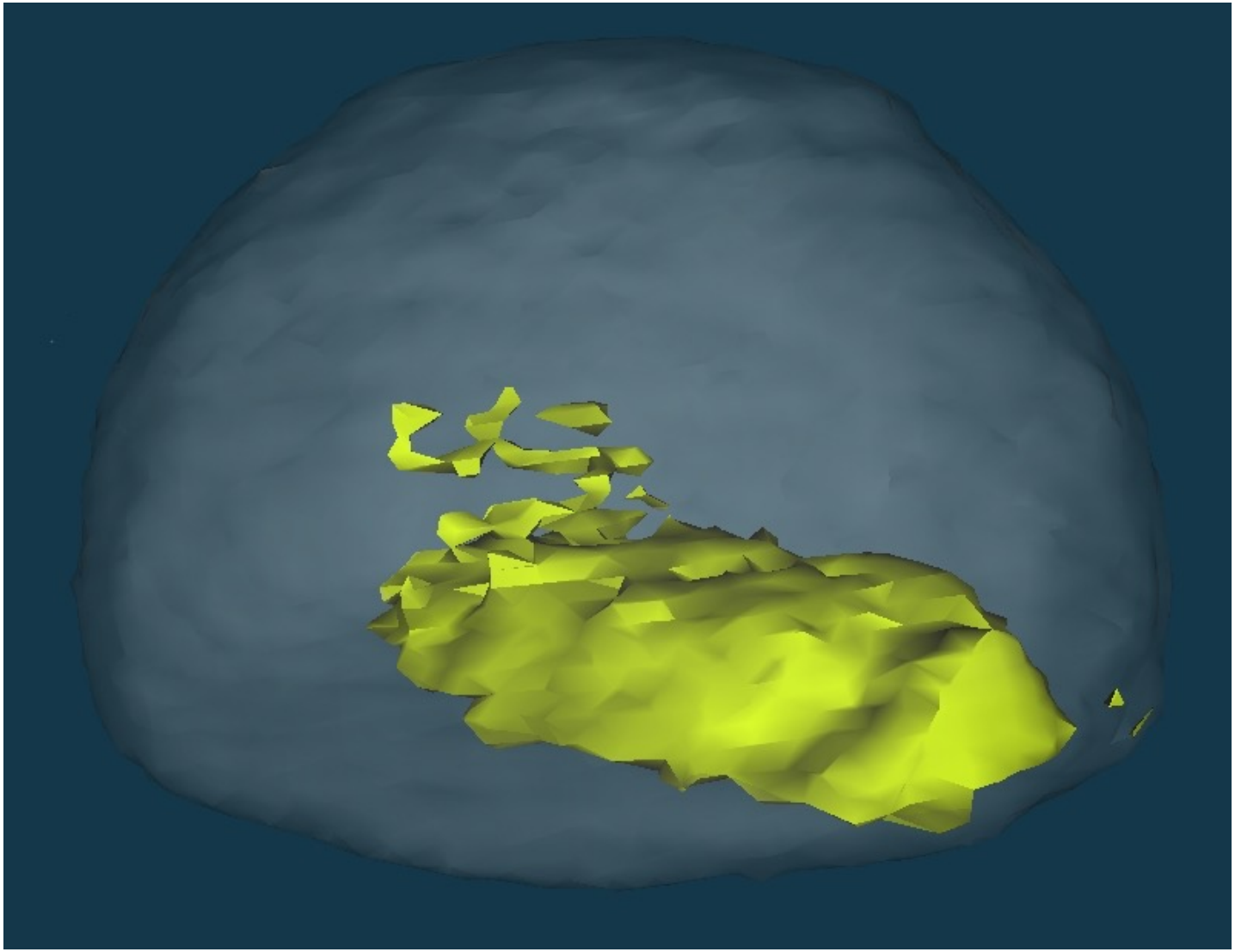

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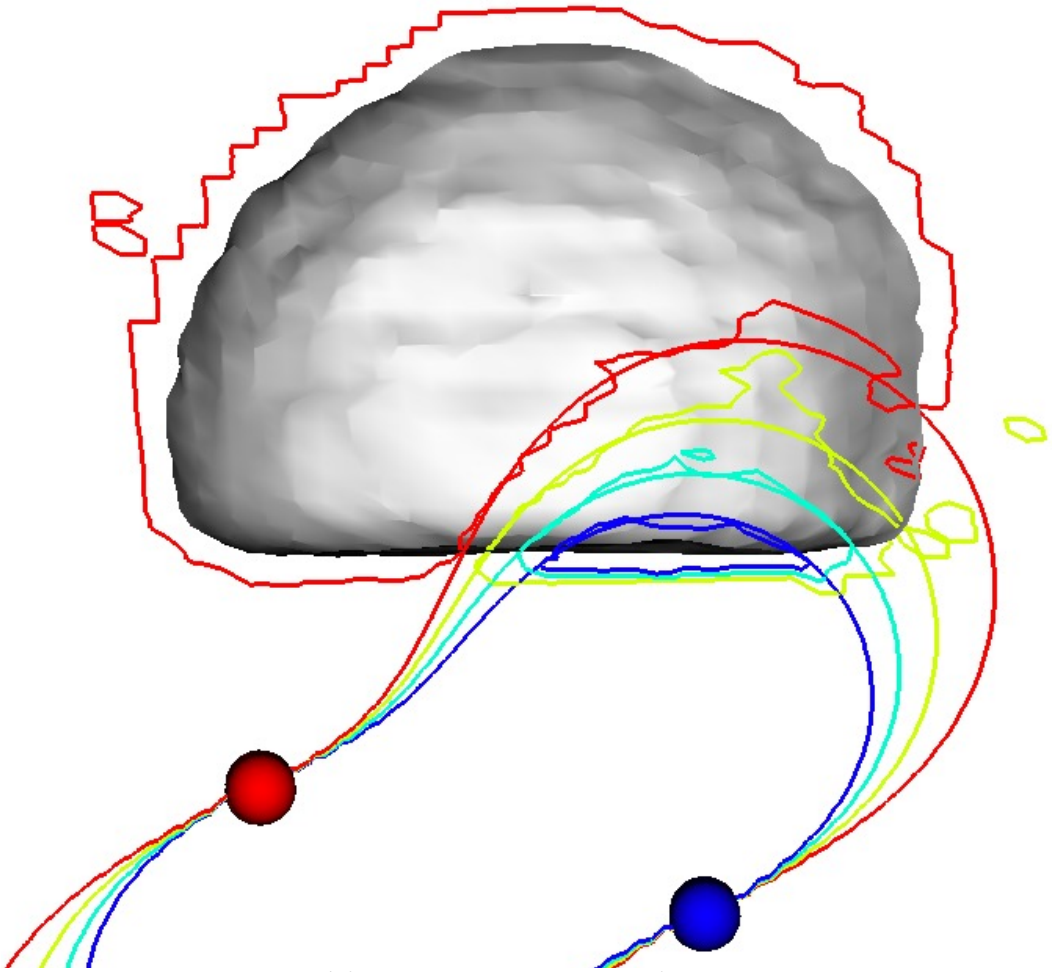

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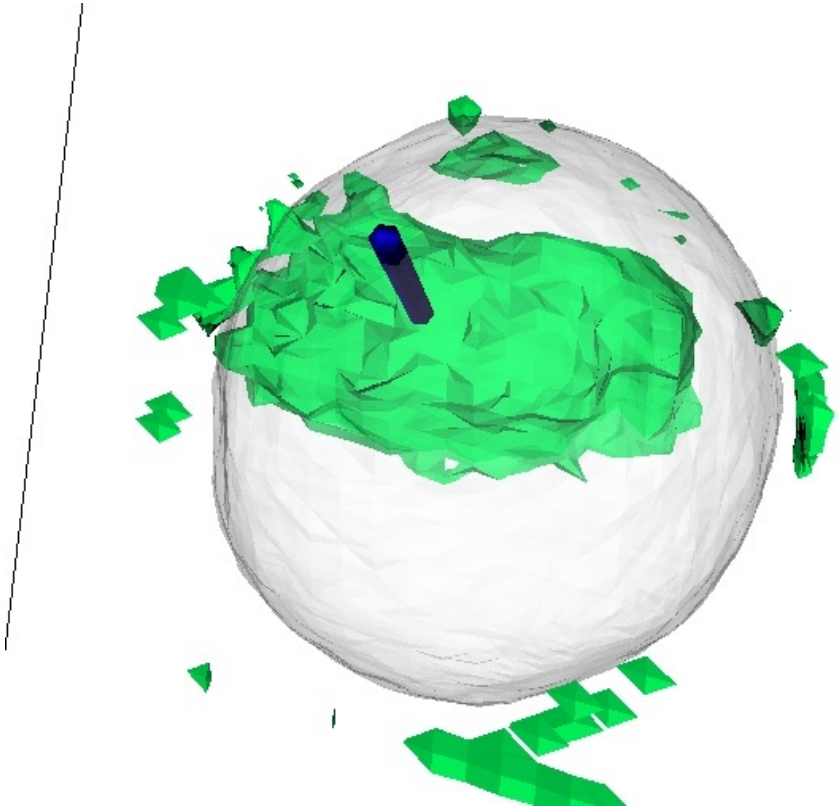

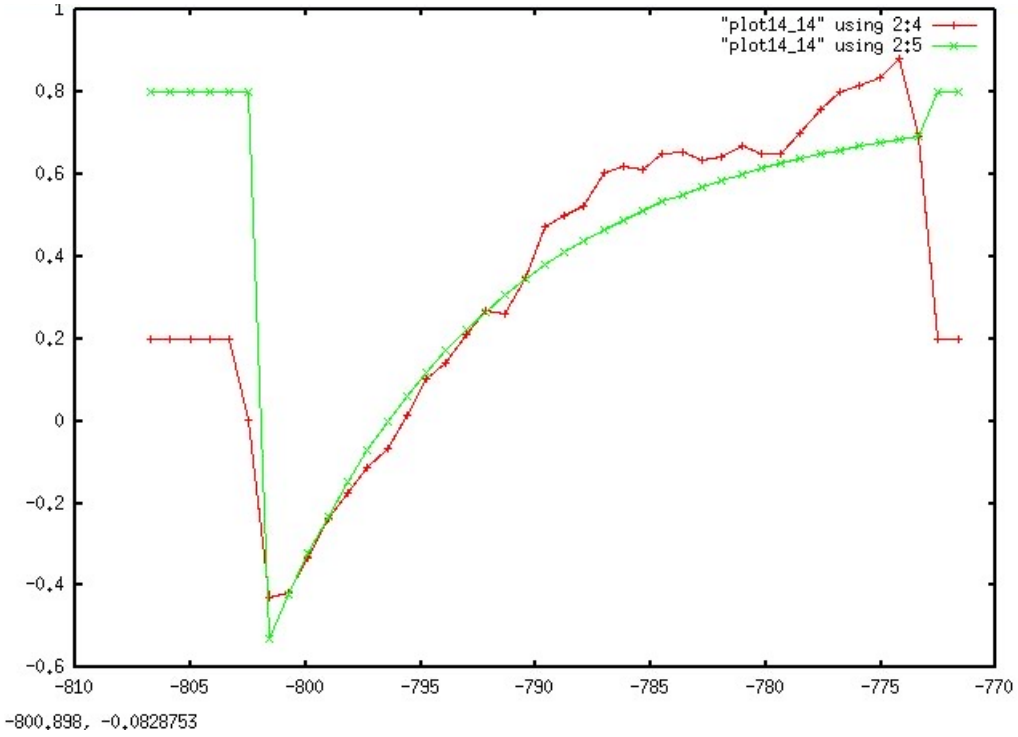

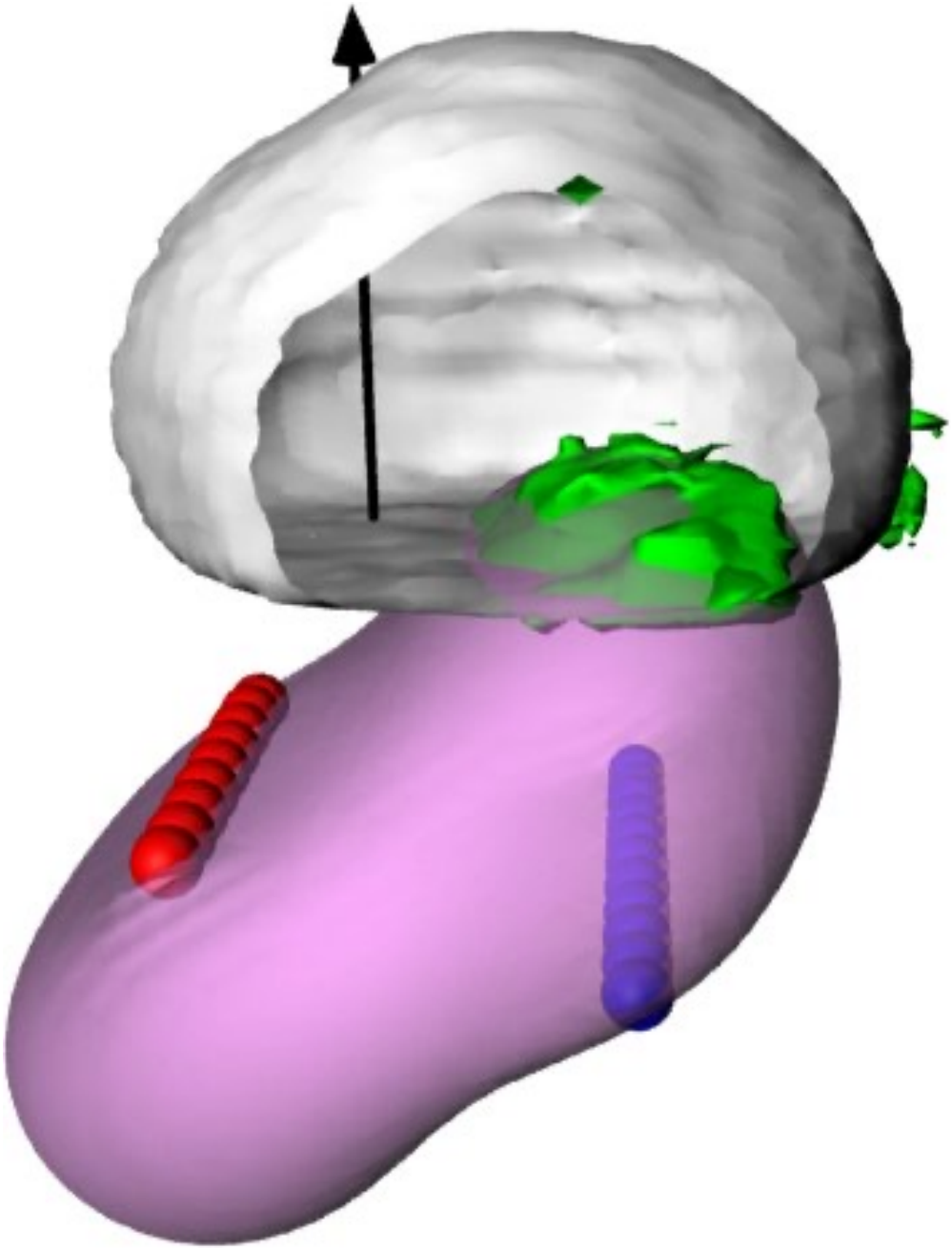

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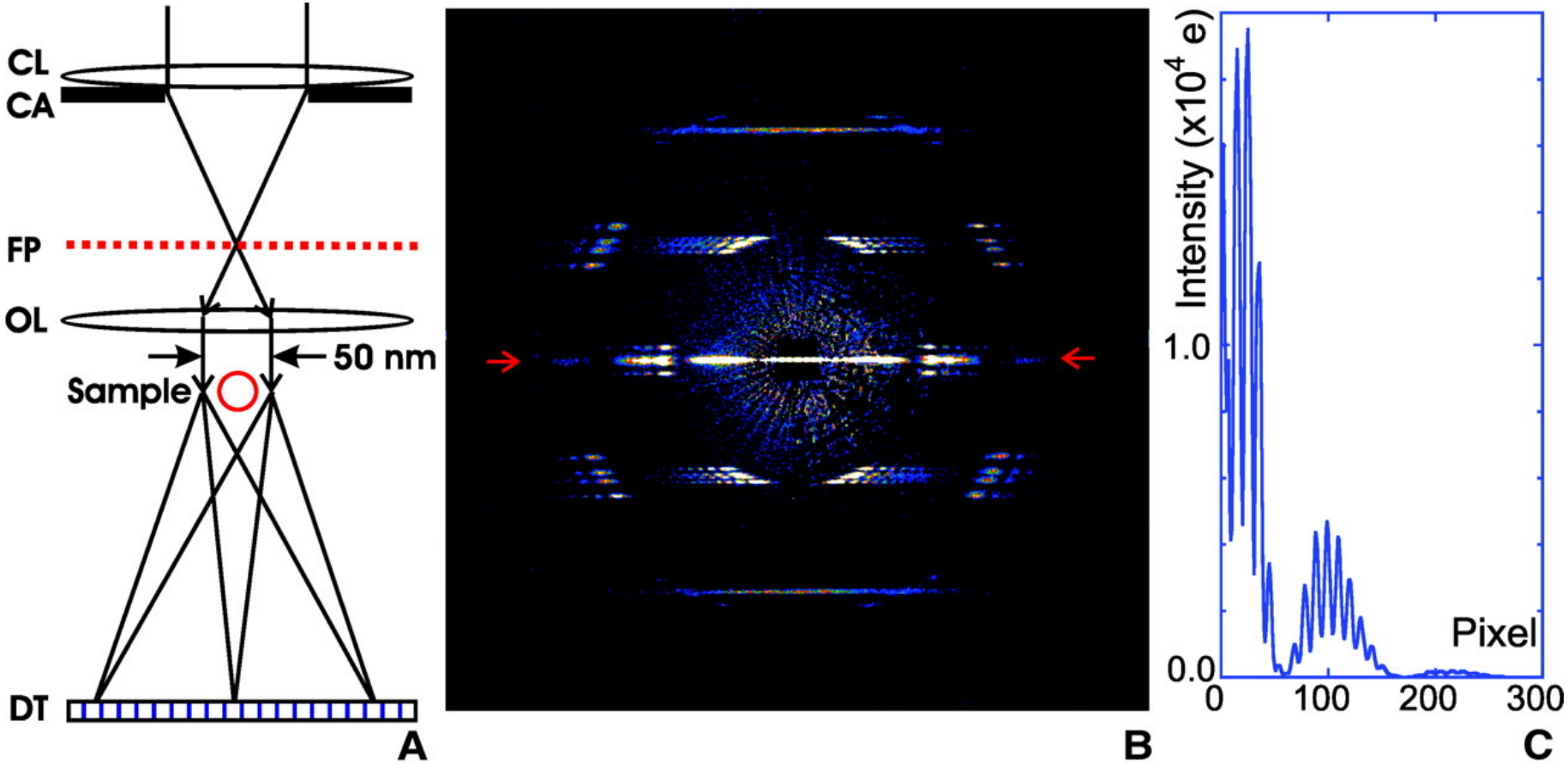

Images of DW C-nanotube

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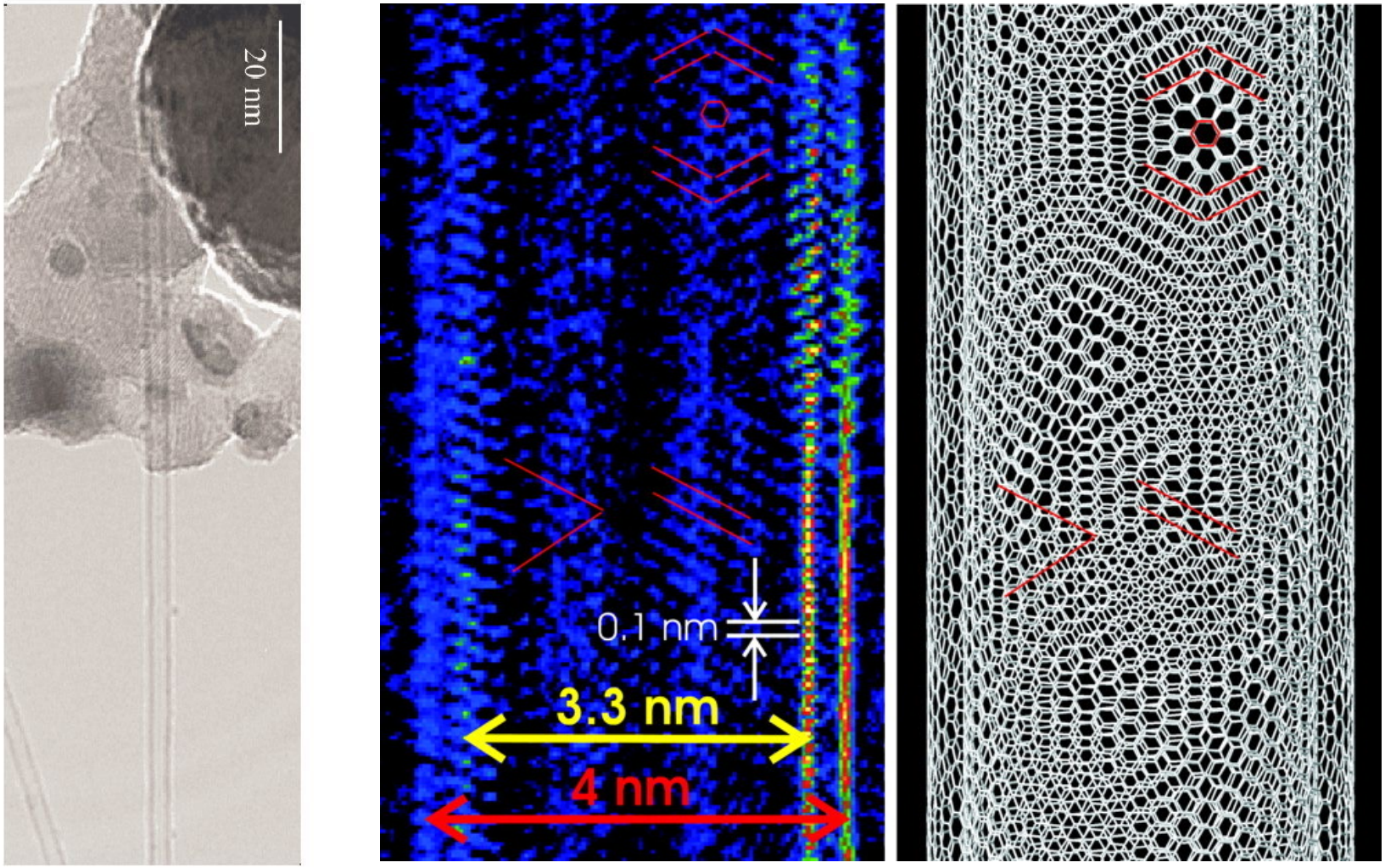

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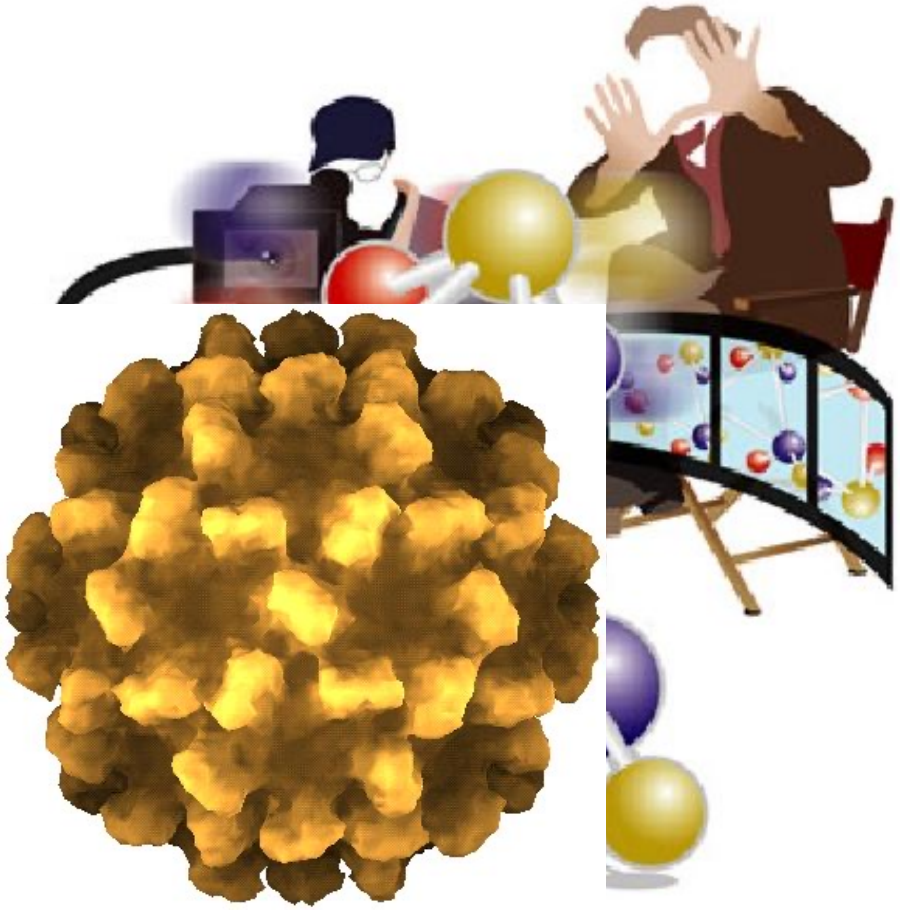

Conclusions and Outlook

- Isolate single grains within nanopowder
- Internal structure of Au nanocrystals
- Phasing by computation instead of lens
- Strain fields imaged from asymmetric patterns
- Atomic resolution with electron diffraction
- Single molecules using XFEL