

In-situ opportunities for Bragg Coherent Diffraction Imaging of Materials

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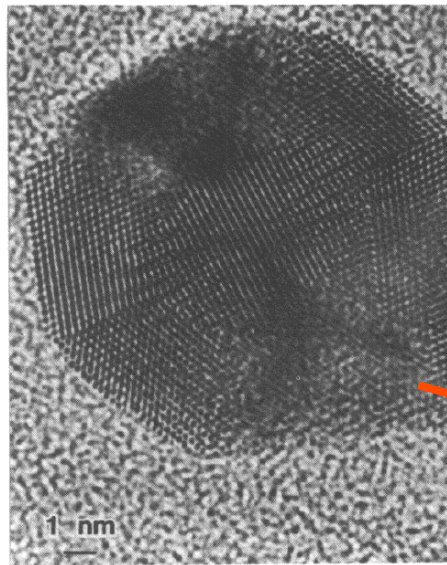
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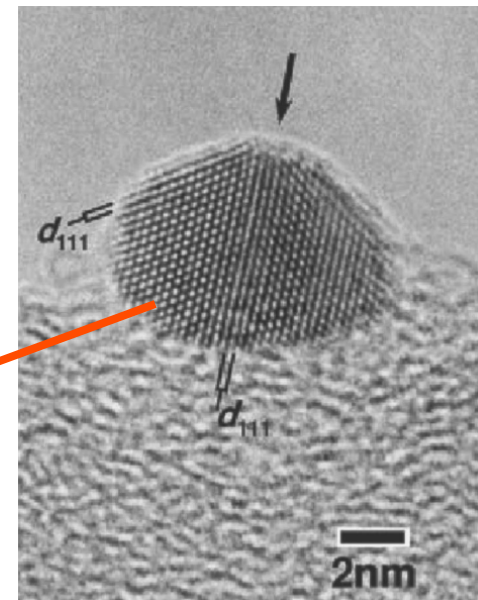
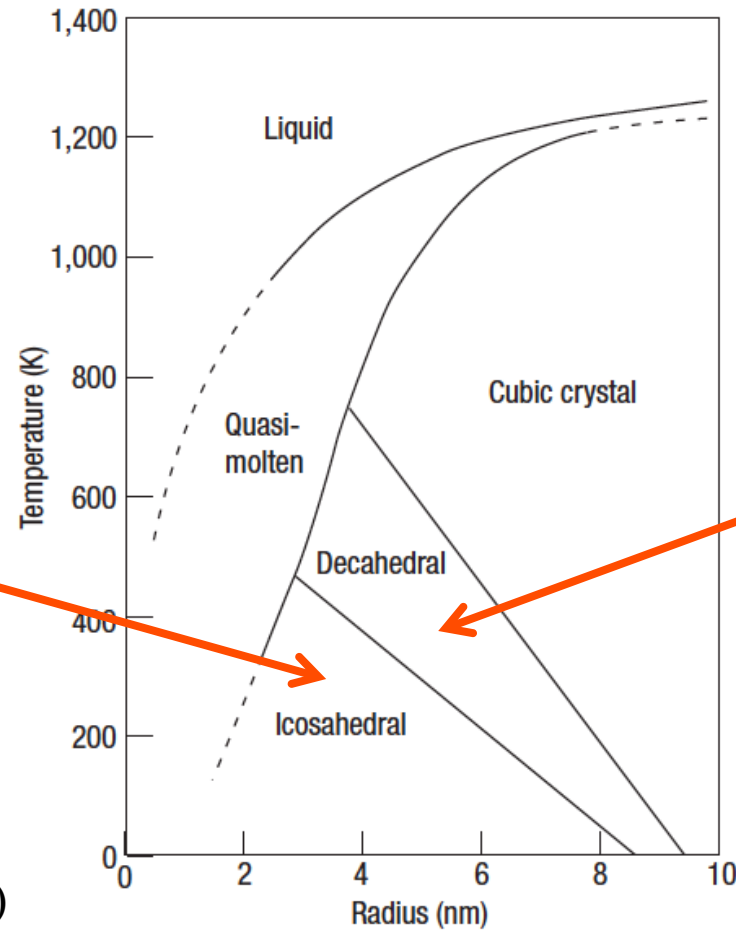
Outline

- Nanocrystal structures
- Bragg Coherent X-ray diffraction
- Dislocations during crystal growth
- Phase Domain Structures
- Nanoscale alloying
- Focussed Ion Beam Milling
- Cryogenic Sample Examples

Phase Diagram of Gold vs Size

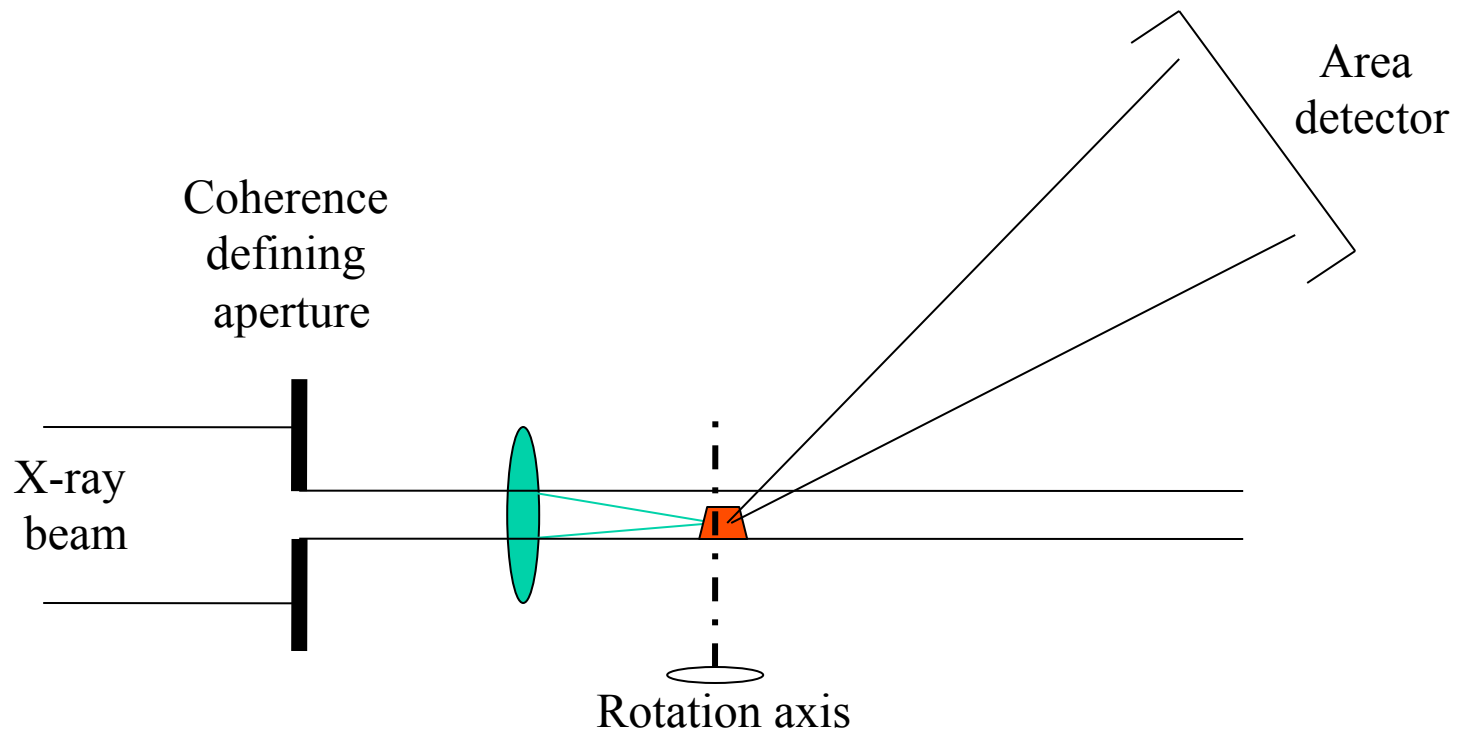


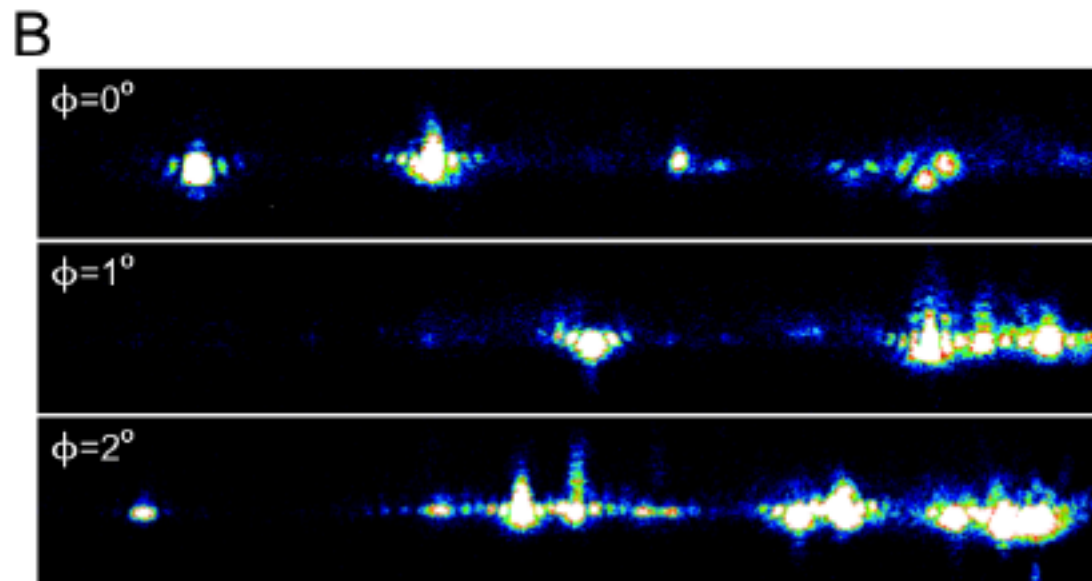
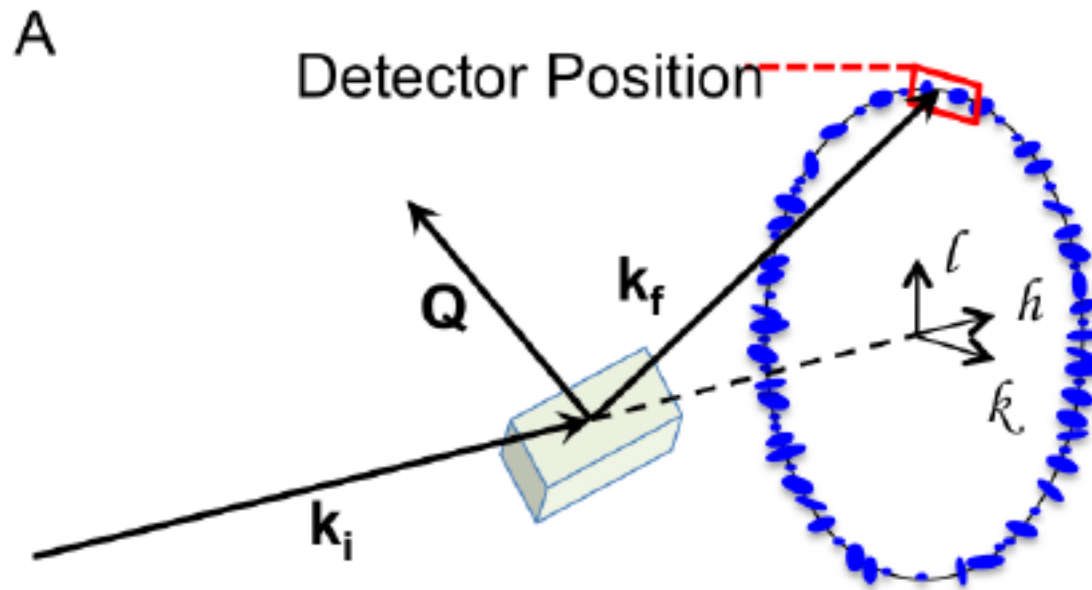
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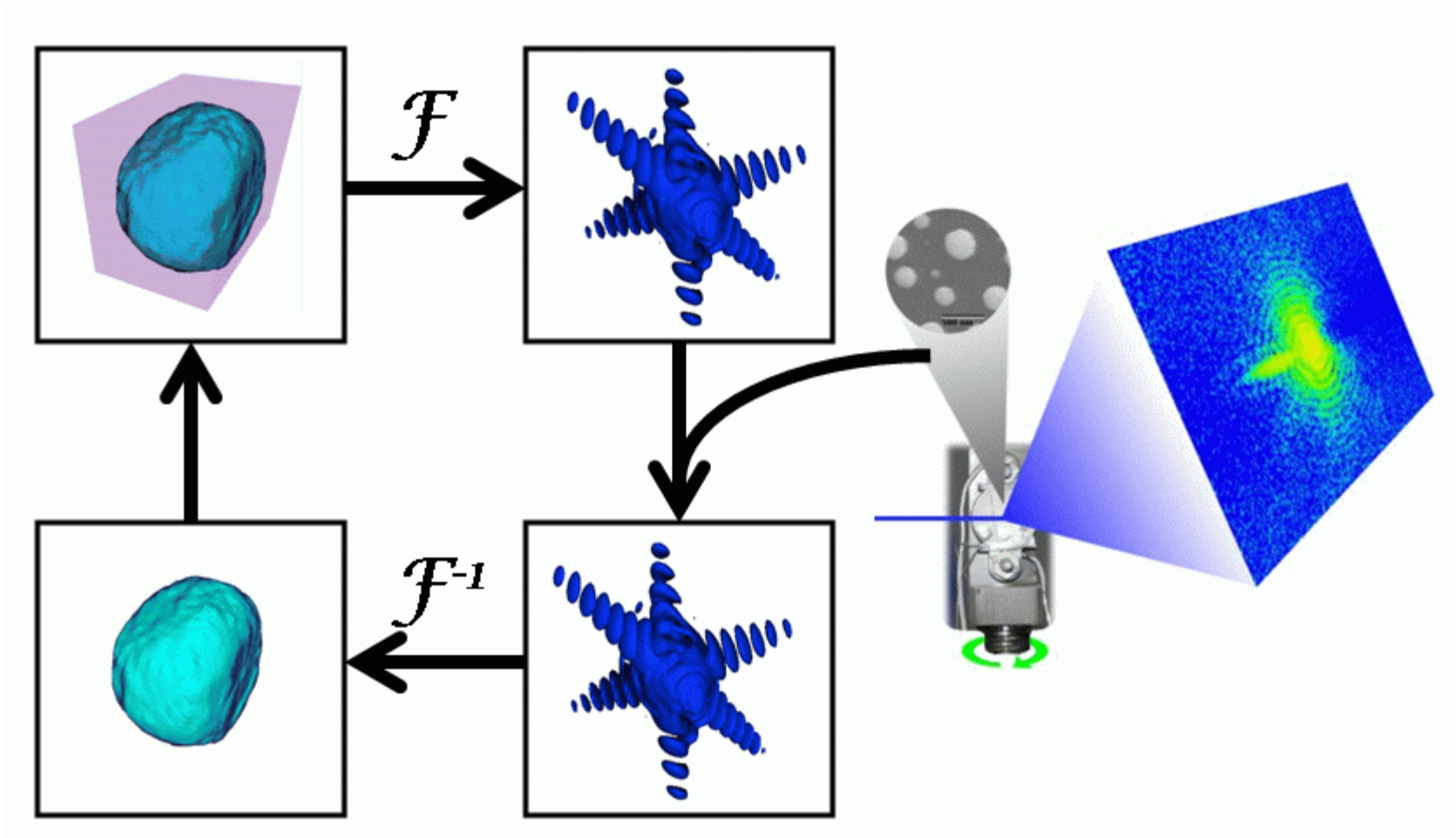
Koga and Sugawara (2003)

Bragg Coherent Diffraction Imaging “Lensless” X-ray Microscope, 2003





Generic “Error Reduction” method



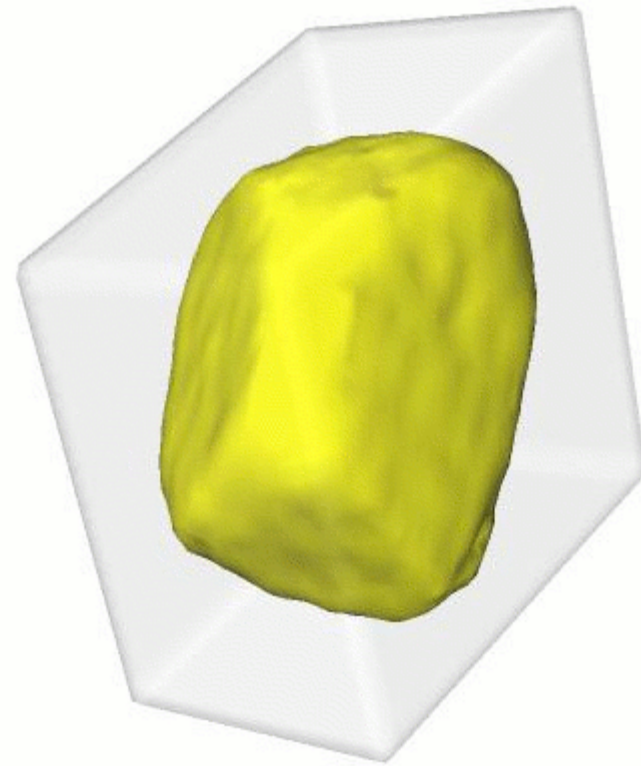
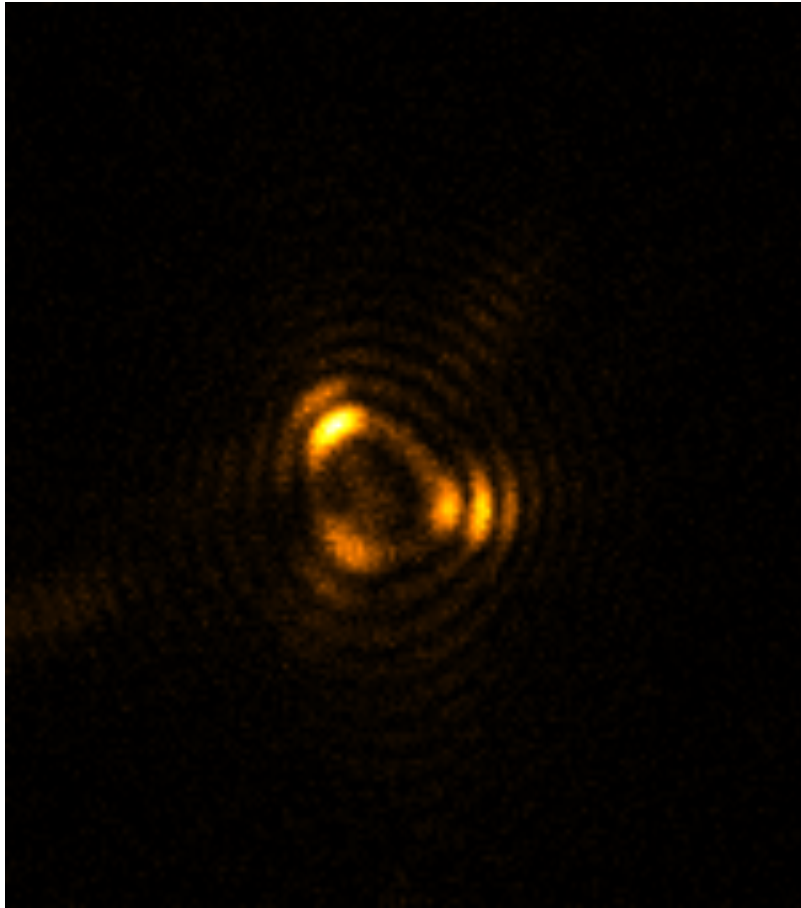
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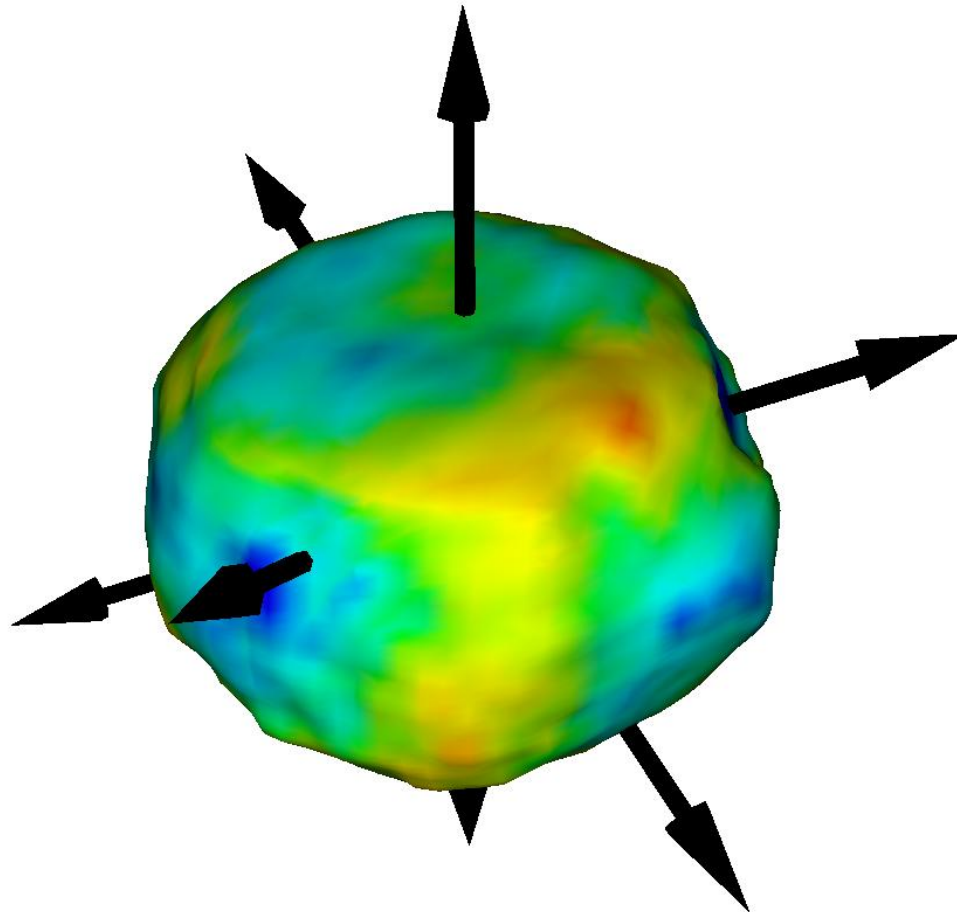
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Gold nanocrystal reconstruction

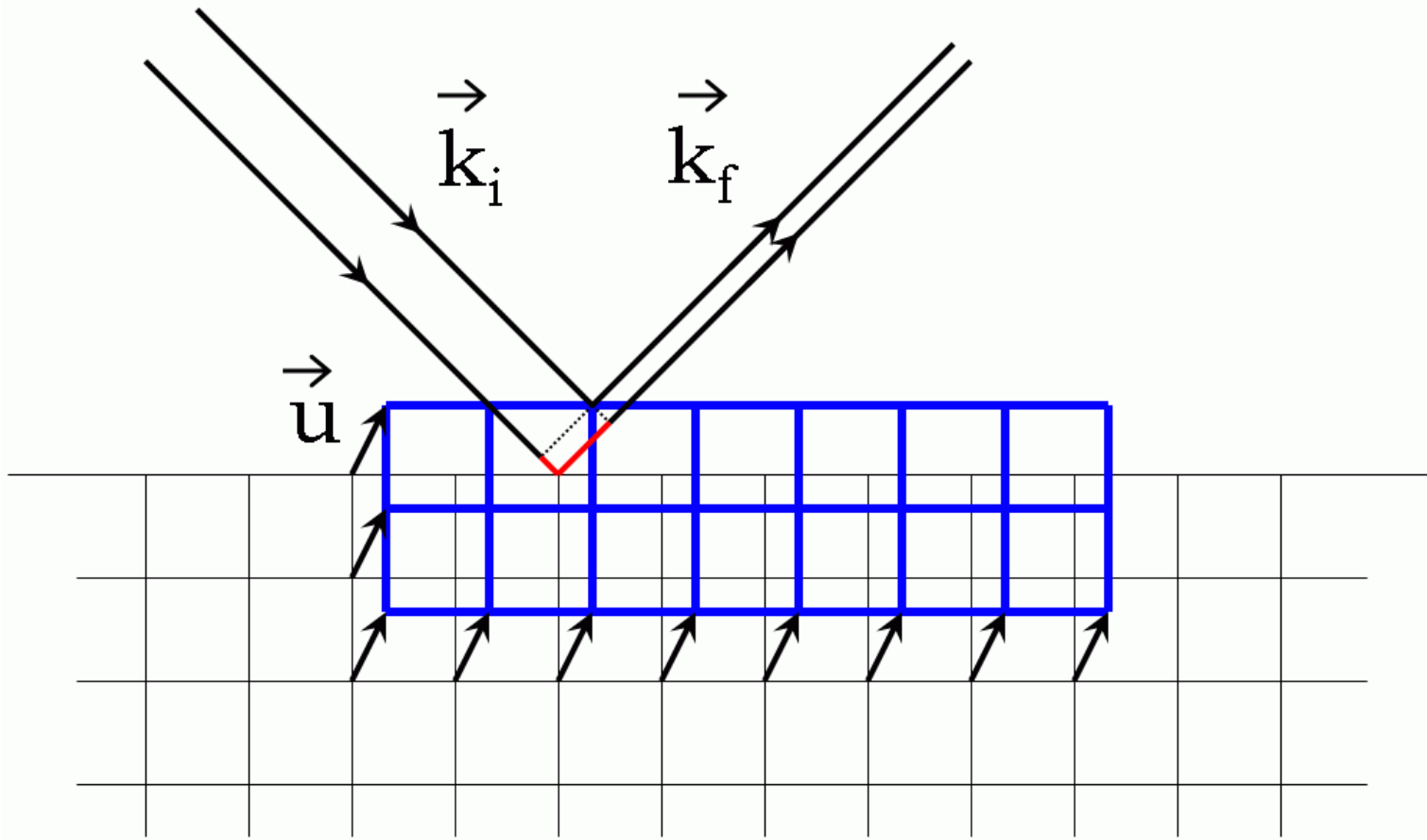
showing support used for 20 HIO followed by 10 ER



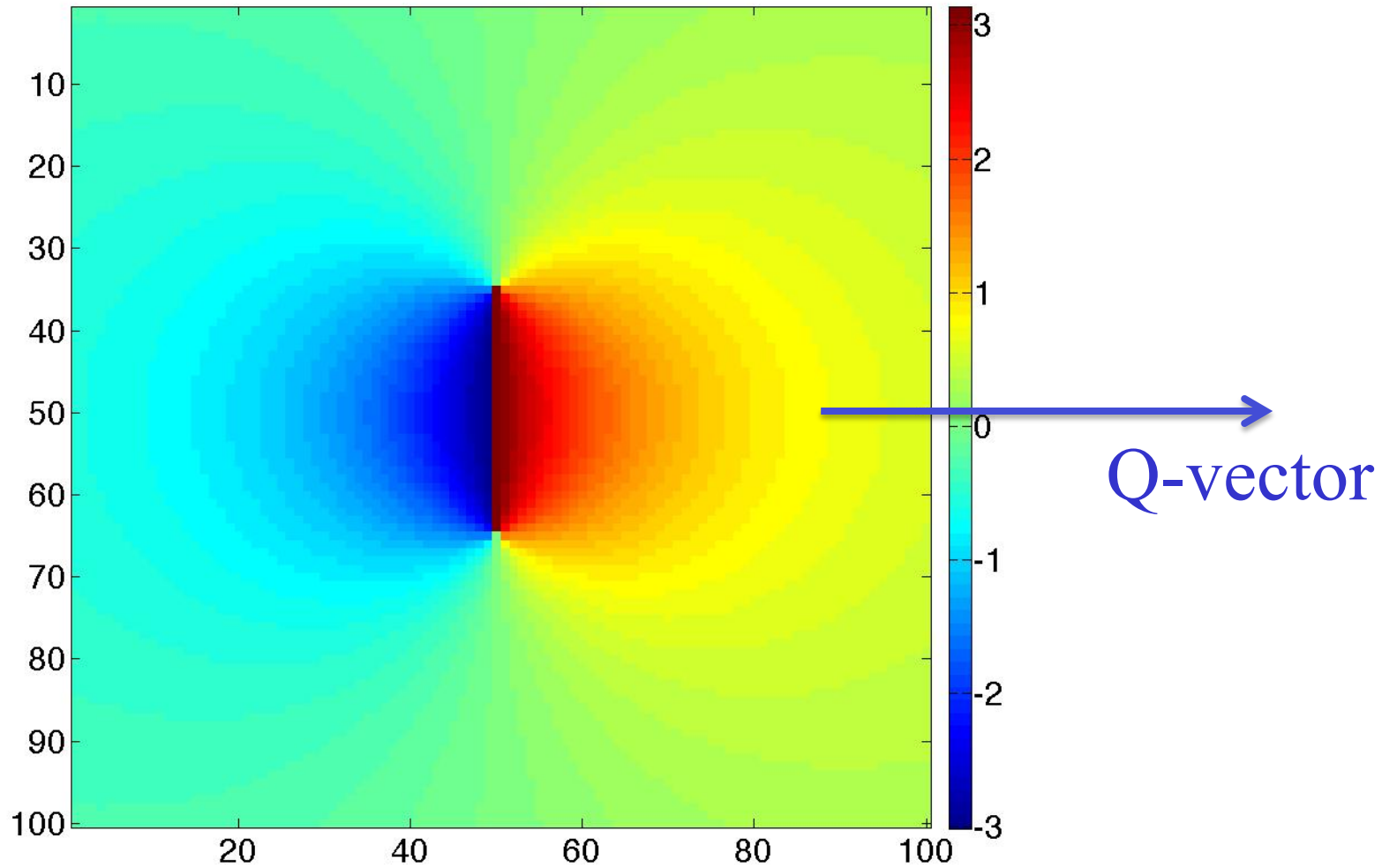
Phase isosurface of residual strain



Sensitivity to strain

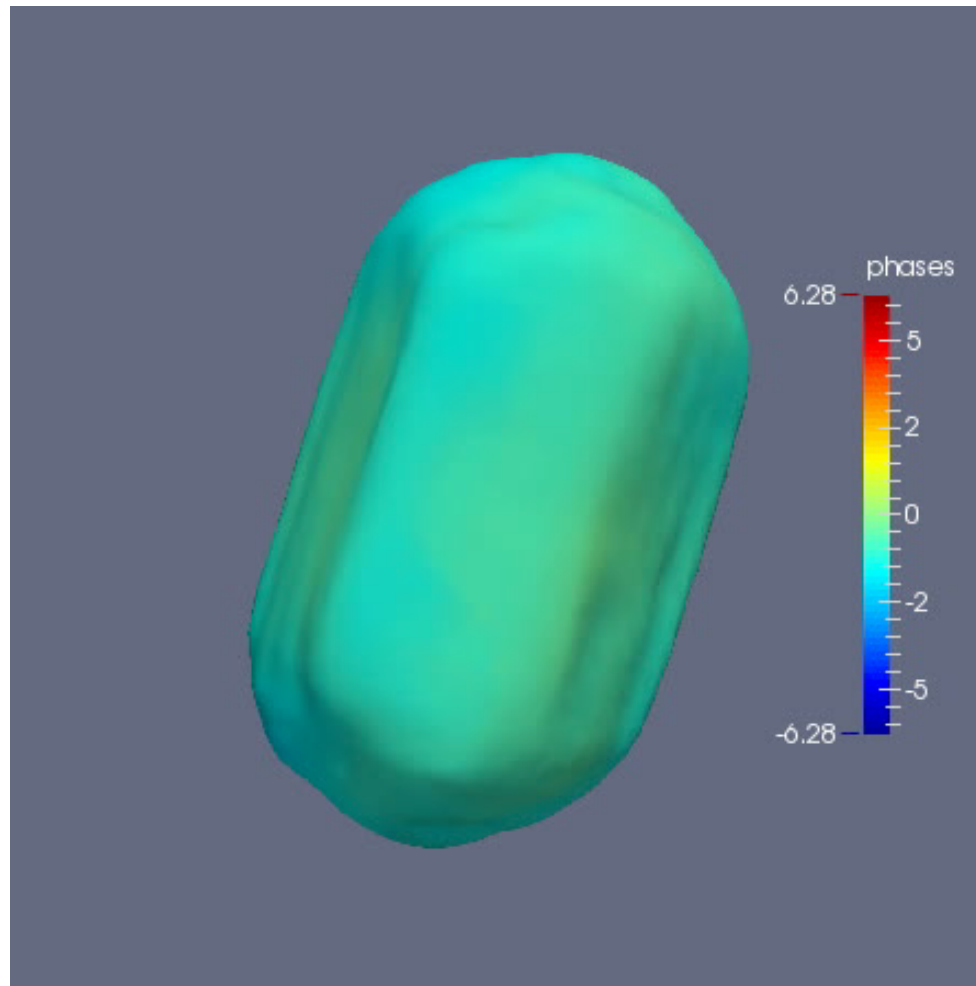
$$\Delta\varphi = \mathbf{k}_f \cdot \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{u}$$


Strain field of Edge Dislocation Loop

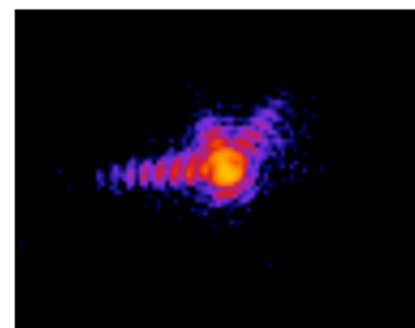
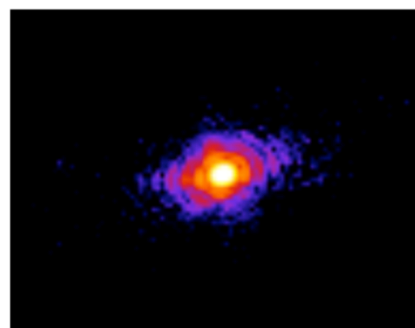
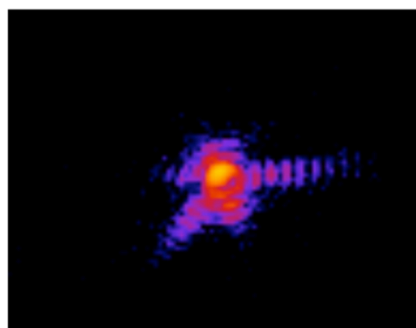


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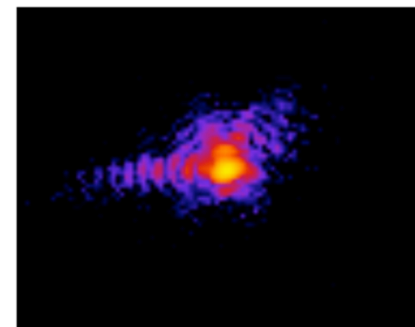
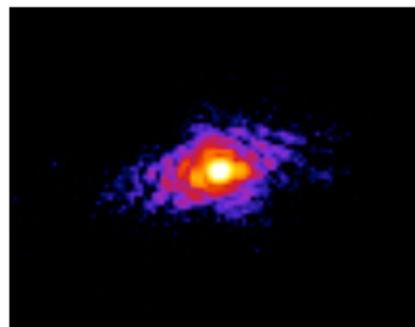
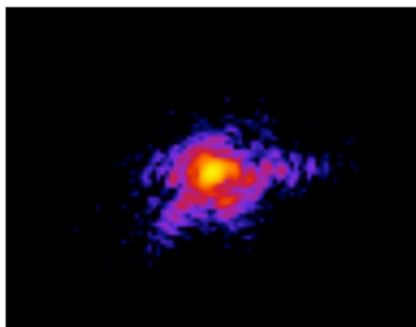
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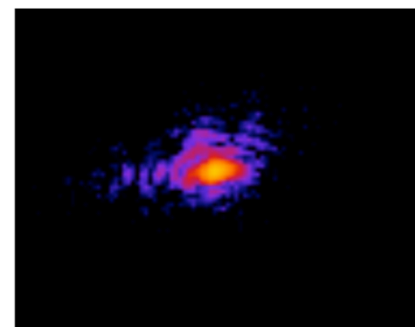
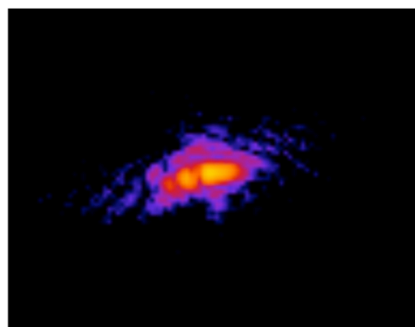
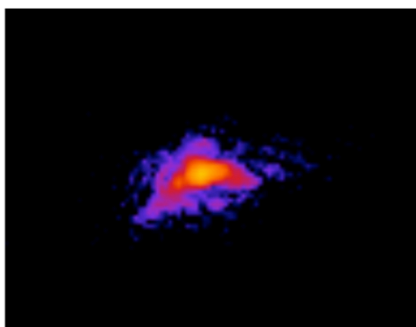
Before
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After
first Fe
dose



After
second
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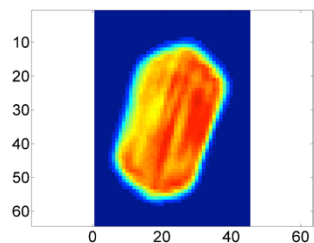
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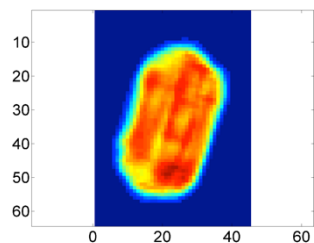
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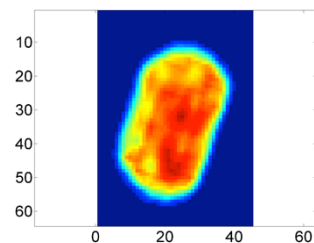


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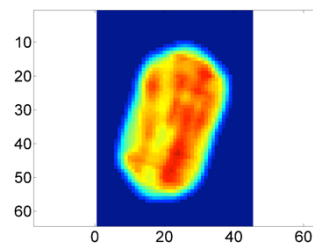
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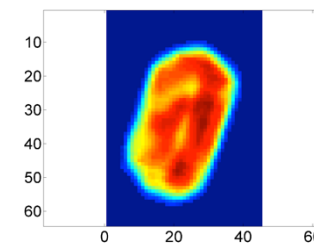
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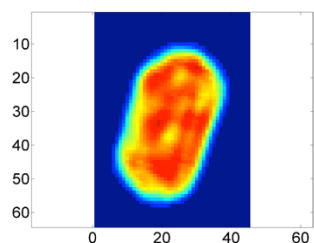


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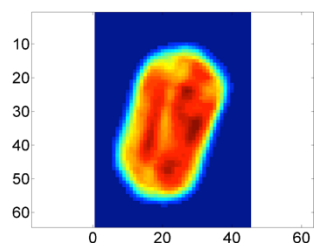


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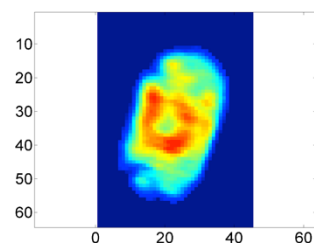
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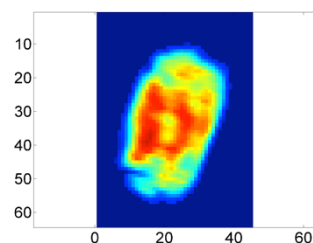
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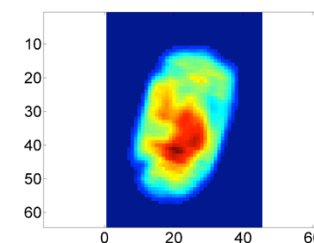
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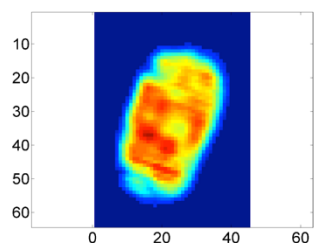


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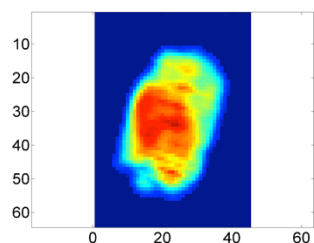


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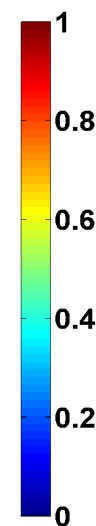
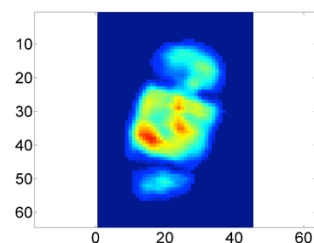
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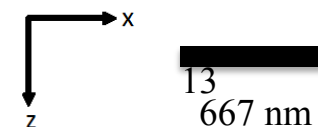
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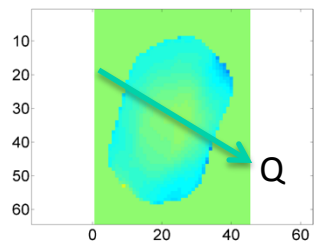


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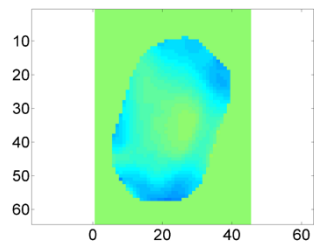
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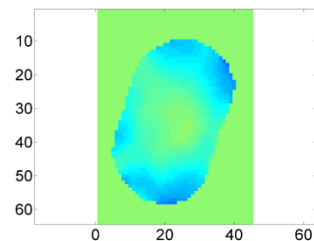


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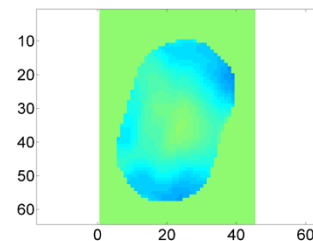
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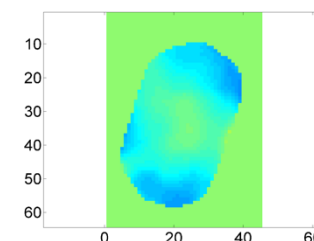
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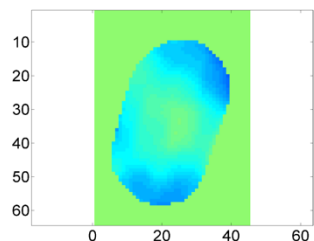


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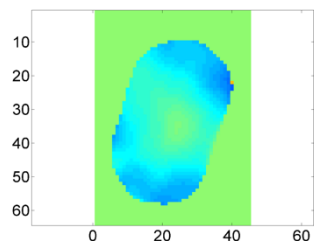


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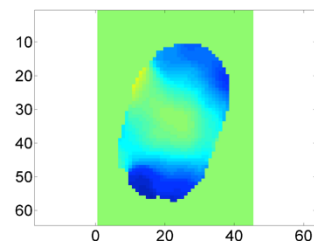
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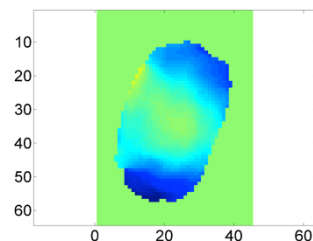
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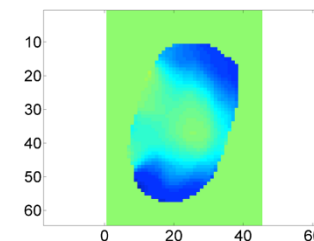
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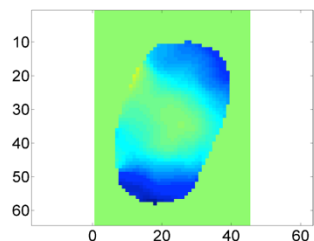


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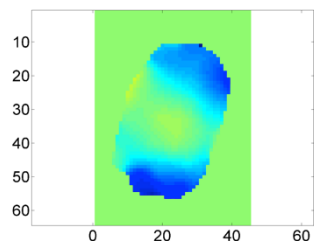


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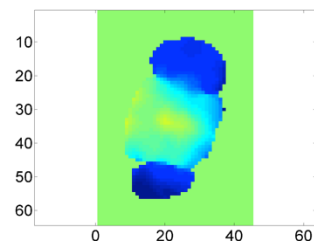
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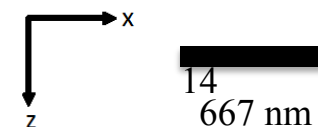
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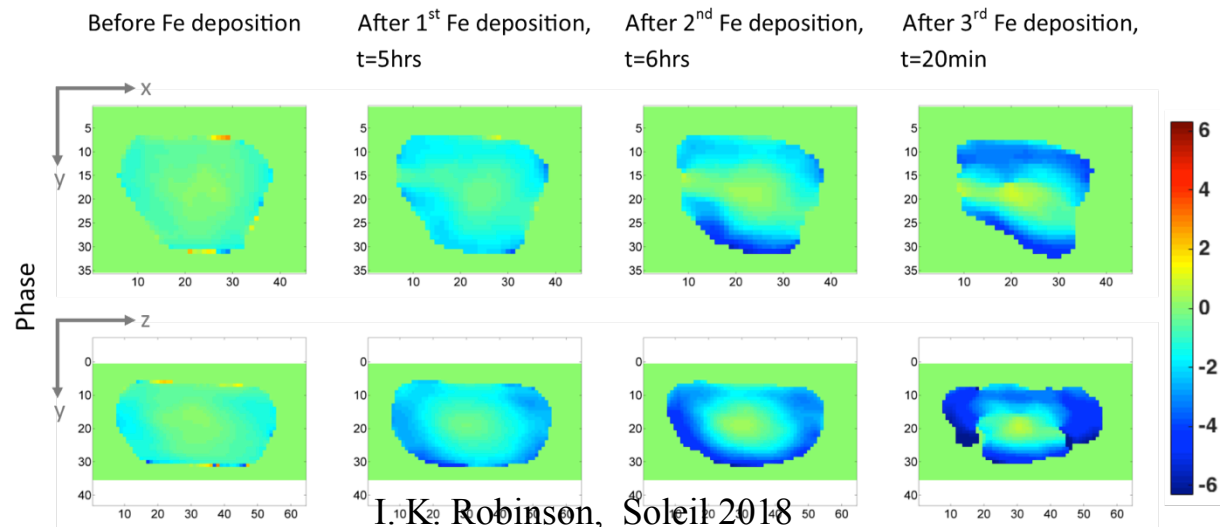
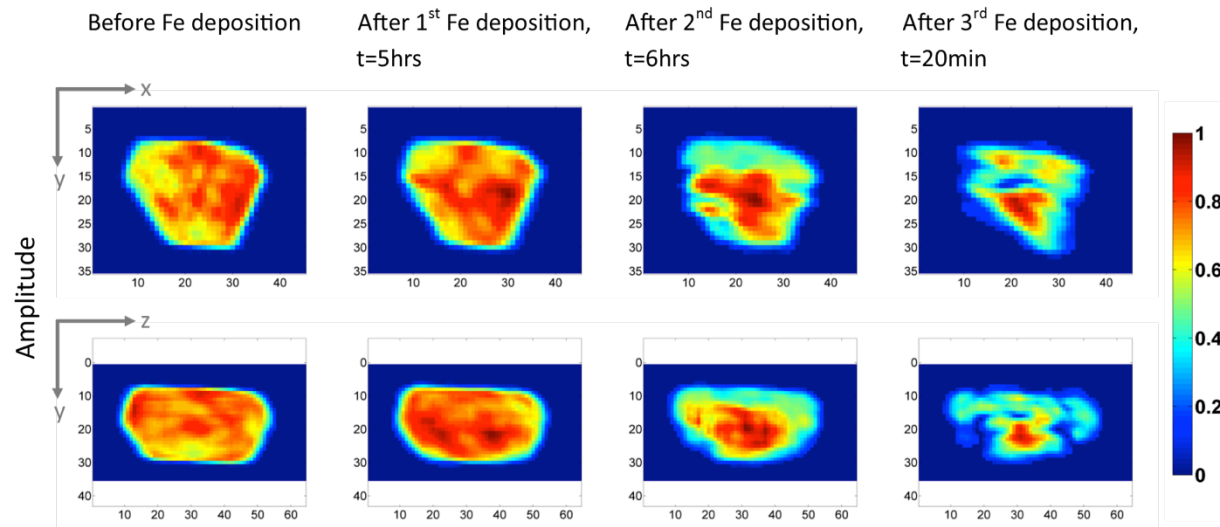
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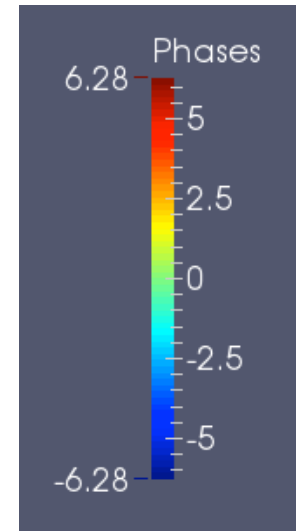
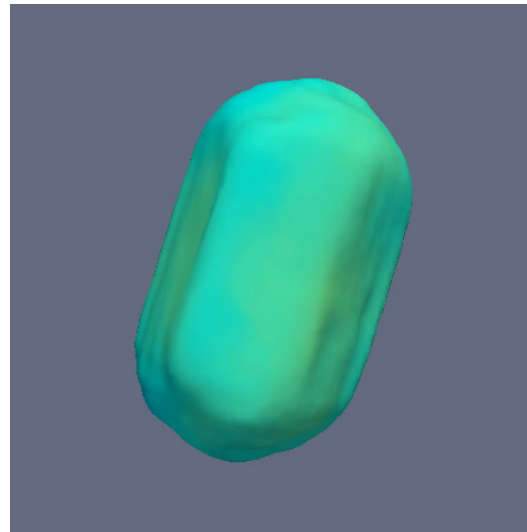


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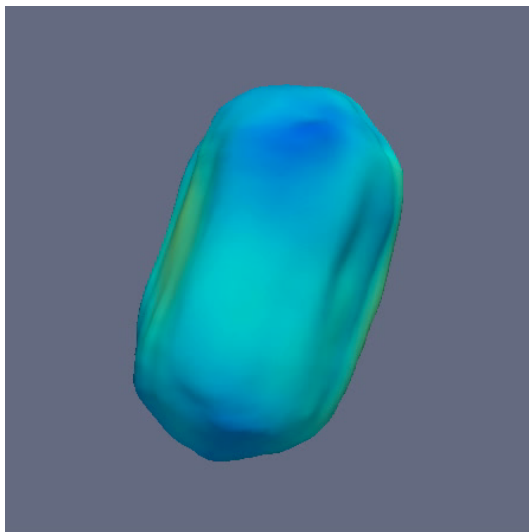


Phase Isosurface Images

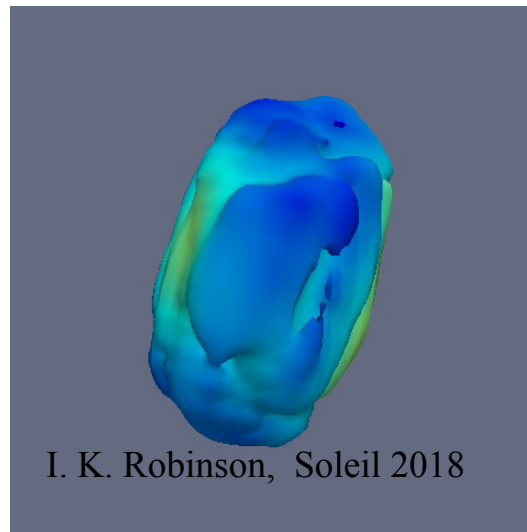
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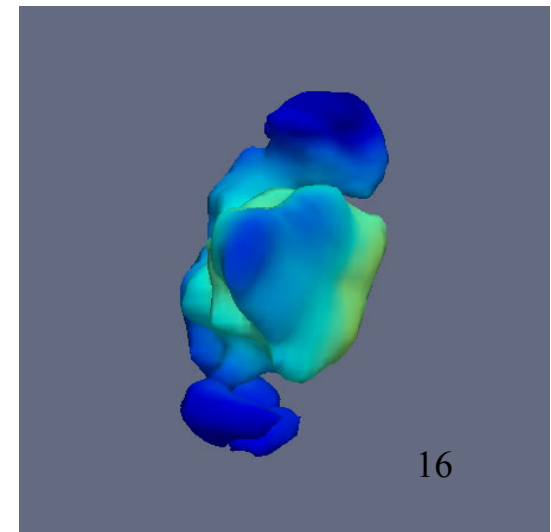
After 1st Fe dose



After 2nd Fe dose



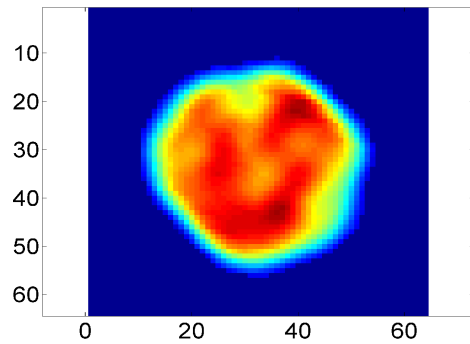
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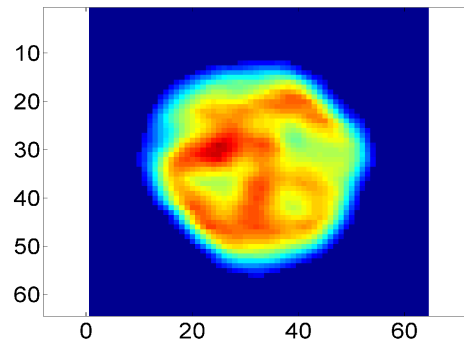
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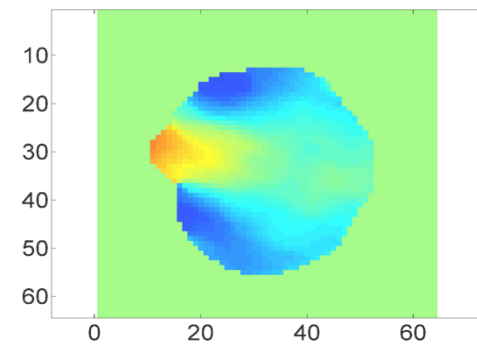
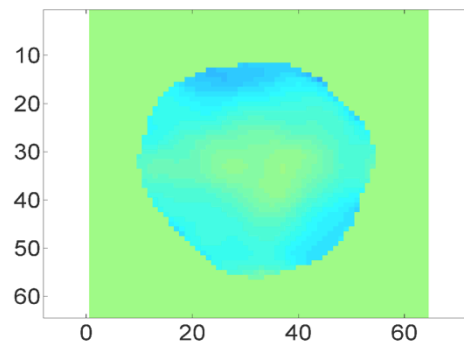
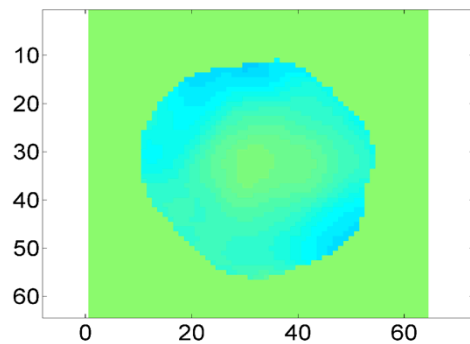
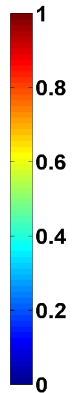
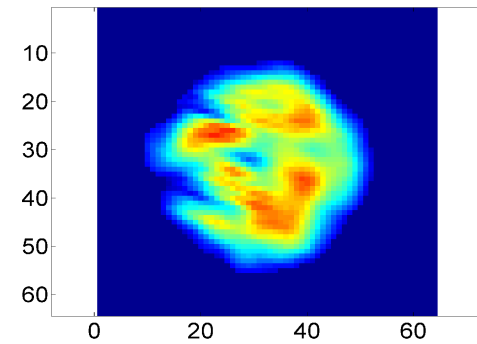
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1st Fe dose, t=6hrs



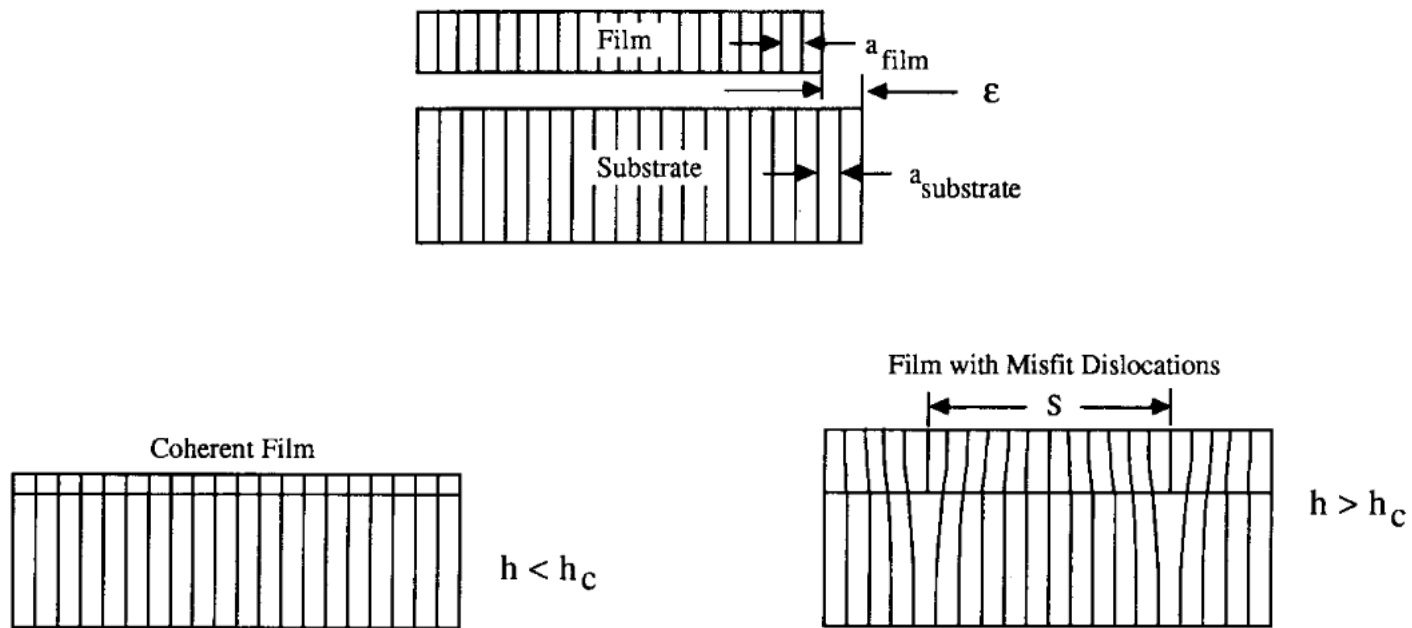
2st Fe dose, t=8hrs



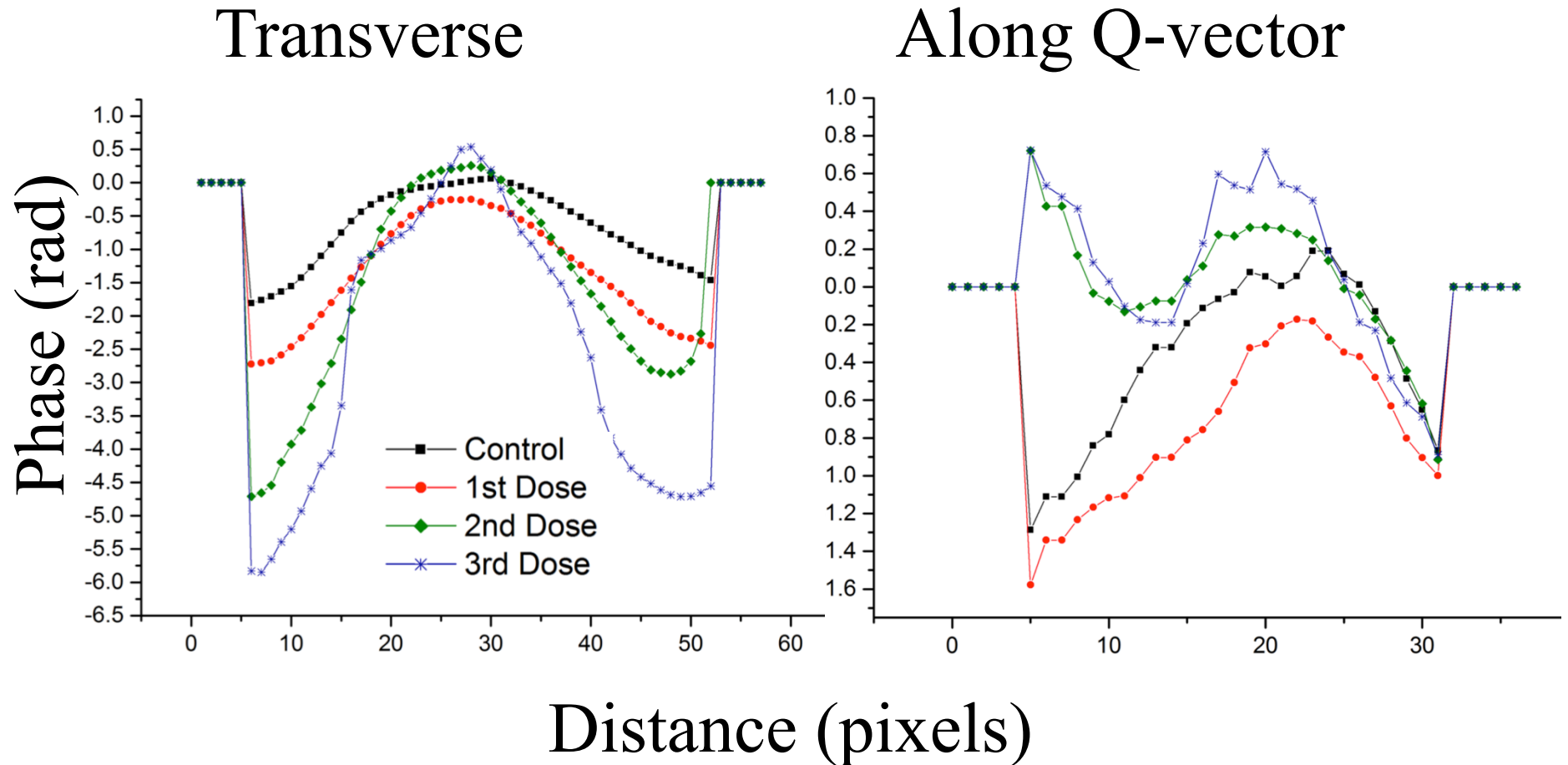
Misfit Dislocations and Stacking Faults

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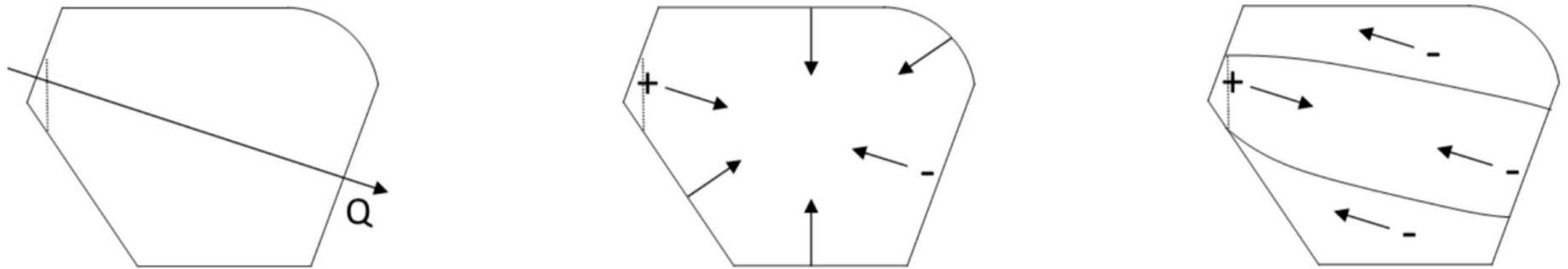
- Alloying of Fe with Au \rightarrow contraction of the nanocrystal lattice
- Lattice misfit between AuFe shell and Au core \rightarrow formation of misfit dislocations



Phase cross sections vs dosing

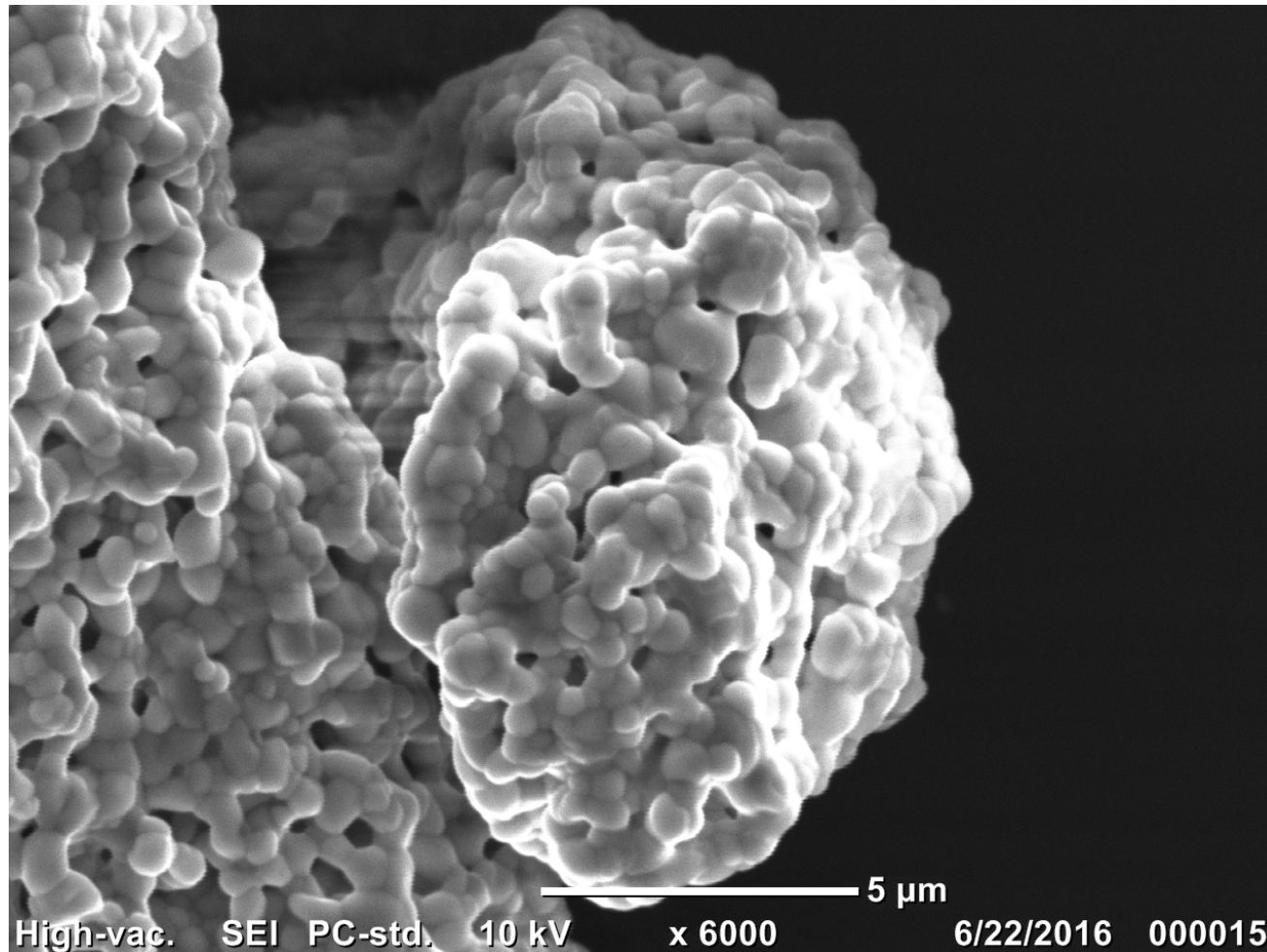


Schematic of displacements in Fe/Au nanoparticles



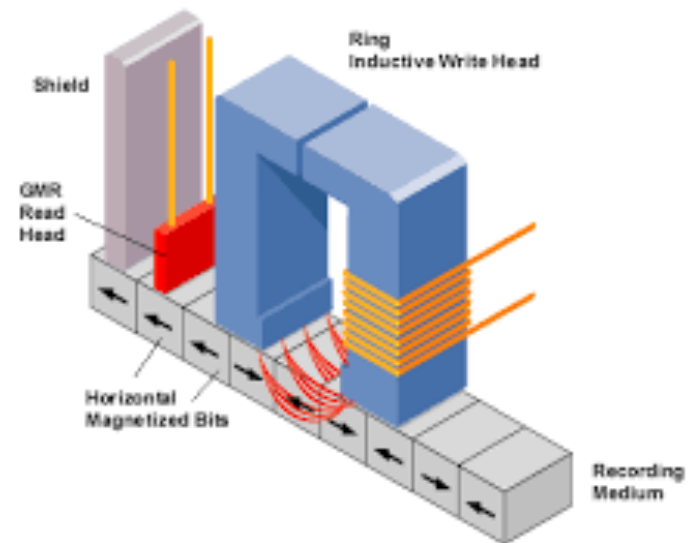
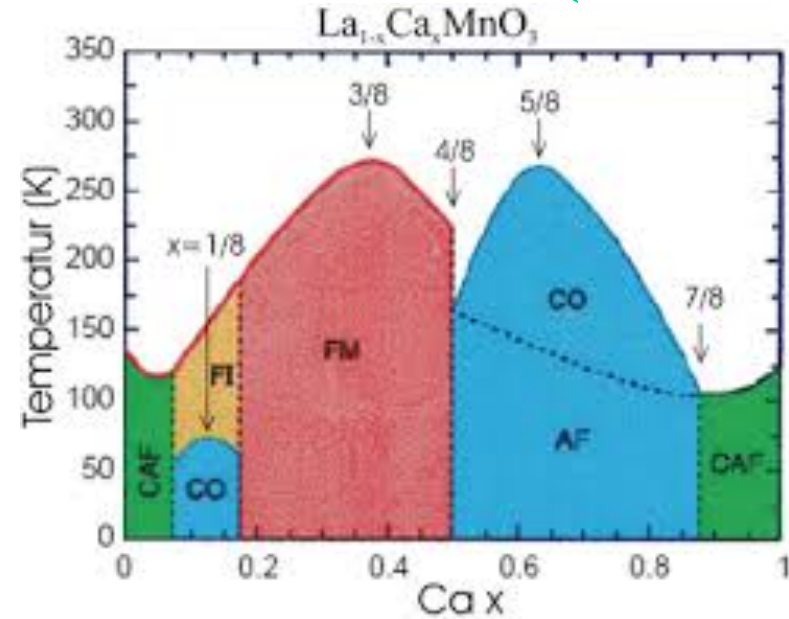
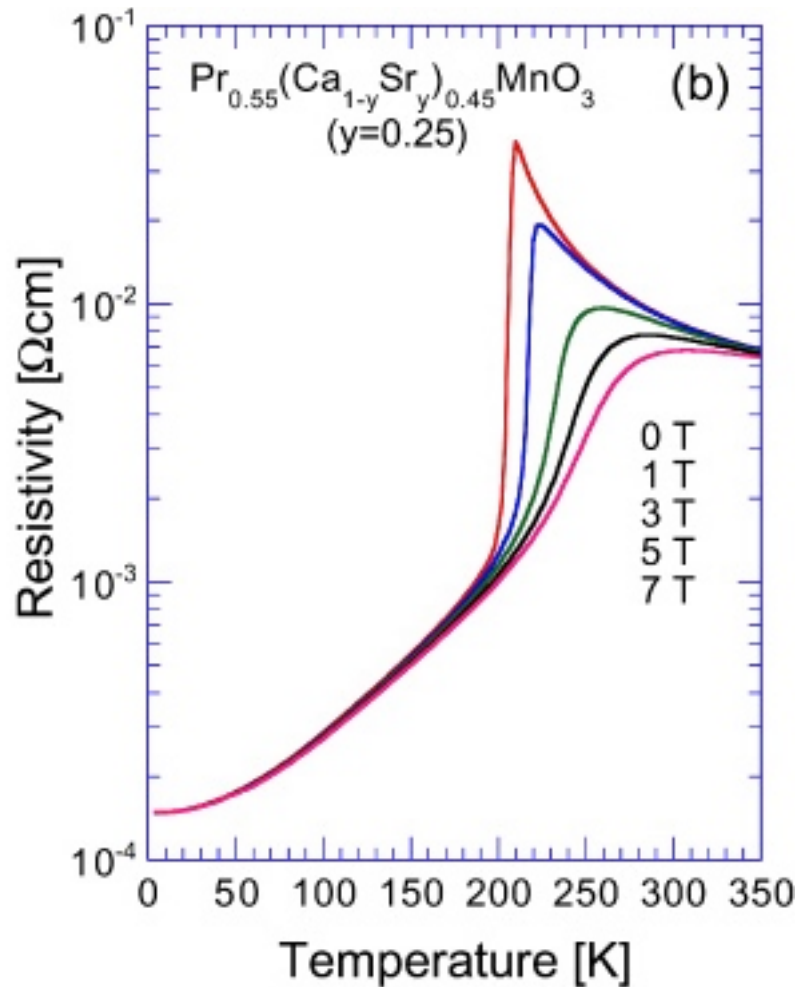
$\text{La}_{0.5}\text{Ca}_{0.5}\text{MnO}_3$ (LCMO) nanocrystals

SEM by Xiaojing Huang



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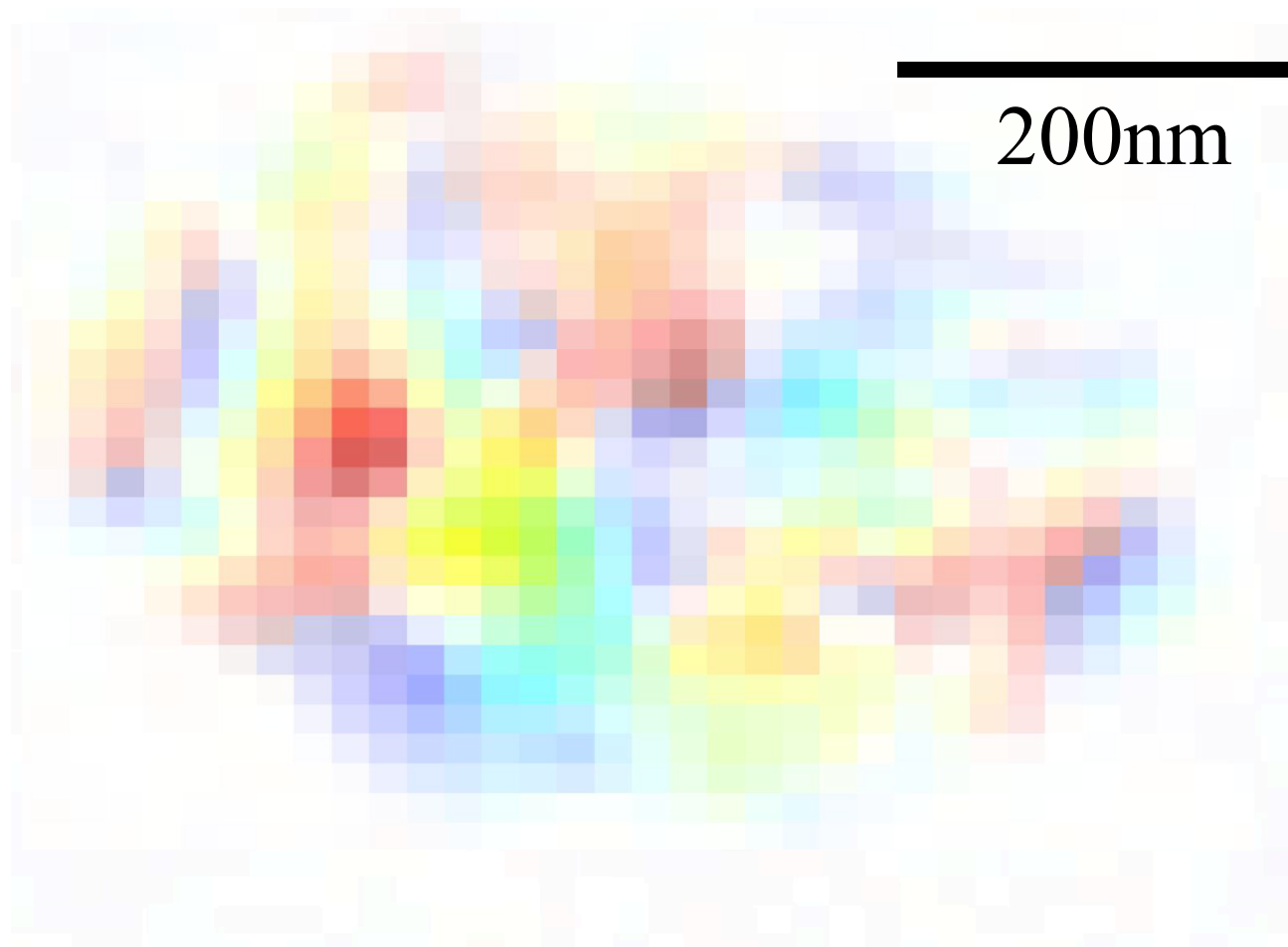
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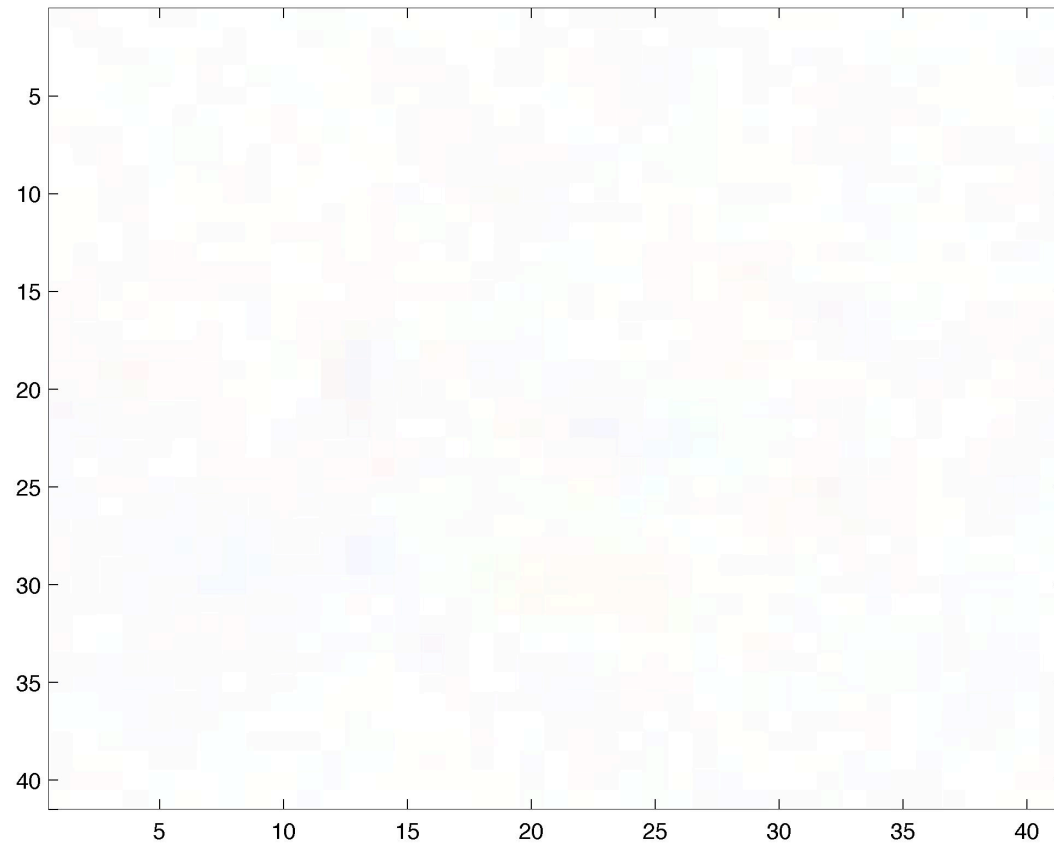
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BCDI Images from LCMO-500

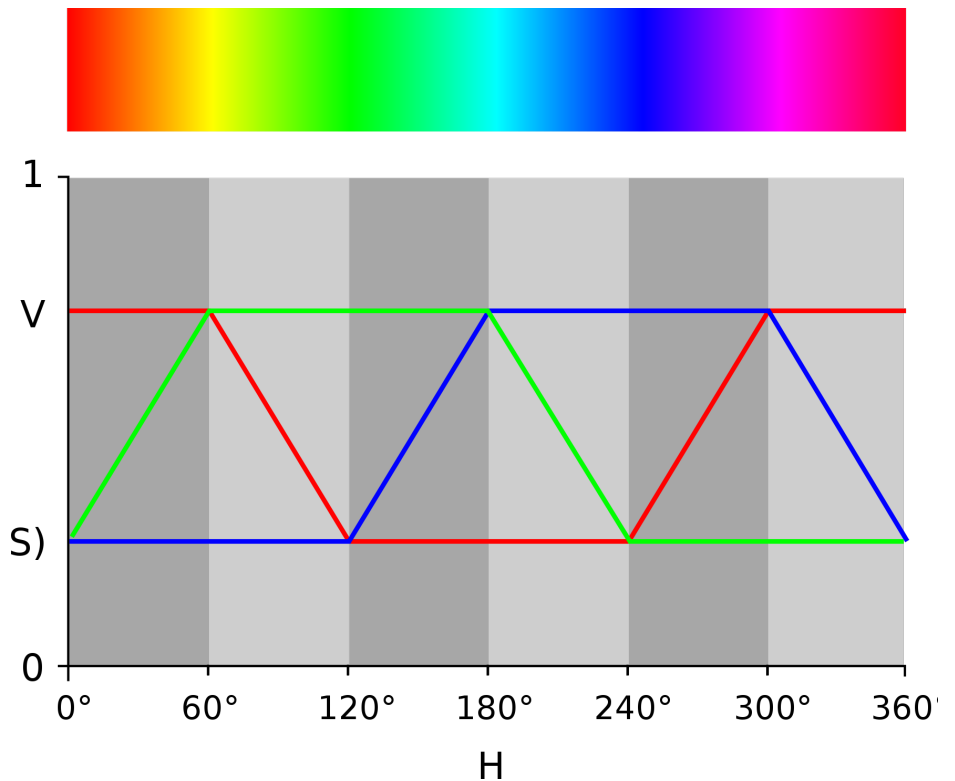
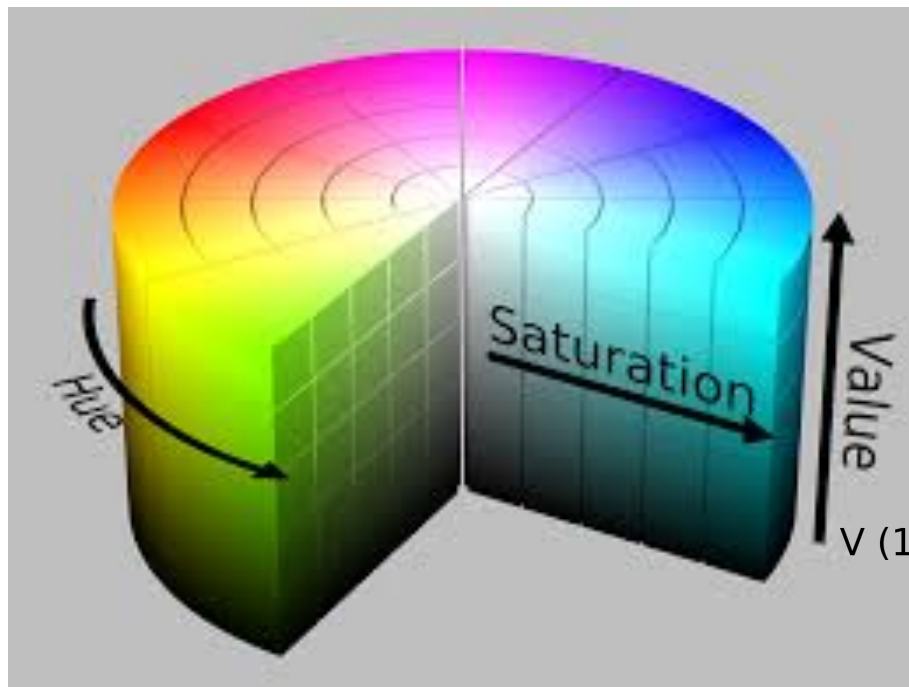
Phase Domain structure



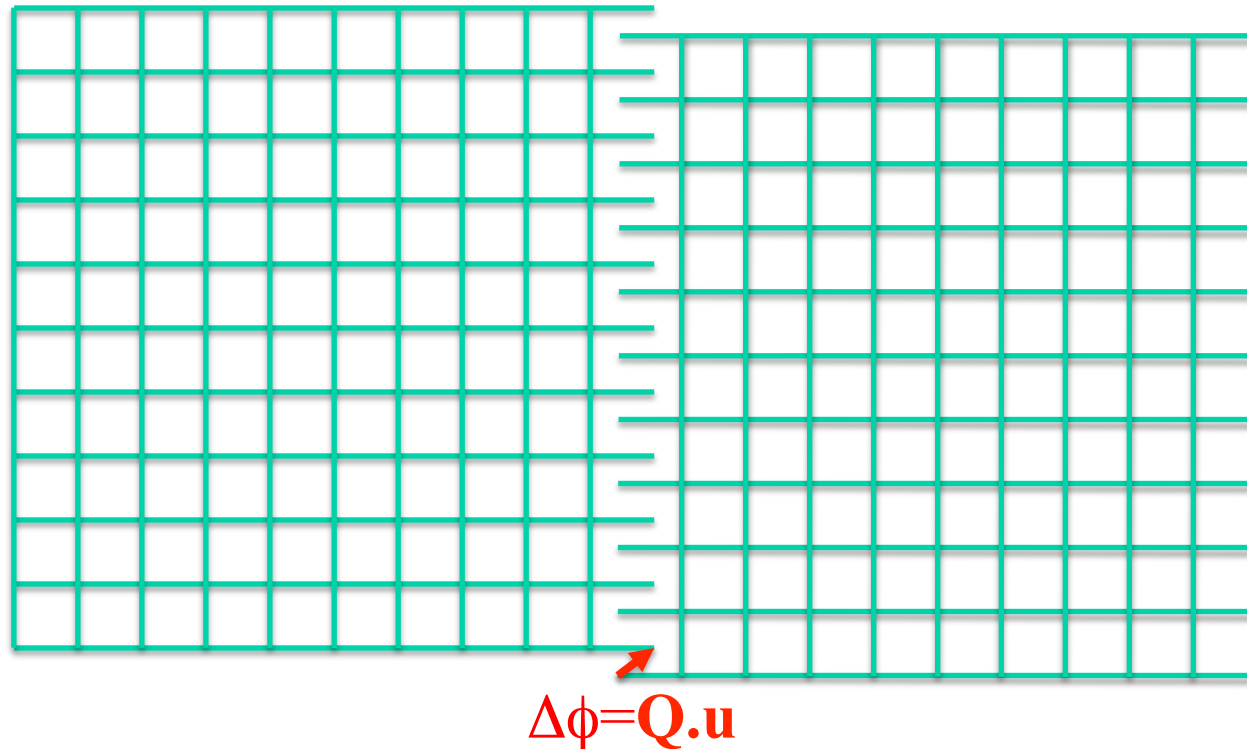
$\text{La}_{0.5}\text{Ca}_{0.5}\text{MnO}_3$ Phase Domains



Hue Saturation Value (HSV) coding for complex images



Zero-angle grain boundary



- Each domain has a Phase, relative to a reference lattice
- Phase shift depends on measurement vector \mathbf{Q}
- Phase boundaries contribute to crystal “mosaic”

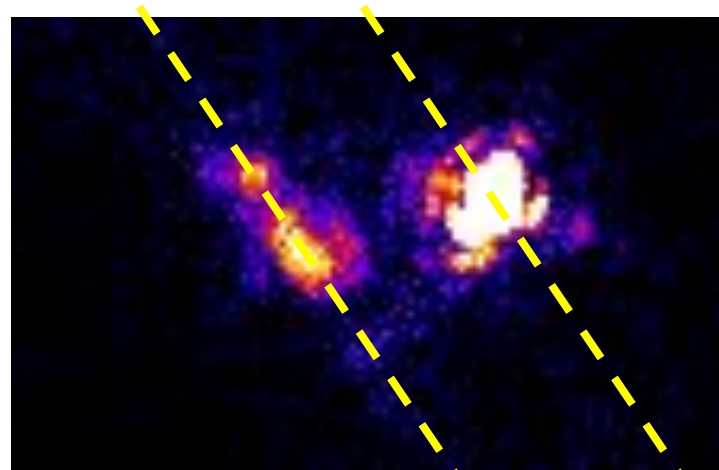
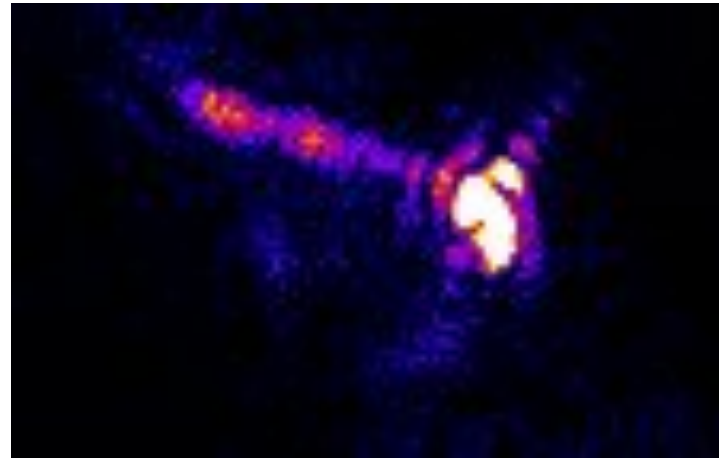
BaTiO₃ bicrystal imaged by BCDI



BCDI from Barium Titanate (BaTiO_3)

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Tetragonal
splitting

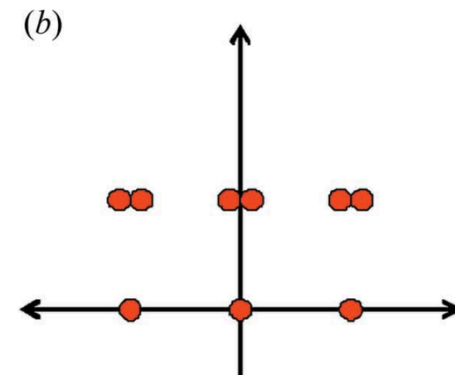
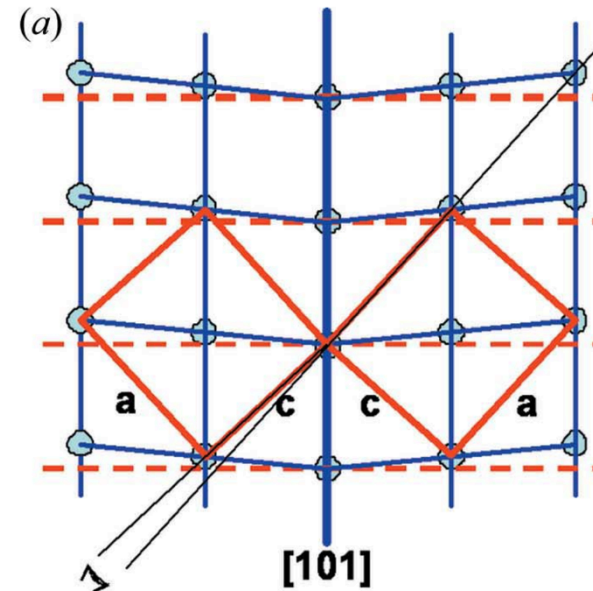
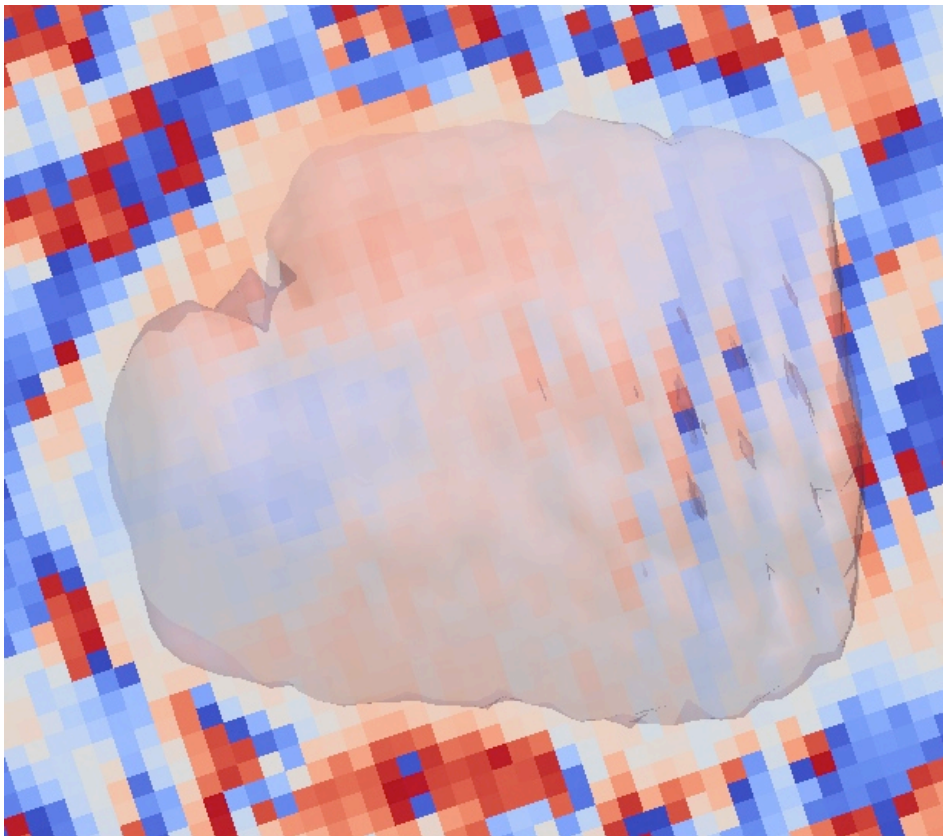
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BCDI from Barium Titanate (BTO)

3D reconstruction #312 shows merohedral twinning

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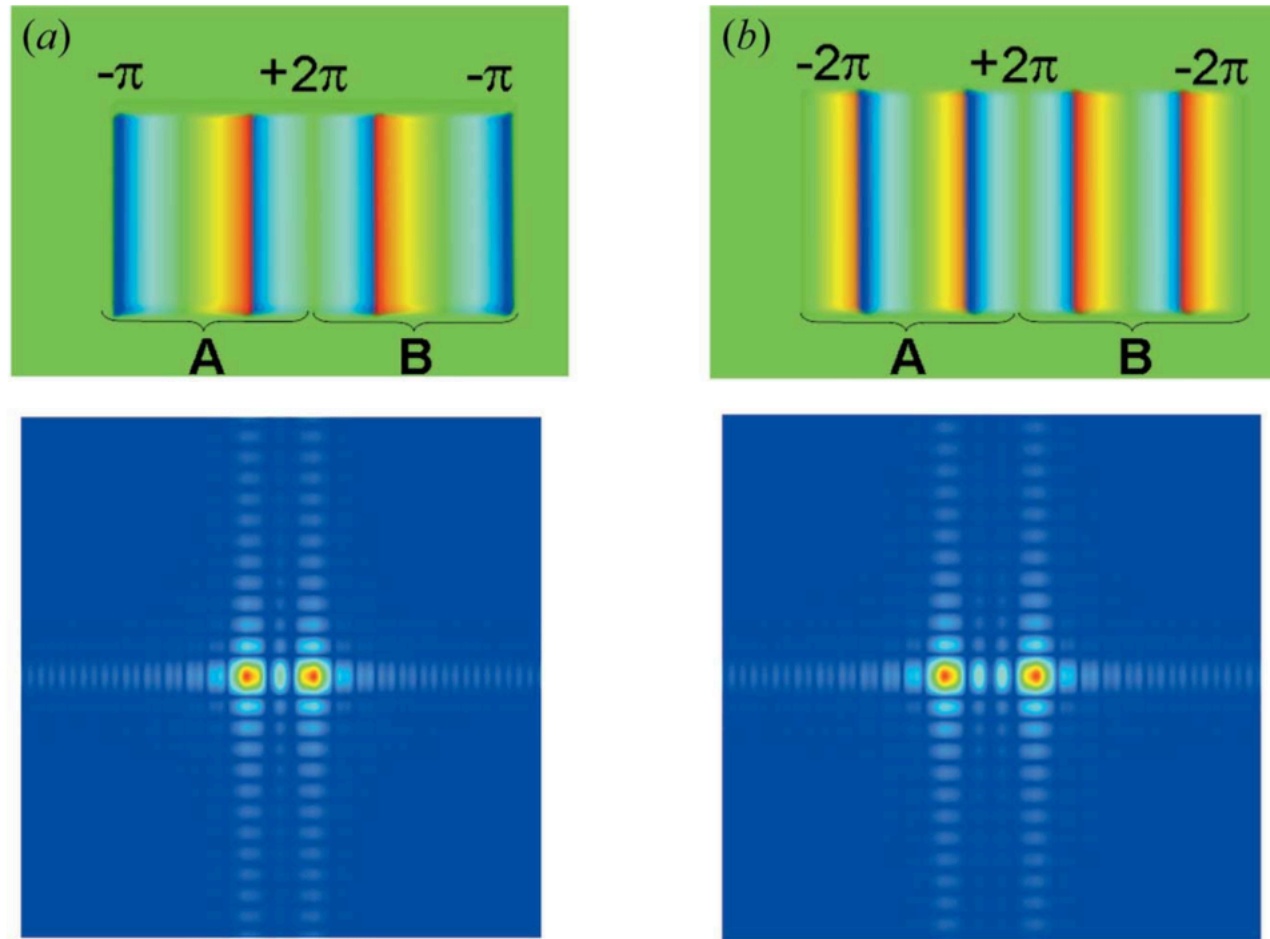


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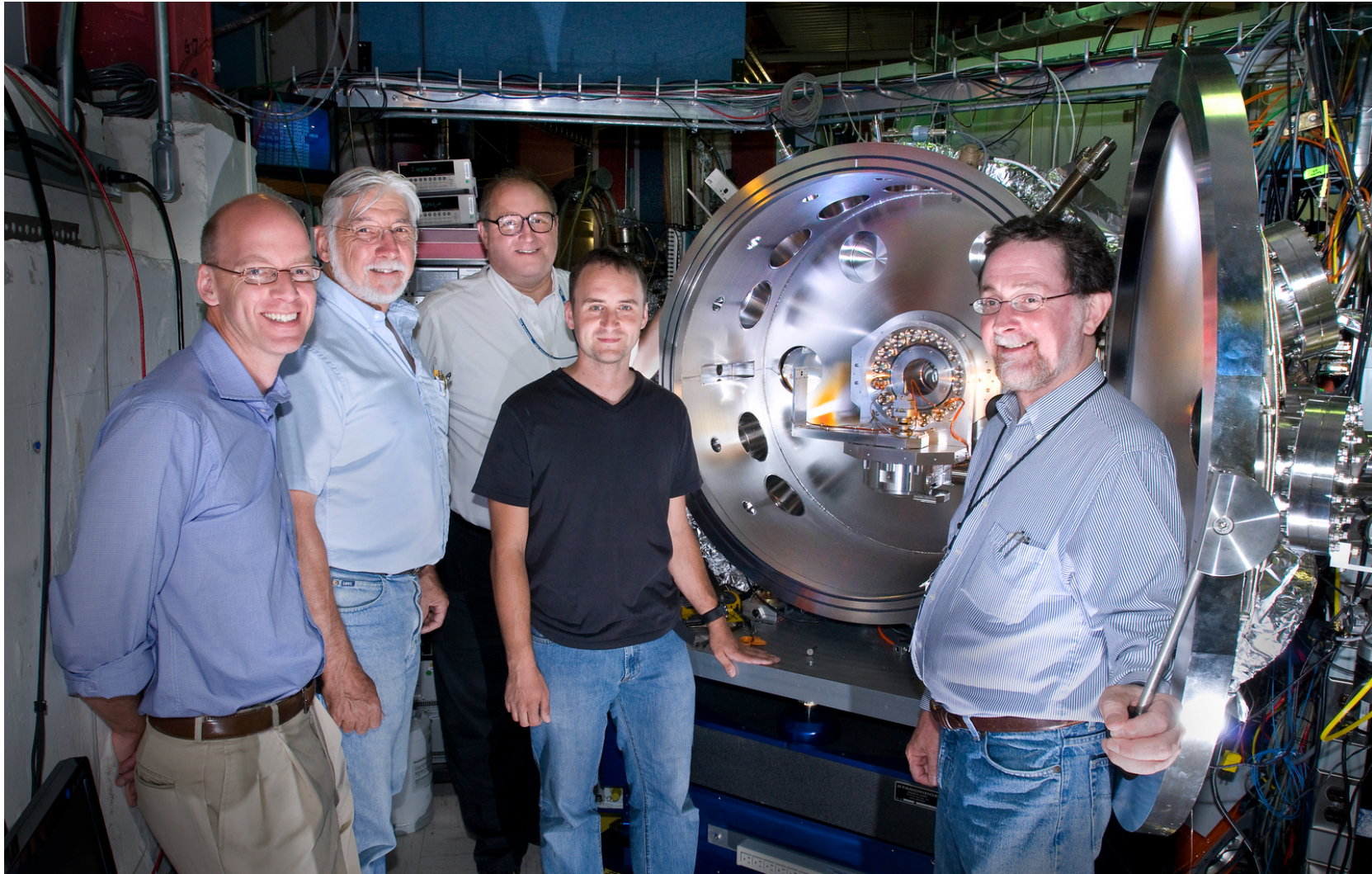


Twinning seen as phase ramps in BCDI

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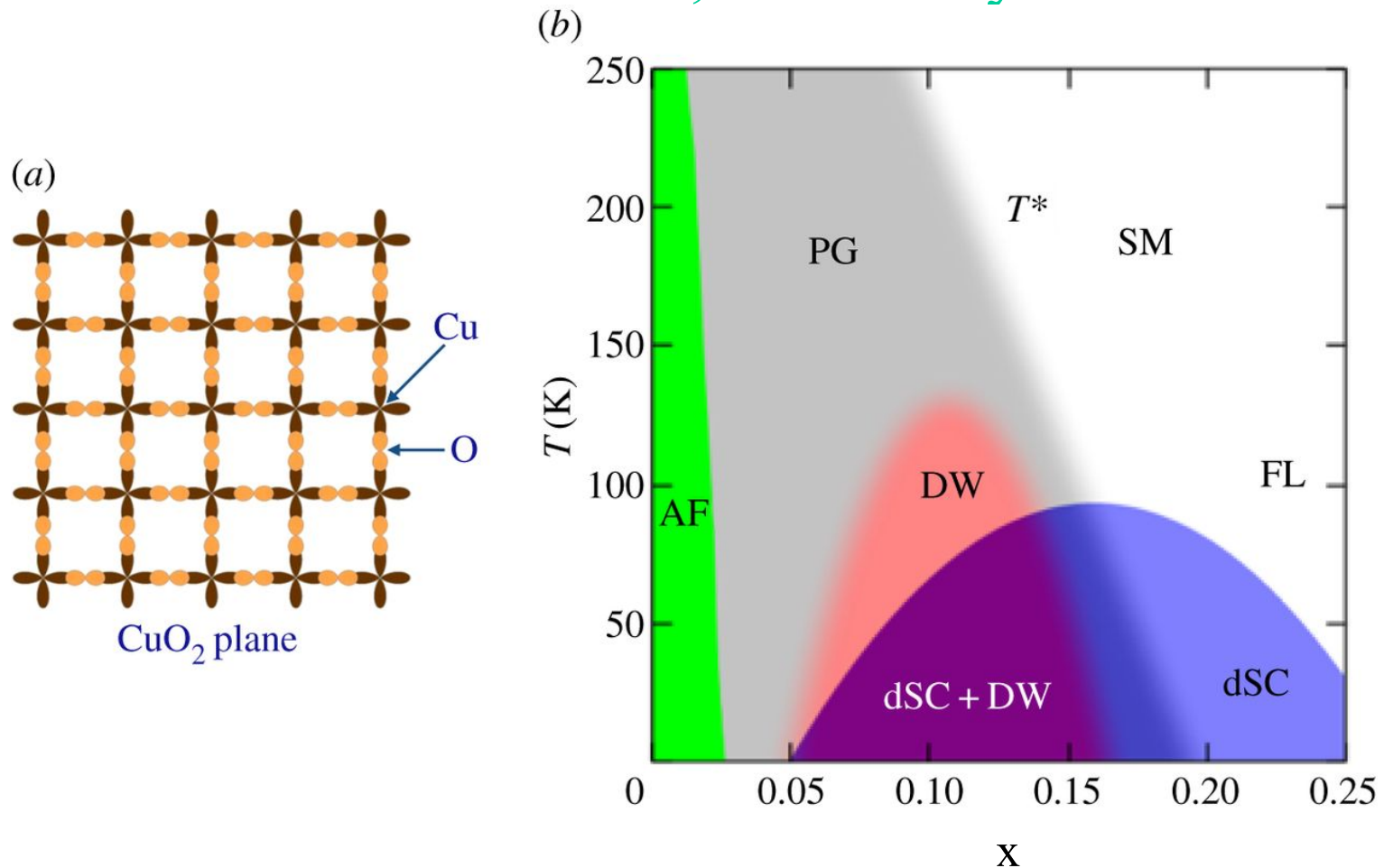
Coherent Soft X-ray Scattering (CSX-1)



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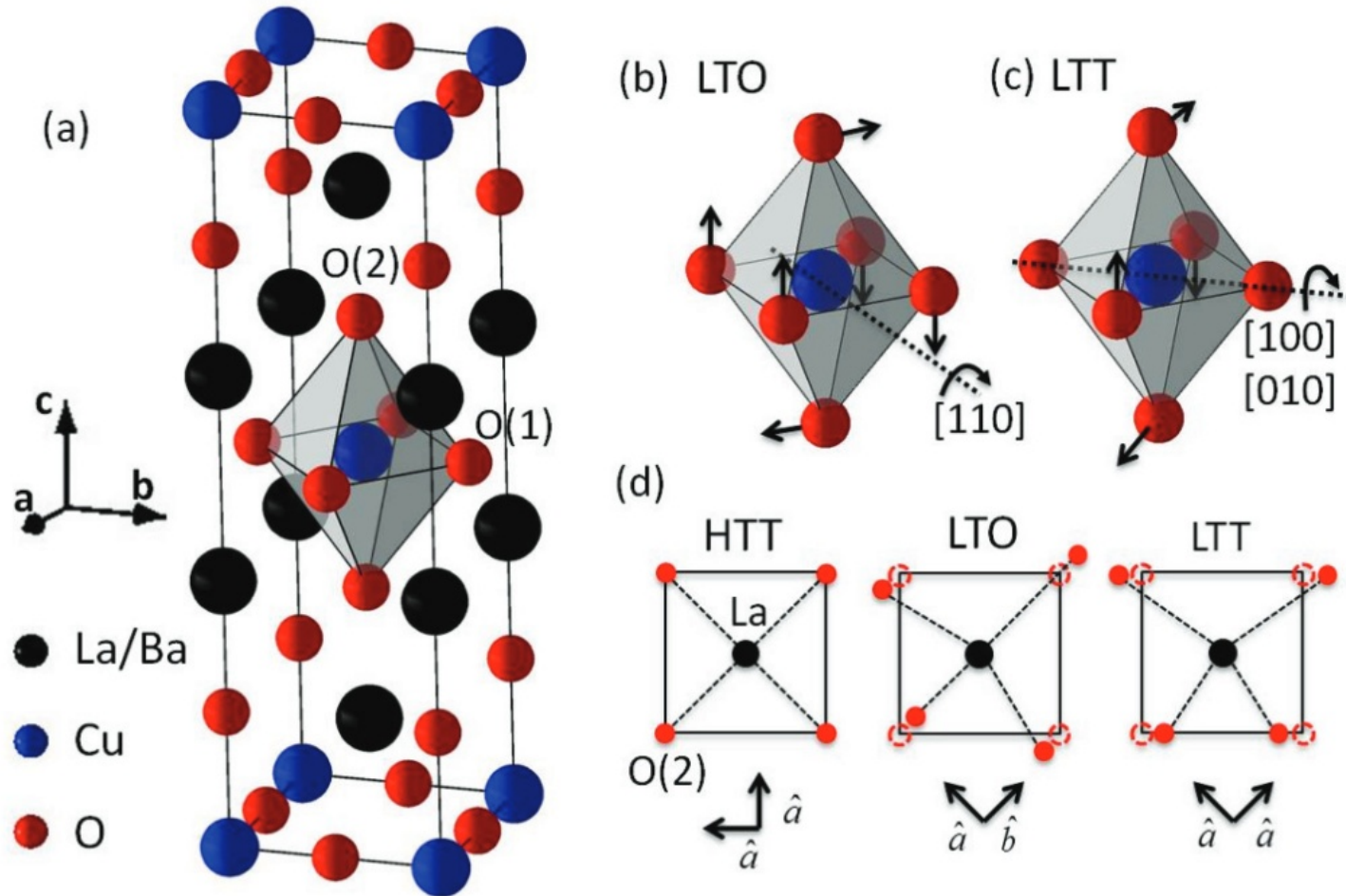
High Temperature Superconductor, $\text{La}_{2-x}\text{Ba}_x\text{CuO}_4$

Subir Sachdev, Trans Roy Soc



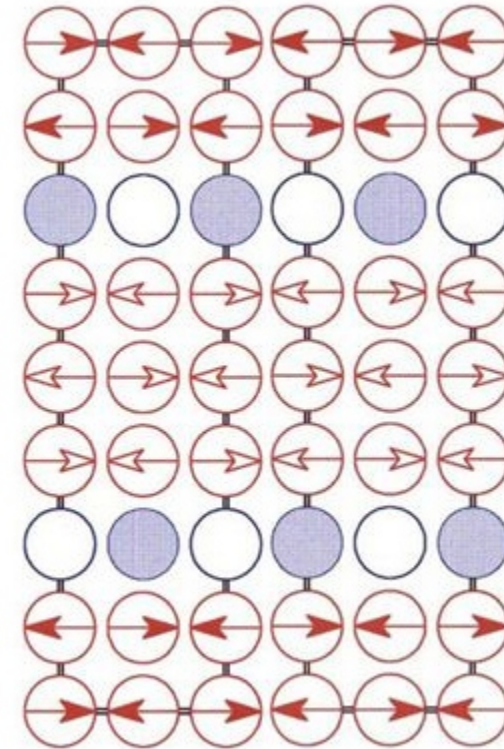
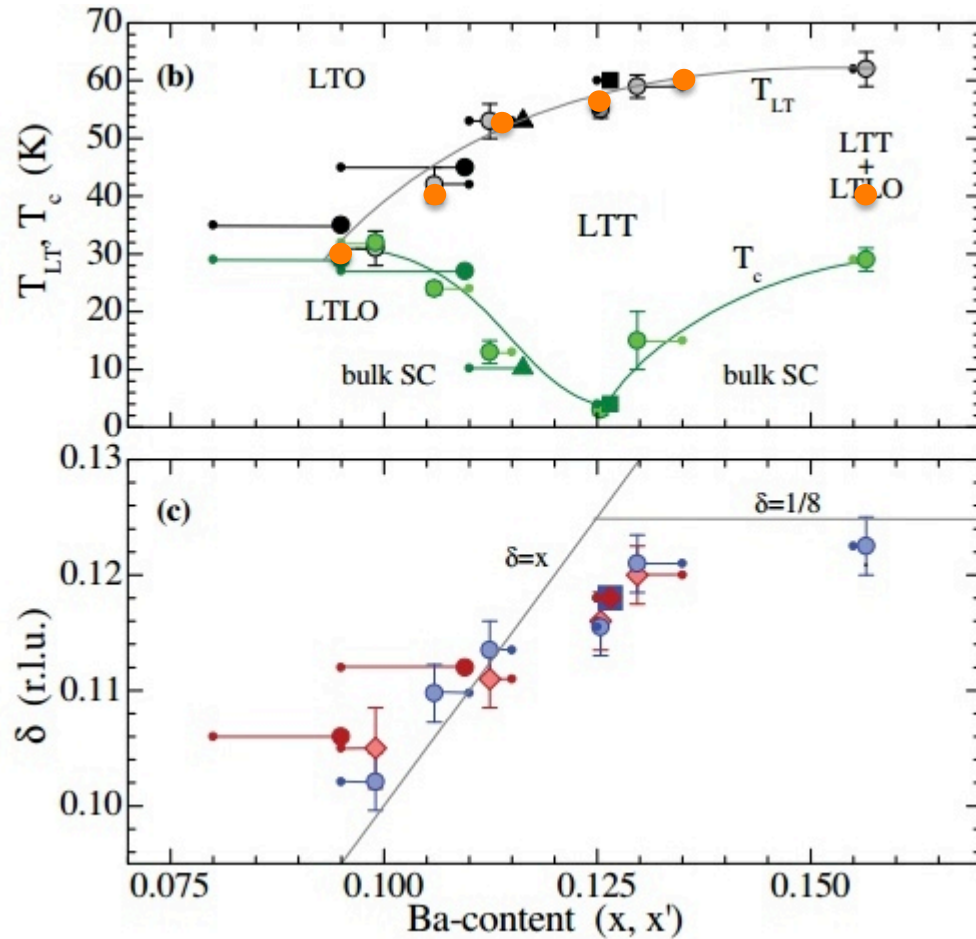
HTT-LTO-LTT phases of $\text{La}_{2-x}\text{Ba}_x\text{CuO}_4$

G. Fabbris et al, Phys. Rev B 88 060507 (2013)



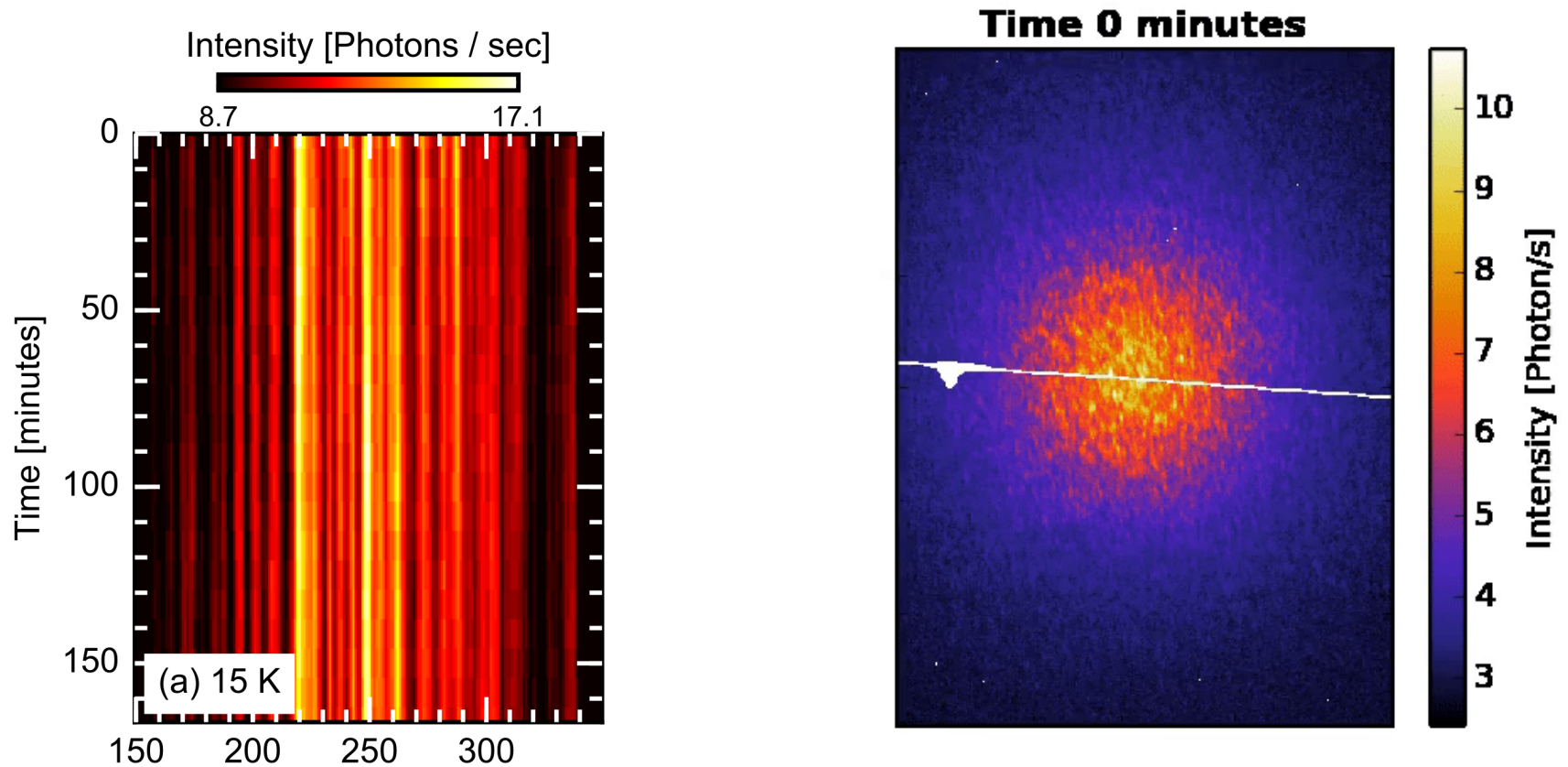
Stripes with Doping $\text{La}_{2-x}\text{Ba}_x\text{CuO}_4$

M. Hucker et. al., Phys. Rev. B **83** 104506 (2011)



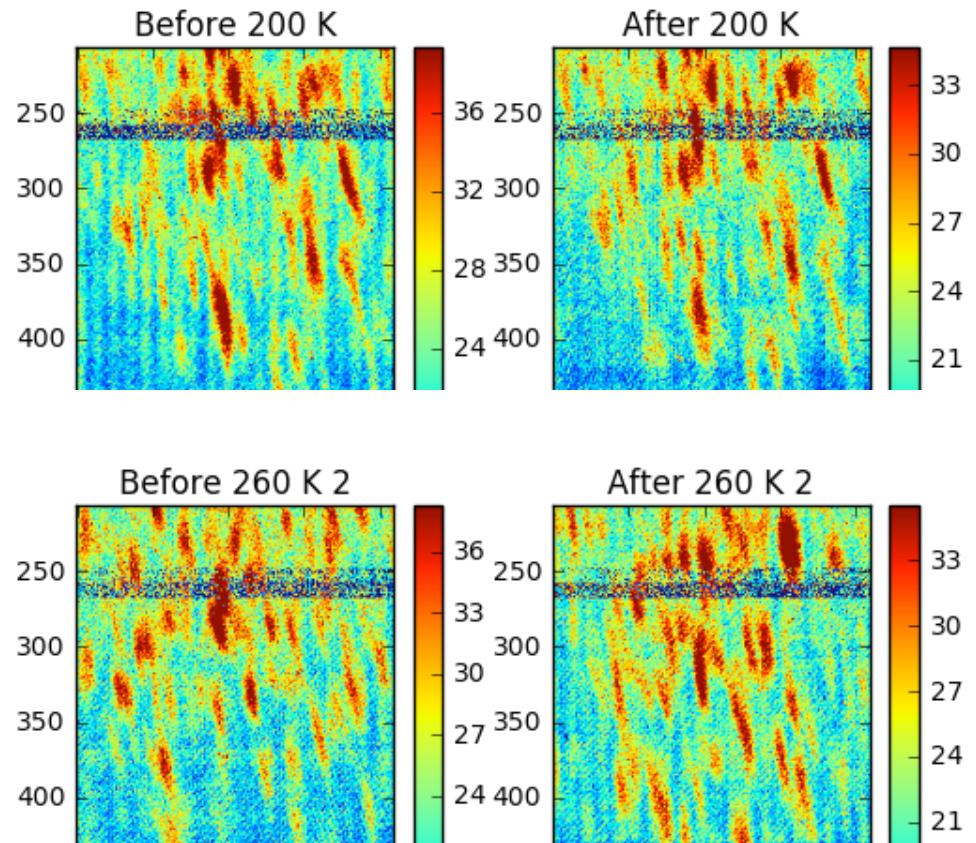
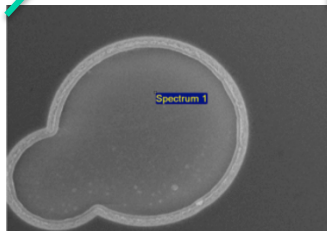
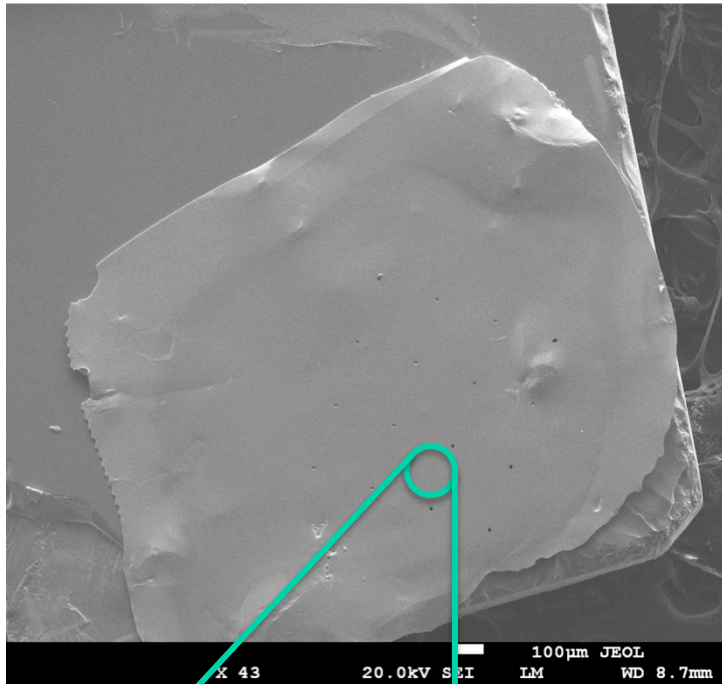
$\text{La}_{1.875}\text{Ba}_{0.125}\text{CuO}_4$ “stripe” fluctuations

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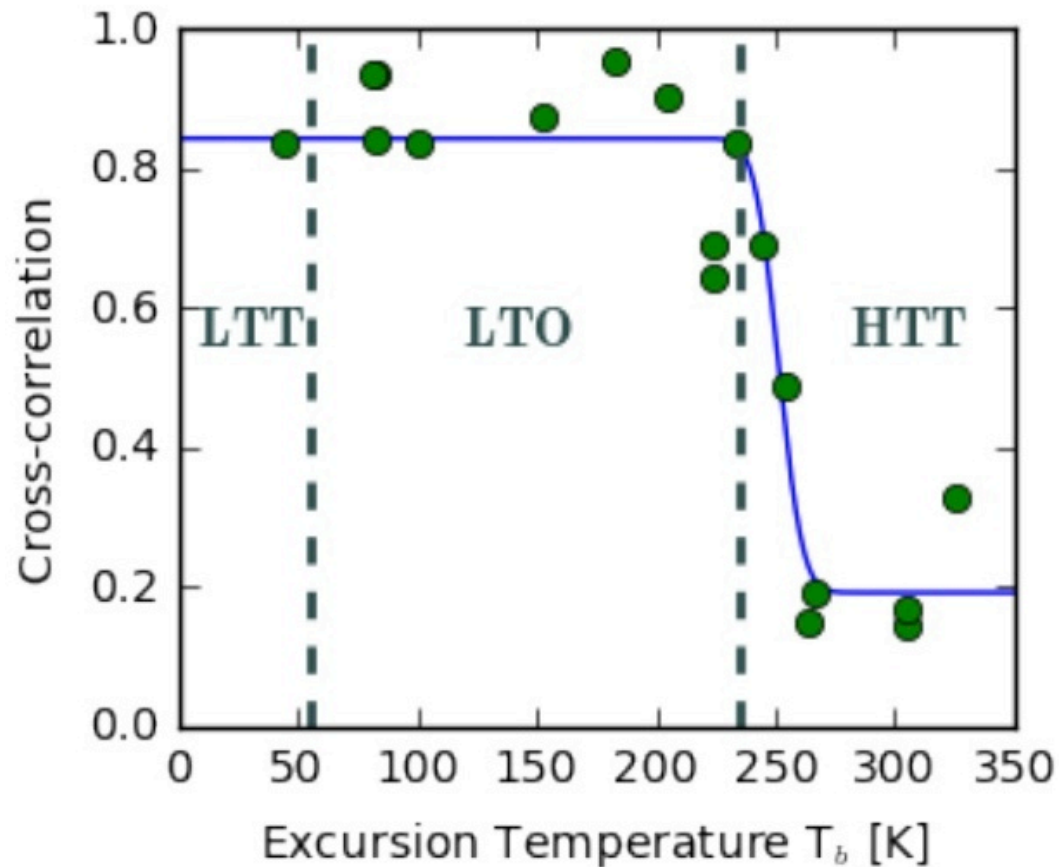
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NSLS-II CSX beamline



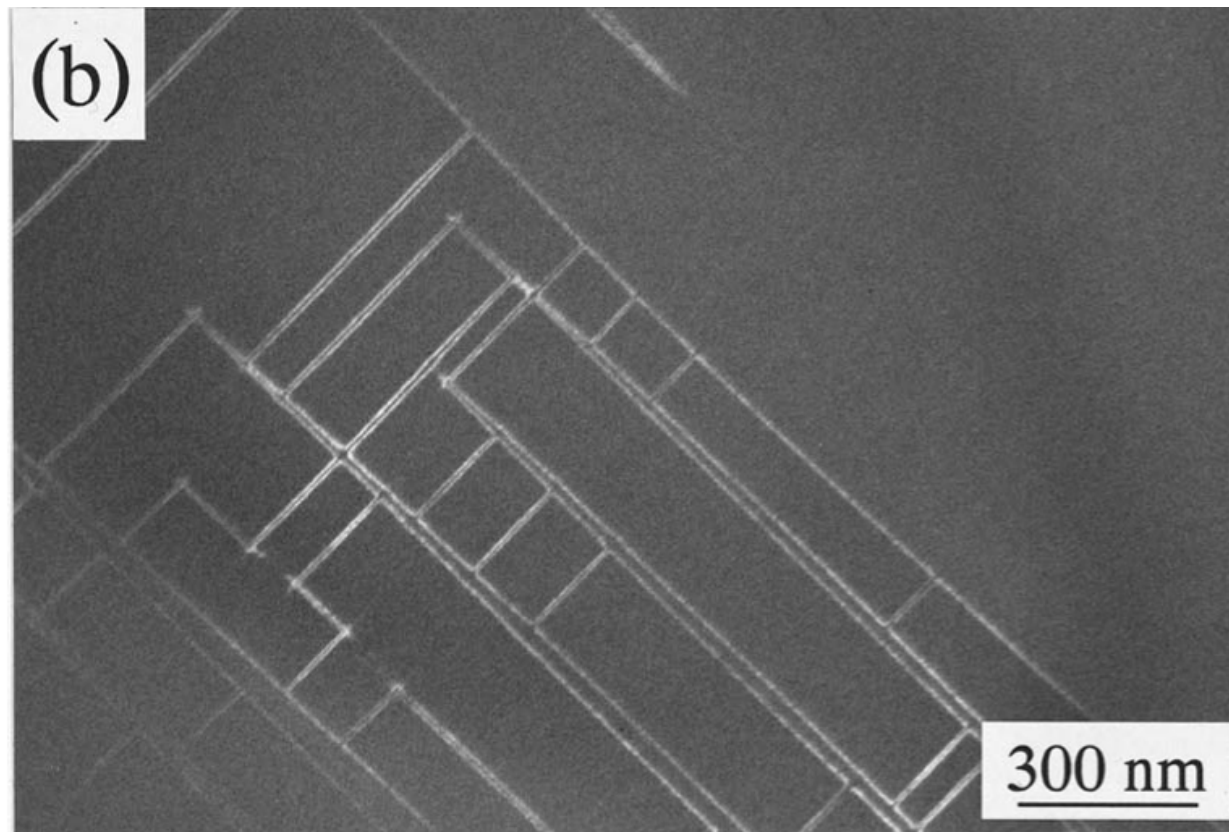
Temperature Excursion of LBCO Speckle

- Correlation before/after excursion calculated over central speckle region
- Conclude pinning of stripes is at orthorhombic LTO domain walls



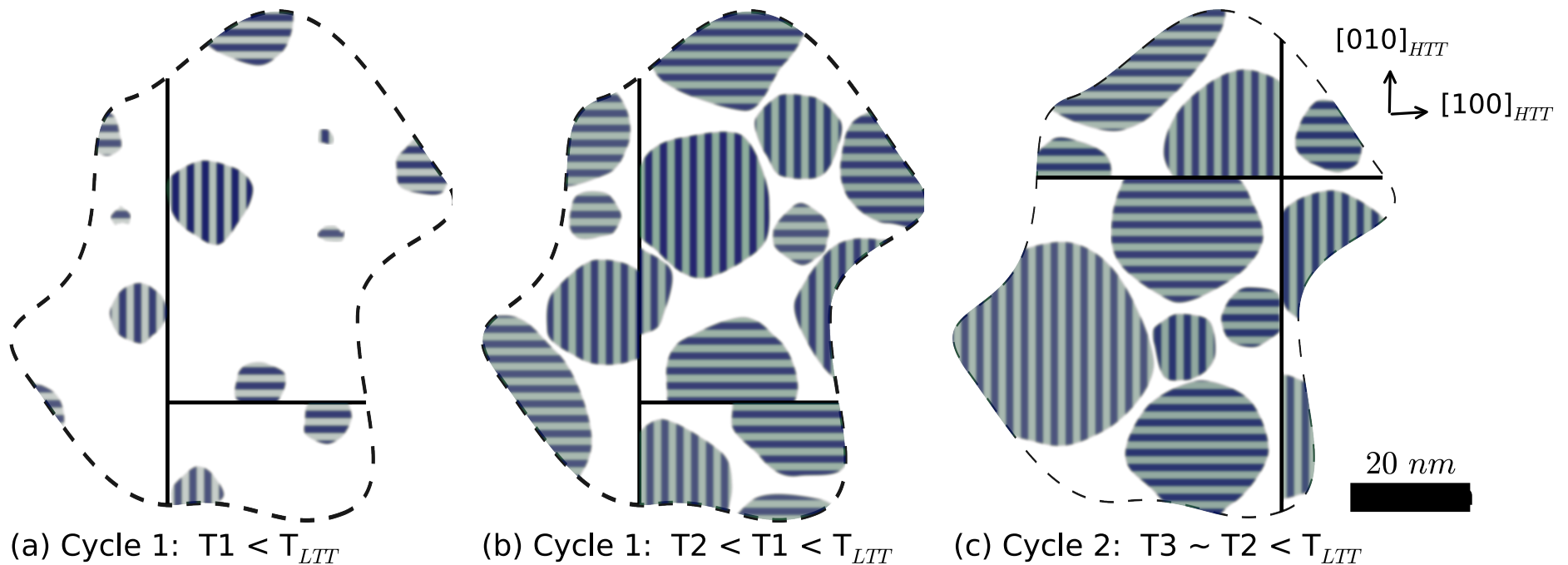
$\text{La}_{1.9}\text{Sr}_{0.1}\text{CuO}_4$ Domain Walls are LTT

- Y. Horibe, Y. Inoue, Y. Koyama, PRB **61** 11922 (2000); Yimei Zhu et al PRL **73** 3026 (1994)
- TEM Image of $\text{La}_{1.9}\text{Sr}_{0.1}\text{CuO}_4$ at 12K in LTO phase, imaged using (100) LTT peak
- 10nm of LTT phase in domain walls between LTO twins

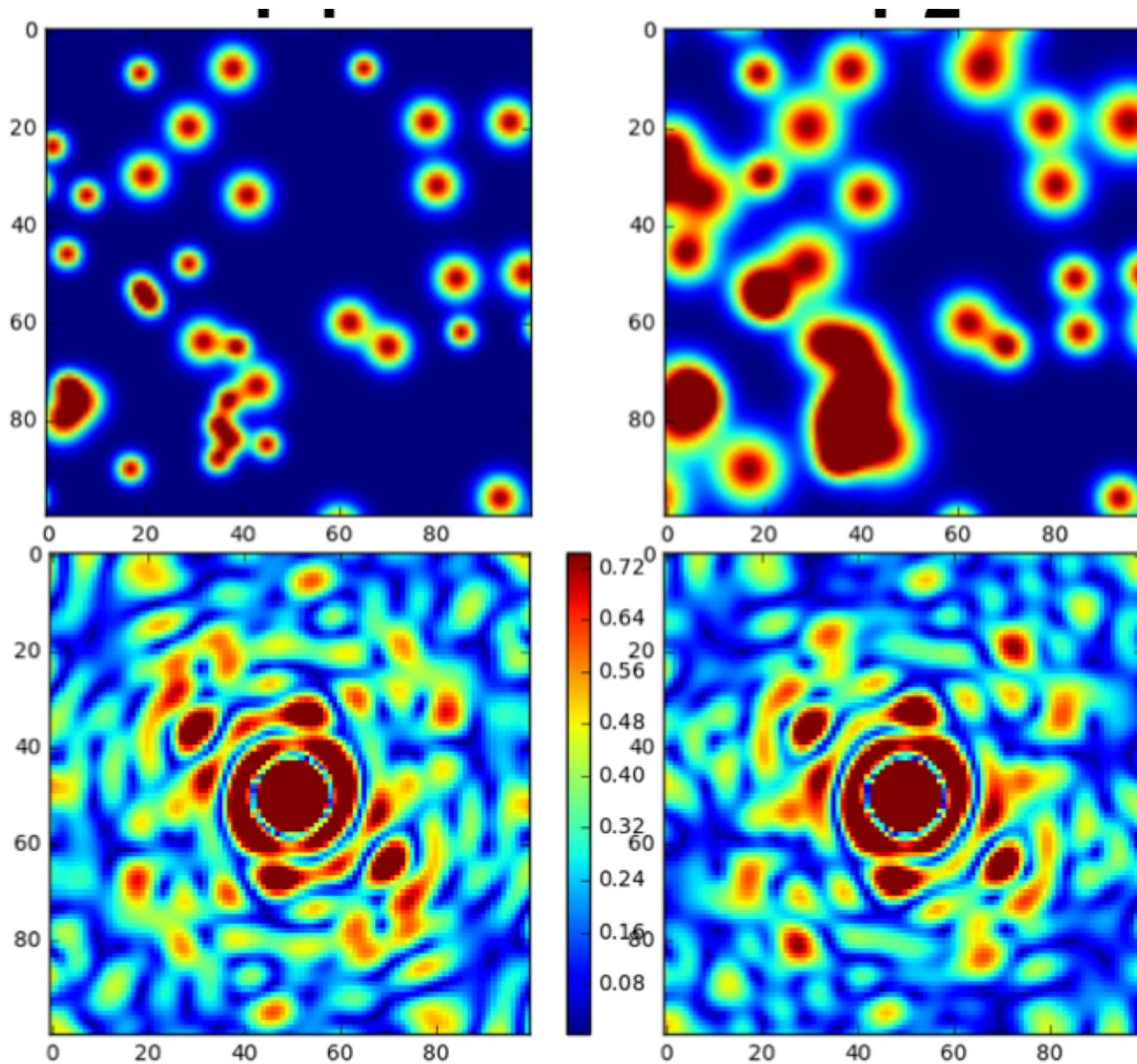


Domain model of LBCO Speckle Persistence

Pinning of the Ordered Charge Density Wave Phase in the Cuprates, X. M. Chen, Y. Cao, C. Mazzoli, V. Thampy, A. M. Barbour, W. Hu, M. Lu, T. Assefa, H. Miao, G. Fabbris, G. D. Gu, J. M. Tranquada, M. P. M. Dean, S. B. Wilkins, and I. K. Robinson, submitted (2018)

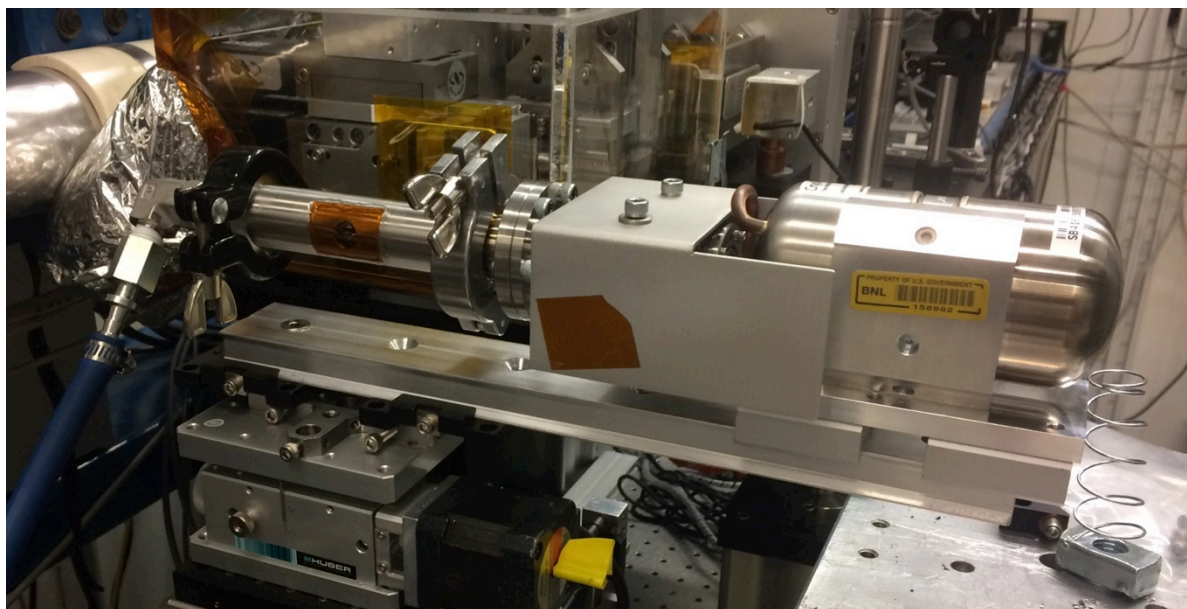
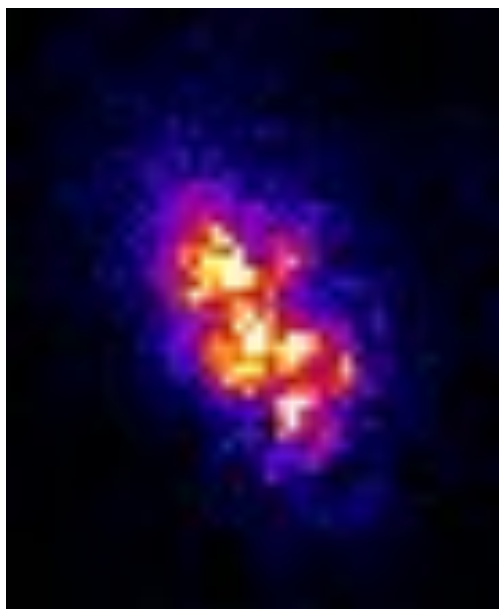


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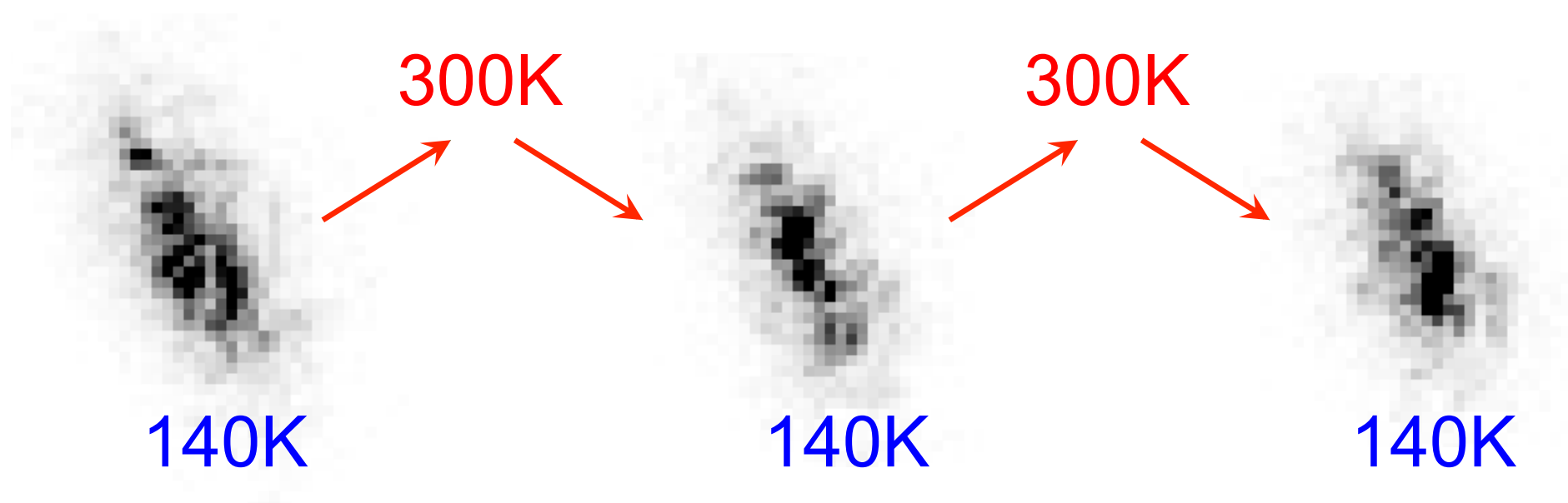
Tools to Image LBCO Domain Walls

- 012 peak forbidden in HTT, allowed in LTO phase
- Need well-formed micron-sized crystals for BCDI
- Need ultra-stable cryostat on a BCDI beamline
- Preliminary tests by grinding large crystals



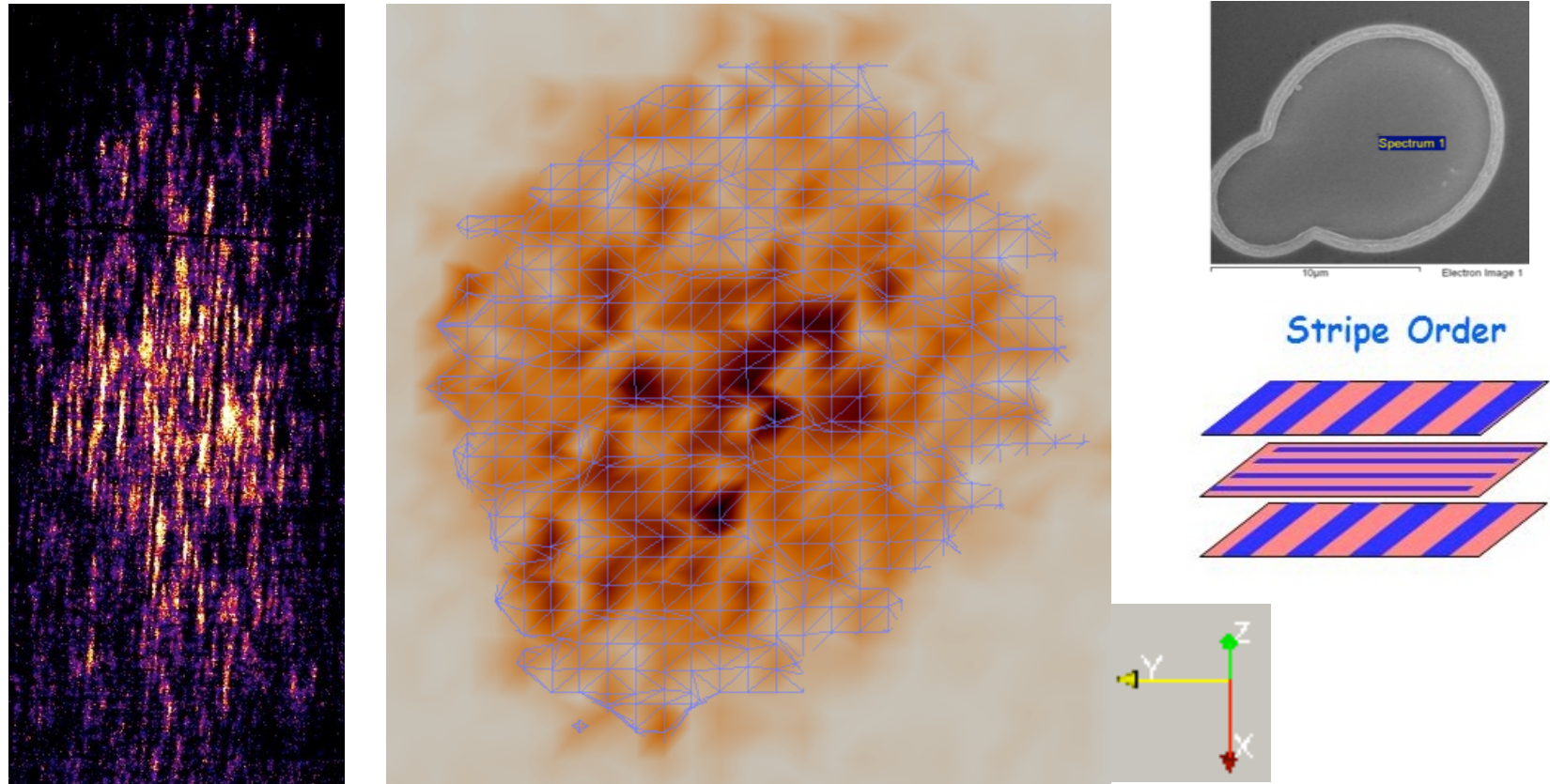
Speckle from LBCO Domain Walls

- Heating-Cooling cycles on LTO Bragg peak
- Change of speckle tells us the domain wall configuration has moved



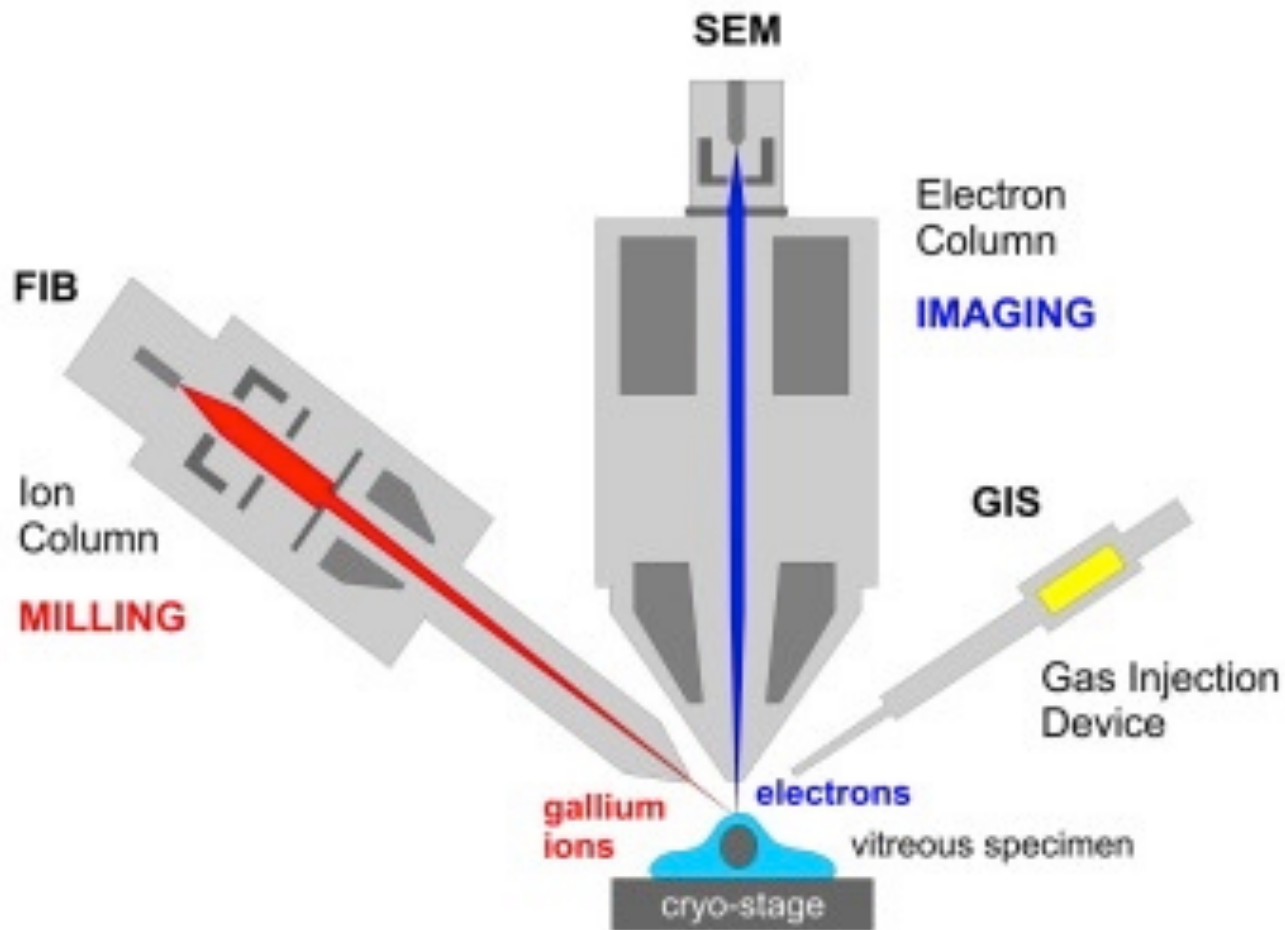
Preliminary BCDI image of LBCO stripes

CSX beamline at NSLS-II, Cu L₃ 931eV (0.24,0,1.5) through pinhole array



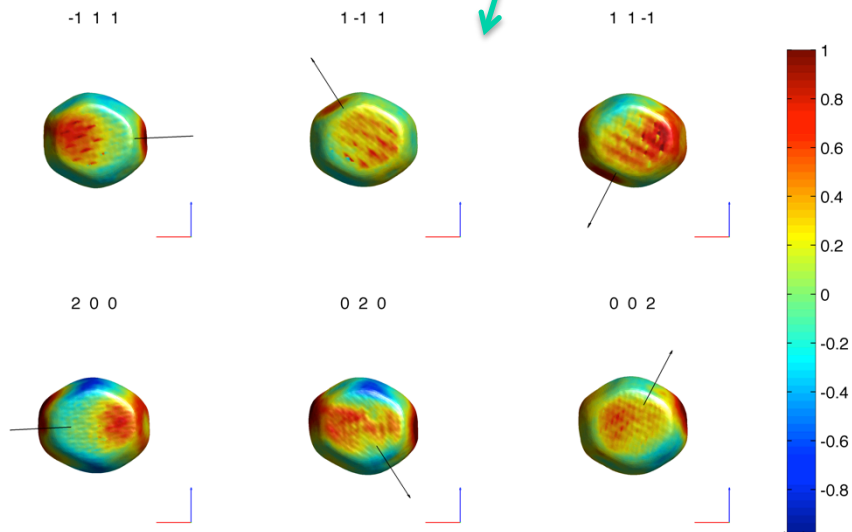
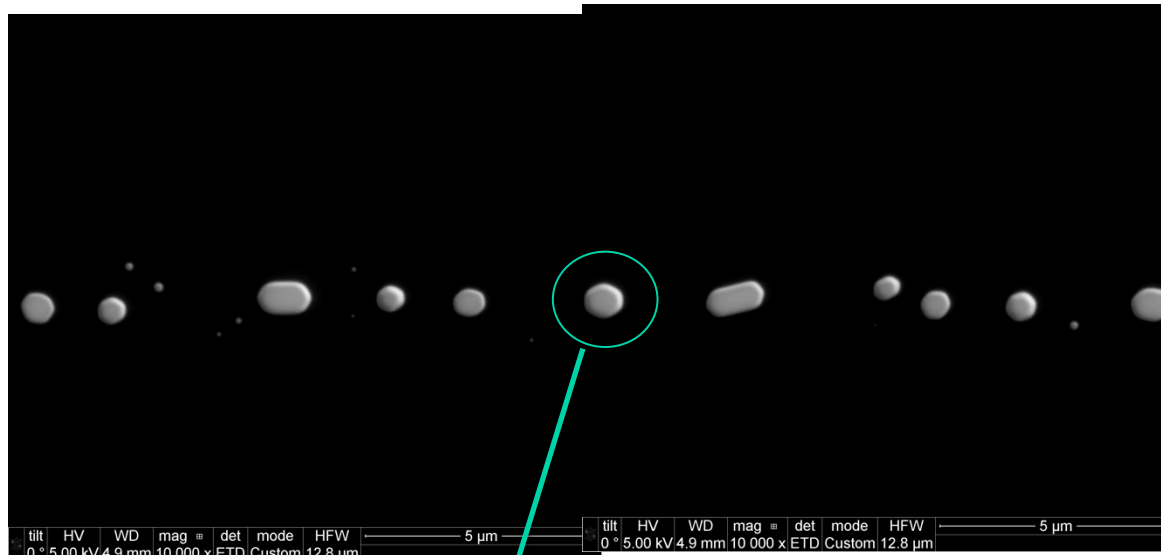
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6.3 x 5.7 micron shrinkwrap support overlaid

Focused Ion Beam (FIB)



Unimplanted Gold Nanocrystals

Felix Hofmann, Oxford University 34-ID-C



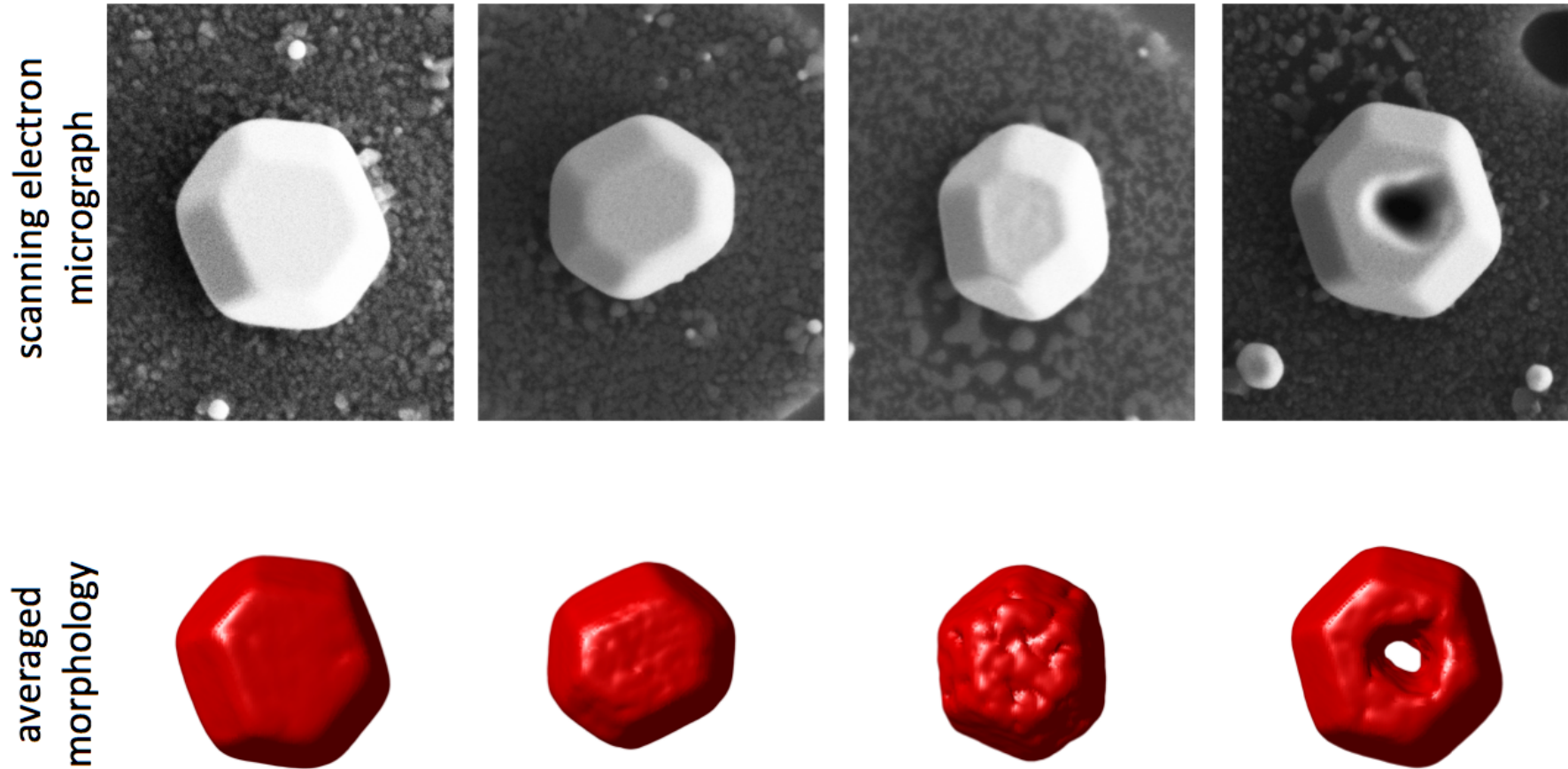
- measured 6 reflections at 9 keV. all phased fine.
- corrected for refraction-induced phase.
- worked out displacement field and hence strains

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phases from different reflections

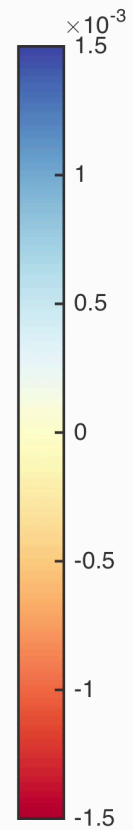
Shape comparison: BCDI and SEM

F. Hofmann et al Nature Scientific Reports 7 45993 (2017)



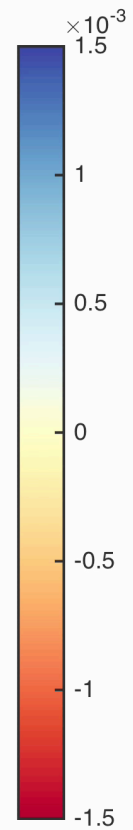
Starting crystal (yz plane)

X position (nm): -430



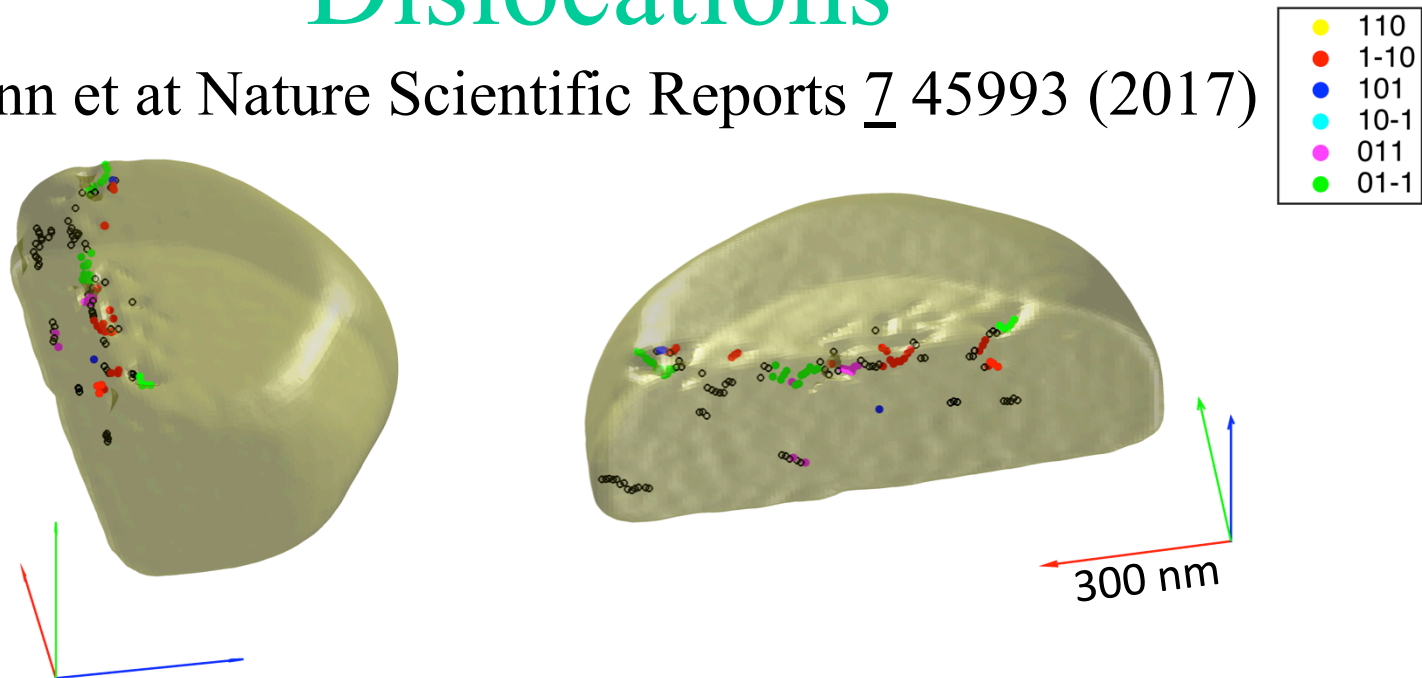
After irradiation (yz plane)

X position (nm): -430



Dislocations

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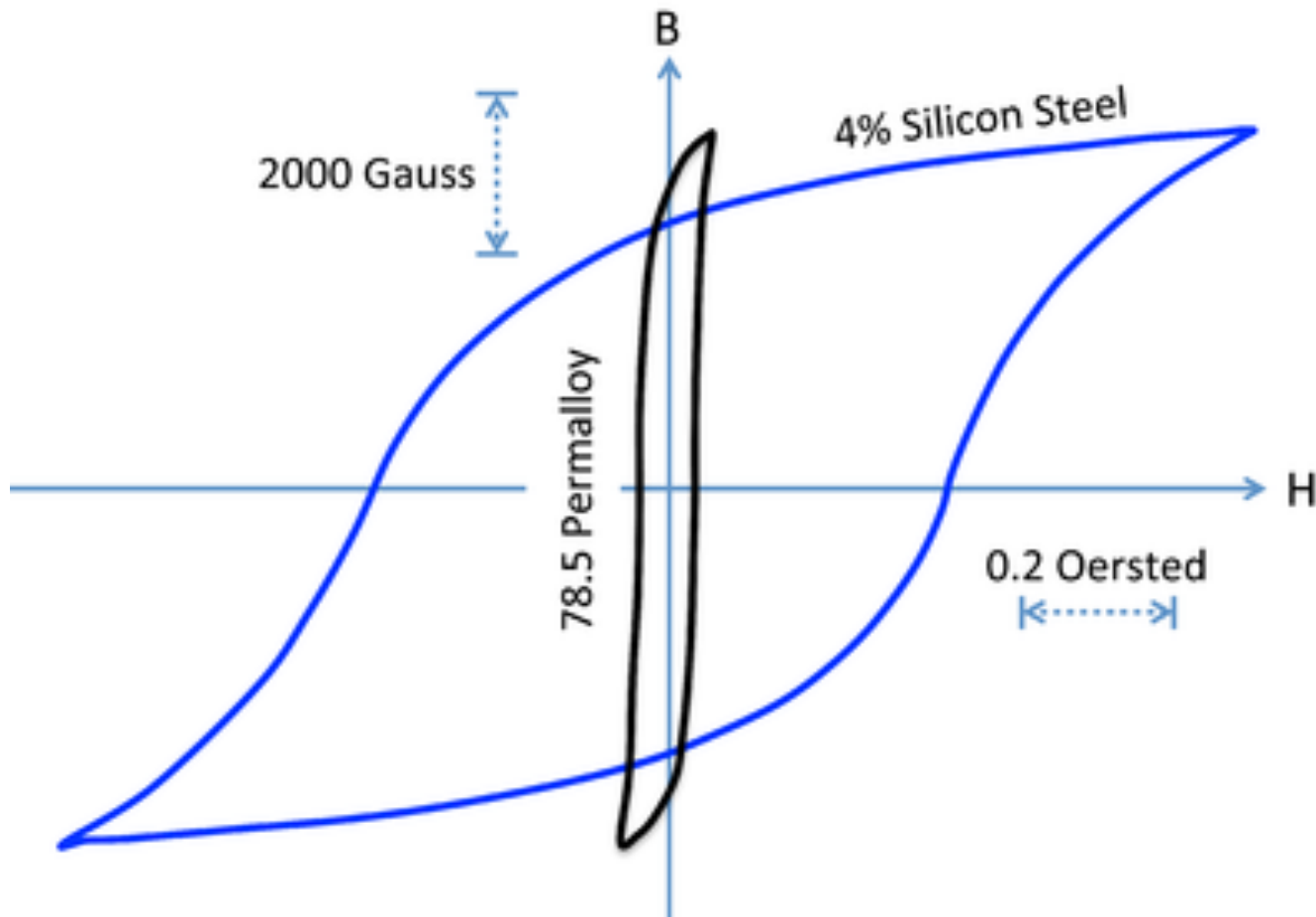


Amplitudes and phases of different reflections show jumps and pipes of reduced intensity consistent with dislocations. Dislocations identified in the crystal are shown above. They are colour coded according to their burgers vector direction, determined using Q.b contrast. Dislocations for which the burgers vector direction could not be identified are shown in black.

- dislocations are mostly formed at top edge of crystal where FIB beam has normal incidence component. These can form larger loops.
- some defects can also be seen on the milled face, although these are small.

Permalloy Magnetic Hysteresis

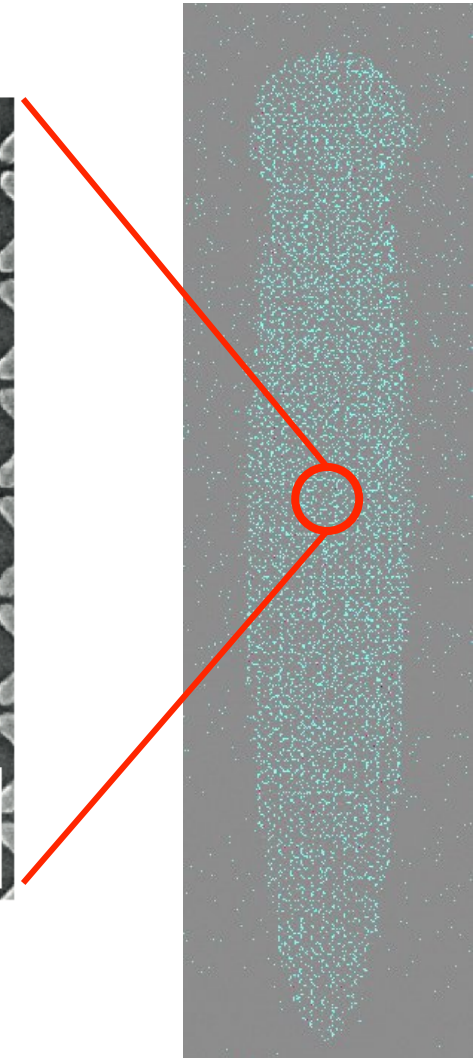
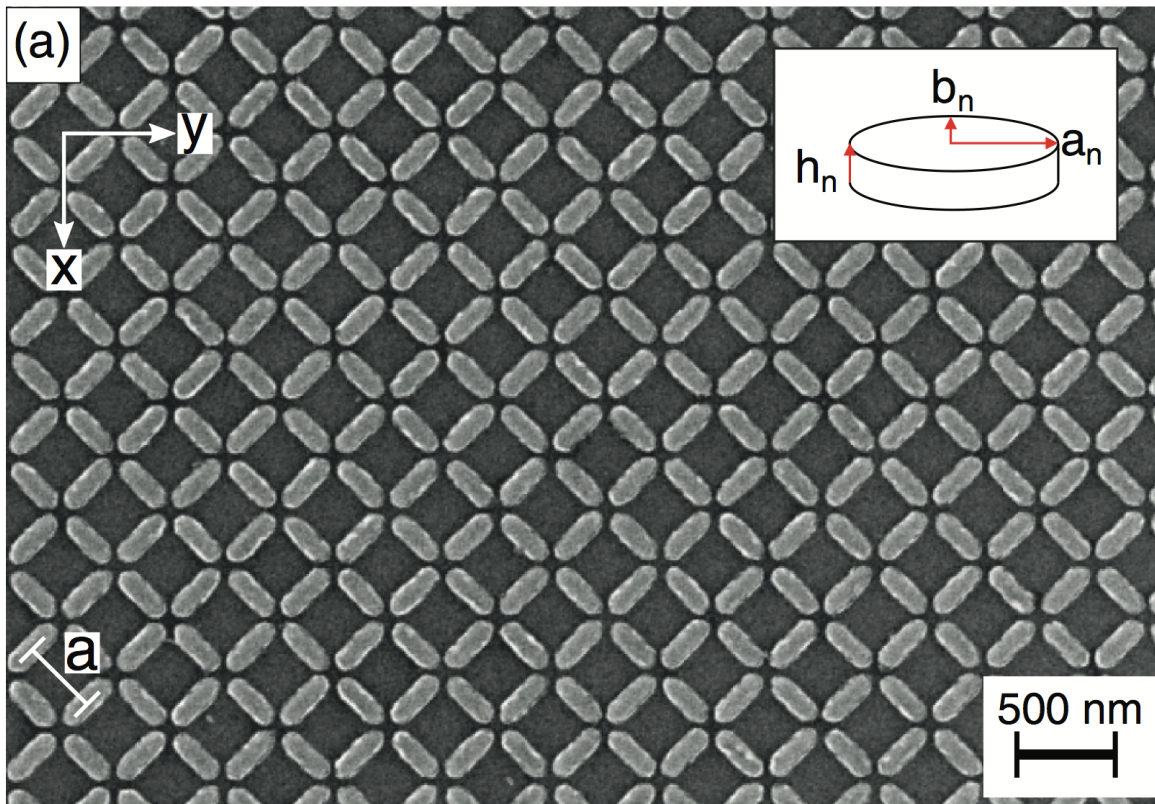
Permalloy $\text{Ni}_{0.8}\text{Fe}_{0.2}$



Artificial Spin Ice

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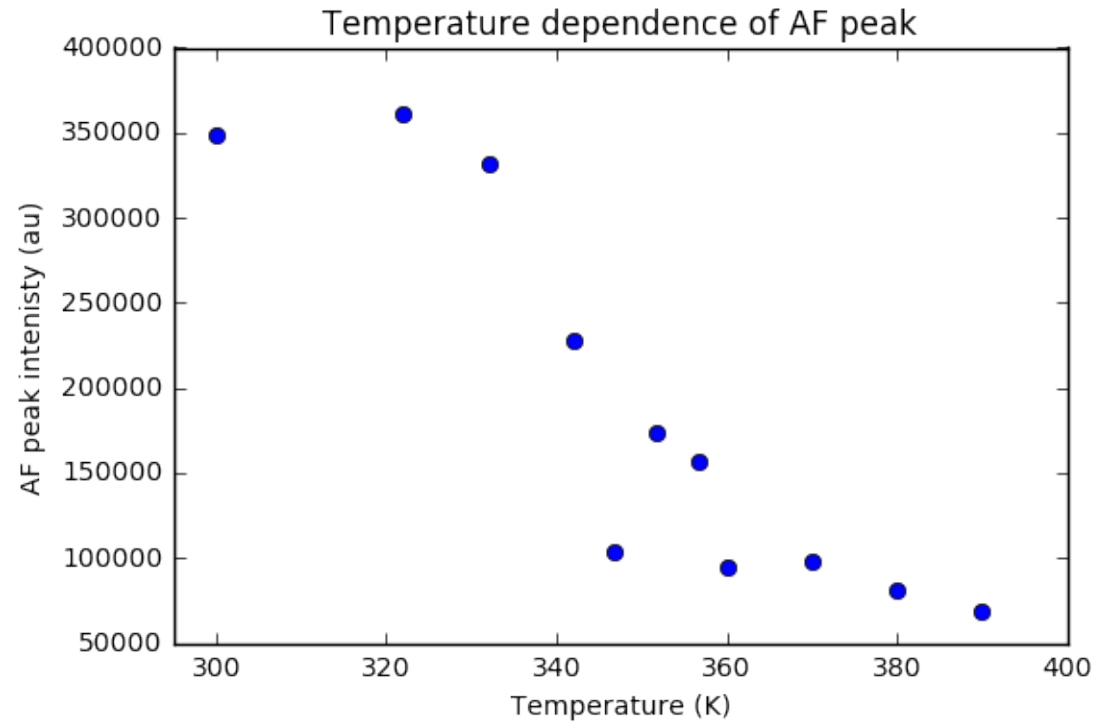
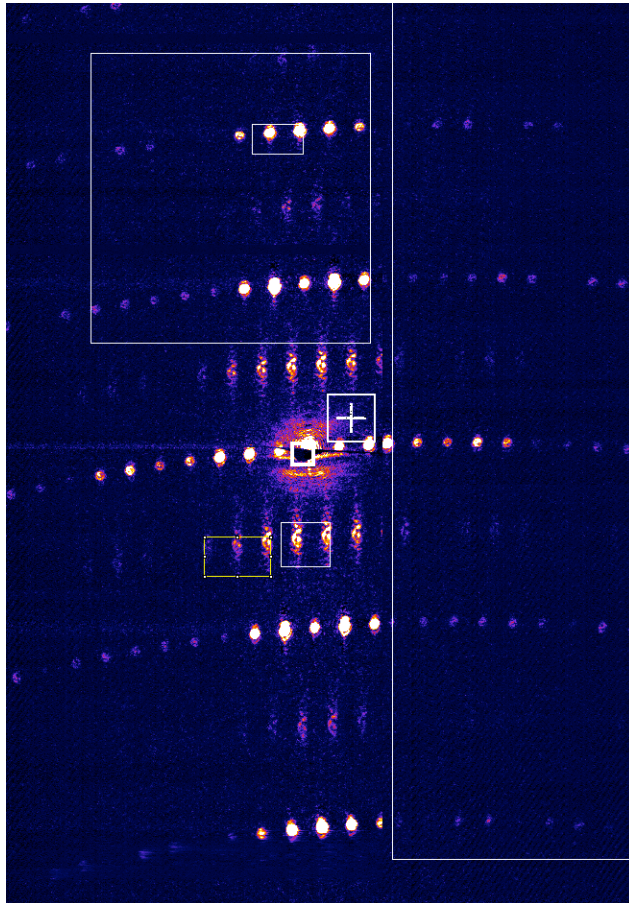
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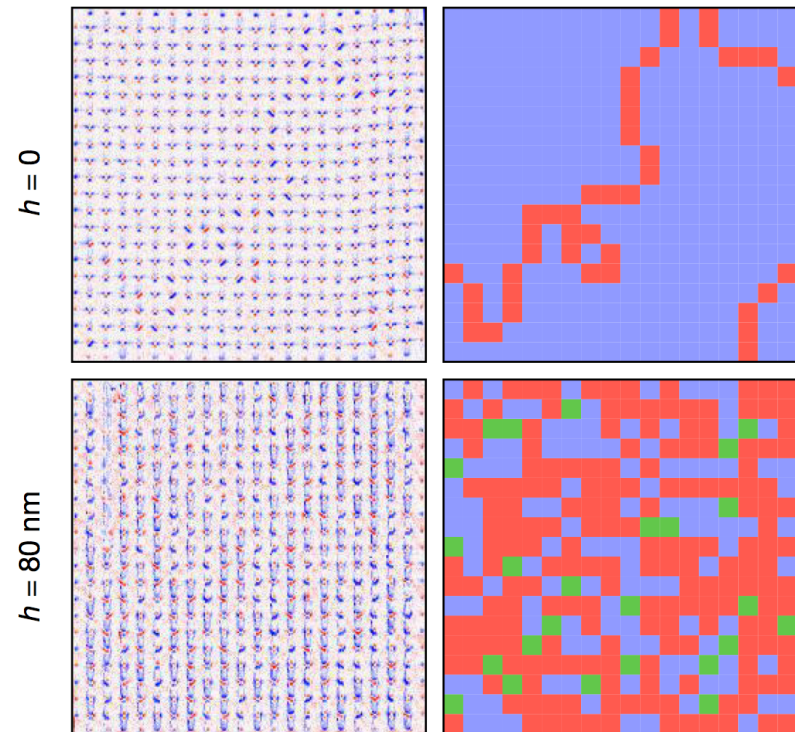
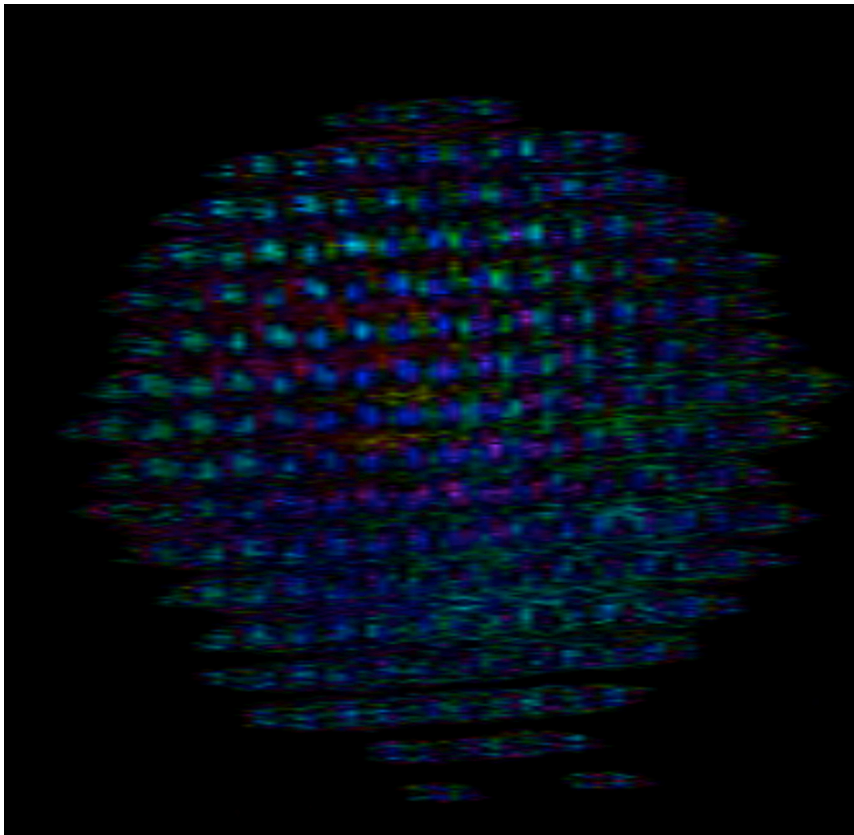
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Magnetic scattering
On resonance at Fe-L₃ 720eV

Artificial Spin Ice Reconstruction

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Magnetic Force Microscopy
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