



# Basic Aspects of x-ray crystallography and powder diffraction

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## Diffraction from nanocrystalline materials

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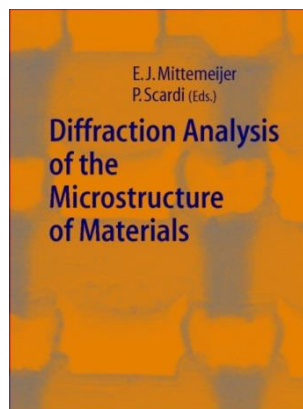
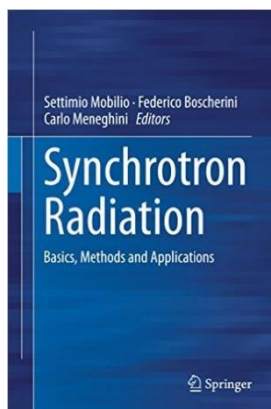
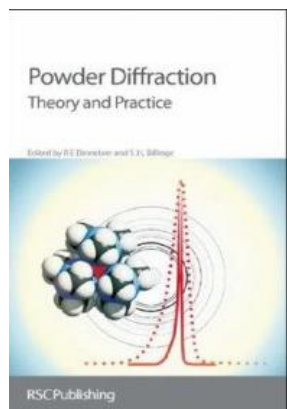
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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

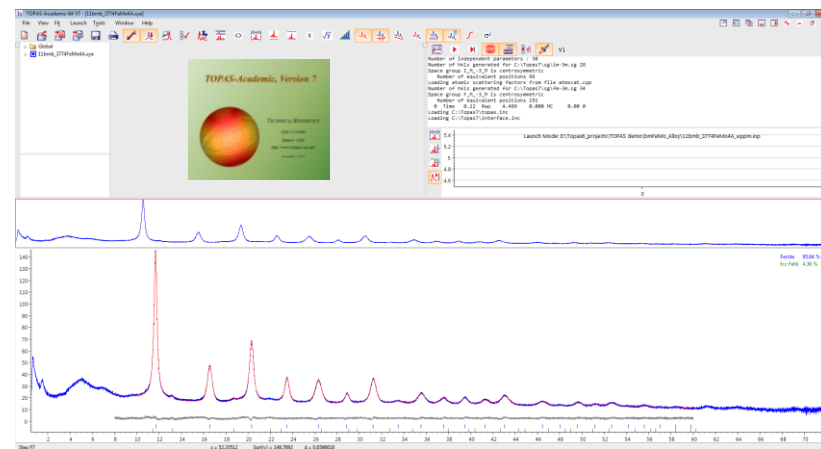
## PART I May 10, 9:00 - 10:30

- Powder diffraction: basic elements
- Nanocrystalline & severely deformed materials



## PART II May 10, 17:00 - 18:30

- Computer lab:  
hands-on session with TOPAS



# 1912 - THE DISCOVERY OF X-RAY DIFFRACTION



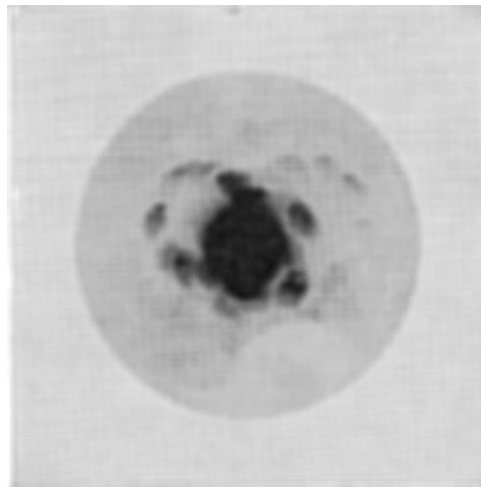
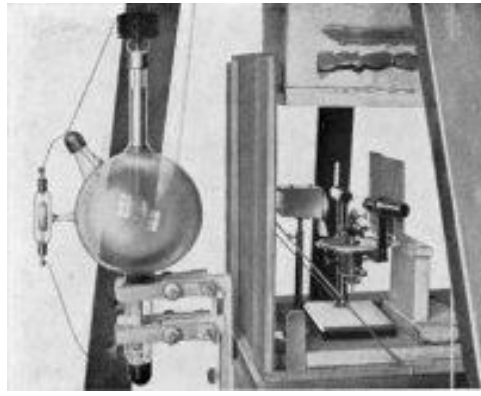
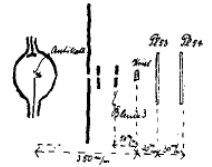
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LUDWIGSTRASSE 17.

MÜNCHEN, DEN 4 Mai 1912.

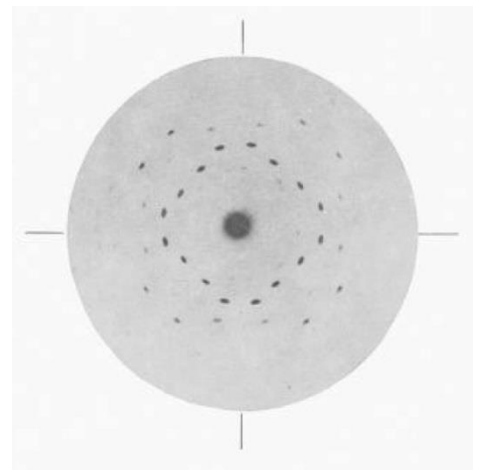
Die Untersuchungen beschäftigen sich seit 21 April 1912 mit Interferenzversuchen von X-Strahlen beim Durchgang durch Kristalle. Letzter Gedanke war, daß Interferenzen als Folge der Räumgitterstruktur der Kristalle auftreten, weil die Gitterkonstanten ca. 10 x größer sind, als die mittelmäßige Wellenlänge der X-Strahlen. Als Beweis wird Aufnahme Nr. 53 in 54 wiedergelegt.

Kristallstrahler Körper: Kupfersulfat  
Exponiert 30'. Strom in der mittelweisen Röhre 2 Milliampere.  
Abstand der Platten vom Kristall: Nr. 53 = 30 mm; Nr. 54 = 60 mm.  
Abstand der Blende (Ø 1,5 mm) 50 mm  
Abstand des Ausgangsgerätes der Primärstr. vom Kristall = 300 mm.

Skizze der Versuchsanordnung.



copper sulfate (triclinic)  
random orientation



zinc blende (cubic)



Fig. 1. Sealed note deposited by A. SOMMERFELD with the Bavarian Academy of Sciences on 4 May 1912 in order to protect FRIEDRICH, KNIPPING, and LAUE's priority in the discovery of the diffraction of X-rays by crystals. (Photo Deutsches Museum München, Lichtbildnummer: 30497)



# 1916 - FROM SINGLE-CRYSTAL TO POWDER DIFFRACTION

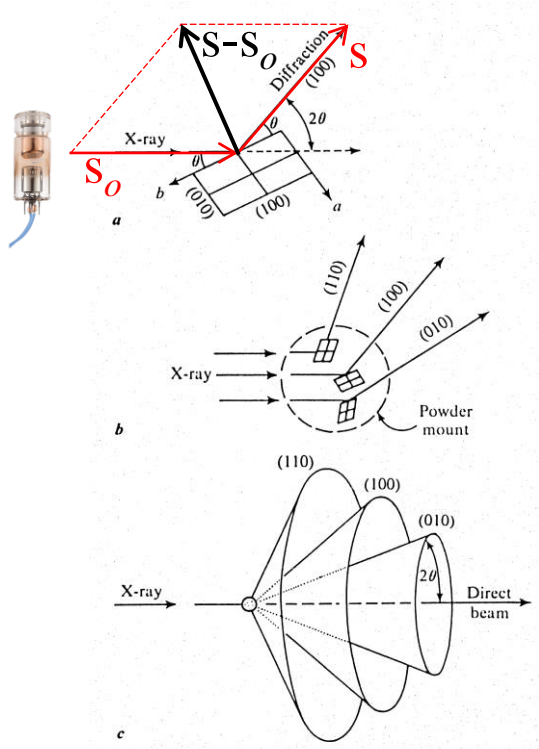
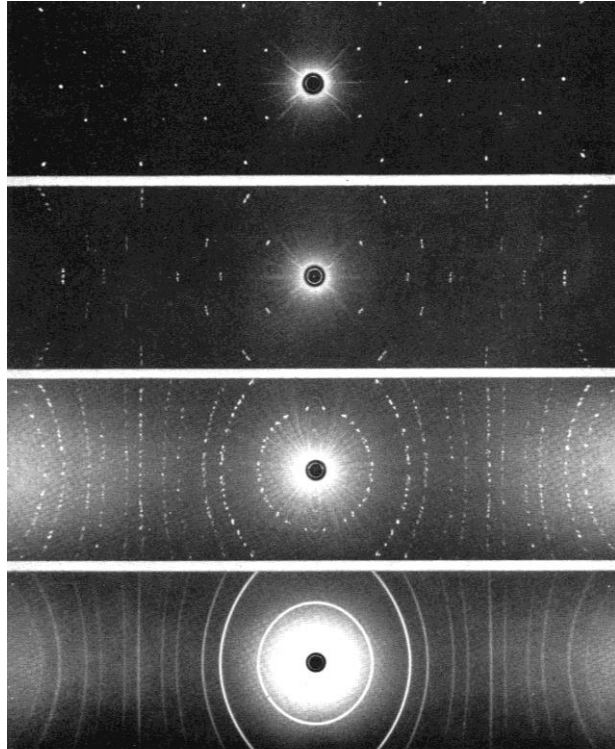


FIGURE 10.11 Diffraction of monochromatic x-rays from (a) a single crystal and (b) an aggregate of small mineral fragments. (c) Diffraction cones produced by the powder method.



(From top to bottom). Fig. 197: Single-crystal rotation photograph of fluorite [100] vertical; Fig. 198: Single-crystal rotation photograph of fluorite [100]  $2^\circ$  to vertical; Fig. 199: X-ray photograph of five randomly oriented crystals of fluorite; Fig. 200: Powder photograph of fluorite.

Laue diffraction conditions:

$$a \cdot (s - s_0) = h\lambda$$

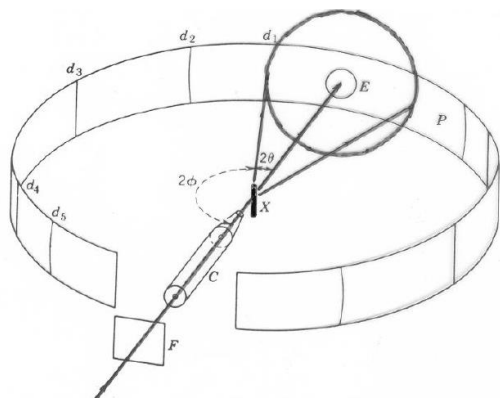
$$b \cdot (s - s_0) = k\lambda$$

$$c \cdot (s - s_0) = l\lambda$$



Bragg's law

$$2d(hkl) \sin \theta = \lambda$$



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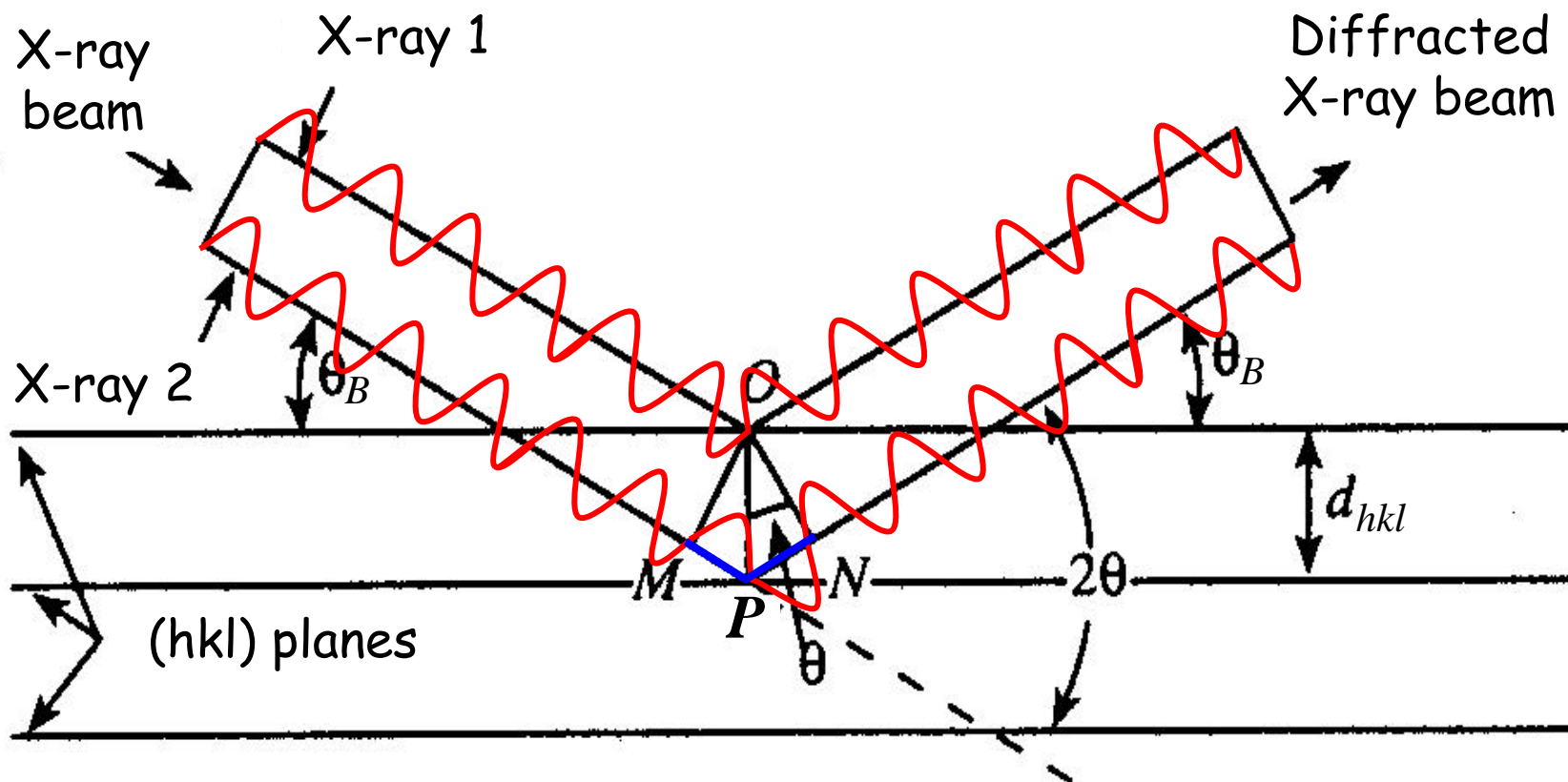




# BRAGG LAW

Interference of X-rays scattered by atomic planes

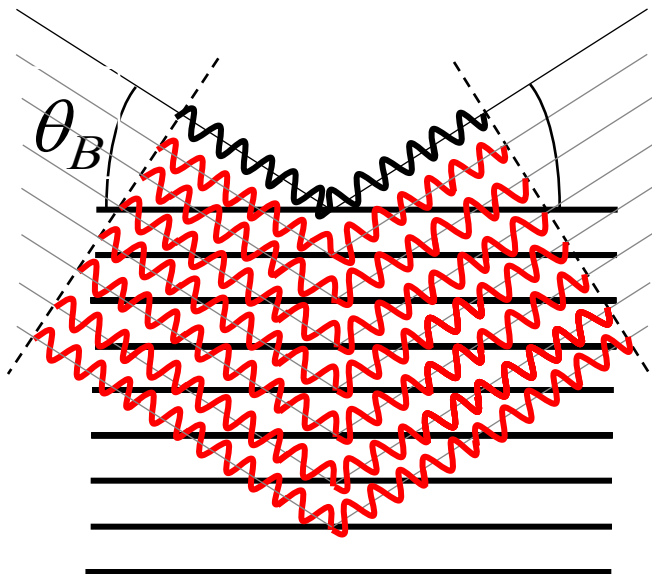
$$MP + PN = 2d_{hkl} \sin \theta_B = n\lambda$$





# BRAGG LAW

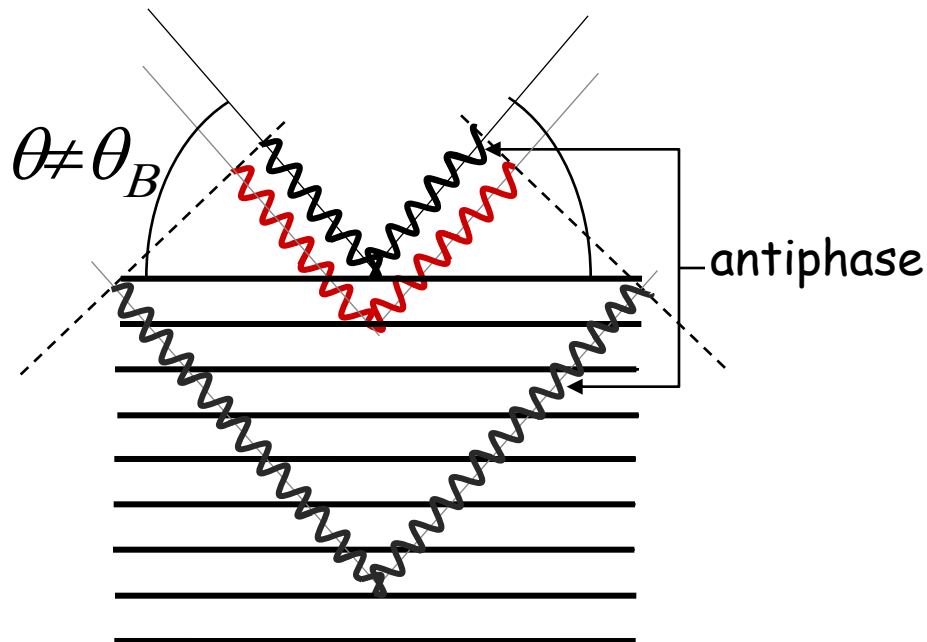
Interference of X-rays scattered by atomic planes



in Bragg condition:

all waves in phase

irrespective of depth  
from the surface.



not in Bragg condition:

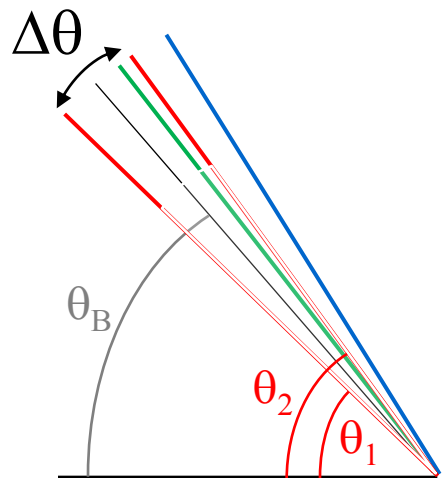
phase relations change with depth

at a certain depth, a reflected wave  
is in antiphase with the surface: the  
two waves cancel each- other

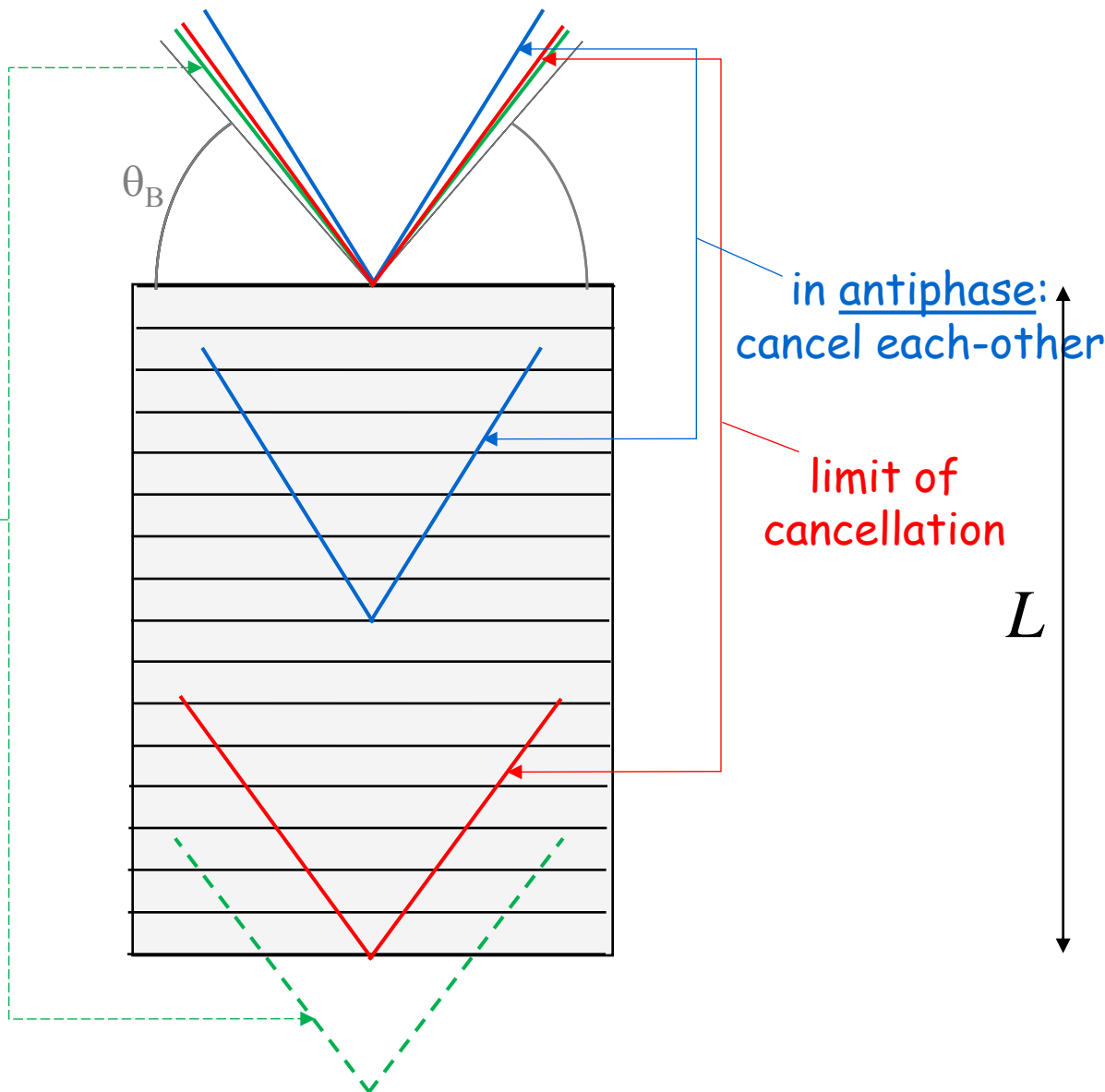
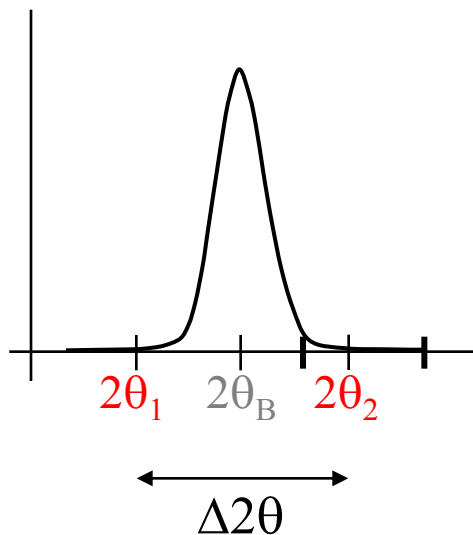


# BRAGG LAW

## Interference of X-rays scattered by atomic planes



not cancelled

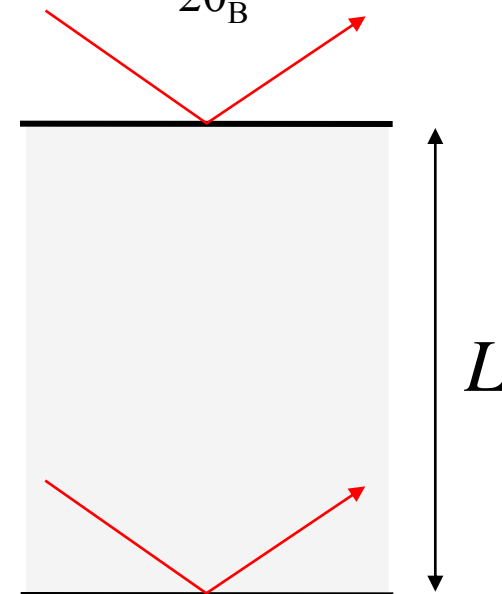
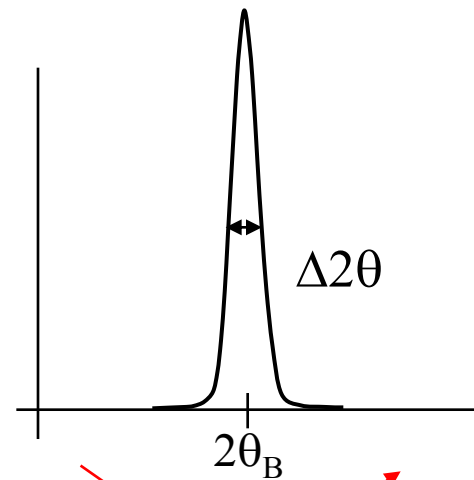
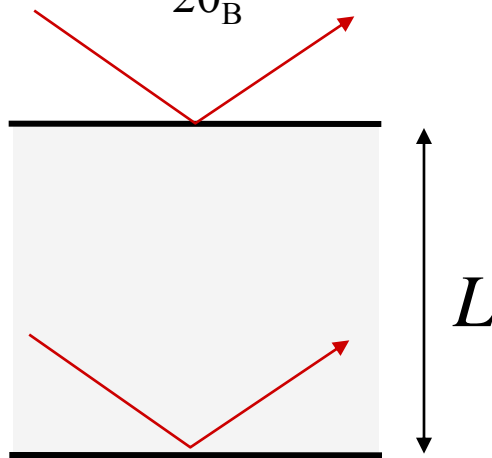
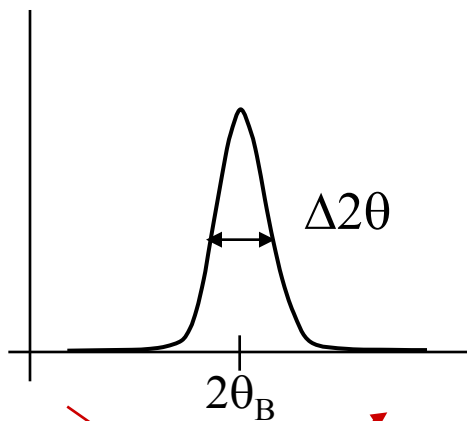
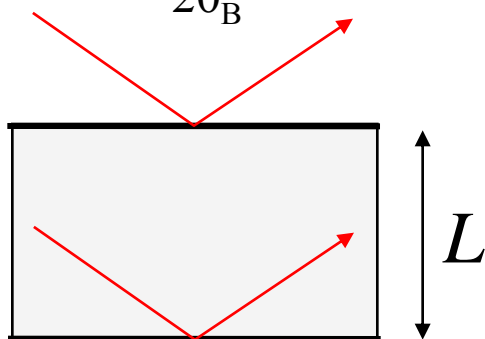
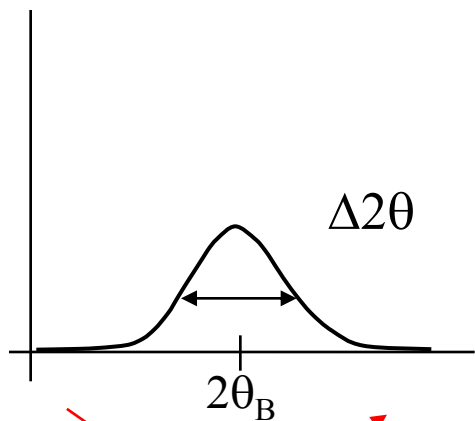




# SCHERRER EQUATION

Peak width is inversely proportional to the crystalline domain thickness

$$\Delta 2\theta \propto \frac{1}{L} = \frac{\lambda}{L \cos \theta_B}$$







# X-RAY DIFFRACTION (XRD) FROM SMALL CRYSTALS

## MgO powder

J.T. Randall, *The diffraction of X-rays and electrons by amorphous, solids, liquids, and gases*, 1934

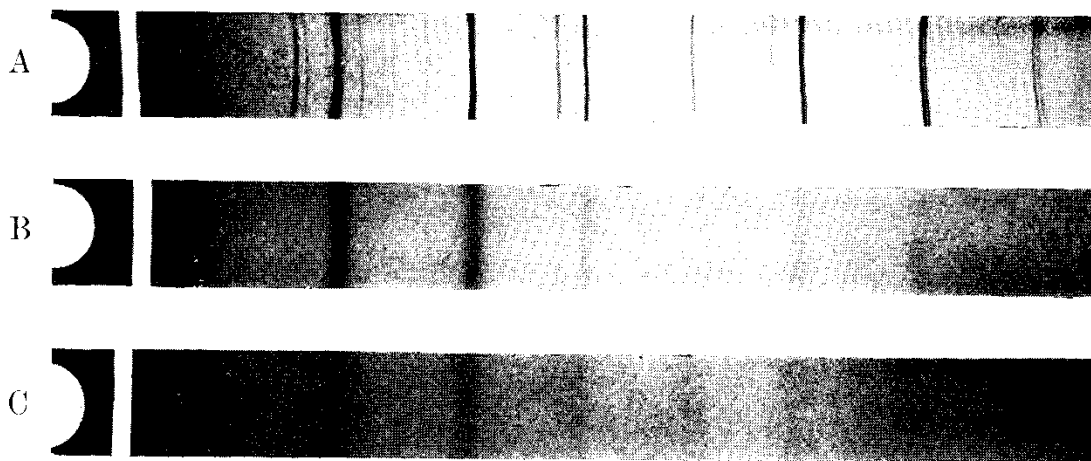
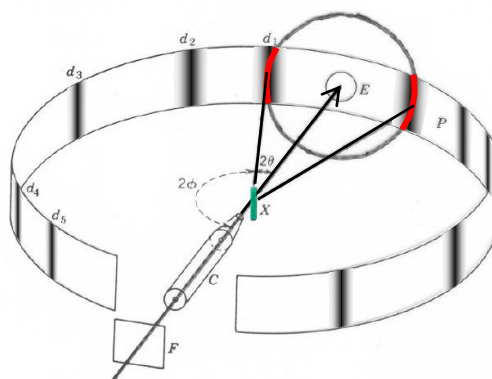
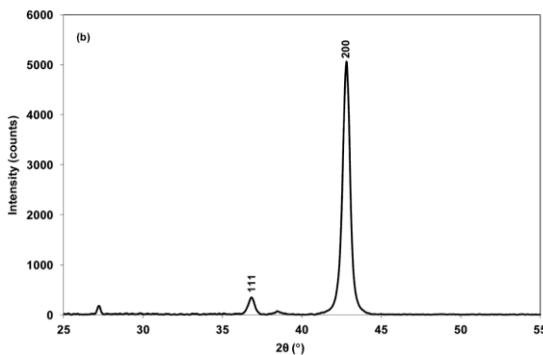


FIG. 31. --The effect of crystal size on line width for magnesium oxide. The uppermost photograph *A* has typically sharp lines. In the lower photographs *B* and *C* the lines have broadened considerably owing to reduction in size of the crystalline particles of oxide. The particles are here sufficiently small to prevent the resolution of the Cu-K $\alpha$  doublet which can be clearly seen in photograph *A*. The specimens *A*, *B*, *C* were formed by the decomposition of MgCO<sub>3</sub> at successively lower temperatures.



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# XRD FROM SMALL CRYSTALS: SCHERRER EQUATION

## Determination of the size and internal structure of colloid particles by means of x-rays

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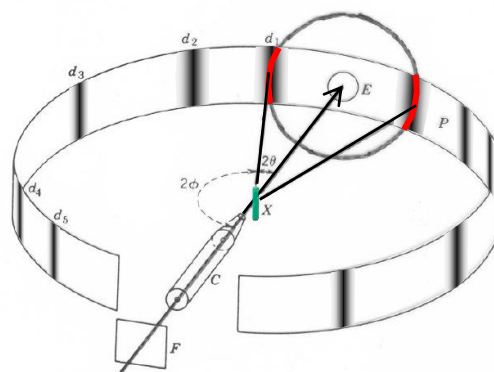
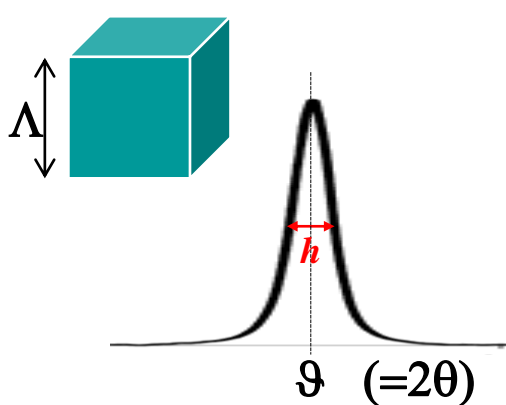
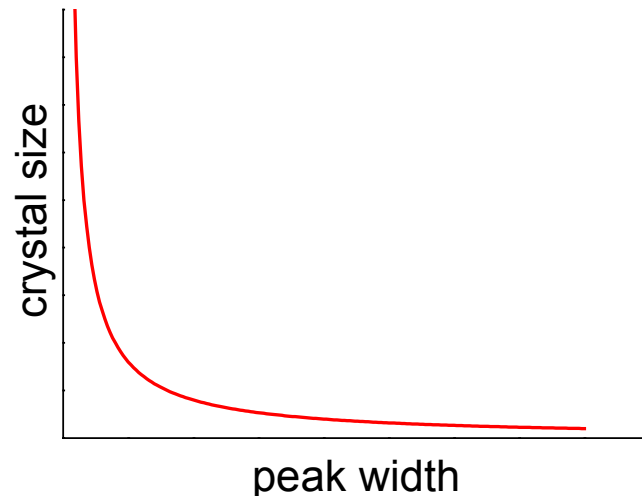
**P. Scherrer.**

Presented by P. Debye in the meeting of **26. Juli 1918.**

... .. The theory provides for the half-value width  $h$  of the maximum defined in the known manner, which occurs at the angle  $\vartheta$  to the incident X-ray beam, the value:

$$h = 2 \sqrt{\frac{\ln 2}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{A} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos \vartheta/2}$$

$\lambda/A$  is the ratio of the wavelength of the monochromatic X-rays used to the edge of the crystal presumed to be cube-shaped



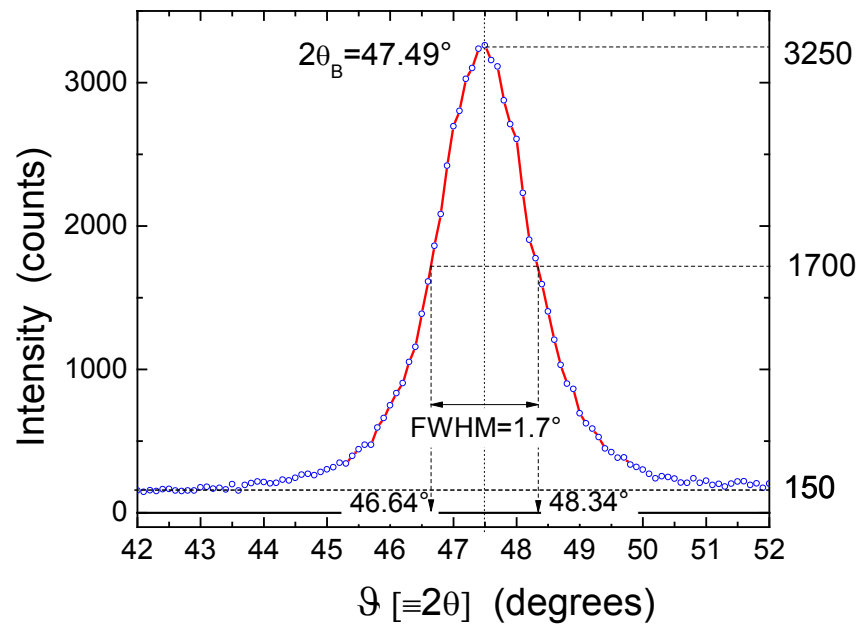
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# PRACTICE: SCHERRER EQUATION

(220) peak of nanocrystalline  $\text{CeO}_2$



$\Lambda = ?$

$$h = 2 \sqrt{\frac{\ln 2}{\pi}} \frac{\lambda}{\Lambda \cos(\mathcal{G}_B/2)}$$

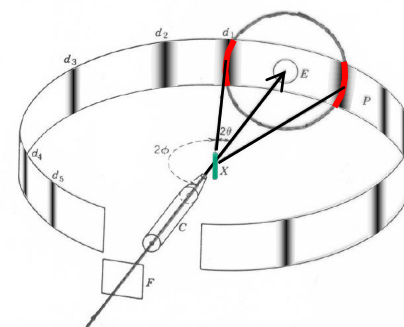
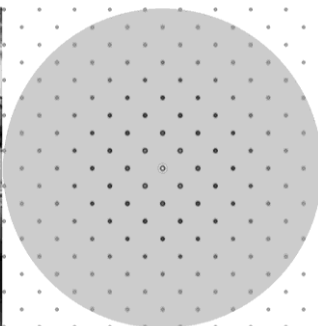
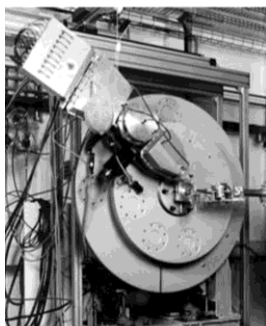
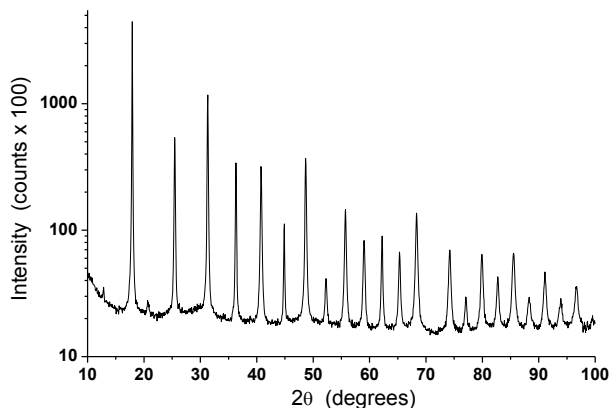
$\Lambda$ : effective crystalline domain size (in nm)

$h$ : full width at half maximum (FWHM in radians)

$\lambda = 0.15406$  nm (X-ray wavelength)



# LABORATORY vs SYNCHROTRON RADIATION XRD



1916 Debye-Scherrer geometry (the return !)

Powder diffraction data from a ball milled Fe1.5%Mo powder collected (b) on ID31 (now ID22) at ESRF, Grenoble (F) ( $\lambda=0.0632$  nm). On the right: schematic of reciprocal space with extension of the limiting sphere (radius  $2/\lambda$ ).

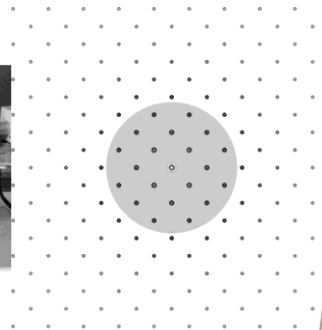
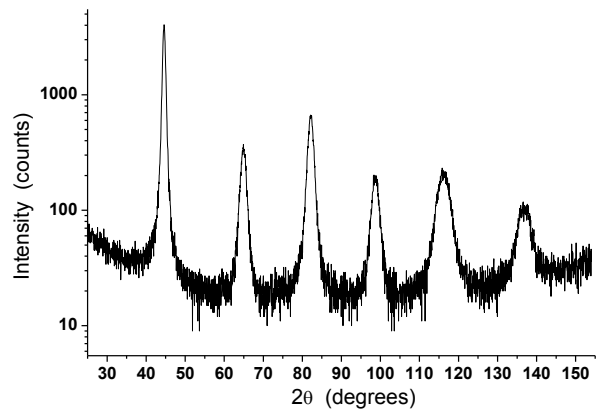
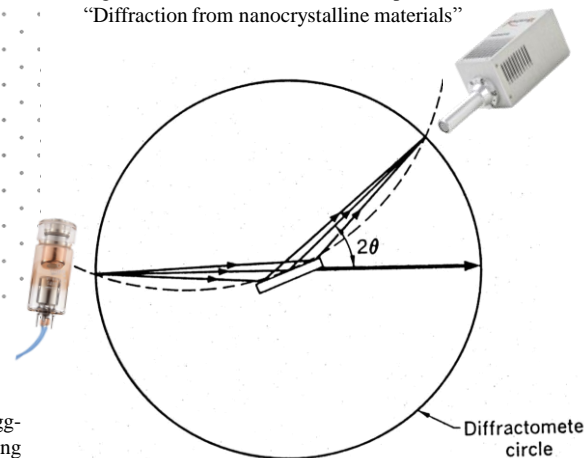


Fig. 1 in P. Scardi & L. Gelisio, Chapter XVIII, "Diffraction from nanocrystalline materials"

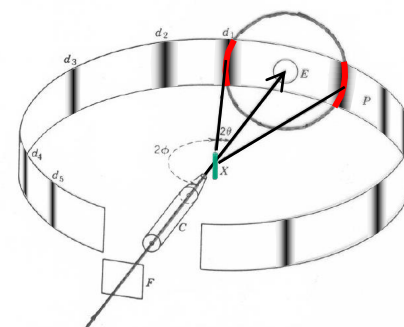
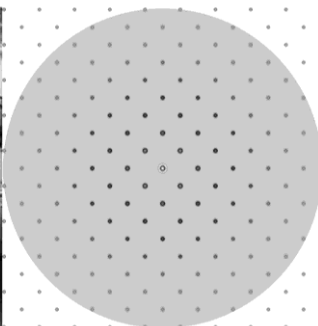
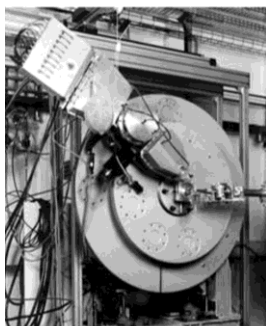
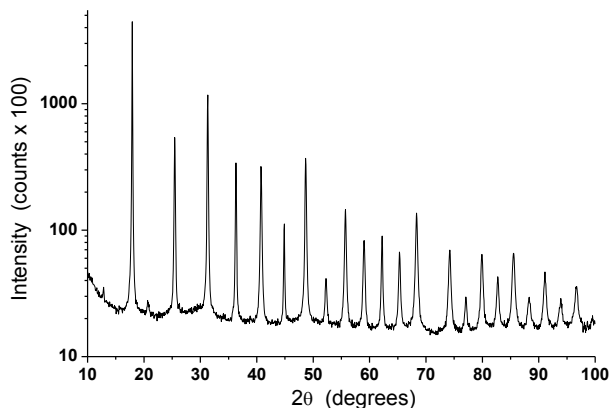


Powder diffractometer geometry

Powder diffraction data from a ball milled Fe1.5%Mo powder collected on a traditional laboratory instrument (Rigaku PMG-VH, Bragg-Brentano geometry) with CuK $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda=0.1540598$  nm). On the right: schematic of reciprocal space with extension of the limiting sphere (radius  $2/\lambda$ ).



# LABORATORY vs SYNCHROTRON RADIATION XRD



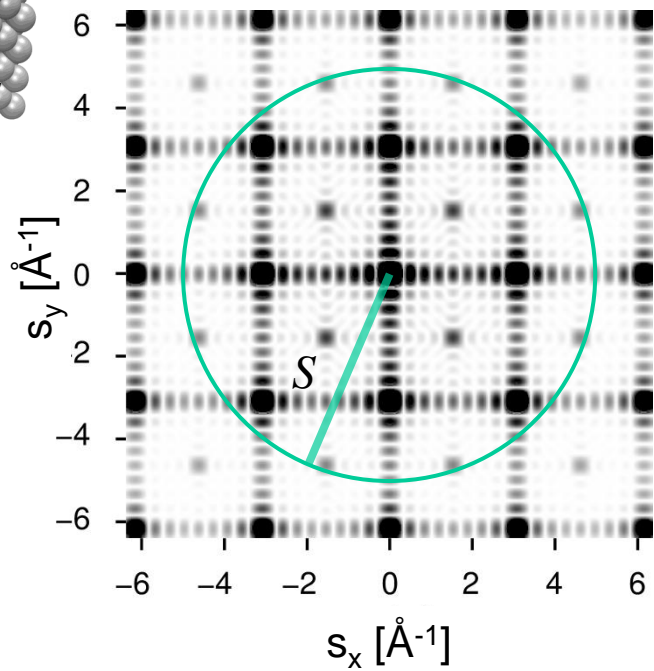
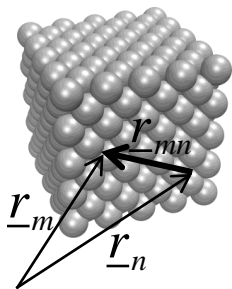
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On the right: schematic of reciprocal space with extension of the limiting sphere (radius  $2/\lambda$ ).

- **High intensity (brilliance):** better counting statistics / shorter data collection time ( $\rightarrow$  fast kinetics, in situ/in operando studies)
- **Highly collimated beam:** narrow instrumental profile for high resolution / accuracy (in the measurement of peak position, intensity, width, and shape)
- **High energy X-rays:** to extend the accessible region of reciprocal space (collect more peaks, more information, proper evaluation of asymptotic trend of intensity in PDF analysis, etc.)
- **Tuning X-ray energy:** e.g., for handling absorption problems, or to exploit absorption thresholds (anomalous scattering)



# DIFFRACTION FROM NANOCRYSTALLINE *POWDER*



$$s = Q/2\pi = 2\sin\theta / \lambda$$

$$I_{PD}(s) \propto \frac{\int \sum_m \sum_n f_m f_n^* e^{2\pi i(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{r}_{mn})} d\Omega}{4\pi s^2}$$

$$d\Omega = s^2 \sin\vartheta d\vartheta d\phi$$

$$I_{sc}(\underline{s}) \propto \sum_m f_m e^{2\pi i(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{r}_m)} \sum_n f_n^* e^{-2\pi i(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{r}_n)} = \sum_m \sum_n f_m f_n^* e^{2\pi i(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{r}_{mn})}$$

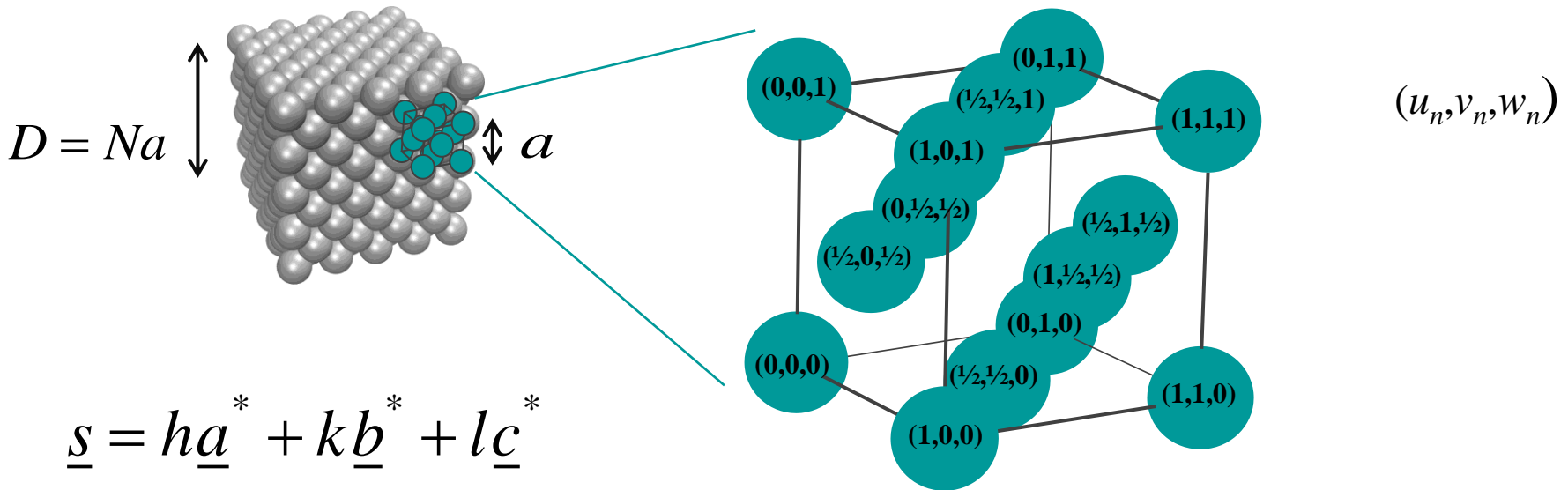


# DIFFRACTION FROM NANOCRYSTALLINE *POWDER*

Traditional "reciprocal space" approach: factorize unit cell intensity

F, the structure factor

Intensity from one unit cell,  $I_{uc} \propto |F|^2$



$$\underline{s} = h\underline{a}^* + k\underline{b}^* + l\underline{c}^*$$

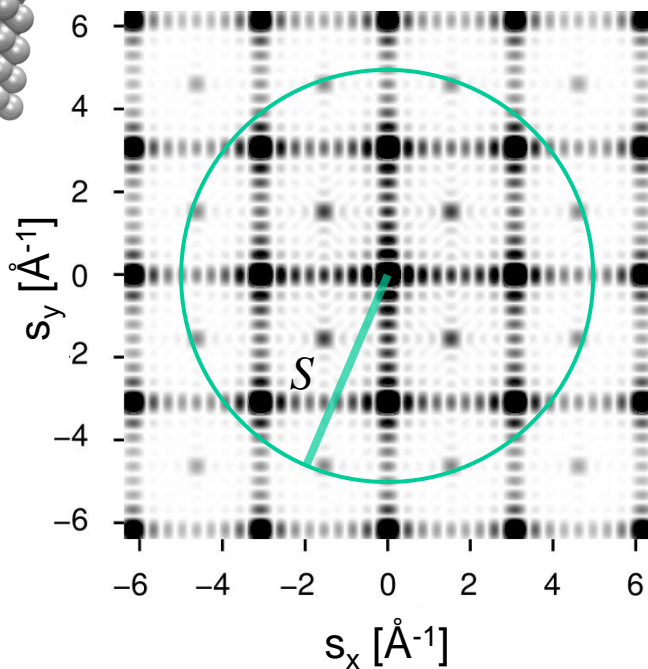
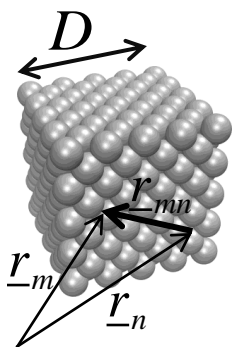
$$\underline{r}_n = u_n \underline{a} + v_n \underline{b} + w_n \underline{c}$$

$$I_{uc}(\underline{s}) = \sum_m f_m e^{2\pi i(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{r}_m)} \sum_n f_n^* e^{-2\pi i(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{r}_n)} = \left| \sum_{n=1}^N f_n e^{2\pi i(u_n h + v_n k + w_n l)} \right|^2 = |F|^2$$



# DIFFRACTION FROM NANOCRYSTALLINE *POWDER*

Factorize structural contribution: the line profile function



$$I_{PD}(s) \propto \frac{\int \sum_m \sum_n f_m f_n^* e^{2\pi i(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{r}_{mn})} d\Omega}{4\pi s^2}$$

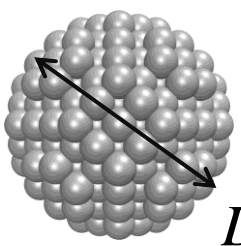
$$\approx |F|^2 \underbrace{\Phi(s, D)}_{\text{line profile function}}$$



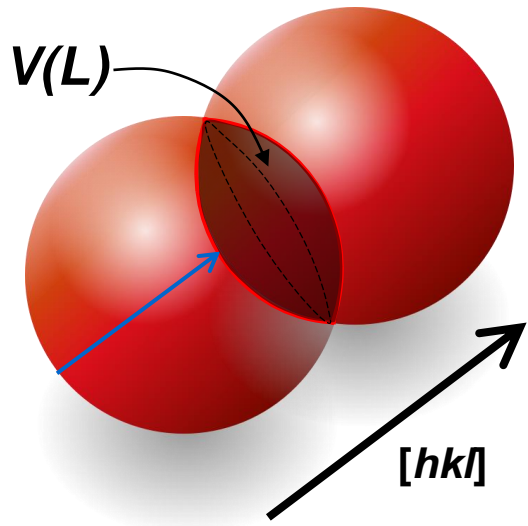
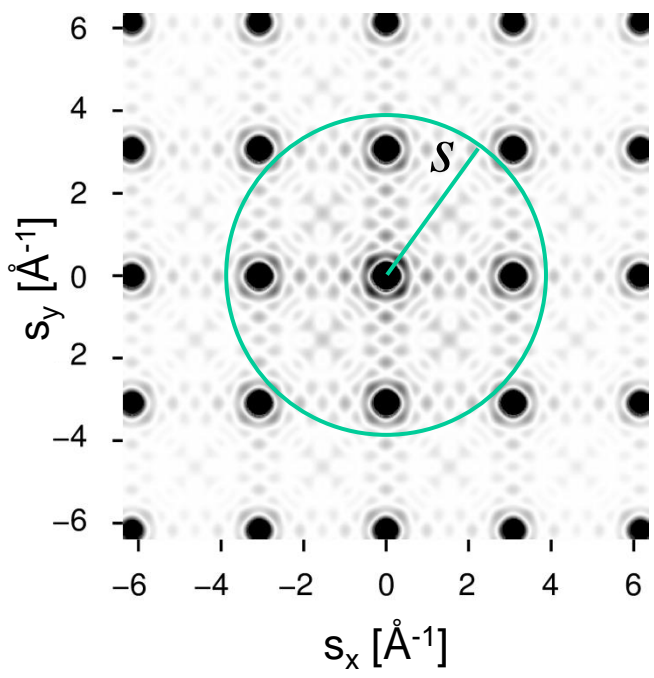


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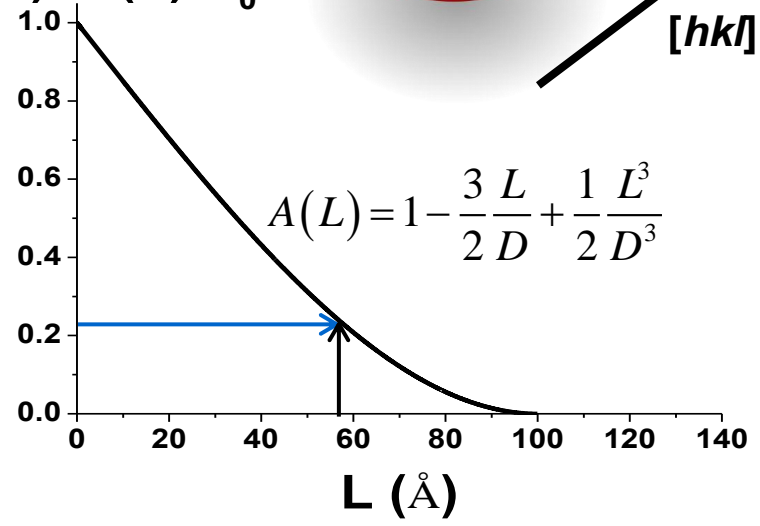
## Fourier Transform of peak profile: the Common Volume Function



$D = 100 \text{ \AA}$



$$A(L) = V(L)/V_0$$

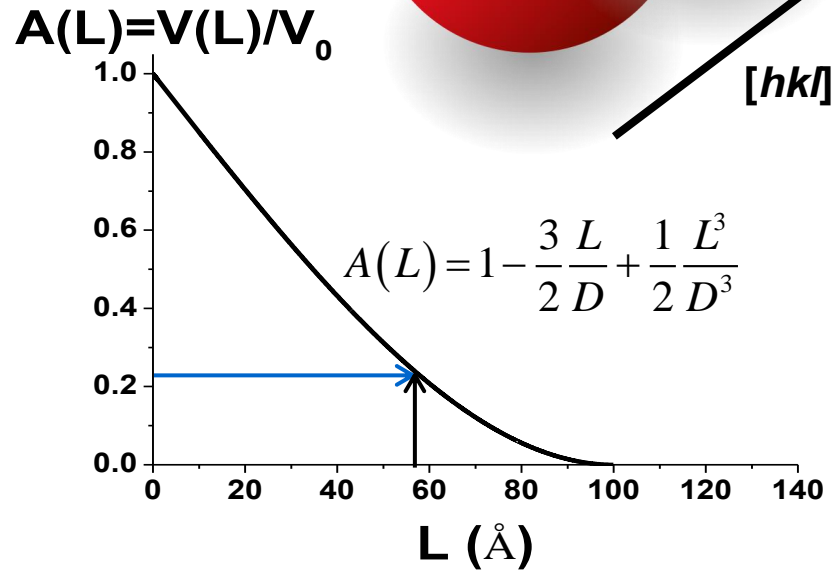
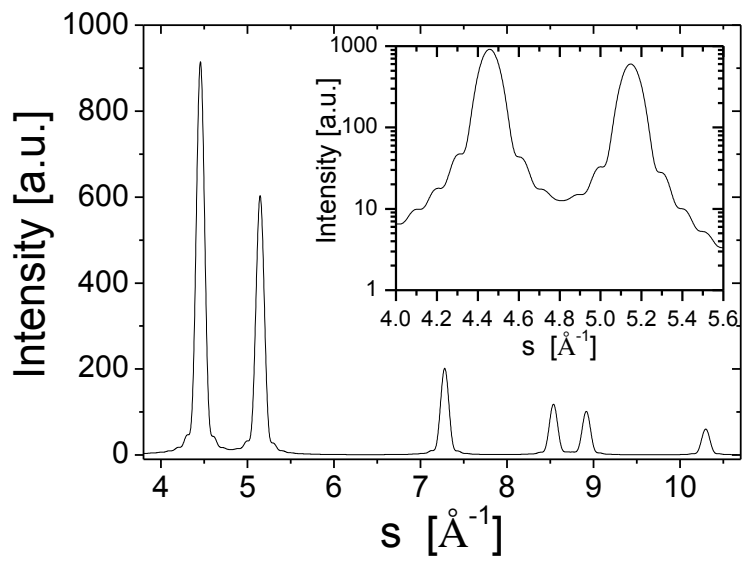
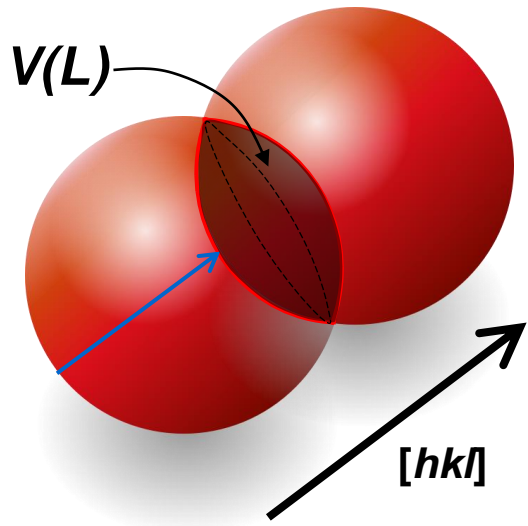
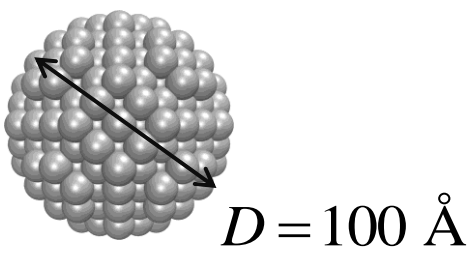


$$I_{PD}(s) \propto |F|^2 \Phi_{sphere}(s, D) = |F|^2 \int_0^D A(L) \cos(2\pi sL) dL$$



# DIFFRACTION FROM NANOCRYSTALLINE *POWDER*

## Fourier Transform of peak profile: the Common Volume Function



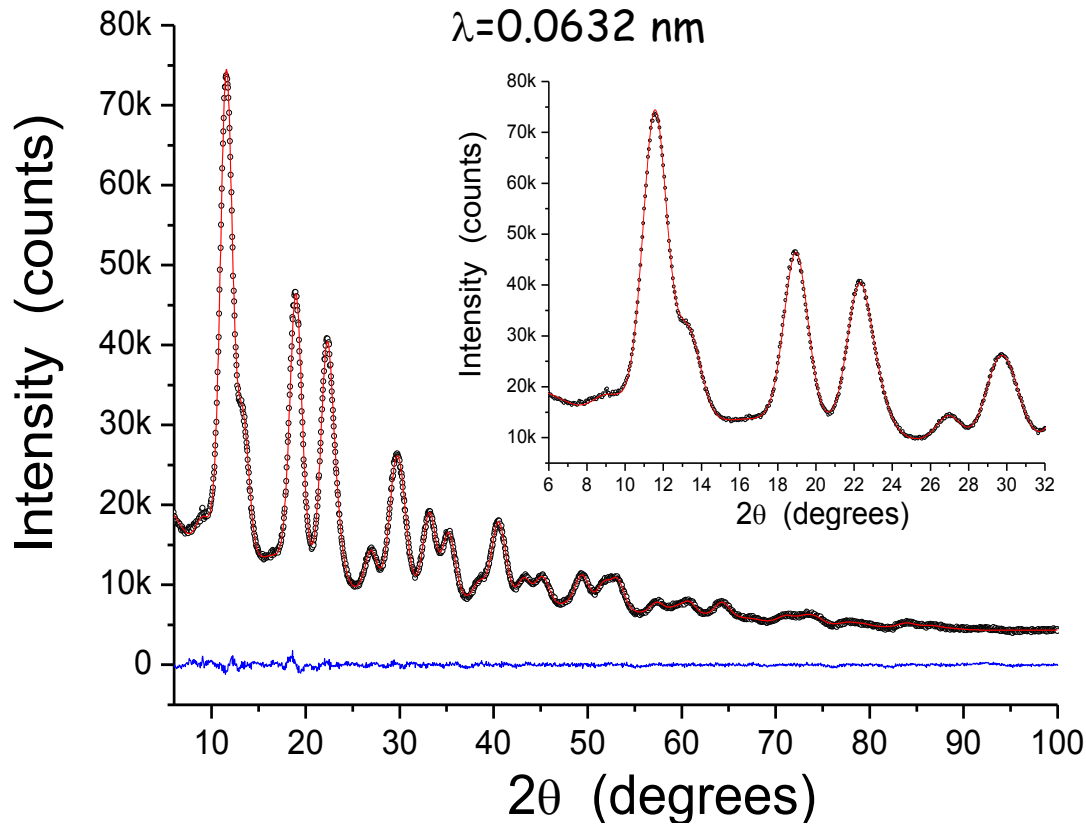
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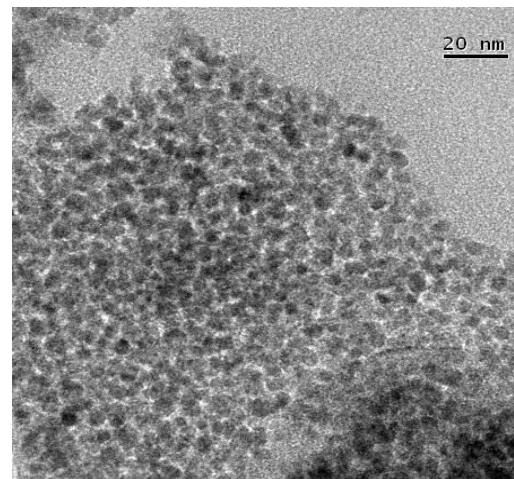
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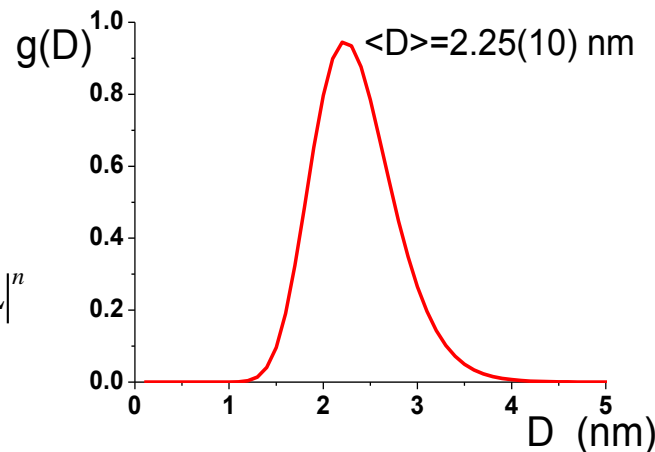
$\lambda=0.0632$  nm



Xerogel cerium oxide powder



$$g(D) = \frac{1}{D\sigma(2\pi)^{1/2}} e^{-(\ln D - \mu)^2 / 2\sigma^2}$$



$$A_{ln,sphere}(L) =$$

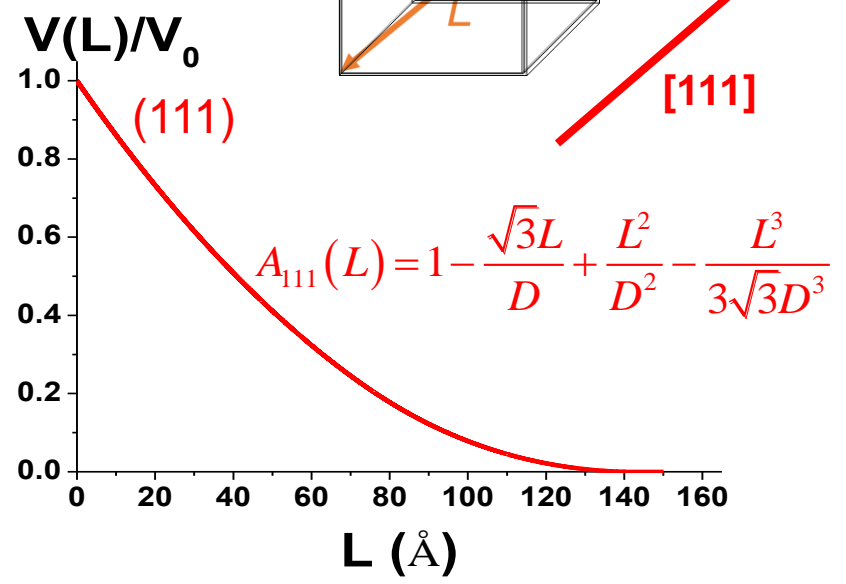
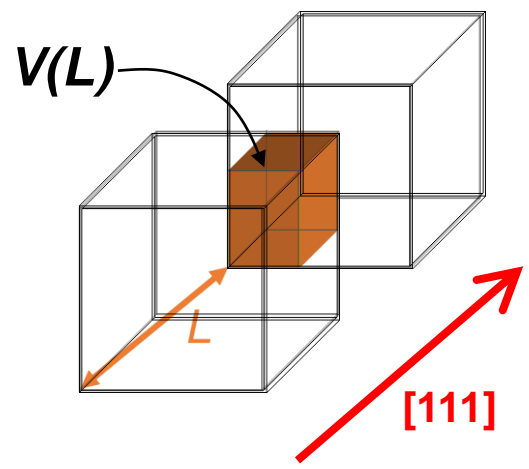
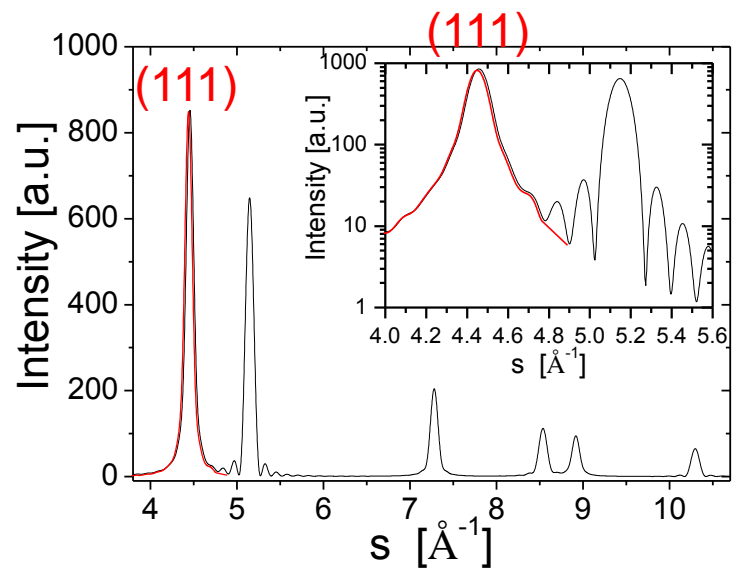
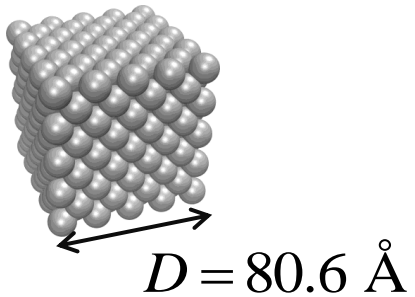
$$\sum_{n=0}^3 H_n \operatorname{erfc} \left[ \frac{\ln|L| - \mu - (3-n)\sigma^2}{\sigma\sqrt{2}} \right] \exp \left\{ -\frac{n}{2} [2\mu + (6-n)\sigma^2] \right\} |L|^n$$

$$H_0=1/2, H_1=-3/4, H_2=0, H_3=1/4$$



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## Fourier Transform of peak profile: the Common Volume Function

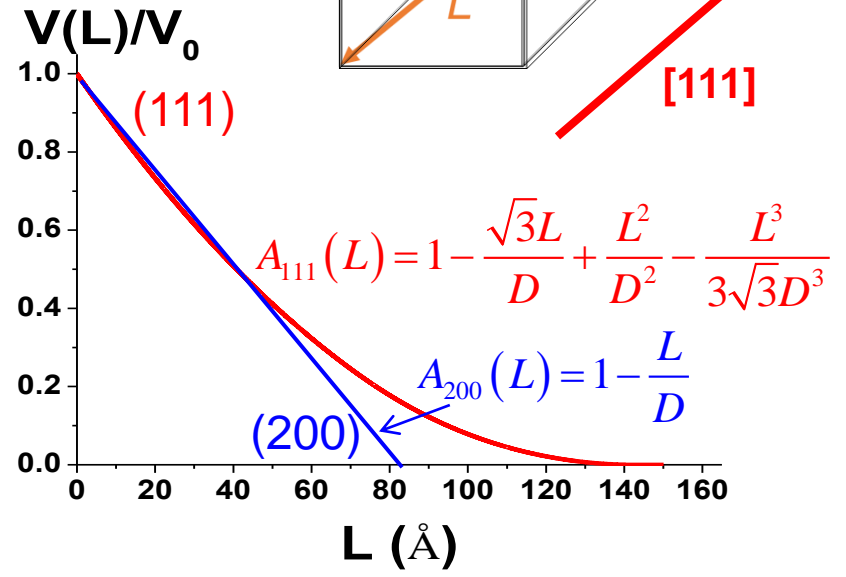
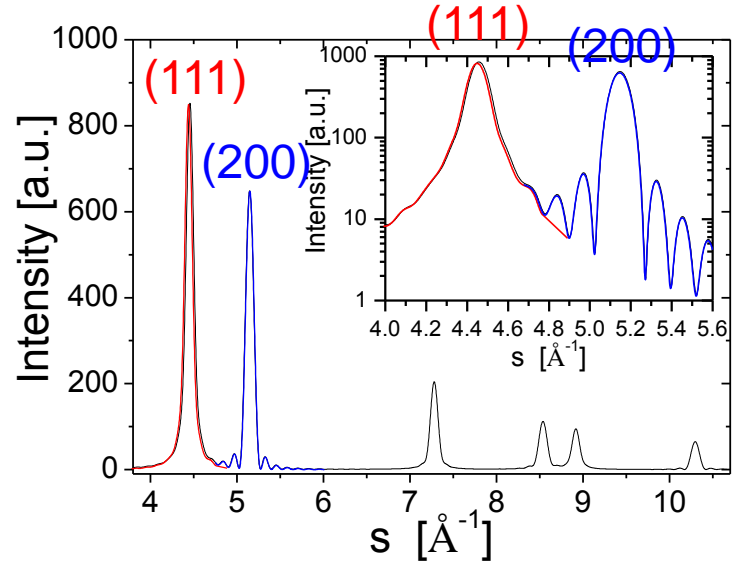
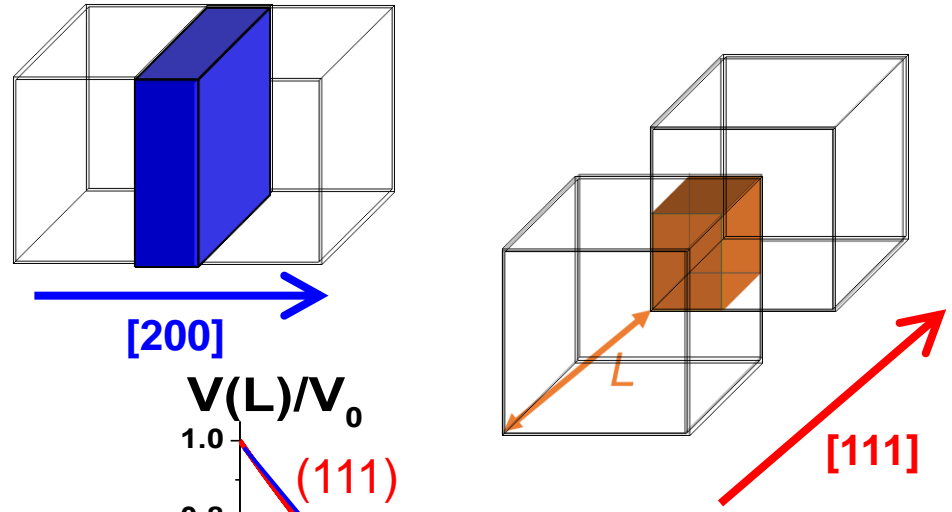
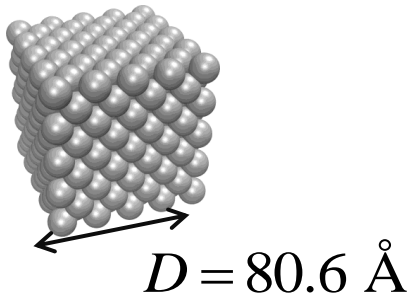


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Any shape  $\rightarrow$  A.Leonardi et al., J.Appl.Cryst. 45 (2012) 1162

## Wulff polyhedra

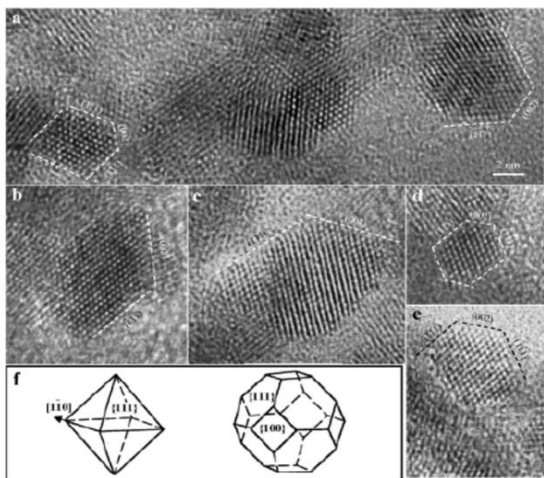
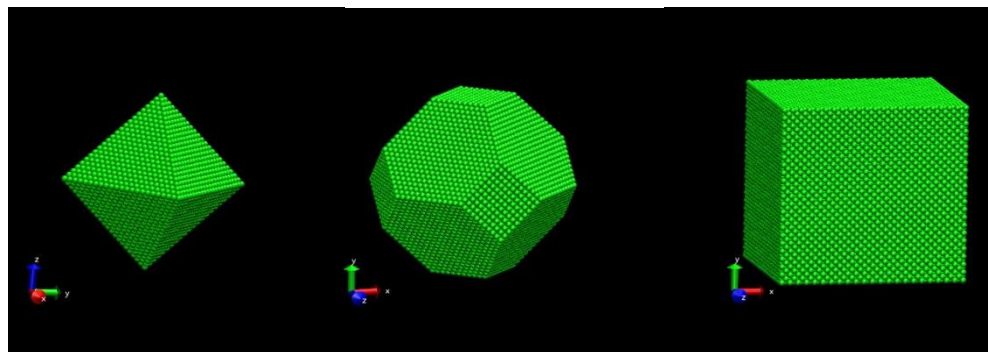
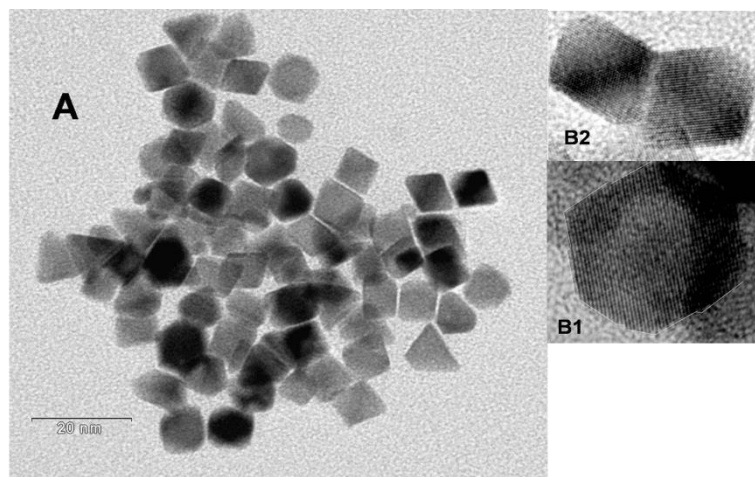
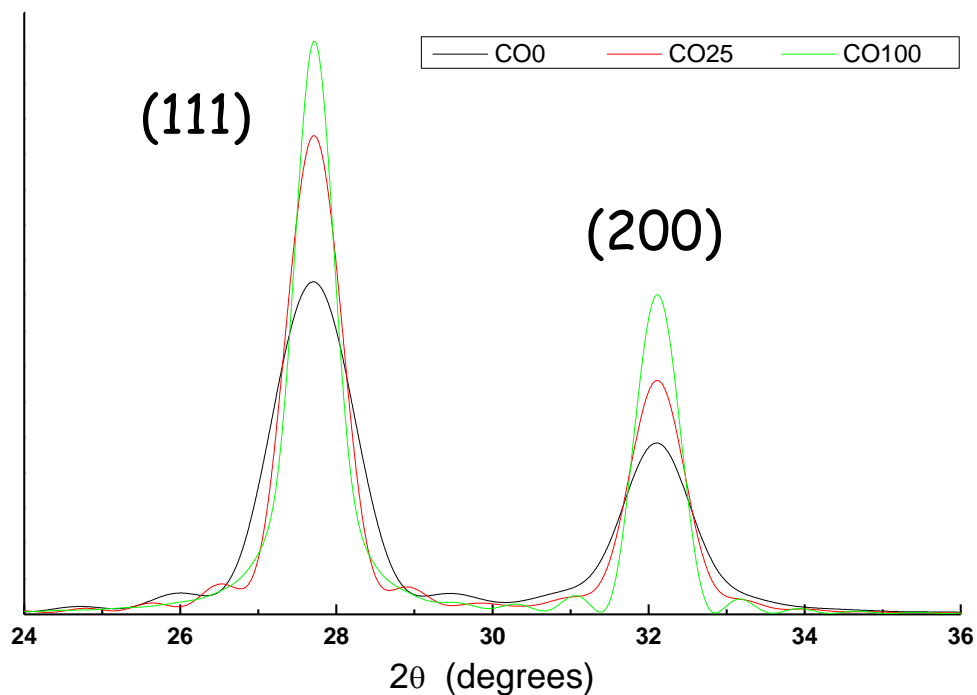


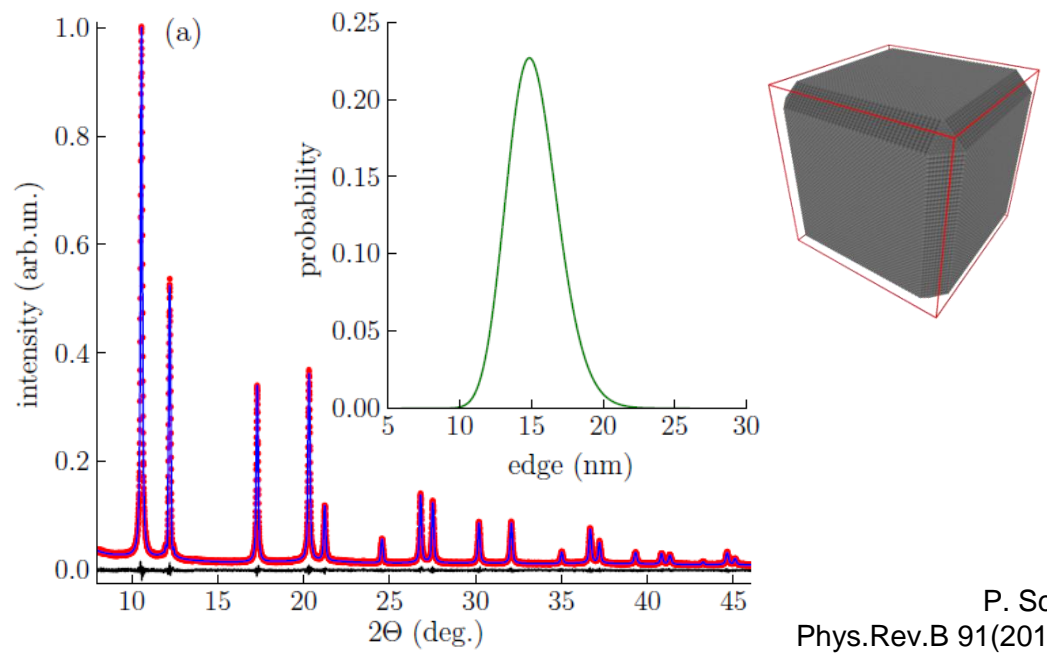
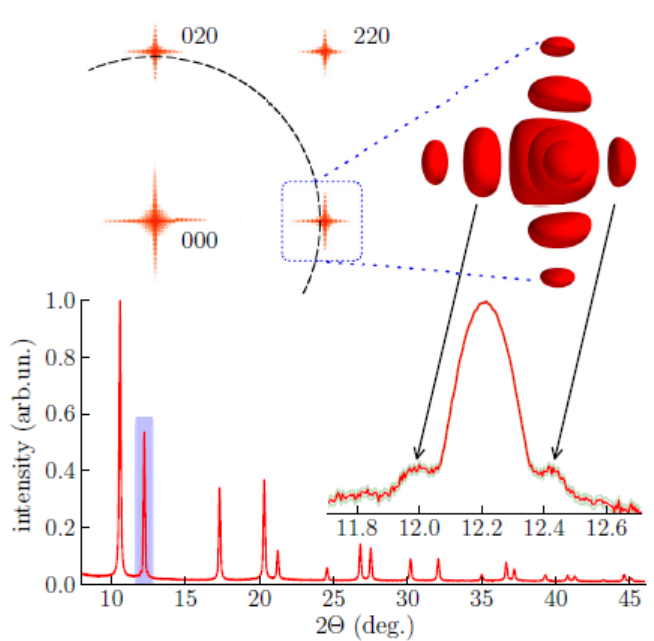
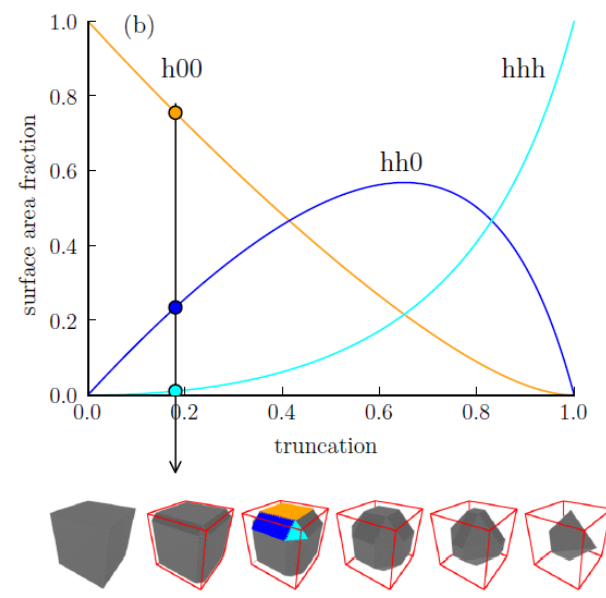
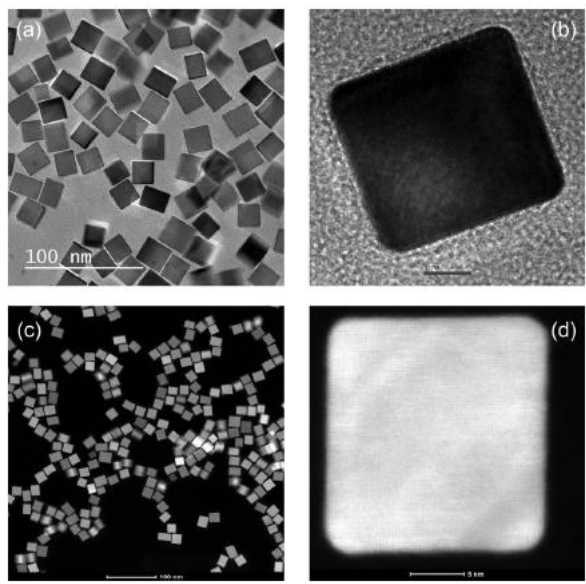
Figure 2. (a–e) Typical high-resolution TEM images of CeO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles oriented along [110], showing the facet structures as defined by the {002} and {111} facets. (f) Structural models of the octahedral and truncated octahedral shapes.





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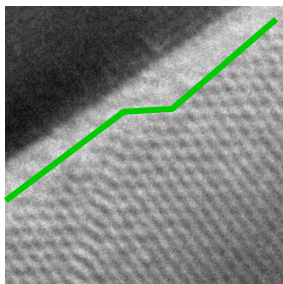
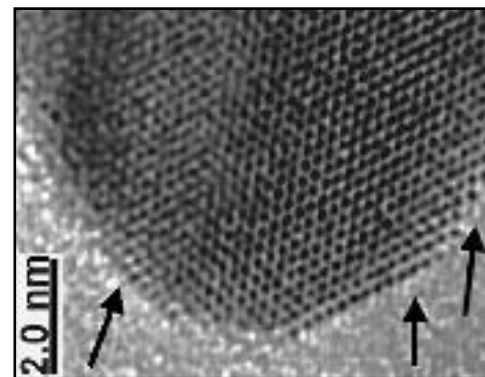
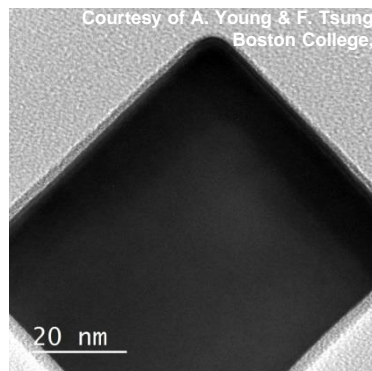
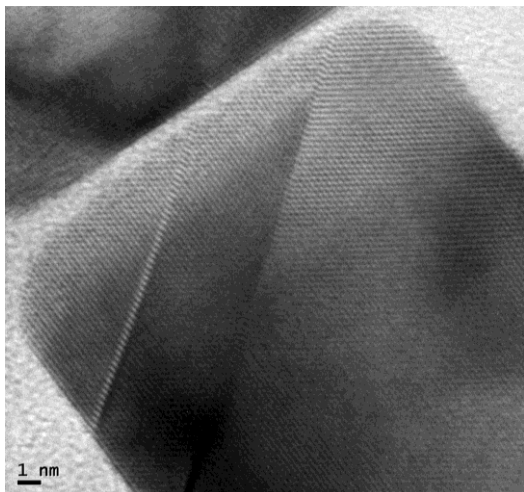
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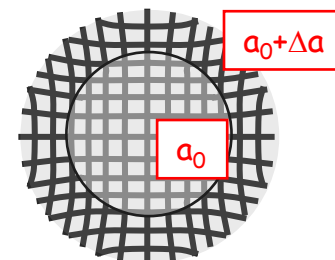
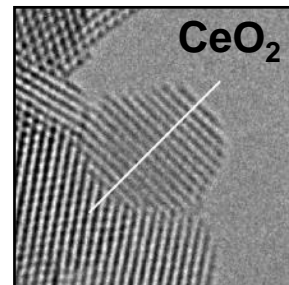
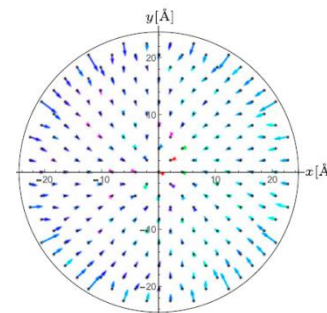
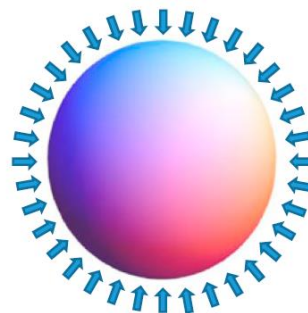


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most metals:



Surface relaxation

Perez-Demydenko & Scardi, Phil. Mag. 97 (2017) 2317





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## Severe Plastic Deformation

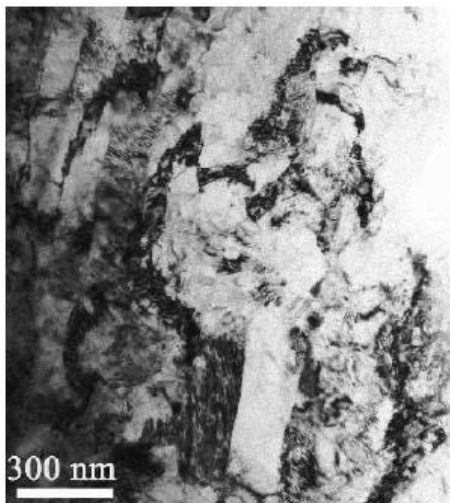
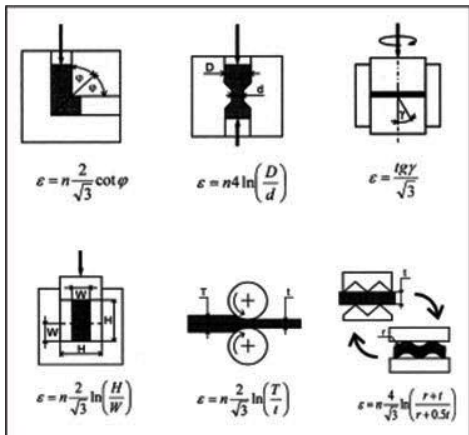


FIG. 1. Grain structures

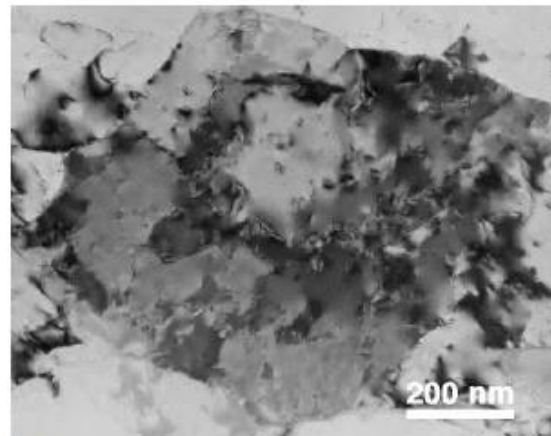


FIG. 8. Large grain containing several subgrains, which in turn contain dislocation cells.

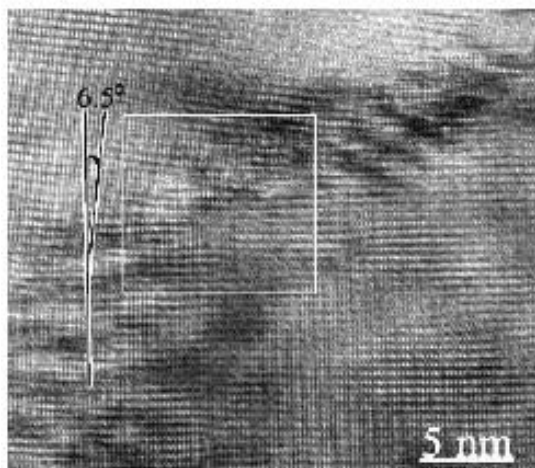
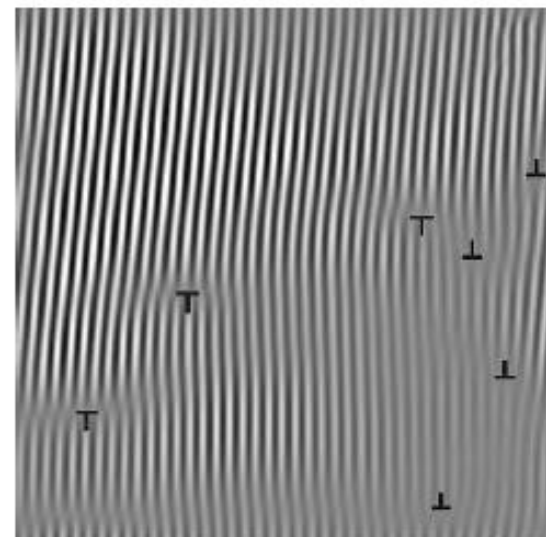


FIG. 10. (a) HRTEM image of a low-angle grain boundary with a misorientation of 6.5°, (b) Fourier-filtered image from the white frame in (a), showing the dislocation arrangement on the grain boundary

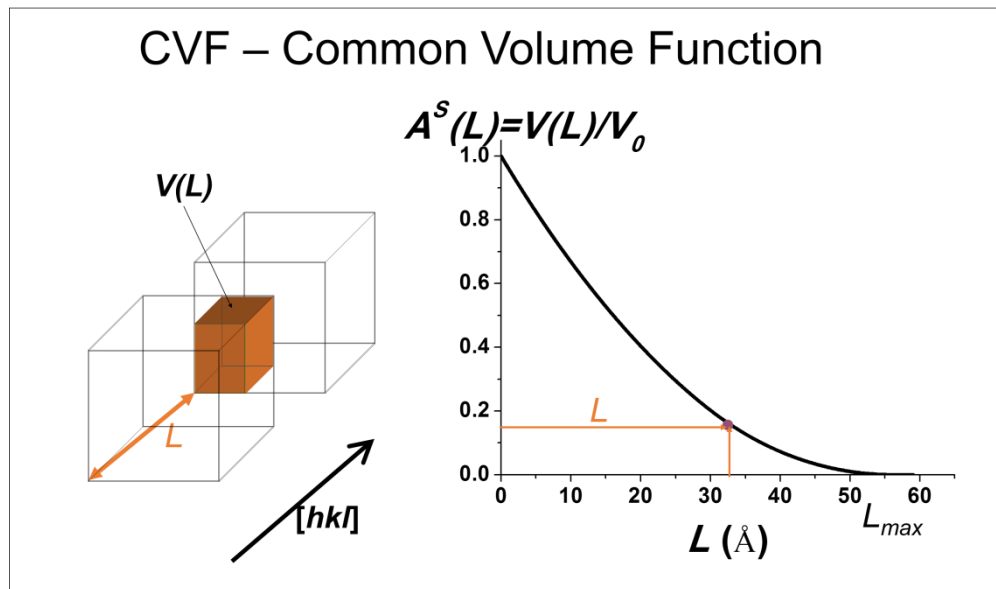
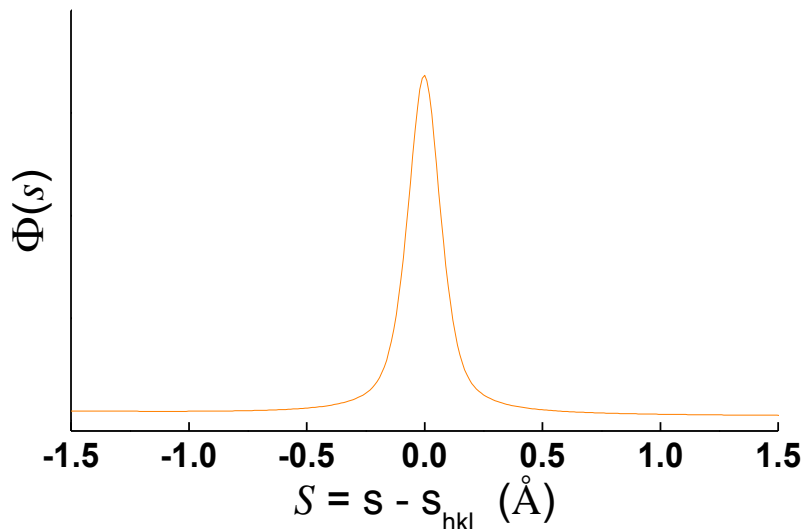


(Zhu et al. J. Mater. Res. 18 (2003) 1908)



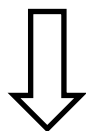
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*microstructure* → perturbation of “perfect crystal structure”



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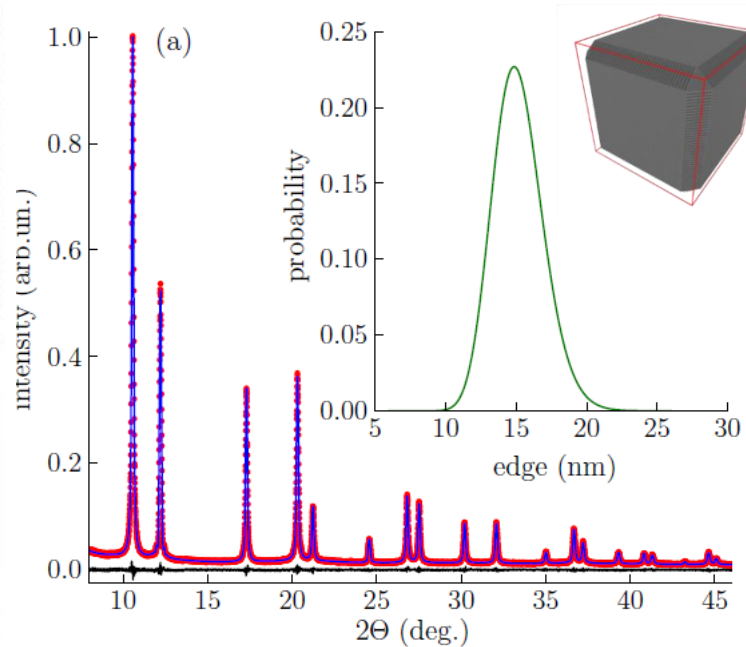
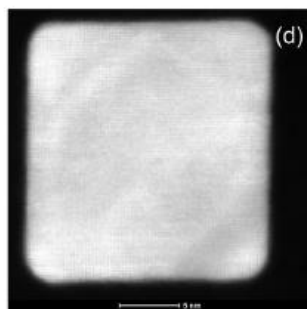
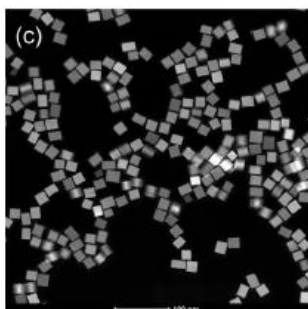
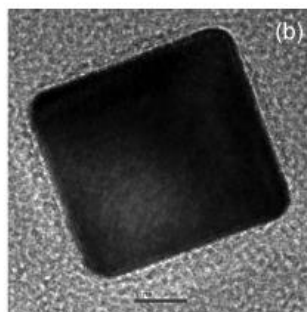
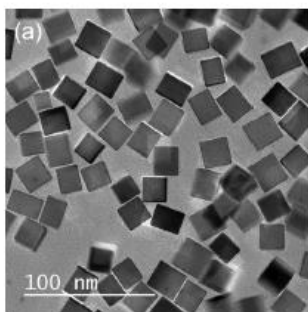
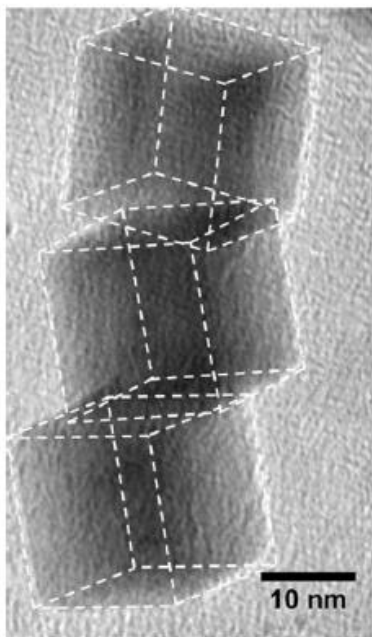
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domain size    inhomog.strain    faulting



# DIFFRACTION FROM NANOCRYSTALLINE *POWDER*

## Pd nanocrystals



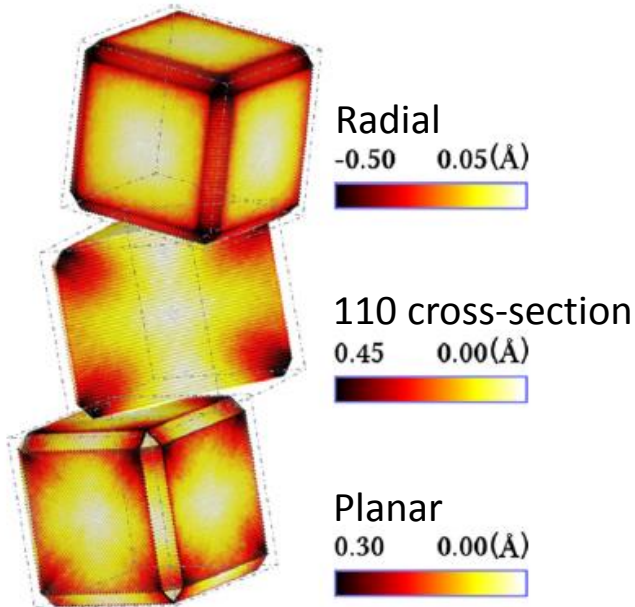
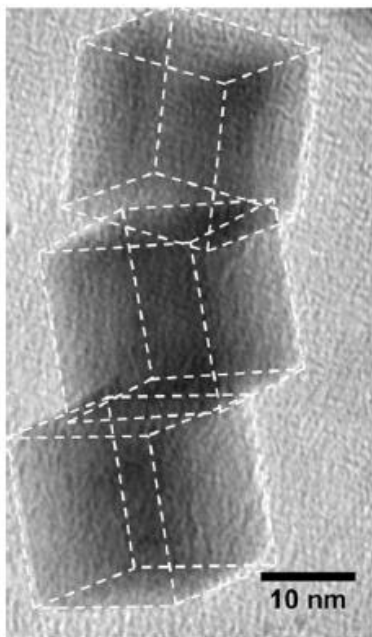
Inhomogeneous displacement  
 ( strain,  $\varepsilon = \Delta L/L$  ):  $A^D(L) = e^{-2\pi^2 s^2 \langle \Delta L_{hkl}^2 \rangle}$

$$I(s) \propto |F|^2 \int_0^{L_{\max}} \underbrace{A^S}_{\text{domain size}} \underbrace{A^D}_{\text{inhomog. strain}} \underbrace{T^{IP}}_{\text{instrum. profile}} e^{2\pi i s L} dL$$



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Pd nanocrystals



Molecular Dynamics (MD)  
atomic displacement maps

Inhomogeneous displacement

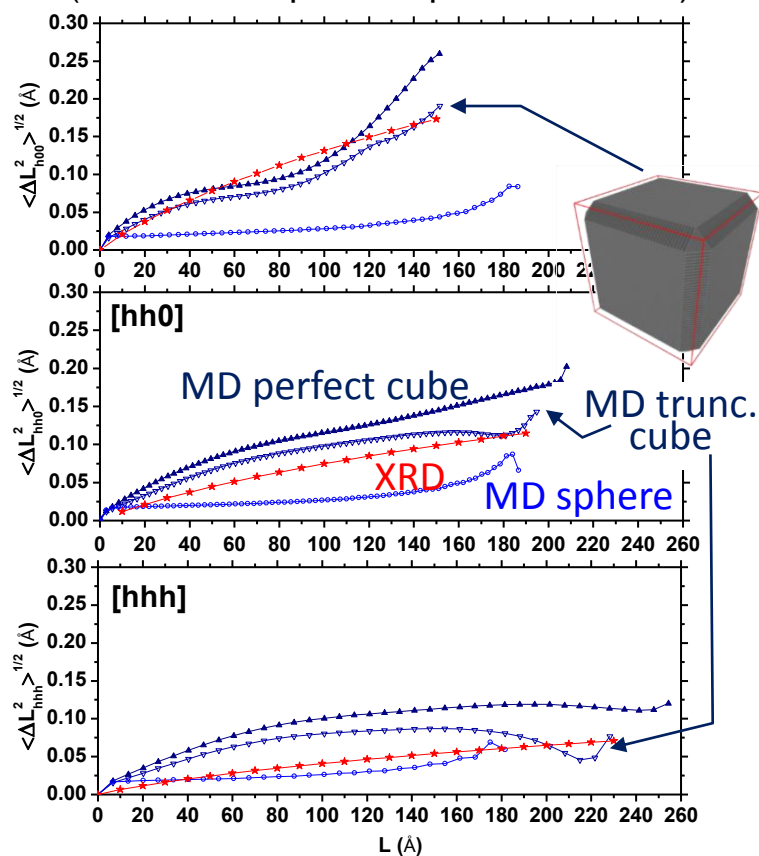
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Warren plot

(root mean square displacement vs L)

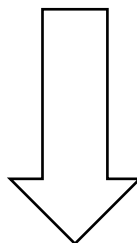




# WHOLE POWDER PATTERN MODELLING - WPPM

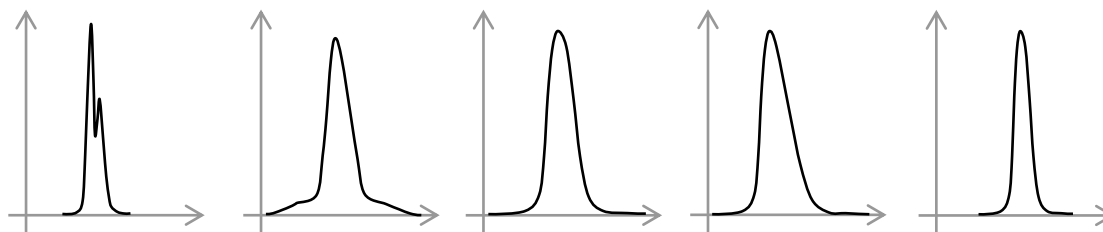
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Diffraction profile as a convolution of (independent) effects:

$$I(s) = I^{IP}(s) \otimes I^S(s) \otimes I^D(s) \otimes I^F(s) \otimes I^{APB}(s) \otimes \dots$$

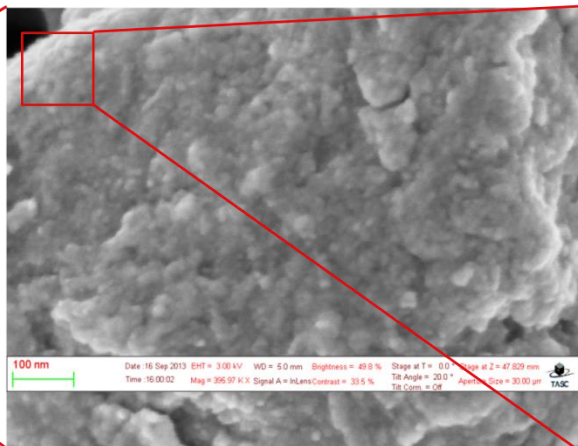
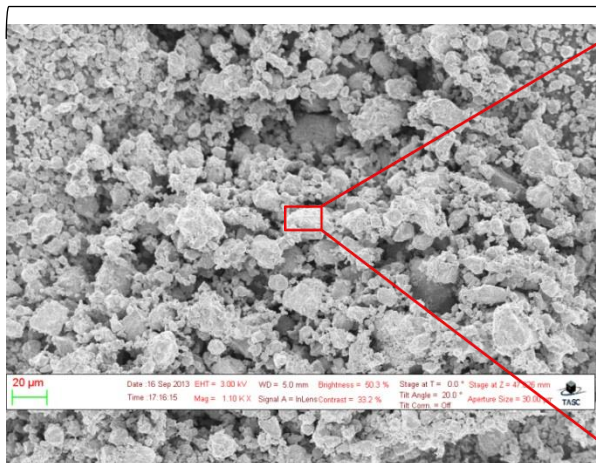




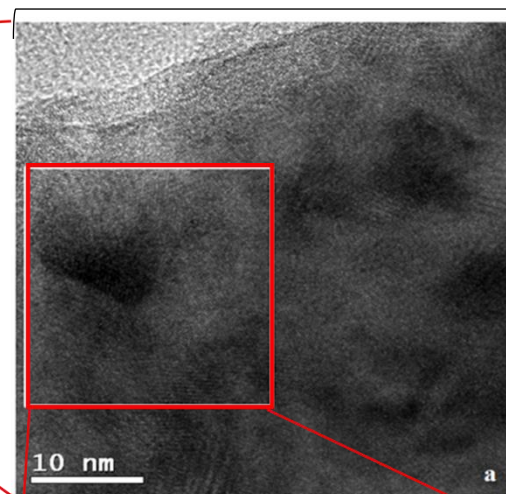
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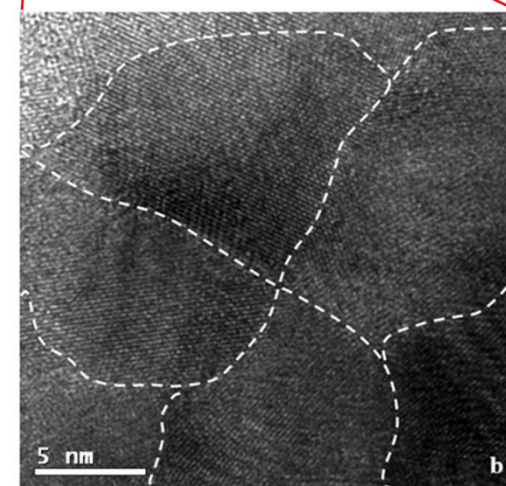
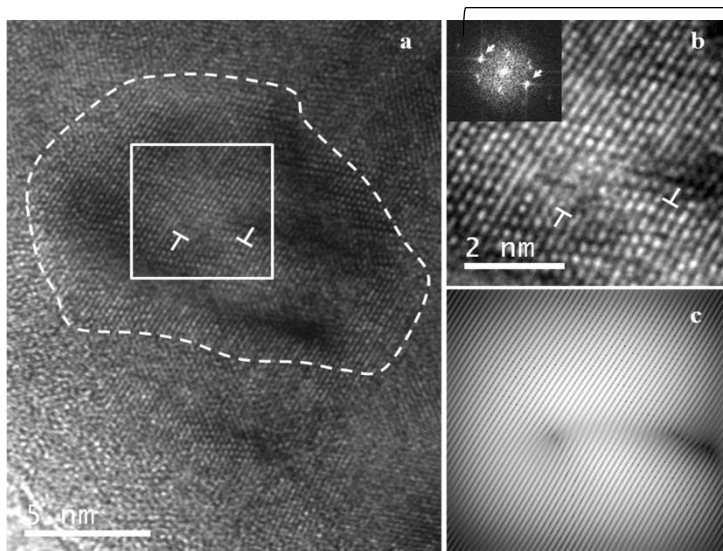
### SEM



### TEM



### HREM

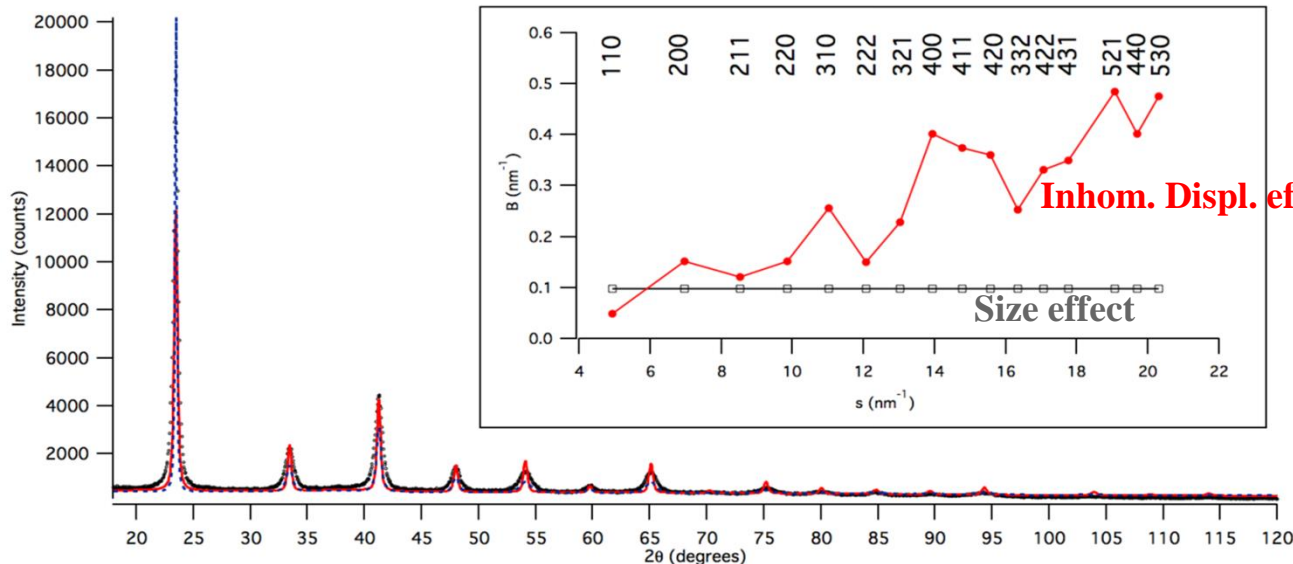
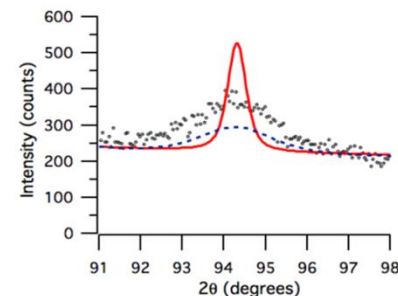
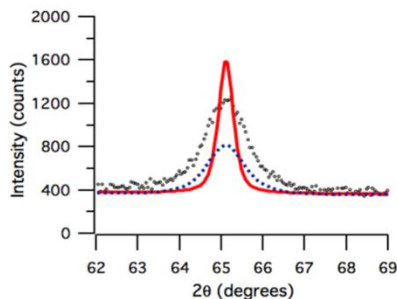
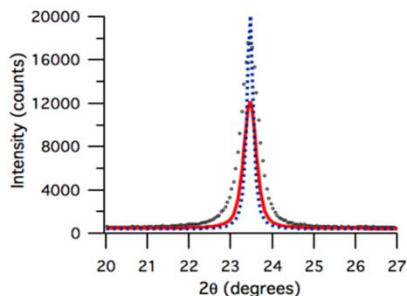
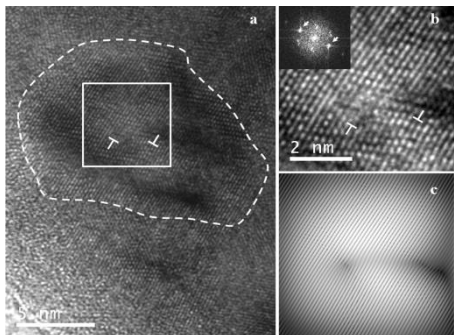
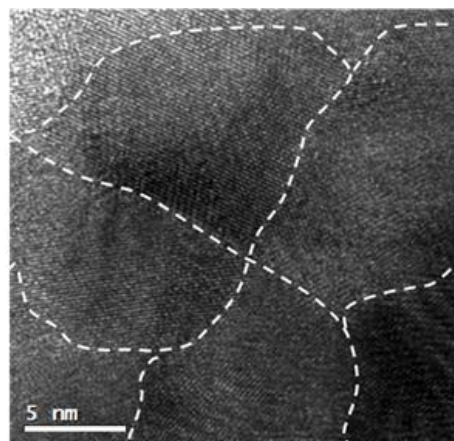
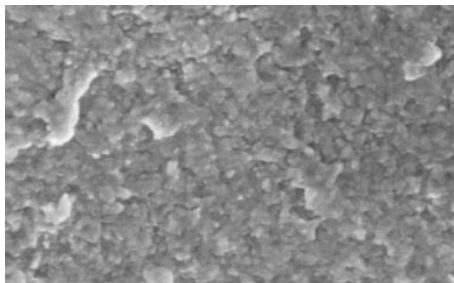




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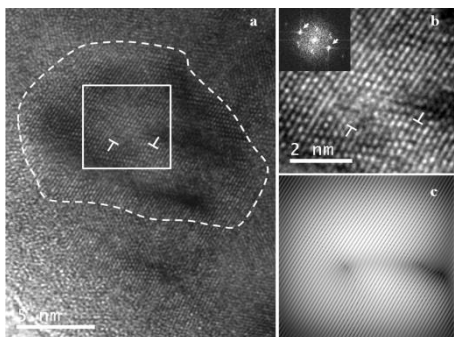
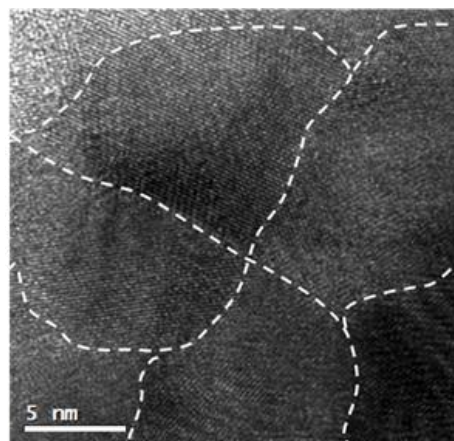
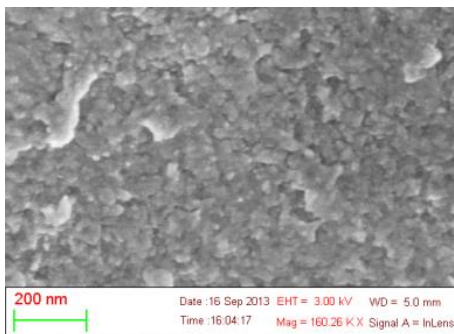
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$$\langle \Delta L_{hkl}^2 \rangle = \frac{\rho \bar{C}_{\{hkl\}} b^2}{4\pi} L^2 f^* (L/R_e)$$

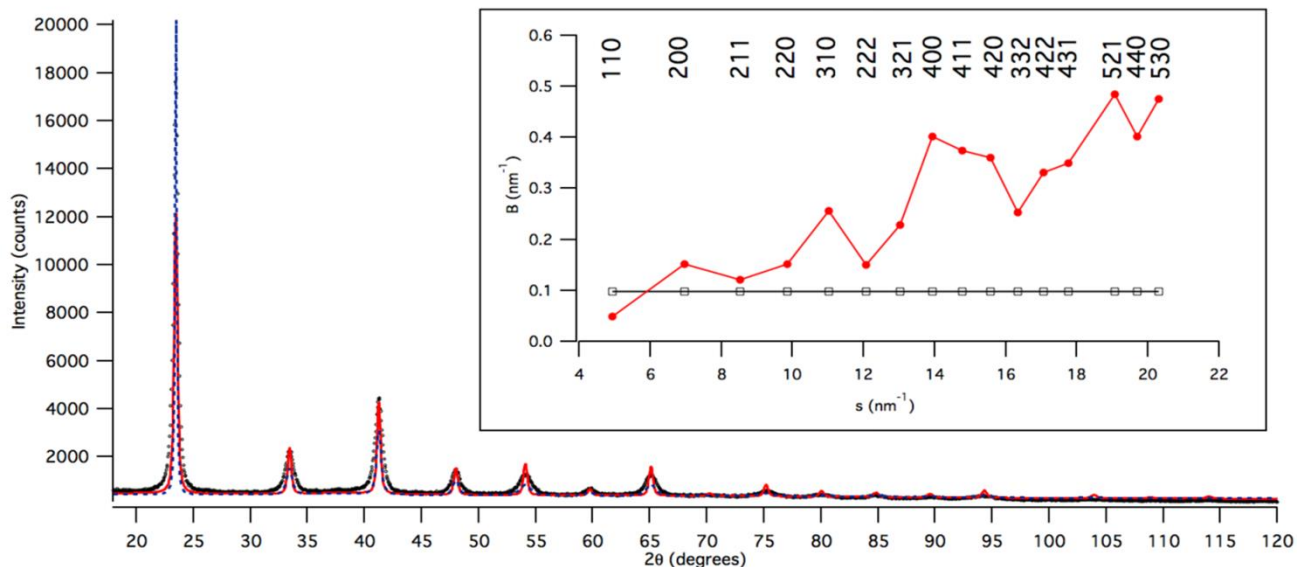
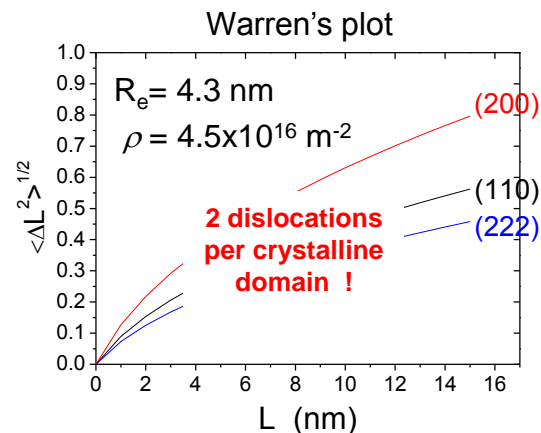
$\rho$  – average dislocation density

$\bar{C}_{\{hkl\}}$  – average contrast factor

$b$  – Burgers vector modulus

$R_e$  – effective outer cut-off radius

$f^*$  – Wilkens' function

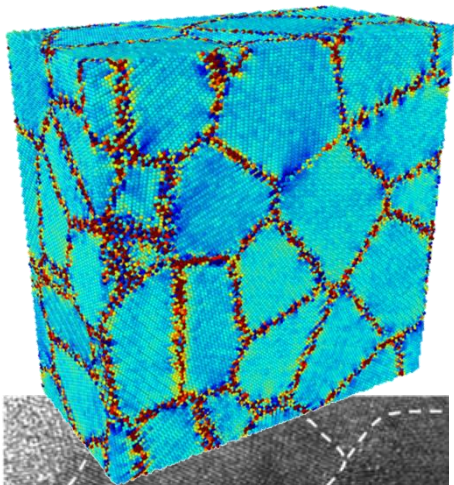




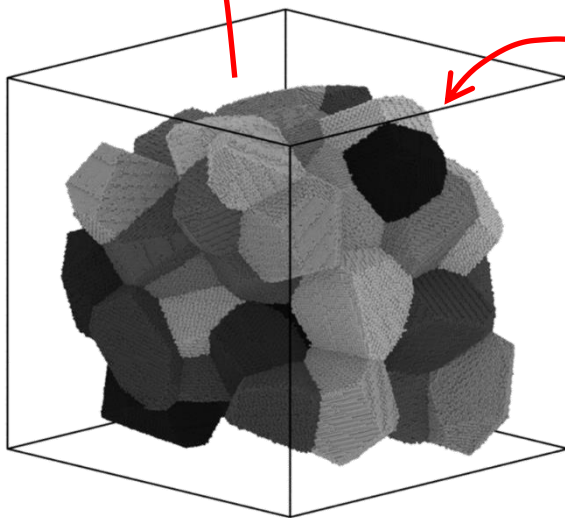
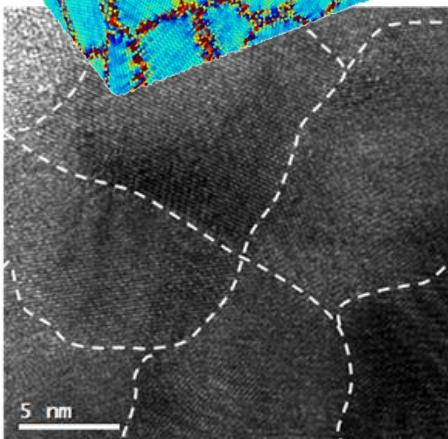
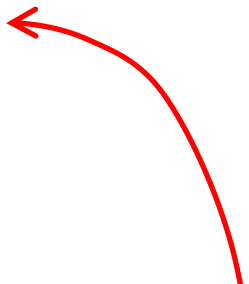


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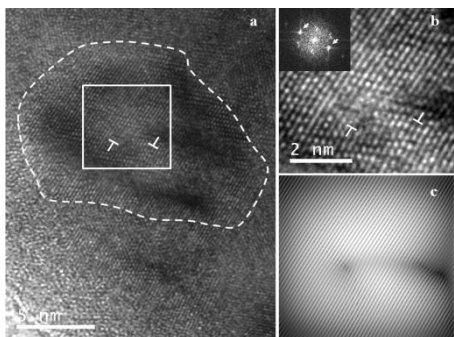
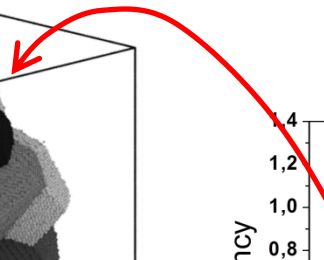
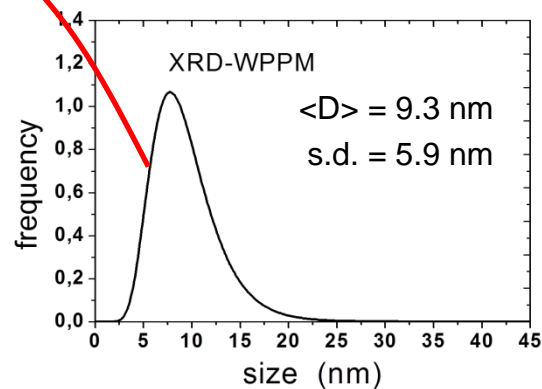
Understanding XRD line profile analysis result by Molecular Dynamics simulations



Molecular Dynamics (MD)  
simulation



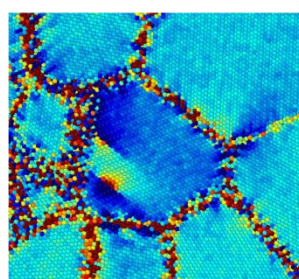
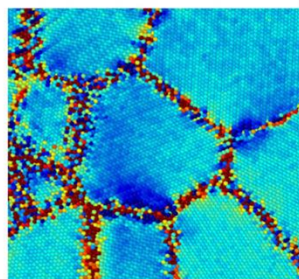
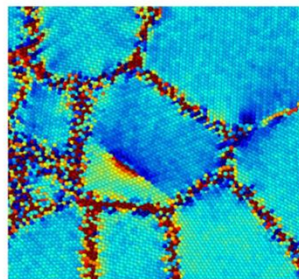
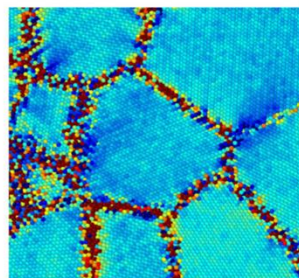
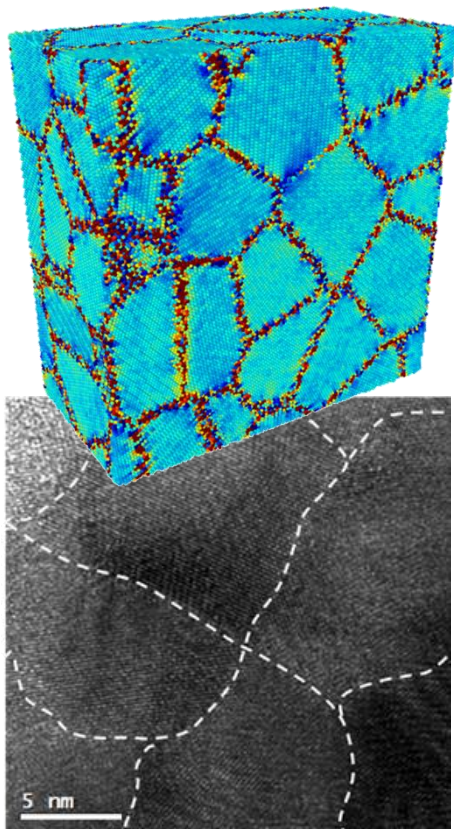
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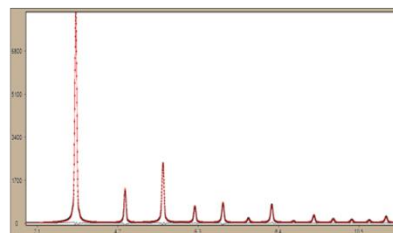


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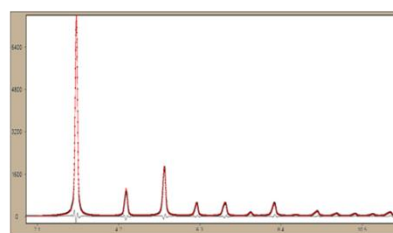
## Understanding XRD line profile analysis result by Molecular Dynamics simulations



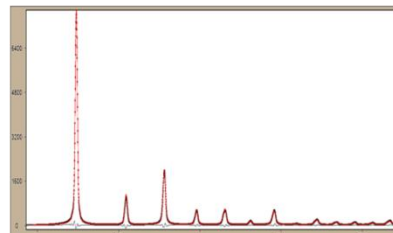
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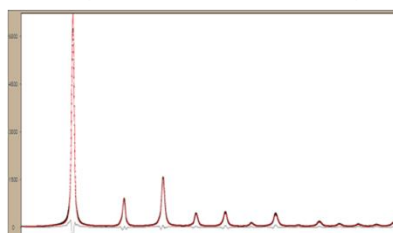
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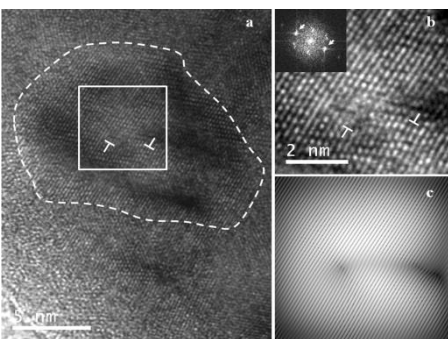
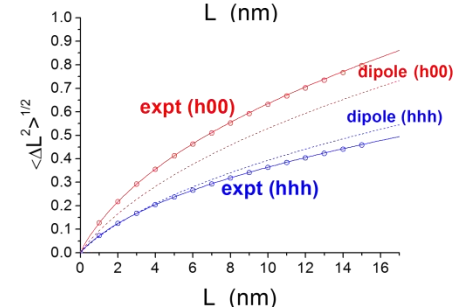
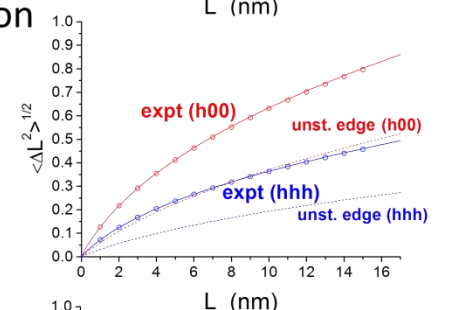
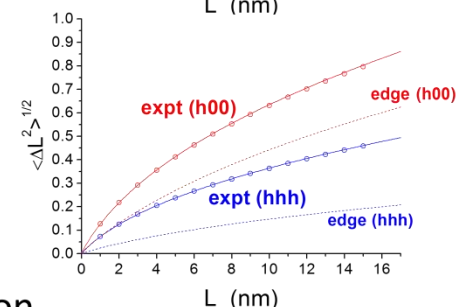
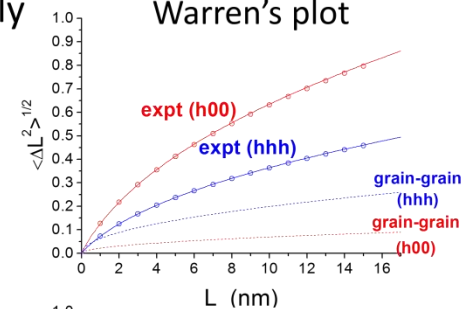
1 unstable edge dislocation



1 edge dislocation dipole



Warren's plot

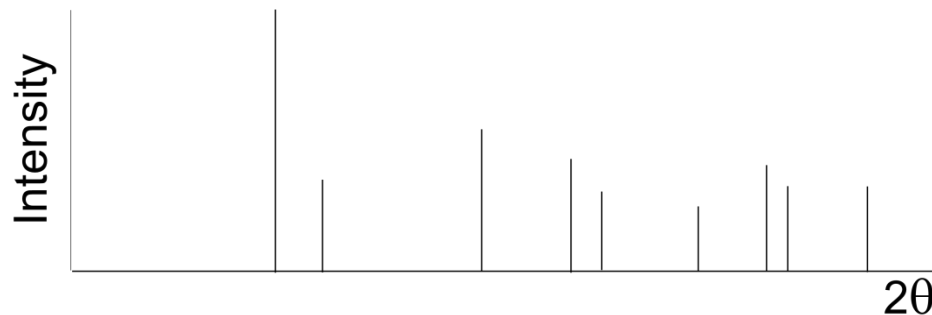




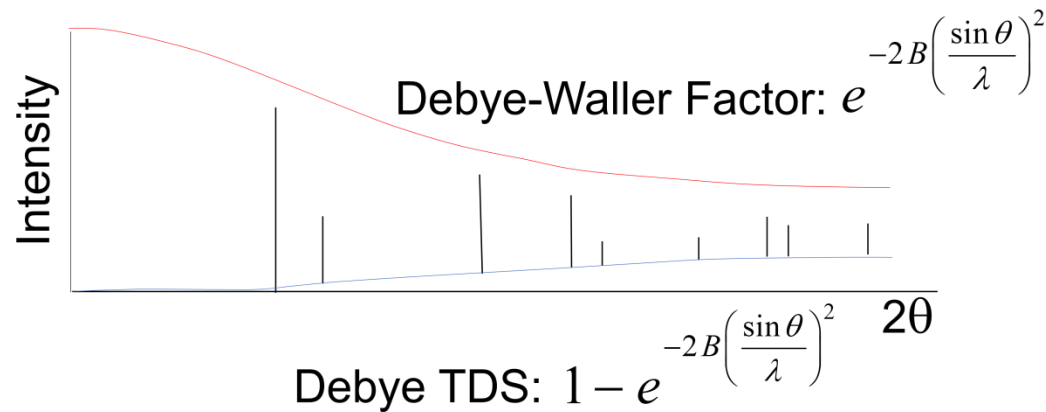
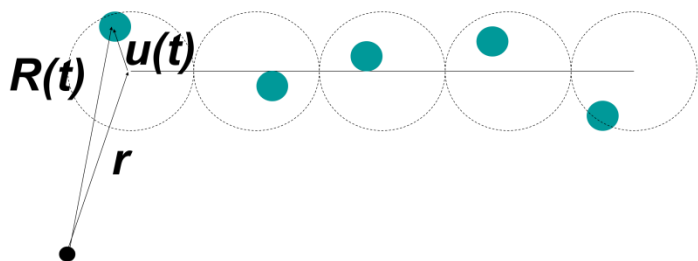
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## Temperature Diffuse Scattering – TDS

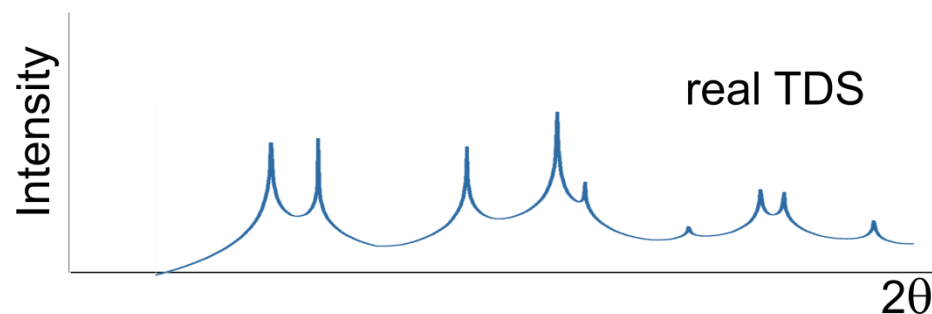
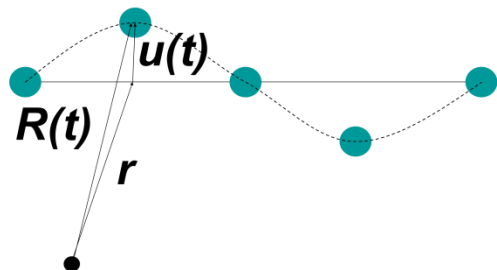
Perfect Static Lattice



Random Atomic Motion



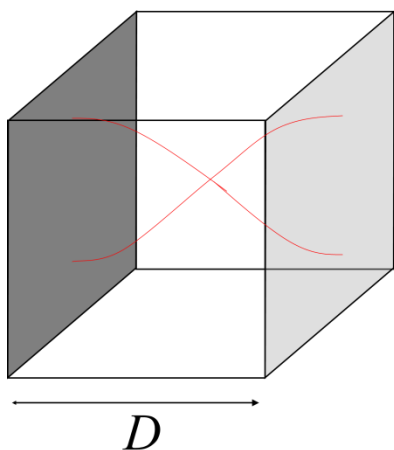
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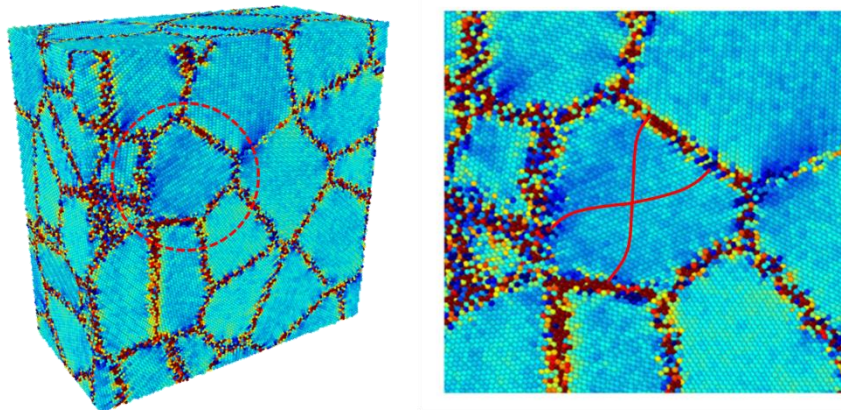


# DIFFRACTION FROM NANOCRYSTALLINE *POWDER*

Temperature Diffuse Scattering – TDS in small crystals

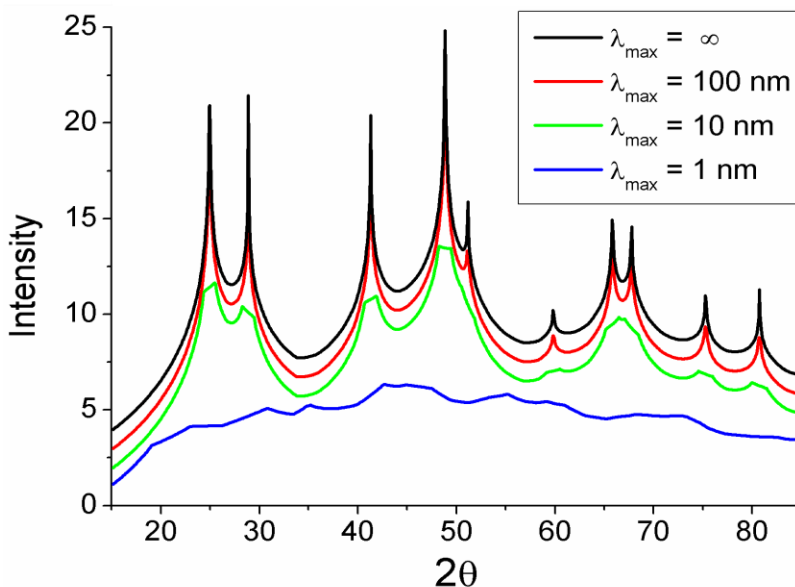
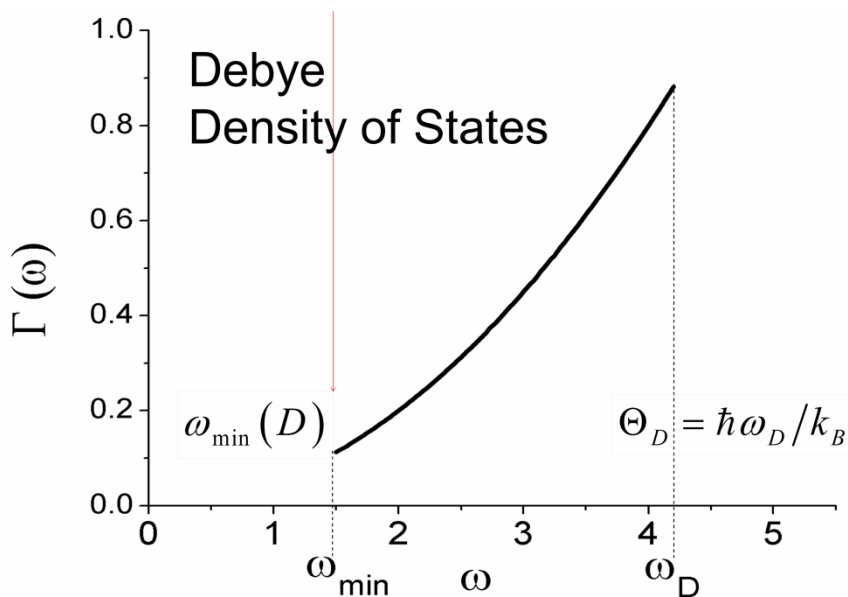


$$\lambda_{\max} \approx 2D$$



$$\omega_{\min} = 2\pi c_s(\omega) / \lambda_{\max} = \omega_{\min}(D)$$

small  $\lambda_{\max} \rightarrow$  truncation of TDS peaks

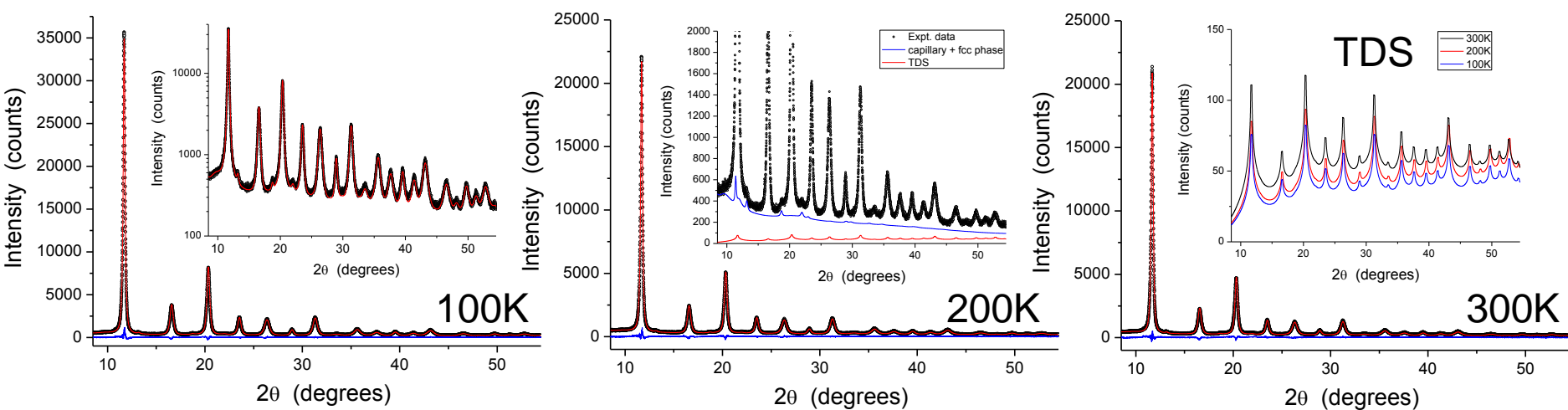
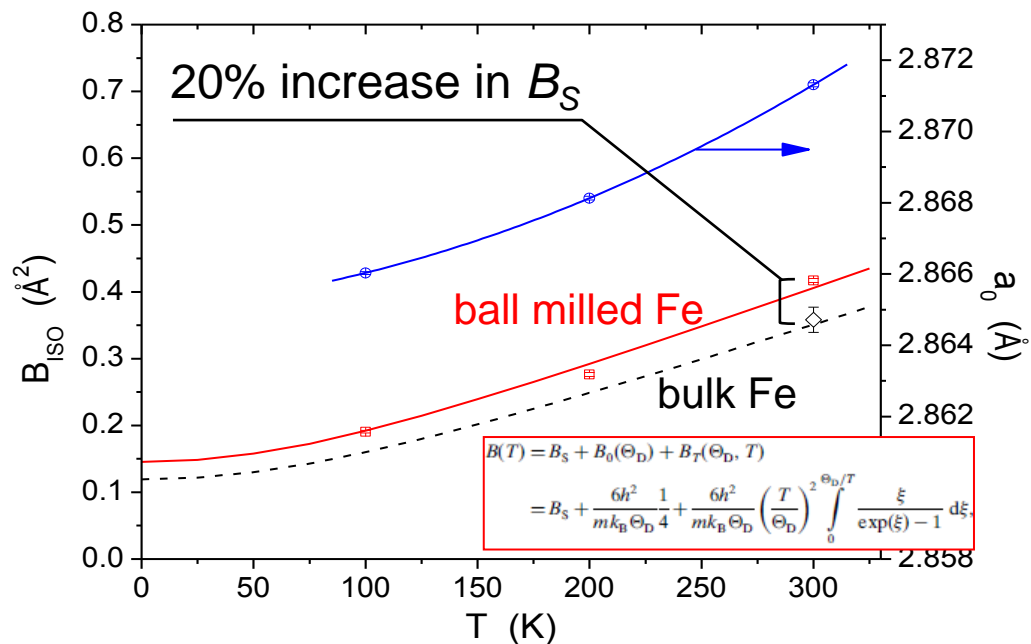
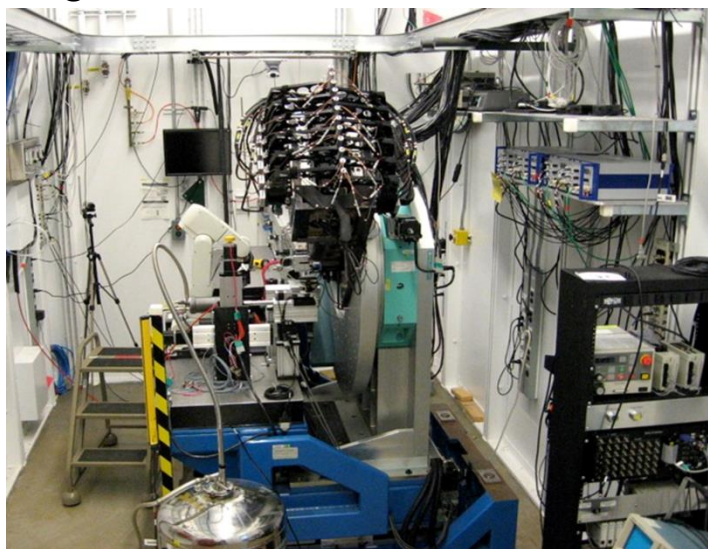




# DIFFRACTION FROM NANOCRYSTALLINE *POWDER*

## TDS in ball-milled FeMo nanocrystals: static and dynamic contributions

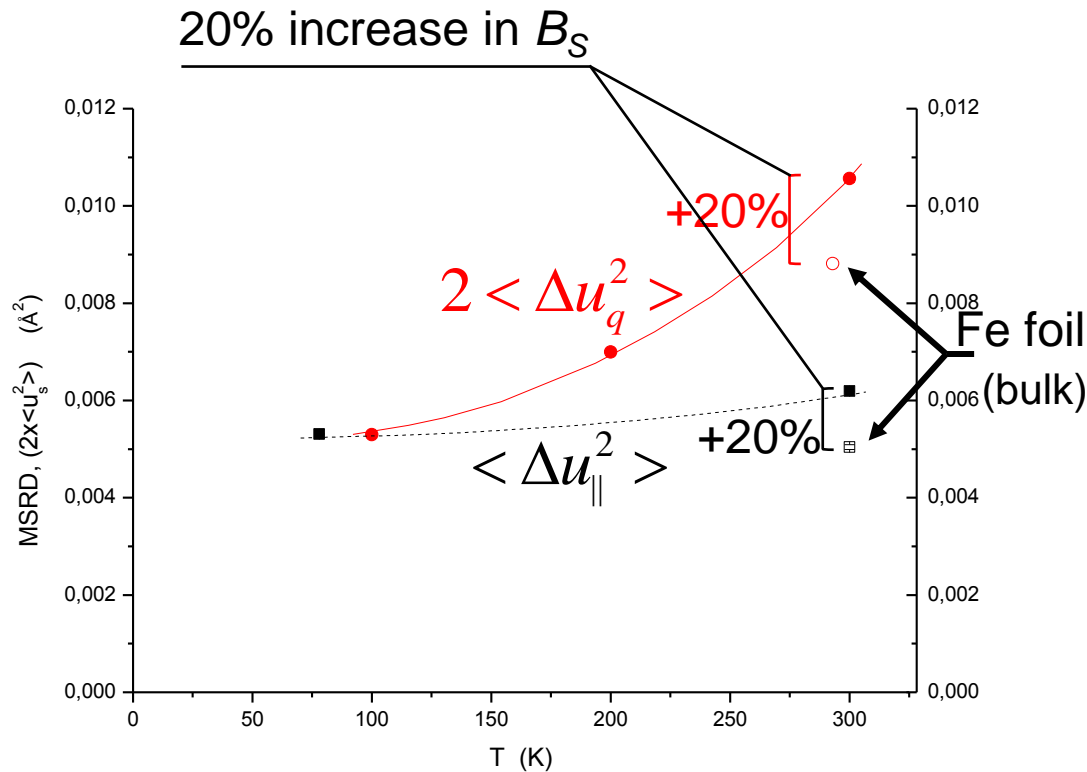
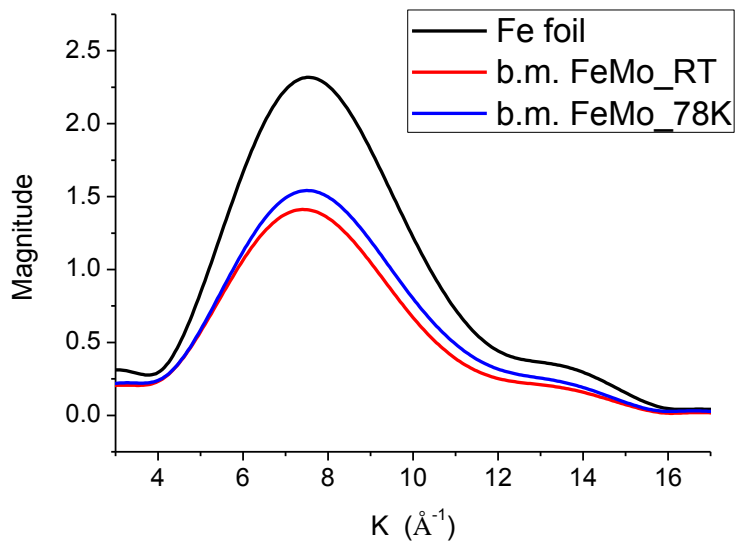
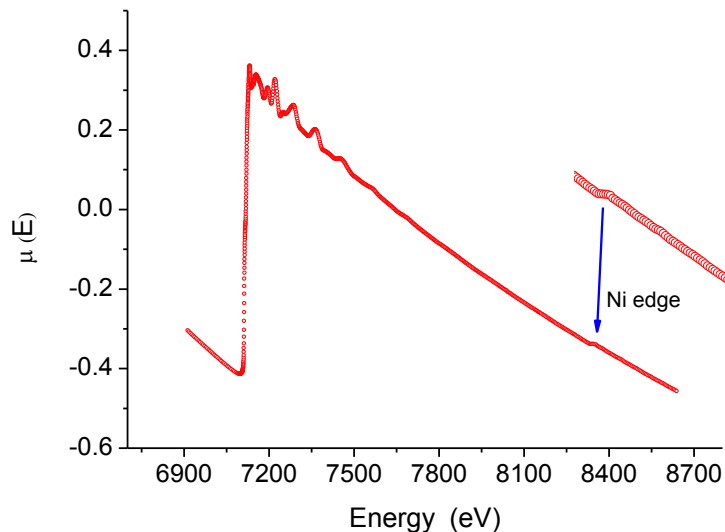
### Argonne 11bm, 30keV – 100, 200, 300K





# DIFFRACTION FROM NANOCRYSTALLINE *POWDER*

## EXAFS & XRD : Mean Square Displacement (MSRD, MSD) and DCF



- EXAFS Debye-Waller parm.  $\langle \Delta u_{\parallel}^2 \rangle$  : 1<sup>o</sup> coordination shell
- XRD Debye-Waller parm.  $\langle \Delta u_q^2 \rangle = B/8\pi^2$  : average over whole crystal

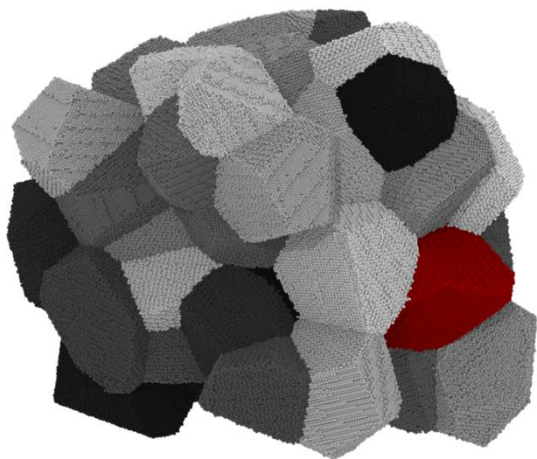
$$\langle \Delta u_{\parallel}^2 \rangle = MSRD = 2 \times \langle \Delta u_q^2 \rangle - DCF$$



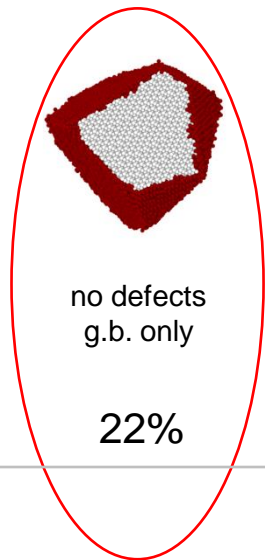
# DIFFRACTION FROM NANOCRYSTALLINE *POWDER*

What is the main reason for the 20% increase in  $B_S$  (static disorder) ?

Molecular Dynamics simulation of a cluster of 50 Fe grains (size distribution from XRD/WPPM)

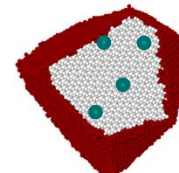


MSD - Mean Square Displacement  $\langle \Delta u_q^2 \rangle$  ( $B=8\pi^2\langle \Delta u_q^2 \rangle$ )  
results for average-size grain (G5)



1 edge disloc.  
and g.b.

22%+ ~2%



vacancies  
and g.b.

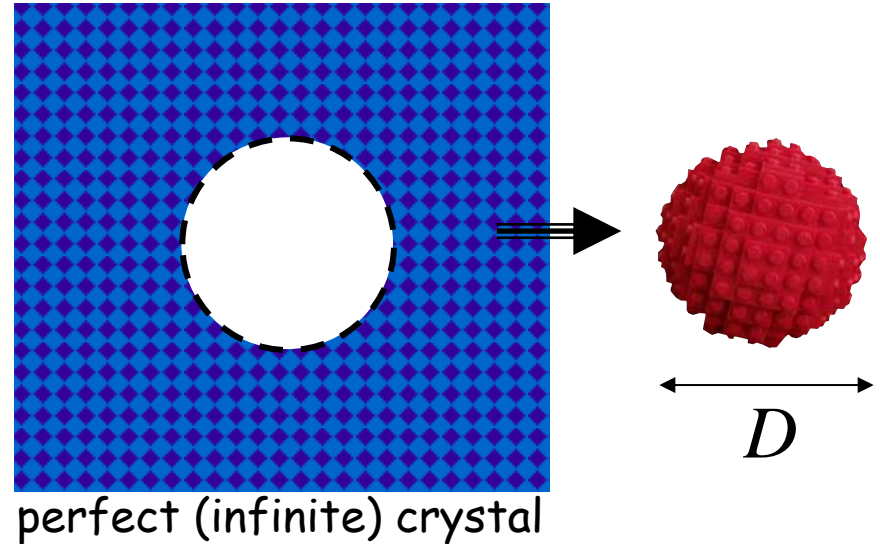
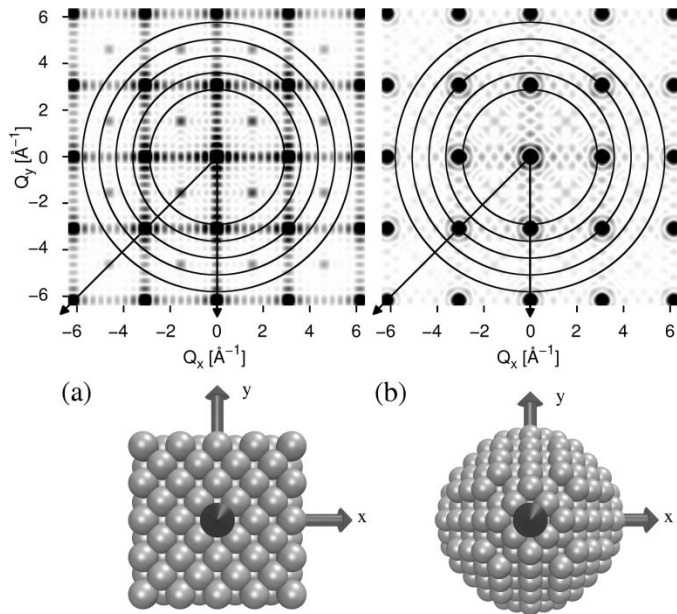
22%+ ~0% (<<1%)

$$\Delta B = B_{G5} - B_{\text{bulk}}$$



# FROM SINGLE CRYSTAL TO POWDER DIFFRACTION

Traditional reciprocal space approach : sum & average



$$I_{sc}(\underline{s}) \propto \sum_m \sum_n f_m f_n^* e^{2\pi i(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{r}_{mn})}$$

$$I_{PD}(s) \propto \frac{\int I_{sc}(\underline{s}) d\Omega}{4\pi s^2} = |F|^2 \{ I^{IP}(s) \otimes I^S(s) \otimes I^D(s) \otimes I^F(s) \otimes I^{APB}(s) \otimes I^C(s) \otimes I^{GSR}(s) \dots \}$$

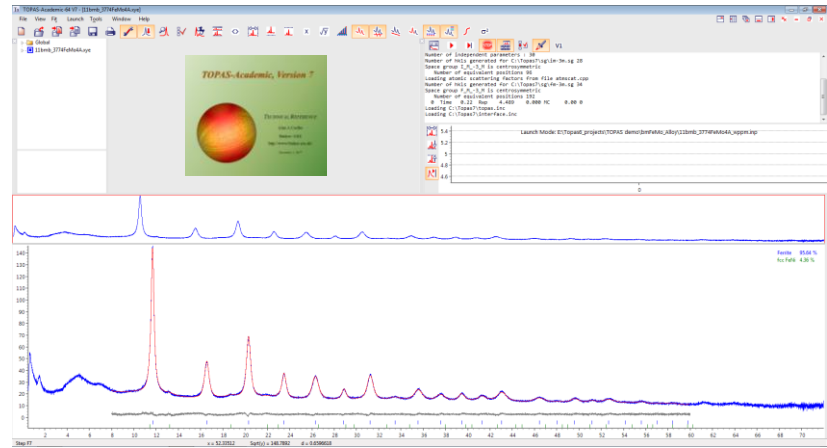




# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

PART II May 10, 17:00 - 18:30

- Computer lab:  
hands-on session with TOPAS



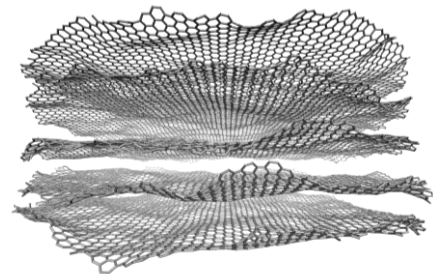
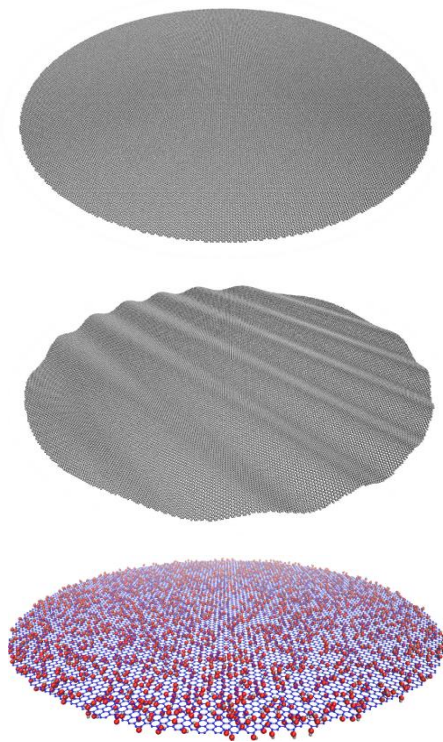
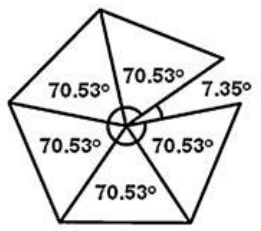
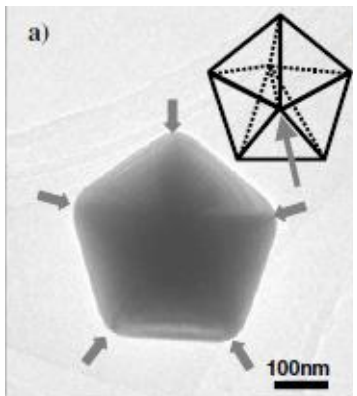
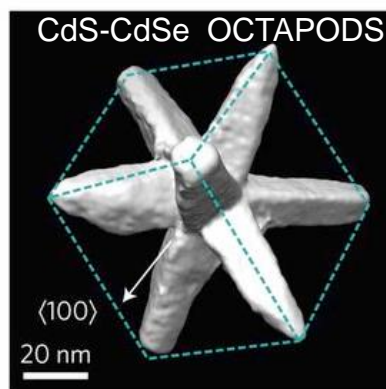


# DIFFRACTION FROM NANOCRYSTALLINE MATERIALS

☹ real nanocrystals are complex objects

non-crystallographic (e.g. multiply twinned) nanoparticles, 2D and highly disordered layer systems:

- translational symmetry: not verified
- large strain / misfit - complex local atomic arrangement



● C  
● O  
● H



# DIFFRACTION FROM NANOCRYSTALLINE MATERIALS

Direct (real) space approach : average & sum

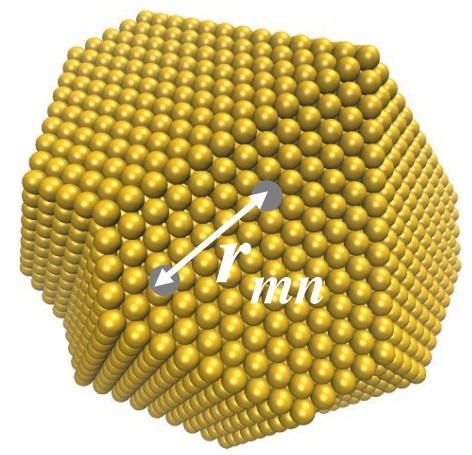
$$I_{PD}(s) = \frac{\int \sum_m \sum_n f_m f_n^* e^{2\pi i(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{r}_{mn})} d\Omega}{4\pi s^2}$$



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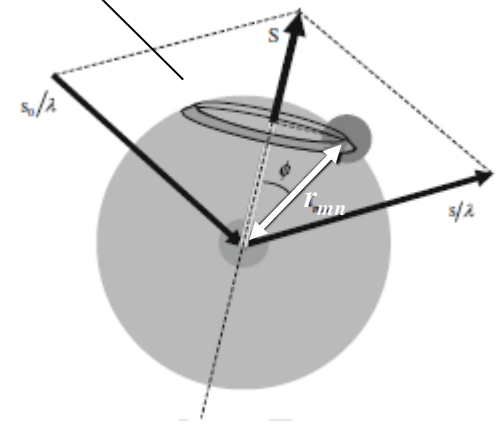
$$I_{PD}(s) = \frac{|f|^2 \sum_m \sum_n \int e^{2\pi i(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{r}_{mn})} d\Omega}{4\pi s^2}$$



$$\langle e^{2\pi i(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{r}_{mn})} \rangle = \frac{1}{4\pi r_{mn}^2} \int_0^\pi e^{2\pi i s r_{mn} \cos \phi} 2\pi r_{mn}^2 \sin \phi d\phi = \frac{\sin(2\pi s r_{mn})}{2\pi s r_{mn}}$$

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Debye Scattering Equation (DSE)

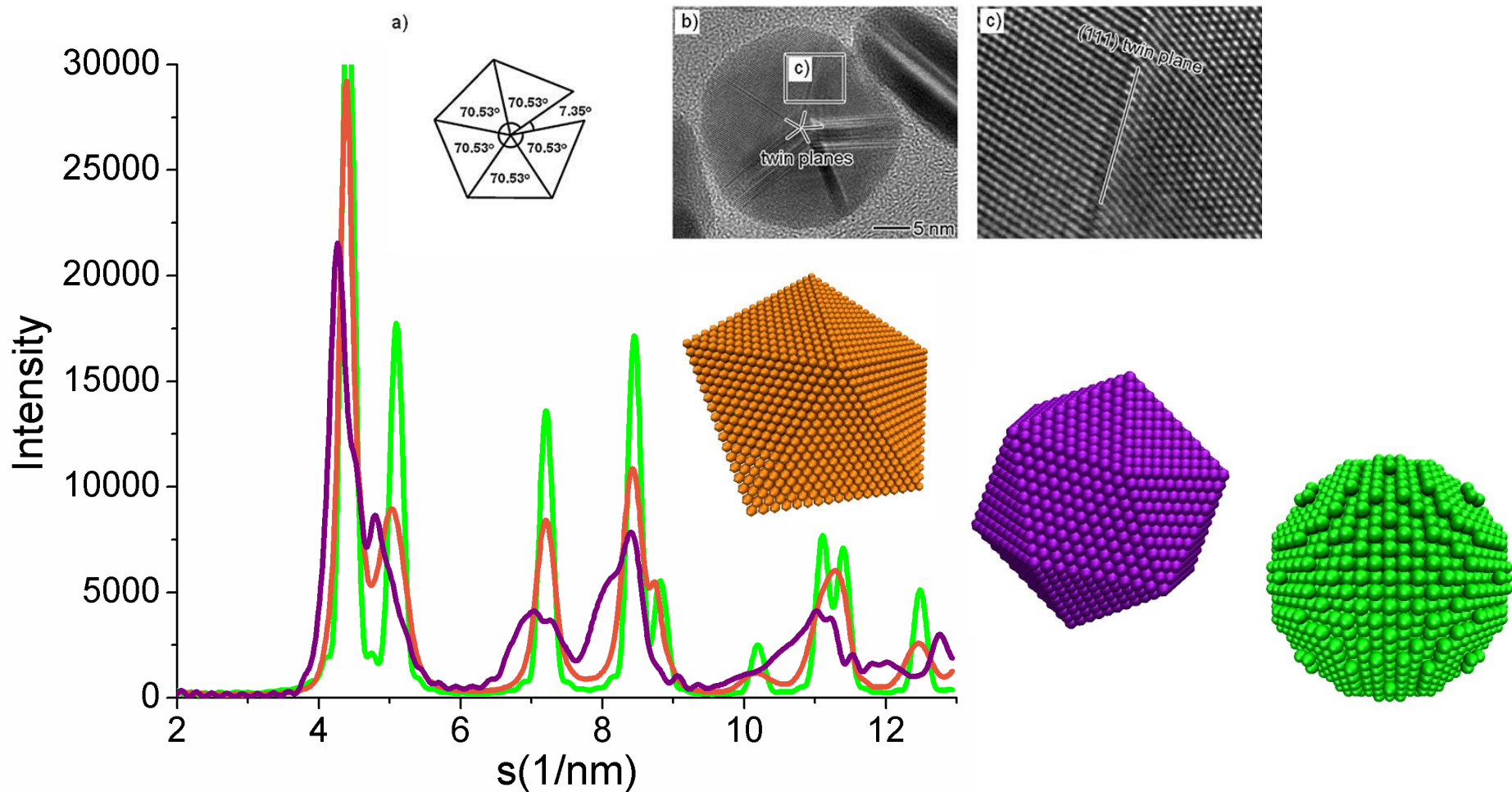




# DSE APPLICATION TO NON-CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC NPs

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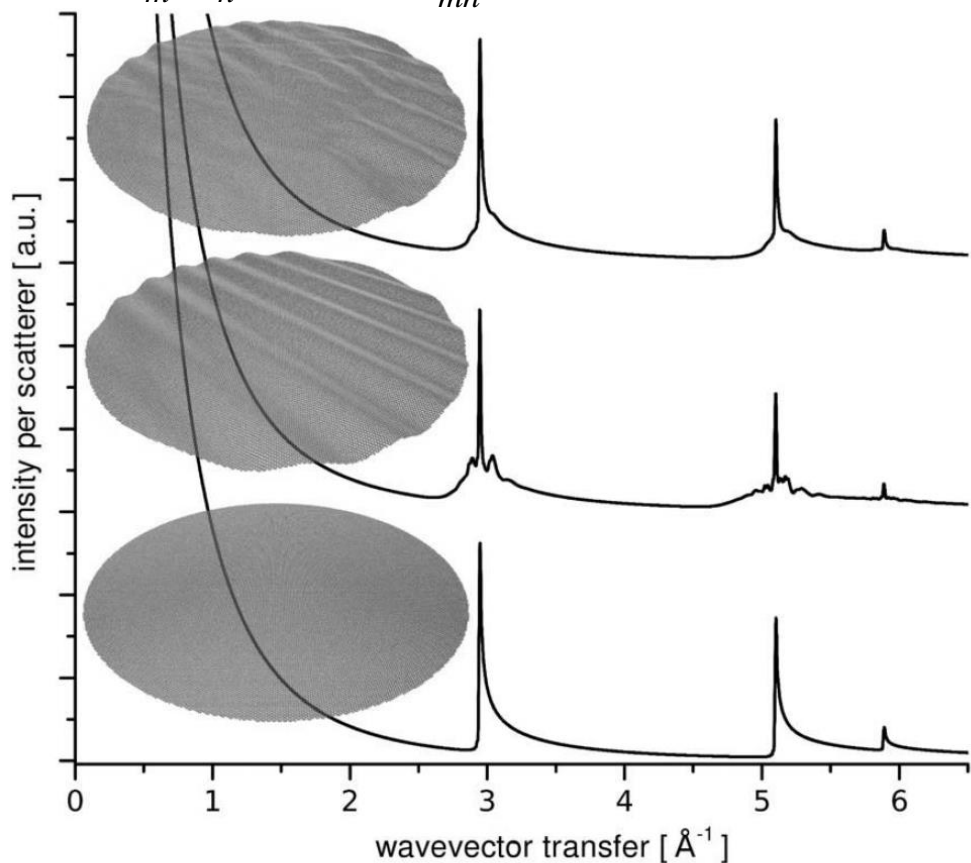




# DSE APPLICATION TO GRAPHENE AND RELATED MATERIALS

## Debye Scattering Equation (DSE)

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**Figure 7**

Powder patterns for graphene disks of diameter  $D = 500 \text{ \AA}$ . Regular, flat graphene (bottom), undulate graphene (middle) and graphene with a random roughness (top). See text for details.

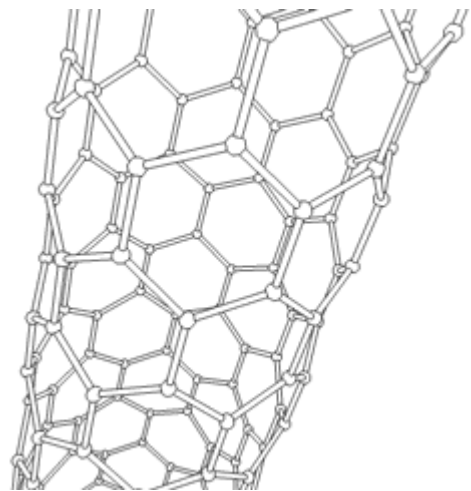
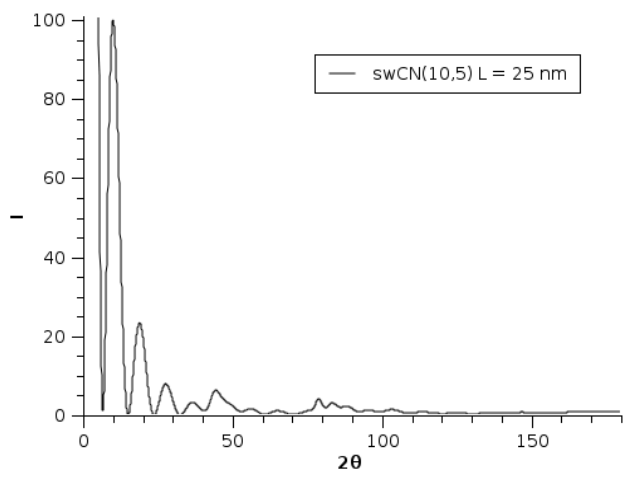
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The figure illustrates the structure of carbon nanotubes based on their chirality. It shows a 2D hexagonal lattice with lattice vectors  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ , and a chiral vector  $C_h = na_1 + ma_2$ . The resulting nanotubes are:

- (n,0) zigzag**: A nanotube with a zigzag edge.
- (n,n) armchair**: A nanotube with an armchair edge.
- (7,10) nanotube (chiral)**: A chiral nanotube.
- (10,10) nanotube (armchair)**: An armchair nanotube.

Each nanotube is shown in a 3D perspective view with a color gradient from blue to red, and a corresponding 2D cross-section of the hexagonal lattice.

## Carbon nanotubes



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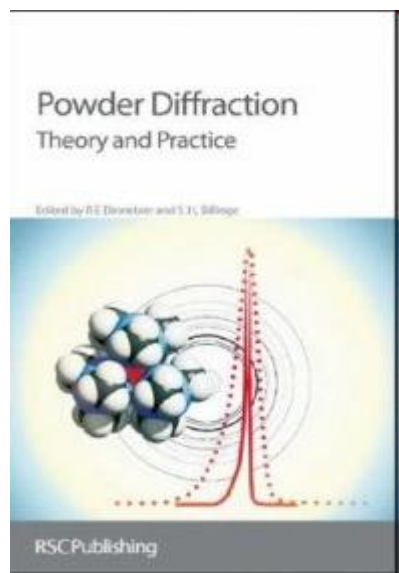
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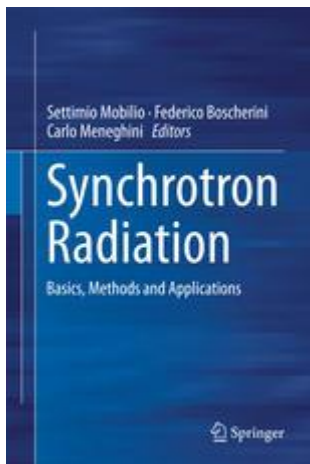
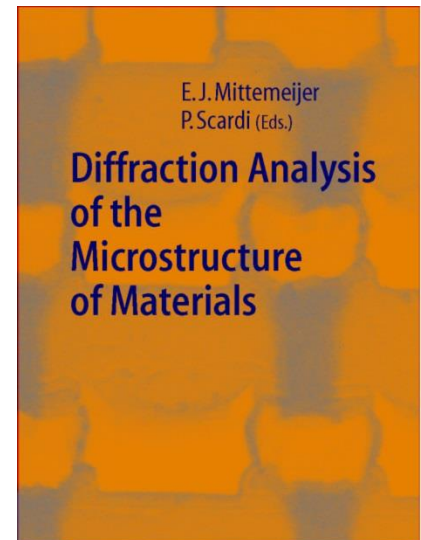
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