

# Surface Structure determination by Synchrotron X-ray Diffraction

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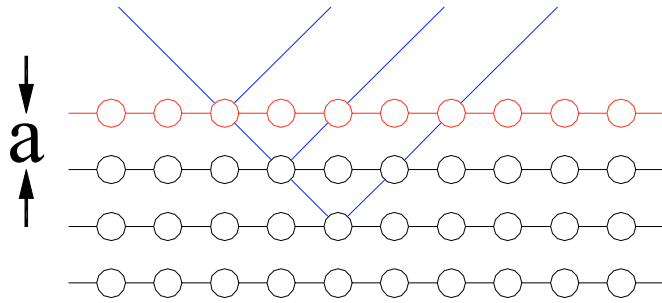
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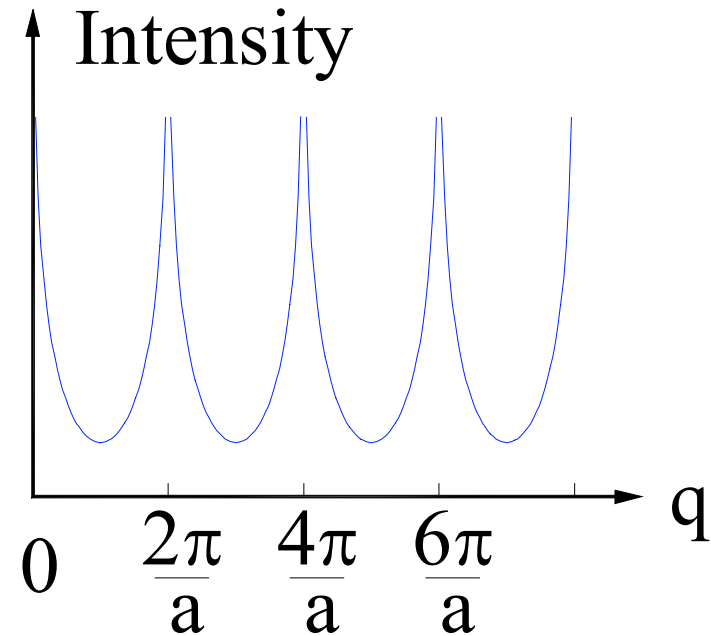
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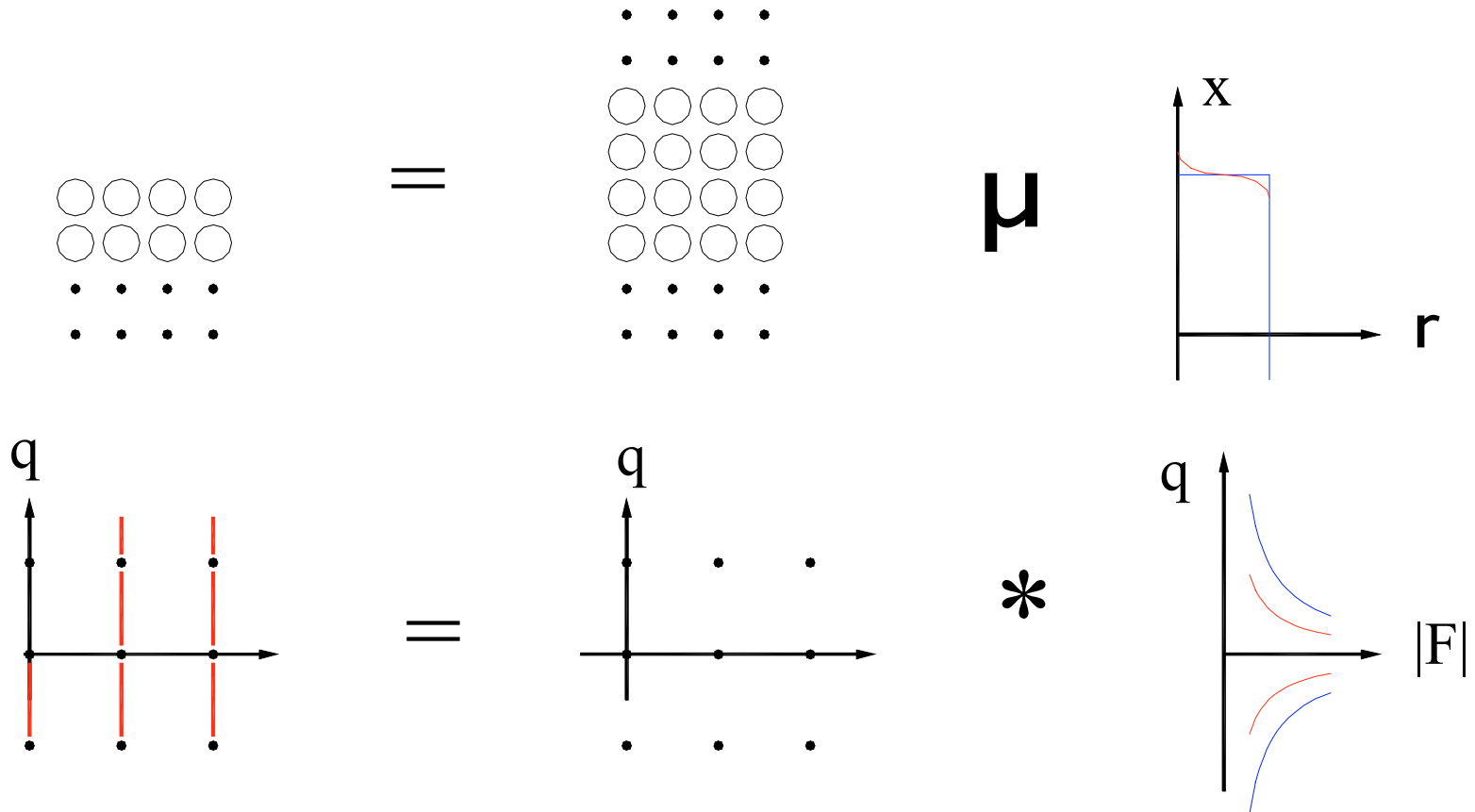
# Origin of Truncation Rods



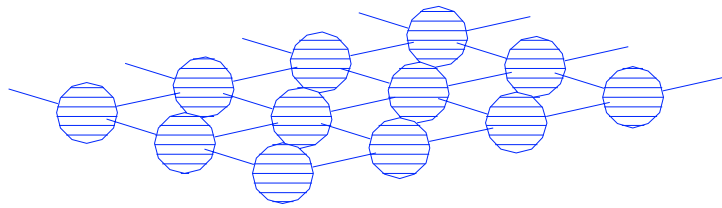
$$\begin{aligned} F_{CTR} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_L e^{inqa} \\ &= \frac{f_L}{1 - e^{iqa}} \end{aligned}$$



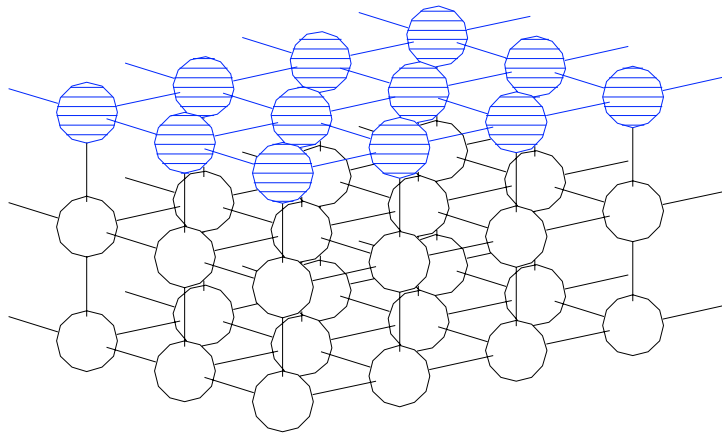
# CTR as Convolution



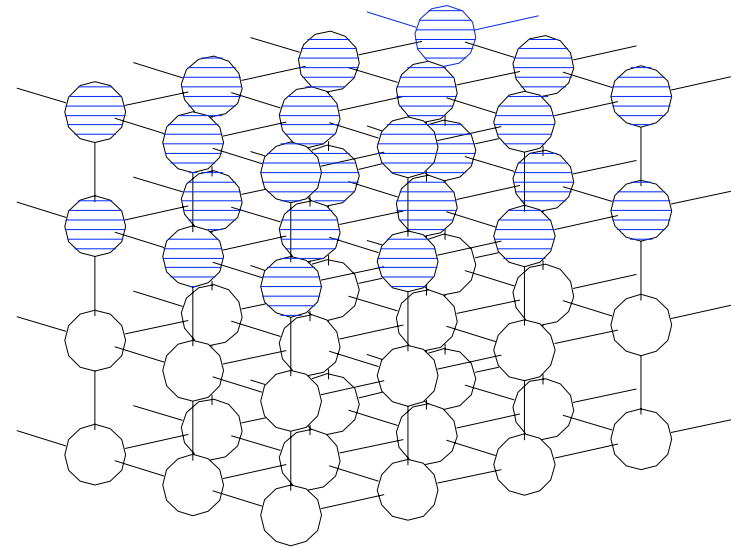
# Surfaces and Interfaces



Isolated monolayer

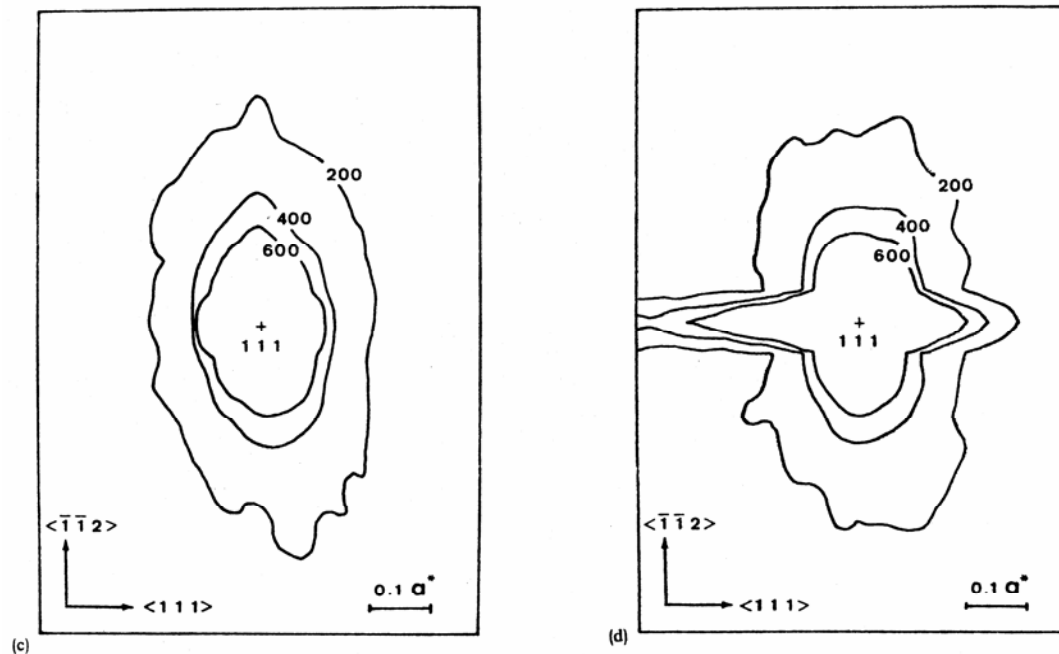


Surface of Crystal



Crystal-Crystal Interface

# Diffuse Scattering from Si Wafer



Unpolished wafer

40 microns removed

N. Kashiwagara, J. Harada and M. Ogino, J. Appl. Phys 54 2706 (1983)

# Diffraction as a Surface Integral

**Die äußere Form der Kristalle  
in ihrem Einfluß auf die Interferenzerscheinungen  
an Raumgittern**

**Von M. v. Laue**

Annalen der Physik [5] 26 55 (1936)

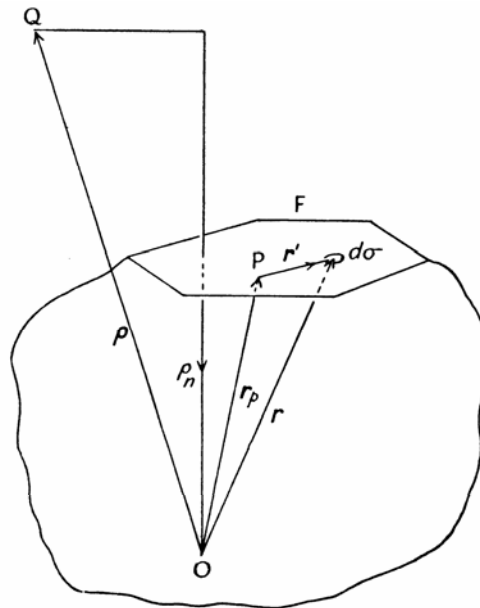
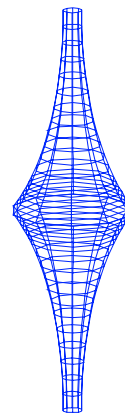


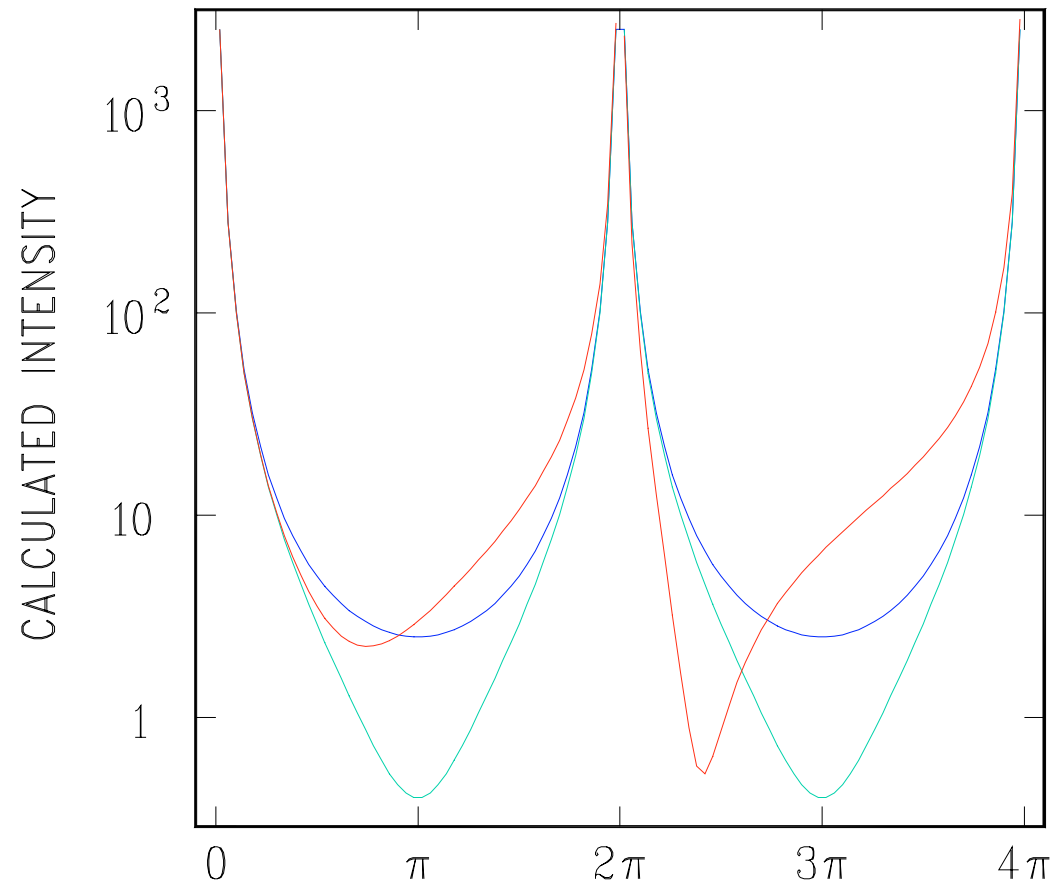
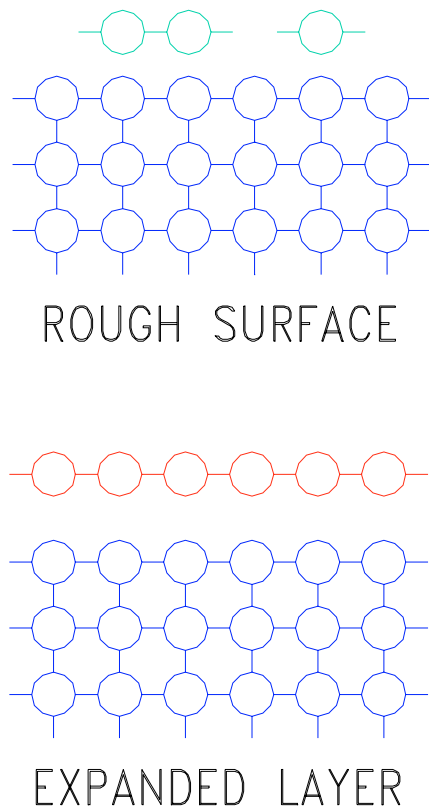
FIG. 200



“Stacheln”

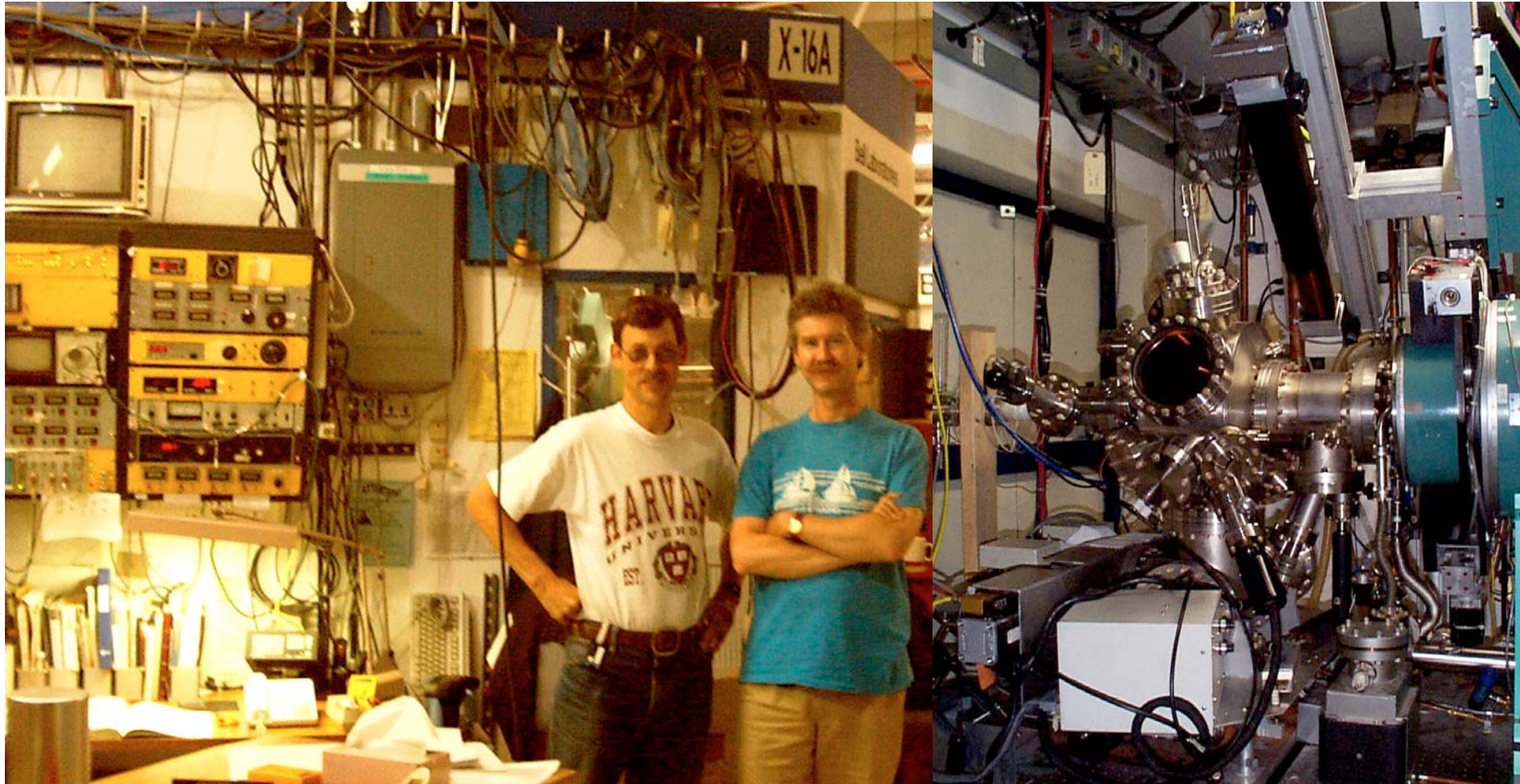


# CTR is Sensitive to Surface Structure



# X16A Surface X-ray Diffraction

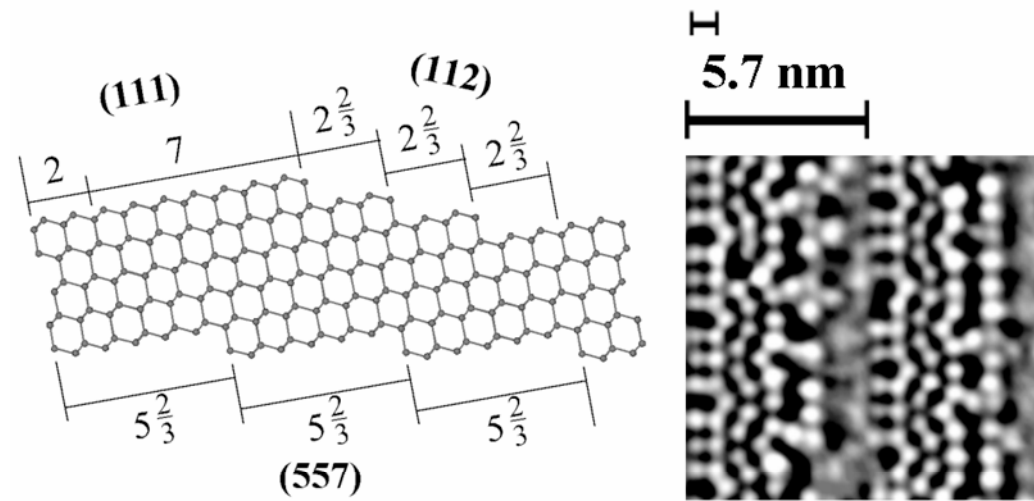
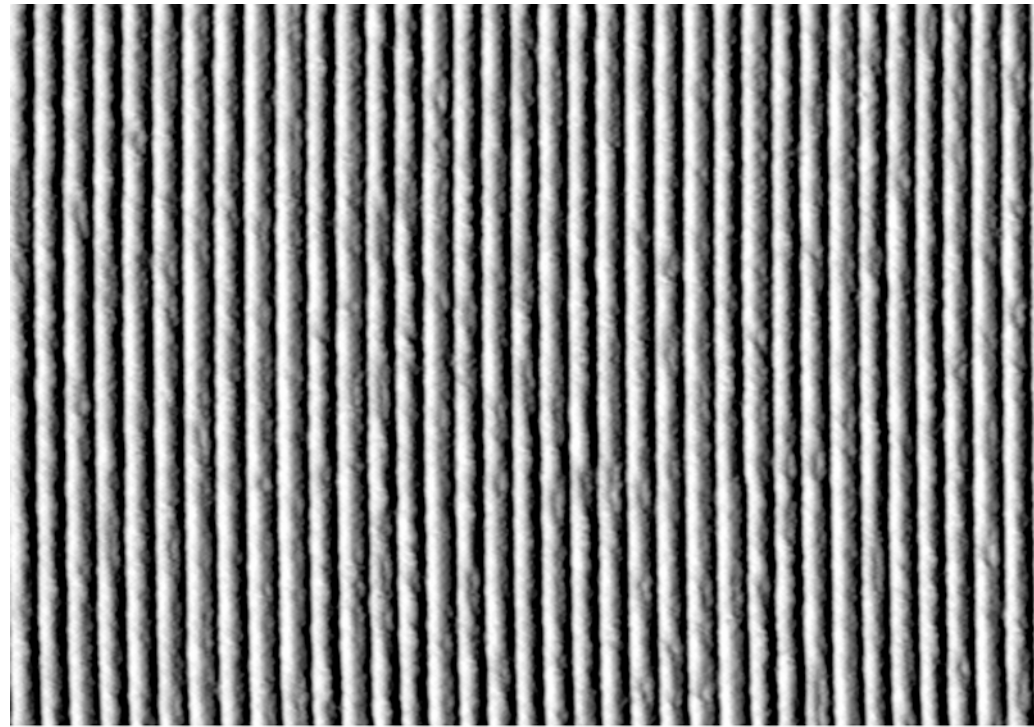
operating since 1987 ...



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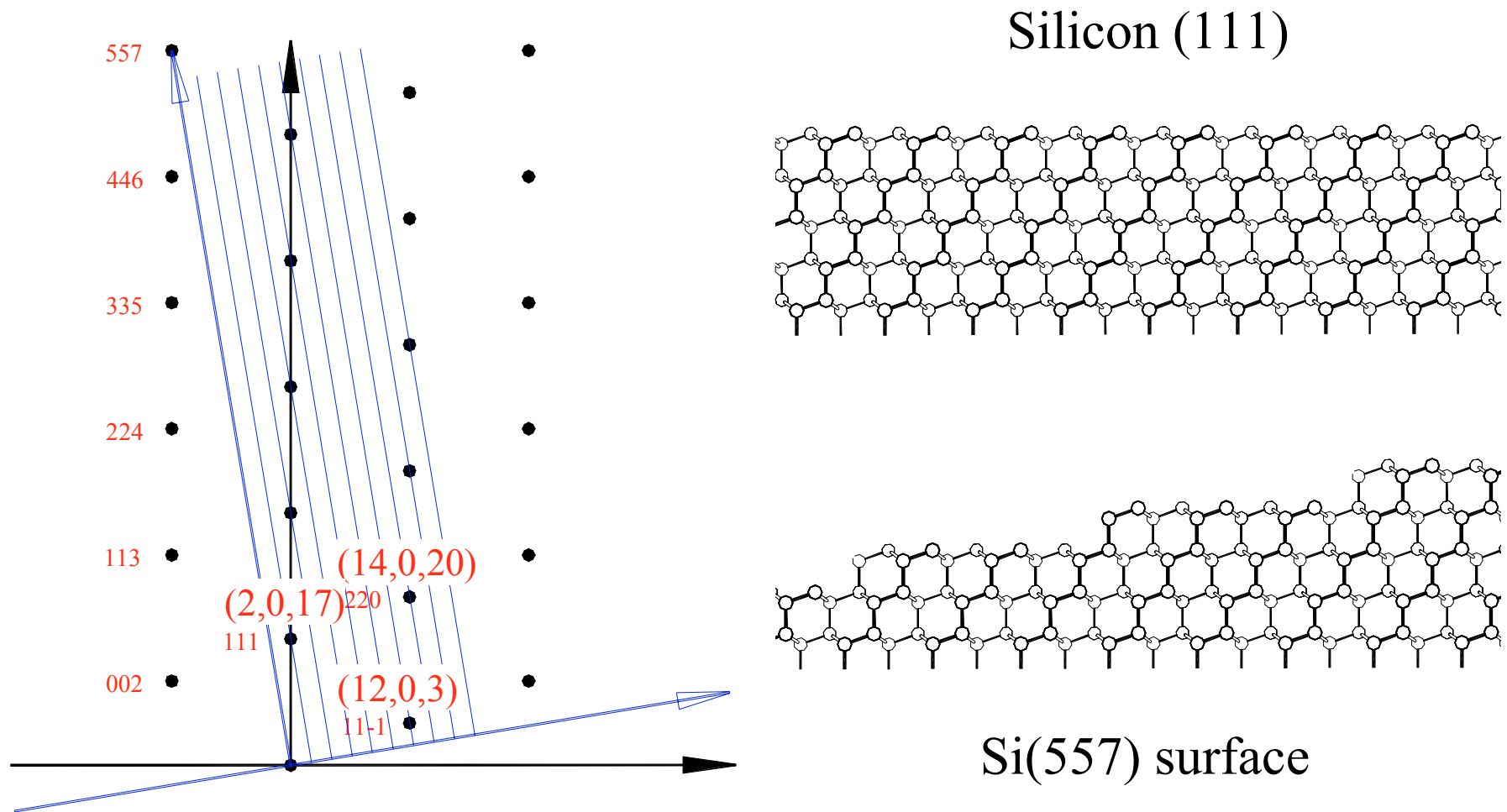
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# Crystallography of Stepped Surfaces



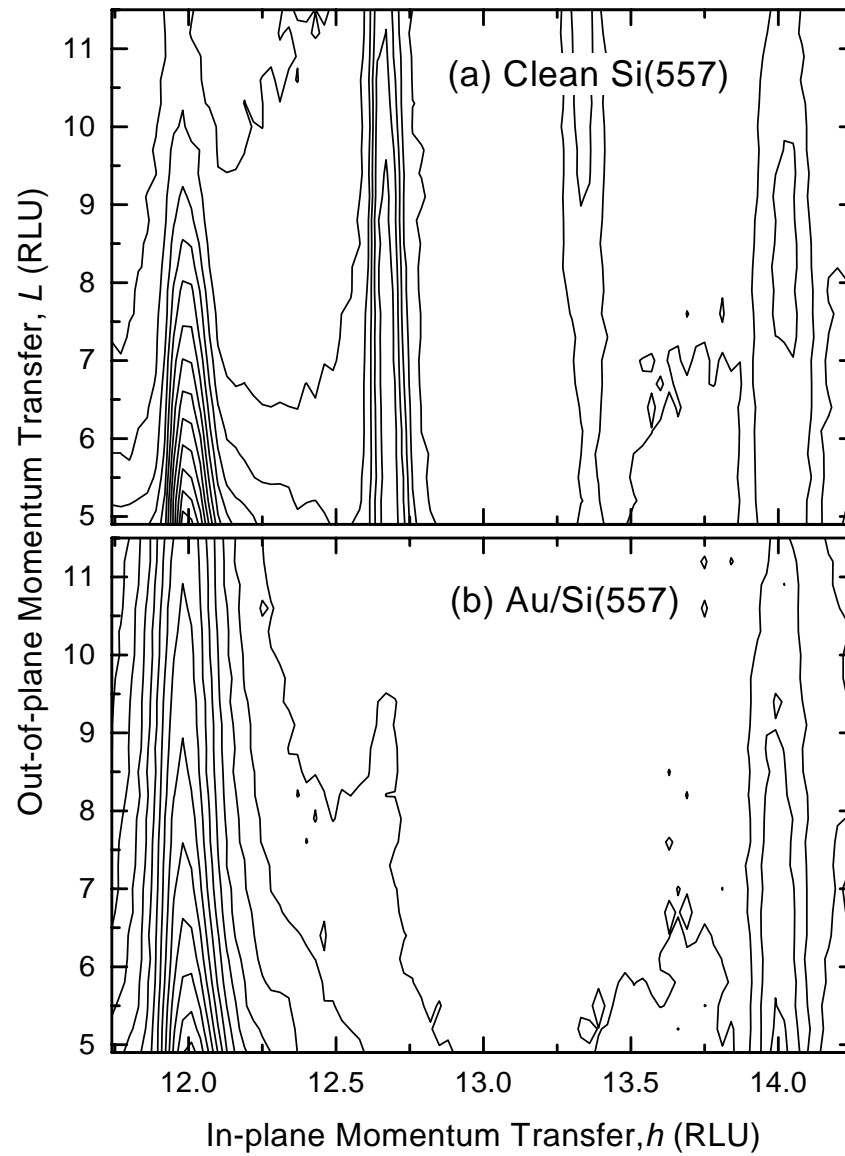
# Alignment is Straightforward

CALCULATED PARAMETERS:

|        | A        | B       | C        | ALFA   | BETA    | GAMMA   |        |        |       |        |
|--------|----------|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| REC:   | 0.164431 | 1.63392 | 0.116412 | 90.06  | 90.03   | 89.93   |        |        |       |        |
| DIR:   | 38.2118  | 3.84548 | 53.9736  | 89.94  | 89.97   | 90.07   |        |        |       |        |
|        | H        | K       | L        | TTH    | TH      | PHI     | CHI    | ALP    | CTS   | ERROR  |
| OR 1 = | 12.0     | 0.0     | 3.0      | 21.938 | 112.920 | 50.308  | -1.137 | 3.841  | 22456 | 0.0027 |
| OR 2 = | -5.0     | 1.0     | 7.0      | 20.284 | 97.018  | 307.482 | -2.259 | 9.179  | 20719 | 0.0018 |
| OR 3 = | 14.0     | 0.0     | 20.0     | 26.411 | 113.142 | 40.844  | -1.290 | 26.483 | 13639 | 0.0009 |
| OR 4 = | 12.0     | 2.0     | 3.0      | 43.135 | 110.470 | 4.520   | -2.092 | 4.313  | 12772 | 0.0009 |

Lambda = 1.20913 Å,  $wv = 5.19647$ , Energy = 10.2542 keV (FIXED)  
Five-Circle Mode using alm = 2 and bem = 2:

Centered Orthorhombic unit cell contains two steps.

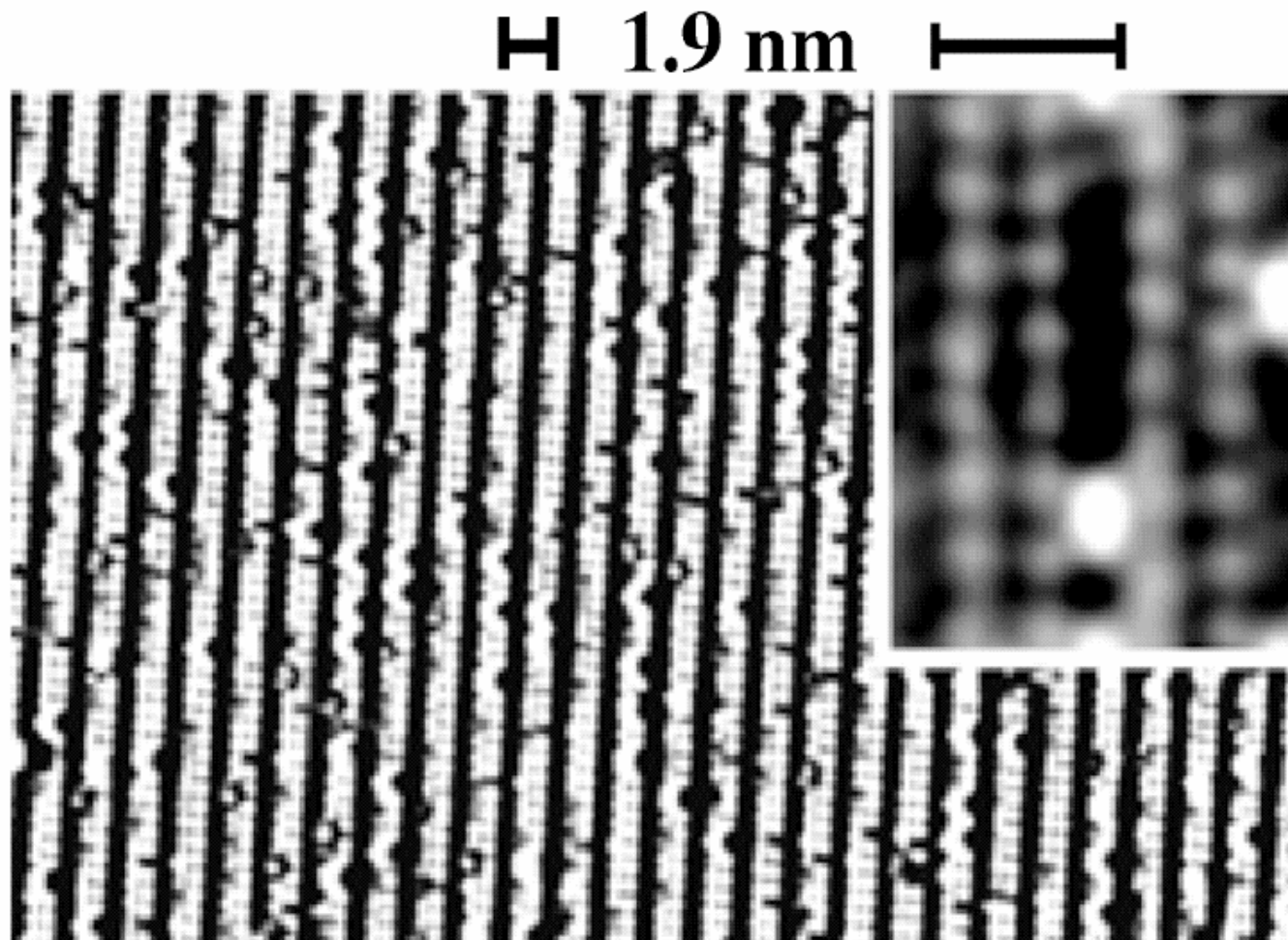


$3 \times 1$  clean  
surface

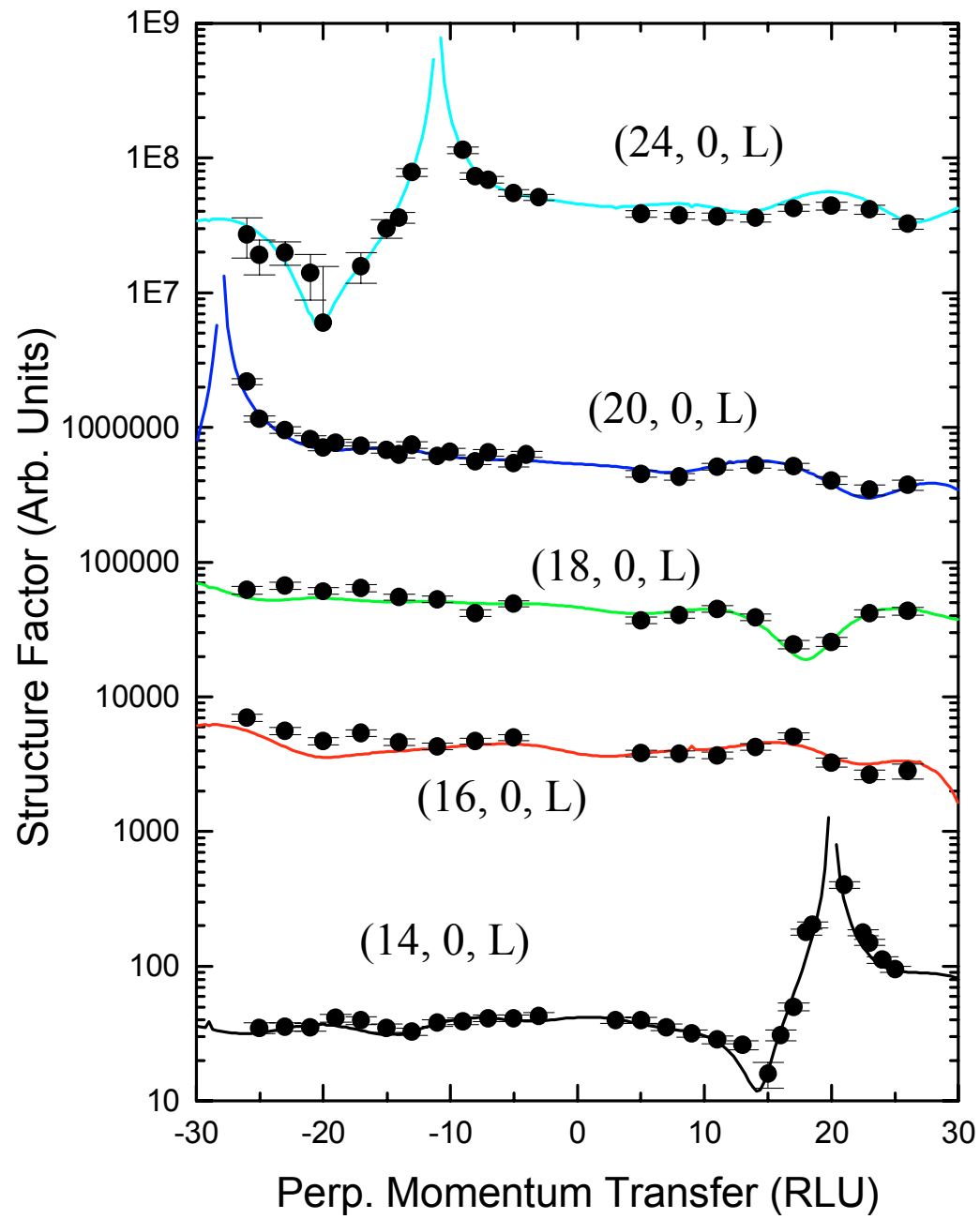
$1 \times 1$  surface  
with 0.2ML Au  
at 600C

# STM of Si(557)/Au

R. Losio, et. al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 86 4632 (2001)

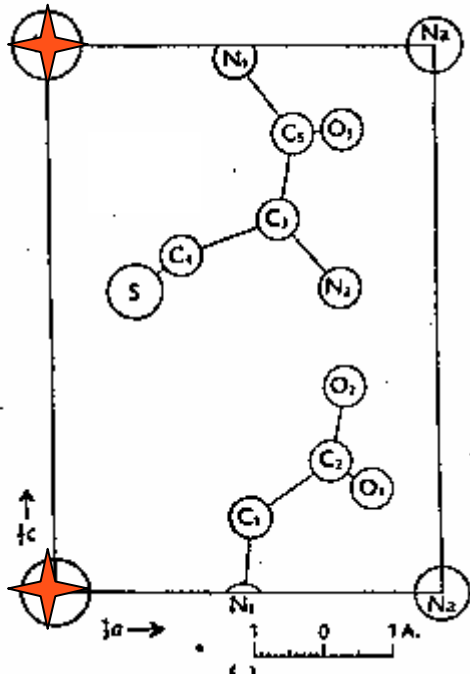




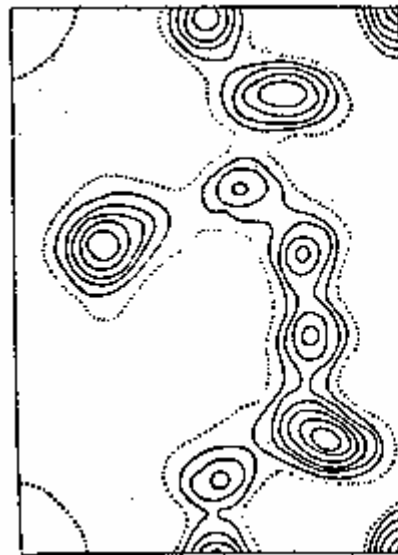


# Phasing by a Single Heavy Atom

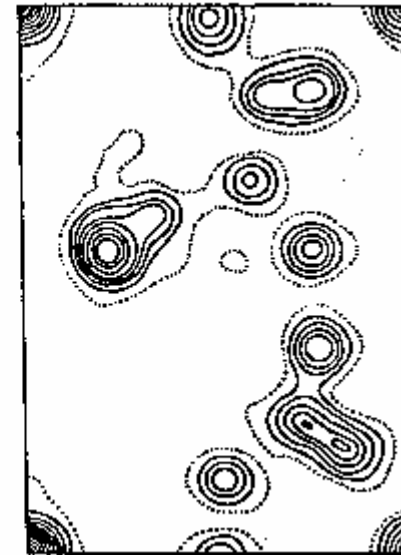
H. B. Dyer, Acta Cryst. 4 42 (1951)



Cysteinylglycine  
sodium iodide

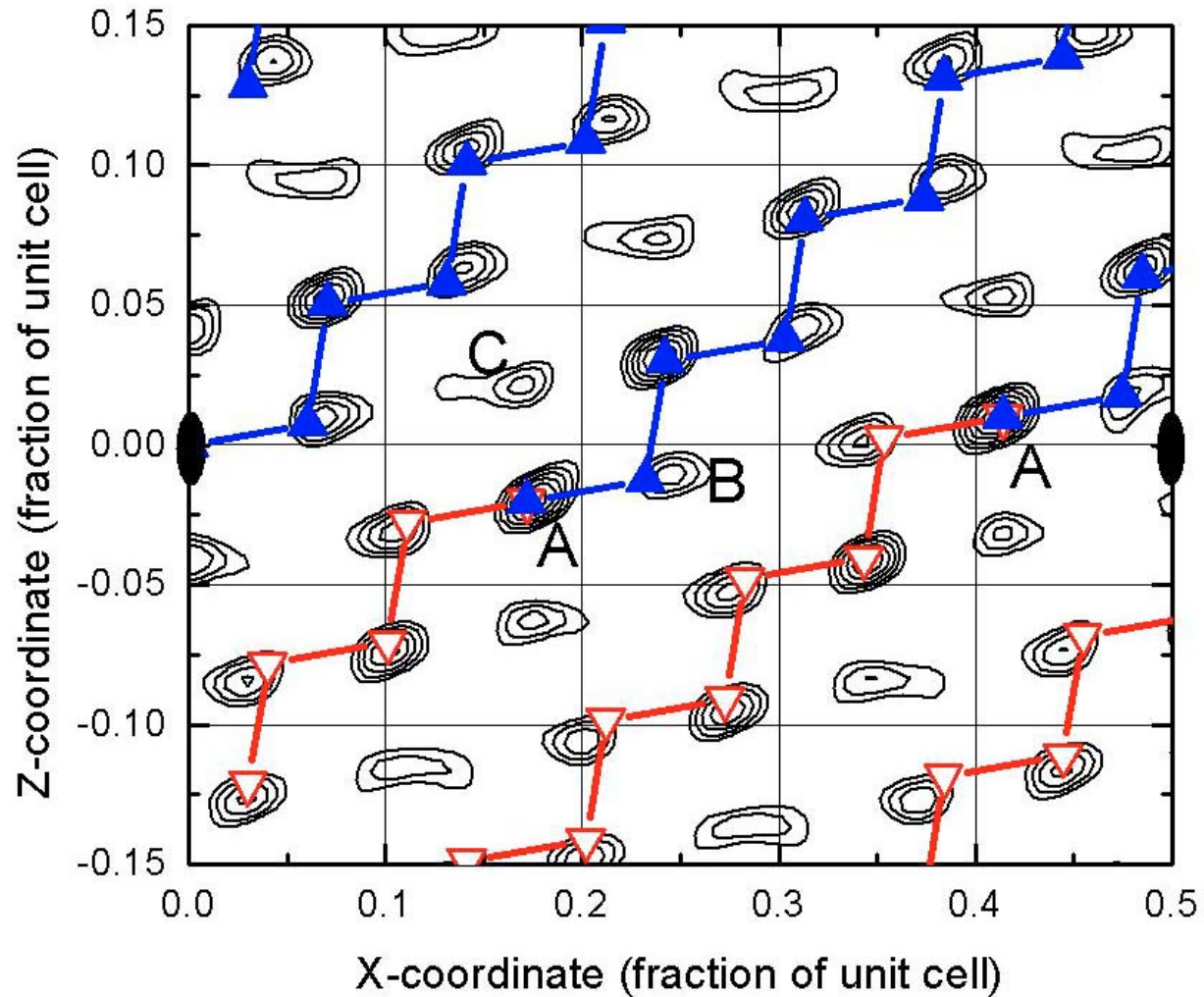


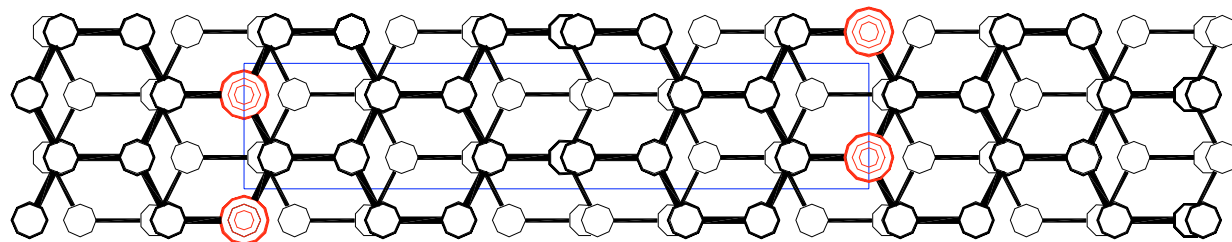
Patterson



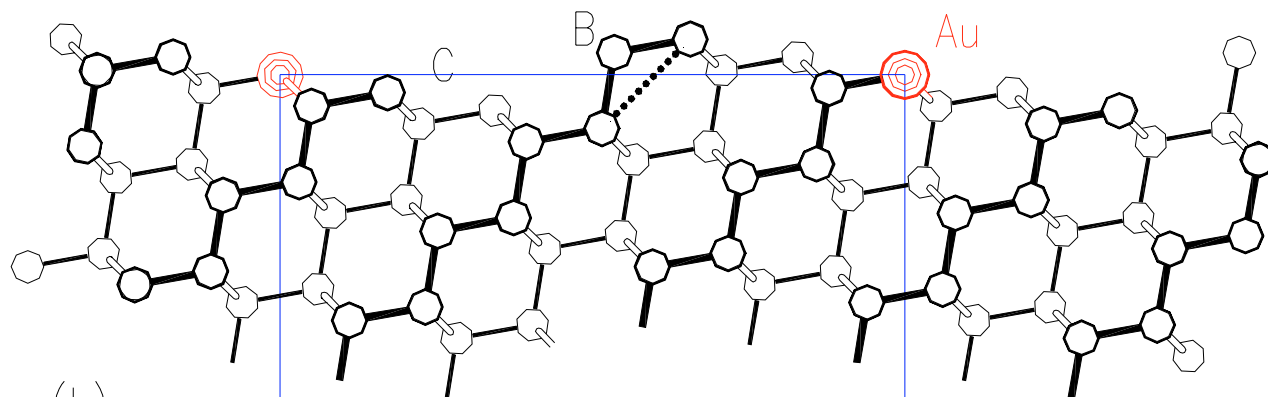
Electron density

# X-Z Patterson of Au/Si(557)

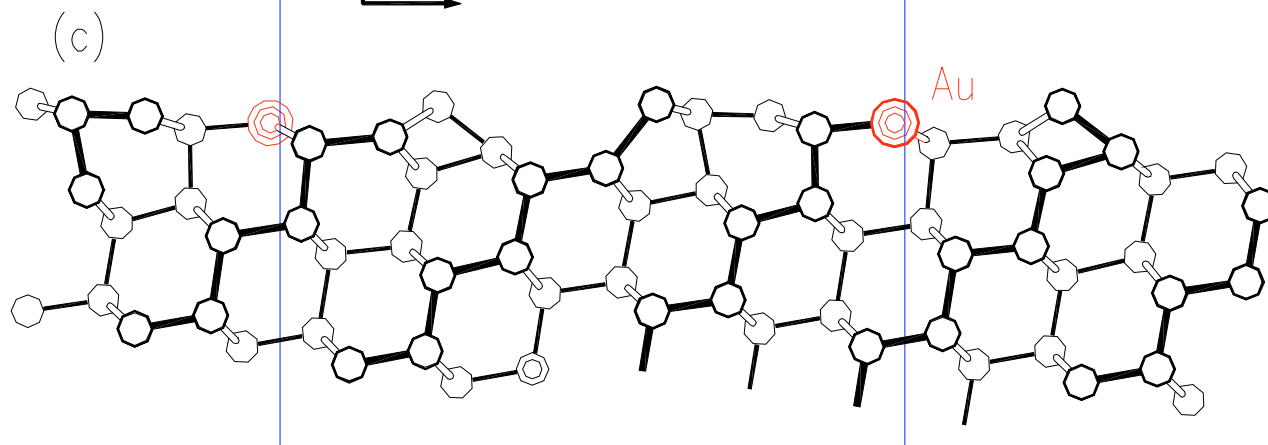




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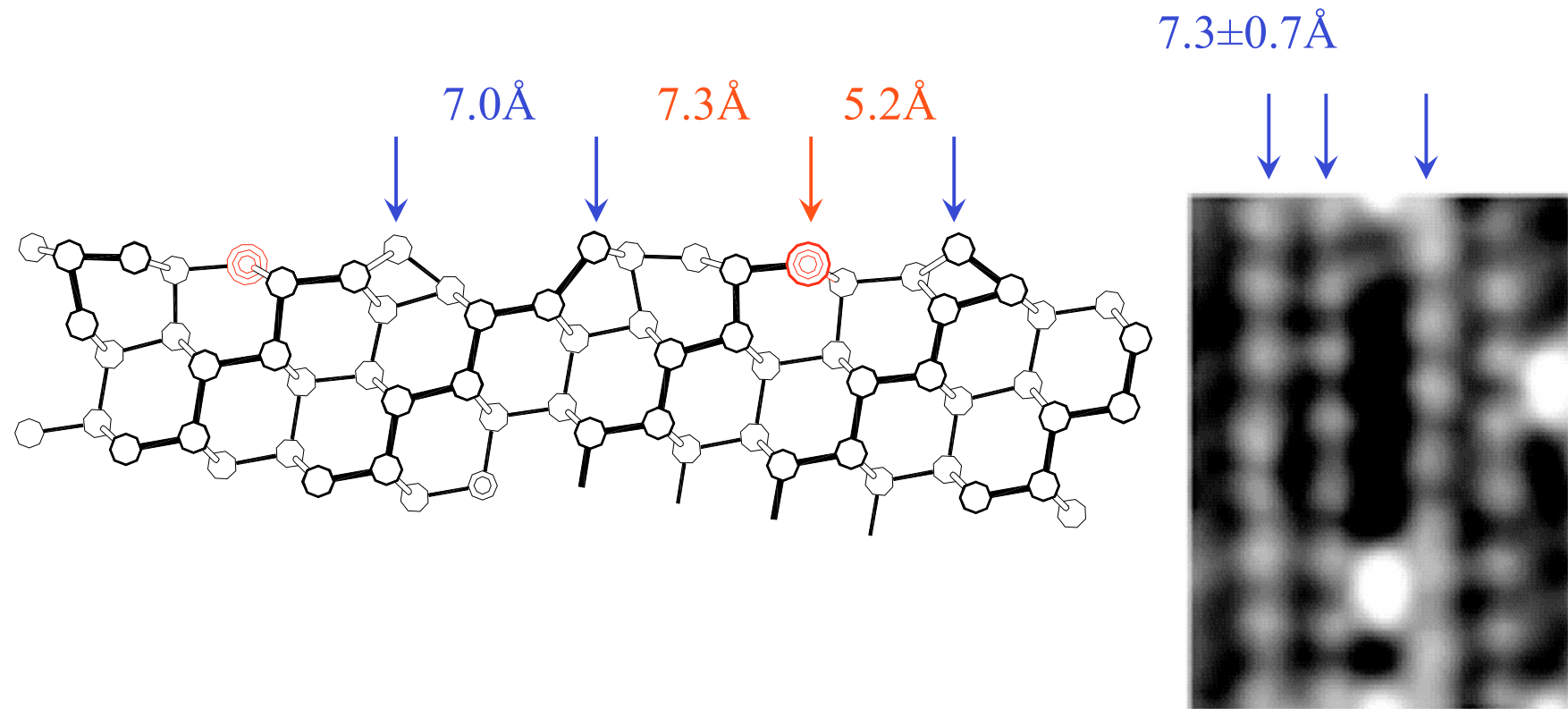


(b) A coordinate system with a vertical z-axis and a horizontal x-axis.



(c) A coordinate system with a vertical z-axis and a horizontal x-axis.

# Comparison with STM

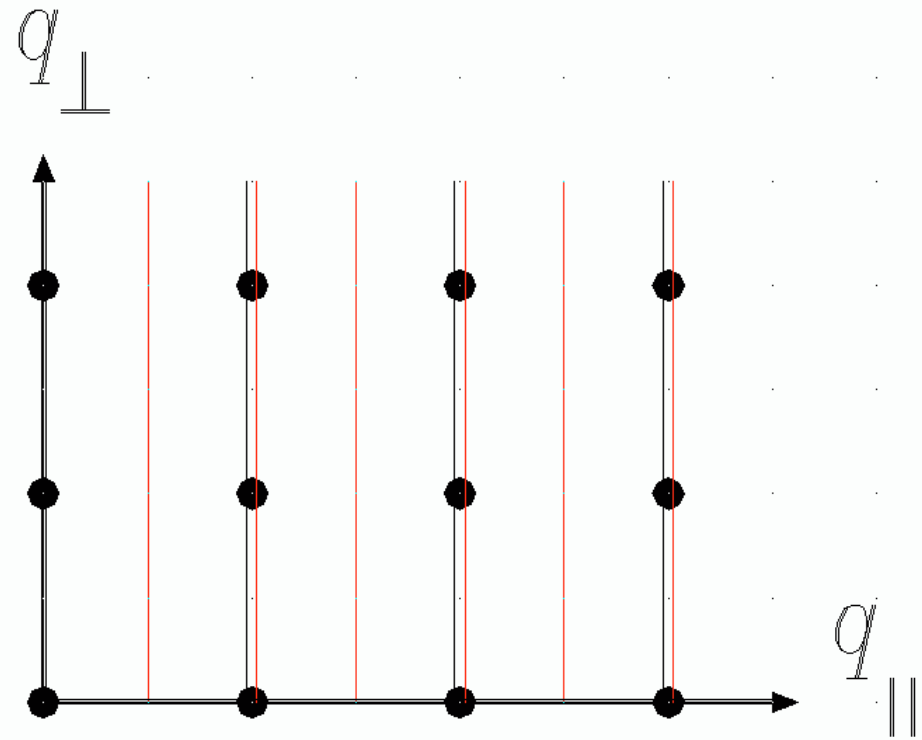
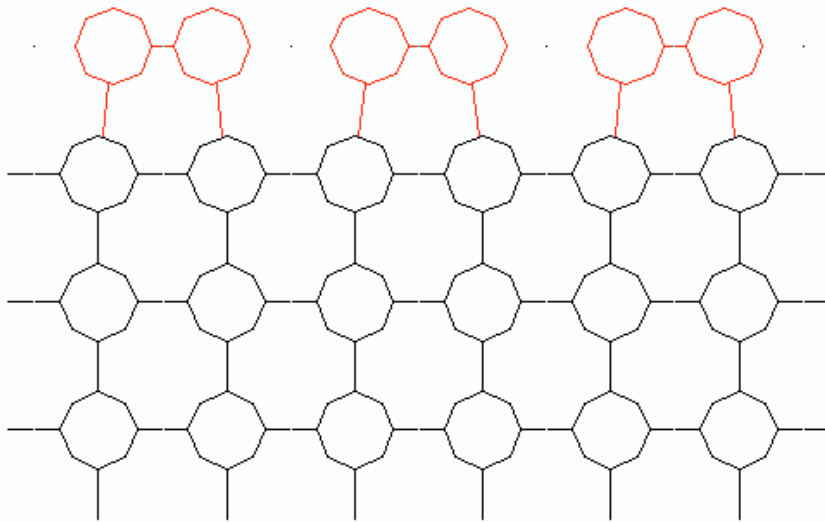


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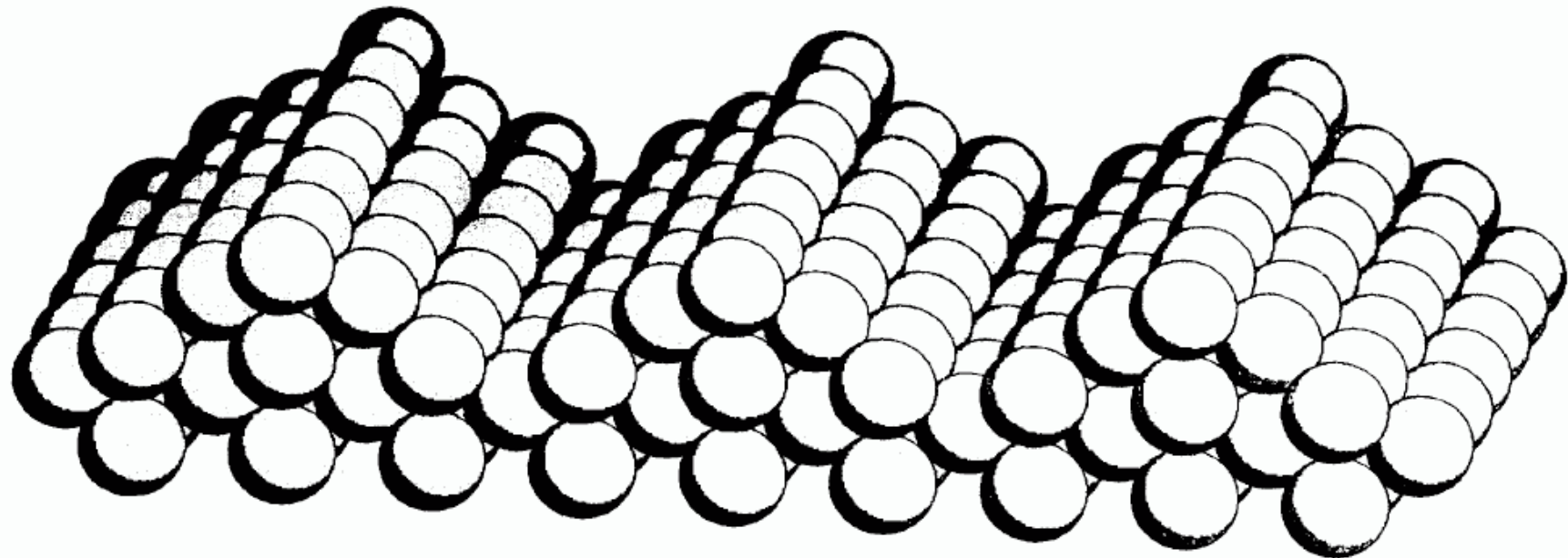
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# Surface “Reconstruction”

RECONSTRUCTION



# Missing Row structure of FCC(110)

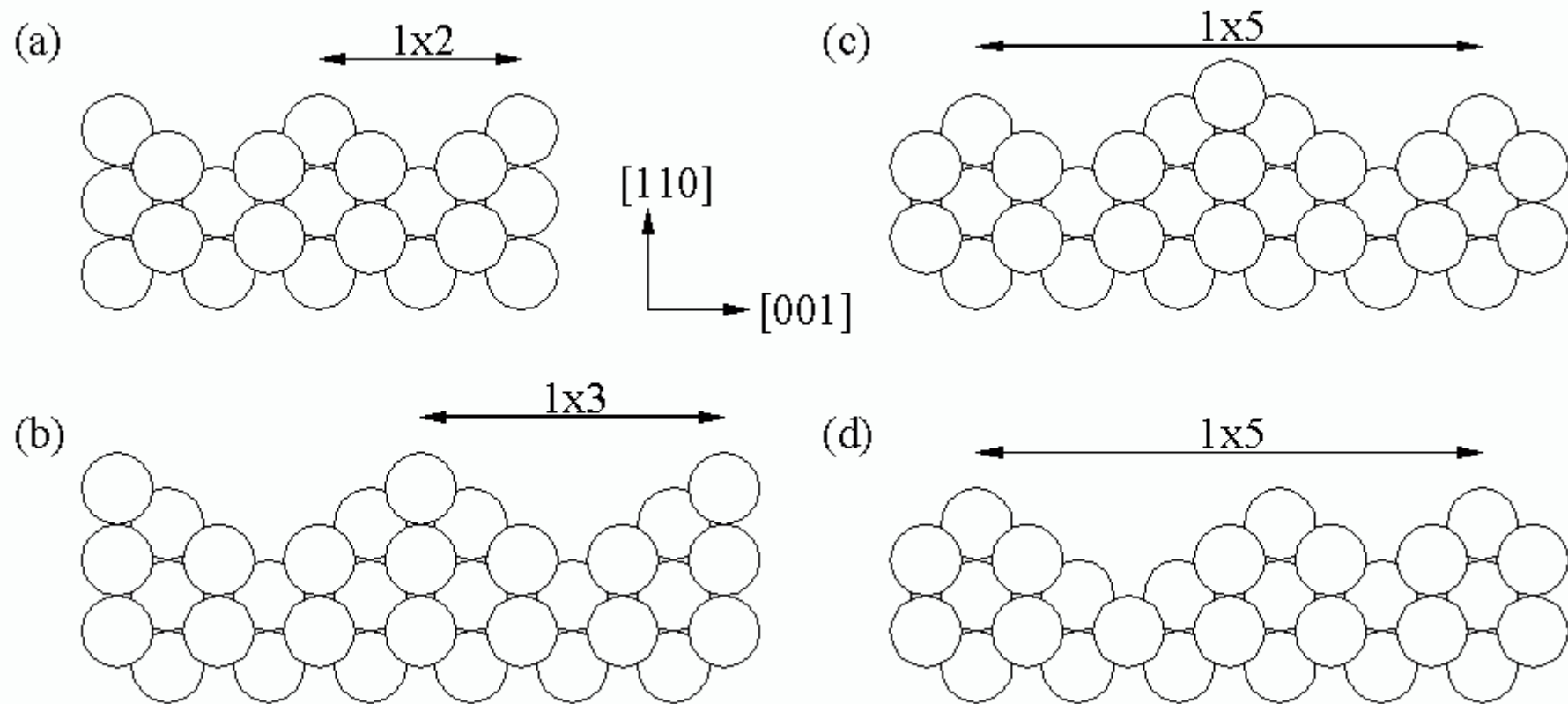


Pt(110) 1×3 Missing Row Structure



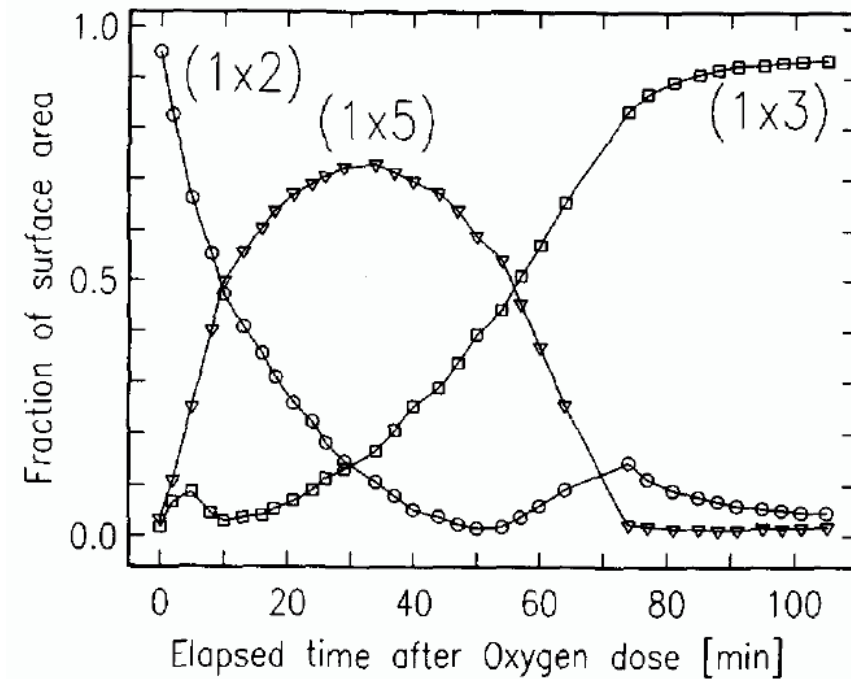
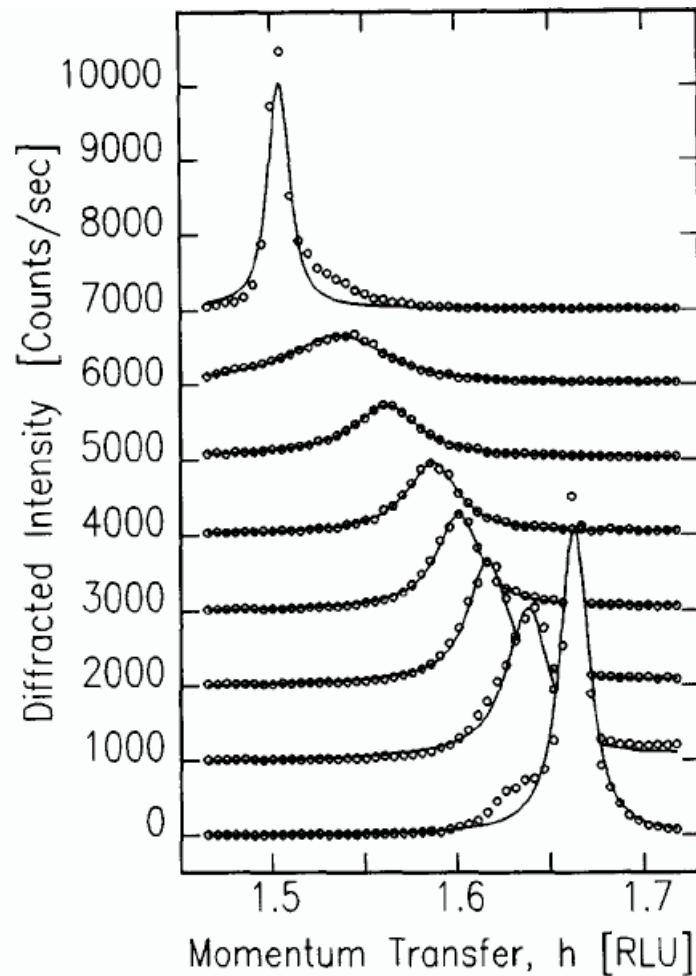


# Variations of Missing Row structure



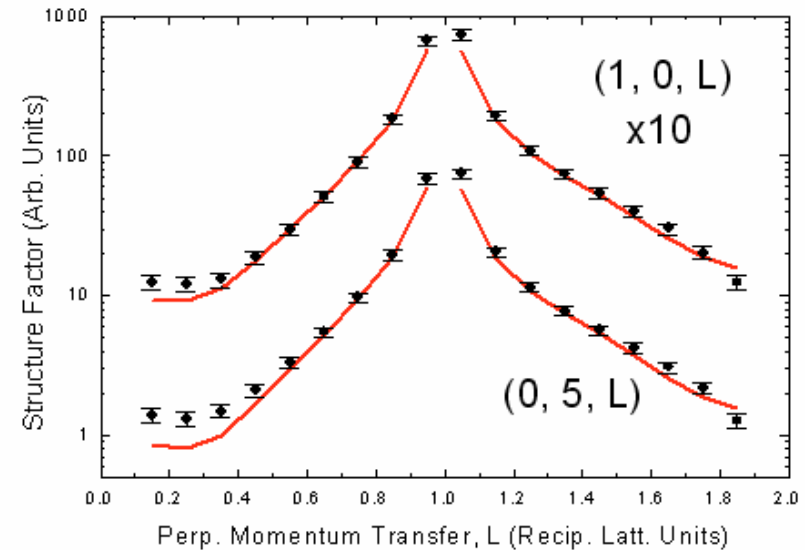
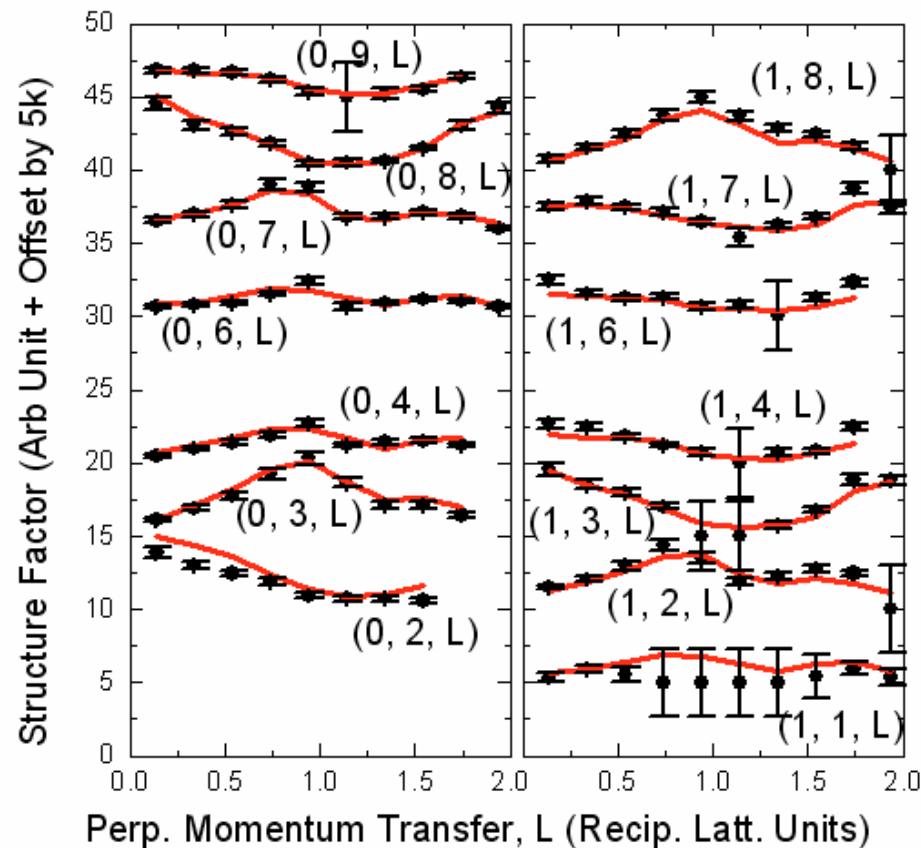
# Pt(110) during heating at 600C

## Accompanied by segregation of Carbon



I. K. Robinson, P. J. Eng, C. Romainczyk  
and K. Kern, *Surf. Sci.* **367**  
105-112 (1996)

# BM32 measurements of Pt(110)1x5



# Homometric structures

$$F(Q) = F_1(Q)F_2(Q)$$

$$I(Q) = |F_1(Q)|^2|F_2(Q)|^2$$

$$F_j(Q) = \int \rho_j(x)e^{iqx} dx$$

$$F_j^*(Q) = \int \rho_j(-x)e^{iqx} dx$$

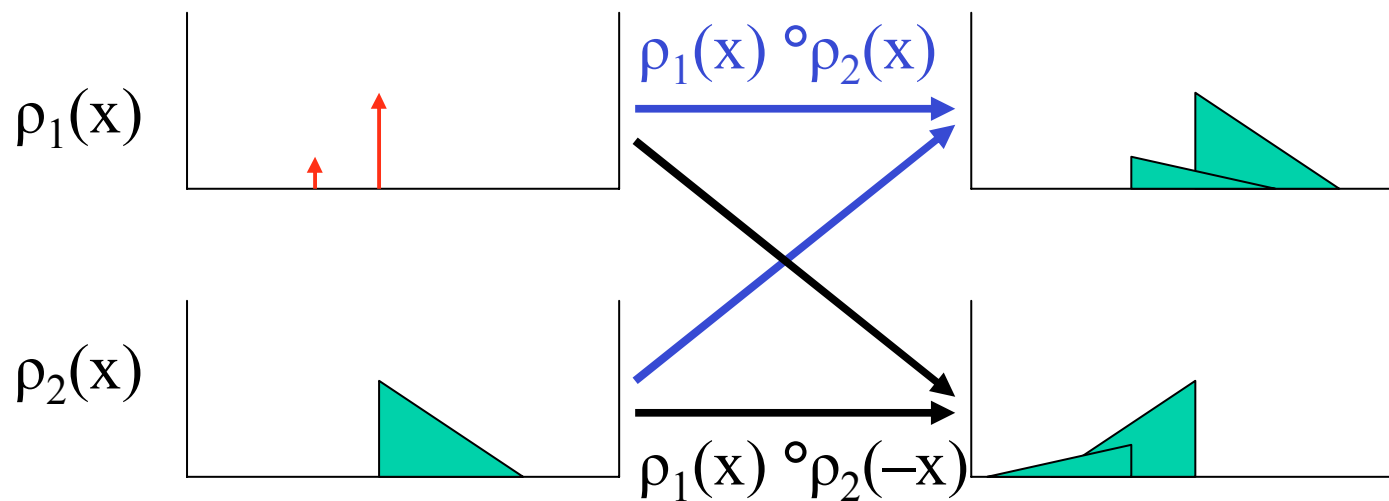
$$I(Q) = \left| \int \underline{\rho_1(x) \circ \rho_2(x)} e^{iqx} dx \right|^2$$

$$I(Q) = \left| \int \underline{\rho_1(-x) \circ \rho_2(x)} e^{iqx} dx \right|^2$$

Identical diffraction  
from two structures  
whenever the structure  
factor is factorizable

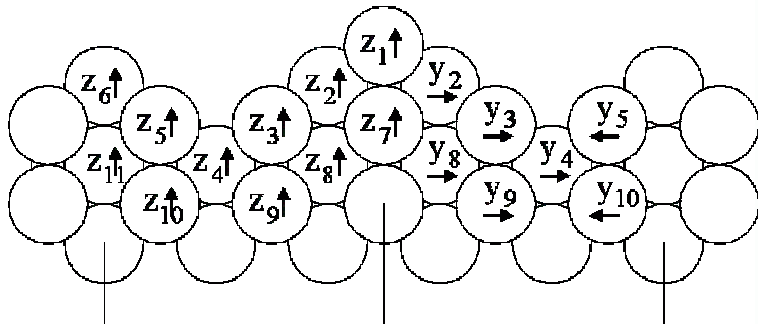
# Homometric structures II

Convolution of two structures without mirror symmetry



# Displacements in final model

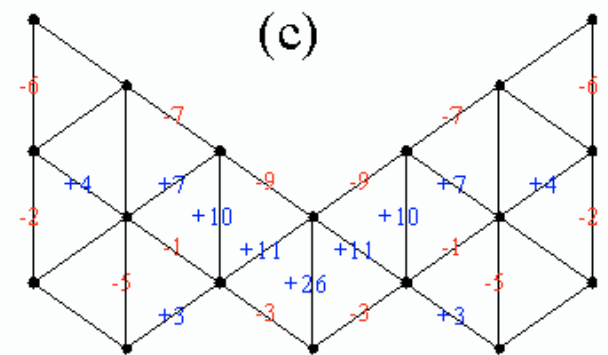
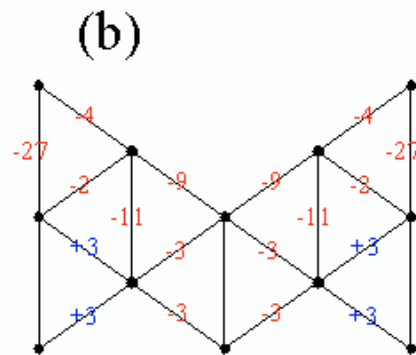
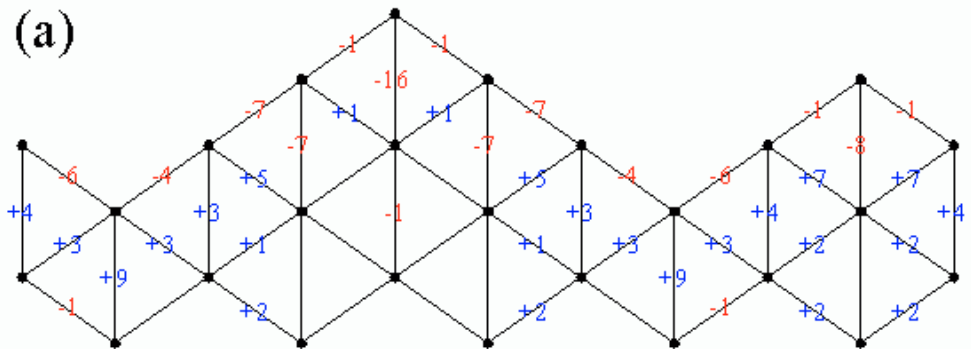
Pt(110)1x5 “hill” model



Chisq=2.7

90% hill, 10% valley

7% "1x1"



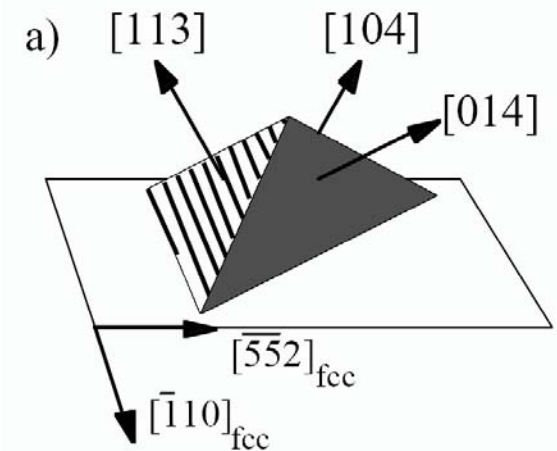
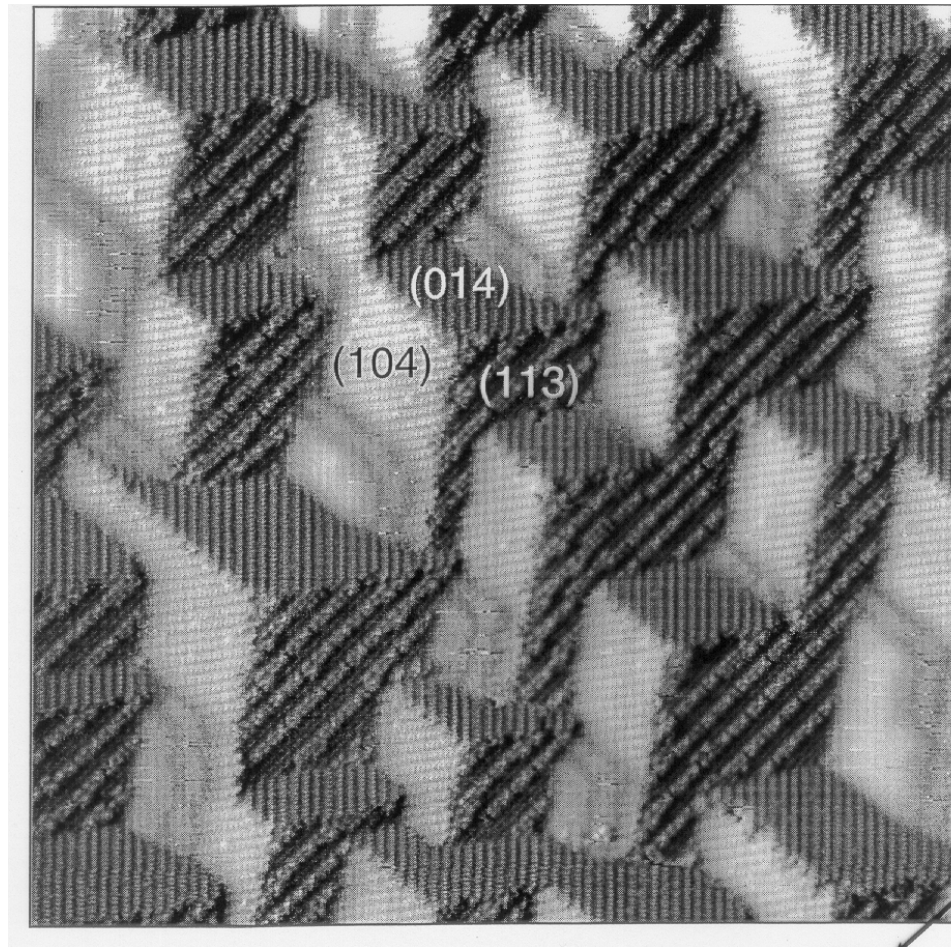
Pt(110)1x3

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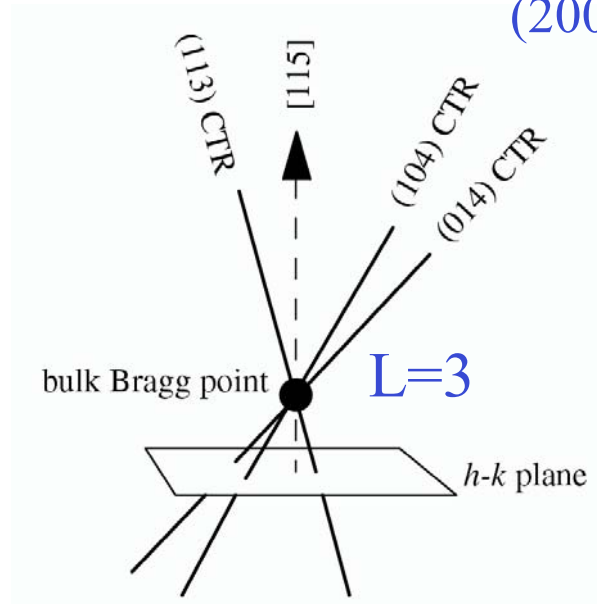
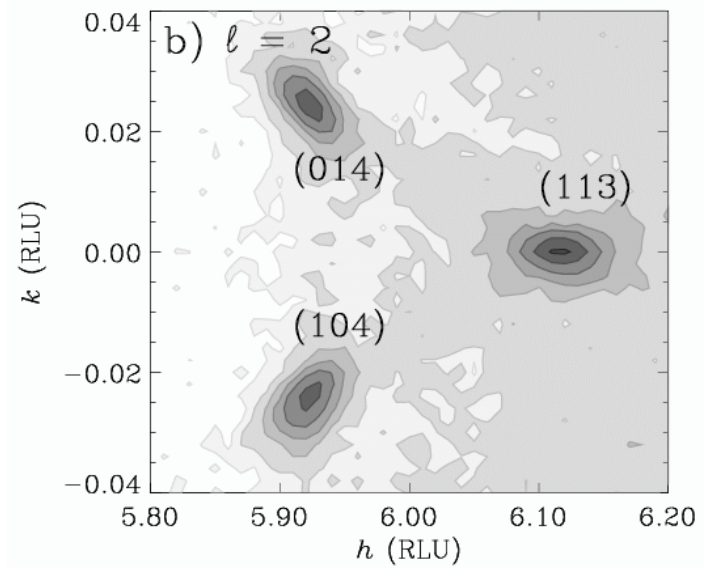
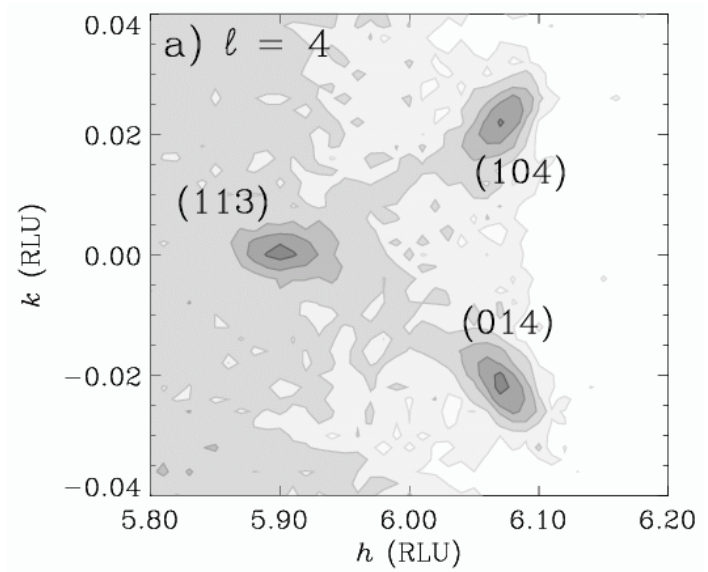
# Cu(115) after Oxidation: STM

S. Reiter and E. Taglauer, Surf. Sci. 367 33 (1996)

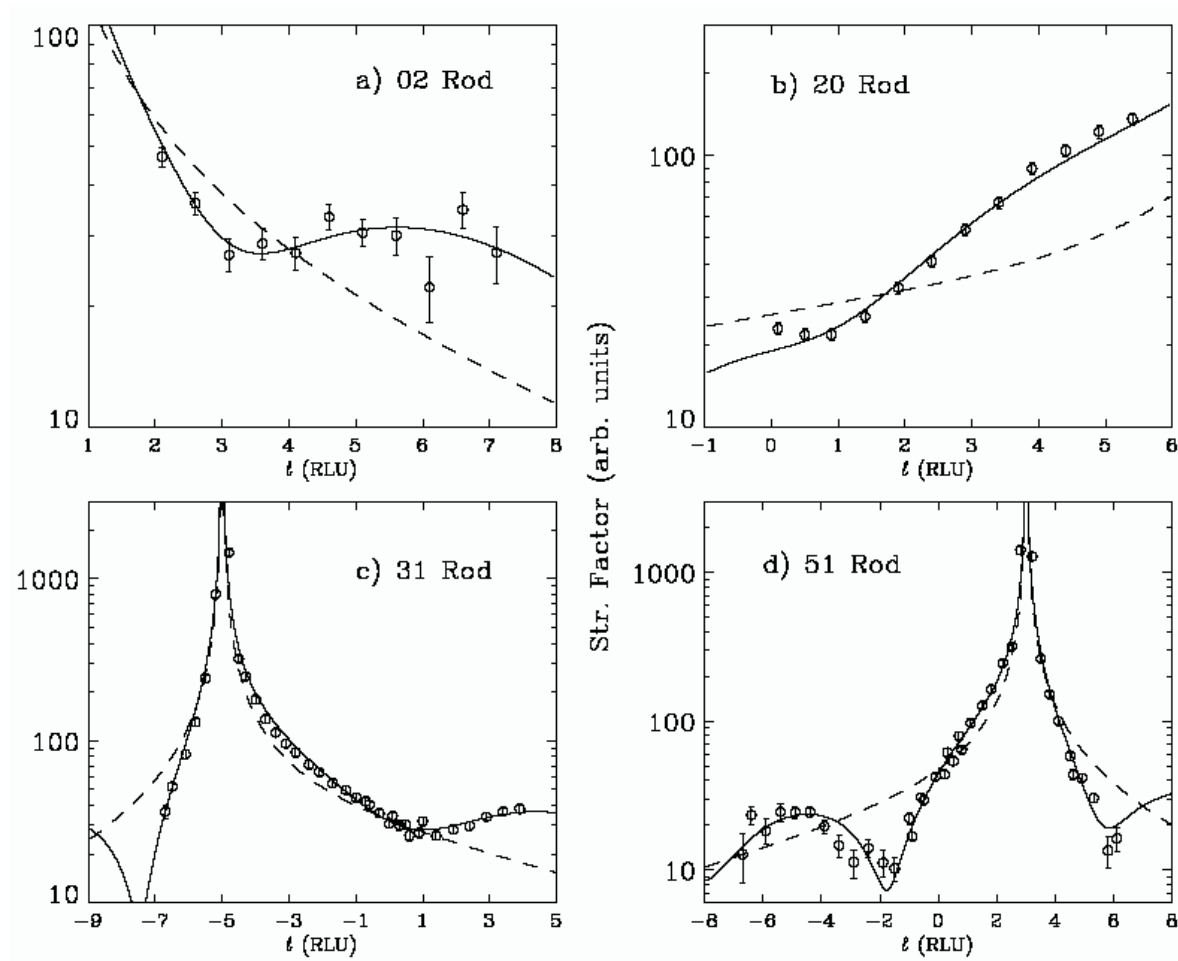




Cu(115) after Oxidation: X16A  
Don Walko, UIUC PhD Dissertation  
(2000)



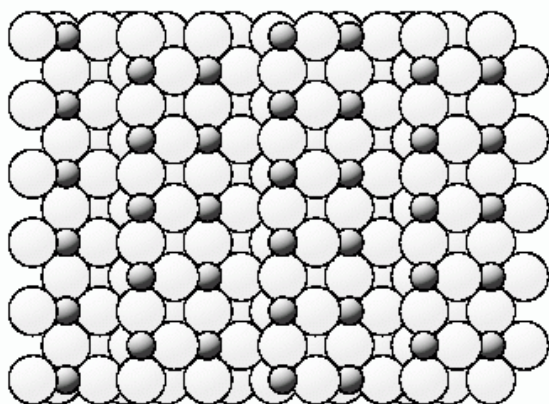
# Re-index CTRs for Cu(104) facets



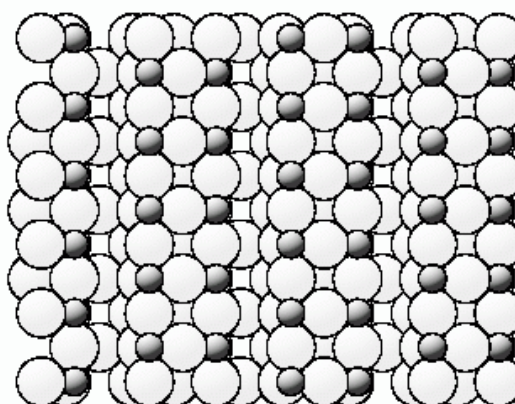
# Surface Structures of Cu(104)-O

E. Vlieg, S. M. Driver, P. Goettkindt, P. J. Knight, W. Liu, J. Luedecke, K. A. Mitchell, V. Murashov, I. K. Robinson, S. A. de Vries and D. P. Woodruff, *Surface Science* **516** 16-32 (2002)

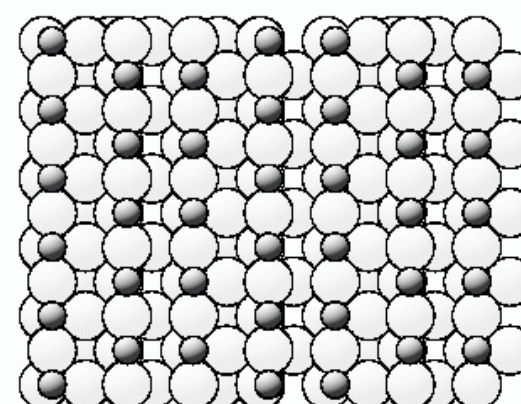
Overlayer



Missing Row 4



Missing Row 2



Perderau and Rhead

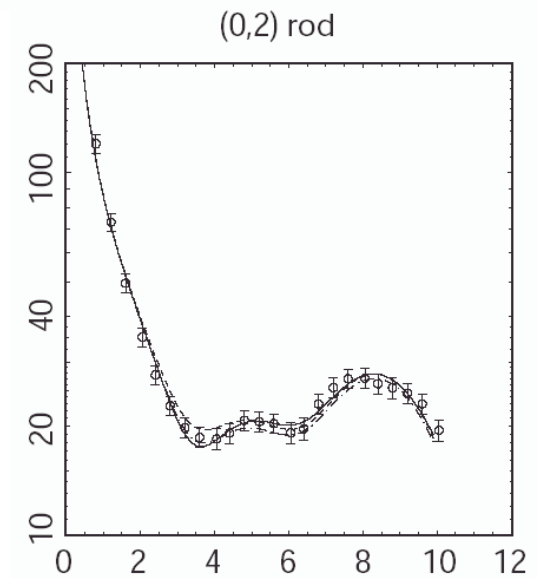
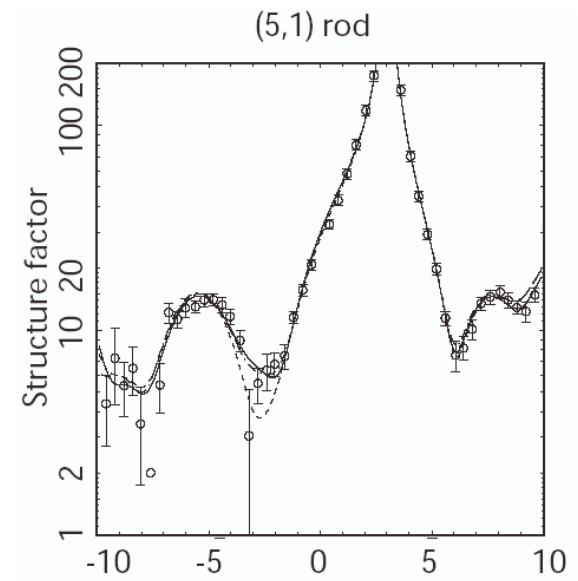
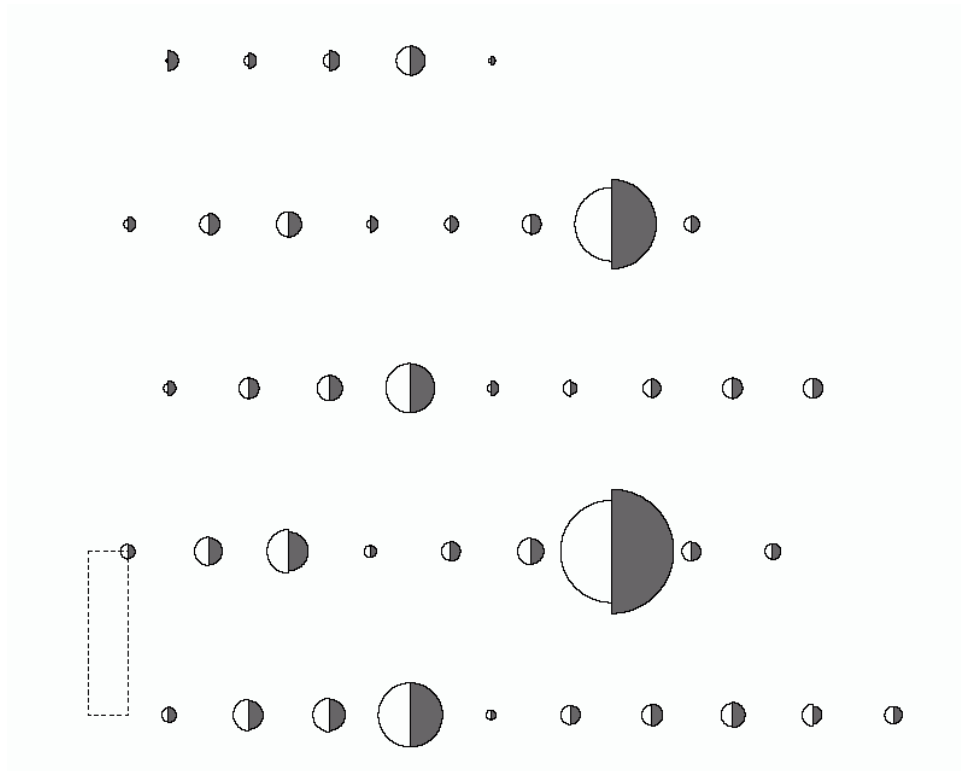


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# In-plane and CTR data at Daresbury



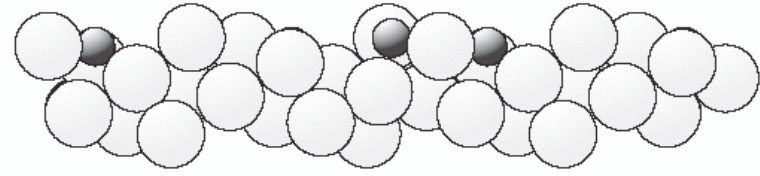
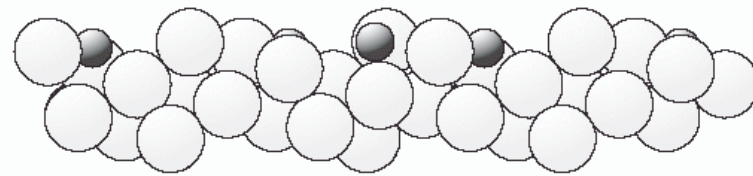
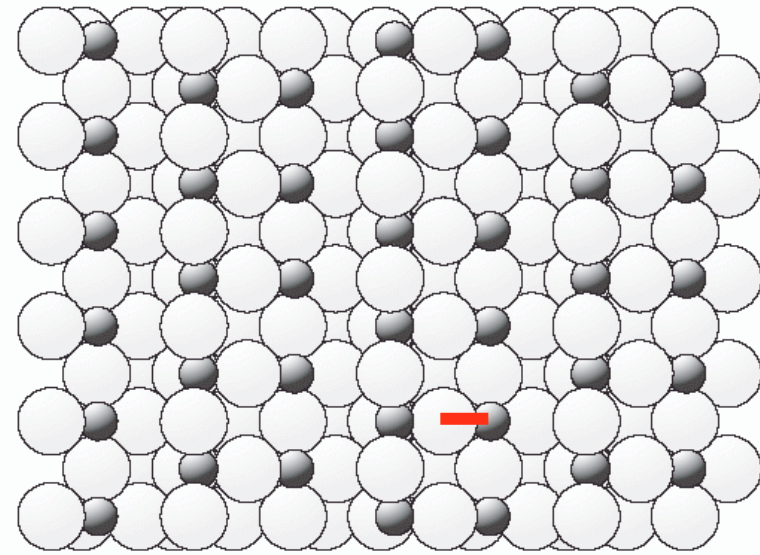
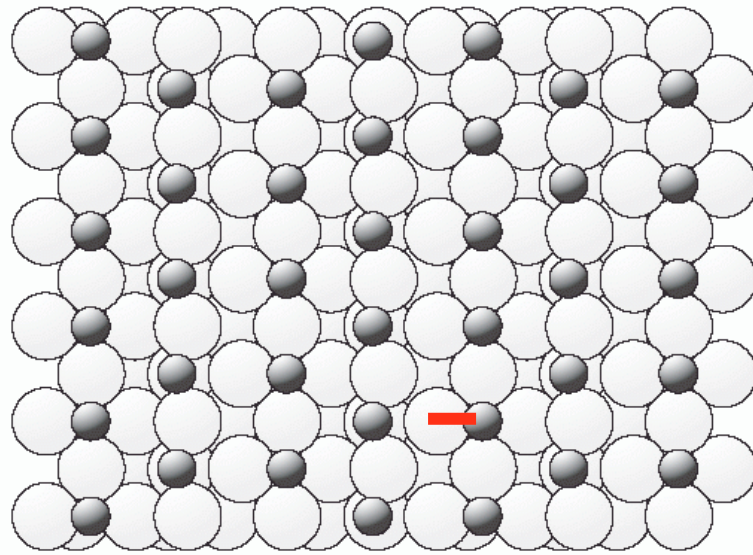
# Problems with refinement of structure

| O row number | Cu row number | Unconstrained fit | Constrained fit LJ1 | Constrained fit LJ2 | Walko & Robinson | DFT calculation |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1            | 1             | 1.86              | 1.86                | 1.82                | 1.86             | 1.85            |
| 1            | 2             | 2.55              | 2.49                | 1.88                | 2.41             | 1.90            |
| 1            | 5             | 2.08              | 1.94                | 1.99                | 2.55             | 2.21            |
| 3            | 2             | 1.53              | 1.71                | 1.79                | 1.85             | 1.90            |
| 3            | 3             | 1.96              | 1.93                | 1.88                | 1.84             | 1.98            |
| 3            | 4             | 2.25              | 2.11                | 1.93                | 1.85             | 2.03            |
| 3            | 7             | 2.69              | 2.61                | 2.52                | 2.43             | 2.72            |

$$\chi^2=2.66$$

$$\chi^2=2.83$$

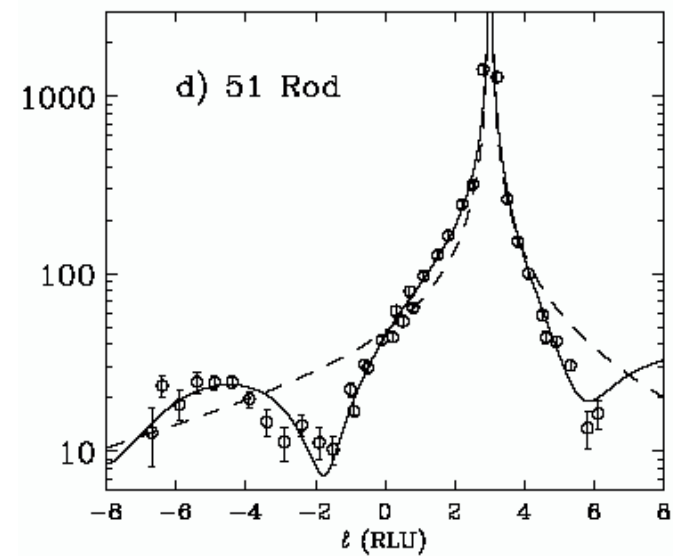
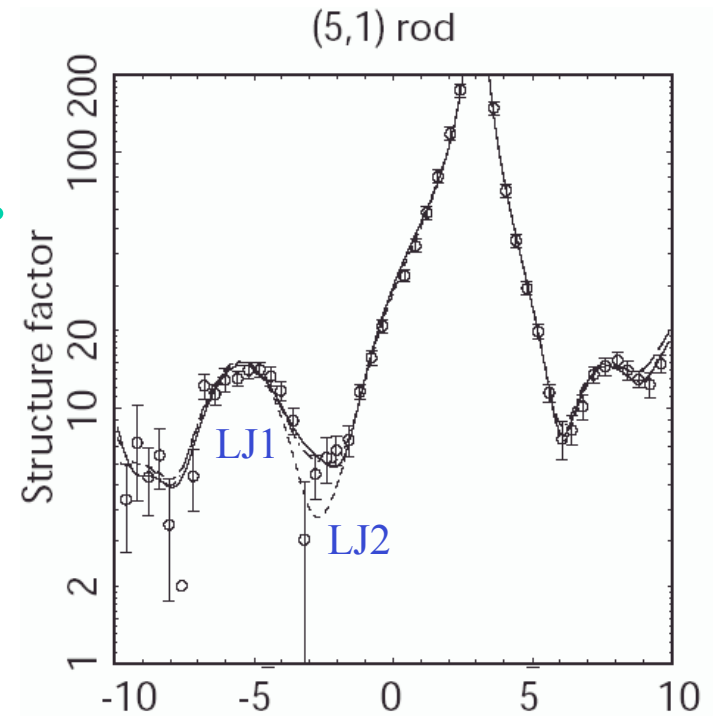
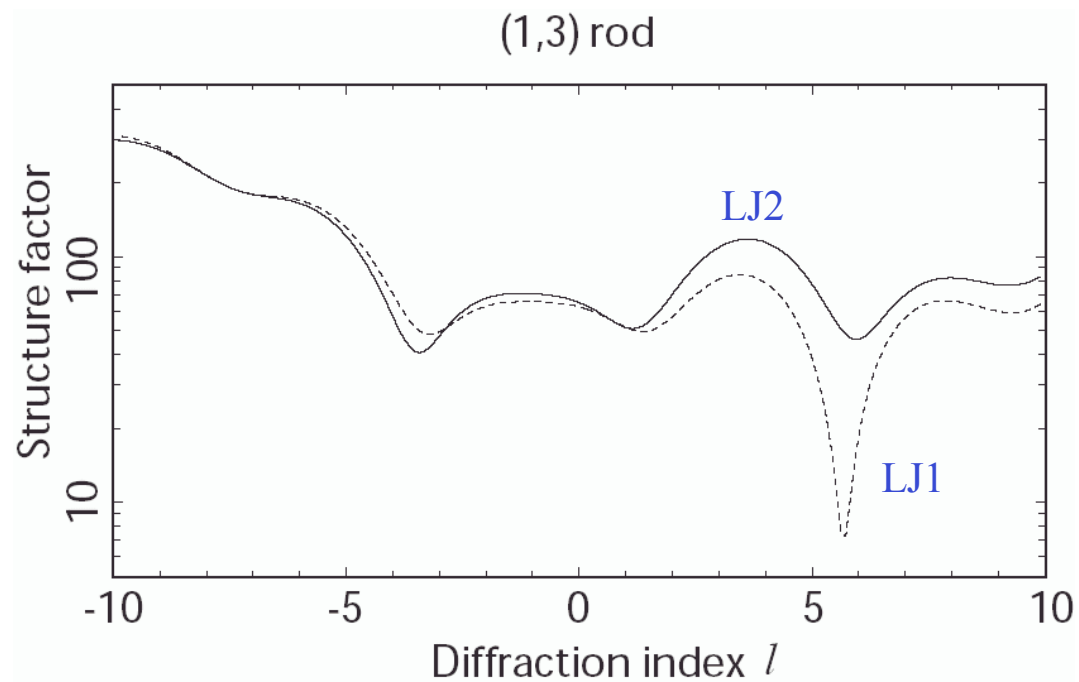
# Two Structures that fit the Data



LJ1

LJ2

# If we had measured ...

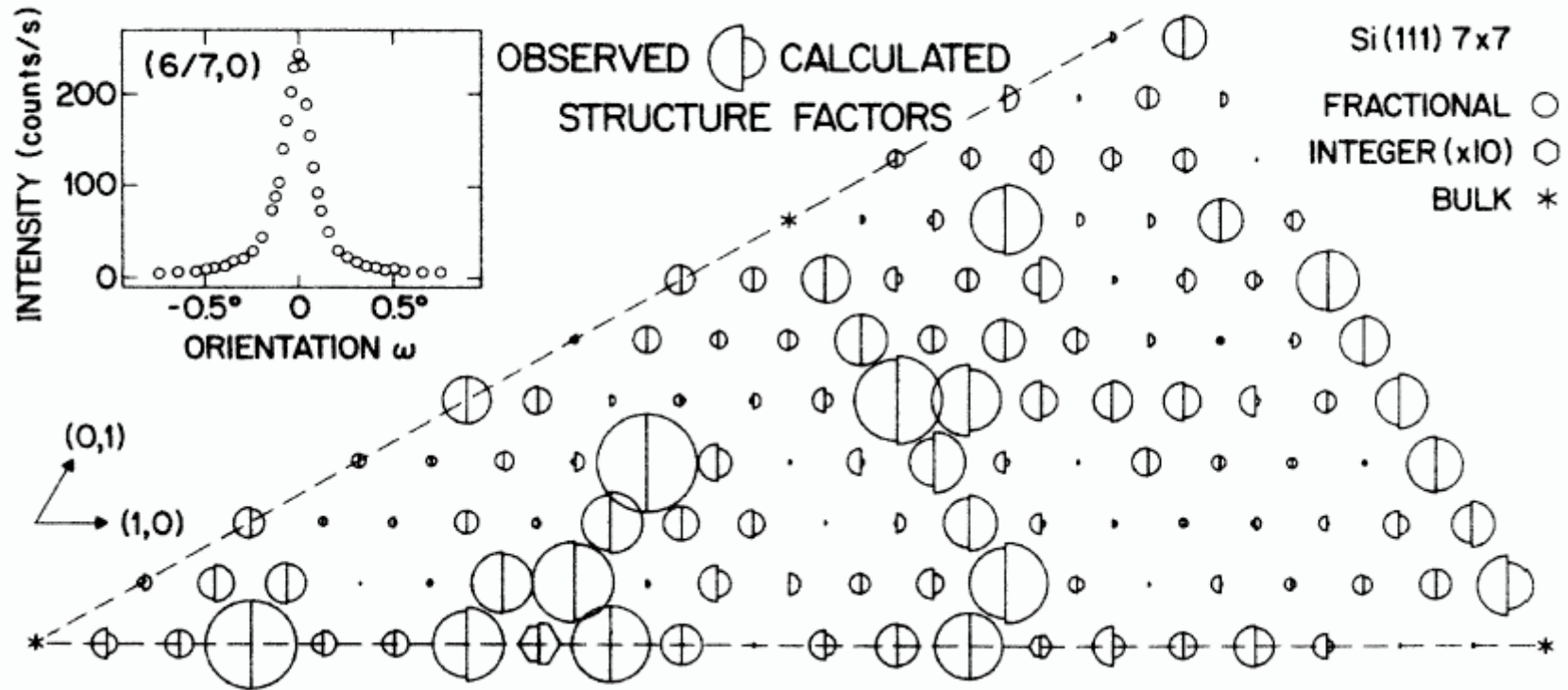


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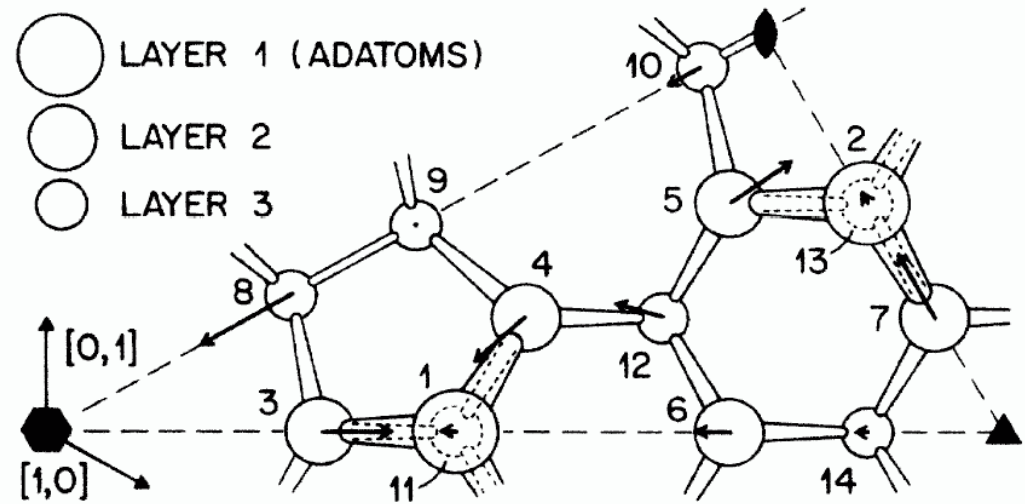
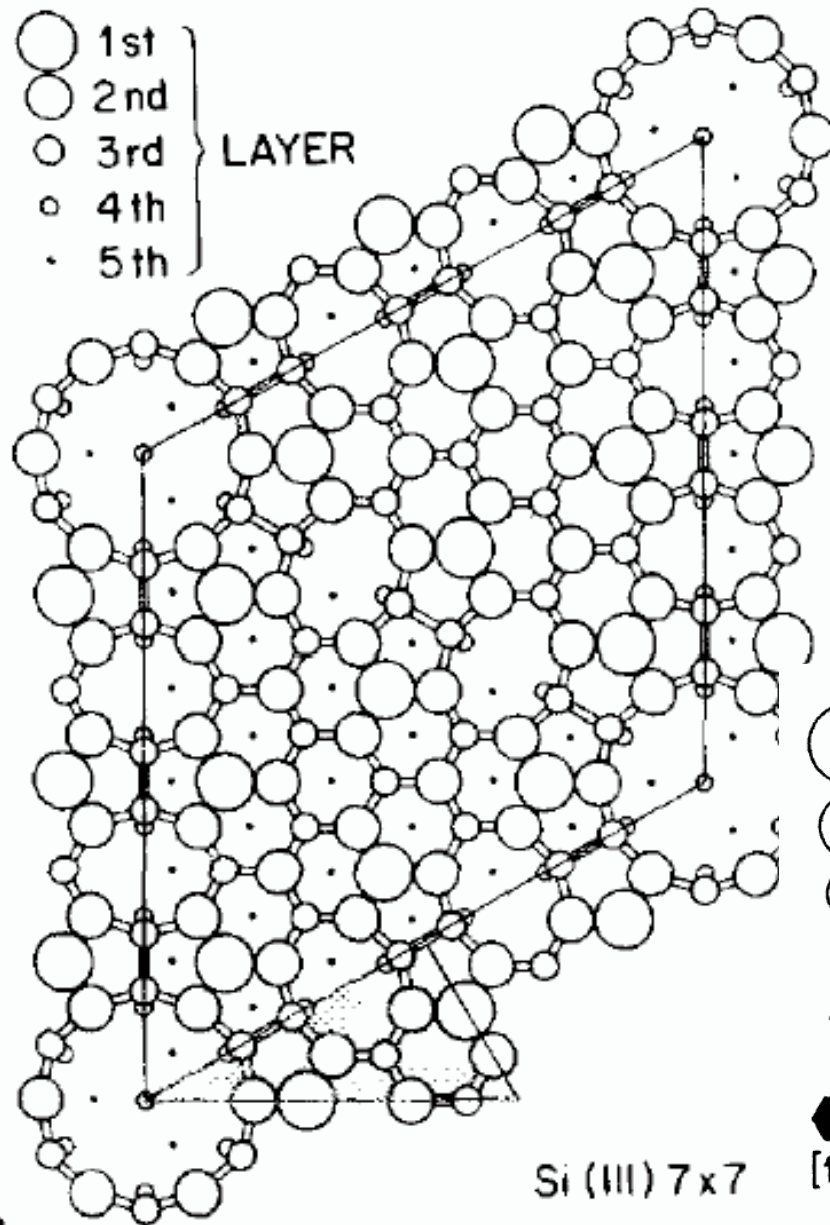


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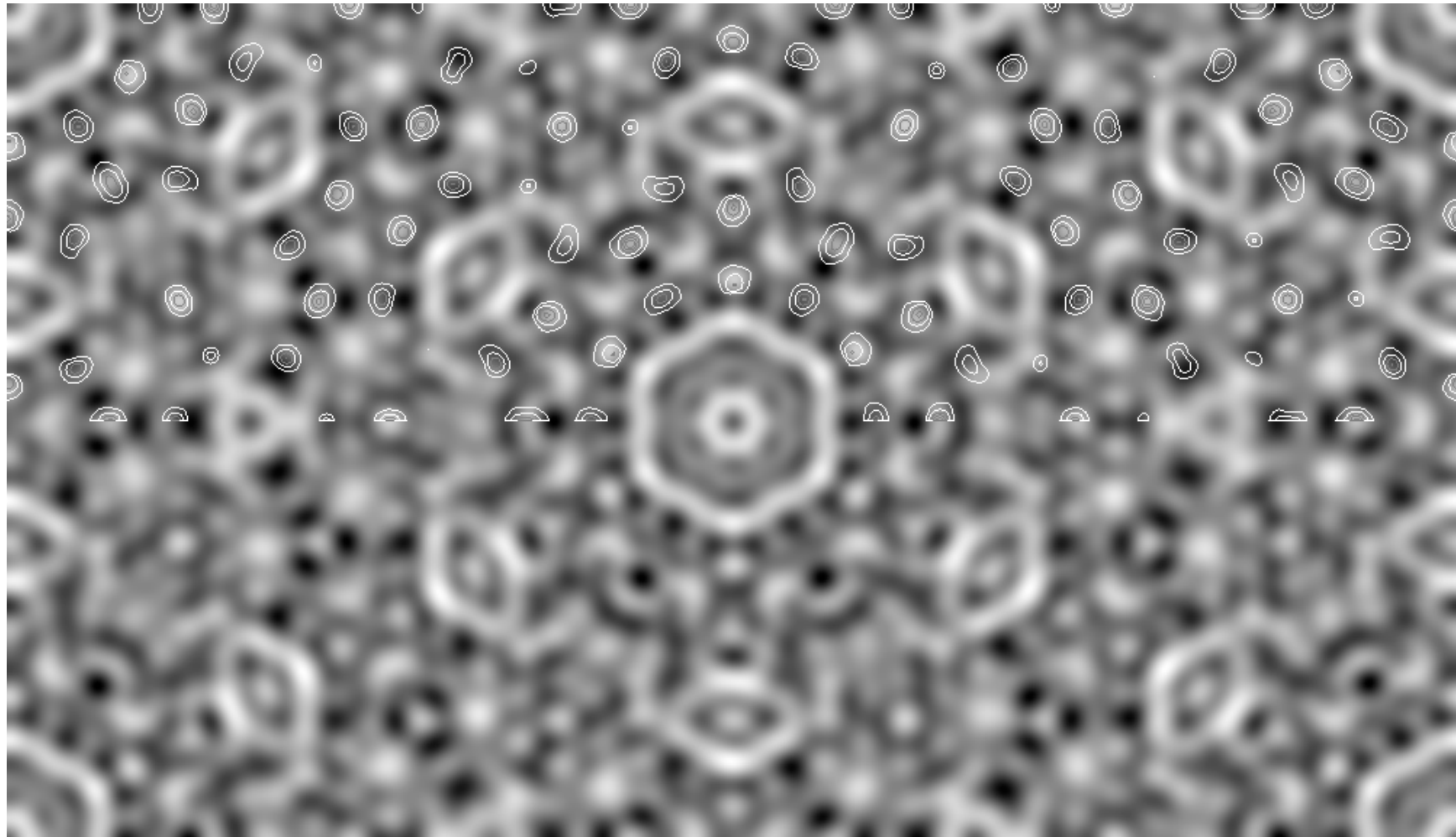
# Dimer-Adatom-Stacking Fault model

K. Takayanagi by Transmission Electron Diffraction (1987)



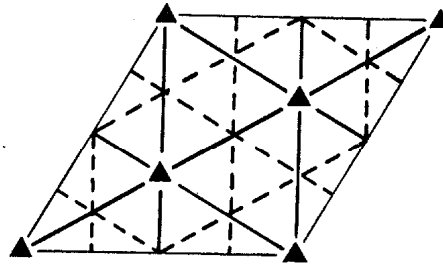
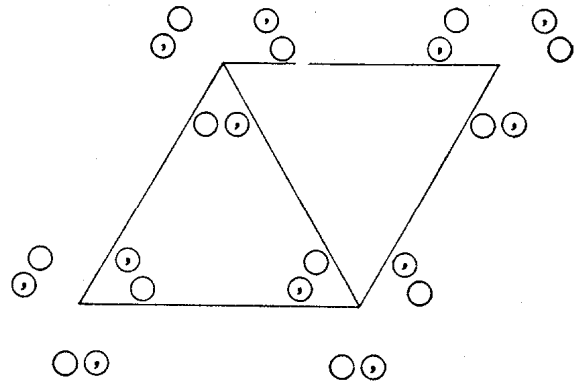
# MEM inversion of X-ray data

L.D. Marks, Northwestern University

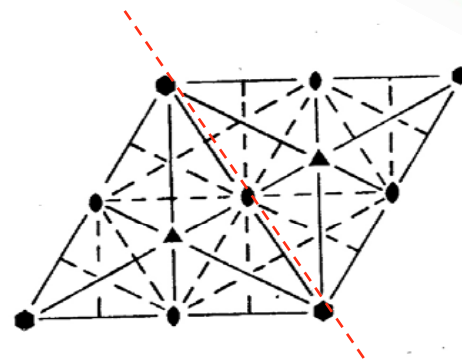
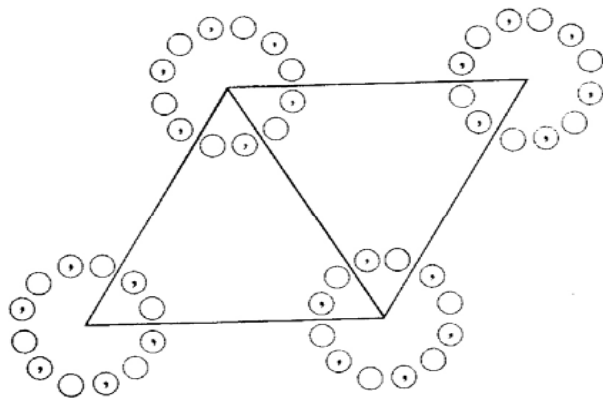
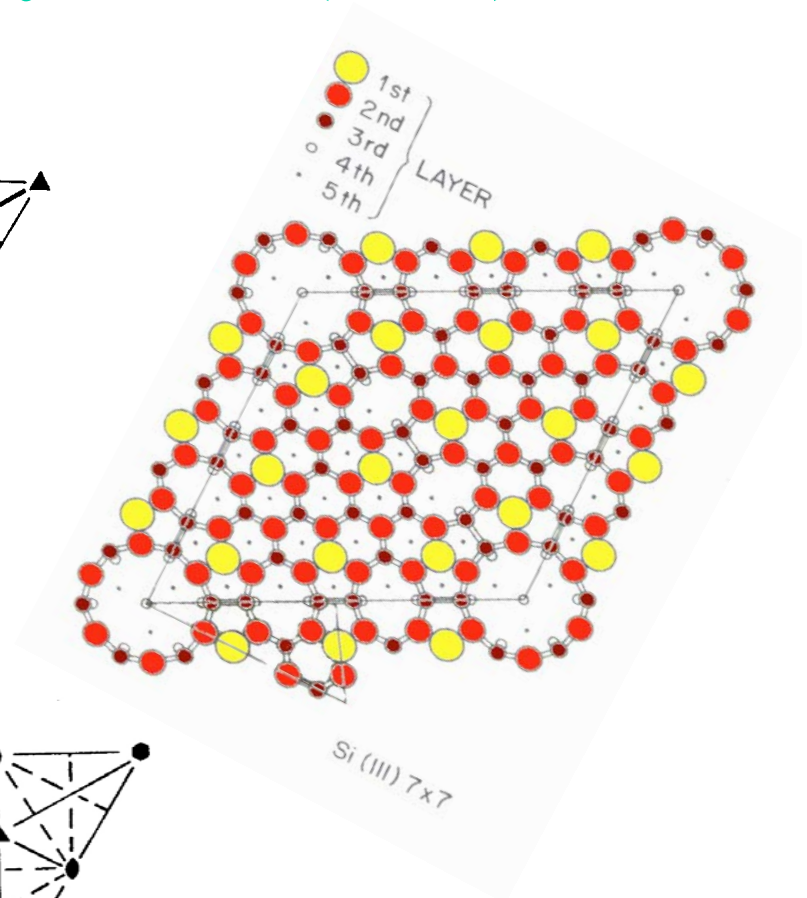


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# Importance of Symmetry in Si(111)7x7



**p3m1 → Bulk Symmetry**



**p6mm → Surface Symmetry**

# Au physisorption on Si(111)7x7?

## Motivation

*To study the structure of self assembled metal nanostructures on Si(111)7x7 surface*

## Adsorption processes of Au on Si(111)7x7 surface

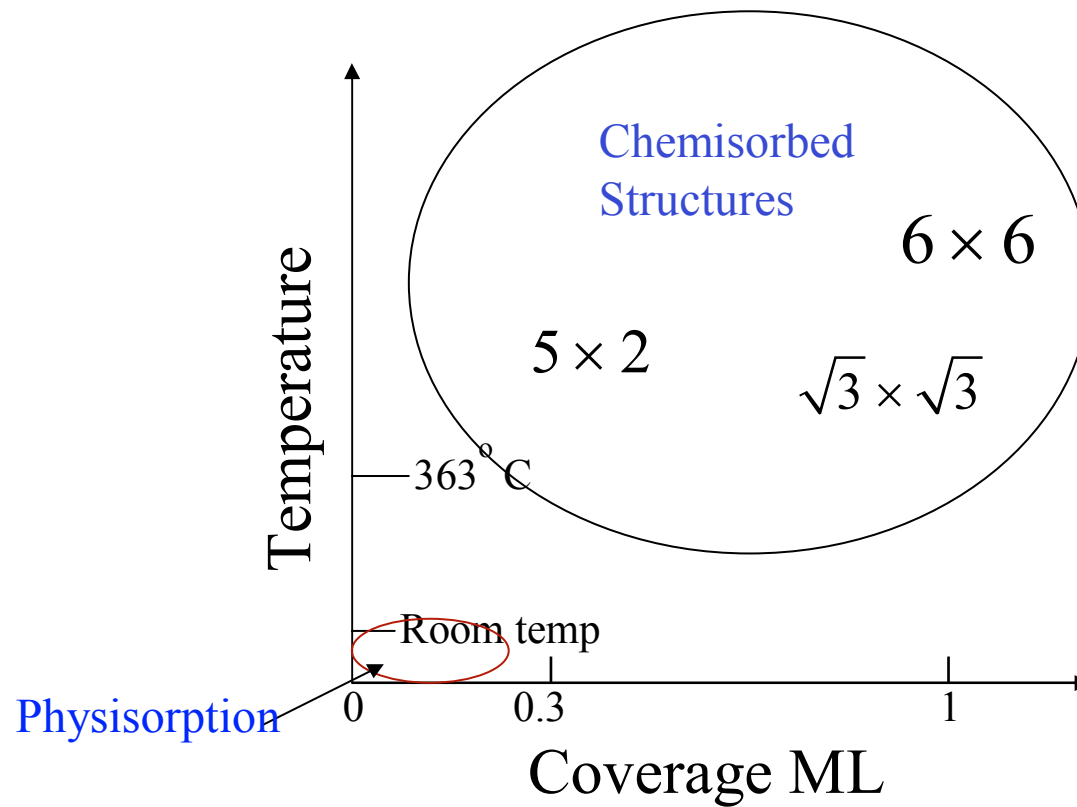
### Physisorption ( Physical absorption)

Adsorption in which the forces involved are inter-molecular (van der Waals forces), which do not involve a significant change in electronic orbital patterns of the species involved

### Chemisorption ( Chemical absorption)

Adsorption in which the forces involved are electronic valence forces of the same kind as those operating in the formation of chemical compounds, i.e., ionic and covalent bonds

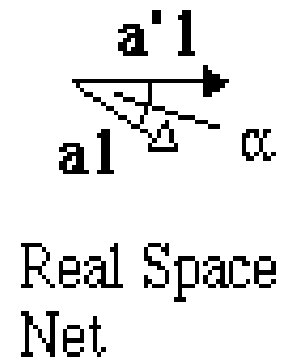
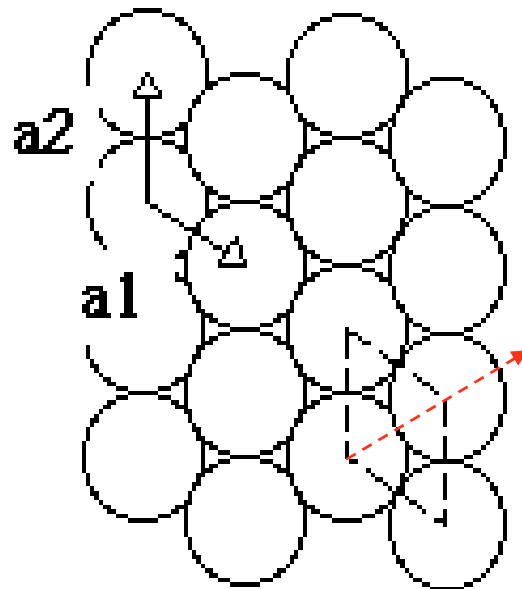
# Au on Si(111) Phase Diagram



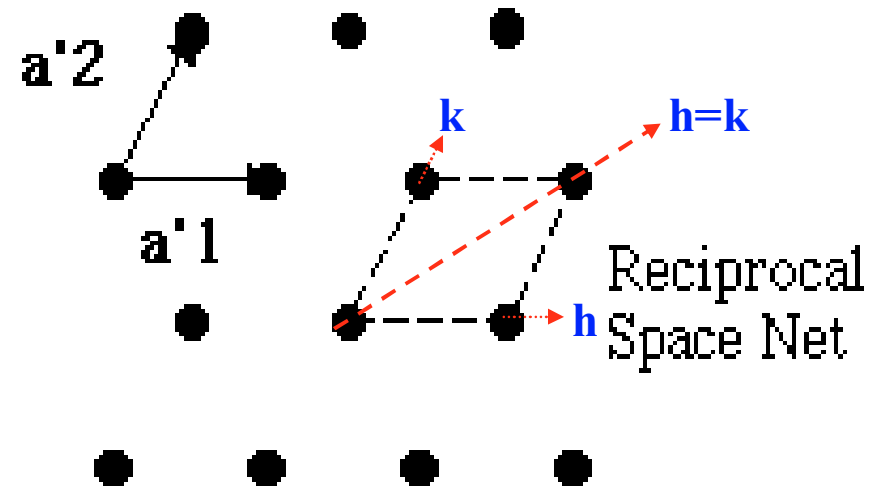
*D. Grozea, E. Bengu and L. D. Marks,  
Surf.Sci. 461, 23(2000)*

# Surface Symmetry

Real Space

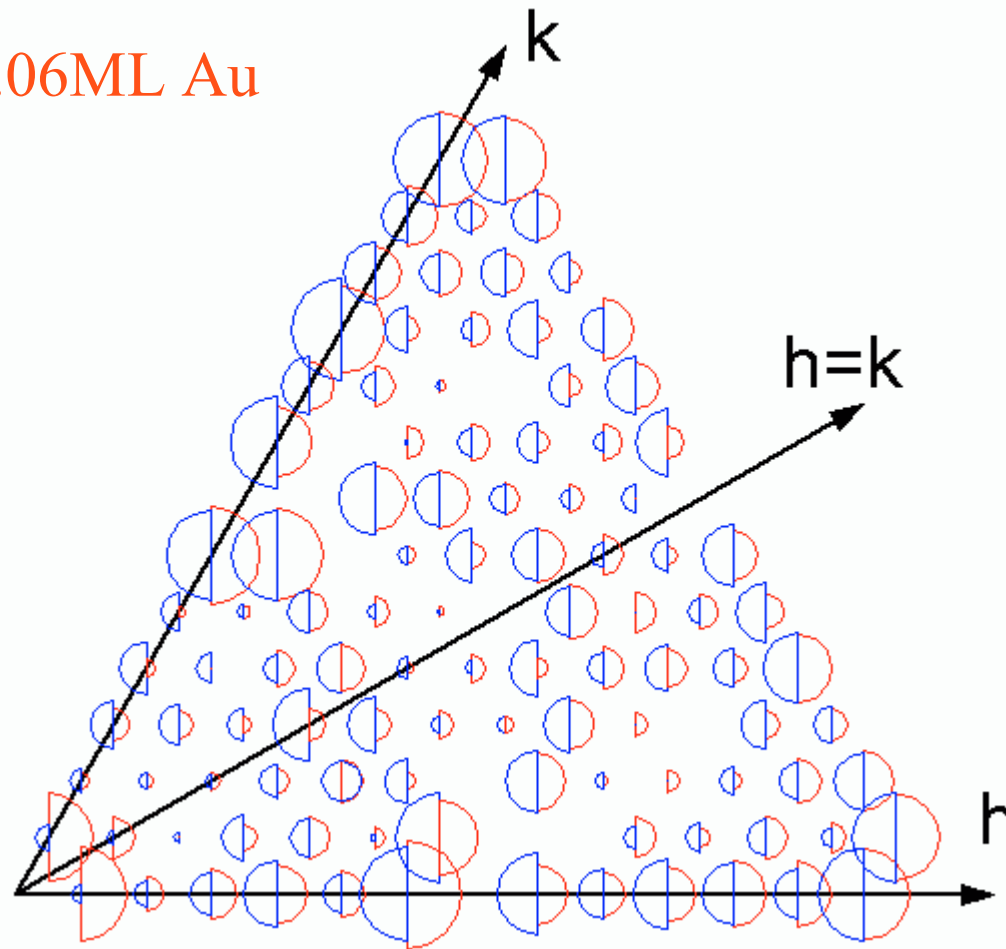


Reciprocal Space



# L=1.5 symmetry breaking

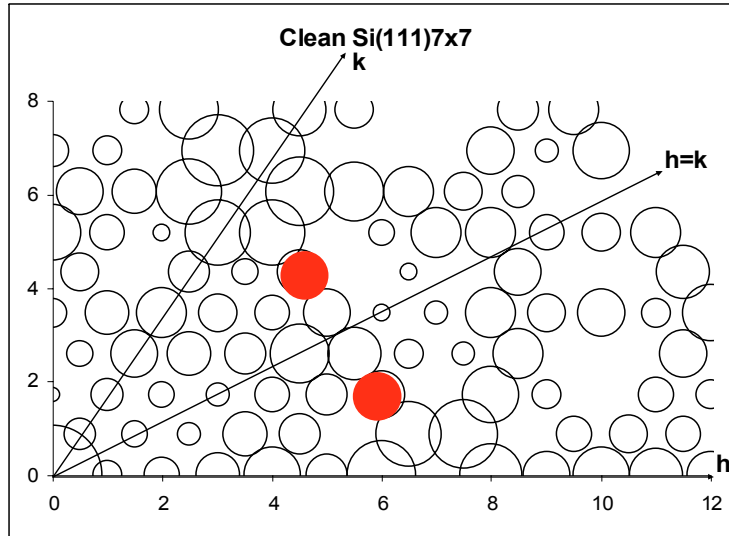
Clean | 0.06ML Au



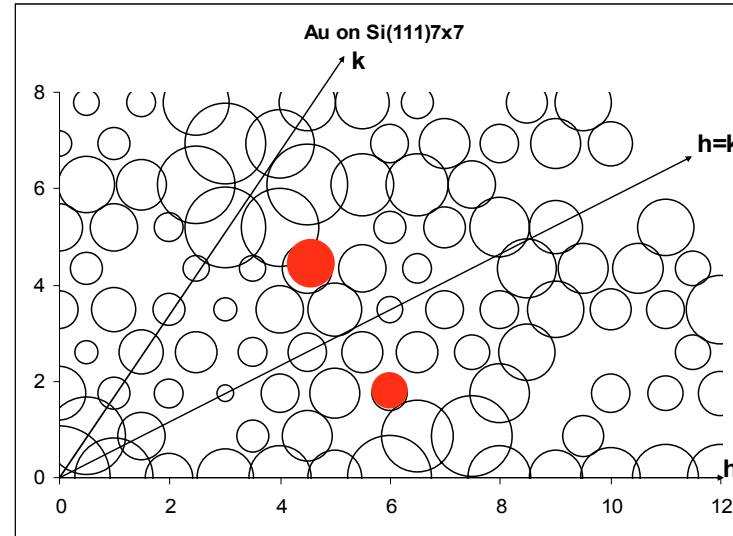


# Structure factor data shows $p6mm$ symmetry breaking

Clean Si(111)7x7



0.06 ML Au on -Si(111)7x7

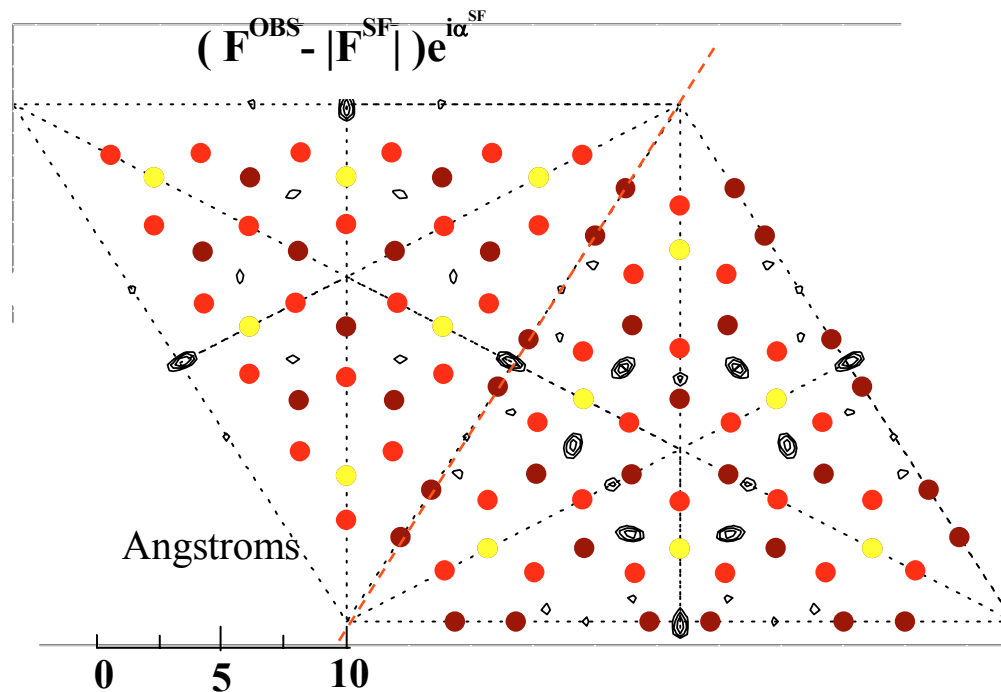


Agreement factor ( $\mathcal{M}_L$ ) between equivalent reflections ( $L = 1.5$ ) averaged assuming  $P3m1$  and  $P6mm$  symmetry

## Agreement factor ( $\mathcal{M}_L$ )

| <u>Sample Type</u> | <u>P3m1</u> | <u>P6mm</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| clean              | 0.061       | 0.076       |
| Au-0.06 ML         | 0.079       | 0.156       |
| Au-0.12 ML         | 0.059       | 0.110       |
| Au-0.18 ML         | 0.056       | 0.079       |

## Real Space 3D-Density Difference Map



$$\rho_{xyz}^{\text{obs}} = \sum_{hkl} (|F_{hkl}^{\text{obs}}| - |F_{hkl}^c|) e^{i\alpha_{hkl}^c} \exp(-2\pi(hx + ky + lz))$$

$z \sim$  atom height

Cho & Kaxiras Surf. Sci.  
 396 L261 (1988)

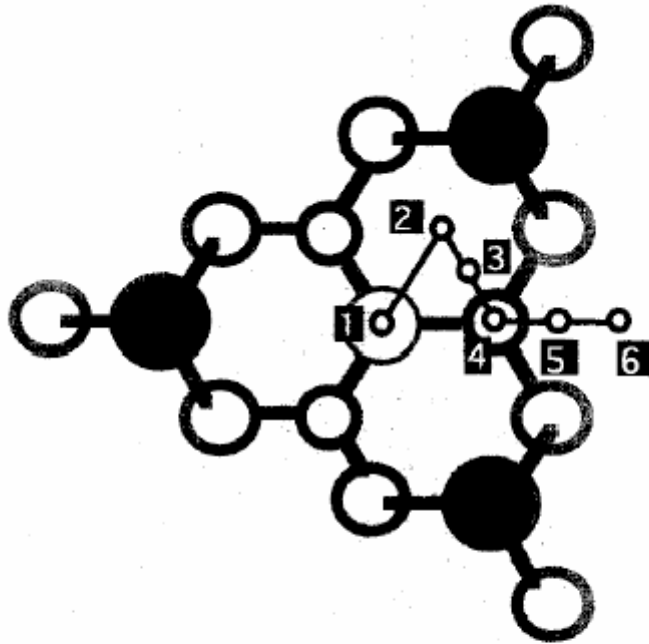


Fig. 1. Schematic top-view representation of a portion of the Si(111) reconstruction containing three Si adatoms (large black circles) and one rest-atom (grey circle) as well as the substrate atoms directly bonded to those (smaller open circles). The sites where the adsorbate atoms are placed are indicated by the numbers 1-6. These sites are used for the energy plots in Fig. 2.

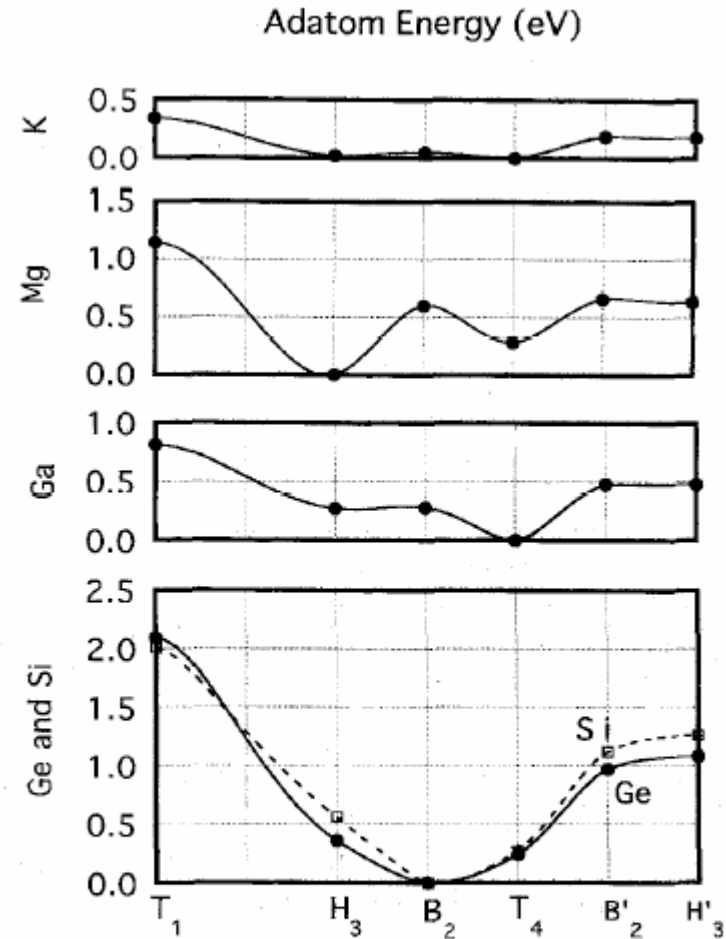
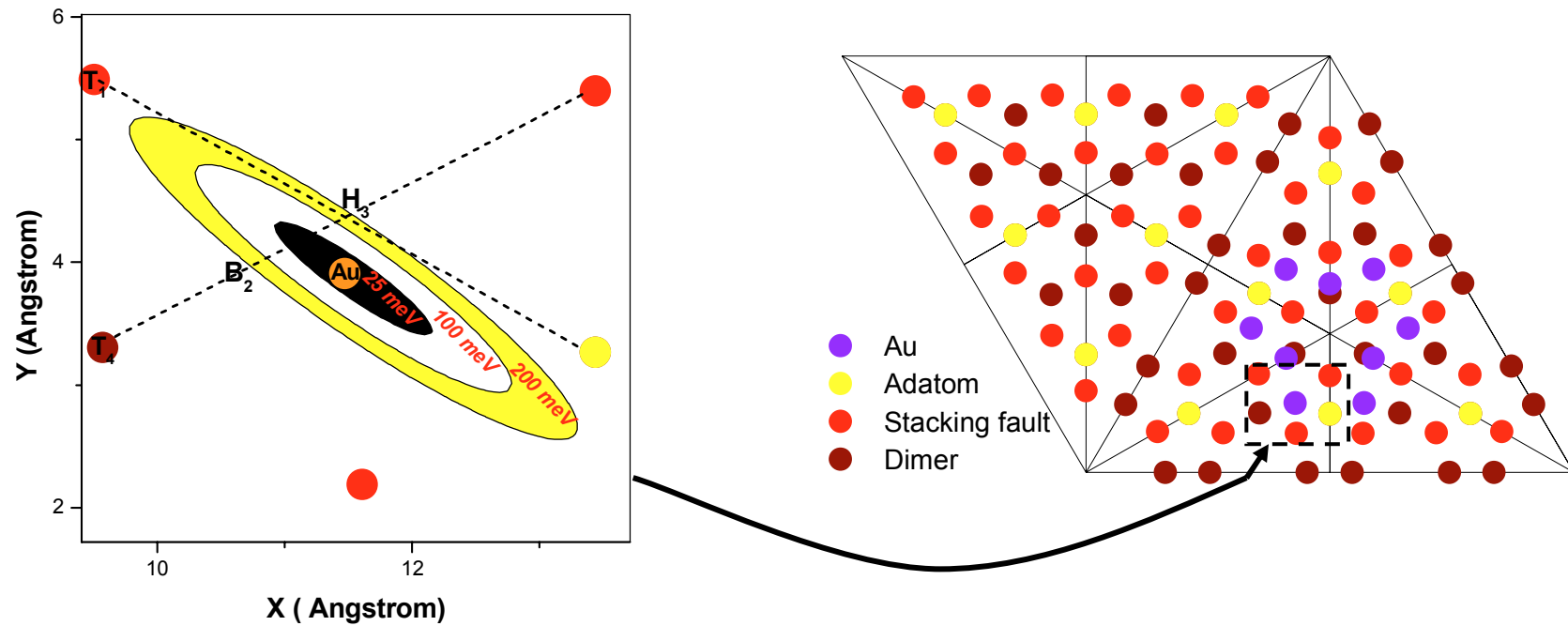


Fig. 2. Plots of the adsorbate atom energies along the six sites defined in Fig. 1 (from left to right the six sites are T<sub>1</sub>, H<sub>3</sub>-type, B<sub>2</sub>-type, T<sub>4</sub>-type, B'<sub>2</sub>-type and H'<sub>3</sub>-type). The energies are relative to the lowest energy sites for each adsorbate atom (see Table 1).

# Potential from Anisotropic DWF

$$\begin{aligned} \text{One Particle Potential } V(x,y) &= -k_B T [\text{Log} \{ \text{FT (DWF)} \}] \\ &= -25.84 [\text{Log} \{ \text{FT (DWF)} \}] \text{ meV} \quad \text{at 300 K} \end{aligned}$$

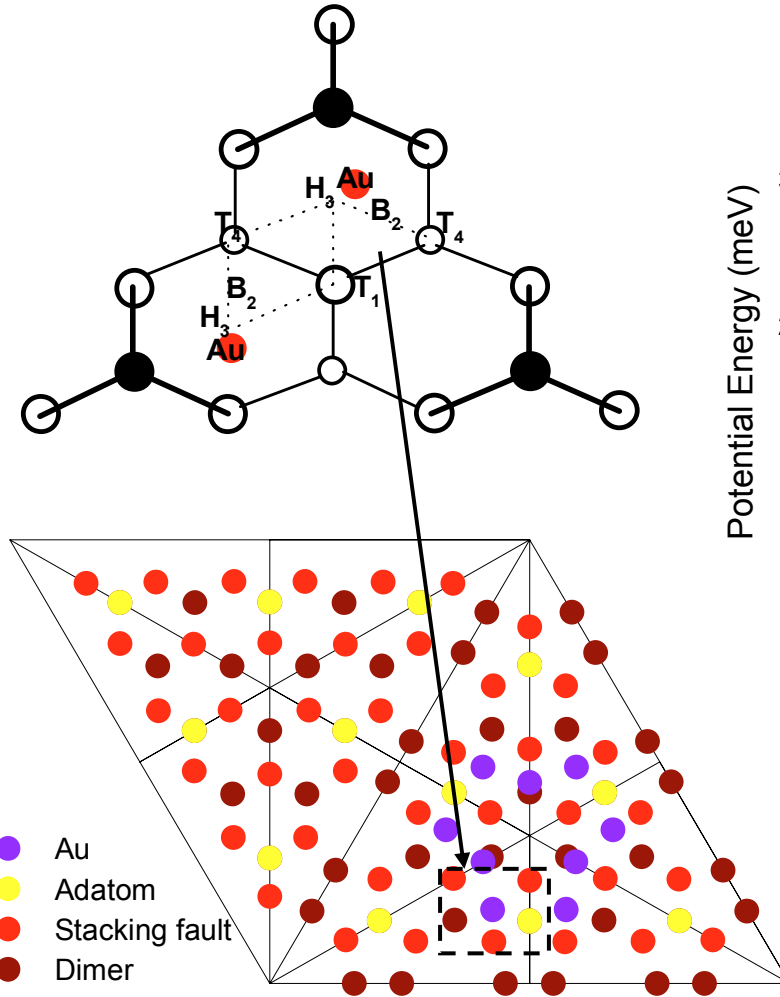
## Potential Energy within Basin of Attraction



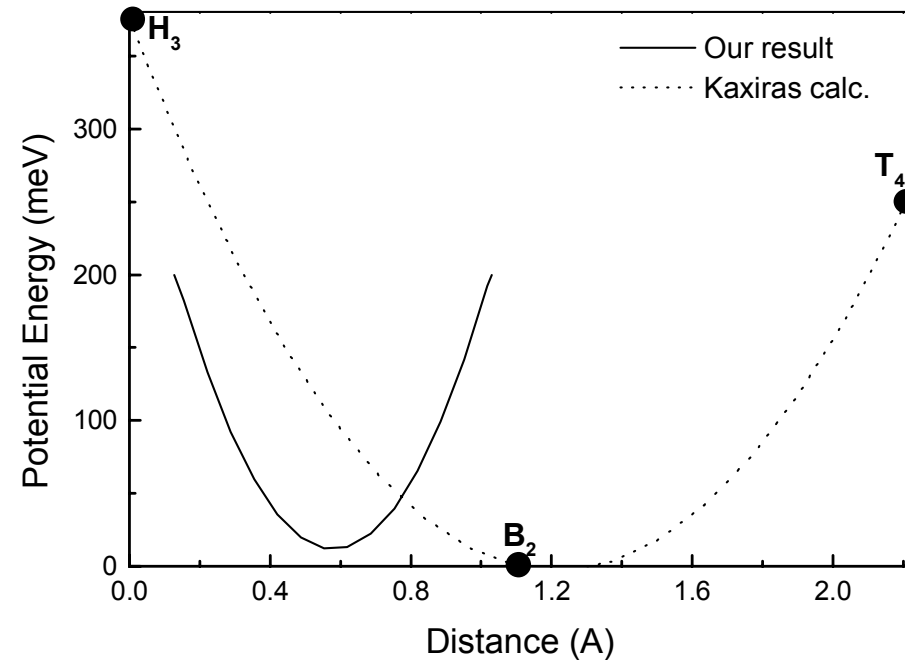
*H. L. Meyerheim, I. K. Robinson and R. Schuster, Surf. Sci., 370,268(1997)*

# Comparison with Theory

## Basin of Attraction



## Potential Energy within Basin of Attraction

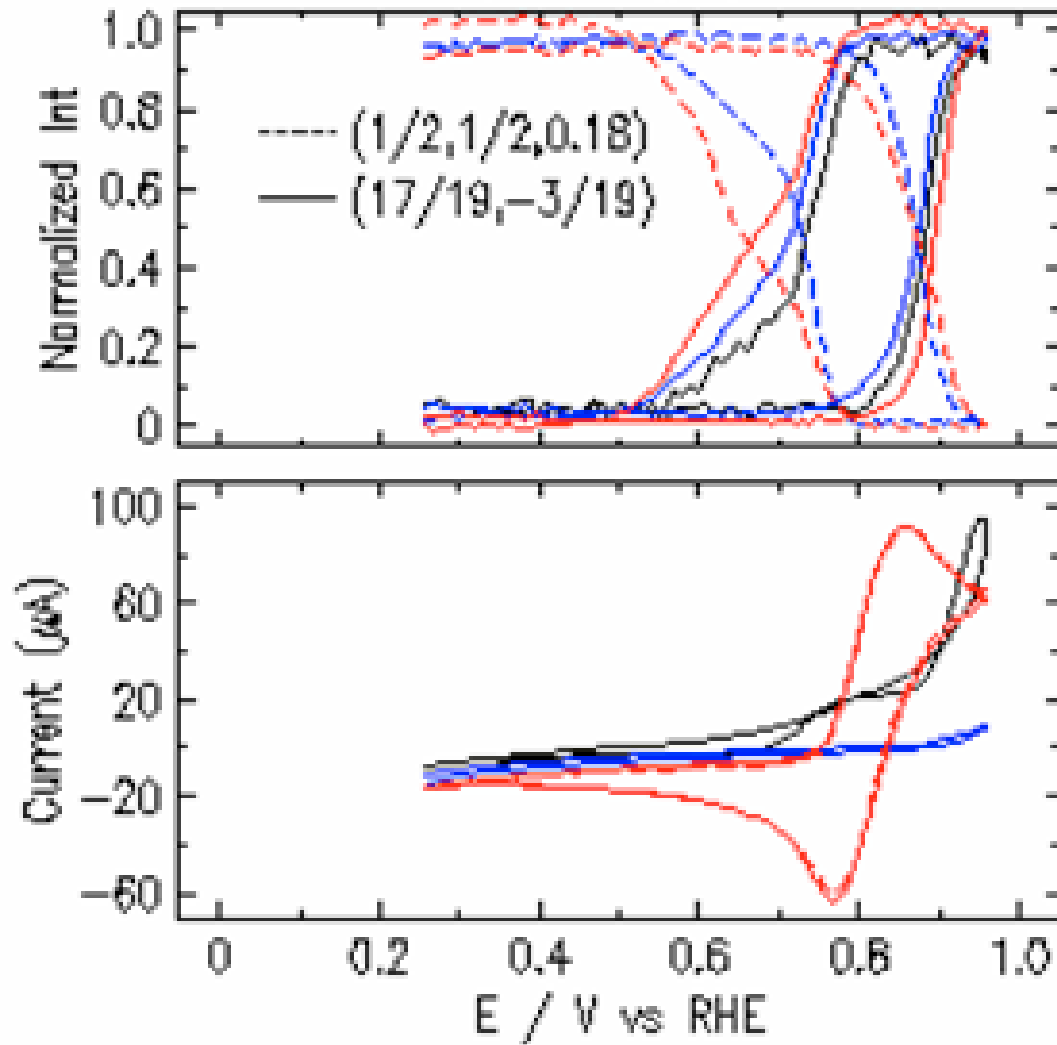


*Kyeongjae Cho and Efthimios Kaxiras, Surf. Sci, 396, L261(1998)*

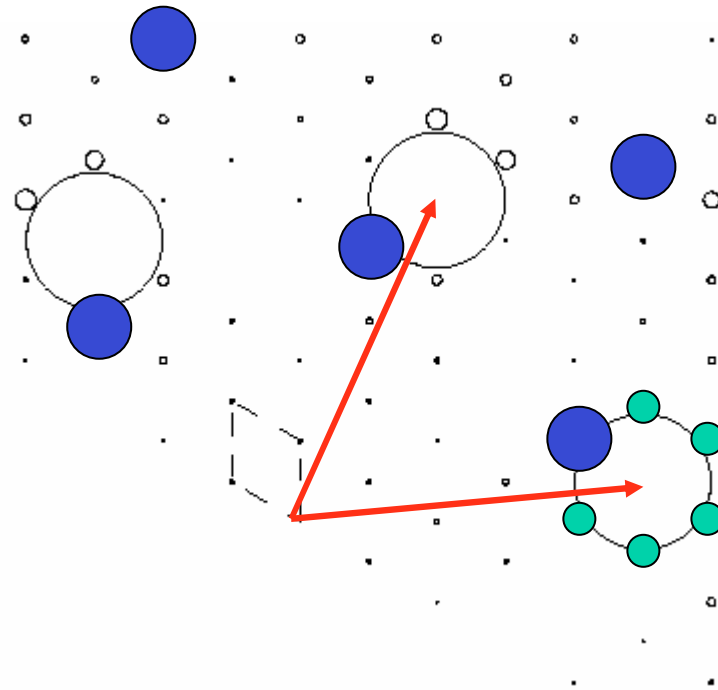
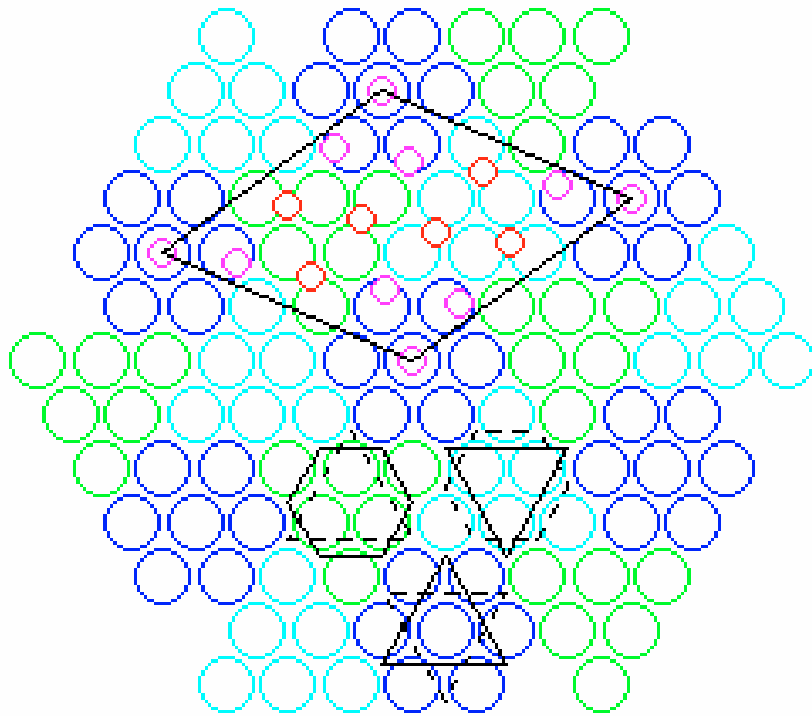
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# CO dissolved in $\text{HClO}_4$ on Pt(111)

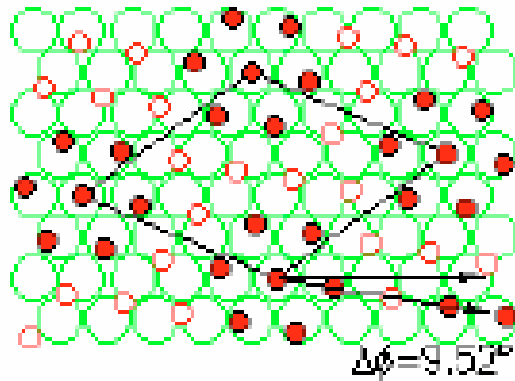


# CO reciprocal lattice, rt19

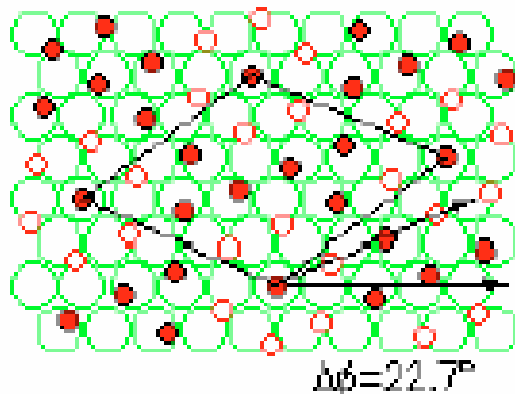




# Two inequivalent packings of 13 CO's into $rt(19)$ Pt(111) cell

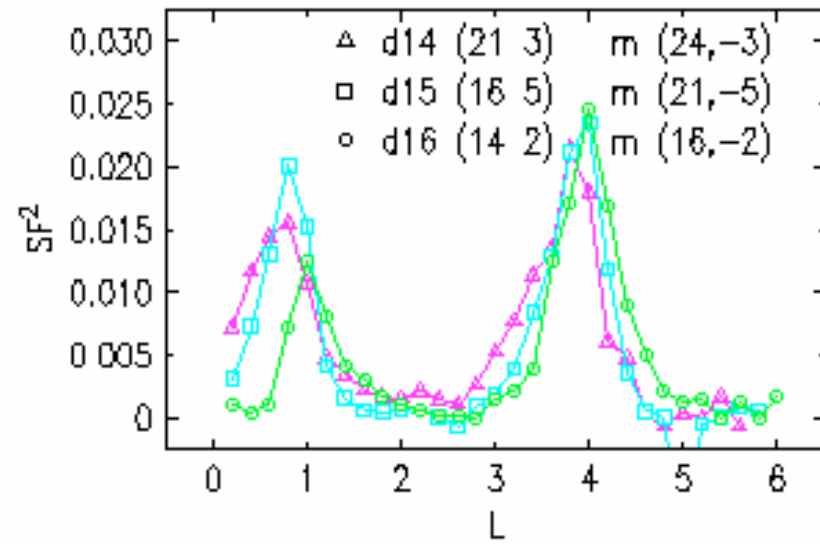
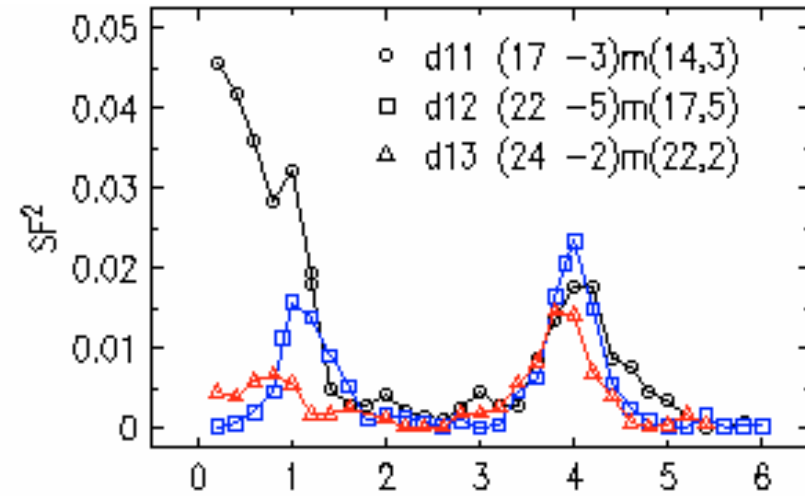
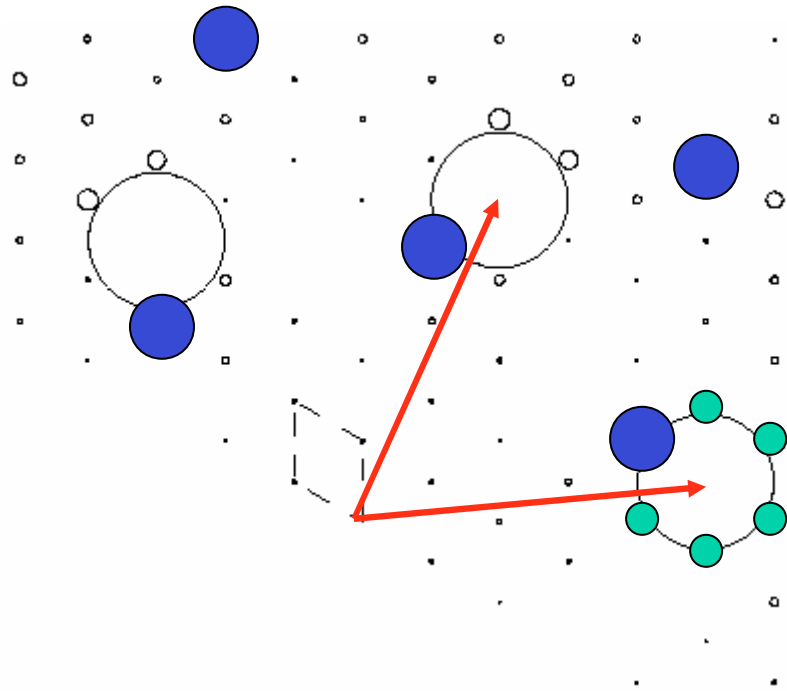


This 'patch' model is the only one observed, by the CO peak positions

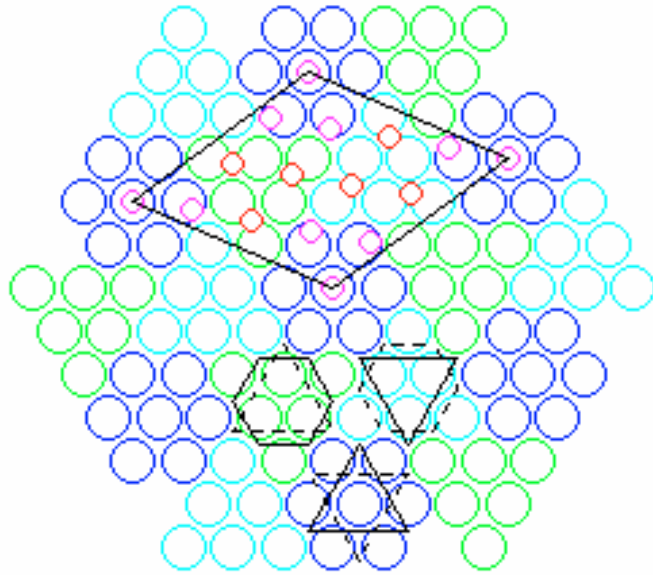


This 'ring' model is **not seen**.

# rt19×rt19 CO/Pt(111)



# Top and Side Views of Model

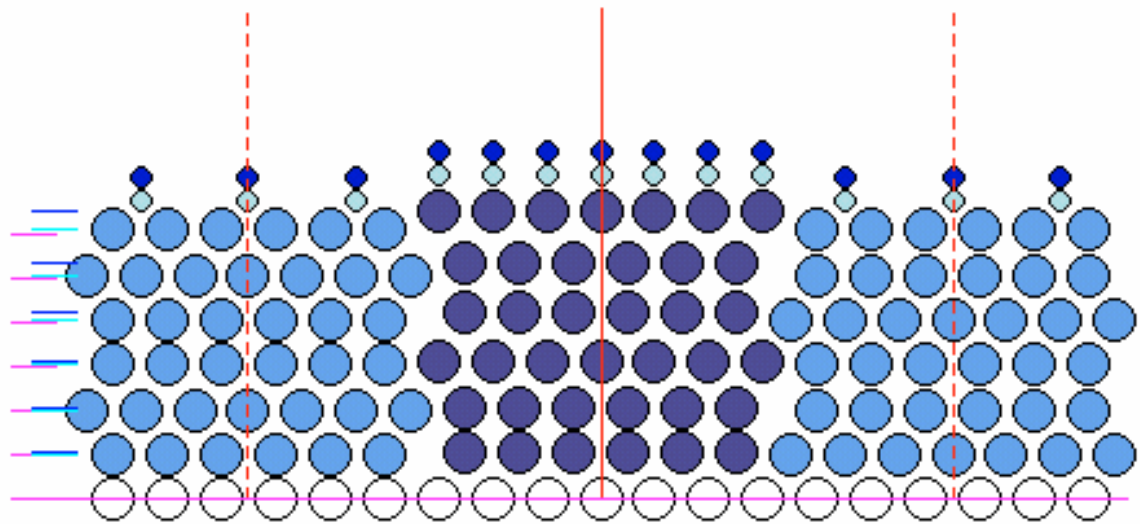


Depth=1.8 layers

$D_7=0.28 \text{ \AA}$

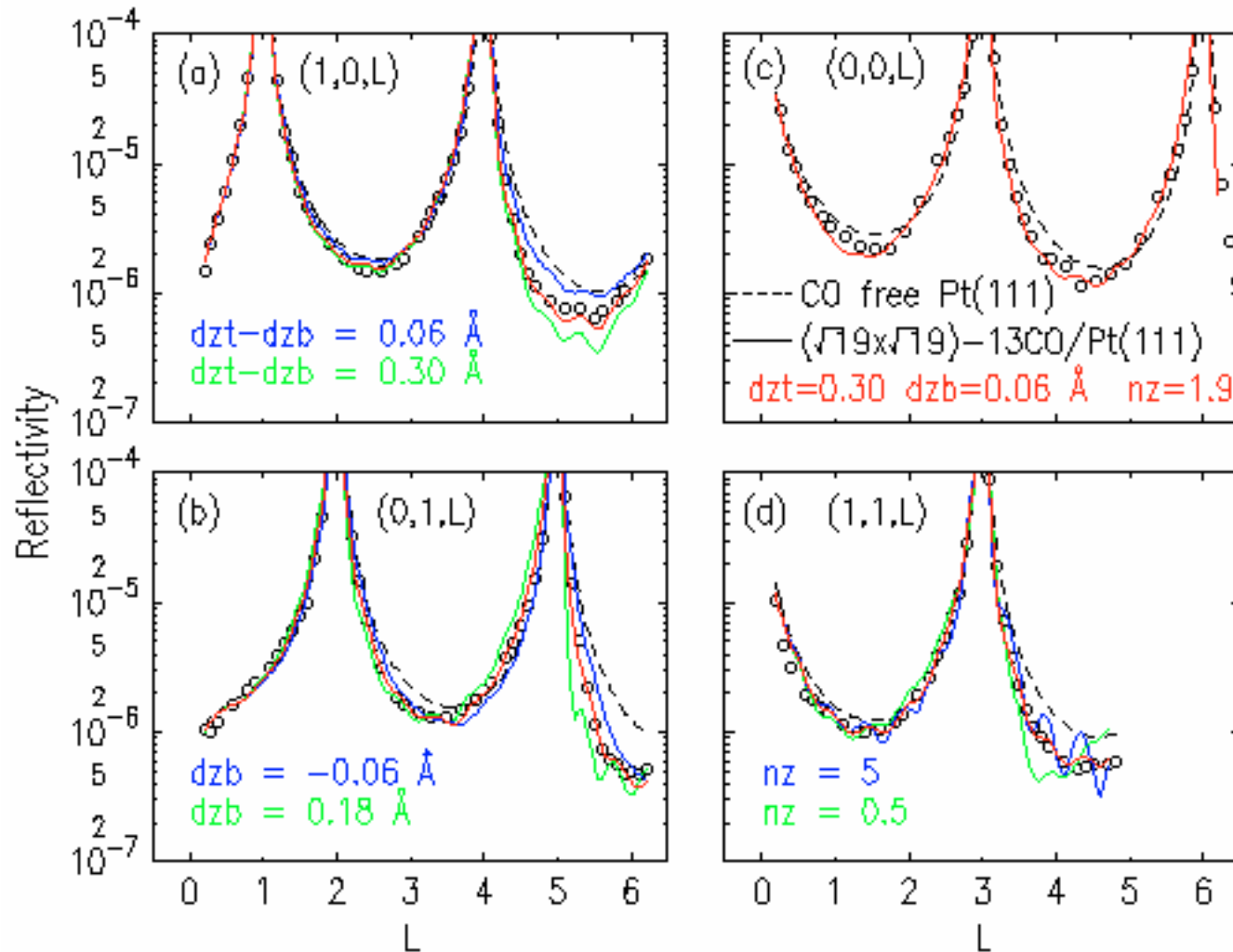
$D_{6+6}=0.04 \text{ \AA}$

$\sigma_{\text{CO}}=0.3 \text{ \AA}$



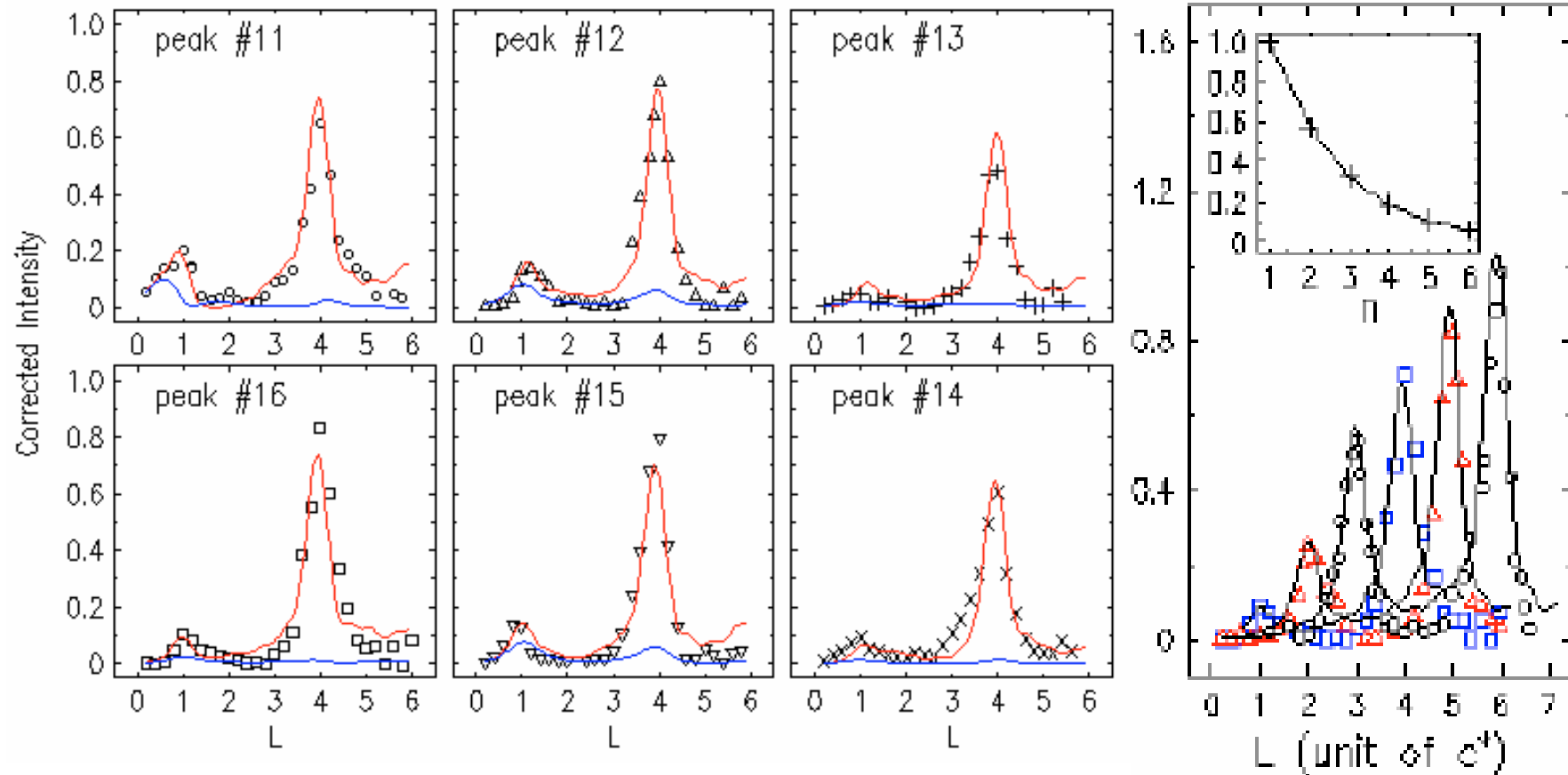
# Fit of Model to CTR Data

Dashed curve is clean Pt(111)



# Fit of Model to Rt19 Data

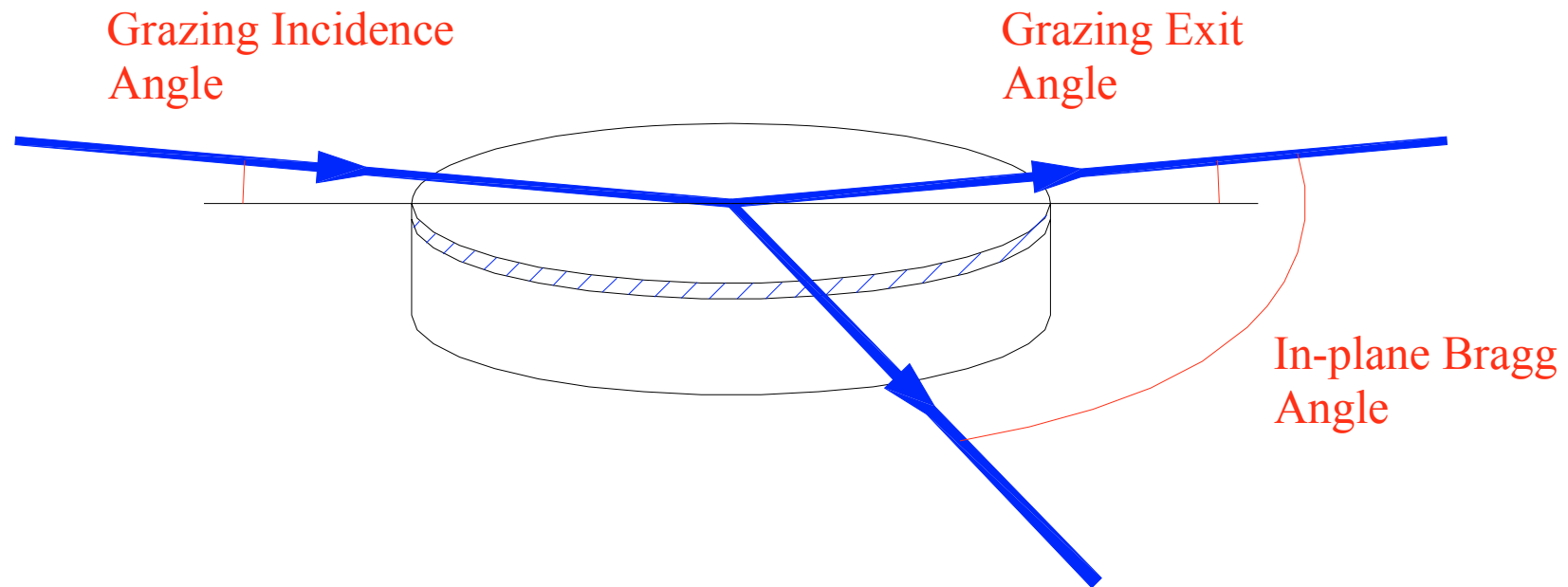
Blue line has vertical relaxations turned off



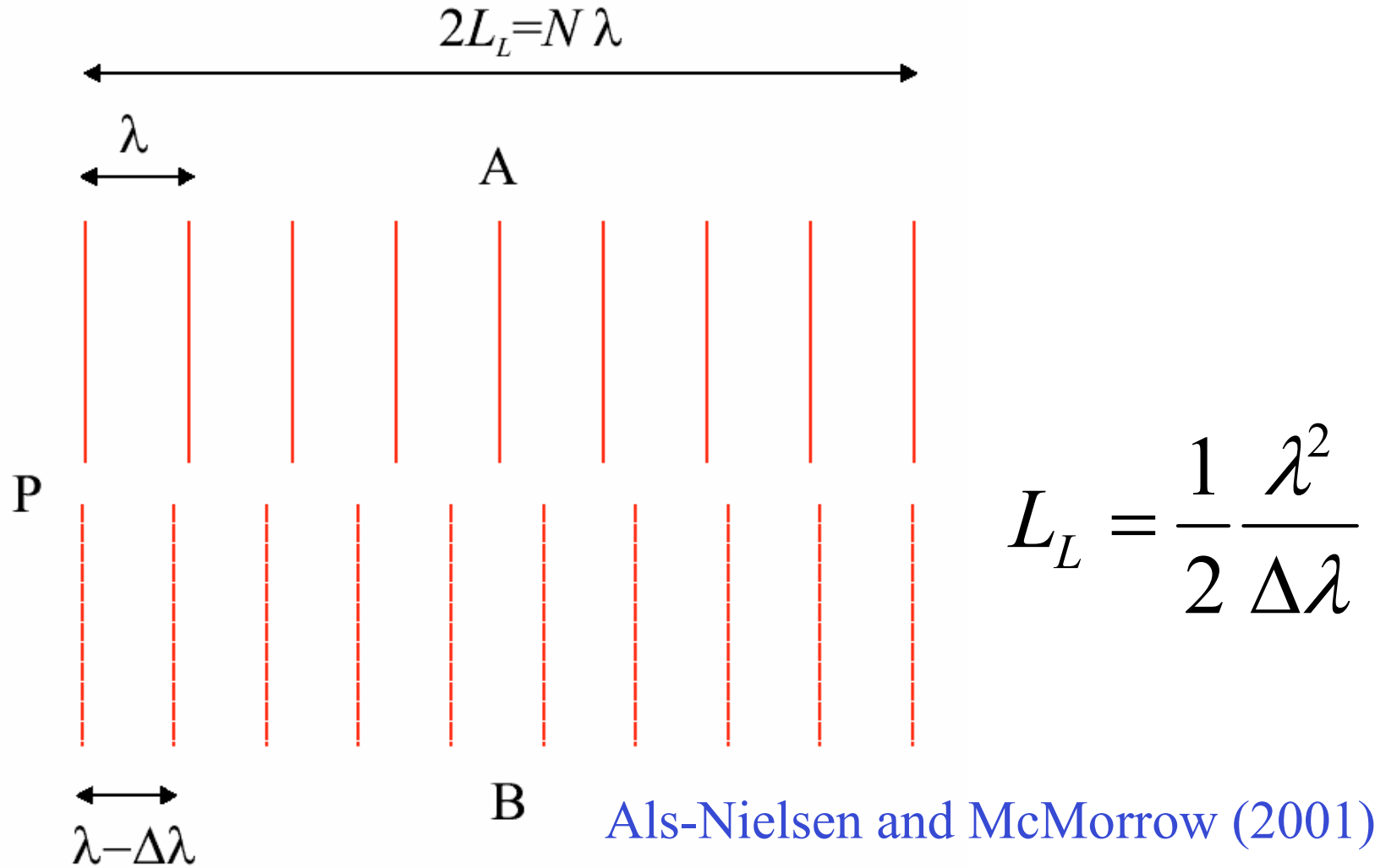
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# Use of Grazing Incidence

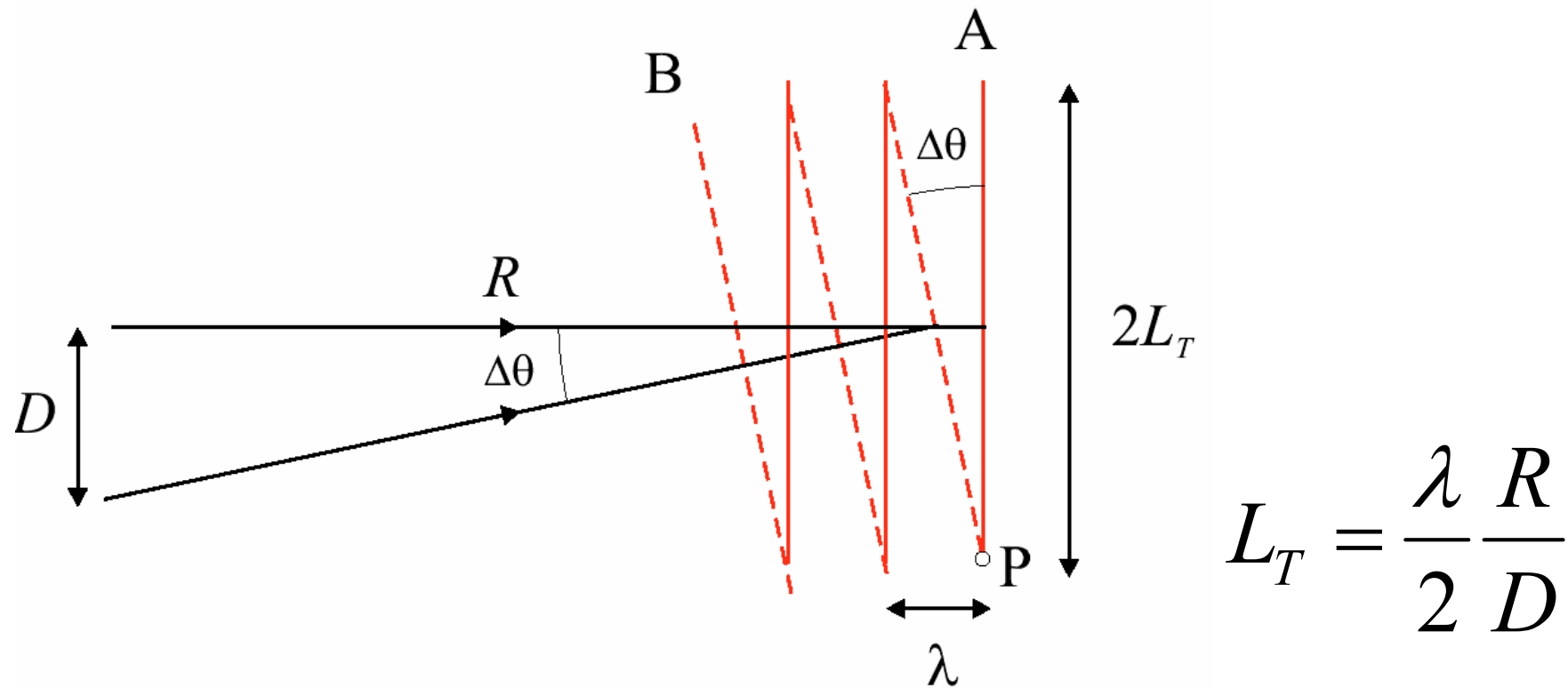


# Longitudinal Coherence





# Lateral (Transverse) Coherence



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

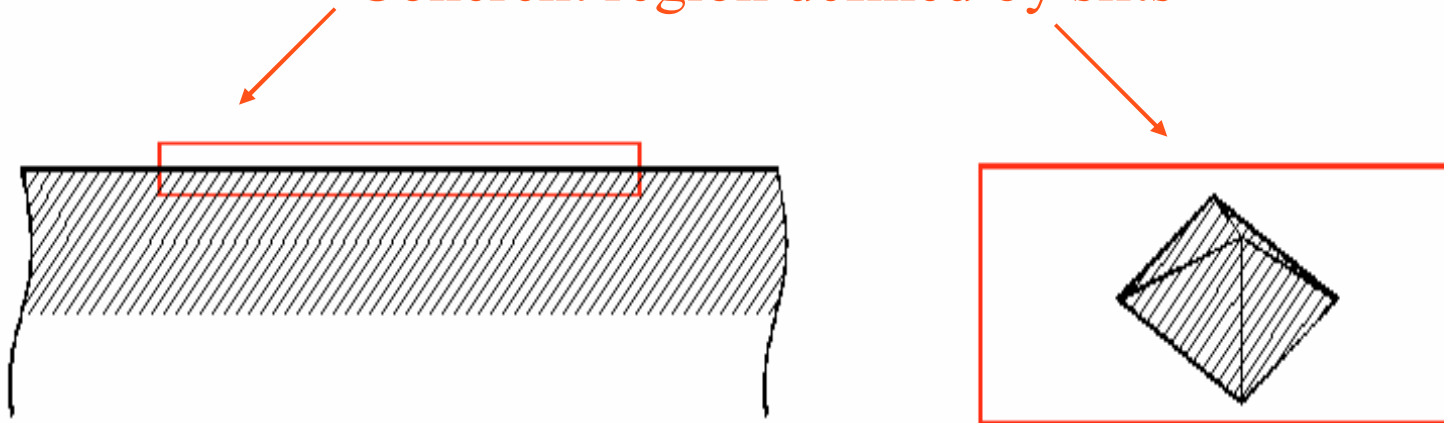
Als-Nielsen and McMorrow (2001)

# Coherence at the APS or ESRF

Typical of 3rd Generation (undulator) Synchrotron Source

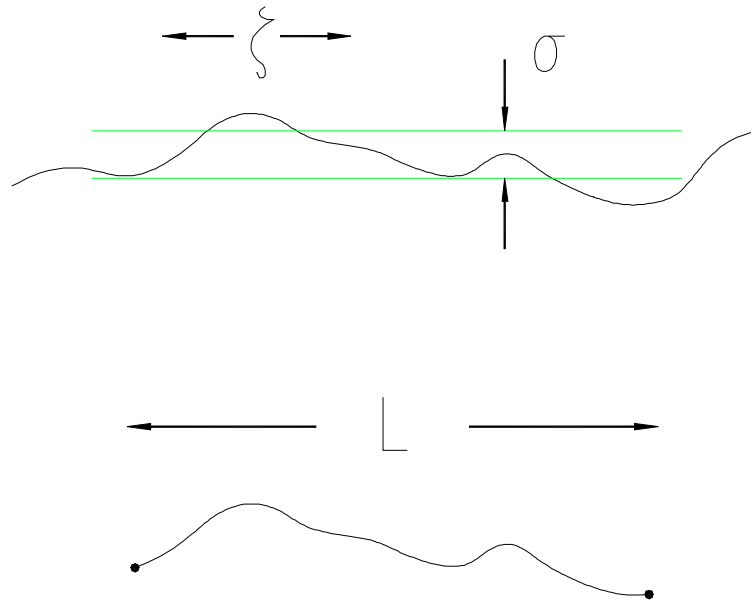
| Coherence of          | $\xi_{\text{VER}}$ | $\xi_{\text{HORIZ}}$ | $\xi_{\text{LONG}}$ | Flux               |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Raw Undulator         | 35 $\mu\text{m}$   | 9 $\mu\text{m}$      | 0.004 $\mu\text{m}$ | $2 \times 10^{12}$ |
| Si(111) Monochromator | 35 $\mu\text{m}$   | 9 $\mu\text{m}$      | 1 $\mu\text{m}$     | $1 \times 10^{10}$ |
| C(111) Monochromator  | 35 $\mu\text{m}$   | 9 $\mu\text{m}$      | 3 $\mu\text{m}$     | $3 \times 10^9$    |

Coherent region defined by slits

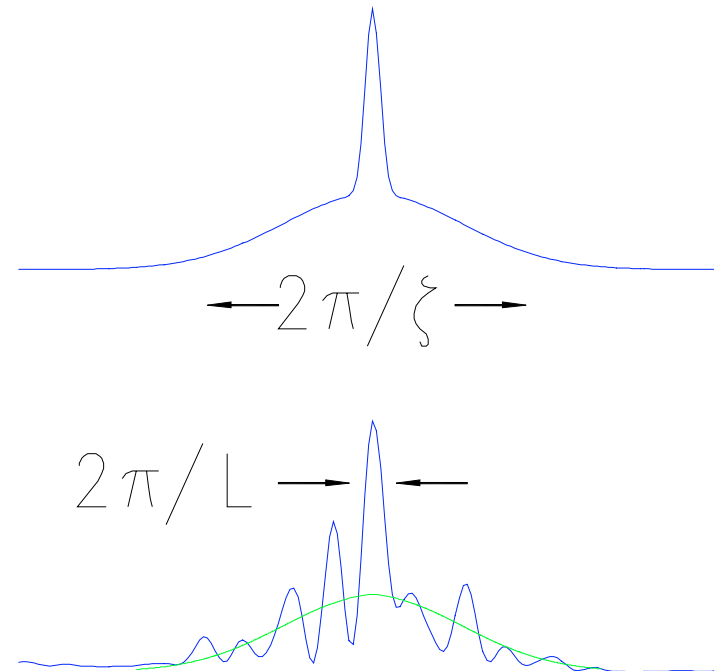


# Diffuse Scattering acquires Structure using CXD

Real Space



Reciprocal Space

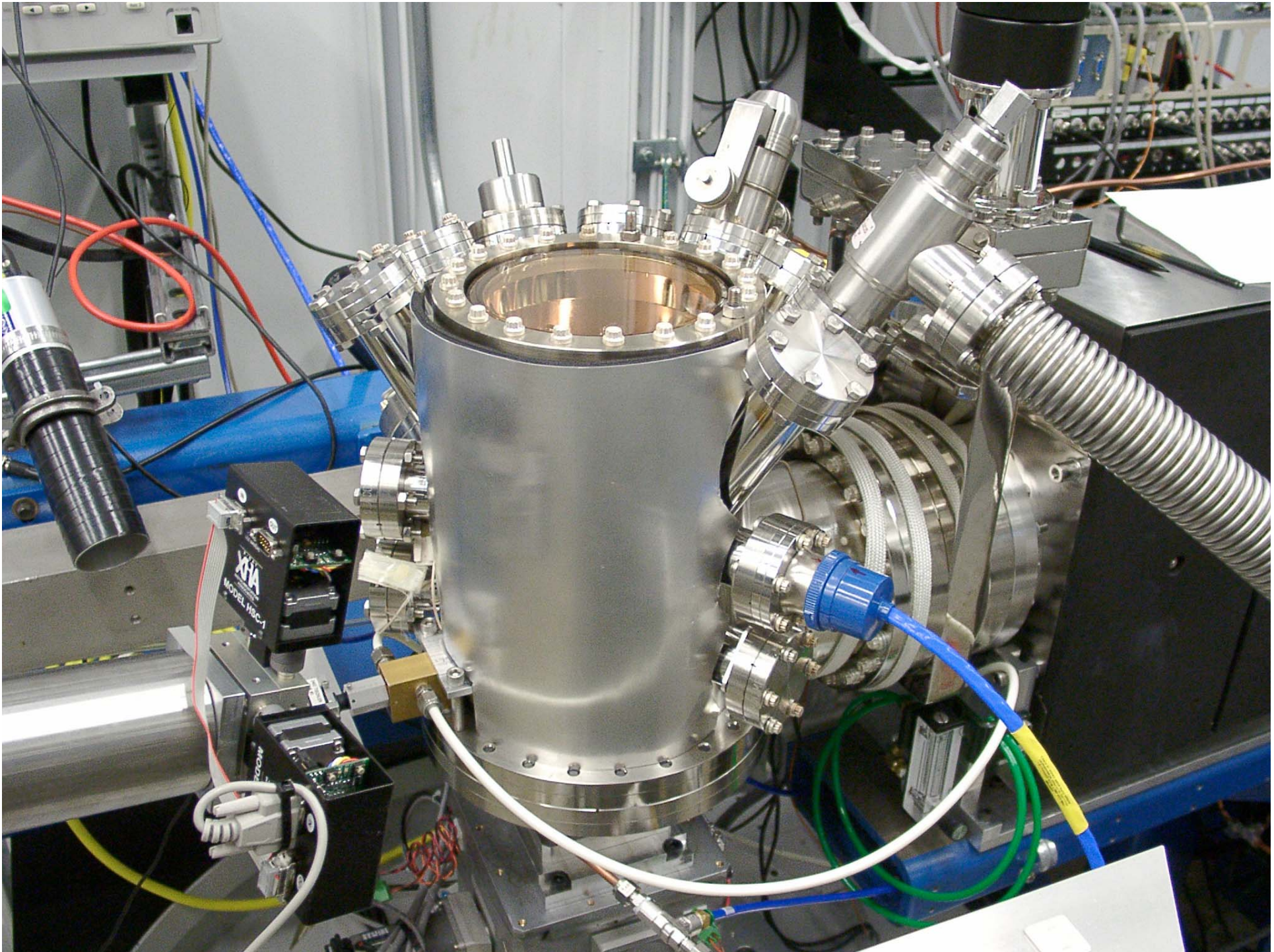


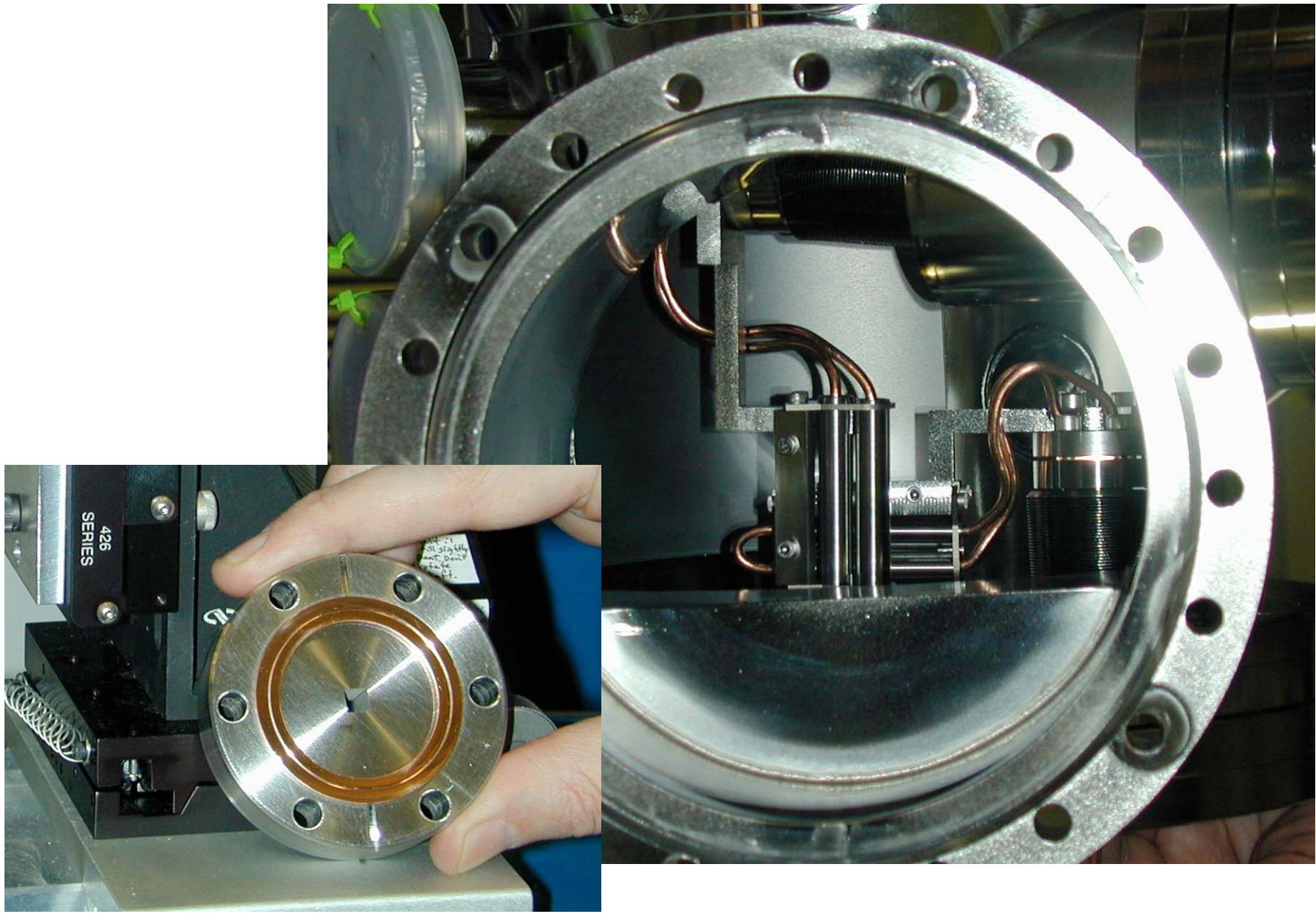
# 34-ID-C Capabilities

- Beam-splitting mirror
  - cuts out half of central cone
- Double Crystal Monochromator
  - Diamond, Si(111) and Si(220)
- Coarse and Fine coherence slits
  - UHV Roller-blade design
- Long-arm Microcontrole Diffractometer



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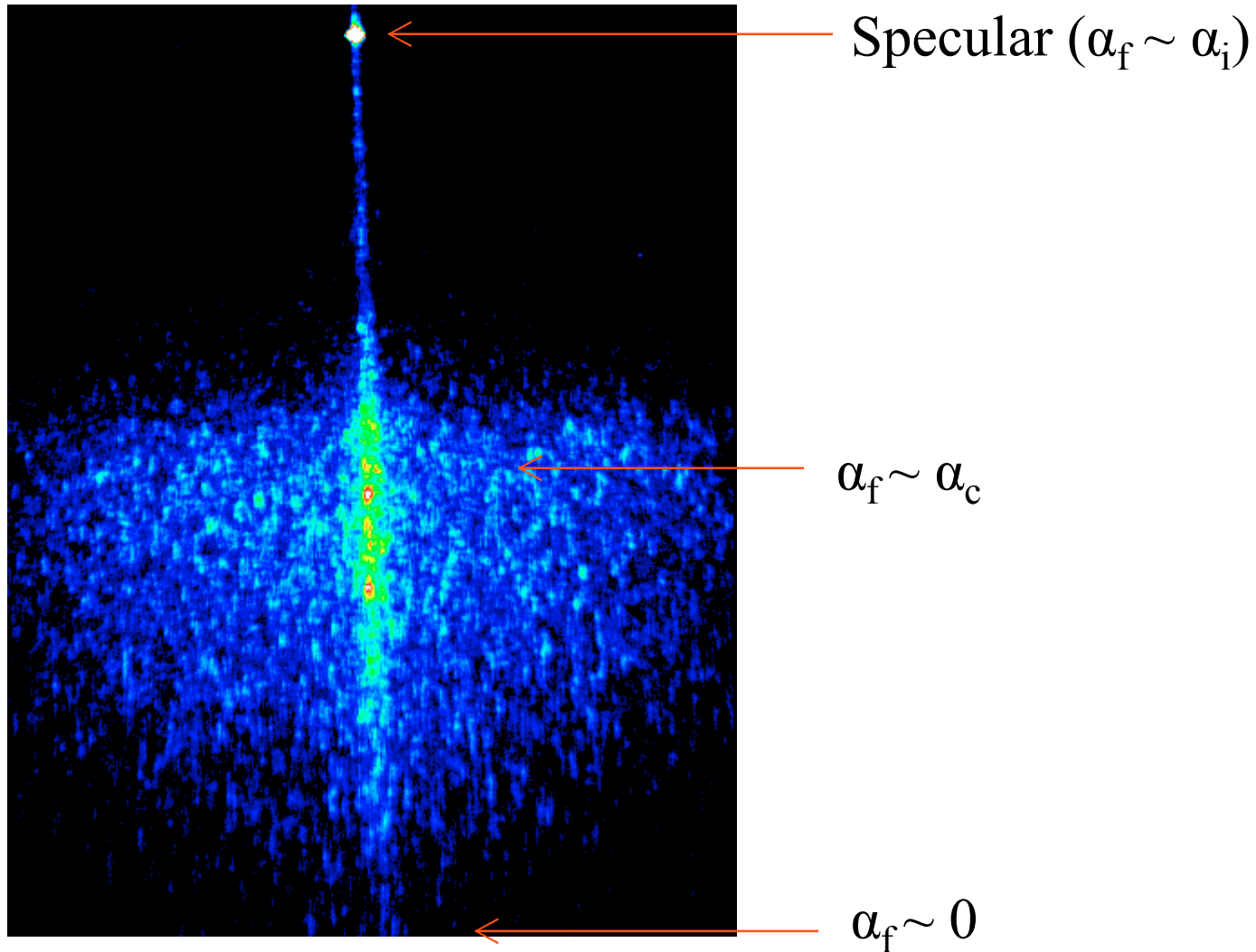




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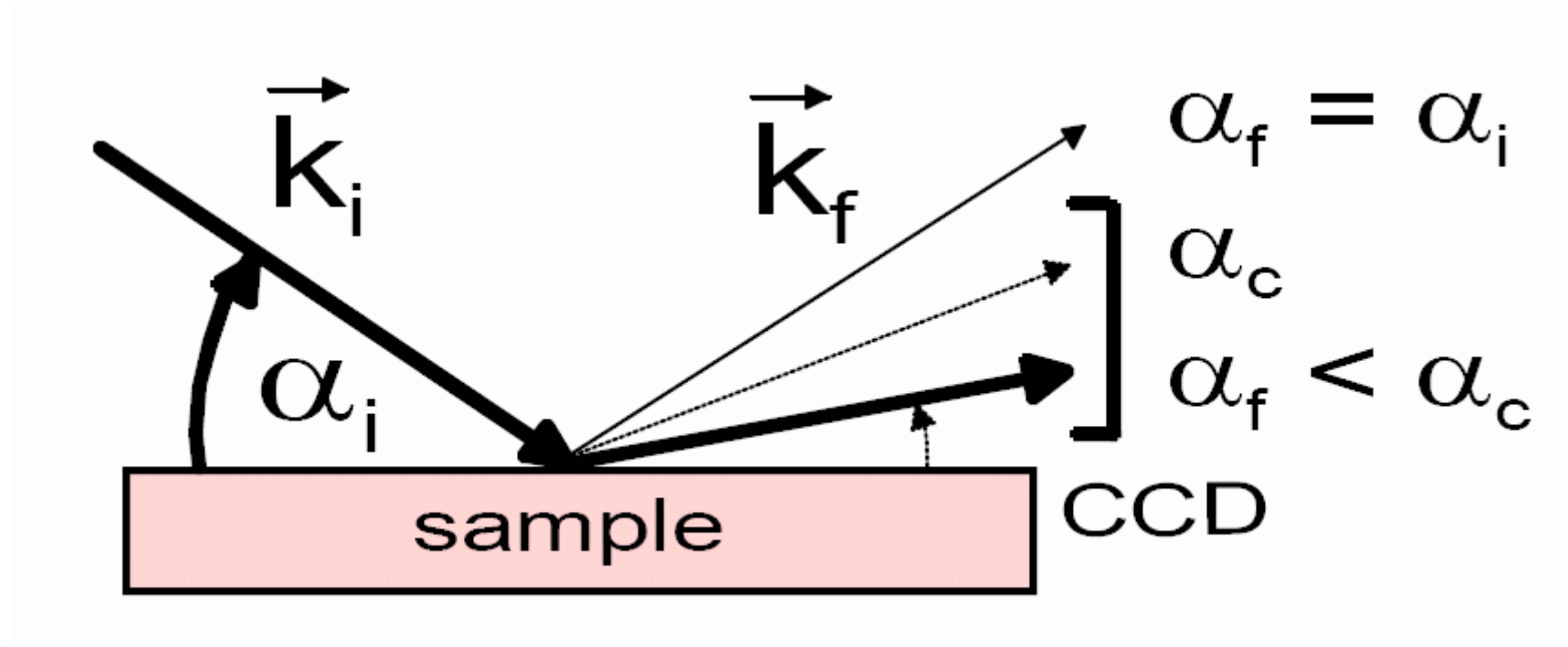
# Structure in “Yoneda” Peak

Grazing-exit diffraction from a 1000Å Au polycrystalline film



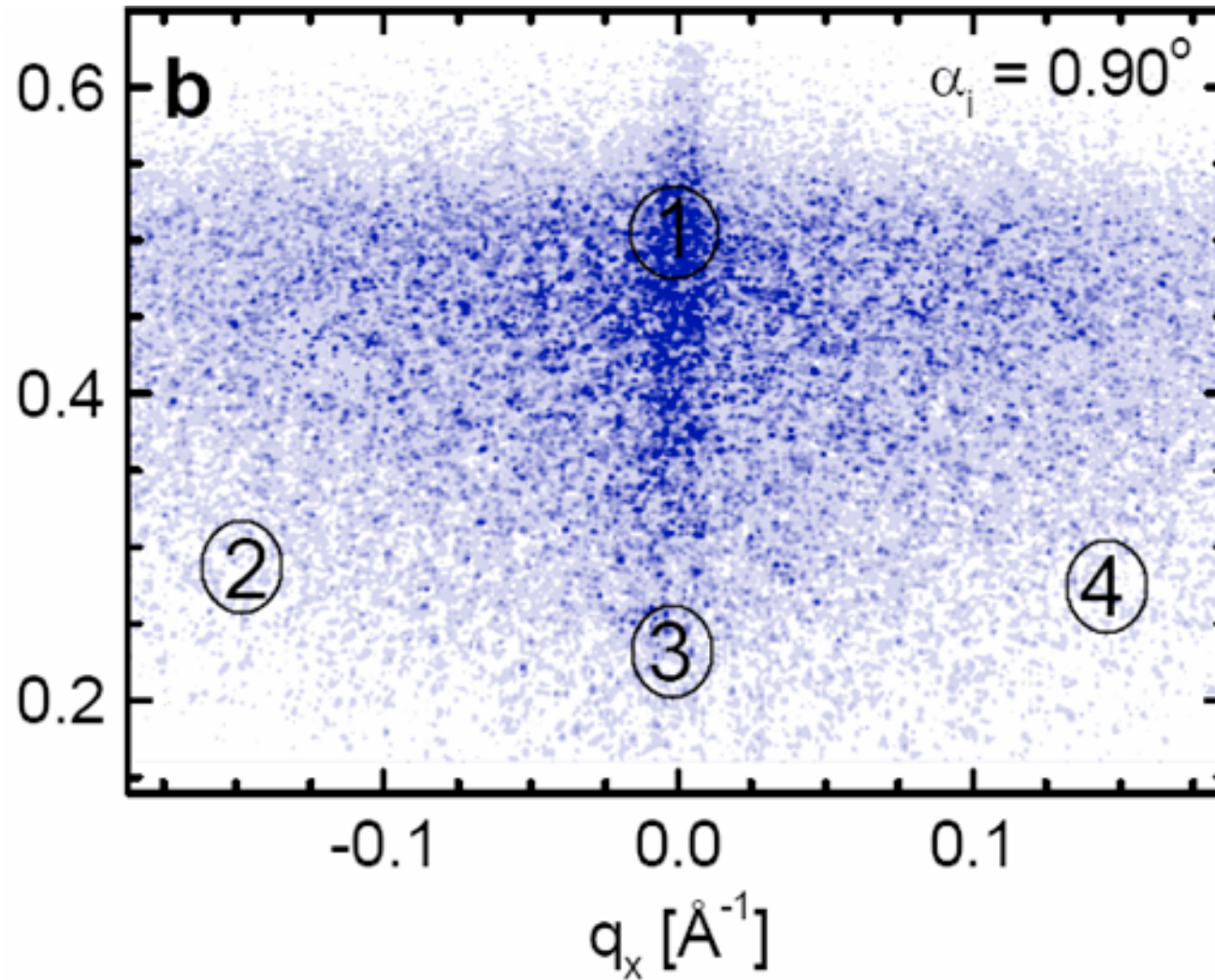


# Coherent “Yoneda” sample geometry

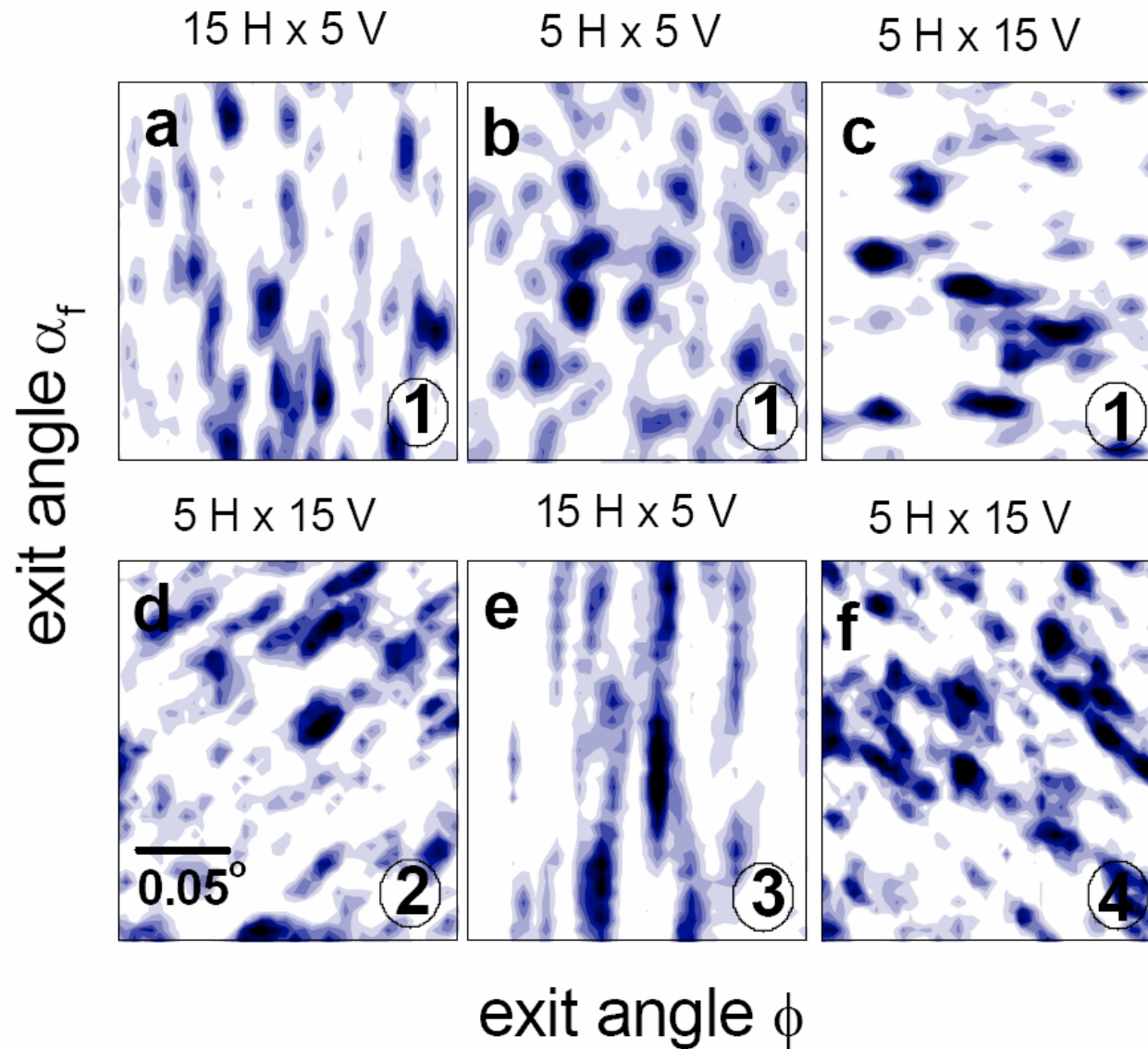


F. Pfeiffer, W. Zhang and I. K. Robinson,  
Applied Physics Letters 84 1847 (2004)

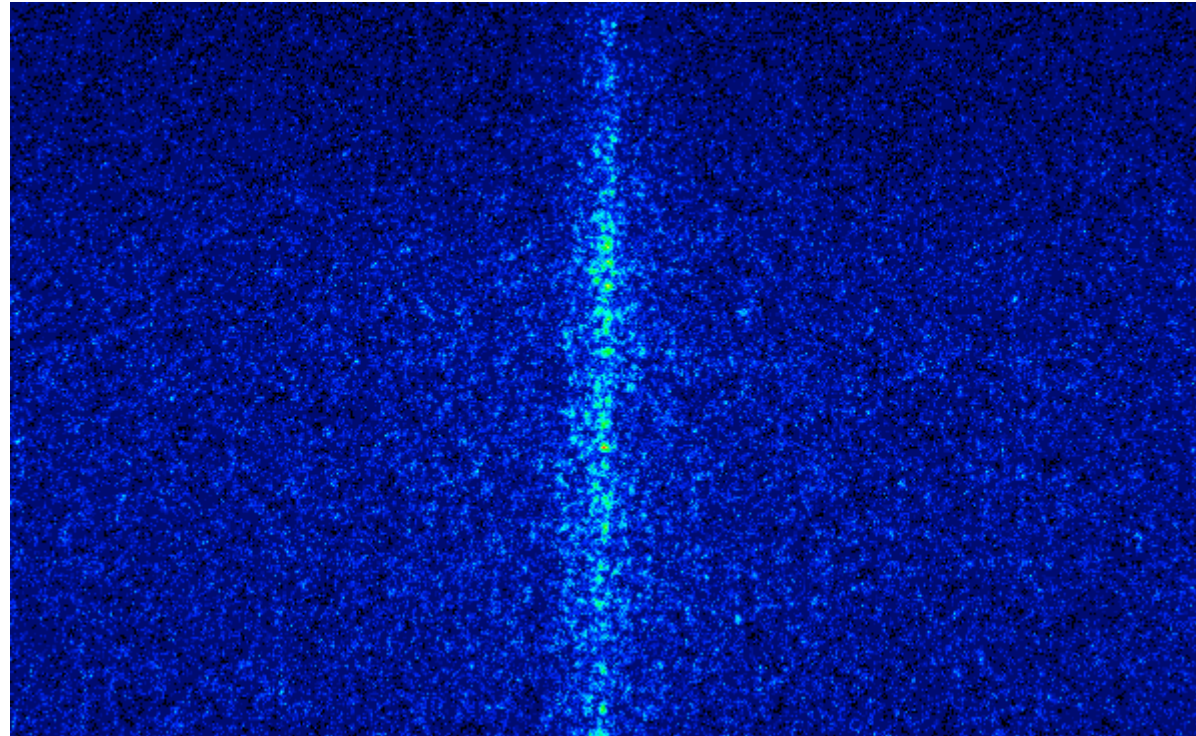
# Anisotropy of speckles



# Variation with entrance slit (microns)

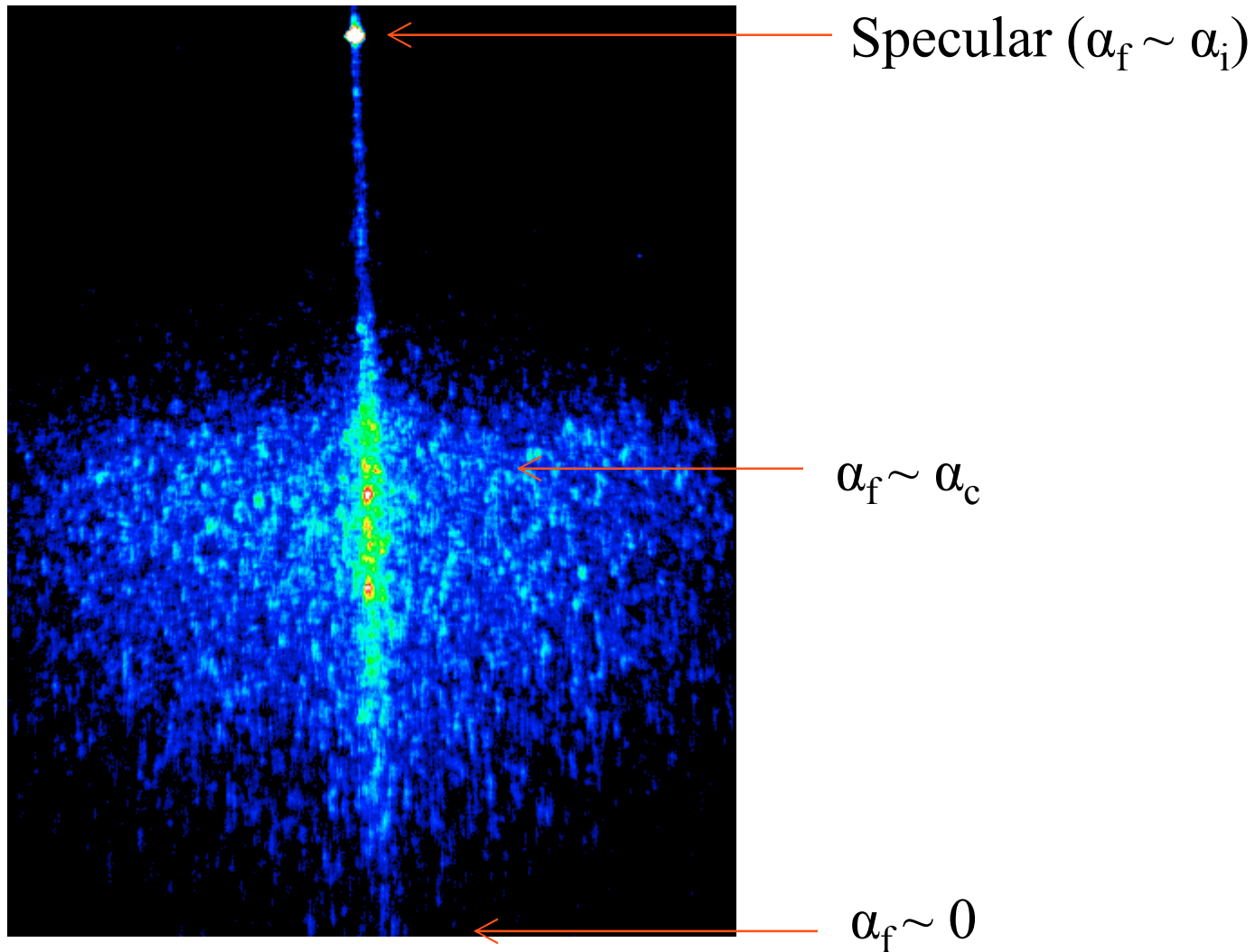


# Angle series, $0.01^\circ$ steps



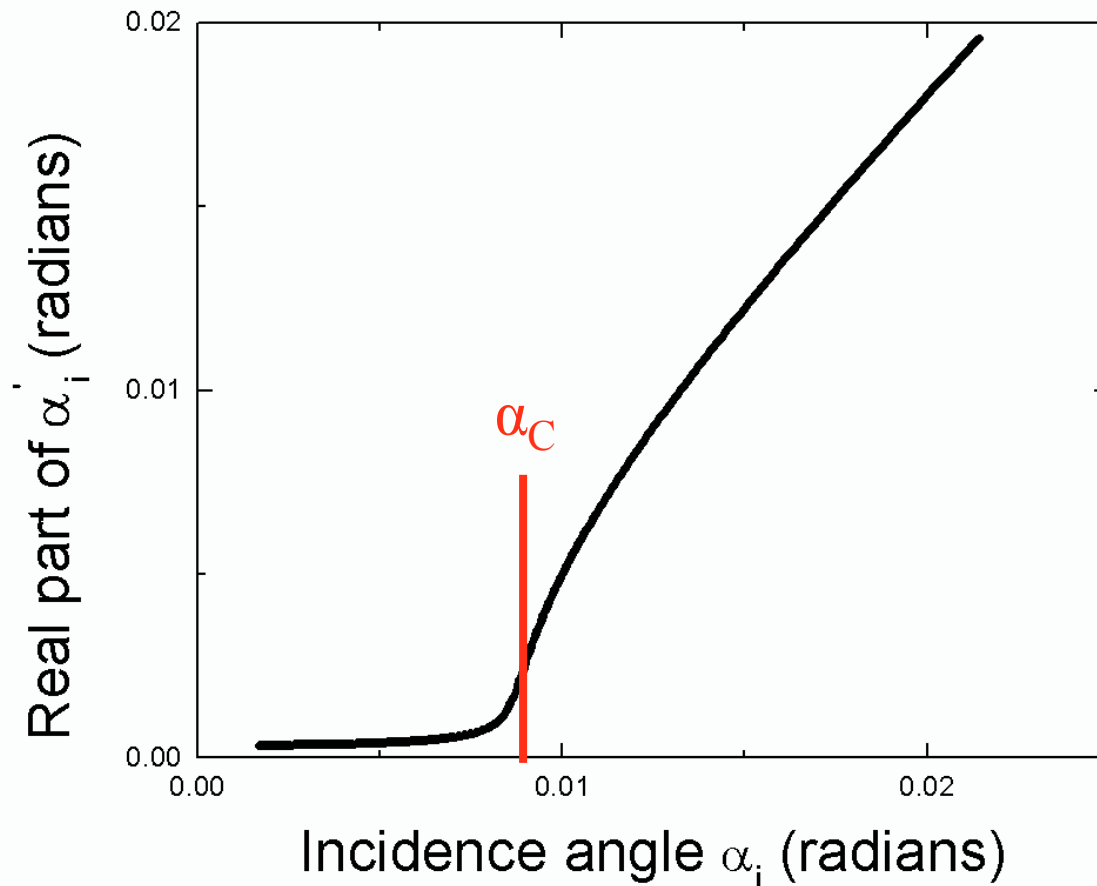
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# Refraction by Gold Interface

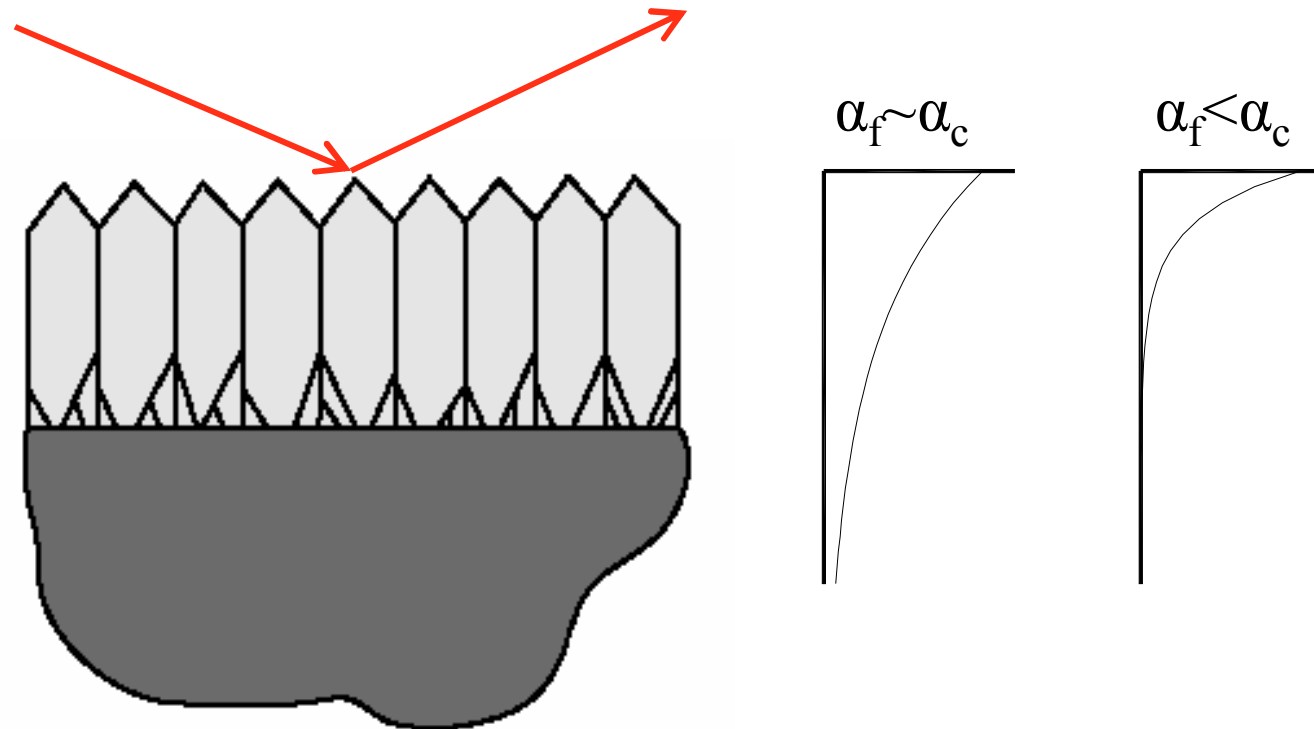
$$\alpha_i' = \sqrt{\alpha_i^2 - 2\delta + 2i\beta}$$



$E=8.92\text{keV}$   
 $\delta=3.76\times 10^{-5}$   
 $\beta=2.9\times 10^{-6}$

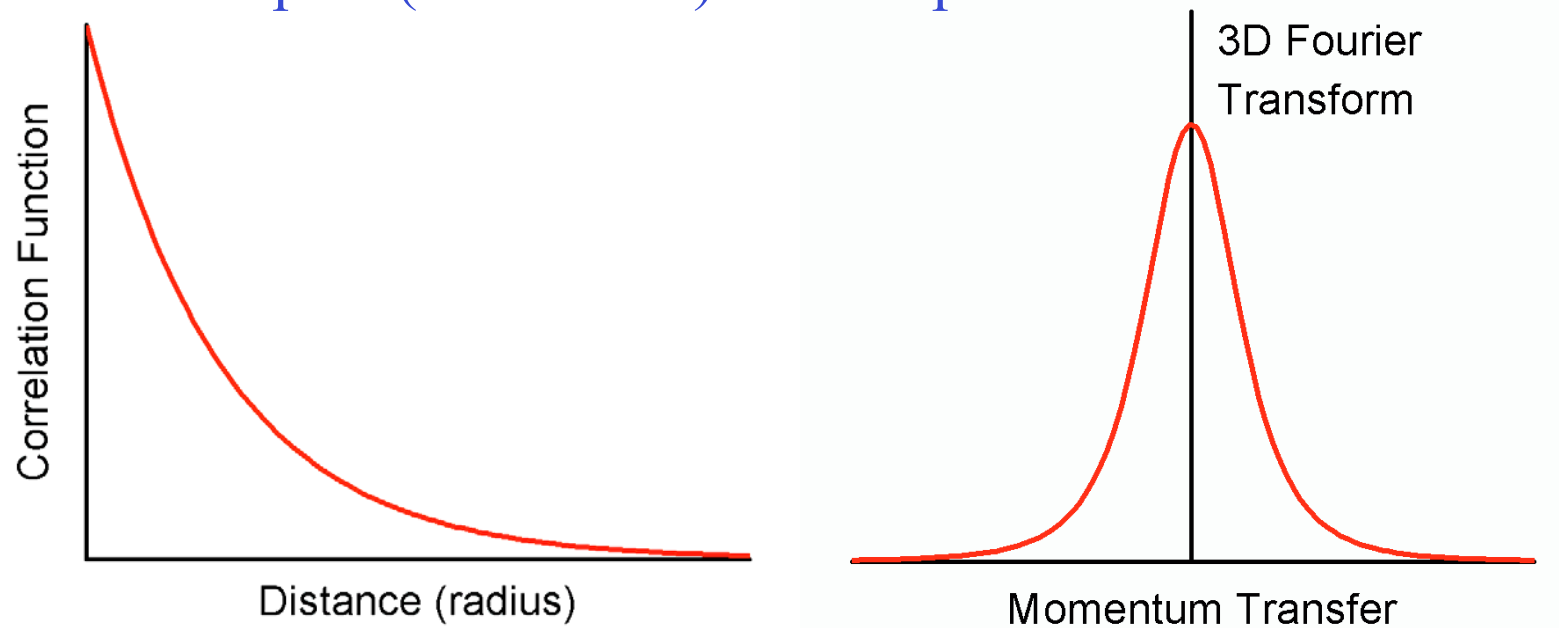
# Competitive Grain Growth

C. V. Thompson, *Ann. Rev. Mat. Sci.* **30** 159 (2000)



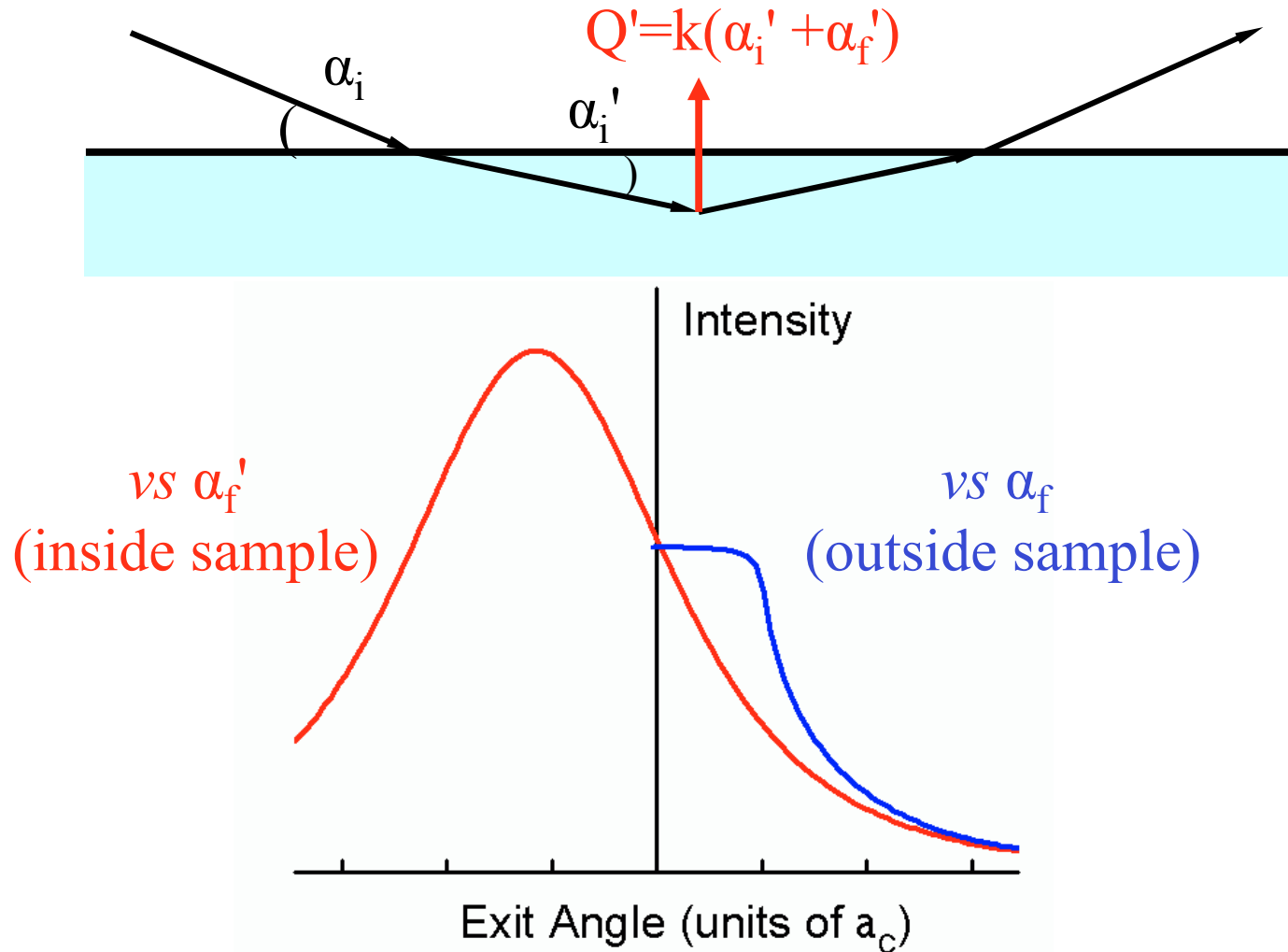
# Model of grain correlations

- Density of film assumed uniform, except at location of grain boundaries
- Assume exponential size distribution in 3D
- Expect (Lorentzian)<sup>2</sup> lineshape

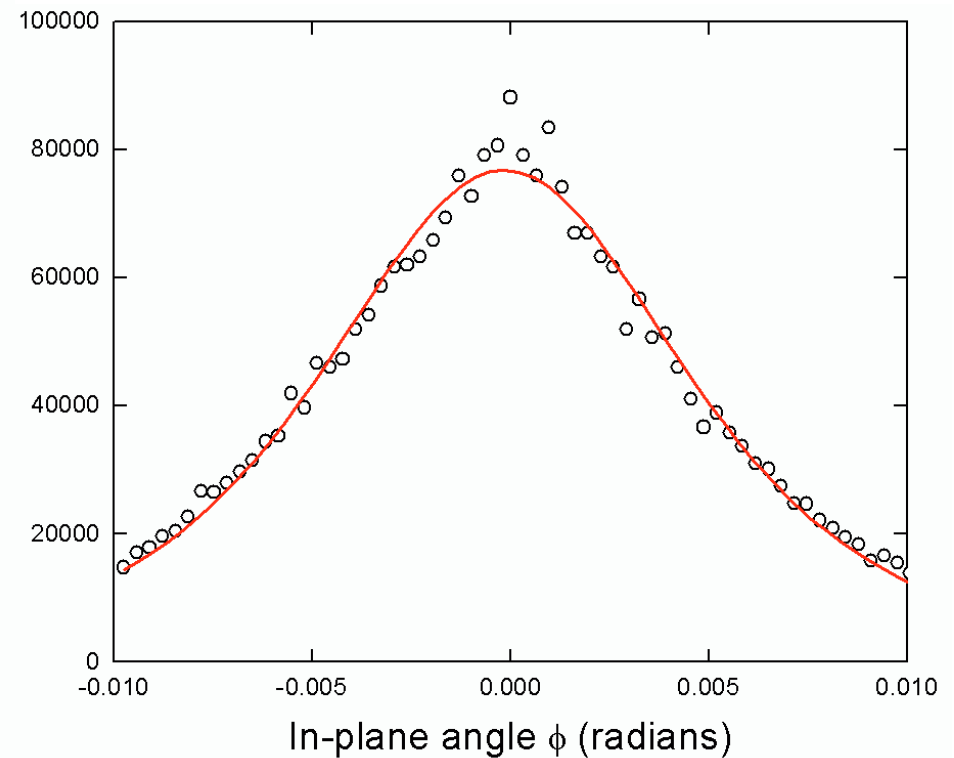
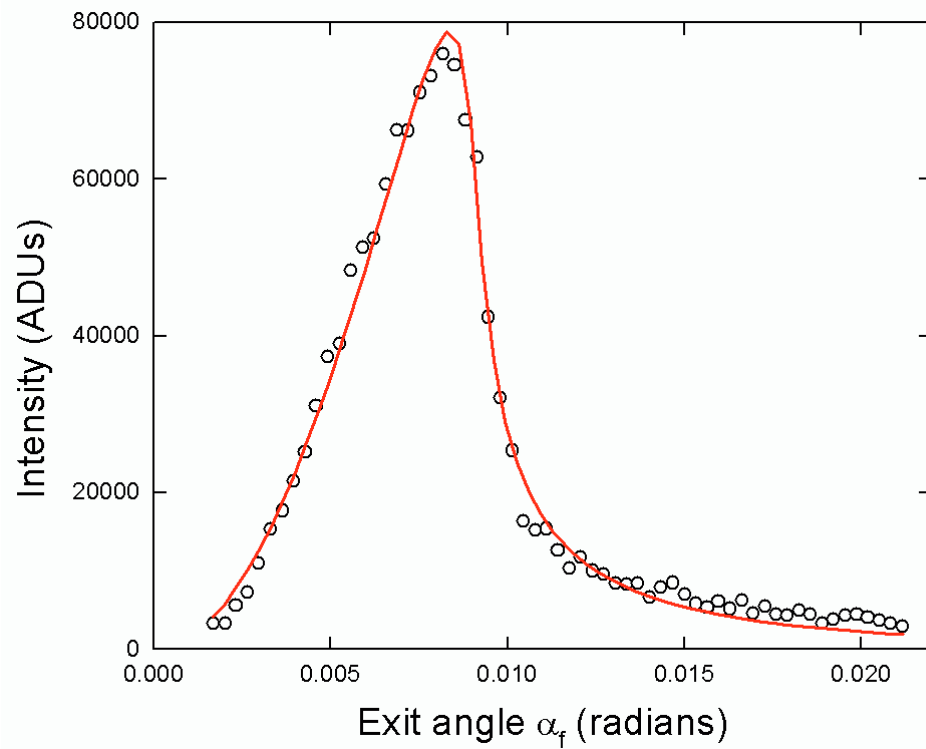




# Effect of refraction on lineshape

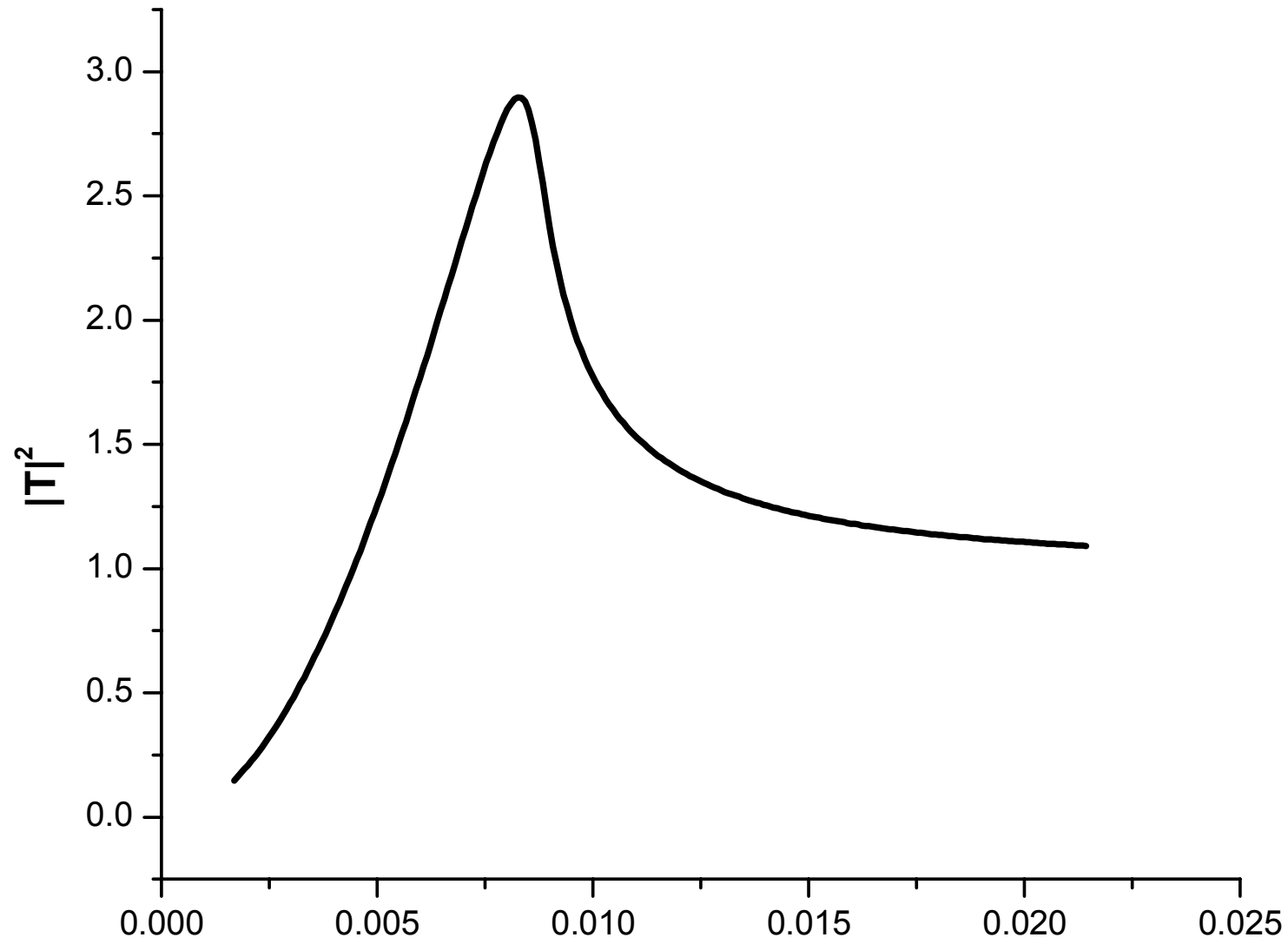


# Fits to (Lorentzian)<sup>2</sup> Profiles



Fit params: center (x,y), amplitude, width=0.0084,  $\alpha_i=0.011$

# Transmission Function



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# Transmission Function

- Refractive index

$$n = 1 - \delta + i\beta$$

- Snell's law

$$\cos \alpha = n \cos \alpha'$$

$$\alpha' = \text{Re}(\alpha') + \text{Im}(\alpha')$$

$$\text{Re}(\alpha') = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(\alpha^2 - 2\delta)^2 + 4\beta^2} + \frac{1}{2}(\alpha^2 - 2\delta)}$$

$$\text{Im}(\alpha') = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(\alpha^2 - 2\delta)^2 + 4\beta^2} - \frac{1}{2}(\alpha^2 - 2\delta)}$$

- Amplitude Transmittivity

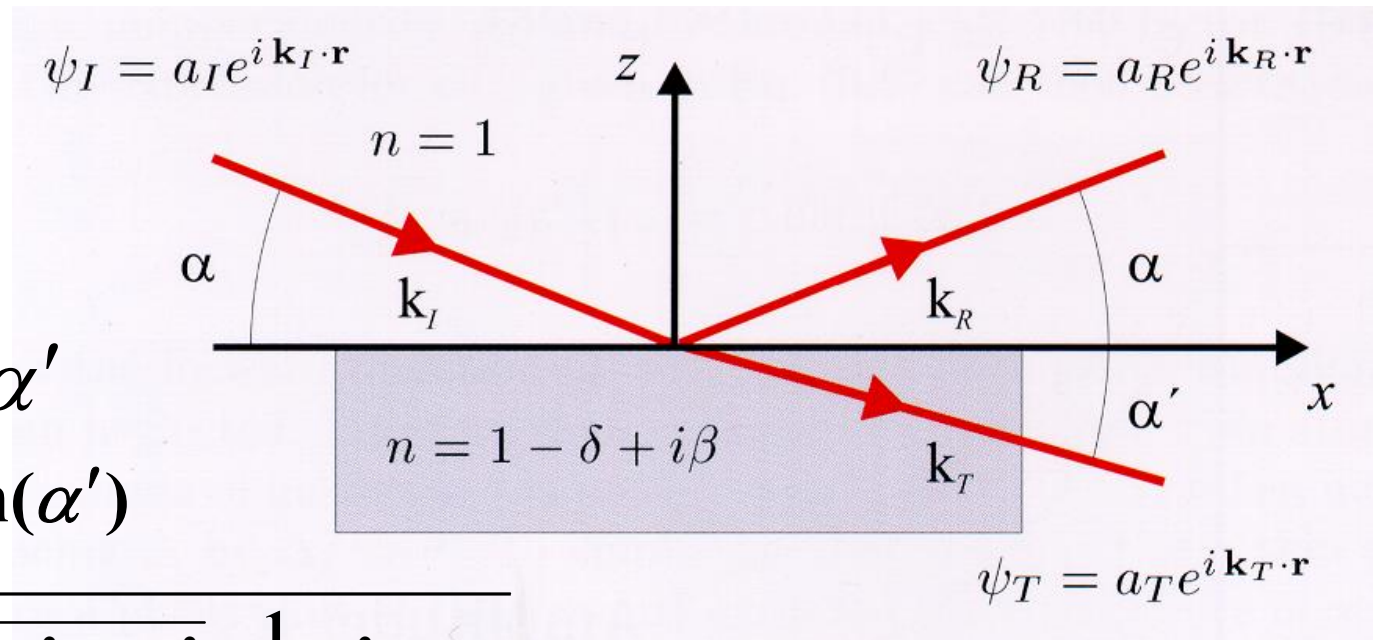
$$T = \frac{\alpha_T}{\alpha_I} = \frac{2\alpha}{\alpha + \alpha'}$$

Incidence

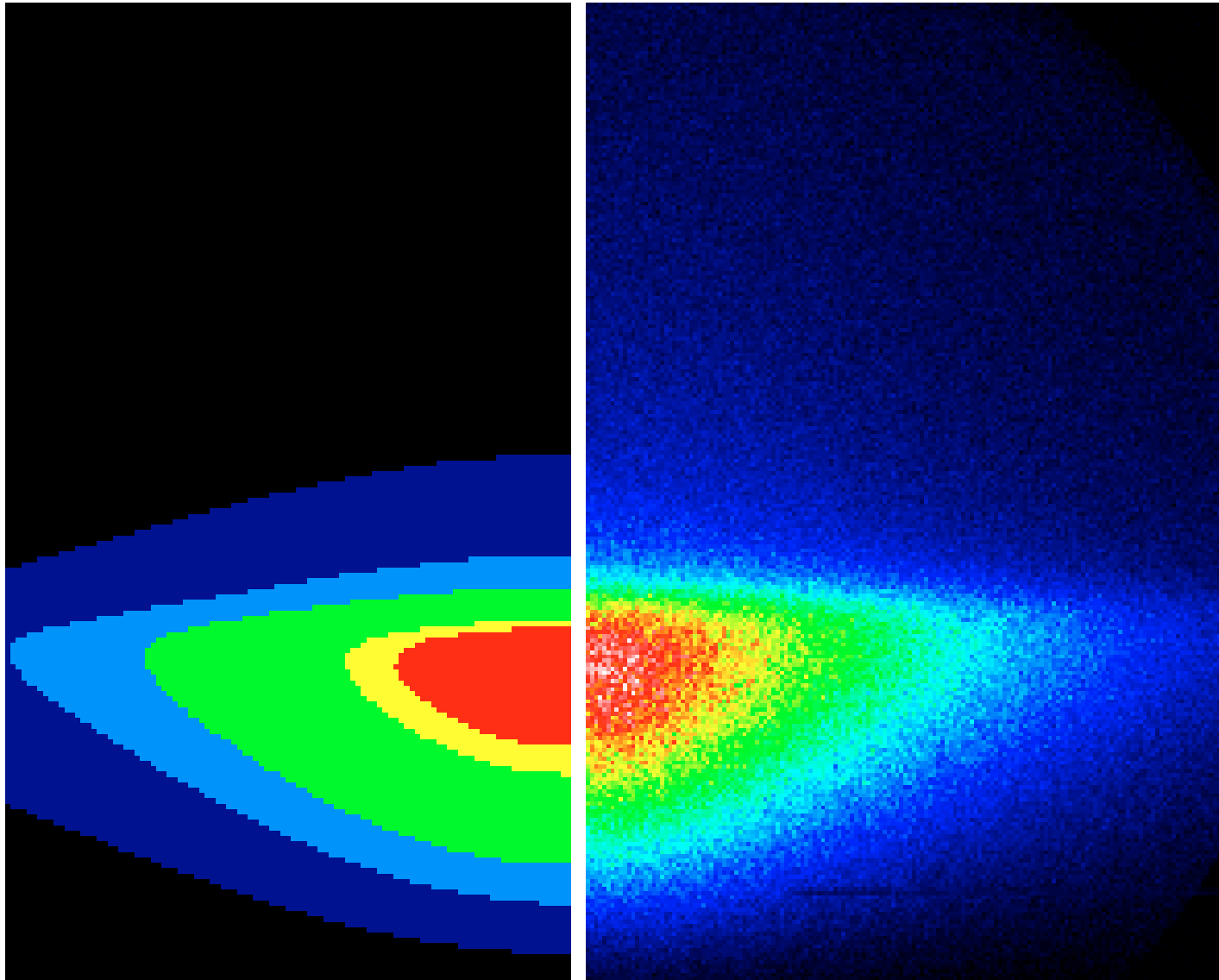
$$T(\vec{k}_1) = \frac{2\alpha_i}{\alpha_i + \alpha'_i} = \text{const}$$

Exit

$$T(\vec{k}_2) = \frac{2\alpha_f}{\alpha_f + \alpha'_f}$$



# Simulations of CCD data



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- Distorted-wave Born approximation

$$I \sim \left[ \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right]_{diff} \sim |T(\vec{k}_1)|^2 |T(\vec{k}_2)|^2 S(\vec{q})$$

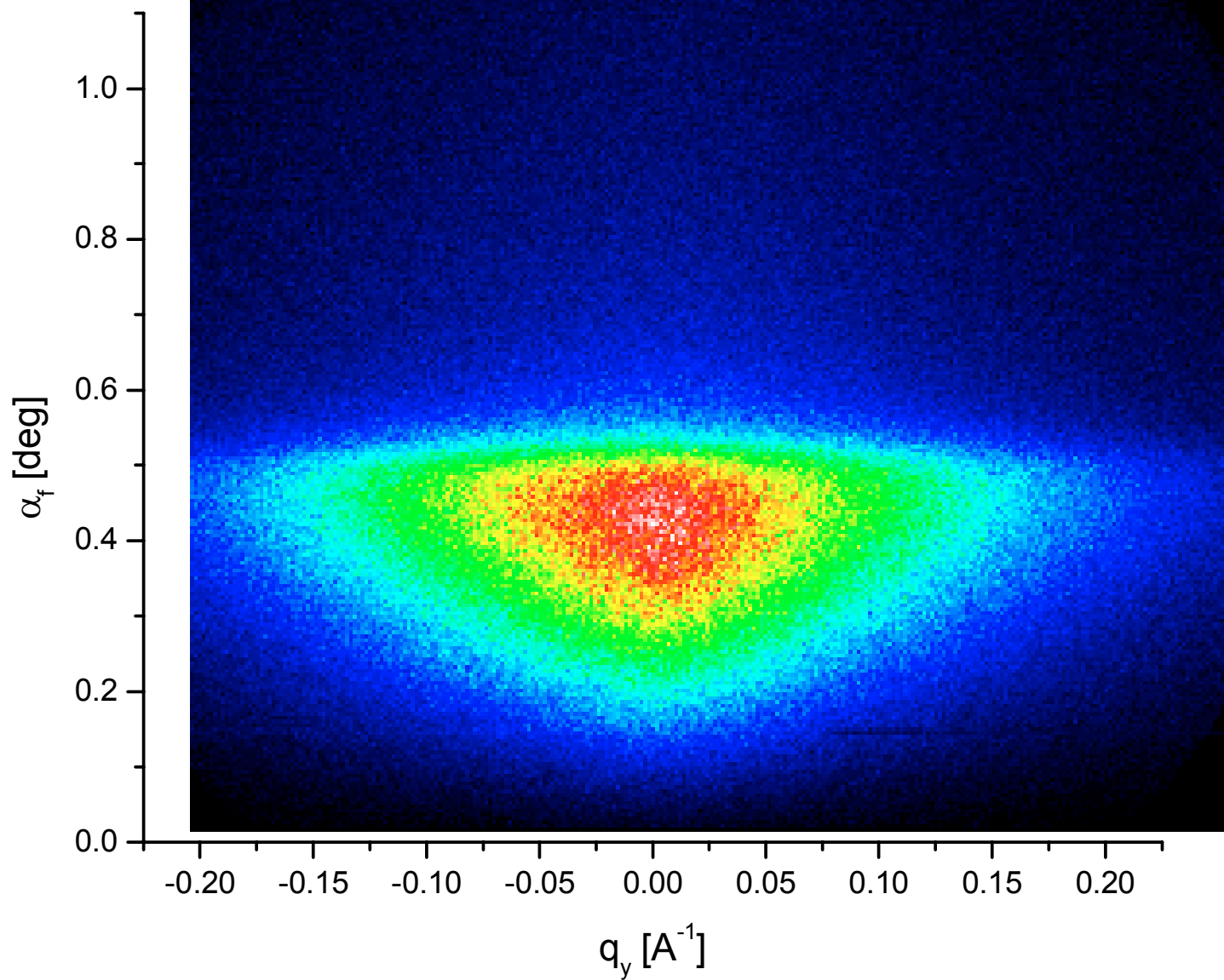
- Assume

$$S(\vec{q}) = \frac{C}{(Q_{2D}^2 + W^2)^P}$$

$$= \frac{C}{((\eta Q_y)^2 + Q_z^2 + W^2)^P}$$

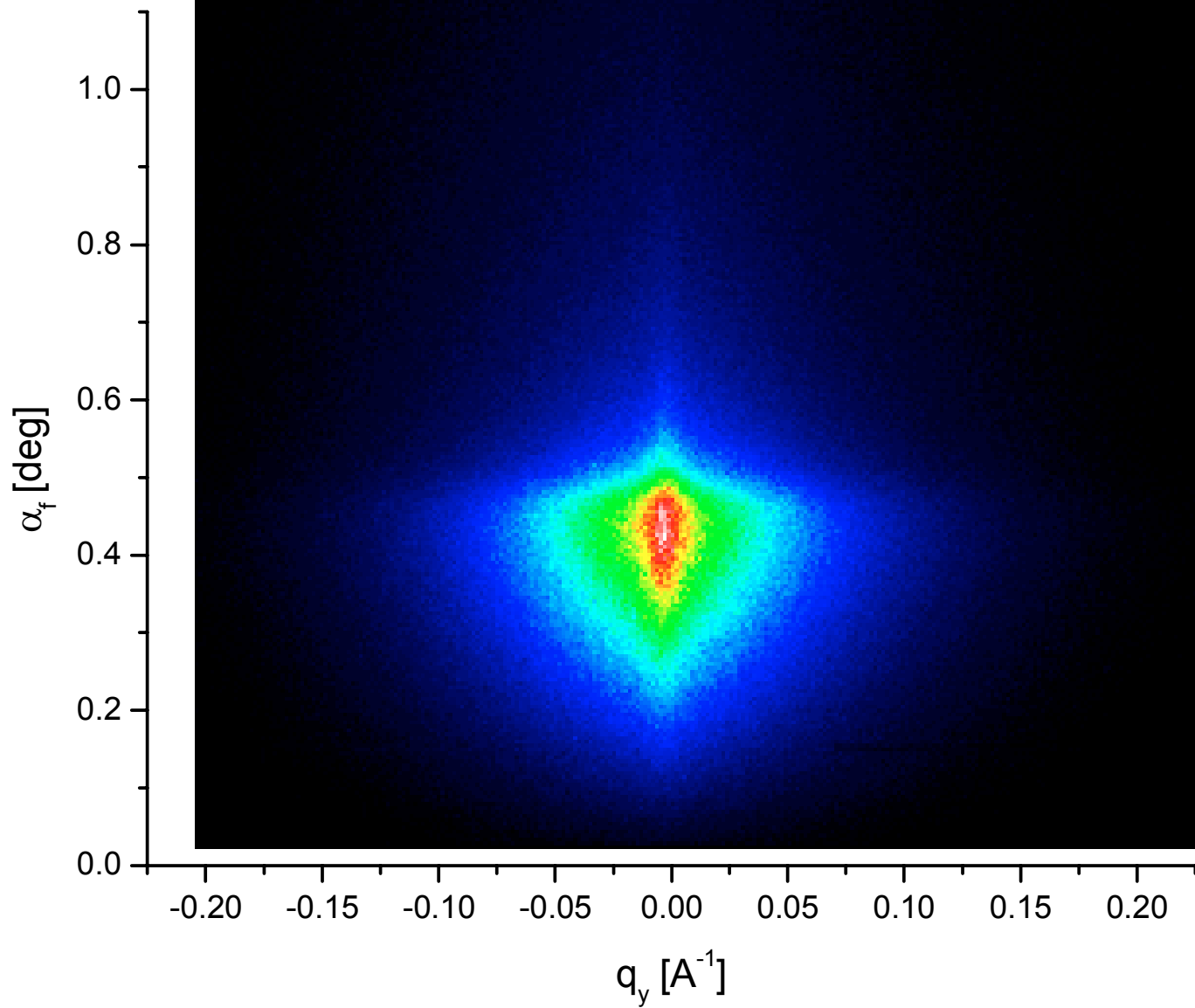
$$\text{or } \frac{C}{((\eta\Phi)^2 + (\alpha_i' + \alpha_f')^2 + W^2)^P} \quad \text{with } P=2$$

$T=60^{\circ}\text{C}$



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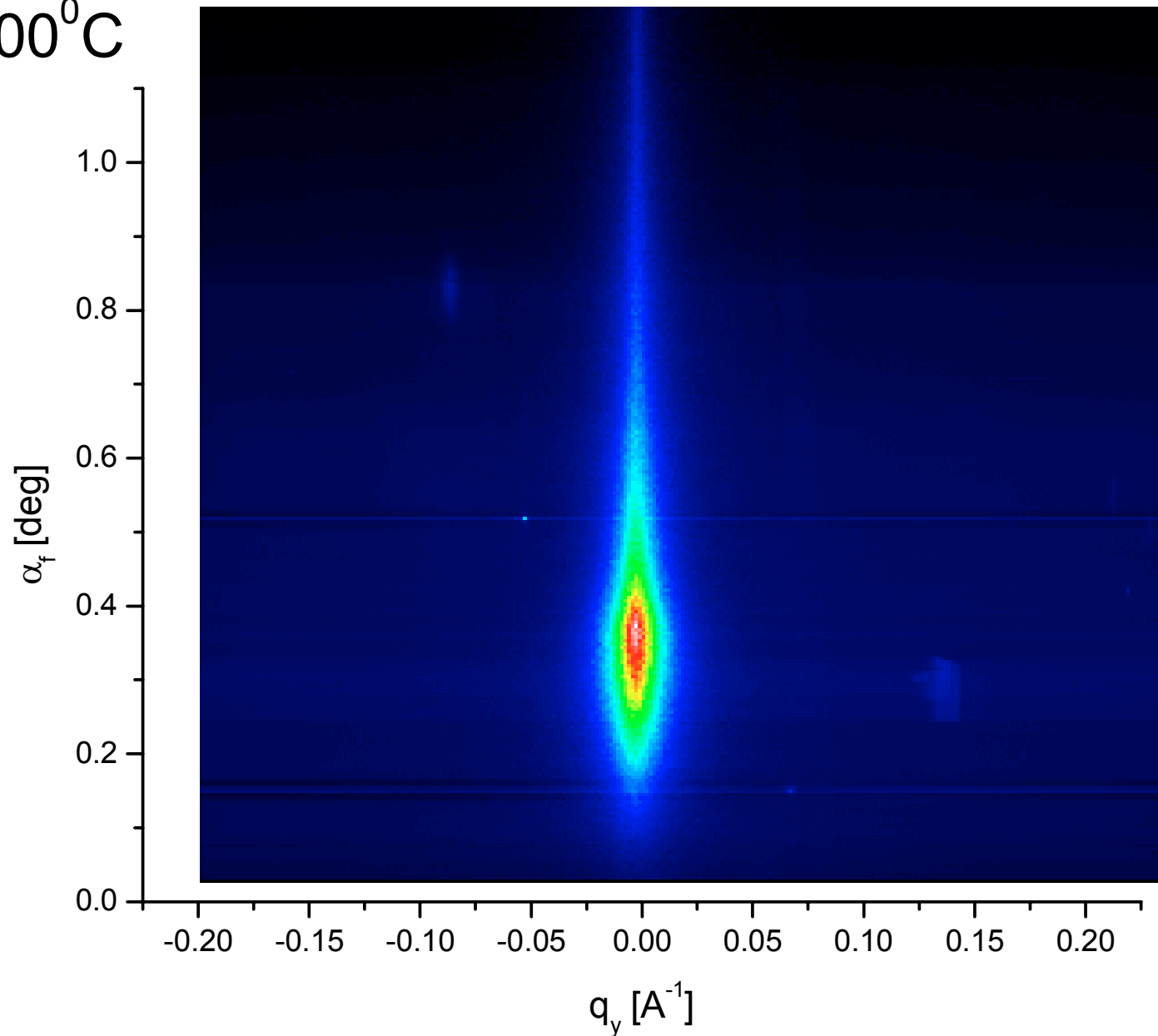
T=200<sup>0</sup>C



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T=500<sup>0</sup>C



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# Future Outlook for GISAXS

- GISAXS explained by refraction +  $|T(\alpha)|$
- CGISAXS sees individual grain distribution
- Surface effects are relatively unimportant
- Invert diffraction pattern to an image
- Study evolution grain by grain
- Other metals, kinds of film
- Island to film transition

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