



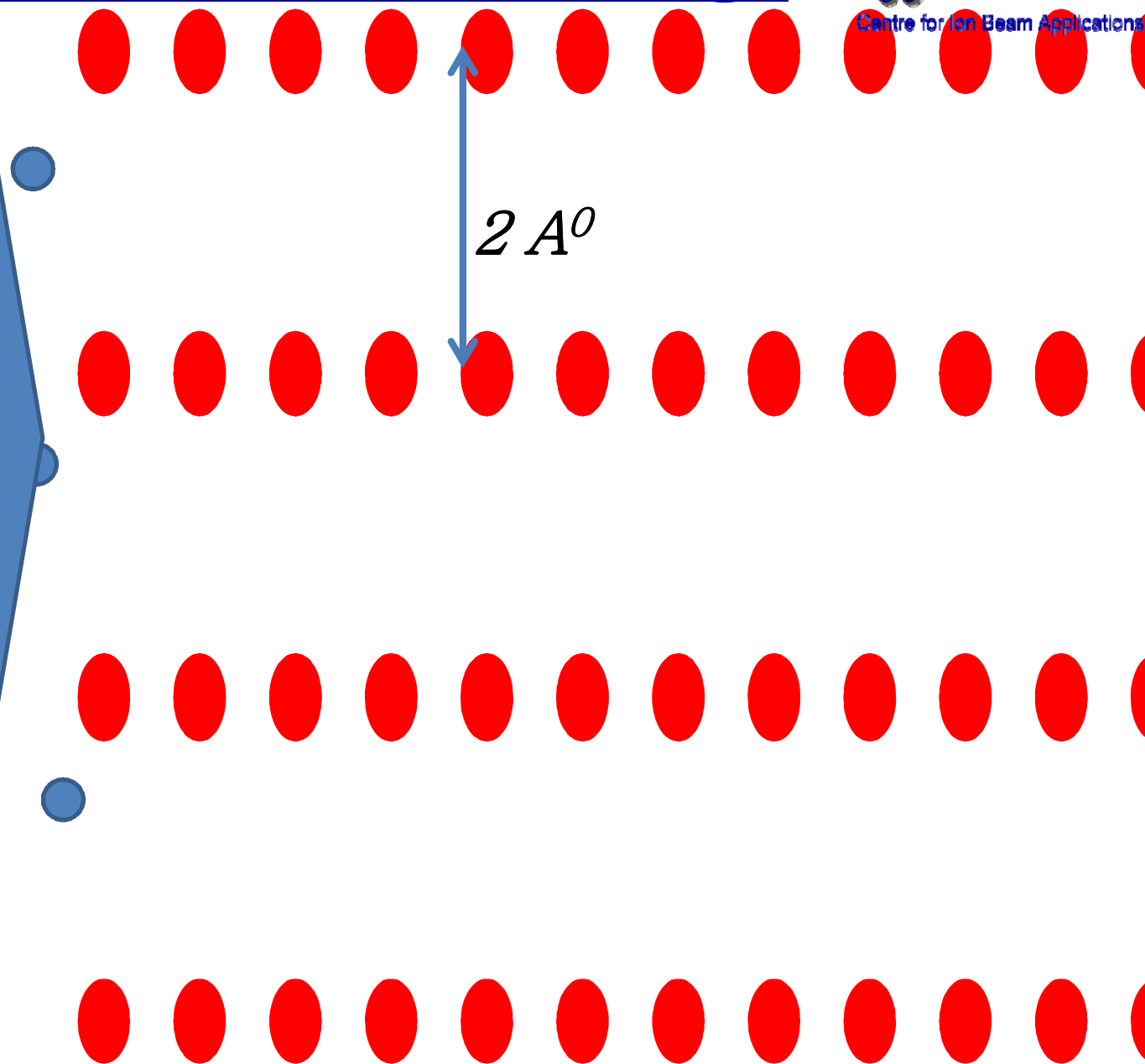
*ION CHANNELING IN CRYSTALS*

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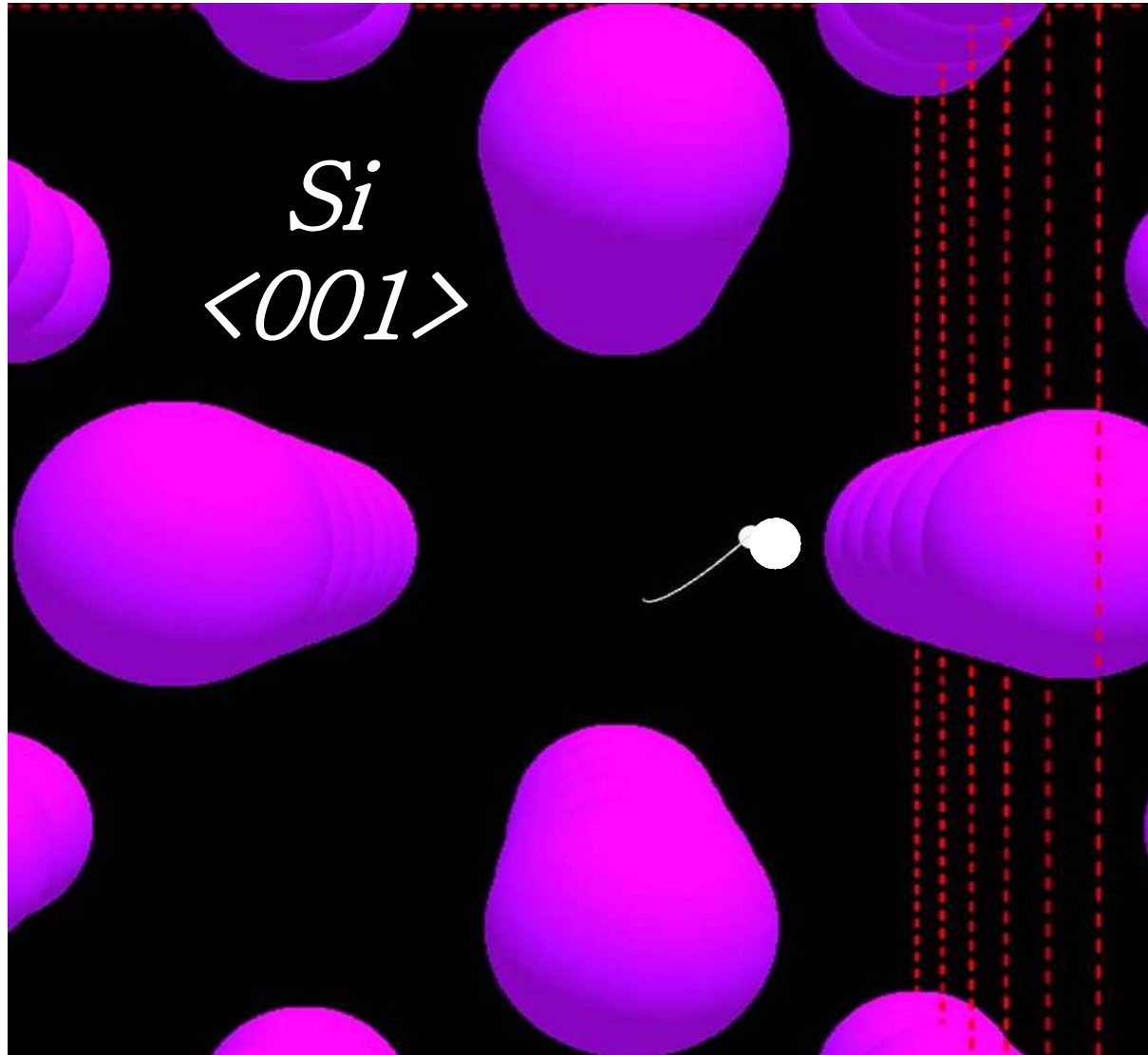
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# Planar channeling:

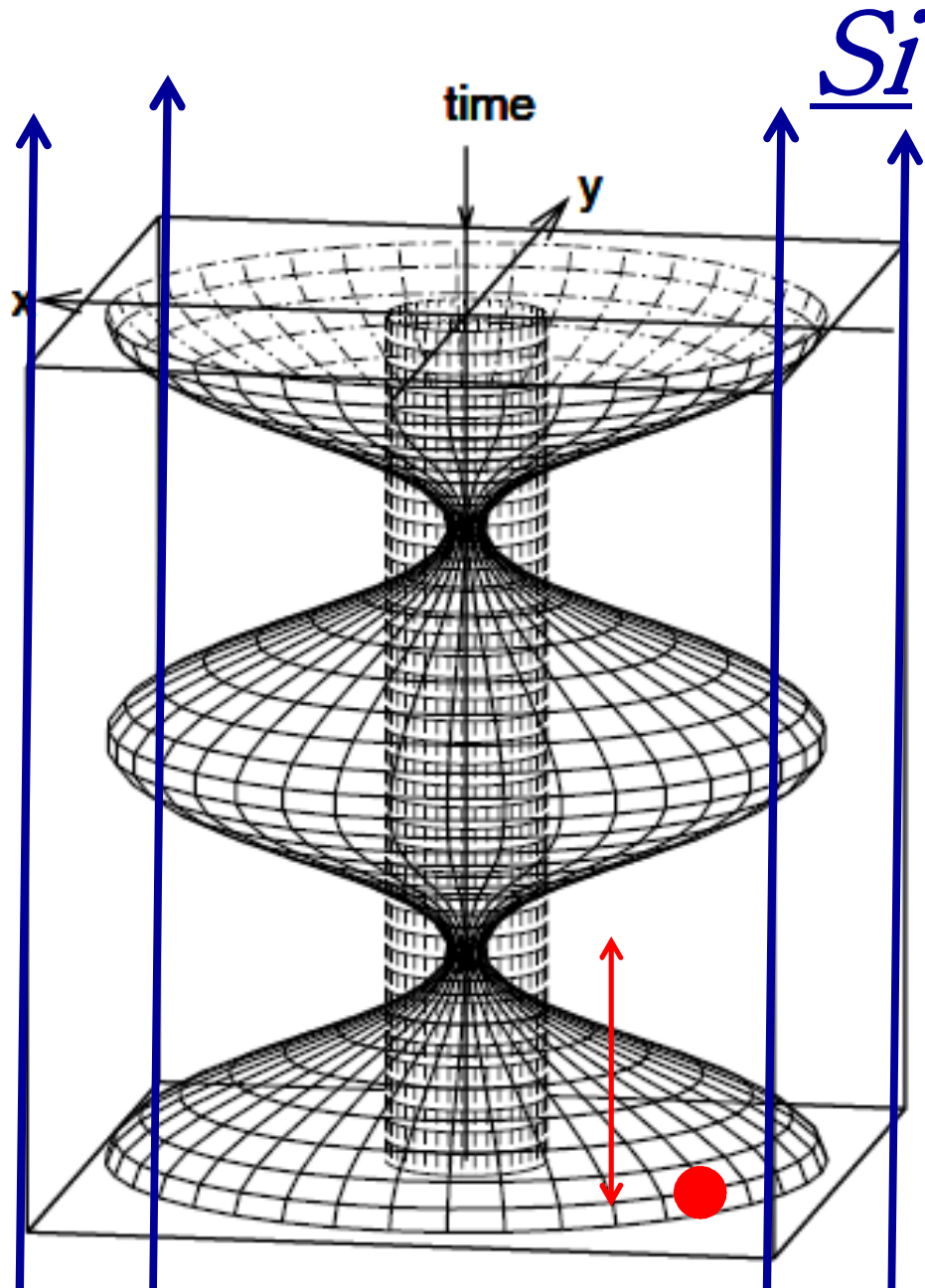
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# *Axial channeling*



# Simulated ion trajectories in [001]



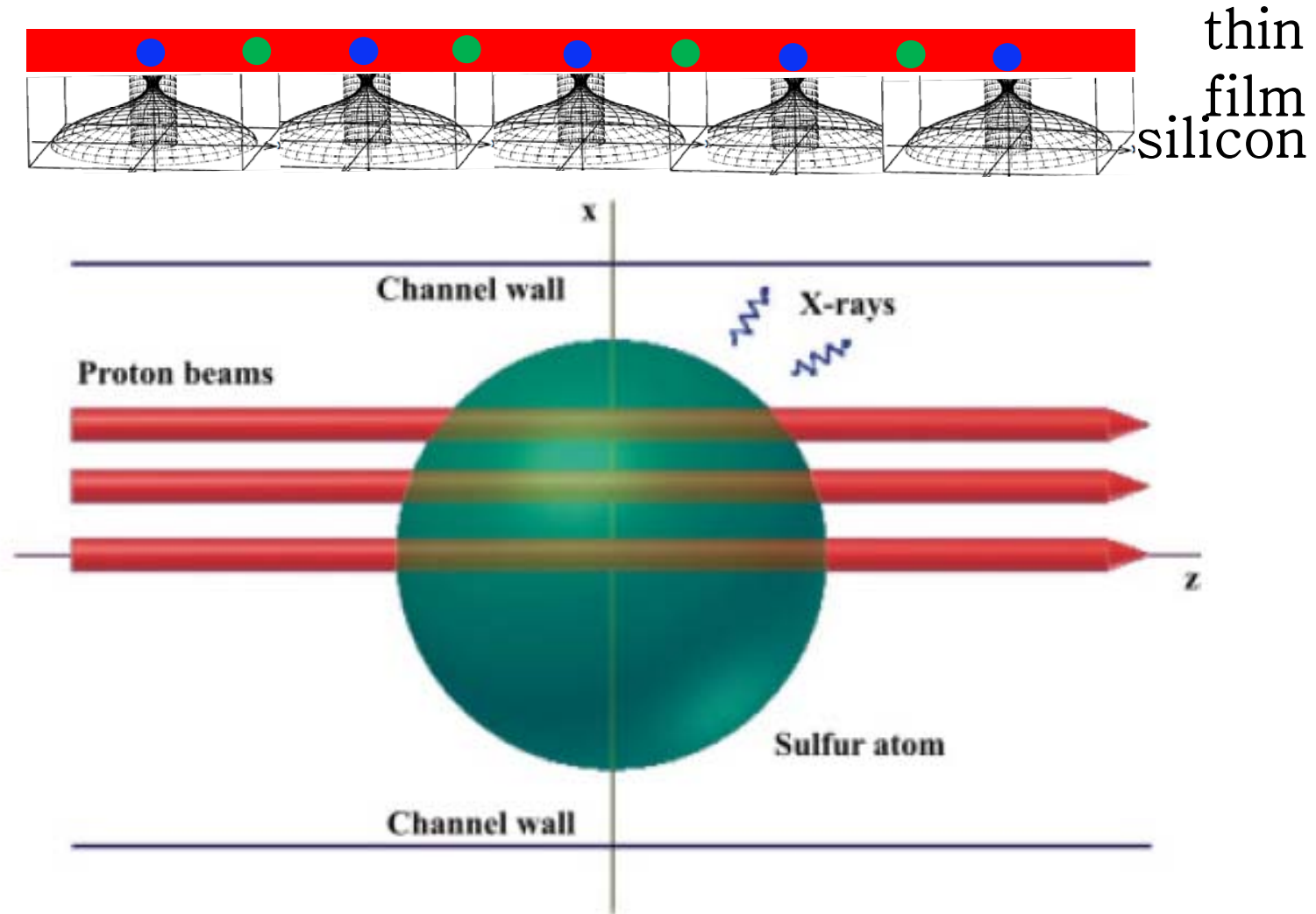
*Atomic string  
locations*

$$\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{\pi E d_p}{2Z_1 Z_2 e^2 N a_{TF}}}$$

*Quarter wavelength =  $\lambda / 4$   
Focus spot 5  $\mu\text{m}$*

# Sub-atomic microscope

- Observing drastic change in PIXE,  $\gamma$ -ray yields.



# *Axial channeling*

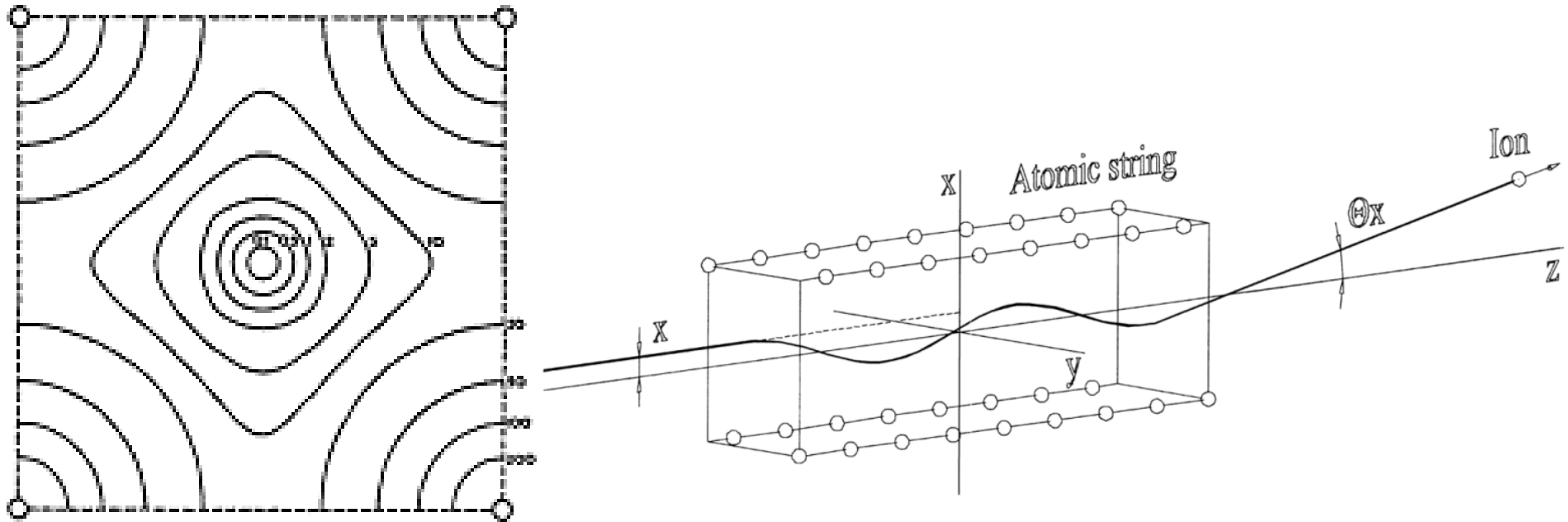
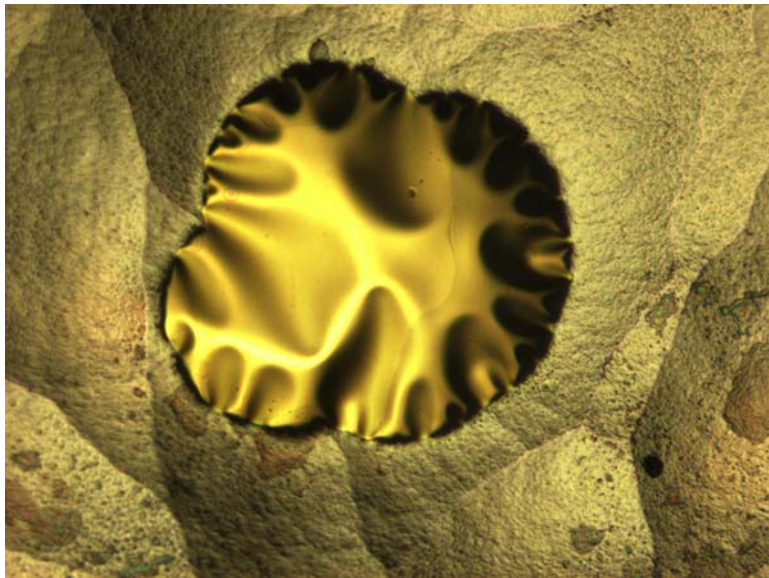


FIG. 3. The net continuum potential  $U(r)$  for alpha particles in the  $\langle 001 \rangle$  transverse plane of copper in eV.

- *Channeling occurs when the transverse energy of an incident ion is less than the continuum potential energy of an atomic row or plane in a single crystal.*

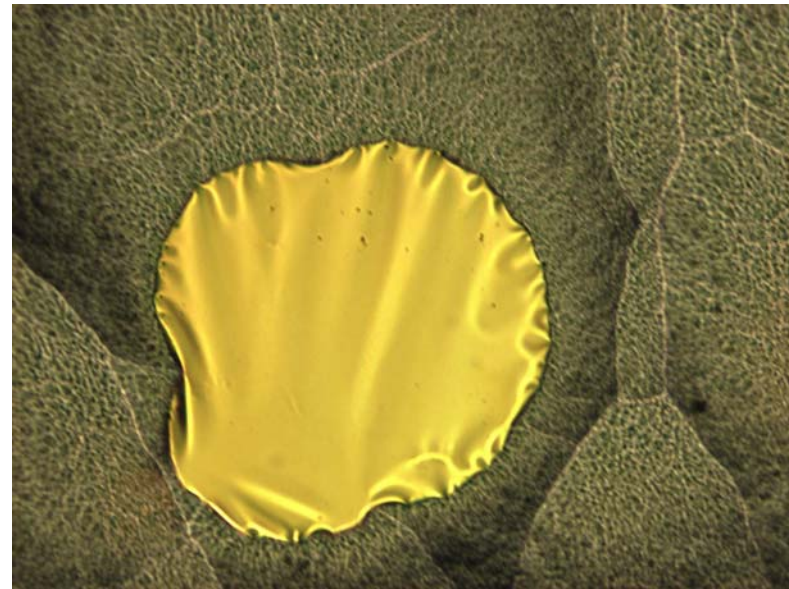
# Optical Micrograph pictures: 55 nm thin Si membrane

145 nm SiO<sub>2</sub> on 55 nm  
Si



\_\_\_\_\_ (500  $\mu\text{m}$ )

55nm Si



\_\_\_\_\_ (500  $\mu\text{m}$ )

- ❖ *Thin Si membrane became more flat after removal of SiO<sub>2</sub>*

# 55nm thick [001] Silicon

2.0 MeV H<sup>+</sup>

1.5 MeV

1.0 MeV

0.95 MeV



0.5°

0.90 MeV

0.85 MeV

0.75 MeV

0.7 MeV

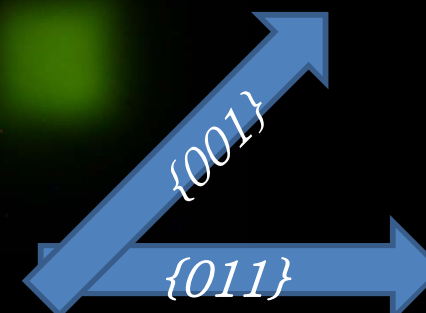


0.65 MeV

0.60 MeV

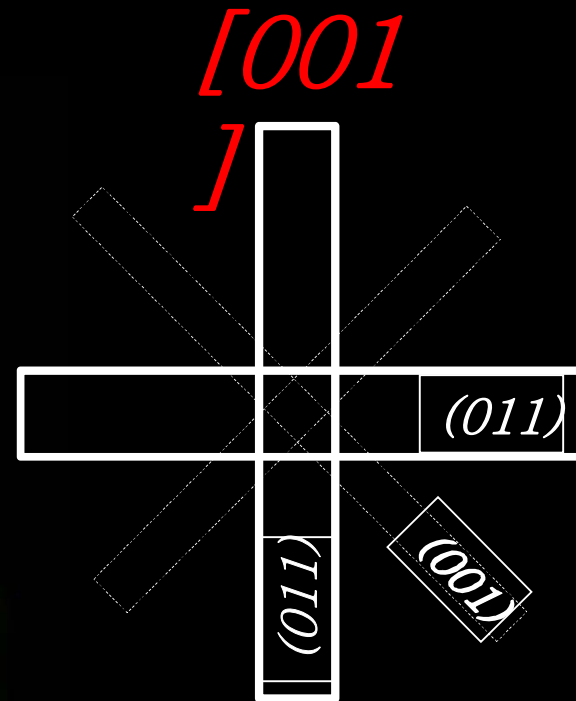
0.55 MeV

0.5 MeV





# Experiment: 700 KeV H+

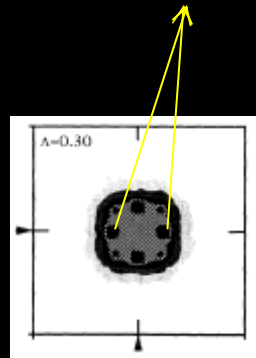


# $\{011\}$ planar tilt at $[001]$ 700 KeV

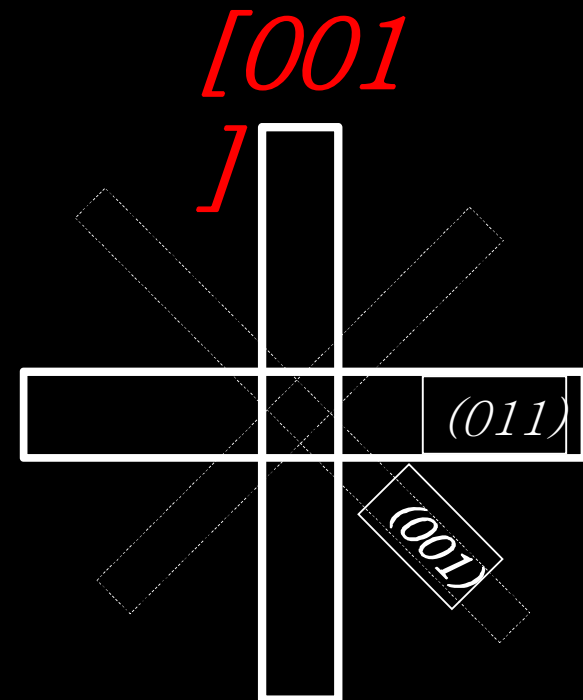
$H^+$

Short movie:

The central bright dots are only moving and merging with the side bright regions by  
The large bright dots are coming from the side-middle of the unit cell where the  
potential is not lowest (moderate).



Only 2 middle central bright dots are moving first when tilted



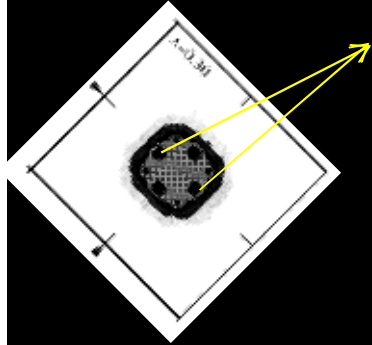
# $\{001\}$ planar tilt at $[001]$ 700 KeV

## $H^+$

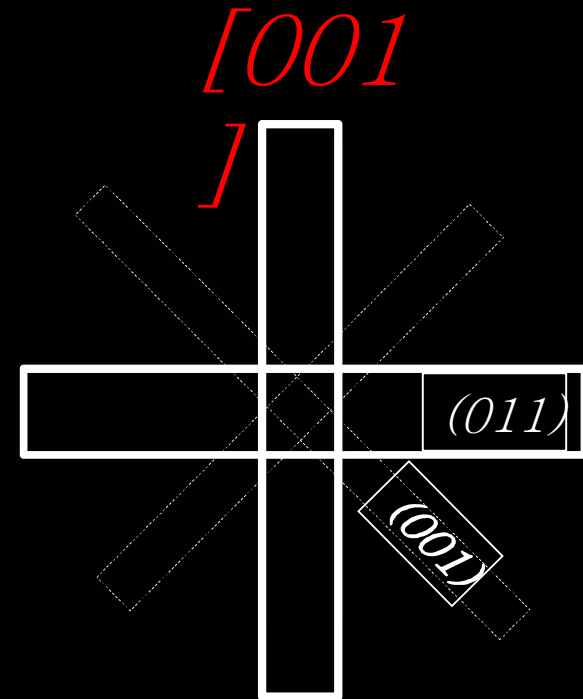
Short movie:

The central bright dots are only moving and merging with the side bright regions by tilting away

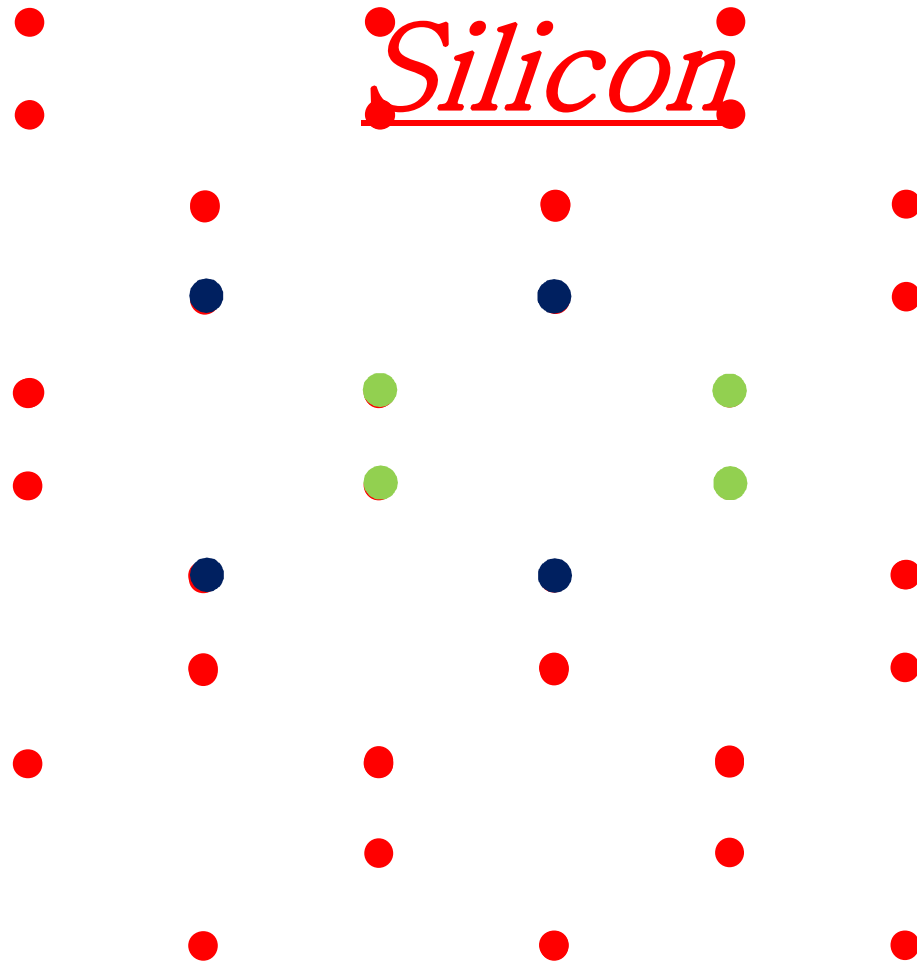
The large bright dots are coming from the side-middle of the unit cell where the potential is not lowest (moderate).



All the 4 central bright dots are moving together when tilted



*[110] axial projection of*



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