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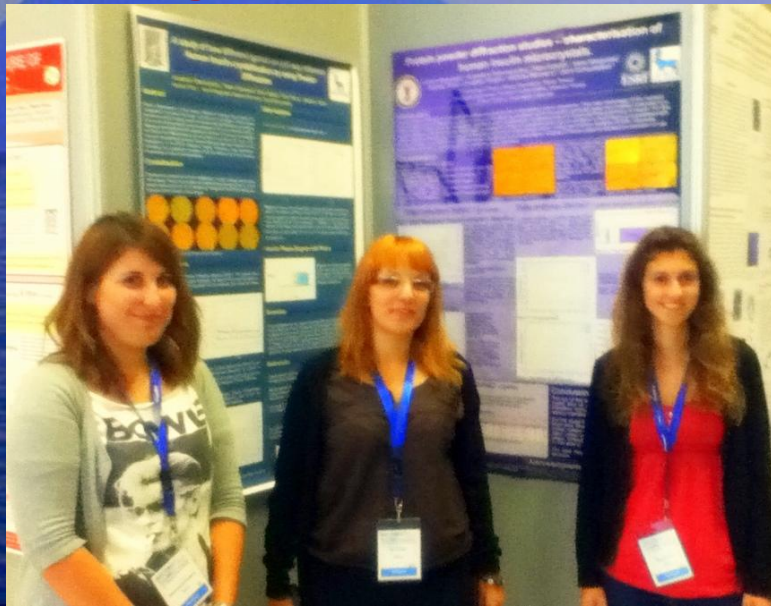
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Basic Principles of X-ray diffraction and Crystallography

- Introduction: Crystallisation, Diffraction, Crystallography

A Challenging Project 2003 - Present

- Protein Crystallography via powder diffraction
- Synchrotron radiation, powder diffraction

Developments

- Novel methods for data analysis: Case studies of small proteins

Projects @ UPAT

- Structural virology (proteins related to emerging viruses)
- Pharmaceutical Proteins



Crystals of Biological Macromolecules

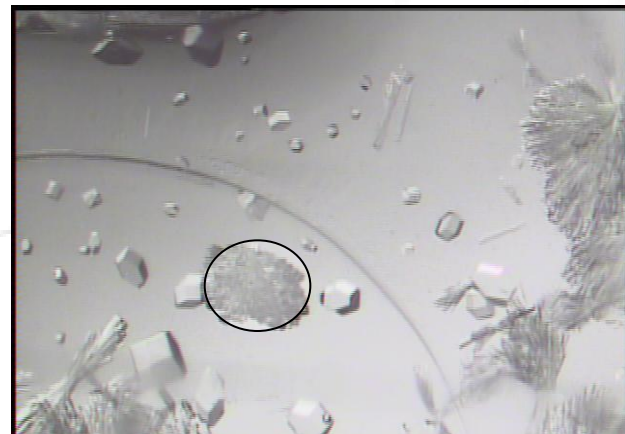
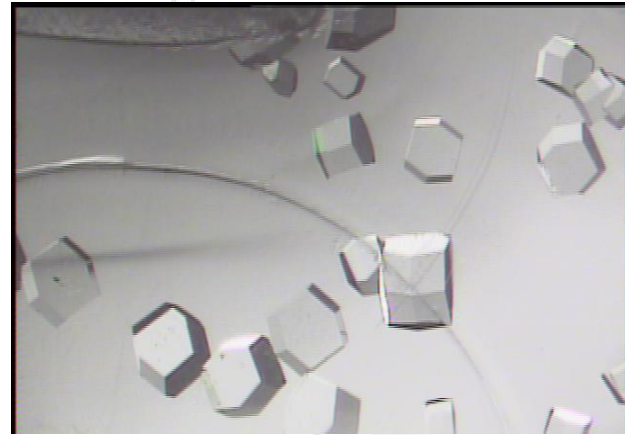
Κρύσταλλοι

Είναι μια φάση της στερεάς κατάστασης στην οποία τα μόρια (ή άτομα) που αποτελούν τον κρύσταλλο είναι περιοδικά διευθετημένα στον τρισδιάστατο χώρο. Η περιοδική αυτή επανάληψη επιτυγχάνεται μέσω της απλής μετάθεσης (δηλαδή απλή μετακίνηση χωρίς περιστροφή) ενός επαναλαμβανόμενου μοτίβου.

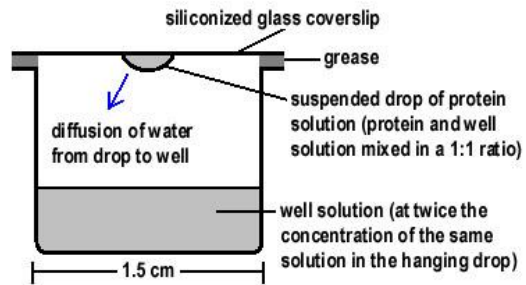
Κάθε περιοδική διευθέτηση δεν είναι κρύσταλλος (π.χ. υγροί κρύσταλλοι, δομή του DNA).

Πως κρυσταλλώνονται οι πρωτεΐνες

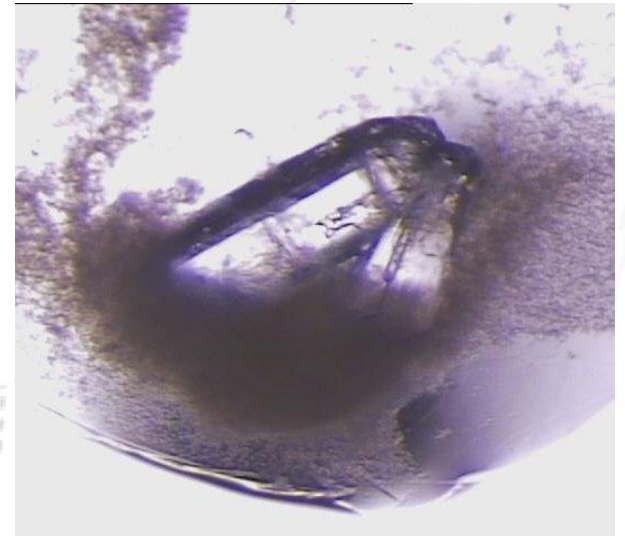
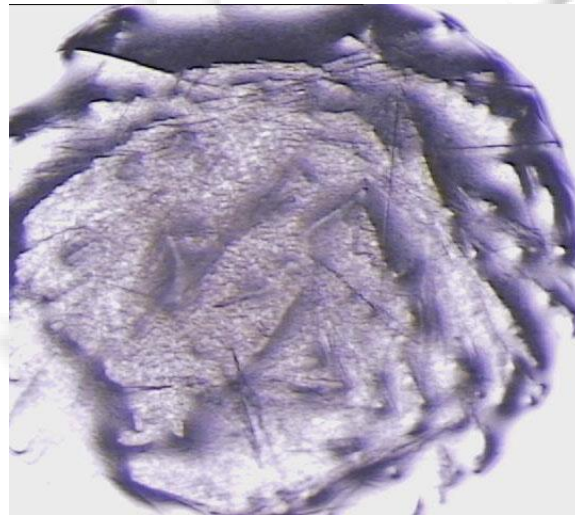
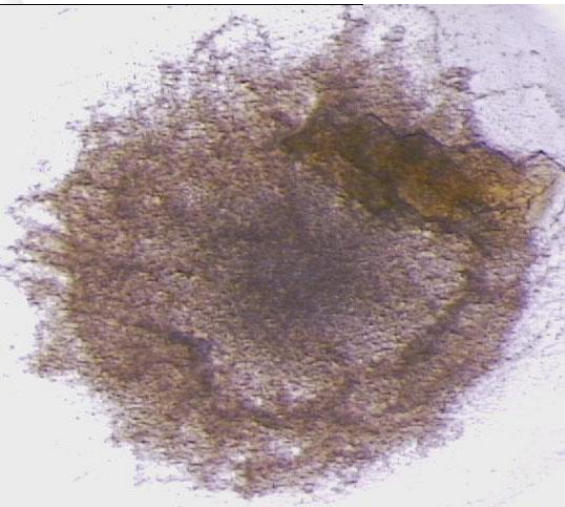
- Συνήθως με μεγάλη δυσκολία!
- Για διαλυτές πρωτεΐνες:
- Διάλυση και καθύζηση
- (dissolve and then precipitate)
- Κρίσιμες παράμετροι: pH, ionic strength, precipitant
- Συνήθως κρυστάλλωση σε μικρές σταγόνες
- screens + robots



Κρυστάλλωση Πρωτεϊνών

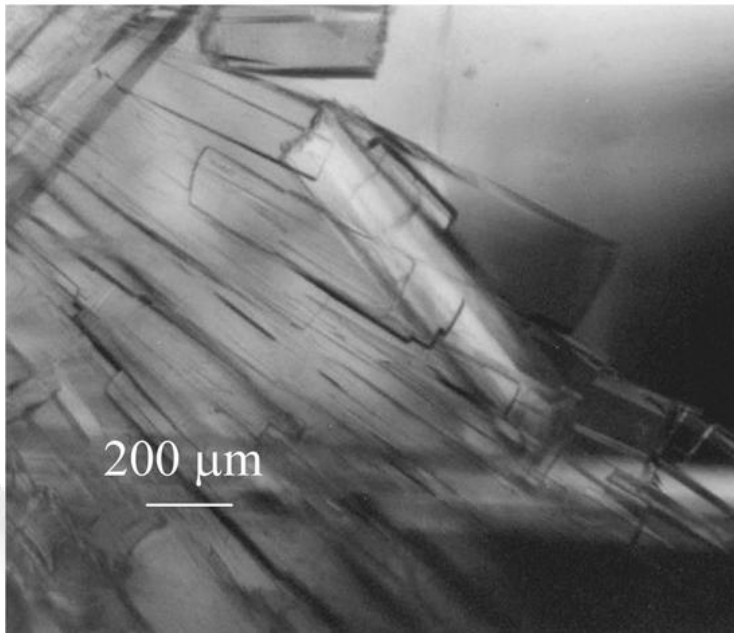


Well Setup for Crystal Growth by the Vapor Diffusion Method

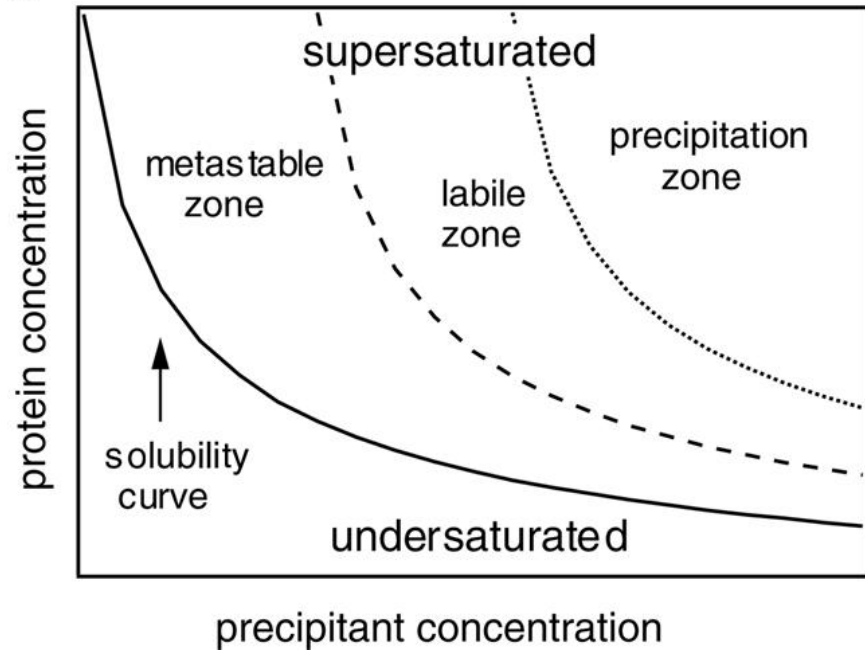


Protein crystallisation & phase diagrams

A

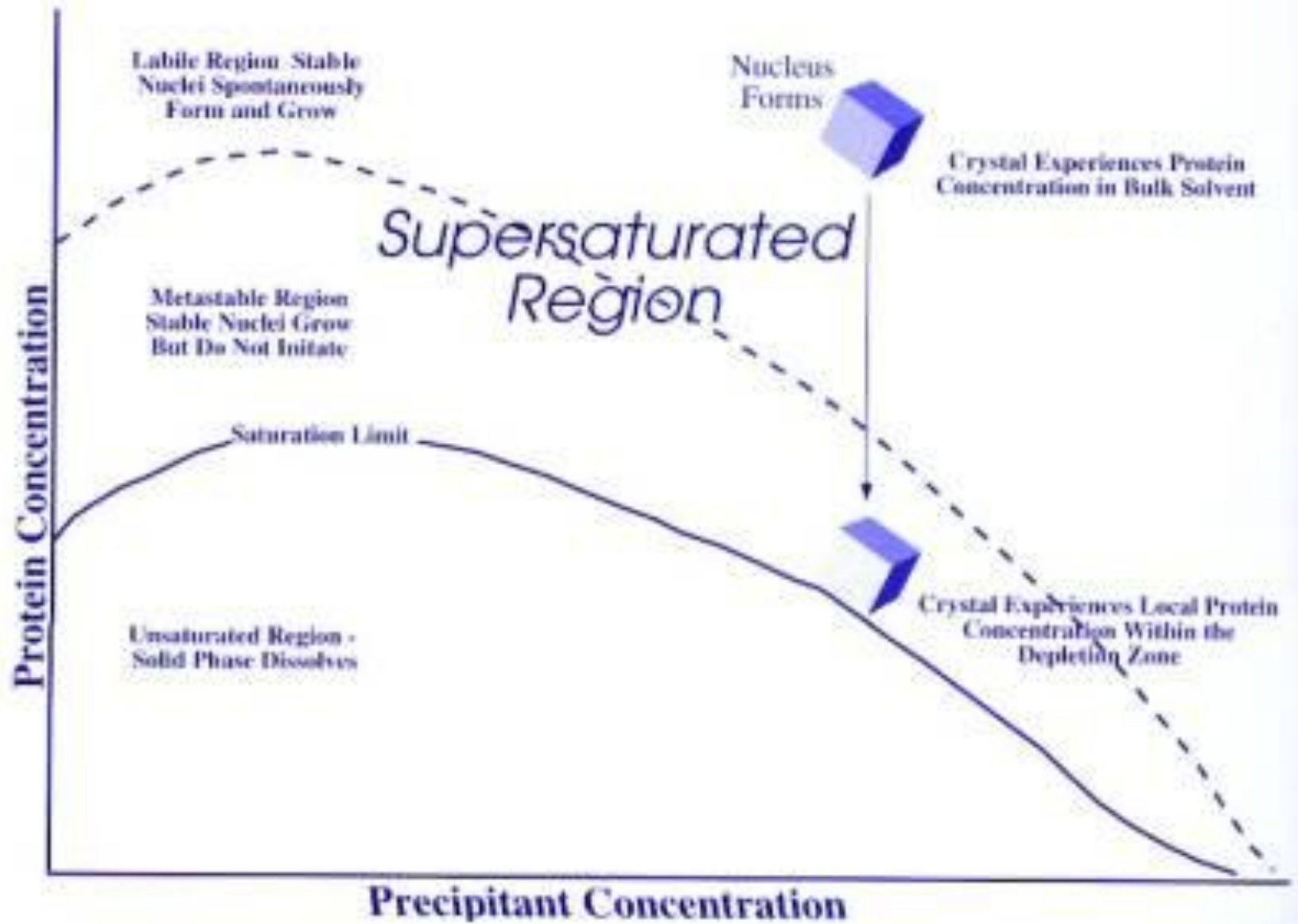


B



(A) Crystals of wild-type bovine B crystallin.

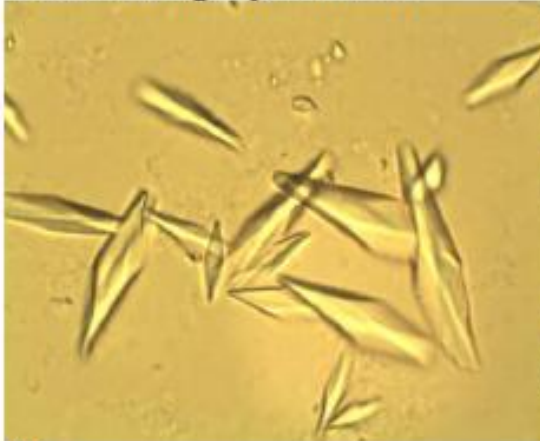
(B) A schematic phase diagram showing the solubility of a protein in solution as a function of the concentration of the precipitant present.





Protein Powder Samples

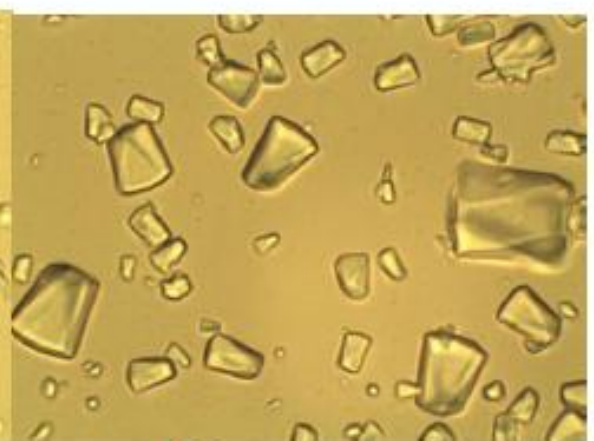
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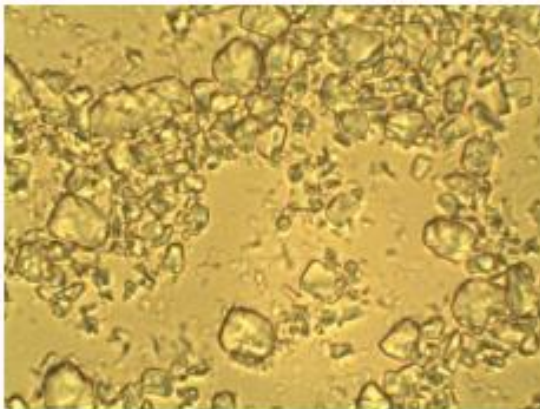
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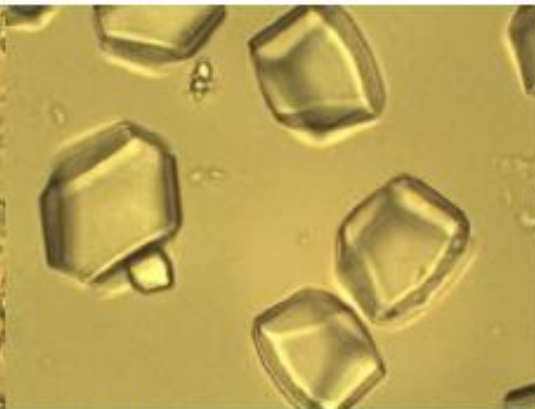
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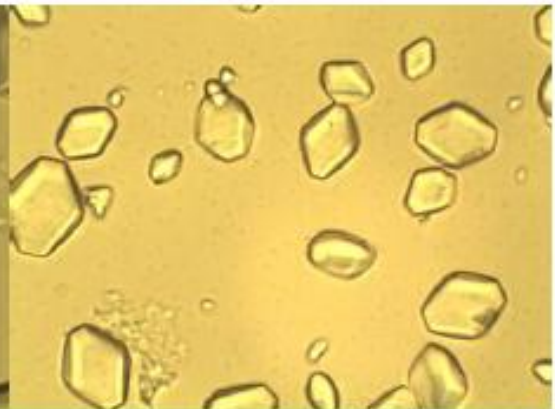
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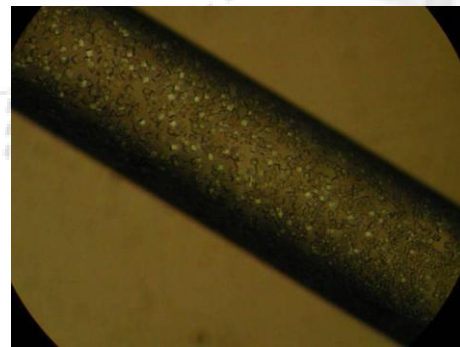
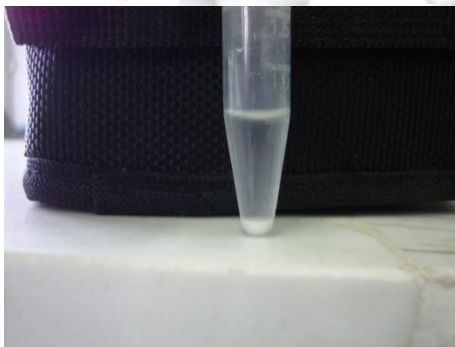
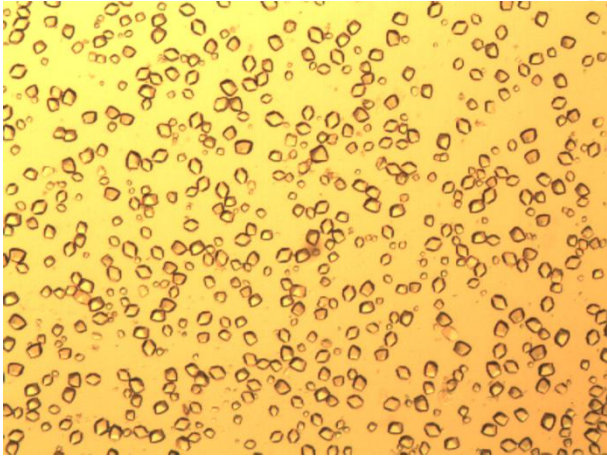


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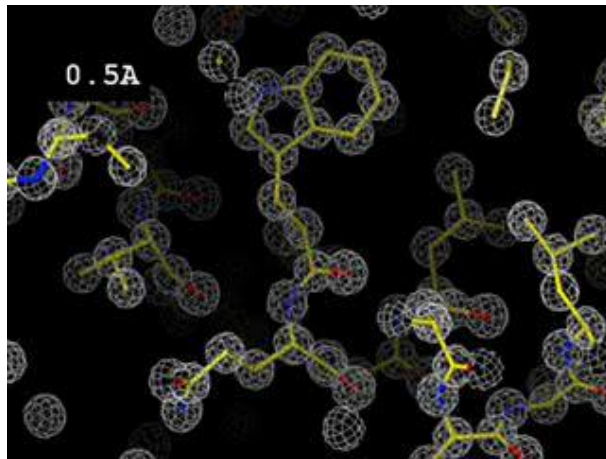


X-Ray Diffraction

We need to understand structure in terms of *particles and waves*

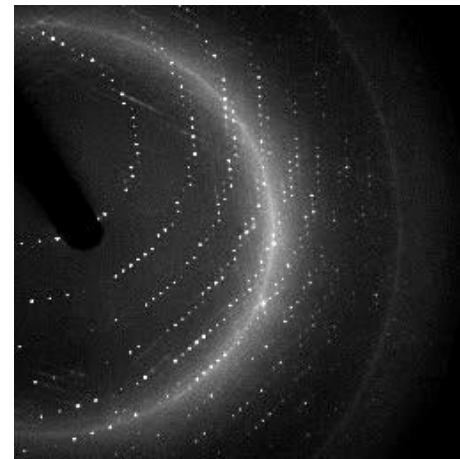
Density of matter at a
given point in space

$$\rho(\mathbf{r})$$

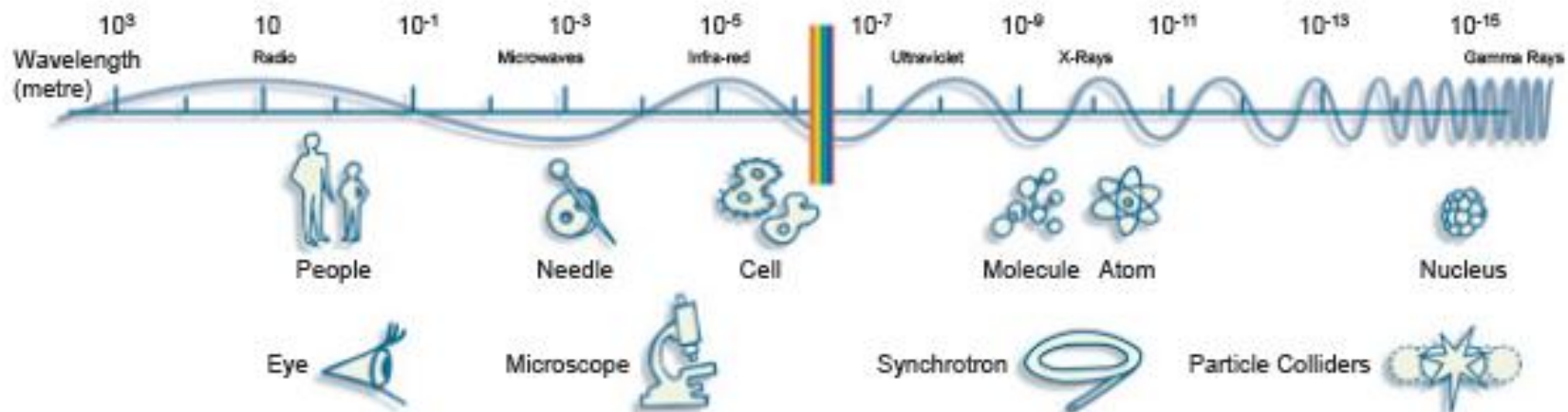


Amplitude of a wave
of given periodicity

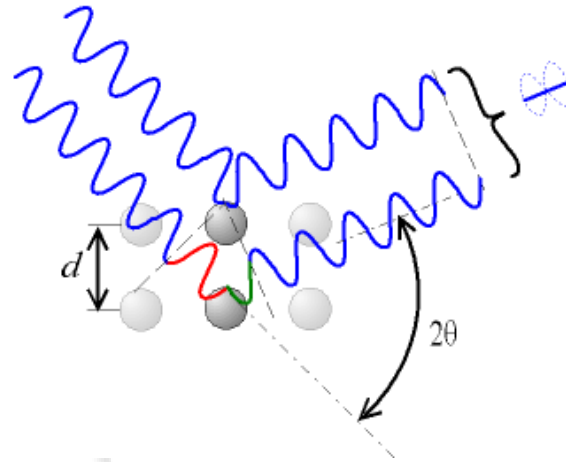
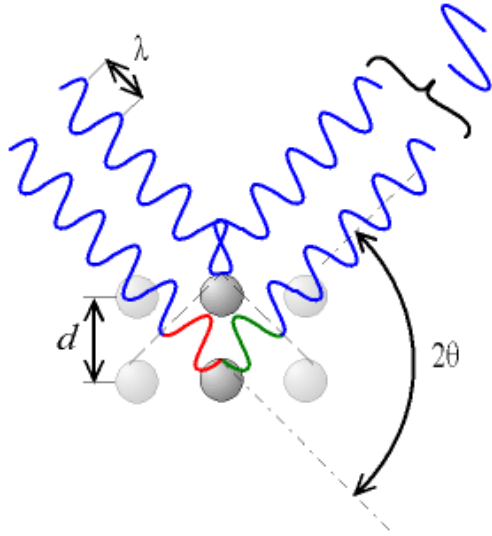
$$F(\mathbf{Q})$$



Γιατί χρειαζόμαστε ακτίνες Χ;

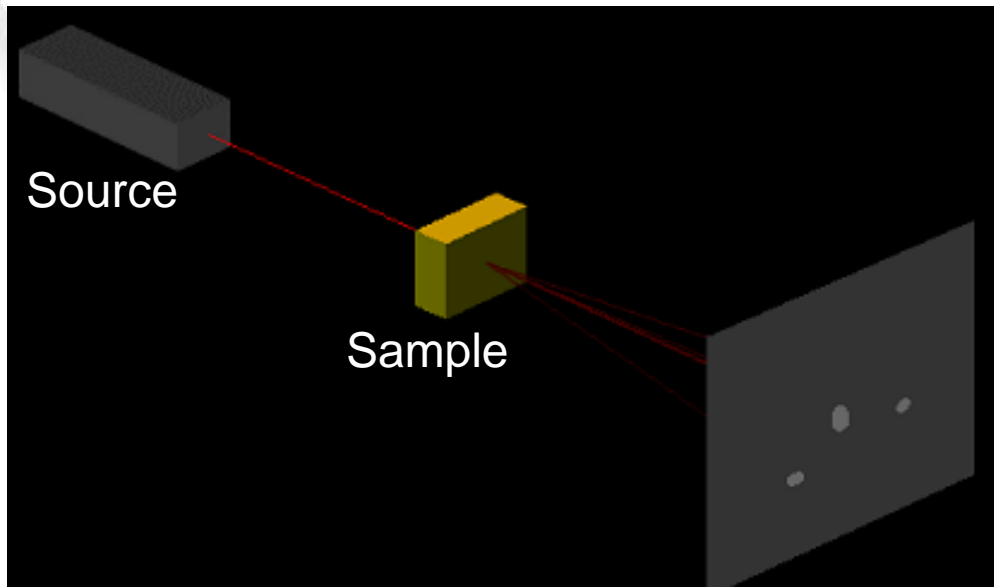


X-RAY DIFFRACTION

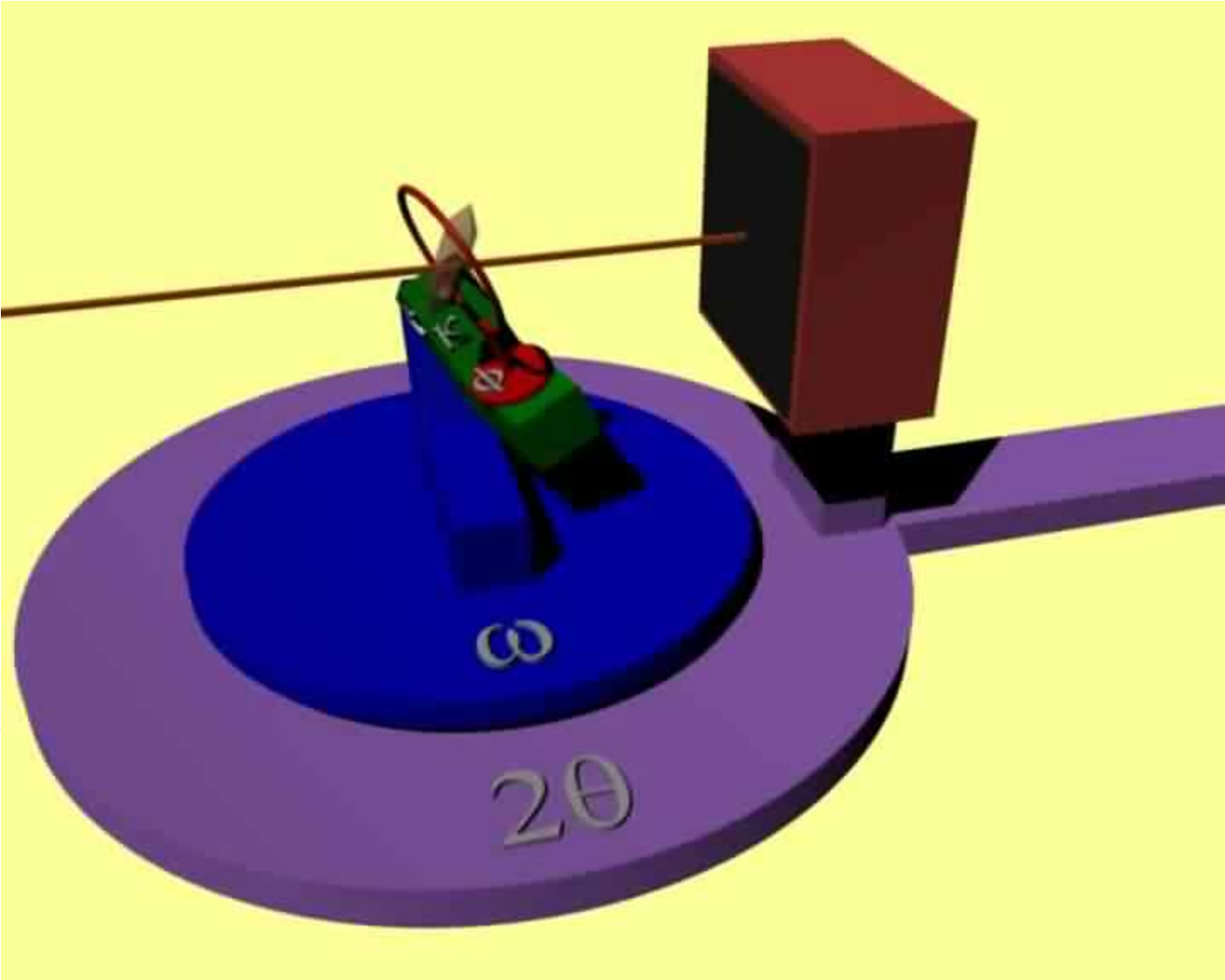


Bragg's Law:

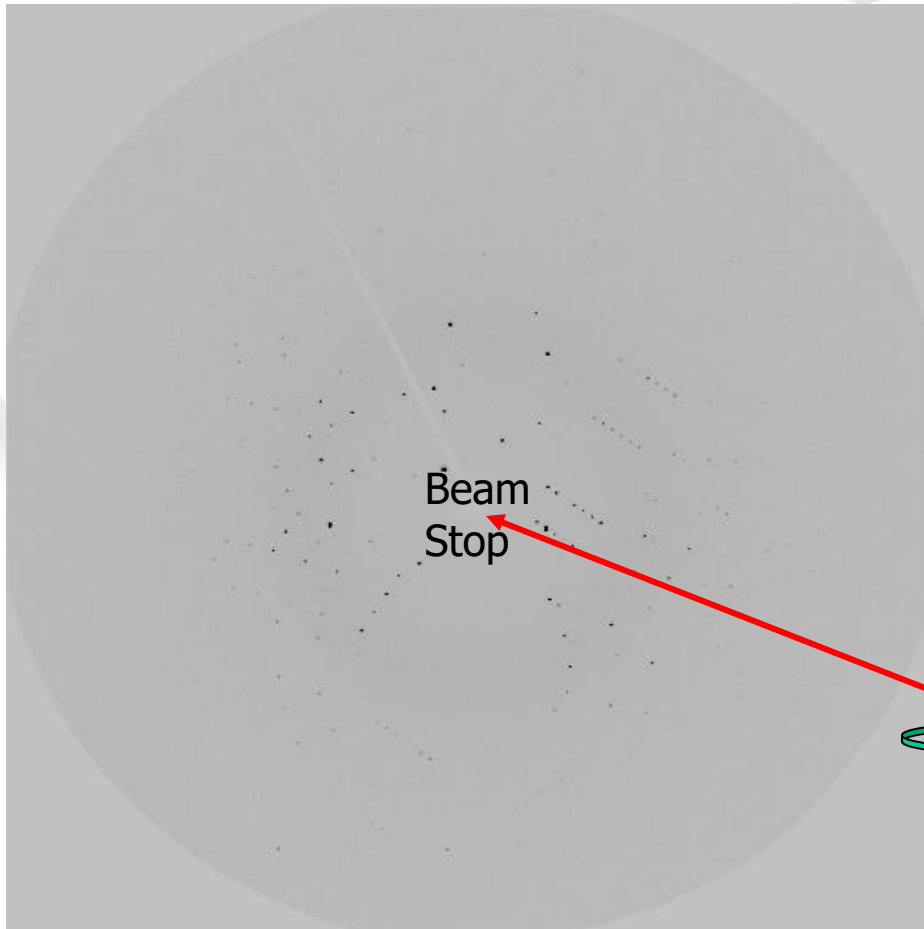
$$n\lambda = 2d \sin \theta$$



Max von Laue discovered the diffraction of X-rays by crystals, a discovery for which he was awarded the **1914 Nobel Prize for Physics**. The initial application of structure determination was developed first and foremost by the two English scientists, **Bragg** father and son, and as early as **1915** they were rewarded with the **Nobel Prize for Physics**.



Περίθλαση Ακτίνων Χ



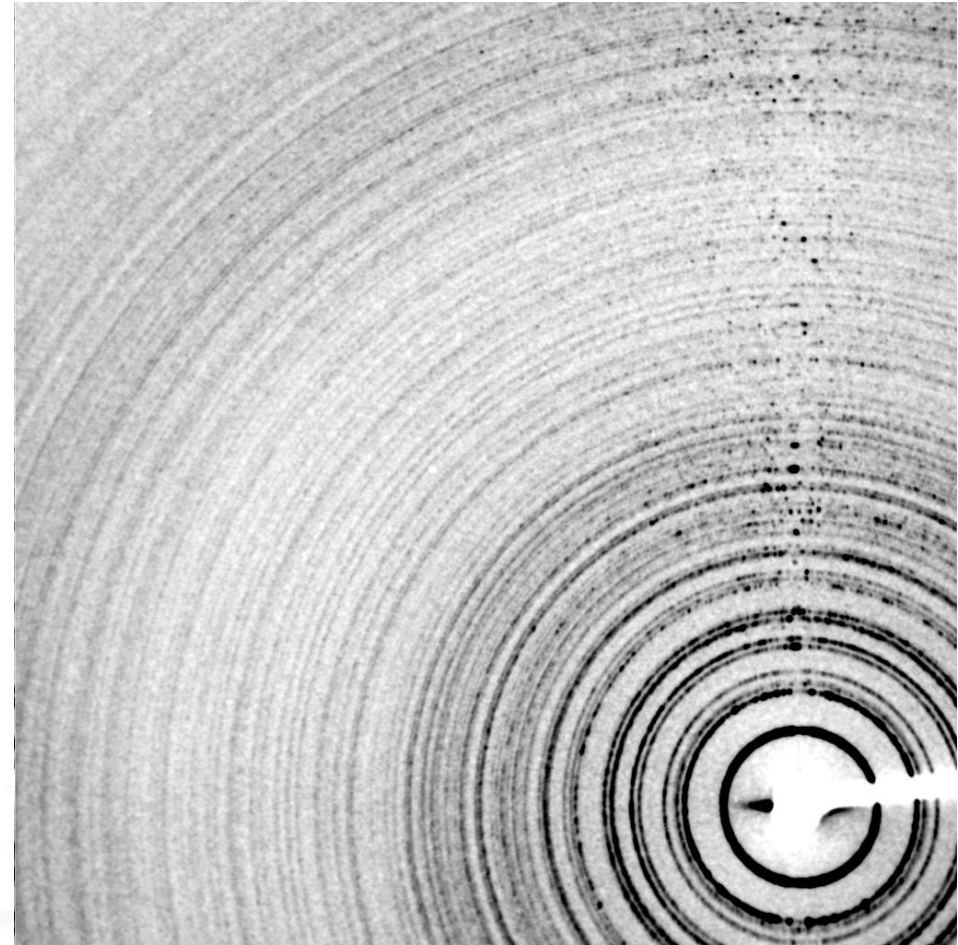
- Οι ακτίνες Χ σκεδάζονται προς κατευθύνσεις οι οποίες σχετίζονται με το κρυσταλλογραφικό πλέγμα
- Μετράμε μόνο το πλάτος της σκεδαζόμενης ακτινοβολίας (ένταση)
- Ο προσδιορισμός της φάσης της σκεδαζόμενης ακτινοβολίας γίνεται μέσω του δομικού προσδιορισμού
- Ο μετασχηματισμός Fourier της \sqrt{I} συμπεριλαμβανομένων των φάσεων δίνει την κρυσταλλογραφική δομή

X-rays in

Many small single crystals make a powder

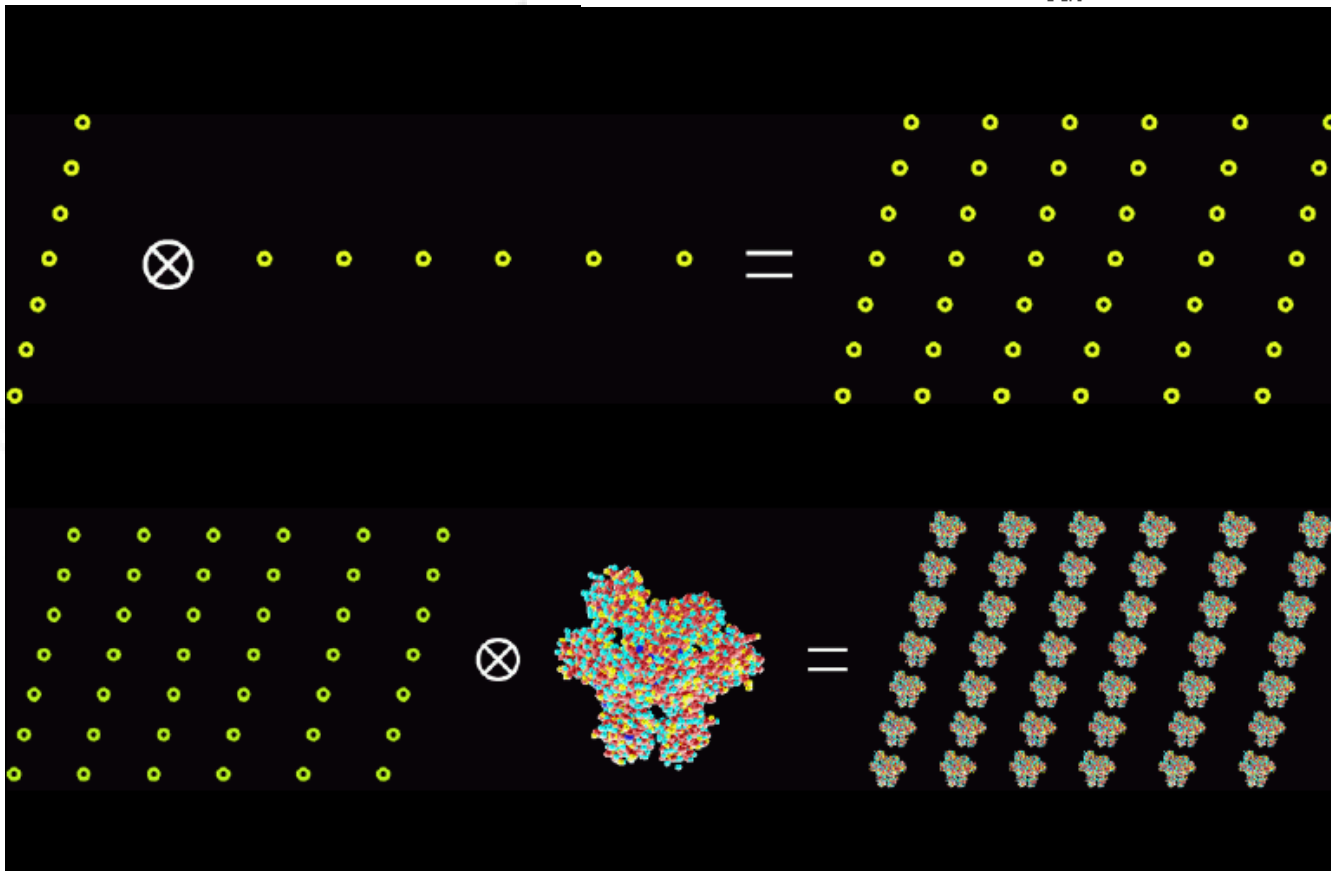
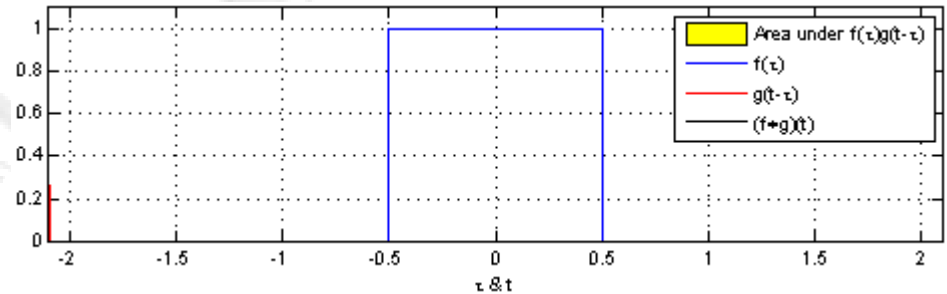
- » 1
- » 2
- » 3
- » 5
- » 10
- » 20
- » 50

- Spots cover spheres in 3D reciprocal space
- 2D area detector takes a slice (on Ewald sphere)
- 1D powder scan measures distance from origin



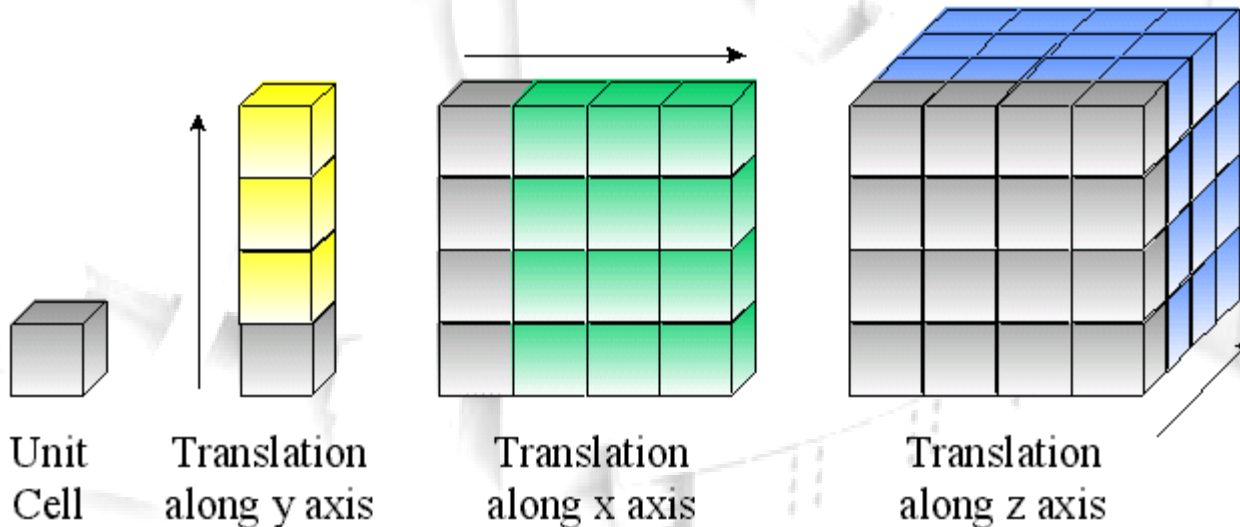
Το κρυσταλλογραφικό πλέγμα ως αποτέλεσμα συνέλιξης

Convolution of two square pulses: the resulting waveform is a triangular pulse. One of the functions (in this case g) is first reflected about $\tau = 0$ and then offset by t , making it $g(t - \tau)$. The area under the resulting product gives the convolution at t . The horizontal axis is τ for f and g , and t for $f * g$.

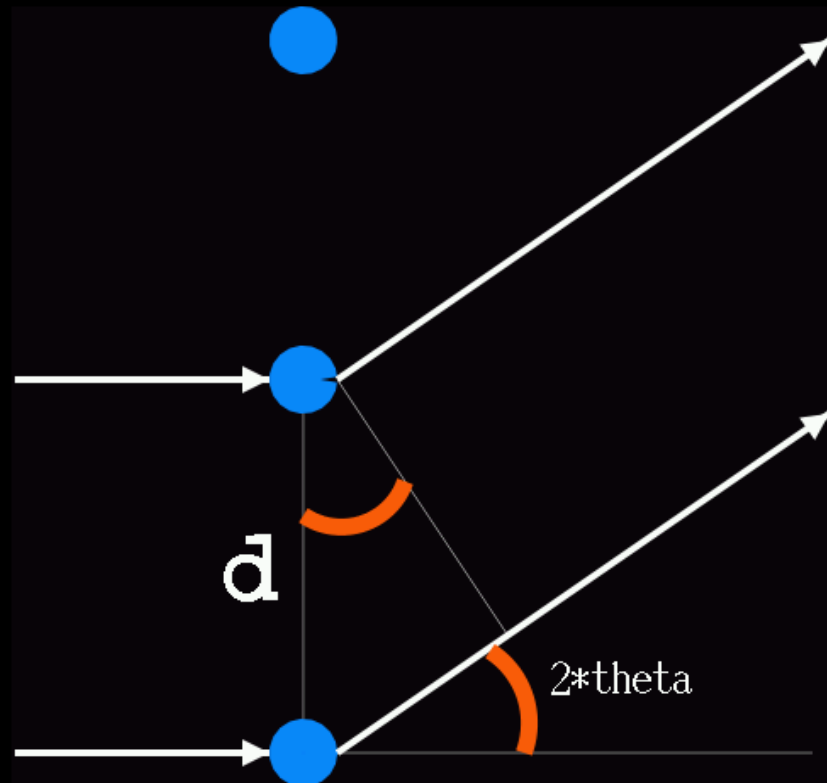


Crystal lattice (real space)

A Crystalline Solid Can Be Constructed From
A "Unit Cell" Plus Translational Operators



Το αντίστροφο πλέγμα



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

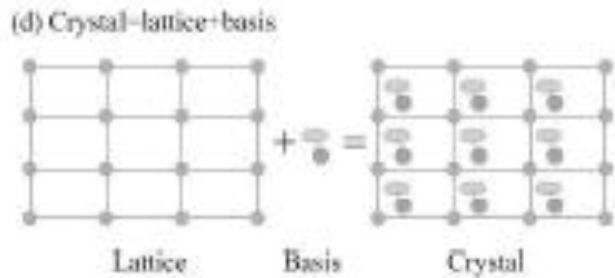


Fig. 7: Creation of a crystal structure using its lattice and basis

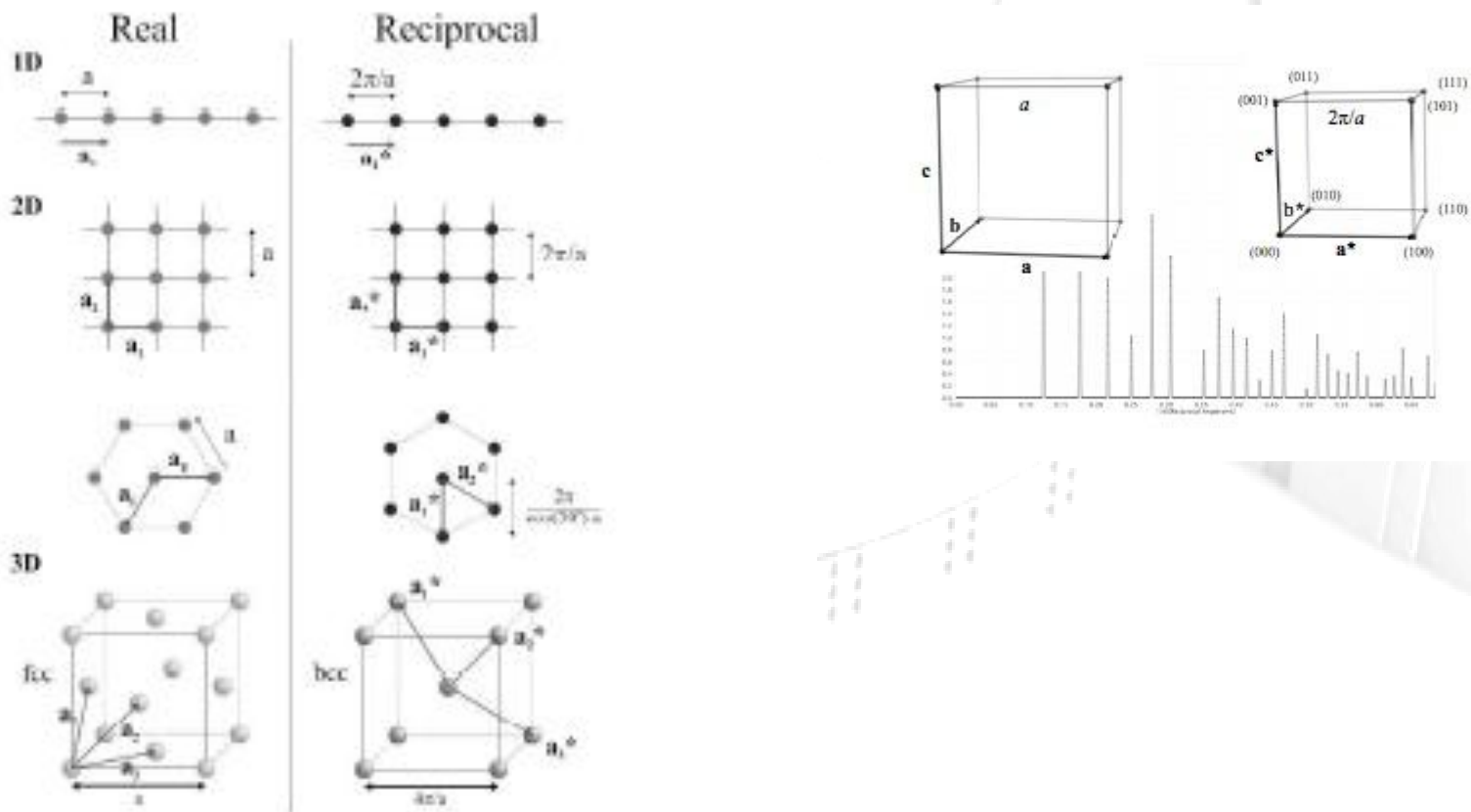
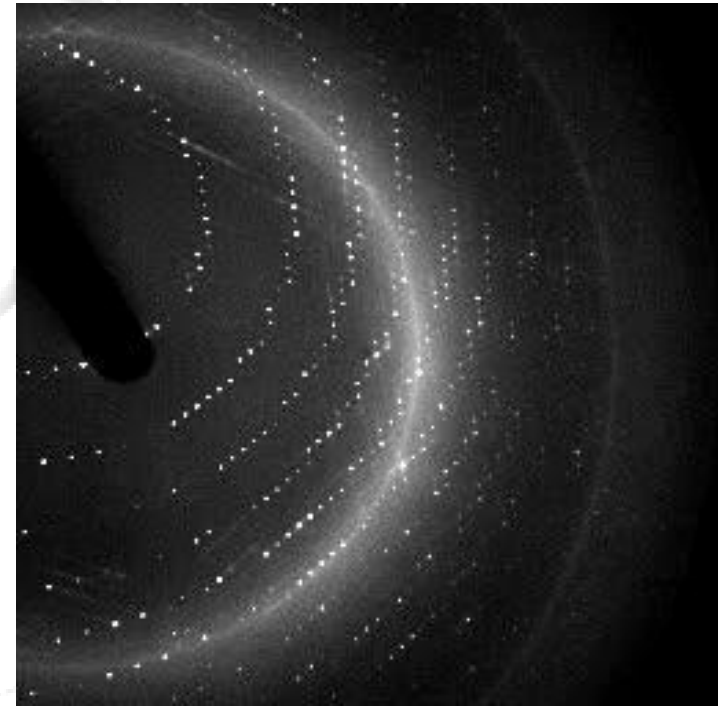
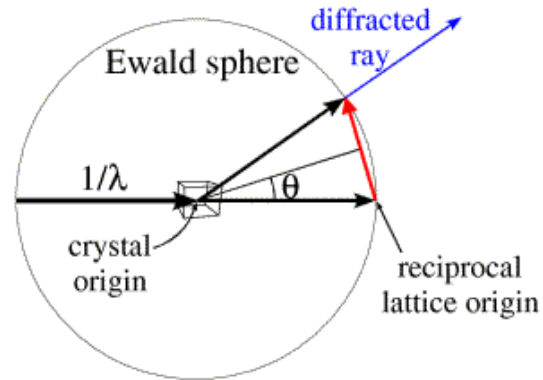
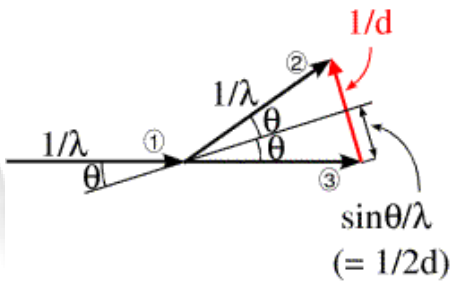
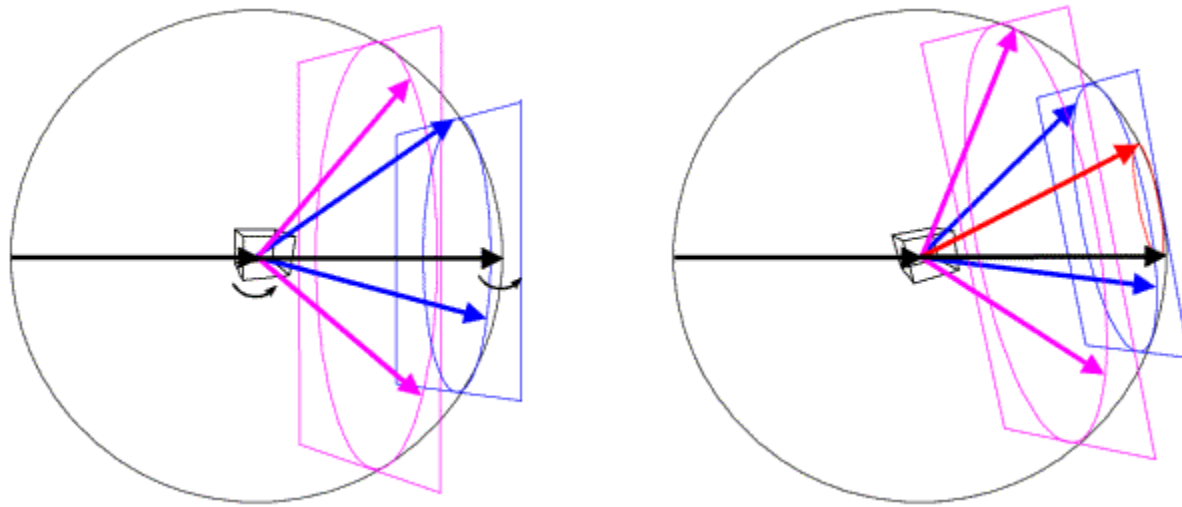


Fig. 8: Examples for direct and reciprocal lattice in one, two and three dimensions.

The Ewald sphere

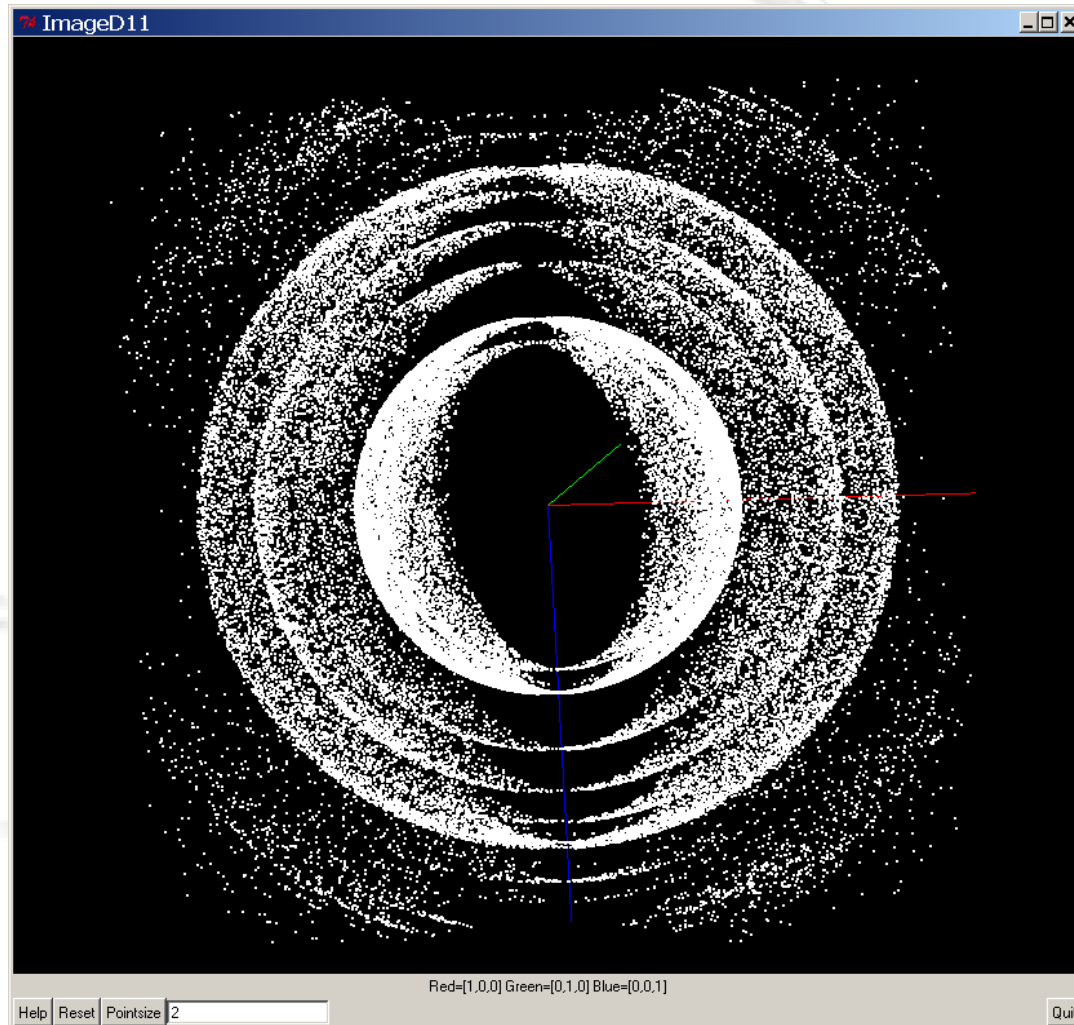


The Ewald sphere



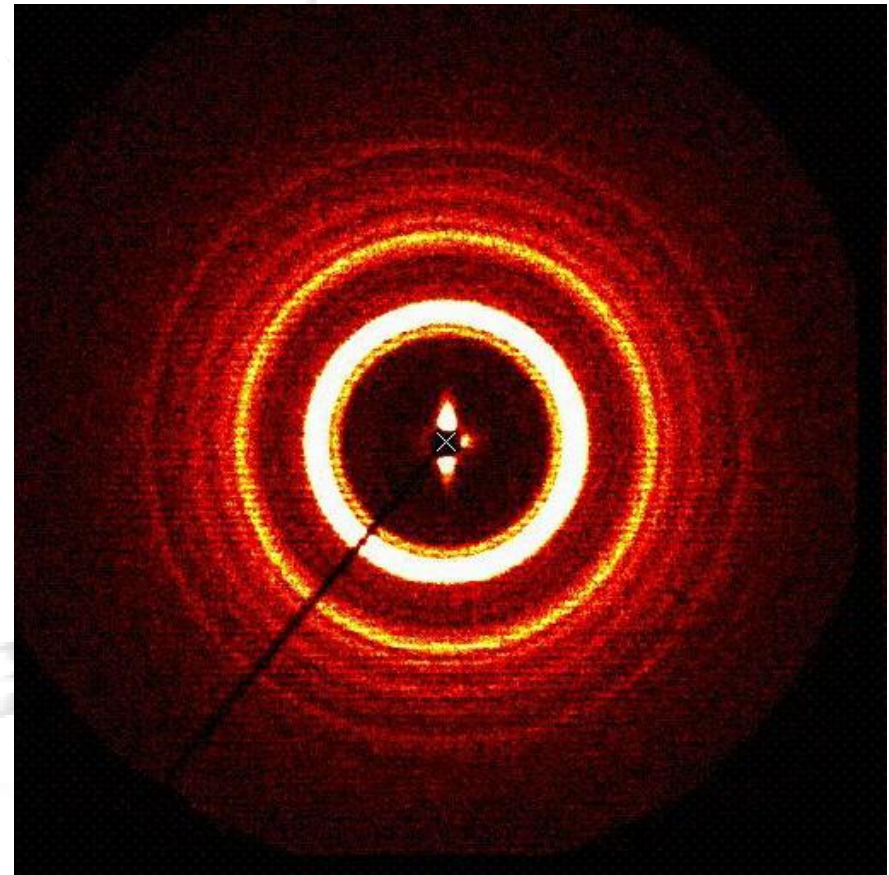
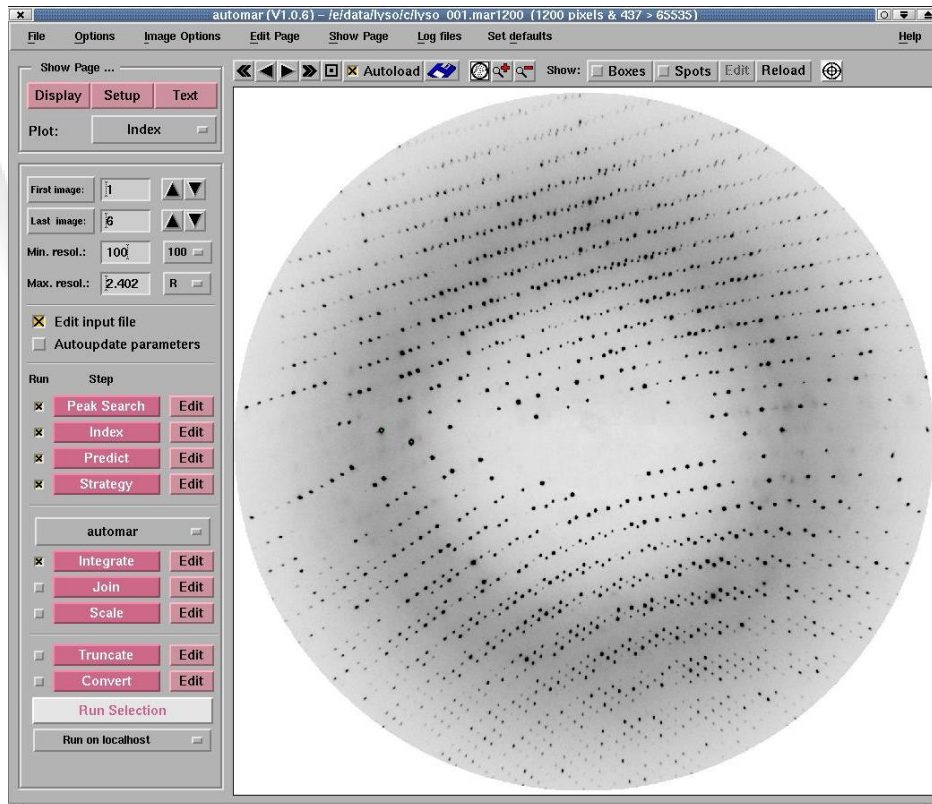
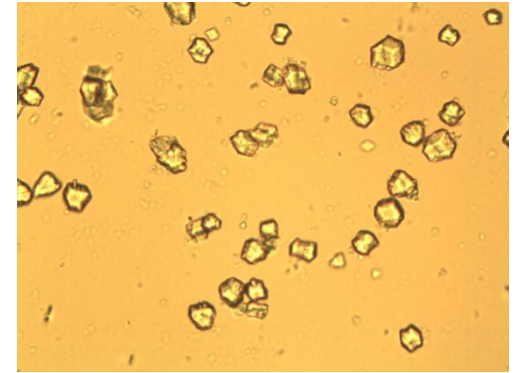
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3D αναπαράσταση περίθλασης ακτίνων X από μονοκρυστάλλο



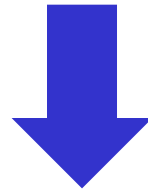
Περίθλαση από κρύσταλλο

$$\vec{F}_{hkl} = \sum_i f_{i,h} e^{2\pi i(hx+ky+lz)}$$



$F(\mathbf{Q})$ is a complex number with
a *magnitude* and a *phase*

$$F(\mathbf{Q}) = |F(\mathbf{Q})| \times \exp(i\phi)$$



The Phase Problem



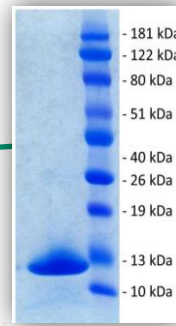
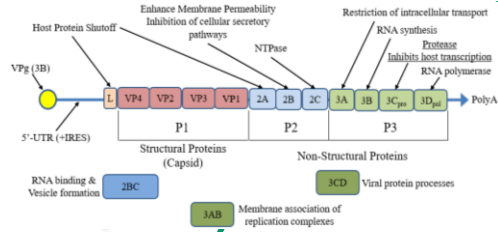
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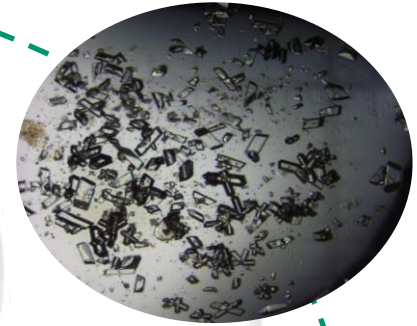
Crystallography

Workflow

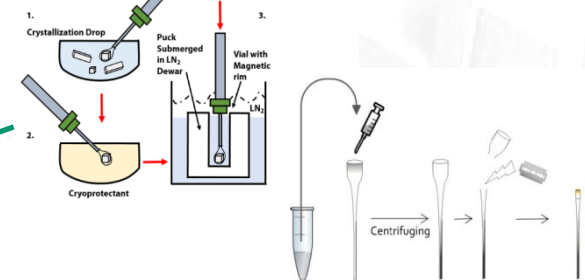
Protein
Expression-Purification



Crystallization
(search for conditions)



Sample Preparation



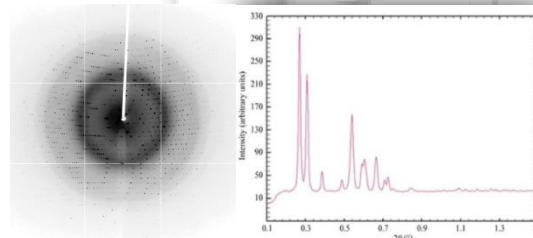
Protein
Production

XRPD
&
SCXD

Protein
Crystal
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Structure
Solution

Crystallography:
Data Analysis -
Structure solution



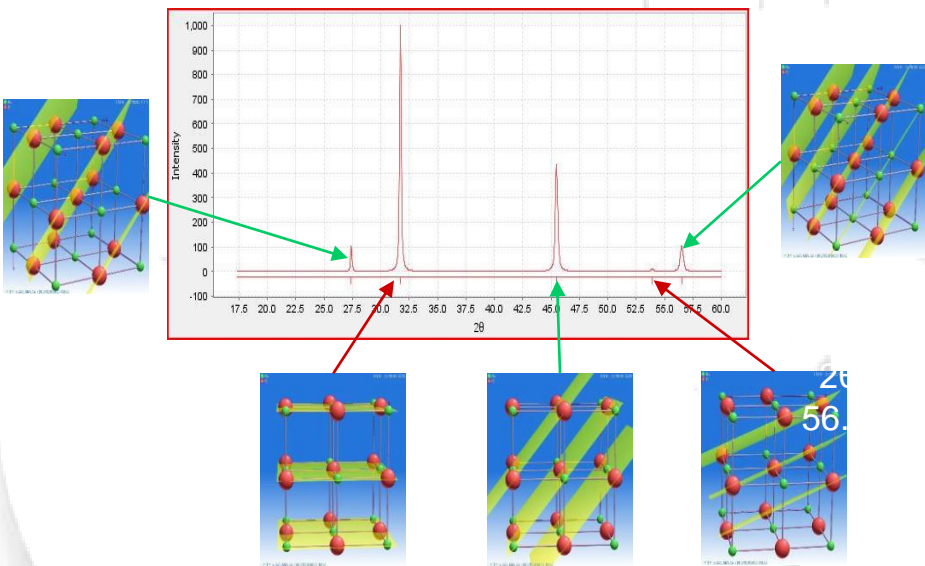
X-ray Diffraction

Κρυσταλλογραφία

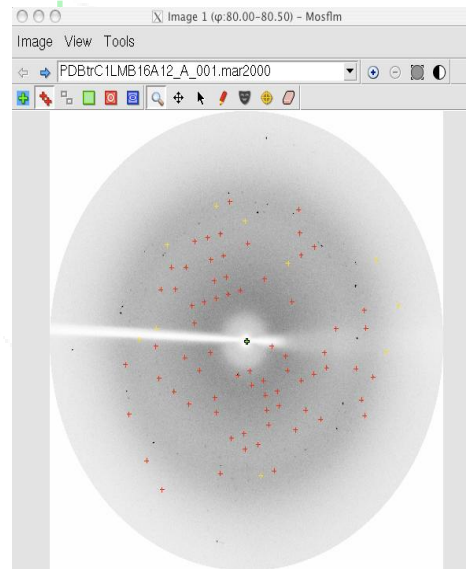
The space groups in three dimensions are made from combinations of the **32 crystallographic point groups** with the **14 Bravais lattices** which belong to one of **7 crystal systems**. This results in a space group being some combination of the translational symmetry of a unit cell including lattice centering, and the point group symmetry operations of reflection, rotation and improper rotation (also called rotoinversion). Furthermore one must consider the screw axis and glide plane symmetry operations. These are called compound symmetry operations and are combinations of a rotation or reflection with a translation less than the unit cell size. The combination of all these symmetry operations results in a total of **230 unique space groups describing all possible crystal symmetries**.

Data Analysis-Indexing

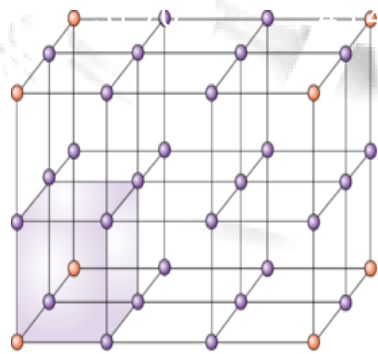
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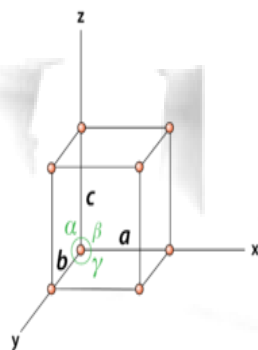
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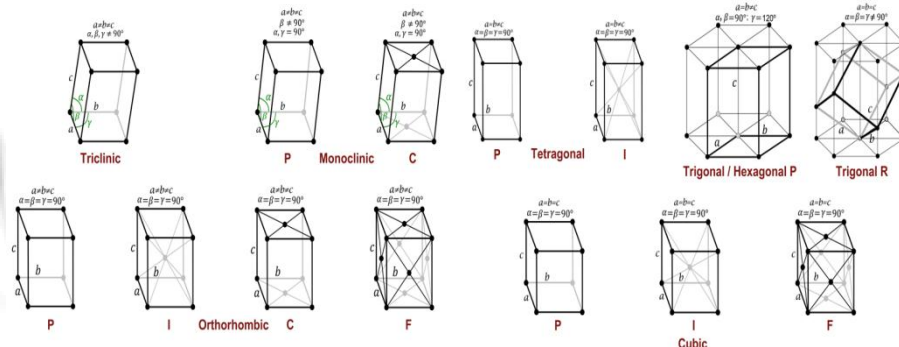
1. Spot finding and autoindexing
2. Parameter refinement
3. Integration
4. Scaling and merging.

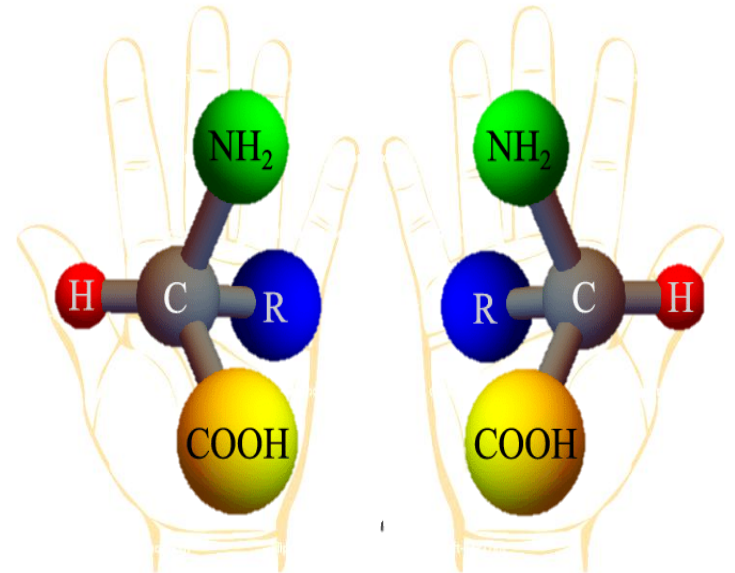
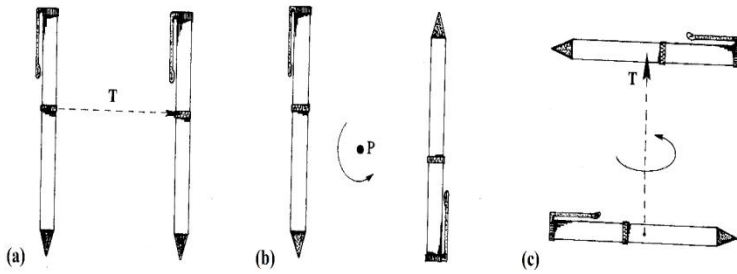
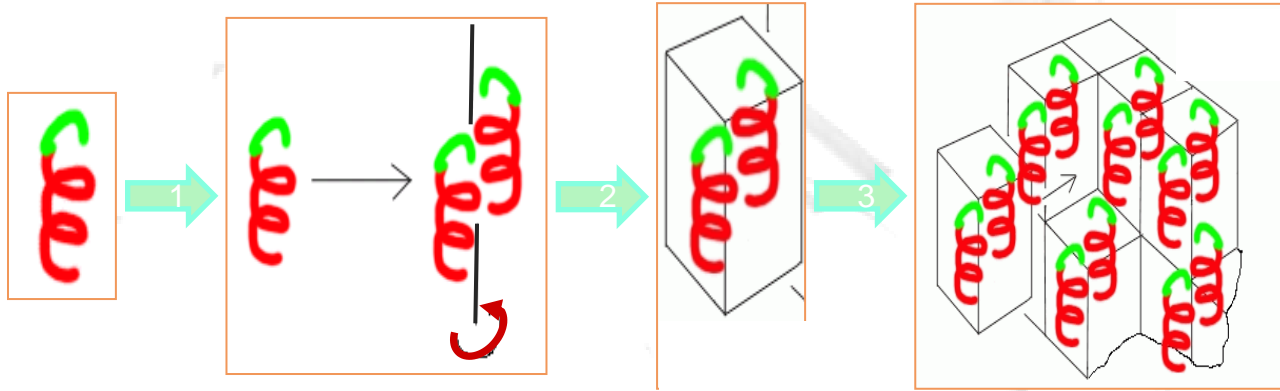


Crystal Lattice



Unit Cell





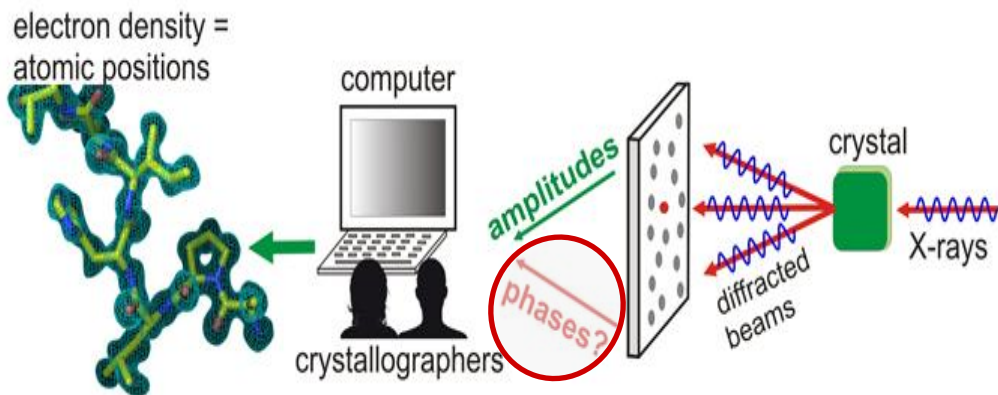
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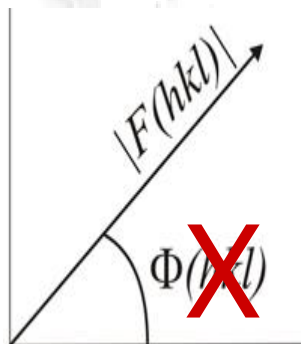
Symmetry in terms of operators

Data Analysis – Molecular Replacement

www.dictionary.iucr.org/Molecular_replacement | www.xtal.igfr.csic.es

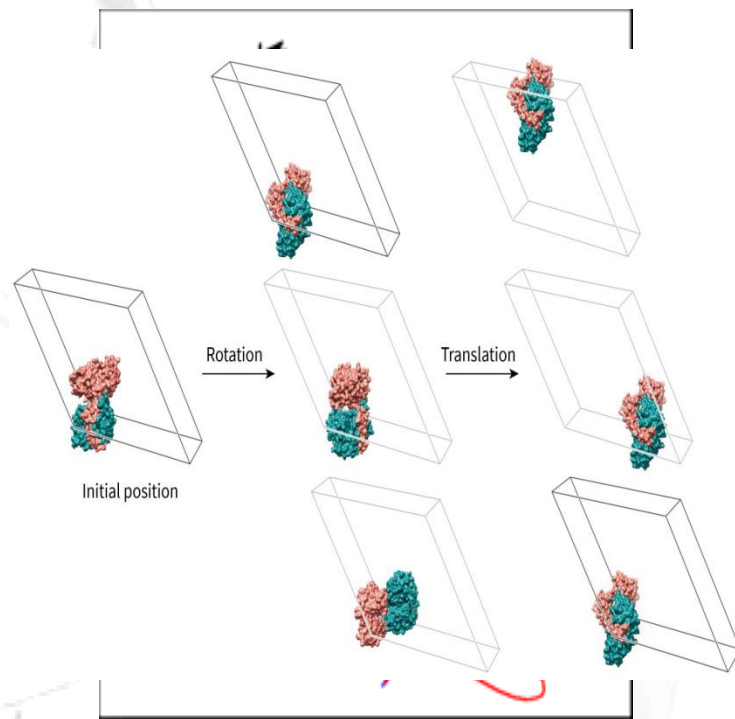


$$I_{hkl} \propto |F_{hkl}|^2$$



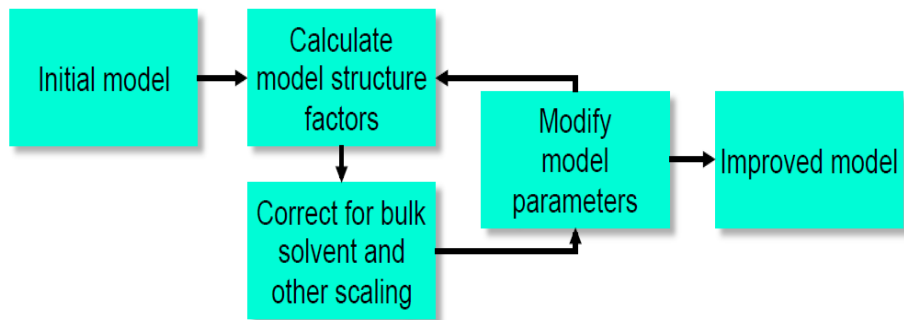
“Structure factor, $F(hkl)$, is the resultant of all waves scattered in the direction of the hkl reflection by the n atoms contained in the unit cell.”

The structure factors $F(hkl)$ are waves and therefore can be represented as vectors by their amplitudes, $|F(hkl)|$, and phases $\Phi(hkl)$ measured on a common origin of phases.



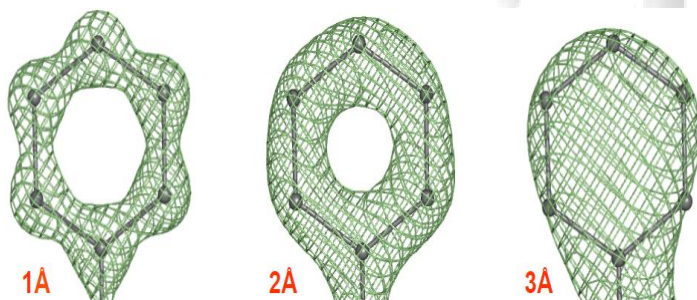
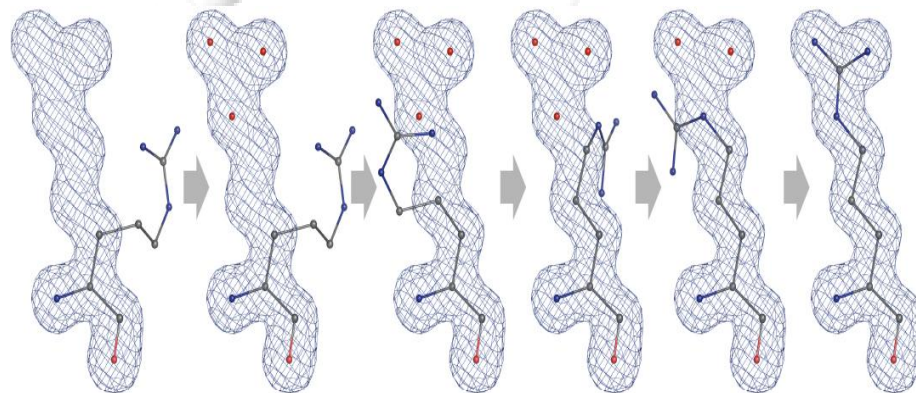
Spiliopoulou, Triandafillidis *et al.*, 2020, *Crystal Growth & Design*

Data Analysis – Structure Refinement

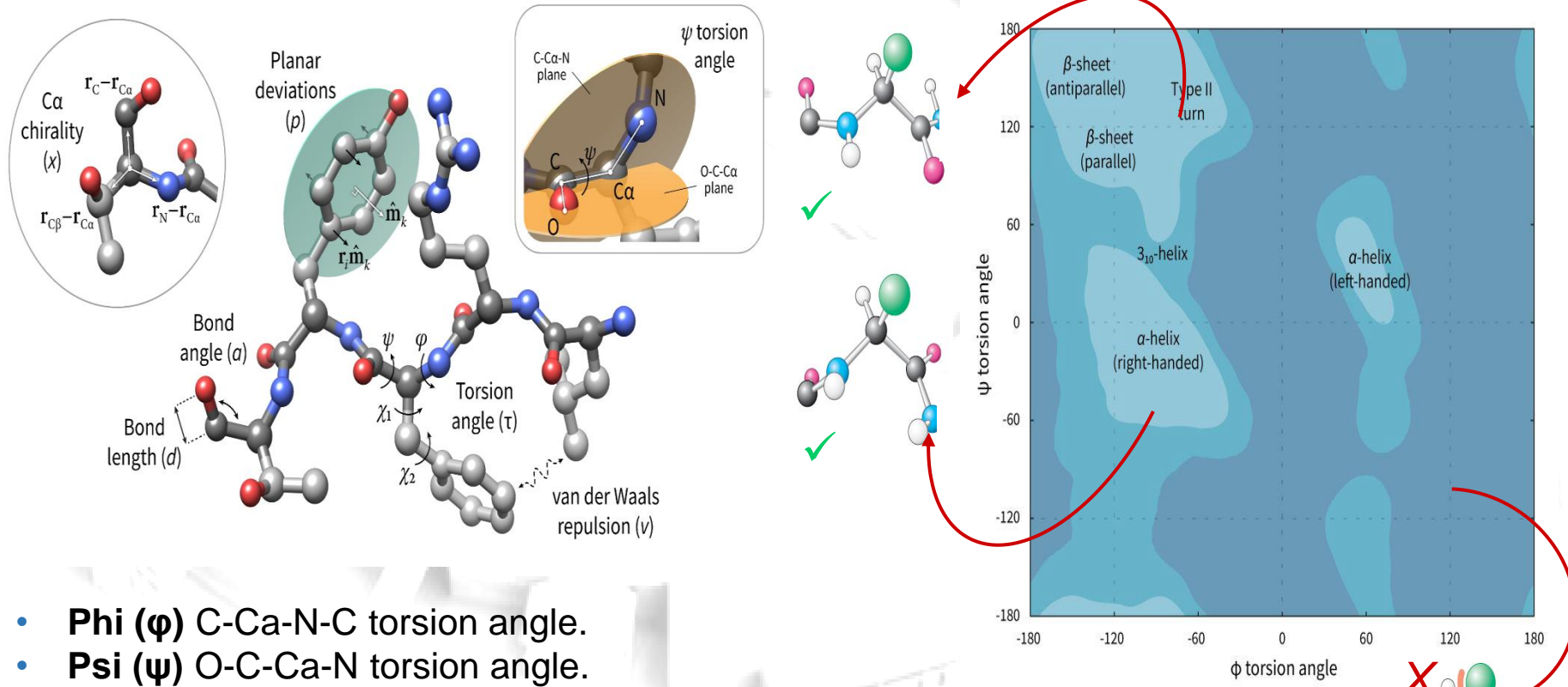


- MR is the most frequently used method for structure solution.
- Coordinates are not always quite accurate

Better phases can be calculated from the atomic positions, which allow re-determining of the electron density function with a higher precision. From the new electron density map, more accurate atomic positions can be derived, which lead to even better phase angles, and so forth.



Data Analysis – Structure Refinement



- **Phi (ϕ)** C-Ca-N-C torsion angle.
- **Psi (ψ)** O-C-Ca-N torsion angle.

"Macromolecular Powder Diffraction", Book Chapter for the International Tables of Crystallography- Volume H: Powder Diffraction, chapter 7.1, 718-736, 2019, (available online), I. Margiolaki

Synchrotron Vs Laboratory X-ray sources

✓ Pros

- Available at the lab
- Quick crystal screening
- Low levels of radiation damage
- Longer experiments monitoring time resolve phenomena

X Cons

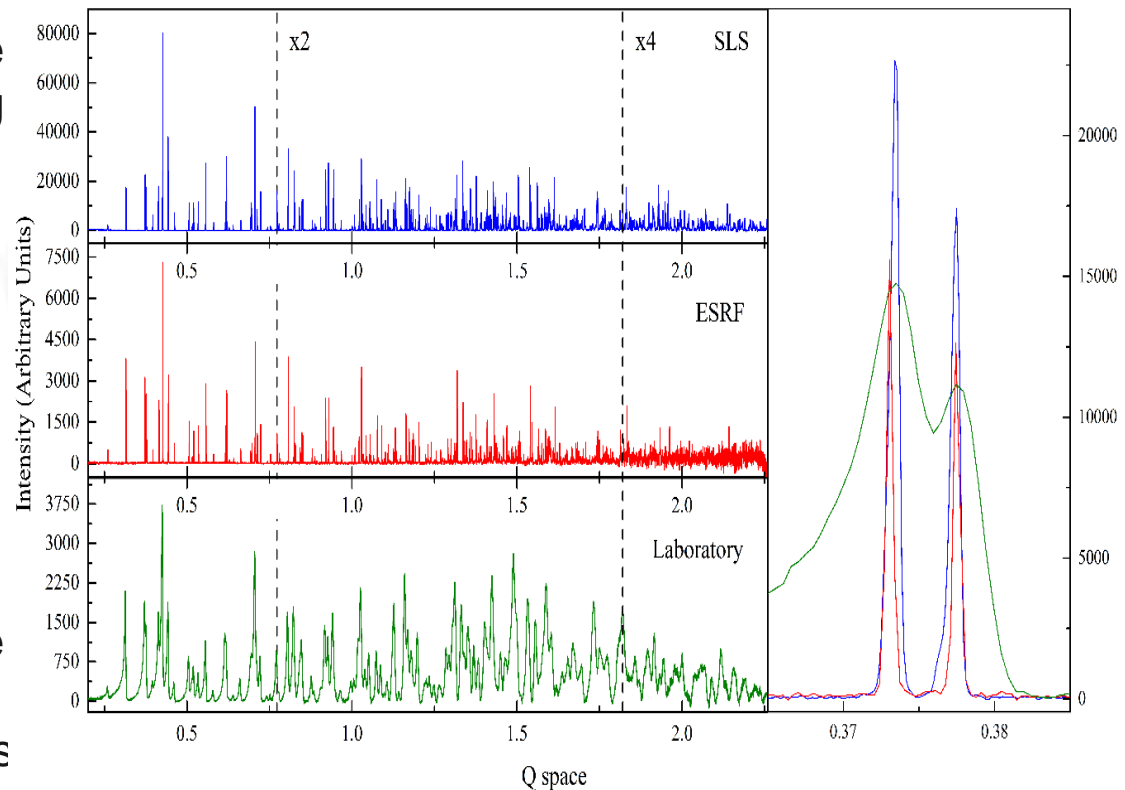
- Low brilliance/Low energy
- Fix wavelength
- Low data quality

✓ Pros

- Extremely brilliant source
- High energy beams - penetrate deeper into matter
- Small and tunable wavelengths
- Incomparable data resolution

X Cons

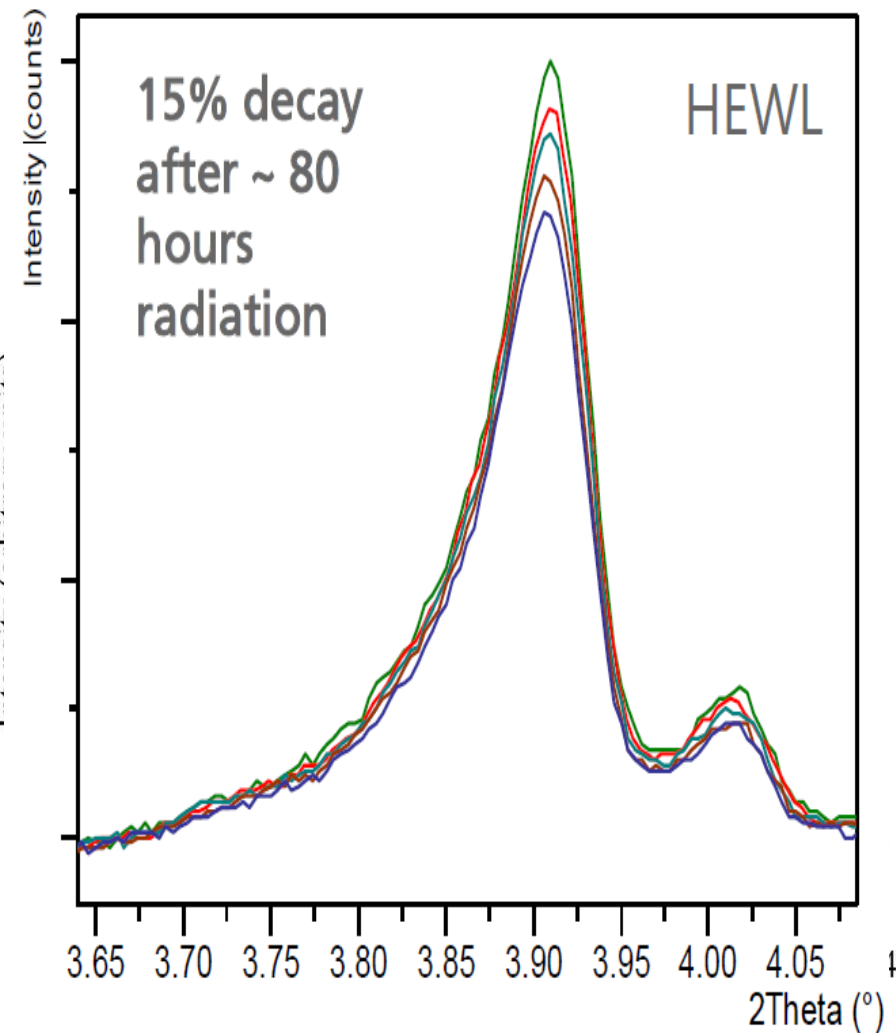
- Limited access - High cost/hour
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Laboratory XRPD - the challenge

Proteins are challenging samples:

- Weak scatter
 - *High intensity required (& low background)*
 - *Linear detector / area detector (with high resolution)*
- Large molecules / cells
 - *Good low angle performance (peak position & asymmetry/ resolution)*
 - *High angular resolution*
- Often not stable under radiation



ESRF Vs SLS

Angular resolution (ESRF > SLS)

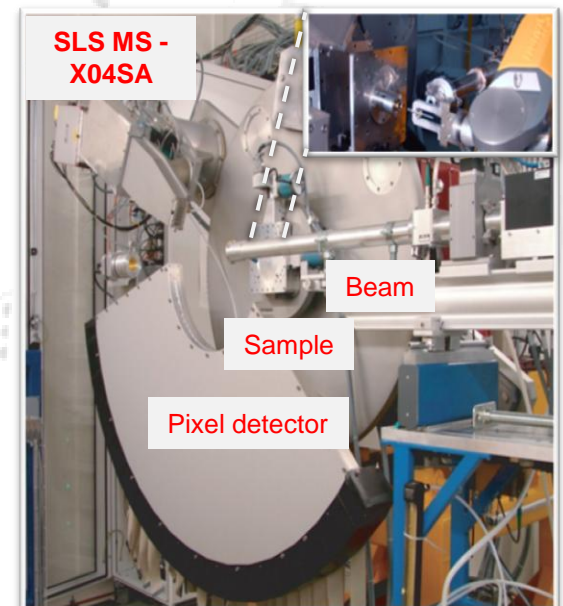
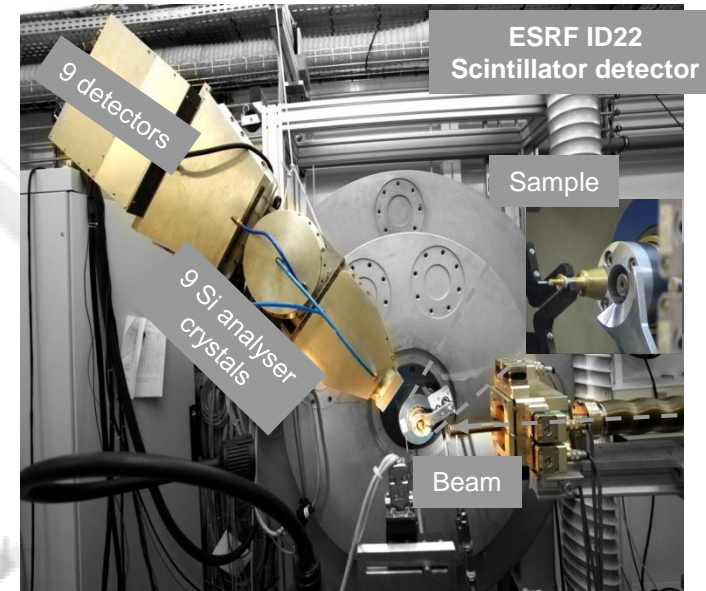
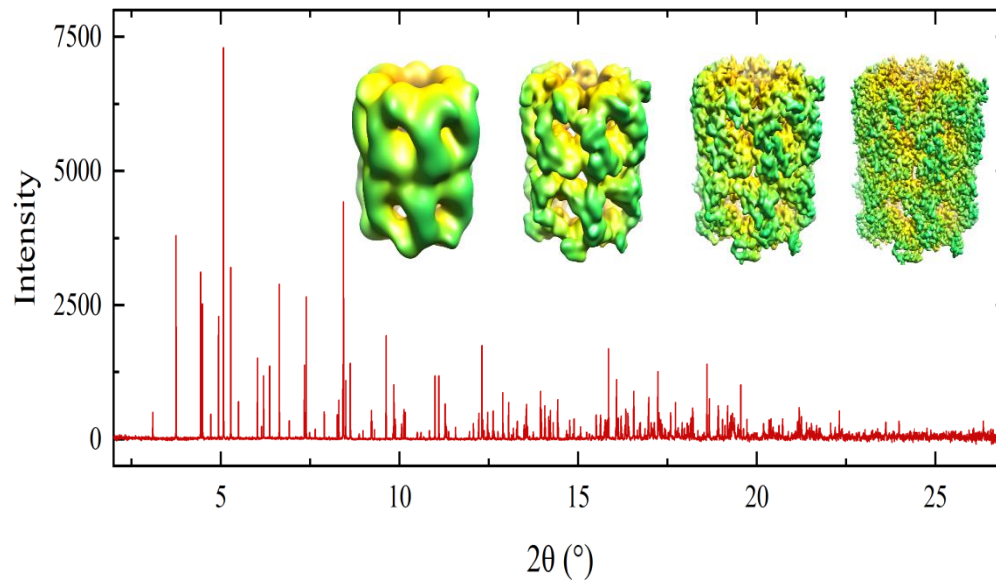
How sharp are the peaks?

- Accurate extraction of overlapping peak intensity

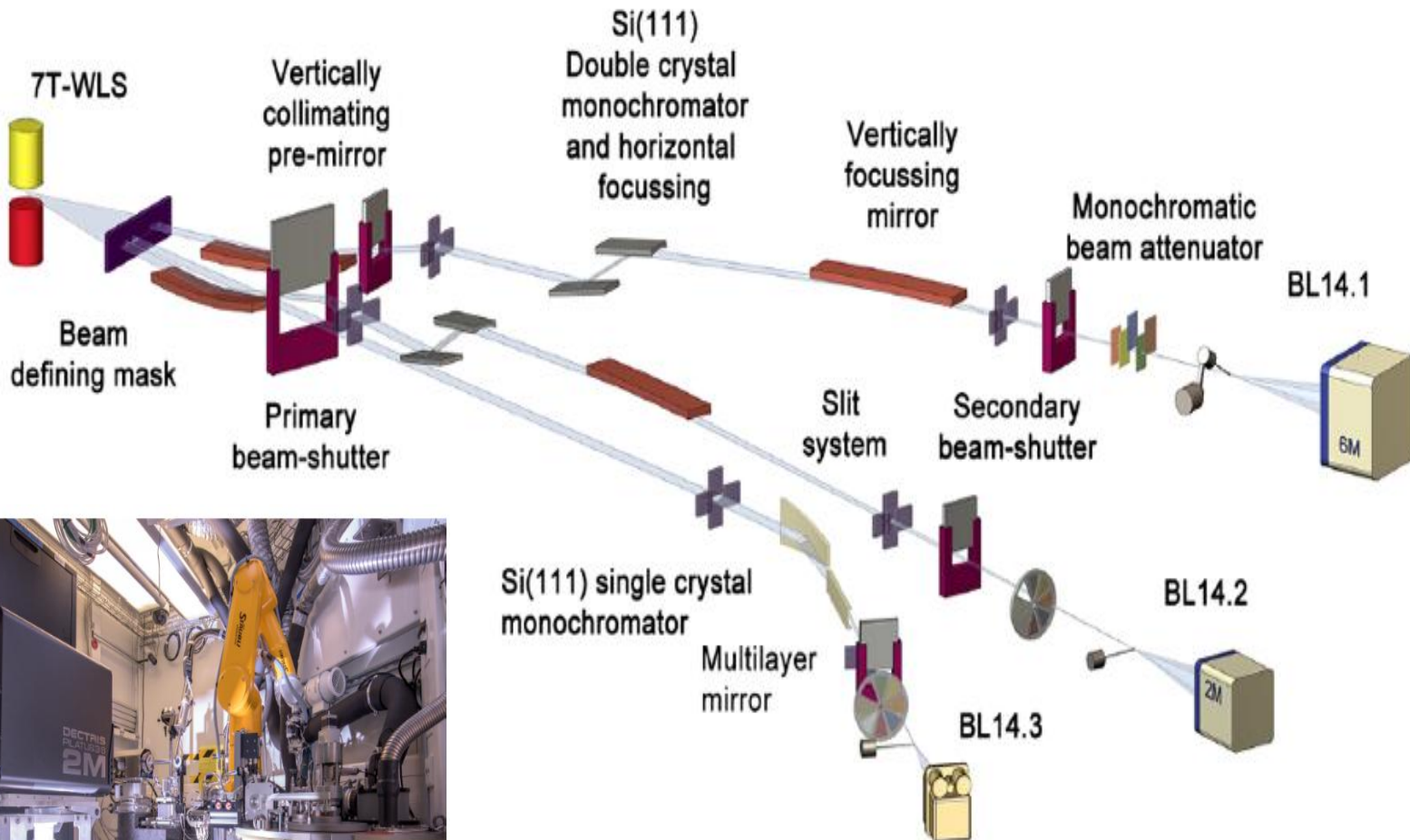
d-spacing resolution (ESRF < SLS)

How many peaks can be observed?

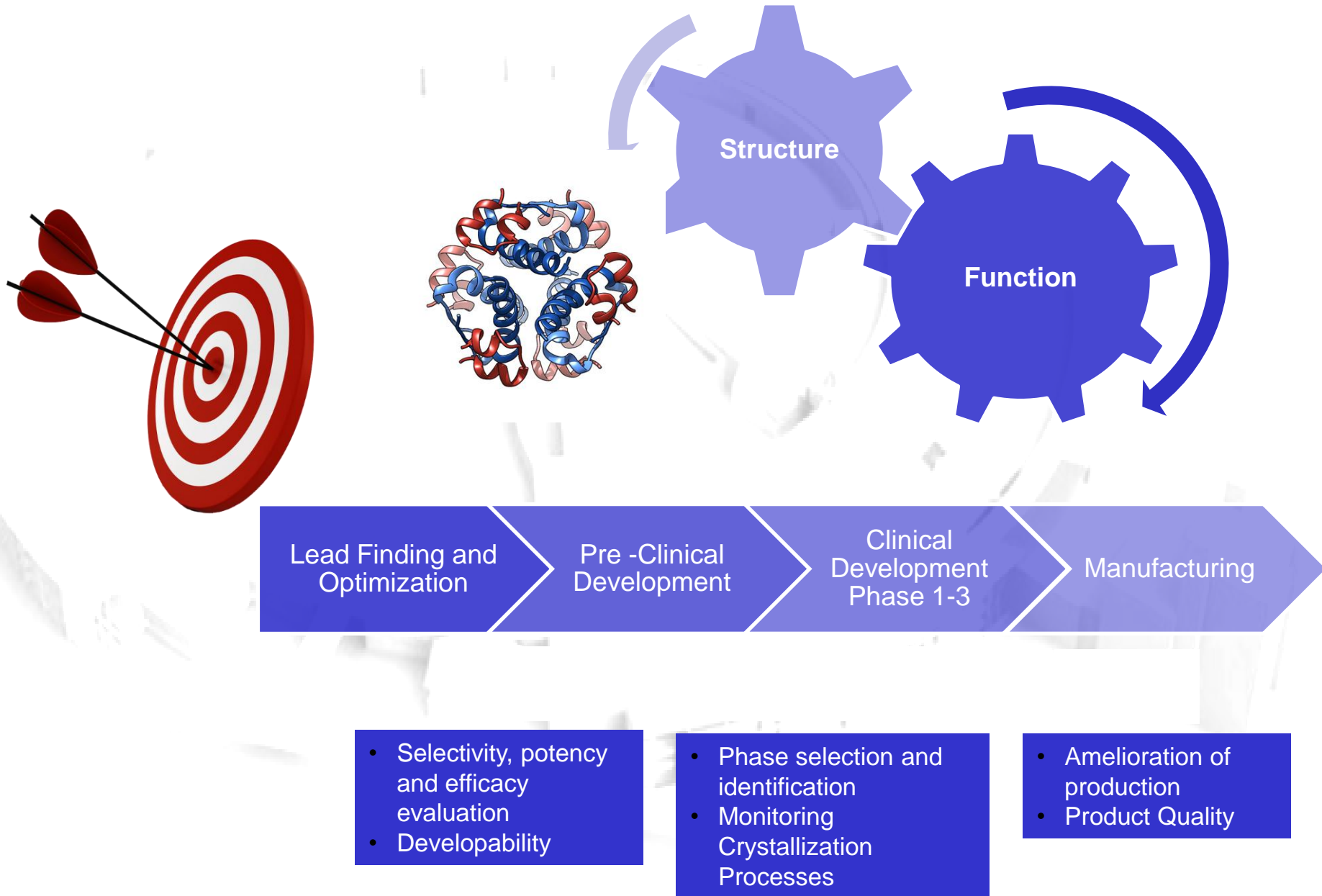
- More detailed electron density maps


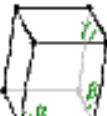
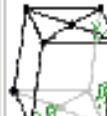




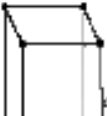




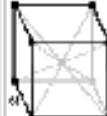



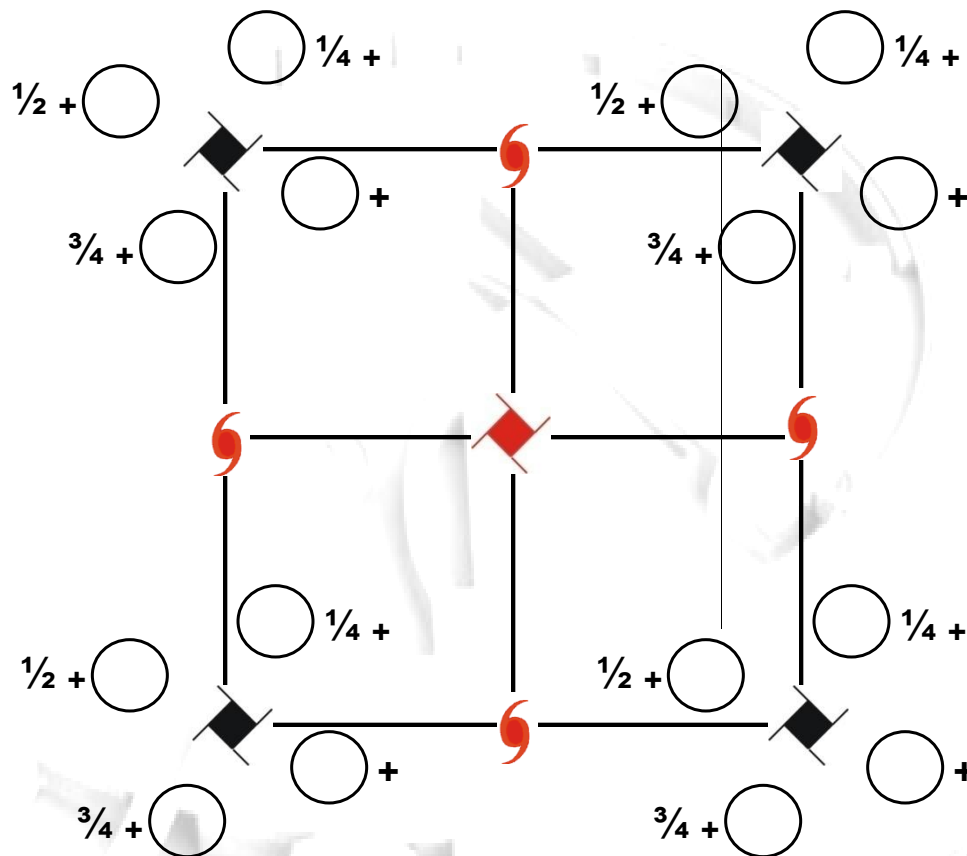
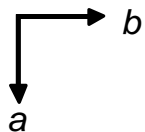
Experimental Hutch - SCXD



Aim



Κρυσταλλικό σύστημα	Κρυσταλλικά πλέγματα			
<u>Τρικλινές</u>	$\alpha, \beta, \gamma \neq 90^\circ$ 			
<u>Μονοκλινές</u>	απλό	κεντραρισμένο		
	$\alpha \neq 90^\circ$ $\beta, \gamma = 90^\circ$ 	$\alpha \neq 90^\circ$ $\beta, \gamma = 90^\circ$ 		
<u>Ορθορμβικό</u>	απλό	μονοεδρικά κεντραρισμένα	ενδοκεντραρισμένο	ολοεδρικά κεντραρισμένο
	$a \neq b \neq c$ 	$a \neq b \neq c$ 	$a \neq b \neq c$ 	$a \neq b \neq c$ 
<u>Τετραγωνικό</u>	απλό	ενδοκεντραρισμένο		
	$a = b \neq c$ 	$a = b \neq c$ 		
<u>Ρομβοεδρικό</u>	$\alpha, \beta, \gamma \neq 90^\circ$ $a = b = c$ 			
<u>Εξάγωνικό</u>	$\alpha = 120^\circ$ $\beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$ $a = b \neq c$ 			
<u>Κυβικό</u>	απλό	ενδοκεντραρισμένο	ολοεδρικά κεντραρισμένο	
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$P4_1$ No. 76

Z=4; (x, y, z) $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, 1/2 + z)$ $(\bar{y}, x, 1/4 + z)$ $(y, \bar{x}, 3/4 + z)$

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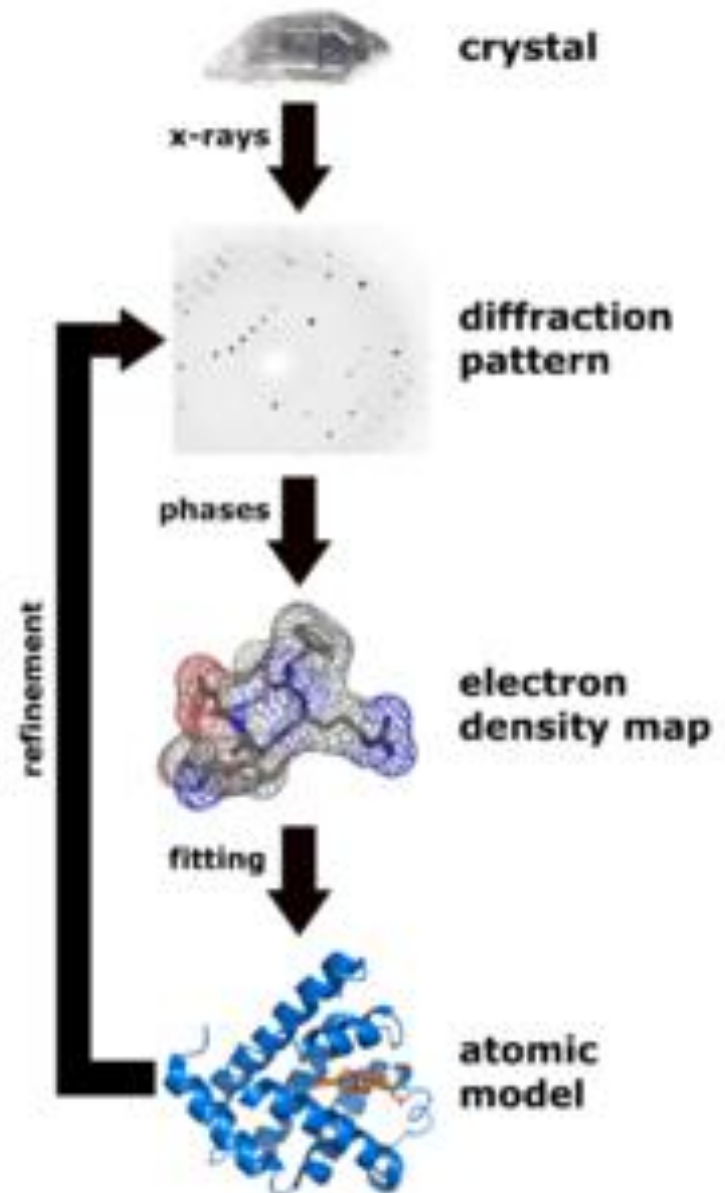
Το κρυσταλλογραφικό ζητούμενο

Αυτό που επιδιώκουμε είναι να μπορούμε να δούμε κάποιο βιομακρομόριο σε ατομική διακρίτικότητα.

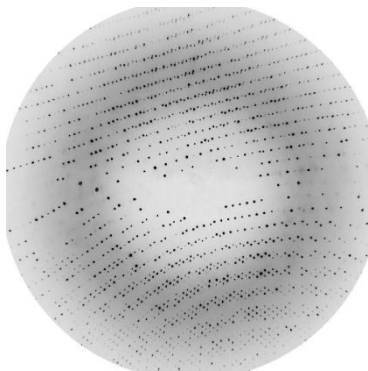
Το "δούμε" χρησιμοποιείται με την σημασία της οπτικής, δηλαδή αυτό που επιδιώκουμε να επιτύχουμε είναι την δημιουργία ενός ειδώλου του μορίου στο οποίο (είδωλο) να είναι διακριτά τα άτομα που αποτελούν το μόριο.

Κρυσταλλογραφία με Ακτίνες Χ

X-ray crystallography is the science of determining the arrangement of atoms within a crystal from the manner in which a beam of X-rays is scattered from the electrons within the crystal. The method produces a three-dimensional picture of the density of electrons within the crystal, from which the mean atomic positions, their chemical bonds, their disorder and sundry other information can be derived.



Παράγοντας δομής



$$\vec{F}_{hkl} = \sum_i f_{i,h} e^{2\pi i(hx+ky+lz)}$$

$$I_{hkl} \propto |F_{hkl}|^2$$

Υπολογιστική κρυσταλλογραφία

$$\vec{F}_{hkl} = \int_x \int_y \int_z \rho(xyz) e^{2\pi i(hx+ky+lz)} dV$$

$$\vec{F}_{hkl} = \sum_i f_{i,h} e^{2\pi i(hx+ky+lz)}$$

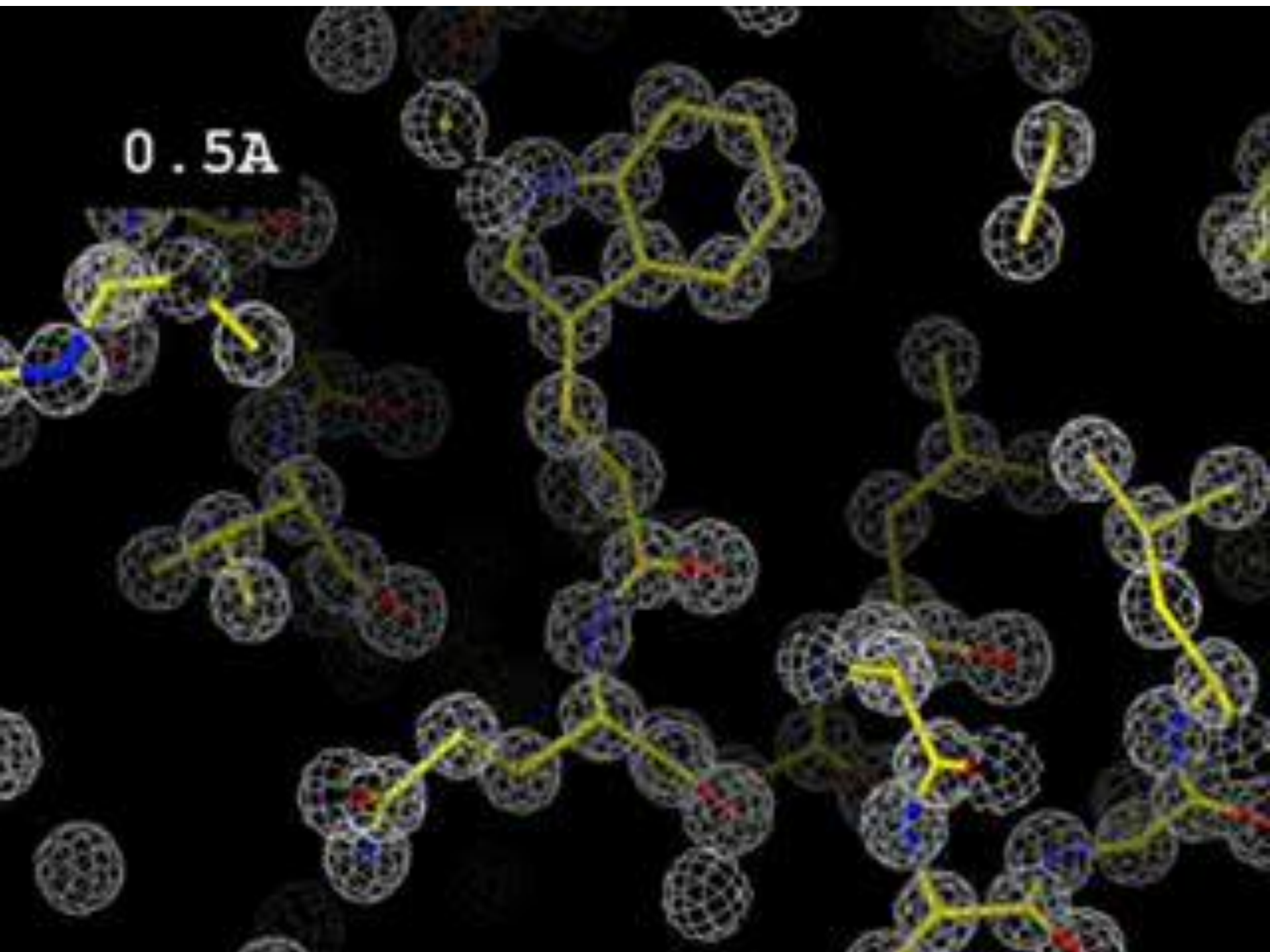
$$\rho(xyz) = \sum_{hkl} \vec{F}_{hkl} e^{-2\pi i(hx+ky+lz)}$$

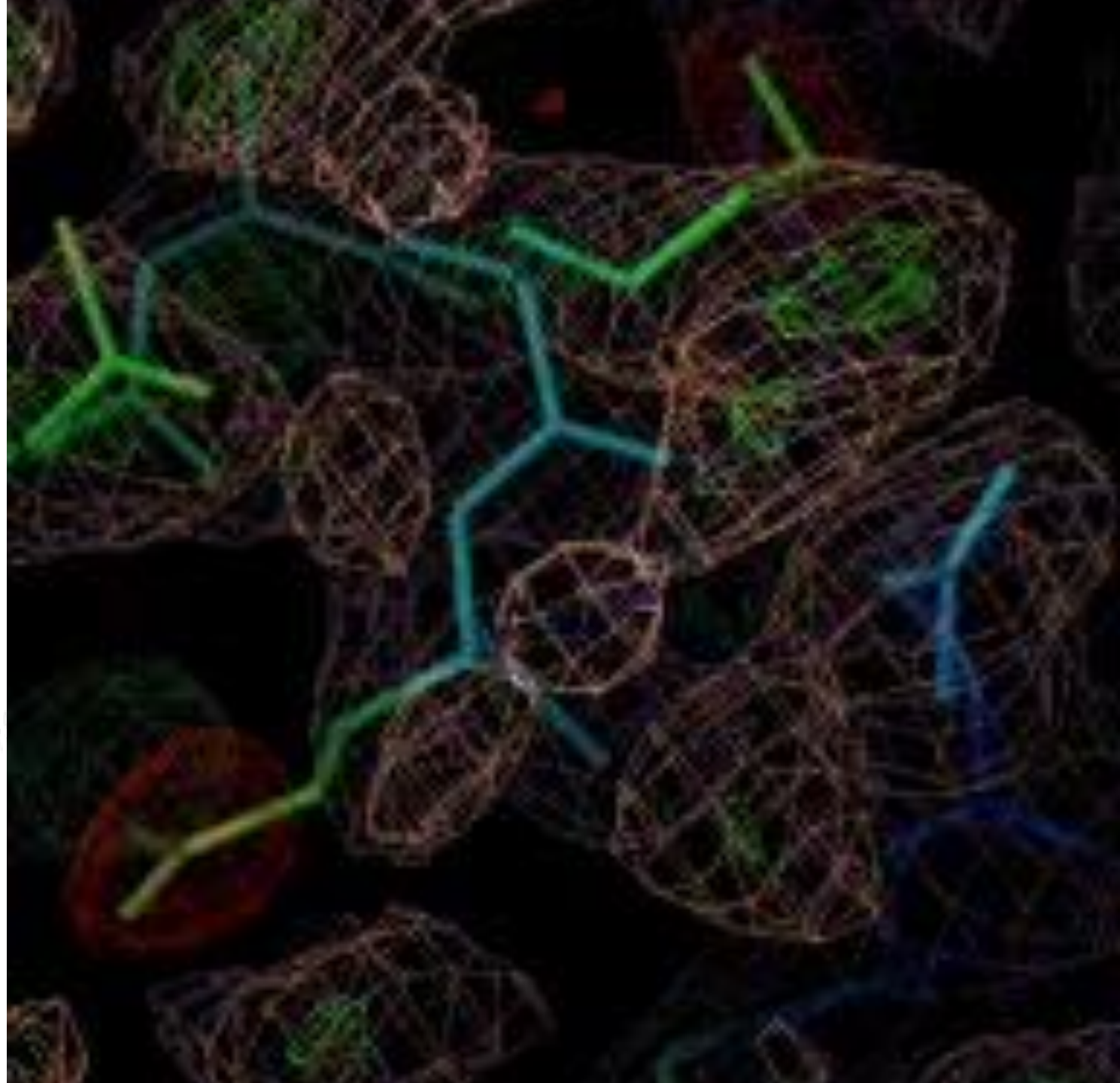
$$\vec{F}_{\vec{h}} = \int_V \rho(\vec{r}) e^{2\pi i \vec{r} \cdot \vec{h}} dV$$

Αυτή η εξίσωση είναι μέλος μιας πολύ γνωστής οικογένειας εξισώσεων, των εξισώσεων των μετασχηματισμών Fourier.

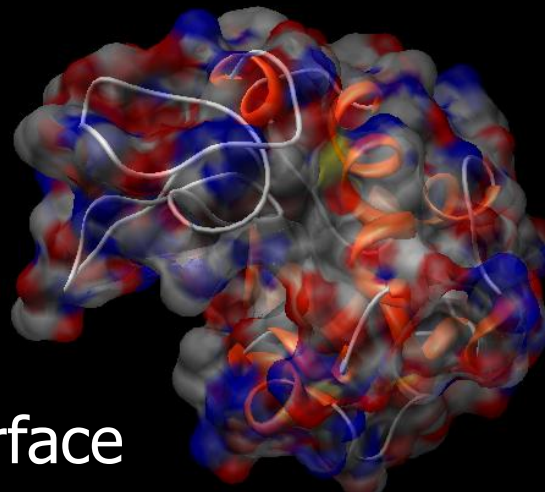
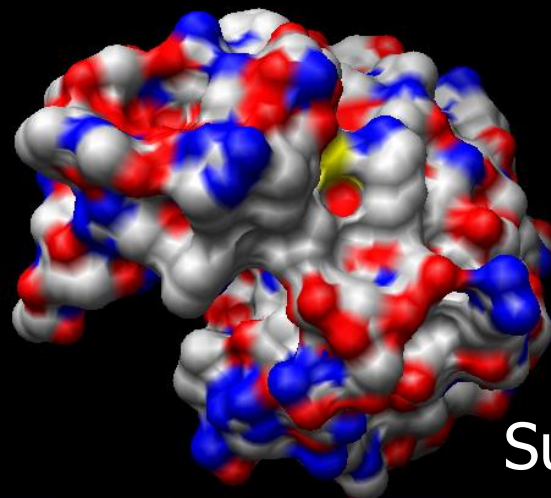
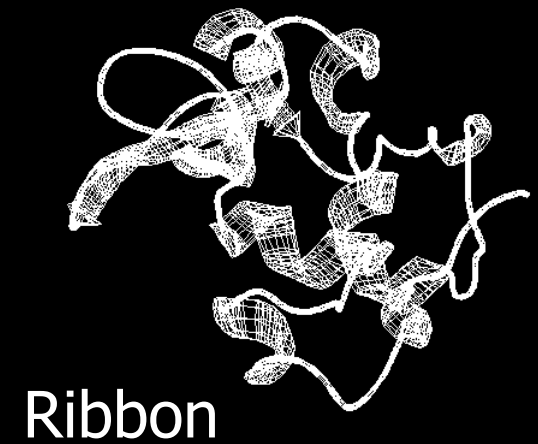
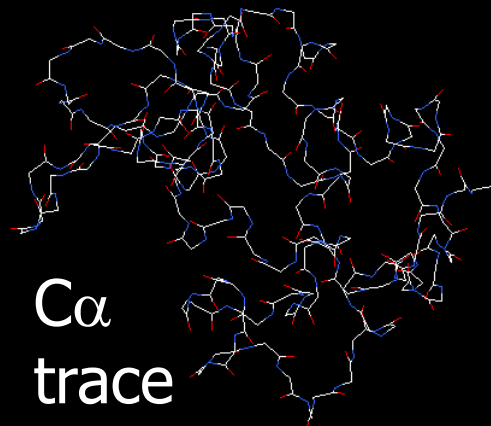
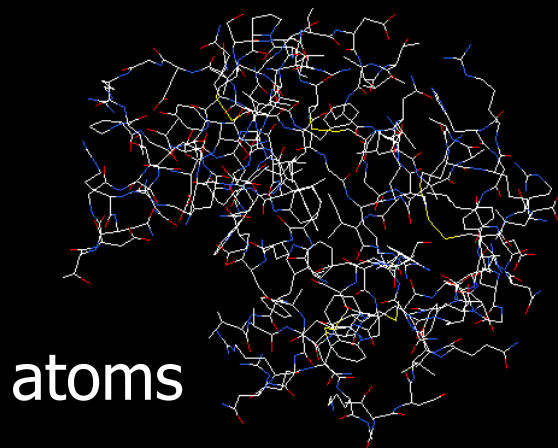
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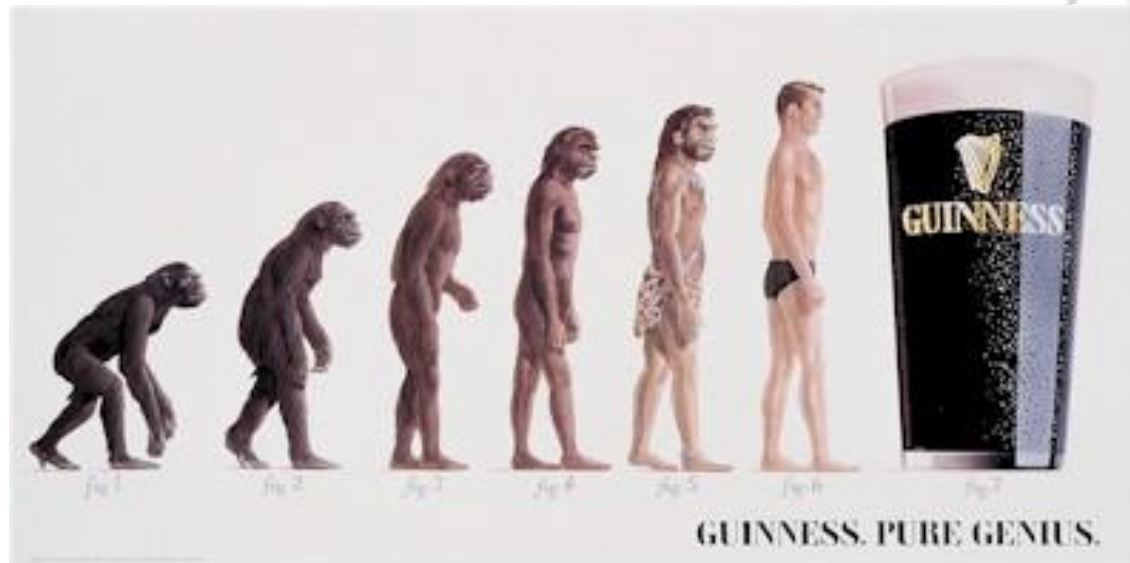
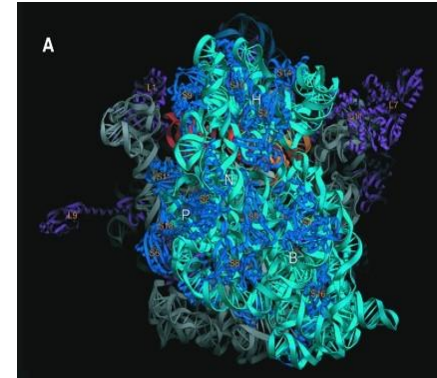
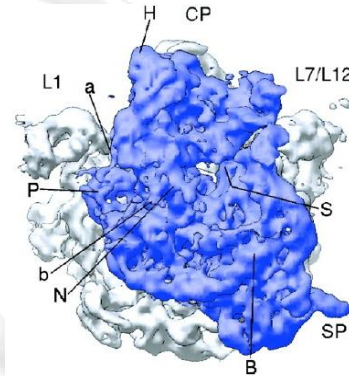
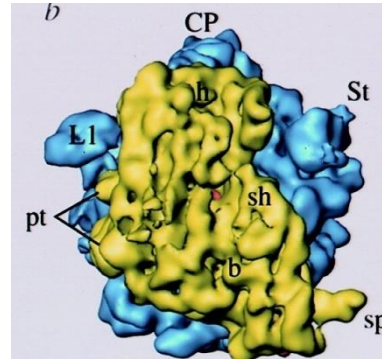
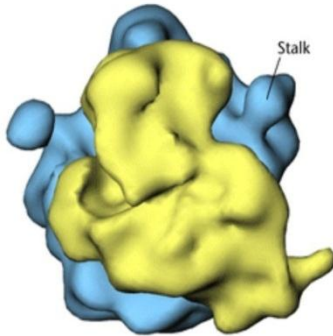




Αναπαράσταση Μοριακής Δομής Πρωτεϊνών



Evolution of Ribosome Structural Studies



Protein Crystallography

TRADITIONAL METHOD:

Single Crystal Diffraction

- Gives 3D information about crystal structure
- Very small amount of protein required

HOWEVER

- Can be very difficult to grow large enough single crystals of some proteins
- Very specific crystallisation conditions may not represent the natural environment

COMPLEMENTARY METHOD:

Powder Diffraction

- Three dimensional information is collapsed down into 1D – loss of information!
- Larger protein sample required

HOWEVER

- Polycrystalline powder can often be obtained when a good single crystal cannot
- More crystallisation conditions possible
- Phase mixtures and phase transitions can be observed in-situ

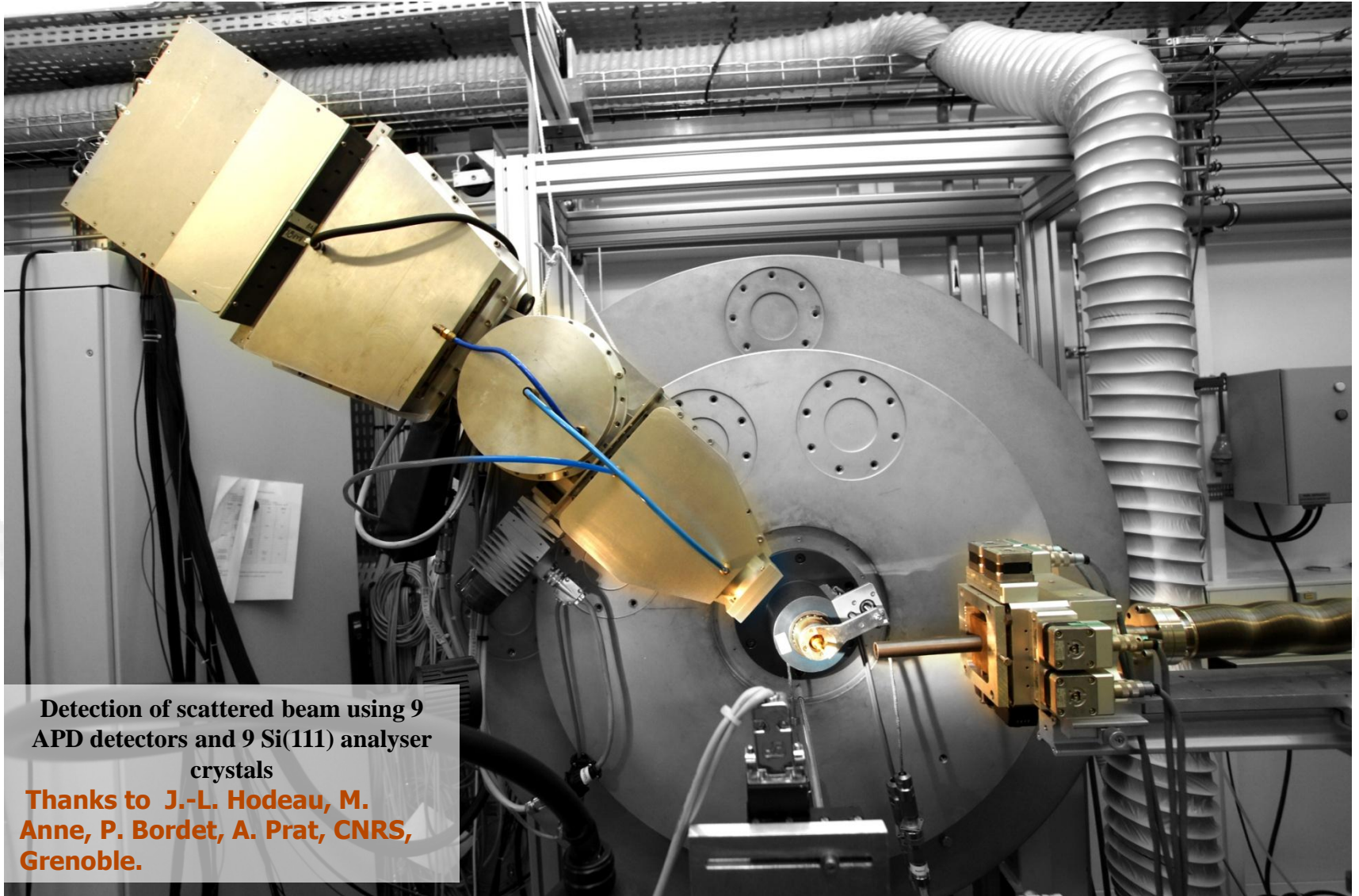
Proteins Characterised successfully using Powder Data

15 proteins characterised using synchrotron data

41 structural models deposited in the Protein Data Bank (PDB)
employing powder diffraction

<http://www.rcsb.org/pdb/home/home.do>

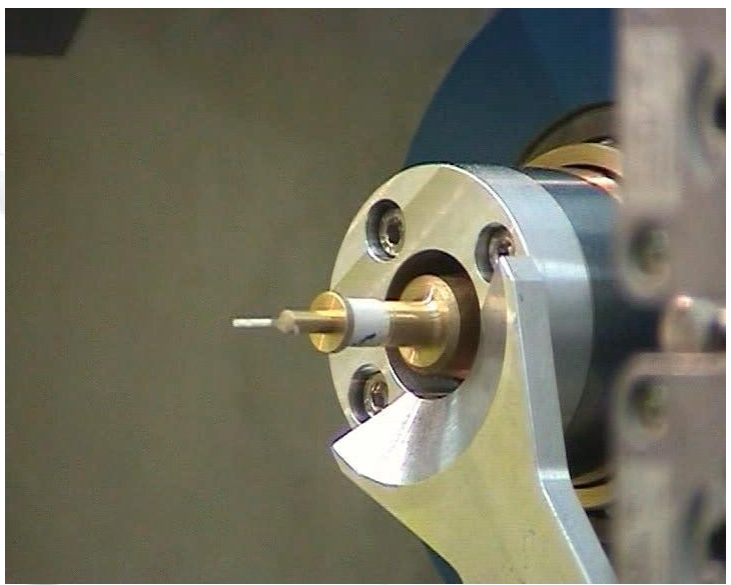
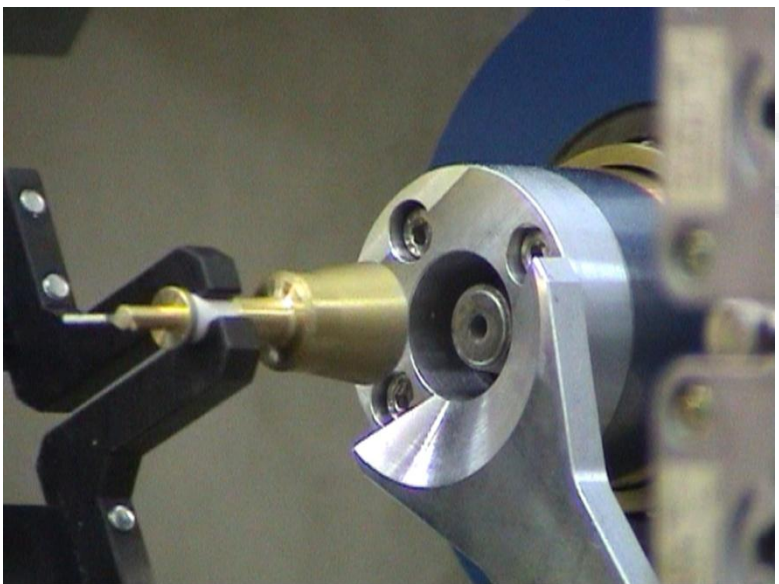
ID31: High Resolution Powder diffraction Beamline



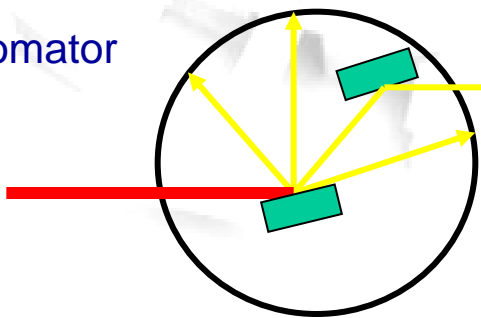
Detection of scattered beam using 9 APD detectors and 9 Si(111) analyser crystals

Thanks to J.-L. Hodeau, M. Anne, P. Bordet, A. Prat, CNRS, Grenoble.

Sample translation



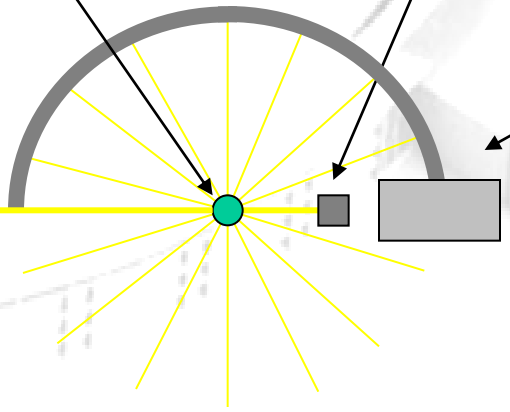
Monochromator



Powder sample

Beamstop

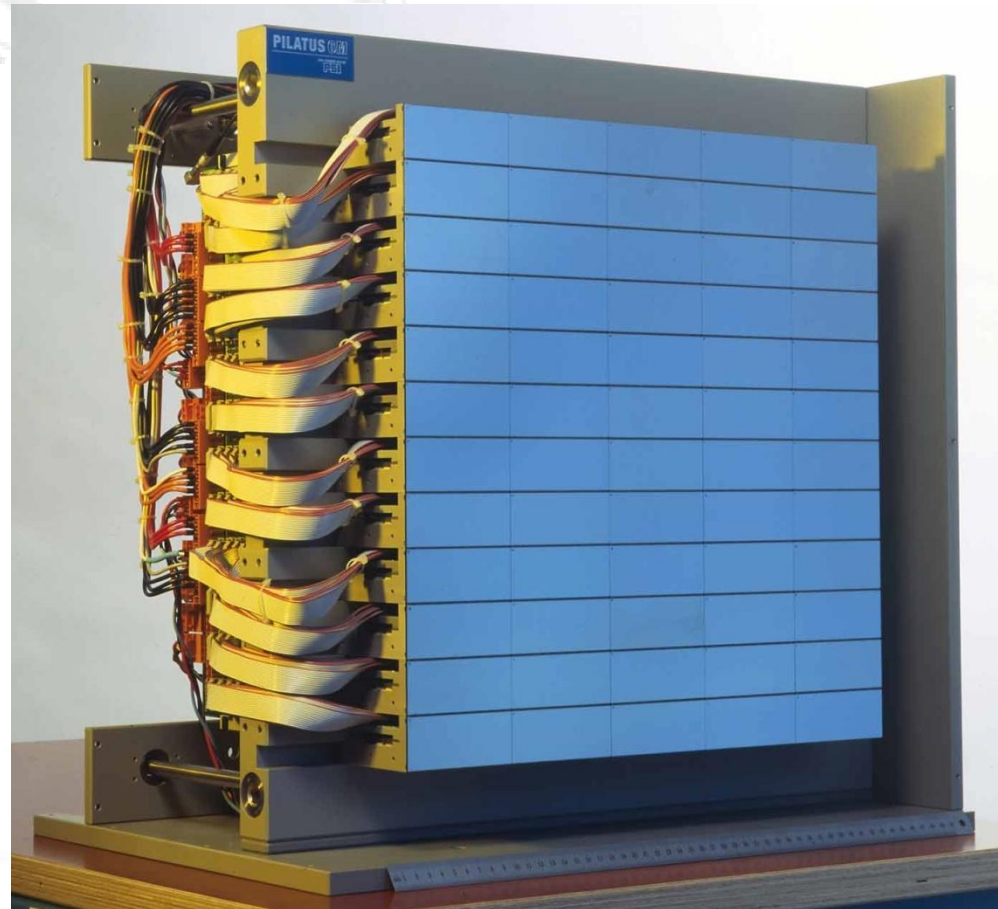
9 Detectors +
9 Si(111) Analyser
Crystals



Novel Ultra fast detectors (MYTHEN & PILATUS) available at SLS

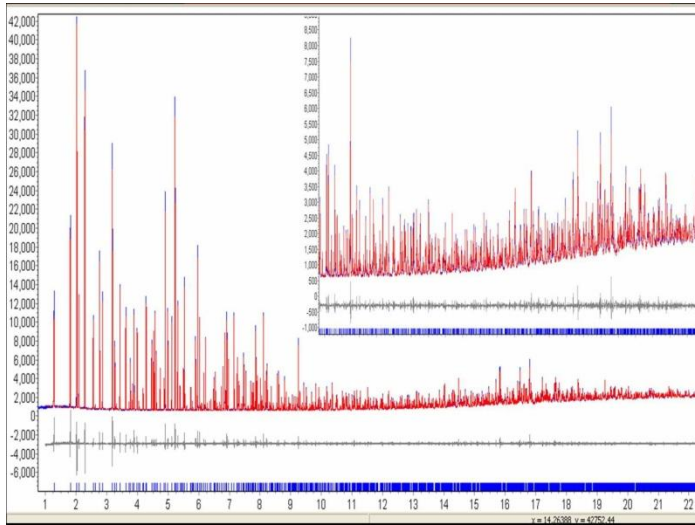


<http://pilatus.web.psi.ch/mythen.htm>

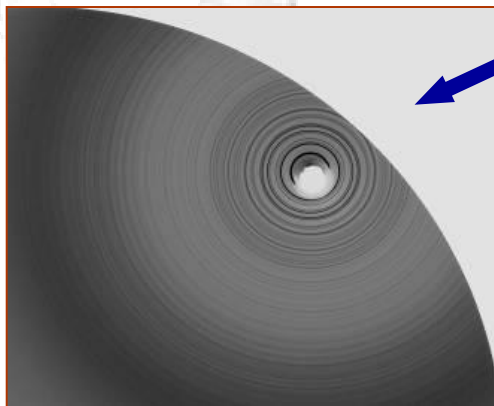


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Exploring different detection systems



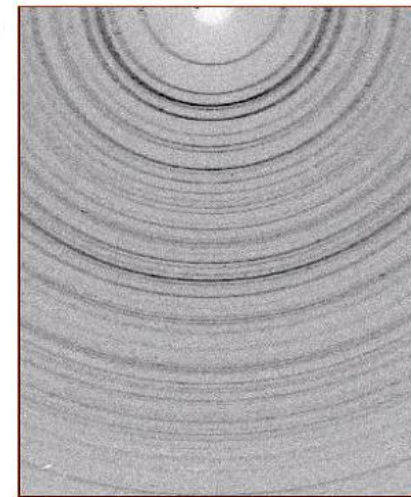
HEWL data collected at the analyzer crystal beam line- ID31.



SNBL-BM01A

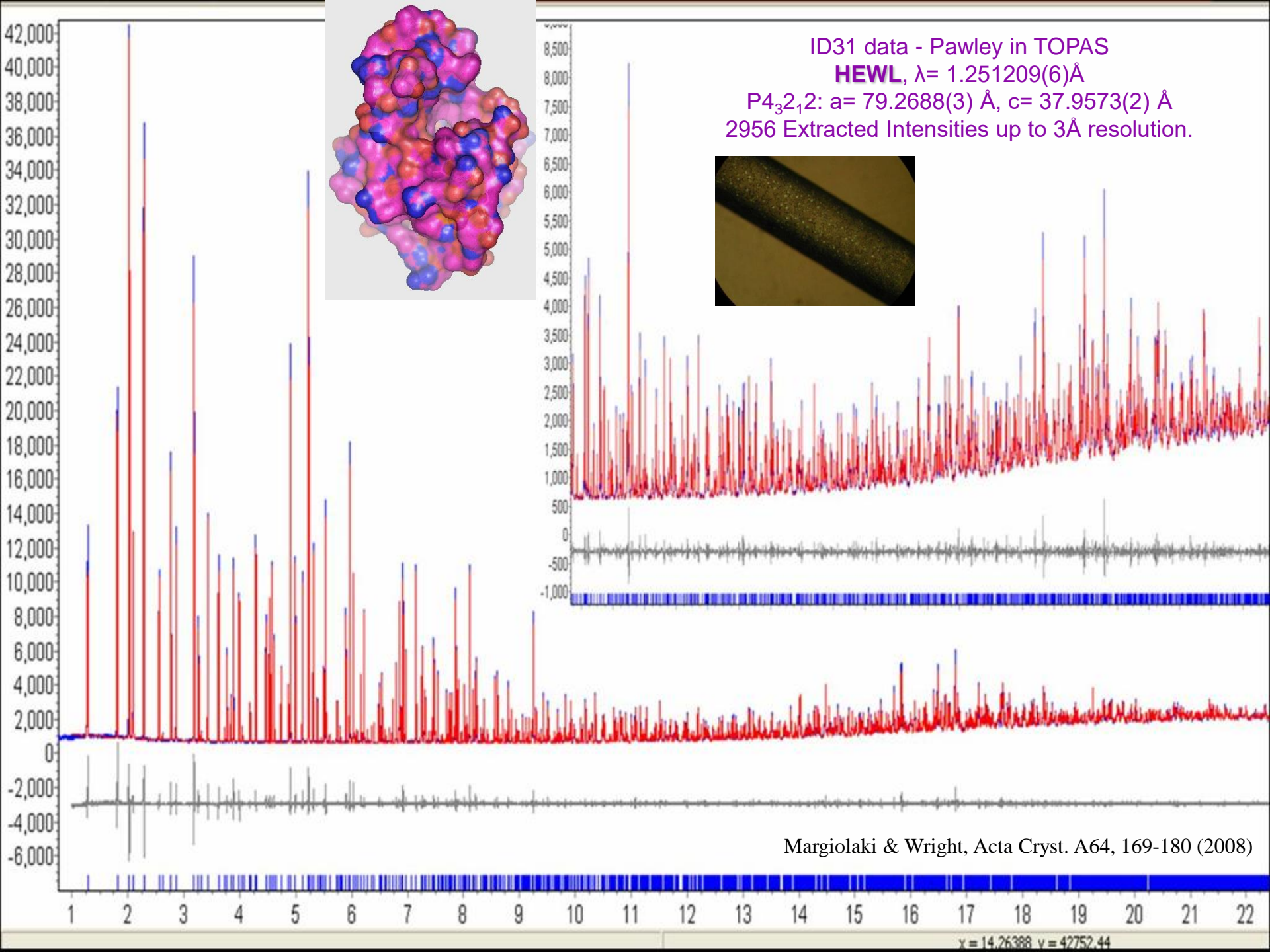
The area detector station of SNBL- BM01A.

ID11



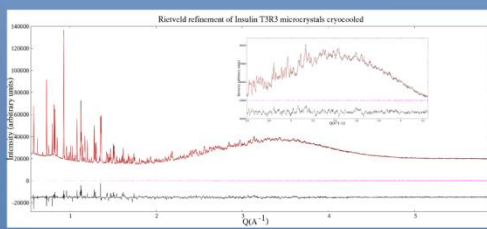
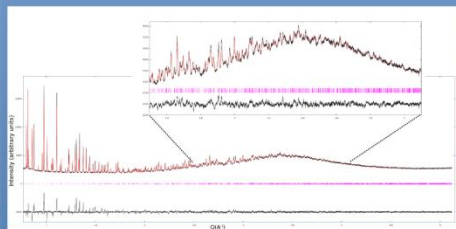
ID11 using a FReLon camera

I. Margiolaki, J. P. Wright, A. N. Fitch, G. C. Fox, A. Labrador, R. B. Von Dreele, K. Miura, F. Gozzo, M. Schiltz, C. Besnard, F. Camus, P. Pattison, D. Beckers, T. Degen, Z. Kristallogr. Suppl. 26 (2007) 1-13



Successful cryocooling of Insulin

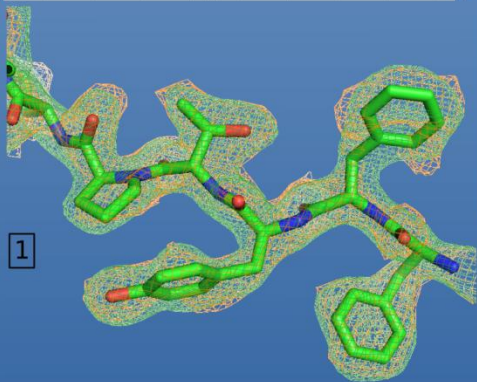
Rietveld refinement for Insulin T6 and T3R3 cryocooled at 100K.



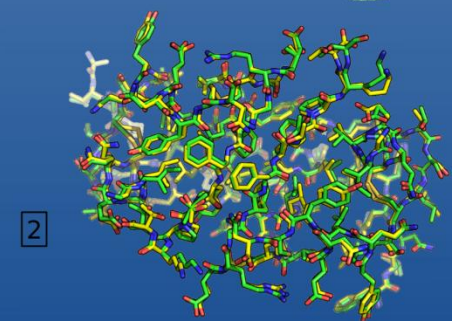
Space group and lattice parameters has been determined with Topas 4.

The observed intensities were extracted using prodd [2], in order to perform a molecular replacement with molrep[3].

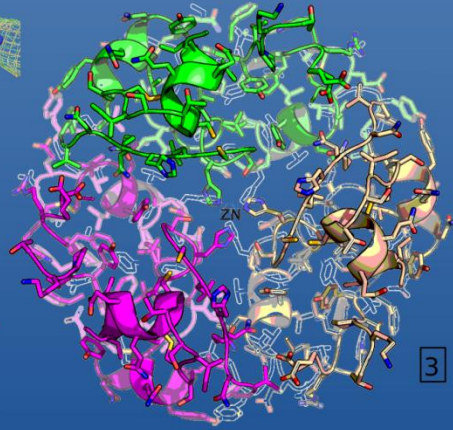
The Rietveld refinement (atomic positions) has been done with the software GSAS[4][5], then fine tuned with cool using total omit maps computed with sfcheck[6].



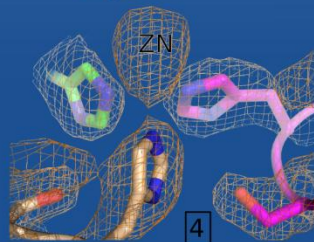
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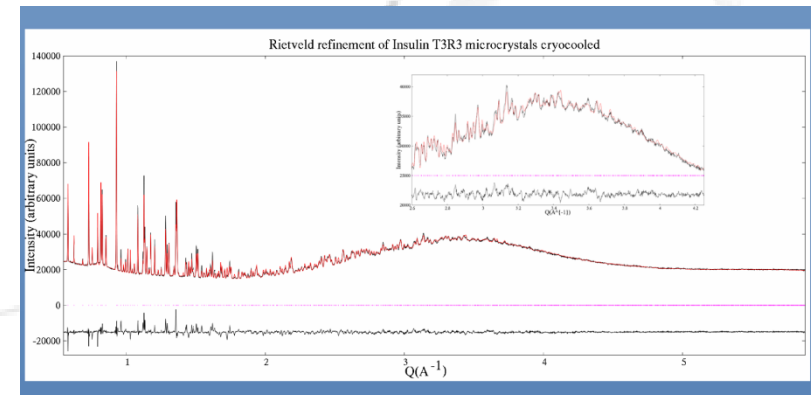
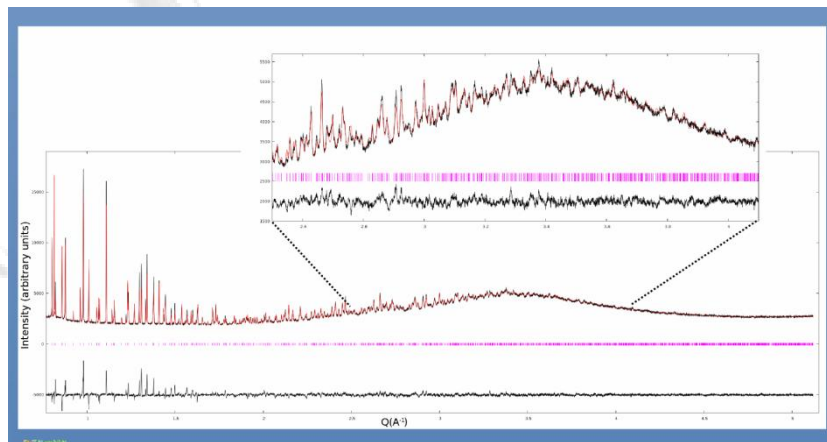
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Improved methods for Intensity extraction and refinement via the use of multiple profiles

- PRODD, Wright et al. Z. Kristallogr. Suppl. 26 (2007) 27-32
- GSAS, Von Dreele, R. B. (2007). J. Appl. Cryst. 40, 133–143 & Basso et al., Acta Cryst. D61, 1612-1625 (2005)

Combination of Software designed for single crystal and powder diffraction data

- CCP4, <http://www.ccp4.ac.uk/>
- CCP14, <http://www.ccp14.ac.uk/>

Traditional Methods in protein crystallography

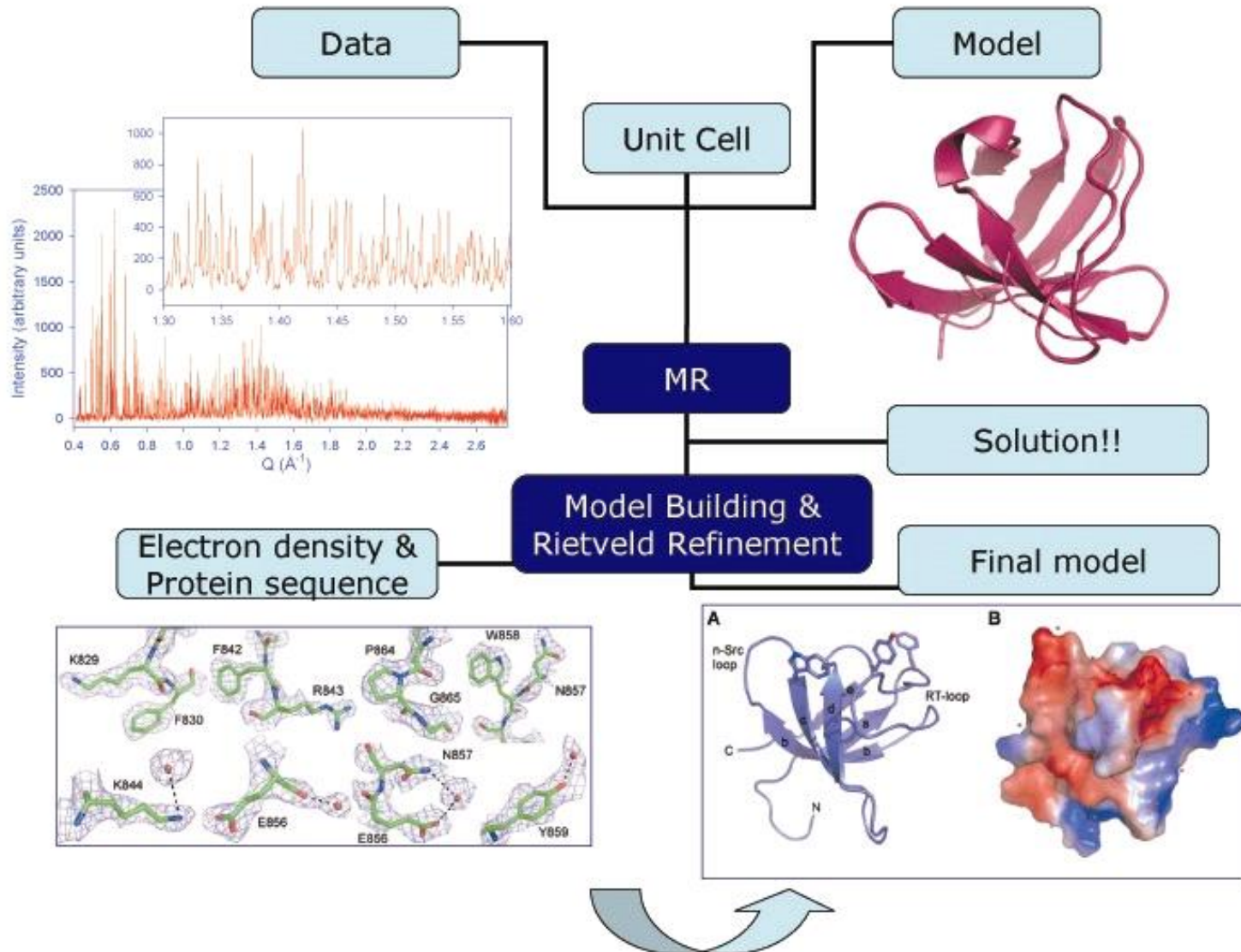
- Molecular Replacement
- Isomorphous Replacement

Second SH3 domain of Ponsin: SH3.2

After purification the SH3.2 domain spontaneously formed a microcrystalline material suitable only for powder diffraction measurements

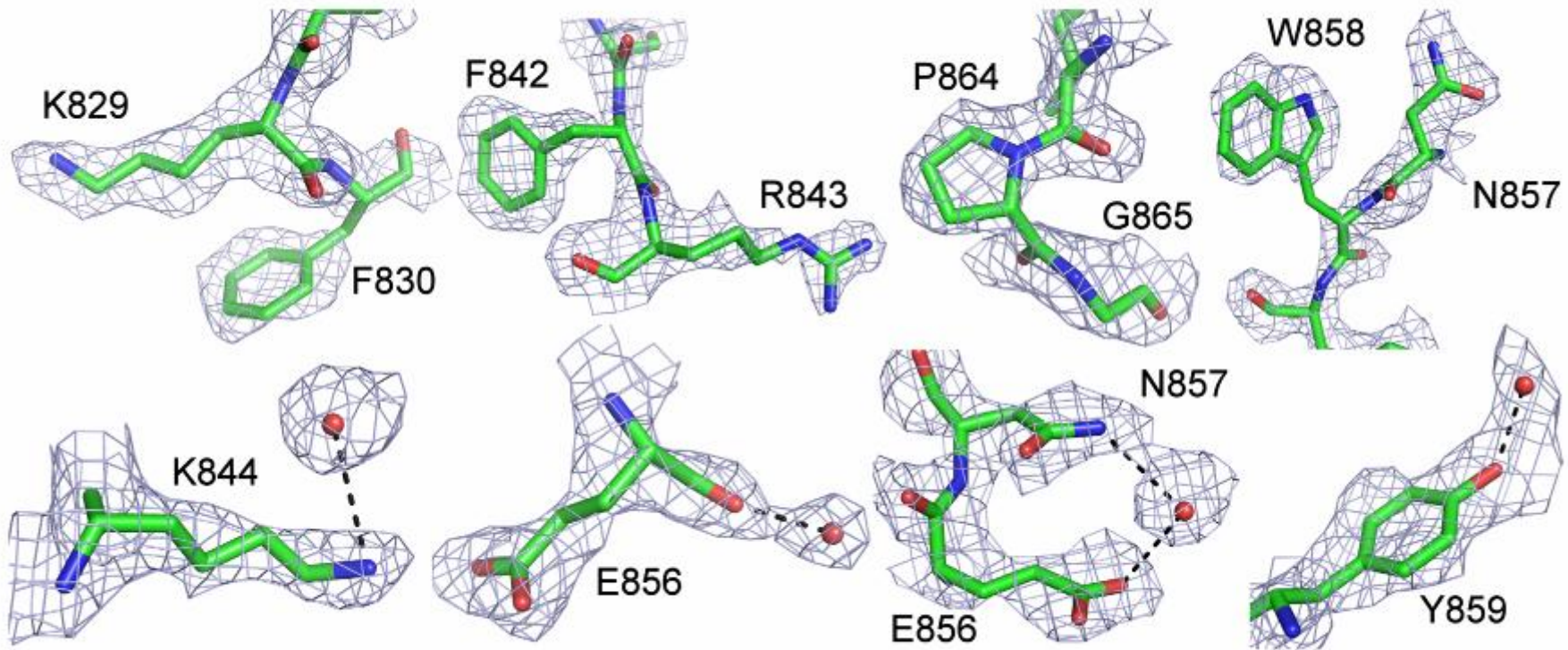


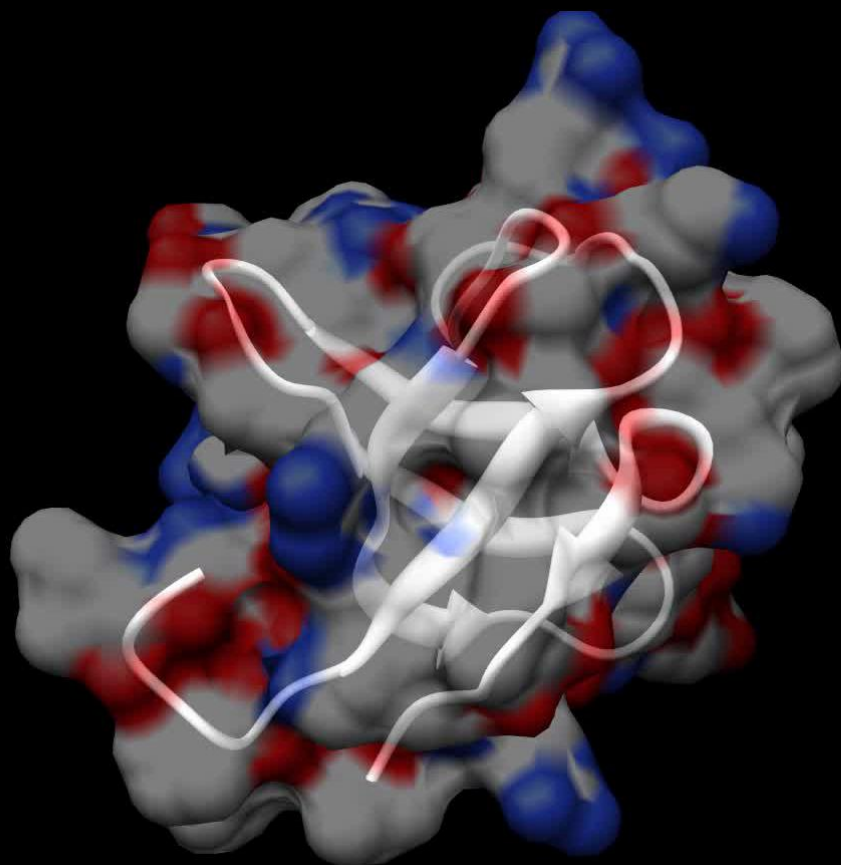
The first "real" protein structure resolved from ID31: Ponsin- SH3.2



Selected regions of the final refined structural model in stick representation and the corresponding total omit map contoured at 1σ .

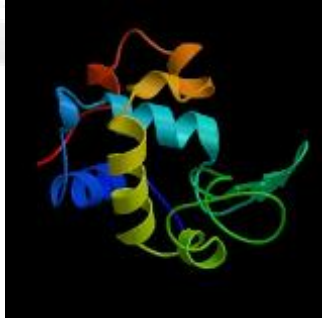
544 protein atoms and 36 water molecules were identified in total OMIT and difference electron density maps.





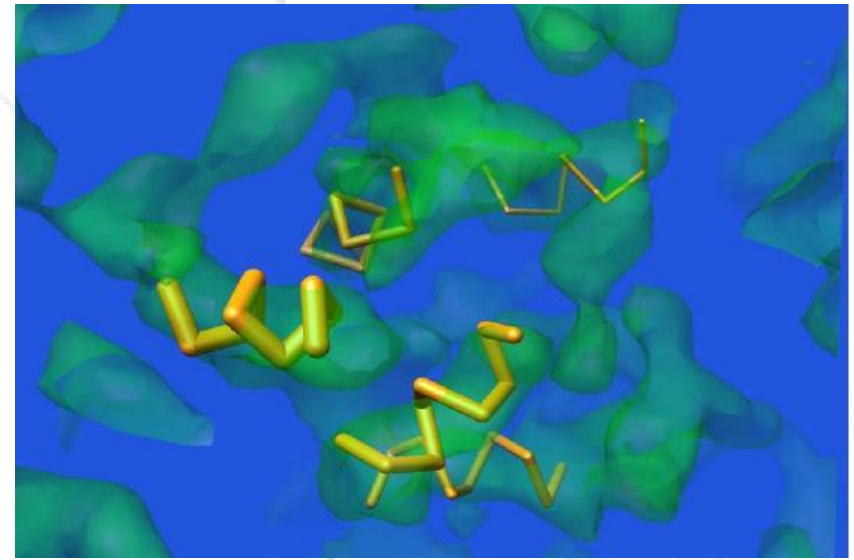
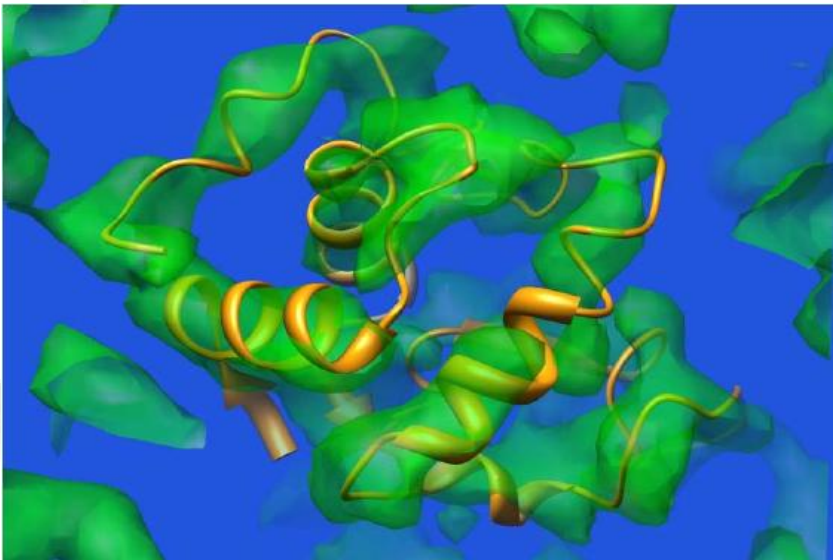
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J. Am. Chem. Soc. 129, 11865-11871 (2007).

Test system

protein	Hen egg-white Lysozyme (HEWL)	
Molecular weight	14.4 kDa	
Unit-cell (Å)	$a=b=79.2$	$c=38.0$
Space-group	$P4_32_12$	
Heavy atoms	Gd (Z=64) Ho (Z= 67)	

Low resolution phasing in Gd and Ho derivatives of lysozyme

METHOD: Multiple Isomorphous Replacement (MIR)



Features of the Secondary Structure of the Protein Molecule from Powder Diffraction data

Acta Cryst. D66, 756-761 (2010)- Cover article

S. Basso, C. Besnard, J. P. Wright, I. Margiolaki, A. N. Fitch, P. Pattison, M. Sciltz

Software used

Powder Diffraction & CCP14

Fit2D
DASH
TOPAS
FULLPROF
GSAS

Single Crystal & CCP4

CCP4 software package
MOLREP
PHASER
CNS
REFMAC
PHOENIX
WINCOOT
PYMOL
CHIMERA

Home made

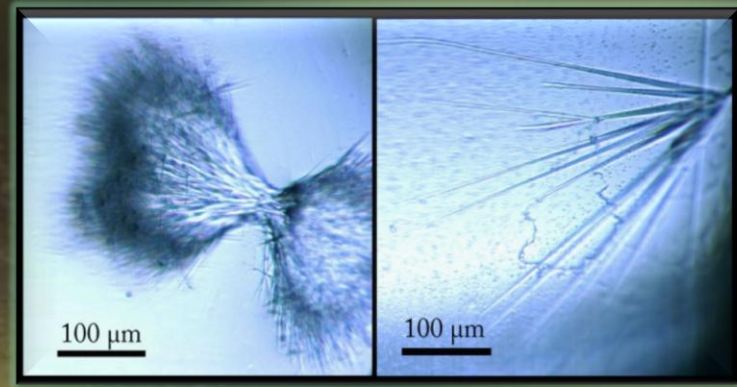
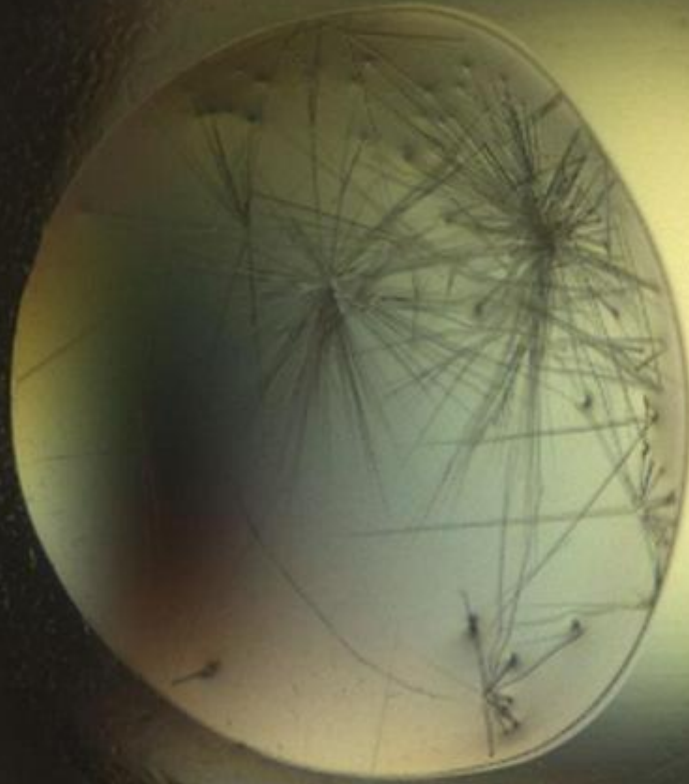
PRODD
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Short routines in PYTHON
Pycluster
ID31sum

Other useful software

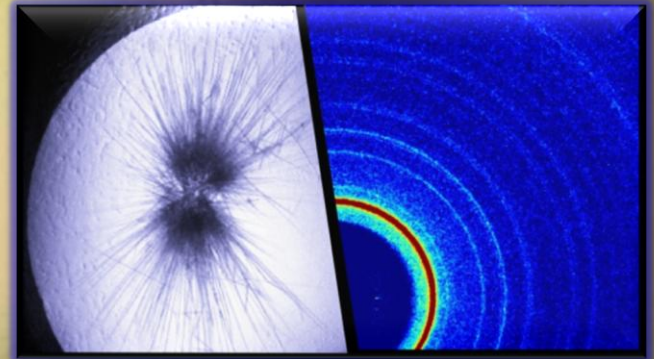
El nemo server

<http://www.igs.cnrs-mrs.fr/elnemo/>

Emerging Viruses



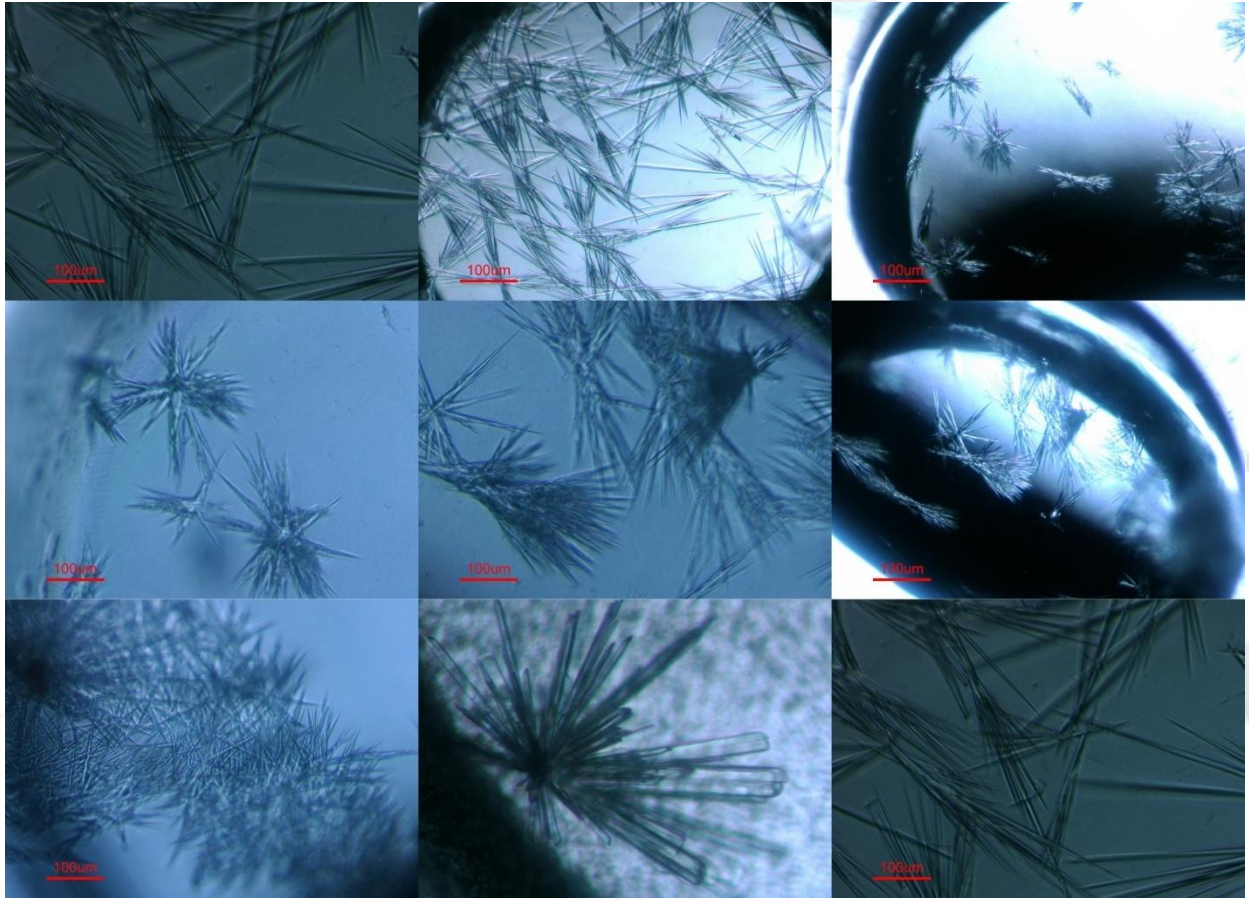
nsP3 macro domain of Mayaro virus



Mayaro virus disease: an emerging mosquito-borne zoonosis in tropical South America.

Clin Infect Dis. 1999 Jan;28(1):67-73

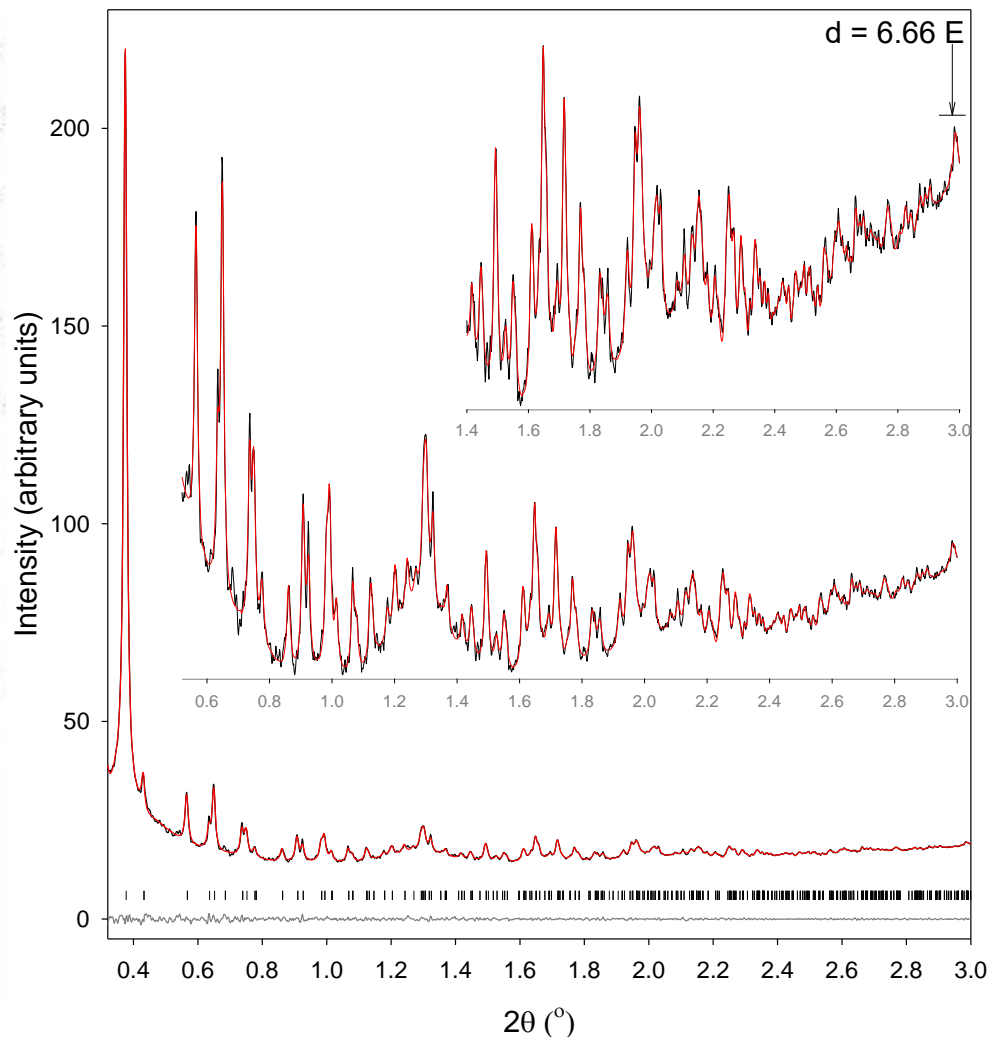
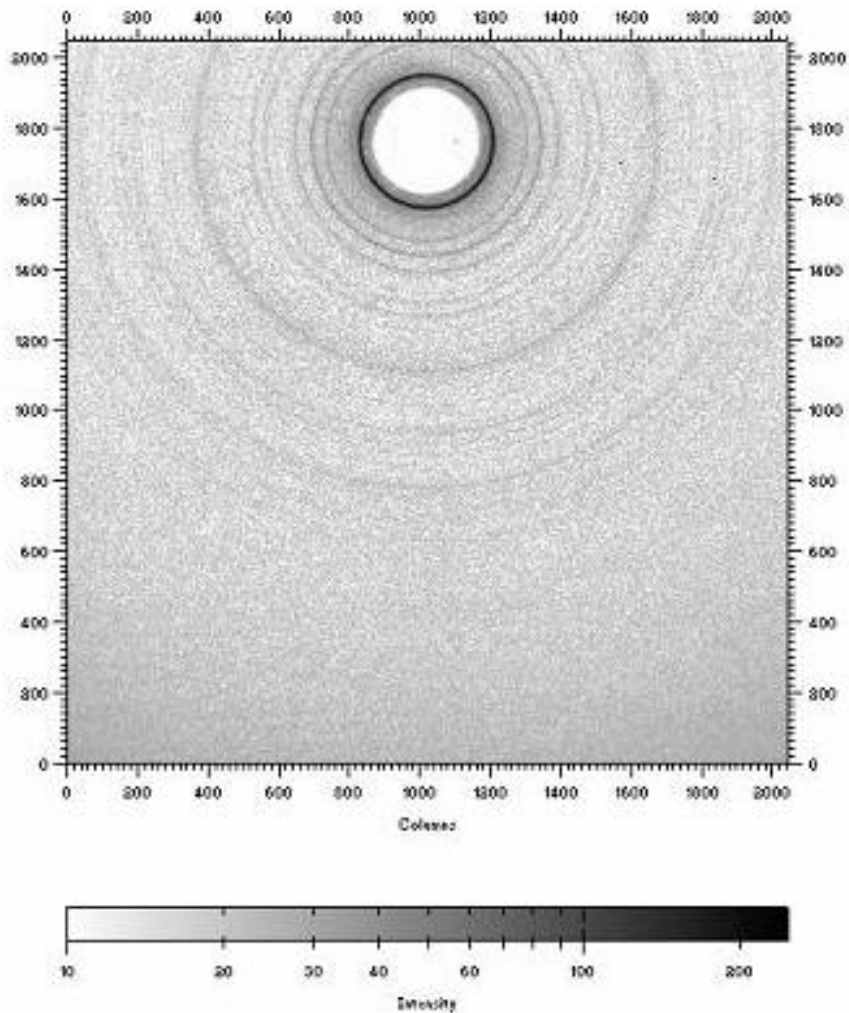
“Sea Urchin” crystals of MAYV



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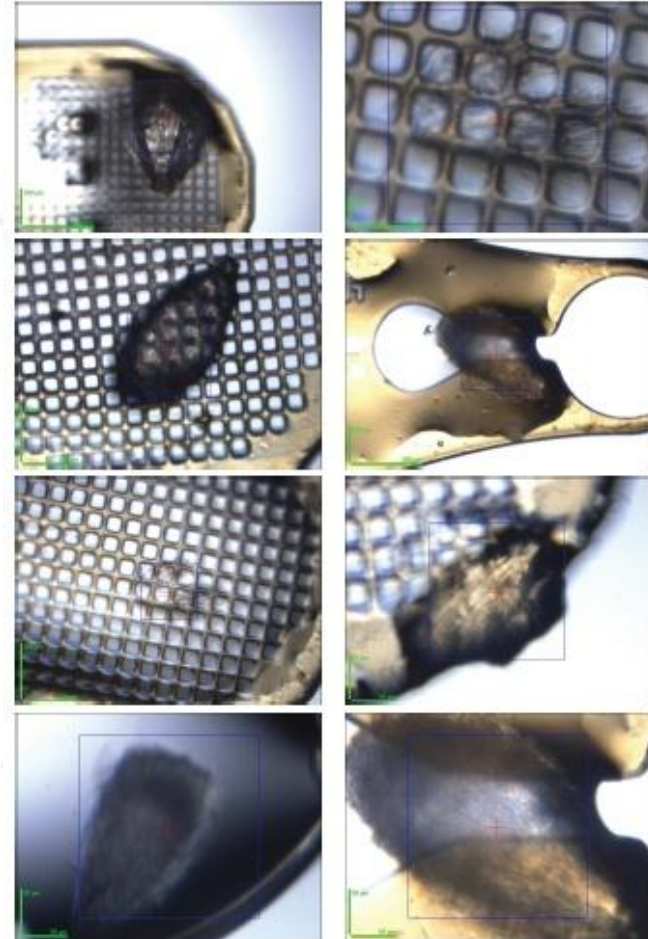
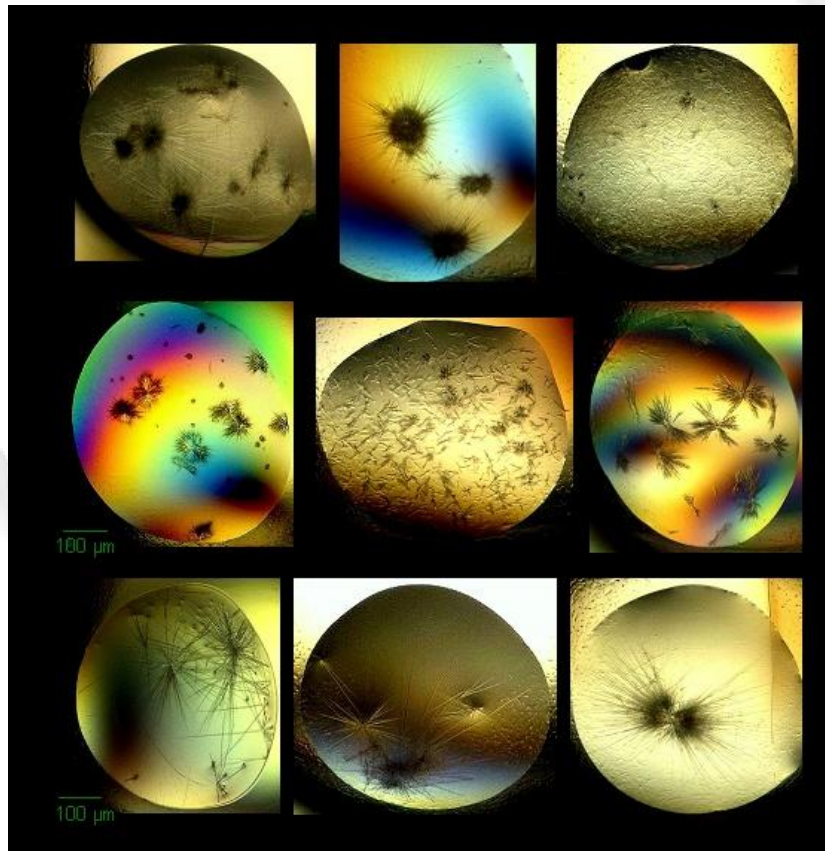
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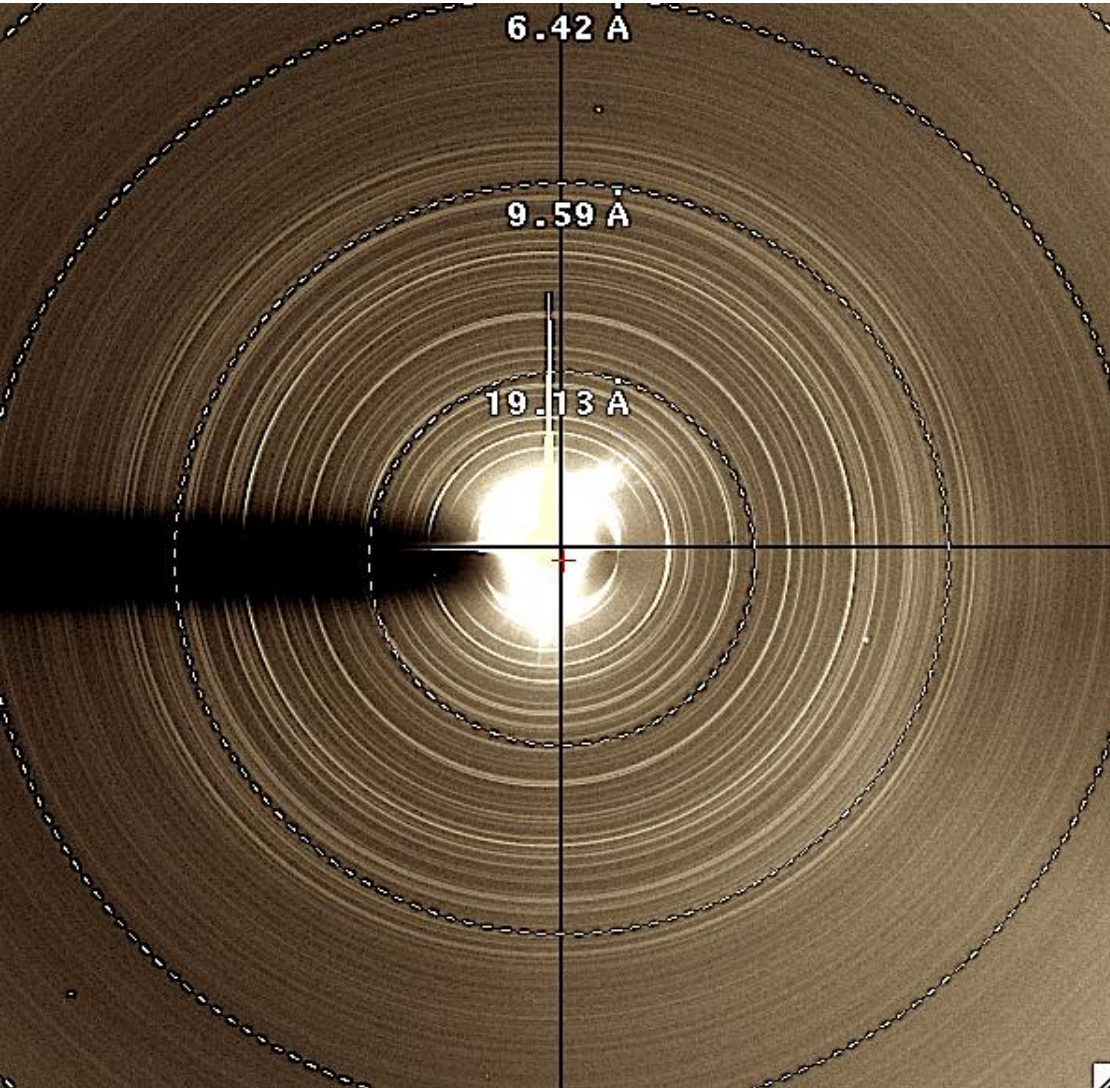
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2 molecules/ asu, 58% solvent content**

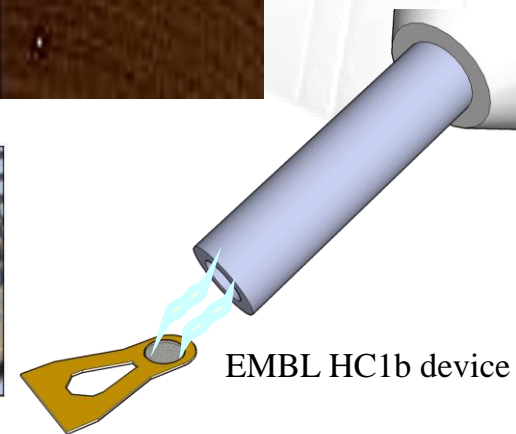
Open air single urchin measurements



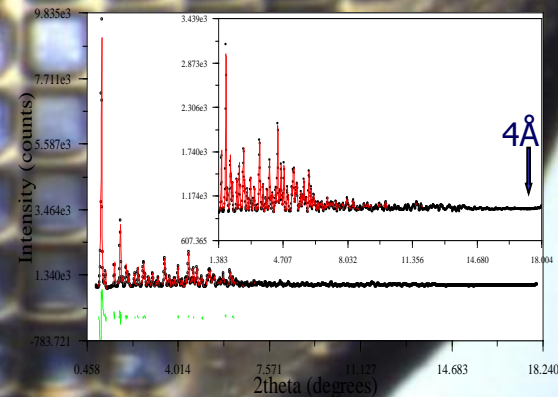
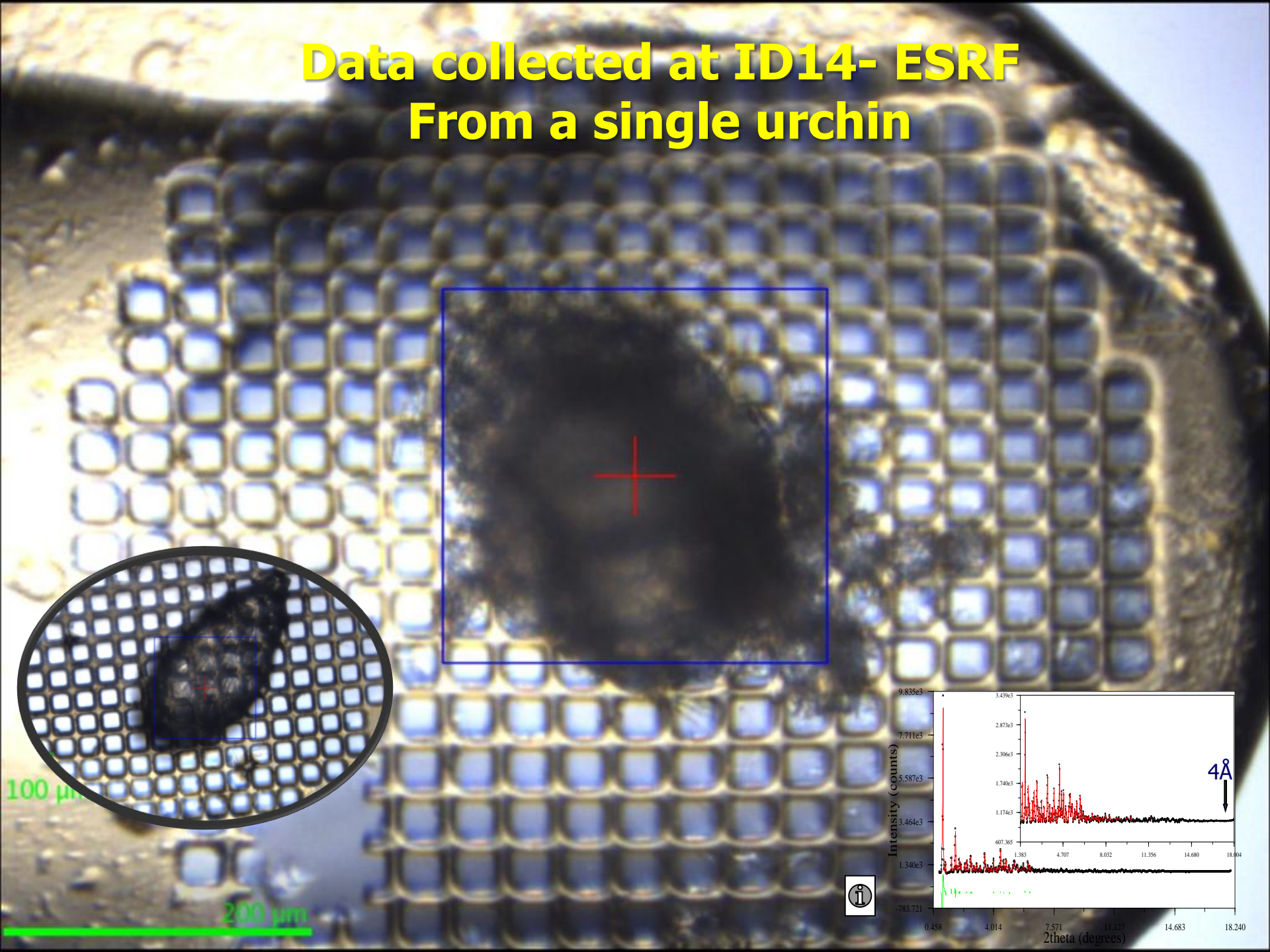


ID14- 2, area detector
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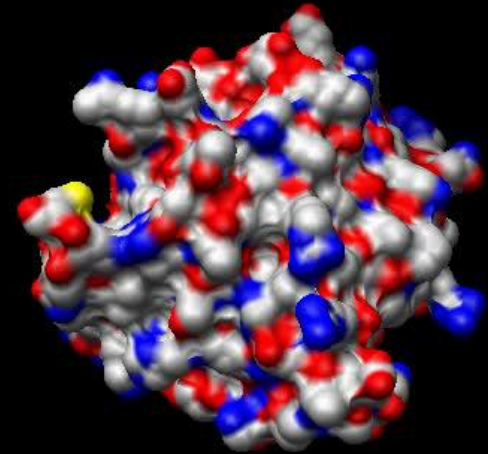
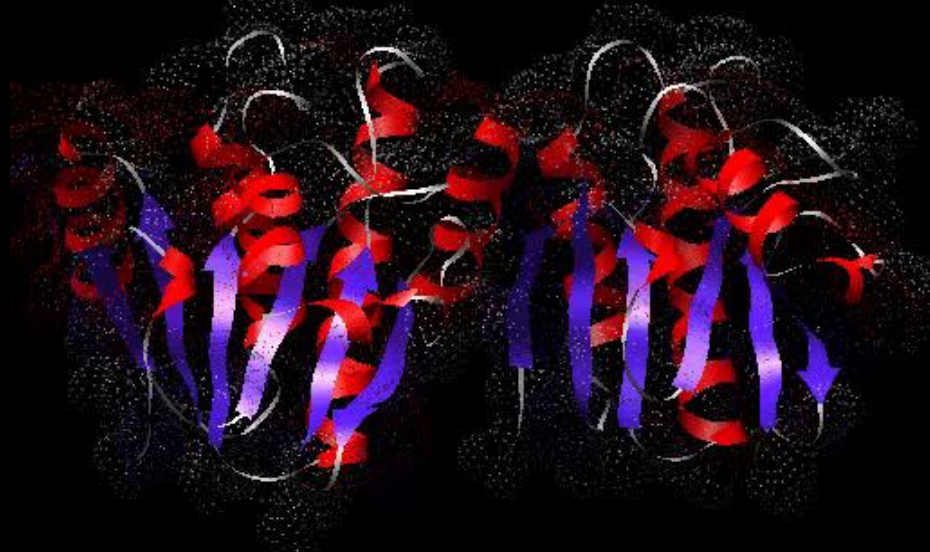
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Data collected at ID14- ESRF From a single urchin



Preliminary results after MR and RB



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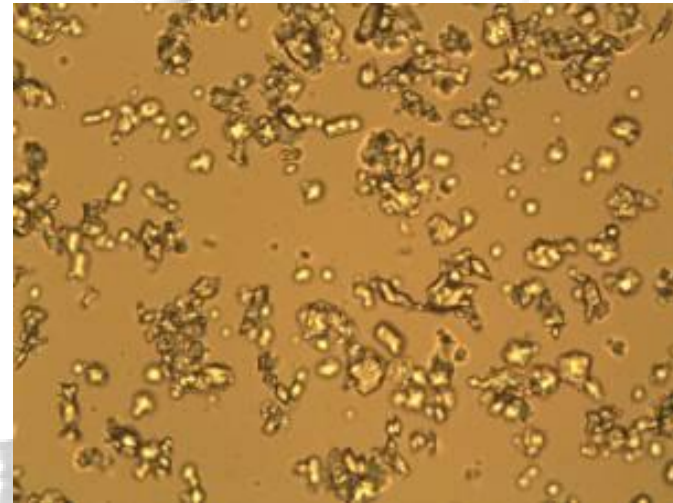
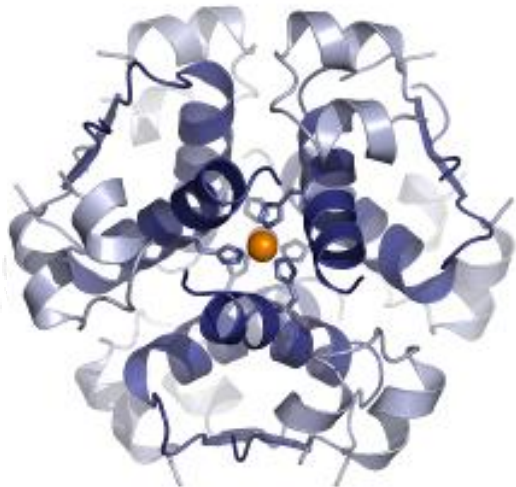
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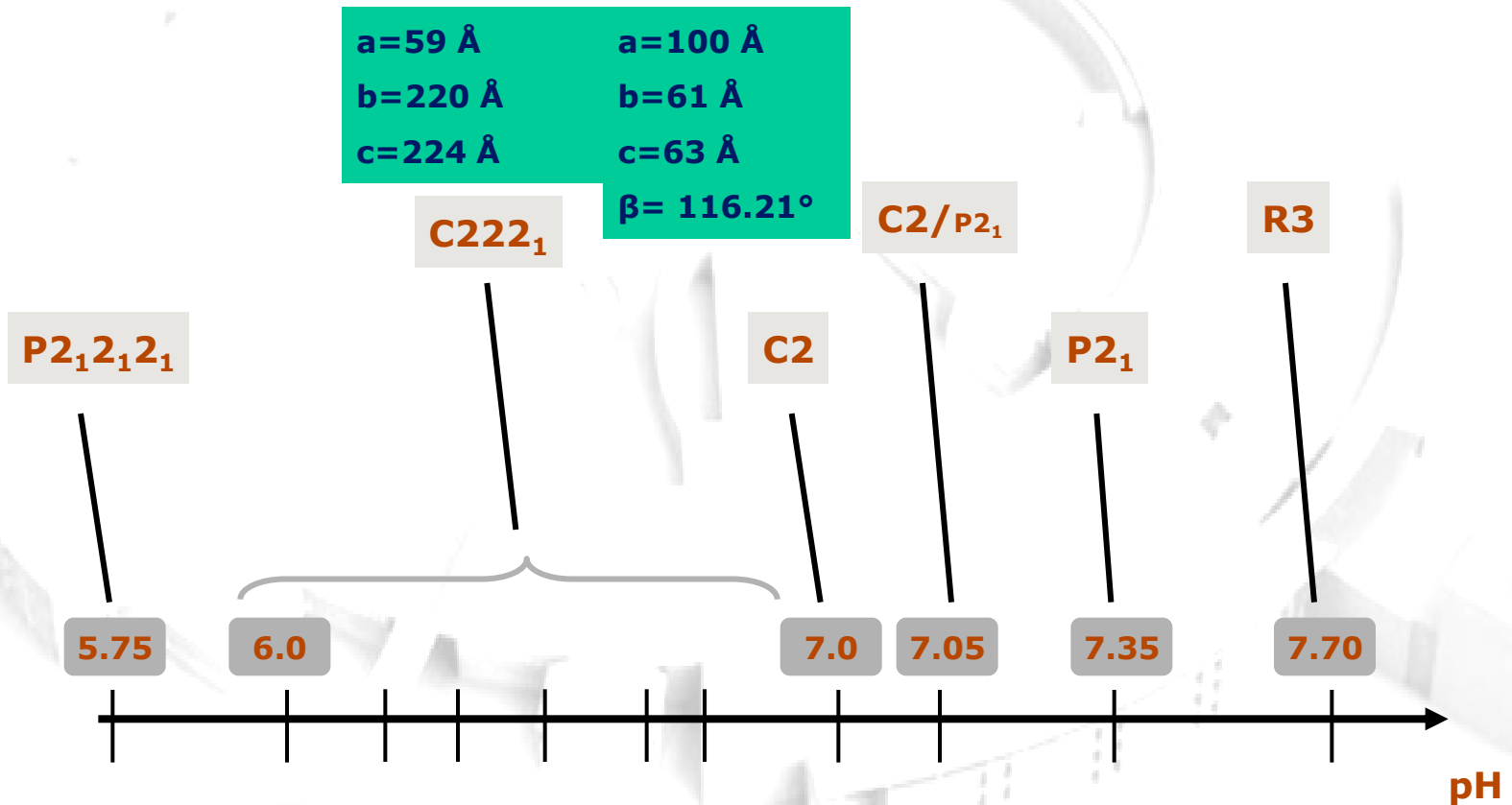
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Phase transitions as a function of pH



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Foundation of an X-ray lab at UPAT



Kappa CCD - BRUKER

X-Pert1 and XPert Pro - PaNalytical

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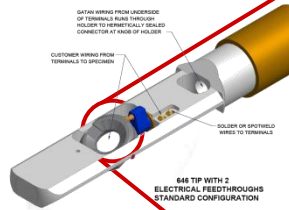
Application of the precession electron diffraction method at UPAT

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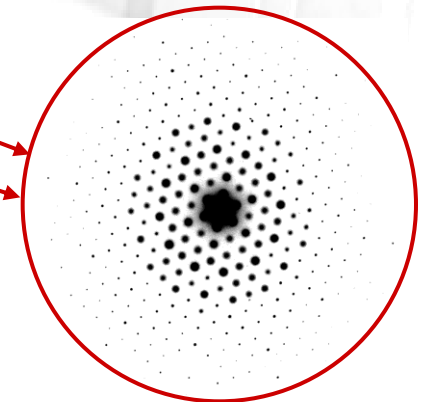
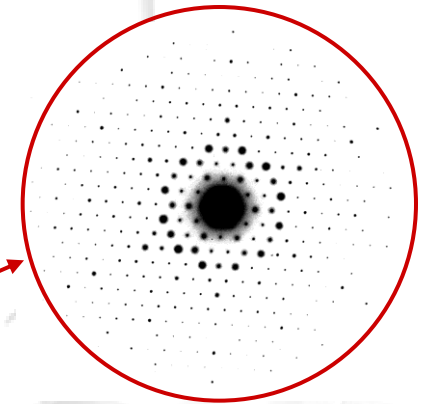
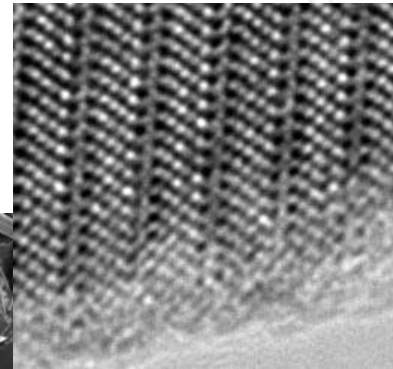
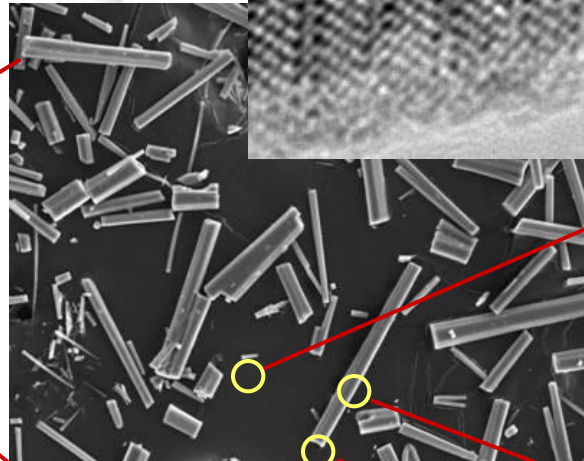


Electron diffraction: advantages

Every TEM (electron microscope) may produce ED patterns and HREM from individual single nanocrystals

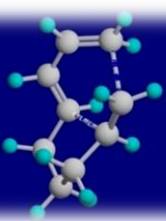


TEM goniometer



ED information: Cell parameter and symmetry determination

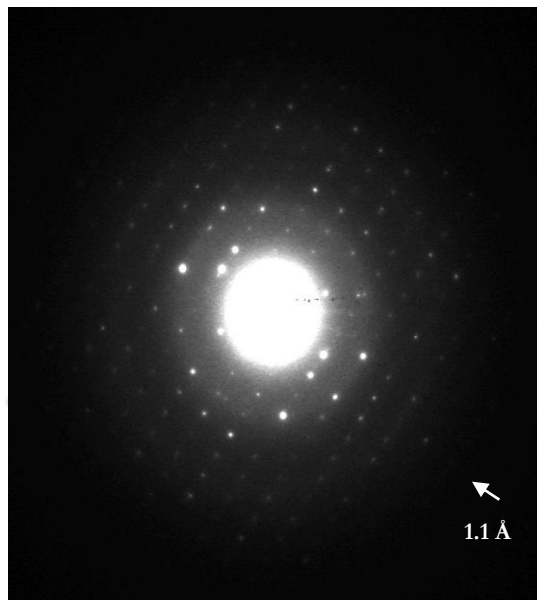
Measuring intensity values leads to structure determination



Precession from pharmaceutical nanocrystals

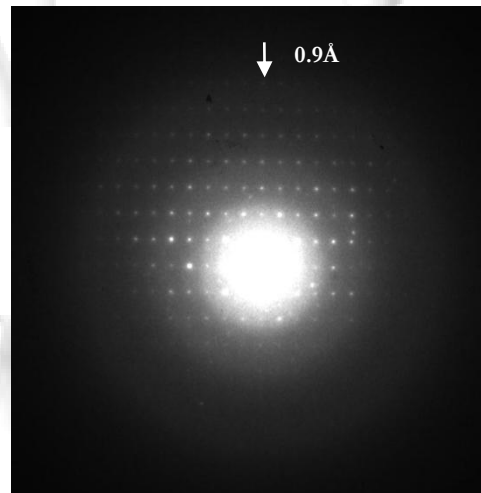
PED patterns in pharmaceutical crystals allow to work with close or with ZA oriented patterns, revealing true crystal symmetry and kinematical intensities good for structure determinations

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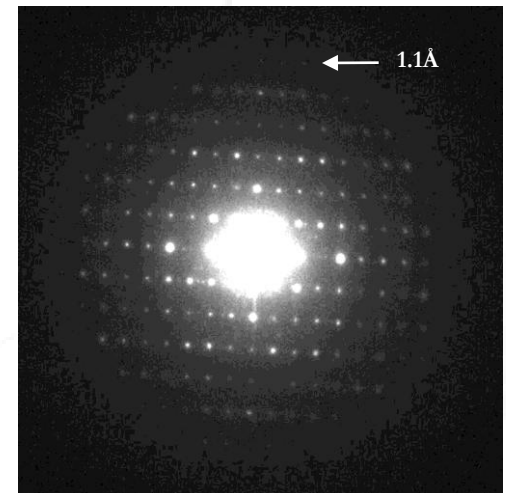


without precession

penicillin G-potassium



without precession



with precession



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