

# Visualization of 3D Diffraction: MAX3D

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# Abstract

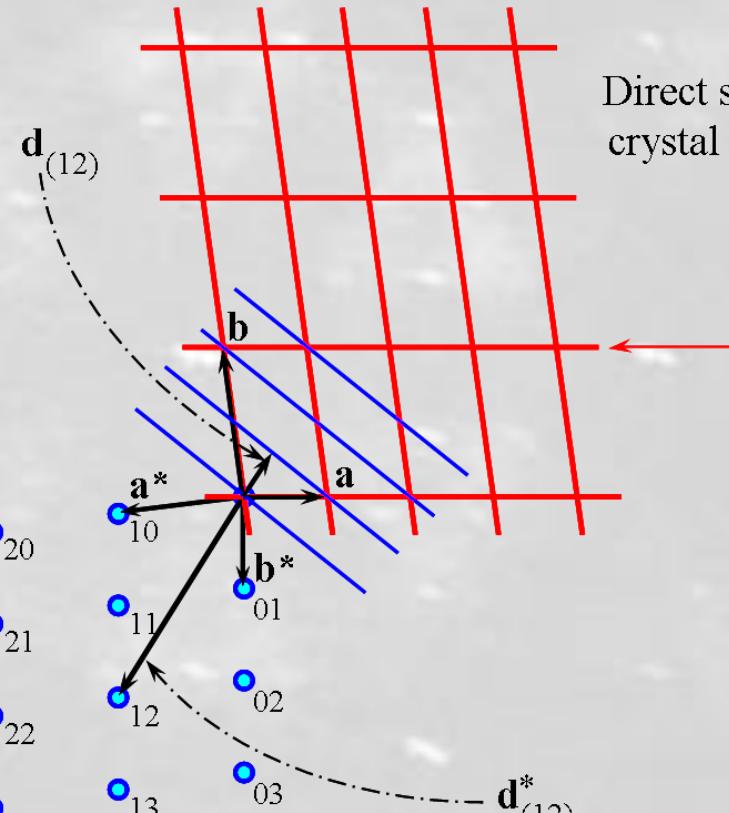
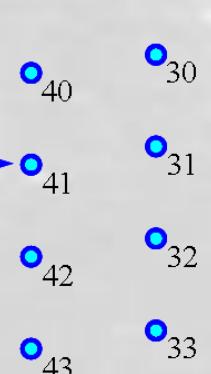
MAX3D is a program for the **visualization of 3D diffraction data**. This includes everything seen by the area detector – not just harvested Bragg spots. The input may be transmission data from a single crystal, reflection data from a textured solid, or diffraction from a thin nanoparticle film on a substrate. **Tools** have been developed **for probing, imaging and exporting selected areas of reciprocal space** in terms of 2Theta or HKL. It helps you understand your sample, recognize diffuse scattering and troubleshoot difficult problems. It is a powerful tool for generating **teaching materials** from real samples. MAX3D is available at no charge for Academic researchers.

# Quick X-ray Review

## Reciprocal Space

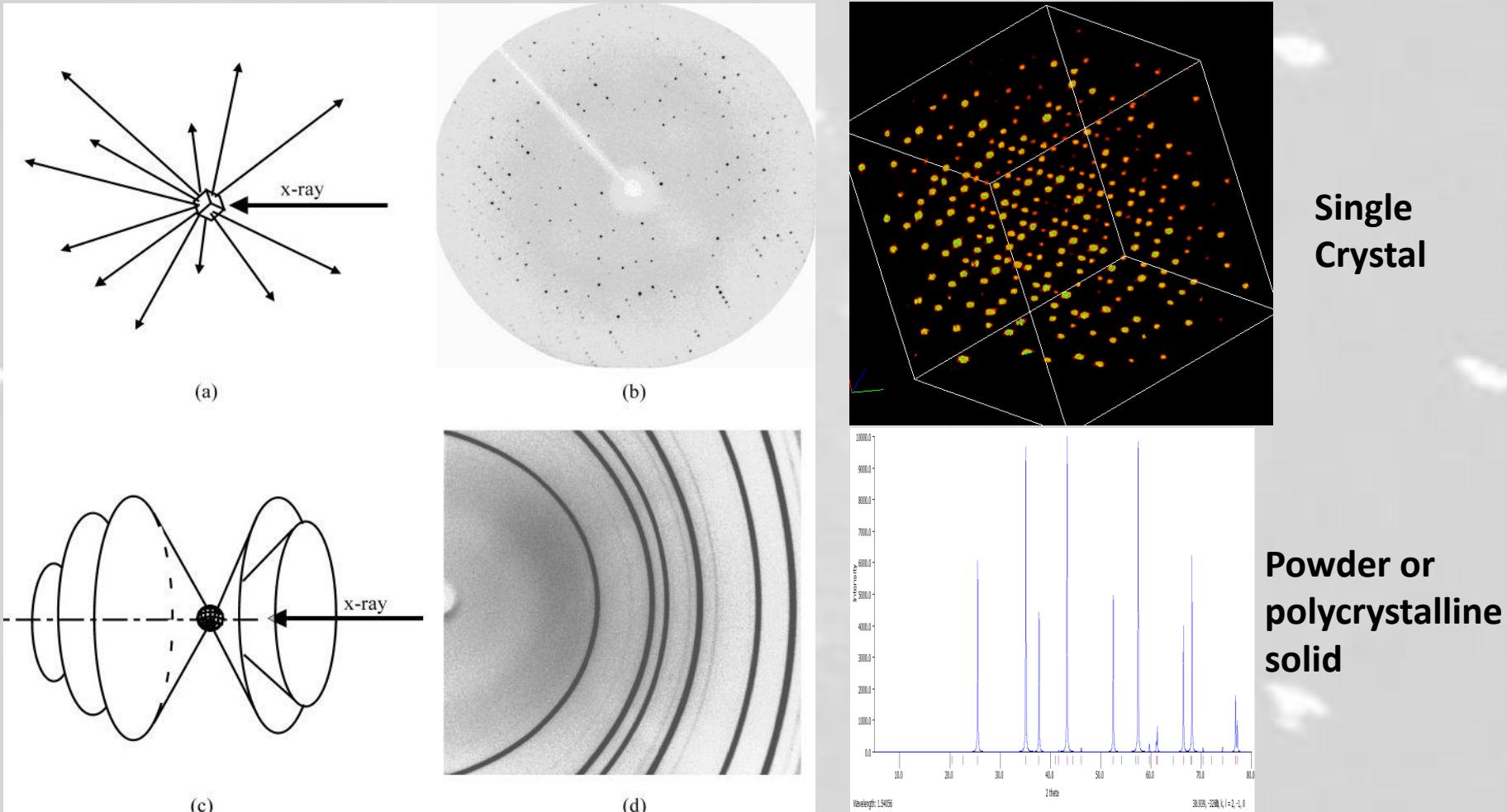
From Pecharsky & Zavalij

Reciprocal space and  
diffraction pattern



Direct space and  
crystal structure

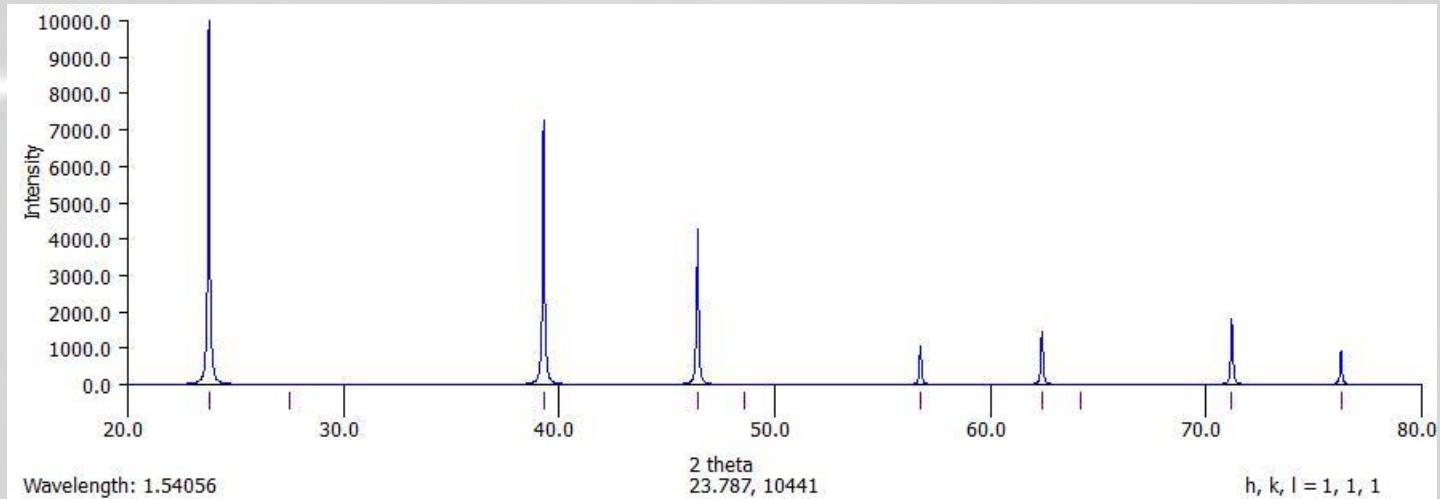
**SCD - 2D image + scan → 3D Int vs  $2\theta$**   
**XRD<sup>2</sup> - 2D image → 1D Int vs  $2\theta$**



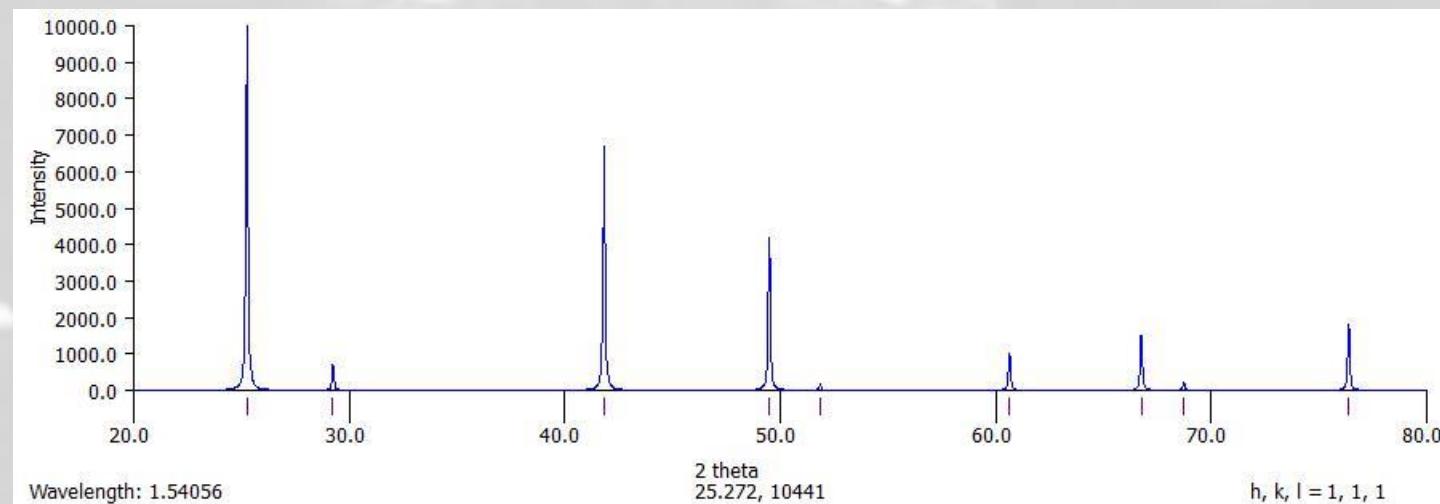
From Bob He's book: Two-Dimensional X-Ray Diffraction

# Visualisation of 1D Reciprocal Space

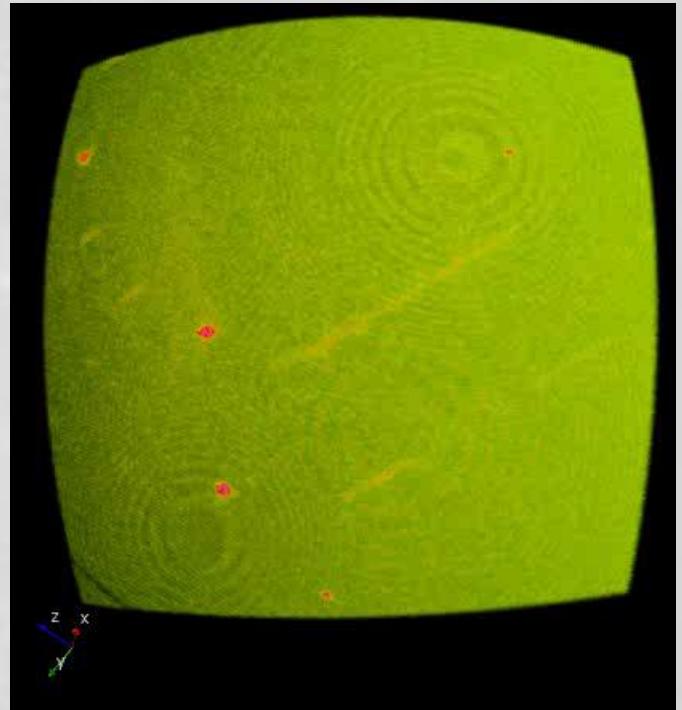
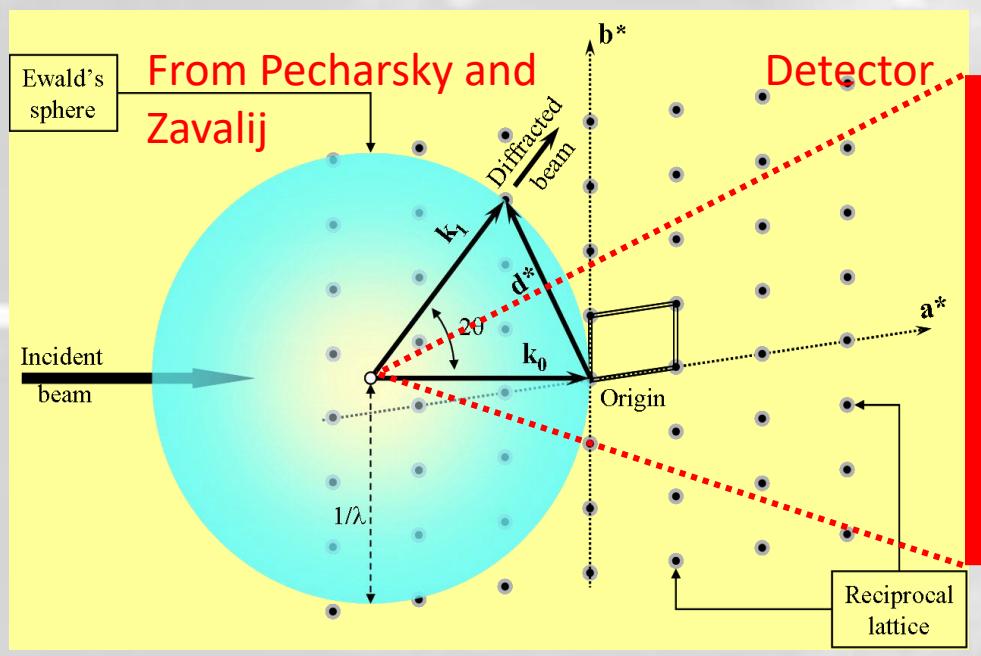
CdTe  
a=6.4827  
F-43m



ZnTe  
a=6.1034  
F-43m



# Rotate the sample in the beam and collect 2D frames.

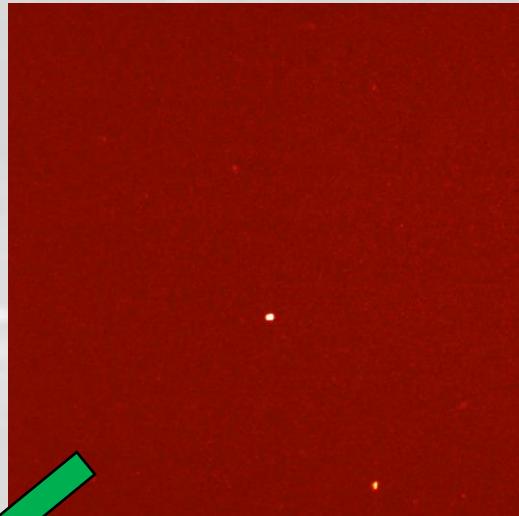
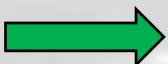


The 2D images can be mapped into reciprocal space – onto the surface of Ewald's Sphere

# Single Crystal Structure Determination

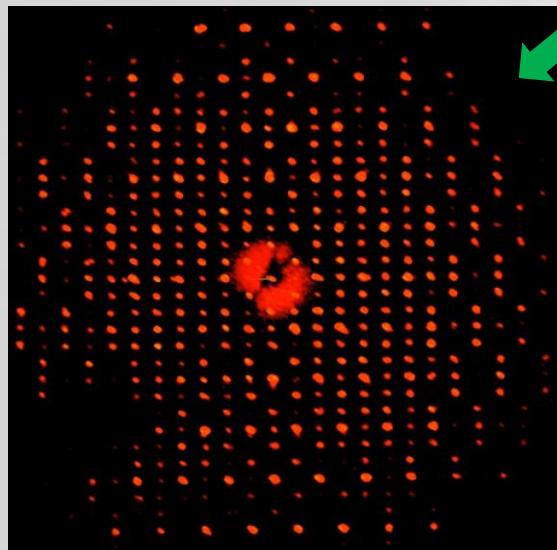


Rotate 200 $\mu\text{m}$  crystal in X-ray beam

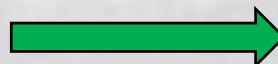


Every 0.5° store CCD image of diffraction.

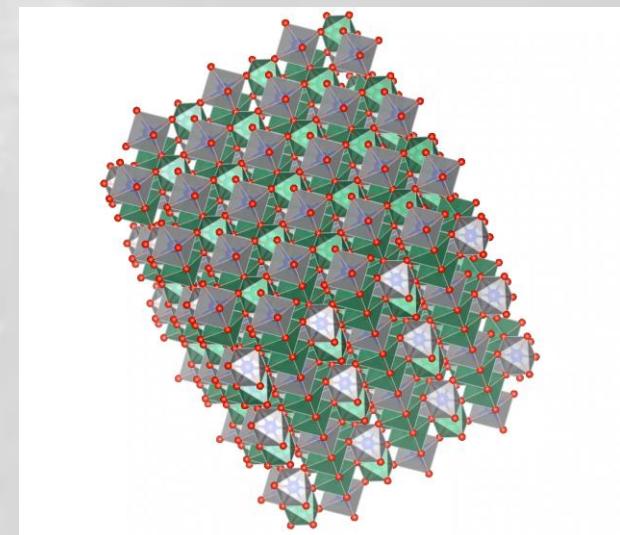
Identify unit cell and Space Group



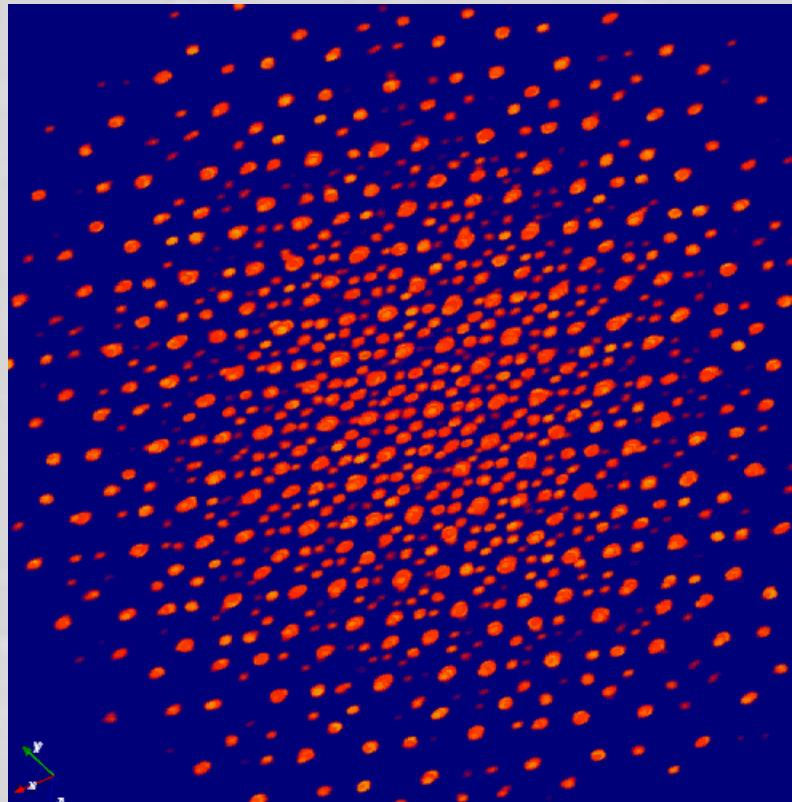
Collect full diffraction pattern



Phase and Fourier Transform to see structure

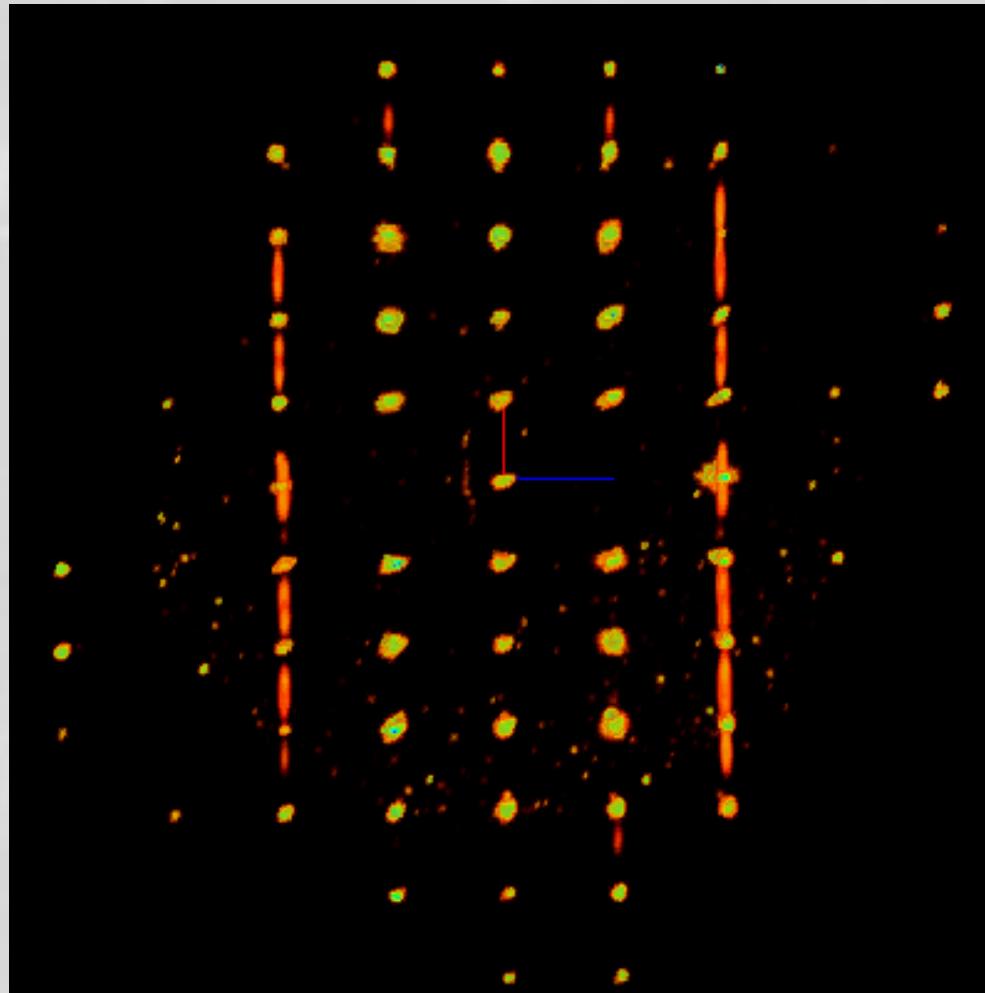


# Visualisation of 3D Reciprocal Space Quasicrystal



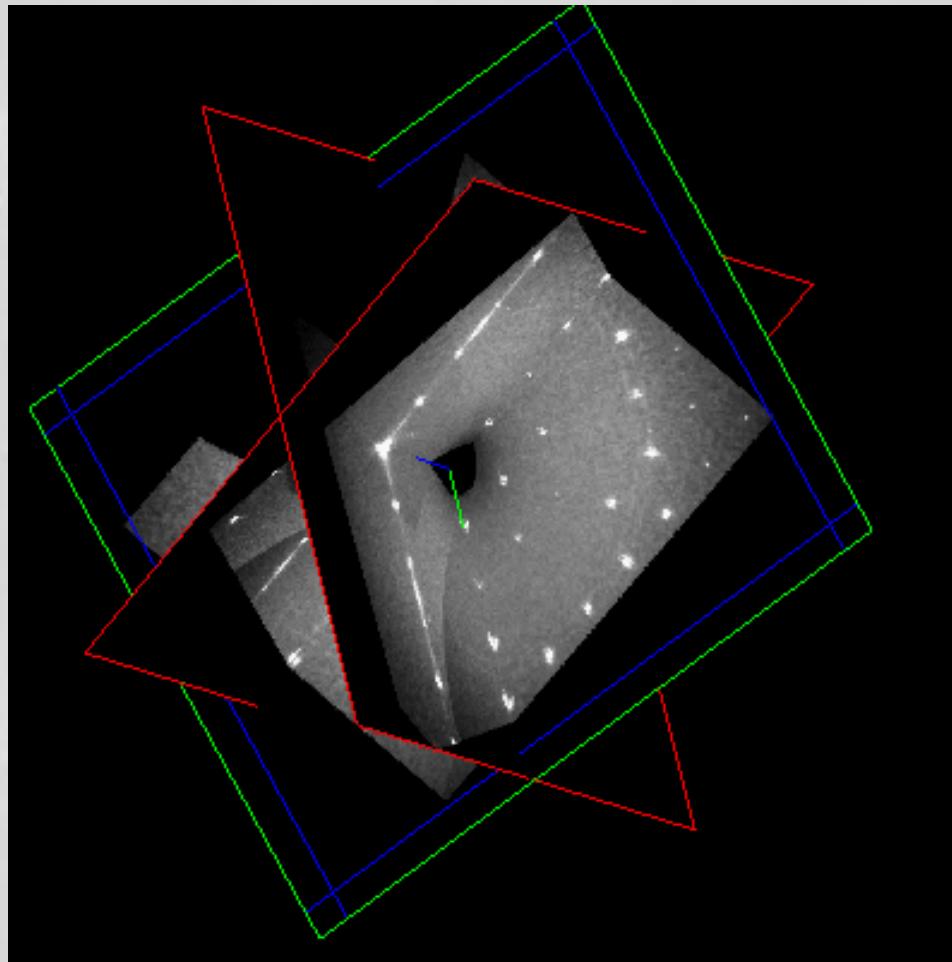
$\text{Al}_{70}\text{Pd}_{21}\text{Mn}_9$  - Geetha Balakrishnan, University of Warwick  
Nathan Armstrong, Tom Timusk, McMaster

# Diffuse Scattering



Hexanaphthylbenzene. Laura Harrington, Mike McGlinchey

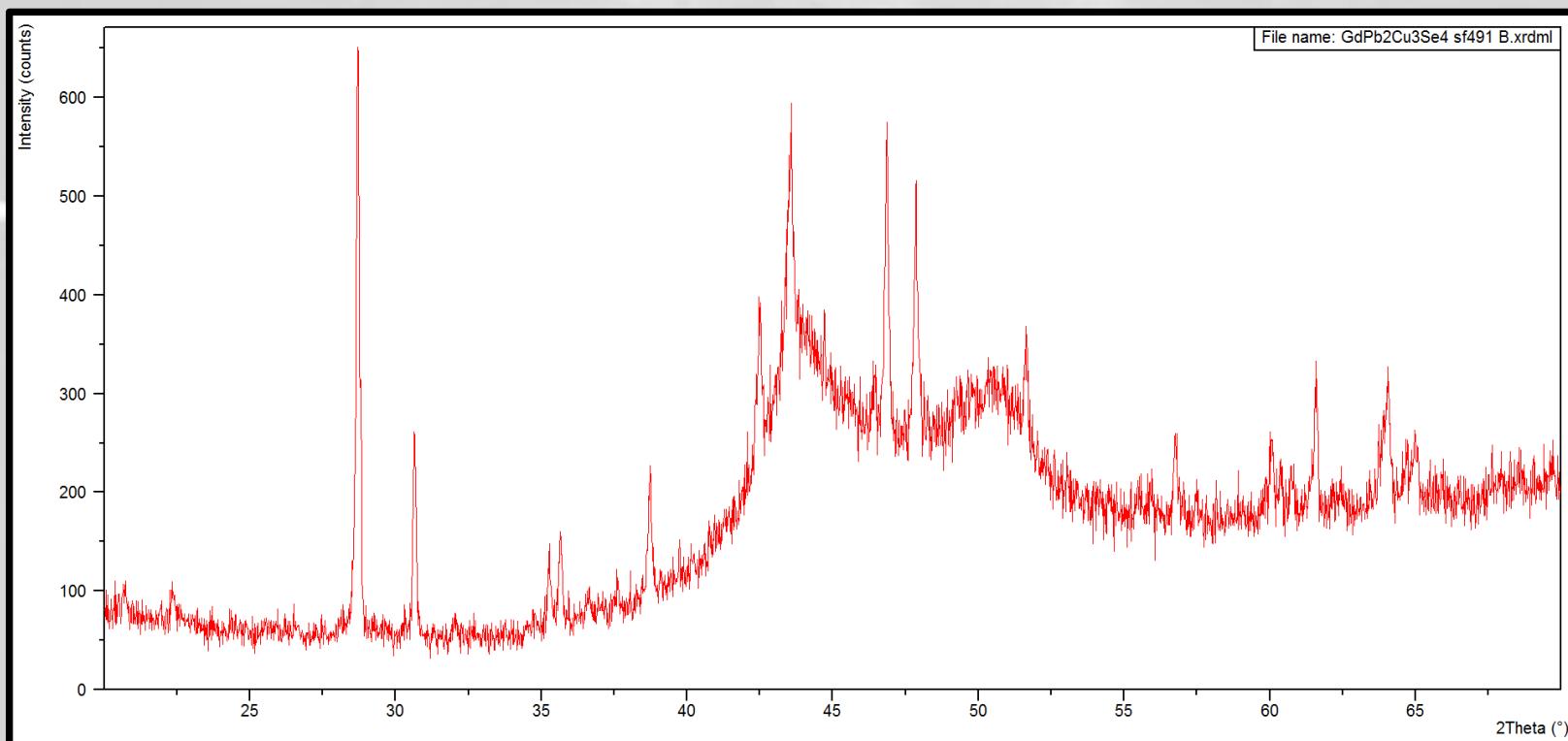
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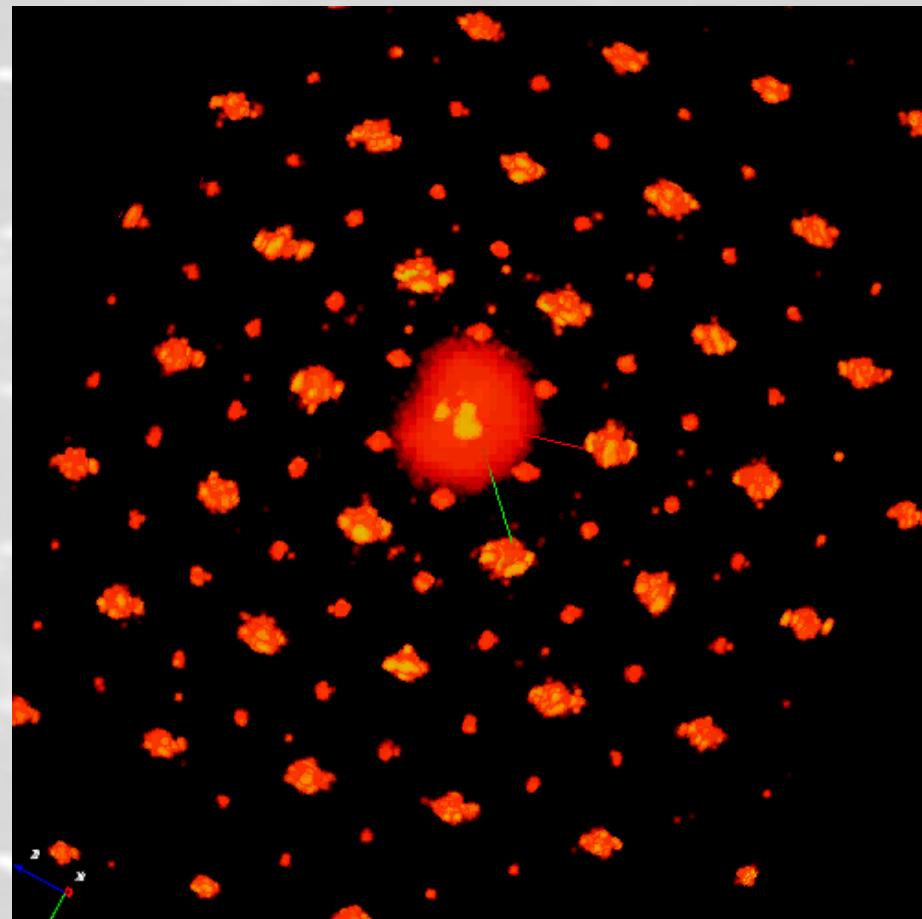
# **GdPb<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>4</sub> 1200°C for 4 hrs (Plates)**

XRD pattern from Panalytical X'Pert Pro  
Diffractometer, Cu K $\alpha_1$  - Forbes, Mozharivskyj



# $\text{GdPb}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{Se}_4$

Phone a friend –  
Pawel Grochulski.  
Look at a single  
grain of the  
powder on a  
protein beamline.

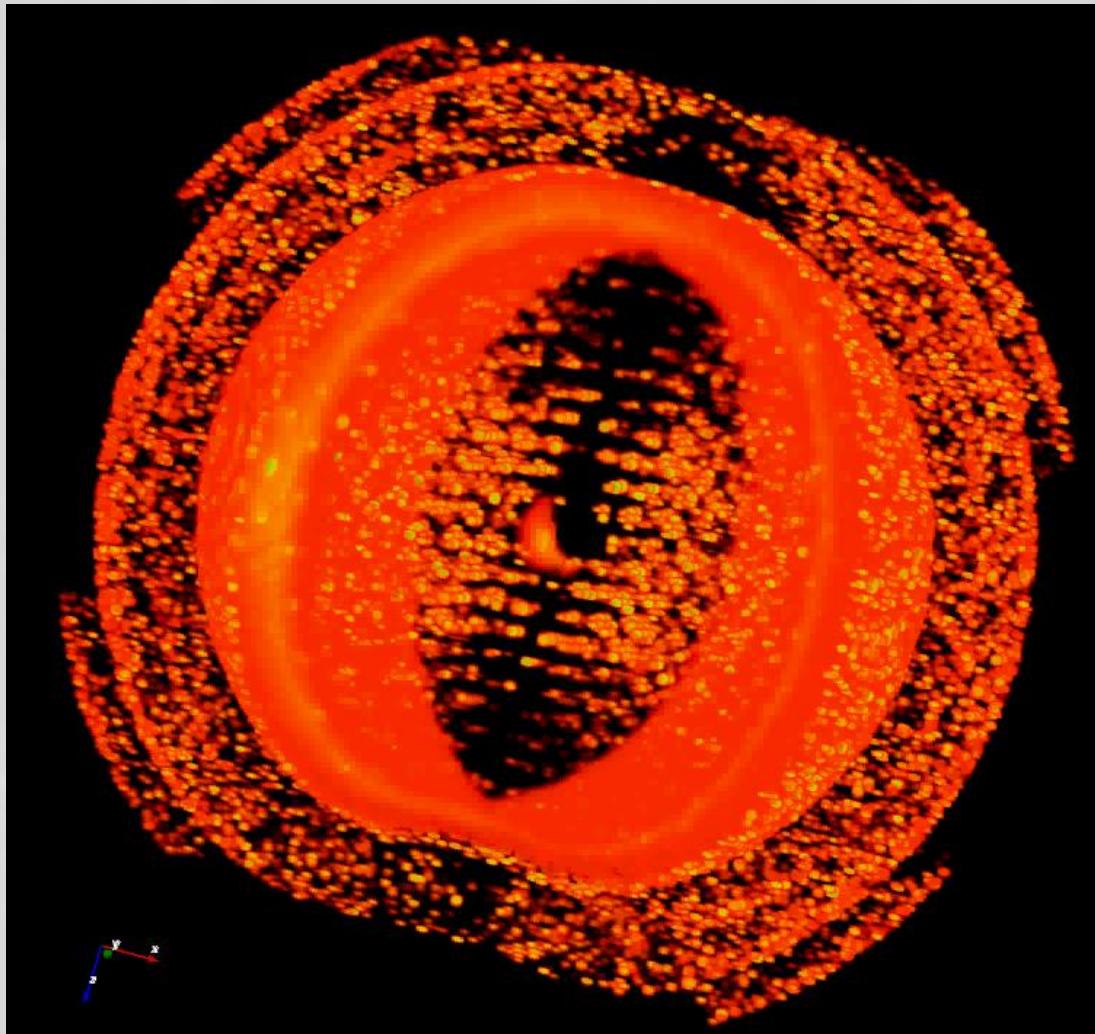


Canadian Macromolecular Crystallography Facility,  
08B1-1 (CMCF-BM) Beamline

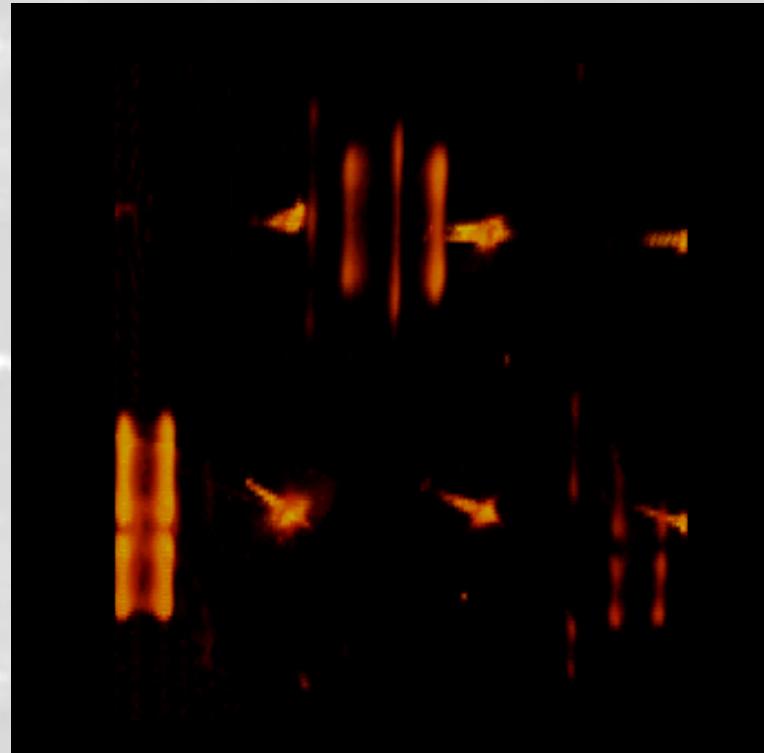
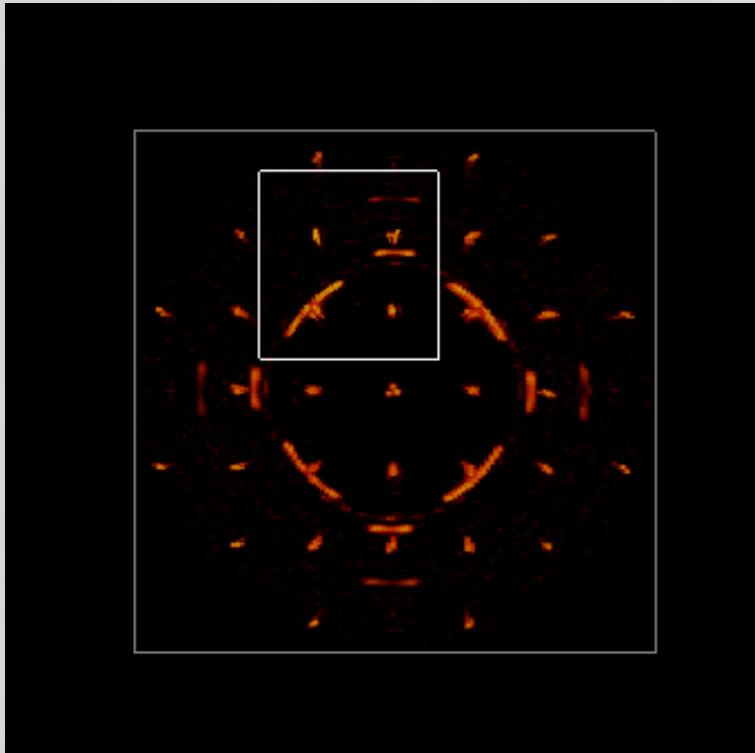
# Protein SC Diffraction Pattern

Alba Guarne  
Tamiza Nanji

Rigaku  
R-Axis4++  
Image Plate

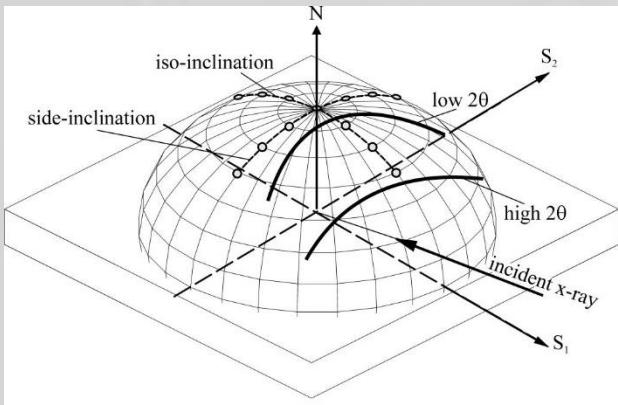


# Follow Phase Changes



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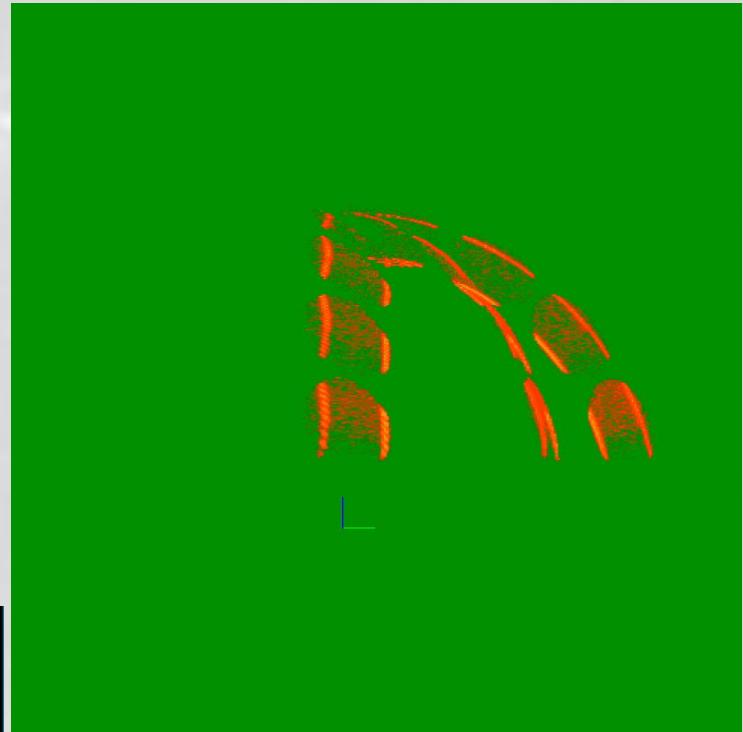
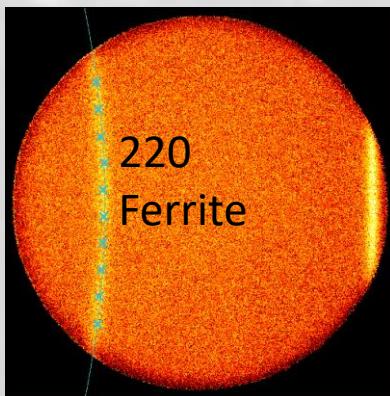
# Residual Stress – Sampling 3D RS



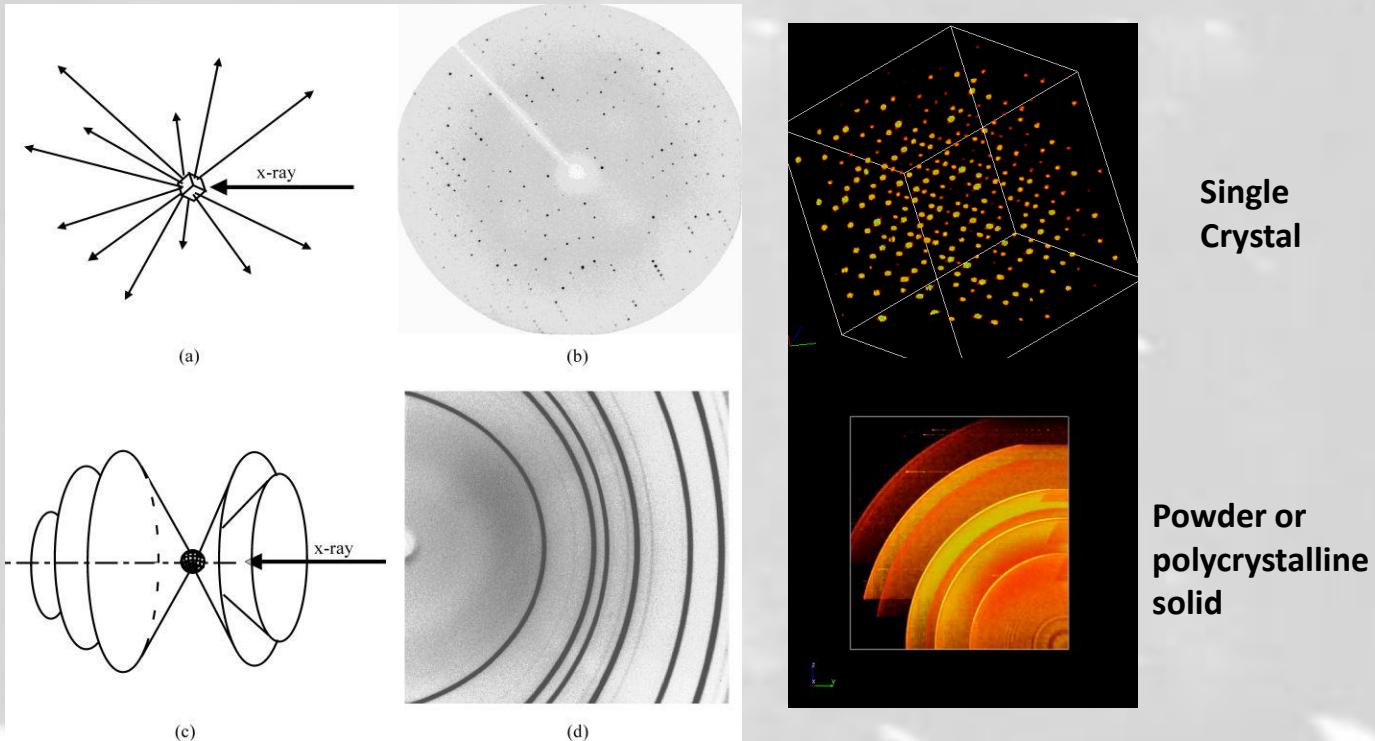
(Image from Bob He's book)

**Looking for subtle changes in  $2\theta$  position of line/arc/shell to indicate orientation dependent residual stresses. Hard to see visually – need mathematical analysis.**

**High angle snapshots of diffraction shell segments in four series of  $\phi$  steps at different  $\psi$  tilt angles.**  
**Looking for elliptical deviation from spheres where  $r = 1/d_0$**

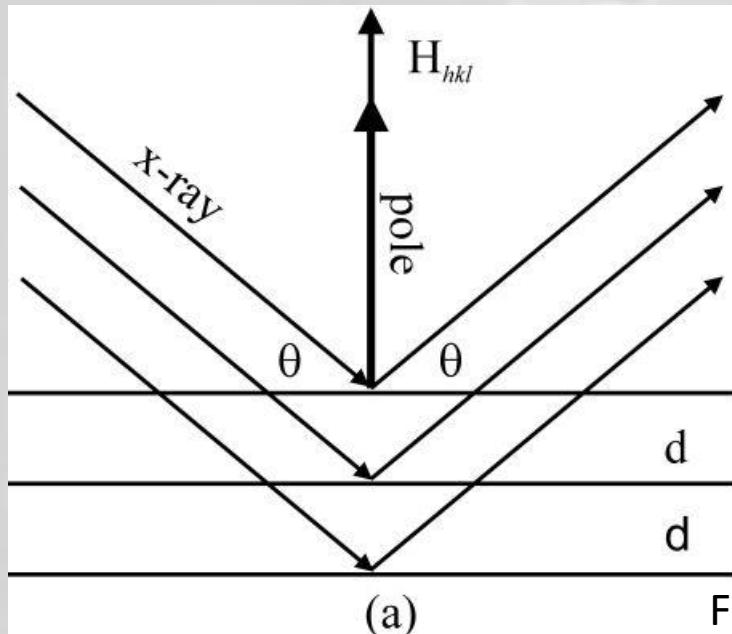


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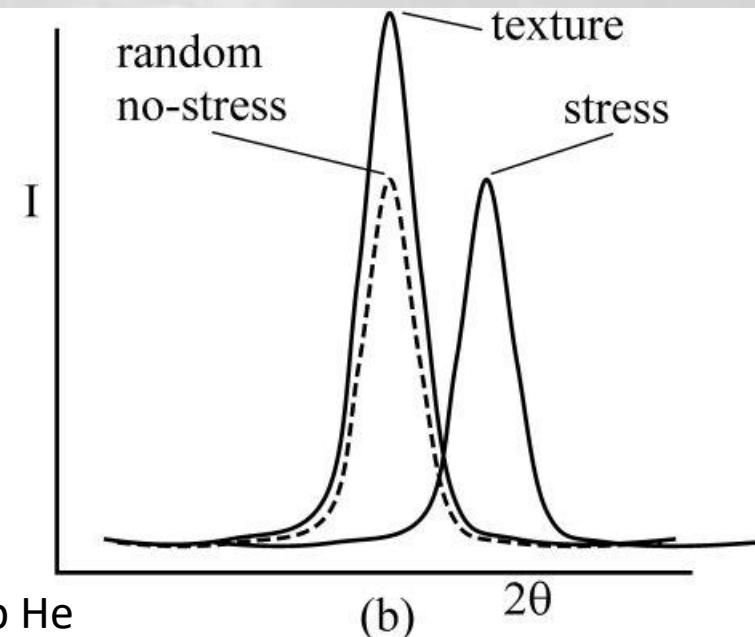


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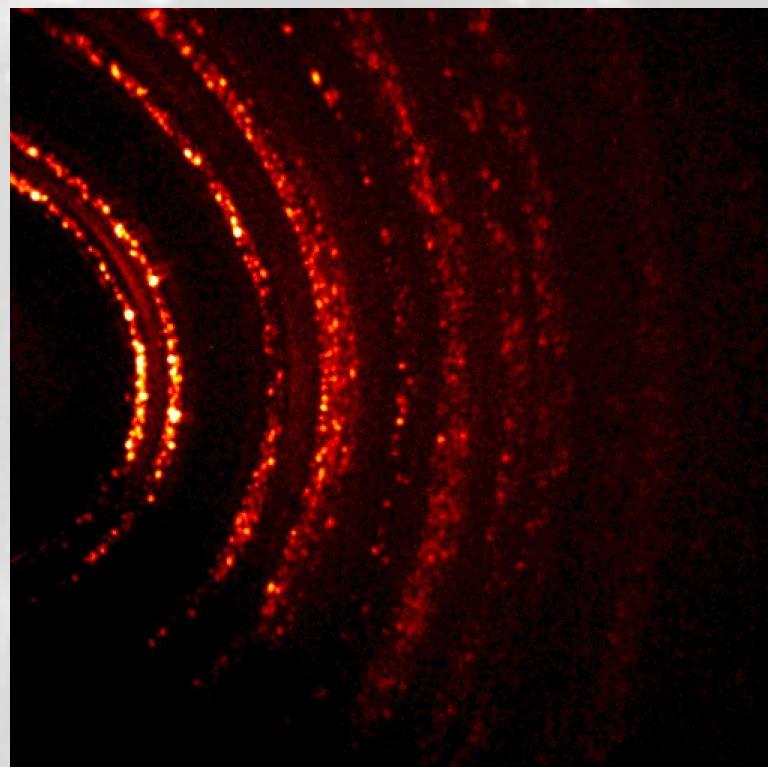
A ‘pole’ is a unit vector along a diffraction vector representing one grain. For a random powder the number of poles is normalized to 1. Textured samples show a variation in normalized pole density with orientation.



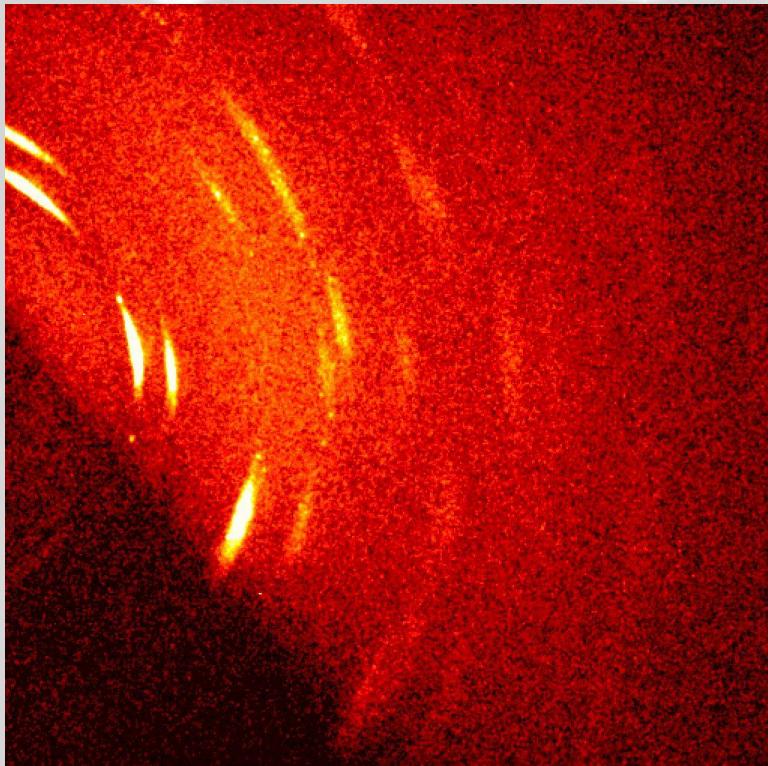
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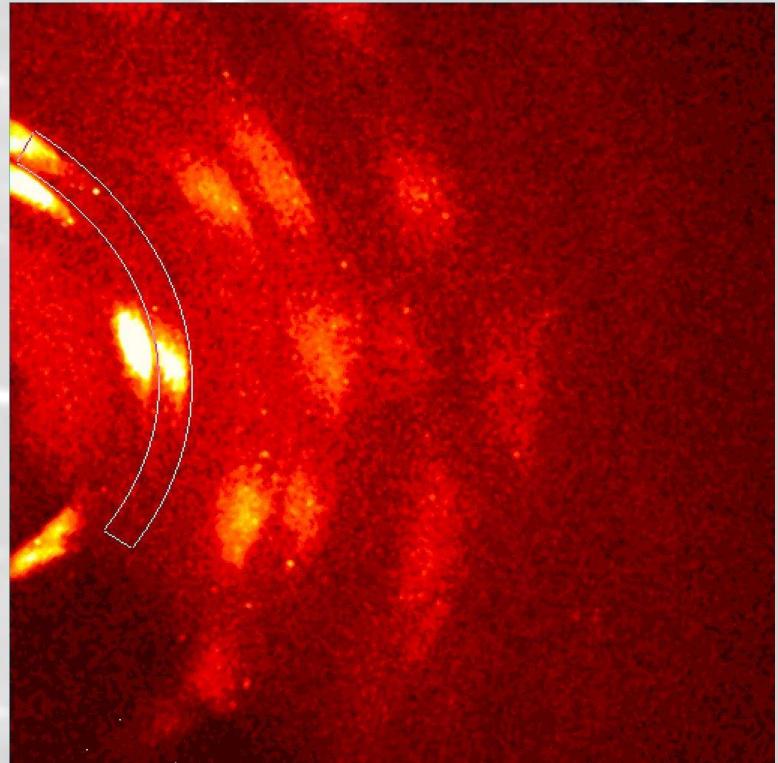
# Mo diffraction from surface of tab of an Aluminum weighing dish



# Mo diffraction from Al foil (ALCAN)

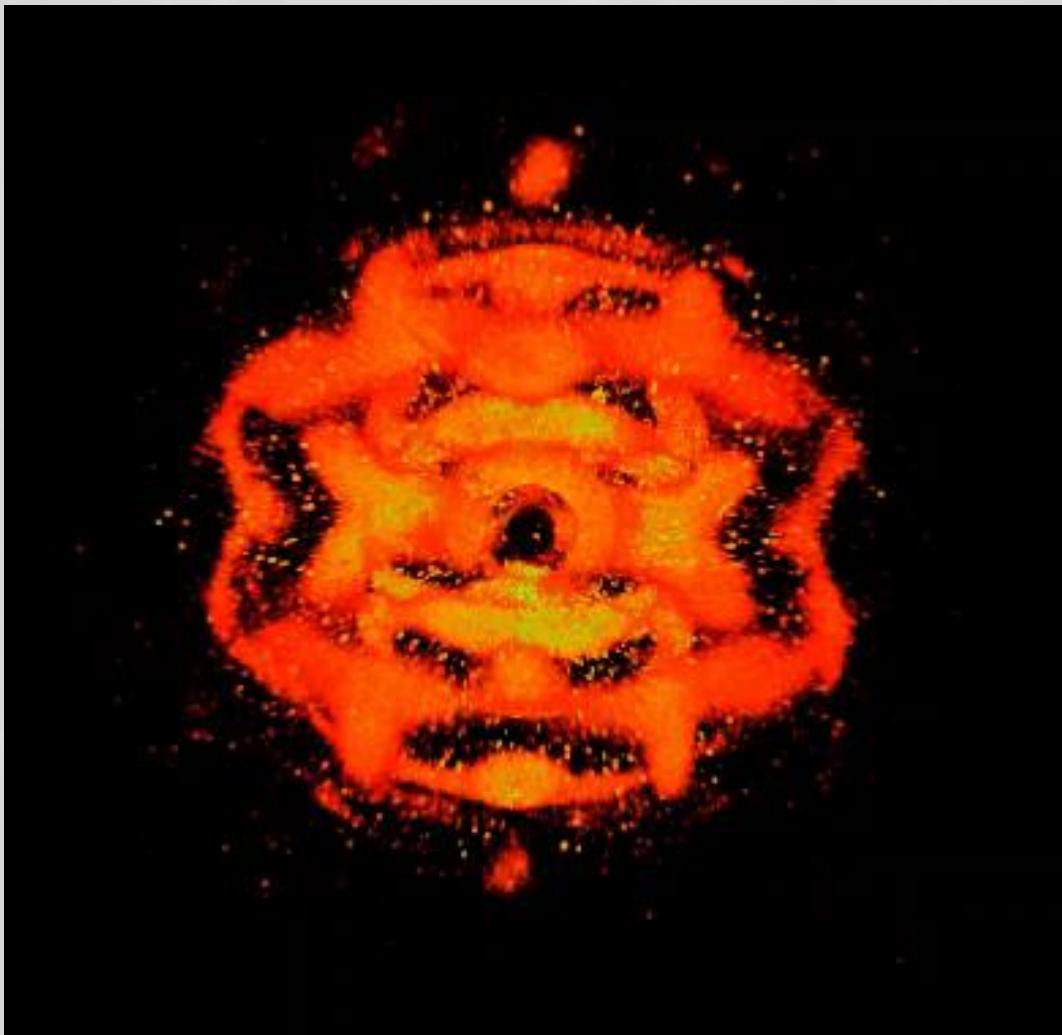


$\phi$ -scan,  $2\theta=-40$ ,  $\omega=168$ ,  $\chi=54.74$ , 2s

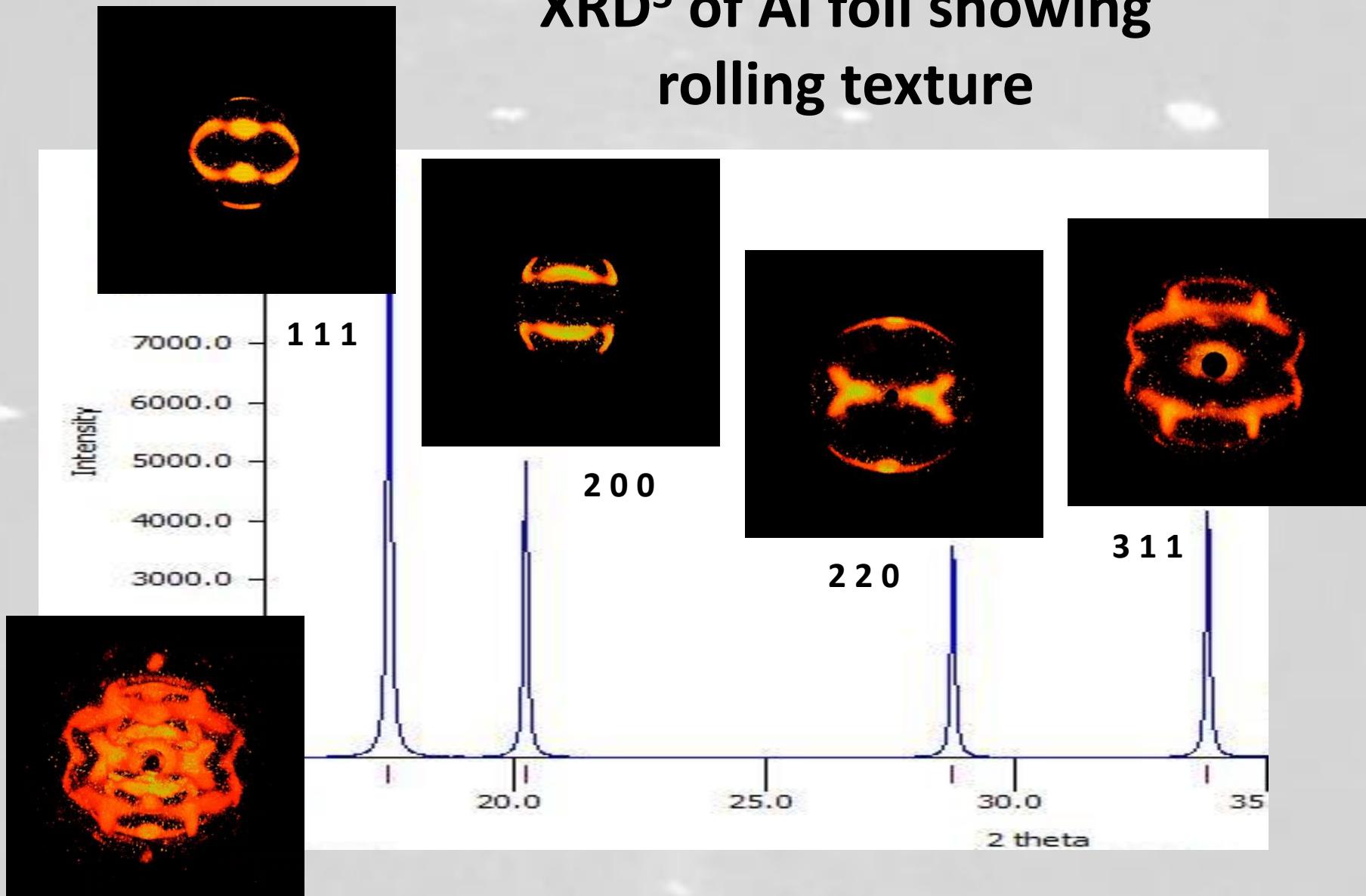


$\phi$ -scan,  $2\theta=-40$ ,  $\omega=175$ ,  $\chi=54.74$ , 2s

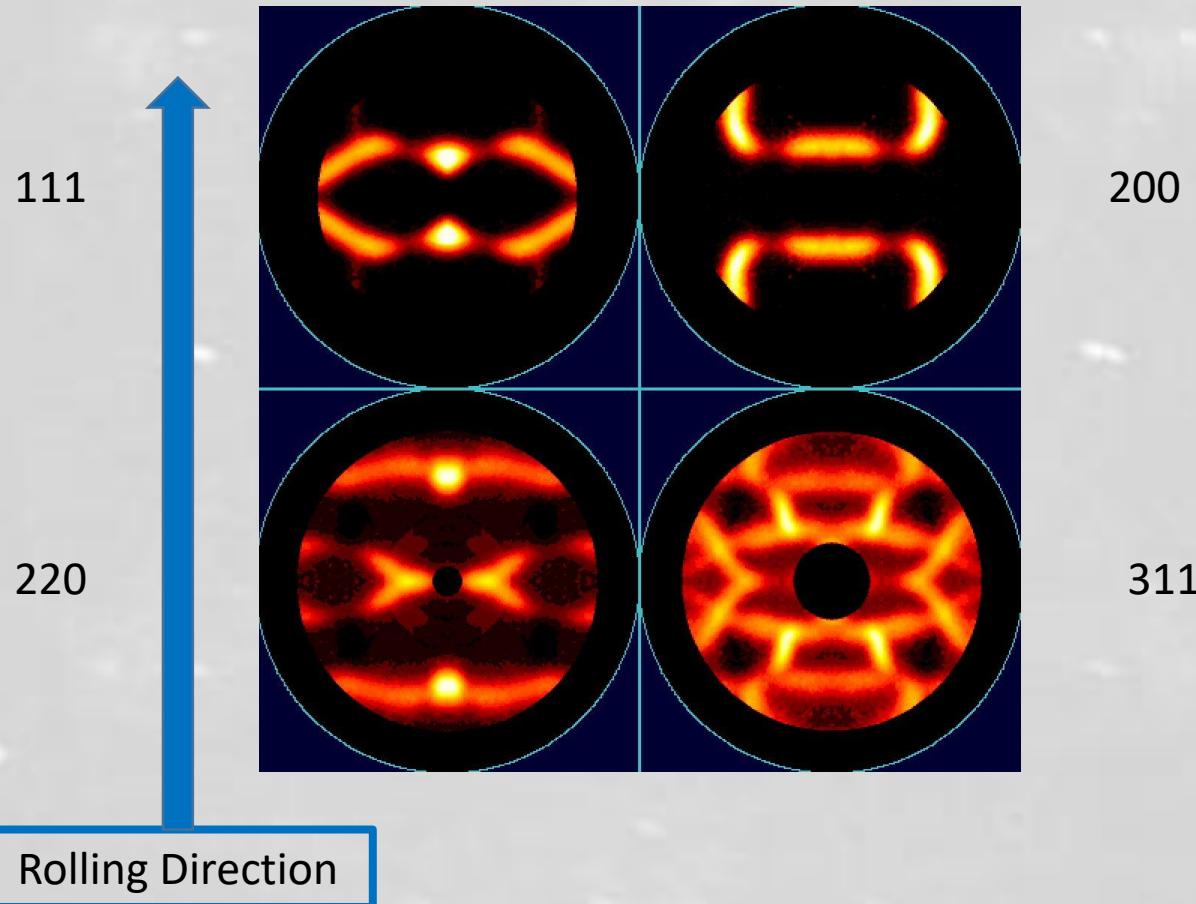
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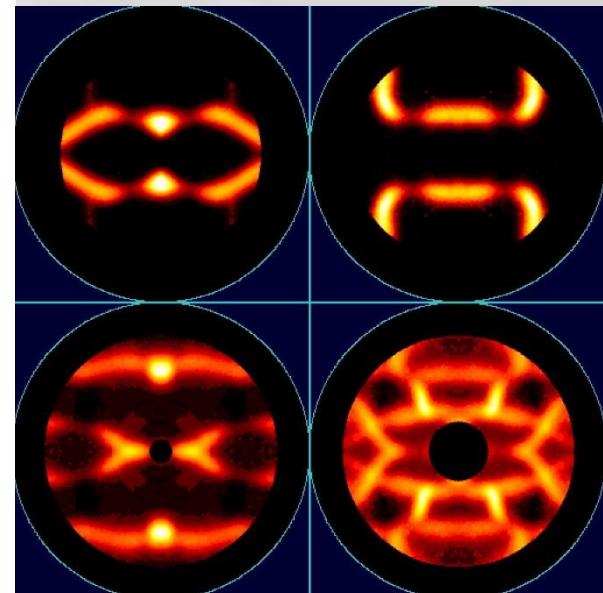
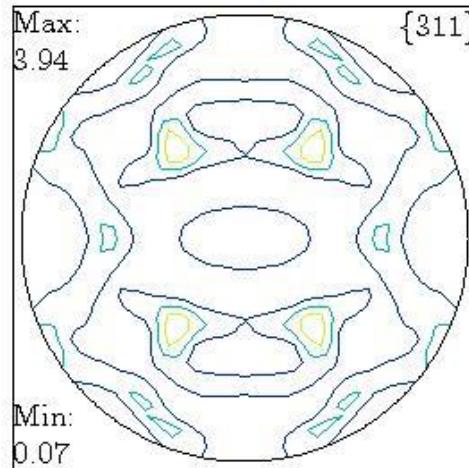
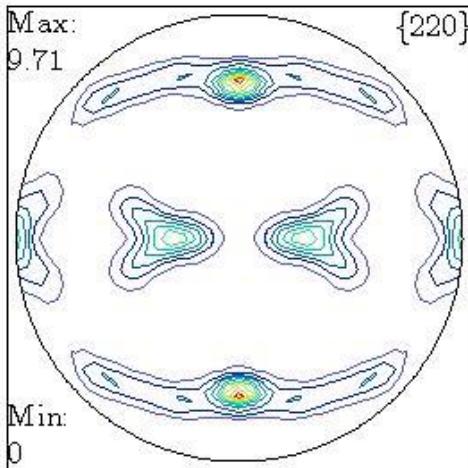
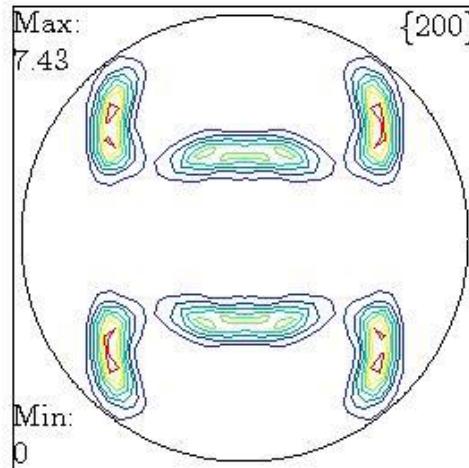
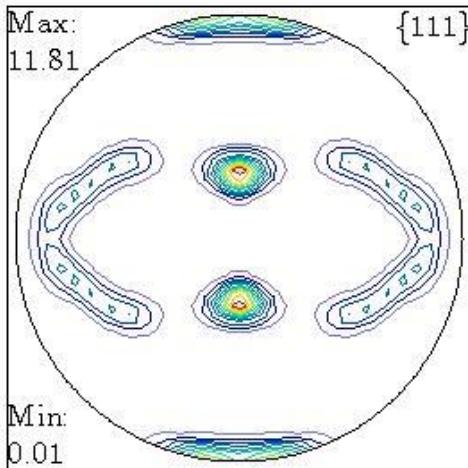
# XRD<sup>3</sup> of Al foil showing rolling texture



# Pole figures from Al foil on Mo CCD



# Al Foil Pole Figures calculated from ODF (MTEX in Matlab)



# ... from GADDS User Guide

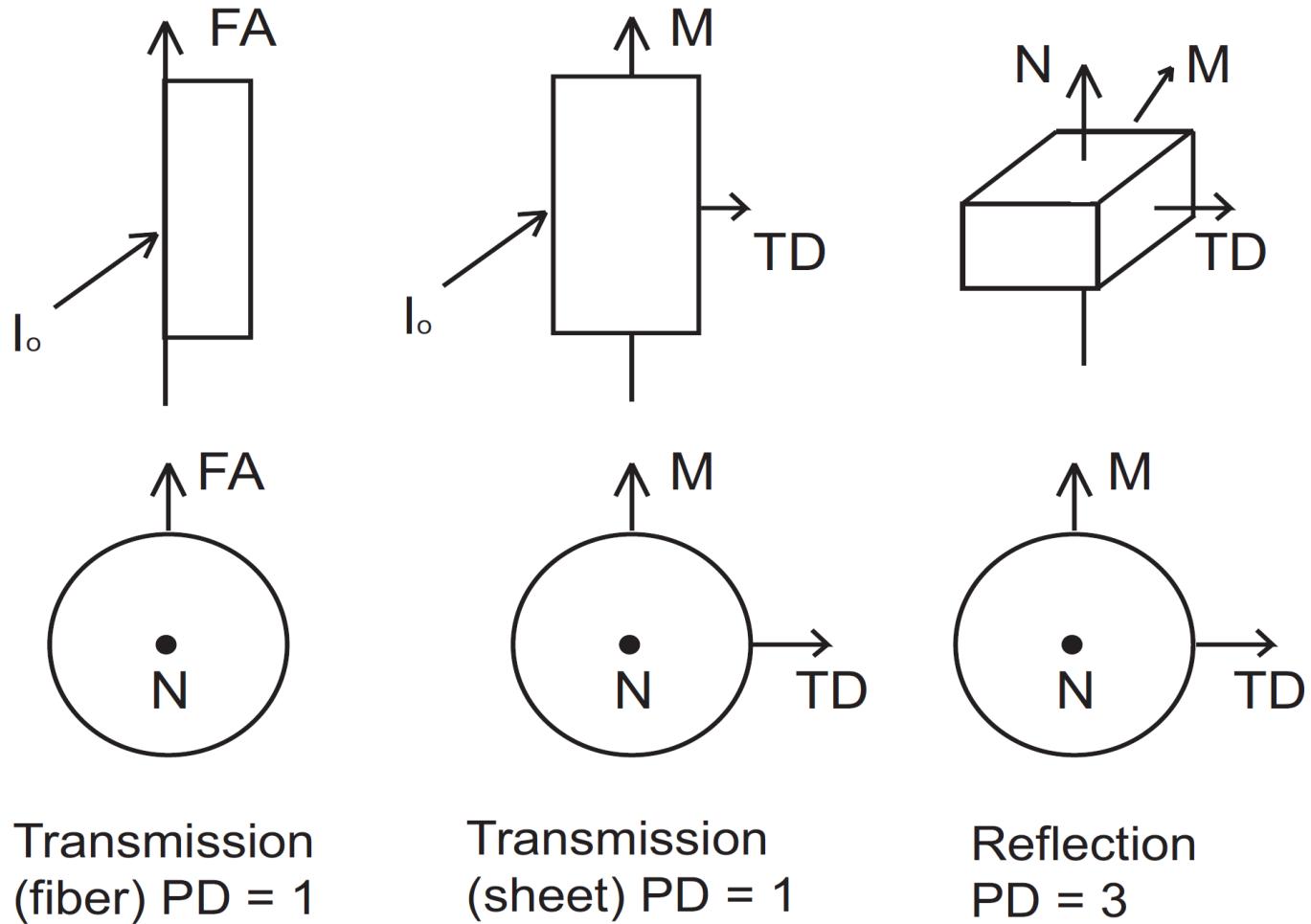
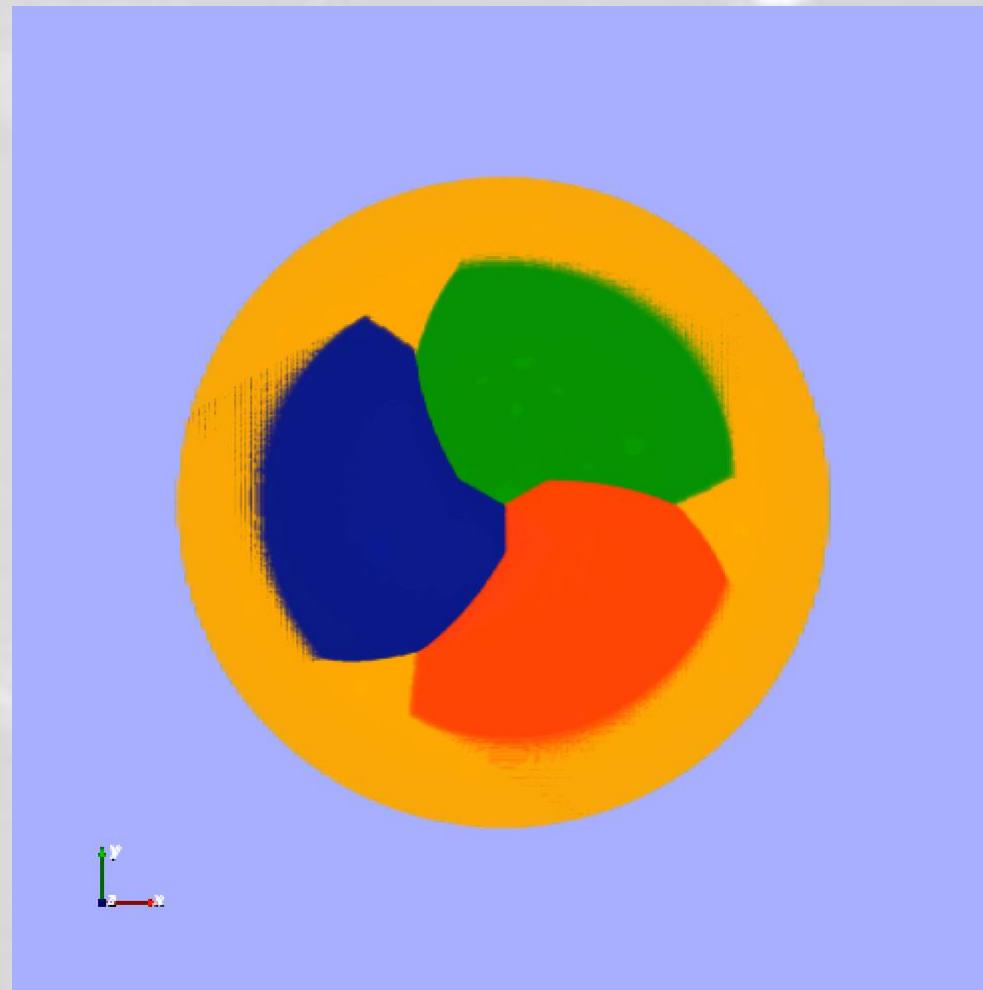
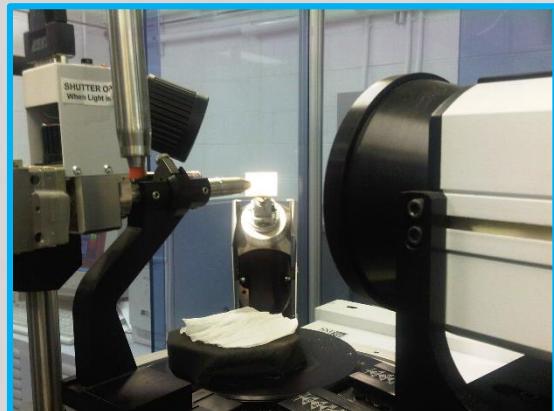
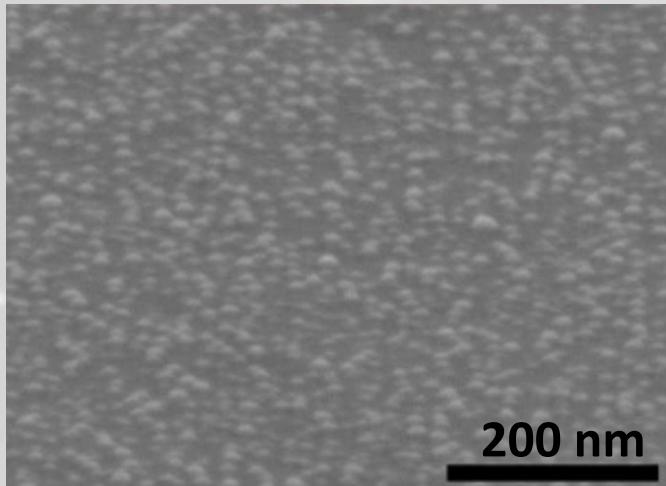


Figure 5.6 - Relationship between the significant directions in texture specimens and their associated pole figure

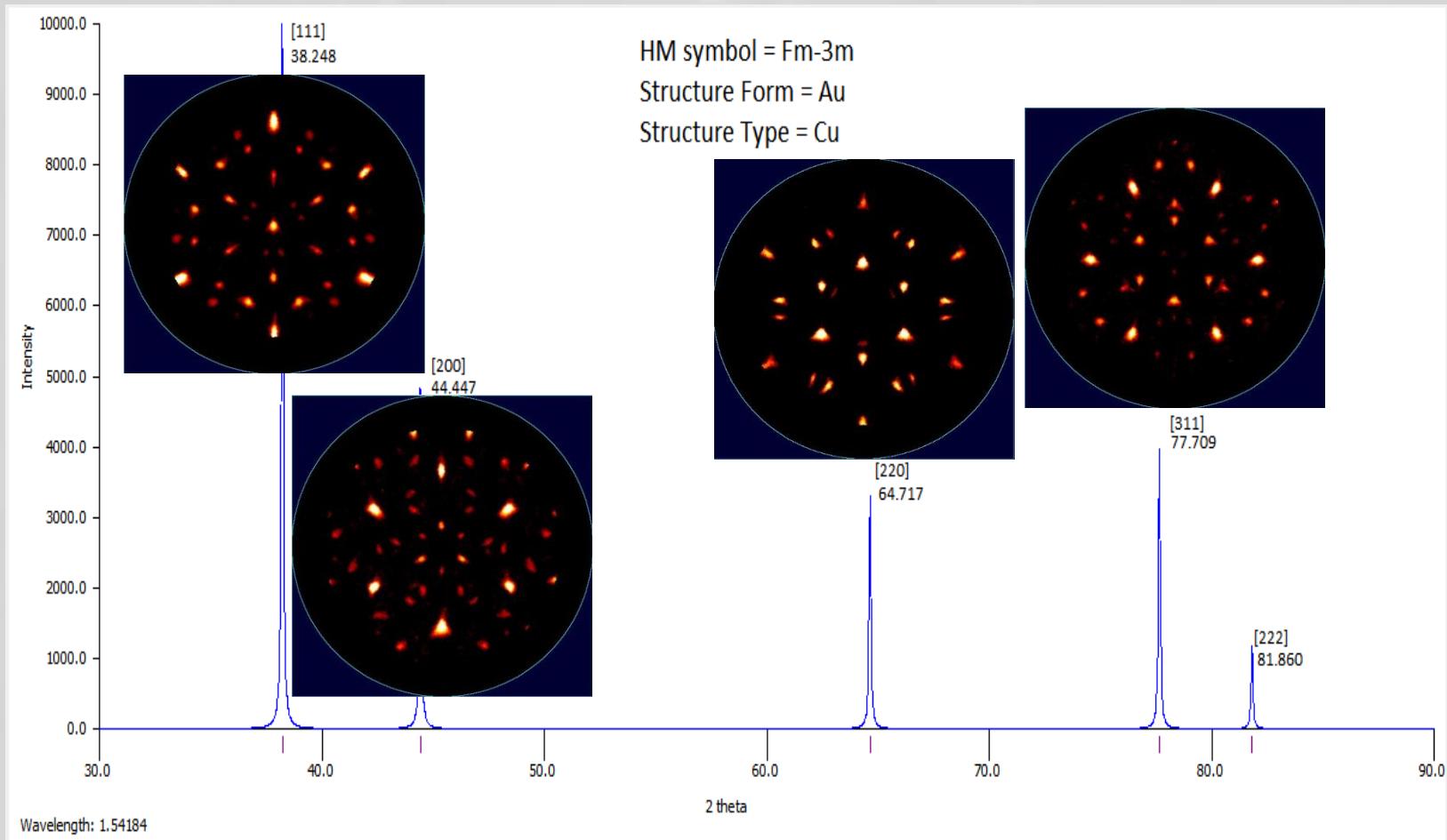
# Texture Example: Au nanoparticle film grown on MgAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> substrate

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# Pole Figures from Au film

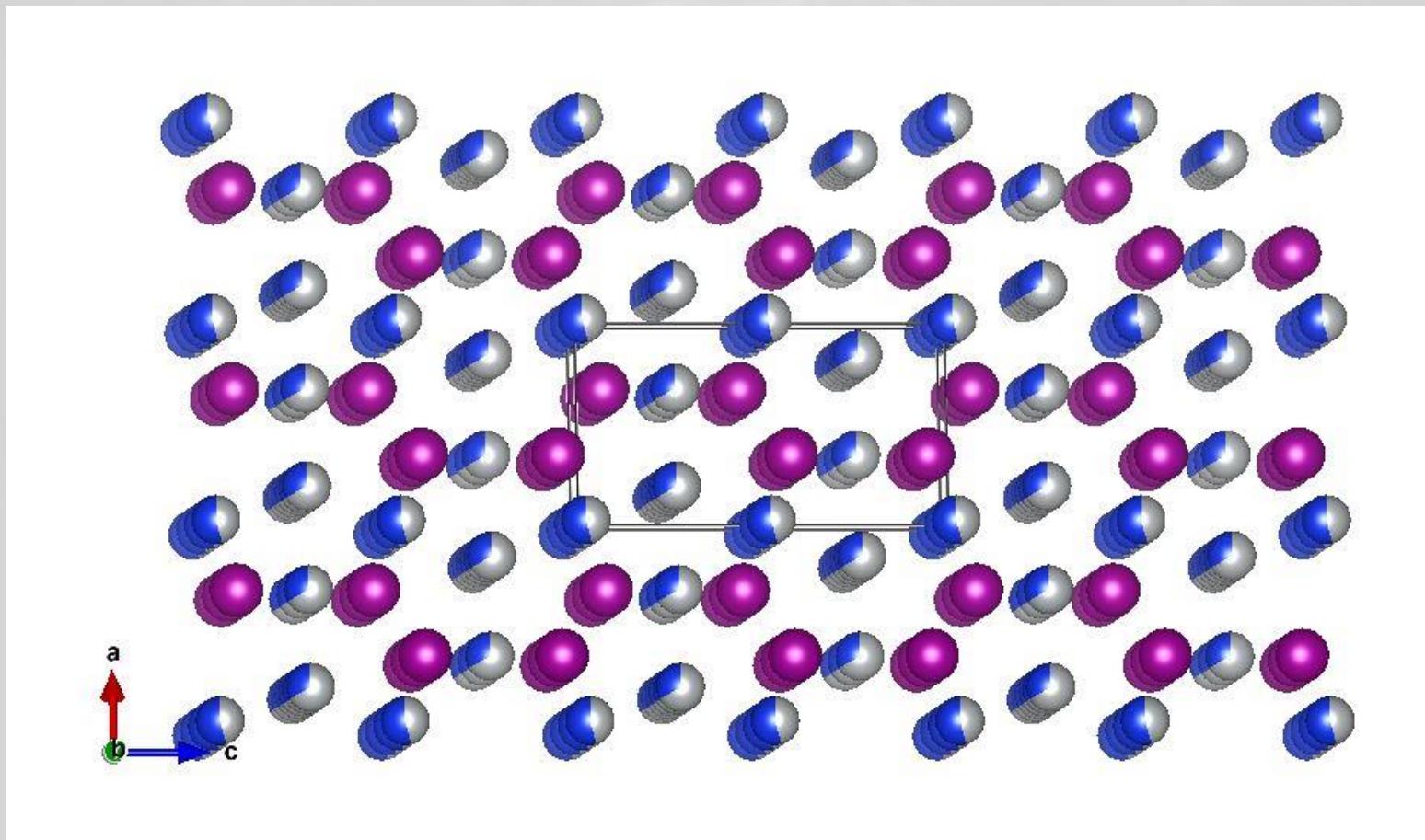
## Stereographic projections of individual 2θ hemispheres



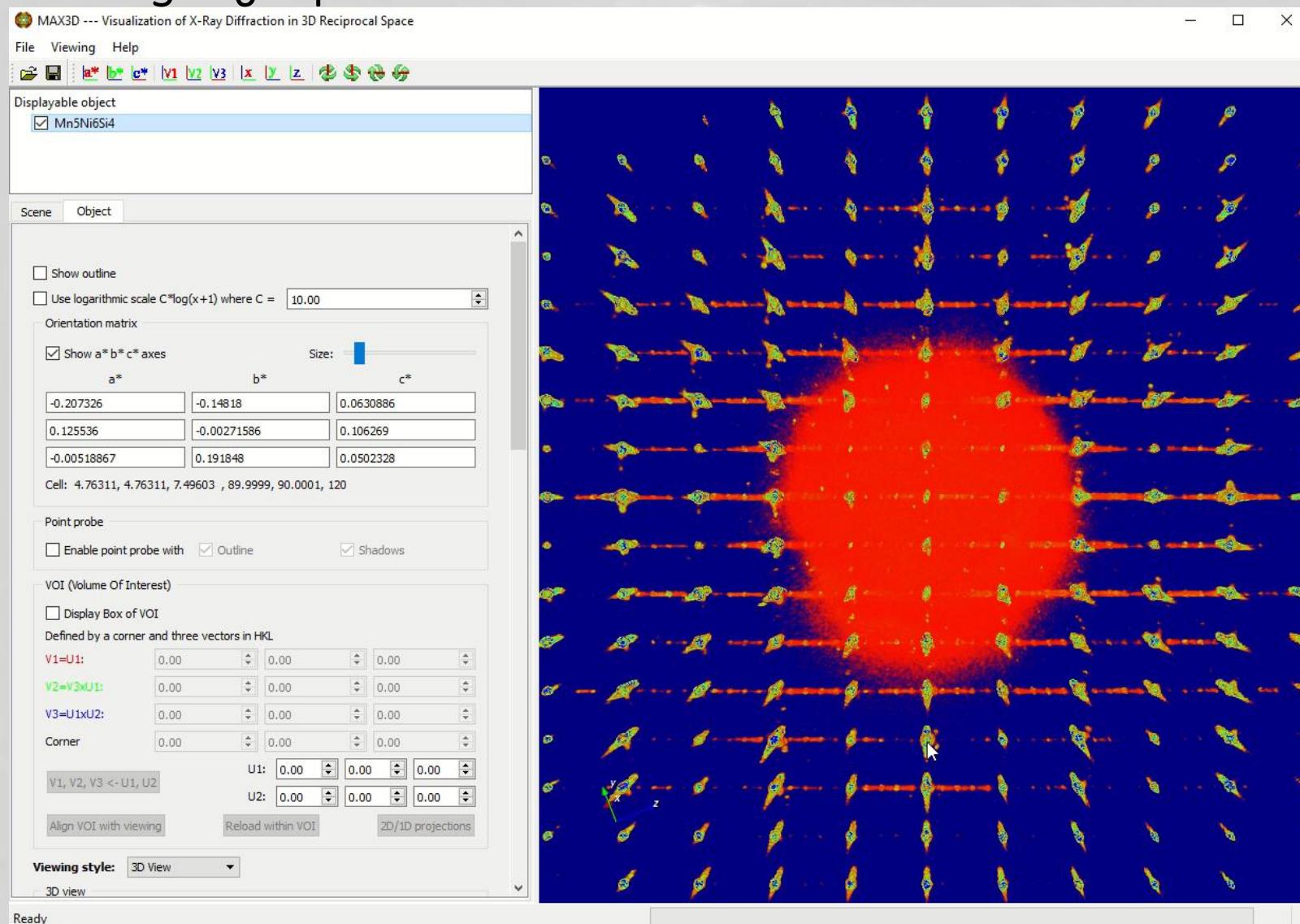
# Recent Modifications to MAX3D

- Update VTK and QT libraries
- Merge frame readers into a Unified Reader
- 3D shells of  $\Delta 2\theta$  thickness for pole figures
- 3D Clipping
- 2D and 1D projection output
- 3D pointer to identify diffraction features in terms of (fractional) hkl
- Linux version
- Supercomputer cluster version

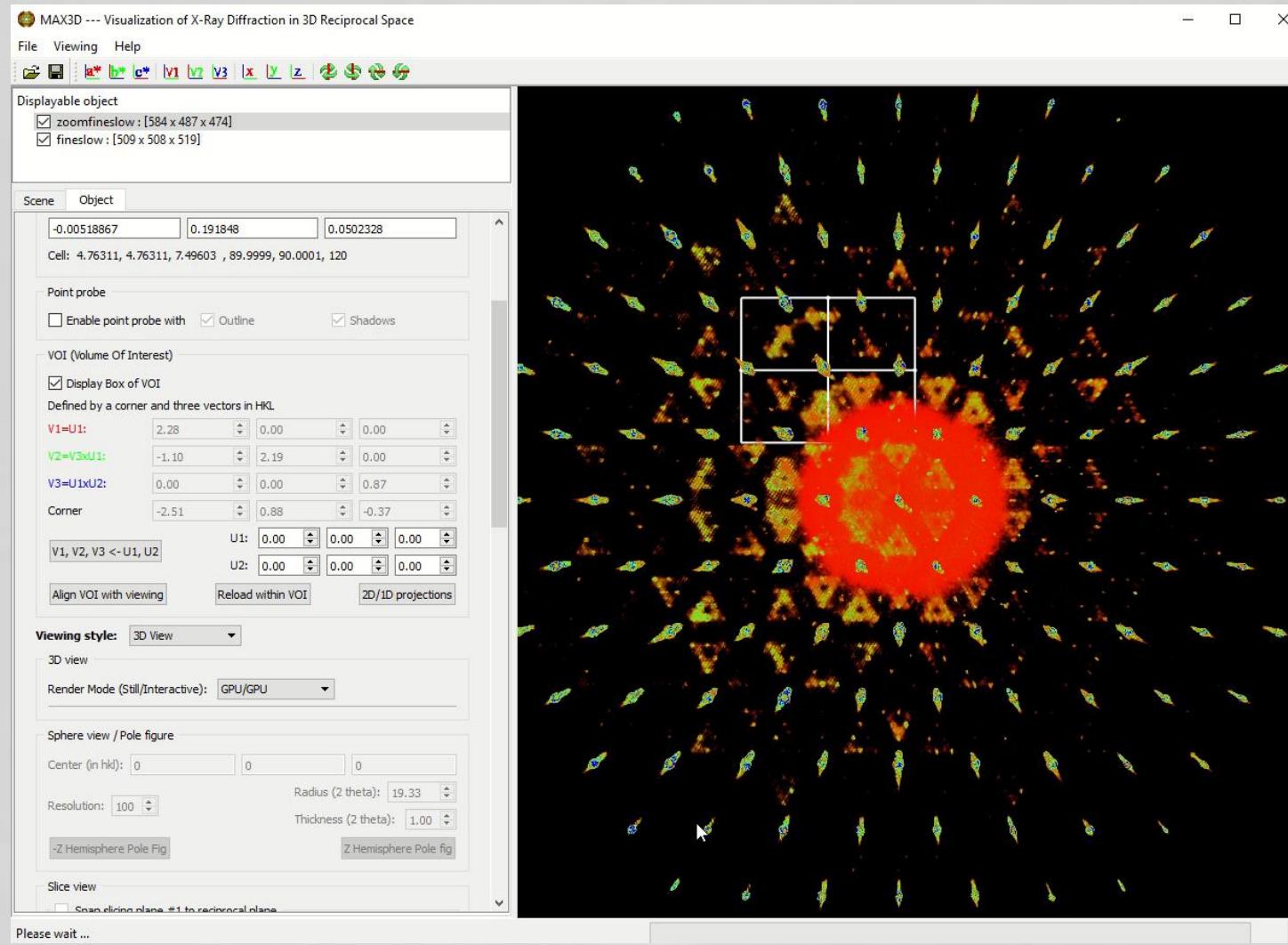
# $Mn_5Ni_6Si_4$ ; Marek Niewczas, Sheikh Ahmed



# Mn<sub>5</sub>Ni<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>4</sub> ; Marek Niewczas, Sheikh Ahmed



# 3D Clipping, Reloading at Higher Res



File Viewing Help



## Displayable object

- zoomfineslow : [584 x 487 x 474]  
 fineslow : [509 x 508 x 519]

Scene Object

-0.00518867 0.191848 0.0502328

Cell: 4.76311, 4.76311, 7.49603 , 89.9999, 90.0001, 120

Point probe

Enable point probe with  Outline  Shadows

VOI (Volume Of Interest)

Display Box of VOI

Defined by a corner and three vectors in HKL

V1=U1: 2.28 0.00 0.00

V2=V3xU1: -1.10 2.19 0.00

V3=U1xU2: 0.00 0.00 0.87

Corner -2.51 0.88 -0.37

V1, V2, V3 <- U1, U2 U1: 0.00 0.00 0.00

U2: 0.00 0.00 0.00

Align VOI with viewing Reload within VOI 2D/1D projections

Viewing style: 3D View

3D view

Render Mode (Still/Interactive): GPU/GPU

Sphere view / Pole figure

Center (in hkl): 0 0 0

Radius (2 theta): 19.33

Resolution: 100

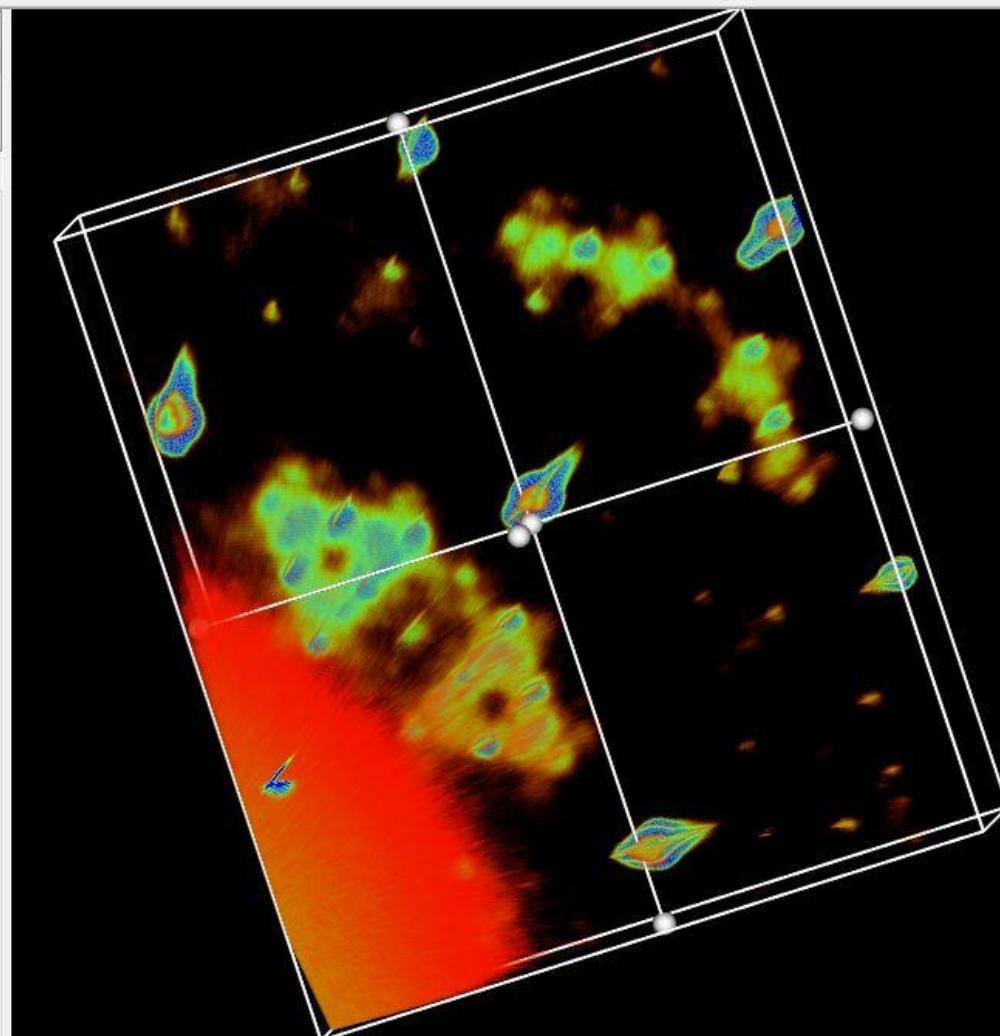
Thickness (2 theta): 1.00

-Z Hemisphere Pole Fig

Z Hemisphere Pole fig

Slice view

snap slice plane #1 to reciprocal plane



File Viewing Help



## Displayable object

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 fineslow : [509 x 308 x 5]

Scene Object

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Cell: 4.76311, 4.76311, 7.2

Point probe

 Enable point probe with

VOI (Volume Of Interest)

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2.28

0.00

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Corner

-2.51

0.88

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V1, V2, V3 &lt;- U1, U2

U1:

0.00

0.00

0.00

U2:

0.00

0.00

0.00

V1, V2, V3 &lt;- U1, U2

Align VOI with viewing

Reload within VOI

2D/1D projections

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Render Mode (Still/Interactive)

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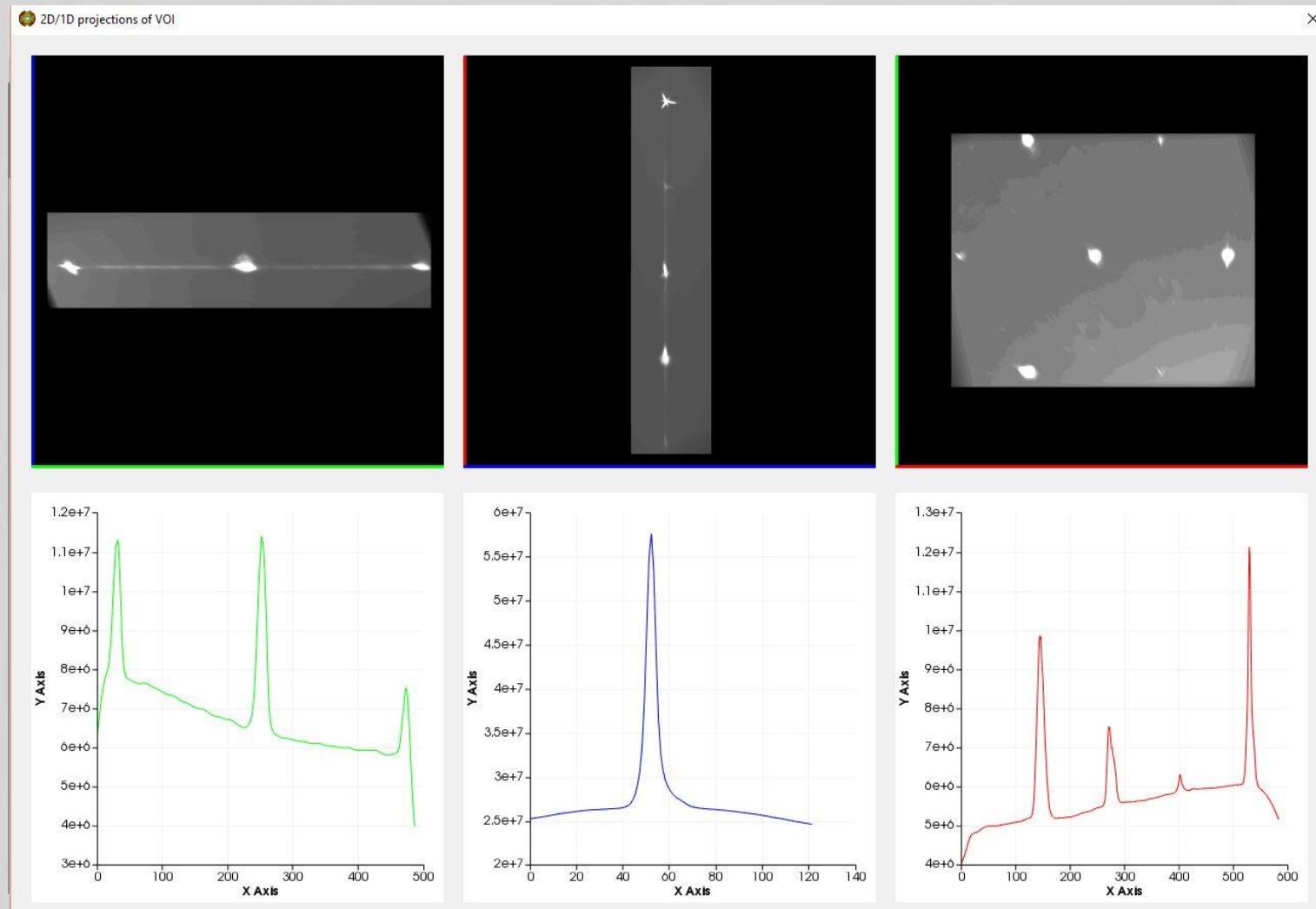
-Z Hemisphere Pole Fig

Z Hemisphere Pole fig

Slice view

 snap slice plane #1 to reciprocal plane

# 2D and 1D Projections of the VOI



# Example: 2D Projection Output

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled "2D1D-2D-3.csv - Excel". The top menu bar includes File, Home, Insert, Page Layout, Formulas, Data, Review, View, and a search bar. The status bar at the bottom indicates "Ready".

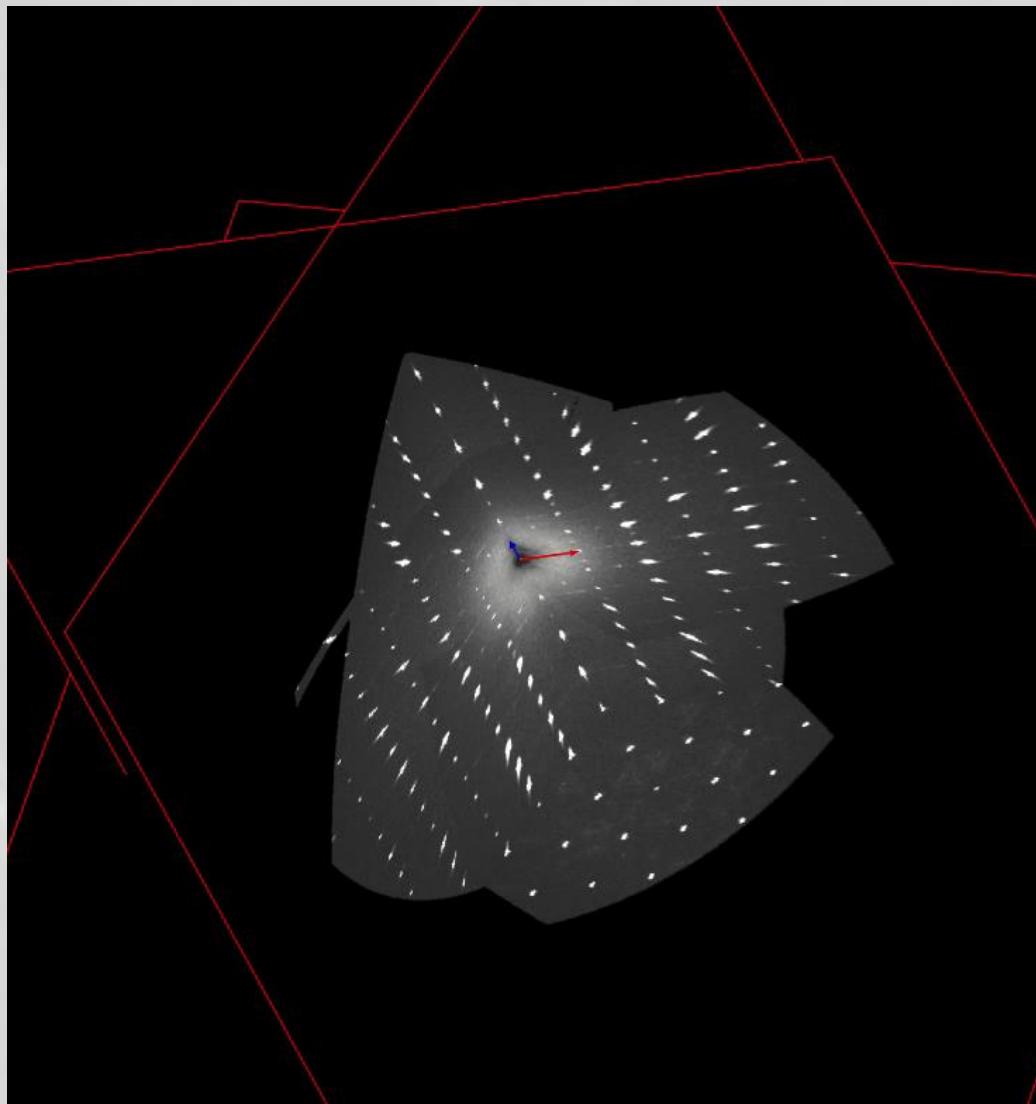
The data starts with several header rows:

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2	Cols: 487																		
3	Origin of \	0.88141	-0.372767]																
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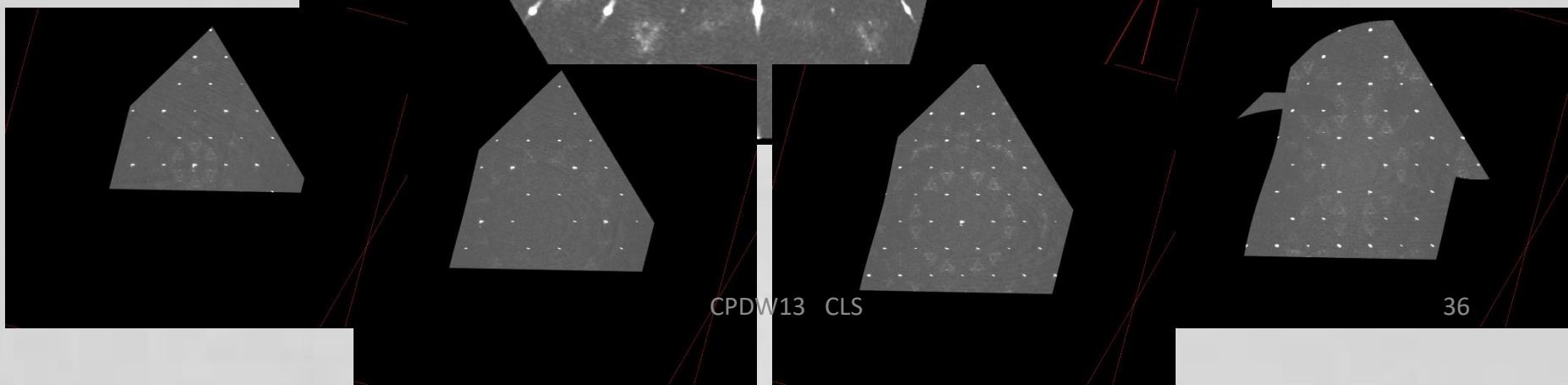
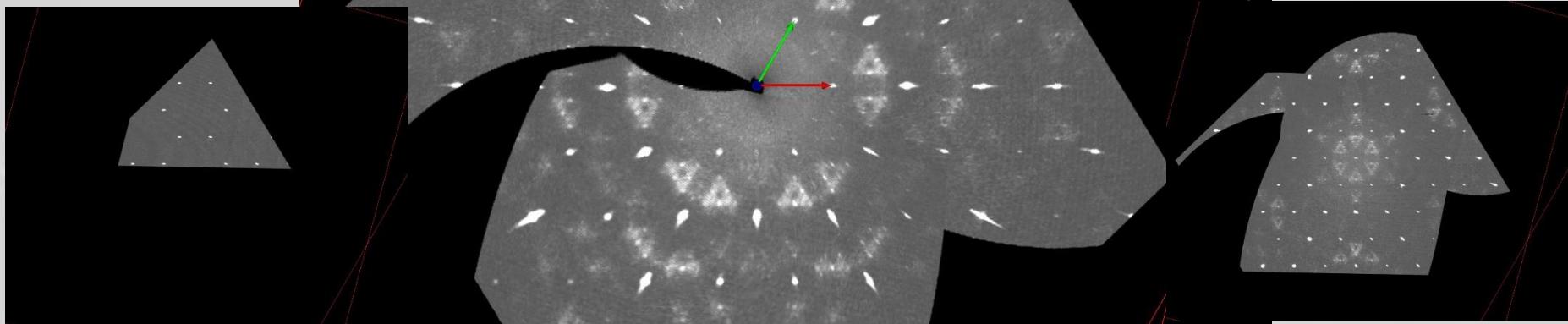
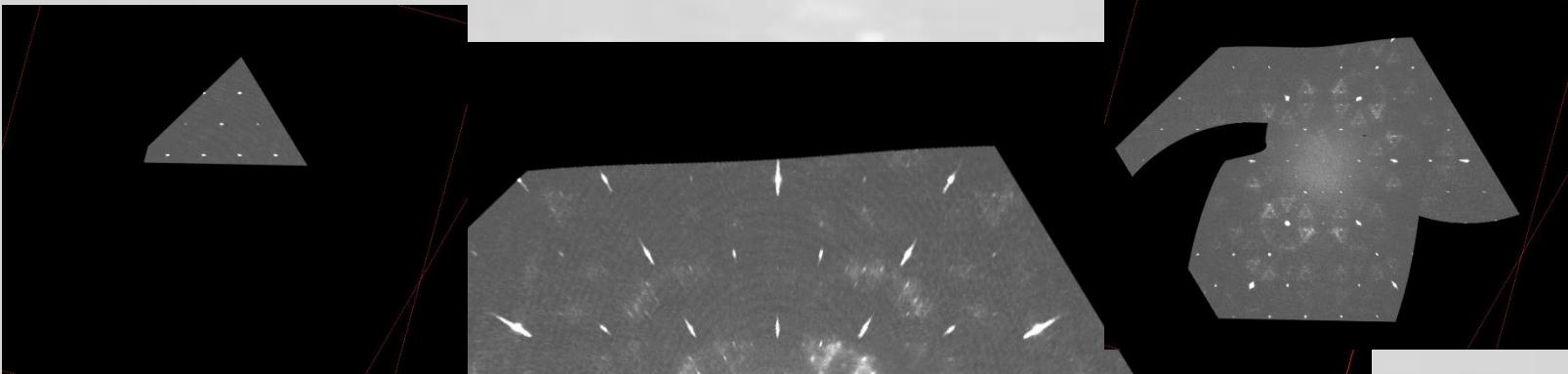
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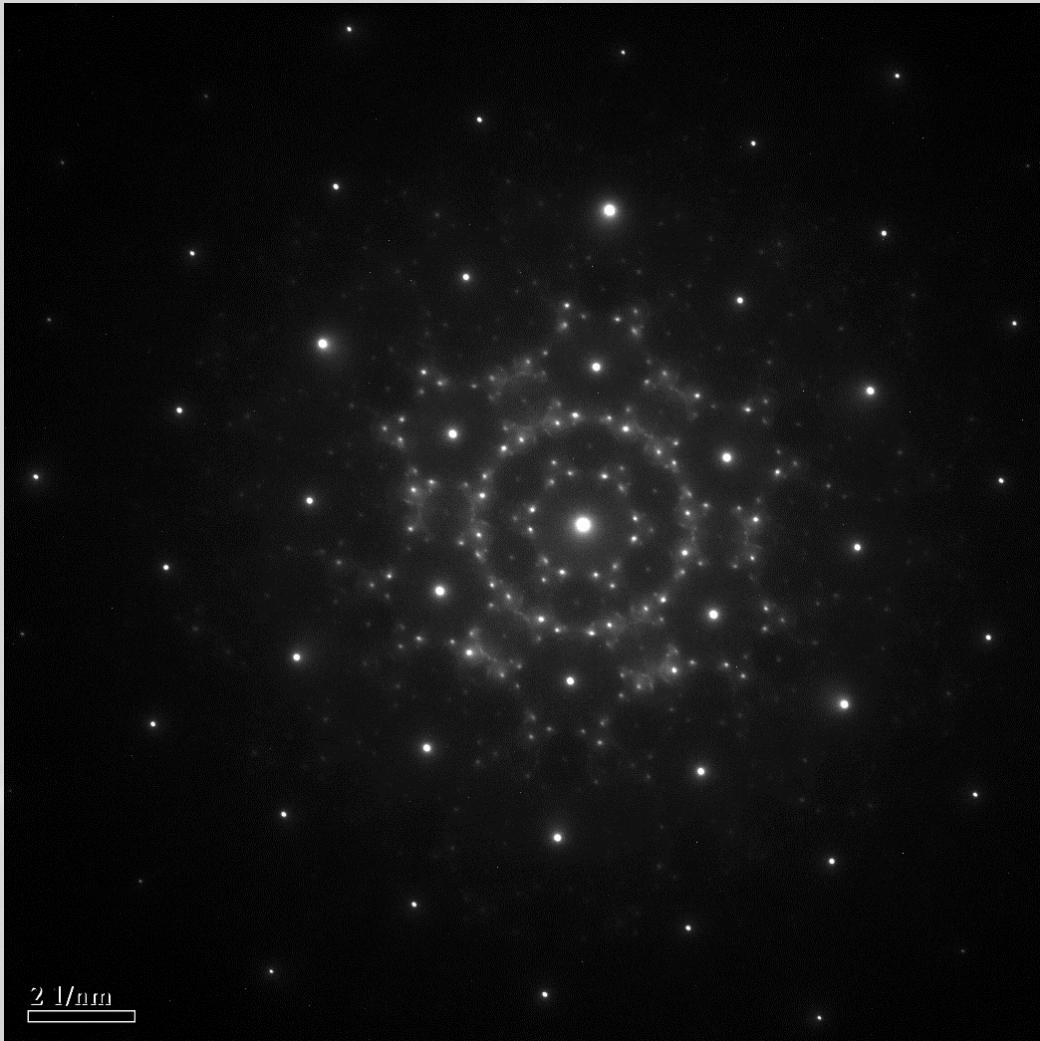
# Slice View



# HK0 > HK8

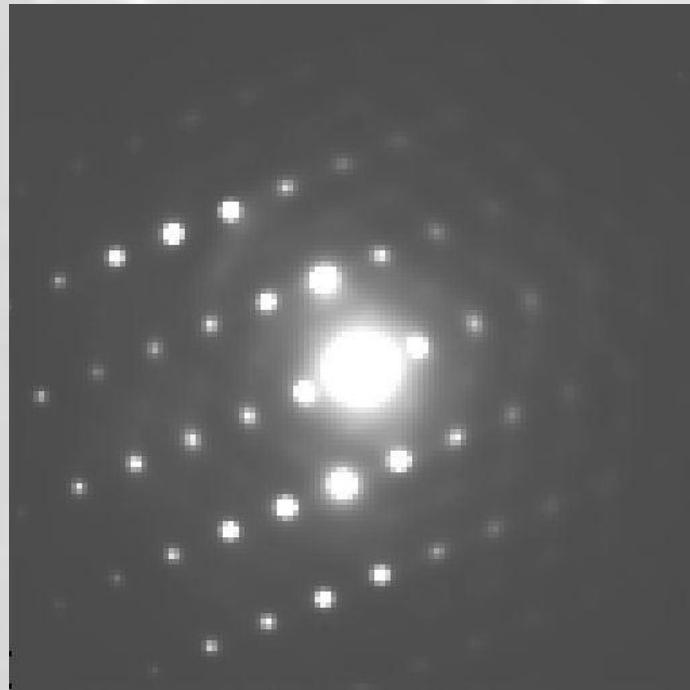


# Electron Diffraction of $\text{Mn}_5\text{Ni}_6\text{Si}_4$



# Current MAX3D project

- Reader for 3D Electron Diffraction Data
  - EMPAD detector
    - Jo Etheridge, Monash University

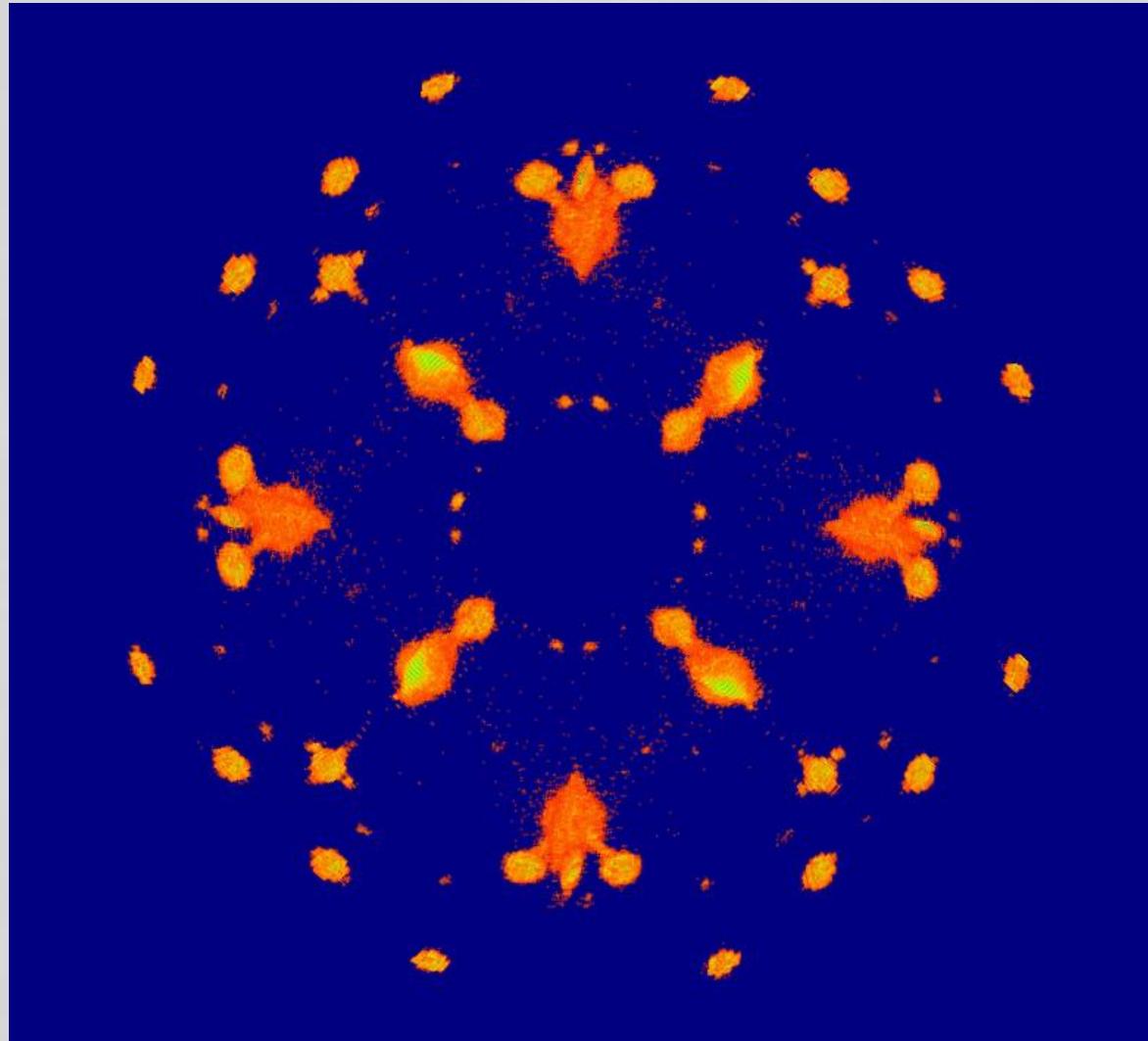


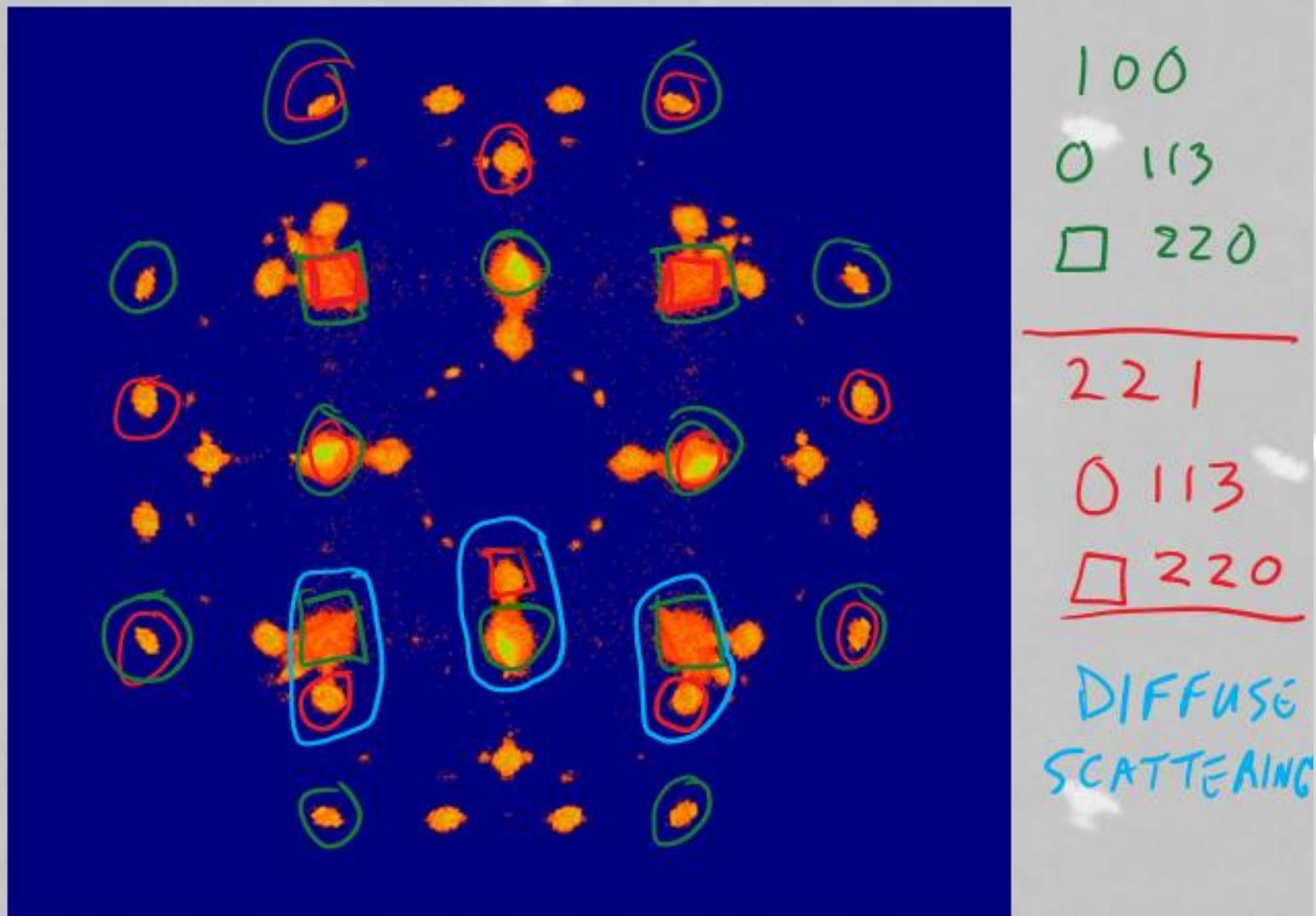
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- Mark Hollingsworth, KSU
- Joe Ferrara, Rigaku
- Thank You
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# InAsSb Pillars for Multispectral Long-wavelength Infrared Absorption

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# 311 Pole Figure

