

Site-specific electron diffraction resolved via nuclear recoil

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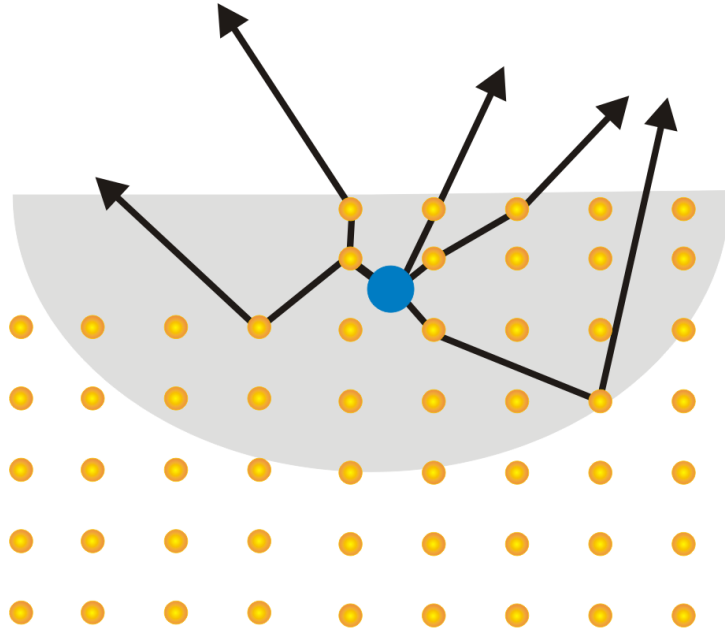
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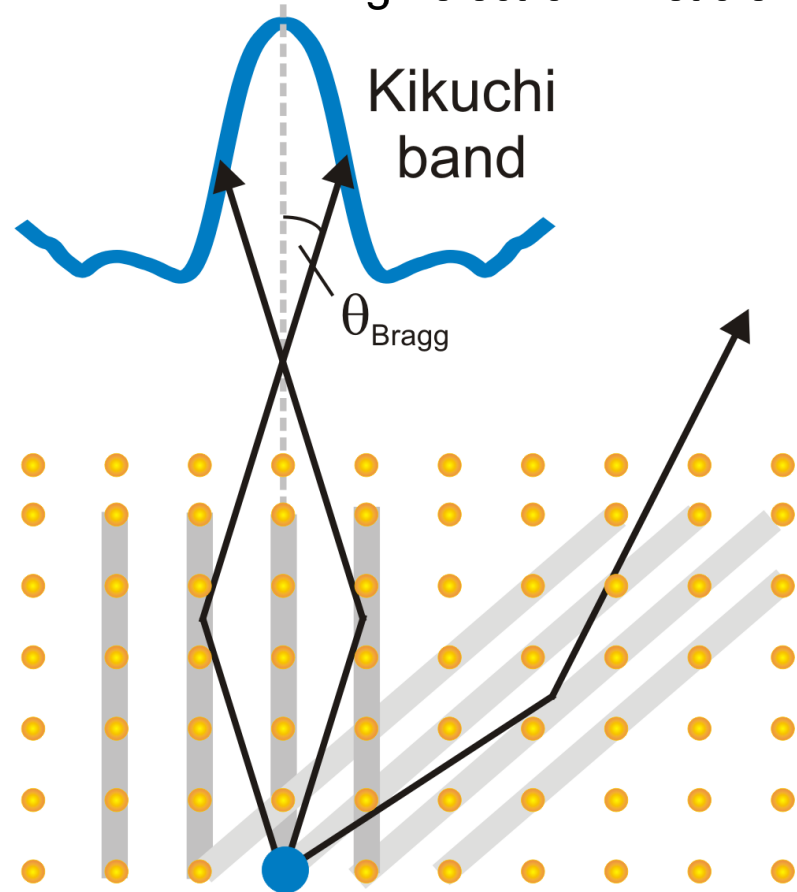
Diffraction of electrons from localized sources

low electron kinetic energy



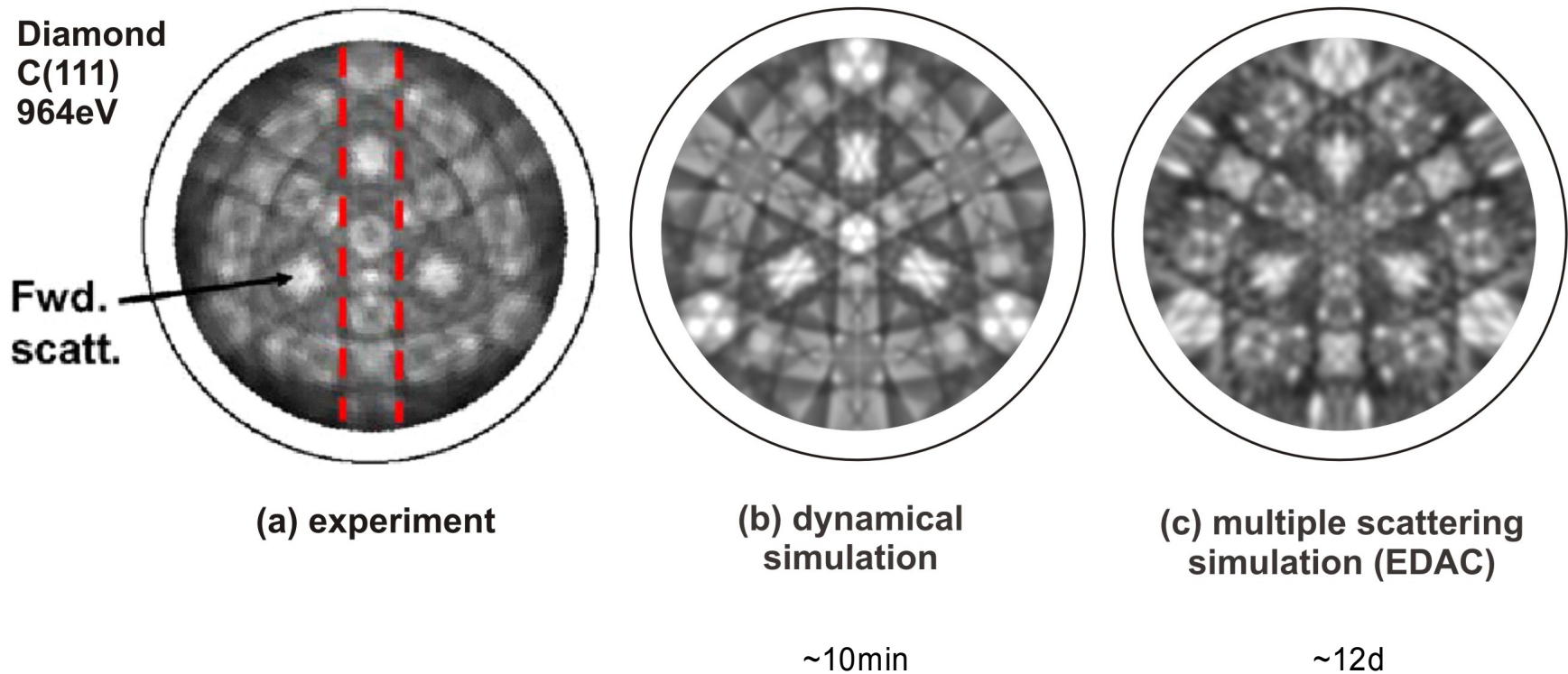
cluster of
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reflecting
lattice planes

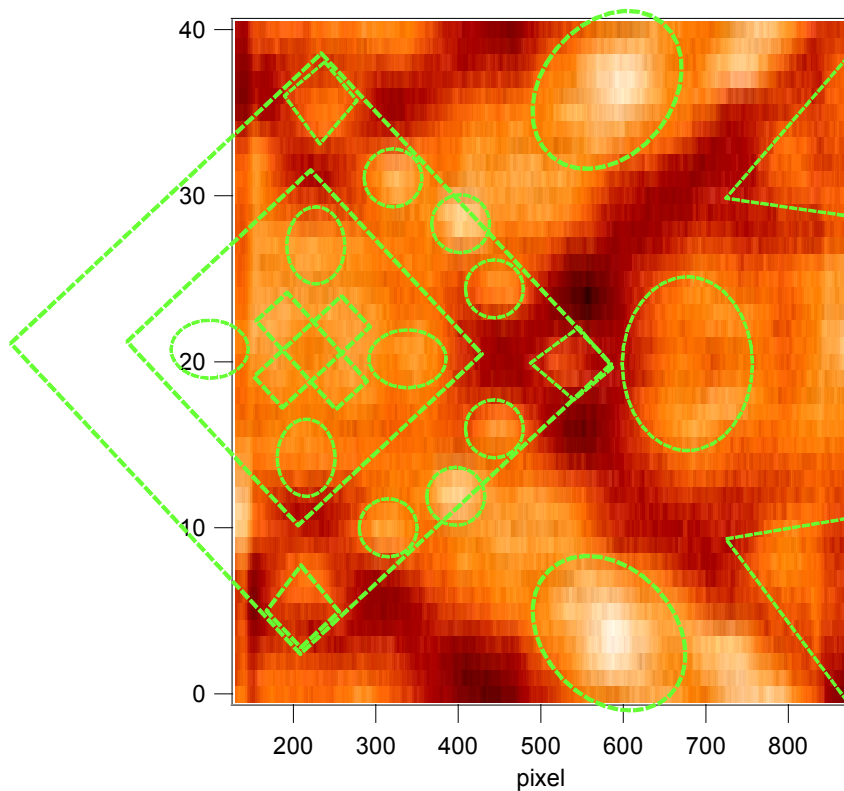
X-ray Photoelectron Diffraction: Diamond



X-ray Photoelectron Diffraction: LaSrMnO_3

Experiment

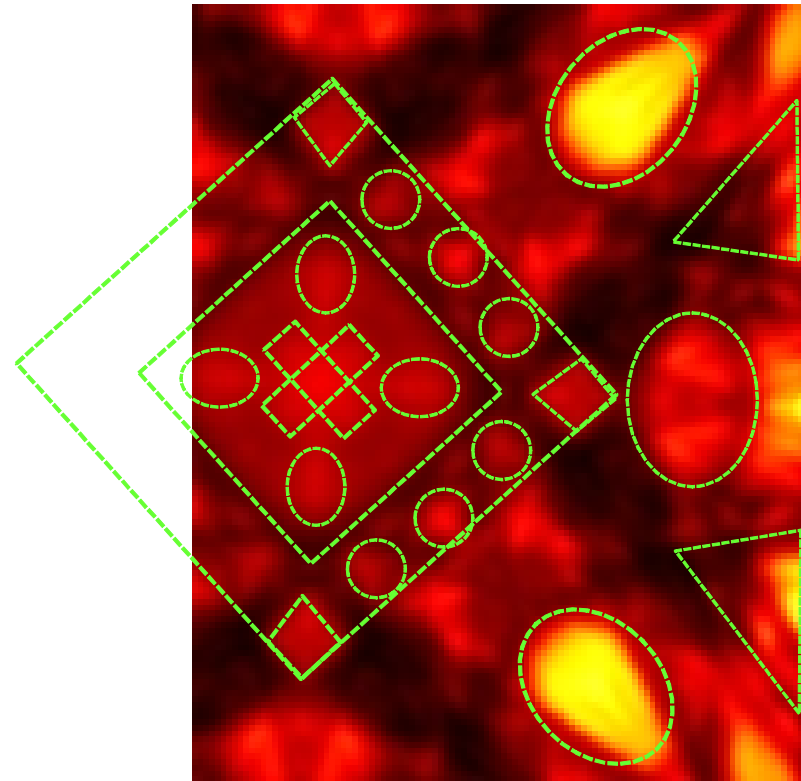
STO/LSMO Multilayer
Mn 3p emission
 $E=793\text{eV}$
 $h\nu = 833.2\text{ eV}$



Experiment: Fadley Group

XPD Theory

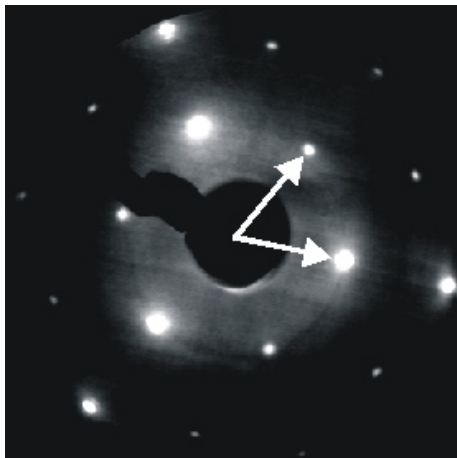
LSMO 5nm „bulk“
Kikuchi Mn emission
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Theory: A. Winkelmann

Diffraction of backscattered and back-reflected electrons

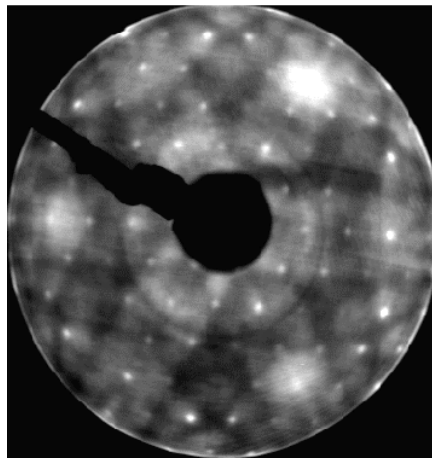
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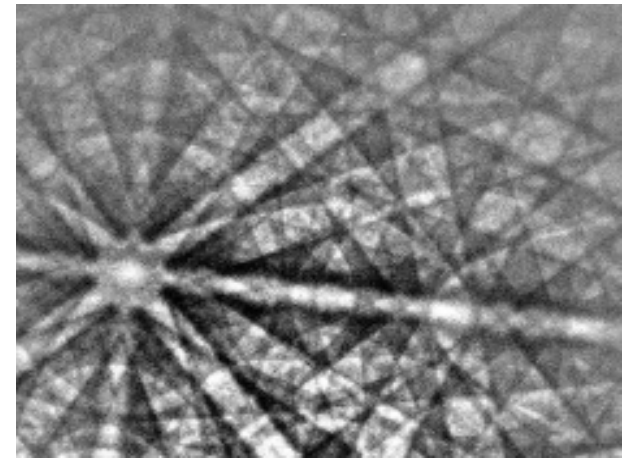
low energy

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6H SiC 1kV



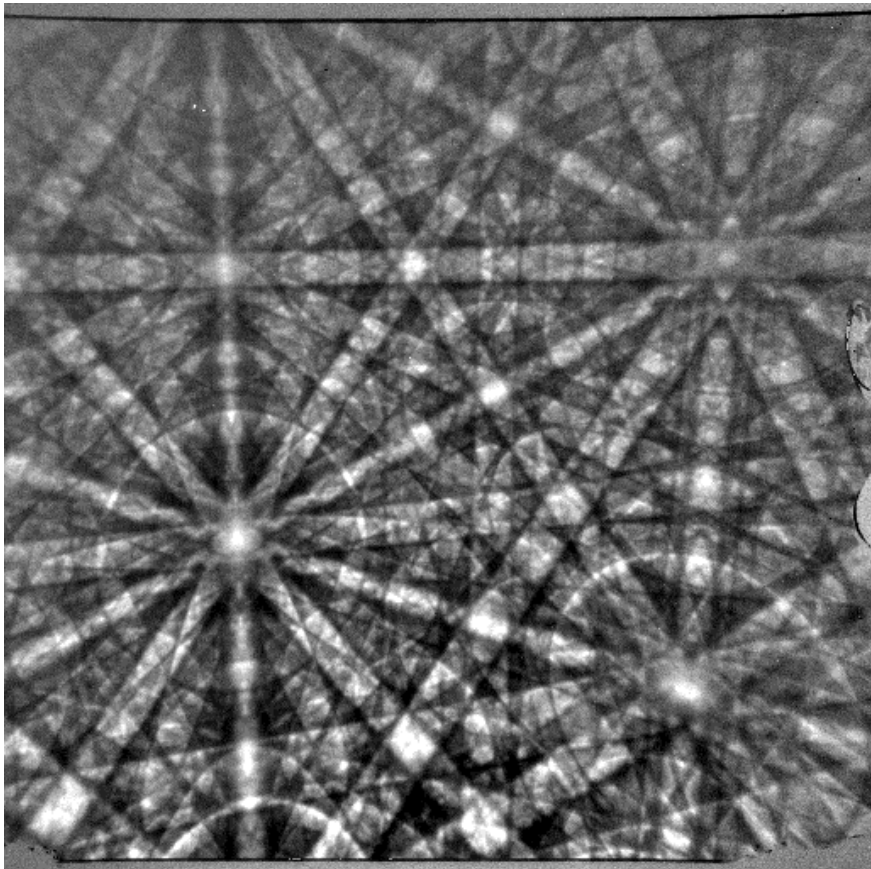
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high energy

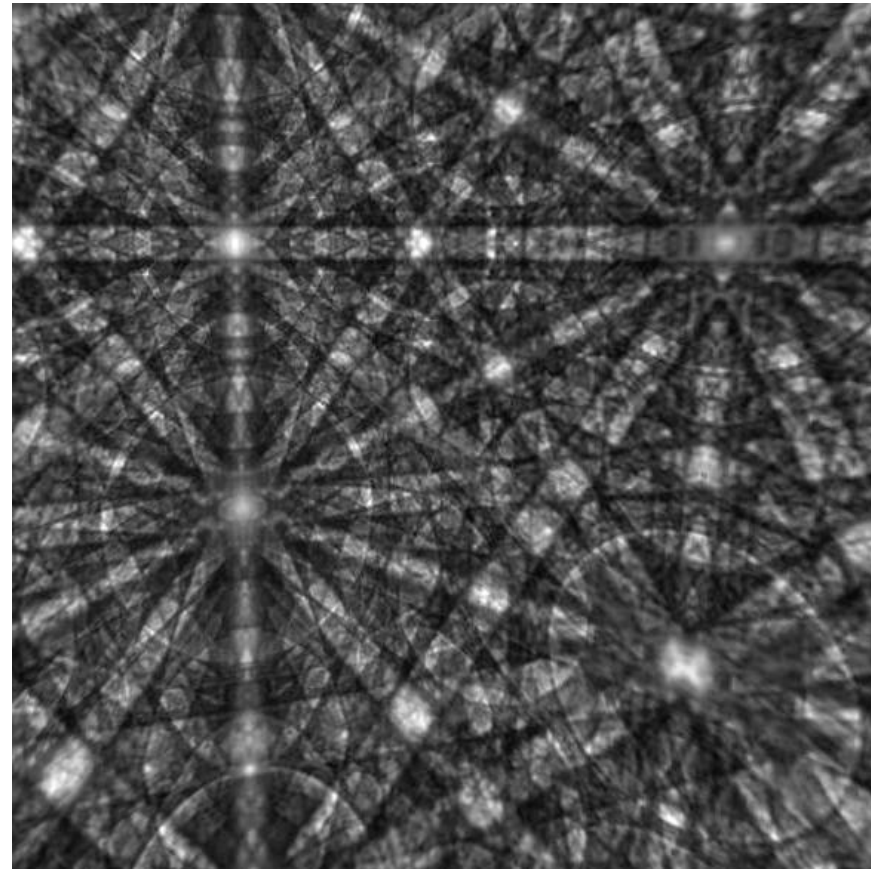
diffraction in the
scanning electron microscope

Electron Backscatter Diffraction



experiment

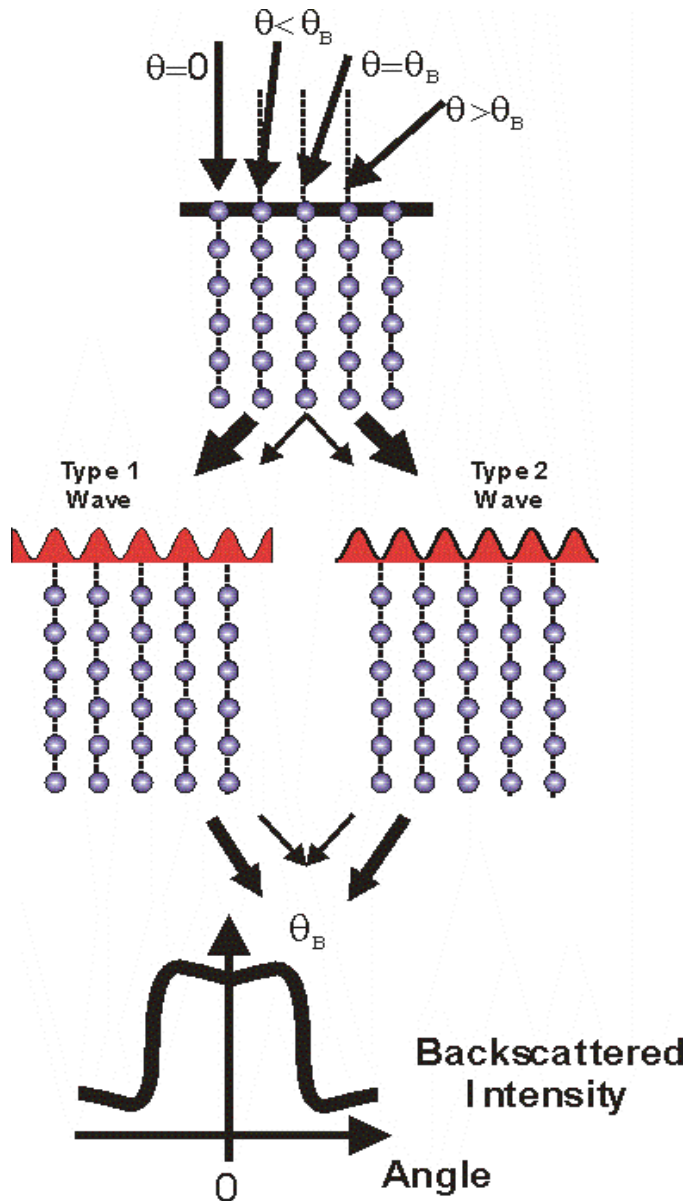
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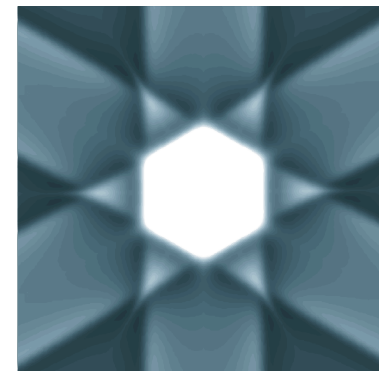
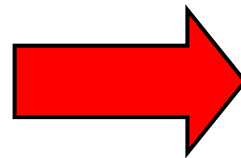
RuO_2 20kV

dynamical simulation

Bloch wave model of Electron Diffraction

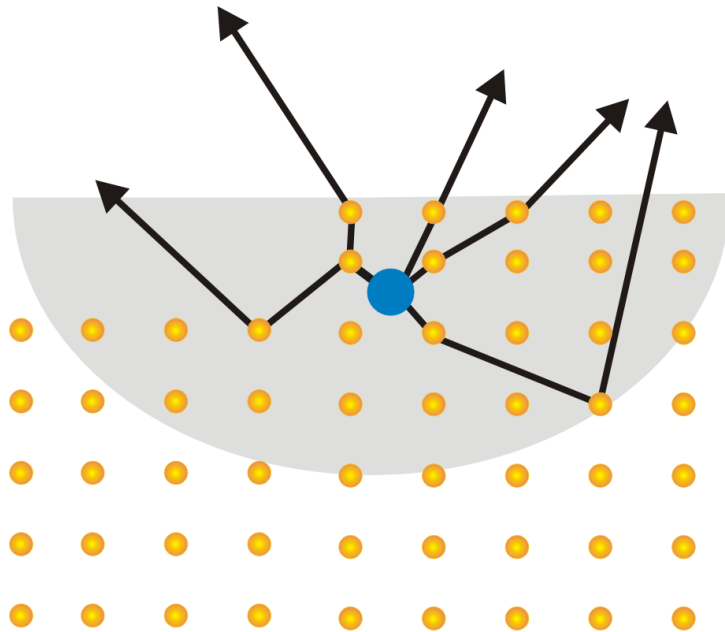


- excitation of two types of Bloch waves near a Bragg reflection
- changing backscattering probability away from Bragg reflection
- formation of Kikuchi-band
- sources / detectors localized at atomic positions



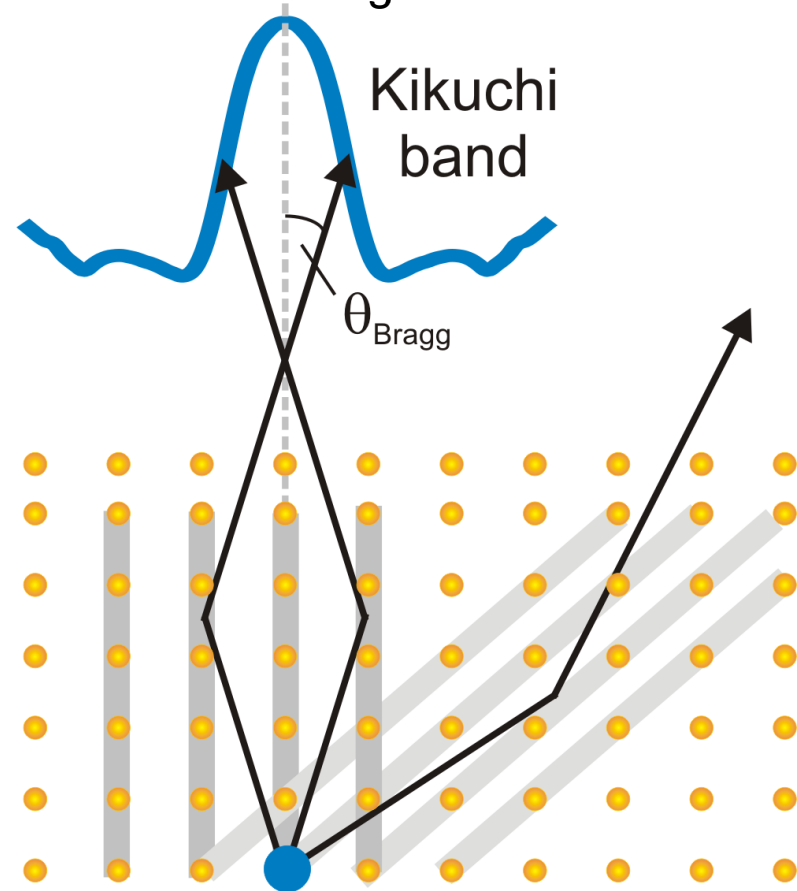
Mechanisms for independent electron emitters in crystals?

low electron kinetic energy



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reflecting
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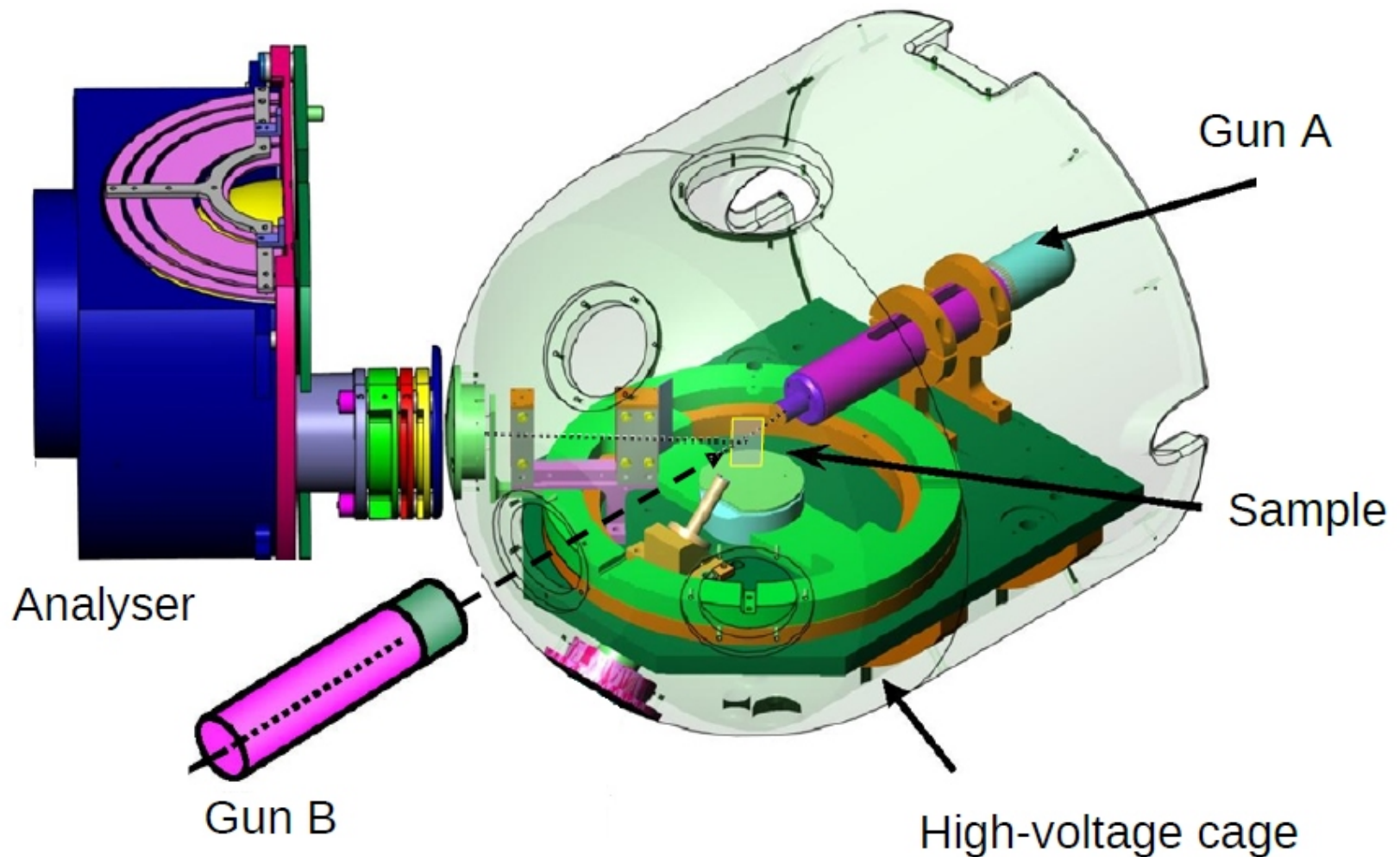
momentum conservation



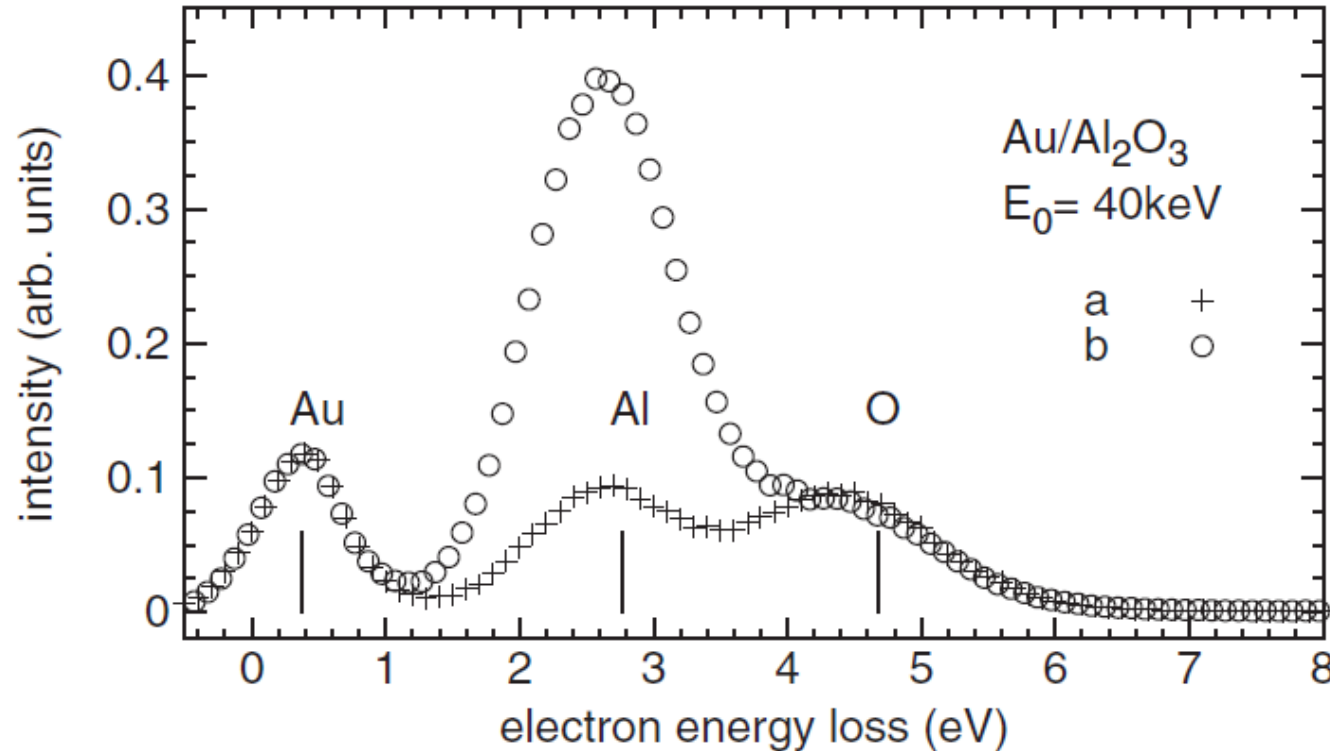
Recoil effects: Photoemission, Electron Scattering, Neutron Scattering
M. Vos, M. R. Went, Y. Kayanuma, S. Tanaka, Y. Takata, and J. Mayers
Phys.Rev. B 78, 024301 (2008)

Energy dependent measurements of Kikuchi band profiles

High energy Electrostatic electron energy analyzer, Australian National University, Canberra
 $\Delta E < 0.5 \text{ eV}$ @ 10..40 kV



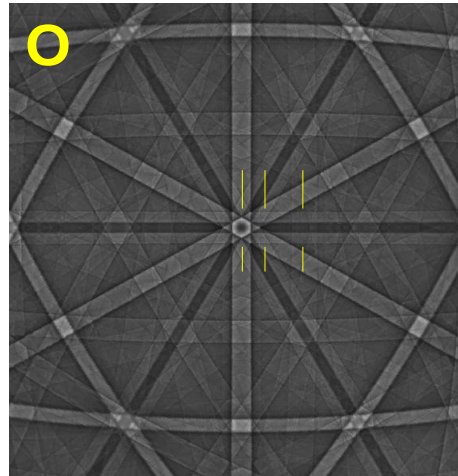
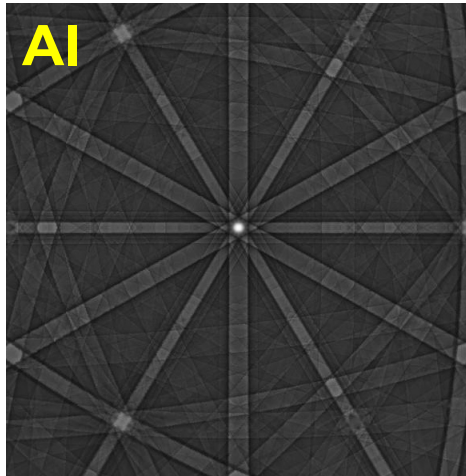
Electron Rutherford Backscattering Spectroscopy



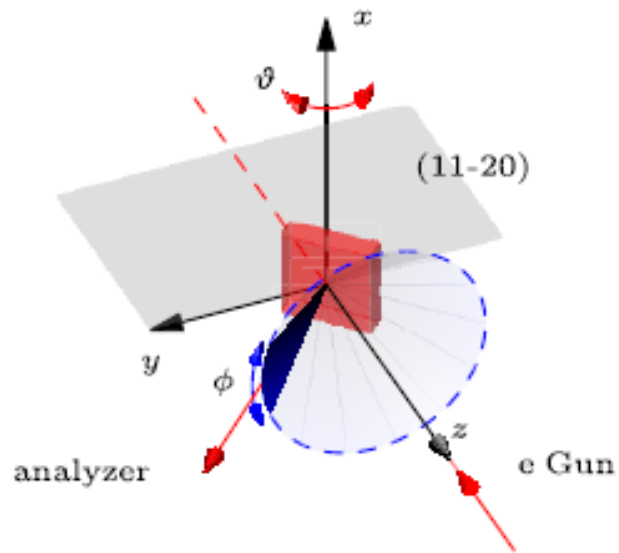
element-selective
recoil energy
of elastically scattered
electrons: Au atoms on Al₂O₃

M. Vos, K. Aizel, A. Winkelmann
Surface Science **604** (2010) 893-897

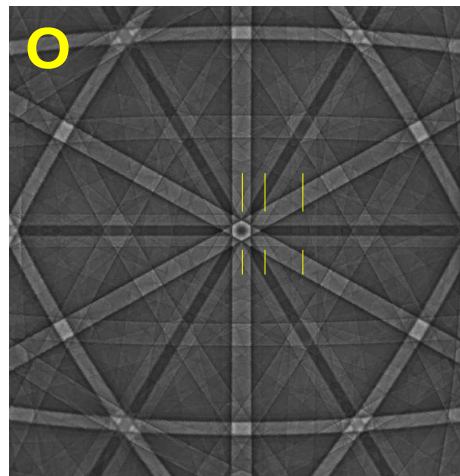
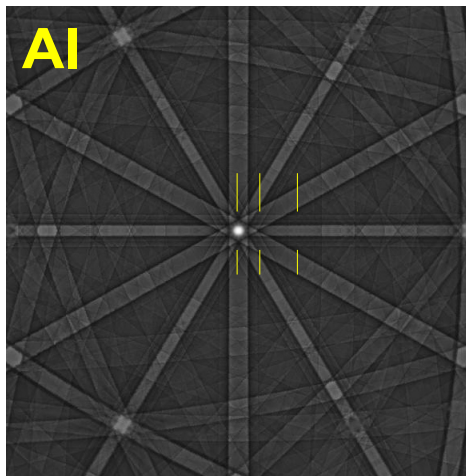
Element-resolved Kikuchi bands in Sapphire



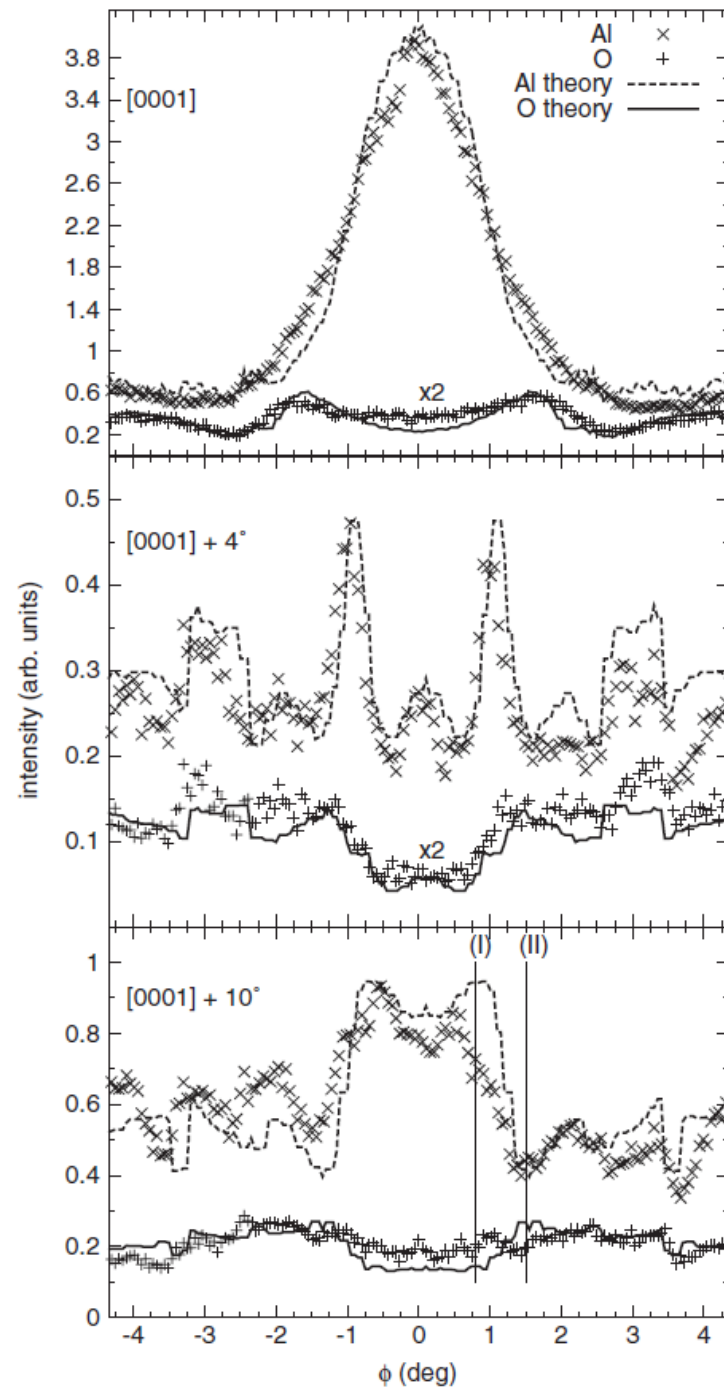
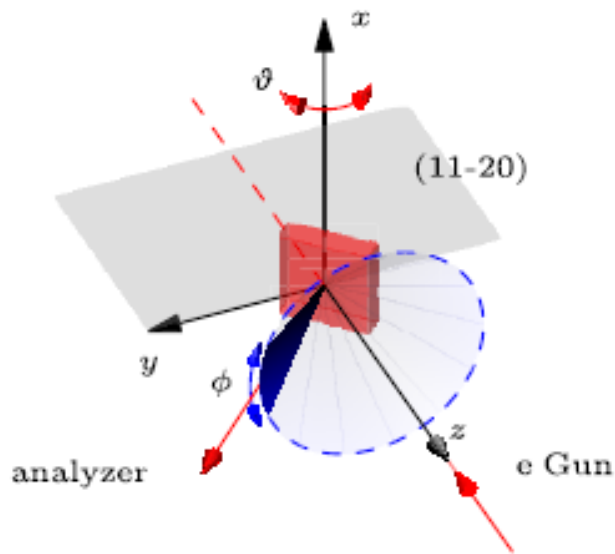
Simulation
 Al_2O_3
35kV



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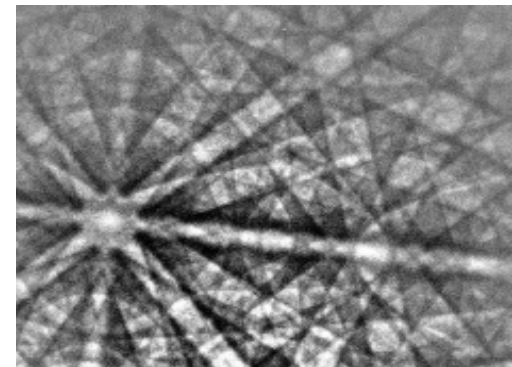
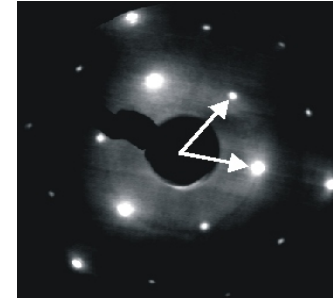
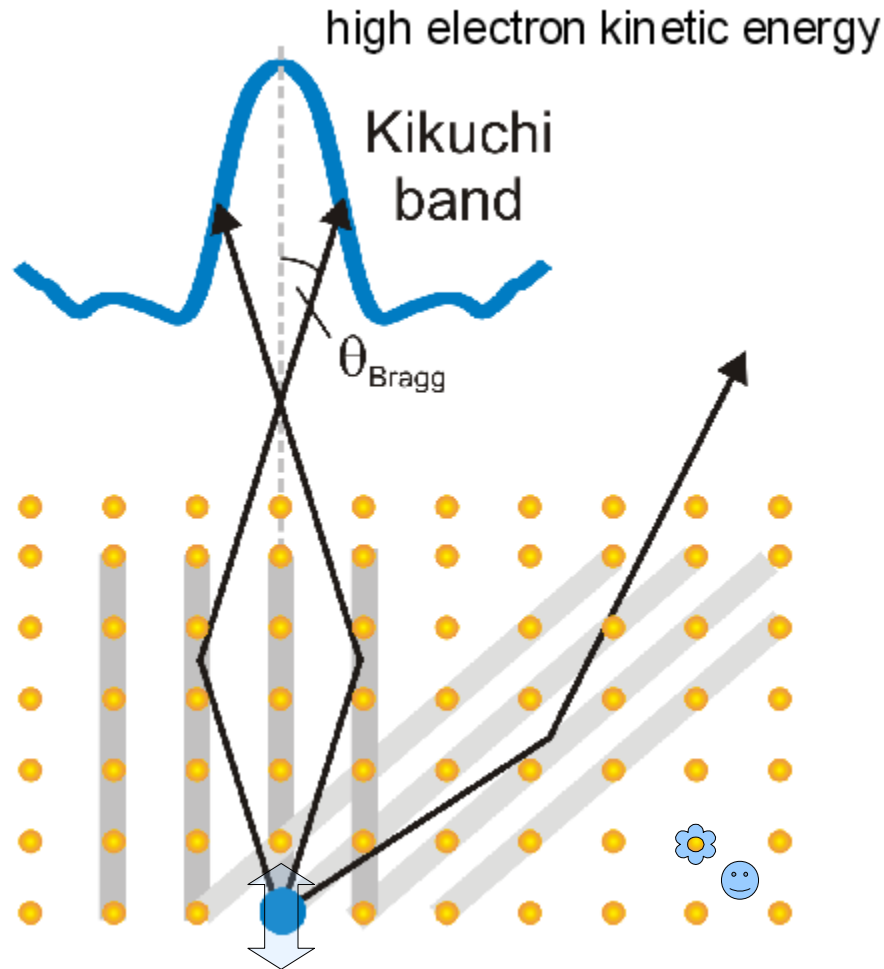


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Summary

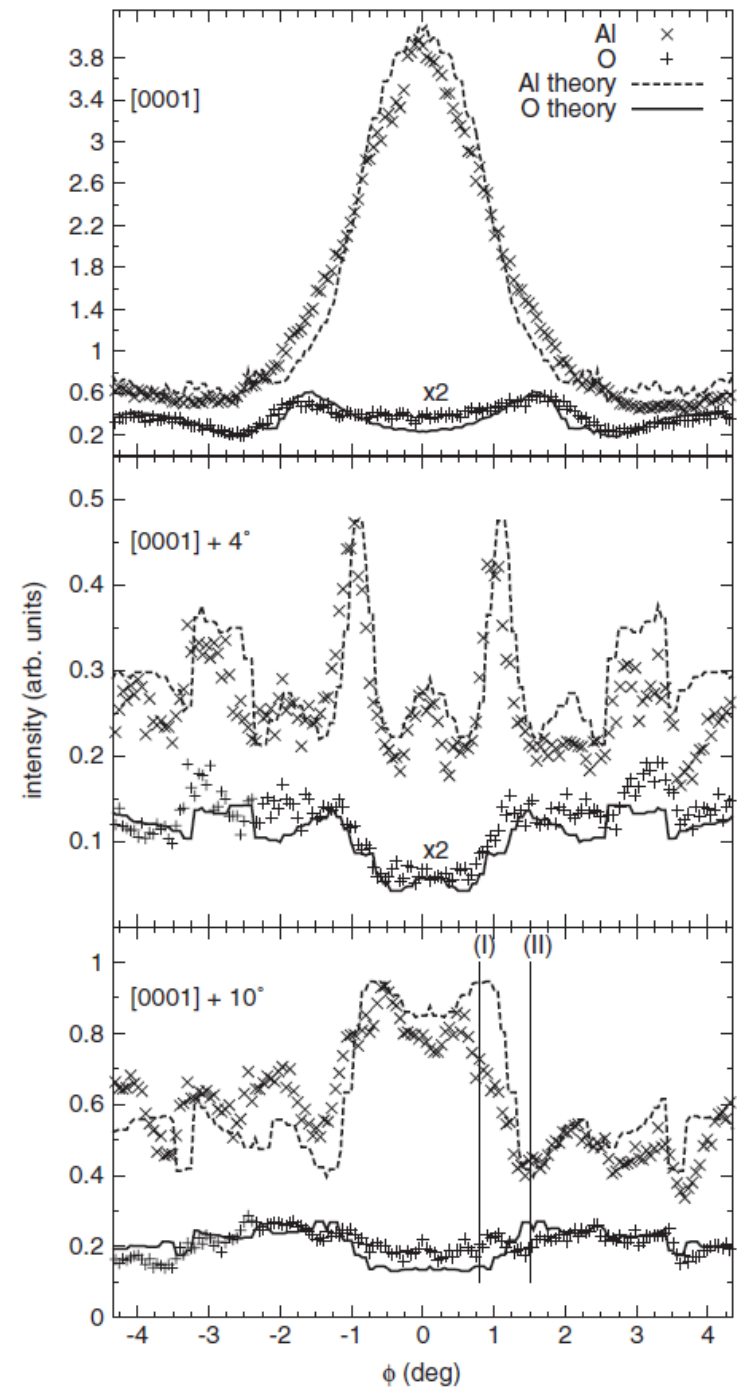
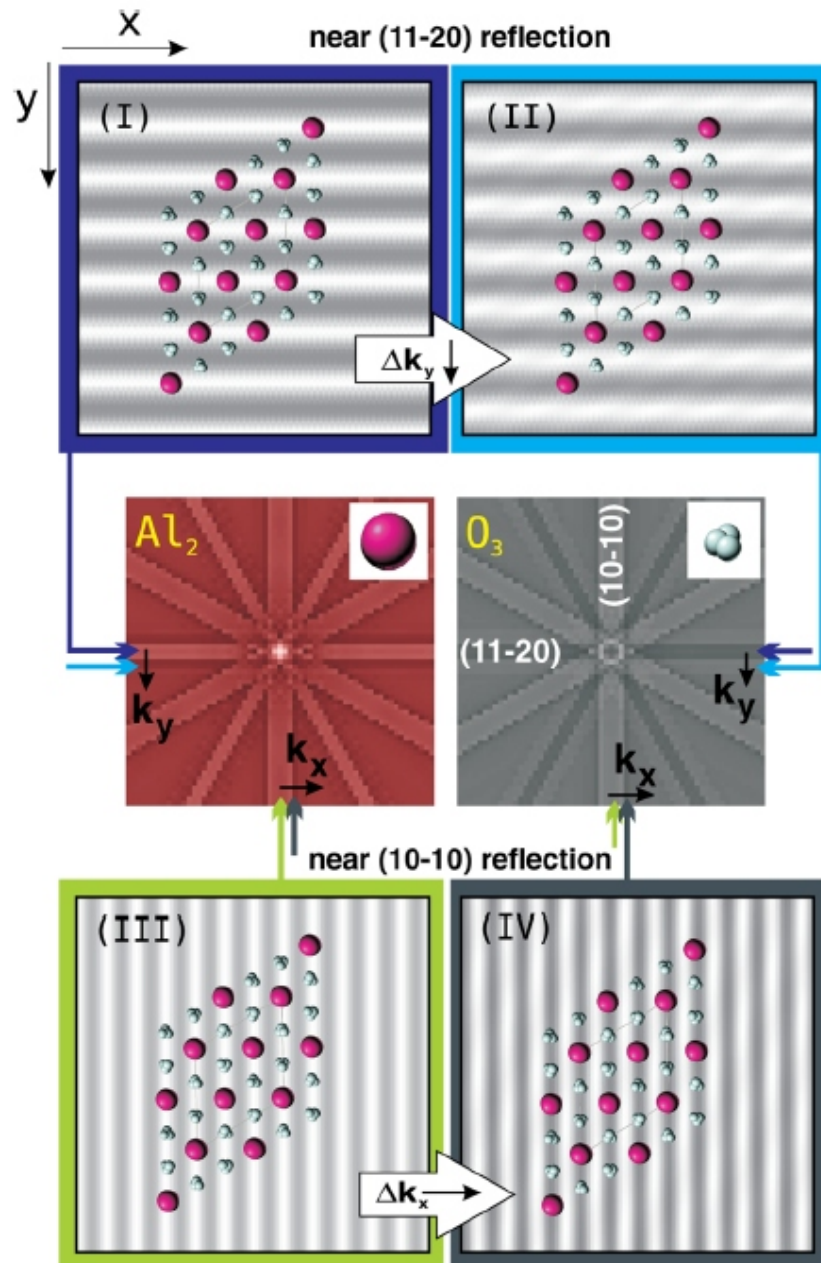
simulation of high energy electron diffraction
from internal sources by 3D Bloch wave approach



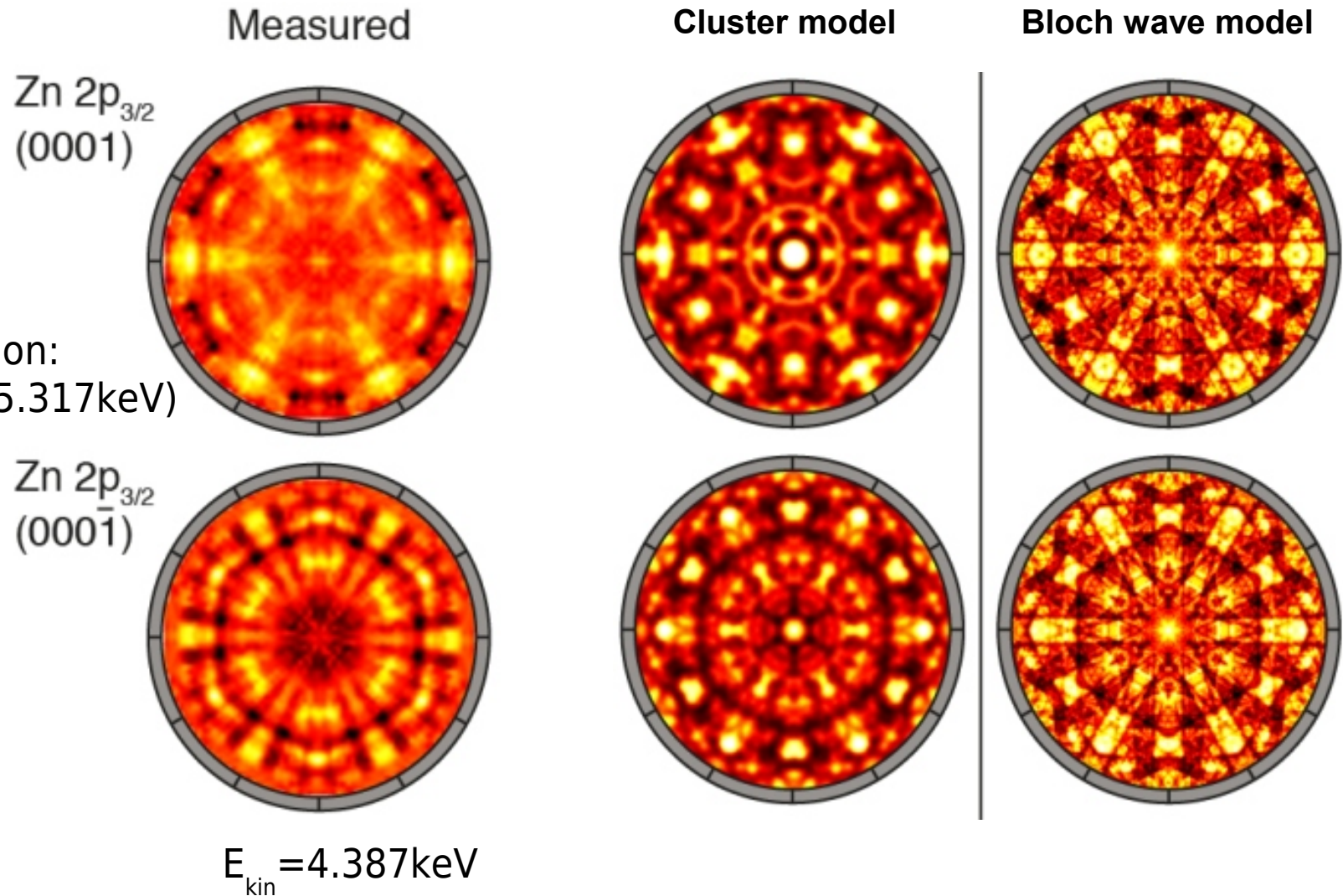
nuclear recoil can cause incoherence and
change from low energy spot diffraction
patterns to high-energy Kikuchi patterns

crystallographic information by diffraction
of high energy electrons with specific recoil losses

Element-resolved Kikuchi bands in Sapphire



X-ray Photoelectron Diffraction: ZnO Polarity



Bloch wave model of electron diffraction

Wave function is sum of Bloch waves

$$\Psi(\vec{r}) = \sum_j c_j \exp(i\vec{k}^{(j)}\vec{r}) \sum_g^{(N)} C_g^{(j)} \exp(i\vec{g}\vec{r})$$

Schrödinger Equation

$$\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi(\vec{r}) - |e|V(\vec{r})\Psi(\vec{r}) = \frac{\hbar^2 K_0^2}{2m} \Psi(\vec{r})$$

Eigenvalue problem (Matrix) + boundary conditions

Wave function of diffracted electrons

$$c_j, C_g^{(j)}, \vec{k}^{(j)}$$

CBED

J.M. Zuo, K. Gjonnes, J.C.H. Spence, J.Electr.Micr.Techn. 12, 29 (1989)

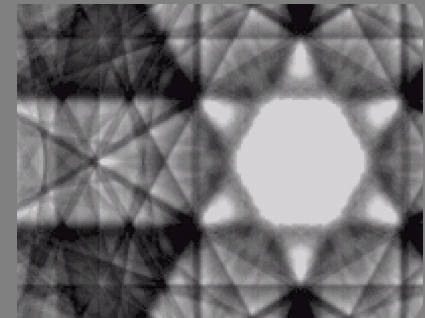
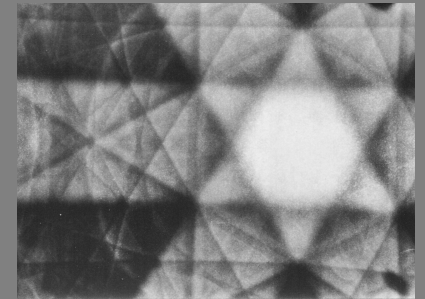
Fourier expansion of crystal potential

$$V(\vec{r}) = \sum_g^{(N)} V_g \exp(i\vec{g}\vec{r})$$



ECP/EBSD

Simulation program
Experiment 6HSiC 15kV



Simulation

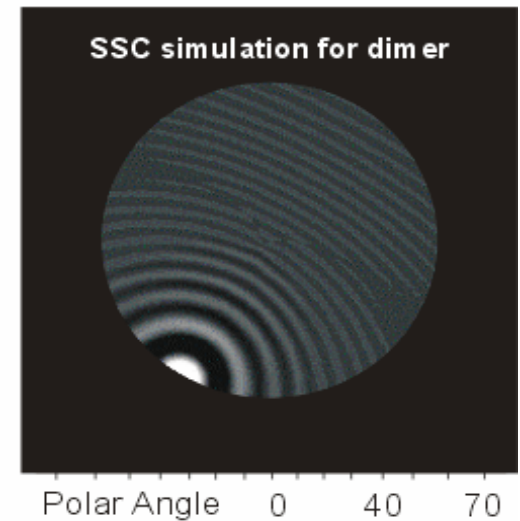
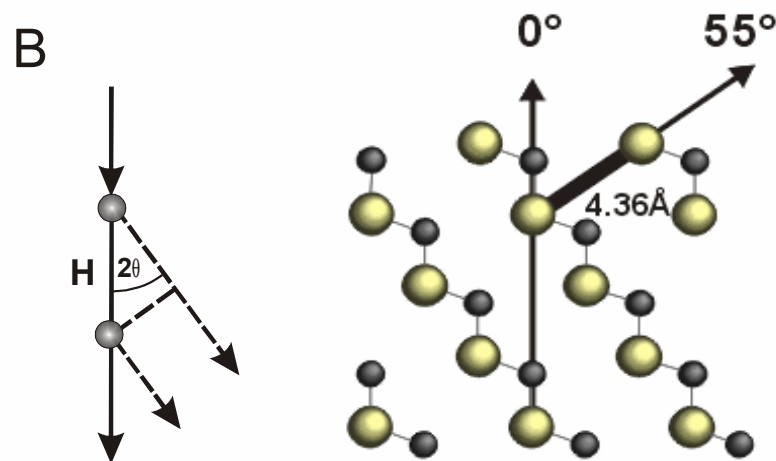
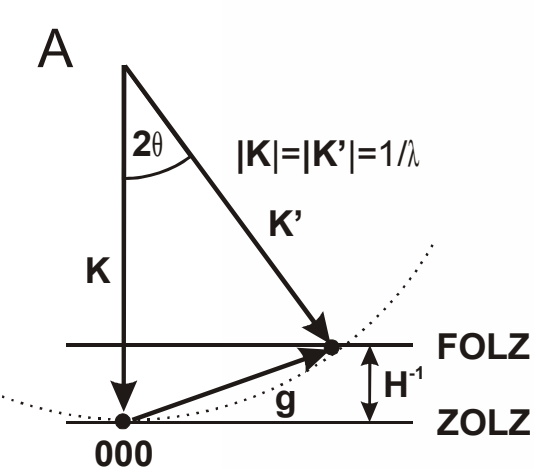
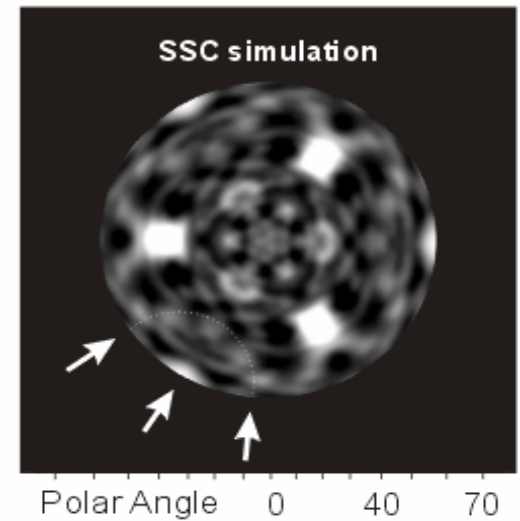
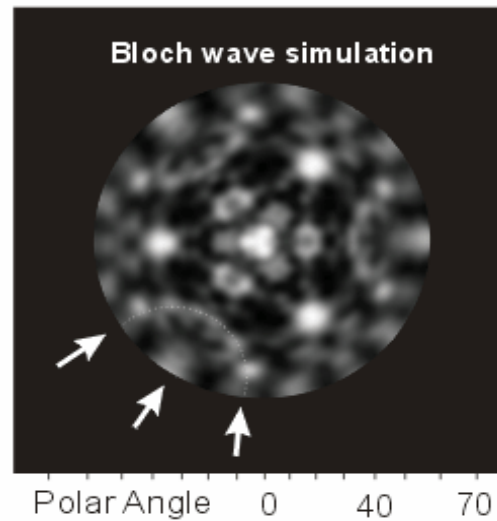
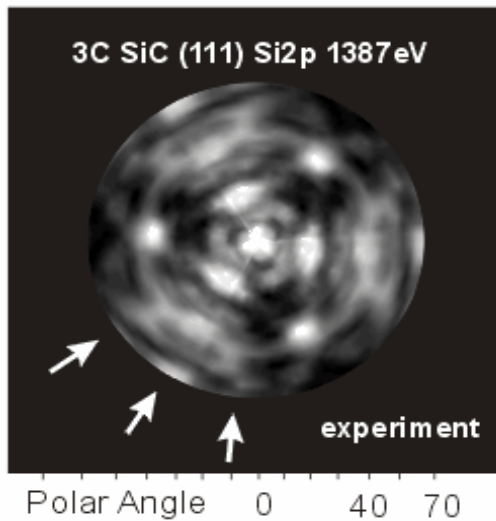


Backscattering proportional to probability density of electrons near atomic cores

$$I_{ECP} \propto \sum_n Z_n^2 \sum_{i,j} B_{ij}(t) \sum_{g,h} C_g^i C_h^{j*} \exp(-M) \exp[i(\vec{h} - \vec{g})\vec{r}_n]$$

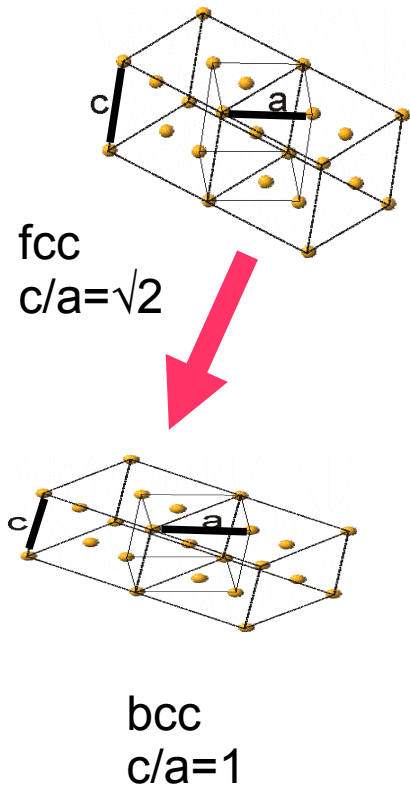
Theory: Rossouw C J, Miller P R, Josefsson T W and Allen L J
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3C SiC(111) Si2p ring-like structures



Ultrathin magnetic films: Tetragonally distorted FeCo alloys on Pd(001)

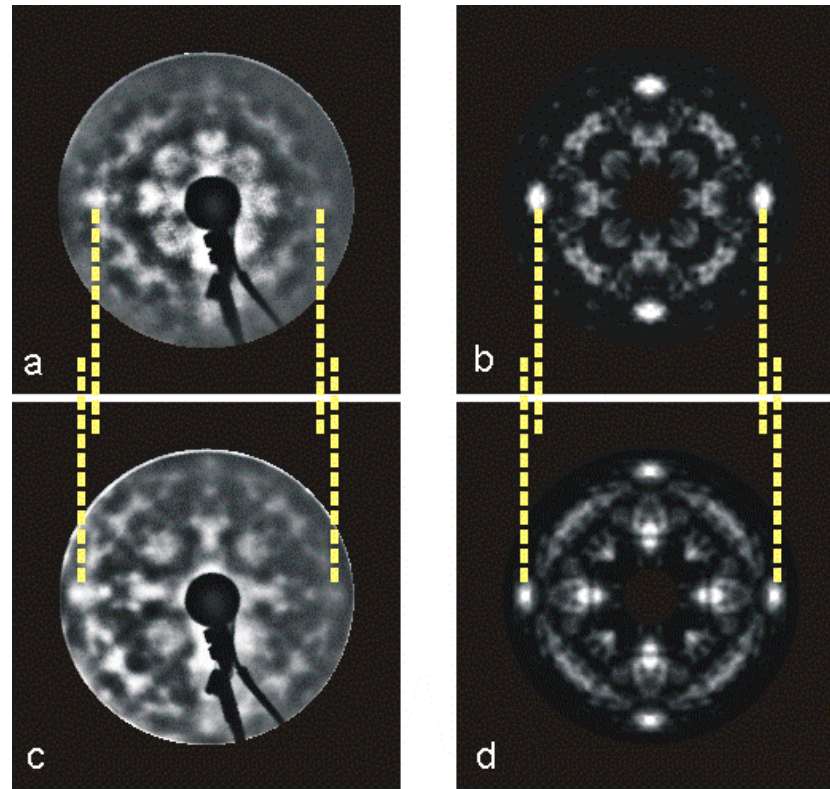
Definition
of c/a ratio



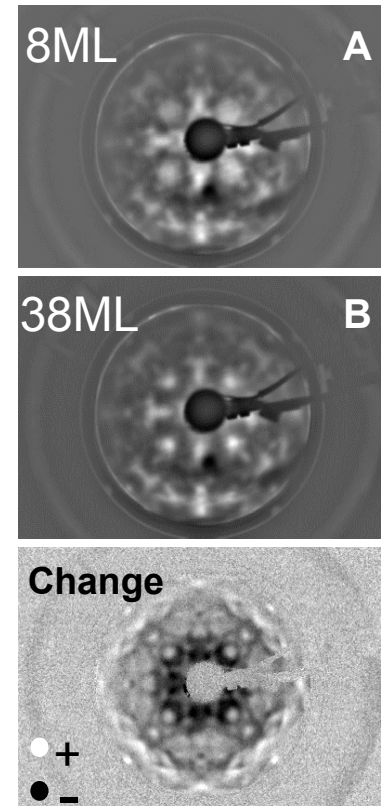
Pd(001)

experiment

cluster simulation



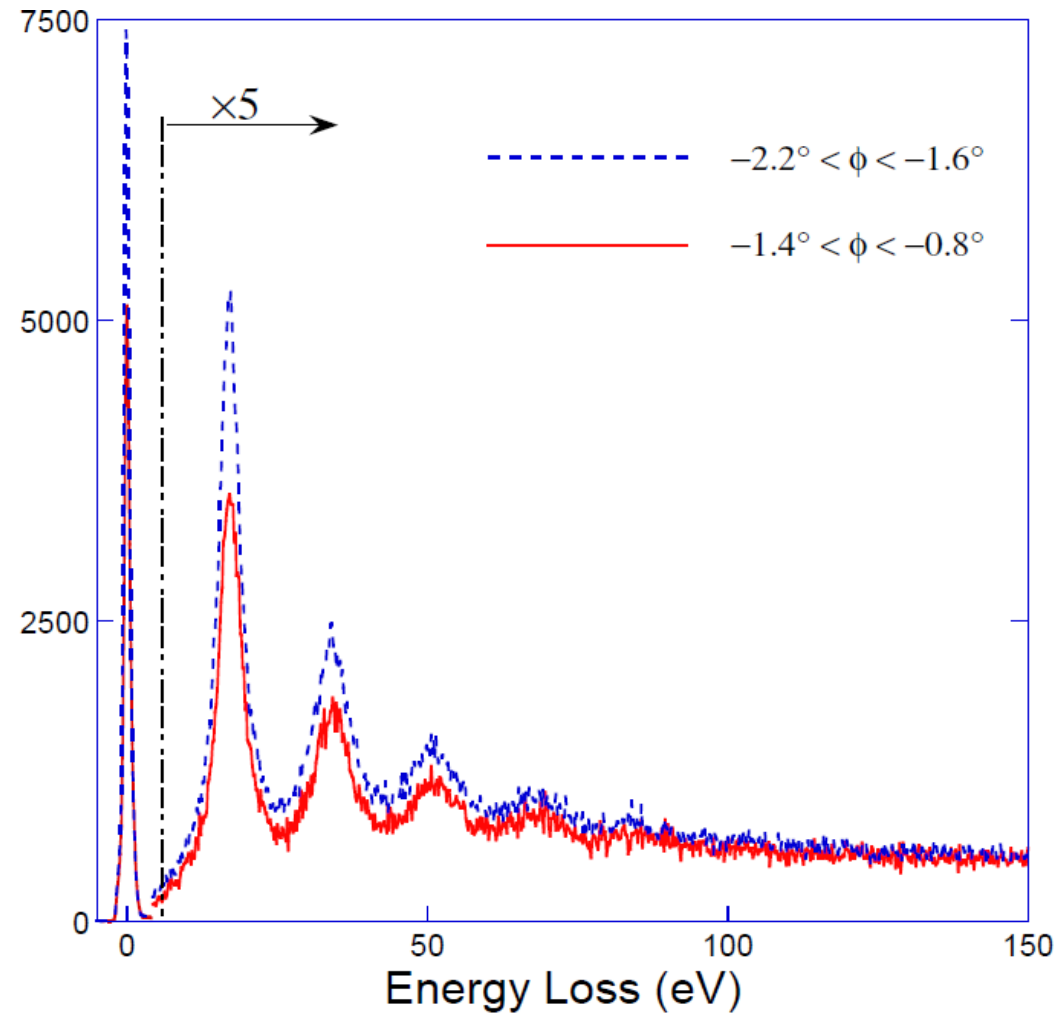
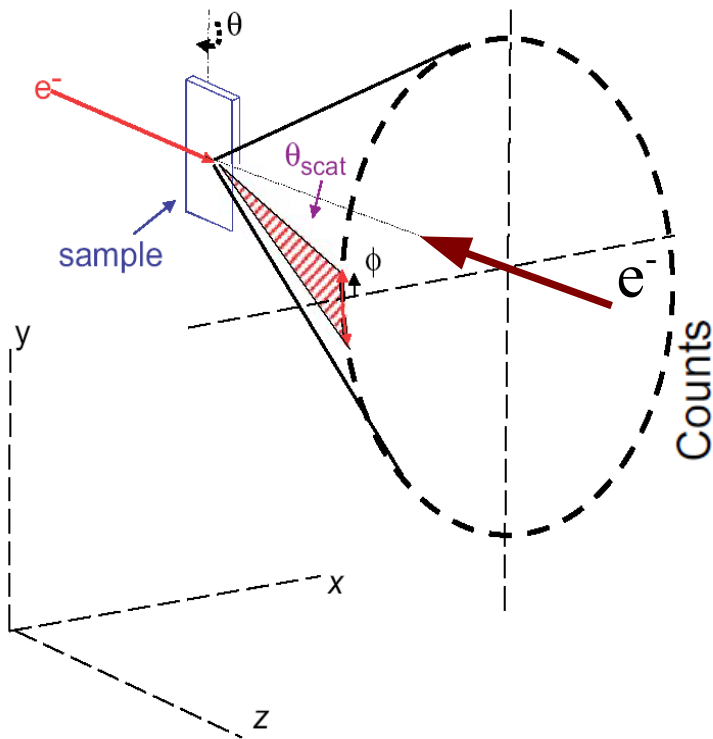
15 ML $\text{Fe}_{0.4}\text{Co}_{0.6}/\text{Pd}(001)$
 $c/a = 1.13$



decreasing c/a ratio
with thickness

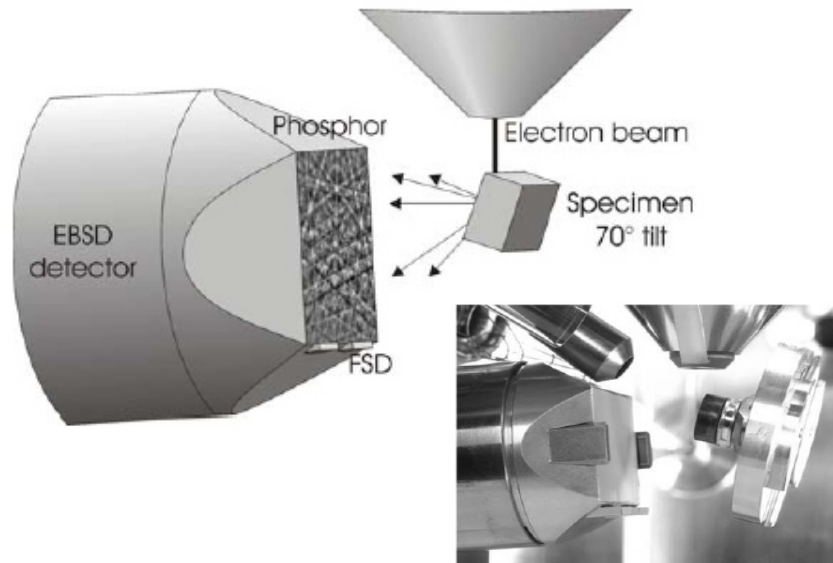
Inelastic Scattering : Energy dependence of Kikuchi band profiles

Si(001) angle-resolved energy loss spectra of backscattered electrons $E_0=30\text{kV}$

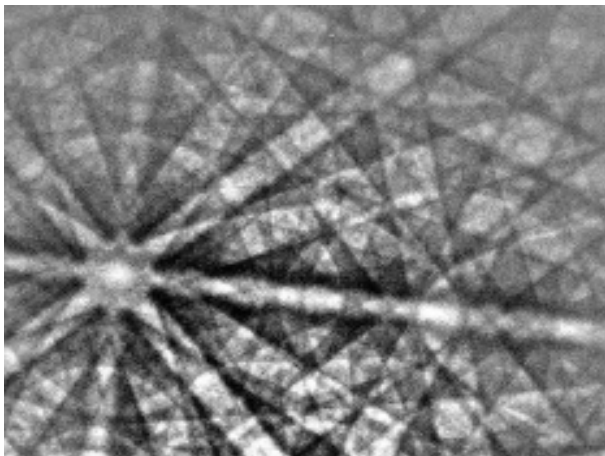


Diffraction of backscattered and back-reflected electrons

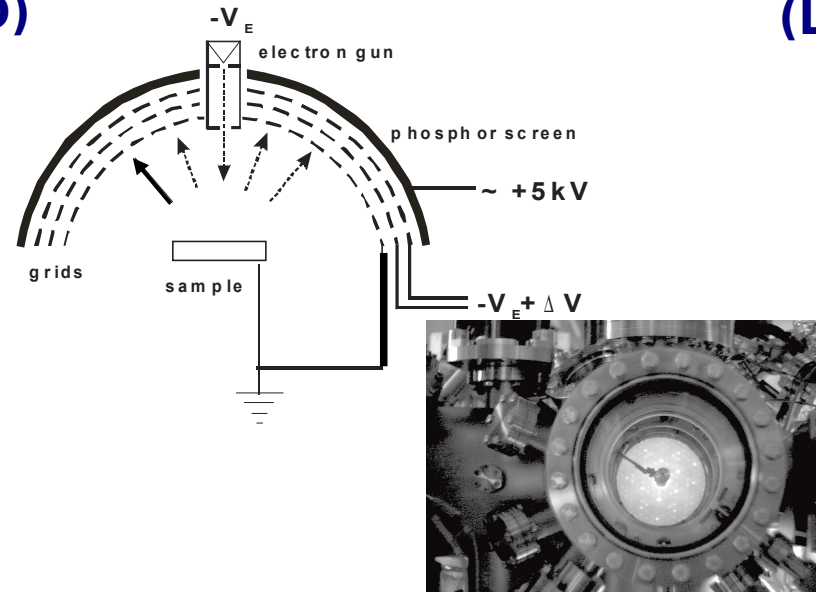
Scanning electron microscopy: Electron Backscatter Diffraction (EBSD)



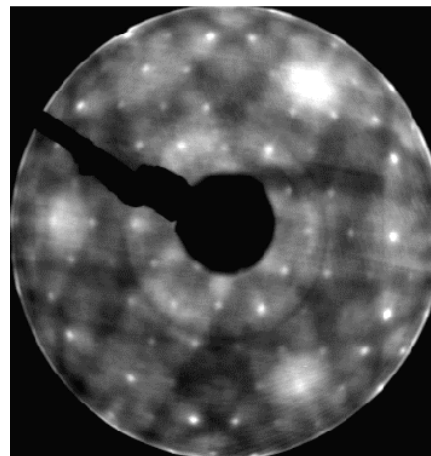
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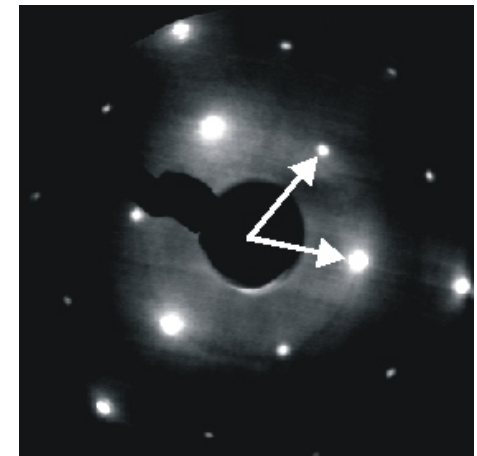
Low Energy Electron Diffraction (LEED)



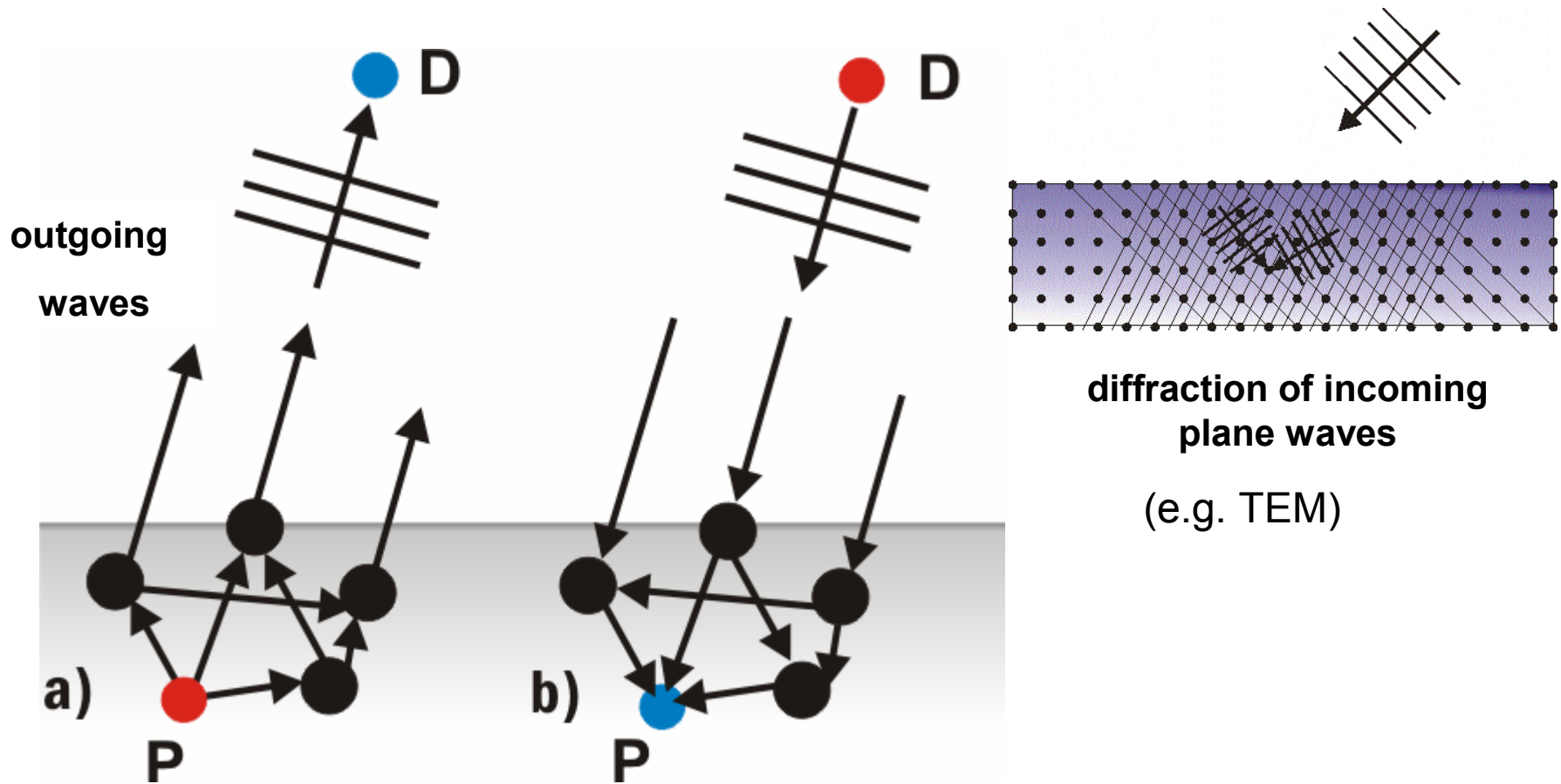
6H SiC 1kV



6H SiC 170eV



Using the reciprocity principle



Simple model of
backscatter diffraction