

Dynamical Diffraction for Dummies

Channelling

- Reality: 3 nm of H_2 is dynamical, as is 1 atom of Au
- But...often dynamical effects do not appear to be critical
- Is dynamical theory wrong (no)
- Are kinematical strategies viable (often)
- Why?

Very basic

- Kinematical Model
 - $\Psi(k) = C \int V(r) \exp(2\pi i k \cdot r) dr$
- Better, phase grating model
 - $\psi(r) = \exp(-i\sigma \int V(r) dz) = \exp(-i\sigma V_p(r))$
 $= 1 - i\sigma V_p - \frac{1}{2}(i\sigma V_p)^2 - \dots$
- Alas....multiple scattering is strong, both are qualitatively right, quantitatively wrong

Standard Approaches

1. Multislice (fast numerical integration)

2. Bloch Waves: plane waves

$$\text{Expand } \psi(r) = \sum C_j \exp(2\pi i k_j \cdot r) \sum \exp(2\pi i g \cdot r)$$

3. Channeling: 2D atomic orbitals

$$\text{Expand } \psi(r) = \sum C_{j,m} \exp(2\pi i k_j \cdot r_n) \phi(r - r_m)$$

4. Others exist, not in general use

Diffraction = Quantum Mechanics

Kinematical ~ 1st-order Perturbation Theory Chemistry

Bloch Waves	Molecular Orbitals
Channeling Model	Atomic Orbitals (LCAO)

Physics

Bloch Waves	Plane Wave Expansion Matrix Diagonalization
Channeling Model	Tight Binding Model

Channeling: Real-Space model

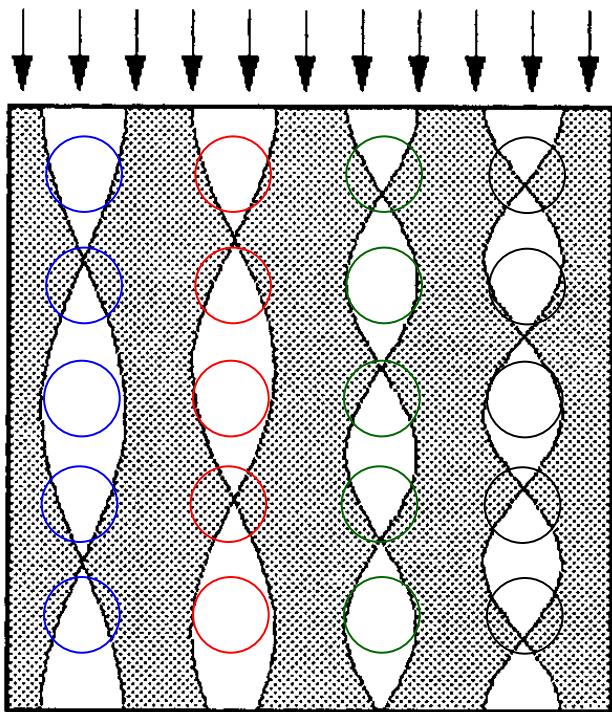
- Electron channeling approximation*:
 - 1) ignore all but ZOLZ interactions (high energy)
 - 2) assume sample orientation so that one has well separated atomic columns along z (in initial expansion only)

* Fujimoto, phys. stat. sol. (1978) + many others
Van Dyck and Op de Beeck, *Ultramicroscopy* (1996)

Zone axis orientation: channelling

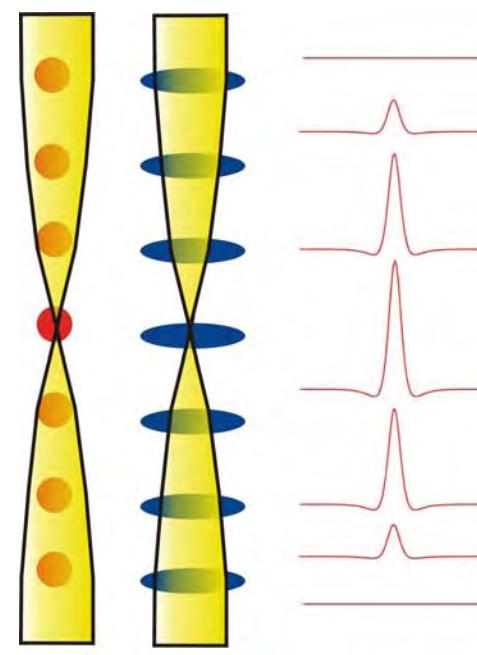
- Atoms superimpose along beam direction
- Strong scattering
- Plane wave methods not appropriate
- Atom column as a new basis

Conceptual Picture

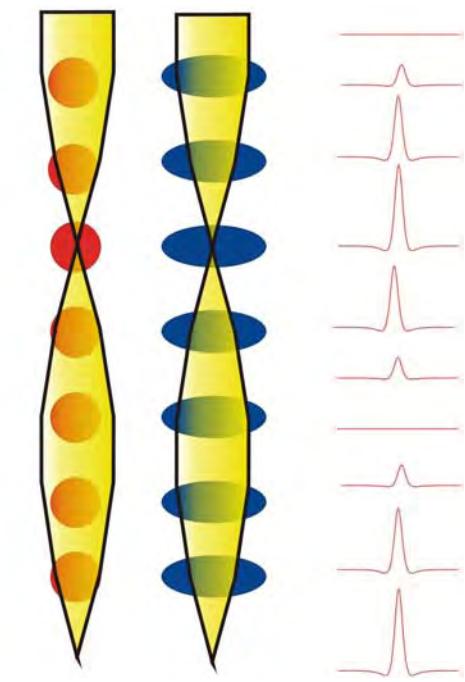


light atoms

heavy atoms



light atoms

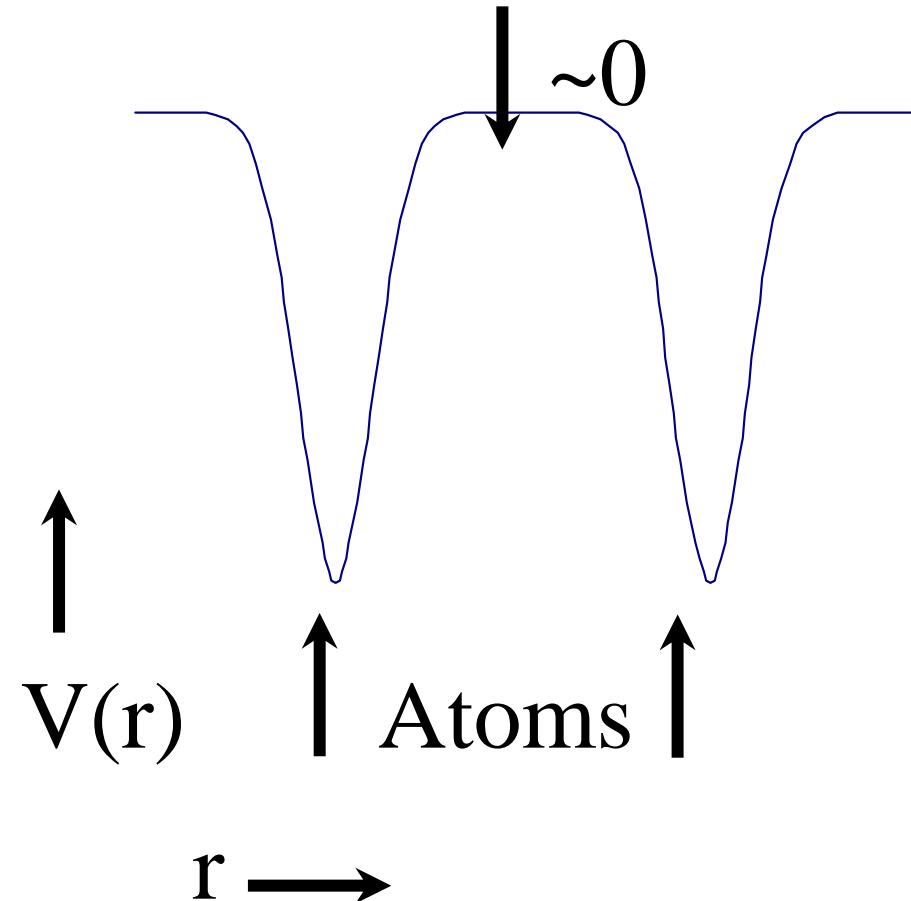


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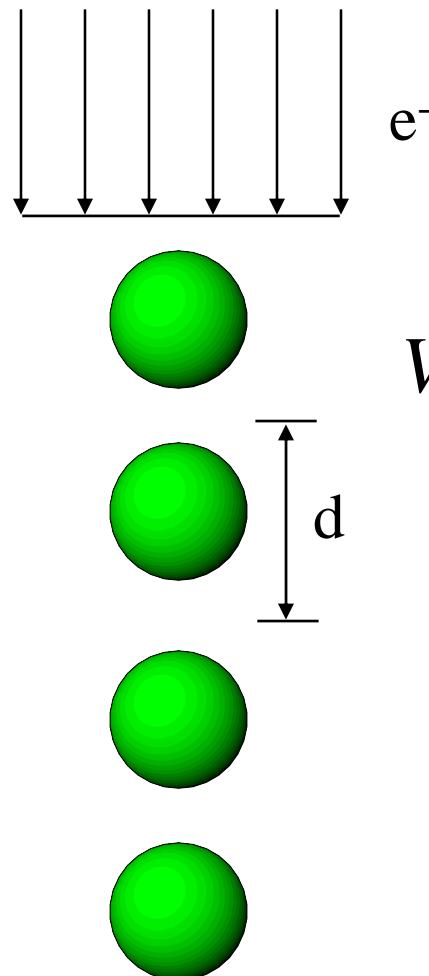
Courtesy D. Van Dyck

Channeling Concept

- For many zone axes, in projection atoms are well separated
- Potential large near columns
- Small between columns



Consider an isolated column: I



$$V(\underline{R}) = V(x, y) = \frac{1}{d} \int_{-d/2}^{d/2} V_0(\underline{R}, z) dz$$

Average potential

Consider an isolated column: II

- Problem reduces to 2-D Schrödinger's Eqn

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{R}}^2 \Phi(\mathbf{R}) + \frac{8\pi^2 m}{h^2} [E + V(\mathbf{R})] \Phi(\mathbf{R}) = 0$$

“Transverse Energy”

- Solutions have form:

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_n C_n \Phi_n(\mathbf{R}) \exp\{-i\pi E_n z\}$$

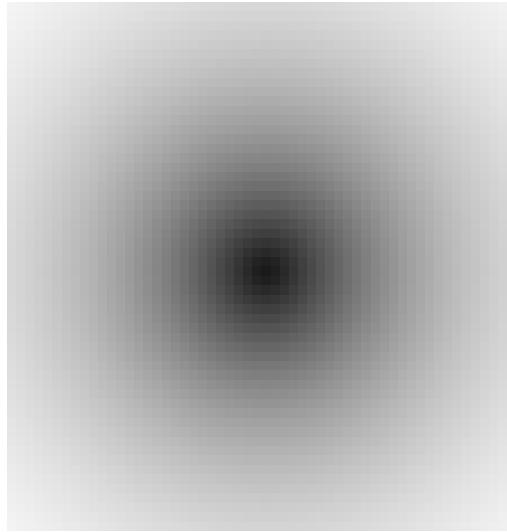


2D orbitals

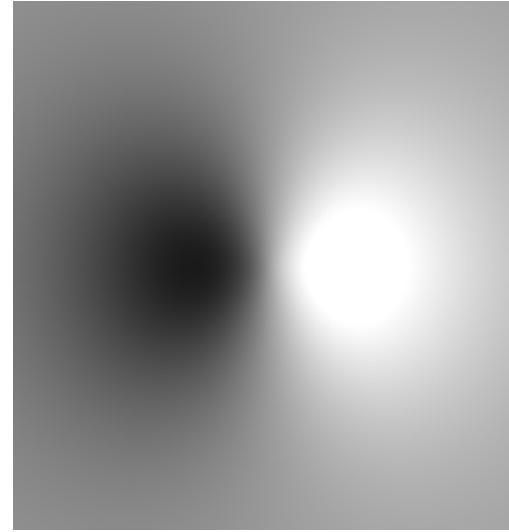


Character of States

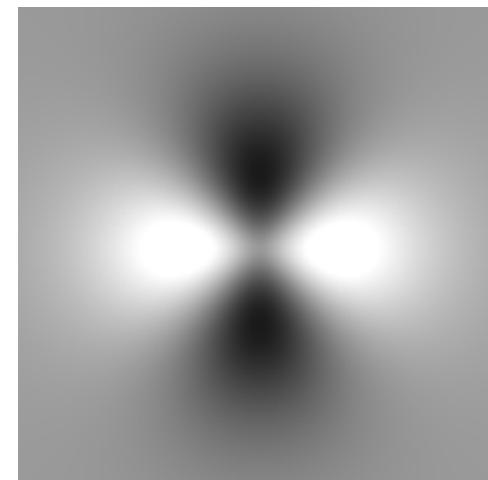
- 2D analogues of 3D atomic orbitals



1s



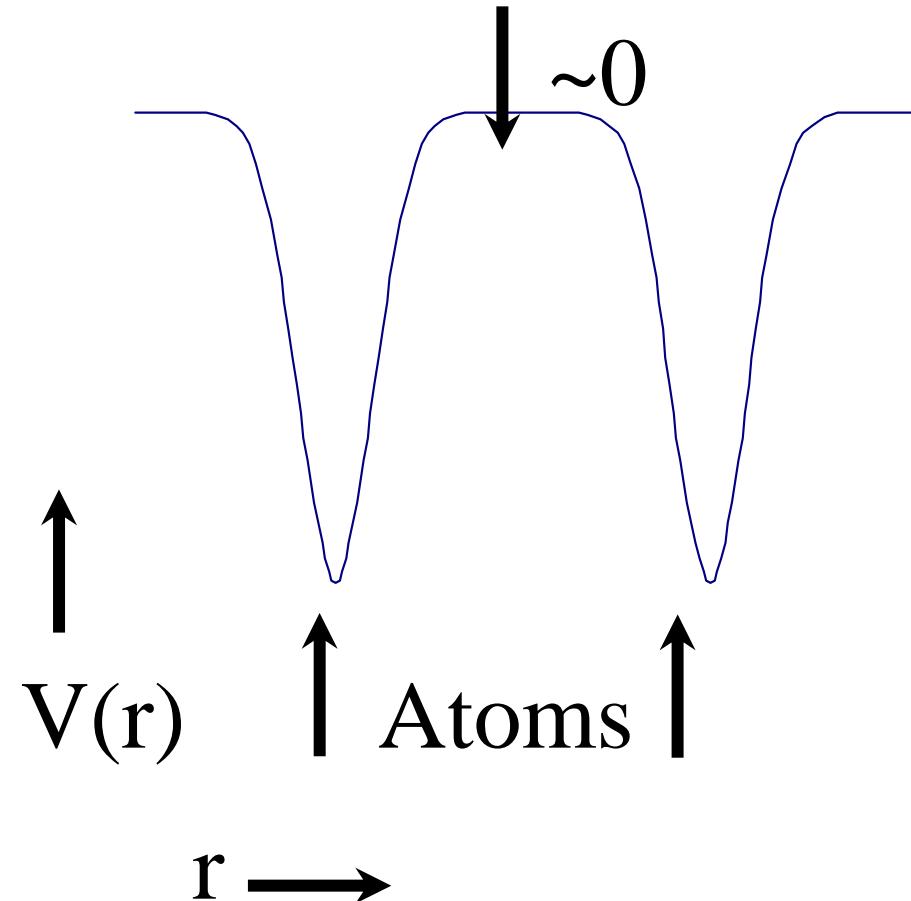
2p



3d

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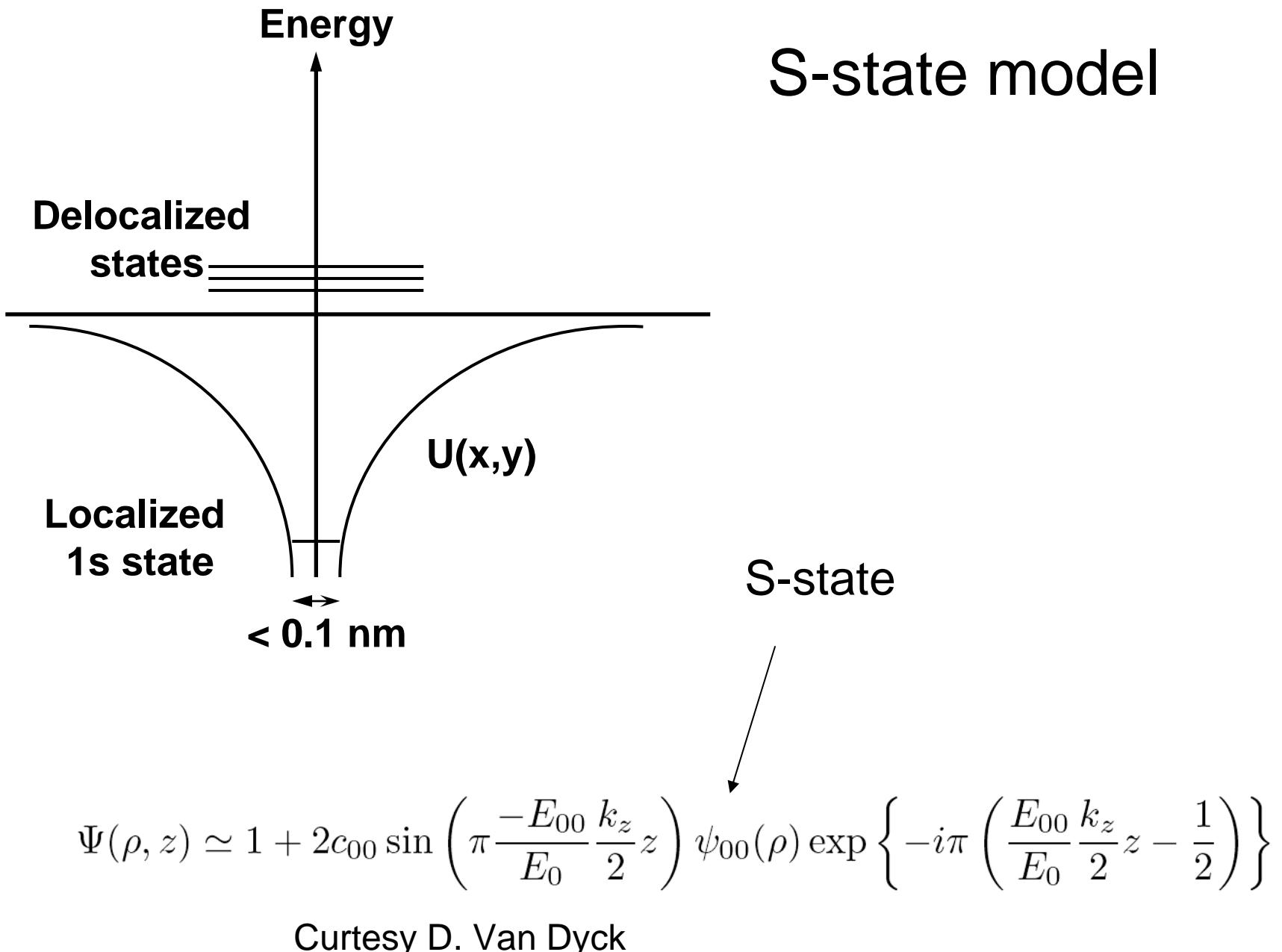


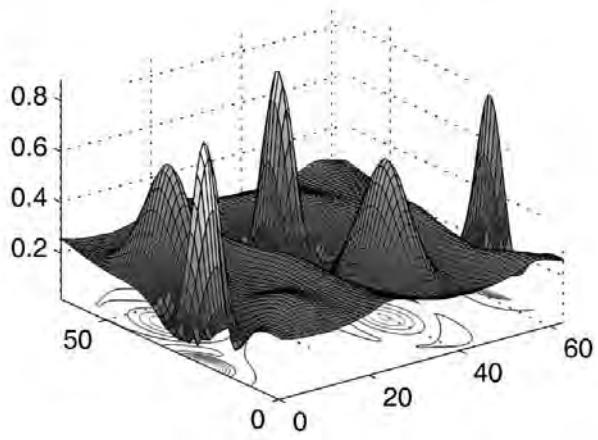
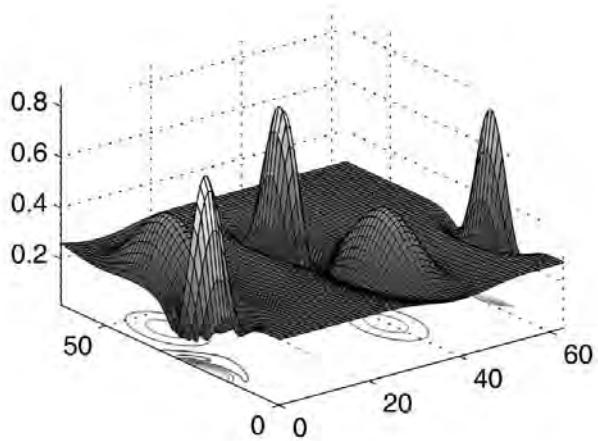
Dynamical Solutions: many columns

- General solution

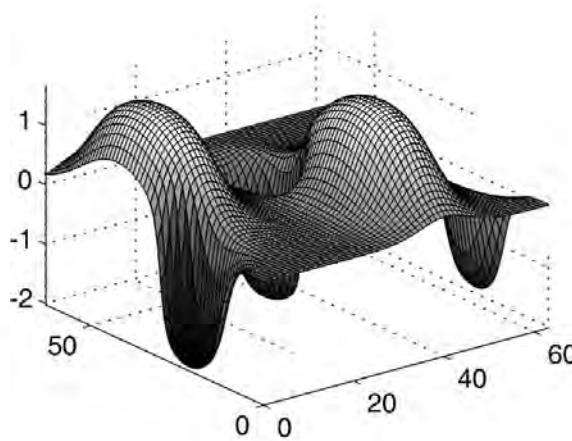
$$\psi(\mathbf{R}, z) - 1 \approx \sum_{i,j} C_i \Phi_i(\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}_j) (\exp(-i\pi E_n z) - 1)$$

- On a zone (symmetry), s-type orbitals dominate
- Not so simple if the zone axis is complicated – not a solved problem





amplitude



phase

GaN [110] thickness 8
nm 300 keV

S-state model

multislice

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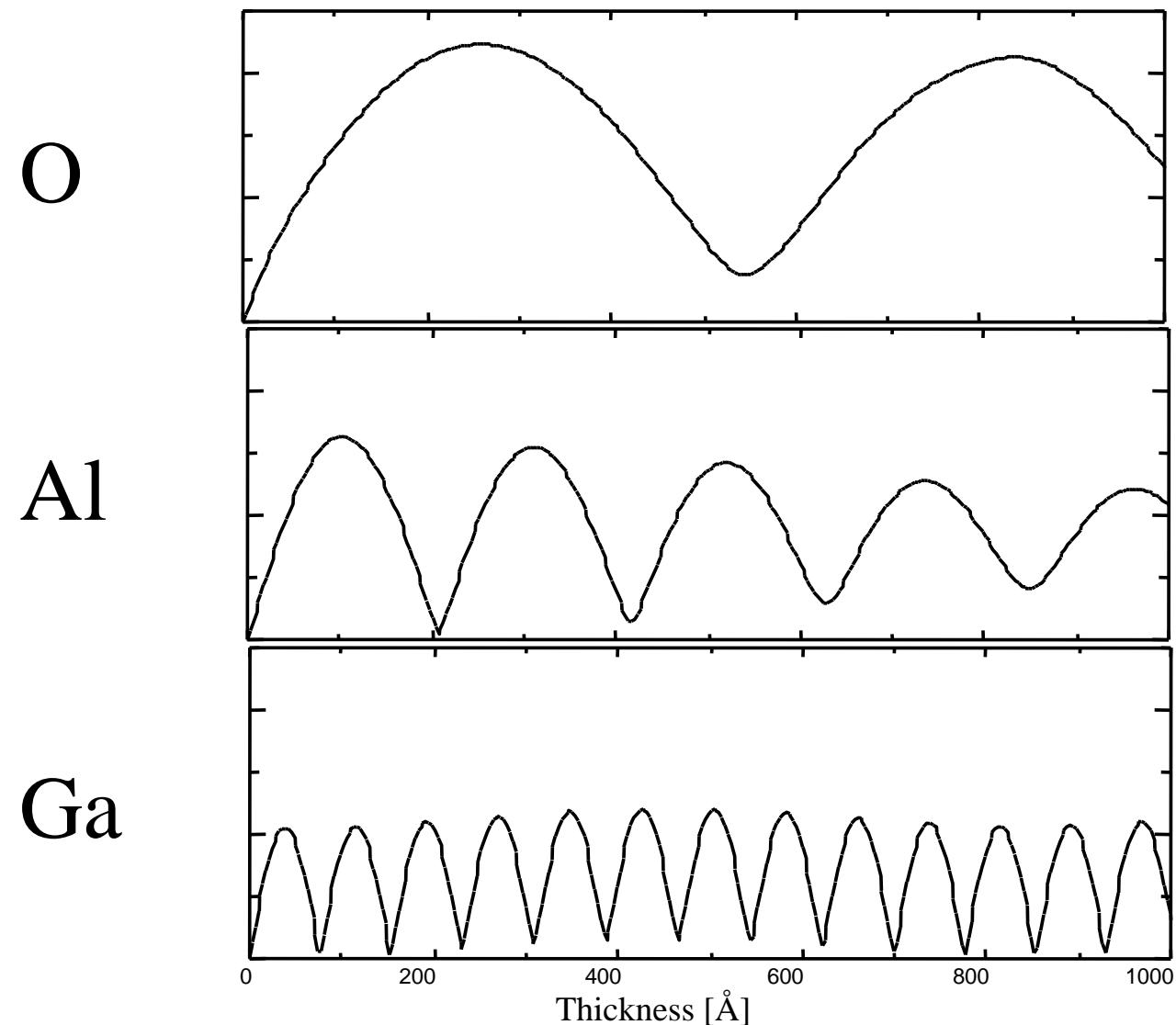
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$$|\psi(\mathbf{R}, z) - 1|$$

Peaked atom-like term, localized at columns in projection

Depth dependence by atom type

$|1-\psi(r)|$
at atom O



Why?

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z small

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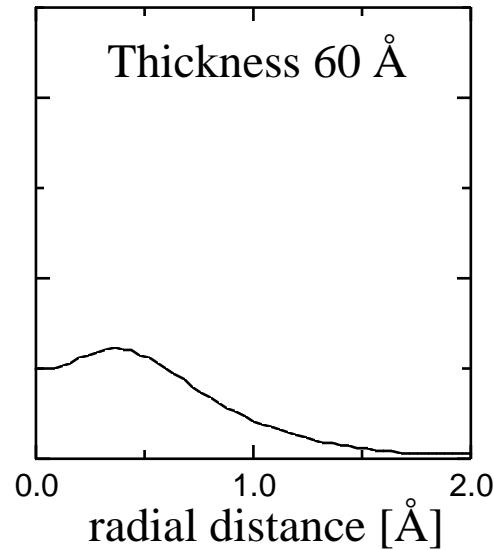
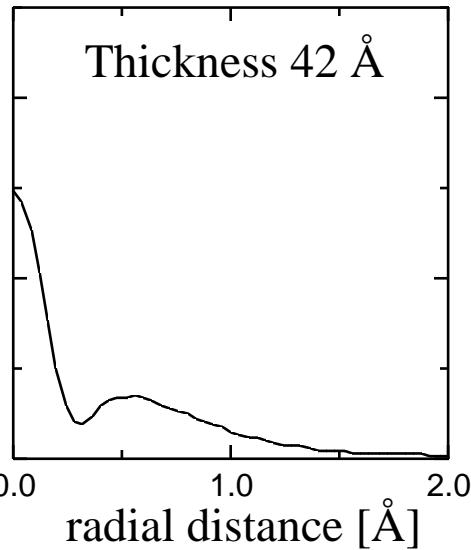
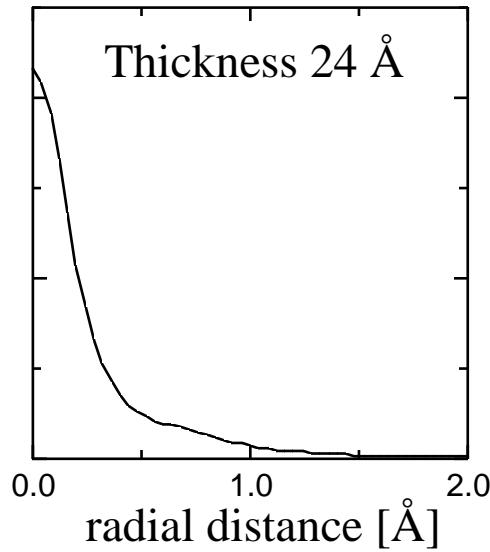
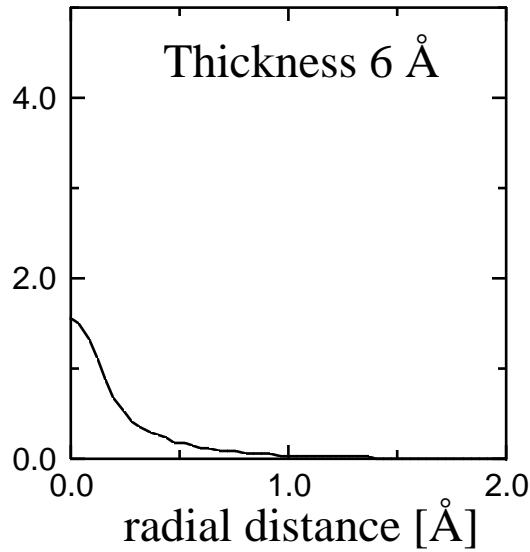
Phase grating approximation

$$\psi(\mathbf{R}, z) - 1 \approx i\sigma z V(\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{R}_j)$$

$$C \approx \sigma / E_n$$

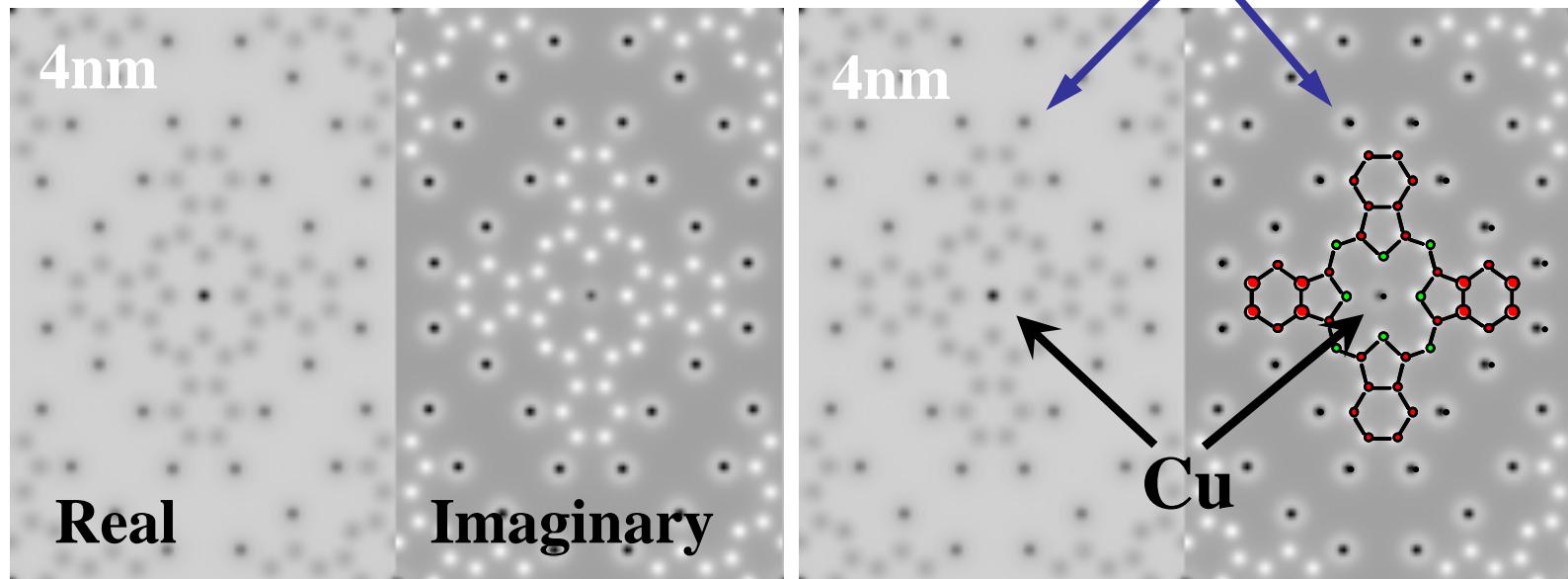
E_n is larger for heavier atom

Mo Solutions (1s & 2s)

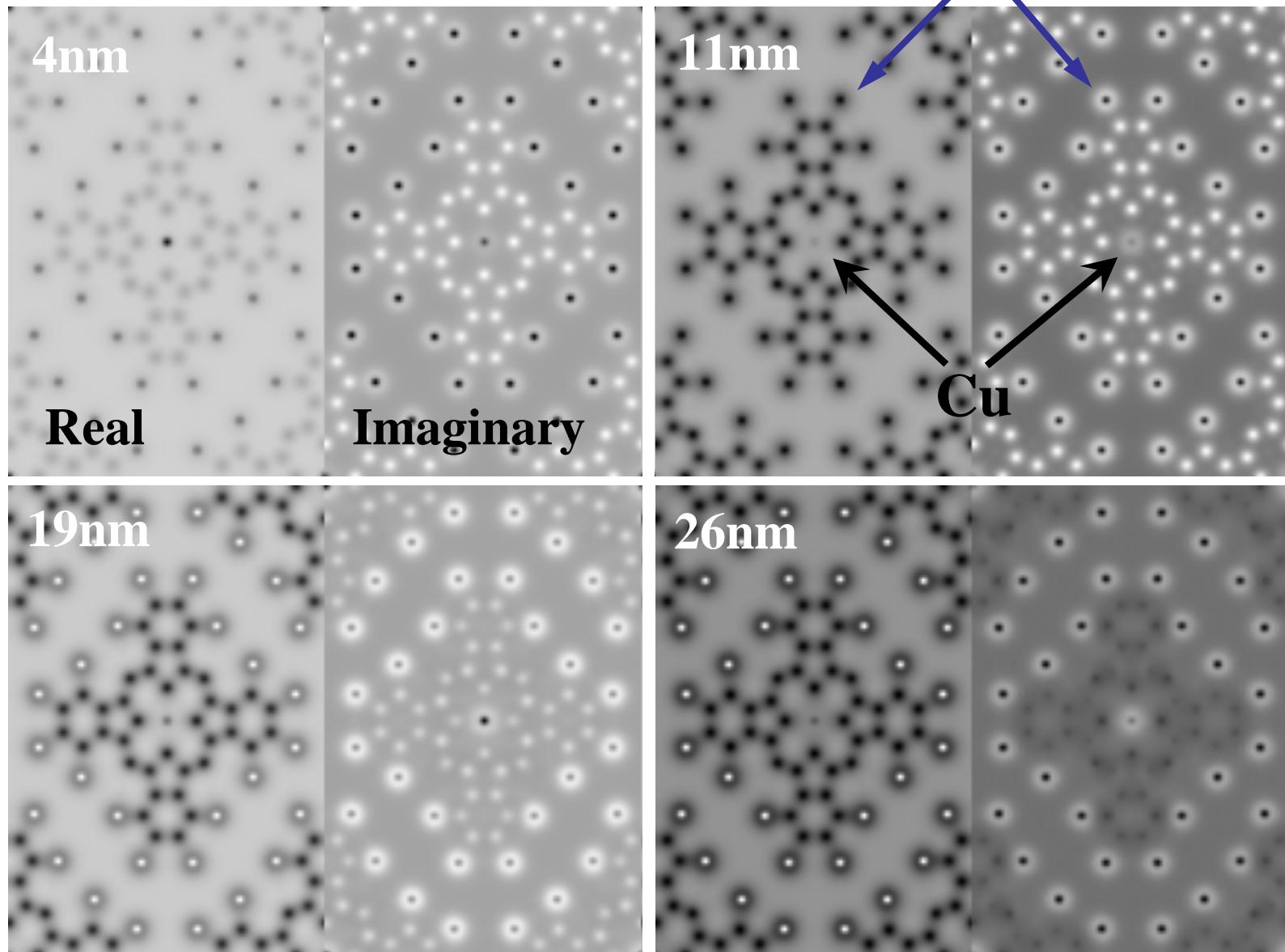


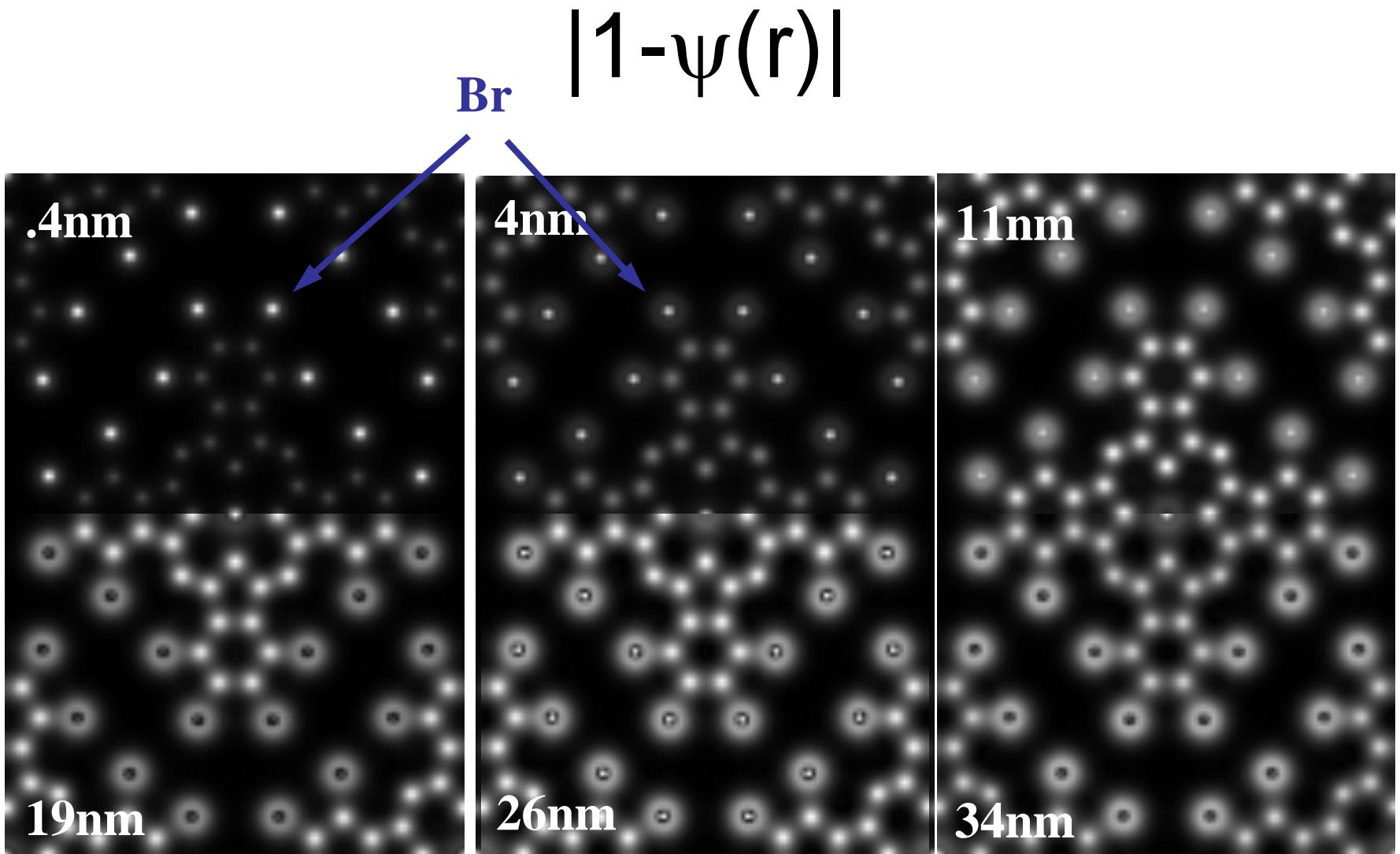
1s solutions
dominate
for thin
crystals,
then 2s etc

Full wave



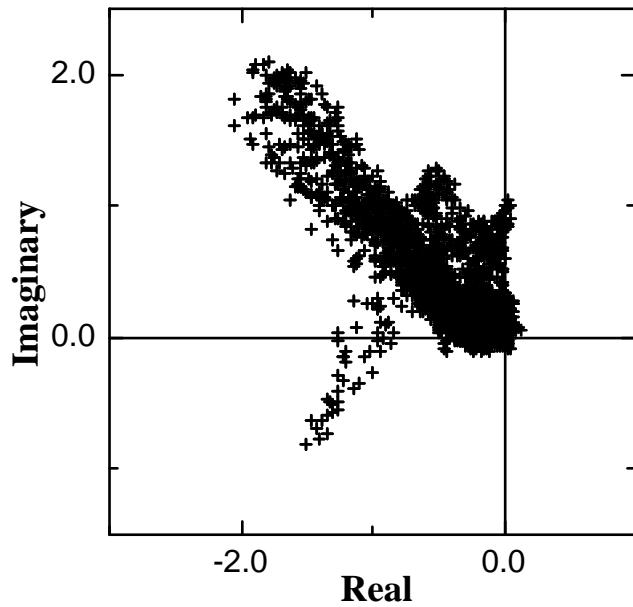
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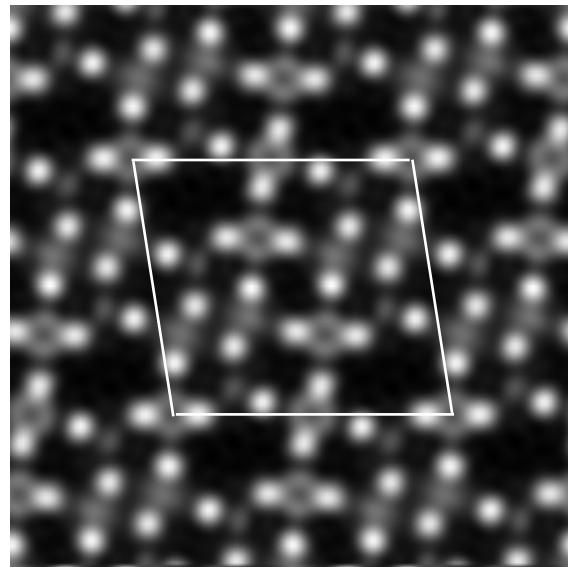


Carbon is more important than Bromine for $\sim 10\text{nm}$

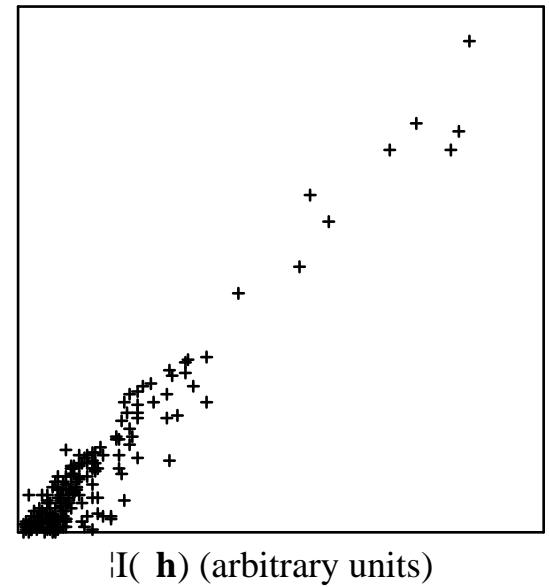
Scatter, $|1-\psi(\mathbf{r})|$ and F.T.



$\psi(\mathbf{r})$ at every point



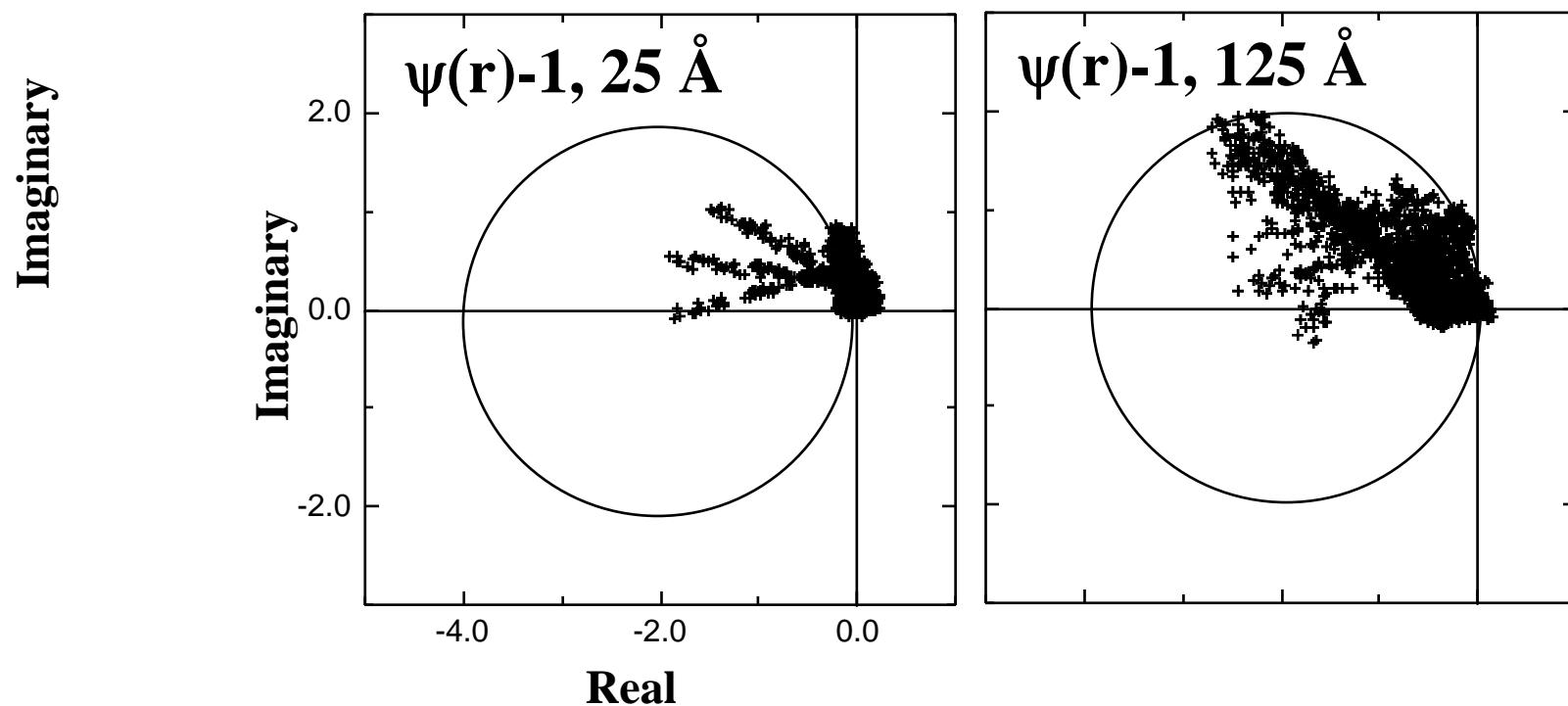
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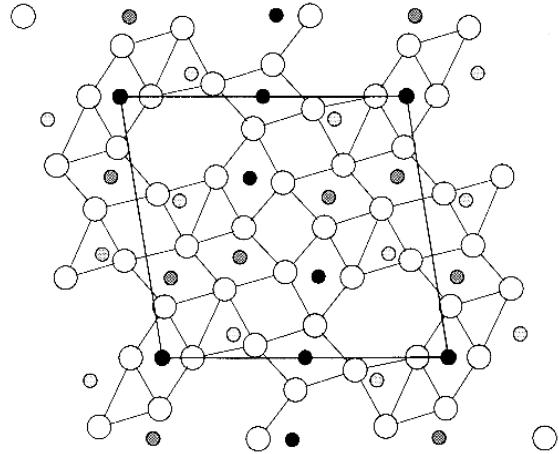


F.T. $|1-\psi(\mathbf{r})|$ versus $|\Psi(\mathbf{k})|$

Sinkler Plots: Quasi-Kinematical

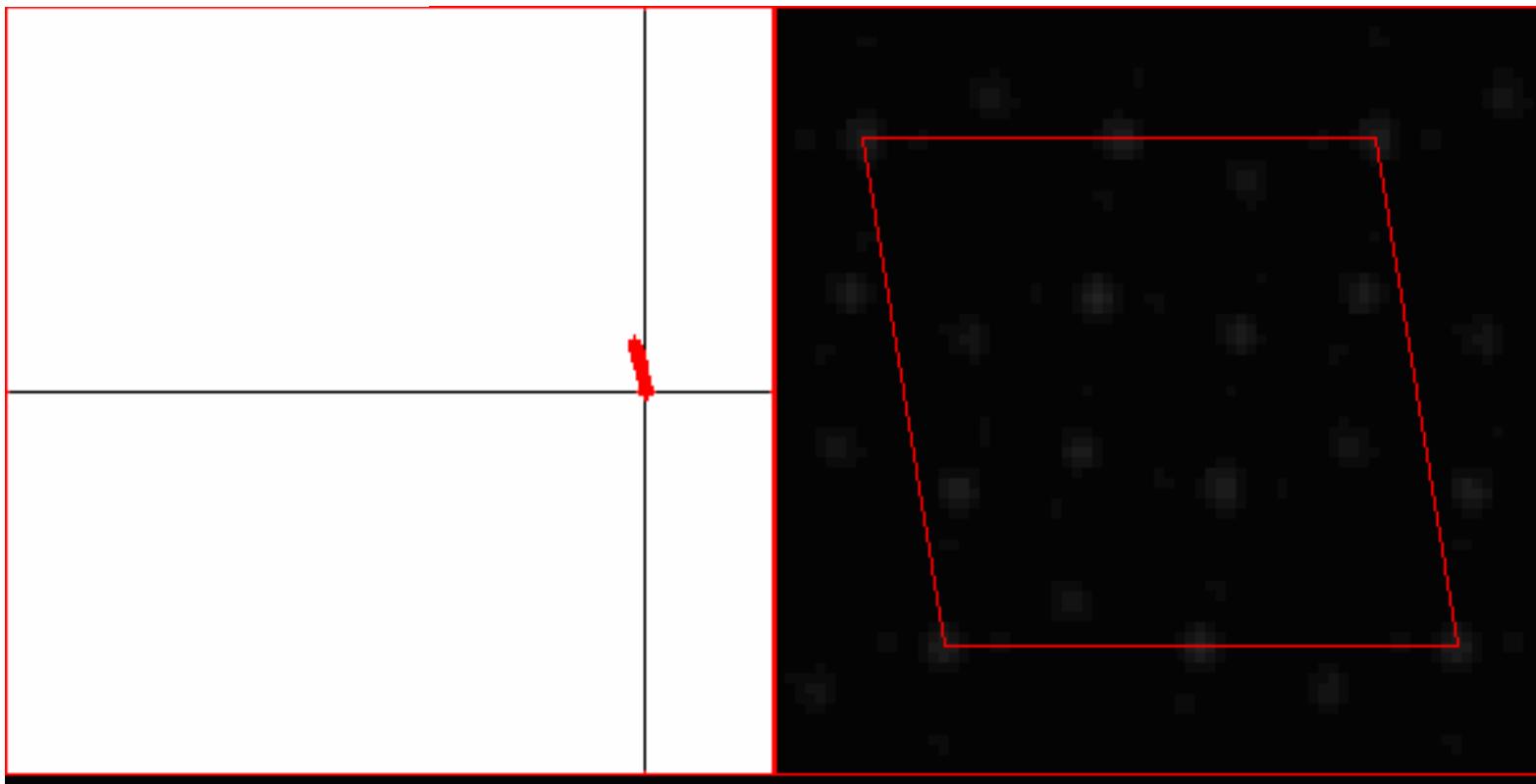
$\psi(r)-1$ has atom-like peaks with species-dependent oscillation

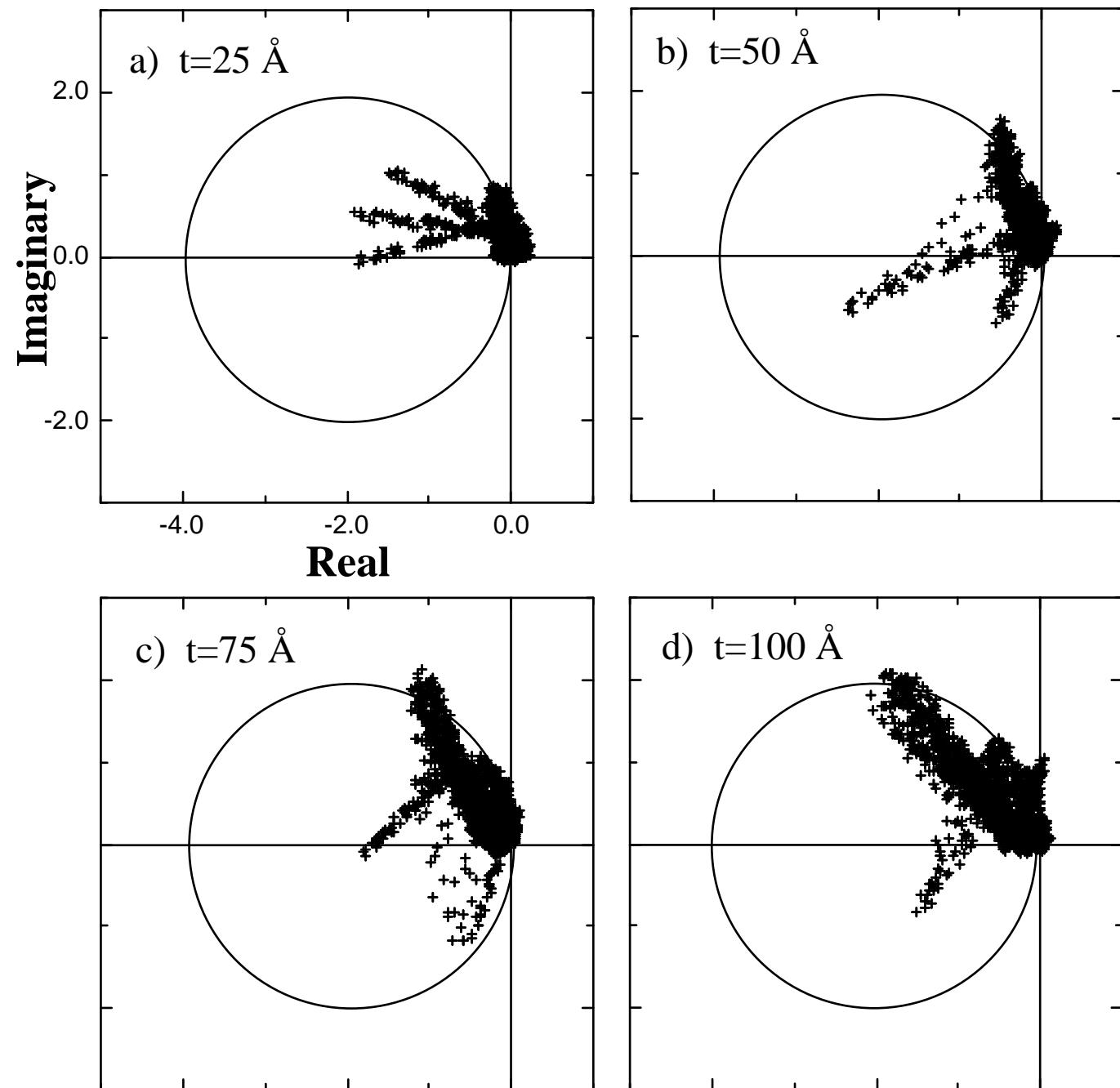


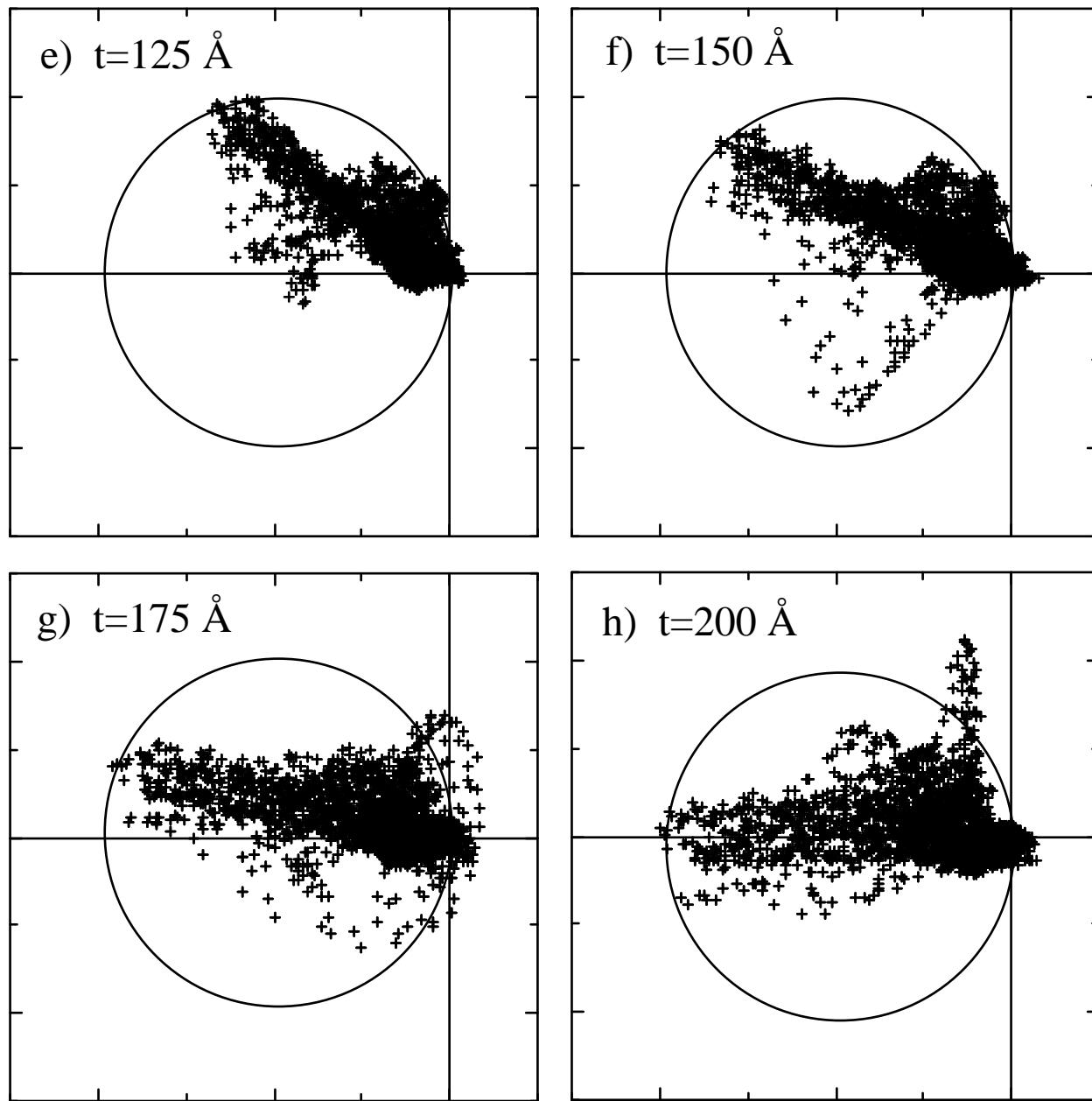


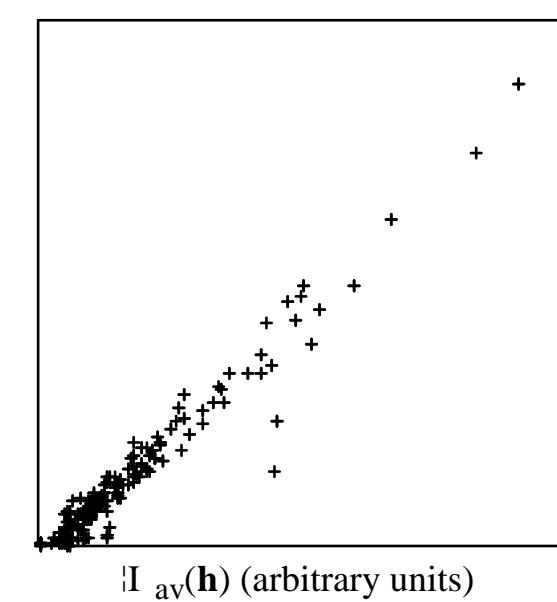
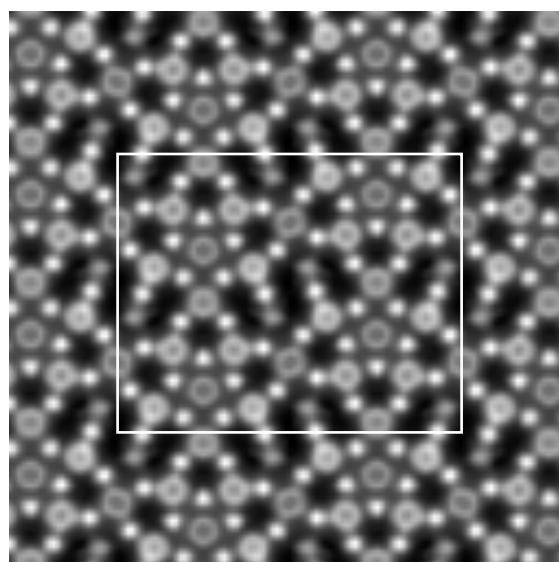
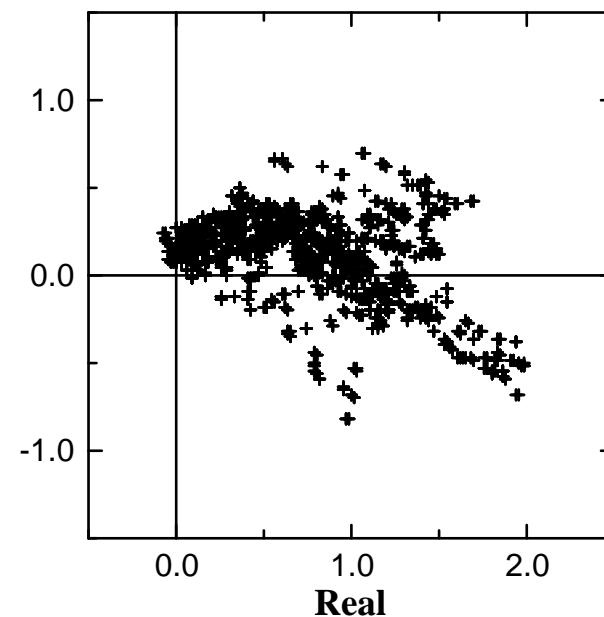
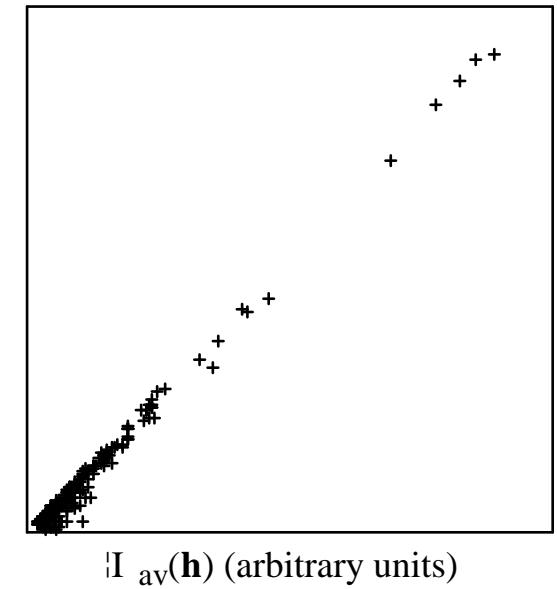
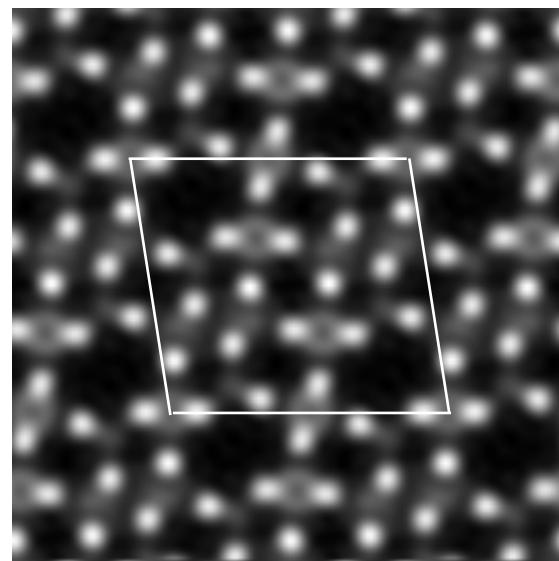
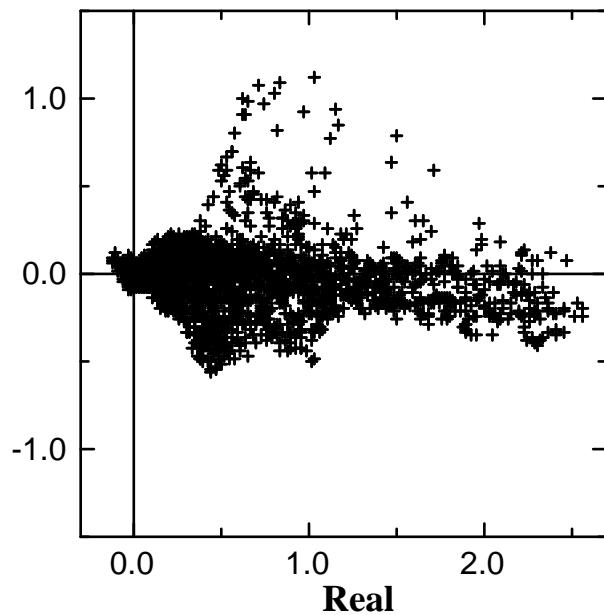
The Movie

○ oxygen ● tin
○ gallium ○ indium/gallium

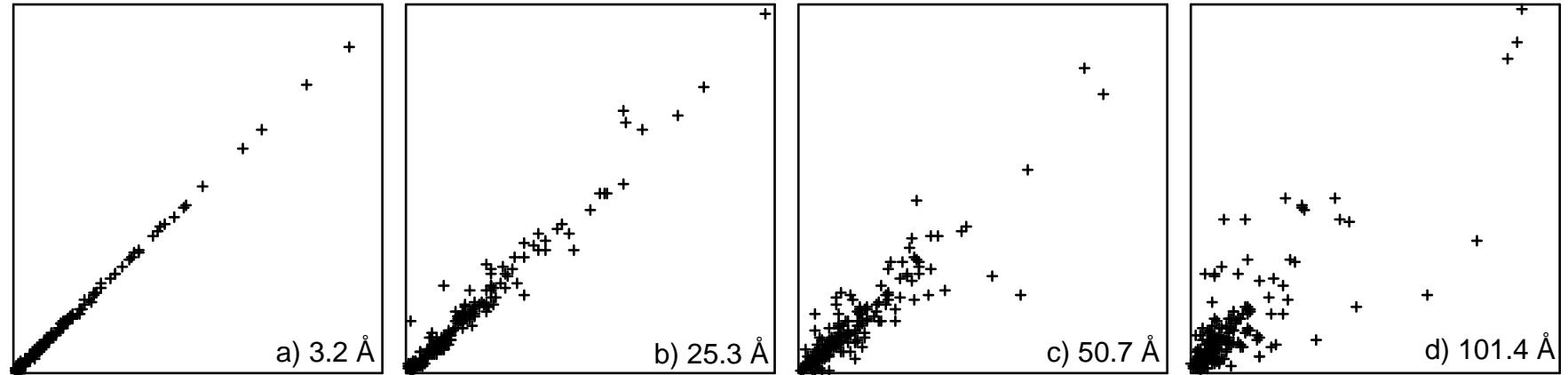




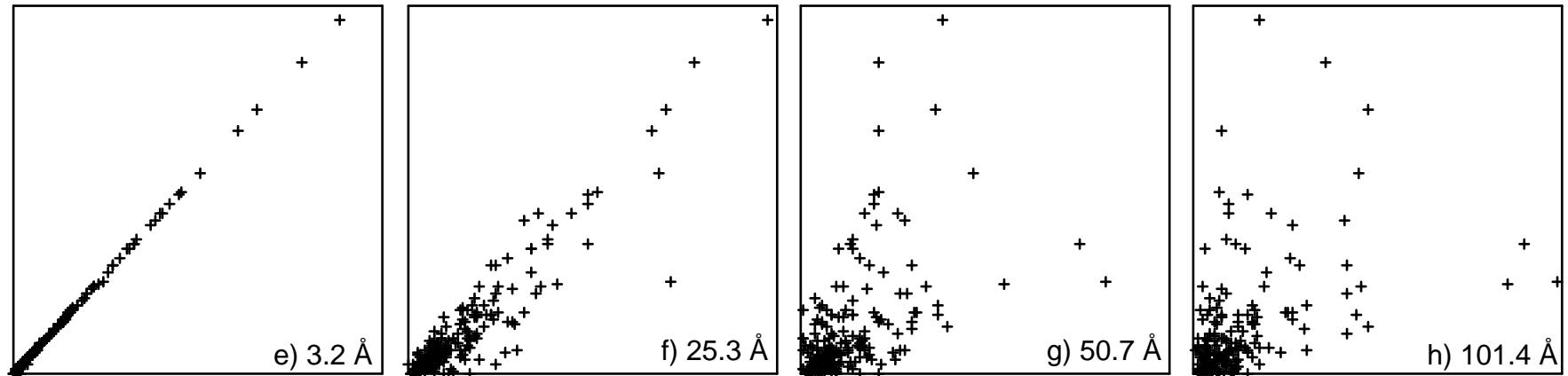




F.T.{|1- $\psi(r)|\} \& |\Psi(k)| (\text{Top})$



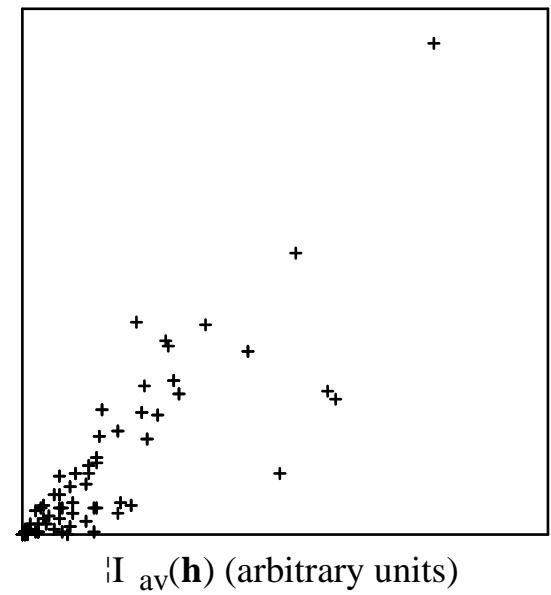
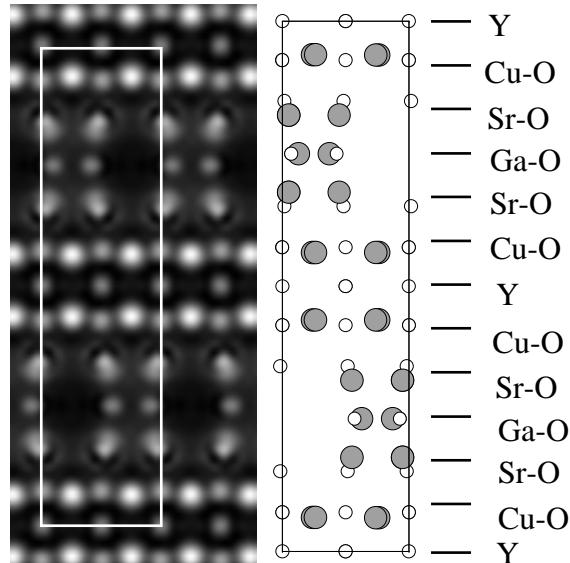
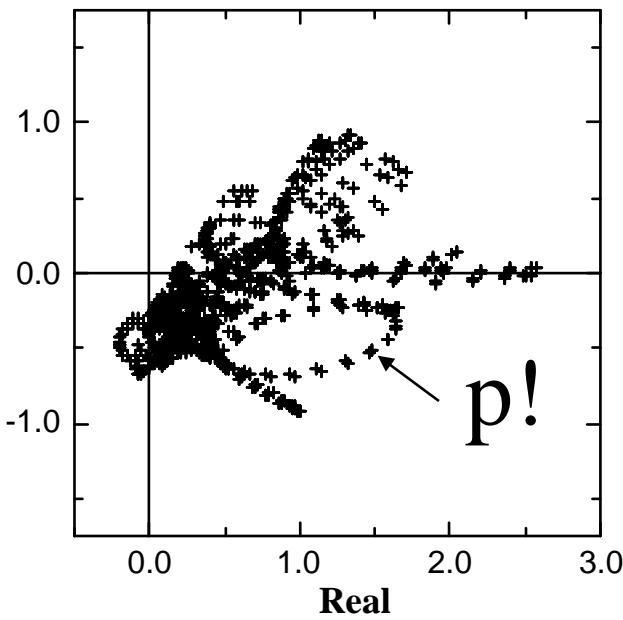
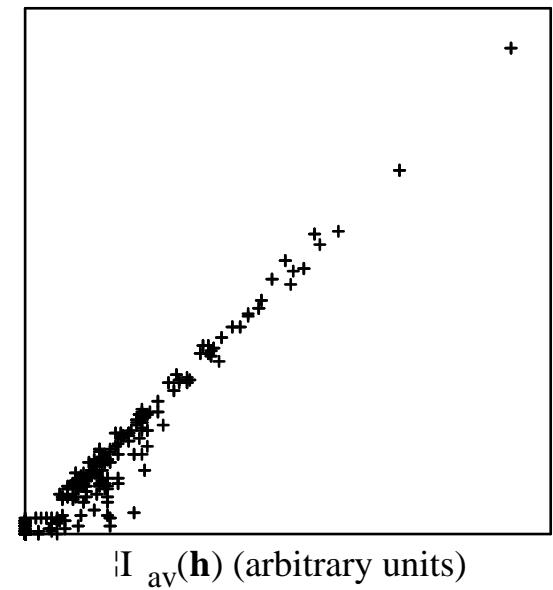
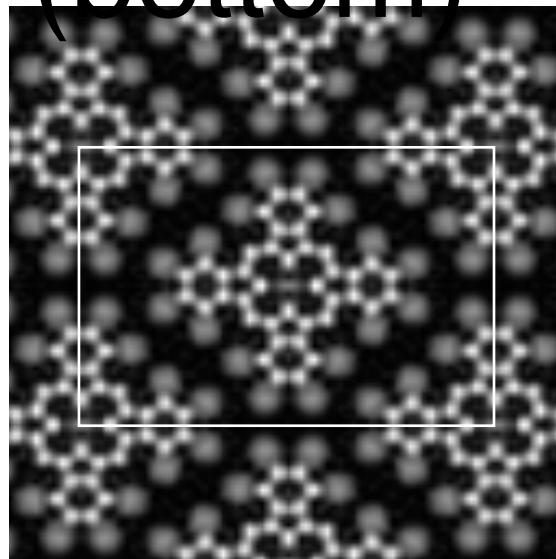
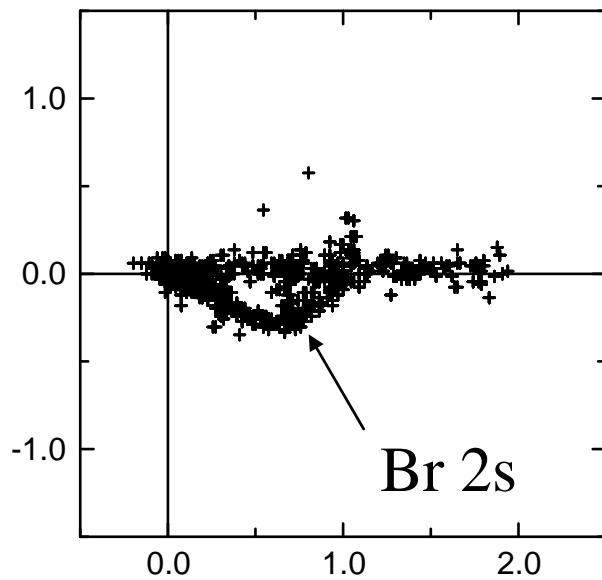
$|\Psi(\mathbf{h})|$, multislice



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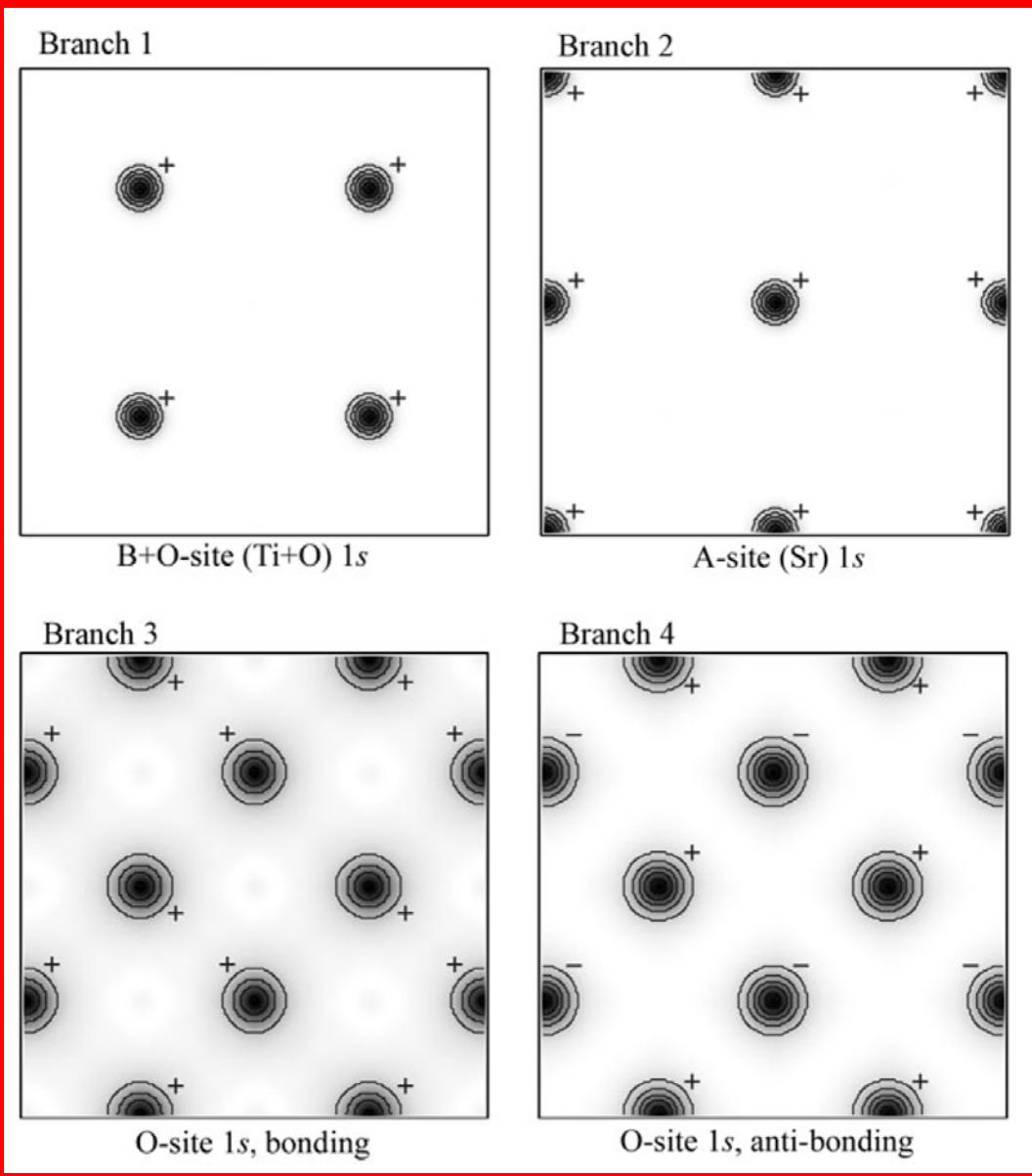
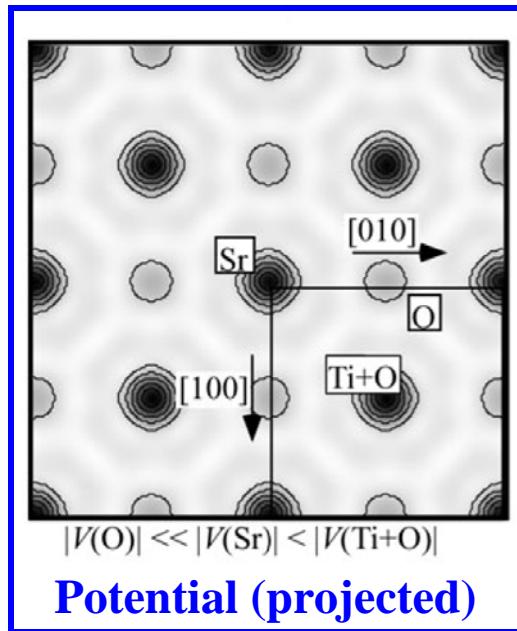
Kinematical & $|\Psi(\mathbf{k})|$ (Bottom)

Perbromo (top) and 123 (bottom)



Simulations of Bloch states : SrTiO₃ [001]

100kV



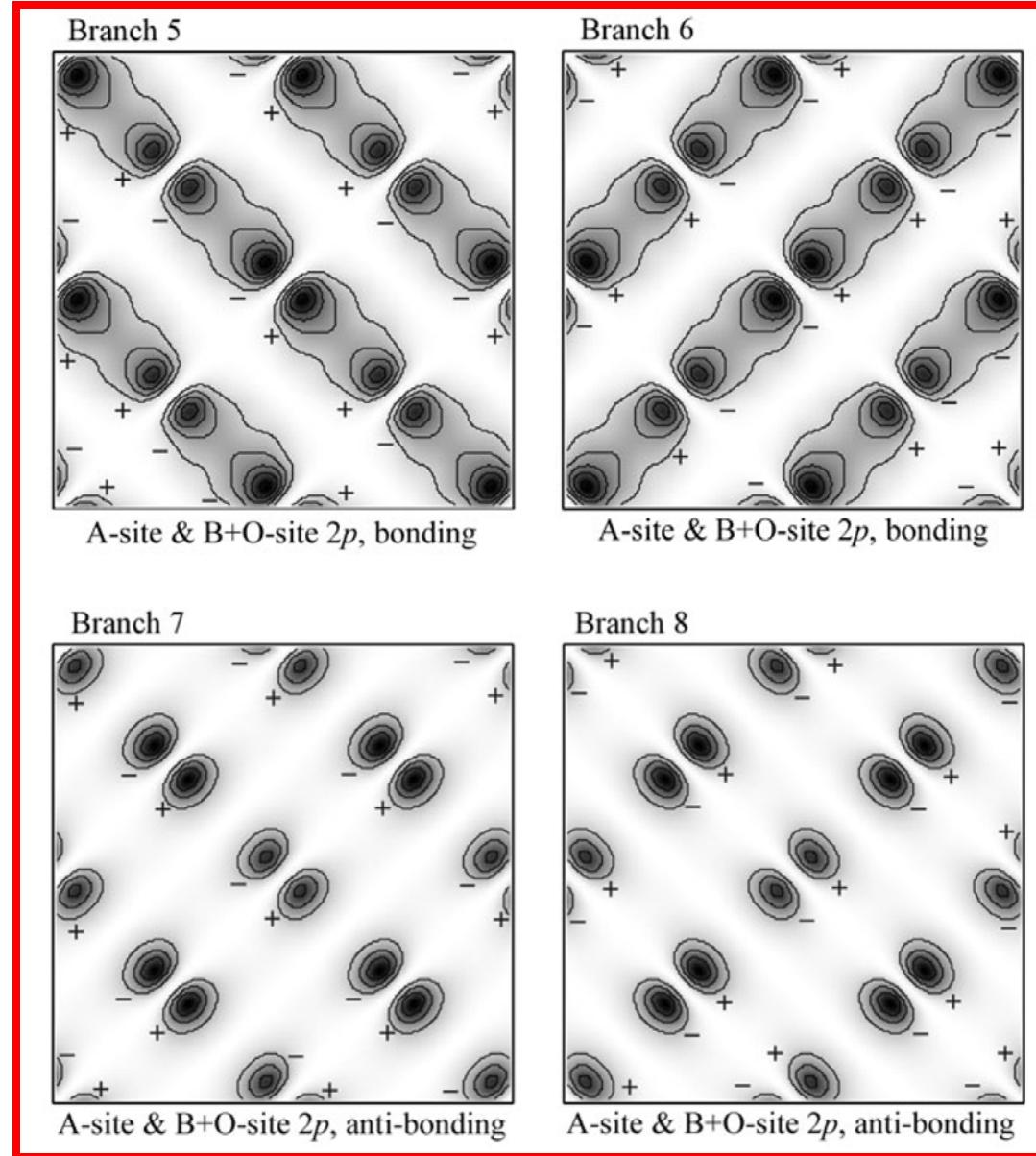
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Electron distributions
of Bloch states
(branches 1-4)

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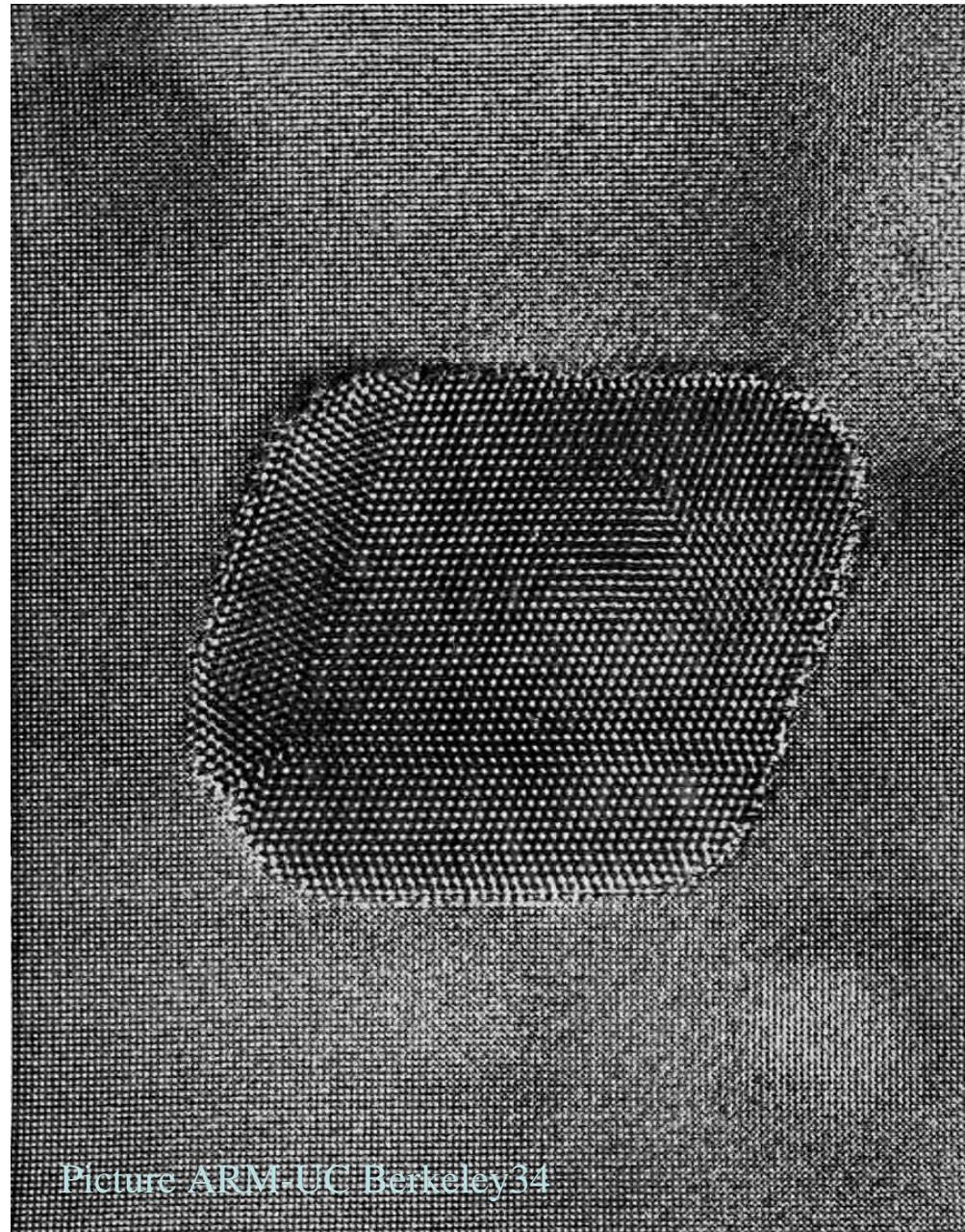
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Examples

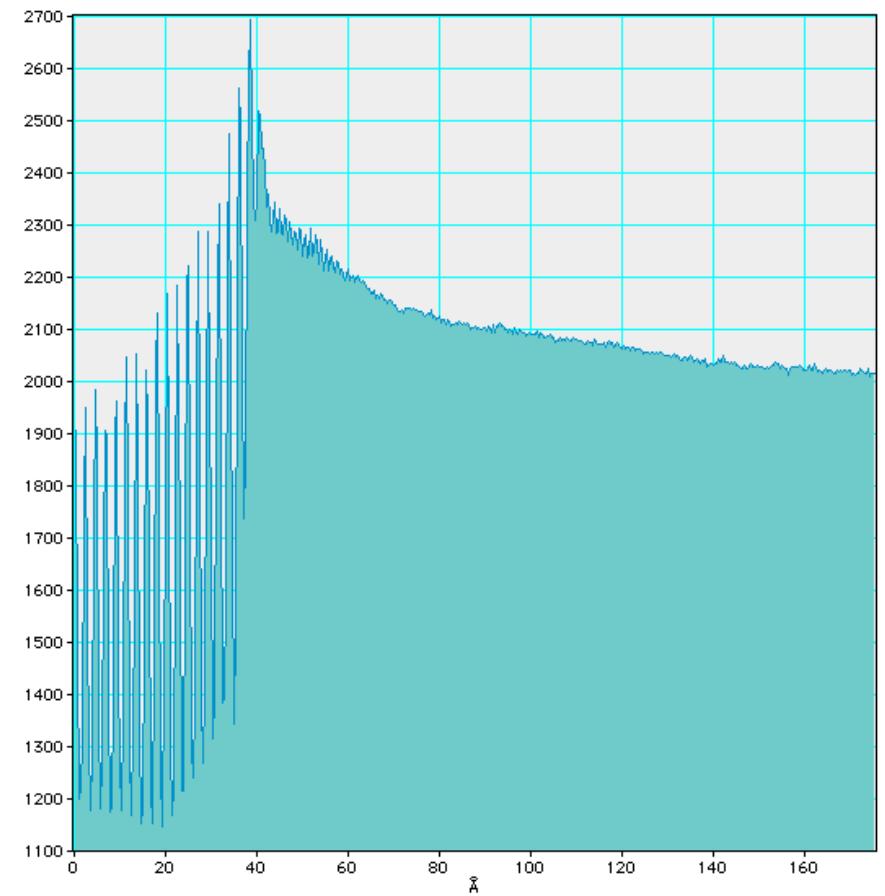
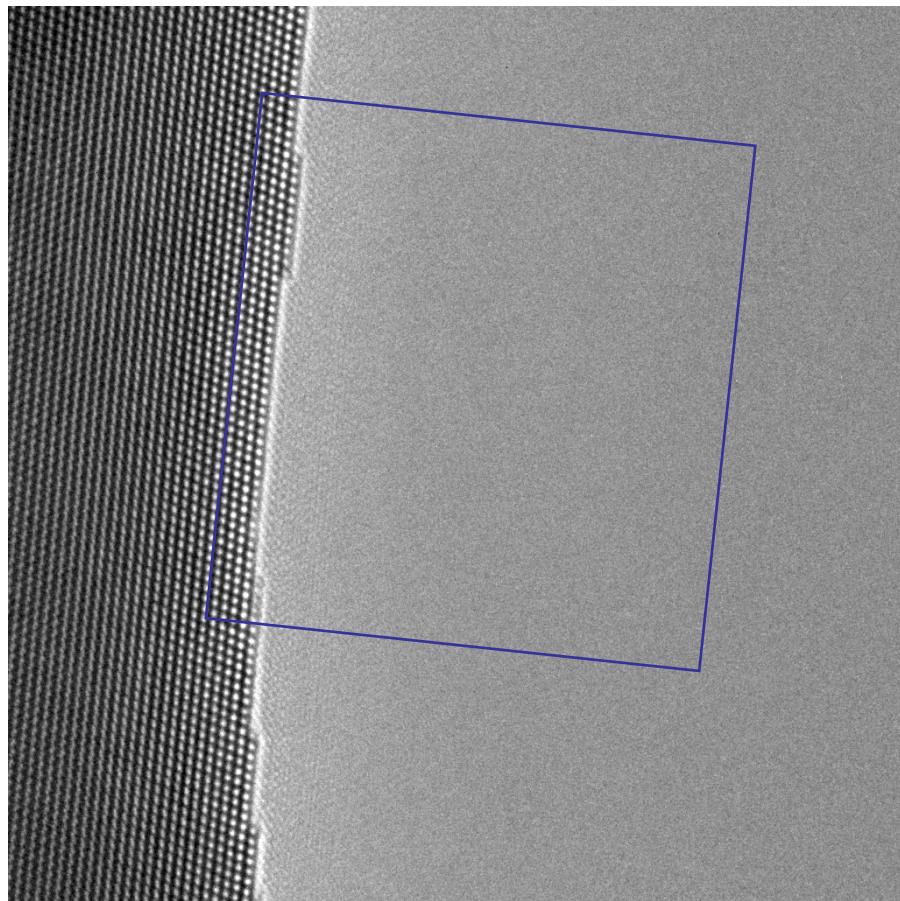
→ **Image close
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visual
interpretation**

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Picture ARM-UC Berkeley34

Au [110] – Vacuum wave



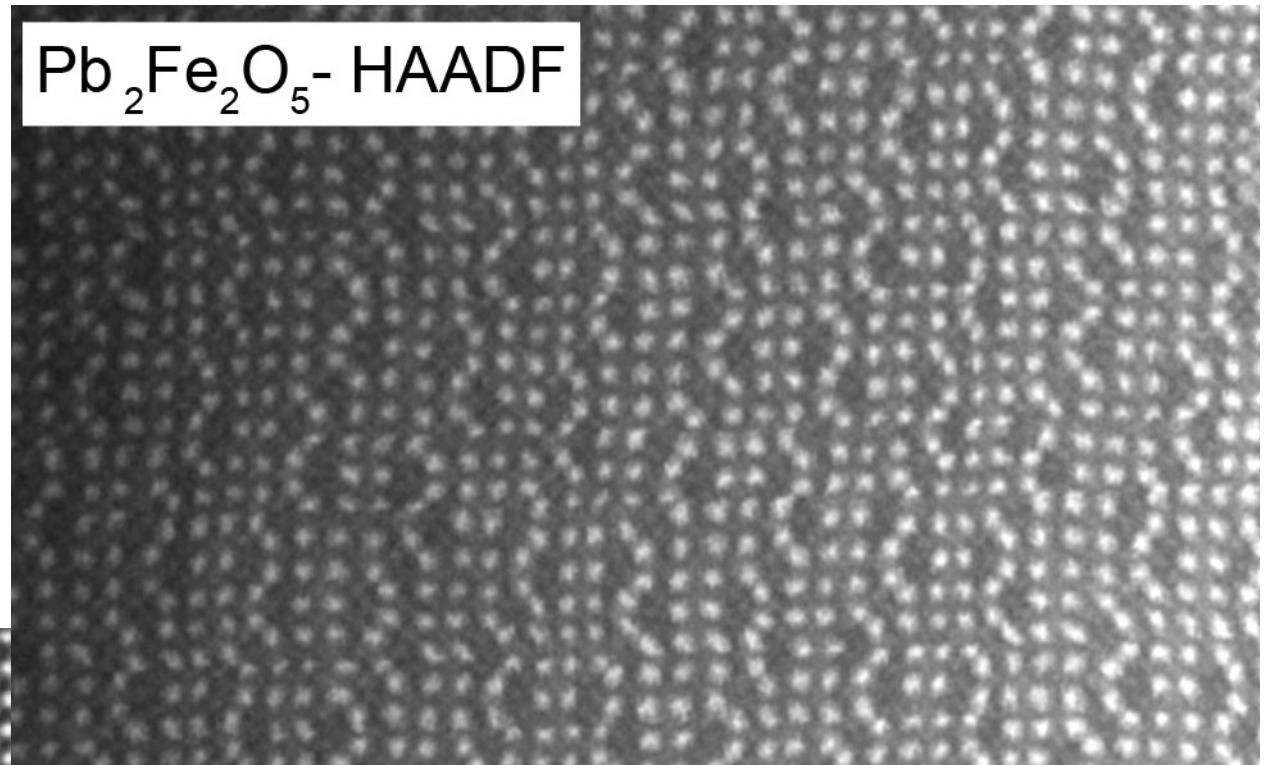
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$$\mathbf{I} = \mathfrak{B} \mathbf{Z}^n$$

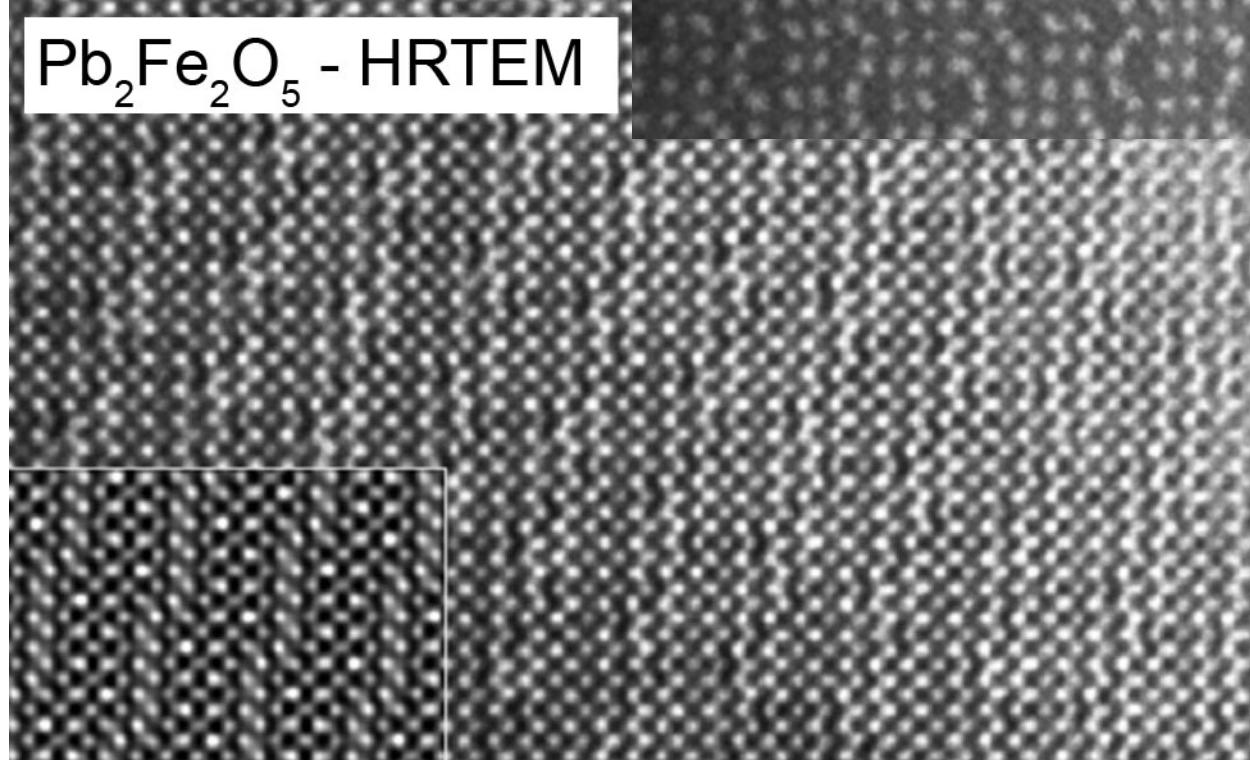
$$Z_O = 8$$

$$Z_{Fe} = 26$$

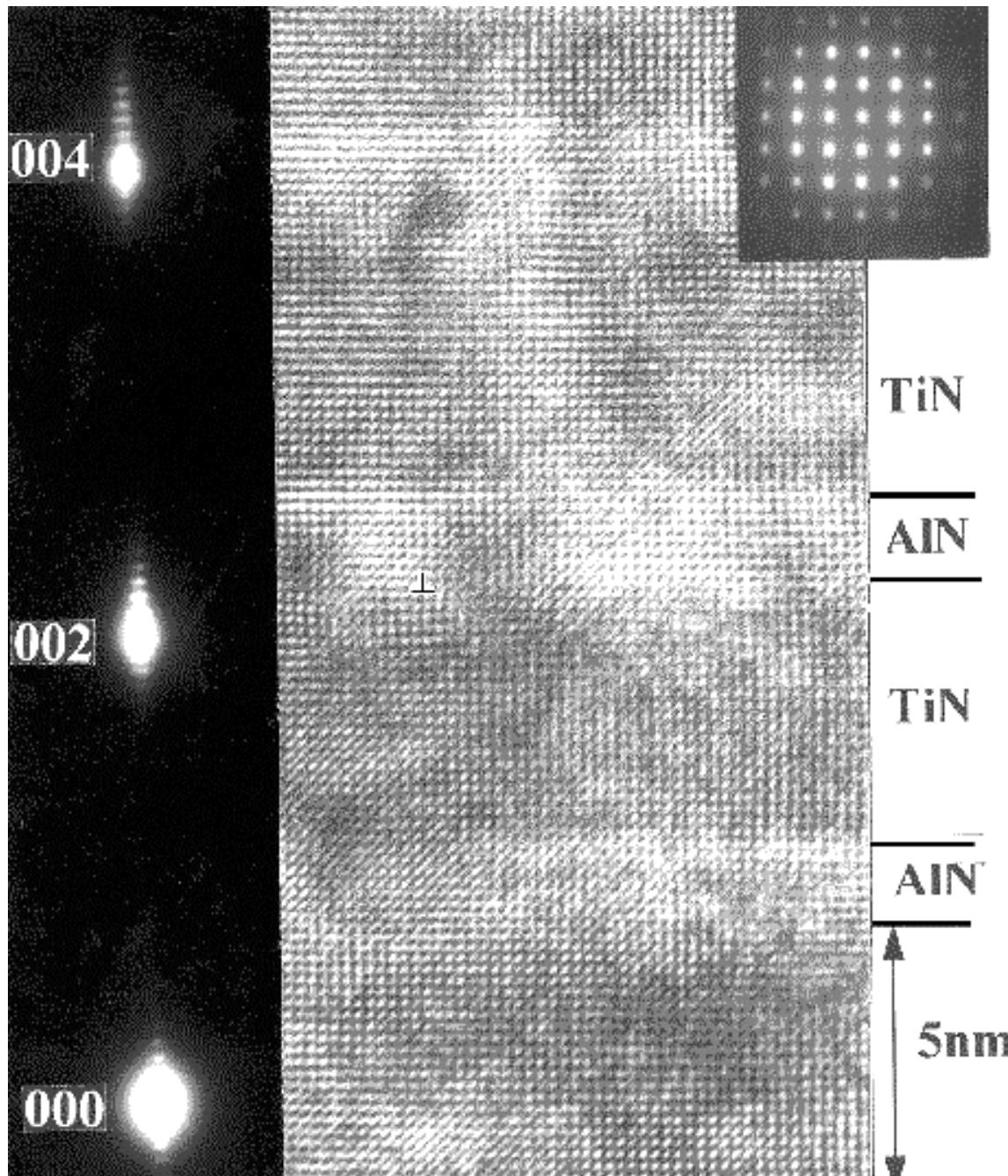
$$Z_{Pb} = 82$$



$Pb_2Fe_2O_5$ - HRTEM

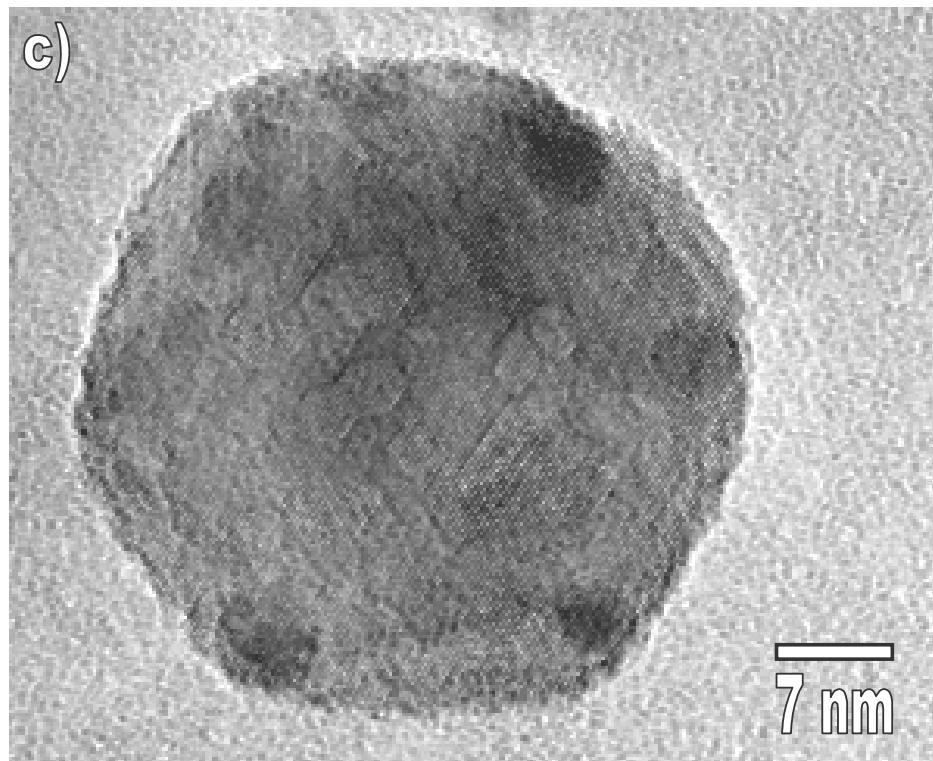


Abakumov et al.
Angewandte Chemie (2006)



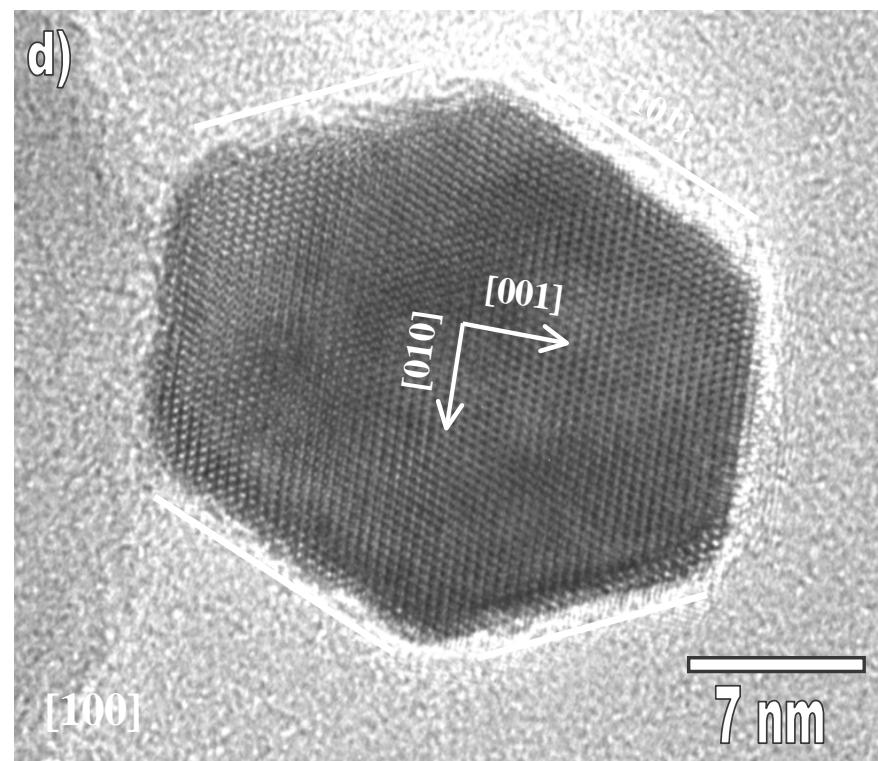
HR-TEM of TiO_2 (anatase) Nanoparticles (P. Ahonen, 2001)

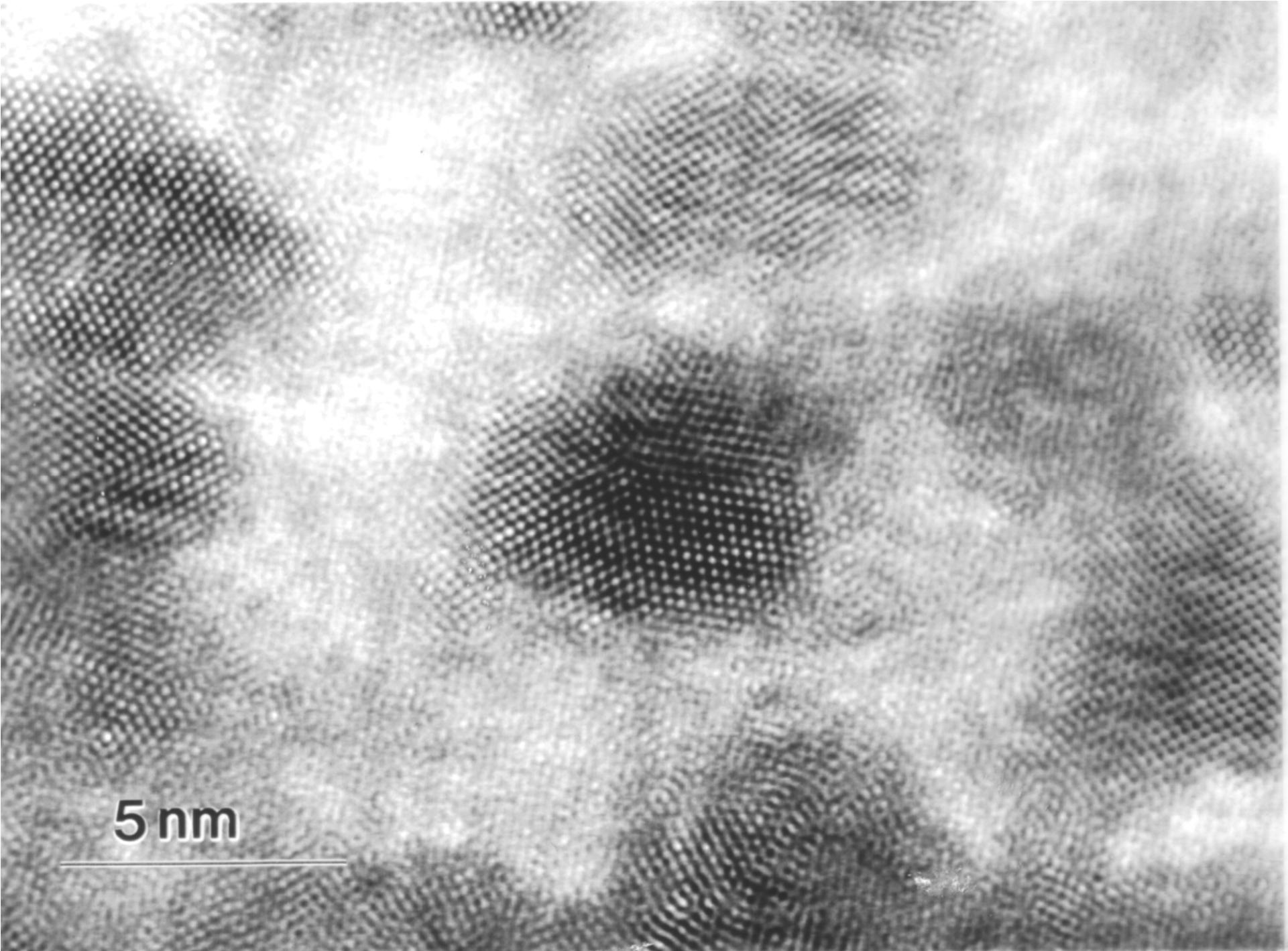
900°C
(unfaceted)



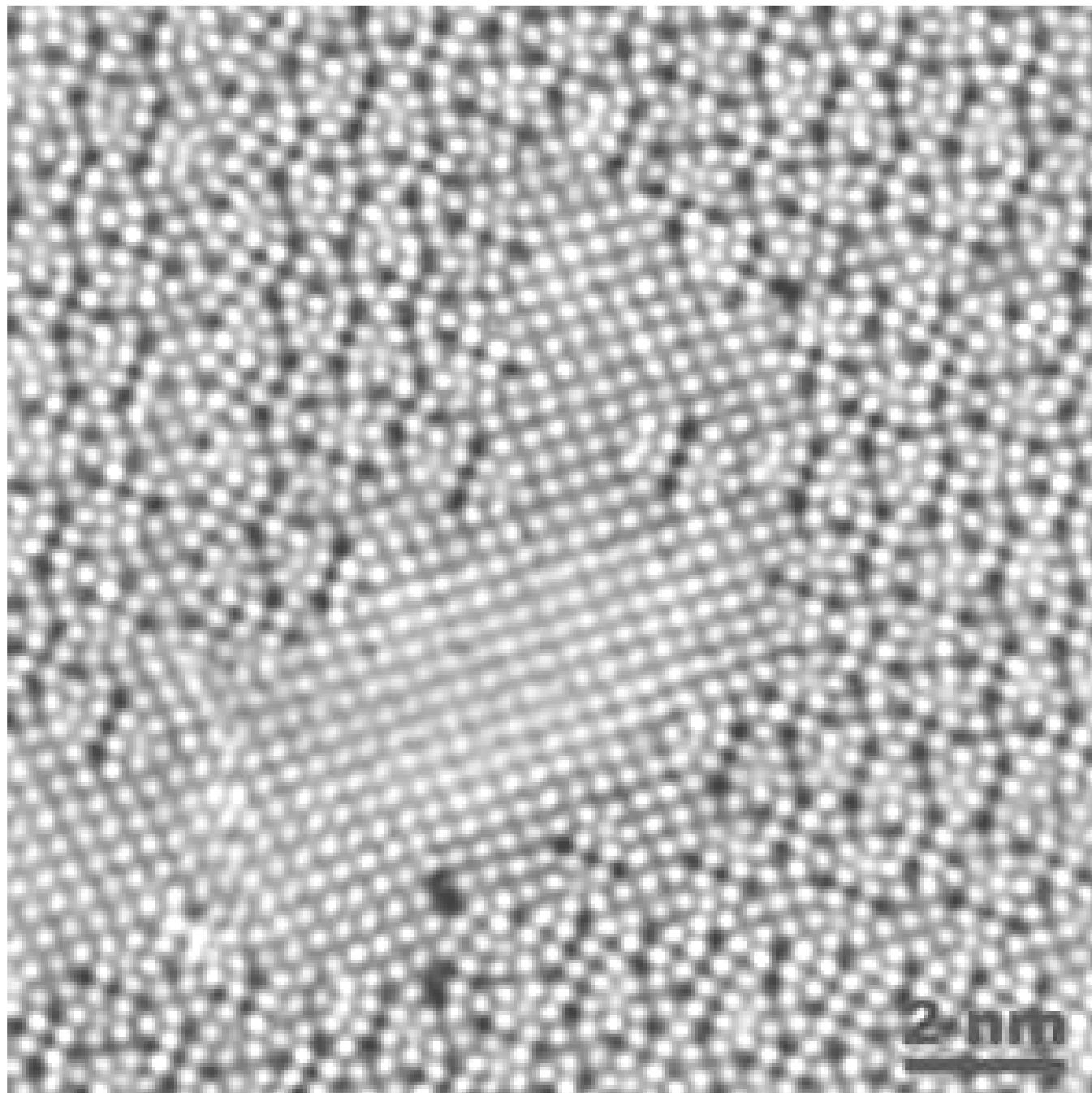
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5 nm

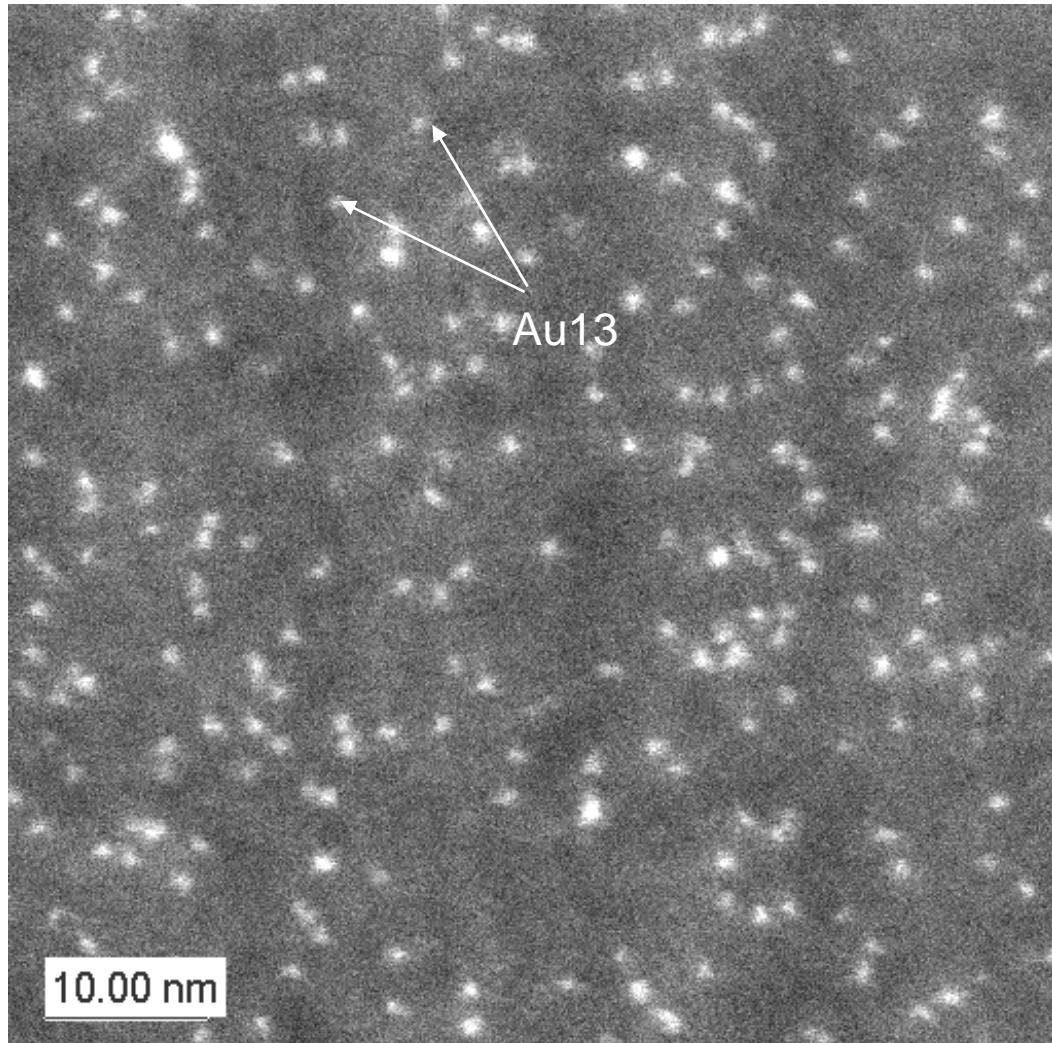


2 nm

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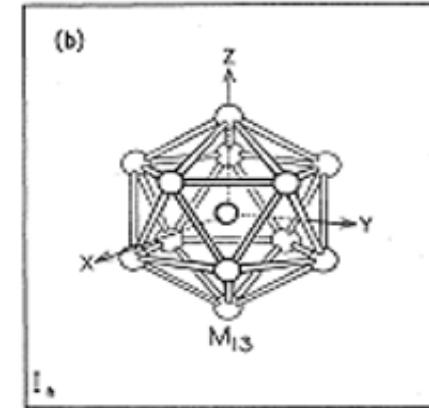
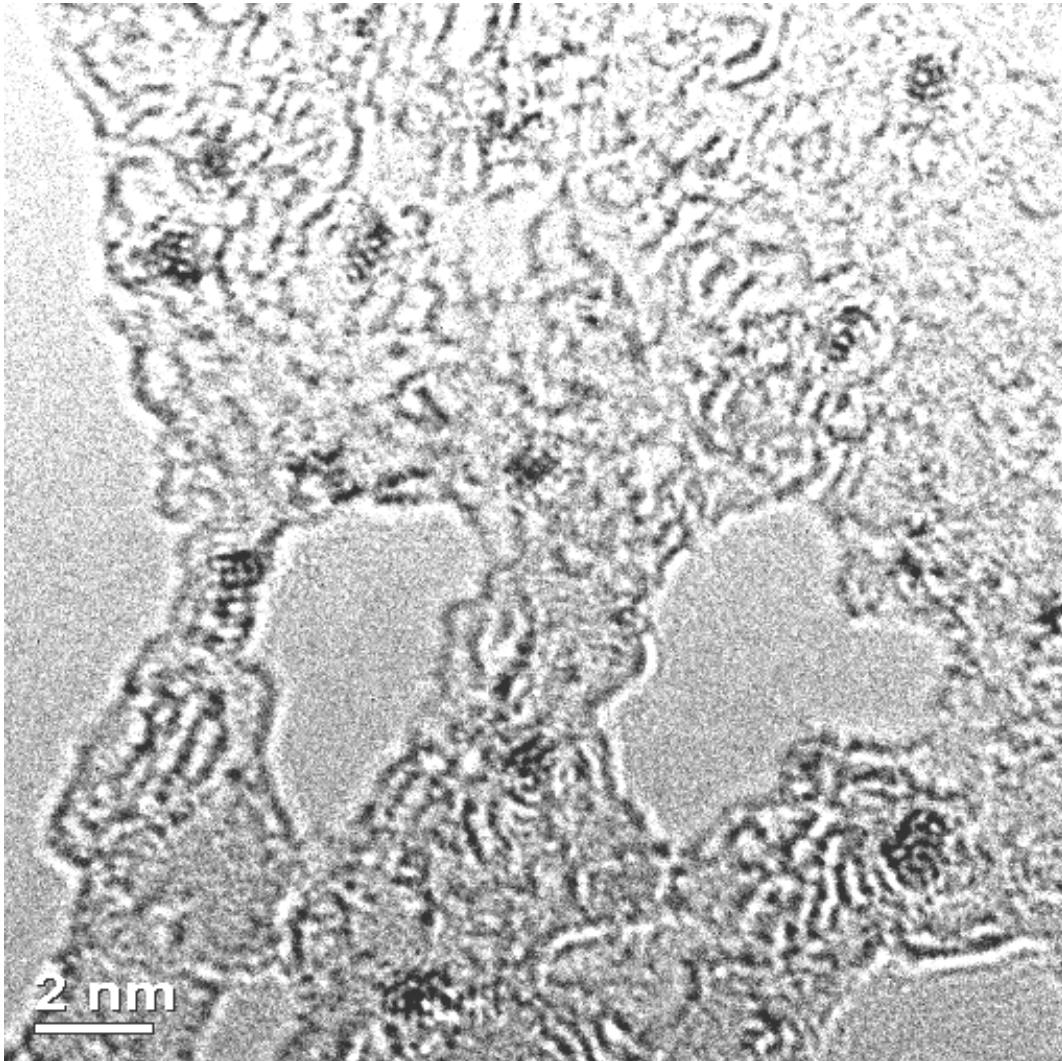
HAADF-STEM

High-Angle Annular Dark-Field Scanning Transmission Electron Microscopy



A representative STEM-HAADF image (HB 501, 100kv, inner angle: 96mgrad) of sample $\text{Au}_{13}(\text{PPh}_3)_4(\text{SC12})_4$

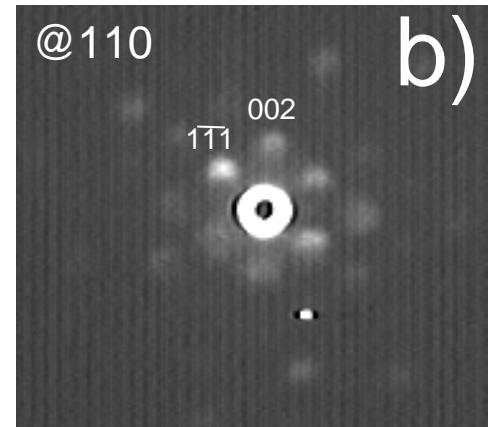
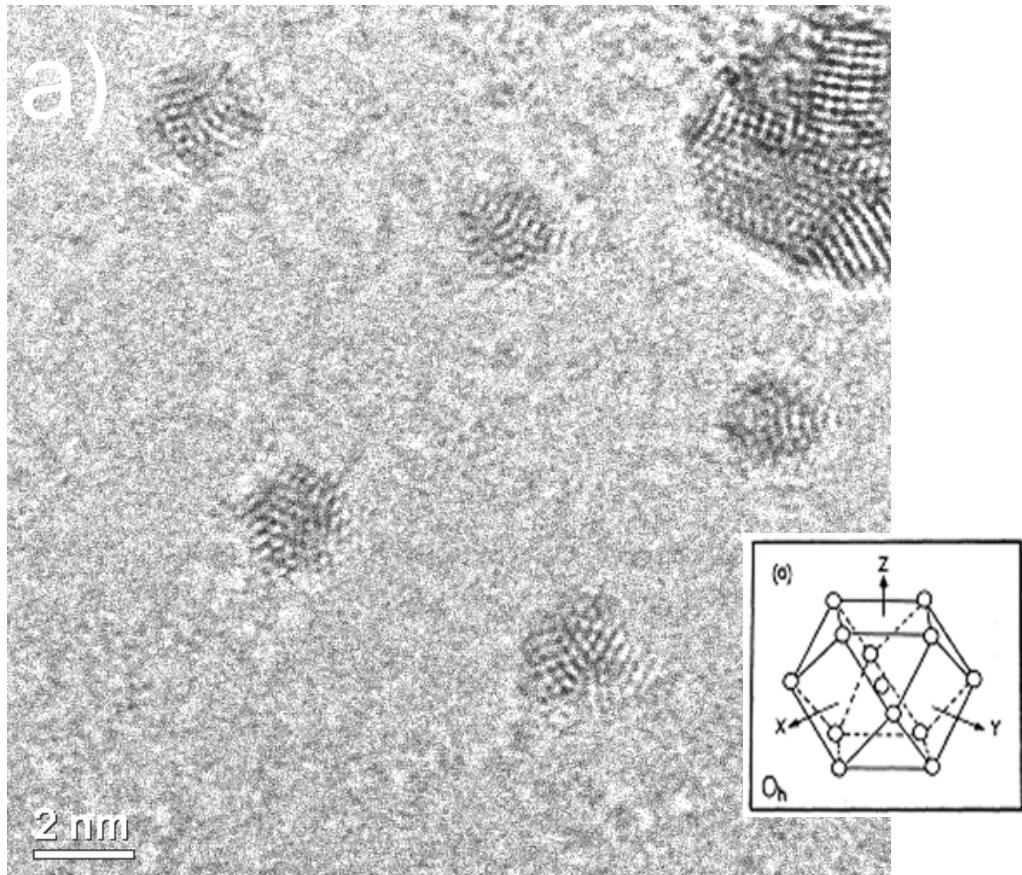
High-Resolution TEM: <1 nm



- Uniformity in size (<1nm) and spatial distribution
- High crystallinity evident from visible lattice fringes inside particles
- Lattice spacing = $2.39 \pm 0.07(\text{\AA})$
- Icosahedral shape based on trace analysis of particle edge

HREM image of $\text{Au}_{13}(\text{PPh}_3)_4(\text{SC12})_4$
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HREM – Larger Clusters



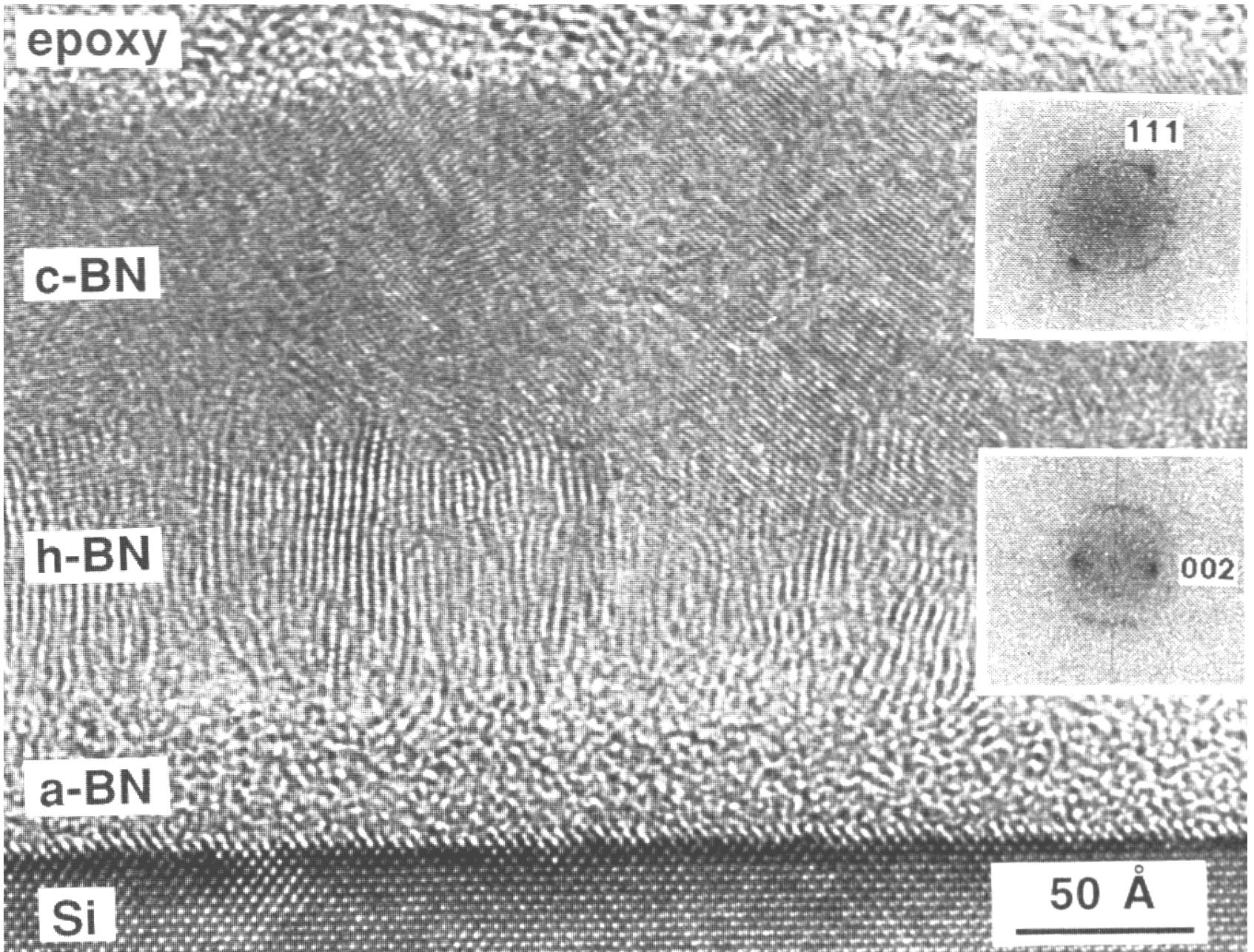
002 $c/a = 1.1 \pm 0.1$
1-11 $c\sqrt{a}$ (FCC:1.155)
 $\theta = 56^\circ \pm 1^\circ$
 (FCC:54.74°)

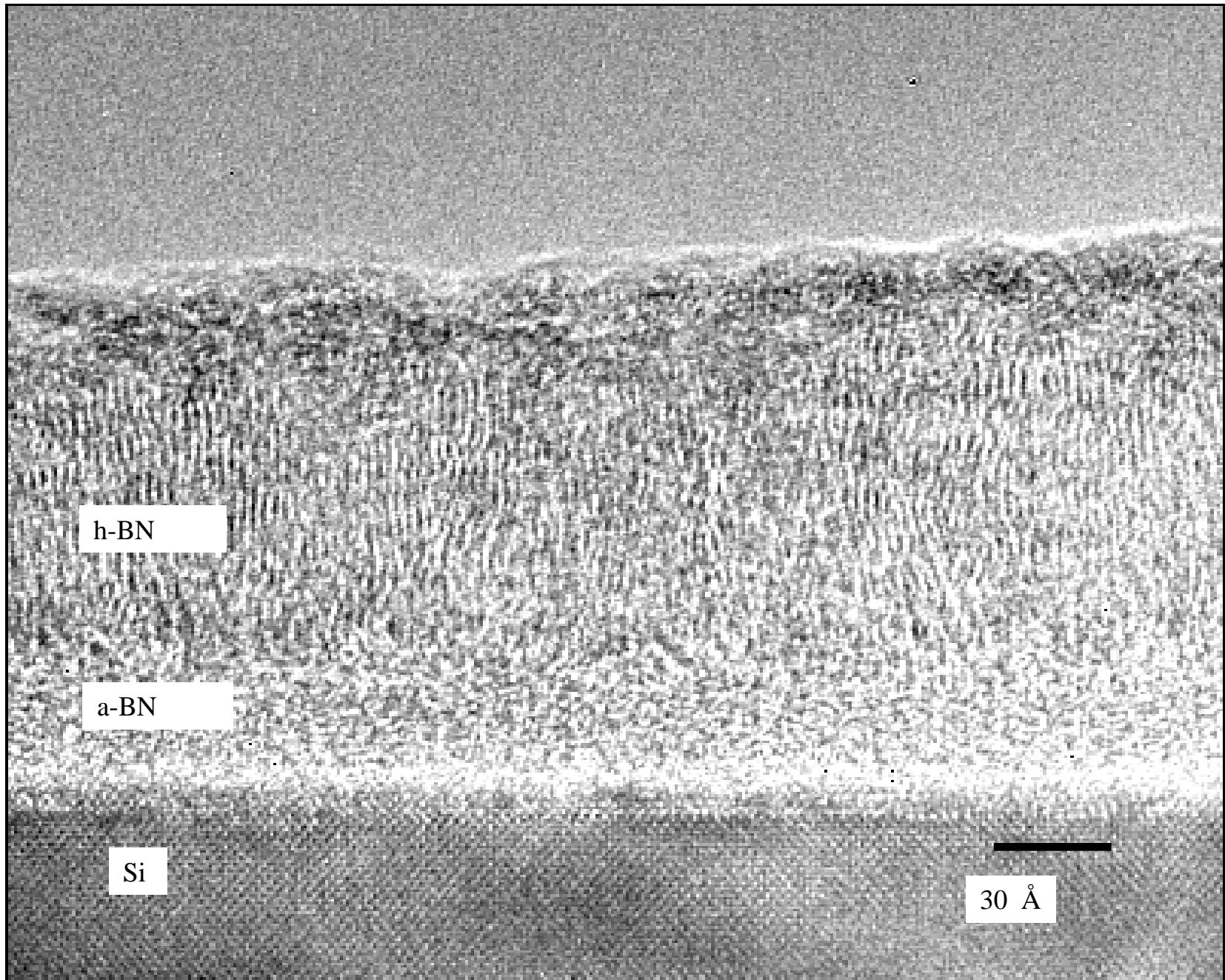
FCC, $a=4.0 \pm 0.2$ (Å).

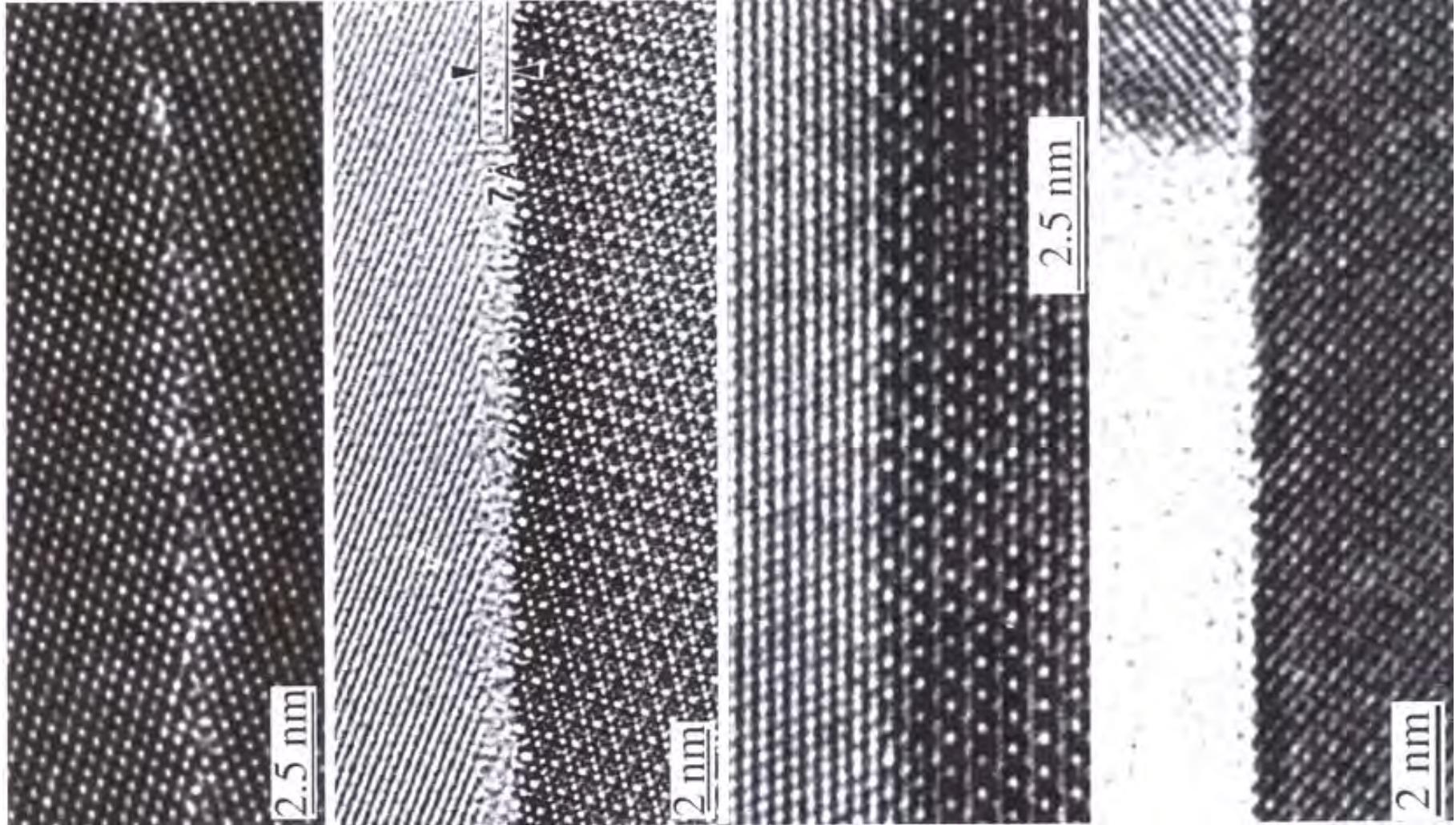
Cuboctahedra Au clusters

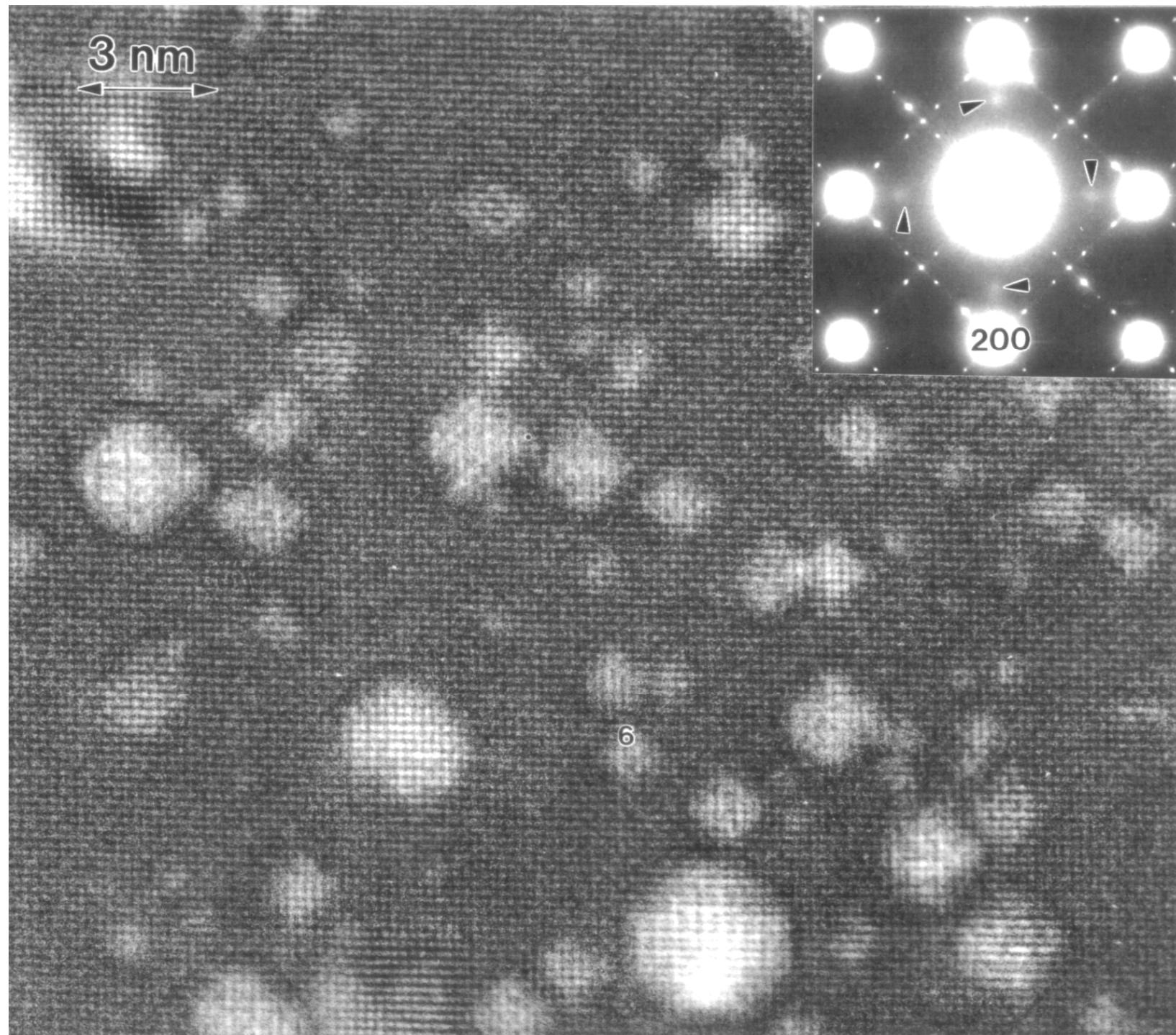
(a) A HREM image (Jeol 2010F) of large Au clusters in the sample of $\text{Au}_{11}(\text{PPh}_3)_4(\text{SC}12)_2\text{Cl}_2$. (b) Microdiffraction taken from the individual cluster with size of $\sim 2\text{nm}$. It is noted that Au-Au NN distance: $a/\sqrt{2} = 2.8 \pm 0.1$ (Å), which is close to the value of bulk gold (2.885 Å).

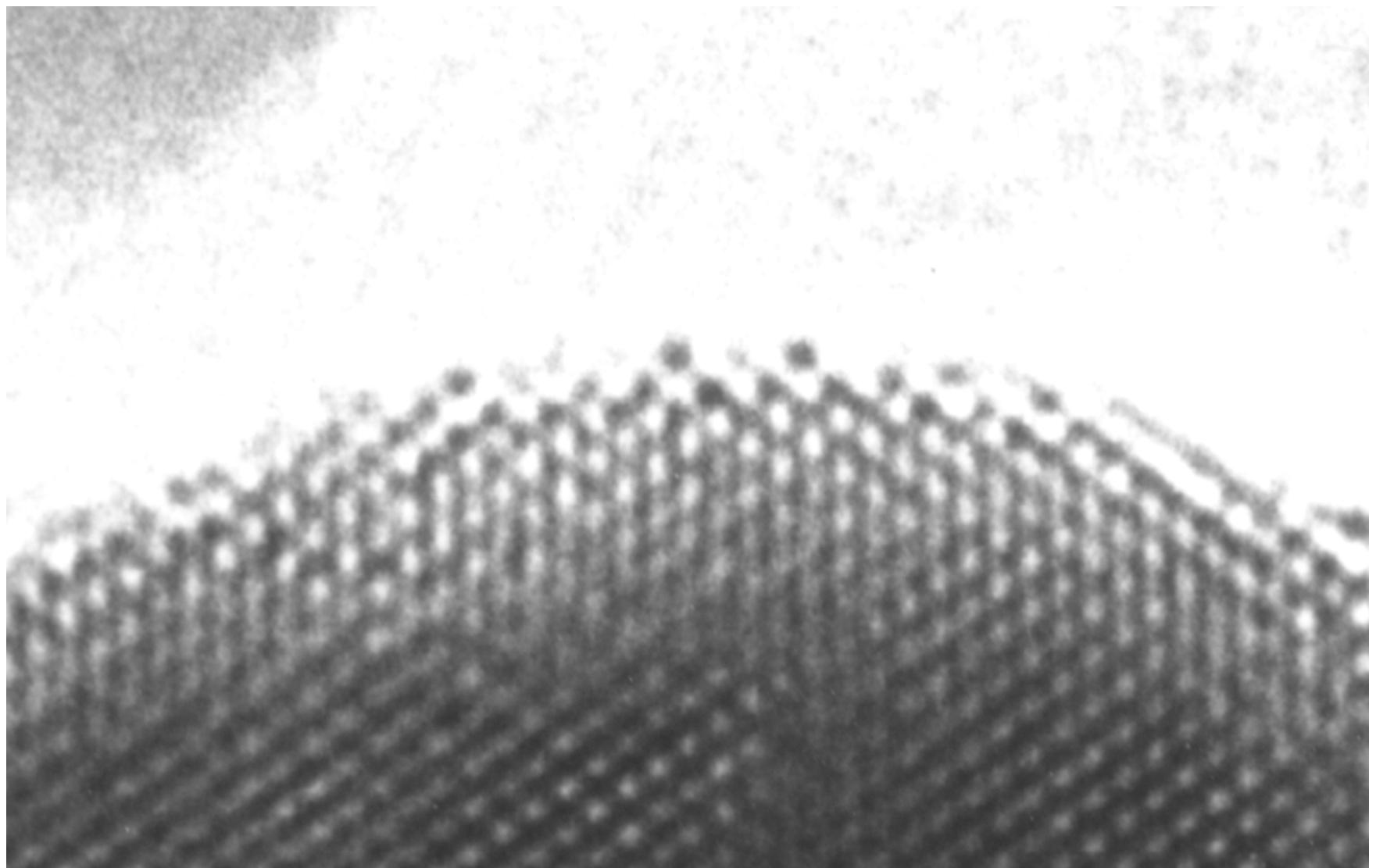
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