

# Use of raw data for diffraction space visualization: What are we missing in an integrated HKL file?

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# Outline

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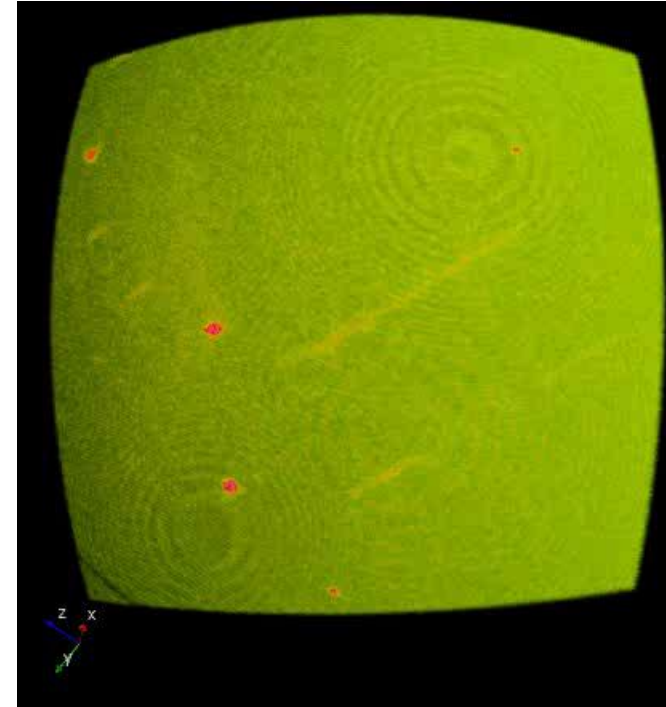
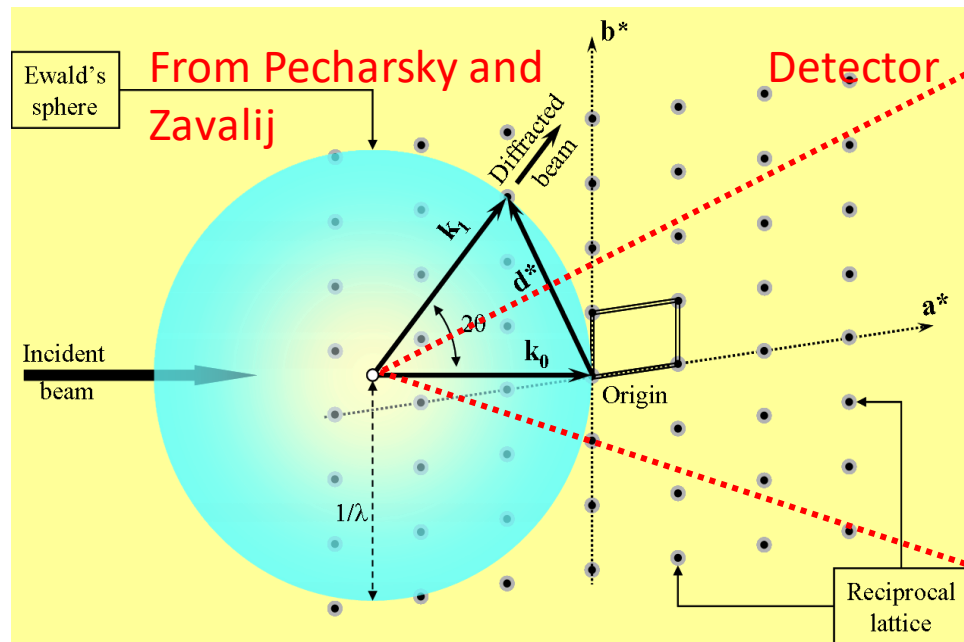
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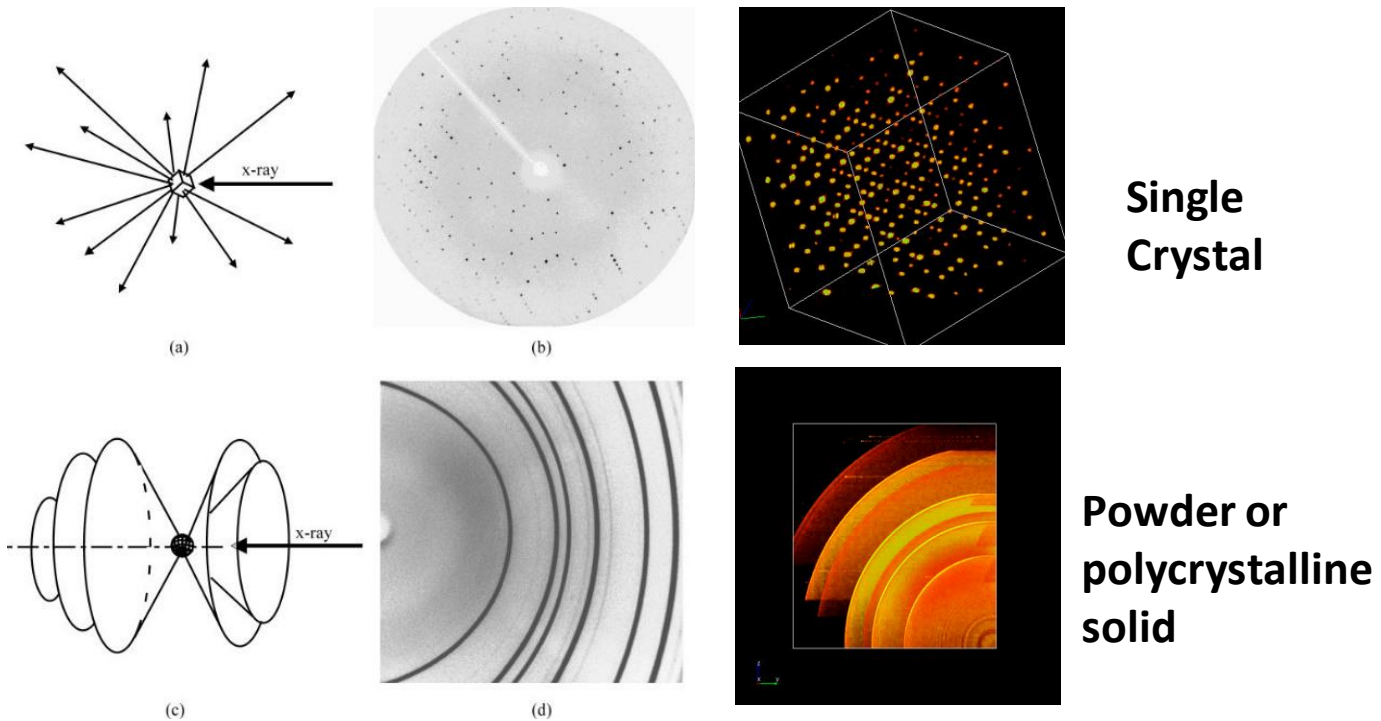
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# Rotate the sample in the beam and collect 2D frames.



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

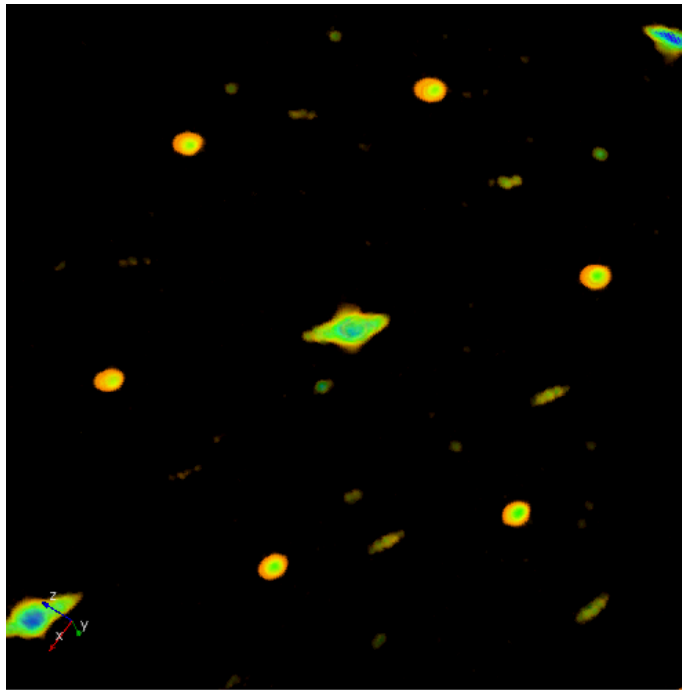
**SCD** - 2D image + scan  $\rightarrow$  3D Int vs  $2\theta$   
**XRD<sup>3</sup>** - 2D image + scan  $\rightarrow$  3D Int vs  $2\theta$



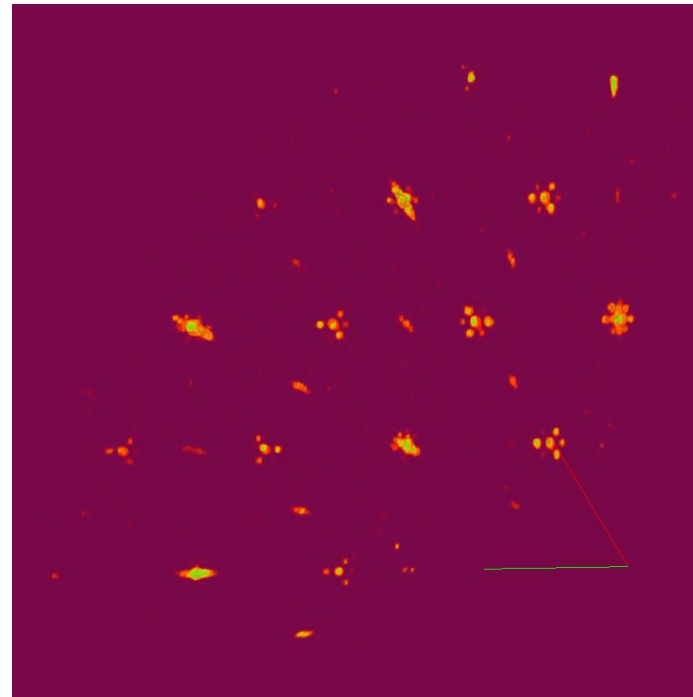
From Bob He's book: Two-Dimensional X-Ray Diffraction

# Single Crystal With Long *and* Short Range Ordering (LuFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)

Y.J. Kim, Toronto



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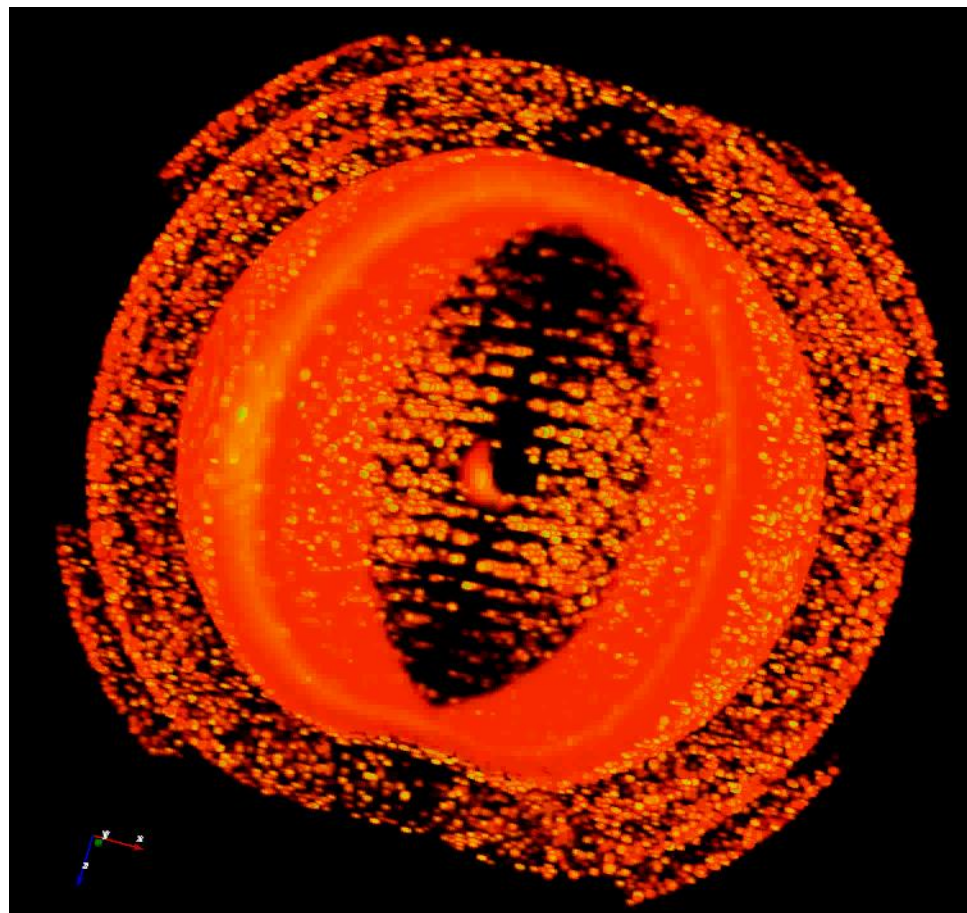
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# Protein Single Crystal

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Image Plate



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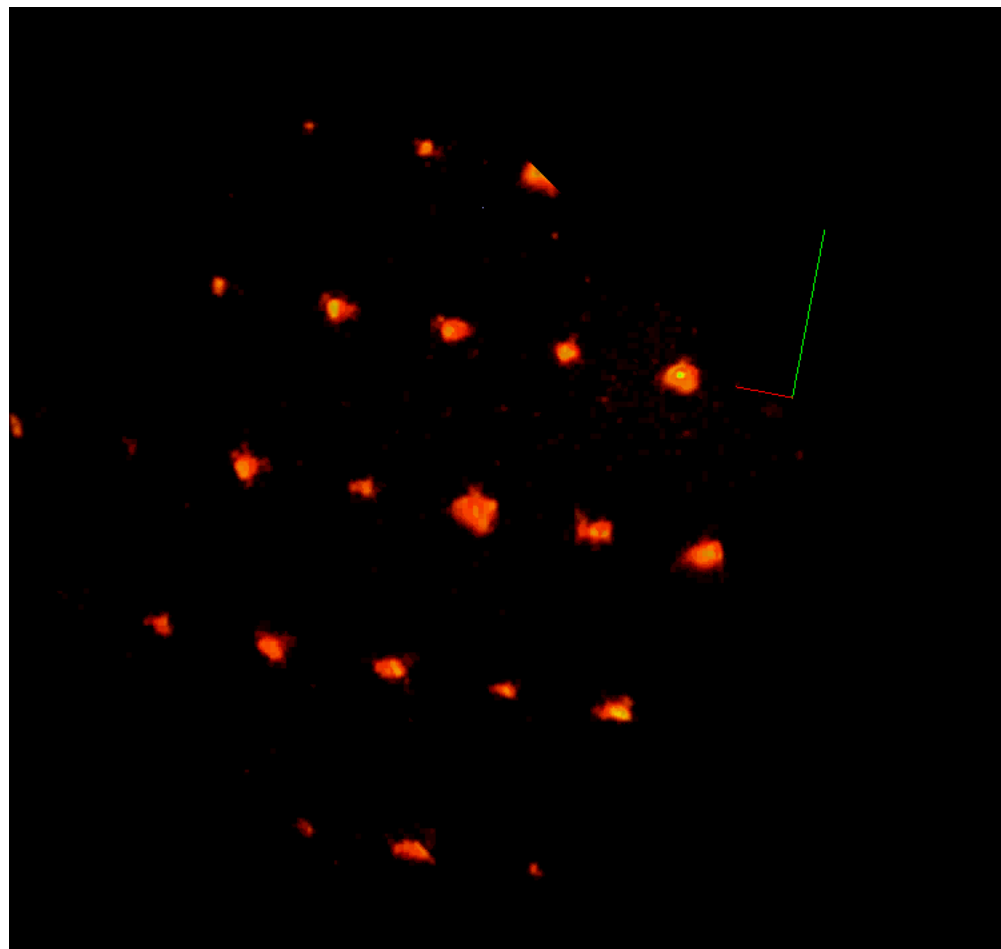
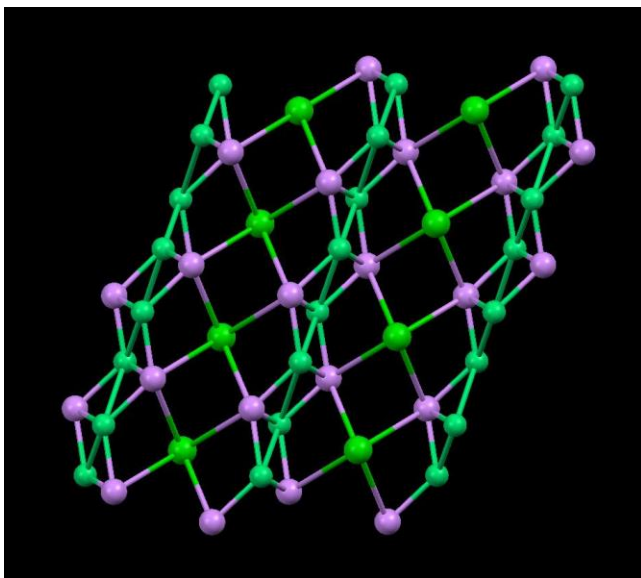
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# Supercell

Athena Safa-Sefat  
Yurij Mozharivskij

Ba-As-Ni



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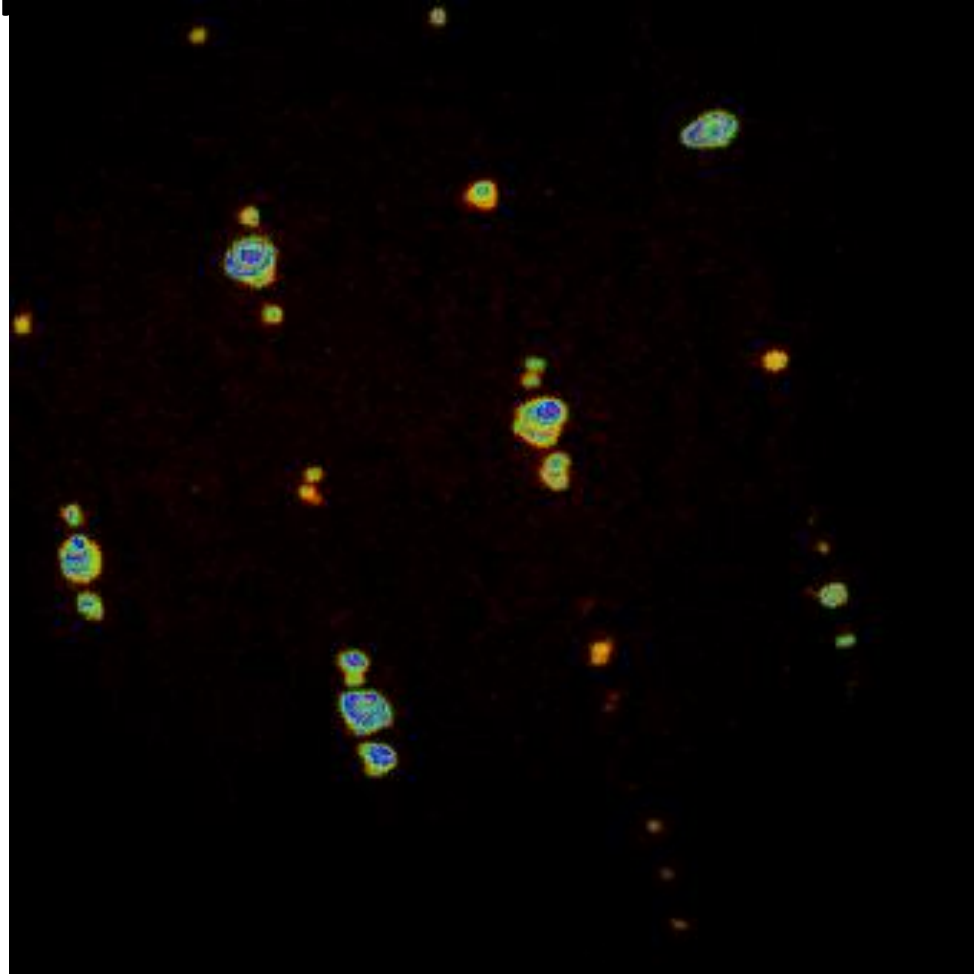
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# Aperiodic Incommensurate Crystal



Bruce Gaulin – Bi Cu Oxide Superconductor

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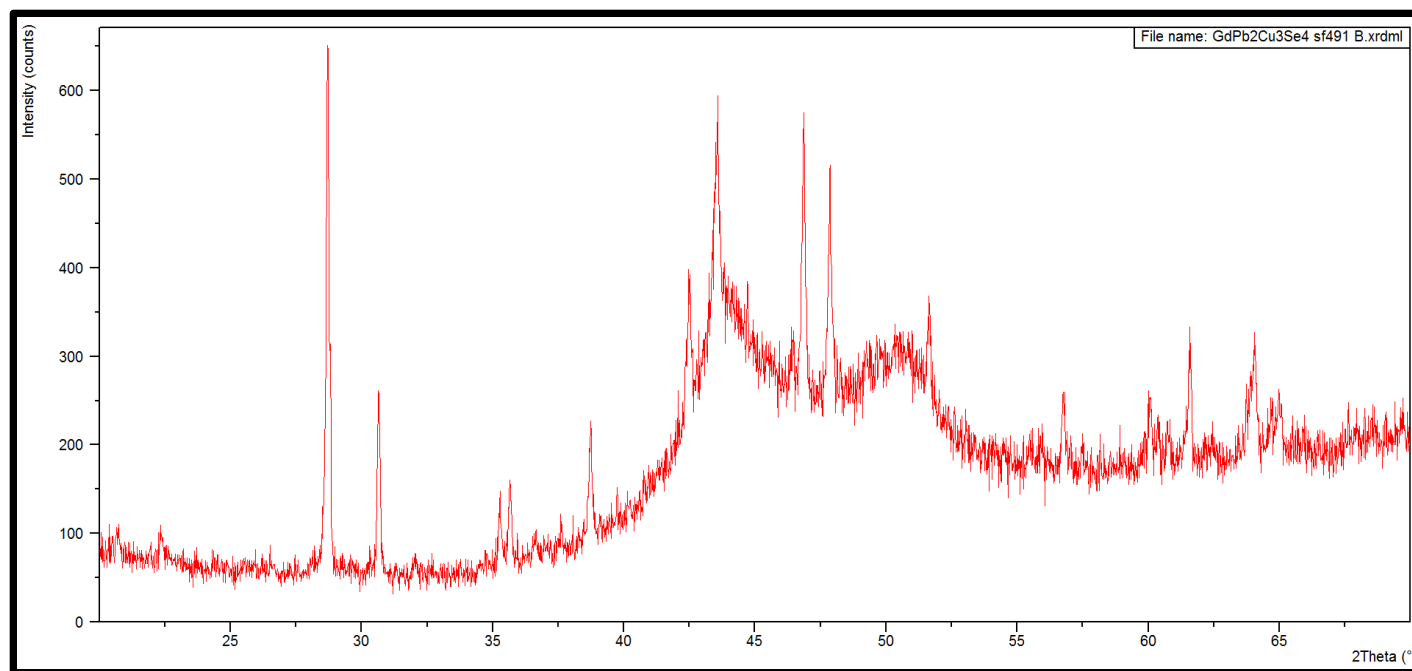
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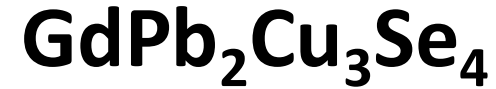
# **GdPb<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>4</sub> 1200°C for 4 hrs (Plates)**

## **Mozharivskyj, McMaster**

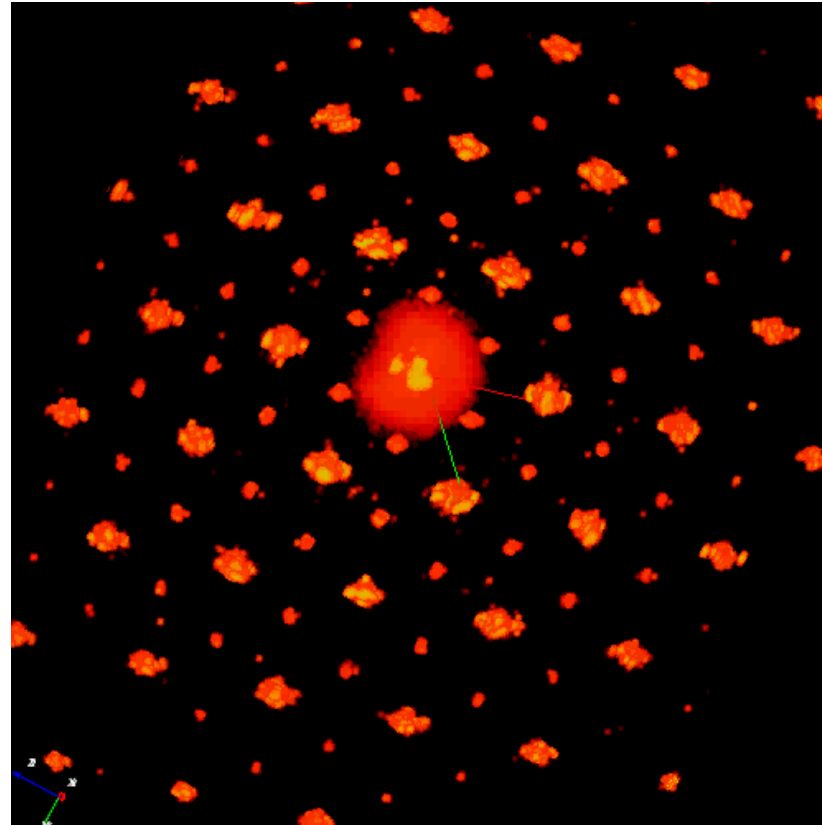
XRD pattern from Panalytical X'Pert Pro Diffractometer, Cu K $\alpha$ <sub>1</sub>



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Look at a 'single' grain of the powder on a protein beamline.

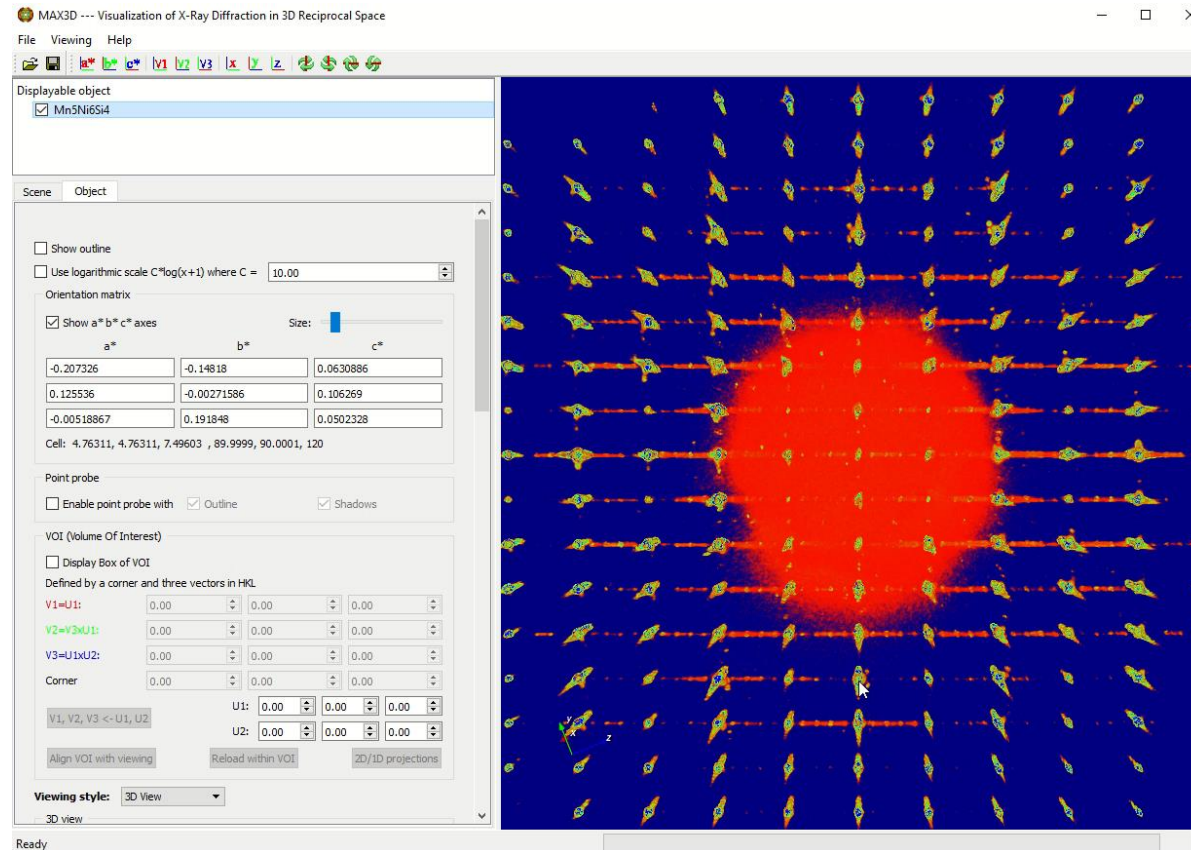


Canadian Macromolecular Crystallography  
Facility, 08B1-1 (CMCF-BM) Beamline

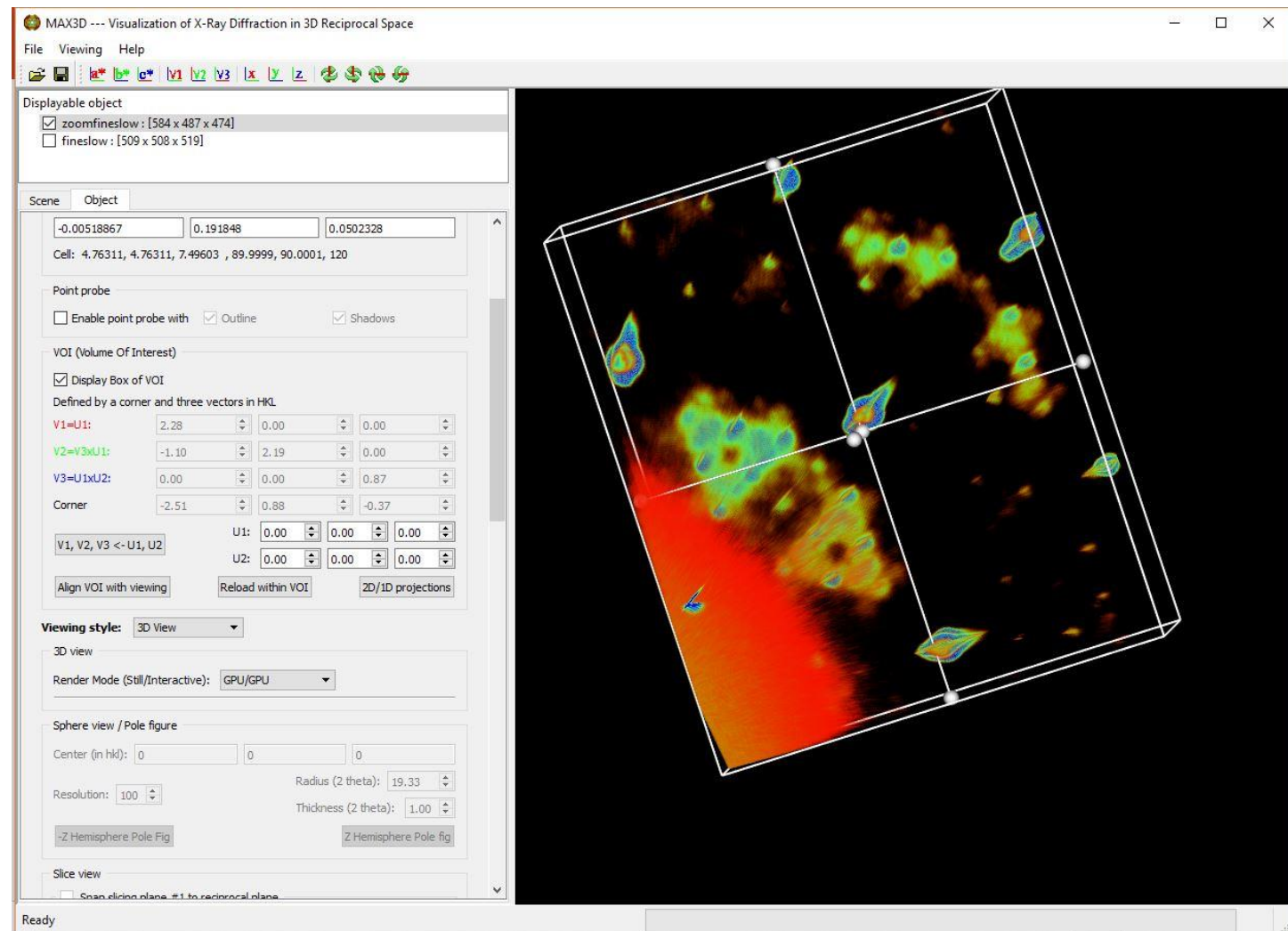
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# $\text{Mn}_5\text{Ni}_6\text{Si}_4$

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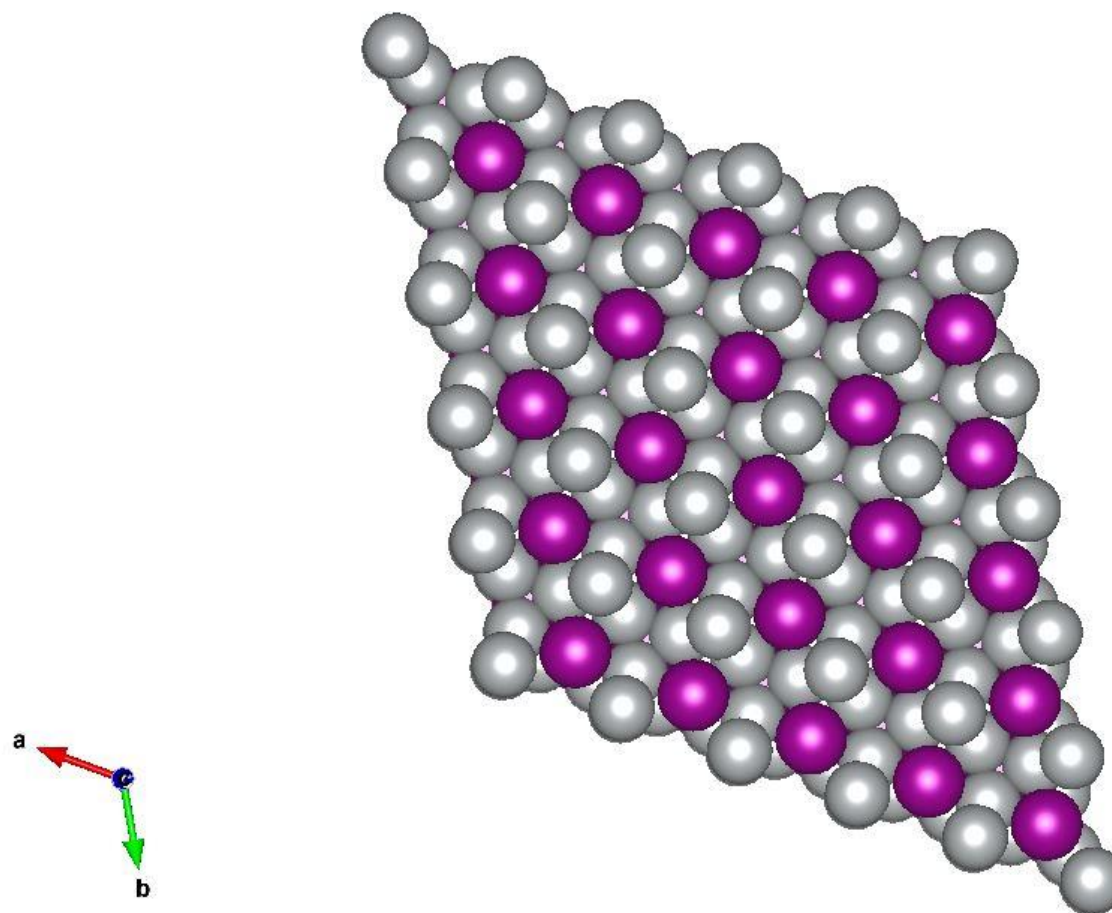


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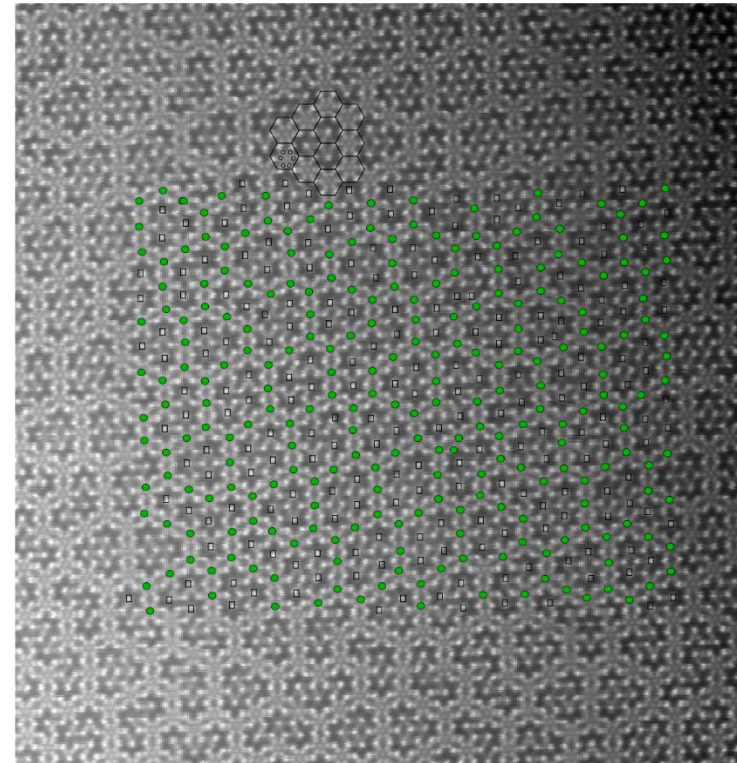
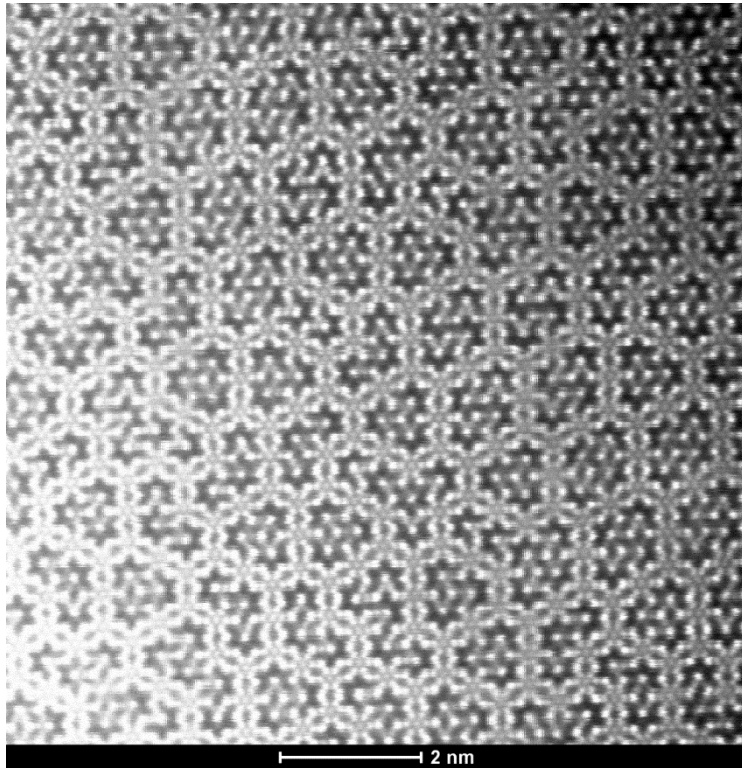


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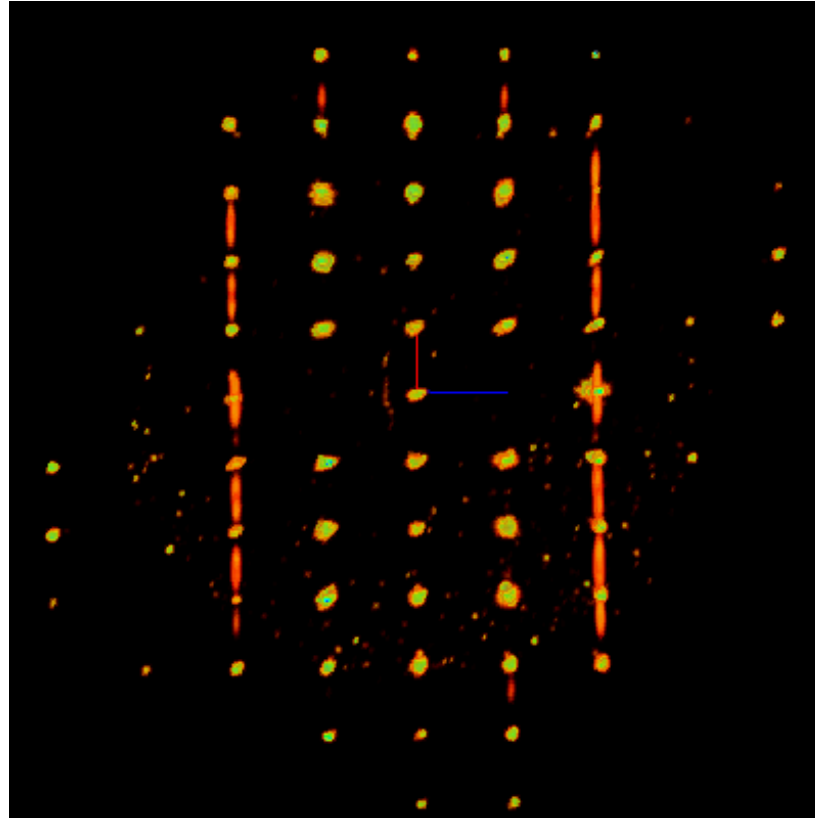
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# HRTEM



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# Diffuse Scattering

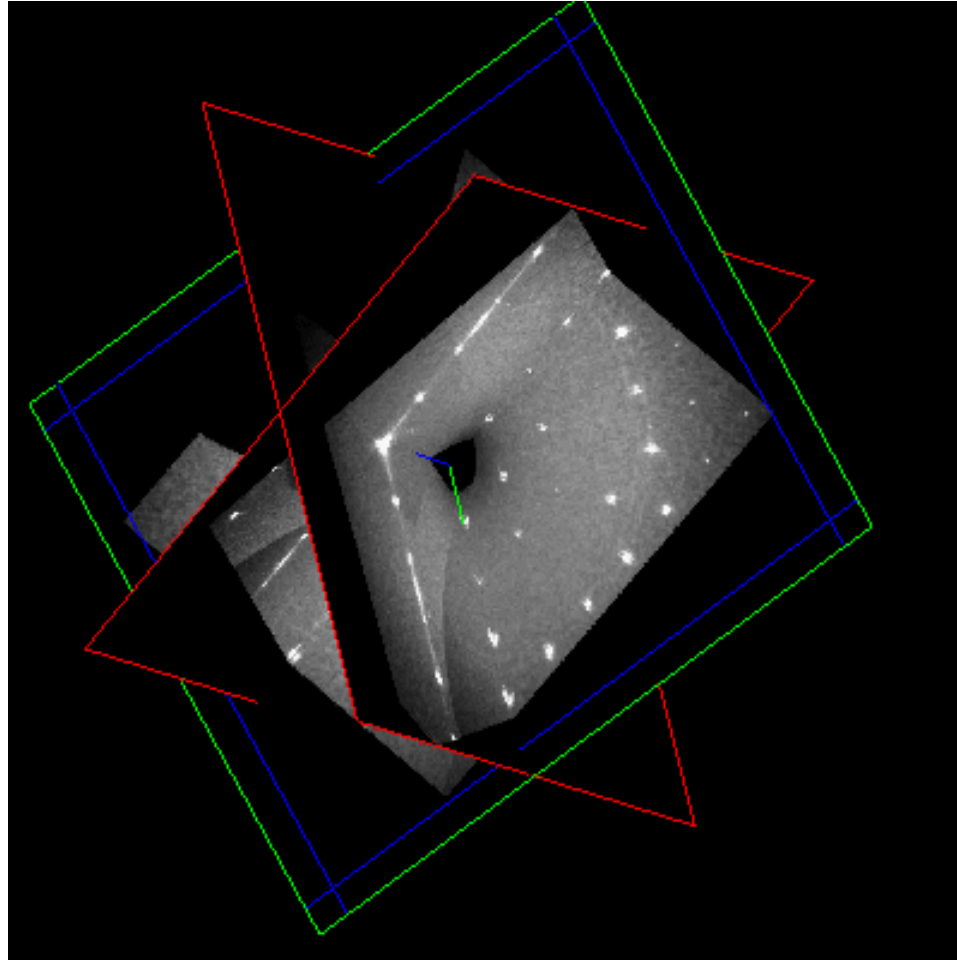


Columns of hexanaphthylbenzene are ordered along the stacking axis. The columns have a partial rotational disorder relative to one another. The refined structure shows a multiple orientations for the naphthyls. The configuration of the molecule in the ordered stack have not been determined.

Hexanaphthylbenzene. Laura Harrington, Mike McGlinchey, McMaster

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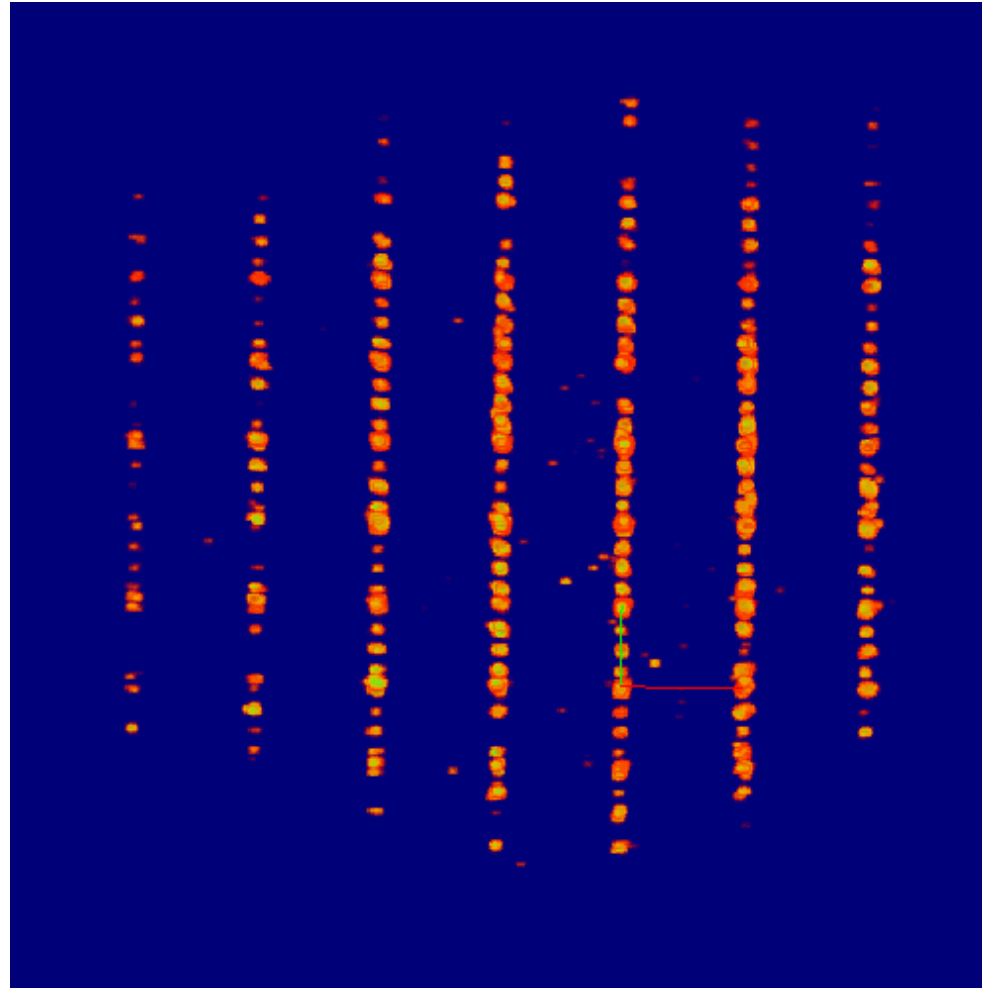
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# Small Molecule Twinned Crystal

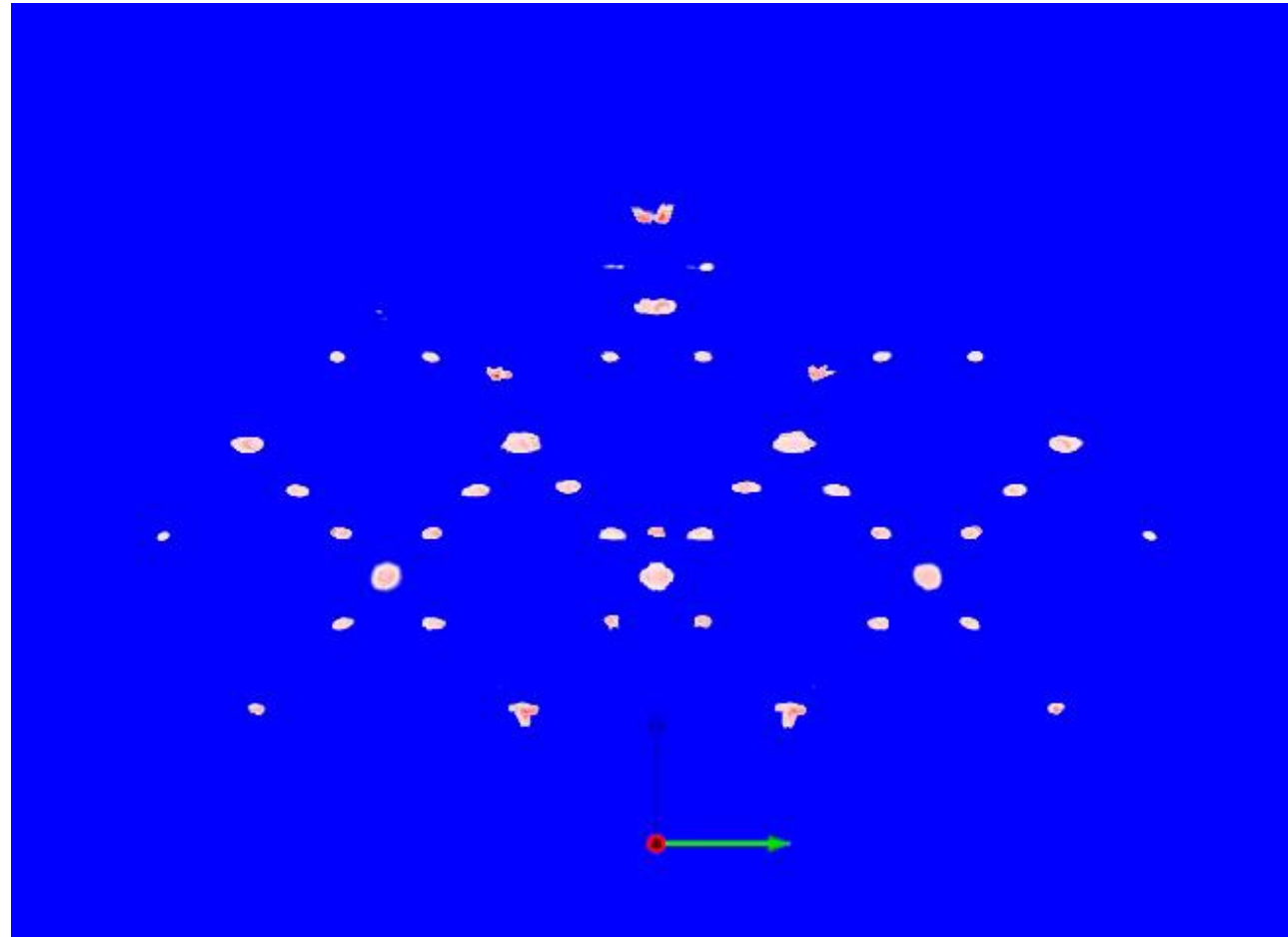
Bruker Smart  
Apex2 CCD



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# 3D diffraction pattern from thin film of $\text{InAs}_{(1-x)}\text{Sb}_x$ nanowires (isolate (111) reflections)

Goosney, Jarvis, Britten, Lapierre, McMaster

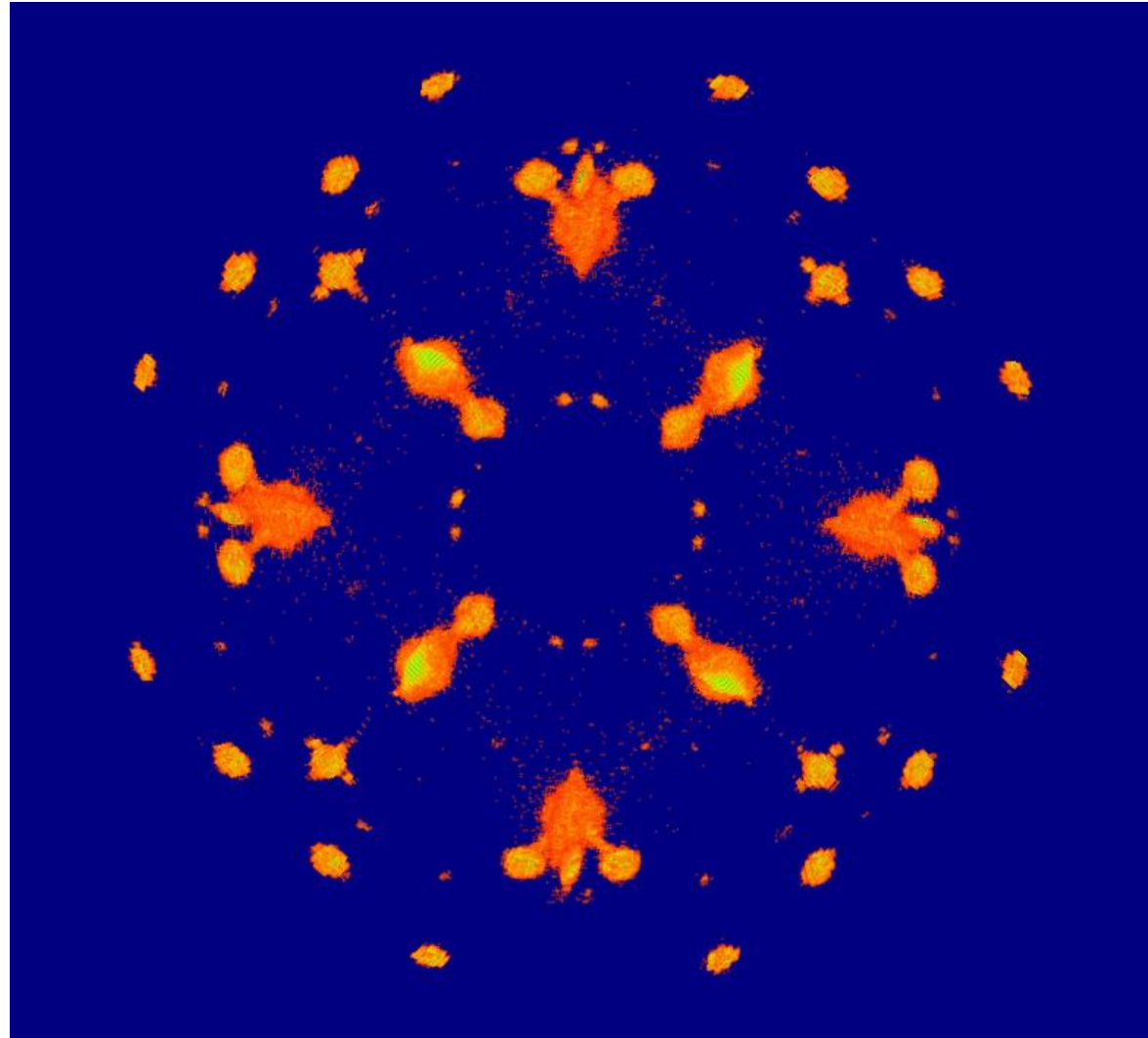


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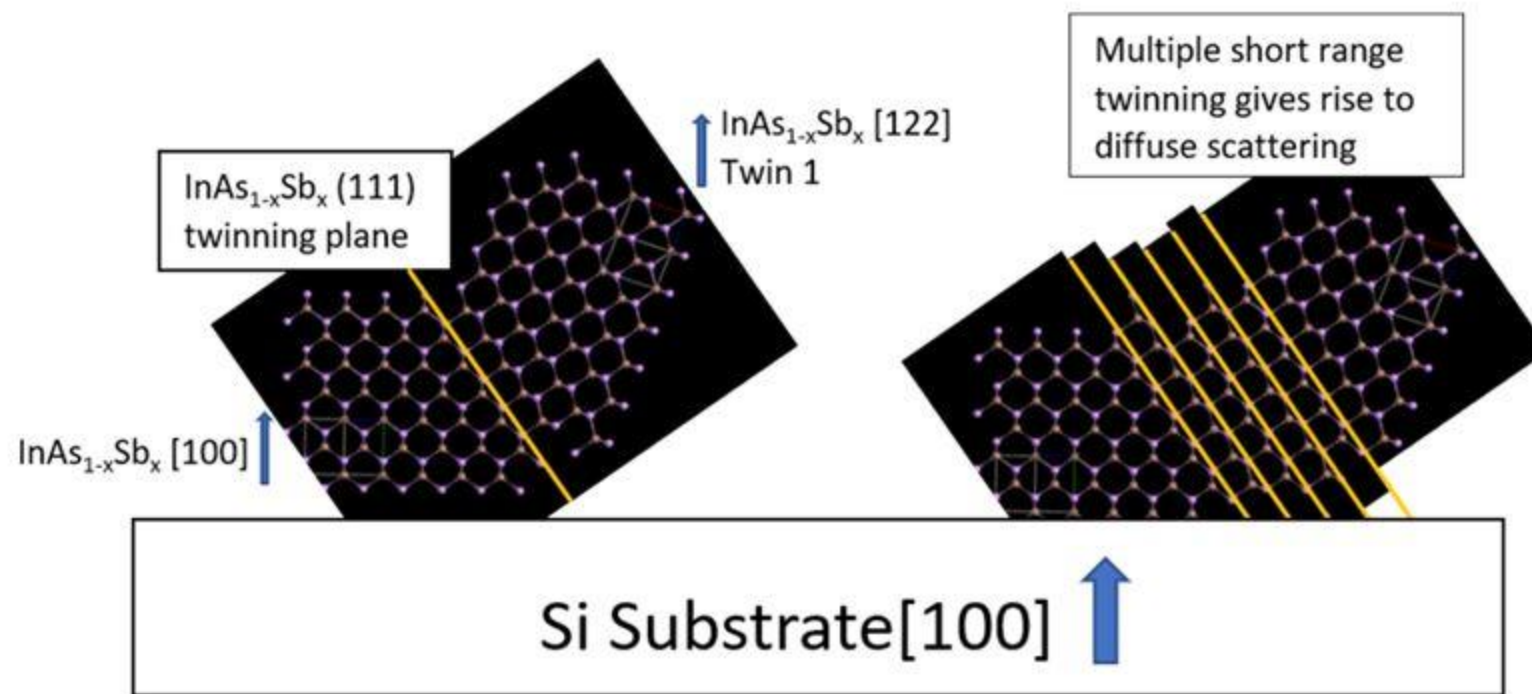


(220) and  
(311) shells

Diffuse lines  
connect twins







**Figure 3.** Twinning by  $180^\circ$  (or  $\pm 60^\circ$ ) rotation about the [111] face of InAs<sub>1-x</sub>Sb<sub>x</sub>. Regions of multiple layer twinning account for the diffuse scattering observed in the 3D diffraction pattern. Twin planes are indicated by yellow lines.

Goosney, Jarvis, Britten, Lapierre, Infrared Physics and Technology

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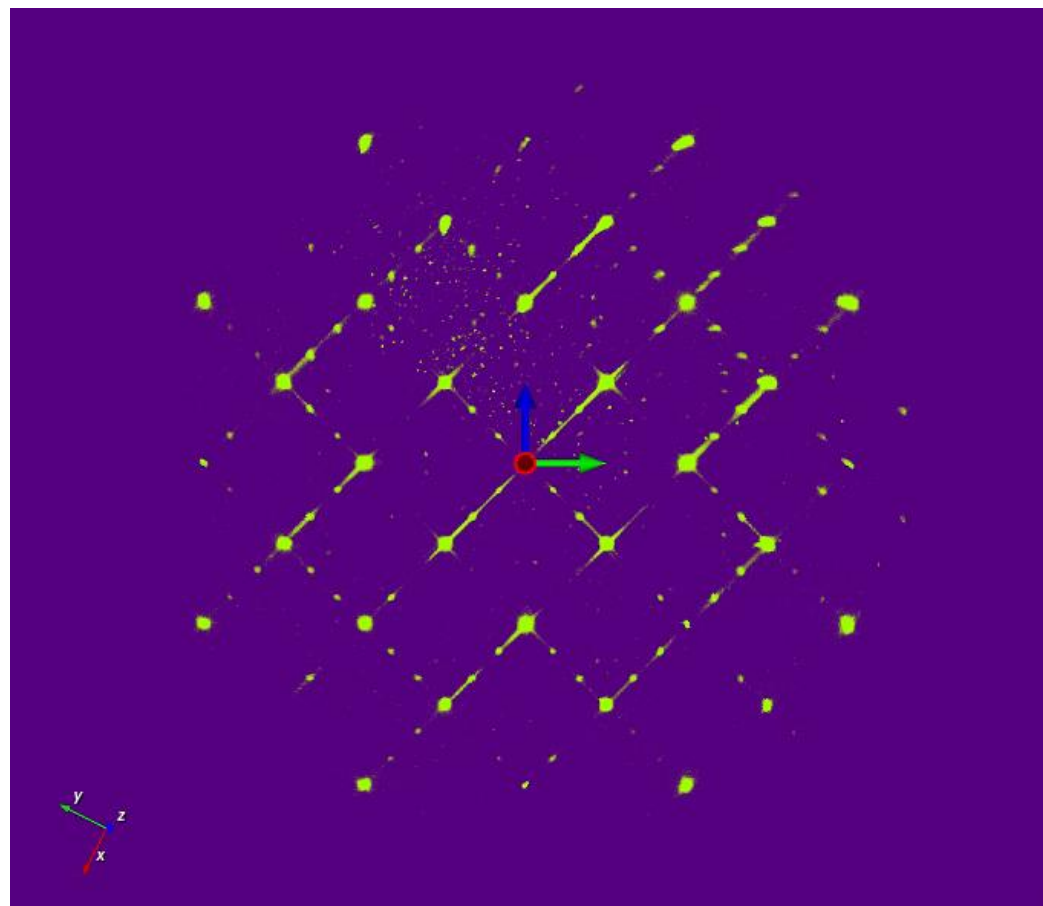
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# $\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{In}_x\text{As}$ film on 100 GaAs Substrate

Ryan Lewis, Spencer McDermott, McMaster

Evidence of  
film twinning  
and nano-  
twinning  
along  $\langle 111 \rangle$

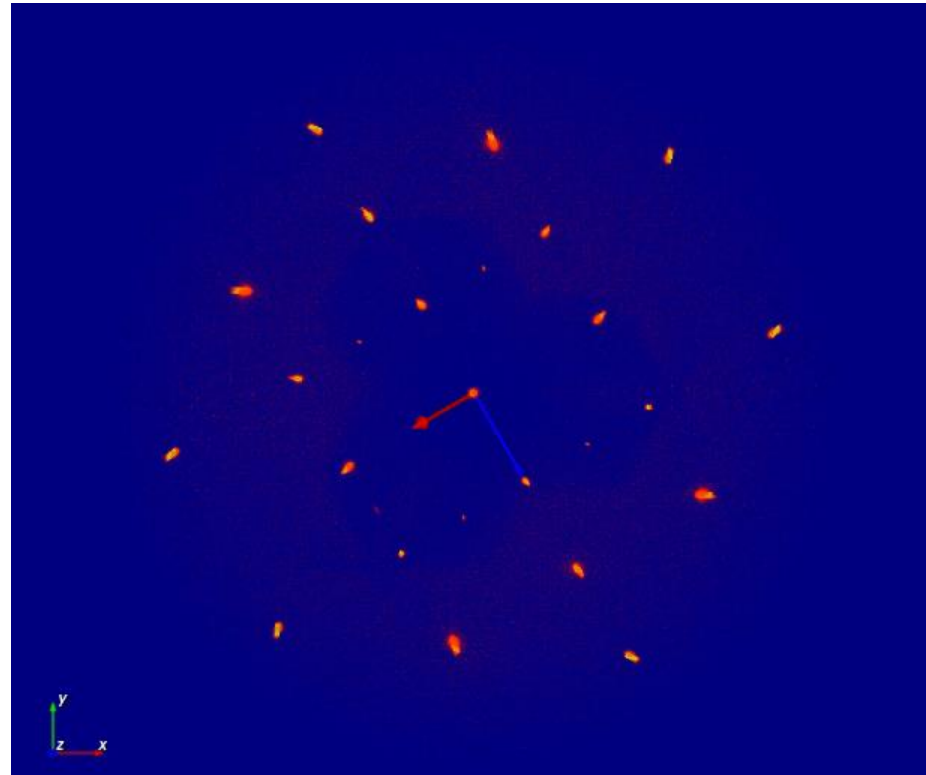


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# Thin Film Strain – Tuning the Band Gap

30nm film  
( $Pn\bar{3}m$ ) on  
110 Substrate  
( $Fm\bar{3}m$ )

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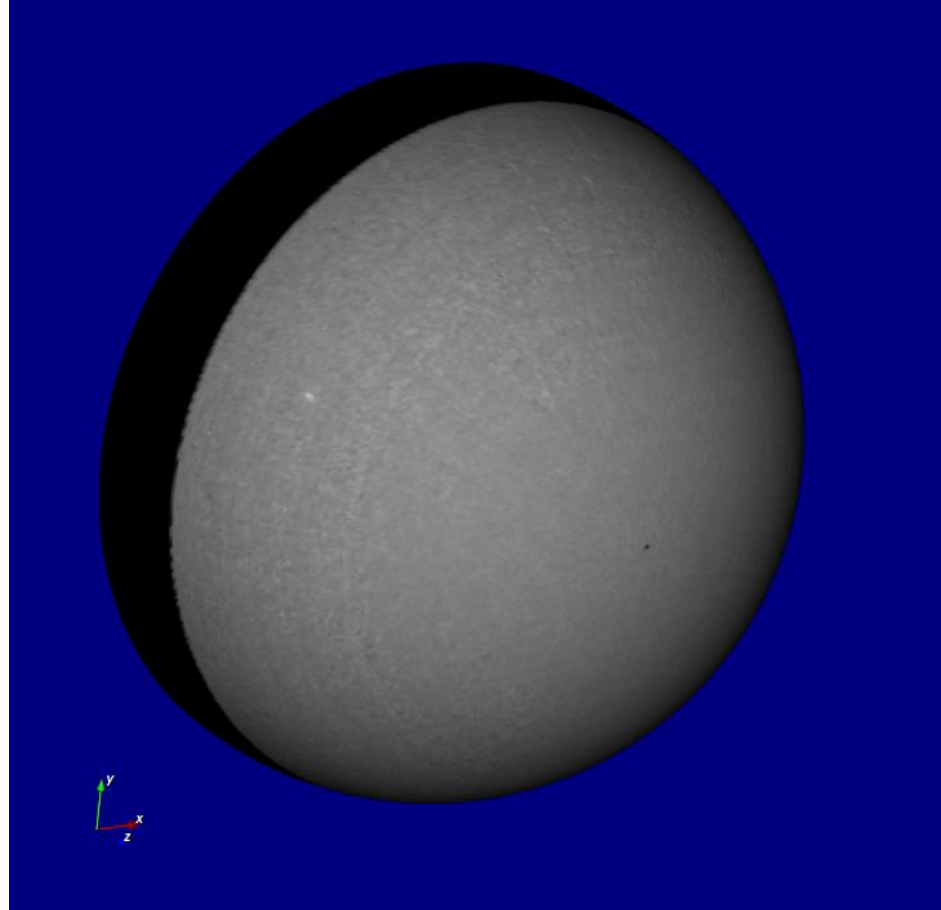


Bruker Venture D8  
Cu  $I\mu S$  source  
Photon III detector  
65 minute  
collection

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Scanning through  
 $2\theta$  for film  $\{1\ 1\ 0\}$   
reflections.

You can see the  $2\theta$   
difference for the  
peak normal to the  
plane compared to  
the others.

A longer exposure  
would give us  
enough intensity to  
calculate the  
strained cell of the  
film.

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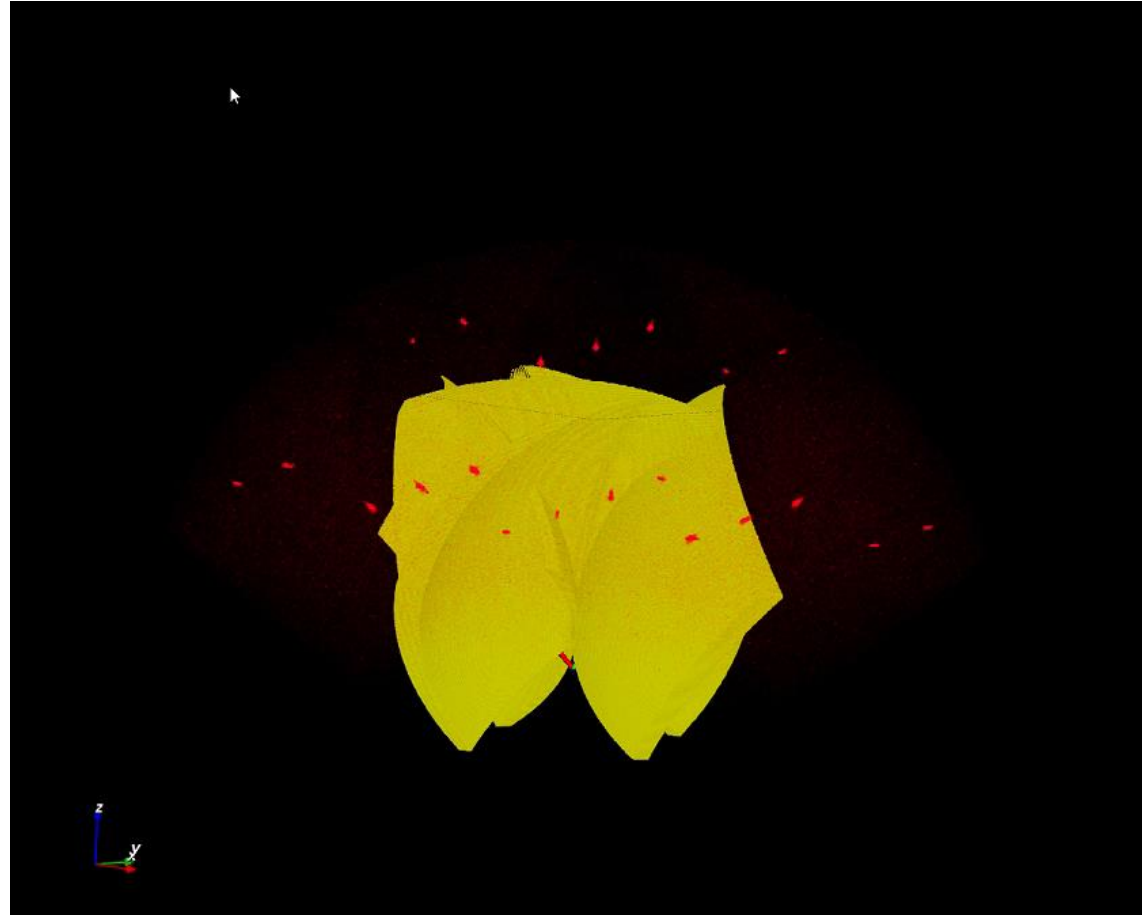
Use Substrate lattice to predict positions of [110] set of film reflections.

5 separate 12 min scans.

Refine film cell based only on the [110] set of reflections.

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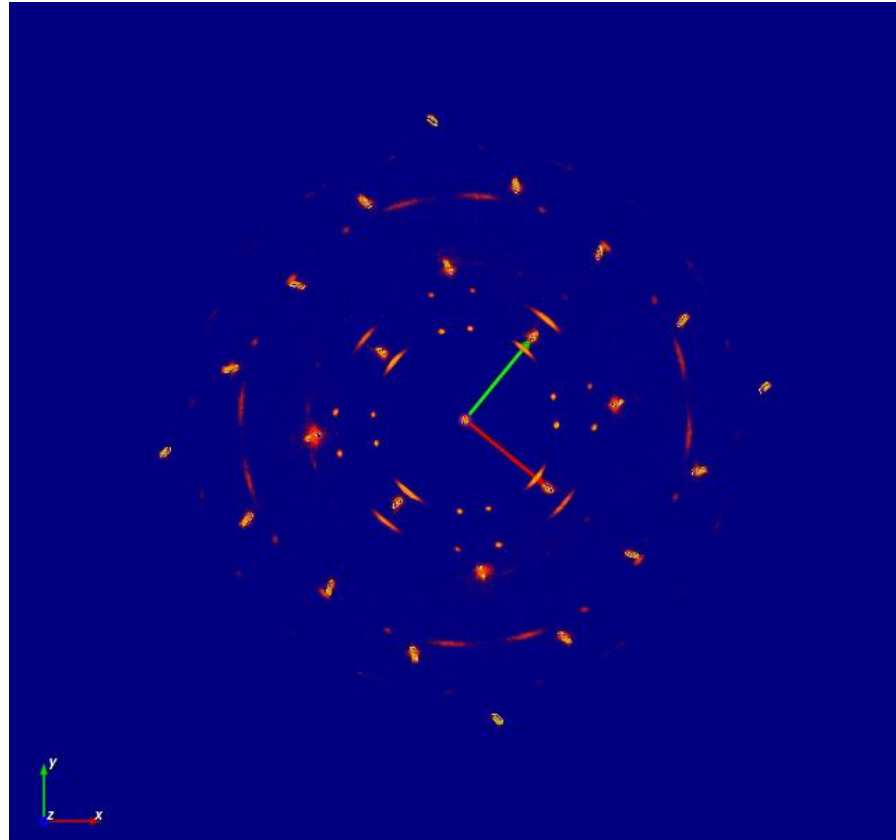
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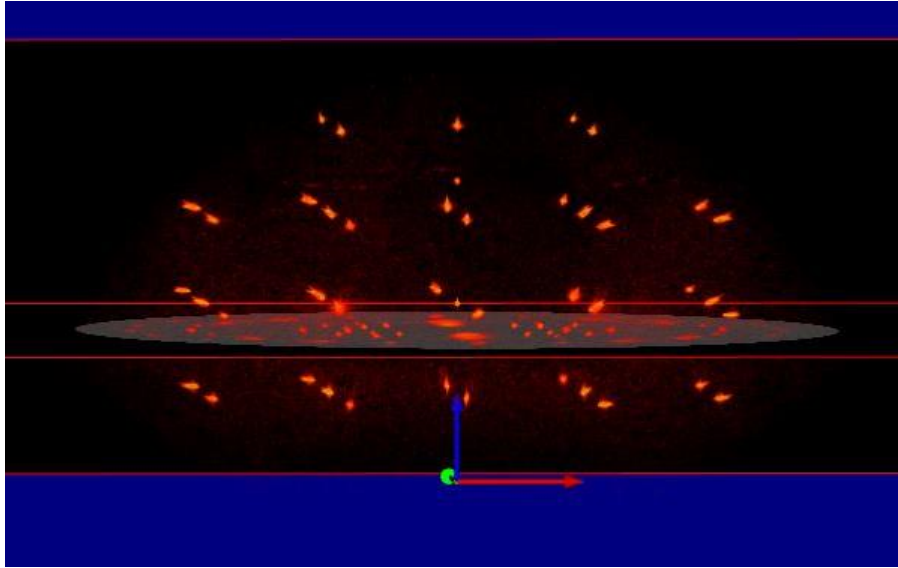
# Thin Film Twinning and Rotational Spread

30nm film  
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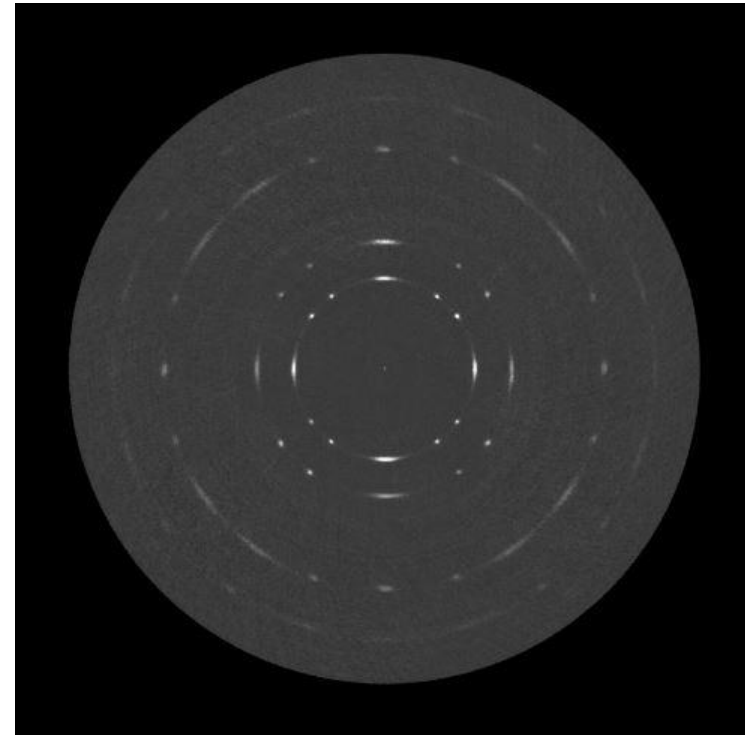
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Reciprocal Space Layer  
showing twinning and  
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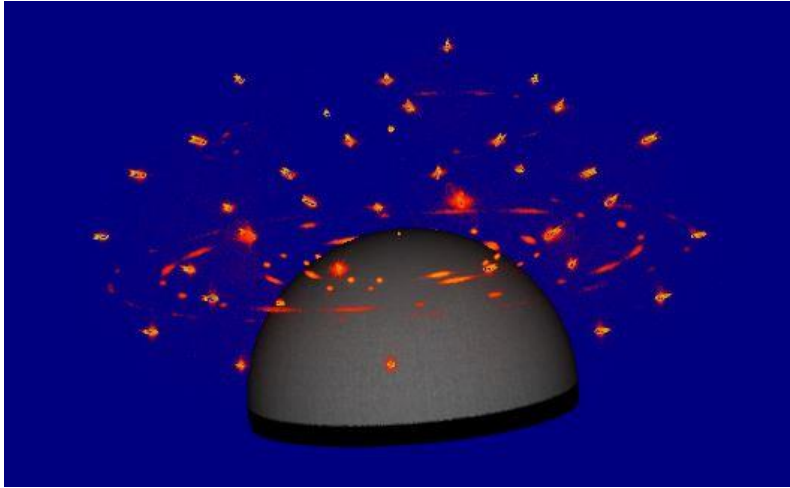
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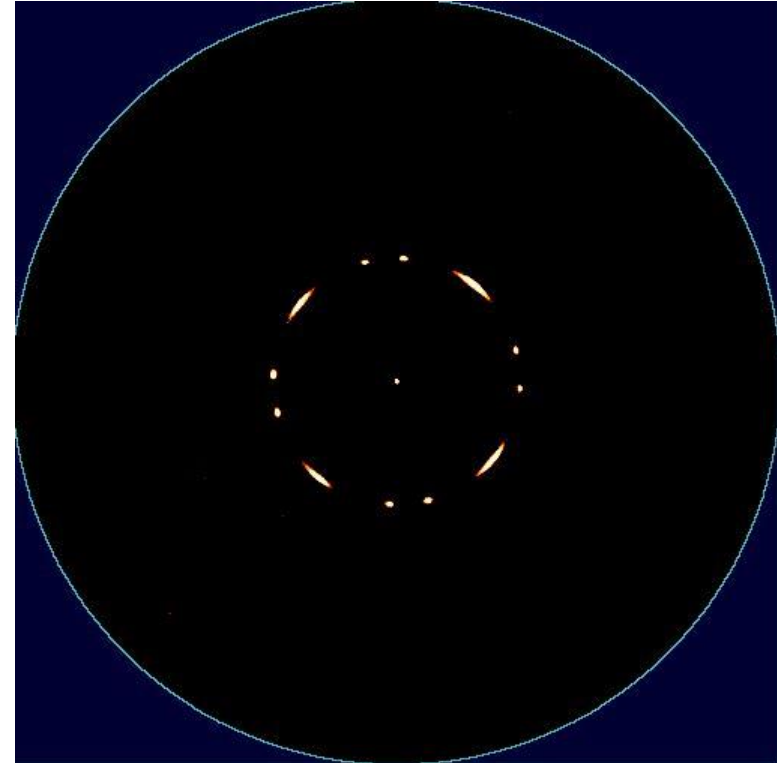
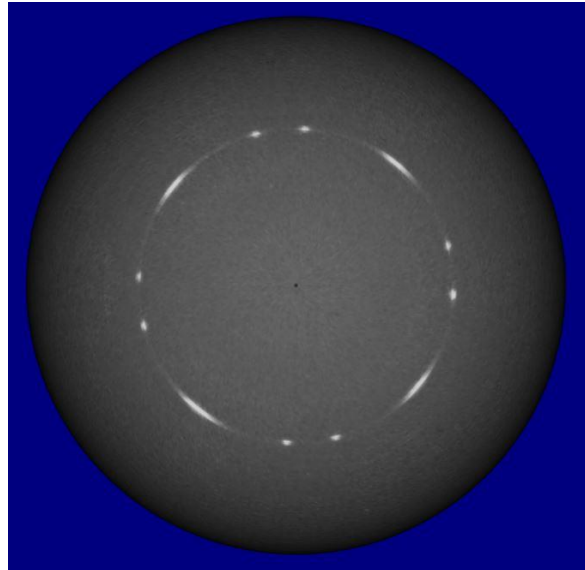


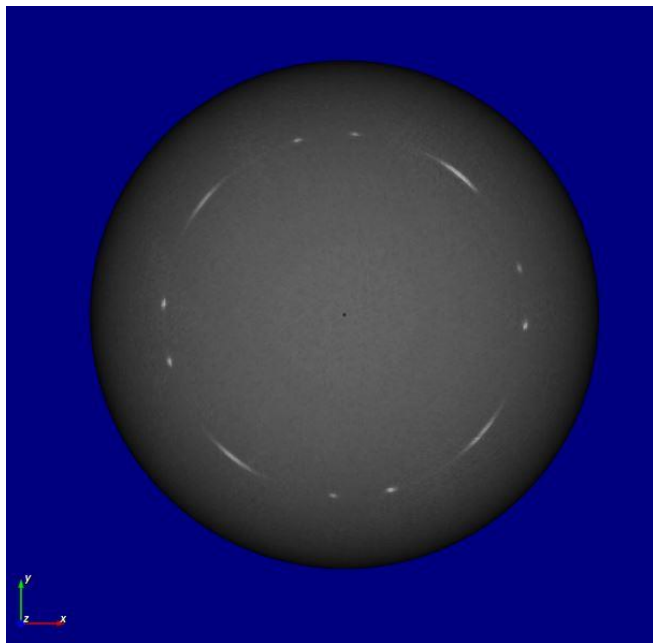


Reciprocal Space shell and  
stereographic projection (pole figure)  
of film 111, [110] normal.

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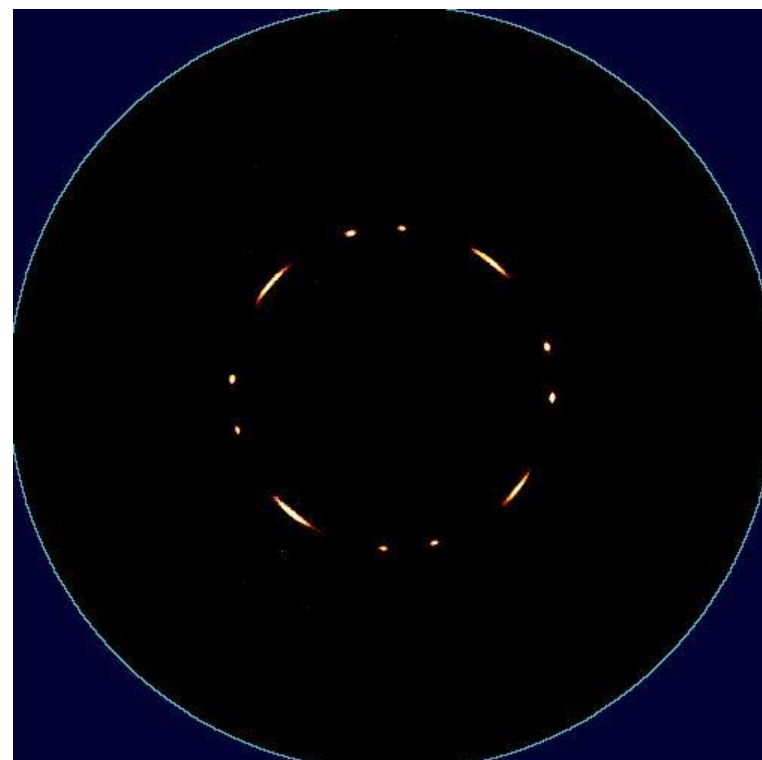




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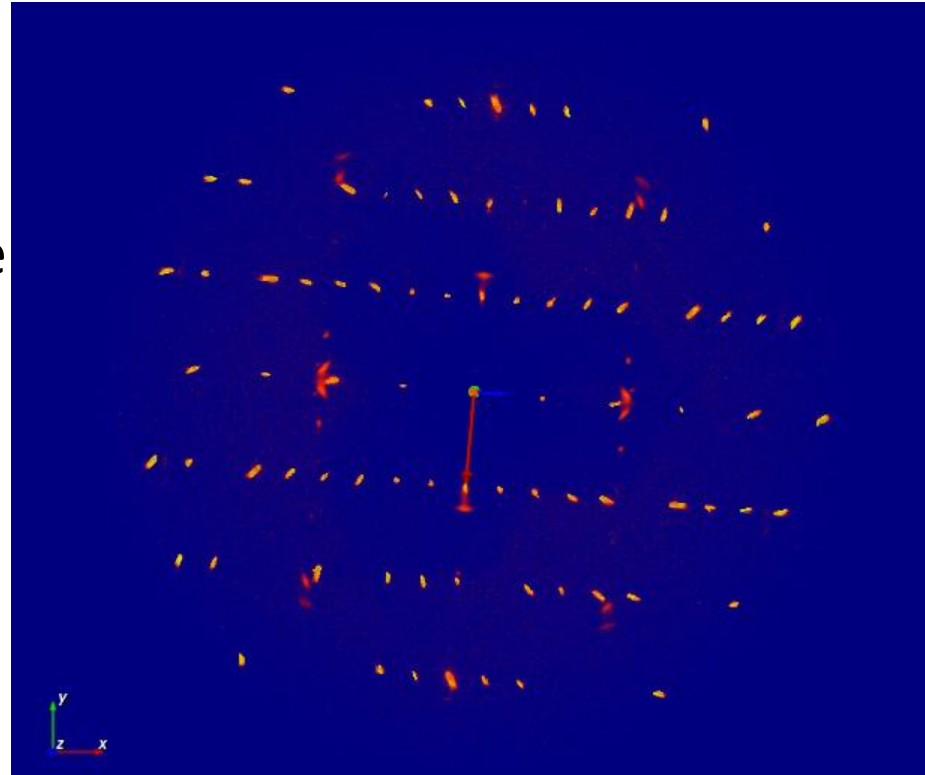
Reciprocal Space shell and  
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of film 200



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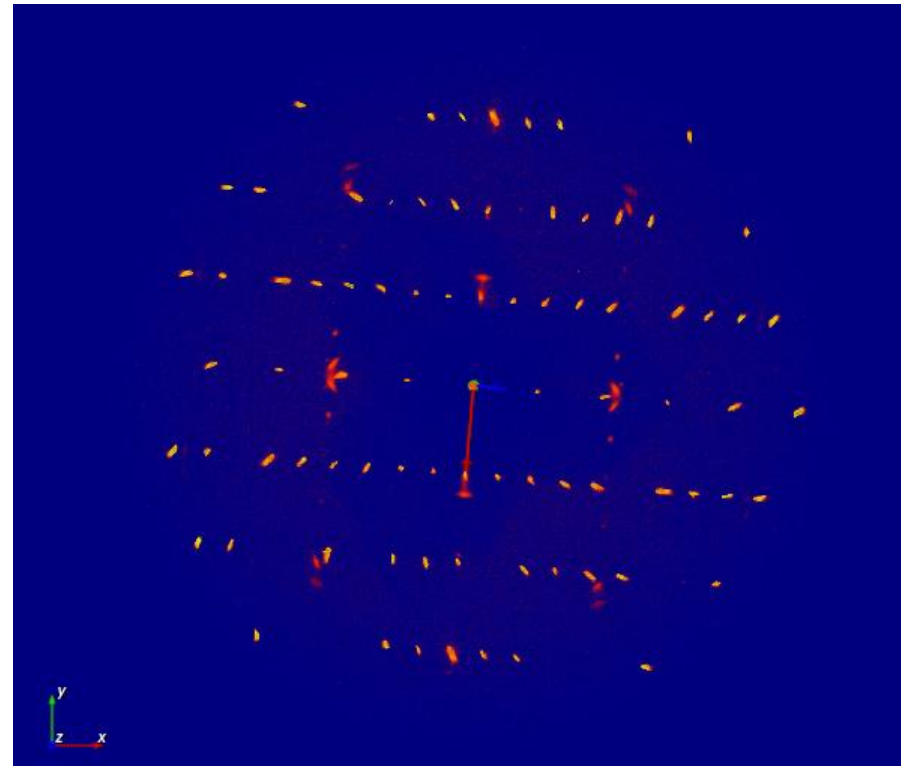
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65 minute  
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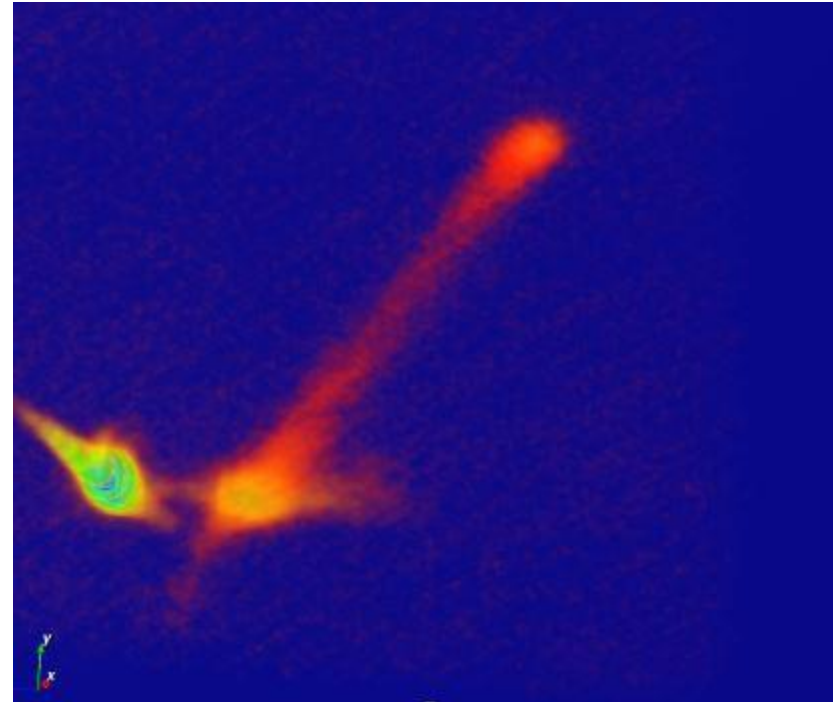
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**3D Rietveld refinement** including instrument, substrate, film, twinning and diffuse scattering contributions in the model would be really nice at this point.

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Everything you have seen here  
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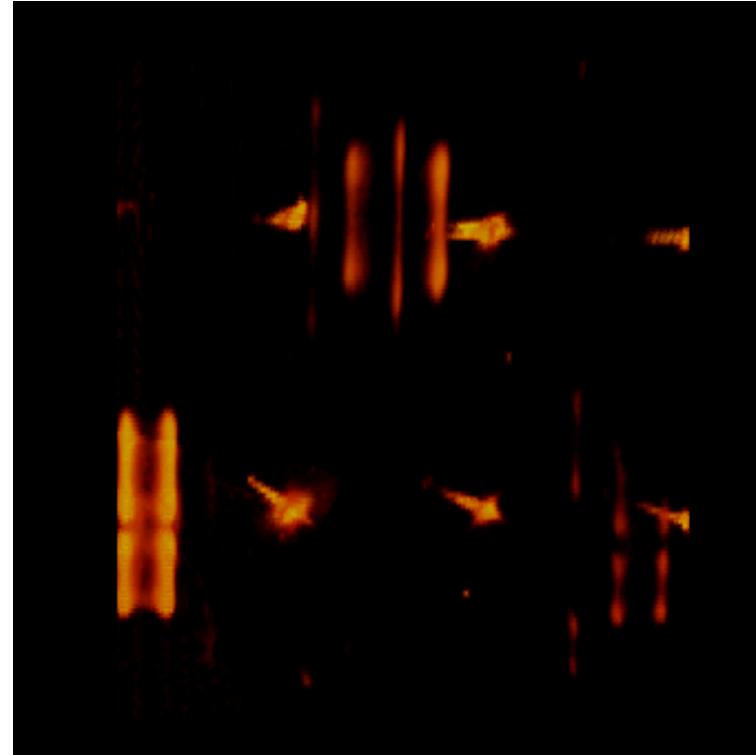
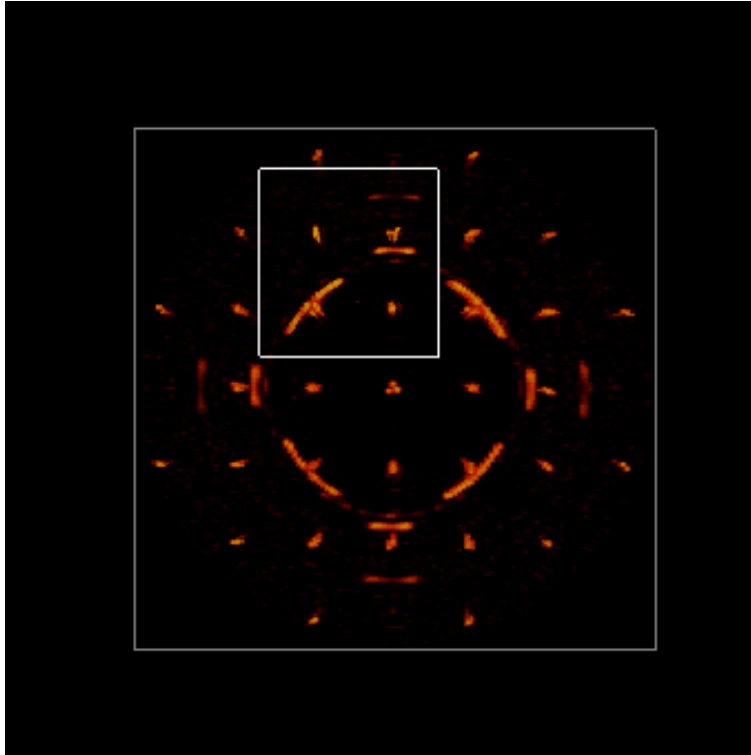
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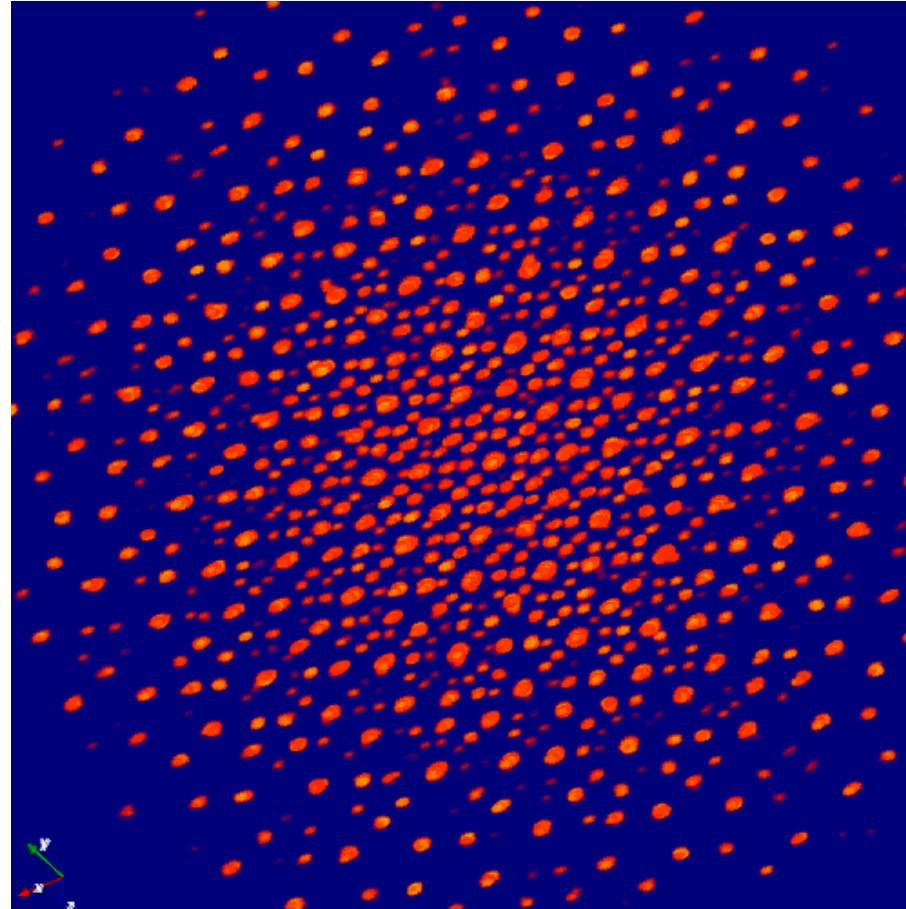


# Follow Phase Changes



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# What do we do with beautiful single crystal data from a quasicrystal?



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

Software:

**MAX3D** : Jim Britten and Weiguang Guan,  
McMaster University, Canada

Thank you for your attention.