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X-ray analysis methods


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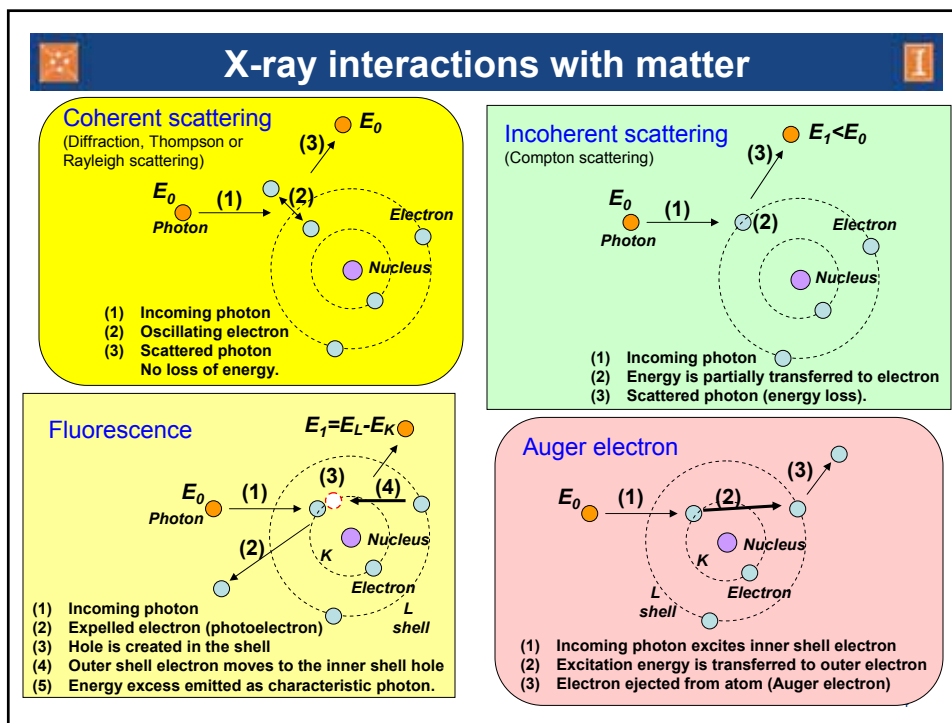
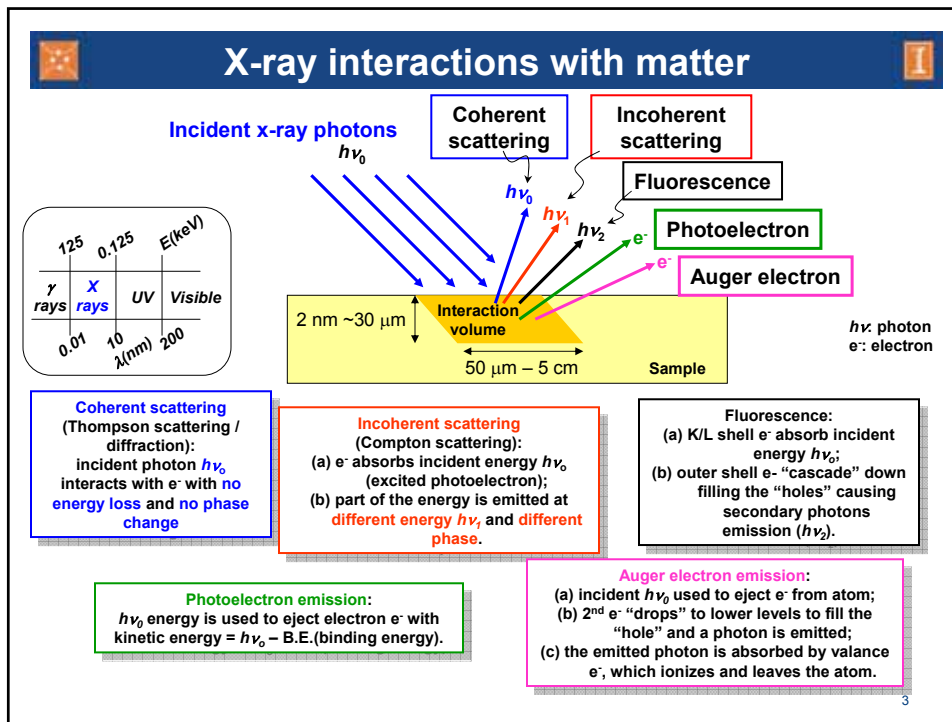


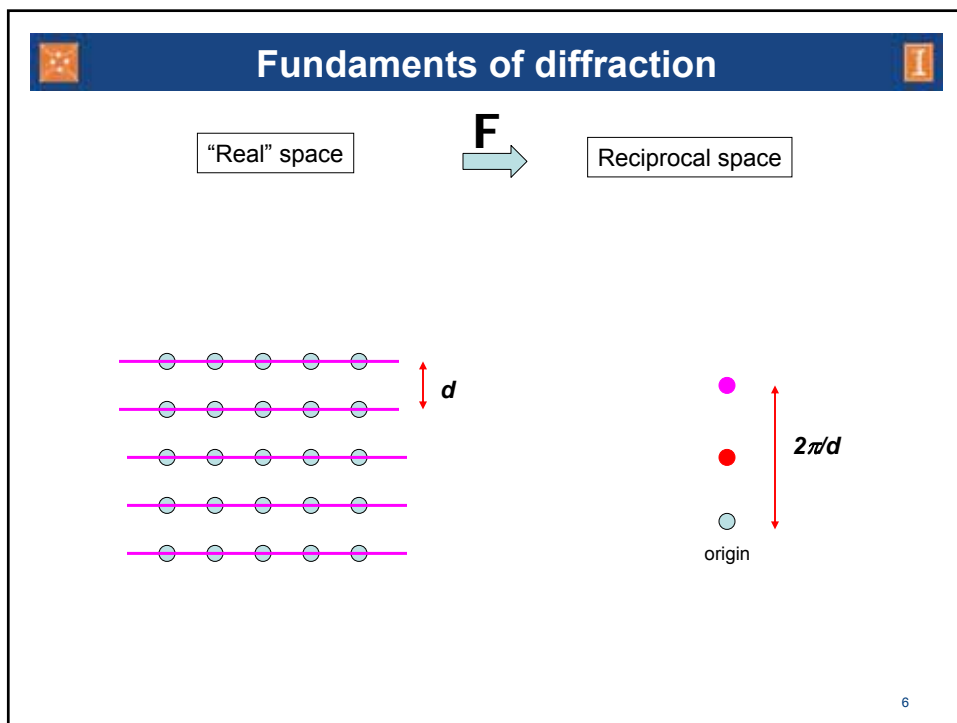
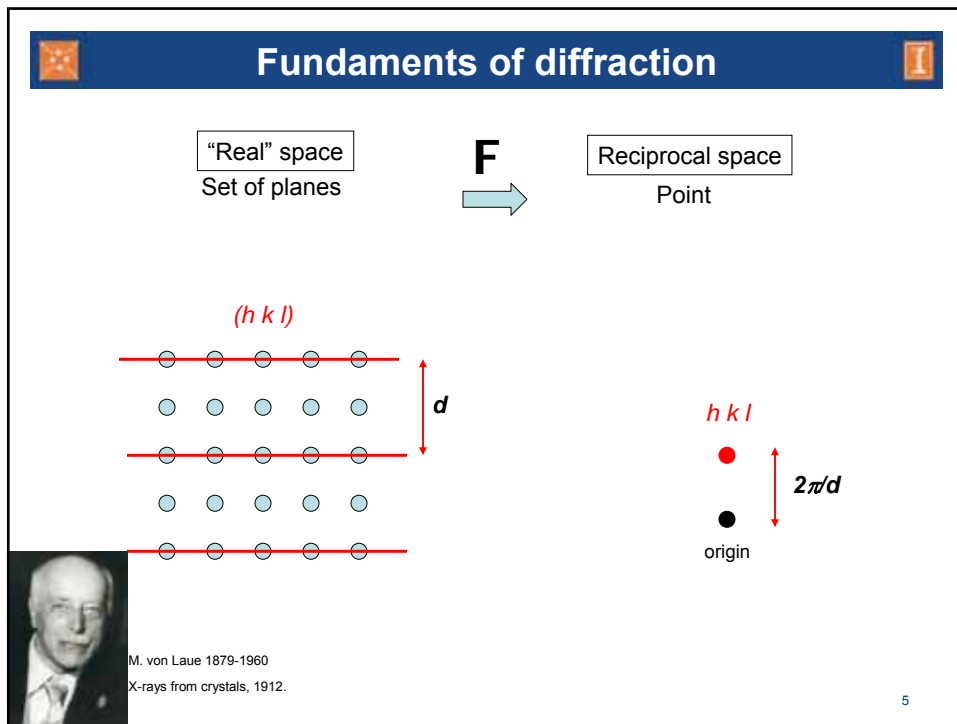
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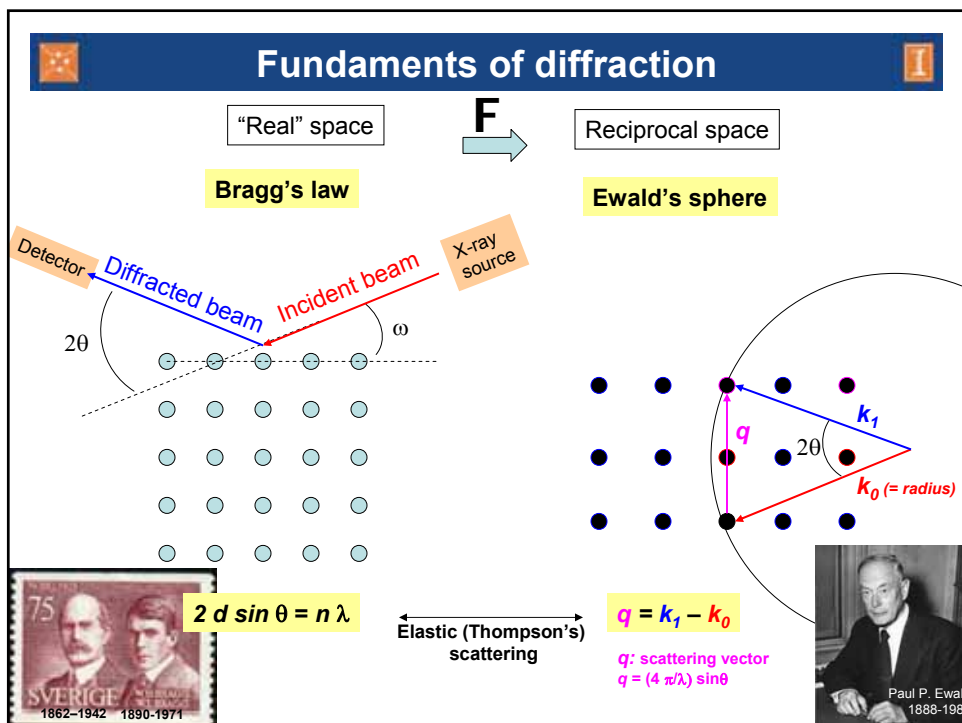
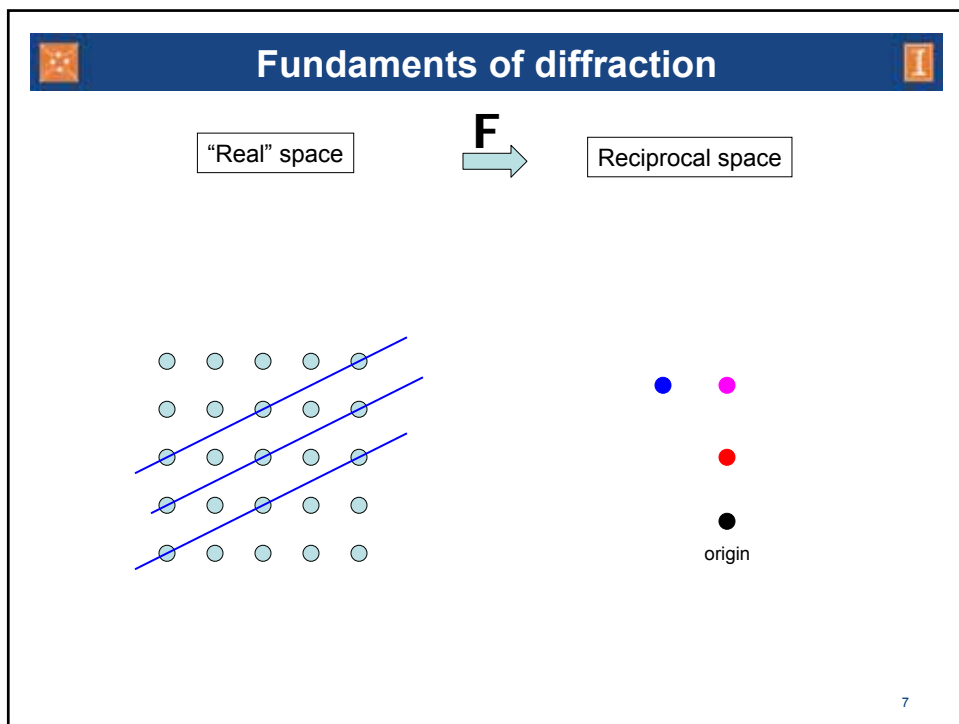


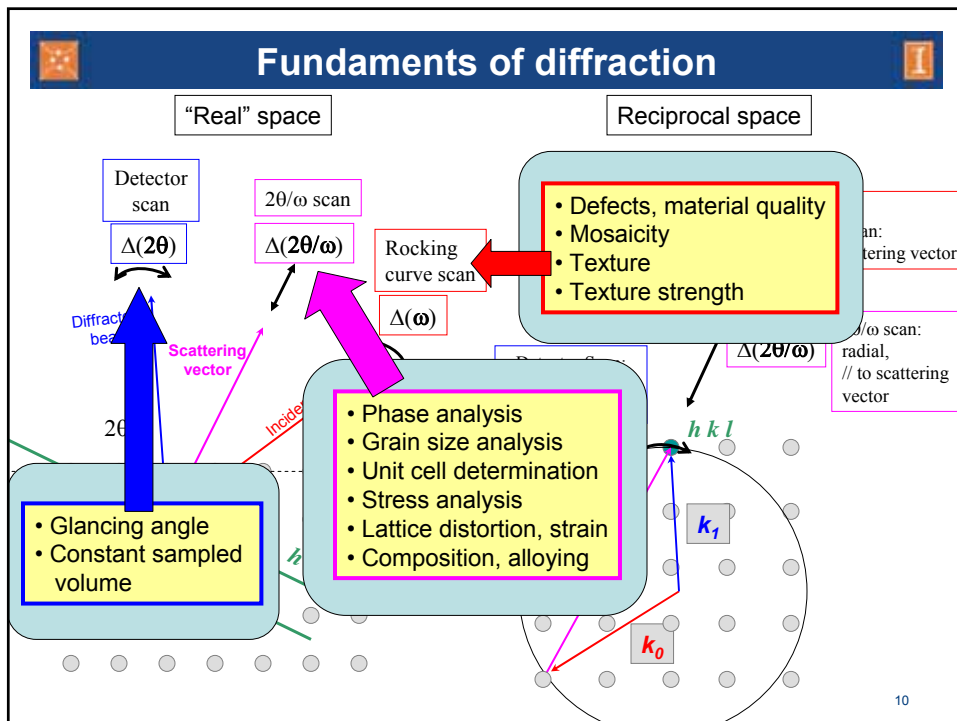
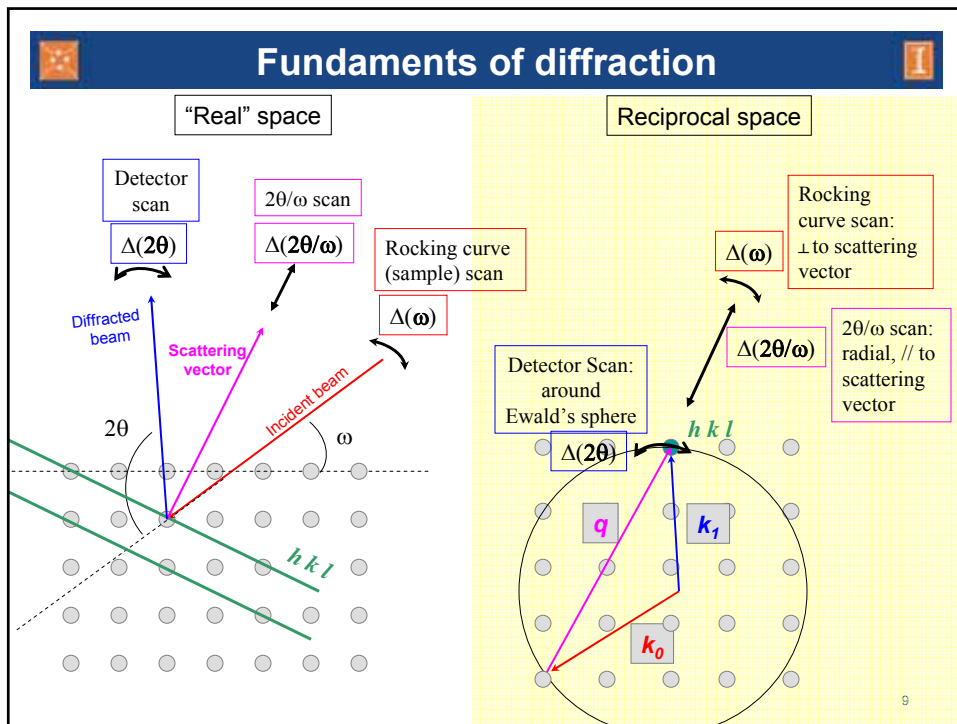
- *X-rays interactions with the matter*
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 - Thin film crystallographic orientation*
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- *Texture - preferred orientation methods*
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- *X-ray reflectivity methods*
- *X-ray fluorescence methods*
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- *Quick guide to the FS-MRL x-ray analysis facilities*
- *Recommended literature.*

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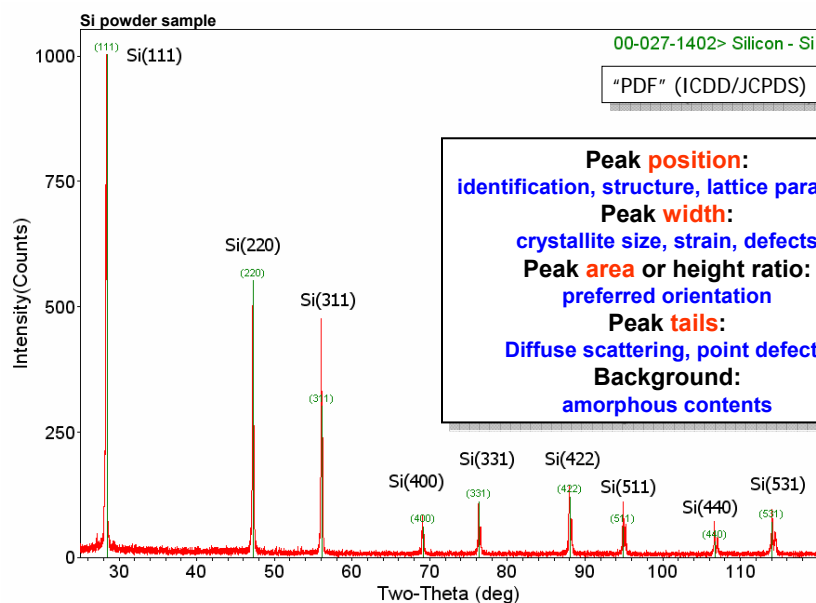








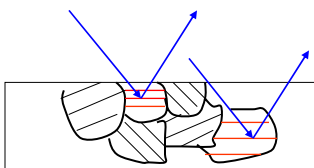
Typical contents from XRD pattern (diffractogram)



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Powder diffraction methods



Crystalline? Amorphous?

What elements, compounds, phases are present?

Structure? Lattice constants?

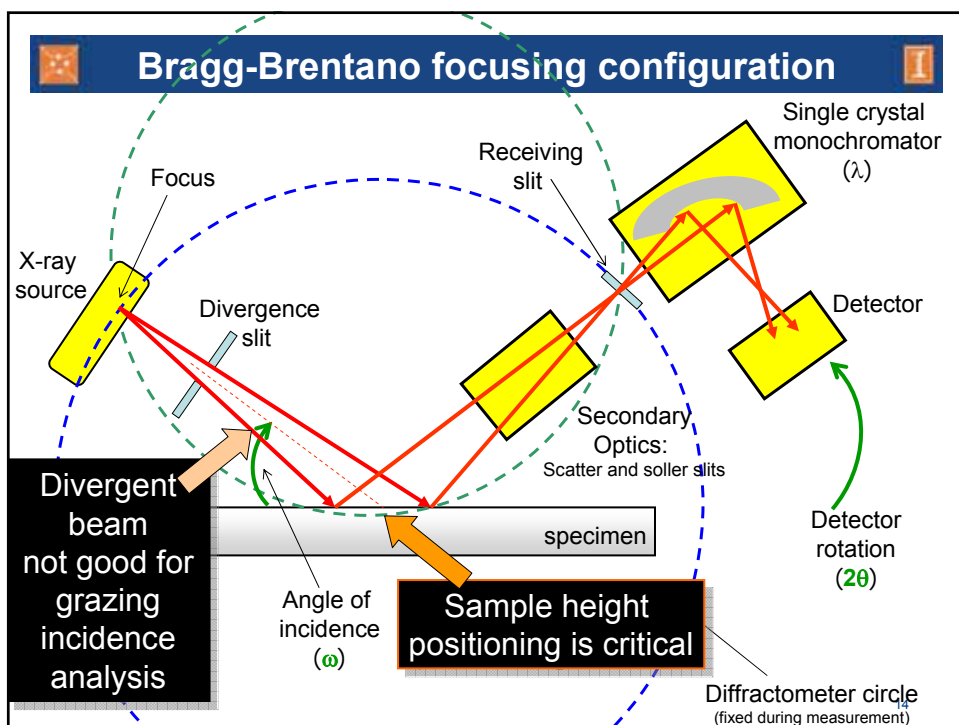
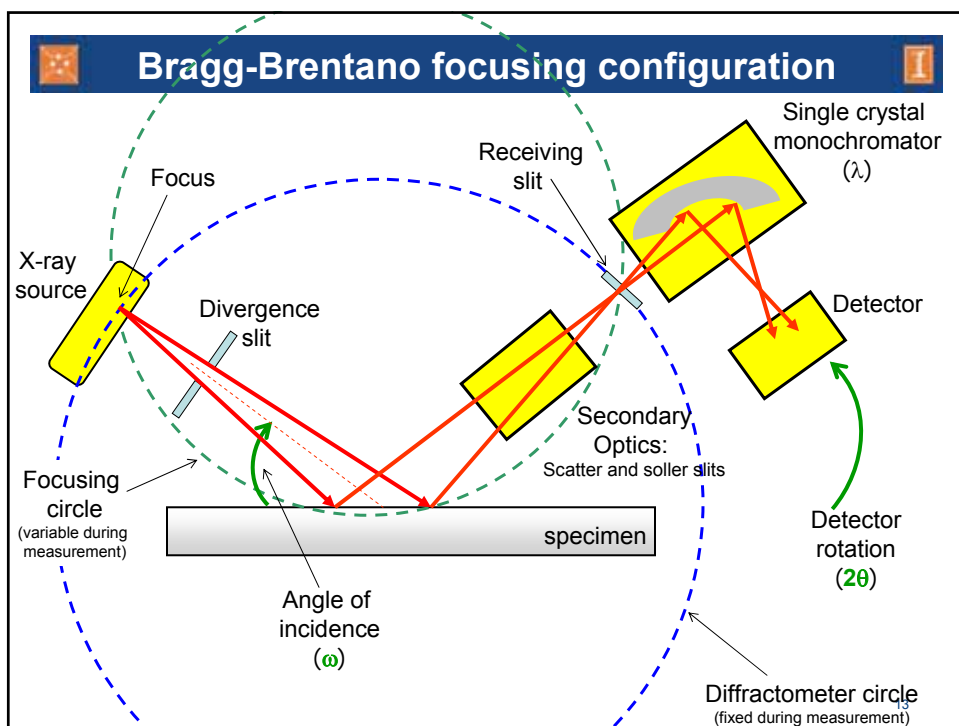
Strain?

Grain sizes? Grain orientations?

Is there a mixture? What % ?

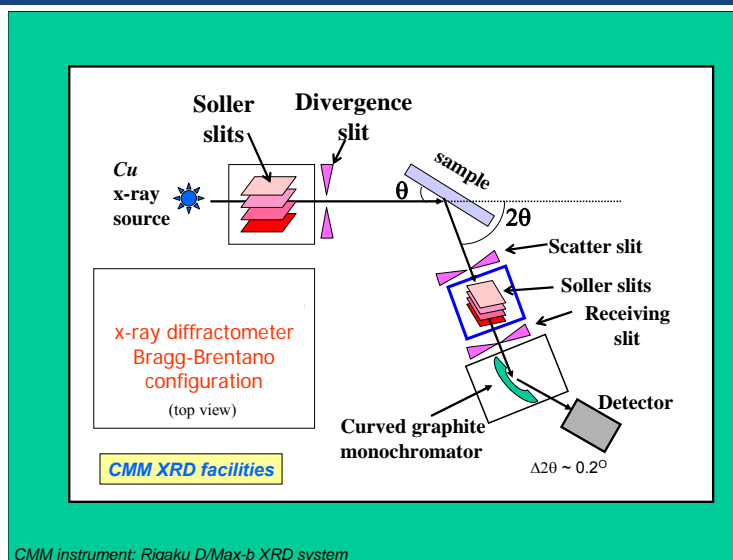
Powders, bulk materials, thin films, nanoparticles, soft materials.

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Instrumentation: powder diffraction



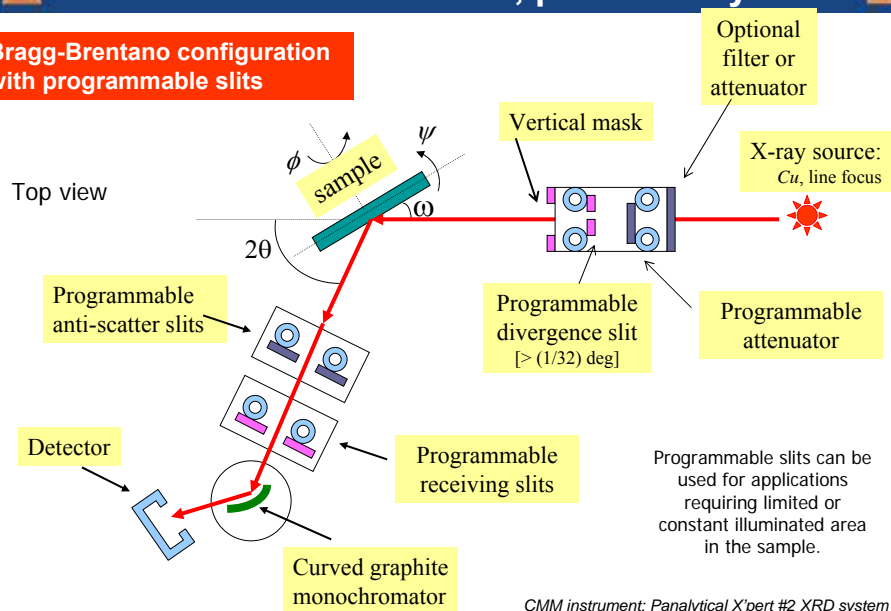
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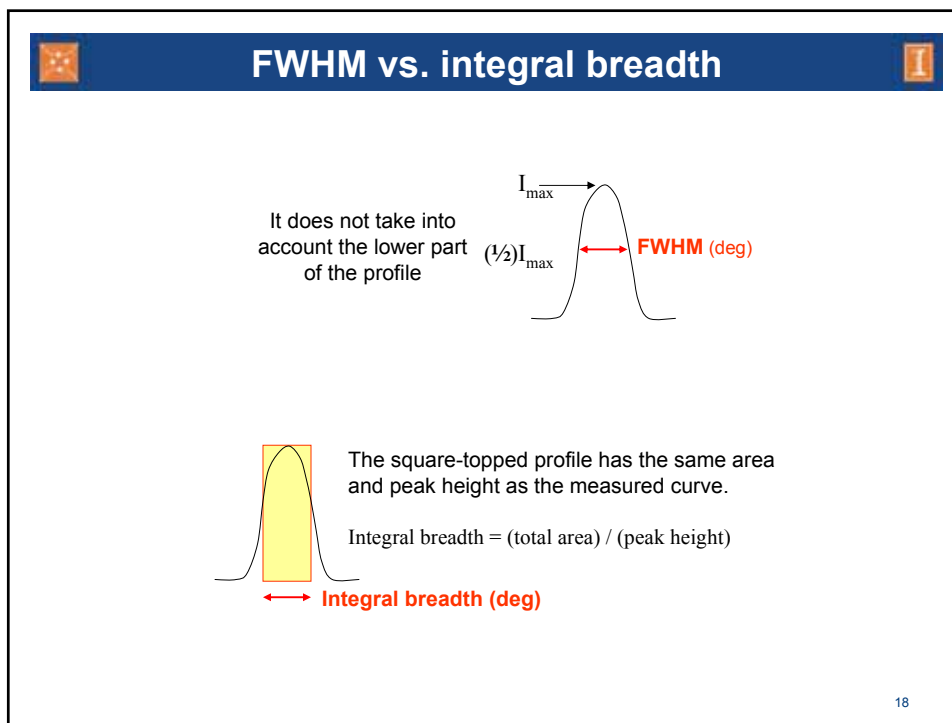
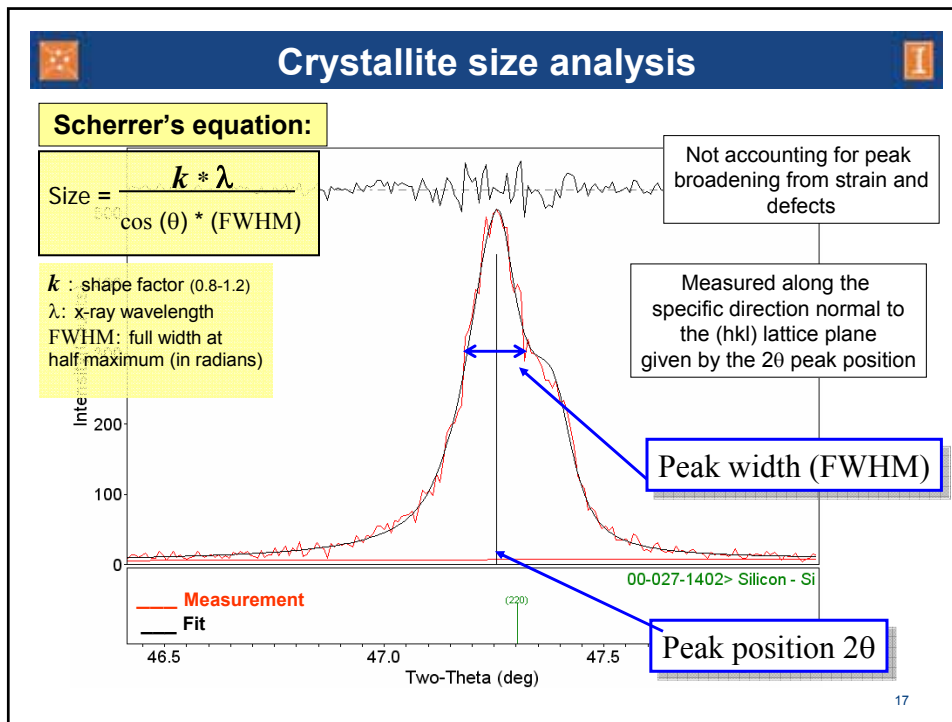
Instrumentation: stress, phase analysis

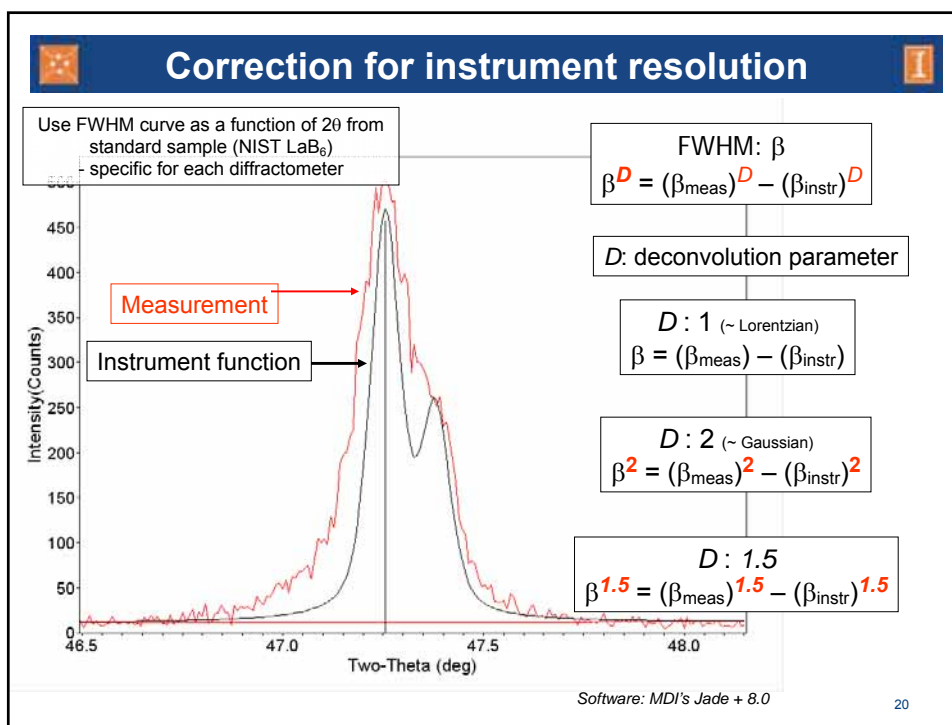
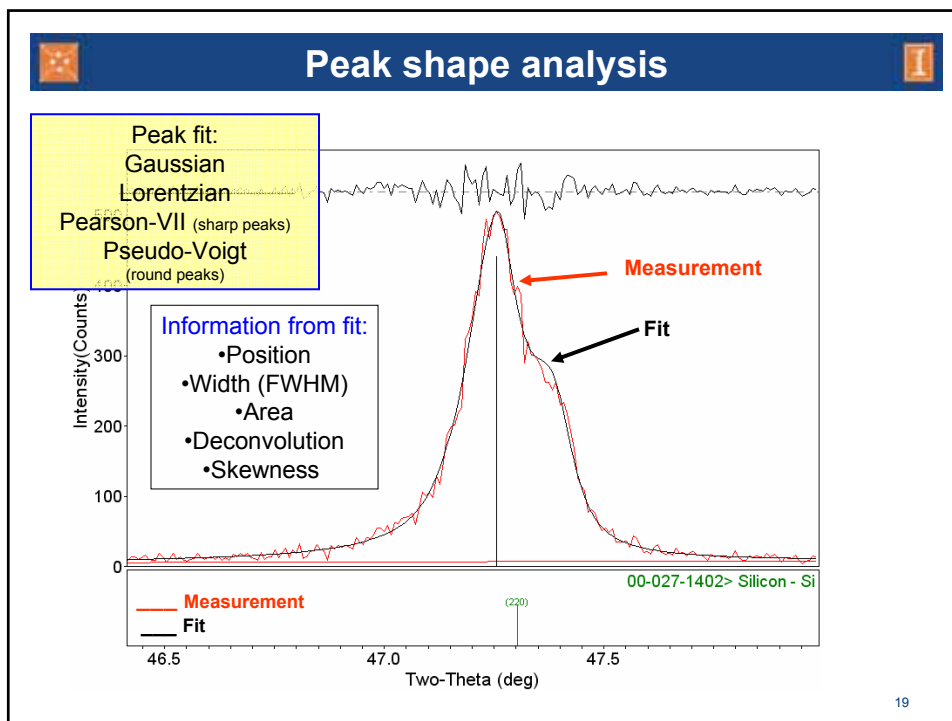


Bragg-Brentano configuration with programmable slits



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Potential artifacts in size determination



$$\text{FWHM: } \beta$$
$$\beta^D = (\beta_{\text{meas}})^D - (\beta_{\text{instr}})^D$$

Assume:

- Instrument resolution $\sim 0.15^\circ$
- $2\theta = 40^\circ$
- Cu radiation

| Measured peak width ($^\circ$) | Size, nm $D = 1$ (Lorentzian) | Size, nm $D = 1.5$ | Size, nm $D = 2$ (Gaussian) |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0.3 | 56.4 | 38.0 | 32.6 |
| 0.5 | 24.2 | 19.2 | 17.7 |
| 0.75 | 14.1 | 12.0 | 11.5 |
| 1 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 8.6 |
| 1.5 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| 2 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.2 |

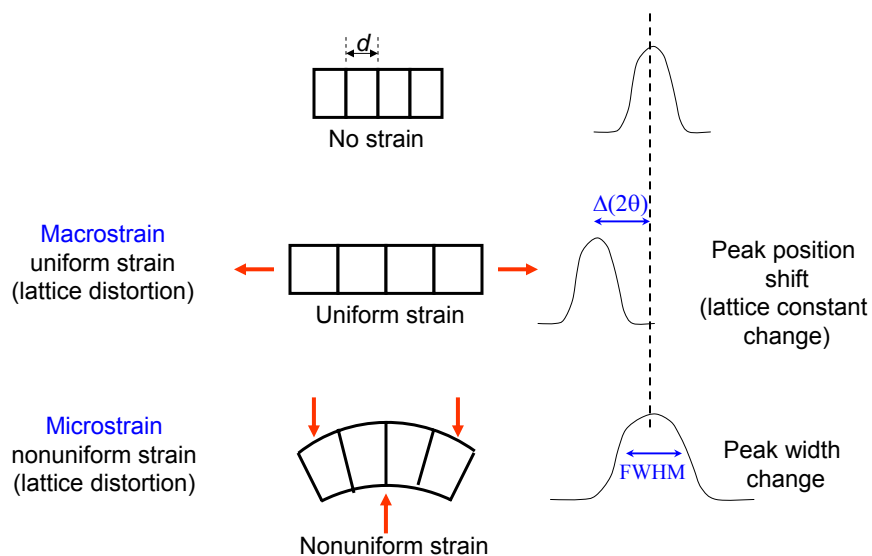
Large difference
(up to 48%!) for
narrow peaks (large sizes)

Smaller difference
($\sim 10\%$) for
broad peaks (small sizes)

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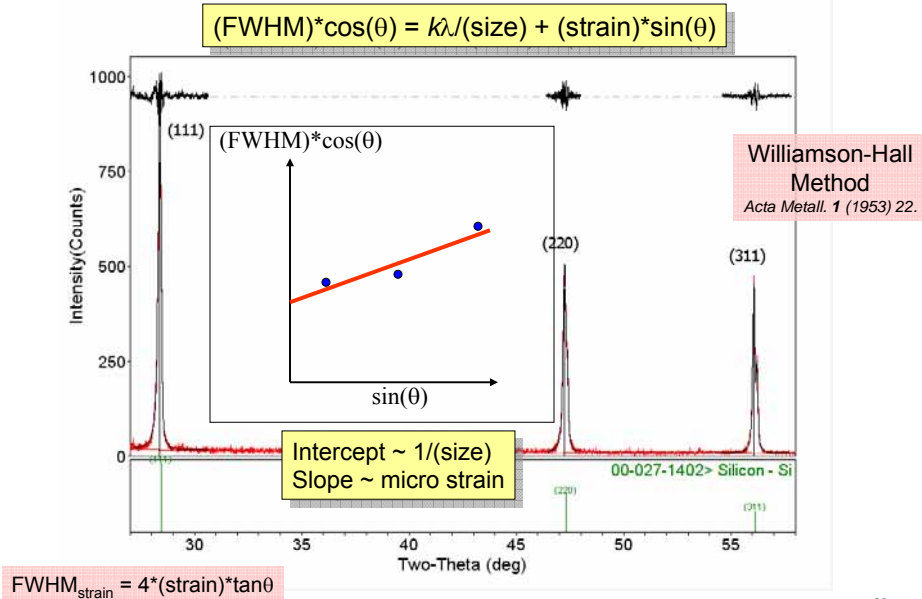


Strain effects in diffraction lines



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Size and strain in peak shape analysis



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Other methods of grain size analysis

Rietveld refinement method:

- Refines the whole diffraction pattern (including background)
 - Needs detailed data over a wide angular range
 - Gives one average size value
- Works better for powder samples (not well with films with strong preferred orientation)
 - Data processing (refinement and "play" with parameters) is time consuming.



H. Rietveld
(1932-)

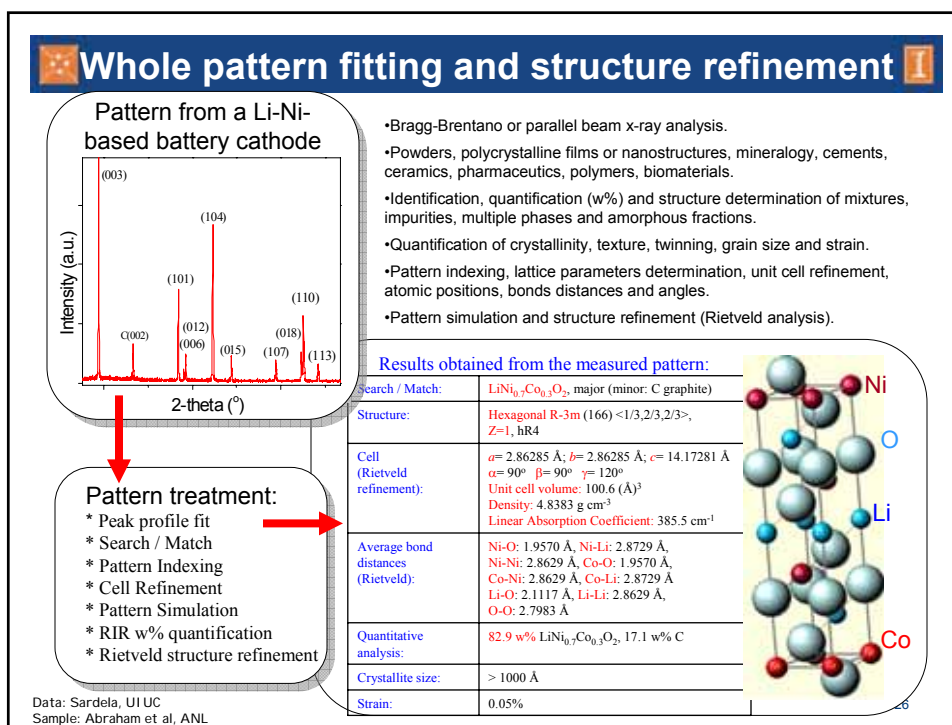
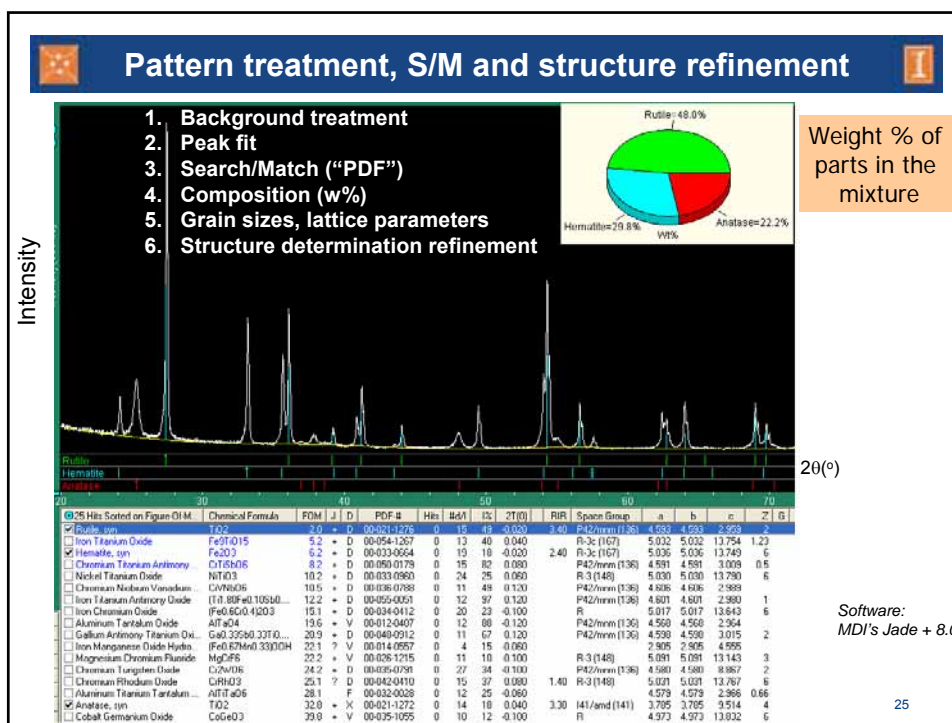
Warren-Averbach method:

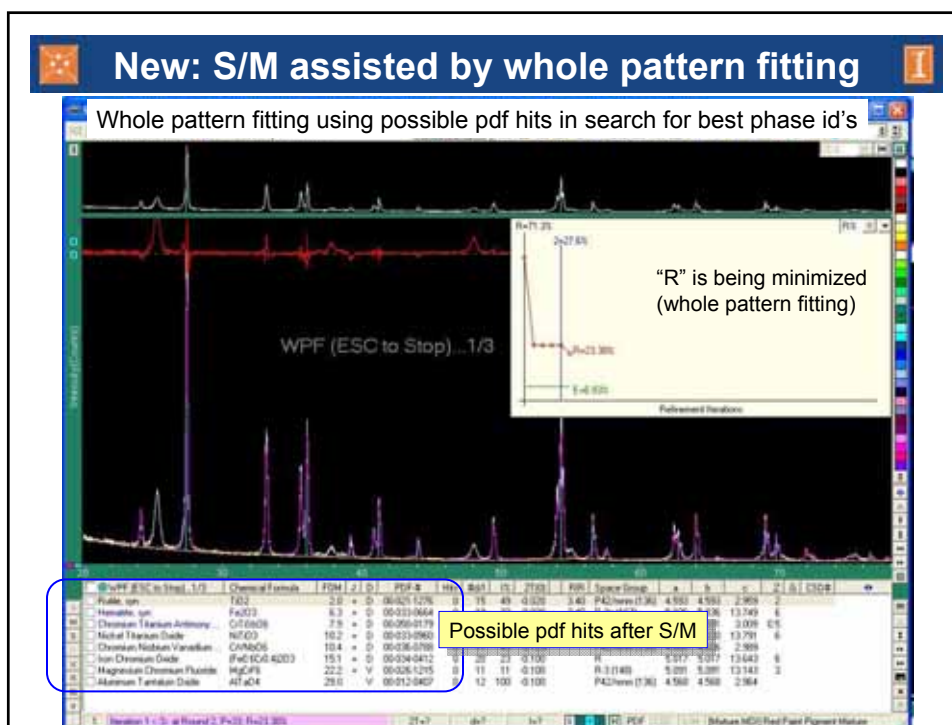
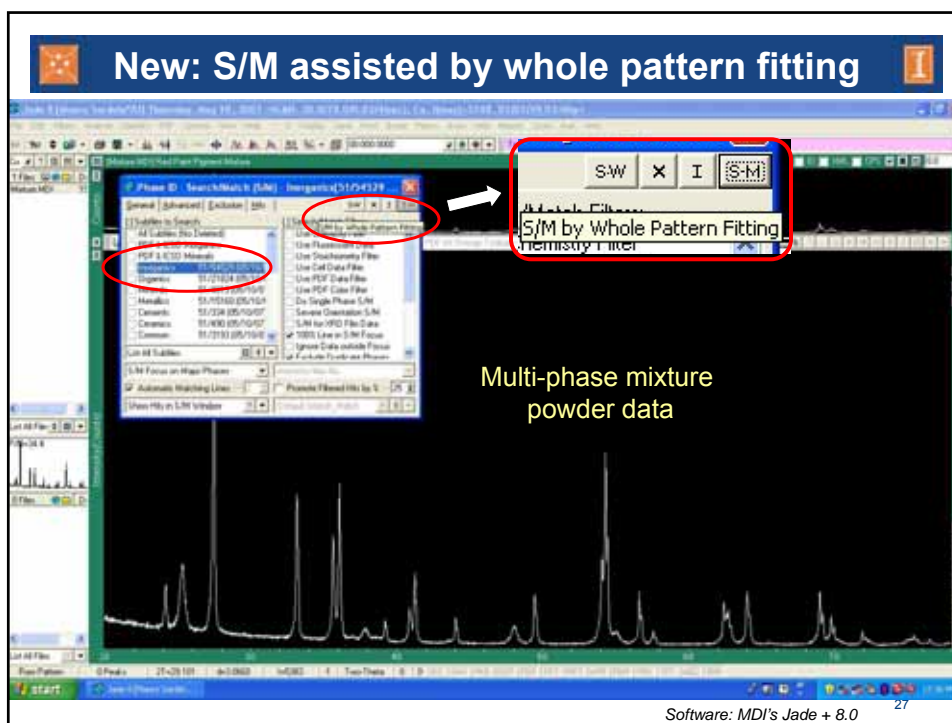
Standard sample \rightarrow Instrumental Broadening \rightarrow Correct measured peaks assuming "error"-type of function (main assumption) $I \sim \exp(-p\phi)^2 \rightarrow$ Use Scherrer's equation

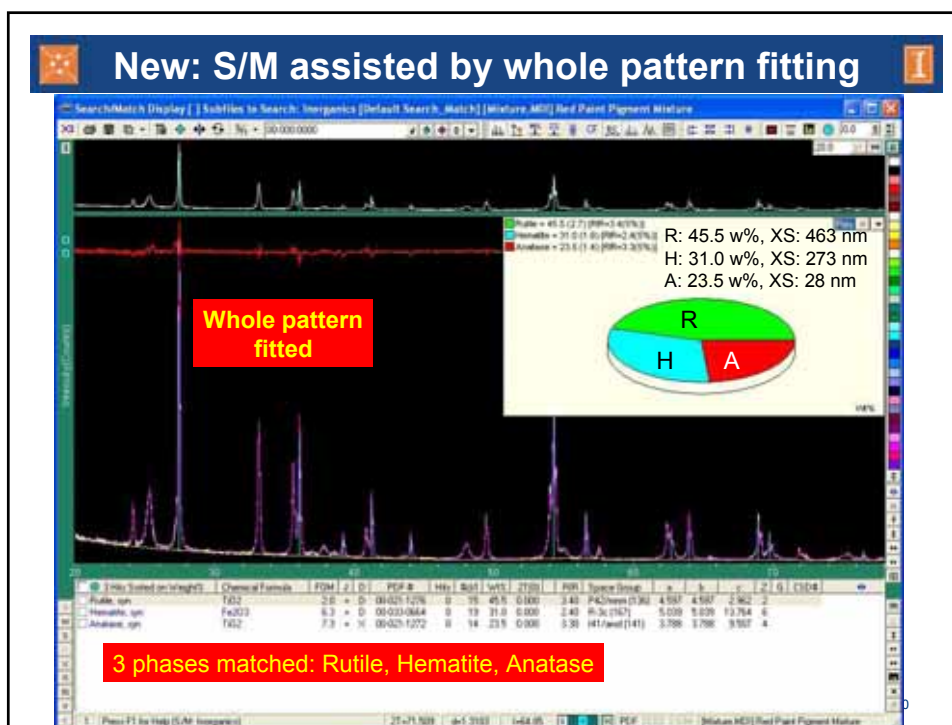
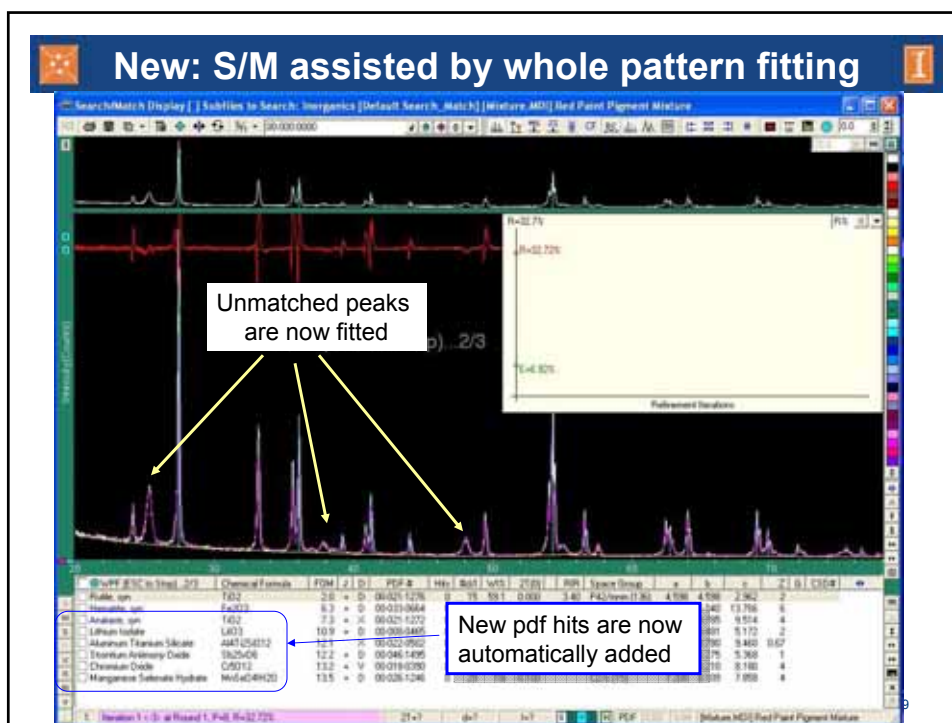
Jones' method:

Measured profile = convolution ("pure", instrument)
Use Fourier integrals for all the profiles (measured, "pure", instrument)
Use ratio of the integrals to determine sizes.

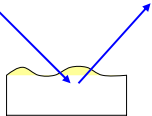
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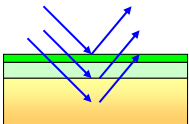




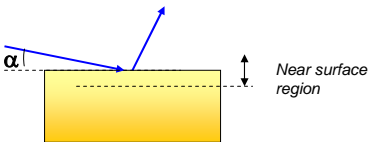
X-ray parallel beam methods



Rough, irregular surfaces



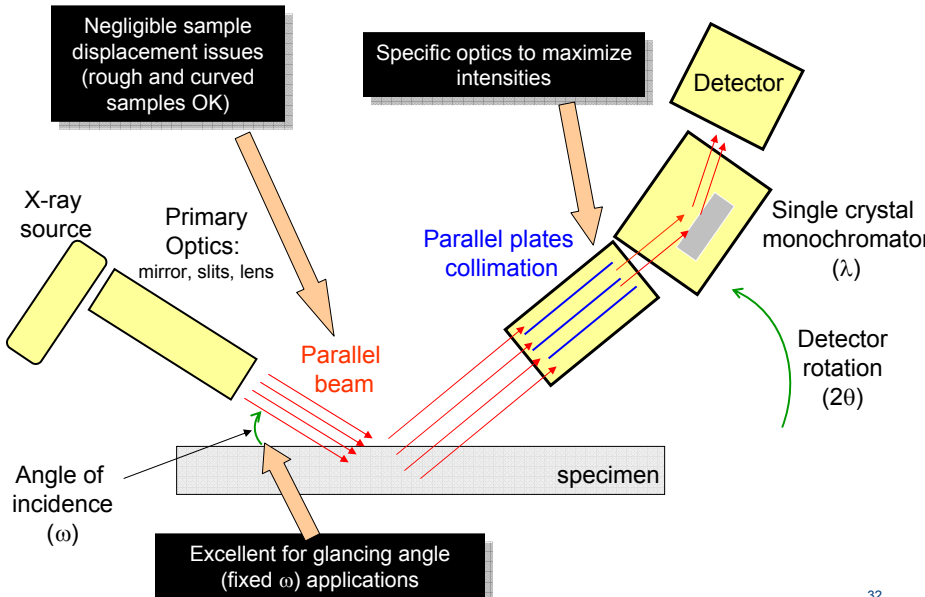
Film / Substrate systems



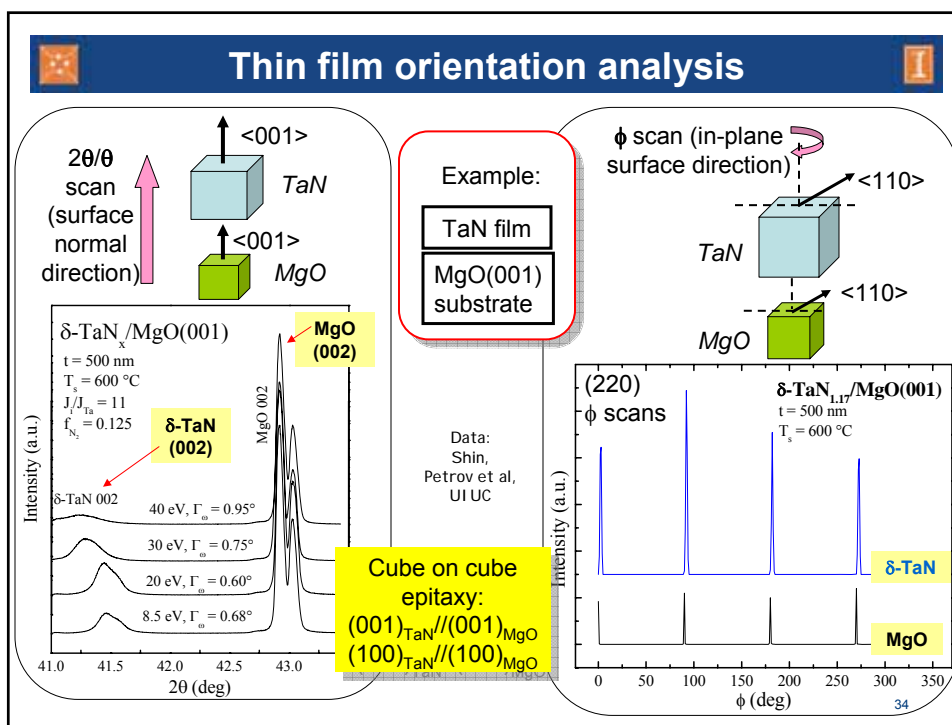
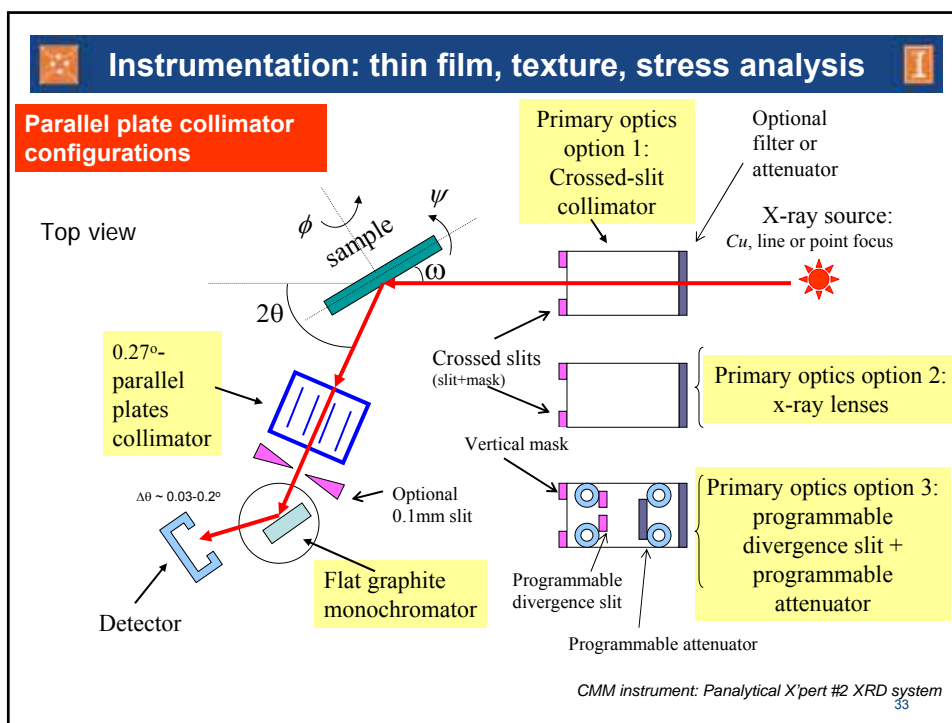
Glancing / grazing angle applications.
Phase, stress gradients (depth profiles)

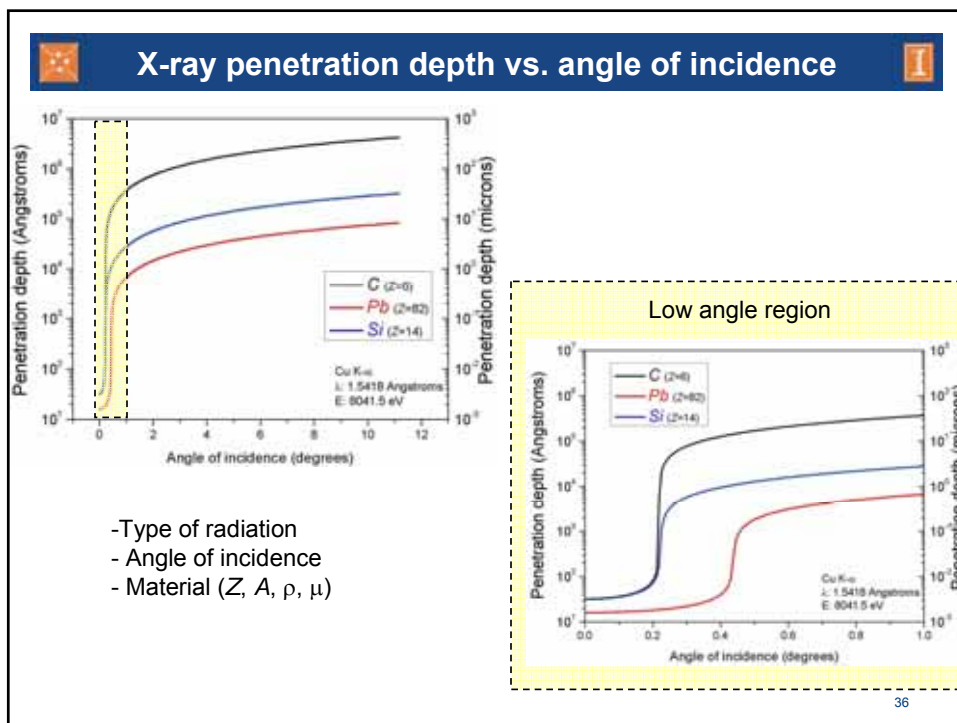
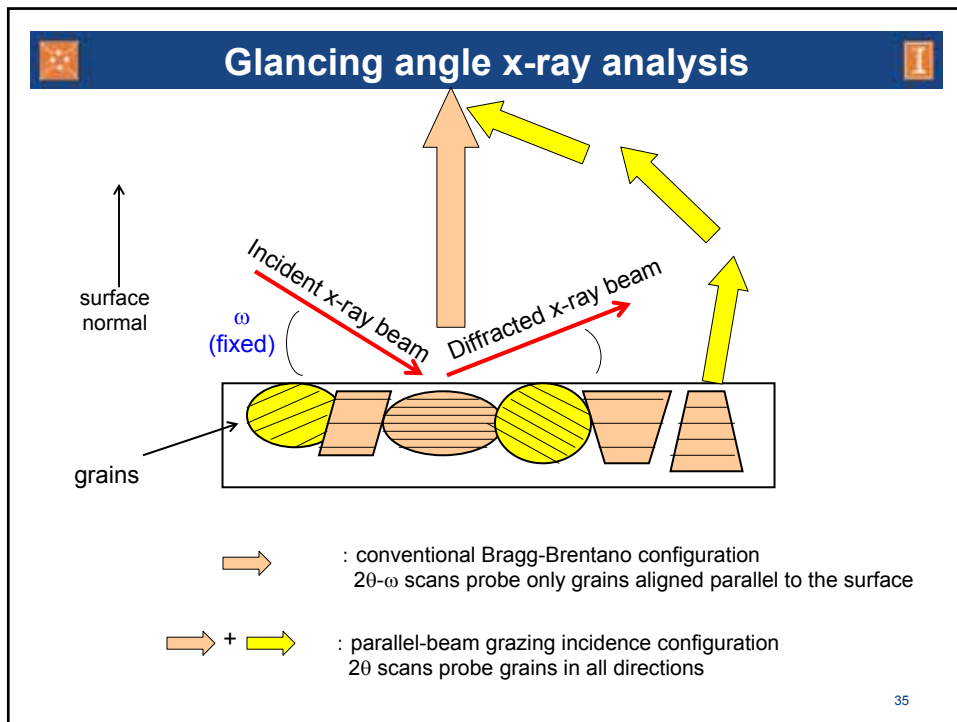
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Parallel beam configuration



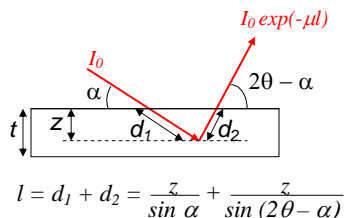
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X-ray penetration and information depths



Absorption factor = $\frac{\text{Absorption (sample w/ finite thickness)}}{\text{Absorption (sample w/ infinite thickness)}}$

For $\theta/2\theta$ configuration: $A_{\theta/2\theta} = 1 - \exp(-2\mu \sin \theta)$

For GIXRD configuration: $A_{\text{GIXRD}} = 1 - \exp(-\mu k_a)$
 $k_a = 1/\sin \alpha + 1/\sin (2\theta - \alpha)$

t: thickness
 z: depth from surface
 $\mu = \mu_m \rho$ = linear absorption coefficient
 μ_m = mass absorption coefficient (tables)
 ρ : mass density
 α_c : critical angle
 β : $\lambda \mu / 4\pi$ (imaginary part of refractive index)
 $\delta = 1/2(\alpha_c^2)$

- (1) Penetration depth $\tau_{1/e}$:
 depth for Intensity = $I_0/e \sim 37\% I_0$
 $\tau_{1/e} = (\sin \alpha) / \mu$

- (2) Penetration depth τ_{63} :
 depth for $A_{\text{GIXRD}} = 1-1/e$ ($\sim 63\%$, $\mu k_a=1$)
 $\tau_{63} = 1 / \mu k_a = \frac{\sin \alpha \sin (2\theta - \alpha)}{\mu [\sin \alpha + \sin (2\theta - \alpha)]}$
 Bragg peak (2θ) dependent penetration depth!

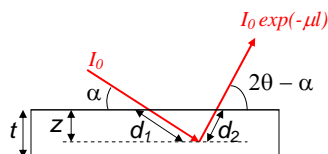
- (3) Information depth τ :
 weighted average of sampling depth
 $\tau = \frac{1}{\mu k_a} + \frac{1}{1 - \exp(\mu k_a)}$
 It will not exceed the thickness value!

- (4) Penetration depth $\tau_{1/e}$ for $\alpha \sim \alpha_c$:
 Includes correction with refractive index $n = 1 - \delta - i\beta$
 $\tau_{1/e} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \lambda}{4\pi} \sqrt{[(\alpha^2 - \alpha_c^2)^2 + \beta^2]^{-1/2} - (\alpha^2 - \alpha_c^2)}$
 Excel spreadsheet calculator available at:
<http://www-ssrl.slac.stanford.edu/materialscatter/gixs-calculator.xls>

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X-ray penetration and information depths



500 nm thick TiO_2 rutile film
 $(\mu = 0.0528 \mu\text{m}^{-1}, \text{Cu K}\alpha \text{ radiation})$
 2θ range: $22 - 60^\circ$

| Angle of incidence α ($^\circ$) | Penetration depth $\tau_{1/e}$ (nm) | Information depth τ (nm) |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| 0.9 | 298 | 180 - 182 |
| 1.8 | 595 ($>t$!) | 212 - 214 |
| 2.7 | 892 ($>t$!) | 224 - 226 |

From: M. Birkholz, "Thin Film Analysis by X-ray Scattering" Wiley-VCH 2006

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Grazing angle vs. Bragg-Brentano configurations

Grazing incidence analysis with parallel beam optics

Detect grains in various orientations (including tilted to the sample surface).

Fixed incident angle: constant probed depth in the sample during analysis.

Low angle of incidence:

- high sensitivity to (ultra) thin films;
- avoid artifacts from substrates;
- can be used for "depth profiling" at different incidences.

Slightly lower 2θ resolution: ok for broad peaks.

Thin film collimation optics: enhanced sensitivity to thin films.

Parallel beam: insensitive to sample displacement errors.

Conventional analysis with focusing configuration

Detect only grains with orientation parallel to the sample surface.

Sample probed depth may vary during the analysis.

Lower sensitivity to (ultra) thin films; substrate artifacts are problem.

Very good 2θ resolution and well-known mathematical formalism.

Typical optics are ideal for powder samples and thick films with no preferred orientation.

Focusing configuration: very sensitive to sample displacement errors

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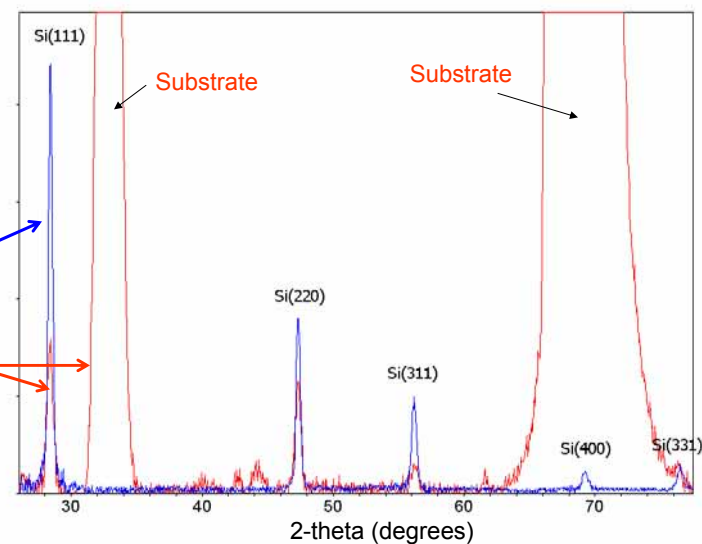
Glancing angle x-ray analysis

Example:

Poly-Si
(~ 100 nm)
Si(001)
substrate

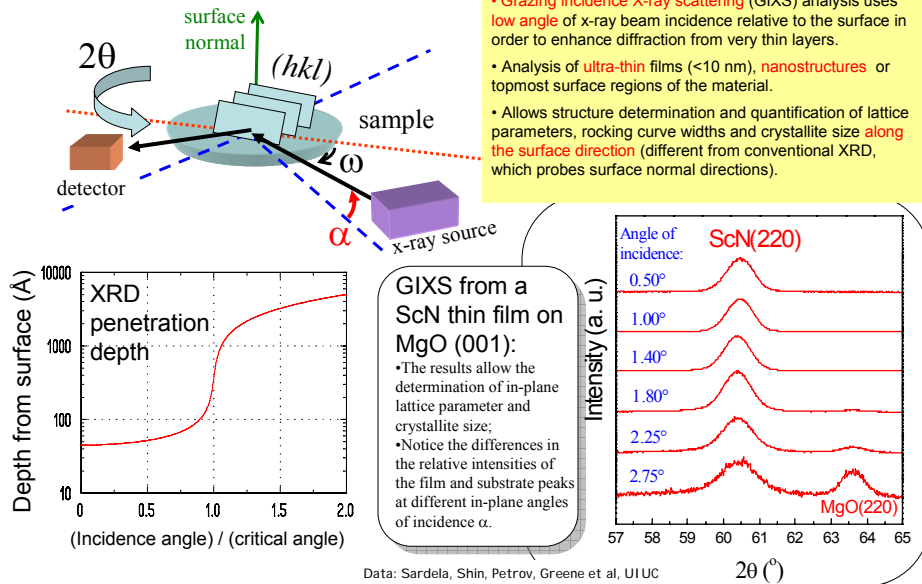
Glancing
angle

Conventional
 $2\theta/\theta$ XRD



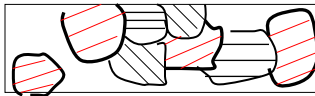
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Grazing incidence x-ray analysis



Texture and preferred orientation methods

Preferred orientation



Texture / Preferred orientation: anisotropy of grain orientation distribution.

Are the grain orientations distributed randomly? Or is there a preferred orientation?

What is the preferred orientation?

What is the % of random grains?

How strong and sharp is the texture?

For film / substrate systems: what is the crystallographic orientation between the substrate and the layers?



Determination of preferred orientation



Crystalline grains in a material may be preferentially distributed along one orientation (preferred orientation). This may complicate the analysis using conventional XRD methods derived from powder techniques.

Methods:

1. Compare relative **peak height** or **area** obtained from a $2\theta/\theta$ scan with the expected relative intensity from a standard (same material) with no preferred orientation (~ powder): **Lotgering factors**.
2. Use the **relative intensity** method above combined with **March-Dollase** preferred orientation corrections to obtain % grains that are more oriented in a specific direction.
3. Use the **rocking curve** analysis of a strong film diffraction. The width of the rocking curve peak is used as texture parameter.
4. Perform **pole figures** to determine the presence of grains of a certain orientation in all sample directions.
5. Use multiple pole figures from multiple orientations to obtain **Orientation Distribution Functions**: % of grain orientation distributions in all wafer directions.

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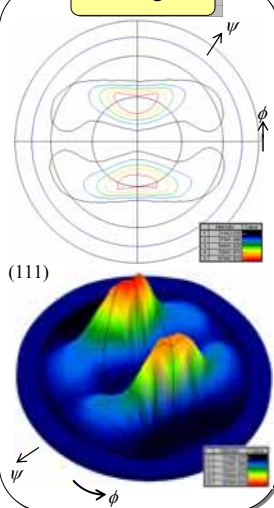


X-ray pole figure analysis of textured materials



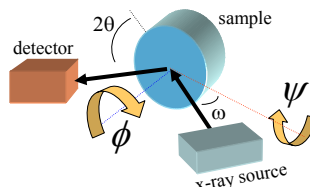
Texture results from a rolled Cu foil

Pole figures

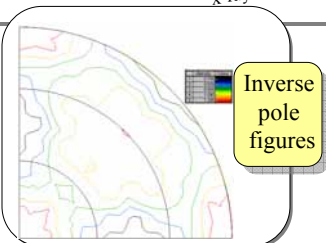


Data: Sardela, UI UC

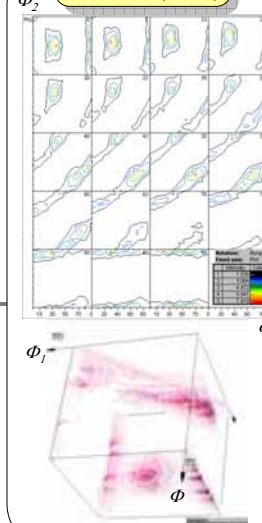
- Texture orientation and quantification.
- Volume fraction of textured grains, twinning and random distributions.
- Texture strength and sharpness.
- Crystallographic orientation.
- Crystallographic relationship between layers and substrate.

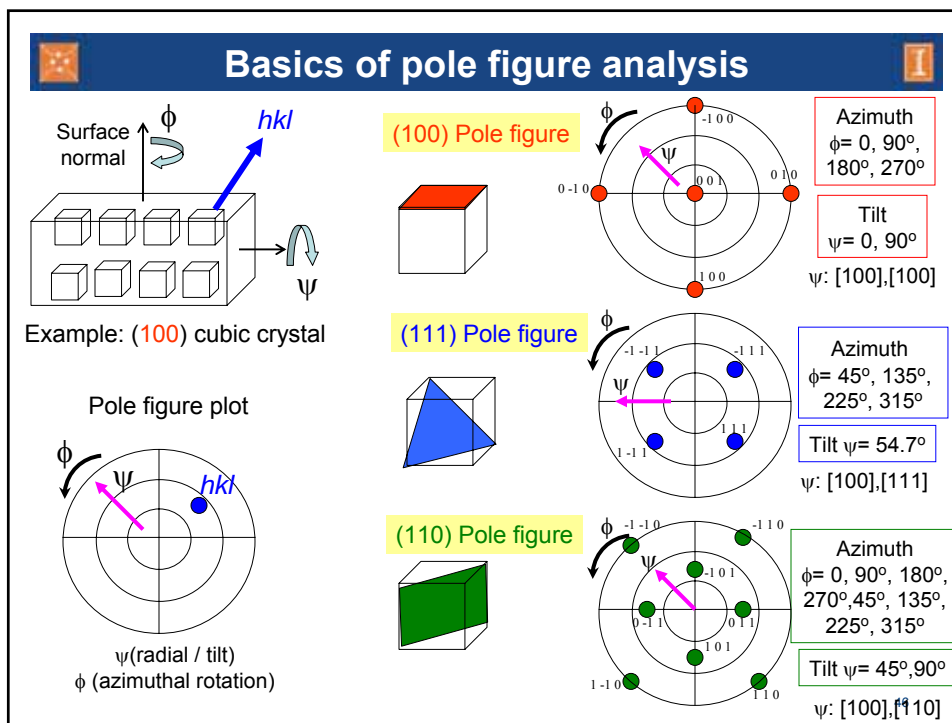
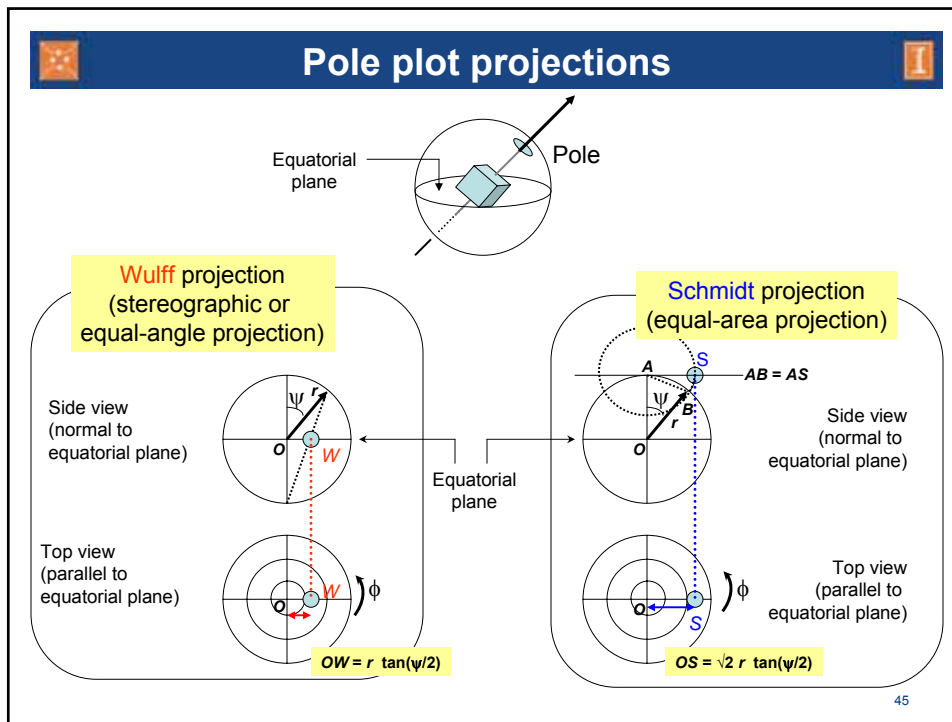


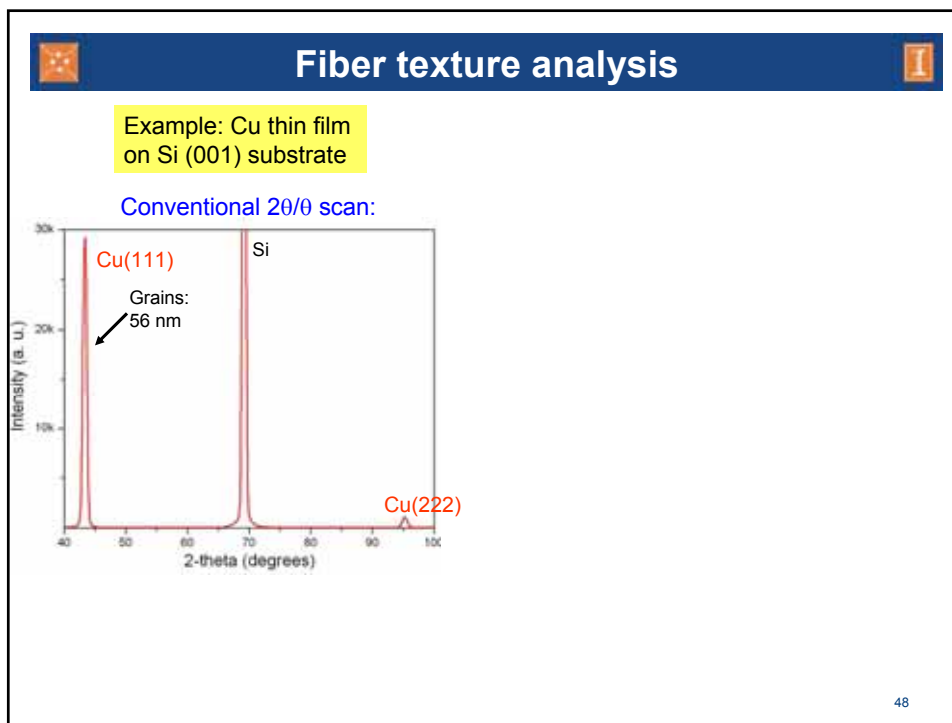
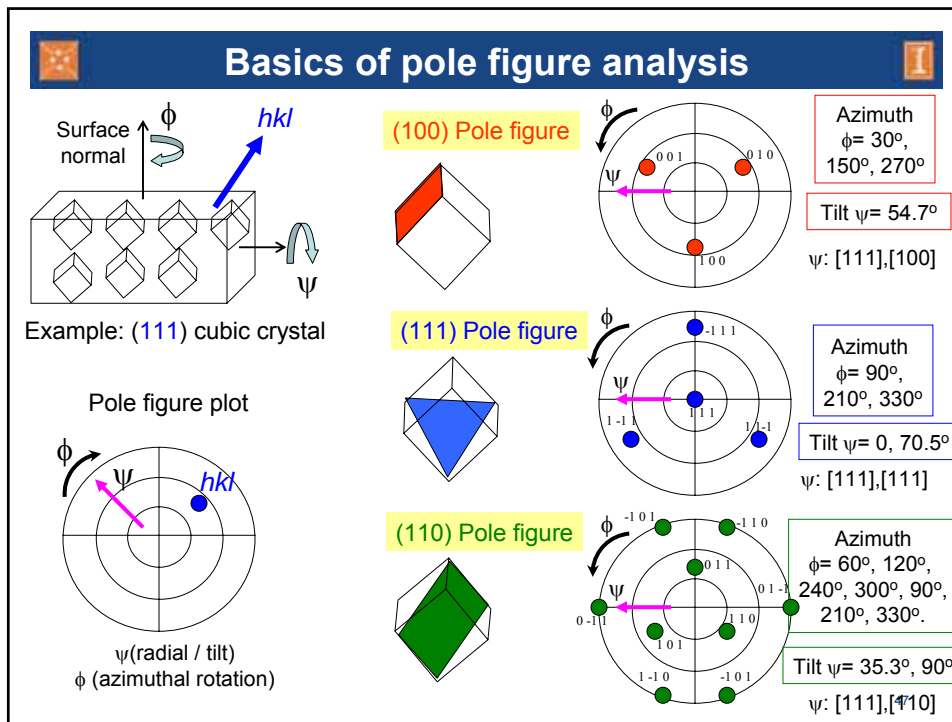
Inverse pole figures

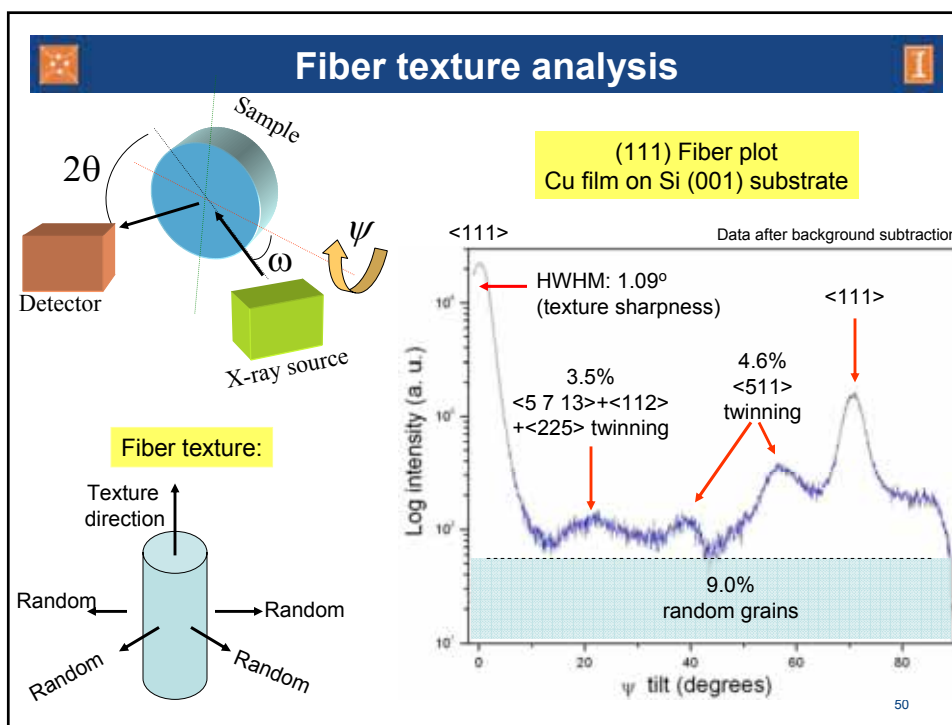
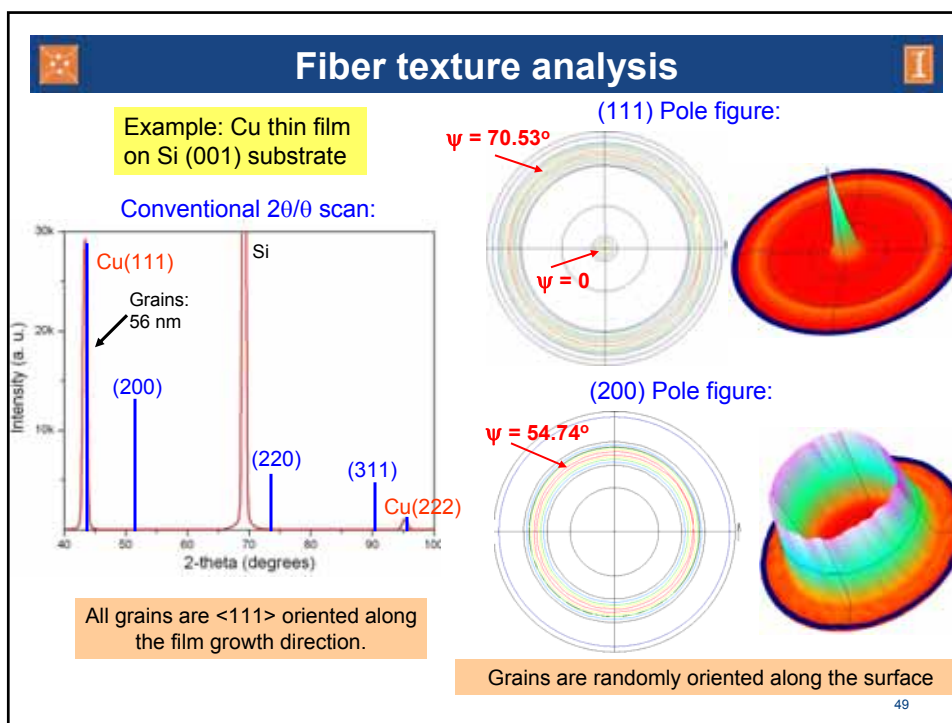


Orientation distribution function (ODF)



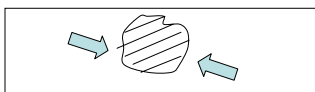
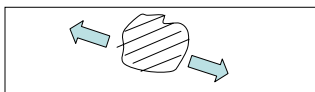








Residual stress analysis methods



Residual stress?

How much? (MPa – GPa)

Type?

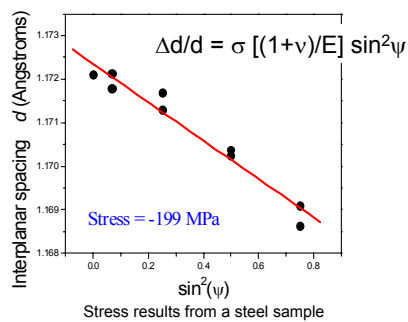
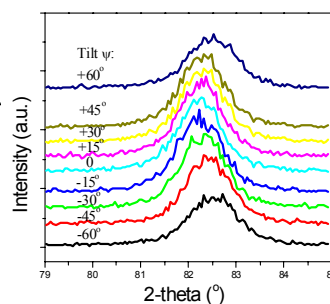
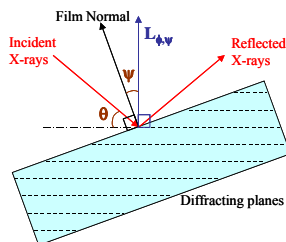
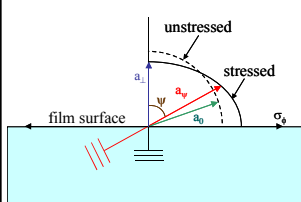
Direction (s)?

Stress gradients?

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X-ray analysis of residual stress

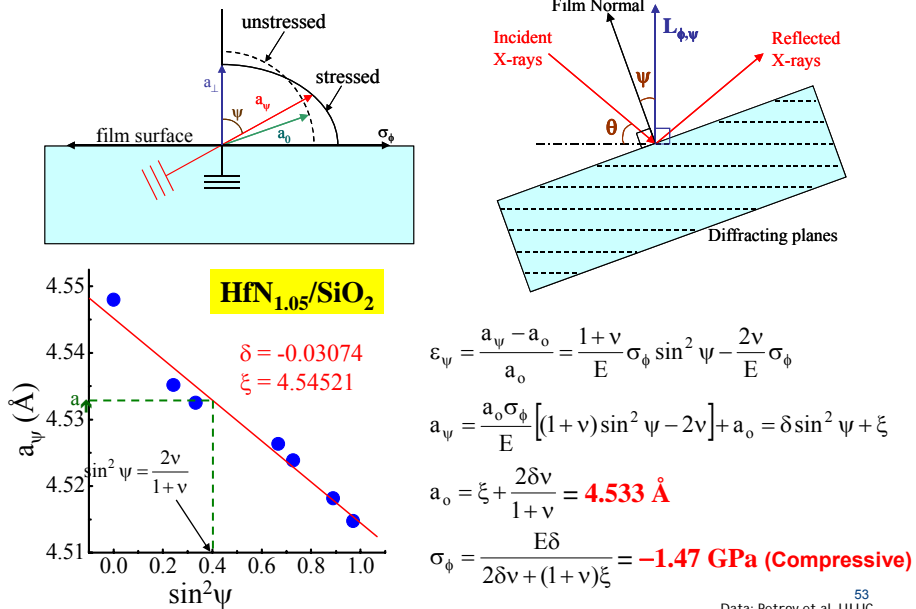


Data: Sangid et al, UIUC

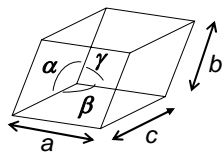
- Quantification of residual stress.
- Compressive (-) and tensile (+) stress.
- Crystallographic orientation of stress.
- $\sin^2\psi$ and RIM methods.
- ψ and ω scan methods.
- New glancing angle method (texture).
- Determination of stress tensor.
- Requires crystallinity (no amorphous).

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Residual stress analysis: the $\sin^2\psi$ method



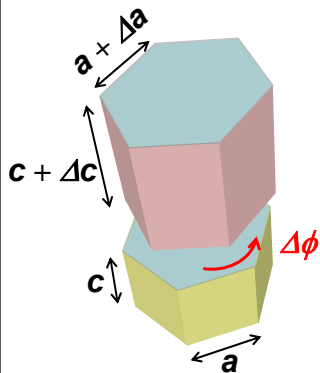
High resolution XRD methods



Single crystals:

Accurate measurements of a , b , c , α , β , γ

Detailed peak shapes: defects, mosaicity.



Film / substrate epitaxial systems:

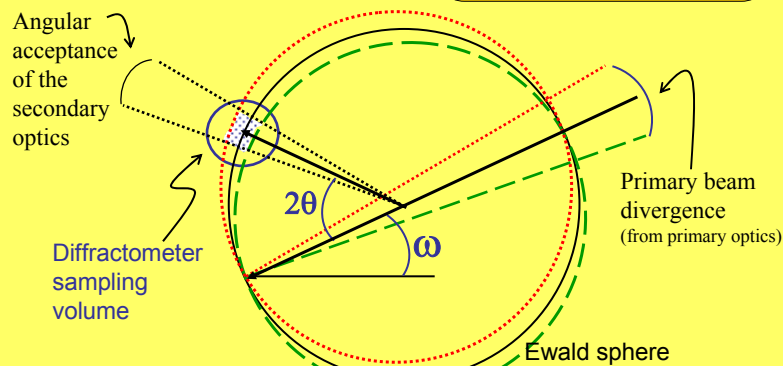
Measure small variations Δa , Δc , ... ($\sim 10^{-5}$).

Measure layer tilts $\Delta\phi$, ...

Detailed peak shapes: defects, strain, mosaicity.

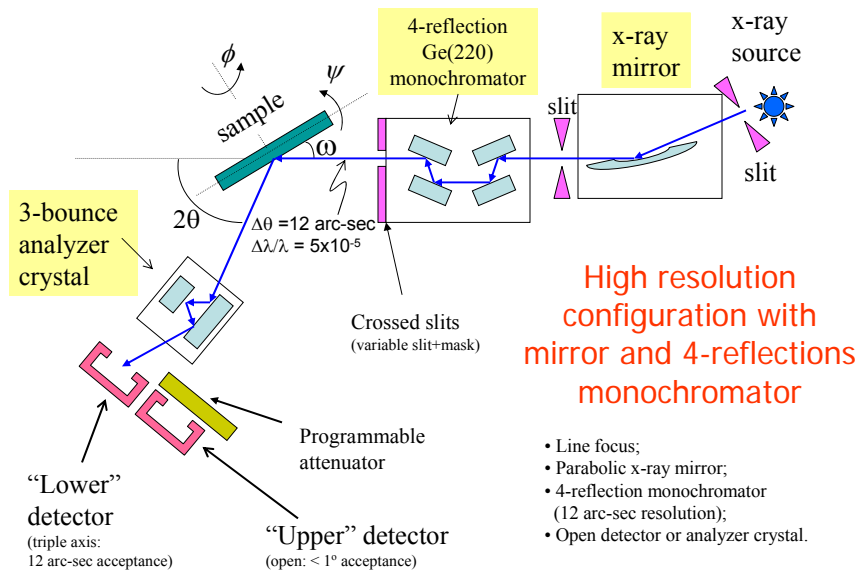
Instrument resolution in reciprocal space

Beam angular divergence, detector acceptance and diffractometer sampling volume



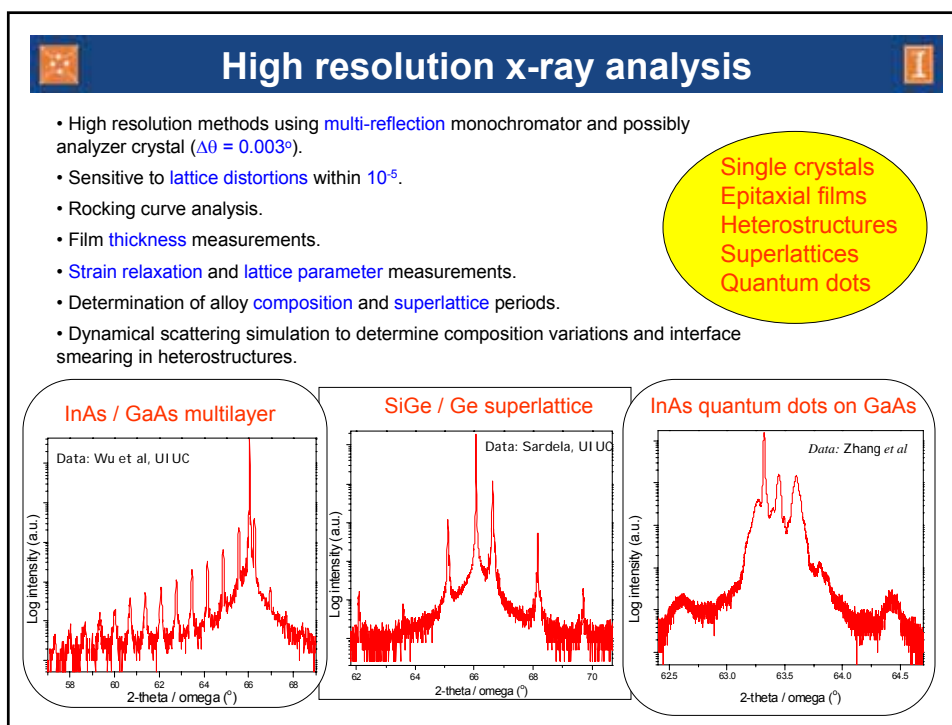
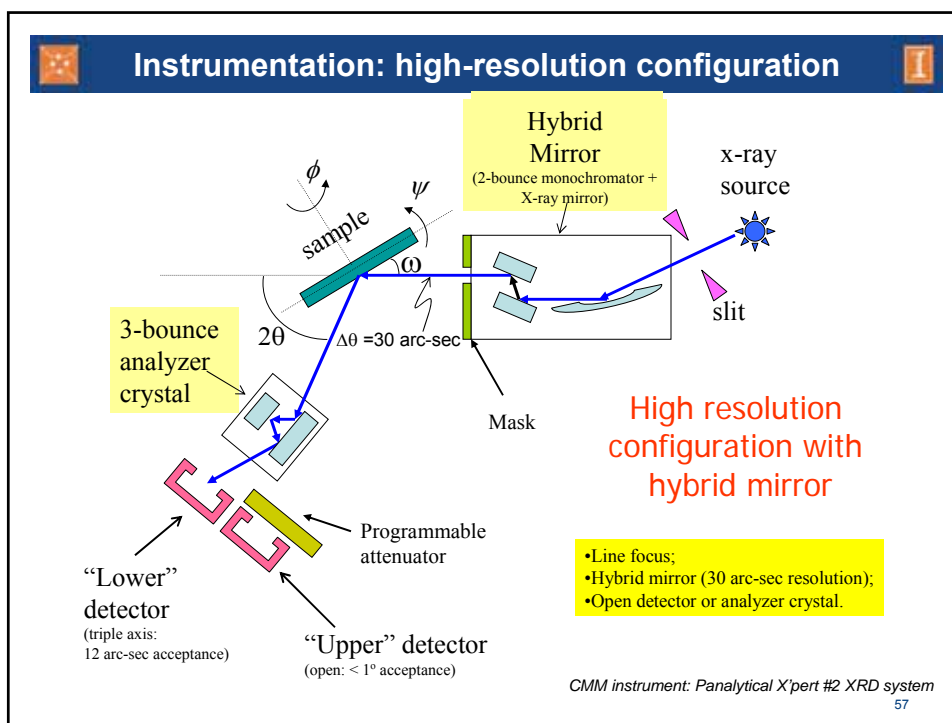
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Instrumentation: high resolution configuration



CMM instrument: Panalytical X'pert #1 XRD system

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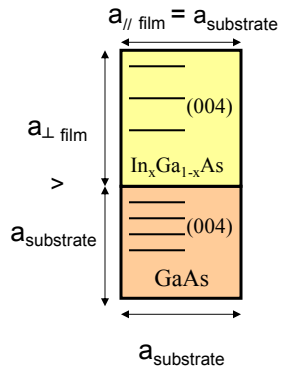


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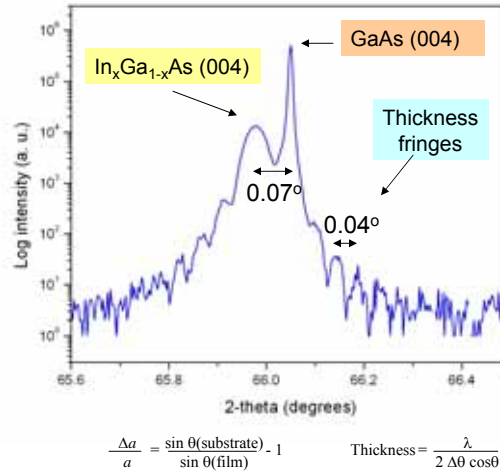


Example: strained $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{As}$ on GaAs (001) substrate

Lattice structure



High resolution $2\theta/\theta$ scan near GaAs(004)



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Sample: Highland, Cahill, Coleman et al, UI UC

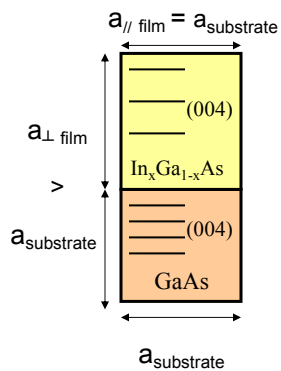


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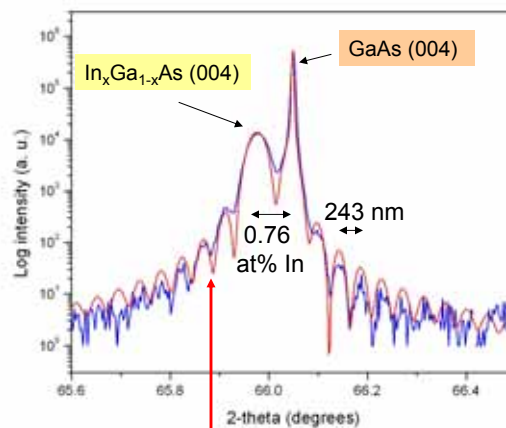


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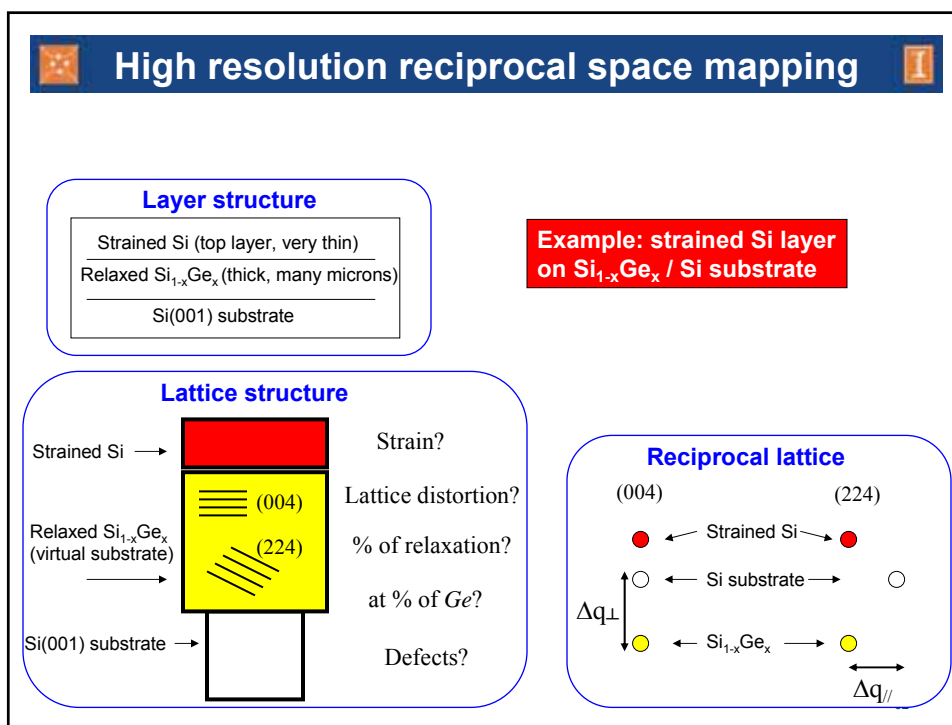
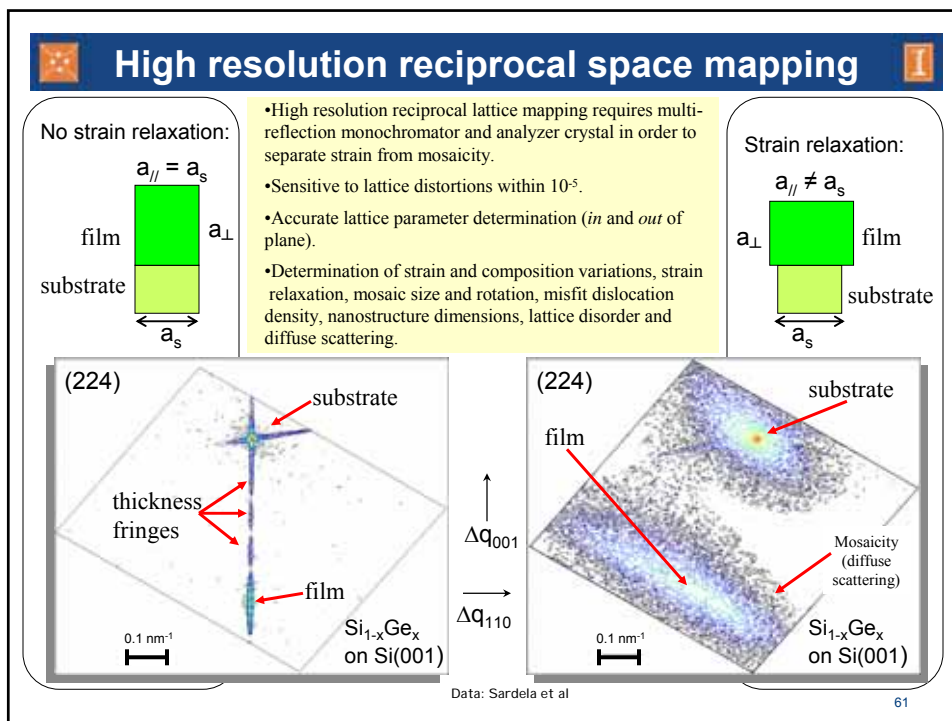


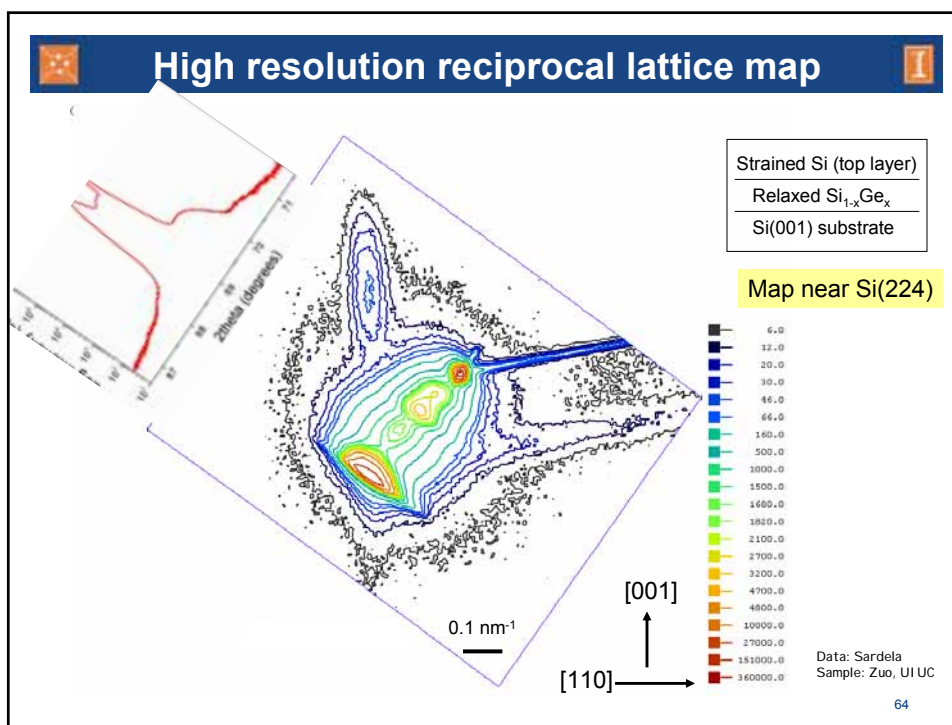
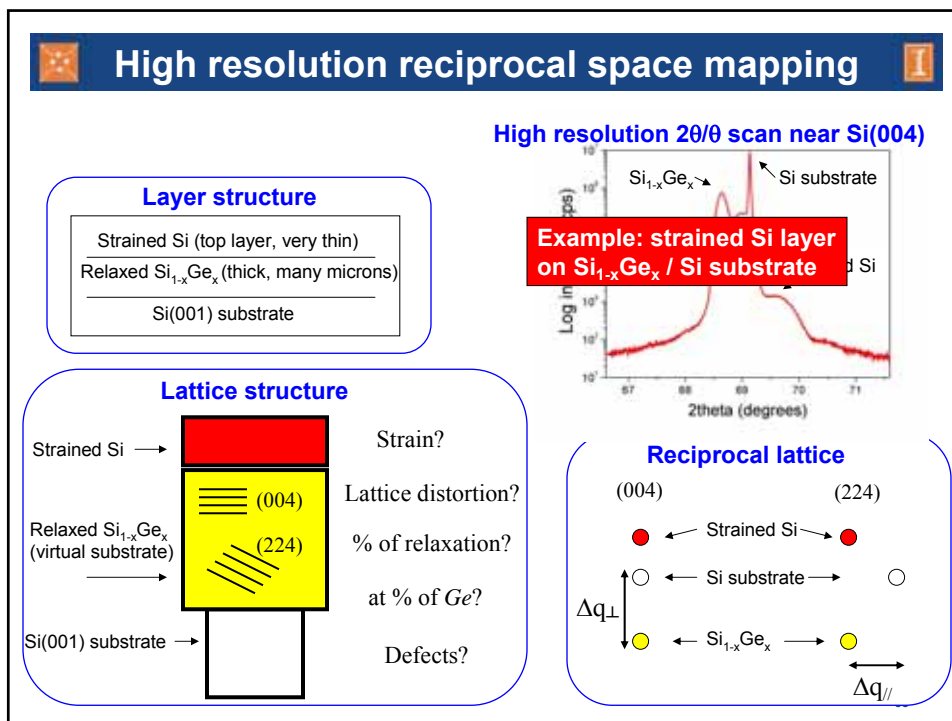
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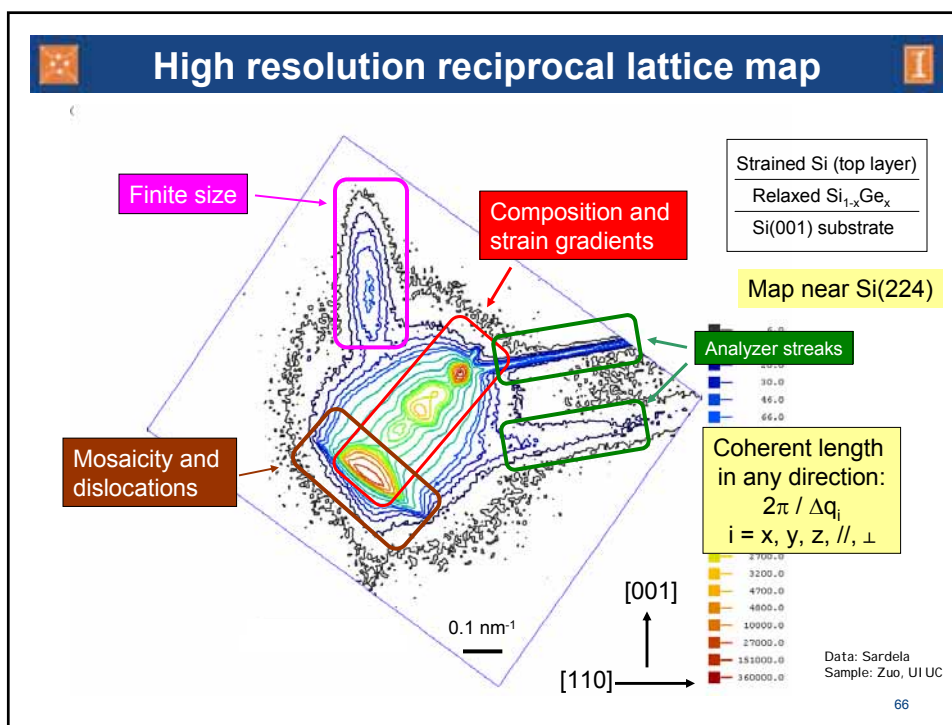
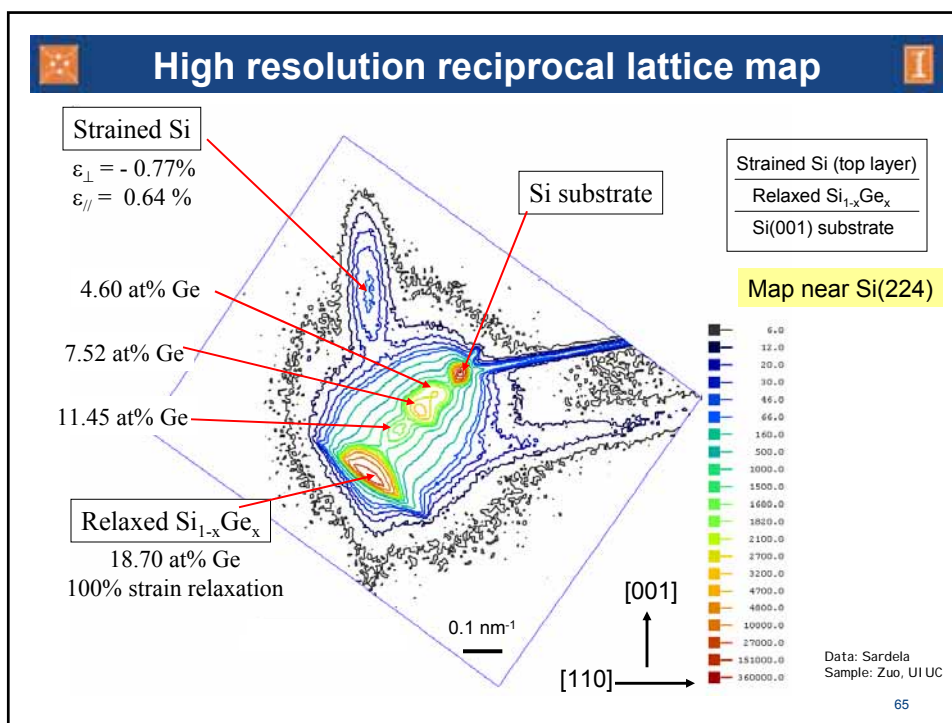


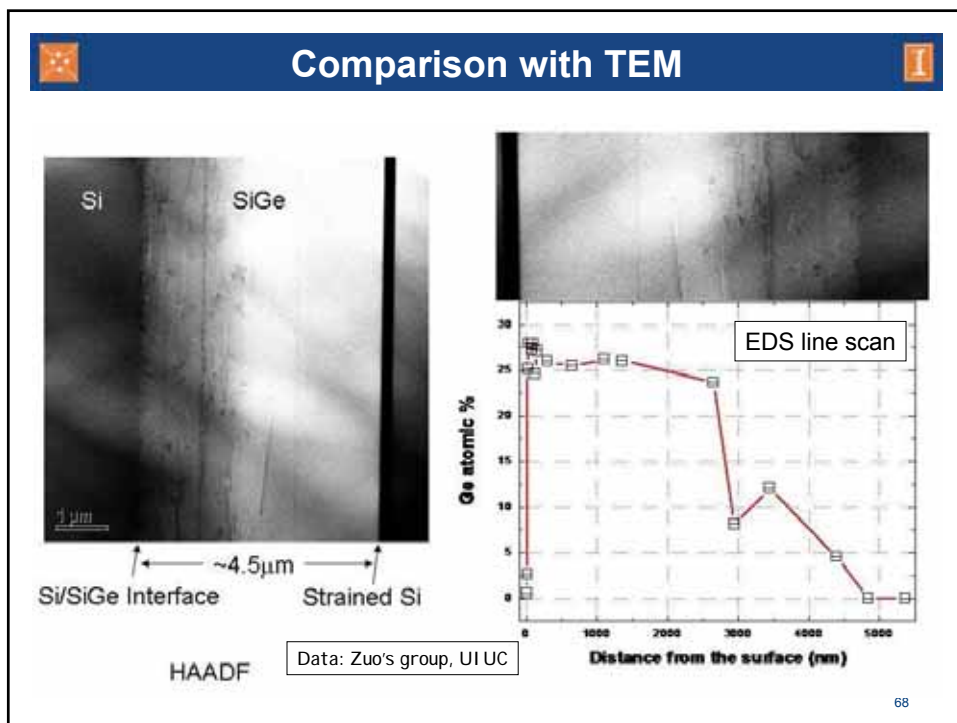
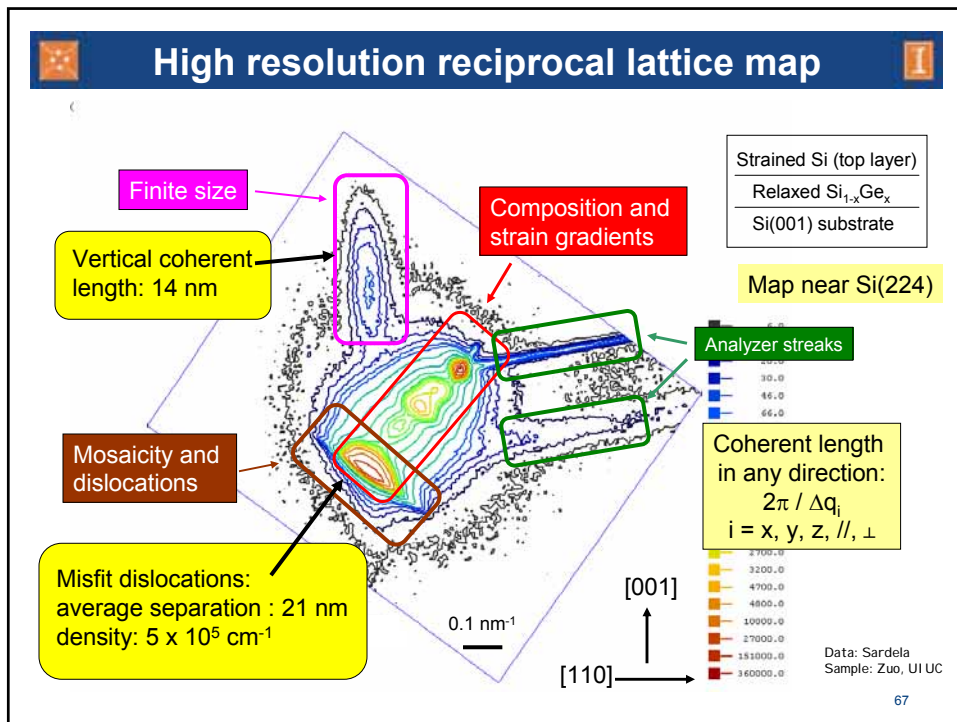
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Sample: Highland, Cahill, Coleman et al, UI UC

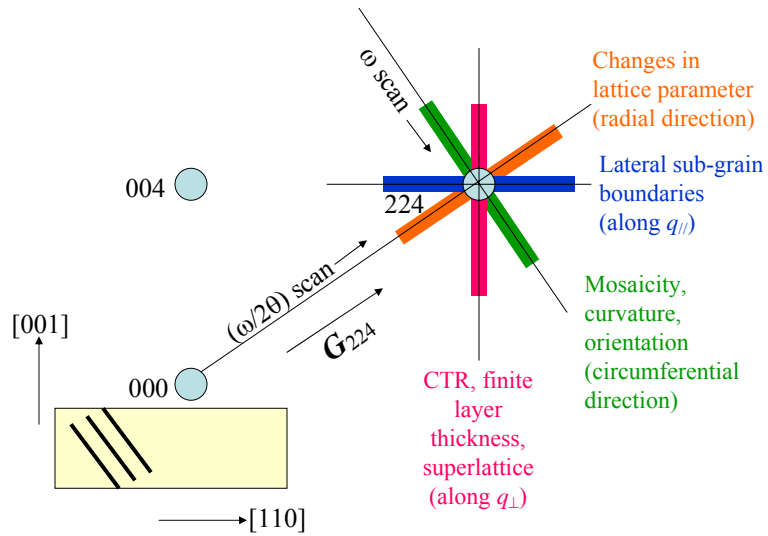








The “shape” of the reciprocal lattice point



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X-ray reflectivity methods

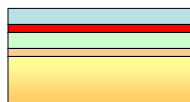
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Liquids:



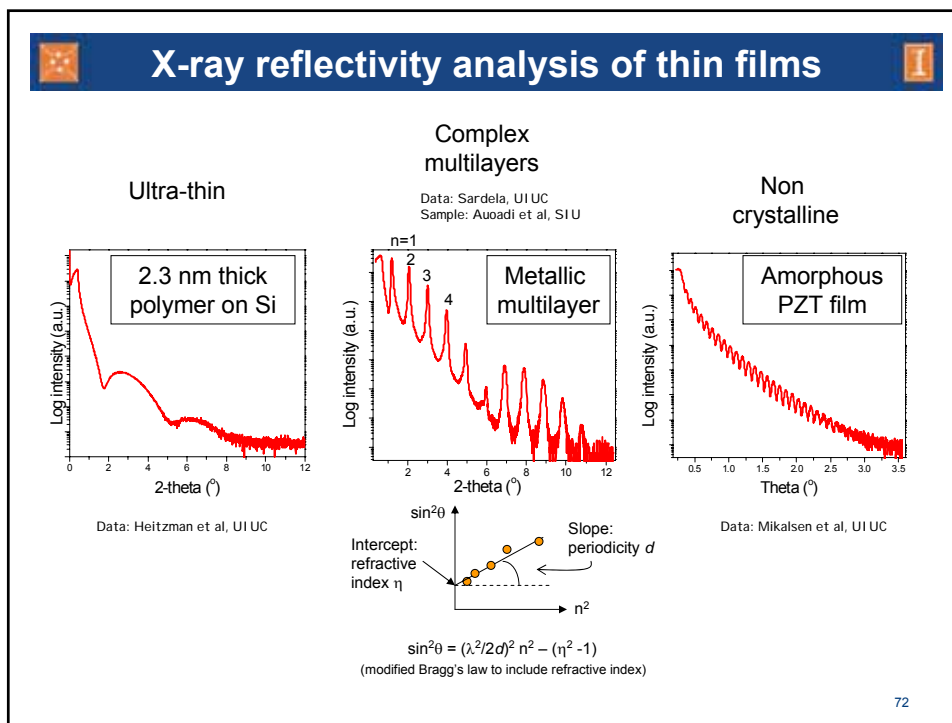
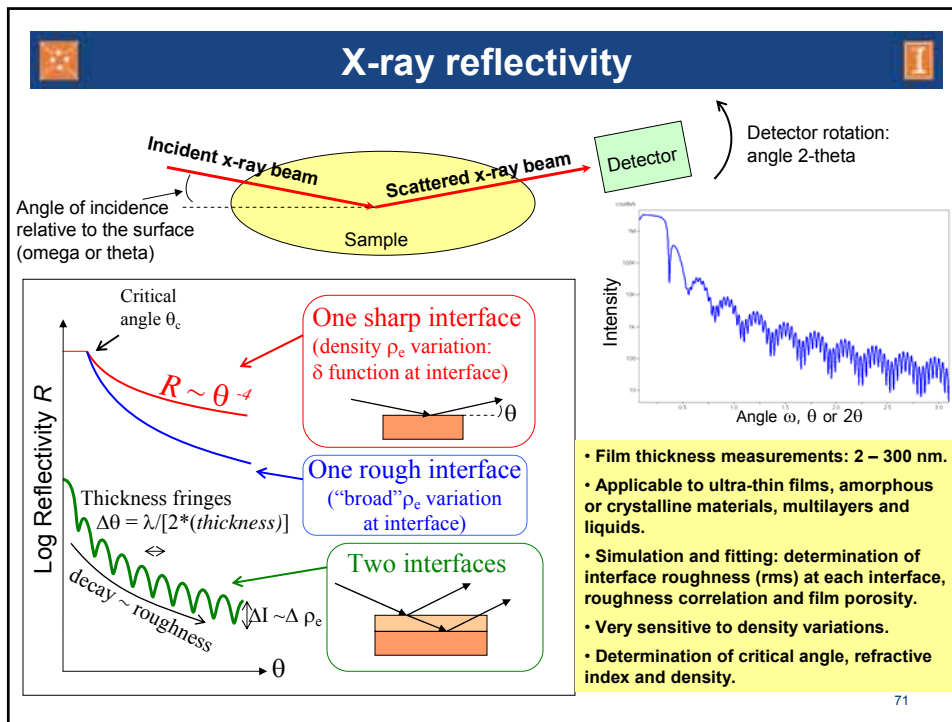
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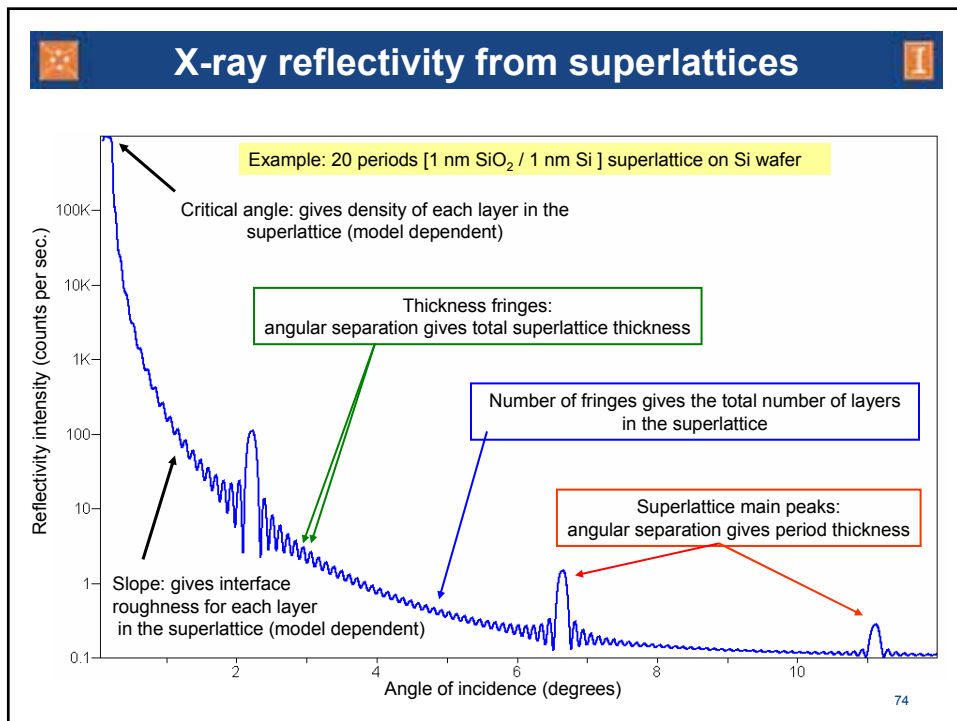
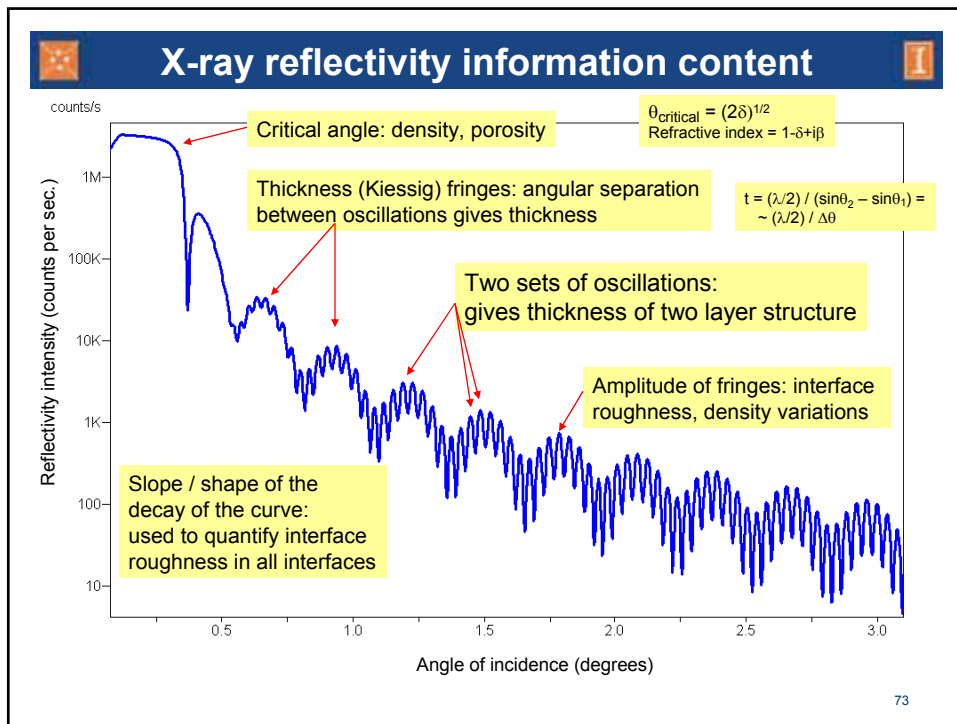


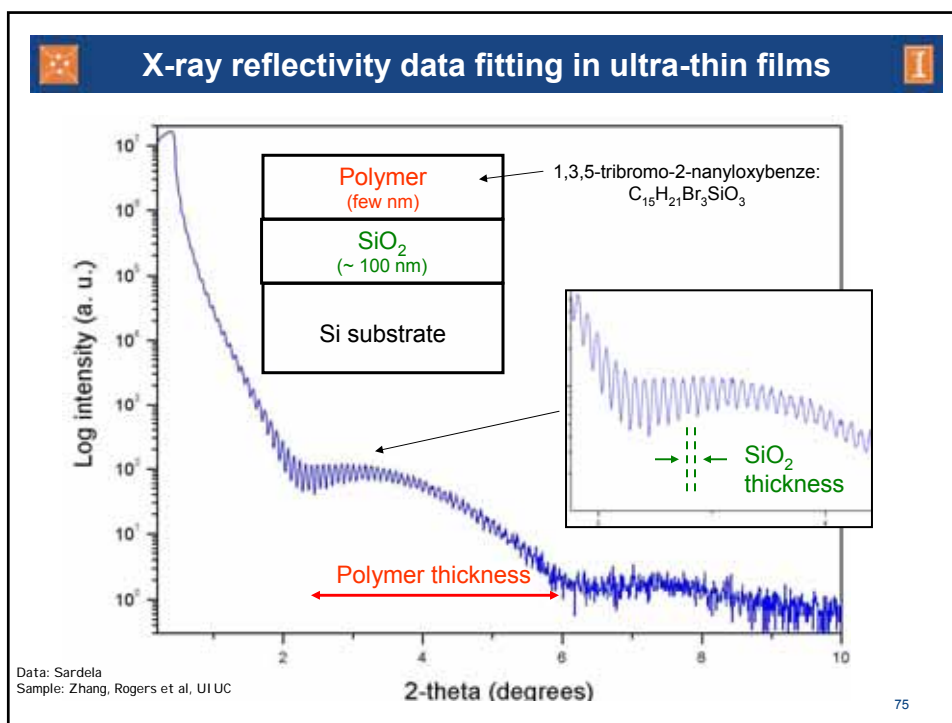
Near surface and interface information on:

- Density
- Porosity
- Roughness
- Thickness in films (ultra thin to thick)
- Amorphous or crystalline materials

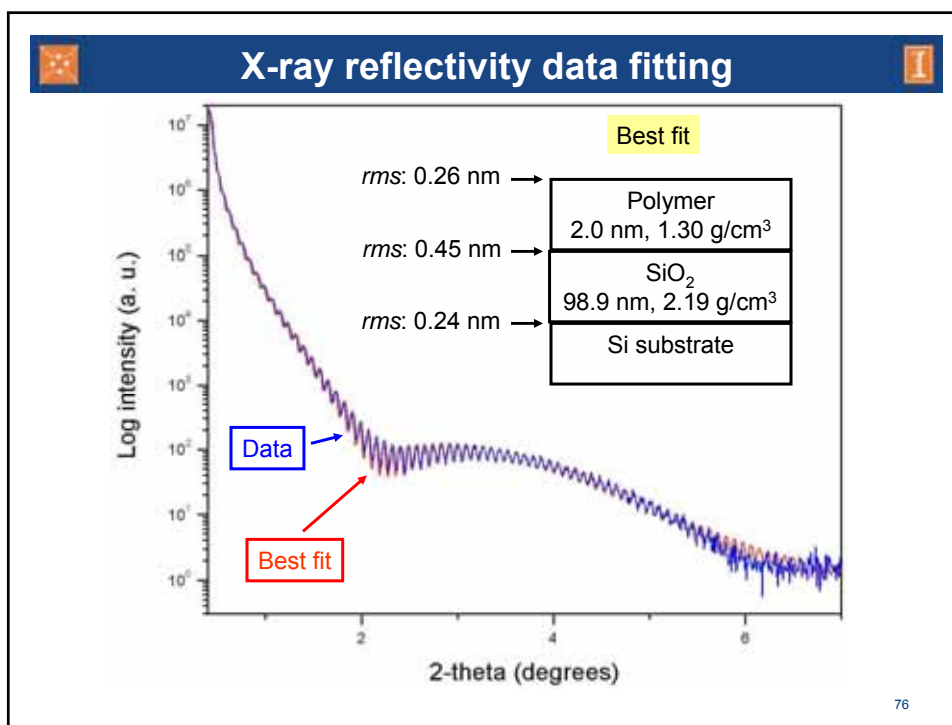
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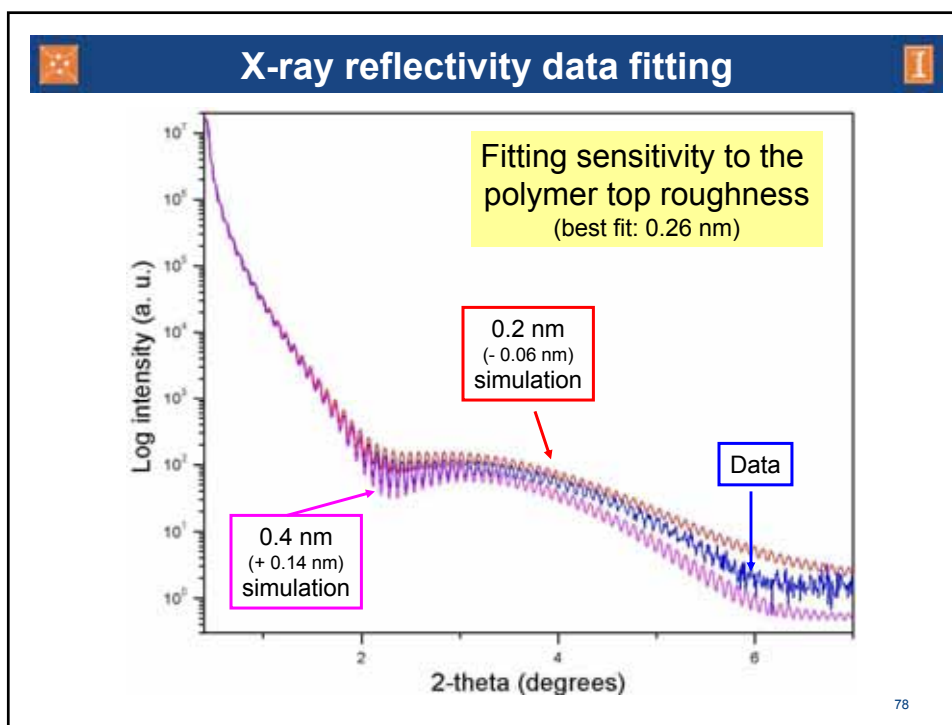
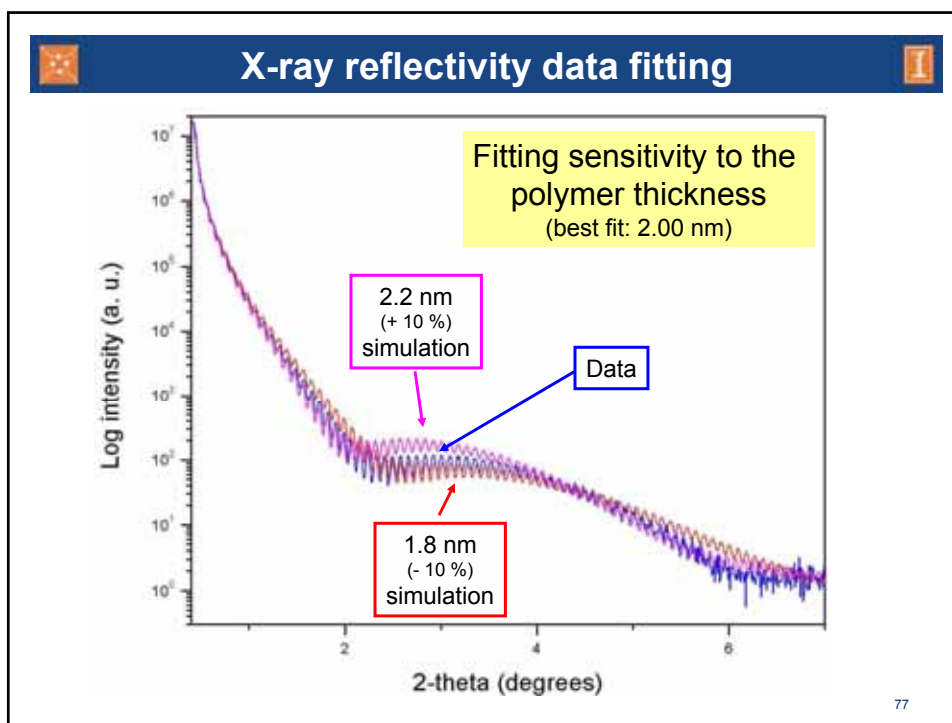


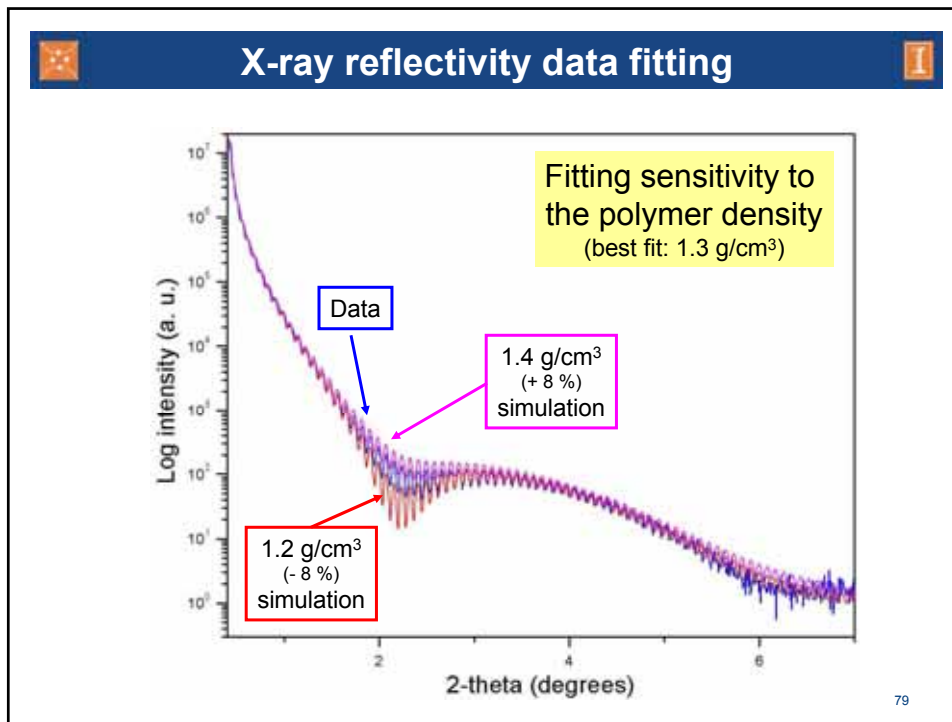


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X-ray reflectivity: summary

- * Non destructive method
- * Applicable to whole wafers (wafer mapping option)
- * Fast method (in most cases)
- * Do not depend on crystalline quality of the films (can also be used in amorphous layers).

Quantification of:

- * Layer **thickness** in thin films and superlattices: 1 nm ~ 1 μm (± 0.5-1%).
- * Layer **density** and **porosity** (± 1-2%).
- * Interface **roughness**: 0.1 – 10 nm (model dependent; reproducibility ~ 3%).
- * Layer density **gradients** (variations > 2%).
- * Interface roughness **correlation** in superlattices and multilayers.

Alternative techniques:

- * Thickness: optical methods (TEM, SEM) poor contrast issues.
- * Density: RBS (issues for ultra thin layers).
- * Interface roughness: AFM (surface only – not buried interfaces).

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X-ray fluorescence methods



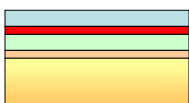
Bulk materials:



Liquids:



Multilayered systems:



Which elements are present down to *ppm* levels?

What is the elemental composition (%) ?

Fast, accurate.

Liquids, solids, amorphous, crystalline materials.

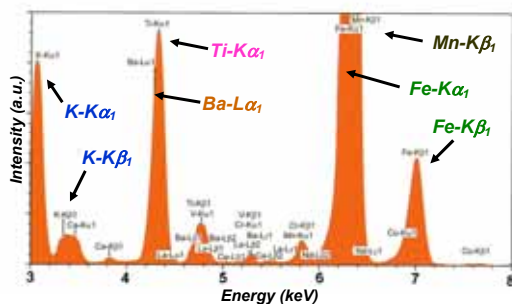
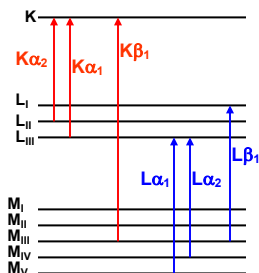
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X-ray fluorescence (XRF)



Data: Panalytical (www.panalytical.com)



Transition notation:

IUPAC:

<element><“hole” shell><“originating” shell>

Ex.: Cr-KL_{III}

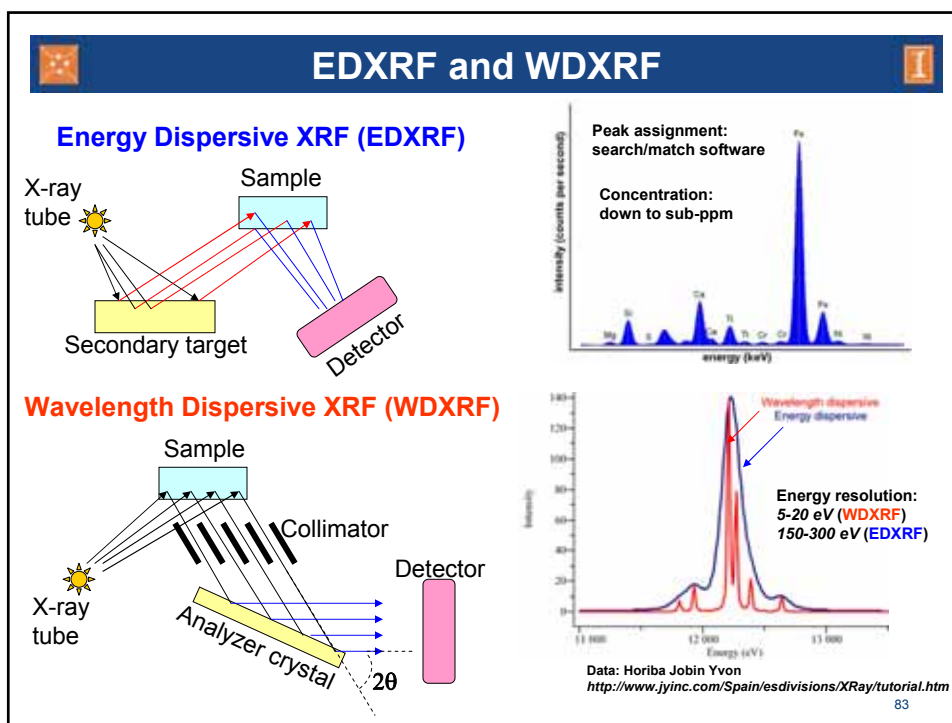
Siegbahn: <element><“hole” shell><α,β,γ, etc.>

Ex.: Cr-Kα₁

(for L_{III} to K transition in Cr)

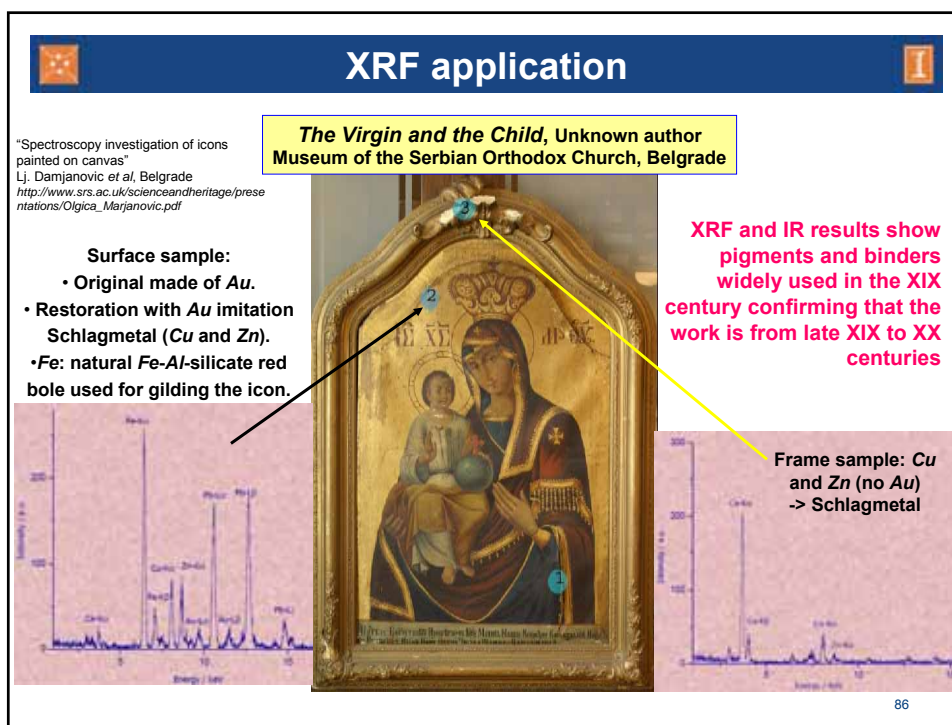
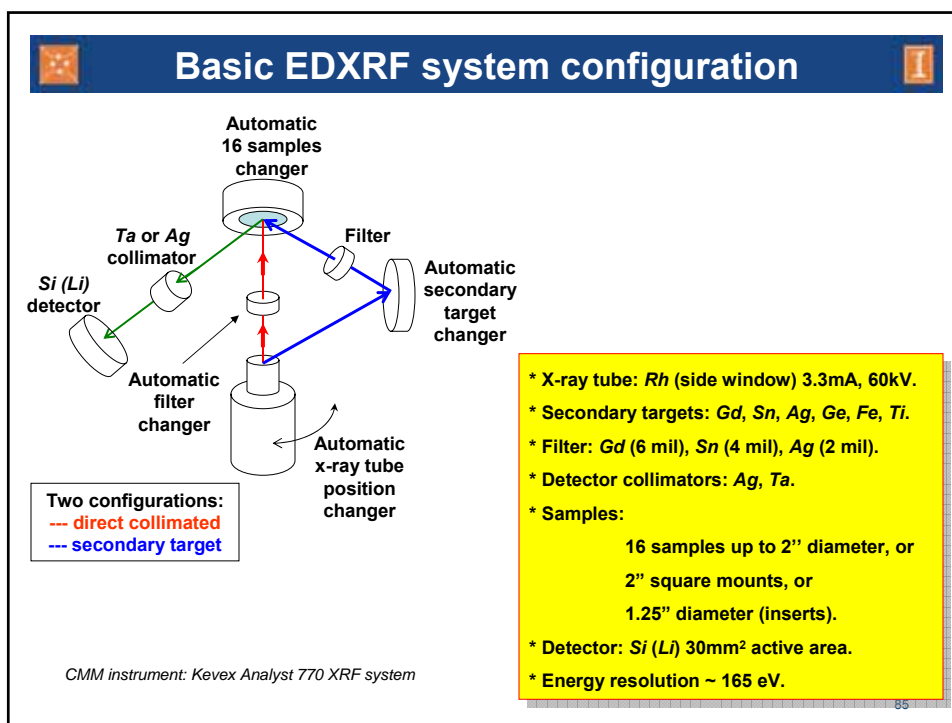
- Typical plot: **Intensity vs. Energy**.
- Line **position** associated to element and specific transition
- Line positions: **fingerprint** of the element.
- Element **identification** Na-U or Be-U.
- Peak **assignment** uses database and search/match.
- Peak area/height: **composition** (sub ppm to 100%).
- Peak **overlap** requires deconvolution.
- Composition determination requires **standards**, calibration.
- **Fast** data acquisition (seconds to ½ hr).
- Solids, liquids, powders, thin films,...
- Minimum or no sample **preparation** required.

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| ✶ EDXRF and WDXRF I | | |
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| | EDXRF | WDXRF |
| Dispersive system | Energy | Wavelength |
| Raw data | Intensity vs. Energy (keV) | Intensity vs. Detector angle (2θ). |
| Basic set up | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X-ray tube • (Secondary Target) • Sample • Detector | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X-ray tube • Sample • Collimator (for // beam) • Analyzer Crystal • Detector (+ goniometer) |
| Elemental Range | Na – U | Be – U |
| Detection limit | Good for heavier elements (less optimum for light elements) | Good for all range |
| Sensitivity | Good for heavier elements (less optimum for light elements) | Moderate for light elements. Good for heavy elements. |
| Resolution | Good for heavy elements (less optimum for light elements) | Good for light elements (less optimum for heavy elements) |
| Cost | Moderate | Relatively expensive |
| Measurement | Simultaneous | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequential (moving detector on goniometer) • Simultaneous (fixed detector) |
| Moving parts | No | Crystal, goniometer |
| Detector | Solid state detector | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gas-filled (for Be – Cu) • Scintillation (for Cu – U). |
| Qualitative analysis | Peak area | Peak height |

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| X-ray analysis summary | | |
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| Information contents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of crystallinity and amorphous contents • Identification and quantification of phases and mixtures • Chemical information (if crystalline) • Texture (type and strength) and fraction of random grains • Grain / crystallite size (> 2 nm) • Strain ($> 10^{-4}$) • Stress (type, direction and value) • Relative crystallographic orientation • Lattice constants and unit cell type • Structure determination • Thickness (1.5 nm – 3 mm) • Roughness (including buried interfaces) • Density and porosity • Relative fraction of domains • Defects and dislocation densities • Mosaic tilts and sizes • ... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Semiconductors * Coatings * Pharmaceutical Cements * Metals * Ceramics * Geology * Archeology * Biosciences * Forensics * Medical applications * Nanotechnology * Polymers * Food science * Combustion * Energy * ... |
| Detection limits | $> 0.1 - 0.5$ w% | |
| Depth information | Up to 20 – 50 mm (typical) > 10 nm and variable with glancing angle XRD | |
| Lateral resolution | ~ a few cm (typical) 10 mm (microdiffraction) – 5 cm | |
| Angular resolution | $0.1^\circ 2\theta$ (typical powder diffraction) $0.003^\circ 2\theta$ (high resolution methods) | |
| Sample requirement | Mostly non destructive Sample sizes from ~ 50 nm to many cm No vacuum compatibility required Solids, liquids, gels | |

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| Comparison with other techniques | | |
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| | X-ray analysis methods | Other techniques |
| Sample preparation and vacuum compatibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o No vacuum compatibility required (except XRF on vacuum). o "Any" sample size (depends on the goniometer size/weight capability). o Rough surfaces acceptable (parallel beam configuration). o No sample preparation required (prep recommended for the detection of unknown phases or elements in XRD/XRF). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Surface analysis and electron microscopy techniques will require vacuum compatibility and in many cases sample preparation. o Optical techniques will do analysis on air. |
| Composition and impurity determination and quantification | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > ~ 0.1 w % (XRF > ppm); may require standards. > XRD: also phase information and % of crystallinity. > Data averaged over large lateral area. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > XPS: $> 0.01 - 0.1$ at % (may require depth profiling). > SIMS: > 1 ppm (requires sputtering depth profiling). > EDS: $> 0.1 - 1$ w % over small volume $1\mu\text{m}^3$. > Little with phase information; averages over small lateral areas ($< 100\mu\text{m}$). |
| Lattice constants | o Better than within 10^{-5} | o TEM: estimates $\sim 10^{-3}$ |
| Thickness in thin films | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > HR-XRD or XRR: direct measurement (no modeling for single or bi-layers). > Requires flat interfaces. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > RBS: > 10 nm (requires modeling). > Ellipsometry: requires modeling. > TEM: requires visual contrast between layers. |
| Grain size | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Measures Crystallite Size. o Typically ~ 1-2 nm – microns, requires size/strain assumptions/ modeling. o "Volume average" size. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SEM: grain size distribution averaged over small area. o TEM/SEM: "number average" size. |

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| Comparison with other techniques | | |
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| | X-ray analysis methods | Other techniques |
| Texture | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type and distribution averaged over large sample volume. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EBSD: within grain sizes dimensions, better sensitivity at the surface. |
| Residual Stress | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 MPa, averaged over large sample volume (large number of grains). Needs crystallinity. Measures strain and obtains stress from Hooke's law. Averages macro and micro stresses over large area of a layer. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wafer curvature: No need for crystallinity. Direct measurement of stress, but only interlayer stress between film and substrate (macrostress). |
| Depth dependent information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase, grain sizes, texture and stress "depth profiling" – requires x-ray information depth modeling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surface analysis depth profiling: compositional depth profiles. |
| Surface or Interface roughness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> XRR: interface roughness 0.01 – 5 nm, including buried interfaces | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPM: top surface only; rsm~ 0.01-100 nm. |
| Defects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misfit dislocations (HR-XRD). Point defects (diffuse scattering with model). Extended defects (powder XRD with model). Average over larger sample area (> mm). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEM: accurate identification of defects and their densities; average over small sample area. Sample preparation may introduce artifacts. |
| Instrument cost | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portable instruments ~ \$ 60 K. Average well-equipped: ~ \$ 200 – 300 K. Top of the line ~ \$ 500 K (including microdiffraction and 2D detectors). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surface analysis instruments > \$ 500 K. Electron microscopes ~ \$ 300 K – 1 M. RBS ~ \$ 2 M. Raman, ellipsometry > \$ 100 K. |

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| Amazing x-ray samples | |
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| Pieces from Egyptian mummy | |
| Powder from Inca ruins | |
| Corrosion in pipes from IL water supply | |
| Rocks from Mississippi river | |
| Mud from a cadaver's shoes | |
| Dove chocolate | |
| Corn starch | |
| Train tracks | |
| Heavy machinery valves | |
| 100 µm micro chips | |
| 10 µm superconductor single crystal | |
| Next generation CPU processors | |
| Micro extraction from Dutch paintings | |
| Virus, bacteria, DNA, proteins | |
| Powder from Mars terrain | |
| Gasoline, electrical car battery | |
| Bone implants | |
| Pork tissue | |


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Amazing x-ray samples

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W. C. Roetgen wife's hand (1895)
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A. Bertha Roetgen
(1833-1919)

Wedding ring

*It "frightened Bertha terribly"
as a "premonition of death"*
After Boston Globe 11/6/95



W.C. Roetgen
(1845-1923)
1st Physics Nobel

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| <div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> ❖ Quick guide to our x-ray analysis instruments (1) ❖ </div> | | |
|---|---|---|
| X-ray analysis instrumentation available as user facility in the FS-MRL | | |
| Instrument | Set up | Applications |
| Panalytical X'pert (#1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source: $Cu K\alpha_1$, line or point focus. High resolution configuration. 4 or 2 reflection Ge monochromator (12 or 30 arc-sec parallel beam). 3 reflection Ge analyzer crystal (12 arc-sec parallel beam). Eulerian cradle. Proportional detectors. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High resolution XRD capabilities. Rocking curve. Single crystals, epitaxial systems. Reciprocal space mapping. Reflectivity. Curvature, wafer mapping, miscut, diffuse scattering. Topography. Glancing angle. Parallel beam applications. Max sample size: 10 cm diameter x 2 cm thick. |
| Panalytical X'pert (#2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source: $Cu K\alpha_1 + K\alpha_2$, line or point focus. Crossed slit collimator (variable aperture). X-ray lens. Programmable divergence slit. Eulerian Cradle. Parallel plate collimator and flat graphite monochromator Programmable receive and scatter slits and graphite monochromator. Proportional detectors. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase, size, strain, stress, texture, crystallinity Parallel beam applications Bragg-Brentano applications General thin film analysis Glancing/grazing angle Max sample size: 10 cm diameter x 2 cm thick |

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Quick guide to our x-ray analysis instruments (2)



X-ray analysis instrumentation available as user facility in the FS-MRL

| Instrument | Set up | Applications |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Rigaku D/Max b | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source: Cu Kα1+Kα2, line focus. Bragg-Brentano focusing configuration. Theta/2theta goniometer. Divergence, soller, scatter and receiving slits. Curved graphite monochromator. Scintillation detector. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase, size, strain, crystallinity. Bragg-Brentano applications. Rietveld analysis. Mostly for powder, bulks and thin film with small preferred orientation. |
| Rigaku Laue | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source: Mo point focus. Four circle sample stage (manual). Polaroid film camera detection system. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single crystal orientation. Miscut information. Crystallographic alignment prior to crystal cutting. |
| Bruker / Siemens D5000 (Fall 2008) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source: Cu Kα1+Kα2, line focus. Bragg-Brentano focusing configuration. Theta / theta goniometer. Horizontal sample load. No sample movement required during analysis. Divergence, scatter and receiving slits. Scintillation detector. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideal for powder and soft samples (horizontal load). Phase, size, strain, crystallinity. Bragg-Brentano applications. Rietveld analysis. Mostly for powder, bulks and thin film with small preferred orientation. |
| KeveX Analyst 700 XRF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source: Rh (side window) 3.3mA, 60kV 6 secondary targets, 2 detector collimators, 3 filters. Si (Li) solid state detector. Energy resolution 165 meV. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elemental identification: Na – U. Liquids, solids, powder samples. Composition: > ppm (some standards available). |

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