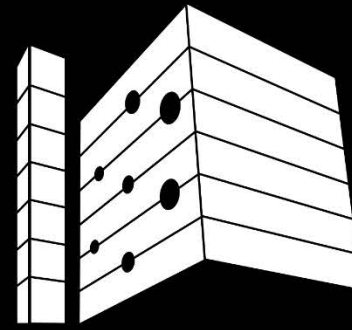


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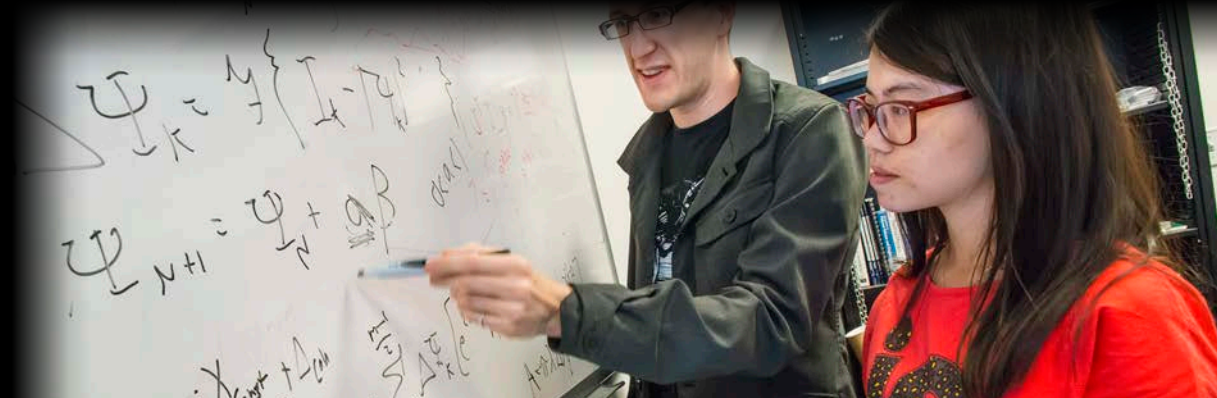
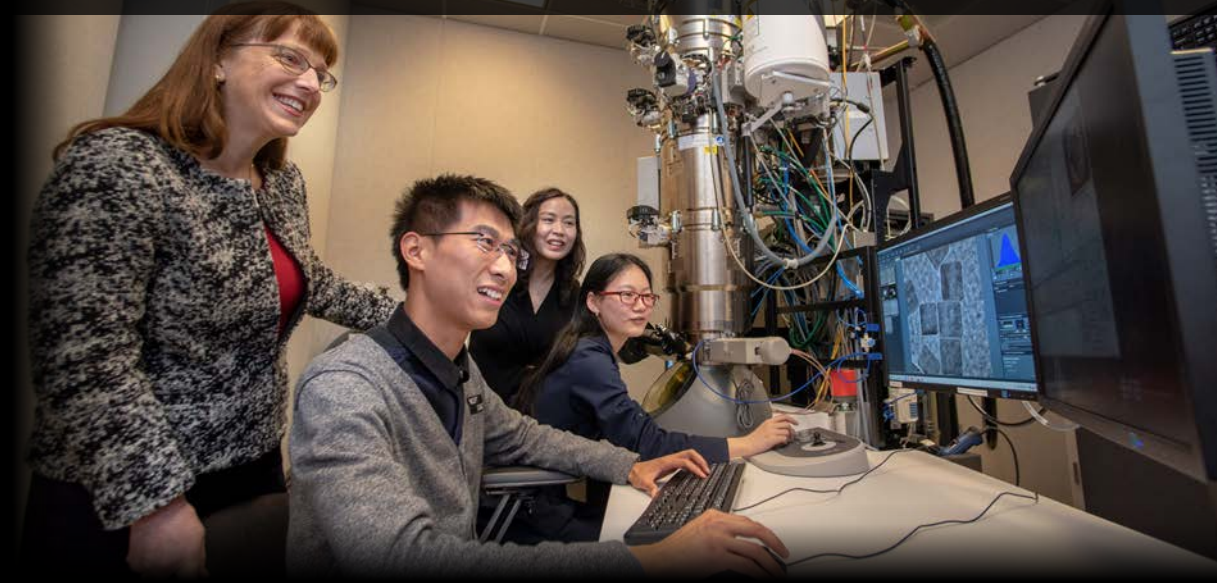
# **Data Analysis and Machine Learning for 4DSTEM Characterization**

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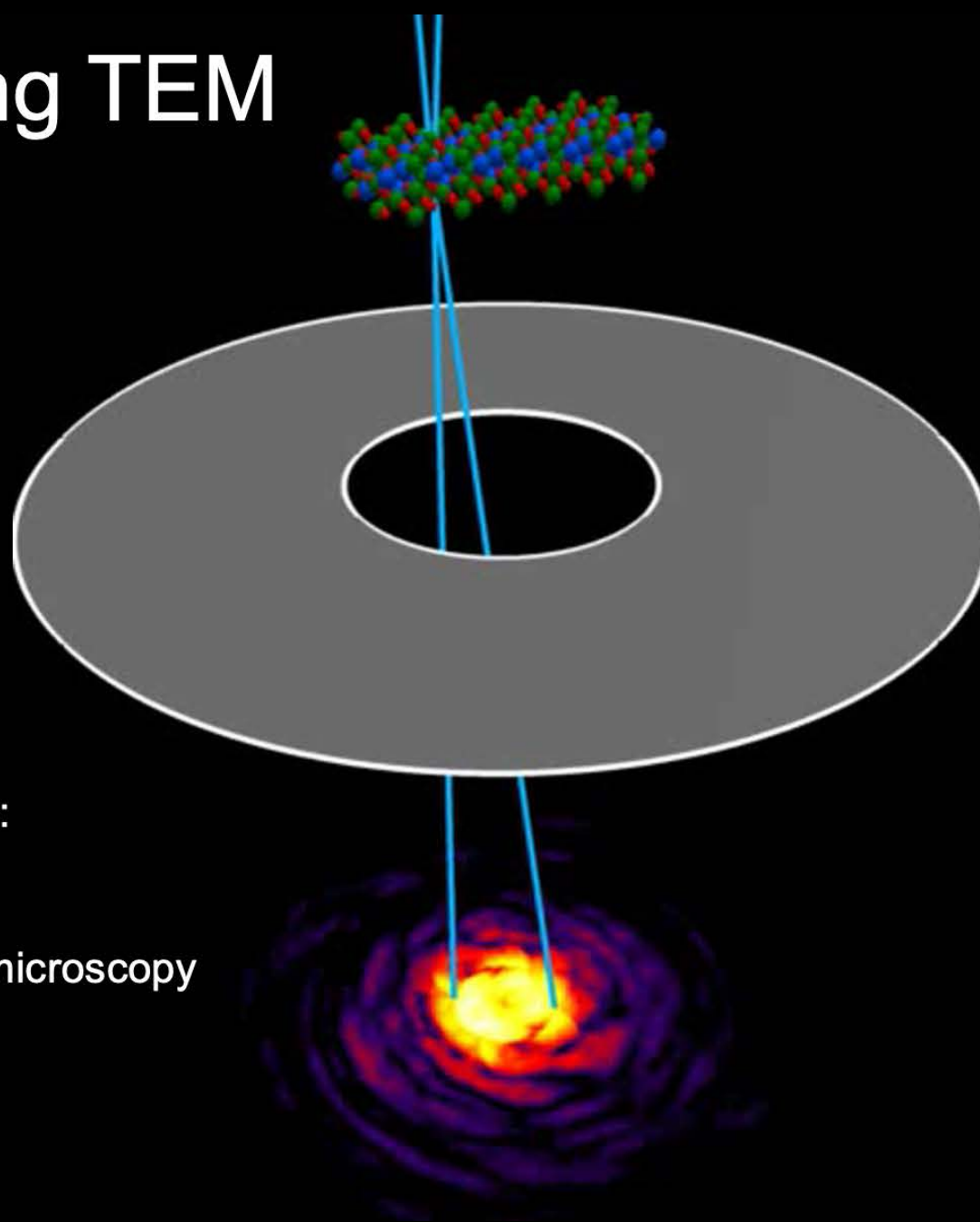
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- If accepted by independent review board, access to microscopes and staff is **free**.



# Intro to Scanning TEM



converged electron probe  
sample

annular dark field  
(ADF) detector

2D images recorded  
over a 2D grid of probe positions:

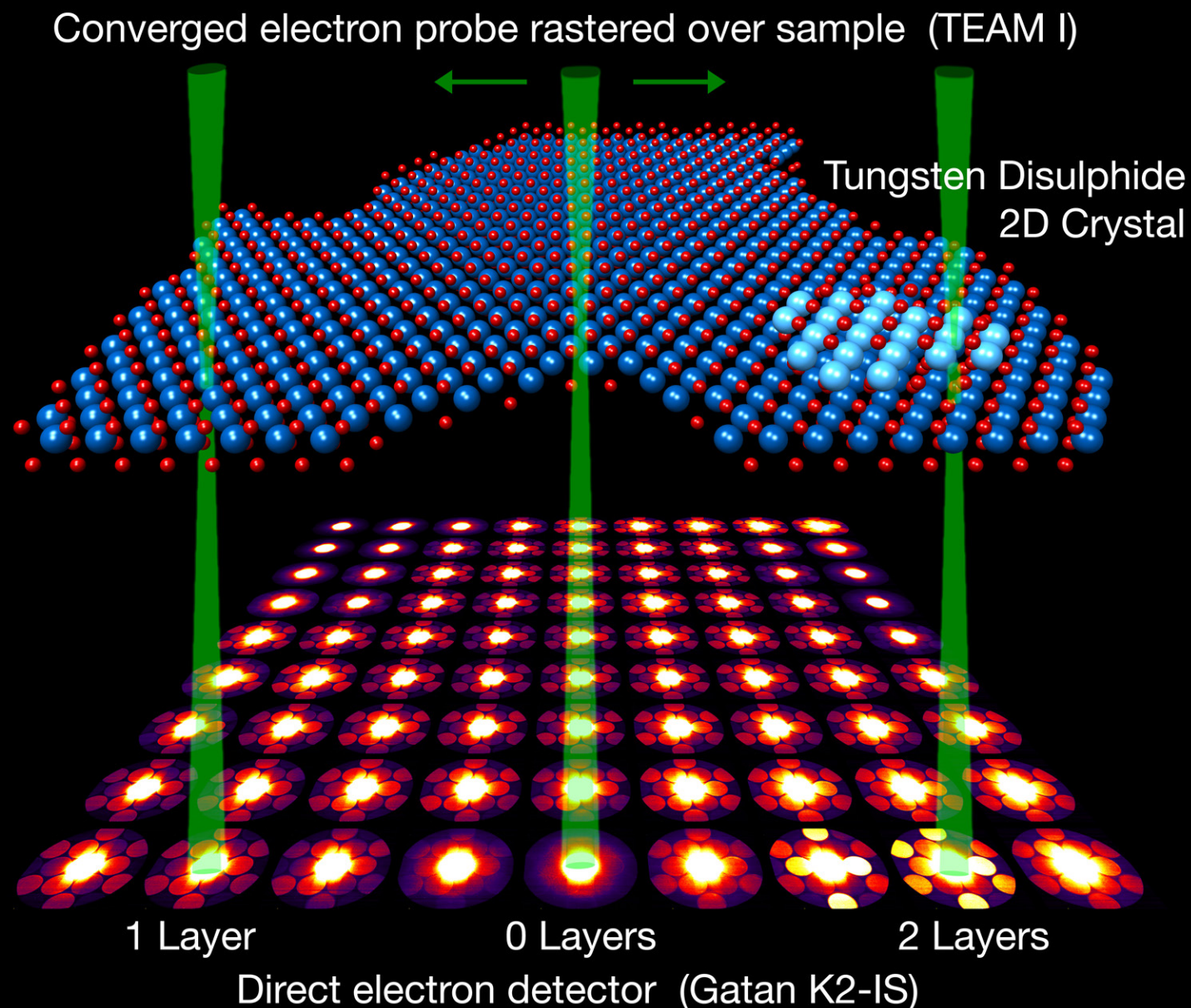
Four dimensional  
scanning transmission electron microscopy  
**(4D-STEM)**

diffraction pattern

pixelated detector

# 4D STEM Experiments

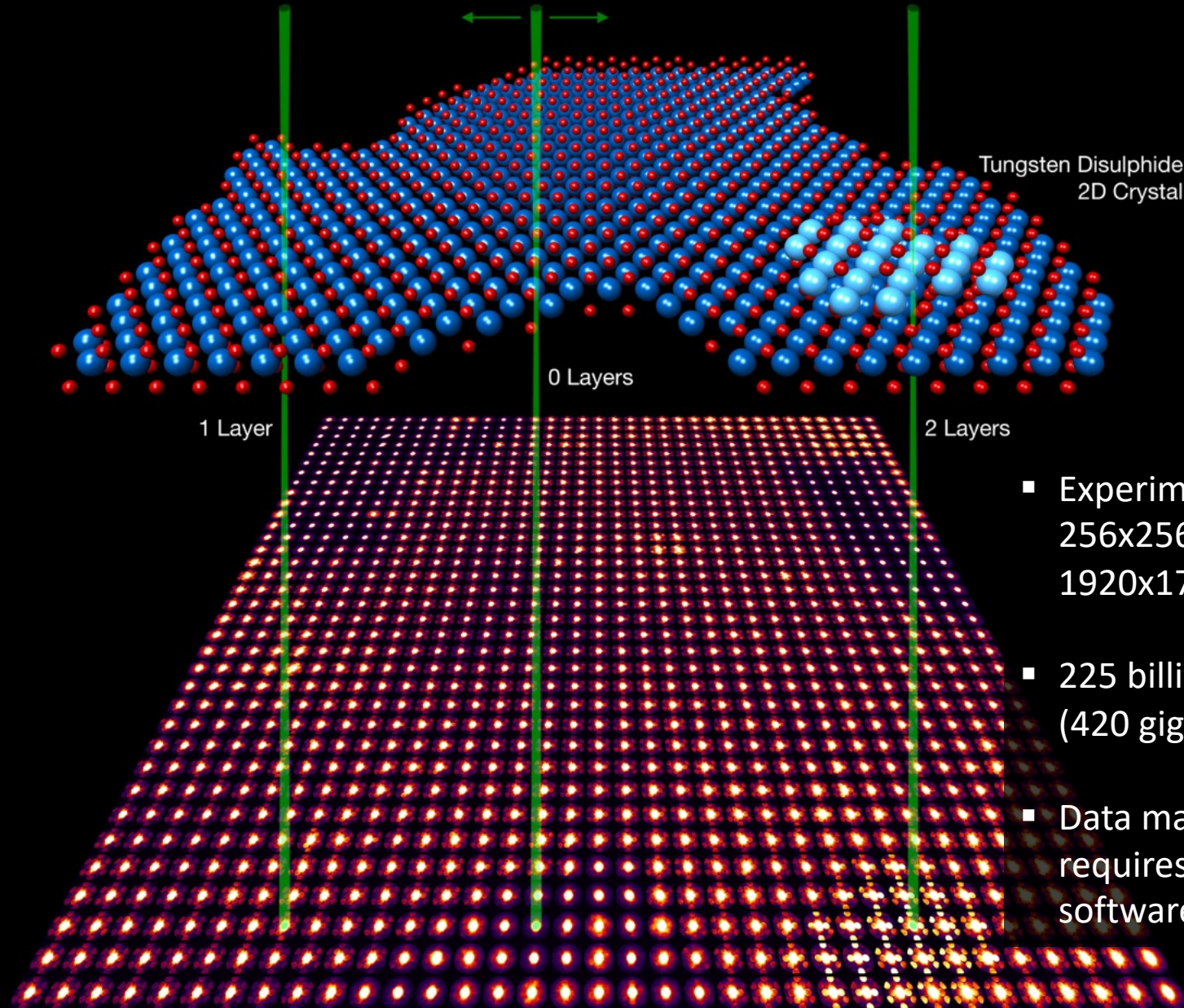
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# 4D STEM Experiments

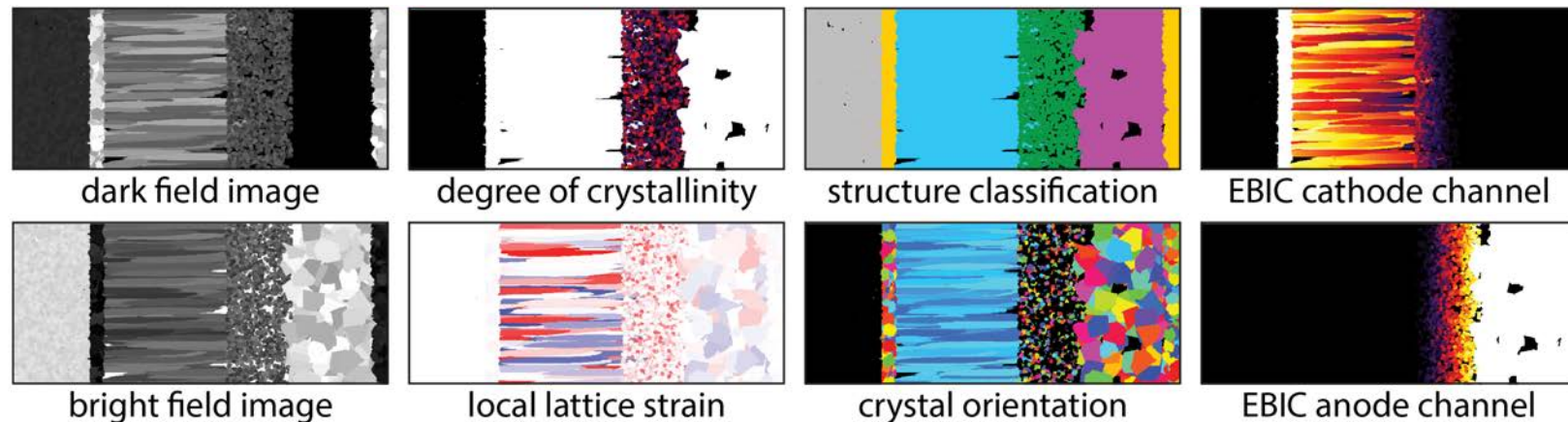
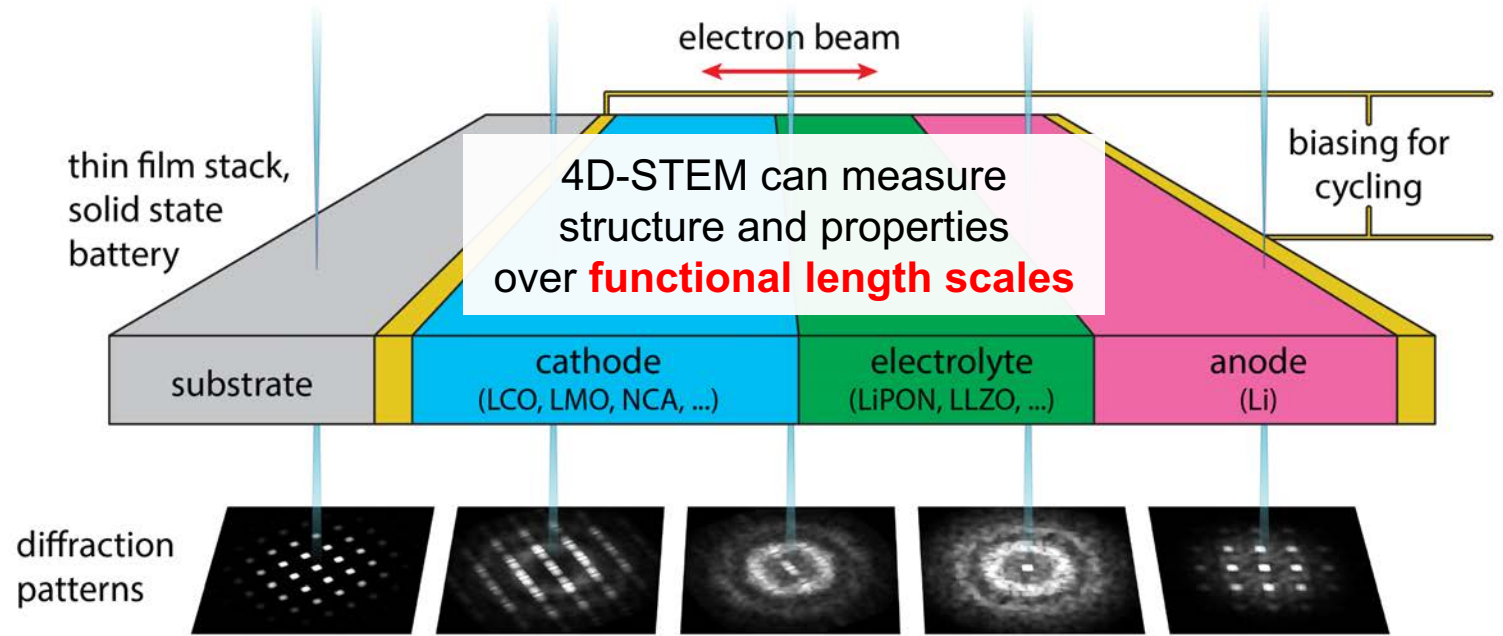
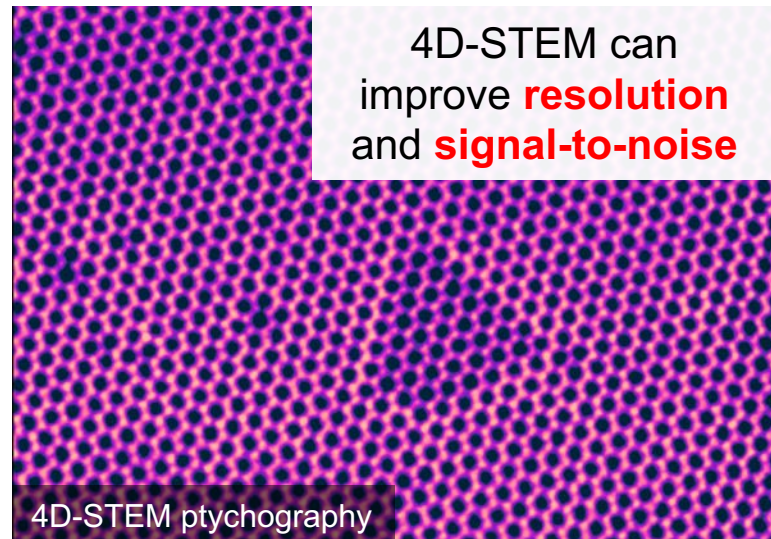
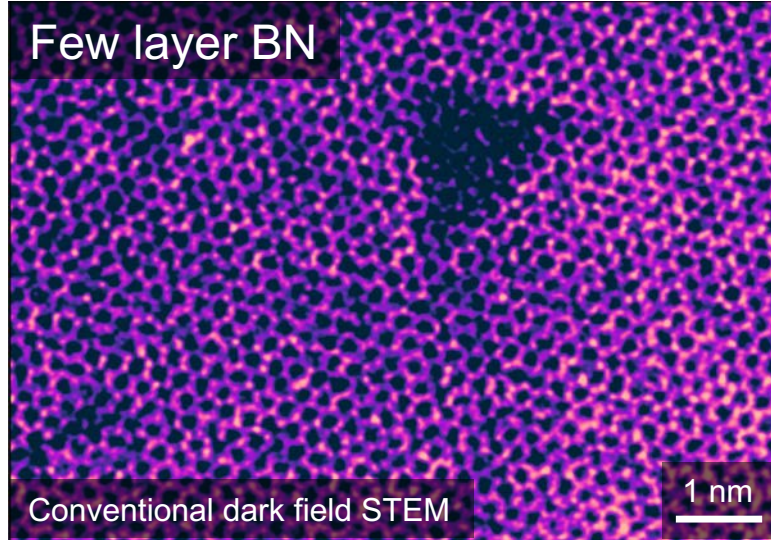
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- Experimental K2 IS dataset, 256x256 probe positions, 1920x1792 CBED image sizes.
- 225 billion pixels (420 gigabytes) in  $\approx 3$  minutes.
- Data manipulation / analysis requires fast and robust software methods.

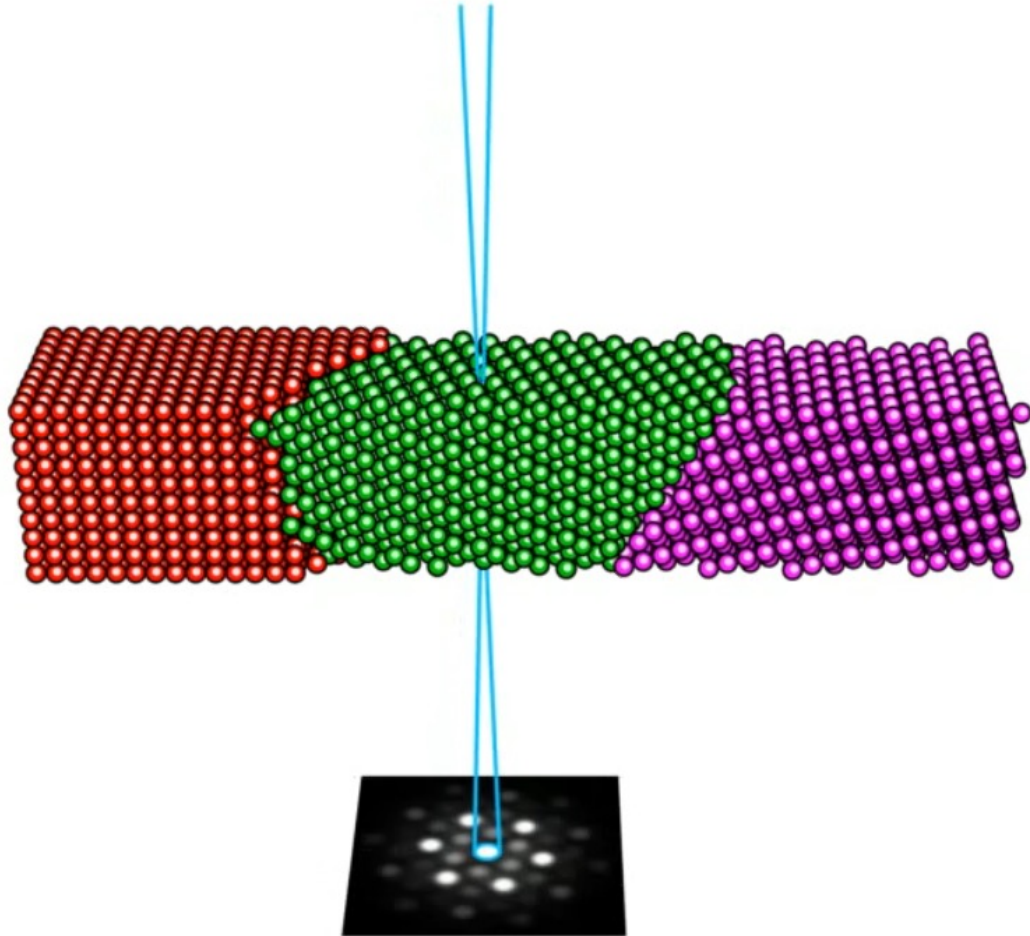


# Motivation – Why do 4D-STEM?



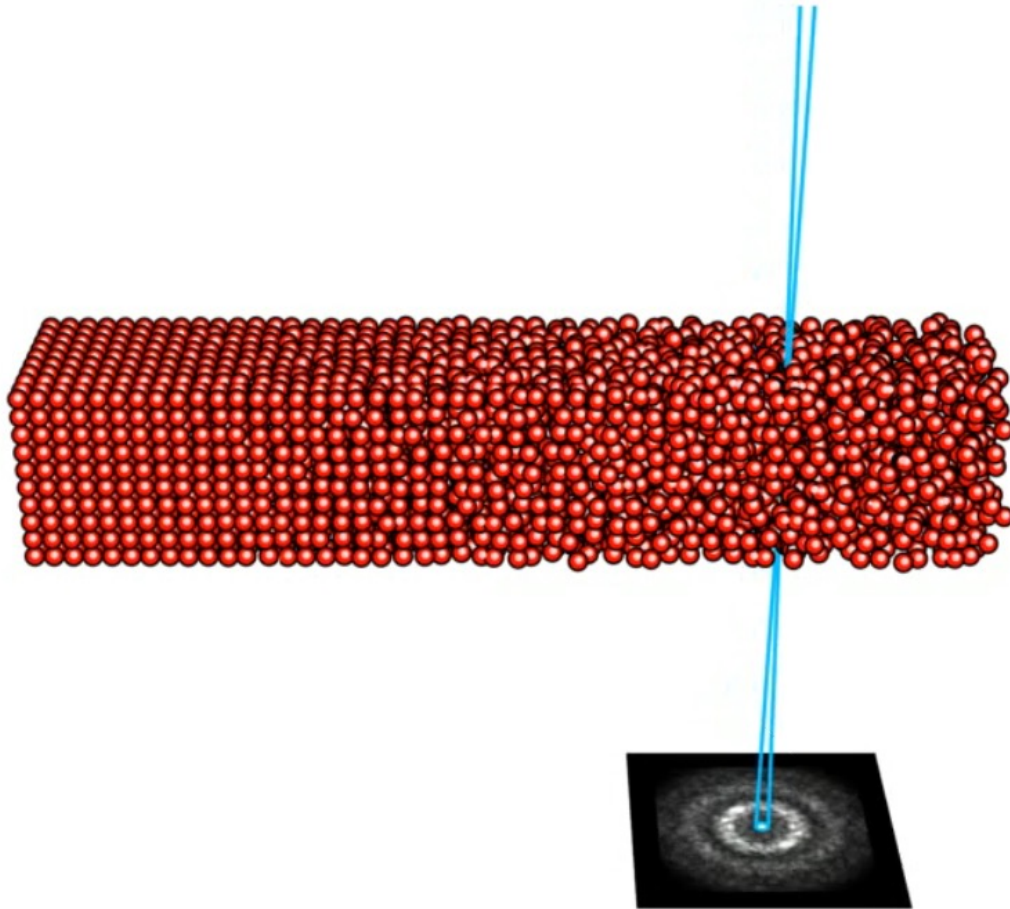


# STEM Diffraction from Crystalline Samples



- Ideally, the diffracted signal is simply a 2D **Fourier transform** of the projected potential, multiplied by the probe intensity.
- Thus the position and intensity of **Bragg disks** of each diffraction pattern acts as a **fingerprint** for the local structure and orientation of the (crystal) sample.
- Interpretation is complicated by multiple / dynamical scattering (thickness effects), overlapping grains, background signals.

# 4D-STEM Diffraction from Amorphous Samples



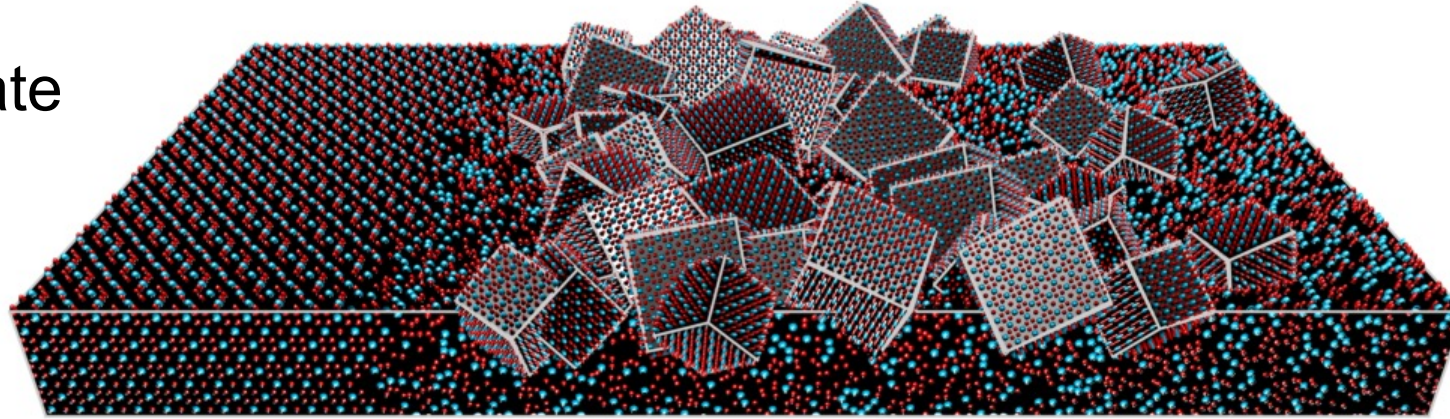
- Ideally, the diffracted signal is simply a 2D **Fourier transform** of the projected potential, multiplied by the probe intensity.
- The position and shape of **amorphous halos** of each diffraction pattern acts as a **fingerprint** for the local structure factor, given by the mean atomic arrangement.
- Interpretation is **complicated** by multiple / dynamical scattering (thickness effects), background, **more** than crystal diffraction!



# Complex Sample Analysis with 4D-STEM

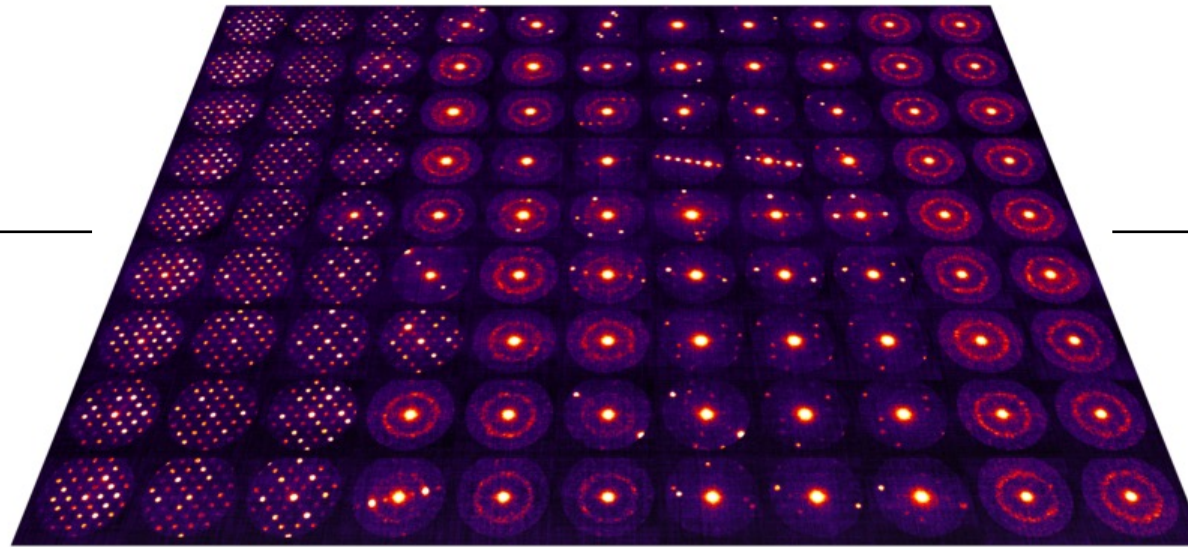
Gadolinium Titanate

4D-STEM  
experiment



single crystal  
pyrochlore

amorphous



recrystallized fluorite

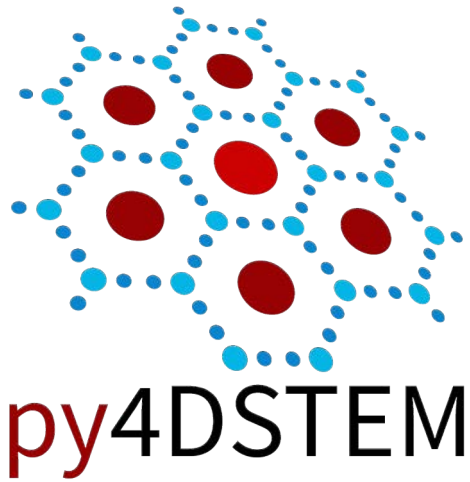
mixed

polycrystalline fluorite

mixed



# 4D-STEM Analysis



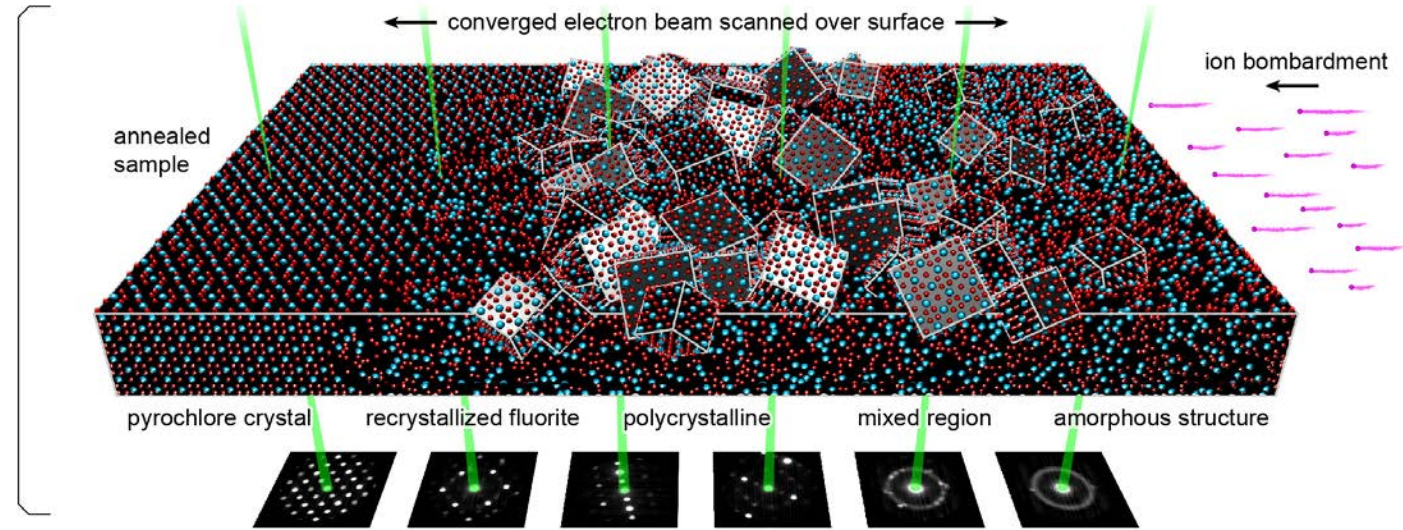
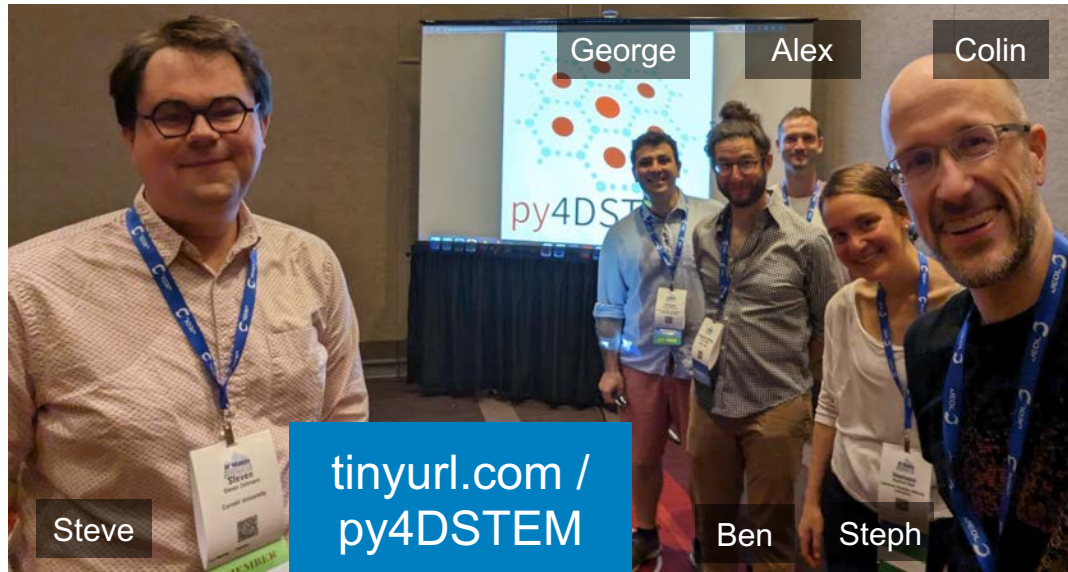
Created by Benjamin Savitzky & Colin Ophus.

Primarily funded by



Core developer team also includes Steve Zeltmann, Steph Ribet, Alex Rakowski, and George Varnavides.

Teaching Workshop at M&M

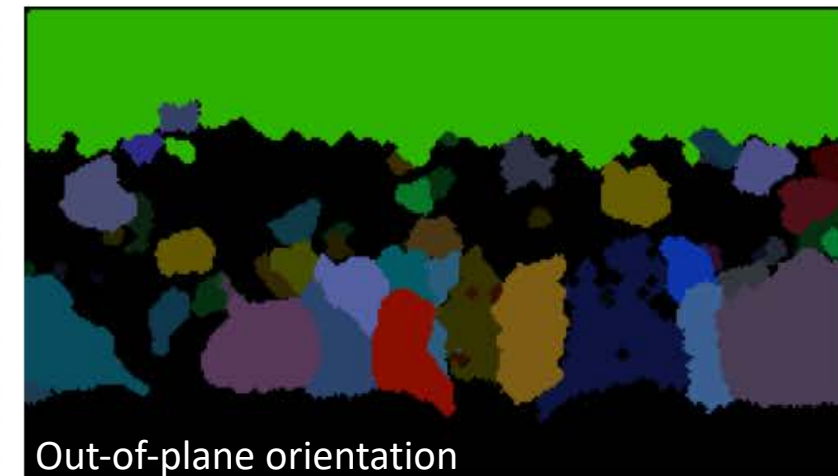
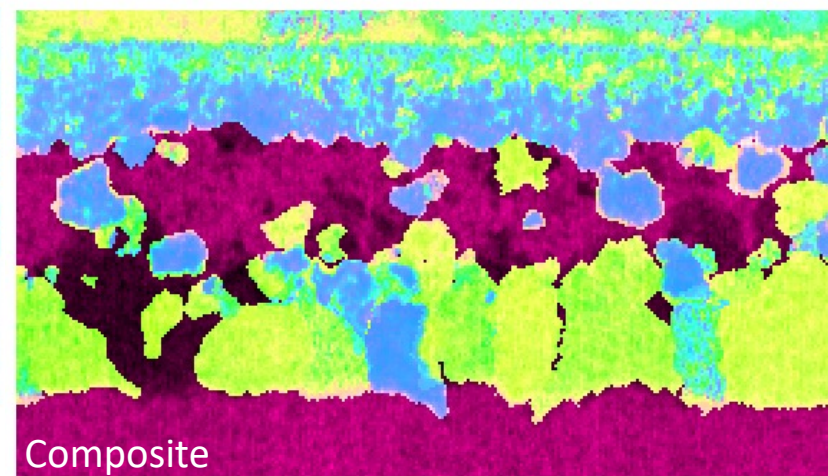
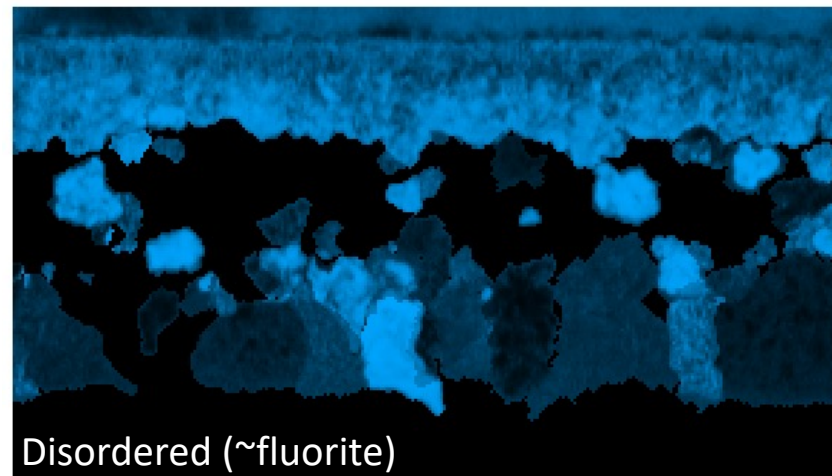
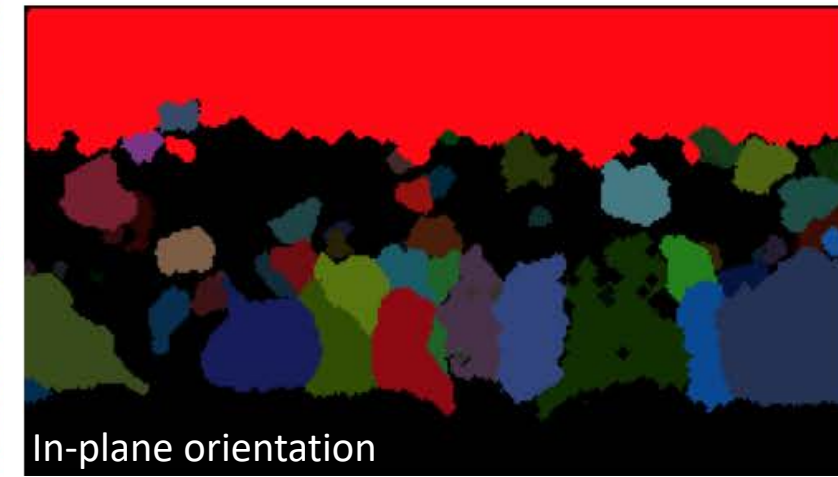
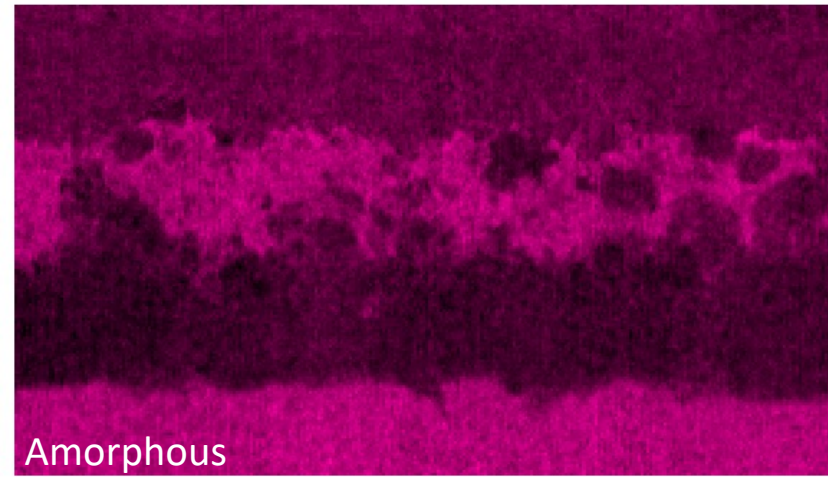
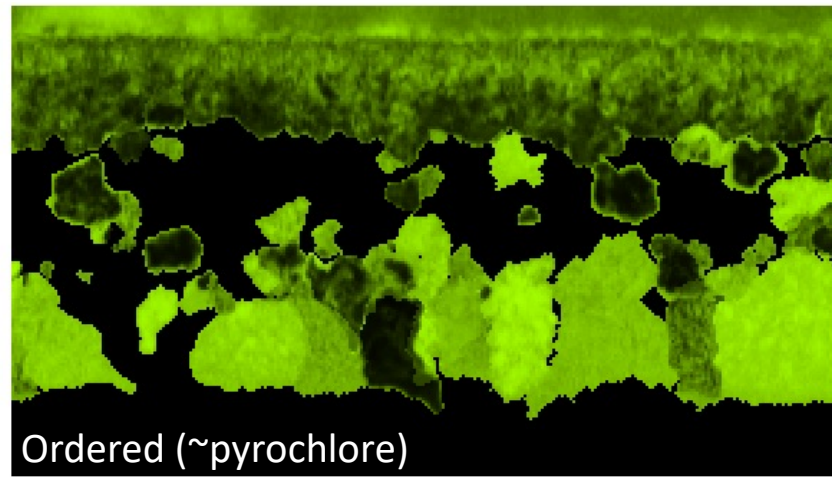





## py4DSTEM can measure:

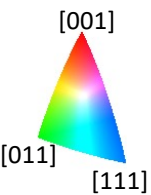
- Virtual imaging (bright field and dark field).
- Structure classification.
- Phase, orientation and strain mapping of crystal materials.
- Short range ordering (SRO) & FEM of amorphous materials.
- Phase contrast imaging methods:
  - ◊ Differential phase contrast
  - ◊ Parallax imaging
  - ◊ Ptychography
  - ◊ Ptychographic atomic tomography



# 4D-STEM – Irradiated & Annealed $\text{Gd}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$



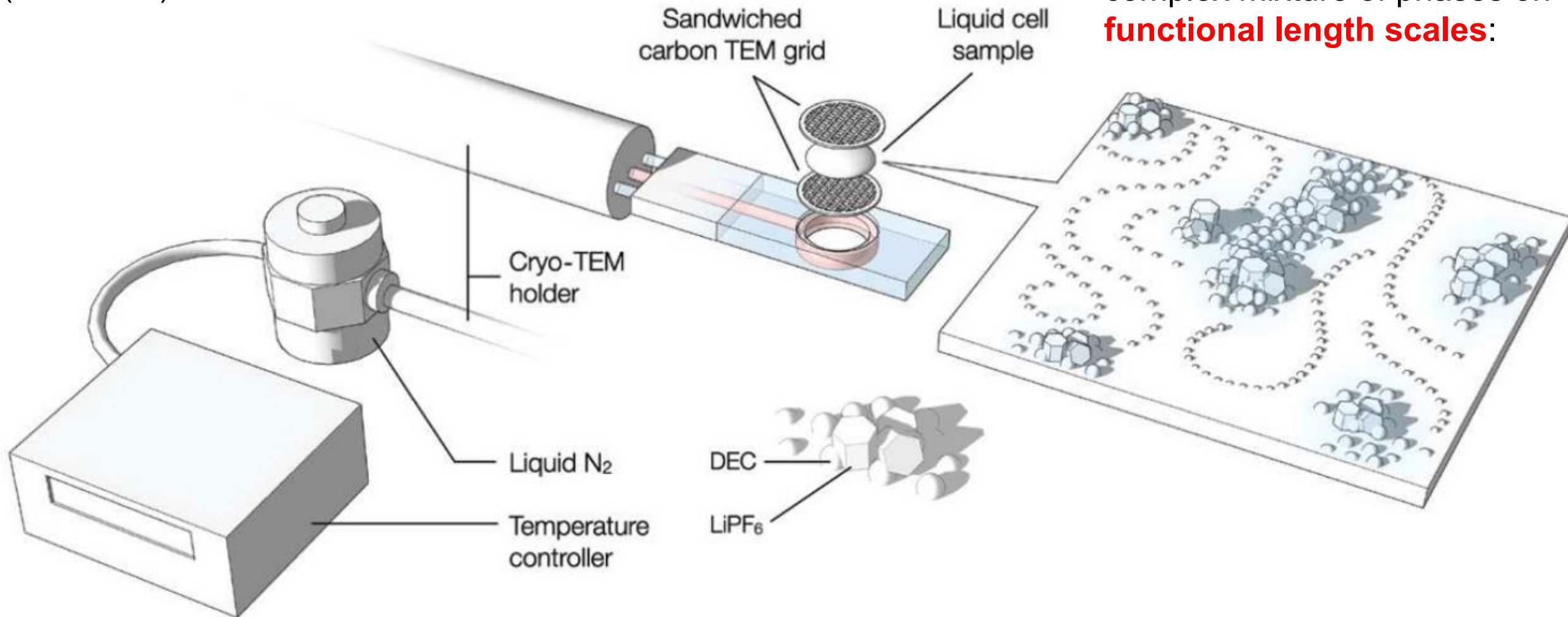
Ordered (~pyrochlore)   
Disordered (~fluorite)   
Amorphous 



# Characterization of Battery Electrolyte @ -30°C

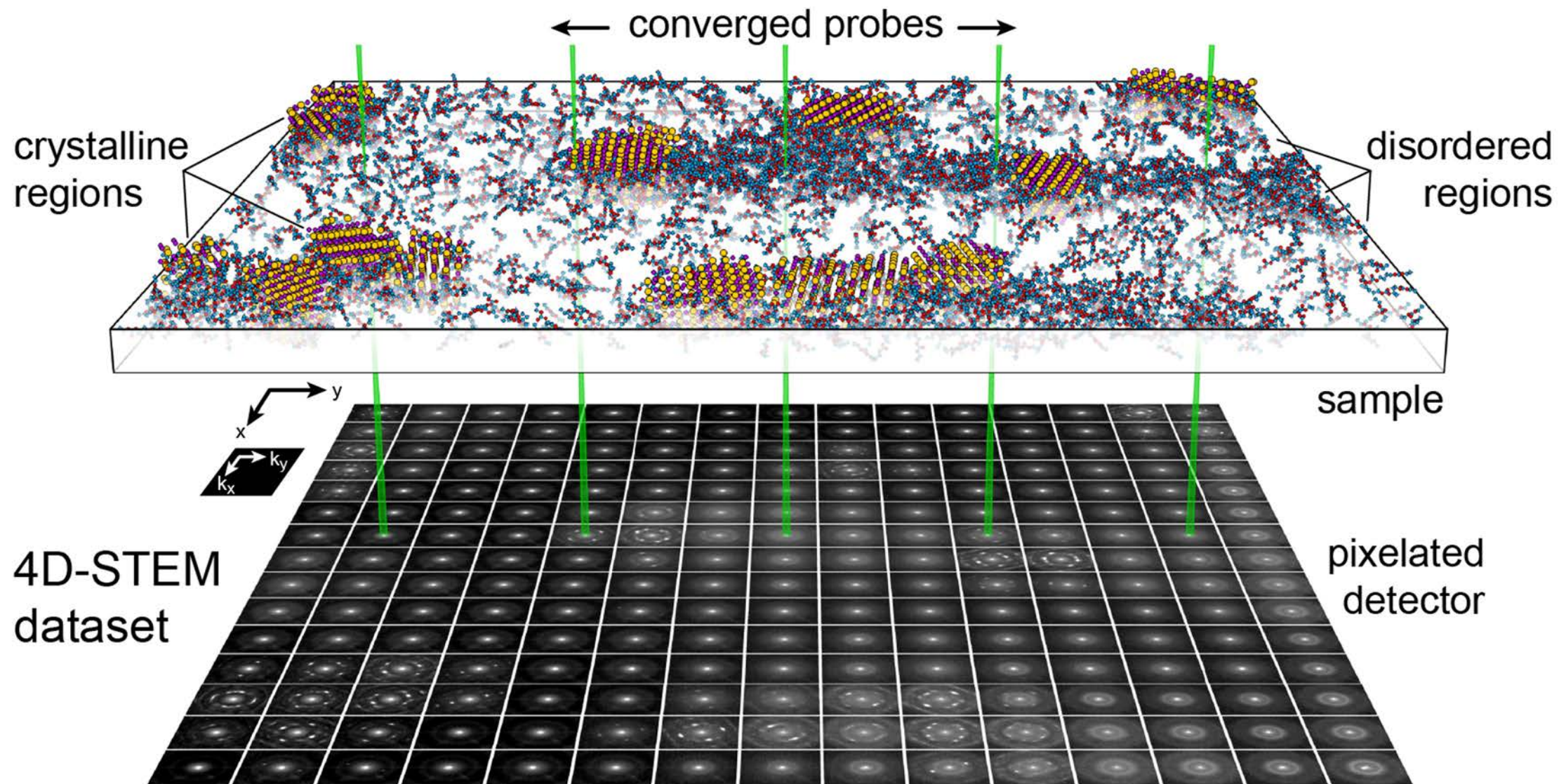
ethylene carbonate / diethyl carbonate  
(**EC** / **DEC**)

complex mixture of phases on  
**functional length scales:**

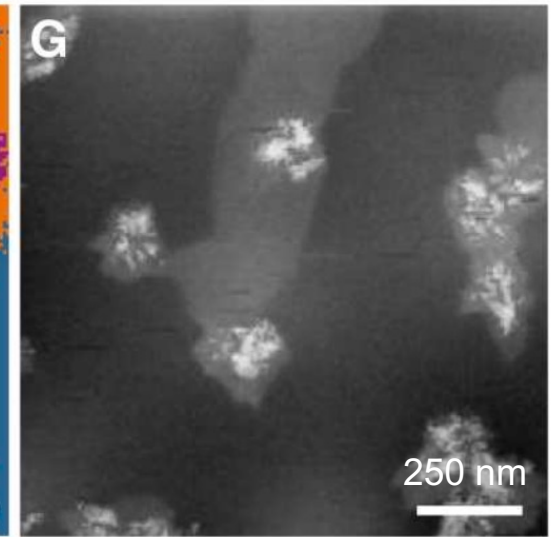
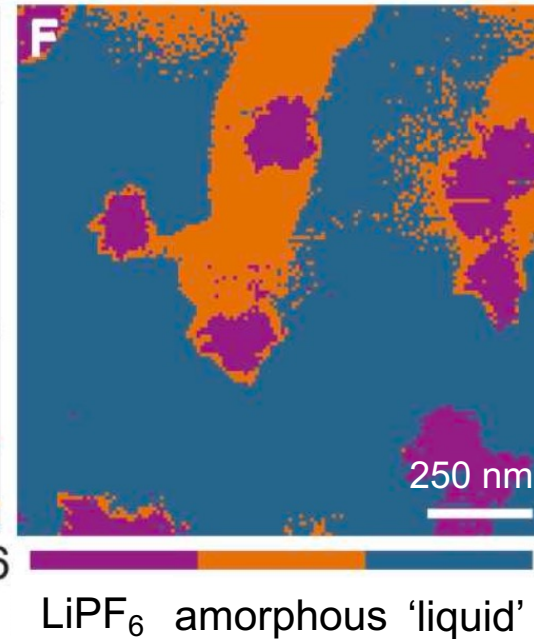
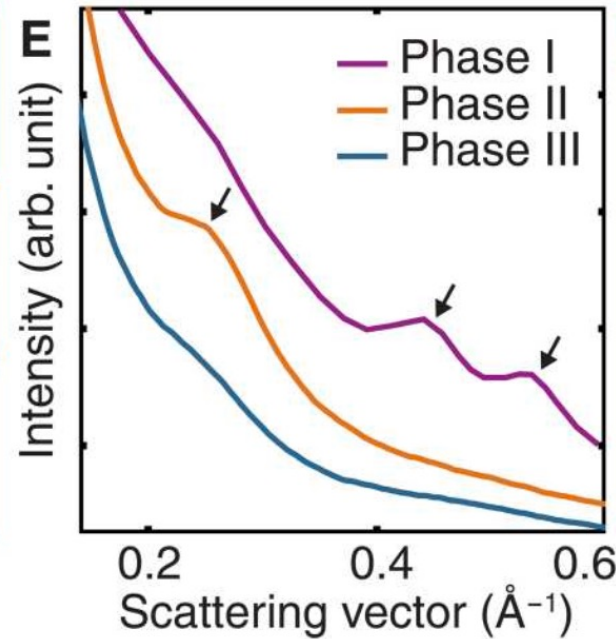
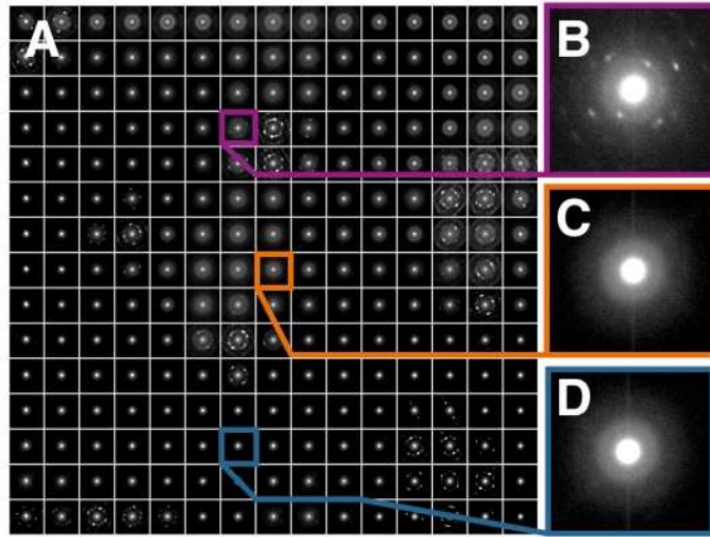
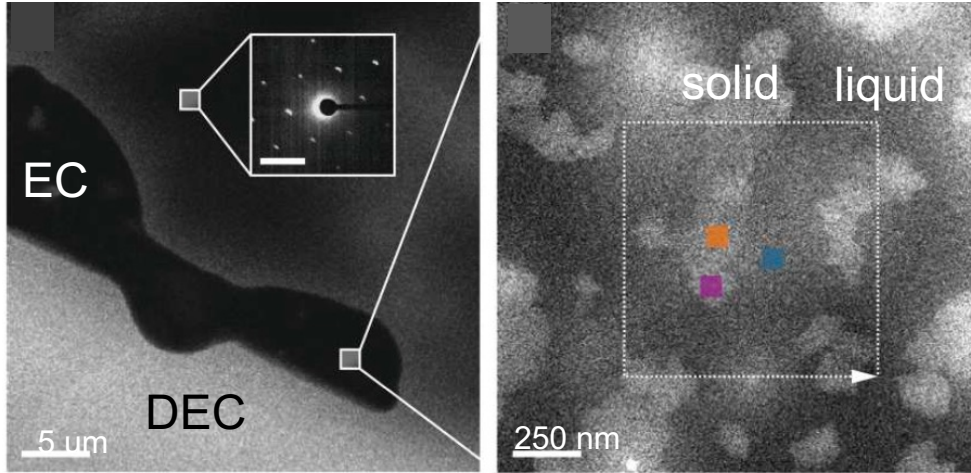




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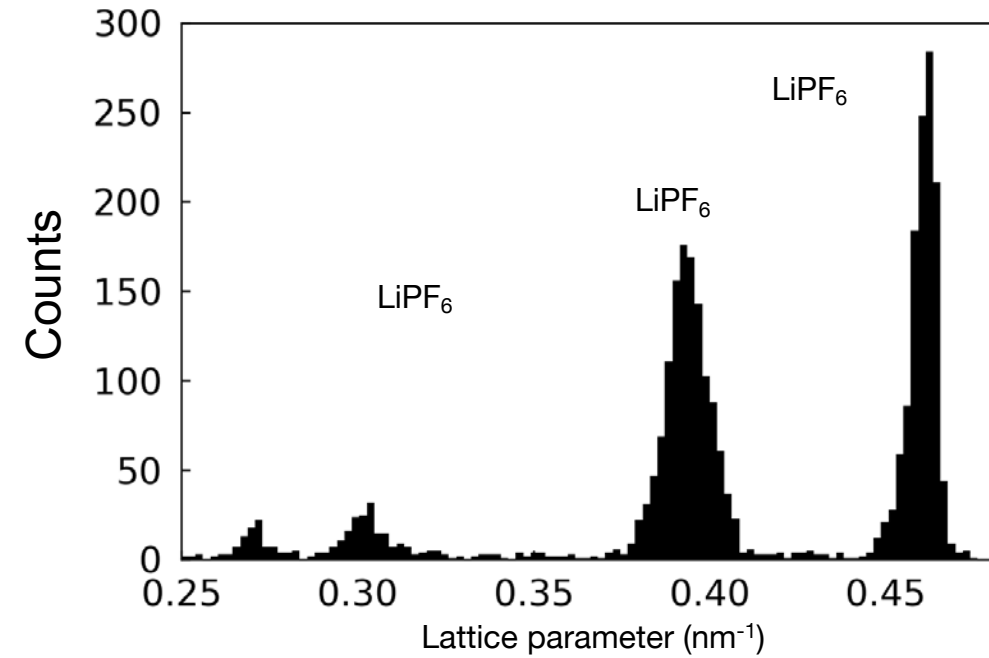
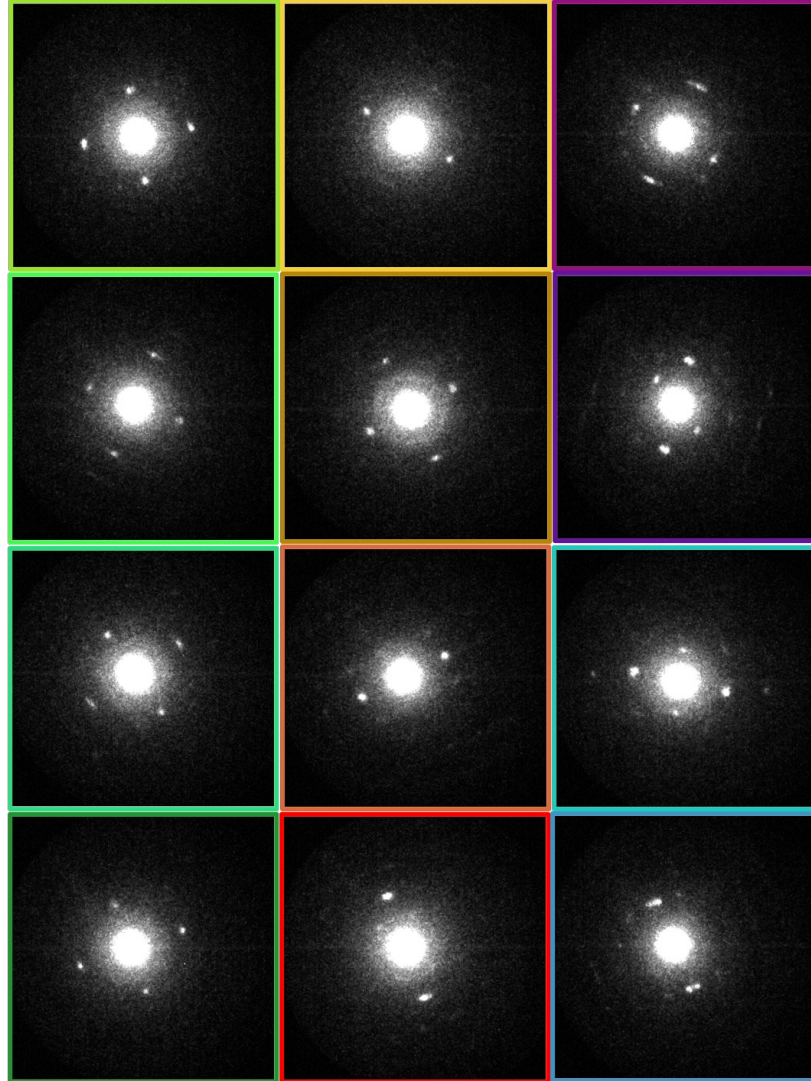
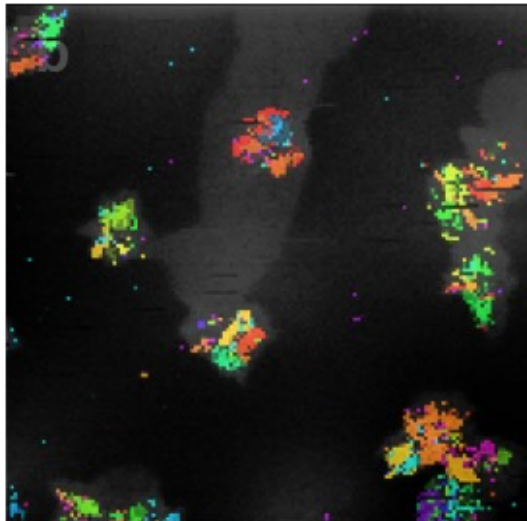
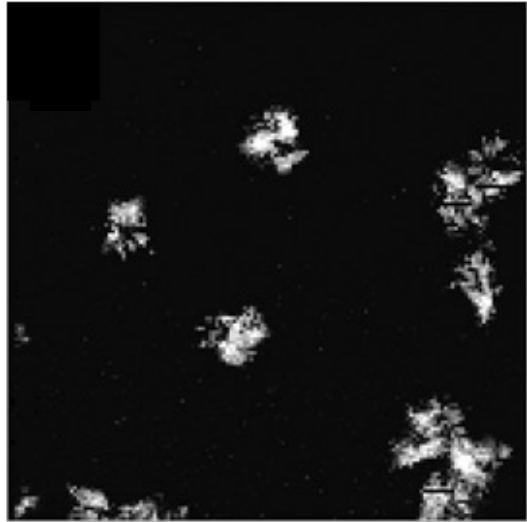


# 4D-STEM Characterization of Battery Electrolyte





# 4D-STEM of Liquid Battery Electrolyte at -30°C

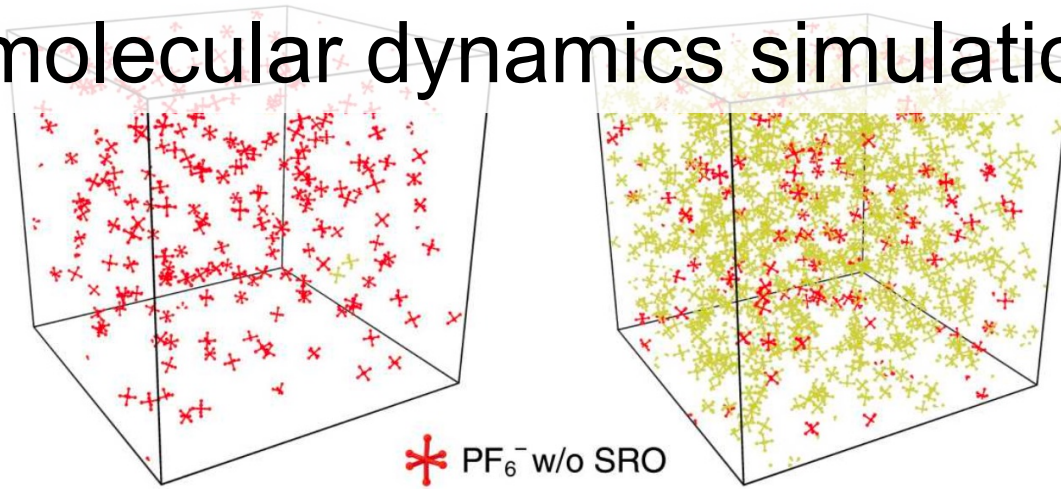


	[hkl]	d[Å]	d*[1/Å]
LiPF <sub>6</sub>	[1 1 3]	2.167	0.462
LiF	[0 1 0]	2.556	0.391
LiPF <sub>6</sub>	[0 -1 -2]	3.602	0.278

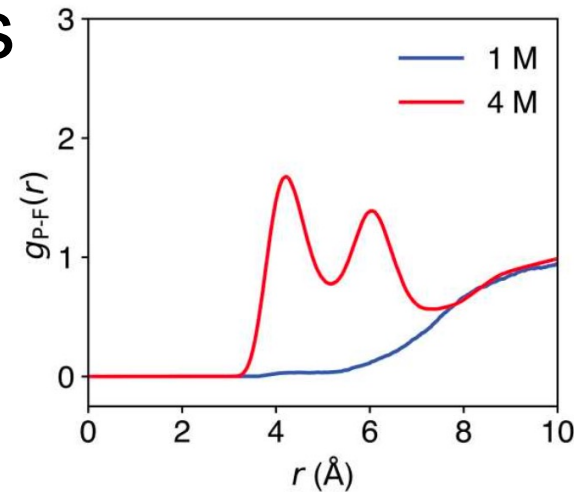


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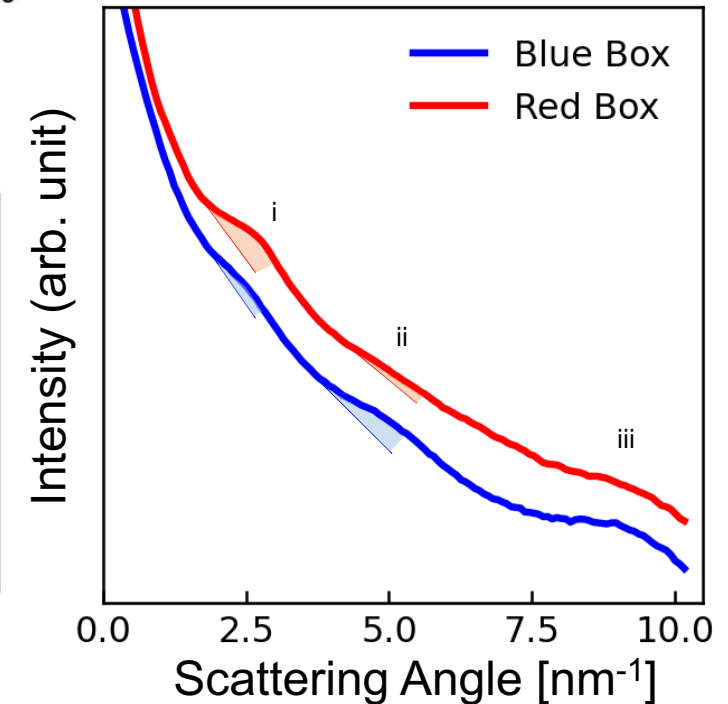
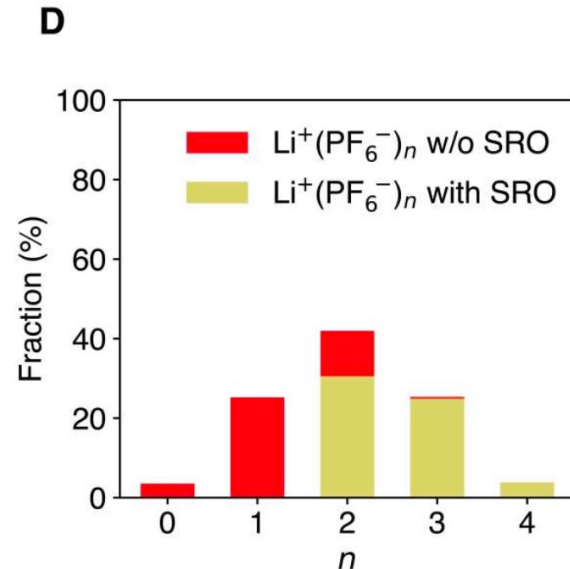
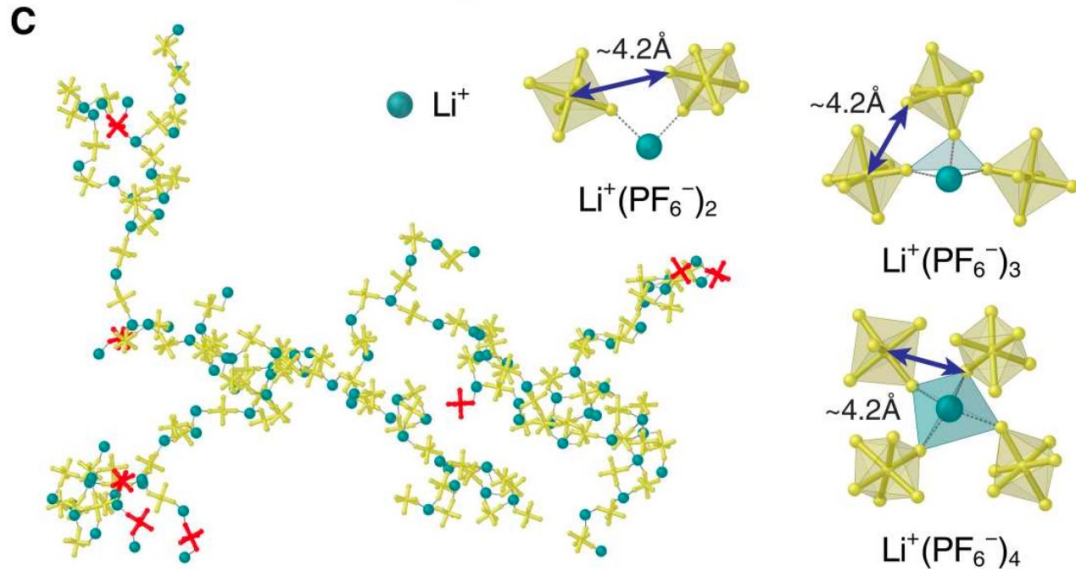
molecular dynamics simulations



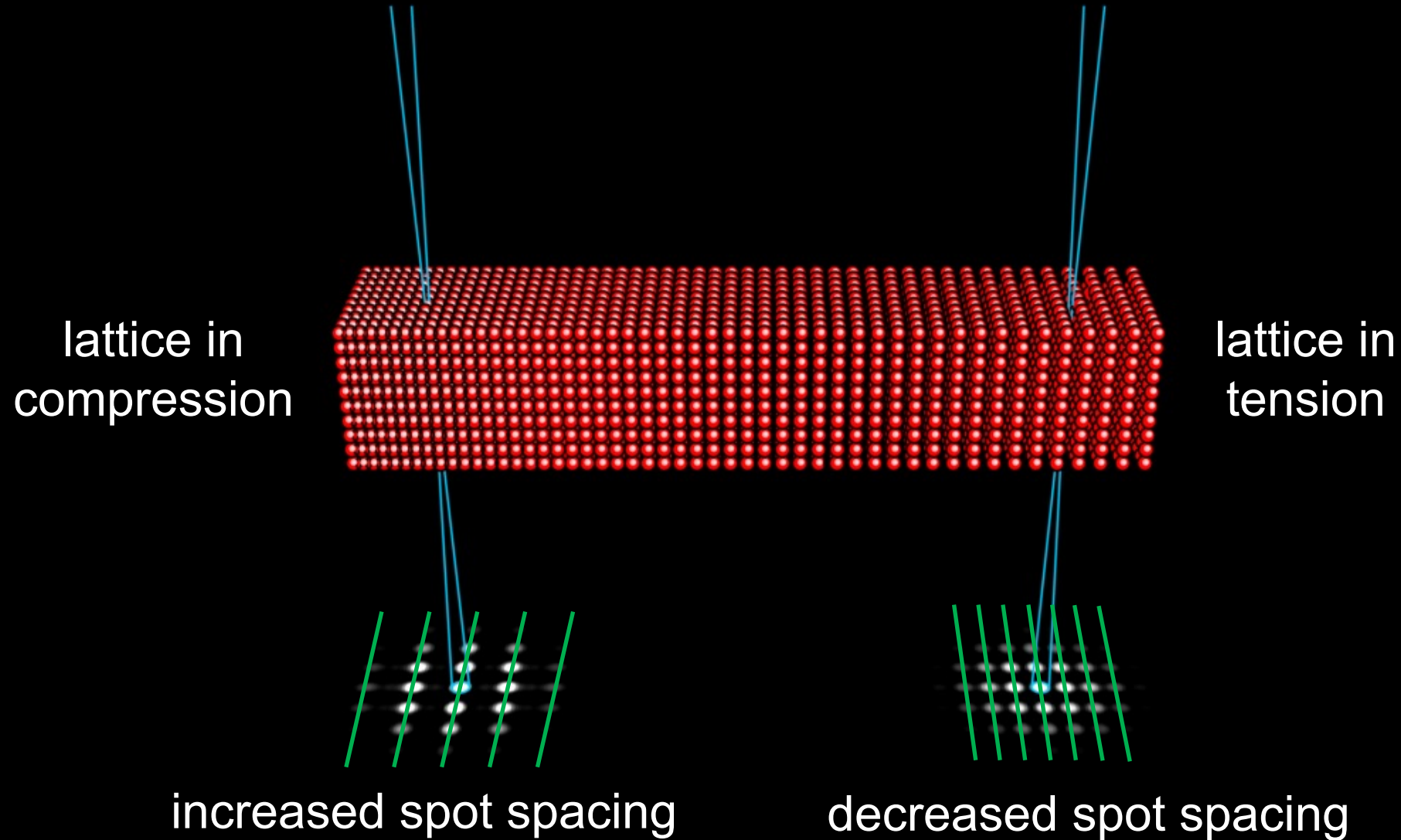
✖ PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> w/o SRO  
✚ PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup> with SRO



- Red region is more ordered, has higher density → **amorphous / viscous liquid phase**
- Blue region is less ordered, has lower density → **liquid**



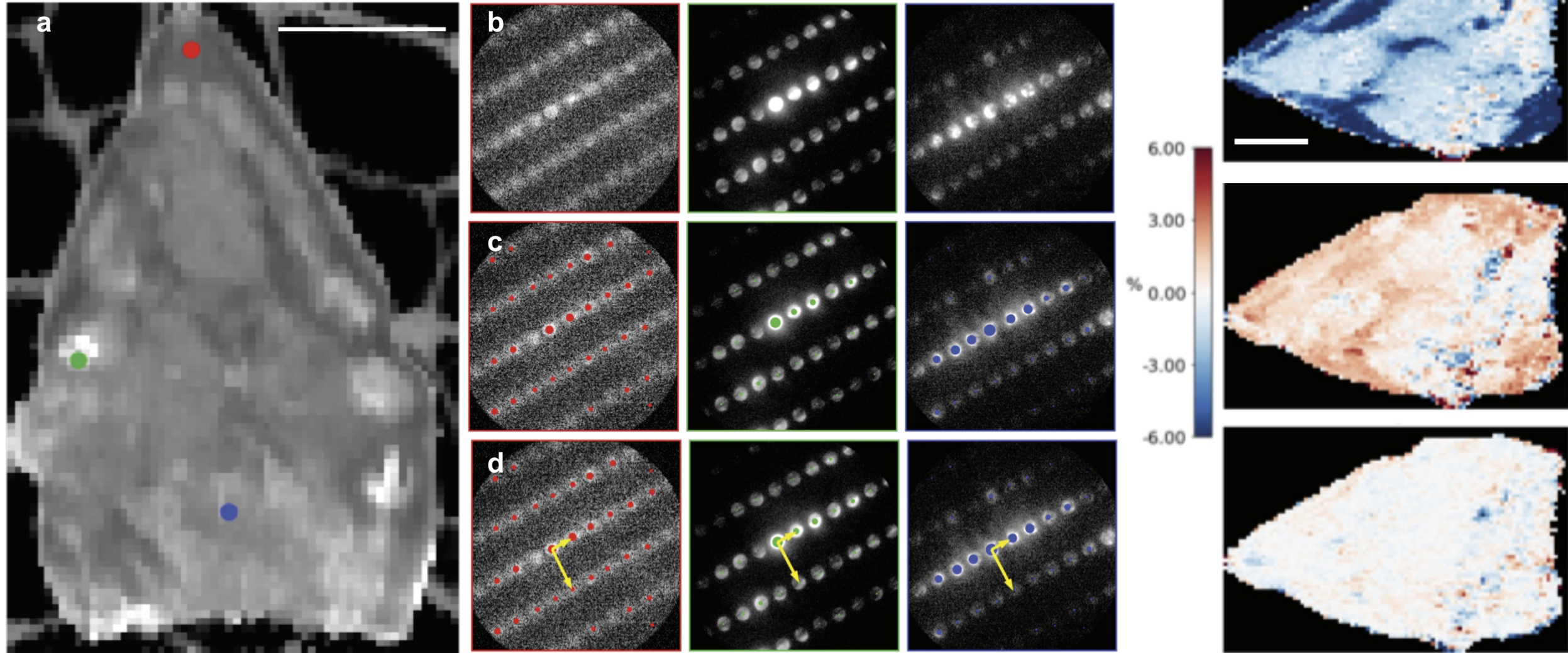
# 4D-STEM – Crystal Strain Mapping





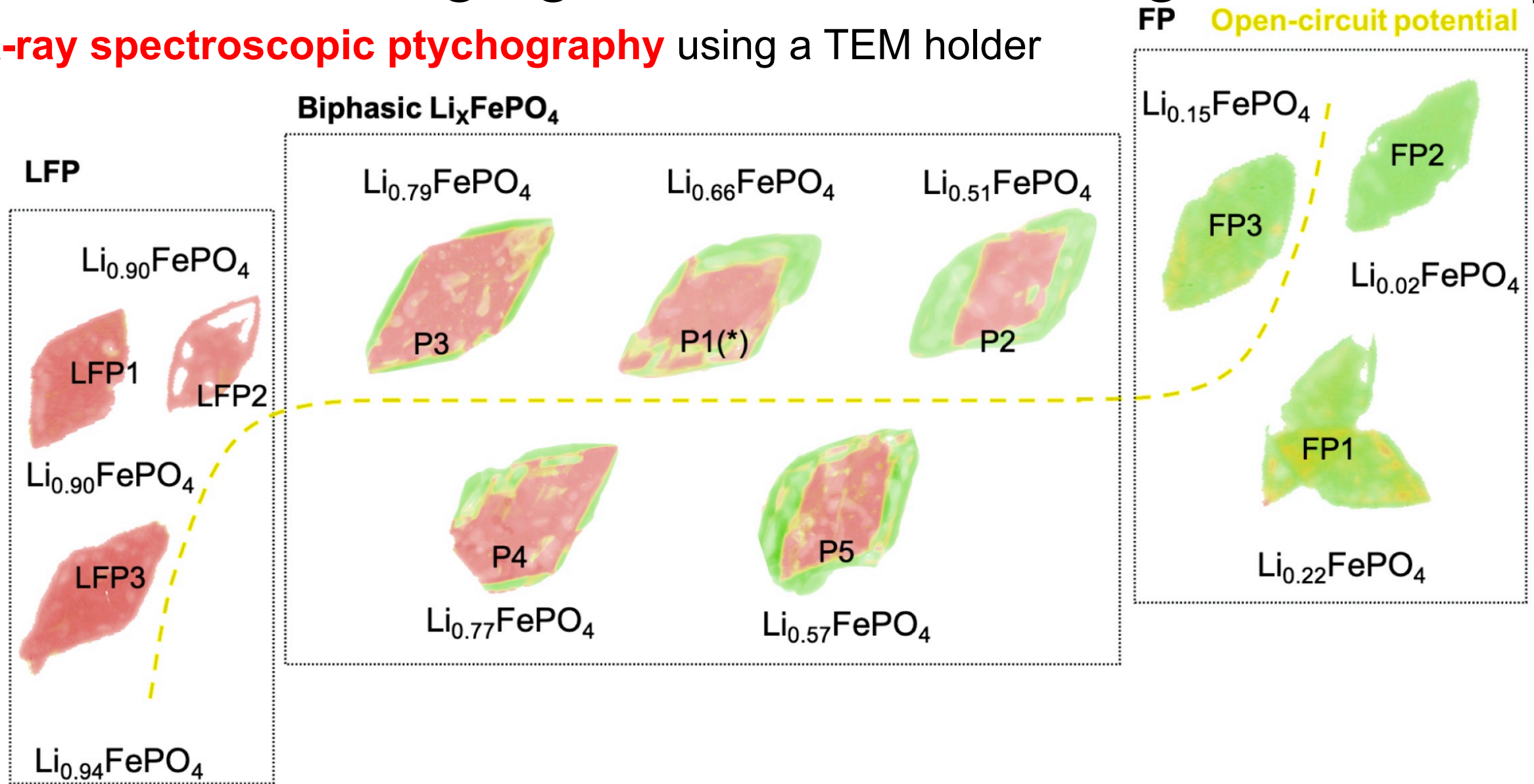
# Correlative Imaging & Inverse Learning of $\text{LiFePO}_4$

**4D-STEM strain mapping** of battery cathode particles.



# Correlative Imaging & Inverse Learning of $\text{LiFePO}_4$

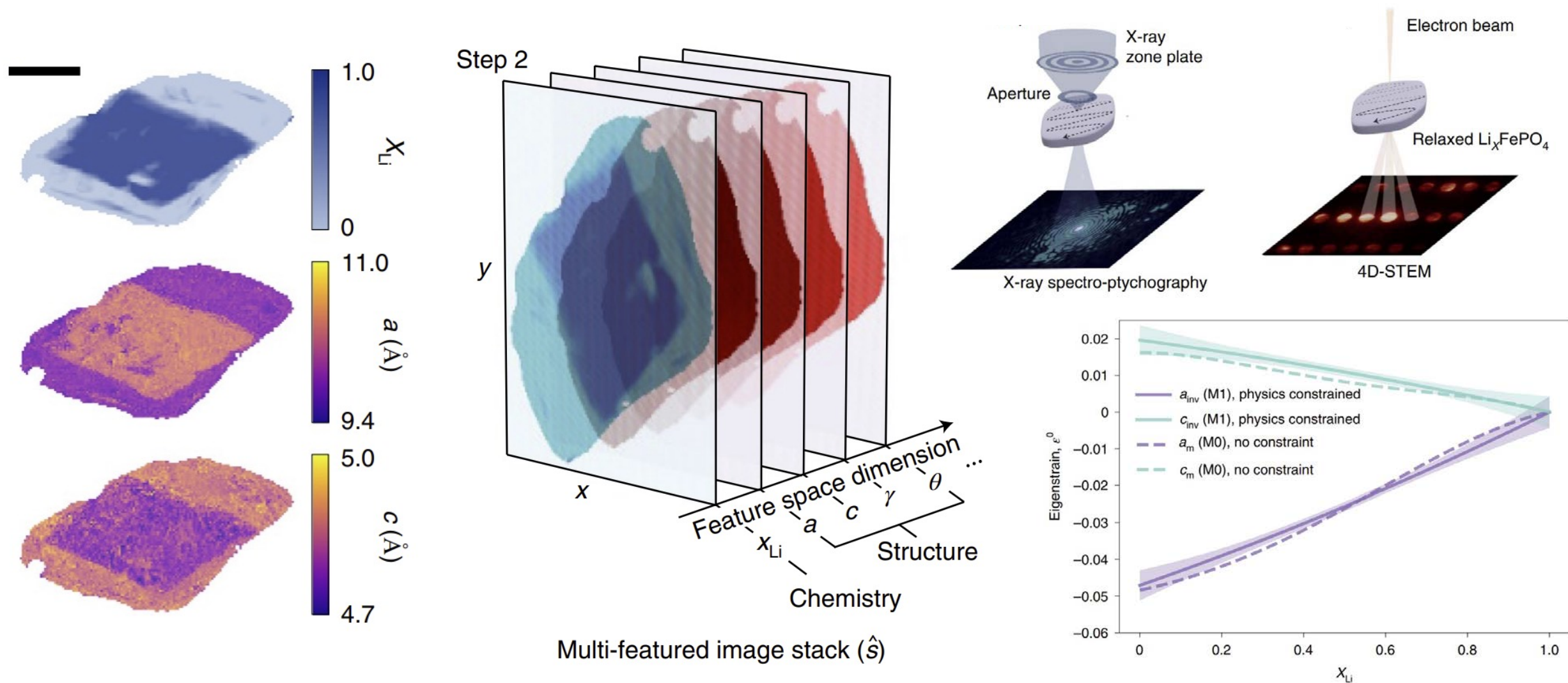
**X-ray spectroscopic ptychography** using a TEM holder





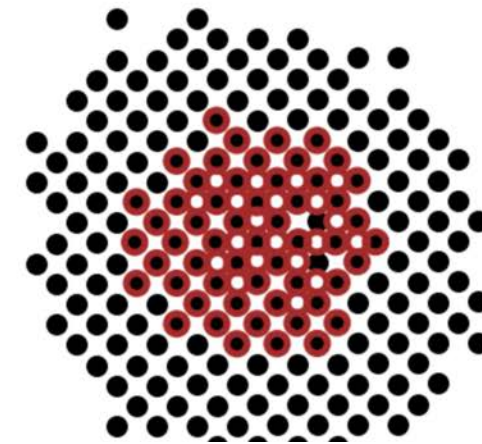
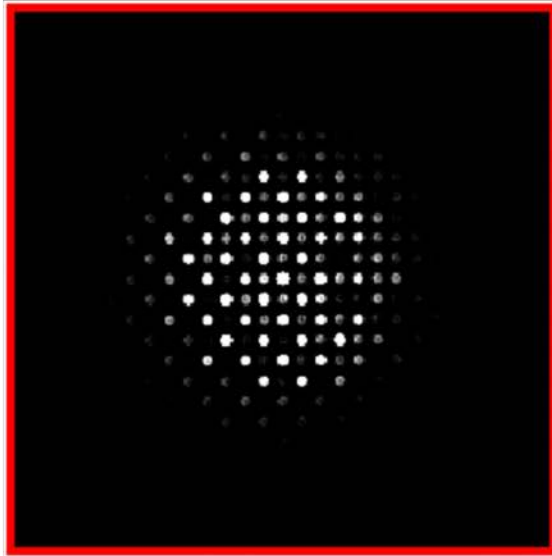
# Correlative Imaging & Inverse Learning of $\text{LiFePO}_4$

Alignment and correlation of all channels  $\rightarrow$  **inverse learning of constitutive law**



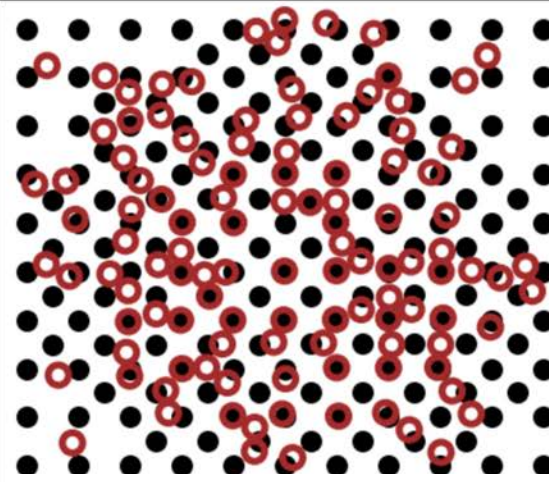
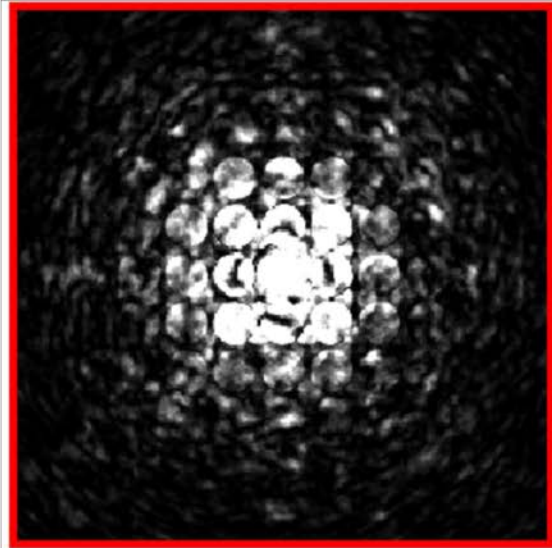
# Dynamical Diffraction Complicates Disk Detection

Diffraction pattern from using small convergence angle, thin sample



correlation detection

Diffraction pattern from using large convergence angle, thick sample



correlation detection

Can machine learning methods help us when our conventional image analysis pipelines fail?

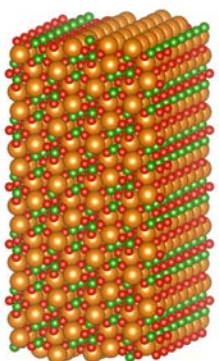


# Simulation Pipeline Infrastructure

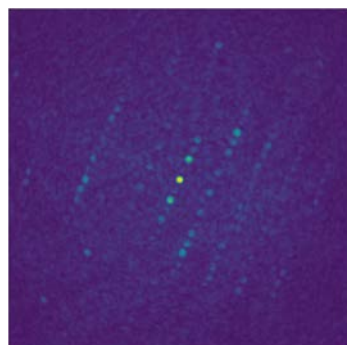
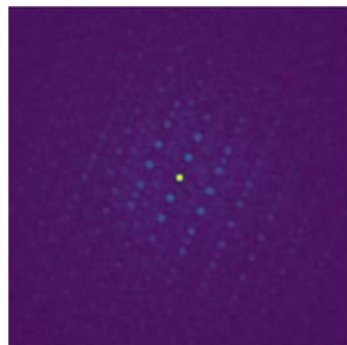
## 4D-SCRAPE & Manipulatt



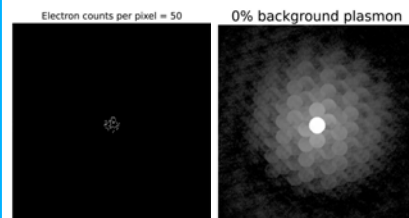
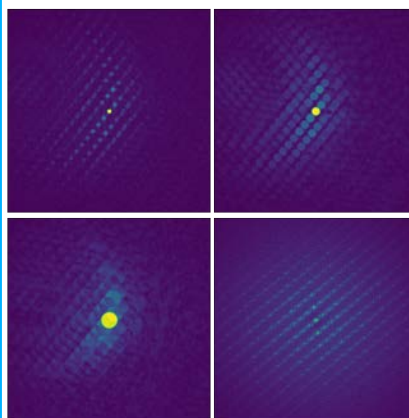
**AFLOW**  
Automatic - FLOW for Materials Discovery



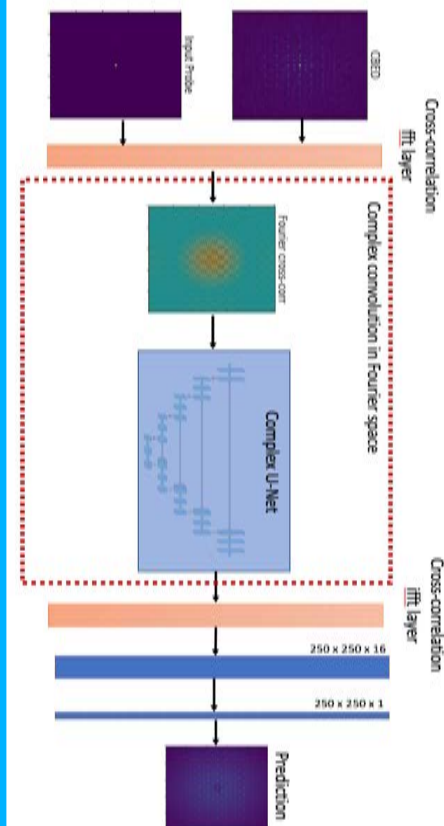
## 4D-MAKE



## 4D-PREP



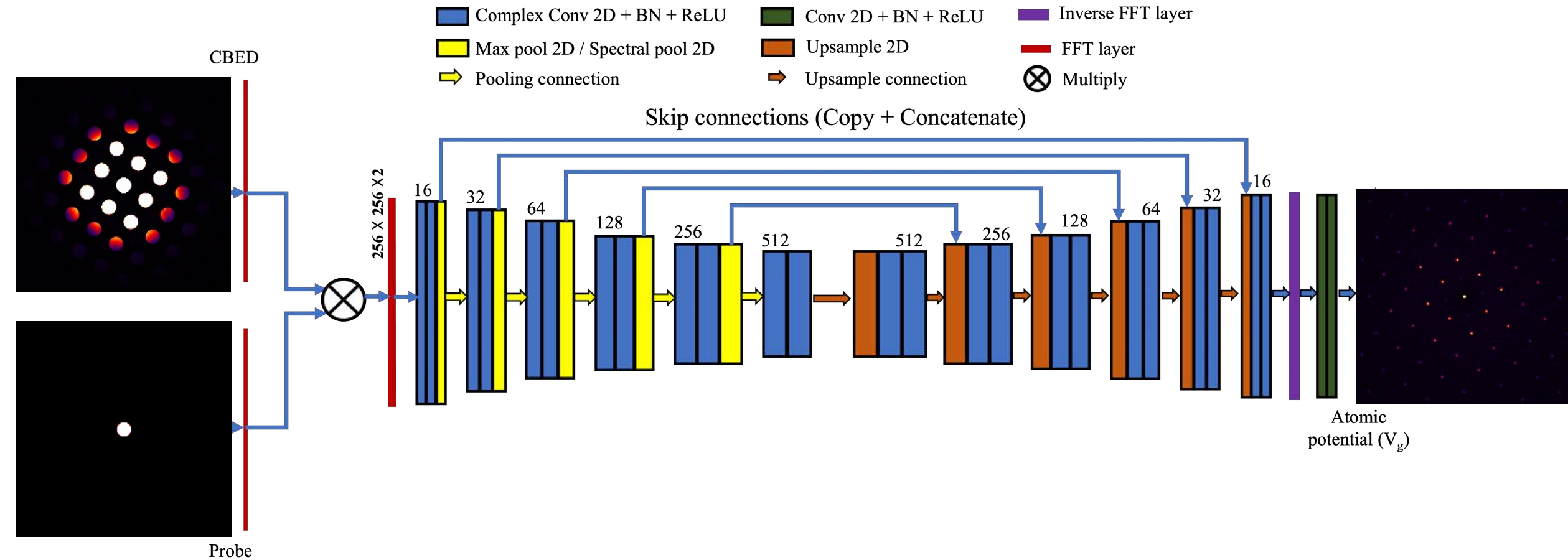
## 4D-OPTIMIZE



Many open source  
software tools used:



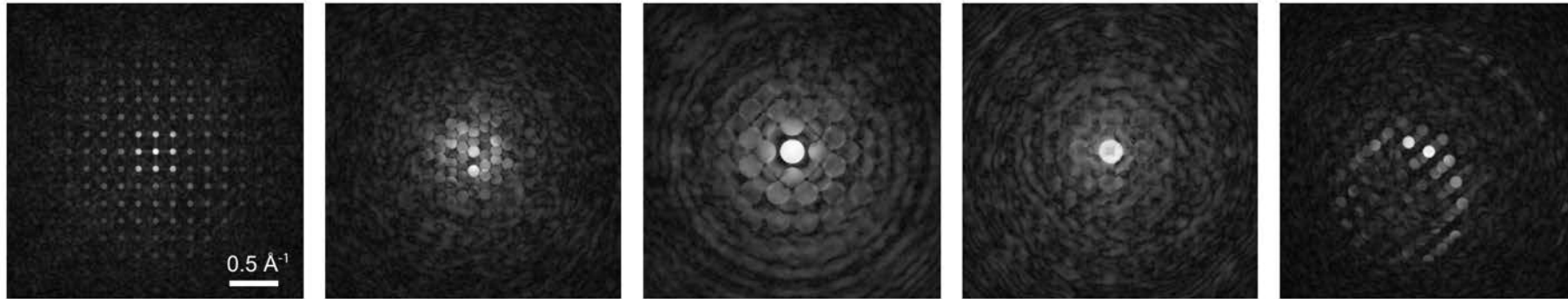
# Solving Diffraction with Deep Learning – crystal4D





# Solving Diffraction with Deep Learning – FCU-Net

Simulated  
diffraction  
patterns



accuracy: 75%

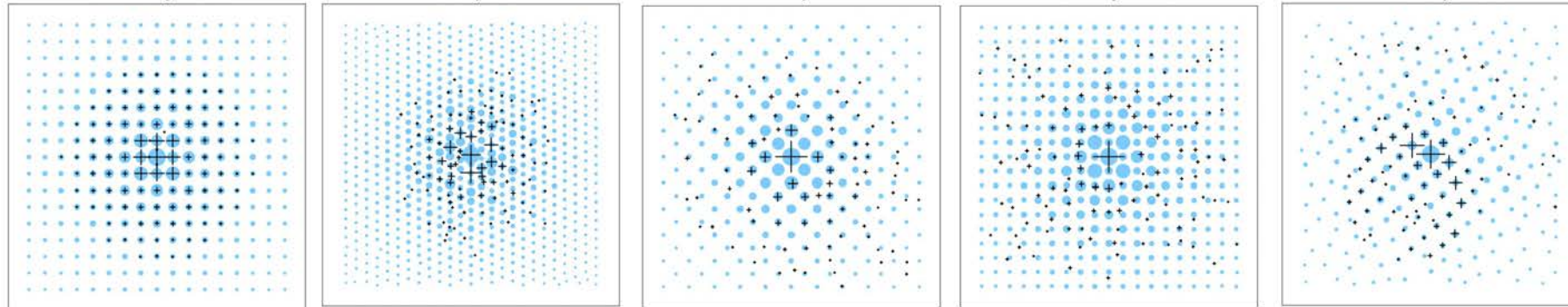
accuracy: 33%

accuracy: 45%

accuracy: 45%

accuracy: 57%

Correlation  
disk detection



accuracy: 100%

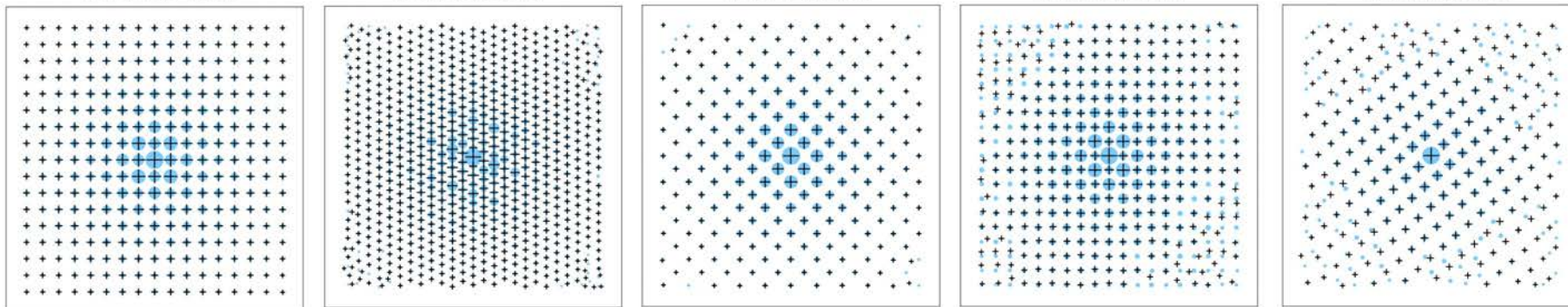
accuracy: 96%

accuracy: 98%

accuracy: 80%

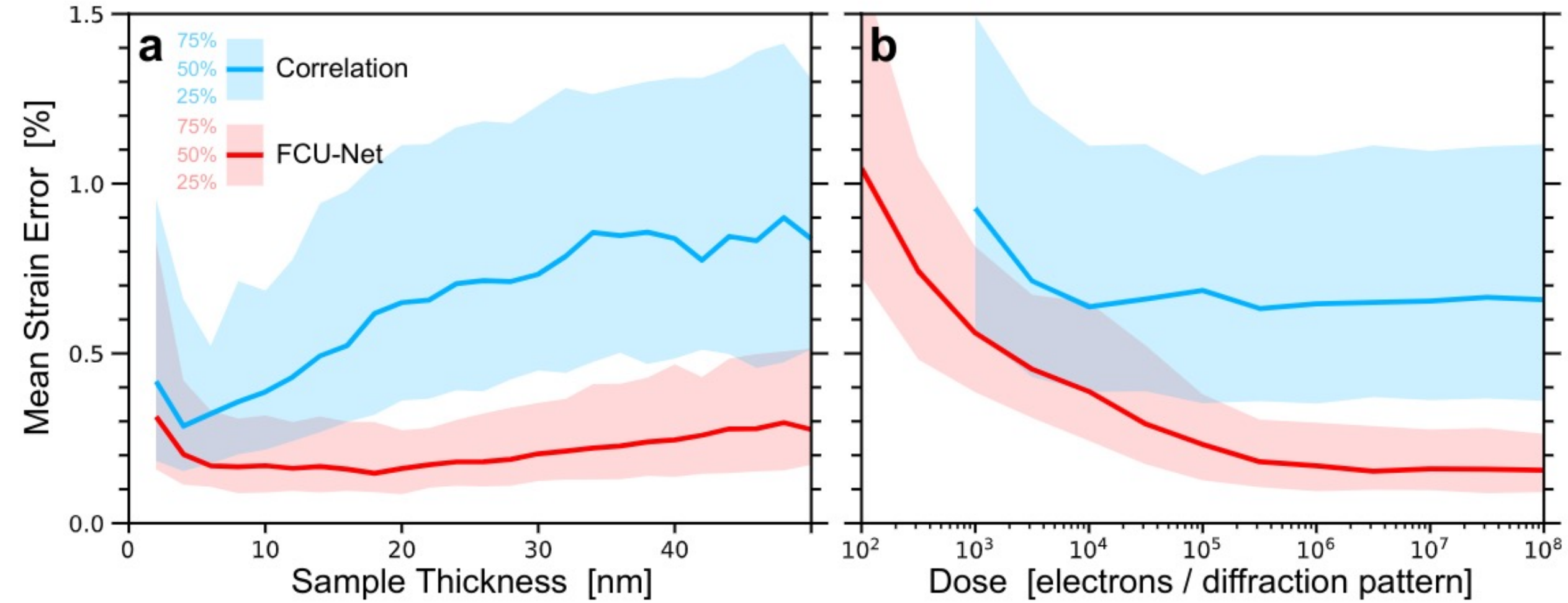
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Deep learning  
disk detection



●  
ground truth  
positions  
+  
measured  
positions

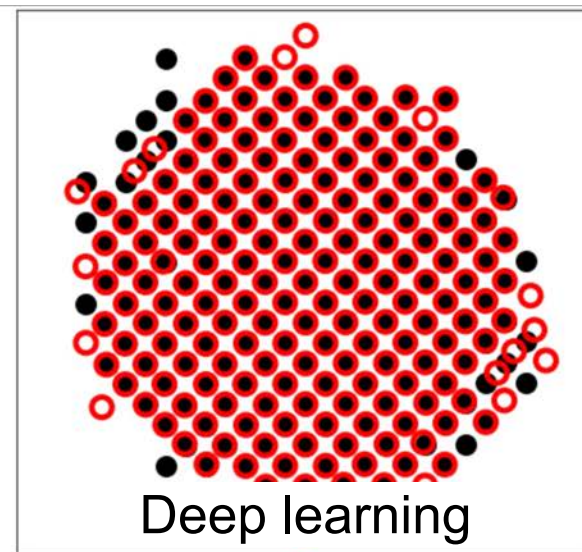
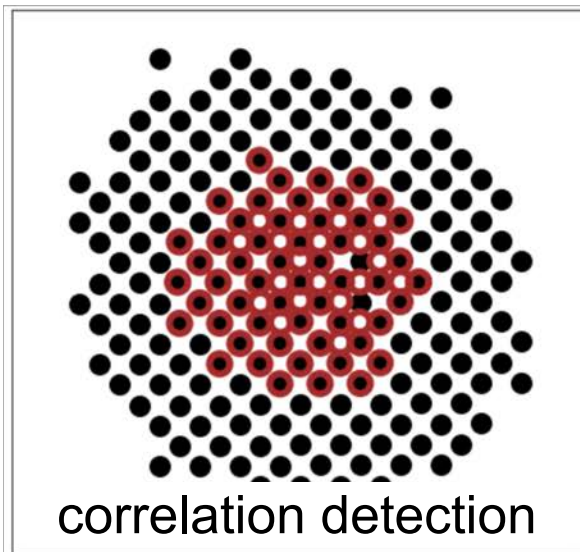
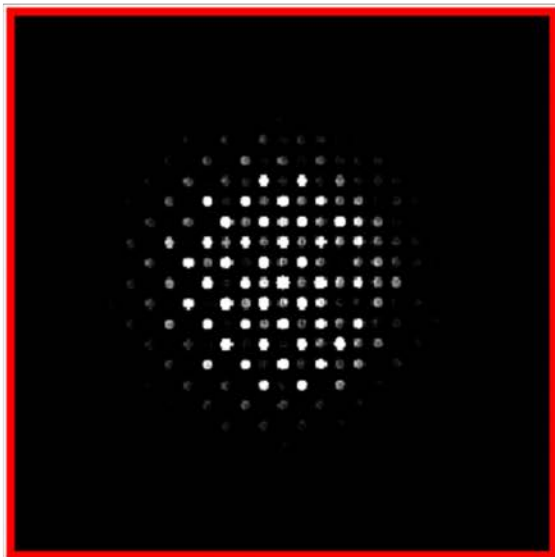
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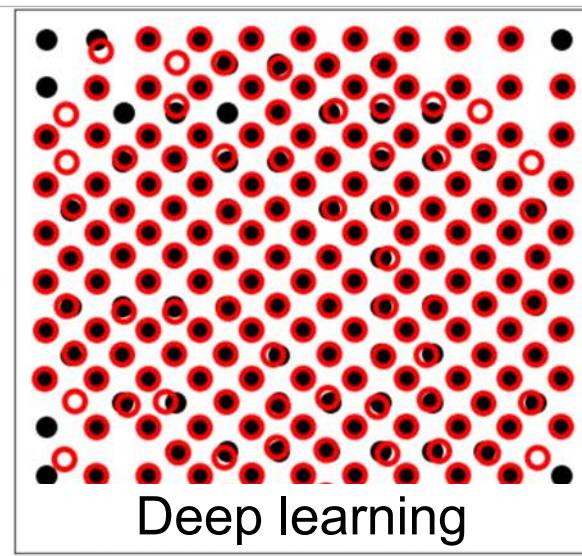
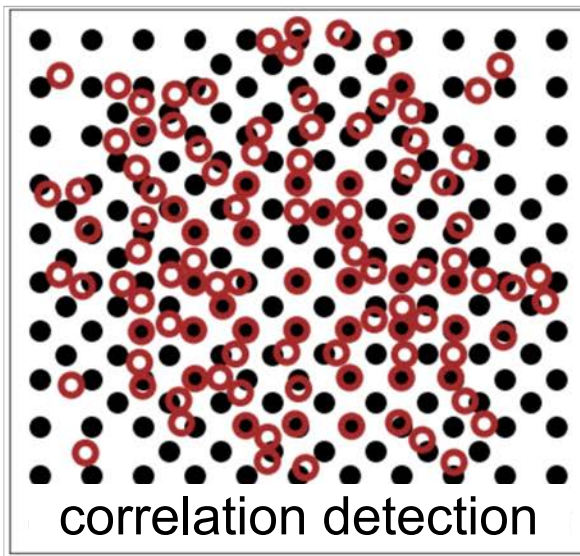
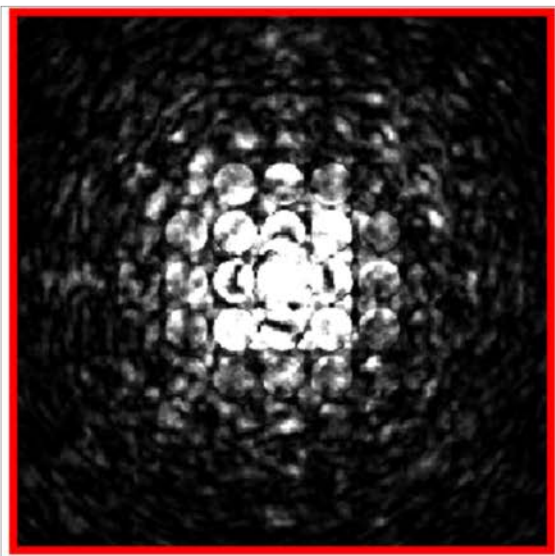


# Dynamical Diffraction Defeated by Deep Learning

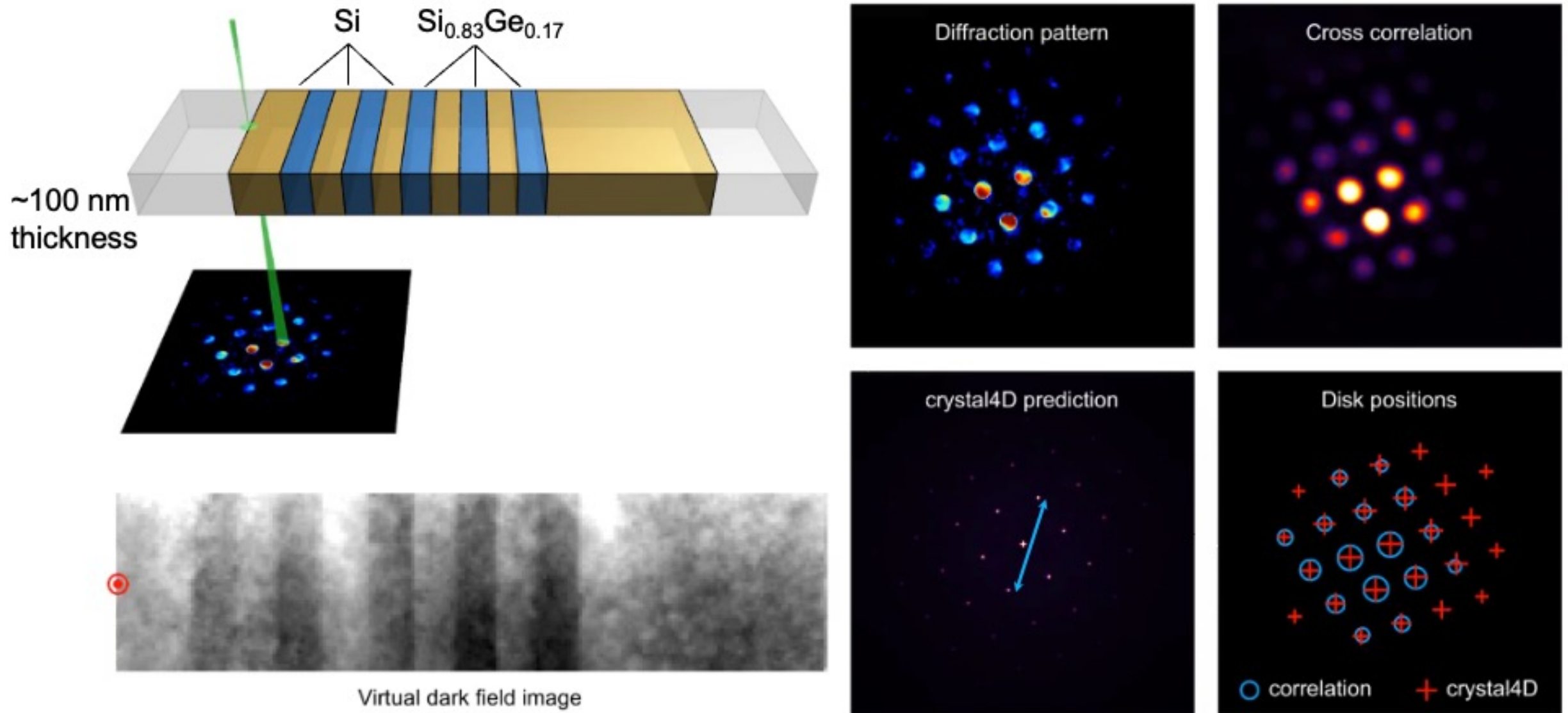
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Diffraction pattern from using large convergence angle, thick sample

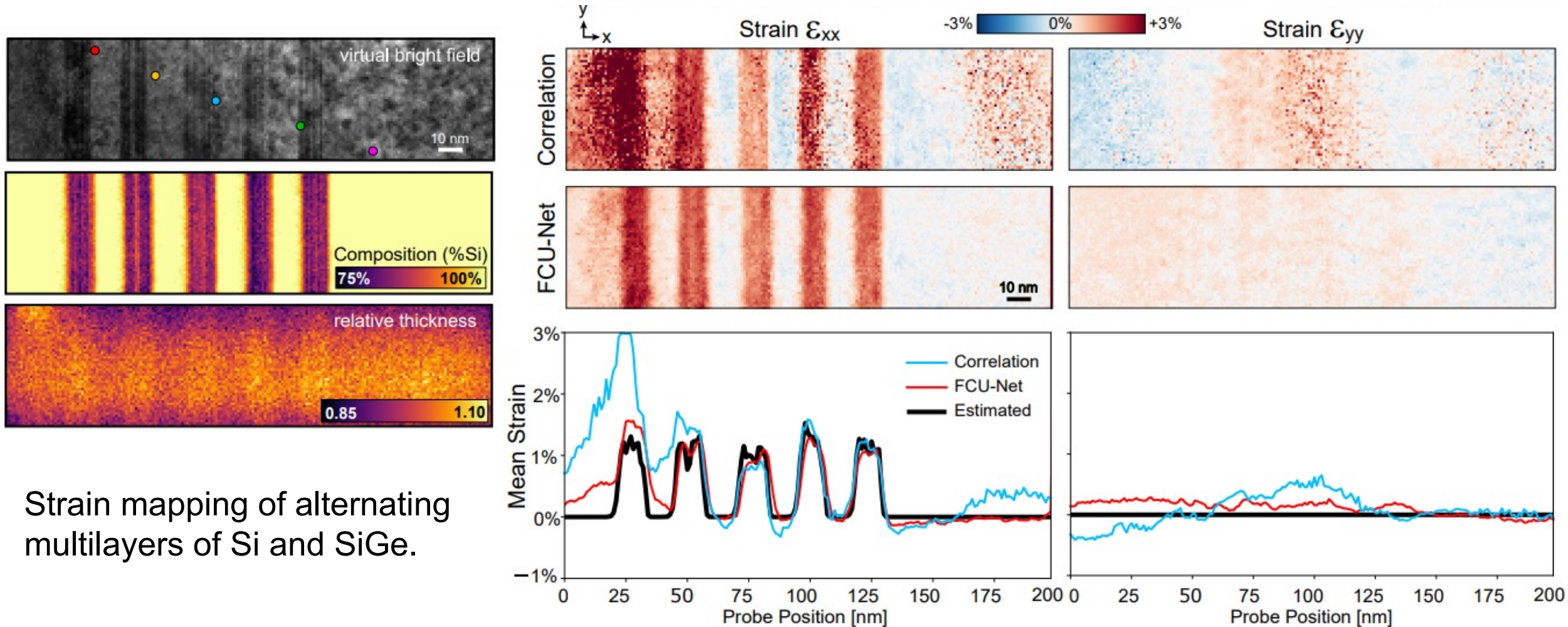


# Strain Mapping of SiGe Multilayers w/ Deep Learning





# Strain Mapping of SiGe Multilayers w/ Deep Learning



Strain mapping of alternating multilayers of Si and SiGe.

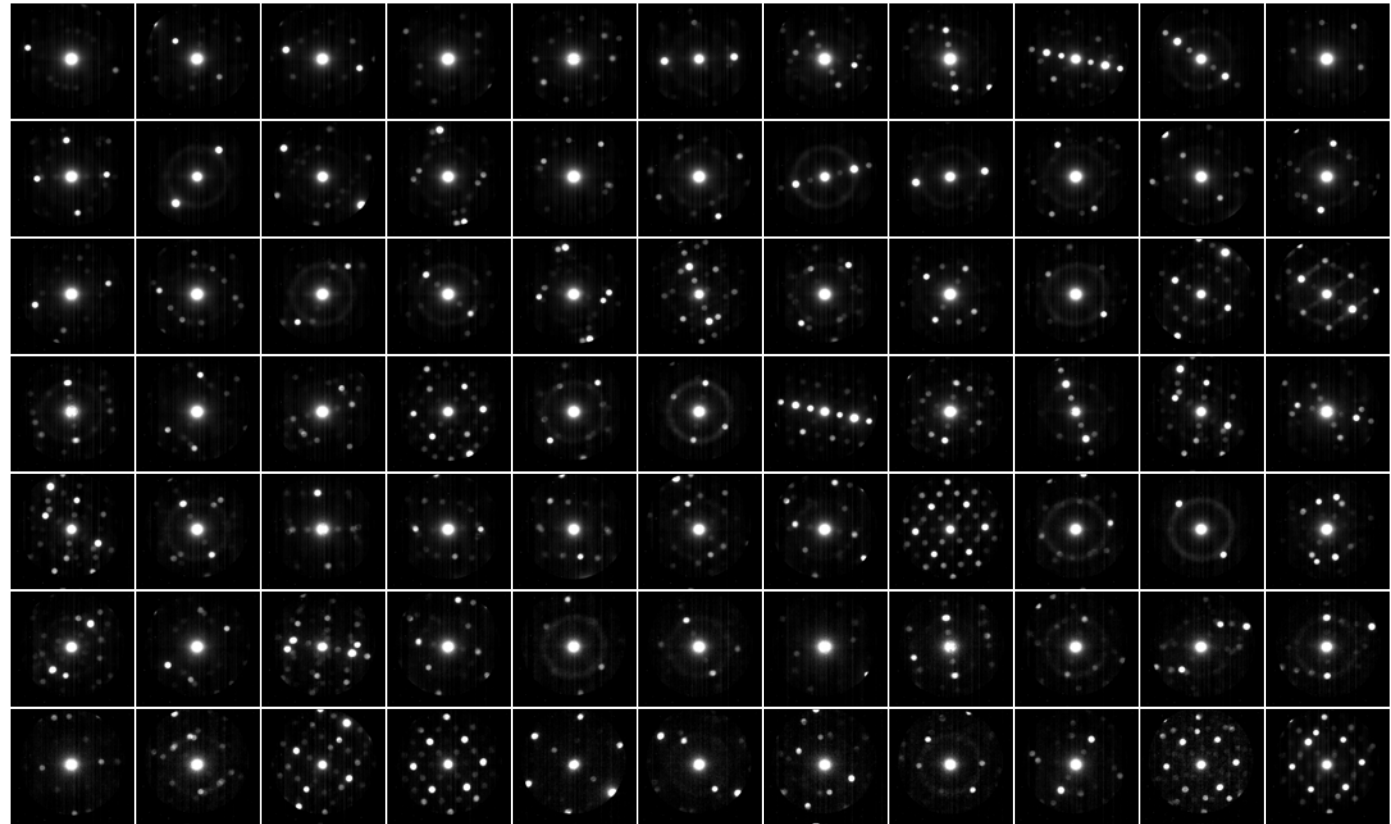
- Our deep learning approach significantly improves the **measurement accuracy** over conventional correlation, and **does not require** any **labeled training data**.

# Blind Identification of Crystal Structures with ML

Our existing **phase mapping** methods work well for **known crystal structures**.

But what happens when we see an **unknown pattern** in an experiment?

For example, **high-throughput** structure **discovery** experiments.

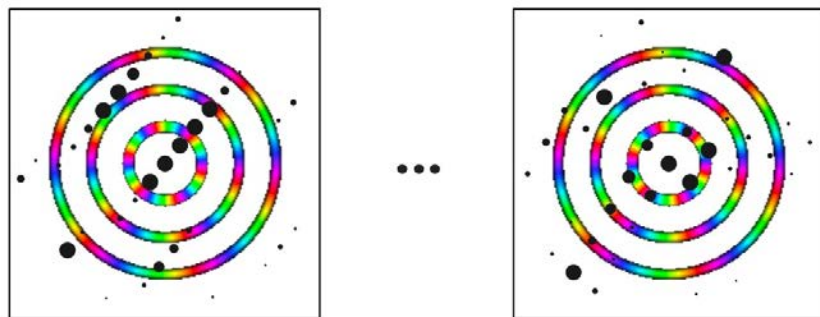


Could we predict **crystal system**, **space group**, or even the **lattice params** with ML?



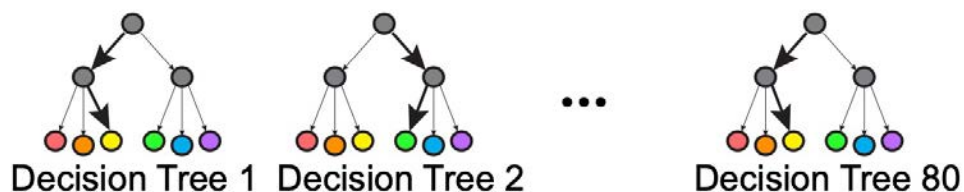
# Blind Identification of Crystal Structures with ML

Diffraction Patterns & Vector Encodings

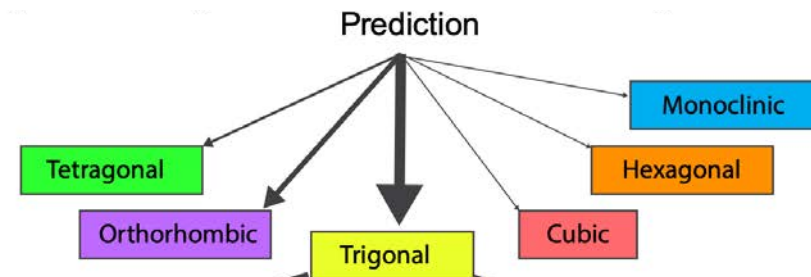
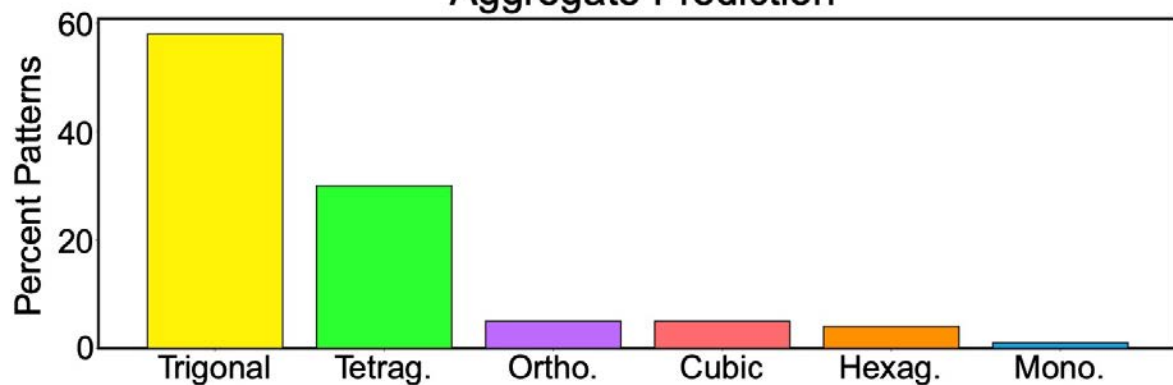


Random forest:

Crystal System Prediction

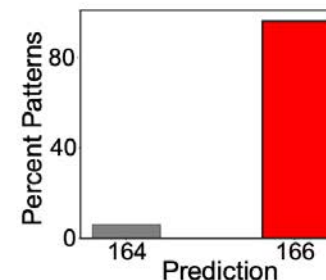
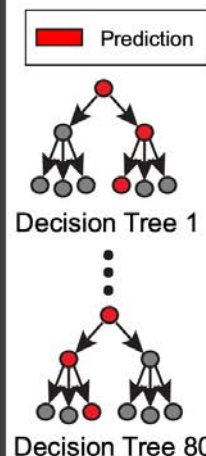


Aggregate Prediction

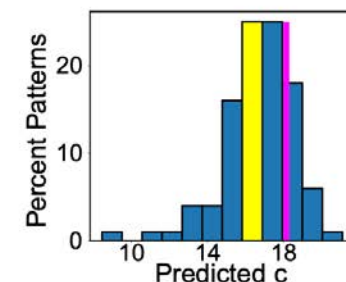
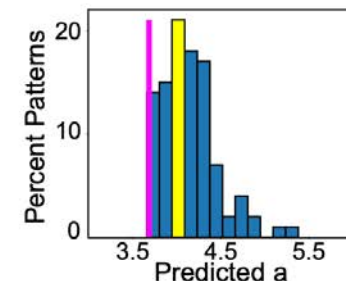
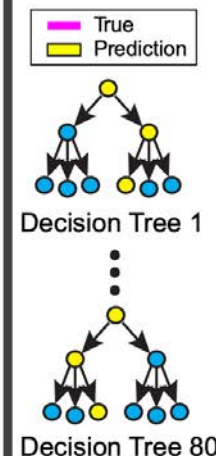


Select Lattice and Space Group Model

Space Group Classification

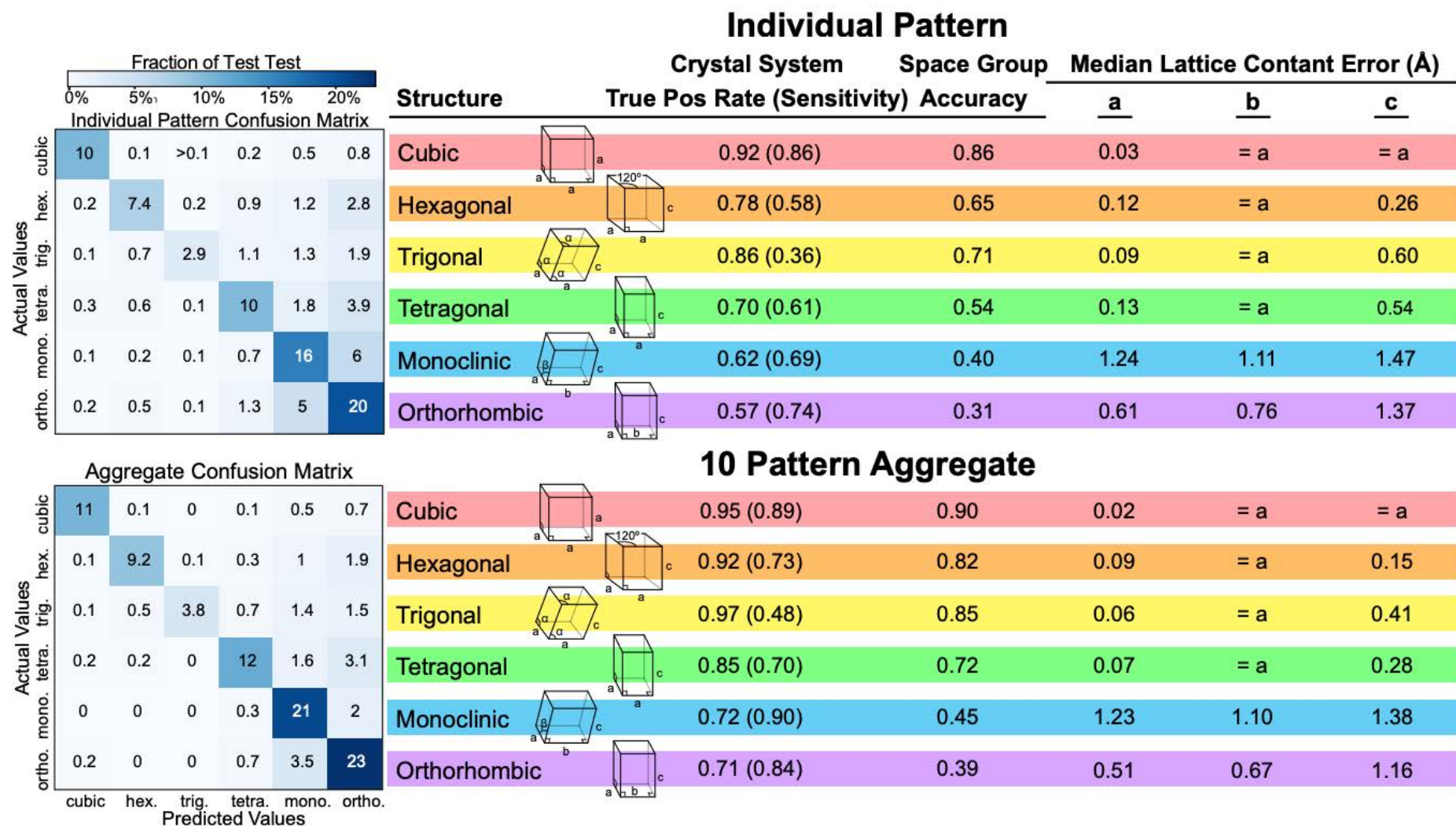


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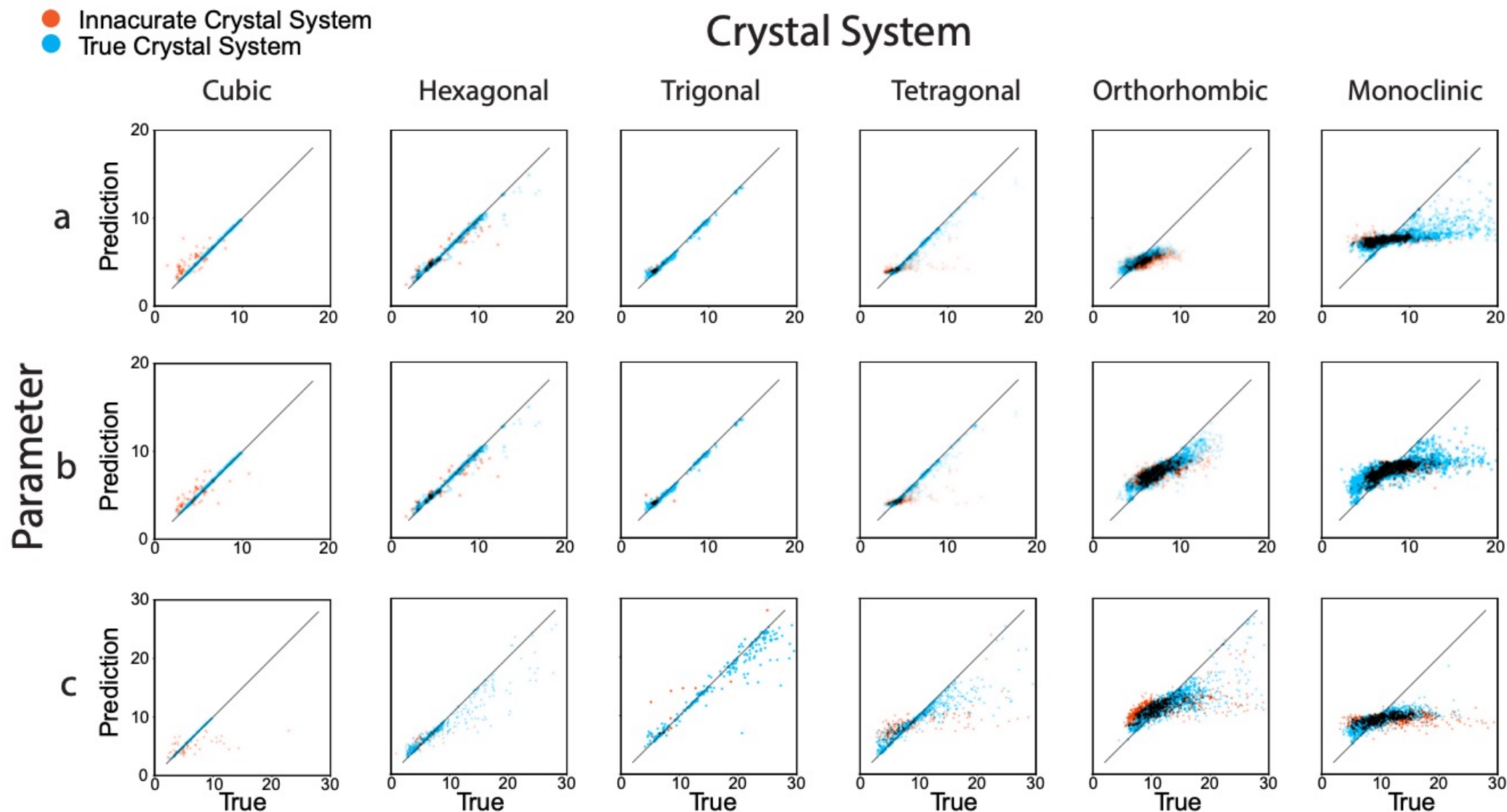
# Blind Identification of Crystal Structures with ML

Prediction accuracy (square brackets) and true positive rate (round brackets)



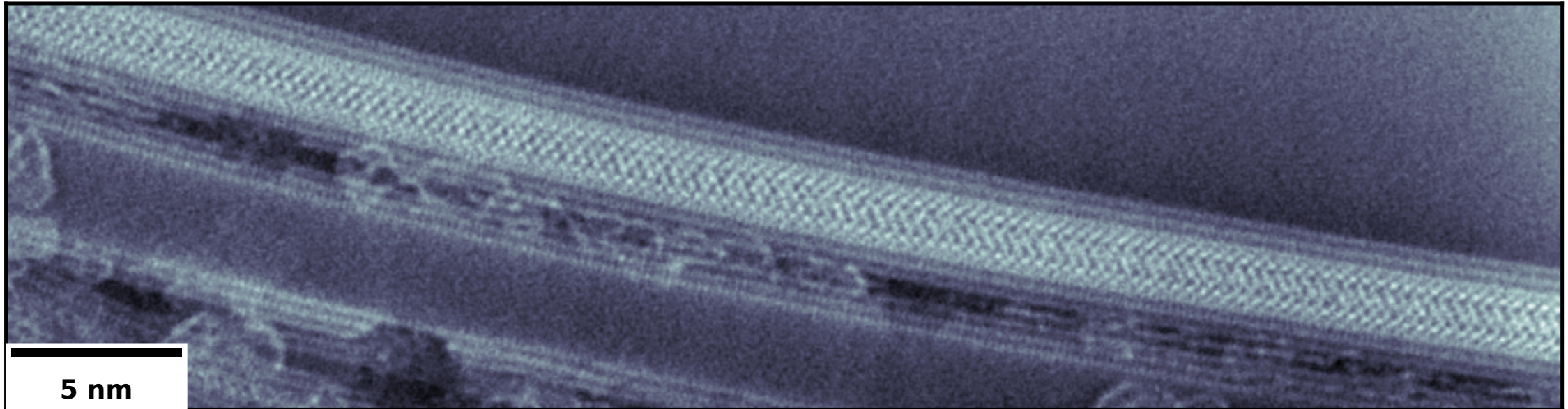


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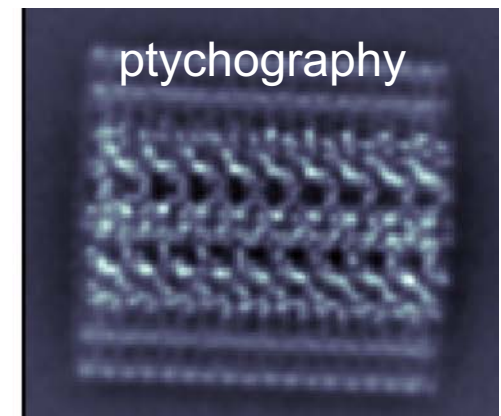
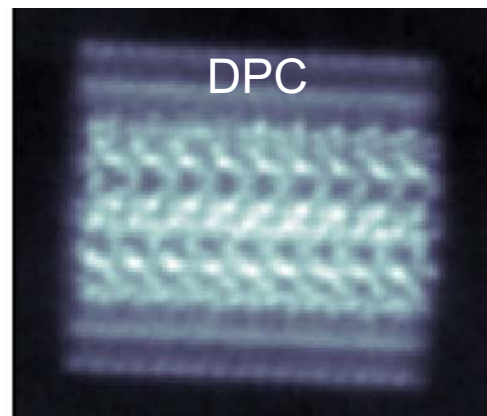
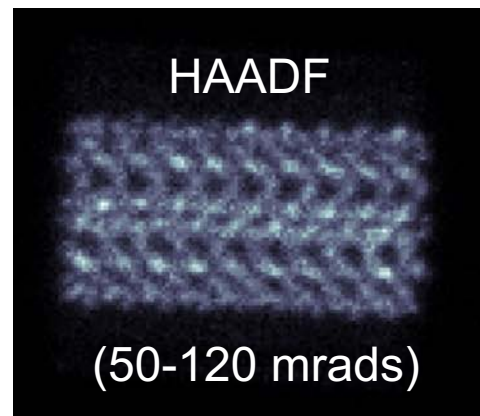


# Ptychographic Atomic Electron Tomography

Sample – ZrTe nanowire, encapsulated in double-walled carbon nanotube

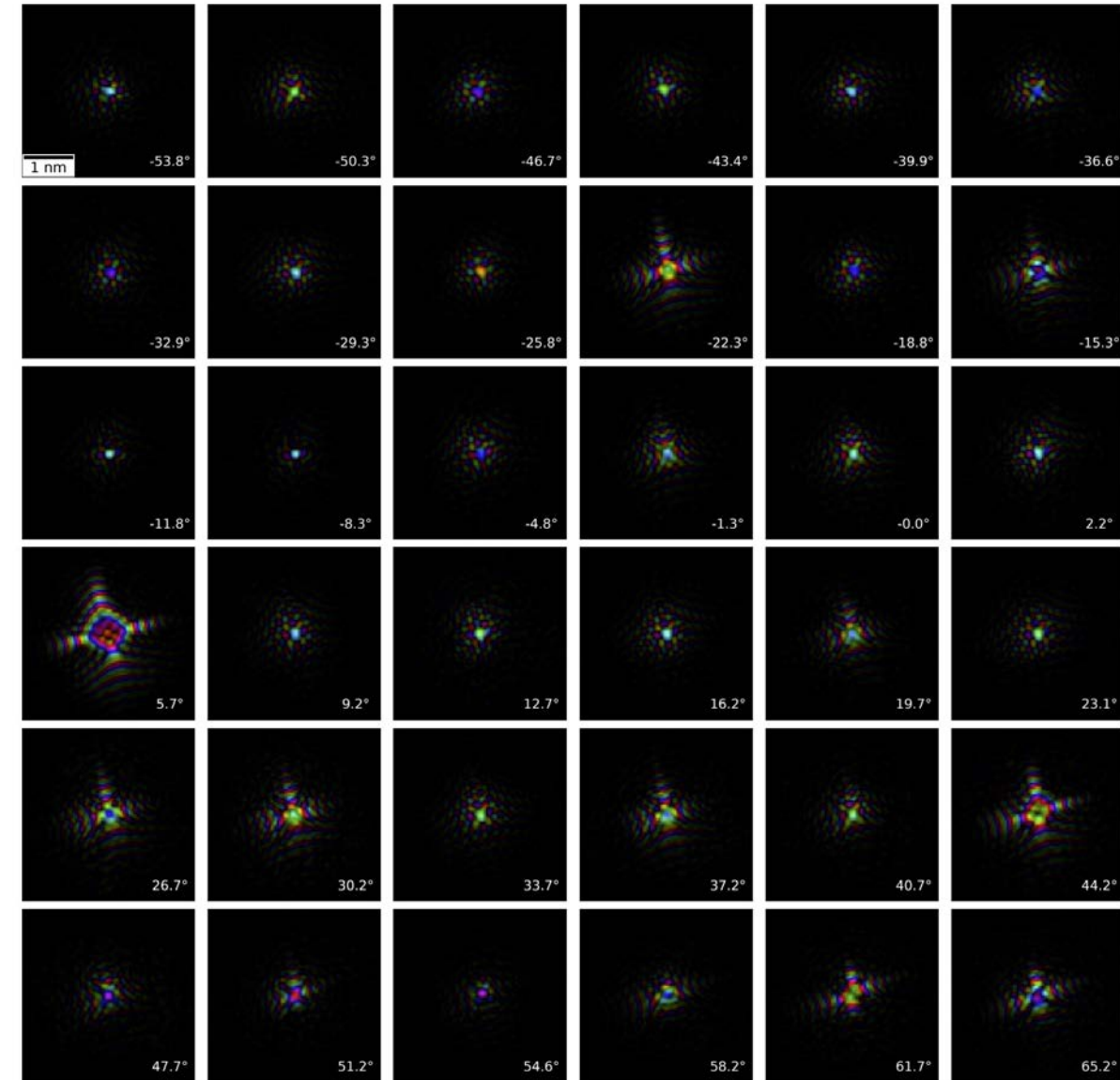
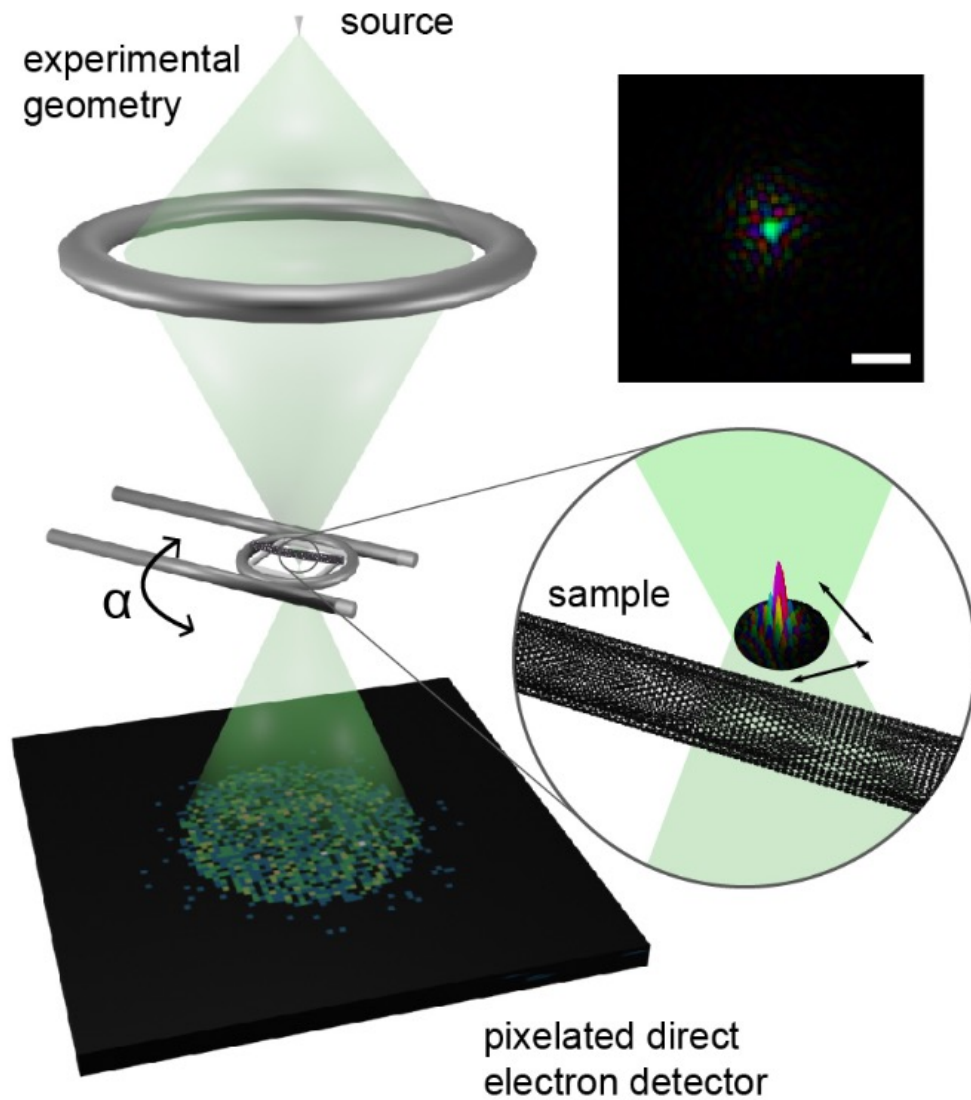


Different STEM  
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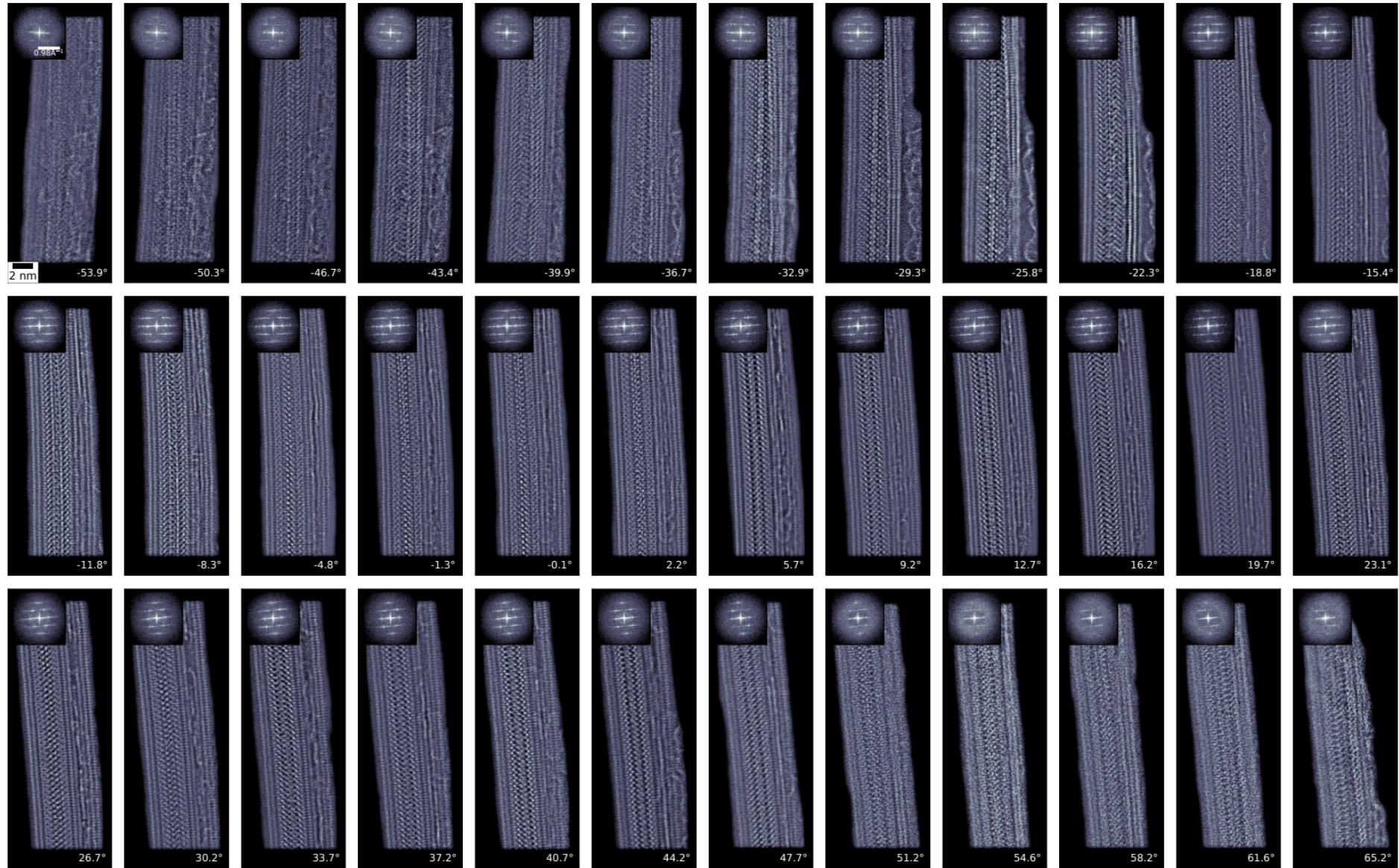




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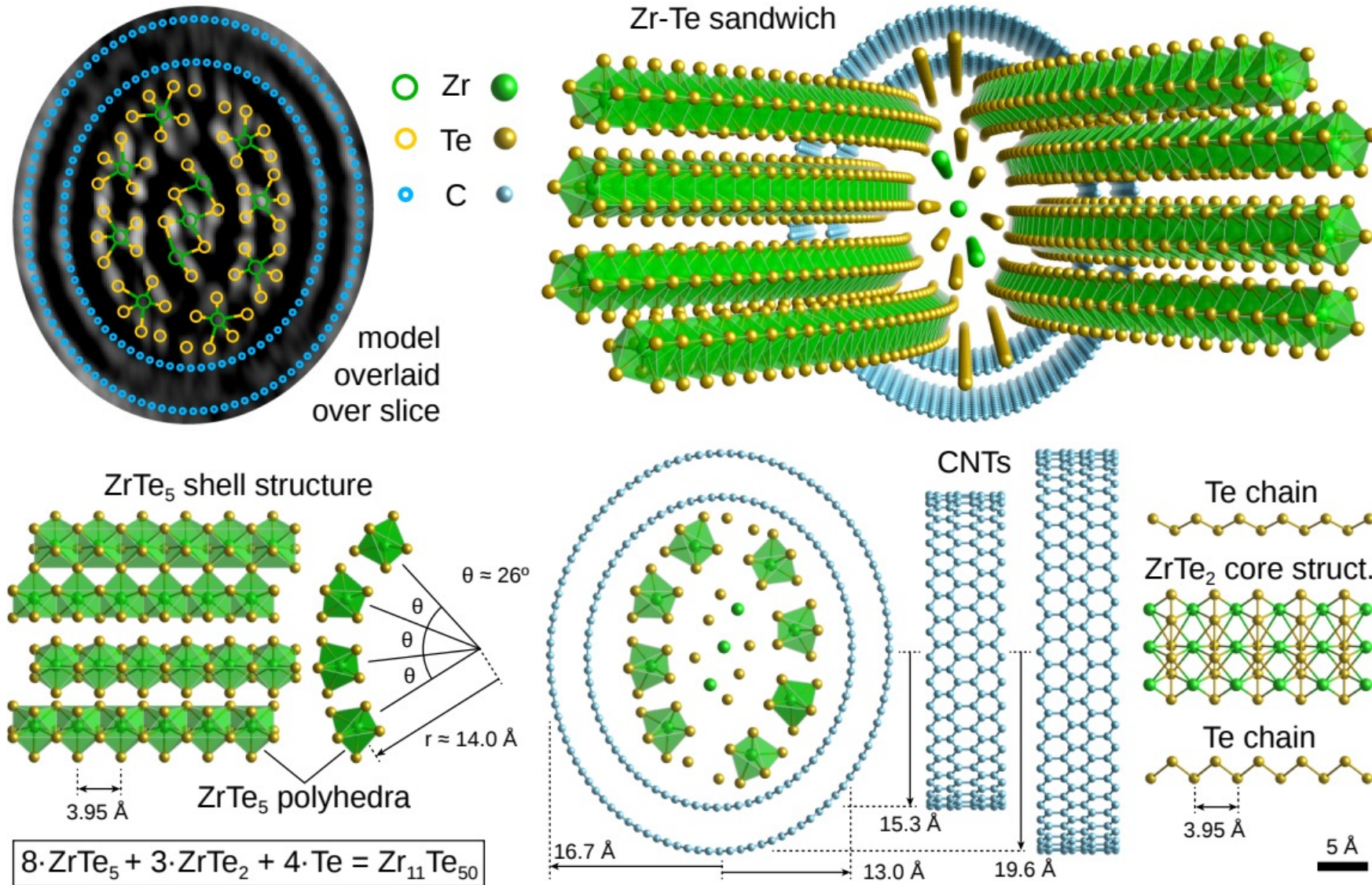


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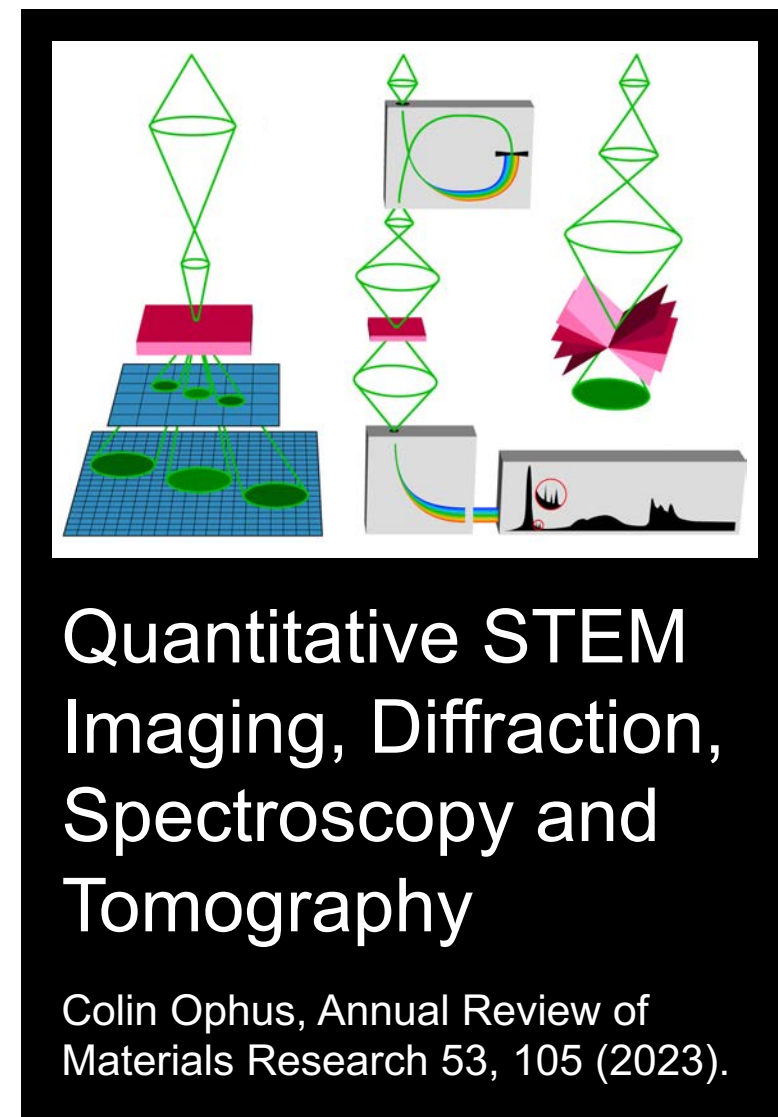
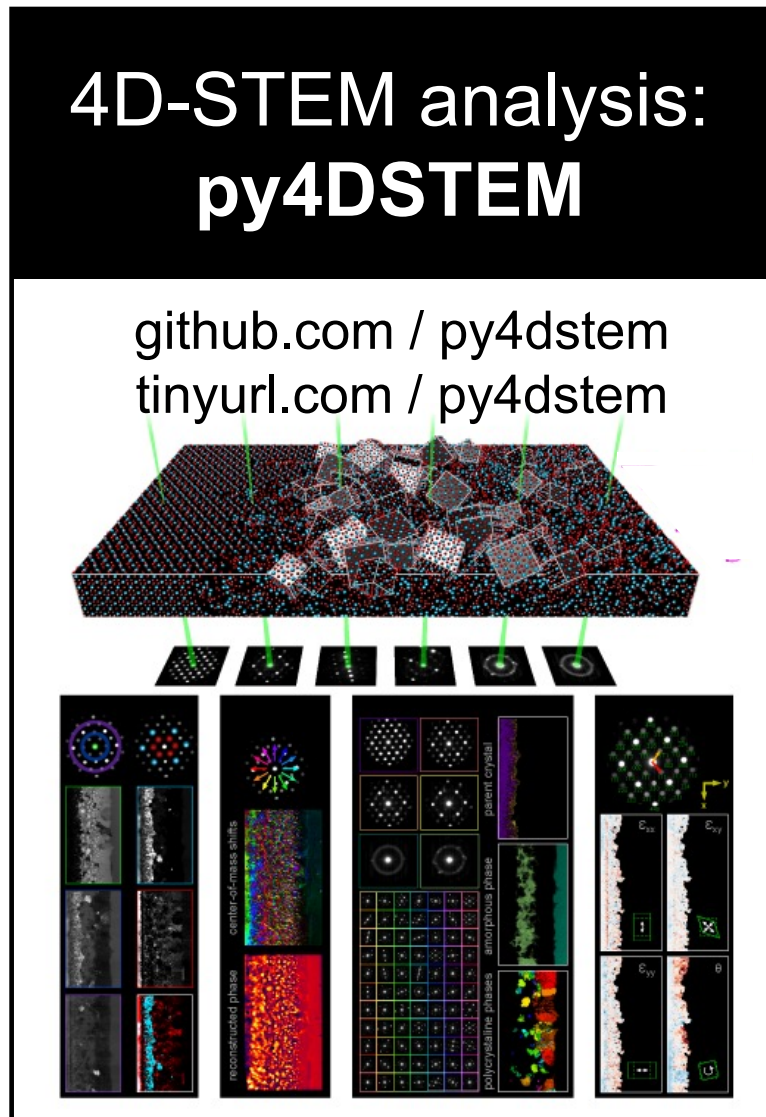
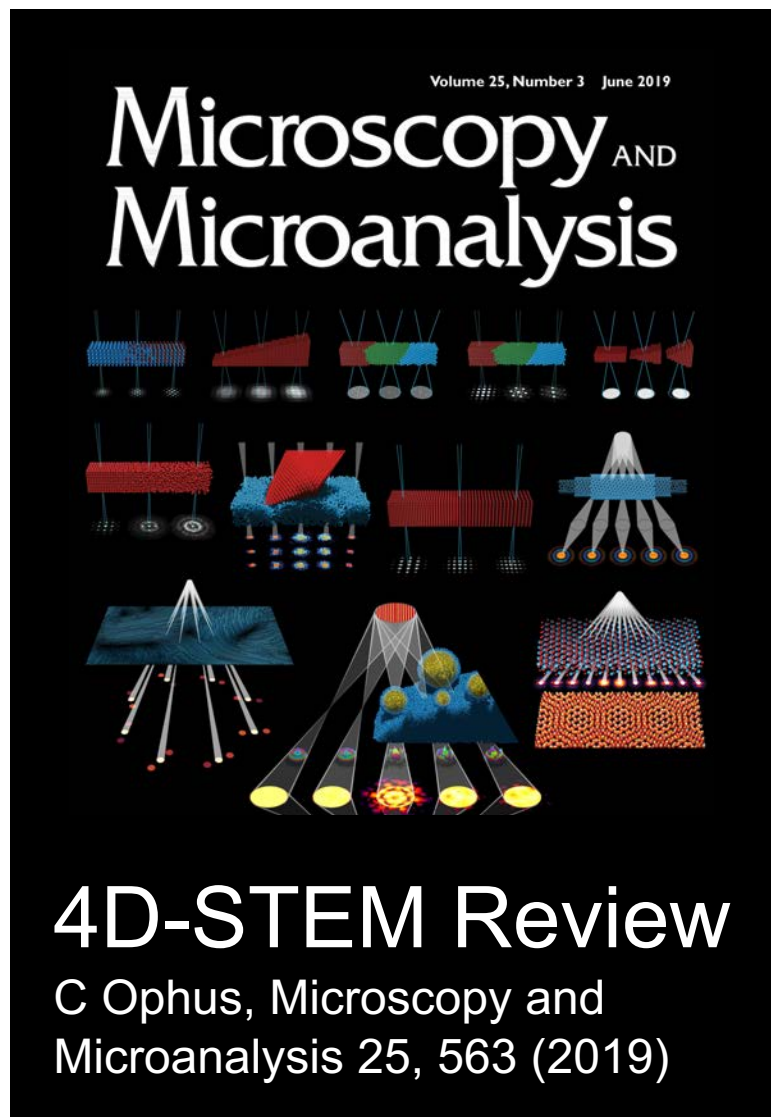




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