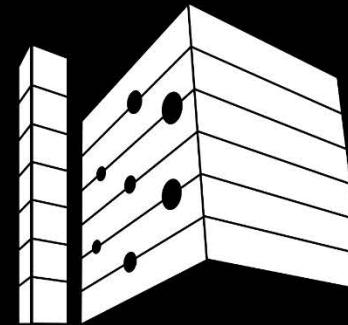


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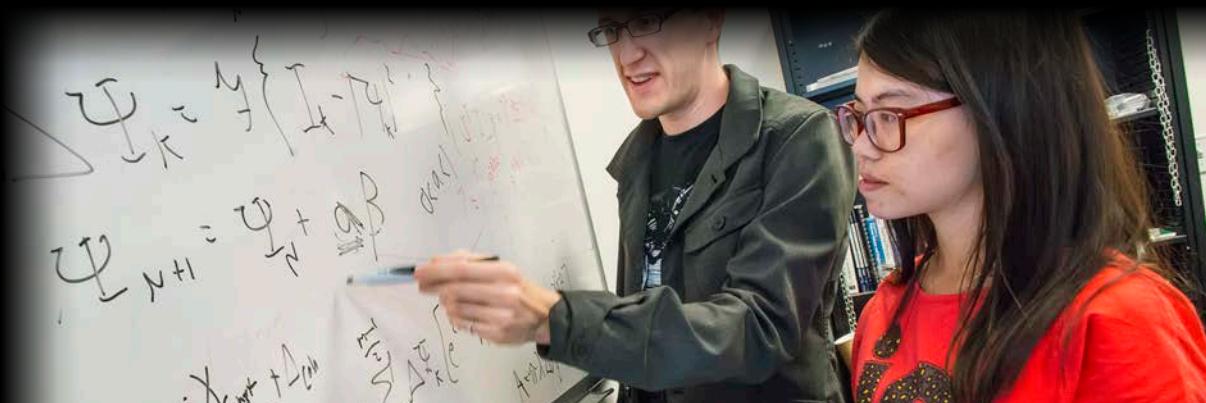
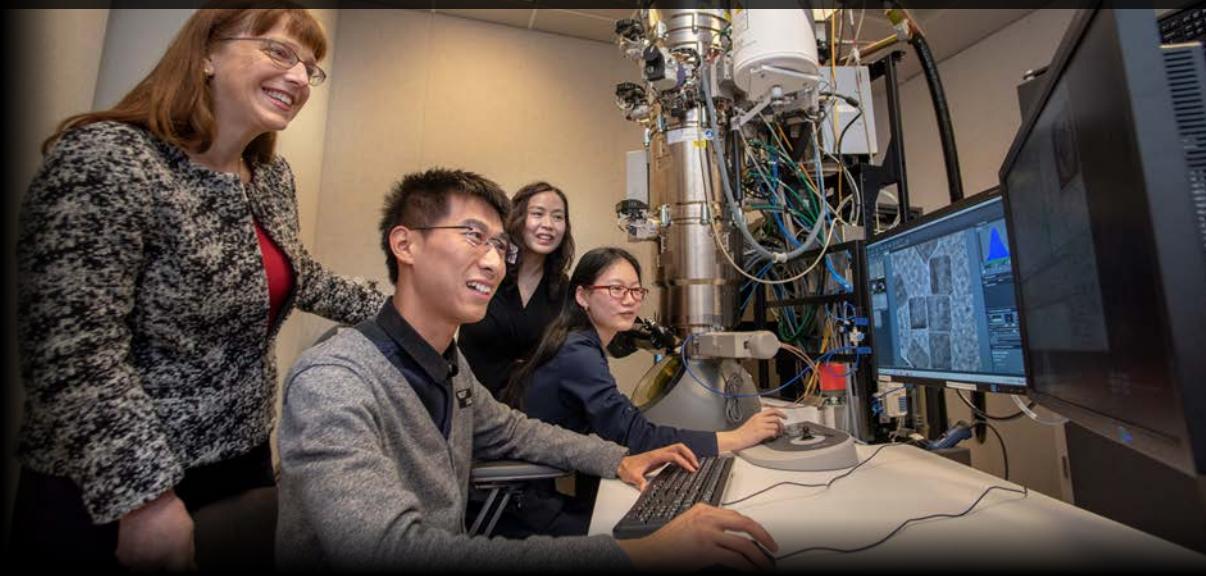
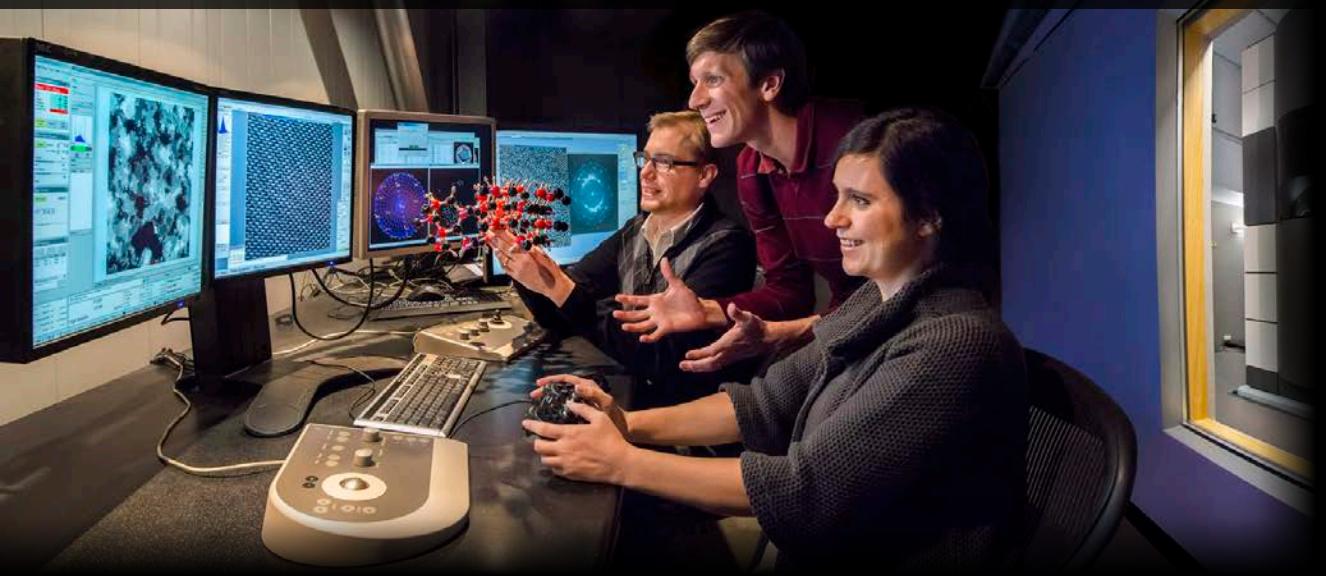
Data Analysis and Machine Learning for 4DSTEM Characterization

Colin Ophus

NCEM, Molecular Foundry, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

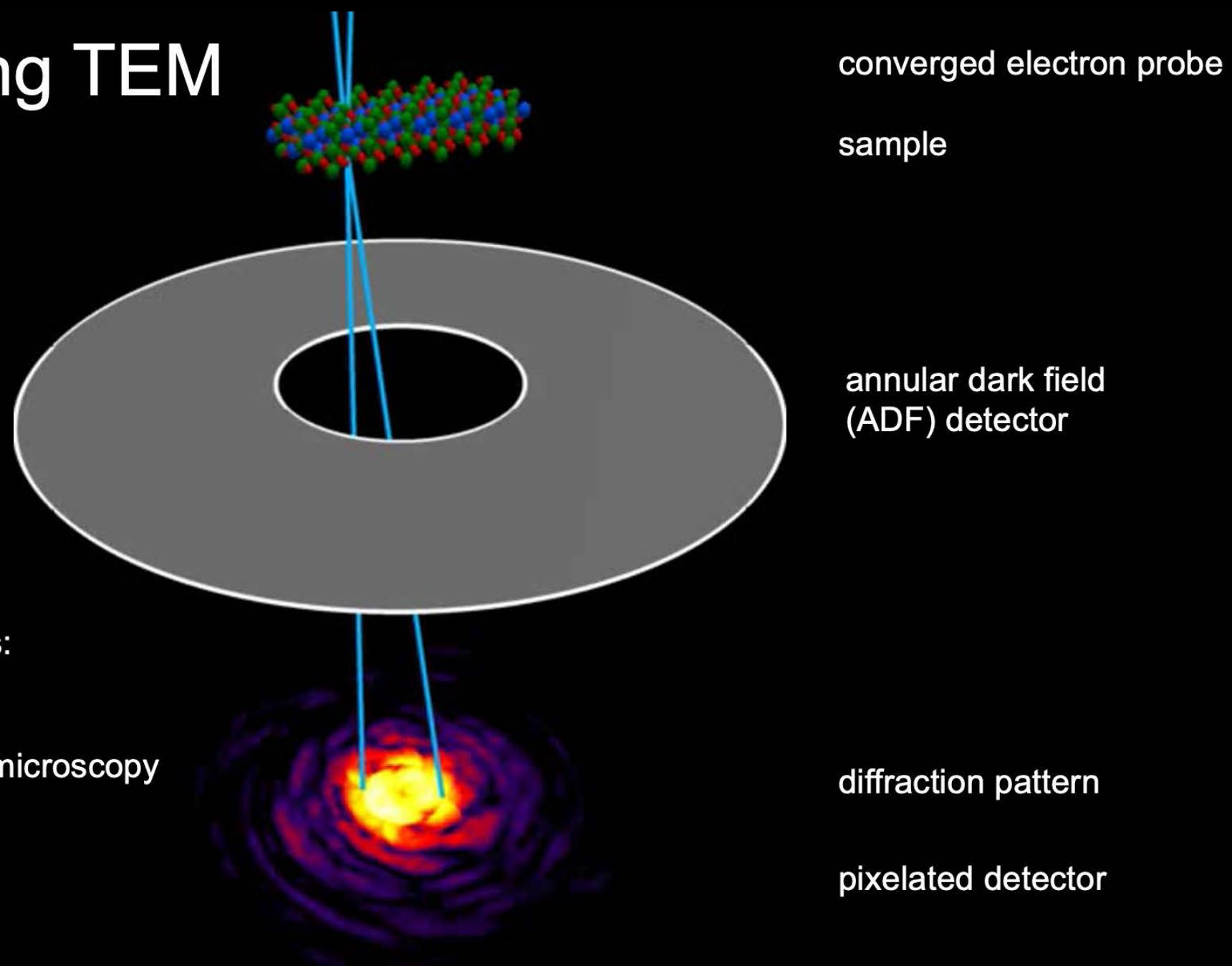
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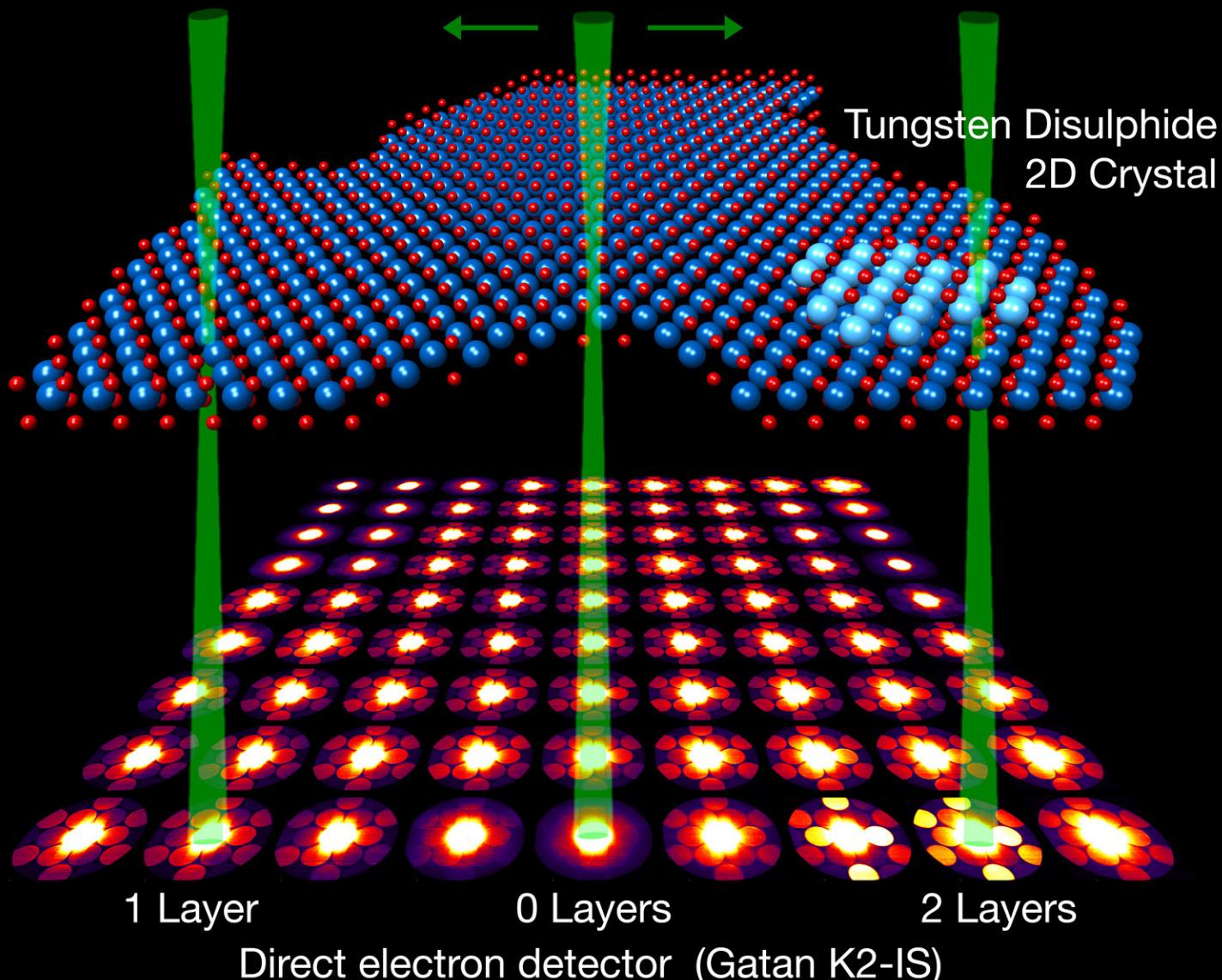
- We are a **user facility** at the Berkeley Lab, operated by the US Department of Energy.
- **Anyone** can submit a proposal (including for **computation, simulation or analysis!**).
- If accepted by independent review board, access to microscopes and staff is **free**.

Intro to Scanning TEM



4D STEM Experiments

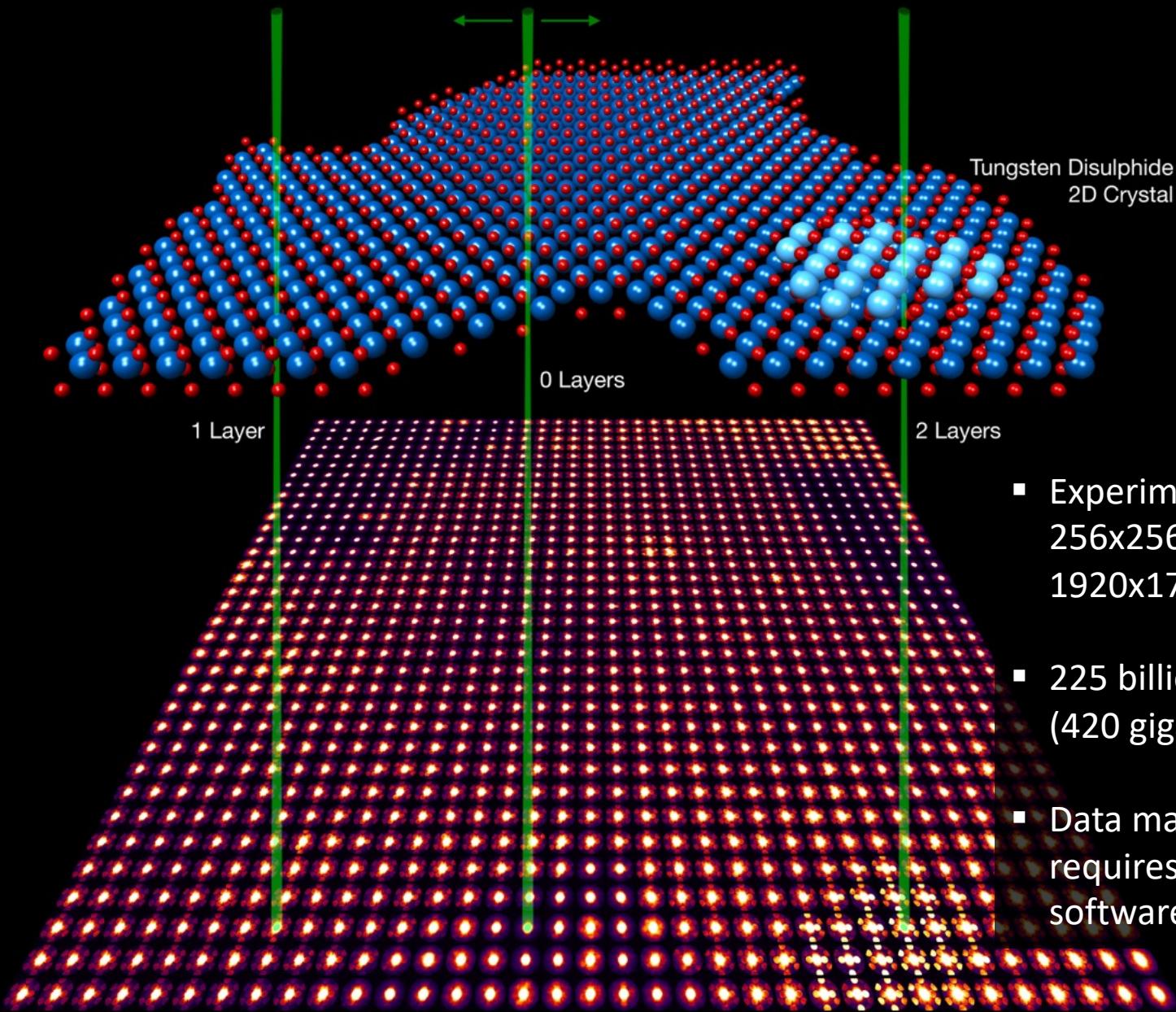
Converged electron probe rastered over sample (TEAM I)



Each image is
40 x 40 positions
averaged ...

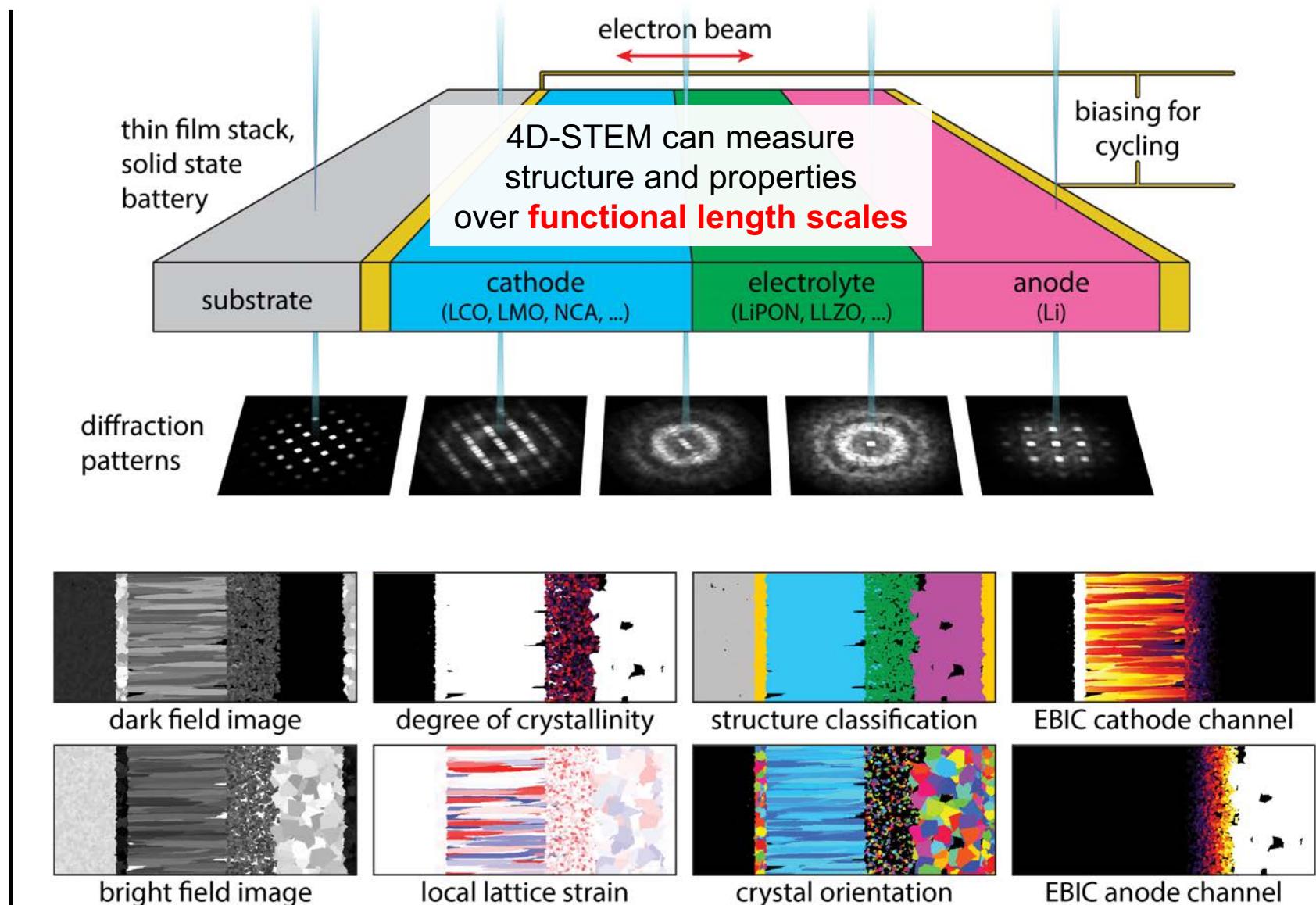
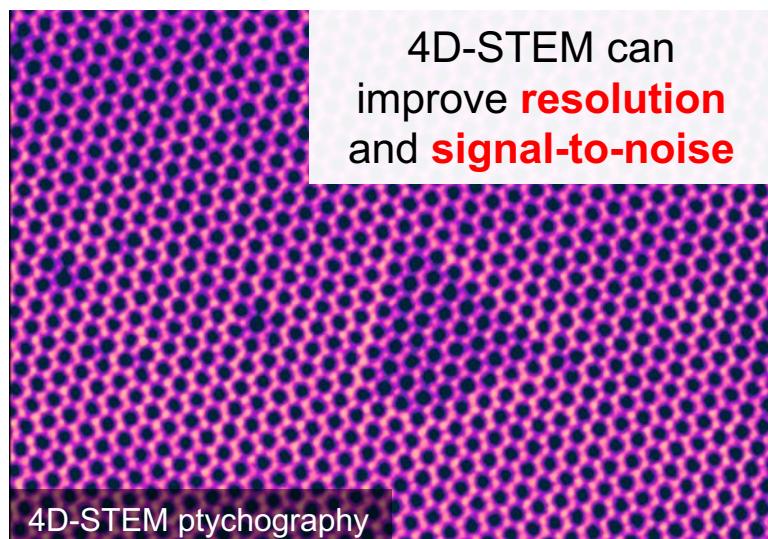
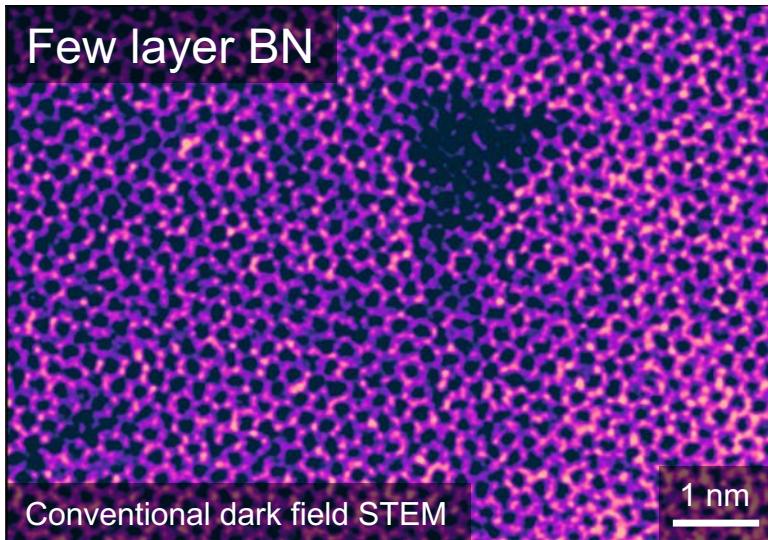
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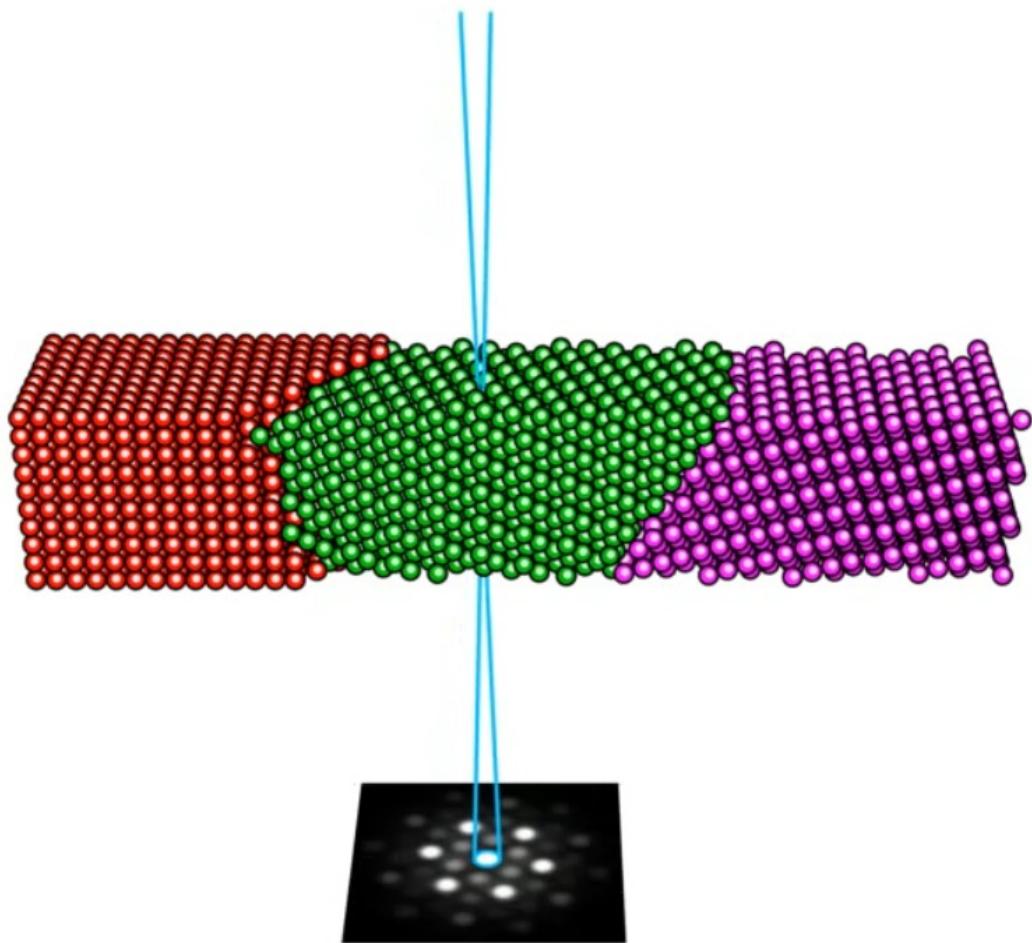


- Experimental K2 IS dataset, 256x256 probe positions, 1920x1792 CBED image sizes.
- 225 billion pixels (420 gigabytes) in ≈3 minutes.
- Data manipulation / analysis requires fast and robust software methods.

Motivation – Why do 4D-STEM?

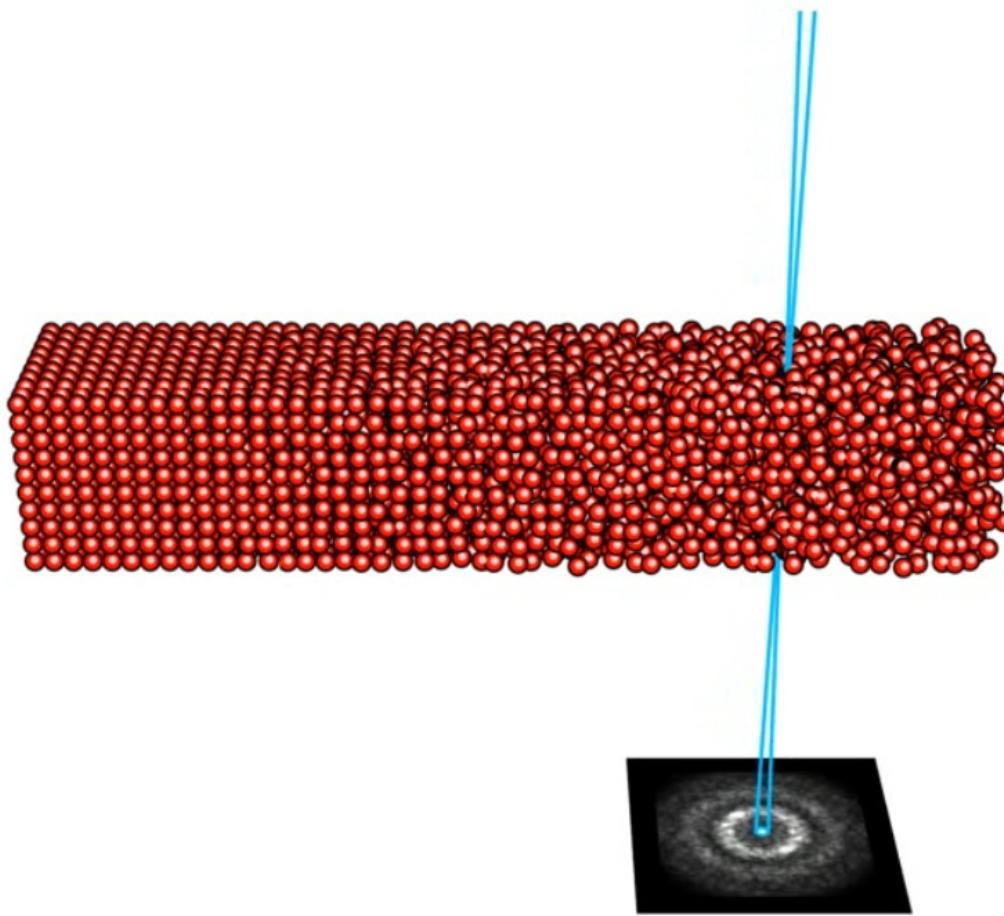


STEM Diffraction from Crystalline Samples



- 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

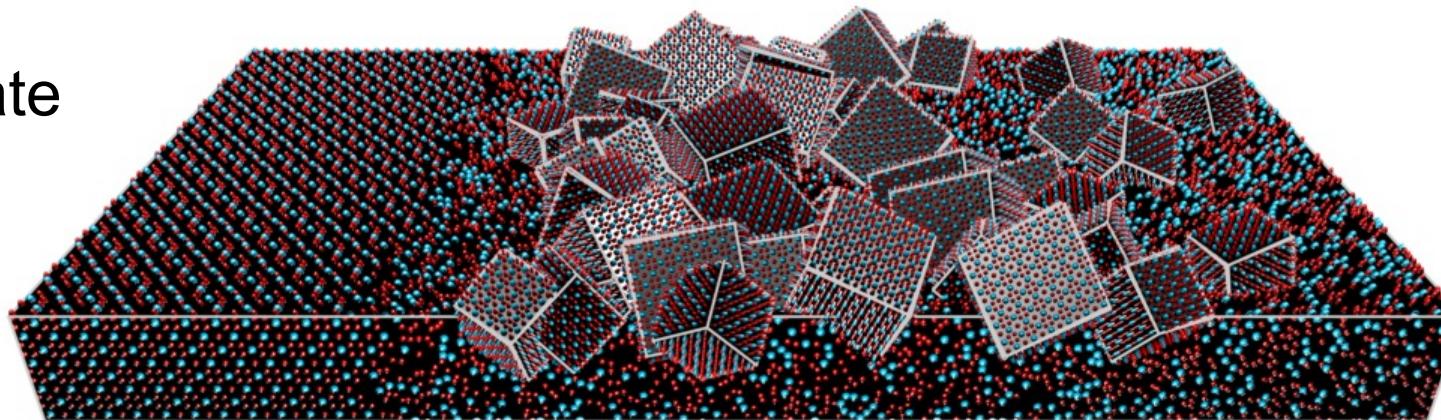


- Ideally, the diffracted signal is simply a 2D **Fourier transform** of the projected potential, multiplied by the probe intensity.
- The position and shape of **amorphous halos** of each diffraction pattern acts as a **fingerprint** for the local structure factor, given by the mean atomic arrangement.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

Complex Sample Analysis with 4D-STEM

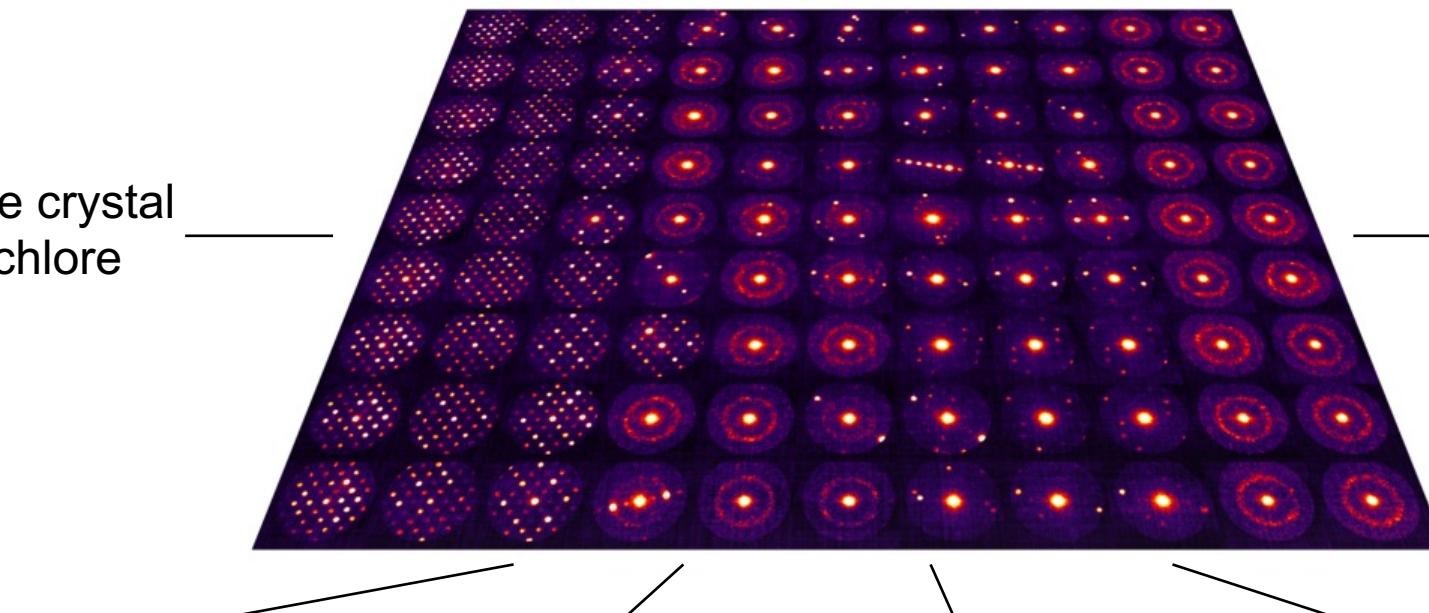
Gadolinium Titanate

4D-STEM
experiment



single crystal
pyrochlore

amorphous



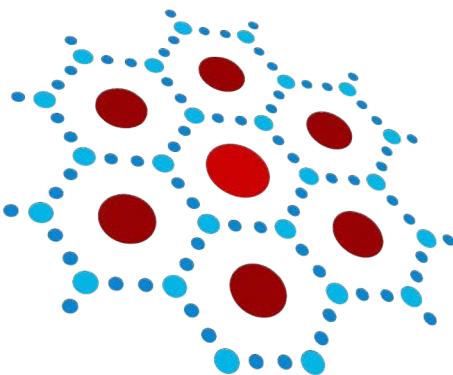
recrystallized fluorite

mixed

polycrystalline fluorite

mixed

4D-STEM Analysis



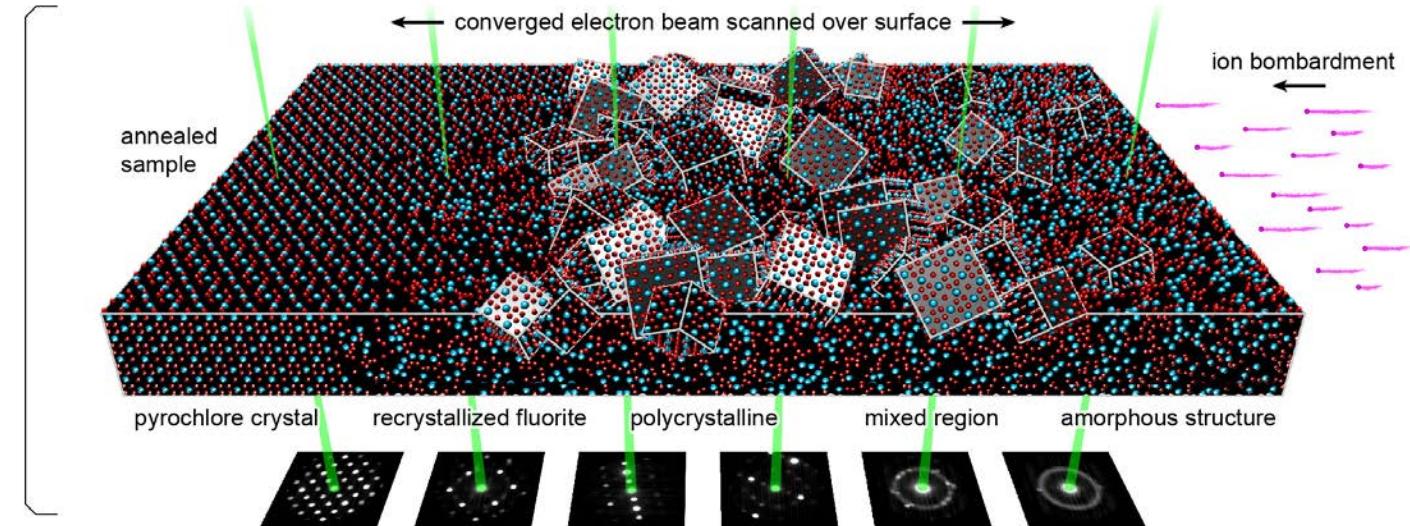
py4DSTEM

Created by Benjamin Savitzky & Colin Ophus.

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

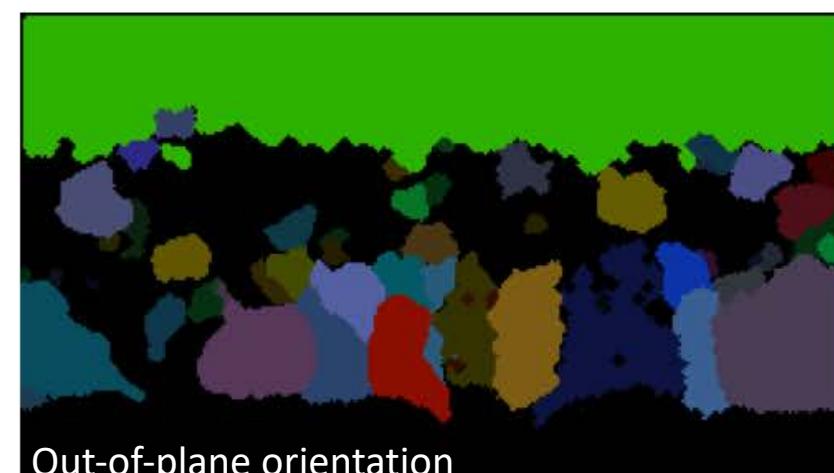
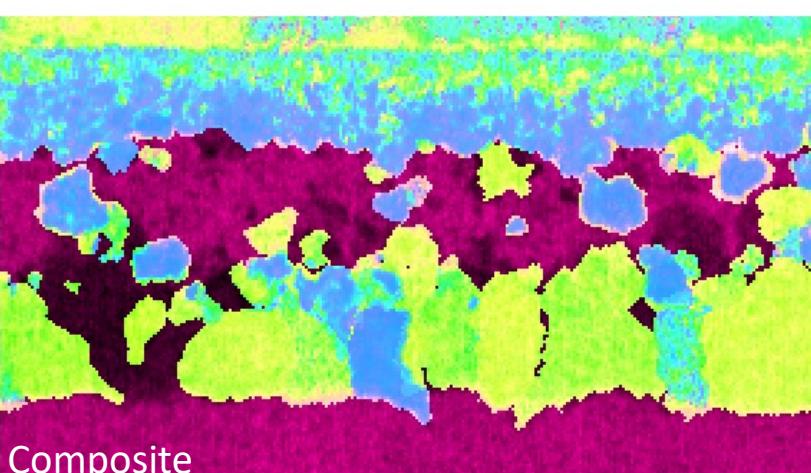
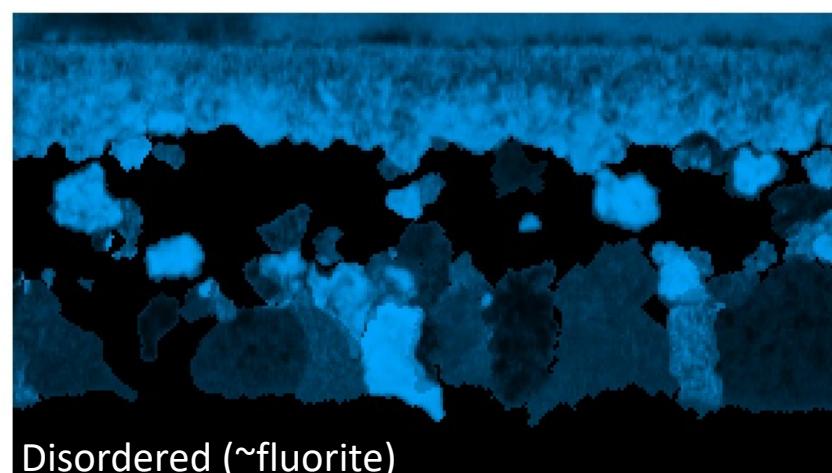
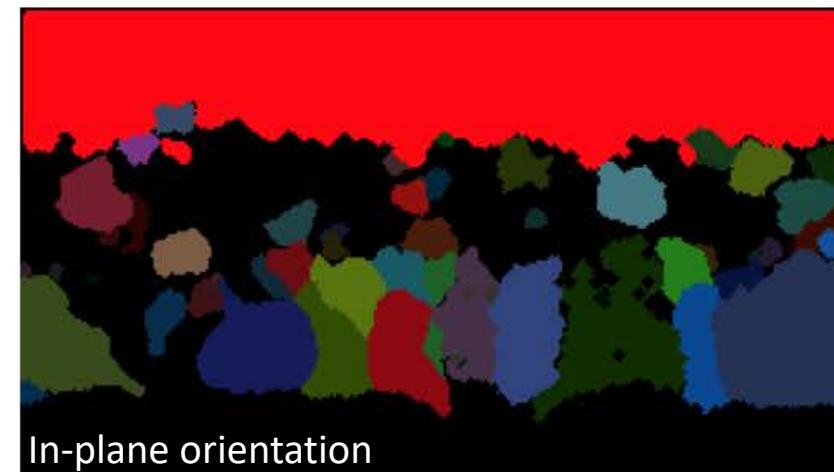
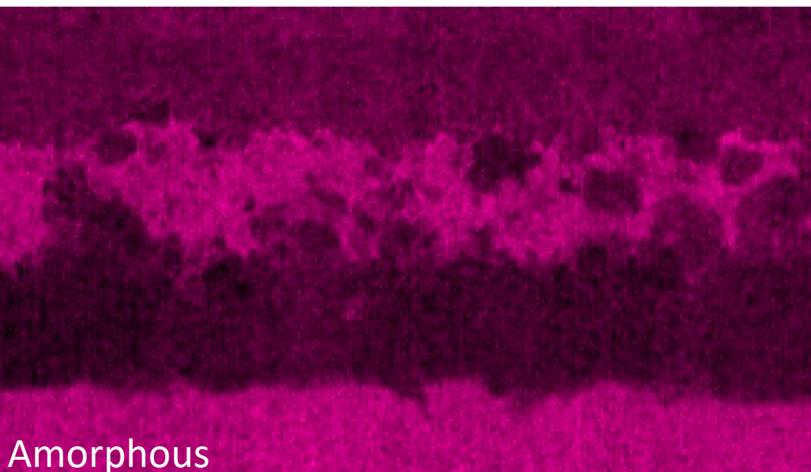
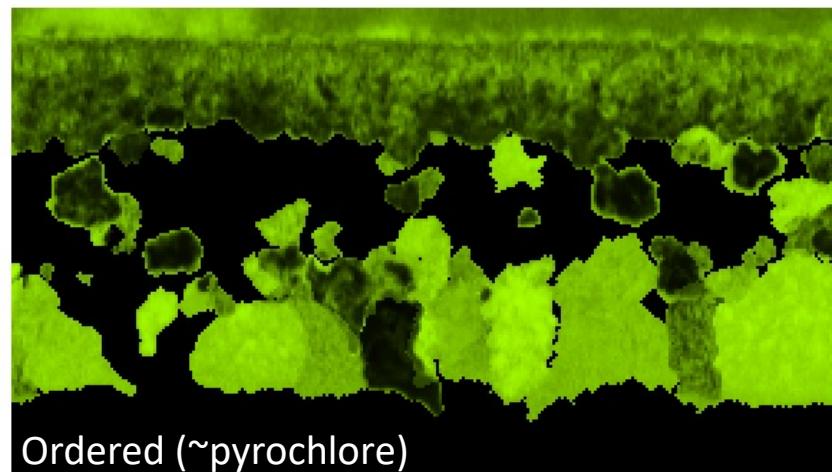
Teaching Workshop at M&M



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

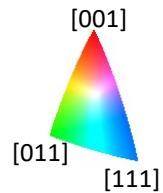
4D-STEM – Irradiated & Annealed $\text{Gd}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$



Ordered (~pyrochlore)

Disordered (~fluorite)

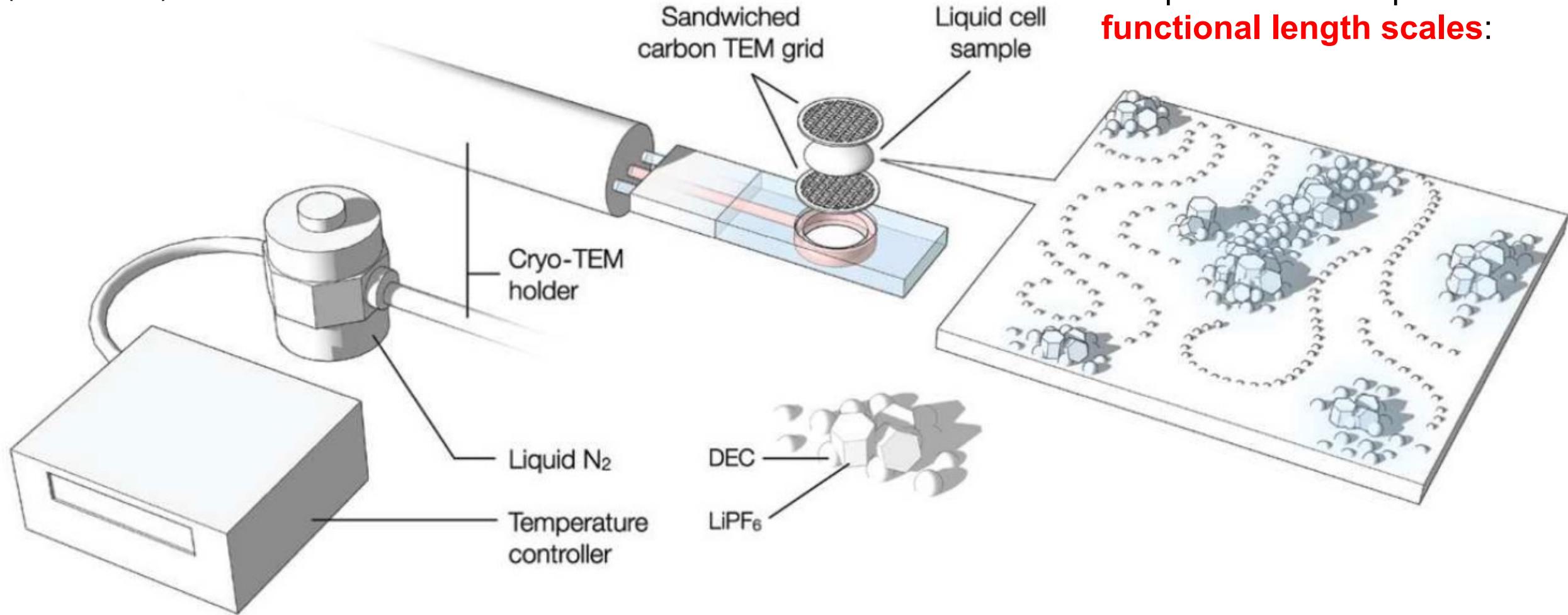
Amorphous



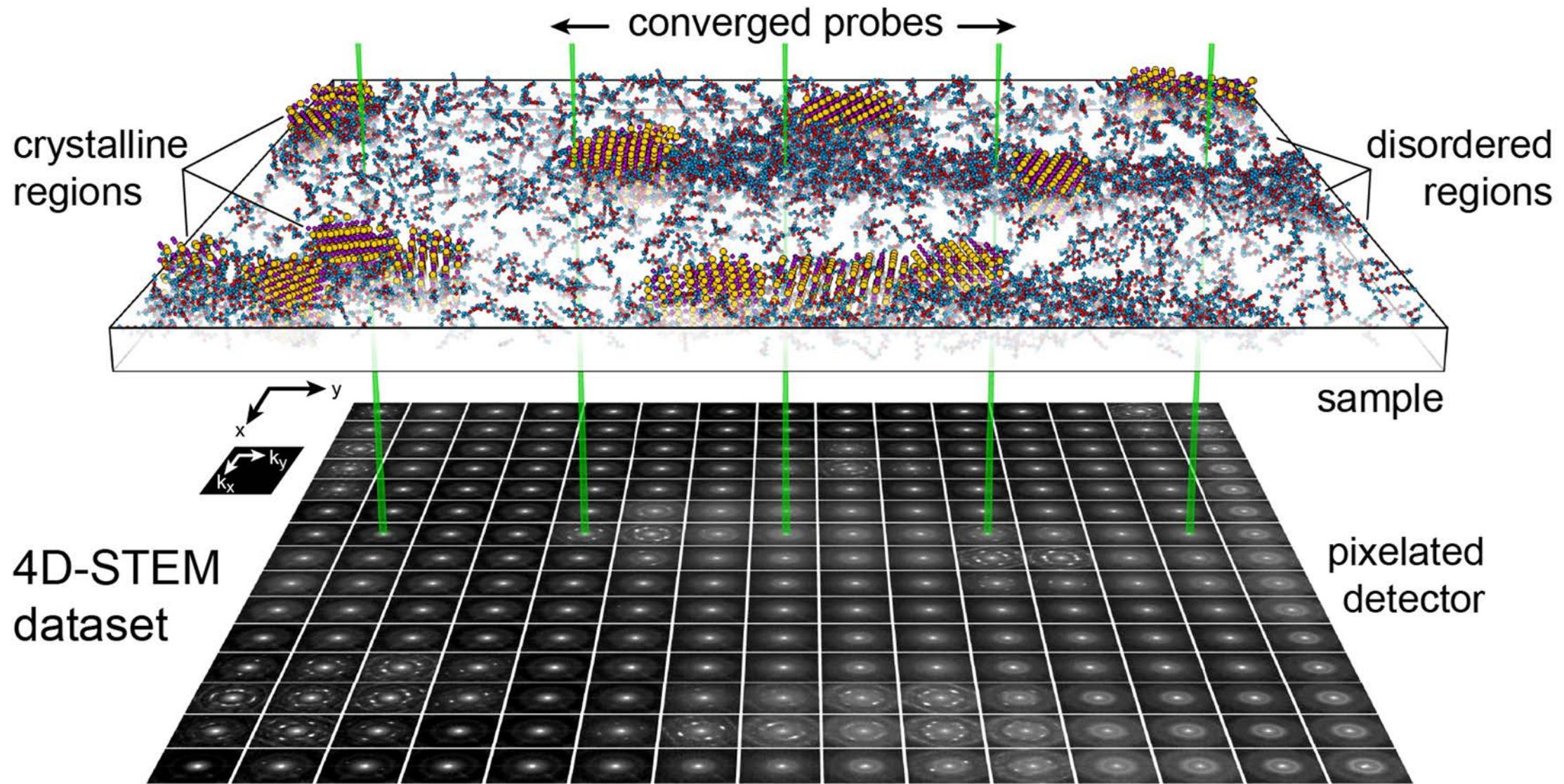
Characterization of Battery Electrolyte @ -30°C

ethylene carbonate / diethyl carbonate
(EC / DEC)

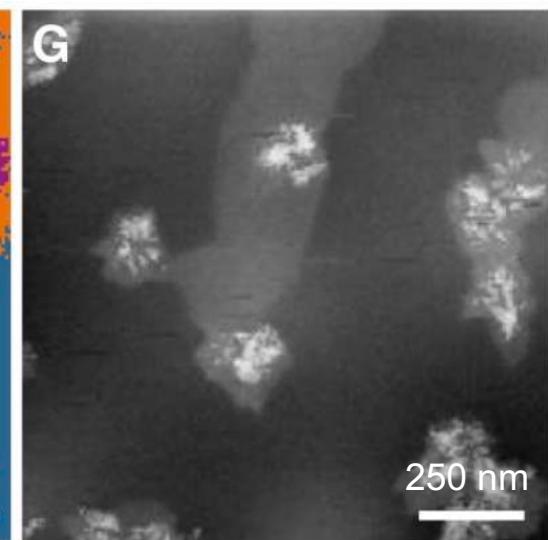
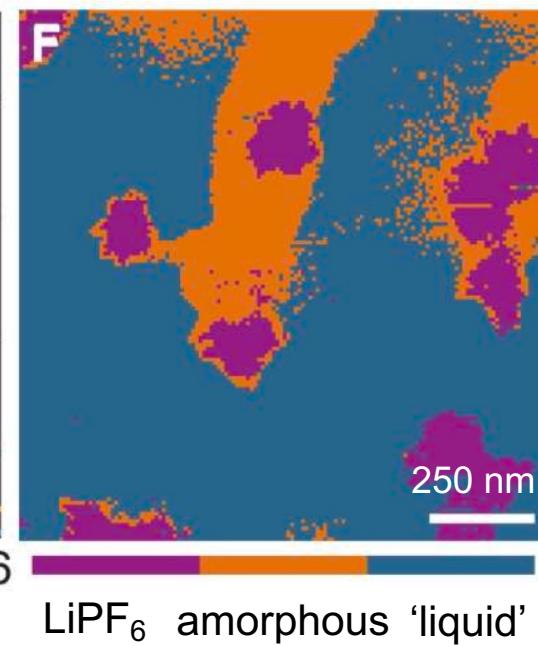
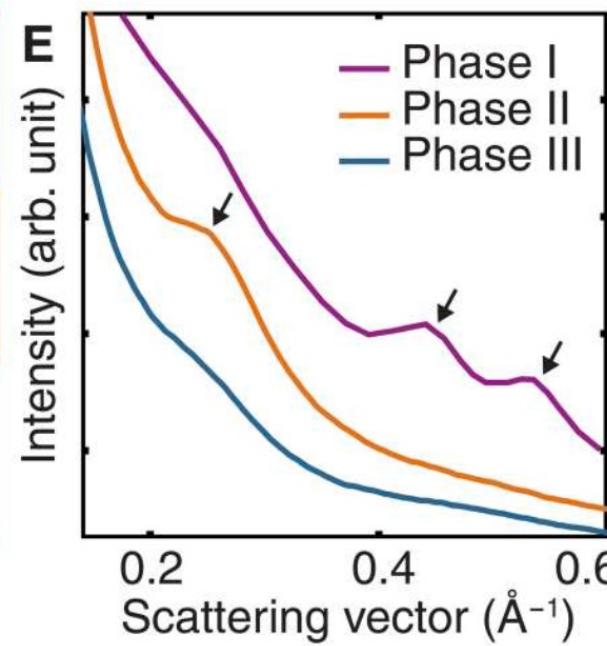
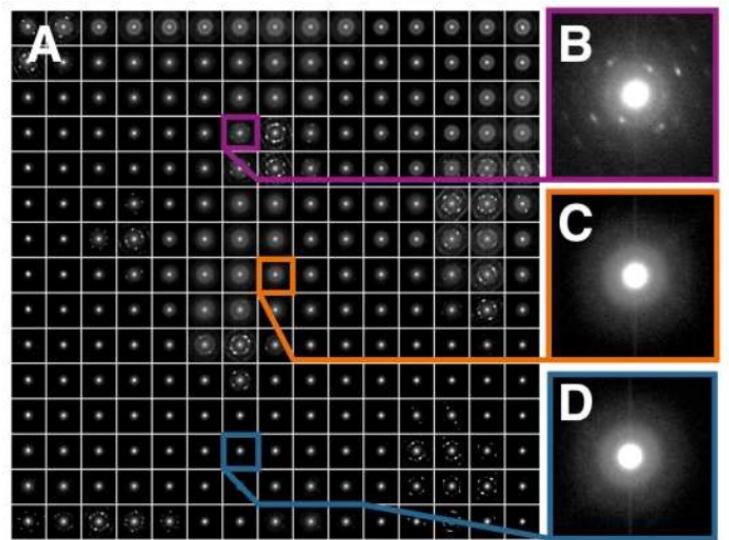
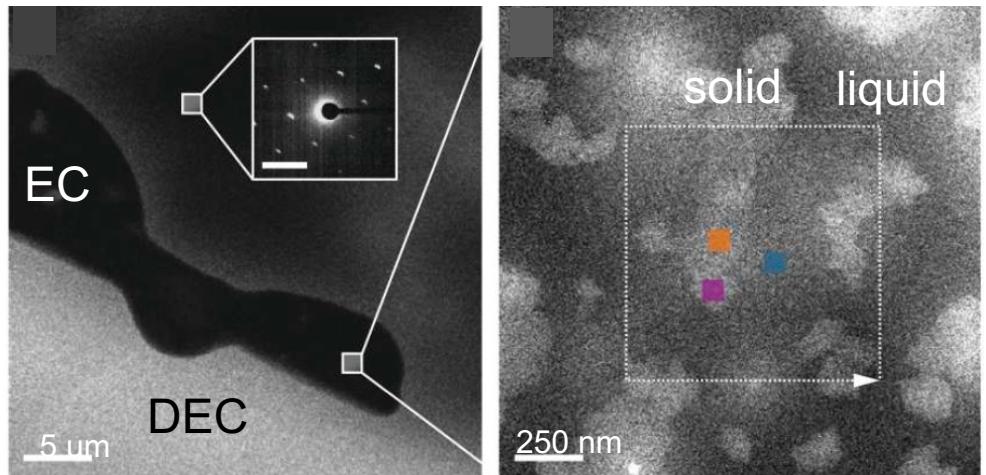
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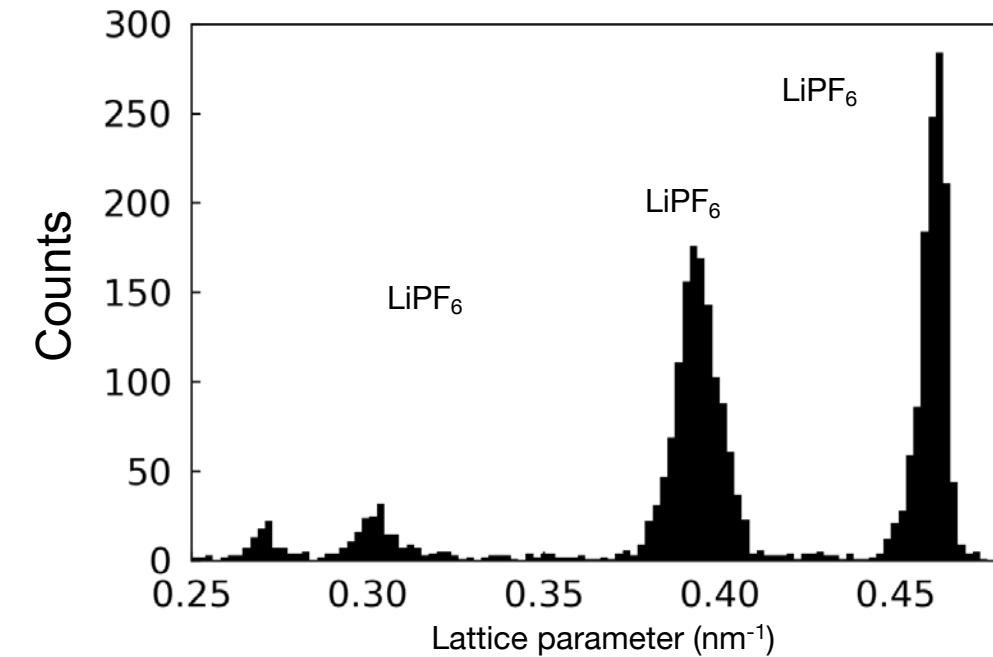
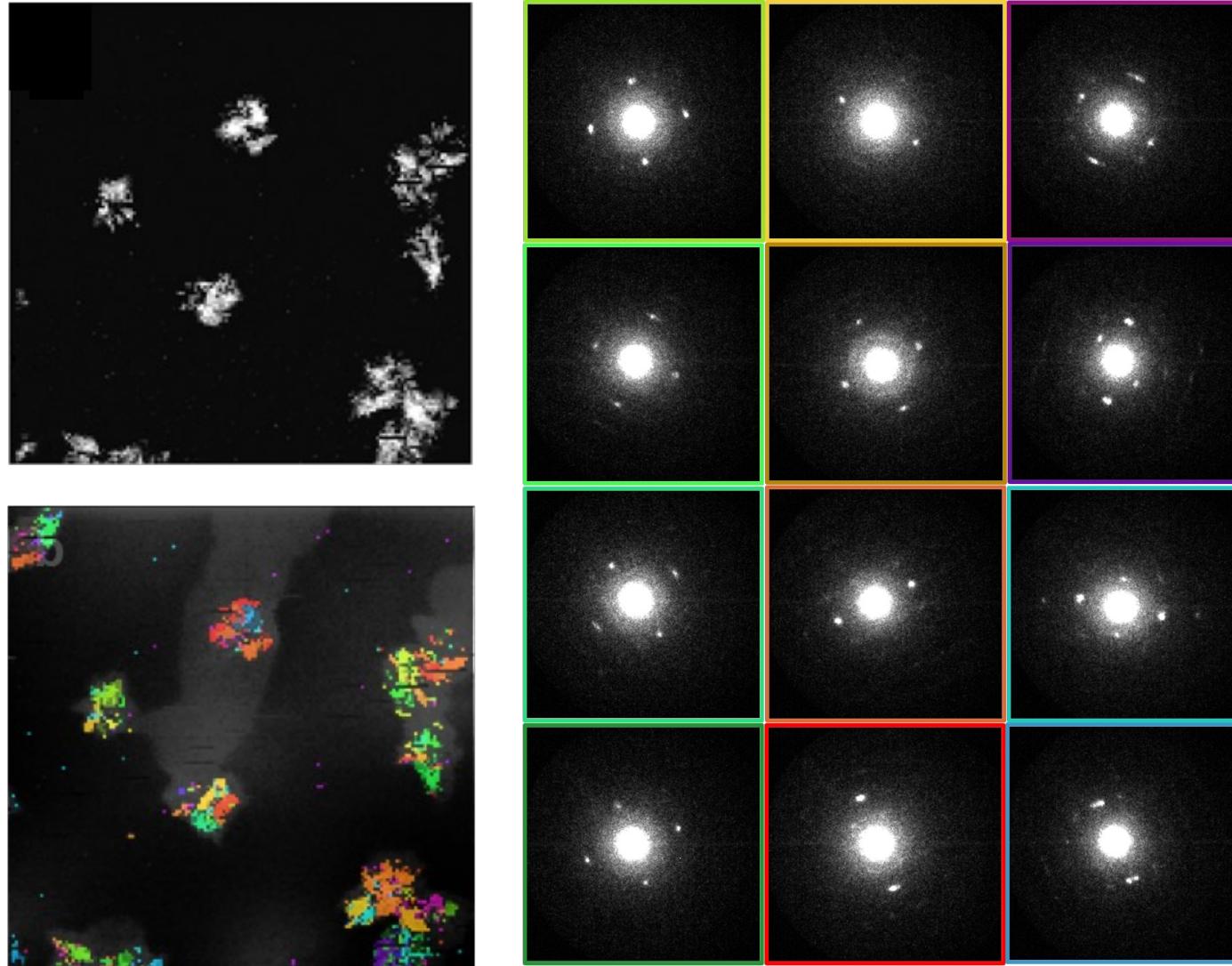
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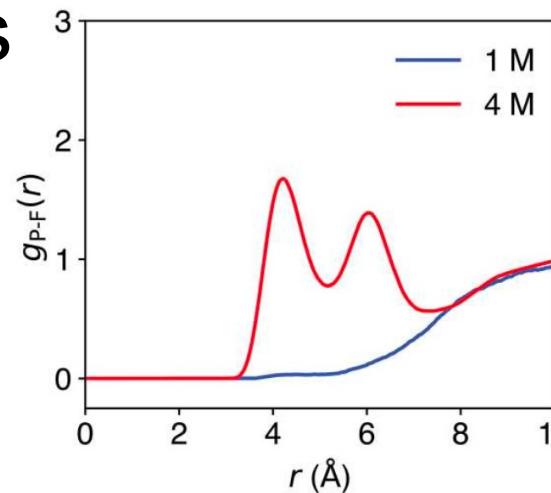
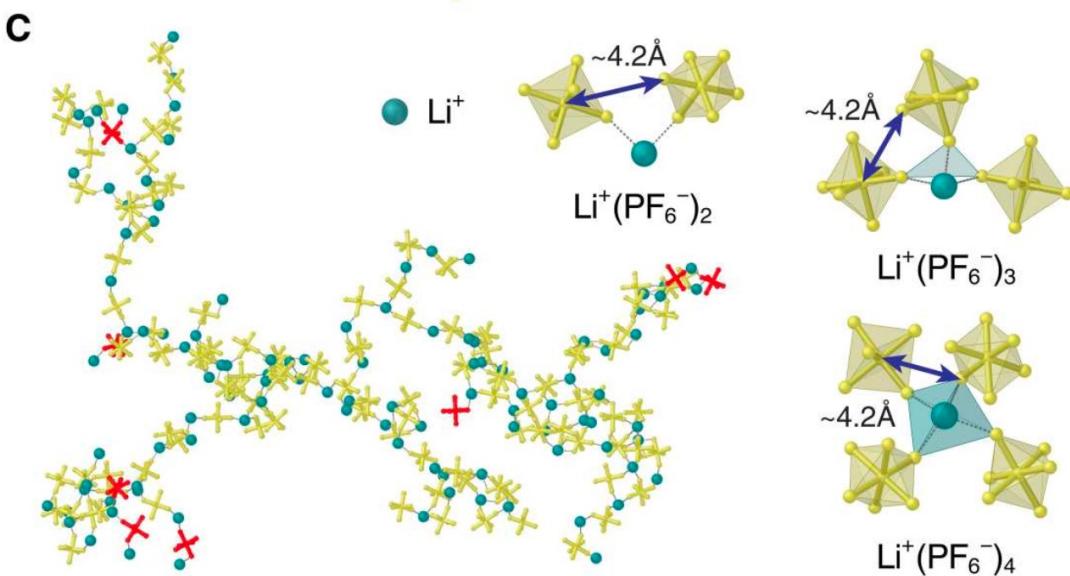
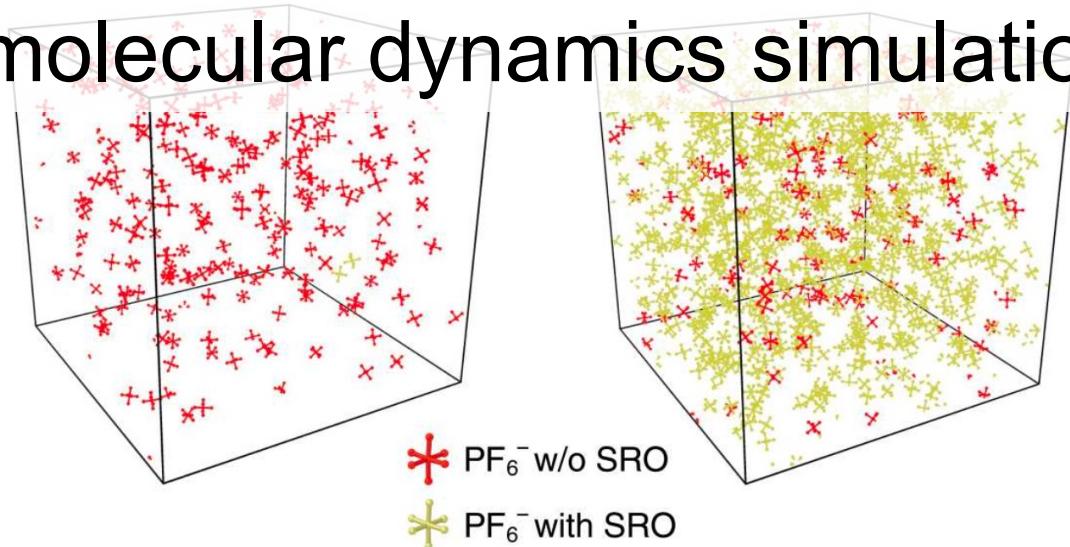
4D-STEM of Liquid Battery Electrolyte at -30°C



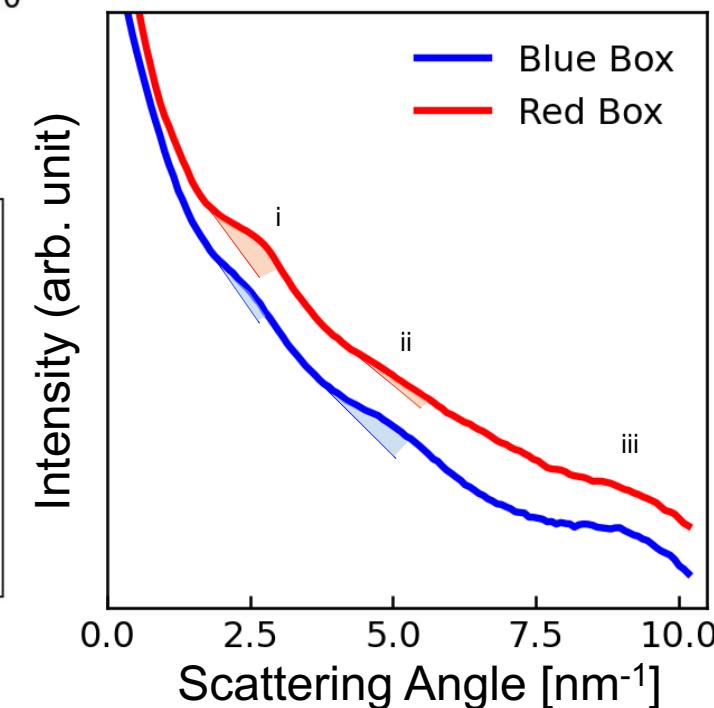
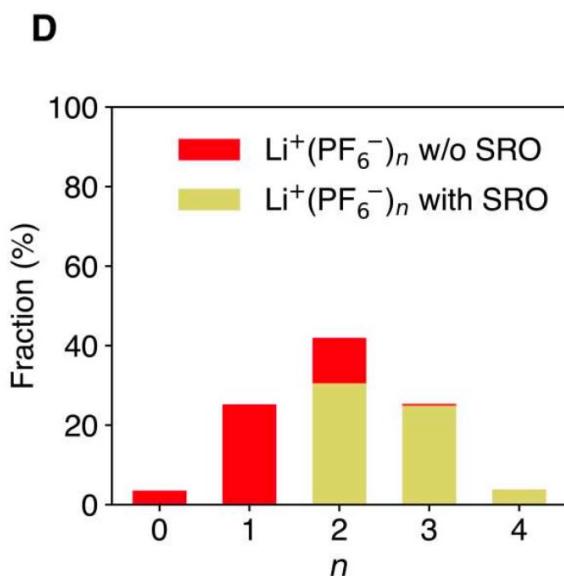
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4D-STEM of Liquid Battery Electrolyte at -30°C

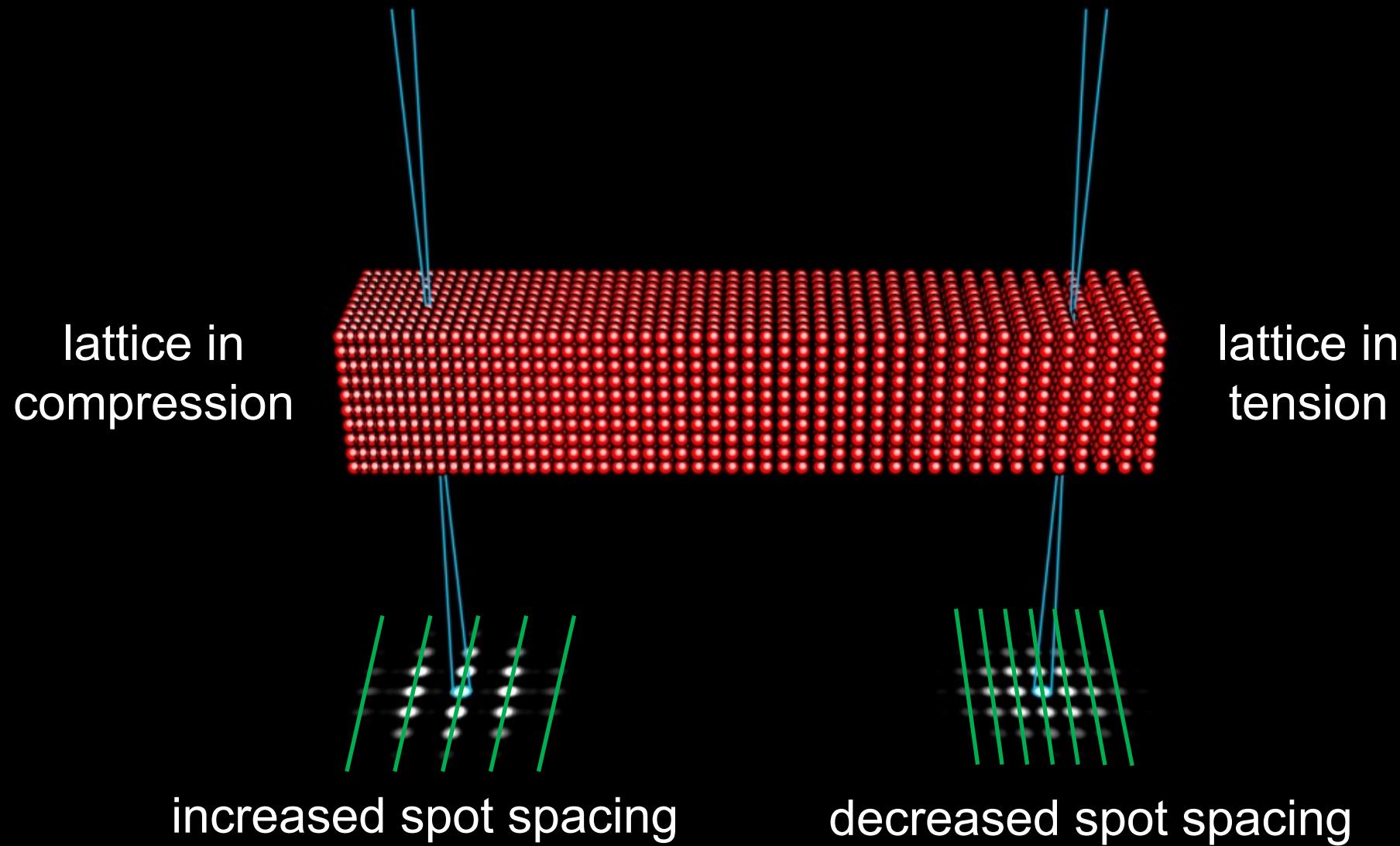
molecular dynamics simulations



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

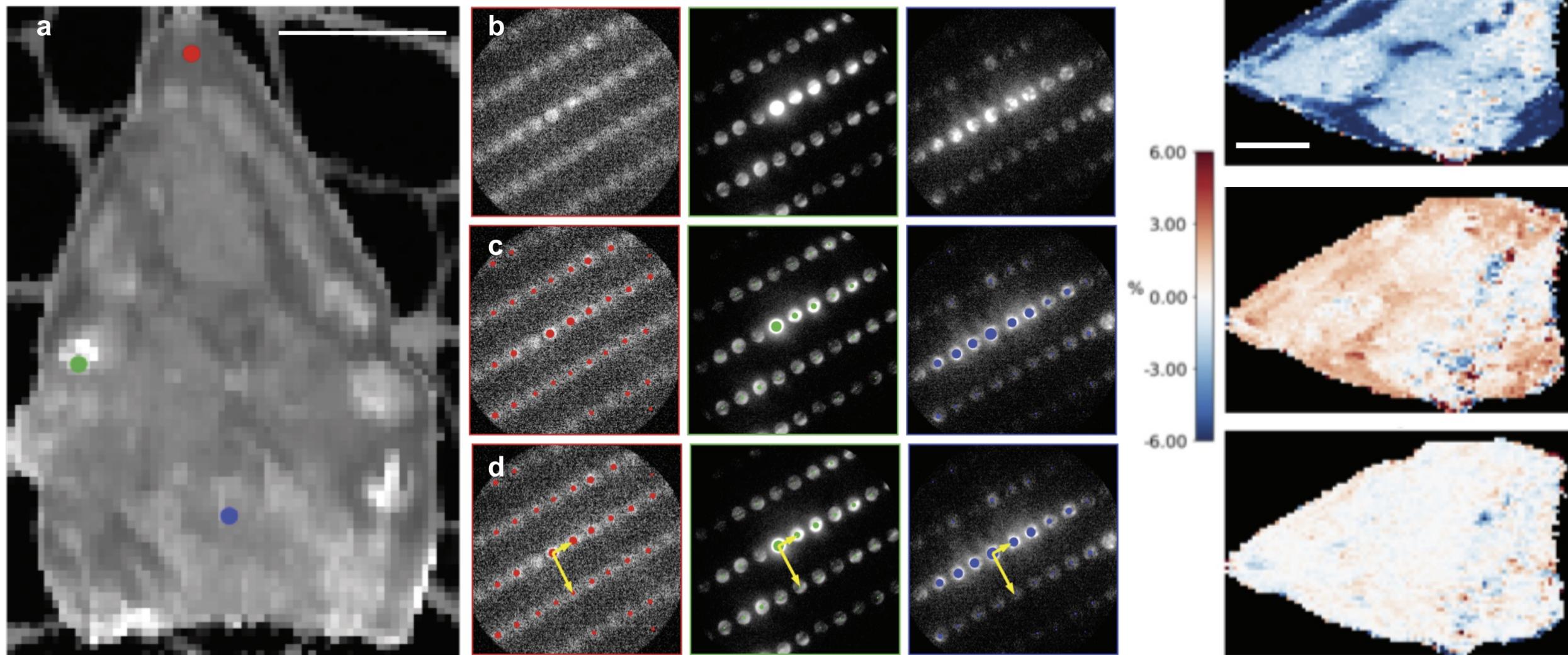


4D-STEM – Crystal Strain Mapping



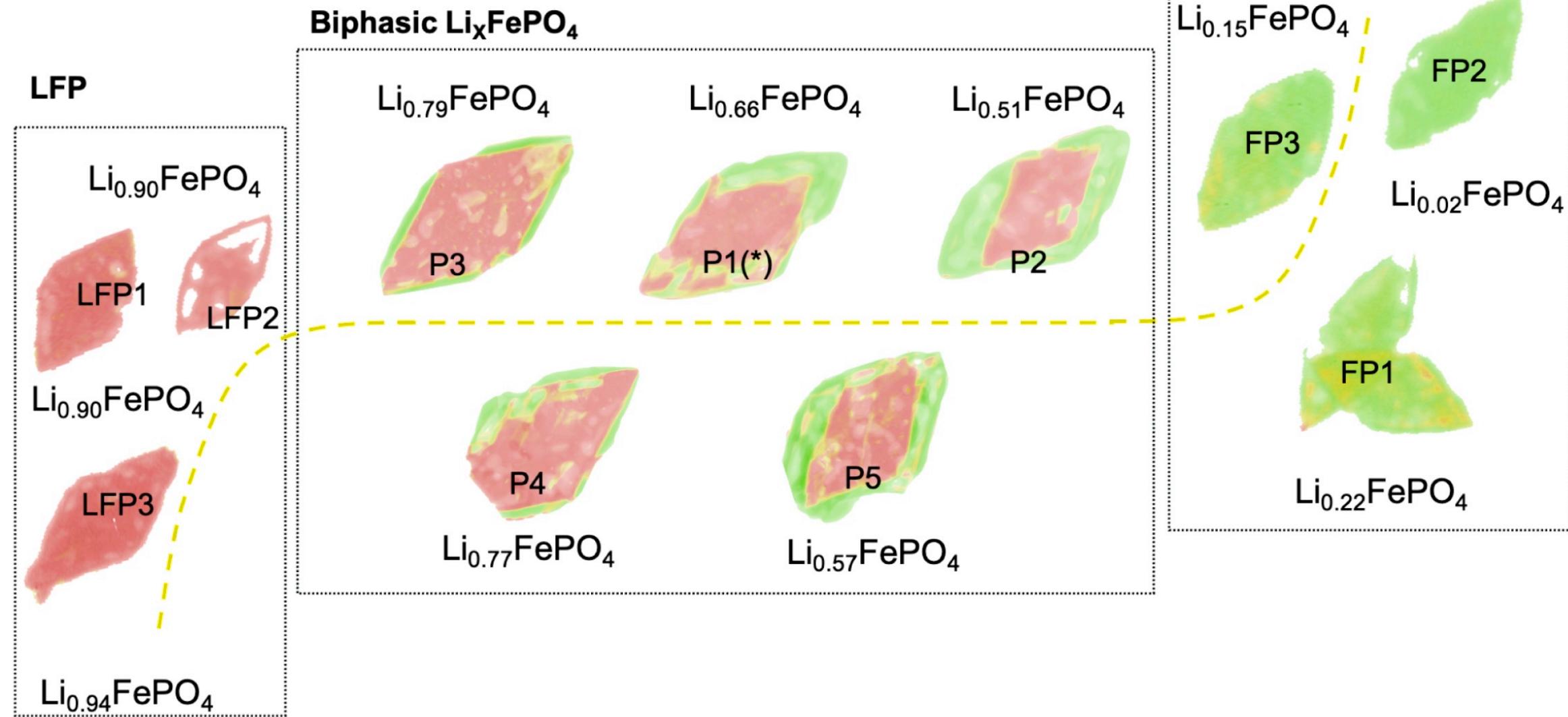
Correlative Imaging & Inverse Learning of LiFePO₄

4D-STEM strain mapping of battery cathode particles.



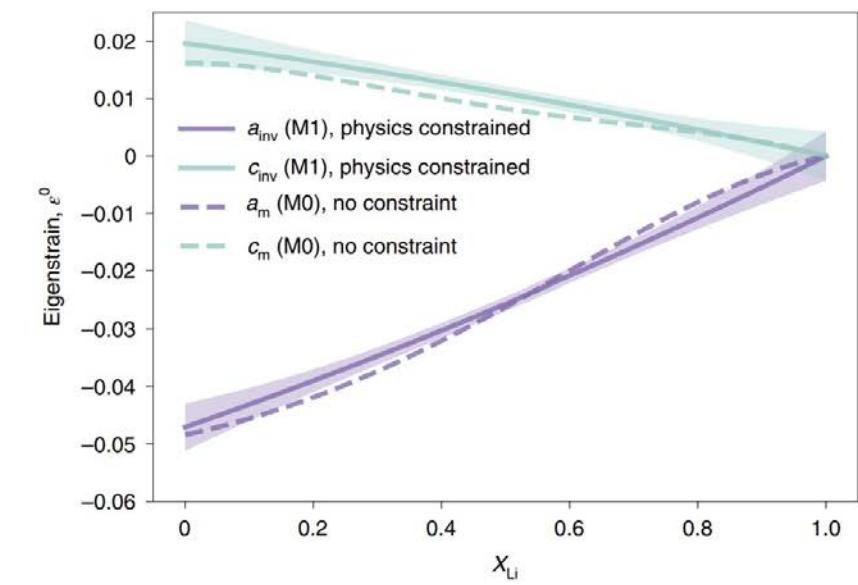
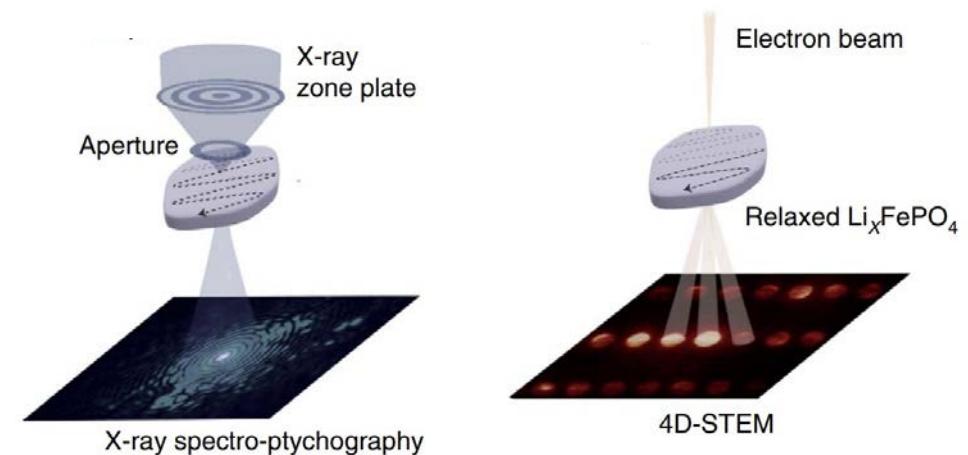
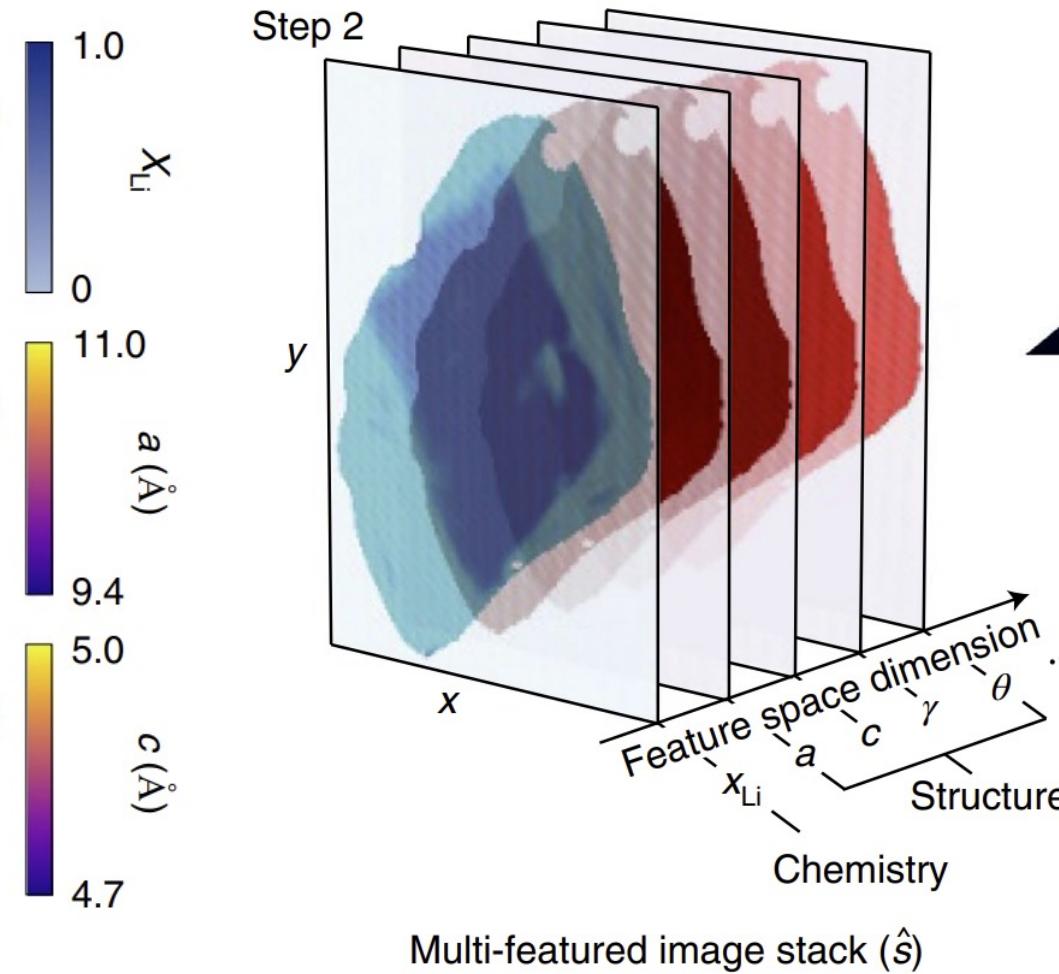
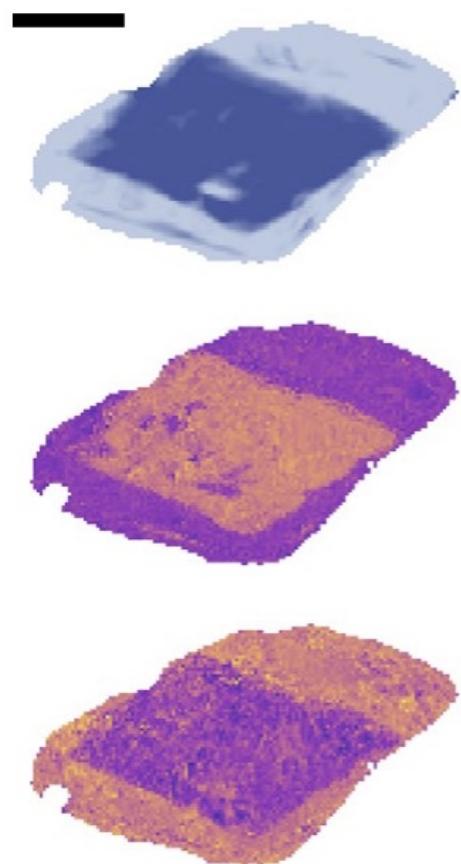
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X-ray spectroscopic ptychography using a TEM holder



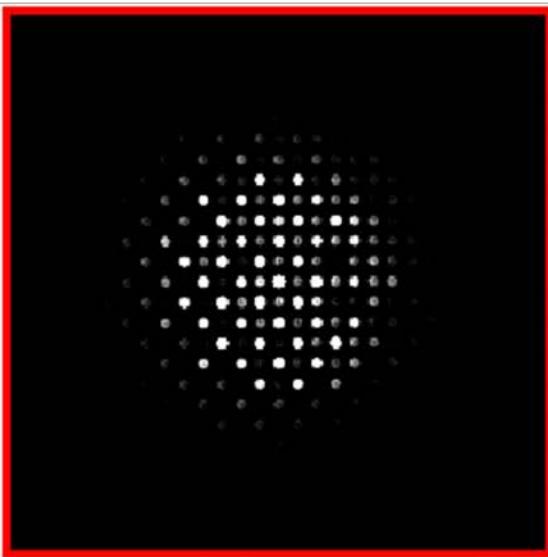
Correlative Imaging & Inverse Learning of LiFePO₄

Alignment and correlation of all channels → **inverse learning of constitutive law**

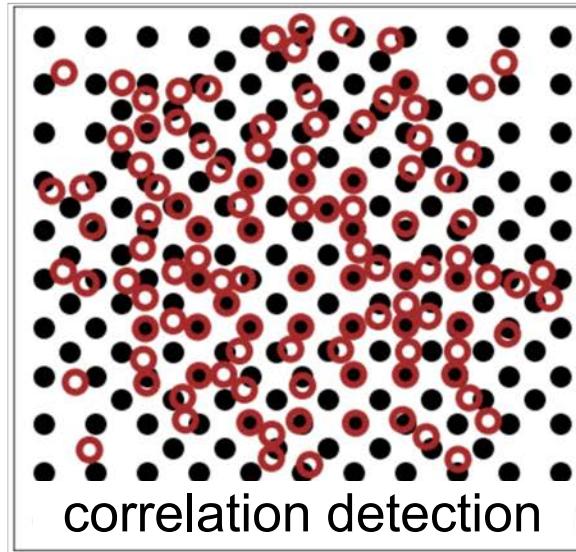
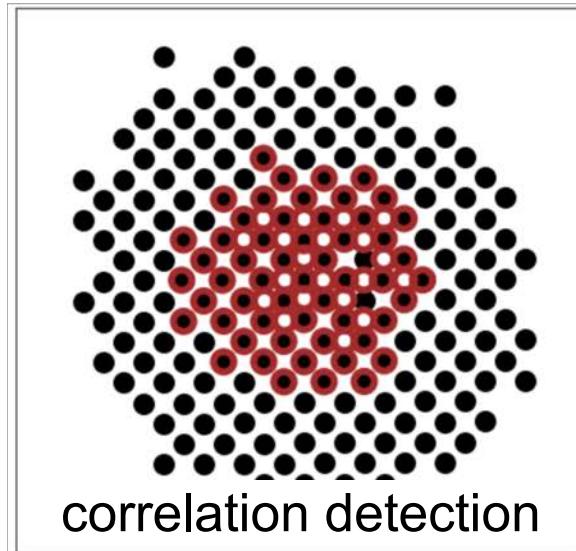
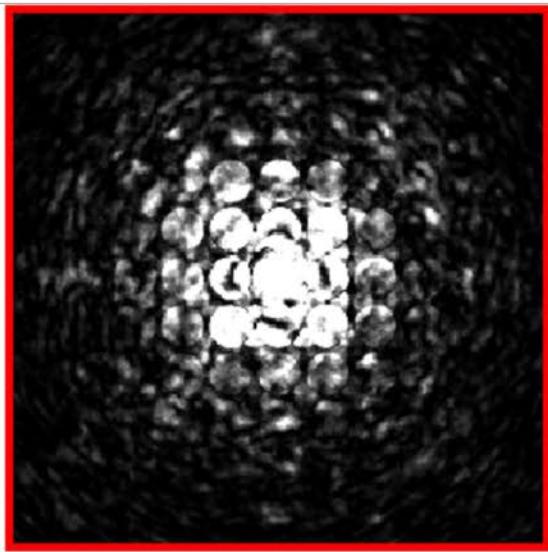


Dynamical Diffraction Complicates Disk Detection

Diffraction pattern from using small convergence angle, thin sample



Diffraction pattern from using large convergence angle, thick sample



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

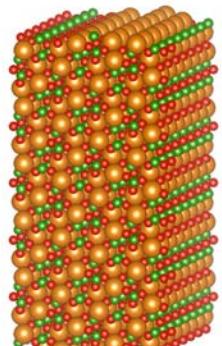
Simulation Pipeline Infrastructure

4D-SCRAPE & Manipulatt

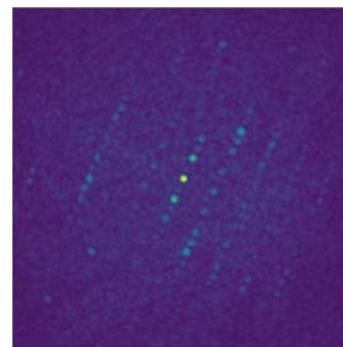
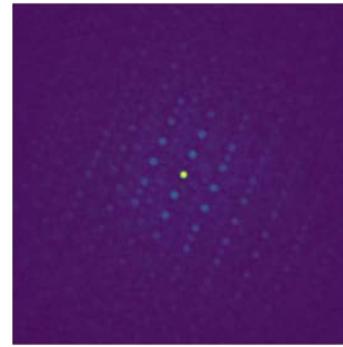


AFLOW

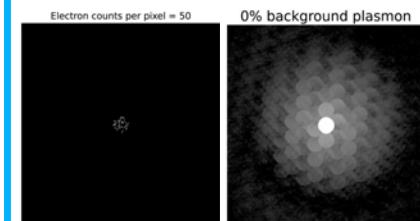
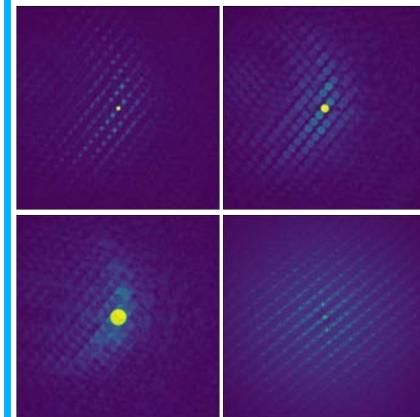
Automatic-FLOW for Materials Discovery



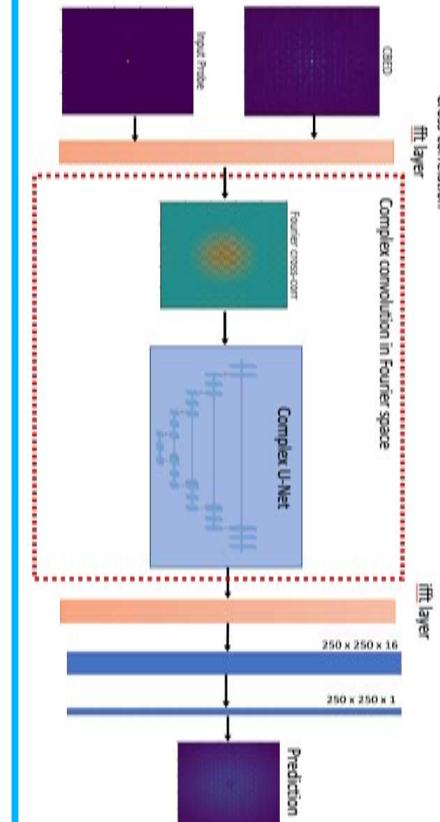
4D-MAKE



4D-PREP



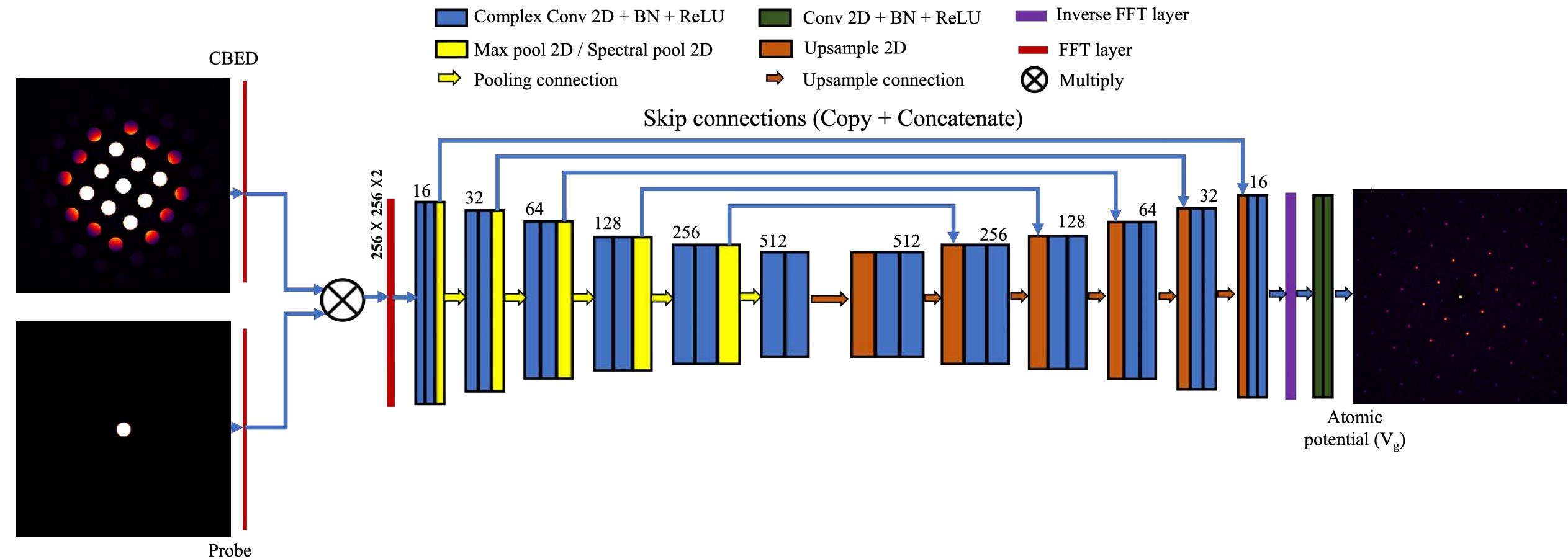
4D-OPTIMIZE



Many open source software tools used:

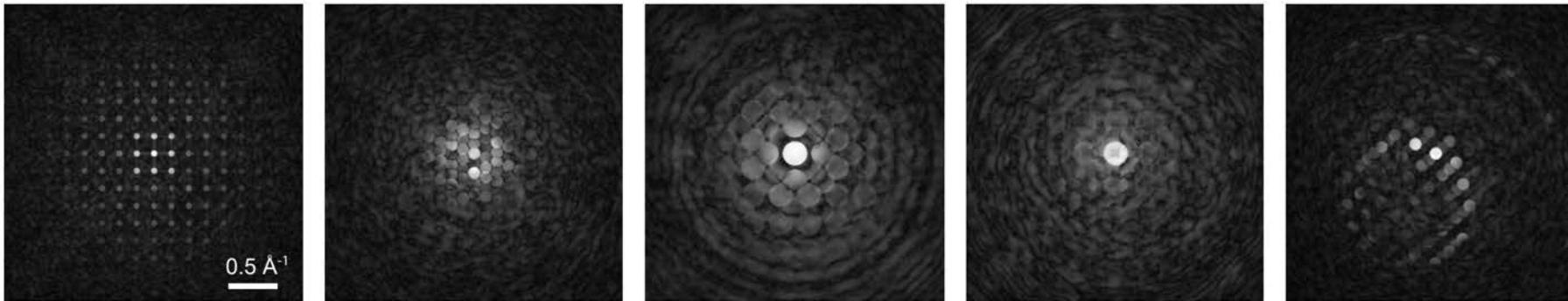


Solving Diffraction with Deep Learning – crystal4D

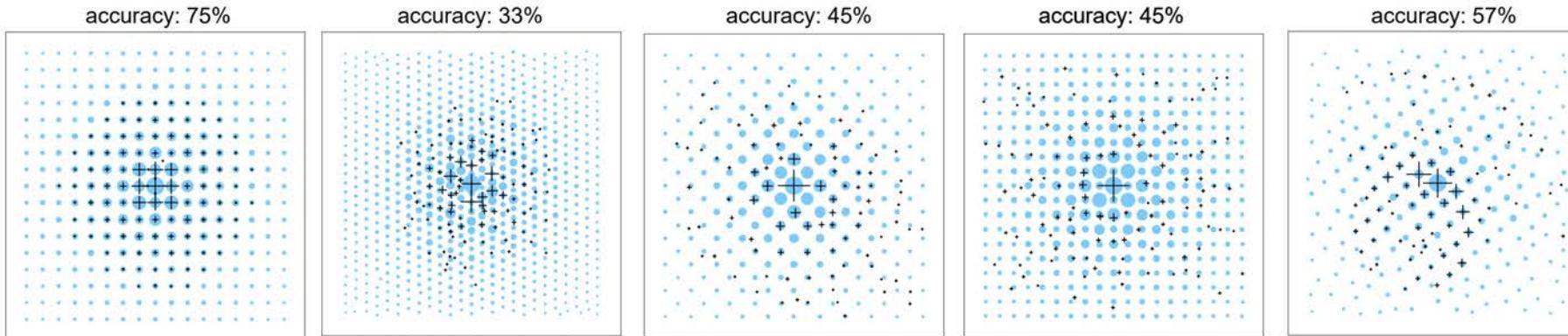


Solving Diffraction with Deep Learning – FCU-Net

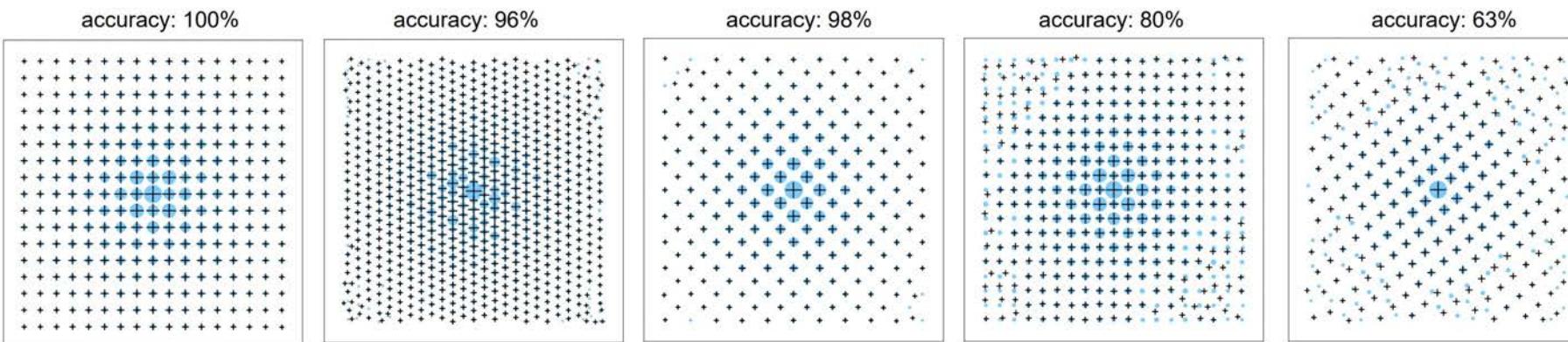
Simulated
diffraction
patterns



Correlation
disk detection

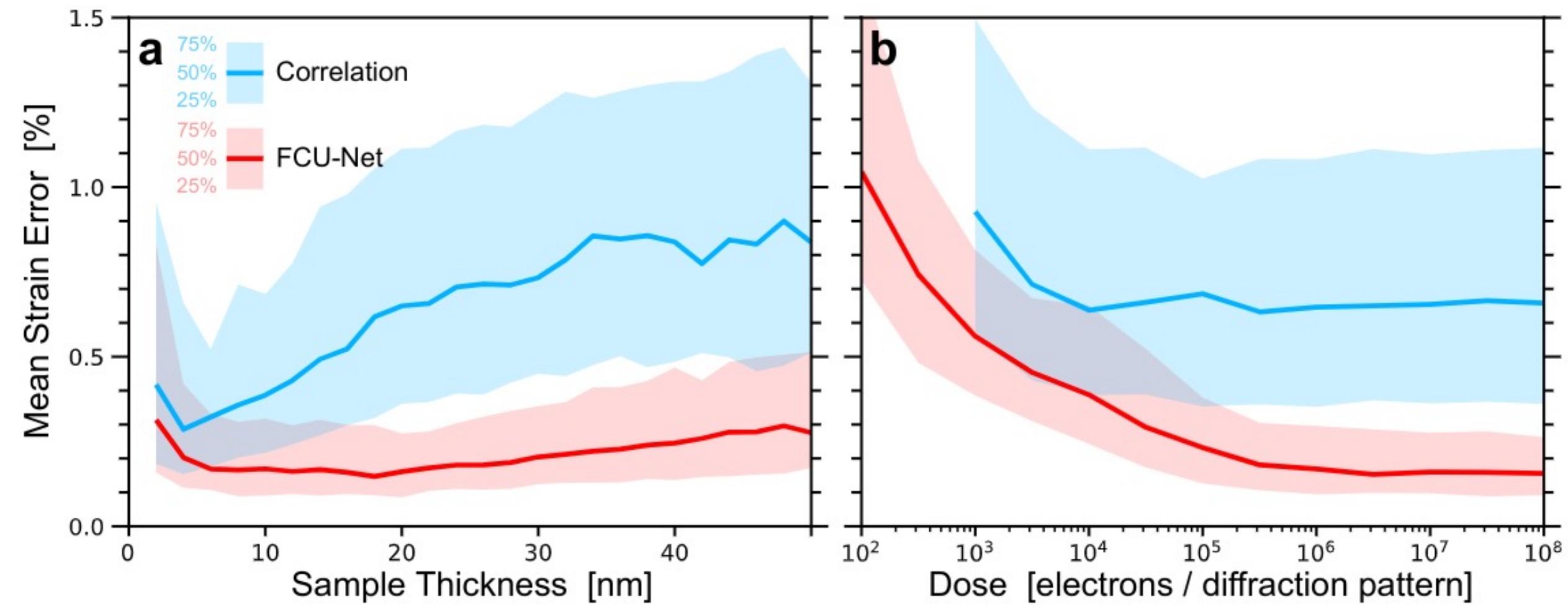


Deep learning
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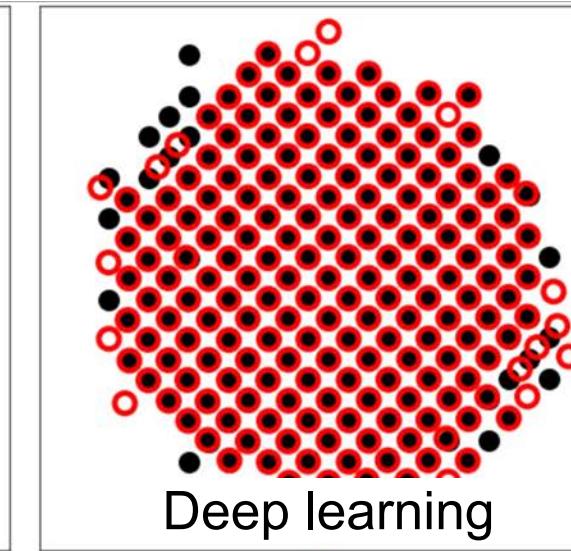
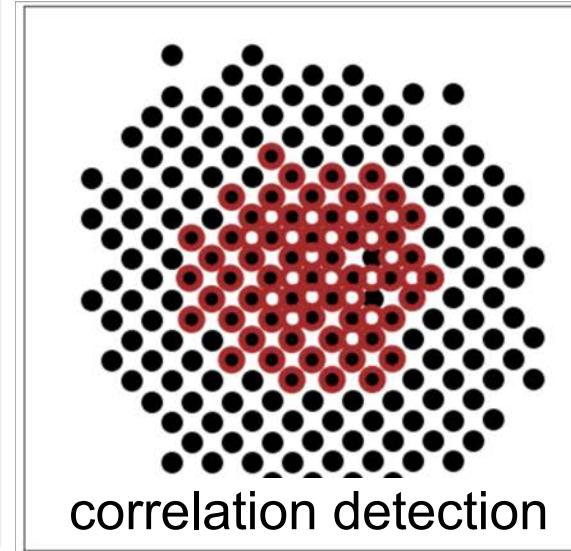
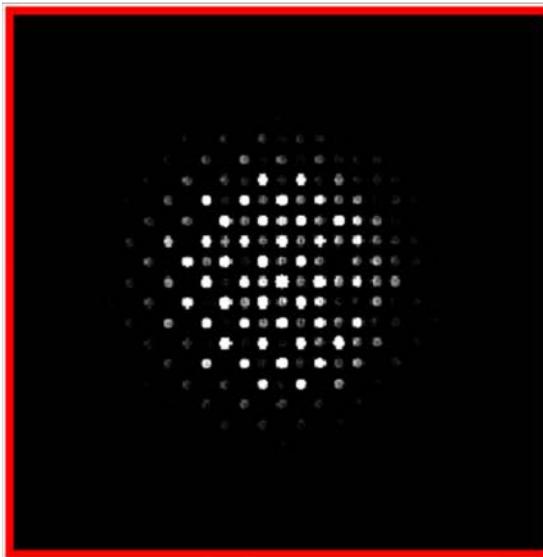
ground truth
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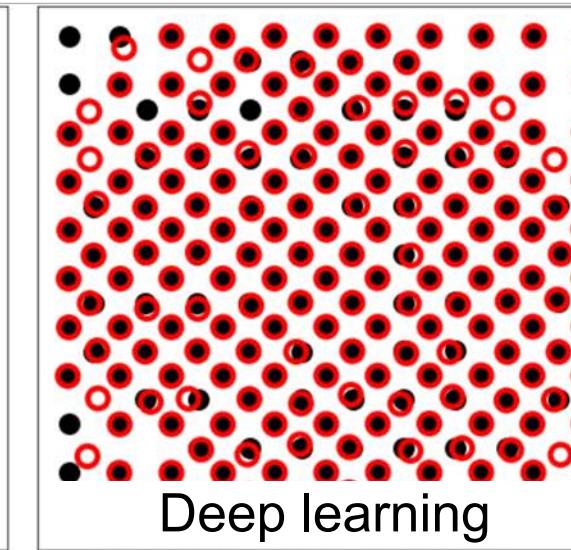
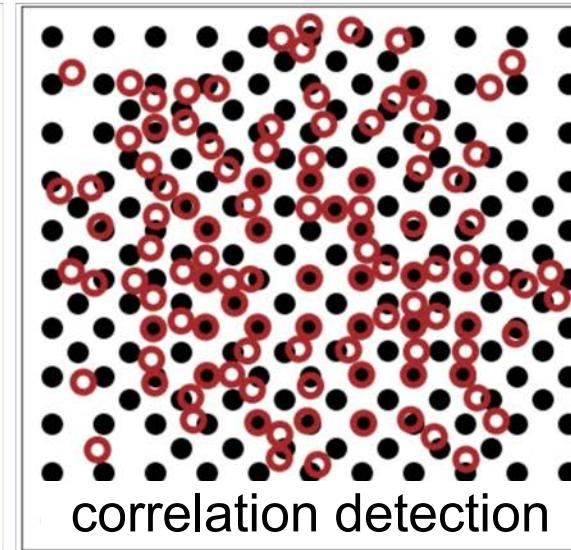
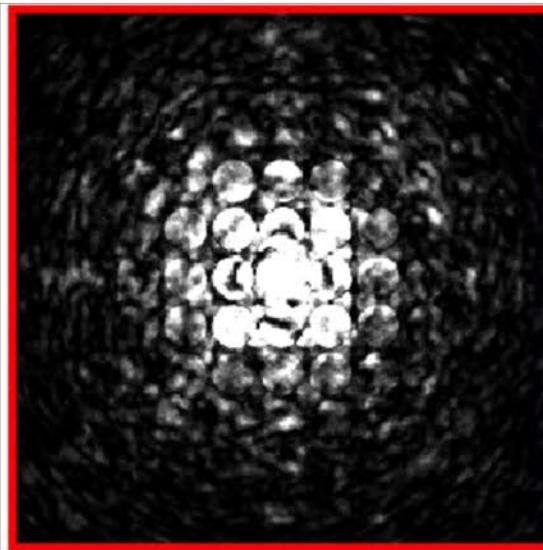


Dynamical Diffraction Defeated by Deep Learning

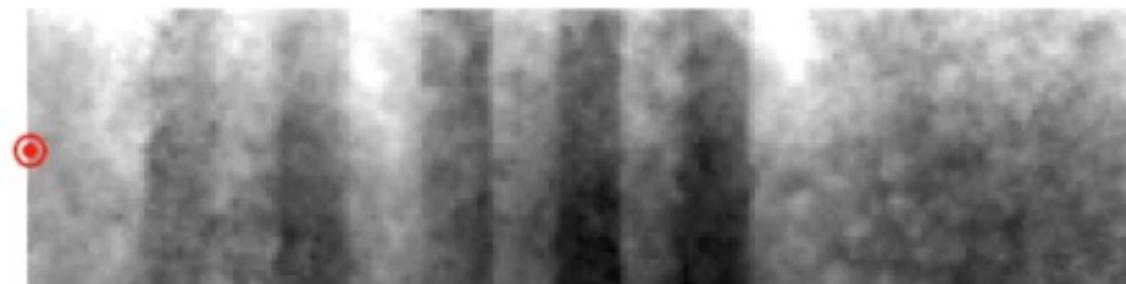
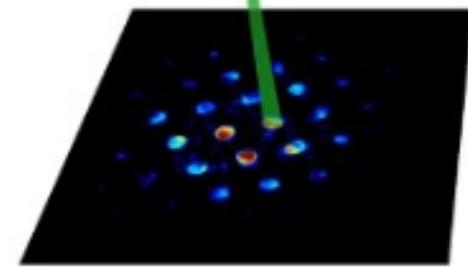
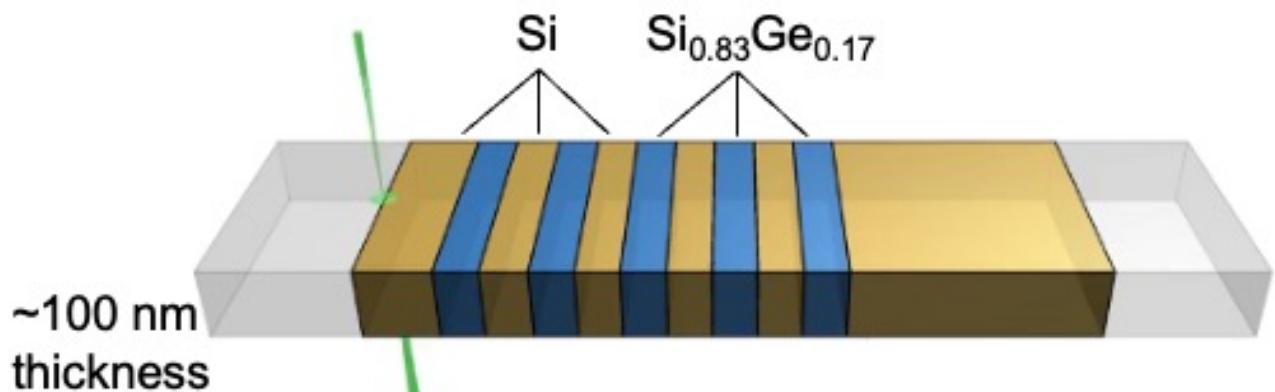
Diffraction pattern from using small convergence angle, thin sample



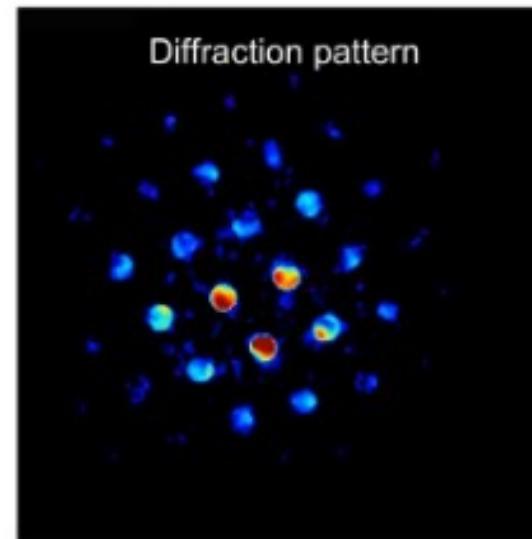
Diffraction pattern from using large convergence angle, thick sample



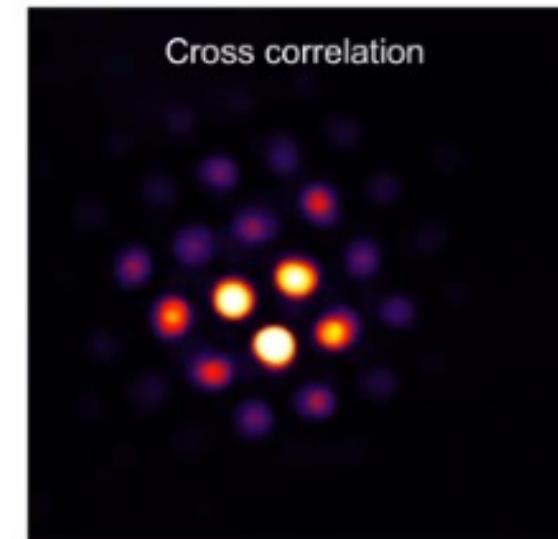
Strain Mapping of SiGe Multilayers w/ Deep Learning



Virtual dark field image



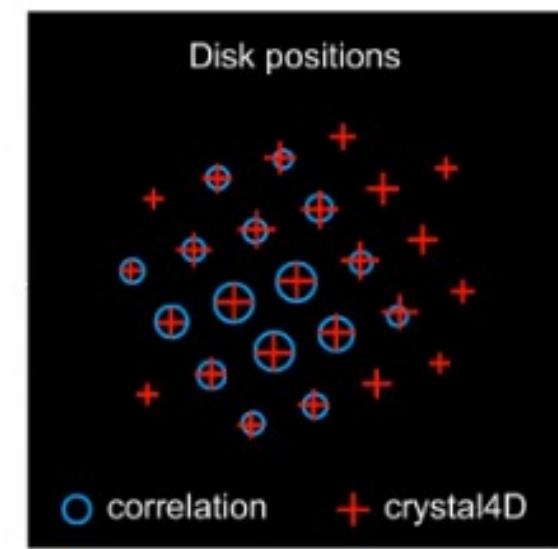
Diffraction pattern



Cross correlation



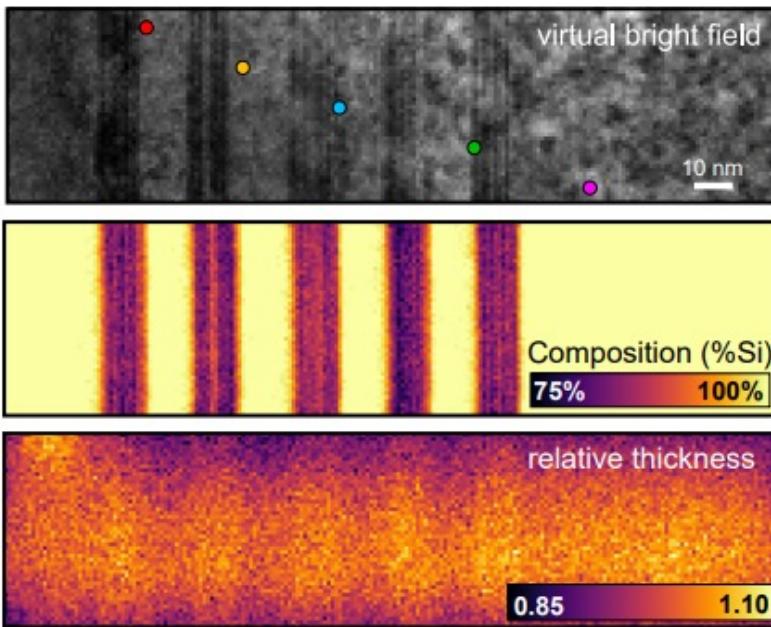
crystal4D prediction



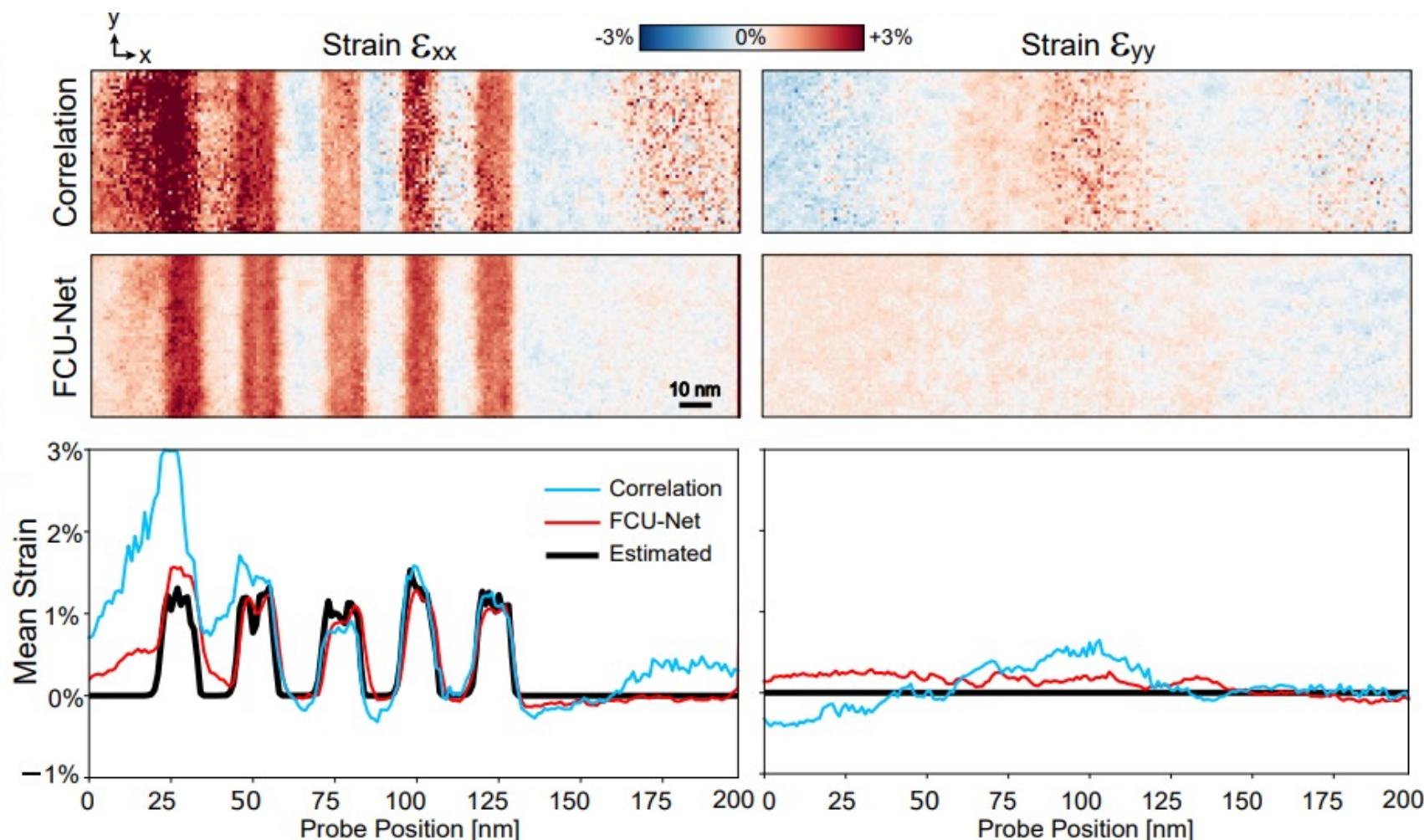
Disk positions

○ correlation + crystal4D

Strain Mapping of SiGe Multilayers w/ Deep Learning



Strain mapping of alternating multilayers of Si and SiGe.



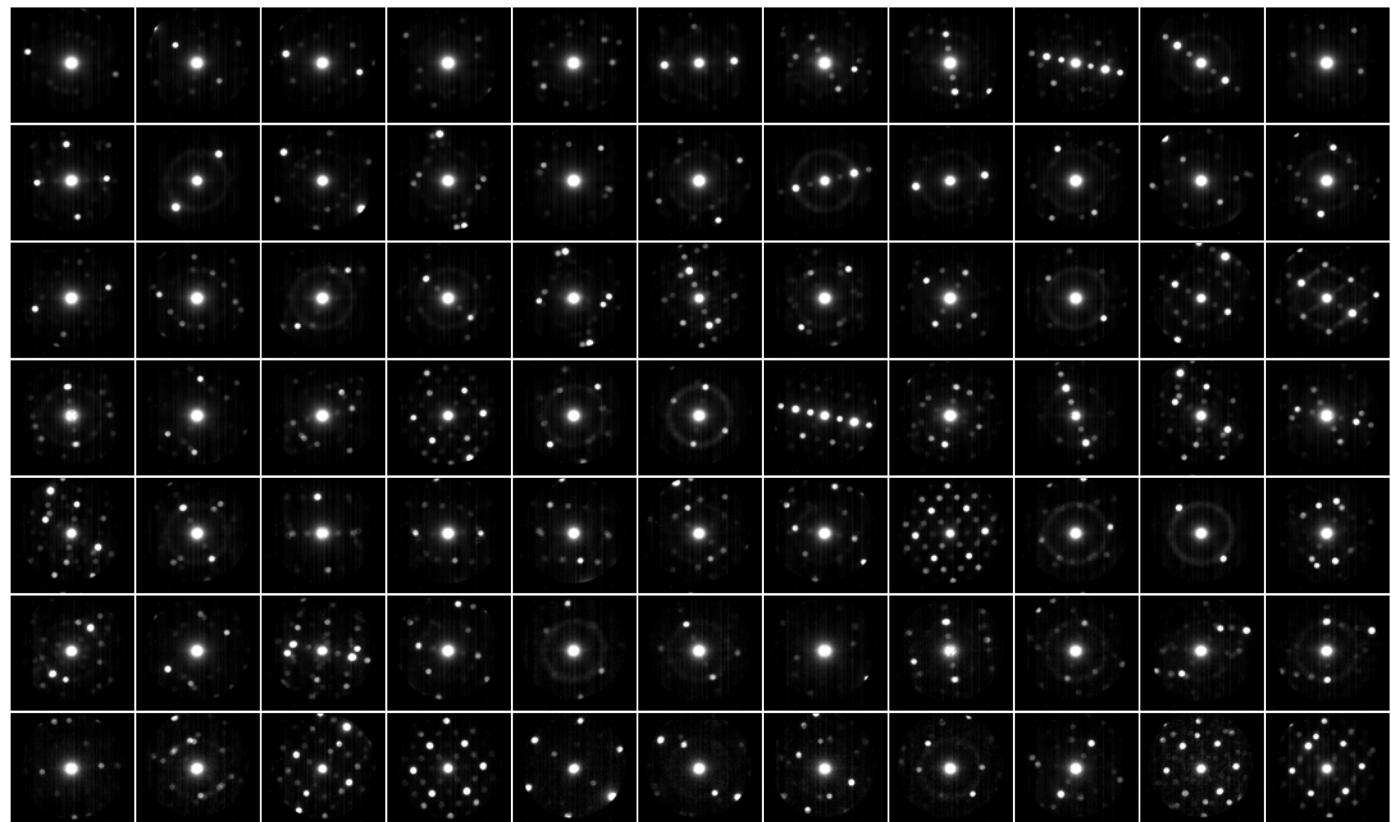
- Our deep learning approach significantly improves the **measurement accuracy** over conventional correlation, and **does not require** any **labeled training data**.

Blind Identification of Crystal Structures with ML

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

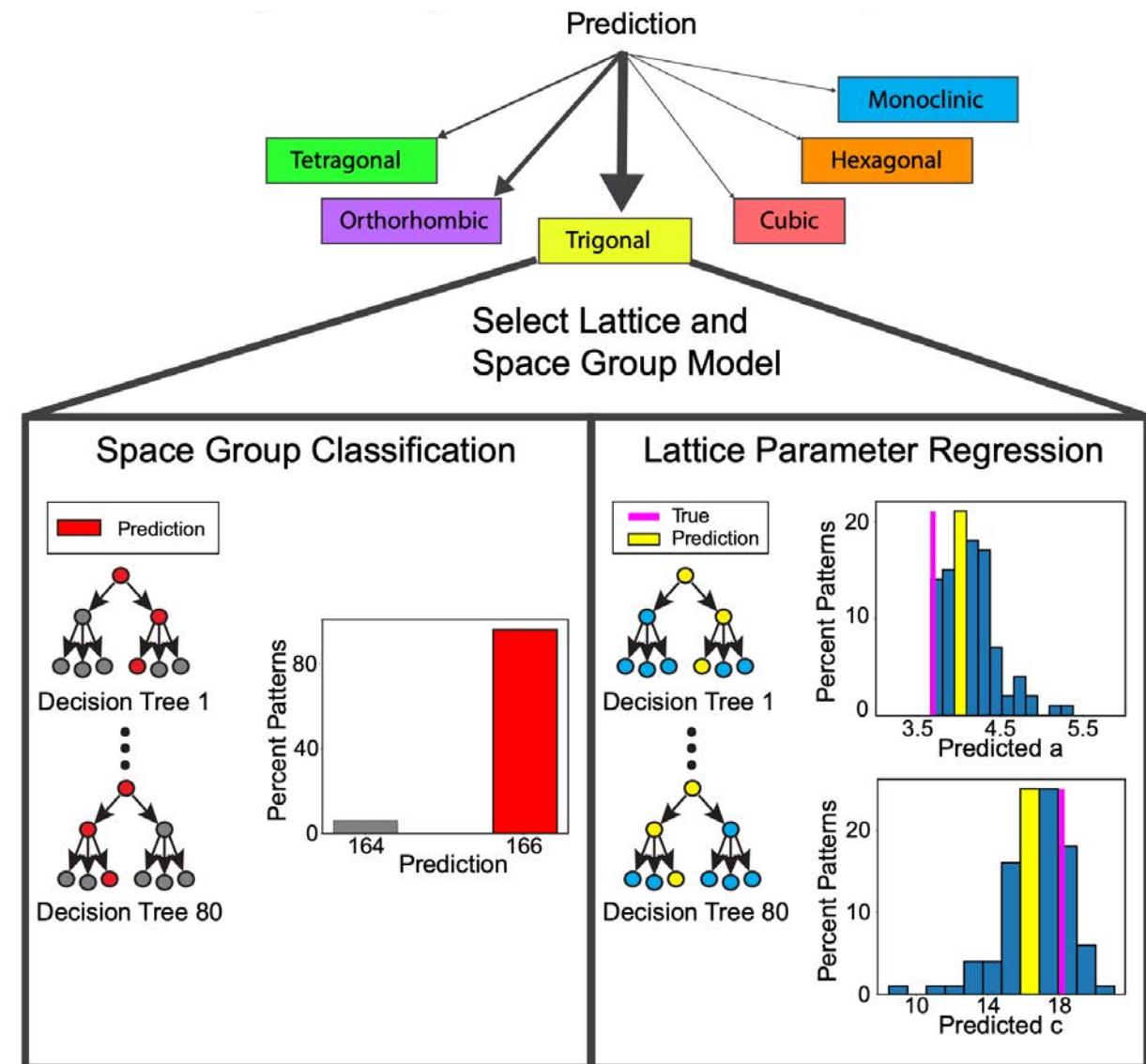
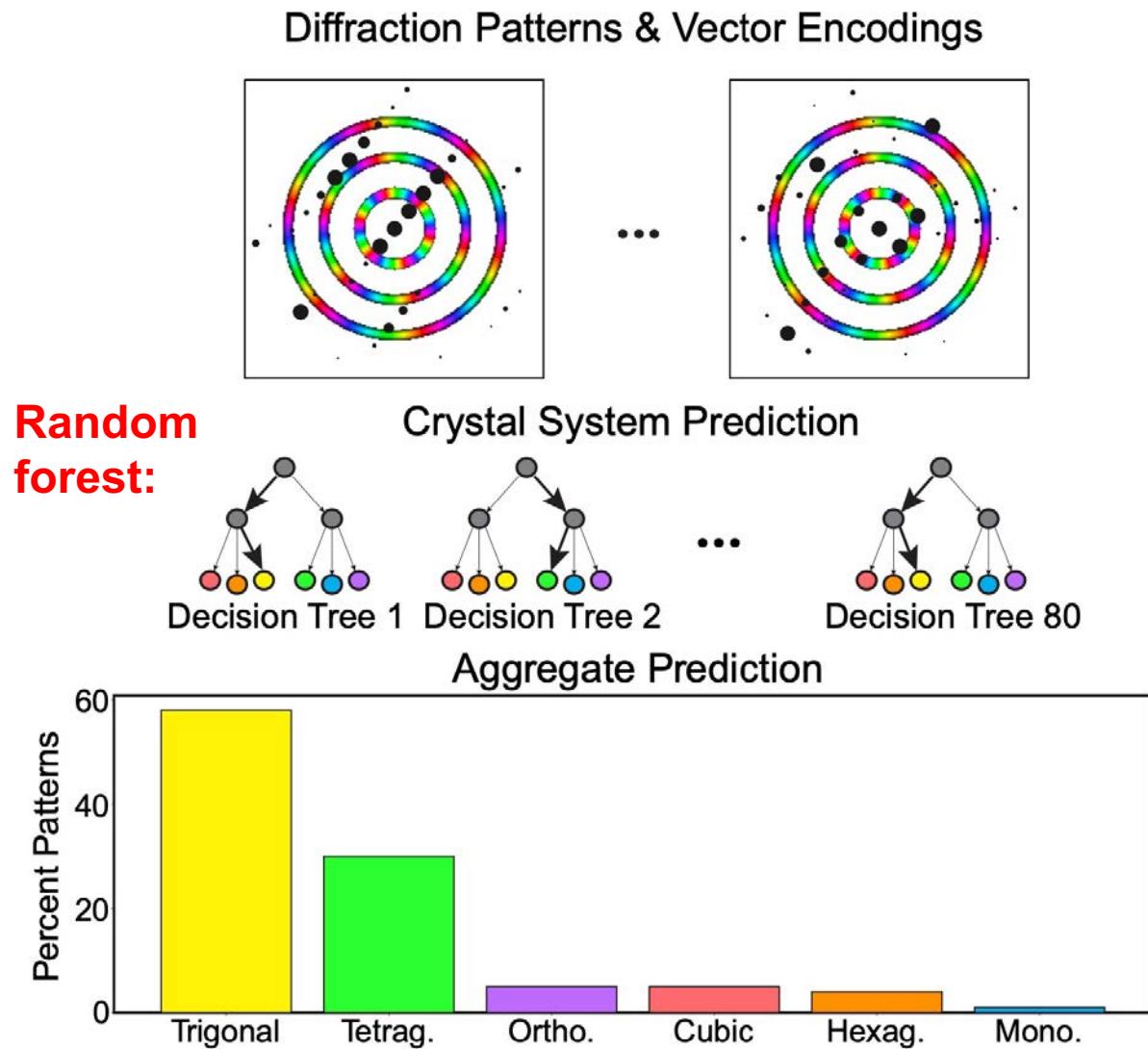
But what happens when we see an **unknown pattern** in an experiment?

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



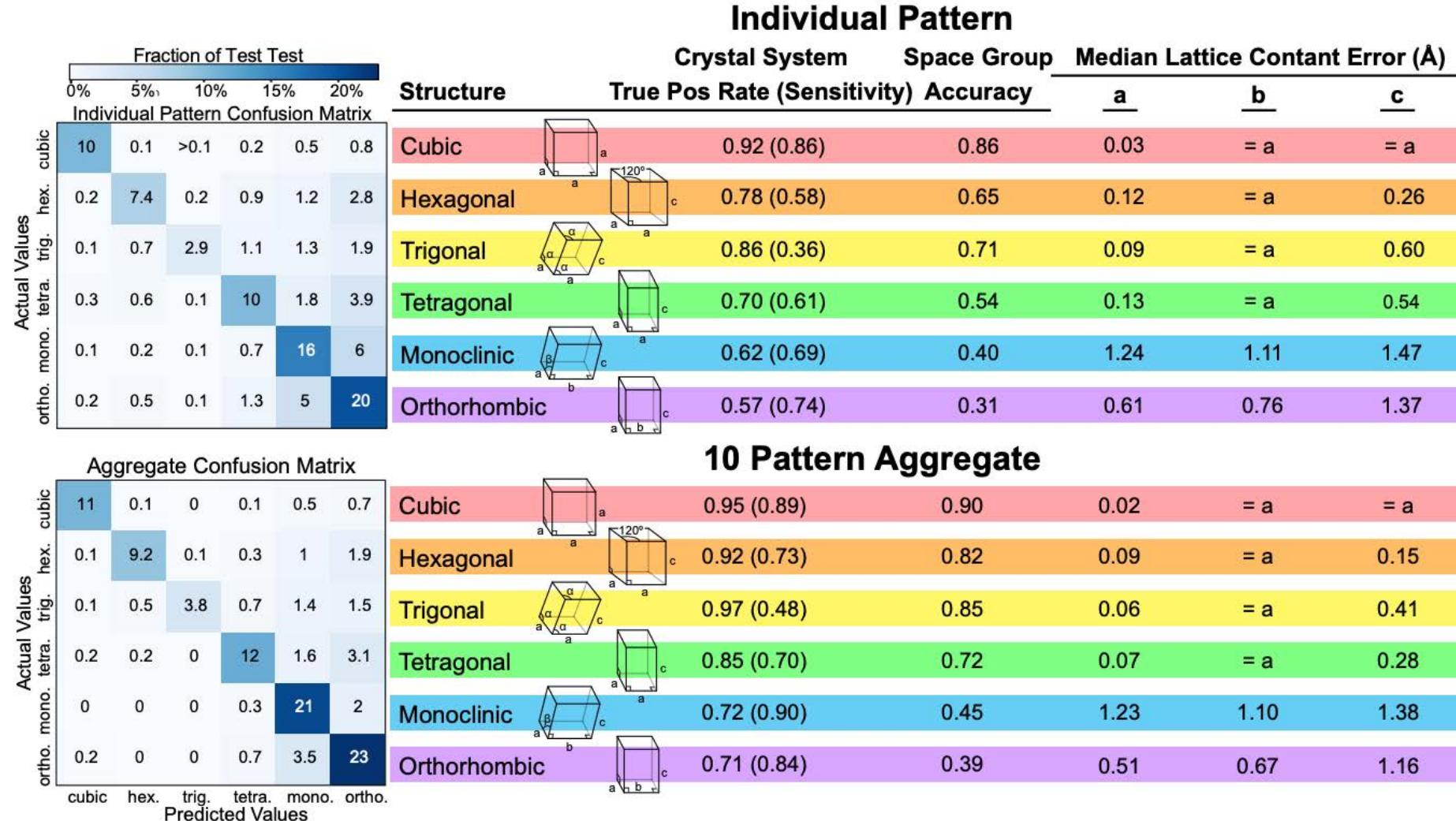
Could we predict **crystal system**, **space group**, or even the **lattice params** with ML?

Blind Identification of Crystal Structures with ML

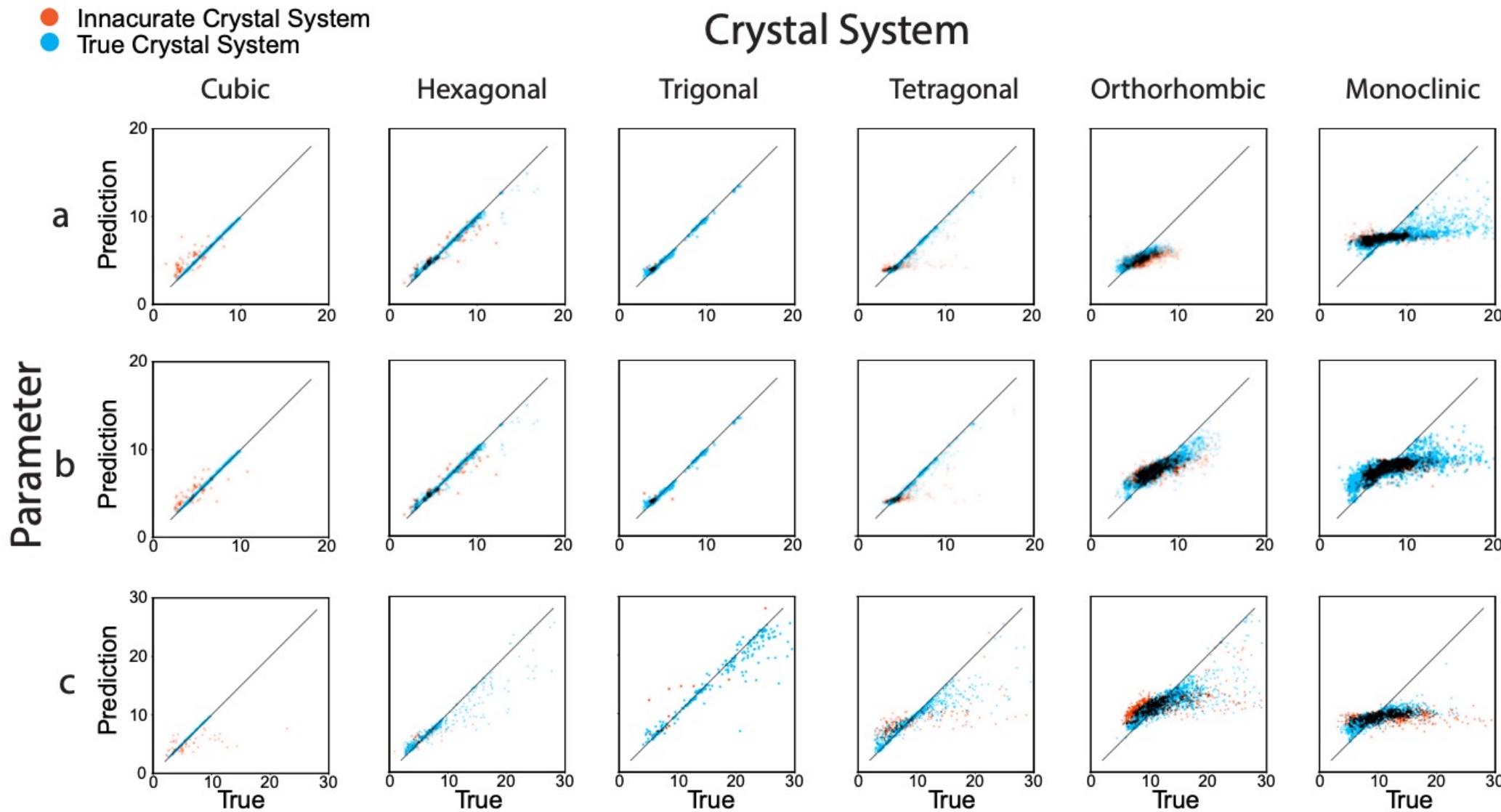


Blind Identification of Crystal Structures with ML

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

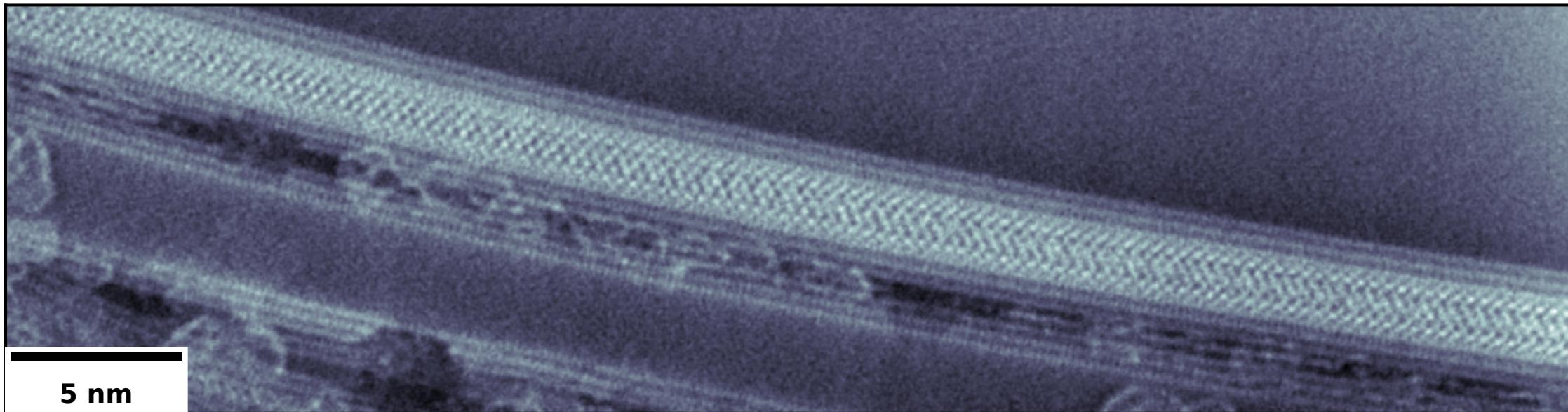


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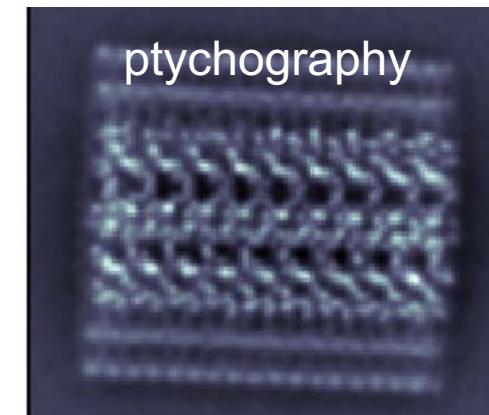
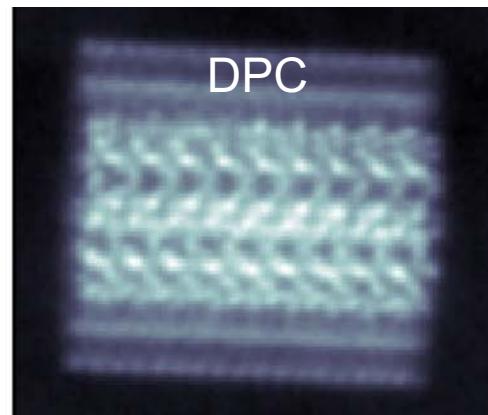
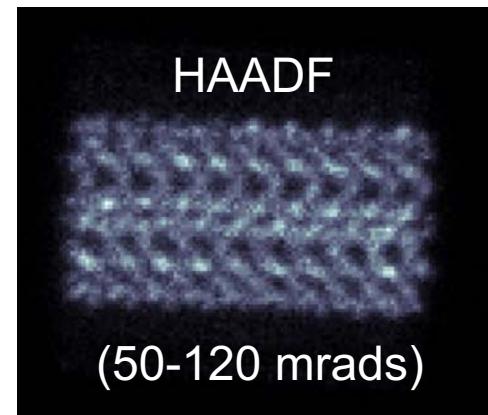


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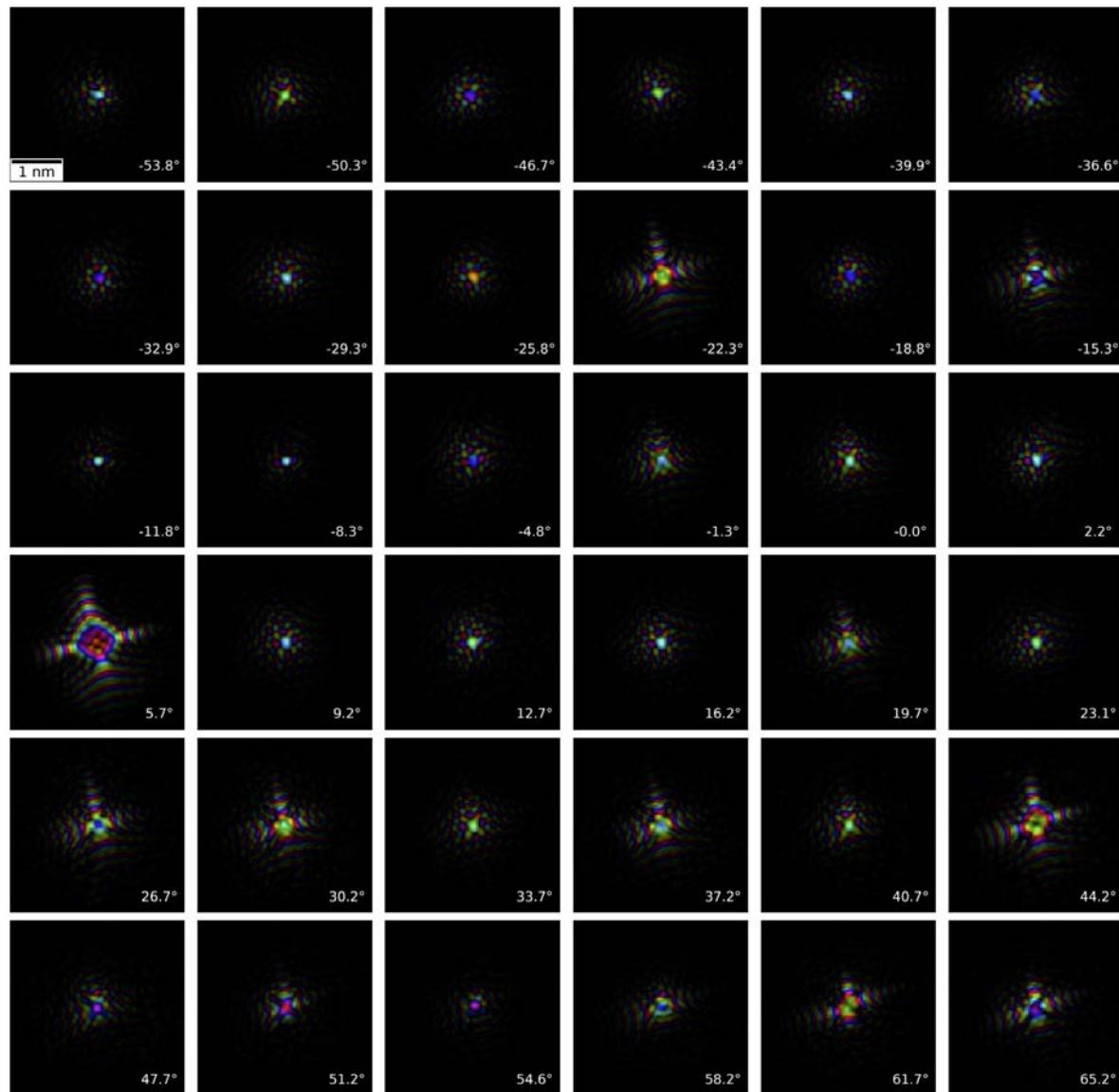
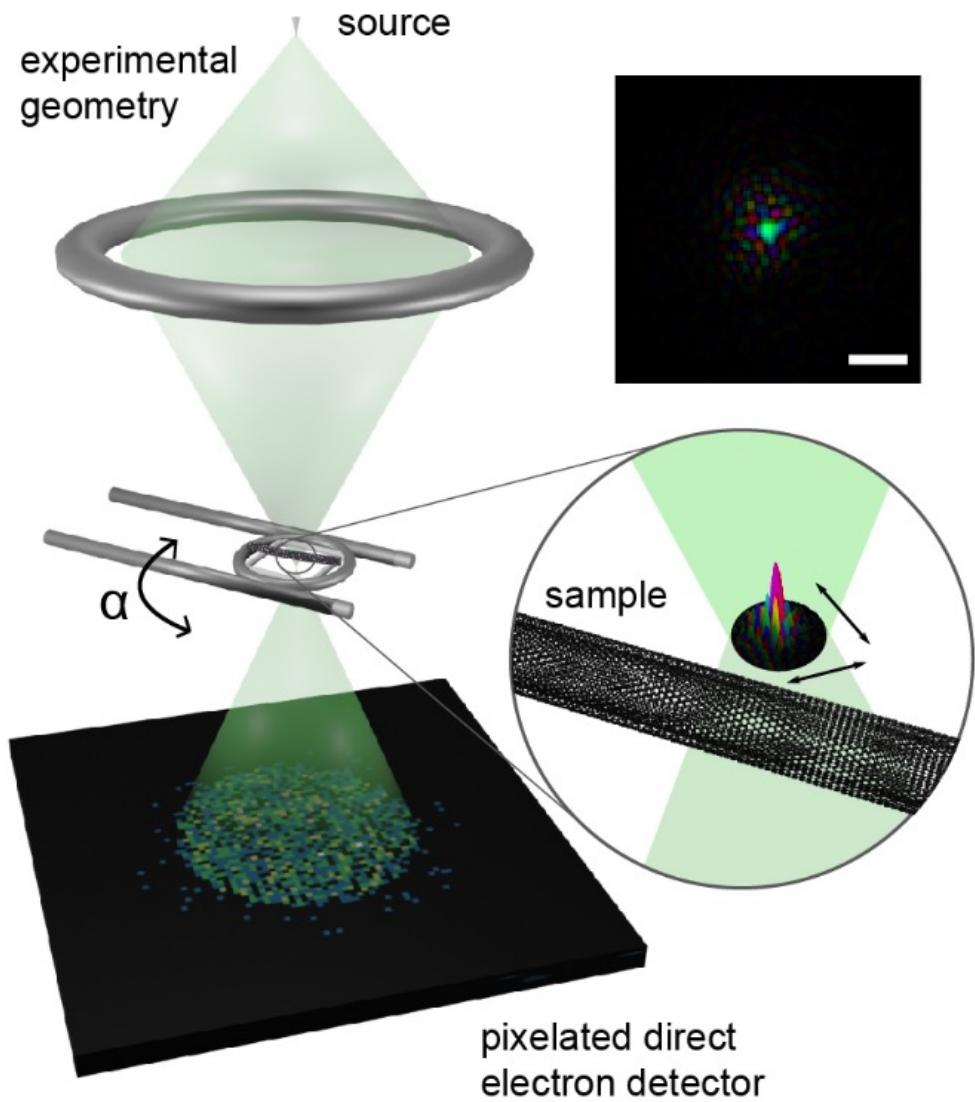
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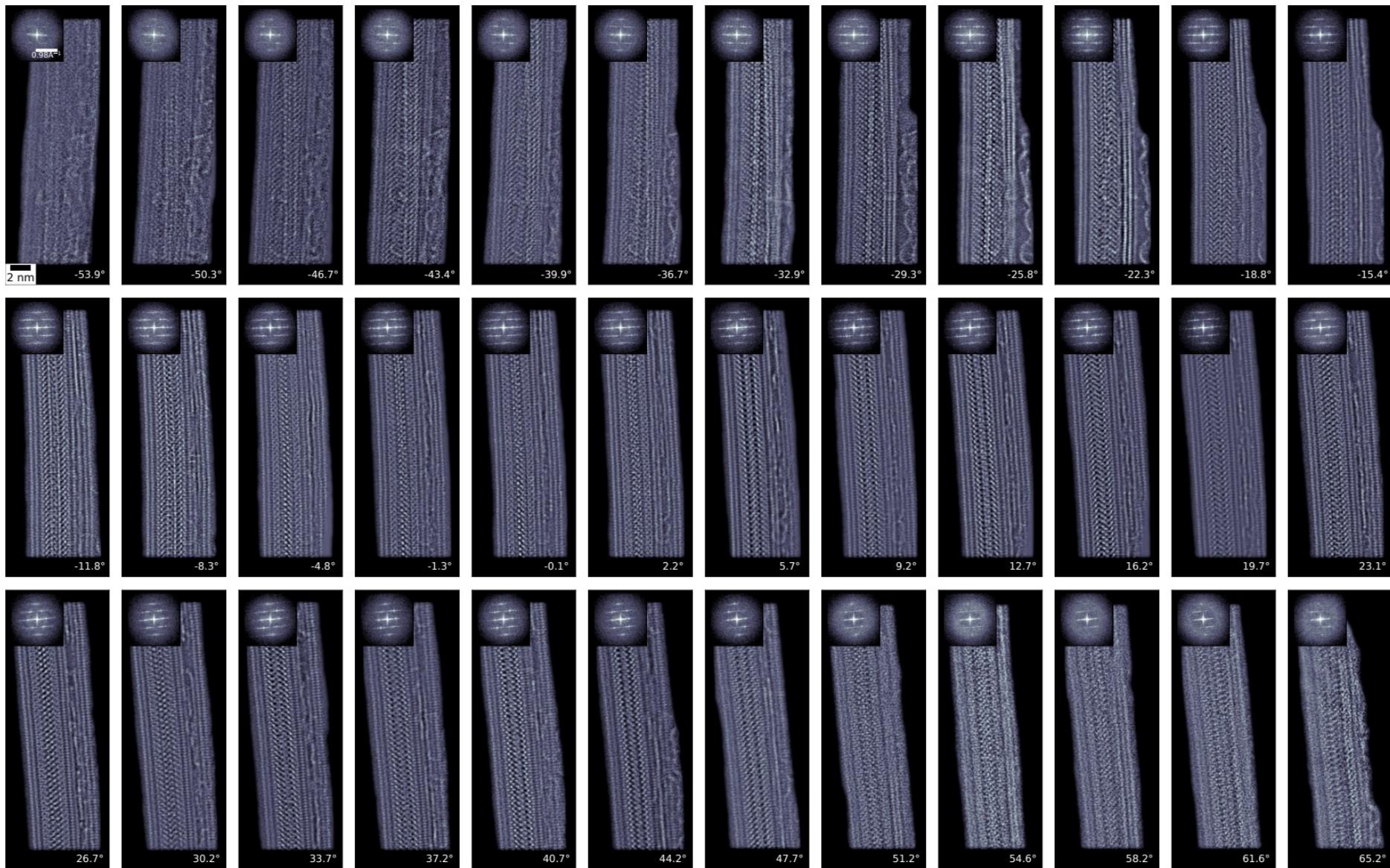
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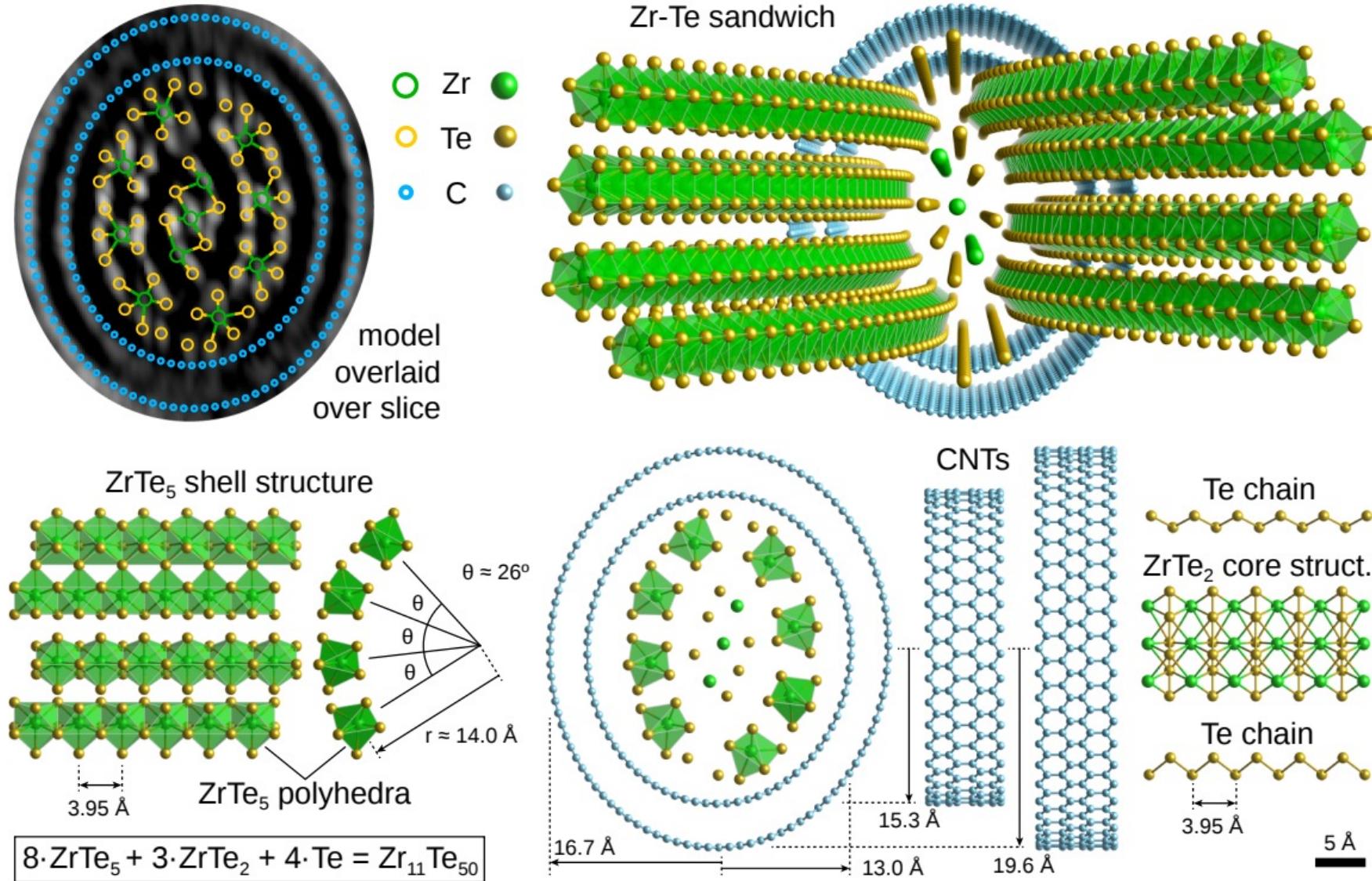
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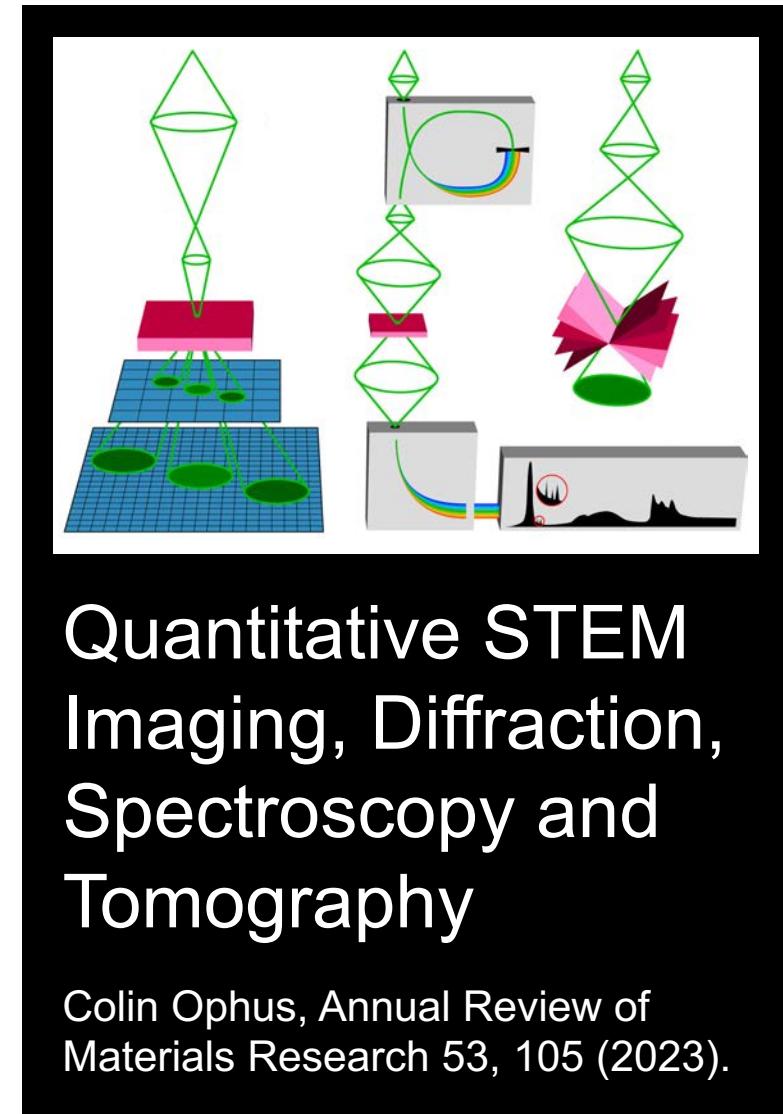
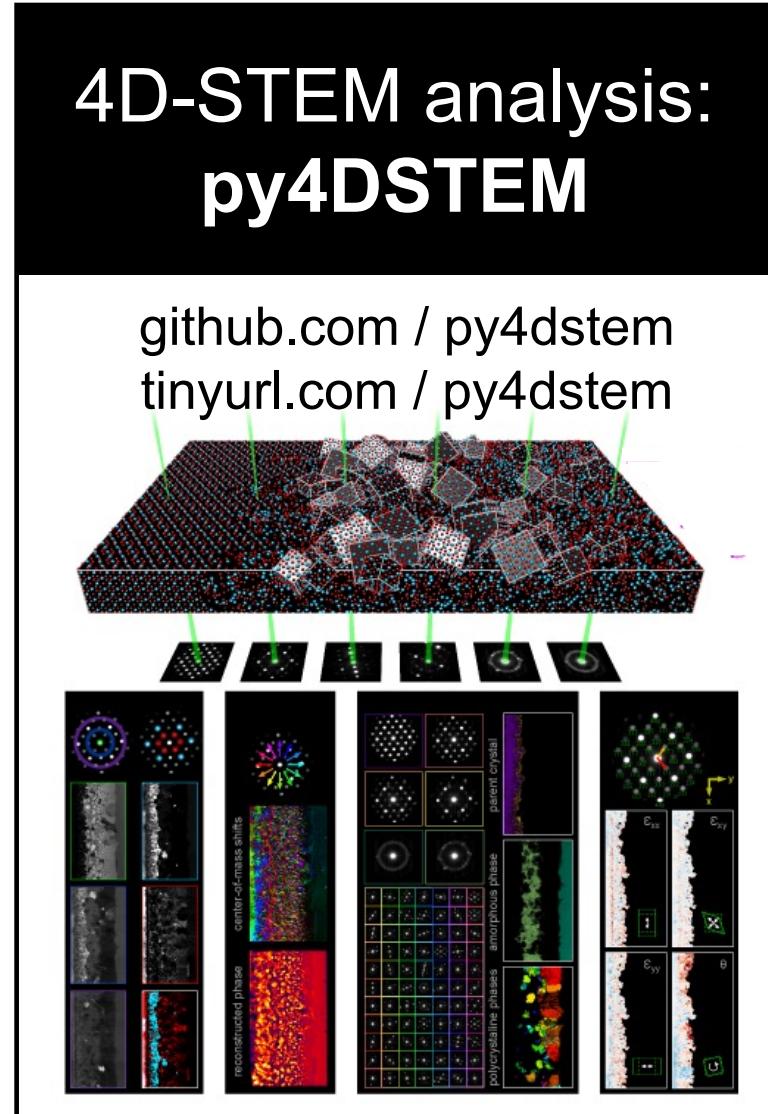
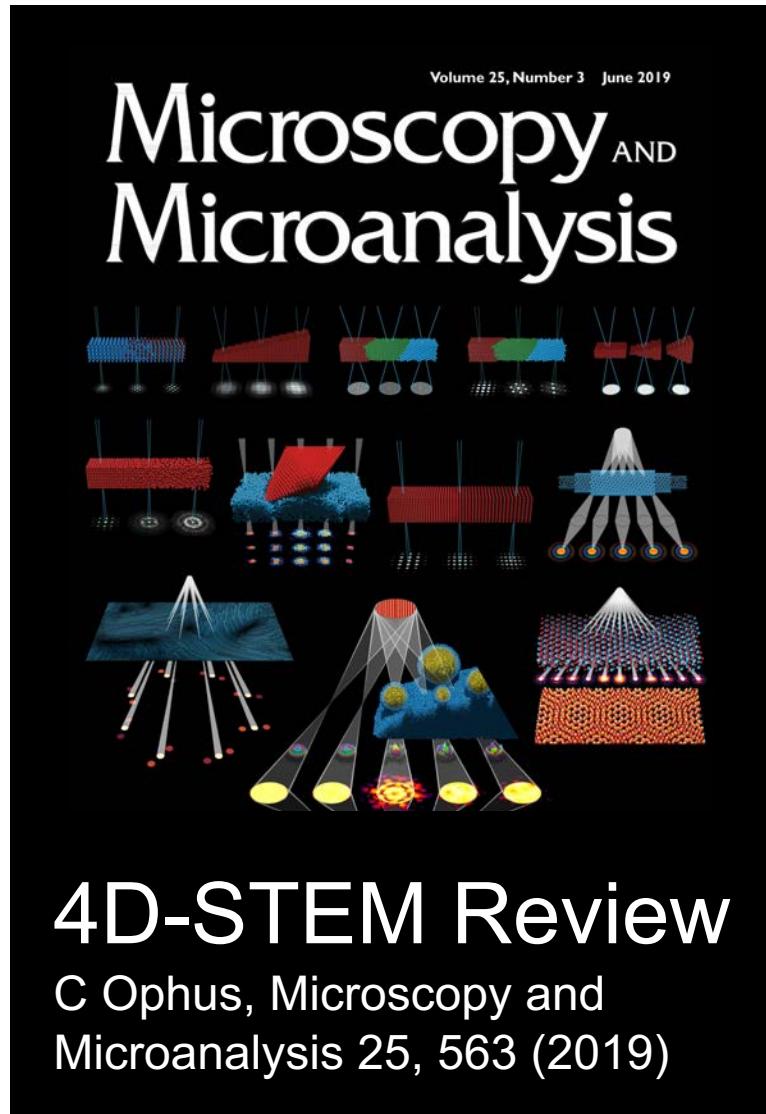
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