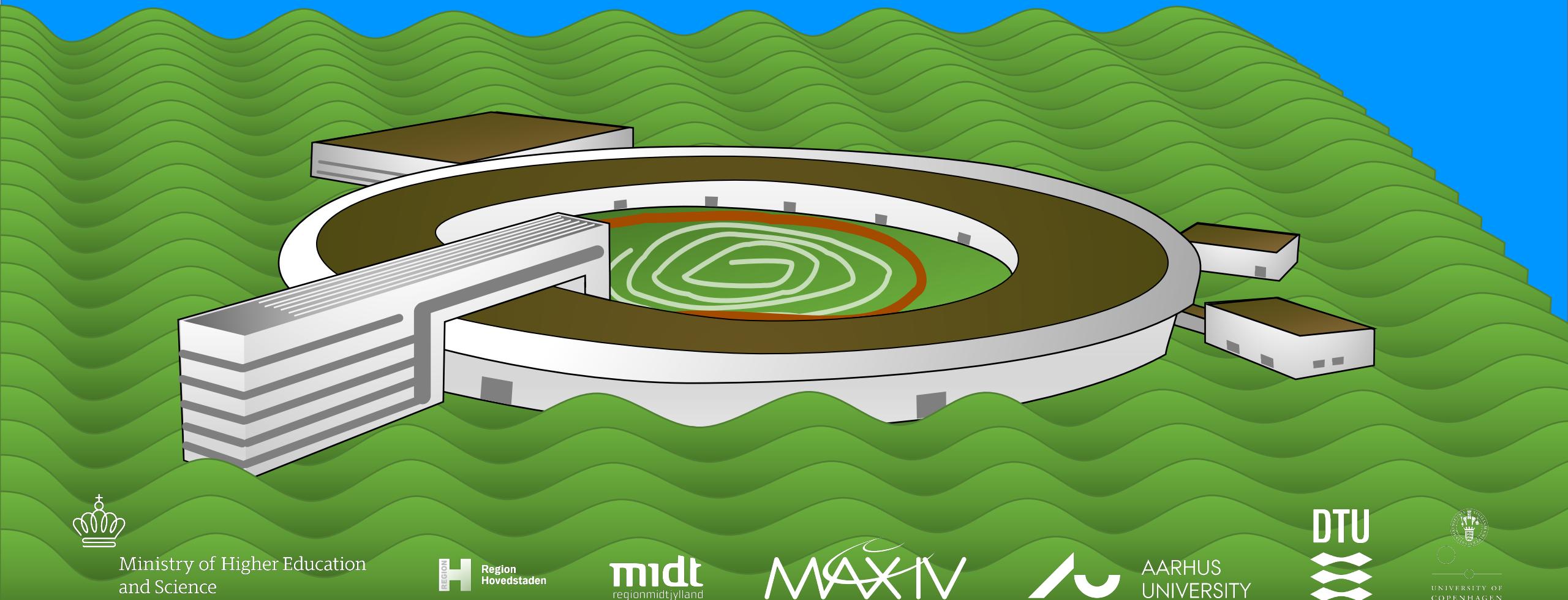


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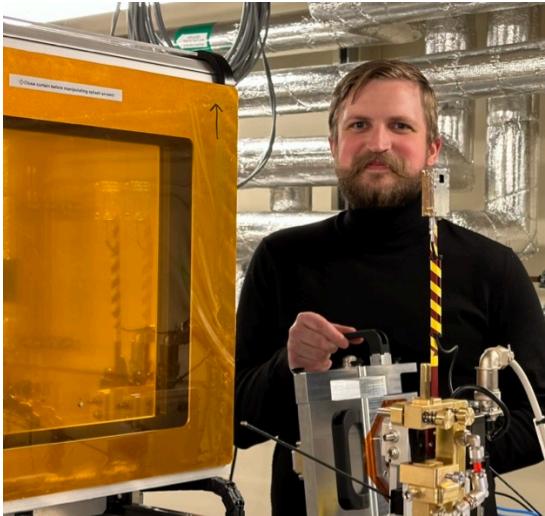
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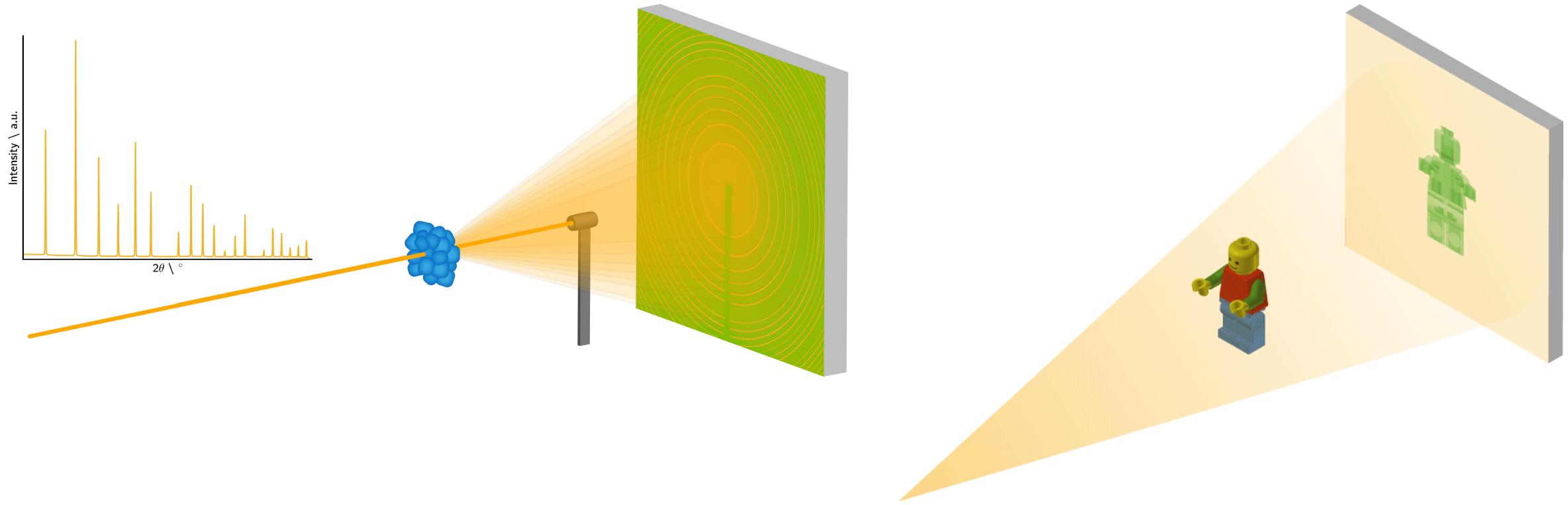
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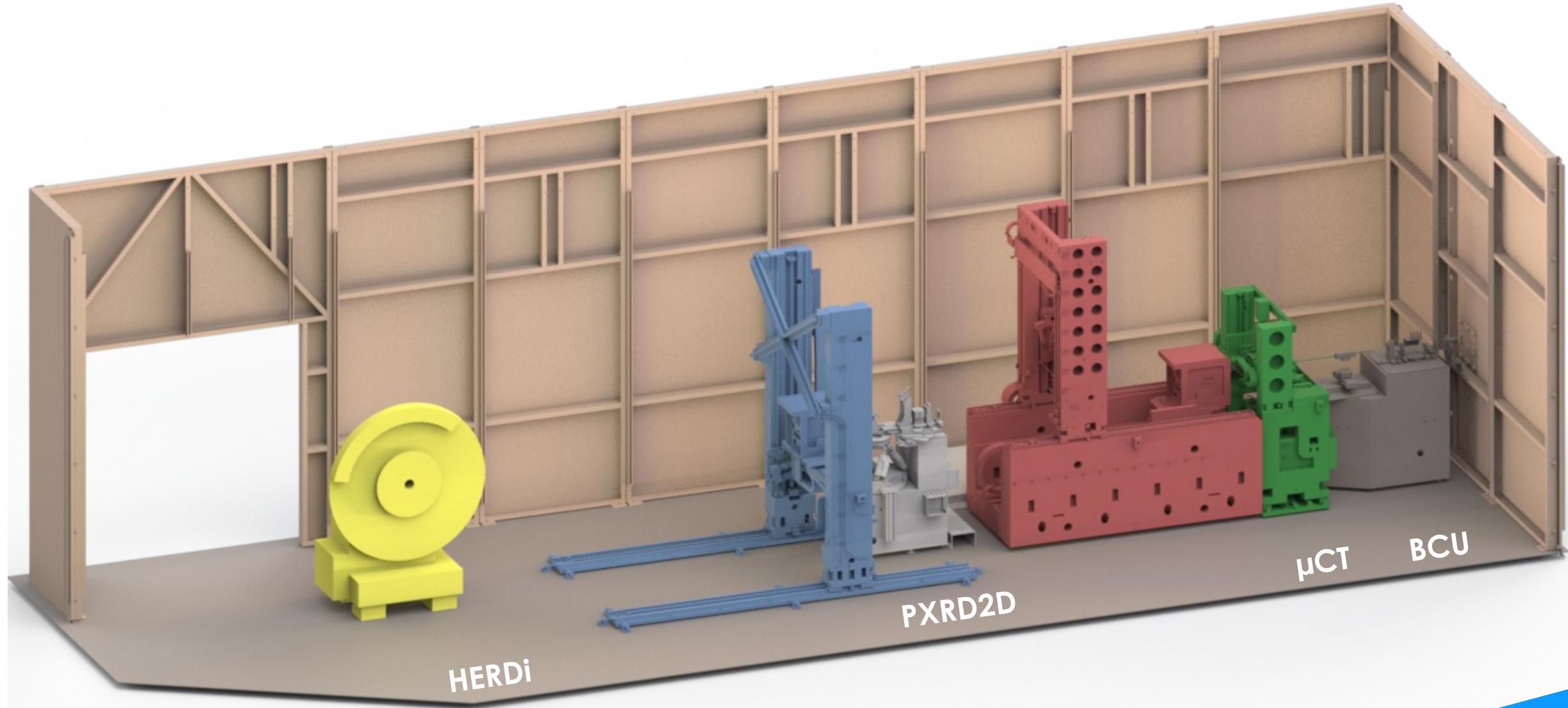
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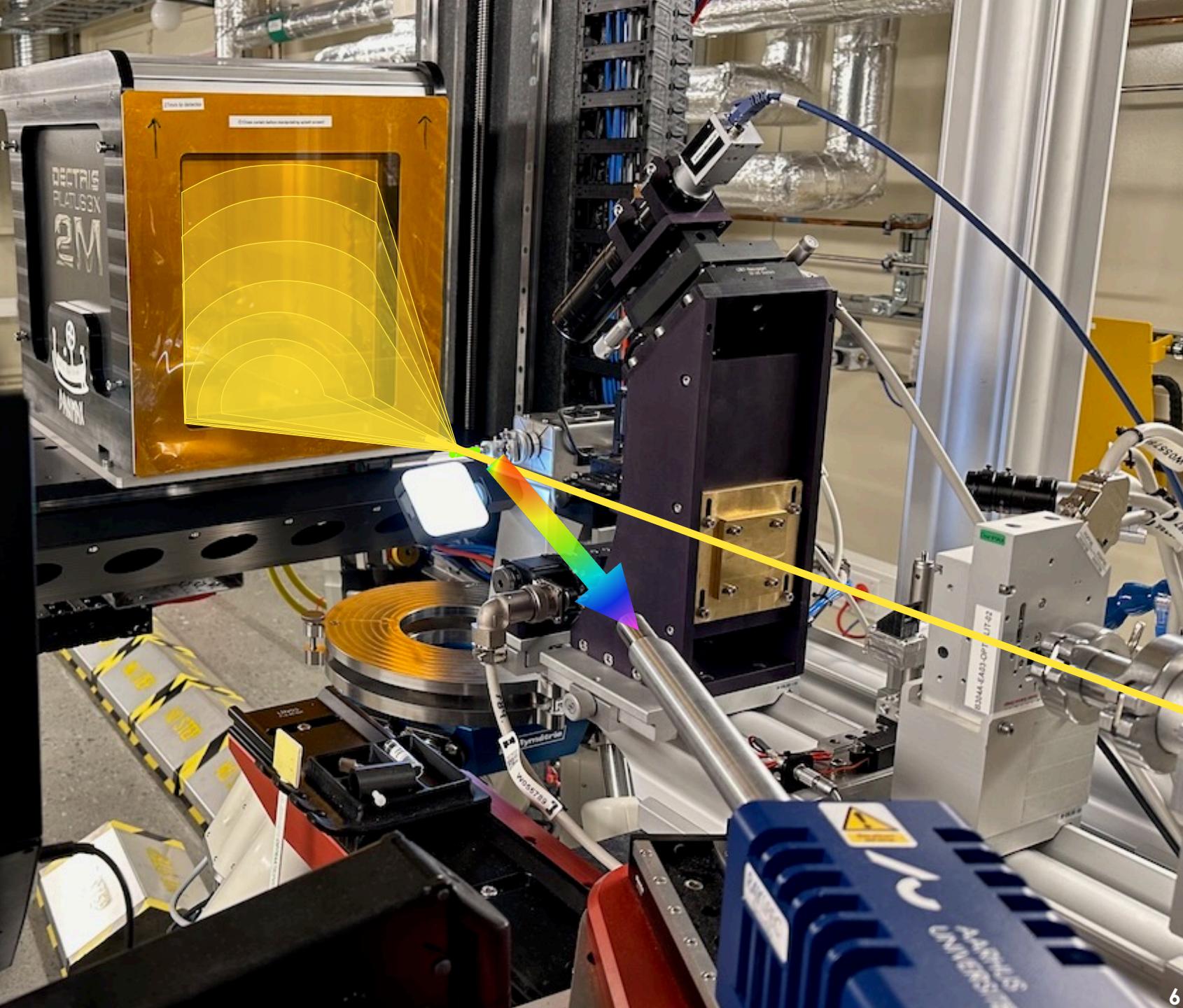
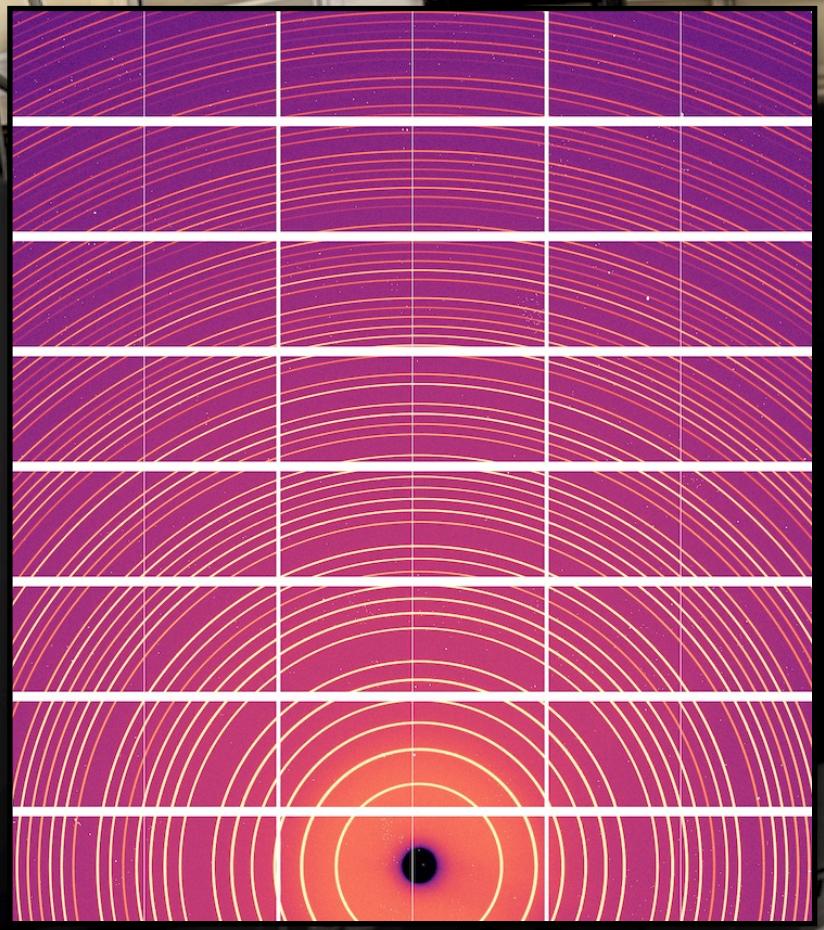
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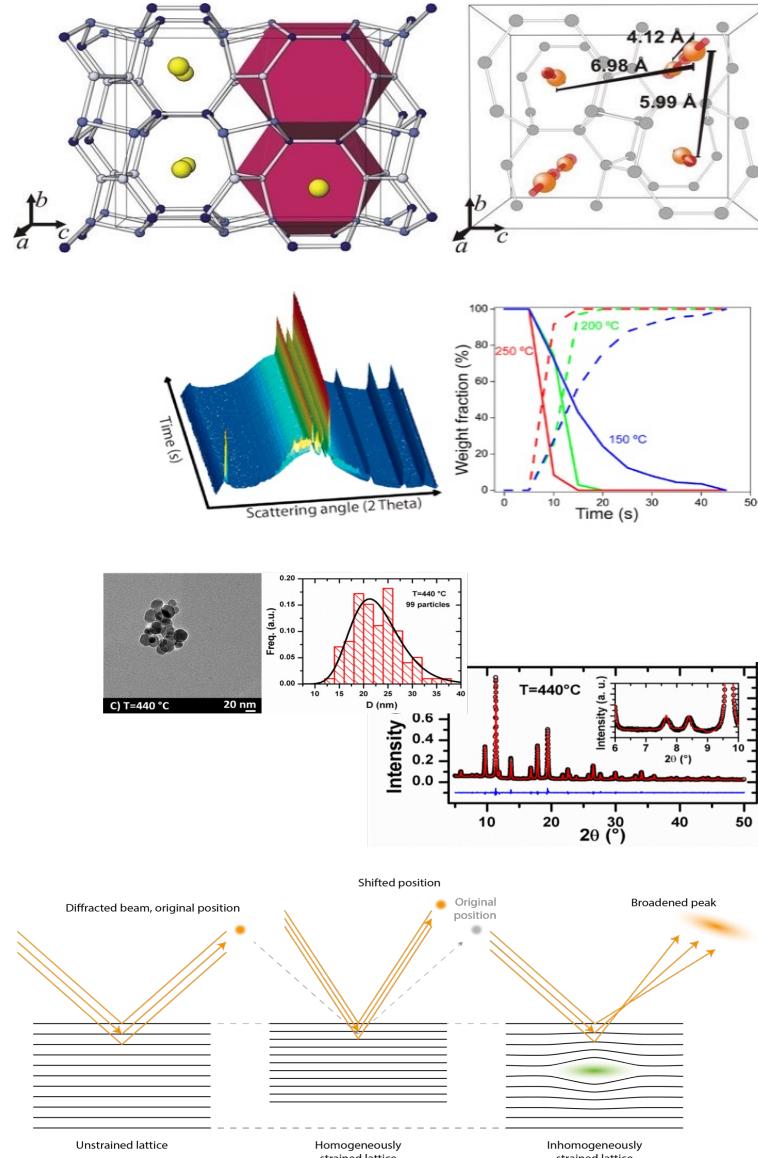




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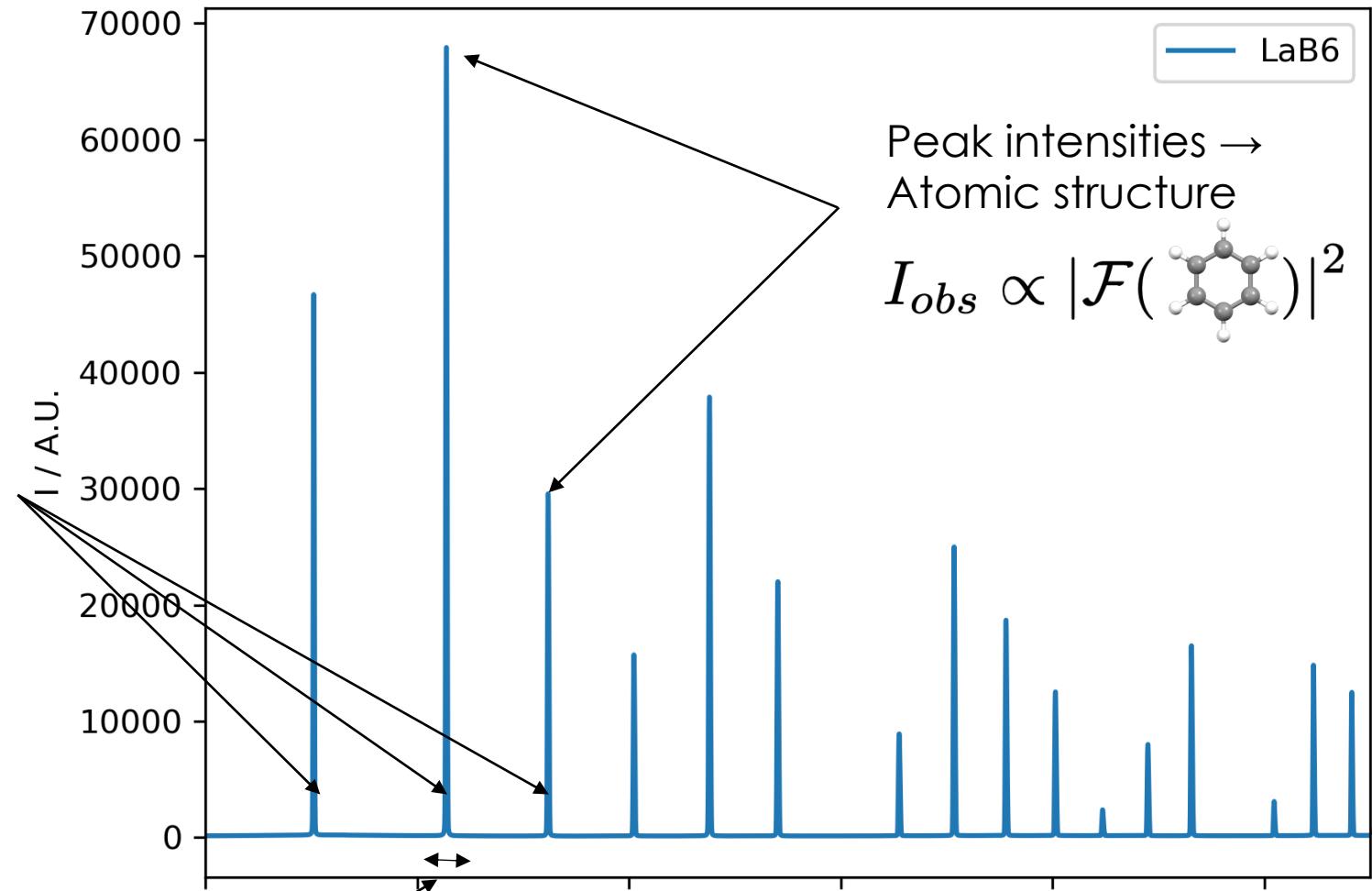
## Applications of PXRD:

- Atomic coordinates
- Thermal vibration
- Phase analysis
- Reaction kinetics
- Microstructure:
  - Particle size
  - Grain orientation
  - Stress-stain analysis
- ...



# PXRD data

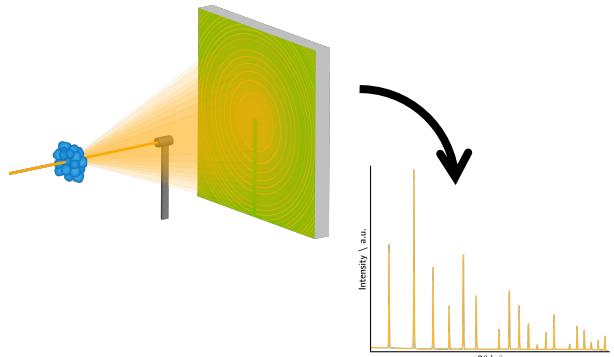
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Sample: unit cell  
 $\lambda = 2d \sin(\theta)$



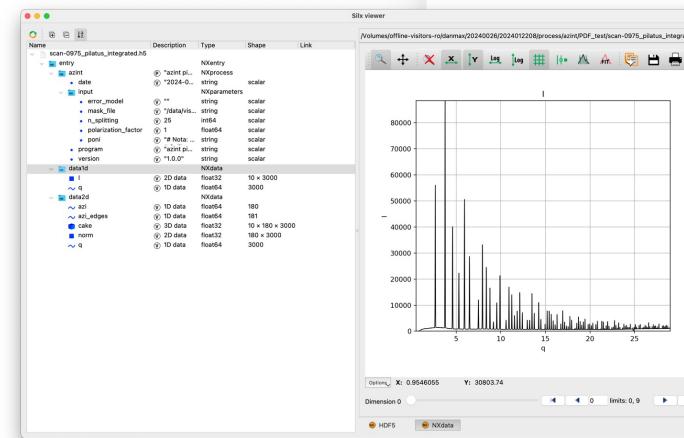
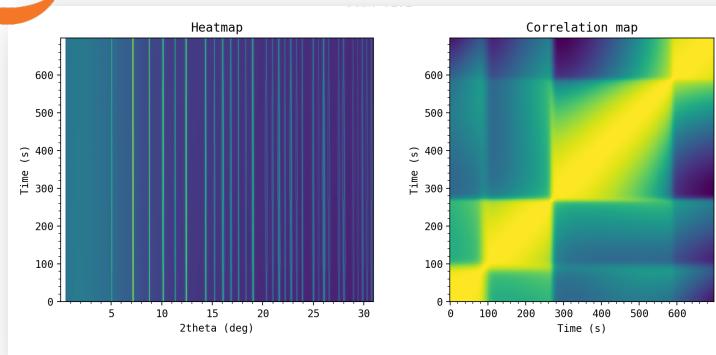
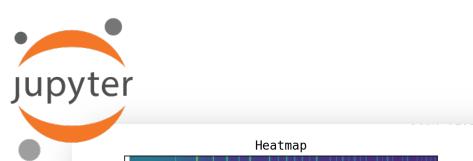
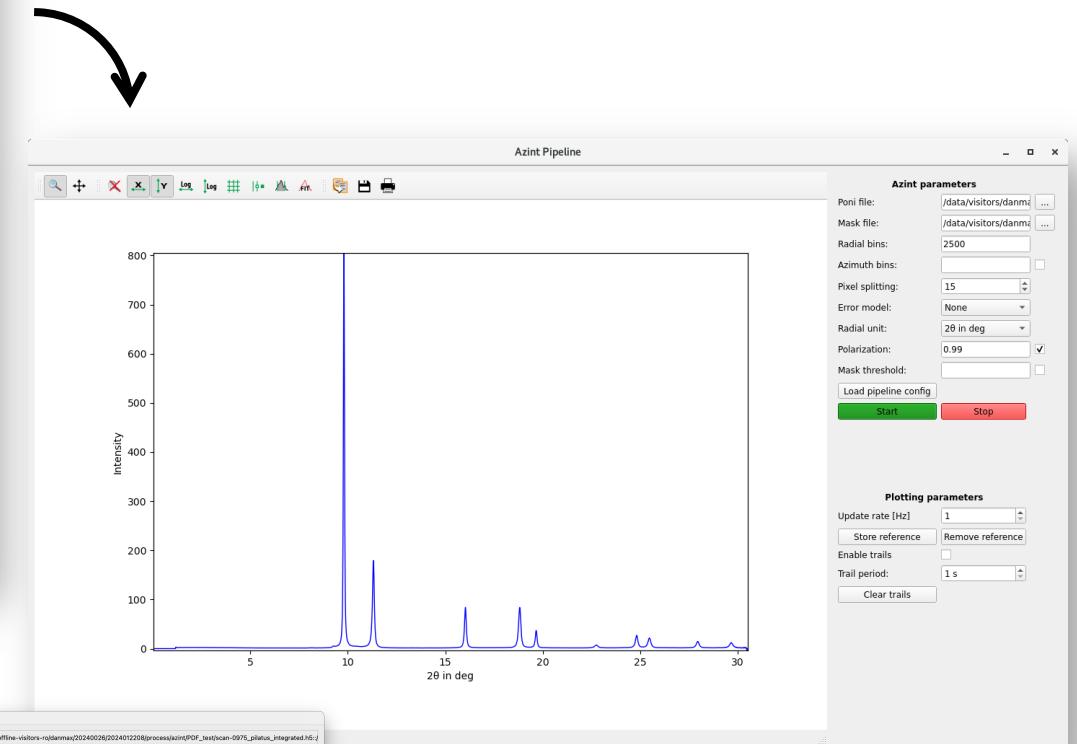
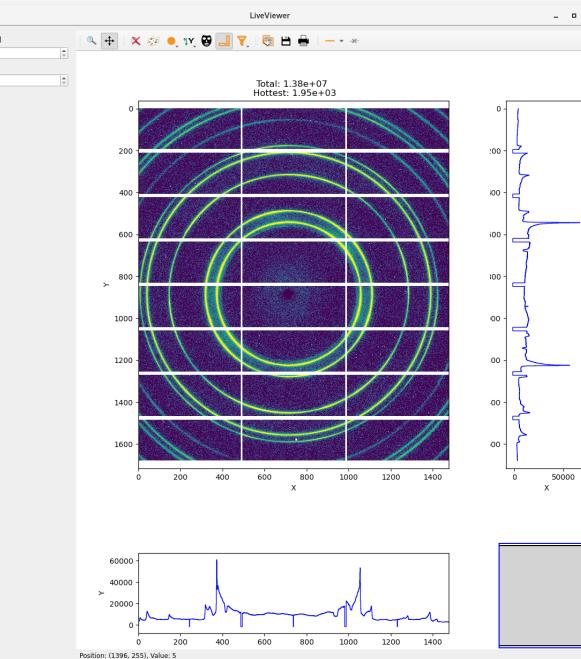
Angular resolution →  
Instrument  
Sample: microstructure

$$Q = 4\pi \sin(\theta) / \lambda$$

# Live azimuthal integration - and quick analysis



Live integration (> kHz)  
with live update using the  
MATRFAIA\* algorithm



# *in situ* Annealing of Brass

# Brass – CuZn

1	H	2	Cl	17	Atomic Number	13	14	15	16	17	2	He						
1	1 H 1.01	2	17 Cl 35.45	Atomic Number	13 B 10.81	14 C 12.01	15 N 14.01	16 O 15.99	17 F 18.99	18 Ne 20.18	2	4.00						
2	3 Li 7.00	4 Be 9.01	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Al 26.98	14 Si 28.09	15 P 30.97	16 S 32.07	17 Cl 35.45	18 Ar 39.90		
3	11 Na 22.99	12 Mg 24.31	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Al 26.98	14 Si 28.09	15 P 30.97	16 S 32.07	17 Cl 35.45	18 Ar 39.90		
4	19 K 39.10	20 Ca 40.08	21 Sc 44.96	22 Ti 47.87	23 V 50.94	24 Cr 51.99	25 Mn 54.94	26 Fe 55.84	27 Co 58.93	28 Ni 58.69	29 Cu 63.55	30 Zn 65.40	31 Ga 69.72	32 Ge 72.63	33 As 74.92	34 Se 78.97	35 Br 79.90	36 Kr 83.80
5	37 Rb 85.47	38 Sr 87.62	39 Y 88.91	40 Zr 91.22	41 Nb 92.91	42 Mo 95.95	43 Tc 96.91	44 Ru 101.10	45 Rh 102.91	46 Pd 106.42	47 Ag 107.87	48 Cd 112.41	49 In 114.82	50 Sn 118.71	51 Sb 121.76	52 Te 127.60	53 I 126.90	54 Xe 131.29
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## Alkali metals

### Alkaline earth metals

## ○ Transition metals

## Post-transition metals

## Metalloids

## Nonmetals

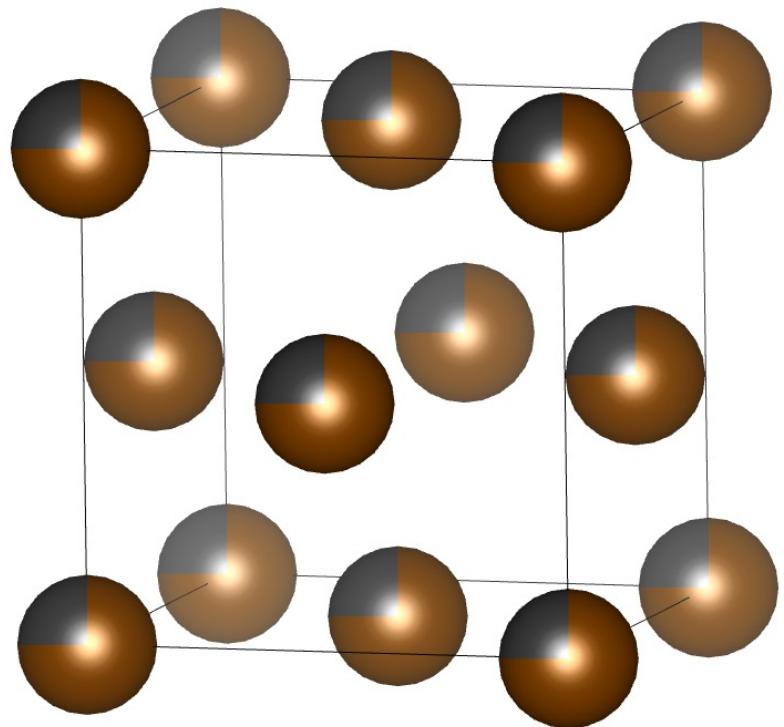
## Halogens

## Noble gases

## Lanthanides

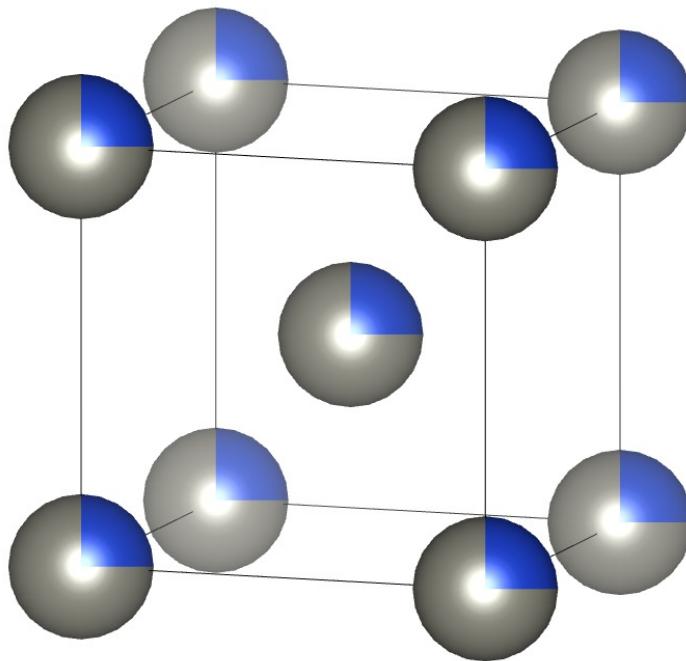
## Actinides

FCC



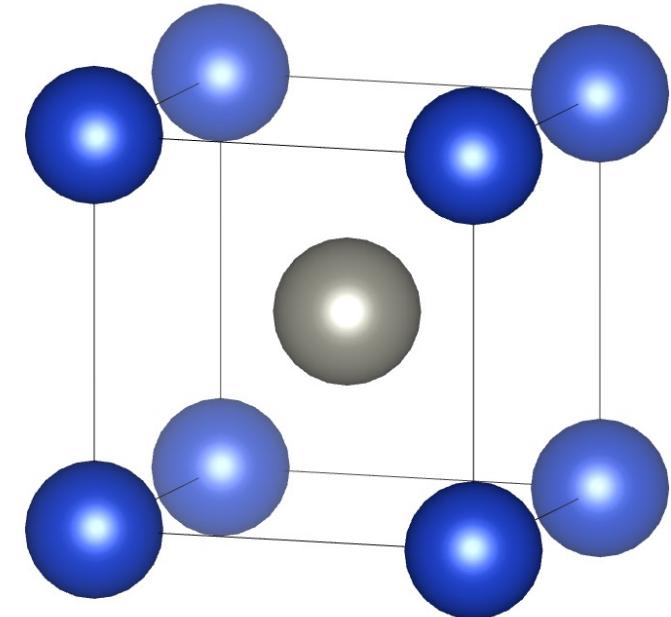
$\alpha$ -Brass

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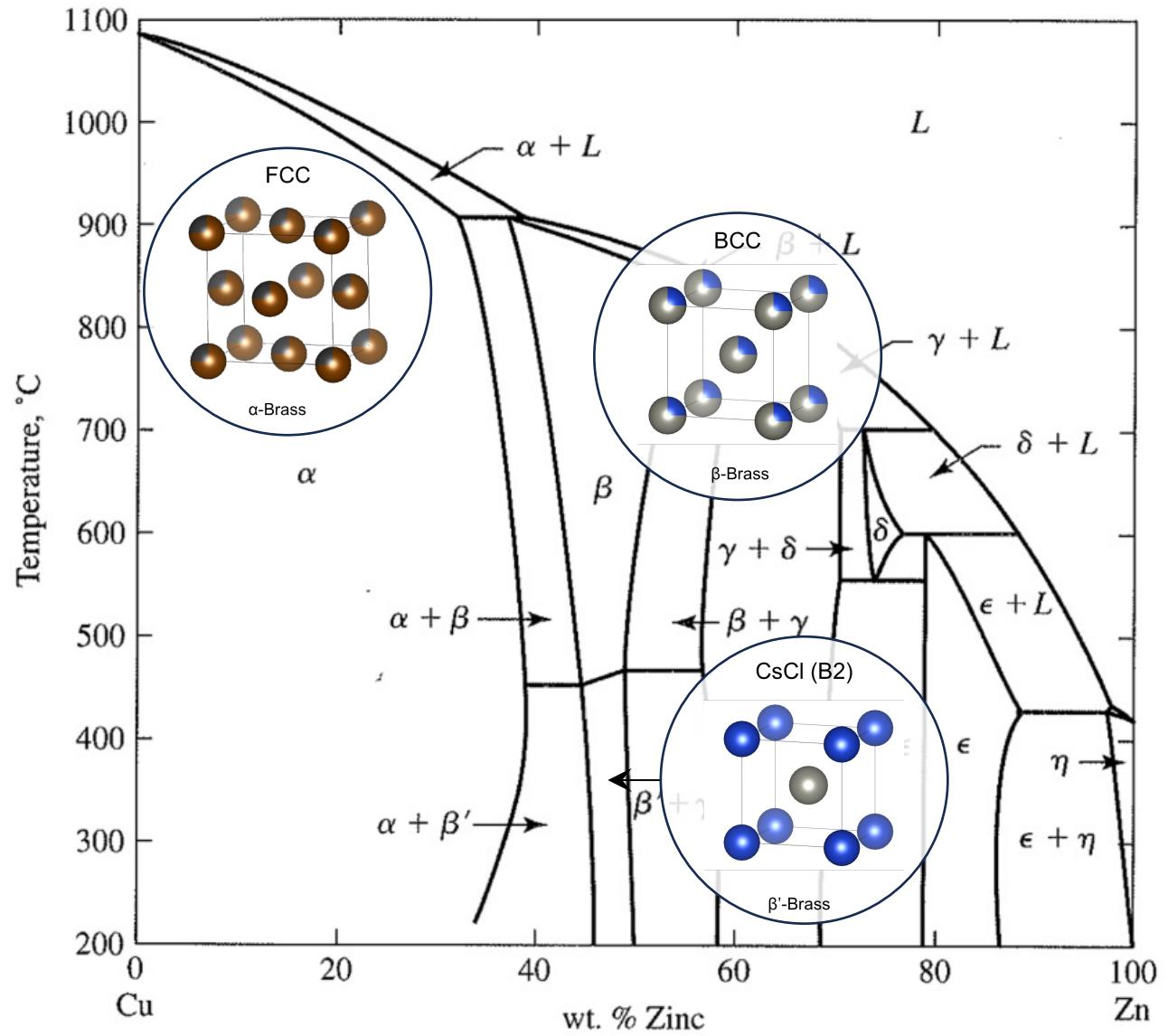


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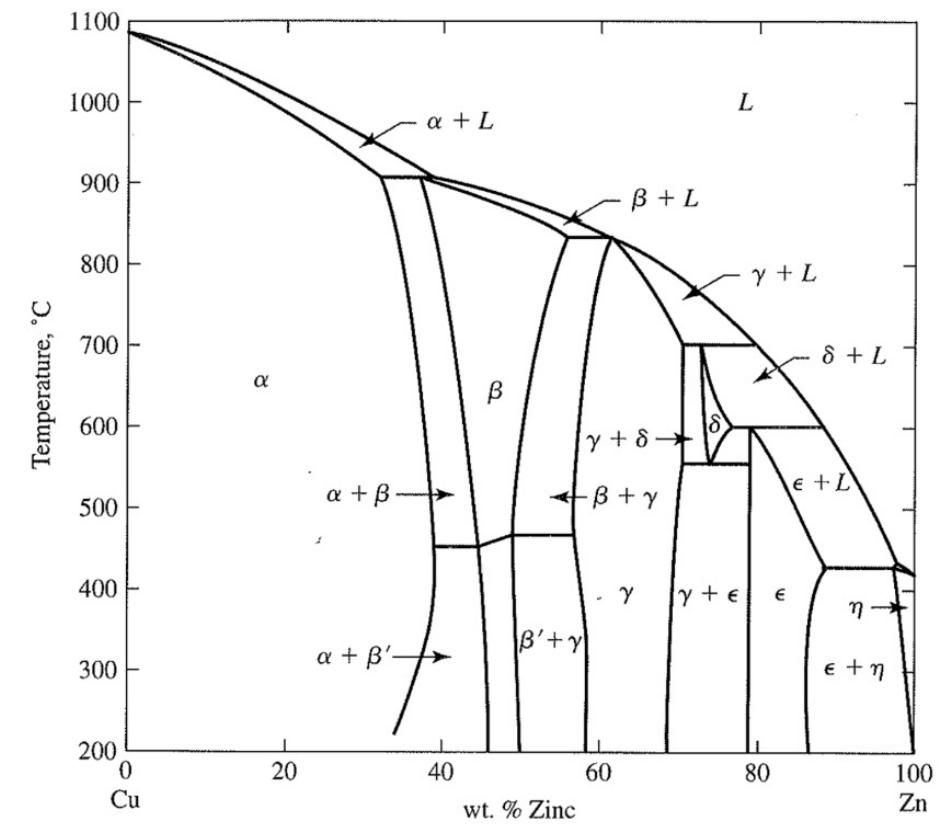
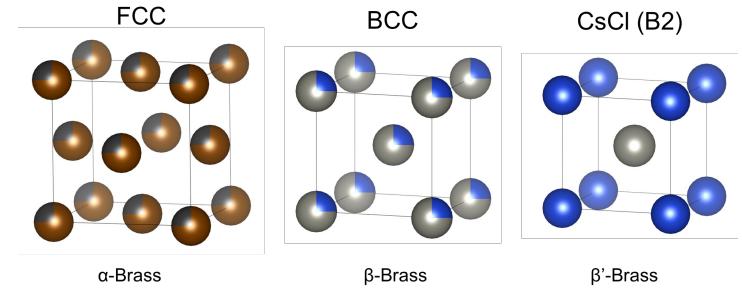
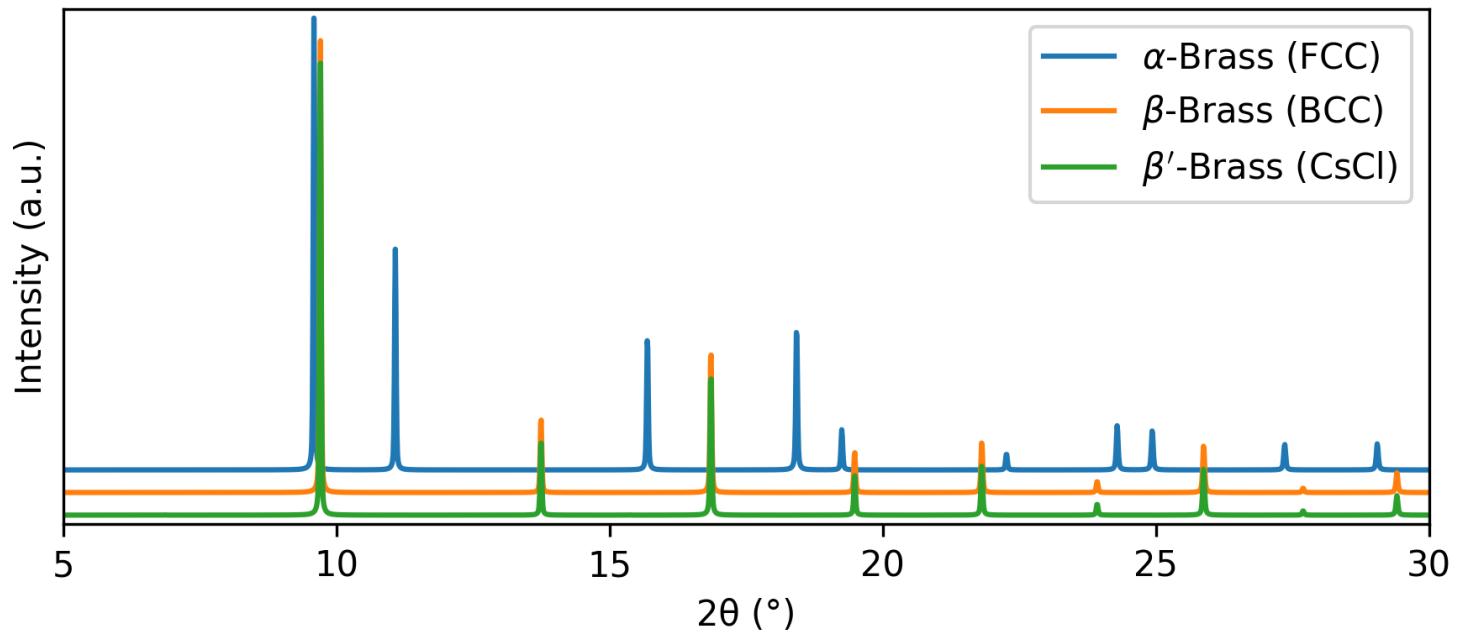
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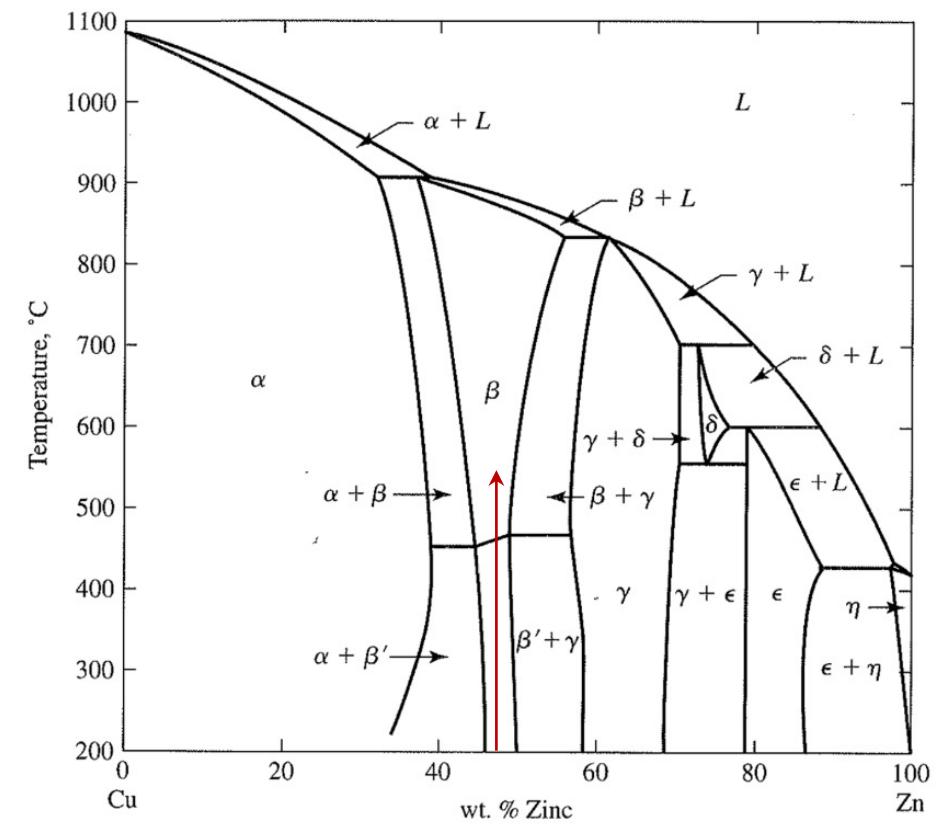
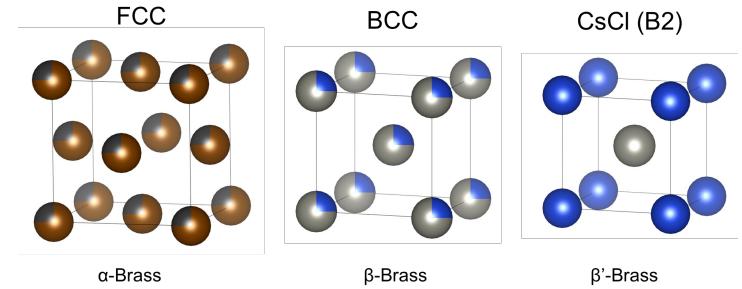
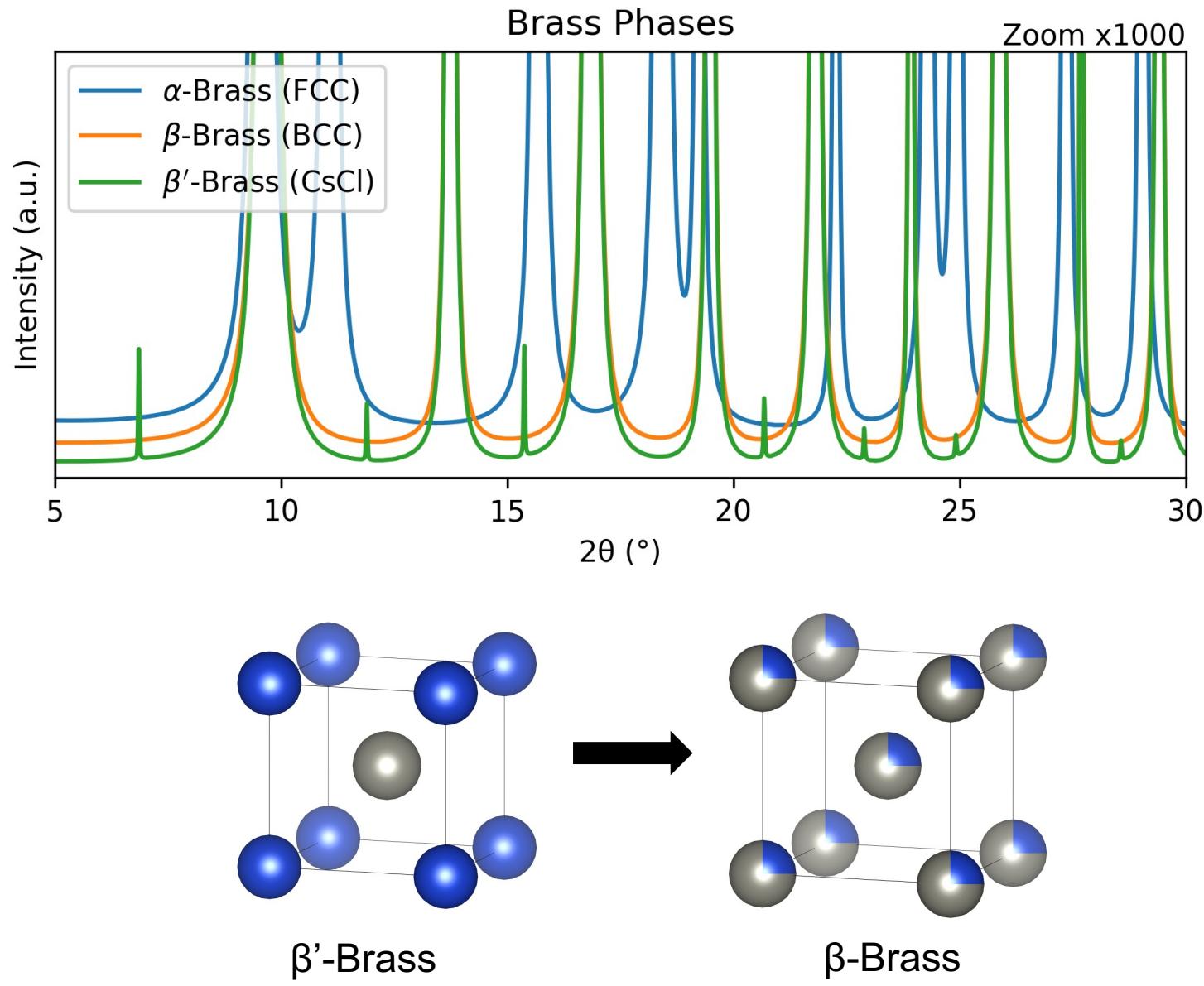


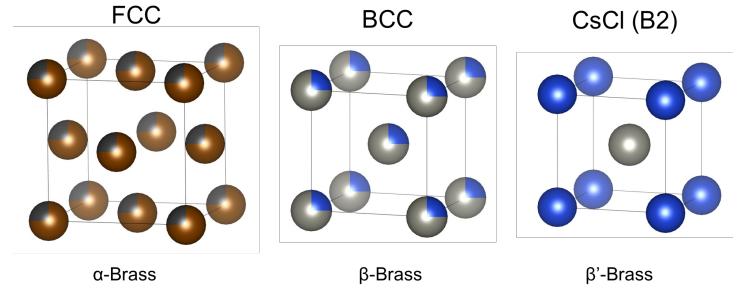
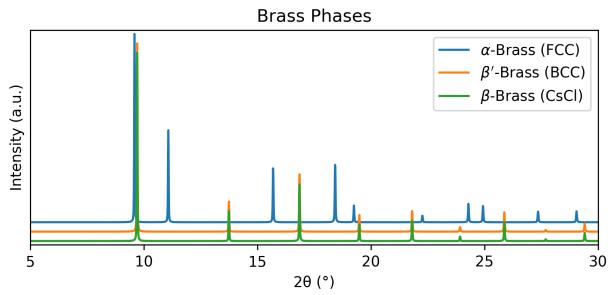
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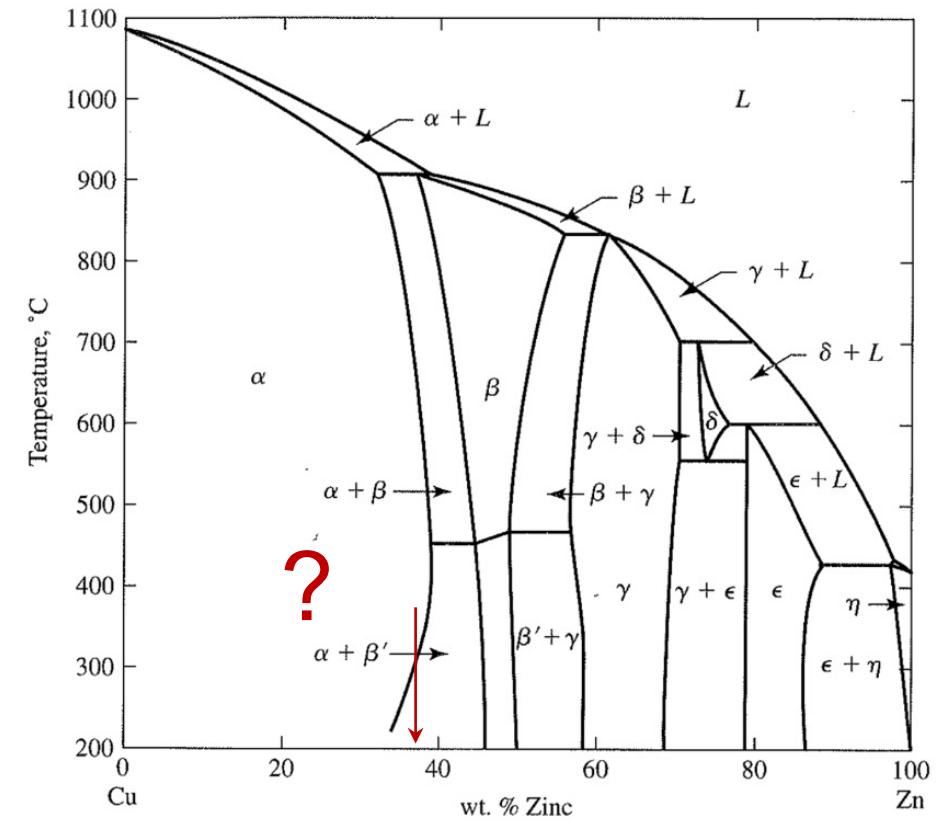
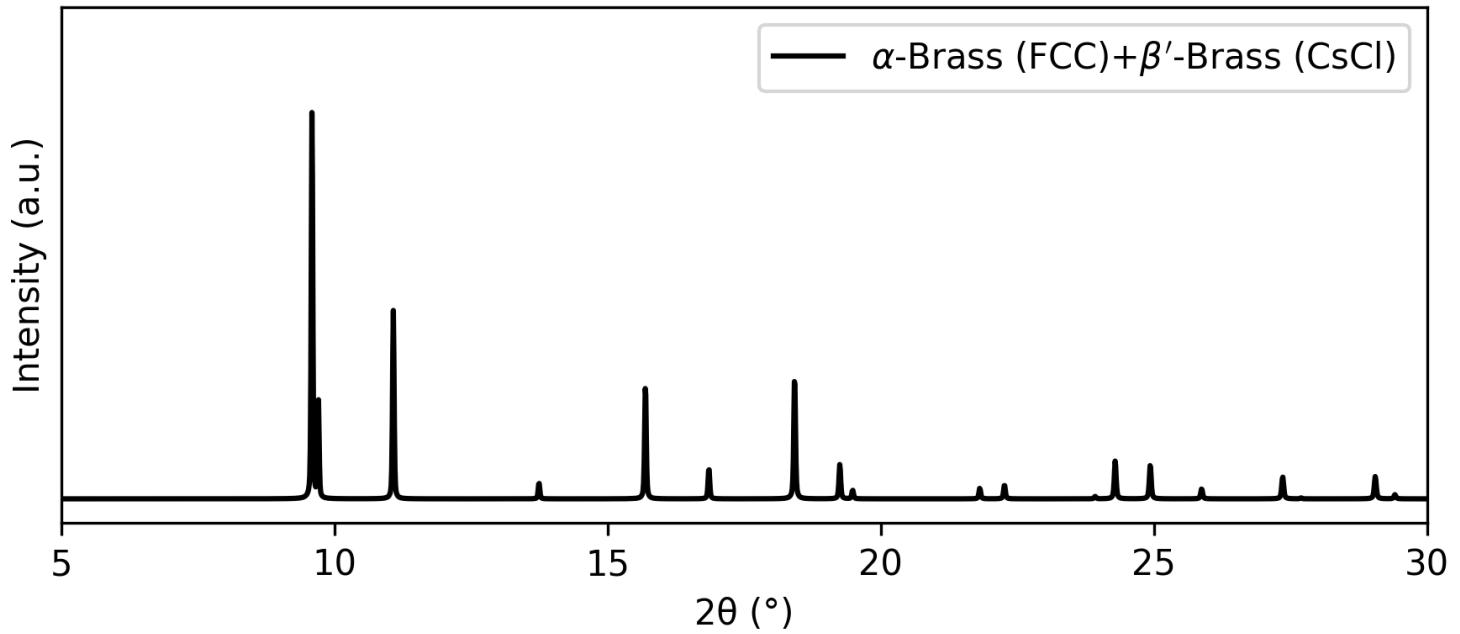
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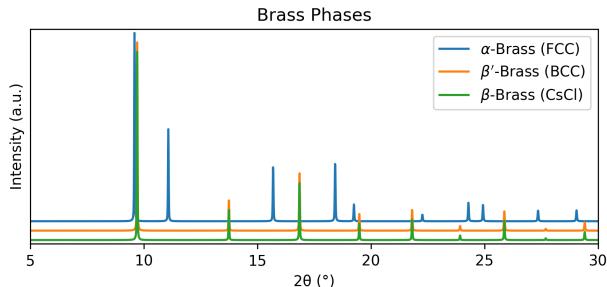




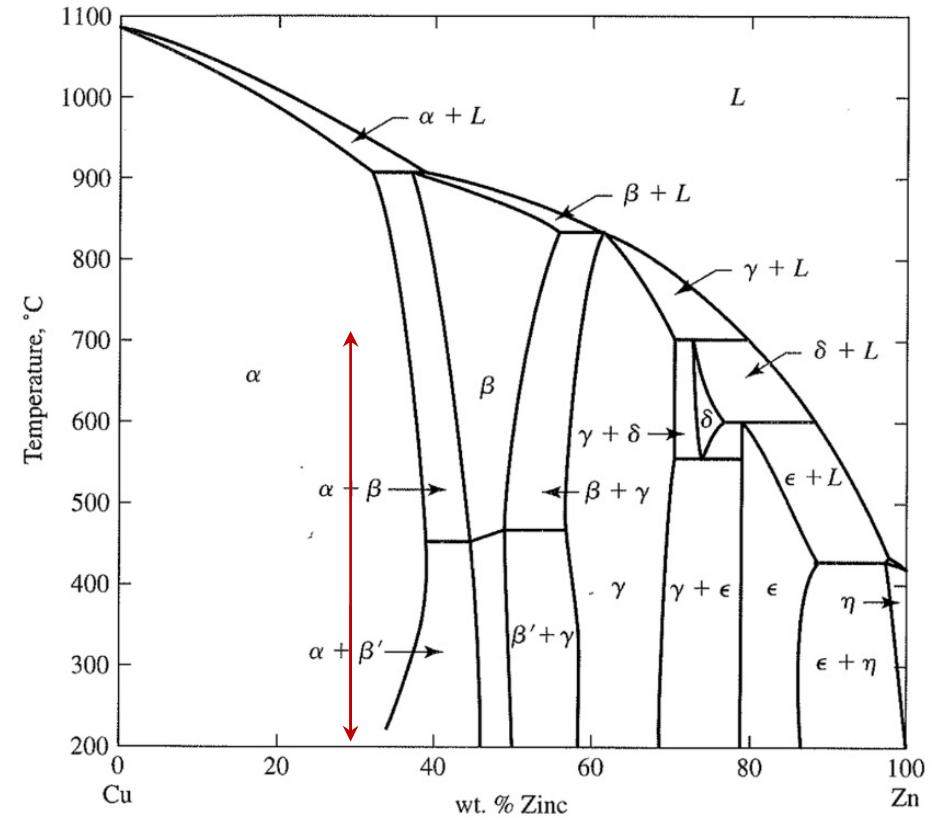
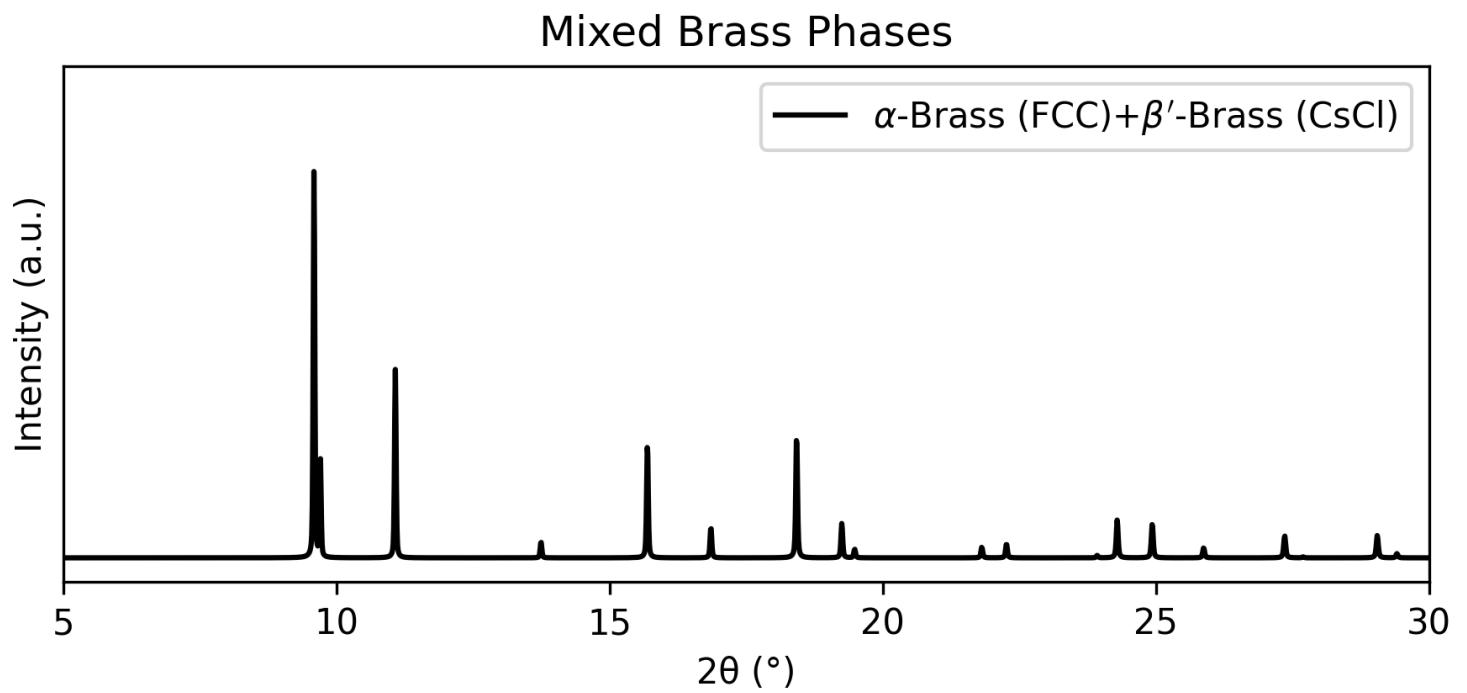
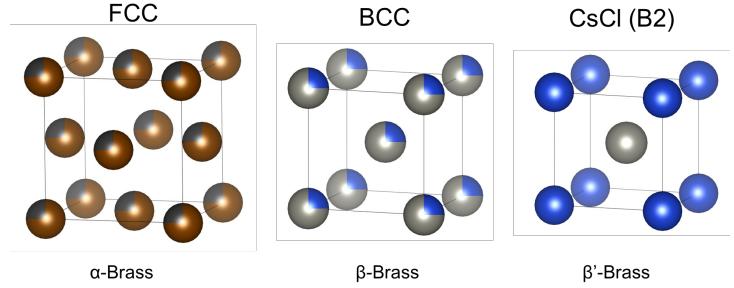


### Mixed Brass Phases

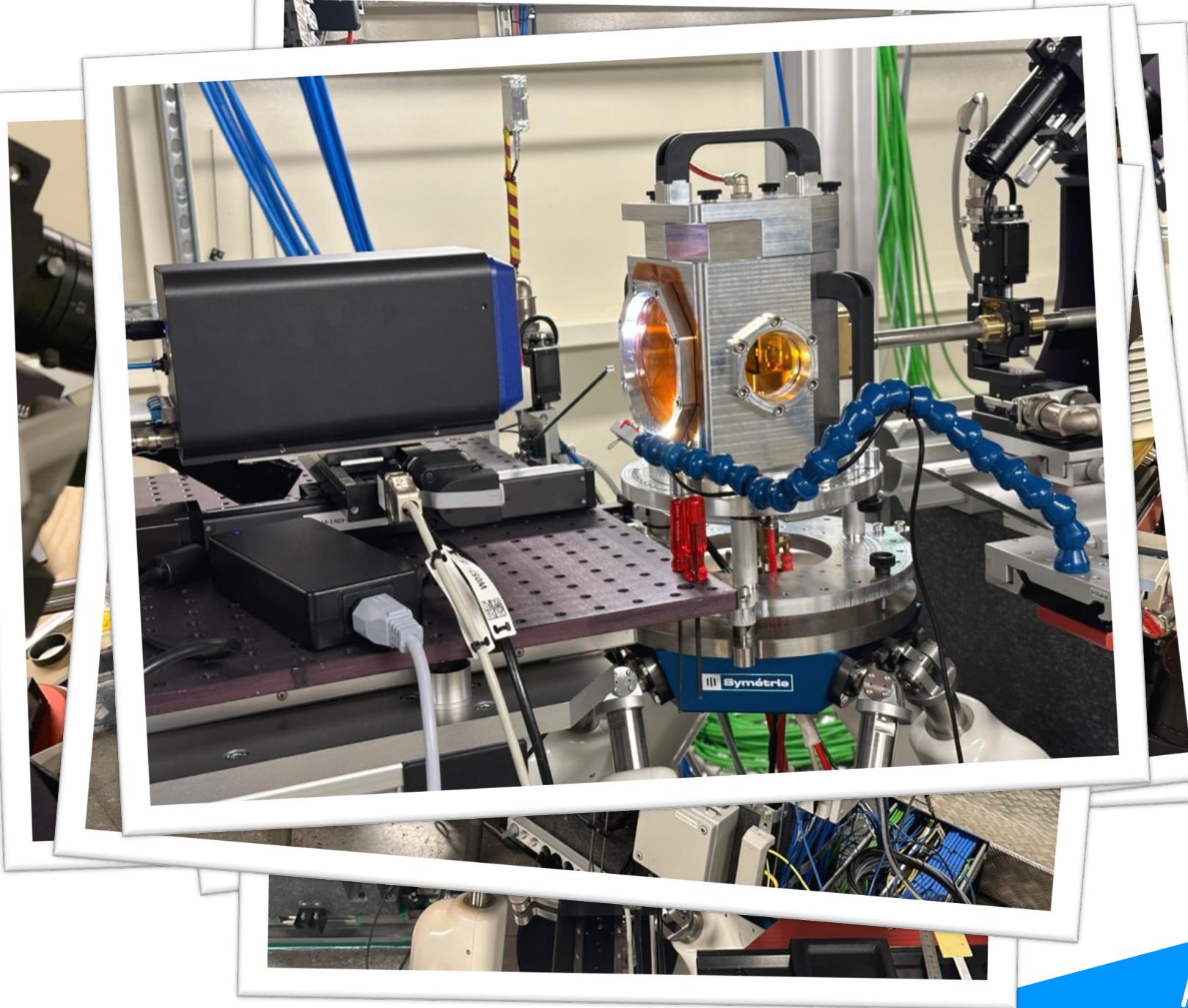




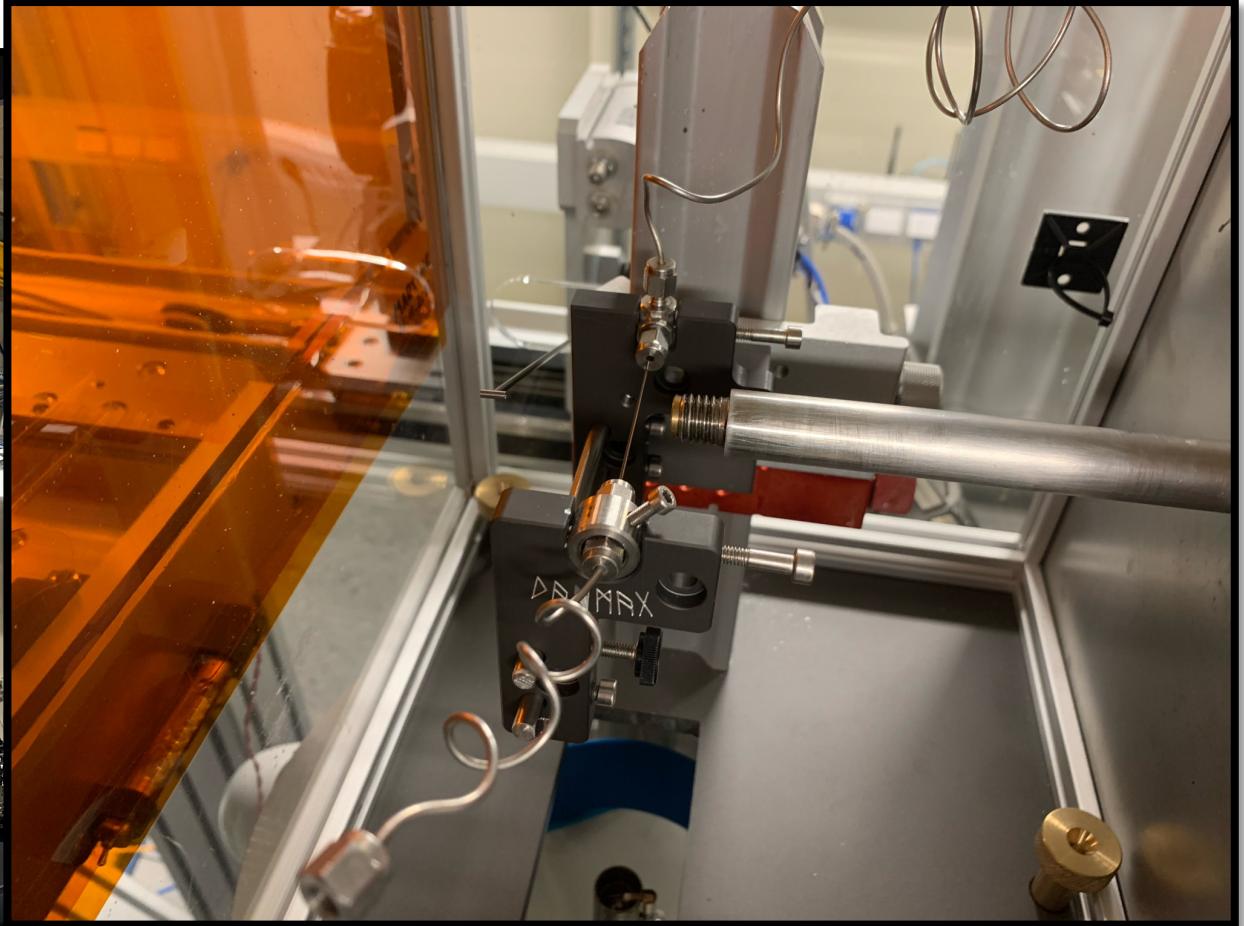
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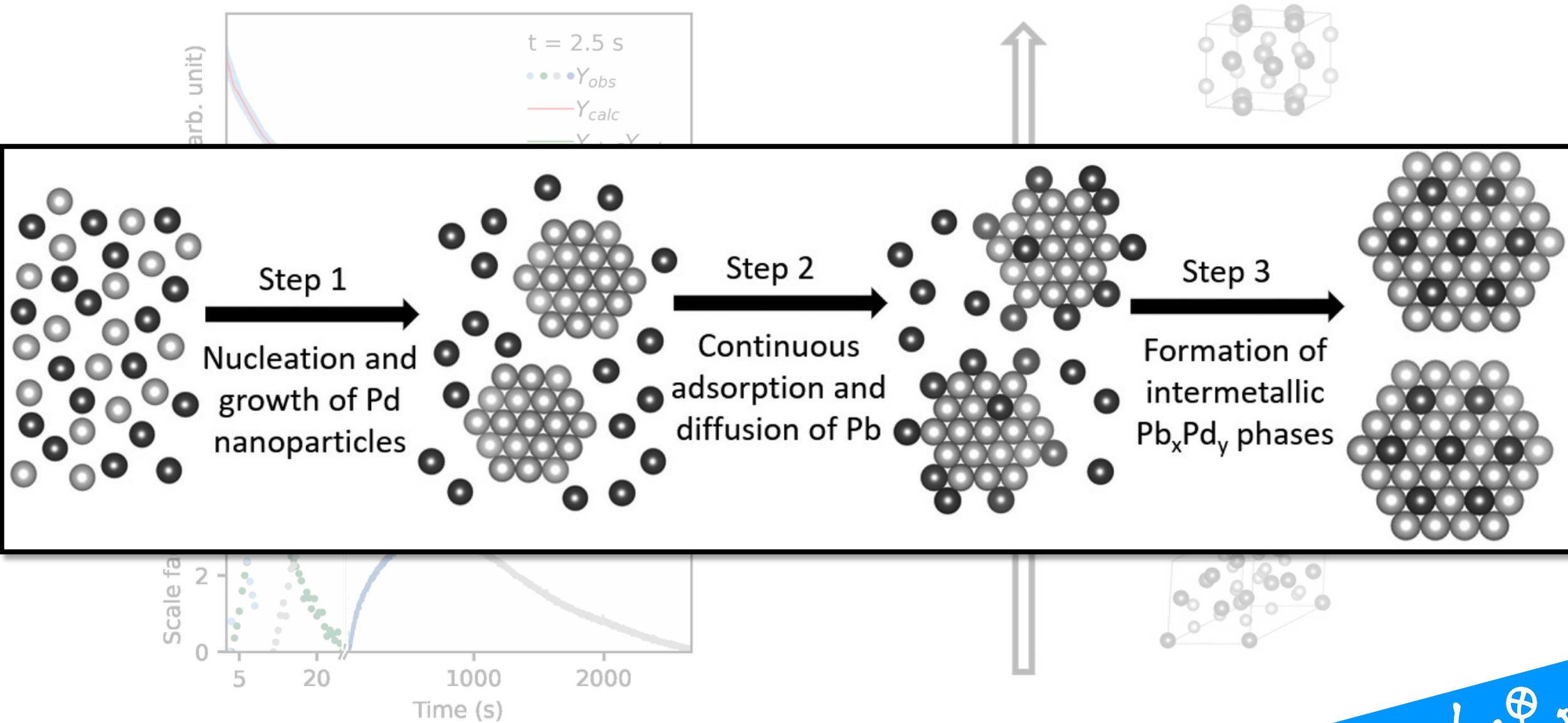
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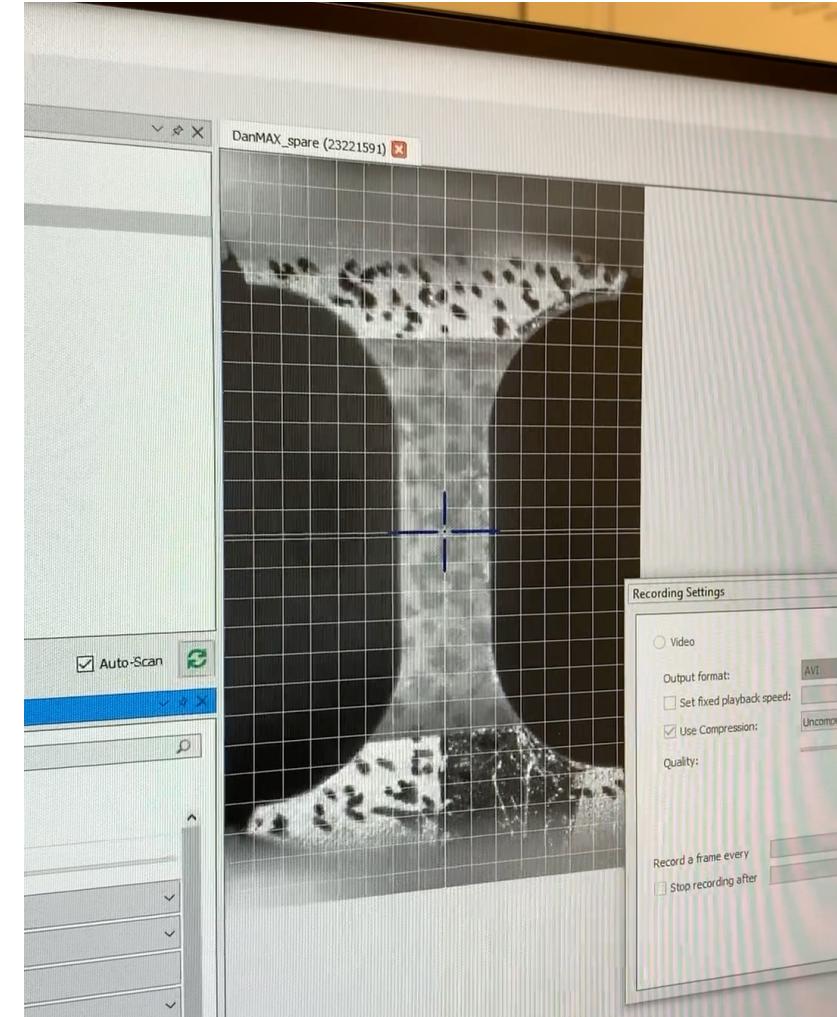
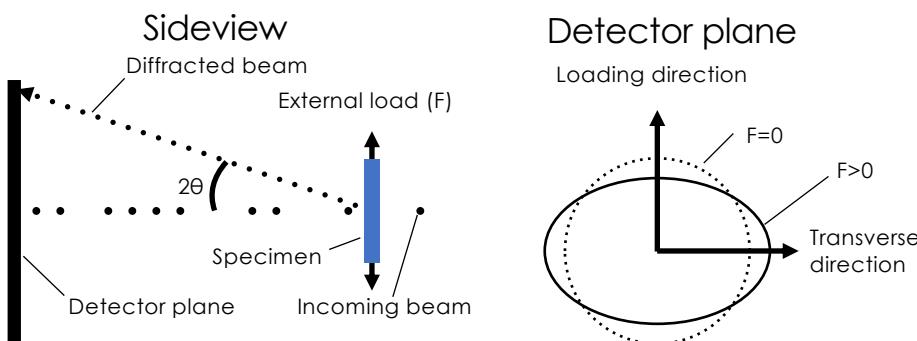
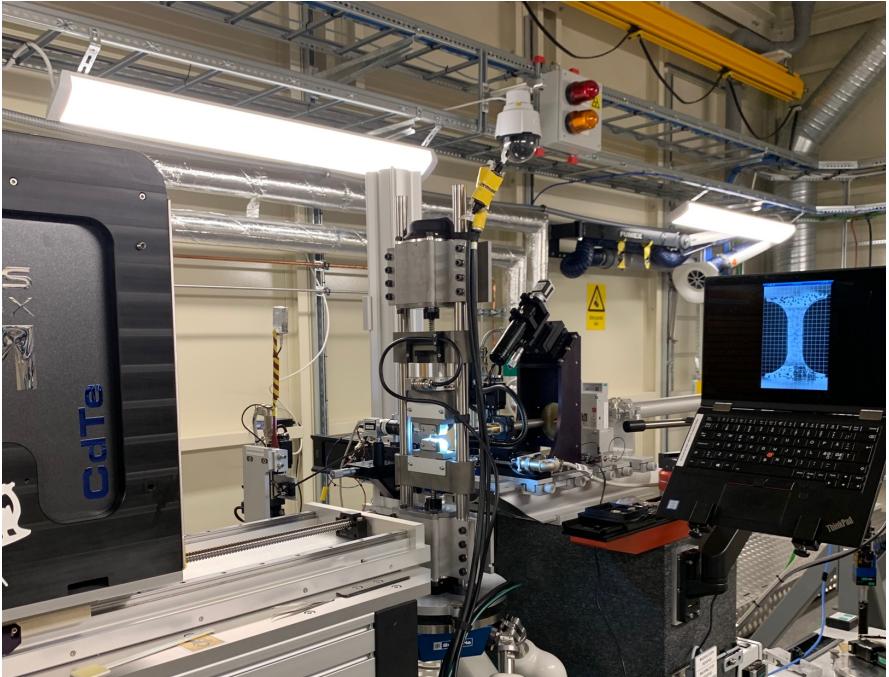
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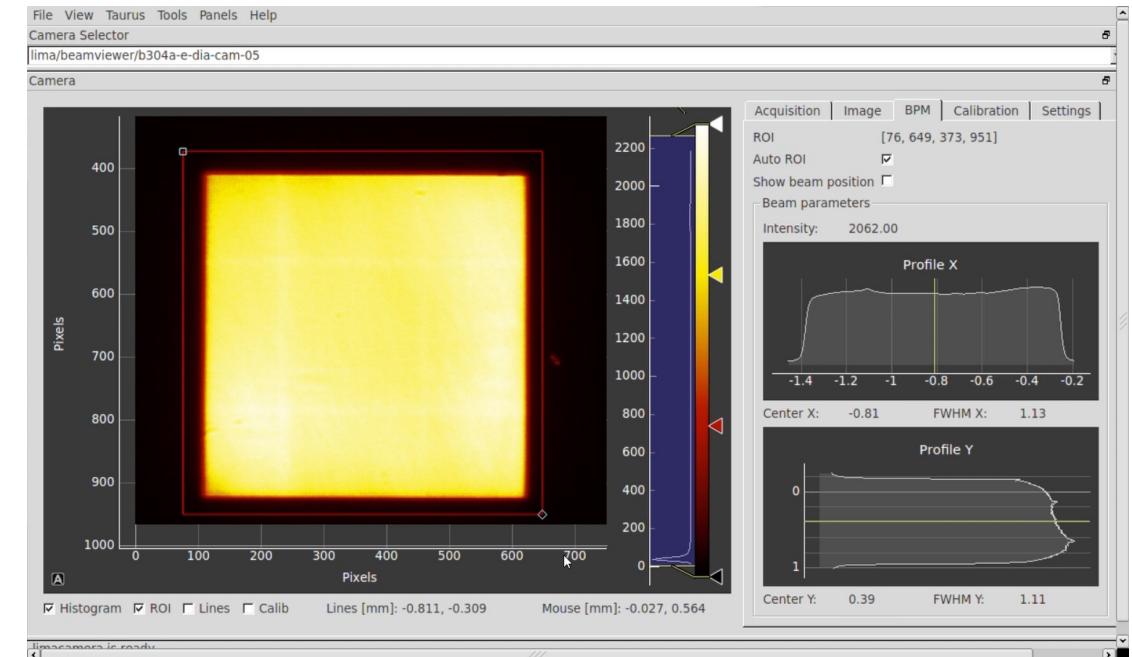
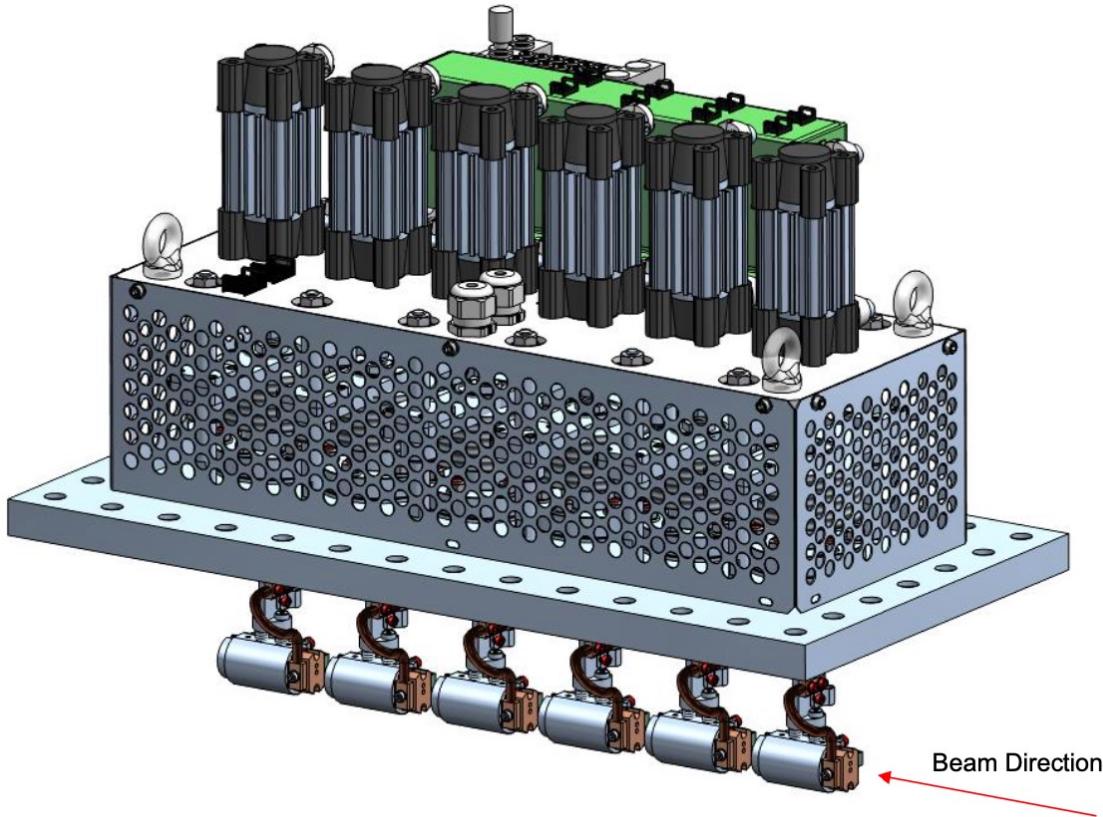
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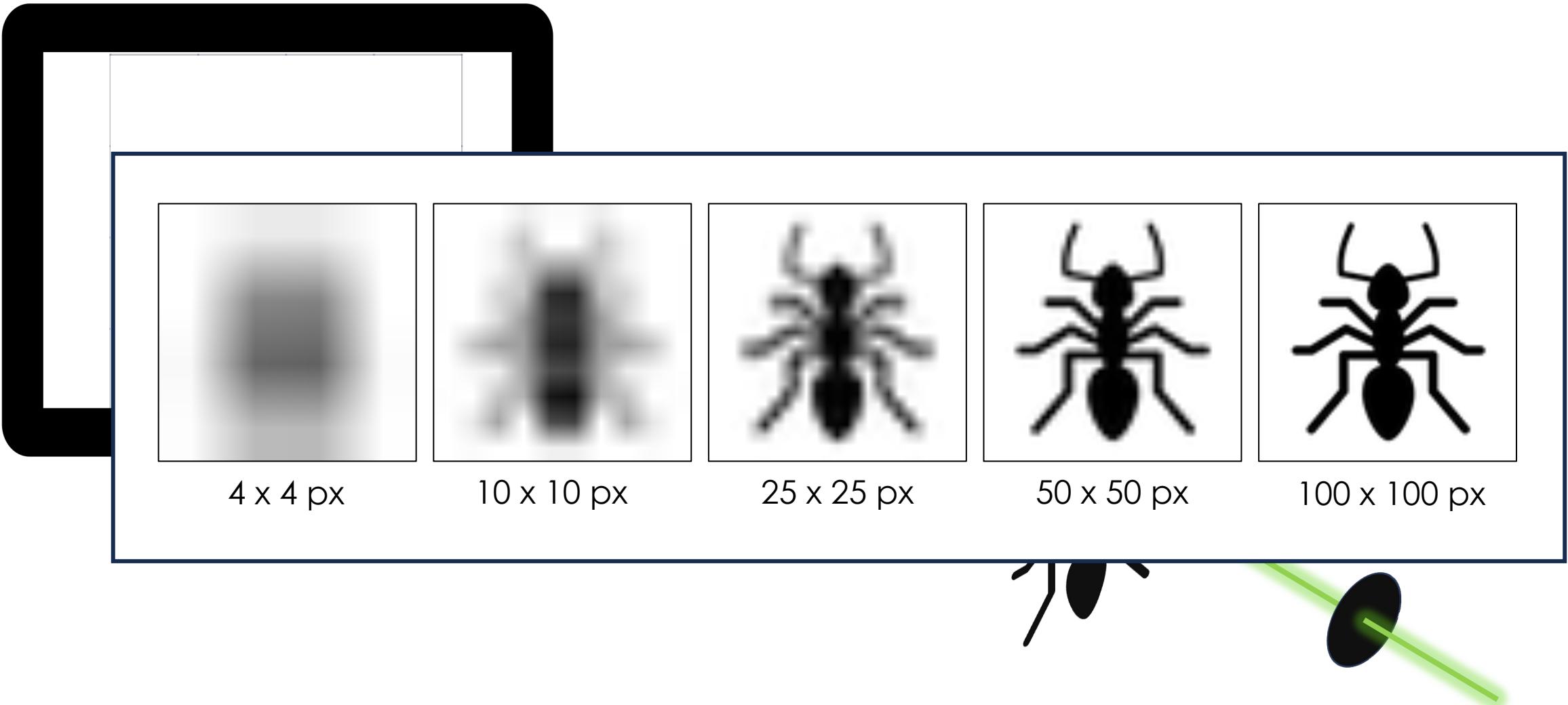
# Transformation induced plasticity (TRIP) steel



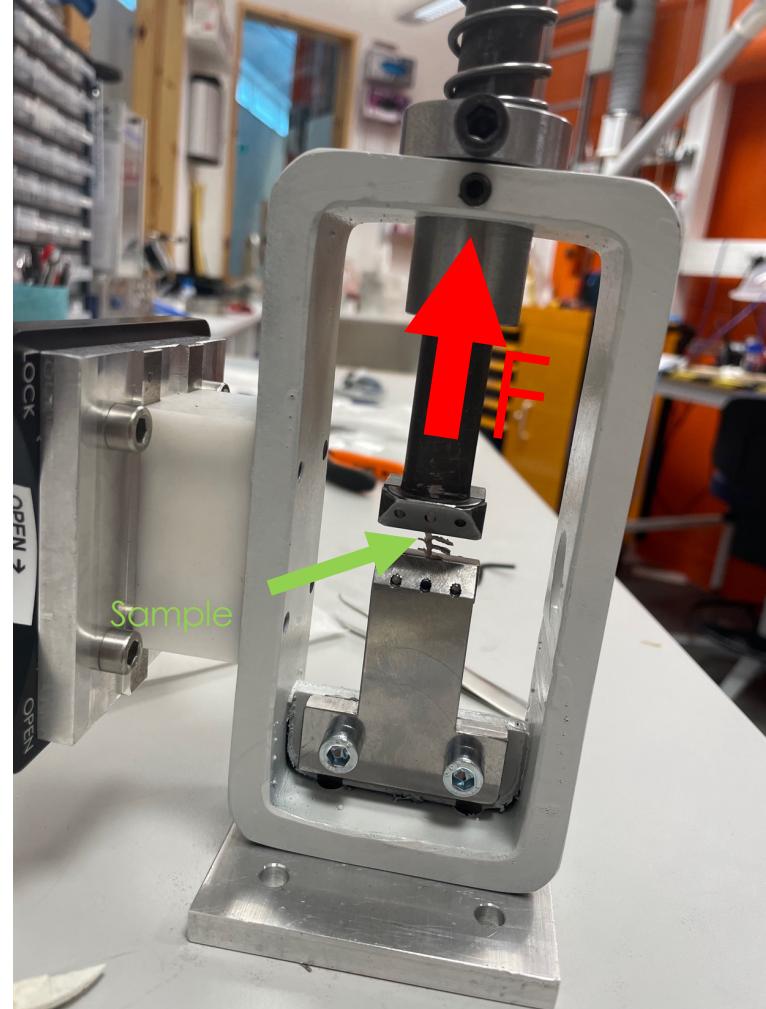
# Beam focusing - imaging using $\mu$ XRD and $\mu$ XRF



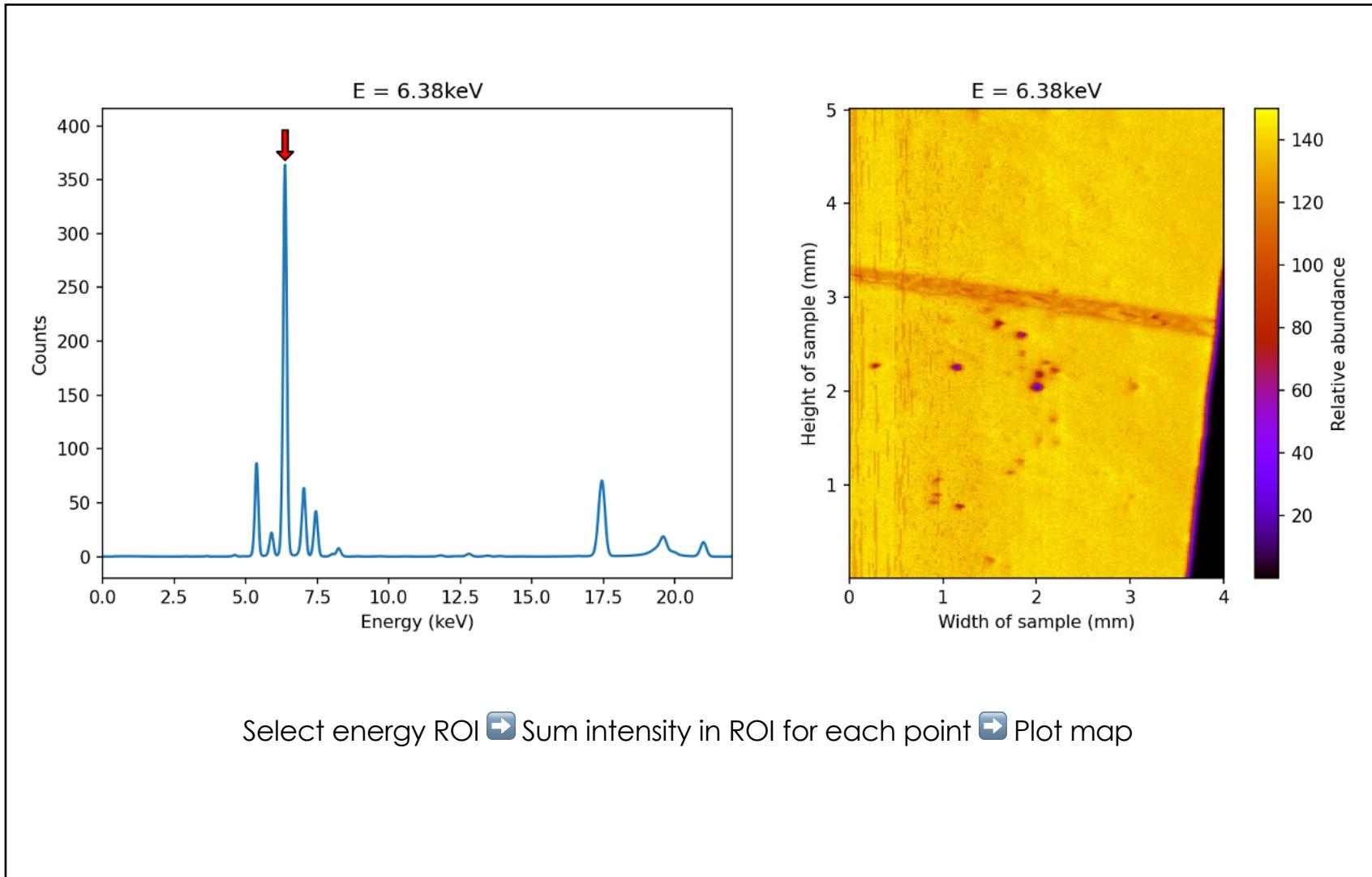
# $\mu$ XRD (and $\mu$ XRF) mapping



# Heat exchanger braze joint (under tension)



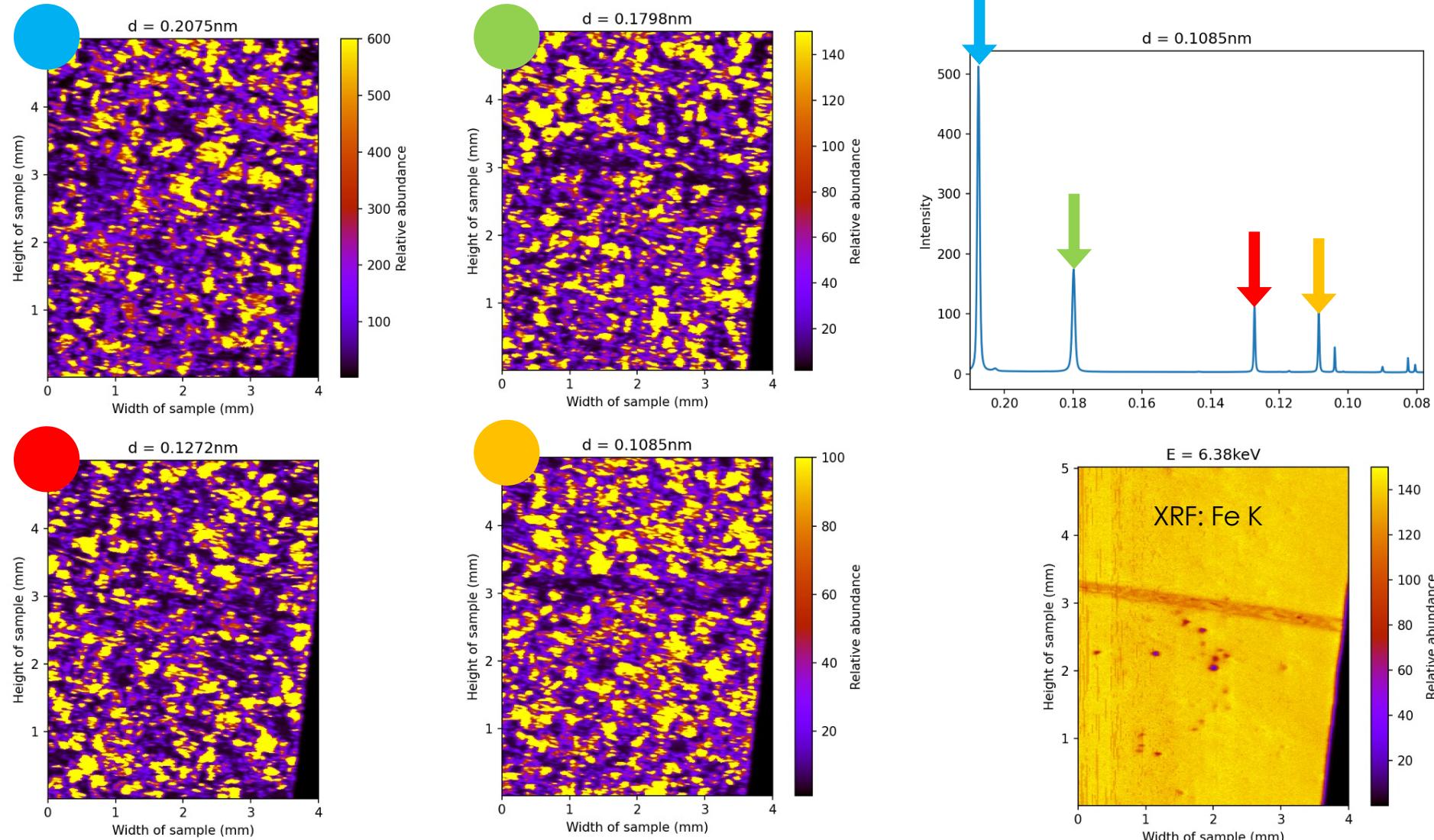
# XRF maps - ROI on raw spectra



Pixel size:  
 $10 \mu\text{m} \times 20 \mu\text{m}$   
(V x H)

Scan time  
1:20 h  
100701 points

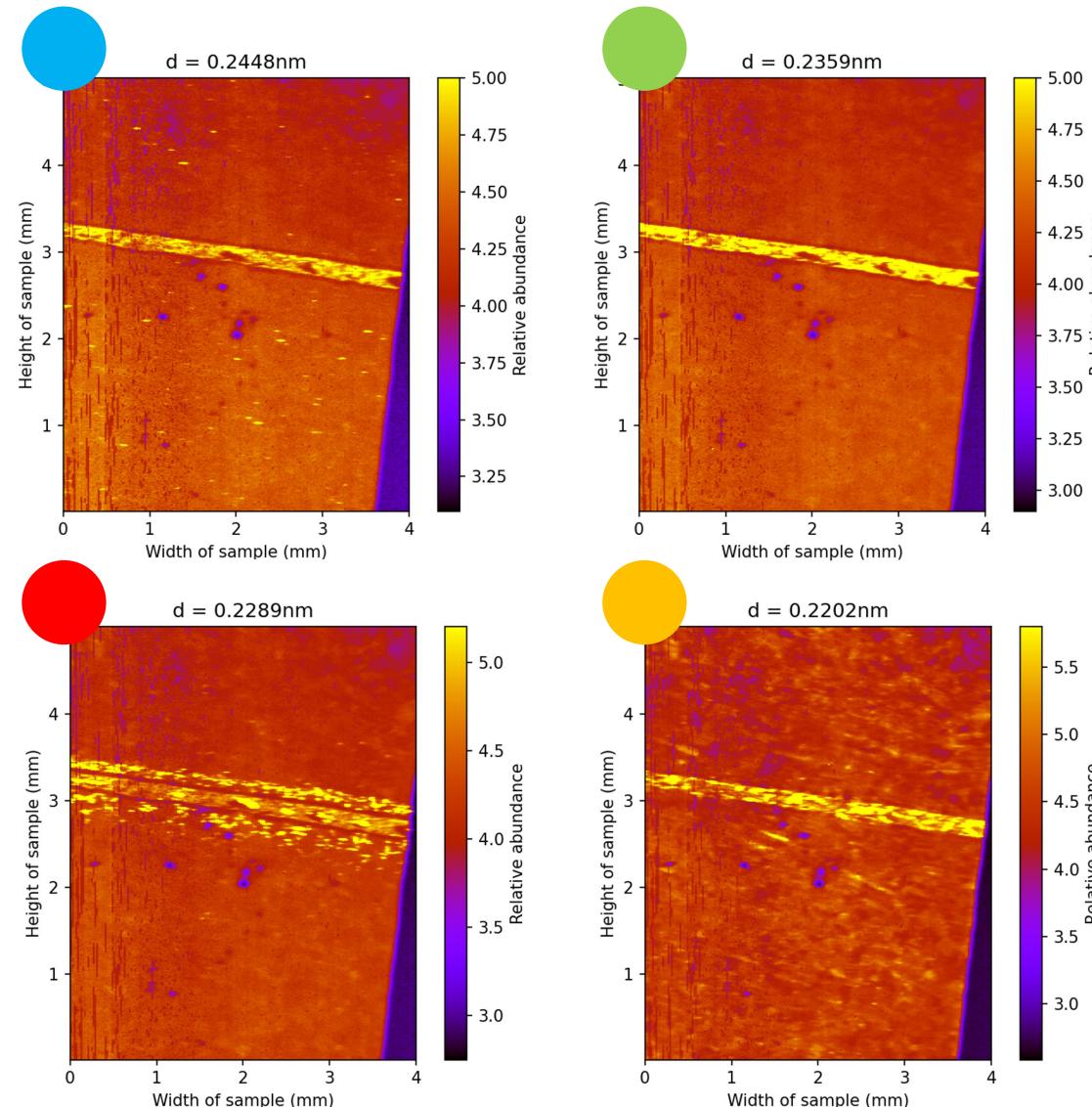
# XRD - Far from the braze zone - large grains



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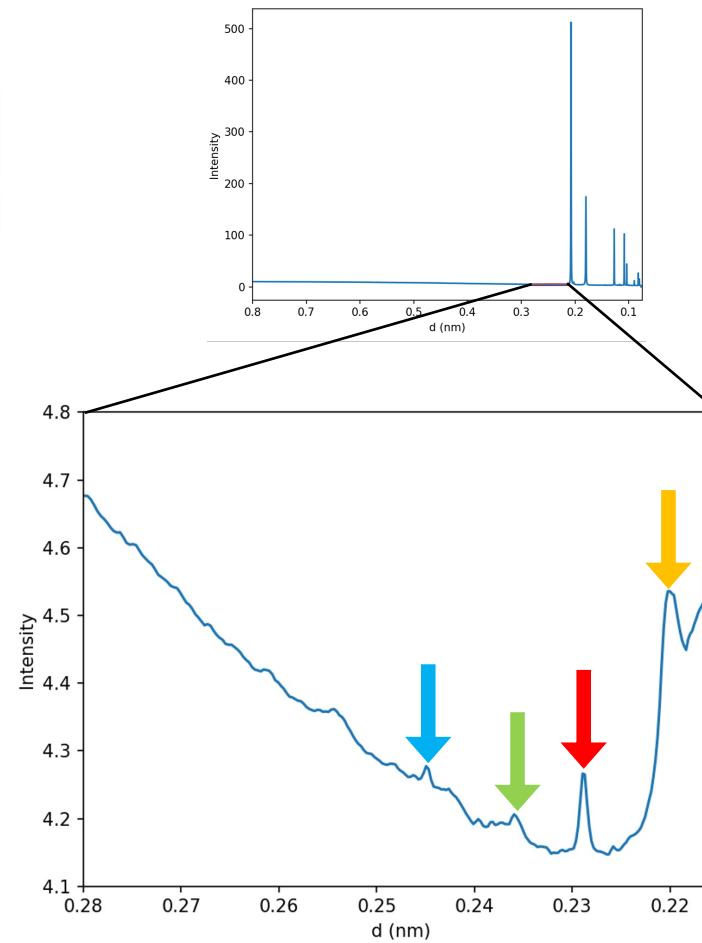
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# XRD - Close to the braze zone

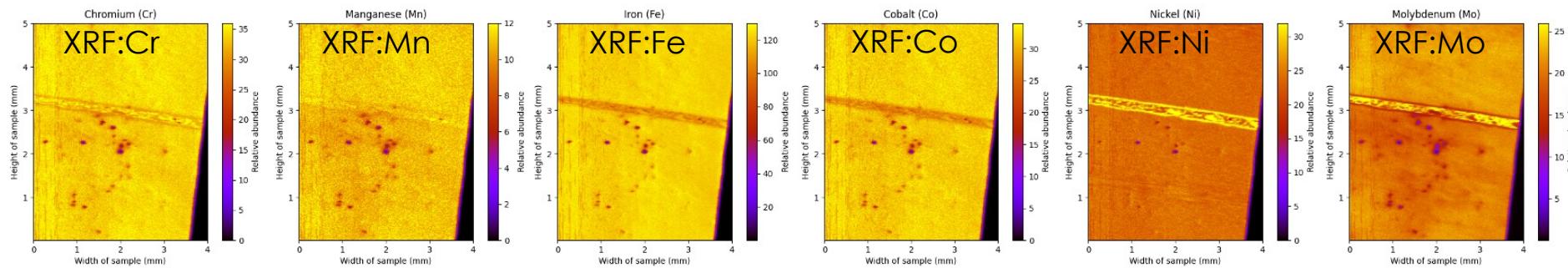
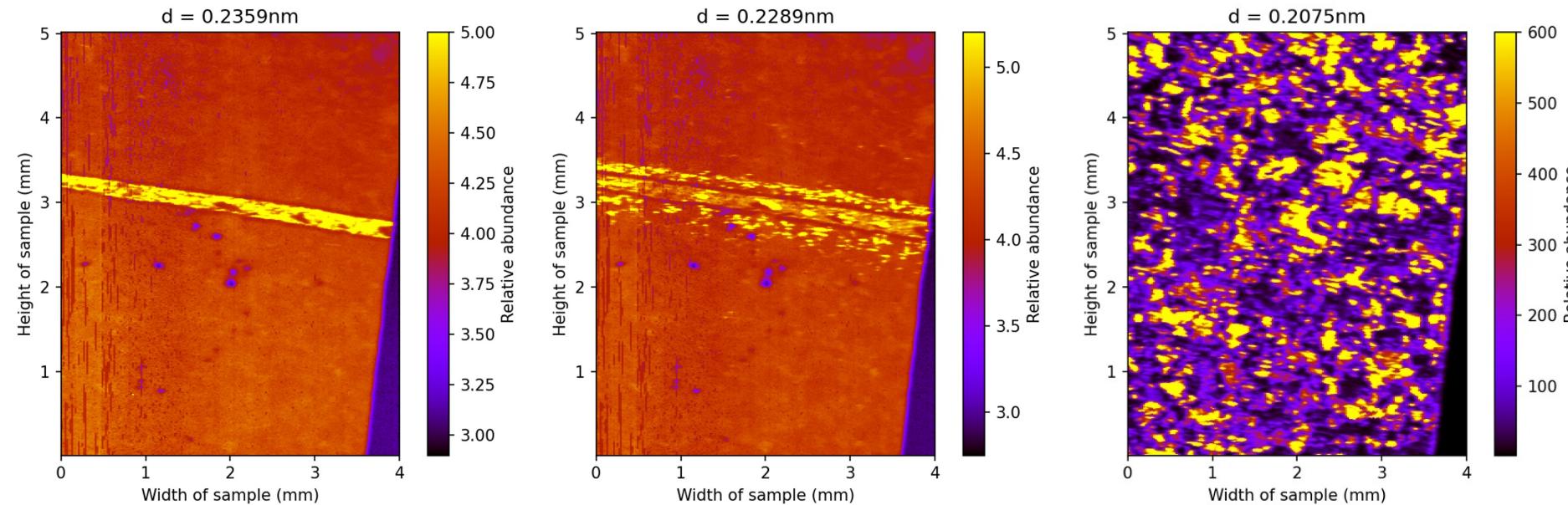


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# Combining XRD and XRF

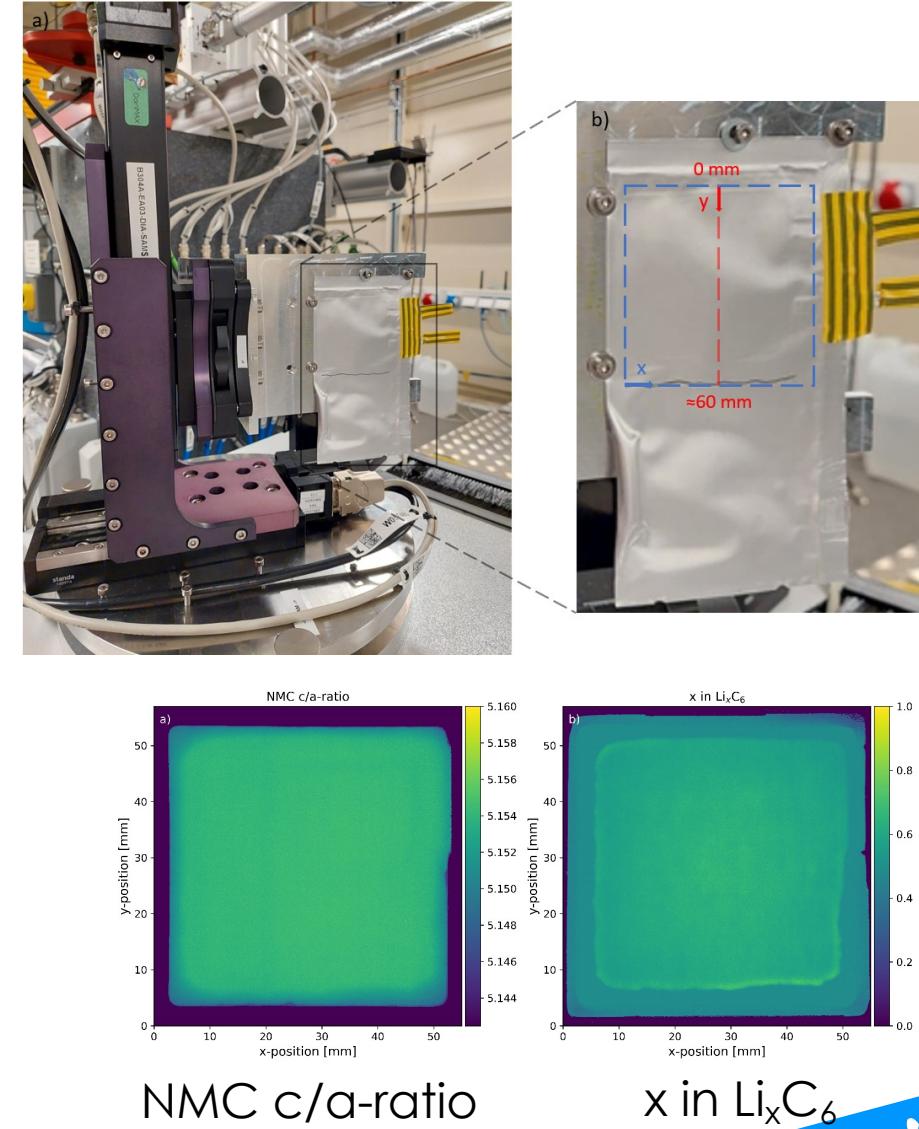


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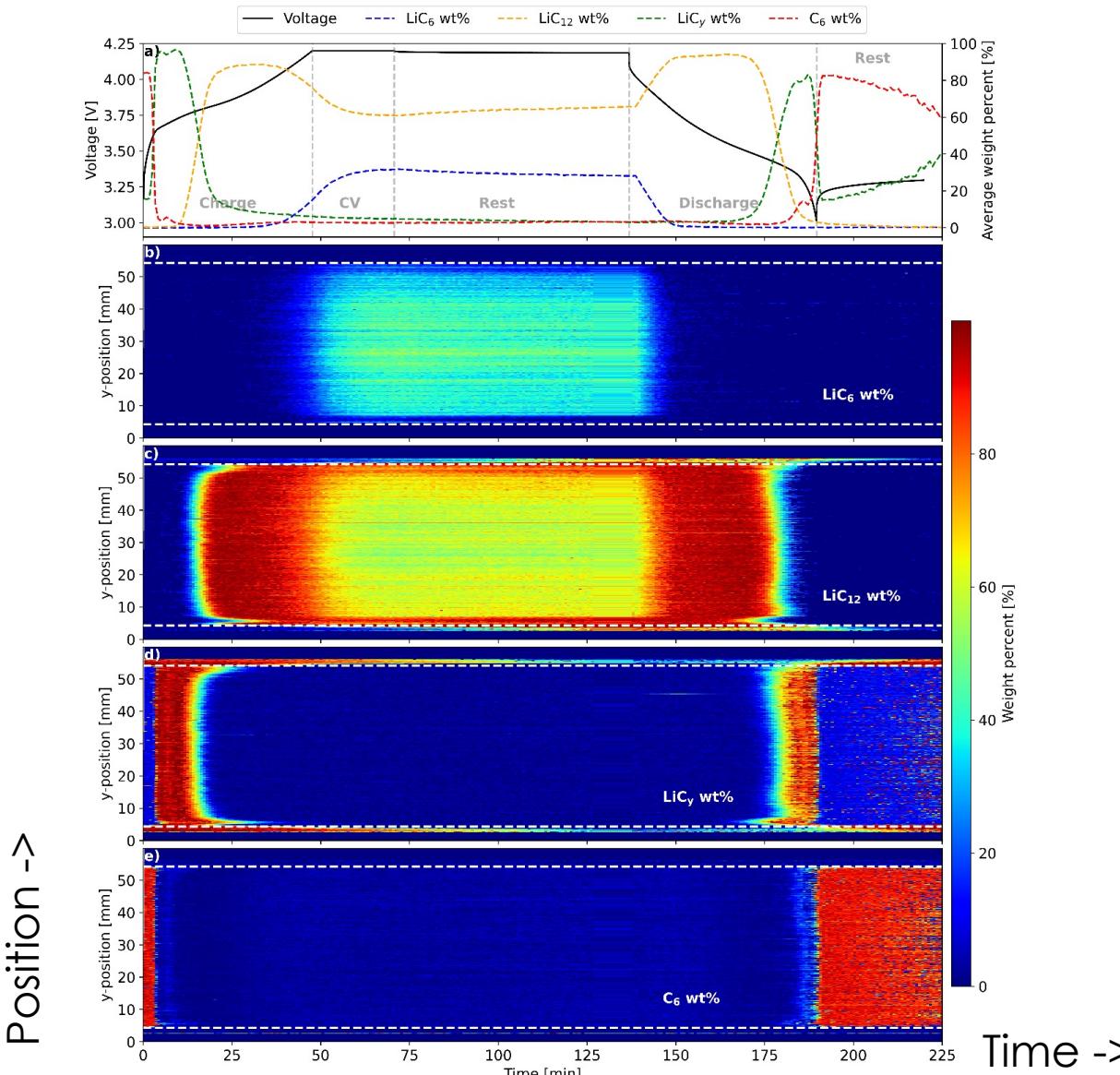
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# Evaluating homogeneity during fast cycling

- Single layer Li-ion pouch cell made by KIT
- Cells are initially very homogeneous as confirmed by 2D  $\mu$ XRD mapping
- A line scan was used as a proxy for homogeneity during charging at 1C and 3C
  - 100  $\mu$ m spatial resolution, 25 Hz data collection, approx. 30 s time resolution (one line of 600 points)

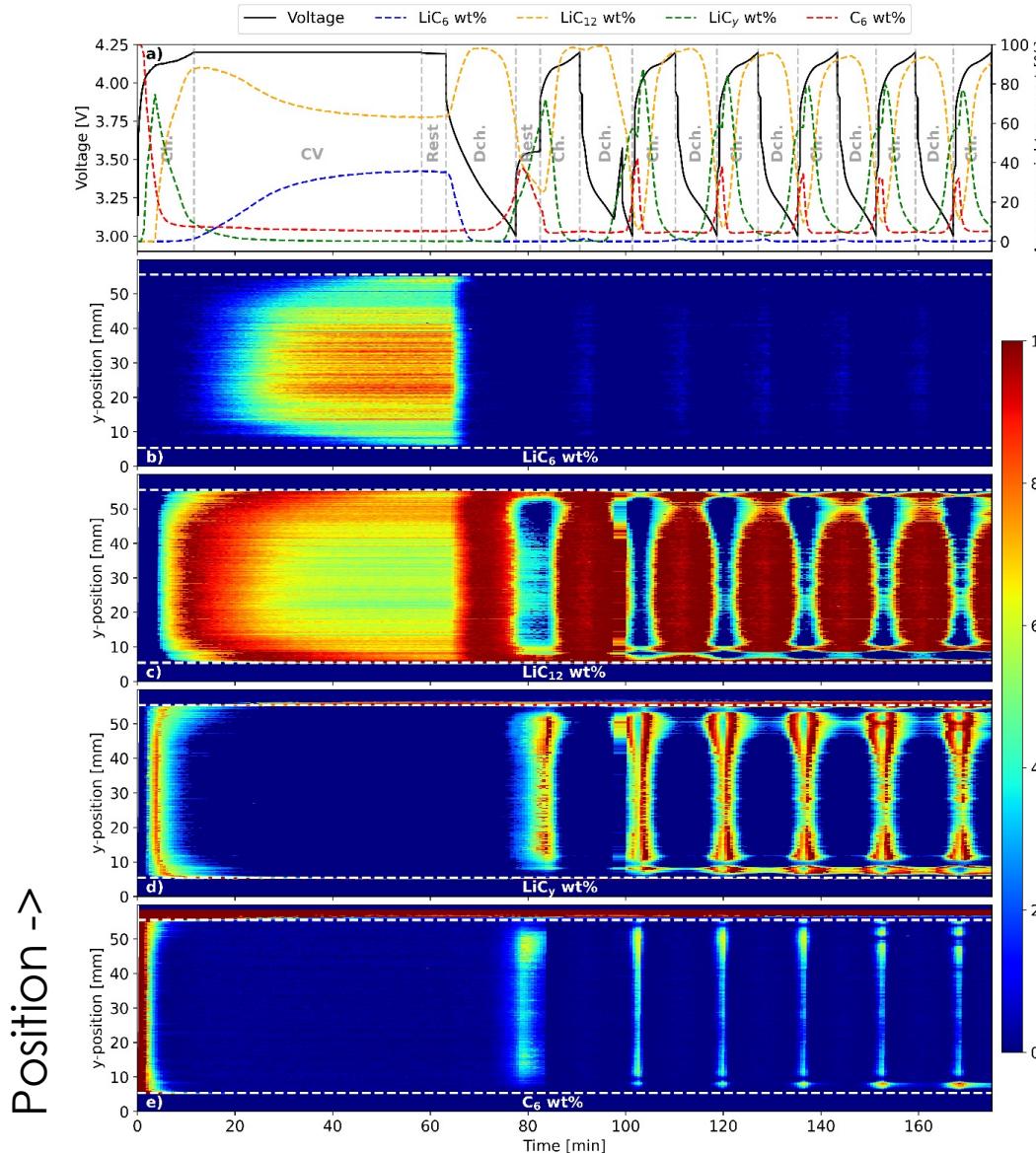


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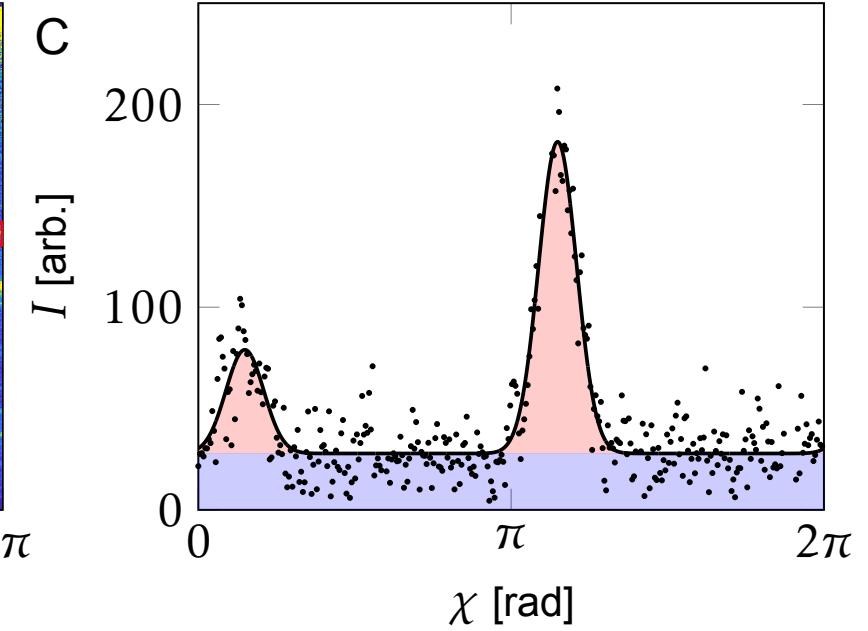
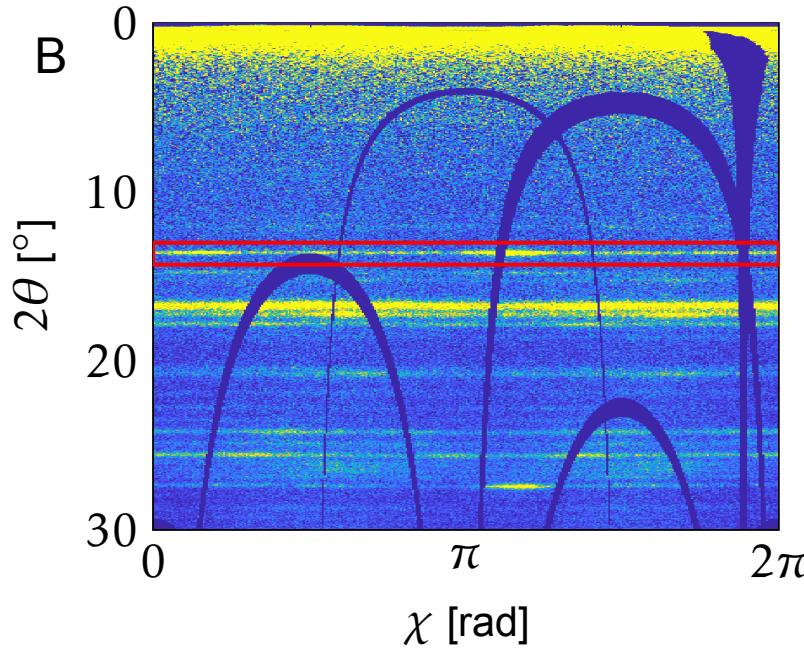
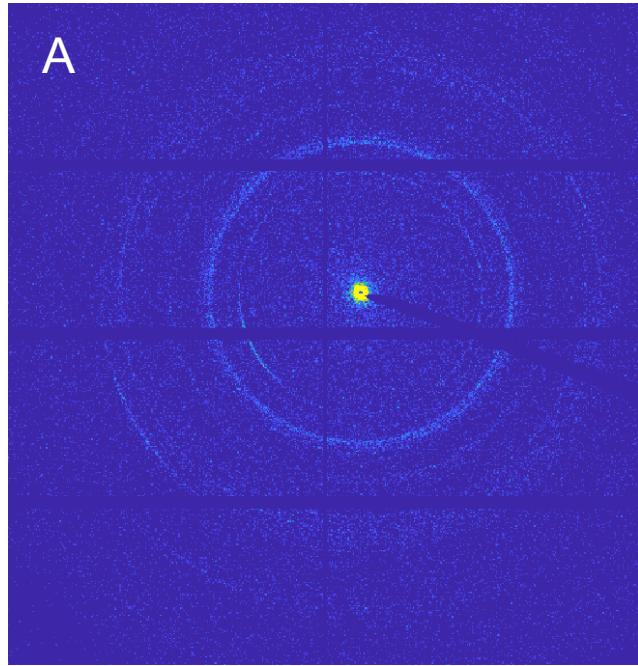
- A single charge cycle at 1C reveals expected lithiation behavior:
  - $C_6 \rightarrow LiC_y \rightarrow LiC_{12} \rightarrow LiC_{12} + LiC_6$
- The charging and discharging are quite homogeneous, but the edges lag behind the center of the cell.

# Evaluating homogeneity during fast cycling



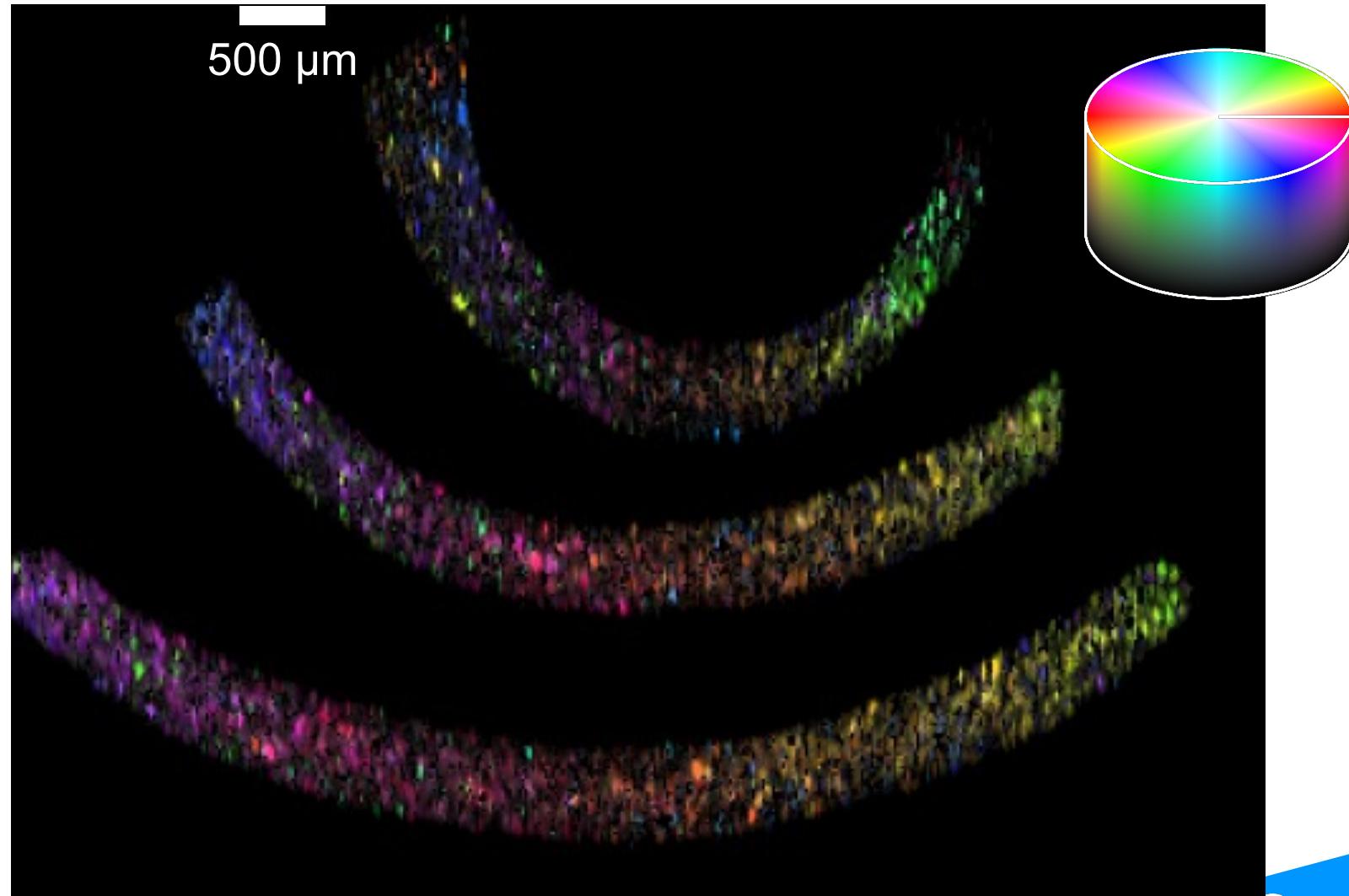
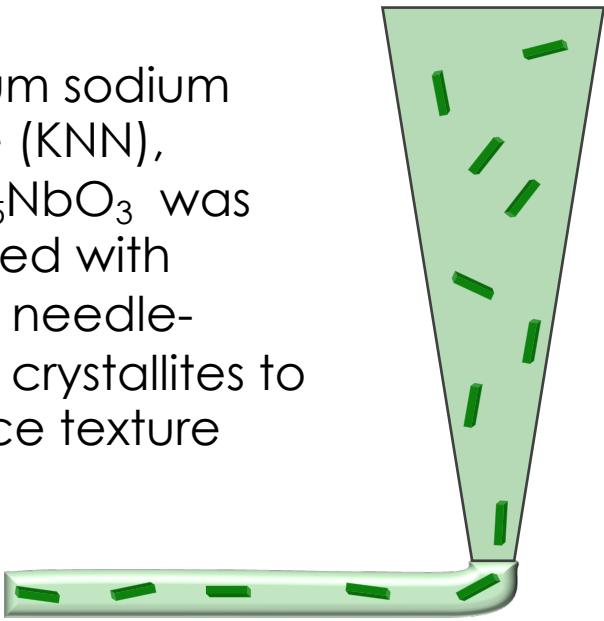
- Repeated charge cycles at 3C reveal:
- The induced inhomogeneity is higher in the anode than in the cathode
- The charging is less homogeneous
- At high discharge rates, LiC<sub>12</sub> is also converted to C<sub>6</sub> directly, not only via LiC<sub>y</sub> as seen for lower discharge rates.

# Mapping of crystallographic texture



# 3D-printing with template crystallites

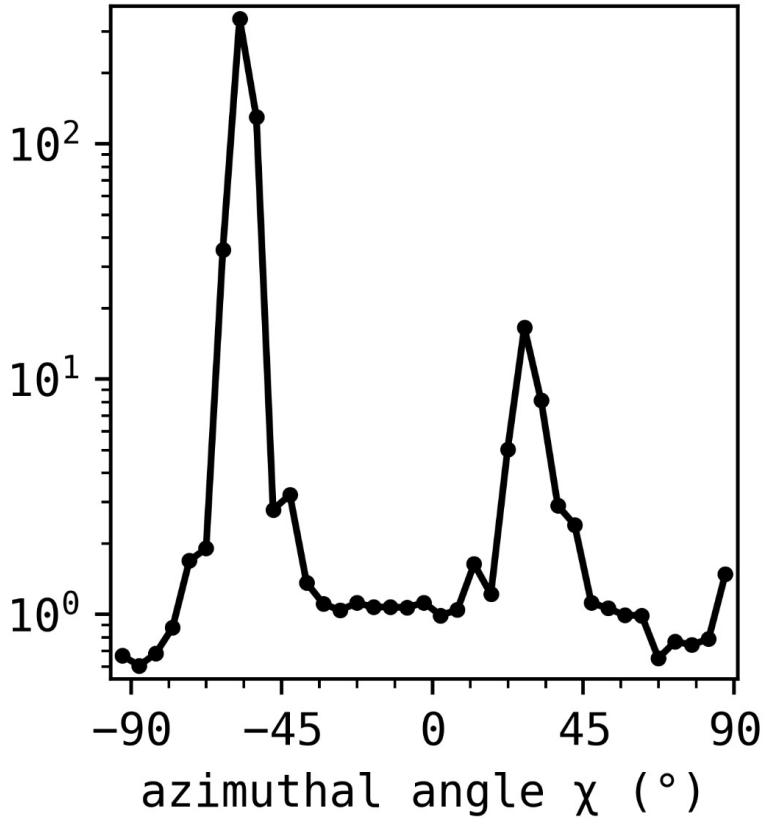
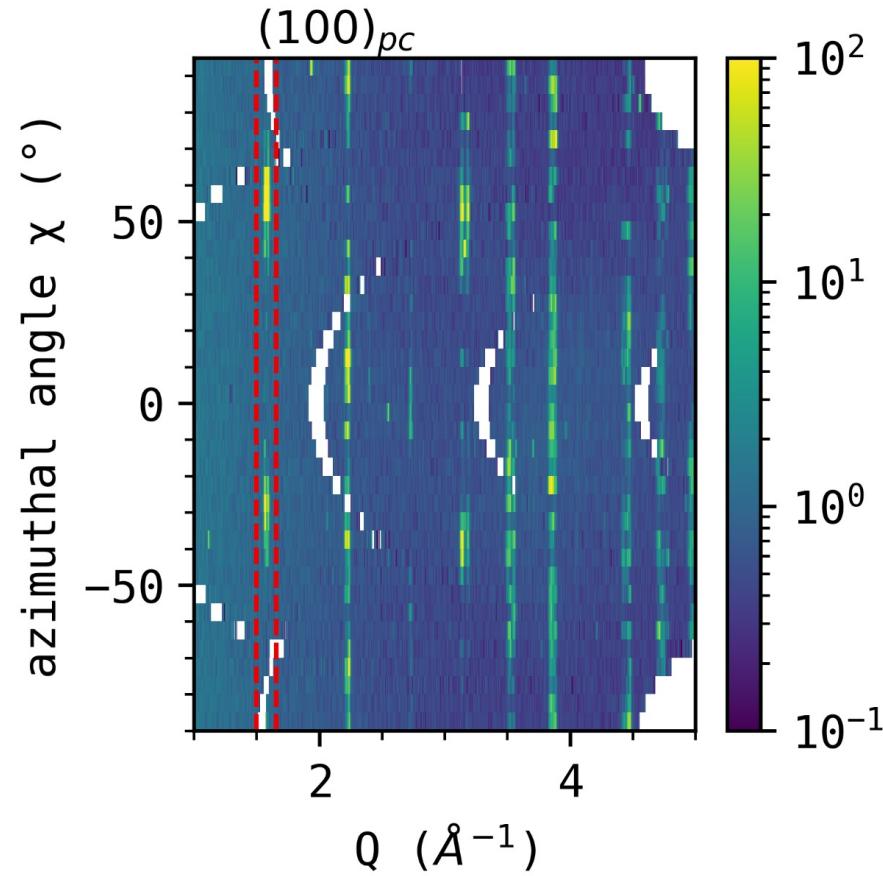
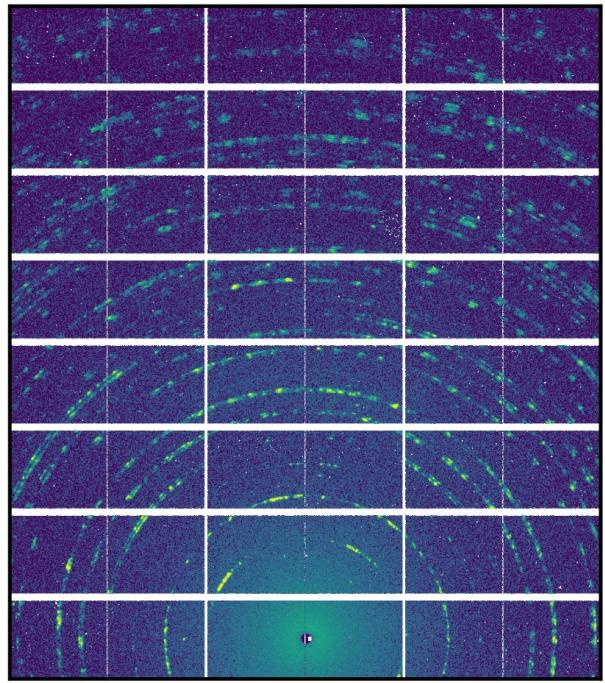
Potassium sodium niobate (KNN),  $K_{0.5}Na_{0.5}NbO_3$  was 3D printed with aligned needle-shaped crystallites to introduce texture



Collaboration  
w. Astri Haugen

Frederik H. Gjørup

# 3D-printing with template crystallites

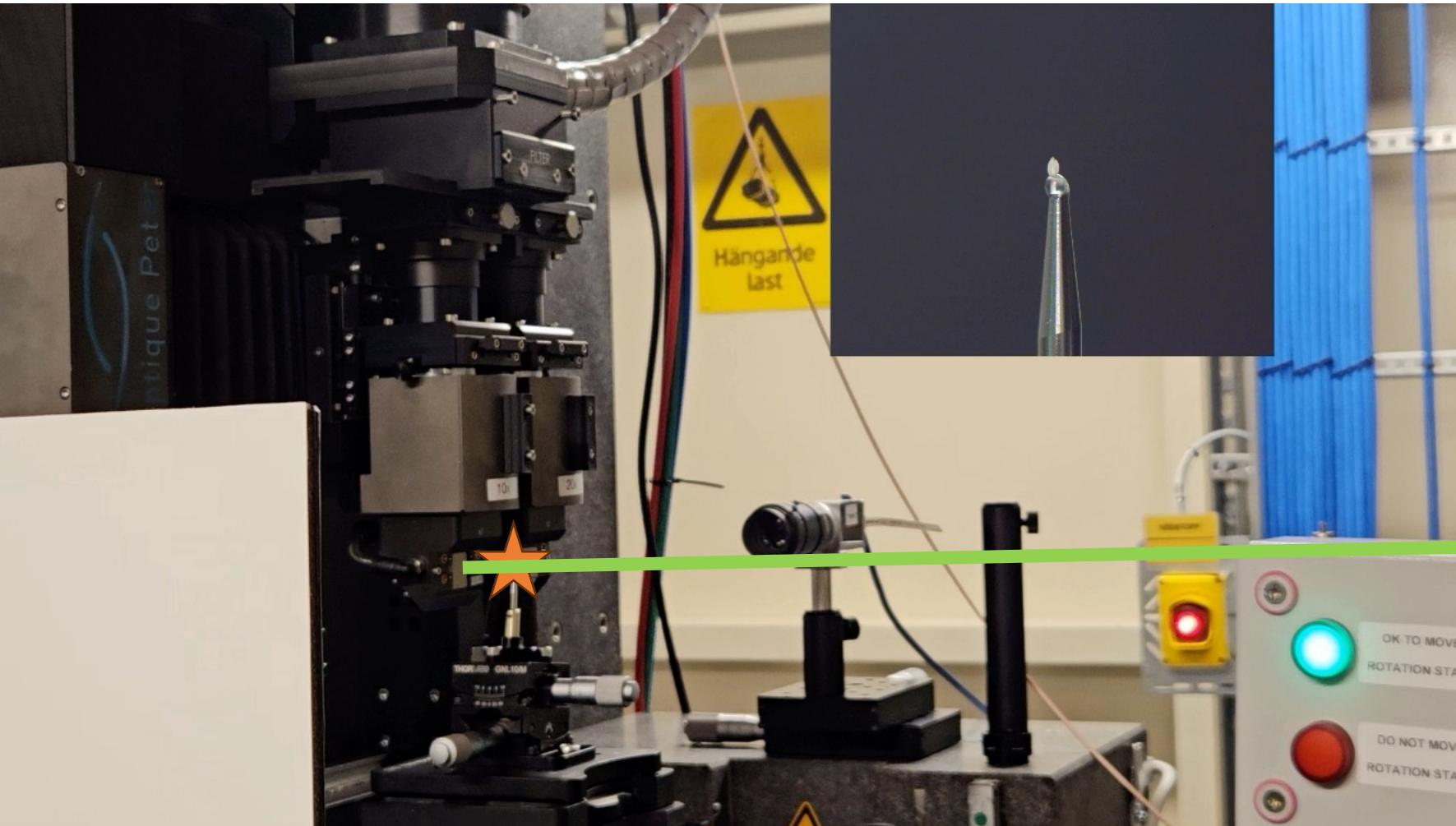


Large crystallites → Spotty diffraction data  
Azimuthally binned data still show texture

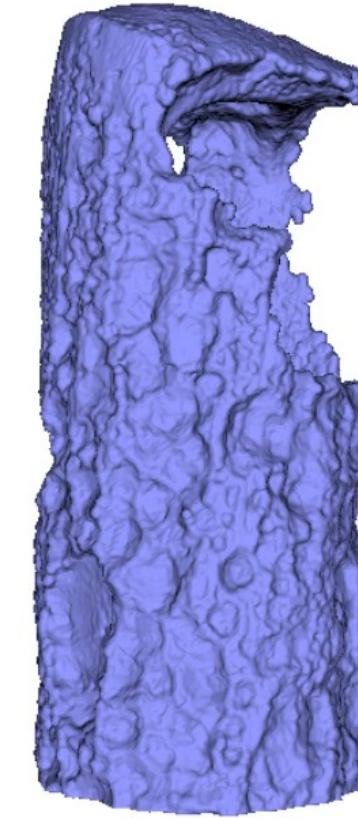
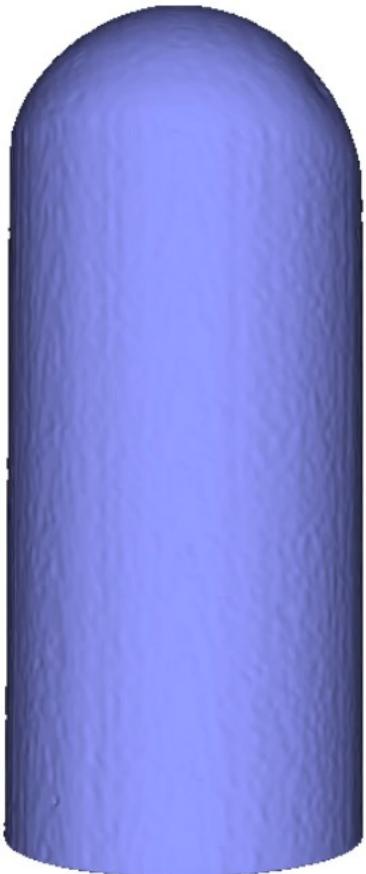


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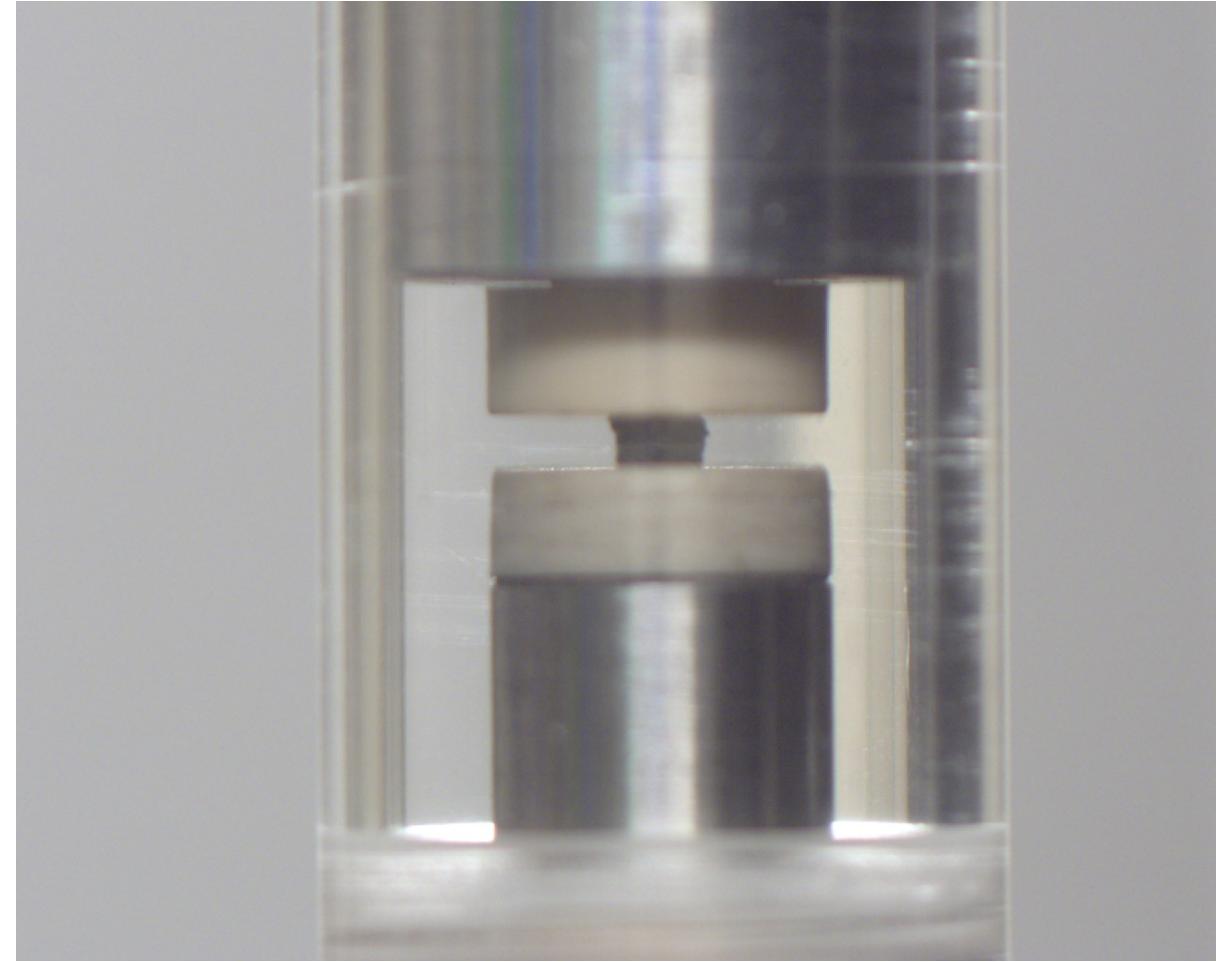
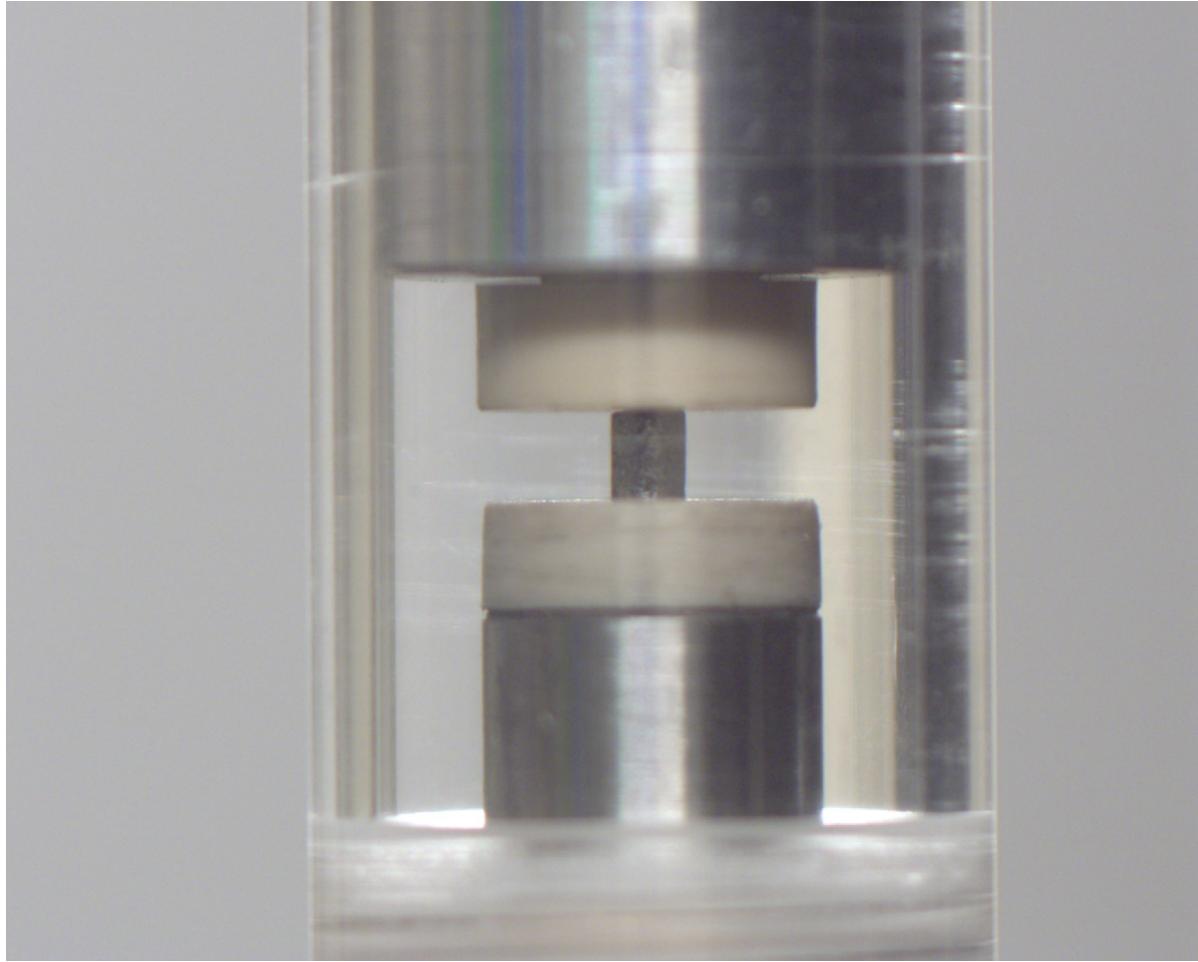
# Tomographic imaging



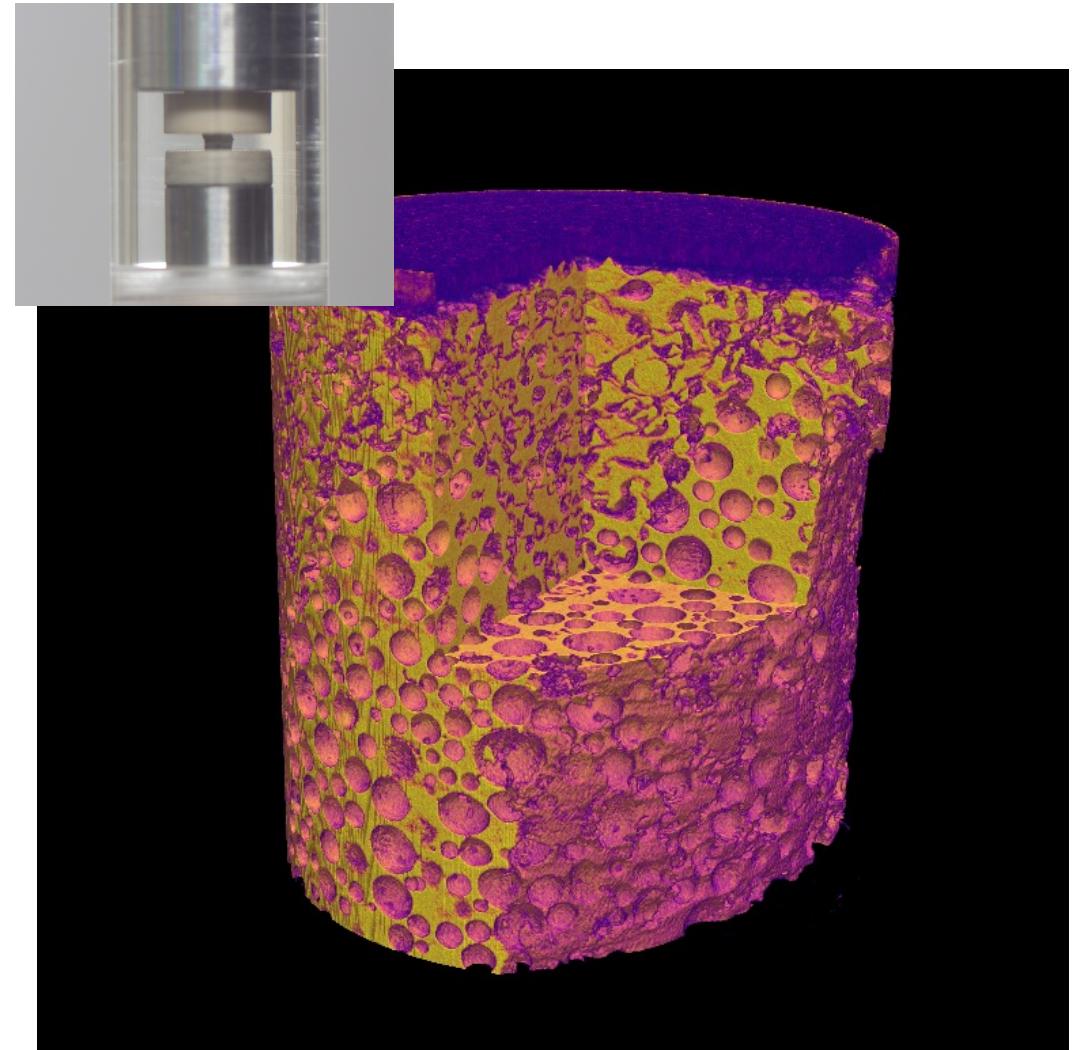
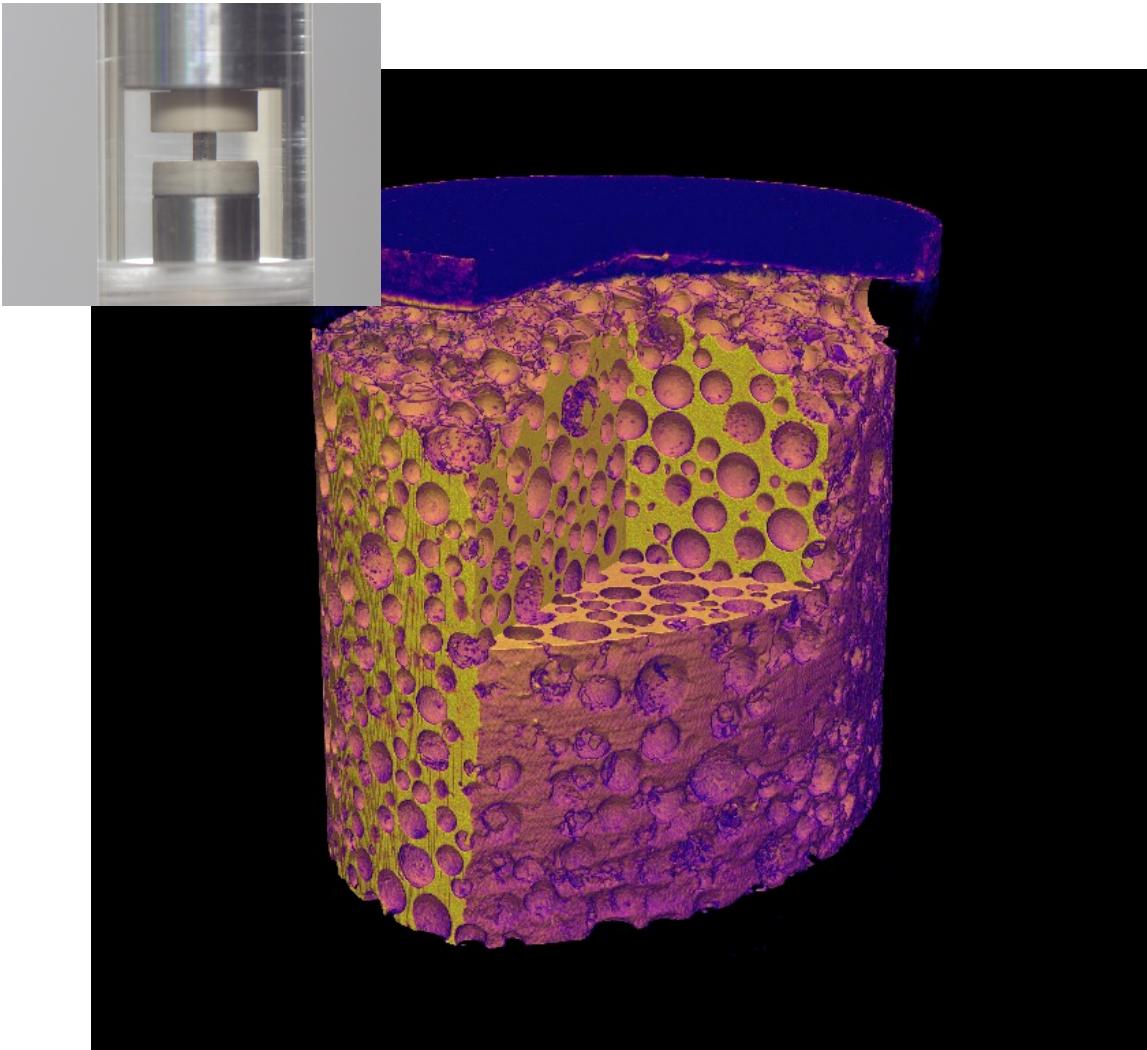
# $\mu$ CT of a Thermocouple



# $\mu$ CT of closed-cell Al-Si foam during deformation



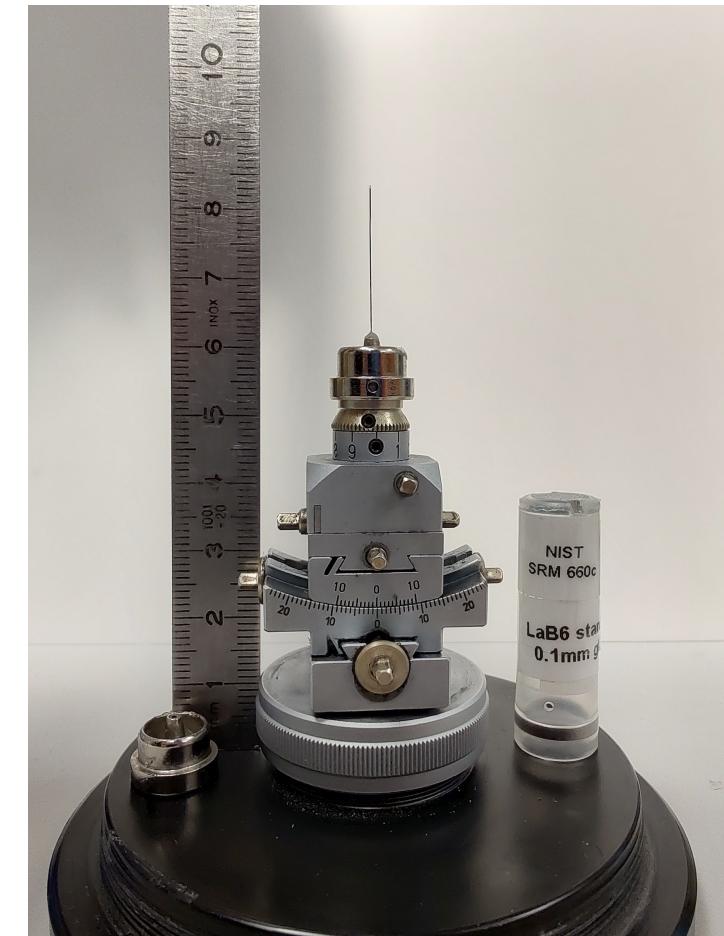
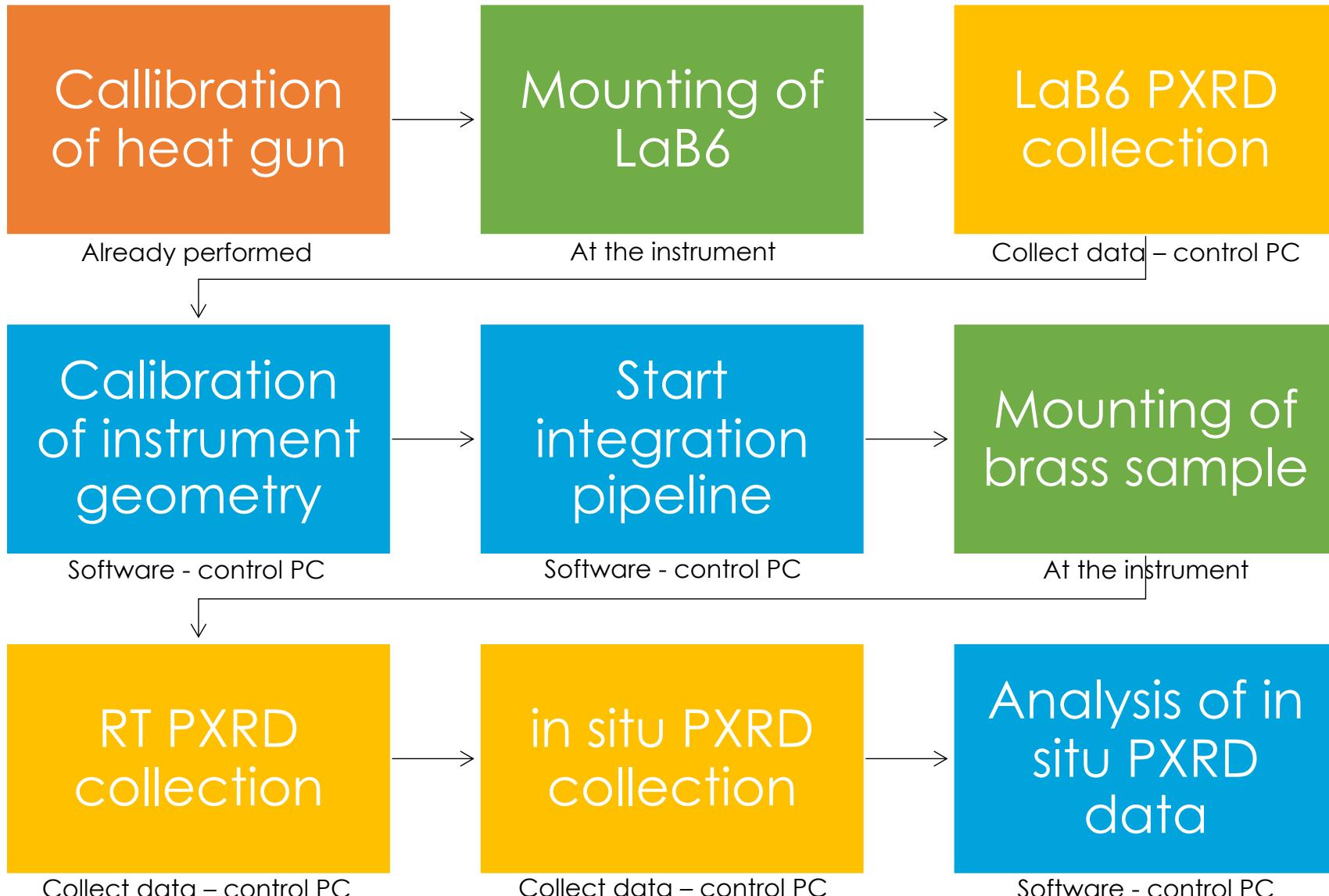
# $\mu$ CT of closed-cell Al-Si foam during deformation



# Your experiment today



# Experimental flow chart





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