

# Methoden moderner Röntgenphysik I: Struktur und Dynamik kondensierter Materie

Vorlesung zum Haupt/Masterstudiengang Physik  
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Thursdays 10.15 – 11.45

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# Soft Matter Applications

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Introduction	(GG)
Modern Crystallography	(AM)
Coherence based techniques	(CG)
Soft matter applications	(SR)

22.01.2009 Basics, theory, preparation – a primer

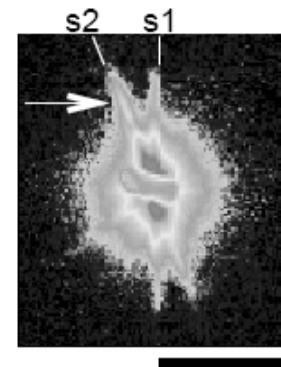
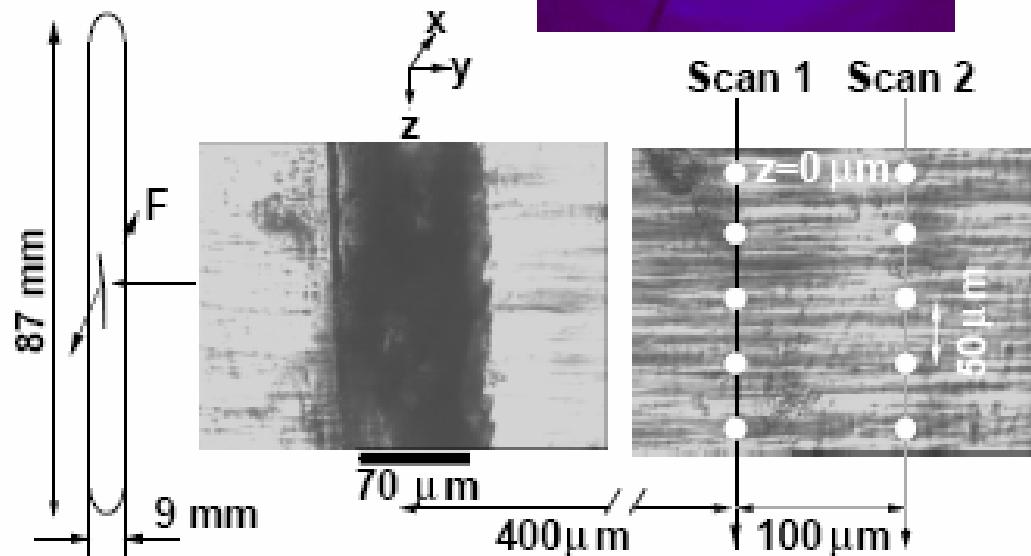
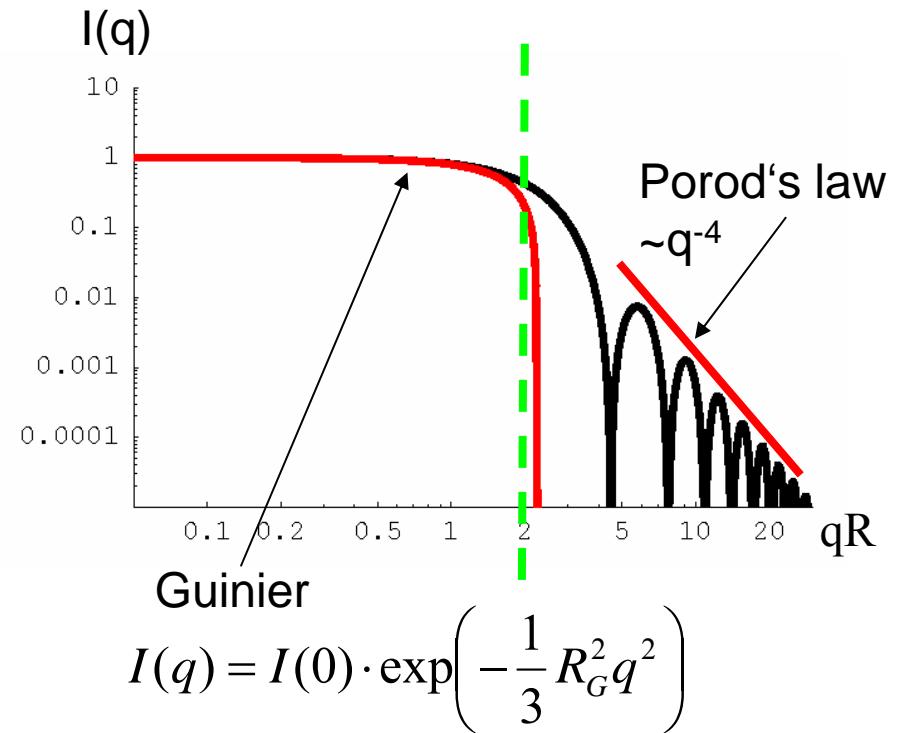
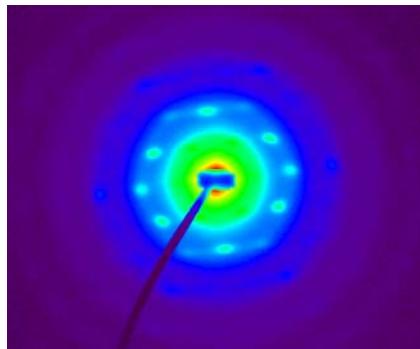
29.01.2009 Small-angle X-ray scattering and its applications

→ 03.02.2009 Polymer, colloidal and nanocomposite surfaces  
(Note change Thursday (5.)-> Tuesday) (3.)

Aim: Overview over use of soft matter and x-ray scattering of soft matter

# Summary last lecture

- Approximations for Form factor:  
Very useful to get first-hand information about multiple length scales
- Influence of form factor (concentrated samples)
- Examples:
  - Colloidal crystals
  - Cracks & crazes



**Questions?**

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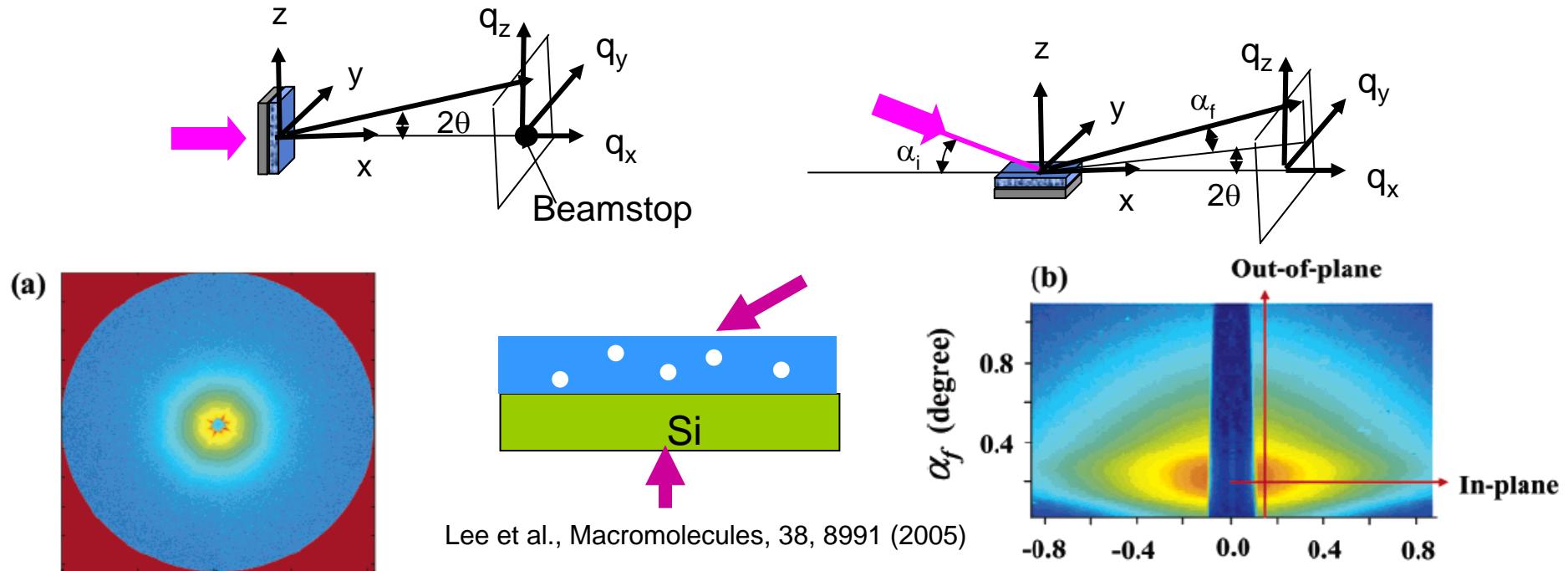


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**Au on glass!**

**It is important to understand the basic features of the different GISAXS pattern and cuts.**

# T-SAXS vs. GISAXS

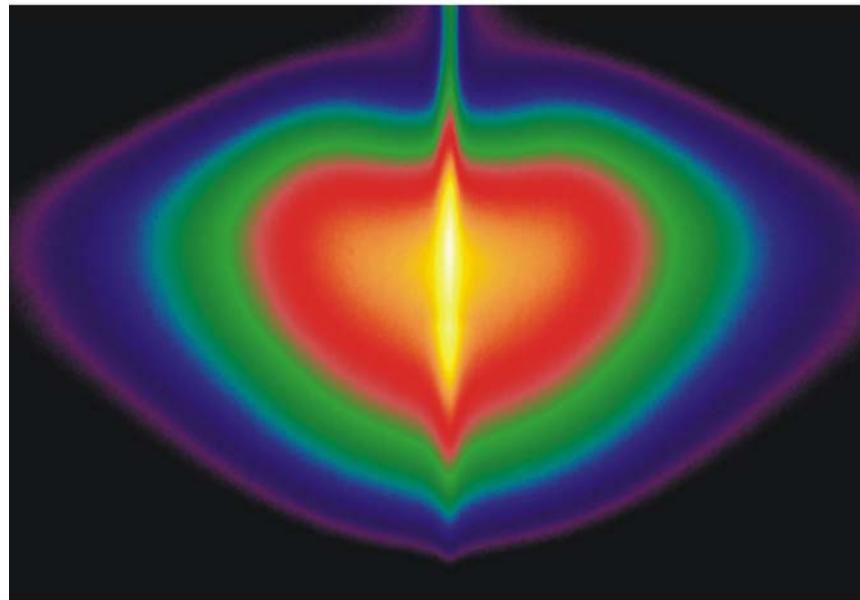


- Easy measurement
- Easy analysis
- In-plane information ( $q_y, q_z$ )
- Any possible scattering from substrate
- Transparency of substrate
- High energy

- Strong intensity
- Easy preparation of samples
- Full information ( $q_x, q_y, q_z$ )
- Scattering from surface / internal structure
- Scattering from reflected AND transmitted beam
- Refraction effects (DWBA)
- Special setup

# History

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- 2003 Müller-Buschbaum – combination with  $\mu$ focused beams
- Since 2006 „going nano“ ... PETRA III



BW4, CCD  
Au  
 $d=5\text{nm}$   
 $t=3\text{h}$   
 $T=300^\circ\text{C}$

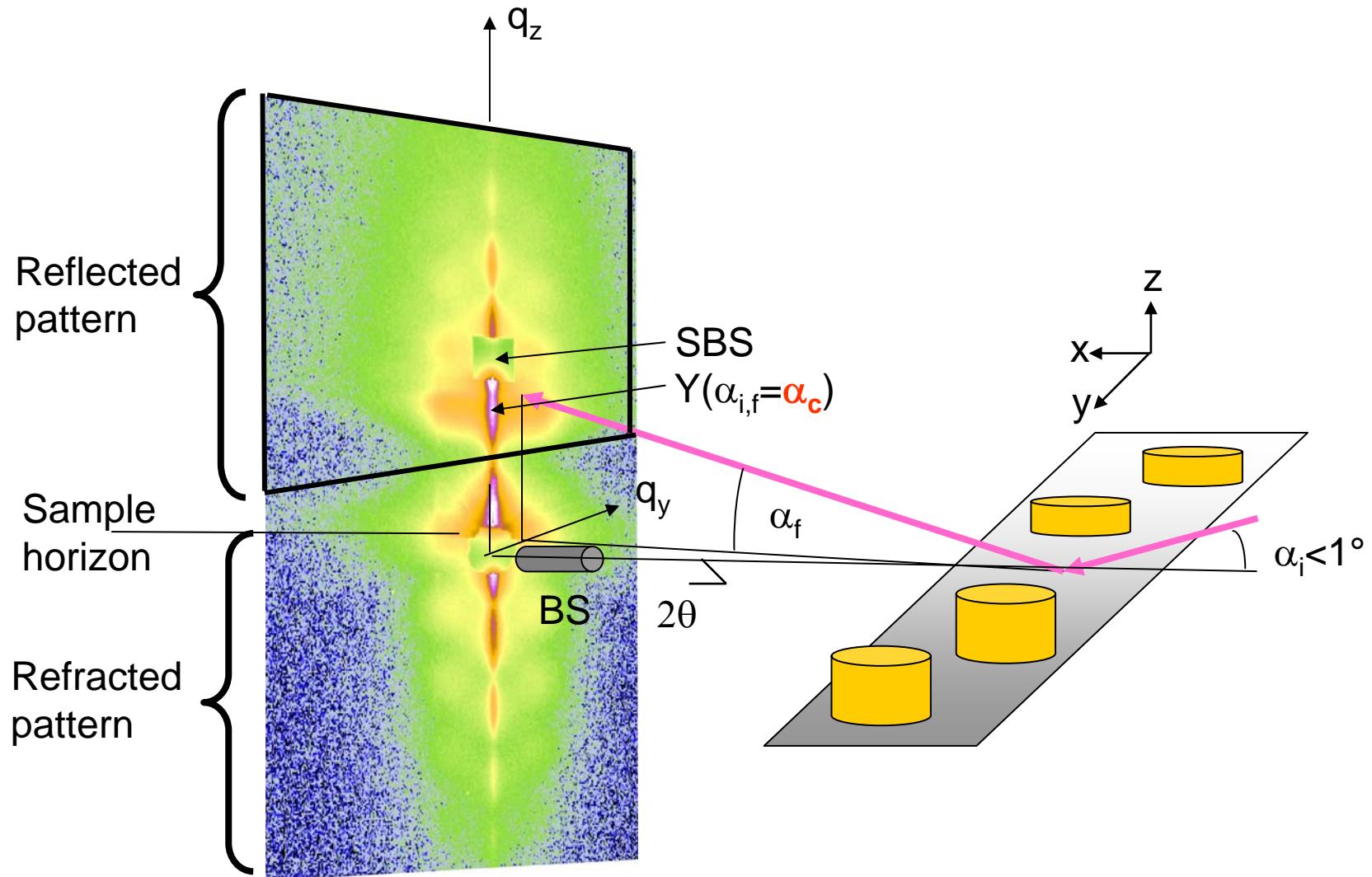
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# Grazing incidence small-angle x-ray scattering



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PHYSICAL REVIEW

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1 SEPTEMBER 1963

## Anomalous Surface Reflection of X Rays

Y. YONEDA

Department of Applied Physics, Faculty of Engineering, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan

(Received 9 January 1963; revised manuscript received 2 May 1963)

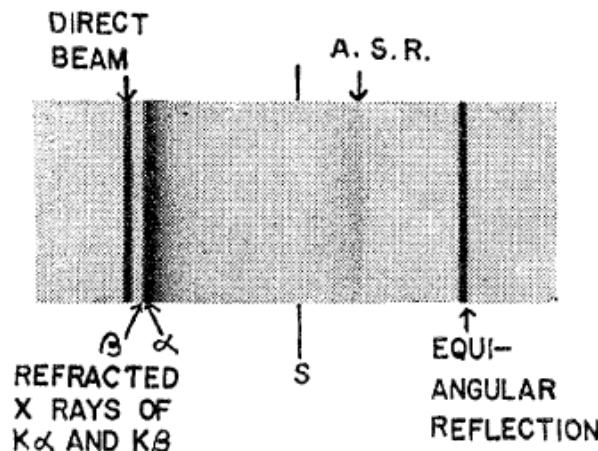


FIG. 2. Photograph of  
A.S.R. by a glass sample,  
 $\times 2$ .

# The first sucessful experiment

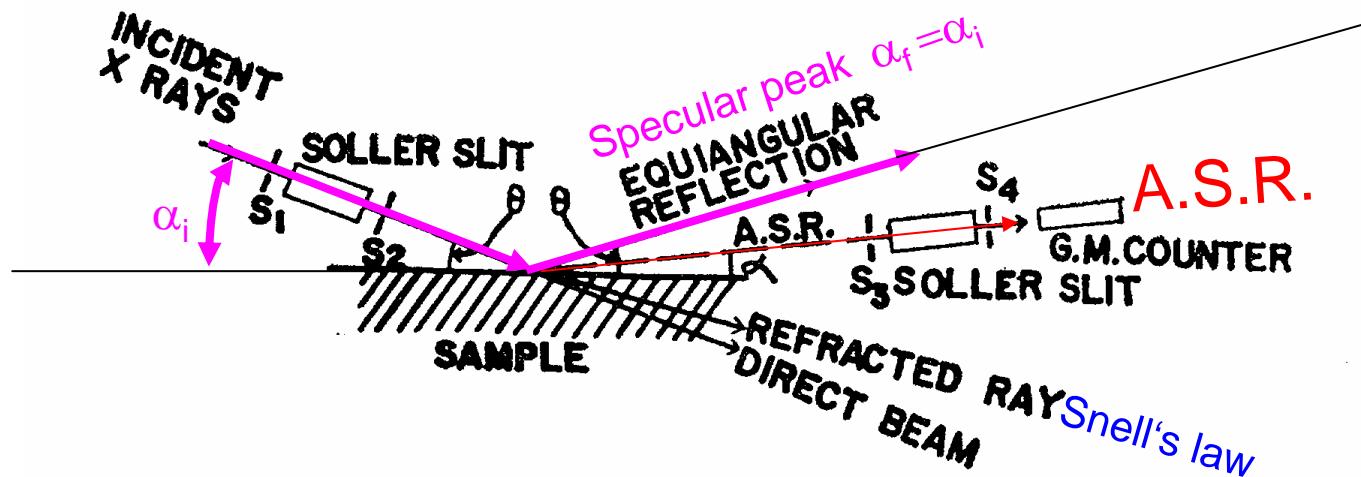


FIG. 1. Schematic view of the experimental arrangement in the incident plane.

Anomalous Surface Reflection  
(diffuse scattering)

Au, 20nm-200nm

Si

Intensity between  $\alpha_f=0^\circ$  and  $\alpha_f=\alpha_i$  !!!

→ Why ? ←

Yoneda, Phys. Rev. 131, 2010 (1963)

# Refractive index for x-rays

$$n = 1 - \delta + i\beta$$

real part

$$\delta = \frac{\lambda^2}{2\pi} r_0 \underbrace{NZ}_{\rho_e}$$

Number density of atoms  
Atomic number

imaginary part

$$\beta = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi} \mu$$

wavelength  
Absorption coefficient  
 $e^{-\mu x}$   
(Lambert-Beers law)

	$r_0 \rho_e [10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-2}]$	$\mu_x [\text{cm}^{-1}]$
Vacuum	0	0
PS (C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>8</sub> ) <sub>n</sub>	9.5	4
Si	19.7	85
Au	131.5	4170

$$\alpha_c = \sqrt{2\delta}$$

Critical angle

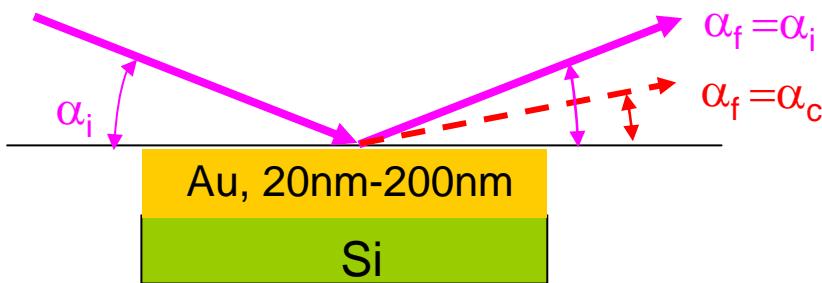
$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_c(\text{Si}) &= 0.2^\circ \\ \alpha_c(\text{Au}) &= 0.5^\circ\end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda \approx 1 \text{ \AA} \Rightarrow \delta \sim 10^{-7} \dots 10^{-6}$$

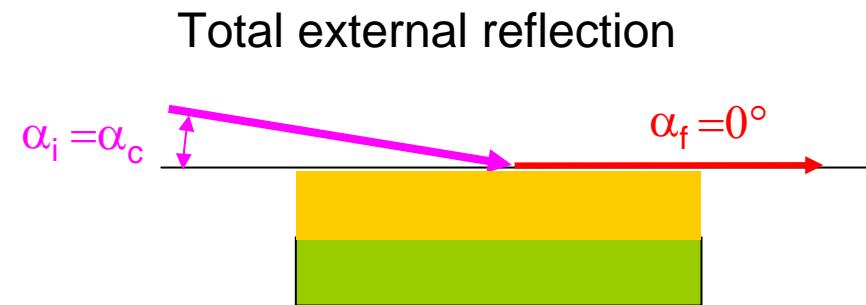
Very small!

Matter:  $|n(\text{X-rays})| < 1$  optically less dense than vacuum (remember Bragg's law)

# Origin of intensity at $\alpha_c$



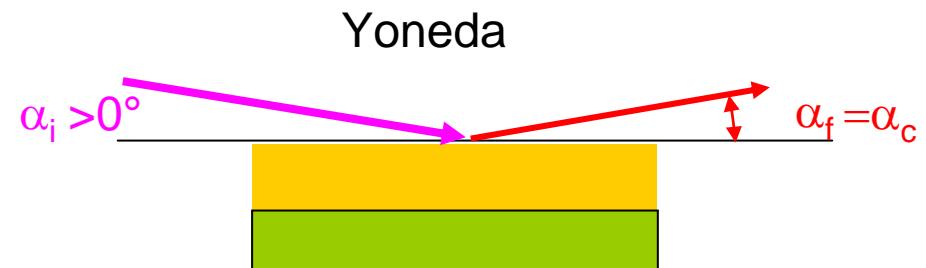
$$\alpha_f(\text{Au}) = 0.56^\circ = \alpha_c(\text{Au}, 1.8\text{\AA})$$



Reciprocity theorem & critical angle



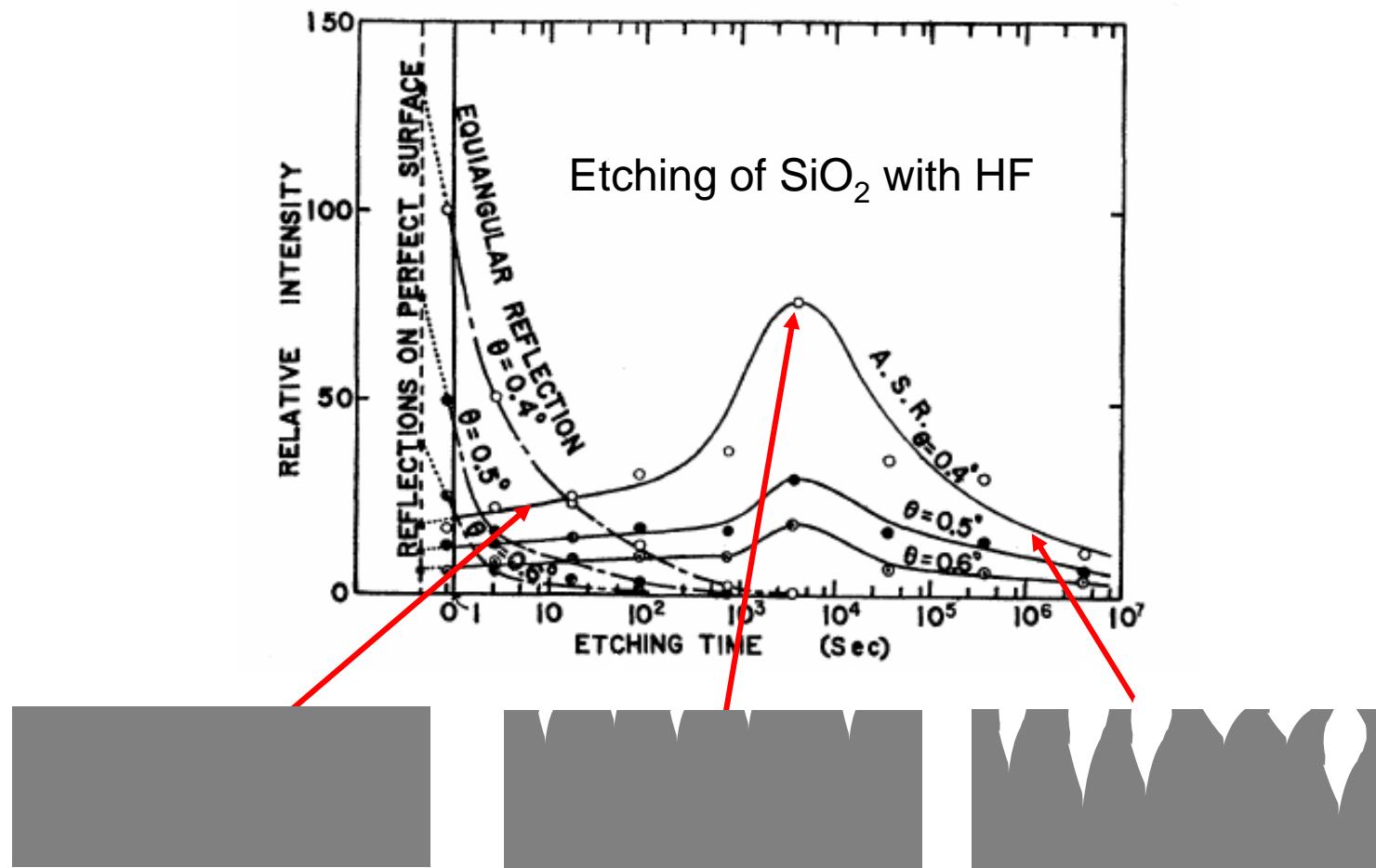
must stem from wave parallel to surface



Yoneda, Phys. Rev. 131, 2010 (1963)

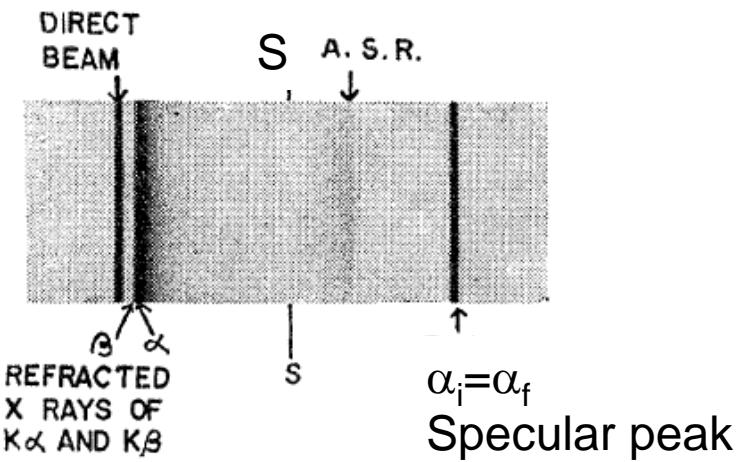
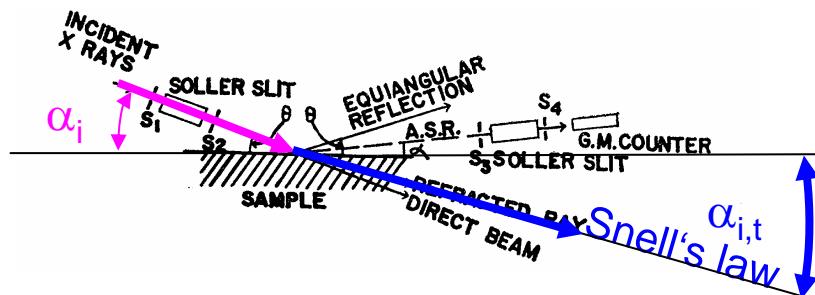
Hint: Roughness of the sample

Yoneda peak = Scattering effect!

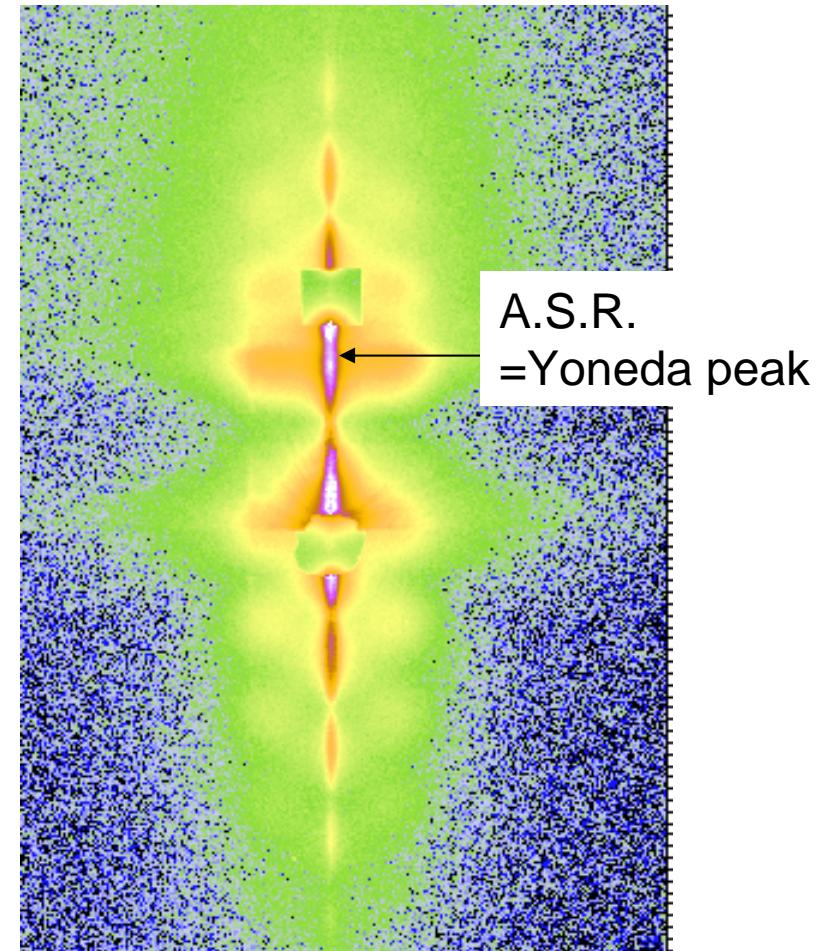


# Basically the same

1963

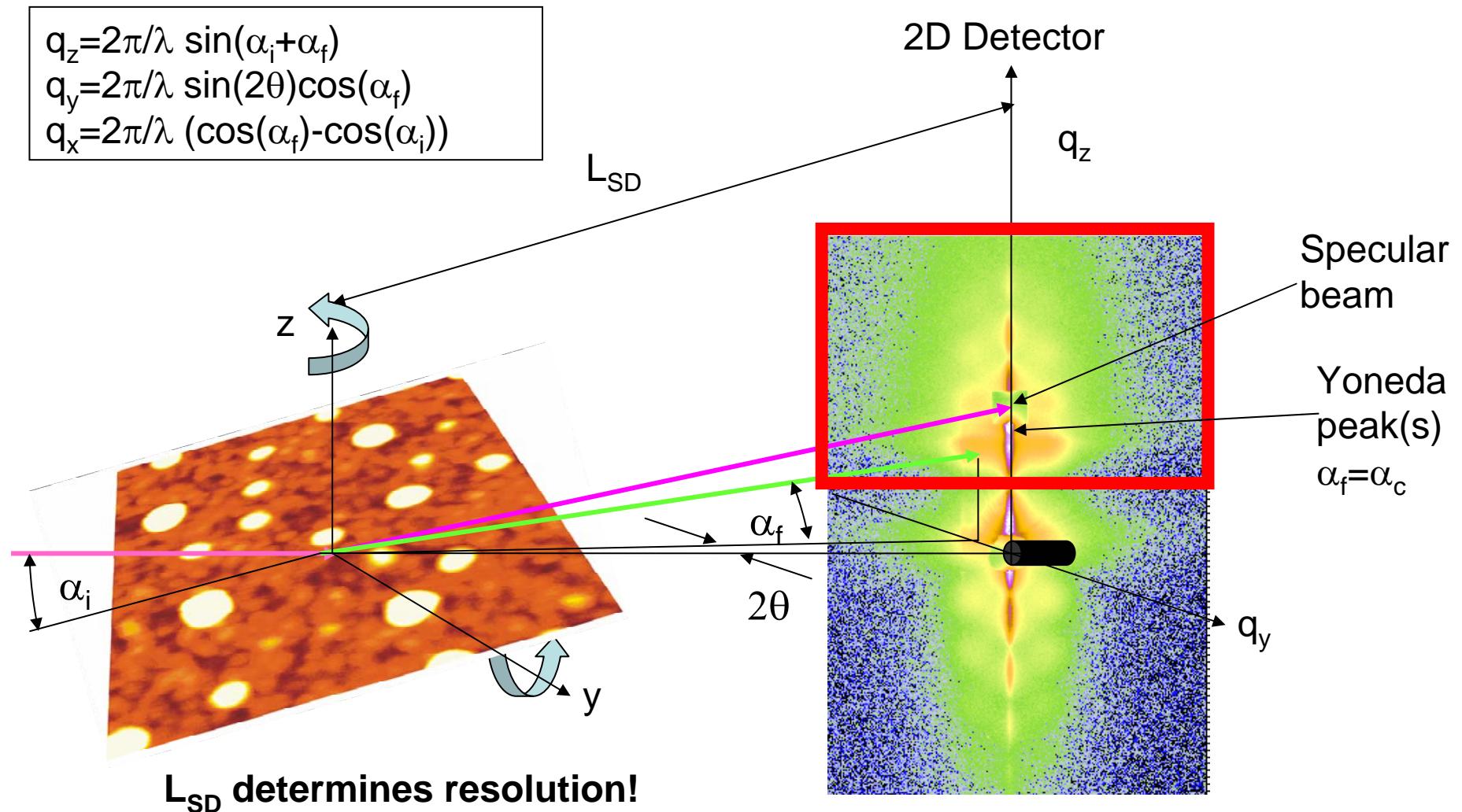


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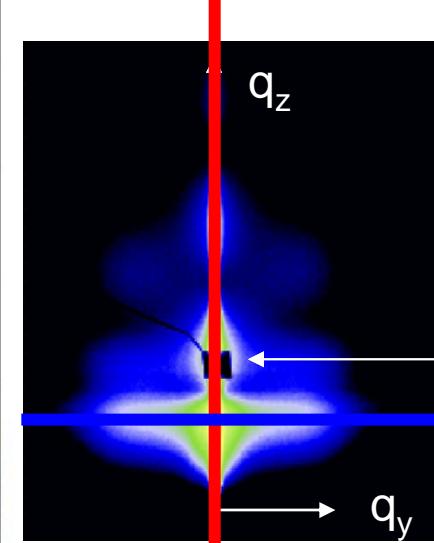
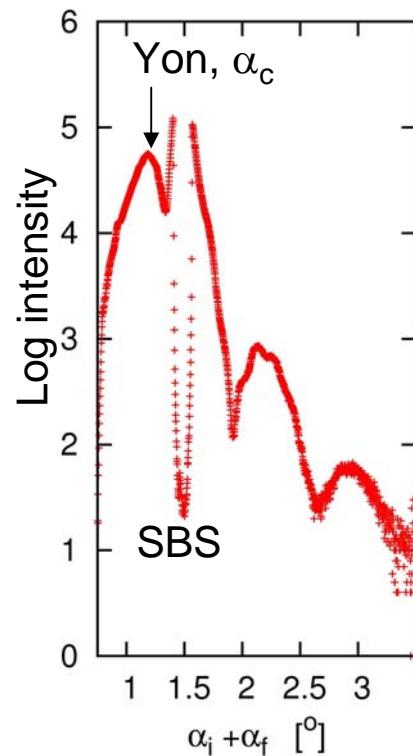
# $\mu$ GISAXS – more details

## Grazing Incidence Small Angle X-Ray Scattering, GISAXS

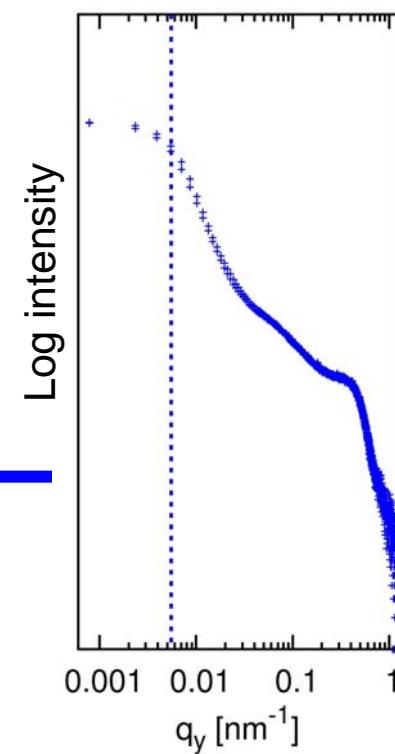


# Grazing incidence small-angle x-ray scattering

cut at constant  $\theta$

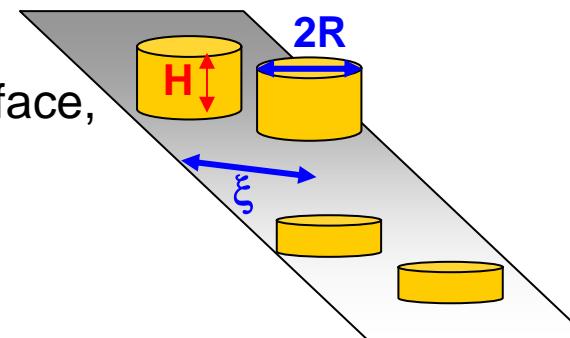


cut at constant  $\alpha_f$



Correlation perpendicular to surface,  
e.g. height of nanoparticles,  
roughness, layer thickness

Detector-scan



In-plane structures, e.g.  
distances  $\xi$ , Radius R

Out-of-plane scan

Salditt et al., Phys.Rev.B **51**, 5617 (1995)

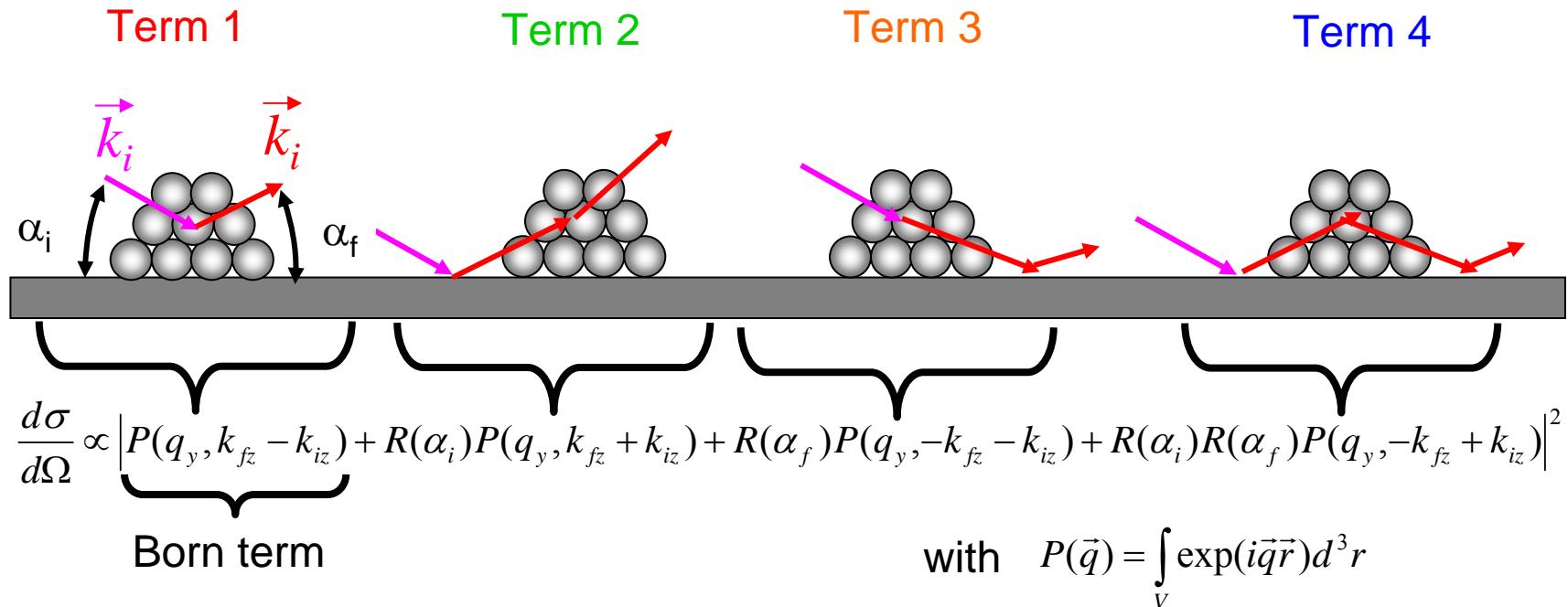
Naudon et al., Physica B, **283**, 69 (2000)

Renaud et al., Science, **300**, 1416 (2003)

Müller-Buschbaum, Anal. Bioanal. Chem **376**, 3 (2003)

# Distorted Wave Born approximation

Form factor: multiple scattering

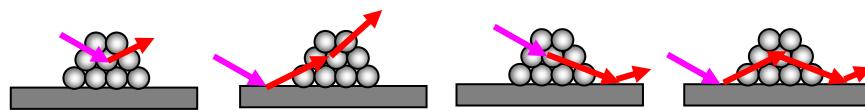


- Coherent interference between four waves along  $\alpha_f$
- Cross section depends on  $q_y$  and  $q_z$
- Weighting with the reflection coefficients in incidence and emergence

# Now for surfaces (nanoparticles)...

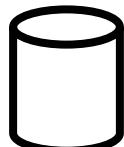
$$I(q_y, q_z) = c |P(q_y, q_z)|^2 \times S(q_y)$$

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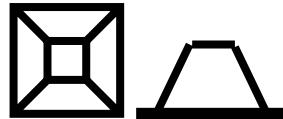


Shape, size and orientation

- cylinder



- pyramid



- ellipsoid



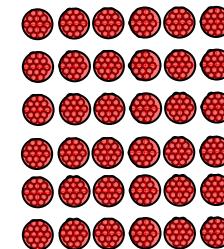
+ size distributions

Interference function

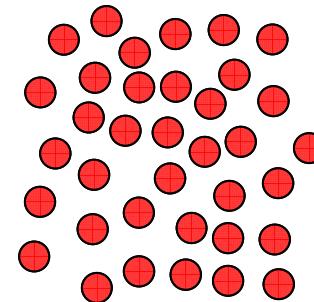
$$S(q_y) = \text{FT}(\text{pair correlation function})$$

Spatial arrangement of the particles

- lattice



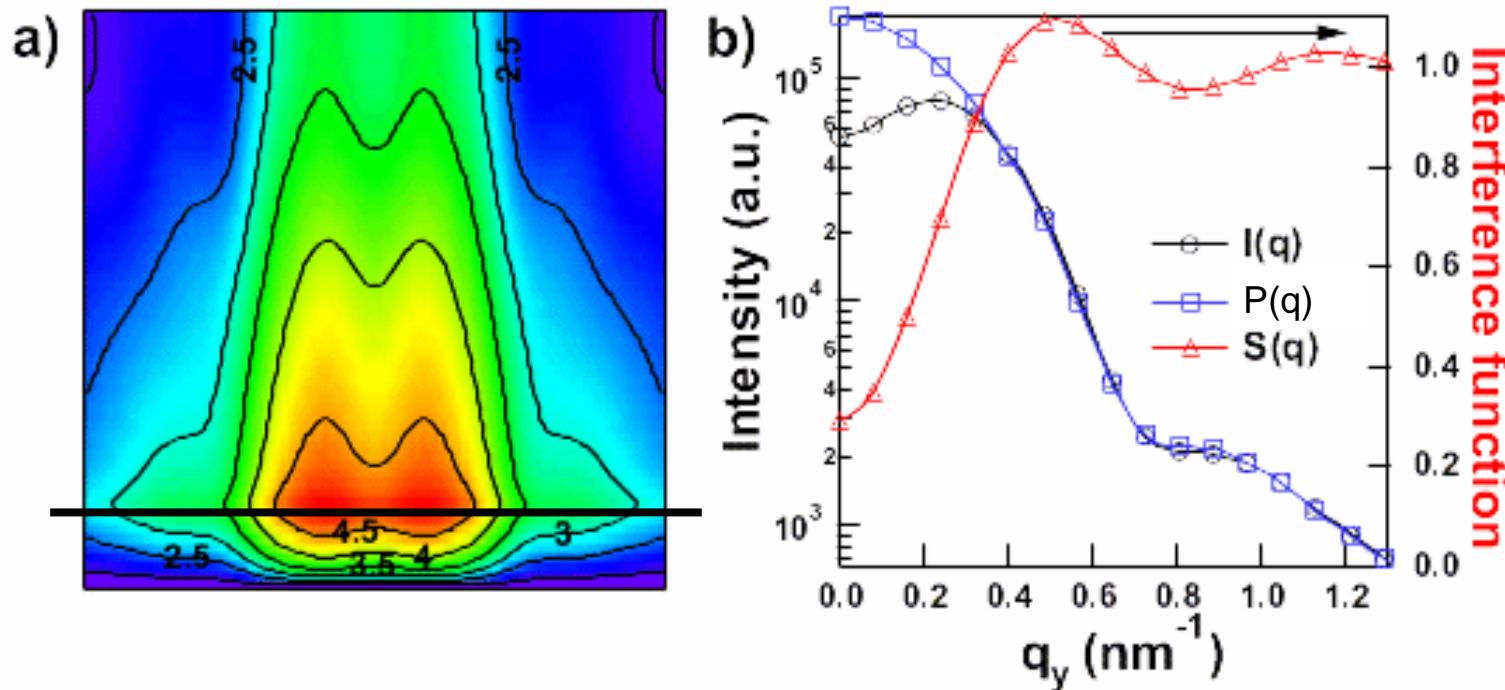
- paracrystal



+ mean distance  
+ fluctuation of distances

# Simulations: IsGISAXS (R. Lazzari)

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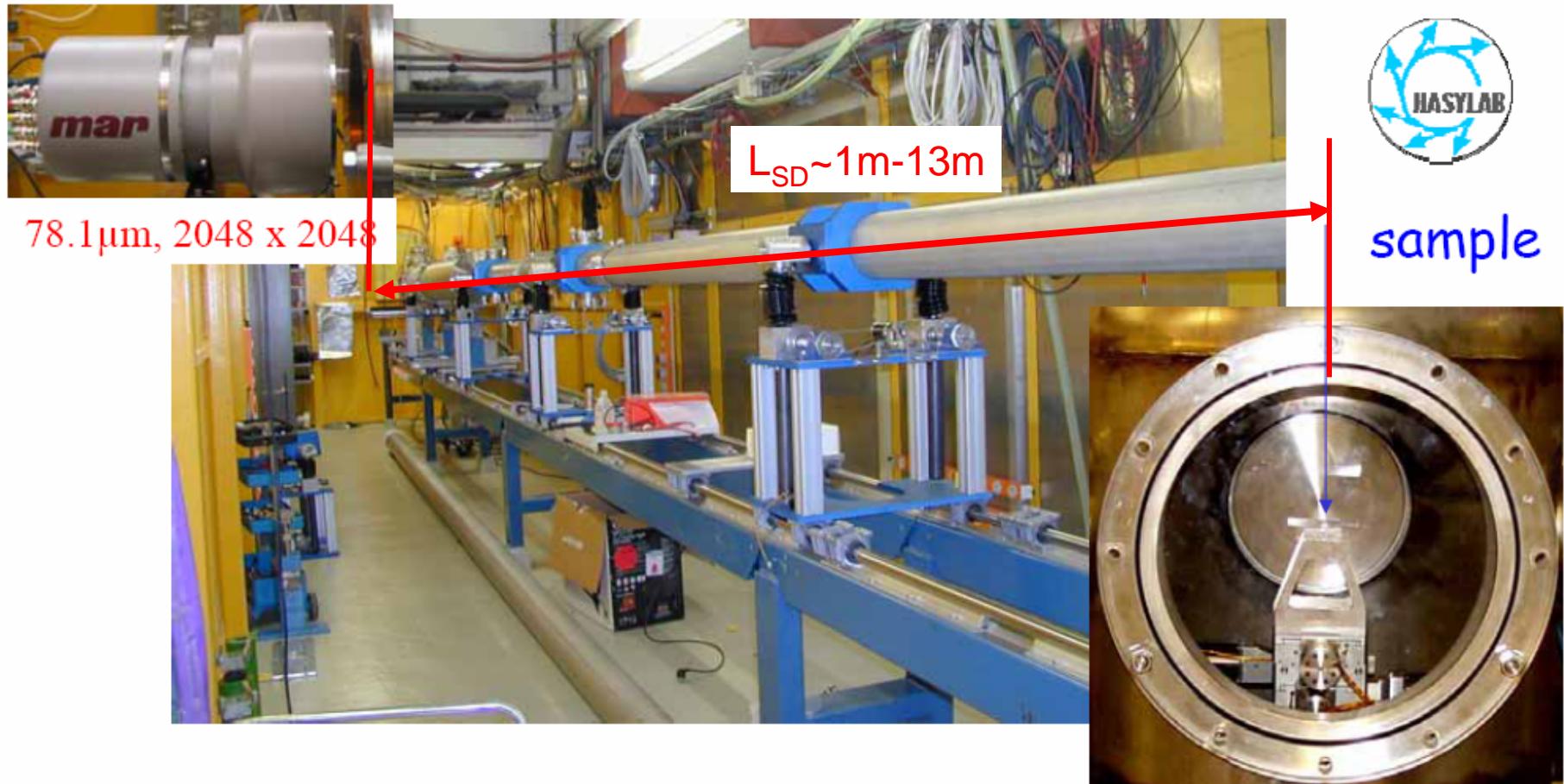
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# BW4 / HASYLAB (Hamburg, Germany)

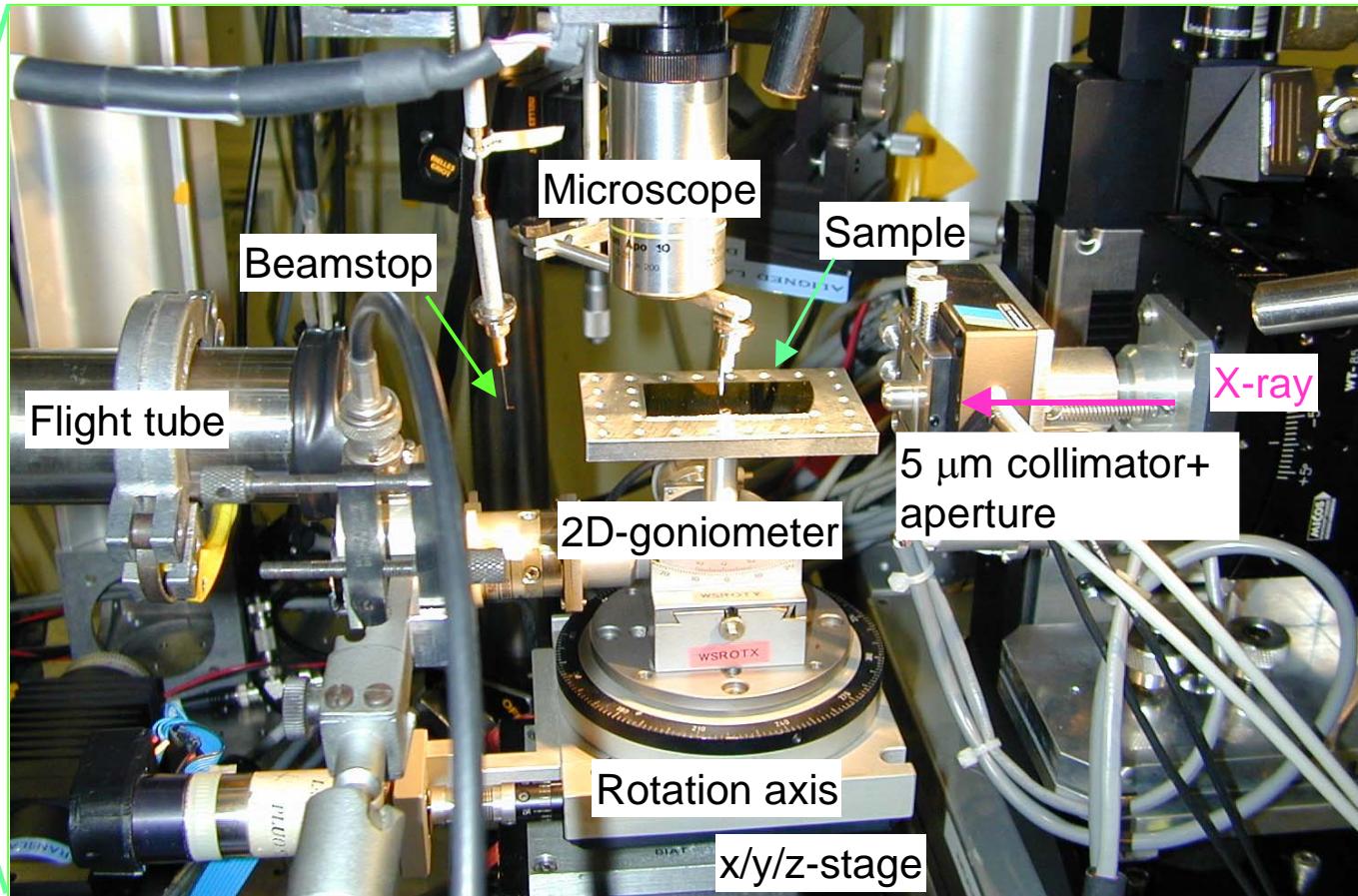
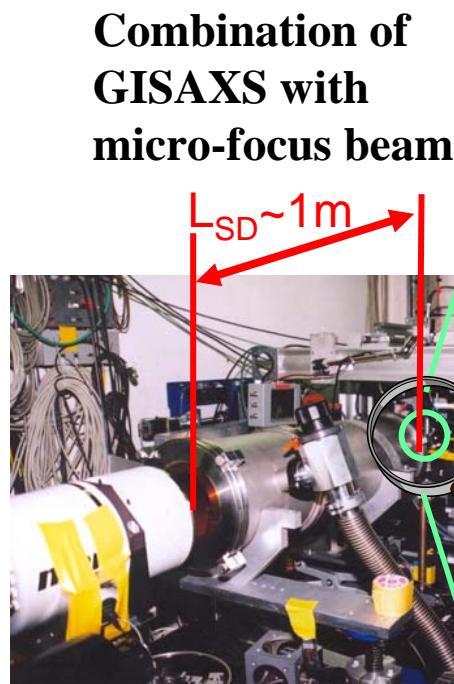
for GI(U)SAXS experiments at the BW4 beamline @ HASYLAB (DESY, Hamburg)



sample – detector distance up to **13 m** possible – optimized conditions for GI(U)SAXS

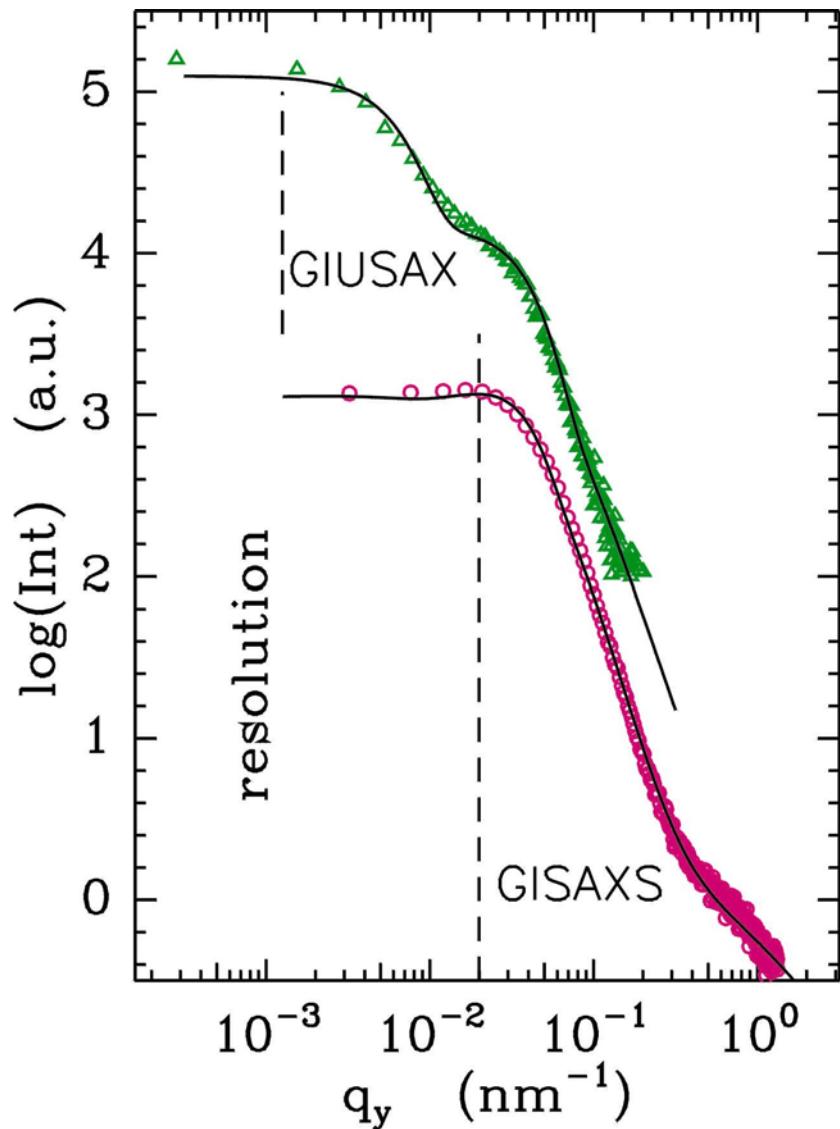
# ID13 / ESRF (Grenoble, France)

Mean information  $\Leftrightarrow$  local information



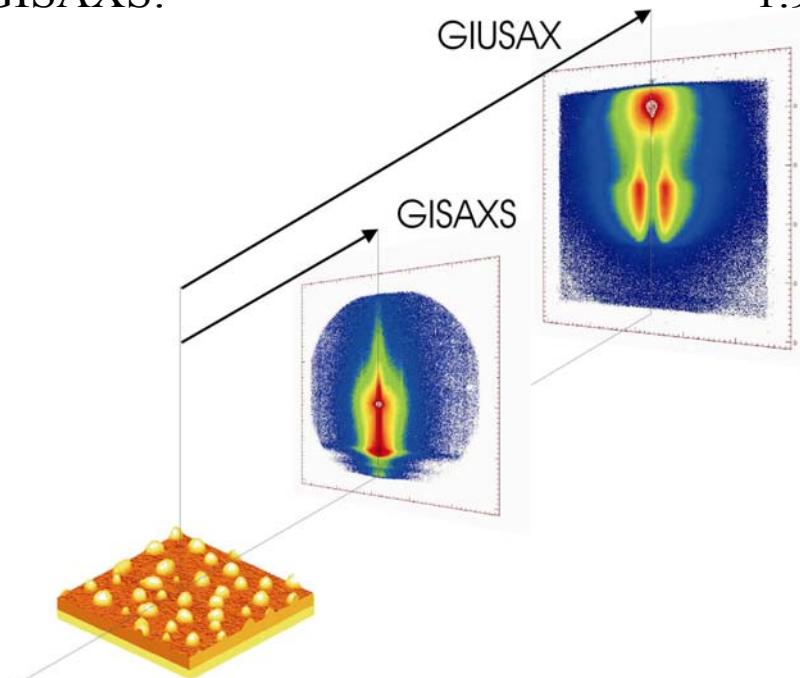
diameter of micro beam GISAXS experiment at ID13 (ESRF)  $5\mu\text{m}$   
footprint (x/y)  $300 \times 5 \mu\text{m}^2 \rightarrow$  local information

# GISAXS & GIUSAXS



combination of GIUSAXS and GISAXS experiment:

GIUSAXS: sample-detector distance 12.8 m  
GISAXS: 1.9 m



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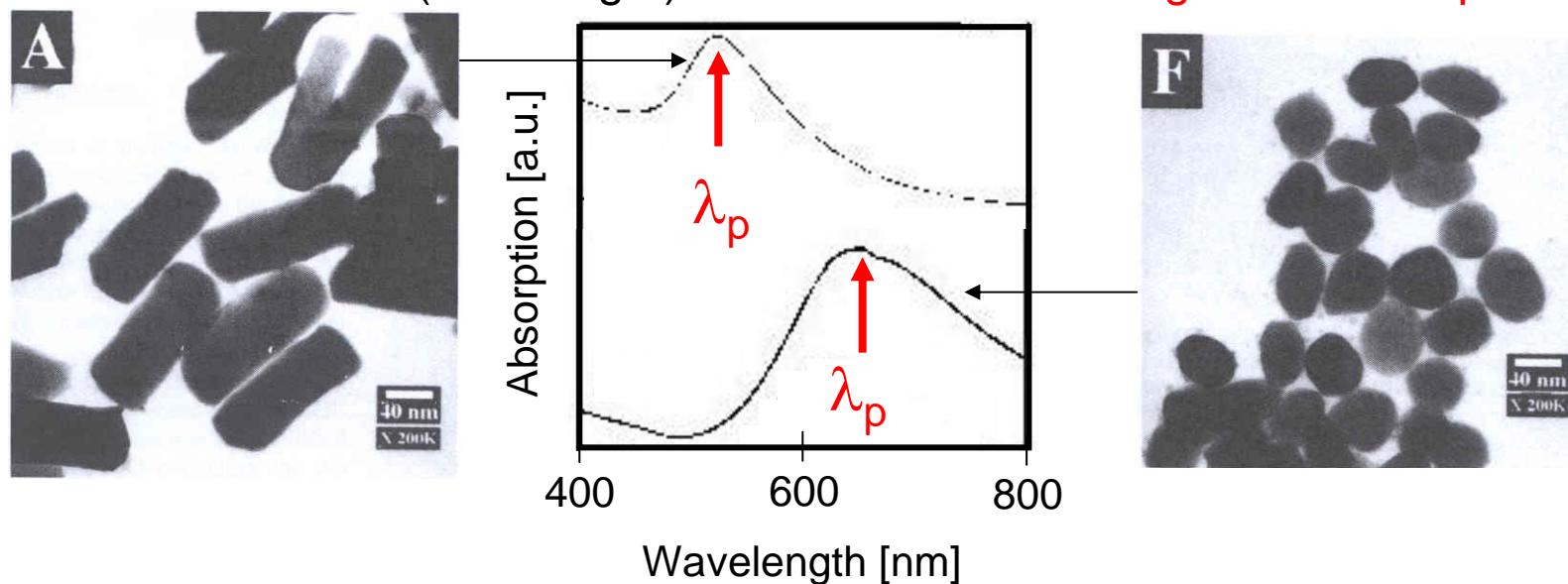
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# Tempering Au nanoparticles

Optical properties: sharp resonances  $\longleftrightarrow$  plasmon resonances  
(visible light) cluster arrangement & shape



J.C. Hulteen et al., J Phys. Chem. B 101, 7727 (1997)

# Annealing

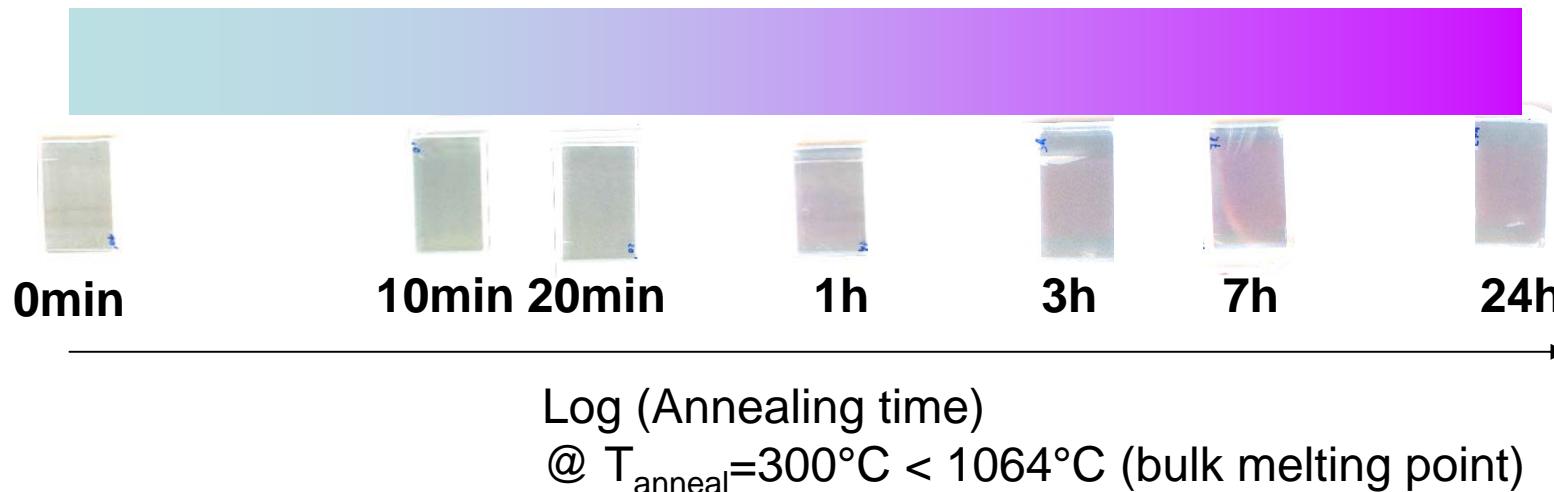
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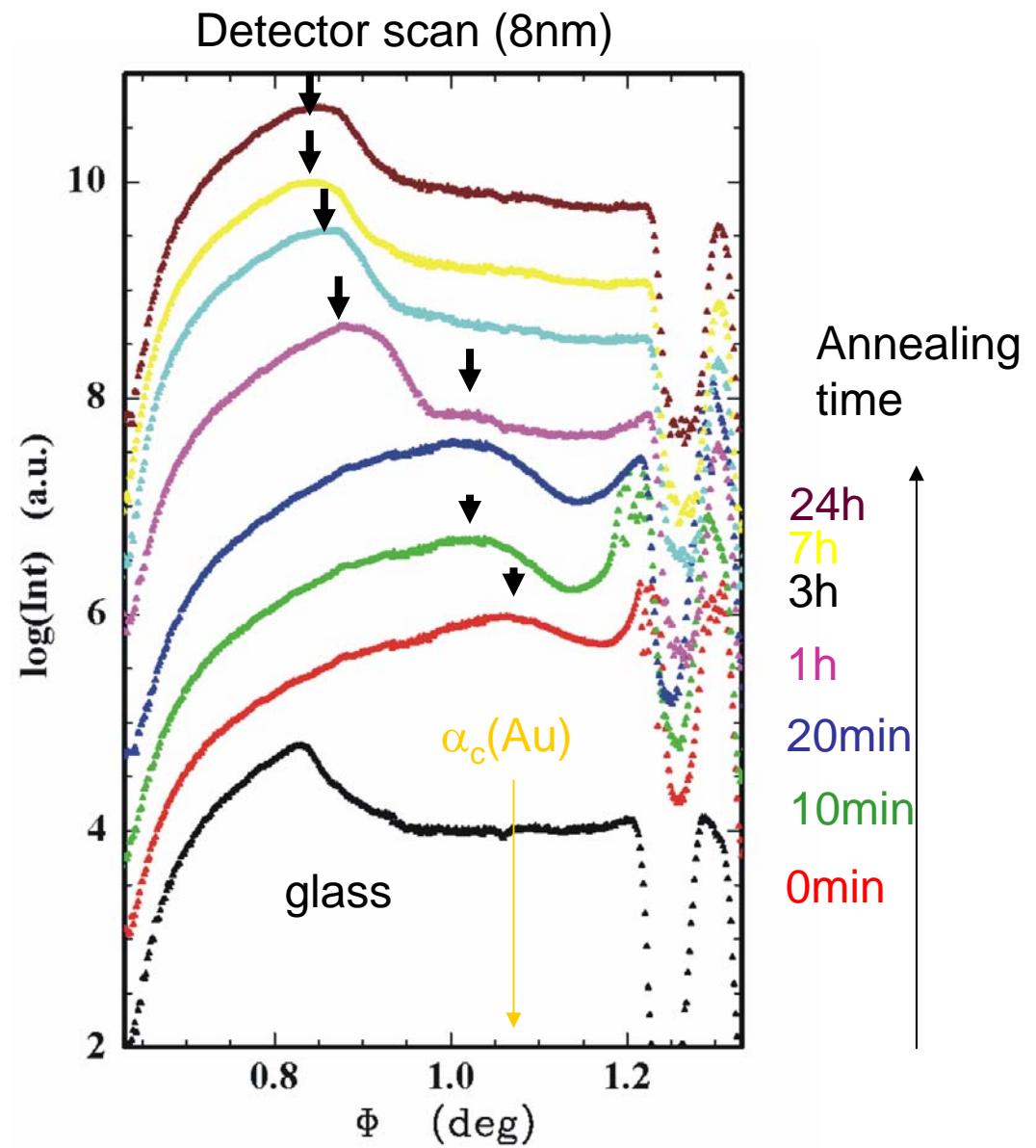
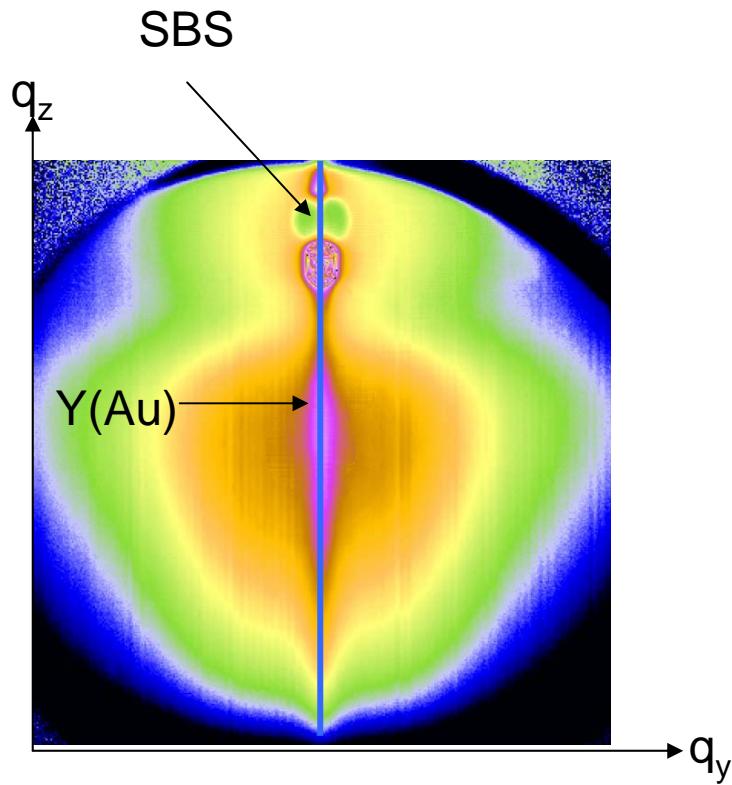
Parameters: Au layer mass thickness: 3nm , 5nm, 8nm

Annealing time

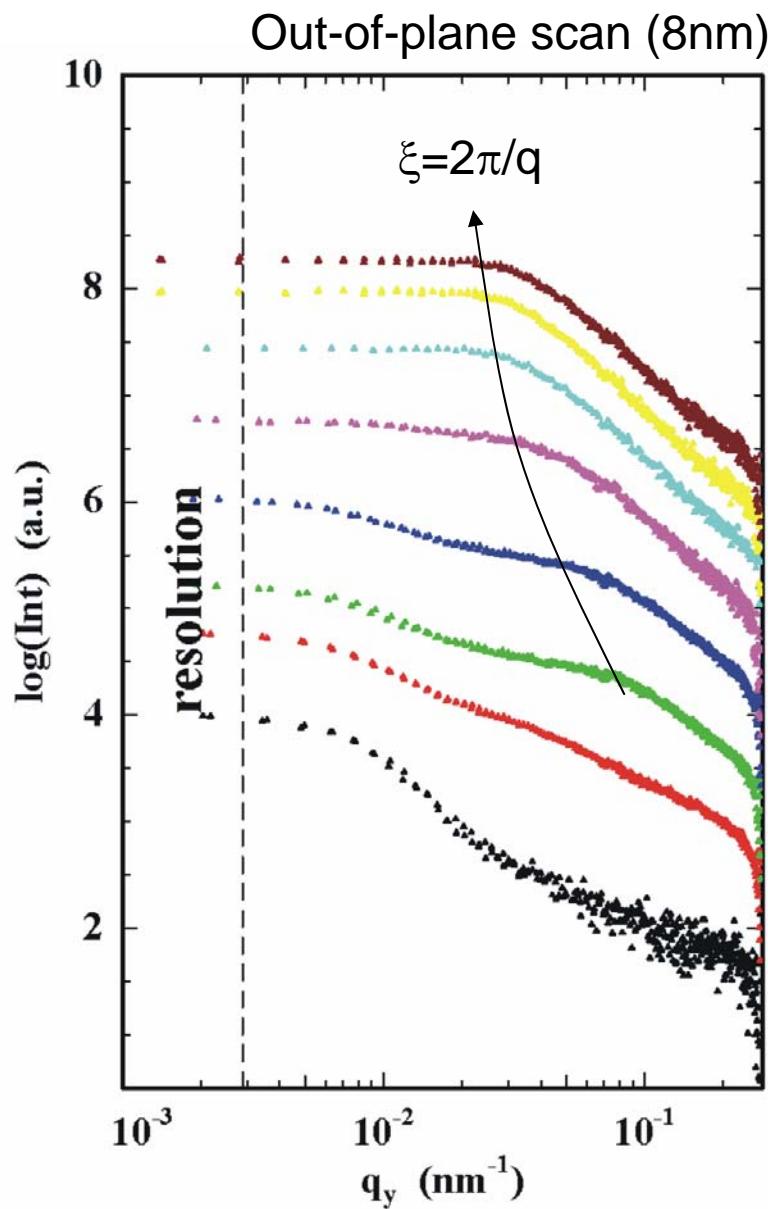
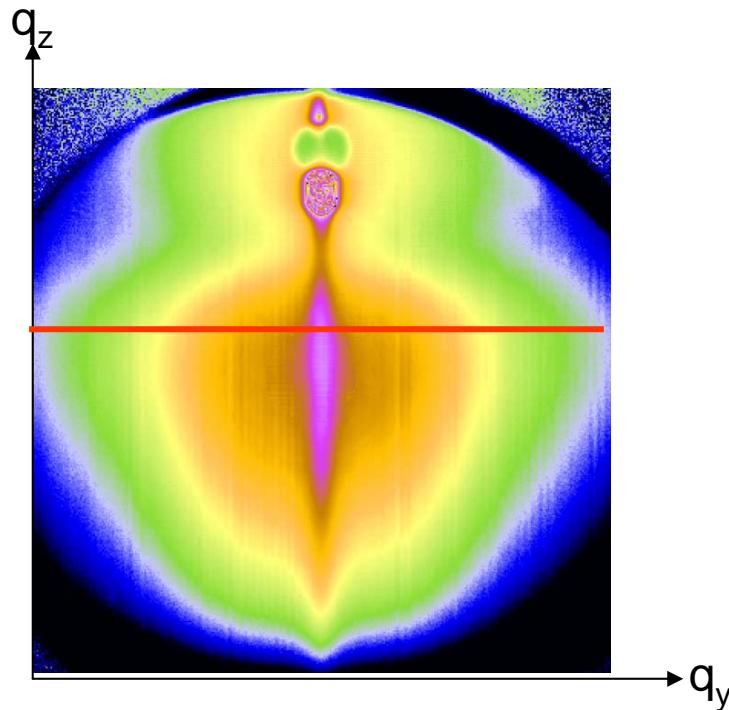
approaching critical coalescence thickness  
(cluster -> metal character)



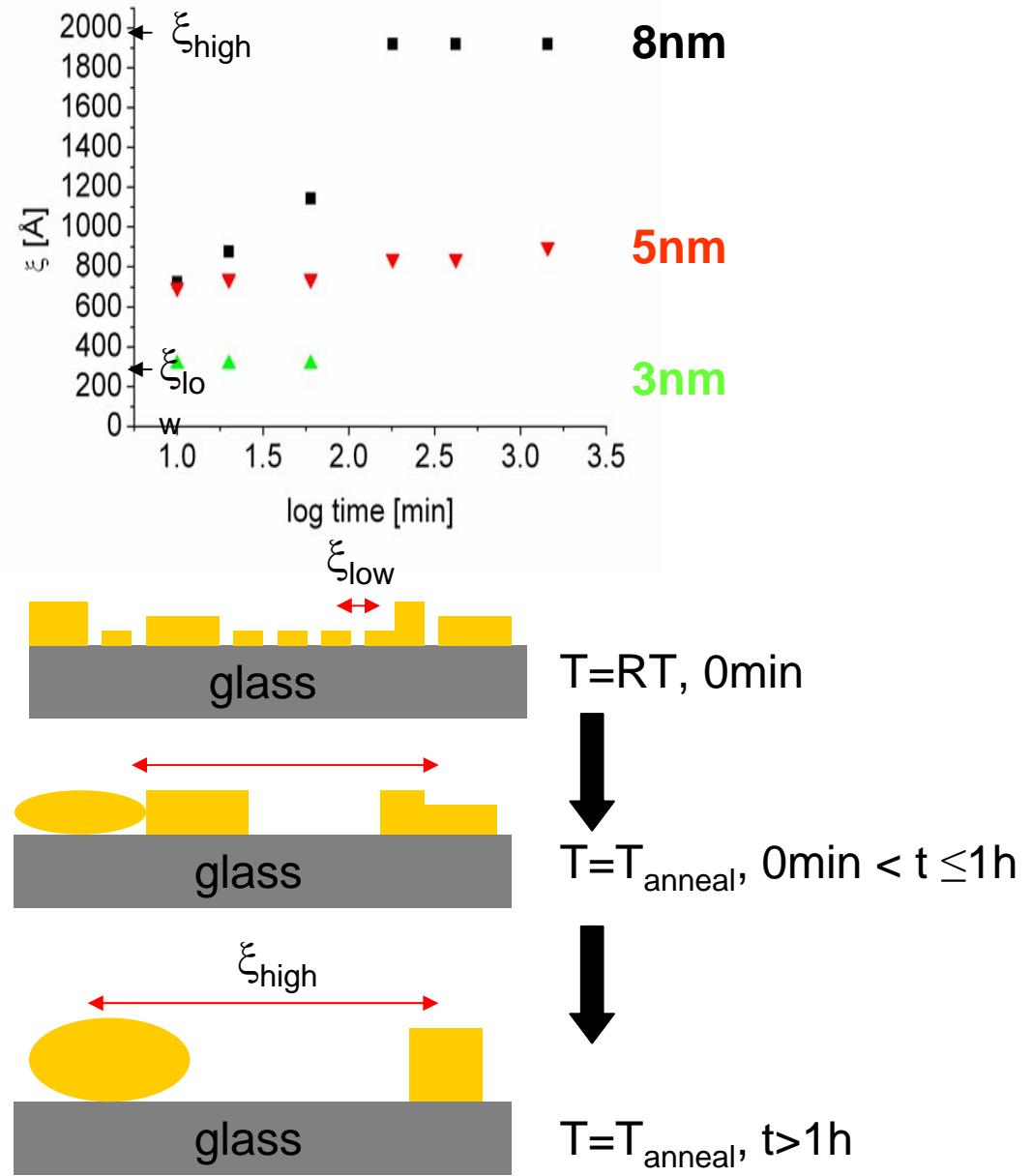
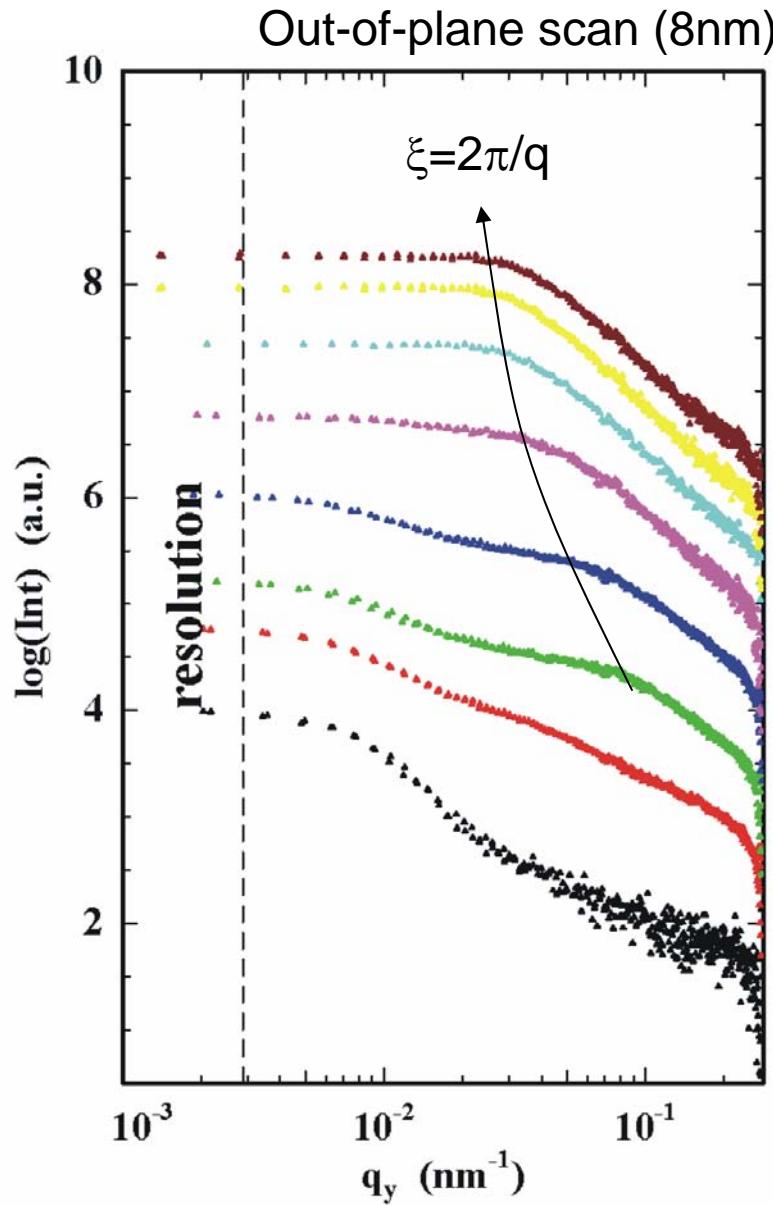
# Surface coverage



# In-plane ordering



# Lateral length scales



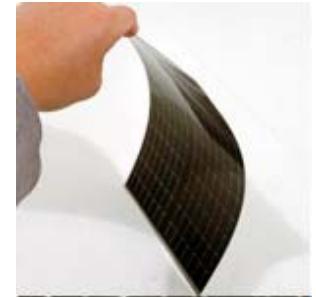
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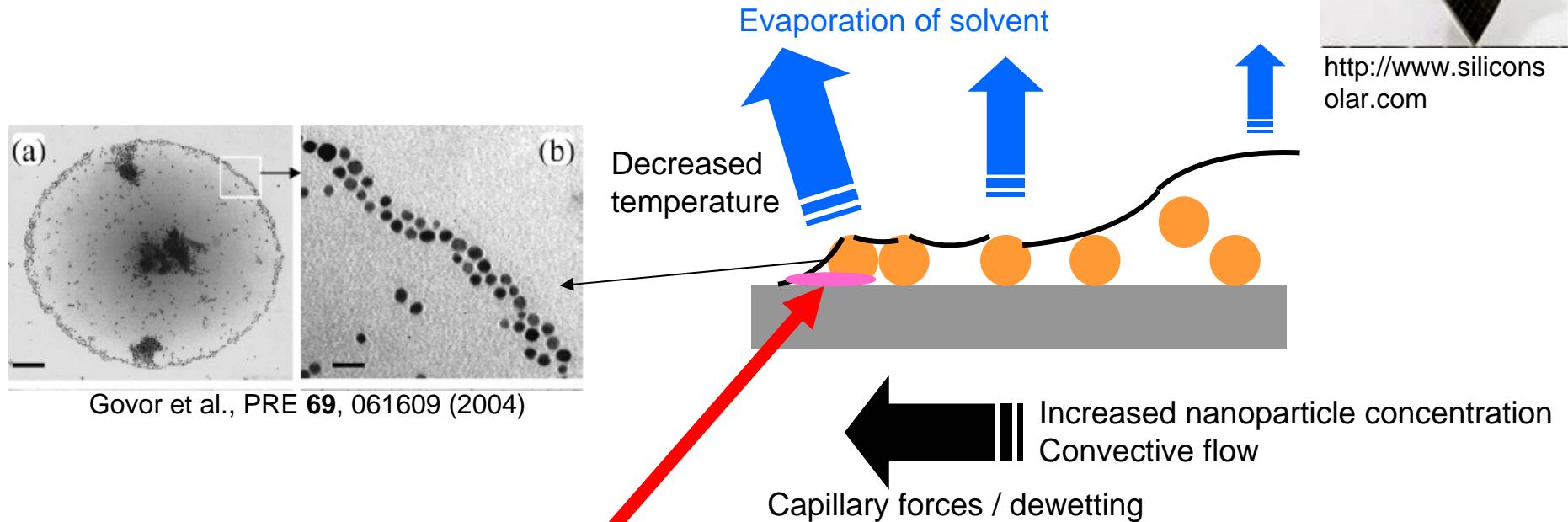
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# In-situ nanostructuring from solution

Circuits, solar cells -> printing: electrodes, **cost reduction**



<http://www.siliconsolar.com>



**Control drying-up of colloidal solution layer during inkjet printing**

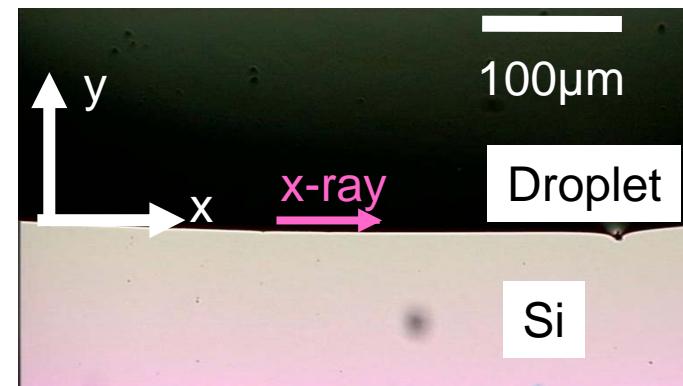
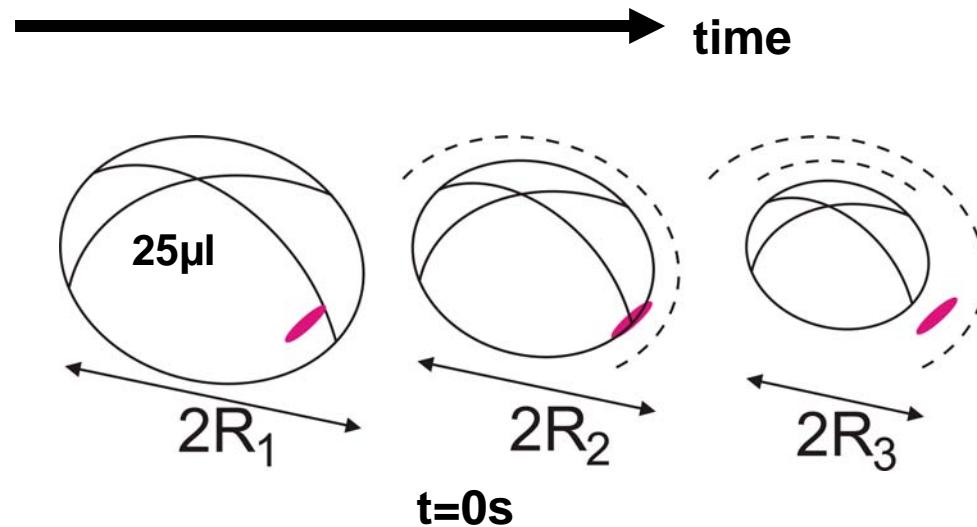
**Critical step: Transfer of order to substrate**

# Real-time results: nanoGISAXS/ ID13 ESRF

2nm Au spheres in water  
Slow evaporation time

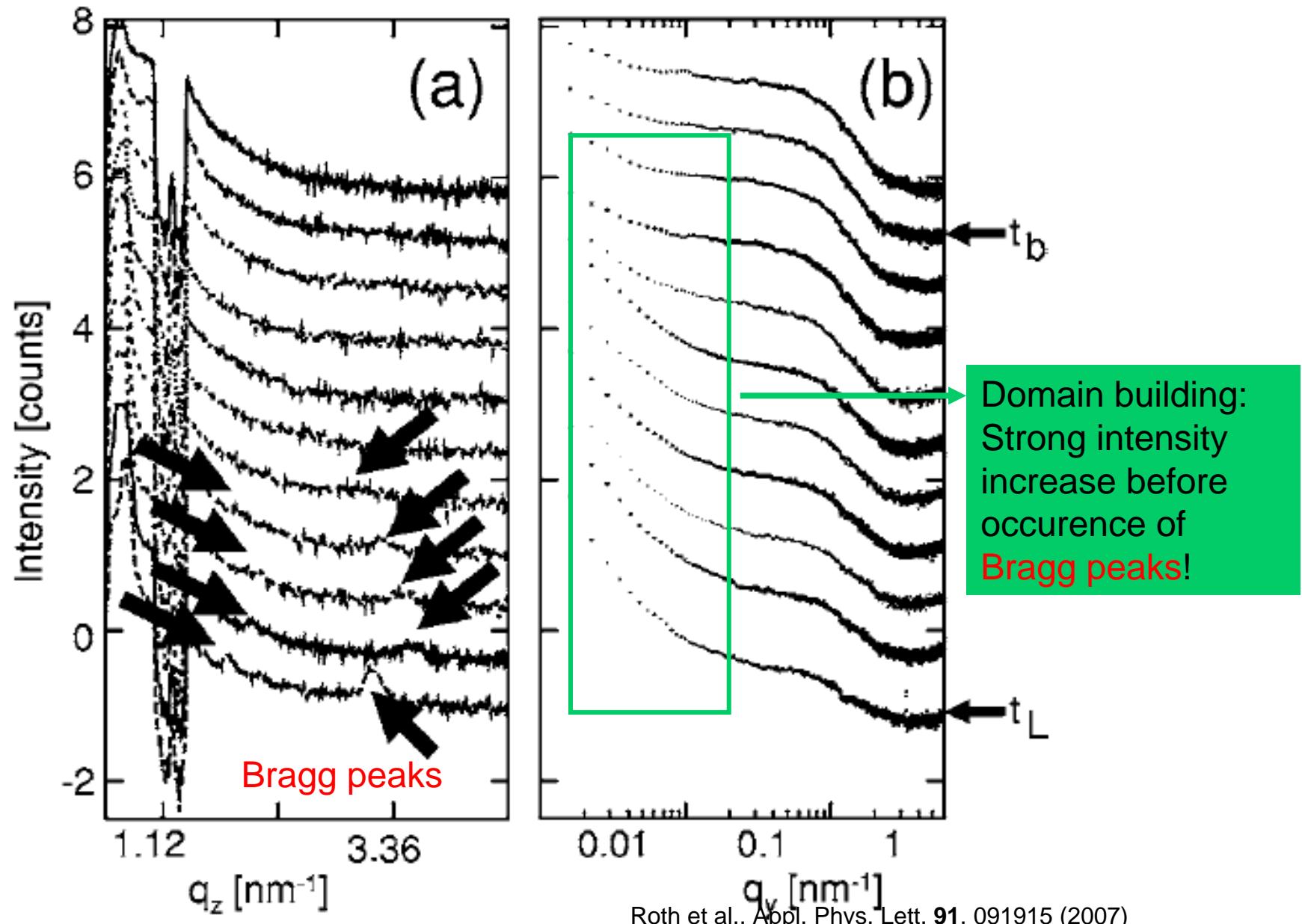
300nm beam by Fresnel Zone plates

First nanobeam in-situ GISAXS

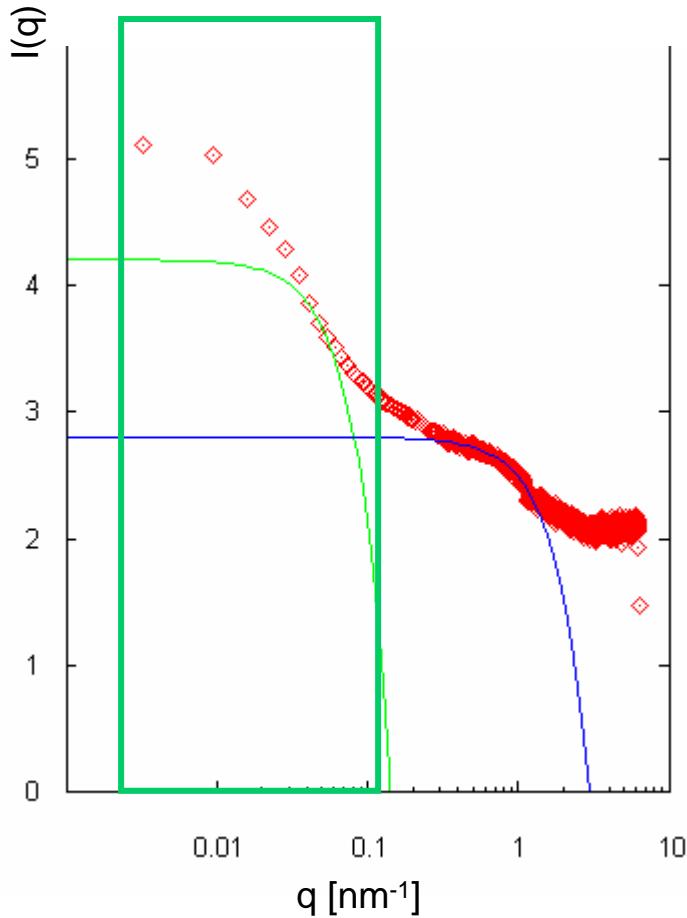


Roth et al., Appl. Phys. Lett. **91**, 091915 (2007)

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# Guinier Approximation

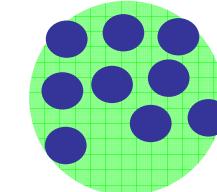
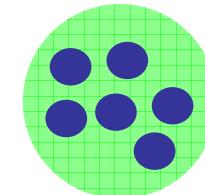
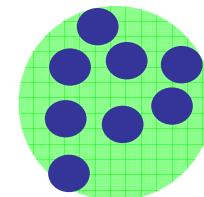


$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 0} I(q) = \Delta\rho^2 \cdot V^2 \cdot \exp\left(-q^2 \cdot \frac{R_g^2}{3}\right)$$

Radius of Gyration  $R_g$

Monodisperse spheres of radius  $R=2\text{nm}$ :

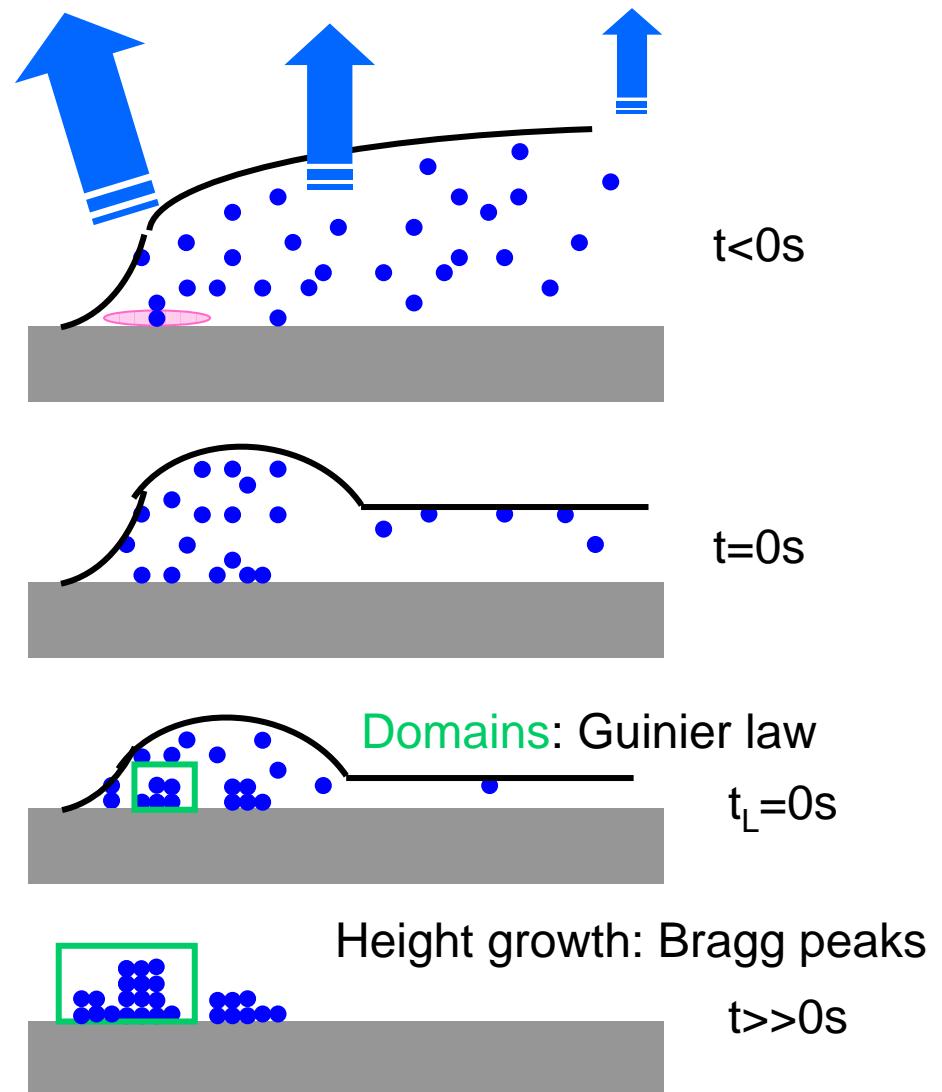
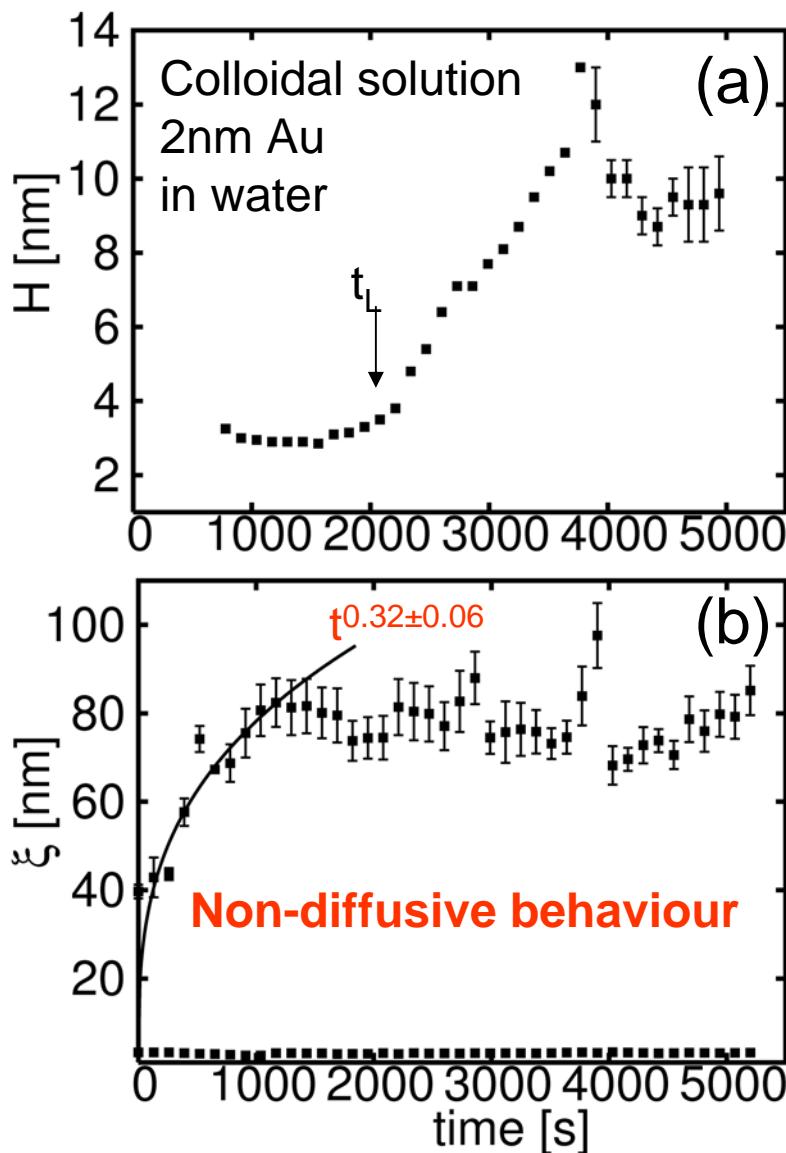
$$R_g = \sqrt{3/5} \cdot R = 1.55\text{nm}$$



2nm Colloids  
domains

Very useful to get a hand on length scales!  
Sometimes only valid in limited q-range

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## Route to create large-area ordered polymeric nanochannel arrays

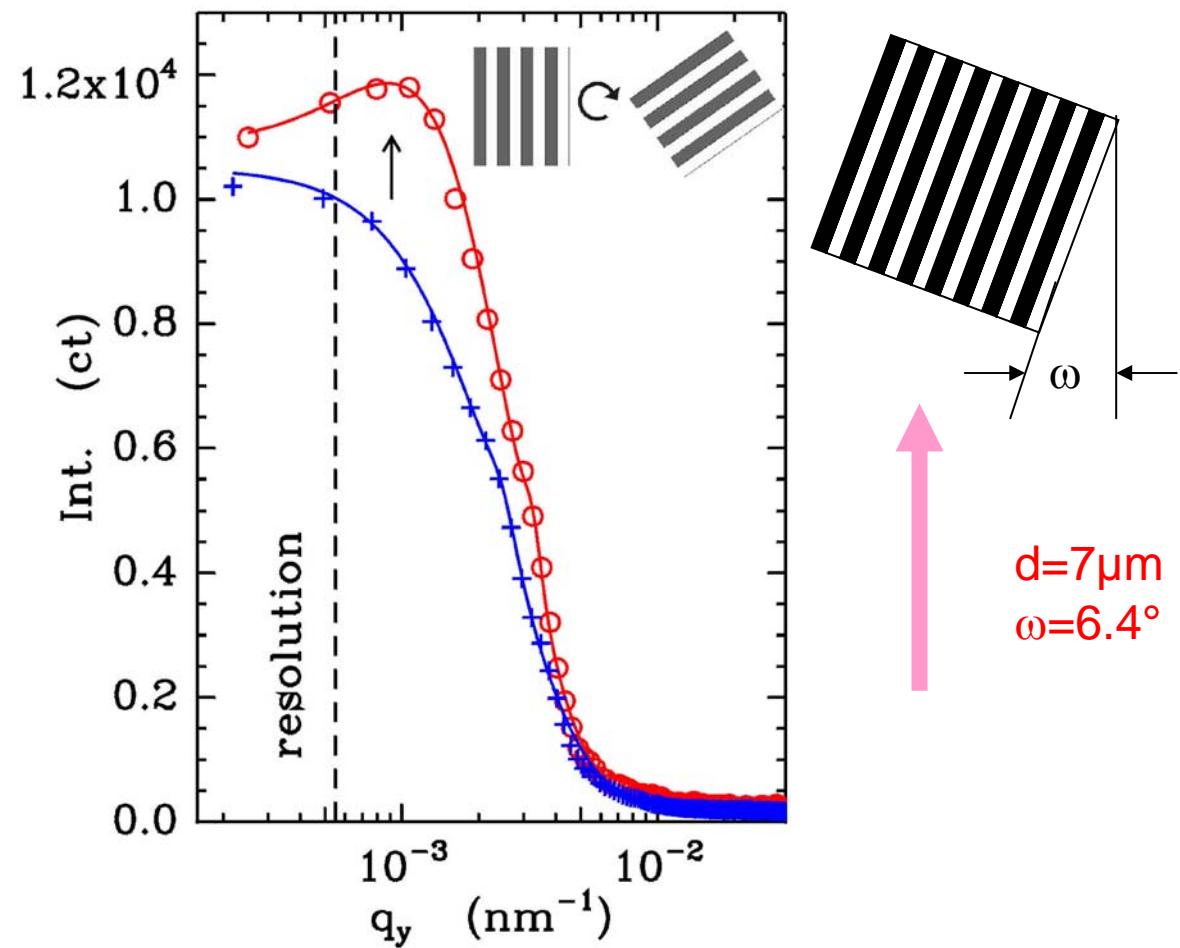
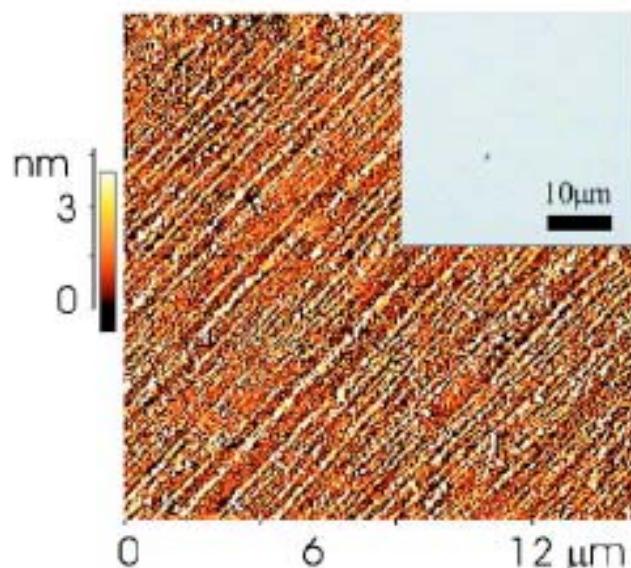
P. Müller-Buschbaum,<sup>a)</sup> E. Bauer, E. Maurer, and K. Schlögl

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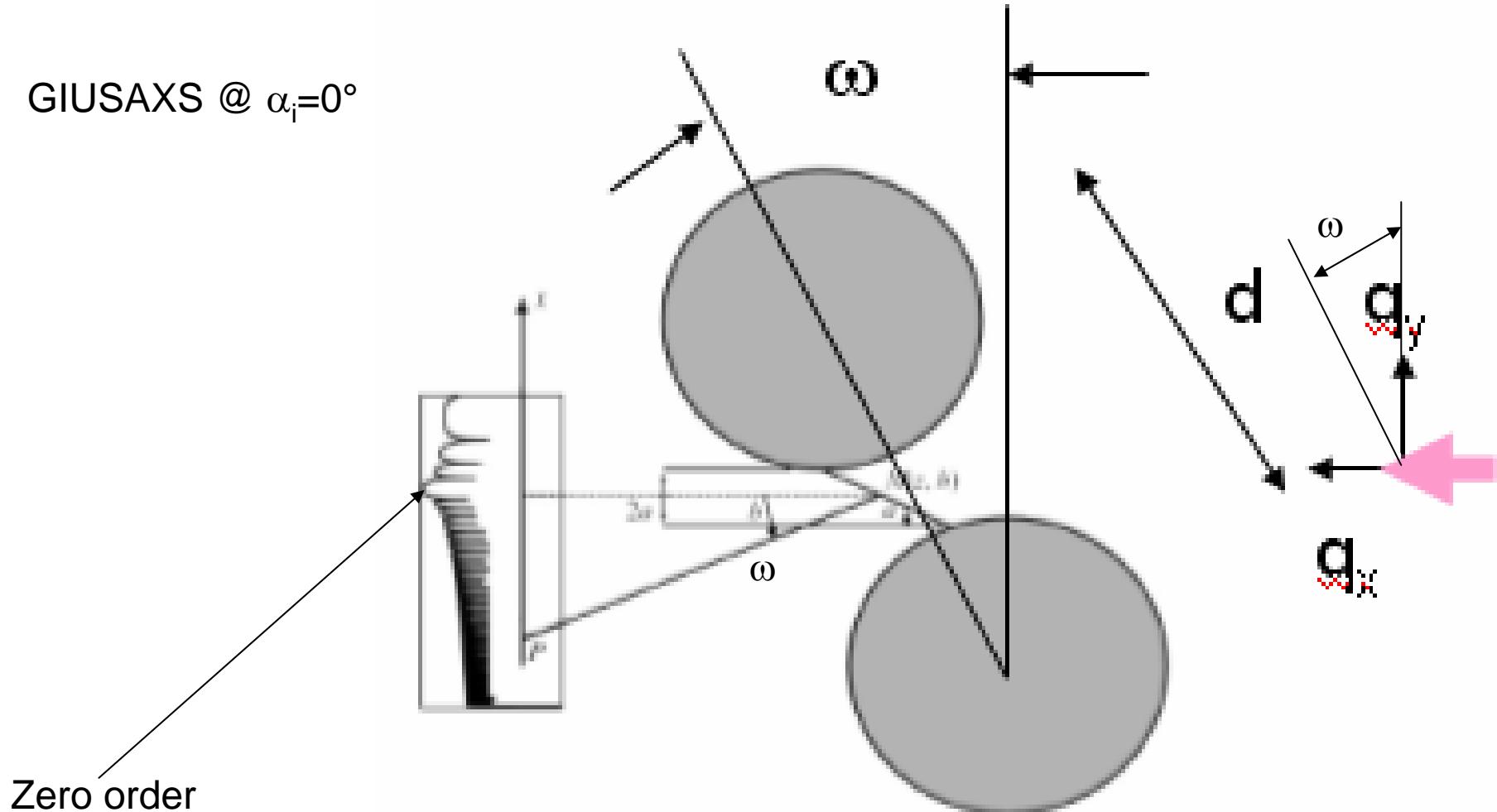
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BW4, GIUSAXS 13m,  $\alpha_i=0^\circ$   
Polymeric nanochannels



GIUSAXS @  $\alpha_i=0^\circ$



$$q_y \cos\omega + q_x \sin\omega = 0$$

In direction of  $d$

$$q_x = 2\pi/\lambda (\cos(\alpha_f) - \cos(\alpha_i))$$

$$q_y + 2\pi/\lambda 1/2 \alpha_f^2 / \omega = 0$$

Calculate tilt angle  $\omega$

# The End