

# Methoden moderner Röntgenphysik II

## Streuung und Abbildung

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- > **EXKURSION: 1.7.2014, ab 14:15? Bestätigung!!!**



# Outline I

- > 03.06 : Small-Angle X-ray Scattering (SAXS)
- > 05.06 : Applications &  
A short excursion into Polymeric materials
- > 17.06 : Grazing incidence SAXS (GISAXS)
- > 19.06 : In-situ studies of metal layer growth (M. Schwartzkopf)
- > 24.06 : The polymer-metal interface – application of GISAXS  
On the route to organic electronics

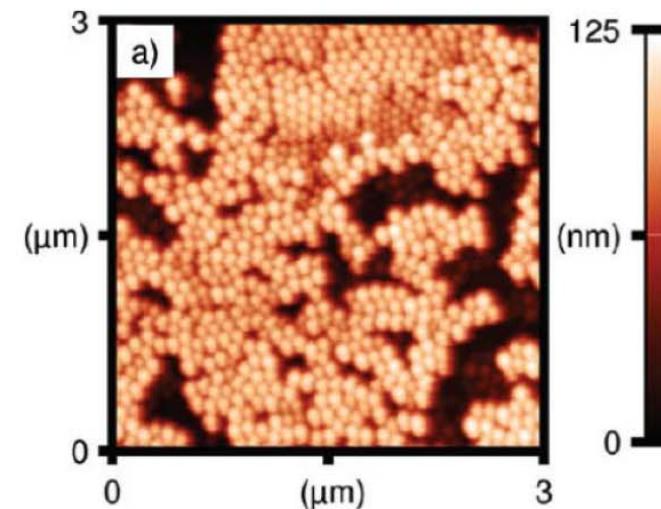
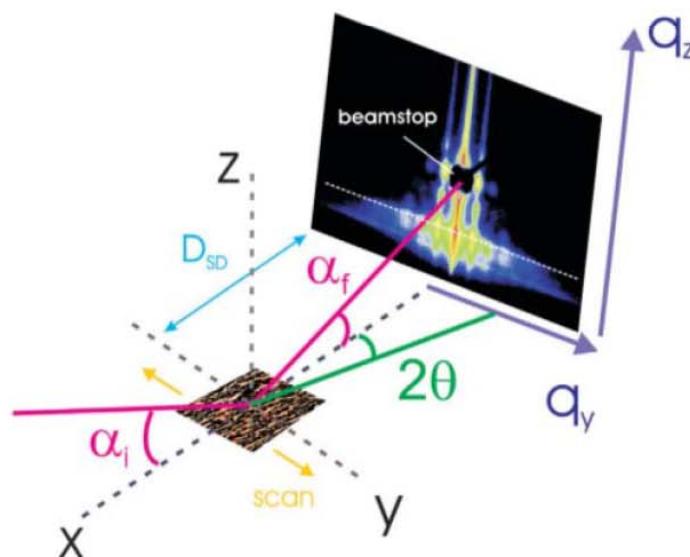
# Bachelor-/Masterarbeiten

## im Bereich Nanowissenschaften und Materialien für

Wenn Ihr Lust habt, in einem internationalen Team aus Physikern, Chemikern und Informatikern mitzuarbeiten, freuen wir uns auf Euch!

Themenbereiche sind:

- Sputterdeposition von organischen und metallischen Nanostrukturen
- Sprühbeschichtung und Gießtechniken („solution casting“)
- Charakterisierung verschieden hergestellter Nanostrukturen, z.B. mittels Rasterkraftmikroskopie, Ellipsometrie, Kontaktwinkelmessungen und Röntgenstreuung
- Aufbau und Durchführung von Echtzeitexperimenten am Synchrotron
- Simulation und Modellierung von in-situ Streuexperimenten

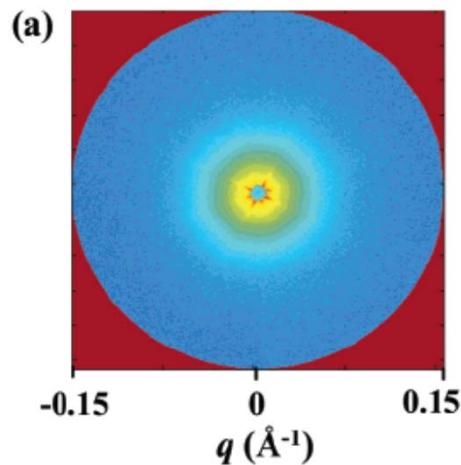
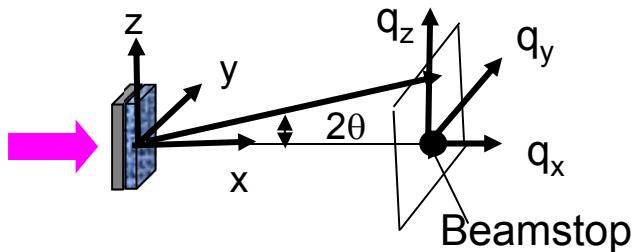


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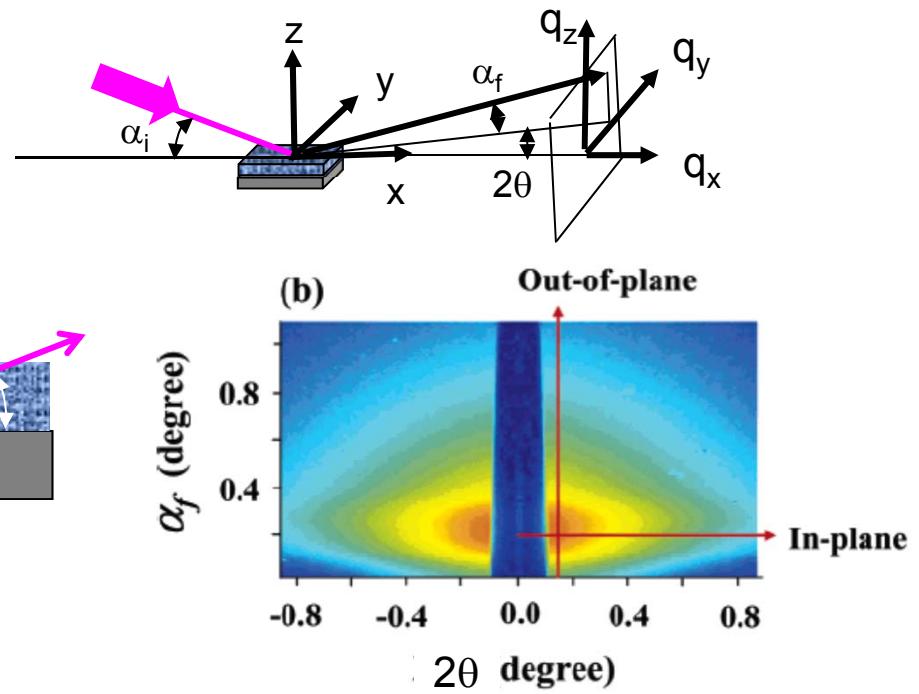
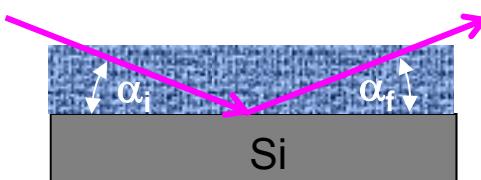
→ Thin films → Grazing incidence SAXS : A Primer

- > Nanostructuring by annealing
- > The highest resolution

# T-SAXS vs. GISAXS

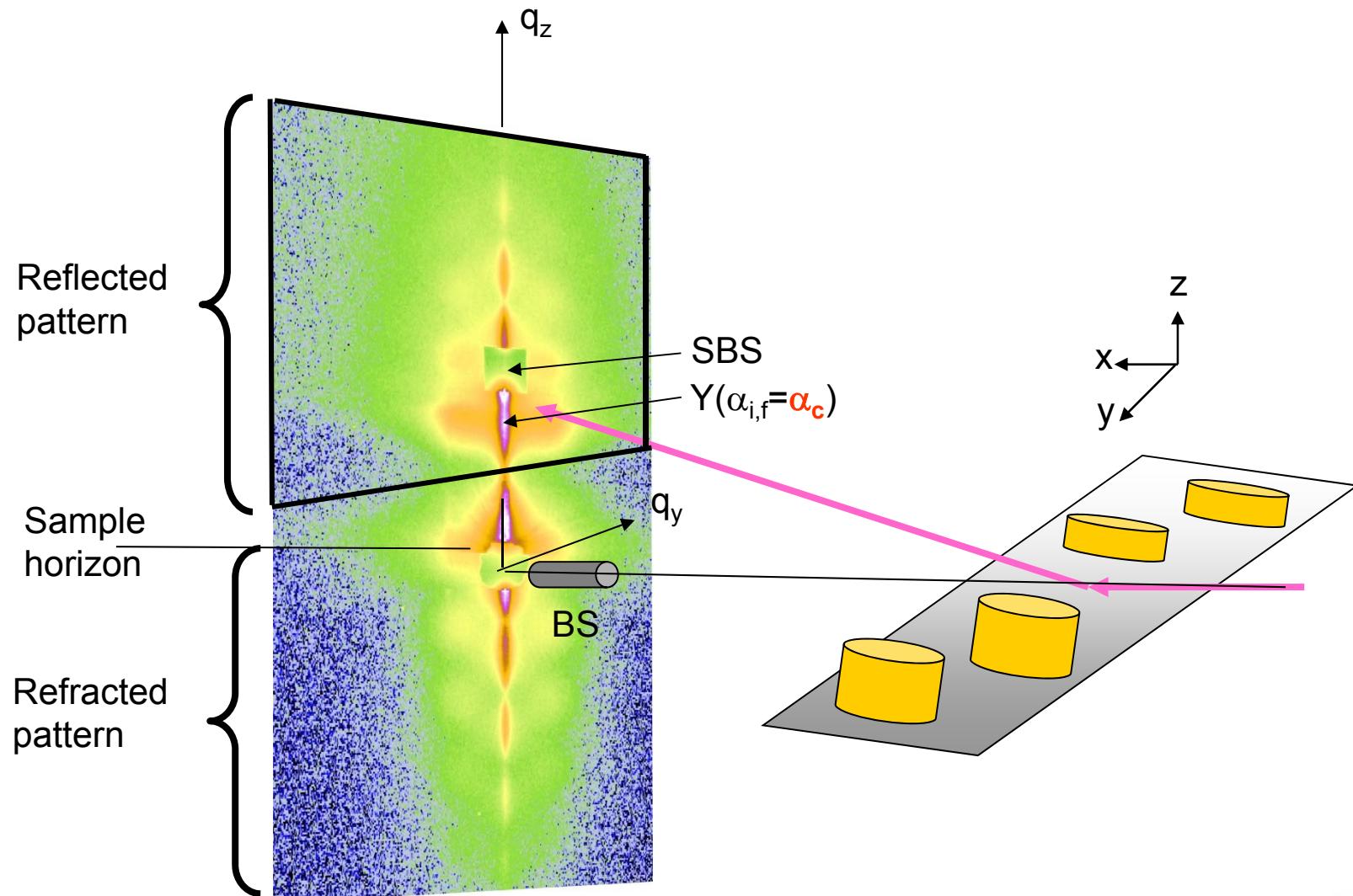


- Easy measurement
- Easy analysis
- In-plane information ( $q_y, q_z$ )
- Any possible scattering from substrate
- Transparency of substrate
- High energy



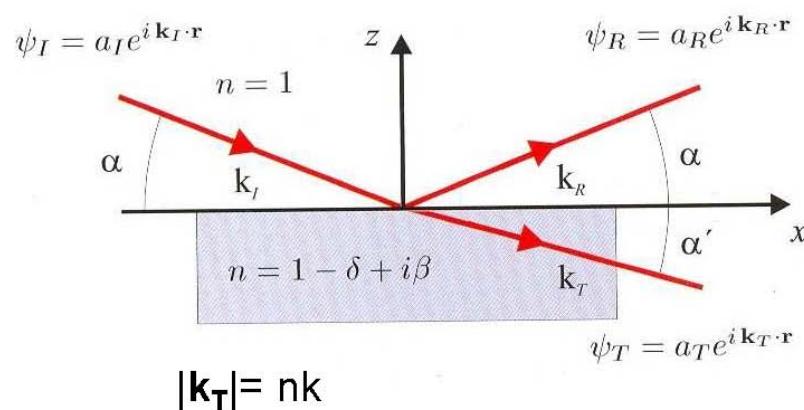
- Strong intensity
- Easy preparation of samples
- Full information ( $q_x, q_y, q_z$ )
- Scattering from surface / internal structure
- Scattering from reflected AND transmitted beam
- Refraction effects (DWBA)

# Grazing incidence small-angle x-ray scattering



# Snell's law and the Fresnel equations (1) (see 10.4.2014)

$$k = |\mathbf{k}_I| = |\mathbf{k}_R|$$



$$\parallel: a_I k \cos \alpha + a_R k \cos \alpha = a_T (nk) \cos \alpha' \quad (B')$$

$$\perp: -(a_I - a_R) k \sin \alpha = -a_T (nk) \sin \alpha' \quad (B'')$$

$$\cos \alpha = n \cos \alpha'$$

(B' + A)

$\alpha, \alpha'$  small: ( $\cos z = 1 - z^2/2$ )

$$\alpha^2 = \alpha'^2 + 2\delta - 2i\beta$$

$$= \alpha'^2 + \alpha_c^2 - 2i\beta$$

(C)

$$a_I - a_R/a_I + a_R = n(\sin \alpha'/\sin \alpha) \approx \alpha'/\alpha \quad (B''+A)$$

Require that the wave and its derivative is continuous at the interface:

$$a_I + a_R = a_T \quad (A)$$

$$a_I \mathbf{k}_I + a_R \mathbf{k}_R = a_T \mathbf{k}_T \quad (B)$$

Fresnel equations:

$$r = a_R/a_I = (\alpha - \alpha') / (\alpha + \alpha')$$

$$t = a_T/a_I = 2\alpha / (\alpha + \alpha')$$

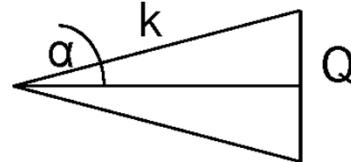
r: reflectivity t: transmittivity

## Snell's law and the Fresnel equations (2) (see 10.4.2014)

Note:  $\alpha'$  is a complex number

$$\alpha' = \operatorname{Re}(\alpha') + i \operatorname{Im}(\alpha')$$

use wavevector notation:



$$\sin\alpha = (Q/2)/k$$

Consider z-component of transmitted wave:

$$= a_T \exp(ik \sin\alpha' z) \approx a_T \exp(ik\alpha' z)$$

$$= a_T \exp(ik \operatorname{Re}(\alpha') z) \cdot \exp(-k \operatorname{Im}(\alpha') z)$$



exponential damping

intensity fall-off:  $\exp(-2k \operatorname{Im}(\alpha') z)$

$$Q \equiv 2ks \sin\alpha \approx 2ka$$

$$Q_c \equiv 2ks \sin\alpha_c \approx 2ka_c$$

use dimensionless units:

$$q \equiv Q/Q_c \approx (2k/Q_c)\alpha$$

$$q' \equiv Q'/Q_c \approx (2k/Q_c)\alpha'$$

$$q^2 = q'^2 + 1 - 2ib_u$$

(D)

$$\Lambda = 1 / 2k \operatorname{Im}(\alpha')$$

$$b_u = (2k/Q_c)\beta = (4k^2/Q_c^2)\mu/2k = 2k\mu/Q_c^2$$

$$Q_c = 2ka_c = 2k \sqrt{2\delta}$$

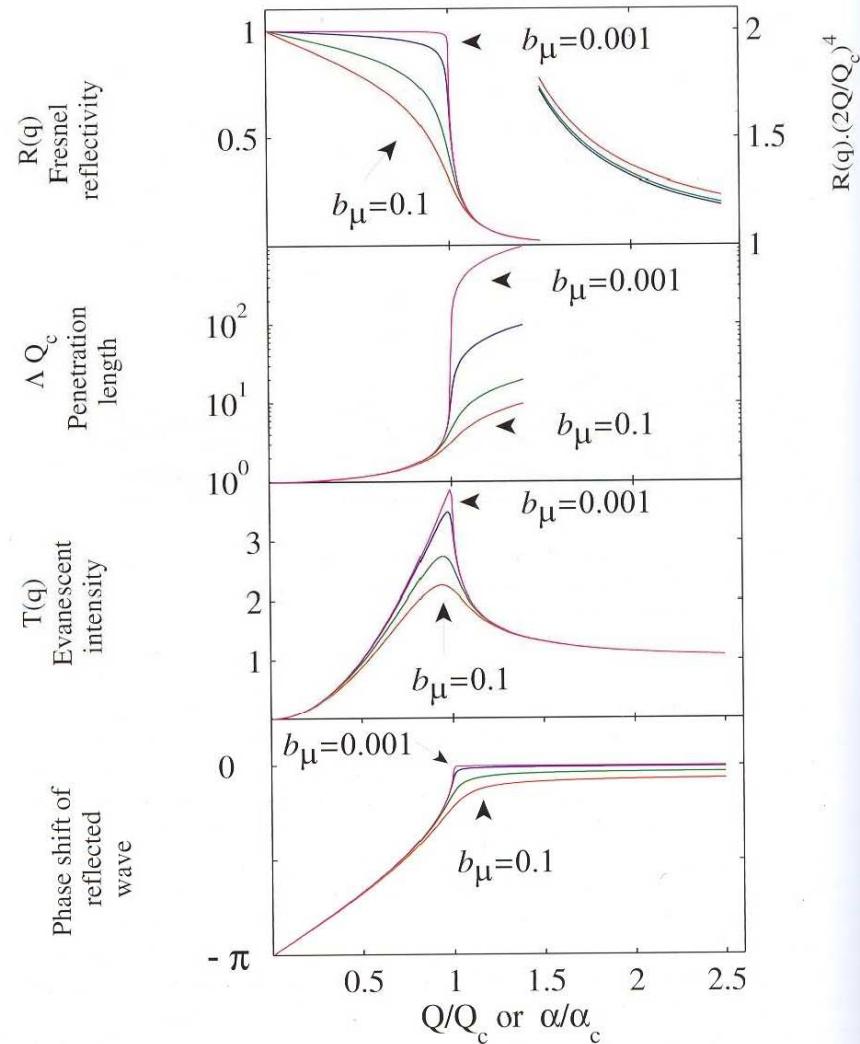
# Snell's law and the Fresnel equations (4) (see 10.4.2014)

## Fresnel equations:

$q >> 1$ :  $R(Q) \sim 1/q^4$ ,  
 $\Lambda \approx \mu^{-1}$ ,  
 $T \approx 1$ ,  
no phase shift

$q << 1$ :  $R \approx 1$ ,  
 $\Lambda \approx 1/q_c$  small,  
T very small,  
 $-\pi$  phase shift

$q=1$ :  $T(q=1) \approx 4 a_l$

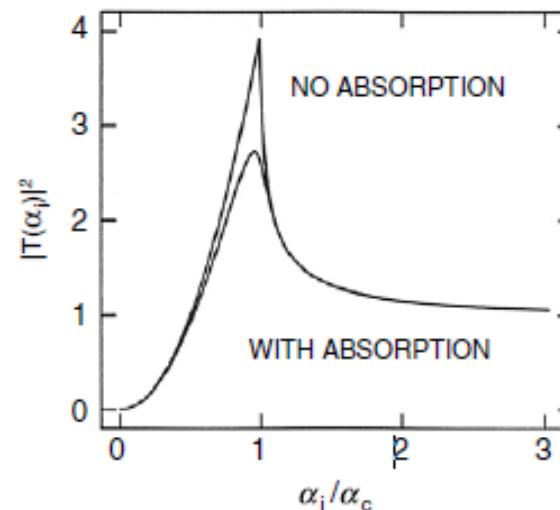


# Total reflection – Yoneda peak

- > Refractive Index for X-rays  $n = 1 - \delta + i\beta$

- Real part:  $1 - \delta = 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2\pi} r_0 \rho_e$  ;  $\rho_e = NZ$   
N = Number density of atoms, Z = Atomic number
- Imaginary Part:  $\beta = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi} \mu$

- > Snell's Law / Total reflection:  $\alpha_c = \sqrt{2\delta} \sim \sqrt{\rho}$
- > Maximum of the Fresnel transmission function
- > Electrical field on surface:  $2xE_i$
- > Increased scattering at surface
- > Yoneda peak [Yoneda, 1963]
  - Occurs when  $\alpha_{i,f} = \alpha_c$
- > Material sensitive



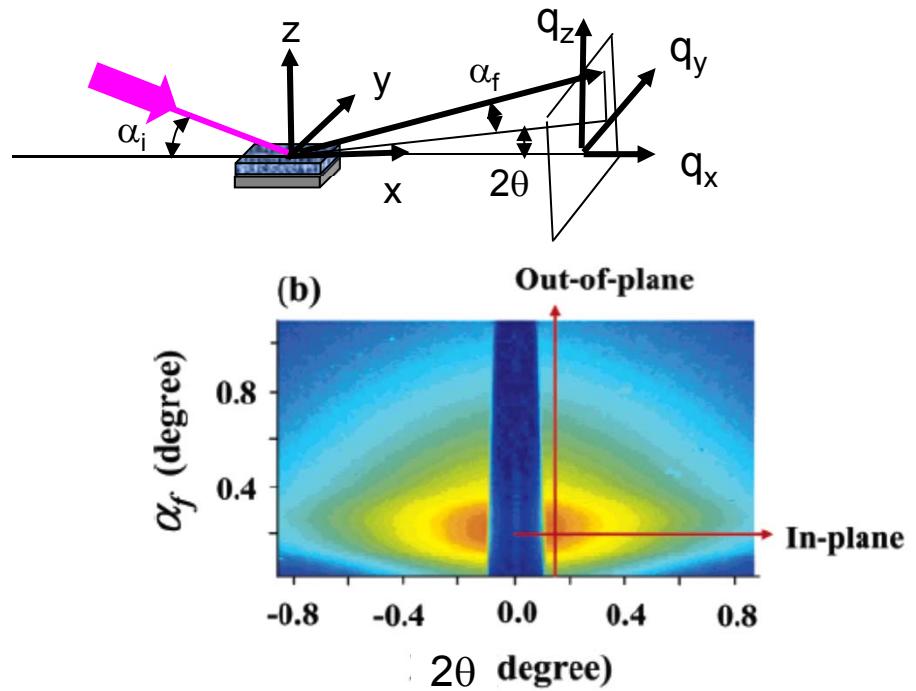
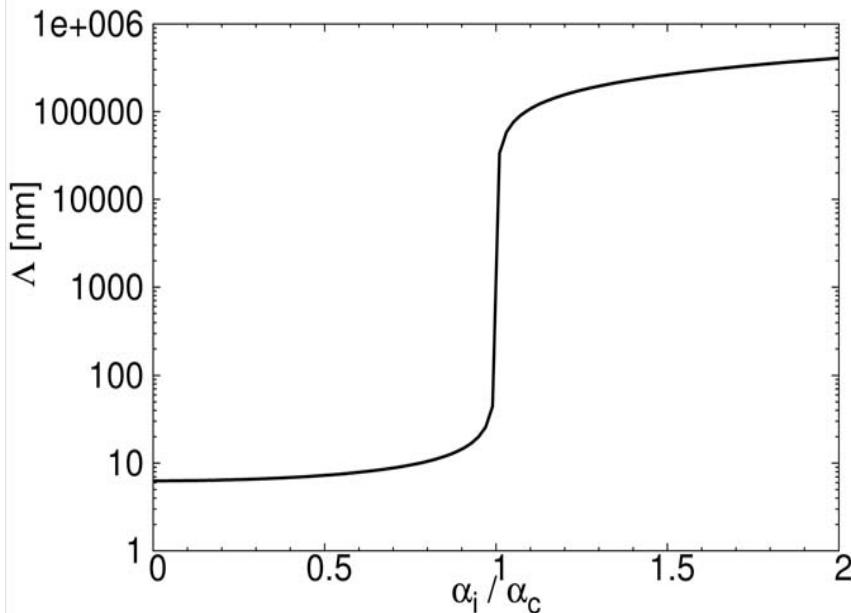
# GISAXS: Tuning of penetration depth

- > Scattering depth:

$$\Lambda = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}\pi} * \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sqrt{(\alpha_i^2 - \alpha_c^2)^2 + 4\beta^2} - (\alpha_i^2 - \alpha_c^2)}}$$

- > Tune depth sensitivity

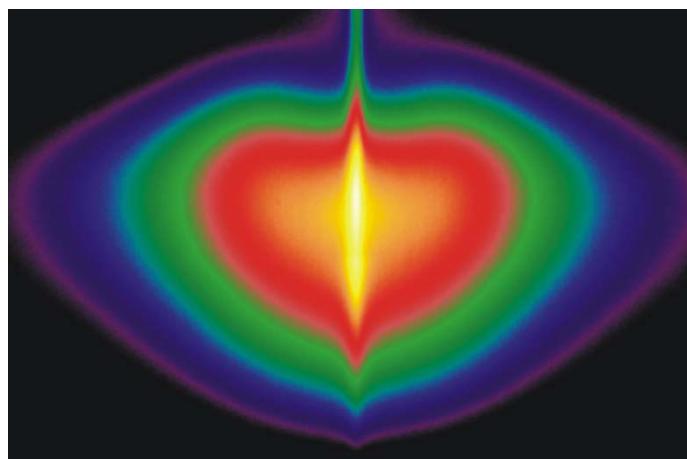
- > Exercise: energy variation



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# History

- > 1963 Yoneda Anomalous Surface Reflection of X-Rays
- > 1988 Sinha et al. surface roughness
- > 1989 Levine et. al. simple qualitative analysis
- > 1995 Lairson et. al. GISAXS with a 1D-Detector
- > 1995 Rauscher et. al. Theory of GISAXS in DWBA
- > 1996 Müller-Buschbaum et. al. GIUSAXS on soft matter: [DESY](#)
- > 1999 Kegel et. al. GISAXS on semiconductors quantum dots
- > 2002 Lazzari IsGISAXS
- > Since 2003 Müller-B., Roth et. al. Micro-/nanoGISAXS: [ESRF / DESY](#)



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

# History

- > 1963 Yoneda – anomalous Scattering below  $\alpha_i$

PHYSICAL REVIEW

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1 SEPTEMBER 1963

## Anomalous Surface Reflection of X Rays

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

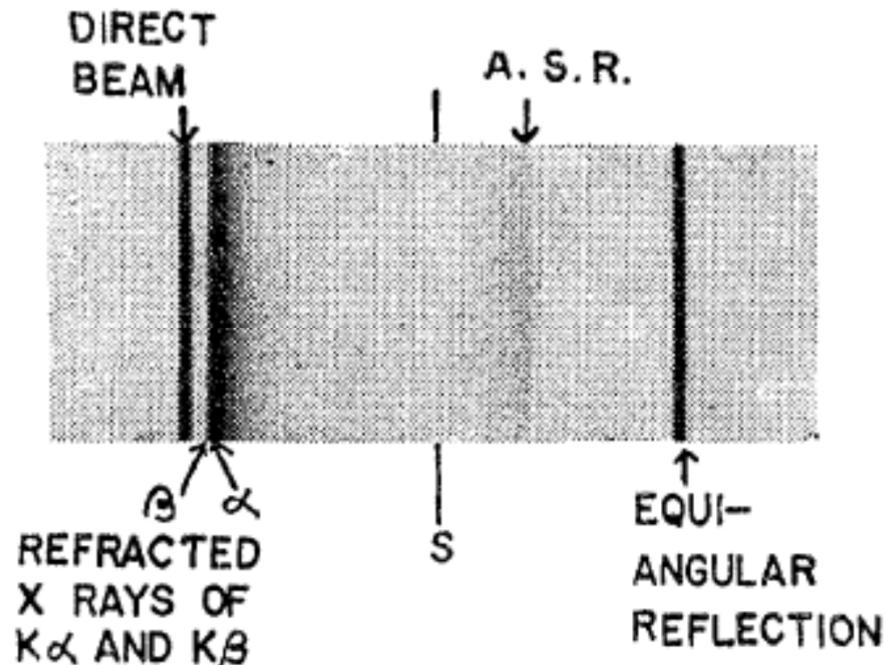


FIG. 2. Photograph of A.S.R. by a glass sample,  $\times 2$ .

# The first successful experiment

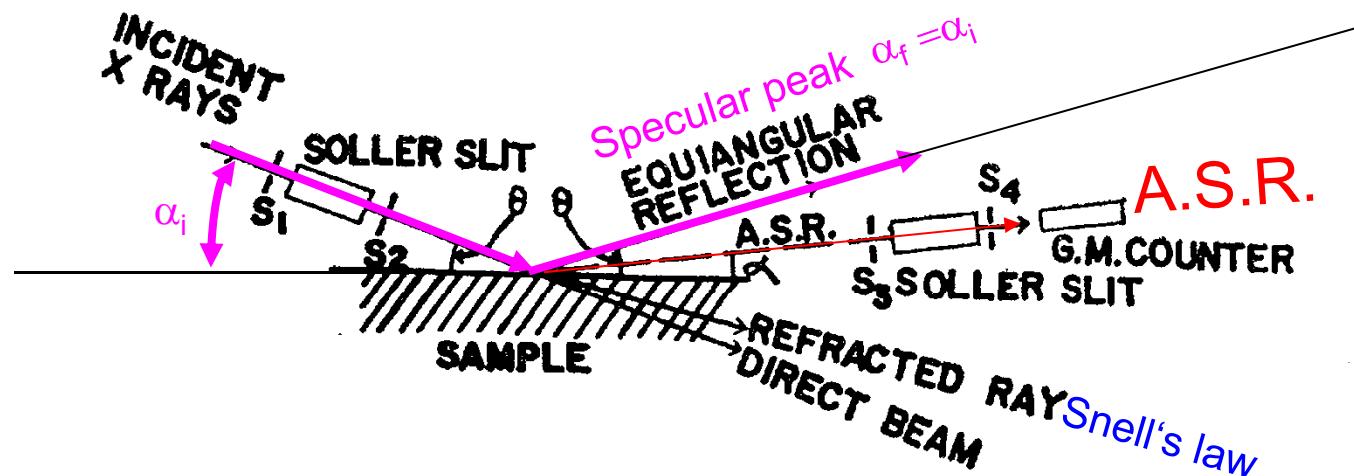


FIG. 1. Schematic view of the experimental arrangement in the incident plane.

Anomalous Surface Reflection  
(diffuse scattering)

Au, 20nm-200nm

Si

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

→ Why ? ←

# 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

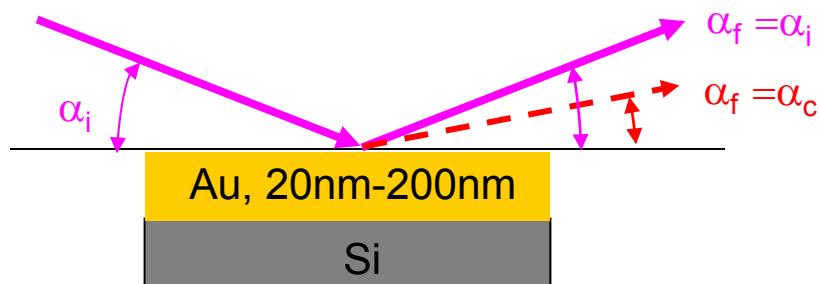
$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_c(\text{Si}) &= 0.2^\circ \\ \alpha_c(\text{Au}) &= 0.5^\circ\end{aligned}$$

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

Very small!

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

# Origin of intensity at $\alpha_c$



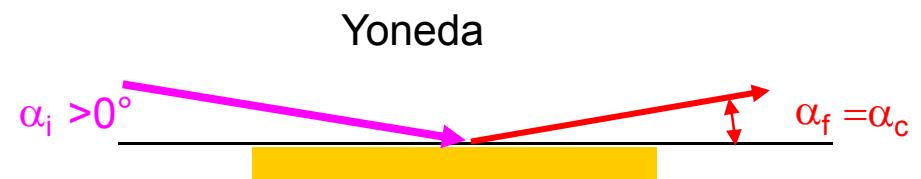
$$\alpha_f(\text{Au}) = 0.56^\circ = \alpha_c(\text{Au}, 1.8\text{\AA})$$



Reciprocity theorem & critical angle



must stem from wave parallel to surface



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

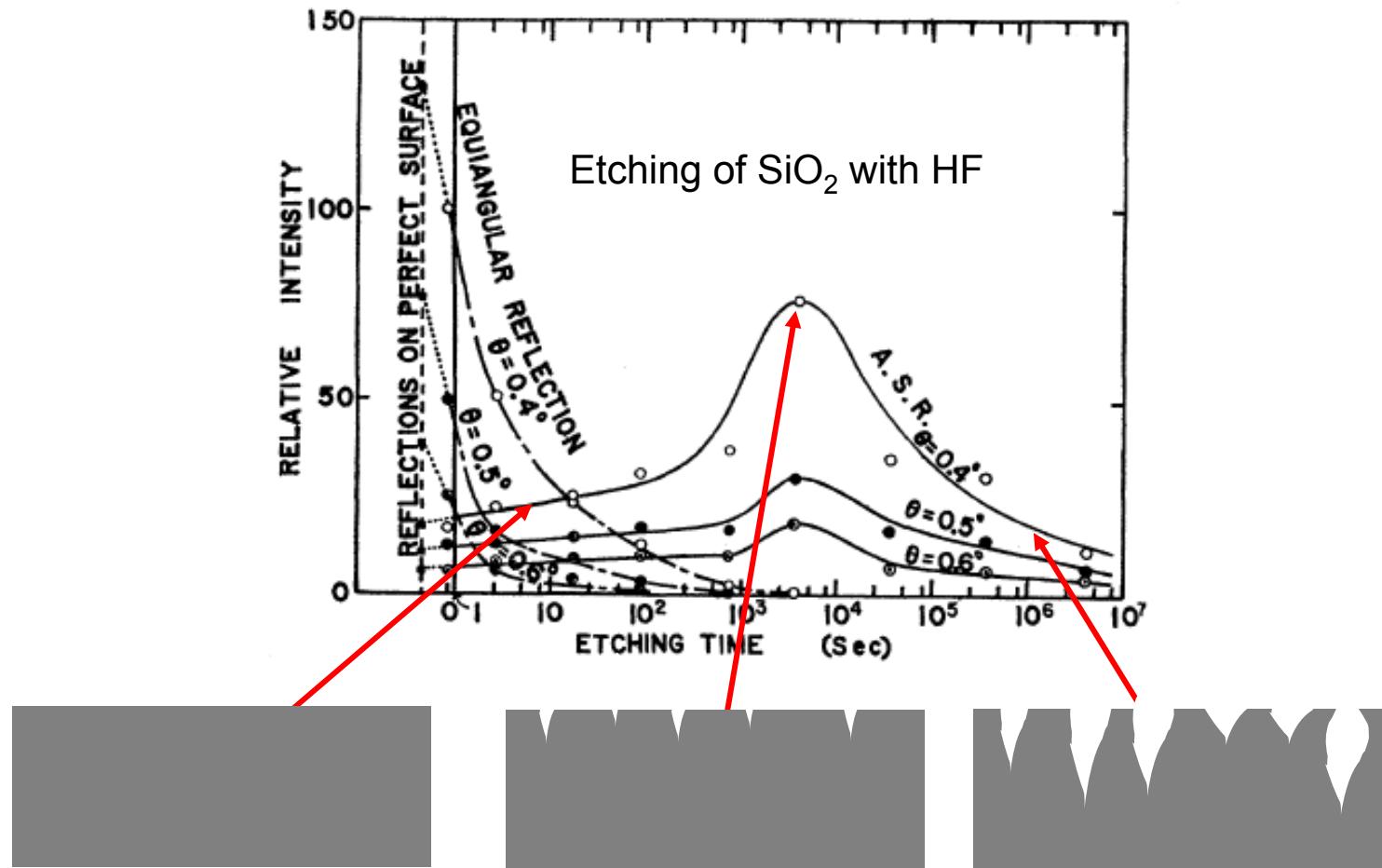
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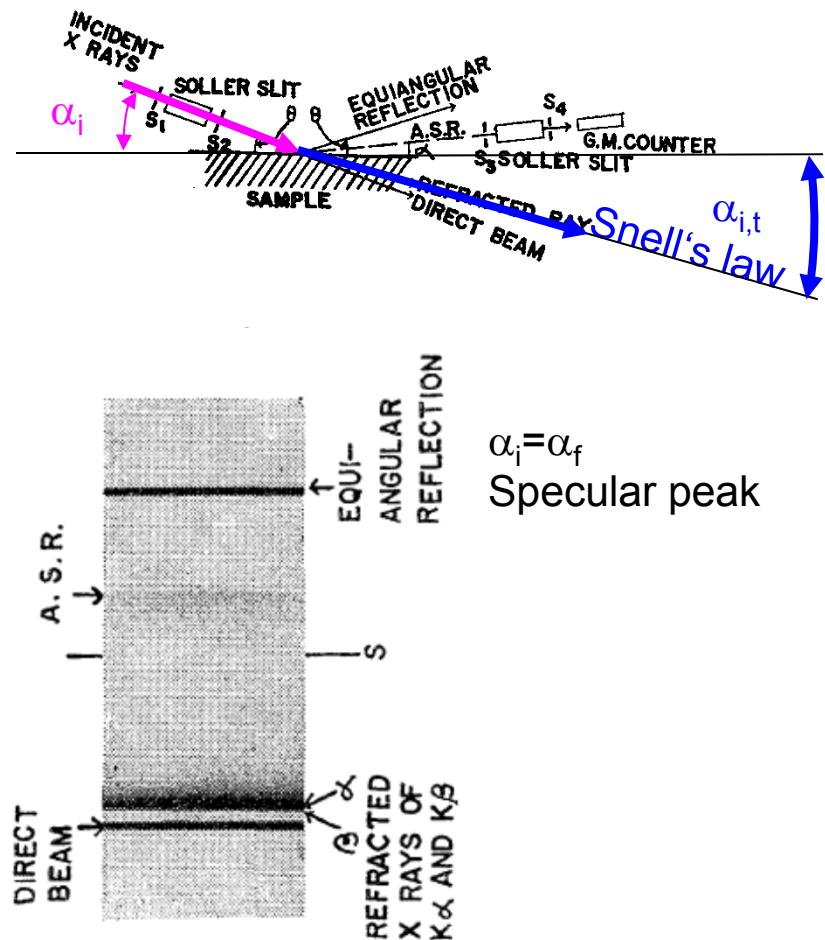
Hint: Roughness of the sample

Yoneda peak = Scattering effect!

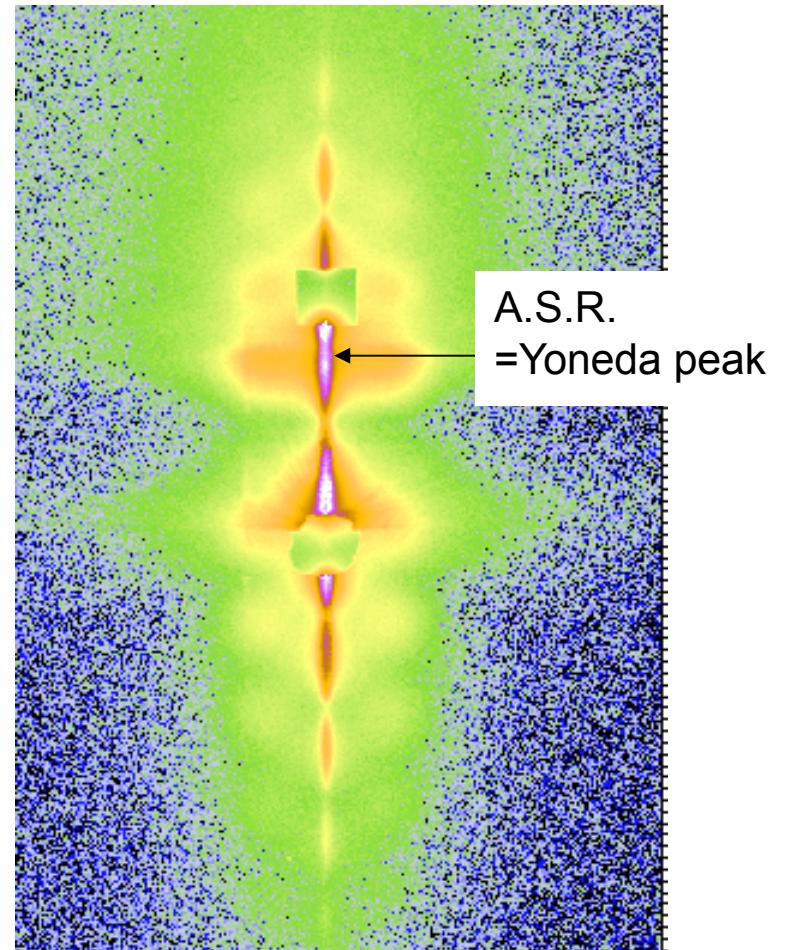


# Basically the same

1963

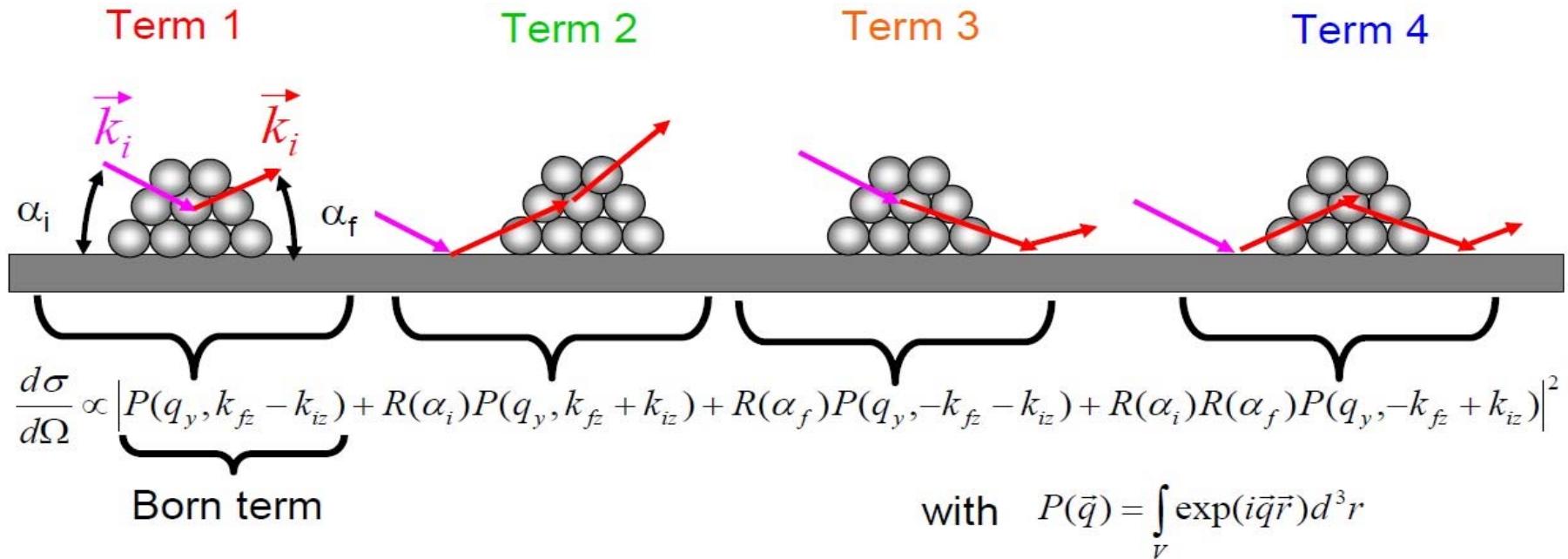


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# Theory

## ► Distorted-wave Born approximation

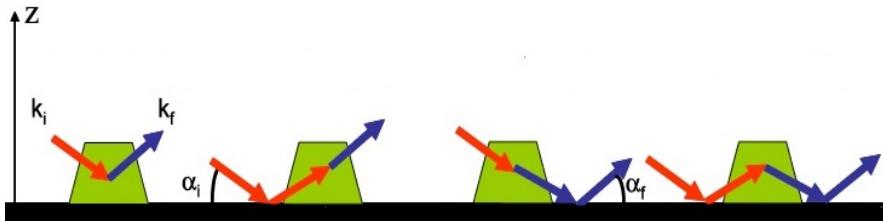


- coherent interference between four waves along  $\alpha_f$
- each term weighted with the Fresnel coefficients
- cross section just depends on  $q_y$  and  $q_z$

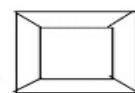
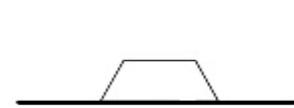
# Theory - Simulation

- Cross section (particle form factor \* interference function )
- $I(q_y, q_z) = c * P(q_y, q_z) * S(q_y)$

**Particle form factor:** multiple scattering



- Shape, Size, Orientation, Distribution



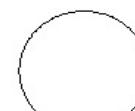
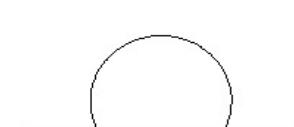
Pyramid



Cylinder



Cone

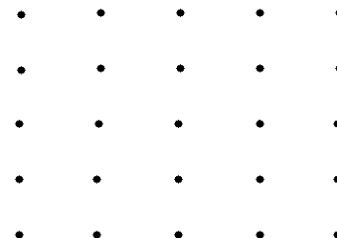


Sphere

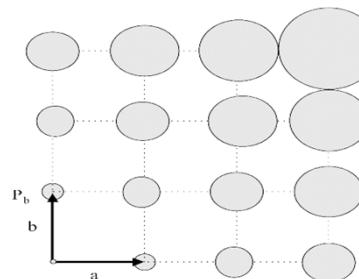
## Interference function

Three main cases

- 1) Disordered lattice
  - pair correlation function
- 2) Regular bidimensional lattice

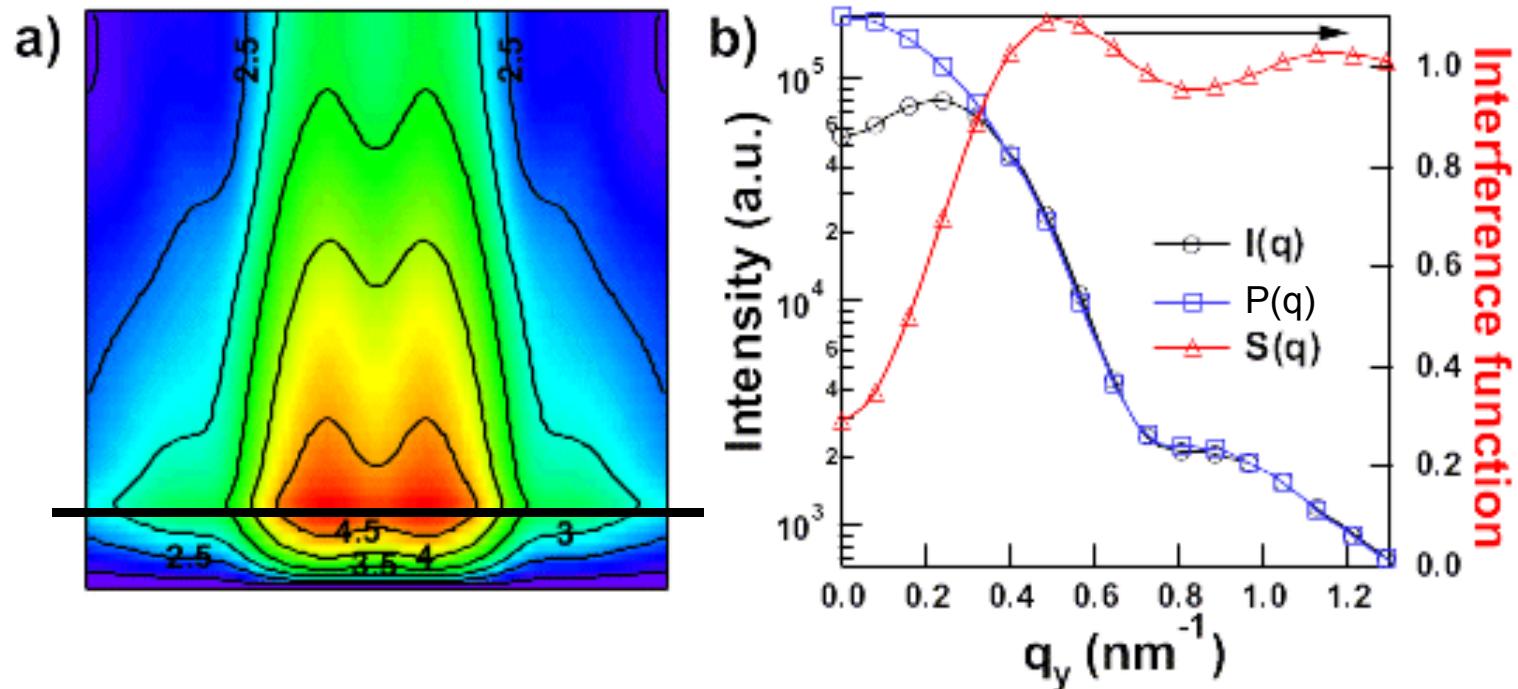


- 3) Bidimensional paracrystal

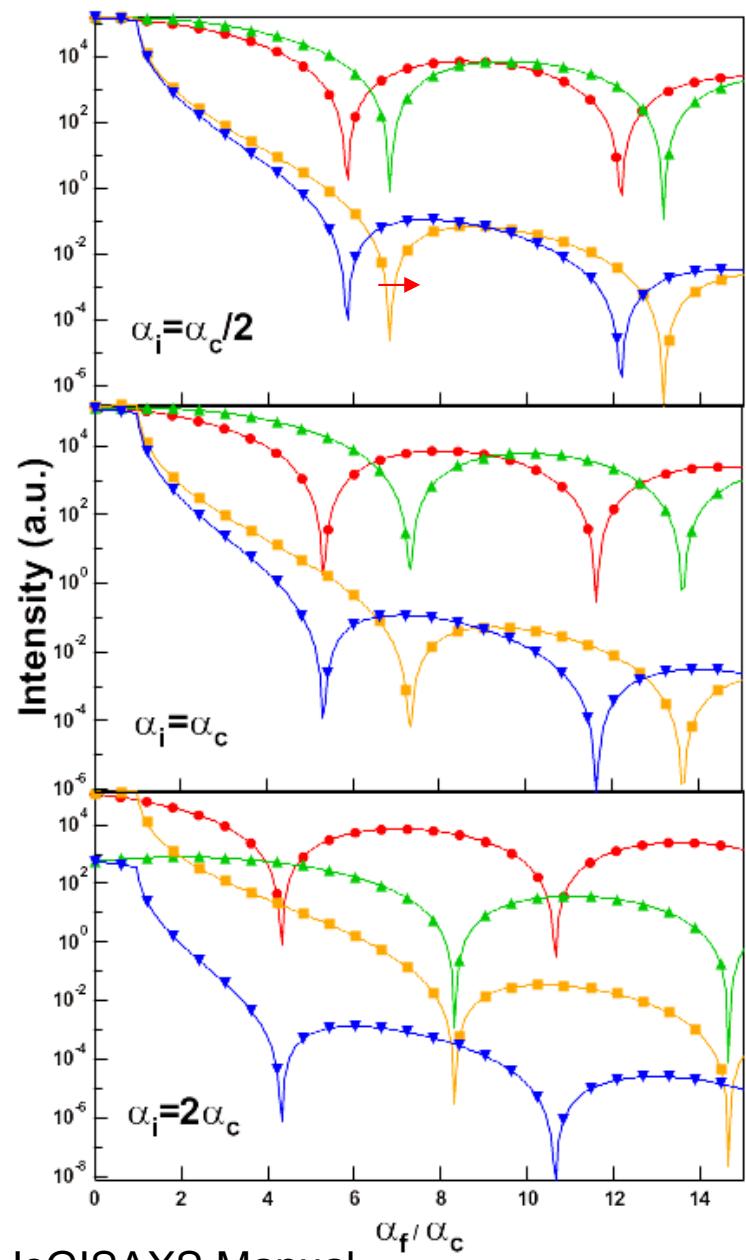


# Simulations: IsGISAXS (R. Lazzari)

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

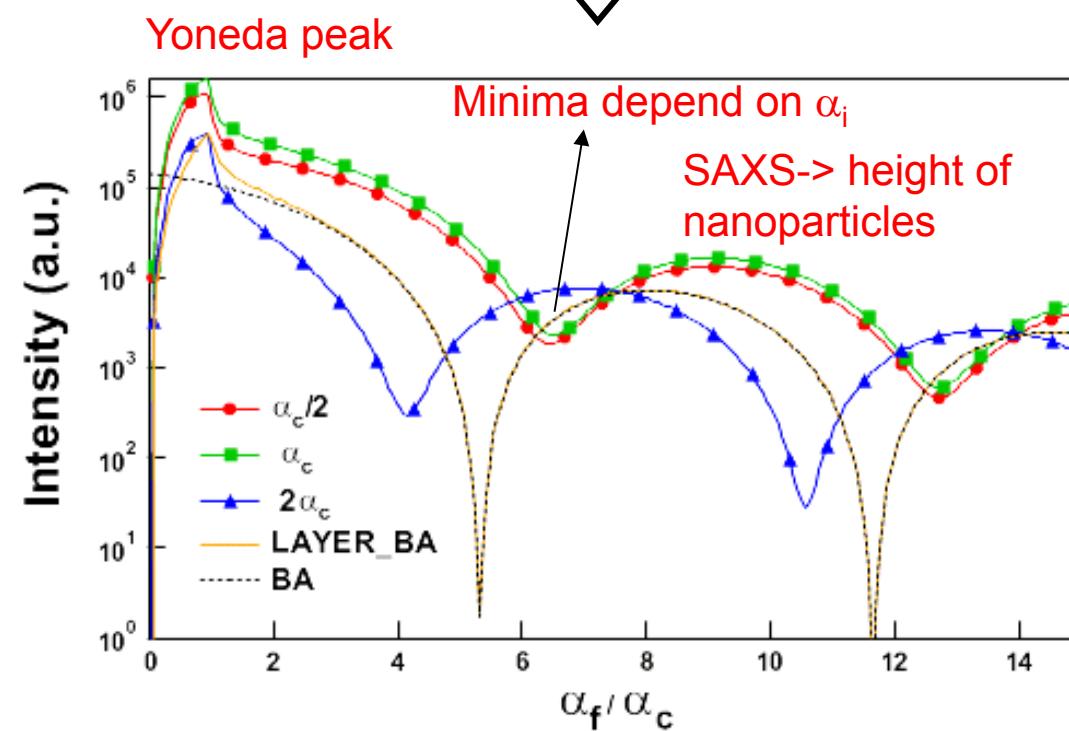
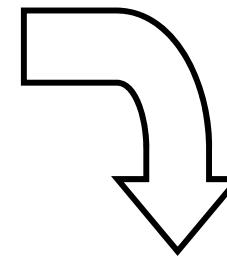


# DWBA – results



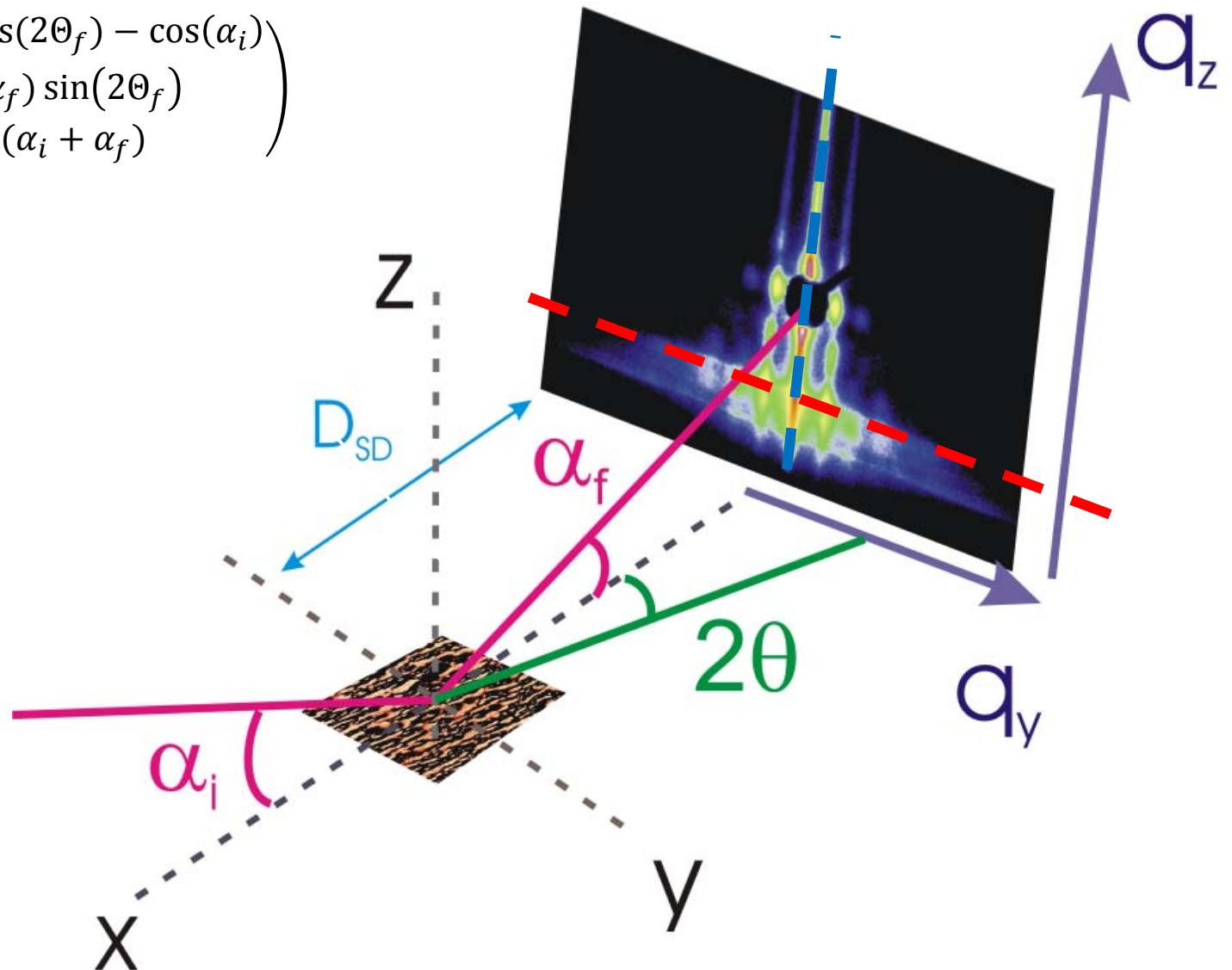
IsGISAXS Manual

Term 1  
Term 2  
Term 3  
Term 4

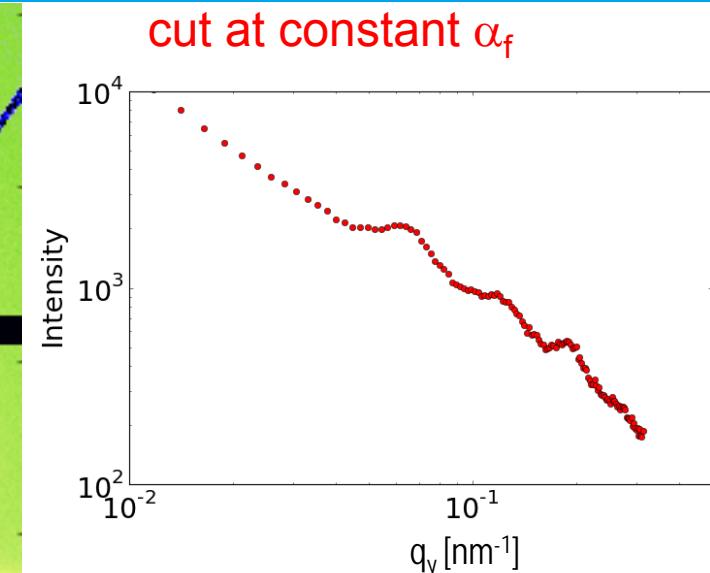
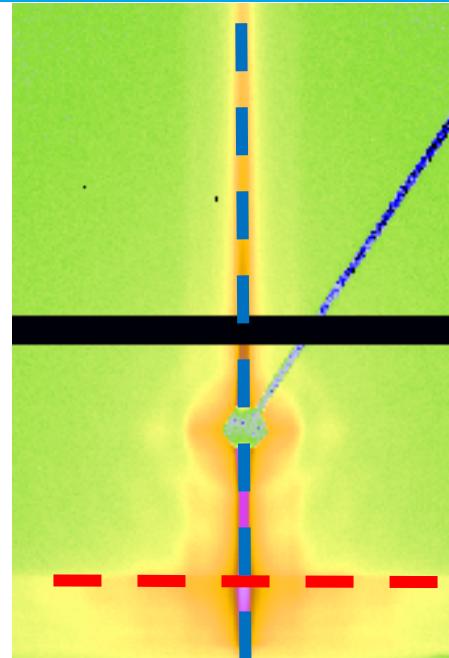
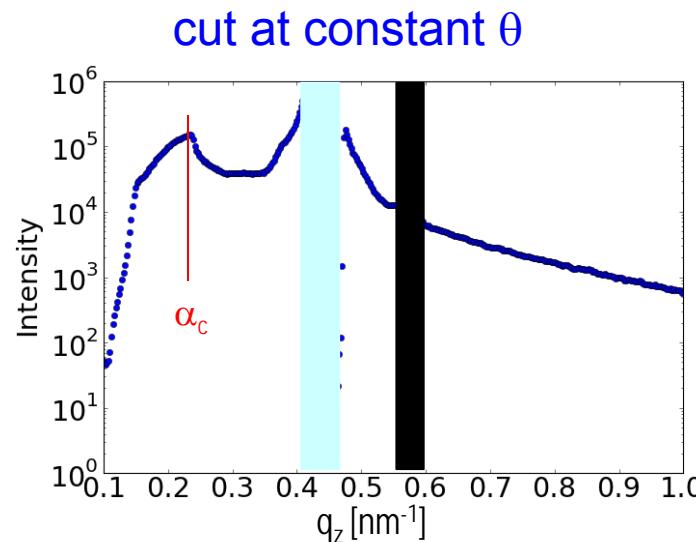


# Grazing incidence small-angle x-ray scattering

$$\vec{q} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\alpha_f) \cos(2\theta_f) - \cos(\alpha_i) \\ \cos(\alpha_f) \sin(2\theta_f) \\ \sin(\alpha_i + \alpha_f) \end{pmatrix}$$

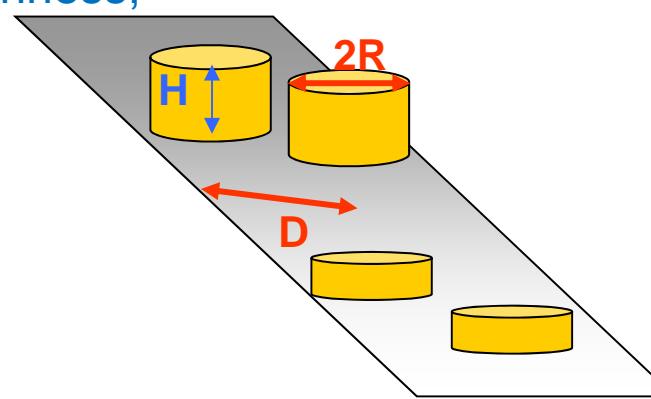


# GISAXS – A Primer



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

In-plane structures, e.g.  
distances D, Radius R

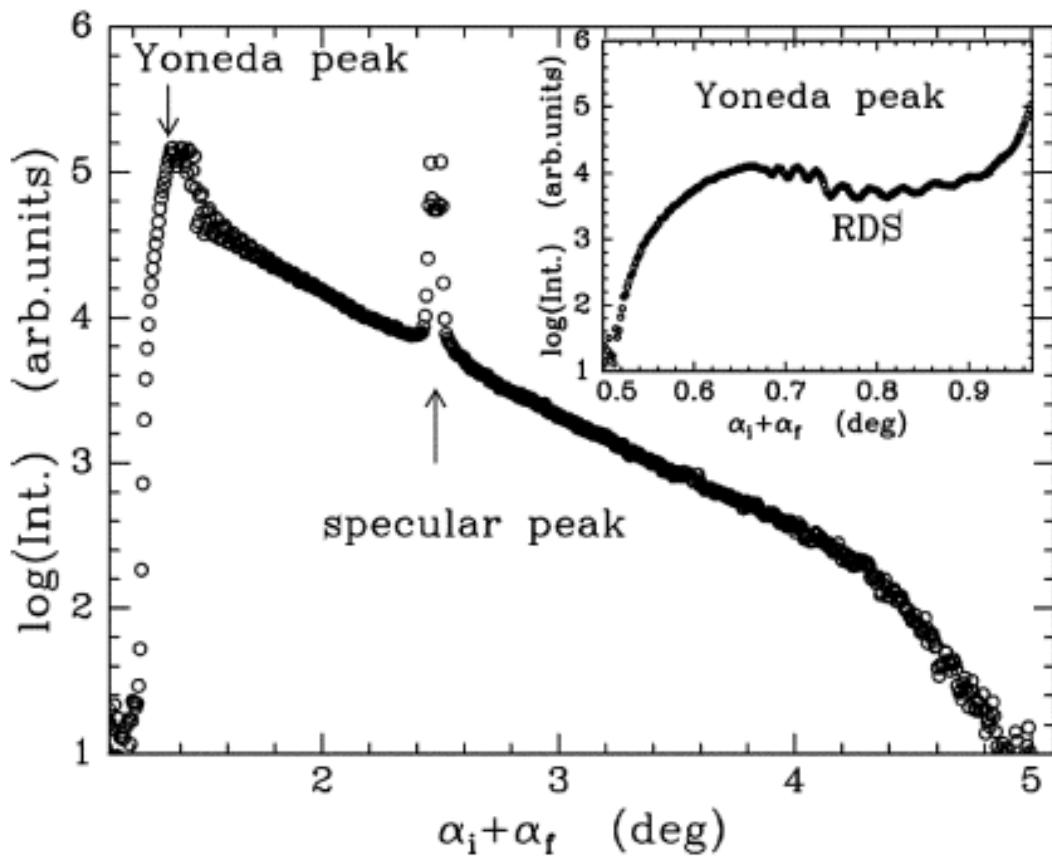


$$q_z = 2\pi/\lambda \sin(\alpha_i + \alpha_f)$$

$$q_y = 2\pi/\lambda \sin(2\theta) \cos(\alpha_f)$$

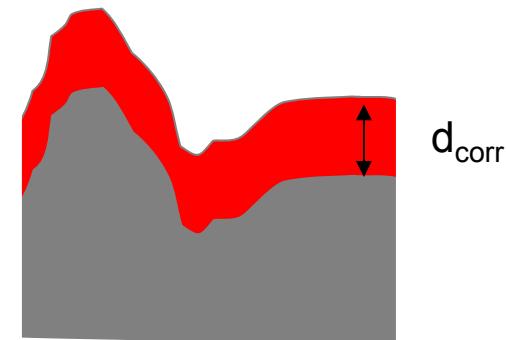
- Salditt et al.; Phys.Rev.B **51**, 5617 (1995)  
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# Resonant diffuse scattering (RDS)

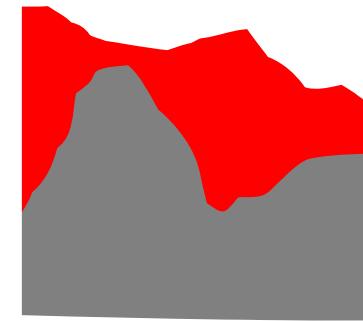


Correlated roughness

$$\Delta q_z = 2\pi / d_{\text{corr}}$$

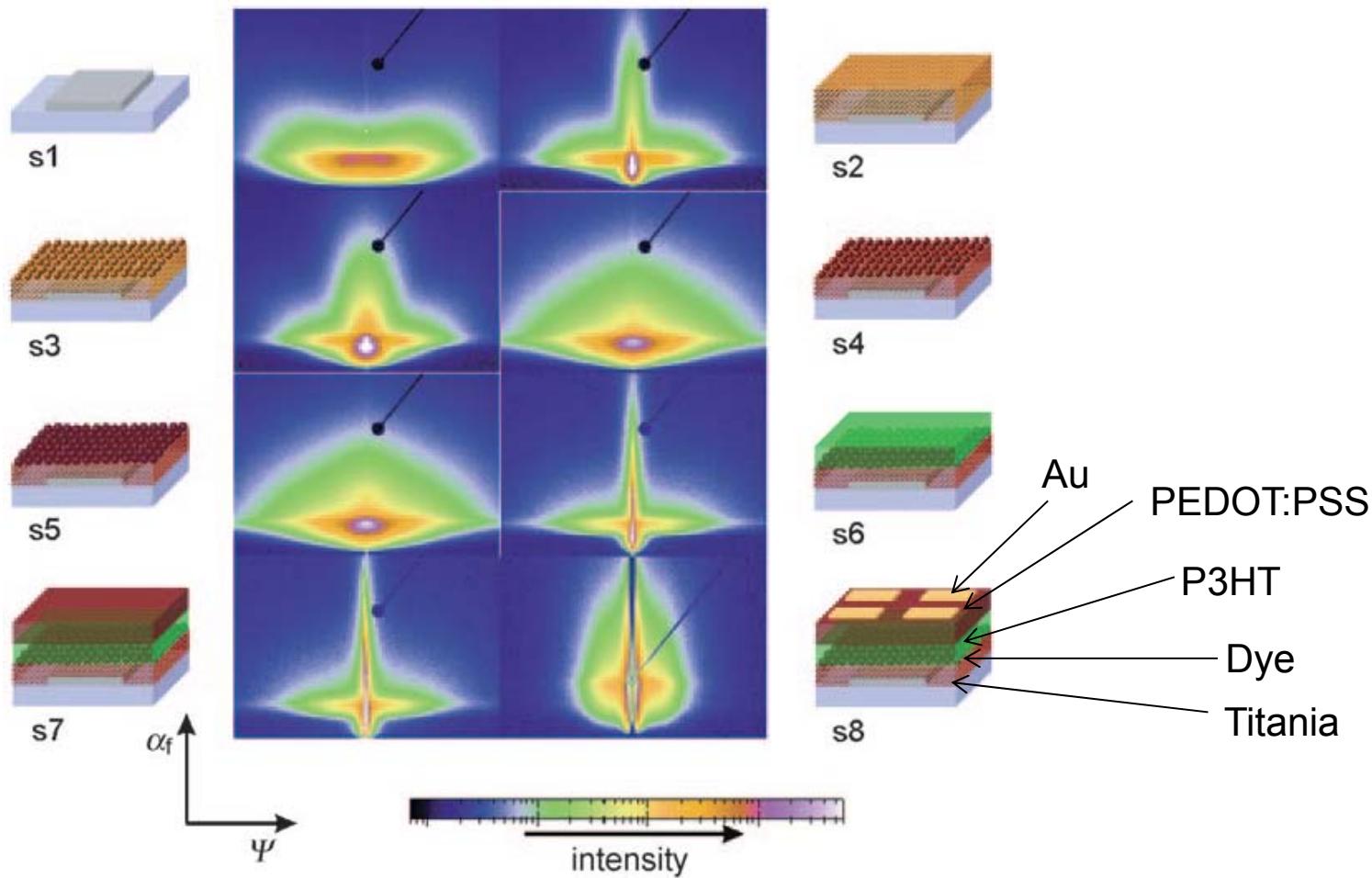


Uncorrelated interfaces



# Application of penetration depth

- > Preservation of morphology of a self-encapsulated thin titania film



- > Self-assembly, dip-, spin-, sputter-, spray-coating, fluidic, vacuum deposition



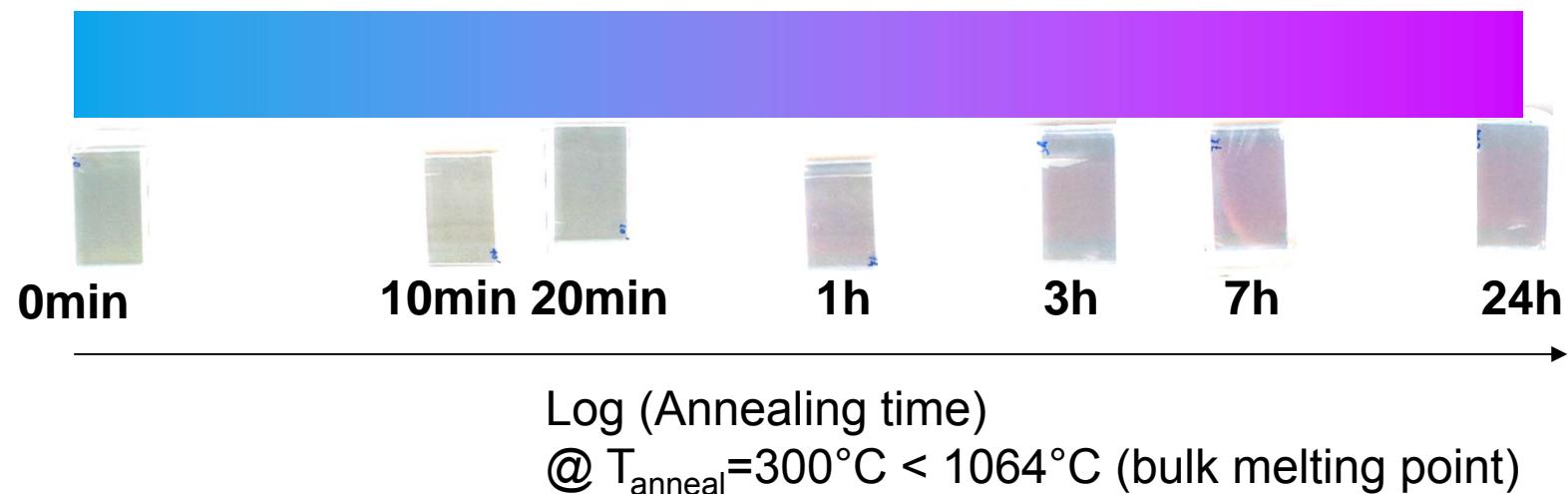
# Outline

- > Thin films → Grazing incidence SAXS : A Primer
- Nanostructuring by annealing**
- > The highest resolution

# Annealing

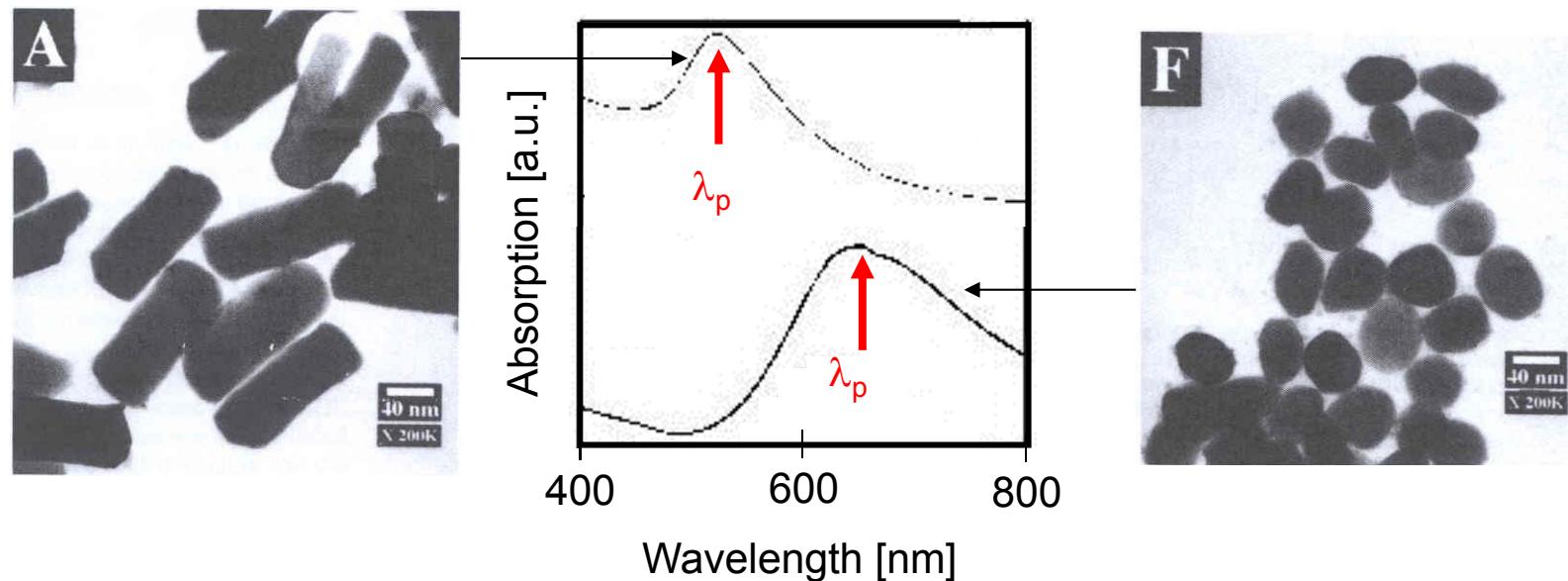
- > Au on glass
- > Parameters:
  - Au layer mass thickness: **3nm , 5nm, 8nm**
  - **Annealing time**

approaching critical coalescence thickness  
(cluster -> metal character)



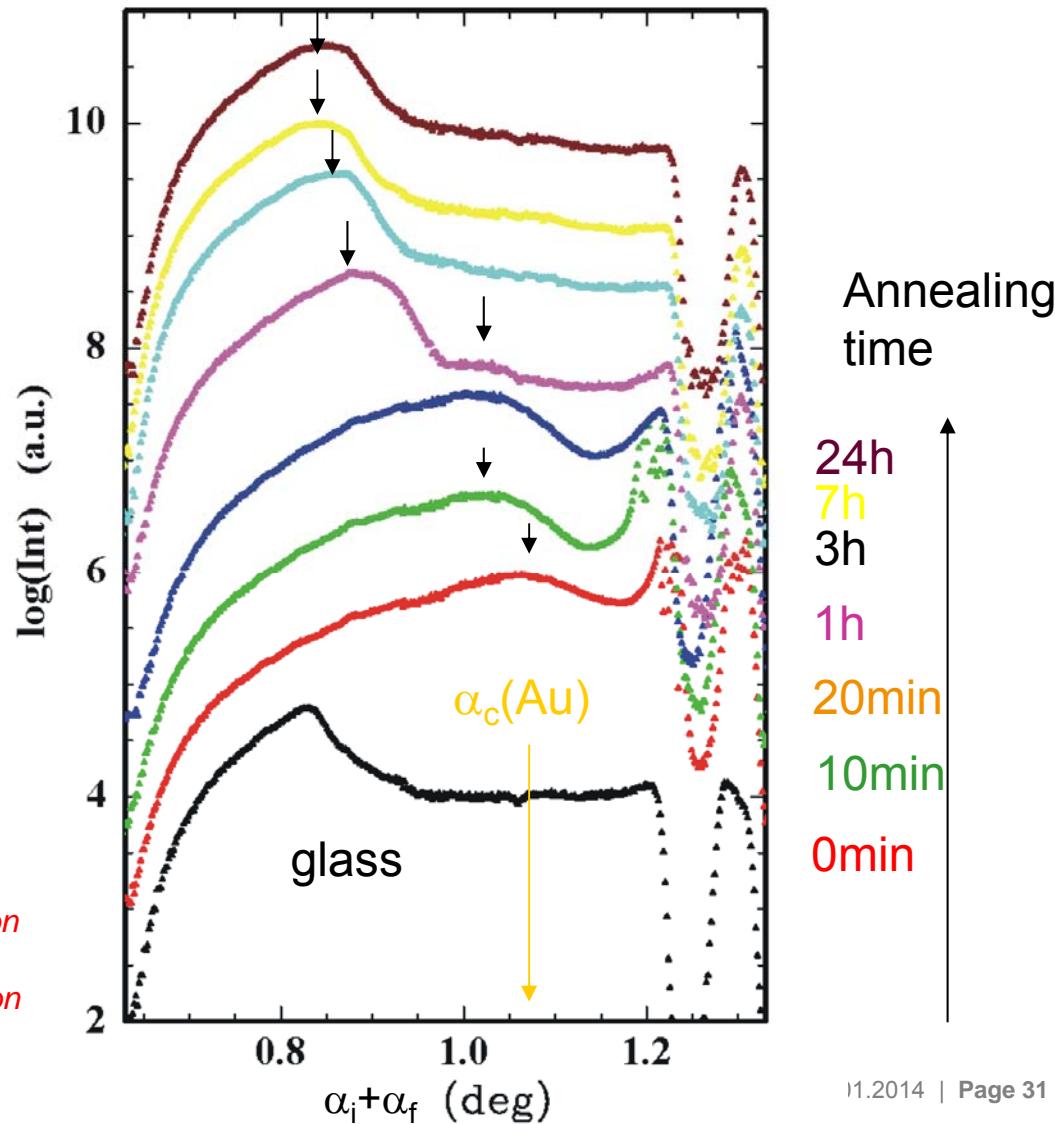
# Plasmon resonance

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



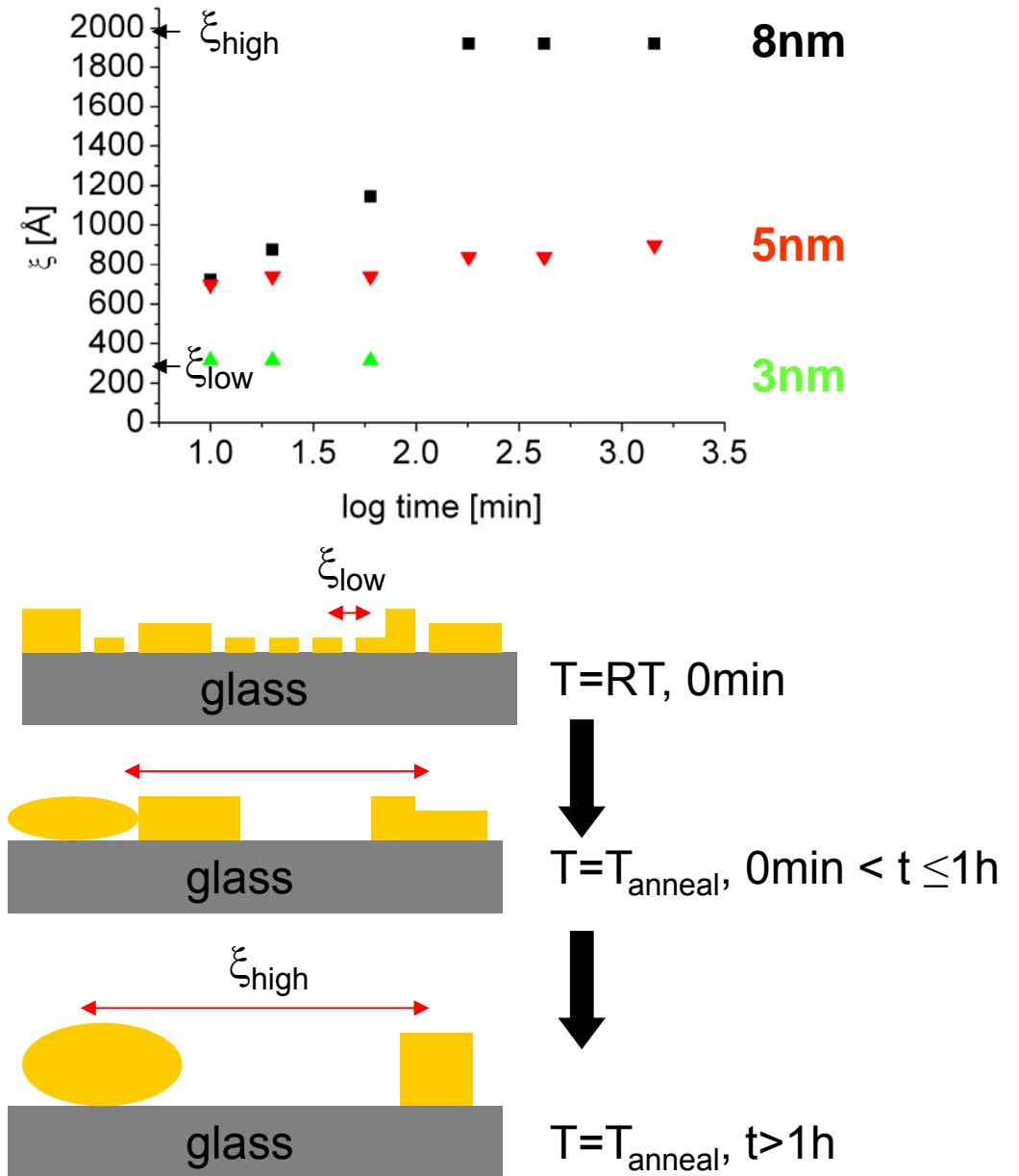
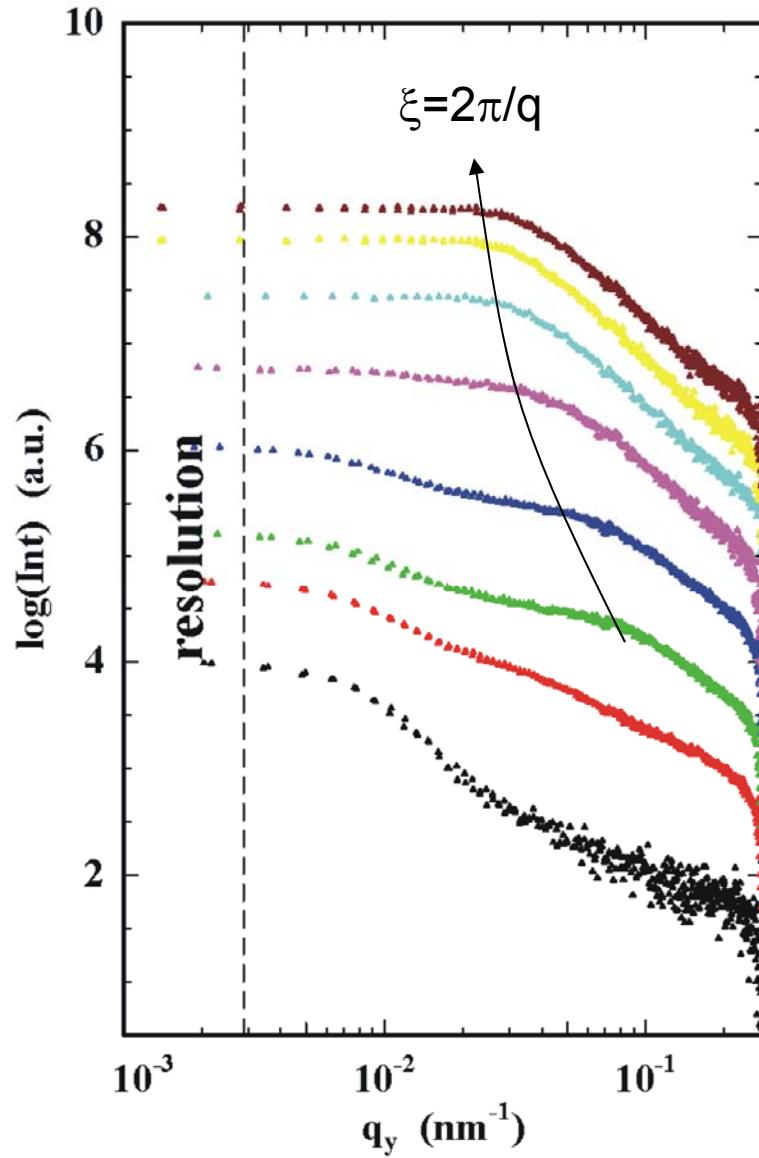
# Surface coverage

> Thickness Au 8nm



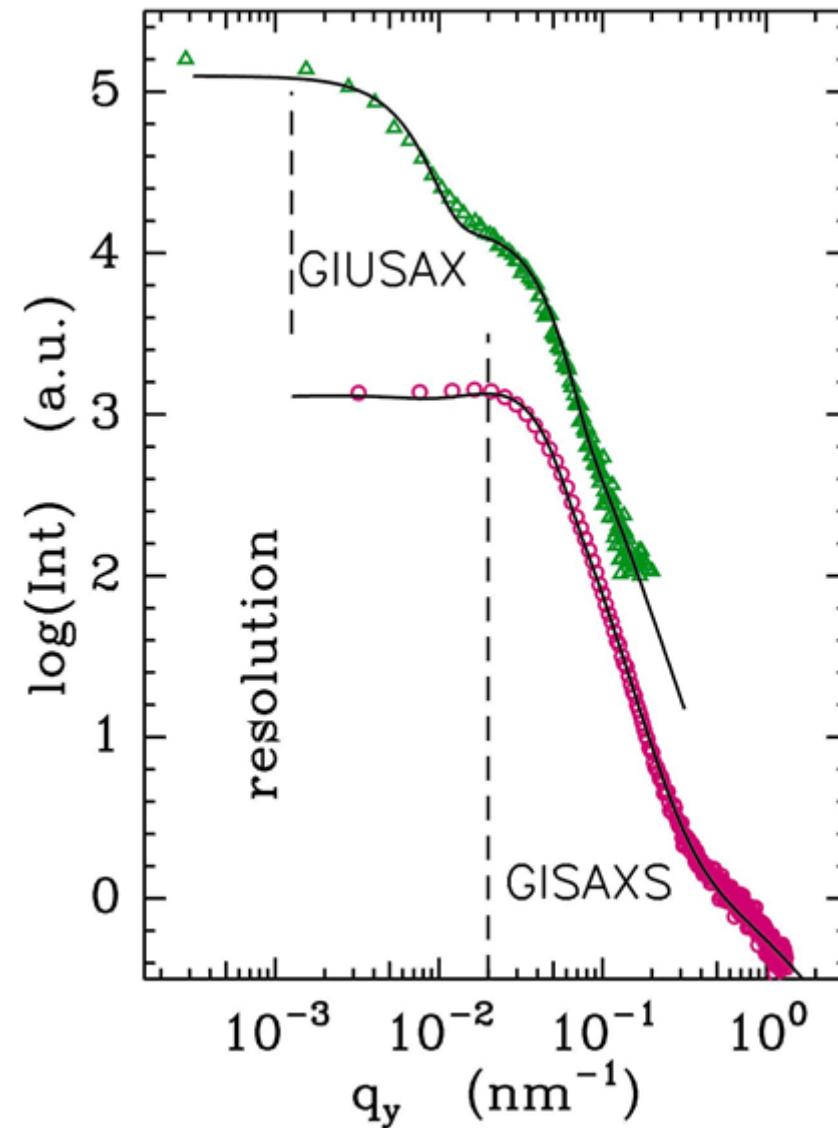
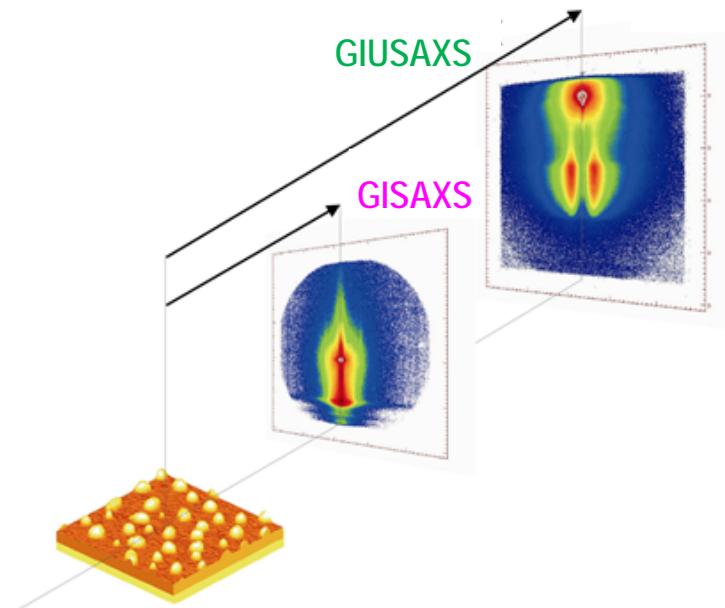
Roth et al., "Gold nanoparticle thin films on glass: Influence of film thickness and annealing time", in: "Synchrotron Radiation and Structural Proteomics", Pan Stanford Series on Nanobiotechnology - Volume 2, Eds.: E. Pechkova and C. Riekel (2010)

# Cluster distance



# GISAXS and GIUSAXS

- > Combination of GIUSAXS and GISAXS experiment at same  $\alpha_i$
- > GIUSAXS      SDD = 12.8m
- > GSAXS      SDD=1.9m



Data: Courtesy by P. Müller-Buschbaum, TUM

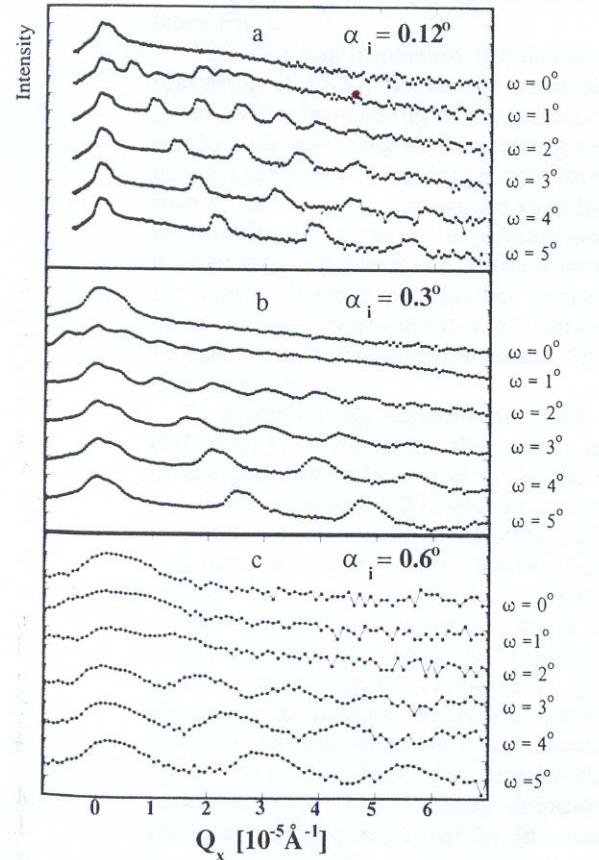


# Outline

- > Thin films →Grazing incidence SAXS : A Primer
- > Nanostructuring by annealing
- The highest resolution**

## The highest resolution...

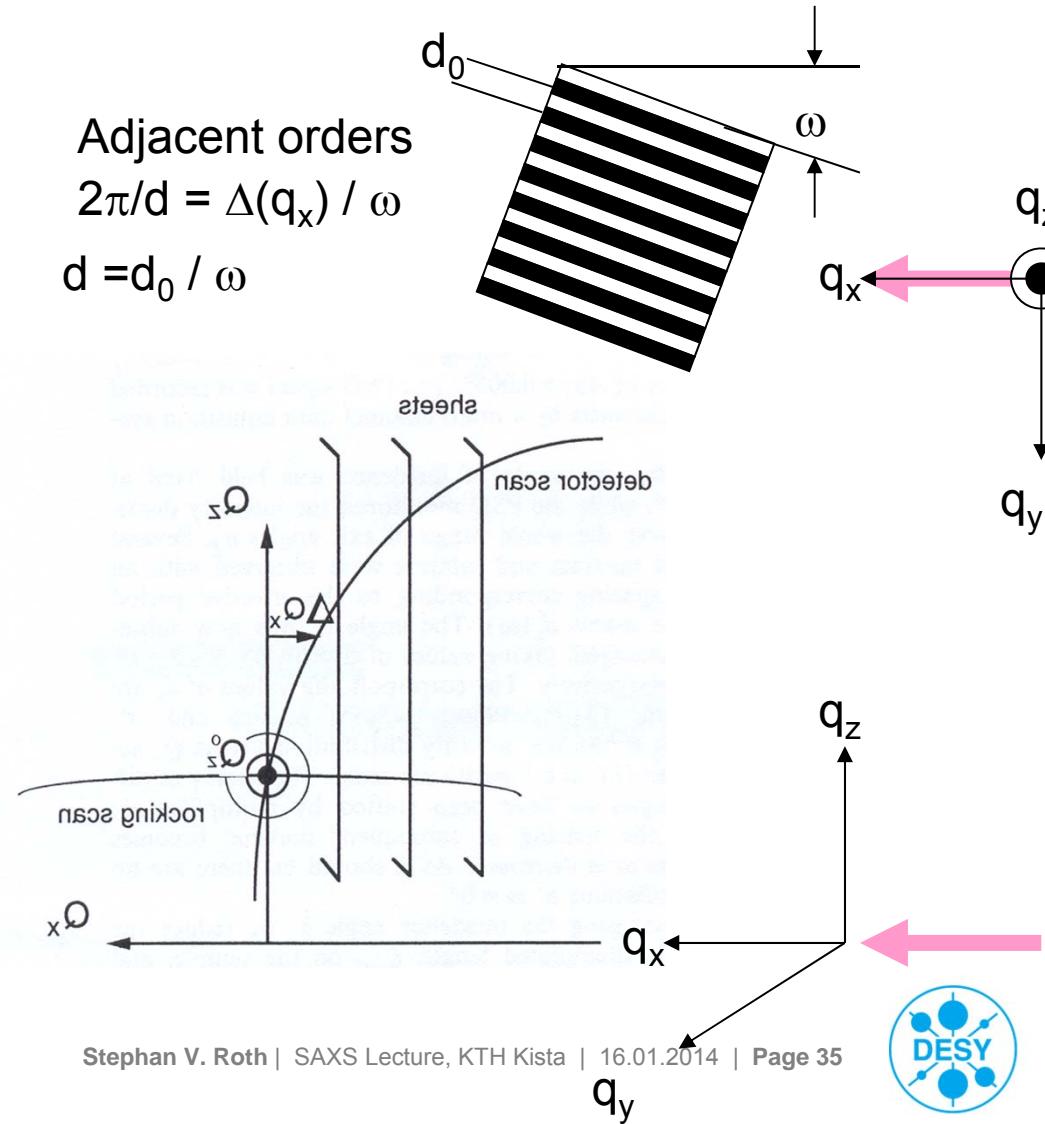
Following Salditt et al., Z. Phys. B **96** (1994) 227: Use grids!



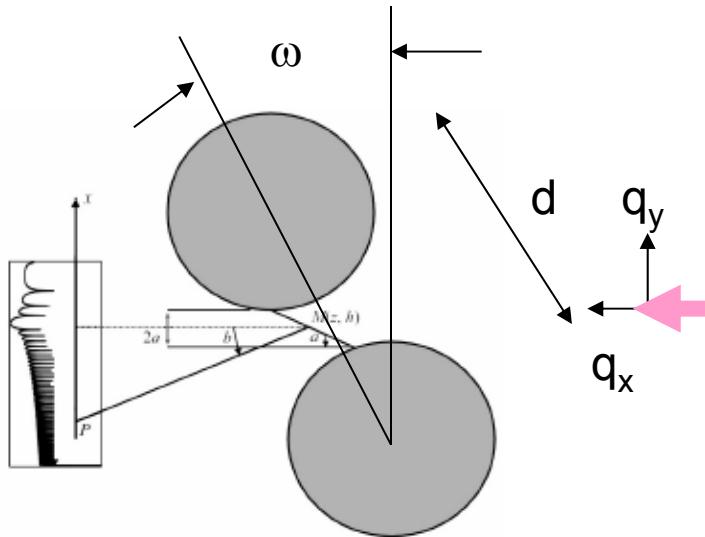
Adjacent orders

$$2\pi/d = \Delta(q_x) / \omega$$

$$d = d_0 / \omega$$



## ...some analogons...



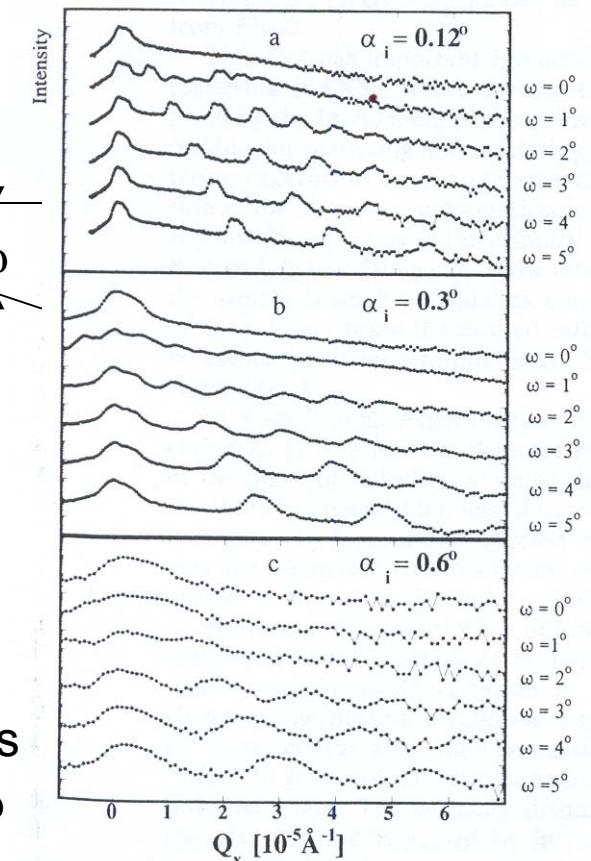
Zero order

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

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

Adjacent orders

$$2\pi/d = \Delta(q_x) / \omega$$



$-q_y + q_x / \tan \omega = 0$

## ...and at BW4: Polymeric nanochannels

Müller-Buschbaum et al., Appl. Phys. Lett. **88**, 083114 (2006)  
HASYLAB – highlight, www.hasylab.desy.de (2006/2007)

Beam size:

$$B=400 \times 400 \mu\text{m}^2$$

$$\lambda=1.38 \text{\AA}$$

$$L_{SD}=13 \text{ m}$$

$$\alpha_i=0^\circ$$

