

# Physics 243A--Surface and Interface Physics of Materials: Basic Concepts and Spectroscopy—CRN 46760 Fall Quarter, 2016

Surface and interface physics has had a dramatic growth in importance in recent years due to the increased interest in nanometer-scale structures and materials, which may have a majority of their atoms at the surface or at buried interfaces between two phases. Such surface and interface structures are crucial in a wide variety of technological applications, including very large scale integrated circuits, magnetic storage media, photovoltaic cells, batteries and fuel cells, chemical catalysis, corrosion inhibition, tribology (friction and lubrication), environmental science, and biological science. Such surface/interface systems often exhibit markedly different properties from those of the constituent bulk materials, as for example surface composition alterations, surface relaxations or distortions of atomic positions relative to the underlying lattice, and unusual surface electronic or magnetic properties (e.g., superconductivity or ferromagnetism). Buried surfaces or interfaces are ubiquitous in technology and are similarly varied in properties. Beyond this, the component bulk materials are often complex mixtures of several elements, which also can exhibit surprising “emergent” properties that require detailed characterization.

A number of experimental techniques, theoretical models, and computational methods have thus been developed in order to better understand and control such surfaces, interfaces, and complex materials. Synchrotron radiation has also become an indispensable tool for such systems, with about 50 such facilities worldwide, and the number growing steadily.

Physics 243A will introduce these subjects as the first of a two-quarter A/B sequence that will be offered in 2016-2017. 243A will first consider some basic properties of surfaces, including their thermodynamics, their electronic structure, and the theoretical approaches that are used to model them, and then turn to the principal spectroscopic probes of surfaces, interfaces, and complex multi-element materials. Special emphasis will be on photoelectron spectroscopy (photoemission) and the complementary Auger electron spectroscopy, using both laboratory excitation sources and synchrotron radiation, and the various other spectroscopies and techniques provided by synchrotron radiation: x-ray absorption and x-ray emission spectroscopies, as enhanced by standing-wave excitation. This course is designed to be complementary in subject matter to the subsequent quarters of Physics 243. 243B will probably be taught in 2016-17 by Prof. Chiang, and will stress surface atomic structure and microscopy.

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**Some recommended prior course experience:**

- Introduction to quantum mechanics (Physics 115A and/or 215A) and/or quantum chemistry (Chemistry 210A)
- Introduction to solid state physics or materials science (Physics 140A and/or Physics 240A)
- Introduction to surface analytical chemistry (Chemistry 241A)
- Introduction to structure and properties of materials (Chem. Eng. And Mat. Sci. 162 and/or 272)

**Course website:** <http://243a.physics.ucdavis.edu/>, to be updated regularly from the current 2014 version

**Time and place:** Tuesdays, Thursdays, 12:10-1:30, Physics 185, plus possible supplementary lectures to be arranged to compensate for some instructor absence during the quarter.

**Textbooks:**

**Required:**

- “*Modern Techniques of Surface Science*”, D.P. Woodruff and T.A. Delchar, 2nd Edition (Cambridge University Press, 1994)—a readable text on experimental methods in surface science
- “*Physics at Surfaces*”, A. Zangwill (Cambridge University Press, 1988)—a thorough treatment of the various aspects of surface physics, including concise theoretical discussions of many topics, [free download](#) from course website
- “*Physics of Surfaces and Interfaces*”, H. Ibach (Springer, 2006)—a thorough treatment of the various aspects of surface physics, and available for [free download](#) from course website
- Copies of current review articles on photoelectron spectroscopy and diffraction, synchrotron radiation, and other topics, to be handed out in class

**Recommended for additional theoretical background:**

- “*Concepts in Surface Physics*”, M.C. Desjonquieres and D. Spanjaard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (Springer Verlag, 1996, corrected printing 1998)— contains much more detail concerning the theoretical methods of surface physics, and a useful general reference, e.g. to augment the two textbooks. Derivations are done in detail. Excerpts from this book will be handed out in class.

**—Course assessment:** Grading in the course will be based on the following:

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| Graded problem sets                  | 40%                                                                       |
| Midterm exam— <b>Tuesday, 1 Nov.</b> | 20% (Open books and notes, calculators allowed, but not computers/phones) |
| Comprehensive final                  | 40% (Open books and notes, calculators allowed, but not computers/phones) |
|                                      | 100%                                                                      |

**—Final examination:** **Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**, 10:30-12:30 PM, Physics 185, or, if desirable, another timeslot by unanimous agreement.

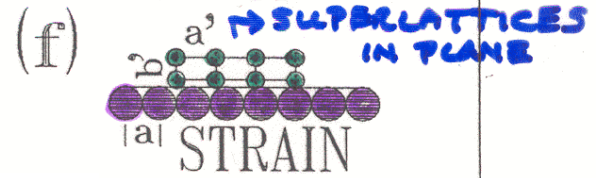
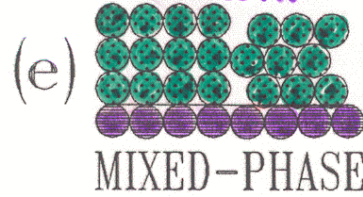
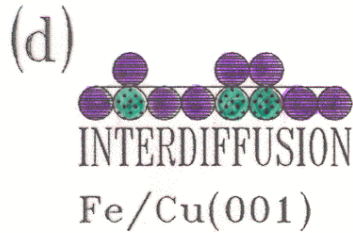
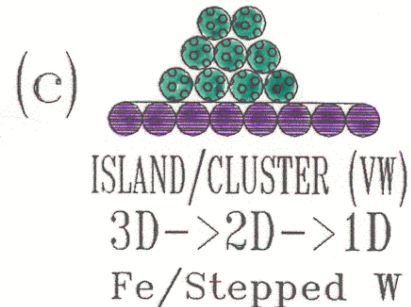
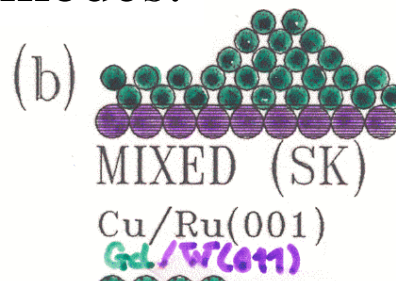
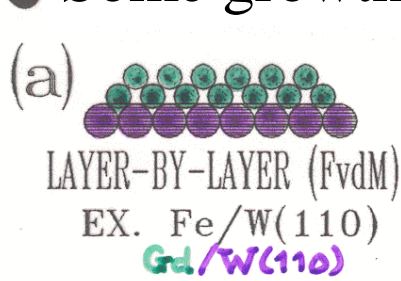
**Texts, lecture slides  
and other reading  
material will be  
available as pdf e-  
files at the course  
website:  
[http://www.physics.  
ucdavis.edu/Classes/  
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**God made the bulk; surfaces  
were invented by the devil.  
Wolfgang Pauli**

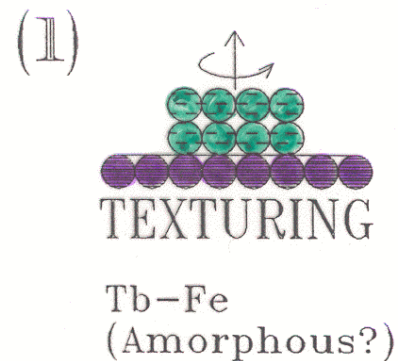
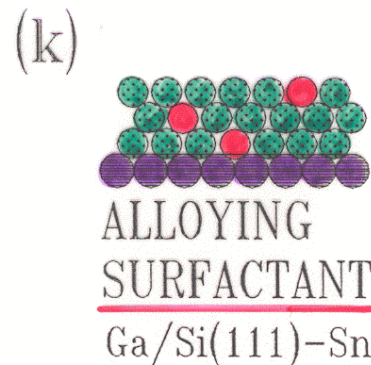
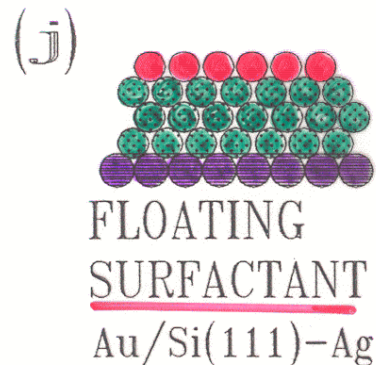
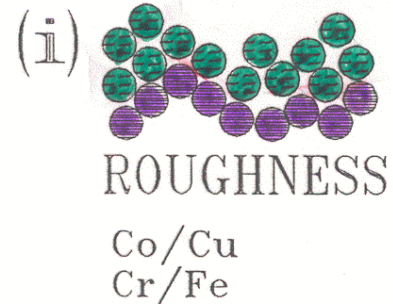
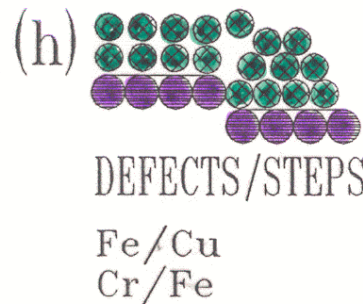


- Frank-van der Merwe (FvdM) = layer-by-layer growth (2D).
- Stranski-Krastanow (SK) = layer-by-layer + island ...
- Volmer-Weber (VW) = island growth (3D).

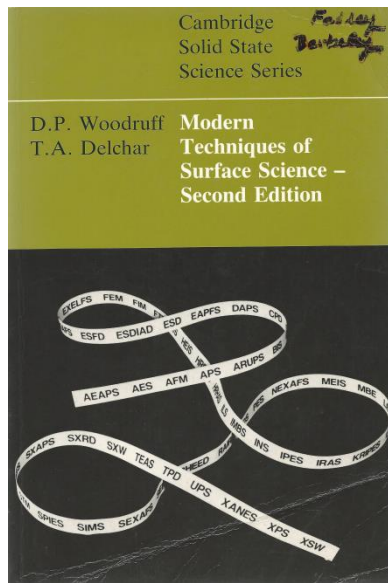
## ● Some growth modes:



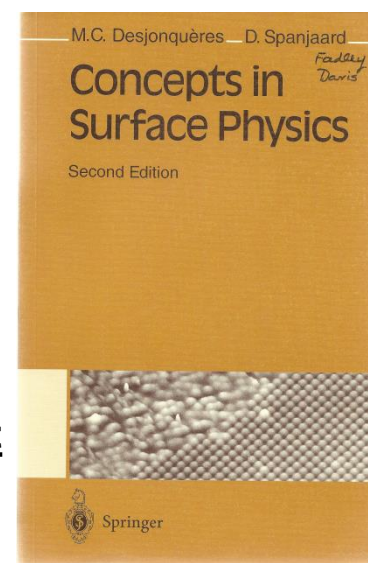
EPITAXY/METASTABILITY 'most binaries  
 fcc & bcc Fe/Cu(001)



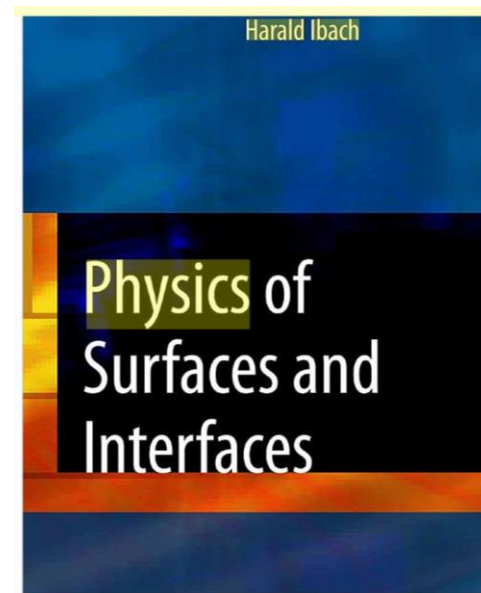
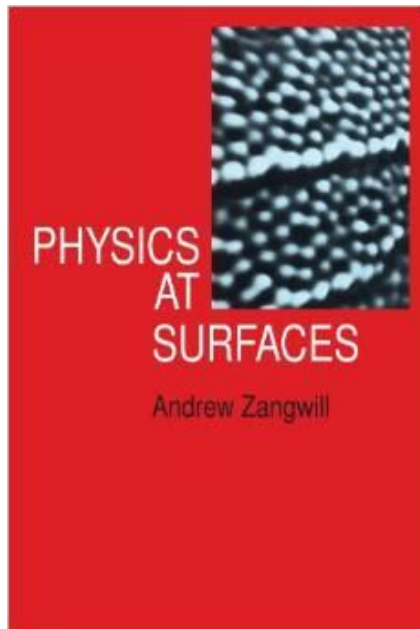
**Text for surface techniques**



**Excellent for deeper theoretical discussions of electronic structure, techniques, etc.-Excerpts at website**



**Downloadable Springer textbooks from course website-with a few assignments in them**



# Reading and Problem Assignments for Physics 243A Surface Physics of Materials: Spectroscopy, Fall, 2014 (In order of coverage in lecture)

## Reading:

- Woodruff and Delchar, "Modern Techniques of Surface Science", 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition--  
Chapter 1  
Chapter 2: Sections 2.1, pp.22 (bottom)-23(top) on Wood notation for surface structures,  
2.4, and 2.5 (pp. 31-37)  
Chapter 6: 6.1, 6.9, 6.10, 6.11  
Chapter 3: Sections 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.5
- Zangwill, "Physics at Surfaces", downloadable Chapters 1-5 (see course website)--  
Chapter 1: Everything except "The roughening transition"  
Chapter 3: pp. 28-34, pp. 49-52 on STM  
Pages 85-86, 192-196, 204-212  
Chapter 2: All  
Chapter 4: Introduction, with lighter reading of *The jellium model, One-dimensional band theory, and Three-dimensional band theory*, and detailed reading of *Photoelectron spectroscopy, Metals, and Alloys*
- Ibach, "Physics of Surfaces and Interfaces", downloadable book (see course website)—  
Chapter 2: 2.1, 2.2
- Attwood, Downloadable excerpt on synchrotron radiation from the book  
"Soft X-Rays and Extreme Ultraviolet Radiation" (see course website)

## Problem assignments:

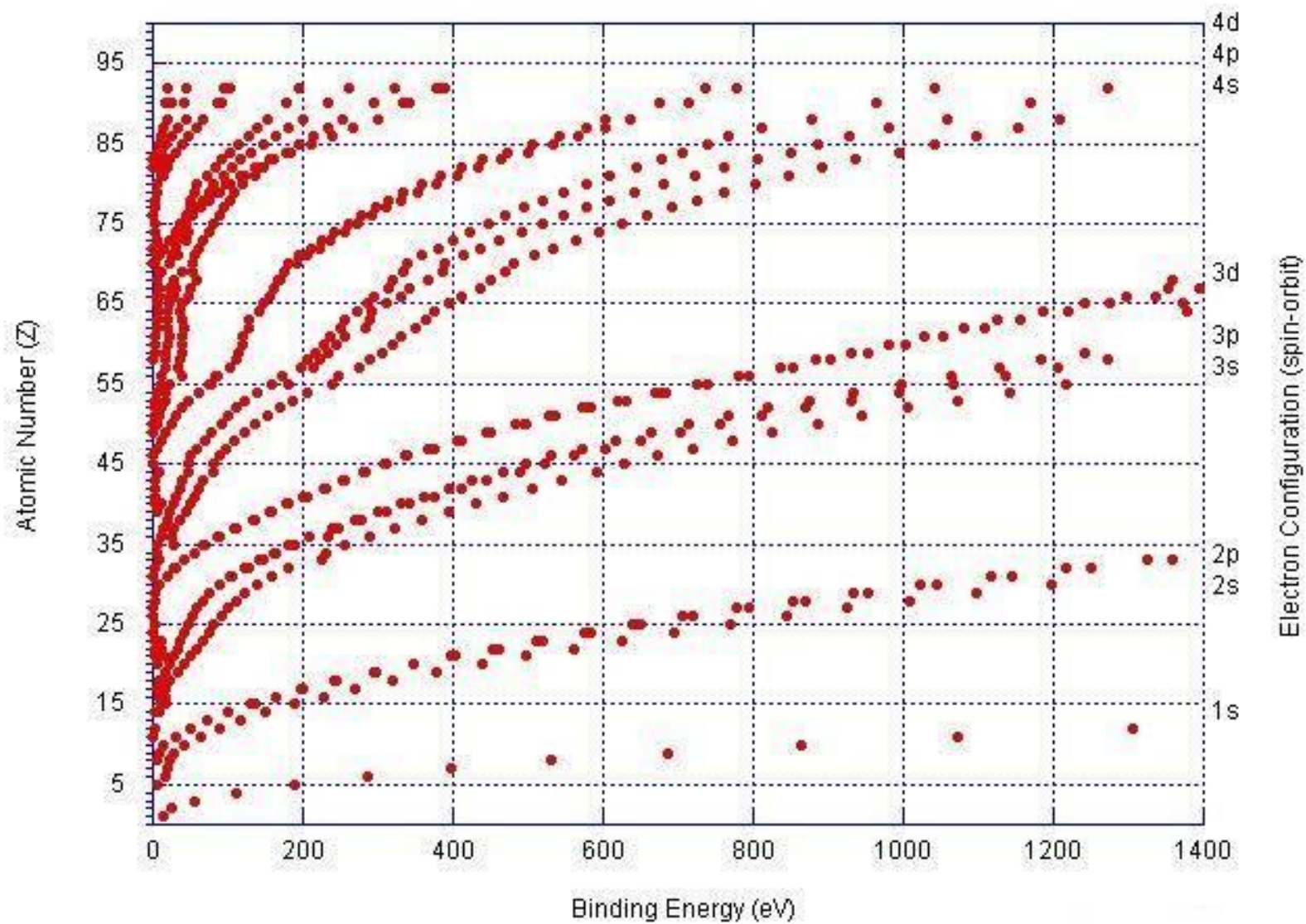
Problem set 1-all. Due Thursday, October 13th

| Period | 1<br>IA<br>1A            | 2<br>IIA<br>2A           | 3<br>IIIB<br>3B           | 4<br>IVB<br>4B            | 5<br>VB<br>5B             | 6<br>VIB<br>6B            | 7<br>VIIB<br>7B           | 8<br>VIII<br>8            | 9<br>VIII<br>8            | 10<br>VIII<br>8           | 11<br>IB<br>1B             | 12<br>IIB<br>2B            | 13<br>IIIA<br>3A           | 14<br>IVA<br>4A          | 15<br>VA<br>5A             | 16<br>VIA<br>6A          | 17<br>VIIA<br>7A         | 18<br>VIIIA<br>8A        |  |
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| 1      | 1<br><u>H</u><br>1.008   | 2<br><u>He</u><br>4.003  |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                            |                            |                            |                          |                            |                          |                          |                          |  |
| 2      | 3<br><u>Li</u><br>6.941  | 4<br><u>Be</u><br>9.012  |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                            |                            | 5<br><u>B</u><br>10.81     | 6<br><u>C</u><br>12.01   | 7<br><u>N</u><br>14.01     | 8<br><u>O</u><br>16.00   | 9<br><u>F</u><br>19.00   | 10<br><u>Ne</u><br>20.18 |  |
| 3      | 11<br><u>Na</u><br>22.99 | 12<br><u>Mg</u><br>24.31 | 3<br><u>Al</u><br>26.98   | 4<br><u>Si</u><br>28.09   | 5<br><u>P</u><br>30.97    | 6<br><u>S</u><br>32.07    | 7<br><u>Cl</u><br>35.45   | 8<br><u>Ar</u><br>39.95   |                           |                           |                            |                            |                            |                          |                            |                          |                          |                          |  |
| 4      | 19<br><u>K</u><br>39.10  | 20<br><u>Ca</u><br>40.08 | 21<br><u>Sc</u><br>44.96  | 22<br><u>Ti</u><br>47.88  | 23<br><u>V</u><br>50.94   | 24<br><u>Cr</u><br>52.00  | 25<br><u>Mn</u><br>54.94  | 26<br><u>Fe</u><br>55.85  | 27<br><u>Co</u><br>58.93  | 28<br><u>Ni</u><br>58.69  | 29<br><u>Cu</u><br>63.55   | 30<br><u>Zn</u><br>65.39   | 31<br><u>Ga</u><br>69.72   | 32<br><u>Ge</u><br>72.59 | 33<br><u>As</u><br>74.92   | 34<br><u>Se</u><br>78.96 | 35<br><u>Br</u><br>79.90 | 36<br><u>Kr</u><br>83.80 |  |
| 5      | 37<br><u>Rb</u><br>85.47 | 38<br><u>Sr</u><br>87.62 | 39<br><u>Y</u><br>88.91   | 40<br><u>Zr</u><br>91.22  | 41<br><u>Nb</u><br>92.91  | 42<br><u>Mo</u><br>95.94  | 43<br><u>Tc</u><br>(98)   | 44<br><u>Ru</u><br>101.1  | 45<br><u>Rh</u><br>102.9  | 46<br><u>Pd</u><br>106.4  | 47<br><u>Ag</u><br>107.9   | 48<br><u>Cd</u><br>112.4   | 49<br><u>In</u><br>114.8   | 50<br><u>Sn</u><br>118.7 | 51<br><u>Sb</u><br>121.8   | 52<br><u>Te</u><br>127.6 | 53<br><u>I</u><br>126.9  | 54<br><u>Xe</u><br>131.3 |  |
| 6      | 55<br><u>Cs</u><br>132.9 | 56<br><u>Ba</u><br>137.3 | 57<br><u>La</u><br>*138.9 | 72<br><u>Hf</u><br>178.5  | 73<br><u>Ta</u><br>180.9  | 74<br><u>W</u><br>183.9   | 75<br><u>Re</u><br>186.2  | 76<br><u>Os</u><br>190.2  | 77<br><u>Ir</u><br>190.2  | 78<br><u>Pt</u><br>195.1  | 79<br><u>Au</u><br>197.0   | 80<br><u>Hg</u><br>200.5   | 81<br><u>Tl</u><br>204.4   | 82<br><u>Pb</u><br>207.2 | 83<br><u>Bi</u><br>209.0   | 84<br><u>Po</u><br>(210) | 85<br><u>At</u><br>(210) | 86<br><u>Rn</u><br>(222) |  |
| 7      | 87<br><u>Fr</u><br>(223) | 88<br><u>Ra</u><br>(226) | 89<br><u>Ac</u><br>~(227) | 104<br><u>Rf</u><br>(257) | 105<br><u>Db</u><br>(260) | 106<br><u>Sg</u><br>(263) | 107<br><u>Bh</u><br>(262) | 108<br><u>Hs</u><br>(265) | 109<br><u>Mt</u><br>(266) | 110<br><u>Ds</u><br>(271) | 111<br><u>Uuu</u><br>(272) | 112<br><u>Uub</u><br>(277) | 114<br><u>Uuq</u><br>(296) |                          | 116<br><u>Uuh</u><br>(298) |                          | 118<br><u>Uuo</u><br>(?) |                          |  |

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| Lanthanide Series* | 58<br><u>Ce</u><br>140.1 | 59<br><u>Pr</u><br>140.9 | 60<br><u>Nd</u><br>144.2 | 61<br><u>Pm</u><br>(147) | 62<br><u>Sm</u><br>150.4 | 63<br><u>Eu</u><br>152.0 | 64<br><u>Gd</u><br>157.3 | 65<br><u>Tb</u><br>158.9 | 66<br><u>Dy</u><br>162.5 | 67<br><u>Ho</u><br>164.9 | 68<br><u>Er</u><br>167.3  | 69<br><u>Tm</u><br>168.9  | 70<br><u>Yb</u><br>173.0  | 71<br><u>Lu</u><br>175.0  |
| Actinide Series~   | 90<br><u>Th</u><br>232.0 | 91<br><u>Pa</u><br>(231) | 92<br><u>U</u><br>(238)  | 93<br><u>Np</u><br>(237) | 94<br><u>Pu</u><br>(242) | 95<br><u>Am</u><br>(243) | 96<br><u>Cm</u><br>(247) | 97<br><u>Bk</u><br>(247) | 98<br><u>Cf</u><br>(249) | 99<br><u>Es</u><br>(254) | 100<br><u>Fm</u><br>(253) | 101<br><u>Md</u><br>(256) | 102<br><u>No</u><br>(254) | 103<br><u>Lr</u><br>(257) |

| Periodic Table, with the Outer Electron Configurations of Neutral Atoms in Their Ground States                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                  |                       |                                                        |                                          |                                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                          |                                          |                                     |                                     |                                     | H <sup>1</sup>                      | He <sup>2</sup>                     |                                           |                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <p>The notation used to describe the electronic configuration of atoms and ions is discussed in all textbooks of introductory atomic physics. The letters <i>s</i>, <i>p</i>, <i>d</i>, . . . signify electrons having orbital angular momentum 0, 1, 2, . . . in units <math>\hbar</math>; the number to the left of the letter denotes the principal quantum number of one orbit, and the superscript to the right denotes the number of electrons in the orbit.</p> |                  |                       |                                                        |                                          |                                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                          |                                          |                                     |                                     |                                     | 1s                                  | 1s <sup>2</sup>                     |                                           |                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                  |                       |                                                        |                                          |                                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                          |                                          |                                     |                                     |                                     | Li <sup>3</sup>                     | Be <sup>4</sup>                     | B <sup>5</sup>                            | C <sup>6</sup>                  |
| 2s                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2s <sup>2</sup>  | 2s <sup>2</sup> 2p    | 2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>2</sup>                        | 2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>3</sup>          | 2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>4</sup>          | 2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>5</sup>    | 2s <sup>2</sup> 2p <sup>6</sup>    |                                    |                                          |                                          |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                           |                                 |
| Na <sup>11</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Mg <sup>12</sup> | Al <sup>13</sup>      | Si <sup>14</sup>                                       | P <sup>15</sup>                          | S <sup>16</sup>                          | Cl <sup>17</sup>                   | Ar <sup>18</sup>                   |                                    |                                          |                                          |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                           |                                 |
| 3s                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3s <sup>2</sup>  | 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p    | 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>2</sup>                        | 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>3</sup>          | 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>4</sup>          | 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>5</sup>    | 3s <sup>2</sup> 3p <sup>6</sup>    |                                    |                                          |                                          |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                           |                                 |
| K <sup>19</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Ca <sup>20</sup> | Sc <sup>21</sup>      | Ti <sup>22</sup>                                       | V <sup>23</sup>                          | Cr <sup>24</sup>                         | Mn <sup>25</sup>                   | Fe <sup>26</sup>                   | Co <sup>27</sup>                   | Ni <sup>28</sup>                         | Cu <sup>29</sup>                         | Zn <sup>30</sup>                    | Ga <sup>31</sup>                    | Ge <sup>32</sup>                    | As <sup>33</sup>                    | Se <sup>34</sup>                    | Br <sup>35</sup>                          | Kr <sup>36</sup>                |
| 4s                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4s <sup>2</sup>  | 3d<br>4s <sup>2</sup> | 3d <sup>2</sup><br>4s <sup>2</sup>                     | 3d <sup>3</sup><br>4s <sup>2</sup>       | 3d <sup>5</sup><br>4s                    | 3d <sup>5</sup><br>4s <sup>2</sup> | 3d <sup>6</sup><br>4s <sup>2</sup> | 3d <sup>7</sup><br>4s <sup>2</sup> | 3d <sup>8</sup><br>4s <sup>2</sup>       | 3d <sup>10</sup><br>4s                   | 3d <sup>10</sup><br>4s <sup>2</sup> | 4s <sup>2</sup> 4p                  | 4s <sup>2</sup> 4p <sup>2</sup>     | 4s <sup>2</sup> 4p <sup>3</sup>     | 4s <sup>2</sup> 4p <sup>4</sup>     | 4s <sup>2</sup> 4p <sup>5</sup>           | 4s <sup>2</sup> 4p <sup>6</sup> |
| Rb <sup>37</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Sr <sup>38</sup> | Y <sup>39</sup>       | Zr <sup>40</sup>                                       | Nb <sup>41</sup>                         | Mo <sup>42</sup>                         | Tc <sup>43</sup>                   | Ru <sup>44</sup>                   | Rh <sup>45</sup>                   | Pd <sup>46</sup>                         | Ag <sup>47</sup>                         | Cd <sup>48</sup>                    | In <sup>49</sup>                    | Sn <sup>50</sup>                    | Sb <sup>51</sup>                    | Te <sup>52</sup>                    | I <sup>53</sup>                           | Xe <sup>54</sup>                |
| 5s                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5s <sup>2</sup>  | 4d<br>5s <sup>2</sup> | 4d <sup>2</sup><br>5s <sup>2</sup>                     | 4d <sup>4</sup><br>5s                    | 4d <sup>5</sup><br>5s                    | 4d <sup>6</sup><br>5s              | 4d <sup>7</sup><br>5s              | 4d <sup>8</sup><br>5s              | 4d <sup>10</sup><br>-                    | 4d <sup>10</sup><br>5s                   | 4d <sup>10</sup><br>5s <sup>2</sup> | 5s <sup>2</sup> 5p                  | 5s <sup>2</sup> 5p <sup>2</sup>     | 5s <sup>2</sup> 5p <sup>3</sup>     | 5s <sup>2</sup> 5p <sup>4</sup>     | 5s <sup>2</sup> 5p <sup>5</sup>           | 5s <sup>2</sup> 5p <sup>6</sup> |
| Cs <sup>55</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Ba <sup>56</sup> | La <sup>57</sup>      | Hf <sup>72</sup>                                       | Ta <sup>73</sup>                         | W <sup>74</sup>                          | Re <sup>75</sup>                   | Os <sup>76</sup>                   | Ir <sup>77</sup>                   | Pt <sup>78</sup>                         | Au <sup>79</sup>                         | Hg <sup>80</sup>                    | Tl <sup>81</sup>                    | Pb <sup>82</sup>                    | Bi <sup>83</sup>                    | Po <sup>84</sup>                    | At <sup>85</sup>                          | Rn <sup>86</sup>                |
| 6s                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 6s <sup>2</sup>  | 5d<br>6s <sup>2</sup> | 4f <sup>14</sup><br>5d <sup>2</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup> | 5d <sup>3</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup>       | 5d <sup>4</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup>       | 5d <sup>5</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup> | 5d <sup>6</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup> | 5d <sup>9</sup><br>-               | 5d <sup>9</sup><br>6s                    | 5d <sup>10</sup><br>6s                   | 5d <sup>10</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup> | 6s <sup>2</sup> 6p                  | 6s <sup>2</sup> 6p <sup>2</sup>     | 6s <sup>2</sup> 6p <sup>3</sup>     | 6s <sup>2</sup> 6p <sup>4</sup>     | 6s <sup>2</sup> 6p <sup>5</sup>           | 6s <sup>2</sup> 6p <sup>6</sup> |
| Fr <sup>87</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Ra <sup>88</sup> | Ac <sup>89</sup>      | Ce <sup>58</sup>                                       | Pr <sup>59</sup>                         | Nd <sup>60</sup>                         | Pm <sup>61</sup>                   | Sm <sup>62</sup>                   | Eu <sup>63</sup>                   | Gd <sup>64</sup>                         | Tb <sup>65</sup>                         | Dy <sup>66</sup>                    | Ho <sup>67</sup>                    | Er <sup>68</sup>                    | Tm <sup>69</sup>                    | Yb <sup>70</sup>                    | Lu <sup>71</sup>                          |                                 |
| 7s                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7s <sup>2</sup>  | 6d<br>7s <sup>2</sup> | 4f <sup>2</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup>                     | 4f <sup>3</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup>       | 4f <sup>4</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup>       | 4f <sup>5</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup> | 4f <sup>6</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup> | 4f <sup>7</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup> | 4f <sup>7</sup><br>5d<br>6s <sup>2</sup> | 4f <sup>8</sup><br>5d<br>6s <sup>2</sup> | 4f <sup>10</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup> | 4f <sup>11</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup> | 4f <sup>12</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup> | 4f <sup>13</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup> | 4f <sup>14</sup><br>6s <sup>2</sup> | 4f <sup>14</sup><br>5d<br>6s <sup>2</sup> |                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                  |                       | Th <sup>90</sup>                                       | Pa <sup>91</sup>                         | U <sup>92</sup>                          | Np <sup>93</sup>                   | Pu <sup>94</sup>                   | Am <sup>95</sup>                   | Cm <sup>96</sup>                         | Bk <sup>97</sup>                         | Cf <sup>98</sup>                    | Es <sup>99</sup>                    | Fm <sup>100</sup>                   | Md <sup>101</sup>                   | No <sup>102</sup>                   | Lr <sup>103</sup>                         |                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                  |                       | -<br>6d <sup>2</sup><br>7s <sup>2</sup>                | 5f <sup>2</sup><br>6d<br>7s <sup>2</sup> | 5f <sup>3</sup><br>6d<br>7s <sup>2</sup> | 5f <sup>5</sup><br>7s <sup>2</sup> | 5f <sup>6</sup><br>7s <sup>2</sup> | 5f <sup>7</sup><br>7s <sup>2</sup> | 5f <sup>7</sup><br>6d<br>7s <sup>2</sup> |                                          |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                           |                                 |

### Binding Energy vs Atomic # vs Electron Configuration





**Table 3 Crystal structures of the elements**

The data given are at room temperature for the most common form, or at the stated temperature in deg K. For further descriptions of the elements see Wyckoff, Vol. 1, Chap. 2. Structures labeled complex are described there.

|                                                                                                                       |  |                          |  |                                   |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |                           |  |                                  |  |                                  |  |                                                 |  |                                  |  |                                                  |  |                                                    |  |                                          |  |                                            |  |                                  |  |                             |  |                                            |  |                             |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>H<sup>1</sup> 4K</b><br>hcp<br>3.75<br>6.12                                                                        |  |                          |  |                                   |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |                           |  |                                  |  |                                  |  | <b>He<sup>4</sup> 2K</b><br>hcp<br>3.57<br>5.83 |  |                                  |  |                                                  |  |                                                    |  |                                          |  |                                            |  |                                  |  |                             |  |                                            |  |                             |  |
| <b>Li 78K</b><br>bcc<br>3.491                                                                                         |  |                          |  |                                   |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |                           |  |                                  |  |                                  |  | <b>Be</b><br>hcp<br>2.27<br>3.59                |  | <b>B</b><br>rhom.<br>3.567       |  | <b>C</b><br>diamond<br>5.66<br>(N <sub>2</sub> ) |  | <b>N 20K</b><br>cubic<br>5.66<br>(N <sub>2</sub> ) |  | <b>O</b><br>complex<br>(O <sub>2</sub> ) |  | <b>F</b>                                   |  | <b>Ne 4K</b><br>fcc<br>4.46      |  |                             |  |                                            |  |                             |  |
| <b>Na 5K</b><br>bcc<br>4.225                                                                                          |  |                          |  |                                   |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |                           |  |                                  |  |                                  |  | <b>Mg</b><br>hcp<br>3.21<br>5.21                |  | <b>Al</b><br>fcc<br>4.05         |  | <b>Si</b><br>diamond<br>5.430                    |  | <b>P</b><br>complex                                |  | <b>S</b><br>complex                      |  | <b>Cl</b><br>complex<br>(Cl <sub>2</sub> ) |  | <b>Ar 4K</b><br>fcc<br>5.31      |  |                             |  |                                            |  |                             |  |
| ←————— Crystal structure —————→<br>←————— a lattice parameter, in Å —————→<br>←————— c lattice parameter, in Å —————→ |  |                          |  |                                   |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |                           |  |                                  |  |                                  |  |                                                 |  |                                  |  |                                                  |  |                                                    |  |                                          |  |                                            |  |                                  |  |                             |  |                                            |  |                             |  |
| <b>K 5K</b><br>bcc<br>5.225                                                                                           |  | <b>Ca</b><br>fcc<br>5.58 |  | <b>Sc</b><br>hcp<br>3.31<br>5.27  |  | <b>Ti</b><br>hcp<br>2.95<br>4.68 |  | <b>V</b><br>bcc<br>3.03            |  | <b>Cr</b><br>bcc<br>2.88  |  | <b>Mn</b><br>cubic<br>complex    |  | <b>Fe</b><br>bcc<br>2.87         |  | <b>Co</b><br>hcp<br>2.51<br>4.07                |  | <b>Ni</b><br>fcc<br>3.52         |  | <b>Cu</b><br>fcc<br>3.61                         |  | <b>Zn</b><br>hcp<br>2.66<br>4.95                   |  | <b>Ga</b><br>complex                     |  | <b>Ge</b><br>diamond<br>5.658              |  | <b>As</b><br>rhom.               |  | <b>Se</b><br>hex.<br>chains |  | <b>Br</b><br>complex<br>(Br <sub>2</sub> ) |  | <b>Kr 4K</b><br>fcc<br>5.64 |  |
| <b>Rb 5K</b><br>bcc<br>5.585                                                                                          |  | <b>Sr</b><br>fcc<br>6.08 |  | <b>Y</b><br>hcp<br>3.65<br>5.73   |  | <b>Zr</b><br>hcp<br>3.23<br>5.15 |  | <b>Nb</b><br>bcc<br>3.30           |  | <b>Mo</b><br>bcc<br>3.15  |  | <b>Tc</b><br>hcp<br>2.74<br>4.40 |  | <b>Ru</b><br>hcp<br>2.71<br>4.28 |  | <b>Rh</b><br>fcc<br>3.80                        |  | <b>Pd</b><br>fcc<br>3.89         |  | <b>Ag</b><br>fcc<br>4.09                         |  | <b>Cd</b><br>hcp<br>2.98<br>5.62                   |  | <b>In</b><br>tetr.<br>3.25<br>4.95       |  | <b>Sn (α)</b><br>diamond<br>6.49           |  | <b>Sb</b><br>rhom.               |  | <b>Te</b><br>hex.<br>chains |  | <b>I</b><br>complex<br>(I <sub>2</sub> )   |  | <b>Xe 4K</b><br>fcc<br>6.13 |  |
| <b>Cs 5K</b><br>bcc<br>6.045                                                                                          |  | <b>Ba</b><br>bcc<br>5.02 |  | <b>La</b><br>hex.<br>3.77<br>ABAC |  | <b>Hf</b><br>hcp<br>3.19<br>5.05 |  | <b>Ta</b><br>bcc<br>3.30           |  | <b>W</b><br>bcc<br>3.16   |  | <b>Re</b><br>hcp<br>2.76<br>4.46 |  | <b>Os</b><br>hcp<br>2.74<br>4.32 |  | <b>Ir</b><br>fcc<br>3.84                        |  | <b>Pt</b><br>fcc<br>3.92         |  | <b>Au</b><br>fcc<br>4.08                         |  | <b>Hg</b><br>rhom.                                 |  | <b>Tl</b><br>hcp<br>3.46<br>5.52         |  | <b>Pb</b><br>fcc<br>4.95                   |  | <b>Bi</b><br>rhom.               |  | <b>Po</b><br>sc<br>3.34     |  | <b>At</b><br>—                             |  | <b>Rn</b><br>—              |  |
| <b>Fr</b><br>—                                                                                                        |  | <b>Ra</b><br>—           |  | <b>Ac</b><br>fcc<br>5.31          |  |                                  |  |                                    |  |                           |  |                                  |  |                                  |  |                                                 |  |                                  |  |                                                  |  |                                                    |  |                                          |  |                                            |  |                                  |  |                             |  |                                            |  |                             |  |
|                                                                                                                       |  |                          |  |                                   |  | <b>Ce</b><br>fcc<br>5.16         |  | <b>Pr</b><br>hex.<br>3.67<br>ABAC  |  | <b>Nd</b><br>hex.<br>3.66 |  | <b>Pm</b><br>—                   |  | <b>Sm</b><br>complex             |  | <b>Eu</b><br>bcc<br>4.58                        |  | <b>Gd</b><br>hcp<br>3.63<br>5.78 |  | <b>Tb</b><br>hcp<br>3.60<br>5.70                 |  | <b>Dy</b><br>hcp<br>3.59<br>5.65                   |  | <b>Ho</b><br>hcp<br>3.58<br>5.62         |  | <b>Er</b><br>hcp<br>3.56<br>5.59           |  | <b>Tm</b><br>hcp<br>3.54<br>5.56 |  | <b>Yb</b><br>fcc<br>5.48    |  | <b>Lu</b><br>hcp<br>3.50<br>5.55           |  |                             |  |
|                                                                                                                       |  |                          |  |                                   |  | <b>Th</b><br>fcc<br>5.08         |  | <b>Pa</b><br>tetr.<br>3.92<br>3.24 |  | <b>U</b><br>complex       |  | <b>Np</b><br>complex             |  | <b>Pu</b><br>complex             |  | <b>Am</b><br>hex.<br>3.64<br>ABAC               |  | <b>Cm</b><br>—                   |  | <b>Bk</b><br>—                                   |  | <b>Cf</b><br>—                                     |  | <b>Es</b><br>—                           |  | <b>Fm</b><br>—                             |  | <b>Md</b><br>—                   |  | <b>No</b><br>—              |  | <b>Lr</b><br>—                             |  |                             |  |



This dataset uses colours derived from those of the plastic spacefilling models developed by Corey, Pauling and Kuntun ("CPK"). The atomic radii data are taken from an empirical system of unified atomic-ionic radii, which is suitable for describing anion-cation contacts in ionic structures. Calculated data (Clementi et al., 1963) have been used for: He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe, At and Rn.

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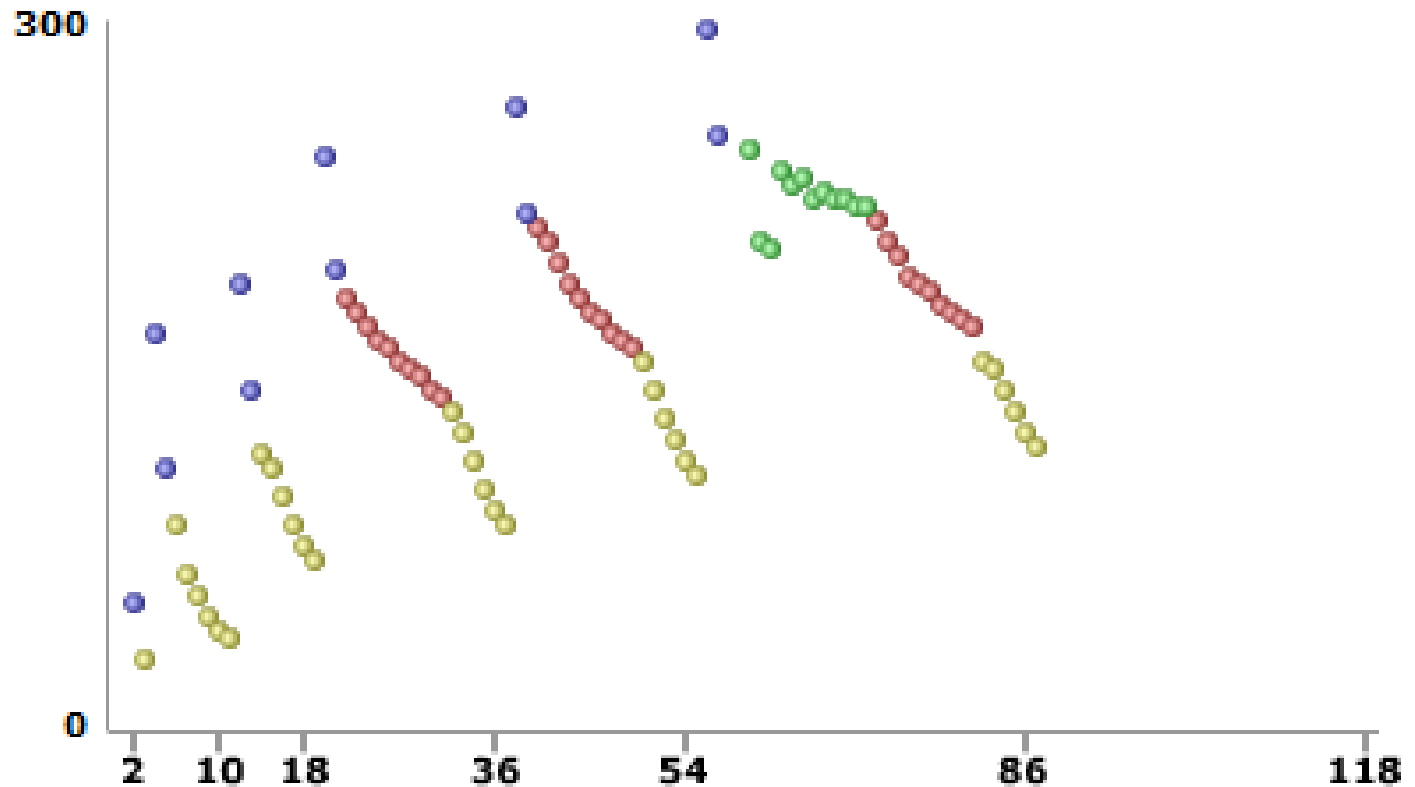
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## Atomic radius

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Table 1 Debye temperature and thermal conductivity<sup>a</sup>

|      |      |                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                 |      |      |      |     |  |
|------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|--|
| Li   | Be   |                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | B    | C               | N    | O    | F    | Ne  |  |
| 344  | 1440 |                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 2230            |      |      |      | 75  |  |
| 0.85 | 2.00 |                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.27 | 1.29            |      |      |      |     |  |
| Na   | Mg   |                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Al   | Si              | P    | S    | Cl   | Ar  |  |
| 158  | 400  | Low temperature limit of $\theta$ , in Kelvin                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 428  | 645             |      |      |      | 92  |  |
| 1.41 | 1.56 | Thermal conductivity at 300 K, in $\text{W cm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 2.37 | 1.48            |      |      |      |     |  |
| K    | Ca   | Sc                                                                | Ti   | V    | Cr   | Mn   | Fe   | Co   | Ni   | Cu   | Zn   | Ga   | Ge              | As   | Se   | Br   | Kr  |  |
| 91   | 230  | 360                                                               | 420  | 380  | 630  | 410  | 470  | 445  | 450  | 343  | 327  | 320  | 374             | 282  | 90   |      | 72  |  |
| 1.02 |      | 0.16                                                              | 0.22 | 0.31 | 0.94 | 0.08 | 0.80 | 1.00 | 0.91 | 4.01 | 1.16 | 0.41 | 0.60            | 0.50 | 0.02 |      |     |  |
| Rb   | Sr   | Y                                                                 | Zr   | Nb   | Mo   | Tc   | Ru   | Rh   | Pd   | Ag   | Cd   | In   | Sn <sub>w</sub> | Sb   | Te   | I    | Xe  |  |
| 56   | 147  | 280                                                               | 291  | 275  | 450  |      | 600  | 480  | 274  | 225  | 209  | 108  | 200             | 211  | 153  |      | 64  |  |
| 0.58 |      | 0.17                                                              | 0.23 | 0.54 | 1.38 | 0.51 | 1.17 | 1.50 | 0.72 | 4.29 | 0.97 | 0.82 | 0.67            | 0.24 | 0.02 |      |     |  |
| Cs   | Ba   | La $\beta$                                                        | Hf   | Ta   | W    | Re   | Os   | Ir   | Pt   | Au   | Hg   | Tl   | Pb              | Bi   | Po   | At   | Rn  |  |
| 38   | 110  | 142                                                               | 252  | 240  | 400  | 430  | 500  | 420  | 240  | 165  | 71.9 | 78.5 | 105             | 119  |      |      |     |  |
| 0.36 |      | 0.14                                                              | 0.23 | 0.58 | 1.74 | 0.48 | 0.88 | 1.47 | 0.72 | 3.17 |      | 0.46 | 0.35            | 0.08 |      |      |     |  |
| Fr   | Ra   | Ac                                                                |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                 |      |      |      |     |  |
|      |      |                                                                   | Ce   | Pr   | Nd   | Pm   | Sm   | Eu   | Gd   | Tb   | Dy   | Ho   | Er              | Tm   | Yb   | Lu   |     |  |
|      |      |                                                                   |      |      |      |      |      |      | 200  |      | 210  |      |                 |      |      | 120  | 210 |  |
|      |      |                                                                   | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.16 |      | 0.13 |      | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.16 | 0.14            | 0.17 | 0.35 | 0.16 |     |  |
|      |      |                                                                   | Th   | Pa   | U    | Np   | Pu   | Am   | Cm   | Bk   | Cf   | Es   | Fm              | Md   | No   | Lr   |     |  |
|      |      |                                                                   | 163  |      | 207  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                 |      |      |      |     |  |
|      |      |                                                                   | 0.54 |      | 0.28 | 0.06 | 0.07 |      |      |      |      |      |                 |      |      |      |     |  |

<sup>a</sup>Most of the  $\theta$  values were supplied by N. Pearlman; references are given the *A.I.P. Handbook*, 3rd ed; the thermal conductivity values are from R. W. Powell and Y. S. Touloukian, *Science* **181**, 999 (1973).

**Table 1 Cohesive Energies\* of the elements**

Energy required to form separated neutral atoms from the solid at 0°K; the values in parentheses are at 298.15°K or at the melting point, whichever temperature is lower. To obtain the energy in J mol<sup>-1</sup>, multiply the energy in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> by 4.184 = 10<sup>3</sup>. To obtain the energy in ergs per atom, multiply the energy in eV per atom by 1.60219 × 10<sup>-12</sup>.

|                                                                                                                      |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                           |                             |                             |                             |                           |                                |                           |                           |                           |                           |                             |                            |                    |                          |                     |                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>H</b><br>4.48<br>103                                                                                              |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                           |                             |                             |                             |                           |                                |                           |                           |                           |                           |                             | <b>He</b>                  |                    |                          |                     |                            |
| <b>Li</b><br>1.65<br>38.0                                                                                            | <b>Be</b><br>3.33<br>76.9   |                             |                             |                             |                             |                           |                             |                             |                             |                           |                                |                           |                           |                           |                           | <b>B</b><br>5.81<br>134.    | <b>C</b><br>7.36<br>170.   | <b>N</b><br>(114)  | <b>O</b><br>(60)         | <b>F</b><br>(20)    | <b>Ne</b><br>0.02<br>0.45  |
| <b>Na</b><br>1.13<br>26.0                                                                                            | <b>Mg</b><br>1.53<br>35.3   |                             |                             |                             |                             |                           |                             |                             |                             |                           |                                |                           |                           |                           |                           | <b>Al</b><br>3.34<br>76.9   | <b>Si</b><br>4.64<br>107   | <b>P</b><br>(79.2) | <b>S</b><br>2.86<br>66.1 | <b>Cl</b><br>(32.2) | <b>Ar</b><br>0.080<br>1.85 |
| $\longleftrightarrow$ eV per atom $\longleftrightarrow$<br>$\longleftrightarrow$ kcal per mole $\longleftrightarrow$ |                             |                             |                             |                             |                             |                           |                             |                             |                             |                           |                                |                           |                           |                           |                           |                             |                            |                    |                          |                     |                            |
| <b>K</b><br>0.941<br>21.7                                                                                            | <b>Ca</b><br>1.825<br>42.1  | <b>Sc</b><br>3.93<br>90.6   | <b>Ti</b><br>4.855<br>112.0 | <b>V</b><br>5.30<br>122.    | <b>Cr</b><br>4.10<br>94.5   | <b>Mn</b><br>2.98<br>68.7 | <b>Fe</b><br>4.29<br>98.9   | <b>Co</b><br>4.387<br>101.2 | <b>Ni</b><br>4.435<br>102.3 | <b>Cu</b><br>3.50<br>80.8 | <b>Zn</b><br>1.35<br>31.1      | <b>Ga</b><br>2.78<br>64.2 | <b>Ge</b><br>3.87<br>89.3 | <b>As</b><br>3.0<br>69.   | <b>Se</b><br>2.13<br>49.2 | <b>Br</b><br>1.22<br>(28.2) | <b>Kr</b><br>0.116<br>2.67 |                    |                          |                     |                            |
| <b>Rb</b><br>0.858<br>19.8                                                                                           | <b>Sr</b><br>(39.1)         | <b>Y</b><br>4.387<br>101.2  | <b>Zr</b><br>6.316<br>145.7 | <b>Nb</b><br>7.47<br>172.   | <b>Mo</b><br>6.810<br>157.1 | <b>Tc</b>                 | <b>Ru</b><br>6.615<br>152.6 | <b>Rh</b><br>5.752<br>132.7 | <b>Pd</b><br>3.936<br>90.8  | <b>Ag</b><br>2.96<br>68.3 | <b>Cd</b><br>1.160<br>26.76    | <b>In</b><br>2.6<br>59    | <b>Sn</b><br>3.12<br>71.9 | <b>Sb</b><br>2.7<br>62.   | <b>Te</b><br>2.0<br>46    | <b>I</b><br>(25.6)          | <b>Xe</b><br>(3.57)        |                    |                          |                     |                            |
| <b>Cs</b><br>0.827<br>19.1                                                                                           | <b>Ba</b><br>1.86<br>(42.8) | <b>La</b><br>4.491<br>103.6 | <b>Hf</b><br>6.35<br>146.   | <b>Ta</b><br>8.089<br>186.6 | <b>W</b><br>8.66<br>200.    | <b>Re</b><br>8.10<br>187. | <b>Os</b><br>(187)          | <b>Ir</b><br>6.93<br>160.   | <b>Pt</b><br>5.852<br>135.0 | <b>Au</b><br>3.78<br>87.3 | <b>Hg</b><br>(0.694)<br>(16.0) | <b>Tl</b><br>1.87<br>43.2 | <b>Pb</b><br>2.04<br>47.0 | <b>Bi</b><br>2.15<br>49.6 | <b>Po</b><br>(34.5)       | <b>At</b>                   | <b>Rn</b>                  |                    |                          |                     |                            |
| <b>Fr</b>                                                                                                            | <b>Ra</b>                   | <b>Ac</b>                   |                             |                             |                             |                           |                             |                             |                             |                           |                                |                           |                           |                           |                           |                             |                            |                    |                          |                     |                            |
|                                                                                                                      |                             |                             | <b>Ce</b><br>4.77<br>110    | <b>Pr</b><br>3.9<br>89      | <b>Nd</b><br>3.35<br>77.2   | <b>Pm</b>                 | <b>Sm</b><br>2.11<br>48.6   | <b>Eu</b><br>1.80<br>41.5   | <b>Gd</b><br>4.14<br>95.4   | <b>Tb</b><br>4.1<br>94    | <b>Dy</b><br>3.1<br>71         | <b>Ho</b><br>3.0<br>70    | <b>Er</b><br>3.3<br>77    | <b>Tm</b><br>2.6<br>59    | <b>Yb</b><br>1.6<br>36    | <b>Lu</b><br>(4.4)<br>(102) |                            |                    |                          |                     |                            |
|                                                                                                                      |                             |                             | <b>Th</b><br>5.926<br>136.7 | <b>Pa</b><br>5.46<br>126    | <b>U</b><br>5.405<br>124.7  | <b>Np</b><br>4.55<br>105  | <b>Pu</b><br>4.0<br>92      | <b>Am</b><br>2.6<br>60      | <b>Cm</b>                   | <b>Bk</b>                 | <b>Cf</b>                      | <b>Es</b>                 | <b>Fm</b>                 | <b>Md</b>                 | <b>No</b>                 | <b>Lw</b>                   |                            |                    |                          |                     |                            |

# Work functions of the Elements [eV]

After L. Ley and M. Cardona,  
 "Photoemission in Solids", Springer 1979

|                         |                         |                        |                         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                         |                        |                        |                        |                         |                        |                        |                        |                       |                      |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1<br><b>H</b><br>-      |                         |                        |                         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                         |                        |                        |                        |                         |                        |                        |                        |                       | 2<br><b>He</b><br>-  |
| 3<br><b>Li</b><br>2.4   | 4<br><b>Be</b><br>1.5   |                        |                         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                         |                        |                        |                        | 5<br><b>B</b><br>4.5    | 6<br><b>C</b><br>4.7   | 7<br><b>N</b><br>-     | 8<br><b>O</b><br>-     | 9<br><b>F</b><br>-    | 10<br><b>Ne</b><br>- |
| 11<br><b>Na</b><br>2.35 | 12<br><b>Mg</b><br>3.6  |                        |                         |                        |                        |                        |                        |                         |                        |                        |                        | 13<br><b>Al</b><br>4.25 | 14<br><b>Si</b><br>4.8 | 15<br><b>P</b><br>-    | 16<br><b>S</b><br>-    | 17<br><b>Cl</b><br>-  | 18<br><b>Ar</b><br>- |
| 19<br><b>K</b><br>2.2   | 20<br><b>Ca</b><br>2.8  | 21<br><b>Sc</b><br>3.3 | 22<br><b>Ti</b><br>3.95 | 23<br><b>V</b><br>4.1  | 24<br><b>Cr</b><br>4.6 | 25<br><b>Mn</b><br>3.8 | 26<br><b>Fe</b><br>4.3 | 27<br><b>Co</b><br>4.4  | 28<br><b>Ni</b><br>4.5 | 29<br><b>Cu</b><br>4.4 | 30<br><b>Zn</b><br>4.2 | 31<br><b>Ga</b><br>4.0  | 32<br><b>Ge</b><br>4.8 | 33<br><b>As</b><br>5.1 | 34<br><b>Se</b><br>4.7 | 35<br><b>Br</b><br>-  | 36<br><b>Kr</b><br>- |
| 37<br><b>Rb</b><br>2.2  | 38<br><b>Sr</b><br>2.35 | 39<br><b>Y</b><br>3.3  | 40<br><b>Zr</b><br>3.9  | 41<br><b>Nb</b><br>4.0 | 42<br><b>Mo</b><br>4.3 | 43<br><b>Tc</b><br>-   | 44<br><b>Ru</b><br>4.6 | 45<br><b>Rh</b><br>4.75 | 46<br><b>Pd</b><br>4.8 | 47<br><b>Ag</b><br>4.3 | 48<br><b>Cd</b><br>4.1 | 49<br><b>In</b><br>3.8  | 50<br><b>Sn</b><br>4.4 | 51<br><b>Sb</b><br>4.1 | 52<br><b>Te</b><br>4.7 | 53<br><b>I</b><br>-   | 54<br><b>Xe</b><br>- |
| 55<br><b>Cs</b><br>1.8  | 56<br><b>Ba</b><br>2.5  | 57<br><b>La</b><br>3.3 | 72<br><b>Hf</b><br>3.5  | 73<br><b>Ta</b><br>4.1 | 74<br><b>W</b><br>4.5  | 75<br><b>Re</b><br>5.0 | 76<br><b>Os</b><br>4.7 | 77<br><b>Ir</b><br>5.3  | 78<br><b>Pt</b><br>5.3 | 79<br><b>Au</b><br>4.3 | 80<br><b>Hg</b><br>4.5 | 81<br><b>Tl</b><br>3.7  | 82<br><b>Pb</b><br>4.0 | 83<br><b>Bi</b><br>4.4 | 84<br><b>Po</b><br>-   | 85<br><b>At</b><br>-  | 86<br><b>Rn</b><br>- |
| 87<br><b>Fr</b><br>-    | 88<br><b>Ra</b><br>-    | 89<br><b>Ac</b><br>-   | <b>High</b>             |                        |                        |                        |                        |                         |                        |                        |                        |                         |                        |                        |                        |                       |                      |
|                         |                         |                        | 58<br><b>Ce</b><br>2.7  | 59<br><b>Pr</b><br>-   | 60<br><b>Nd</b><br>-   | 61<br><b>Pm</b><br>-   | 62<br><b>Sm</b><br>-   | 63<br><b>Eu</b><br>-    | 64<br><b>Gd</b><br>-   | 65<br><b>Tb</b><br>-   | 66<br><b>Dy</b><br>-   | 67<br><b>Ho</b><br>-    | 68<br><b>Er</b><br>-   | 69<br><b>Tm</b><br>-   | 70<br><b>Yb</b><br>-   | 71<br><b>Lu</b><br>-  |                      |
|                         |                         |                        | 90<br><b>Th</b><br>3.3  | 91<br><b>Pa</b><br>-   | 92<br><b>U</b><br>3.3  | 93<br><b>Np</b><br>-   | 94<br><b>Pu</b><br>-   | 95<br><b>Am</b><br>-    | 96<br><b>Cm</b><br>-   | 97<br><b>Bk</b><br>-   | 98<br><b>Cf</b><br>-   | 99<br><b>Es</b><br>-    | 100<br><b>Fm</b><br>-  | 101<br><b>Md</b><br>-  | 102<br><b>No</b><br>-  | 103<br><b>Lr</b><br>- |                      |

# X-RAY DATA BOOKLET

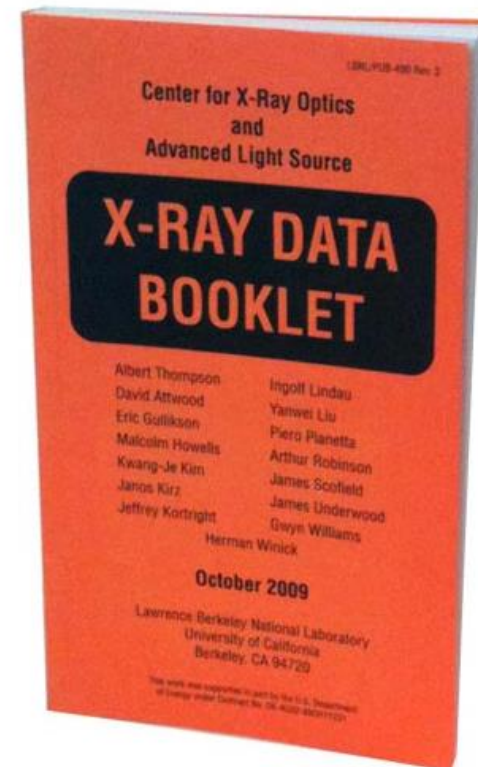
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- ***Why surfaces, interfaces, structures at the nanometer scale?***

***1 nm = 10 Å = 0.001 micron***

***Cube of 1 nm sides has 75% of its atoms on the surface***



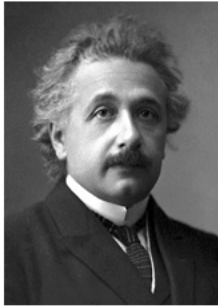
***Many areas of science/technology***

***→ Driven by advances in experimental techniques for characterizing them, many important applications areas and Nobel Prizes along the way***



## The Nobel Prize in Physics 1921

"for his services to Theoretical Physics, and especially for his discovery of the law of the photoelectric effect"



Albert Einstein

**Photoelectric effect →  
Photoemission or  
Photoelectron spectroscopy  
(PS, PES)**



## The Nobel Prize in Physics 1937

"for their experimental discovery of the diffraction of electrons by crystals"



Clinton Joseph  
Davison



George Paget  
Thomson

**Low energy  
electron  
diffraction  
(LEED)**



## The Nobel Prize in Physics 1981

"for his contribution to the development of high-resolution electron spectroscopy"



Kai M. Siegbahn

**X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) or  
Electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis (ESCA)**



## The Nobel Prize in Physics 1986

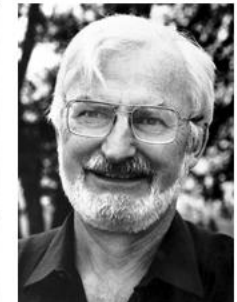
"for his fundamental work in electron optics, and for the design of the first electron microscope" "for their design of the scanning tunneling microscope"



Ernst Ruska



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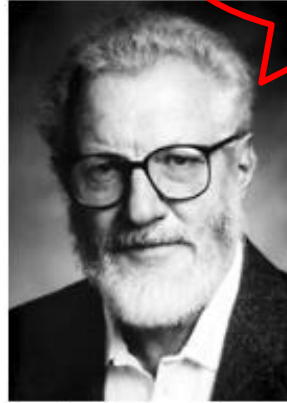
**Scanning tunneling microscopy (STM)**

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 2000

"The interface  
is the device."



Zhores I. Alferov  
Prize share: 1/4



Herbert Kroemer  
Prize share: 1/4



Jack S. Kilby  
Prize share: 1/2

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2000 was awarded "*for basic work on information and communication technology*" with one half jointly to Zhores I. Alferov and Herbert Kroemer "*for developing semiconductor heterostructures used in high-speed- and optoelectronics*" and the other half to Jack S. Kilby "*for his part in the invention of the integrated circuit*".

# Nobel Prizes in Physics and Chemistry--2007

## From Spinwaves to Giant Magnetoresistance (GMR) and Beyond



Peter Grünberg held his Nobel Lecture on 8 December 2007, at Aula Magna, Stockholm University. He was introduced by Professor Per Carlson, Chairman of the Nobel Committee for Physics.

## The Origin, the Development and the Future of Spintronics



Albert Fert delivered his Nobel Lecture on 8 December 2007, at Aula Magna, Stockholm University. He was introduced by Professor Per Carlson, Chairman of the Nobel Committee for Physics.

## Reactions at Solid Surfaces: From Atoms to Complexity



Gerhard Ertl delivered his Nobel Lecture on 8 December 2007, at Aula Magna, Stockholm University, where he was introduced by Professor Gunnar von Heijne, Chairman of the Nobel Committee for Chemistry.

# Nobel Prize in Physics--2014

## The Nobel Prize in Physics 2014



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**Isamu Akasaki**  
Prize share: 1/3

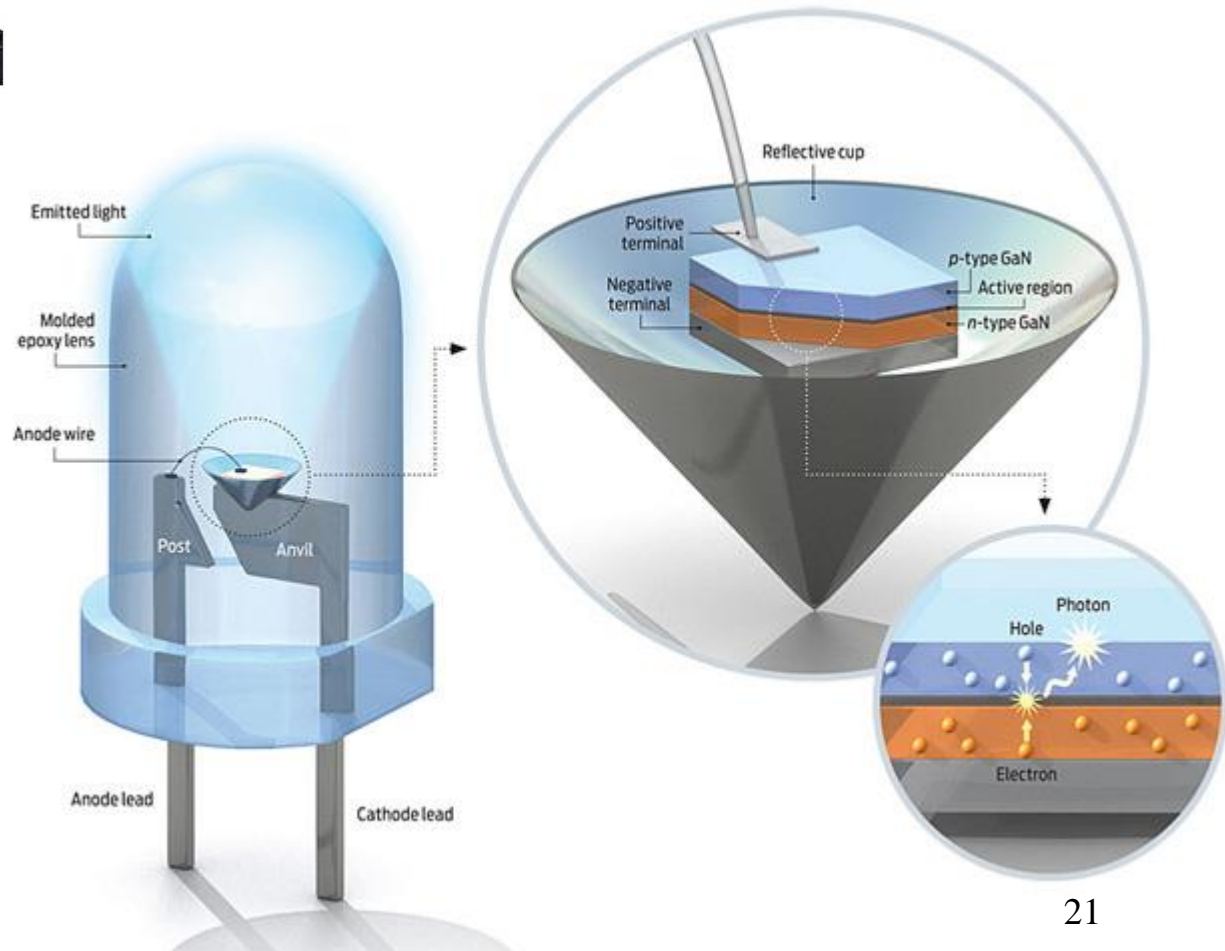


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Prize share: 1/3



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**Shuji Nakamura**  
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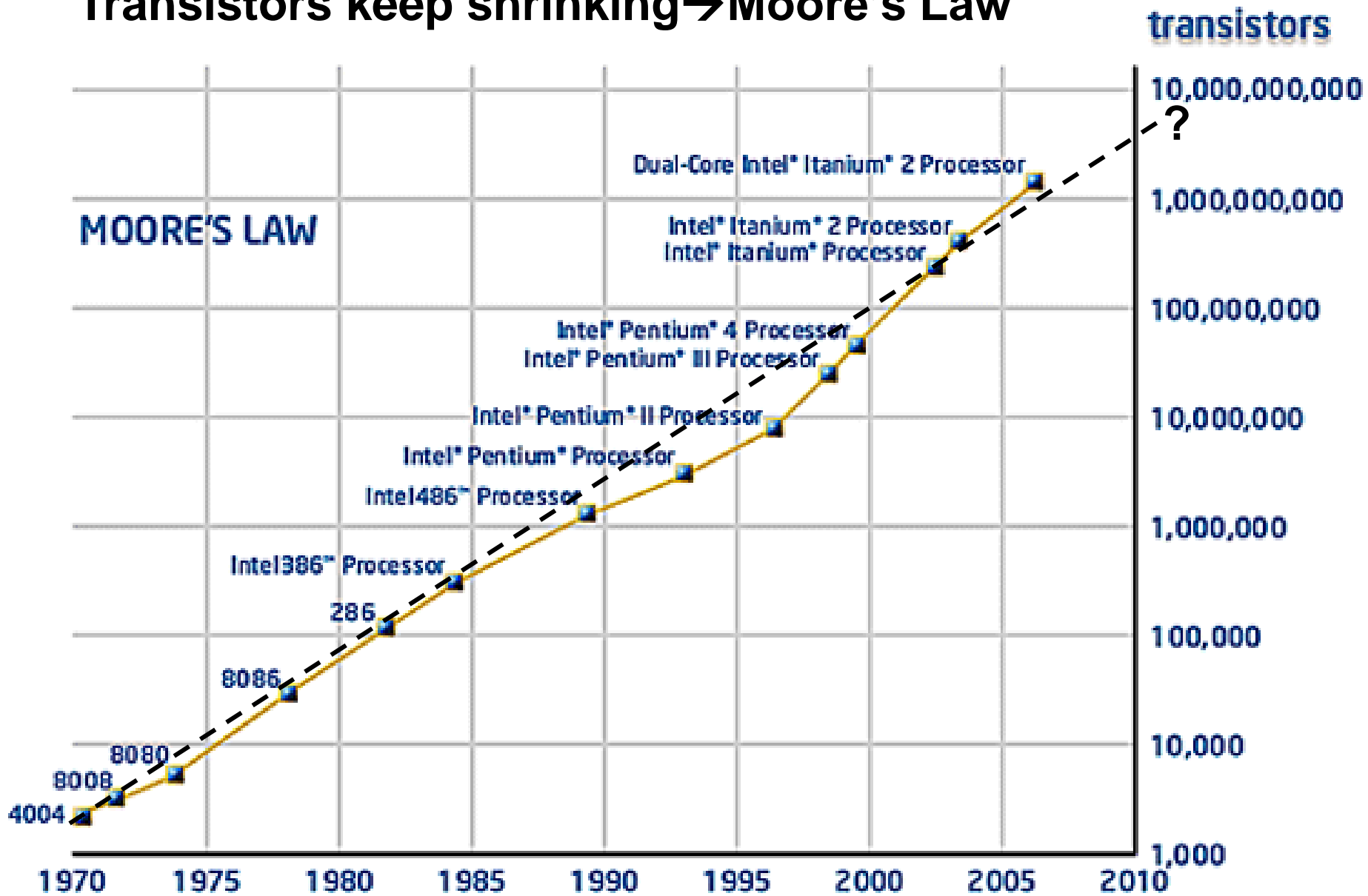
The Nobel Prize in Physics 2014 was awarded jointly to Isamu Akasaki, Hiroshi Amano and Shuji Nakamura *"for the invention of efficient blue light-emitting diodes which has enabled bright and energy-saving white light sources"*.



**Scientific and technological areas involving  
surface/interface/nano science:**

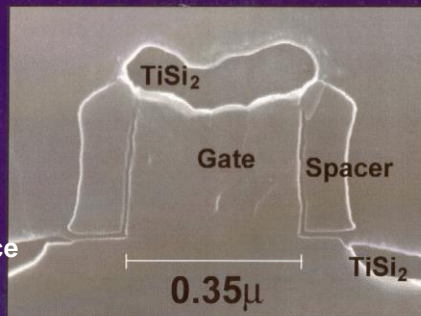
-  • **Integrated circuits—higher speed, higher density**

# Transistors keep shrinking → Moore's Law

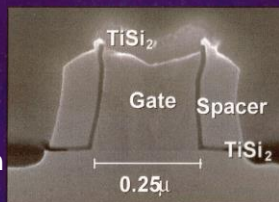


# And the Shrink Goes On...

**.35 $\mu$  Process Technology**



**.25 $\mu$  Process Technology**



Now  $0.065 \mu = 65 \text{ nm} = 650 \text{ \AA}$  ('05)

$\rightarrow 45 \text{ nm} = 450 \text{ \AA}$  ('07)  $\rightarrow 20 \text{ nm} = 200 \text{ \AA}$  (now)  $\rightarrow 14 \text{ nm}$  (2014)

## High-k + Metal Gate Transistors

### Metal Gate

- Increases the gate field effect

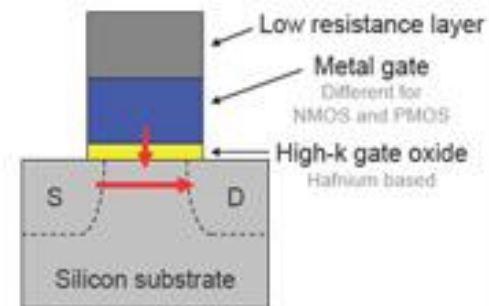
### High-k Dielectric

- Increases the gate field effect
- Allows use of thicker dielectric layer to reduce gate leakage

### HK + MG Combined

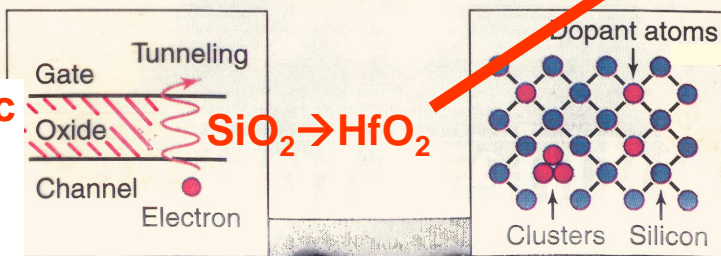
- Drive current increased >20% (>20% higher performance)
- Or source-drain leakage reduced >5x
- Gate oxide leakage reduced >10x

### HK+MG Transistor

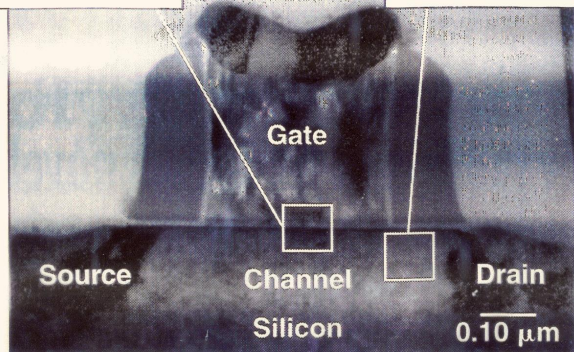


~few atomic layers—  
currently  
 $15 \text{ \AA} \text{ SiO}_2$

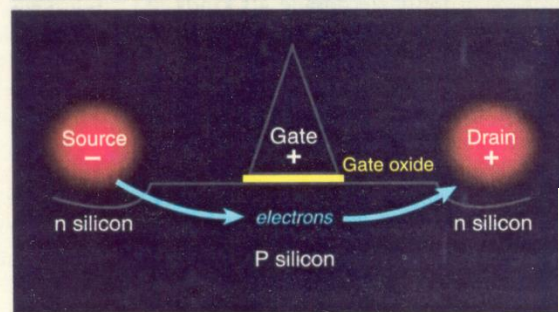
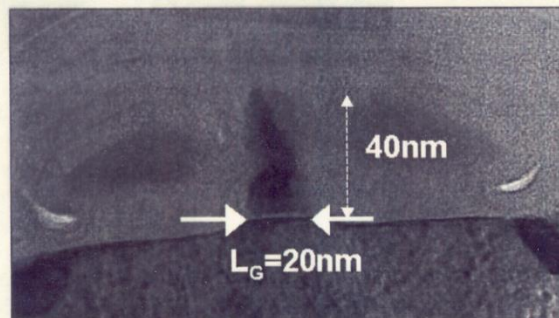
Some serious challenges



~1 %



Cross section of a MOS transistor. Electron tunneling through the gate oxide (left inset) and high-concentration dopant interactions (right inset) are posing fundamental limitations to continuing historical transistor scaling trends.



World's Smallest Transistor

**IBM  
Science  
2001**



# Some history

**10  $\mu\text{m}$  — 1971**

**3  $\mu\text{m}$  — 1975**

**1.5  $\mu\text{m}$  — 1982**

**1  $\mu\text{m}$  — 1985**

**800 nm (.80  $\mu\text{m}$ ) — 1989**

**600 nm (.60  $\mu\text{m}$ ) — 1994**

**350 nm (.35  $\mu\text{m}$ ) — 1995**

**250 nm (.25  $\mu\text{m}$ ) — 1998**

**180 nm (.18  $\mu\text{m}$ ) — 1999**

**130 nm (.13  $\mu\text{m}$ ) — 2000**

**90 nm — 2002**

**65 nm — 2006**

**45 nm — 2008**

**32 nm — 2010**

**22 nm — 2012**

**14 nm — approx. 2014 (tunneling still a problem, heat density like sun)**

**10 nm — approx. 2016**

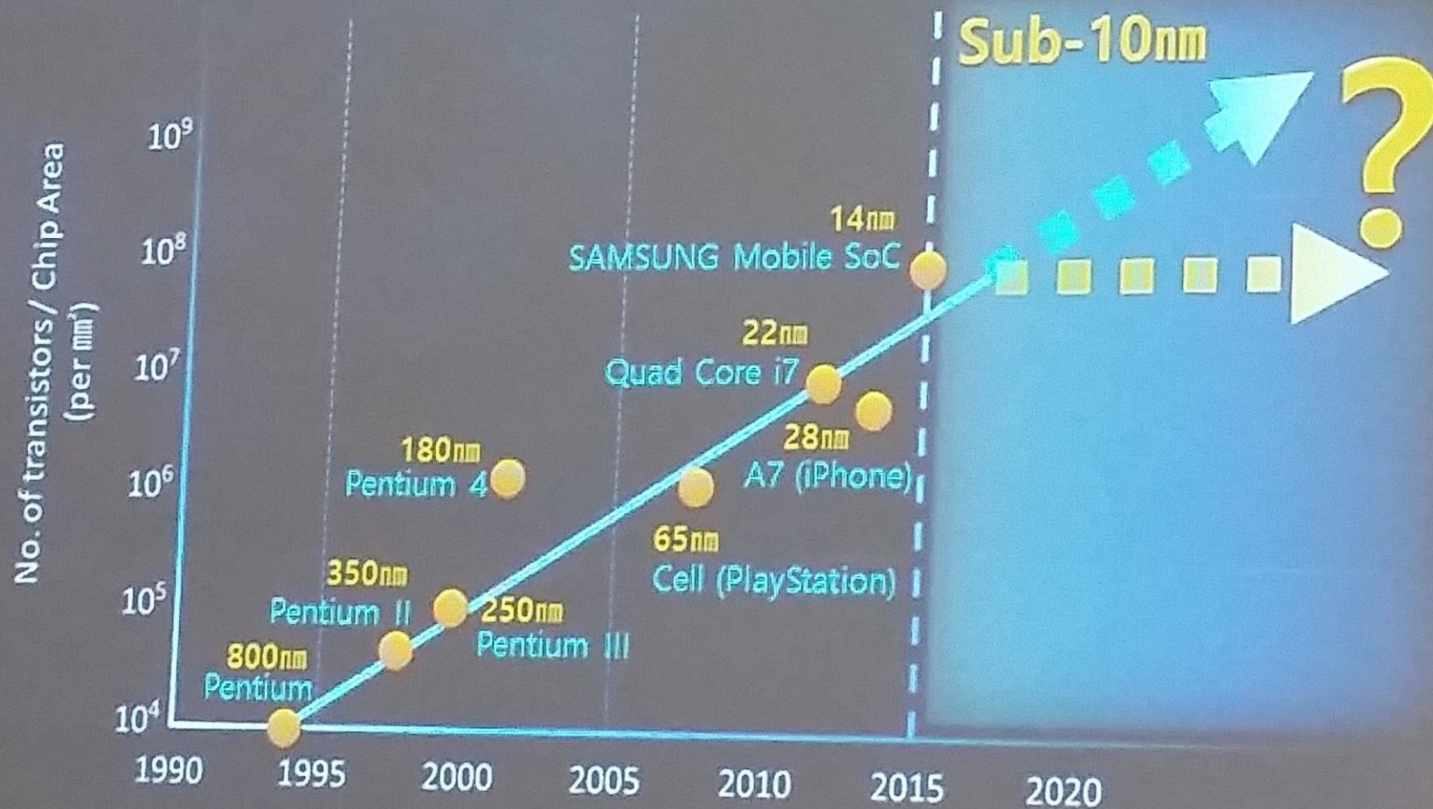
**7 nm — approx. 2018**

**5 nm — approx. 2020**

# Challenge in Sub-10nm

SAMSUNG

There will be more challenges in Sub-10nm scaling



Kinam Kim, Samsung  
IVC Conference, Busan, Korea, August, 2016

# Logic CMOS Technology Outlook

SAMSUNG

3D structure will enhance scalability and performance

28nm

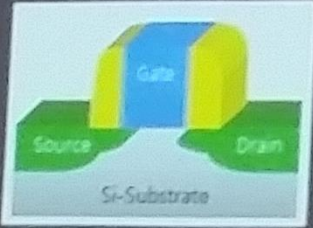

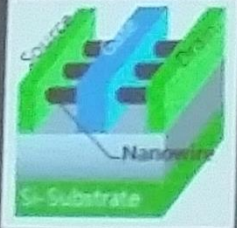
20nm

14nm

10nm

7nm

5nm

|            |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |             |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Structure  | Planar                                                                            | 3D FinFET                                                                          | Gate All Around                                                                     | Performance |
|            |  |  |  |             |
| Gate       | High-K Metal Gate                                                                 | Multi Work Function Material                                                       | Nanowire                                                                            |             |
| Material   | Si, SiGe                                                                          |                                                                                    | III-V                                                                               | Area        |
| Patterning | ArF-i                                                                             |                                                                                    | EUV                                                                                 |             |

Kinam Kim, Samsung  
IVC Conference, Busan, Korea, August, 2016

# What do the interfaces look like? How thick are they?

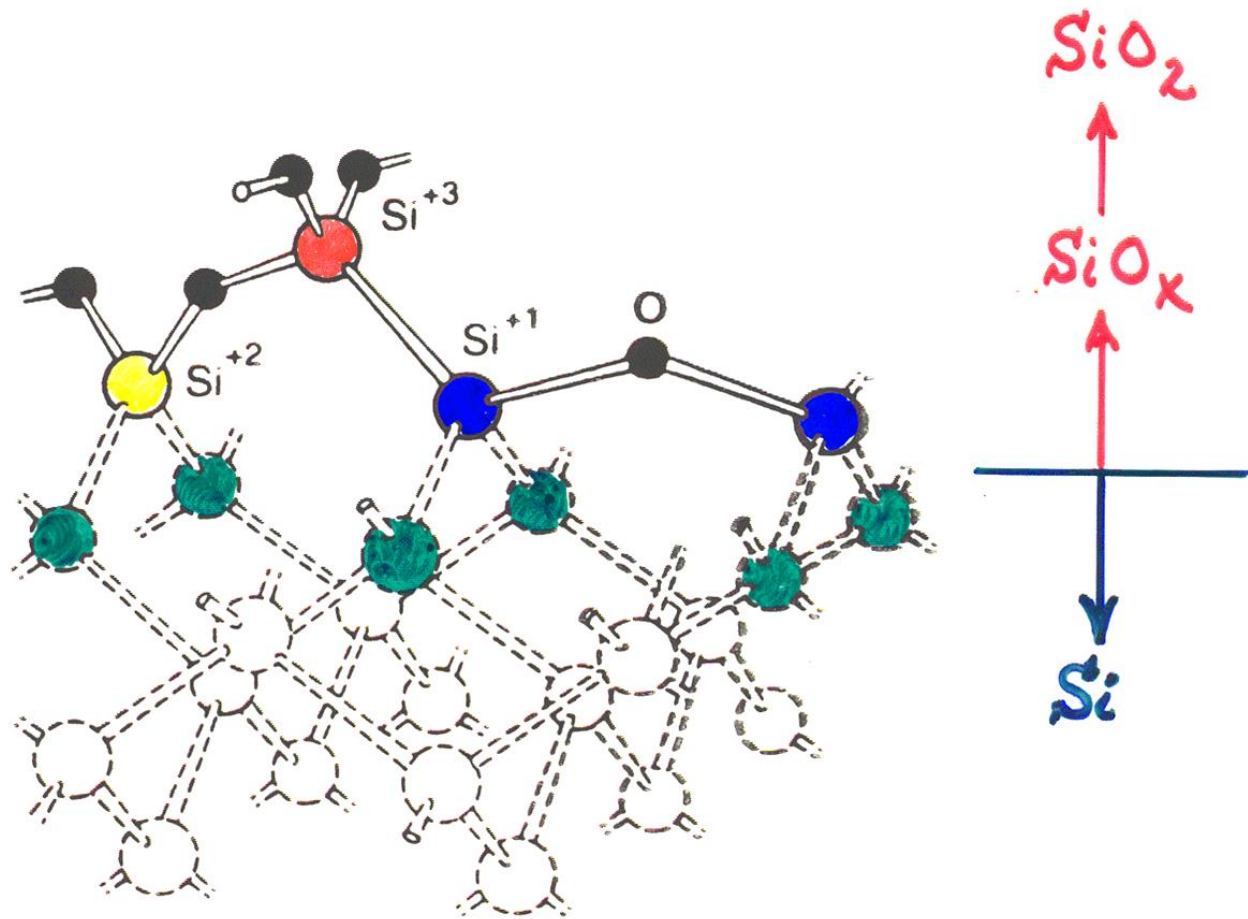
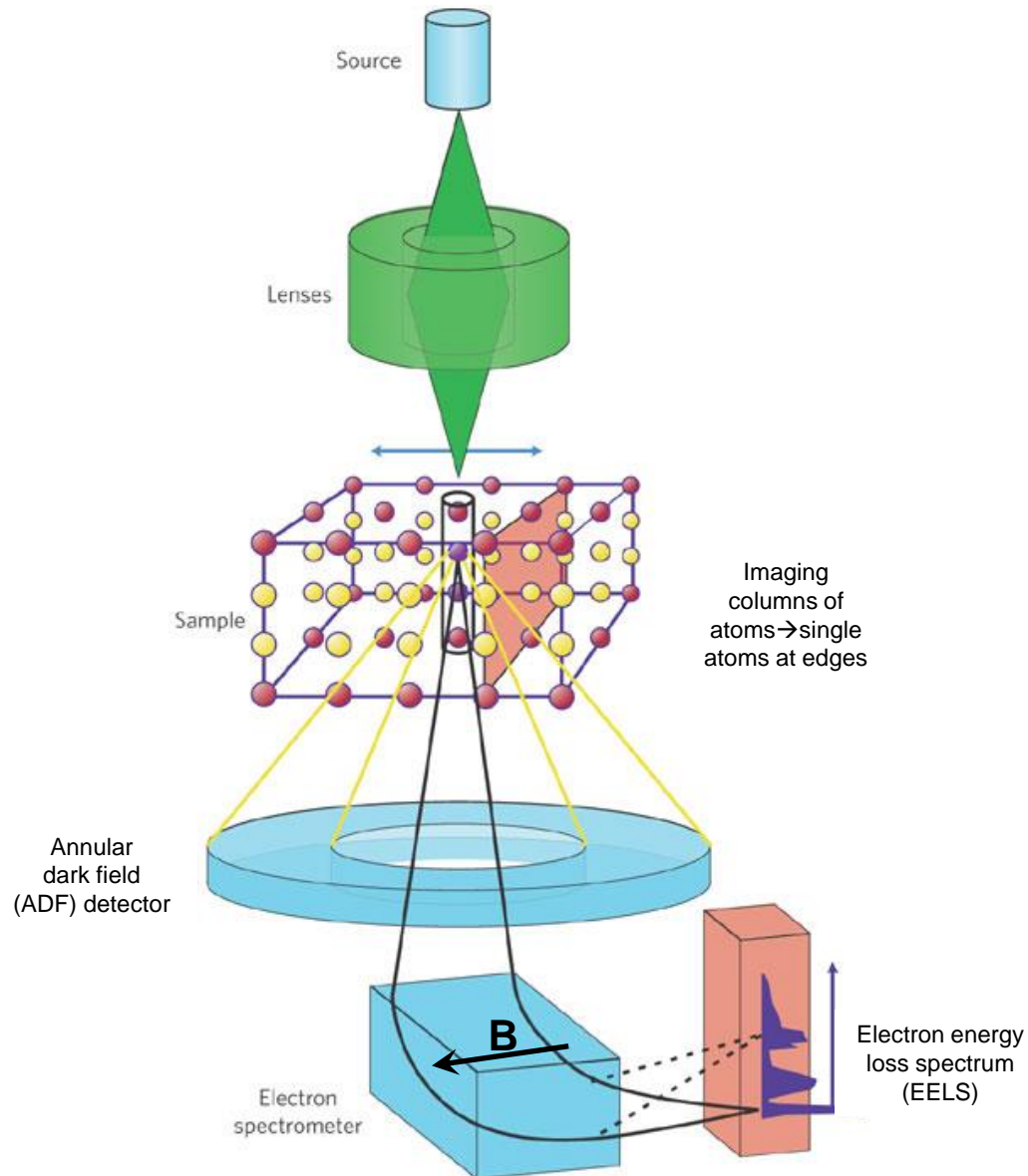
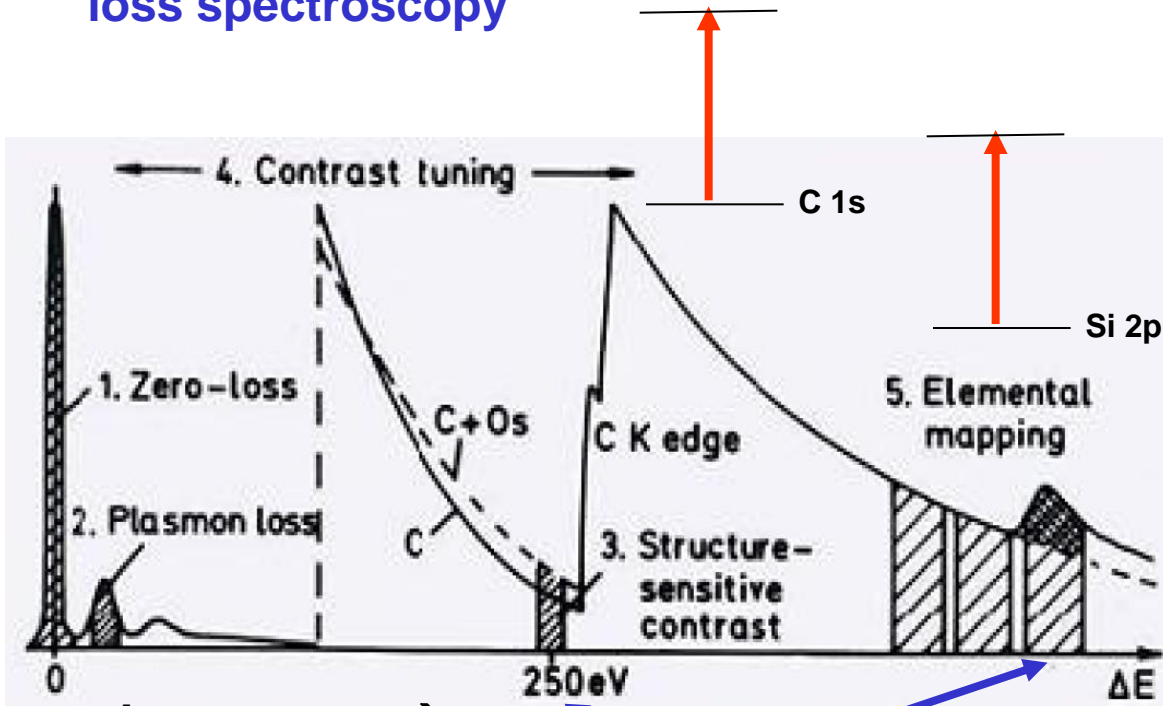
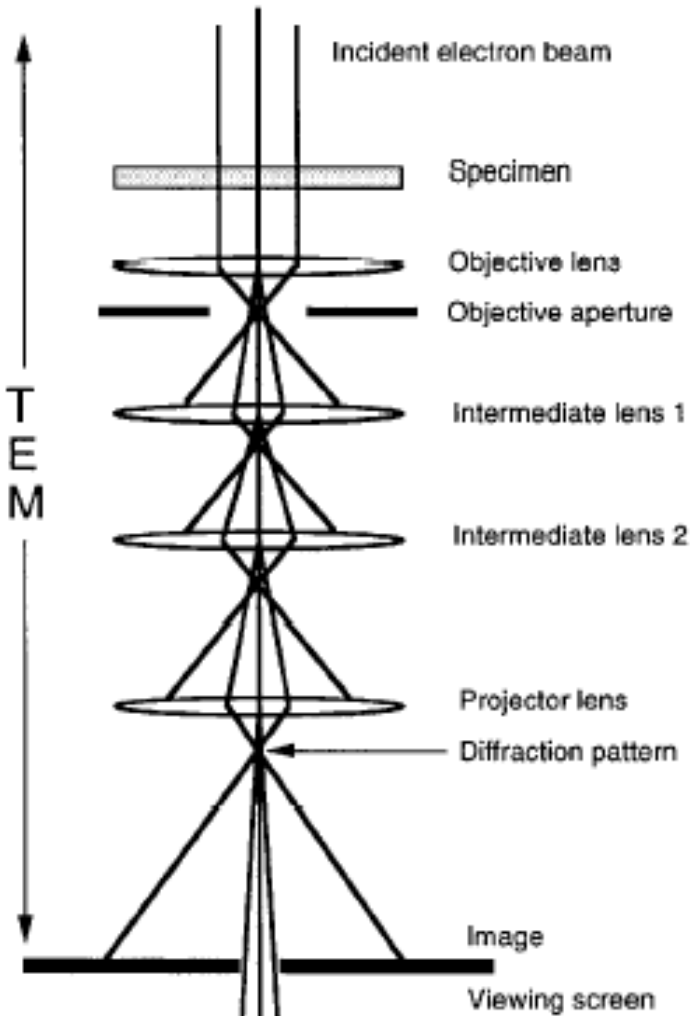


FIG. 2. Topological structure of various silicon suboxides at the  $\text{SiO}_2/\text{Si}$  (100) interface. The structure is based on the plastic ball and spike model proposed by Ohdomari *et al.*<sup>9</sup>

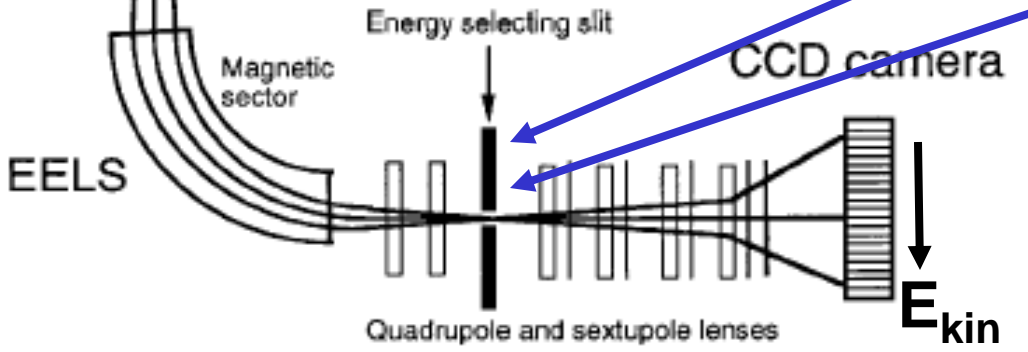
# SCANNING TRANSMISSION ELECTRON MICROSCOPY (STEM) WITH ELECTRON ENERGY LOSS SPECTROSCOPY (EELS)



# Probing buried interfaces: transmission electron microscope with electron energy loss spectroscopy



Loss energy  $\rightarrow$



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 January-February 1997

HIGH-RESOLUTION TRANSMISSION  
e<sup>-</sup> MICROSCOPY OF SiO<sub>2</sub>/Si  
INTERFACES

(GOODNICK ET AL., PHYS. REV. B 32, 8171 ('85))

AMORPHOUS  
SiO<sub>2</sub>

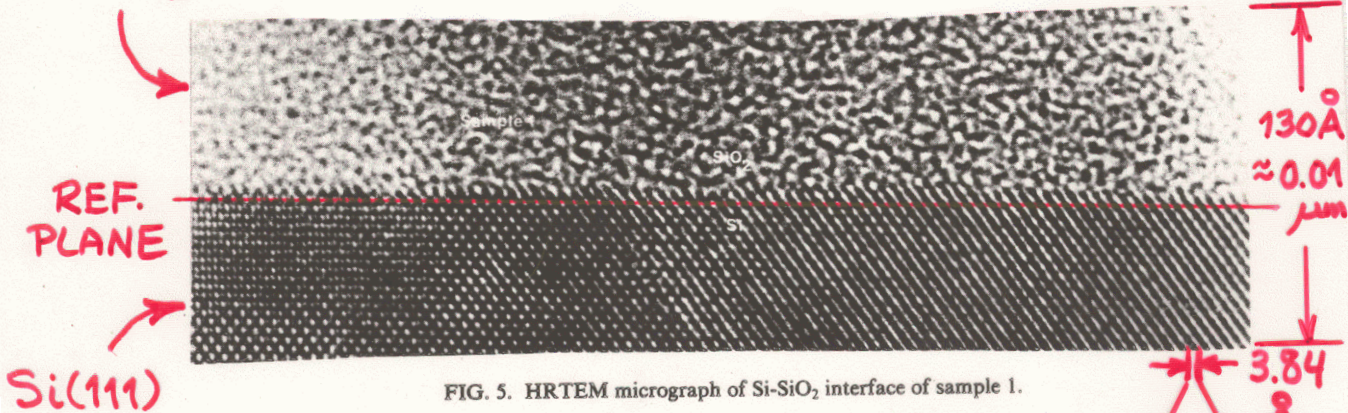
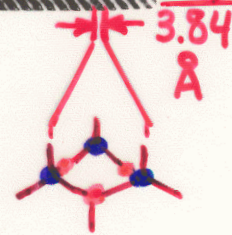


FIG. 5. HRTEM micrograph of Si-SiO<sub>2</sub> interface of sample 1.

1000°C, O<sub>2</sub> ONLY  
SMOOTH INTERFACE



●, ● = Si  
IN TETRA-  
HEDRAL  
"DIAMOND"  
STRUCTURE  
⇒ 6-MEMBER  
RING

SCANNING TRANSMISSION  
 $e^-$   $\mu$ SCOPY WITH EELS :

Si 2p excitations—  
like x-ray  
absorption spectra

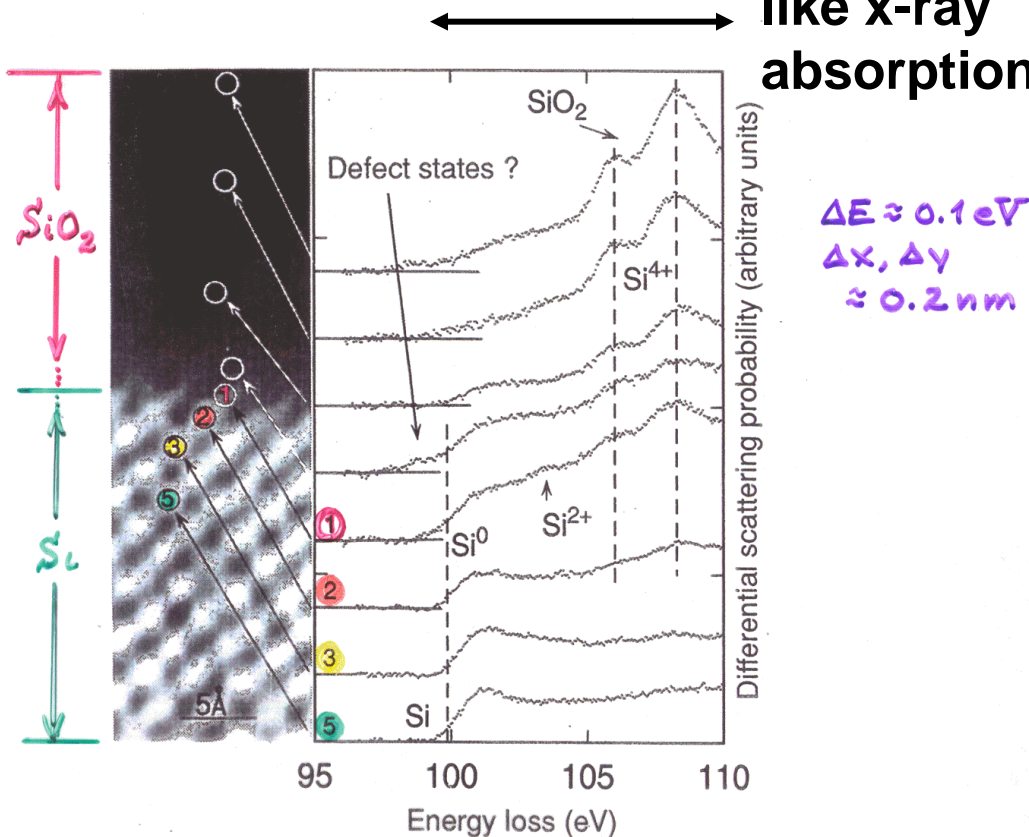


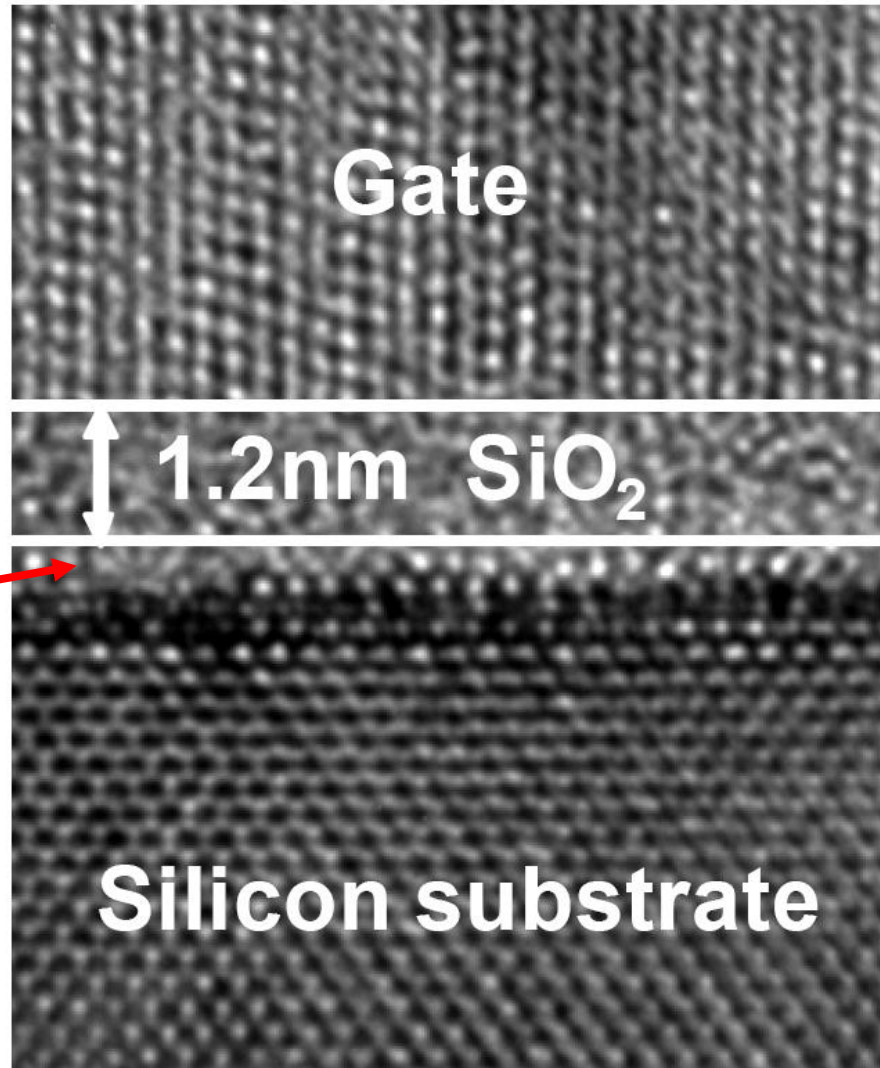
FIG. 1 Left, Incoherent dark-field image of the Si-SiO<sub>2</sub> interface for a steam-formed oxide. The elongated bright structures coincide with chains of Si atom pairs, oriented along the  $\langle 110 \rangle$  directions. Right, EELS spectra obtained at eight locations indicated by the circles at the left. The bulk Si onset (Si<sup>0</sup>) is near 100 eV. The SiO<sub>2</sub> (Si<sup>4+</sup>) structure lies between 105 and 108 eV. At the interface, a fairly strong Si<sup>2+</sup> signal is seen for the first time in the bulk. Some structure corresponding to electronic defect states in the silicon gap also appears to be present.

P. E. BATSON,  
NATURE, 366,  
727 (1993)



Current  $\text{SiO}_2$  gate oxide thicknesses in the 1 nm range  $\rightarrow$  with high-k dielectrics,  $\text{Si}_w\text{Hf}_x\text{N}_y\text{O}_z, \dots$  a few nm or more

Mixed oxides:  
 $\text{Si}^{+1}$ ,  $\text{Si}^{+2}$ ,  $\text{Si}^{+3}$ , and coord. sites



**Fig. 2** High resolution TEM cross section of 1.2nm physical  $\text{SiO}_2$  gate oxide at the 90nm logic technology node.  $\rightarrow$  65 nm technology  $\rightarrow$  45 nm  $\rightarrow$  32 nm

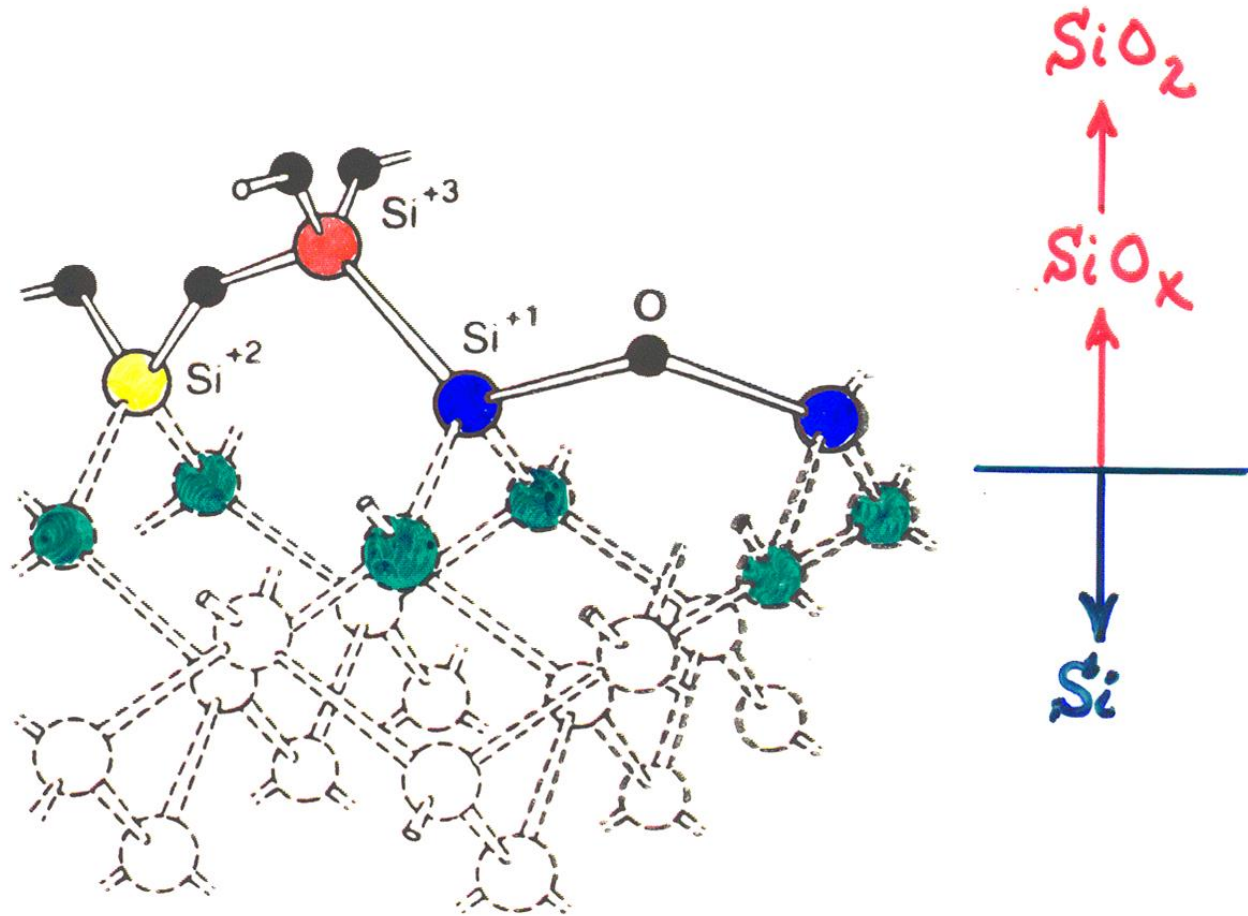


FIG. 2. Topological structure of various silicon suboxides at the  $\text{SiO}_2/\text{Si}$  (100) interface. The structure is based on the plastic ball and spoke model proposed by Ohdomari *et al.*<sup>9</sup>

# Transmission electron microscopy images with energy loss spectroscopy

Perovskite lattice

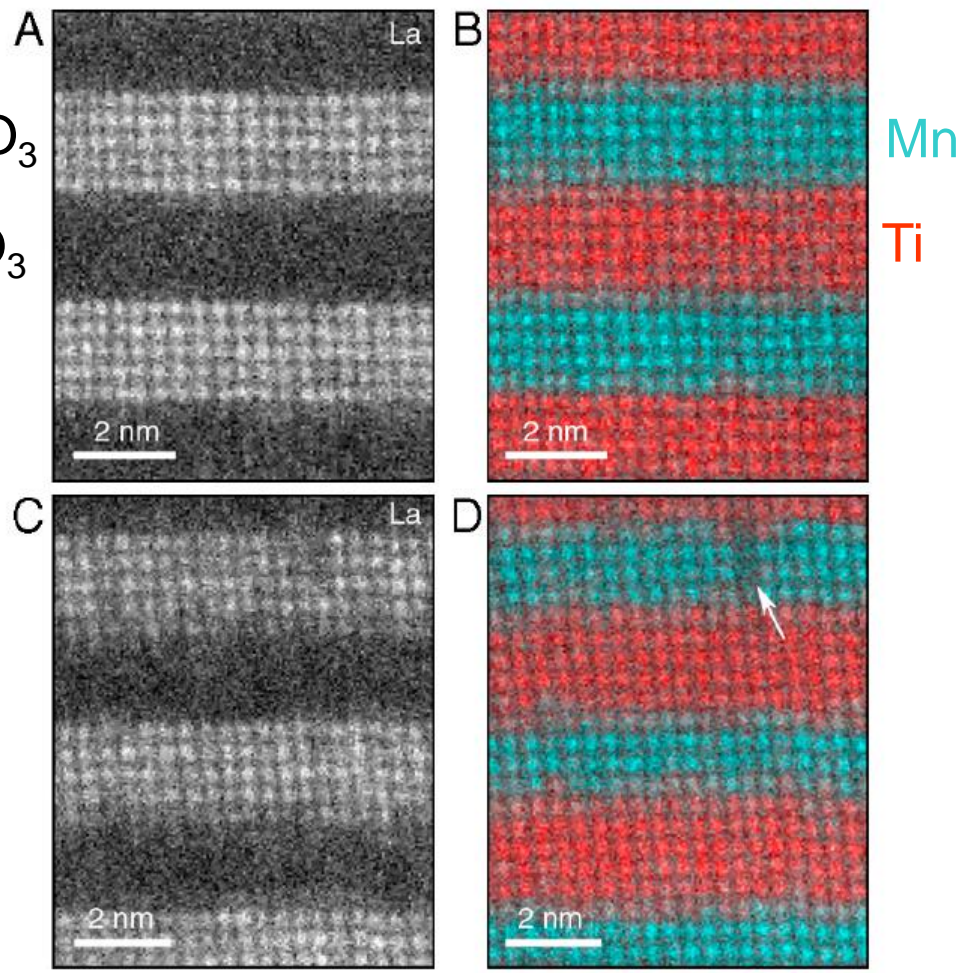
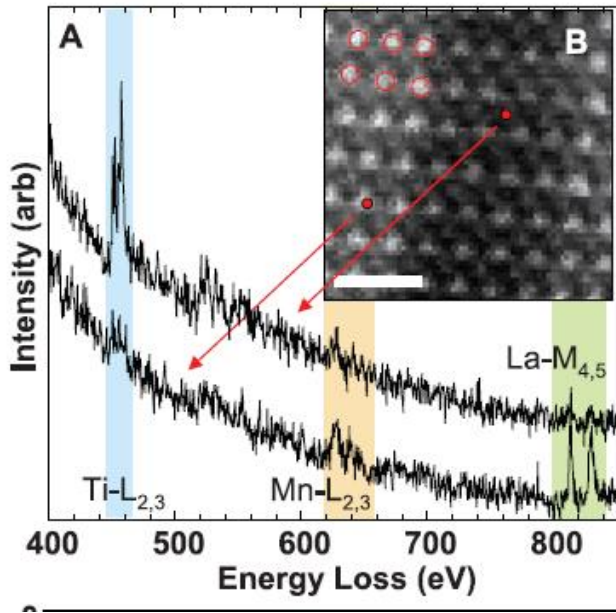
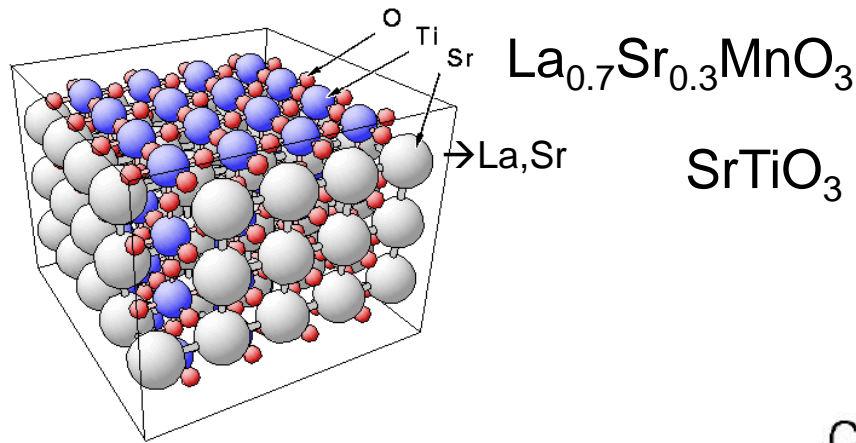


Fig. 2. Spectroscopic-imaging of  $\text{La}_{0.7}\text{Sr}_{0.3}\text{MnO}_3/\text{SrTiO}_3$  multilayers grown at  $P_{\text{O}_2} = 1$  m torr and at a laser spot size of (A and B)  $7.5$  and (C and D)  $1.6 \times 10^{-2}$   $\text{cm}^2$ . (A and C) La elemental maps and (B and D) red-green-blue false color B-site maps, obtained by combining the Ti (red) and Mn (green and blue) maps extracted from the spectrum images. The multilayer grown with a smaller laser spot size shows less abrupt interfaces and an extended defect, marked by a white arrow in D. The growth direction is from bottom to top.

TEM+EELS: Nice intro.- Muller et al., Science 319, 1073 (2008)

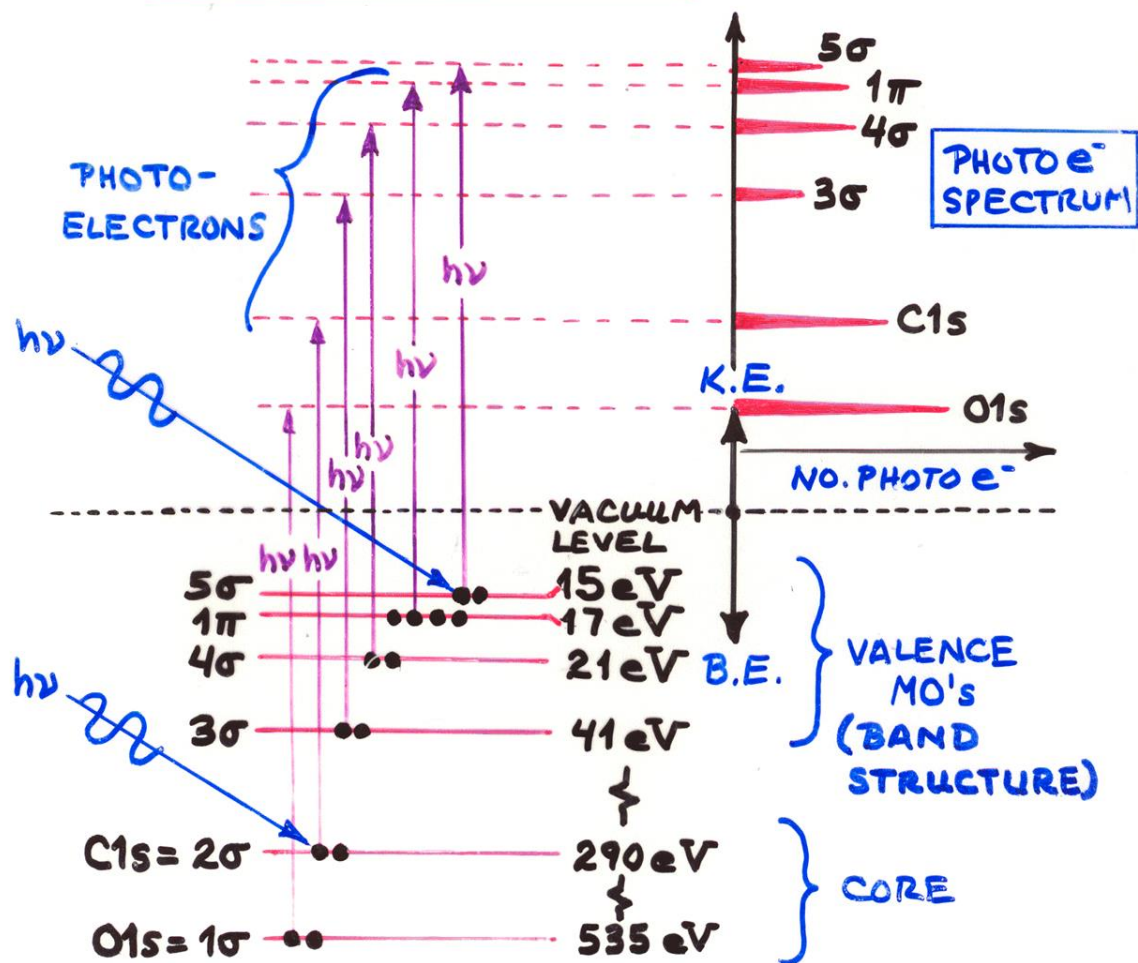
Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. 107, 11682 (2010)

# PHOTOELECTRON SPECTROSCOPY

THE PHOTOELECTRIC EFFECT (EINSTEIN, 1905):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{(PHOTON ENERGY)} = \text{(e}^{-} \text{ BINDING ENERGY IN SYSTEM)} + \text{(PHOTOELECTRON KINETIC ENERGY)} \\
 & \text{(ABSORBED)} = \text{B.E.} + \text{K.E.}
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE - CO MOLECULE:

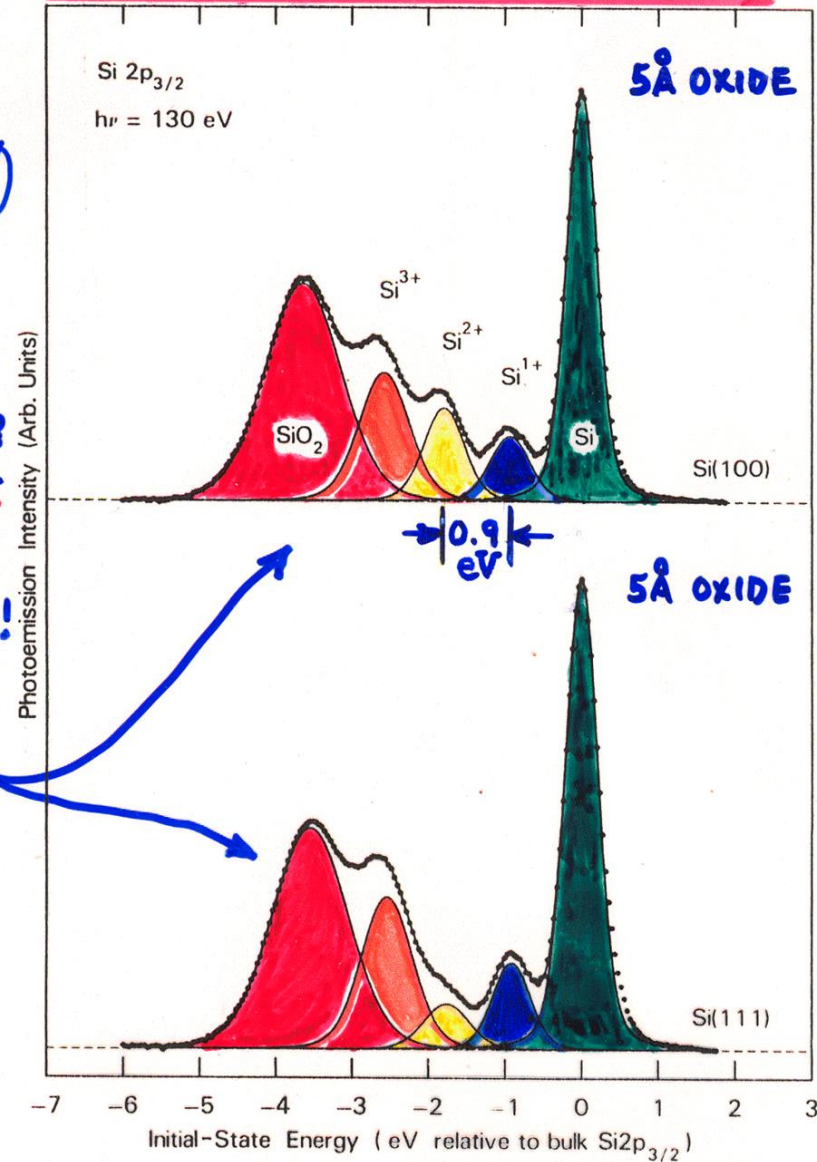


Chemical shifts  
In core electron  
binding energies

PHOTOELECTRON SPECTRA  
OXIDIZED SILICON  
CHEMICAL SHIFTS OF CORE LEVELS



EXACTLY  
WHAT IS  
STRUCTURE  
OF INTERFACE?  
NEED STATE-SPECIFIC  
STRUCTURAL  
INFORMATION!



HIMPSEL ET AL., PHYS. REV. B, 38, 6084 ('90)

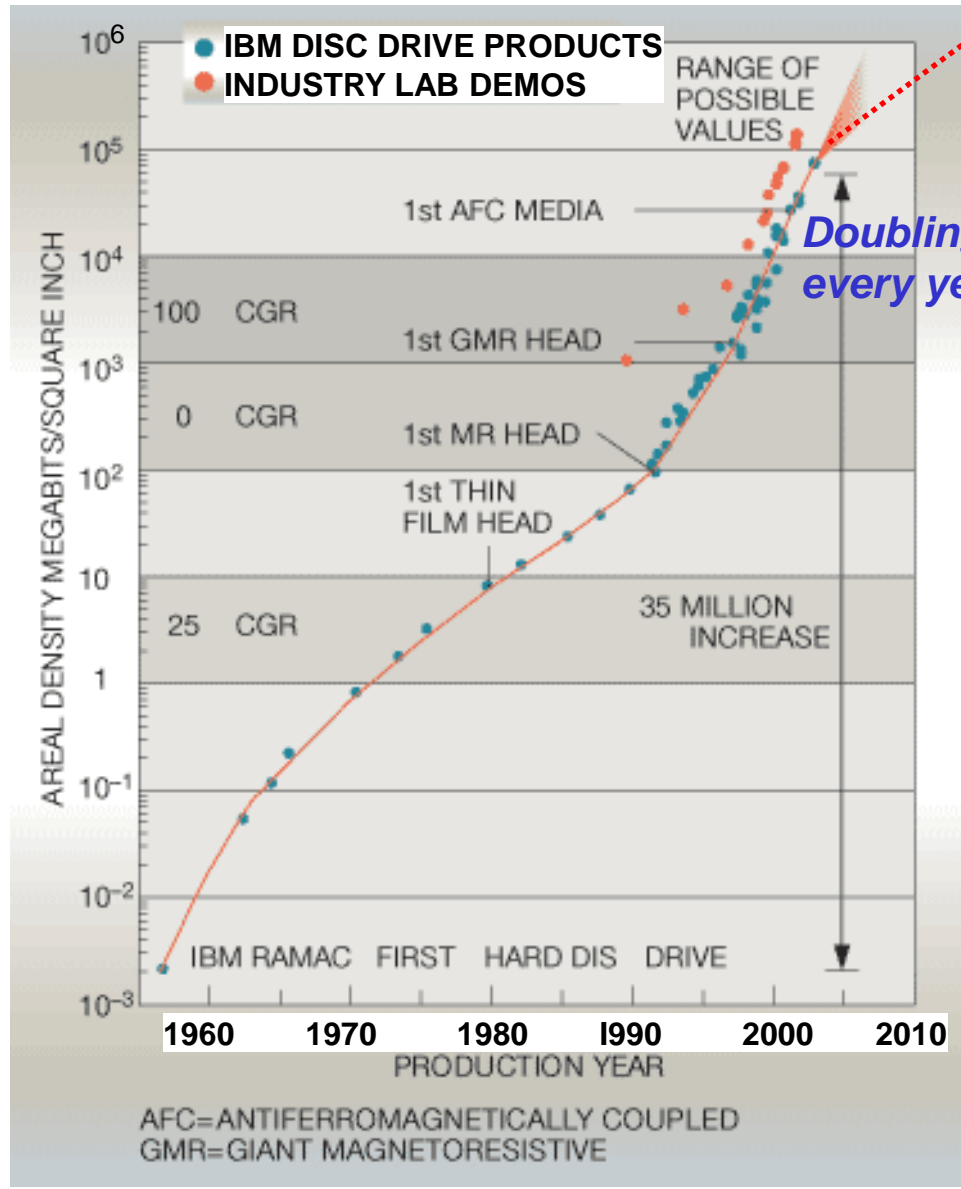
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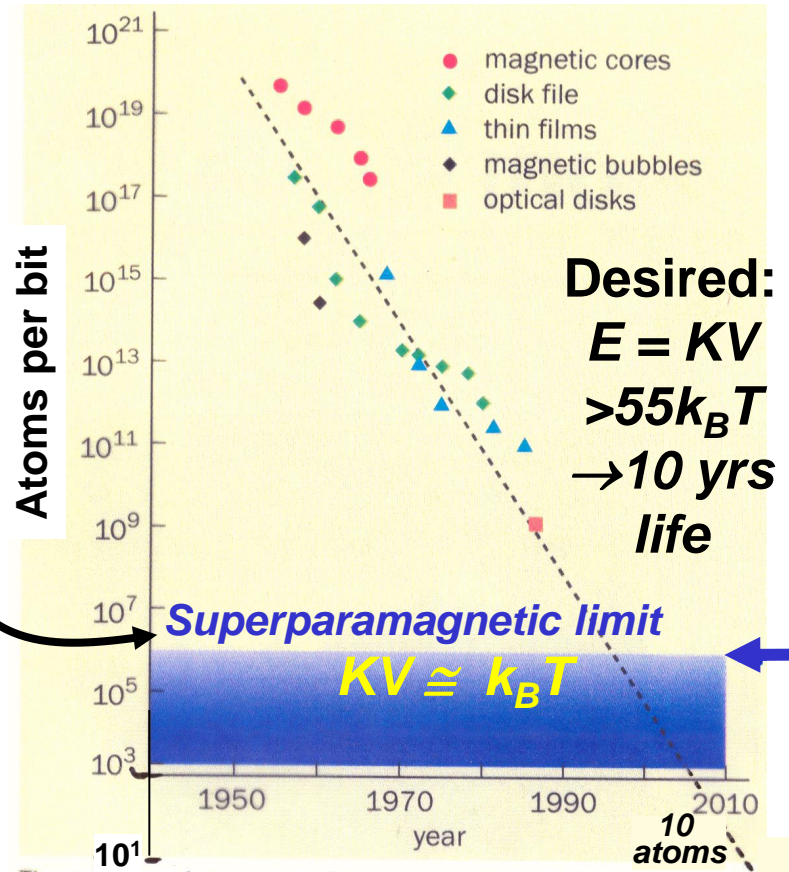
 • **Magnetic storage and circuits—higher density, magnetic logic**

# “Moore’s Law” for magnetic storage

2015: 1.3 Tbits/in<sup>2</sup> = 150 Gbytes/in<sup>2</sup> ≈ 25 nm x 25 nm x 14 nm thick ≈ 400,000 atoms/bit, read at GHz rates with head at 5-7 nm above disc



## How far can we go?

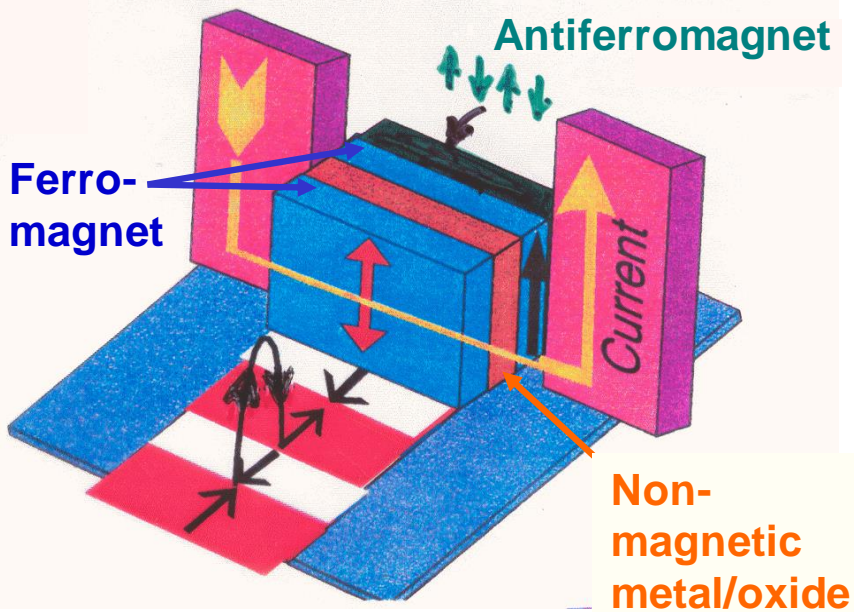


The number of atoms used to store one bit of information with different forms of magnetic or optical storage has reduced over the years. The blue region indicates the superparamagnetic regime, below which thermal fluctuations at room temperature could alter the orientation of magnetic bits.

<http://www.research.ibm.com/journal/sj/422/grochowski.html>

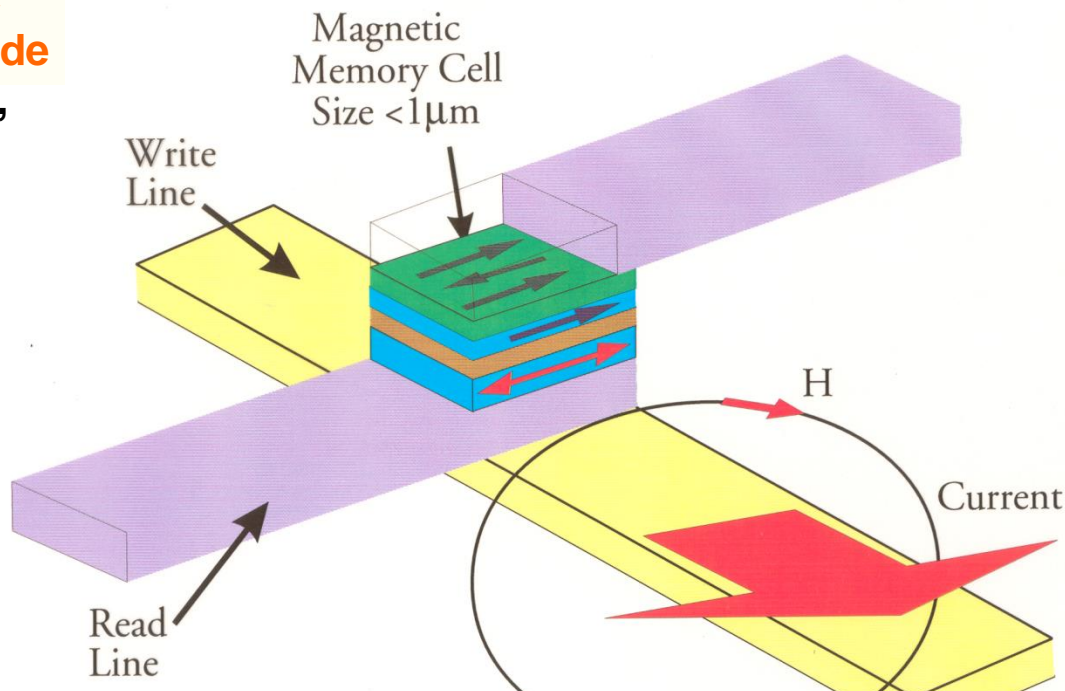
Harris, Awschalom  
Physics World,  
Jan. '99

# Spin-Valve Read Head



# Some new directions with magnetic nanolayer structures--"spintronics"

## Magnetic Random Access Memory (MRAM-Non Volatile)



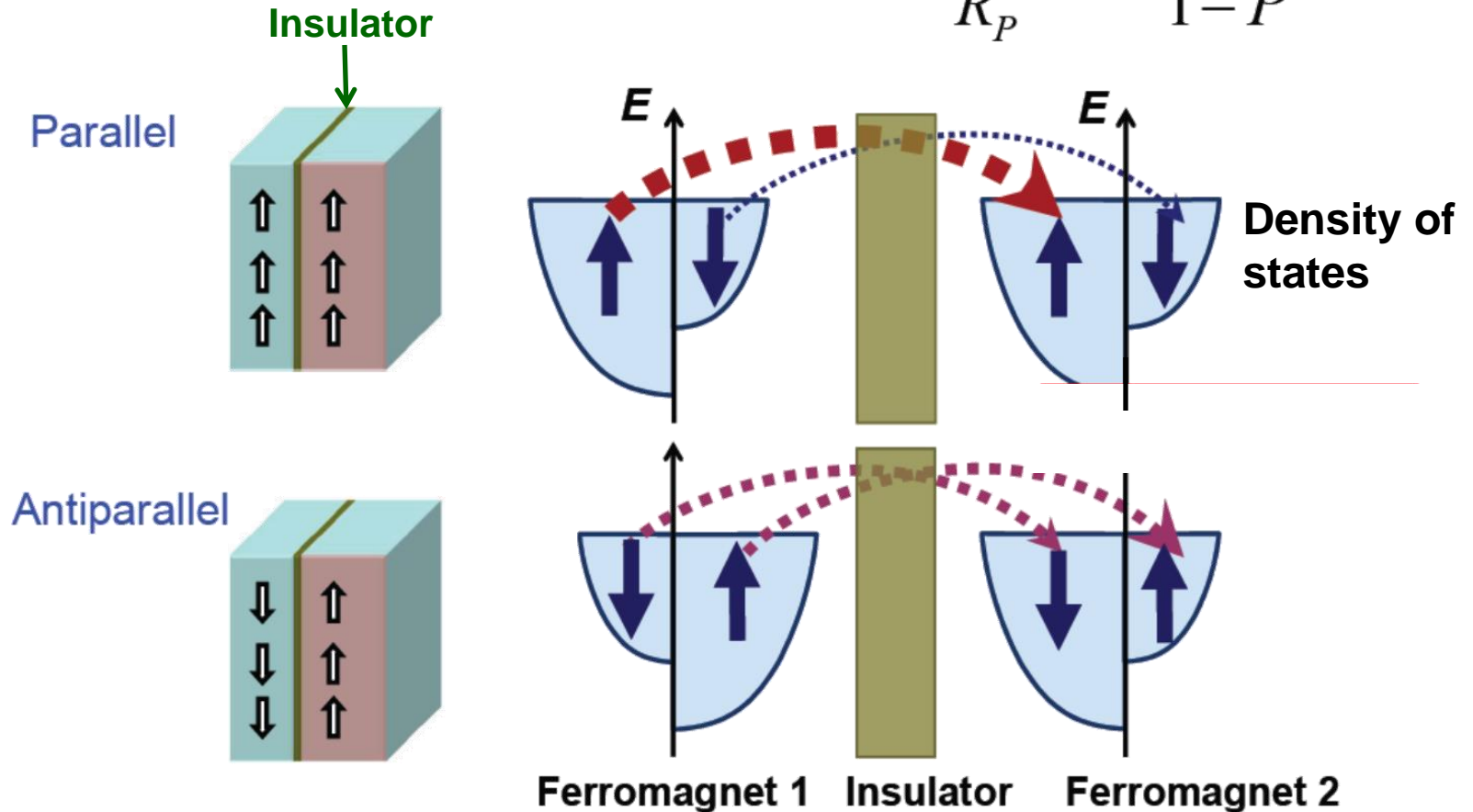
Uses "giant magnetoresistance (GMR)" and "exchange bias"  
--in every high-speed read head now

Crucial surfaces & buried interfaces everywhere, as well as complex materials (e.g. colossal magnetoresistance (CMR))

Up to 100 Mbit devices in R&D: applications to e.g. cell phone use

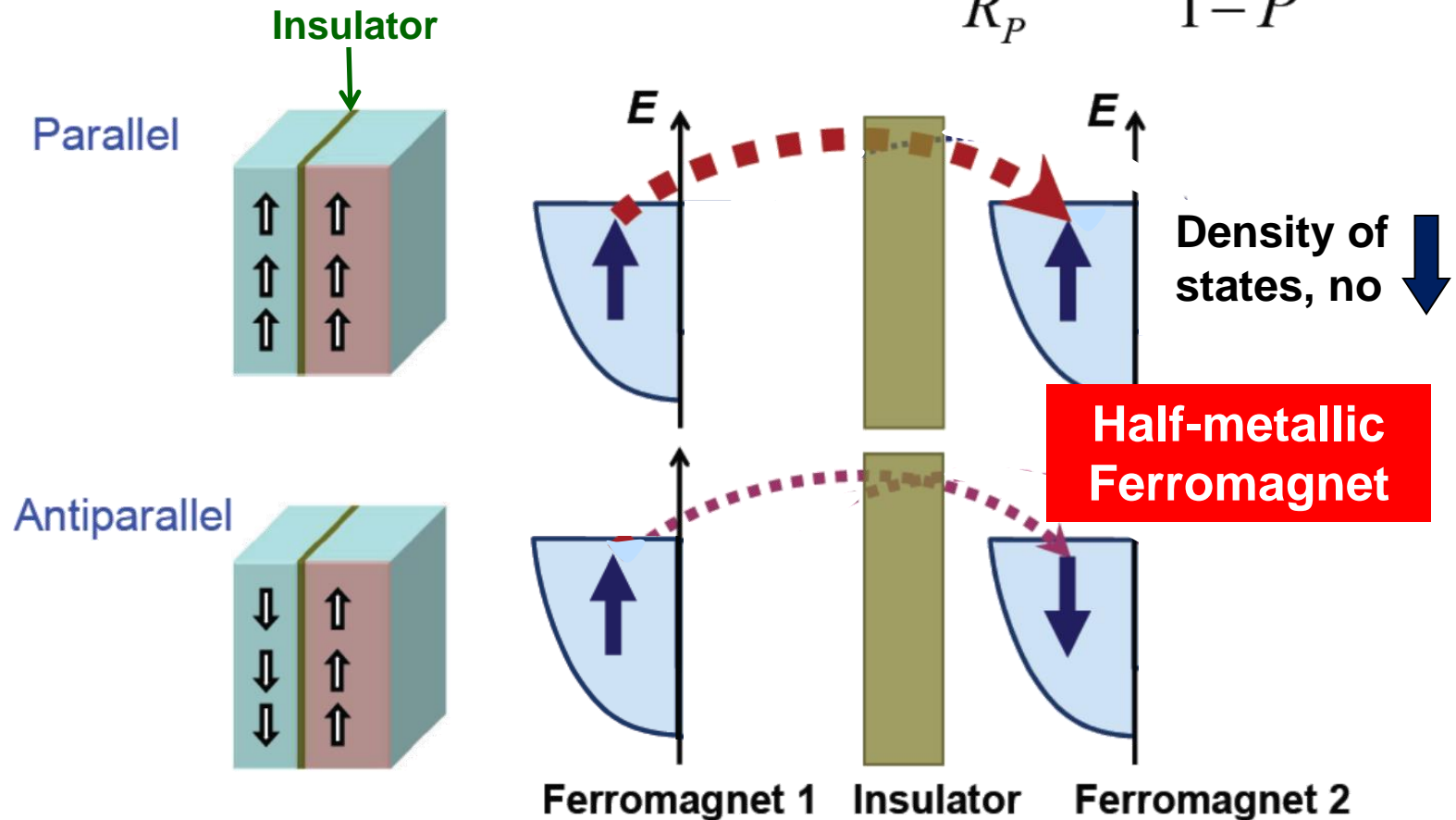


$$\text{Tunnel MagnetoResistance (TMR)} = \frac{R_{AP} - R_P}{R_P} = \frac{2P^2}{1 - P^2}$$



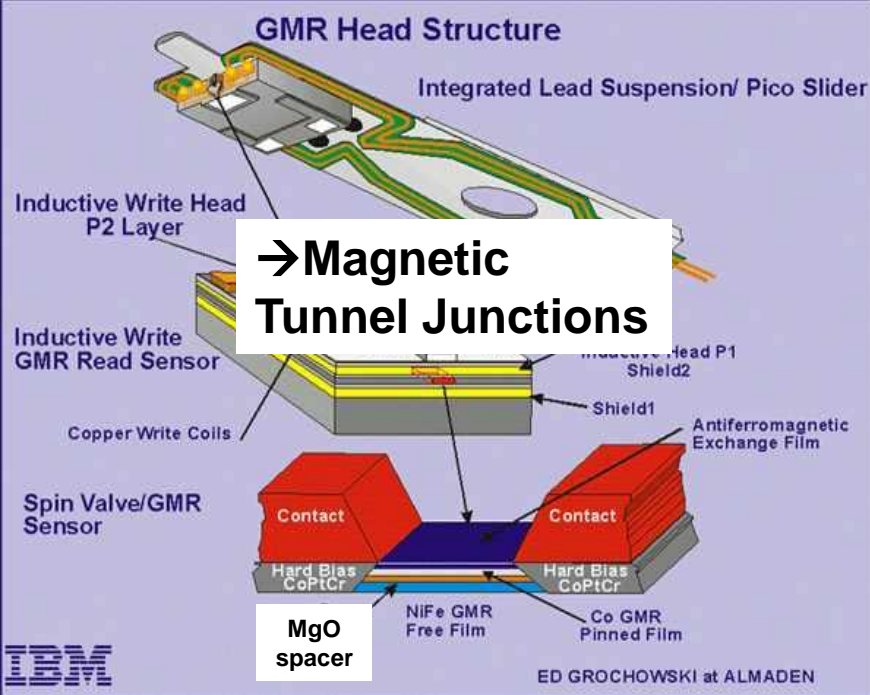
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# Some key elements in Spintronics/Semiconductors/Sensors—multilayer nanostructures

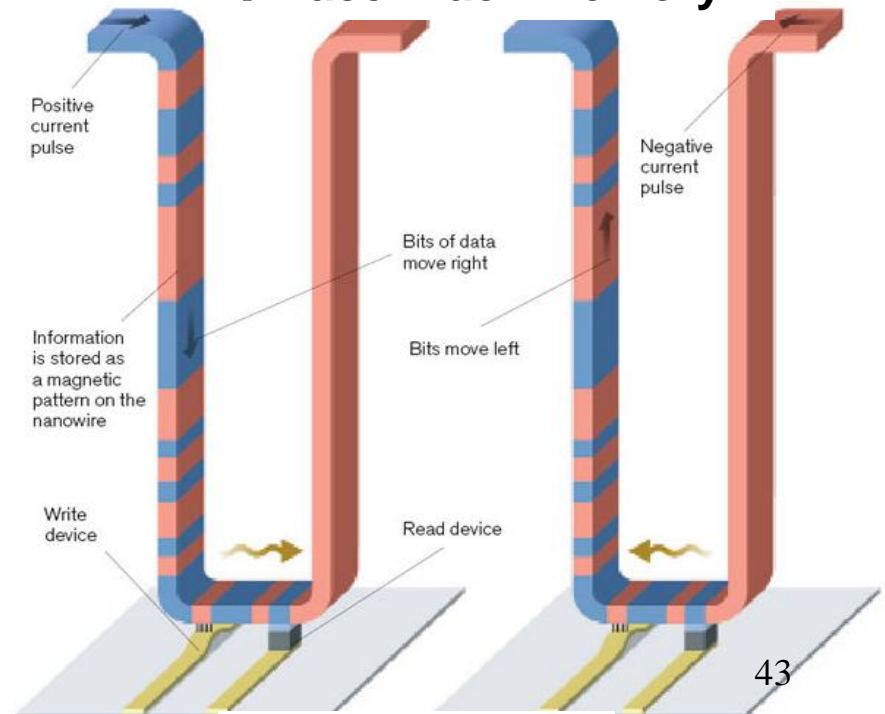


→ Magnetic Tunnel Junctions

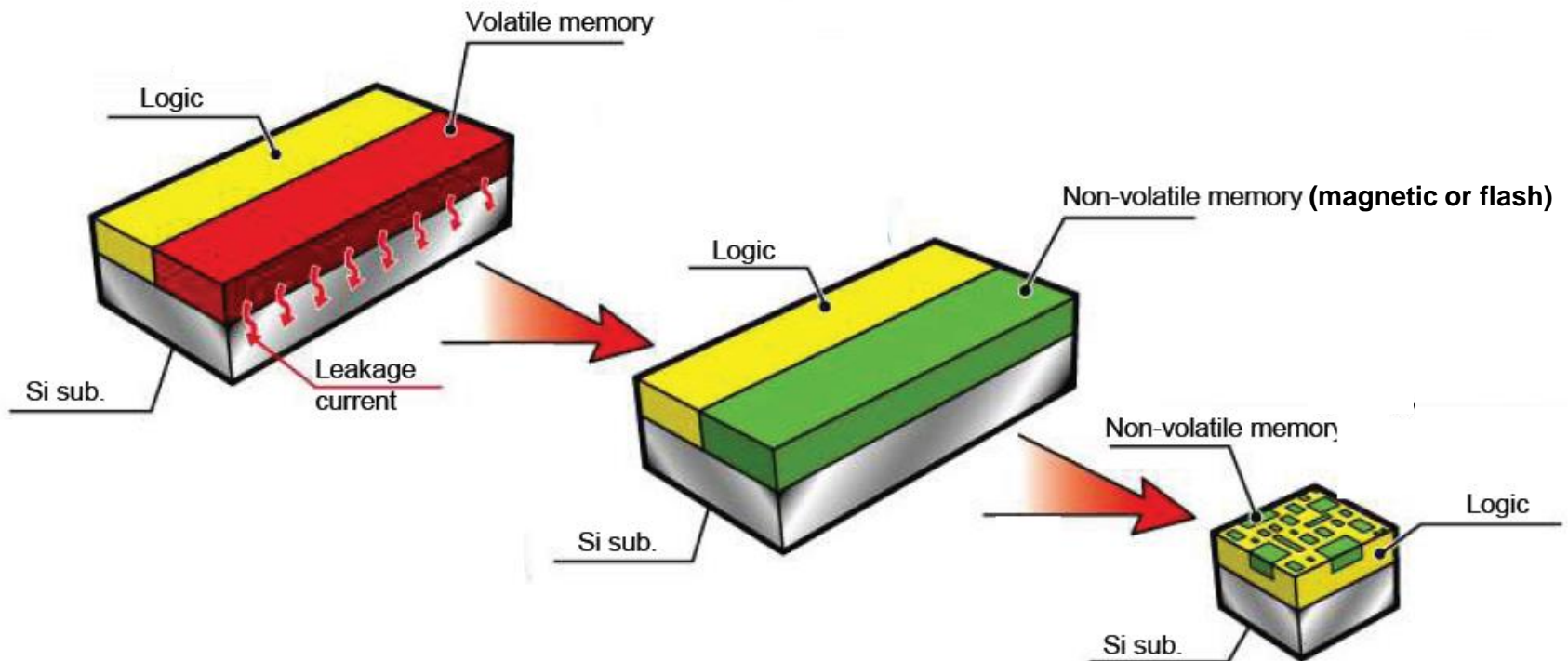
Crucial buried functional layers & interfaces everywhere-

## Magnetic Random Access Memory (MRAM-Non Volatile)

→ Race Track Memory?



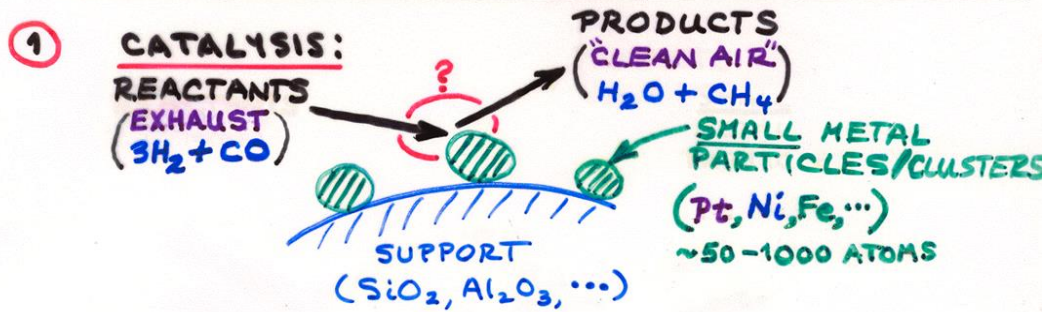
# Toward Nonvolatile CMOS VLSI



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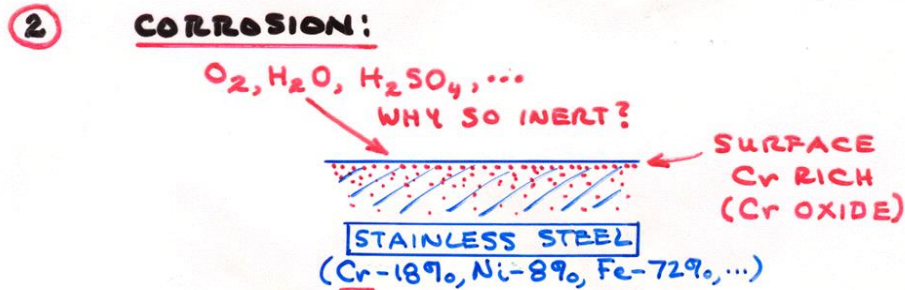
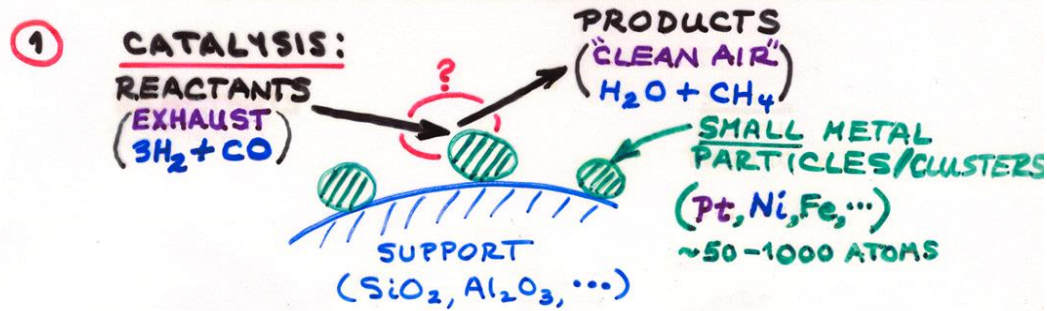
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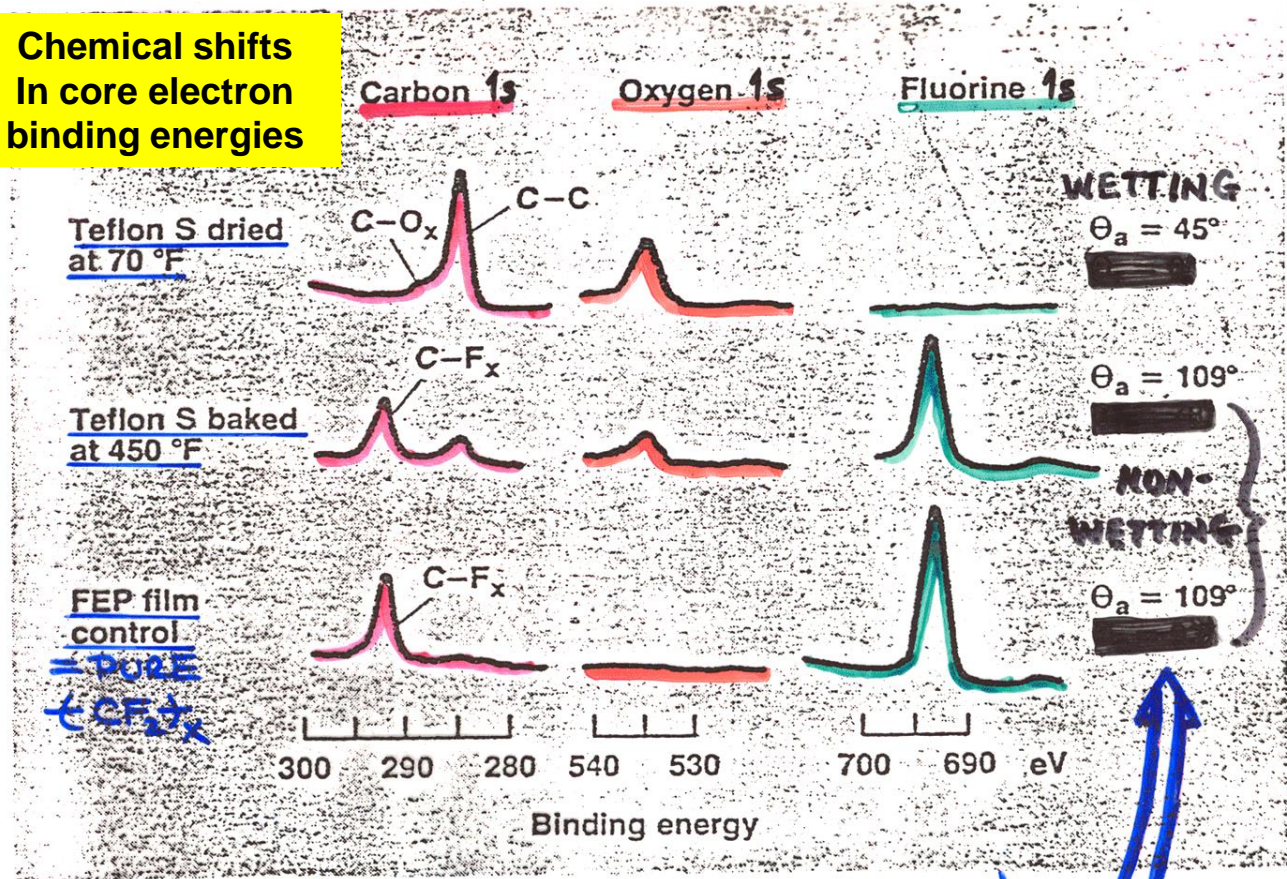
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# SURFACE TREATMENT OF A LOW-FRICTION POLYMERIC COATING FOR TOOLS

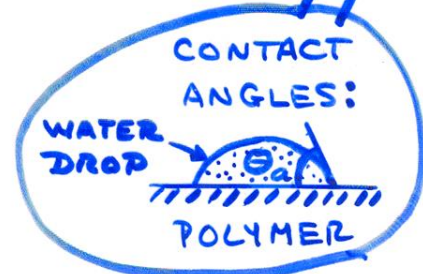
"TEFLON S" = A MIXTURE OF EPOXY AND  $(CF_2)_x$

**Chemical shifts  
In core electron  
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X-RAY PHOTOELECTRON SPECTRA

(D. DWIGHT, CHEMTECH, MARCH 1982)



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# Interfaces in information and energy technology

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### GMR Head Structure

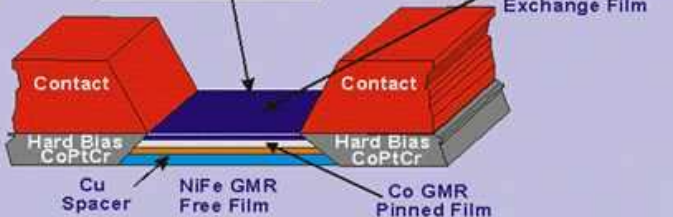
Integrated Lead Suspension/ Pico Slider

Inductive Write Head  
P2 Layer

Inductive Write  
GMR Read Sensor

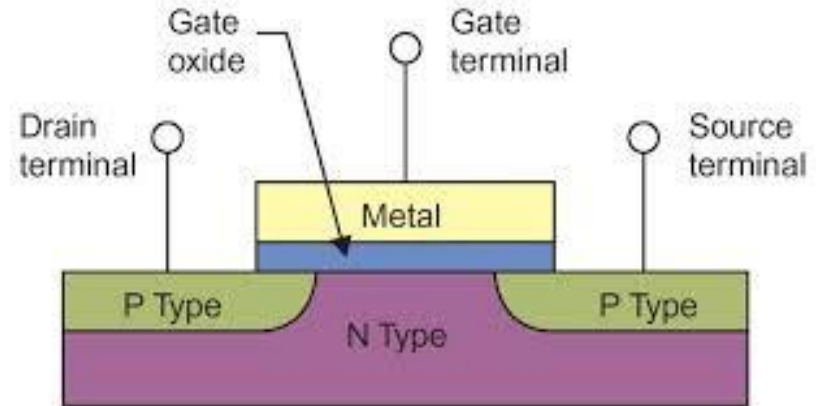
Copper Write Coils

Spin Valve/GMR  
Sensor



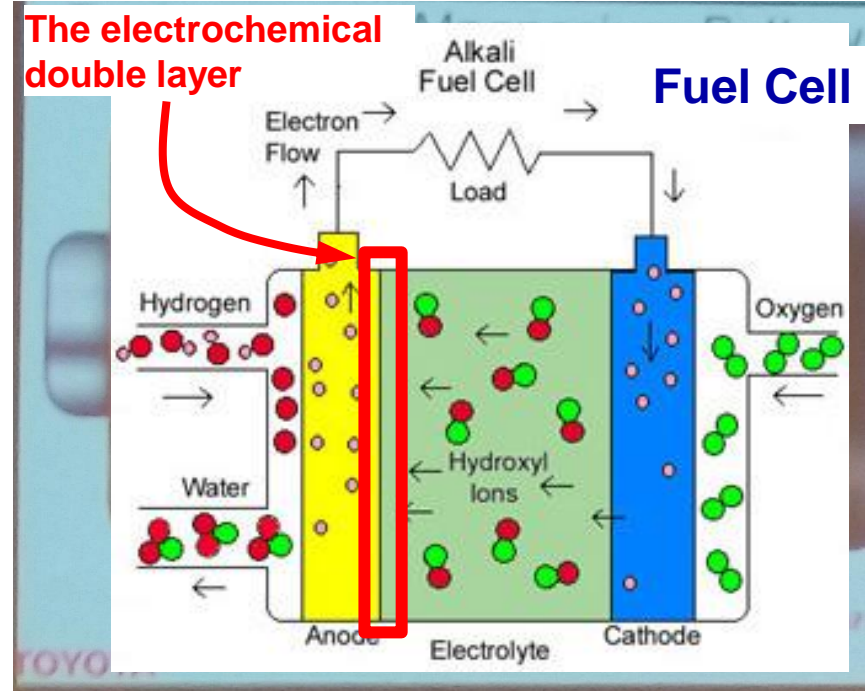
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## Transistor



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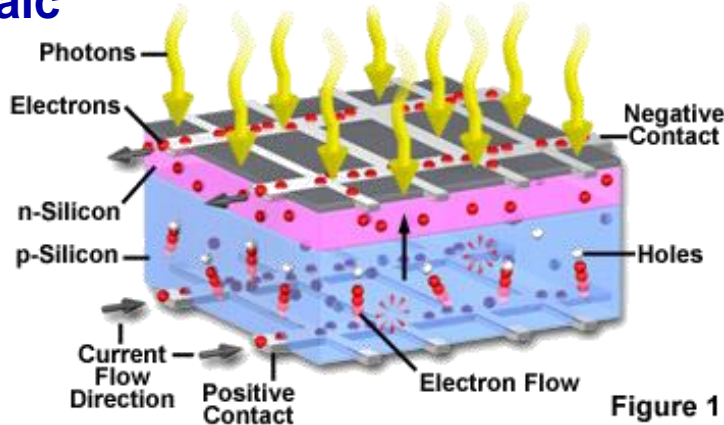


Figure 1

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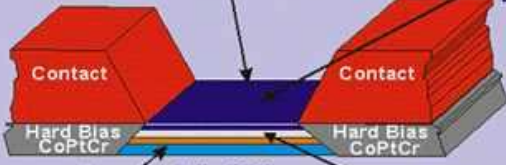
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Hard Bias CoPtCr

Cu Spacer

NIFe GMR Free Film

Co GMR Pinned Film

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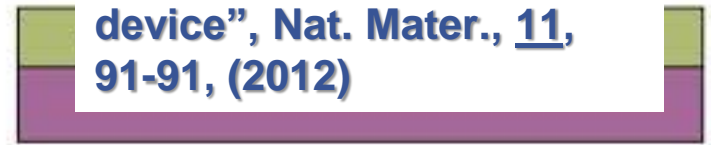
Gate Gate

Drain terminal

“The interface is the device.” Kroemer, Nobel, 2000

Source terminal

“The interface is still the device”, Nat. Mater., 11, 91-91, (2012)



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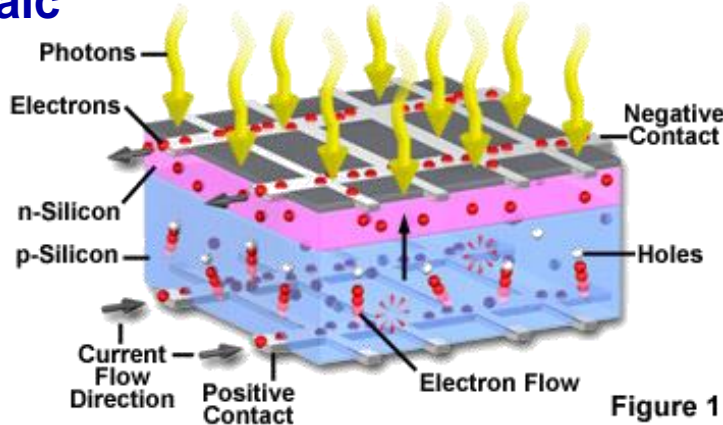
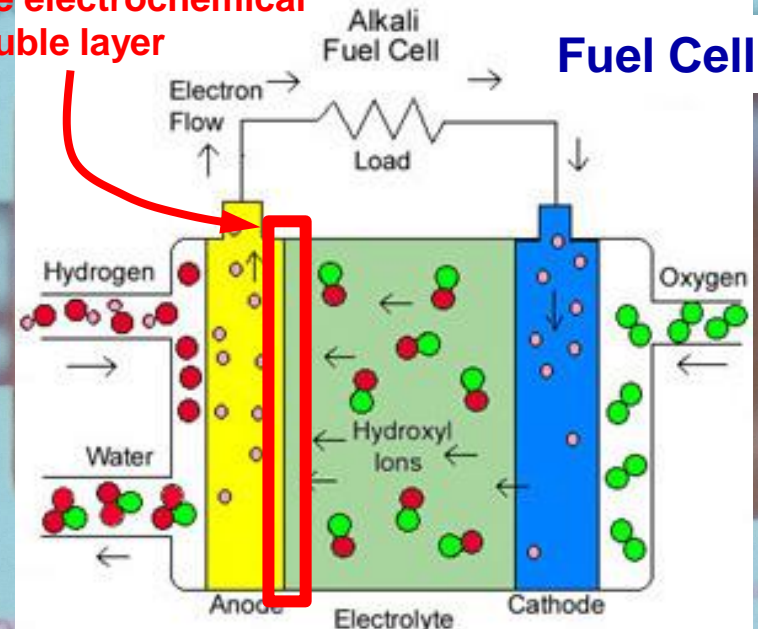


Figure 1

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- **Lubrication (tribology)—nanometer-scale layers**
- **Atmospheric particulates—ice, carbonaceous,...**
- **Nuclear reactors and waste storage—how long-lasting?**
- **Environmental science—retention of contaminants in soil, reactions on atmospheric particles**
- **Biomaterials—compatibility through surface interactions**
- **Sensors—surface reactions→change in voltage, resistance**

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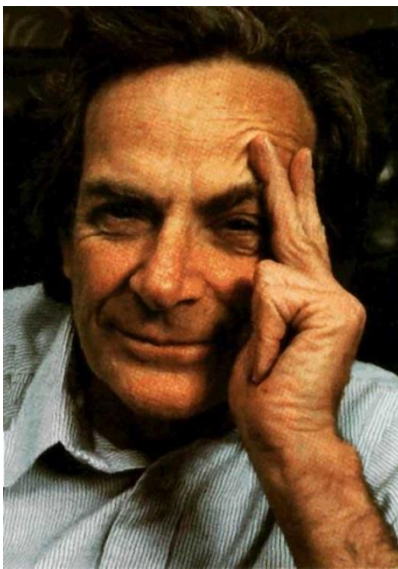
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**1959 — Richard P. Feynman**  
**“There’s plenty of room  
at the bottom”**

**“Why cannot we write the entire 24 volumes of the Encyclopedia Brittanica on the head of a pin?”**

**It would be possible if you could print it with dots (= bits) that are 8 nanometers or about 32 metal atoms across, containing about 1000 atoms**

**+ Many visionary ideas:**

**Miniaturization of computers**

**Imaging and manipulation of single atoms or molecules →→**

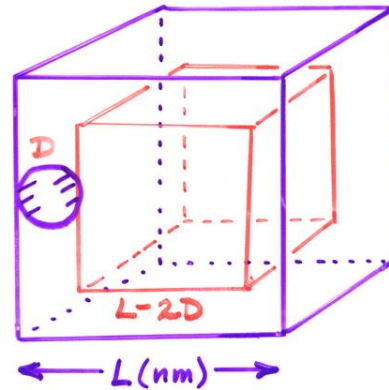
**<http://www.zyvex.com/nanotech/feynman.html>**

**But information still stored with about 400,000 atoms, so we are still a long way from his vision**



# FRACTION OF ATOMS ON THE SURFACE

OF A CUBE:  $D = \text{ATOMIC DIAM.} \approx 0.2 \text{ nm} = 2 \text{ \AA}$



$$\text{SURFACE FRACTION} = \frac{L^3 - (L - 2D)^3}{L^3}$$

| <u>L</u>                           | <u>FRACTION</u>        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| $1 \mu\text{m} = 1000 \text{ nm}$  | $0.001 \approx 0.1\%$  |
| $0.1 \mu\text{m} = 100 \text{ nm}$ | $0.012 \approx 1.2\%$  |
| $0.01 \mu\text{m} = 10 \text{ nm}$ | $0.115 \approx 11.5\%$ |
| $0.001 \mu\text{m} = 1 \text{ nm}$ | $0.784 \approx 78.4\%$ |

➔ **Nanoscience is surface science**

SOME UNITS :

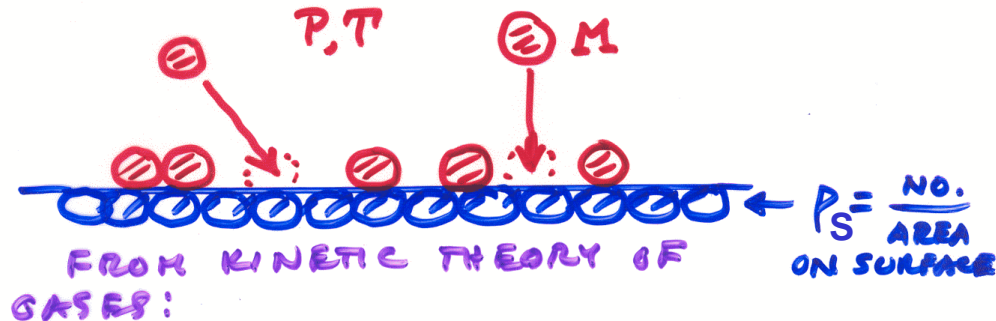
1 HAIR  $\approx$  50 microns

1 micron =  $10^{-6} \text{ m} = 1,000 \text{ nm} = 10,000 \text{ \AA}$   
 $\approx$  5,000 atoms

0.001 micron =  $10^{-9} \text{ m} = 1 \text{ nanometer} = 1 \text{ nm} = 10 \text{ \AA}$   
 $\approx$  5 atoms

# WHY IS ULTRAHIGH VACUUM IMPORTANT?

TIME TO BUILD UP A SINGLE ATOMIC/MOLECULAR LAYER  $\approx$  1 MONOLAYER  $\approx$  1 ML IF EACH ATOM/MOLECULE FROM GAS PHASE HITTING SURFACE STICKS:  $\tau_1$



$$\tau_1 \text{ (sec)} = 2.84 \times 10^{-23} [T(\text{K})M]^{1/2} p_s(\text{cm}^{-2}) / P(\text{torr})$$

WITH TYPICAL NOS. FOR

$N_2, CO, O_2$   
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $M = 28, 32$   
 $T = 298 \text{ K}$   
 $p_s = 1-2 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$   
 $\uparrow$   
 METALS, SEMI COND.

| $\tau_1$                | $P$            |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1s                      | $10^{-6}$ torr |
| 100s                    | $10^{-8}$ ..   |
| $\sim 2$ min            |                |
| $\sim 15$ min           | $10^{-9}$ ..   |
| TYPICAL [ $\sim 2.8$ hr | $10^{-10}$ ..  |
| $\sim 27.8$ hr          | $10^{-11}$ ..  |

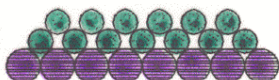
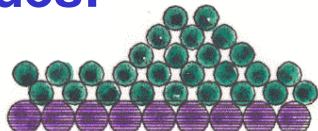
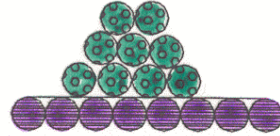
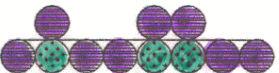
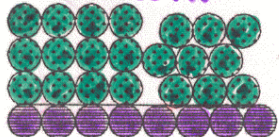
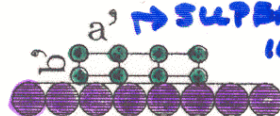
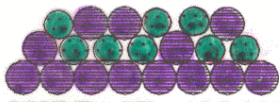
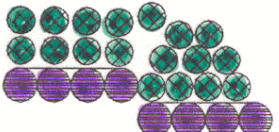
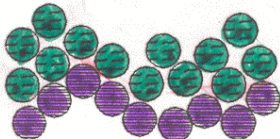
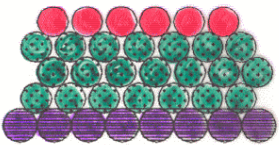
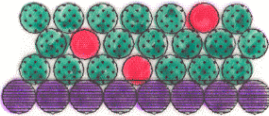
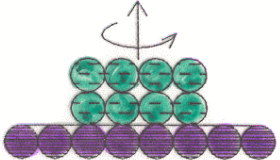
**Need to work at  $\sim 10^{-10}$ - $10^{-11}$  torr to have clean surfaces**

**Table 4 Density and atomic concentration**

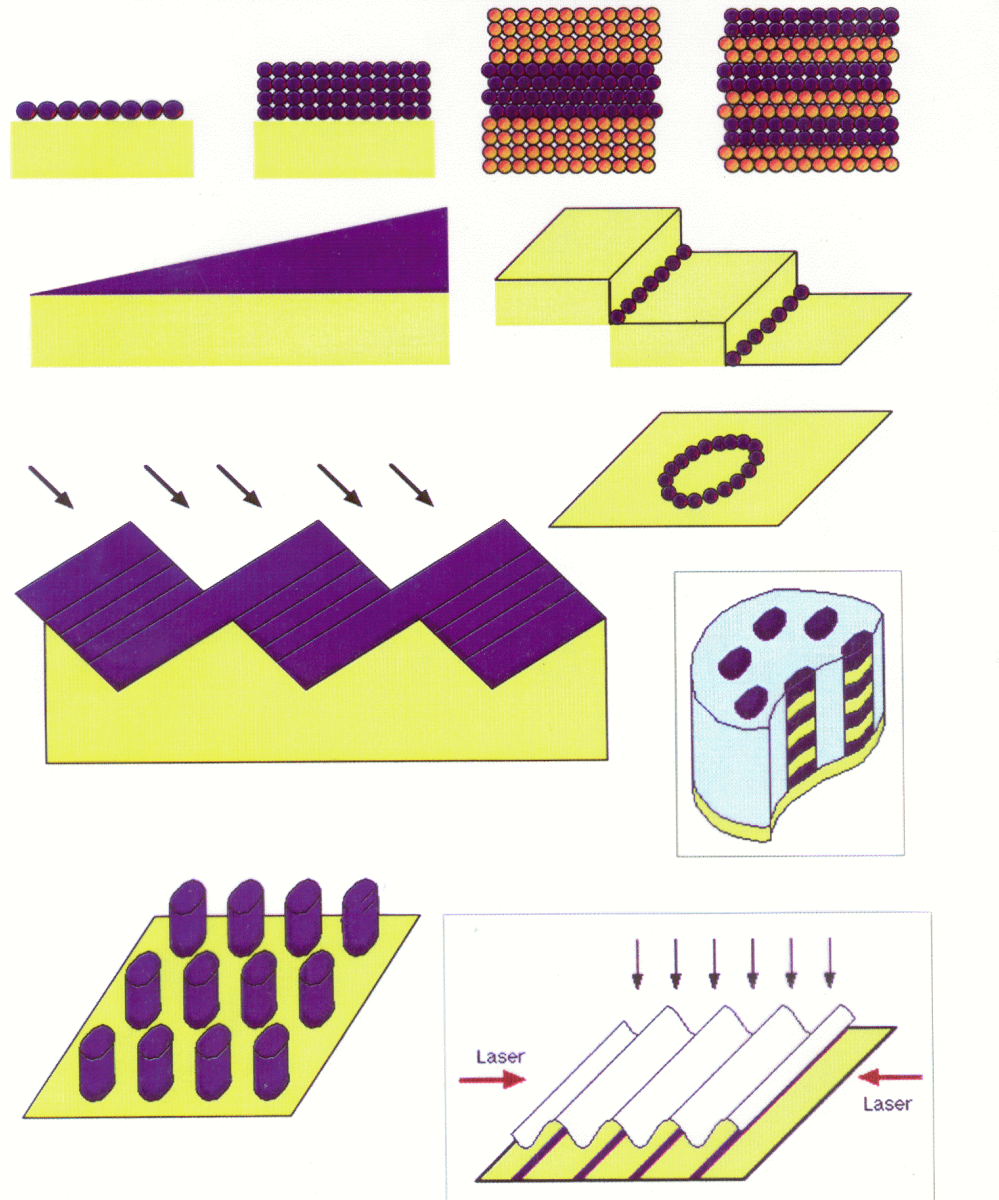
The data are given at atmospheric pressure and room temperature, or at the stated temperature in deg K. (Crystal modifications as for Table 3.)

| Table 4 Density and atomic concentration |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                        |                                    |                                    |                                   |                                   |                                       |                                      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| <b>H</b> 4K<br>0.088                     |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                        |                                    |                                    |                                   |                                   | <b>He</b> 2K<br>0.205<br>(at 37 atm)  |                                      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Li</b> 78K<br>0.542<br>4.700<br>3.023 | <b>Be</b><br>1.82<br>12.1<br>2.22 | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Atomic radius</b><br/>= <math>r_{MT}</math><br/>= 0.5 n-n dist.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Average surface density</b><br/>= <math>\rho_s = (\rho_v)^{2/3}</math></p> </div> </div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                        | <b>B</b><br>2.47<br>13.0           | <b>C</b><br>3.516<br>17.6<br>1.54  | <b>N</b> 20K<br>1.03              | <b>O</b>                          | <b>F</b><br>1.44                      | <b>Ne</b> 4K<br>1.51<br>4.36<br>3.16 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Na</b> 5K<br>1.013<br>2.652<br>3.659  | <b>Mg</b><br>1.74<br>4.30<br>3.20 | <p>← Density in g cm<sup>-3</sup> (10<sup>3</sup>kg m<sup>-3</sup>) →</p> <p>← Concentration in 10<sup>22</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> (10<sup>28</sup> m<sup>-3</sup>) →</p> <p>← Nearest-neighbor distance, in Å (10<sup>-10</sup>m) →</p>                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                        | <b>Al</b><br>2.70<br>6.02<br>2.86  | <b>Si</b><br>2.33<br>5.00<br>2.35  | <b>P</b>                          | <b>S</b>                          | <b>Cl</b> 93K<br>2.03<br>2.66<br>2.02 | <b>Ar</b> 4K<br>1.77<br>2.66<br>3.76 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>K</b> 5K<br>0.910<br>1.402<br>4.525   | <b>Ca</b><br>1.53<br>2.30<br>3.95 | <b>Sc</b><br>2.99<br>4.27<br>3.25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Ti</b><br>4.51<br>5.66<br>2.89                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>V</b><br>6.09<br>7.22<br>2.62   | <b>Cr</b><br>7.19<br>8.33<br>2.50  | <b>Mn</b><br>7.47<br>8.18<br>2.24  | <b>Fe</b><br>7.87<br>8.50<br>2.48  | <b>Co</b><br>8.9<br>8.97<br>2.50   | <b>Ni</b><br>8.91<br>9.14<br>2.49  | <b>Cu</b><br>8.93<br>8.45<br>2.56  | <b>Zn</b><br>7.13<br>6.55<br>2.66      | <b>Ga</b><br>5.91<br>5.10<br>2.44  | <b>Ge</b><br>5.32<br>4.42<br>2.45  | <b>As</b><br>5.77<br>4.65<br>3.16 | <b>Se</b><br>4.81<br>3.67<br>2.32 | <b>Br</b> 123K<br>4.05<br>2.36        | <b>Kr</b> 4K<br>3.09<br>2.17<br>4.00 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Rb</b> 5K<br>1.629<br>1.148<br>4.837  | <b>Sr</b><br>2.58<br>1.78<br>4.30 | <b>Y</b><br>4.48<br>3.02<br>3.55                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Zr</b><br>6.51<br>4.29<br>3.17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Nb</b><br>8.58<br>5.56<br>2.86  | <b>Mo</b><br>10.22<br>6.42<br>2.72 | <b>Tc</b><br>11.50<br>7.04<br>2.71 | <b>Ru</b><br>12.36<br>7.36<br>2.65 | <b>Rh</b><br>12.42<br>7.26<br>2.69 | <b>Pd</b><br>12.00<br>6.80<br>2.75 | <b>Ag</b><br>10.50<br>5.85<br>2.89 | <b>Cd</b><br>8.65<br>4.64<br>2.98      | <b>In</b><br>7.29<br>3.83<br>3.25  | <b>Sn</b><br>5.76<br>2.91<br>2.81  | <b>Sb</b><br>6.69<br>3.31<br>2.91 | <b>Te</b><br>6.25<br>2.94<br>2.86 | <b>I</b><br>4.95<br>2.36<br>3.54      | <b>Xe</b> 4K<br>3.78<br>1.64<br>4.34 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Cs</b> 5K<br>1.997<br>0.905<br>5.235  | <b>Ba</b><br>3.59<br>1.60<br>4.35 | <b>La</b><br>6.17<br>2.70<br>3.73                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Hf</b><br>13.20<br>4.52<br>3.13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Ta</b><br>16.66<br>5.55<br>2.86 | <b>W</b><br>19.25<br>6.30<br>2.74  | <b>Re</b><br>21.03<br>6.80<br>2.74 | <b>Os</b><br>22.58<br>7.14<br>2.68 | <b>Ir</b><br>22.55<br>7.06<br>2.71 | <b>Pt</b><br>21.47<br>6.62<br>2.77 | <b>Au</b><br>19.28<br>5.90<br>2.88 | <b>Hg</b> 227<br>14.26<br>4.26<br>3.01 | <b>Tl</b><br>11.87<br>3.50<br>3.46 | <b>Pb</b><br>11.34<br>3.30<br>3.50 | <b>Bi</b><br>9.80<br>2.82<br>3.07 | <b>Po</b><br>9.31<br>2.67<br>3.34 | <b>At</b><br>—                        | <b>Rn</b><br>—                       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Fr</b><br>—                           | <b>Ra</b><br>—                    | <b>Ac</b><br>10.07<br>2.66<br>3.76                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Ce</th><th>Pr</th><th>Nd</th><th>Pm</th><th>Sm</th><th>Eu</th><th>Gd</th><th>Tb</th><th>Dy</th><th>Ho</th><th>Er</th><th>Tm</th><th>Yb</th><th>Lu</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>6.77</td><td>6.78</td><td>7.00</td><td>—</td><td>7.54</td><td>5.25</td><td>7.89</td><td>8.27</td><td>8.53</td><td>8.80</td><td>9.04</td><td>9.32</td><td>6.97</td><td>9.84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.91</td><td>2.92</td><td>2.93</td><td>—</td><td>3.03</td><td>2.04</td><td>3.02</td><td>3.22</td><td>3.17</td><td>3.22</td><td>3.26</td><td>3.32</td><td>3.02</td><td>3.39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.65</td><td>3.63</td><td>3.66</td><td>—</td><td>3.59</td><td>3.96</td><td>3.58</td><td>3.52</td><td>3.51</td><td>3.49</td><td>3.47</td><td>3.54</td><td>3.88</td><td>3.43</td> </tr> <tr> <th>Th</th><th>Pa</th><th>U</th><th>Np</th><th>Pu</th><th>Am</th><th>Cm</th><th>Bk</th><th>Cf</th><th>Es</th><th>Fm</th><th>Md</th><th>No</th><th>Lr</th> </tr> <tr> <td>11.72</td><td>15.37</td><td>19.05</td><td>20.45</td><td>19.81</td><td>11.87</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.04</td><td>4.01</td><td>4.80</td><td>5.20</td><td>4.26</td><td>2.96</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.60</td><td>3.21</td><td>2.75</td><td>2.62</td><td>3.1</td><td>3.61</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td><td>—</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                        |                                    |                                    |                                   |                                   |                                       | Ce                                   | Pr | Nd | Pm | Sm | Eu | Gd | Tb | Dy | Ho | Er | Tm | Yb | Lu | 6.77 | 6.78 | 7.00 | — | 7.54 | 5.25 | 7.89 | 8.27 | 8.53 | 8.80 | 9.04 | 9.32 | 6.97 | 9.84 | 2.91 | 2.92 | 2.93 | — | 3.03 | 2.04 | 3.02 | 3.22 | 3.17 | 3.22 | 3.26 | 3.32 | 3.02 | 3.39 | 3.65 | 3.63 | 3.66 | — | 3.59 | 3.96 | 3.58 | 3.52 | 3.51 | 3.49 | 3.47 | 3.54 | 3.88 | 3.43 | Th | Pa | U | Np | Pu | Am | Cm | Bk | Cf | Es | Fm | Md | No | Lr | 11.72 | 15.37 | 19.05 | 20.45 | 19.81 | 11.87 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3.04 | 4.01 | 4.80 | 5.20 | 4.26 | 2.96 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 3.60 | 3.21 | 2.75 | 2.62 | 3.1 | 3.61 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
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| 6.77                                     | 6.78                              | 7.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 7.54                               | 5.25                               | 7.89                               | 8.27                               | 8.53                               | 8.80                               | 9.04                               | 9.32                                   | 6.97                               | 9.84                               |                                   |                                   |                                       |                                      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2.91                                     | 2.92                              | 2.93                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | —                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3.03                               | 2.04                               | 3.02                               | 3.22                               | 3.17                               | 3.22                               | 3.26                               | 3.32                                   | 3.02                               | 3.39                               |                                   |                                   |                                       |                                      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| 3.04                                     | 4.01                              | 4.80                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5.20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4.26                               | 2.96                               | —                                  | —                                  | —                                  | —                                  | —                                  | —                                      | —                                  | —                                  |                                   |                                   |                                       |                                      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |      |      |      |     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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● Some growth modes:

- (a)   
 LAYER-BY-LAYER (FvDM)  
 EX. Fe/W(110)  
 Gd/W(110)
- (b)   
 MIXED (SK)  
 Cu/Ru(001)  
 Gd/W(110)
- (c)   
 ISLAND/CLUSTER (VW)  
 3D → 2D → 1D  
 Fe/Stepped W
- (d)   
 INTERDIFFUSION  
 Fe/Cu(001)
- (e)   
 MIXED-PHASE  
 EPITAXY/METASTABILITY most binaries  
 fcc & bcc Fe/Cu(001)
- (f)   
 STRAIN  
 FeO/Pt(111)  
 Gd/W(110)
- (g)   
 SURFACE ALLOY  
 Co/Pt
- (h)   
 DEFECTS/STEPS  
 Fe/Cu  
 Cr/Fe
- (i)   
 ROUGHNESS  
 Co/Cu  
 Cr/Fe
- (j)   
 FLOATING  
 SURFACTANT  
 Au/Si(111)-Ag
- (k)   
 ALLOYING  
 SURFACTANT  
 Ga/Si(111)-Sn
- (l)   
 TEXTURING  
 Tb-Fe  
 (Amorphous?)

# Some possible structures in surface/interface/nanoscience



KORTRIGHT  
ET AL., J.M.M.P.  
207, 44 ('99')

# TRANSLATIONAL SYMMETRY IN BULK SOLIDS: 14 basic types

Good websites/downloads for simple structures:

<http://www.dawgSDK.org/crystal/en/library/fcc#0002>

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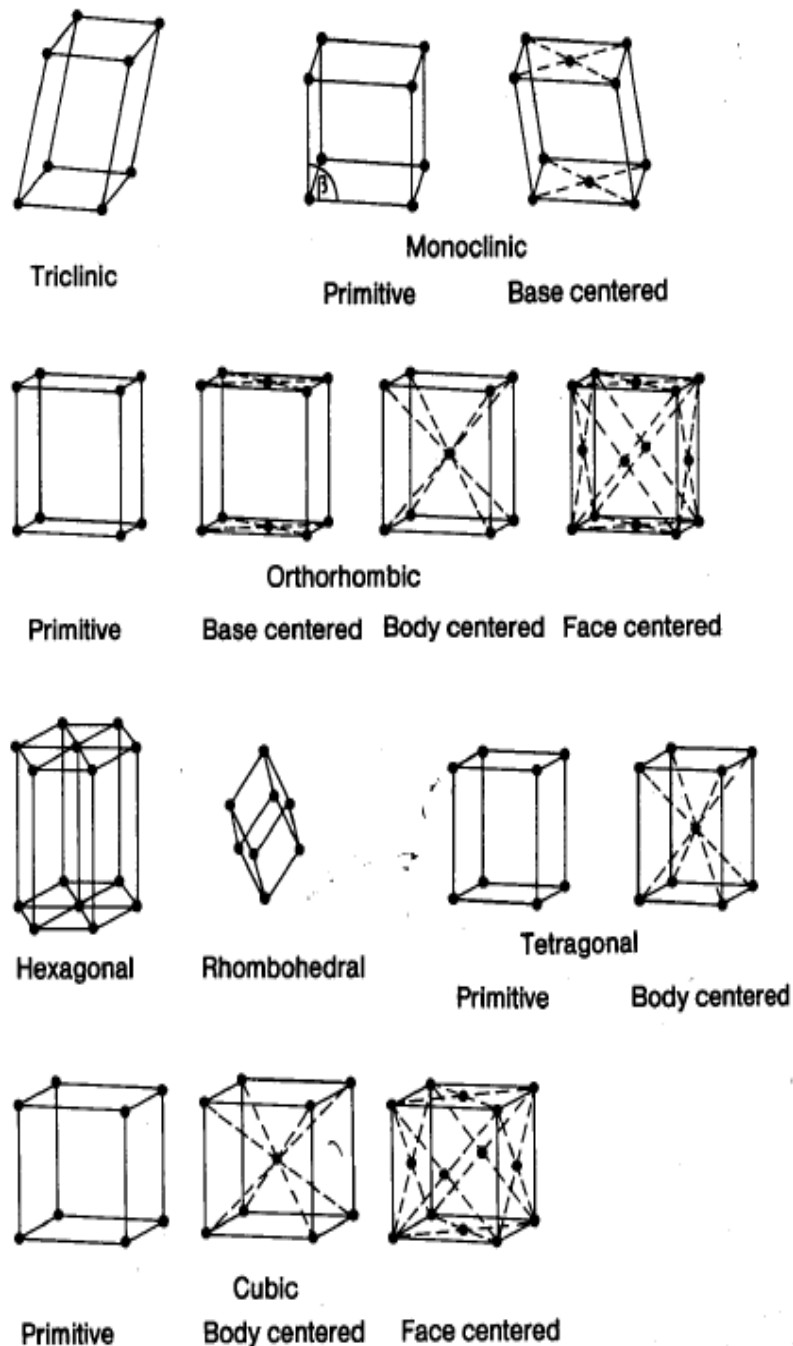
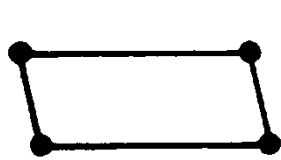


Fig. 2.3. The 14 three-dimensional Bravais lattices. The hexagonal lattice and the two centered cubic lattices are particularly important in solid state physics

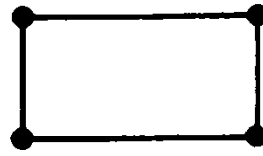
# TRANSLATIONAL SYMMETRY AT SURFACES: 5 basic types

Table 2.1. *The five two-dimensional Bravais nets*

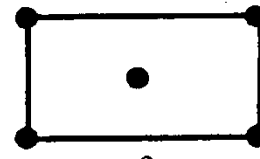
| Shape of unit mesh    | Mesh symbol | Conventional rule for choice of axes         | Nature of axes and angles            | Name        |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| General parallelogram | p           | None                                         | $a \neq b$<br>$\gamma \neq 90^\circ$ | Oblique     |
| Rectangle             | p<br>c      | Two shortest, mutually perpendicular vectors | $a \neq b$<br>$\gamma = 90^\circ$    | Rectangular |
| Square                | p           | Two shortest, mutually perpendicular vectors | $a = b$<br>$\gamma = 90^\circ$       | Square      |
| 60° angle rhombus     | p           | Two shortest vectors at 120° to each other   | $a = b$<br>$\gamma = 120^\circ$      | Hexagonal   |



Oblique

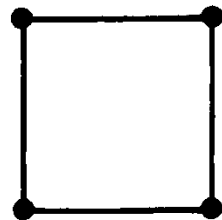


p

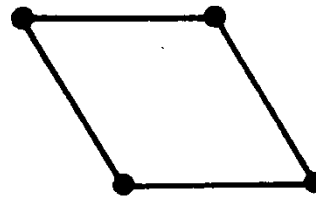


c

Rectangular



Square

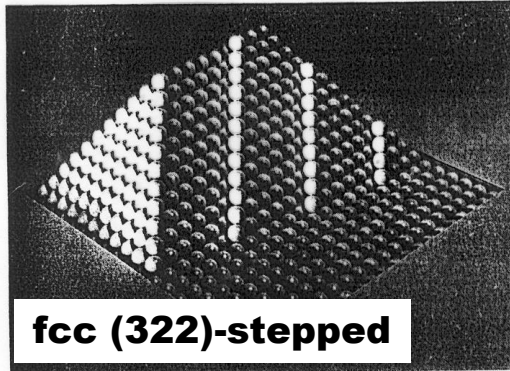


Hexagonal

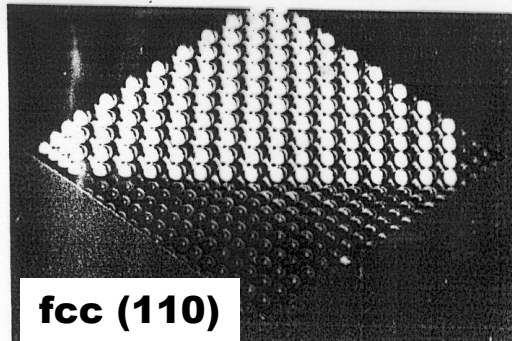
*p = primitive*  
*c = centered*

+ Various visualizations of crystal surfaces at:  
<http://www.fhi-berlin.mpg.de/~hermann/Balsac/pictures.html>

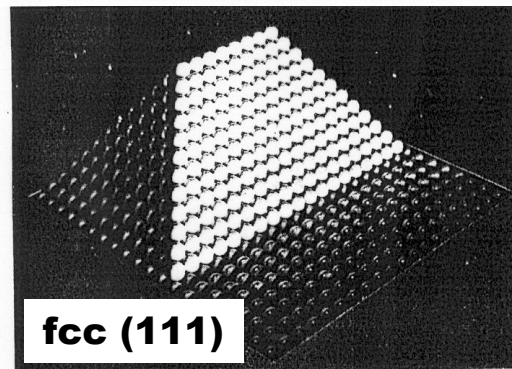
# WHAT DO SURFACES LOOK LIKE? SOME fcc AND bcc SURFACES



fcc (322)-stepped



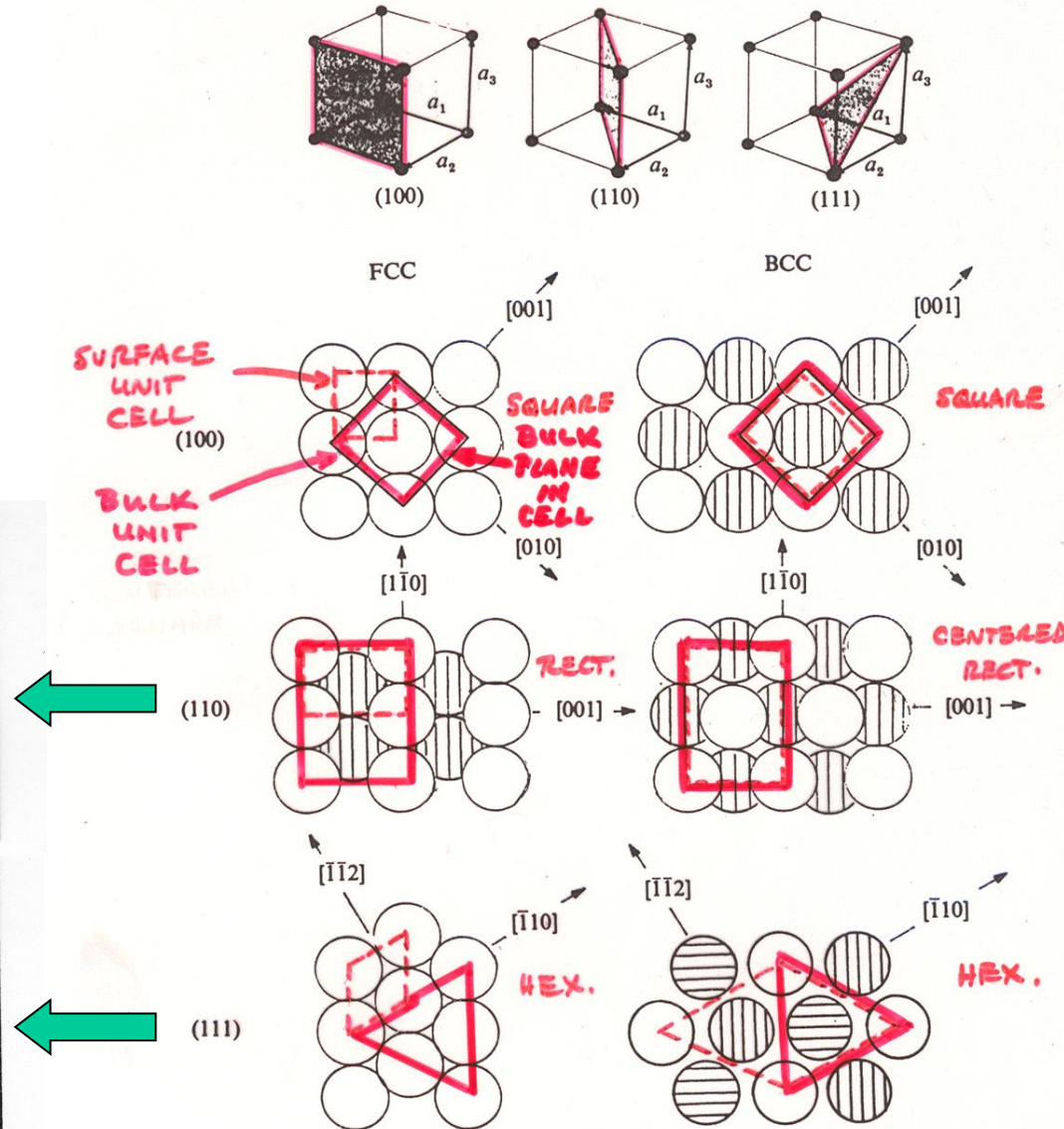
fcc (110)



fcc (111)

+ Various visualizations of crystal surfaces at: <http://www.fhi-berlin.mpg.de/~hermann/Balsac/pictures.html>

Fig. 3.2. Low-index ideal surfaces of a hard-sphere cubic crystal. Vertical and horizontal markings indicate the second and third atom layers, respectively. Cube face is indicated for (100) to set the scale (Nicholas, 1965).





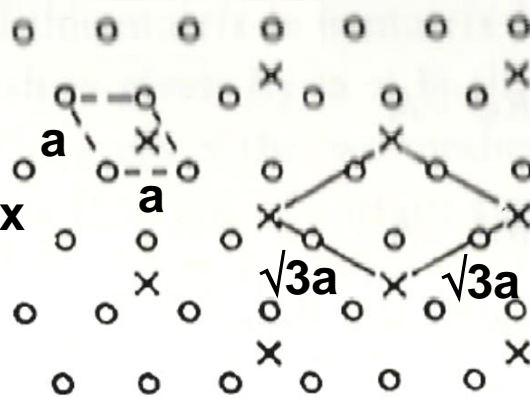
**HOW TO DESCRIBE DIFFERENT  $(hkl)$  SURFACES OF X WITH ORDERED ADSORBATE STRUCTURES OF x ON THEM? WOOD NOTATION:**

**$X(hkl)(p \times q)R\phi^\circ-x$  (Woodruff, pp. 22-23)**

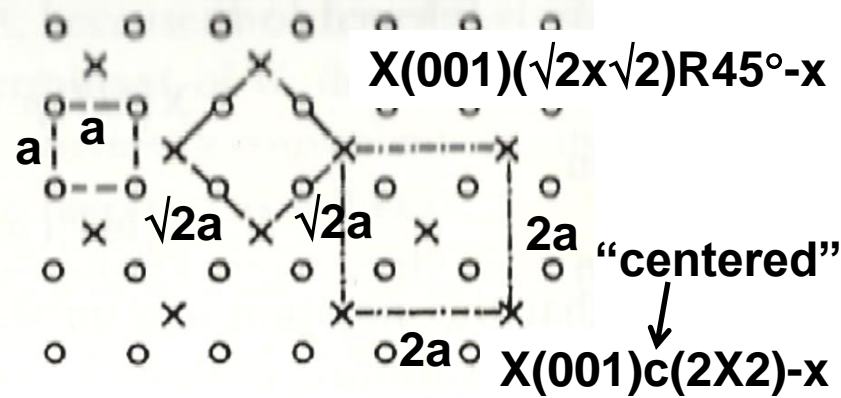
**Hexagonal surface of X**

**Square surface of X**

$X(111)(\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3})R30^\circ-x$



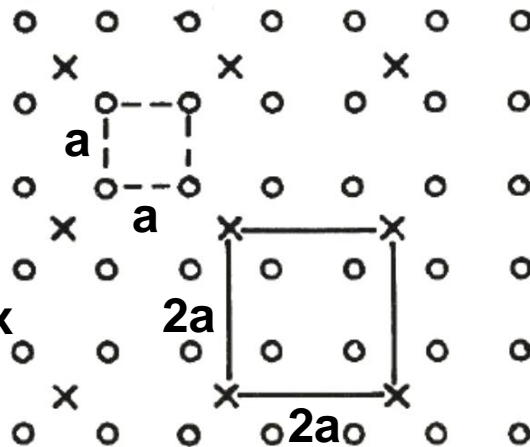
$X(001)(\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2})R45^\circ-x$



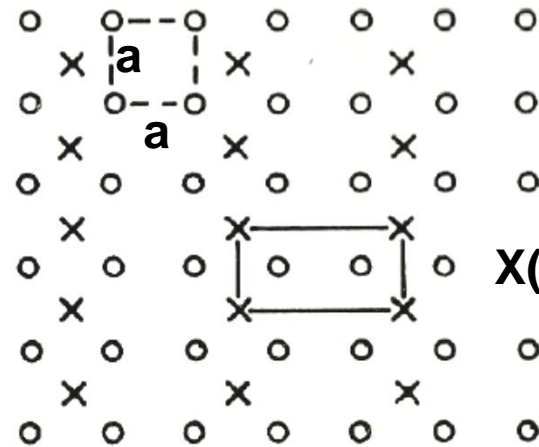
**Square surface of X**

**Square surface of X**

$X(001)(2 \times 2)-x$



$X(001)(2 \times 1)-x$



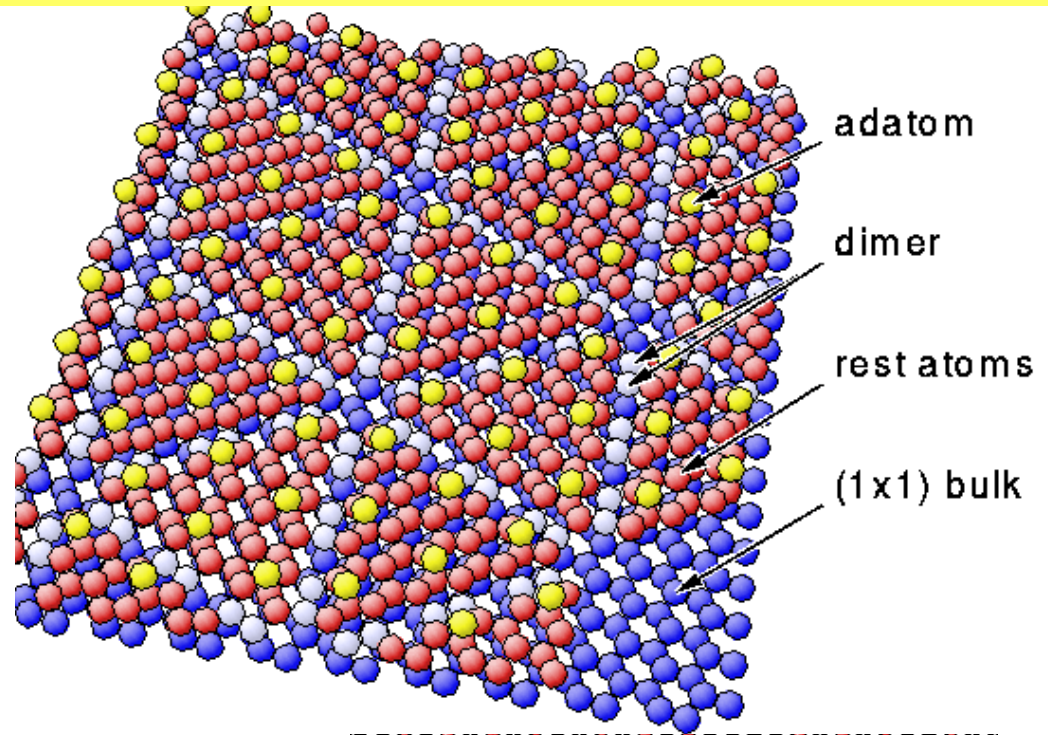
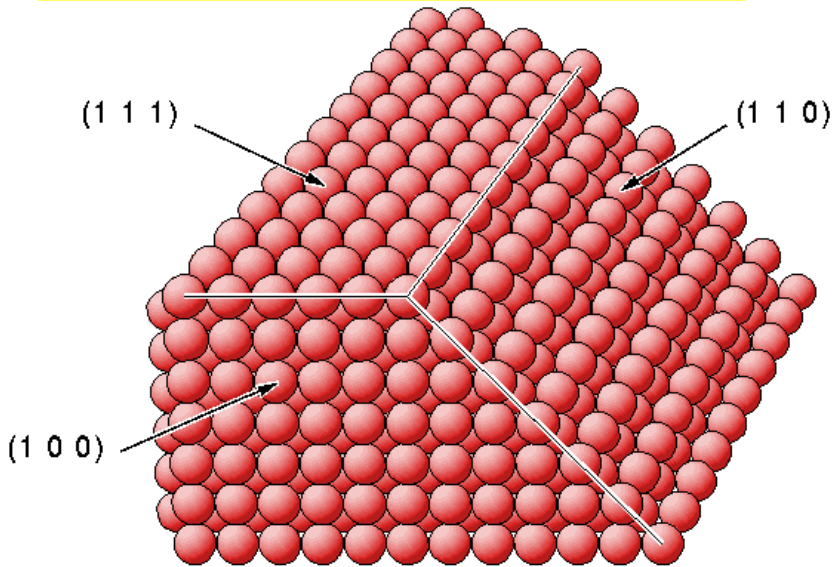
**Notation:  $(hkl)$  = definite set of planes**

**$\{hkl\}$  = set of planes with  $h, k, l$  in all permutations**

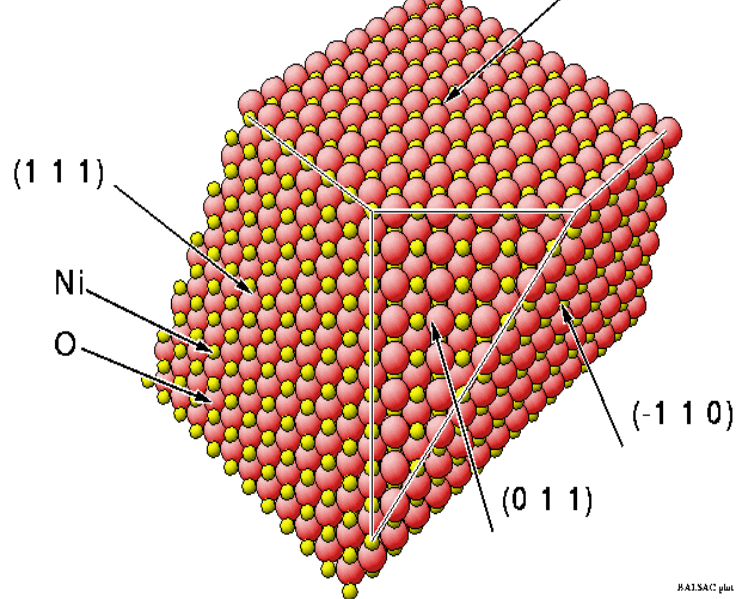
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**$\langle hkl \rangle$  = set of directions with  $h, k, l$  in all permutations**

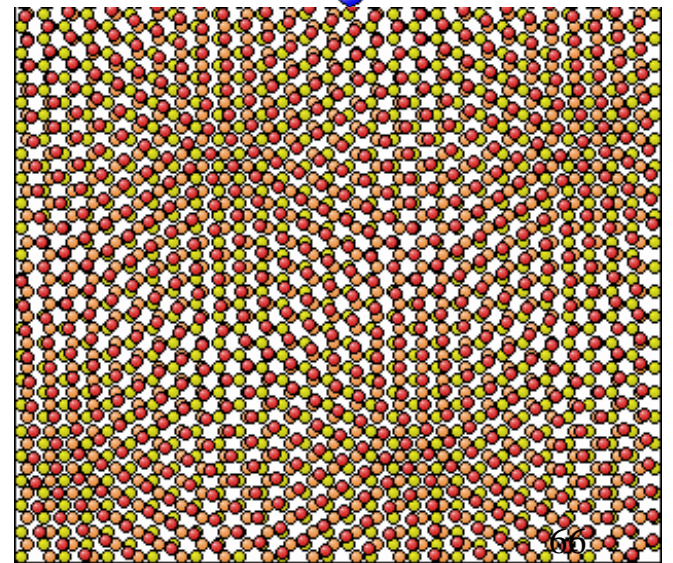
Low-index fcc metal surfaces



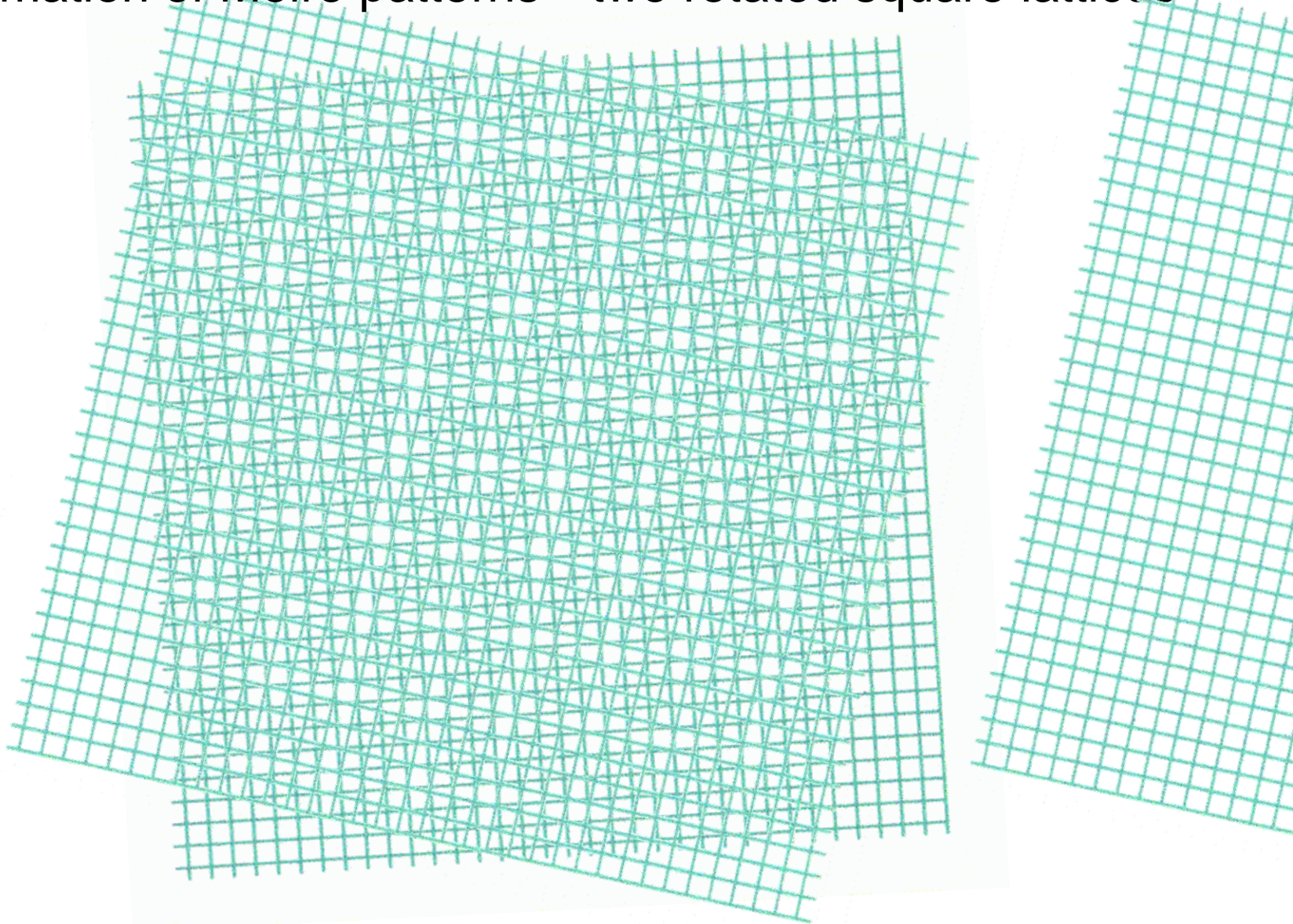
Low-index NaCl surfaces



Fcc(111) super-lattice = a Moiré pattern: 4 degree rot'n.



# Formation of Moire patterns—two rotated square lattices

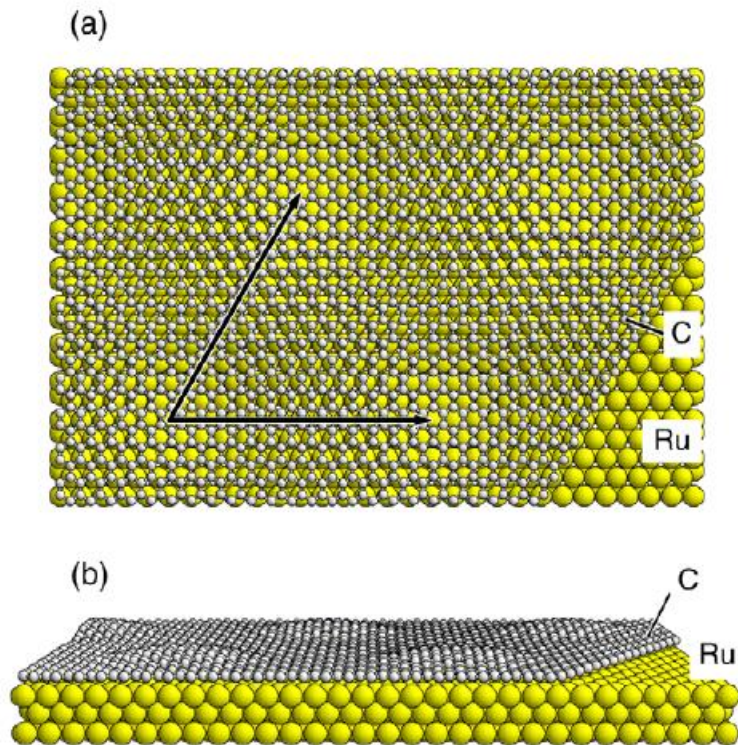


Plus demo with two crossed-axis diffraction gratings and laser <sup>17</sup>

# Moiré patterns in the growth of graphene

## Graphene on Ru(0001)-no rotation

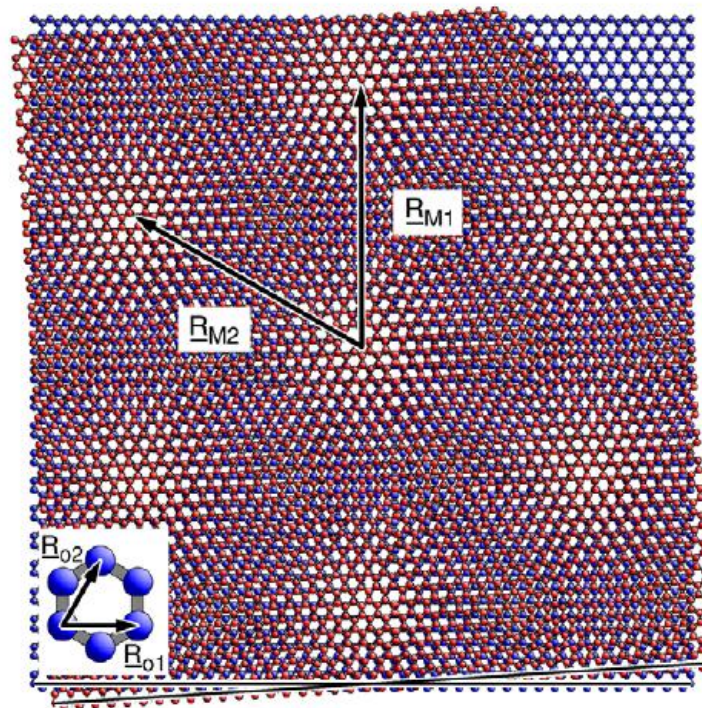
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**Figure 1.** Graphene overlayer adsorbed at the Ru(0001) surface [7]. The Ru substrate surface is shown by its topmost three layers. (a) View perpendicular to the surface. The periodicity of the superlattice is indicated by arrows referring to moiré lattice vectors. (b) View almost parallel to the surface, illustrating the periodic overlayer warping connected with the moiré patterns shown in (a).

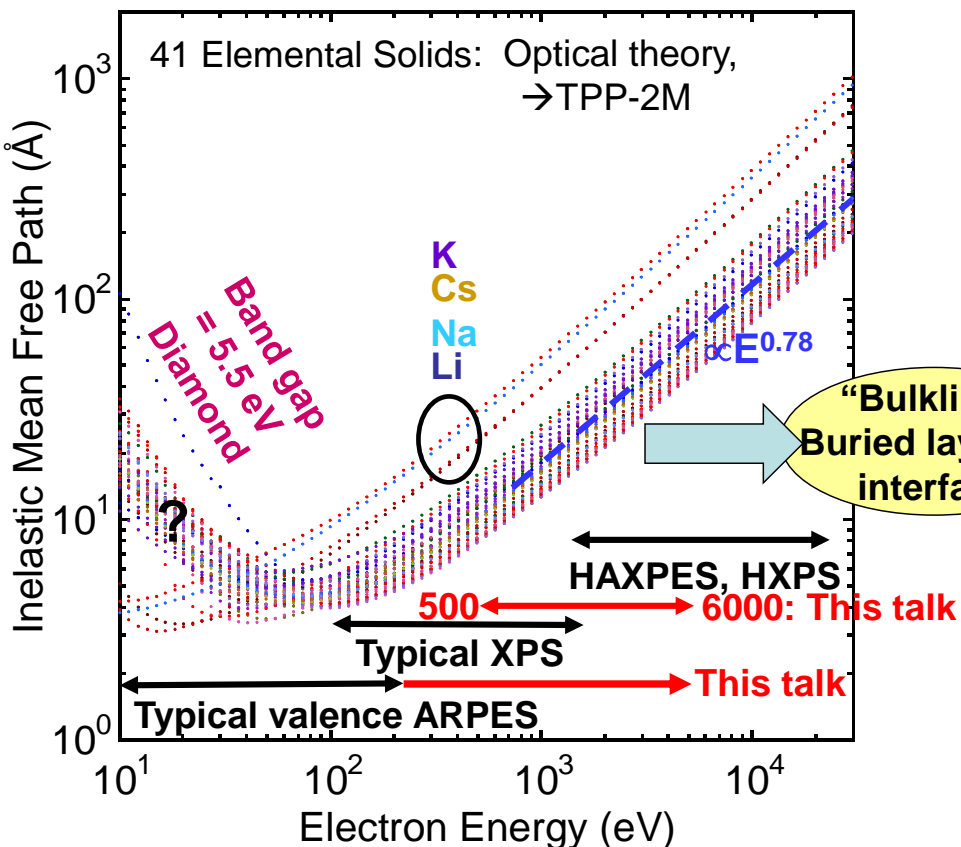
## Graphene on graphene-3.5° rotation

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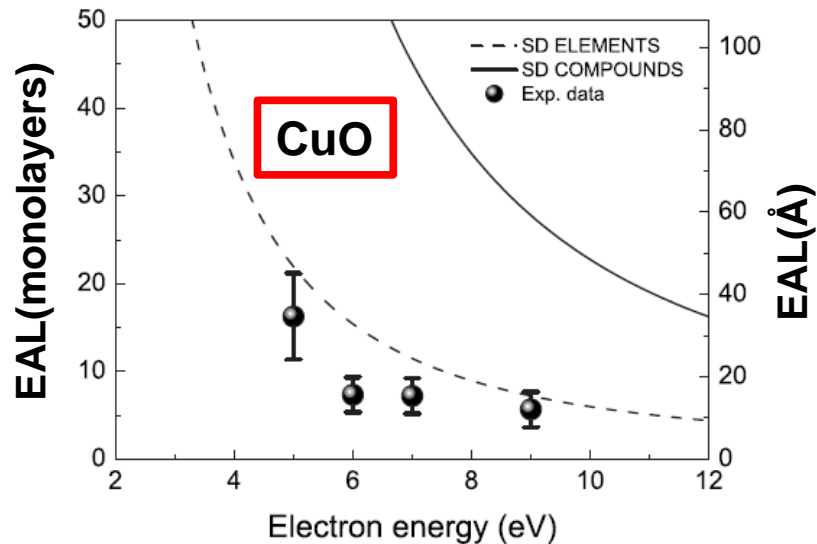
**Figure 4.** Moiré pattern of a graphene layer rotated by  $\alpha = 3.5^\circ$  (indicated by lines at the bottom) [16] with respect to the underlying graphene. Moiré vectors  $\underline{R}_{M1}$ ,  $\underline{R}_{M2}$  are shown by arrows and labeled accordingly. The lattice vectors  $\underline{R}_{o1}$ ,  $\underline{R}_{o2}$  of the underlying graphene monolayer are sketched at the lower left, where a magnification by a factor 5 is applied for better visibility.

# Electrons as probes of surface and bulk properties

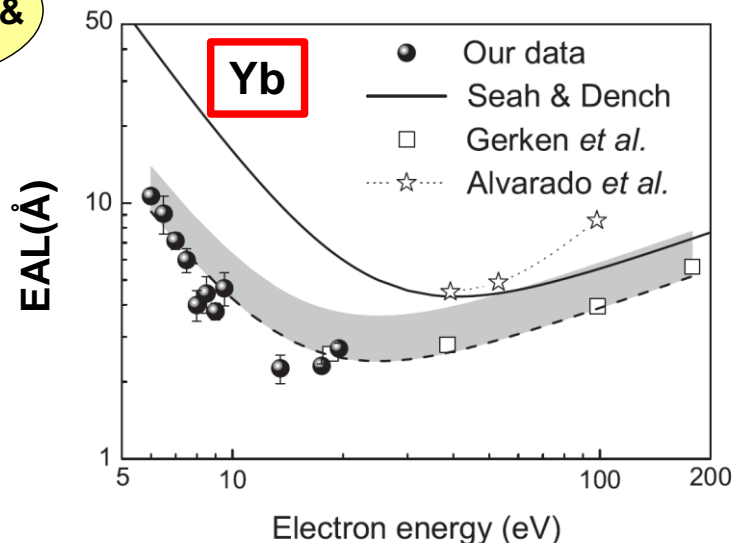


Tanuma, Powell, Penn, *Surf. and Interf. Anal.* **43**, 689 (2011)

$\rightarrow$  The only certain way to obtain more bulk sensitivity

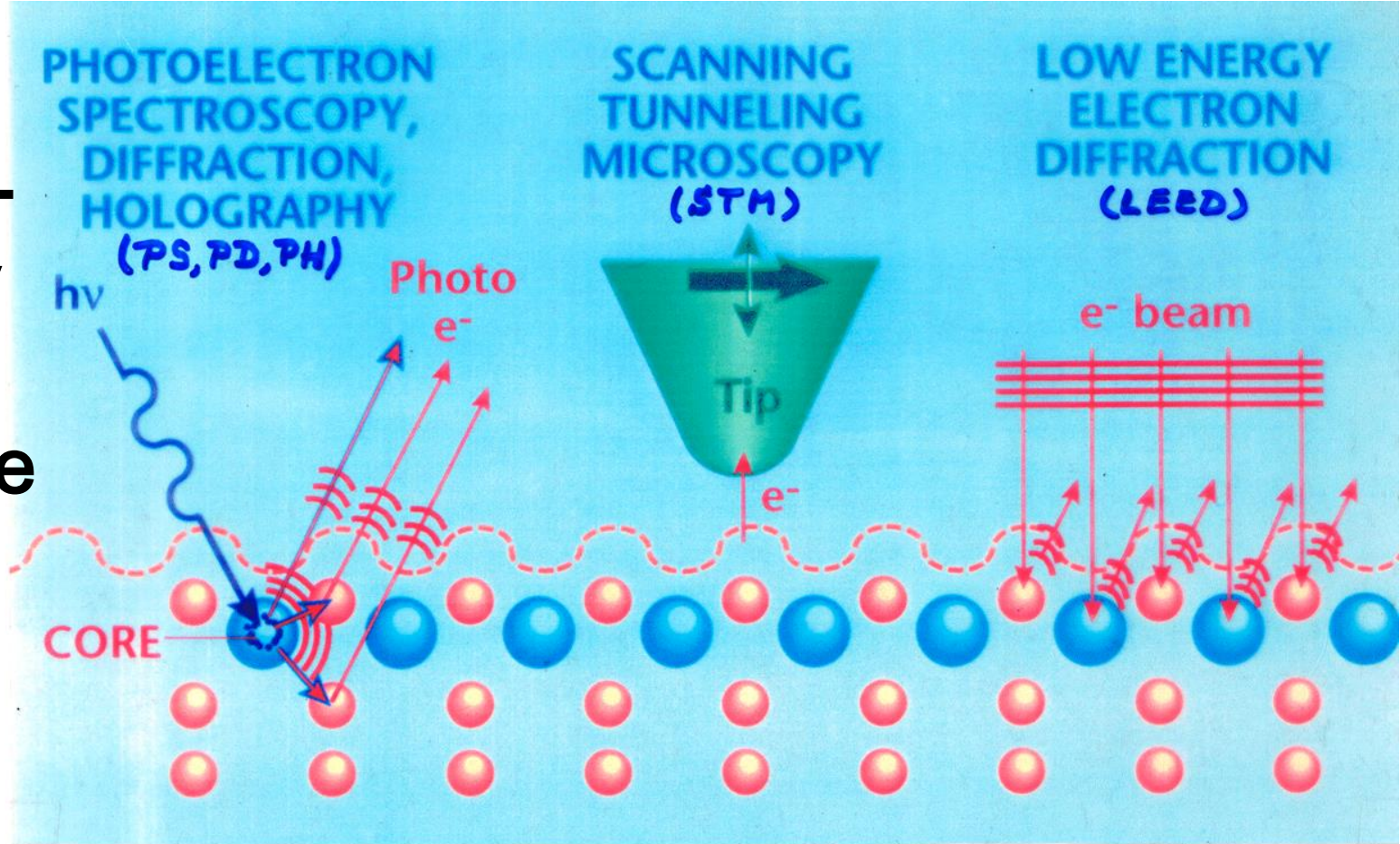


Offi et al., *PRB* **77**, 201101R (2008)



Offi et al., *J. Phys.: Cond. Matt.* **22** (2010) 305002

# Some Complementary Surface Structure Probes



|                                   | Short ( $< 10\text{\AA}$ )                          | Short, long and disorder | Long ( $> 100\text{\AA}$ )               |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <u>-Type of order:</u>            | Short ( $< 10\text{\AA}$ )                          | Short, long and disorder | Long ( $> 100\text{\AA}$ )               |
| <u>-Atom &amp; site specific:</u> | Yes                                                 | No                       | No                                       |
| <u>-Sensing depth:</u>            | 5-40 $\text{\AA}$                                   | Mostly surface D.O.S.    | 5-20 $\text{\AA}$                        |
| <u>-Lateral resolution:</u>       | 1 $\text{mm}^2$ to (300 $\text{\AA}$ ) <sup>2</sup> | Single atom              | 1 $\text{mm}^2$ to 1 micron <sup>2</sup> |

**SOME SURFACE-ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES**

① **PHOTOELECTRON SPECTROSCOPY** ENERGY, SPIN, ANGLE (NOBELS, '21+'81)

③ **AUGER ELECTRON SPECTROSCOPY**

② **LOW-ENERGY ELECTRON DIFFRACTION** e<sup>-</sup> BEAM (NOBEL, '37)

⑤ **SECONDARY ION MASS SPECTROMETRY**

④ **LOW-ENERGY ELECTRON LOSS SPECTROSCOPY** OR REFLECTION/ABSORPTION INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY

⑥ **RUTHERFORD SCATT./ ION SCATTERING** (NOBEL, '08)

⑦ **SCANNING TUNNELING MICROSCOPY** (NOBEL, '86)

⑧ **ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPY**

★ = AT UC DAVIS  
 Profs. Chiang,  
 da Silva Neto,  
 Fadley,  
 Hamidian,...

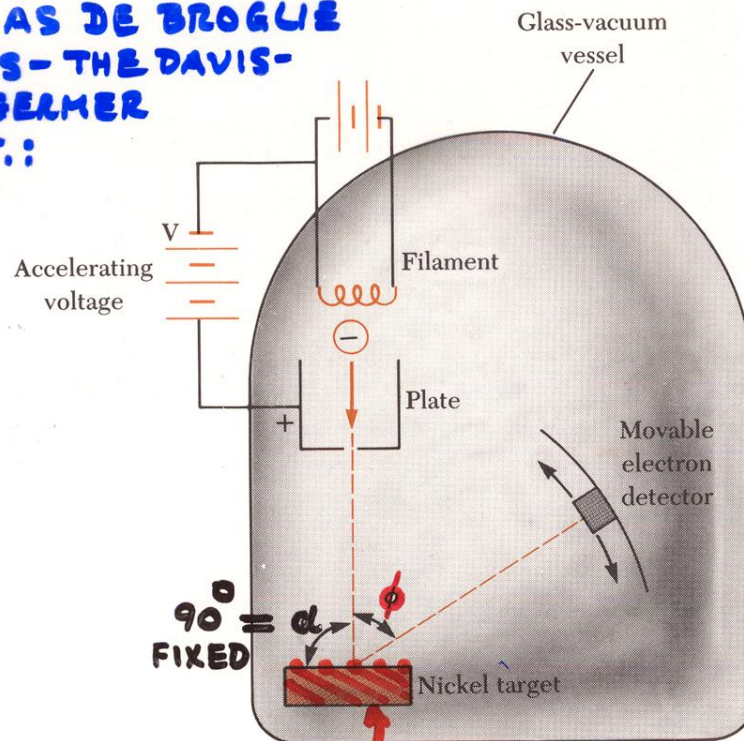
# Low Energy Electron Diffraction

(See Woodruff, Sections 2.6-2.7)

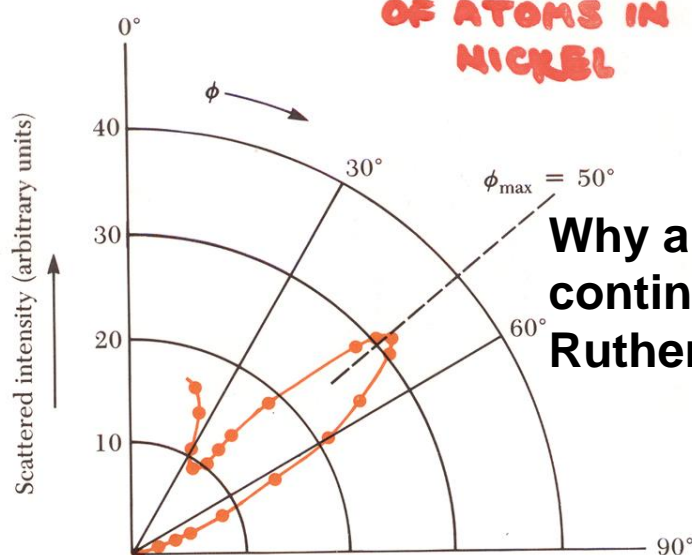
Particles behaving as waves (de Broglie):

$$\lambda = h/p$$

**e<sup>-</sup>'S AS DE BROGLIE WAVES - THE DAVIS-SON/GERMER EXPT.:**



**VARIOUS PLANES OF ATOMS IN NICKEL**

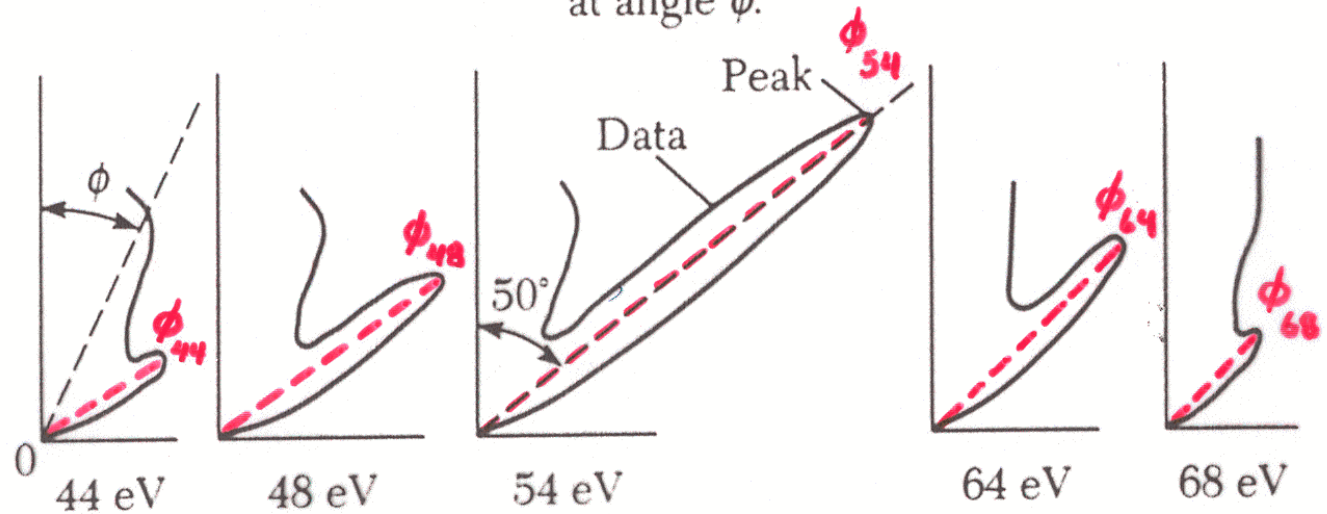


**Why a peak and not continuous as in Rutherford scattering?**



# The Davison-Germer Experiment: Details

Intensity = radial distance along dashed line to data at angle  $\phi$ .



INT. = STRONG  
MAXIMUM

$\phi_{44} > \phi_{48} > \phi_{54} > \phi_{64} > \phi_{68}$

$\phi$  decreasing  $\longrightarrow$

# SCATTERING OF AN $e^-$ BY AN ATOM:

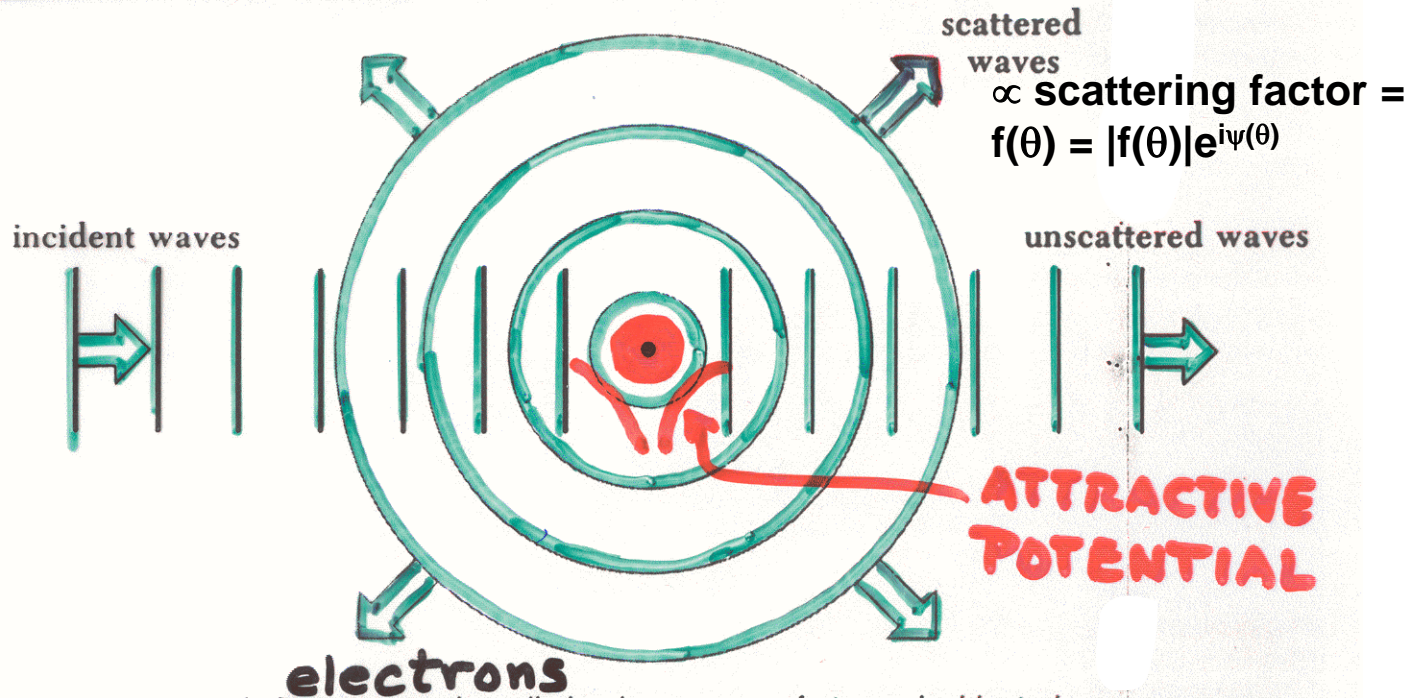


FIGURE 2.15 The scattering of ~~electromagnetic radiation~~ **electrons** by a group of atoms. Incident plane waves are reemitted as spherical waves.

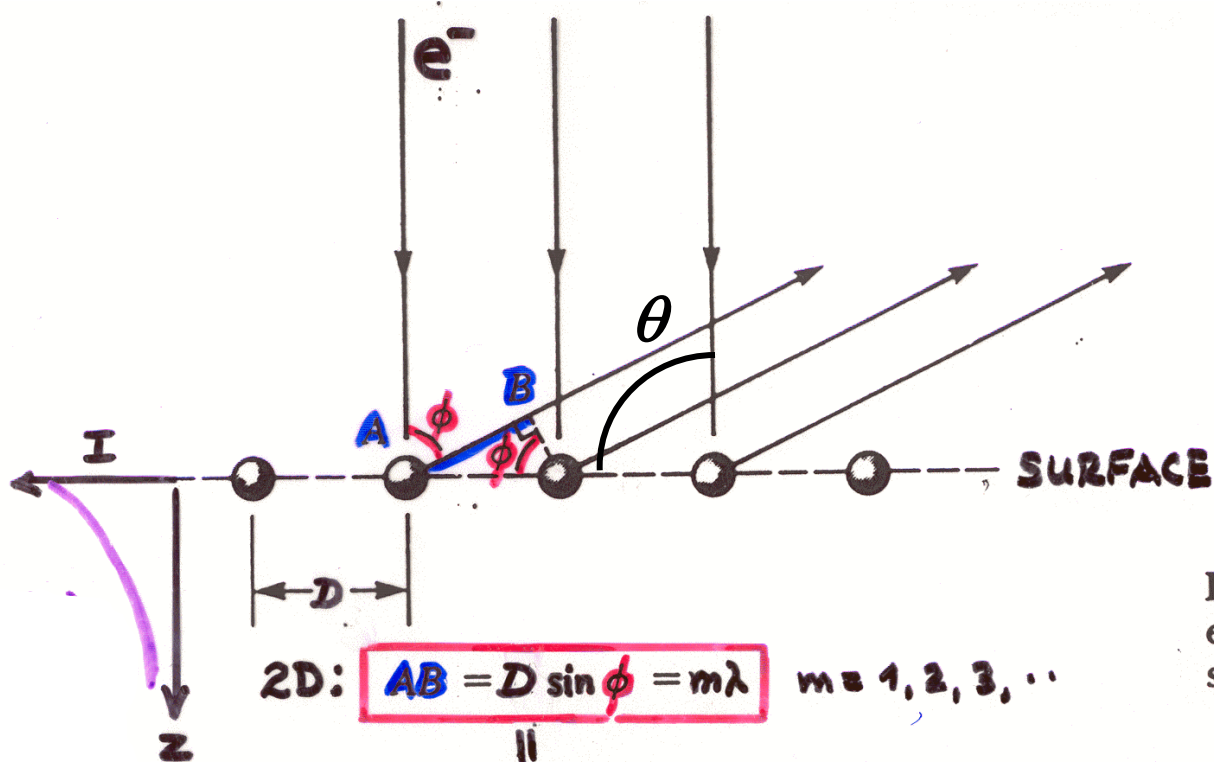


Figure 4.7 Constructive interference from electron matter waves scattered at an angle  $\phi$ .

$I(z) = I(0) \exp(-z/\Lambda_e)$ :  
Strong  
inelastic  
scattering  
attenuation

2D:  $AB = D \sin \phi = m \lambda$   $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$   
||  
REPEAT OF SURFACE  
DIFFRACTION "GRATING"  
= ROW OF ATOMS  
IF  $E \uparrow$ ,  $\lambda = \frac{h}{p} \downarrow$ ,  $\phi \downarrow$  - AS IN EXPT.

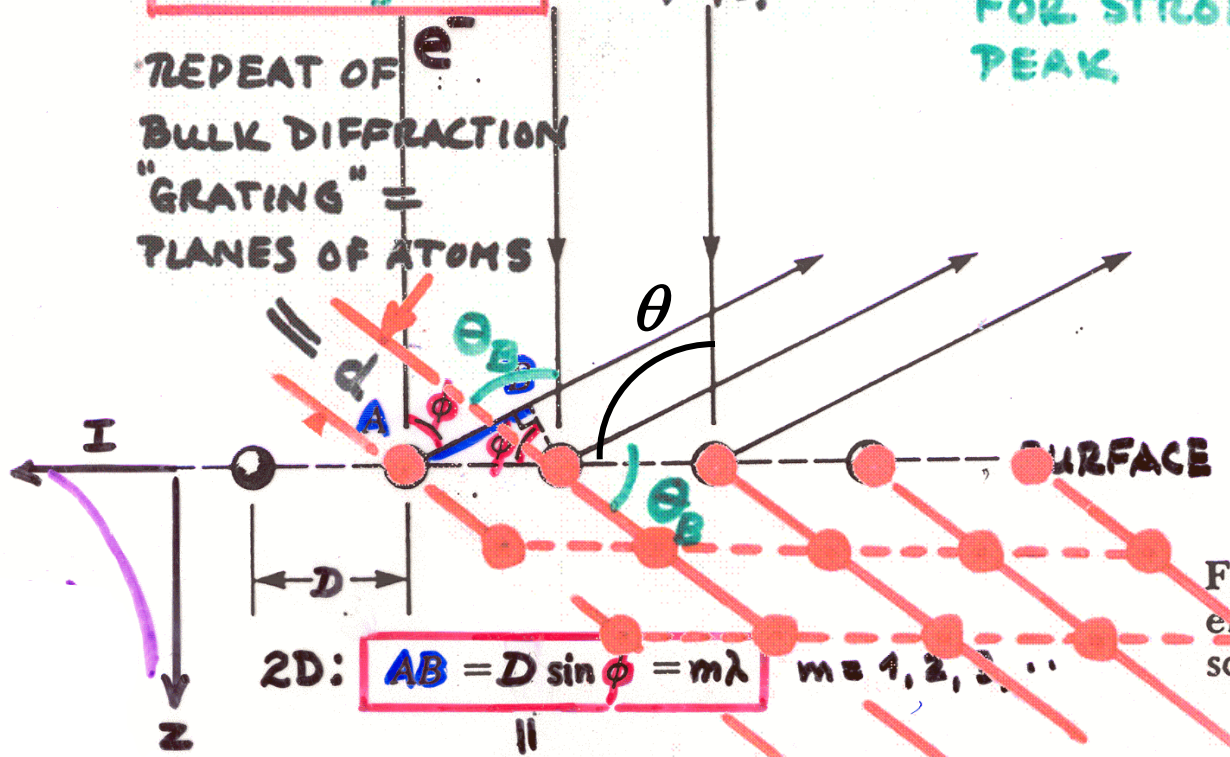
3D:

**BRAGG'S LAW:**

$$2d \sin \theta_n = n\lambda$$

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  **FIXED IN EXPT., ONLY ONE  $\lambda$  FOR STRONGEST PEAK.**

REPEAT OF  $e^-$   
BULK DIFFRACTION  
"GRATING" =  
PLANES OF ATOMS



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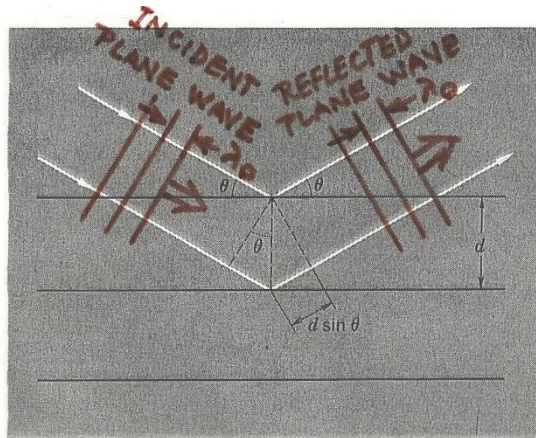
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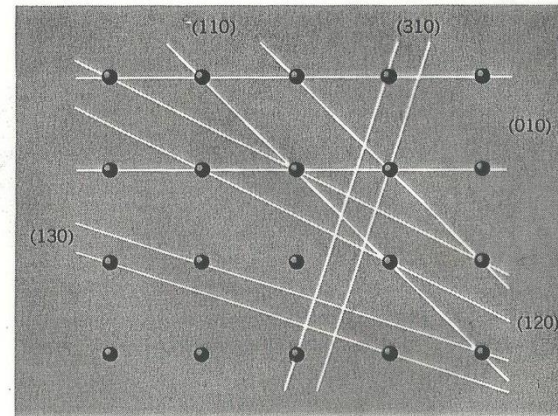
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# Bragg's Law in 3D and crystal planes



**Figure 2** Derivation of the Bragg equation  $2d \sin \theta = n\lambda$ ; here  $d$  is the spacing of parallel atomic planes and  $2n\pi$  is the difference in phase between reflections from successive planes. What do we mean by a set of parallel reflecting planes? Any set of parallel planes will do, provided each plane passes through at least three non-colinear lattice points! See Fig. 3 for several examples. *The reflecting planes have nothing to do with the surface planes bounding the particular specimen, because the x-rays or neutrons see all*



**Figure 3** Several types of reflecting planes in a simple cubic crystal lattice. The planes shown are labeled by their Miller indices. We have shown in each case a set of two parallel planes. The closest distance between parallel planes tends to decrease as the indices increase; thus high index reflections require shorter wavelengths. In principle the number of different types of reflecting planes is unlimited if the crystal is infinite.

CONSTRUCTIVE INTERFERENCE  
BETWEEN PLANES FOR:

$$\boxed{n\lambda_0 = 2d \sin \theta} \text{ — BRAGG'S LAW}$$

$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$        $d_{hkl}$        $\lambda_0 \leq 2d$

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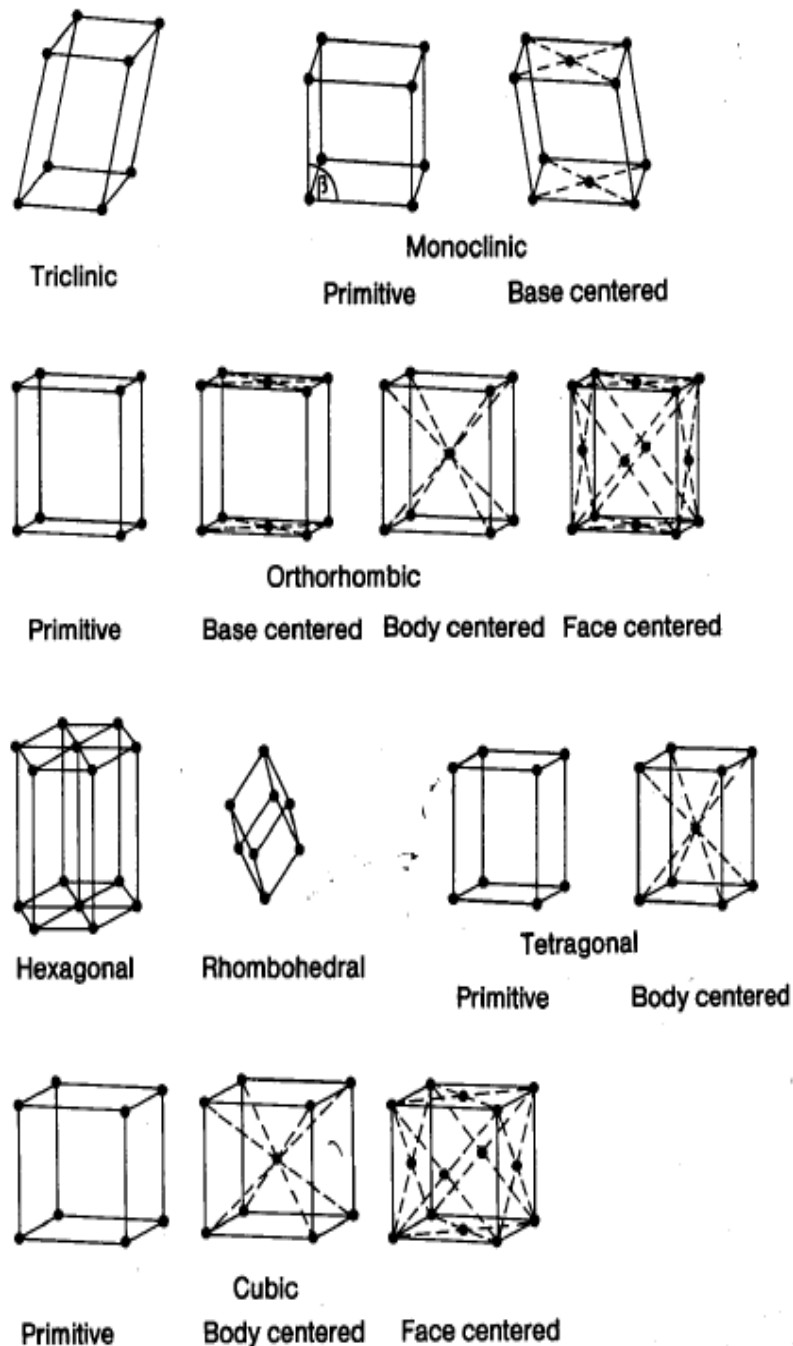
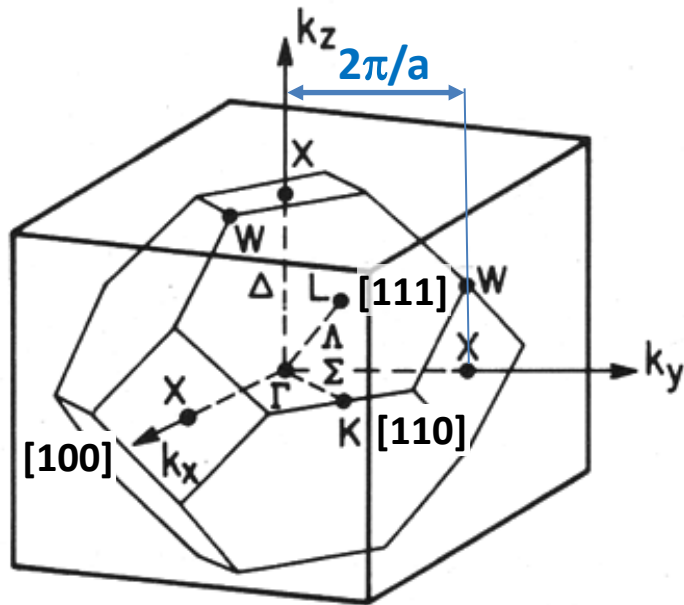


Fig. 2.3. The 14 three-dimensional Bravais lattices. The hexagonal lattice and the two centered cubic lattices are particularly important in solid state physics

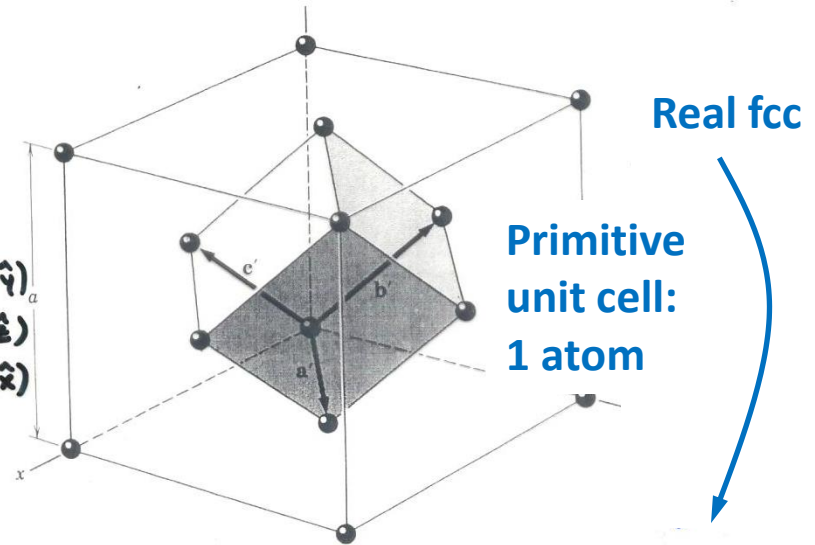


Reciprocal lattice vectors  
and 1<sup>st</sup> Brillouin zone for  
the bulk fcc lattice:  
Bounded by planes halfway  
to nearest recip. lattice  
point



PRIMITIVE

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a}' &= \frac{1}{2}a(\hat{x} + \hat{y}) \\ \vec{b}' &= \frac{1}{2}a(\hat{y} + \hat{z}) \\ \vec{c}' &= \frac{1}{2}a(\hat{z} + \hat{x})\end{aligned}$$



PRIMITIVE

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{a}'' &= \frac{2\pi}{a}(\hat{x} + \hat{y} - \hat{z}) \\ \vec{b}'' &= \frac{2\pi}{a}(-\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z}) \\ \vec{c}'' &= \frac{2\pi}{a}(\hat{x} - \hat{y} + \hat{z})\end{aligned}$$

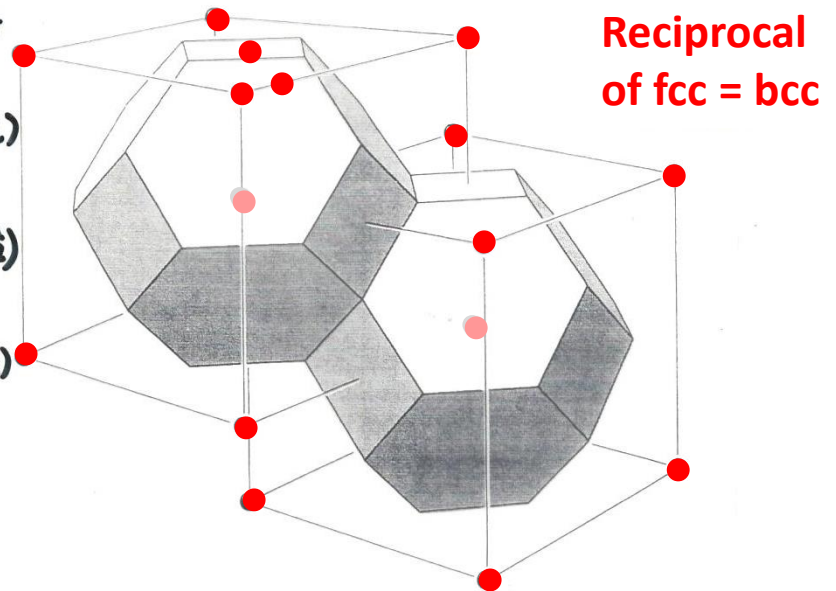


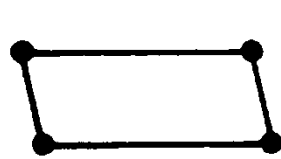
Figure 28 Brillouin zones of the face-centered cubic lattice. The cells are in reciprocal space, and the reciprocal lattice is body-centered, as drawn.



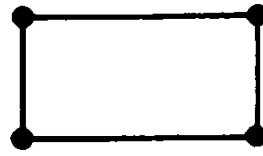
**TRANSLATIONAL SYMMETRY AT SURFACES: 5 basic types**

Table 2.1. *The five two-dimensional Bravais nets*

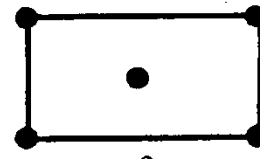
| Shape of unit mesh    | Mesh symbol | Conventional rule for choice of axes         | Nature of axes and angles            | Name        |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| General parallelogram | p           | None                                         | $a \neq b$<br>$\gamma \neq 90^\circ$ | Oblique     |
| Rectangle             | p<br>c      | Two shortest, mutually perpendicular vectors | $a \neq b$<br>$\gamma = 90^\circ$    | Rectangular |
| Square                | p           | Two shortest, mutually perpendicular vectors | $a = b$<br>$\gamma = 90^\circ$       | Square      |
| 60° angle rhombus     | p           | Two shortest vectors at 120° to each other   | $a = b$<br>$\gamma = 120^\circ$      | Hexagonal   |



Oblique

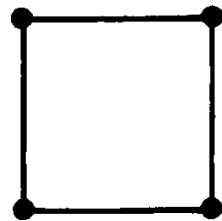


p

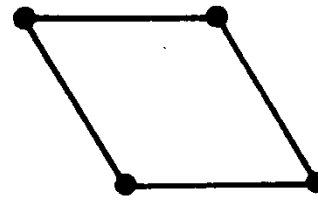


c

Rectangular



Square



Hexagonal

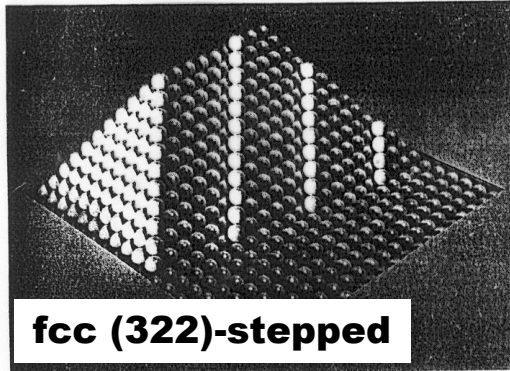
*p = primitive*  
*c = centered*

+ Various visualizations of crystal surfaces at:  
<http://www.fhi-berlin.mpg.de/~hermann/Balsac/pictures.html>

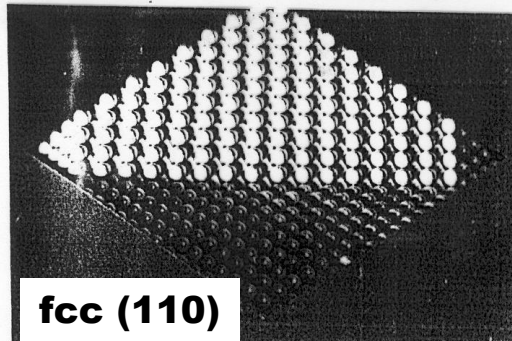


# WHAT DO SURFACES LOOK LIKE?

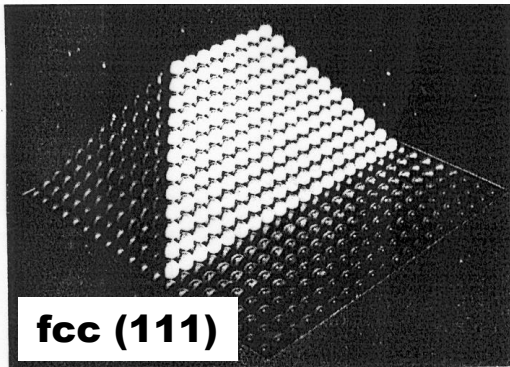
## SOME fcc AND bcc SURFACES



fcc (322)-stepped

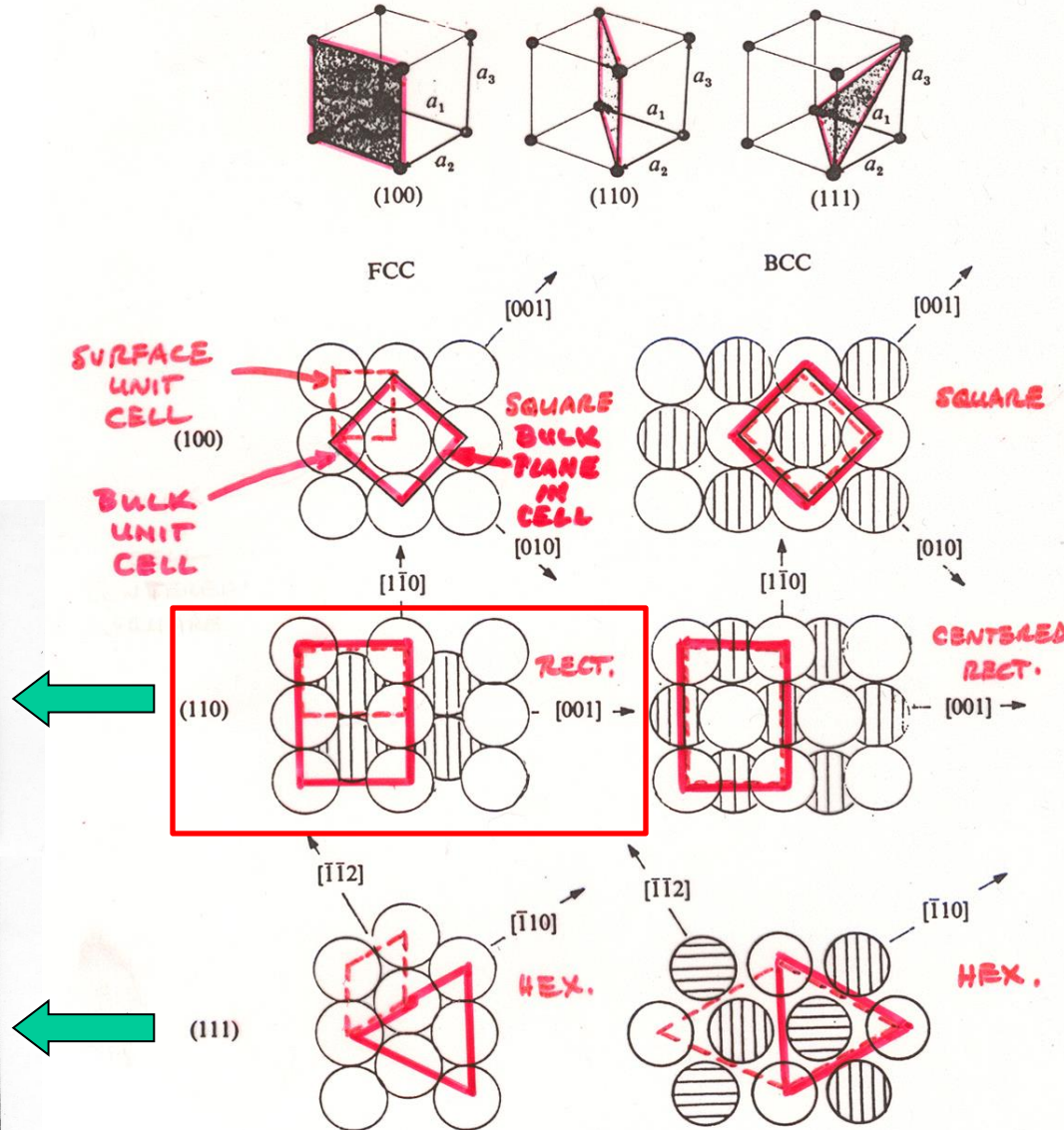


fcc (110)



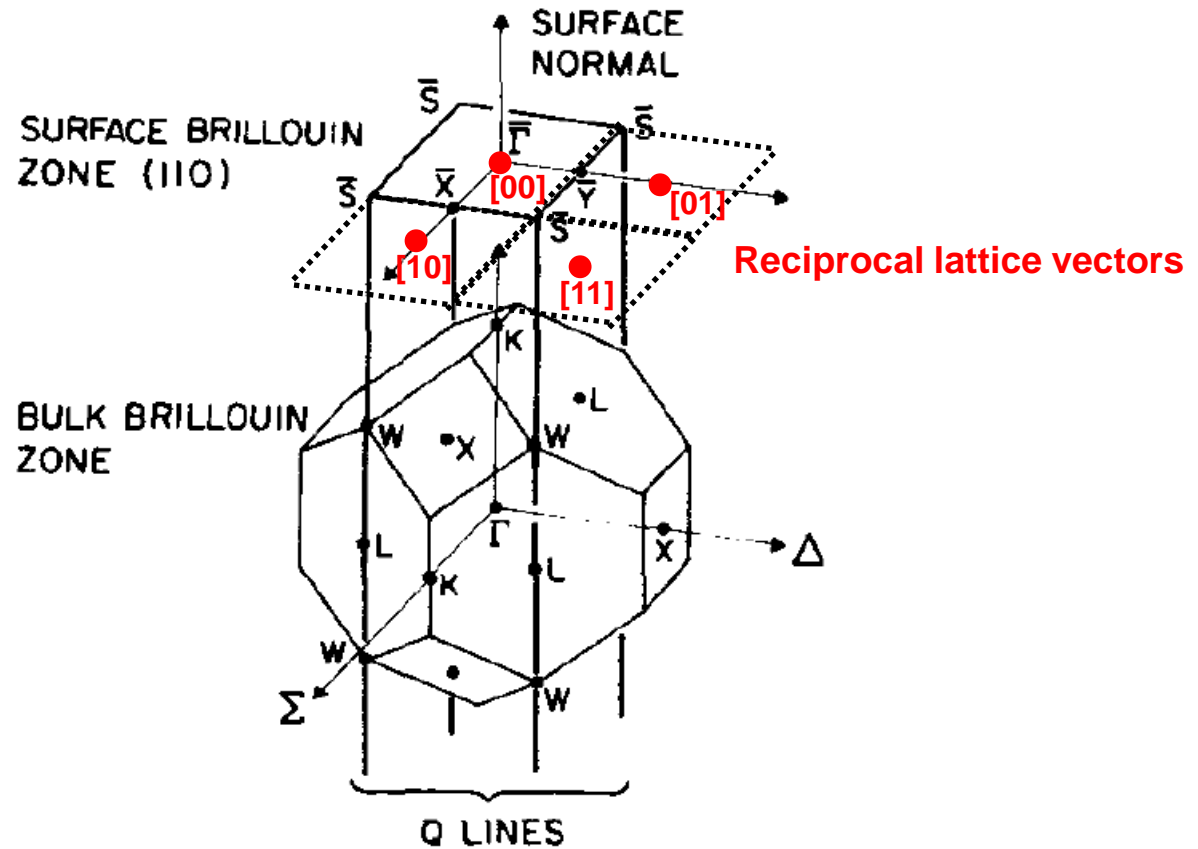
fcc (111)

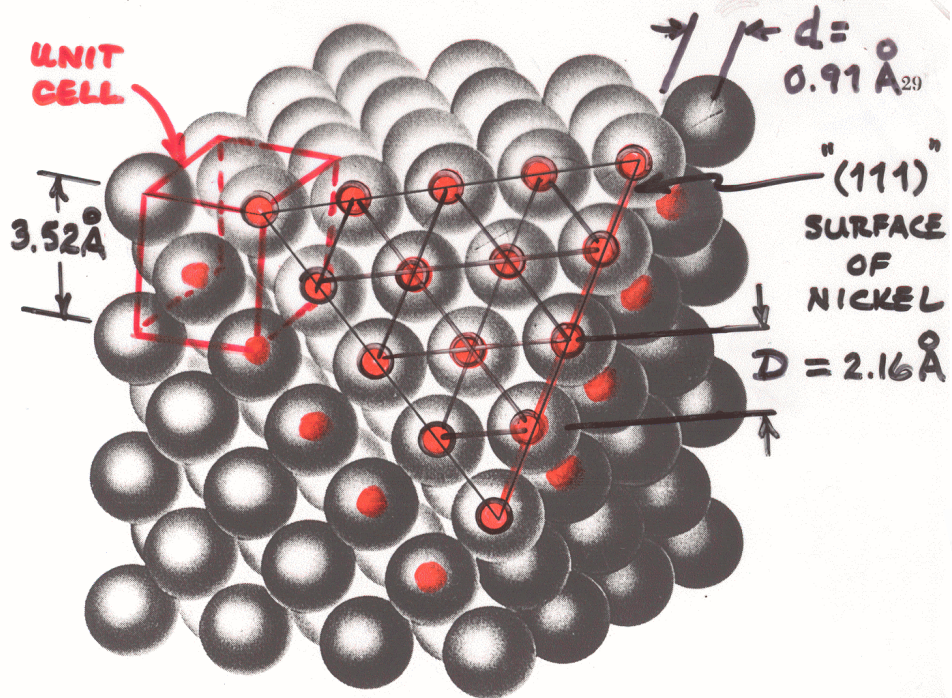
Fig. 3.2. Low-index ideal surfaces of a hard-sphere cubic crystal. Vertical and horizontal markings indicate the second and third atom layers, respectively. Cube face is indicated for (100) to set the scale (Nicholas, 1965).



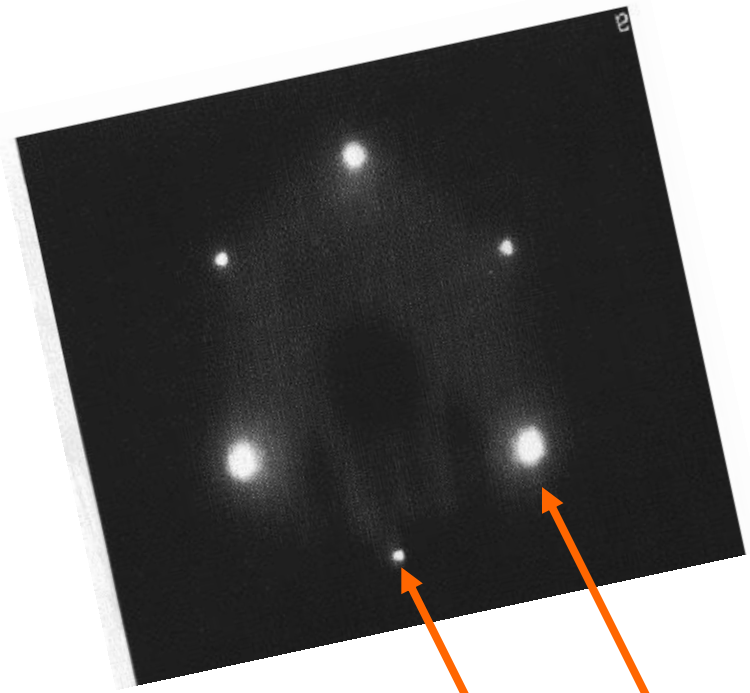
+ Various visualizations of crystal surfaces at: <http://www.fhi-berlin.mpg.de/~hermann/Balsac/pictures.html>

# Reciprocal lattice vectors and 1<sup>st</sup> Brillouin zone for the bulk and (110) fcc lattice





The experimental pattern from Ni(111)



Top layer rows

Second layer rows (attenuated)

Figure 27b The fcc structure with one corner sliced off to expose a (111) plane. The (111) planes are close-packed layers of spheres. (After W. G. Moffatt, G. W. Pearsall, and J. Wulff, *Structure*, Vol. 1 of *Structure and properties of materials*, Wiley, 1964.)

E.G.:  $e^-$ 's @ 54 eV

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = 1.67 \text{ \AA}$$

3D:  $\sin \theta_B = \frac{\lambda}{2d}$

$$= \frac{1.67}{2(0.91)}$$

$$\theta_B = 66.6^\circ$$

$$\phi = \pi - 2\theta_B = 46.8^\circ$$

$$\approx 50^\circ \text{ (EXPT.)}$$

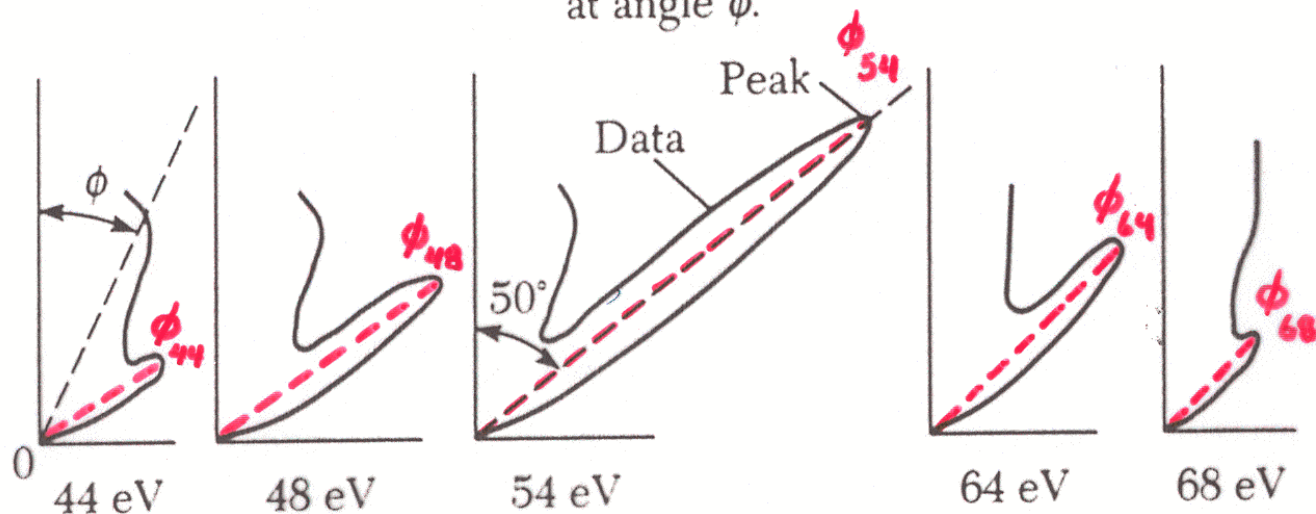
INDA VISSON-GERMER EXPT.



3 SETS OF ROWS "D" GIVE 3 SETS OF 2D MAXIMA

# The Davison-Germer Experiment: Details Explained

Intensity = radial distance along dashed line to data at angle  $\phi$ .



$$3D: 2d \sin \theta_B = n\lambda$$

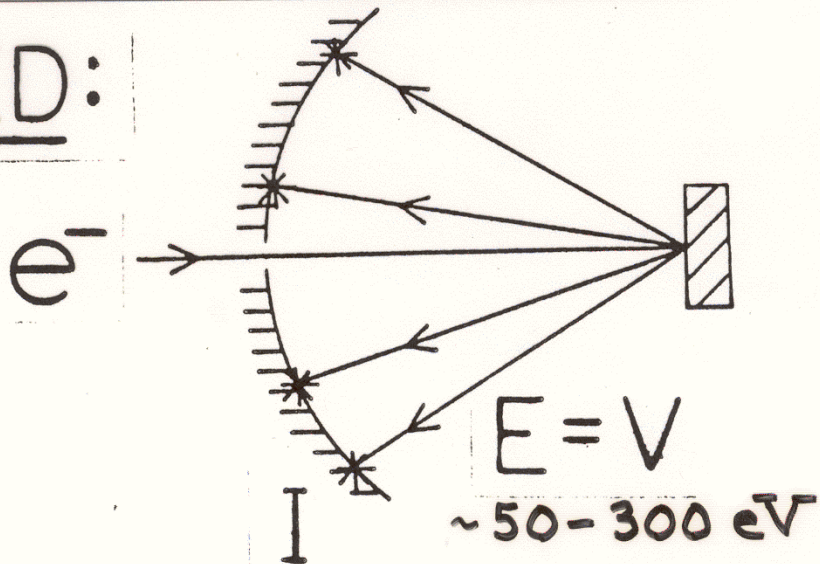
$$2D: d_s \sin \phi = m\lambda - \phi_{44} > \phi_{48} > \phi_{54} > \phi_{64} > \phi_{68}$$

( $n=1, m=1$ )

INT. = STRONG  
MAXIMUM

LOW ENERGY ELECTRON DIFFRACTION =

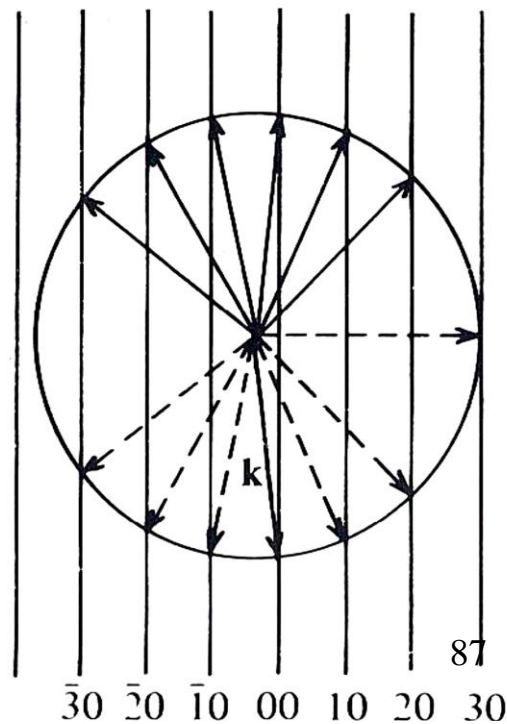
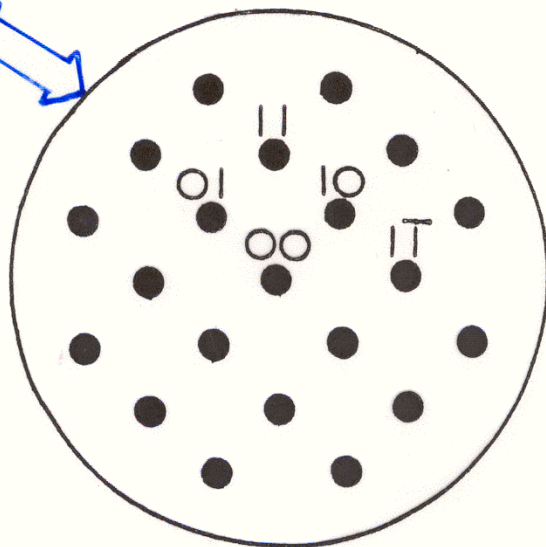
LEED:



TWO-DIMENSIONAL  
 SURFACE RECIPROCAL  
 LATTICE

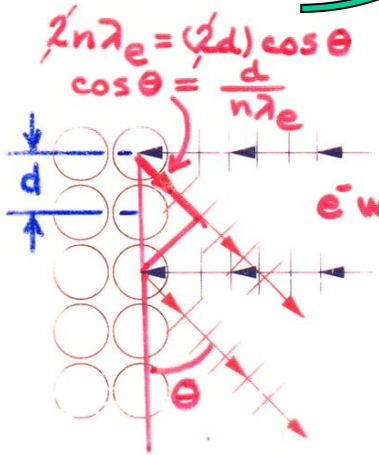
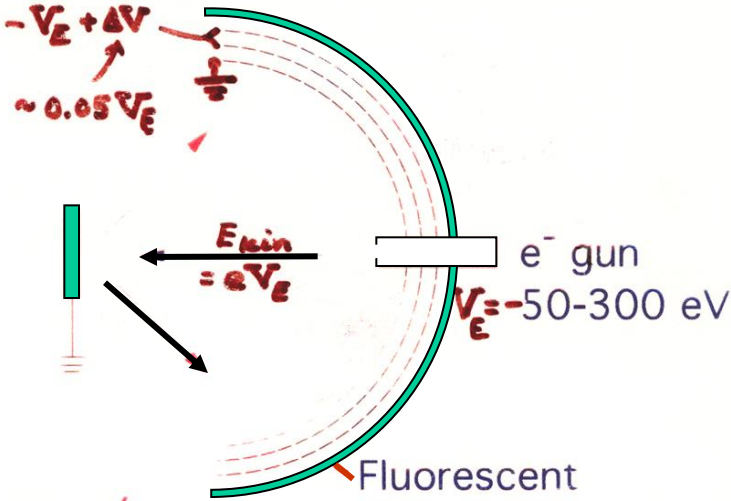


LONG-RANGE  
 ORDER REQUIRED  
 OVER  $\geq 100 \text{ \AA}$ .



# Low Energy Electron Diffraction

DAVISSON &  
GERMER  
REVISITED

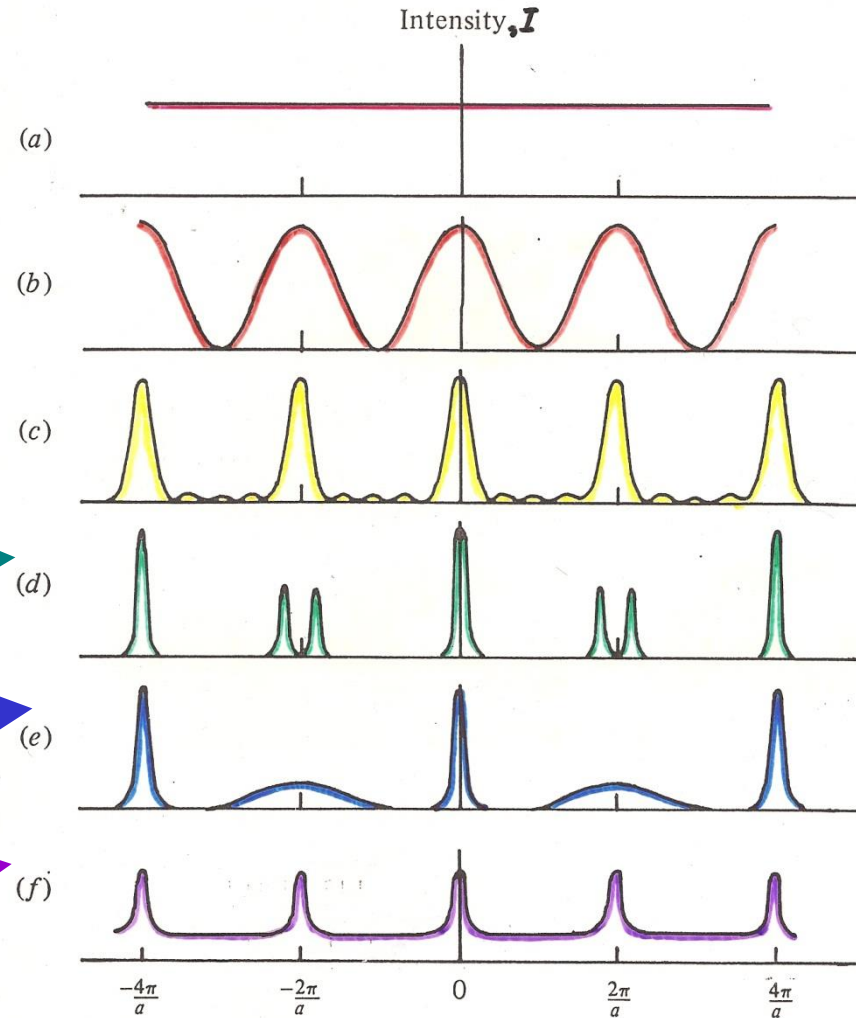
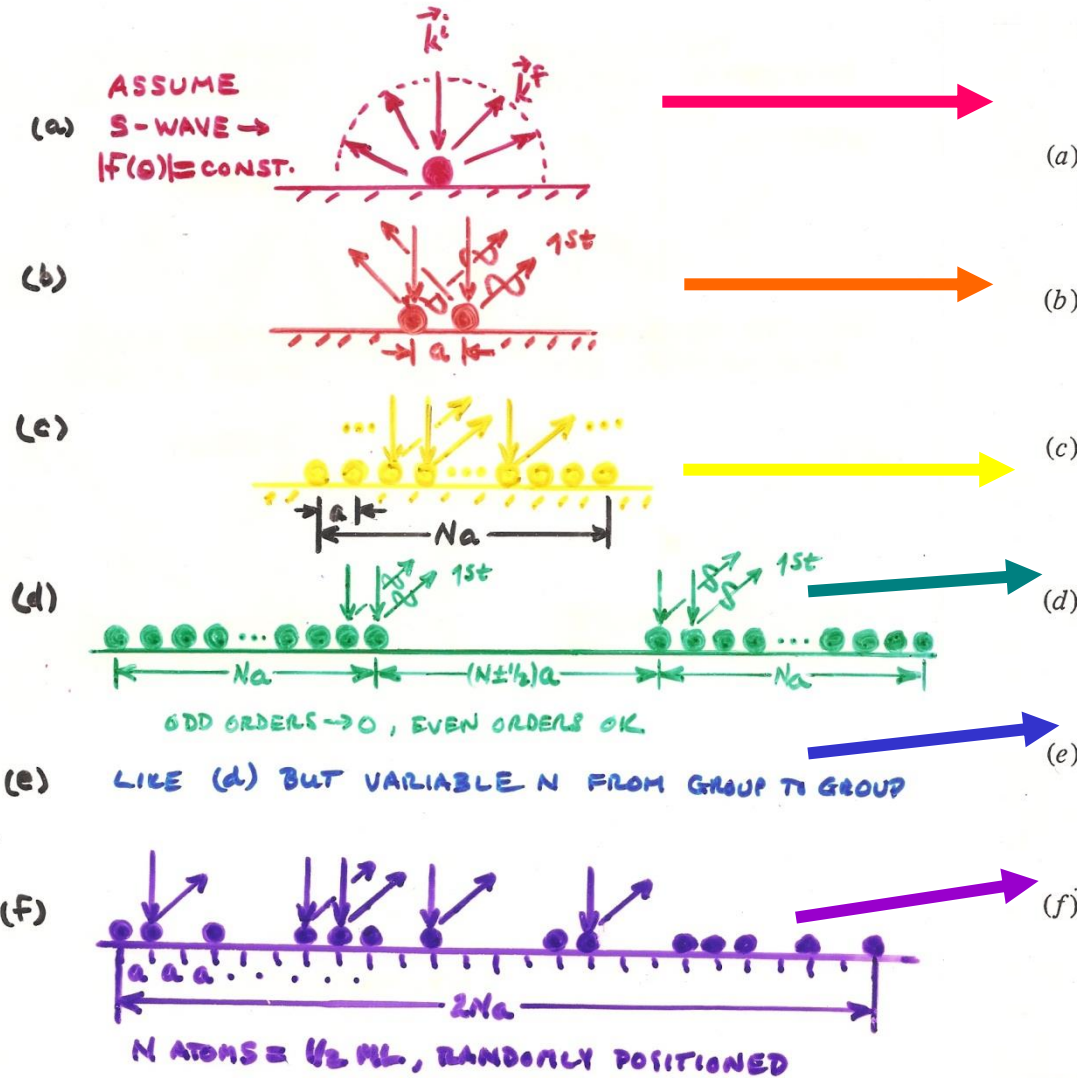


$\lambda_e = 1.7 - 0.7 \text{ \AA} = \frac{h}{p}$

LEED yields two-dimensional surface reciprocal lattice = two-dimensional atomic diffraction gratings - usually requires long-range order  $\geq 100 \text{ \AA}$



ELECTRON DIFFRACTION IN 2D FROM LINEAR  
(1D) ARRAYS OF ATOMS:



|        |                 |                 |                                           |                 |                 |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| ORDER: | 2 <sup>ND</sup> | 1 <sup>ST</sup> | 0 <sup>TH</sup>                           | 1 <sup>ST</sup> | 2 <sup>ND</sup> |
| PLD :  | $2\lambda_e$    | $\lambda_e$     | 0                                         | $\lambda_e$     | $2\lambda_e$    |
|        |                 |                 | Wavenumber, $k \Rightarrow \frac{g_n}{a}$ |                 |                 |

From Woodruff, Fig. 2.11

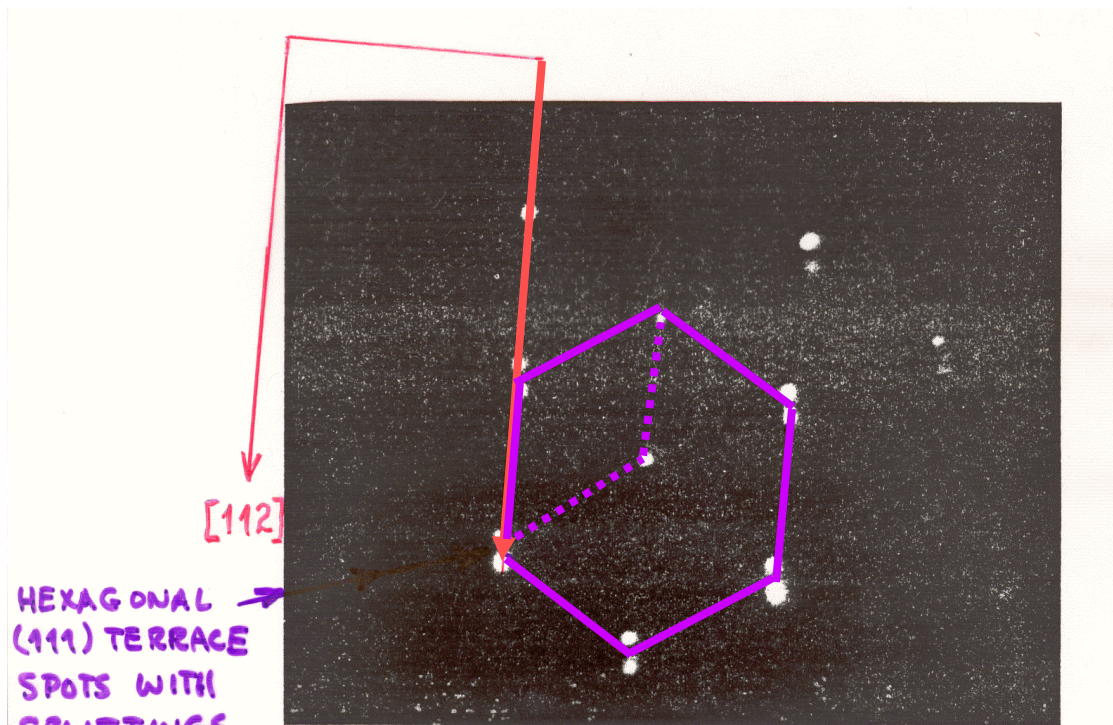


Figure 1.36. Diffraction pattern of a platinum crystal face that was cut  $6^{\circ}27'$  with respect to the (111) crystal face in the direction of the (110) face. Note the doubling of the diffraction spots.

HEXAGONAL  
(111) TERRACE  
SPOTS WITH  
SPLITTINGS  
DUE TO LONG-  
PERIOD  
STEPS

Pt (stepped) -  $5(111) \times (100)$

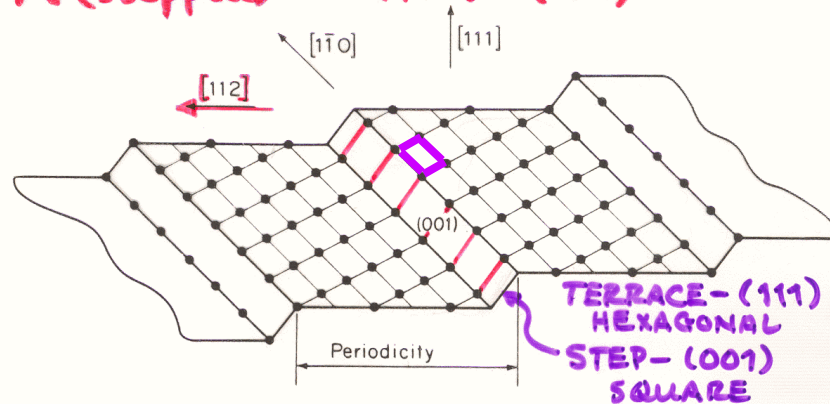
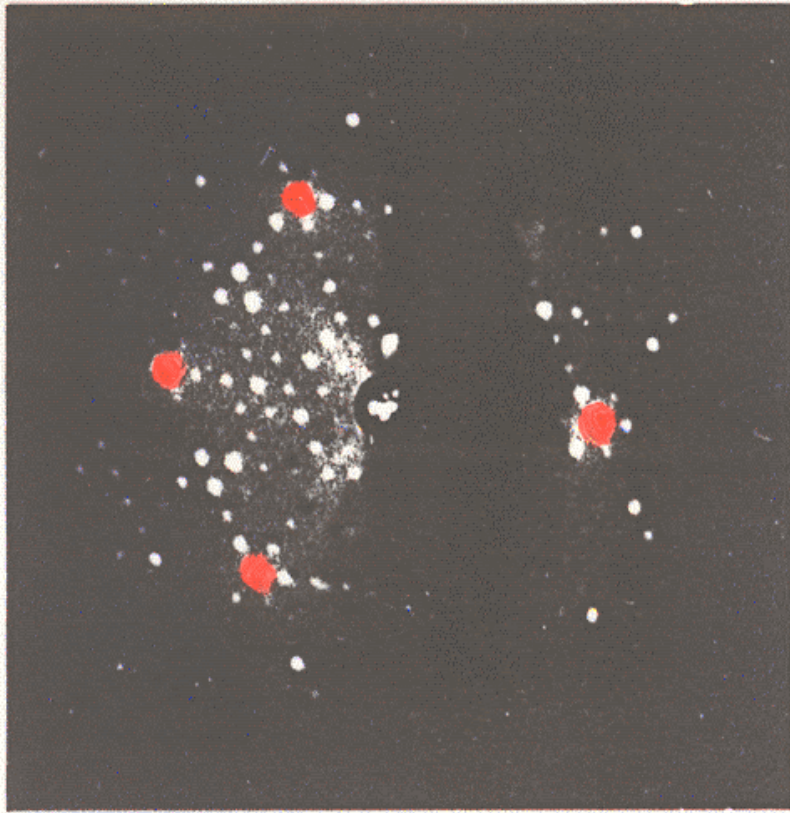
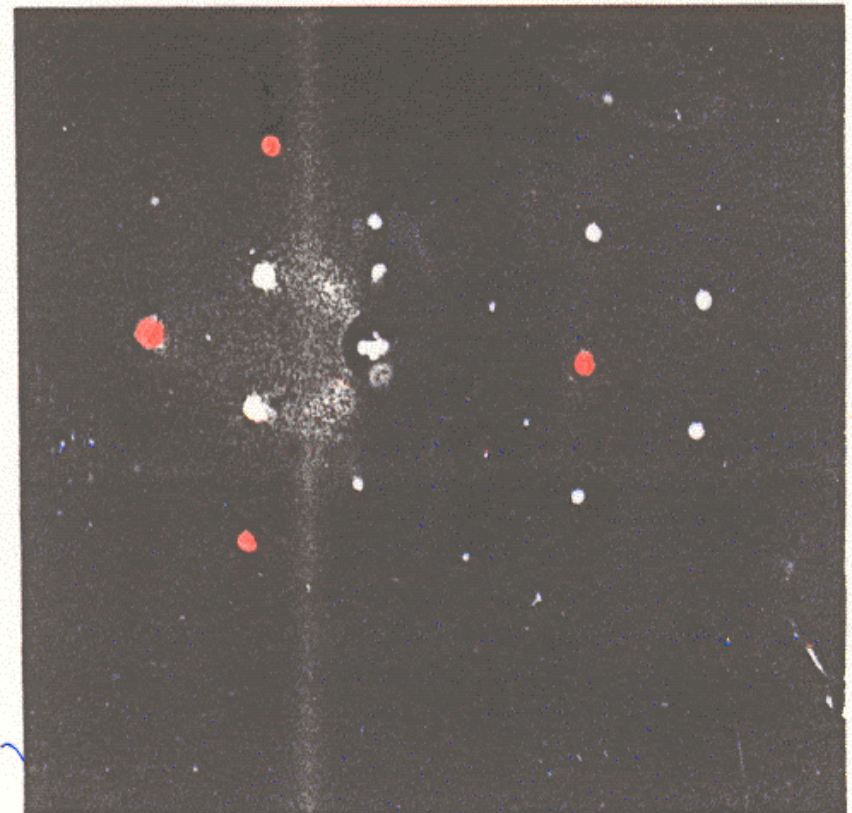


Figure 1.37. Schematic representation of the platinum surface that exhibits ordered atomic steps.

## SOME TYPICAL LEED PATTERNS:



**Si(111)-(7x7)**



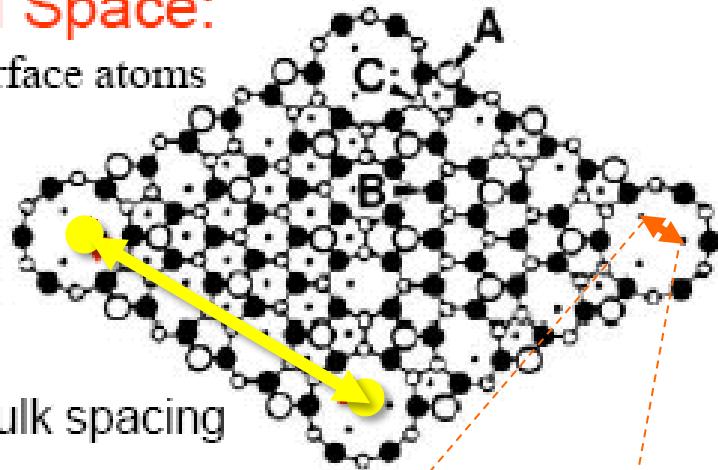
**$(\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3})R30^\circ$  Ag/Si(111)**

- = spots seen without any reconstruction or adsorption of simple Si(111) surface

# LEED: Si(111)7x7

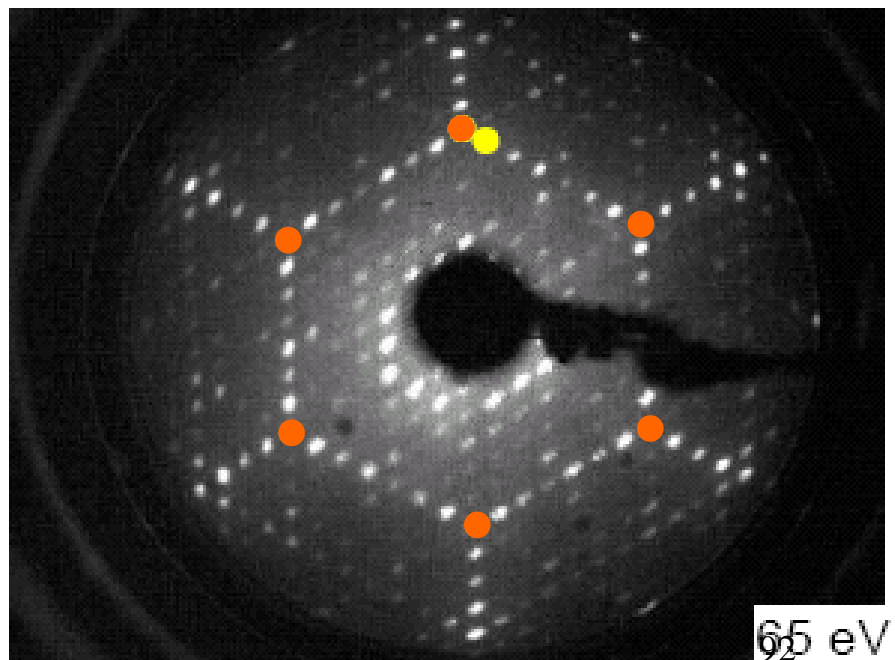
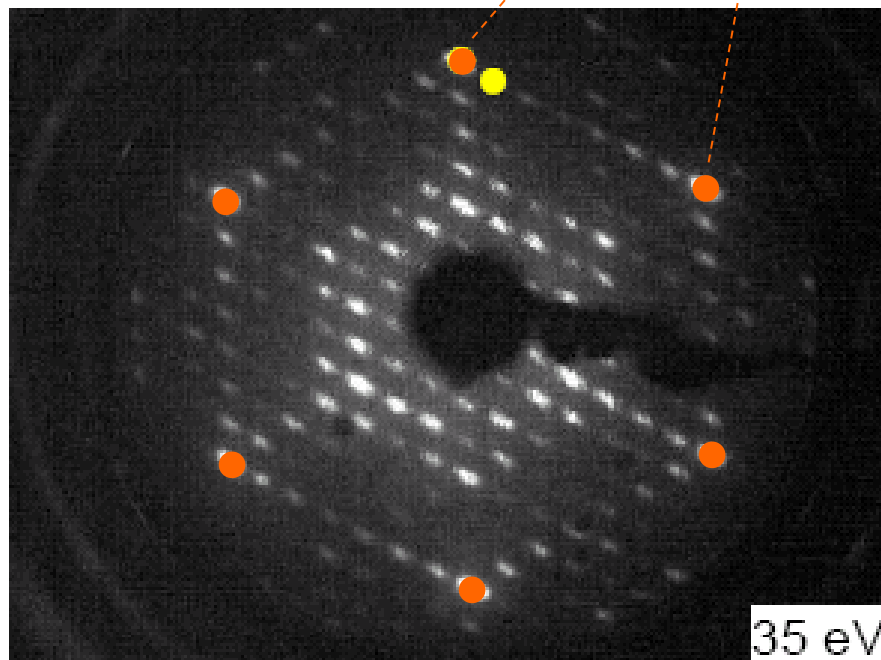
## Real Space:

Si surface atoms



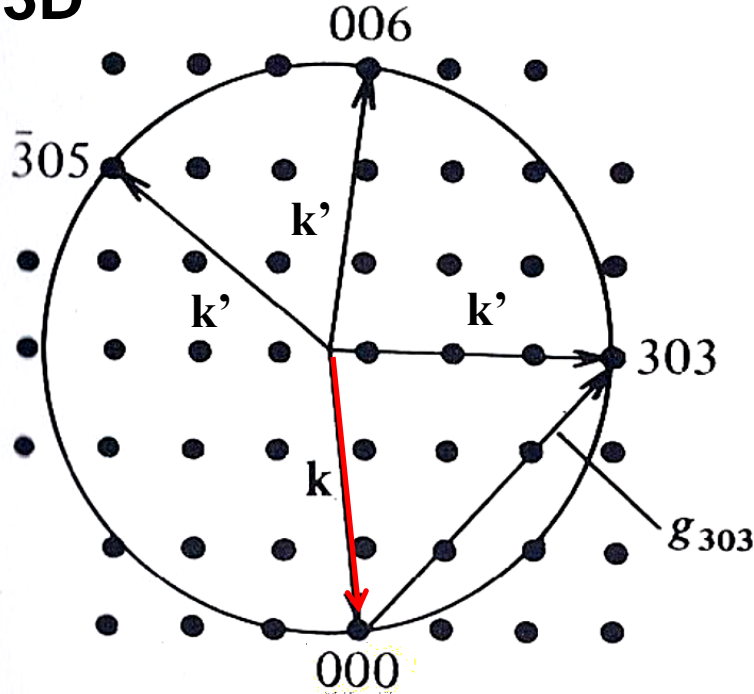
7x bulk spacing

- Longer periodicities in real space give closer spots in k-space.
  - Higher energy LEED images show spots closer together.
- K-Space



# Bragg's Law, the Reciprocal Lattice and the Ewald Sphere Construction in 3D and 2D

**3D**



$\vec{a}, \vec{b},$  and  $\vec{c}$  are primitive (non-centered) unit cell vectors

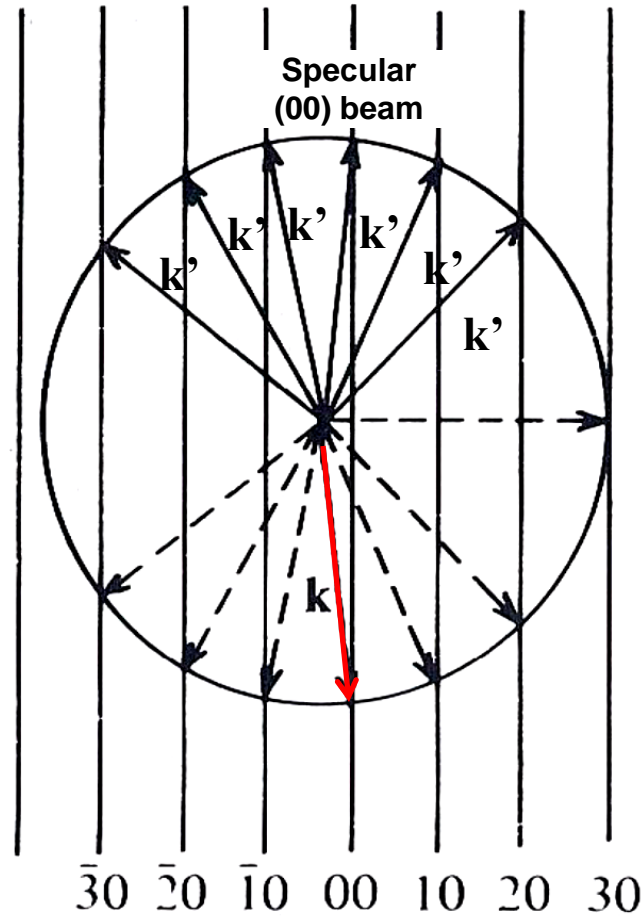
Elastic scattering:  $|\vec{k}'| = |\vec{k}|$

$\vec{k}' = \vec{k} + \vec{g}_{hkl}$ , with

$\vec{g}_{hkl} = h\vec{a}^* + k\vec{b}^* + l\vec{c}^*$

$\vec{a}^* = 2\pi \frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{c}}{V}$ ,  $\vec{b}^* = 2\pi \frac{\vec{c} \times \vec{a}}{V}$ ,  $\vec{c}^* = 2\pi \frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{V}$ ,  $V = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$

**2D**



$\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are primitive (non-centered) unit cell vectors

$\hat{n}$  is unit vector along surface normal

Elastic scattering:  $|\vec{k}'| = |\vec{k}|$

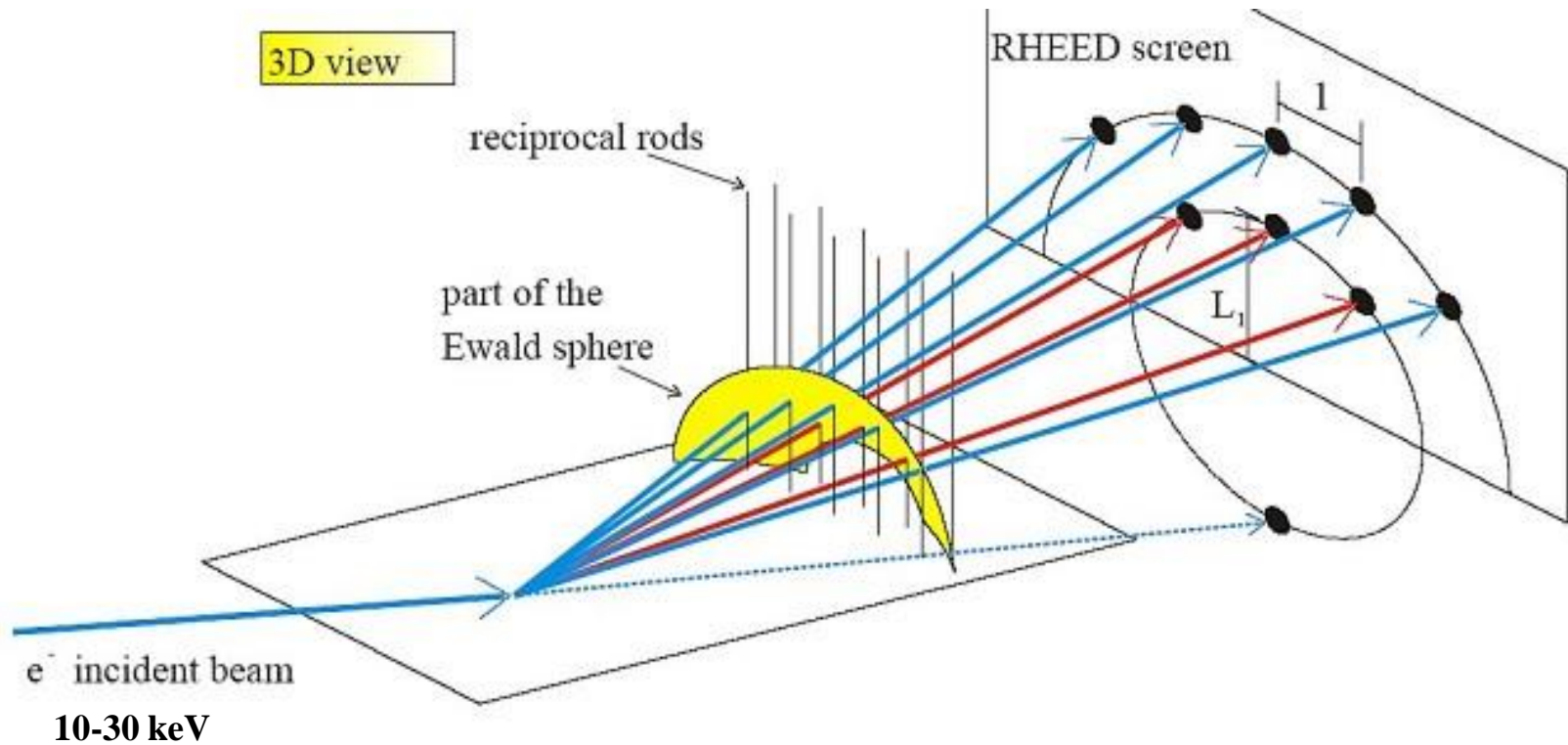
$\vec{k}'_{\parallel} = \vec{k}_{\parallel} + \vec{g}_{hk}$ , with

$\vec{g}_{hk} = h\vec{a}^* + k\vec{b}^*$

$\vec{a}^* = 2\pi \frac{\vec{b} \times \hat{n}}{A}$ ,  $\vec{b}^* = 2\pi \frac{\hat{n} \times \vec{a}}{A}$ ,  $A = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \times \hat{n}$

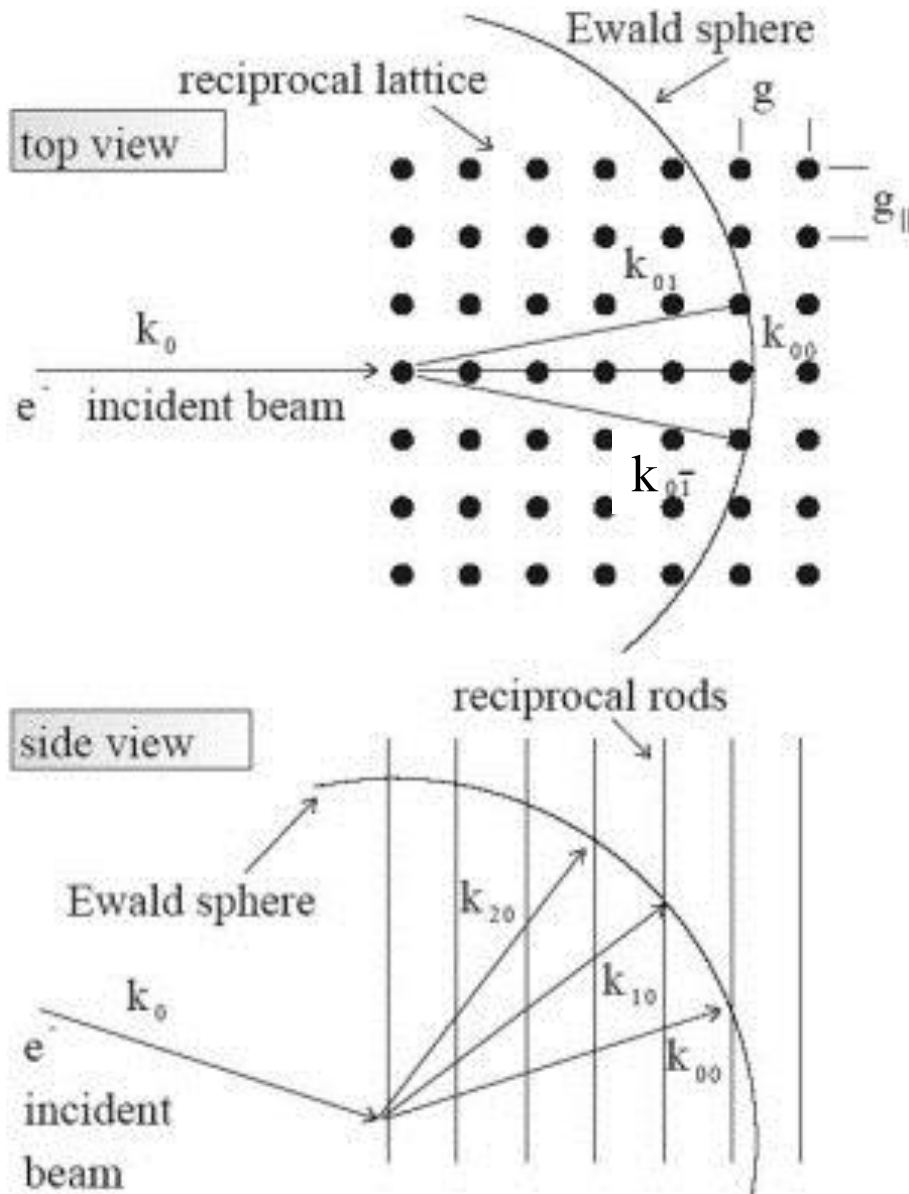
# Reflection High-Energy Electron Diffraction (RHEED)

A powerful tool for monitoring epitaxial layer growth in real time



See Woodruff, Section 2.8

# Reflection High-Energy Electron Diffraction (RHEED)



$\theta$ : Coverage rate on growing surface

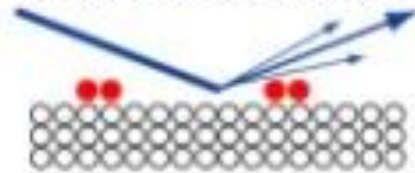
Process image  
(Sticking atoms / e-beam)

Temporal change in brightness of specular spot

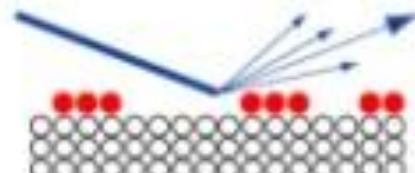
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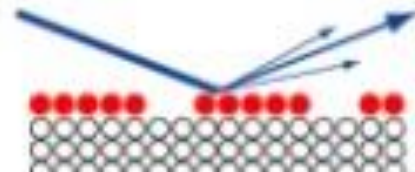
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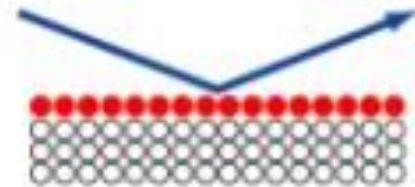
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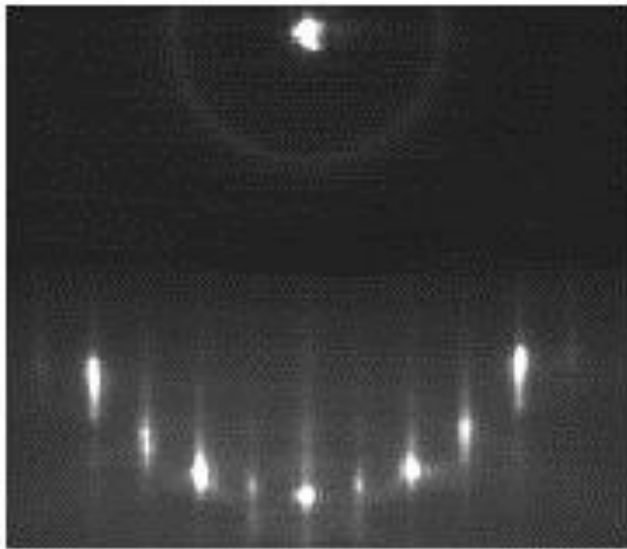
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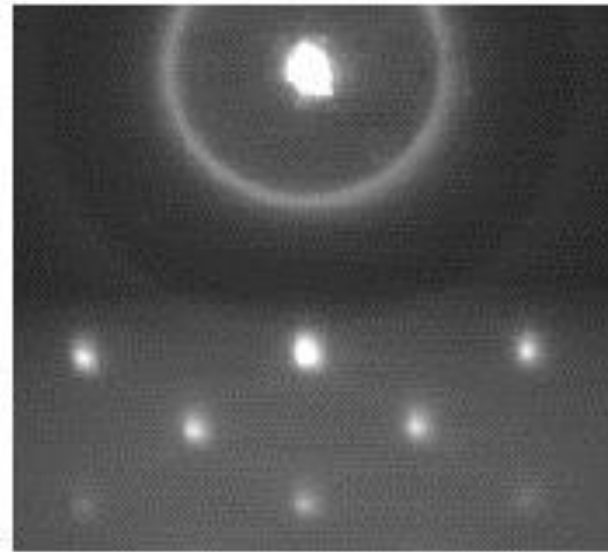
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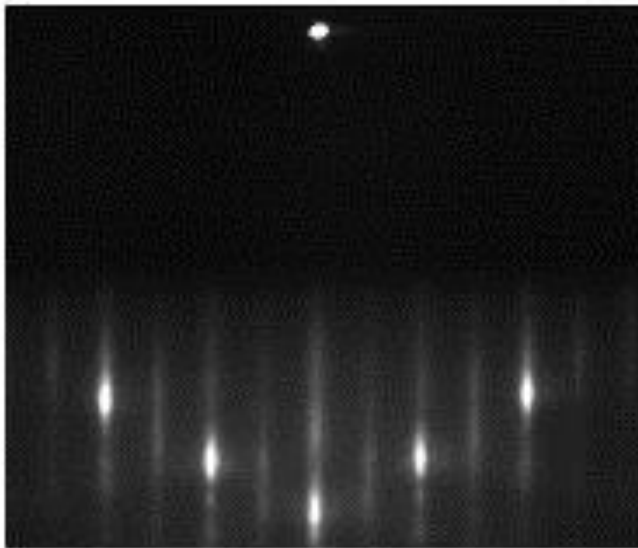




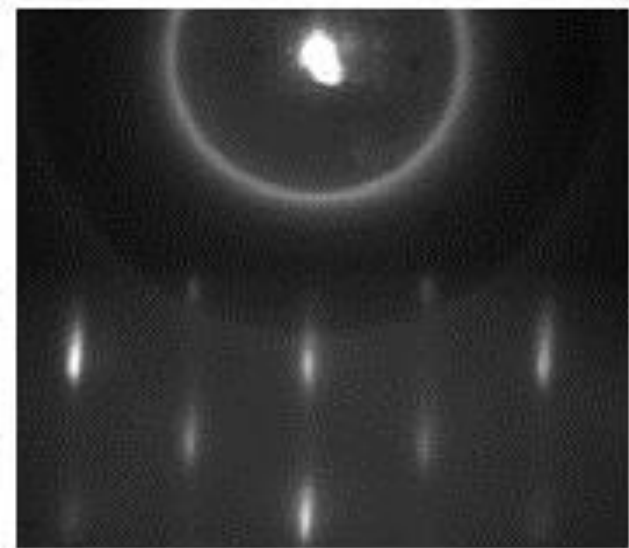
(a) 2D



(b) 3D



(c) quasi-2D

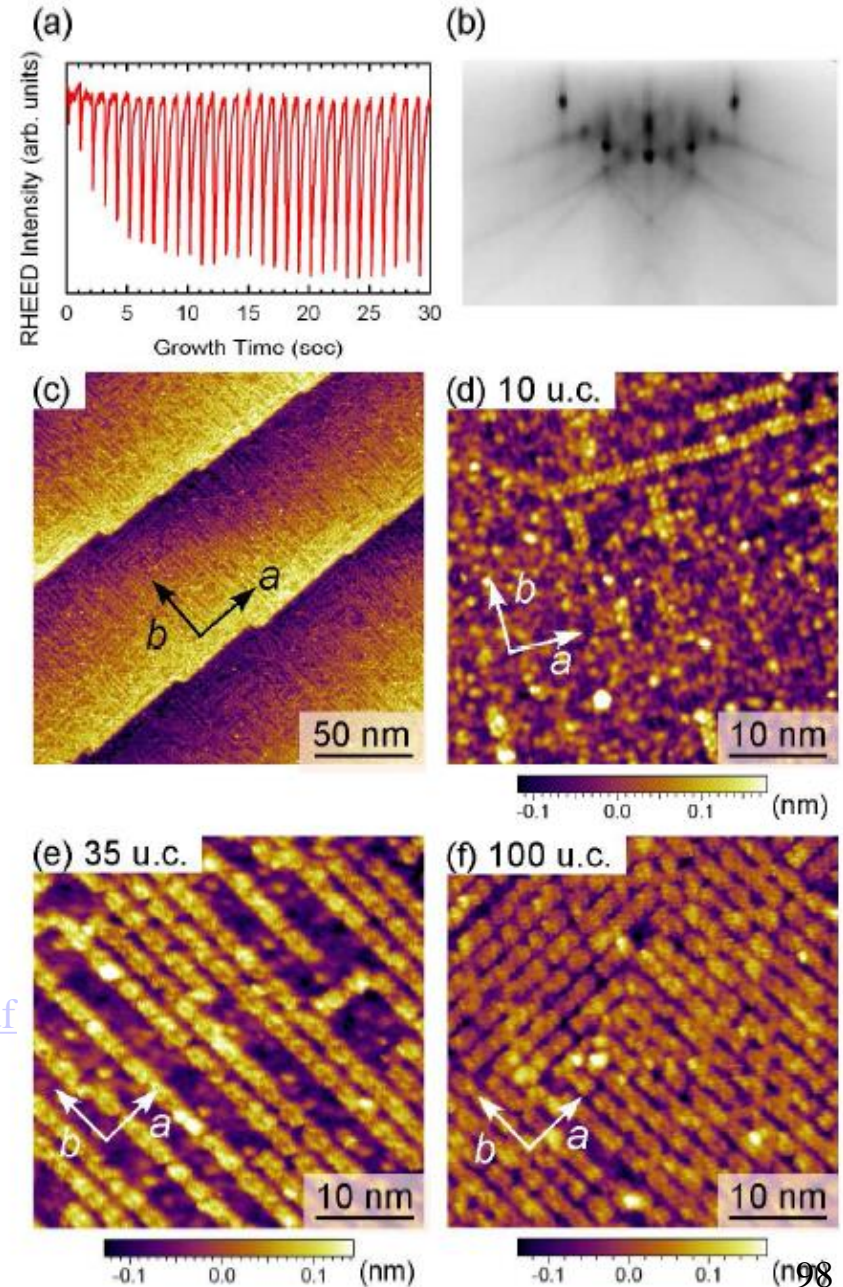


(d) quasi-3D

# Atomically Resolved Surface Structure of SrTiO<sub>3</sub>(001) Thin Films Grown in Step-Flow Mode by Pulsed Laser Deposition

Figure 1

- (a) RHEED intensity oscillations during SrTiO<sub>3</sub>(001) homoepitaxial growth at 1100°C in an oxygen partial pressure of  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  Torr.
- (b) RHEED pattern of 10 u.c. SrTiO<sub>3</sub>(001) thin film after growth.
- (c) Wide-area constant-current STM image of homoepitaxially-grown SrTiO<sub>3</sub>(001) thin film (thickness: 35 u.c.) showing a clear step and terrace structure with a single unit cell height (200 nm  $\times$  200 nm. Sample-bias-voltage  $V_s = +2$  V, and the set-point tunneling current  $I_t = 40$  pA).
- (d)–(f) Thickness dependence of surface structure of SrTiO<sub>3</sub>(001) thin films (40 nm  $\times$  40 nm,  $V_s = +2$  V,  $I_t = 40$  pA). (d) 10 u.c. (e) 35 u.c. (f) 100 u.c.



<http://arxiv.org/ftp/arxiv/papers/1004/1004.0040.pdf>

# SCANNING TUNNELING MICROSCOPY

See Ibach, pp. 55-56, and Dejonquieres and Spanjaard, p. 575 (website Download)

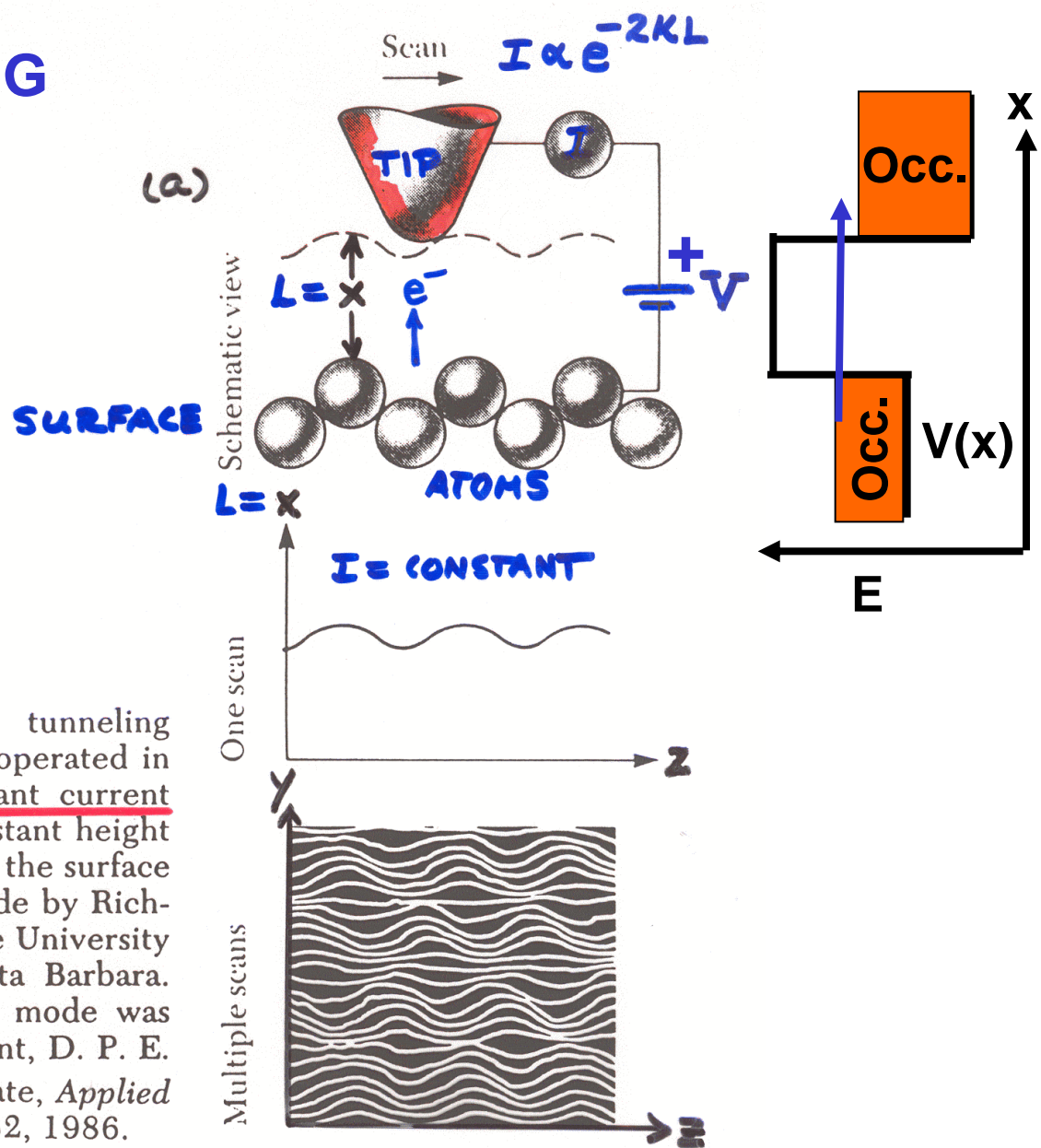


Figure 4 Scanning tunneling microscopes can be operated in either (a) the constant current mode or (b) the constant height mode. The images of the surface of graphite were made by Richard Sonnenfeld at the University of California at Santa Barbara. The constant height mode was first used by A. Bryant, D. P. E. Smith, and C. F. Quate, *Applied Physics Letters* 48: 832, 1986.

$$\Delta x = \Delta L \approx 0.01 \text{ \AA}!$$

$$\Delta y = \Delta z \approx 0.3 - 0.4 \text{ \AA}$$

THE SCANNING TUNNELING MICROSCOPE:

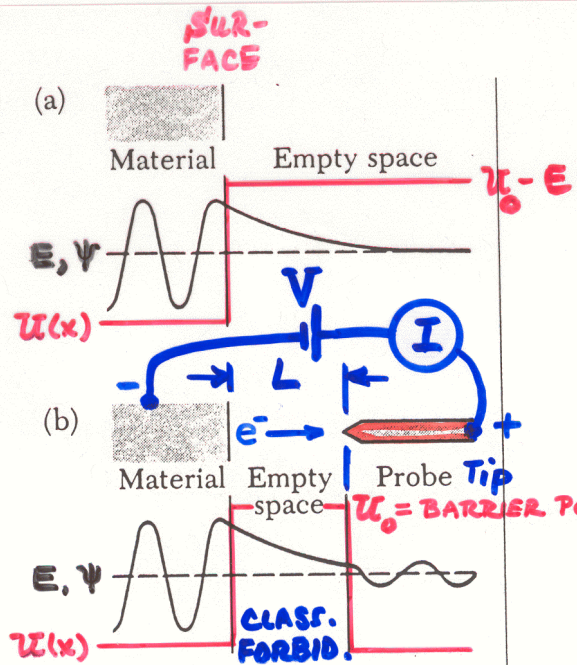


Figure 3 (a) The wavefunction of an electron in the surface of the material to be studied. The wavefunction extends beyond the surface into the empty region. (b) The sharp tip of a conducting probe is brought close to the surface. The wavefunction of a surface electron penetrates into the tip, so that the electron can "tunnel" from surface to tip. Compare this figure to Figure 6.7b.

$j = \text{CURRENT/UNIT AREA}$   
 $\approx \frac{e^2 V}{4\pi^2 L S \hbar} e^{-2L/\delta} \propto e^{-2L/\delta}$   
 $\delta = \frac{1}{\kappa} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar^2}{2m(U_0 - E)}} \approx 1.0 \text{ \AA}$

More accurate model:  
 Tersoff & Hamann, PRL 50,  
 1998 (1983)

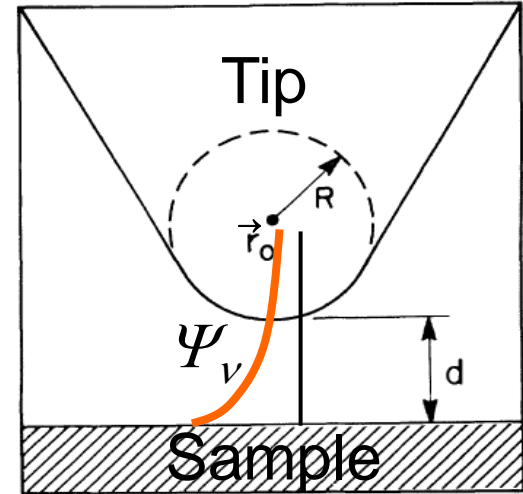


FIG. 1. Schematic picture of tunneling geometry. Probe tip has arbitrary shape but is assumed locally spherical with radius of curvature  $R$ , where it approaches nearest the surface (shaded). Distance of nearest approach is  $d$ . Center of curvature of tip is labeled  $\vec{r}_0$ .

$$I = 32\pi^3 \hbar^{-1} e^2 V \varphi^2 D_t(E_F) R^2 \kappa^{-4} e^{2\kappa R}$$

$$\times \sum_{\nu} |\psi_{\nu}(\vec{r}_0)|^2 \delta(E_{\nu} - E_F),$$

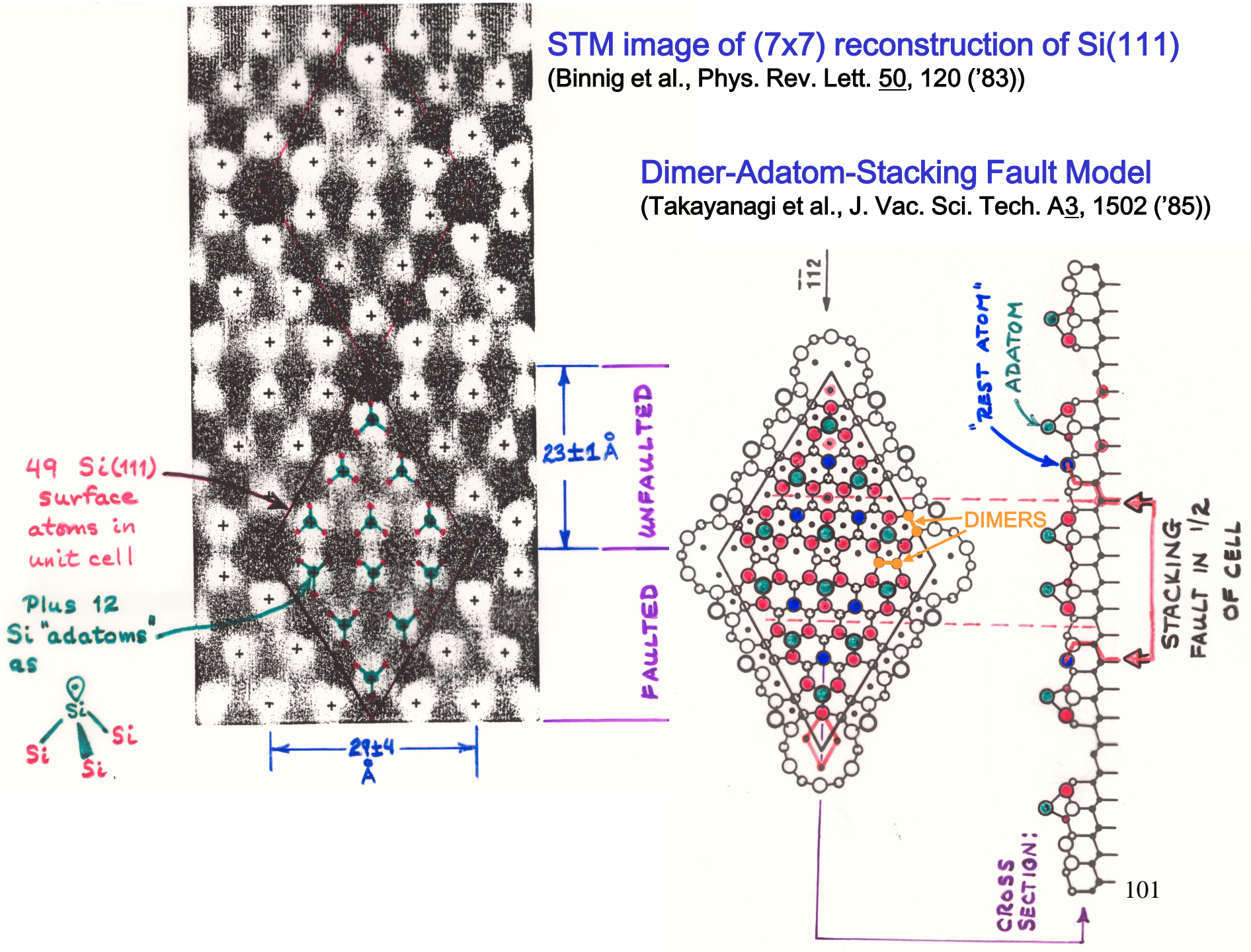
$D_t(E_F) = \text{tip density of states at } E_F$

$\varphi = \text{work function} = U_0 - E_F$

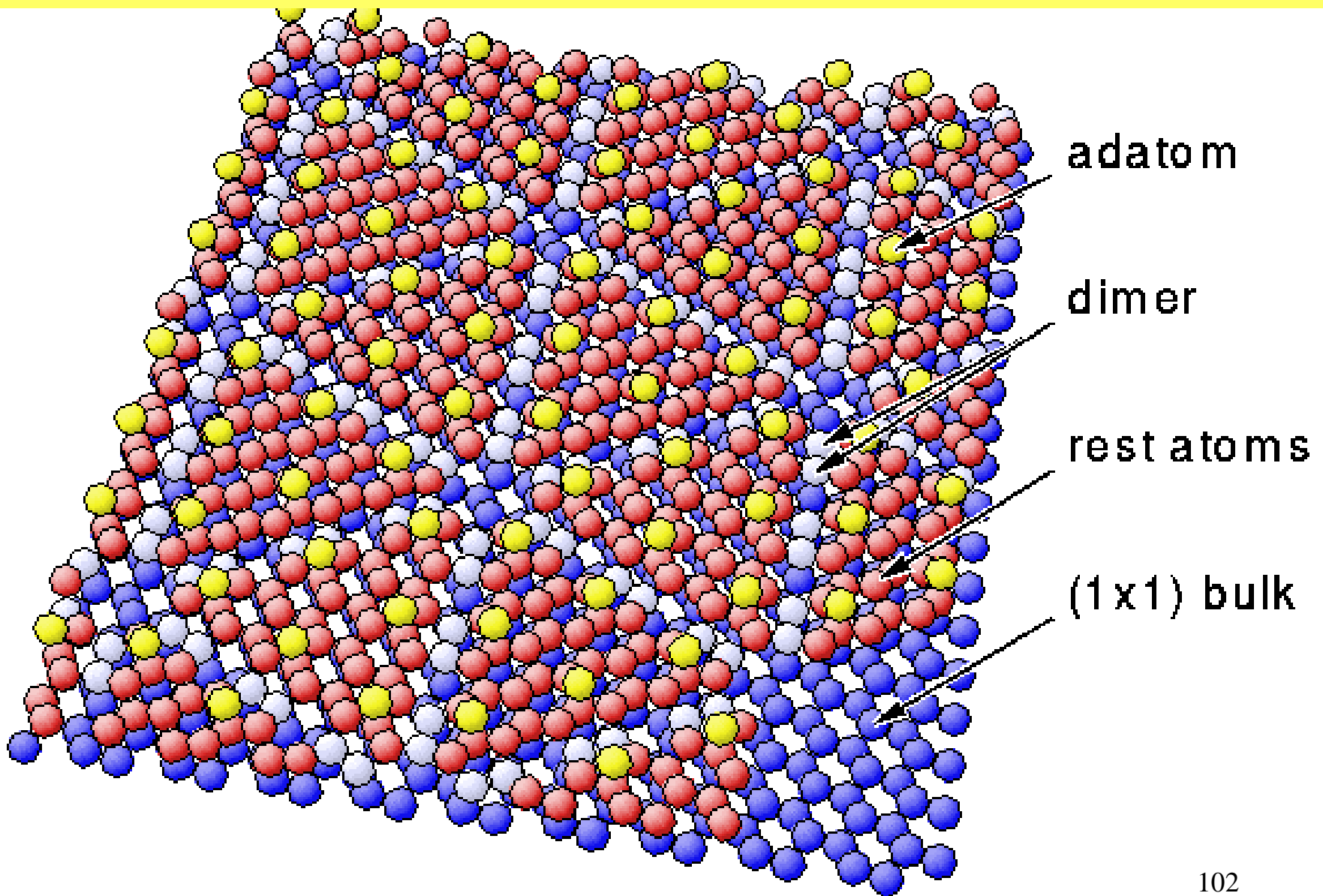
See also Dejonqueres and Spaniard, website download, Eqs. G.18 & G.24

# STM image of (7x7) reconstruction of Si(111) (Binnig et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 50, 120 ('83))

## Dimer-Adatom-Stacking Fault Model (Takayanagi et al., J. Vac. Sci. Tech. A3, 1502 ('85))



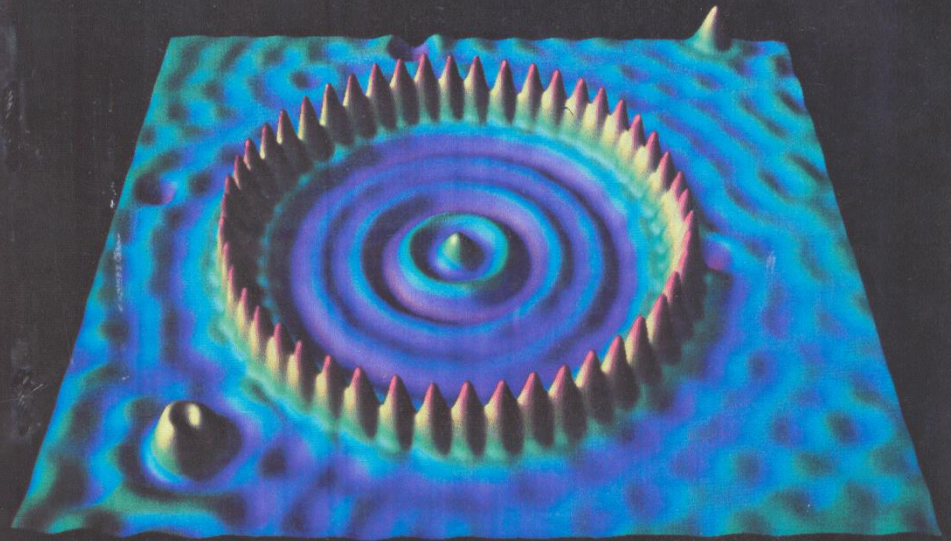
# Si(111)-(7x7)—Dimer-adatom-stacking fault model



**IMAGING, AND  
MANIPULATING,  
ATOMS AT SURFACES  
WITH THE STM**

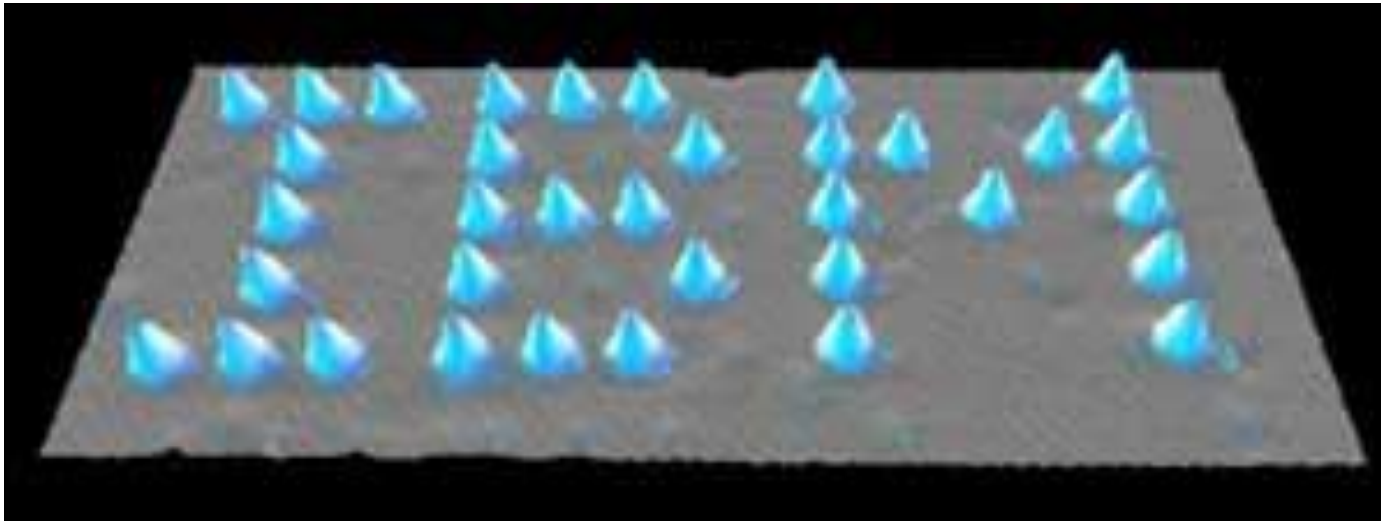
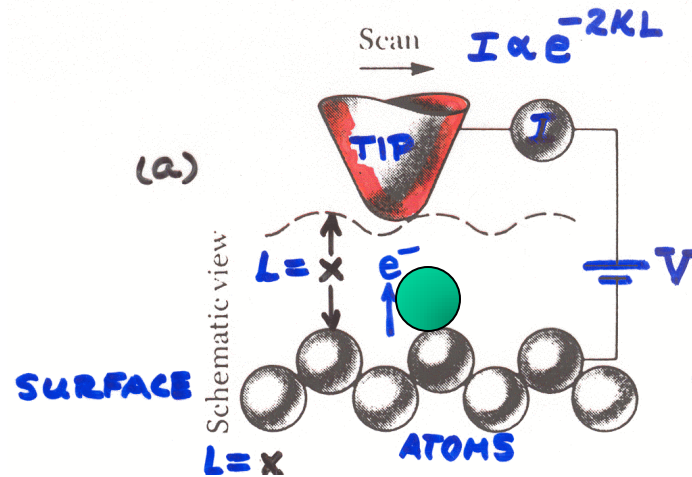
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48 iron atoms on a Cu(111) surface—a “quantum corral”

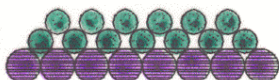
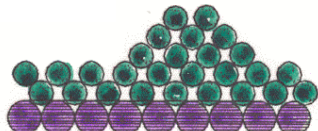
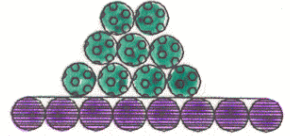
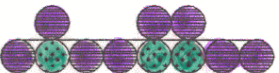
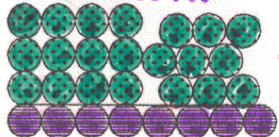
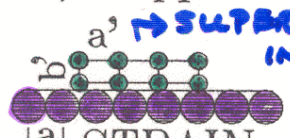
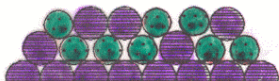
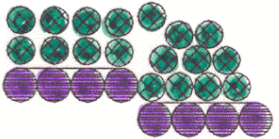
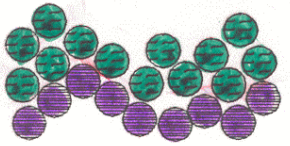
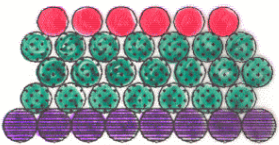
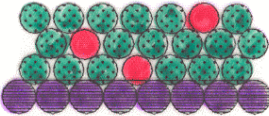
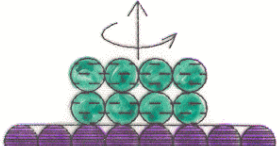
# Writing with single atoms—30 years later



1989--IBM, written with single xenon atoms, using a scanning tunneling microscope



● Some growth modes:

- (a)  LAYER-BY-LAYER (FvdM)  
EX. Fe/W(110)  
Gd/W(110)
- (b)  MIXED (SK)  
Cu/Ru(001)  
Gd/W(011)
- (c)  ISLAND/CLUSTER (VW)  
3D → 2D → 1D  
Fe/Stepped W
- (d)  INTERDIFFUSION  
Fe/Cu(001)
- (e)  MIXED-PHASE  
EPITAXY/METASTABILITY most binaries  
fcc & bcc Fe/Cu(001)
- (f)  STRAIN  
 $a'$  → SUPERLATTICES IN PLANE  
 $a$
- (g)  SURFACE ALLOY  
Co/Pt
- (h)  DEFECTS/STEPS  
Fe/Cu  
Cr/Fe
- (i)  ROUGHNESS  
Co/Cu  
Cr/Fe
- (j)  FLOATING SURFACTANT  
Au/Si(111)-Ag
- (k)  ALLOYING SURFACTANT  
Ga/Si(111)-Sn
- (l)  TEXTURING  
Tb-Fe  
(Amorphous?)

Scanning  
tunneling  
microscopy:  
stepped Si(111)  
surface

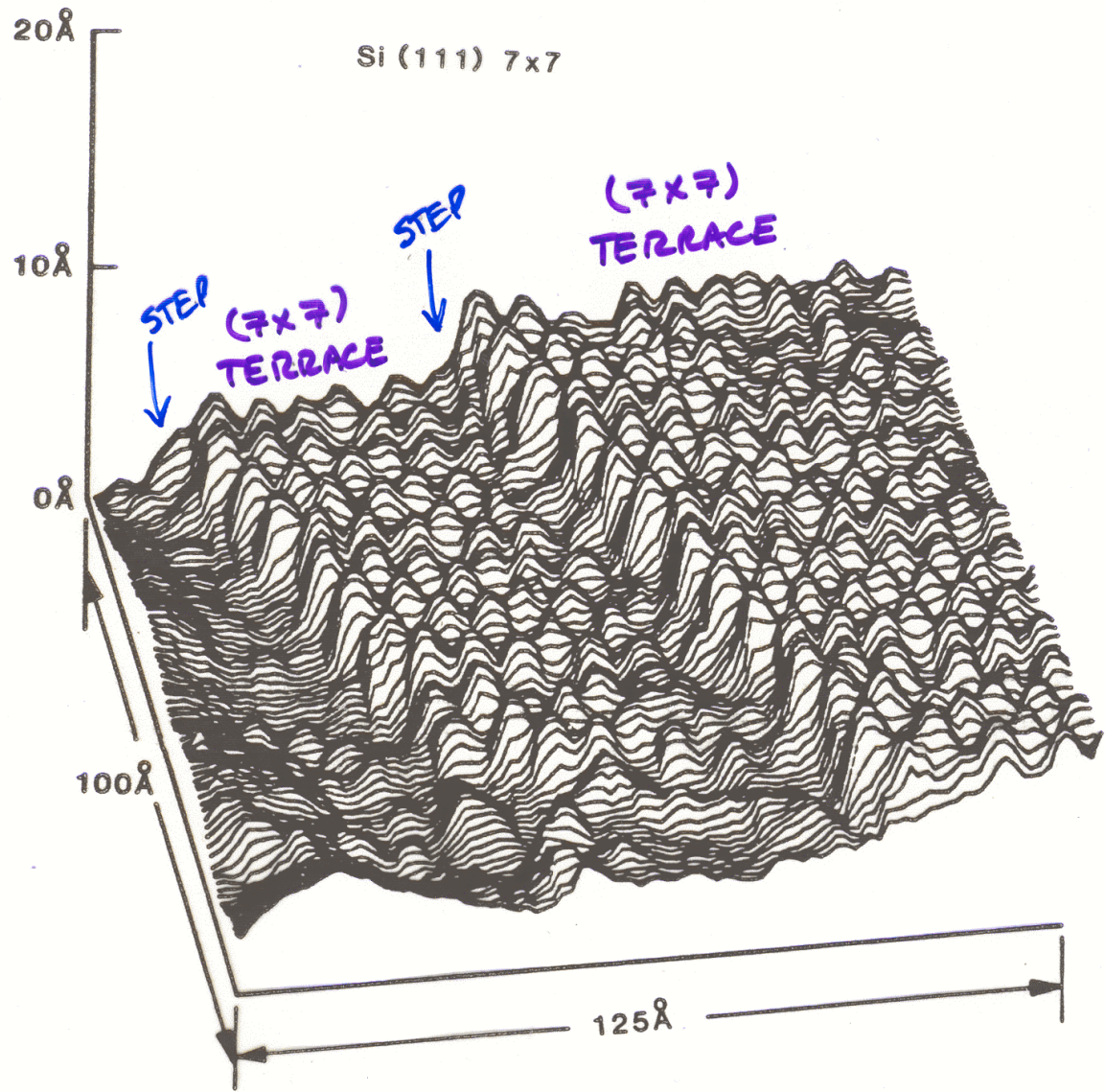
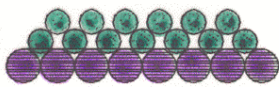
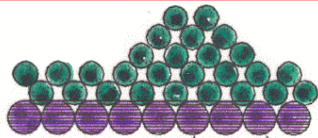


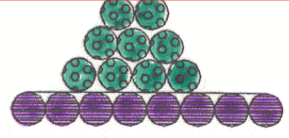
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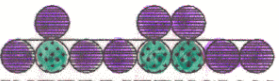
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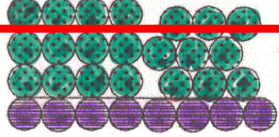
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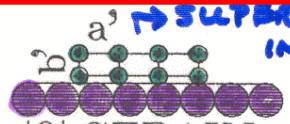
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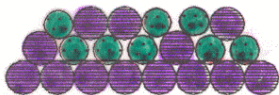
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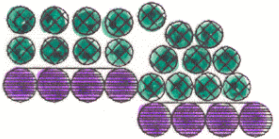
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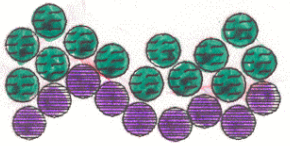
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a' → SUPERLATTICES IN PLANE

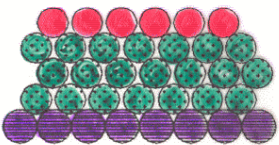
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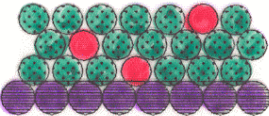
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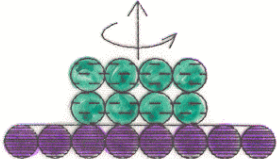
(h)  DEFECTS/STEPS  
Fe/Cu  
Cr/Fe

(i)  ROUGHNESS  
Co/Cu  
Cr/Fe

FeO/Pt(111)  
Gd/W(110)

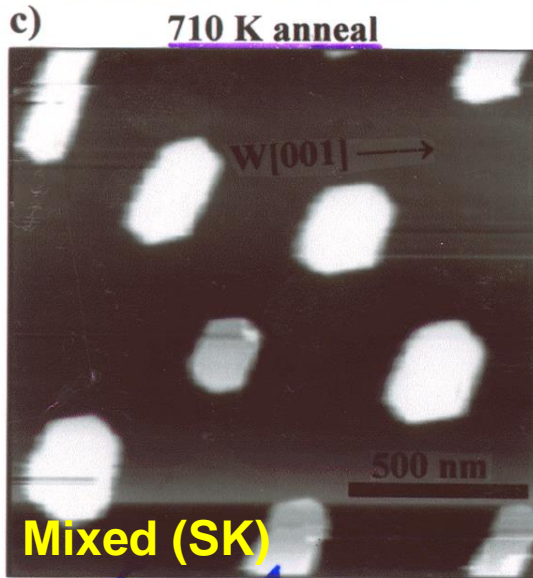
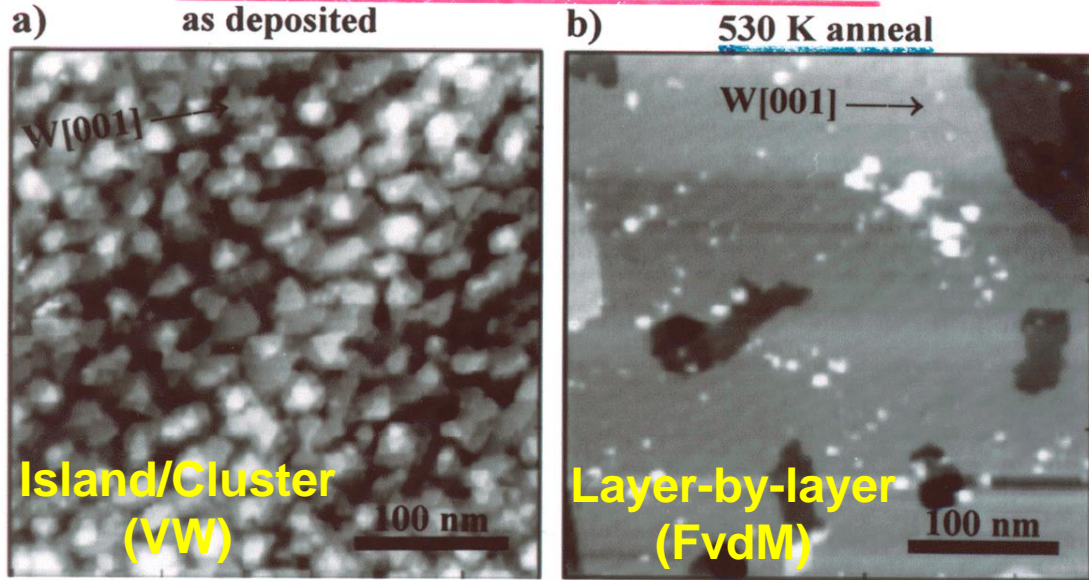
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Scanning tunneling microscopy: metal-on-metal epitaxial growth

GROWTH OF 11 ML Gd ON W(110)



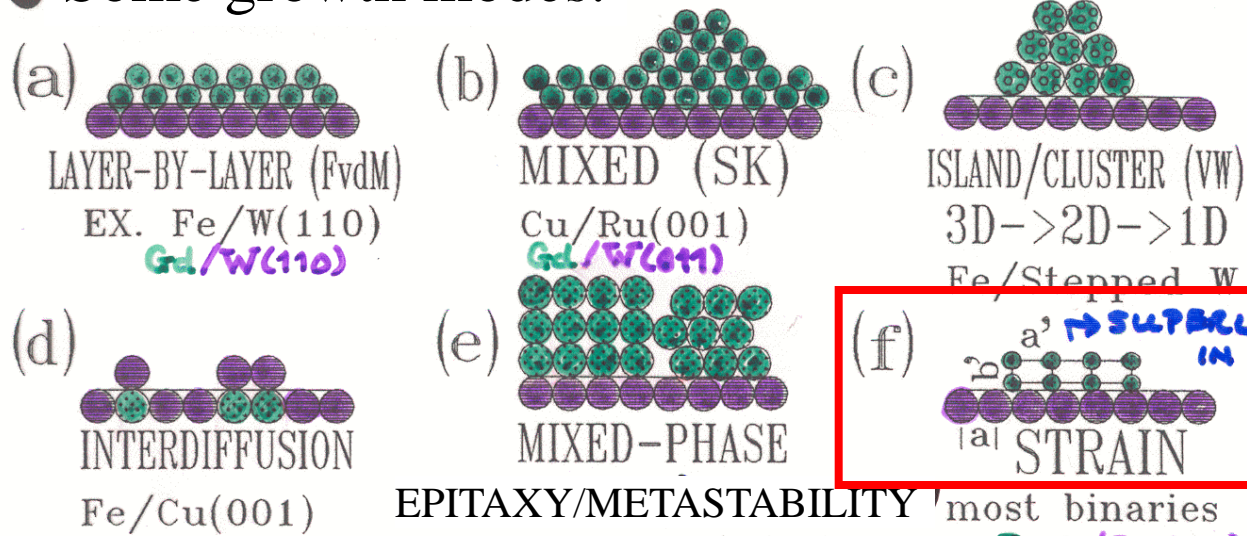
WETTING SINGLE LAYER  
 ISLANDS: ~ 10 nm (~35 ML) THICK (=t)  
 x ~ 310 nm IN DIAMETER (=d)

Growth mode can Depend strongly on anneal temperature!

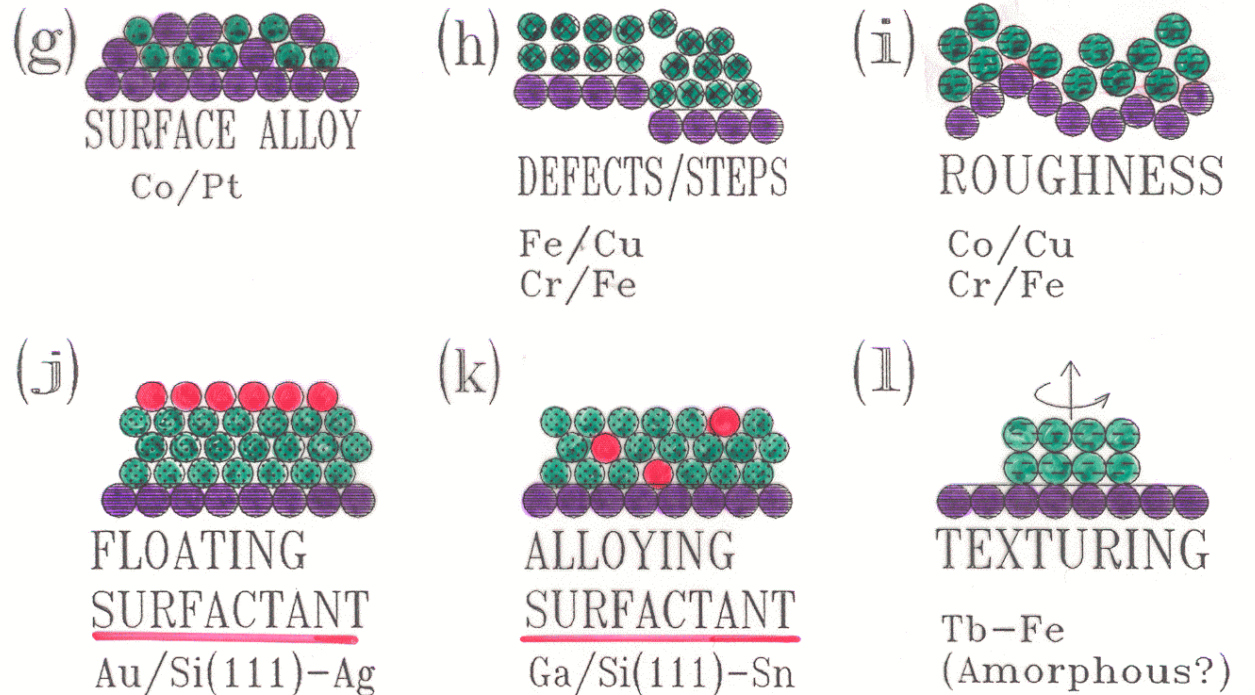
Tober et al. Phys. Rev. B 53, 5444 (1996).  
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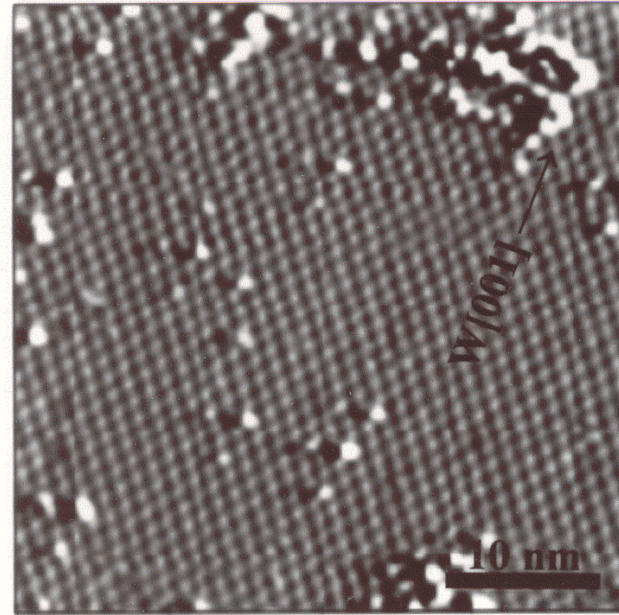
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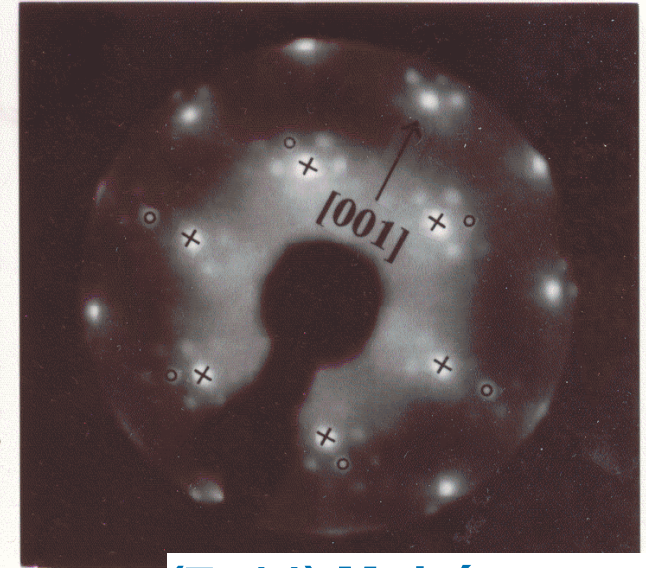
"WETTING" SINGLE MONOLAYER OF Gd ON W(110)

Superlattice =  
Moiré structure  
in metal-on-  
metal  
epitaxial  
growth

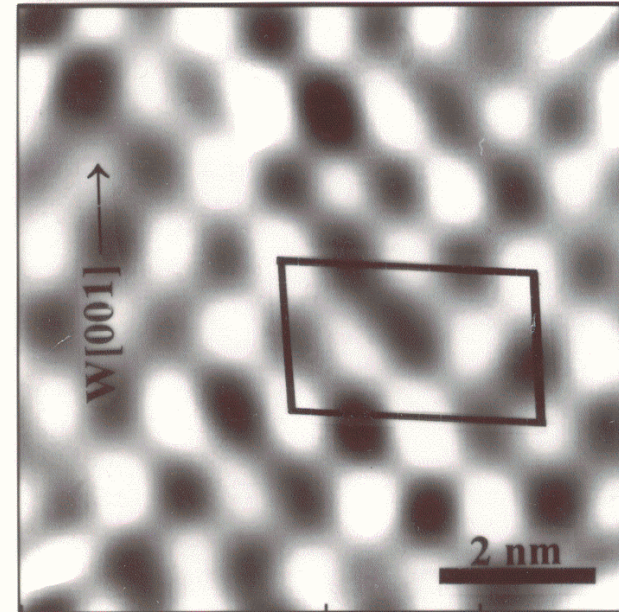
a) STM:



b) LEED:

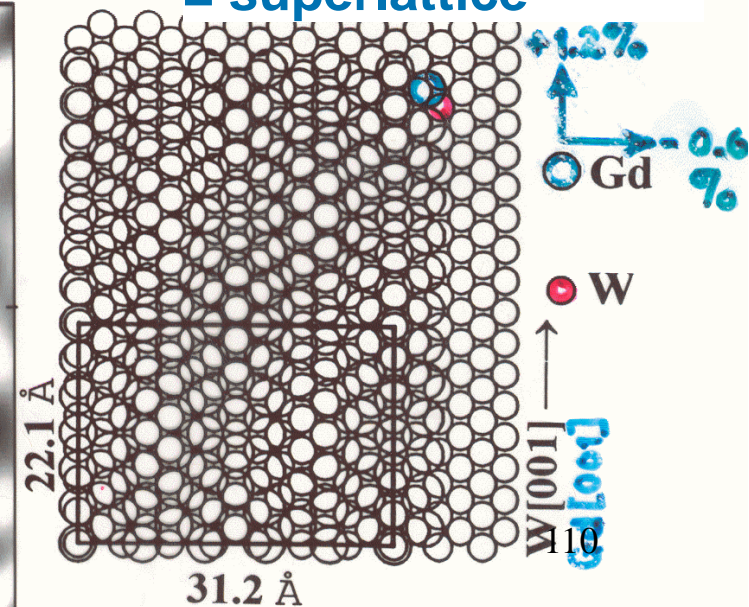


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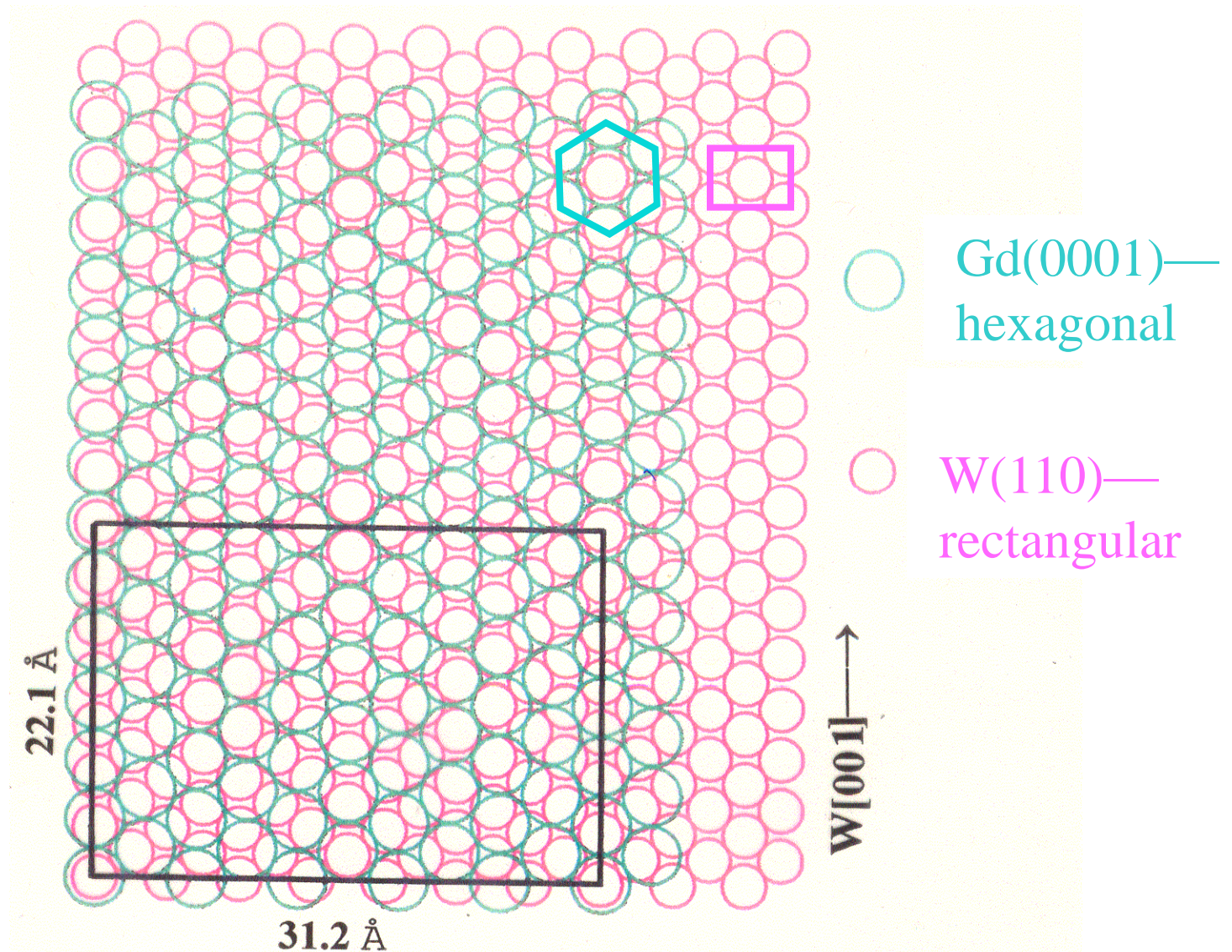
d)

$(7 \times 14)$  Moiré pattern = superlattice



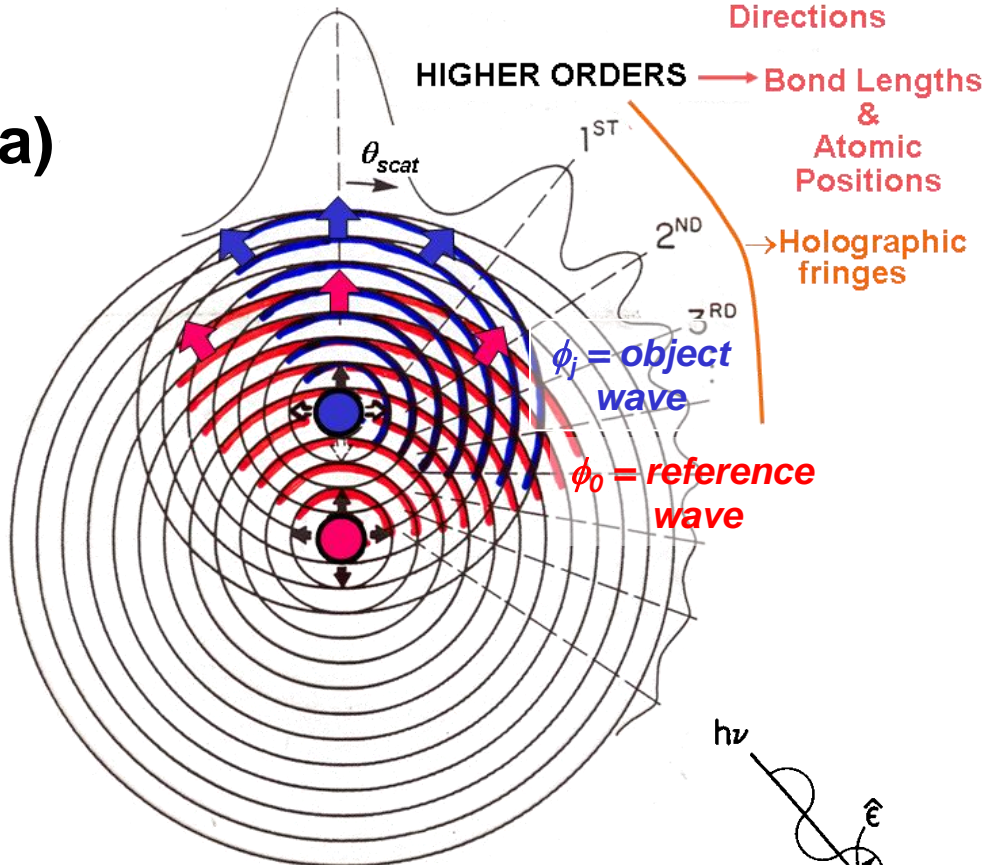
E. Tober et al.  
Phys. Rev. B  
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# A Moiré pattern—Monolayer Gd on W(110)



FORWARD SCATT. = "0<sup>TH</sup> ORDER" → Bond & Low-Index Directions

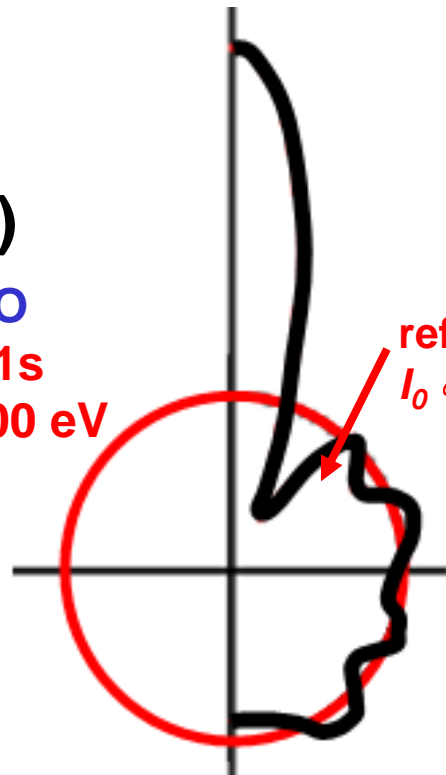
(a)



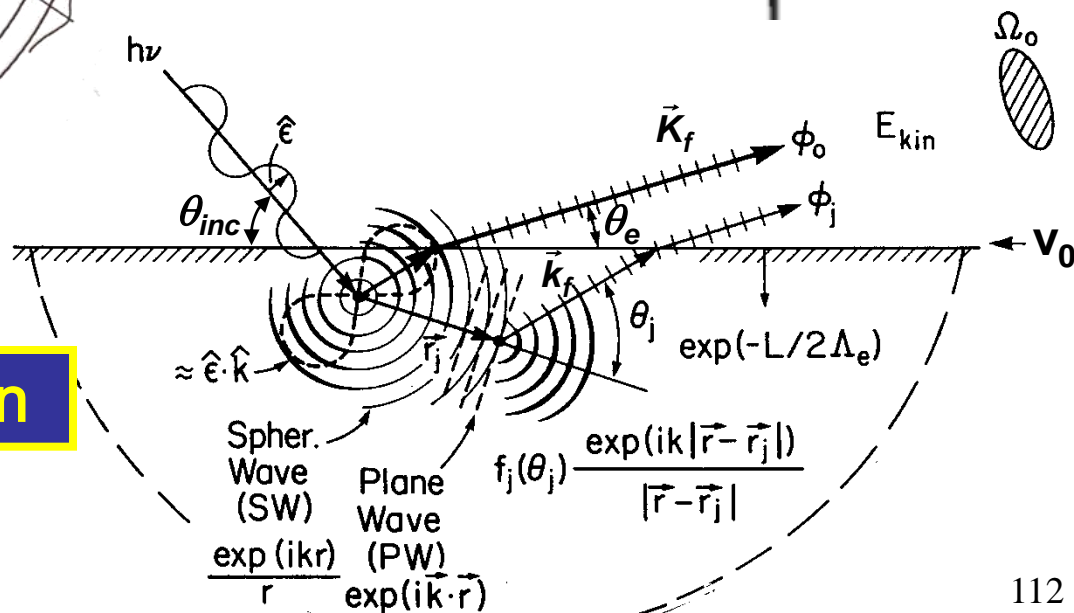
(b)

CO  
C1s  
500 eV

ref. intens.  
 $I_0 \propto |\phi_0|^2$



(c)



**Photoelectron Diffraction**

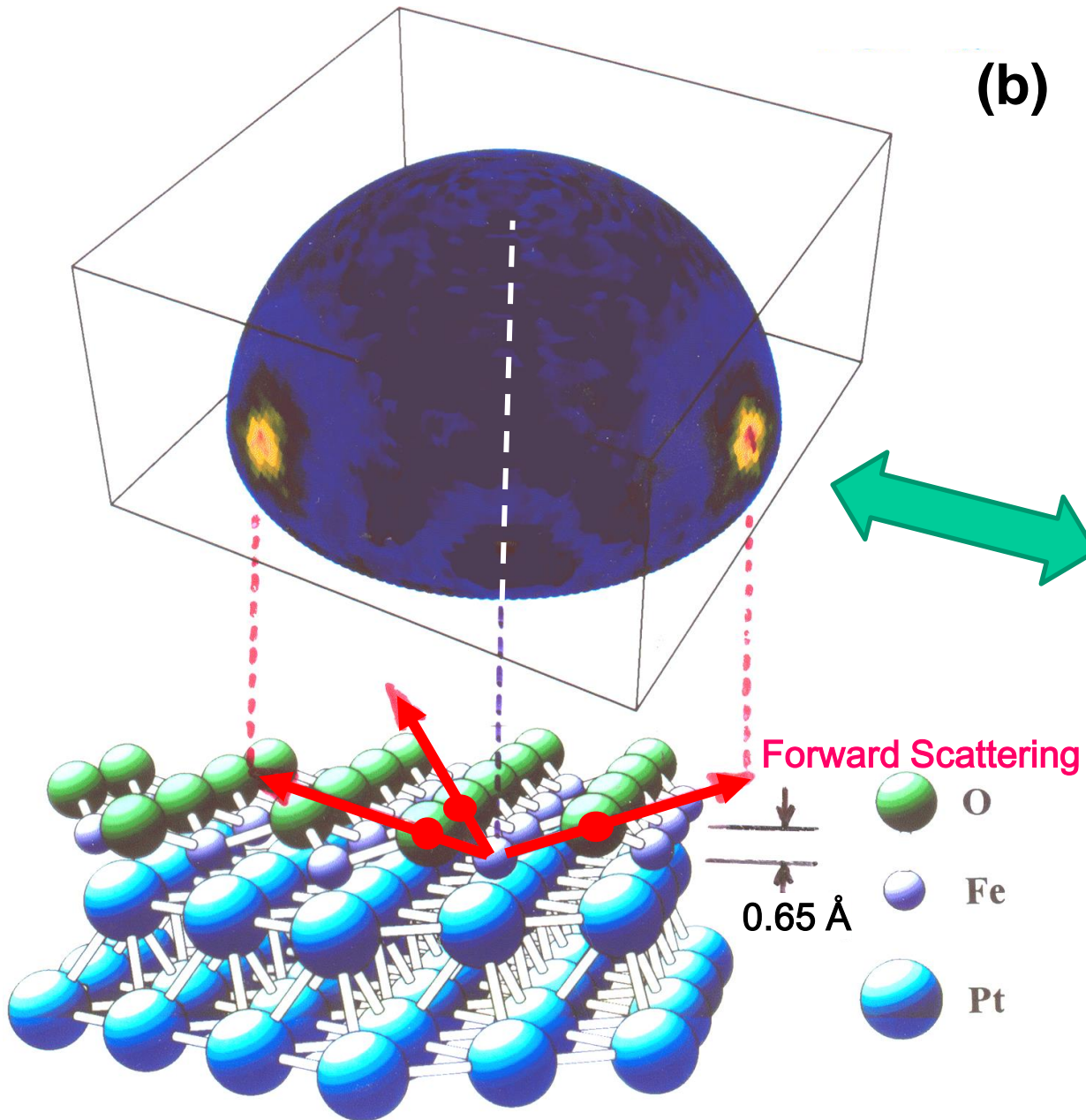
See Woodruff, pp. 152-163

And website download: Photoelectron Diffraction: An Overview Article, Fadley

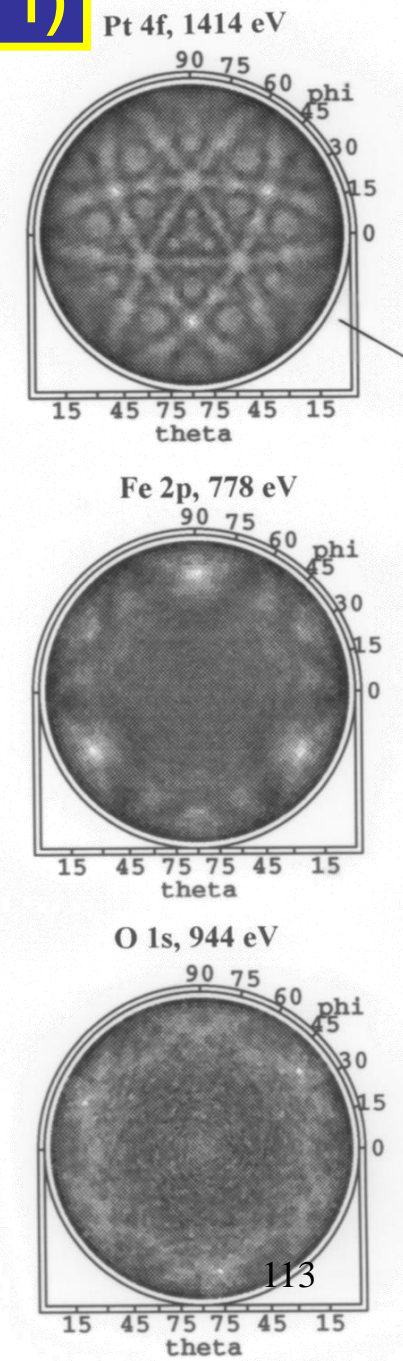


# X-ray Photoelectron Diffraction: 1ML FeO on Pt(111)

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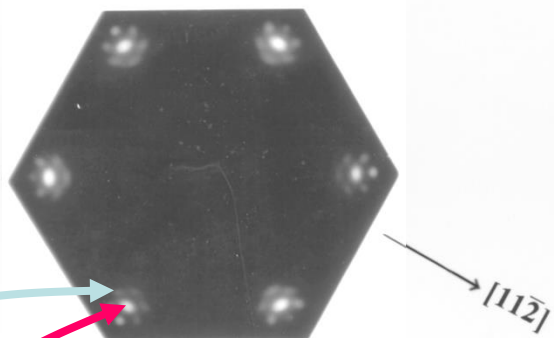


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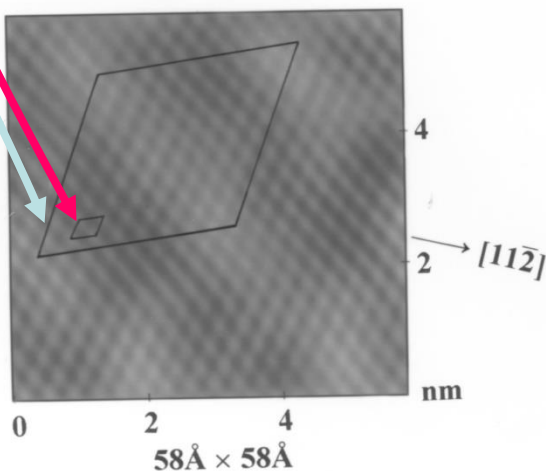


(a) Low energy electron diffraction

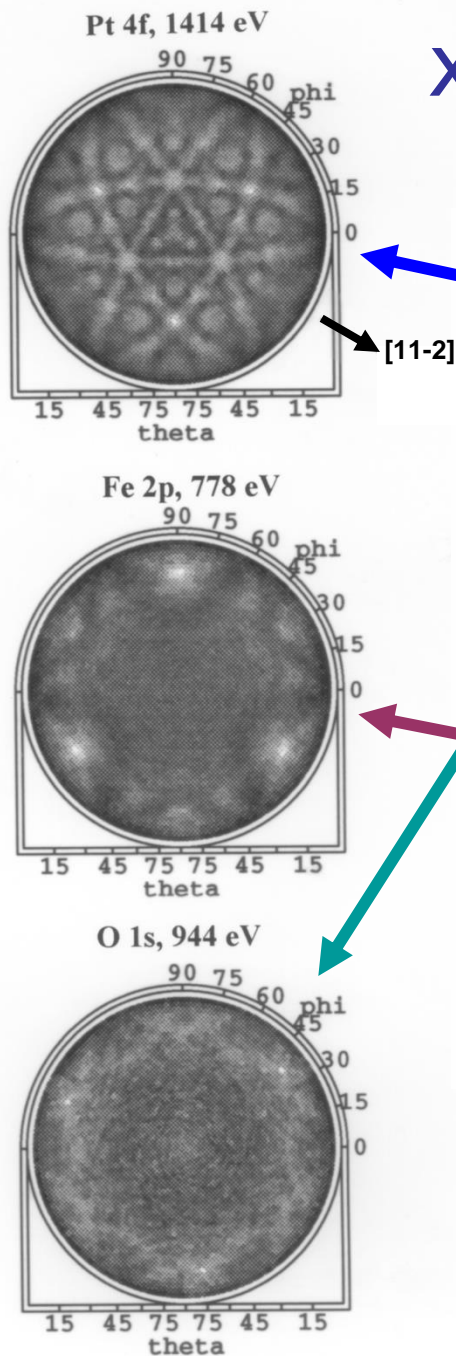
LEED



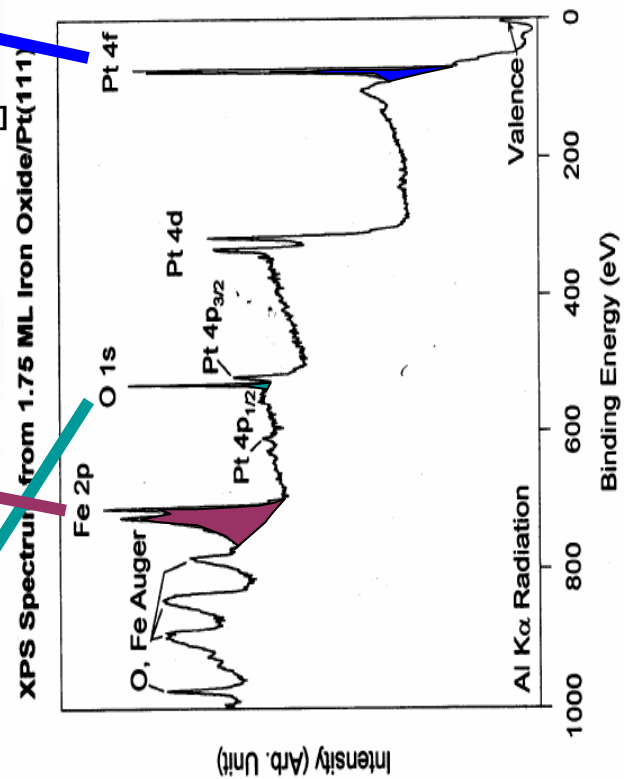
(b) Scanning tunneling microscopy



(c) Photoelectron diffraction



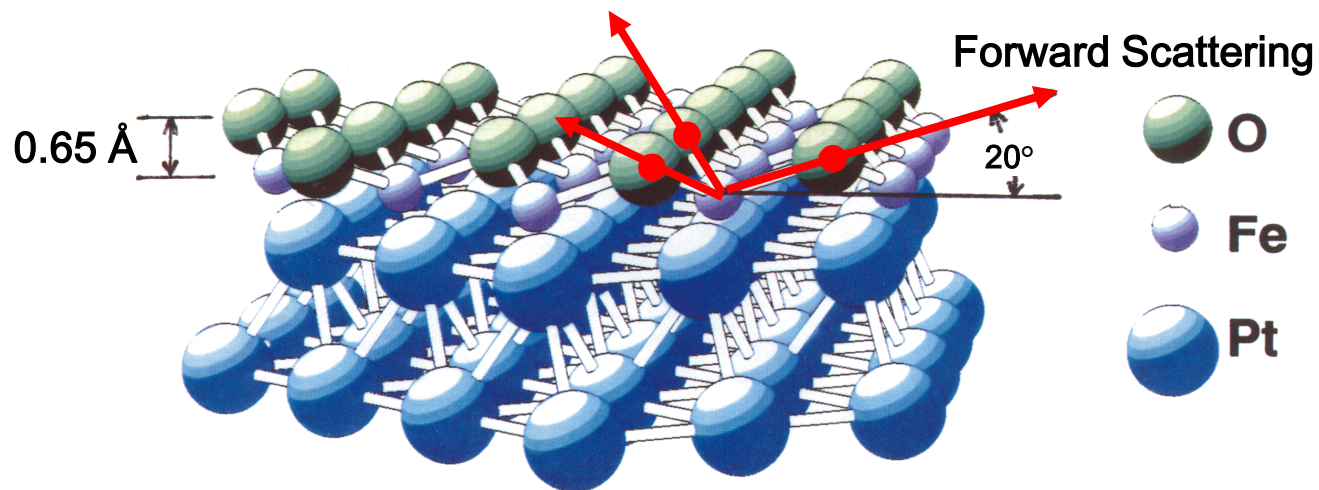
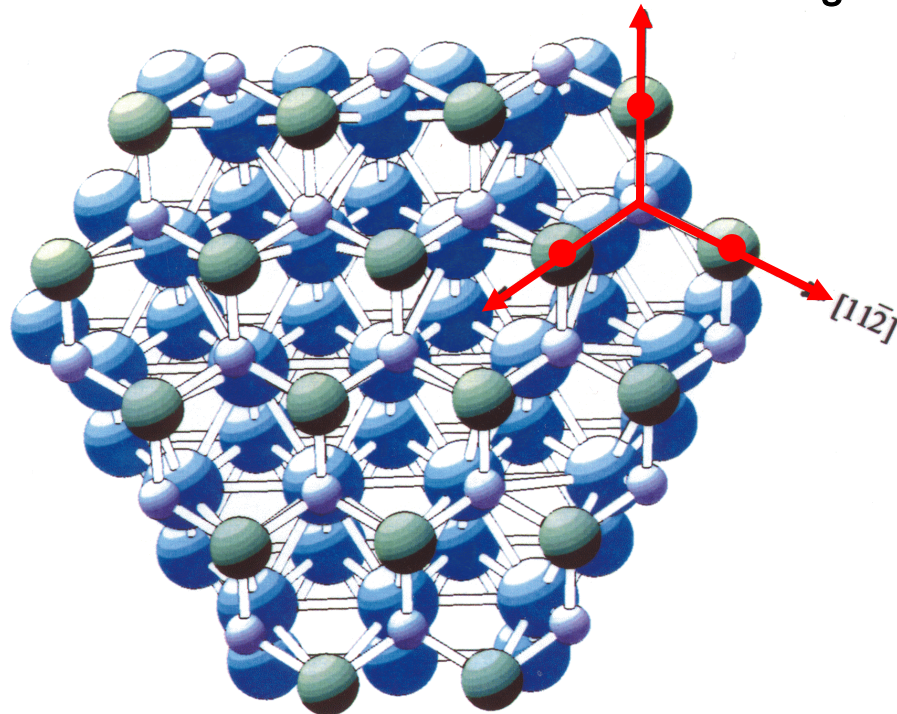
XPD



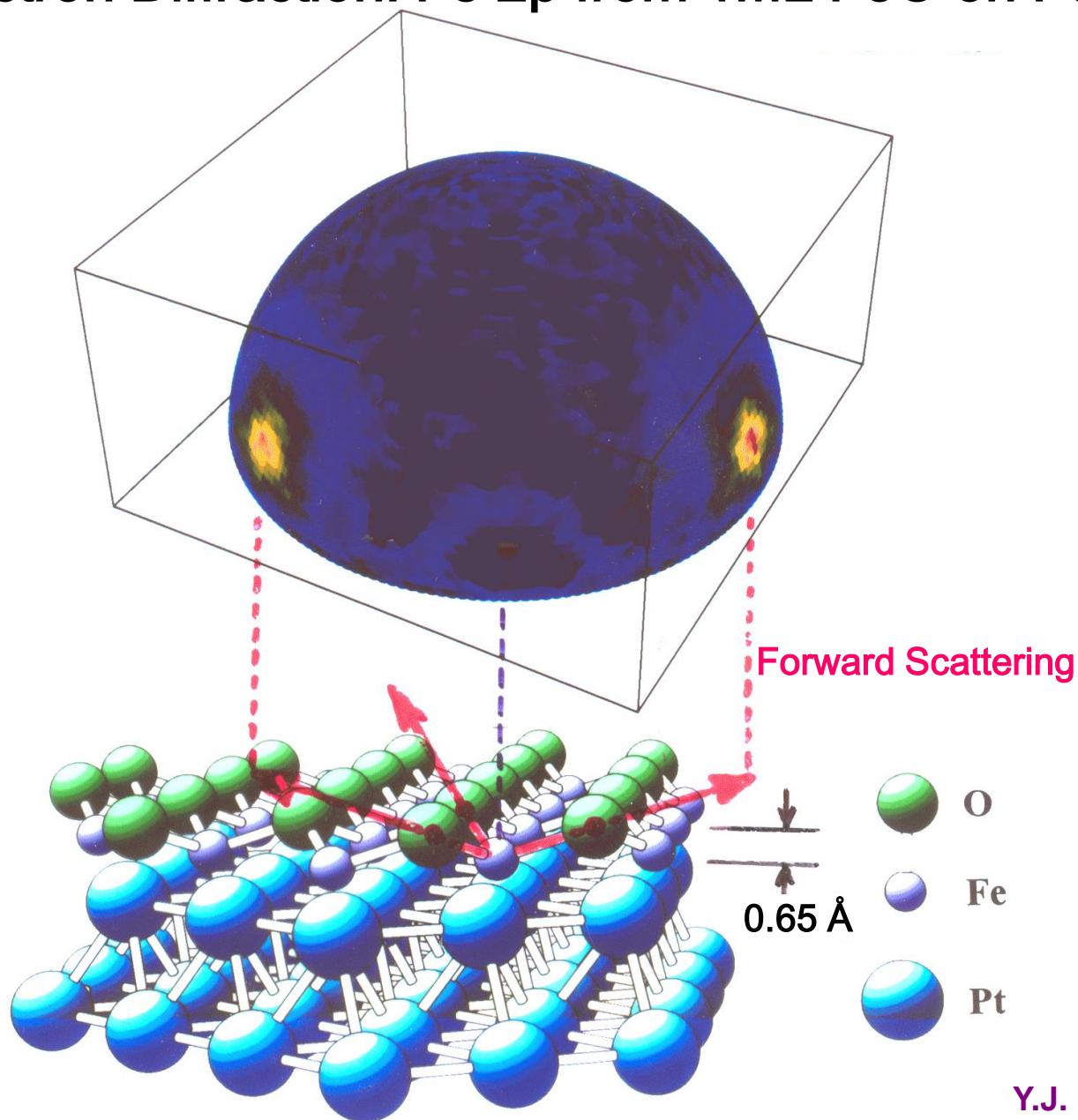
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# FeO/Pt(111)

Forward Scattering

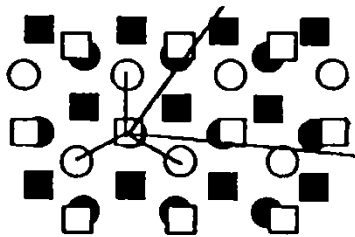
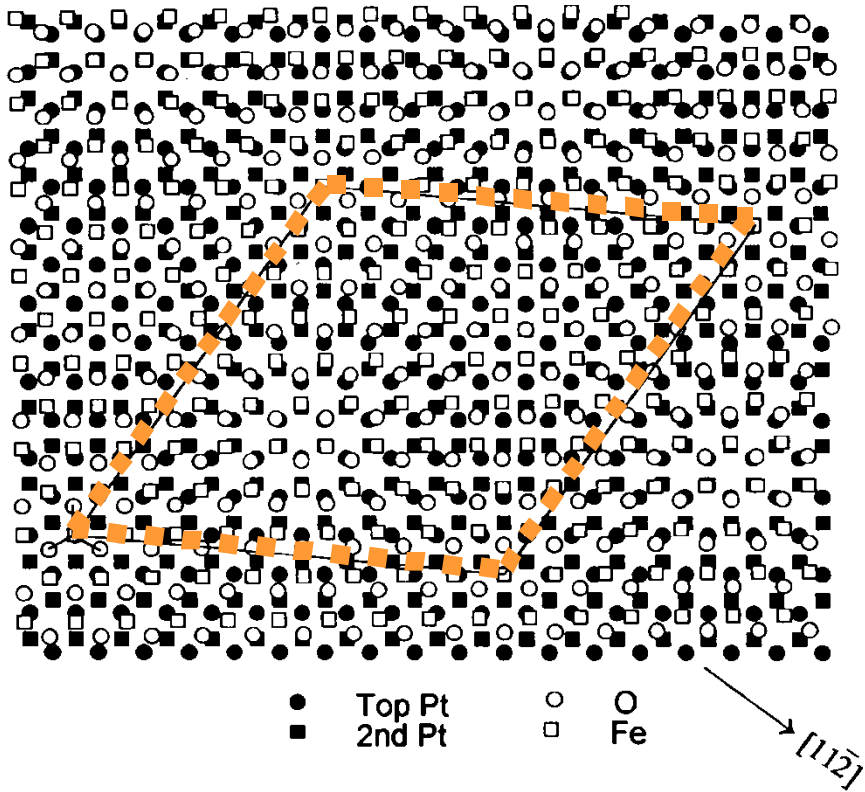


# X-ray Photoelectron Diffraction: Fe 2p from 1ML FeO on Pt(111)

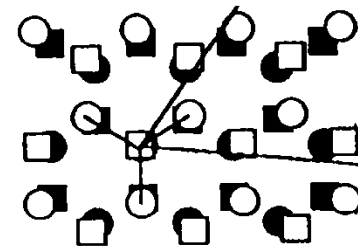
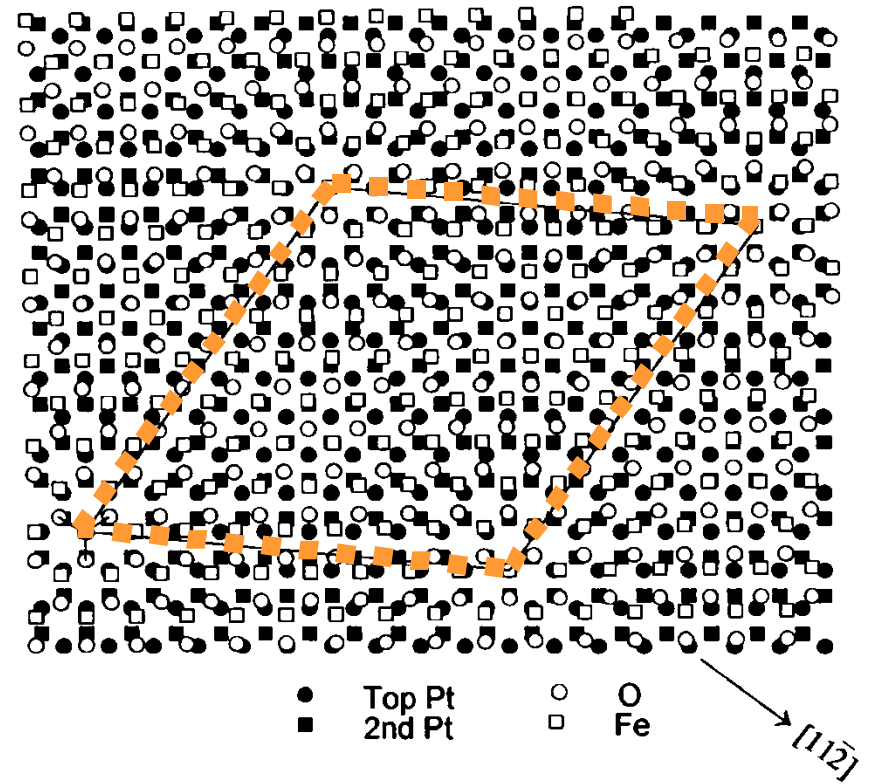


# Permits selecting favored domain of growth—2<sup>nd</sup> layer Pt effect

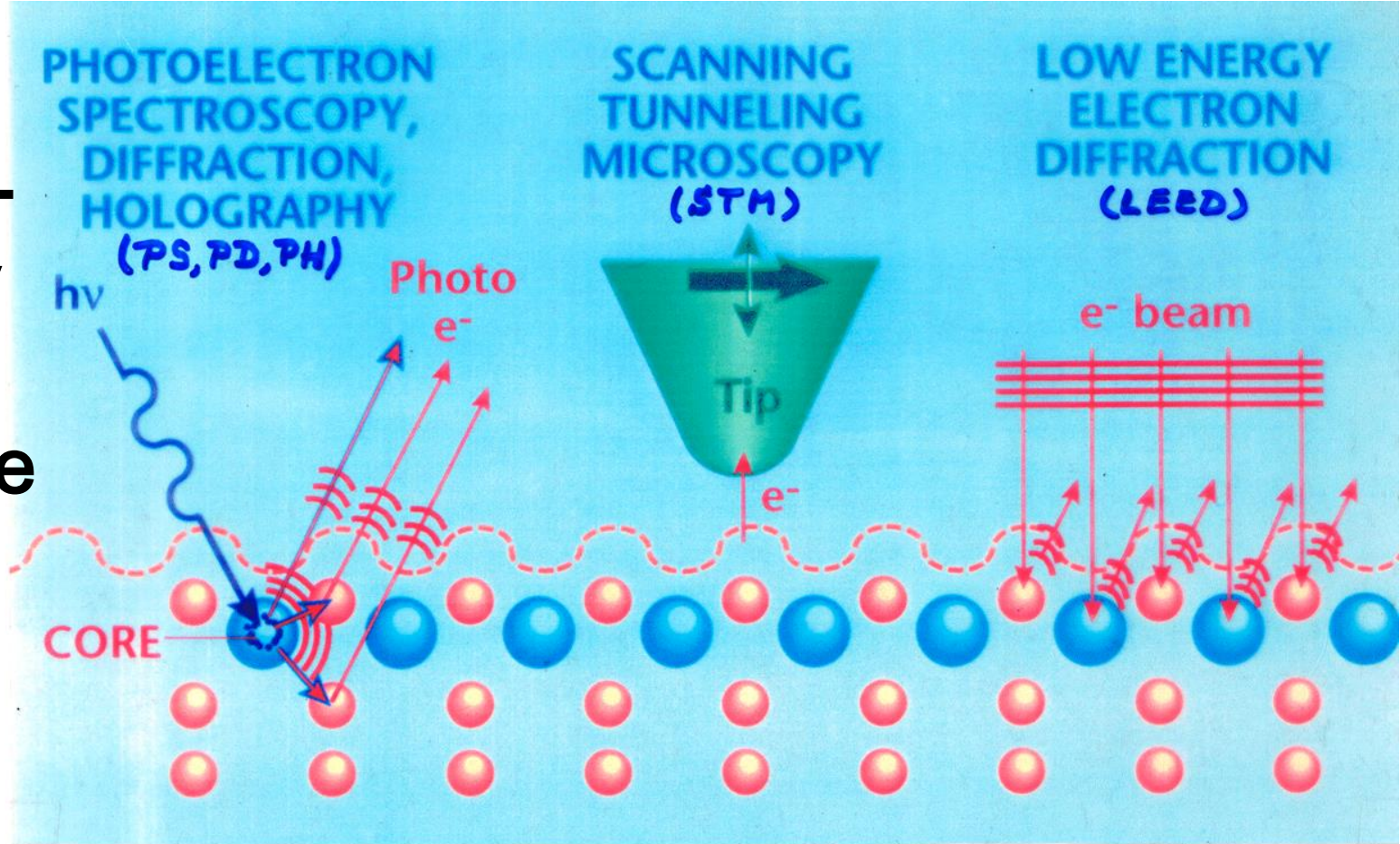
(a) FeO/Pt(111) - Favored



(b) FeO/Pt(111) - Unfavored



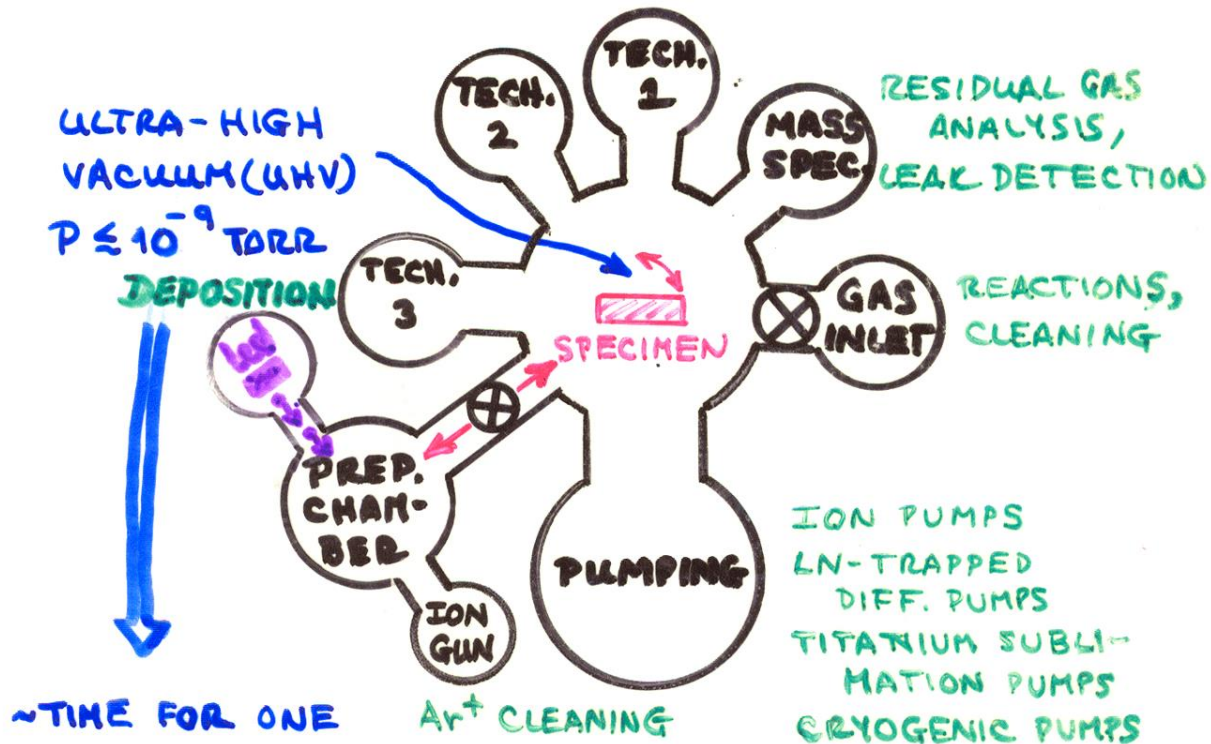
# Some Complementary Surface Structure Probes



|                                   | Short ( $< 10\text{\AA}$ )                            | Short, long and disorder | Long ( $> 100\text{\AA}$ )                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <u>-Type of order:</u>            | Short ( $< 10\text{\AA}$ )                            | Short, long and disorder | Long ( $> 100\text{\AA}$ )                 |
| <u>-Atom &amp; site specific:</u> | Yes                                                   | No                       | No                                         |
| <u>-Sensing depth:</u>            | 5-40 $\text{\AA}$                                     | Mostly surface D.O.S.    | 5-20 $\text{\AA}$                          |
| <u>-Lateral resolution:</u>       | 1 mm <sup>2</sup> to (300 $\text{\AA}$ ) <sup>2</sup> | Single atom              | 1 mm <sup>2</sup> to 1 micron <sup>2</sup> |

# A typical surface science research system

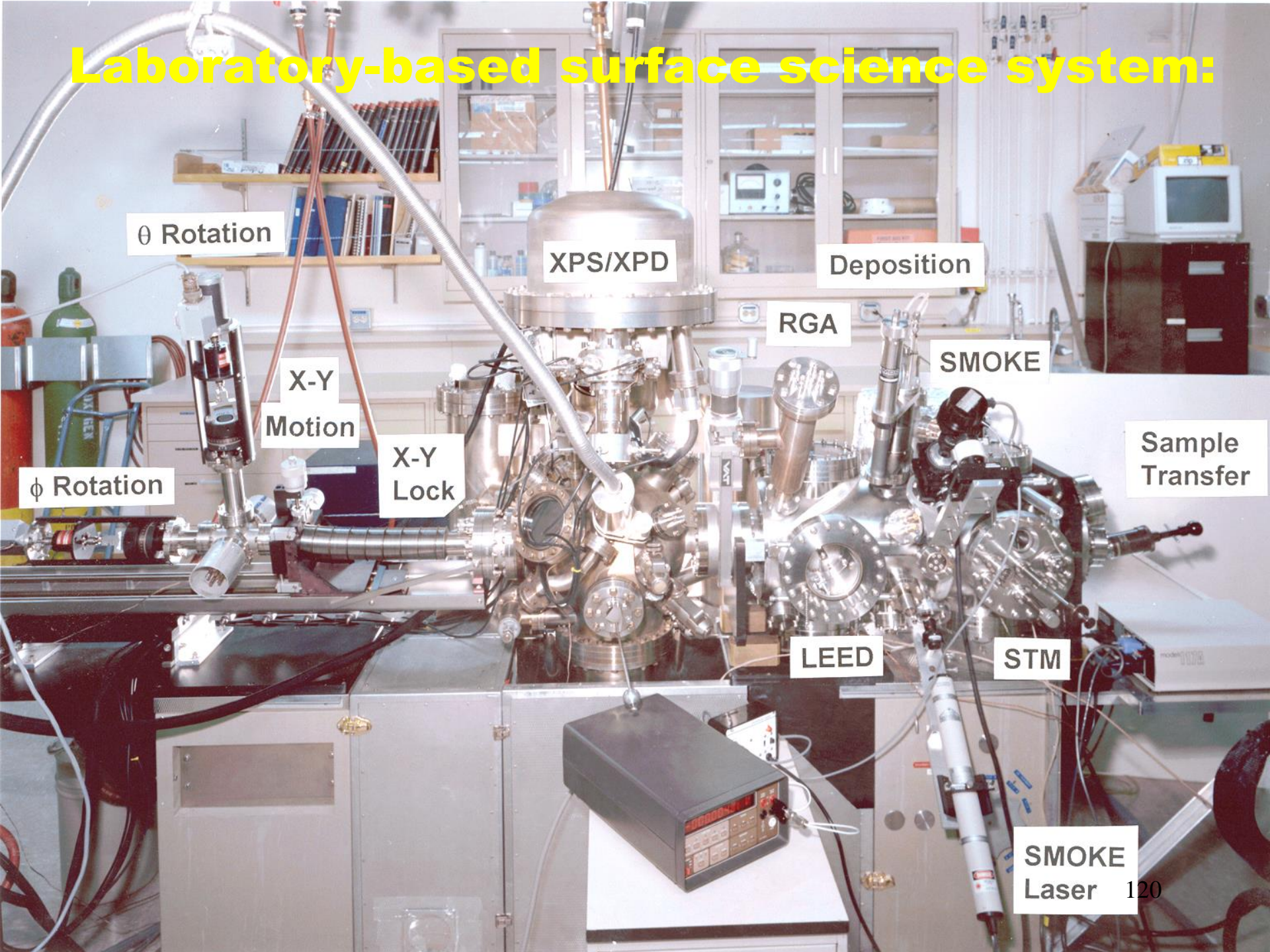
≥ 1 TECHNIQUE: SURFACE SENSITIVE ( $e^-$ , IONS, ATOMS AS PROBES)  
NON-DESTRUCTIVE



~TIME FOR ONE MONOLAYER:

| $t$           | $P(\text{torr})$ |
|---------------|------------------|
| $10^{-9}$ sec | 1 atm = 760      |
| 25 sec        | $10^{-7}$        |
| 40 min        | $10^{-9}$        |
| 2.8 days      | $10^{-11}$       |

# Laboratory-based surface science system:



$\theta$  Rotation

XPS/XPD

Deposition

RGA

SMOKE

X-Y  
Motion

X-Y  
Lock

Sample  
Transfer

$\phi$  Rotation

LEED

STM

SMOKE  
Laser



**SYNCHROTRON RADIATION  
BASED MULTI-TECHNIQUE  
SPECTROMETER/  
DIFFRACTOMETER (MTSD)**

**5-axis  
sample  
manipulator**

**Scinta  
electron  
spectrometer  
(hidden)**

**Sample prep.  
chamber: LEED,  
Knudsen cells,  
electromagnet,...**

**ALS  
BL 9.3.1  
 $h\nu = 2-5 \text{ keV}$**

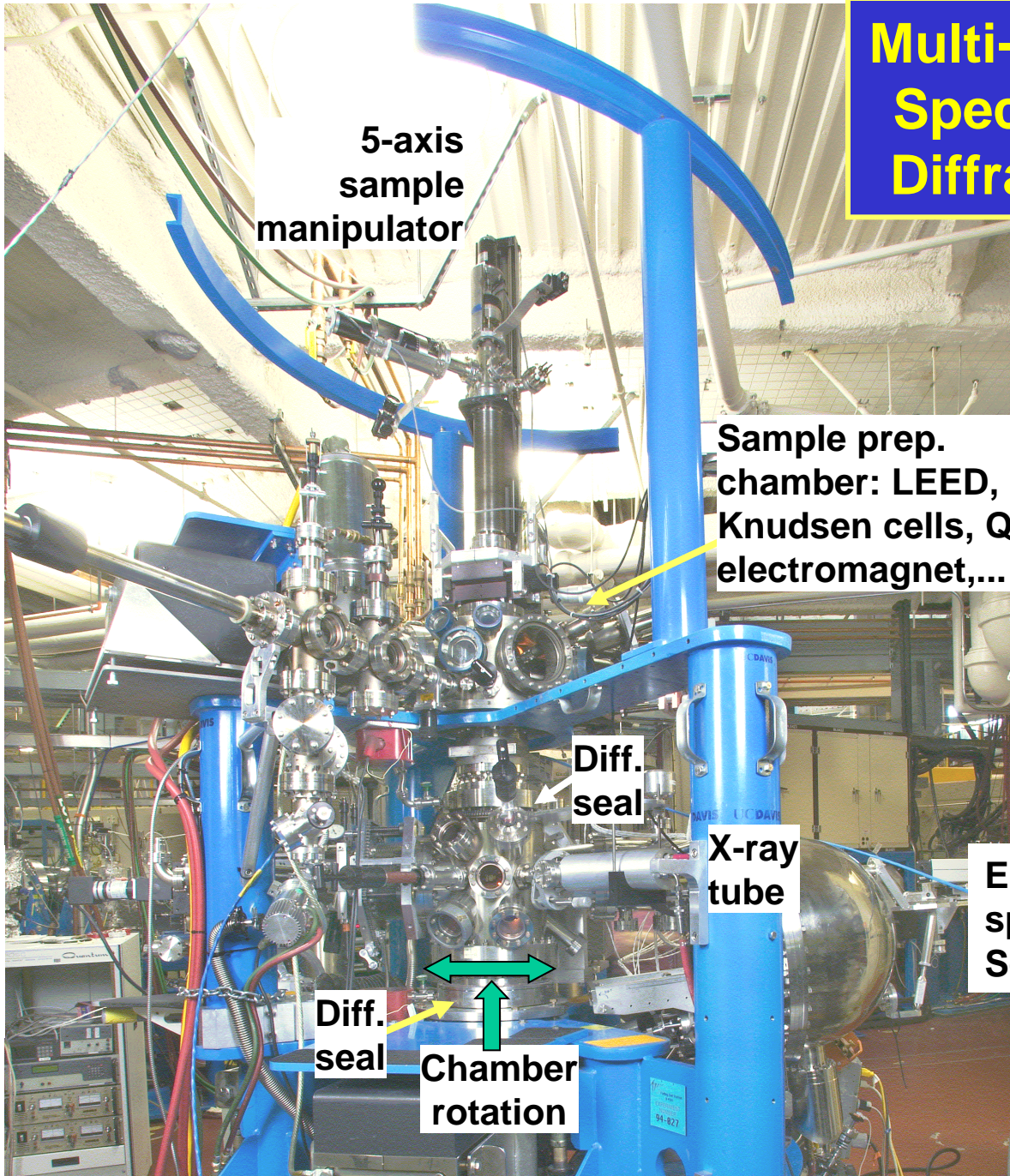


**Chamber  
rotation**

**Scinta  
soft x-ray  
spectrometer**

**Permits using all relevant soft and hard x-ray spectroscopies on a single sample: PS, PD, PH; XAS ( $e^-$  or photon detection), XES/RIXS, with MCD, MLD**

# Multi-Technique Spectrometer/ Diffractometer



5-axis sample manipulator

Sample prep. chamber: LEED, Knudsen cells, QCM, electromagnet,...

Diff. seal

X-ray tube

Electron spectrometer: Scienta SES 200

Diff. seal

Chamber rotation

Loadlock for sample introduction

Soft x-ray spectrometer: Scienta XES 300