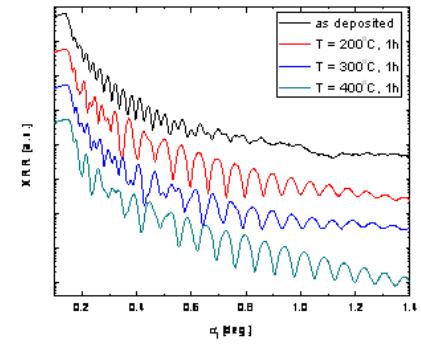
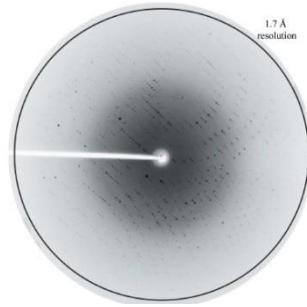
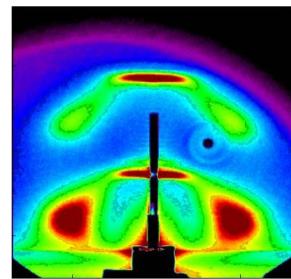
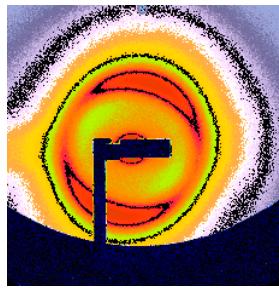


# Synchrotron radiation work at RBI



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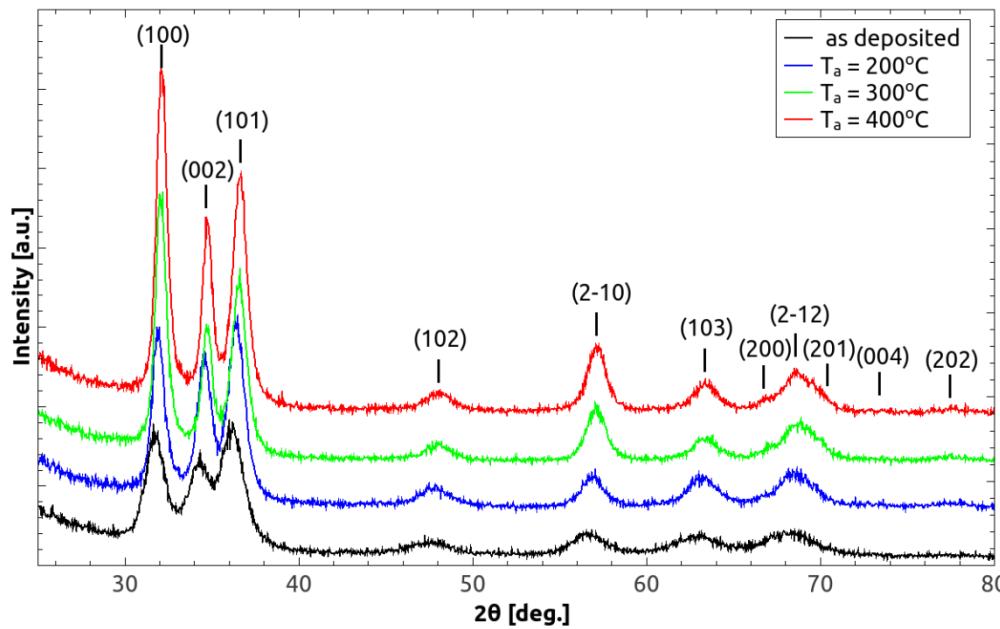
Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb, Croatia

- ❖ Synchrotron users from RBI
- ❖ Structure determination by GISAXS technique
  - quantum dot lattices
  - ion beam modified surfaces
  - GisaxStudio:* sofware for GISAXS analysis

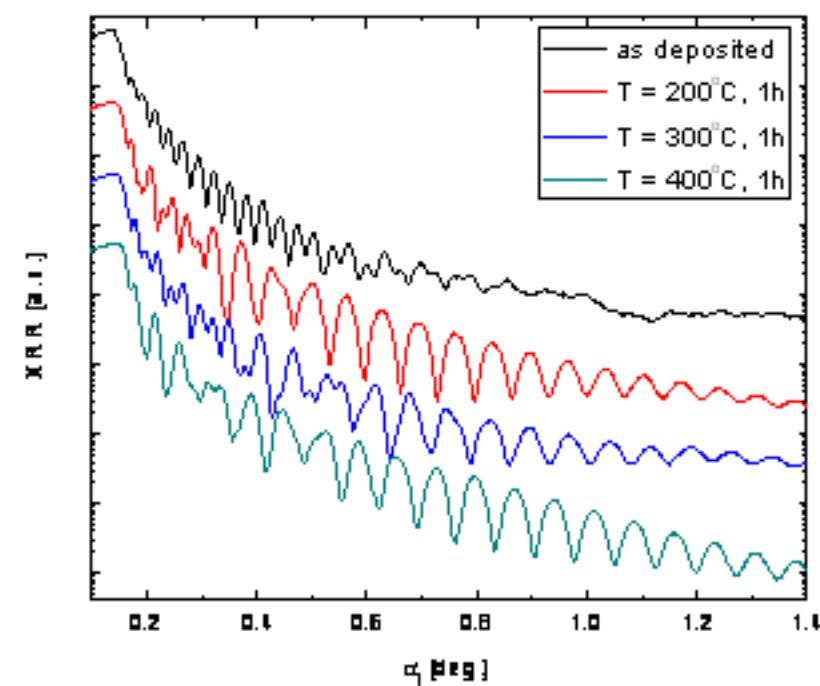
- ❖ There are about 50 active users from five research organizations in Croatia.
- ❖ They use most of the EU synchrotrons, but synchrotron *Elettra* Trieste is the most attended one.
- ❖ More than half of them is from Ruđer Bošković Institute - RBI
- ❖ About one third of them are from the Department of Material Physics, RBI
- ❖ Department of Material Physics produce about 10 publications per year based on synchrotron measurements.

- ❖ MCX beamline: GIXRD, XRR
- ❖ XRD1 beamline: XRD
- ❖ EXAFS beamline: XANES
- ❖ SAXS beamline: SAXS, GISAXS, WAXS

### Crytsalline structure (ZnO)

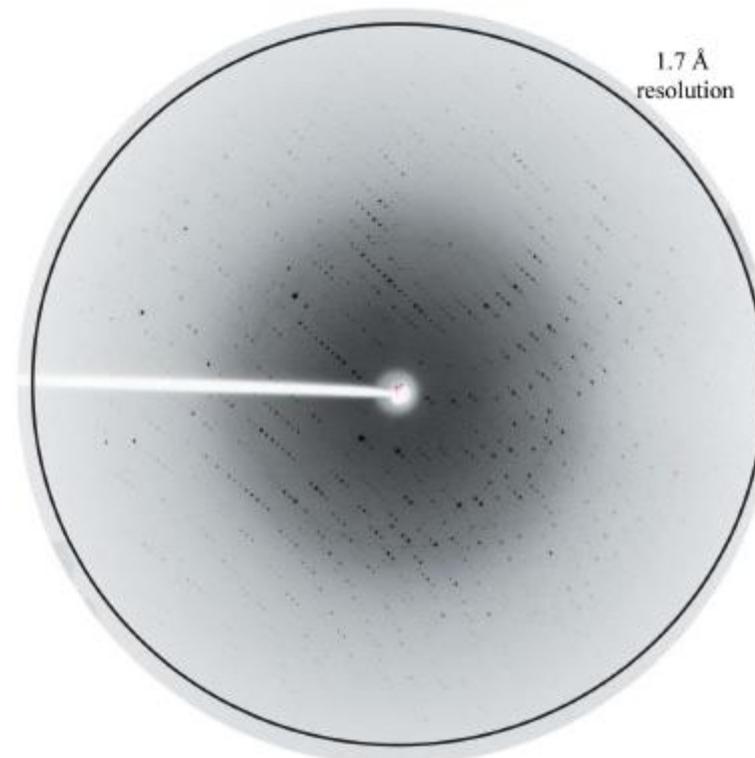


### Film thickness and roughness (a-Si)



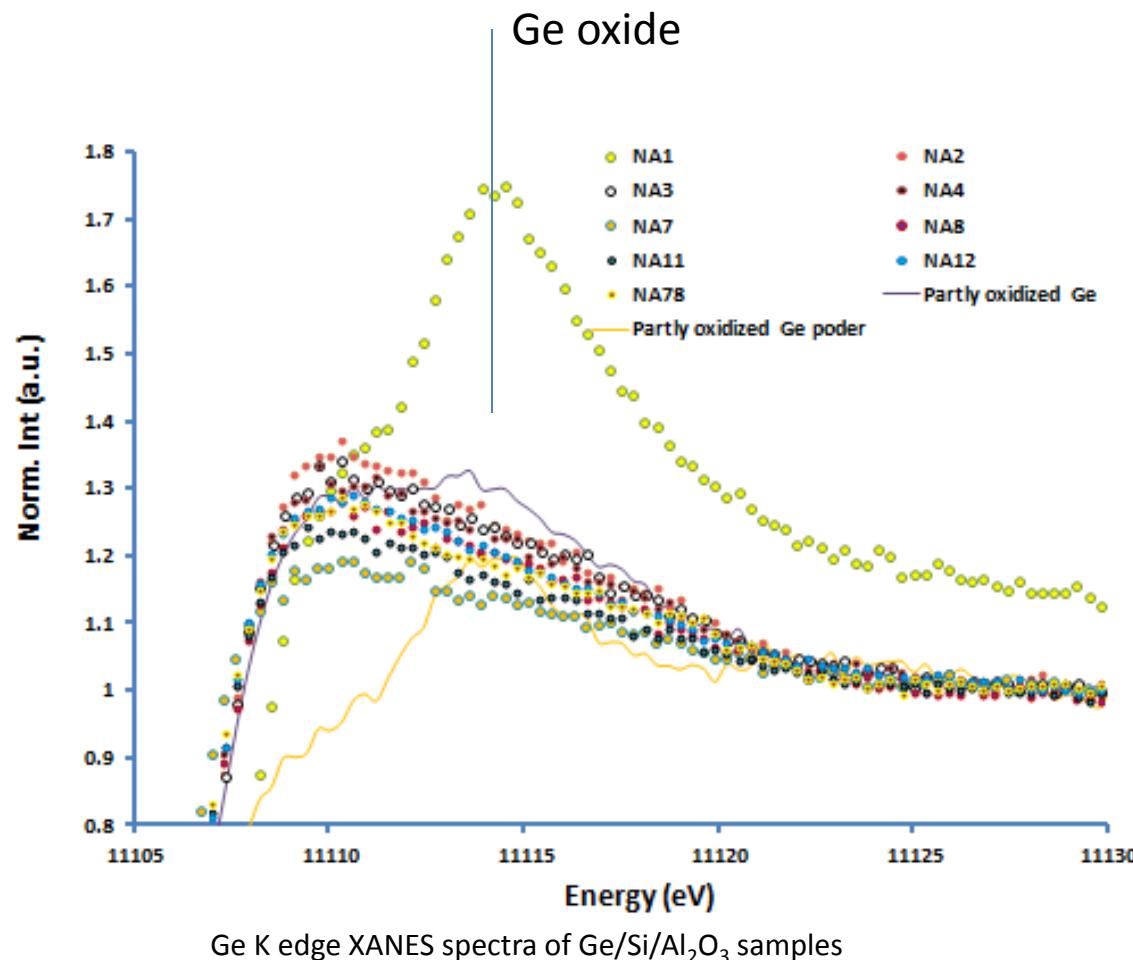
K. Juraić, et al. (unpublished)

## Protein structure determination



I. Leščić Ašler et al., Acta Cryst F 67 , 1378 (2011)

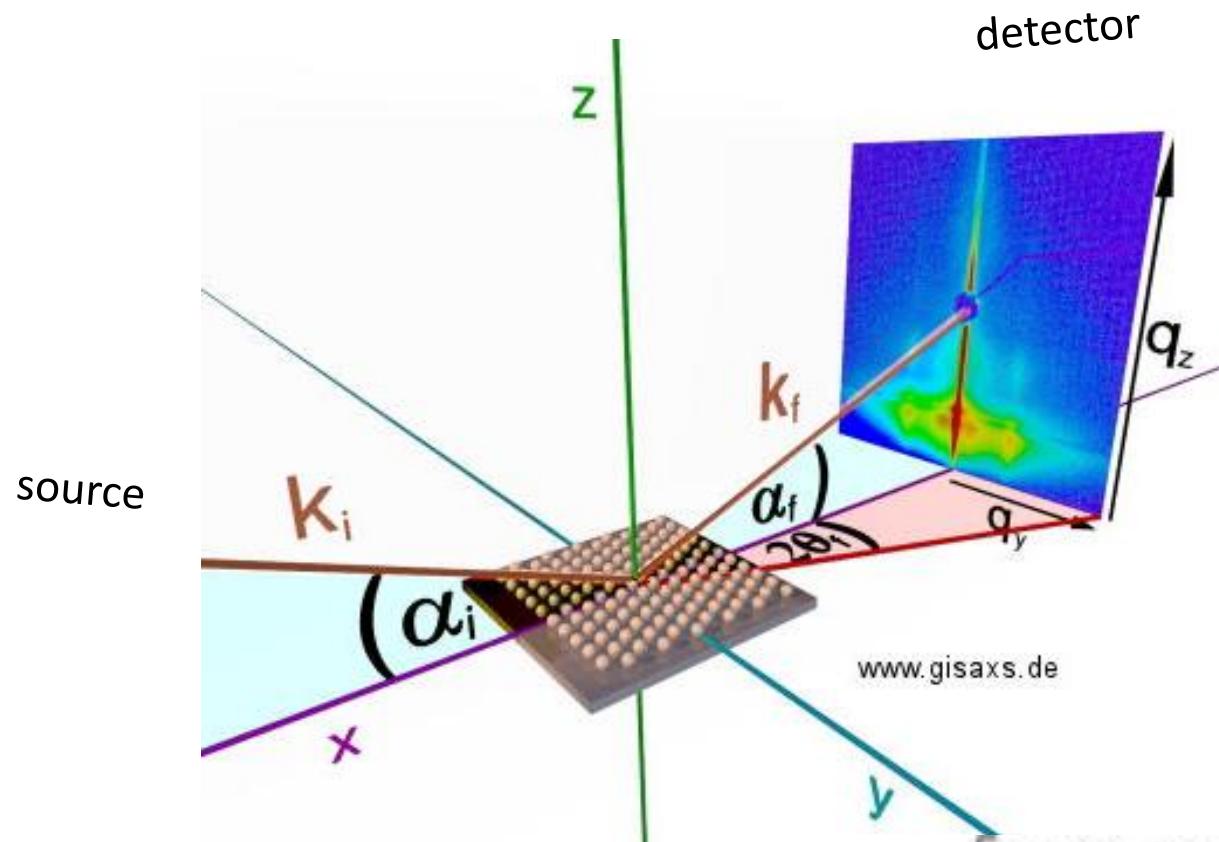
## Ge/Si quantum dots



M. Buljan, S. Fazinić et al, (unpublished)

# SAXS beamline: GISAXS

Started with measurements in 1997 (Pavo Dubček, A. Turković)



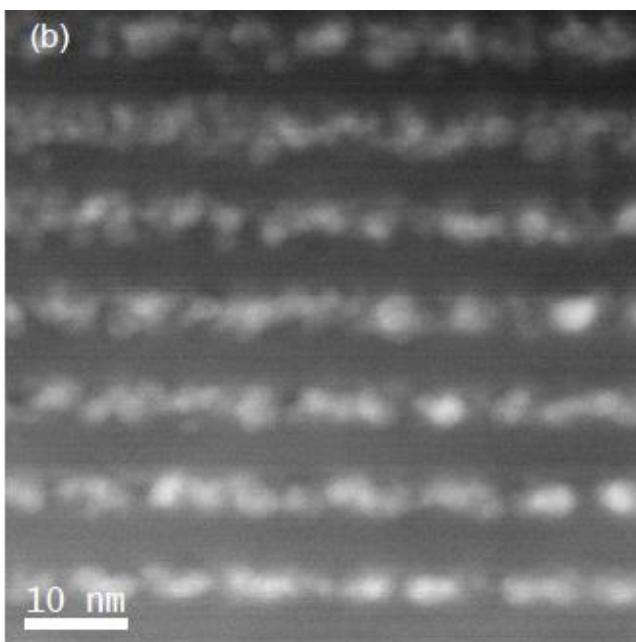
Scatteing vector:

$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{k}_f - \mathbf{k}_i$$

$$\mathbf{q}_{x,y,z} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha_f) \cos(2\theta_f) - \cos(\alpha_i) \\ \cos(\alpha_f) \sin(2\theta_f) \\ \sin(\alpha_f) + \sin(\alpha_i) \end{bmatrix}$$

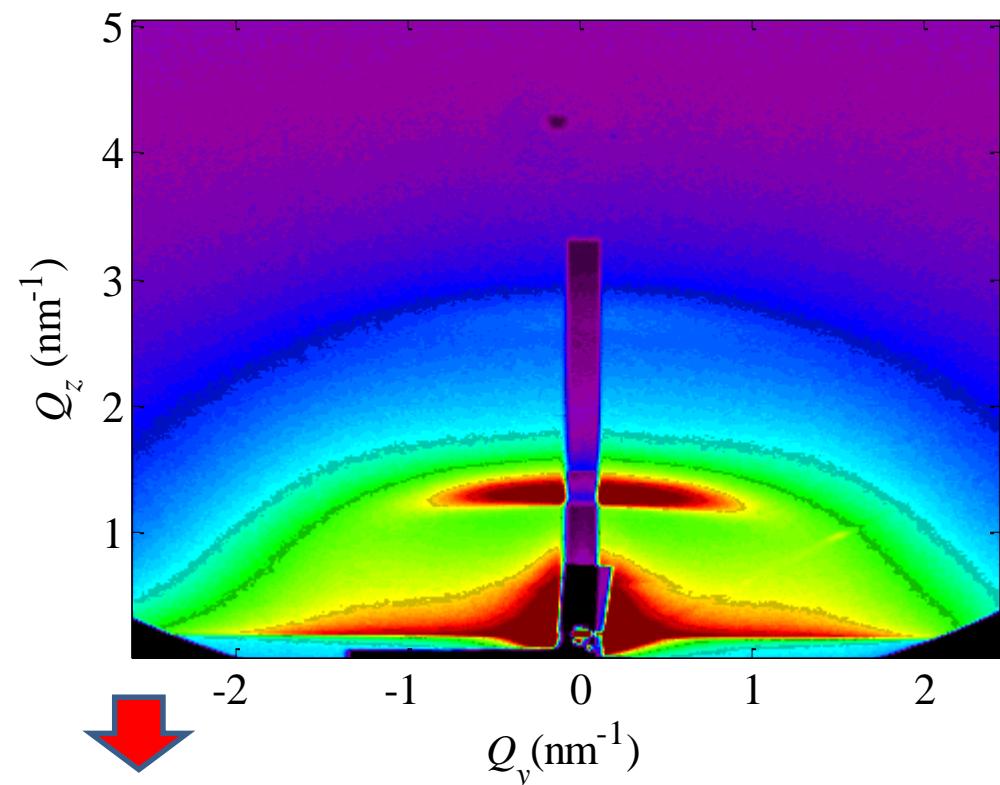
## Ge QDs in SiO<sub>2</sub>

TEM



Deposition at RT

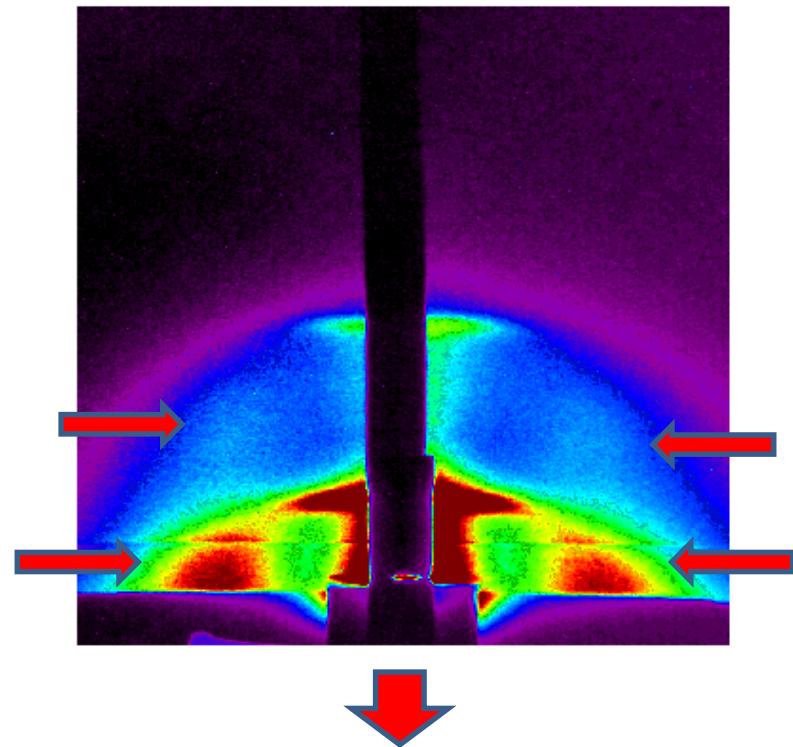
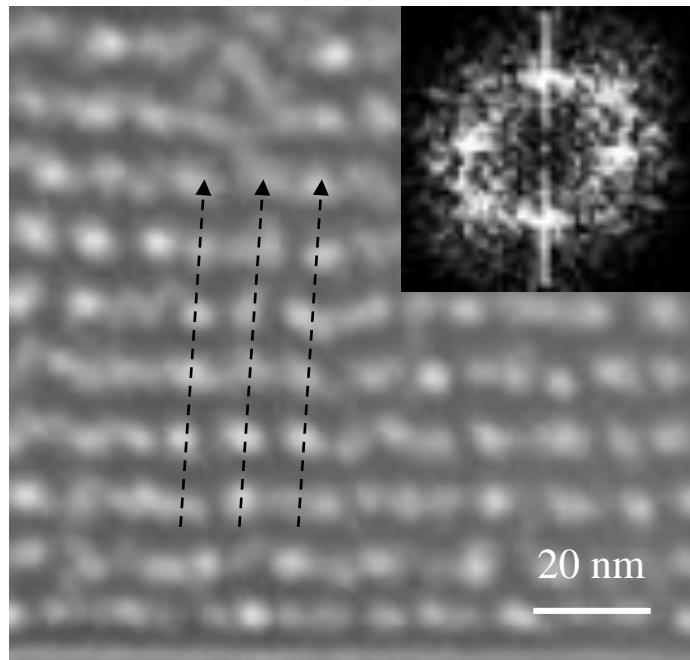
GISAXS



- Nanoparticles within layers

## Ge QDs in $\text{SiO}_2$

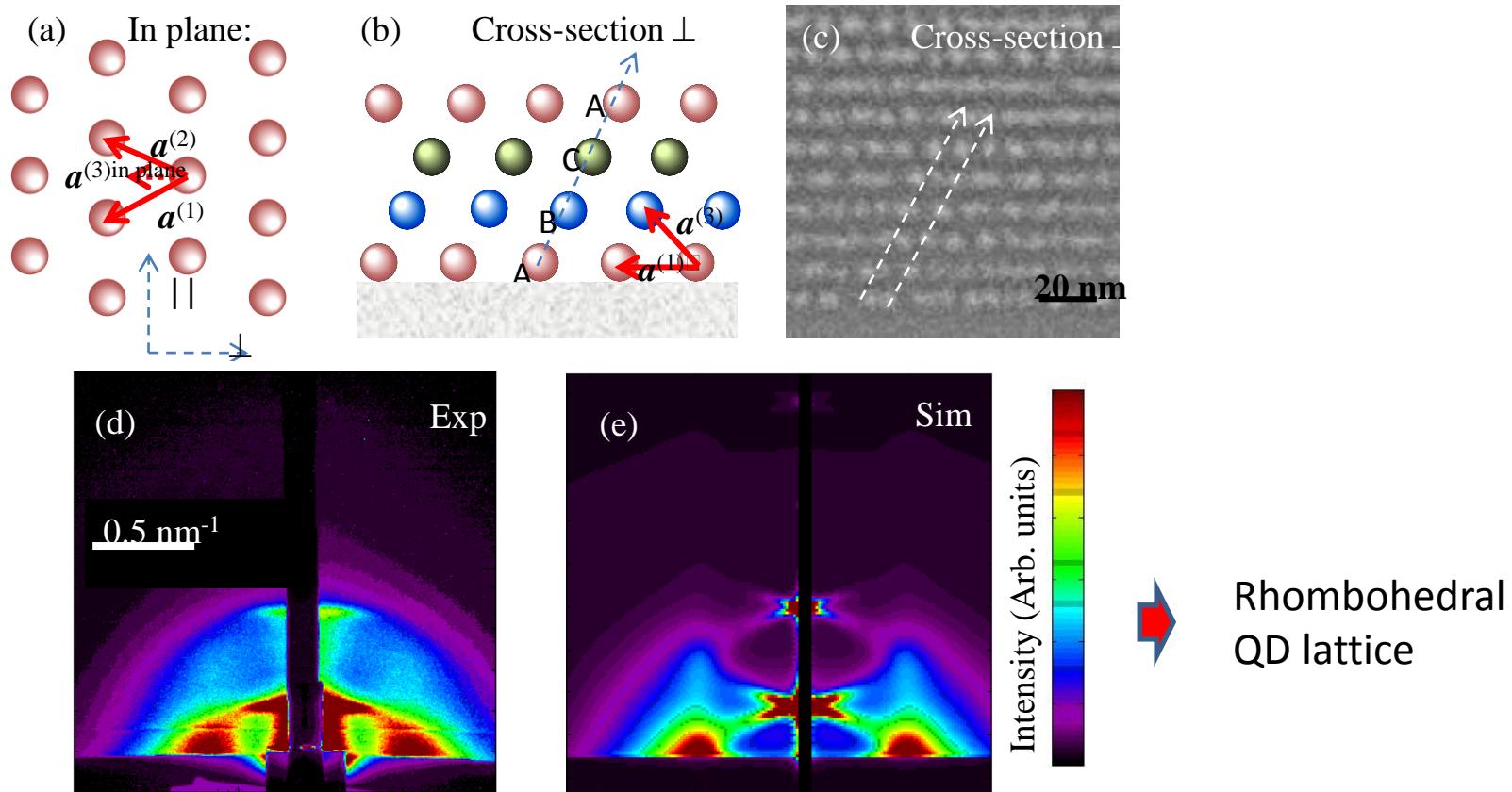
Deposition at 500°C:  
ABCABC stacking



M. Buljan, U.V. Desnica, G. Dražić, M. Ivanda, N. Radić, P. Dubček, K. Salamon, S. Bernstorff, V. Holý; **Phys. Rev. B 79, 035310 (2009)**.

# GISAXS: self-assembled quantum dots

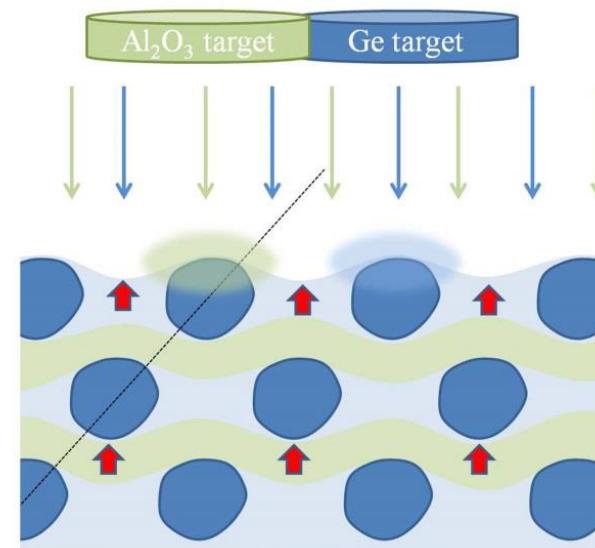
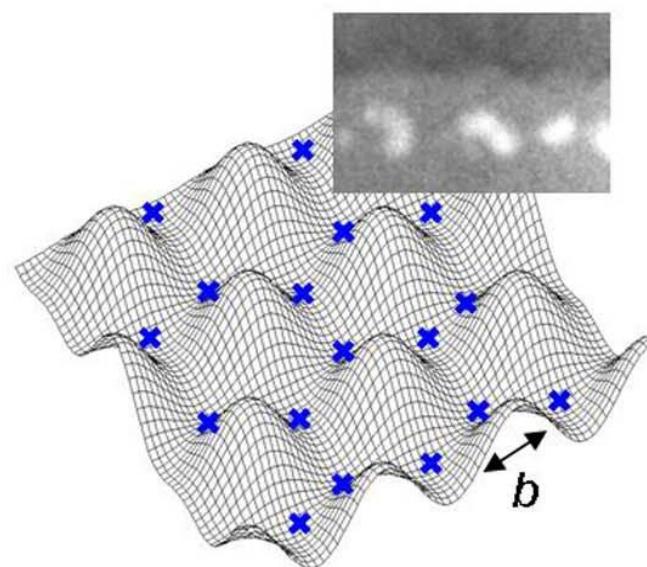
- ❖ 3D paracrystal model: size, shape and ordering parameters



M. Buljan, et al. Grazing incidence small angle x-ray scattering: application in study of quantum dot lattices, *Acta Cryst. A* **68** 124 (2012)

## Nucleation in walleyes:

Main mechanism of self assembly

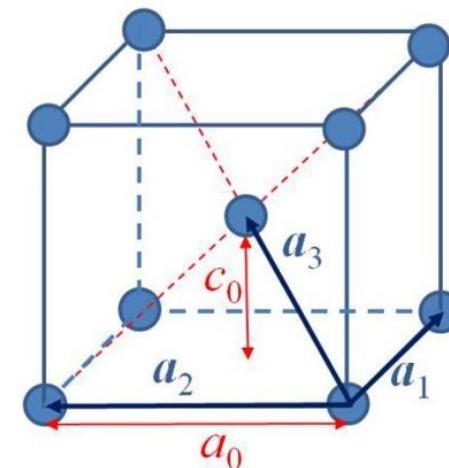
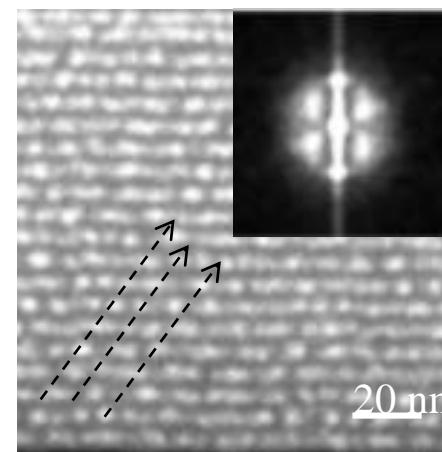
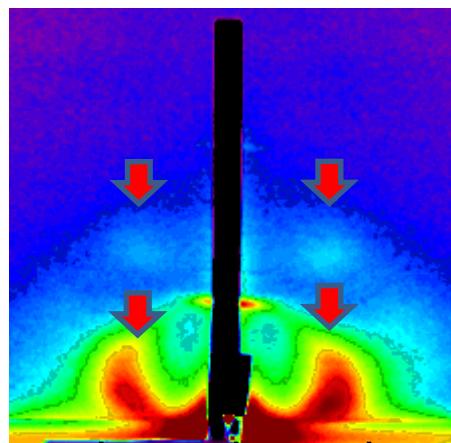


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## Ge QDs in $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$

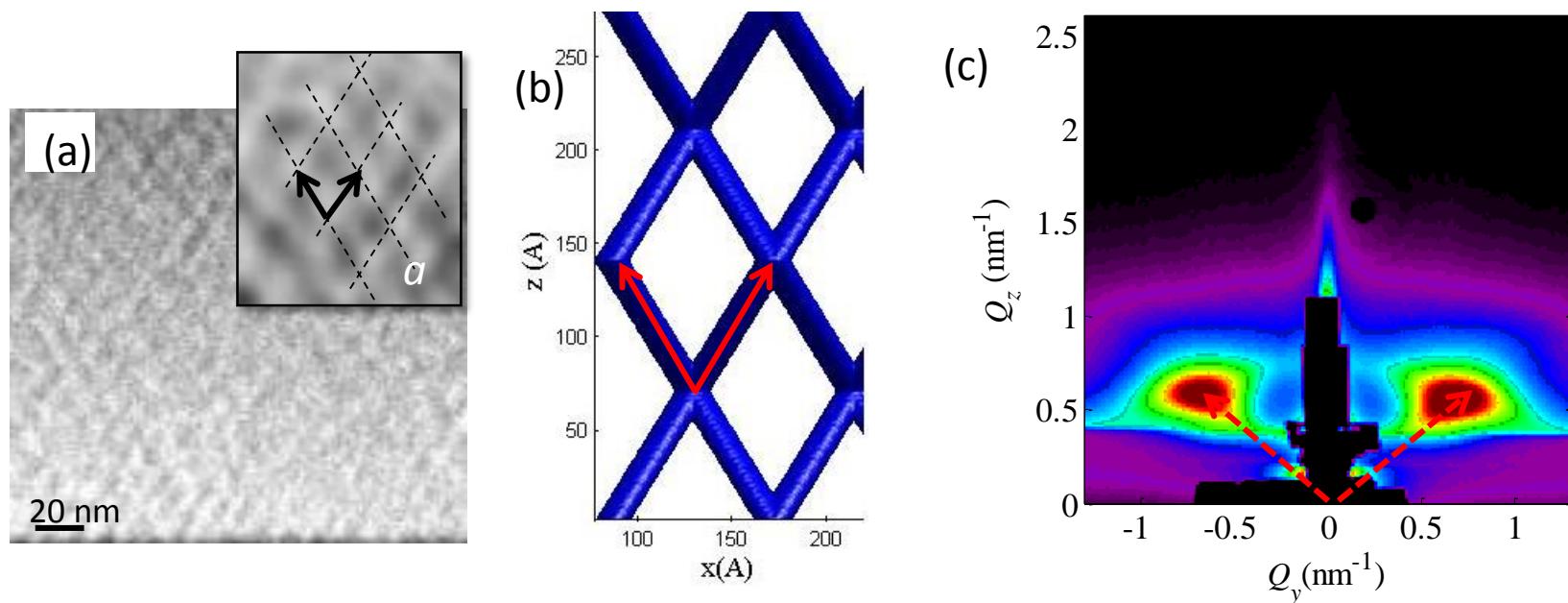
Deposition at 300°C:  
ABAB stacking

BCT ORDERING!



M. Buljan, N. Radić, et al. *Ge quantum dot lattices in  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  multilayers*  
J. Nanoparticle Res. 15, 1485 (2013)

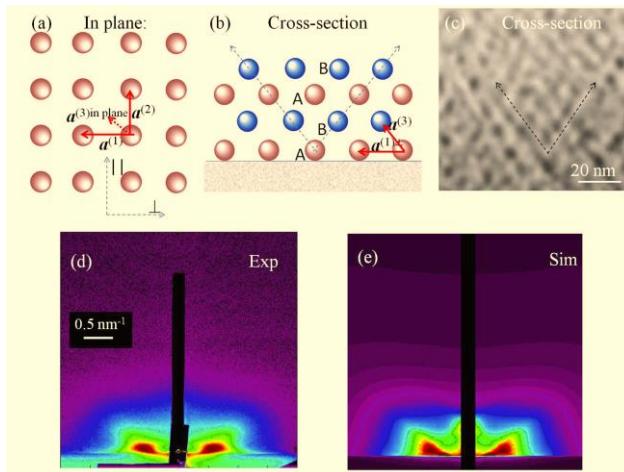
## Ge nanowire networks:



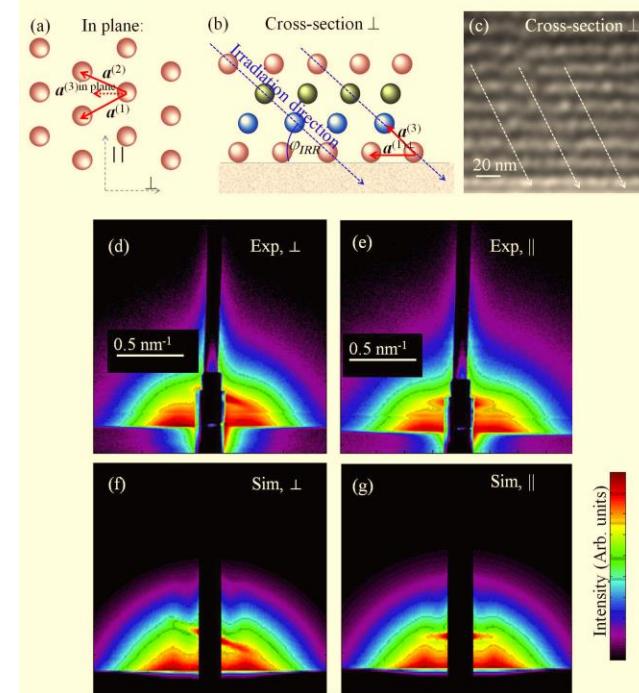
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# Modelling of GISAXS from QD lattices

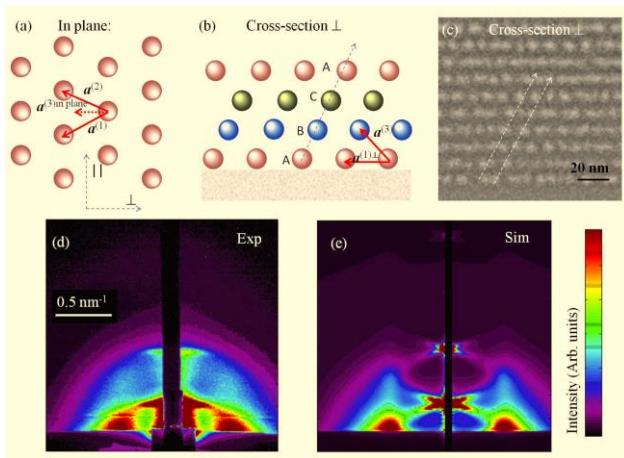
## Model 1



## Model 2

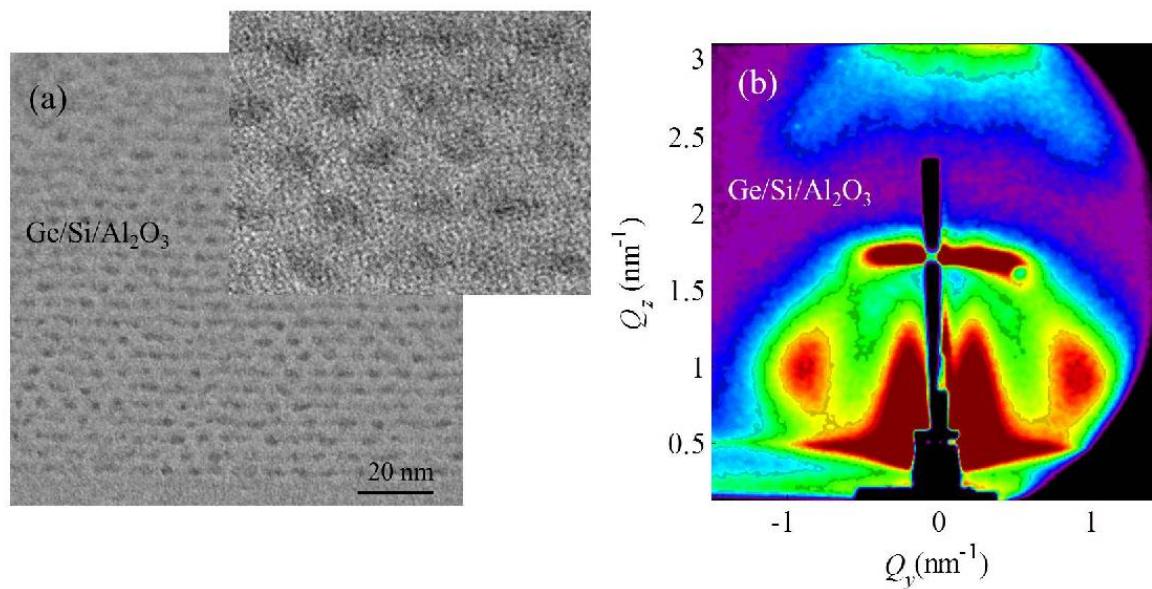


## Model 3



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## Ge/Si core/shell QDs in $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$



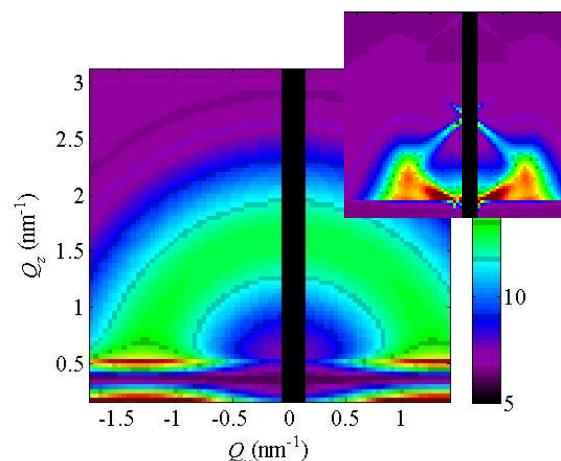
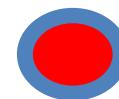
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## GISAXS analysis:

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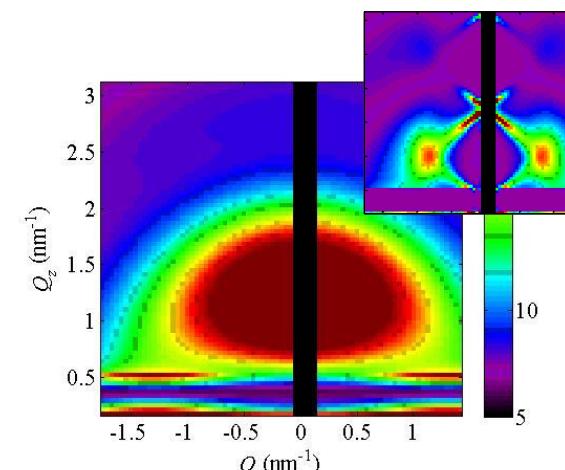
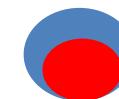


Core/shell – no shift



Bad fit, incorrect sizes

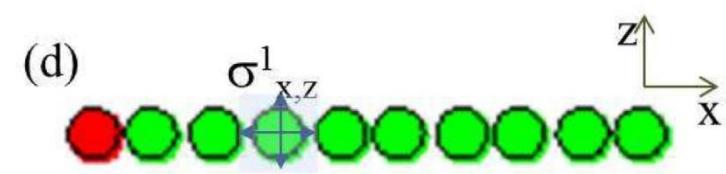
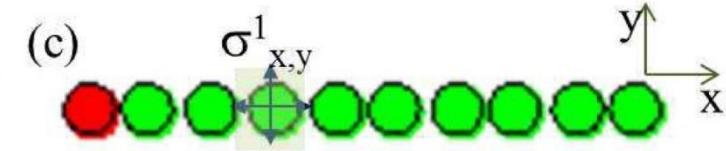
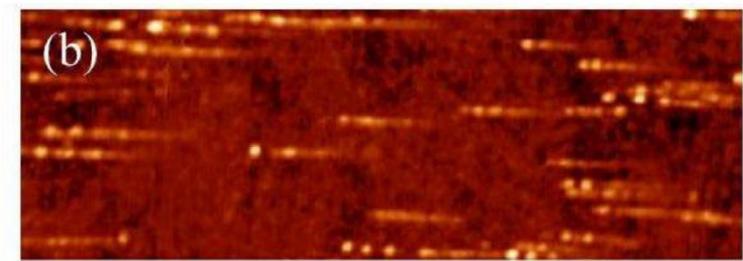
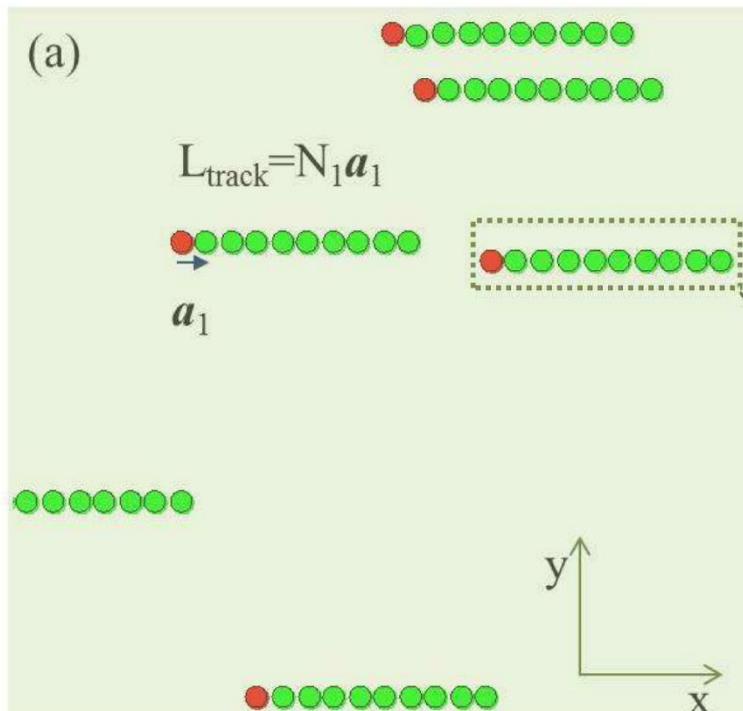
Core/shell – shifted origin



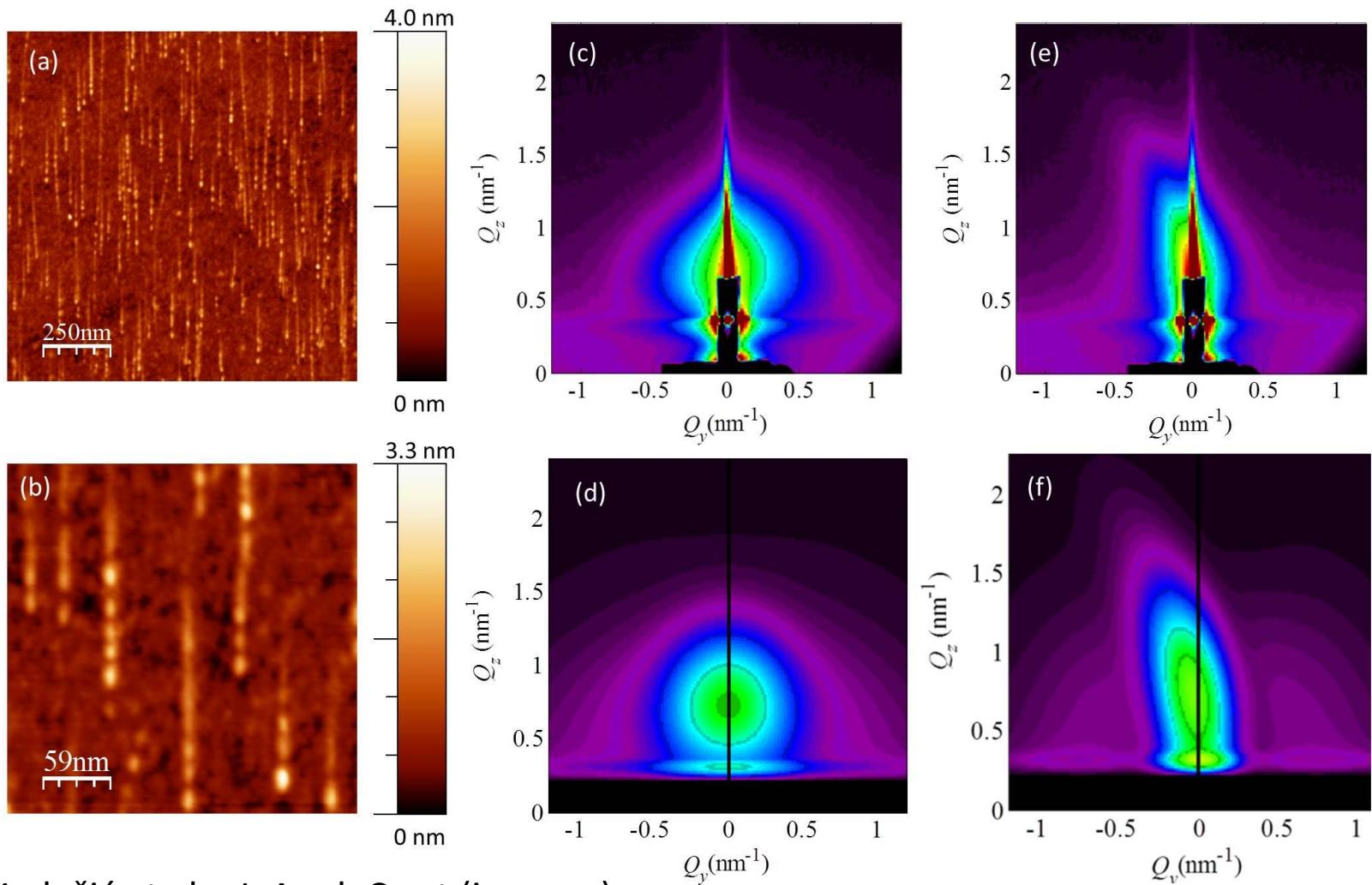
Correct values of radii

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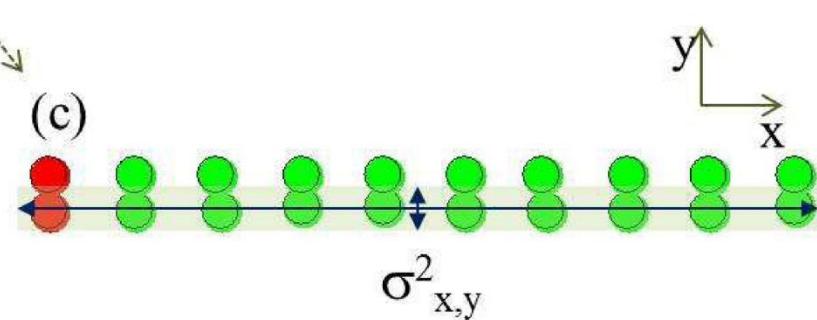
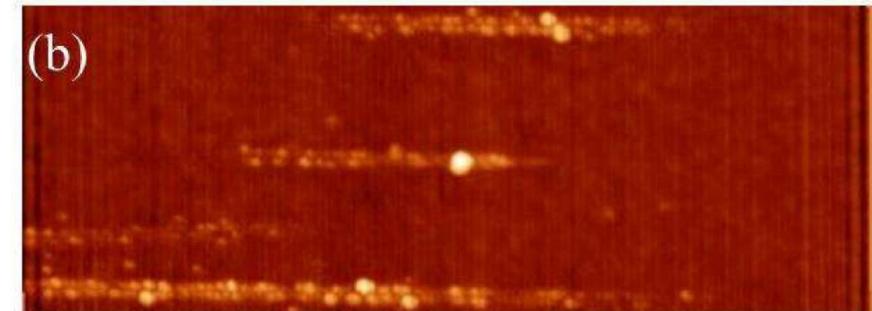
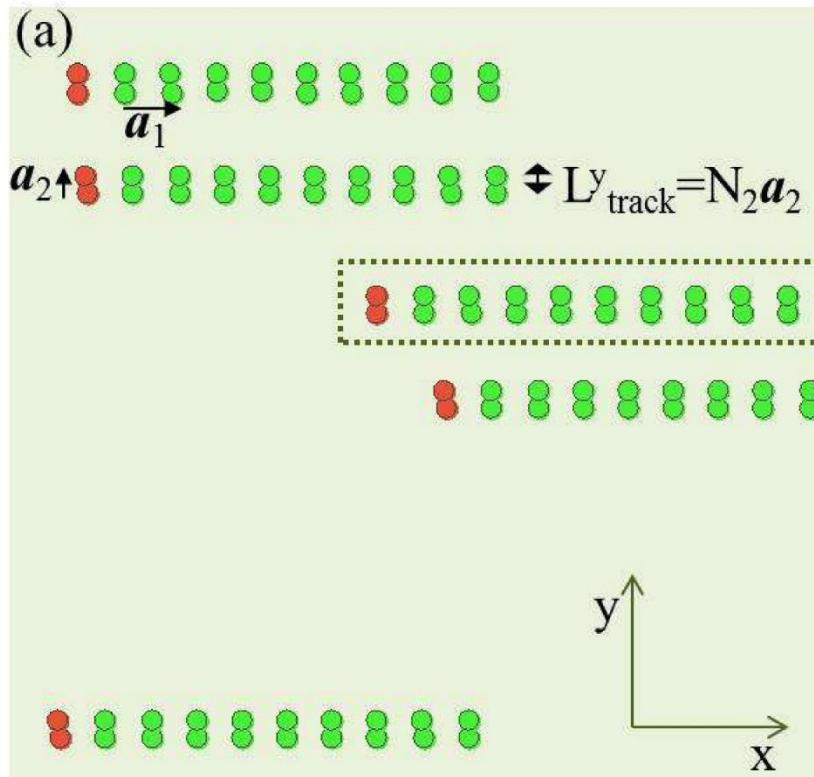
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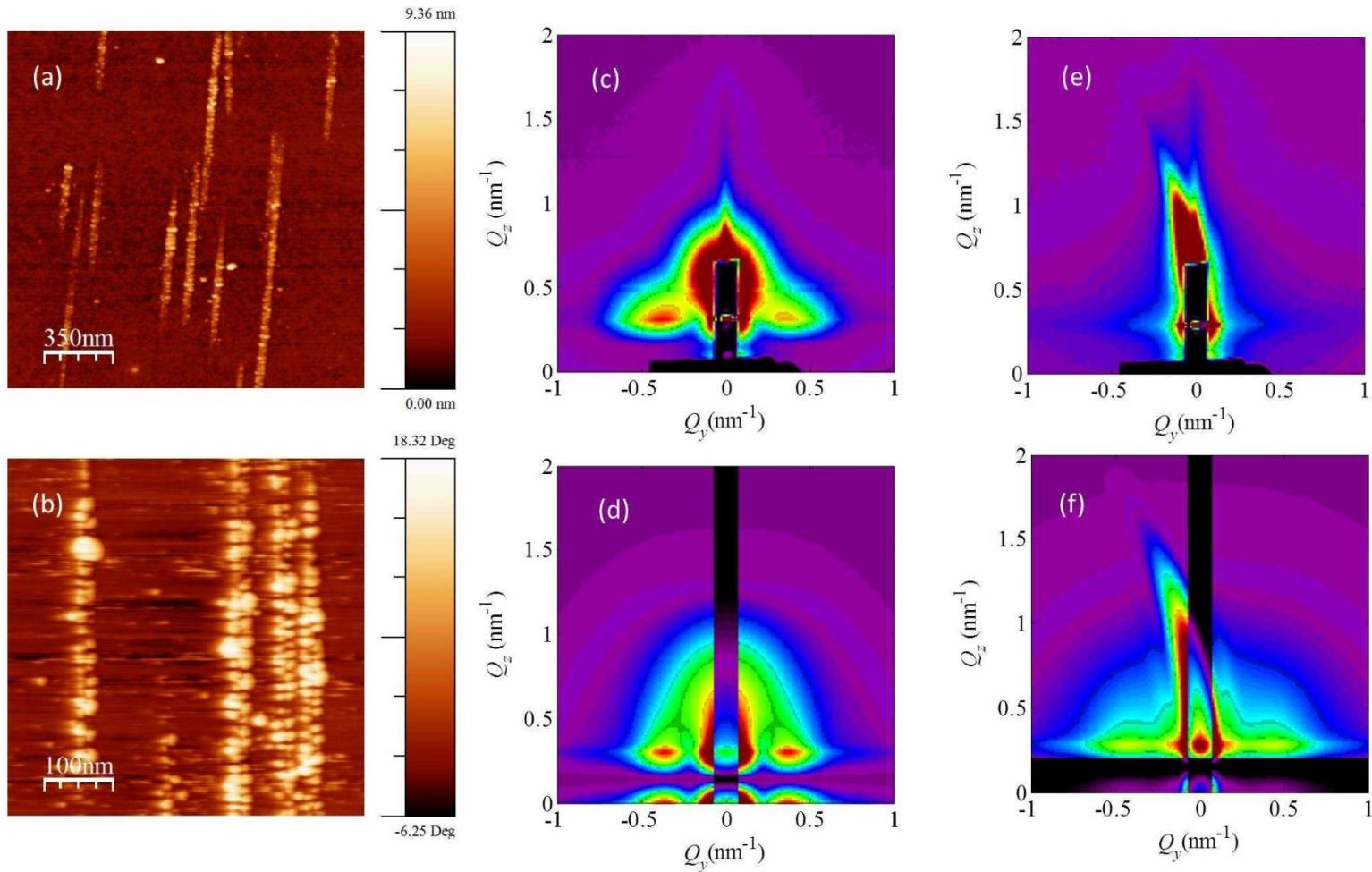
## Single ion traces -example



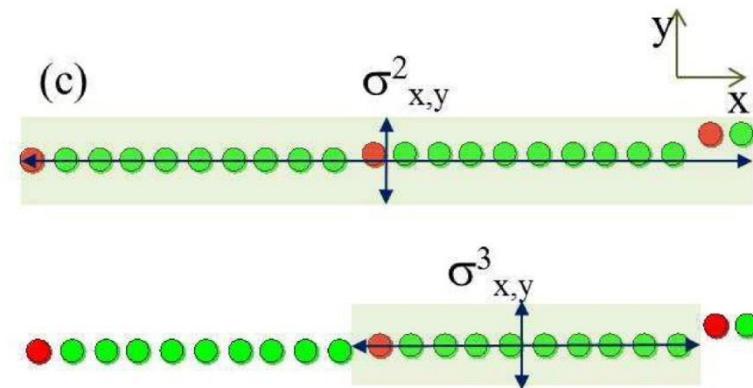
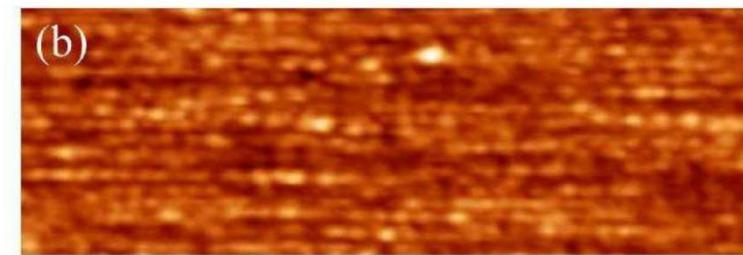
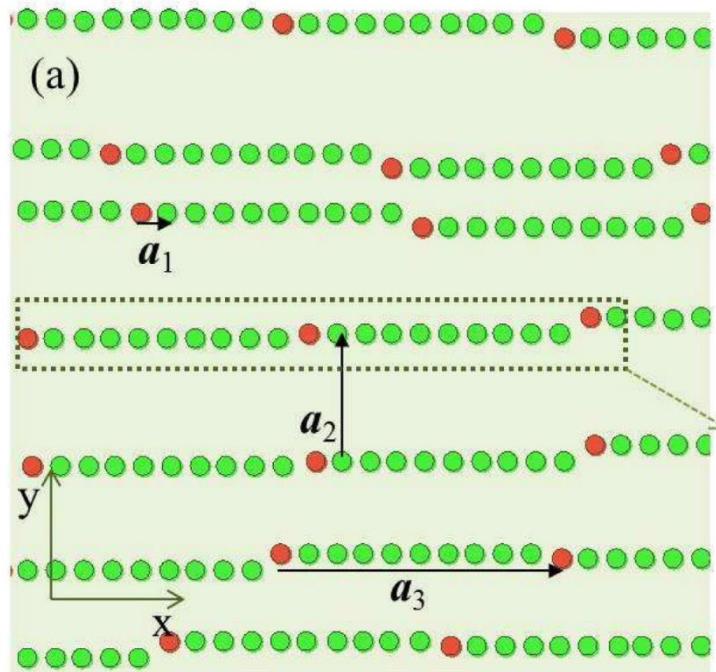
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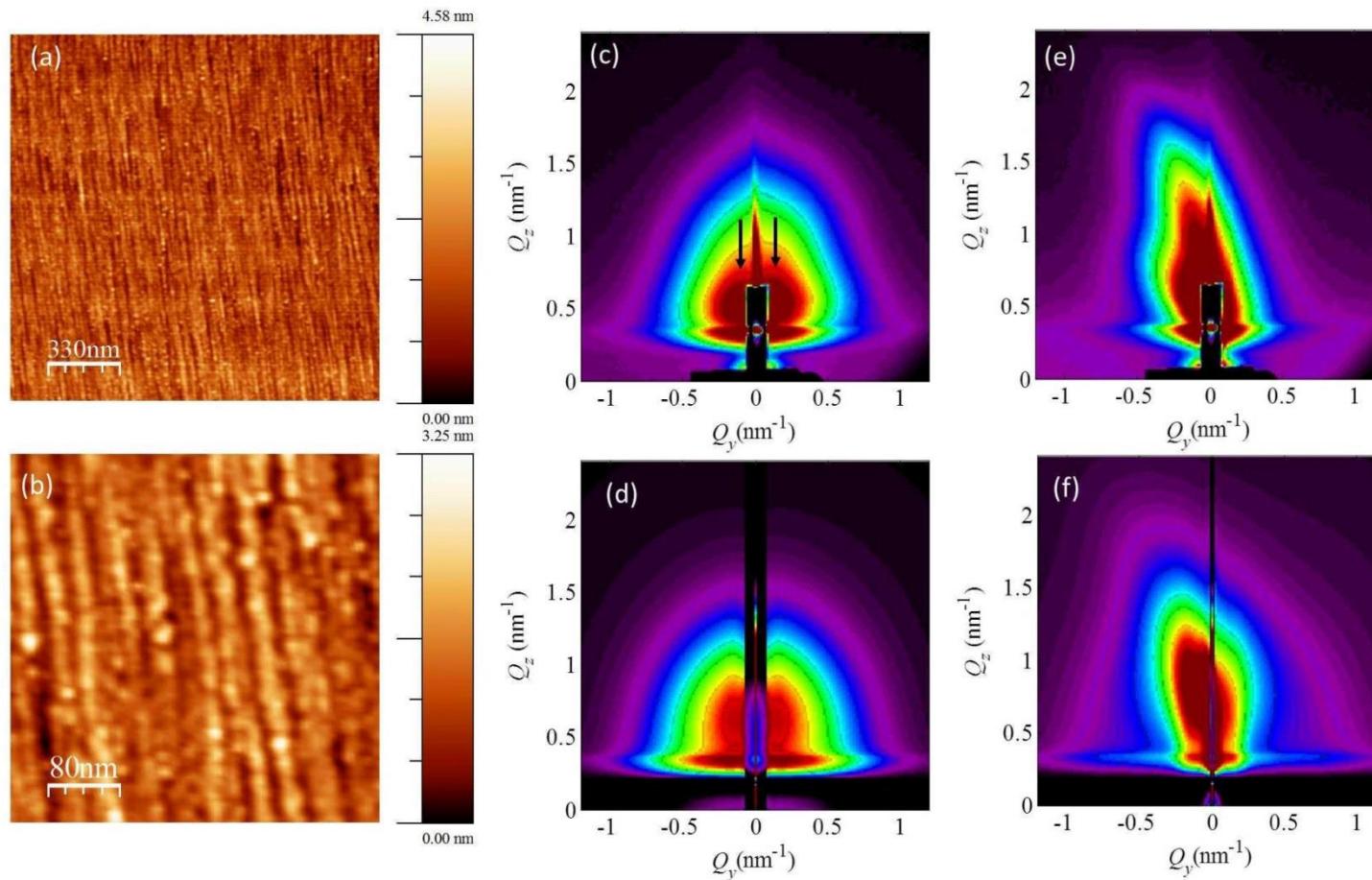
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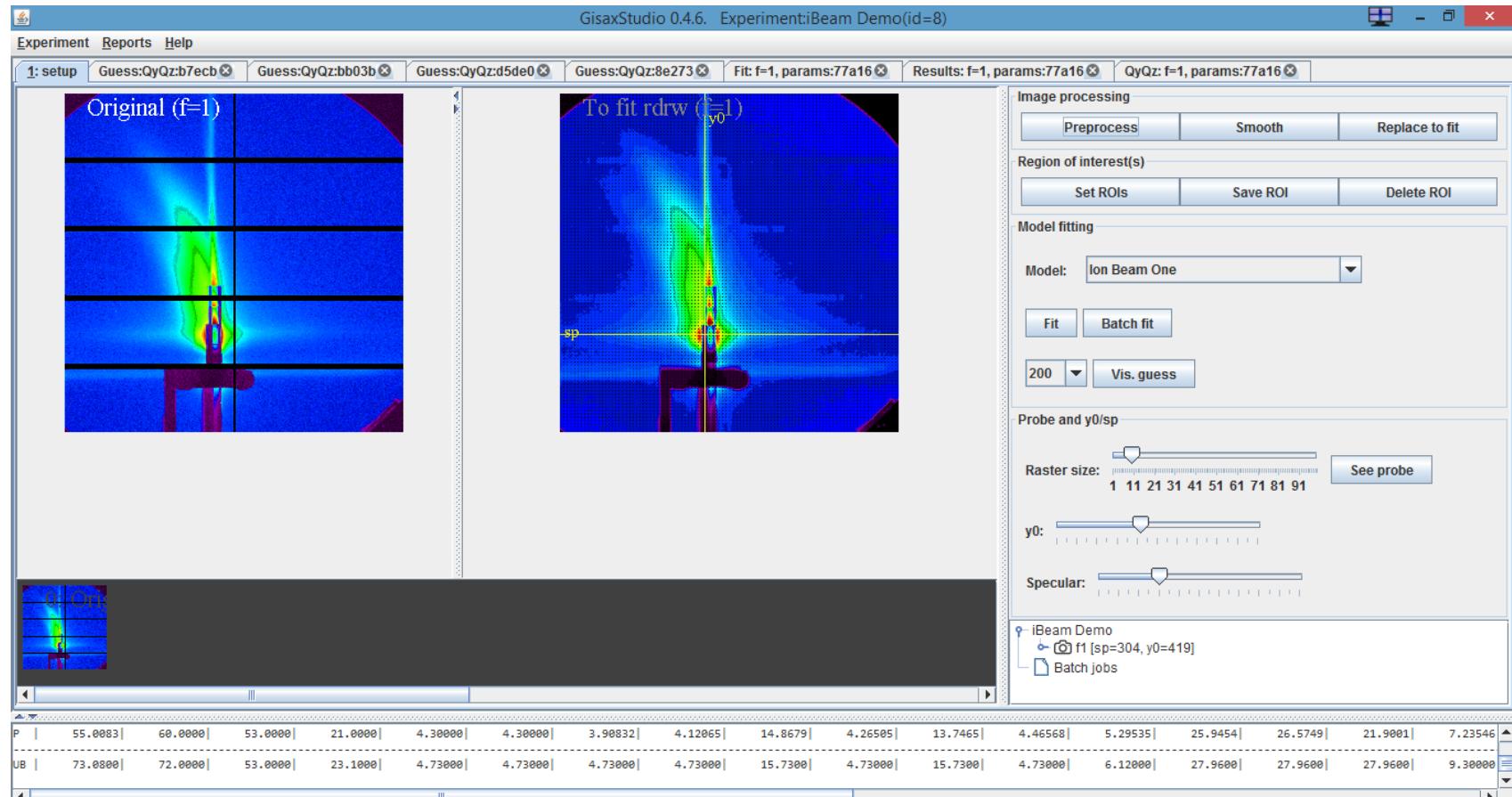


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M. Buljan et al. Computer  
Physics Communications (2016)



# Software for GISAXS analysis



<http://homer.zpr.fer.hr/gisaxstudio/>

Thank you very much for your attention!