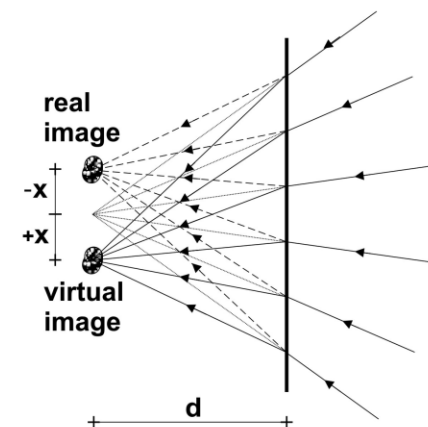
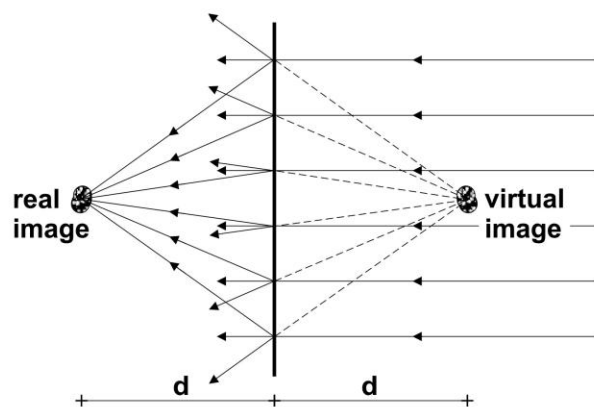
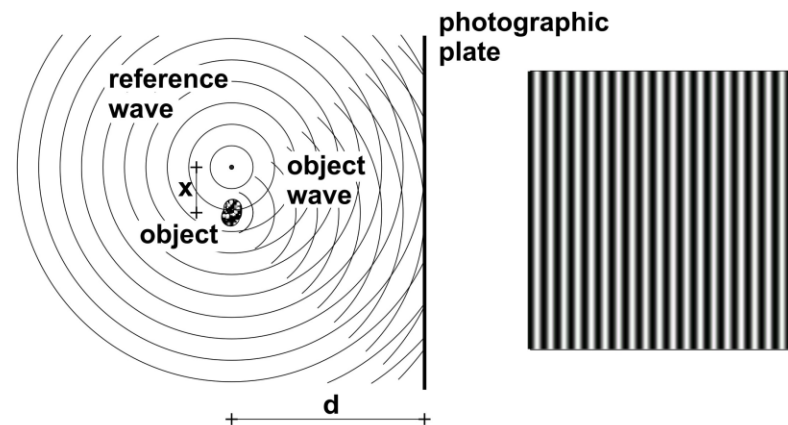
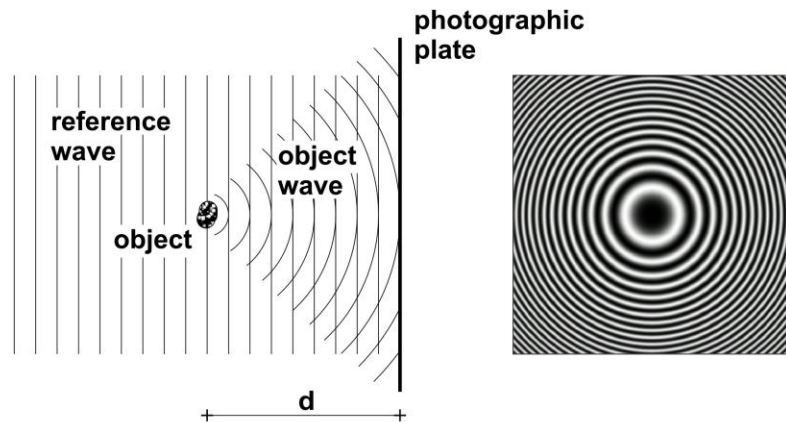


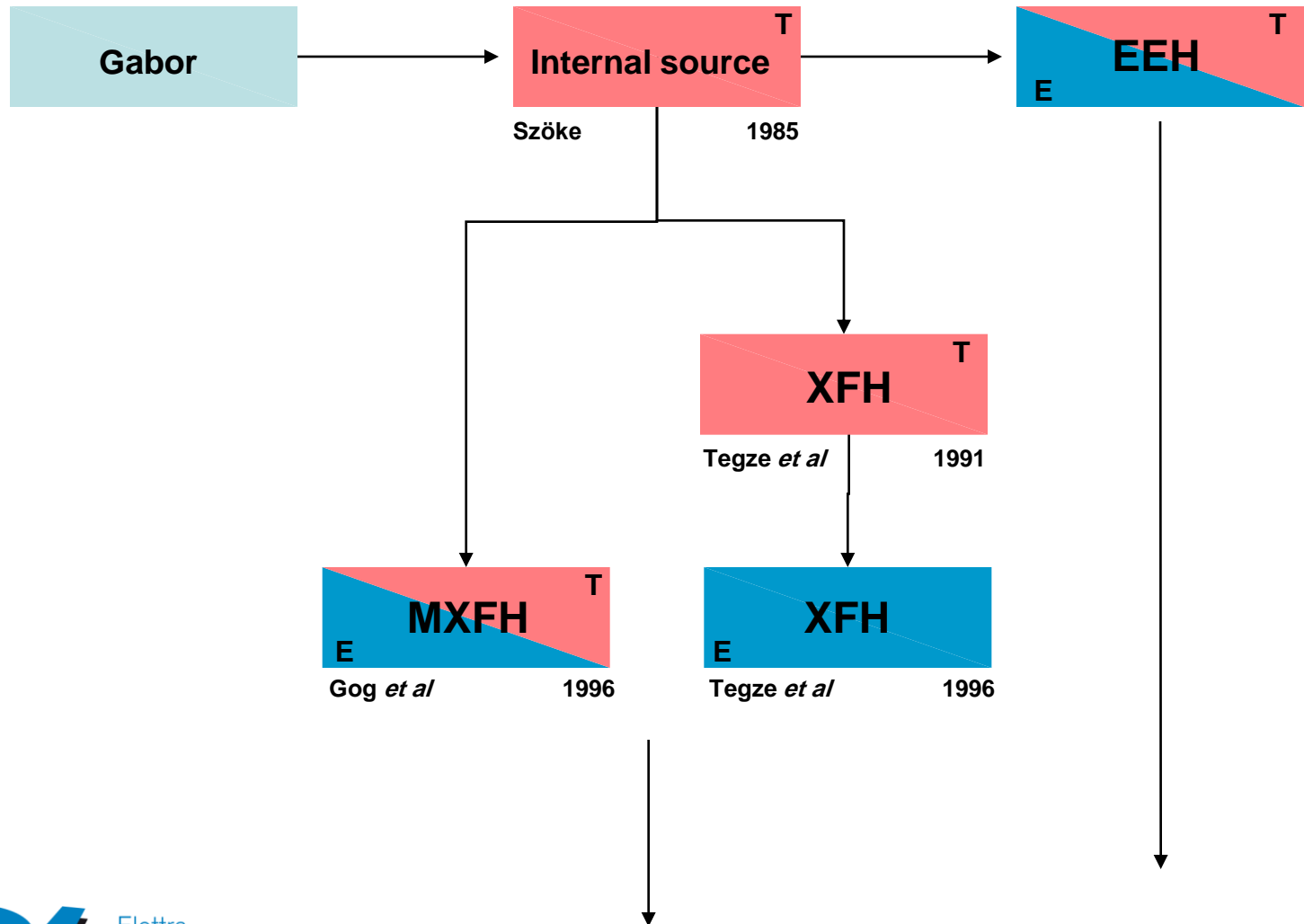
# From Diffraction to Scattering Holography

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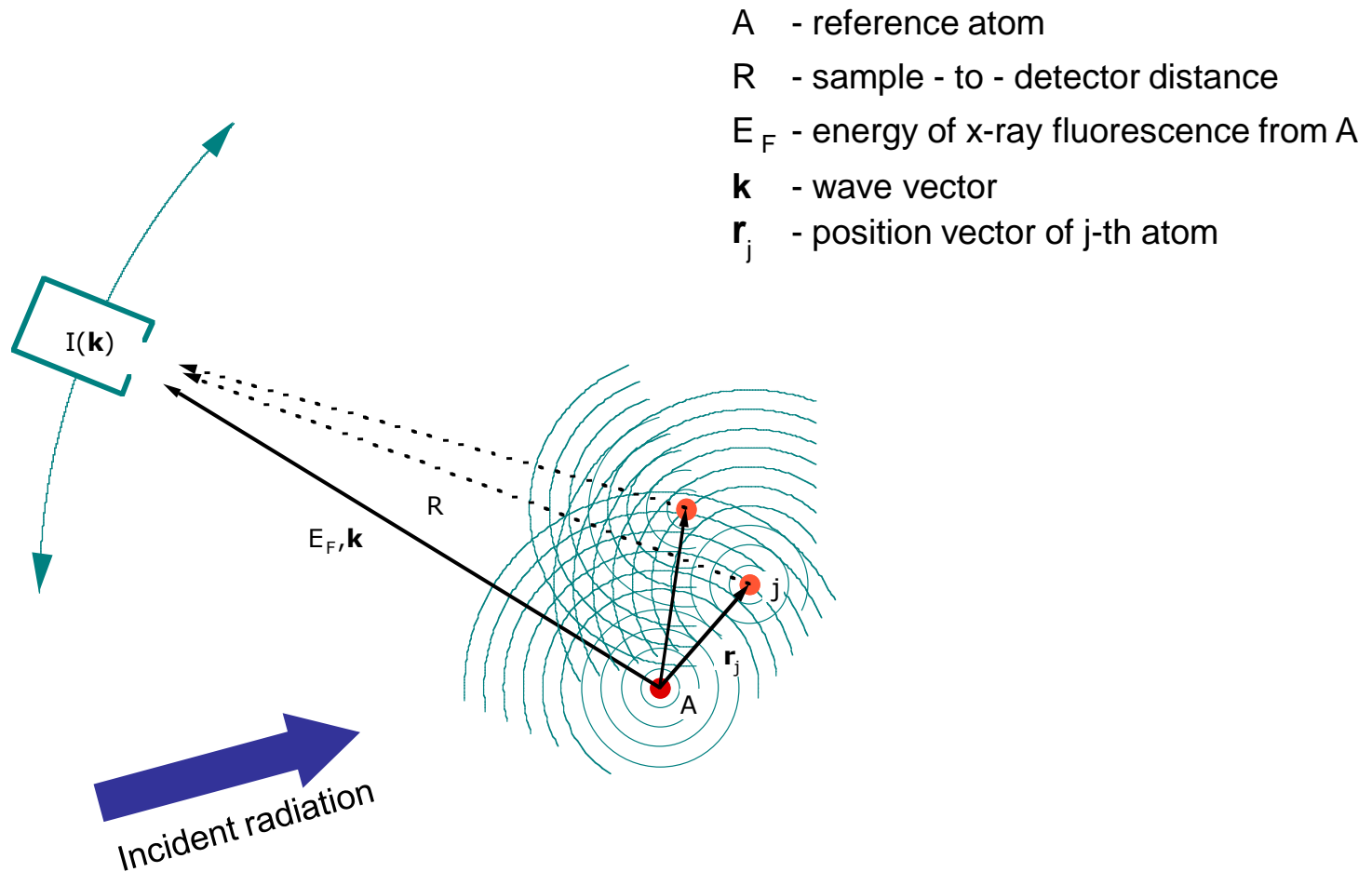
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## XFH – Timeline Milestones



## XFH – the internal source scheme



## Wave function

$$\psi_{tot}(\mathbf{k}) = \psi_0(\mathbf{k}) + \psi_s(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}_j)$$

Reference wave:  $\psi_0(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{e^{ikR}}{R}$

Object waves:  $\psi_s(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}_j) = \sum_j \frac{e^{ikr_j}}{r_j} f(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}_j) \frac{e^{i(kR - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}_j)}}{R - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}_j / k}$

$$|f(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}_j)| \cong Z r_c \cos 2\theta$$

$$r_c = 2.82 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$$

$Z$

$2\theta$

classical electron radius

atomic number

diffraction angle

# XFH – theoretical background

## Intensity

$$I(\mathbf{k}) = |\psi_{tot}(\mathbf{k})|^2 = |\psi_0(\mathbf{k})|^2 + |\psi_s(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}_j)|^2 + \\ + \psi_0(\mathbf{k})\psi_s^*(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}_j) + \psi_0^*(\mathbf{k})\psi_s(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}_j)$$

intensity of the reference wave:

$$I_0(k) \equiv |\psi_0|^2 = \frac{1}{R^2}$$

intensity of the object waves:

$$I_s(\mathbf{k}) \equiv |\psi_s(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}_j)|^2 = \frac{1}{R^2} \left| \sum_j \frac{f(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}_j)}{r_j^2} \right|^2$$

$$I_s(\mathbf{k}) / I_0 \sim 10^{-6} \quad (\text{except directions of Kossel lines})$$

interference between the reference and the object waves - ***hologram***:

$$\chi(\mathbf{k}) \equiv \frac{I(\mathbf{k}) - I_0}{I_0} = \frac{\psi_s^*(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}_j)}{\psi_0^*(\mathbf{k})} + \frac{\psi_s(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{r}_j)}{\psi_0(\mathbf{k})} \quad \chi(\mathbf{k}) \sim 10^{-3}$$

## Image reconstruction

Helmholtz-Kirchhoff integral theorem:

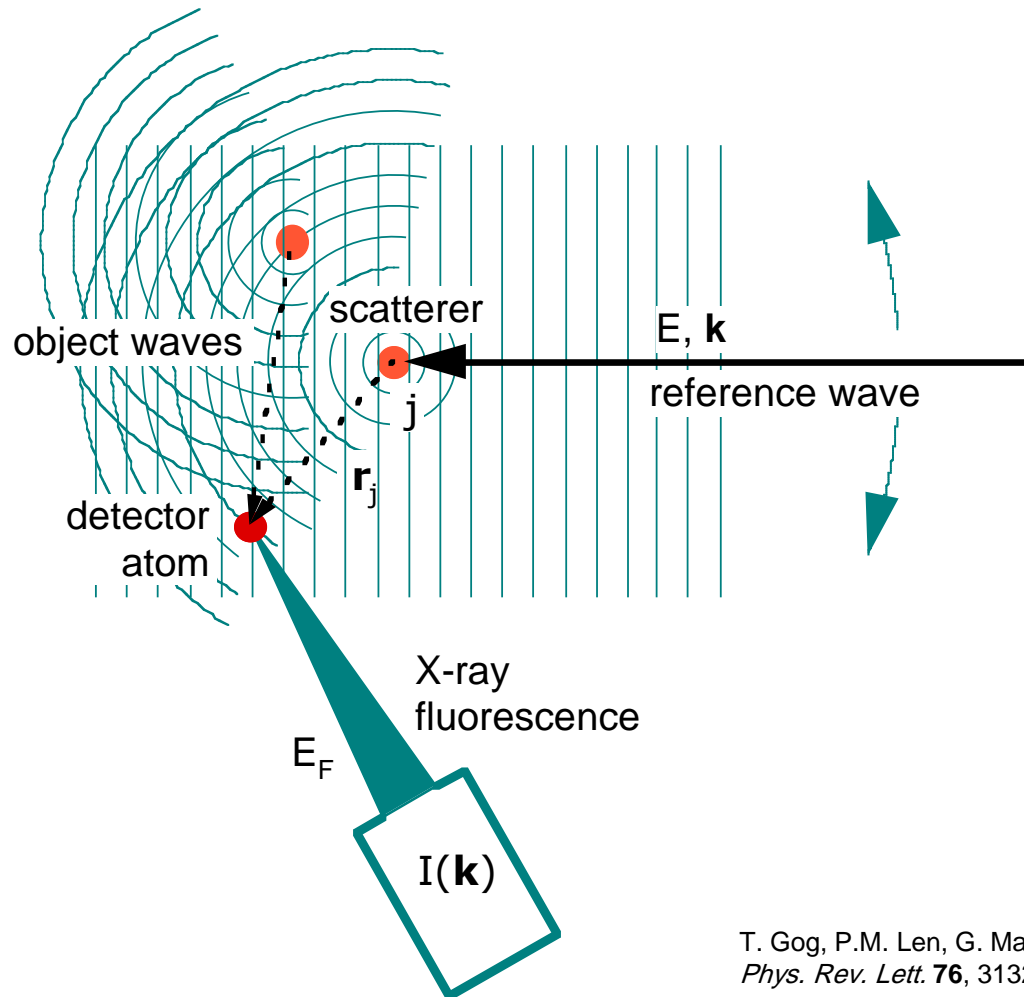
$$U_k(r) = \iint_{\Omega_k} \chi(\mathbf{k}) e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} d\Omega_k =$$
$$= \sum_j \left( \underbrace{\frac{e^{-ikr_j}}{r_j} \iint_{\Omega_k} f^*(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}_j) e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j)} d\Omega_k}_{\text{real image}} + \underbrace{\frac{e^{ikr_j}}{r_j} \iint_{\Omega_k} f(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}_j) e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{r}_j)} d\Omega_k}_{\text{virtual image (twin image)}} \right)$$

maxima of  $|U(\mathbf{r})|$ :

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_j$$

$$\mathbf{r} = -\mathbf{r}_j$$

## MXFH – the internal detector scheme



$$U(\mathbf{r}) = \hat{a} \sum_k U_k(\mathbf{r}) e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

T. Gog, P.M. Len, G. Materlik, D. Bahr, C.S. Fadley and C. Sanchez-Hanke  
*Phys. Rev. Lett.* **76**, 3132 (1996).



## The effect of experimental parameters

The angular region  $\vartheta_{\max}$  determines the resolution of the reconstructed images:

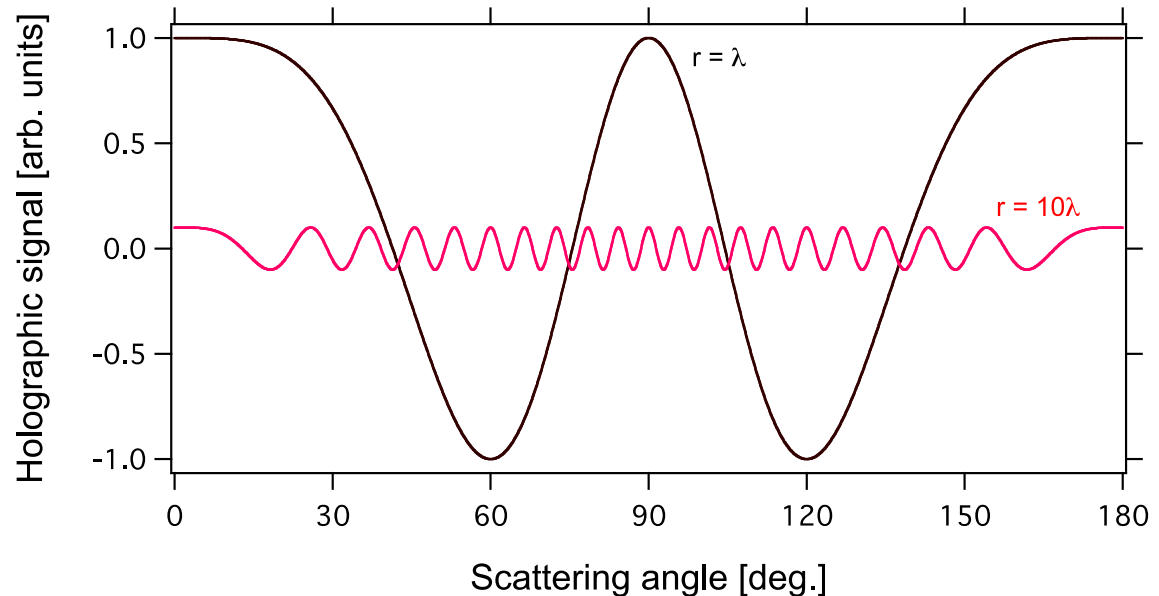
$$\Delta r = \frac{2\pi}{(k_{\max} - k_{\min})} = \frac{\lambda}{(1 - \cos \theta_{\max})} \quad \Delta r \geq \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

The angular resolution of the experiment  $\Delta\vartheta$  determines the maximum radius  $r_{\max}$  of the region around the emitter where meaningful information can be obtained:

e.g.  $r_{\max} = 10 \lambda$      $\Delta\theta \leq 1$  deg.

$$\Delta k \ll \frac{2\pi}{r_{\max}}$$

$$\Delta\theta \ll \frac{\lambda}{r_{\max}}$$

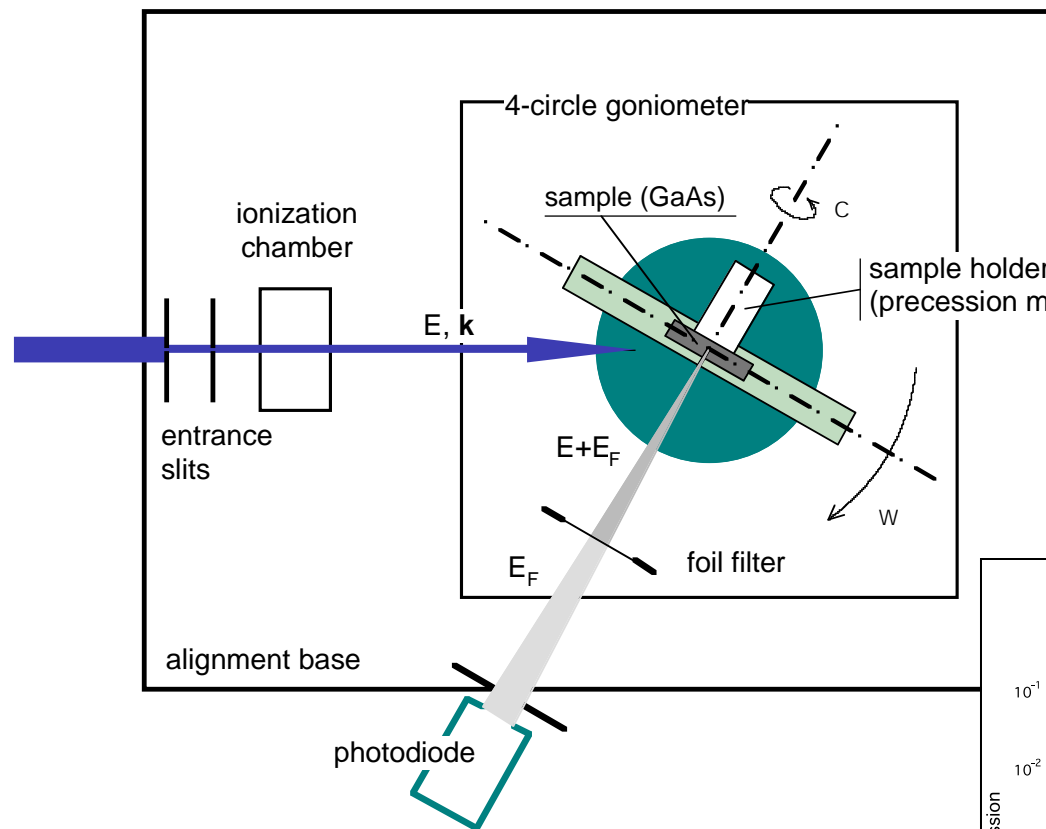


## Designing the experiment

	Internal source scheme	Internal detector scheme	
	scanning detector	scanning source	
Source:	Flux	The higher the better	
	Collimation	NOT REQUIRED	Low-pass filter
	Monocromaticity	NOT REQUIRED	YES
Sample:	An ensemble of emitters, surrounded by an arrangement of scatteres which appears the same from whichever of the emitters it is seen.		
Detector:	Energy selective	YES, to get rid of the exciting radiation scattering	
	Sensitive area	Low-pass filter	TBTB
	Count rate	YES	YES



## experimental set-up at ELETTRA

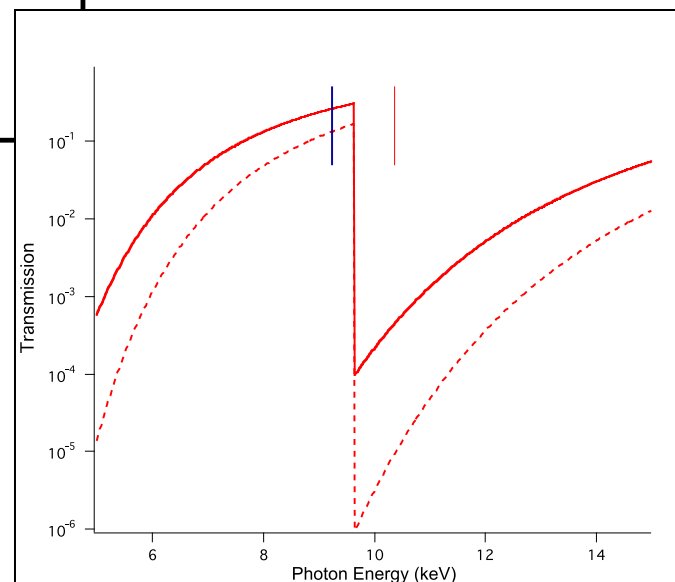


Suitable for both schemes

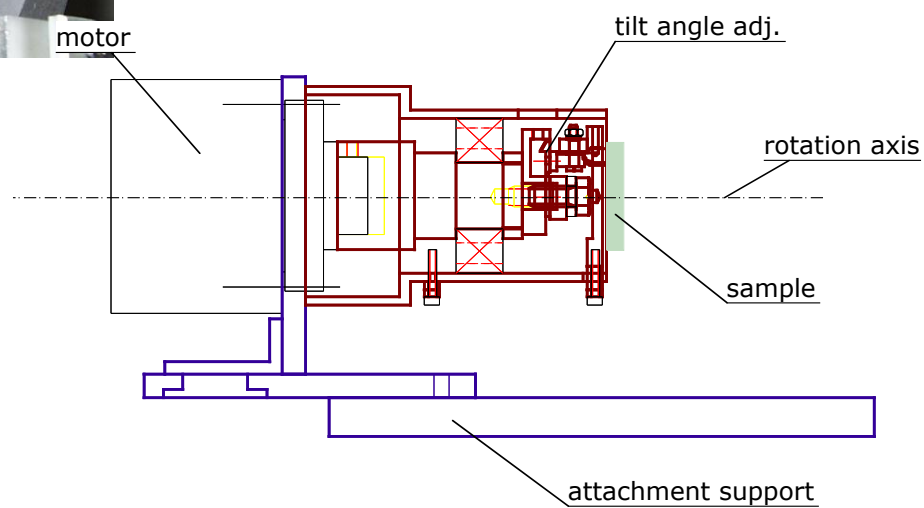
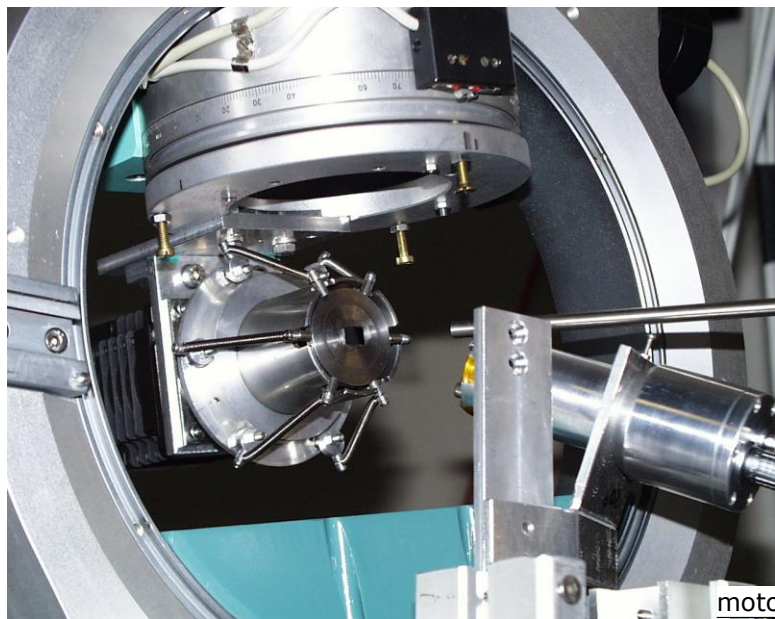
PIN diode

Analyser crystal  
+ fast scintillation counter

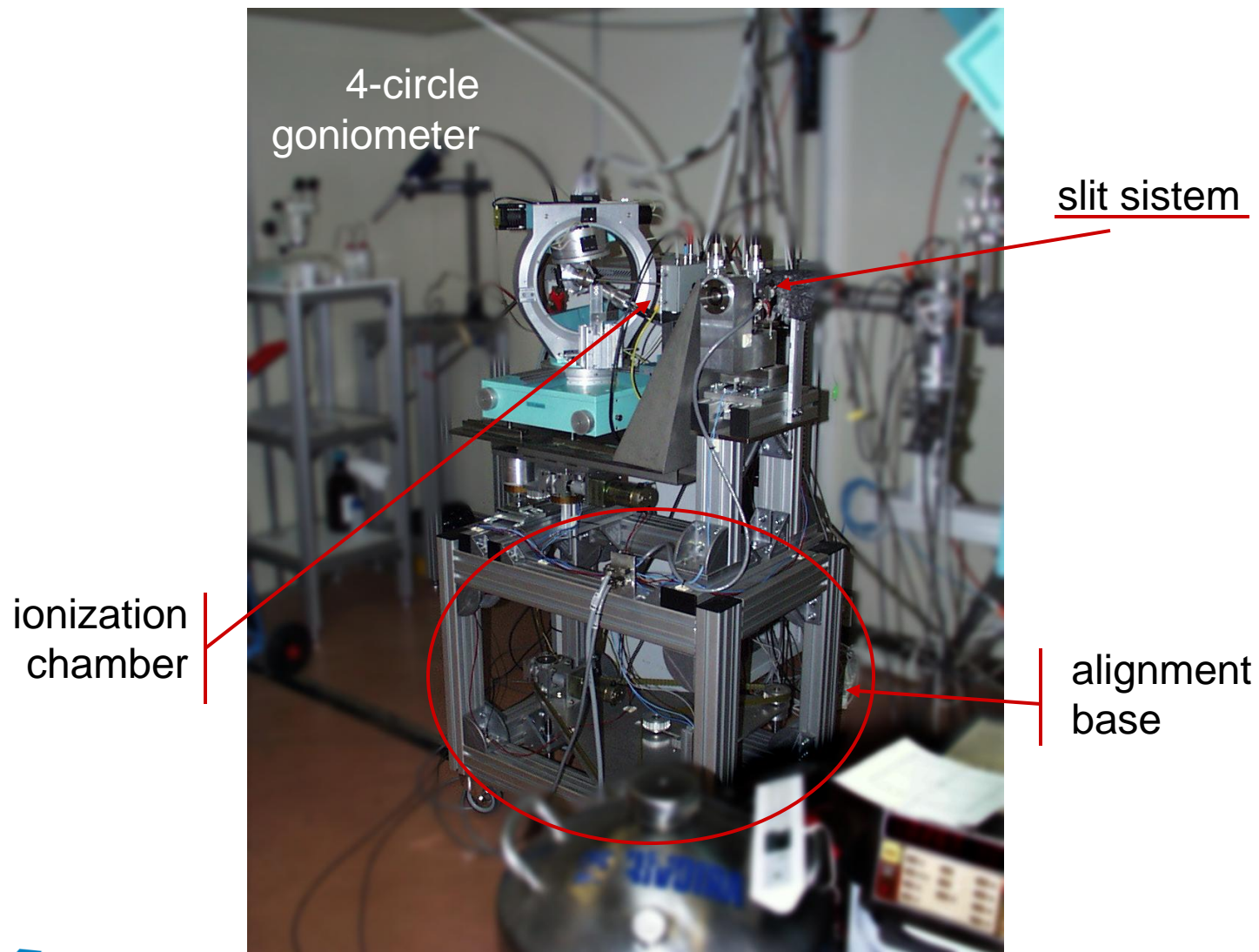
Foil filter + photodiode



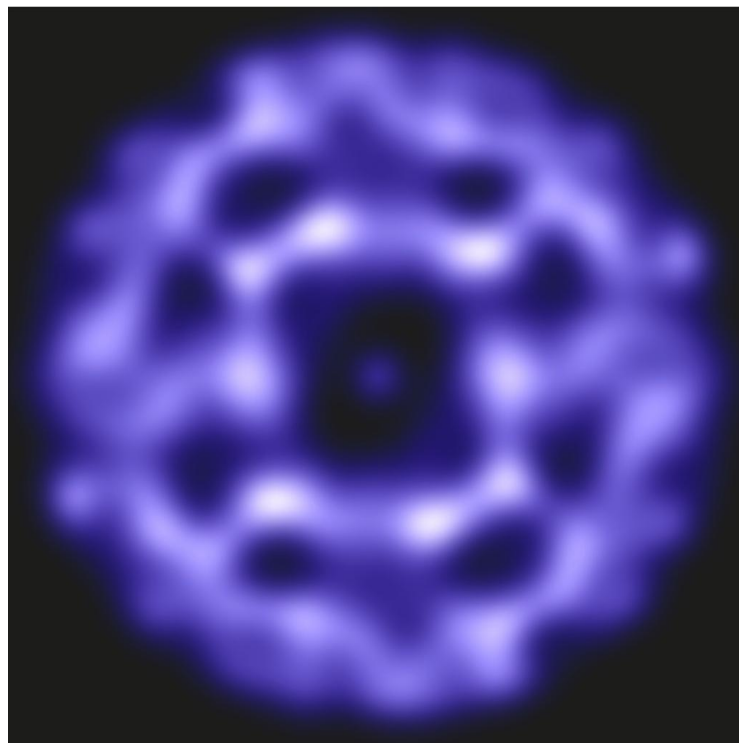
# Precession Sample Holder



## X ray Fluorescence Holography experiment at the ELETTRA diffraction beamline



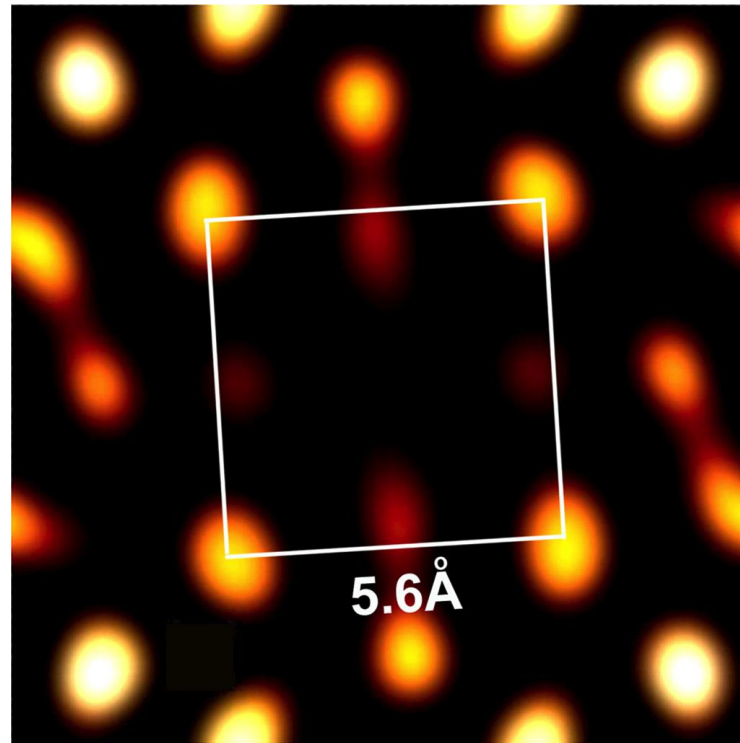
# Measurement



$\omega$ : [0-75 deg];  $\chi$ : [0-90 deg]  $\rightarrow$  1377 pixels  
5 sec/pixel  
3 hours total time  
 $4 \cdot 10^6$  counts/sec per pixel

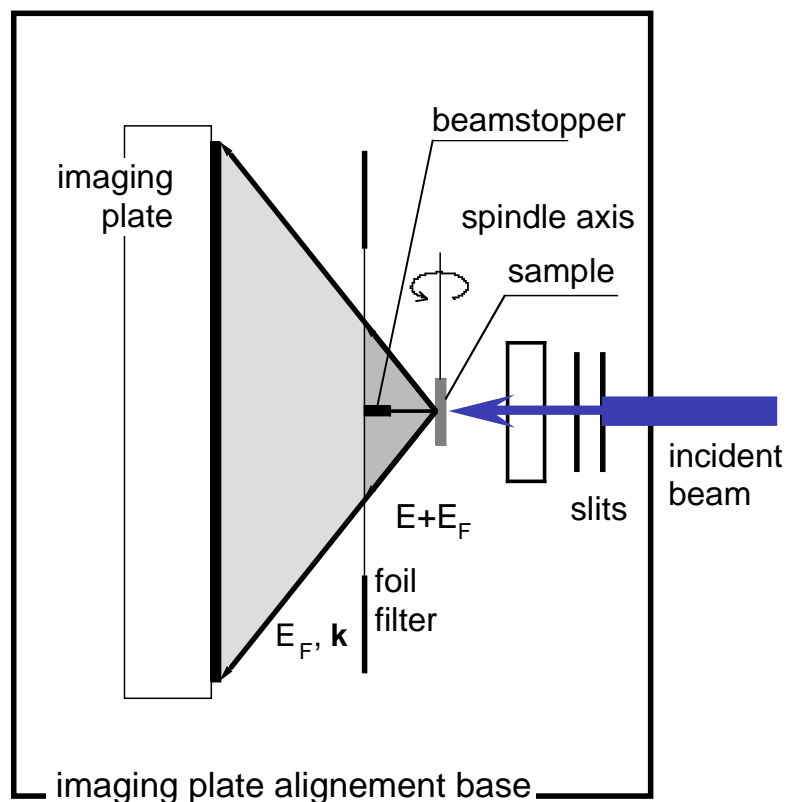
Normalization for primary beam  
Low pass filter ( $\sim 8$  deg)  
High pass filter

## XF Hologram of GaAs



Reconstructed holographic image of GaAs(001), plane  $z=0$

## Area detector experimental set-up



Sample size: 2 x 2 x 0.05 mm<sup>3</sup>

Filter size: 100 x 100 mm<sup>2</sup>

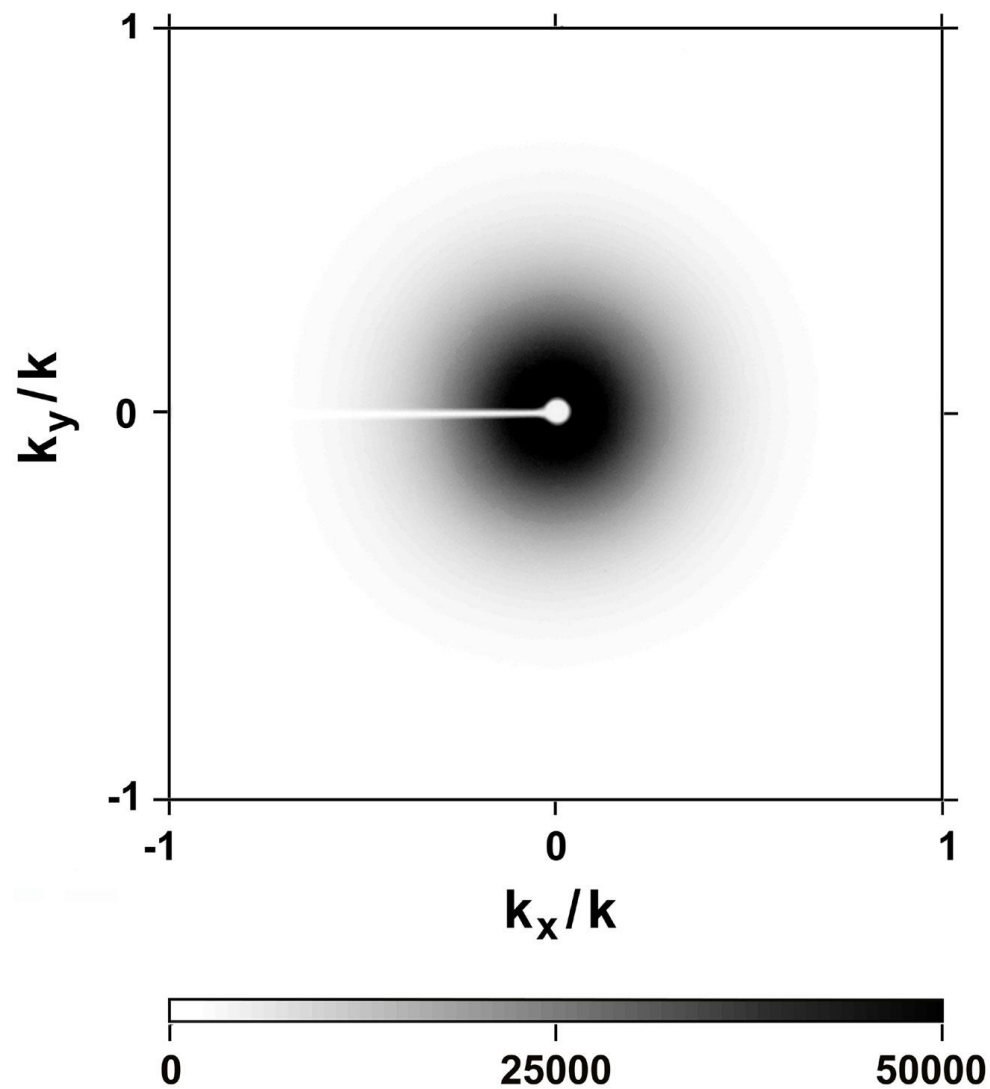
Sample-to-detector distance: 80 mm

64 images:  
filter moved on a 8x8 mesh of positions with 2  
mm pitch  
+64 normalization images

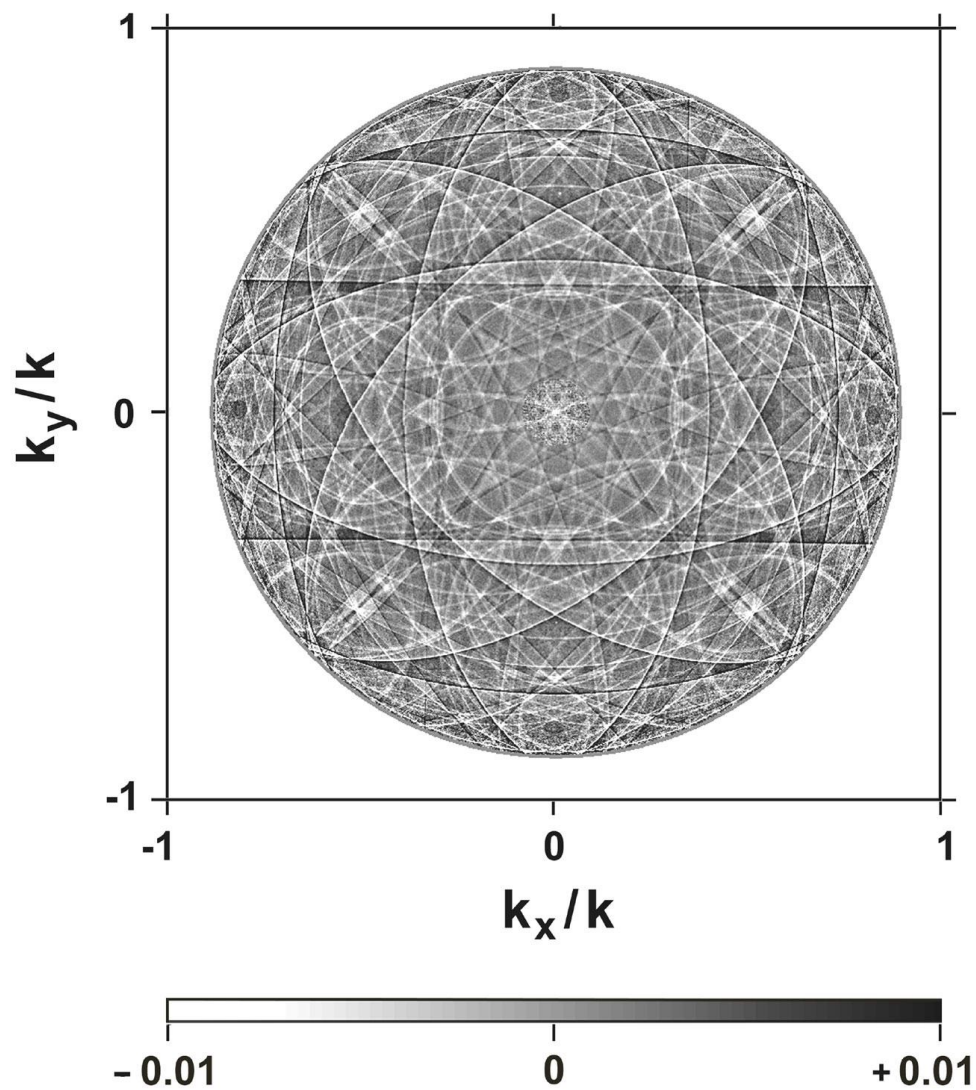
about 3 h for 128 images



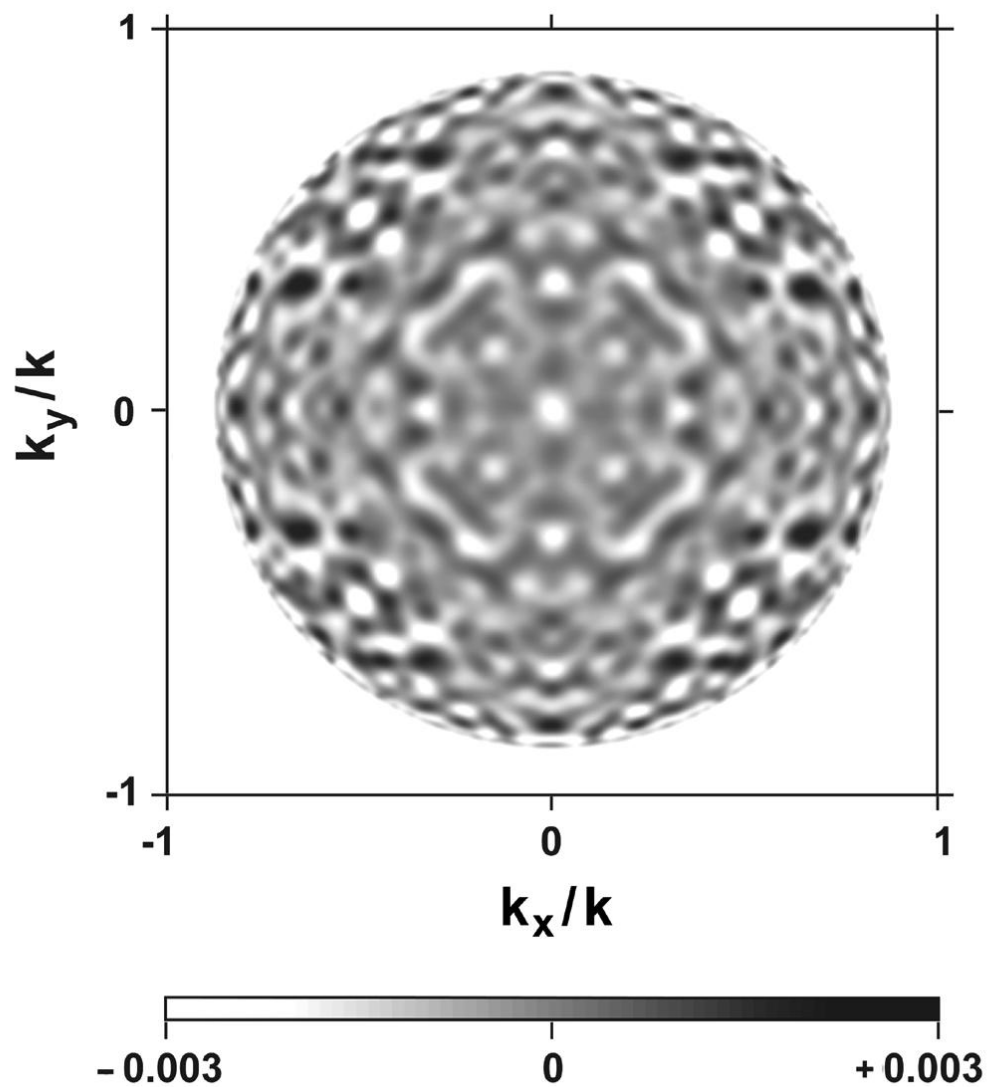
## Area detector raw data



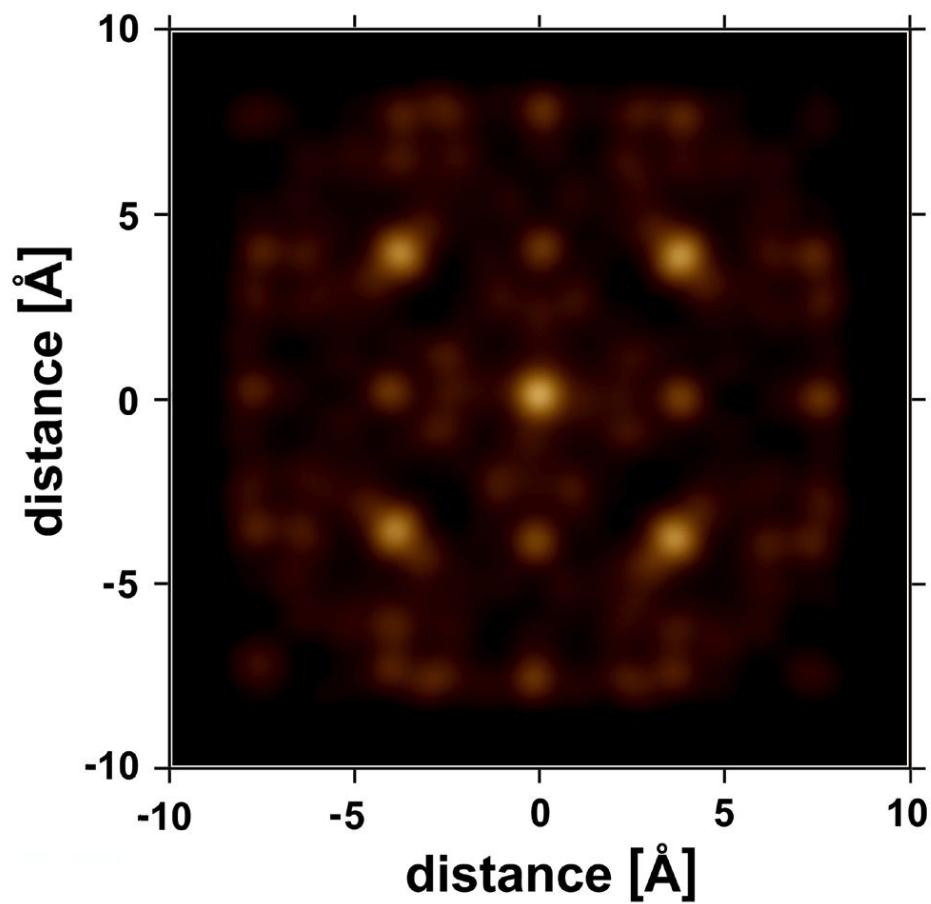
## Area detector hologram + Kossel lines



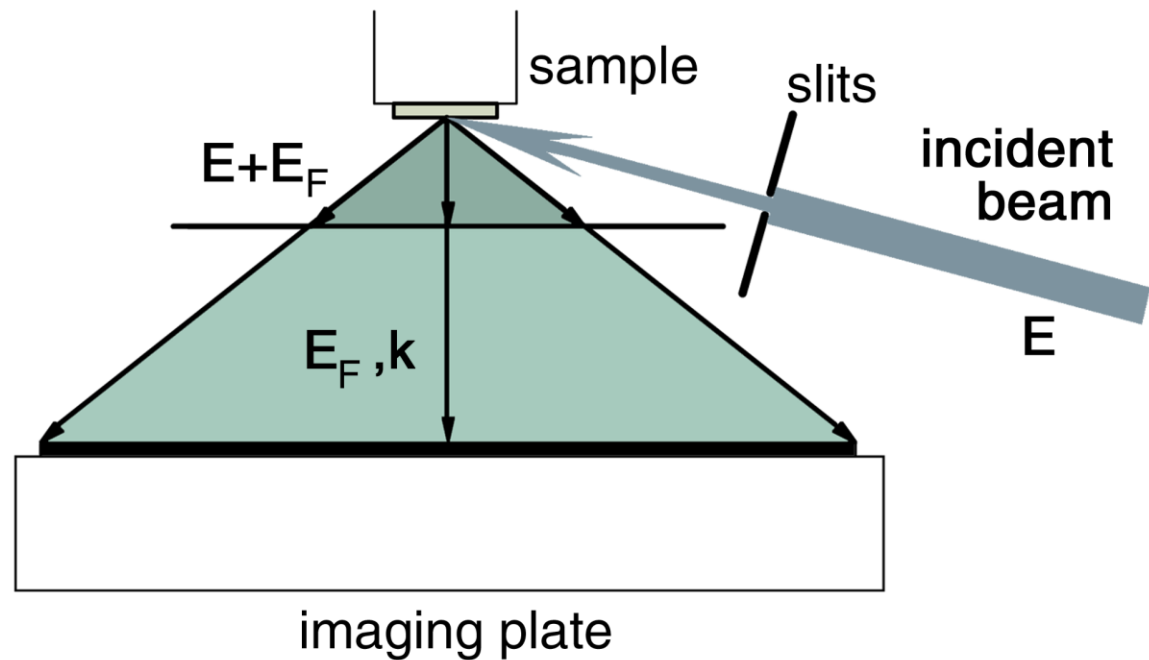
## Area detector hologram



## Area detector hologram reconstructed image



## Area detector alternative experimental set-up



CoO sample size:  $2 \times 2 \times 1 \text{ mm}^3$

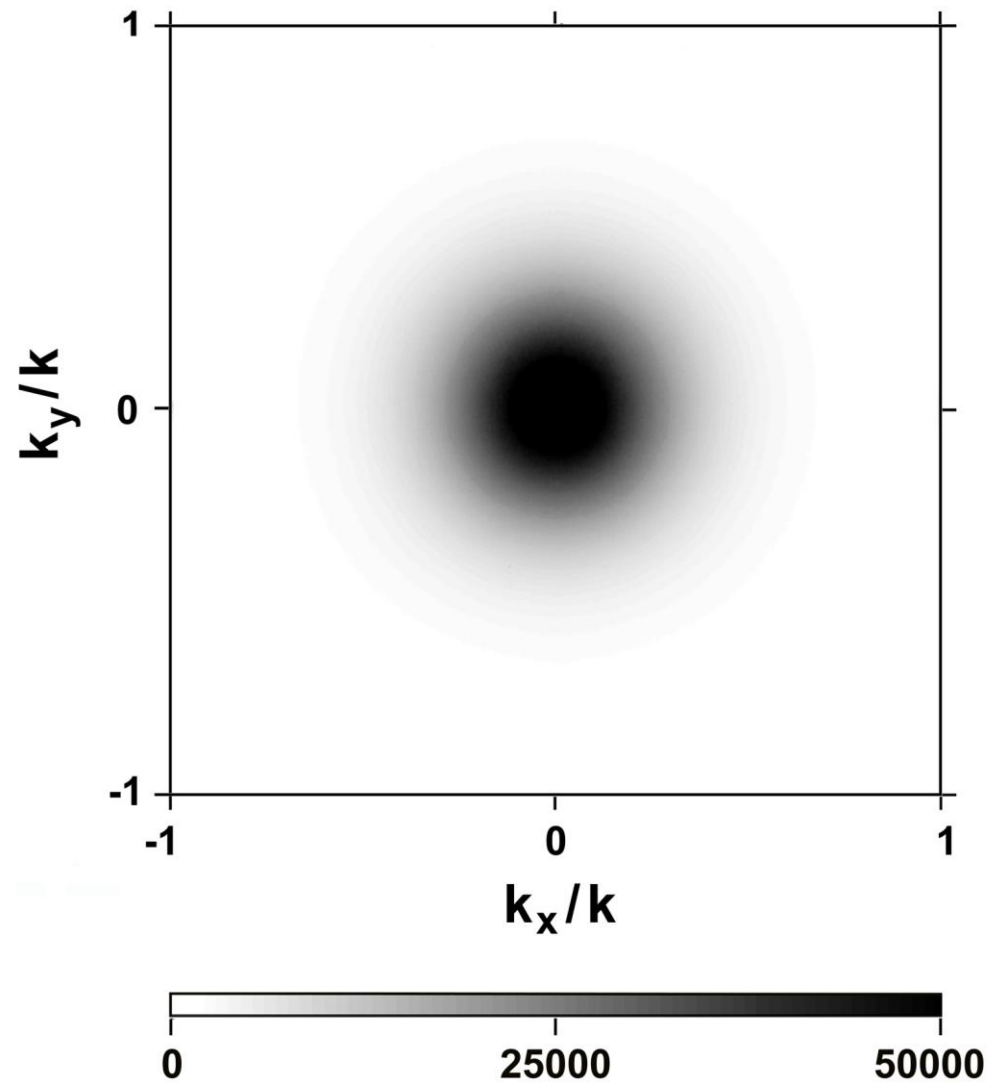
Fe filter size:  $100 \times 100 \text{ mm}^2$ ,  $50 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$  thick

$E = 8.0 \text{ keV}$  (Co K-edge @  $7.7 \text{ keV}$ )

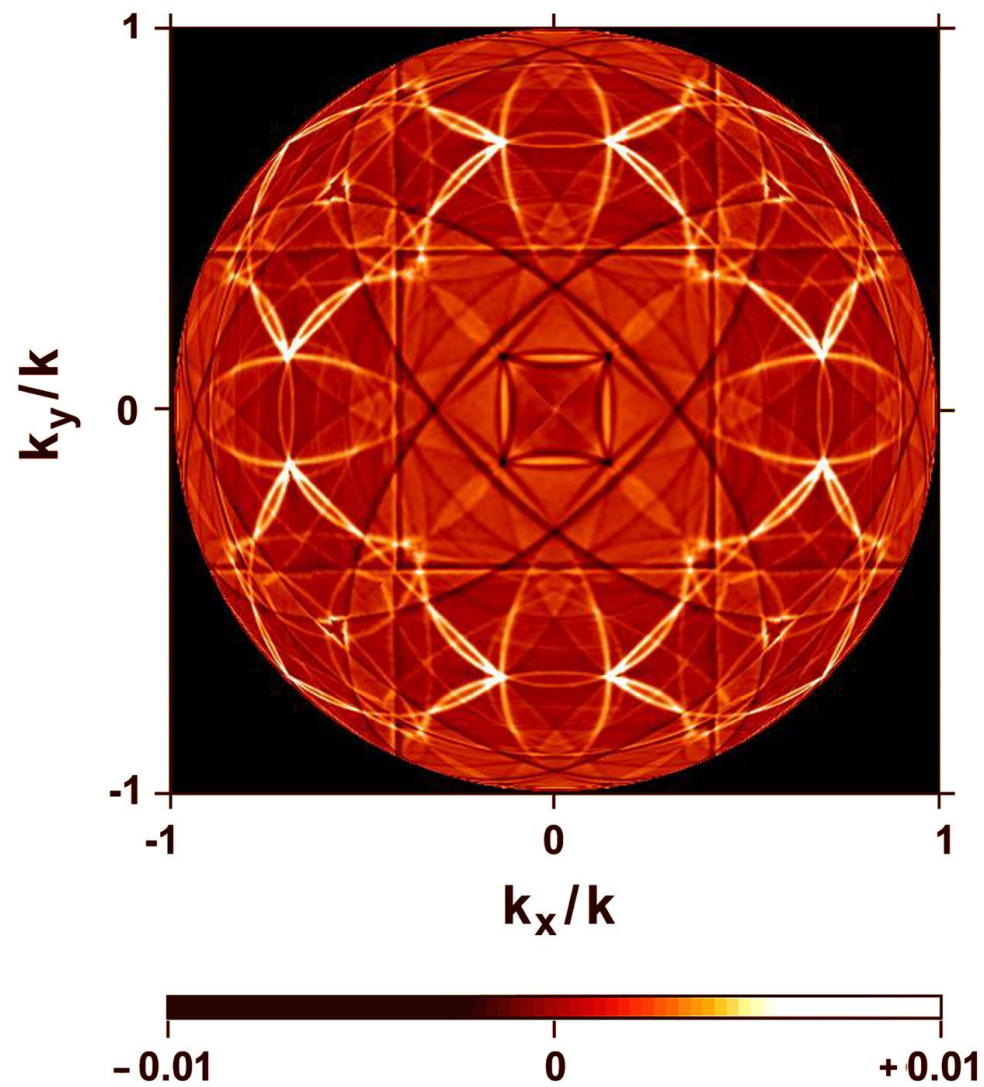
$E_F = 6.9 \text{ keV}$

Sample-to-detector distance:  $80 \text{ mm}$

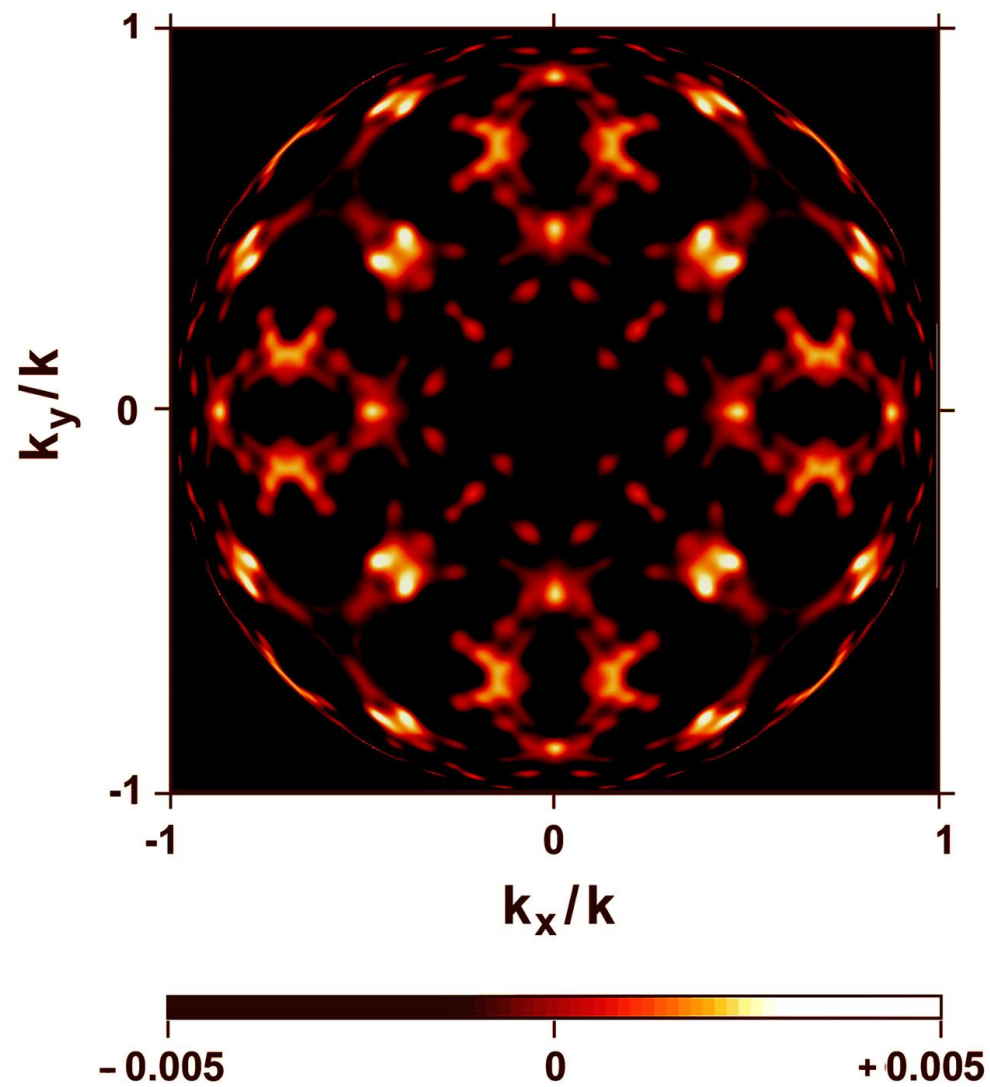
## Area detector raw data 2



## Area detector hologram + Kossel lines 2

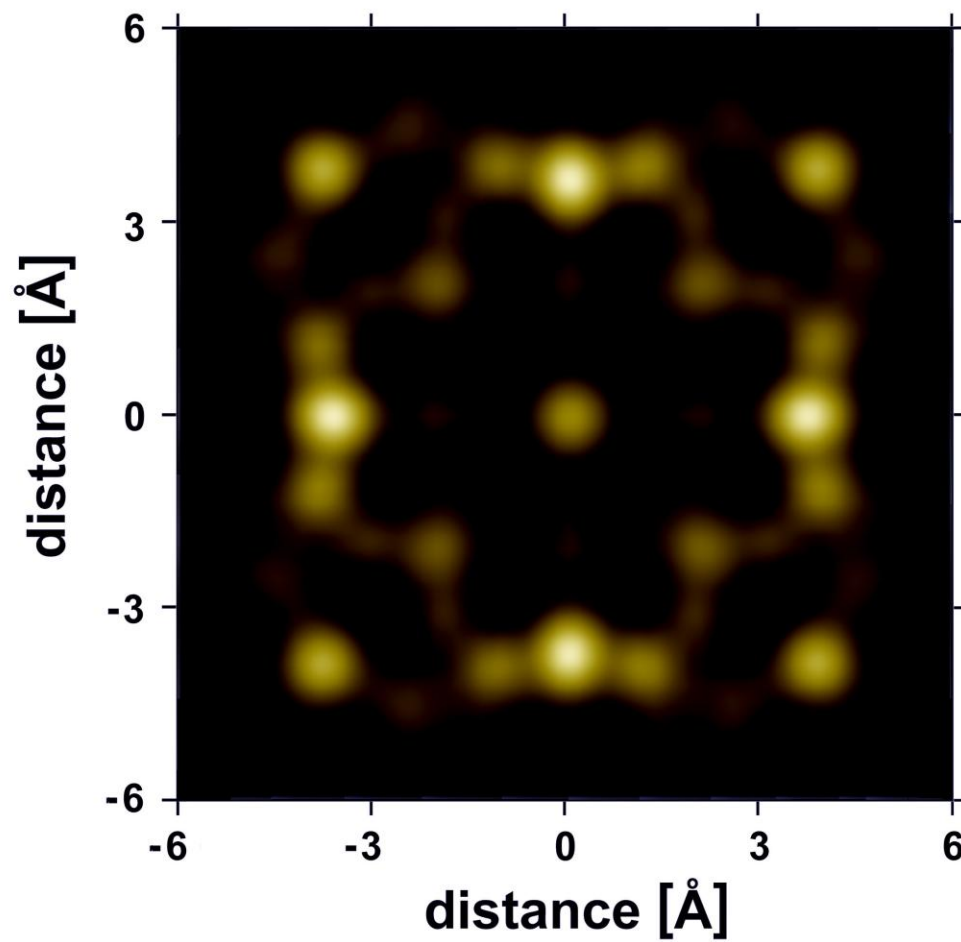


## Area detector hologram 2

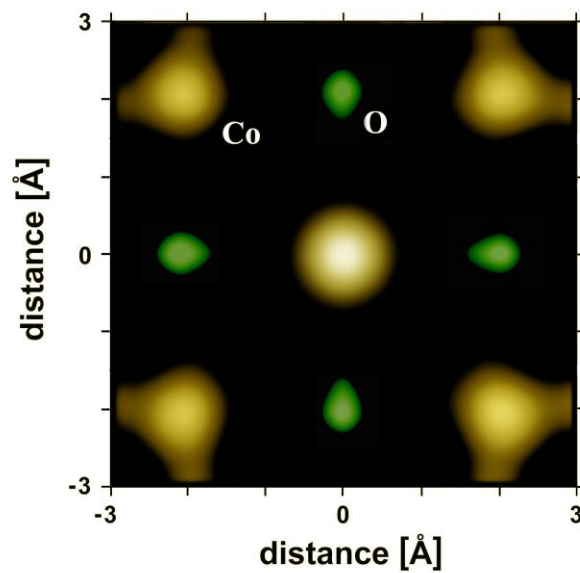




## CoO hologram



## CoO hologram - detail



M.Kopecky, E.Busetto, A.Lausi, M.Miculin, and A.Savoia  
*J Appl Phys* 78, 2985 (2001)

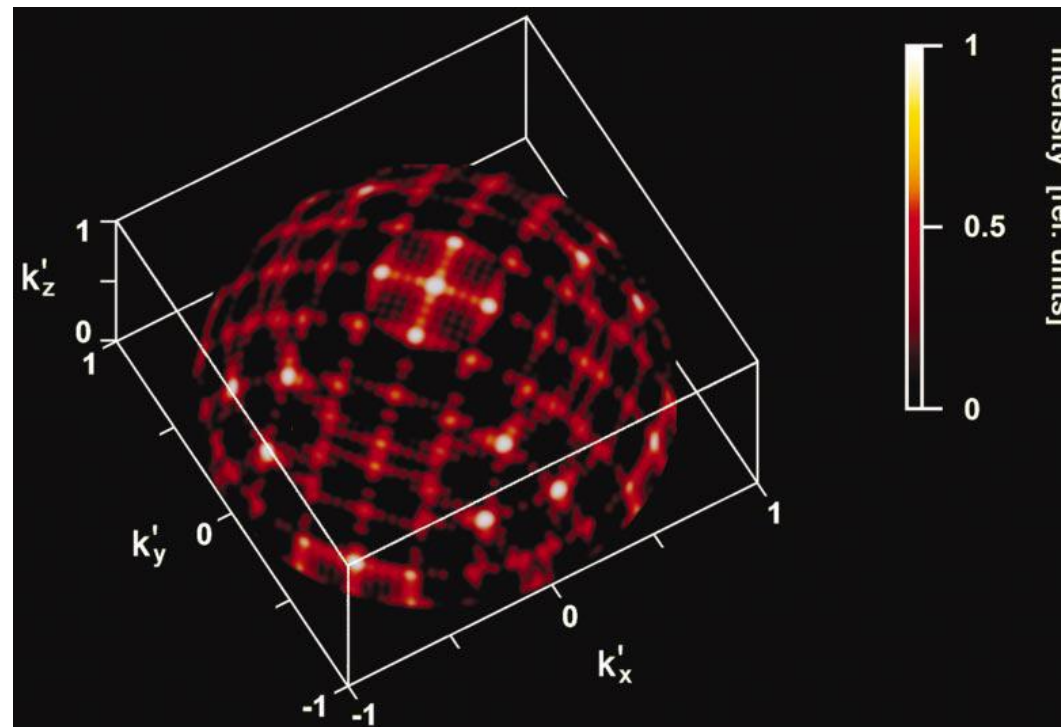
# Application to diffraction patterns

## Scattering from a cluster of atoms

$$I(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{I_0}{R^2} \sum_i \sum_j F_i(\mathbf{k}_0, \mathbf{k}) F_j^*(\mathbf{k}_0, \mathbf{k}) \exp[-i(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_0)(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)]$$

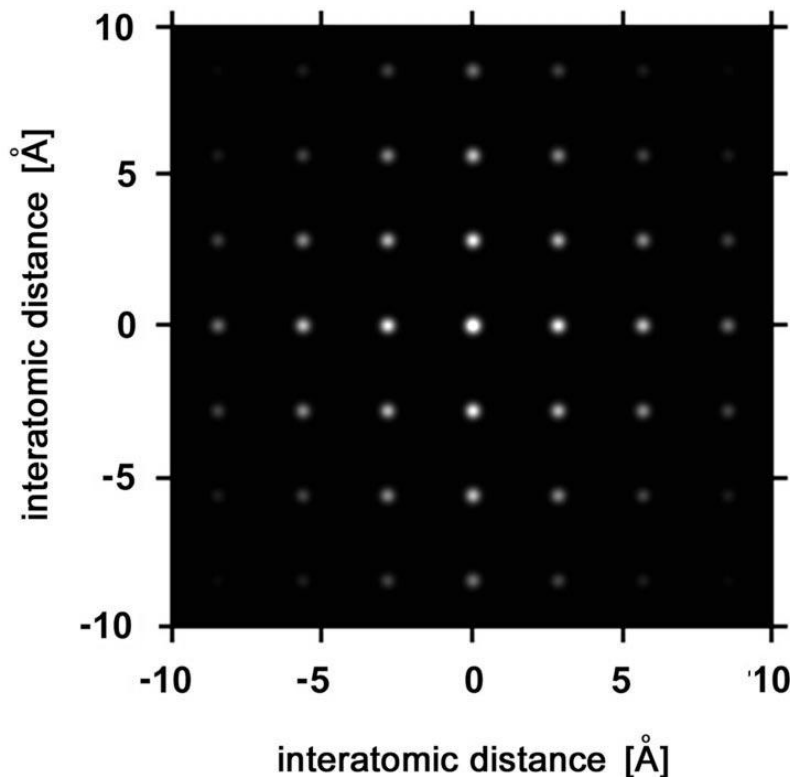
Diffraction pattern calculated for a small cluster (eight unit cells) of rock salt at an energy of 18.2 keV. The plot coordinates are defined as  $\mathbf{k}' = \mathbf{k}/k$ .

The incident wavevector  $\mathbf{k}_0 = (0, 0, k)$  is supposed to be perpendicular to a face of the unit cell; plot axes coincide with the crystallographic axes.



## Real-space image

$$P(\mathbf{r}) = \int I(\mathbf{k}_0, \mathbf{k}) \exp[i(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}_0) \cdot \mathbf{r}] d\sigma_k = \frac{I_0}{R^2} \sum_i \sum_j F_i F_j^* \exp[-i\mathbf{k}_0 \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{ij})] \frac{\sin(k|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{ij}|)}{k|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{ij}|}$$

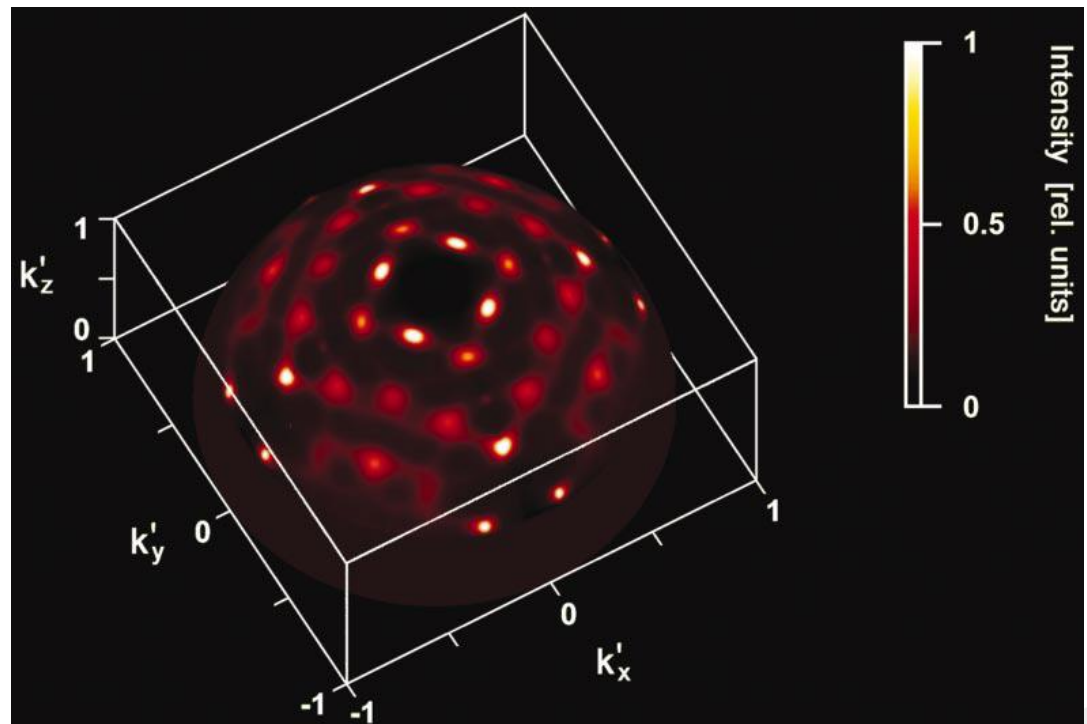


The function  $P(\mathbf{r})$  in the plane  $z = 0$  obtained from the simulated diffraction pattern. The positions of local maxima coincide with interatomic distances.

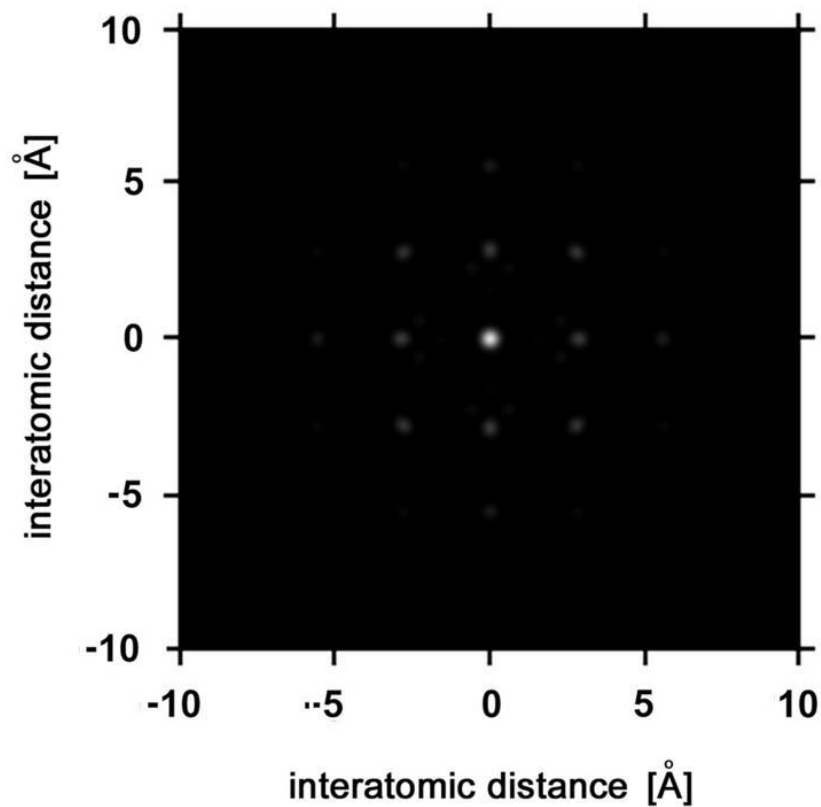
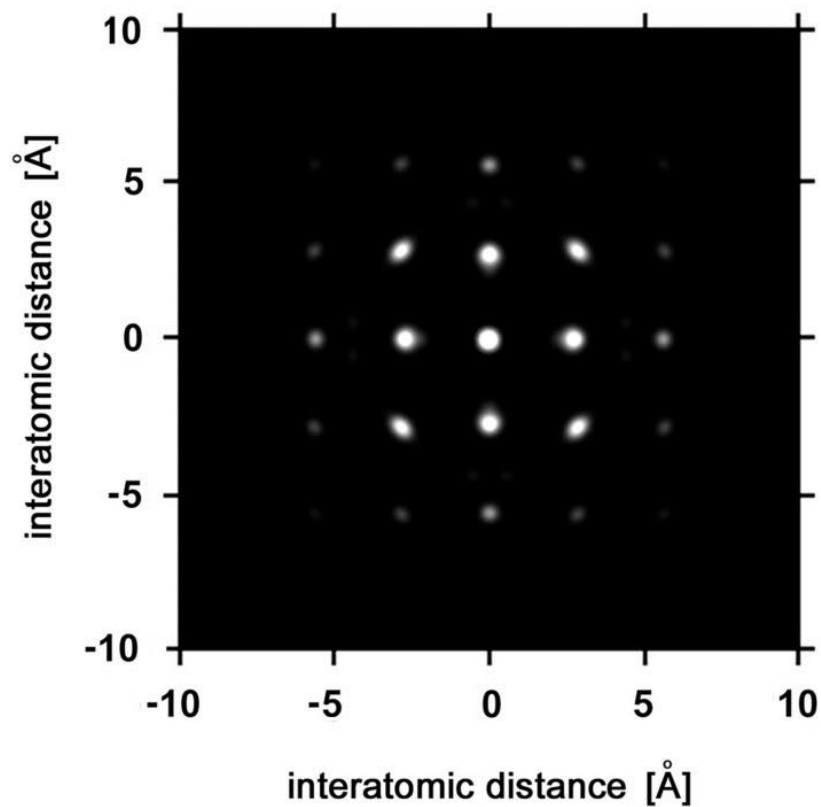
## Test: diffuse scattering from crystal

Diffuse X-ray scattering from an NaCl crystal recorded on a CCD detector.

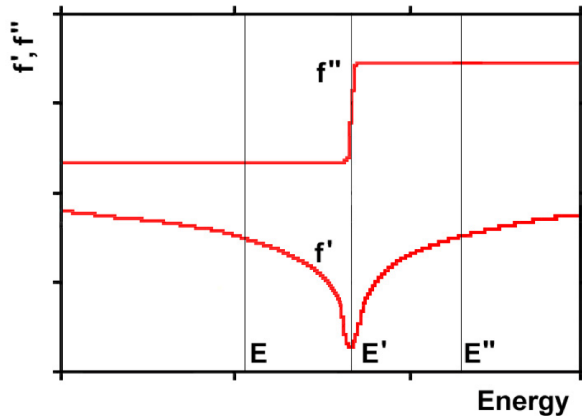
Photon energy 18.2 keV.  
Sample surface in the  $xy$  plane oriented  
perpendicular to the  
incident beam with a  
wavevector  $k_0 = (0, 0, k)$ .



## Diffuse scattering reconstruction



# X-Ray Diffuse Scattering Holography - theory



$$f_i^{E'} = f_i^E \equiv f_i \quad i \neq n$$

$$f_n^{E'} = f_n^E + \Delta f_n \equiv f_n + \Delta f_n$$

$$\Delta f_n = \Delta f_n' + \Delta f_n''$$

INTENSITY:

$$I(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_0) = \frac{I_0}{R^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N f_i(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_0) f_j^*(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_0) e^{-i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}_0) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)}$$

$$I(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}'_0) = \frac{I_0}{R^2} \left( \Delta f_n e^{-i(\mathbf{k}'-\mathbf{k}'_0) \cdot \mathbf{r}_n} + \sum_i f_i e^{-i(\mathbf{k}'-\mathbf{k}'_0) \cdot \mathbf{r}_i} \right) \times \\ \times \left( \Delta f_n^* e^{i(\mathbf{k}'-\mathbf{k}'_0) \cdot \mathbf{r}_n} + \sum_j f_j^* e^{i(\mathbf{k}'-\mathbf{k}'_0) \cdot \mathbf{r}_j} \right)$$

If  $(\Delta \mathbf{k} - \Delta \mathbf{k}_0) \cdot \mathbf{r}_i \rightarrow 0$  and  $\mathbf{r}_n \propto (0,0,0)$

$$\chi(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_0) = I(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}'_0) - I(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_0) =$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{R^2} \left( \Delta f_n^* \sum_j f_j e^{-i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}_0) \cdot \mathbf{r}_j} + \Delta f_n \sum_j f_j^* e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}_0) \cdot \mathbf{r}_j} + \Delta f_n \Delta f_n^* \right)$$

(Kopecký M.: *J. Appl. Cryst.* 37, (2004), 711)

# X-Ray Diffuse Scattering Holography - theory, continued

## IMAGE RECONSTRUCTION:

$$U(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{R^2}{I_0} \int_{\Omega_k} \Delta I(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}_0) e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}_0) \cdot \mathbf{r}} d\mathbf{k}$$

$$U(\mathbf{r}) = \Delta f_n^* \sum_j \int_{\Omega_k} f_j e^{-i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}_0) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r})} d\mathbf{k} + \Delta f_n \sum_j \int_{\Omega_k} f_j^* e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}_0) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_j + \mathbf{r})} d\mathbf{k} +$$

*real image at  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_j$*

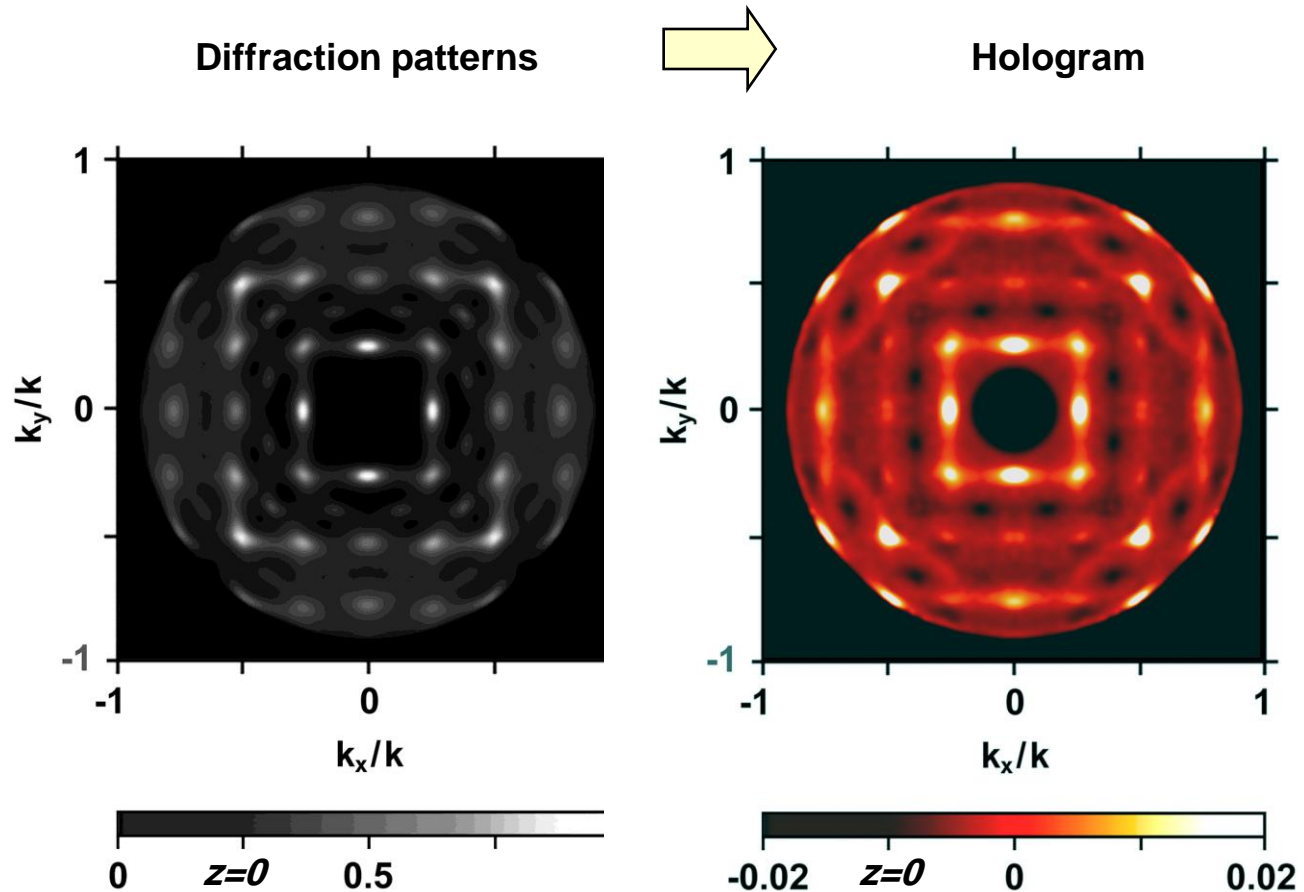
*virtual image at  $\mathbf{r} = -\mathbf{r}_j$*

$$+ \int_{\Omega_k} |\Delta f_n|^2 e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}_0) \cdot \mathbf{r}} d\mathbf{k}$$

(Kopecký M.: J. Appl. Cryst. 37, (2004), 711)



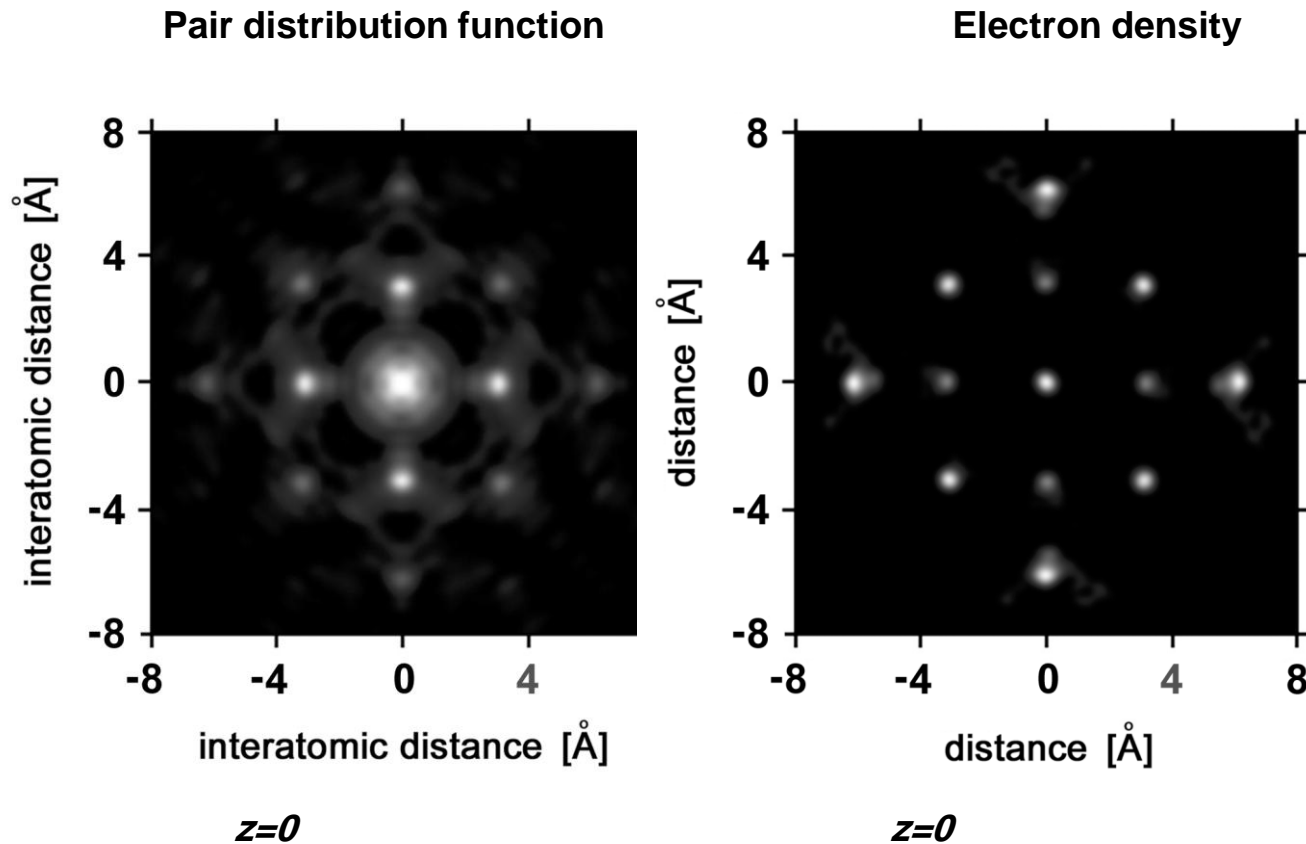
# X-Ray Diffuse Scattering Holography - data



Rubidium Chloride

$E = 15.06 \text{ keV}$ ,  $\otimes E = 60 \text{ eV}$

# X-Ray Diffuse Scattering Holography - reconstruction



# GaMnAs layers

= **diluted magnetic semiconductor** (magnetic and semiconducting properties) promising for spin electronics

Magnetic properties (e.g. Curie temperature  $T_C$ ) are strongly related to Mn sites:

Mn in **substitutional position** act as an **acceptor** and created a hole

Mn in **interstitial position** acts as a **double donor** and passivates two holes

**c-RBS and c-PIXE** (channeling Rutherford backscattering and particle induced x-ray emission)

- presence of interstitials can be verified

## **Indirect methods**

Concentration of interstitial atoms is often estimated by comparing experimental data with theoretical models using:

- changes of a lattice parameter due to interstitial atoms
- integral intensities of weak Bragg reflections

## **XFH** (x-ray fluorescence holography)

a three-dimensional atomic image around Mn atoms in  $\text{Zn}_{0.4}\text{Mn}_{0.6}\text{Te}$

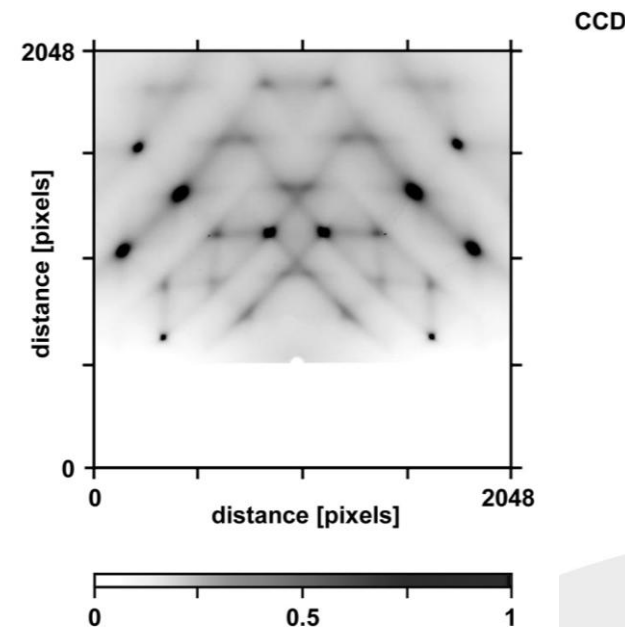
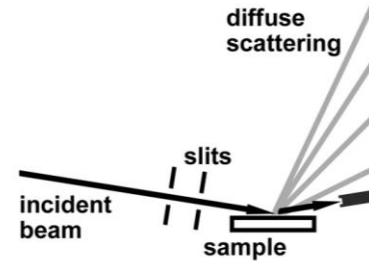
application to very thin  $\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{Mn}_x\text{As}$  layers with low concentration of dopants ( $x < 0.1$ ) is problematic because of the weak fluorescence signal

## **XDSH** (x-ray diffuse scattering holography)

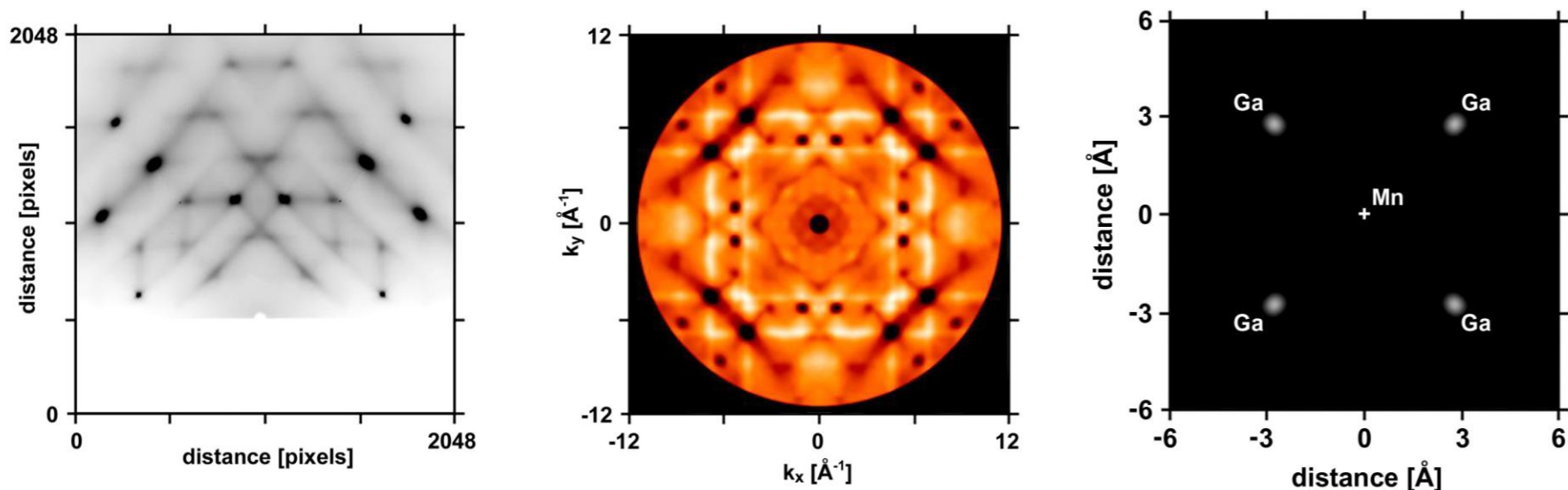
a three-dimensional atomic image around Mn atoms in GaMnAs

# GaMnAs layers -Experimental Configuration

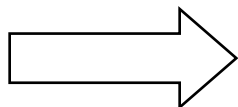
- ❖ material science beamline ID11 at the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility in Grenoble, France (J. P. Wright)
- ❖ GaMnAs layers grown by low-temperature MBE, Institute of Physics, Prague (M. Cukr, V. Novák, K. Olejník)
- ❖ photon energy 30 keV
- ❖ conditions of total reflection (grazing angle of  $0.07^\circ$ )
- ❖ beam size  $300\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  (horizontal)  $\times$   $10\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  (vertical)
- ❖ 16-bit CCD camera
- ❖ FreLon2k16 ( $2048 \times 2048$  pixels, pixel size  $46 \times 46\text{ }\mu\text{m}^2$ )
- ❖ sample-to-detector distance 65 mm
- ❖ exposure time 20 s per frame



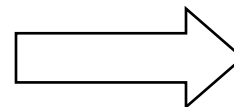
# GaMn<sub>x</sub>As layers at lower concentration of Mn: x = 0.02



Diffraction patterns



Hologram



Electron density



Mn atoms in

**SUBSTITUTIONAL  
POSITIONS**

*isomorphous  
replacement*

**GaMnAs**  
×  
**GaAs**



Elettra  
Sincrotrone  
Trieste

(Kopecký et al., J. Appl. Cryst. 39 (2006), 735)

# X-Ray Diffuse Scattering Holography - advantages

**Overcomes experimental difficulties:**

## **X-ray fluorescence holography**

- low signal-to-background ratio ( $\sim 0.1\%$ )
- intense and dense Kossel line patterns
- virtual images

## **solved by XDSH**

- signal-to-background ratio 1-10 %
- discrete (and thus removable) Bragg peaks instead of Kossel lines
- virtual images can be removed by measuring a complex hologram (for centrosymmetric samples, virtual image = real image)

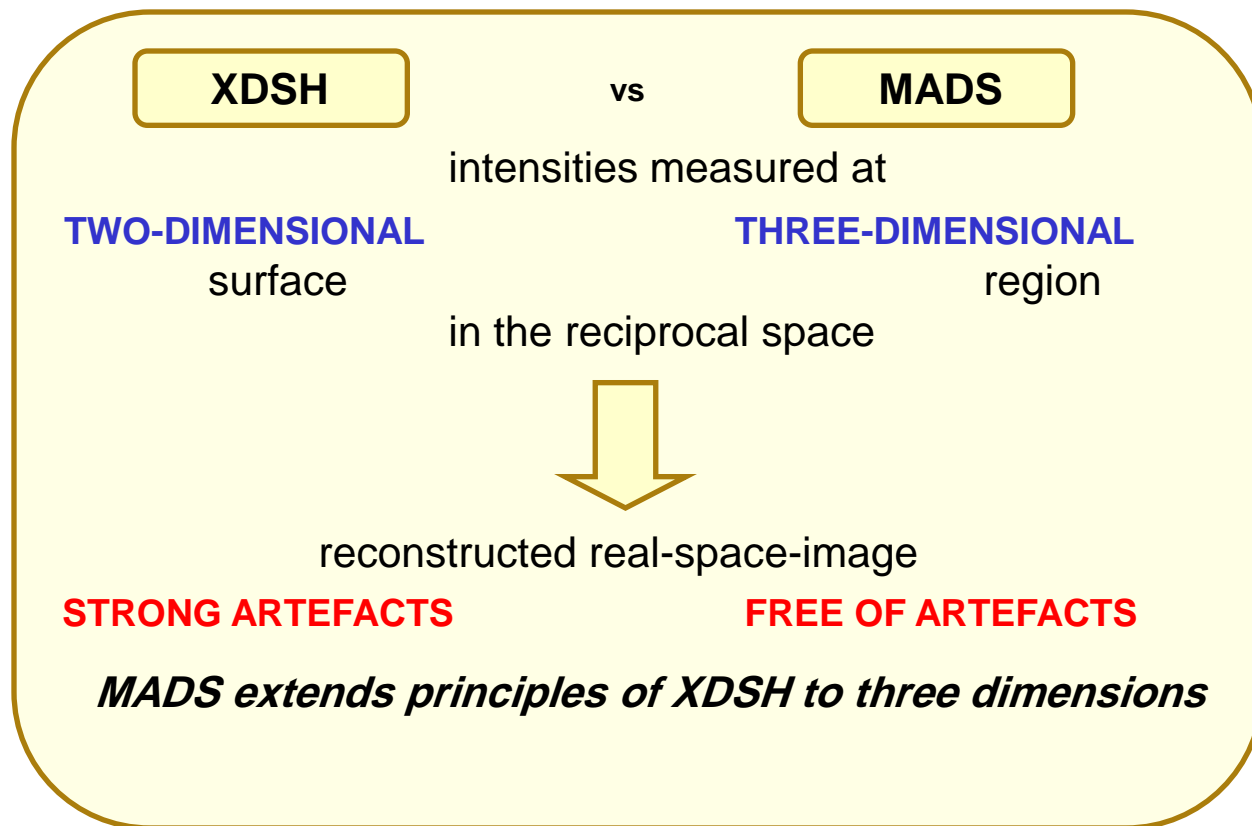
**Fundamental problem:**

- wavelength of x rays of the same order as interatomic distances

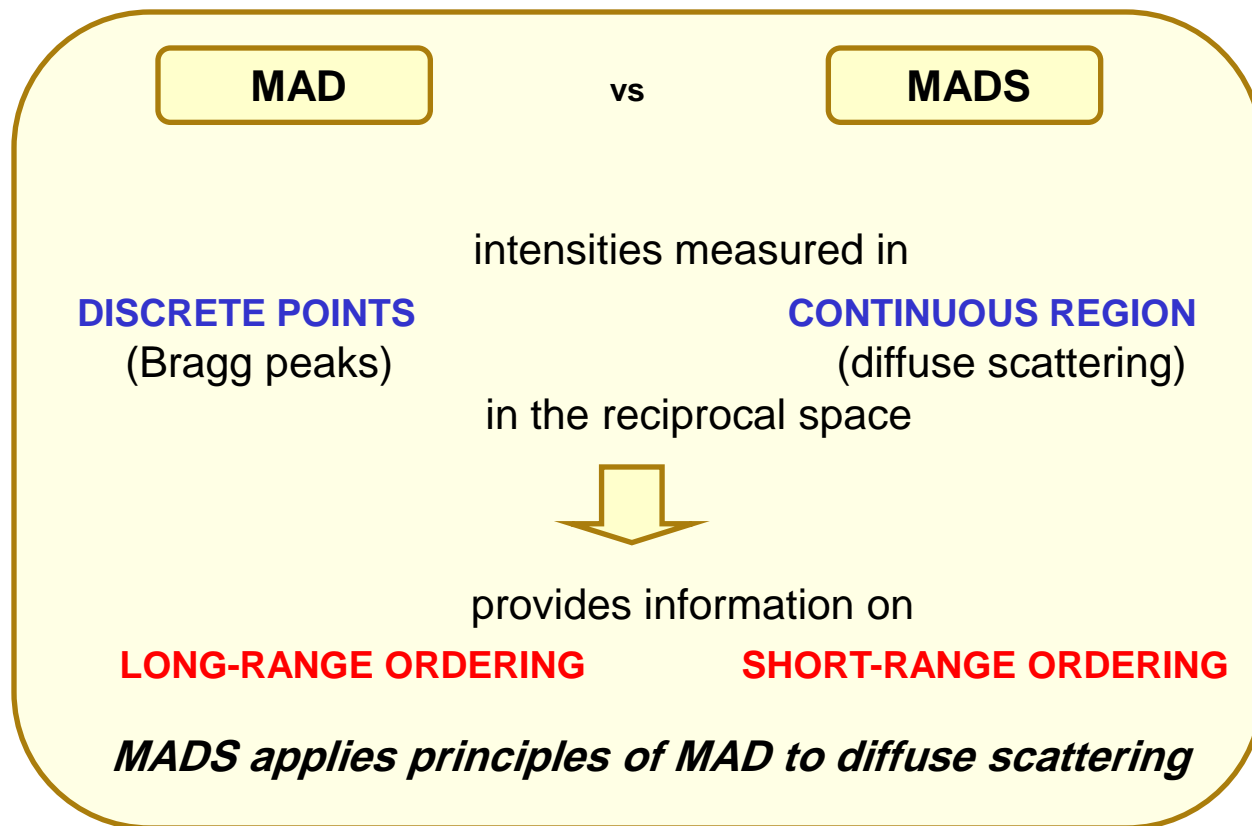
**=> *strong artefacts*** in the reconstructed image

**solved by multi-energy anomalous diffuse scattering (MADS)**

# Multi-Energy Anomalous Diffuse Scattering



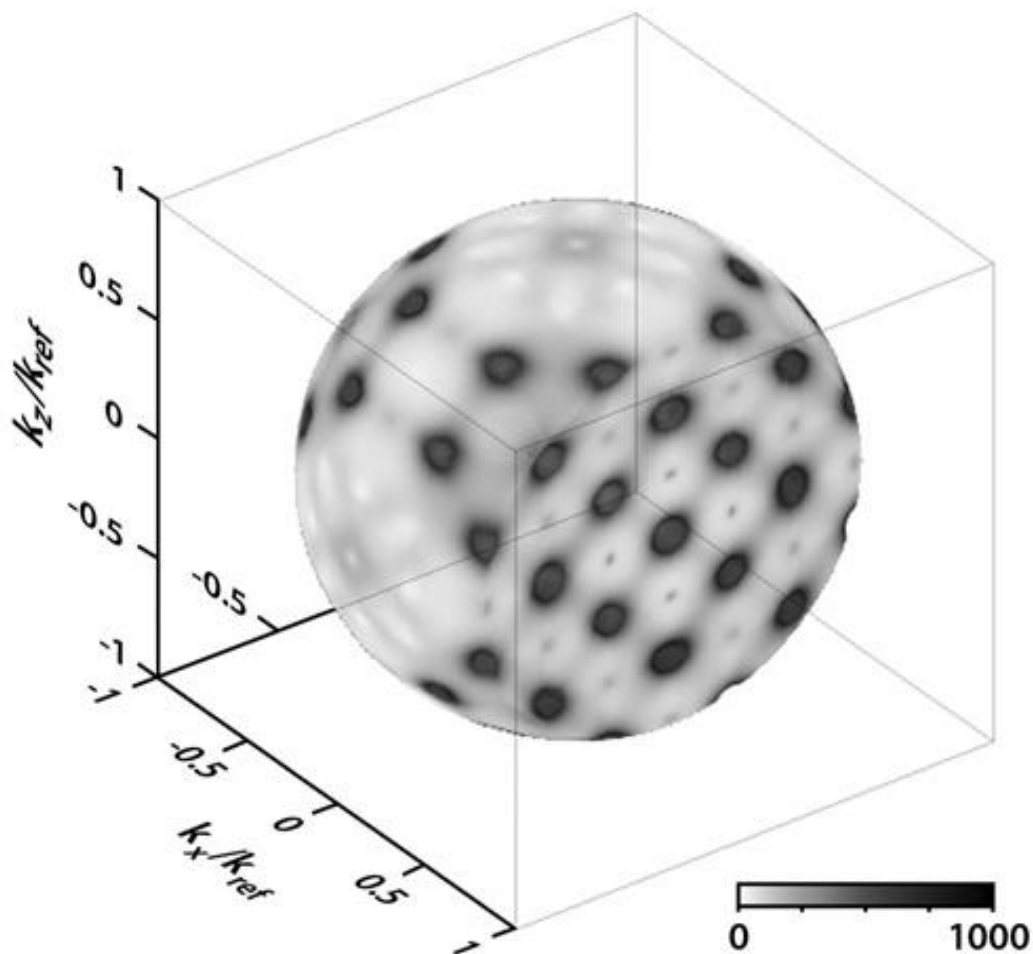
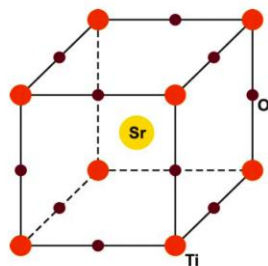
# Multi-Energy Anomalous Diffuse Scattering





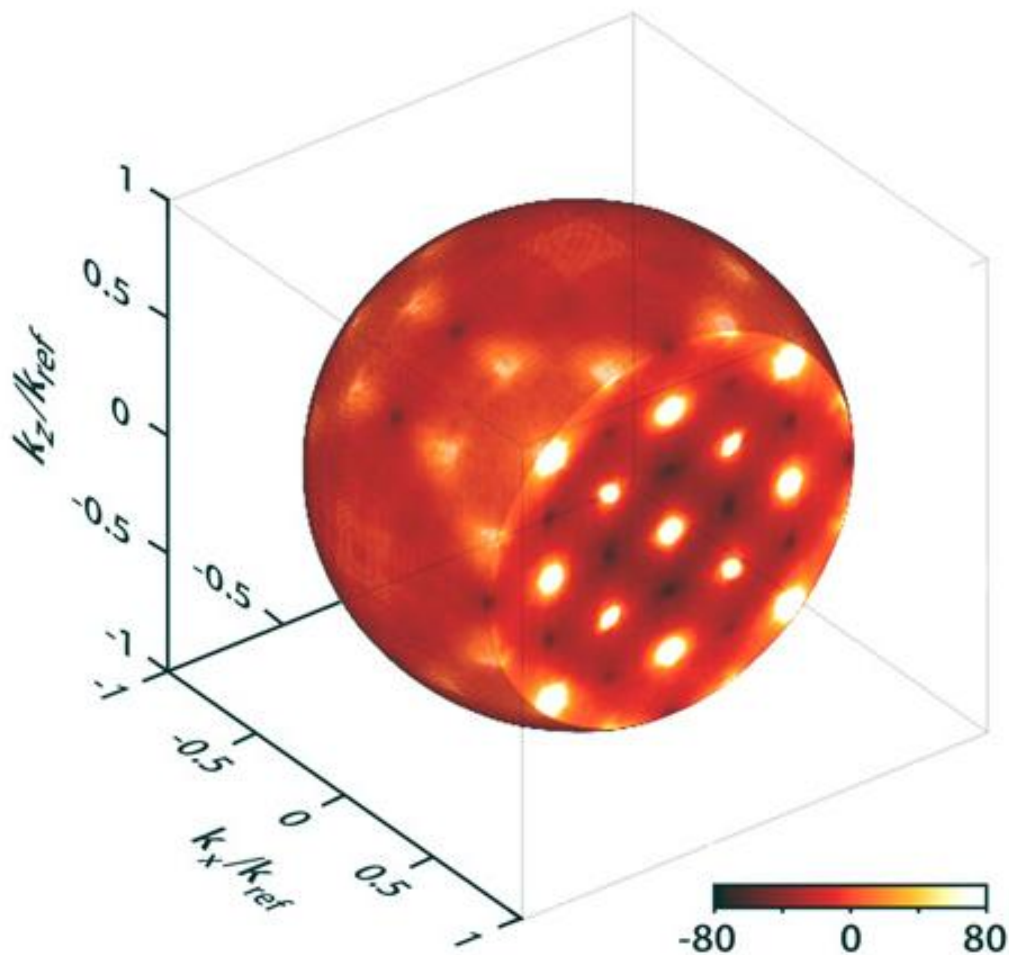
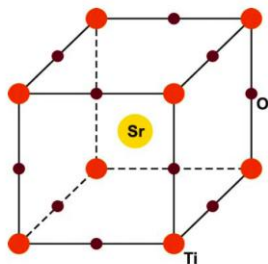
# Multi-Energy Anomalous Diffuse Scattering

Three-dimensional pattern of diffuse scattering intensity of a  $\text{SrTiO}_3$  single crystal collected at the photon energy of 14 keV

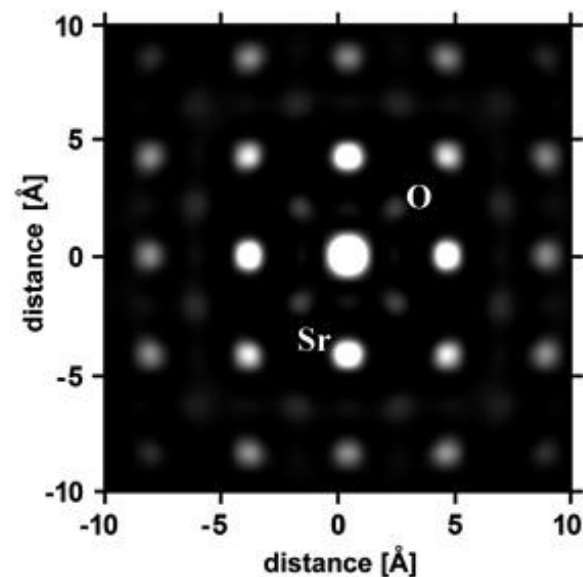
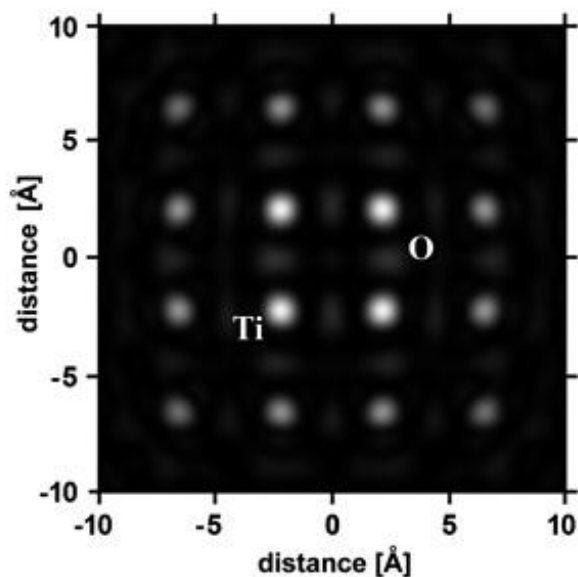
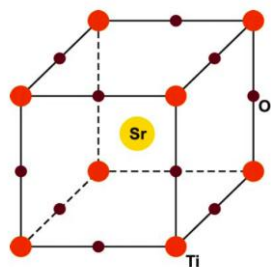


# Multi-Energy Anomalous Diffuse Scattering

The anomalous diffuse scattering pattern obtained as a difference of two diffuse scattering patterns recorded at energies of 14 keV and 16.055 keV (i.e. 50 eV below the K absorption edge of strontium)



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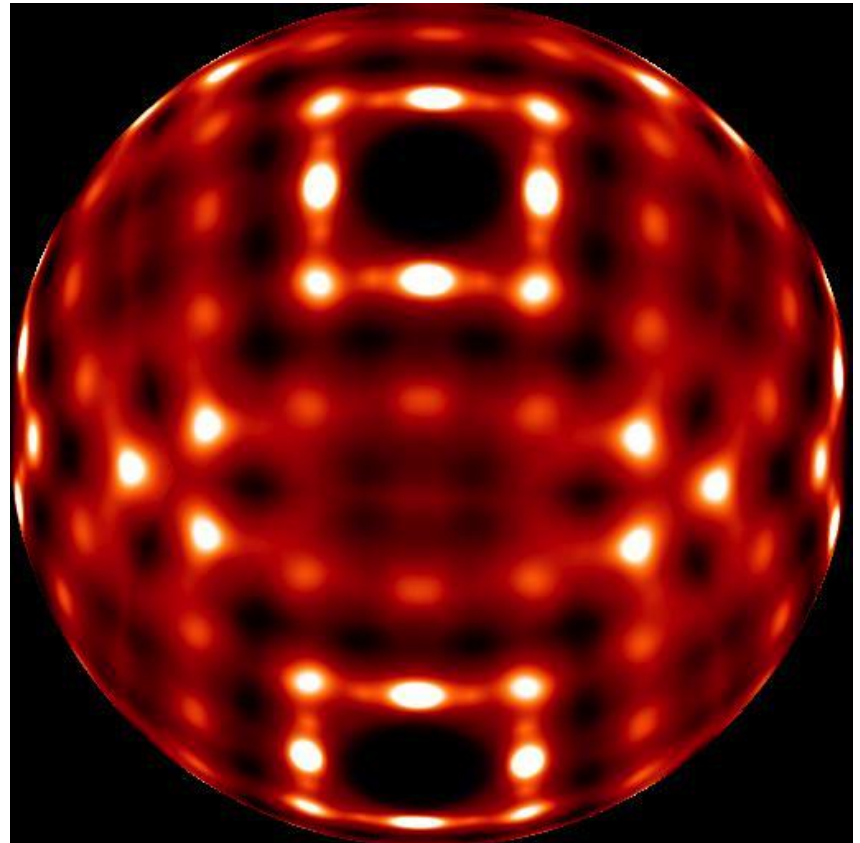
Reconstructed image of the atomic planes parallel to the (001) crystallographic plane at  $z = a$  and  $z = 3a/2$  ( $a = 3.905 \text{ Å}$ )

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