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**Pohang Light Source**

## **Small-Angle X-Ray Scattering (2): Grazing Incidence X-Ray Scattering & Solution X-Ray Scattering**

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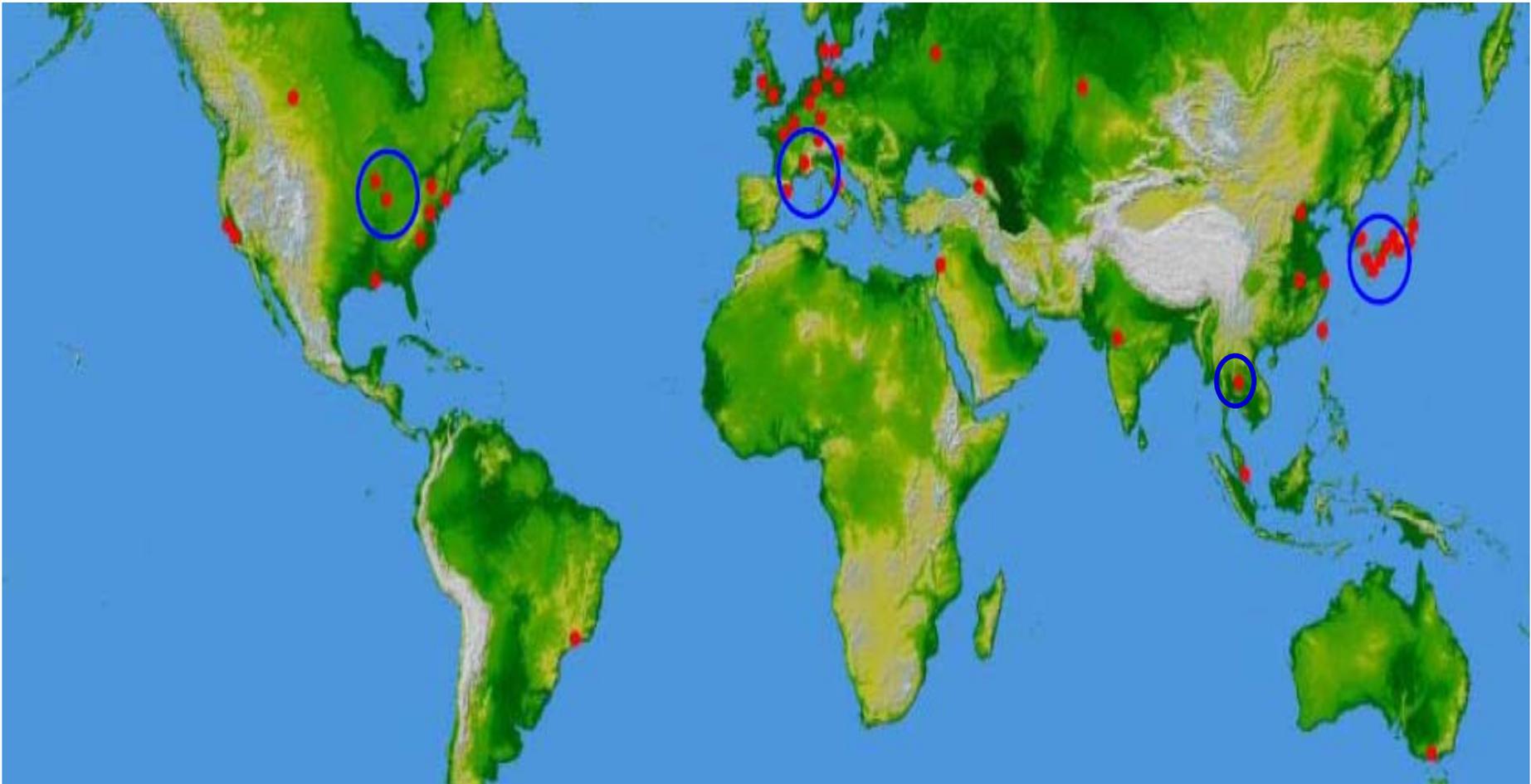
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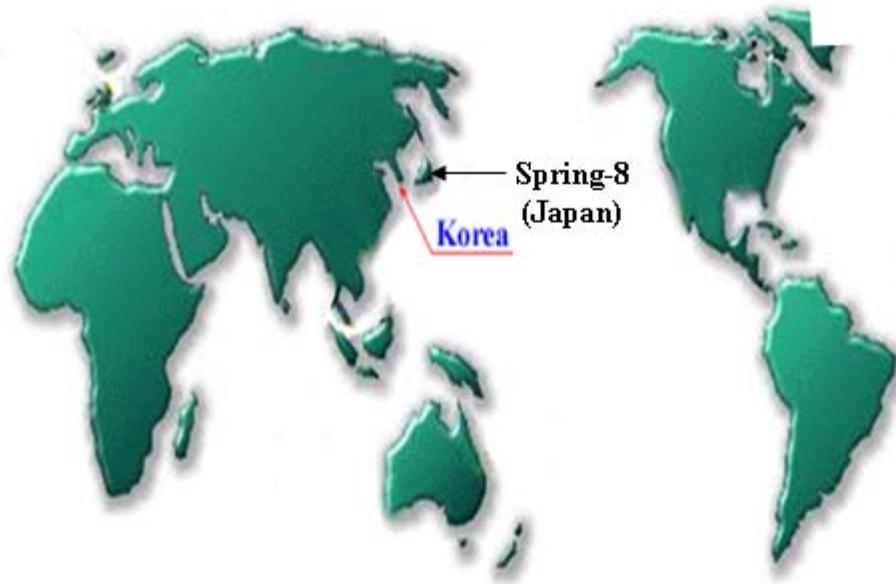
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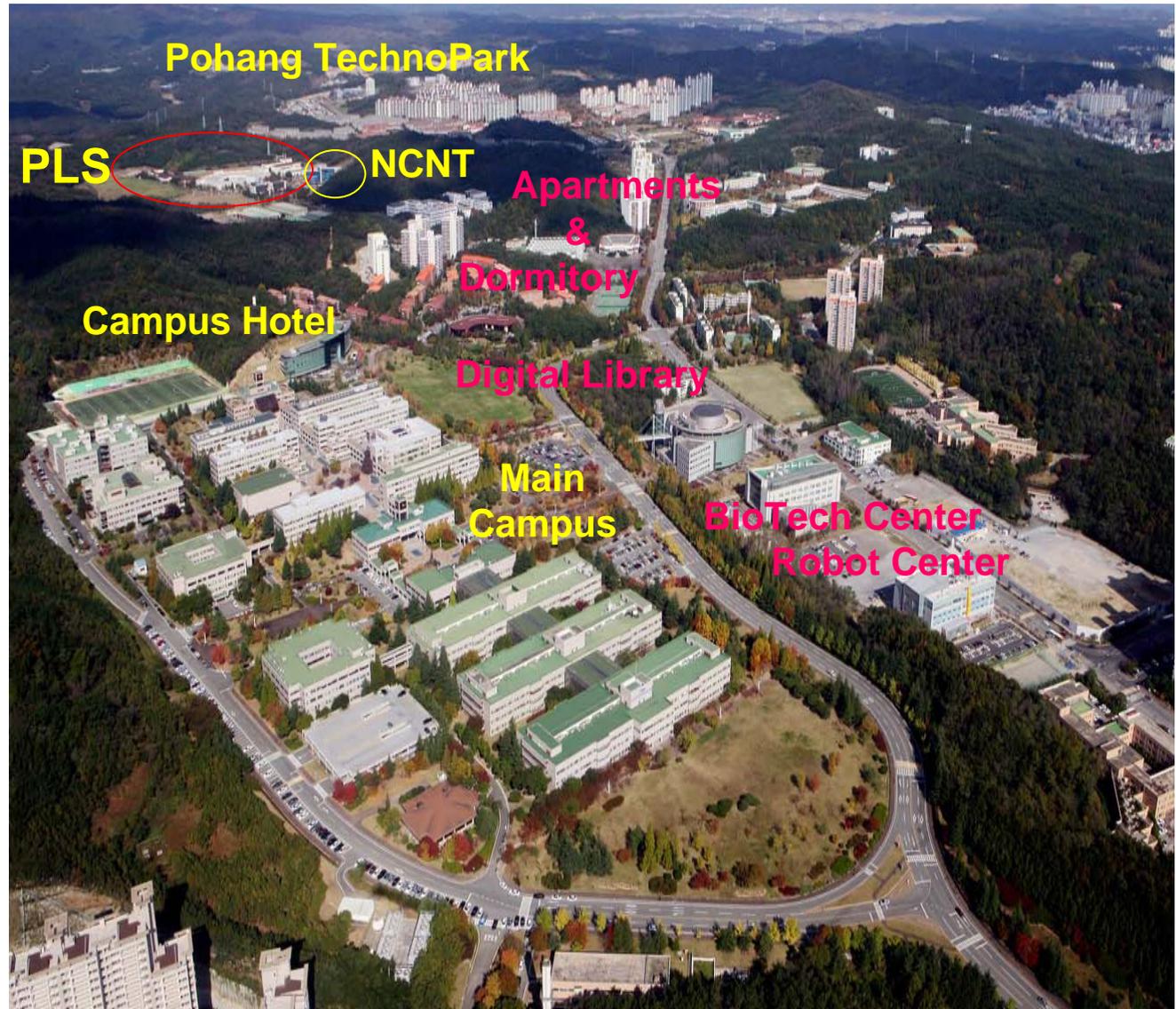
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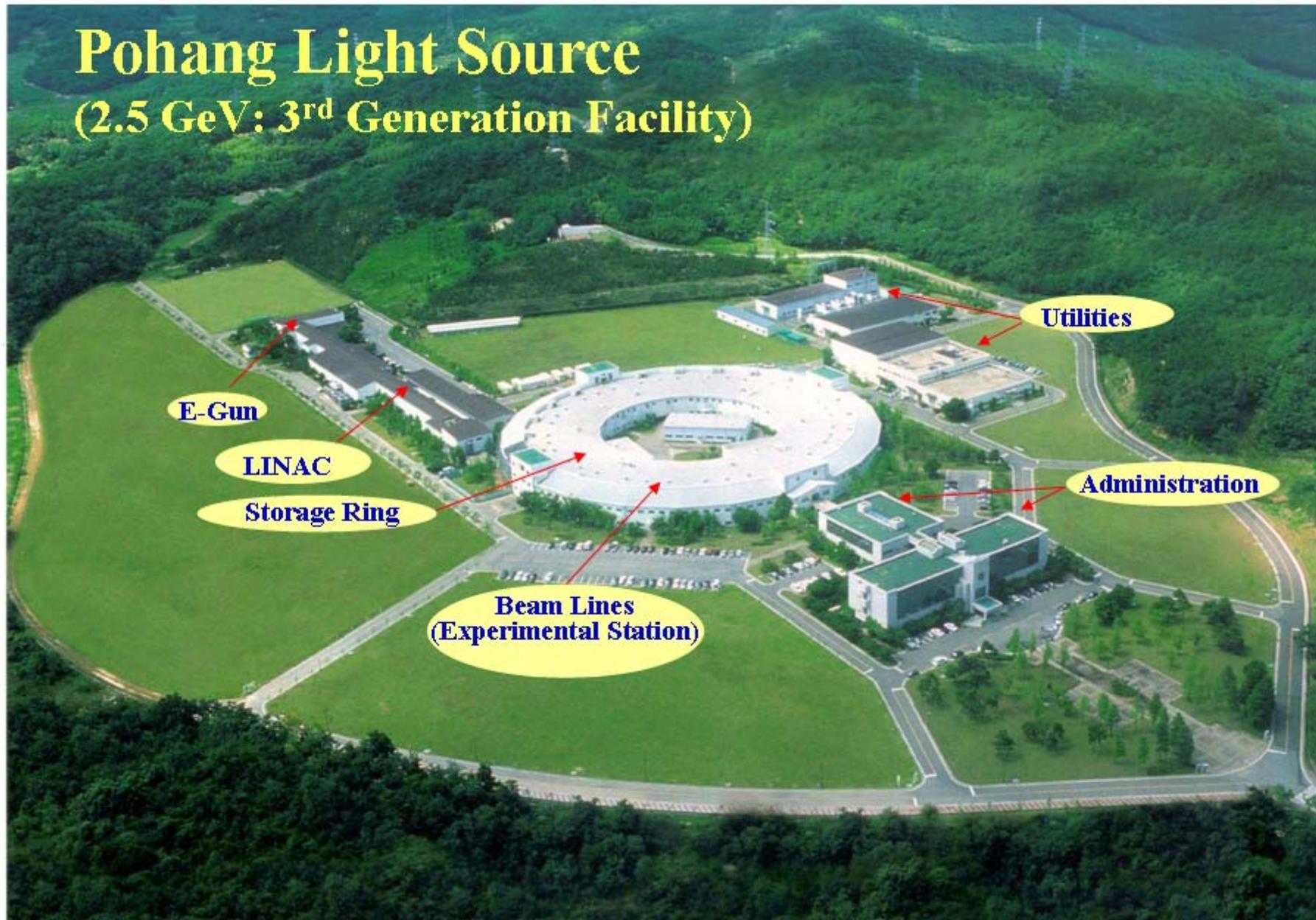
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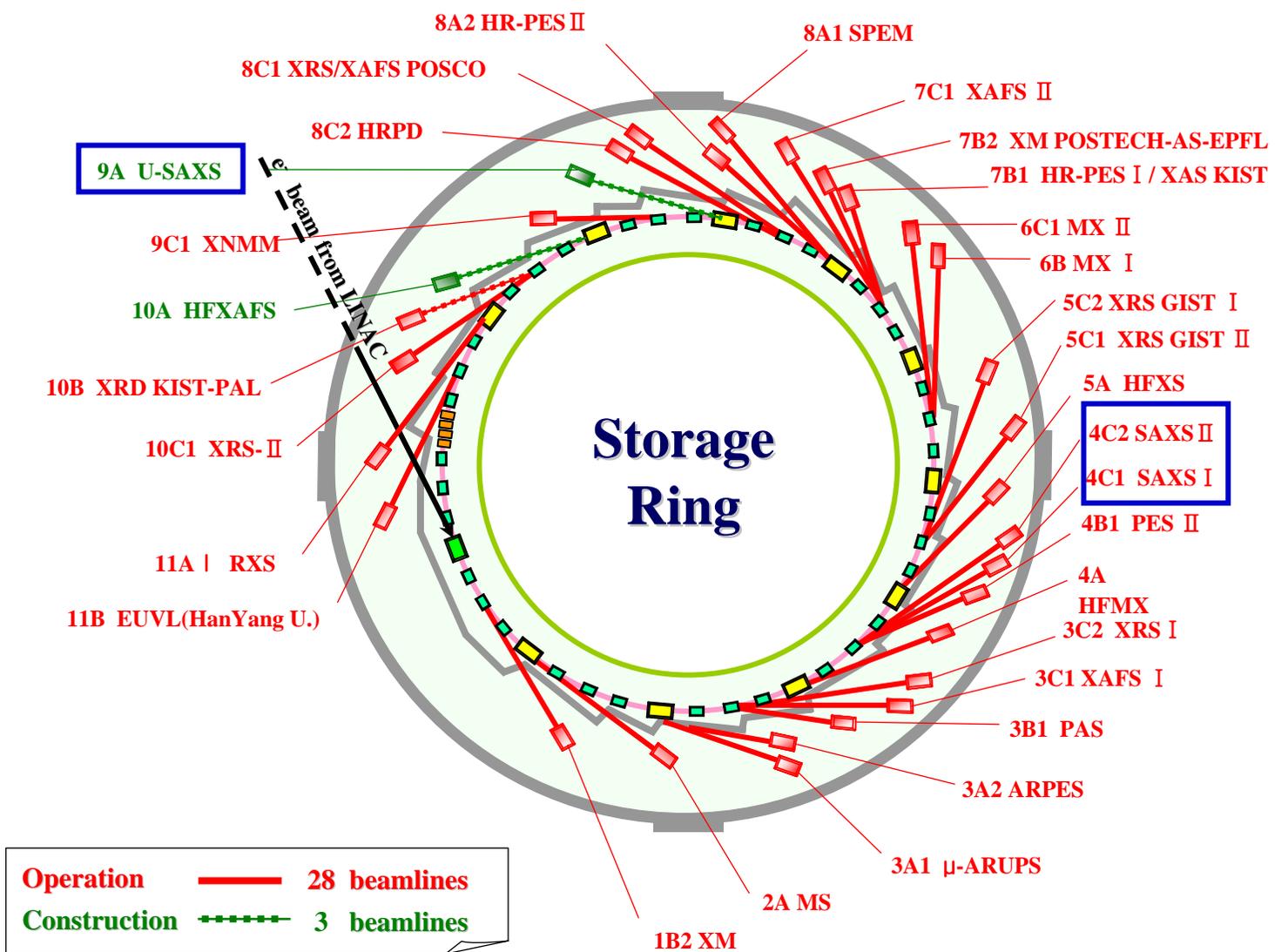
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# Pohang Light Source (2.5 GeV: 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Facility)



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# PLS Beamline Status



\* fs-THz BL : Technical Building II

# Strategy for PLS' Future



## 1. Current Synchrotron Facility (3<sup>rd</sup> Generation)

- (1) Top-Up Mode Operation (2008-2010)
- (2) Major Upgrade -- 100 M\$(US) (2009-2011)
  - \* Smaller Emittance: 5 nm·rad
  - \* Higher Beam Flux
  - \* More Insertion Device Beam Lines: 20-24



## 2. XFEL (X-ray Free Electron Laser) Facility (4<sup>th</sup> Generation)

- (1) Energy: 10 GeV (0.1 nm  $\lambda$ )
- (2) 3 X-ray BLs & 3 VUV BLs
- (3) Budget: 400 M\$(US)  
(2010-2013)

- \* Coherent X-ray Beam (X-ray Laser)
- \* Super-high Beam Flux
- \* Nanoscale Beam Size
- \* Femtosecond Pulse X-ray Beam



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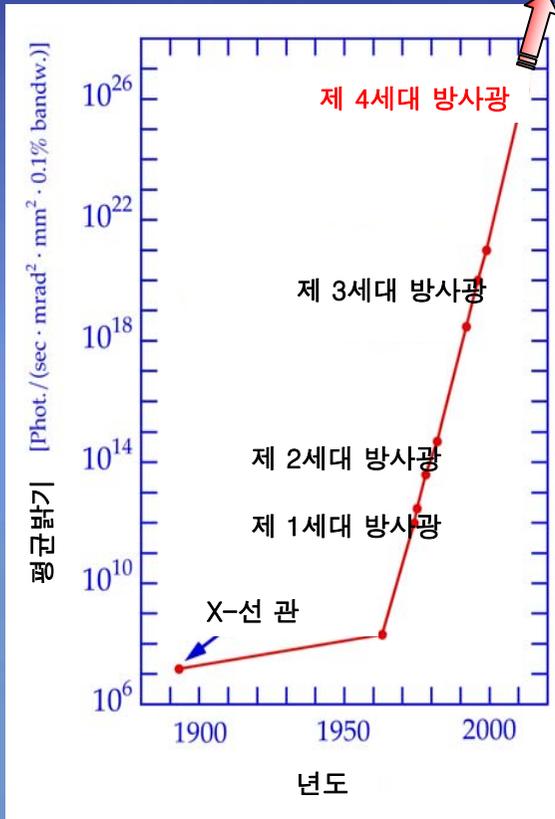
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# Applications of XFEL In Science

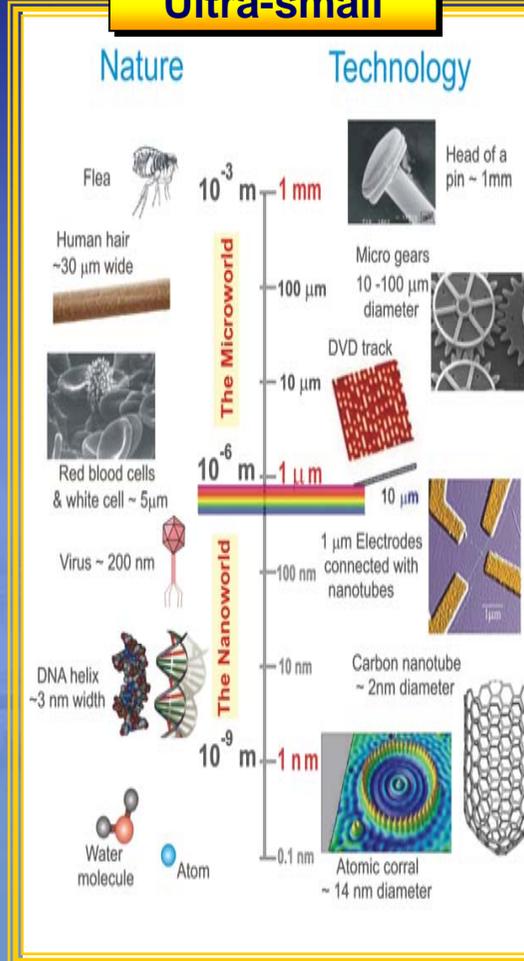
# XFEL

- Coherent beam source
- Higher flux beam source
- Smaller size beam source
- Pulse beam source (~ fs)

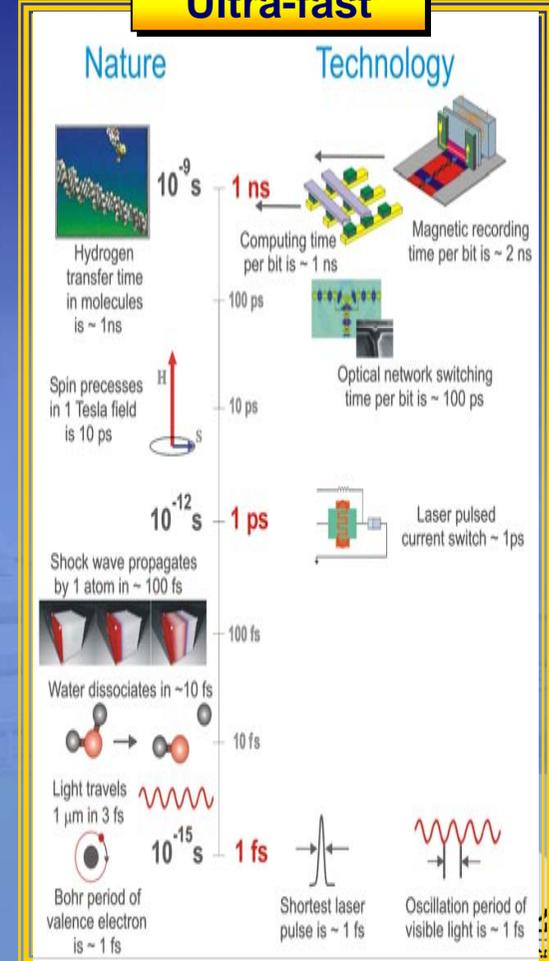
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## Ultra-small



## Ultra-fast



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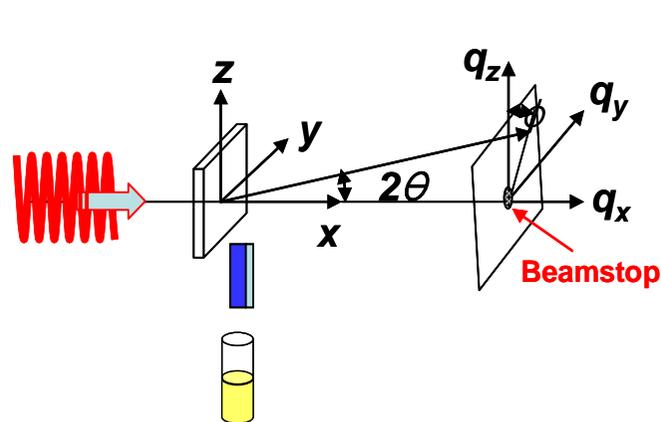
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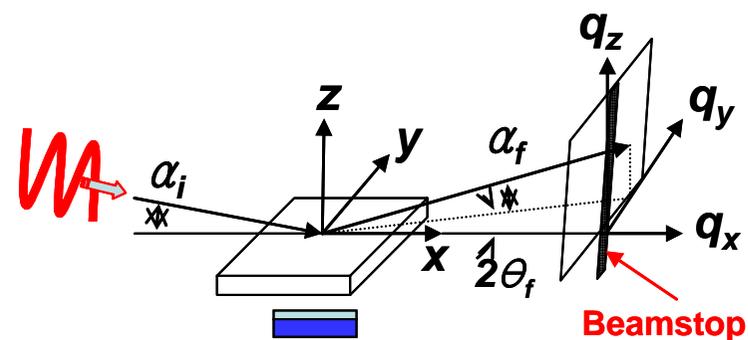
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# Optics of Small Angle X-ray Scattering (SAXS)

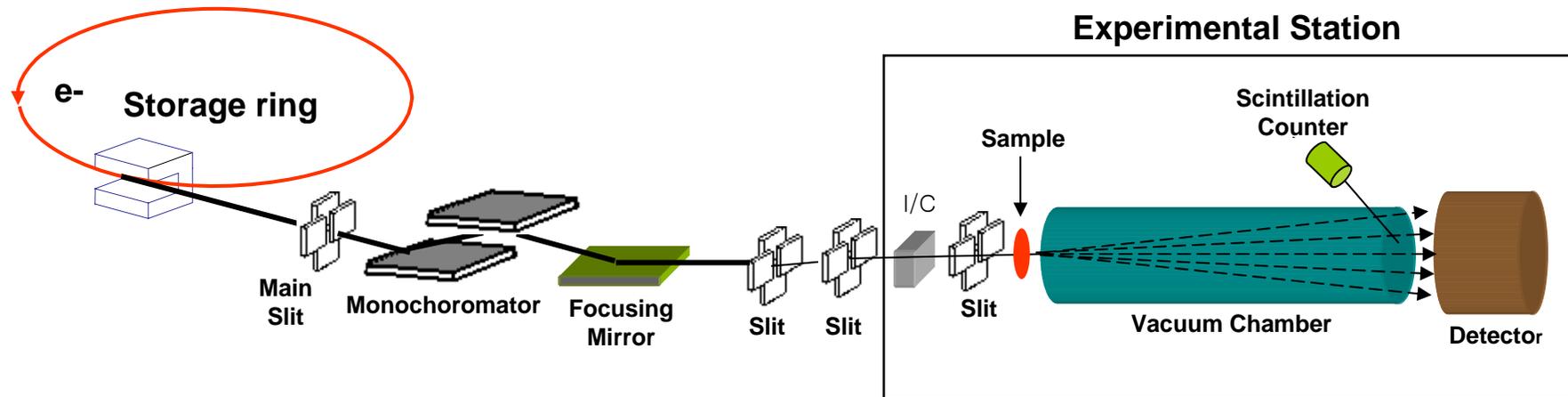


TSAXS



GISAXS

# SAXS Beamlines



## X-rays at the sample

- Photon flux (monochromatic, focusing) :

$$10^{11} - 10^{18} \text{ photons/sec/mm}^2 \text{ at 8 keV}$$

- Beam size :  $< 0.8 \times 0.8 \text{ mm}^2$



# 2-D CCD X-Ray Detector

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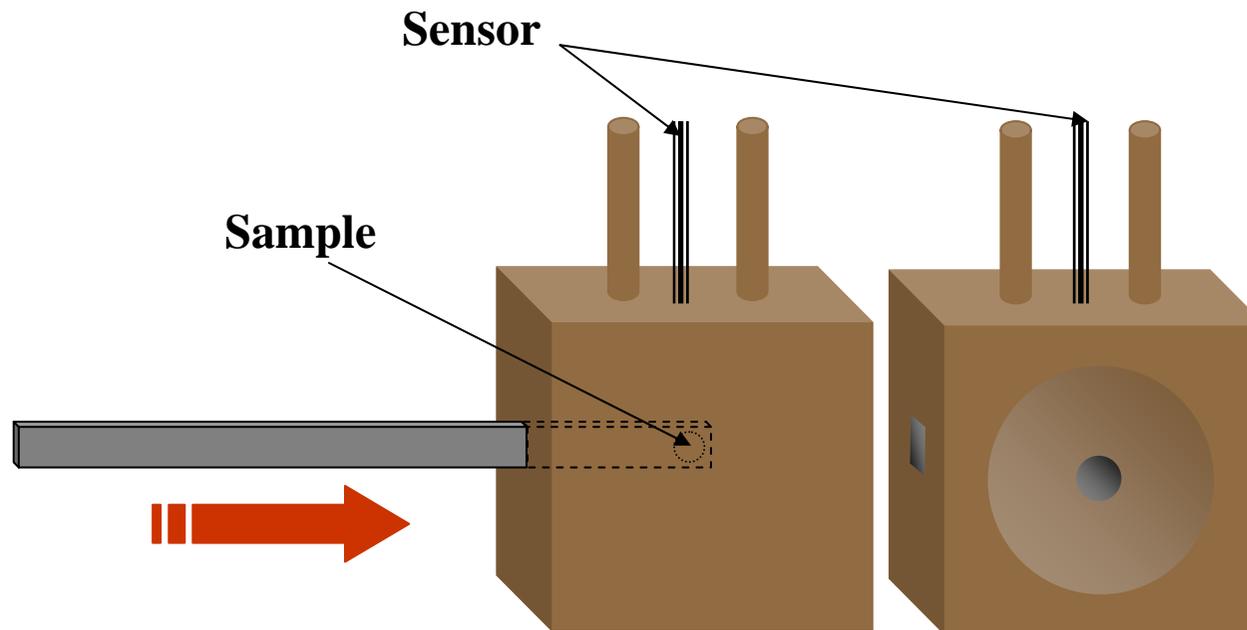
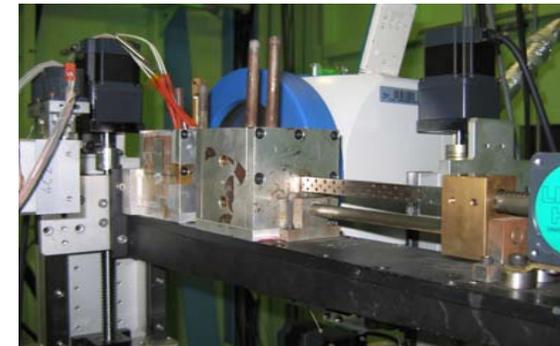
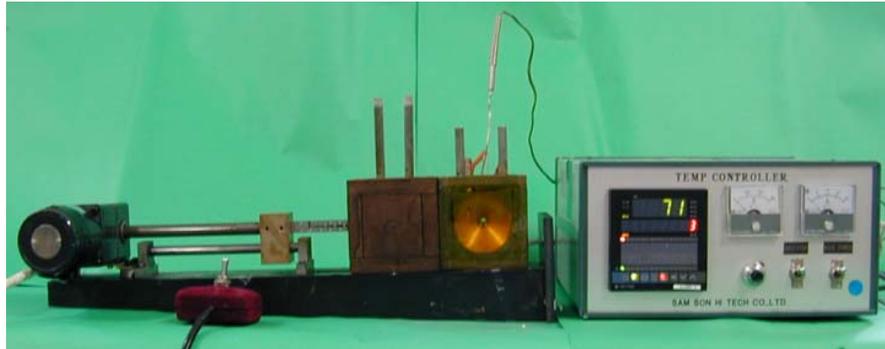


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# Device for Temperature Jumping



# Other Devices for Samples



- 1. Mechanical Tester**
- 2. Rheometer**
- 3. DSC**
- 4. Liquid Cell**
- 5. Liquid Flow Cell**
- 6. Fiber Spinner**
- 7. Magnets**
- 8. Many Other Devices**  
depending on what you want



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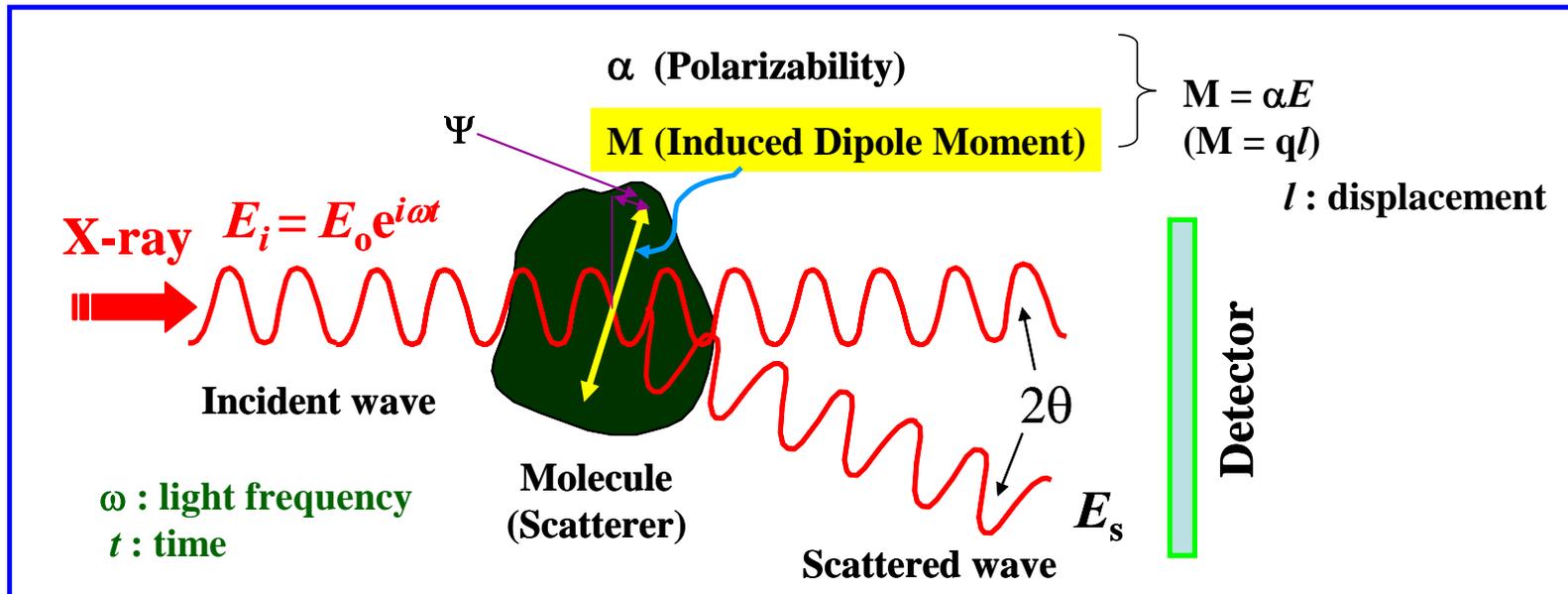
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# X-Ray Scattering from One Molecule (Particle)



$$E_s = \frac{(\partial^2 \mathbf{M} / \partial t^2)}{c^2 r} \cos \Psi$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \alpha E = \alpha E_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

$$(\partial^2 \mathbf{M} / \partial t^2) = -\alpha \omega^2 E_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

$$E_s = \frac{-\alpha \omega^2 E_0 e^{i\omega t}}{c^2 r} \cos \Psi$$

$c$  : light speed  
 $r$  : sample-to-detector distance

$$I_s = E_s \cdot E_s^* \quad (\text{scattered wave intensity})$$

$$I_o = E_o \cdot E_o^* = E_o^2 \quad (\text{incident wave intensity})$$



LOW FREQUENCY (Rayleigh) CASE,  $\omega \ll \omega_0$  → **Light scattering**

$$\alpha = e^2 / k$$

HIGH FREQUENCY (Thomson) CASE,  $\omega \gg \omega_0$  → **X-Ray Scattering**

$$\alpha = e^2 / m\omega^2$$

It is independent of k and decreases with  $\omega$ . **(because  $\omega$  is very high.)**

e : charge of an electron

k : force constant

m : mass of an electron

## Scattering vector

### Scattering vector

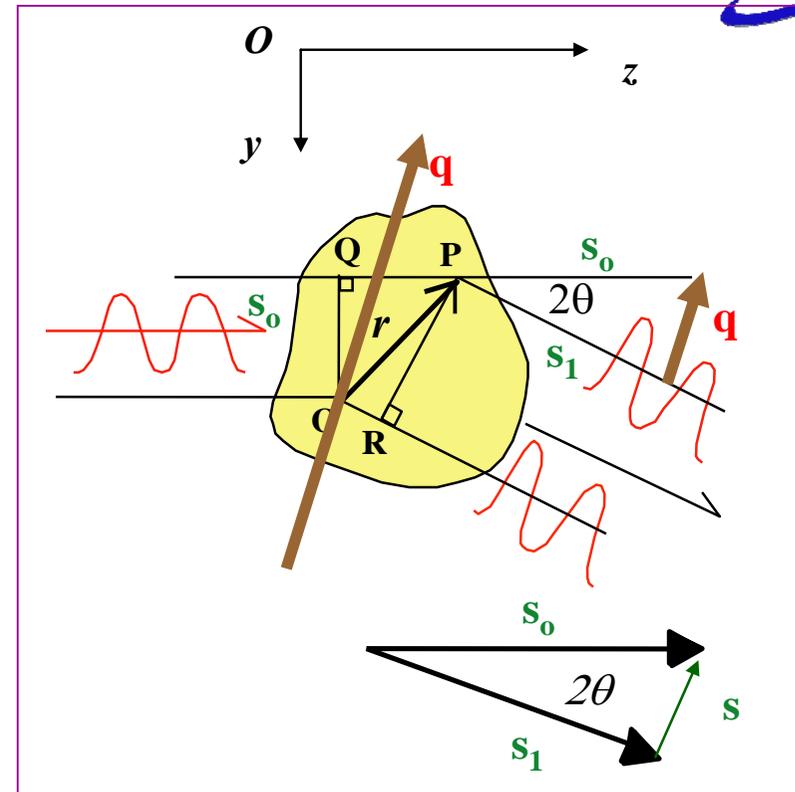
$$\mathbf{s}_0 = \mathbf{e}_z, \quad \mathbf{s}_1 = \mathbf{e}_y \sin 2\theta + \mathbf{e}_z \cos 2\theta$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{s}_0 - \mathbf{s}_1 = [\mathbf{e}_z(1 - \cos 2\theta) - \mathbf{e}_y \sin 2\theta]$$

$$k = 2\pi/\lambda \quad \text{Wave number (modulus of wave vector)}$$

$$s = |\mathbf{s}| = \left[ (1 - \cos 2\theta)^2 + \sin^2 2\theta \right]^{1/2} = 2 \sin \theta$$

$$\mathbf{q} = k \mathbf{s} \quad q = k s = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda} \sin \theta$$

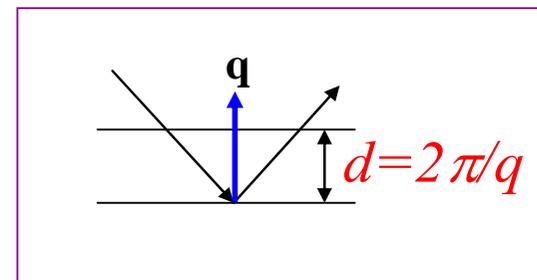


**Bragg's eq.:** lattice spacing  $d$

$$2d \sin \theta = n\lambda (n = 1, 2, 3 \dots) \Rightarrow d = \frac{n\lambda}{2 \sin \theta} = \frac{2\pi}{q} (n = 1)$$

The **phase difference  $\delta$** , from O and P is equal to the inner vector product,  $\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}$ .

$$\delta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (\mathbf{QP} - \mathbf{OR}) = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (\mathbf{s}_0 \cdot \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}$$



# Phase Factor $\delta = \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}$

$$E_s = \frac{-\alpha\omega^2 E_o e^{i\omega t}}{c^2 r} \cos \Psi$$

$$E_s = \frac{-\omega^2 E_o e^{i\omega t}}{c^2 r} \cos \Psi \sum_i \alpha_i e^{-ikx_i}$$

$$F = \sum_i \rho_i e^{-ikx_i}$$

**F : Form Factor**

$$F(\mathbf{r}_i) = \sum_i \rho_i e^{-i(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i)}$$

$$E_s = K_s F(\mathbf{r}_i)$$

$$K_s = \frac{-\omega^2 E_o e^{i\omega t}}{c^2 r} \cos \Psi$$

$$I_s = E_s \cdot E_s^*$$

$$I_s = K_s \{ F(\mathbf{r}_i) \cdot F^*(\mathbf{r}_i) \}$$

**I<sub>s</sub> : Scattering Intensity**

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F(\mathbf{r}_i) &= \sum_i \rho_i(\mathbf{r}_i) e^{-i(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i)} \\ F(\mathbf{r}_j) &= \sum_j \rho_j(\mathbf{r}_j) e^{-i(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}_j)} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \rho(\mathbf{r}_i) &= \rho_o + \Delta\rho_i \\ \rho(\mathbf{r}_j) &= \rho_o + \Delta\rho_j \end{aligned}$$

$$I_s = K_s \{ F(\mathbf{r}_i) \cdot F^*(\mathbf{r}_j) \}$$

$$= K_s \sum_i \rho_i e^{-i(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i)} \sum_j \rho_j e^{i(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}_j)}$$

$$= K_s \sum_i \sum_j \{ \rho_o^2 e^{-i(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ij})} + \rho_o \Delta\rho_i e^{-i(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ij})} + \rho_o \Delta\rho_j e^{-i(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ij})} + \Delta\rho_i \Delta\rho_j e^{-i(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ij})} \}$$

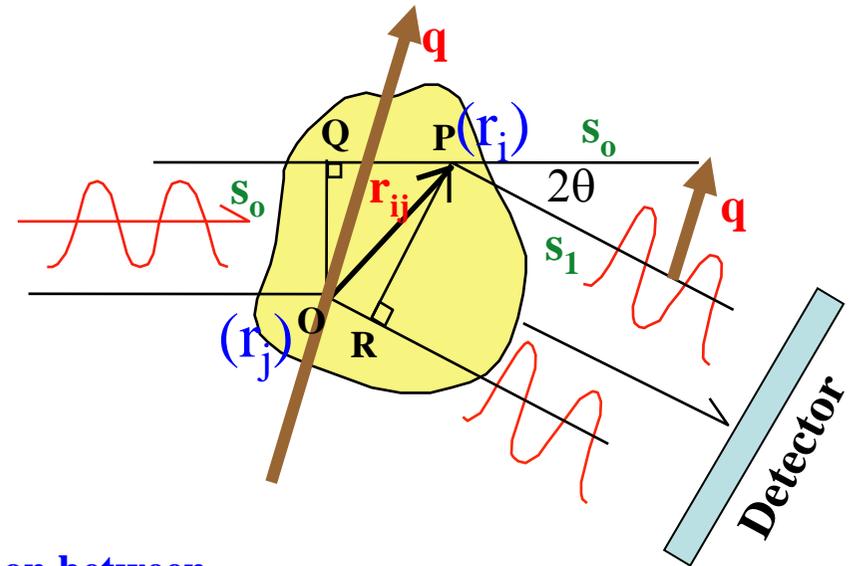
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$$I_s = K_s \sum_i \sum_j \Delta\rho_i \Delta\rho_j e^{-i(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ij})}$$

$\mathbf{r}_{ij} = \mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j$  (interdistance of a pair of scatters)

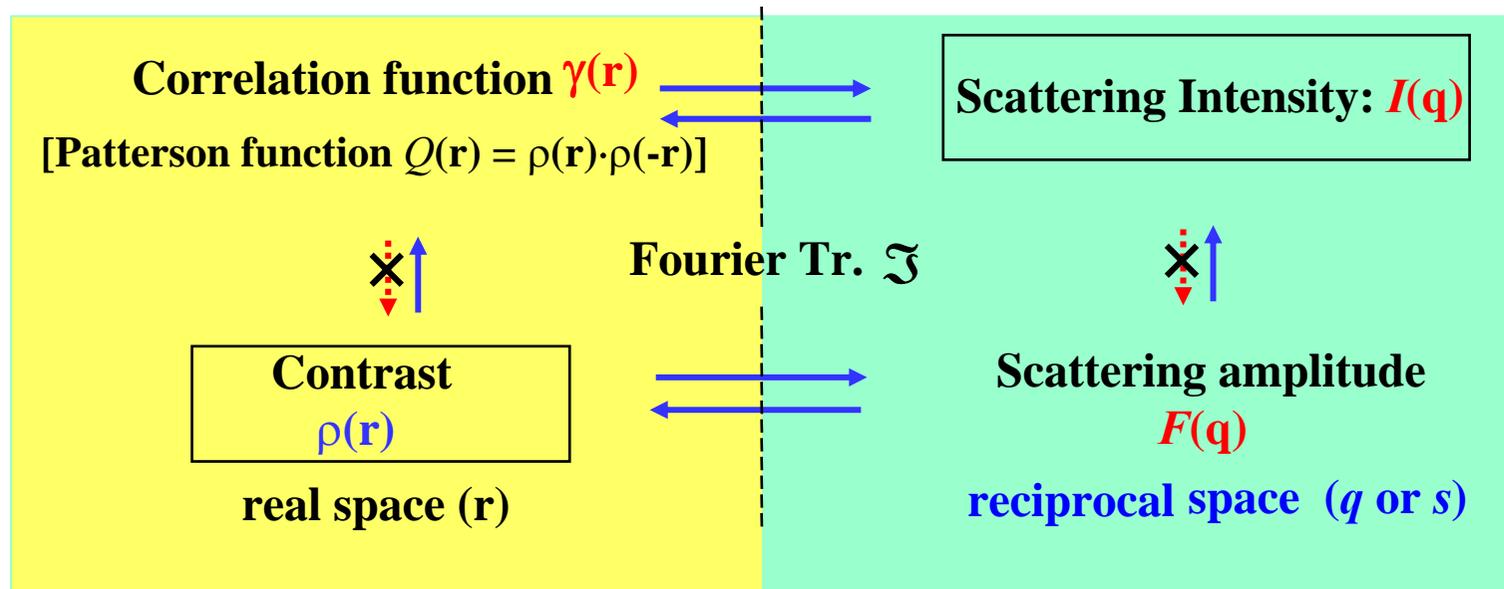
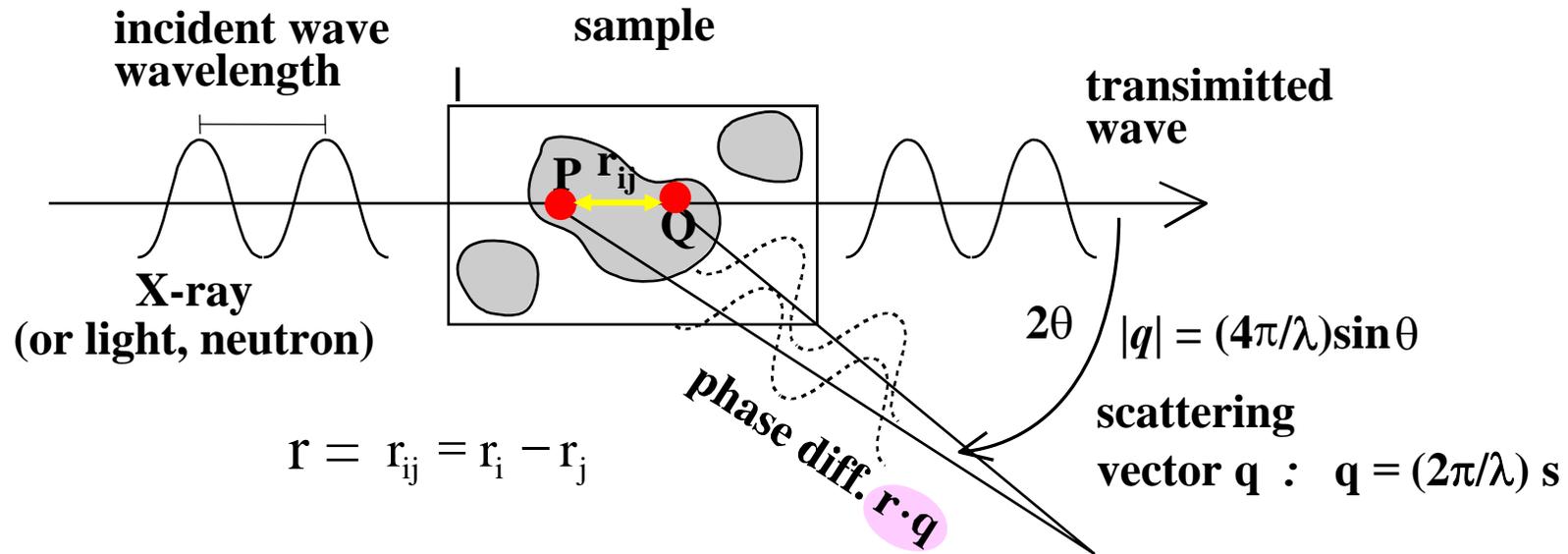
$$I_s(\mathbf{q}) = K_s \sum_i \sum_j \Delta\rho_i(\mathbf{r}) \Delta\rho_j(\mathbf{r}) e^{-i(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r})}$$

(a generalized scattering equation)



(no correlation between the fluctuation of a volume element and its distance away from another)

# Structure analysis by Scattering and Concept of Real and Reciprocal Spaces



# How to find Scattering Amplitude $[F(\mathbf{r})]$ from Scattered Intensity?



$$I_s(\mathbf{q}) = K_s \sum_i \sum_j \Delta\rho_i(\mathbf{r})\Delta\rho_j(\mathbf{r})e^{-i(\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r})}$$

$$I(\mathbf{q}) = K_s [F(\mathbf{r})\cdot F^*(\mathbf{r}')] ]$$

Correlation function  
 $\gamma(\mathbf{r})$

## (1) Correlation Function Approach

- Correlation function  $\gamma(\mathbf{r})$

## (2) Fine Structural Model Approach

- sphere
- Gaussian sphere
- core/shell sphere
- rod
- cylinder
- disc
- etc*



# (1) Correlation function Approach

## Auto-Correlation Function $\gamma(\mathbf{r})$ (Patterson Function)

$$\gamma(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\Delta\rho(\mathbf{r}) * \Delta\rho(-\mathbf{r})}{\int_0^\infty [\Delta\rho(\mathbf{r})]^2 d\mathbf{r}} = \frac{\int_0^\infty \Delta\rho(\mathbf{u})\Delta\rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{u})d\mathbf{u}}{\int_0^\infty \Delta\rho(\mathbf{u})\Delta\rho(\mathbf{u})d\mathbf{u}}$$

$$\gamma(\mathbf{r}) = \mathfrak{F}^{-1}\{I_{obs}(\mathbf{q})\} \cdot \frac{1}{\langle (\Delta\rho)^2 \rangle V} \quad \Delta\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \rho(\mathbf{r}) - \rho_0$$

*For an isotropic system*  $|\mathbf{q}| = q, |\mathbf{r}| = r$

$$\gamma(r) = \mathfrak{F}^{-1}\{I_{obs}(q)\} \frac{1}{\langle \{\Delta\rho(u)\}^2 \rangle V} = \frac{\int q^2 I_{obs}(q) \frac{\sin qr}{qr} dq}{\int q^2 I_{obs}(q) dq}$$

*Pair Distance Distribution Function (PDDF)*  $p(r) = r^2 \gamma(r)$



# Correlation function *versus* Scattering intensity

## Density distribution

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow \gamma(\mathbf{r}) \text{ Correlation of paired scatters}$$

## Correlation function

$$\gamma(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\int \rho(\mathbf{r}') \rho(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{r}'}{\int \rho^2(\mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{r}'}$$

## Scattering intensity

Fourier transform

$$I(q) = \frac{K}{V} \int \gamma(\mathbf{r}) \exp(i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

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

# Patterson Function

$$I(\mathbf{q}) = \mathfrak{T}\{Q(\mathbf{q})\} \quad Q(\mathbf{r}) = \mathfrak{T}^{-1}\{I(\mathbf{q})\}$$

$$Q(\mathbf{r}) = \rho(\mathbf{r}) * \rho(-\mathbf{r}) = \int \rho(\mathbf{u})\rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u}$$

$$Q(\mathbf{r}) = \int_0^\infty (\Delta\rho(\mathbf{u}) + \rho_0)(\Delta\rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{u}) + \rho_0) d\mathbf{u}$$

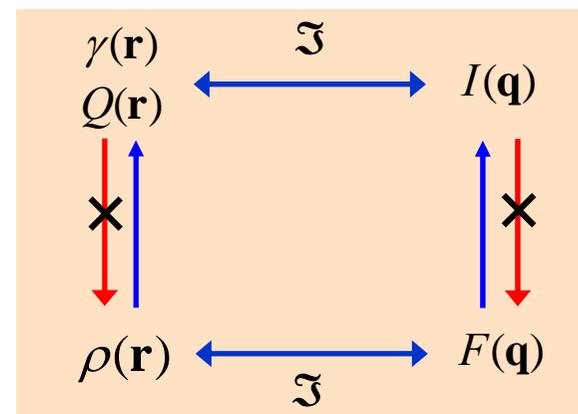
$$= \int \Delta\rho(\mathbf{u})\Delta\rho(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{u}) d\mathbf{u} + C$$

$$\Delta\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \rho(\mathbf{r}) - \rho_0$$

$$I(\mathbf{q}) = \mathfrak{T}\{\Delta\rho(\mathbf{r}) * \Delta\rho(-\mathbf{r})\} + \mathfrak{T}\{C\}$$

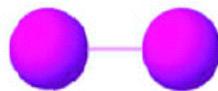
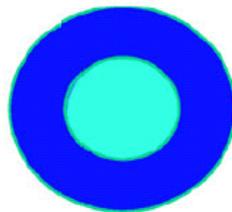
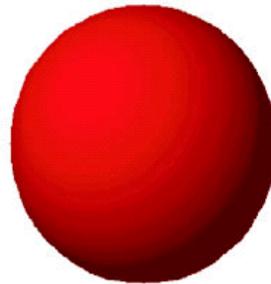
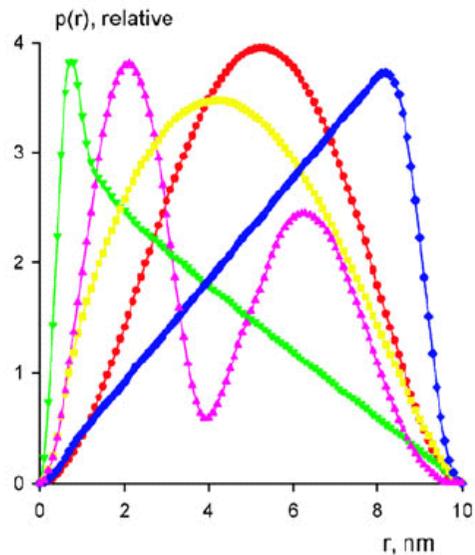
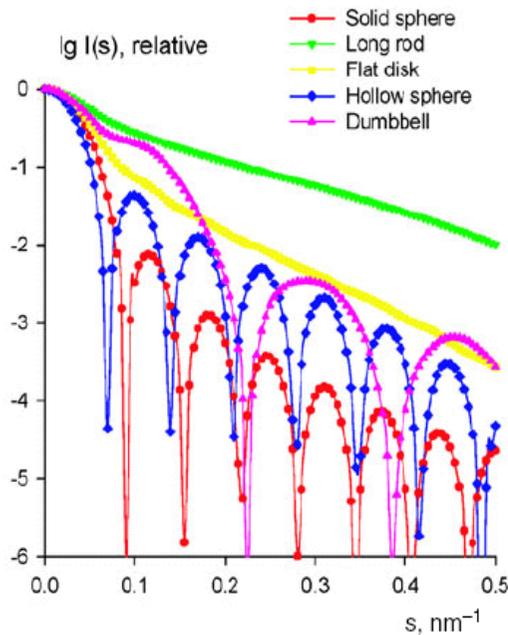
$$I_{obs}(\mathbf{q}) = \mathfrak{T}\{\Delta\rho(\mathbf{r}) * \Delta\rho(-\mathbf{r})\}$$

$$I_{obs}(\mathbf{q}) = \mathfrak{T}\left[Q_{\Delta\rho}(\mathbf{r})\right] \Leftrightarrow Q_{\Delta\rho}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathfrak{T}^{-1}\{I_{obs}(\mathbf{q})\}$$



# Pair Distance Distribution Function $P(r)$

$$P(r) = r^2 \gamma(r) = r^2 \cdot \int \Delta\rho(u) \Delta\rho(r+u) du$$



- ✓ Distribution of distances of atoms from centroid
- ✓ 1-D: Only distance, not direction
- ✓ 20:1 ratio  $q_{\min}(\pi/d_{\max}):q_{\max}$  usually ok
- ✓  $p(r)$  gives an alternative measure of  $R_g$  and also “longest cord”

## (2) Fine Structural Model Approach



Scattering amplitude (i.e., Scattering Function = Structure Function);  
Scattering intensity

Density distribution

$$\rho(\mathbf{r})$$

Fourier TF = summation with  
phase difference

$$F(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{K_s}{V} \int \rho(\mathbf{r}) \exp(i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}$$

Scatt. amplitude

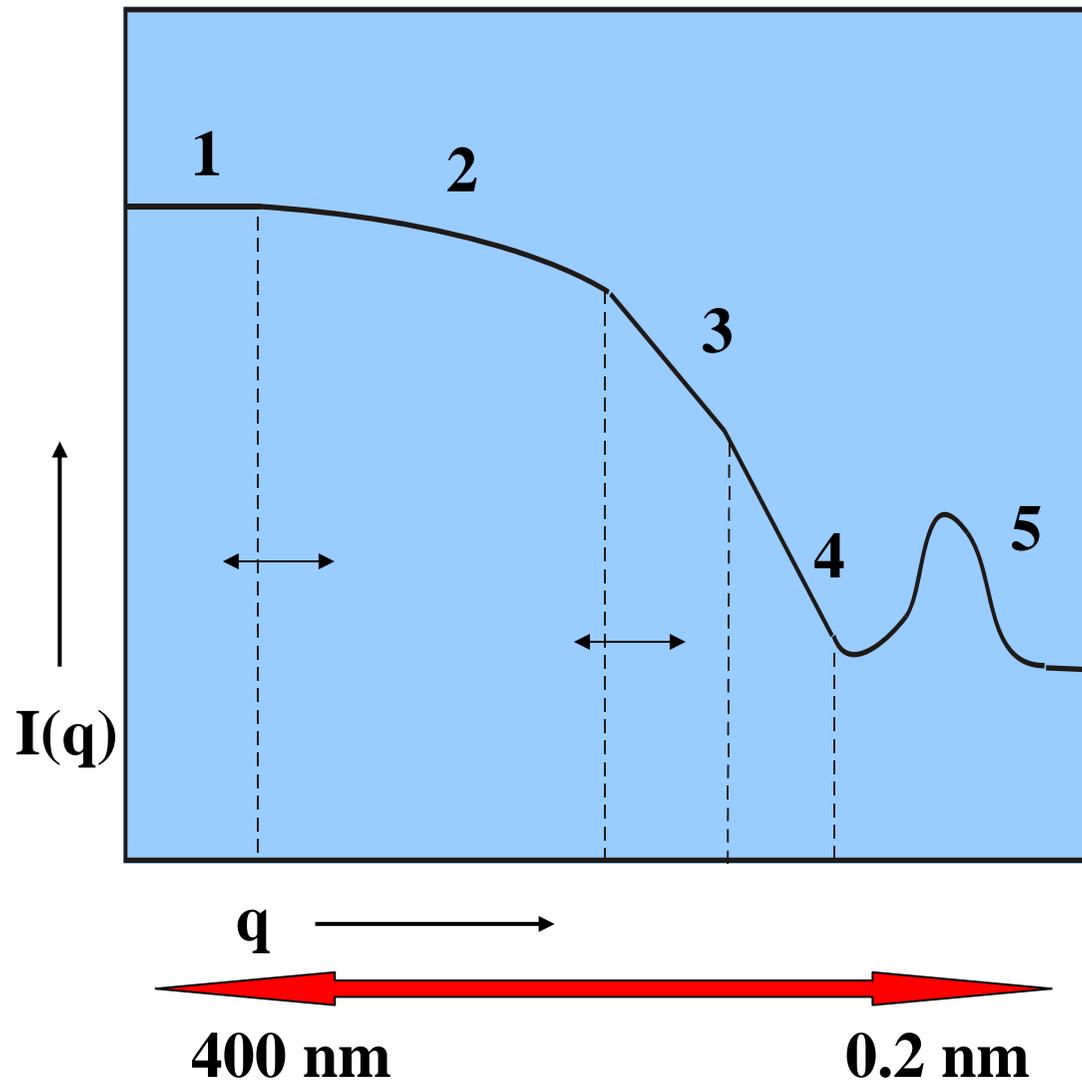
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$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'$$



# Scattering Angle Region versus Length Scale in Structural Information



1 limit  $q \rightarrow 0$   
electron density contrast  
density fluctuations  
molecular weights

2 Guinier range  
particle size

3 particle shape  
large scale structures

4 Porod range  
particle surface  
Surface/volume

5 Intermolecular  
ordering



# Various types of plots

## Methods to analyze I(q)

low q region;  $q < R_g^{-1}$

**Guinier plot** ...  $R_g$  ( $\log I$  vs.  $q^2$ )

**Zimm plot** ...  $R_g, A_2, Mw$  ( $I^{-1}$  vs.  $q^2$ )

**Ornstein-Zernike plot** ...  $\xi$  ( $I^{-1}$  vs.  $q^2$ )

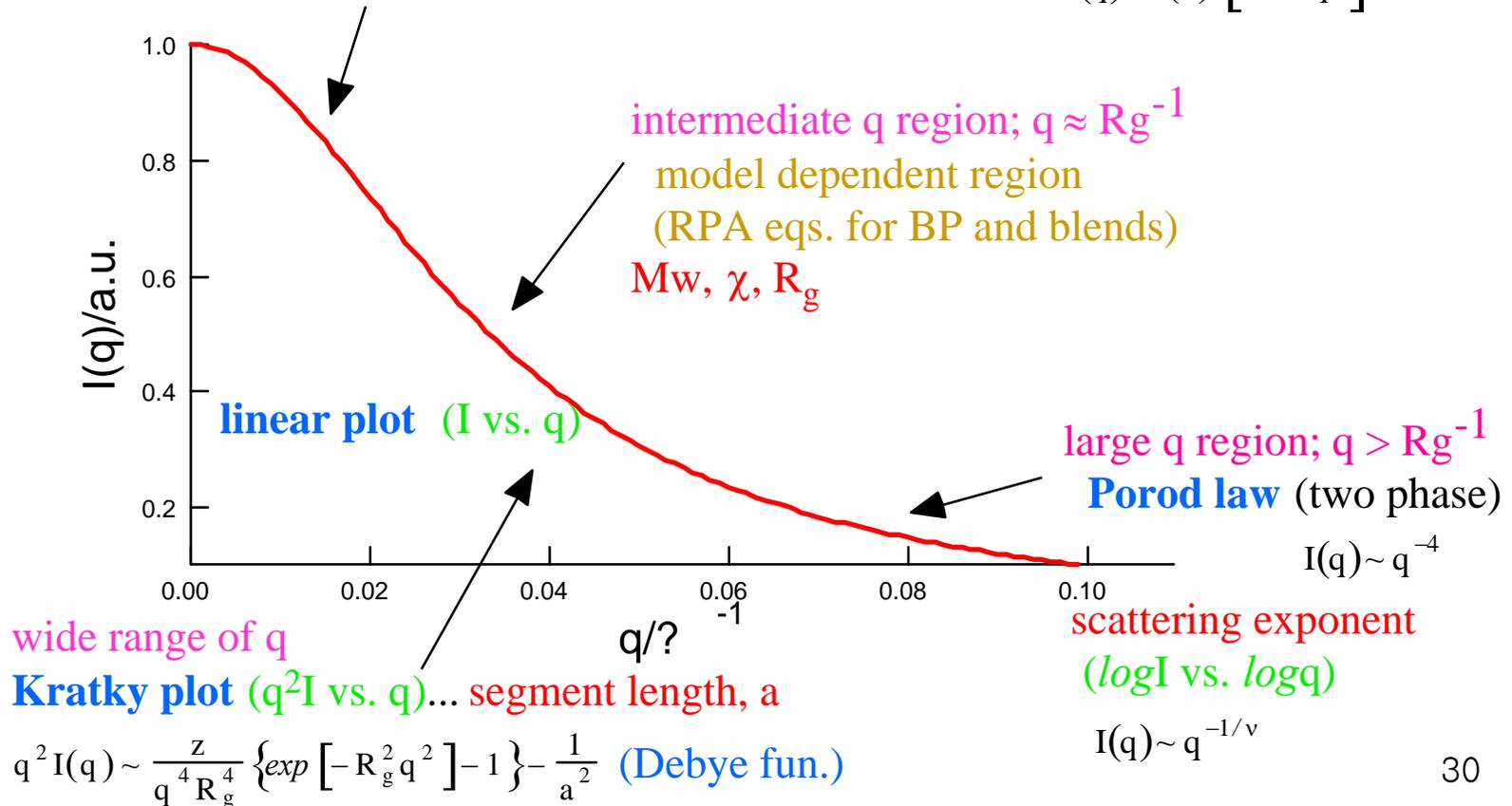
**Debye-Bueche plot** (two phase) ( $I^{-1/2}$  vs.  $q^2$ ) ... **chord length**

$$I(q) \sim \exp\left[-R_g^2 q^2 / 3\right]$$

$$KC/I(q) = M^{-1} \left[ 1 + R_g^2 q^2 / 3 + \dots \right] + 2A_2C$$

$$I(q) = I(0) / \left[ 1 + \xi^2 q^2 \right]$$

$$I(q) = I(0) / \left[ 1 + a^2 q^2 \right]^2$$



# Invariant

## *Integration of Intensity*

$$\int_0^\infty I_{obs}(s) ds = \int_0^\infty I_{obs}(s) e^{2\pi i s \cdot r} ds$$

$$\mathfrak{F}^{-1}[I_{obs}(s)]$$

$$\langle (\Delta\rho)^2 \rangle V \cdot \gamma(0) = \langle (\Delta\rho)^2 \rangle V, \quad r = 0$$

**Integration of intensity =  
average density difference \* scattering volume**



# X-Ray Scattering from Multiple Molecules (Particles)

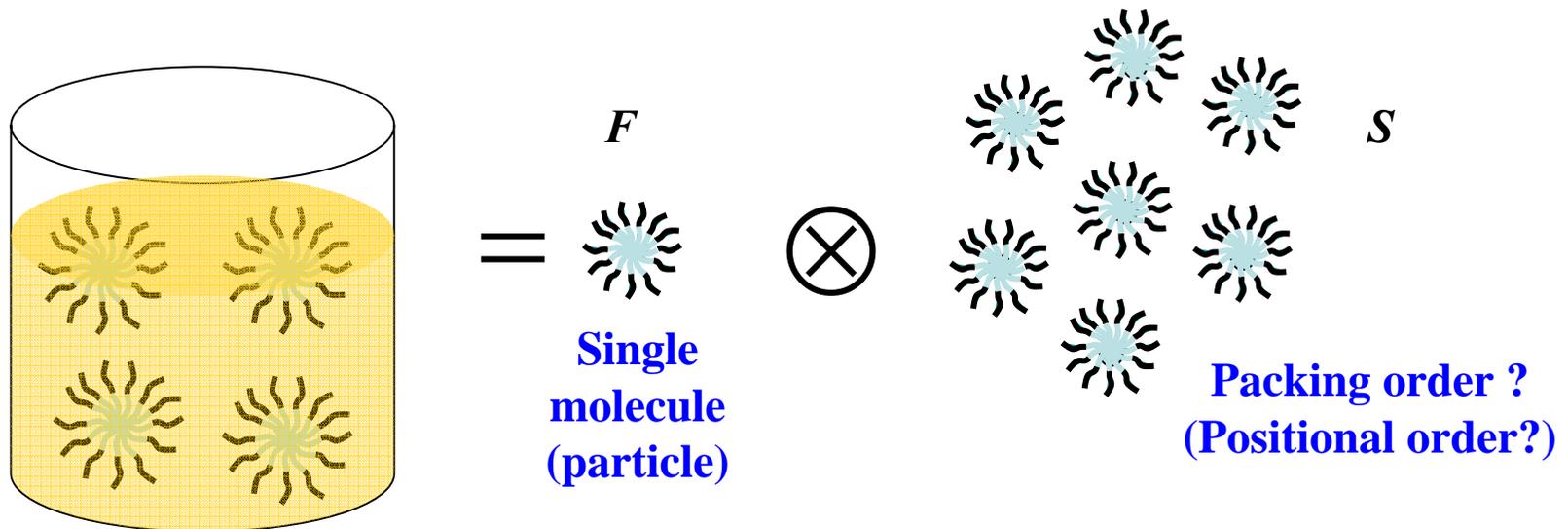


**Convolution**

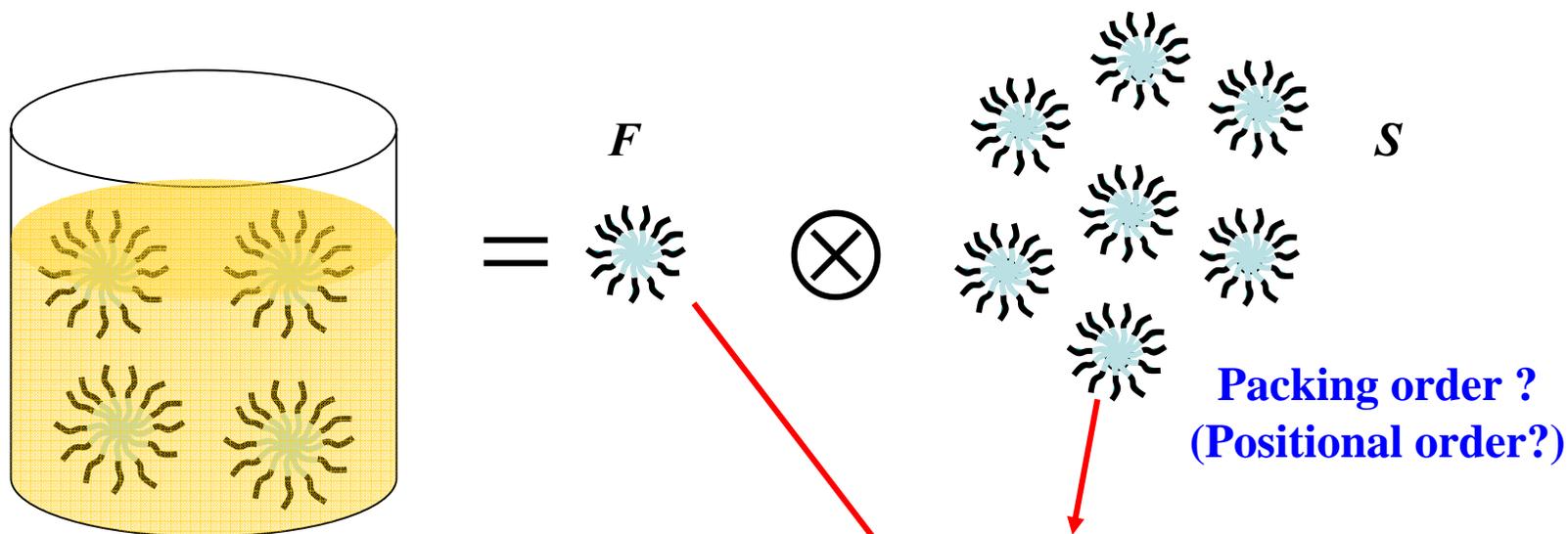
$$\{F * S\}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\mathbf{u})S(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{u})d\mathbf{u}$$

$$\{F * S\}(-\mathbf{r}) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\mathbf{u})S(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{u})d\mathbf{u}$$

$$\mathfrak{T}\{F * S\} = \mathfrak{T}\{F\} \cdot \mathfrak{T}\{S\}$$

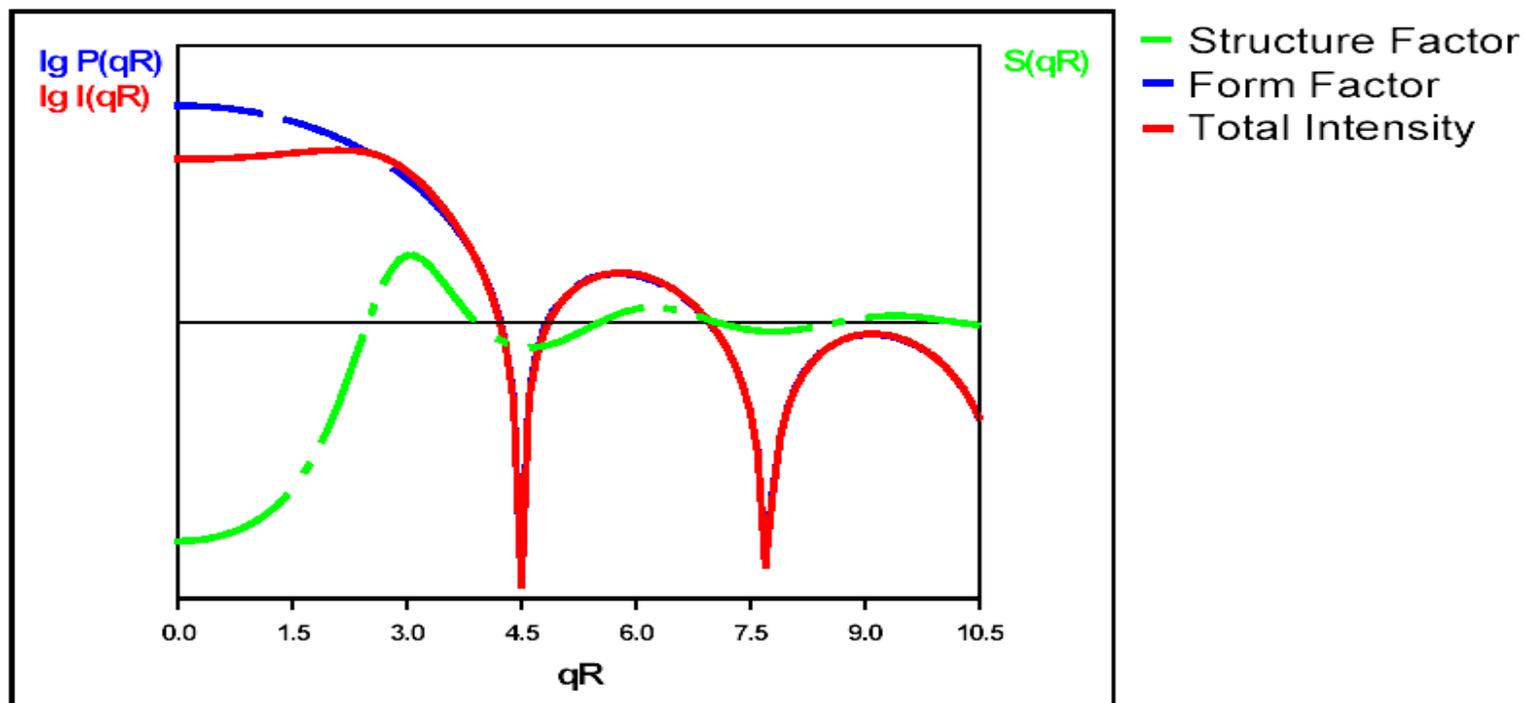


# X-Ray Scattering from Multiple Molecules (Particles)



$$I = N_p (\Delta\rho_p)^2 \underbrace{F^2(q)}_{\text{Form Factor}} \underbrace{S^2(q)}_{\text{Structure Factor}}$$

$S(q) \approx 1$  for dilute solution



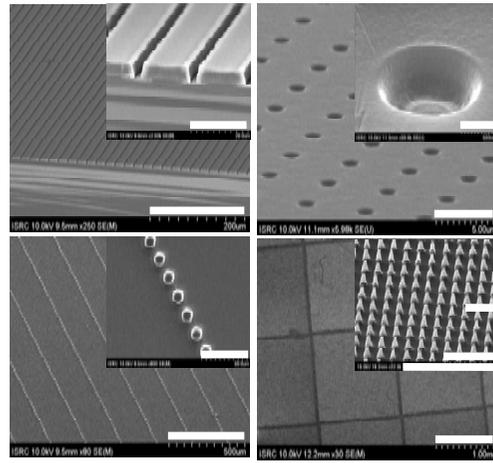
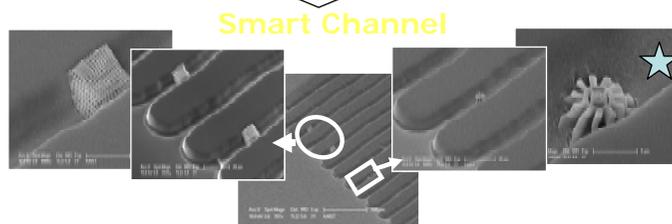
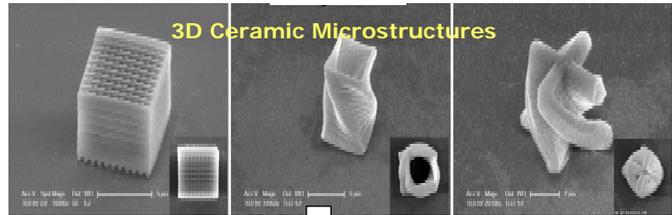
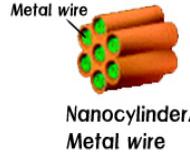
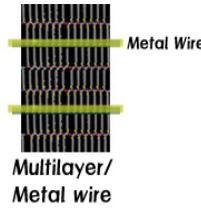
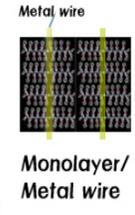
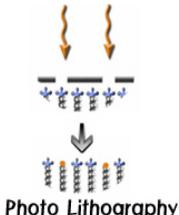
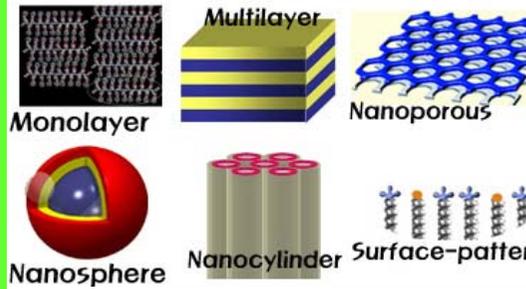
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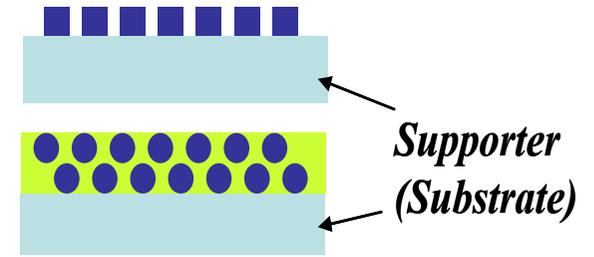
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# Challenges in Nano-Science & Technology

**NanoMaterials**  
**NanoFabrications**  
**NanoCharacterizations**  
 for Various Nanostructures  
 (and Building Blocks)



## Nanostructures



## Nanoscale Specimens

small mass, volume  $\Rightarrow$  weak signal

## Analytical Techniques

One of Major Issues:

**How to characterize?**

Scatterings ?  $\rightarrow$  **GIXS**  
**GINS**

Reflectivity  $\rightarrow$  **X-ray**  
**Neutron**

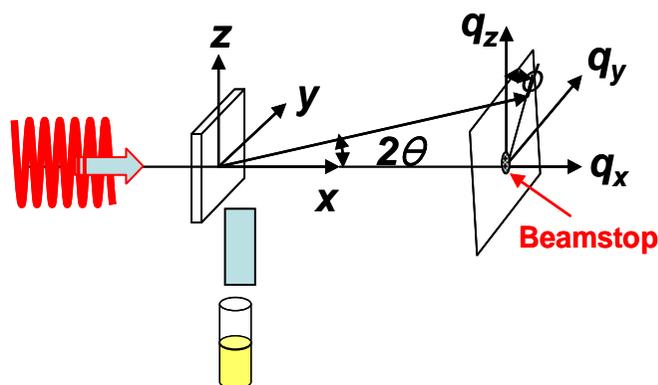
Microscopies ?

Spectroscopies ?

etc.

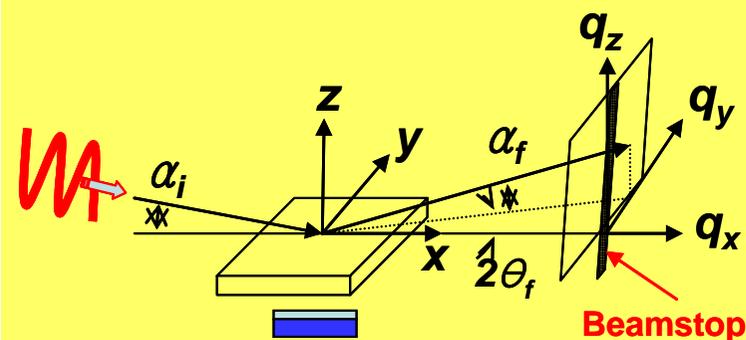
# X-ray Scattering Setup

## Conventional Transmission X-Ray Scattering (TXS)



**Bulk Samples**  
**Solution Samples**

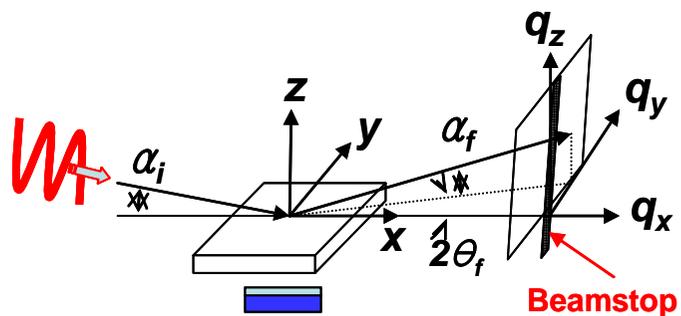
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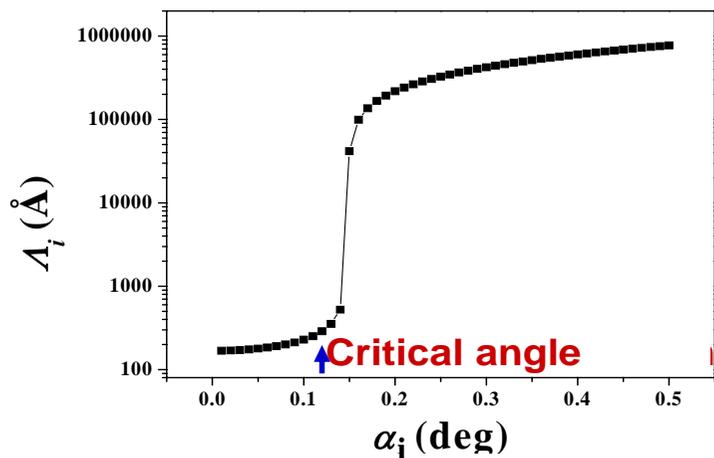
**Nanoscale Thin Films**  
**NanoStructured Products**  
**Nanoscale Specimens**

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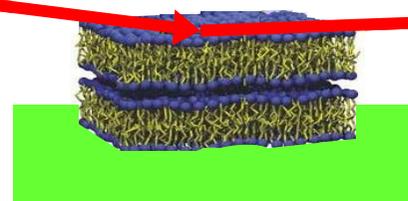
## GIXS



## Penetration depth profile

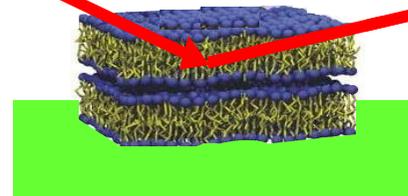


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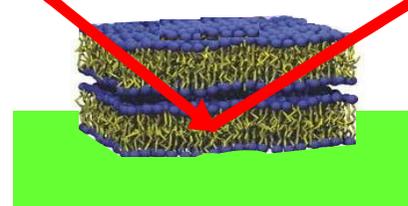
Surface structure >> Internal structure

$$\alpha_i \geq \alpha_c$$



Surface structure + Internal structure

$$\alpha_i > \alpha_c$$

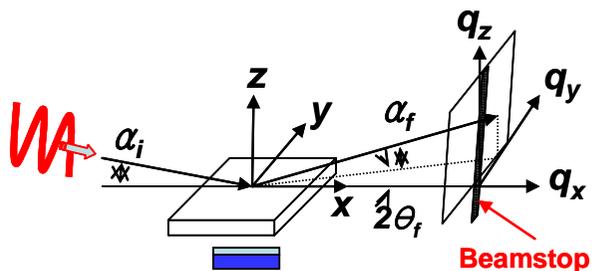


Surface structure << Internal structure

- Surface
- Interfaces
- Sub-layers
- Electron density
- etc.

# Nanostructure on Substrate

## GIXS



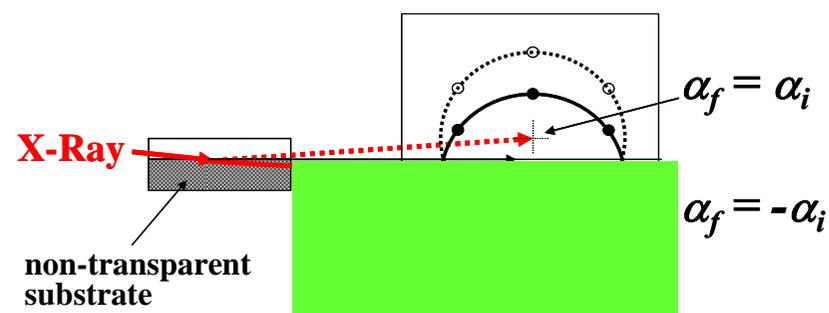
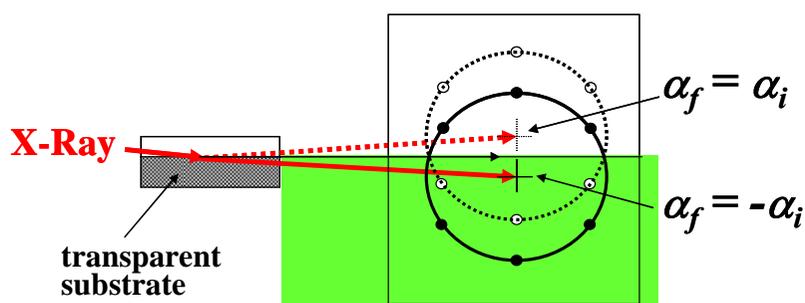
$$\alpha_f = \arccos \left( \sqrt{n_R^2 - \left( \frac{q_{c,z}}{k_o} \pm \sqrt{n_R^2 - \cos^2 \alpha_i} \right)^2} \right)$$

$$2\theta_f = \arccos \left( \frac{\cos^2 \alpha_i + \cos^2 \alpha_f - \left( \frac{q_{c,\parallel}}{k_o} \right)^2}{2 \cos \alpha_i \cos \alpha_f} \right)$$

## Internal Structure

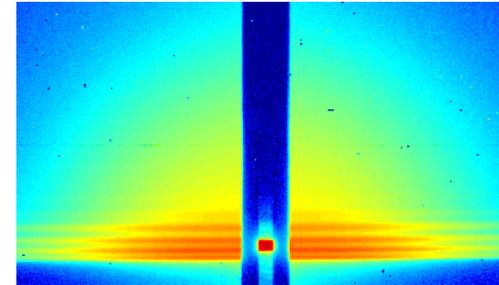
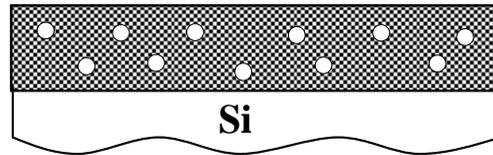
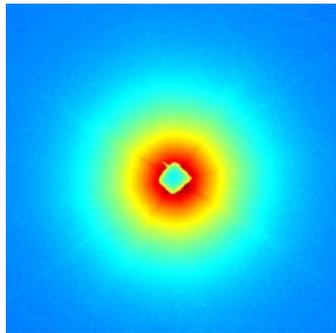
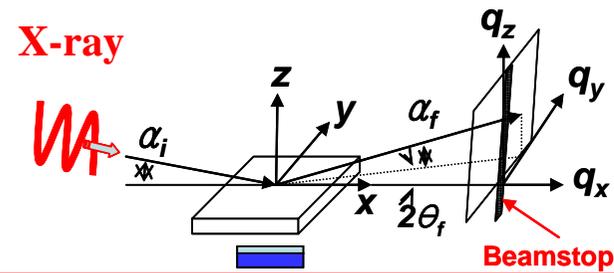
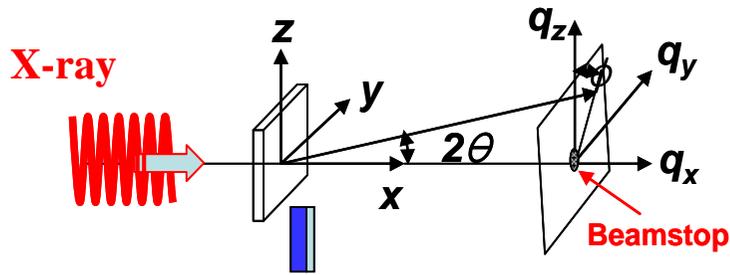
### - Scattering from internal structure

- \* Scattering from reflected beam
- \* Scattering from transmitted beam



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# TXS vs GIXS for Characterizing Nanstructure on Substrate



## Merit

- Easy measurement
- Easy analysis
- In-plane information ( $q_x, q_y$ )

- Strong intensity
- Easy preparation of samples
- More information ( $q_x, q_y, q_z$ )

## Concerns

- Any possible scattering from substrate
- Transparency of substrate to X-ray beam
- High energy and high flux X-ray beam

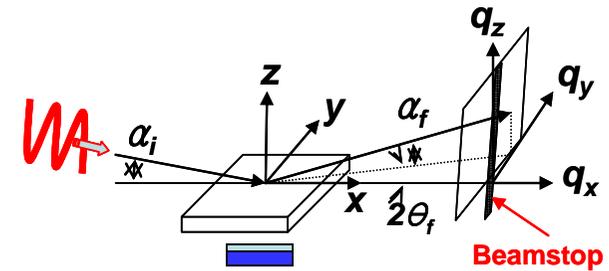
- Scattering from surface structure
- Scattering from internal structure
  - \* Scattering from reflected beam
  - \* Scattering from transmitted beam
- Refraction effect involved
- Need a special setup
- Need new scattering theory

# Nanostructure on Substrate

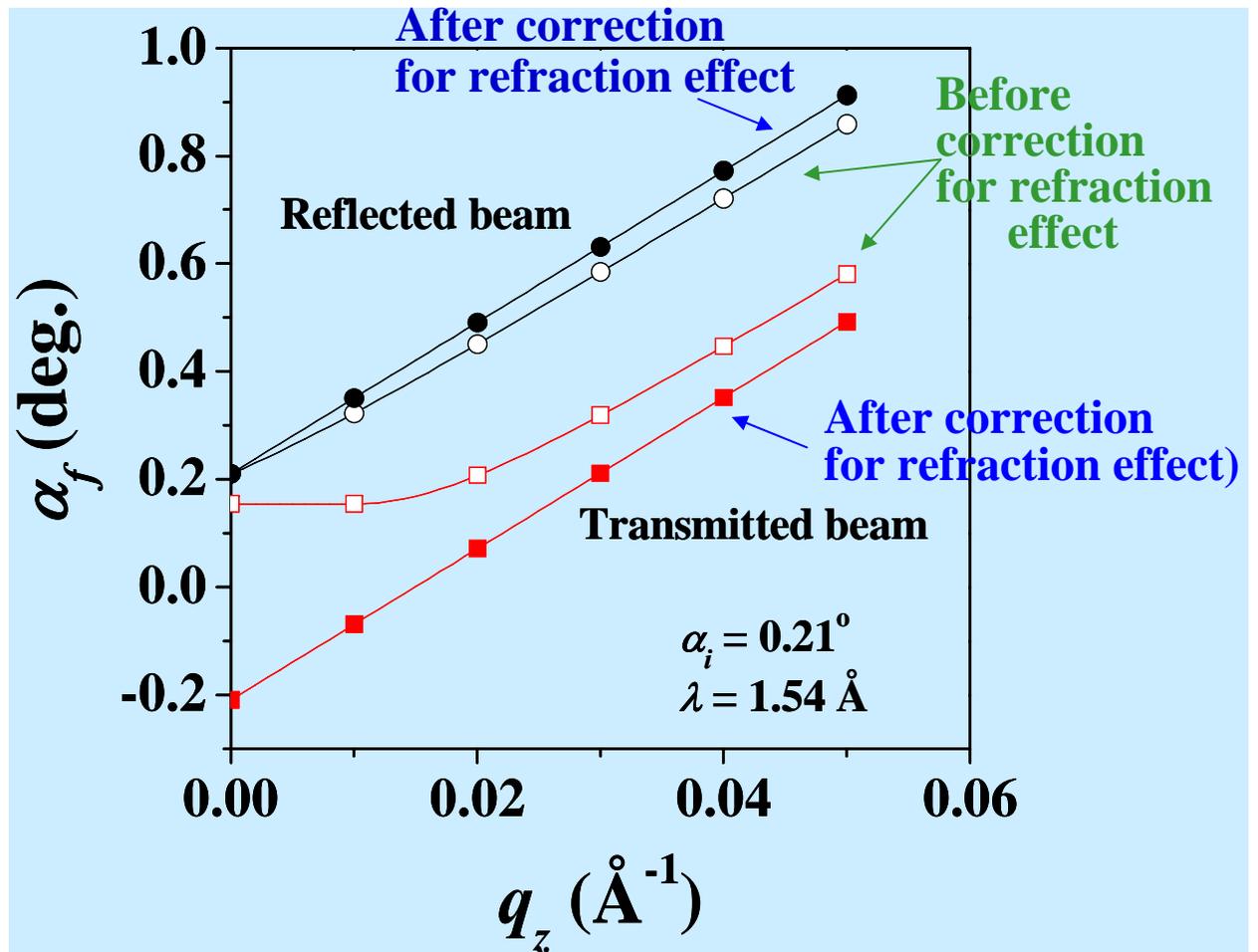
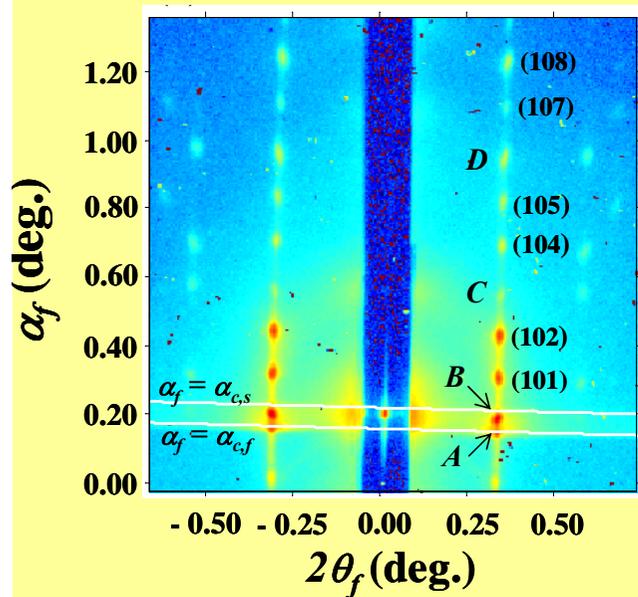
Internal Structure

- Scattering from internal structure
  - \* Scattering from reflected beam
  - \* Scattering from transmitted beam
  - \* Refraction effect

GIXS



PS-*b*-PI(37/63) film  
(HPL;  $\rho_e = 360 \text{ nm}^{-3}$ )





$$I_{GIXS}(\alpha_f, 2\theta_f) \cong \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-2\text{Im}(q_z) \cdot d}}{2 \text{Im}(q_z)} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} |T_i T_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{1,z})) + \\ |T_i R_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{2,z})) + \\ |T_f R_i|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{3,z})) + \\ |R_i R_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{4,z})) \end{bmatrix}$$

$I_1$ , scattered intensity from scatters in nanoscales

(1) Spherical structures: (model approach)

$$I_1 = c \int_0^{\infty} n(r) v^2(r) |F(qr)|^2 S(qr) dr$$

$$n(r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} r_0 \sigma e^{\sigma^2/2}} e^{-\frac{\ln(r/r_0)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

(2) Random two-phase structures: (correlation function approach)

$$I_1 = \frac{8\pi\phi(1-\phi)(\rho_{e(\text{film medium})} - \rho_{e(\text{scatter})})^2 \xi^3}{(1 + q^2 \xi^2)^2}$$

(3) Structures in Crystal lattices: (model approach)

$$I_1(\mathbf{q}) = S(\mathbf{q}) \cdot P(\mathbf{q})$$

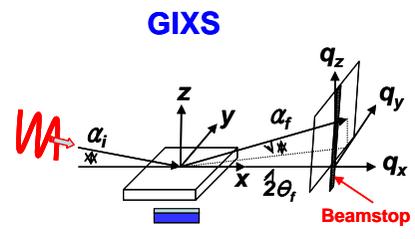
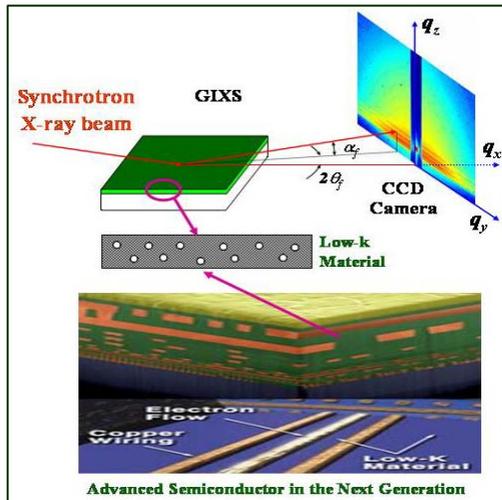
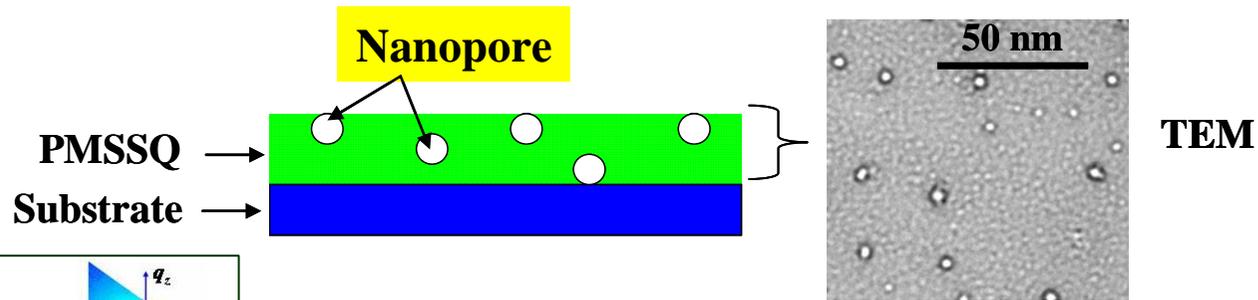


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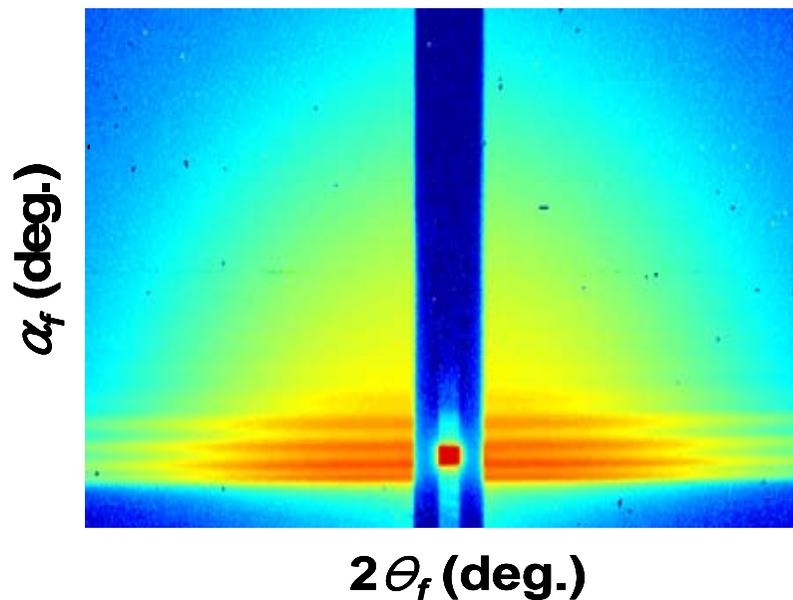
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# 1. GIXS Analysis of NanoPores: Ultralow-k Dielectrics in Nano-Thin-Films



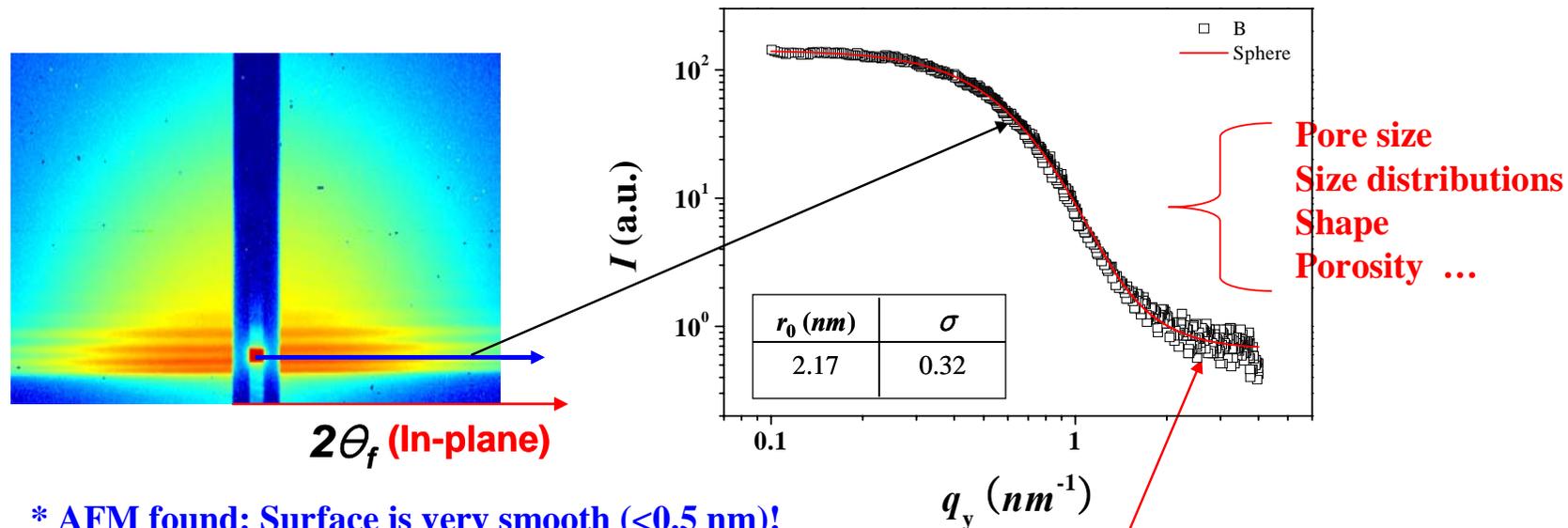
- \* AFM found: Surface is very smooth (<0.5 nm)!
- \* Nanospicmen thickness: ca. 100 nm.



2D GIXS Pattern (experimental data)



# (1) Data Analysis with GIXS of Spherical Structures (Pores)



- \* AFM found: Surface is very smooth (<0.5 nm)!
- \* Nanospimen thickness: ca. 100 nm.

$$I_{GIXS}(\alpha_f, 2\theta_f) \cong \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-2\text{Im}(q_z) \cdot d}}{2\text{Im}(q_z)} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} |T_i T_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{1,z})) + \\ |T_i R_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{2,z})) + \\ |T_f R_i|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{3,z})) + \\ |R_i R_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{4,z})) \end{bmatrix}$$

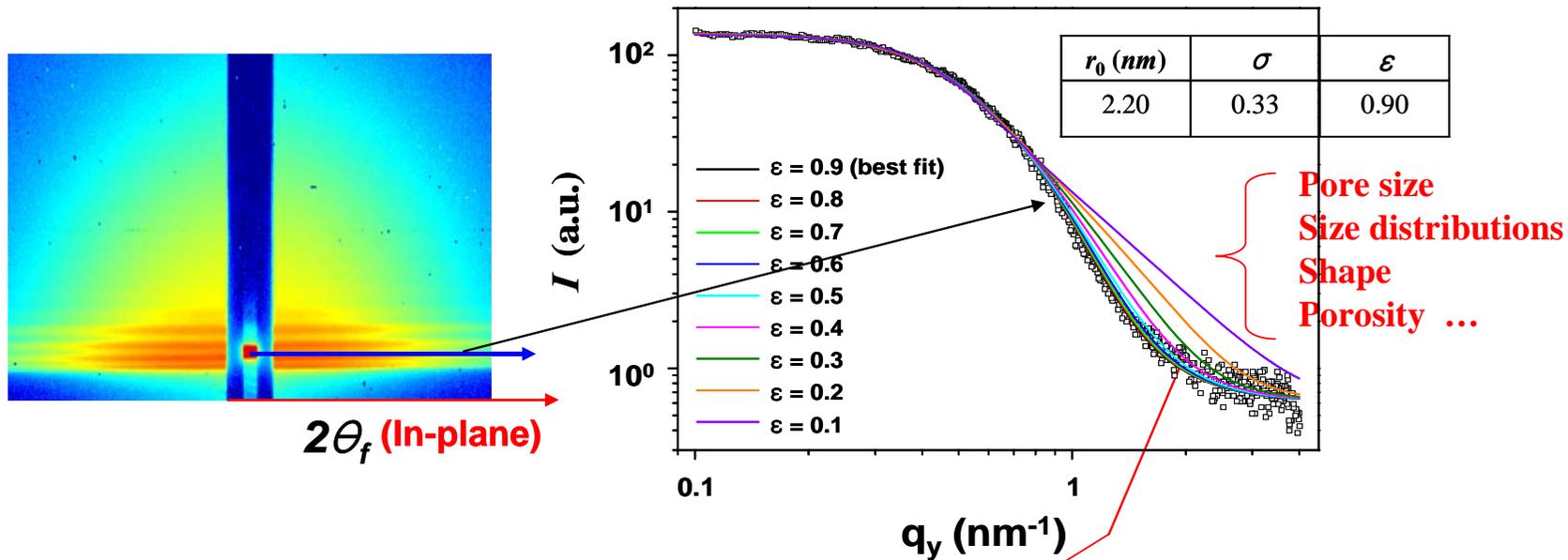
$$I_1 = \int n(r) \left( \frac{4\pi r^3}{3} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\sin(qr) - qr \cos(qr)}{(qr)^3} \right)^2 S(qr) dr$$

$$n(r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi r_0 \sigma}} e^{-\frac{\ln(r/r_0)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Sphere Form Factor:  $F_{sphere}(q, r) = \frac{3[\sin(qr) - qr \cos(qr)]}{(qr)^3}$



## (2) Data Analysis with GIXS of Ellipsoidal Structures (Pores)



$$I_{GIXS}(\alpha_f, 2\theta_f) \cong \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-2\text{Im}(q_z) \cdot d}}{2\text{Im}(q_z)} \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{l} |T_i T_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{1,z})) + \\ |T_i R_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{2,z})) + \\ |T_f R_i|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{3,z})) + \\ |R_i R_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{4,z})) \end{array} \right]$$

short axes

long axes

$\epsilon R$

$R$

$r$

$$I_1(q) = \int n(r) \left( \frac{4\pi r^3}{3} \right)^2 F_{\text{ellipsoid}}^2 S(qr) dr$$

$$n(r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi r_0 \sigma}} e^{-\frac{\ln(r/r_0)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

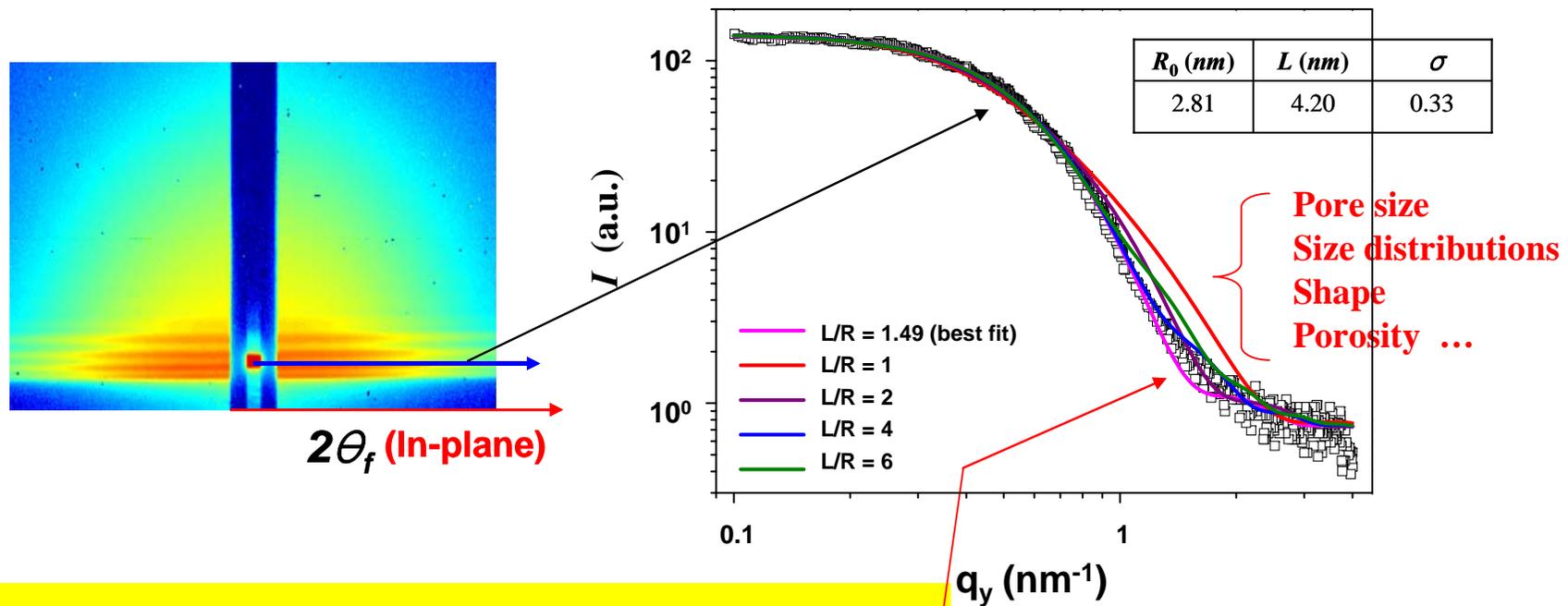
$$F_{\text{ellipsoid}}(q, R, \epsilon) = \int_0^{\pi/2} F_{\text{sphere}}^2 [q, r(R, \epsilon, \alpha)] \sin \alpha d\alpha$$

$$r(R, \epsilon, \alpha) = R \sqrt{\sin^2 \alpha + \epsilon^2 \cos^2 \alpha}$$

( $\epsilon$  : aspect ratio)



### (3) Data Analysis with GIXS of Cylindrical Structures (Pores)



$$I_{GIXS}(\alpha_f, 2\theta_f) \cong \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-2\text{Im}(q_z) \cdot d}}{2\text{Im}(q_z)} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} |T_i T_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{1,z})) + \\ |T_i R_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{2,z})) + \\ |T_f R_i|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{3,z})) + \\ |R_i R_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{4,z})) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_1 = \int n(R, L) V^2 F_{cylinder}^2 S(qr) dr$$

$n(R, L)$ : lognormal function

$$F_{cylinder}(q, R, L) =$$

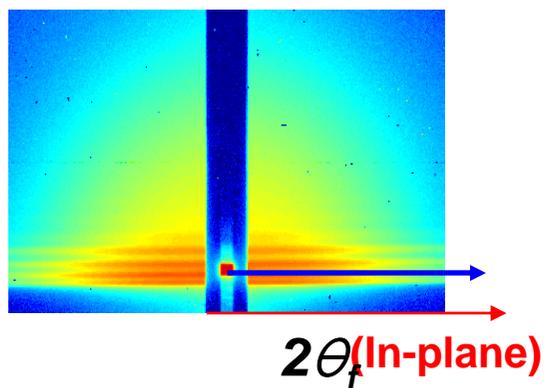
$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \left[ \frac{2B_1(qR \sin \alpha)}{qR \sin \alpha} \frac{\sin(qL \cos \alpha / 2)}{qL \cos \alpha / 2} \right]^2 \sin \alpha d\alpha$$

$R$ : radius,  $L$ : length

$B_1$ : first order Bessel function)

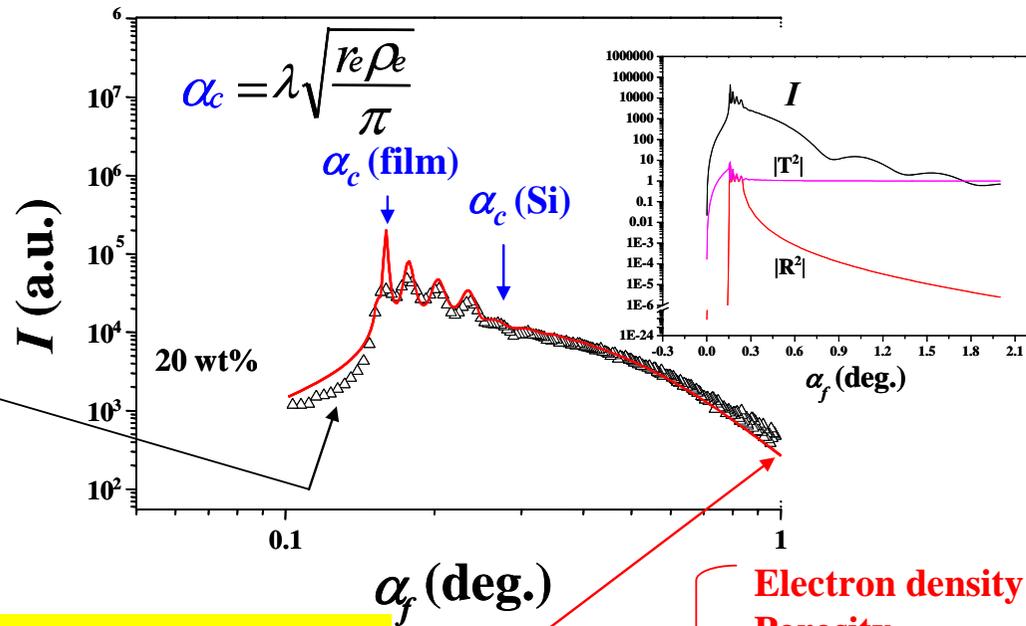
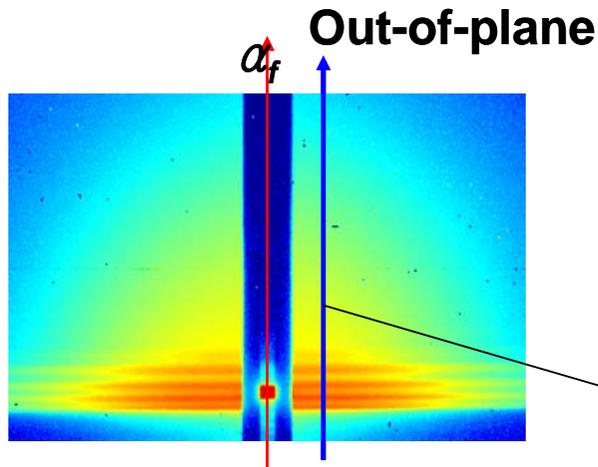


**This Series of GIXS Analyses gives Conclusions:**



- Nanopore shape: “Sphere (hard sphere)”
- Packing order: “None”  
(randomly dispersed in the film plane)

# (4) Structural Information in the Out-of-Plane



- Electron density
- Porosity
- Thickness
- Orientation

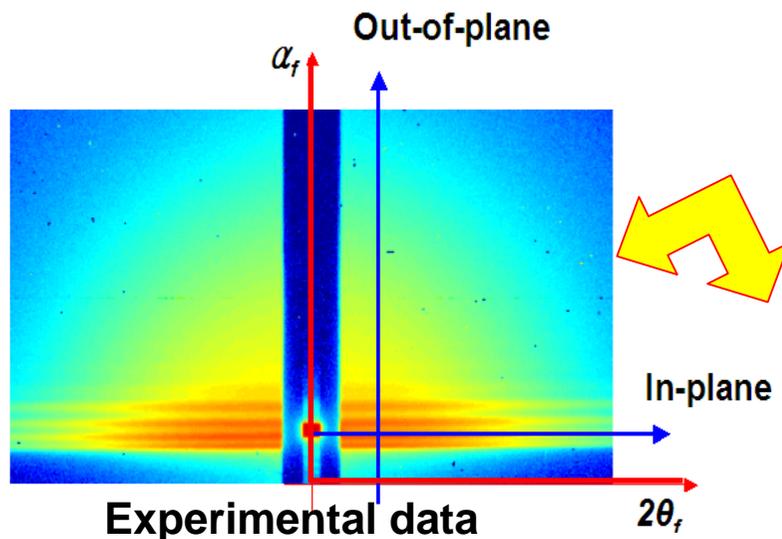
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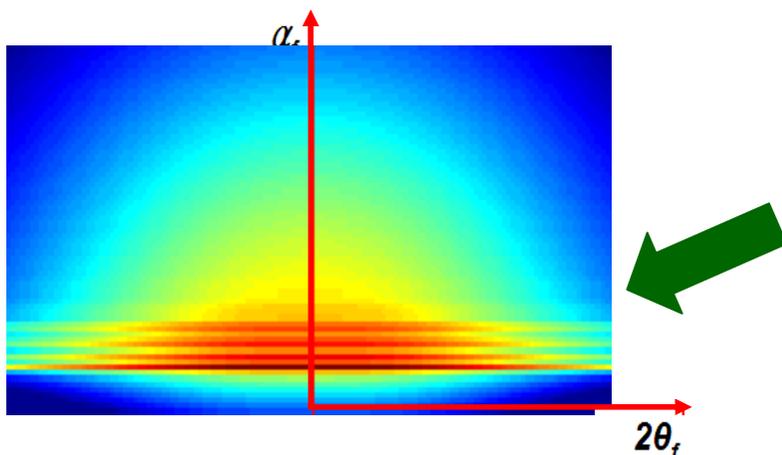
# (5) 2D GIXS Simulation



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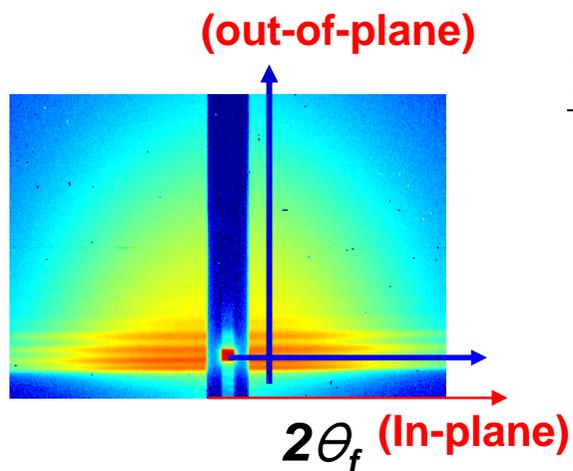
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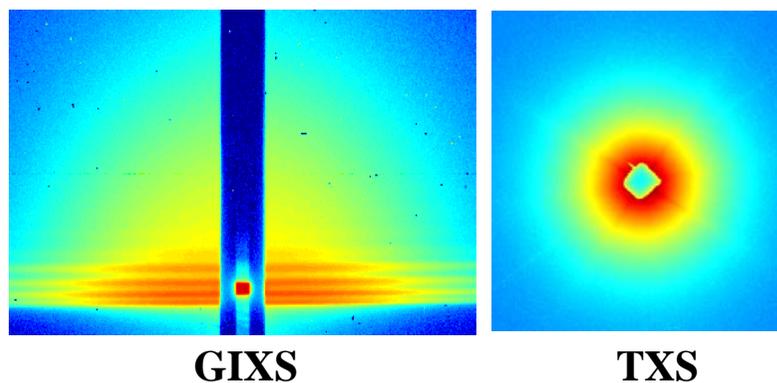




## In- and Out-of-Plane GIXS Profiles Analysis gives **Conclusions**:

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- Packing order: “None”  
(randomly dispersed within the thin film)

**\* Further, We have verified these GIXS Analysis Results by the TXS Measurement and Data Analysis!**



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## Comparison of GIXS and TXS Analysis

### Pore structures and properties of nanoporous PMSSQ films imprinted with PCL4 porogen

Porogen loading (wt%)	Cure temp. (°C)	$\overline{R_g}^a$ (nm)		$\rho_e^b$ (nm <sup>-3</sup> )	$P^c$ (%)	$n^d$	$k^e$
		GIXS	TXS				
0	400	-	-	399	-	1.3960	2.70
<b>PCL4</b>							
10	400	5.3(0.01)	4.4 (0.06)	373	6.5	1.3587	2.44
20	400	10.0(0.02)	11.3 (0.10)	338	15.3	1.3207	2.16
30	400	>40 <sup>g</sup>	>40 <sup>g</sup>	302	24.3	1.2795	1.85
30	200	-	>40 <sup>g</sup>	398	-	-	-

<sup>a</sup>Average radius of gyration estimated from the radius  $r$  and number distribution of pores obtained by the analysis of SAXS profile.

<sup>b</sup>Electron density determined from the out-of-plane GISAXS profile.

<sup>c</sup>Porosity estimated from the electron density of the film.

<sup>d</sup>Refractive index measured at 633 nm using spectroscopic ellipsometry.

<sup>e</sup>Dielectric constant measured at 1 MHz using an impedance analyzer.

<sup>f</sup>Standard deviation in the determined  $\overline{R_g}$  value.

<sup>g</sup>Not detected due to the out of the detection limit (ca. 40 nm).

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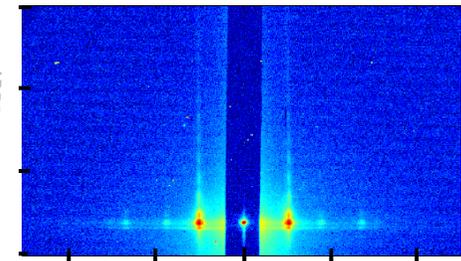
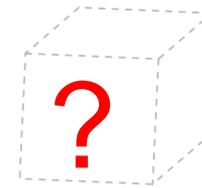
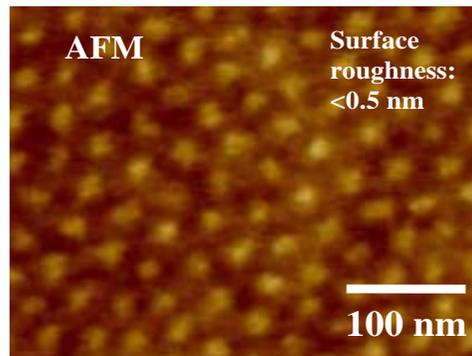
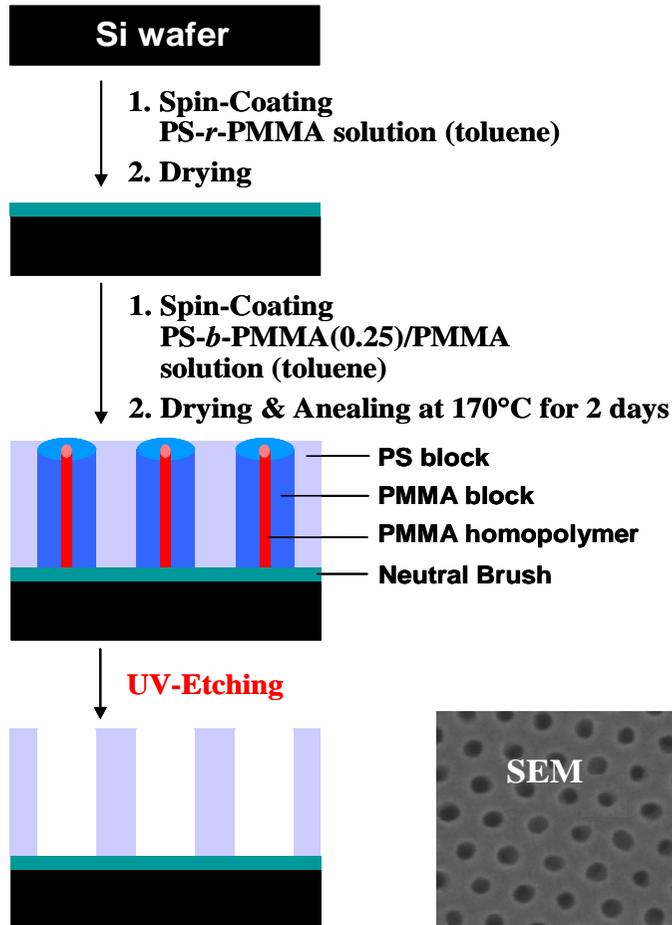


## 2. GIXS Analysis of Nano-Templates: Ultra-fine Filter Membranes for Virus



### PS-*b*-PMMA Film (25-90 nm thick)

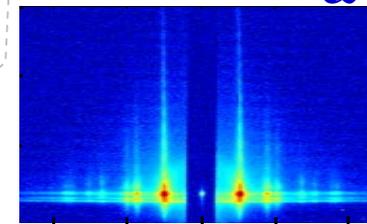
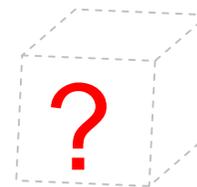
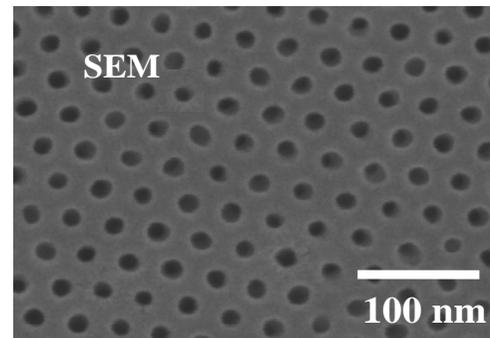
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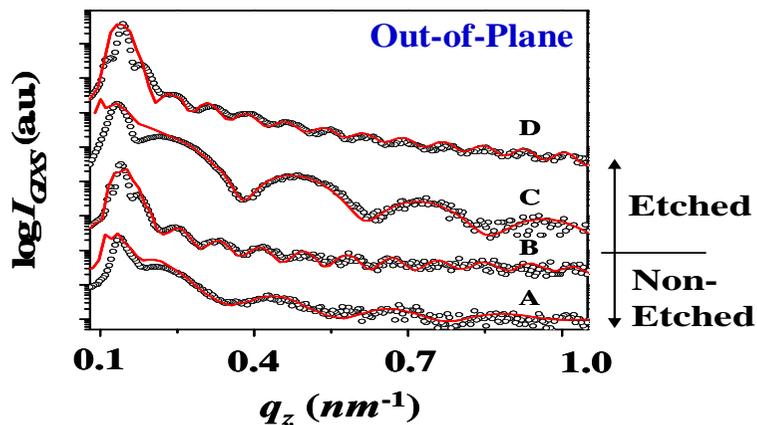
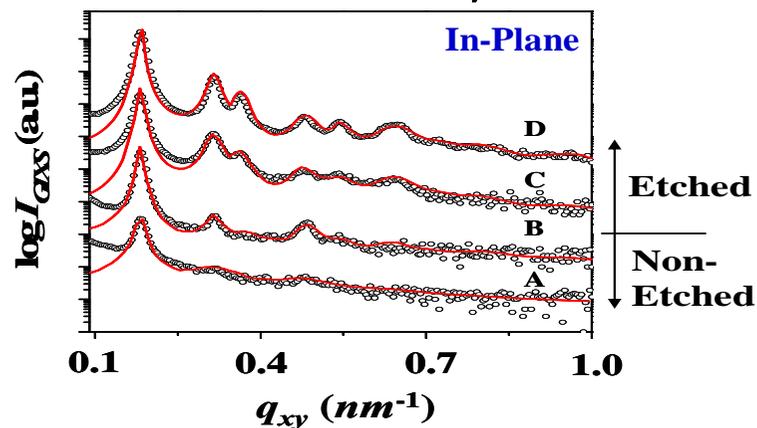
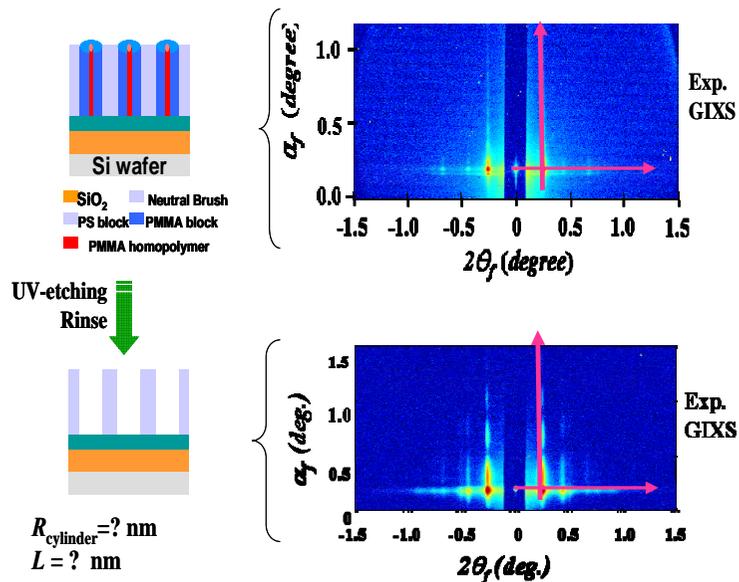


(1)  $R_{\text{cylinder}}$  & Distribution ?

(2)  $L_{\text{cylinder}}$  & Distribution ?

(3) Cylindrical Pore Depth & Its Quality ?





$$I_{\text{GIXS}}(\alpha_f, 2\theta_f) \cong \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-2\text{Im}(q_z) \cdot d}}{2\text{Im}(q_z)} \cdot \left[ \begin{aligned} &|T_i T_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{1,z})) + \\ &|T_i R_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{2,z})) + \\ &|T_f R_i|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{3,z})) + \\ &|R_i R_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{4,z})) \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$I_1(q) = |F(q)|^2 Z(q)$$

$$F(q, R, L) = 2\pi R^2 L \frac{J_1(qR)}{qR} \text{sinc}(qL/2) \exp(iqL/2)$$

$$G(R) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_R} \exp\left[-\frac{(R-\bar{R})^2}{2\sigma_R^2}\right]$$

$$Z(q) = \prod_{k=1}^d Z_k(q)$$

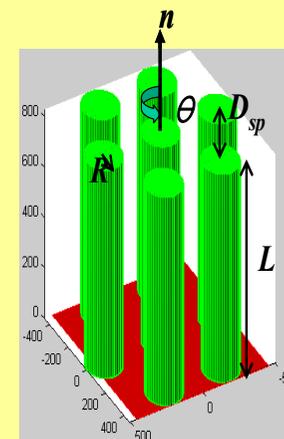
$$Z(q) = re \left\{ \frac{1+F_k(q)}{1-F_k(q)} \right\} = \frac{1-|F_k|^2}{1-2|F_k| \cos(q_k \cdot q) + |F_k|^2}$$

$$F_k(q) = |F_k(q)| \exp(iq \cdot q_k)$$

$$|F_k(q)| = \prod_{j=1}^2 \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} g^2 (q a_j)^2\right]$$

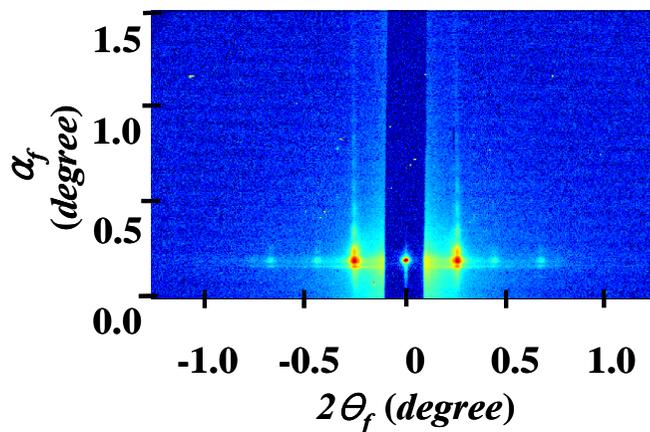
$$g^2 = \Delta^2 a_j / a_j^2$$

**g: paracrystal distortion factor**



$R_{\text{cylinder}} = 11.5 \text{ nm}$   
 $L = 25 - 100 \text{ nm}$

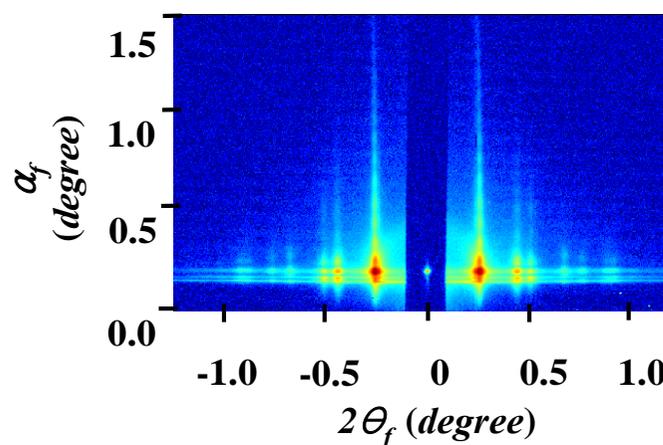
Before UV-Etching



GIXS

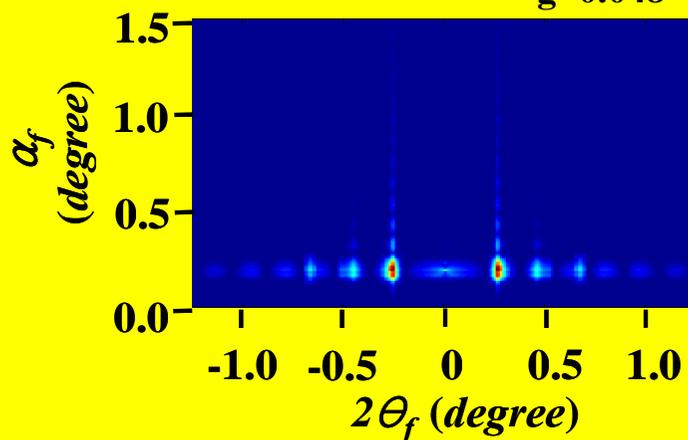
Measured

After UV-Etching

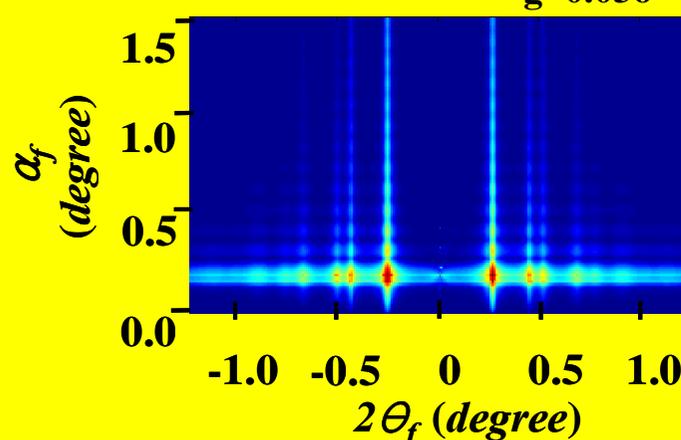


Calculated

$g=0.048$



$g=0.036$



Parameters in calculating 2D GIXS pattern:

$\alpha_i = 0.20^\circ$   
 $L = 78.8 \text{ nm}$   
 $R = 11.8 \text{ nm}$   
 $\sigma_r = 2.95 \text{ nm}$   
 $D_{sp} = 34.0 \text{ nm}$

$\rho_e(\text{film}) = 348 \text{ nm}^{-3}$

Parameters in calculating 2D GIXS pattern:

$\alpha_i = 0.20^\circ$   
 $L = 86.1 \text{ nm}$   
 $R = 11.7 \text{ nm}$   
 $\sigma_r = 2.90 \text{ nm}$   
 $D_{sp} = 34.0 \text{ nm}$

$\rho_e(\text{film}) = 261 \text{ nm}^{-3}$

## Structural and property characteristics of thin films of the PS-*b*-PMMA/PMMA mixtures before and after UV-etching



Sample	$t^a$ (nm)	Structural parameters					Properties		
		$L^b$ (nm)	$\bar{R}^c$ (nm)	$\sigma_R^d$ (nm)	$d_{sp}^e$ (nm)	$g^f$	$\alpha_c^g$ (deg.)	$\rho_e^h$ (nm <sup>-3</sup> )	$P_e^i$ (%)
<b>Before etching</b>									
<b>Film-1</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>0.053</b>	<b>0.156</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Film-2</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>0.048</b>	<b>0.156</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>After UV-etching</b>									
<b>Film-3</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>0.040</b>	<b>0.136</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>25.3</b>
<b>Film-4</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>0.036</b>	<b>0.135</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>26.6</b>

<sup>a</sup> Film thickness.

<sup>b</sup> Length of the cylindrical pores.

<sup>c</sup> Pore radius determined from the peak maximum of the radius  $r$  and the number distribution of pores.

<sup>d</sup> Standard deviation of the pore radius.

<sup>e</sup> Center-to-center distance of the cylindrical pores ( $d$ -spacing of the hexagon).

<sup>f</sup> Paracrystal distortion factor

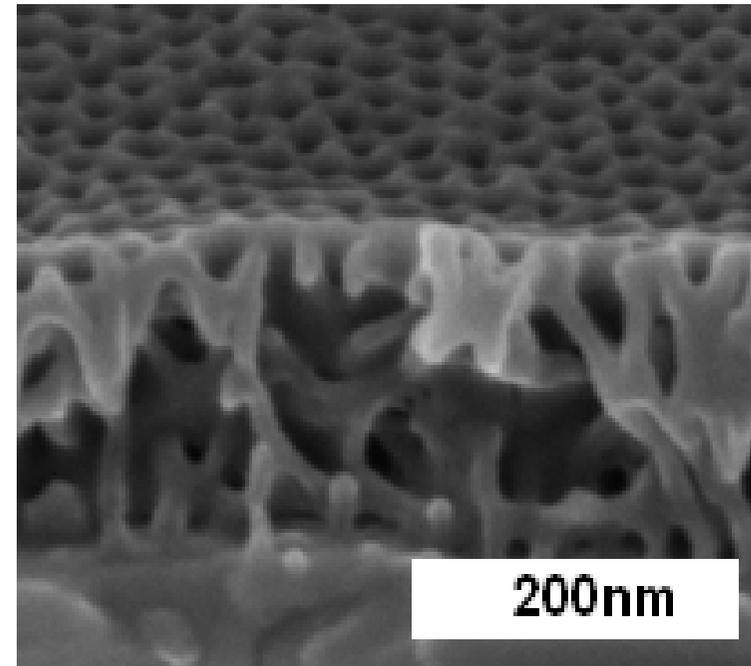
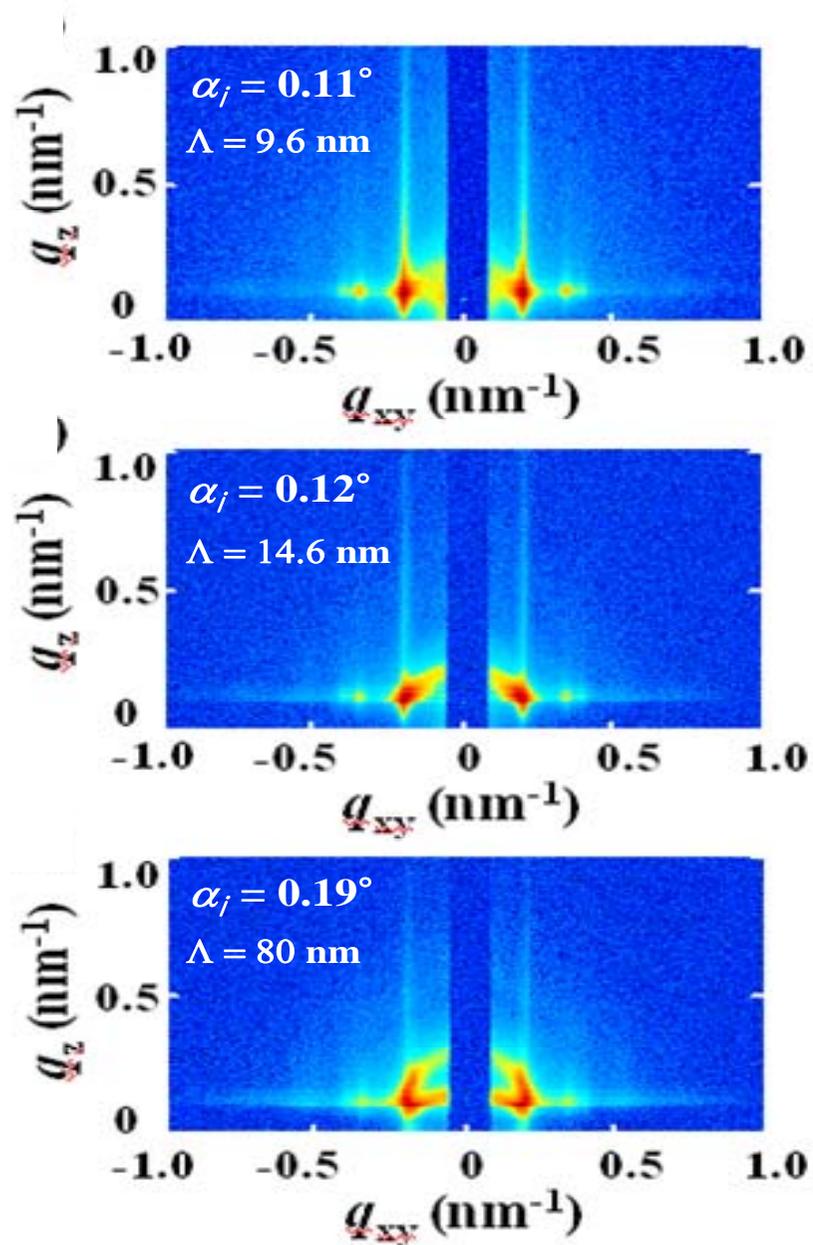
<sup>g</sup> Critical angle of the film determined from the out-of-plane GIXS profile.

<sup>h</sup> Electron density determined from the critical angle of the film.

<sup>i</sup> Porosity estimated from the electron density of the film with respect to the electron density of PS.



## Surface/Internal Structure: Surface Structure and Its Depth Variation in Nanotemplates



### 3. GIXS Analysis of Block Copolymer Thin Films: HPL

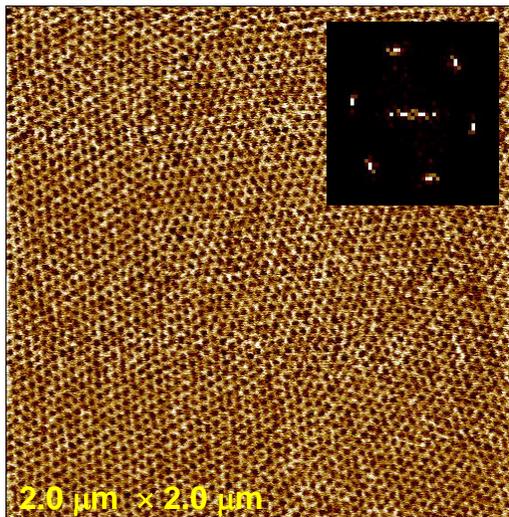


PS-b-PMMA Film (200 nm thick)

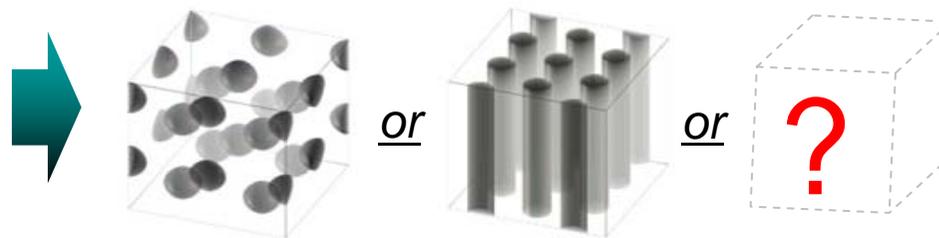
rms roughness: 0.1-0.3 nm

Fractionated (FM)

( $w_{\text{PMMA}} = 0.345$ ) AFM



*Macromolecules*, 38, 10532 (2005)



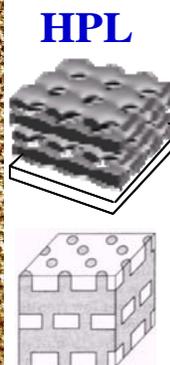
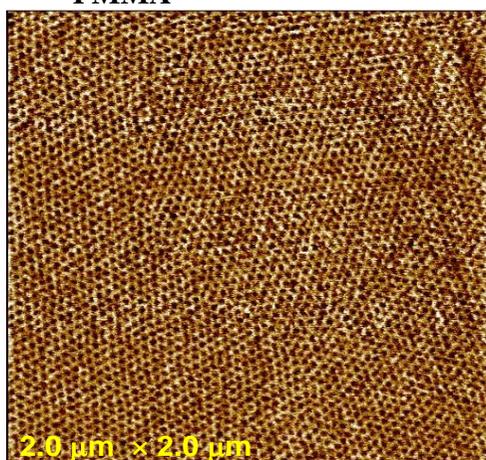
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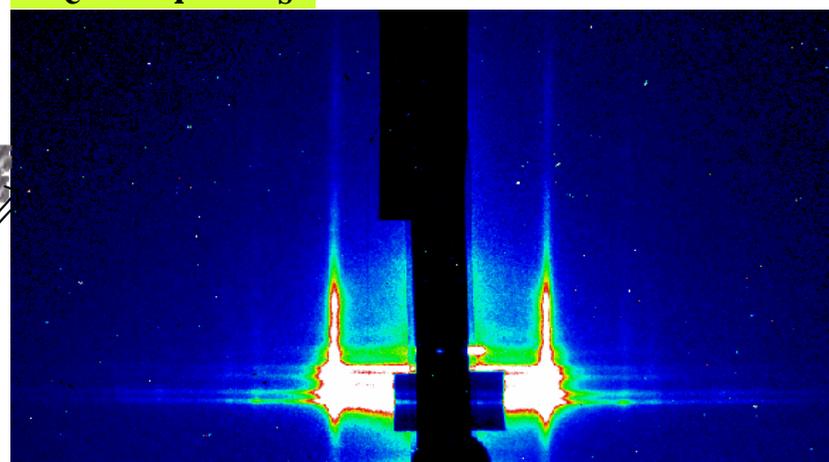
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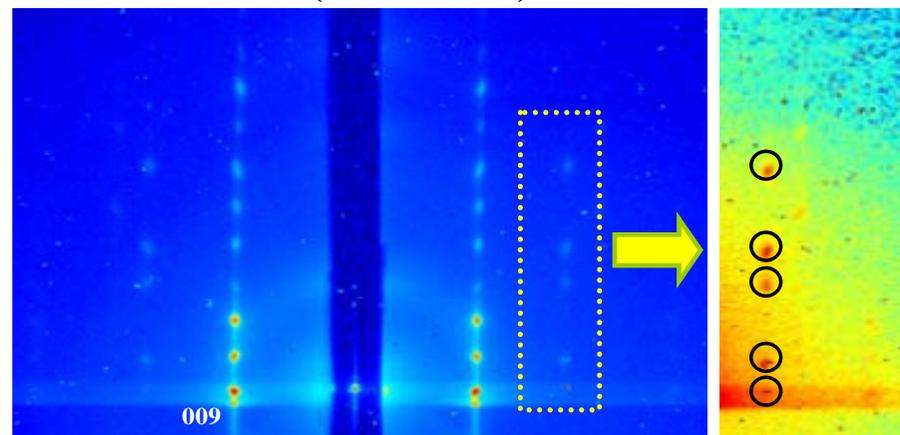
**Fractionated (FM)**  
 ( $wt_{PMMA} = 0.345$ )



$$\alpha_c \leq \alpha_i \leq \alpha_s$$



(Measured)



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$$I_{\text{GIXS}}(\alpha_f, 2\theta_f) \cong \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-2\text{Im}(q_z) \cdot d}}{2\text{Im}(q_z)} \cdot \left[ \begin{array}{l} |T_i T_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{1,z})) + \\ |T_i R_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{2,z})) + \\ |T_f R_i|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{3,z})) + \\ |R_i R_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{4,z})) \end{array} \right]$$

$$I_1(\mathbf{q}) = P(\mathbf{q}) \cdot S(\mathbf{q})$$

$$P(\mathbf{q}) = F^2(\mathbf{q}, R, L)$$

$$F(\mathbf{q}, R, L) = 2\pi R^2 L \frac{J_1(q_{\parallel} R)}{q_{\parallel} R} \frac{\sin(q_z L / 2)}{q_z L / 2} \exp[-iq_z L / 2]$$

$$F(\mathbf{q}, R, L) = F_{\perp}(q_{\parallel}, R) \cdot F_{\parallel}(q_z, L)$$

$$F_{\perp}(q_{\parallel}, R) = \frac{2J_1(q_{\parallel} R)}{q_{\parallel} R}$$

$$F_{\parallel}(q_z, L) = \frac{\sin(q_z L / 2)}{q_z L / 2} \exp[-iq_z L / 2]$$

$$\langle F(\mathbf{q}, R, L) \rangle = \langle F_{\perp}(q_{\parallel}, R) \rangle \cdot \langle F_{\parallel}(q_z, L) \rangle$$

$$\langle F_{\perp}(q_{\parallel}, R) \rangle = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} G(R) F_{\perp}(q_{\parallel}, R) dR}{\int_0^{\infty} G(R) dR}$$

$$\langle F_{\parallel}(q_z, L) \rangle = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} G(L) F_{\parallel}(q_z, L) dL}{\int_0^{\infty} G(L) dL}$$

$$G(R) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_R}} \exp\left[-\frac{(R - \bar{R})^2}{2\sigma_R^2}\right]$$

$$G(L) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_L}} \exp\left[-\frac{(L - \bar{L})^2}{2\sigma_L^2}\right]$$

$$S(\mathbf{q}) = \prod_{l=1}^3 \prod_{k=1}^3 Z_{lk}(\mathbf{q})$$

$$Z_{lk}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{1 - |F_{lk}(\mathbf{q})|^2}{1 - 2|F_{lk}(\mathbf{q})|\cos(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{lk}) + |F_{lk}(\mathbf{q})|^2}$$

$$F_{lk}(\mathbf{q}) = |F_{lk}(\mathbf{q})| \exp(-i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{lk})$$

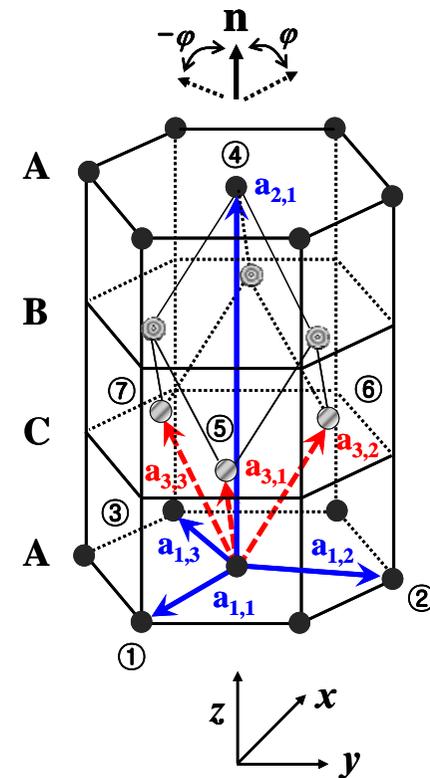
$$|F_{lk}(\mathbf{q})| = \prod_j \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} g_{lk,j}^2 (\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{lk,j})\right] \cdot$$

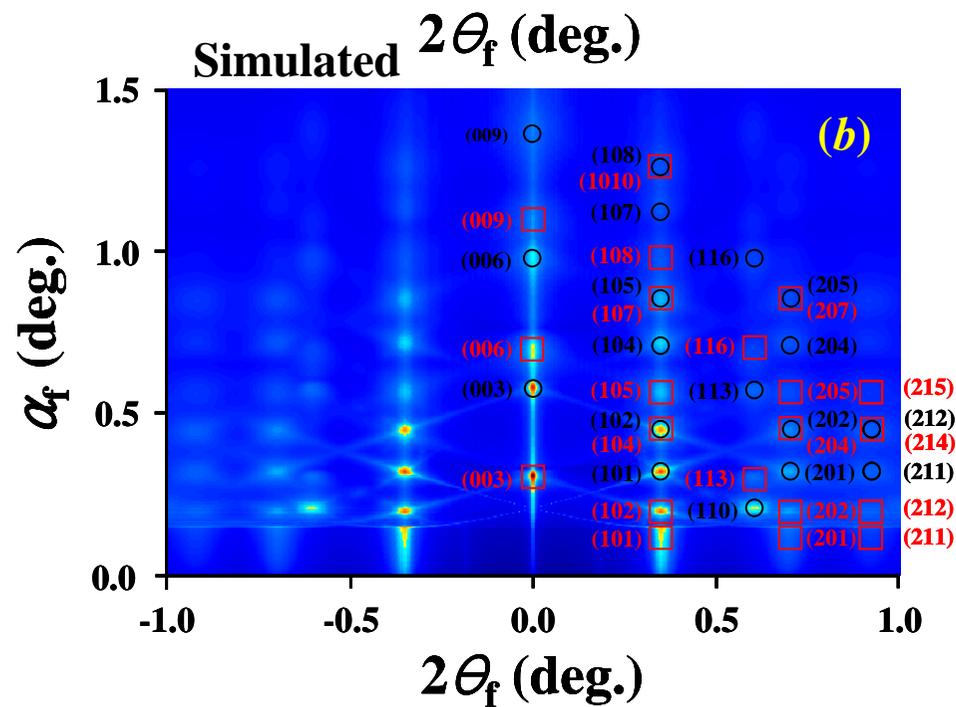
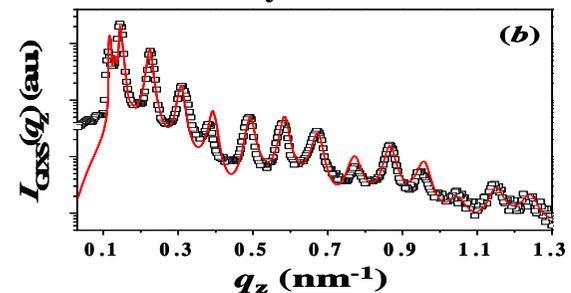
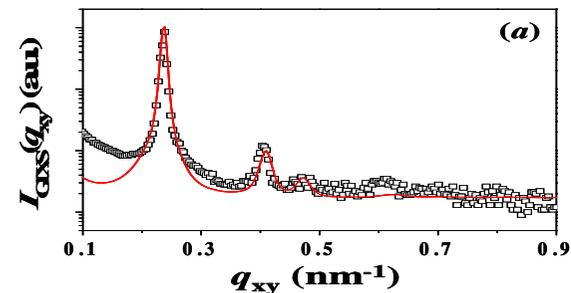
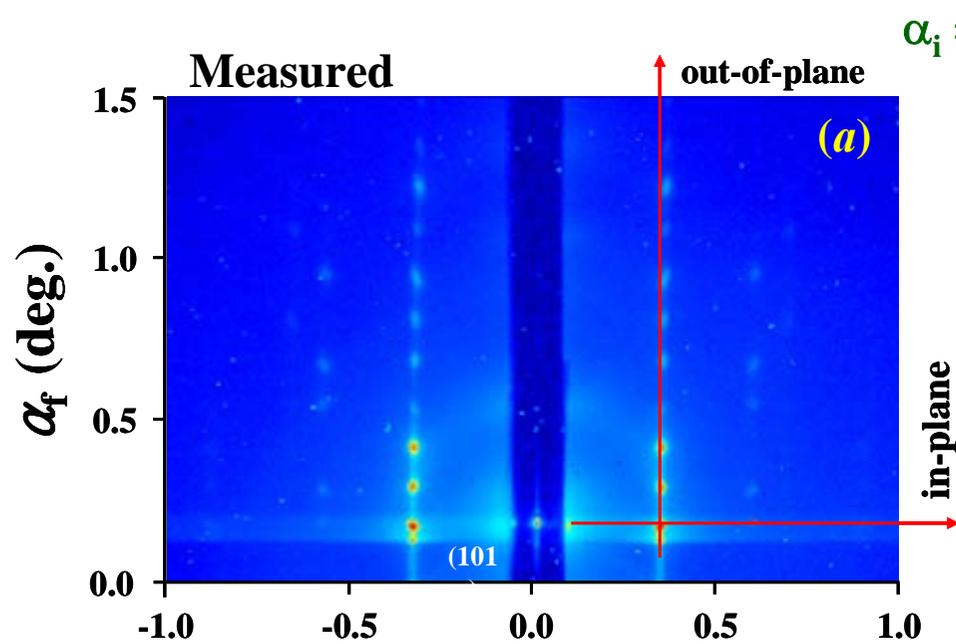
$$g_{lk,j}^2 = \Delta^2 \mathbf{a}_{lk,j} / \mathbf{a}_j^2$$

$$I_{\text{GIXS},\varphi}(\mathbf{q}) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} I_{\text{GIXS}}(\mathbf{q}) D(\varphi) d\varphi$$

$$O_s = \int D(\varphi) \frac{(3\cos^2 \varphi - 1)}{2} d\varphi$$

$$D(\varphi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{\varphi}}} \exp\left[-\frac{(\varphi - \bar{\varphi})^2}{2\sigma_{\varphi}^2}\right]$$





**HPL structure with ABC stacking**

**Open circles (black color):**

**due to reflected X-ray beams**

**Open squares (red color):**

**due to transmitted X-ray beams**

## Structural parameters of a PS-*b*-PI diblock copolymer thin film, which were obtained by GIXS measurements and data analysis.

$a_H^\dagger$	$c_H^\ddagger$	$\bar{R}^\S$	$\sigma_R^\P$	$\bar{L}^{\ddagger\dagger}$	$\sigma_L^{\ddagger\dagger}$	Thickness <sup>§§</sup>	$\rho_{ef}^{\P\P}$	$\bar{\varphi}^{\dagger\dagger\dagger}$	$\sigma_\varphi^{\dagger\dagger\dagger}$	$S^{\S\S\S}$
(nm)	(nm)	(nm)	(nm)	(nm)	(nm)	(nm)	(nm <sup>-3</sup> )			
30.6	66.1	10.6	4.5	20.2	0.9	1254.0 ± 4.0	360	0	0	1

<sup>†</sup> Hexagonal lattice parameter along the film surface.

<sup>‡</sup> Hexagonal lattice parameter along the film thickness direction.

<sup>§</sup> Mean radius of cylinder.

<sup>¶</sup> Standard deviation of the cylinder radius.

<sup>††</sup> Mean length of cylinder.

<sup>‡‡</sup> Standard deviation of the cylinder length.

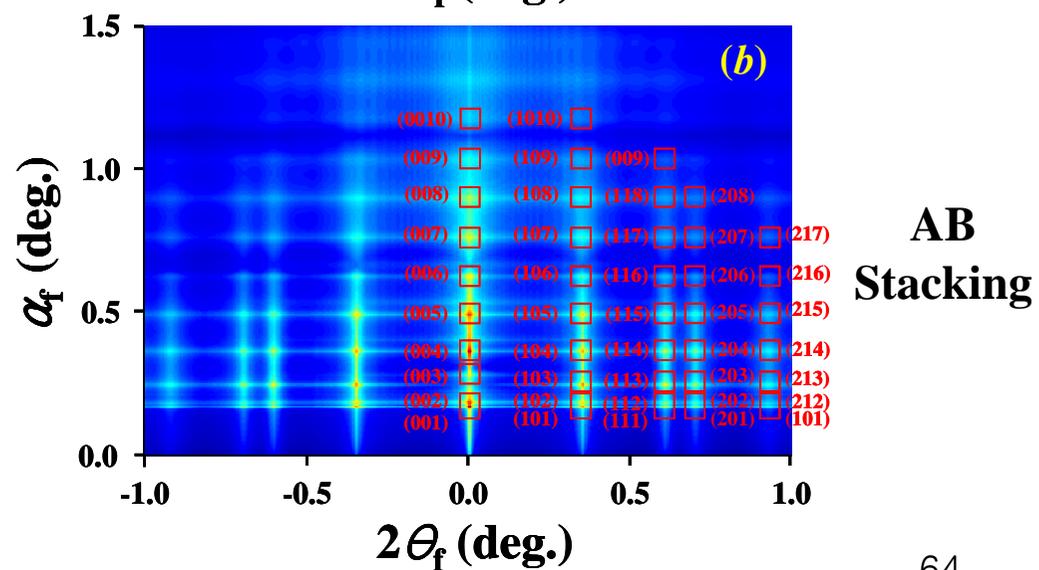
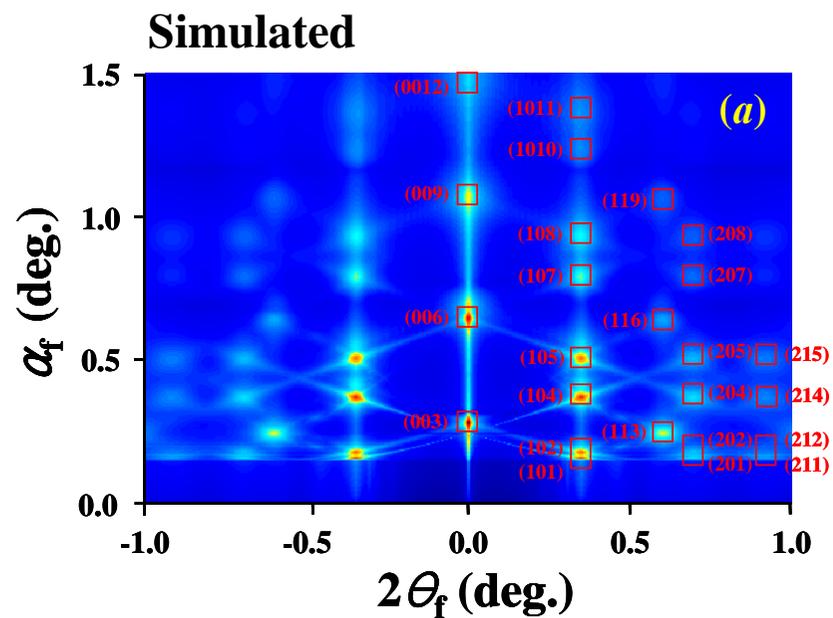
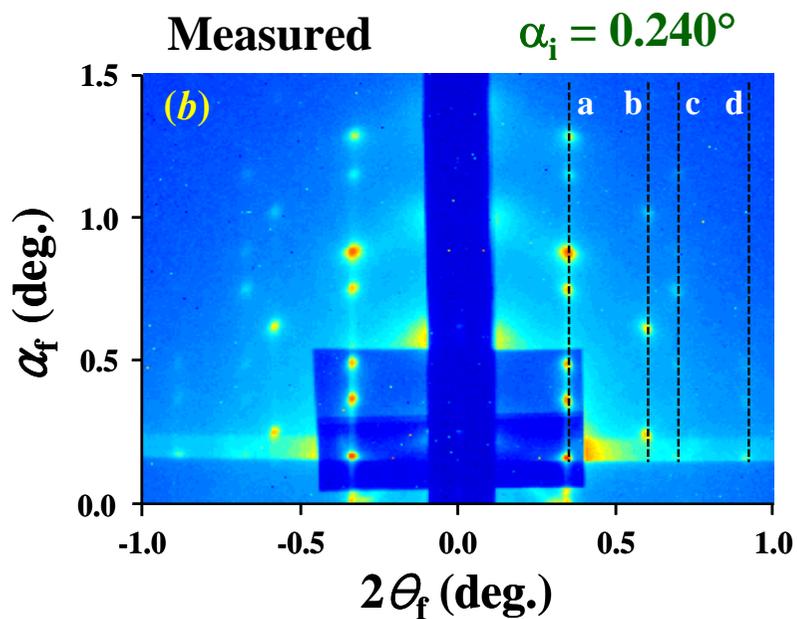
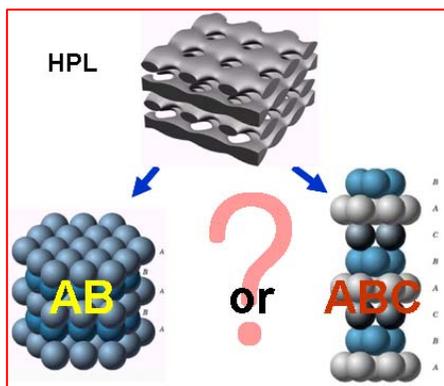
<sup>§§</sup> Film thickness measured using spectroscopic ellipsometry.

<sup>¶¶</sup> Electron density determined from the critical angle of film.

<sup>†††</sup> Mean polar angle.

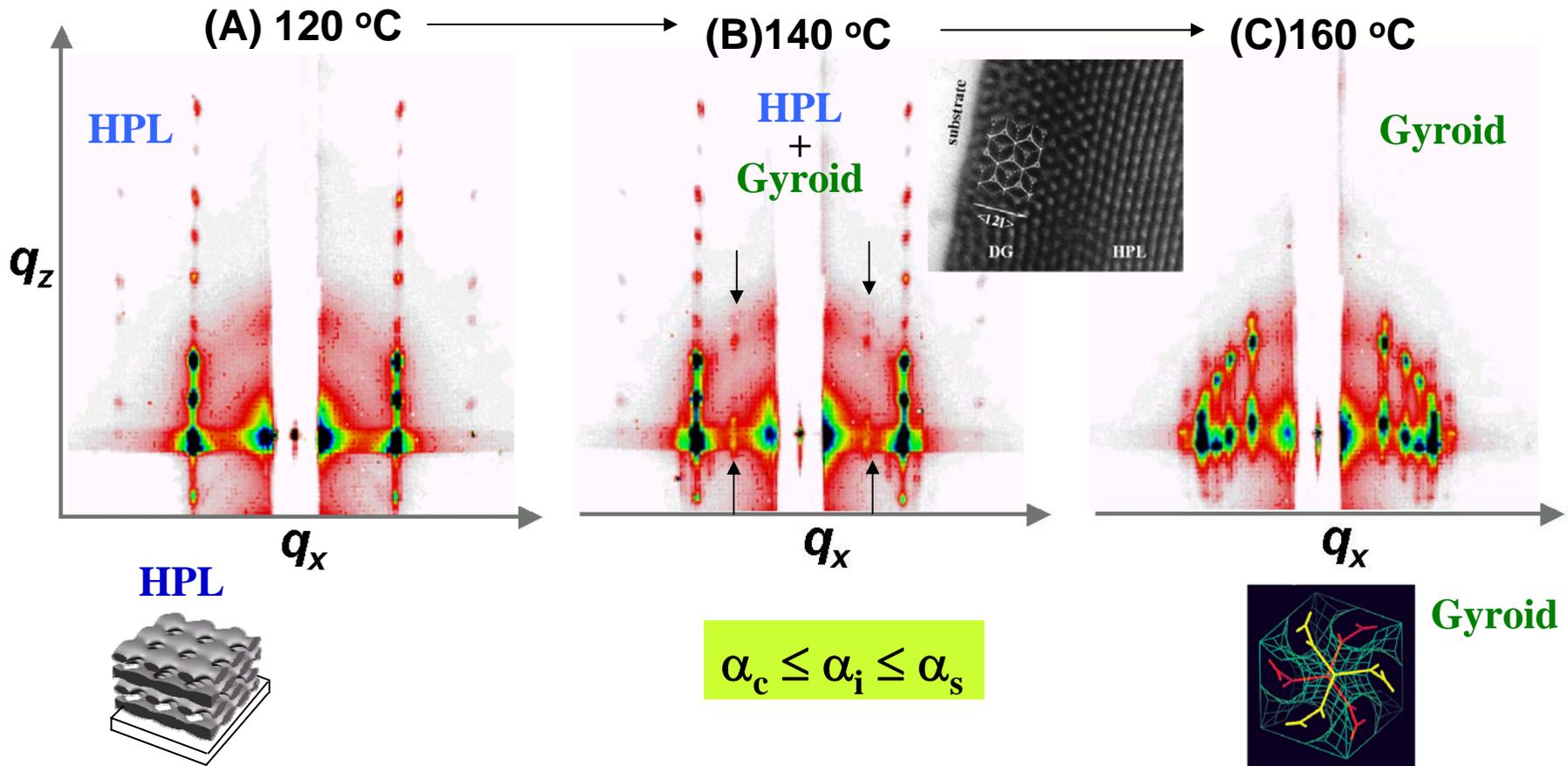
<sup>‡‡‡</sup> Standard deviation of polar angle from mean polar angle.

<sup>§§§</sup> Second order orientation factor.



# 4. Phase Transition of HPL phase to Gyroid

PS-*b*-PI (wt<sub>PI</sub>=0.634) film (1254 nm thick) rms roughness: 0.1-0.3 nm



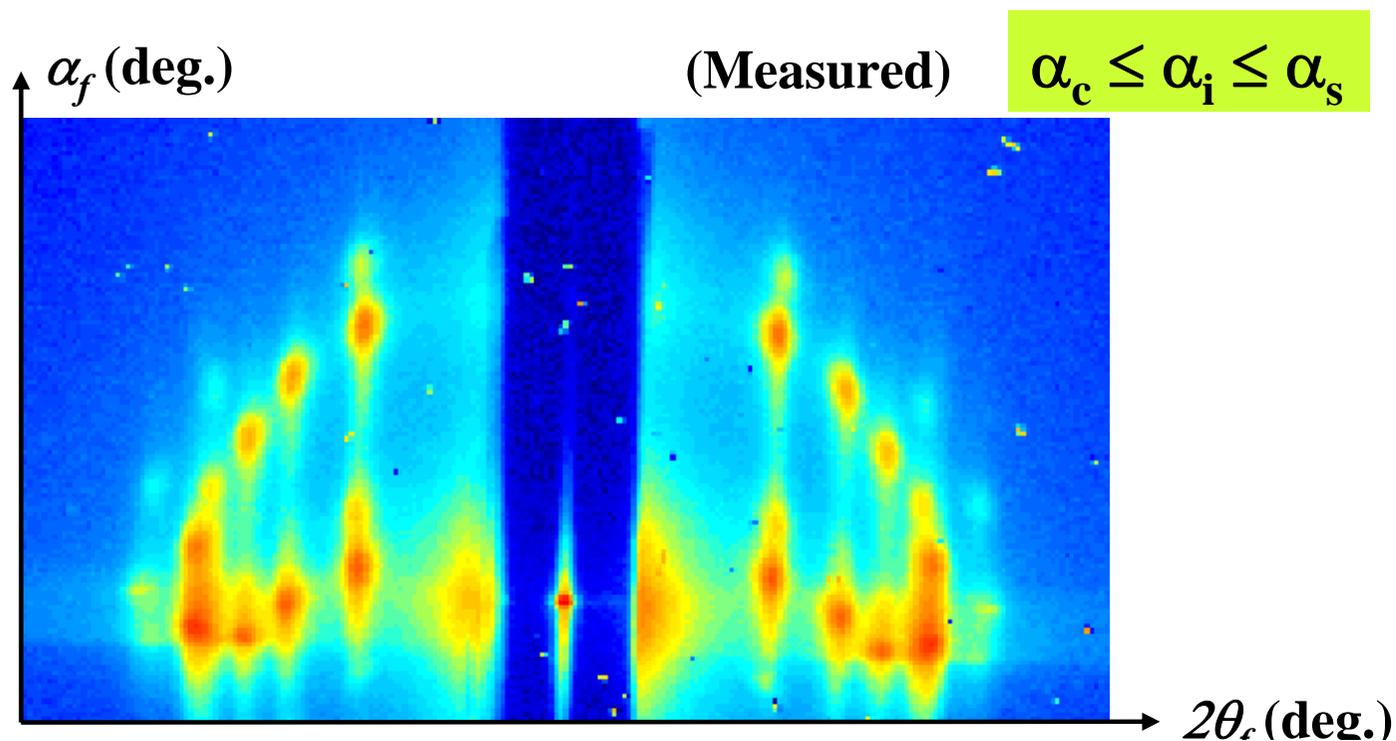
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•Gyroid-structured microdomains perfectly oriented along the {121} plane parallel to the in-plane of a film.

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# 5. GIXS Analysis of Gyroid Nanostructures

## PS-b-PI Diblock Copolymer Thin Film on Si Substrate



$$I_{\text{GIXS}}(\alpha_f, 2\theta_f) \cong \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-2\text{Im}(q_z) \cdot d}}{2\text{Im}(q_z)} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} |T_i T_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{1,z})) + \\ |T_i R_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{2,z})) + \\ |T_f R_i|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{3,z})) + \\ |R_i R_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{4,z})) \end{bmatrix}$$

Paracrystalline system is considered to consist of infinite periodic minimal surfaces (IPMS),

IPMS in the form  $h(xyz) = 0$  (von Schnering & Nesper, 1991):

$$h(xyz) = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{a_G}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi y}{a_G}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{2\pi y}{a_G}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi z}{a_G}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{2\pi z}{a_G}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{a_G}\right)$$

$h(xyz)$ : a trigonometric function, which is given for the gyroid surface, and  $a_G$  is the cubic lattice parameter.

$$P(\mathbf{q}) = \left[ \sum_{j=1}^N s_j \cos(qr_j) \frac{\sin[qn_j(L/2)]}{qn_j(L/2)} \right]^2 + \left[ \sum_{j=1}^N s_j \sin(qr_j) \frac{\sin[qn_j(L/2)]}{qn_j(L/2)} \right]^2$$

$s_j$ : surface area of the  $j$ th minimal surface (MS)

$r_j$ : position of the  $j$ th MS's centre

$n_j$ : a unit vector normal to the surface of the  $j$ th MS

$L$ : width of PS phase.

$$S(\mathbf{q}) = \prod_{k=1}^3 Z_k(\mathbf{q})$$

$$Z_k(\mathbf{q}) = 1 + \frac{F_k(\mathbf{q})}{1 - F_k(\mathbf{q})} + \frac{F_k^*(\mathbf{q})}{1 - F_k^*(\mathbf{q})}$$

$$F_k(\mathbf{q}) = |F_k(\mathbf{q})| e^{-i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{a}_k}$$

$$|F_k(\mathbf{q})| = \exp\left[-\left(\frac{q_1^2 g_1^2 + q_2^2 g_2^2 + q_3^2 g_3^2}{2}\right)\right]$$

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = d(\mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_3)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_2 = d(\mathbf{b}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_3 = d(\mathbf{b}_2 + \mathbf{b}_3)$$

$$g_1 = \Delta \mathbf{a}_1 / \mathbf{a}_1$$

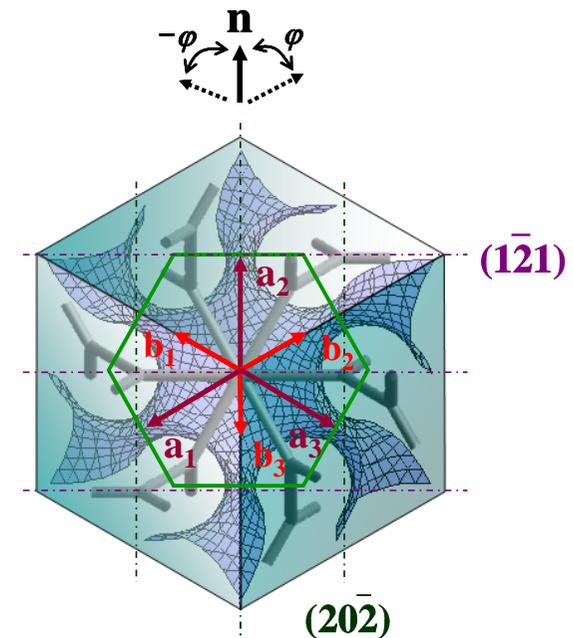
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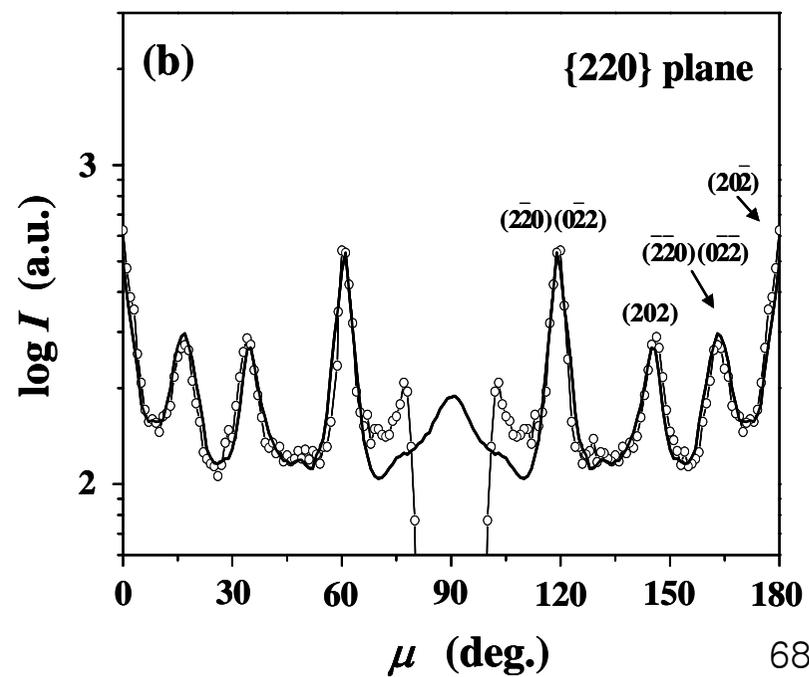
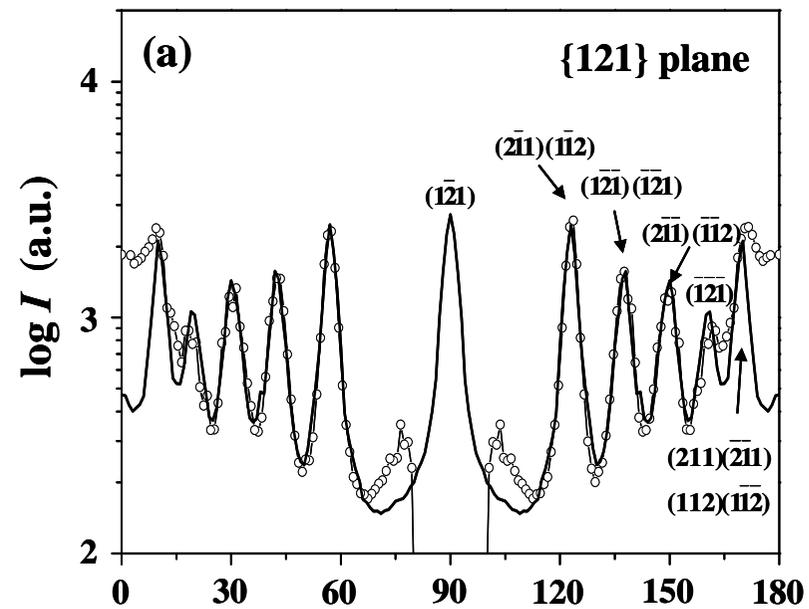
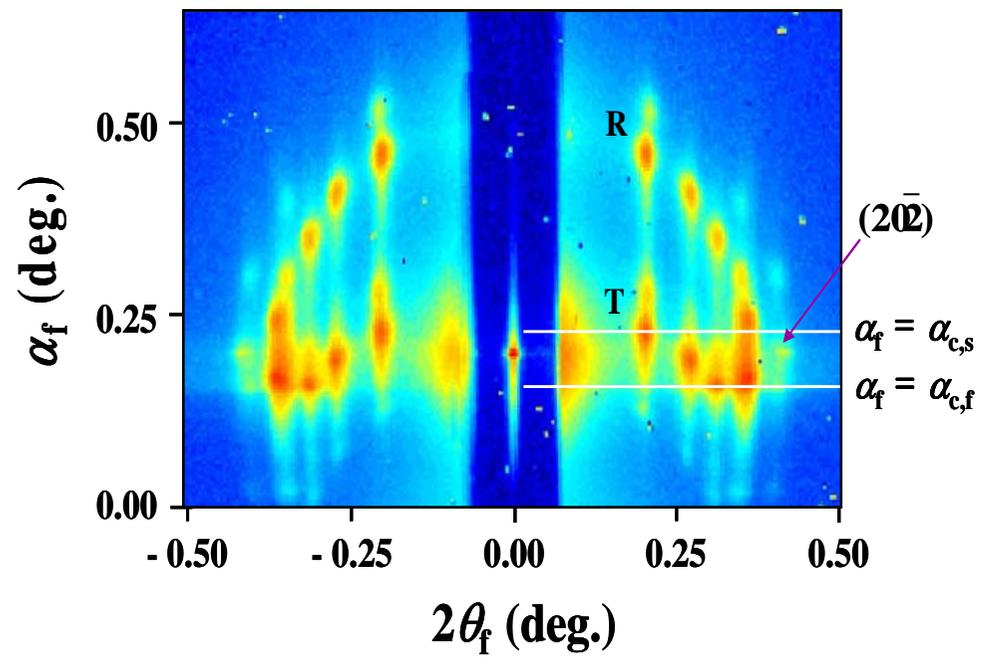
$$g_3 = \Delta \mathbf{a}_3 / \mathbf{a}_3$$

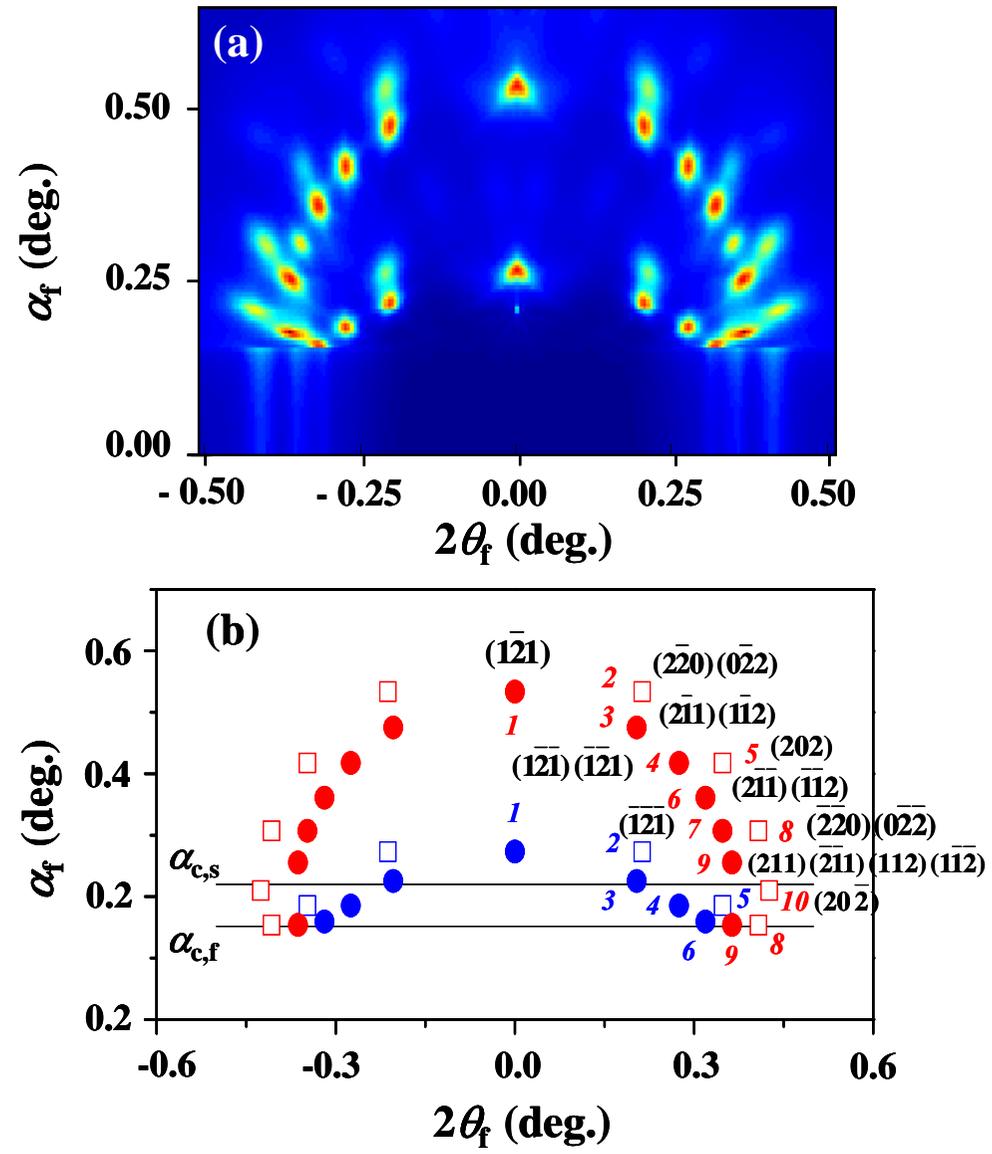
$$I_{\text{GIXS}, \varphi}(\mathbf{q}) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} I_{\text{GIXS}}(\mathbf{q}) D(\varphi) d\varphi$$

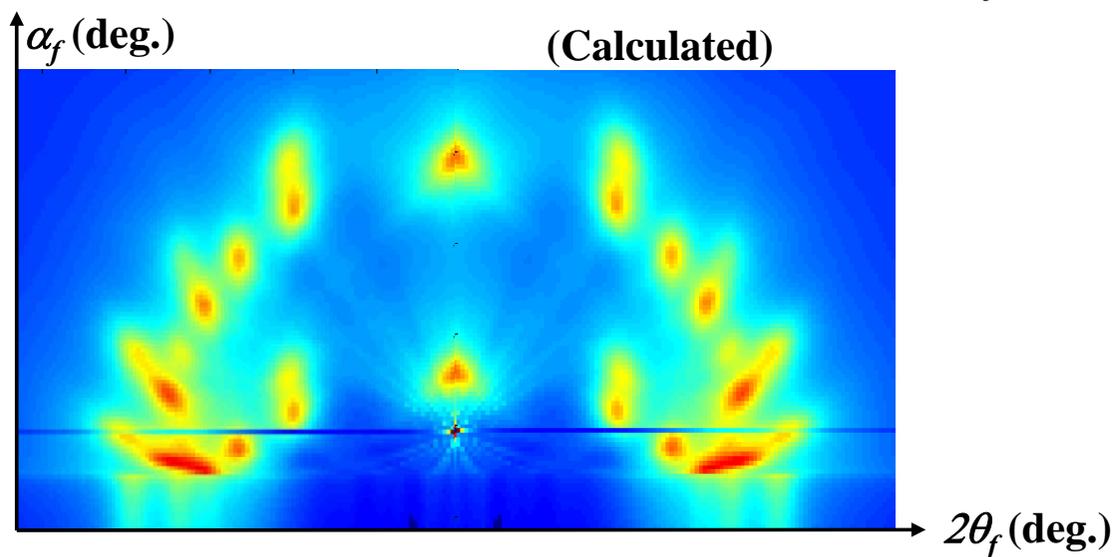
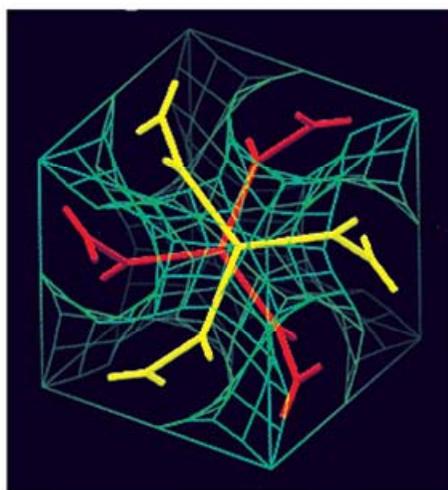
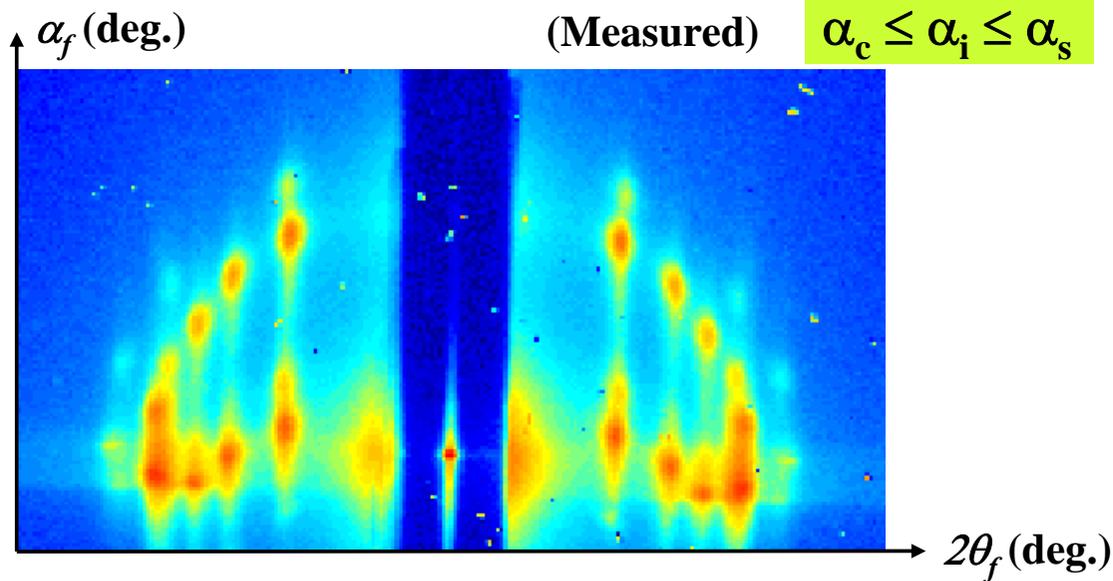
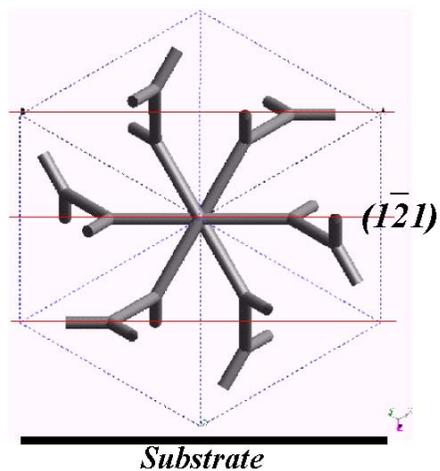
$$O_s = \int D(\varphi) \frac{(3\cos^2 \varphi - 1)}{2} d\varphi$$

$$D(\varphi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_\varphi} \exp\left[-\frac{(\varphi - \bar{\varphi})^2}{2\sigma_\varphi^2}\right]$$





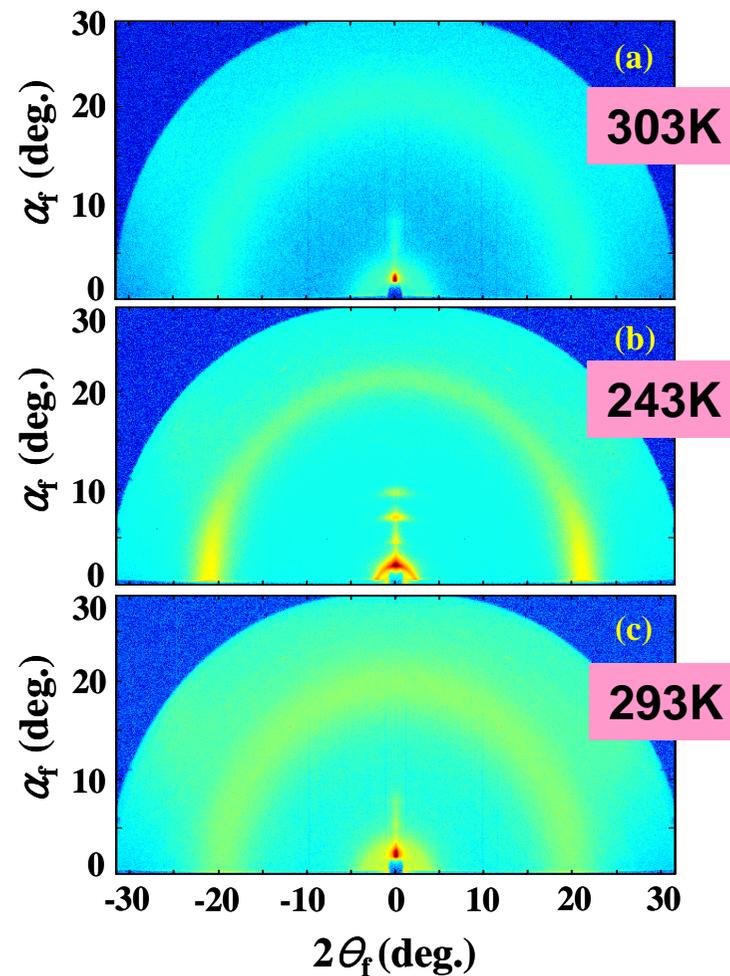
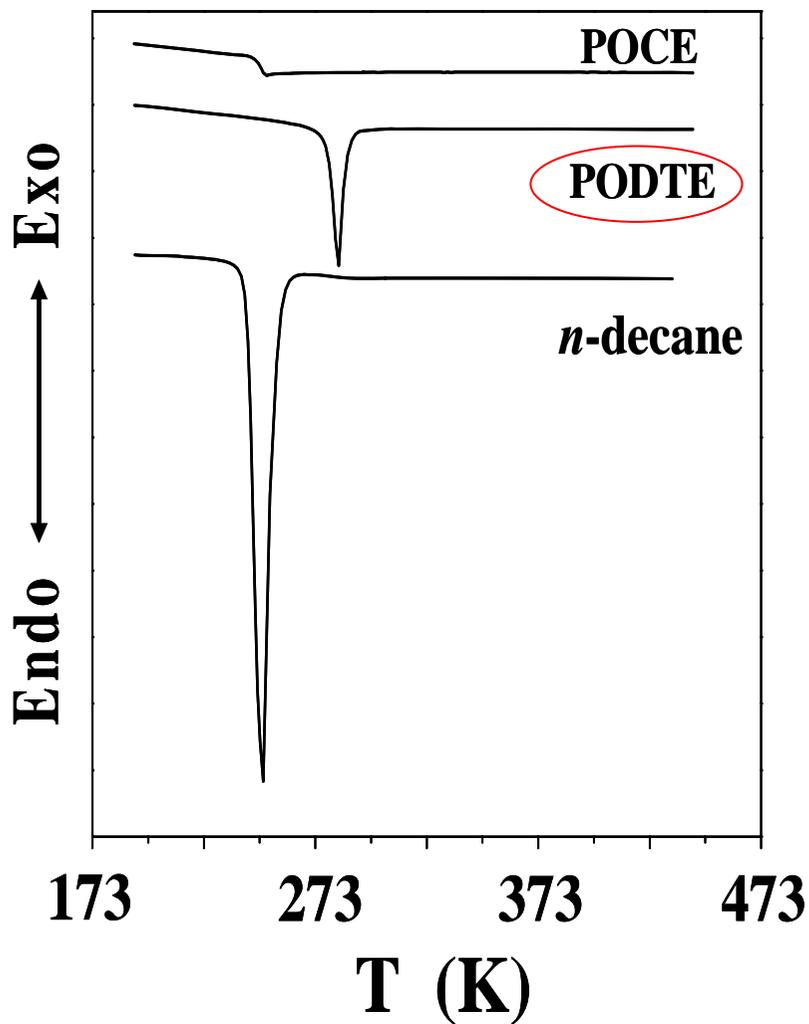
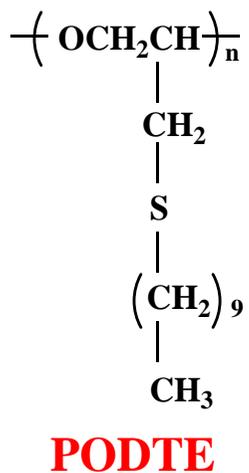




## Structural parameters of gyroid structure of PS-*b*-PI diblock copolymer, which were obtained by GIXS measurement and data analysis

$a_G$	$L$	{121} plane			{220} plane			$\varphi$	$\sigma_\varphi$	$O_s$
		$g_1$	$g_2$	$g_3$	$g_1$	$g_2$	$g_3$			
(nm)	(nm)							(deg.)	(deg.)	
58.7	14.5	0.03	0.20	0.10	0.07	0.22	0.11	0.0	0.0	1.0

# 6. GIXS Analysis of Lamellar Stacks



$$I_{\text{GIXS}}(\alpha_f, 2\theta_f) \cong \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-2\text{Im}(q_z) \cdot d}}{2\text{Im}(q_z)} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} |T_i T_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{1,z})) + \\ |T_i R_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{2,z})) + \\ |T_f R_i|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{3,z})) + \\ |R_i R_f|^2 I_1(q_{\parallel}, \text{Re}(q_{4,z})) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_1(\mathbf{q}) = P(\mathbf{q}) \cdot S(\mathbf{q})$$

$$P(\mathbf{q}) = \exp\left\{ \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ L_1^2 (q_x \sin \beta + q_z \cos \beta)^2 + L_2 q_y^2 + L_3 q_z^2 \right] \right\} \sin^2 \beta$$

$$S(\mathbf{q}) = \left[ \langle |f|^2 \rangle - \langle f \rangle^2 \right] + \langle f \rangle^2 \left[ \prod_{k=1}^3 Z_k(\mathbf{q}) \right] \quad \begin{matrix} L_1 = L_2 = d_r \\ L_3 = h \end{matrix}$$

$$f = \frac{\sin(q_z h / 2)}{q_z h / 2} \exp(-\sigma_h^2 q_z^2 / 2)$$

$h$  : one layer thickness  
 $\sigma_h$  : deviation in  $h$

$$Z_k(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{1 - |F_k(\mathbf{q})|^2}{1 + |F_k(\mathbf{q})|^2 - 2|F_k(\mathbf{q})| \cos(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{a}_k)}$$

$$F_1(\mathbf{q}) = \exp\left[ -\left( \frac{q_r^2 d_r^2 g_{rr}^2 + q_z^2 d_3^2 g_{r3}^2}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$g_{rr} = \Delta a_{rr} / a_r$$

$$g_{r3} = \Delta a_{r3} / a_r$$

$$F_2(\mathbf{q}) = \exp\left[ -\left( \frac{q_r^2 d_r^2 g_{rr}^2 + q_z^2 d_3^2 g_{r3}^2}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$g_{3r} = \Delta a_{3r} / a_r$$

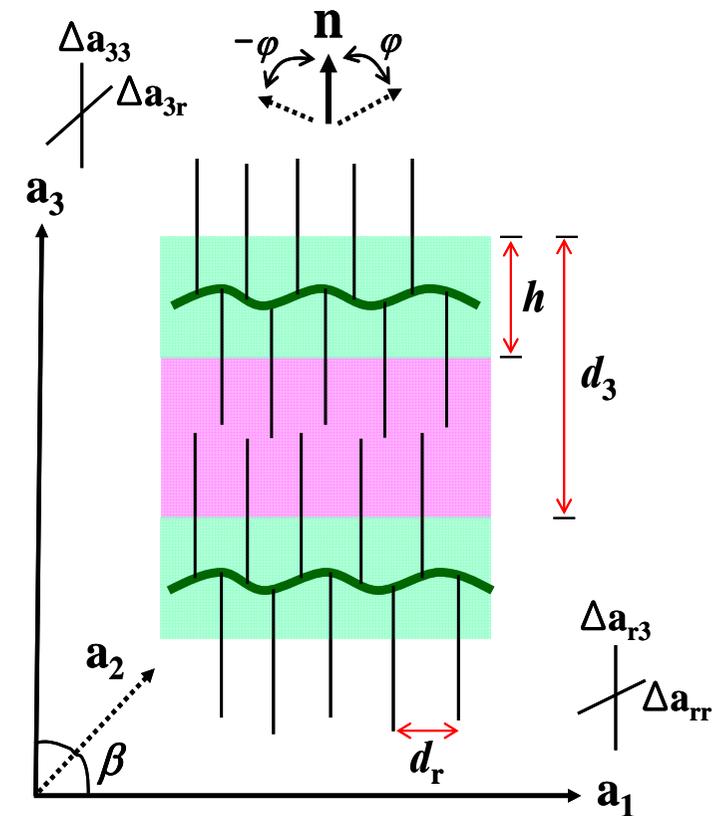
$$F_3(\mathbf{q}) = \exp\left[ -\left( \frac{q_r^2 d_r^2 g_{3r}^2 + q_z^2 d_3^2 g_{33}^2}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$g_{33} = \Delta a_{33} / a_3$$

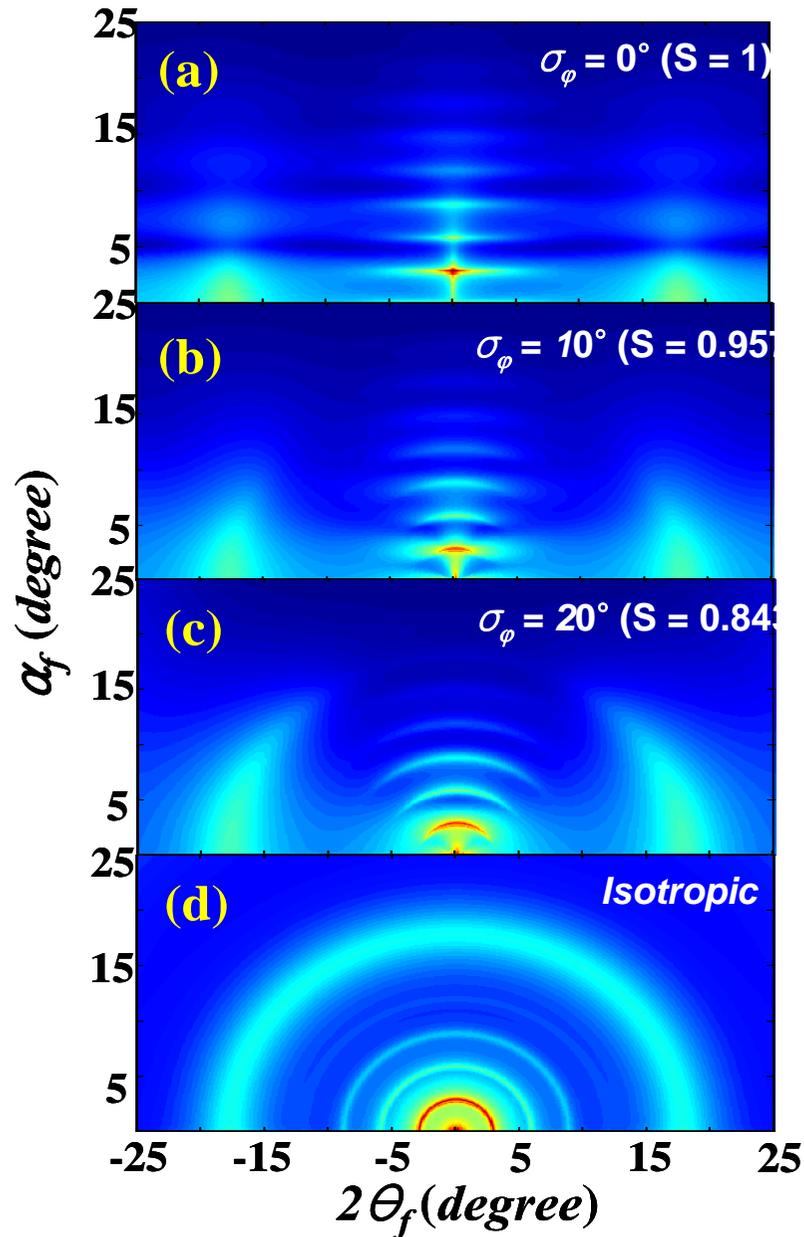
$$I_{\text{GIXS}, \varphi}(\mathbf{q}) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} I_{\text{GIXS}}(\mathbf{q}) D(\varphi) d\varphi$$

$$O_s = \int D(\varphi) \frac{(3\cos^2 \varphi - 1)}{2} d\varphi$$

$$D(\varphi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_\varphi} \exp\left[ -\frac{(\varphi - \bar{\varphi})^2}{2\sigma_\varphi^2} \right]$$



# Surface Undulations in Lamellar Structure



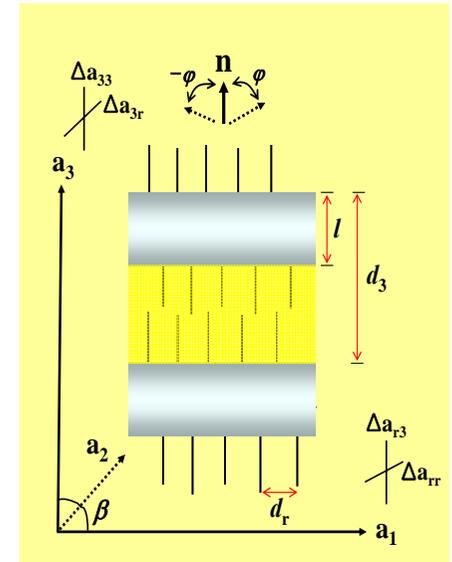
## Distribution of Orientation

$$D(\varphi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_\varphi} \exp\left[-\frac{(\varphi - \bar{\varphi})^2}{2\sigma_\varphi^2}\right]$$

$$I_{GLXS, \varphi}(\mathbf{q}) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} I_{GLXS}(\mathbf{q}) D(\varphi) d\varphi$$

## Order Parameter

$$S = \int D(\varphi) \frac{(3\cos^2 \varphi - 1)}{2} d\varphi$$

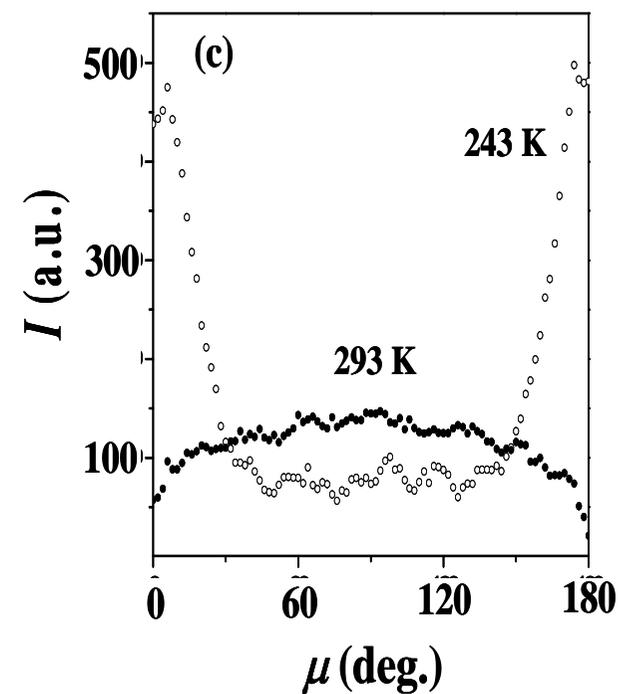
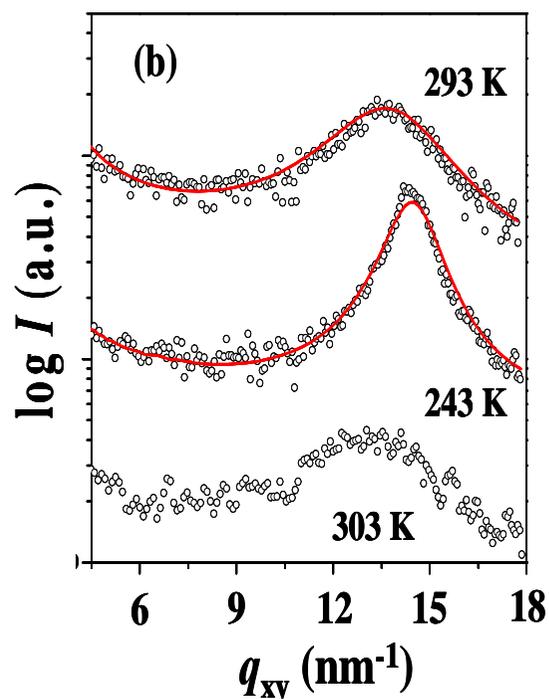
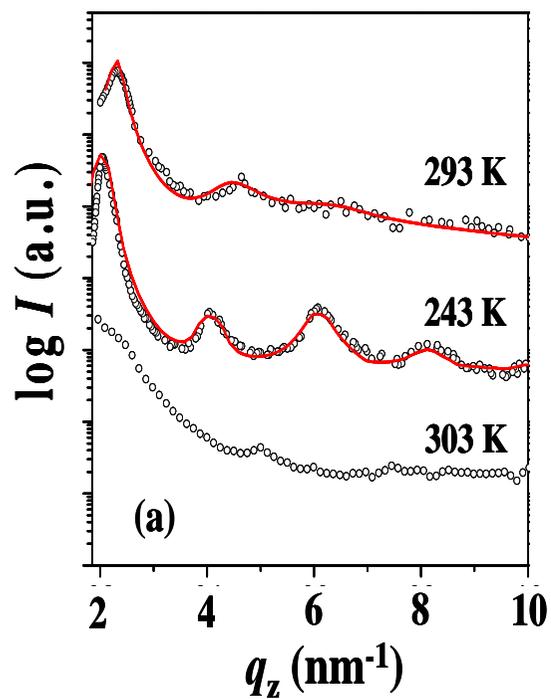


$d_3 = 3.0 \text{ nm}$ ,  $l = 1.70 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\sigma_l = 0.15 \text{ nm}$ ,  $g_{33} = 0.05$ ,  $g_{3r} = 0.05$ ,

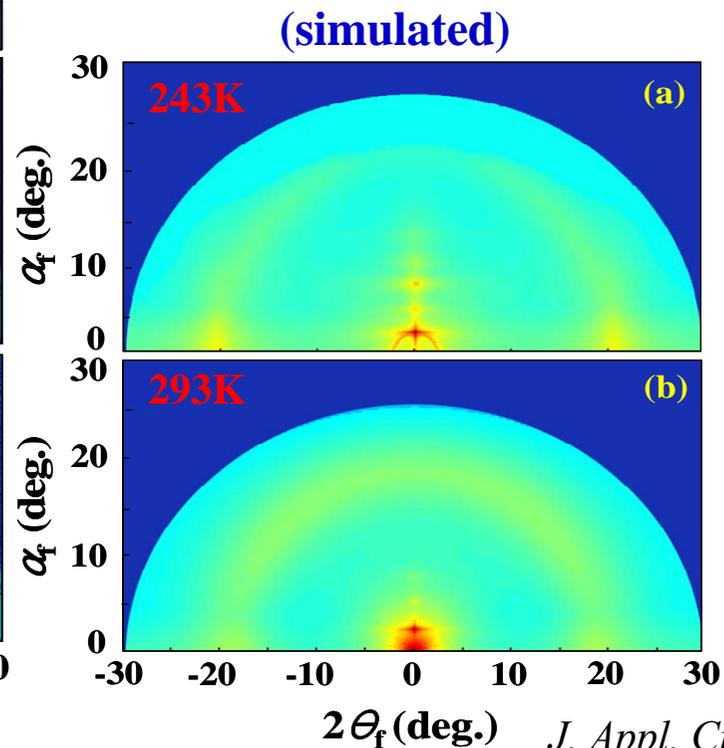
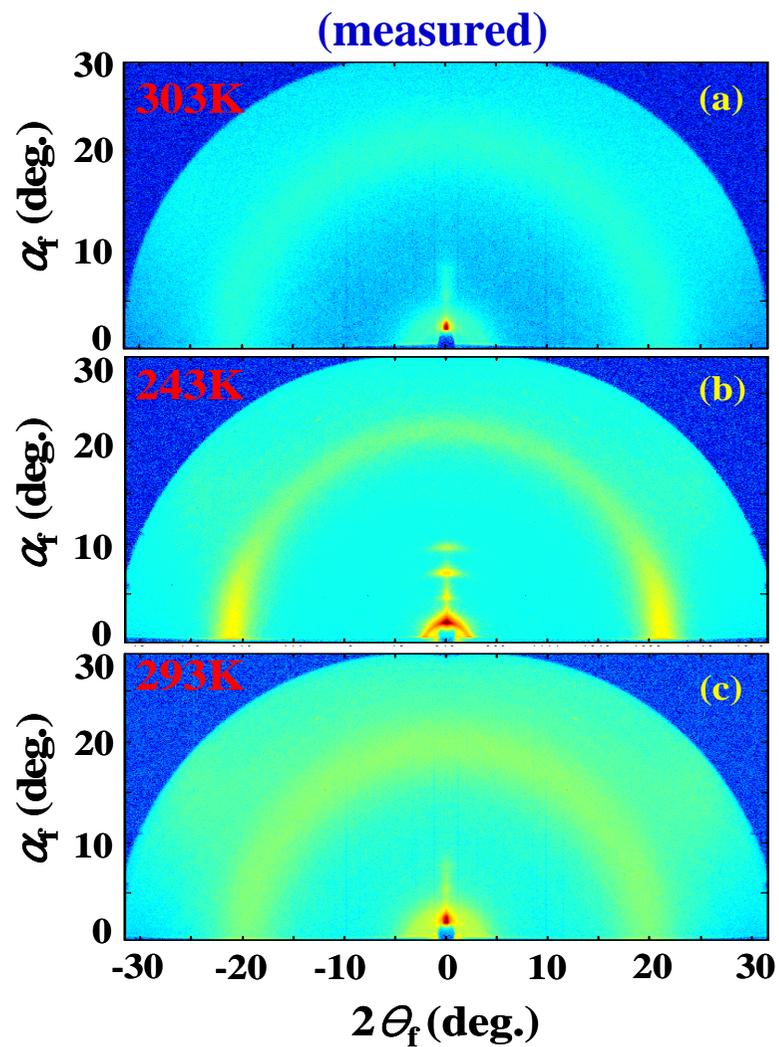
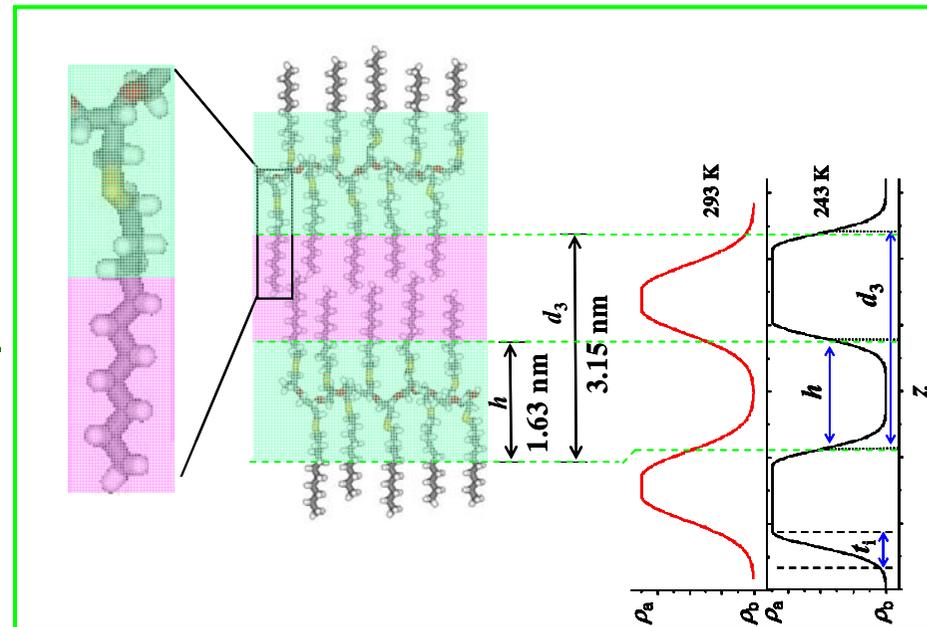
$d_r = 0.45 \text{ nm}$ ,  $g_{r3} = 0.5$ ,  $g_{rr} = 0.15$ ,  $\beta = 90^\circ$ ,  $a_i = 0.20^\circ$   
film thickness = 100 nm

electron density of film =  $200 \text{ nm}^{-3}$

electron density of substrate =  $699 \text{ nm}^{-3}$

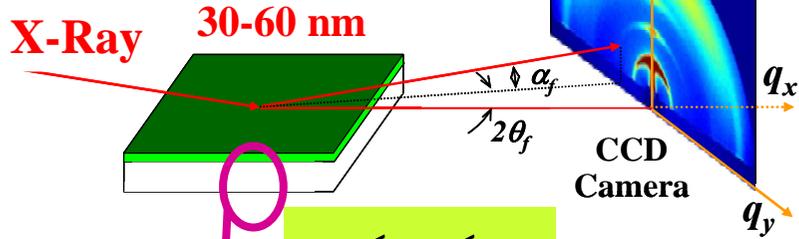


$T$	$d_3$	$g_{33}$	$g_{3r}$	$d_r$	$g_{r3}$	$g_{rr}$	$h$	$\sigma_h$	$t_i$	$\beta$	$\varphi$	$\sigma_\varphi$	$O_s$
(K)	(nm)			(nm)			(nm)	(nm)	(nm)	(deg.)	(deg.)	(deg.)	
243	3.15	0.076	0.061	0.44	0.23	0.145	1.63	0.13	0.33	90	0	2.3	0.997
293	2.82	0.16	0.14	0.47	0.36	0.220	1.60	0.23	0.58	90	0	3.5	0.992

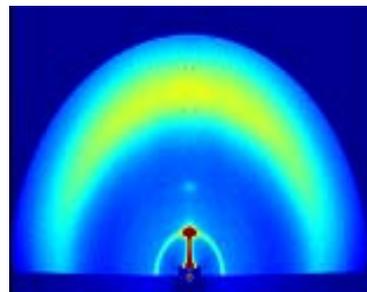
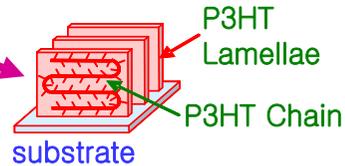
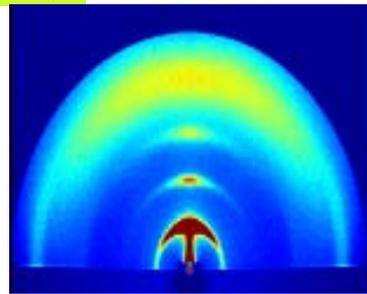
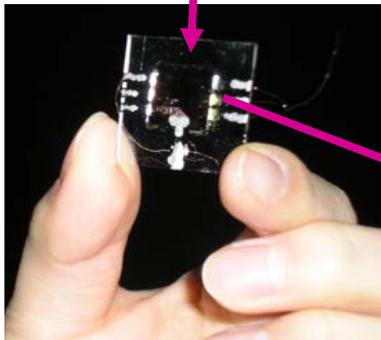
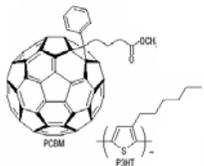


# 7. Solar Cell : Nanofilms of Poly(3-hexylthiophene)(P3HT)/Fullerene: Lamellar Stacks

rms roughness: 0.2-0.6 nm

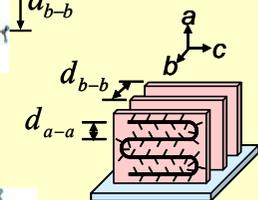
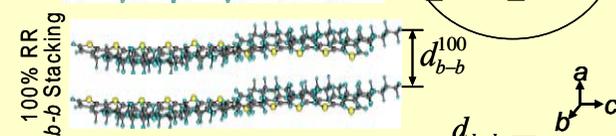
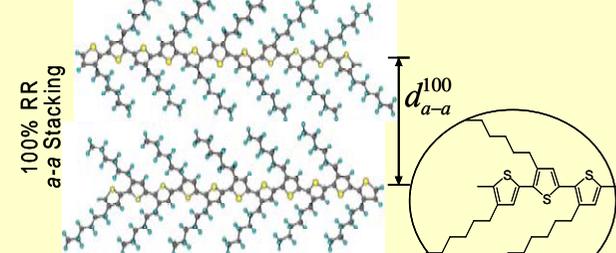


$$\alpha_c \leq \alpha_i \leq \alpha_s$$



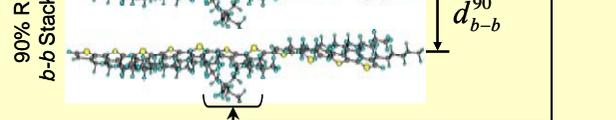
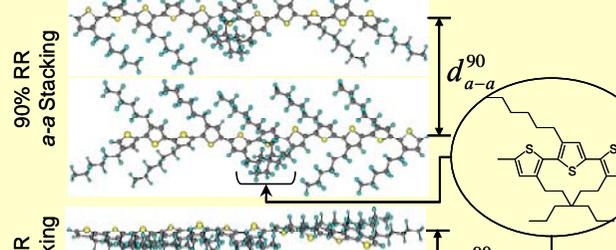
## Molecular Orientation in Thin Film

100% RR



High Quantum Yield Solar Cell

~90% RR



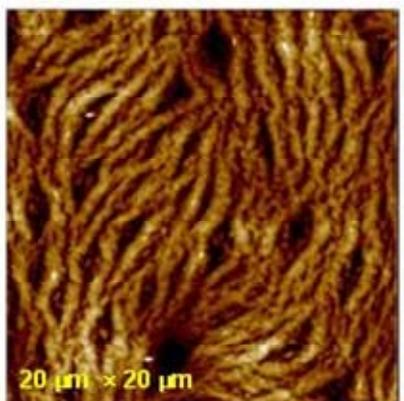
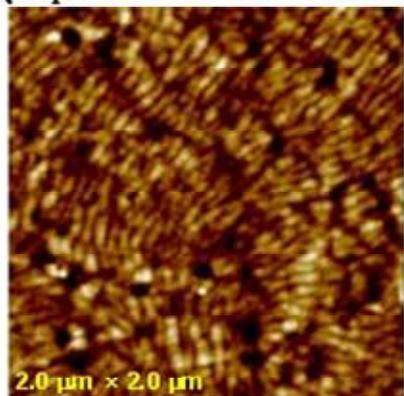
Low Quantum Yield Solar Cell

## 8. Polypeptide – poly(z-lysine) film or fibrils (60 nm thick)

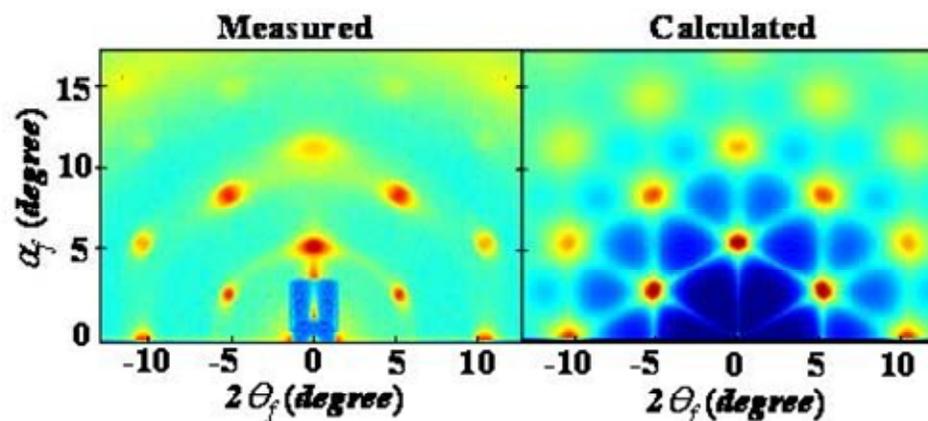
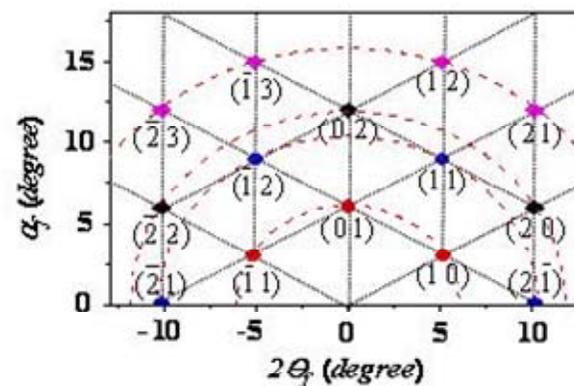
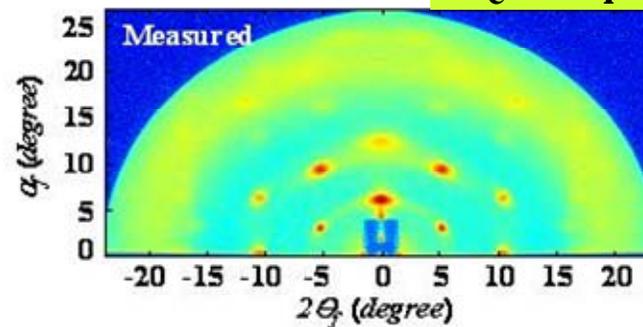
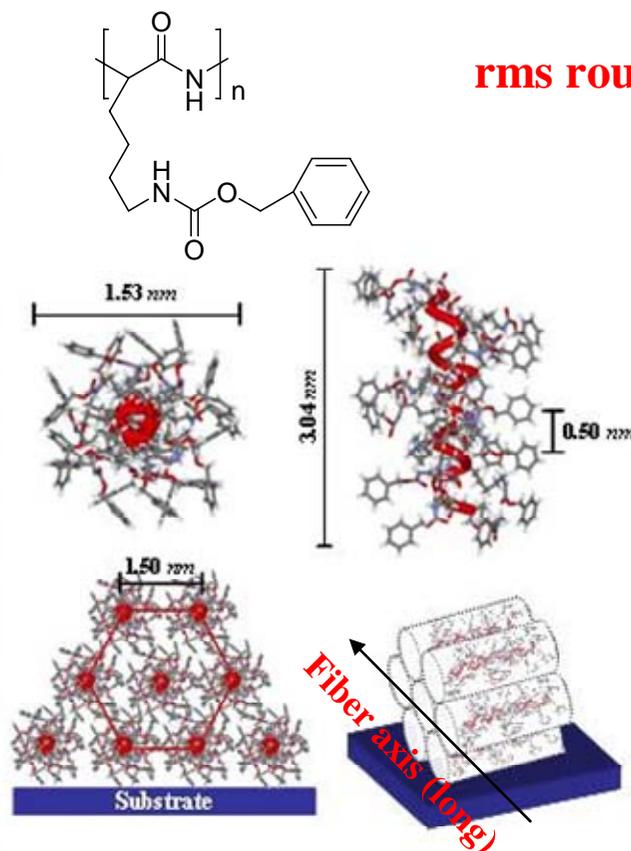
rms roughness: 0.3 – 0.8 nm

$$\alpha_c \leq \alpha_i \leq \alpha_s$$

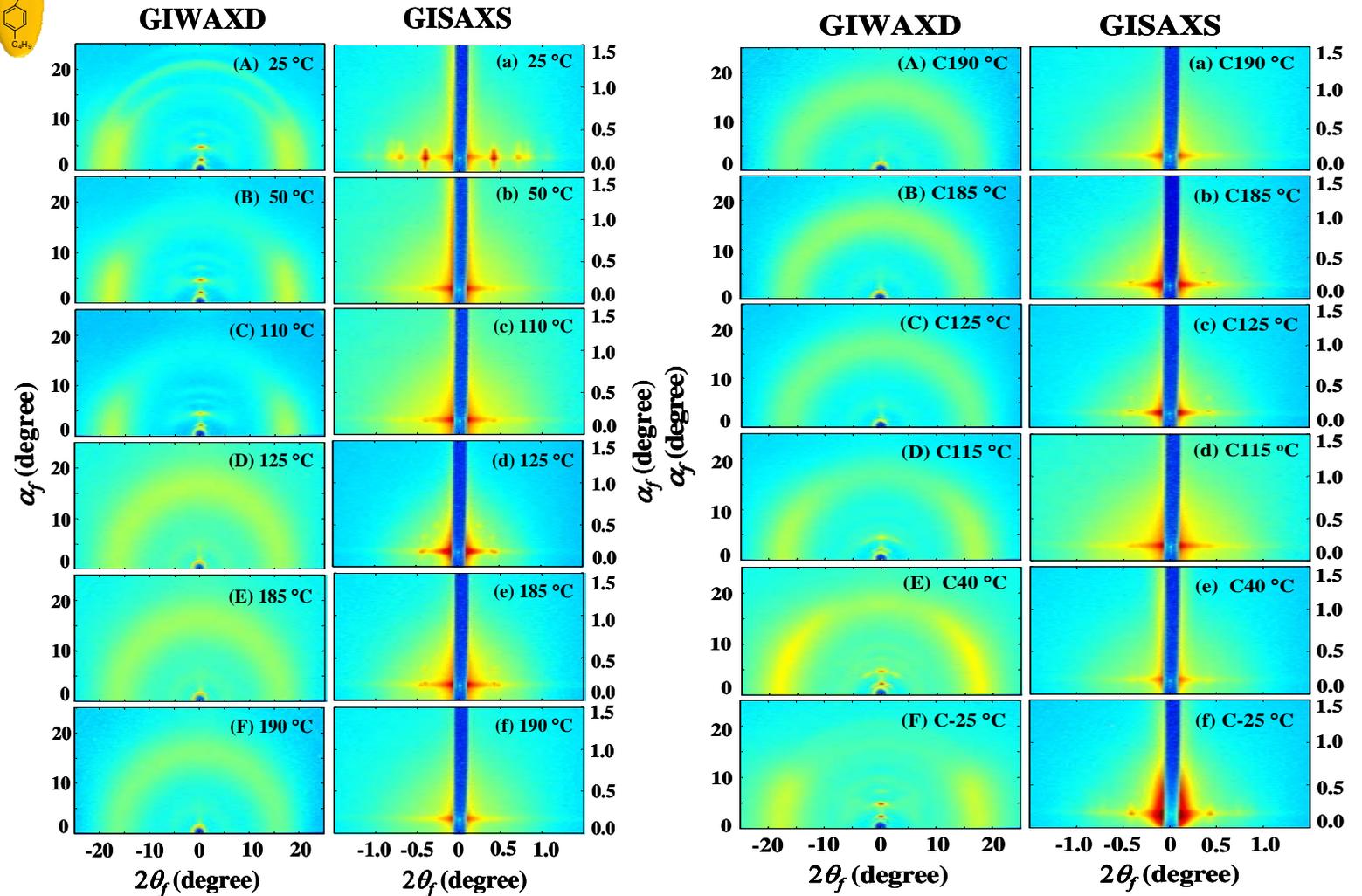
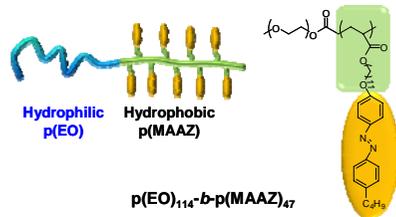
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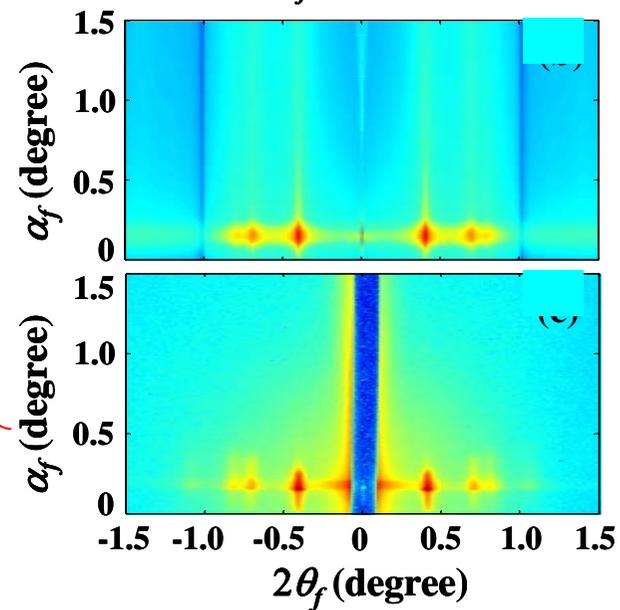
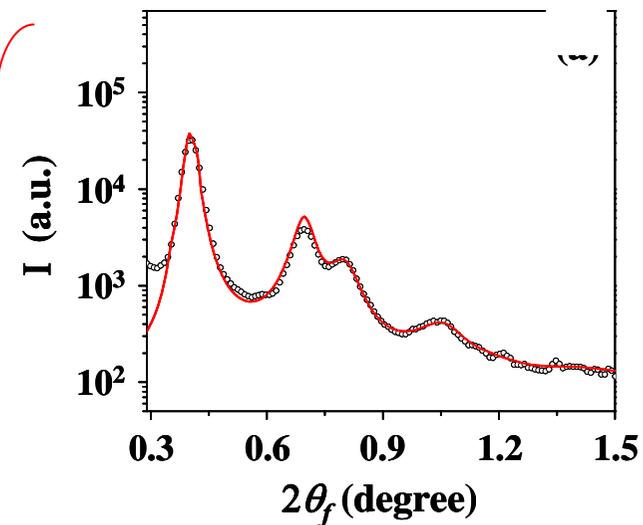
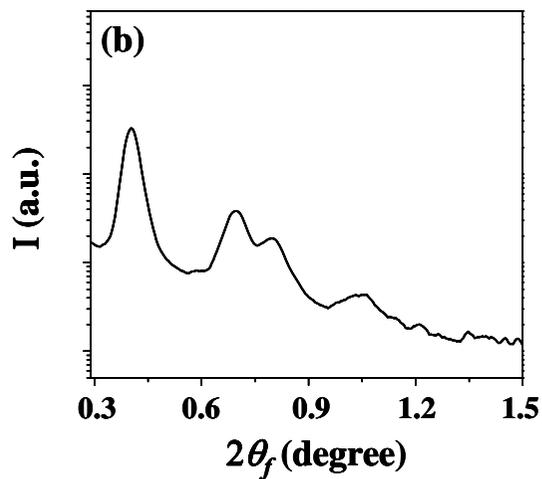
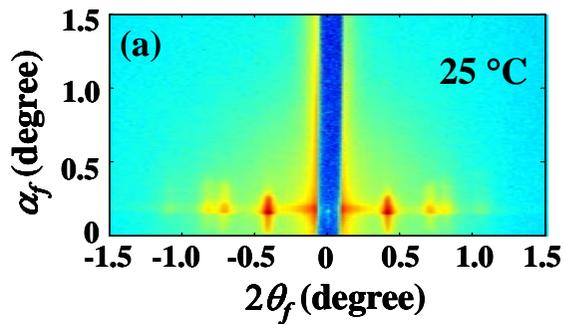
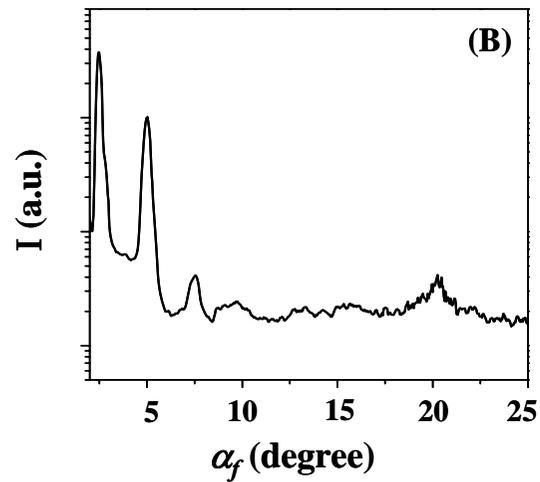
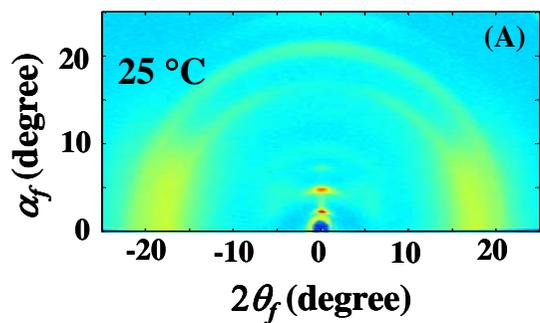
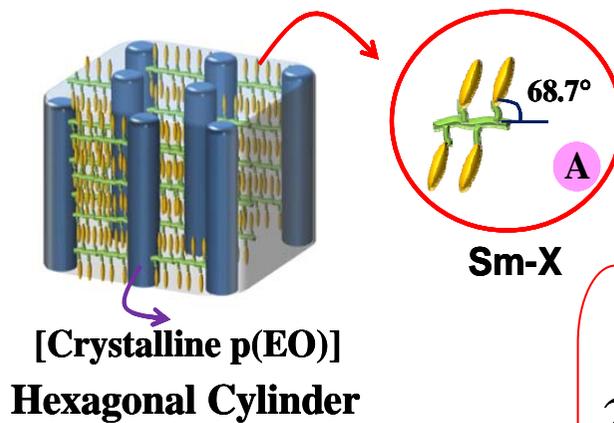
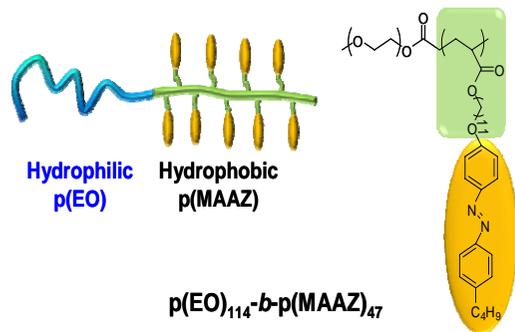


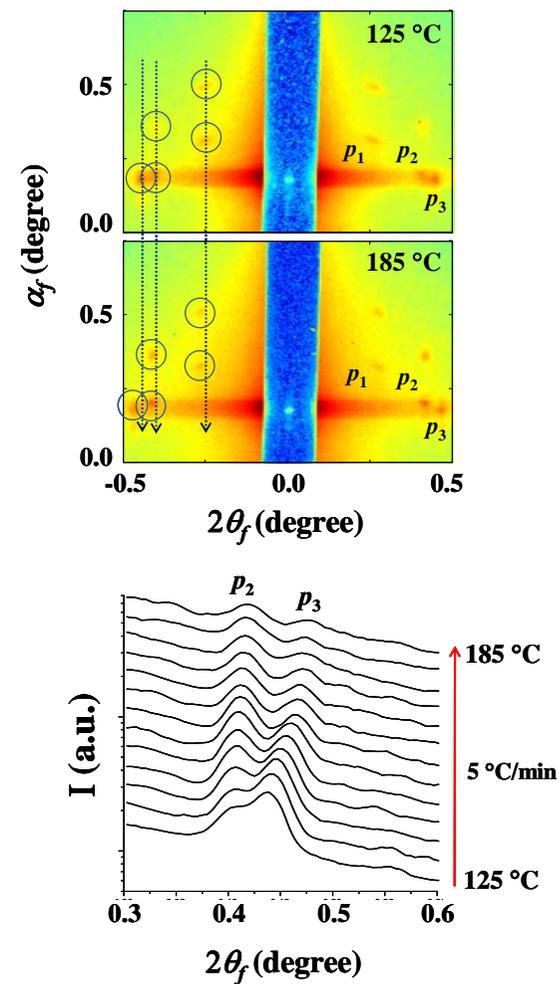
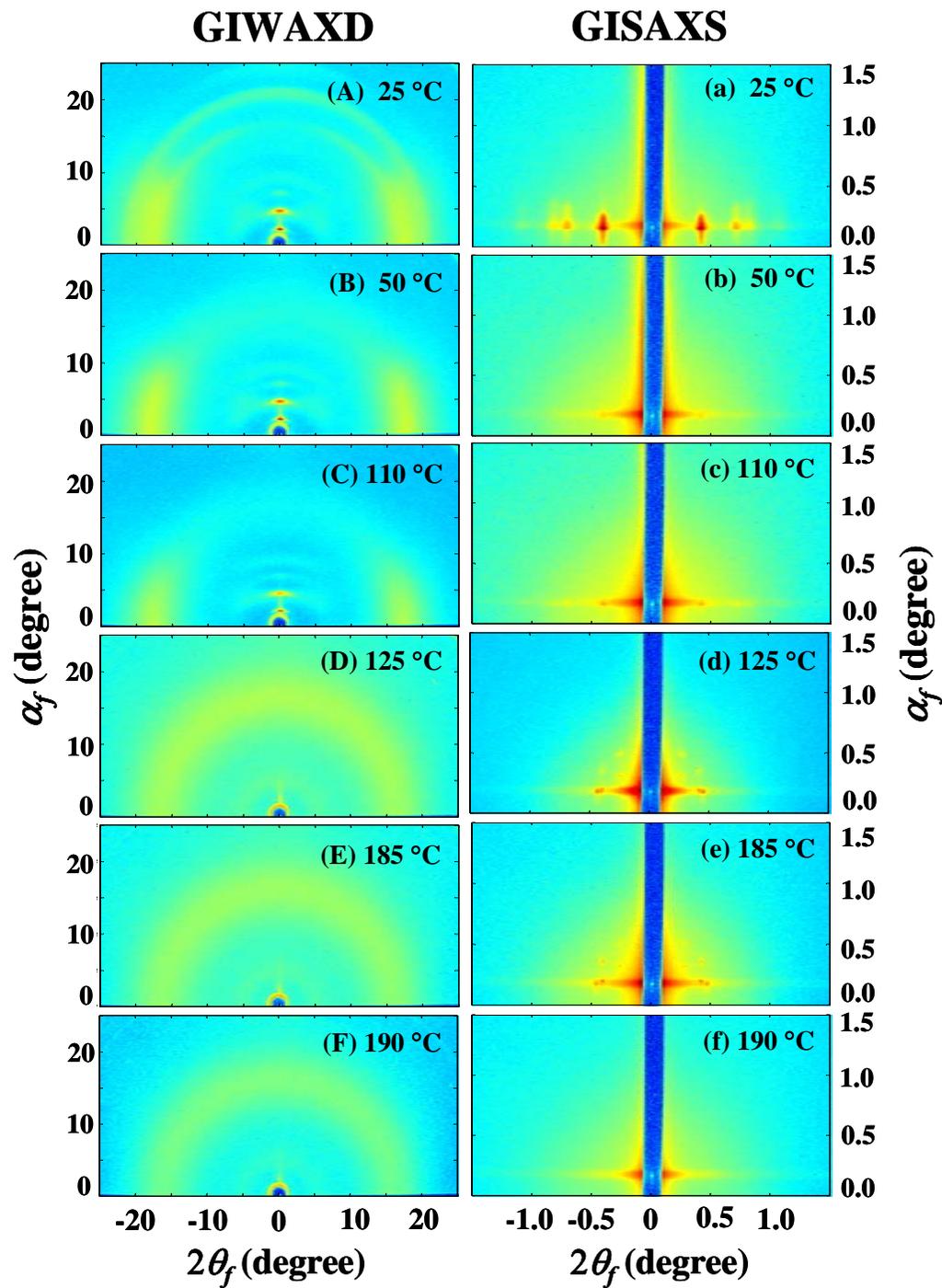
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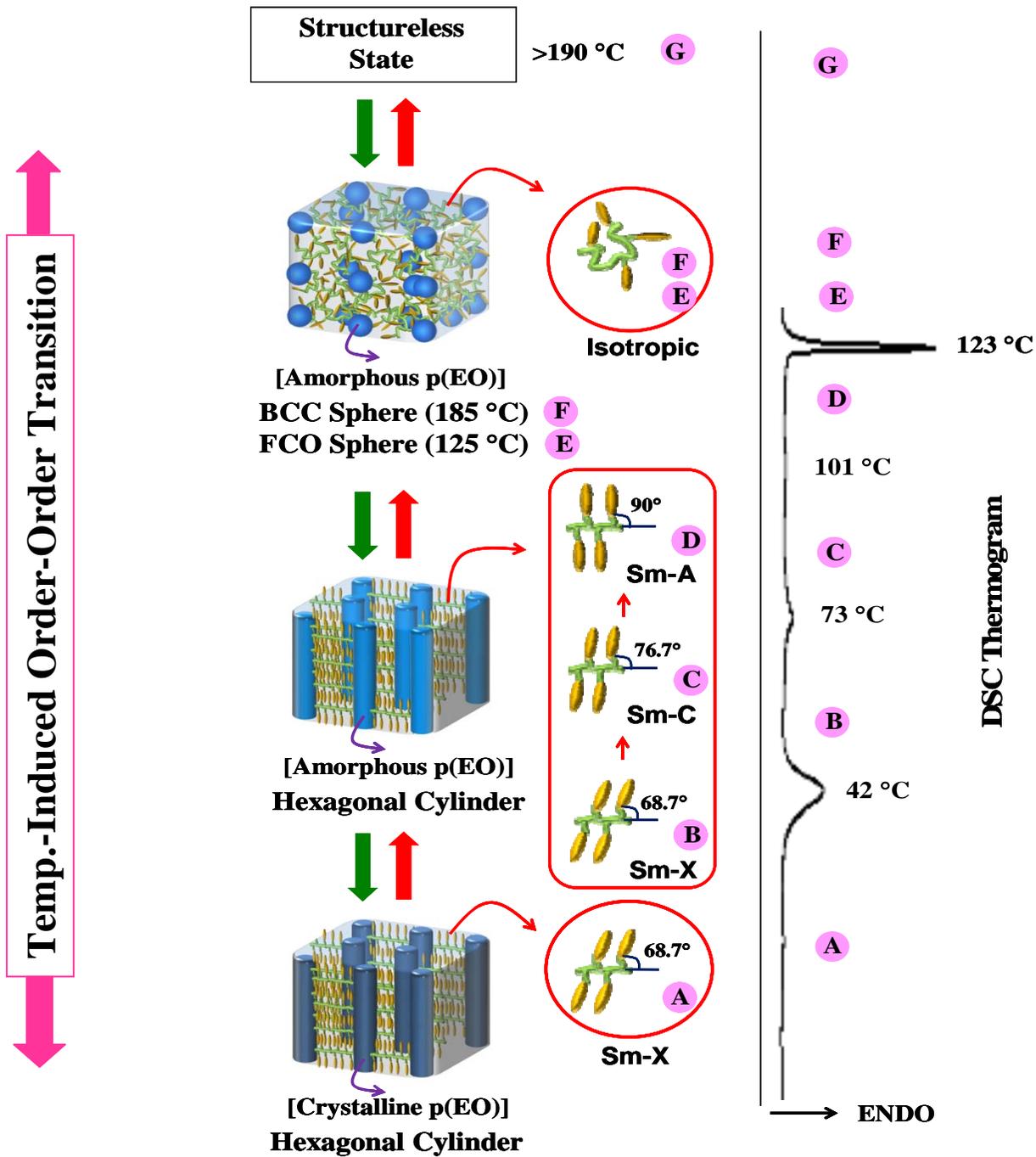


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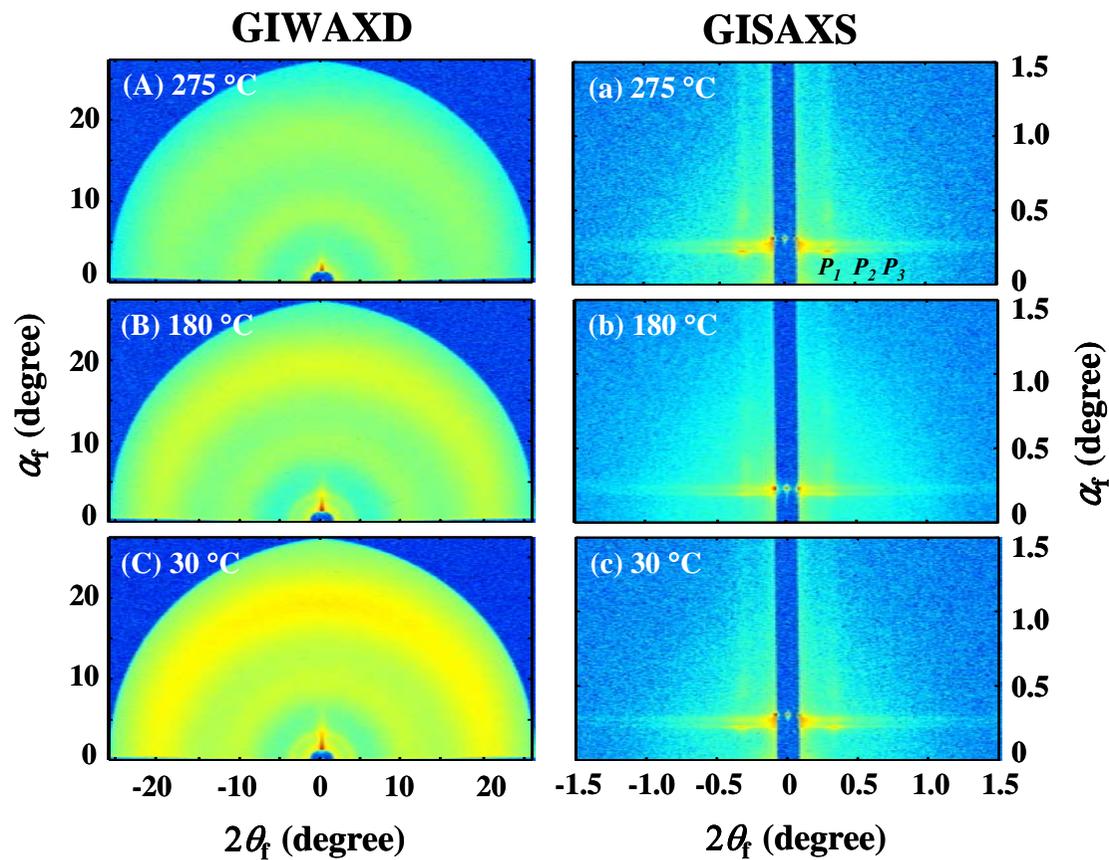
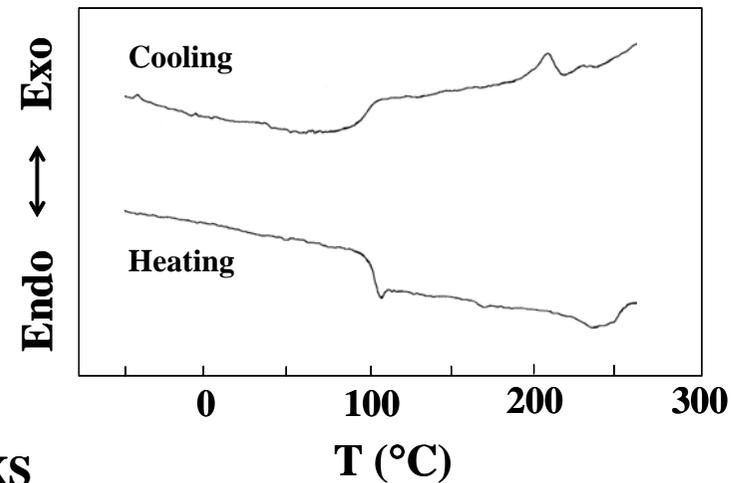
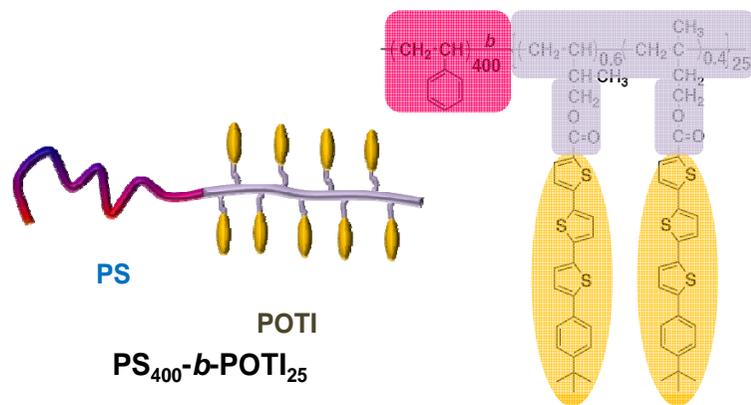
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Prof. Tomokazu Iyoda (Tokyo Inst. Tech)







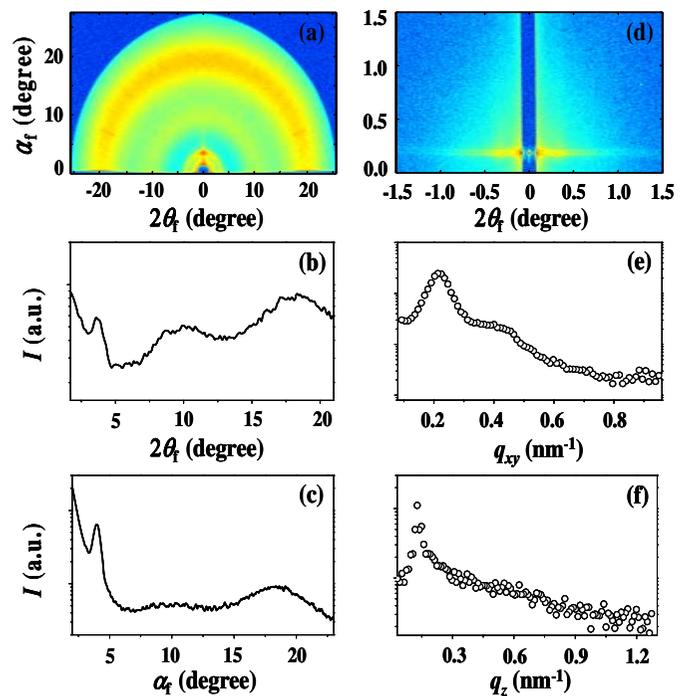
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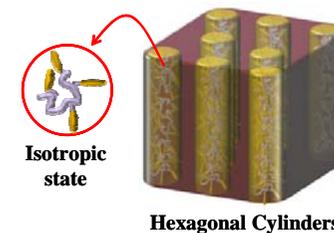
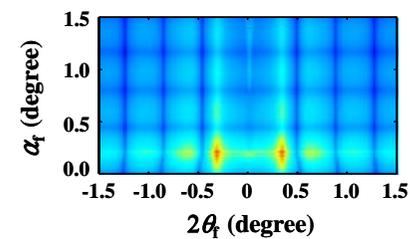
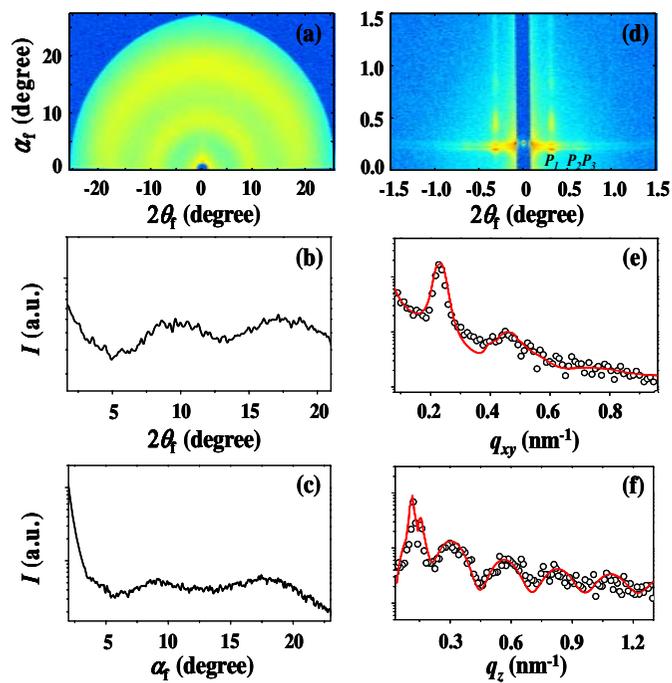
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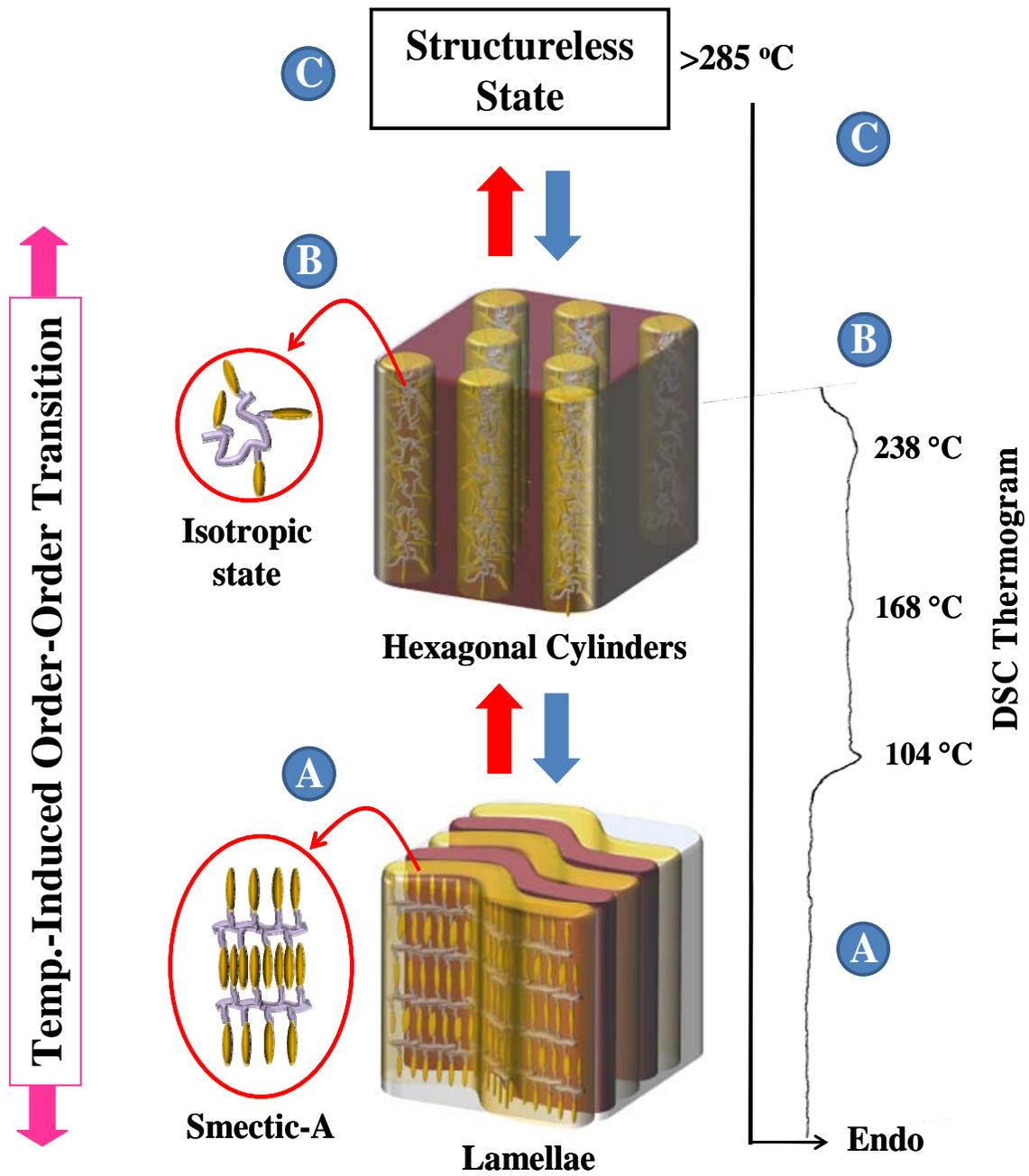
Macromolecules (in press)

25 °C



245 °C

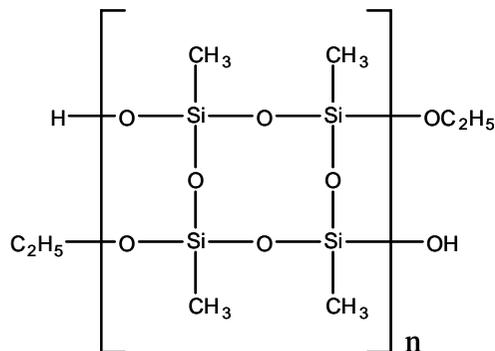




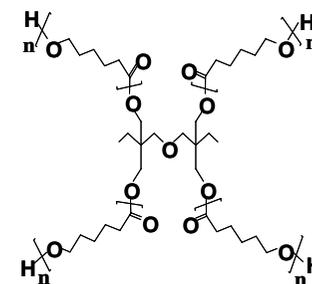
## 11. *In-Situ* GIXS Measurements



# In-situ GIXS - Nanoporous dielectric thin films: Low-k nanofilms



PMSSQ Precursor  
10,000  $\overline{M}_w$

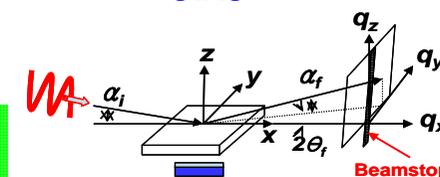


PCL4 Porogen

GIXS

solvent

- Coating  
Dry



in-situ GIXS  
Measurements  
conducted

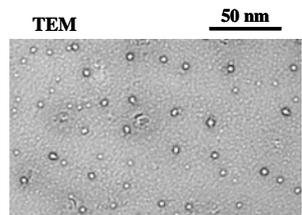
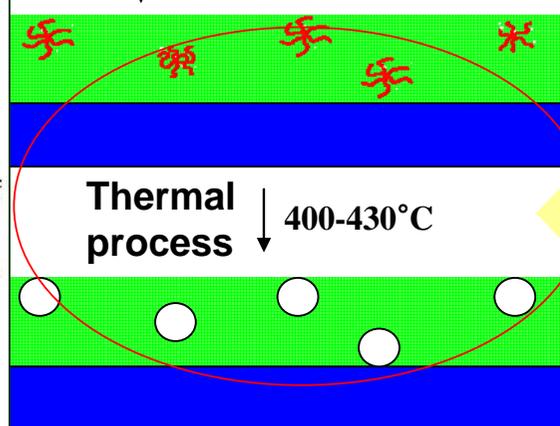
Synchrotron X-ray beam

GIXS

CCD Camera

Low-k Material

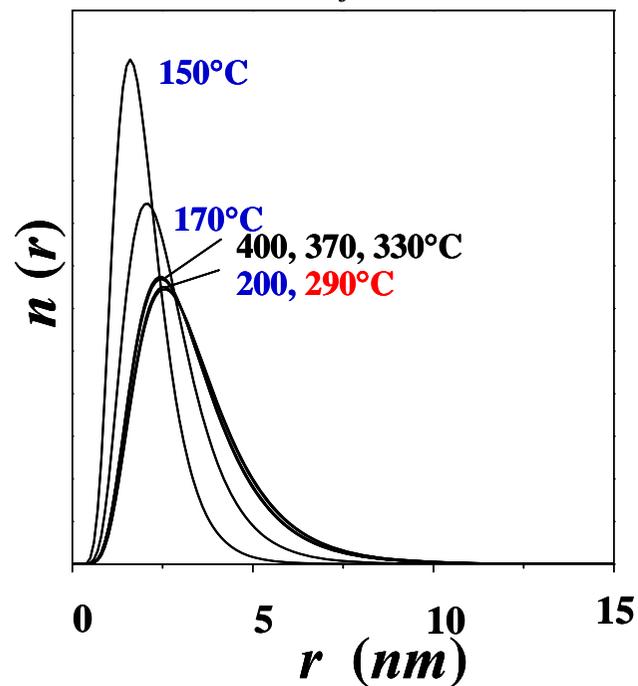
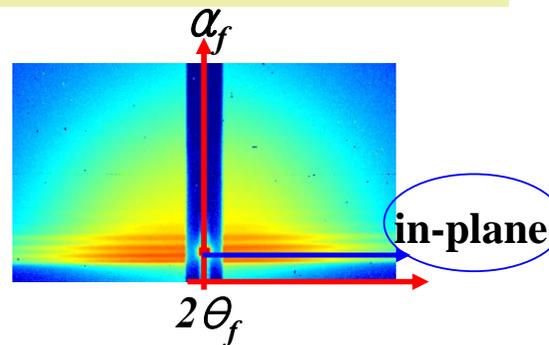
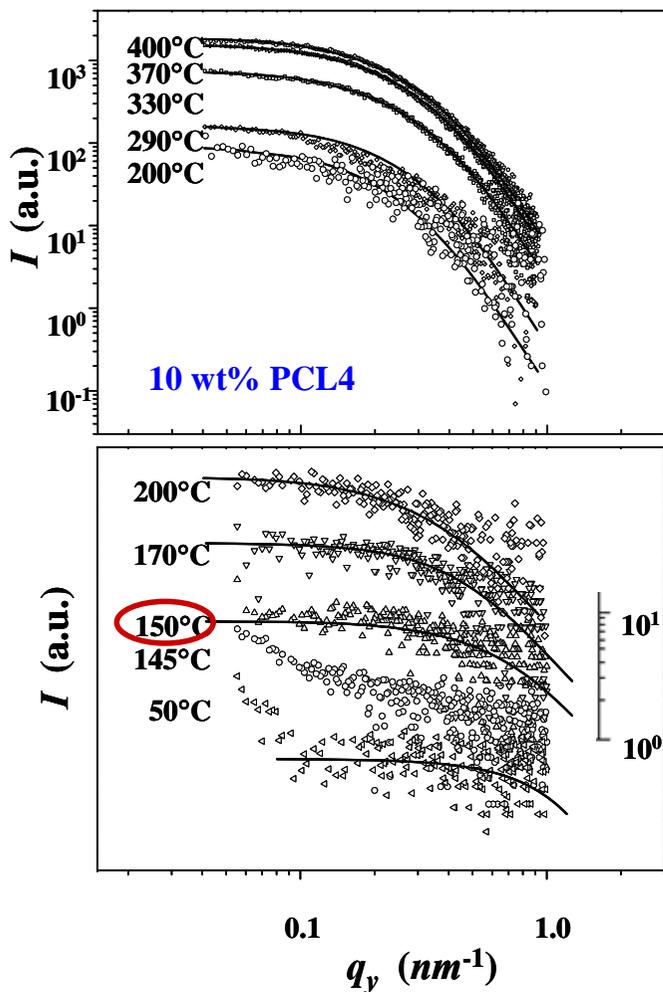
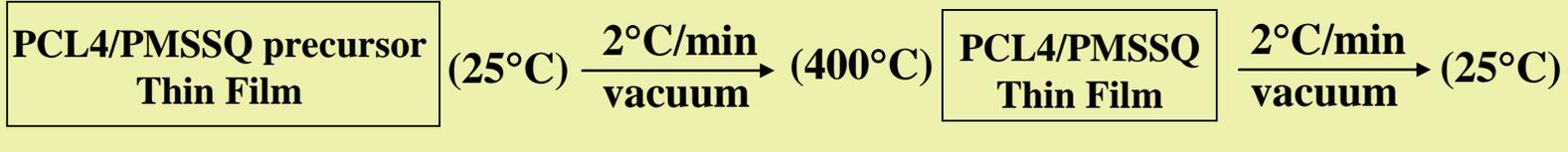
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# In-situ GIXS Measurements: PCL4/PMSSQ film



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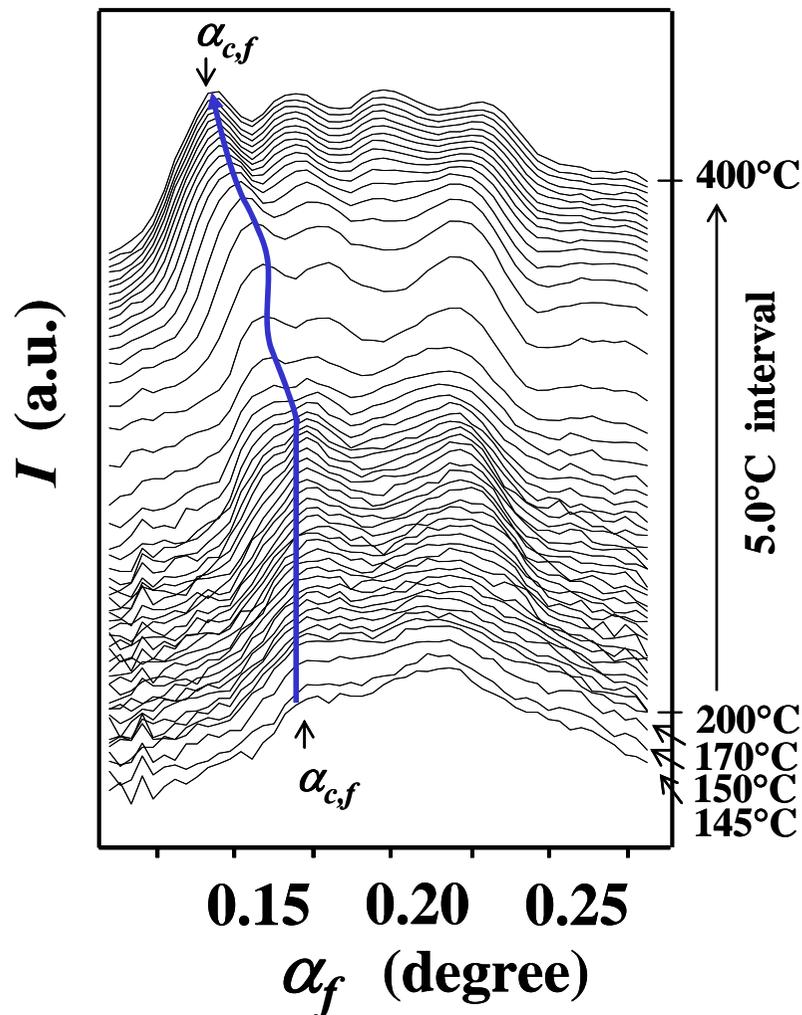
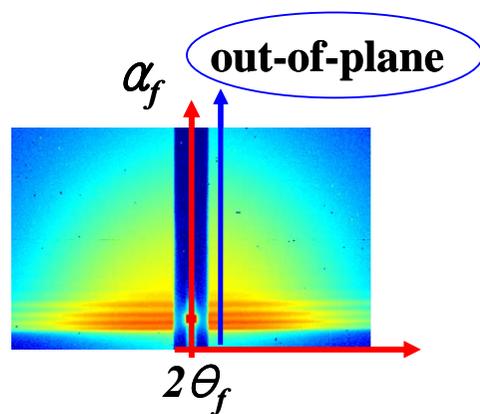


PCL4/PMSSQ precursor  
Thin Film

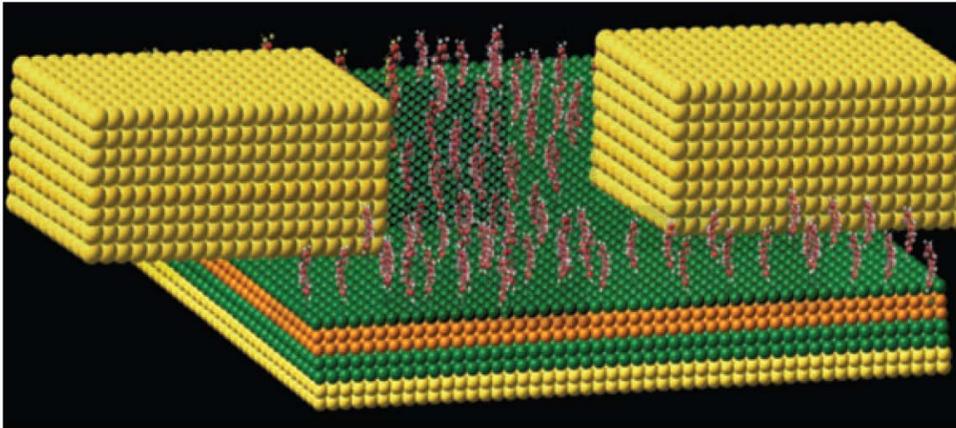
(25°C)  $\xrightarrow[2^\circ\text{C/min vacuum}]{}$  (400°C)

PCL4/PMSSQ  
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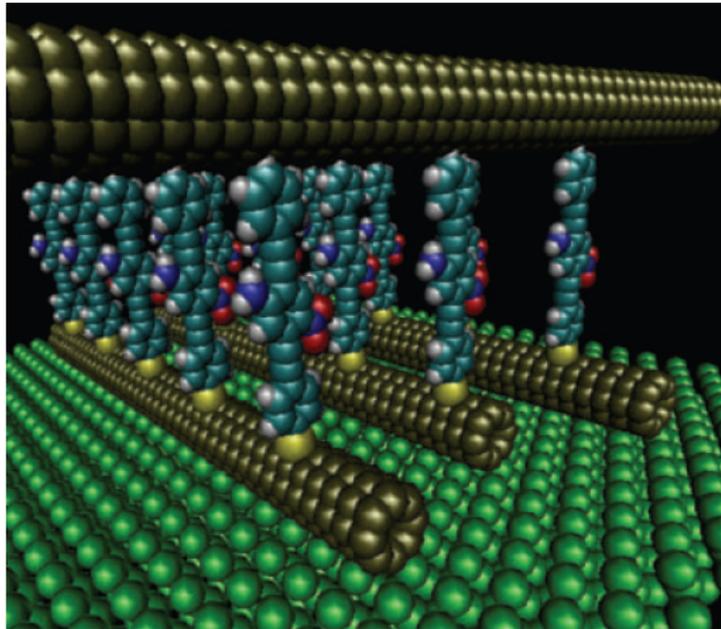
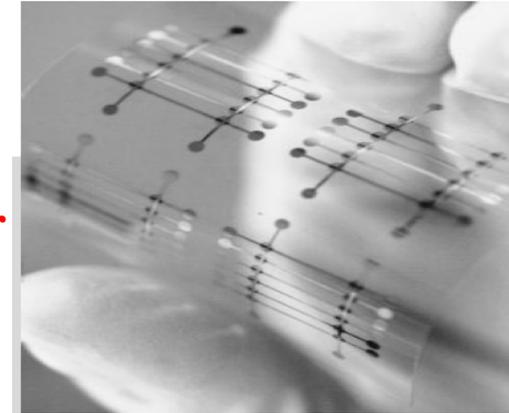
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## 12. Current GIXS Analysis - Organic and Polymeric Electronic Devices (in progress): TFT, FET, MED, LCD, PDP, etc.

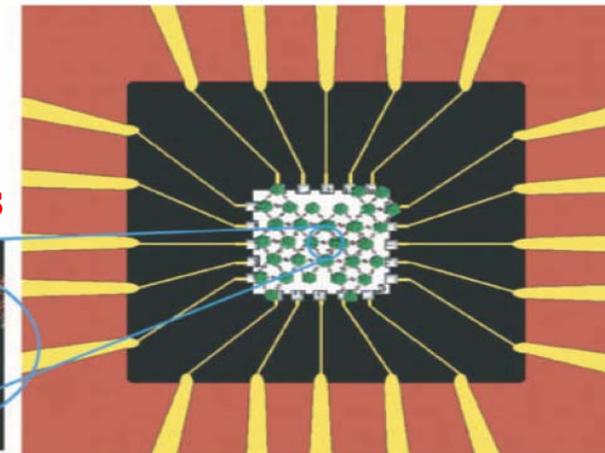
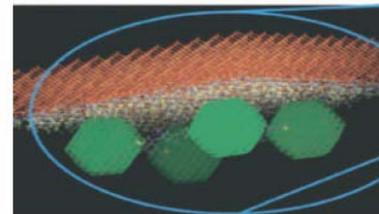


**Field  
Effect  
Transistor  
(FET)**



**Molecular &  
Carbon Nanotube Wiring**

**Molecular  
Assembled  
Nano-Electric-Cells**



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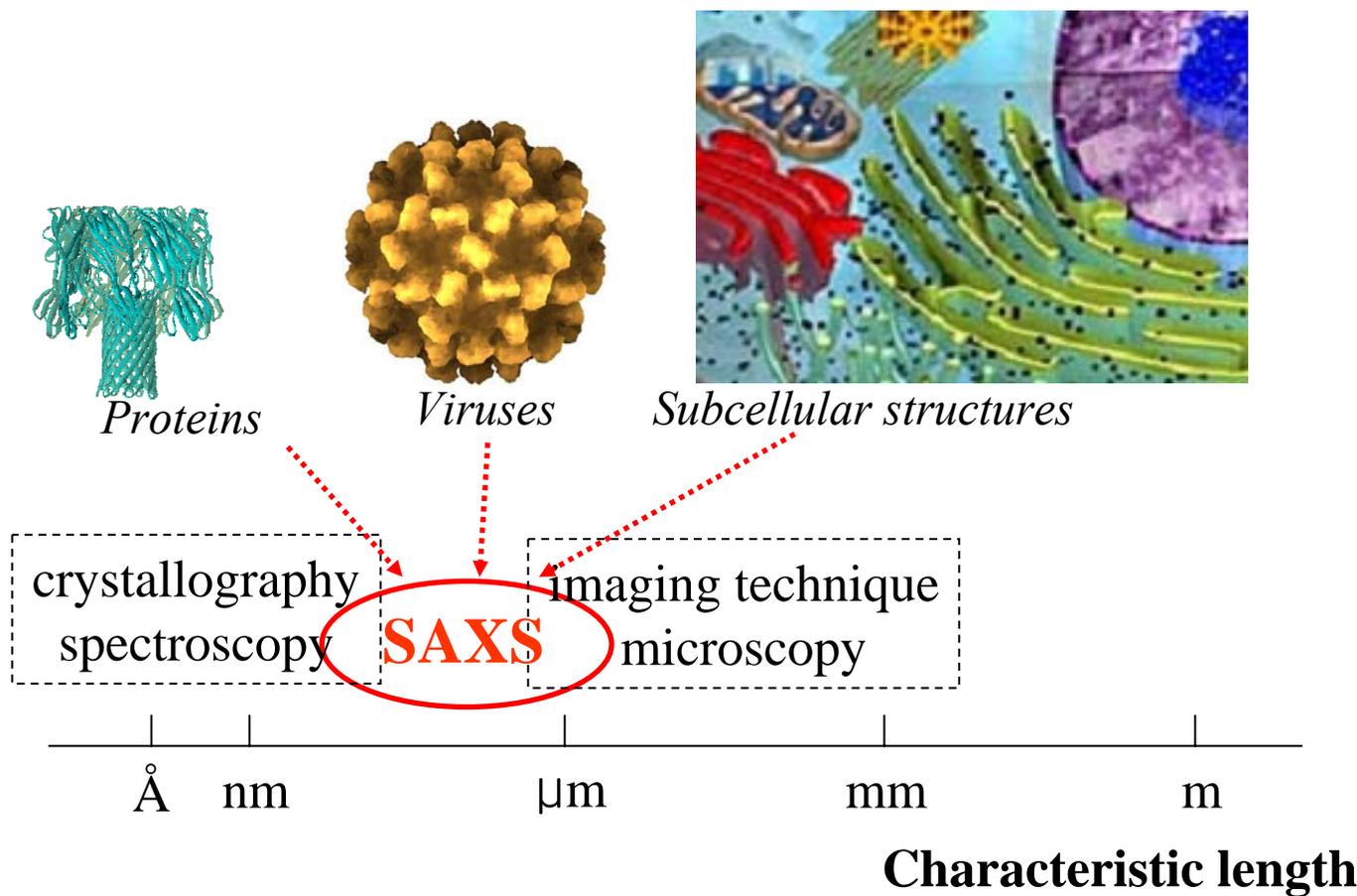
# Outline

- A. Introduction – Pohang Light Source & Postech
- B. Optics, Beamlines and Equipments of SAXS
- C. Fundamentals of SAXS
- D. Fundamentals of Grazing Incidence X-Ray Scattering (GIXS)
- E. Applications of GIXS in Nano-Science and Technology  
12 Examples of Recent Research Results
- F. Solution X-Ray Scattering**
- G. Conclusions – I, II
- H. References
- I. Coworkers
- J. M. Ree's Group at Postech

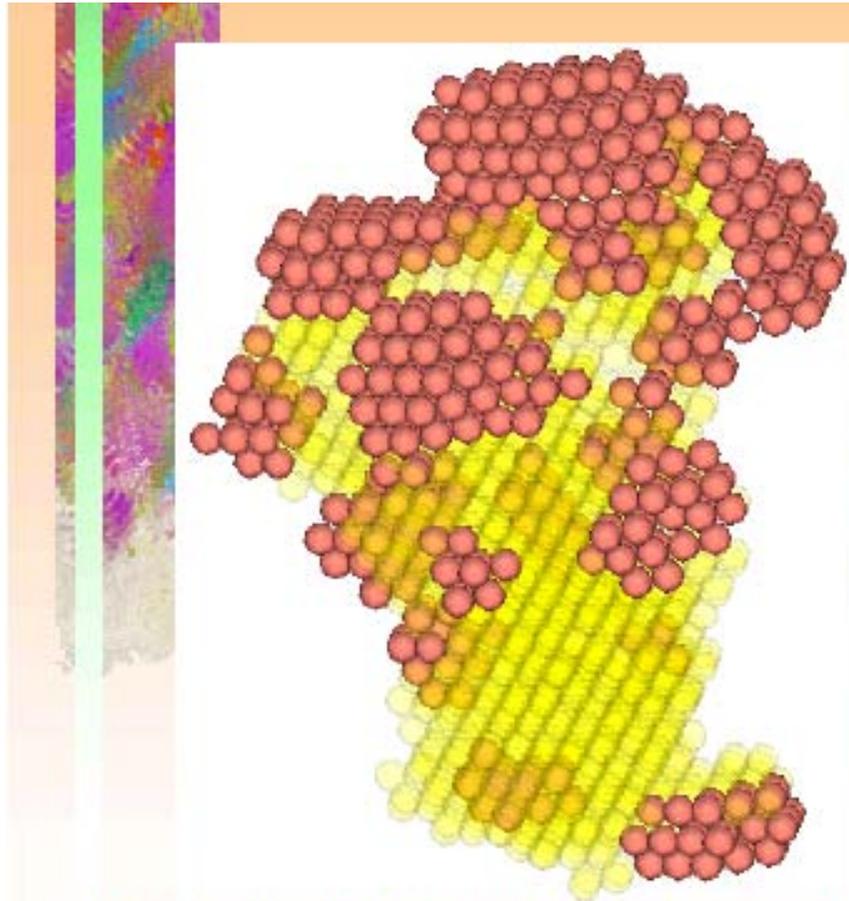
# Introduction to Solution X-Ray Scattering



# Biological Systems



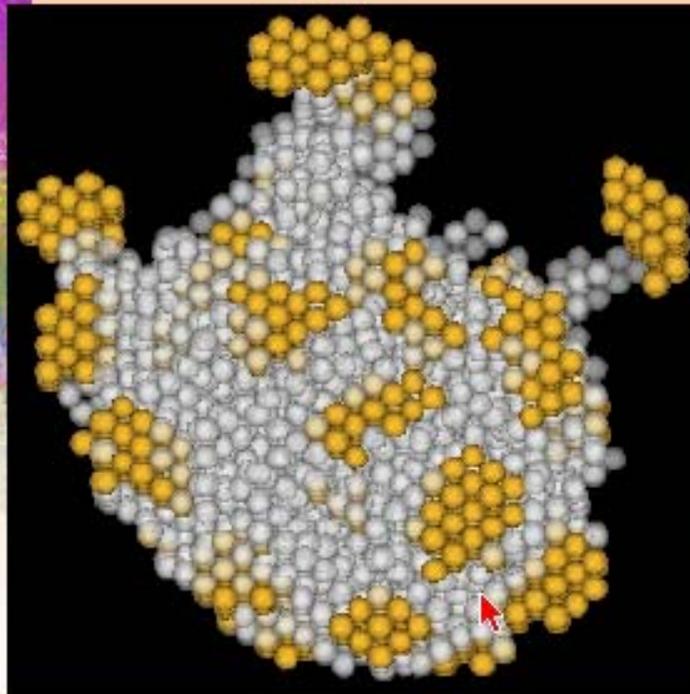
# Solution SAXS *versus* Single Crystallography



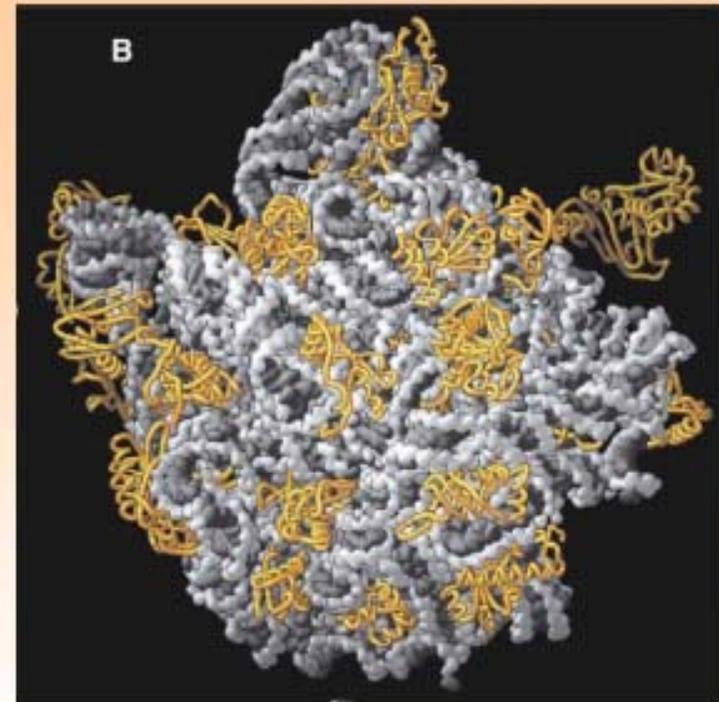
3 nm resolution model of the 30S subunit in the 70S ribosome *E.coli*  
(Svergun & Nierhaus, May 2000)



0.33 nm resolution model of the 30S subunit *Th. Thermophilus*  
(Yonath group, September 2000)

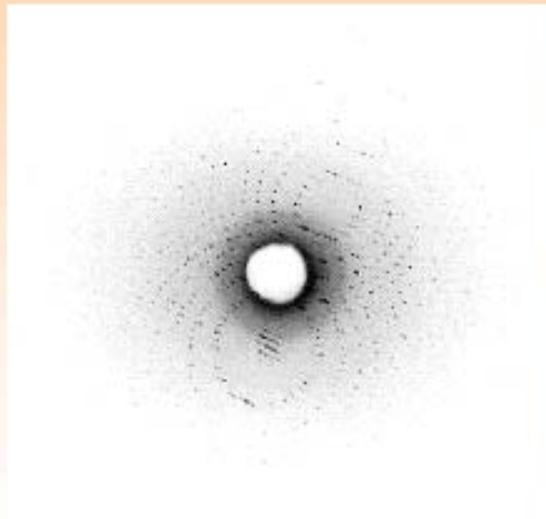


3 nm resolution neutron scattering model of the 50S subunit in the 70S ribosome *E.coli* (Svergun & Nierhaus, May 2000)

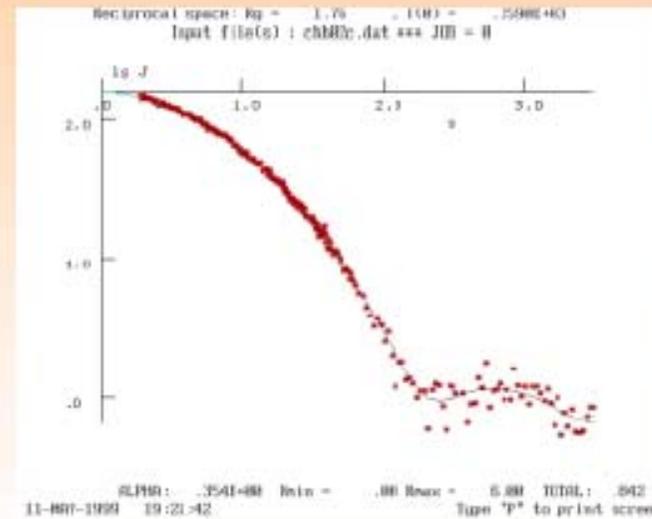


0.24 nm resolution crystallographic model of the 50S subunit *H.marismortui* (Steitz group, August 2000)

- Thousands of reflections
- 3D, high resolution
- A few Shannon channels
- 1D, low resolution

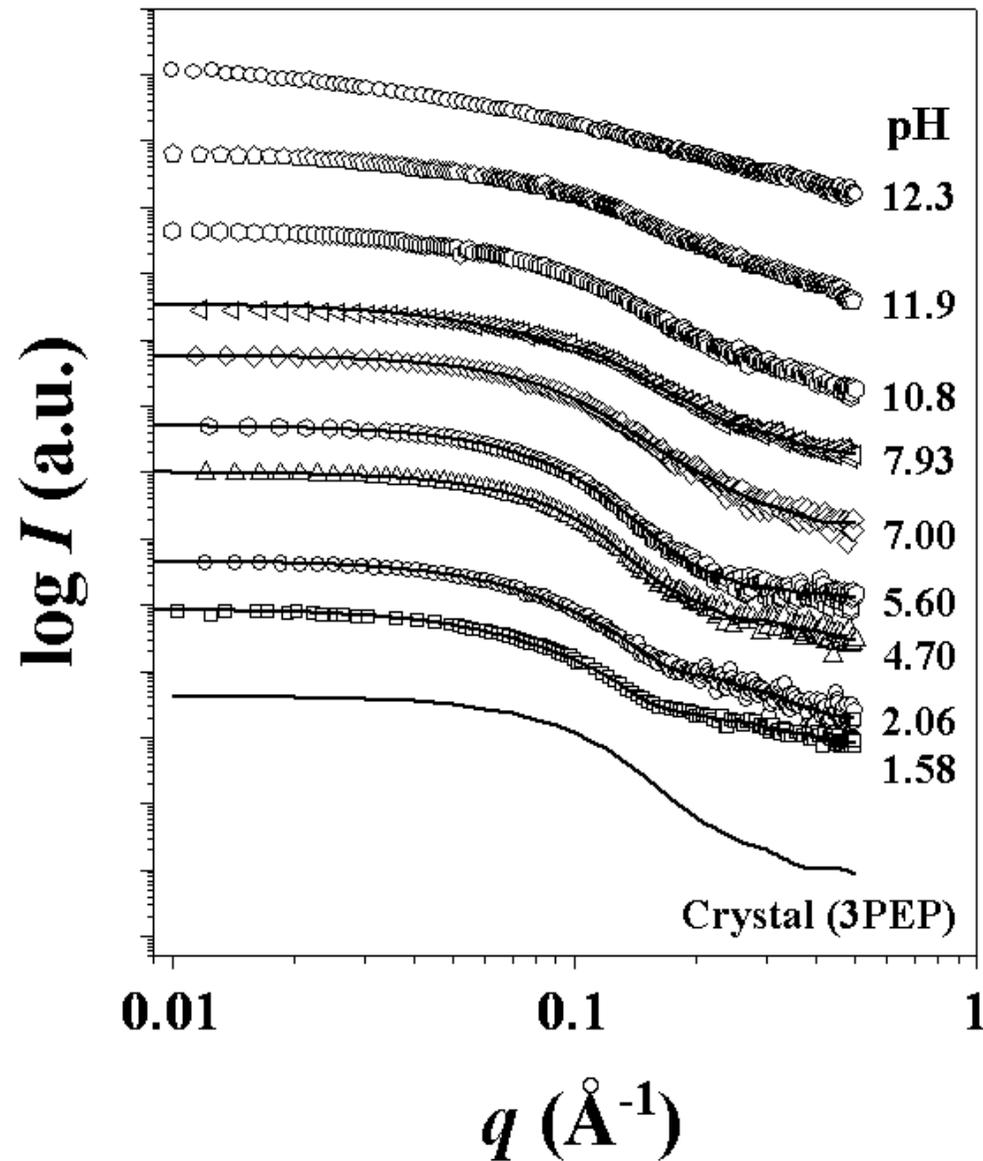


- Data undersampled,  
 $\Delta s = 2\pi / D$



- Data oversampled,  
 $\Delta s \ll \pi / D$

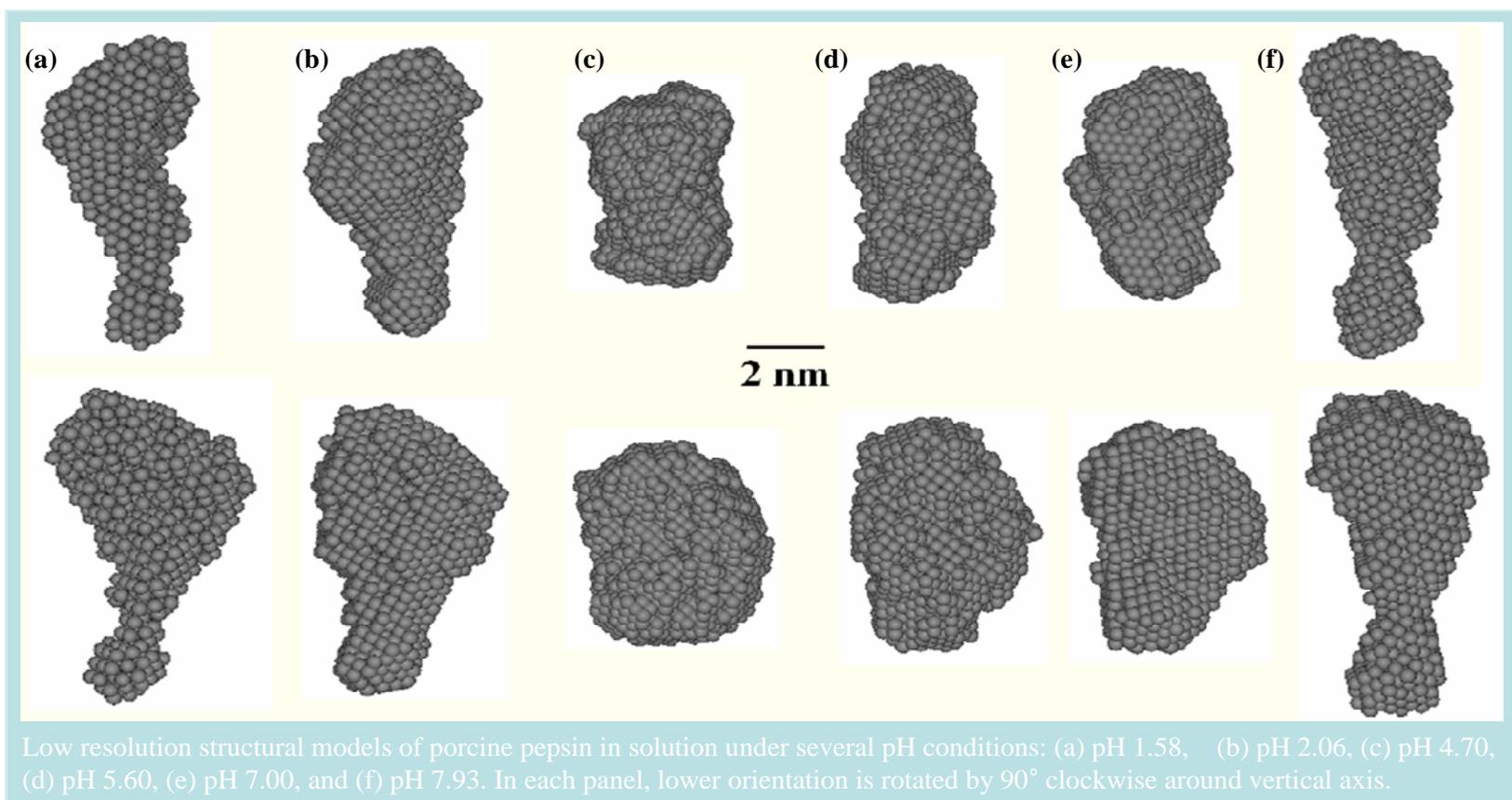
# Scattering Profiles of Porcine Pepsin in Various pH Conditions



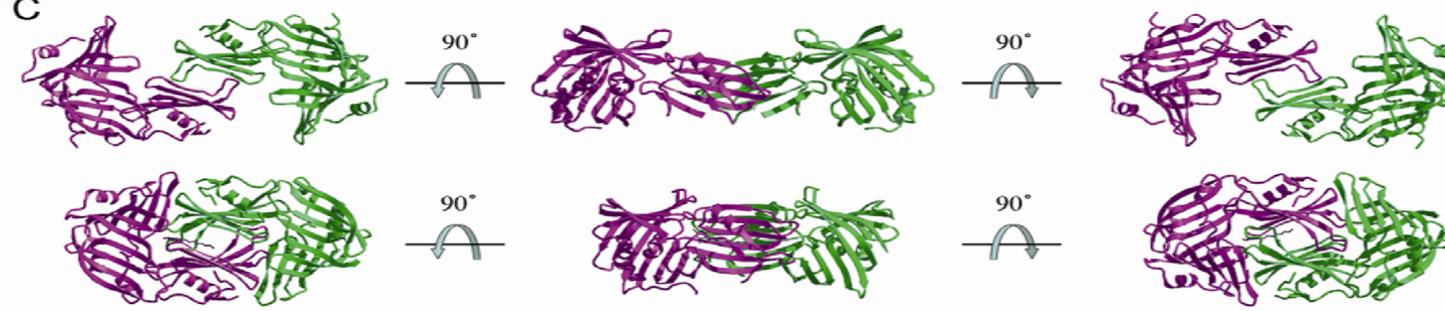
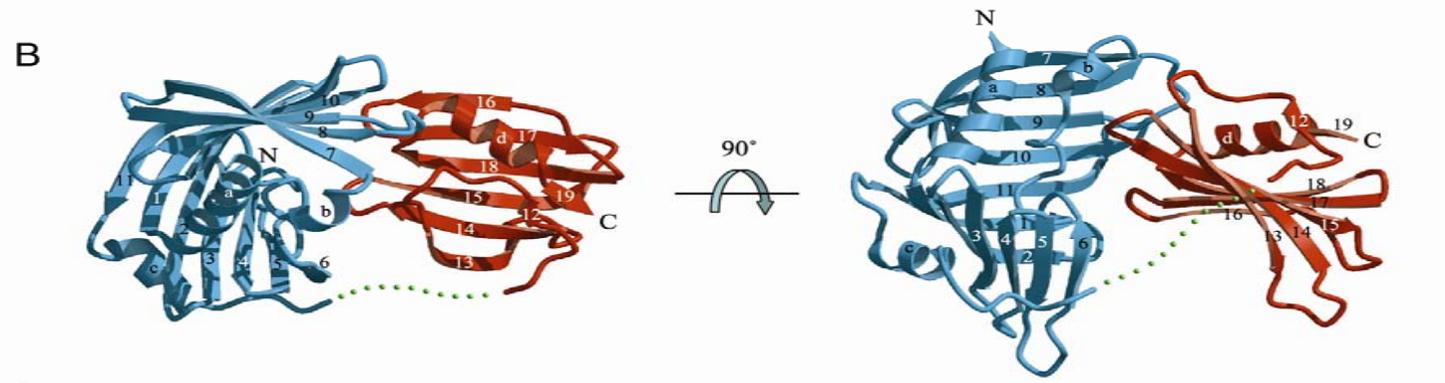
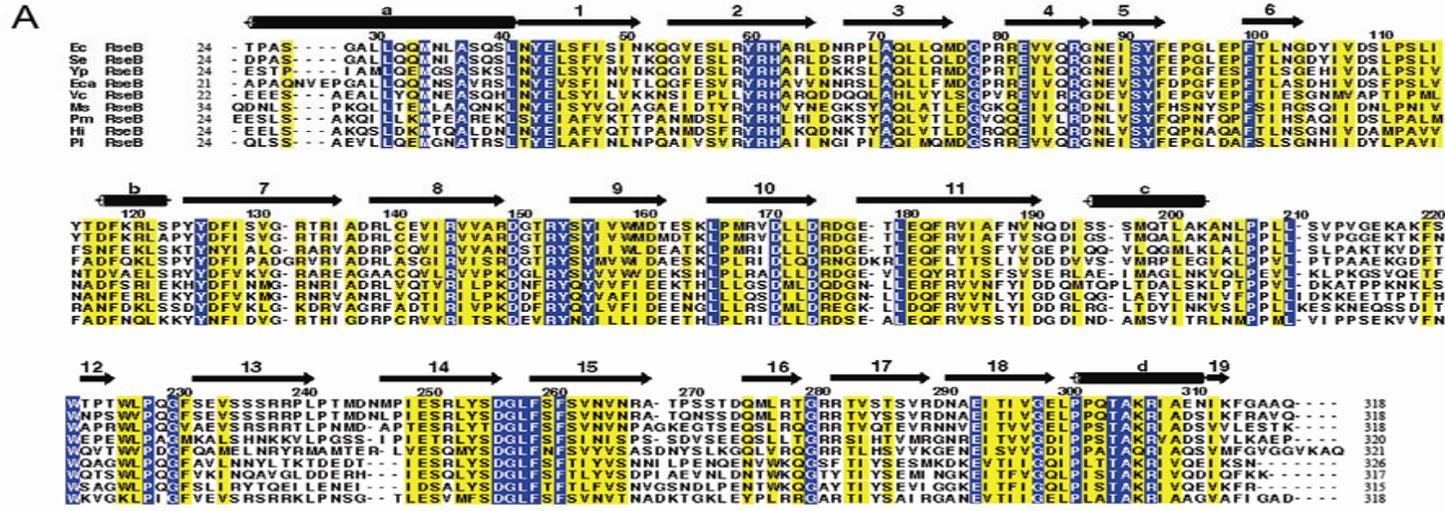
# Structure Changes of Porcine Pepsin in Various pH Conditions

pH 1.58

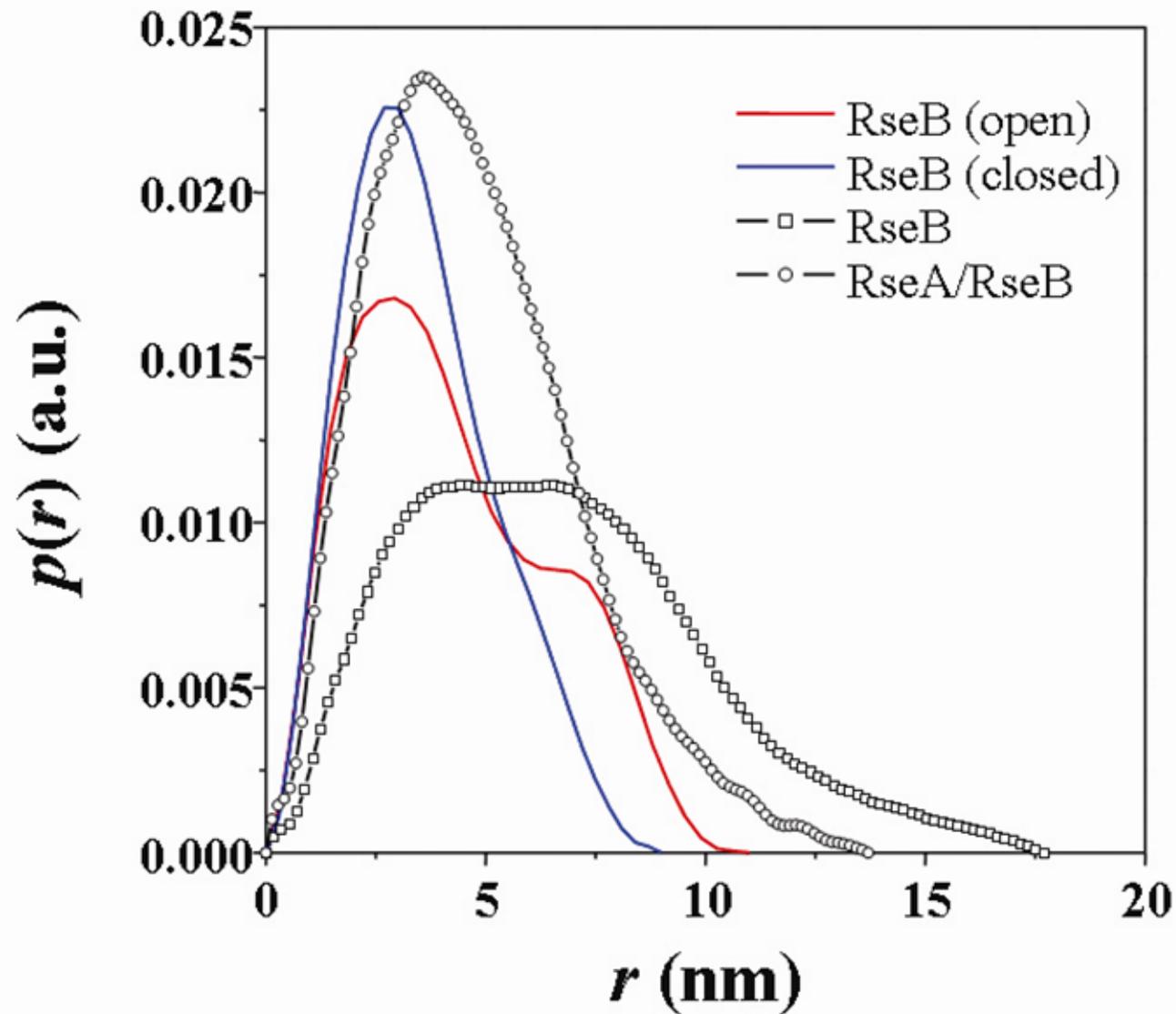
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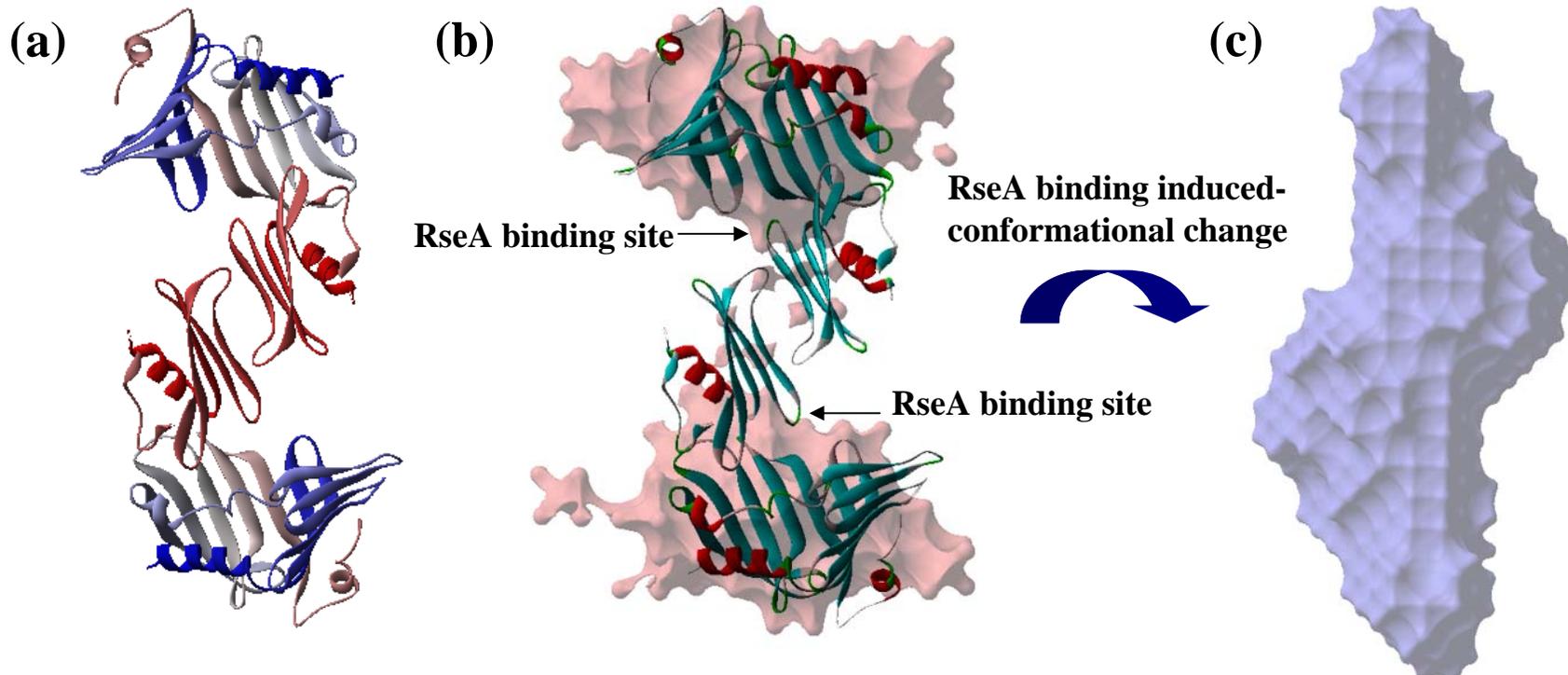
# RseA and RseB



## $p(r)$ Profiles of RseB and RseA in Solutions (obtained from SAXS Profiles)



# Structures of RseB (b) and RseA<sub>121–216</sub>/RseB complex (c)



**(a) Crystal structure of *Escherichia coli* RseB at a resolution of 0.24 nm**

**The solution models of RseB (b) and RseA<sub>121–216</sub>/RseB complex (c) restored from the SAXS data at a resolution of 1.25 nm. The ribbon diagram of the RseB is overlapped onto the solution model of RseB for the comparison of overall shape and dimension.**

# Conclusions – GISAXS

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- **GISAXS Optics, Theory and Data Analysis Methods Reviewed.**
- **GISAXS is Very Powerful to Analyze Structures in Nanoscaled Samples and Products.**
- **GISAXS is Very Powerful to Characterize Structural Changes in Time-Resolved Mode.**
- **GISAXS is the Nondestructive analysis technique.**



# Conclusions – TSAXS

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- **SAXS Optics and Sample Stage Related Equipments Reviewed.**
- **Theoretical Fundamentals of TSAXS Reviewed.**
- **TSAXS is Very Powerful to Analyze Single Particles (Molecules) and Their Assemblies in Solutions and Solids.**
- **TSAXS is Very Powerful to Analyze Proteins and Other Biomacromolecules in Nature.**



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### <Polymer Physics>

- Polymer chain conformation
- Structures and morphology
- Nanostructuring
- Electric, dielectric, optical, thermal, mechanical properties
- Sensor properties
- Surface, interfaces

### <Polymer Synthesis>

- Functional polymers
- Structural polymers
- Polypeptides, DNA, RNA

- ◆ Polymers for Microelectronics, Displays, & Sensors
- ◆ Polymers for Implants & Biological Systems
- ◆ Proteins & Polynucleic acids (DNA, RNA)

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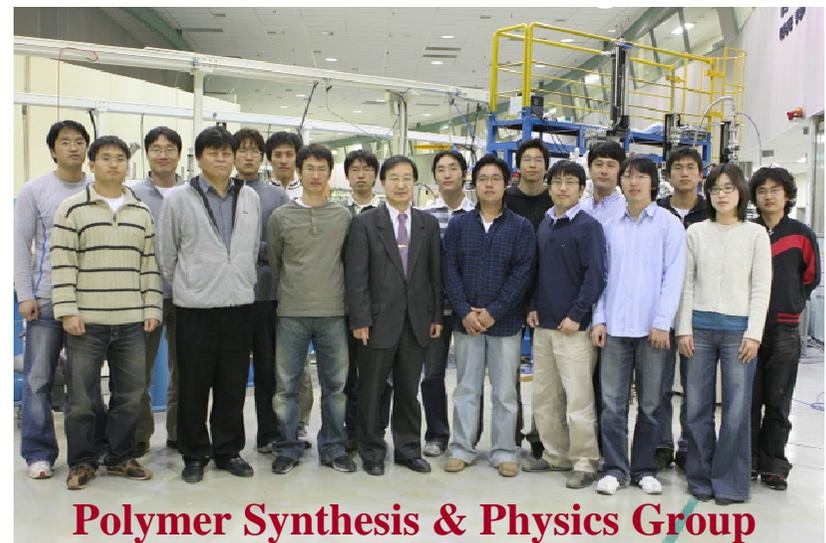
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2 Technicians

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