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and Coherent Diffraction

**X-ray Intensity Fluctuation
Spectroscopy
of the Ordering in
 Cu_3Au**

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Why Coherence?

Coherence allows one to measure the dynamics of a material (X-ray Intensity Fluctuation Spectroscopy, XIFS).

$$\langle I(\vec{Q}, t) I(\vec{Q} + \delta\vec{k}, t + \tau) \rangle = \langle I(Q) \rangle^2 + \beta(\vec{k}) \frac{k^8}{(4\pi R)^4} V^2 I_0^2 |S(\vec{Q}, t)|^2$$

where the coherence function is defined as:

$$\beta(\vec{k}) = \frac{1}{V^2 I_0^2} \int_V \int_V e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1)} \left| \Gamma(\vec{0}, \vec{r}_2^\perp - \vec{r}_1^\perp, \frac{\vec{Q} \cdot (\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1)}{\omega_0}) \right|^2 d\vec{r}_1 d\vec{r}_2$$

A good estimate for β is: $\beta(\vec{0}) \approx \frac{V_{coherence}}{V_{scattering}}$

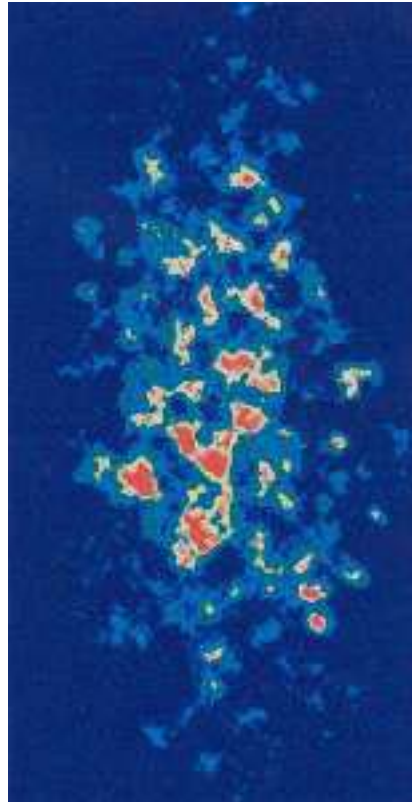
Reference: M. Sutton, Coherent X-ray Diffraction, in **Third-Generation Hard X-ray Synchrotron Radiation**

Sources: Source Properties, Optics, and Experimental Techniques, edited by. Dennis M. Mills, John Wiley

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Coherent diffraction

(001) Cu_3Au peak



Sutton et al., The Observation of Speckle by Diffraction with Coherent X-rays, *Nature*, **352**, 608-610 (1991).

Langevin Dynamics

$$\frac{\partial \Psi(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t} = M \nabla^2 \frac{\partial F}{\partial \Psi} + \eta(\vec{x}, t)$$

$$\langle \eta(\vec{x}, t) \rangle = 0$$

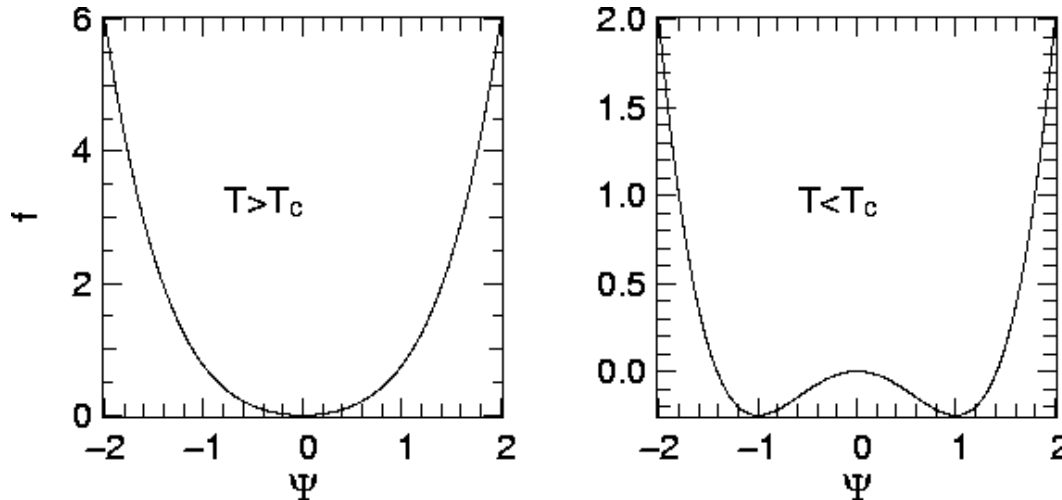
generalized Einstein-Stokes

$$\langle \eta(\vec{x}, t) \eta(\vec{x}', t') \rangle = -2M \nabla^2 k_b T \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') \delta(t - t')$$

Which is linear using the free energy: $F = \int \left(\frac{\kappa |\nabla \psi(\vec{x}, t)|^2}{2} + \frac{r \psi^2}{2} \right) d\vec{x}$

Phase transitions kinetics

$$F = \int \left(\frac{\kappa |\nabla \psi(\vec{x}, t)|^2}{2} + \frac{r\psi^2}{2} + \frac{u\psi^4}{4} \right) d\vec{x}$$

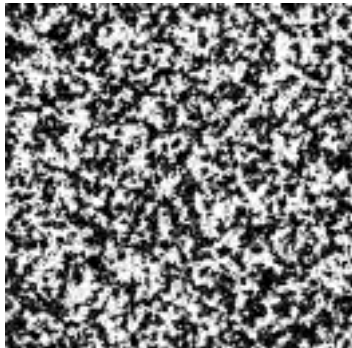


Non-Conserved (model A): $L \sim t^{1/2}$

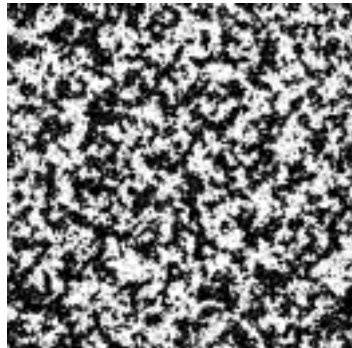
Conserved (model B): $L \sim t^{1/3}$

Scaling of Ising model

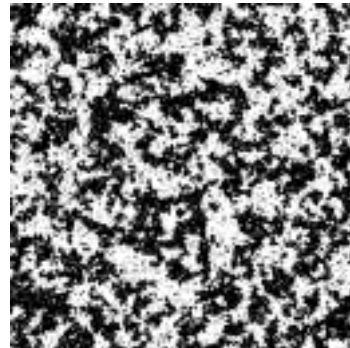
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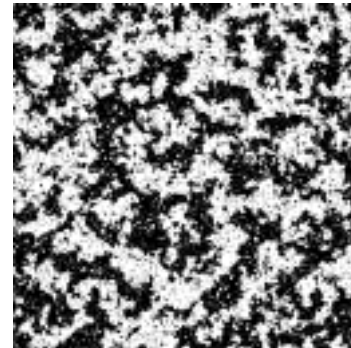
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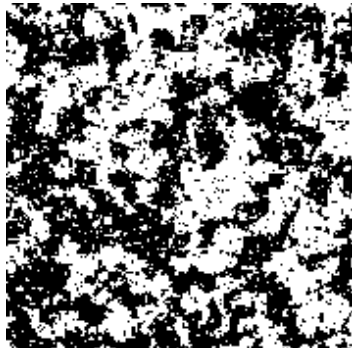
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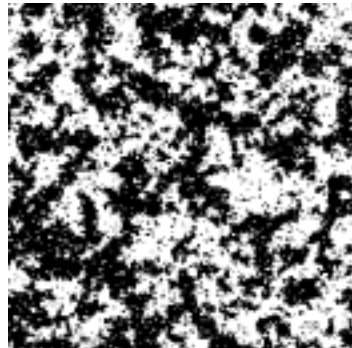
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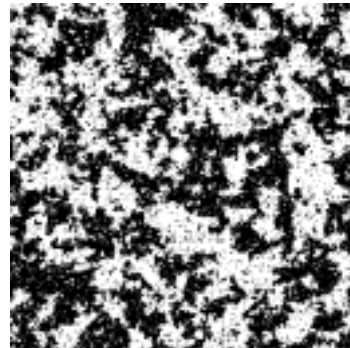
$2\sqrt{2}L$



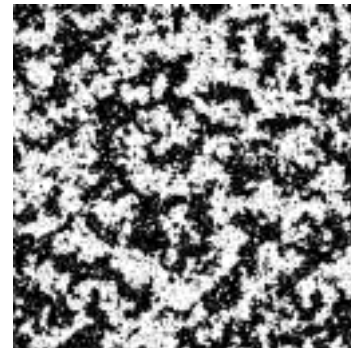
$2L$



$\sqrt{2}L$



L



Scaling

$$S(q, t, T) = \langle \Psi^*(\vec{q}, t) \Psi(\vec{q}, t) \rangle_T$$

$$\varepsilon = |T - T_c|/T_c$$

$$\xi \simeq \alpha_0 \varepsilon^{-\nu}$$

$$\tau \simeq \alpha_1 \varepsilon^{-z\nu}.$$

Scaling implies:

$$S(q, \varepsilon, t) = b^{\gamma/\nu} S(qb, \varepsilon b^{1/\nu}, t b^{-z}).$$

Power Laws Galore

temperature dependence, $b = \varepsilon^{-\nu}$, $q = 0$ or $q \ll \xi^{-1}$

$$S(0, \varepsilon, t) = \varepsilon^{-\gamma} S(0, 1, t\varepsilon^{\nu z})$$

susceptibility, infinite t ($t \gg \tau$)

$$S(0, \varepsilon, \infty) = \varepsilon^{-\gamma} S(0, 1, \infty)$$

wavevector dependence, $b = q^{-1}$, ($\varepsilon \ll (q\alpha_0)^{1/\nu}$) and ($t \gg \alpha_1(\alpha_0 q)^z$)

$$S(q, 0, \infty) = q^{-\frac{\gamma}{\nu}} S(1, 0, \infty)$$

time dependence, $b = t^{1/z}$

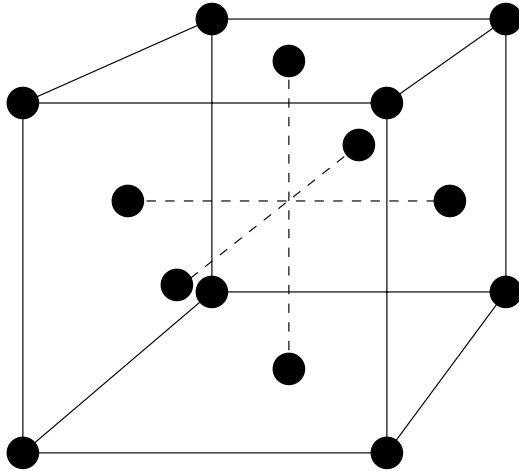
$$S(q, \varepsilon, t) = t^{\gamma/\nu z} S(qt^{1/z}, \varepsilon t^{1/\nu z}, 1)$$

$$t \ll \alpha_1/(\alpha_0 q)^z \text{ and } t \ll \alpha_1 \varepsilon^{-z\nu}$$

$$S(q, \varepsilon, t) \simeq t^{\gamma/\nu z} S(0, 0, 1)$$

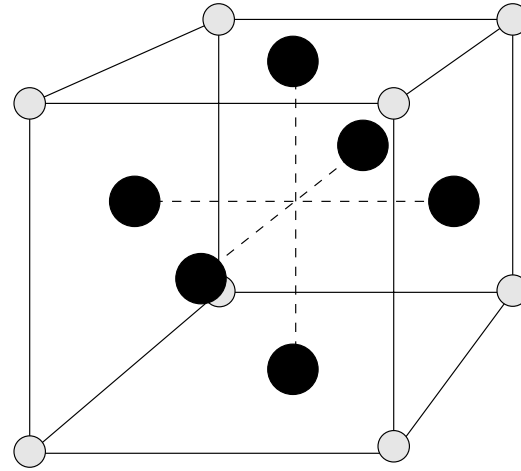
Order-disorder phase transitions in Cu_3Au

Disorder:



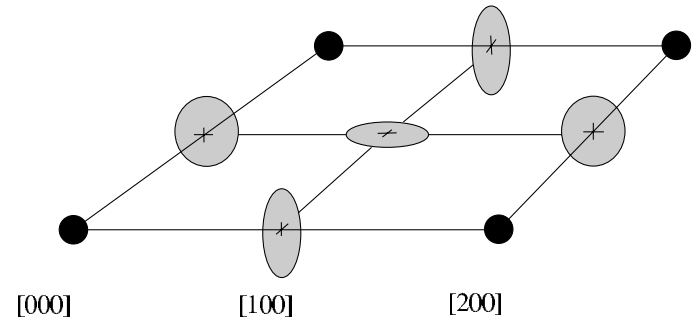
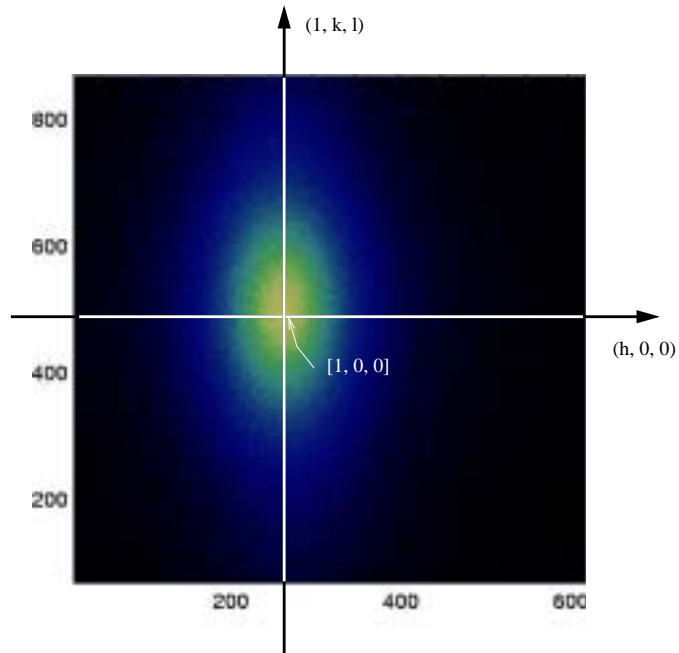
$$f = 0.75 f_{Cu} + 0.25 f_{Au}$$

Order:



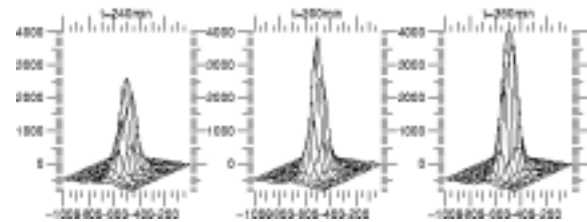
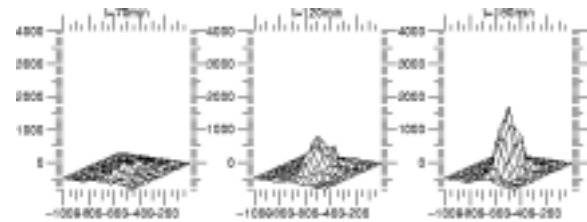
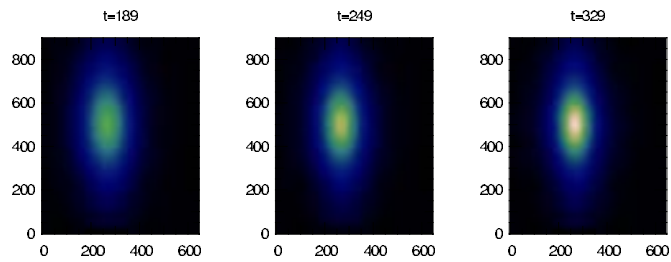
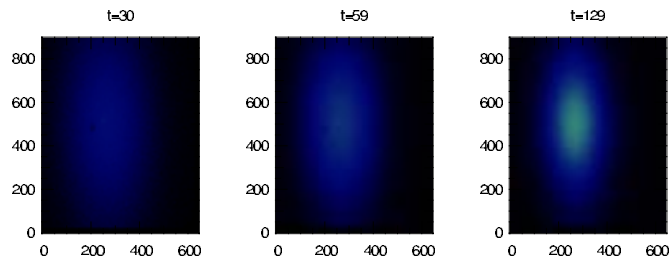
$$f_{Cu}, f_{Au}$$

Scattering from Cu_3Au

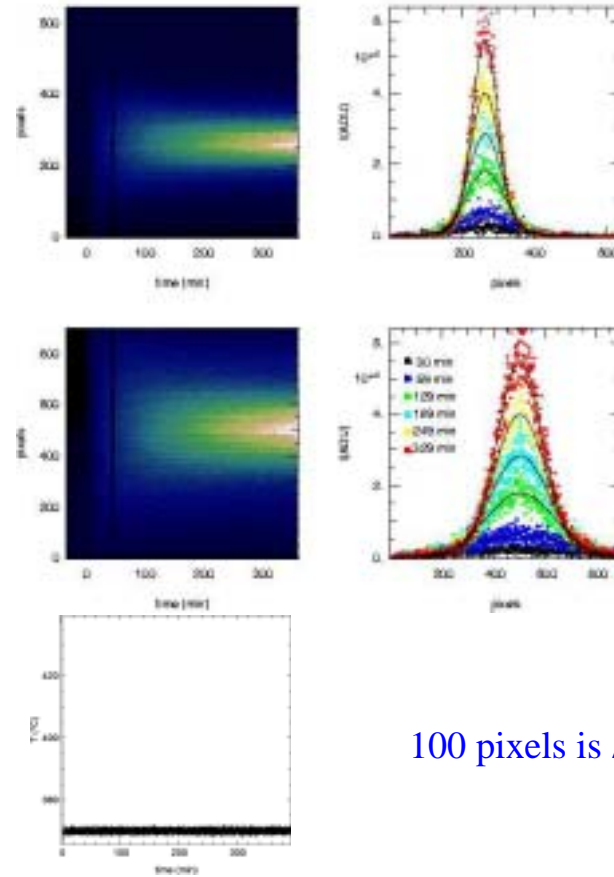


B.E. Warren, *X-ray Diffraction*, Dover, NY, 1969, 1990

Scattering from Cu_3Au



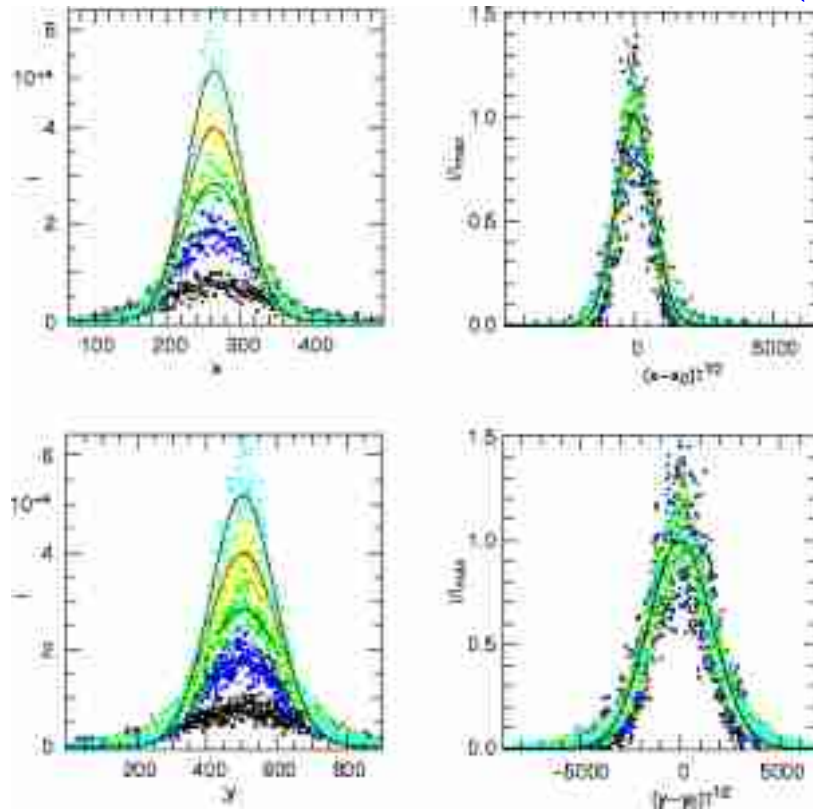
Time resolved scattering of Cu_3Au



100 pixels is $\Delta|\vec{Q}| = .0009 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$.

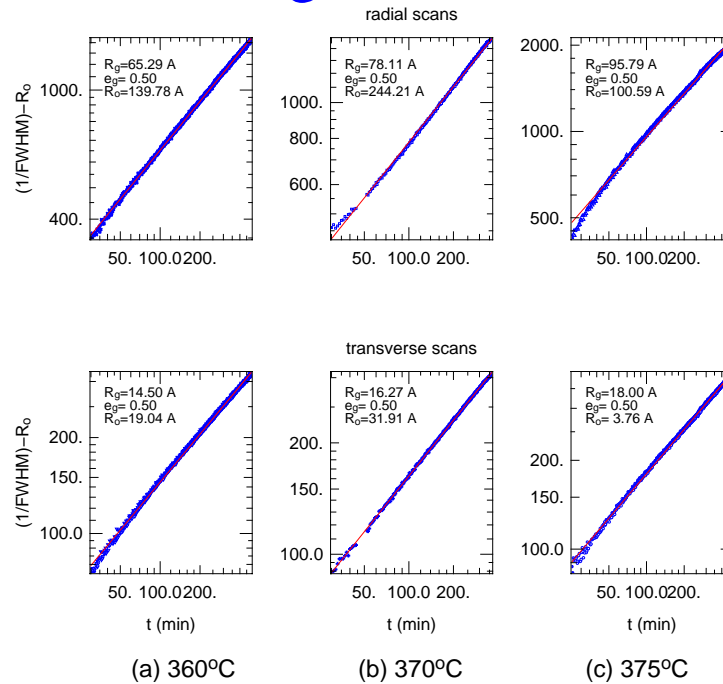
Scaling

Scaling $I/I_{max} = f(qt^{1/2})$



Power Law

Domain growth $L \sim t^{1/2}$



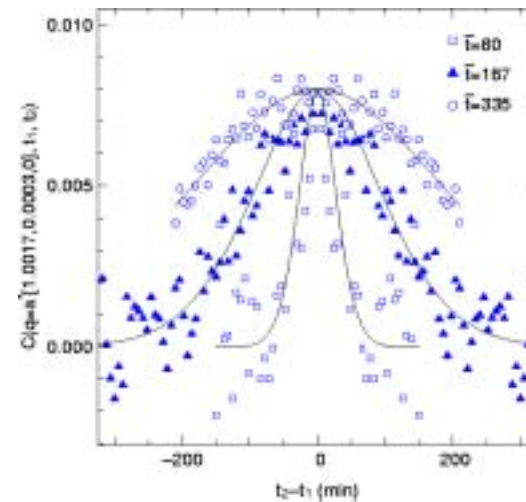
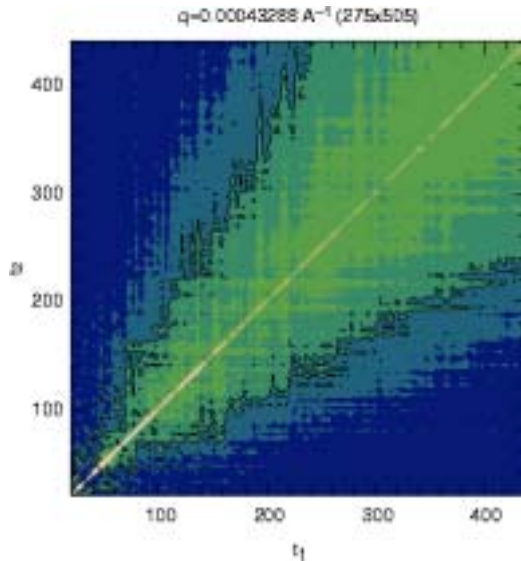
Gaussian Decoupling

$$\begin{aligned}\langle I(\vec{q}, t_1) I(\vec{q}, t_2) \rangle_T &= \langle \Psi^*(\vec{q}, t_1) \Psi(\vec{q}, t_1) \Psi^*(\vec{q}, t_2) \Psi(\vec{q}, t_2) \rangle_T \\ &= \langle \Psi^*(\vec{q}, t_1) \Psi(\vec{q}, t_1) \rangle_T \langle \Psi^*(\vec{q}, t_2) \Psi(\vec{q}, t_2) \rangle_T \\ &\quad + \langle \Psi^*(\vec{q}, t_1) \Psi(\vec{q}, t_2) \rangle_T \langle \Psi^*(\vec{q}, t_2) \Psi(\vec{q}, t_1) \rangle_T \\ &\quad + \langle \Psi^*(\vec{q}, t_1) \Psi^*(\vec{q}, t_2) \rangle_T \langle \Psi(\vec{q}, t_1) \Psi(\vec{q}, t_2) \rangle_T \\ &= [1 + \delta(\vec{q})] S^2(\vec{q}, t_1, t_2) + \langle I(\vec{q}, t_1) \rangle_T \langle I(\vec{q}, t_2) \rangle_T\end{aligned}$$

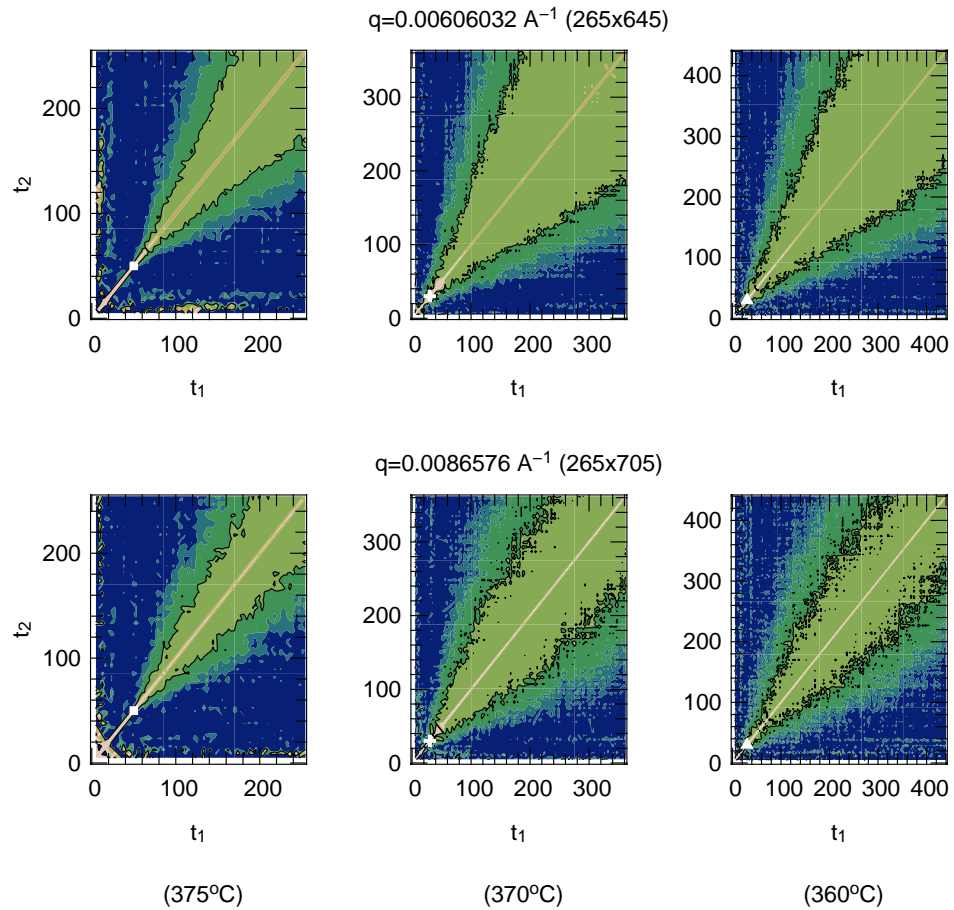
Where: $S(\vec{q}, t_1, t_2) = \langle \Psi^*(\vec{q}, t_1) \Psi(\vec{q}, t_2) \rangle_T$ and $S(\vec{q}, t) = S(\vec{q}, t, t)$

Two-Time Correlation Functions

Non-stationary so autocorrelate $\frac{I(q,t_1) - \langle I(q,t_1) \rangle}{\langle I(q,t_1) \rangle}$



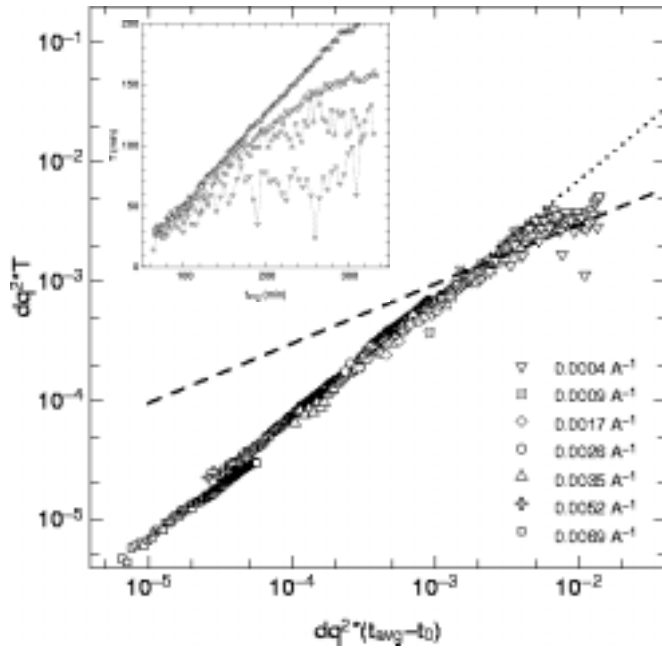
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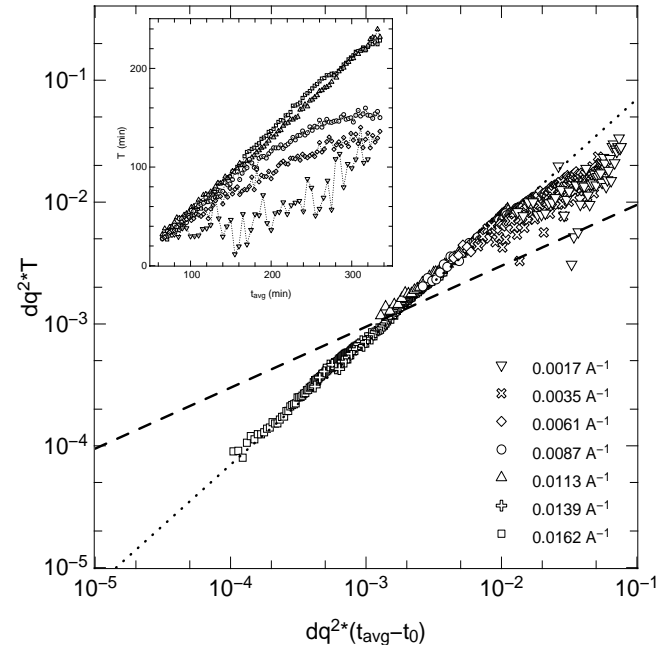
Transverse direction

“two-time” scaling analysis

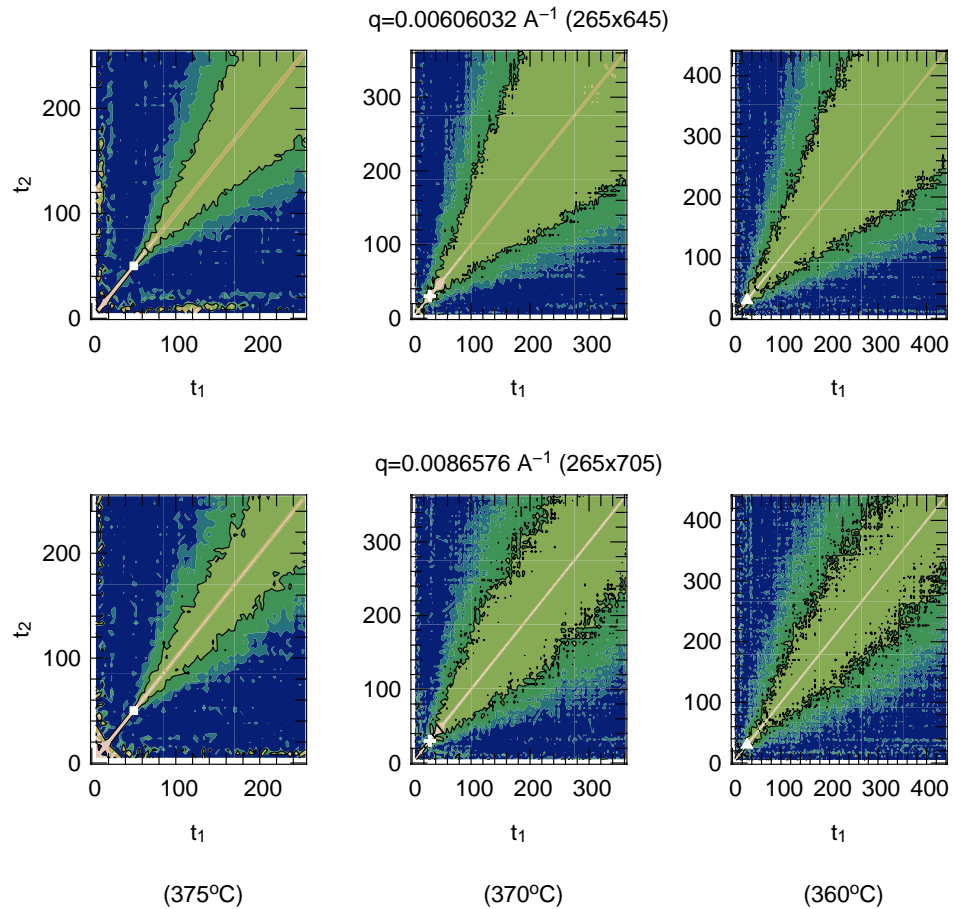
Radial:



Transverse:



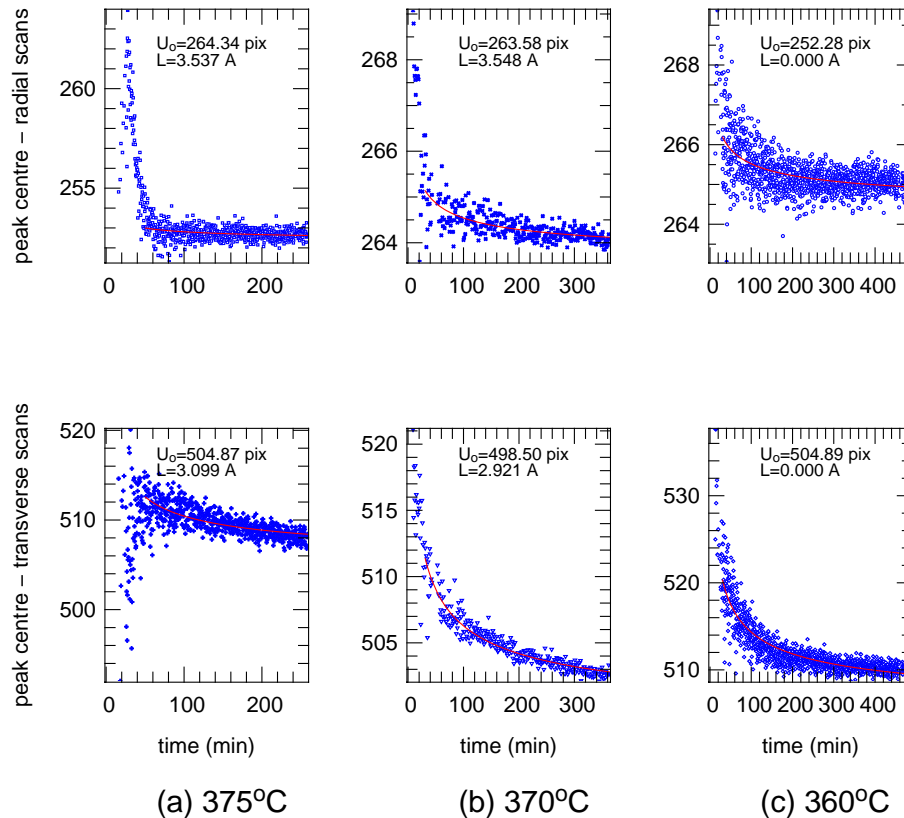
Two-Time Correlation Functions



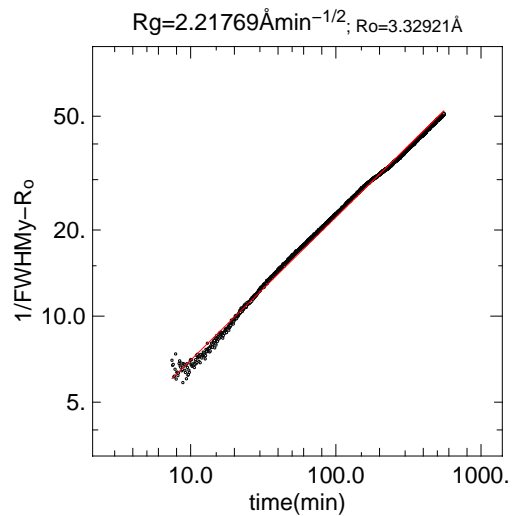
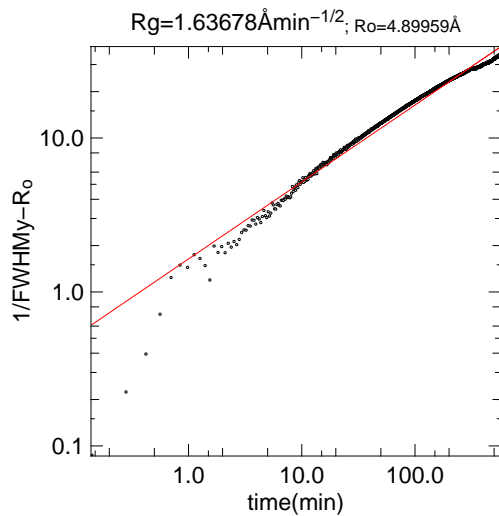
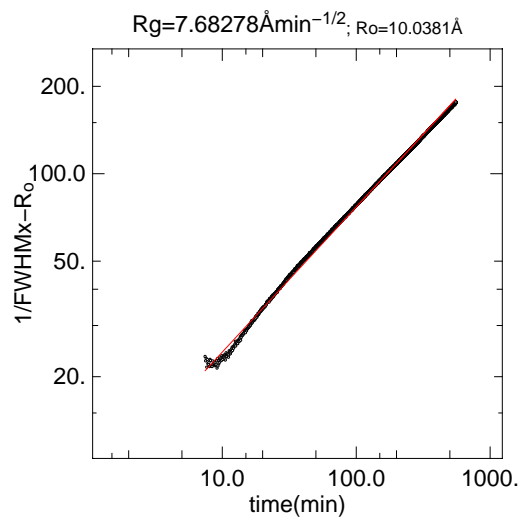
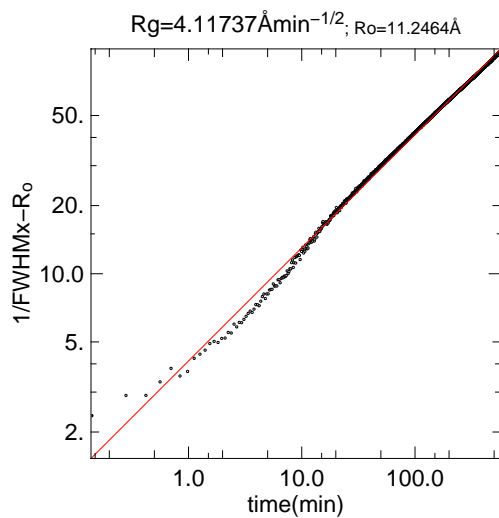
Transverse direction

Peak Shift

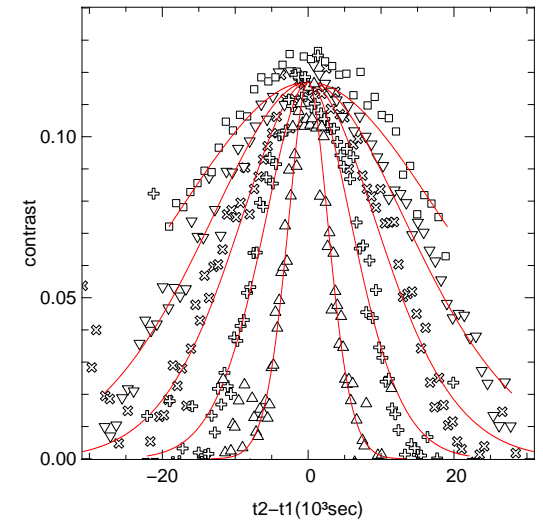
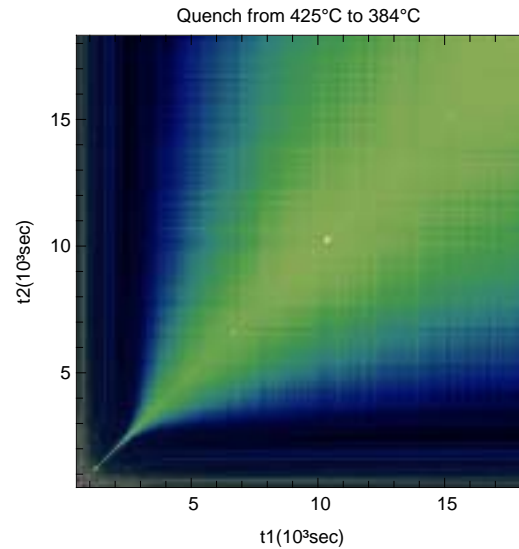
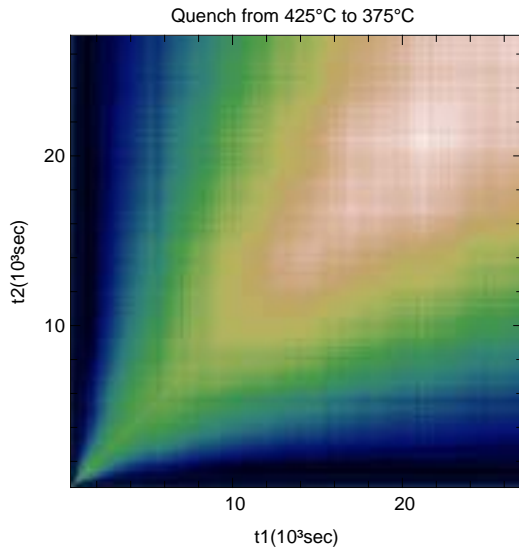
Peak shift versus time. (1 pixel = $0.88 \times 10^{-5} \text{ \AA}^{-1}$)



Time scaling

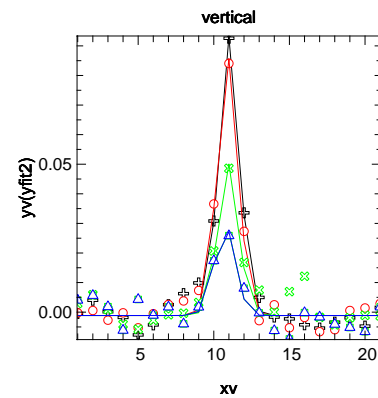
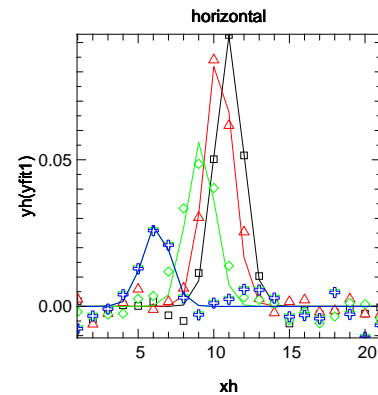
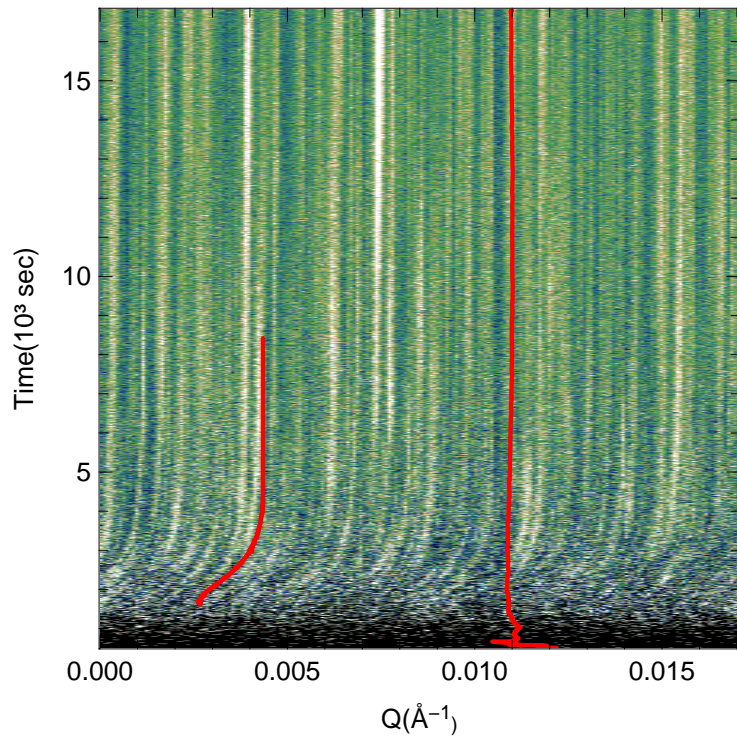


Upgrades to the beamline allow us to obtain better data, especially important for the early time region.



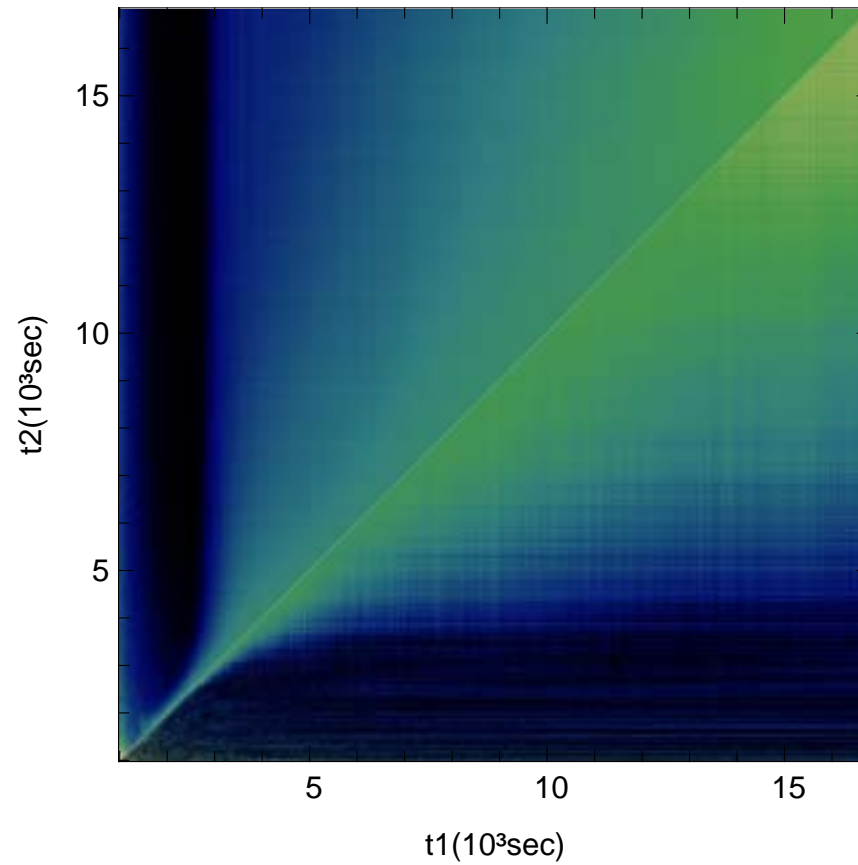
Cross-section of
several slices

New Data



Two- \vec{Q} two-time

Quench from 425°C to 383°C



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