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In-Situ Pair Distribution Function Measurements

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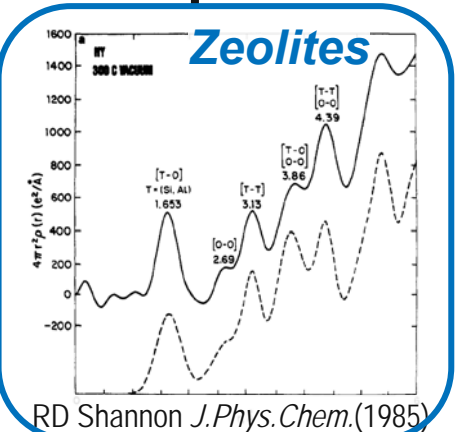
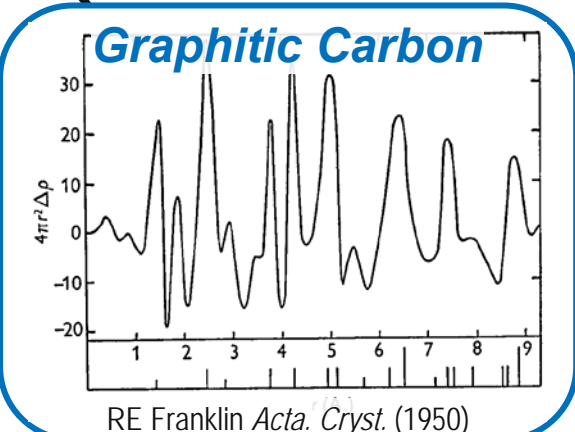
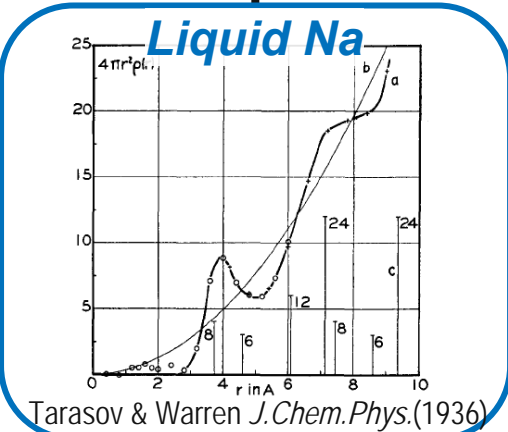
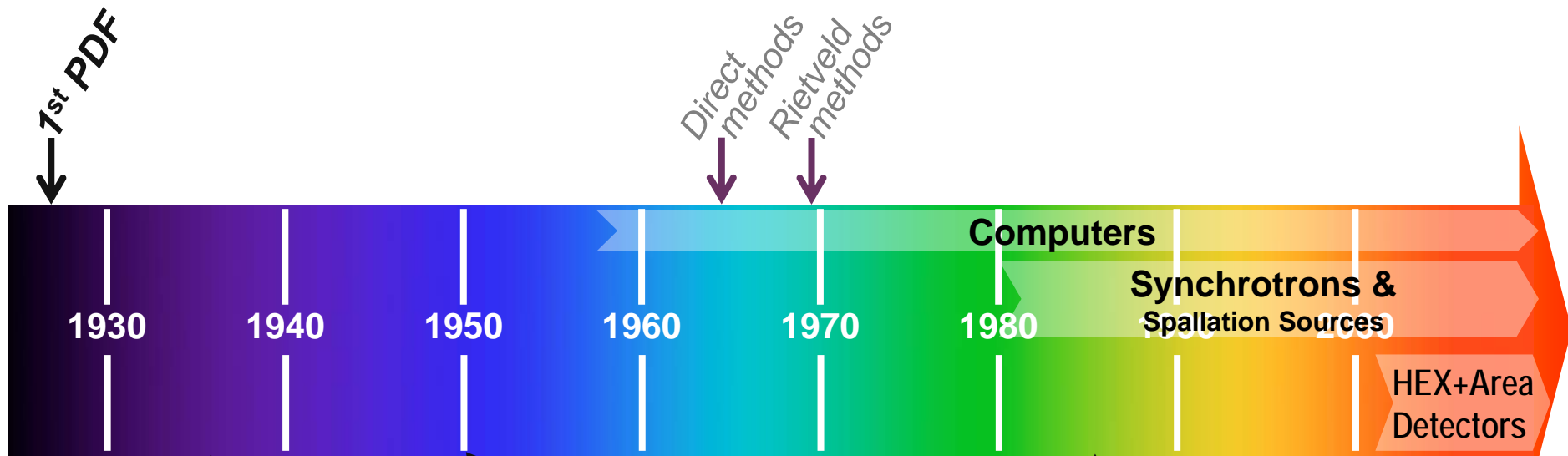


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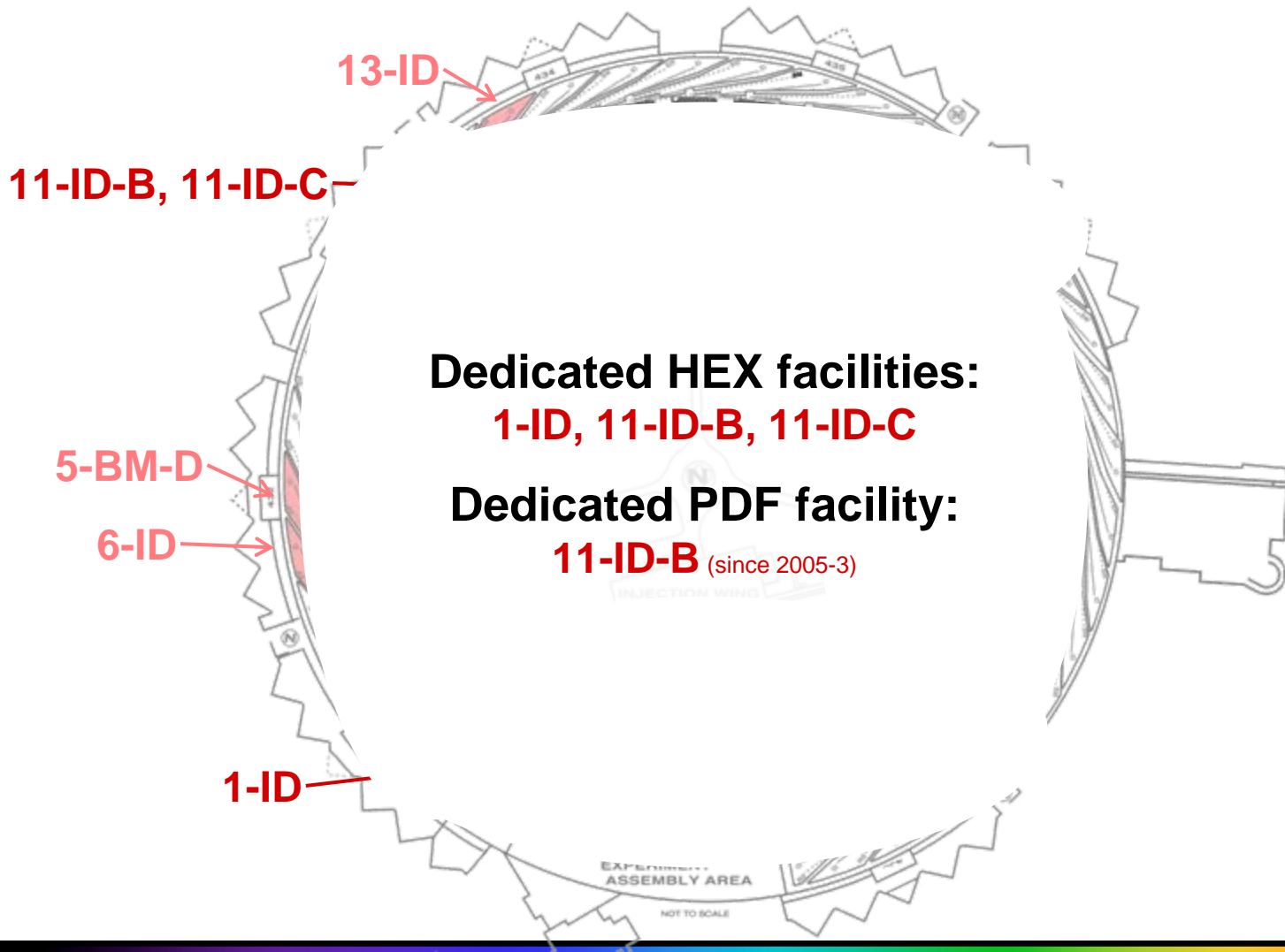
Talk Overview

- (1) PDF Instrumentation (at the APS)
- (2) "Time Resolved" Measurements
- (3) Measurements requiring high sensitivity
(e.g.. seeing hydrogen with X-rays)
- (4) New applications
- (5) Potential instrumental developments

A brief history of X-ray PDF analysis



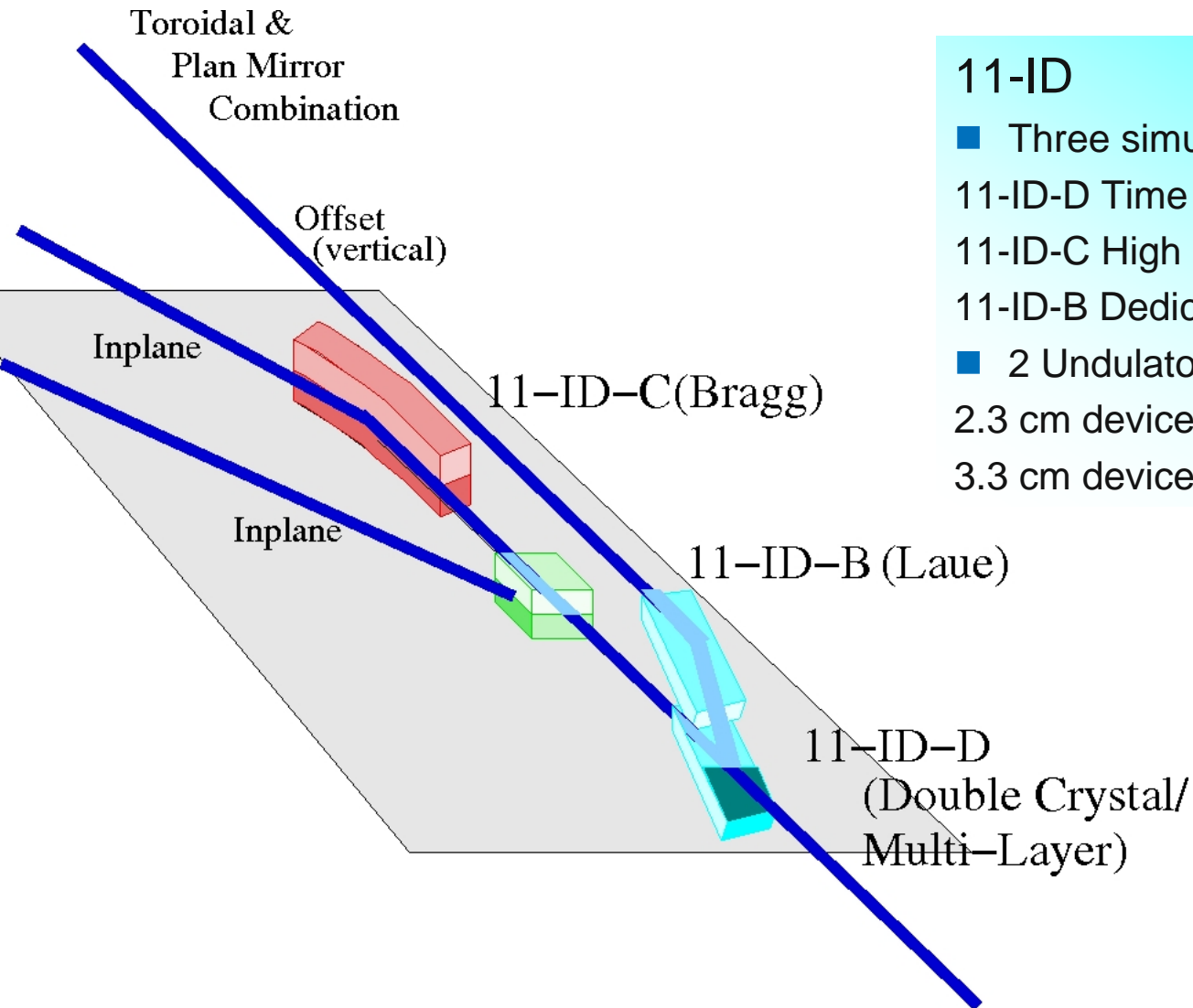
High Energy X-rays at the APS



The Advanced Photon Source - APS



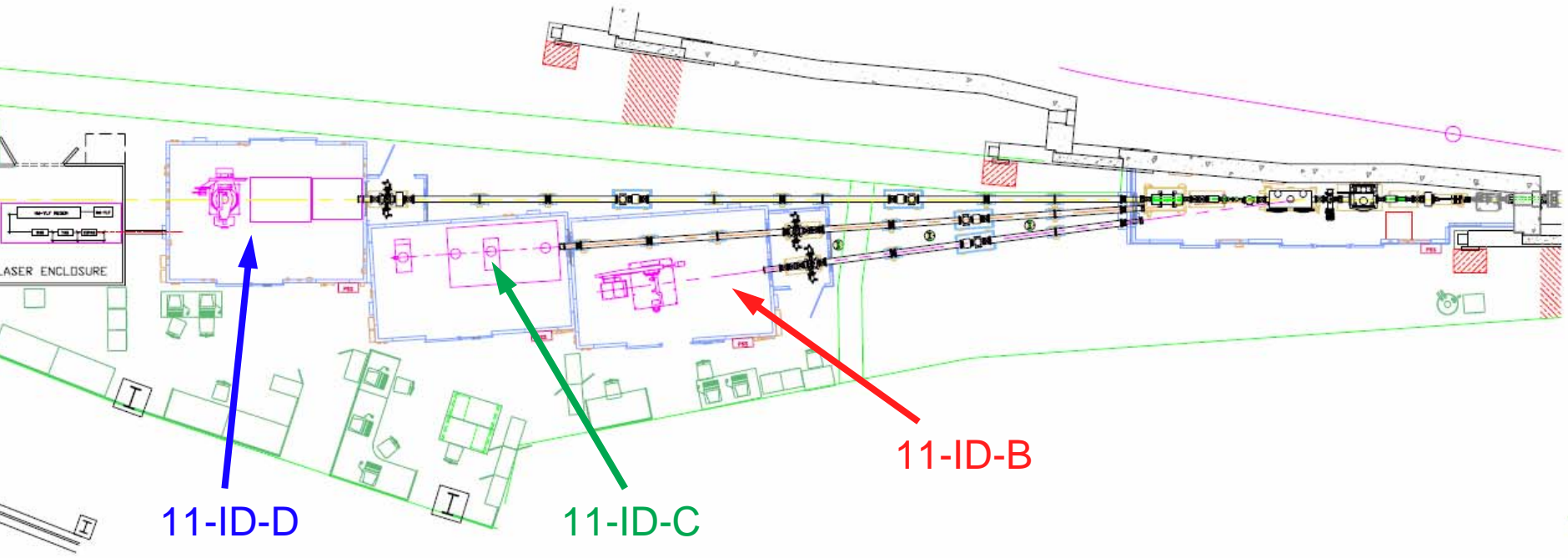
High Energy X-Rays at beamline 11-ID at the APS



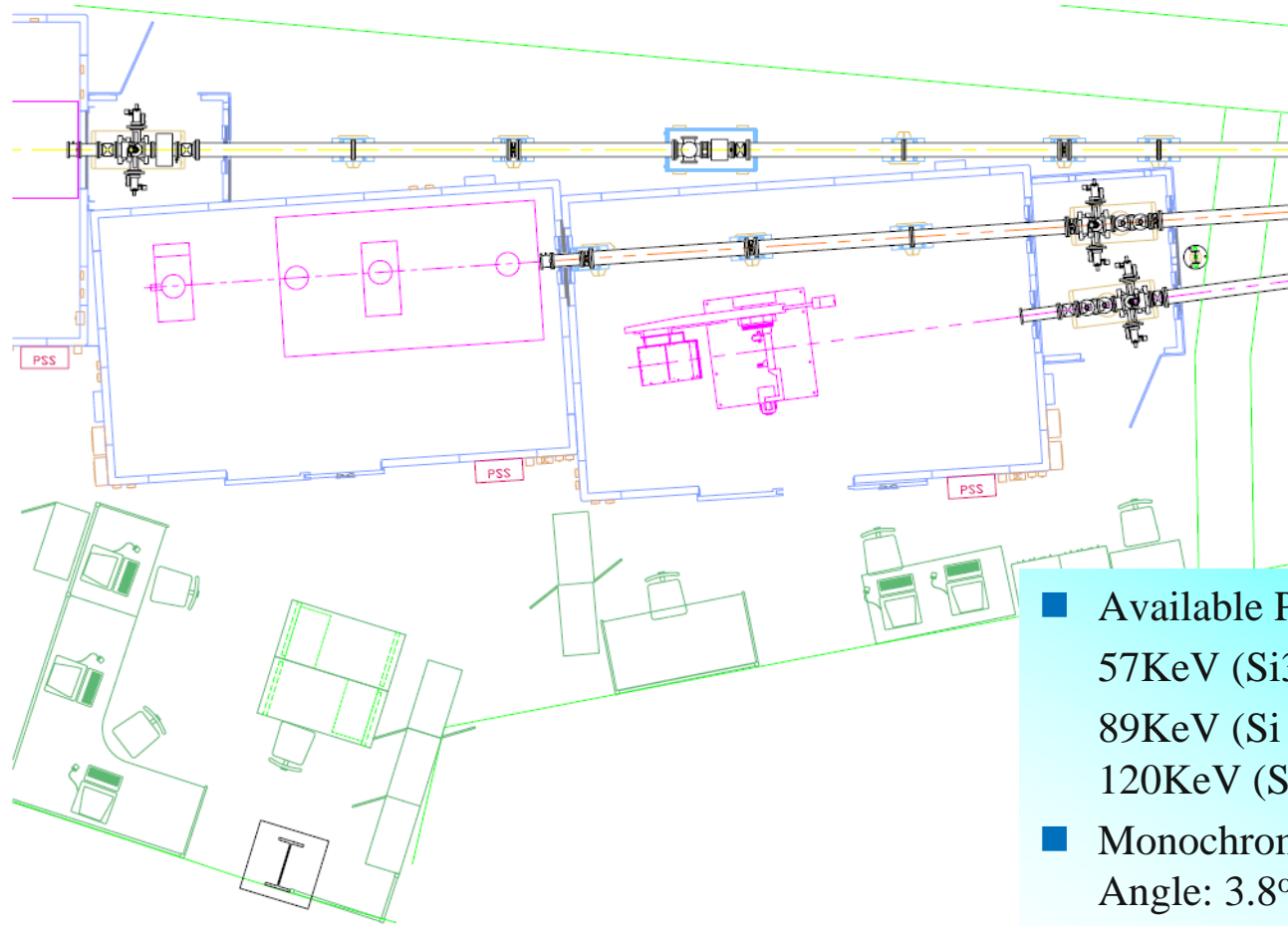
11-ID

- Three simultaneously operating stations;
11-ID-D Time Dependent
11-ID-C High Energy Scattering
11-ID-B Dedicated PDF Beamline
- 2 Undulators
2.3 cm device used by 11-ID-B and -C
3.3 cm device utilized by 11-ID-D

Overview of 11-ID at the APS

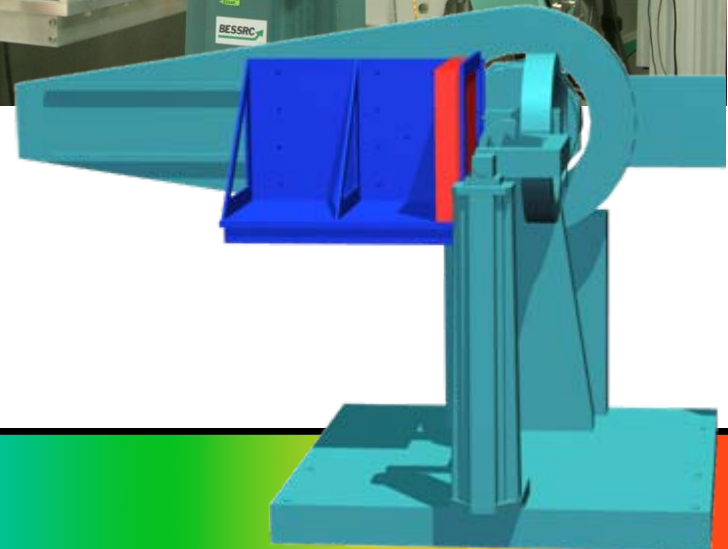
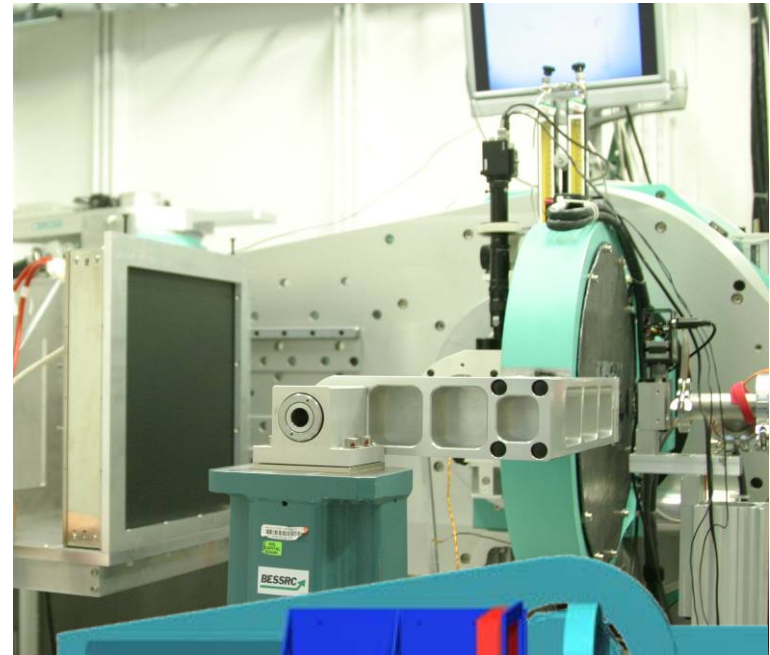
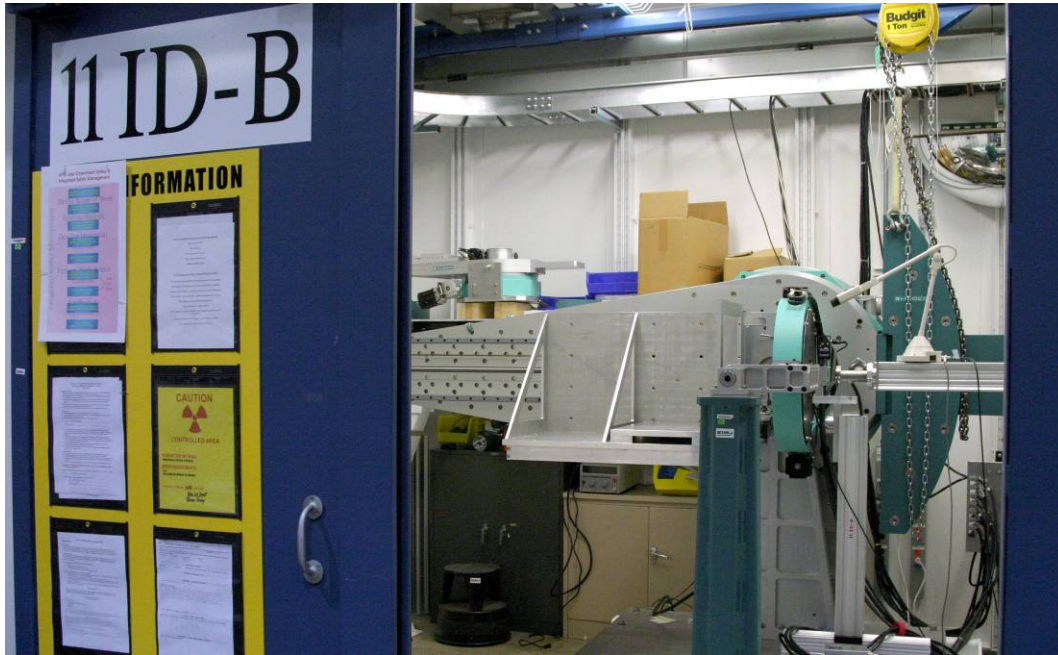


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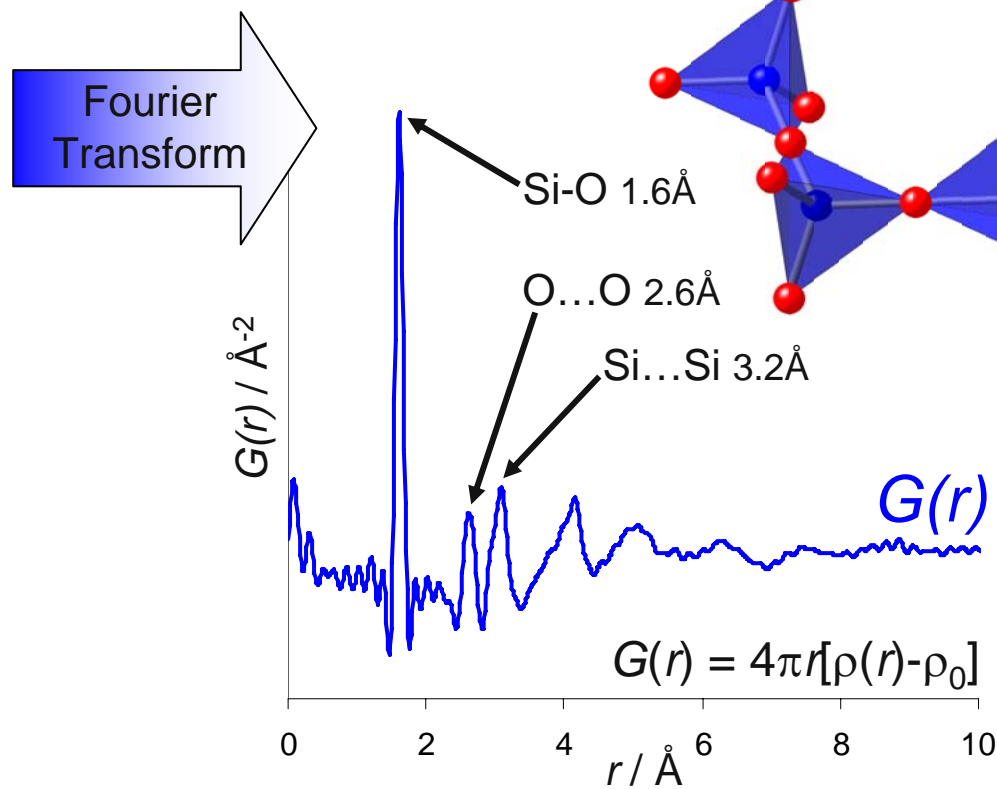
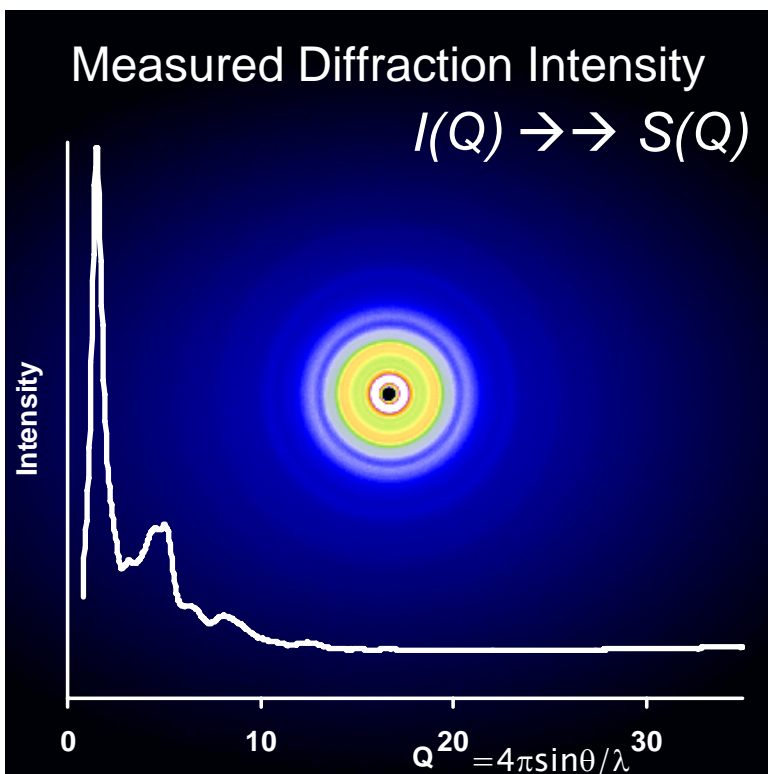
- Available Photon Energies:
57KeV (Si311)
89KeV (Si 511),
120KeV (Si 711),
- Monochromator: Laue crystal (Fixed Bragg Angle: 3.8°)
- Max beam size: 3 x 2 mm²
- Flux: 10¹² Photons/s

Dedicated PDF facility at the APS



The Pair Distribution Function Method

- The structure factor $S(Q)$ can be measured as a function of diffraction angle using monochromatic X-rays
- Application of area detector to yield more rapid measurements by collecting all data simultaneously



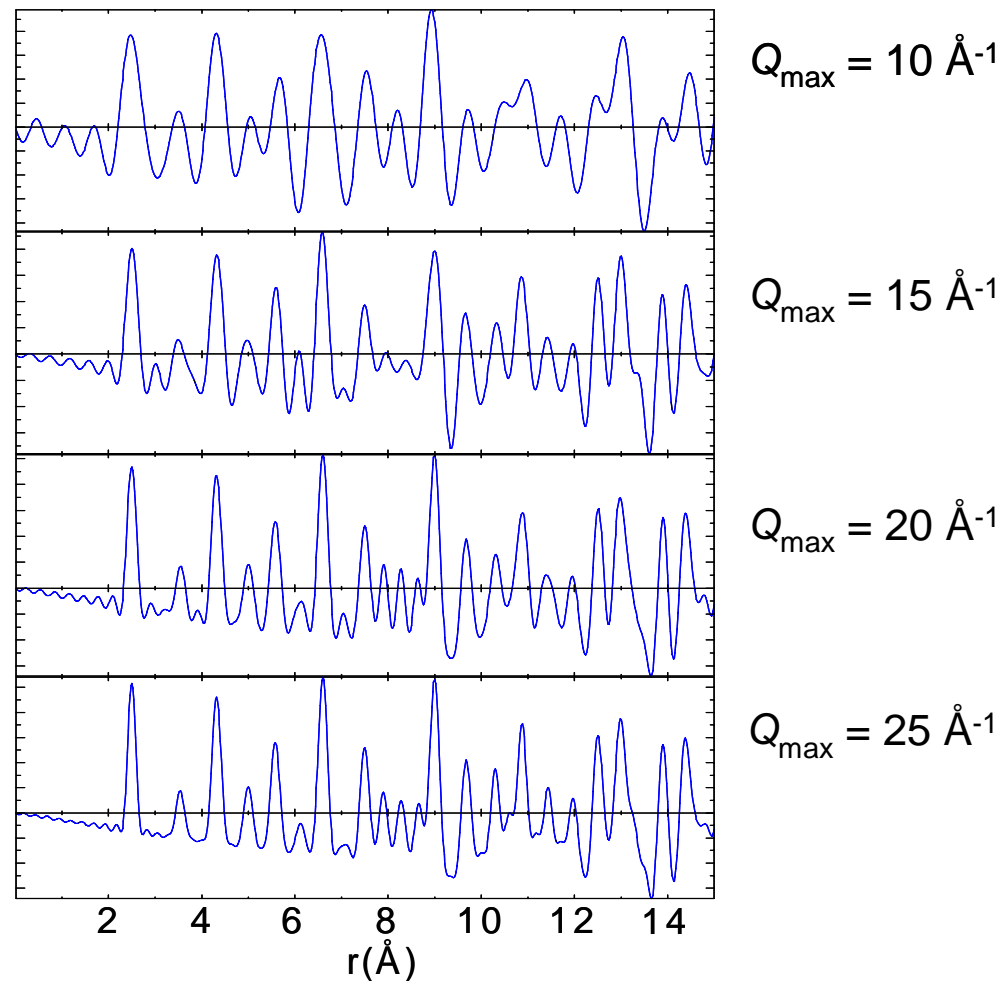
High Real Space Resolution PDFs: The Need for High Q Measurements

$$Q_{max} = 4\pi \sin\theta / \lambda$$

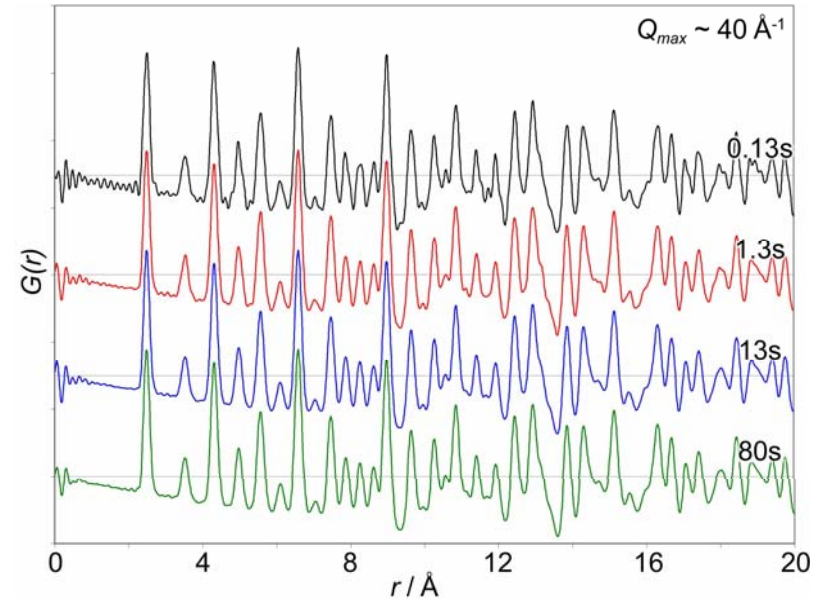
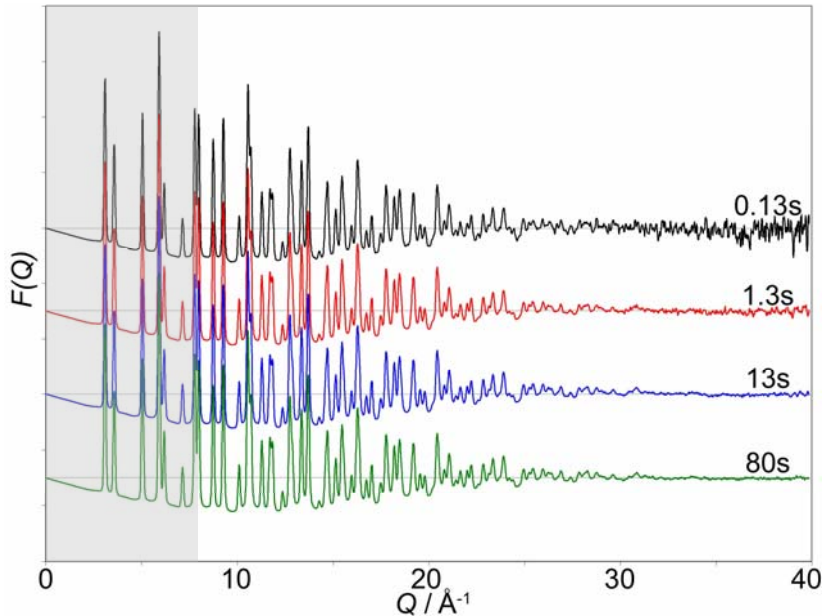
for Cu K α , $\lambda = 1.54 \text{ \AA}$, $2\theta = 180^\circ$

$$Q_{max} = 4\pi \sin 90 / 1.54 = 8 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$$

We typically use wavelengths
between 0.20 and 0.08 \AA

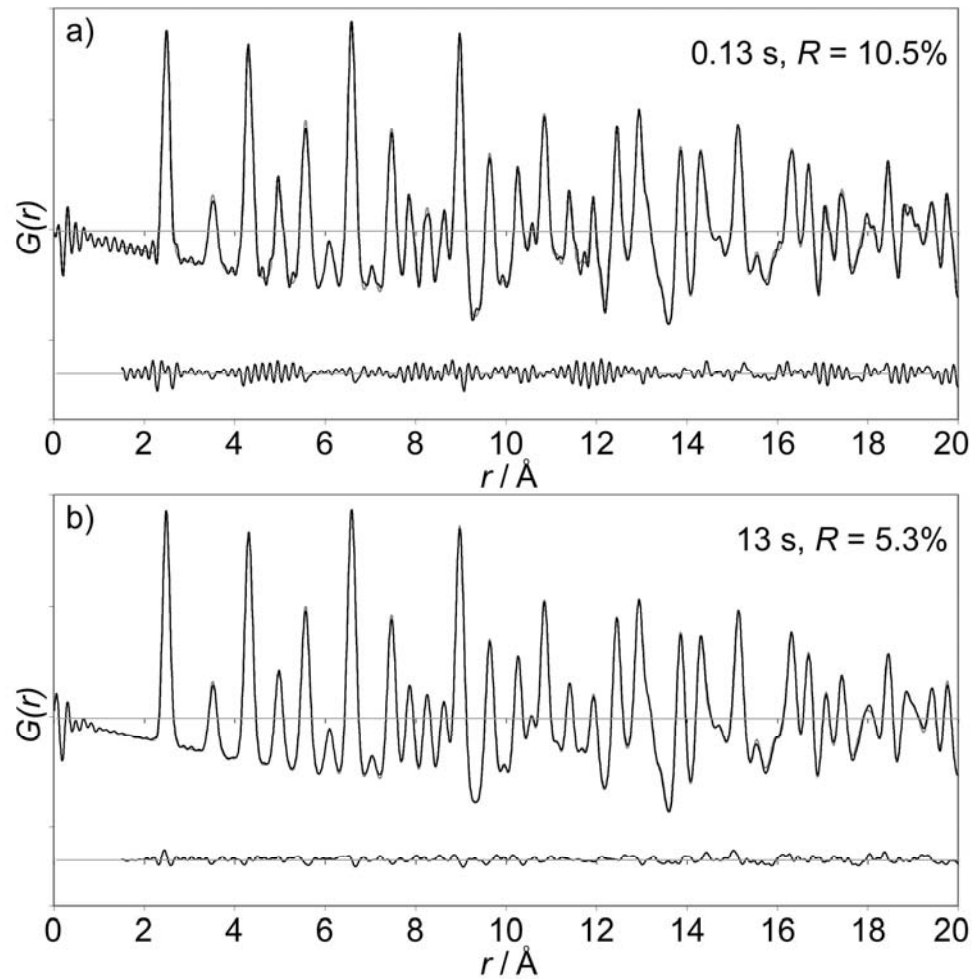


Accessibility to high resolution measurements

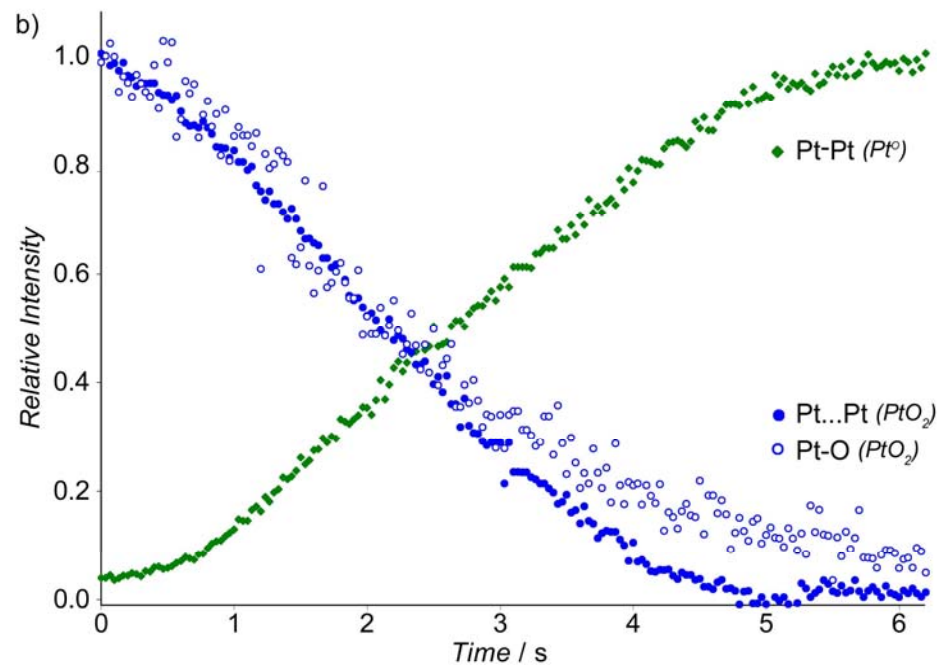
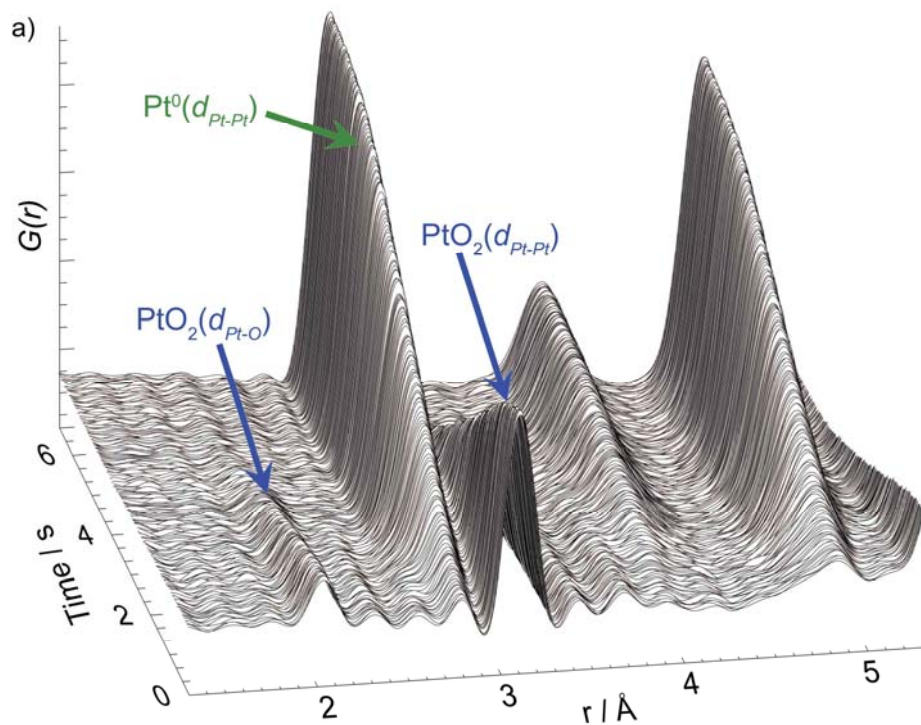


- Sample volume $\sim 0.08 \text{ mm}^3$
- Detector specific corrections are VERY important
 - Energy sensitivity and Compton Scattering
 - “Oblique Incidence”

Refinement Against Crystalline Models

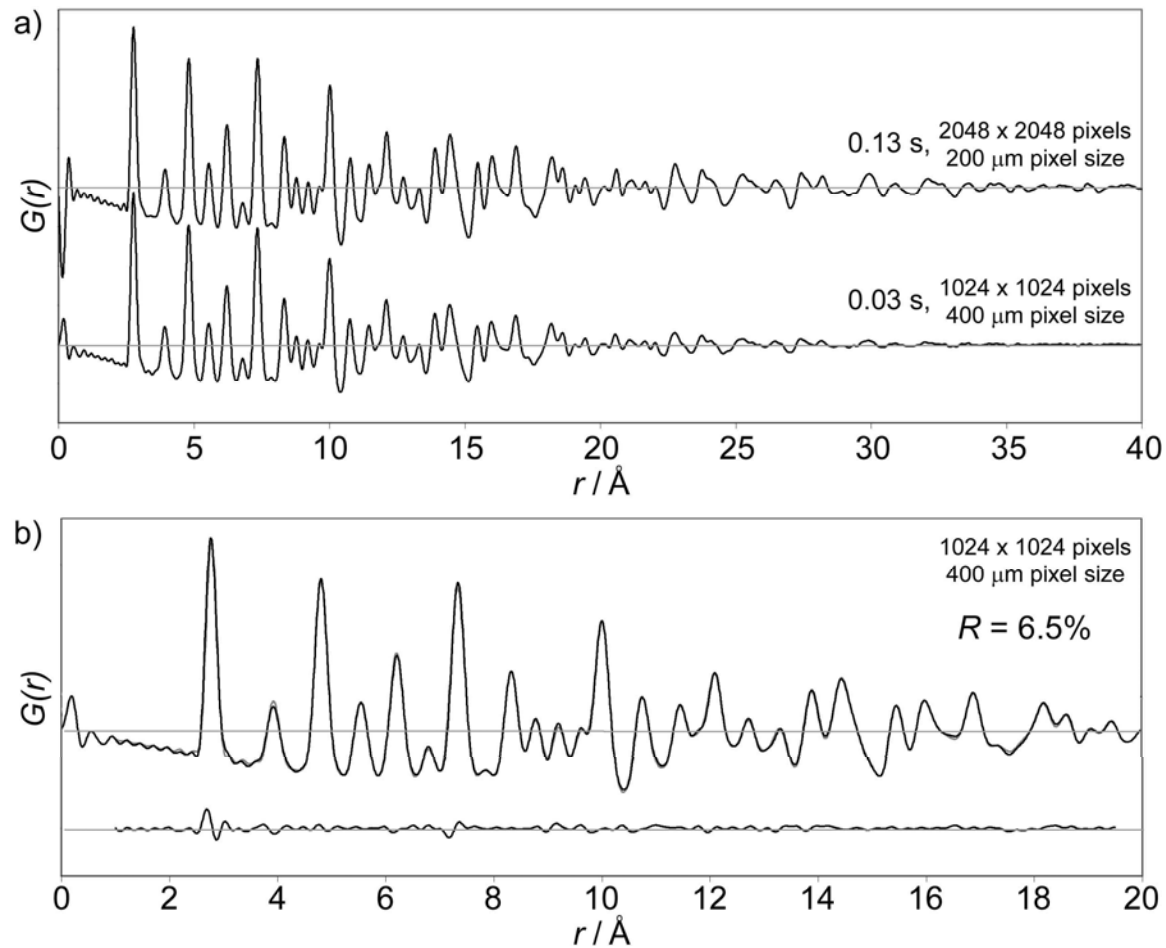


In situ reduction: $Pt^{IV}O_2 \rightarrow Pt^0$



Data can be collected in only 30 ms

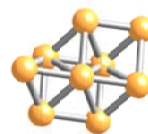
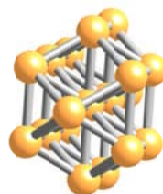
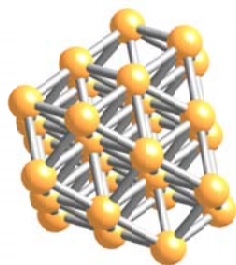
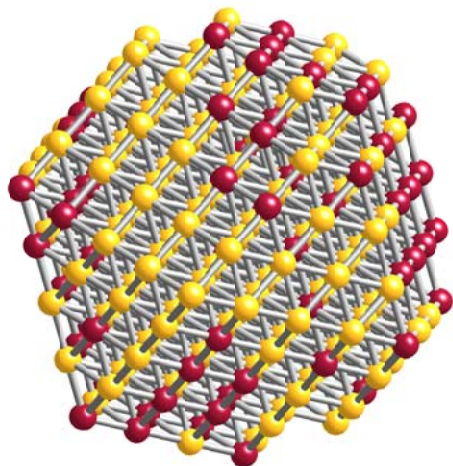
In-situ measurements: The reduction of PtO₂ to Pt



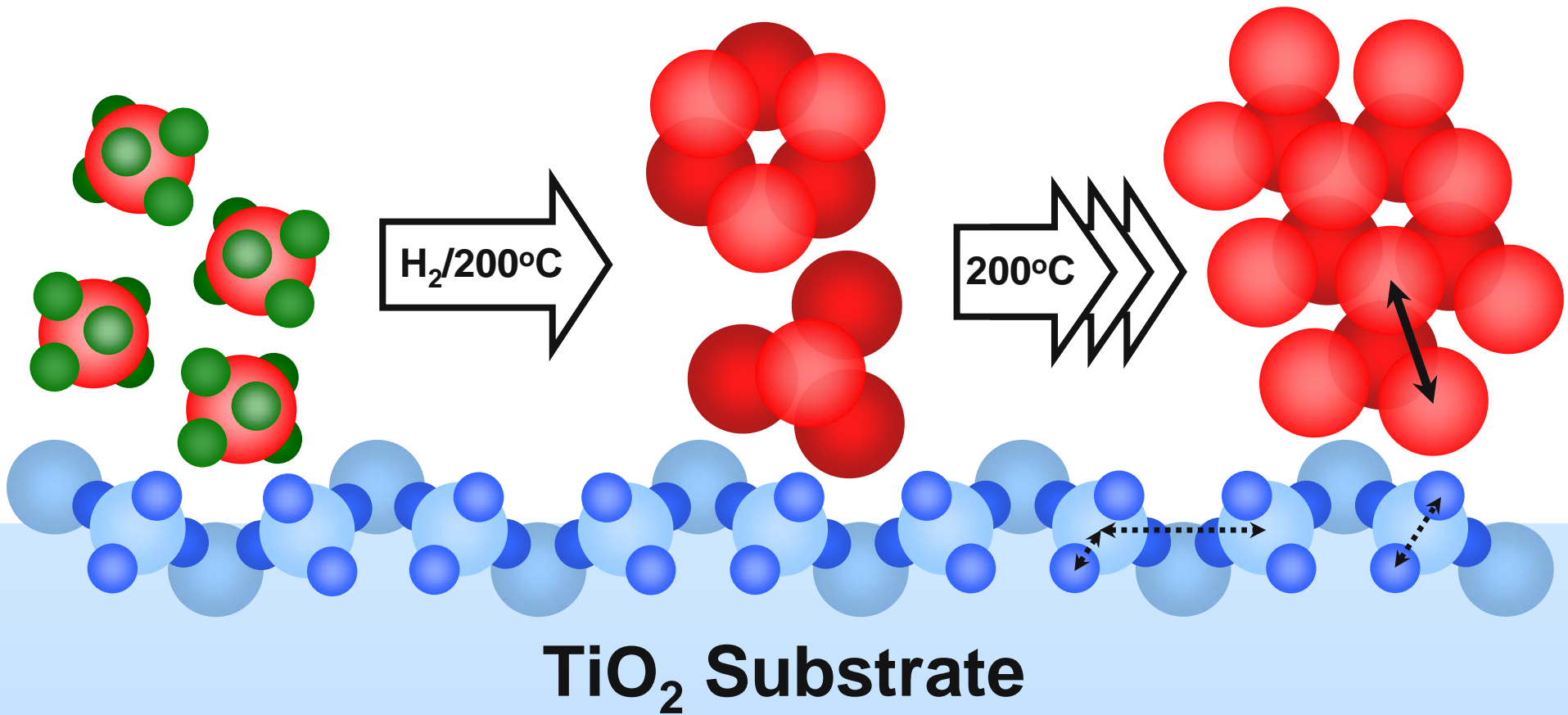
Application of Time Resolved Studies:

Supported Metal Catalysts

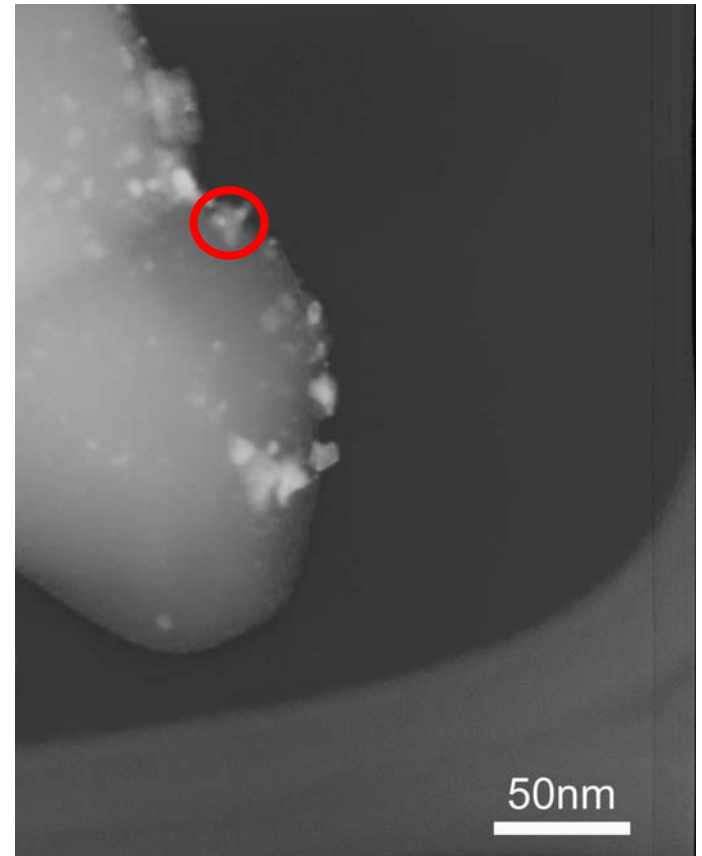
Following the kinetics formation of catalytic particles



Forming Supported Nanoparticles

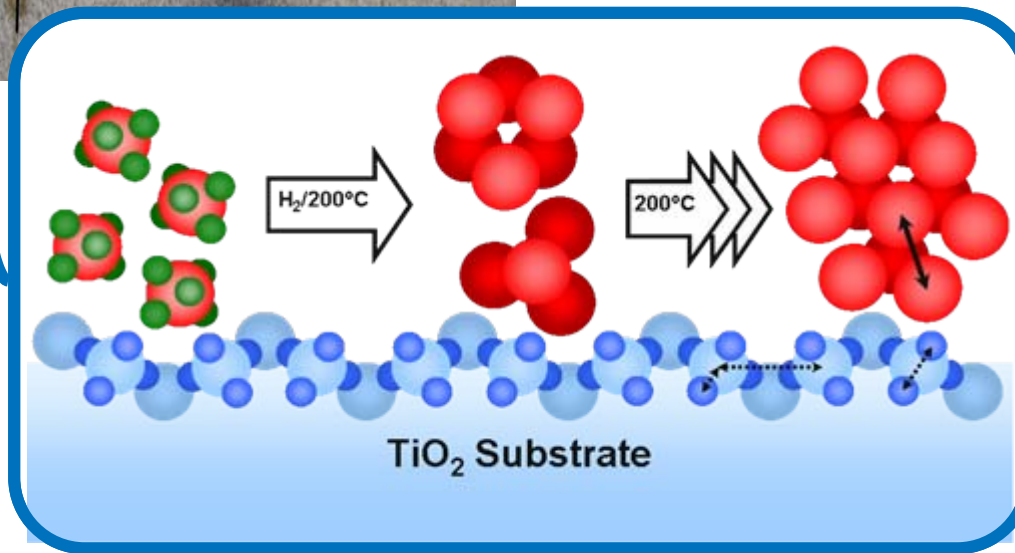
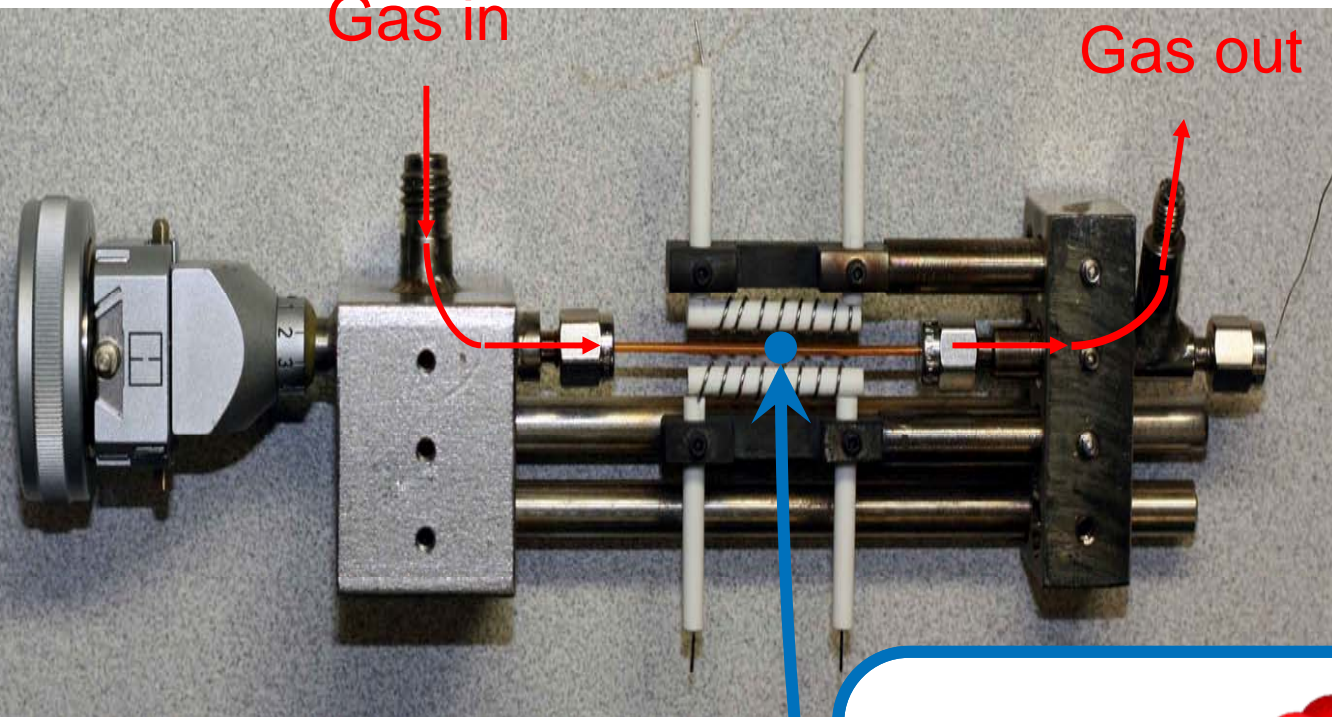


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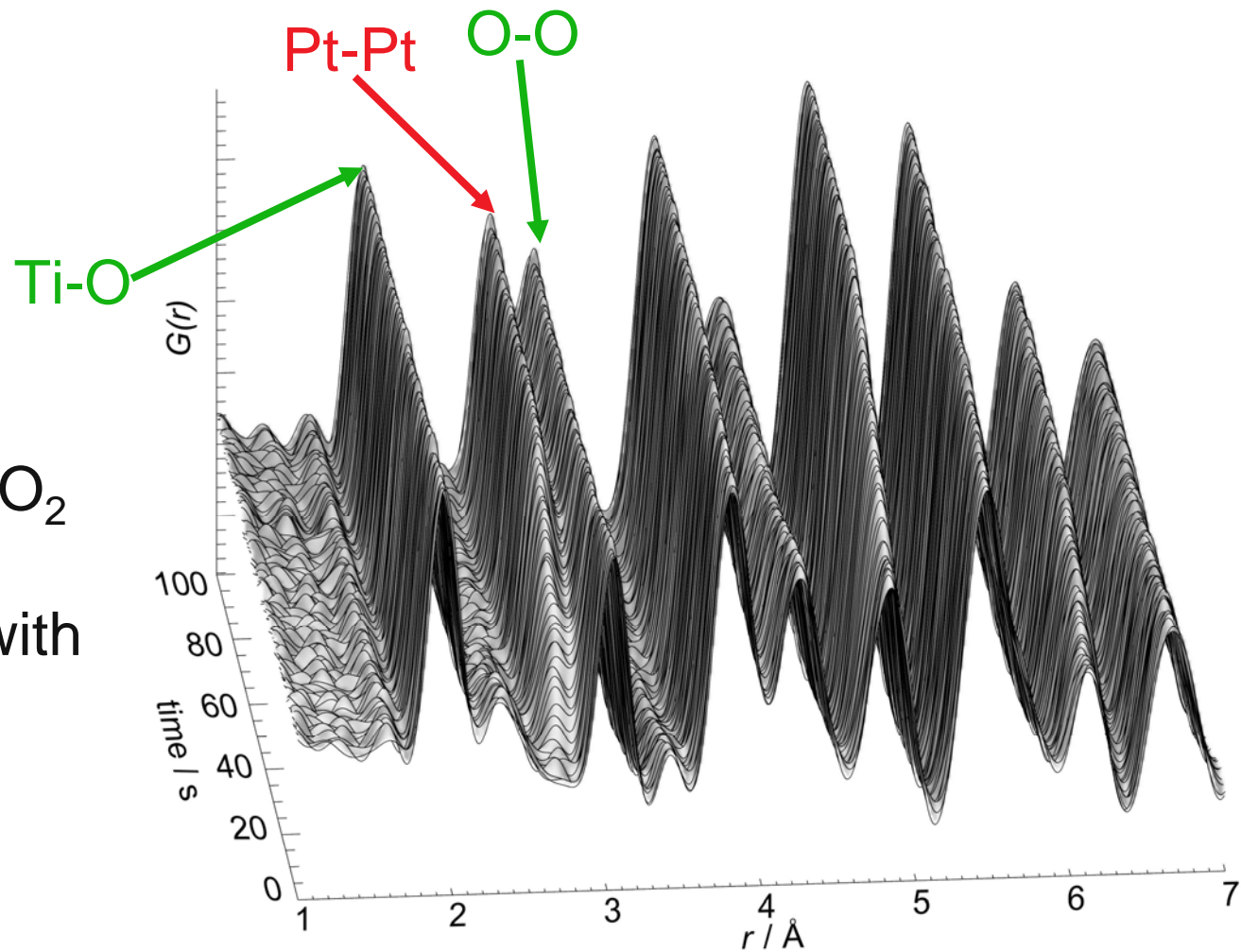
Gas in

Gas out



Reduction of 5% Pt⁴⁺ on TiO₂ Under H₂

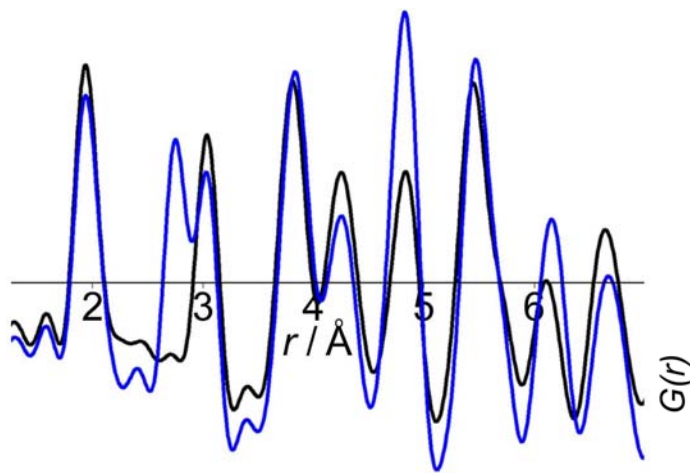
- Reduction at constant temperature, 200 °C



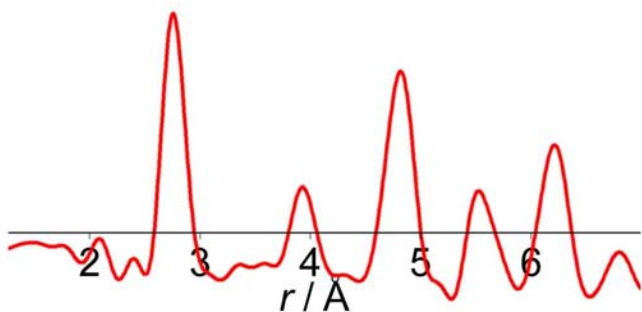
5wt % Pt on TiO₂
(via aqueous
impregnation with
H₂PtCl₆)

In situ reduction: Pt^{4+} on $TiO_2 \rightarrow Pt^0$

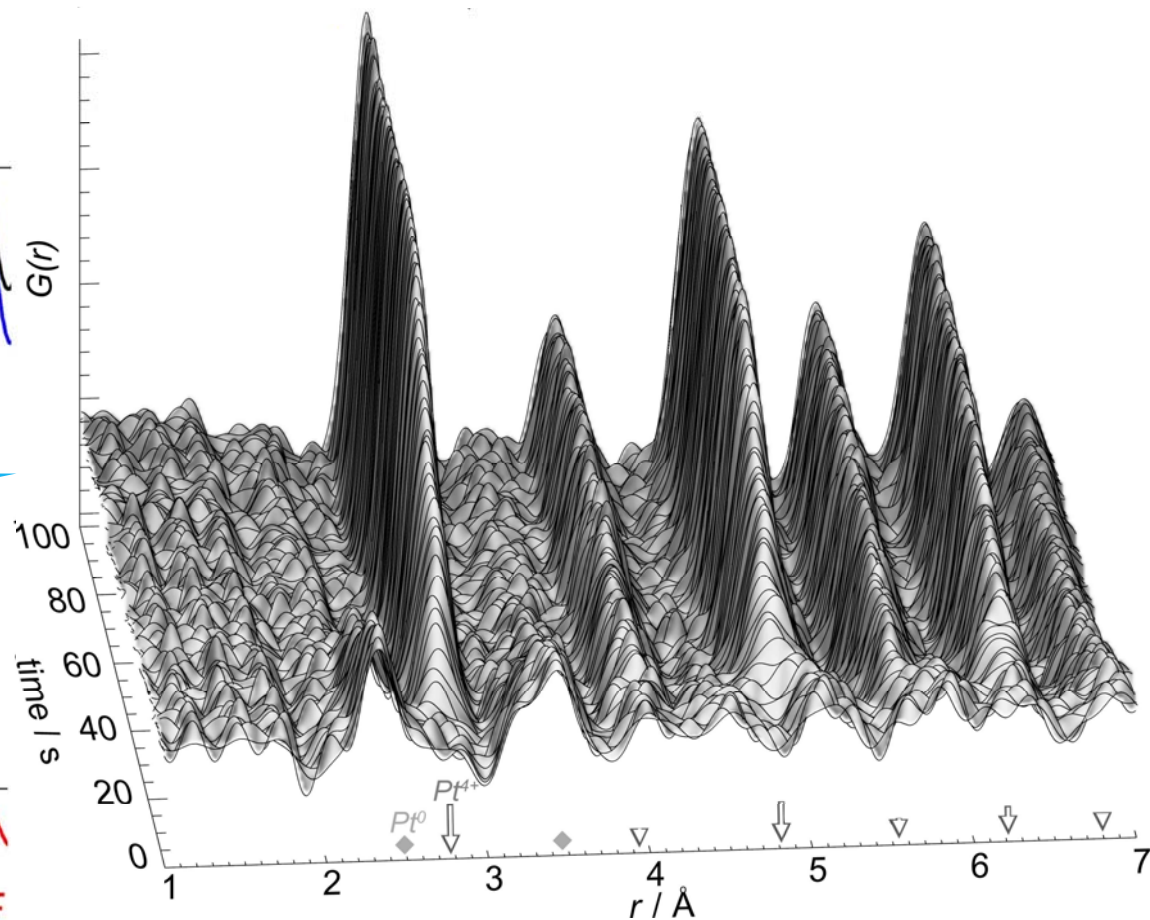
H_2



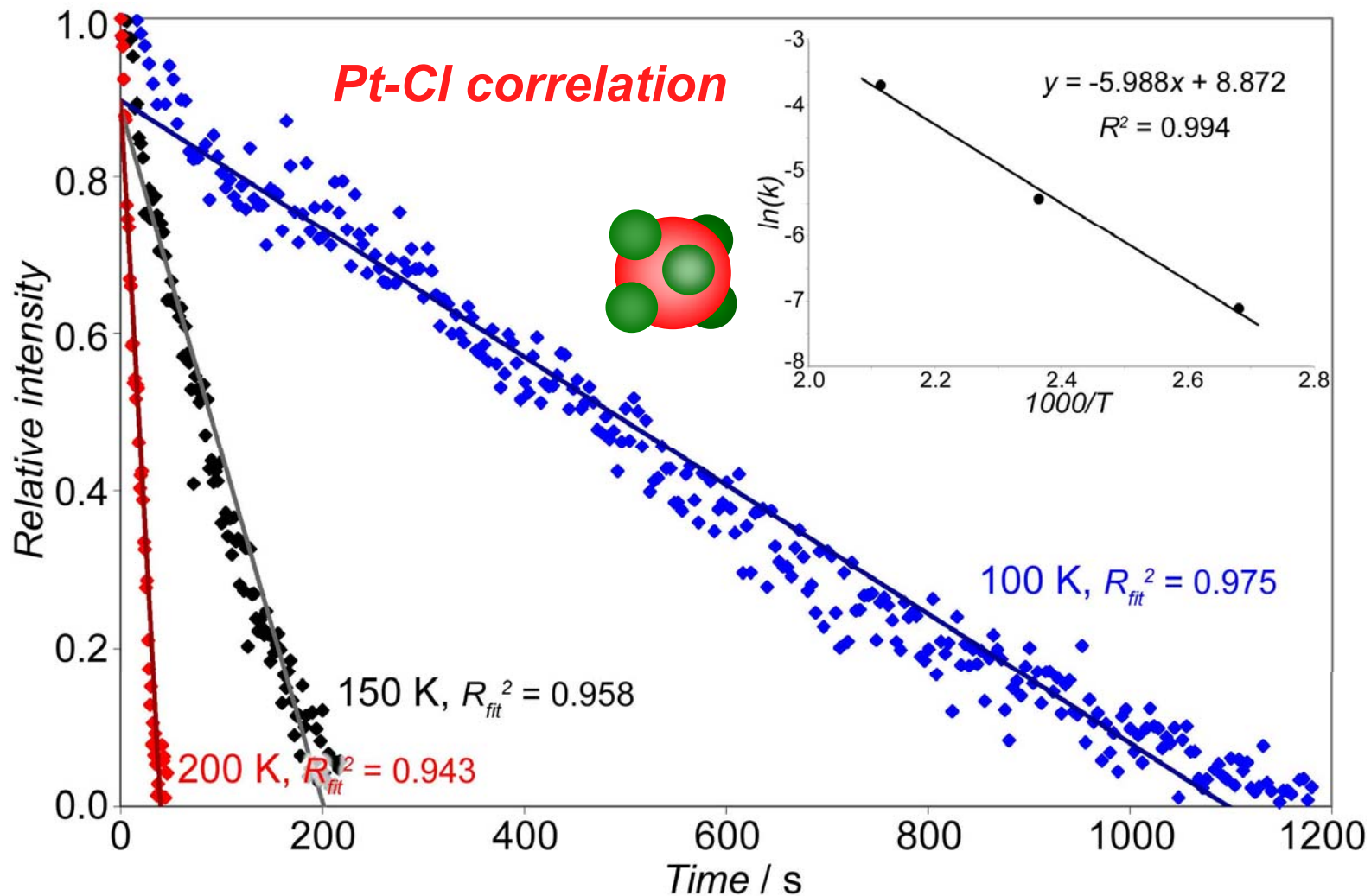
$$G(r)_{Pt/TiO_2} - G(r)_{TiO_2}$$



Differential PDF



Tracking the Kinetics of Particle Formation



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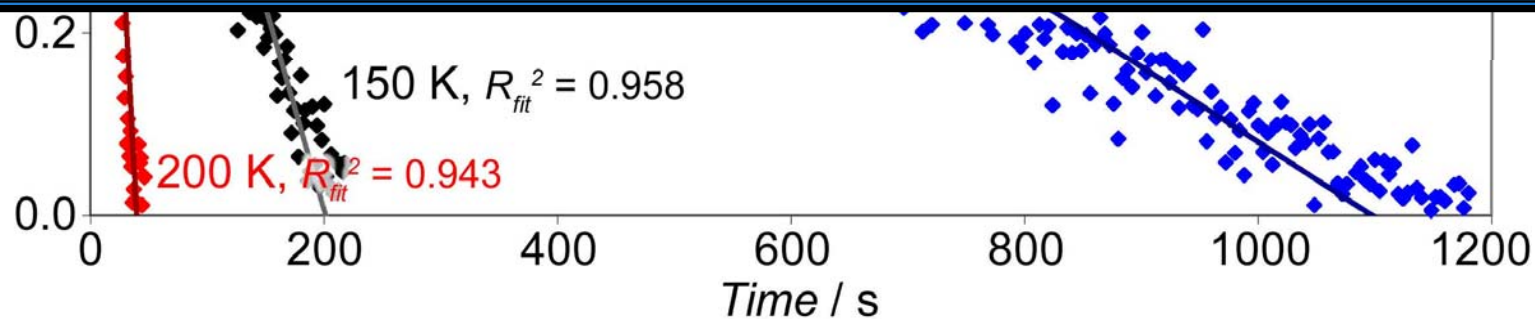


zero-order reaction

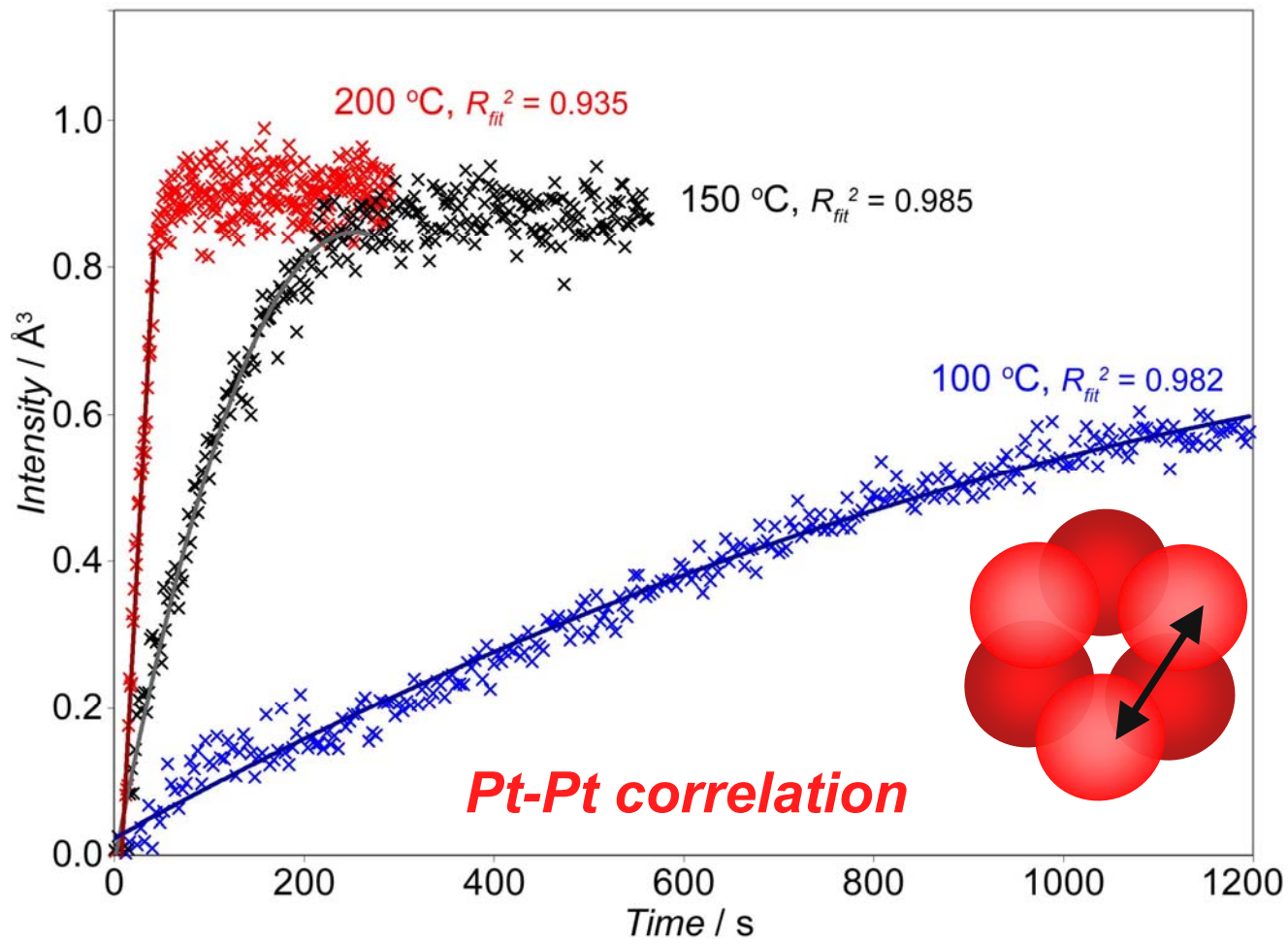
$$r = k$$

The rate is independent of concentration for a zero-order reaction.

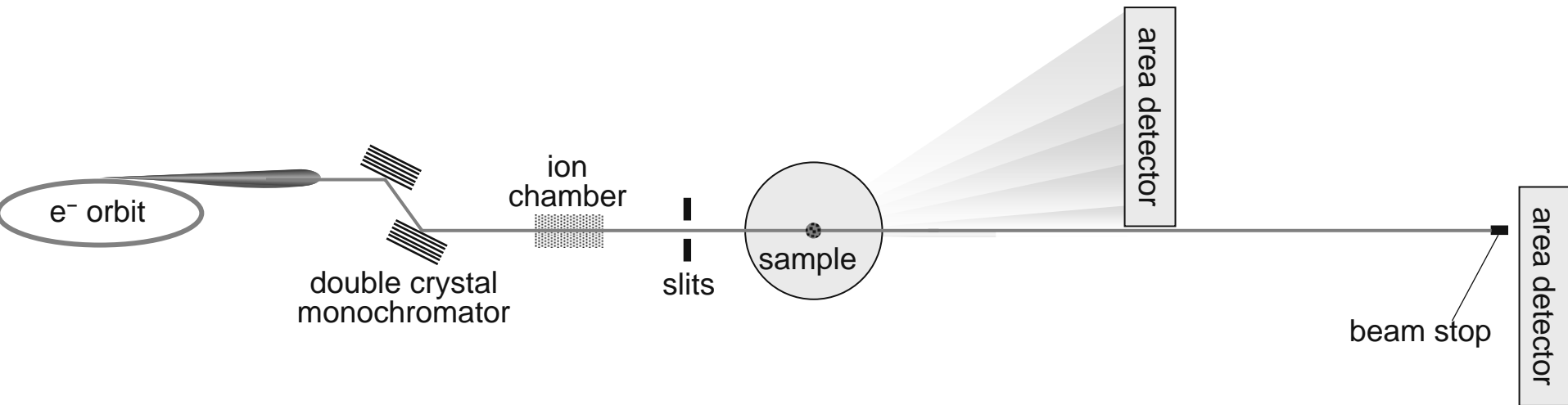
Zero-order reactions can be found when a material required for a reaction to proceed (such as a surface) is saturated by the reactants



Nest Step: Particle Growth



Combined PDF and SAXS measurements



Overview

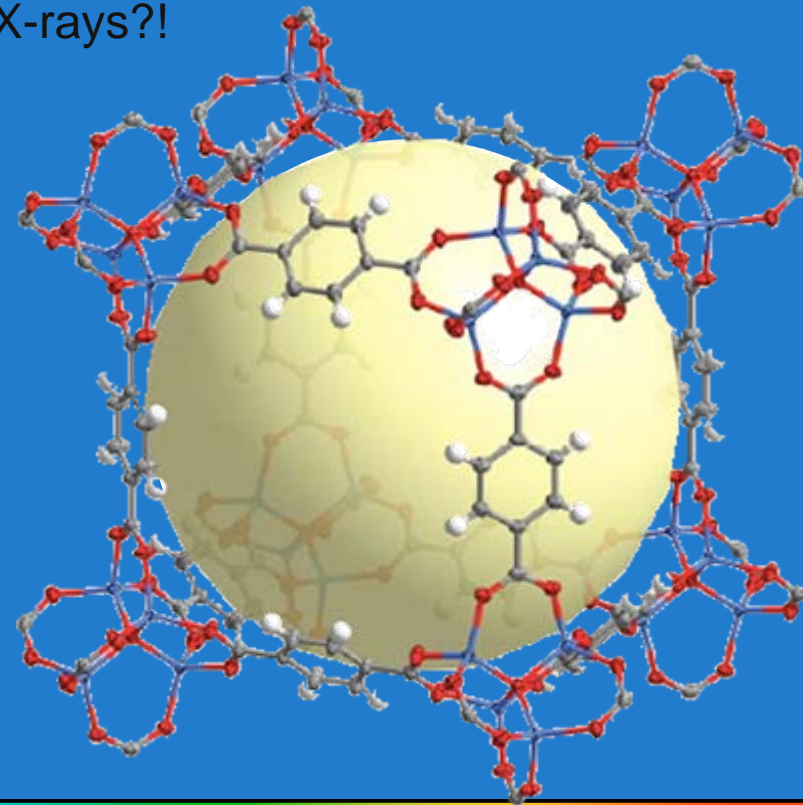
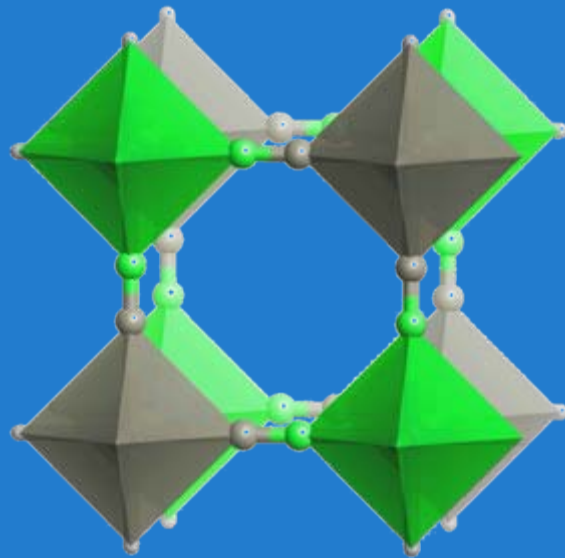
- Differential PDF selectively probes supported nanoparticles
 - Fast time resolution possible
 - Follow reaction
- Probes reaction mechanism & kinetics
 - Reagent consumption (bonds breaking)
 - Bond formation
 - Particle growth/annealing

Porous Coordination Frameworks

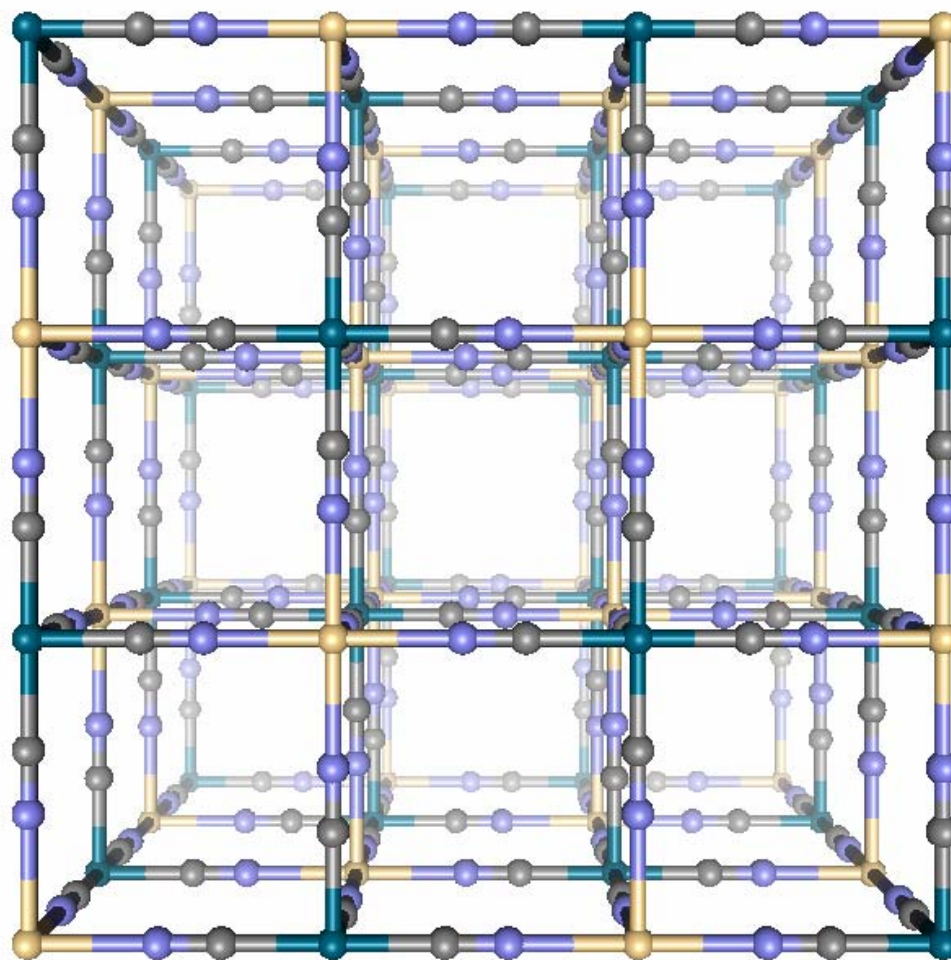
Can we probe the structure of weakly bound guest molecules?

Are open metal sites important for binding H_2 ?

Seeing hydrogen with X-rays?!

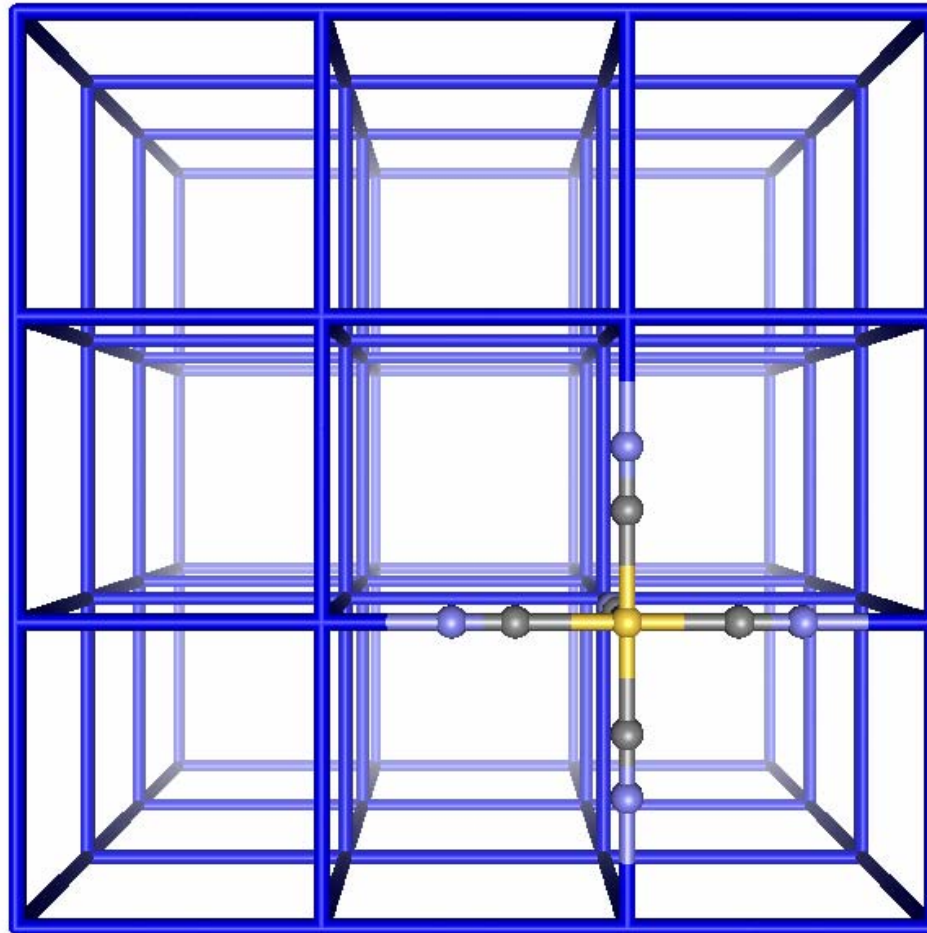


Open Metal Sites in Prussian Blue Analogues



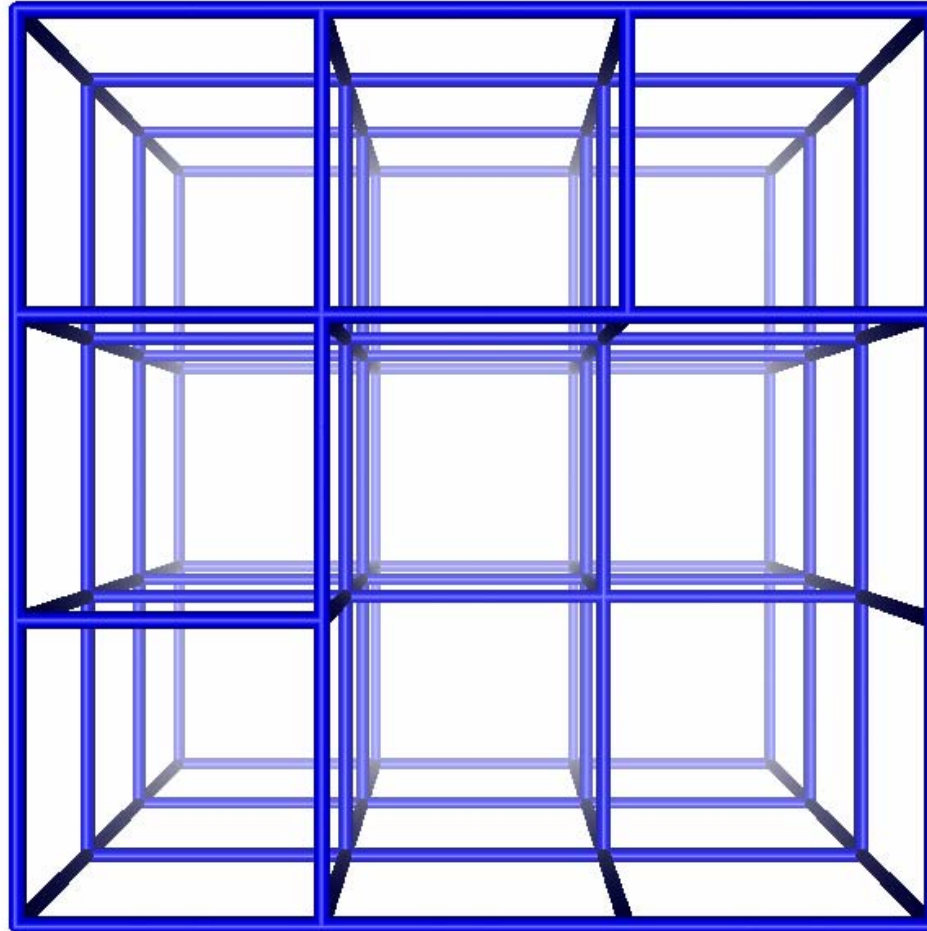
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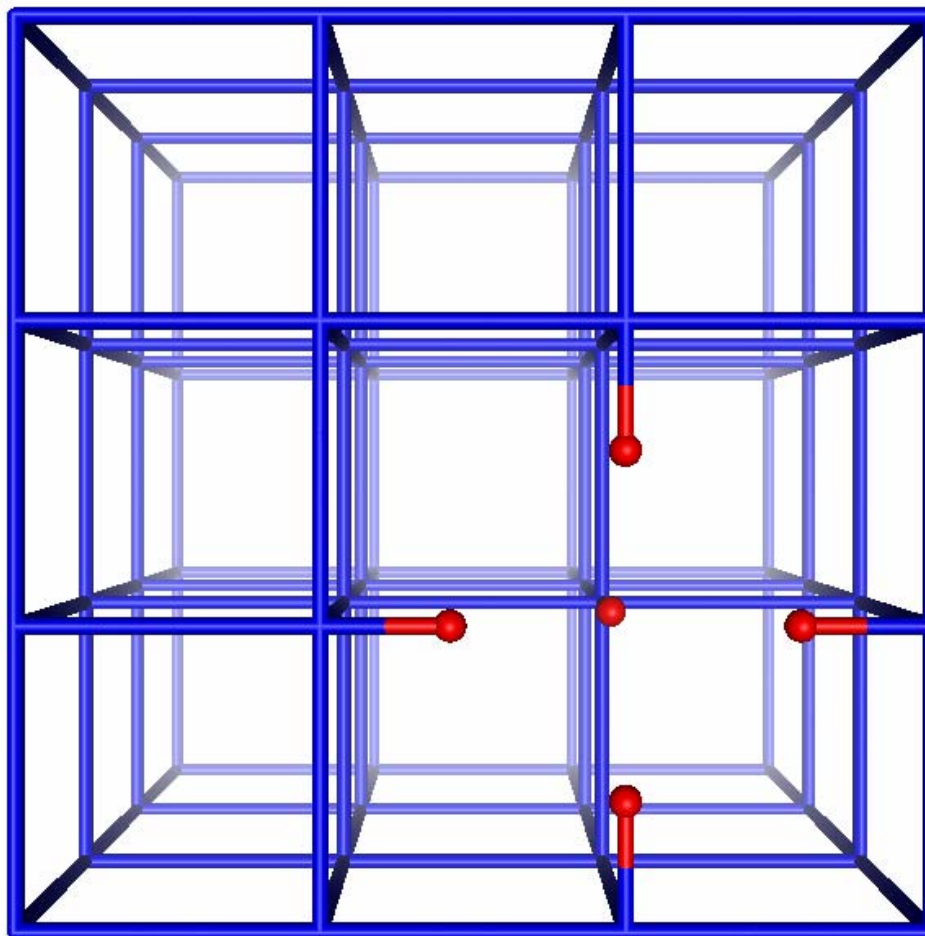
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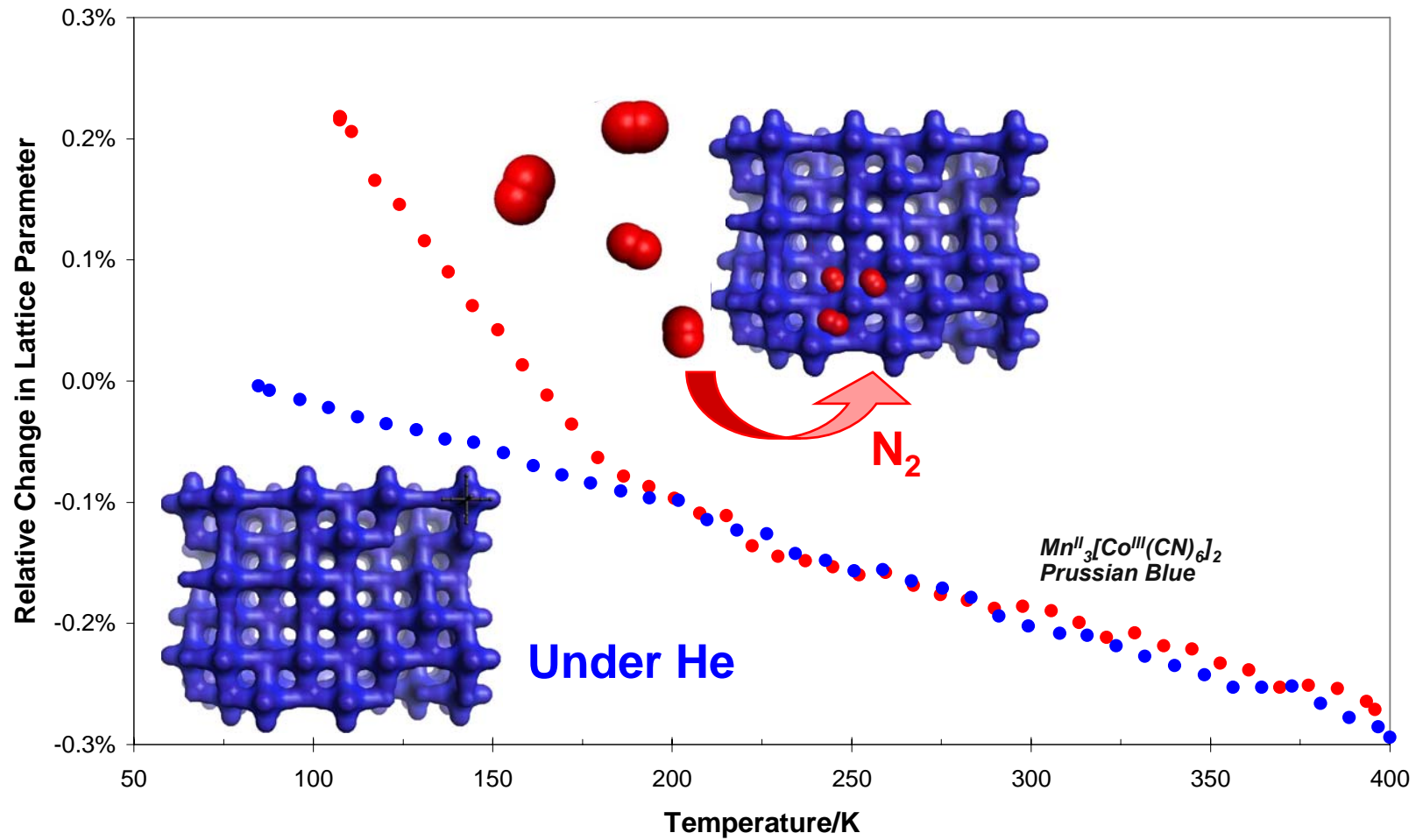
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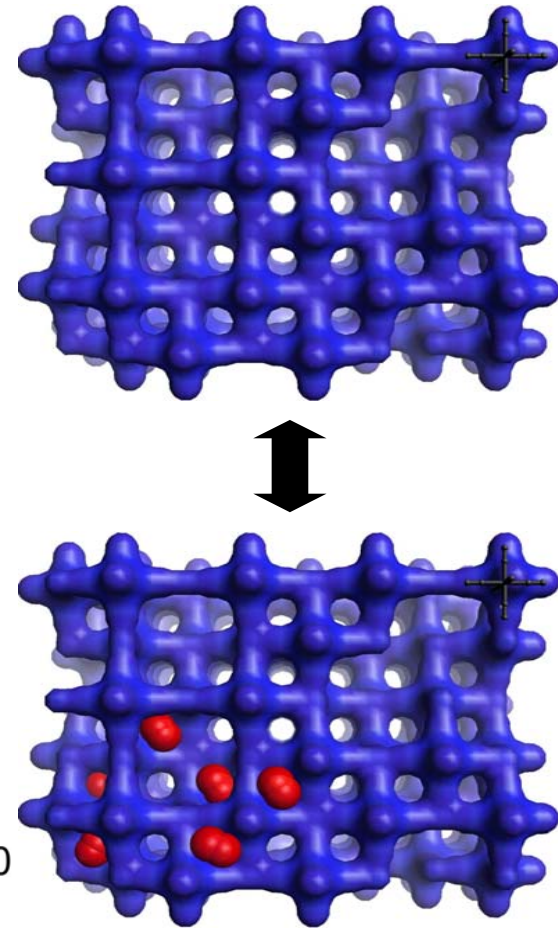
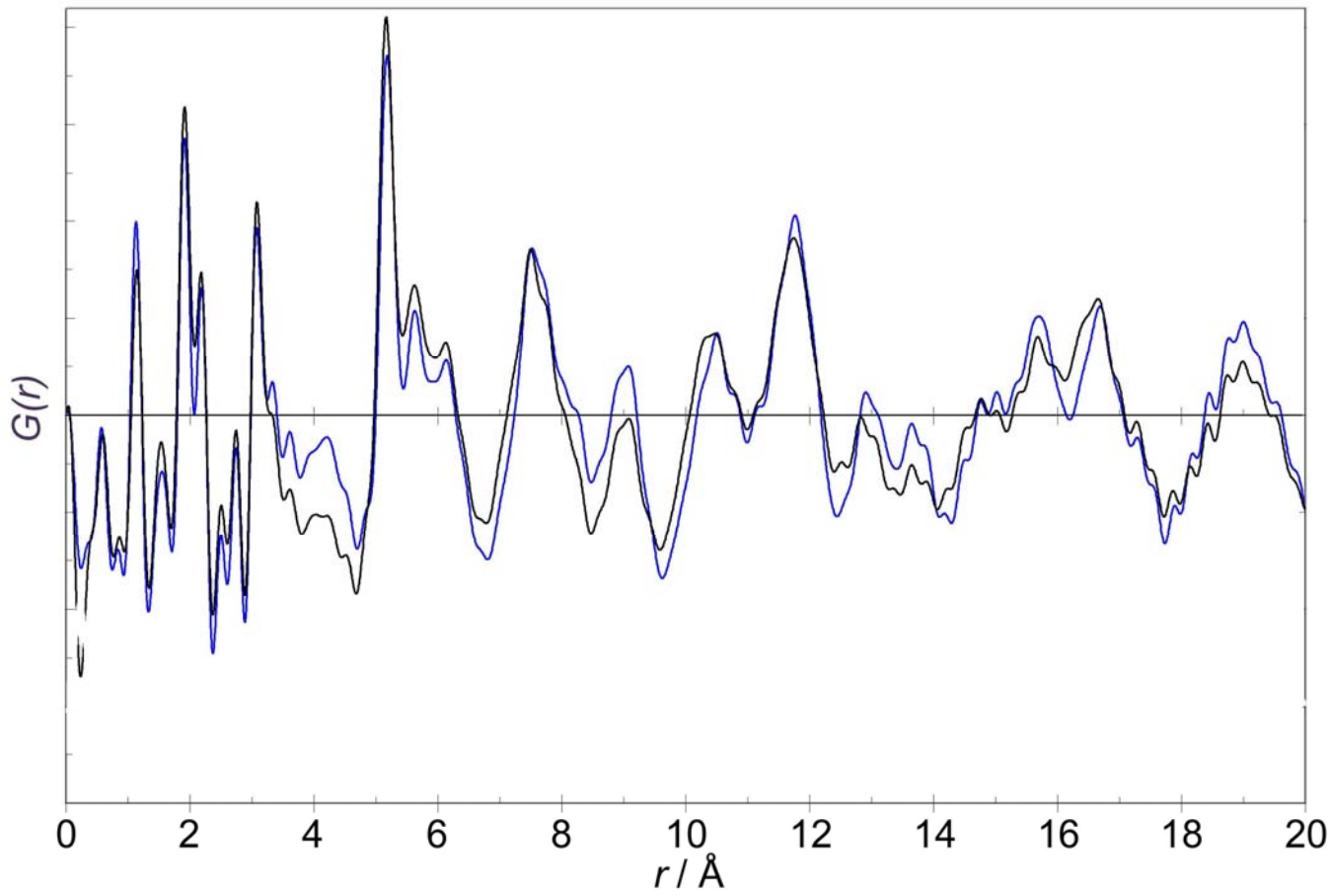


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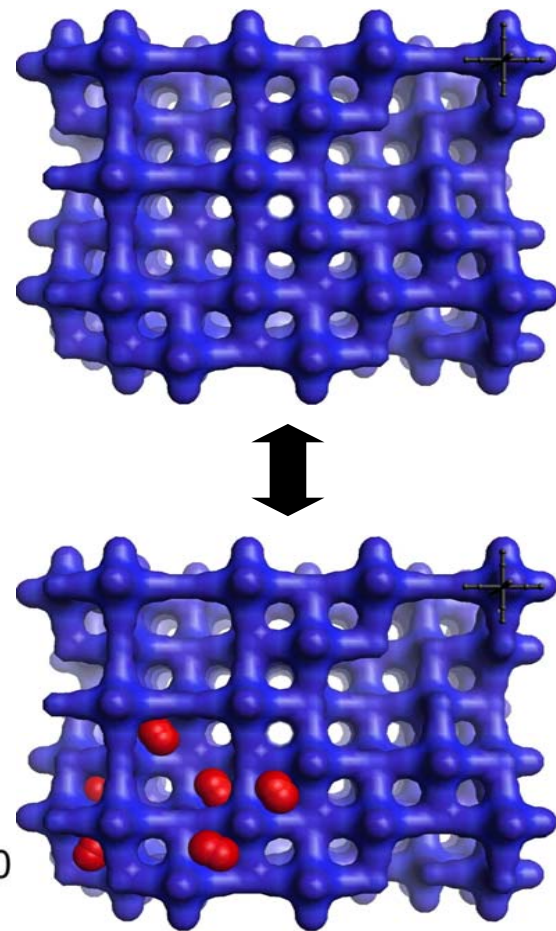
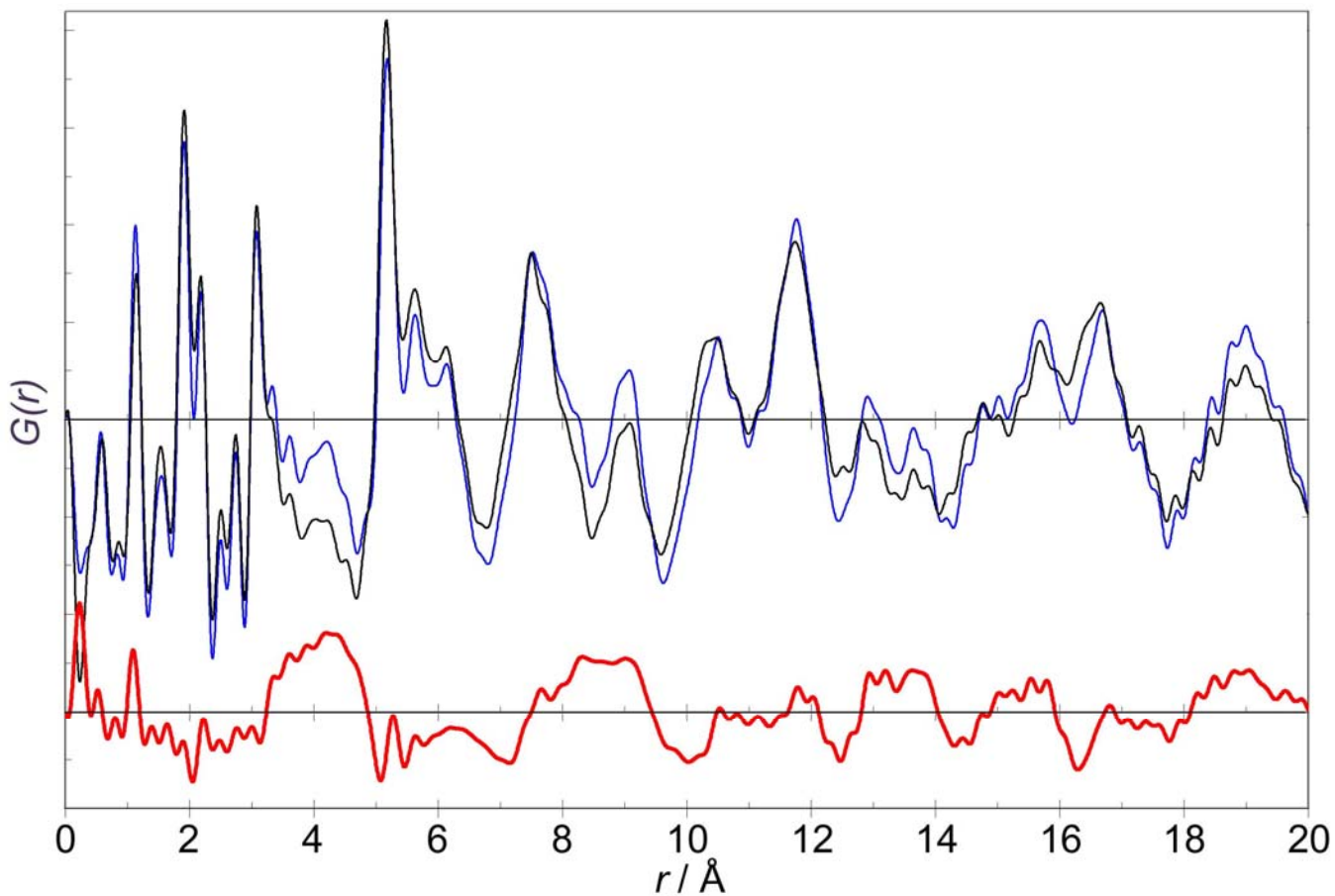
N_2 Sorption



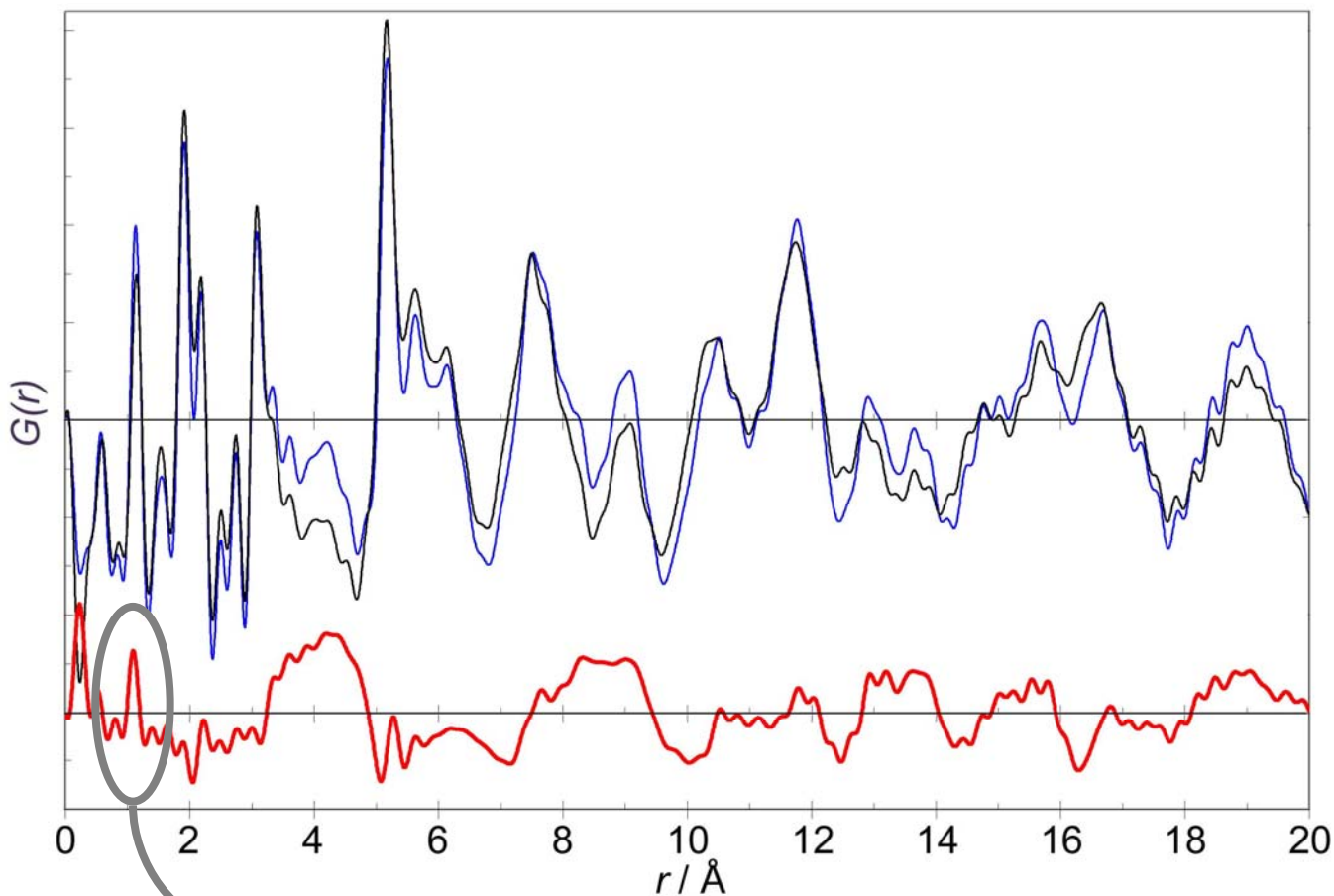
Differential PDF



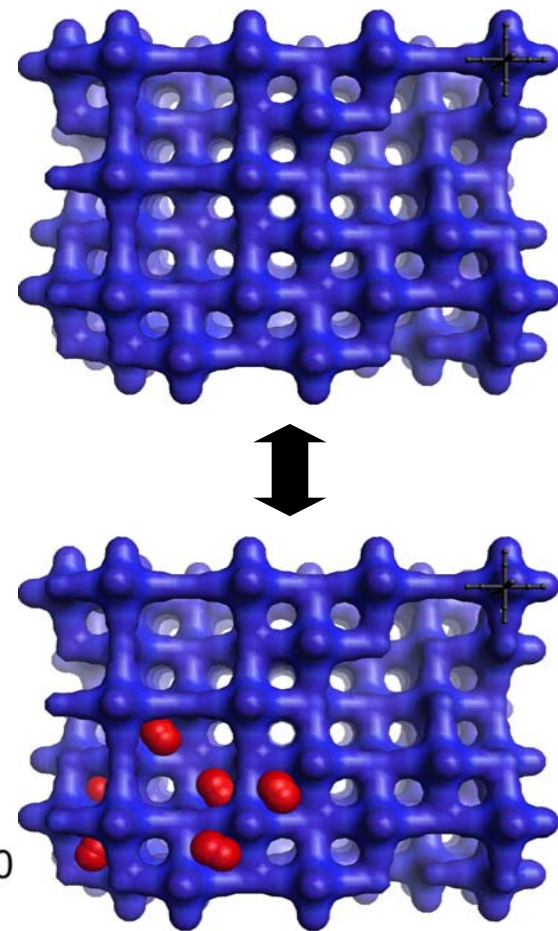
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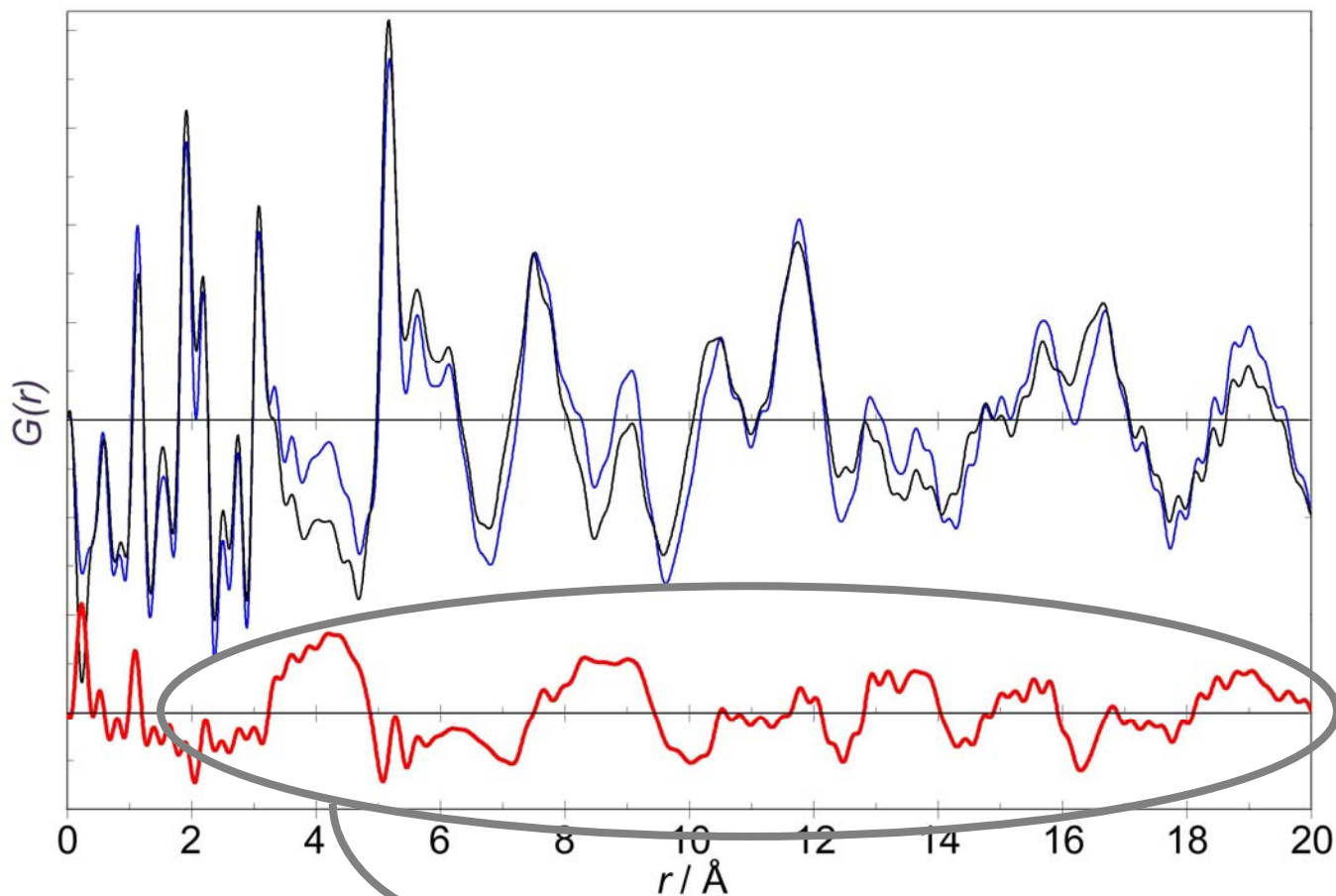
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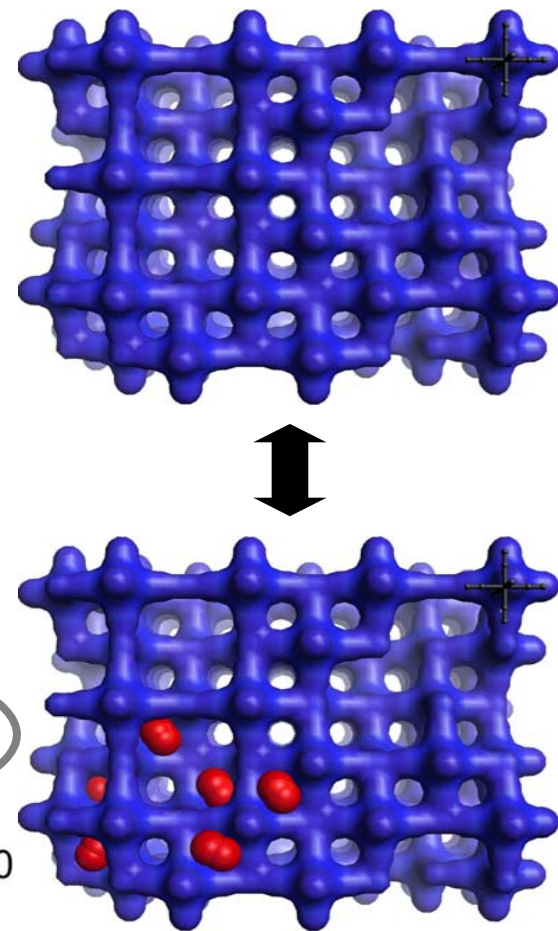
N-N distance in N₂ molecule



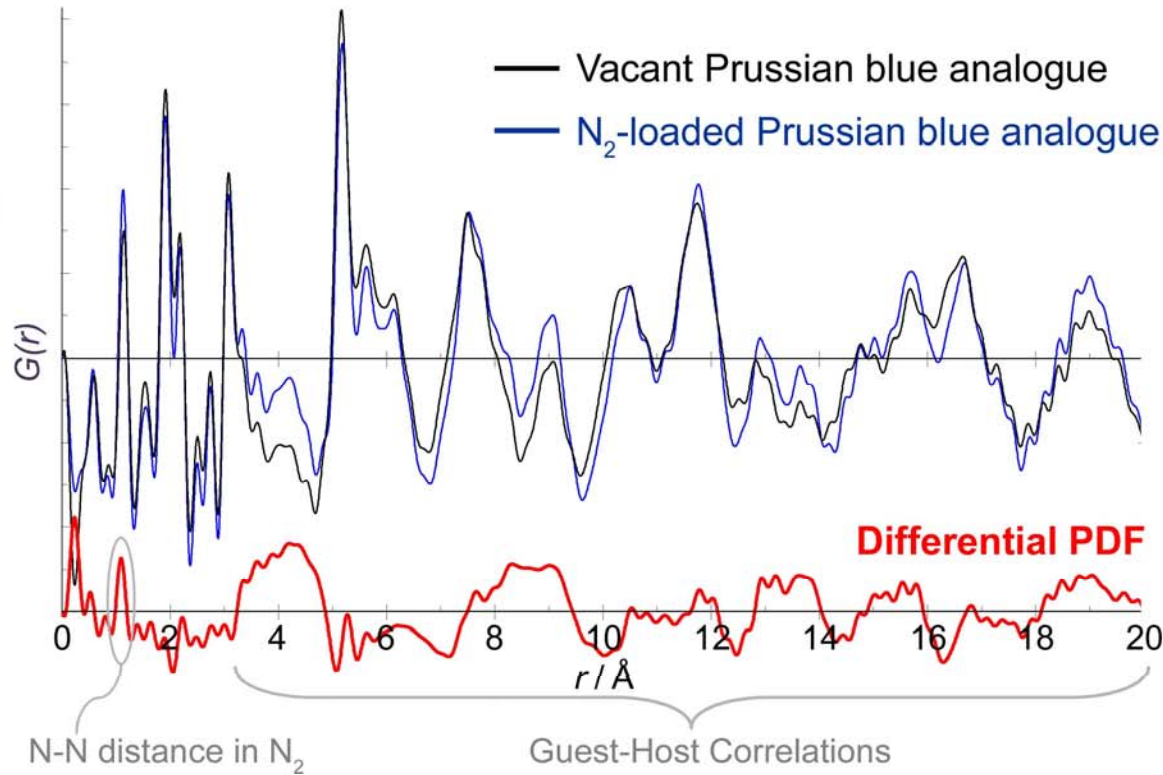
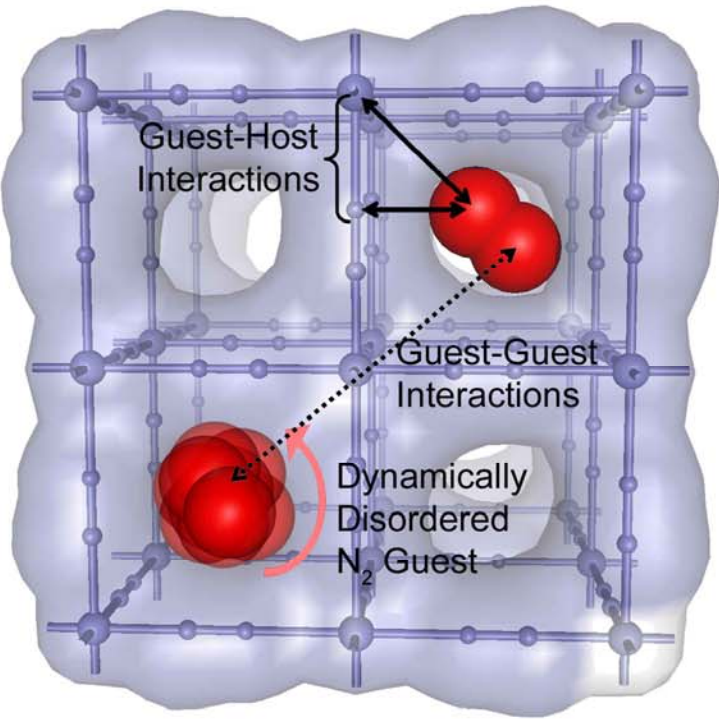
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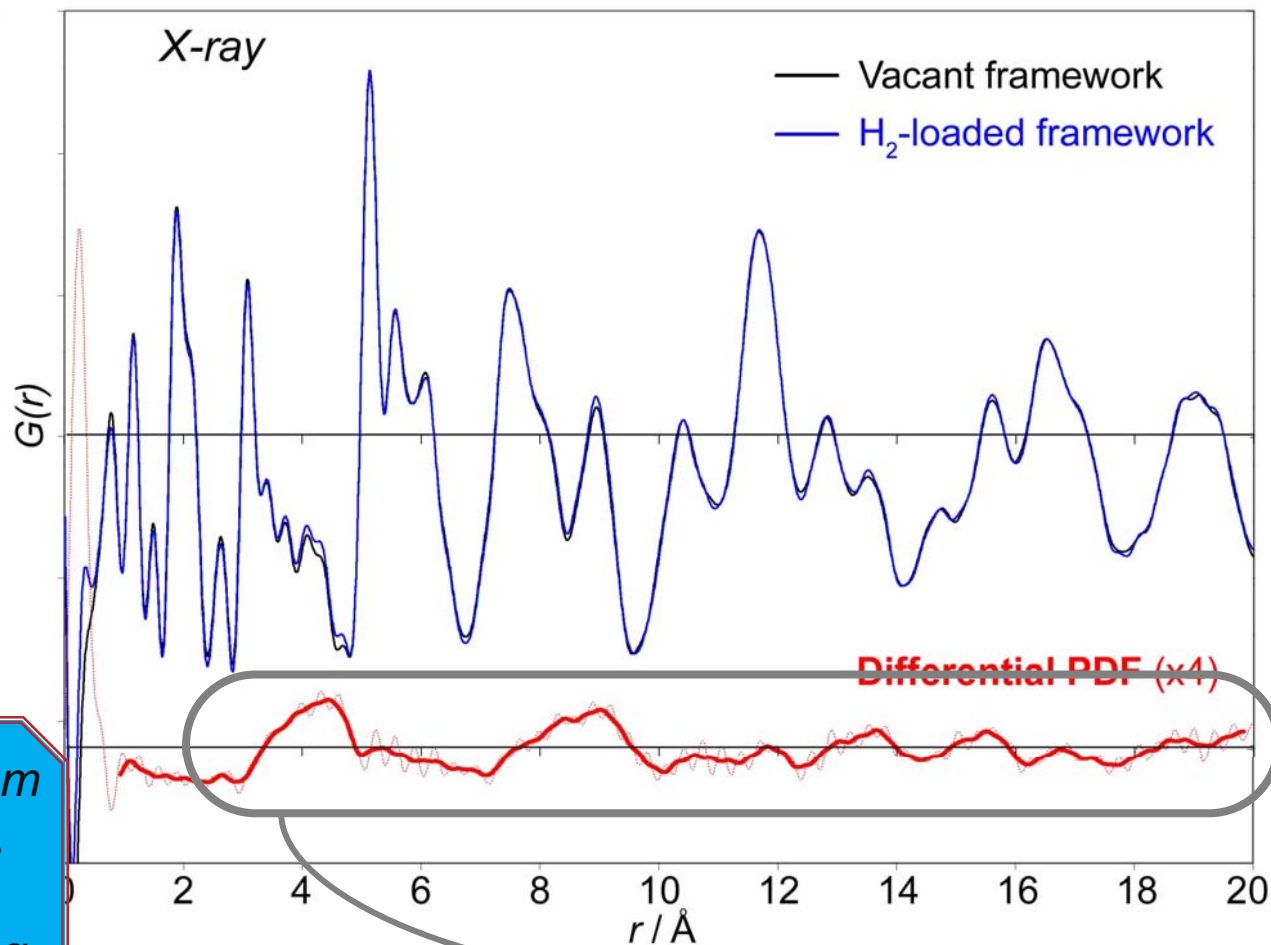
N-framework & N-N interactions



Differential PDF



Hydrogen Differential PDF

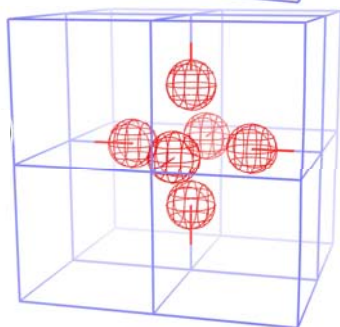
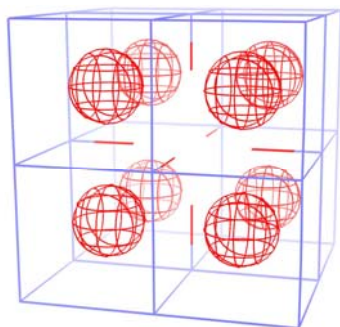


Contribution from disordered H_2 evident from X-ray scattering

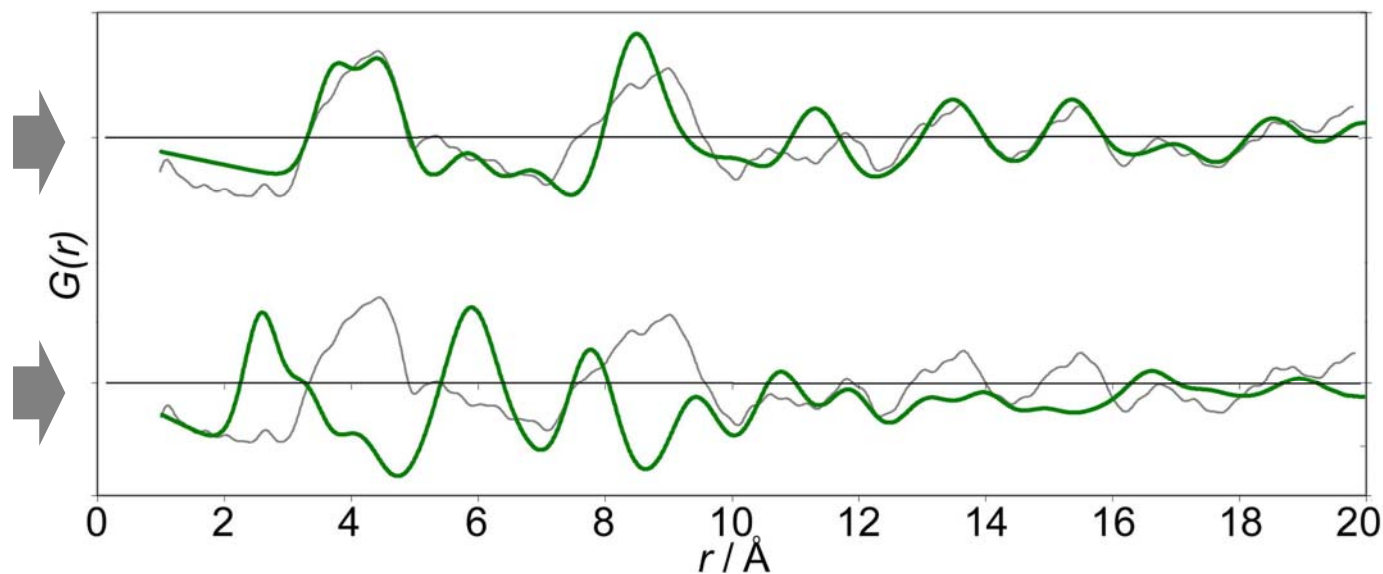
H_2 -framework interactions

Structural Models

van der Waals interactions only

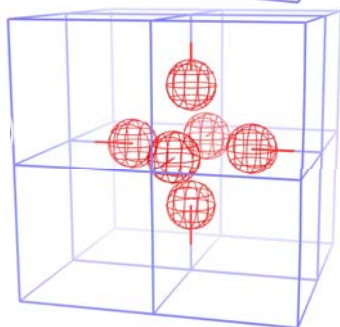
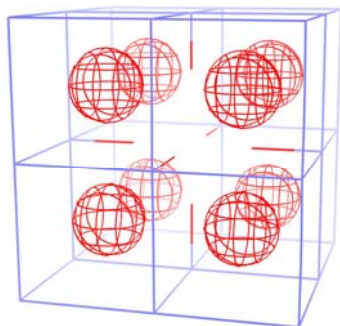


Binding at open metal sites

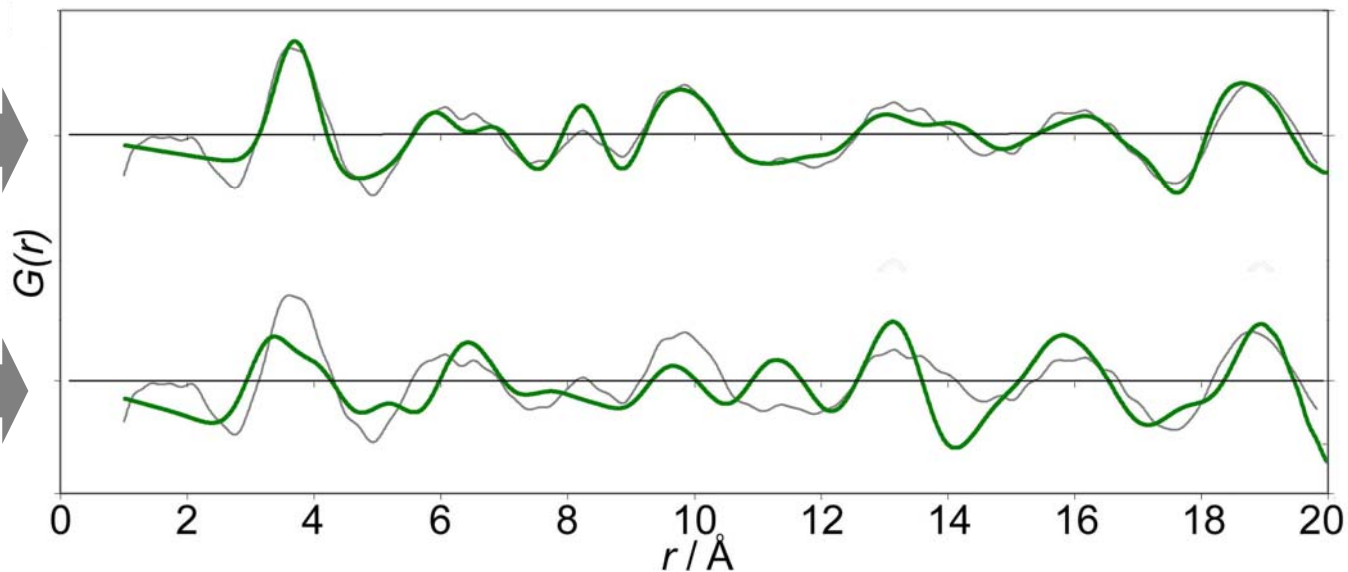


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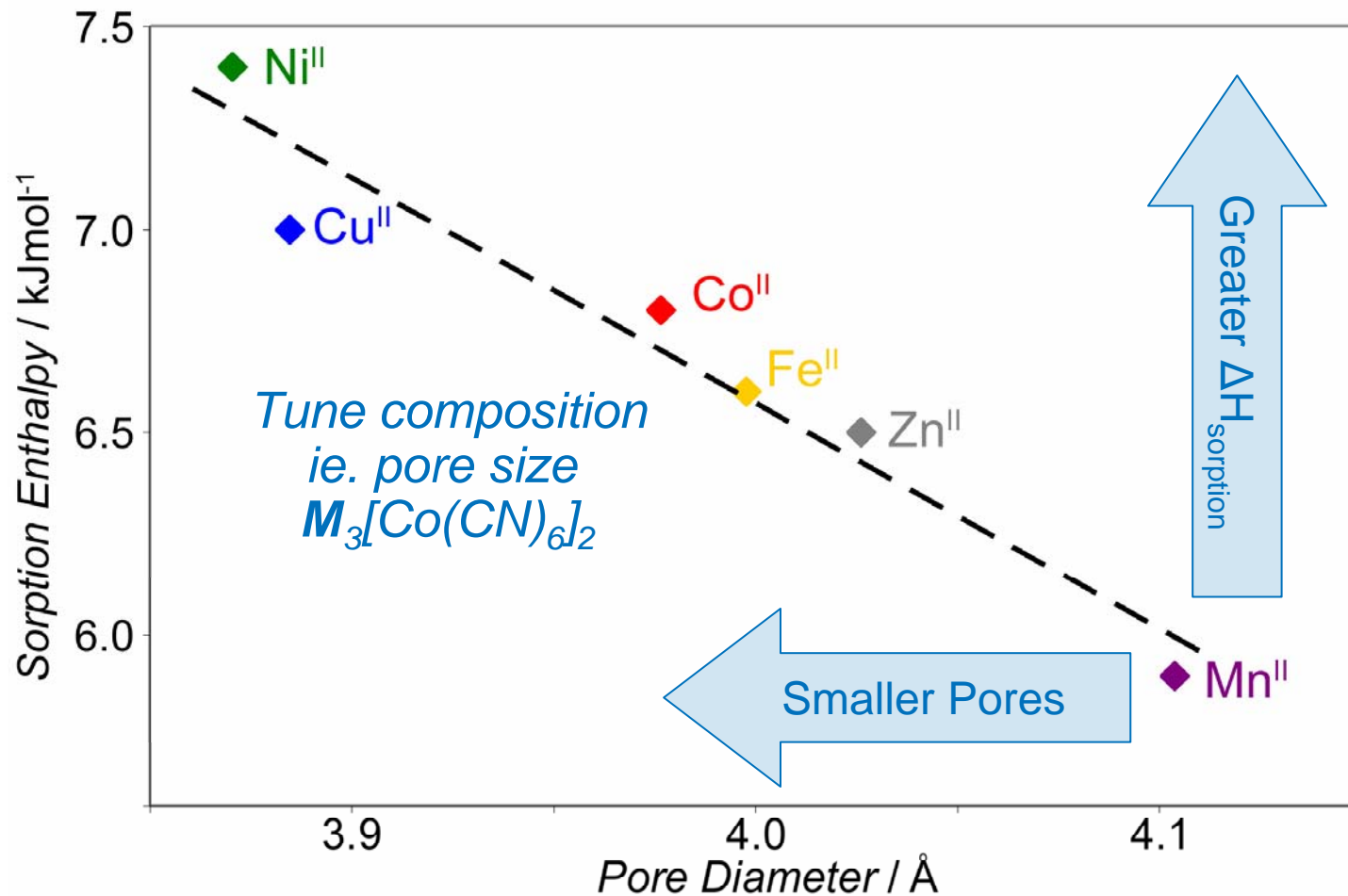
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Binding at open metal sites



Enhancing Sorption

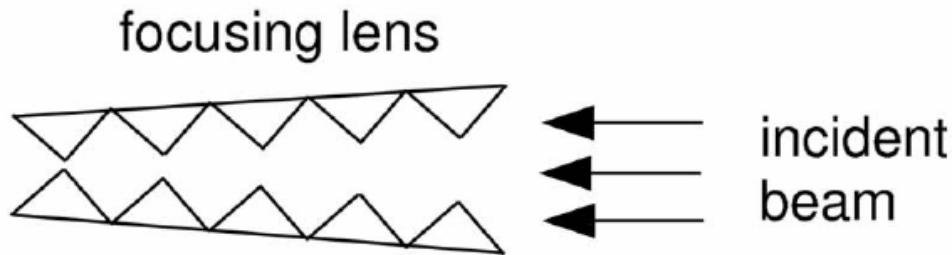


Applications of Micro-focused High-Energy X-rays (available at 1-ID at the APS)

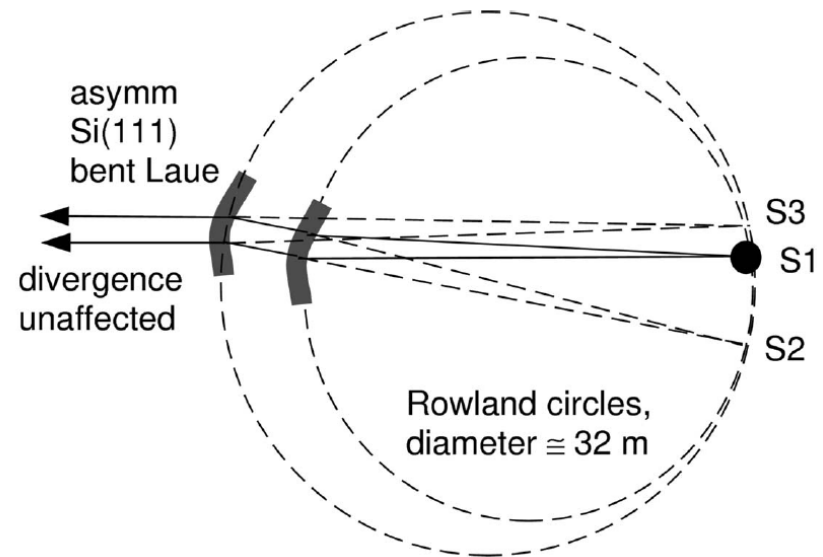
- High pressure Studies from Diamond Anvil Cells
 - Spatially Resolved Measurements

Focusing High-Energy X-Rays at 1-ID

Focusing Lens
(Si saw-tooth type*)

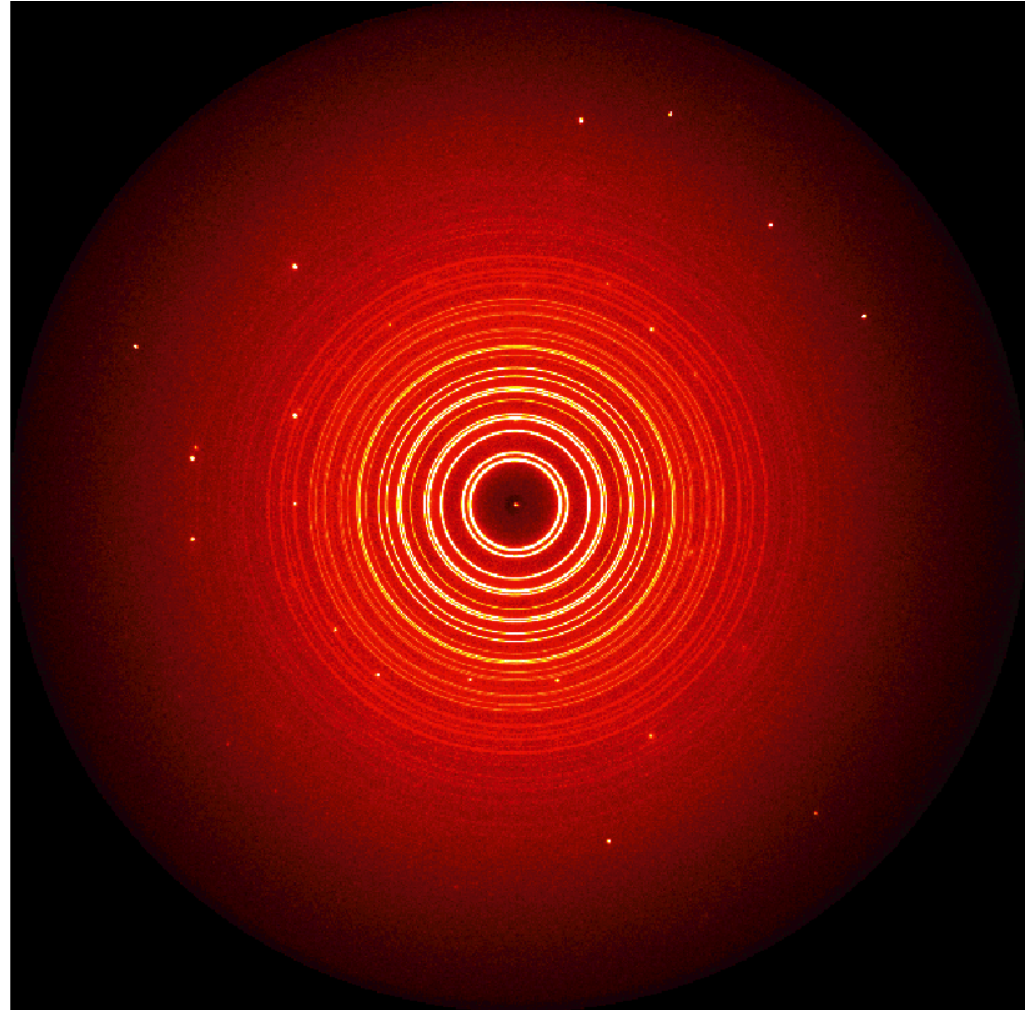
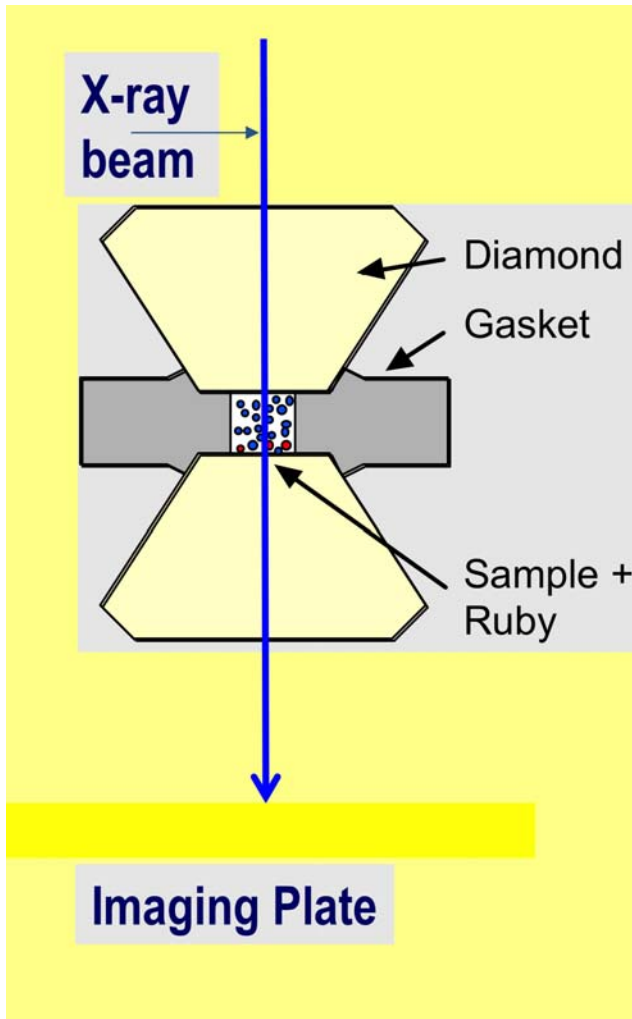


Bent Laue
Monochromator

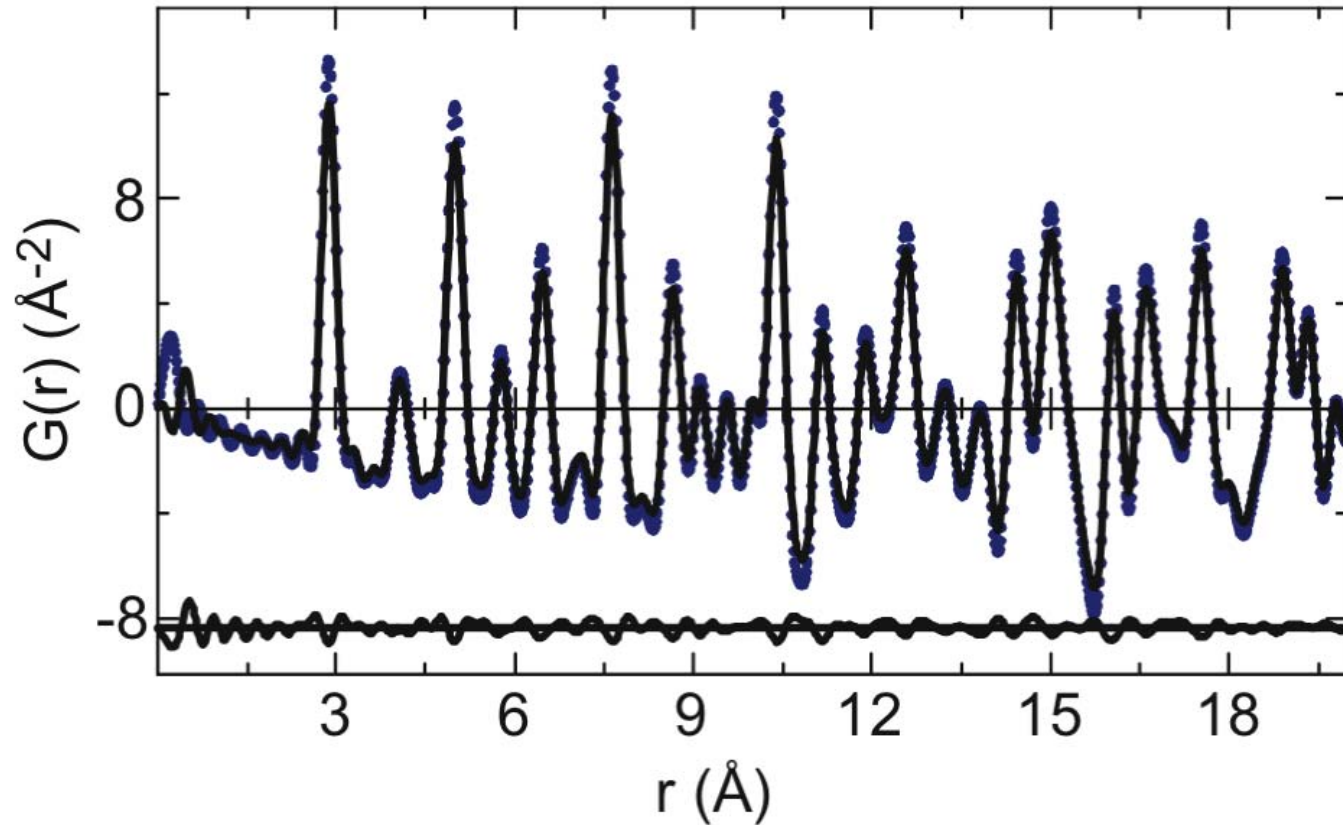


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PDF at High Pressures

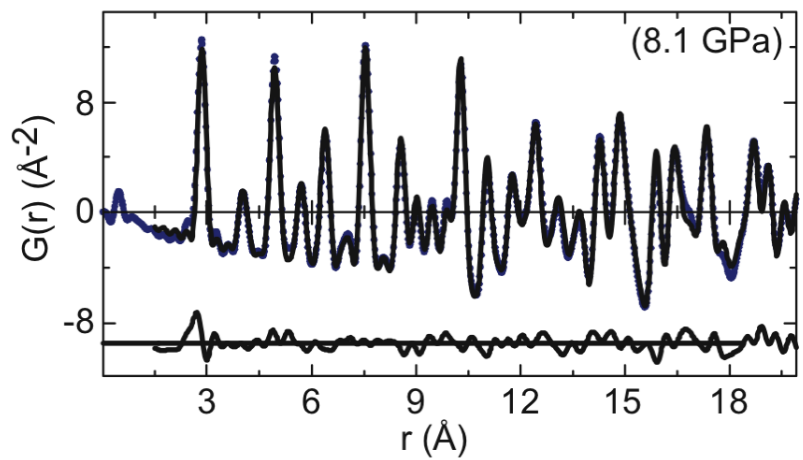
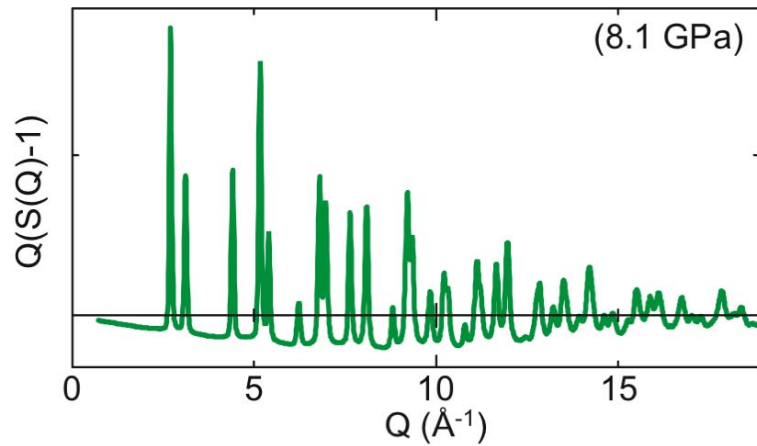
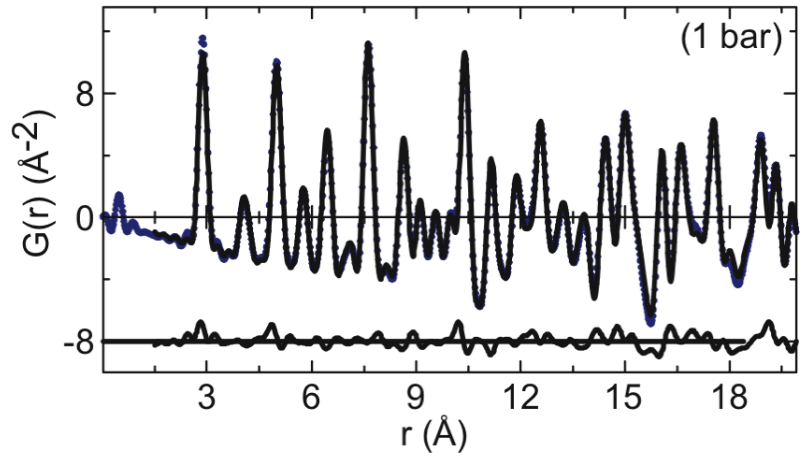
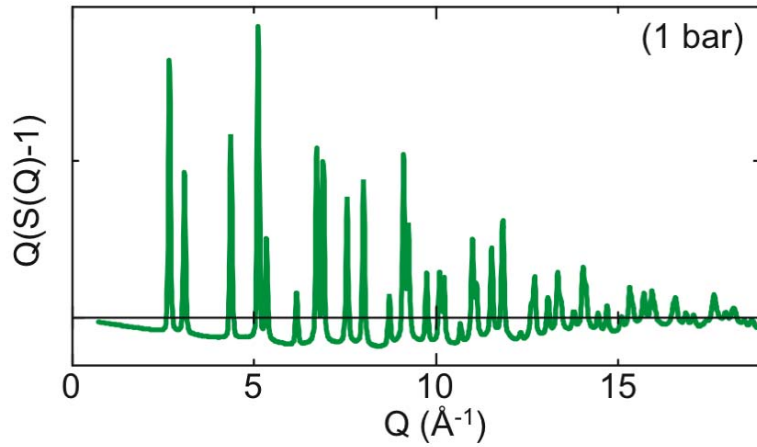


PDF of Gold in the DAC and Measured ex-situ

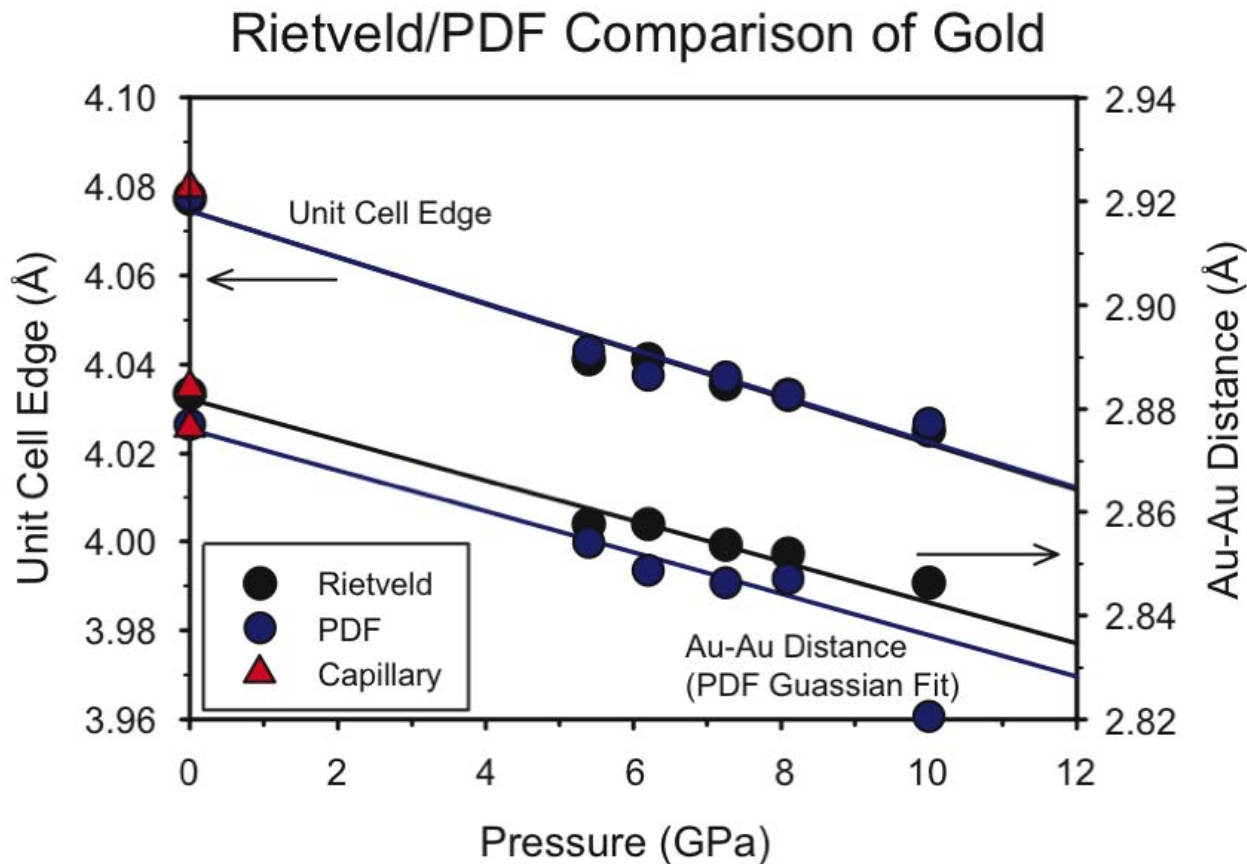


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High Pressure PDF



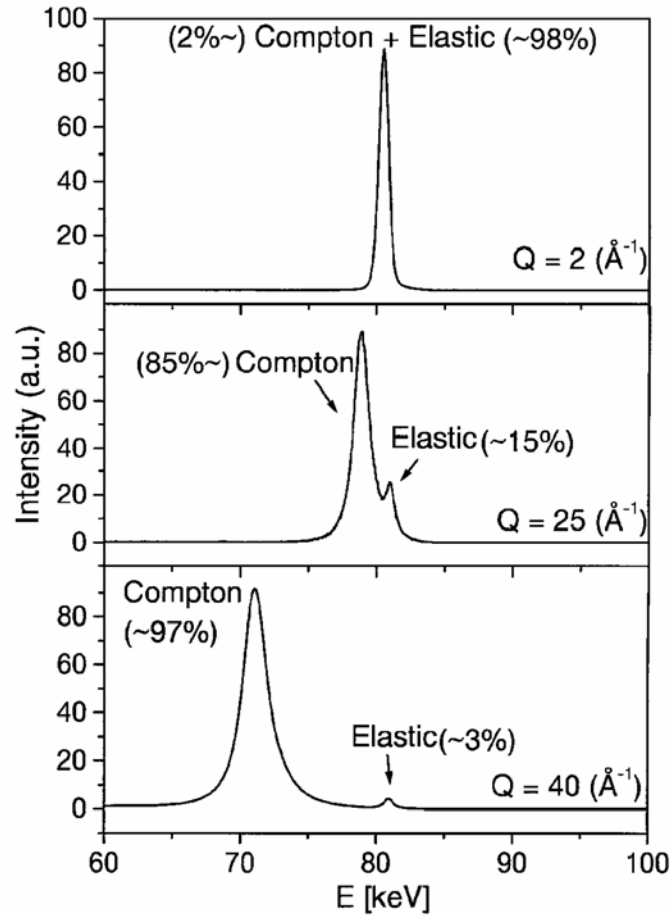
Gold at High Pressures



Looking Ahead: The Potential for Future Instrumentation Developments

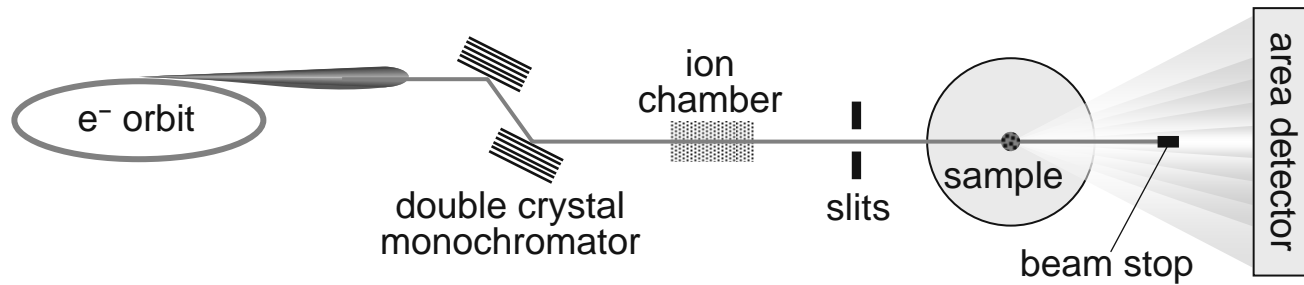
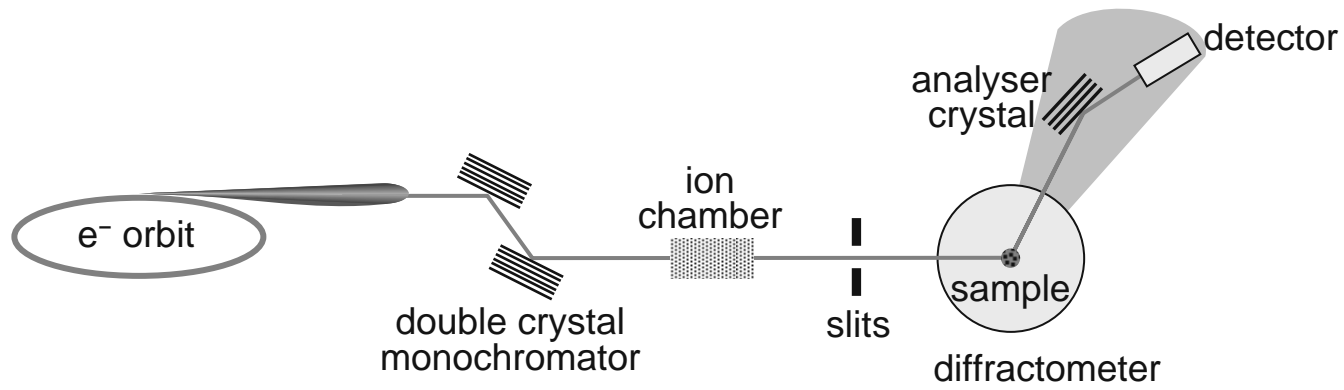
- Rapid Energy Resolved Measurements
- Simultaneous Measurements (e.g. combining PDF with SAXS)
- Anomalous

Compton Scattering

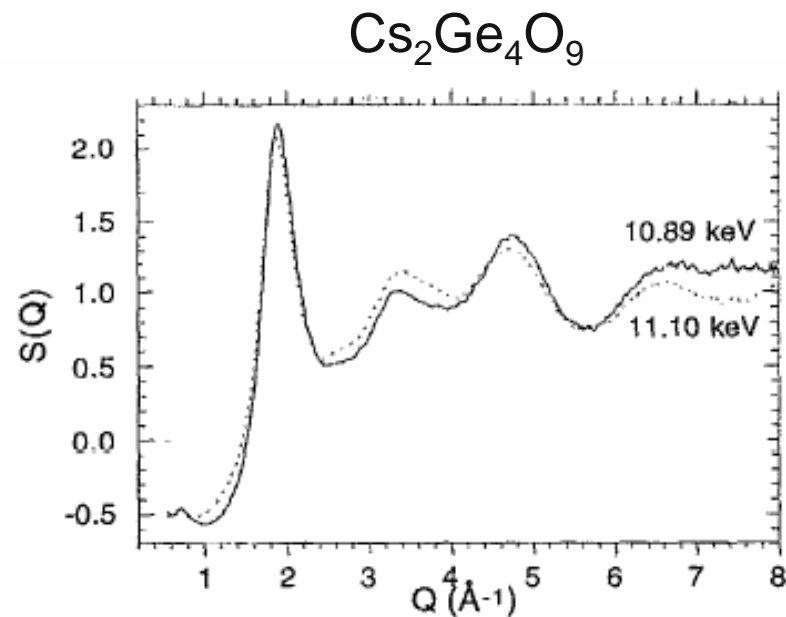
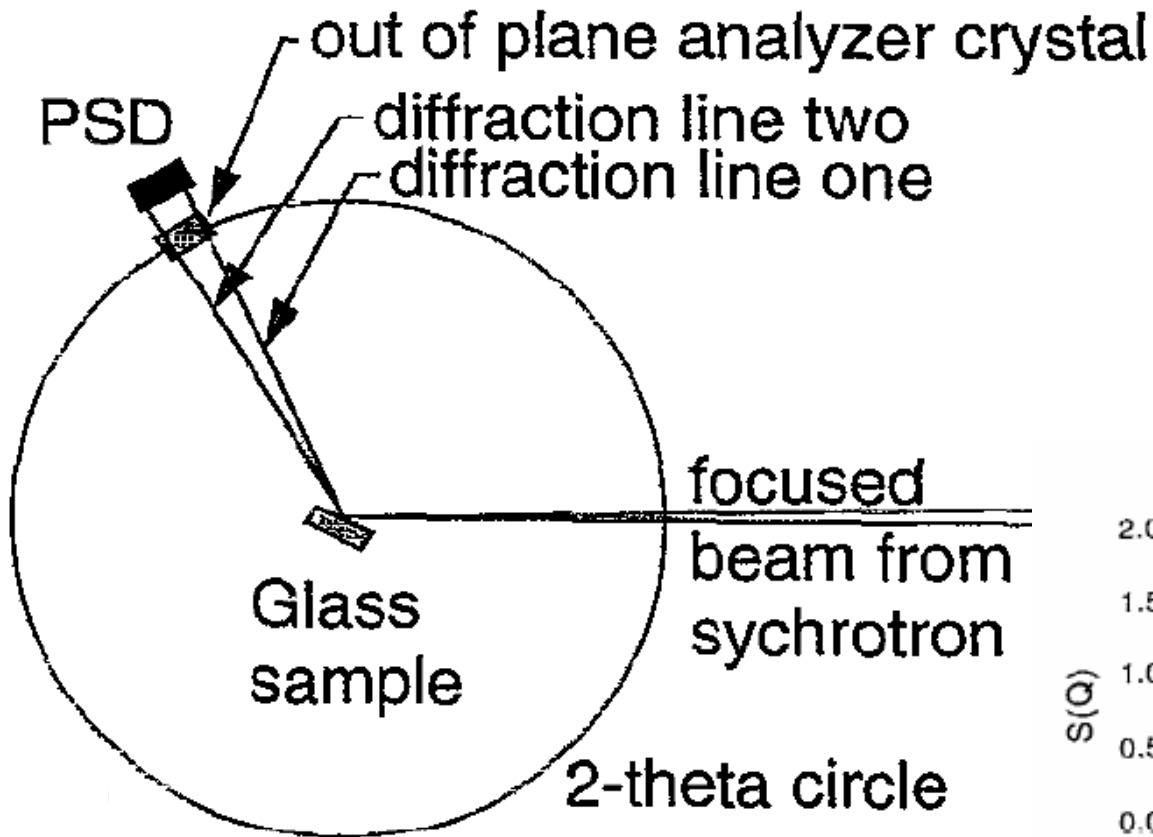


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Common Instrumentation Configurations

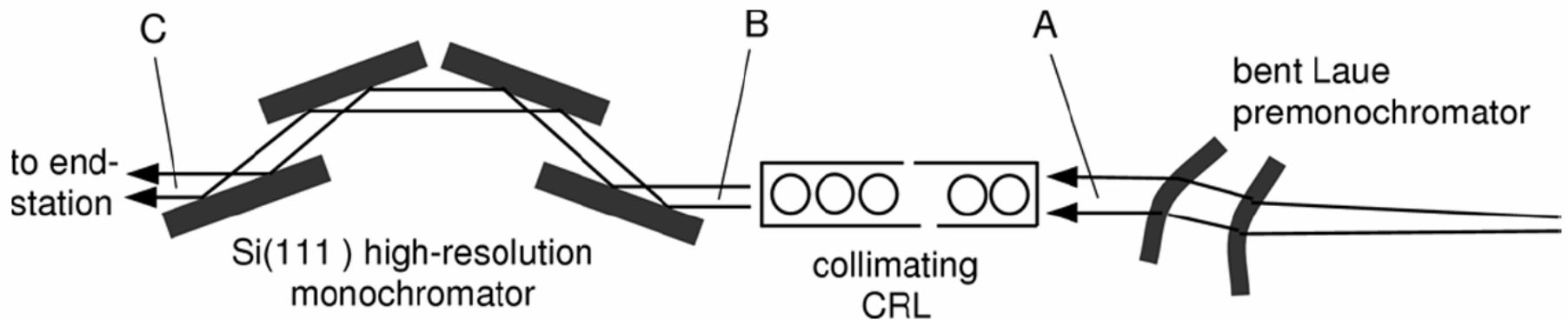


Rapid Energy Resolved Measurements?



High Energy Resolution Optics for High-Energy X-rays: Potential for Anomalous PDF Measurements

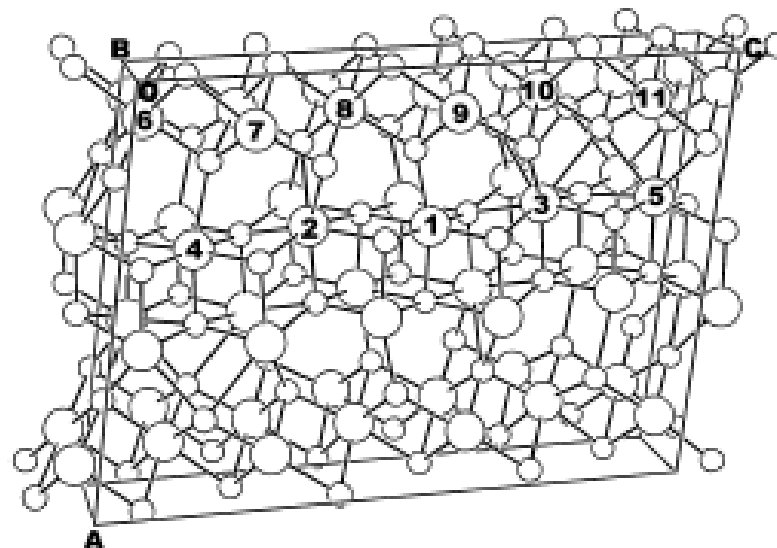
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Example of High-Energy Resonant Scattering

- Ion Distribution in $\text{Pb}_5\text{Bi}_6\text{Se}_{14}$
- Bi and Pb distributed over 11 crystallographically unique sites

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