



Physical Bases of Dental Material Science 6.

Methods of structural analysis

Keywords:

- ❖ electronmicroscopes
- ❖ Scanning probe microscopes
- ❖ X-ray diffraction

E-book
chapter 8.

Problems:
2.1-7, 2.10

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Why do we need structural analysis?

The macroscopic and microscopic structures strongly determine the physical, chemical and the biological properties and behaviour of materials.



for proper application we should know the structure

Common material failures: fatigue

fracture

rupture

thermal shock

wear

buckling



we have to recognize it

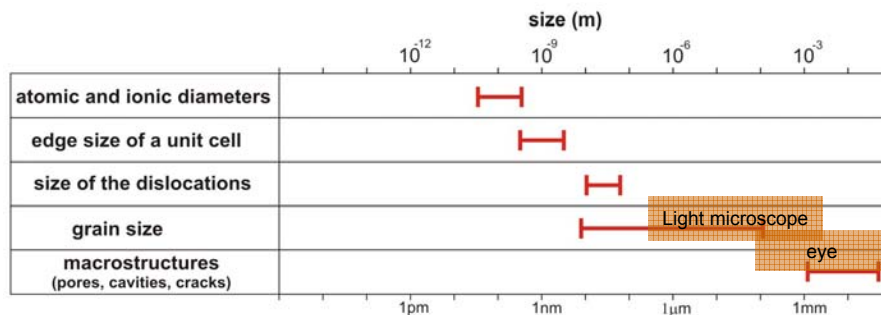
To improve our knowledge to develop the properties of materials



we have to analyse the structure

Size range of material structures

<http://www.htwins.net/scale2/>



• **eye** limit of resolution: $\approx 1'$ \Rightarrow from a distance of 25 cm $\approx 0,1$ mm

• **light microscope (Biophysics)** Limit of resolution: ≈ 200 nm

$$\delta \approx \frac{\lambda}{NA}$$

δ limit of resolution

Abbe formula

$$\delta = 0.61 \frac{\lambda}{n \sin \omega} = 0.61 \frac{\lambda}{NA}$$

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Ernst Karl Abbe
(1840-1905)
One of the founders of Zeiss company

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Light microscope

Magnification:

$$M = M_{\text{obj}} \cdot M_{\text{oc}} = -\frac{d \cdot a}{f_{\text{obj}} \cdot f_{\text{oc}}}$$

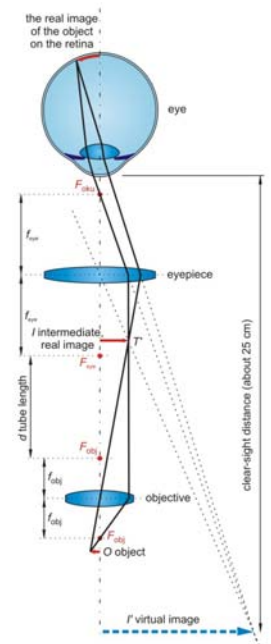
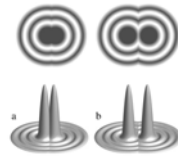
Limit of resolution:

$$\delta = 0.61 \frac{\lambda}{n \sin \omega} = 0.61 \frac{\lambda}{\text{NA}}$$

$$d = \frac{\lambda}{2 \sin \omega}$$

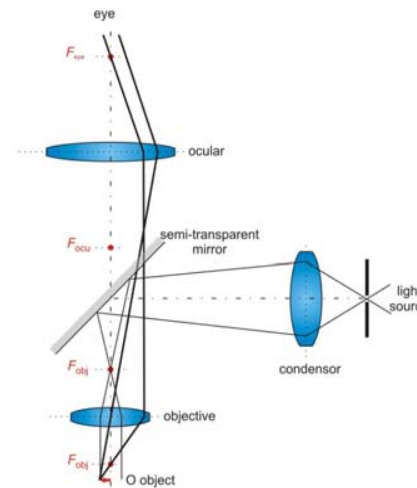
Abbe formula

not resolved just resolved
close points of the object



Resolving power: $f = \frac{1}{\delta}$

Metal microscope (surface analysis of non transparent materials)



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Electron microscope

$$\delta \approx \frac{\lambda}{\text{NA}} !$$

Working bases: Electron beam, as matter wave

Theoretical hypothesis:
de Broglie-wavelength
(1923):

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

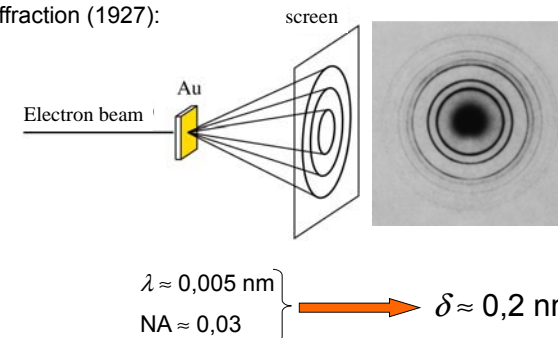
Planck's constant
($h = 6.63 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J/s}$)

Momentum
of electron



Louis de Broglie
(1892-1987)
physicist

Experimental proof— electron
diffraction (1927):

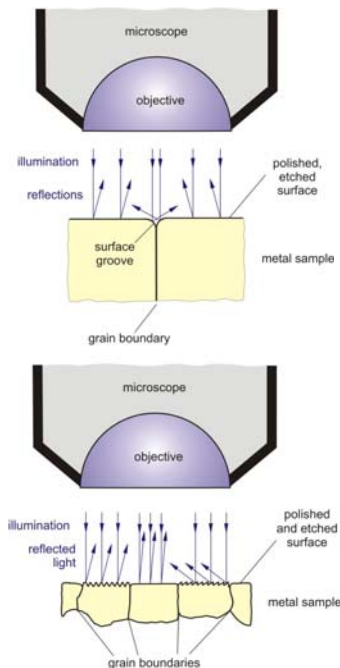


$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda \approx 0,005 \text{ nm} \\ \text{NA} \approx 0,03 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \delta \approx 0,2 \text{ nm}$$

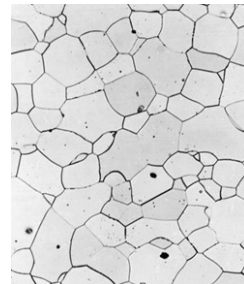


Clinton Davisson
(1881-1958)
Lester Germer
(1896-1971)
physicists

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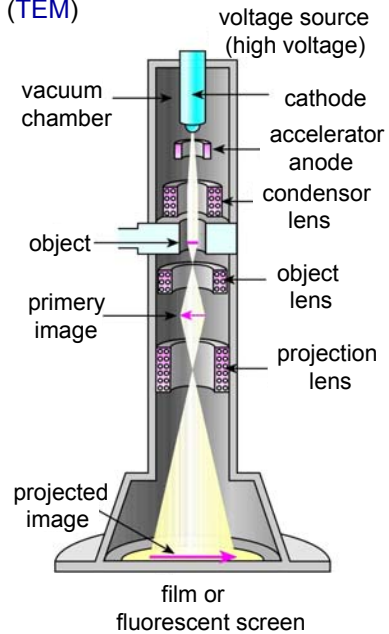


Sample preparation:
• polishing
• etching

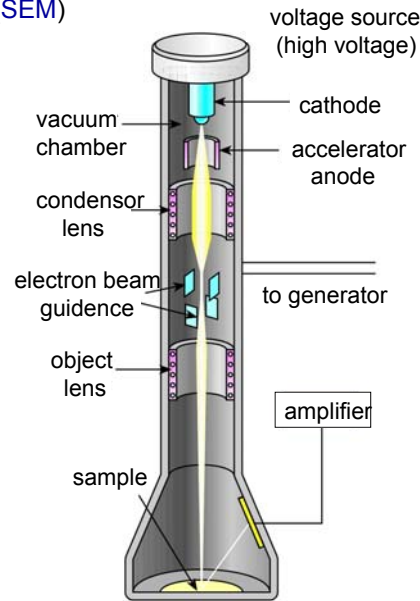


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Transmission electron microscope (TEM)

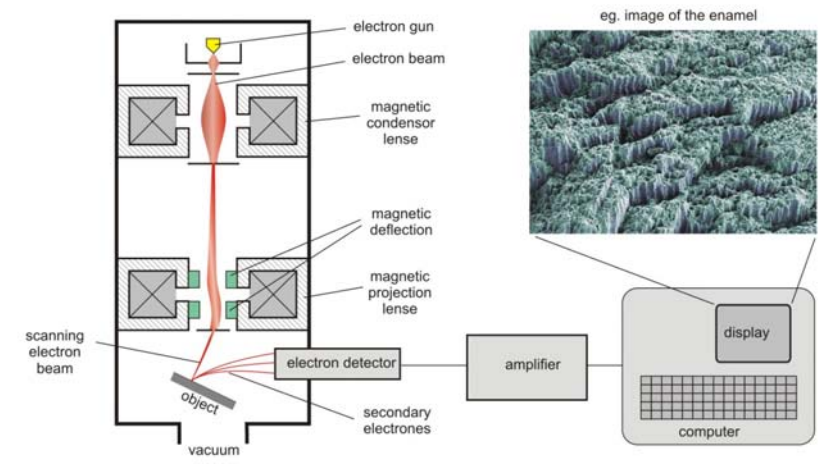


Scanning electron microscope (SEM)

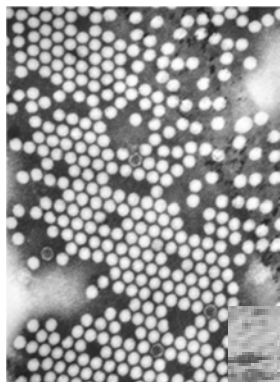


Transmission electron microscope (TEM) - Biophysics!

Scanning electron microscope (SEM)



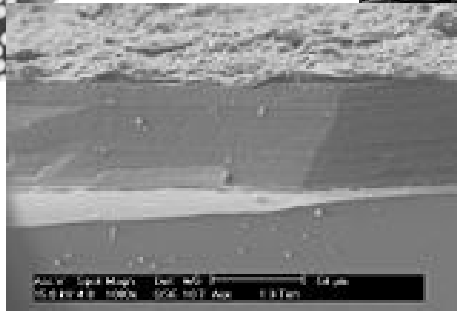
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Virus capsids (TEM)

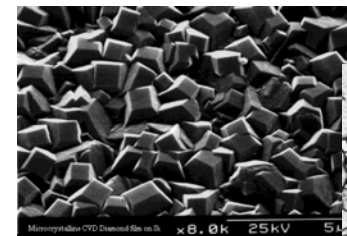


Human blood (SEM)

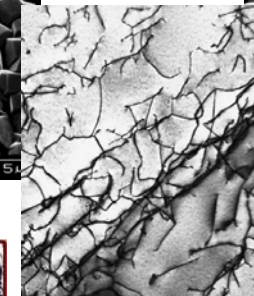


Corrosion layer on the surface of an ancient glass piece (SEM)

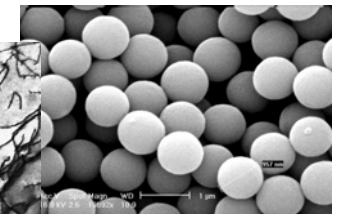
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Diamond crystals (SEM)



Dislocation in titanium (SEM)



TiO₂ microspheres (SEM)



apatite crystallites in the enamel (SEM)

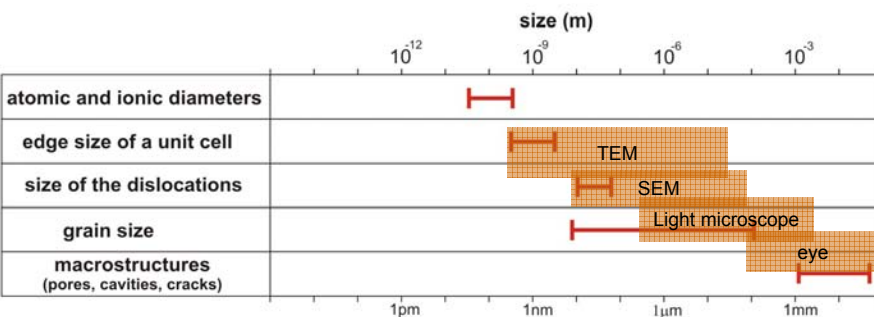


Plaque on tooth surface (SEM)



dentin channels with odontoblast appendages (SEM)

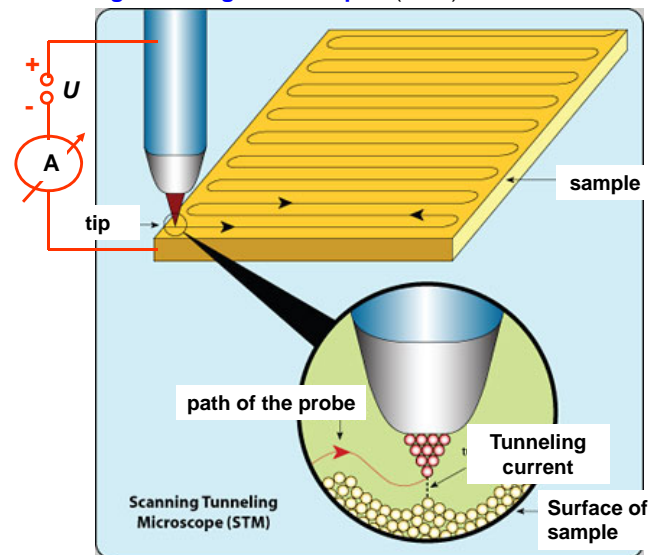
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Scanning probe microscopes

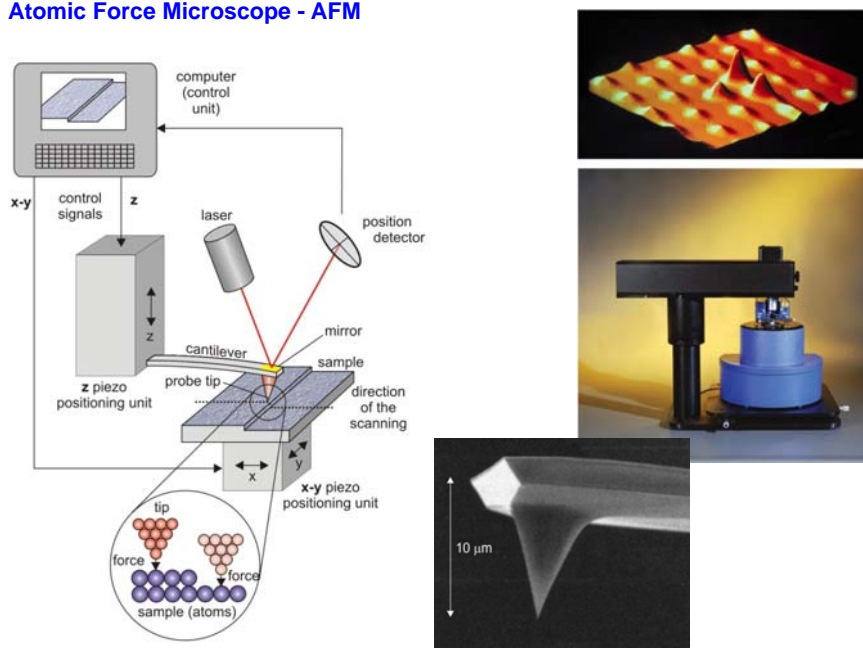
Scanning tunneling microscope (STM)



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Atomic Force Microscope - AFM

(Biophysics – Resonance lab manual!)



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Outlook: piezoelectricity

1889 P. Curie (piezein = compress greek)

f.e.: quartz

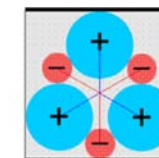
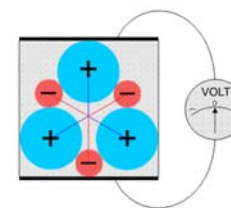


Piezoelectric effect:

deformation \Rightarrow electric field, voltage

inverse piezoelectric effect:

voltage \Rightarrow deformation

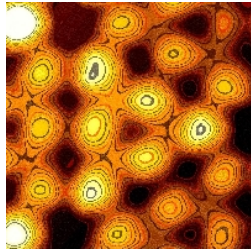


$$U = \delta \cdot \Delta x$$

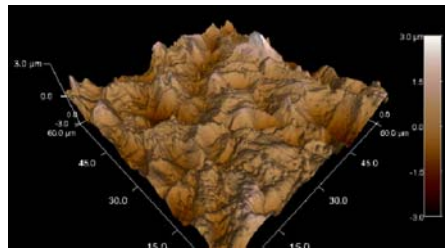
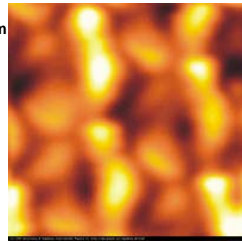
For quartz: $\delta \approx 10^{12}$ V/m

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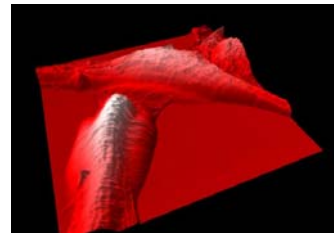
Si crystal 3x3 nm



W atom 0,5x0,5 nm

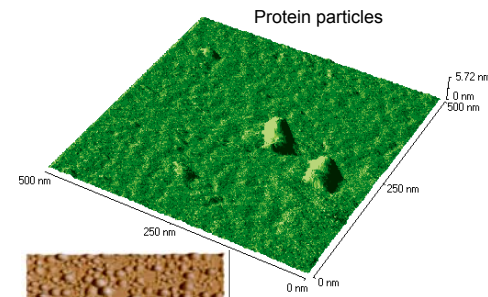


Etched surface of Ti

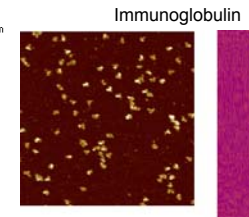


Bone cells on Ti surface

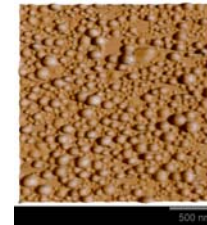
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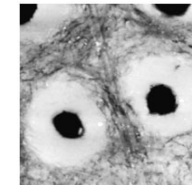
Protein particles



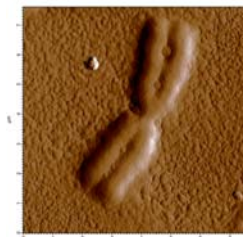
Immunoglobulin



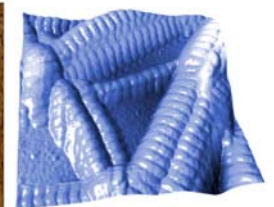
liposomes



dentin canals



Human chromosome

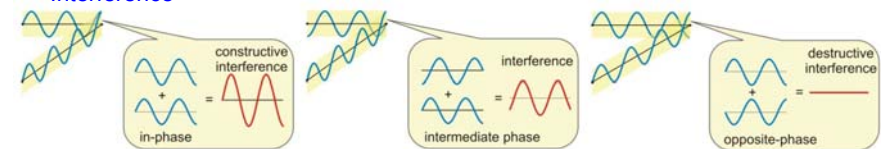


Collagen

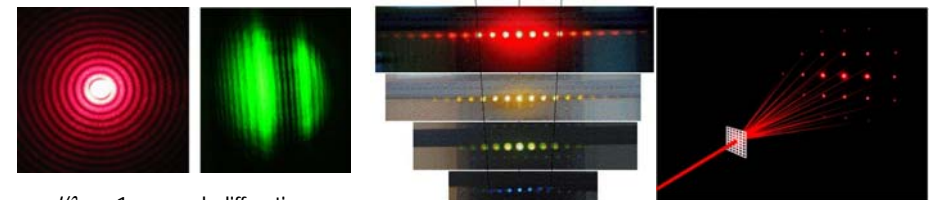
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Interference, diffraction

Interference



Diffraction

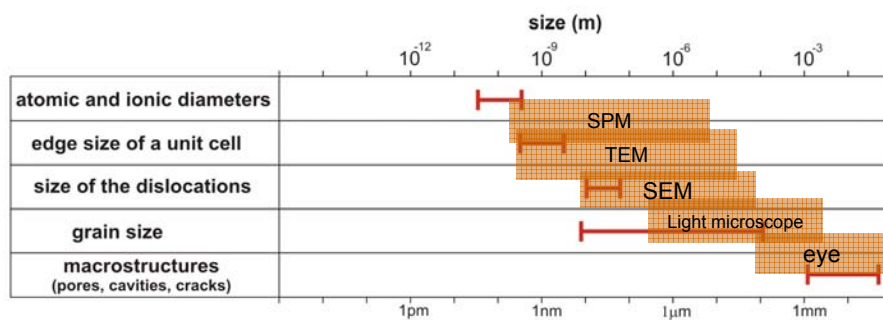


$d/\lambda \gg 1$: weak diffraction
 $d/\lambda \leq 1$: strong diffraction

$$d \sin \alpha = k \cdot \lambda$$



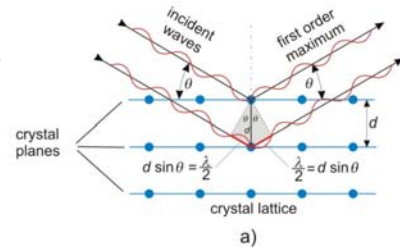
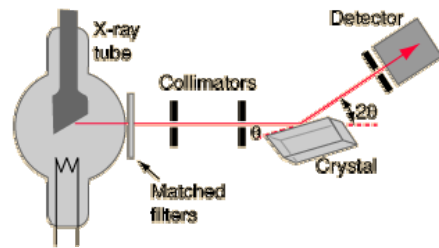
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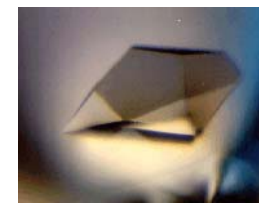
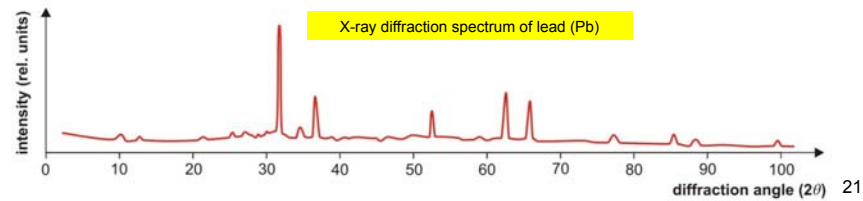
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Diffraction methods

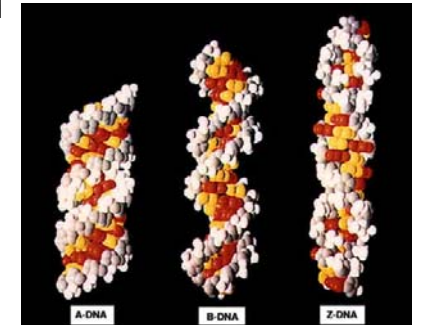
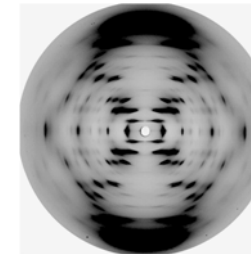
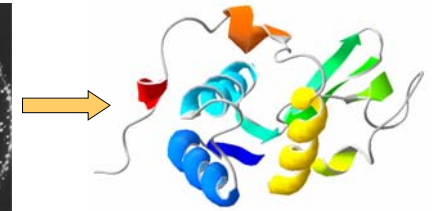
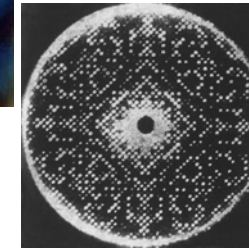
- X-ray diffraction $\lambda \approx 0,01-0,1 \text{ nm}$
- Neutron diffraction $\approx 0,1 \text{ nm}$
- Electron diffraction $\approx 0,01 \text{ nm}$



Bragg-equation: $2d \sin \theta = n \cdot \lambda$

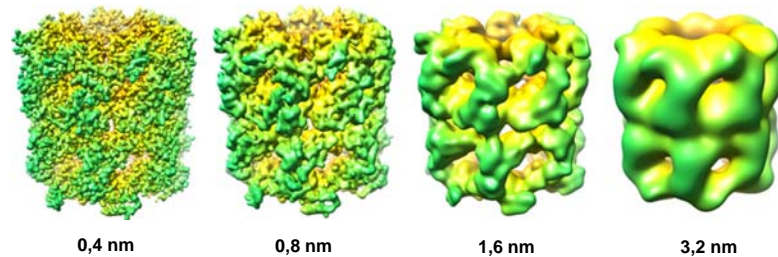


lizozim enzyme



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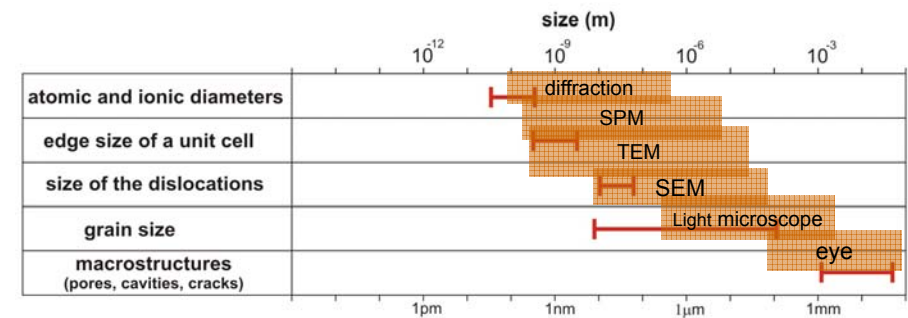
GroEL at different resolution:



Hemoglobin:



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Calculate the smallest distance resolved in a microscope, if the wavelength of the illuminating light is 515 nm, and the half aperture angle of the microscope is 72° ?

$$\delta = 0,61 \frac{\lambda}{n \cdot \sin \omega}$$

$$\delta = 0,61 \frac{515}{1 \cdot \sin 72^\circ} = 330,4 \text{ nm}$$

How will this distance change, if we use a 1,54 refractive index immersion oil instead of air?

$$\delta = 0,61 \frac{515}{1,54 \cdot \sin 72^\circ} = 214,5 \text{ nm}$$

Calculate the resolution of a TEM, if the applied high voltage is 5 kV, and the aperture angle of the magnetic lens is 6° ?