



## 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

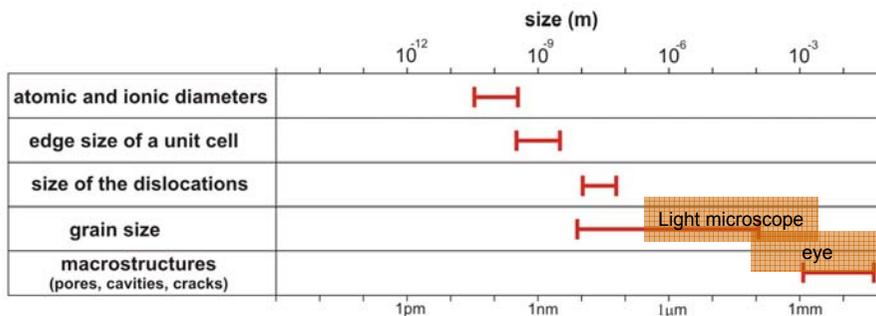
To improve our knowledge to develop the properties of materials



we have to analyse the structure

## Size range of material structures

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



• **eye** limit of resolution: ≈1' ⇒ from a distance of 25 cm ≈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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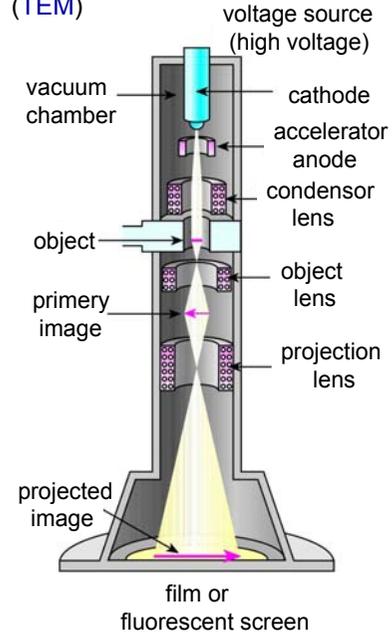
Ernst Karl Abbe  
(1840-1905)  
One of the founders of Zeiss company



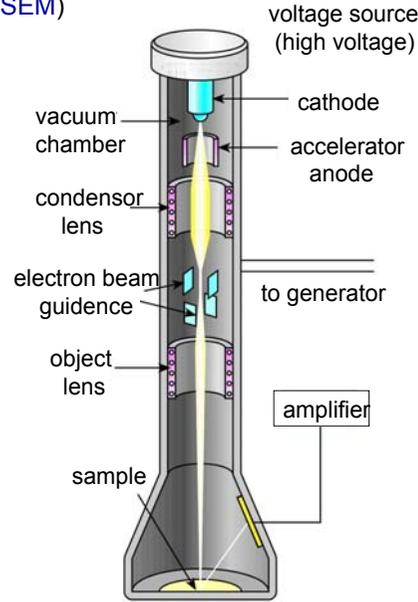
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**Transmission electron microscope (TEM)**

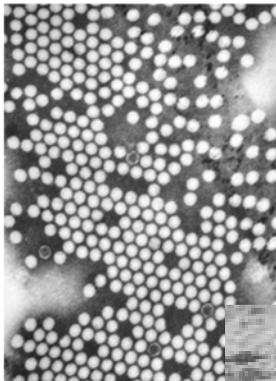
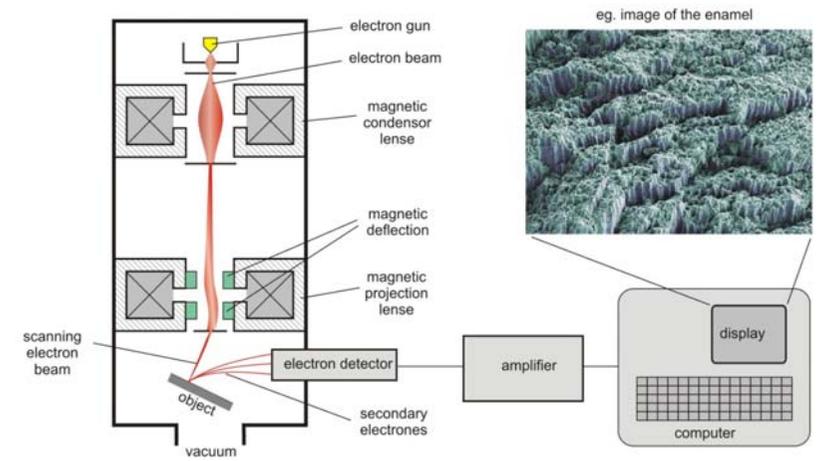


**Scanning electron microscope (SEM)**



**Transmission electron microscope (TEM) - Biophysics!**

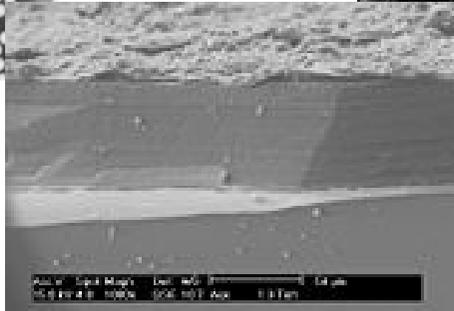
**Scanning electron microscope (SEM)**



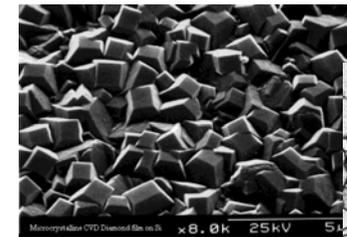
Virus capsids (TEM)



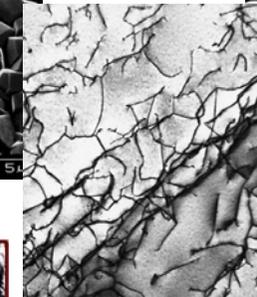
Human blood (SEM)



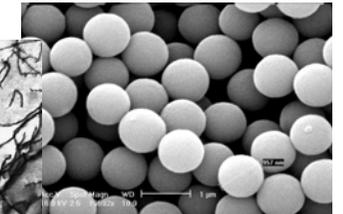
Corrosion layer on the surface of an ancient glass piece (SEM)



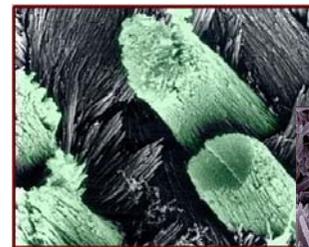
Diamond crystals (SEM)



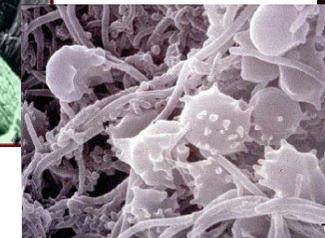
Dislocation in titanium (SEM)



TiO microspheres (SEM)



apatite crystallites in the enamel (SEM)



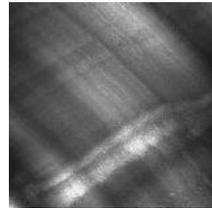
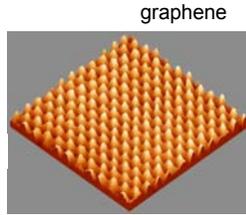
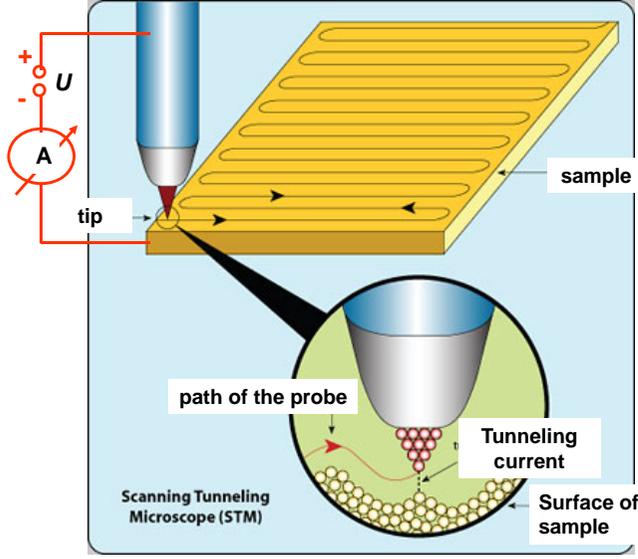
Plaque on tooth surface (SEM)



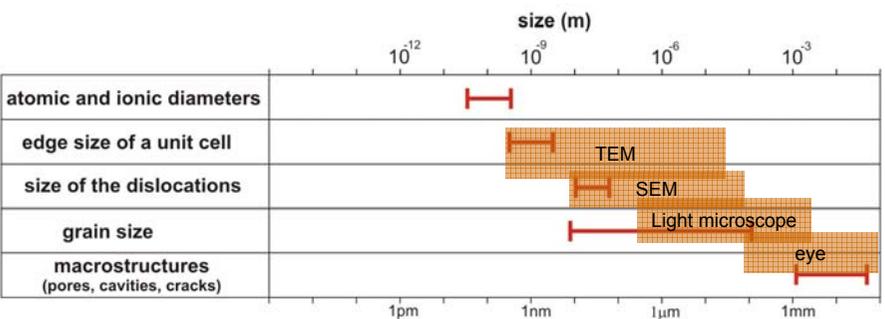
dentin channels with odontoblast appendages (SEM)

# Scanning probe microscopes

## Scanning tunneling microscope (STM)

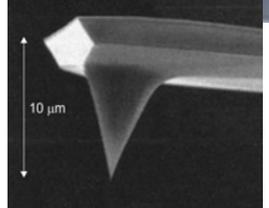
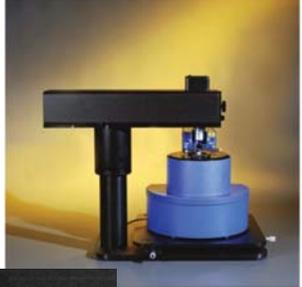
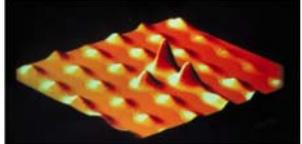
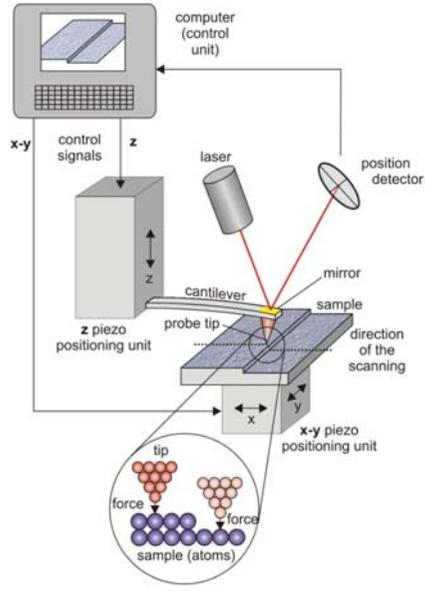


graphene  
collagen



(Biophysics – Resonance lab manual!)

## Atomic Force Microscope - AFM



## Outlook: piezoelectricity

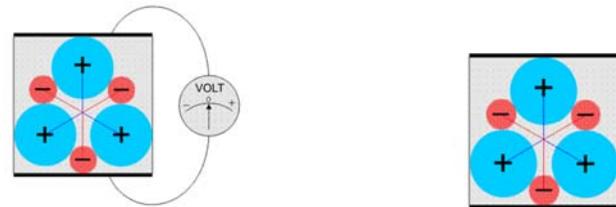
1889 P. Curie (piezein = compress greek)



f.e.: quartz

Piezoelectric effect:  
deformation ⇒ electric field, voltage

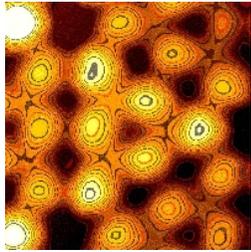
inverse piezoelectric effect:  
voltage ⇒ deformation



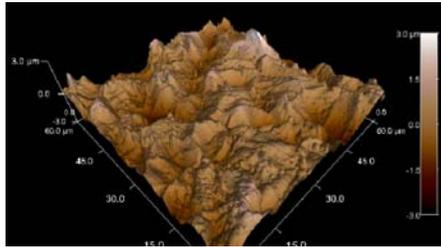
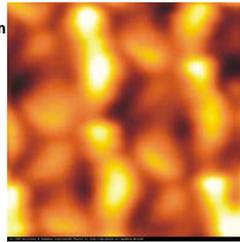
$$U = \delta \cdot \Delta x$$

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

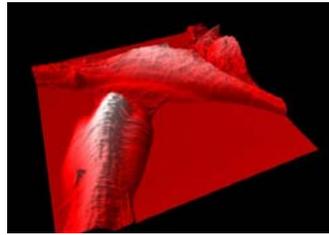
Si crystal 3x3 nm



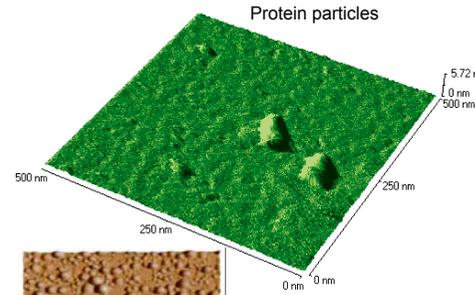
W atom 0,5x0,5 nm



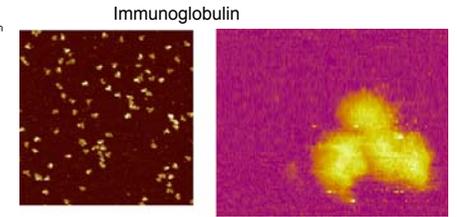
Etched surface of Ti



Bone cells on Ti surface



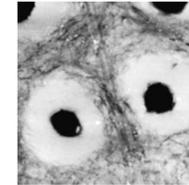
Protein particles



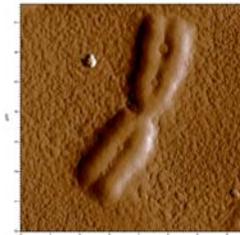
Immunoglobulin



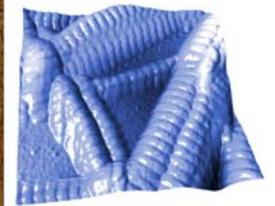
liposomes



dentin canals



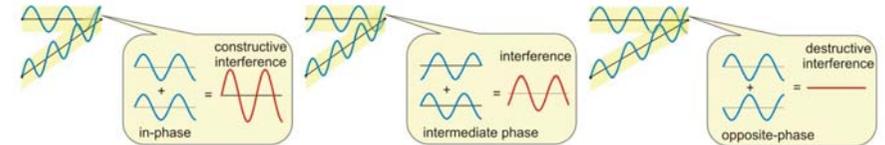
Human chromosome



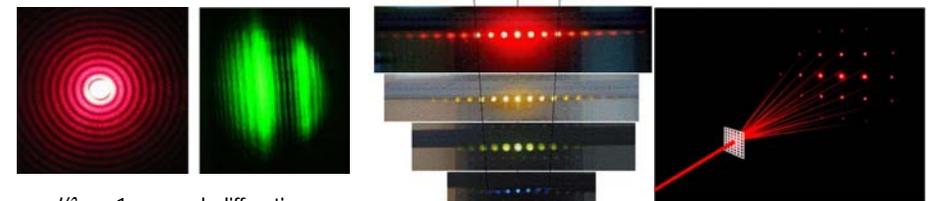
Collagen

## Interference, diffraction

### Interference

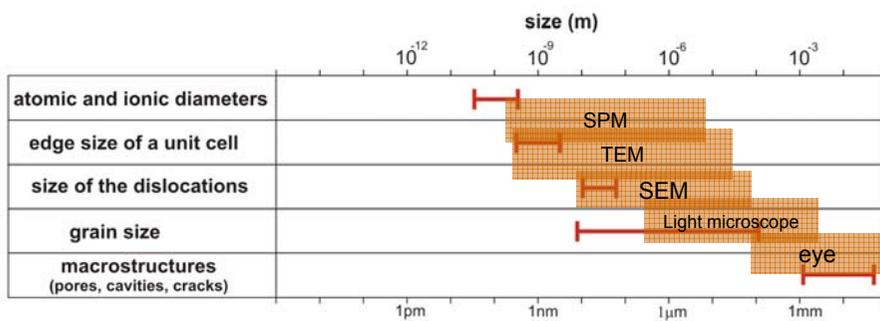


### Diffraction



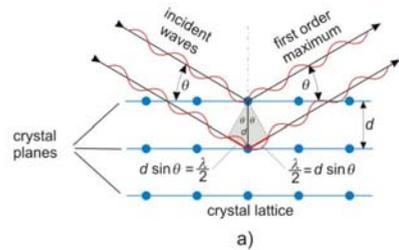
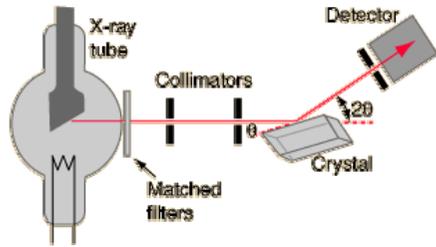
$d/\lambda \gg 1$  : weak diffraction  
 $d/\lambda \approx 1$  : strong diffraction

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

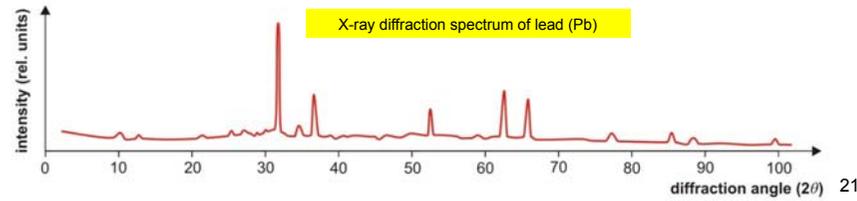


# Diffraction methods

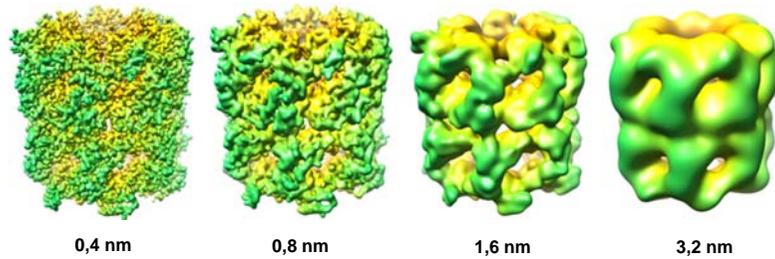
- X-ray diffraction  $\lambda \approx 0,01-0,1 \text{ nm}$
- Neutron diffraction  $\approx 0,1 \text{ nm}$
- Electron diffraction  $\approx 0,01 \text{ nm}$



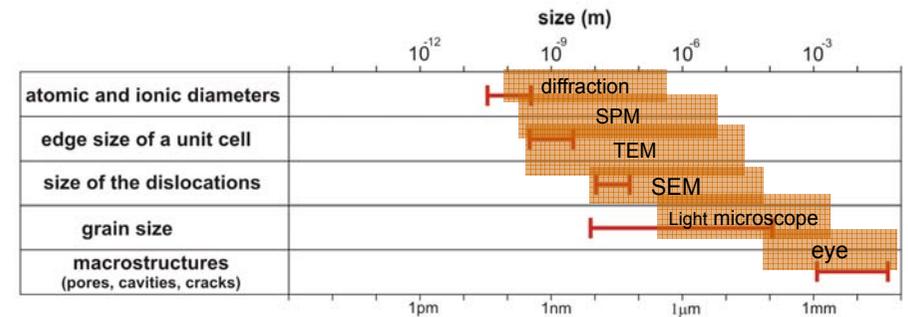
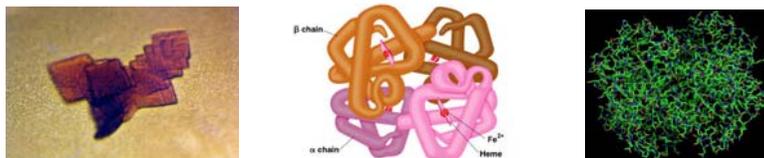
Bragg-equation:  $2d \sin \theta = n \cdot \lambda$



## GroEL at different resolution:



## Hemoglobin:



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° ?