Physical bases of dental material science

Methodes of structure analysis

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Why it is important?

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

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for the goal of proper application we should know the structure

The materials can failure:
- fatigue
- fracture
- rupture
- thermal shock
- wear
- buckling

→ we have to recognize it

To improve our knowledge to develope the properties of materials

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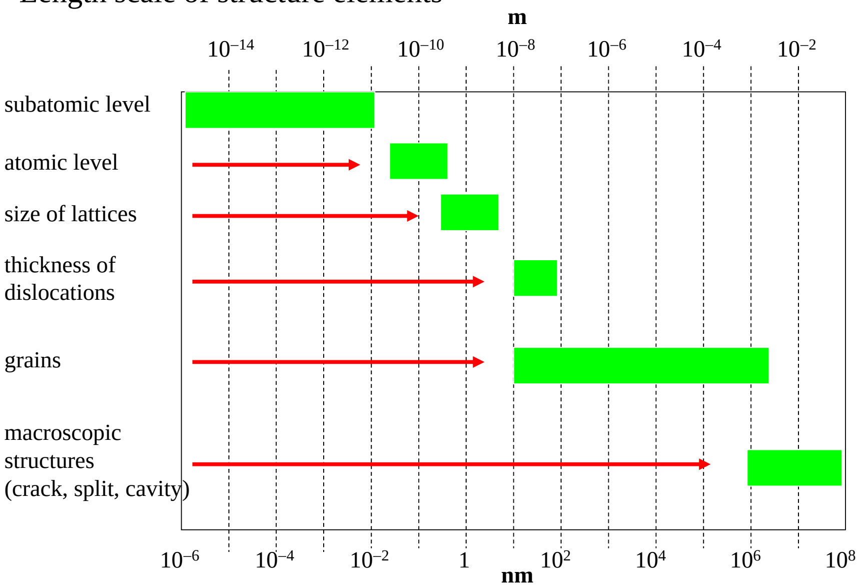
we have to analyse the structure

Length scale of structure elements



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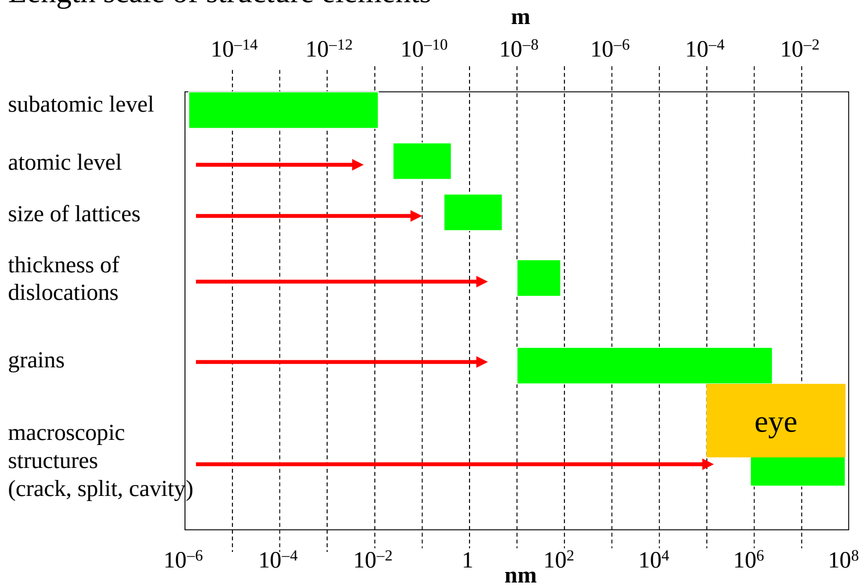


How can we see the smaller details?

Light microscope

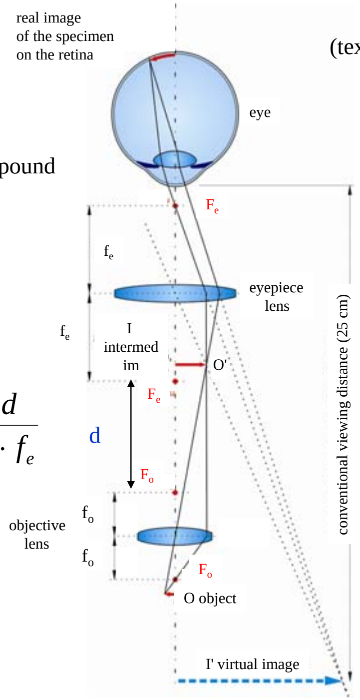
(textbook ch. VI/2.1, VI/2.2.)

image formation of the compound microscope

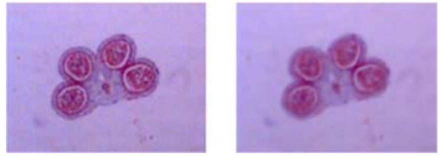
magnification:

$$M = M_{obj} \cdot M_e = -\frac{a \cdot d}{f_{obj} \cdot f_e}$$

(cc. 2000)



the smallest resolved distance



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

wavelength of illumination light

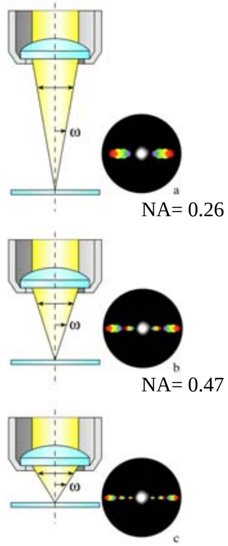
refractive index

half angle of the objective lens

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

numerical aperture

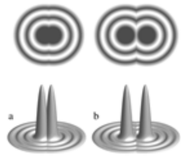
$$\delta \approx 200 \text{ nm}$$



the reason of limited resolution:

diffraction of light

object points → diffraction → spots (Airy discs)



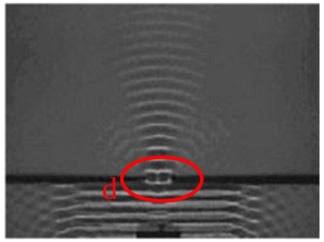
not resolved just resolved

close points of the object

Diffraction (Hygens principle)

(textbook ch. II/1.4, - II./1.6.)

Every point of a wave front may be considered the source of secondary wavelets that spread out in all directions with a speed equal to the speed of propagation of the waves.

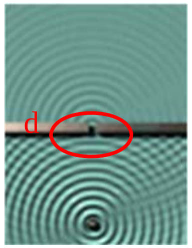


d/λ >> 1

week diffraction

d/λ ~ 1

strong diffraction



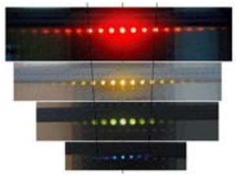
Conditions of constructive and destructive interference

constructive interference:

Δs=k*λ

destructive interference:

Δs=(1+k/2)*λ



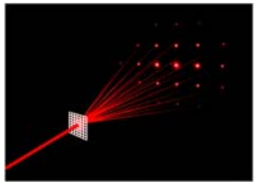
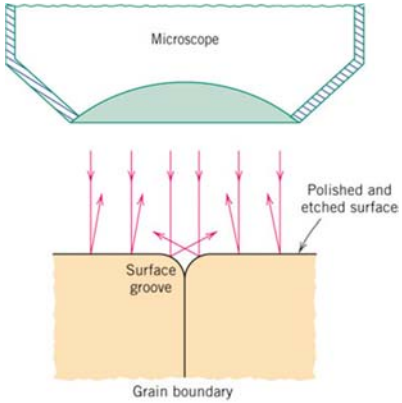
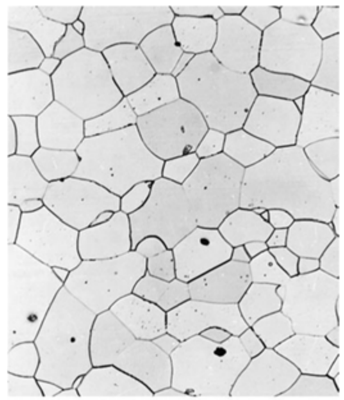


Image formation of a light microscope from a polished reflecting surface

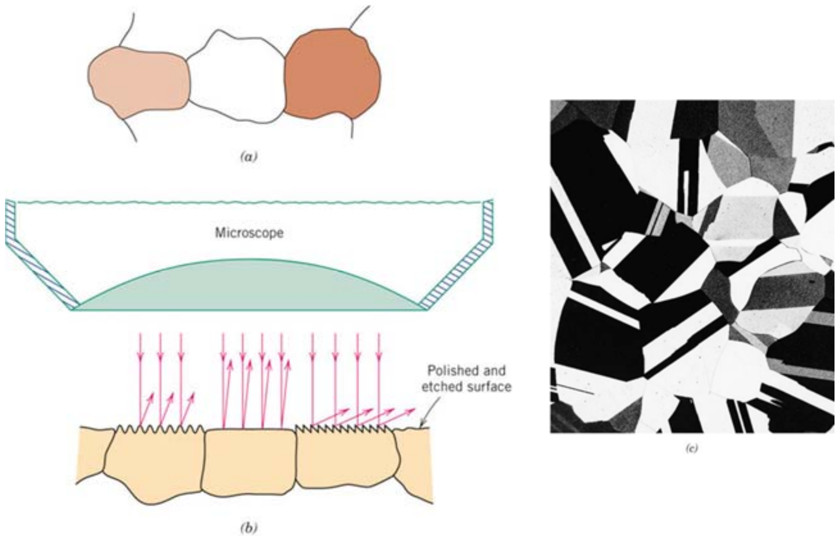


(a)



(b)

The microscopic image of a partly polished reflecting surface



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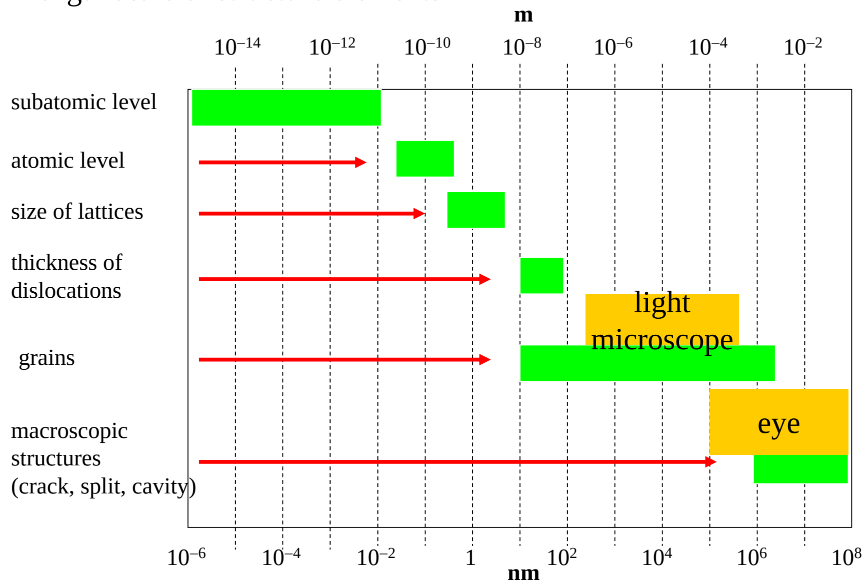

How to improve the resolution?

Electron microscope

(textbook ch. X/5.)

Theoretical bases of electron microscope

memo: the resolution depends on the wavelength! $\delta \approx \dfrac{\lambda}{NA}$!

Has the electron wave character?

de Broglie's idea: (1923)

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{m \cdot v} = \frac{h}{I}$$

Planck constant (6.63×10^{-34} J/s) — h

momentum of the electron — I

The wave nature and a certain wavelength have to be associated to every material mass!

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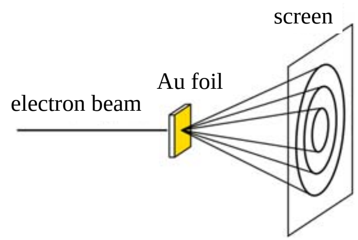
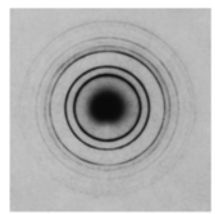
The electron beem should have diffraction!

Experimental verification: Davisson and Germer (1927)





How large can be the resolved distance?

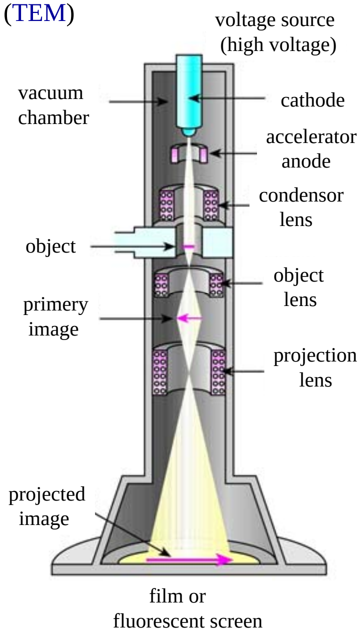
$\lambda \approx 0{,}005$ nm

NA $\approx 0{,}03$ → $\delta \approx 0{,}2$ nm

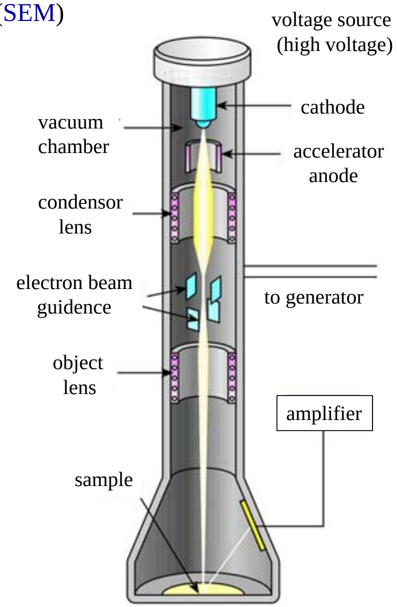
opens up the possibility of imaging sub-cellular details

How it is operating?

Transmission electron microscope (TEM)



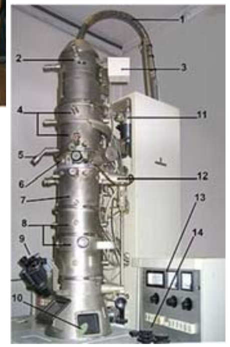
Scanning electron microscope (SEM)



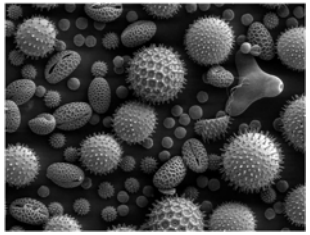
SEM in a Geological Survey

SEM opened sample chamber

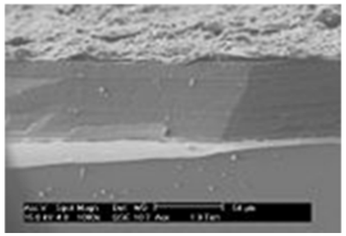
The first TEM
(now on display at
Deutsches Museum
in Munich, Germany)



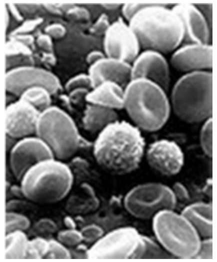
TEM applied
nowdays



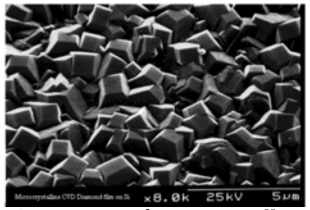
SEM image of pollen grains



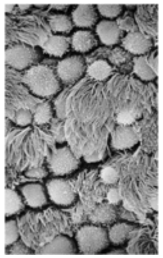
SEM image of corrosion
layer on the surface of an
ancient glass fragment



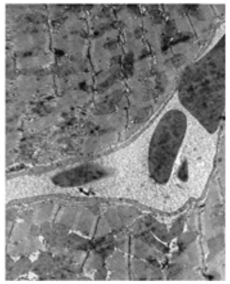
SEM image of normal
circulating human blood



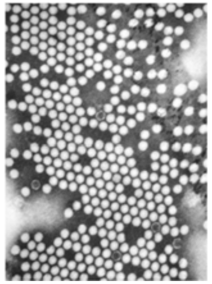
SEM image of microcrystalline
diamond film on Si



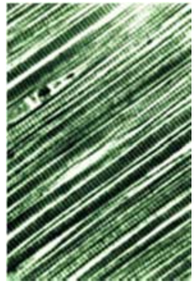
SEM image of
trachea epithelium



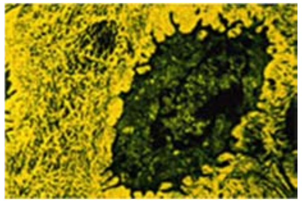
TEM image of heart muscle



TEM image of polio virus



TEM image of collagen fibers



TEM image of bone cells

TEM image of sceletal muscle

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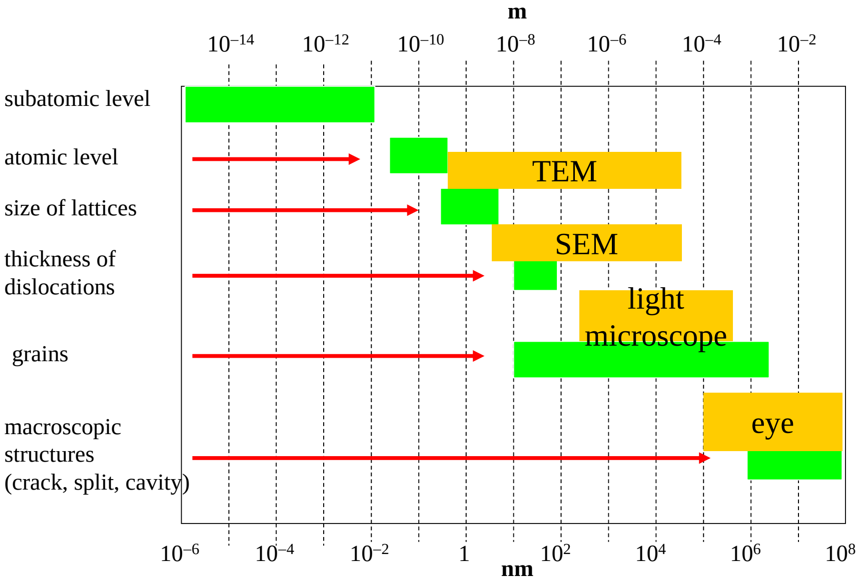
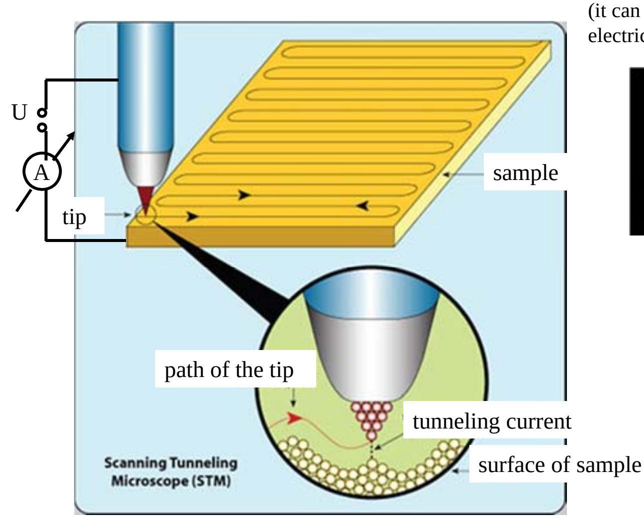
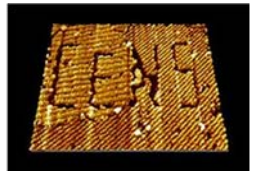


How to analyse the atomic and subatomic level?

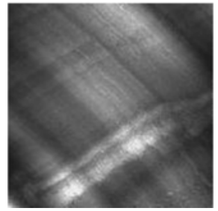
Scanning tunneling microscope (STM)

exploits the tunneling effect of electrons between two conducting surfaces
(it can be used only for electrically coducting materials)





organic semiconductor monolayer on grafit

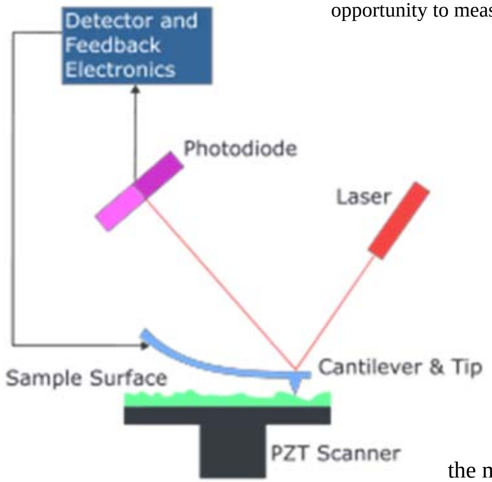


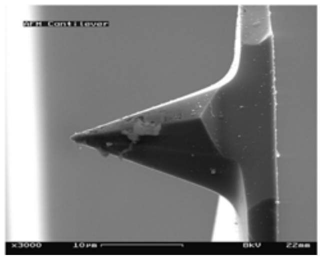
collagen

Atomic force microscope (AFM)

(textbook ch. X/2.)

advantages → information of surface thopography of the sample
high resolution examination of various surface structures
investigation of structures under the plasma membrane of cell
opportunity to measure close to physiological conditions





the tip of the cantilever

the measured parameter the force between the tip and the sample

(Piezoelectricity)

(textbook ch. VIII/4.2.1)

1880 P. and J. Curie (piesmos = pressure, compression)

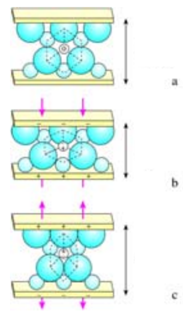
quartz crystal

Piezoelectric effect

mechanical deformation (preassure) leads to charge separation

Inverse piezoelectric effect

mechanical deformation of the crystal in the electric field



equilibrium state

compression

stretching

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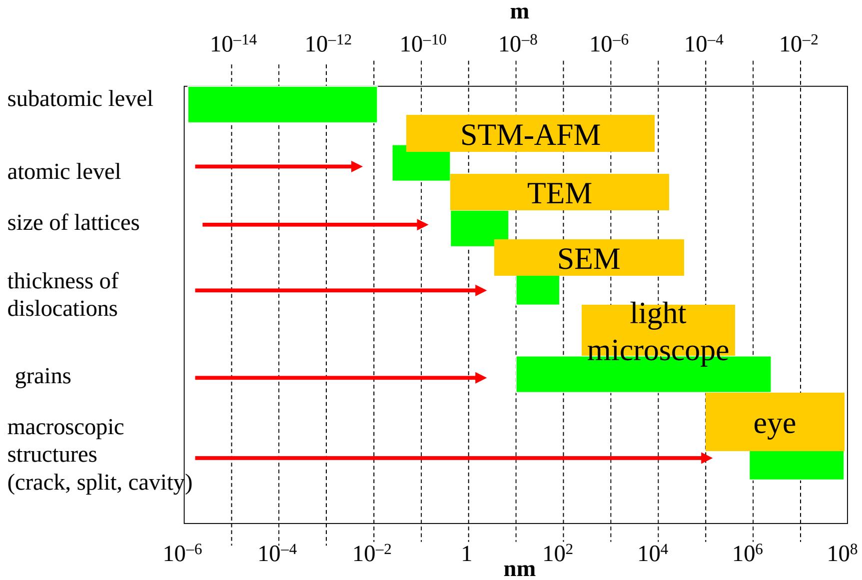
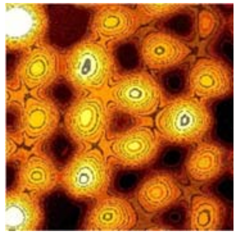
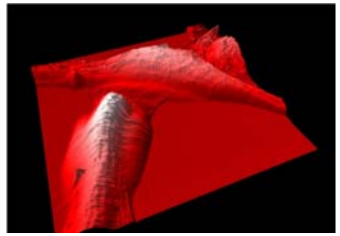


How to analyse the lower levels?

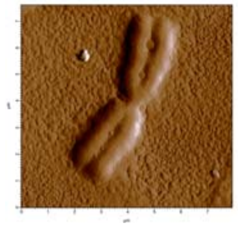


Si crystal (3*3 nm)

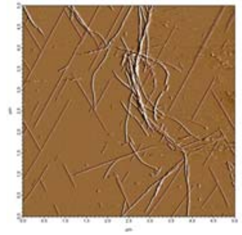


bone cells on Ti surface

liposomes on mica surface



human chromosome



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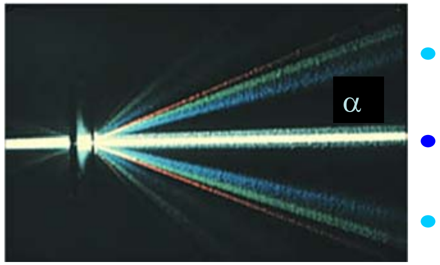
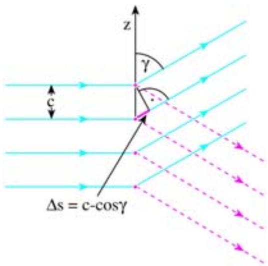
Diffraction methodes

(textbook ch. X/6.)



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

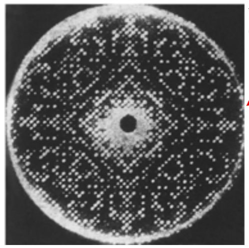


diffraction of X ray on a one dimensional crystal

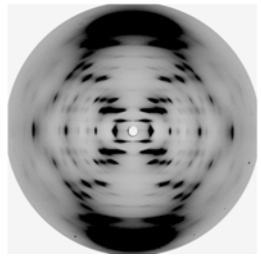
neutron diffraction (λ ~ 0.1 nm)

X-ray diffraction (λ ~ 0.01-01 nm)

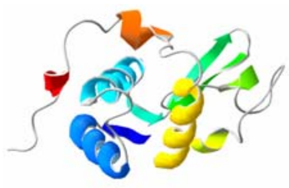
electron diffraction (λ ~ 0.01 nm)



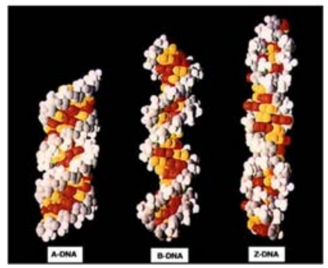
X-ray diffraction image of the crystalized lysozyme enzyme



X-ray diffraction image of the crystalized DNA



the molecular structure of lysozyme enzyme based on the X-ray diffraction



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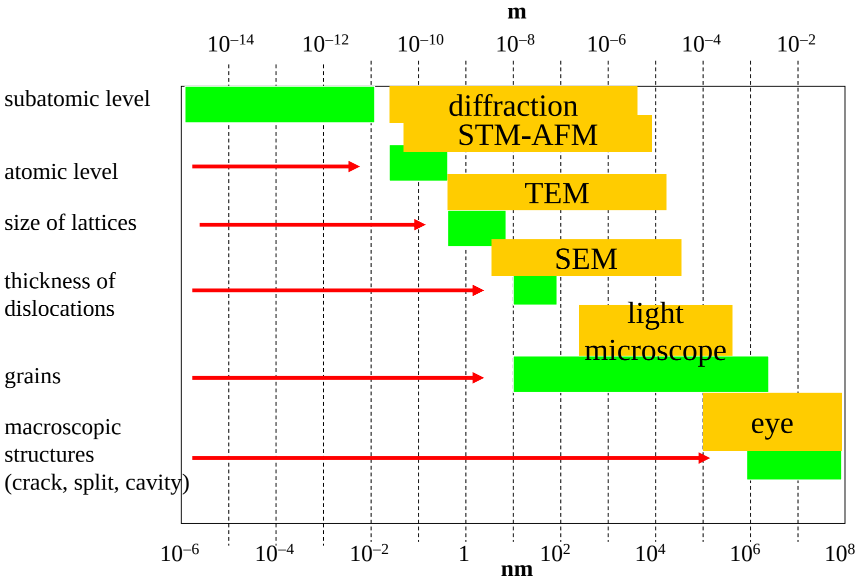

How to go deeper???

Summary of structure analysis

- eye
- microscopy
  - light
  - electron (TEM, SEM)
  - surface scanning (STM, AFM)
- diffraction methodes
  - neutron
  - X - ray
  - electron
- spectroscopic methodes
  - absorption (UV, VIS, IR)
  - emission (fluorescence, phosphorescence, X-ray fluorescence)
  - Raman
  - magnetic resonance (NMR, ESR)
  - CD spectroscopy