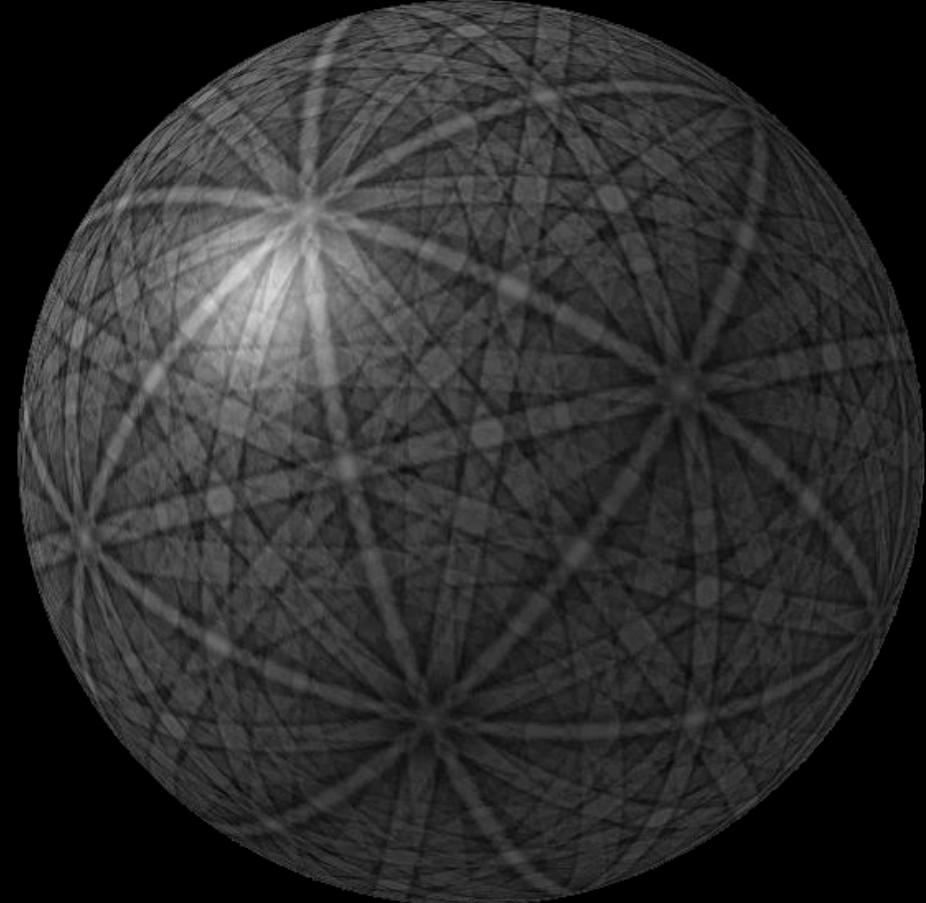


ADVANCING PATTERN ANALYSIS

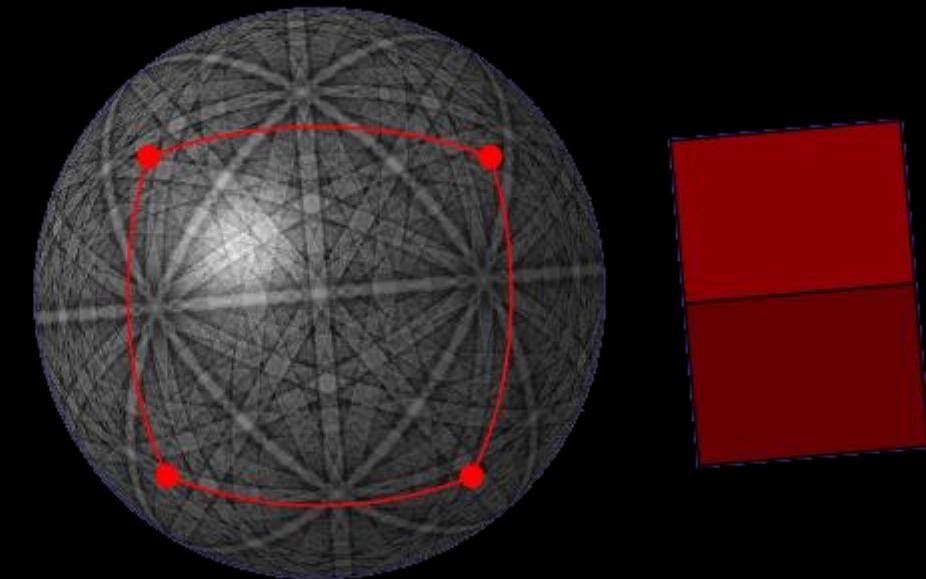
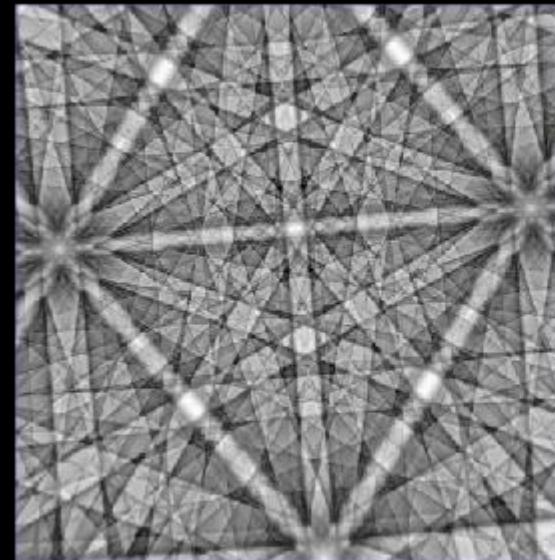
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MOTIVATION

- Conventional EBSD is inviable for characterisation
 - Fast
 - Information rich
 - ‘Robust’
- Dynamical EBSD pattern simulation now available
- Can we improve existing approaches?

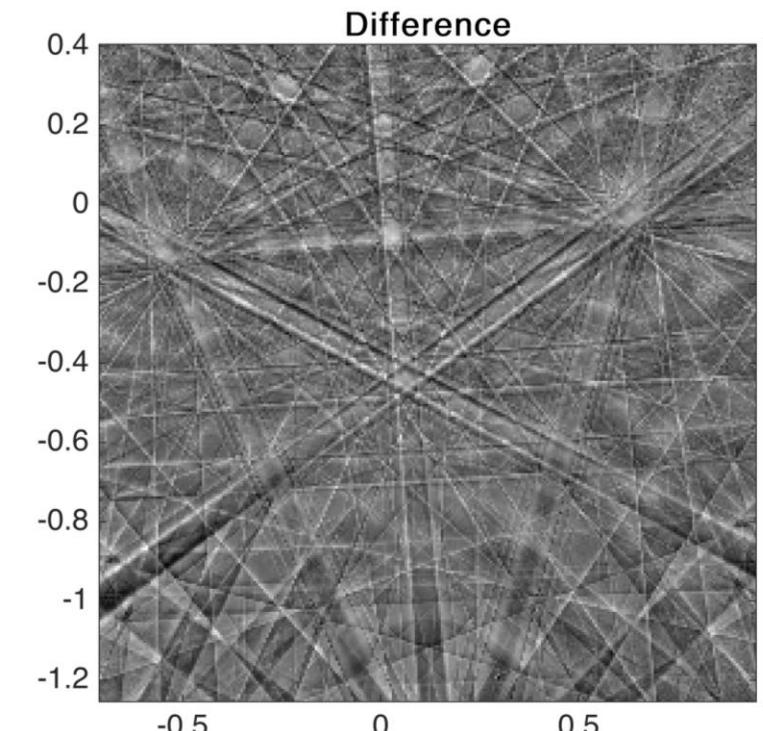
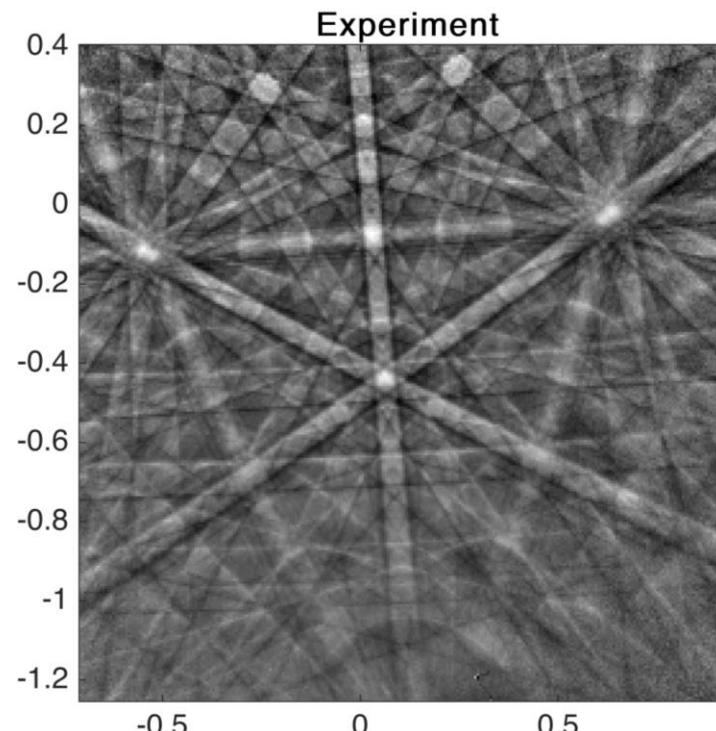
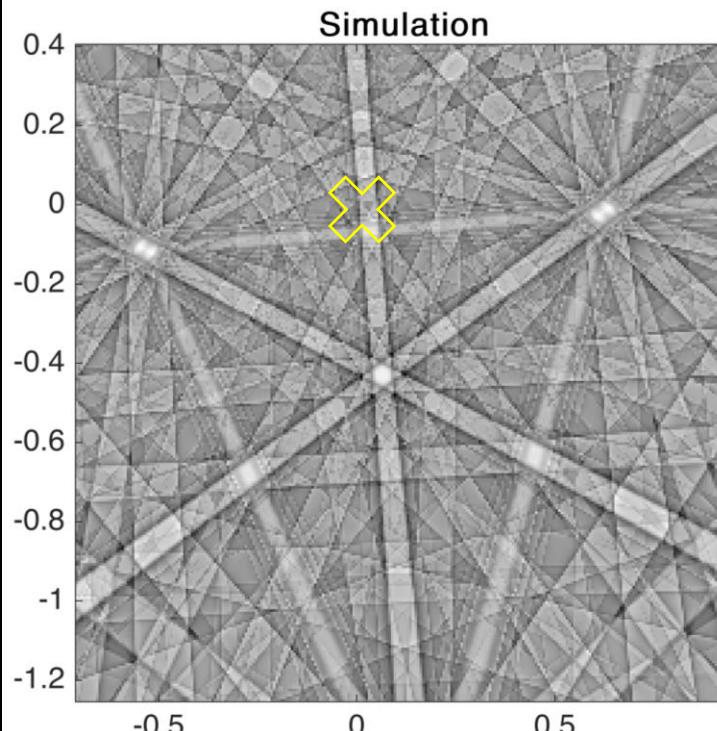


For a more broad introduction to EBSD, see -

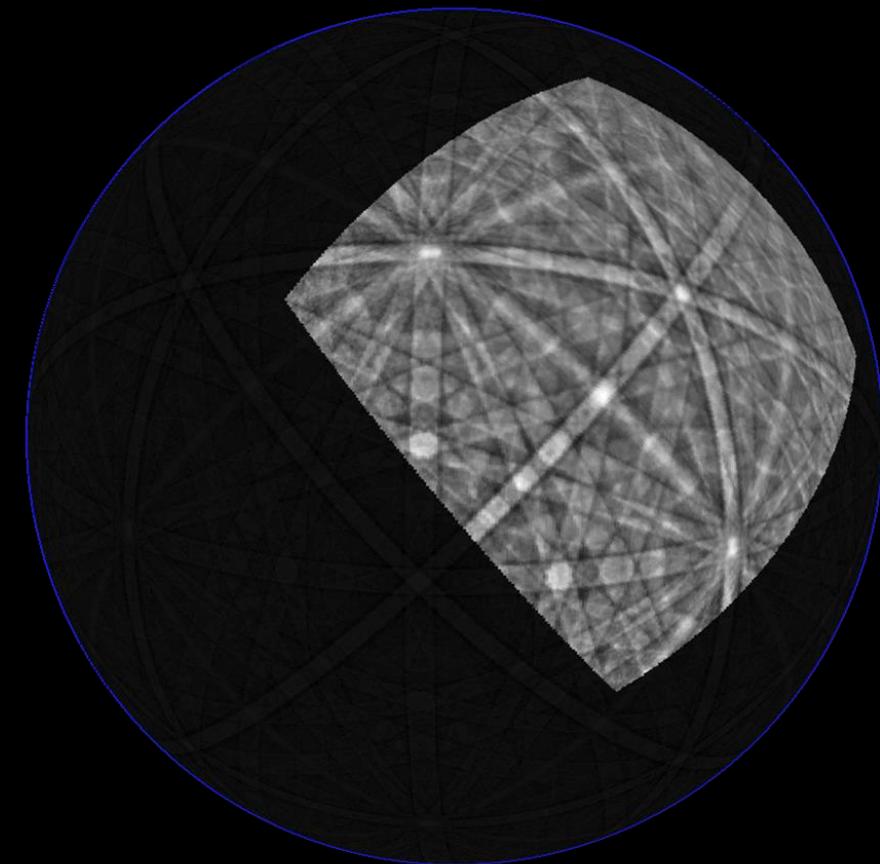
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DIRECT ELECTRON DETECTION (DED)

Simulation from (reprojected)
from Bruker Dynamics



'NEW' APPROACHES

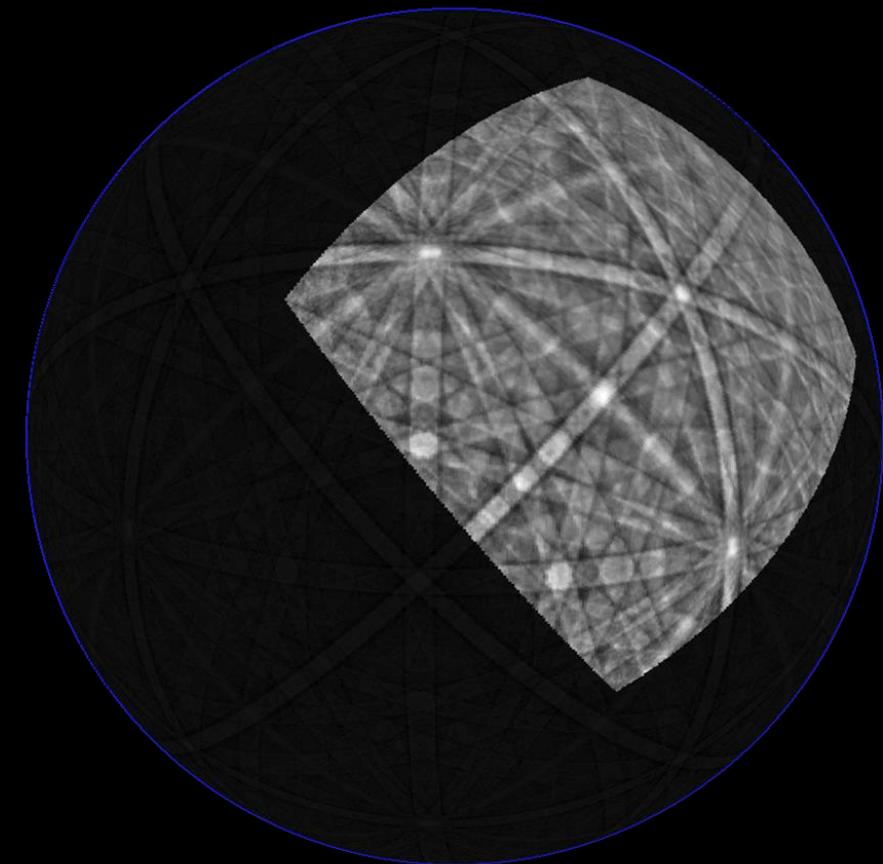


Single pattern on sphere

Apply 24 symmetries

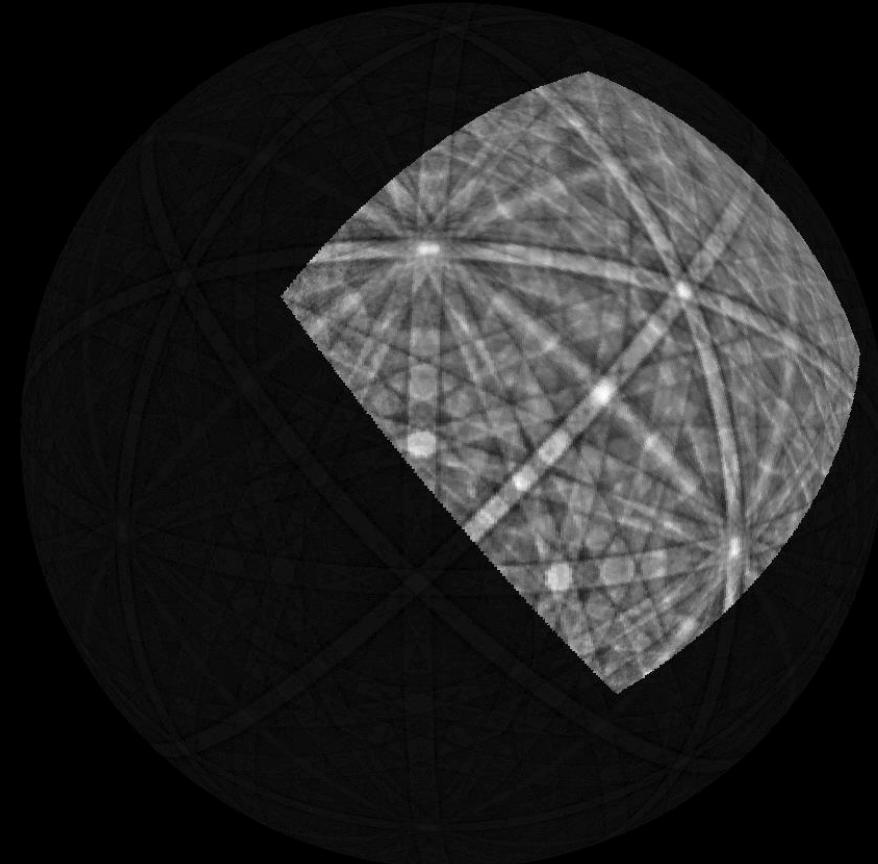


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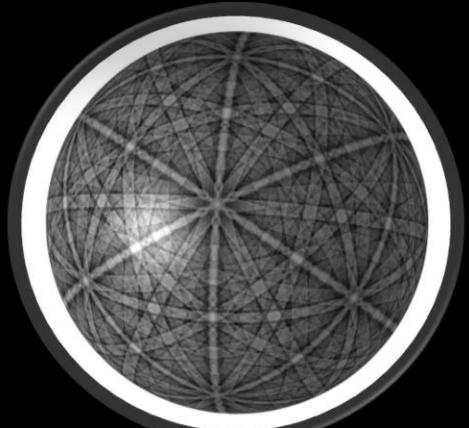
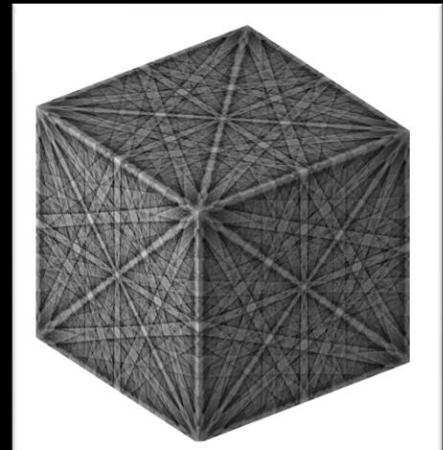
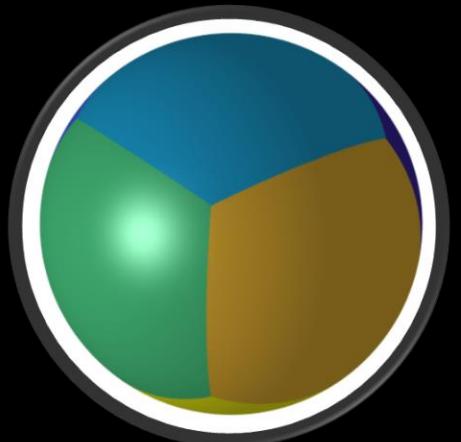
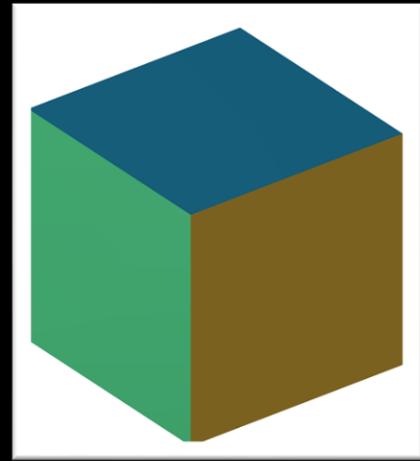
Apply 24 symmetries



Application of symmetry
and coverage of sphere

CHALLENGE

- Can we utilise spherical projections [1] to understand Kikuchi patterns?
- Use dynamical patterns [2] to develop routines & apply to experiments
- Use the spherical harmonic functions in MTEX



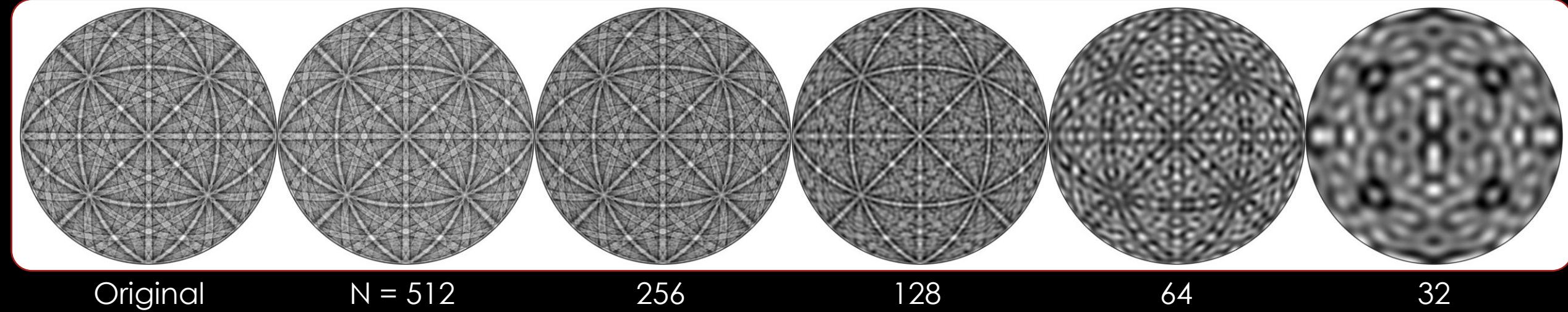
[1] A. Day J. of Microscopy (2008)

[2] A. Winkelmann et al. Ultramicroscopy (2007)

FFT APPROXIMATION

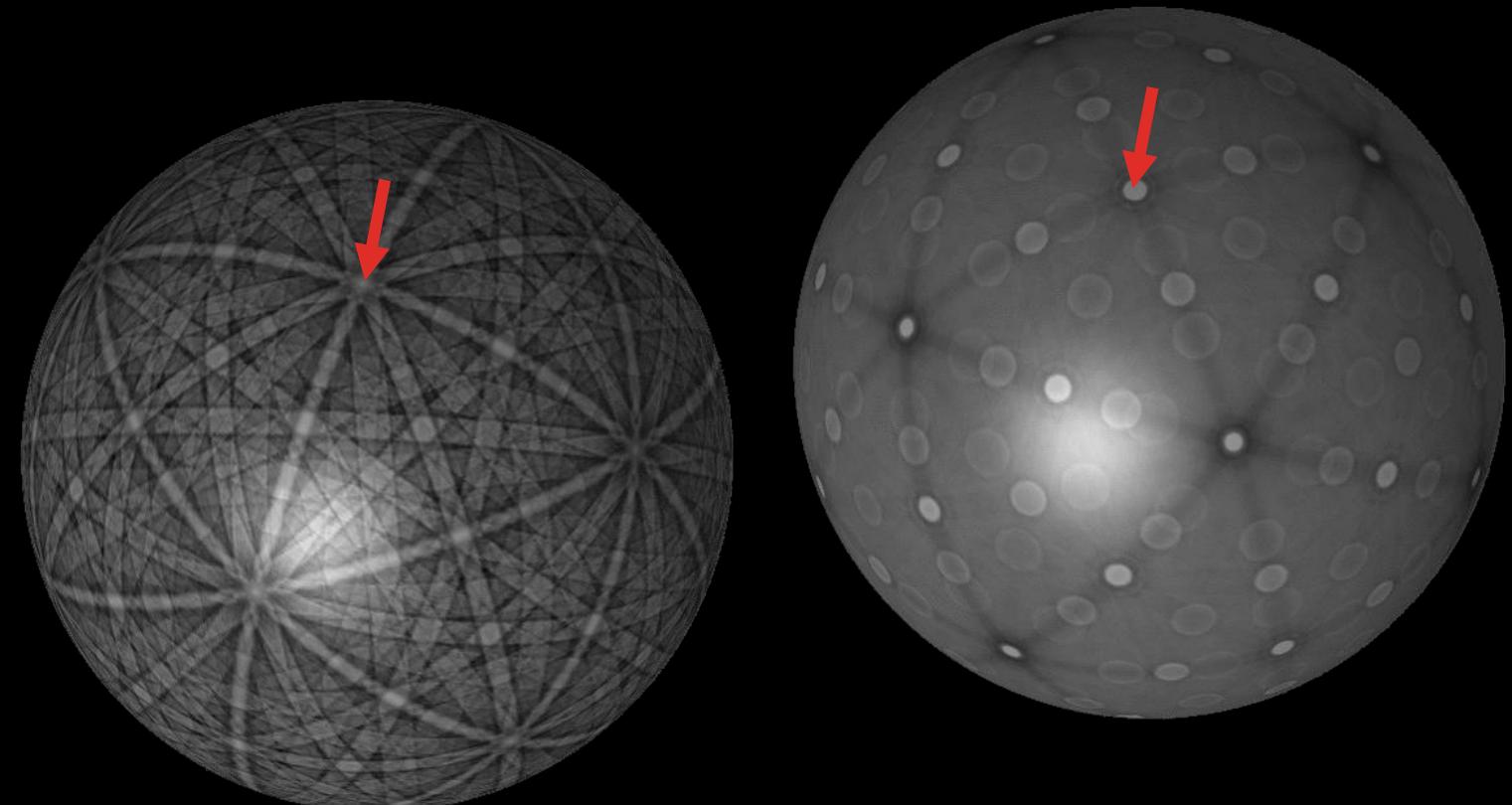
- Approximate the EBSD pattern on the surface of the sphere
- Use non equispaced fast Fourier transform (available in MTEX)

Increased approximation

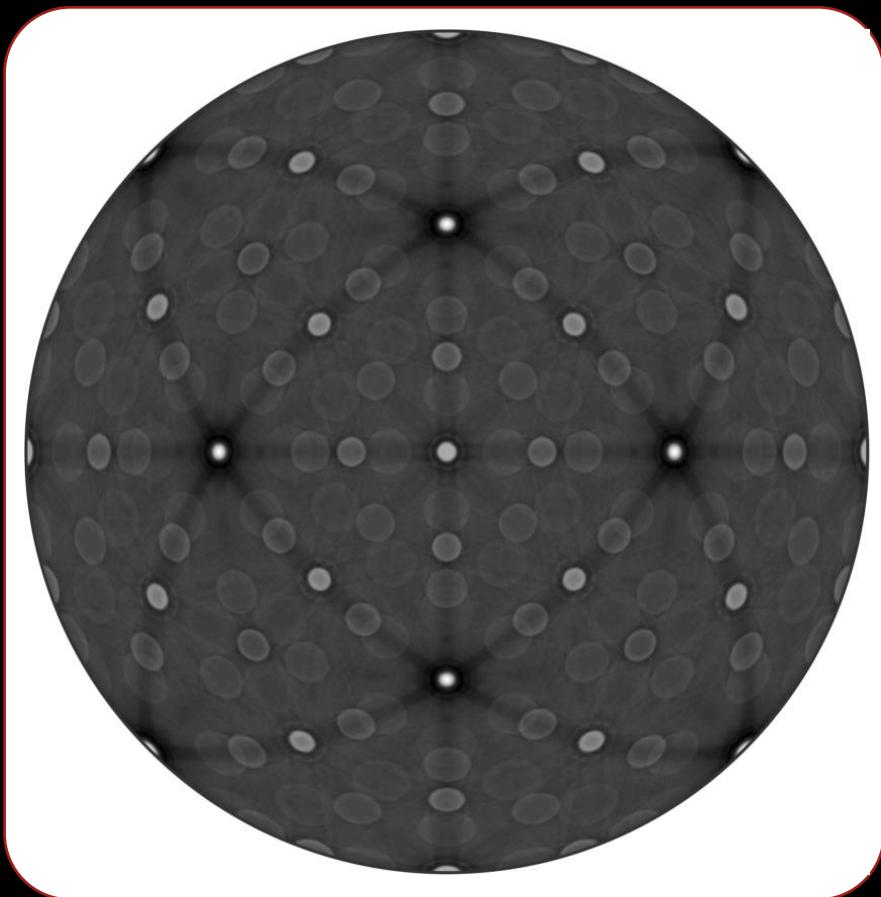


RADON TRANSFORMS

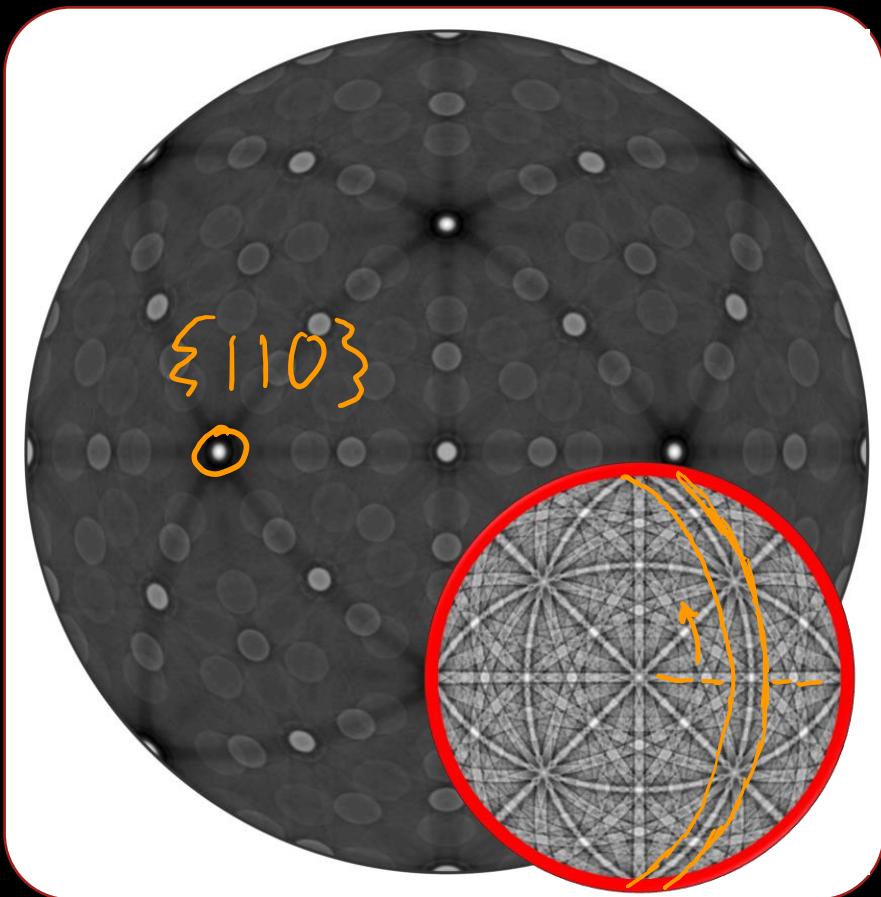
- The Radon transform is related to the Fourier transform
- Transform the sFFT to the sRadon
 - Planes become spots
 - Structure of the spots = characteristic of each band



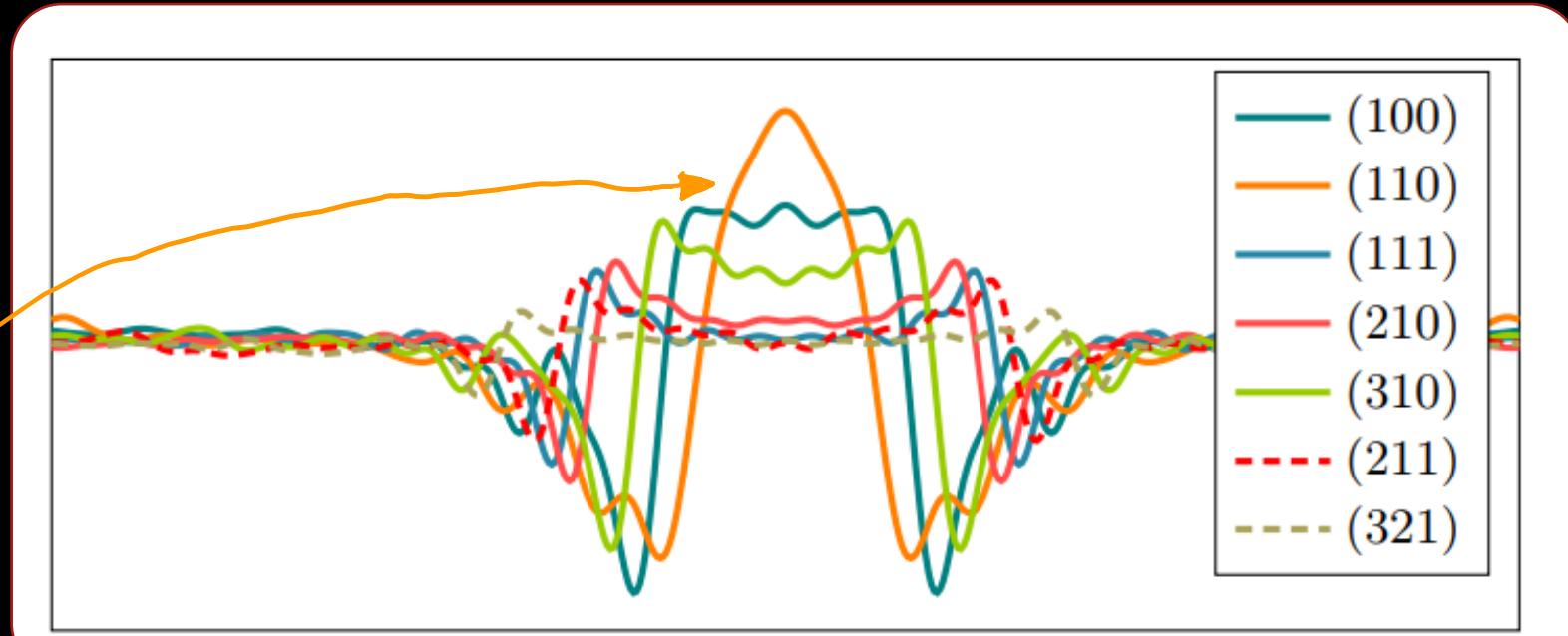
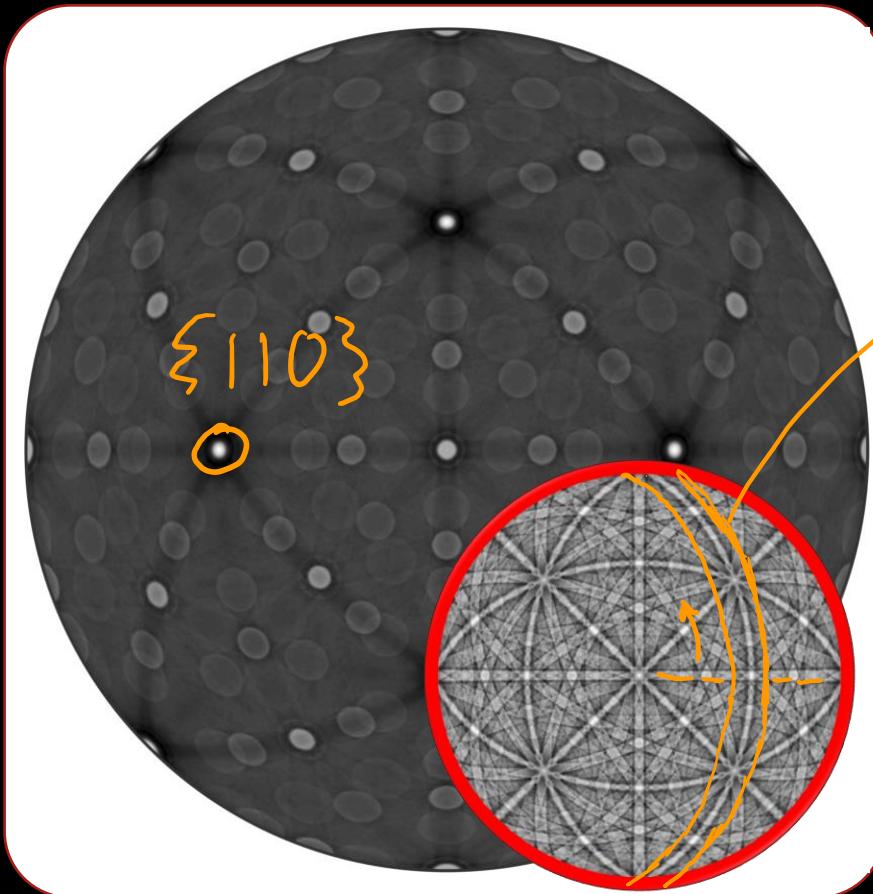
BAND PROFILE EXTRACTION



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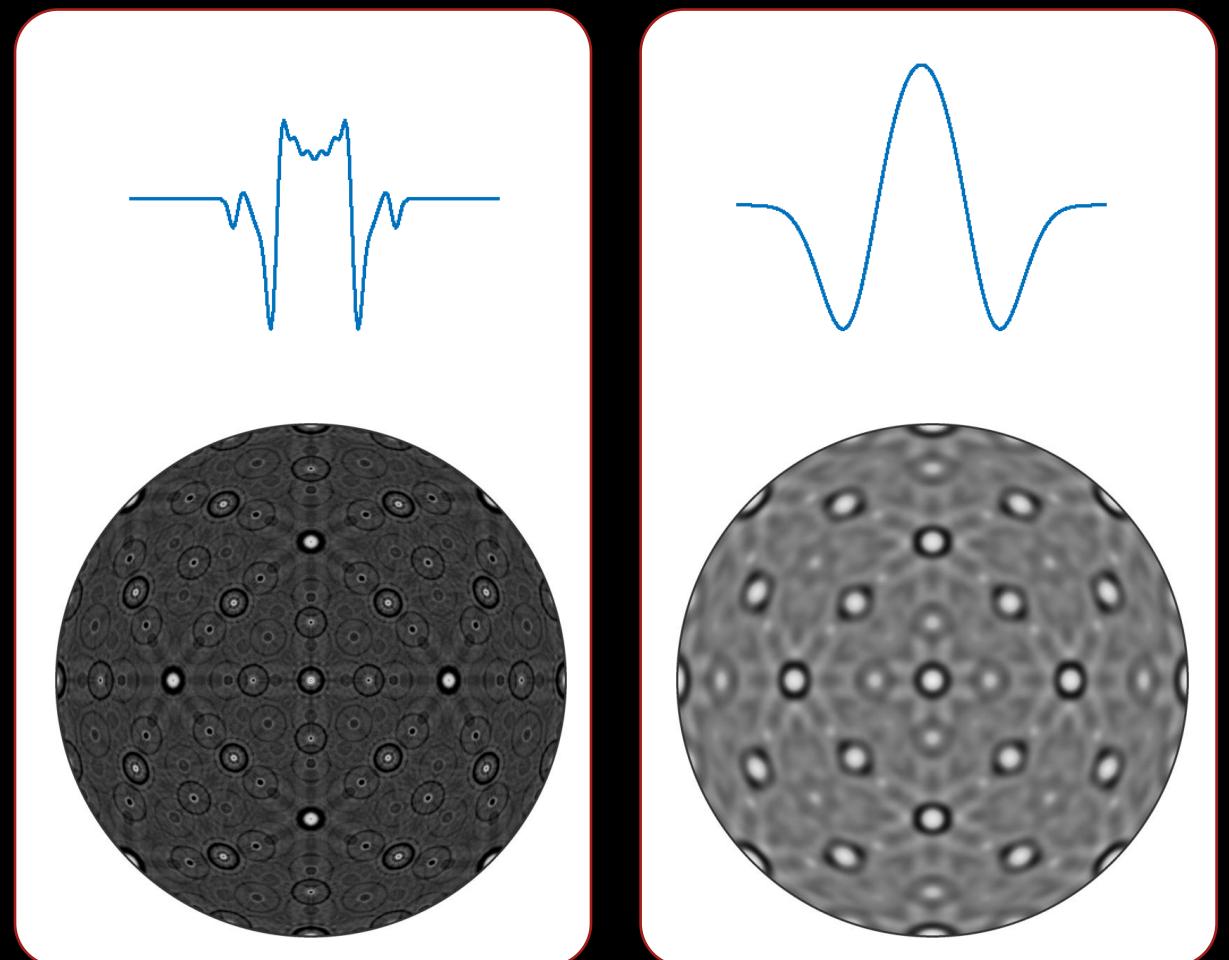
BAND PROFILE EXTRACTION



Small circle integrals from the original pattern,
i.e. above and below the great circles,
but performed in the Radon transform

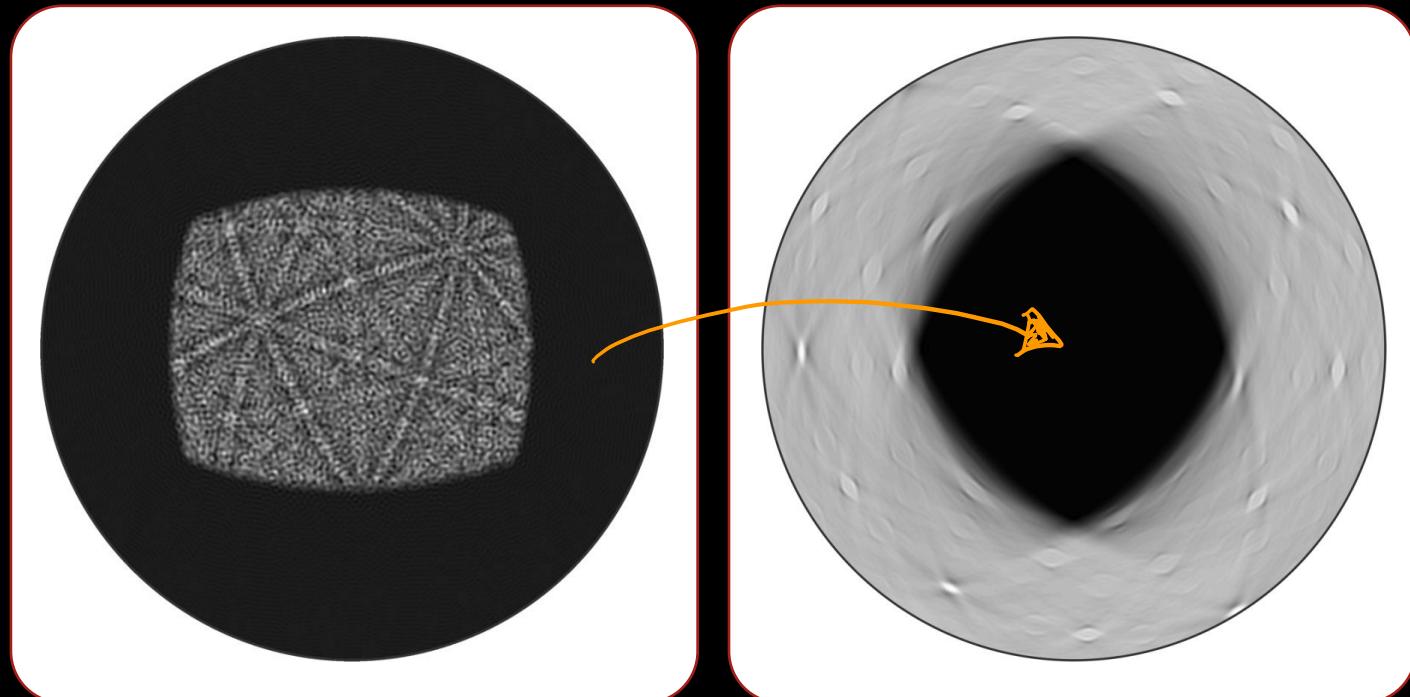
ORIENTATION DETERMINATION

- Spherical Radon → find peaks for each band
- Convolve ‘average’ profile
 - Structured peak detects structured bands
- Once the peaks are found we can index with AstroEBSD [3]



PATTERN INCOMPLETENESS

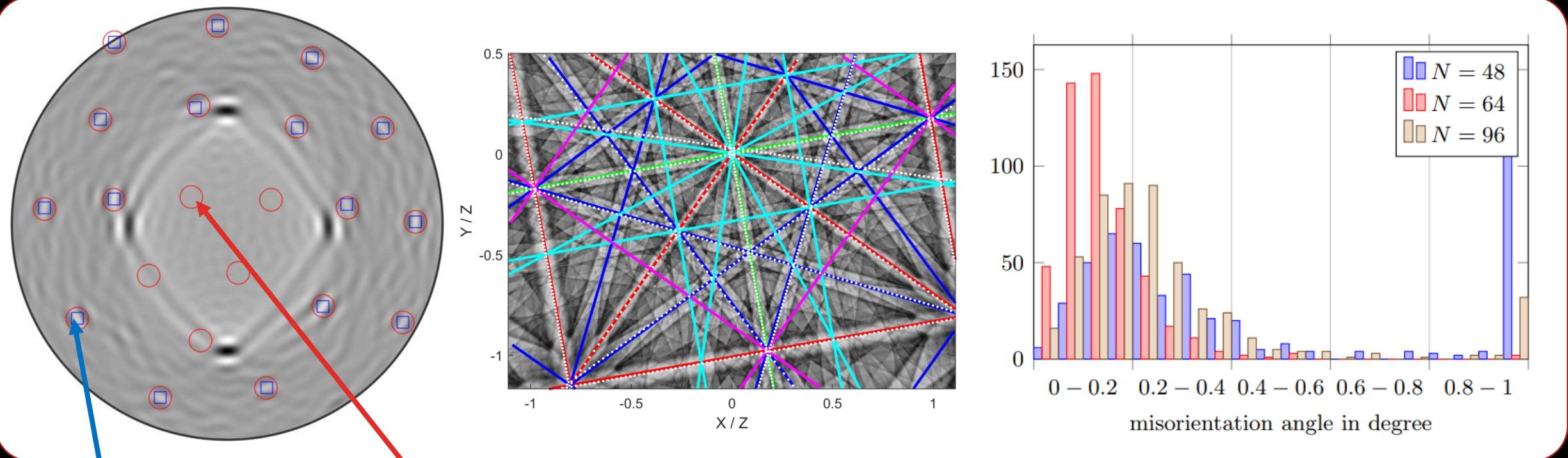
- Real patterns do not subtend the entire sphere
- Window and sFFT approximate
- Radon transform
- Normalise intensities in the Radon transform



Experimental pattern on sphere,
with reduced angle subtended

Experimental pattern,
on Radon sphere

SPHERICAL RADON - INDEXED PATTERN



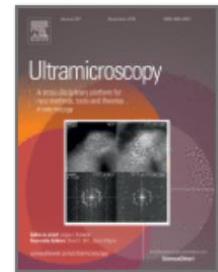
For orientation conventions, see: Britton et al. (2016) Materials Characterisation

For AstroEBSD: see <https://github.com/benjaminbritton/astroebsd> & Britton et al (2018) Journal of Applied Crystallography

PATTERN MATCHING

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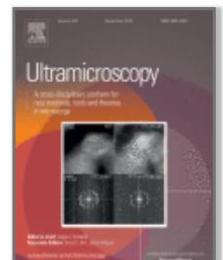


Gazing at crystal balls: Electron backscatter diffraction pattern analysis and cross correlation on the sphere

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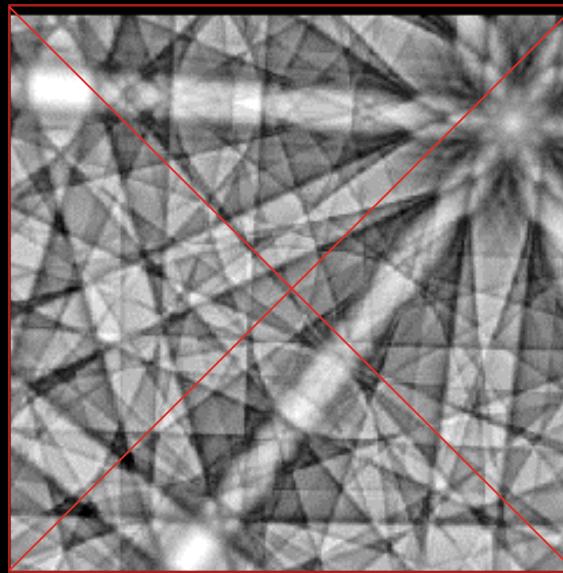
Indexing electron backscatter diffraction patterns with a refined template matching approach

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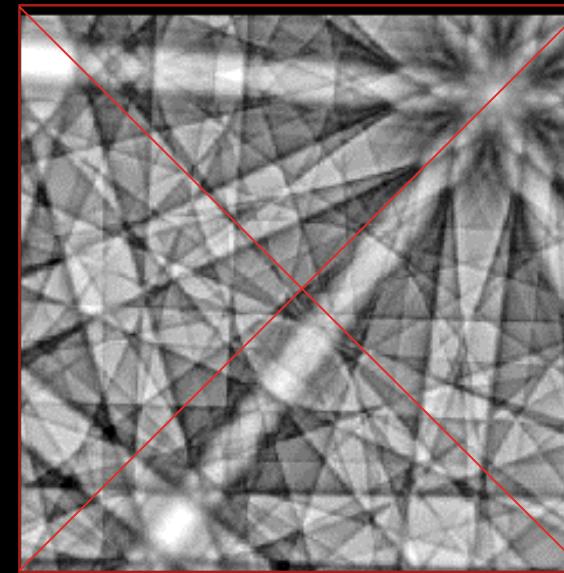
2D CROSS CORRELATIONAL

$$\chi_d = \frac{\sum_i [(x[i] - \bar{x}) \cdot (y[i-d] - \bar{y})]}{\sqrt{\sum_i (x[i] - \bar{x})^2} \sqrt{\sum_i (y[i-d] - \bar{y})^2}}$$

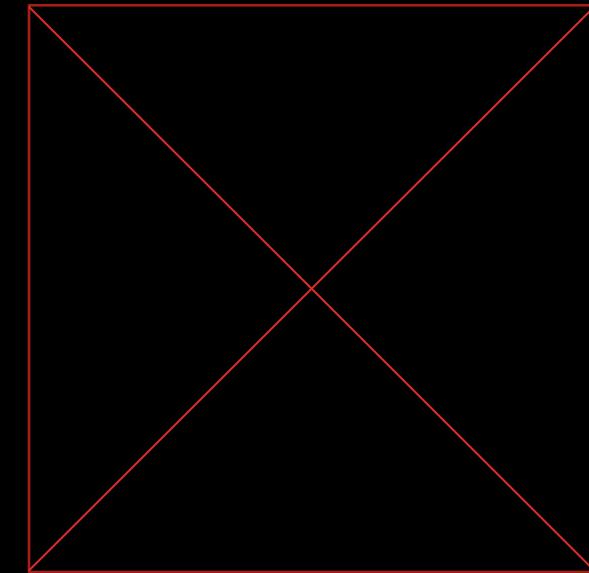
[X = 1 , Y= 1]



Reference



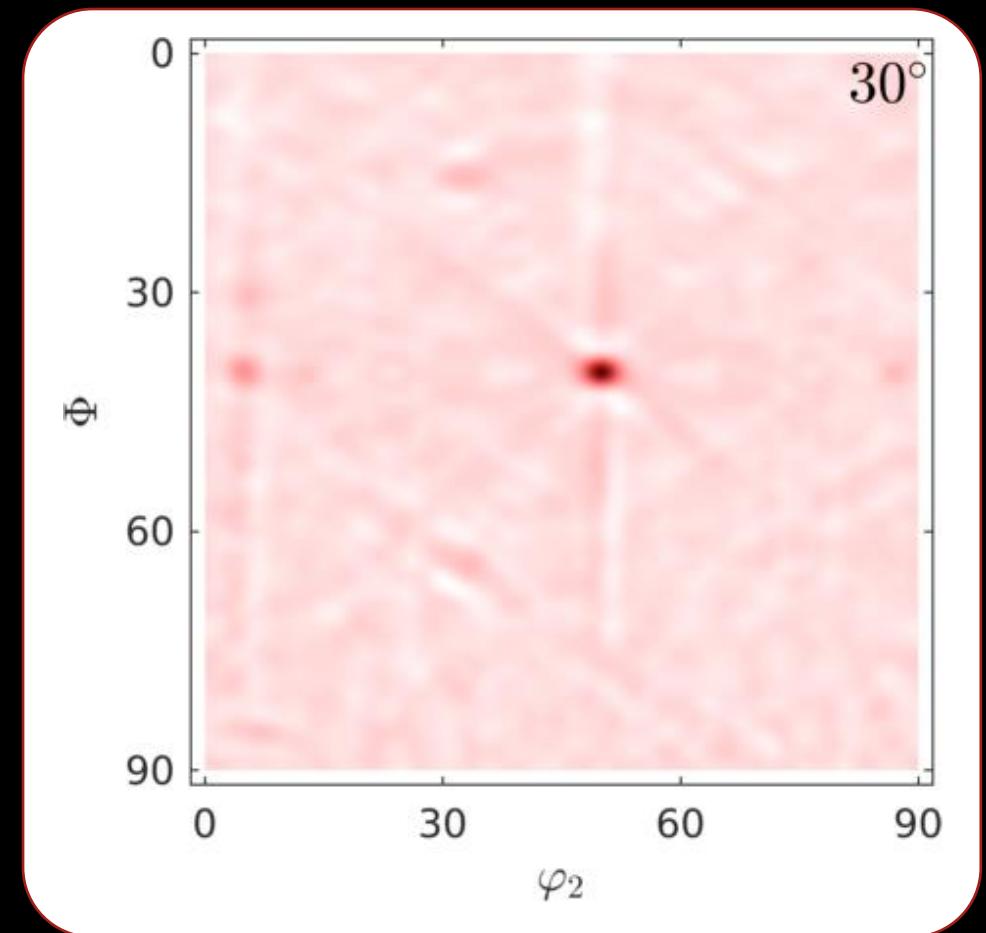
Test



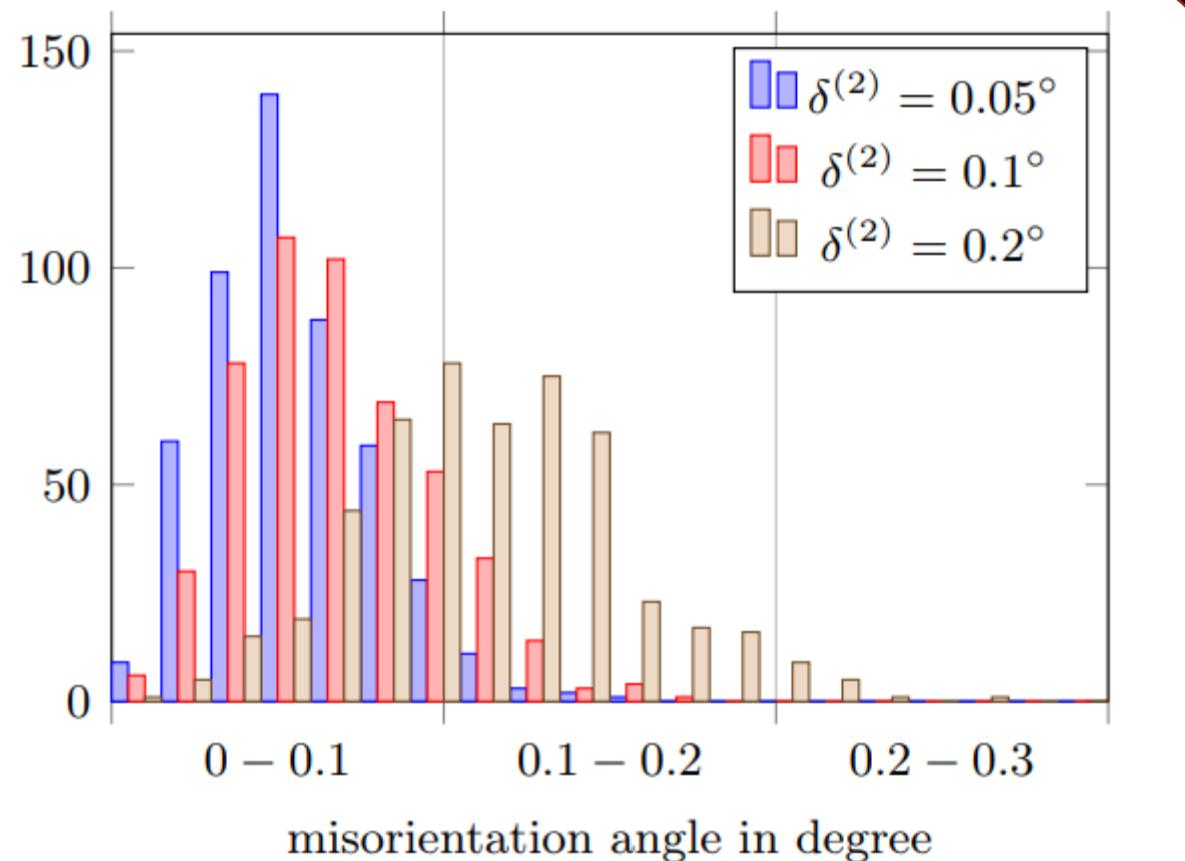
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3D SPHERICAL CROSS CORRELATION

- Experimental and simulated pattern are both in Fourier space
- Parameterise the sFFT for correlation peak correlated to components of the misorientation [i.e. SO(3)]
- Correlation precision prop. to sFFT bandwidth
 - Use hierarchical grid for final search

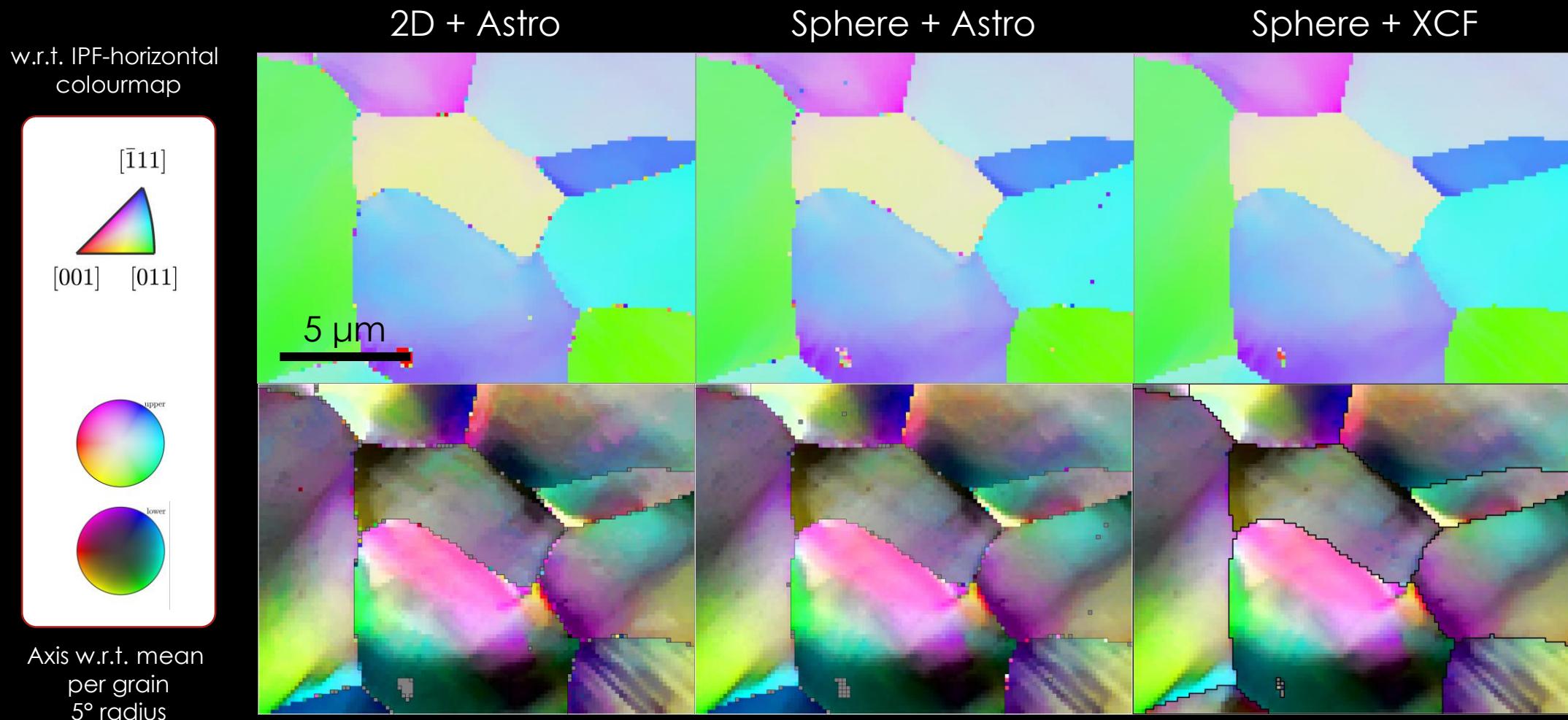


RESOLUTION AND TIME



- Cut off N = 64
- Points on M1 for 1.5° = 180,000
- Radius of upsample = 1.5°
- Points on M2 for 0.05° = 110,000
- Speed = 1/second (multicore)

MAP COMPARISON

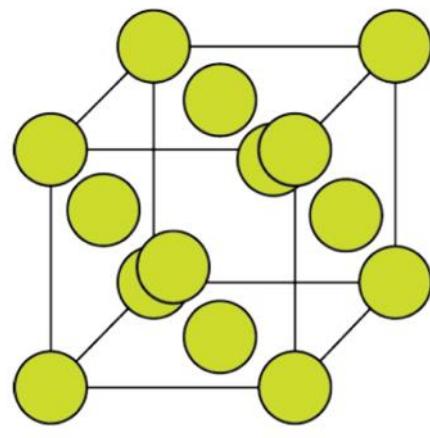


SPHERICAL-ANGULAR DARK FIELD IMAGING & PHASE CLUSTERING WITH MACHINE LEARNING

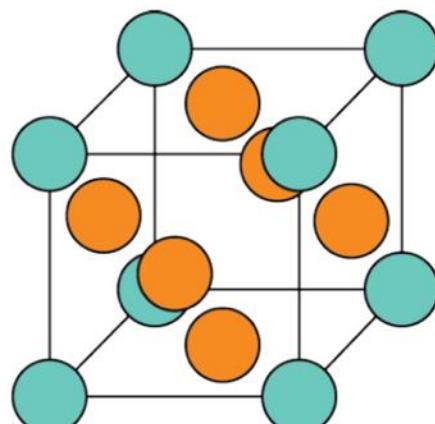
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ANALYSIS OF GAMMA/GAMMA'

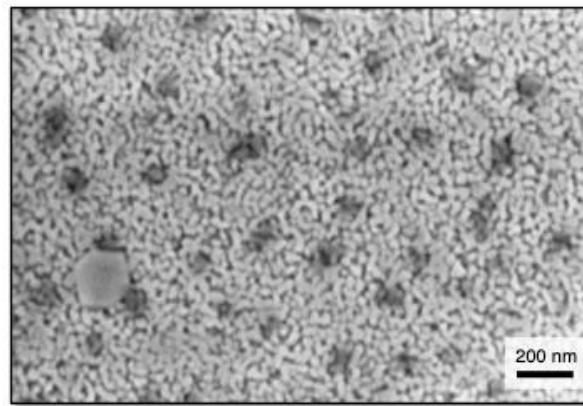


γ - FCC

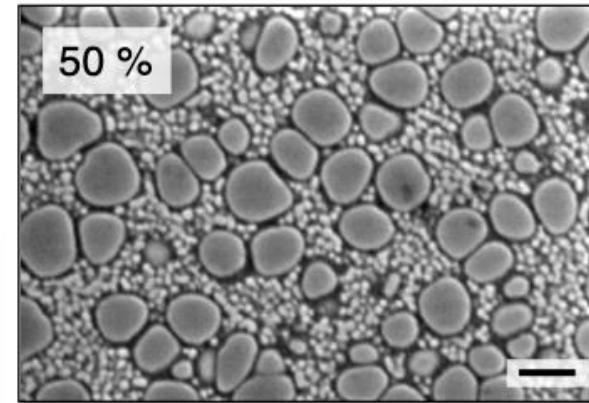


γ' - primitive $L1_2$

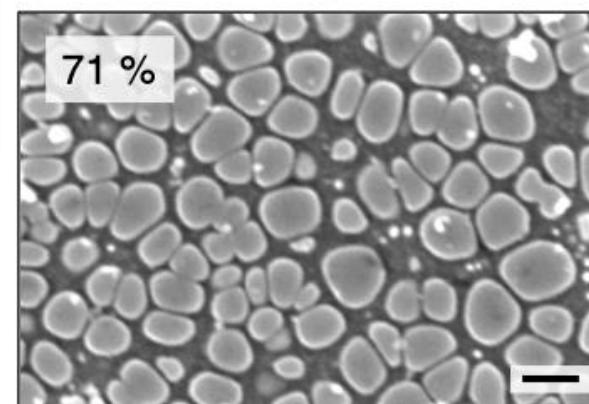
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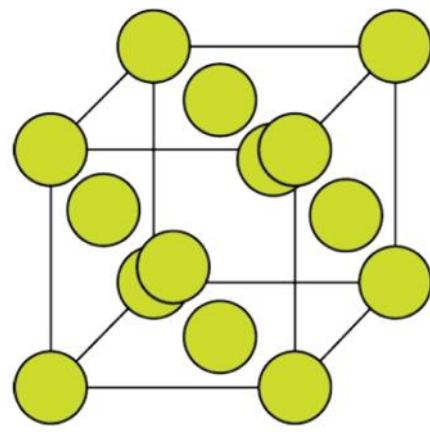
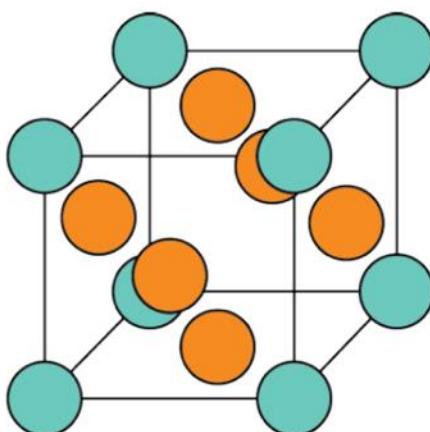


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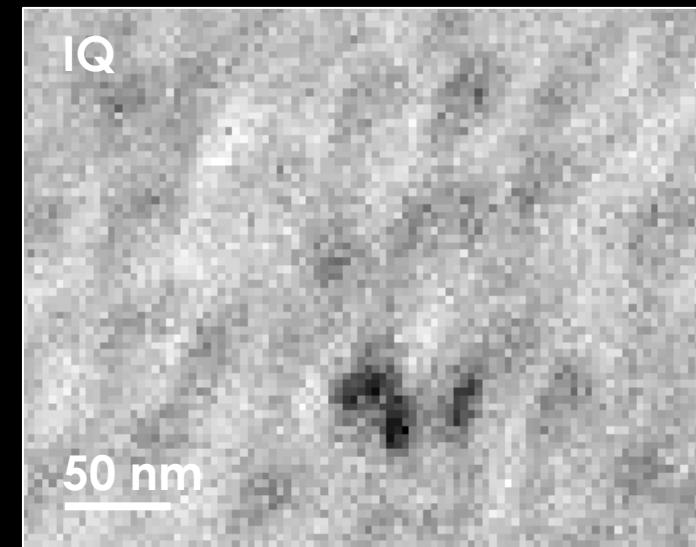
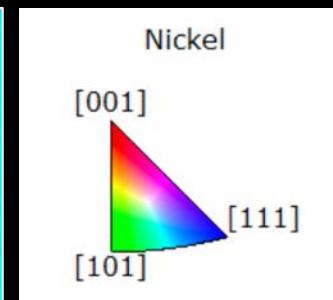
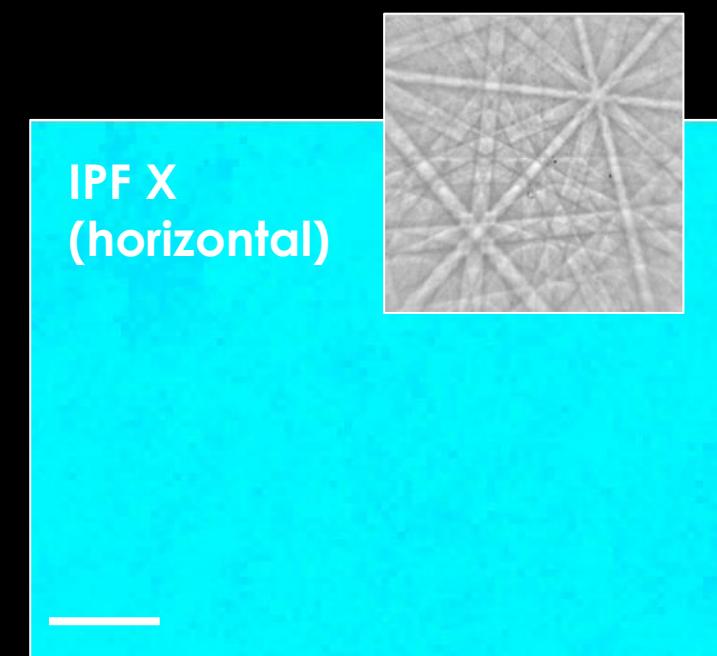


FC



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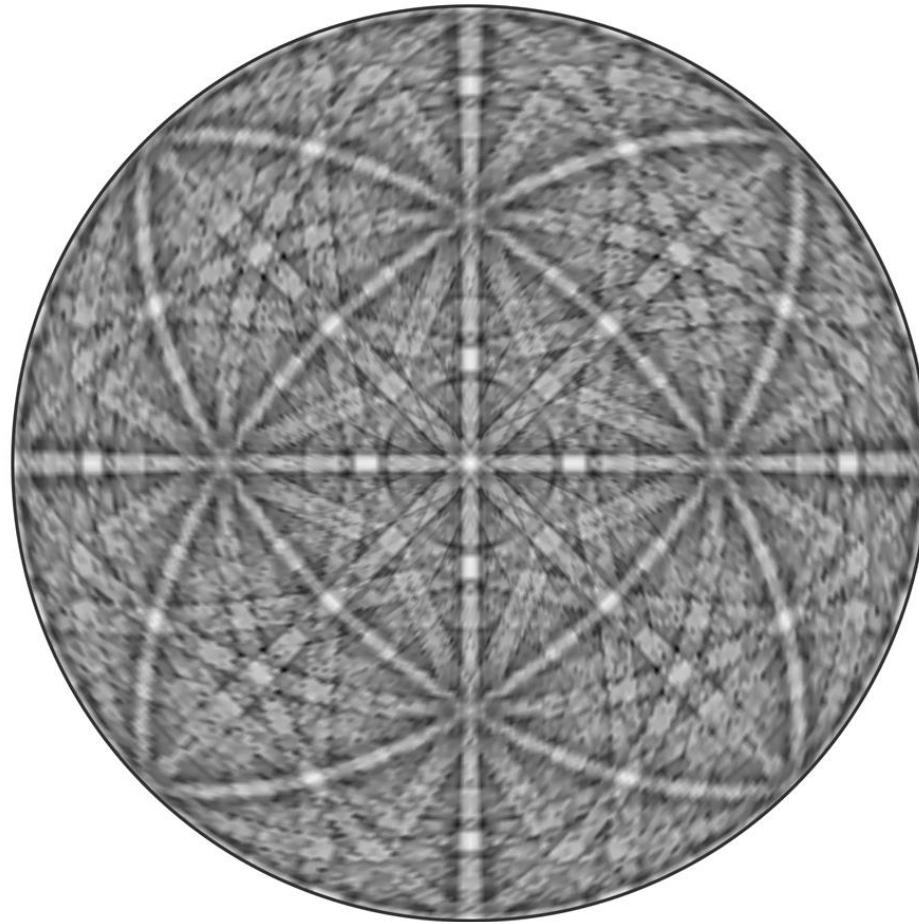
- Not much information in Band location information (IQ from Hough transform).
- Cluster the patterns into self-similar categories using EBSPs.

IQ
50 nm

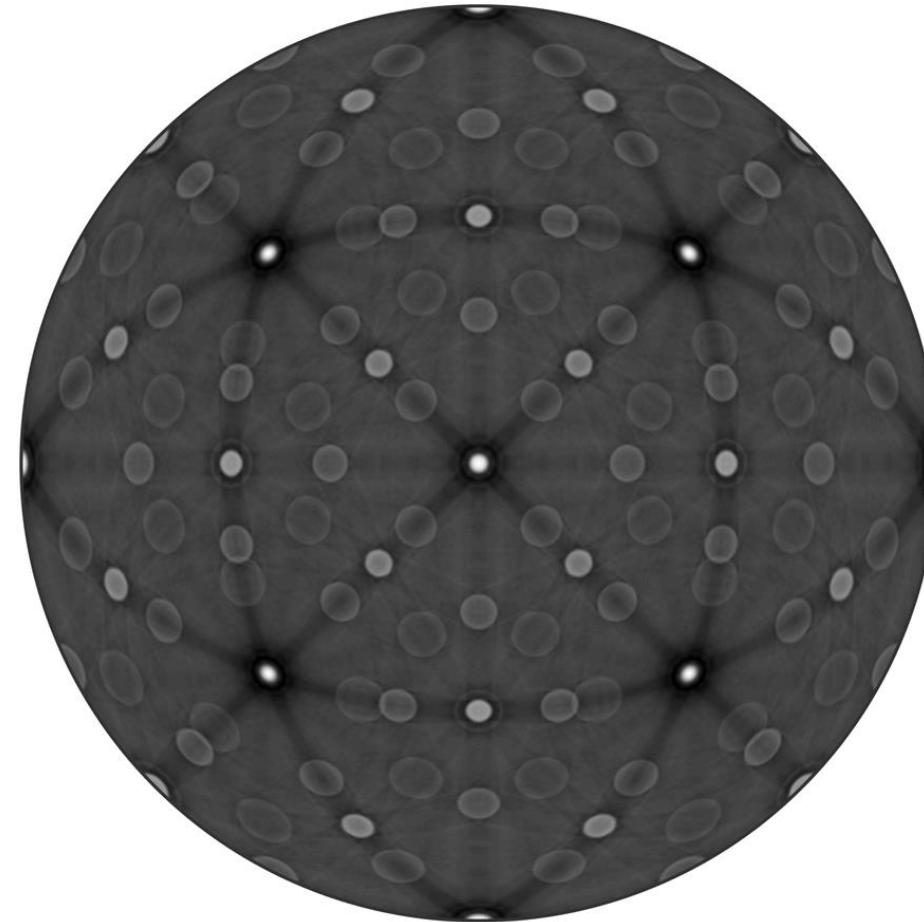
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For dynamical EBSD patterns we observe **some structural differences**
but no systematic band absences...

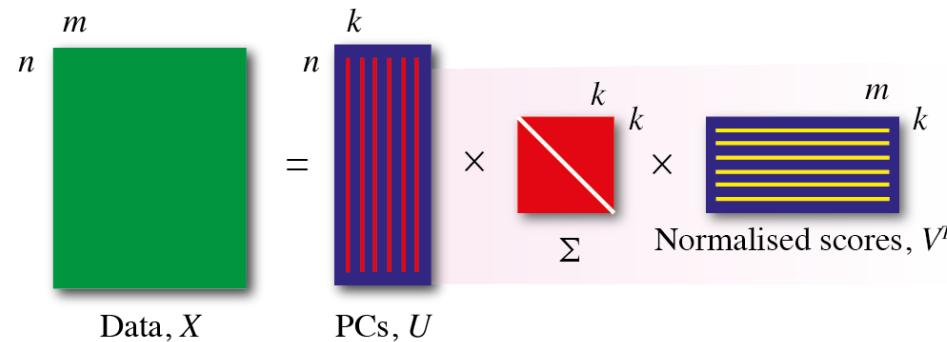


Dynamically simulated EBSP

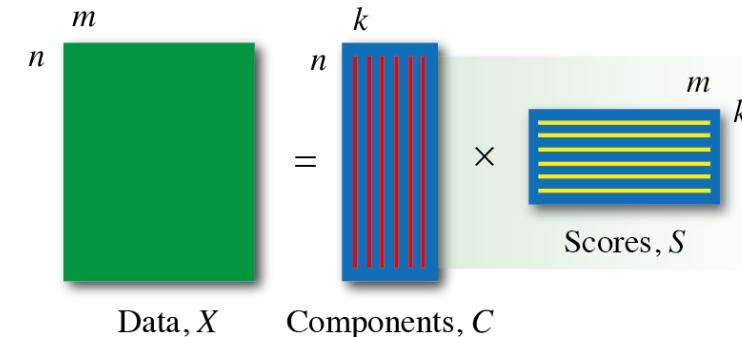


Spherical radon transform

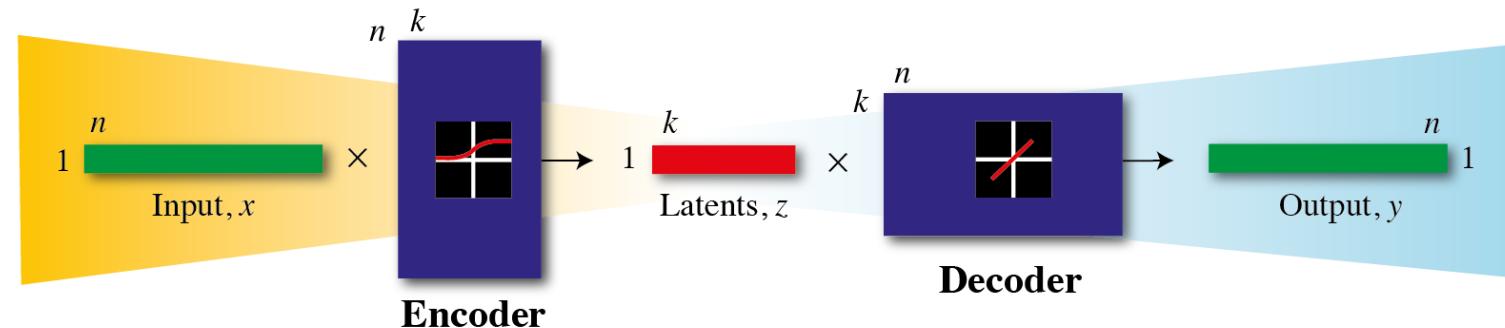
(a) PCA (SVD)



(b) NMF

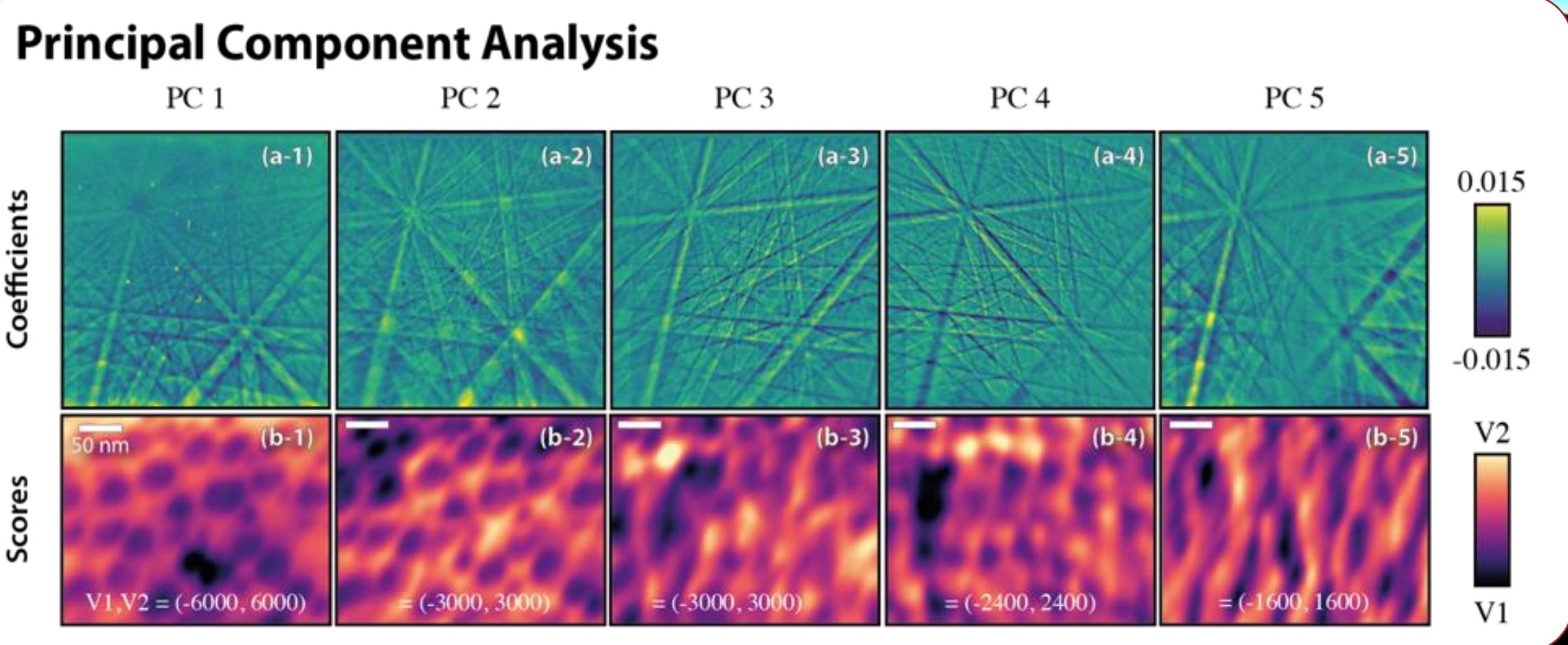


(c) Autoencoder

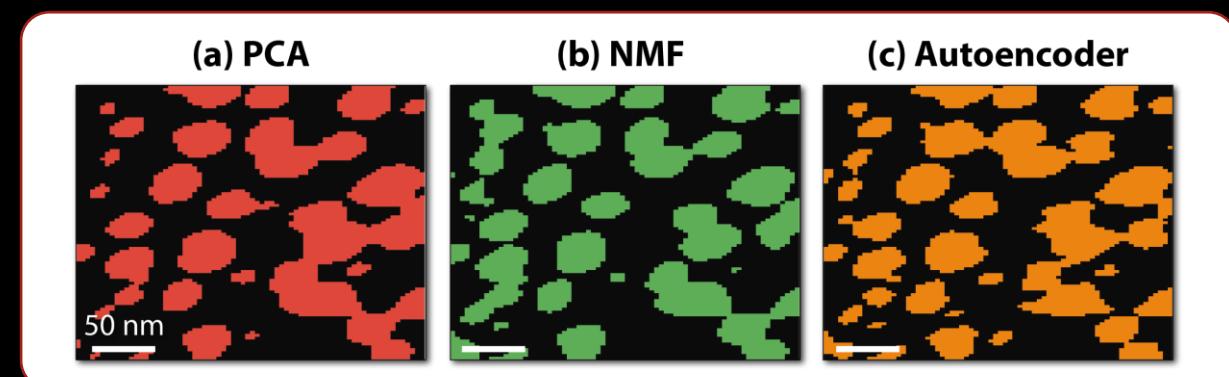


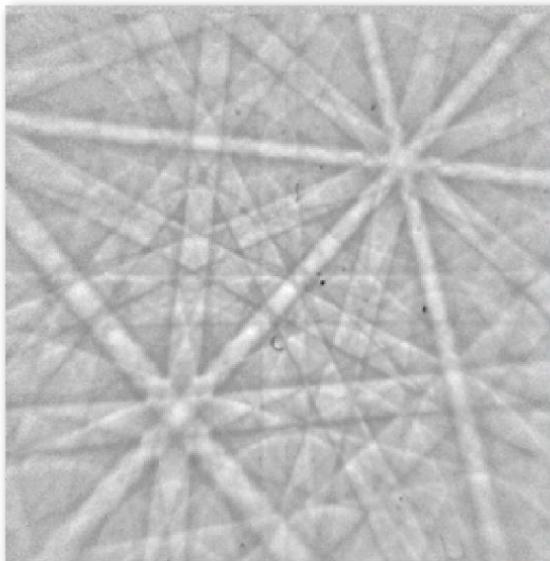
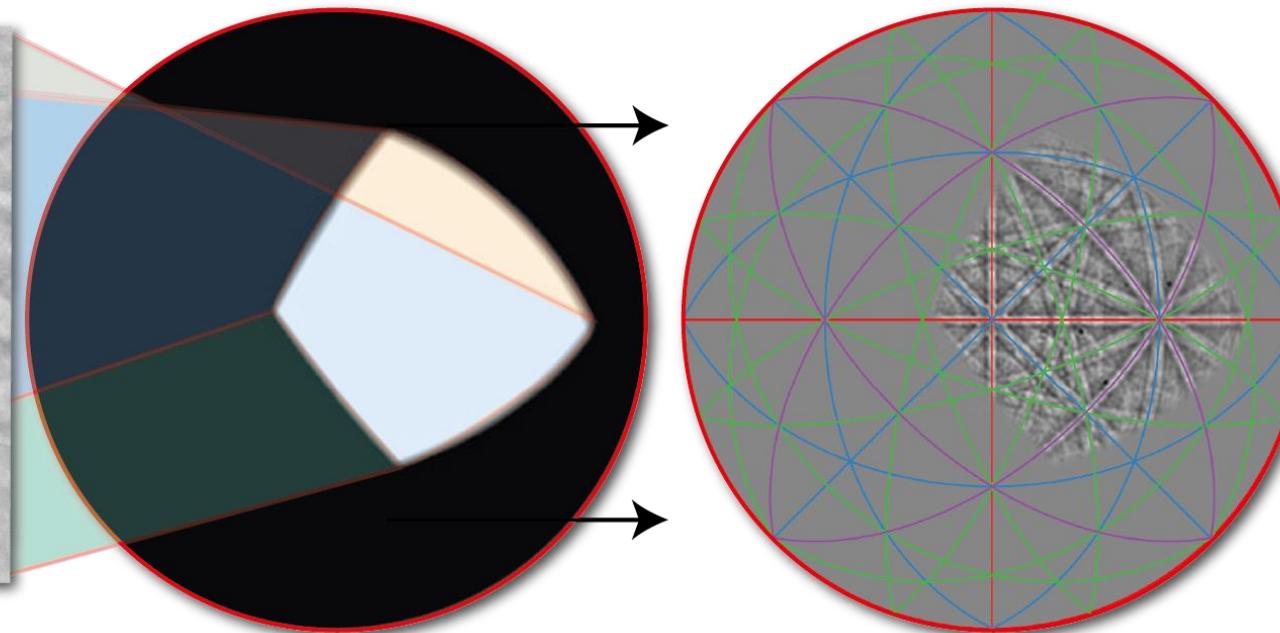
- Use three approaches for looking at latent features of a dataset.
- All give '**factors**': the underlying base signals in the dataset - form a basis for approximating data.
- All give '**scores**

Principal Component Analysis



- Segmenting on these scores gives good phase discrimination

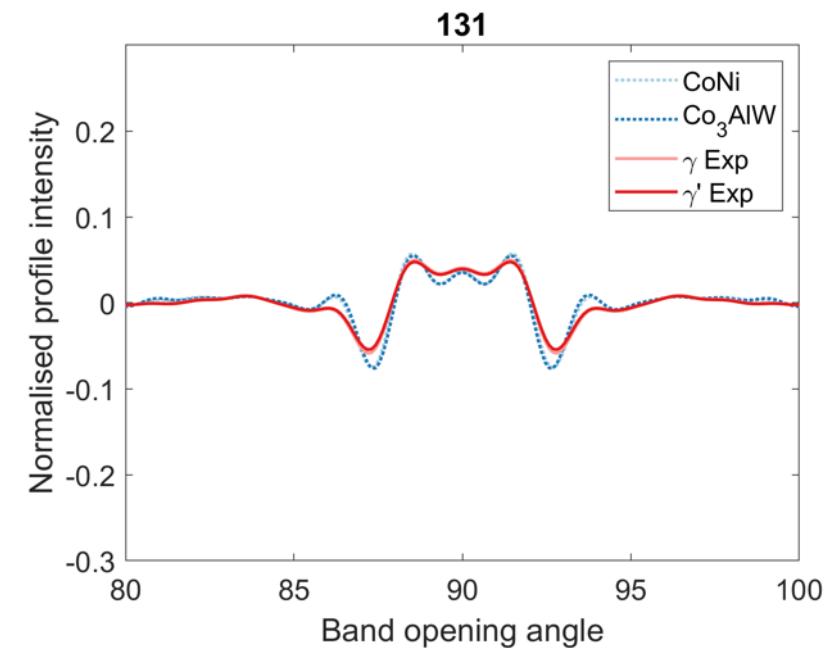
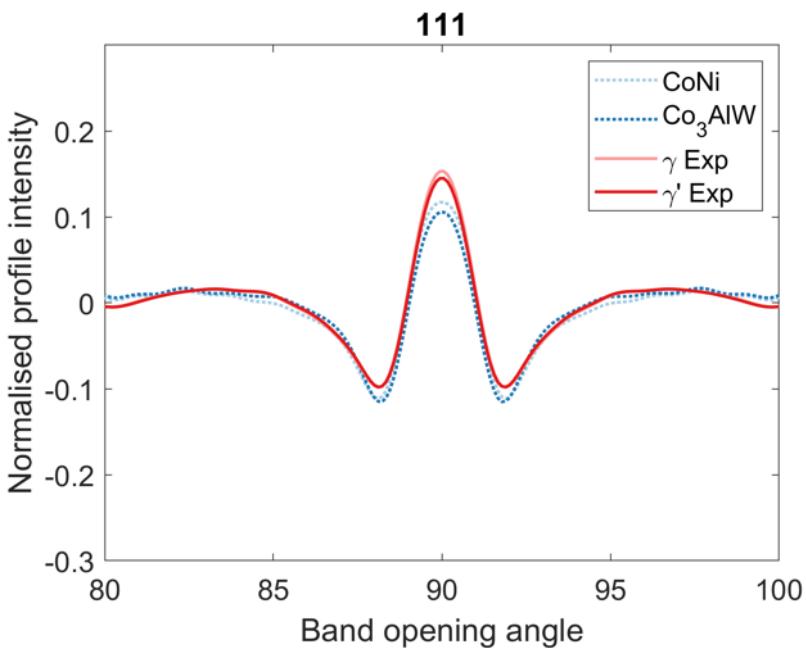
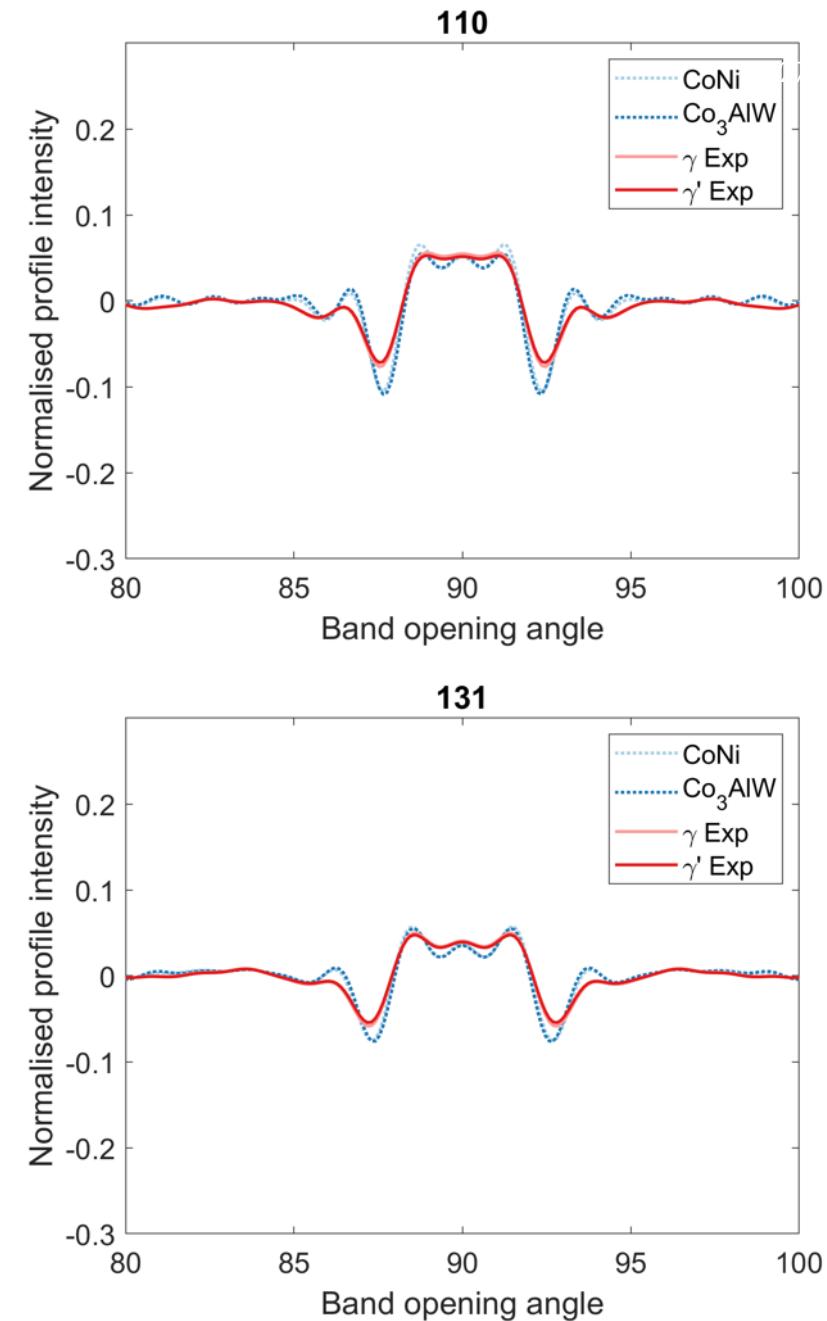
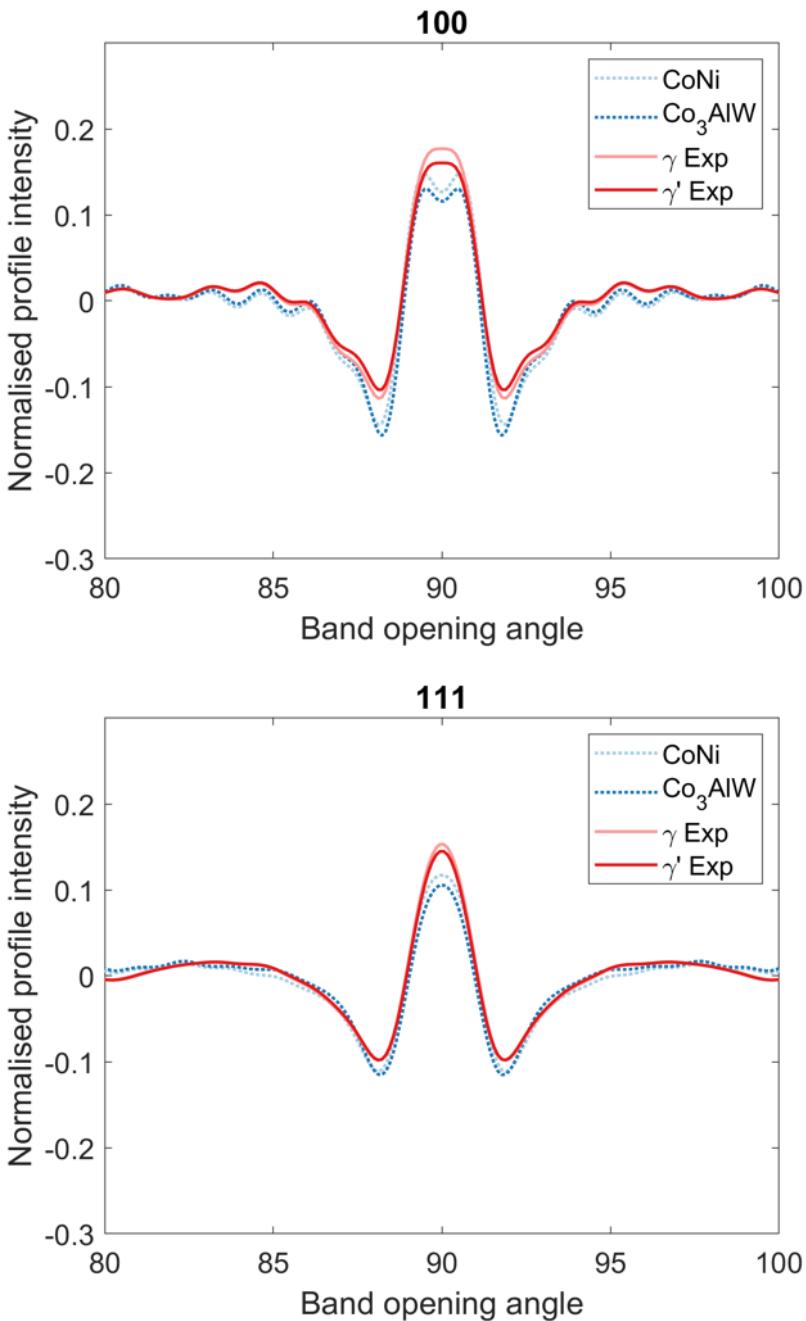


(a) Re-project pattern**(b) Infer plane projections**

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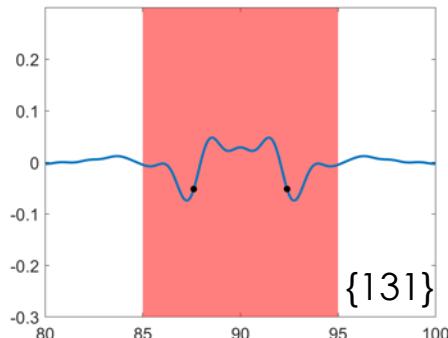
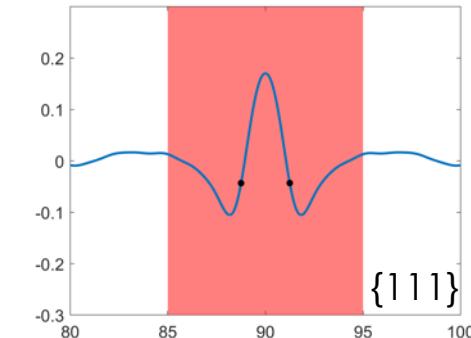
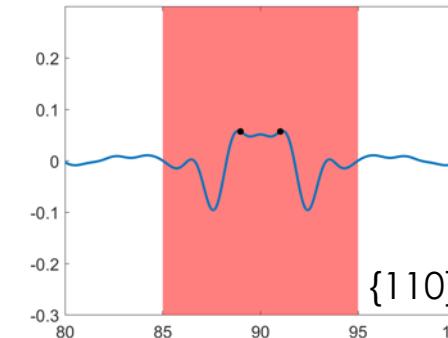
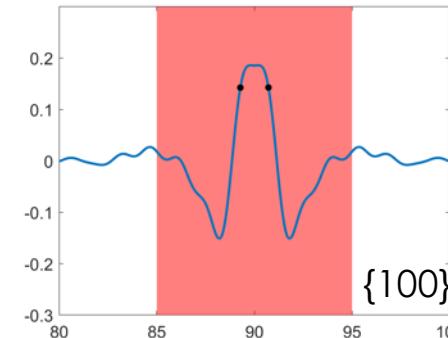
- Use spherical harmonics to project an EBSP back onto the diffraction sphere
- Then quantitatively compare experimental or representative dataset factor patterns with simulations.

Average patterns from
segmented regions

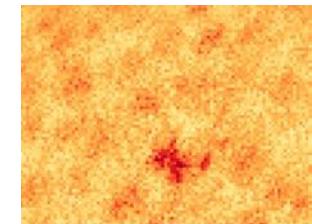
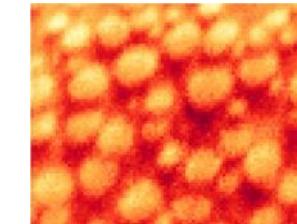
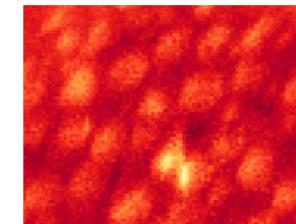
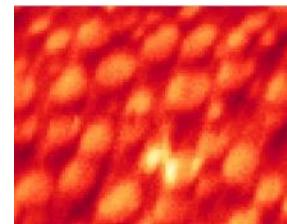


SPHERICAL-ANGULAR DARK FIELD IMAGING

Process windows
(Bragg highlighted as points)



Sum
(between Bragg)



- Use virtual aperture (on each band) to create maps
- sum intensity between Bragg points (shown as dots)

CODES ALL OPEN SOURCE

- Spherical pattern matching within MTEX
- Spherical radon within MTEX
- (Gnomonic) Pattern processing in AstroEBSD (<https://github.com/benjaminbritton/AstroEBSD>)
- Statistical clustering in AstroEBSD & python tools (amplify signal to noise)
- See:
 - Hielscher et al. (2019) Ultramicroscopy <https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.03211>
 - McAuliffe et al. (2020) Ultramicroscopy <https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.10581>
 - <https://tmcauliffe.medium.com/quantitative-microstructural-characterisation-with-astroebsd-2380650c1243>

ANY QUESTIONS?