



Modélisation des transitions de phases en champ de phase cristallin

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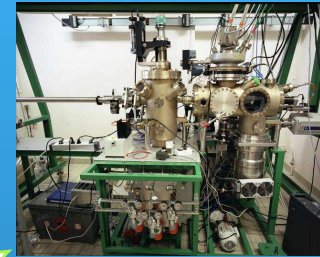
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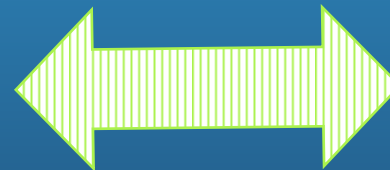
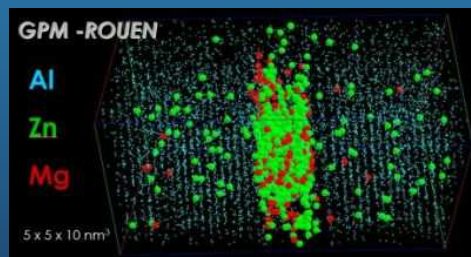
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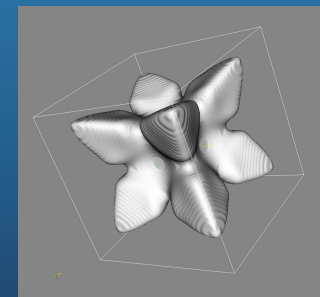
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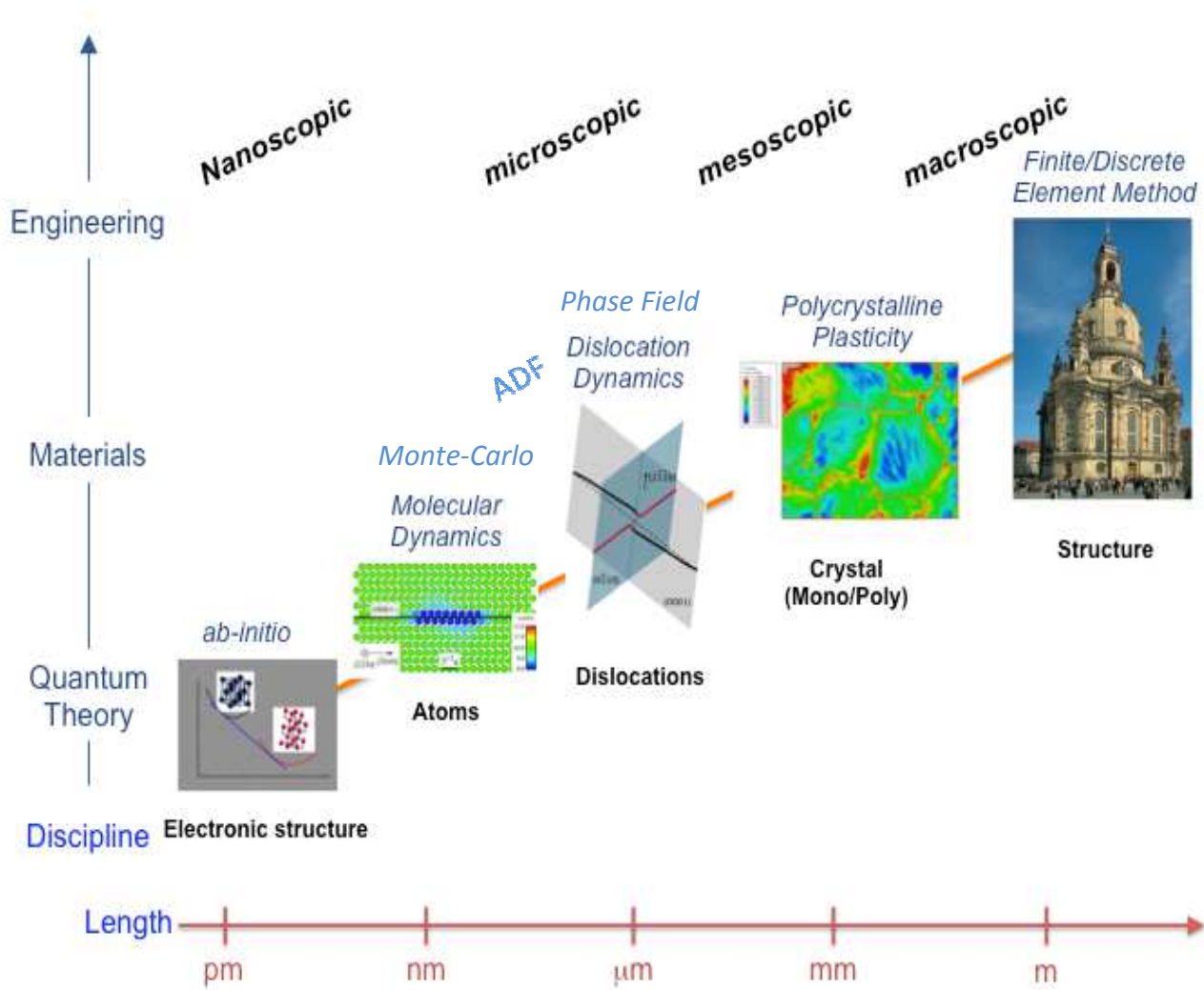
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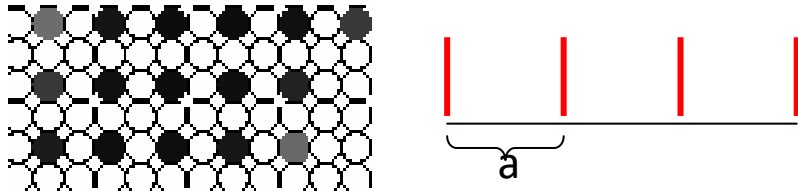
MULTI-SCALE MODELING OF MATERIALS



Equation microscopique d'Onsager

Ising lattice Atomic density function (ADF)

$$\frac{dP(r,t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{k_B T} \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \sum_{r'} L_{\alpha\beta}(r-r') c_\alpha c_\beta \frac{\partial F}{\partial P(r',t)}$$



$$F = F_{chem} + E_{elast}$$

Interaction anisotrope à courte portée

Interaction anisotrope à longue portée

Transitions isostructurales

Champ de Phases

Modèle mésoscopique continu

$$\frac{\partial c(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \left(M \nabla \frac{\delta F}{\delta c(\mathbf{r}, t)} \right) + \xi_c(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

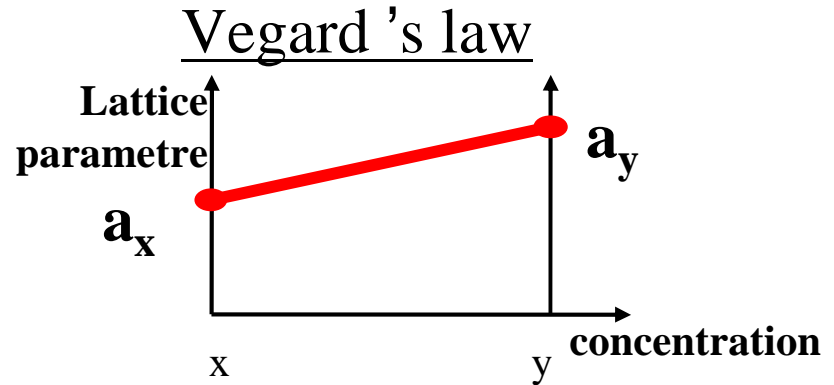
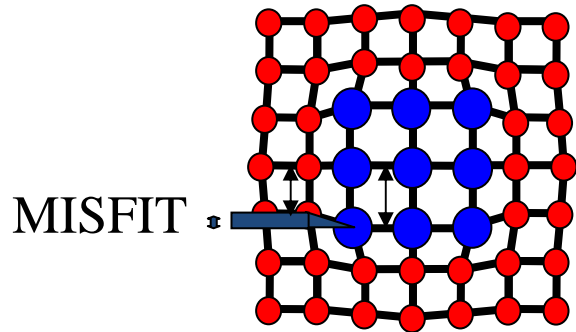
$$\frac{\partial \eta_p(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = -L \frac{\delta F}{\delta \eta_p(\mathbf{r}, t)} + \xi_p(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$F = F_{chem} + E_{elast}$$

Polynôme de Landau Interaction anisotrope à longue portée

Echelle mesoscopique avec interface diffuse

ELASTIC ENERGY



$$E_{elast} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{pq} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} B_{pq}(\mathbf{n}) |\theta(\mathbf{k})|^2$$

$$B_{pq}(\mathbf{n}) = c_{ijkl} \varepsilon_{ij}^0(p) \varepsilon_{kl}^0(q) - n_i \sigma_{ij}^0(p) \Omega_{jk}(\mathbf{n}) \sigma_{kl}^0(q) n_l$$



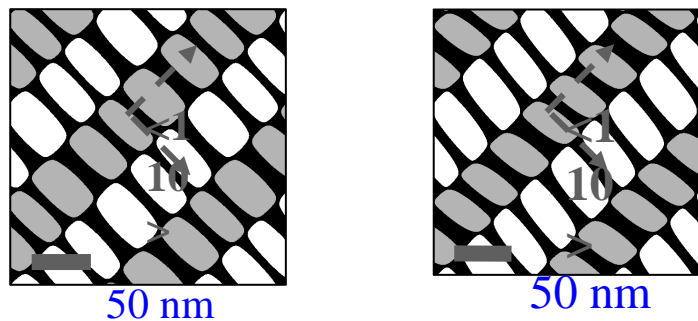
Strain-induced interaction between p and q inclusions located at the points R and R '

$$W_{pq}(\mathbf{R}-\mathbf{R}') = - \iiint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} (\mathbf{n} \hat{\sigma}^0(p) \hat{\Omega}(\mathbf{n}) \hat{\sigma}^0(q) \mathbf{n}) |\theta(\mathbf{k})|^2$$

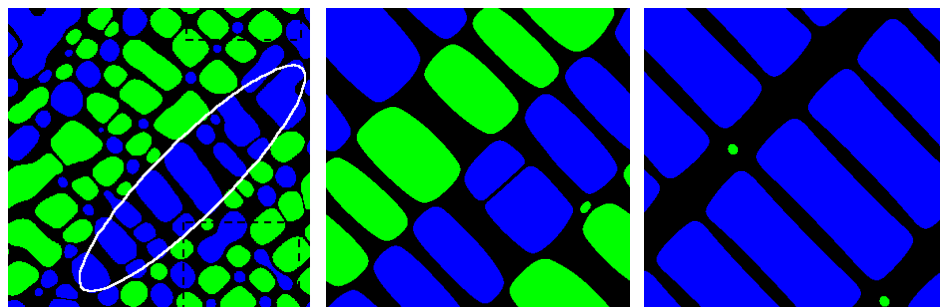
$$\Omega_{ij}^{-1}(\mathbf{n}) = c_{ijkl} n_k n_l$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{k}}{k}$$

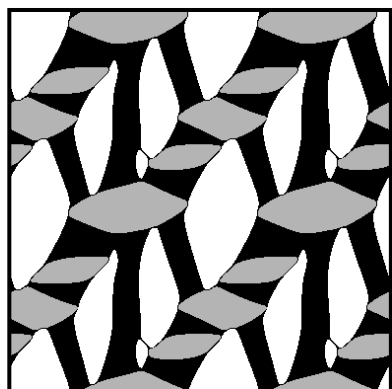
ADF sur le réseau d'Ising



$$d = \epsilon_{11} / \epsilon_{33} = -0.35$$

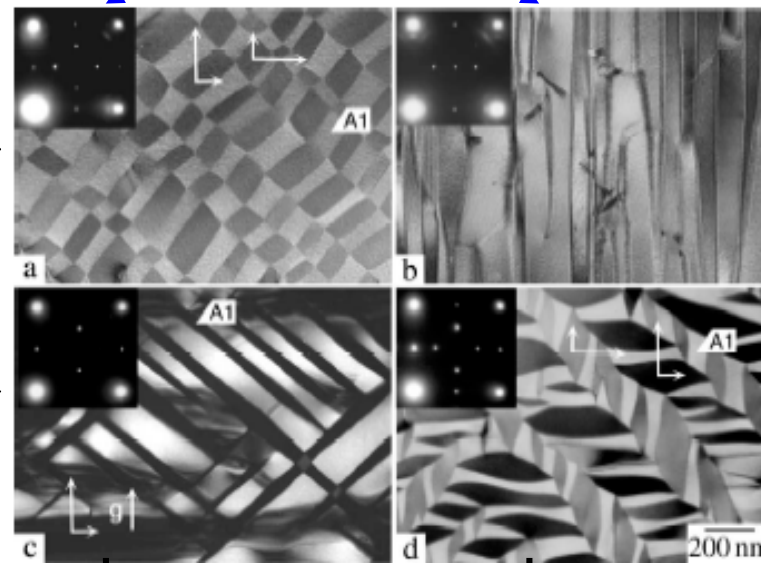


$$d = -0.5$$



$$d=0$$

Ni-20V-10Co



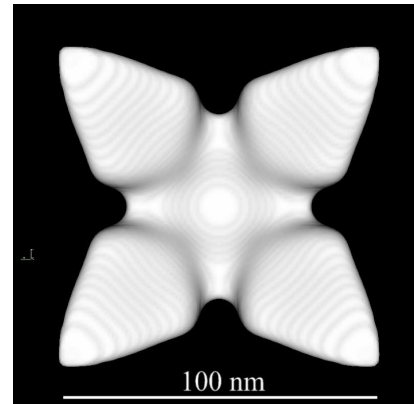
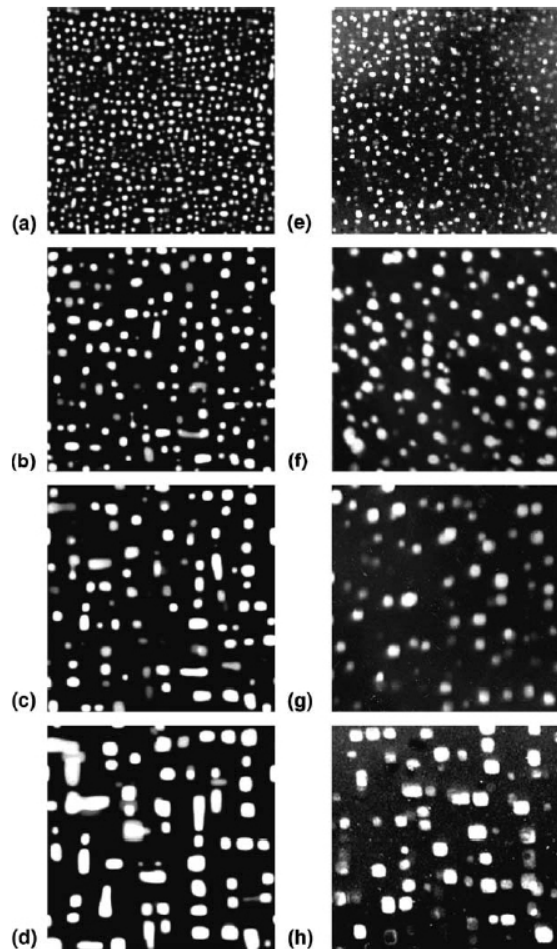
Ni-19V-4Fe

Ni-15V-5Nb

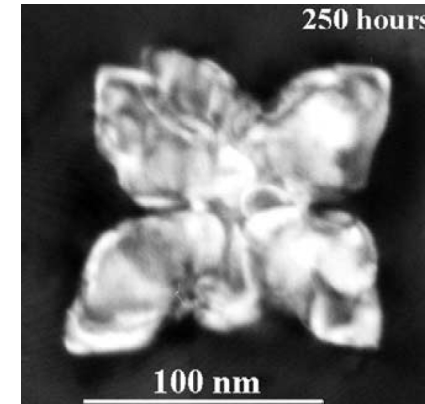
Images de MET des alliages ternaires vieillis à 1073°K
864 ks, A1/DO₂₂ microstructure
(A. Suzuki, H. Kojima, T. Matsuo
and M. Takeyama, *Intermetallics* 12 (2004) 969-975)

H. Zapolsky, S. Ferry, X. Sauvage, D. Blavette, L.Q. Chen, *Phil. Mag.* (2011).
M. Eckholm, H. Zapolsky, A. Ruban, I. Vernyhora, D. Ledue, I. Abrikosov, *PRL* (2010)

Advanced Microstructure Modeling using Phase Field Method



modélisation



MET

Précipité Al_3Sc en forme de "papillon" observé en MET par Marquis et al. Acta Mat., 49(11) 2001 dans un alliage Al –0.1wt%Sc vieilli à 350C pendant 250 h.

Comparaison de la morphologie des **précipités** de phase Ni_3Al projetés en 2D ($640\text{Å} \sim 640\text{ nm}$), obtenus par simulations en champ de phase (colonne de gauche) et par images MET (colonne de droite) dans un alliage Ni–13.8at.%Al vieillis à 1023 K :
(a),(e) $t = 15\text{ min}$; (b),(f) $t = 2\text{ h}$; (c),(g) $t = 4\text{ h}$; (d),(h) $t = 8\text{ h}$.

Energie chimique

ADF sur un réseau d'Ising

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r,r'} V(r-r') p(r) p(r') + k_B T \sum_{\vec{r}} \{ p(r) \text{Ln} (p(r) + [1 - p(r)] \text{Ln} [1 - (p(r))] \}$$

Terme non-local
(interaction
anisotrope)

Terme local

Champ de Phases

$$F_{\text{chim}} = \int_{\text{V}} \left[\frac{1}{2} \alpha (\vec{\nabla} c)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\nu} \beta (\vec{\nabla} \eta_{\alpha})^2 + f(c, \eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_{\nu}) \right] dV$$

Non-local term
(interfacial energy)

Local term
density of the bulk
free energy

$$f(T, c, \eta) = f_{\text{dés}} + A(T, c) \eta^2 + B(T, c) \eta^3 + C(T, c) \eta^4 + \dots$$

**Dynamics of Simultaneous Ordering and Phase Separation
and Effect of Long-Range Coulomb Interactions**

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The finite range interaction

$$V(\mathbf{k})_{\text{fi}} = 2W_1[\cos 2\pi h + \cos 2\pi l] + 4W_2 \cos 2\pi h \cos 2\pi l \\ + 2W_3[\cos 4\pi h + \cos 4\pi l], \quad (3)$$

The long-range interaction

$$W(\mathbf{r})_{\text{Coul}} = \frac{A}{r} \exp\left[-\frac{r}{r_D}\right],$$

$$\frac{dn(\mathbf{r}, t)}{dt} = \sum_{\mathbf{r}'} L(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \frac{\delta F}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}', t)},$$

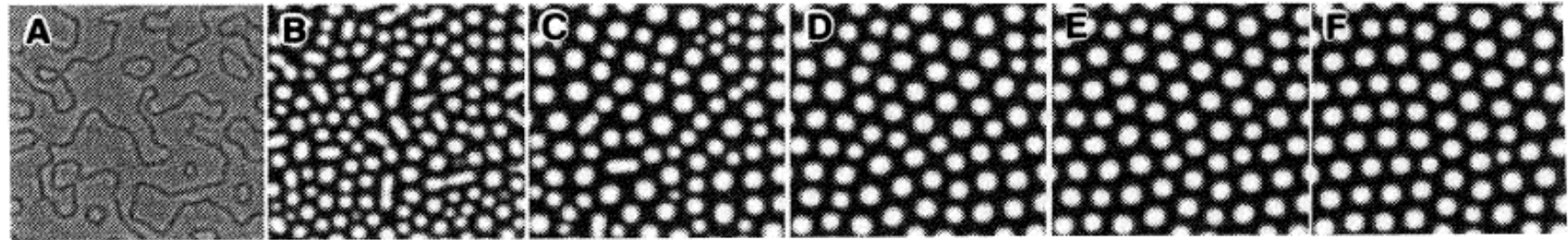


FIG. 2. Temporal morphological evolution started from a completely disordered state with $A = 0.25$ eV and composition $c = 0.175$. The gray level represents the different magnitudes of the absolute value of $c\eta$, where c is the local composition and η is the local long-range order parameter of the ordered phase; c and η are related to the occupation probability by $n(\mathbf{r}) = c(\mathbf{r}) + c(\mathbf{r})\eta(\mathbf{r})$. In this representation, bright regions are ordered domains and dark regions are disordered phase domains. (a) $t^* = 2.5$; (b) $t^* = 10$; (c) $t^* = 100$; (d) $t^* = 500$; (e) $t^* = 1000$; (f) $t^* = 2000$.

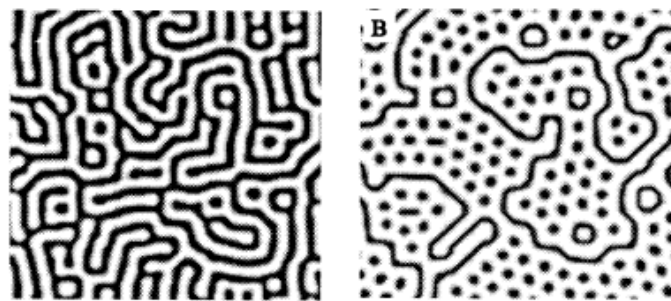
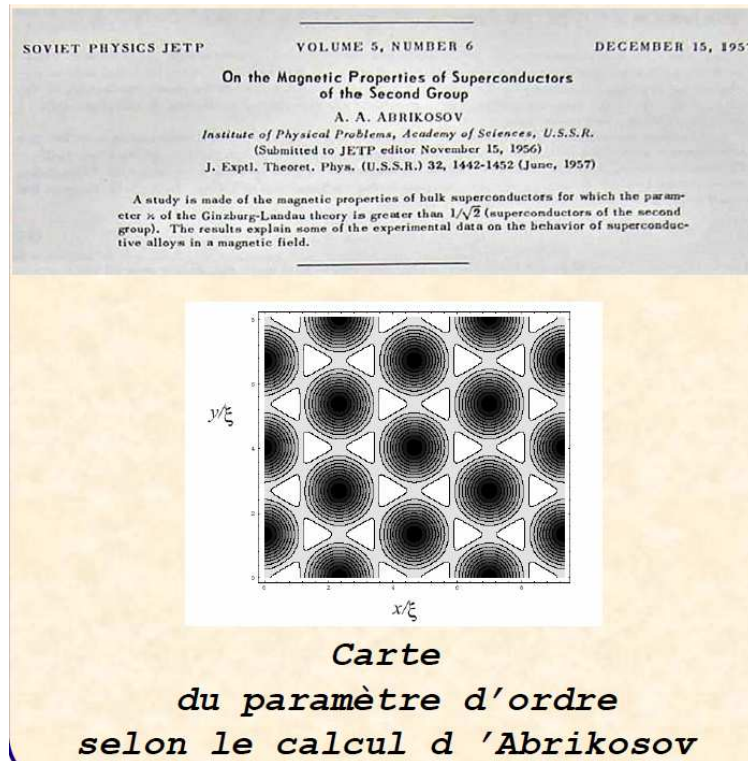


FIG. 5. The influence of average composition on the morphology of the mesoscale phase. The representation is the same as in Fig. 2. (a) $c = 0.25$; (b) $c = 0.33$. Compare them with Fig. 2(f).

In systems with only finite-range interactions, the resultant two-phase mixture will continuously coarsen reducing its interfacial energy. Our computer simulation demonstrates that the Coulomb interaction stops the coarsening after the ordered particles reach a certain size. Eventually, all ordered particles reach the same size and form a spectacular regular pattern of a triangular lattice [Fig. 2(f)]. Figure 3 shows the corre-



$|\psi|^2$ proportional to the density of superconducting electrons

Bi2Sr2CaCu2O8+delta

$$U(r_{ij}) \sim \frac{\phi_0^2}{2\pi\mu_0\lambda^2} \exp\left(-\frac{r_{ij}}{\lambda}\right)$$

Vortices are mutually repulsive - leads to formation of an ordered triangular lattice.

Interaction between the **vortex**:
repulsion -> two wires with currents in opposite directions
attraction -> the superconductor preferring to be in a state with no defects.

Turing Patterns in Animal Coats

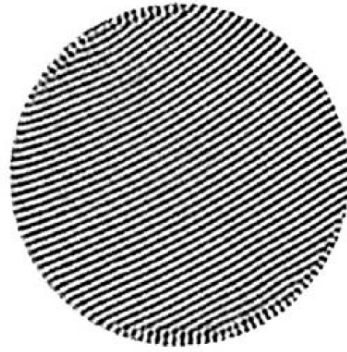


Reaction–diffusion systems

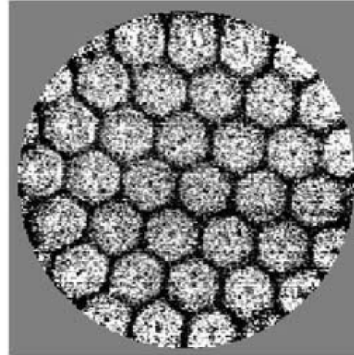
$$\partial_t u = f(u, v) + D_u \nabla^2 u,$$

$$\partial_t v = g(u, v) + D_v \nabla^2 v.$$

Rayleigh–Bénard convection



$$R=1.2R_c$$



$$R=1.02R_c$$

Swift-Hohenberg model of convection

The “free” energy (Lyapunov function) in SH model is:

$$F = \int dr \left[\frac{1}{2} \psi (-\varepsilon + (q_0^2 + \nabla^2)^2) \psi + \frac{\psi^4}{4} \right]$$

The dynamic of ψ is assumed to be dissipative equation:

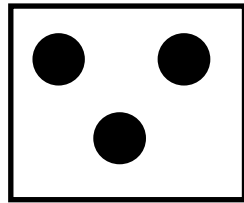
$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \varepsilon - (q_0^2 + \nabla^2)^2 \psi$$

Champ de Phase Cristallin

K. R. Elder and M. Grant – Modeling elastic and plastic deformations in nonequilibrium processing using phase field crystals – Phys. Rev. E, Vol. 70, p. 051605 (2004)



liquide



solide

$$F = \int_V \left[-\kappa_1 |\vec{\nabla} \psi|^2 + \kappa_2 |\vec{\nabla}^2 \psi|^2 + f(\psi) \right] d^3 r$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \tau} = \vec{\nabla}^2 \left(\frac{\delta F}{\delta \psi} \right)$$

Lien avec DFT

$$\frac{\Delta F[\varphi(\vec{r})]}{k_B T \rho_0} = \int_V [(\varphi(\vec{r}) + 1) \ln(\varphi(\vec{r}) + 1) - \varphi(\vec{r})] d^3 r - \frac{\rho_0}{2} \int_V \int_V \varphi(\vec{r}) c^{(2)}(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \varphi(\vec{r}') d^3 r d^3 r'$$

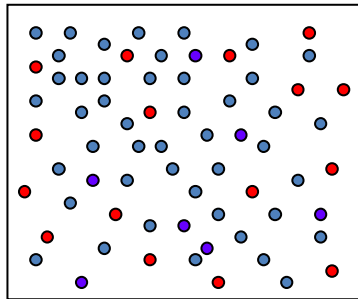
$$(1 + \varphi) \ln(1 + \varphi) - \varphi \approx \frac{1}{2} \varphi^2 - \frac{a}{6} \varphi^3 + \frac{b}{12} \varphi^4$$

$$k_B T \frac{\delta^n F_{\text{ex}}}{\delta \rho(\vec{r}_1) \dots \delta \rho(\vec{r}_n)} = -c^{(n)}(\vec{r}_1, \dots, \vec{r}_n)$$

$$C(\vec{k}) = C_0 + C_2 \vec{k}^2 + C_4 \vec{k}^4$$

Continuum Atomic Density Function model (Phase Field Crystal)

Y. Jin, A.G. Khachaturyan APL 2006



A small parameter determining the transition to microscopic continuum version of ADF model is:

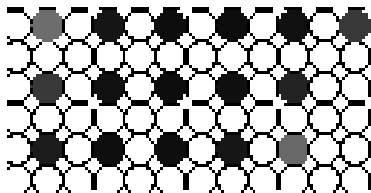
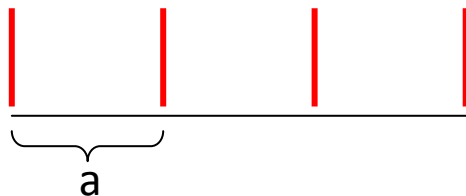
$$\frac{a}{R_{W\alpha\beta}} \ll 1$$

a - Ising lattice parameter

$R_{W\alpha\beta}$ - characteristic distance of interatomic interaction

ADF on constrained lattice

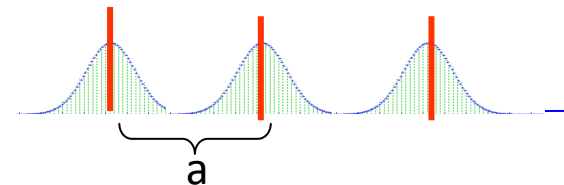
$P(r)$ - probability to find atom at position r



ADF on unconstrained lattice

$\rho(r)$ - atomic density

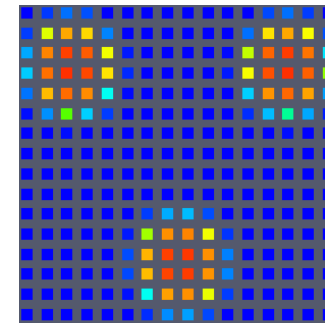
$$\{\rho(\mathbf{r})_\alpha\} = (\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_\alpha, \dots, \rho_n)$$



$\rho(r)$ -> averaging over time :

$\Delta t >$ frequency of phonons

$\Delta t <$ characteristic diffusion time



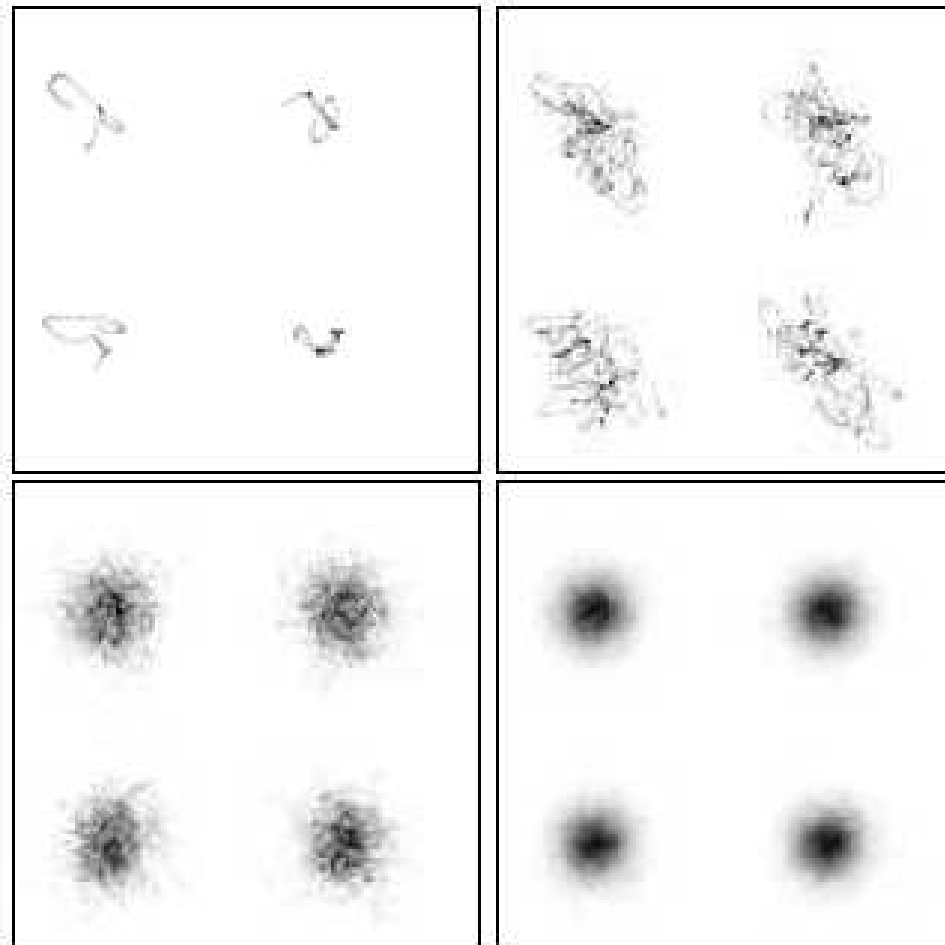


Fig. 1: Grey-scale plot of time-averaged density of portion of Weber-Stillinger MD system for reduced temperature 0.6, reduced density 0.77277. The time intervals for averaging are 1, 10, 100, 1000 time units.

P. F. Tupper and M. Grant – Phase field crystals as a coarse-graining in time of molecular dynamics – *Europhys. Lett.*, Vol. 81, p. 40007 (2008)

Limit transition to the Landau theory

$$F = \int \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta} V_{\alpha\beta}(k) \Phi_{\alpha}(k) \Phi_{\beta}^*(k) \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} + \int_V f(\{\rho_{\alpha}(r)\}) d^3 r \quad (1)$$

Where $V_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{k})$ is the Fourier transforms of the effective potentials $W_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{r})$:

$$V(\mathbf{k}) = \int_V W(\mathbf{r}) \exp(-i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r}) d^3 r$$

Using Taylor expansion of $V_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{k})$ in k

$$V_{\alpha\beta}(k) = A_0^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{2!} A_2^{\alpha\beta} k^2 + \frac{1}{4!} A_4^{\alpha\beta} k^4 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} A_n^{\alpha\beta}$$

Eq.(1) is a generalized **Landau gradient expression**:

$$F = \int_V \sum_{\alpha\beta} \left(\frac{1}{2!} A_0^{\alpha\beta} \rho_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) \rho_{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{1}{2!} A_2^{\alpha\beta} \nabla \rho_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) \nabla \rho_{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{1}{4!} A_4^{\alpha\beta} \nabla^2 \rho_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}) \nabla^2 \rho_{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) + \dots \right) d^3 r + \int_V f(\{\rho(\mathbf{r})_{\alpha}\}) d^3 r$$

The **Phase Field Crystal model** (Elder) has used two first terms of the gradient expansion of the Landau theory.

- There is no Ising lattice constraint: atoms are free to continuously move to relax the free energy.
- The n -component system is described by the n **atomic density functions**:

$$\{\rho(\mathbf{r})_\alpha\} = (\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_\alpha, \dots, \rho_n)$$

- **The ADF kinetic** equations are essentially the same but the integration is over continuum space is substituted for summation over lattice sites:

$$\frac{\partial \rho_\alpha(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \sum_{\beta=1}^{\beta=n} \int_V L_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \frac{\delta F}{\delta \rho_\beta(\mathbf{r}', t)} d^3 r' \quad \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$F(\{\rho_\alpha(\mathbf{r})\})$ is a non-local free energy functional of n atomic density functions, $L_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$ is the mobility matrix.

The conservation of the number of atoms:

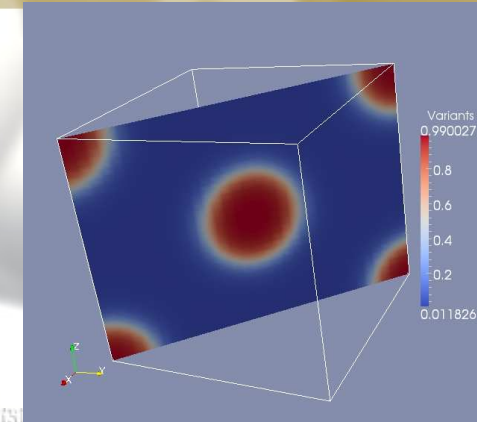
$$\int_V L_{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') d^3 r' = 0.$$

Phase Field Crystal model

Continue model at atomic scale with diffusion time scale

- **Free energy functional:**

$$f(\{\rho(\mathbf{r})\}) = f_{\text{int.}} + f_{\text{loc.}}$$



$$f_{\text{int.}} = \int \frac{d^3k}{2\pi} V(k) \rho_{\mathbf{k}} \rho_{-\mathbf{k}}, \quad V(k) = V_0 \left(1 - \frac{k^4}{(k^2 - k_1^2)^2 + k_2^4} \right)$$

- **Conserved field kinetic equation:**

$$\frac{\partial \rho(\mathbf{r})}{\partial t} = \Gamma \nabla^2 \frac{\delta f(\{\rho\})}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r})}$$

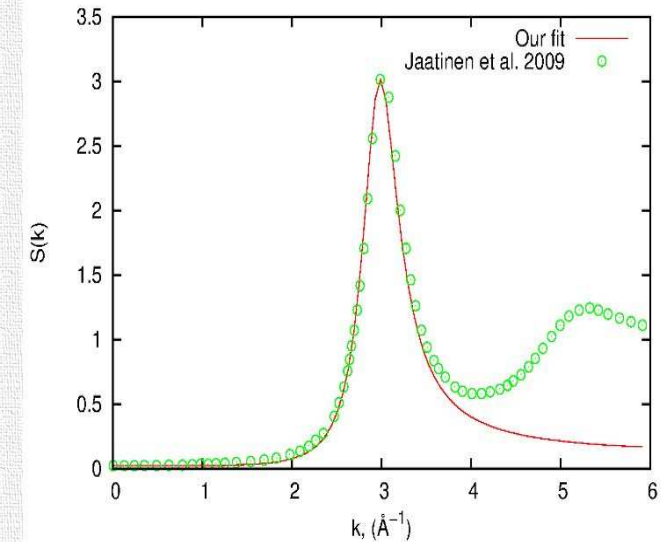
•Choice of the model parameters for iron

•Structure factor:

$$S(k) = k_B T D^{-1}(k)$$

•Response function:

$$D(k) = \frac{\delta^2 f(\{\rho\})}{\delta \rho^2} = V_0 \left(1 - \frac{k^4}{(k^2 - k_1^2)^2 + k_2^4} \right) + \frac{\delta^2 f_{loc.}}{\delta \rho^2}$$



•Structure factor taken from:
Jaatinen et al.s. Rev. E 80
(2009) 031602

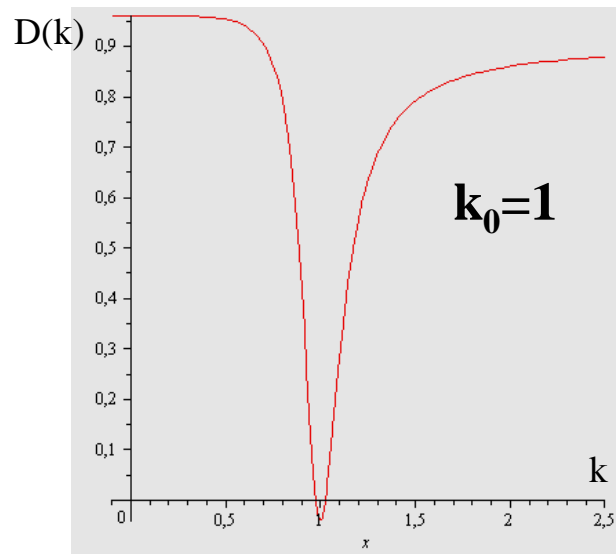
• Paramètres adimensionnés :

- Simulation en 2 dimensions
- Boîte de simulation : 250 x 250
- Système monoatomique

$\bar{\rho} = 0.4$ $L(k) = -k^2$

• Fonction D(k):

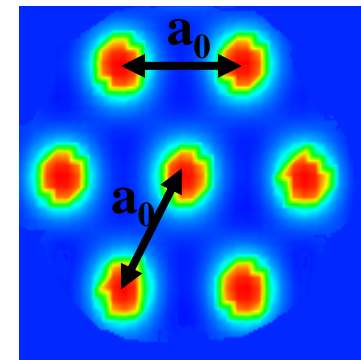
$$D(k, T, \bar{\rho}) = V_0 \left[\frac{k^4}{(k^2 - k_1^2)^2 + \kappa^4} \right] + A_2 + 2A_3\bar{\rho} + 3A_4\bar{\rho}^2.$$



➔ L'état homogène est instable vis-à-vis des fluctuations de longueurs d'onde $k_0=1$.

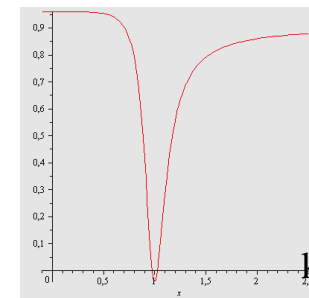
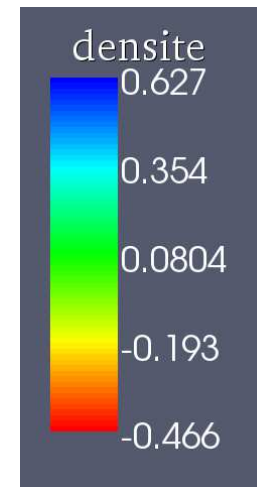
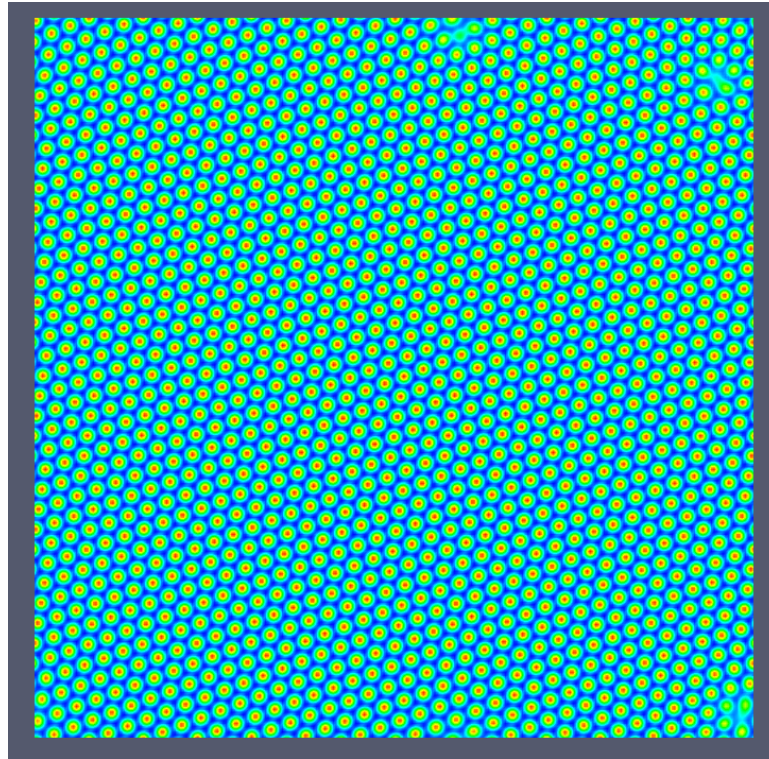
➔ La structure stable :

$$a_0 \propto k_0$$



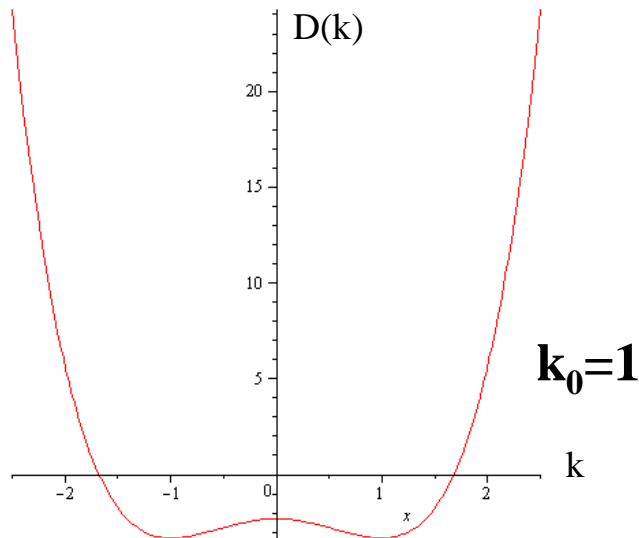
« Liquid – honeycomb » transition

boîte : 256^2
 $dx = 1.$
 $dt = 0.01$
100 000 pas



« Liquid – amorphous » transition

• Function D(k):



The function $D(k)$ becomes negative for a packet of the normal density waves forming a spherical layer in the k space around the surface of the radius k_0 .

$T_c < T < T_0$ the homogeneous metastable liquid state is stable with infinitesimal density modulations

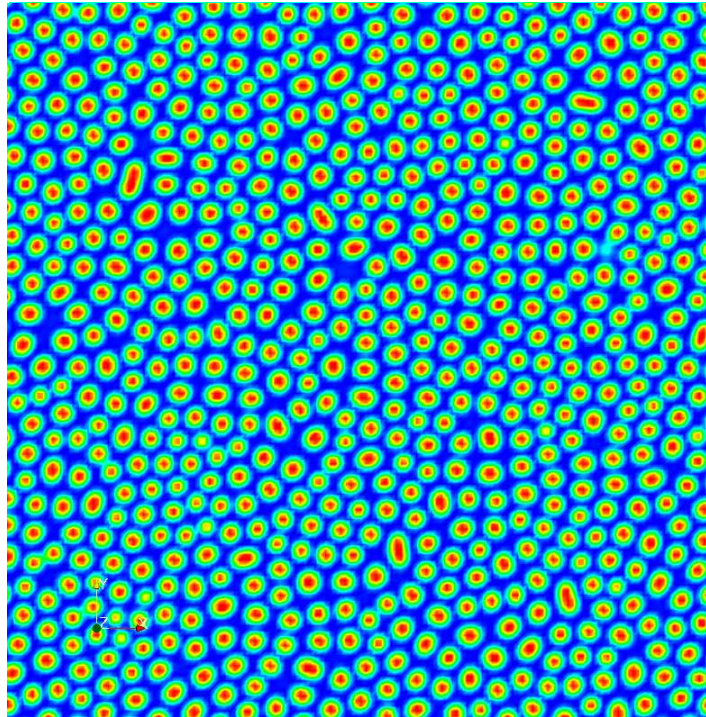
At the deep undercooling **below T_c** , the **continuous wave vector spectrum** of the instability waves formed at the first stage of the transformation **is sufficiently wide**.



Greater is the number of the instability waves formed at the first stage of solidification at $T < T_c$, which have to be eliminated to form the crystal, the **more difficult** is to get rid of the majority of them **to transform the amorphous state to the crystalline one**.

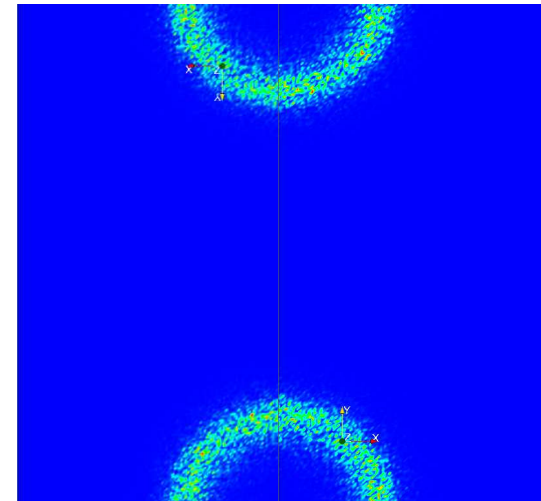
« Liquid – amorphous » transition

Evolution of $\rho(\mathbf{r})$



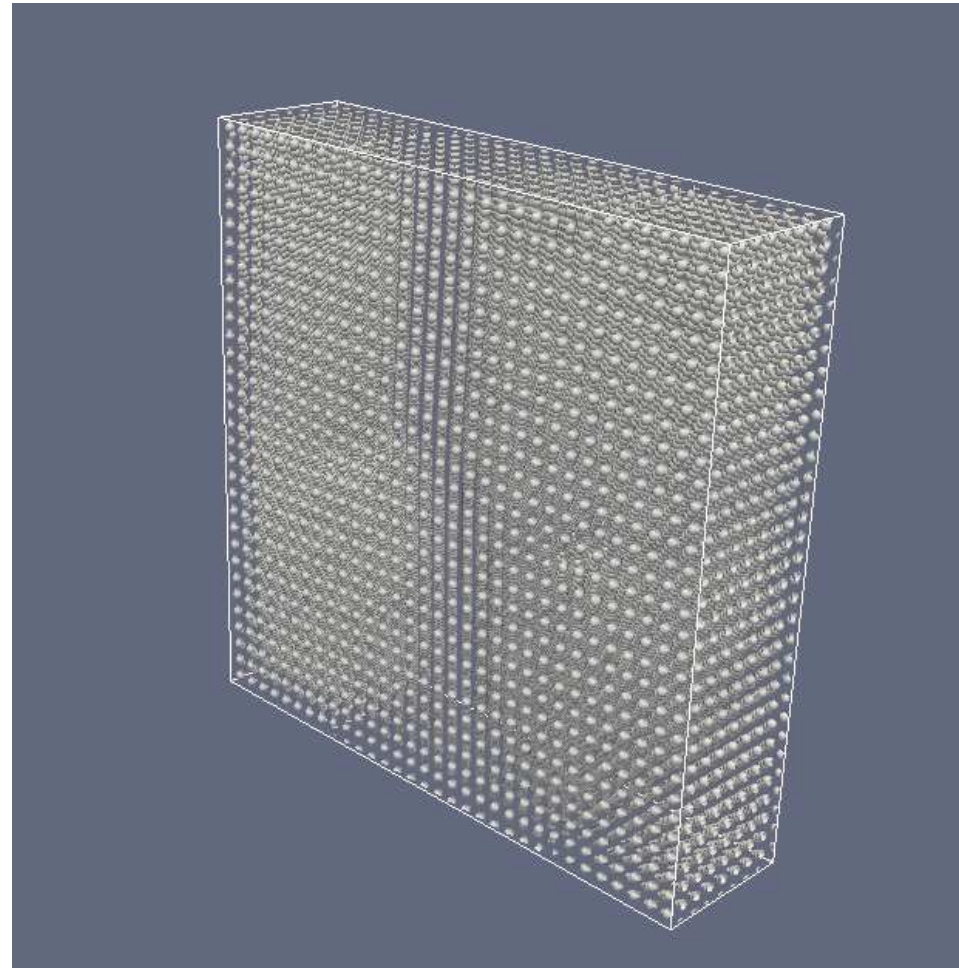
$t^* = 0.1 \rightarrow 10$

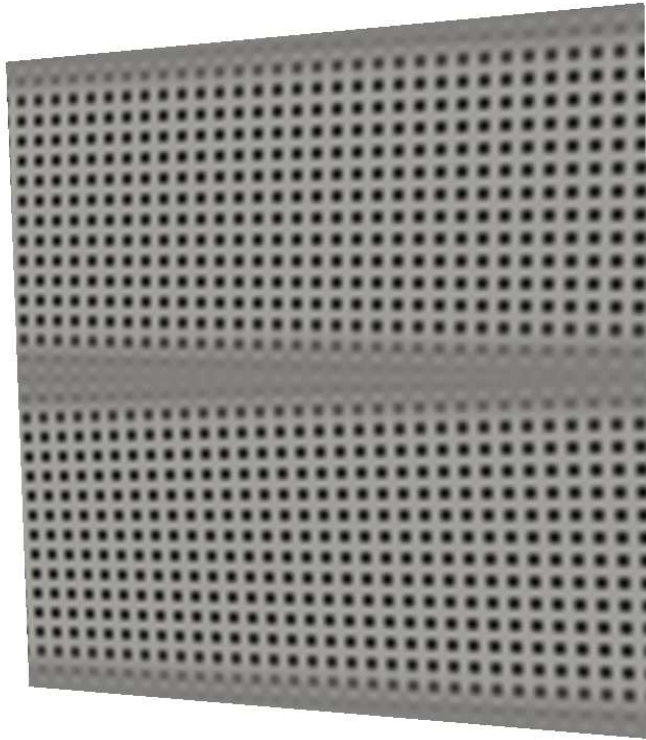
Diffraction pattern



$$I = \rho(\mathbf{k}) \rho^*(\mathbf{k})$$

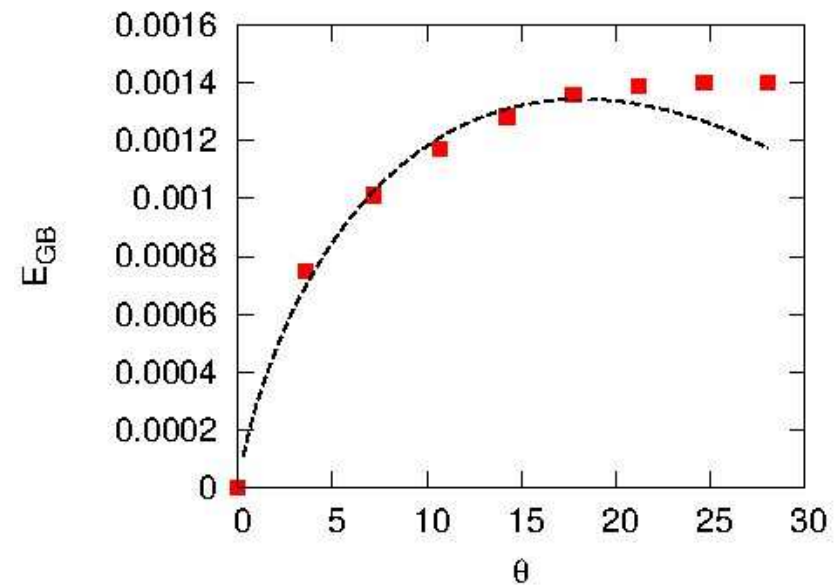
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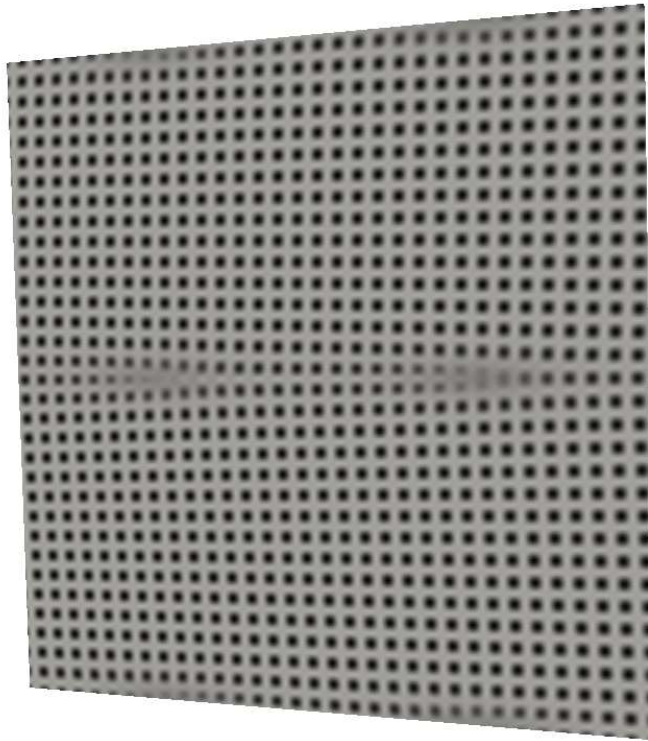




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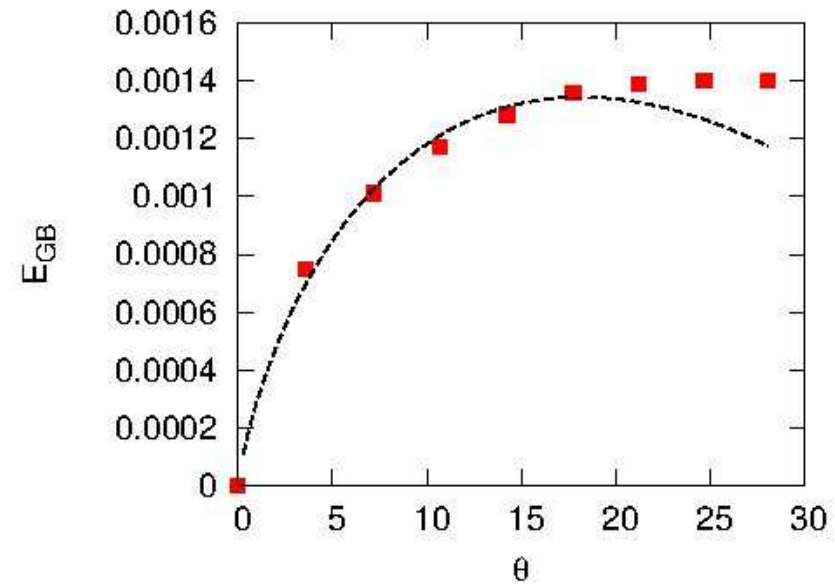
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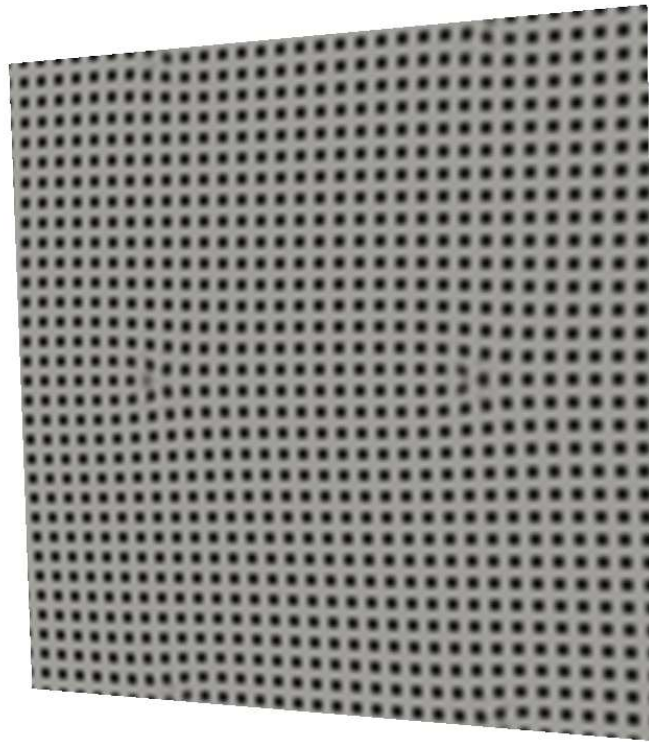




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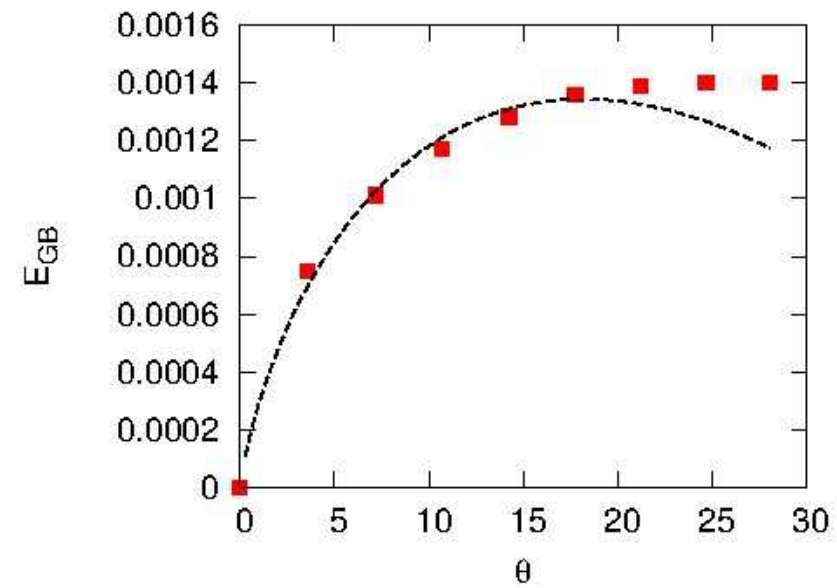
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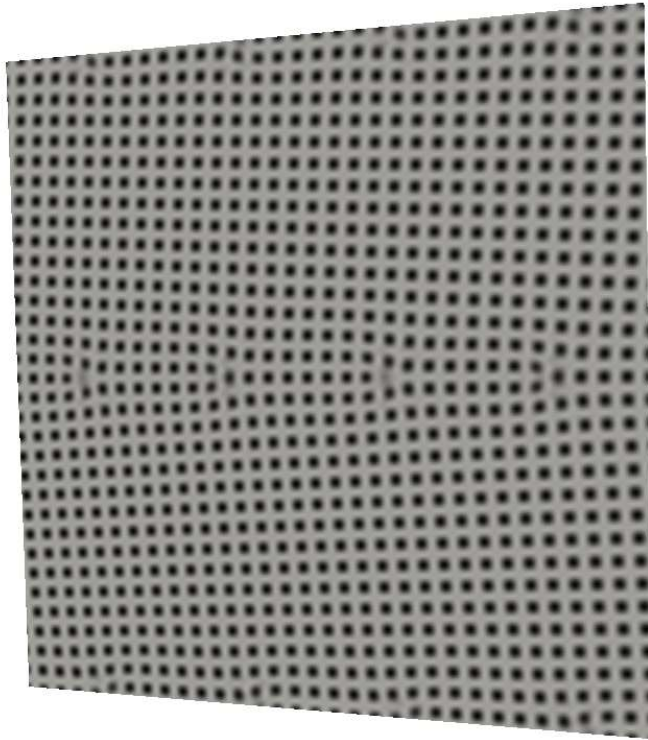




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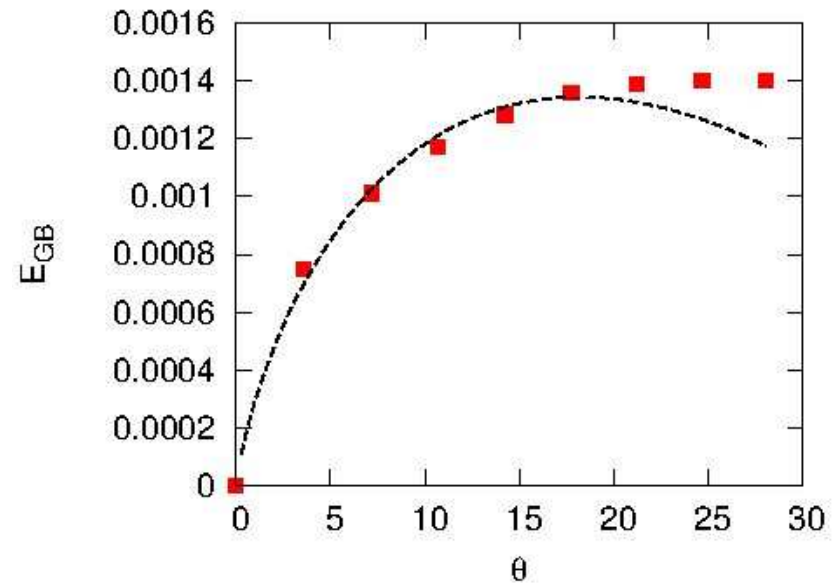
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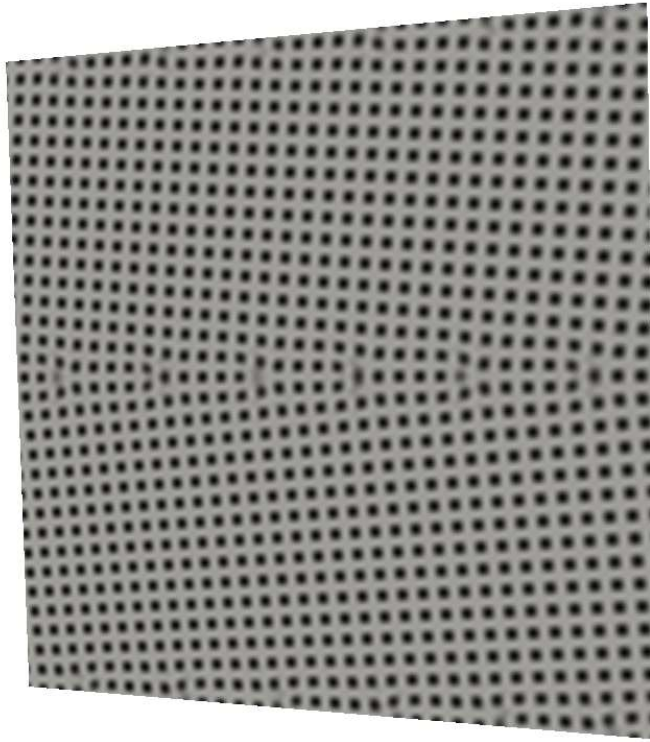




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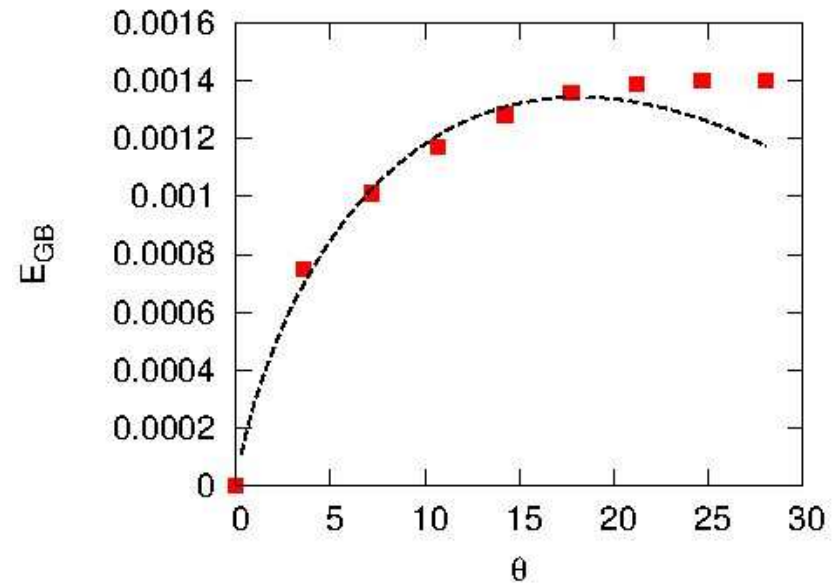
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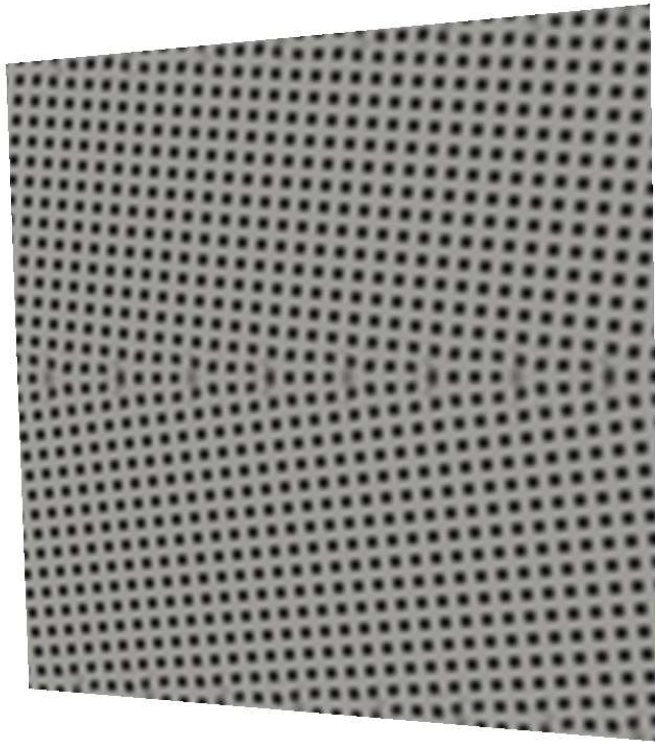




PFC, tilt angle $\theta = 10.17^\circ$

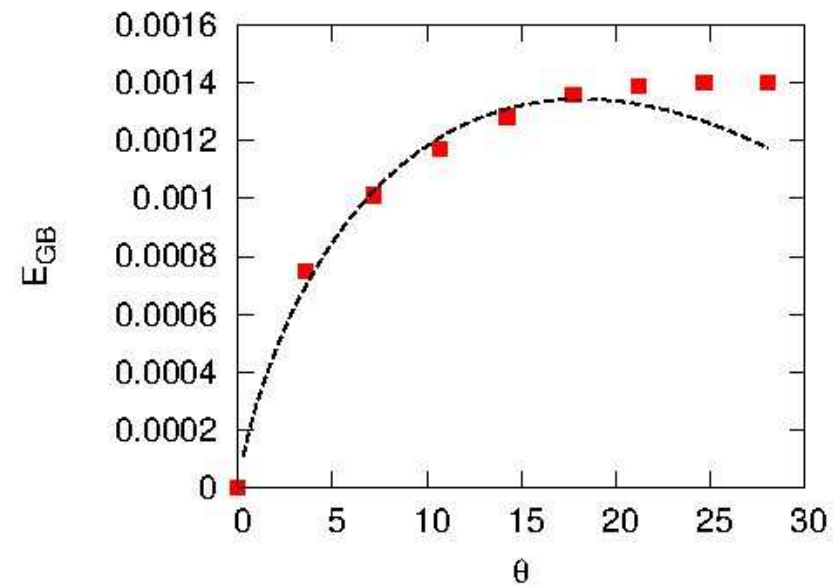
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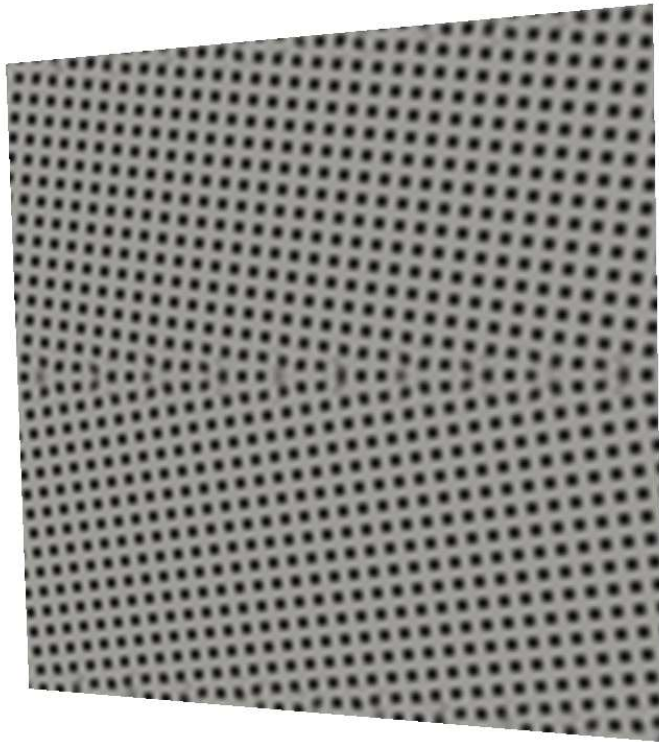




PFC, tilt angle $\theta = 14.25^\circ$

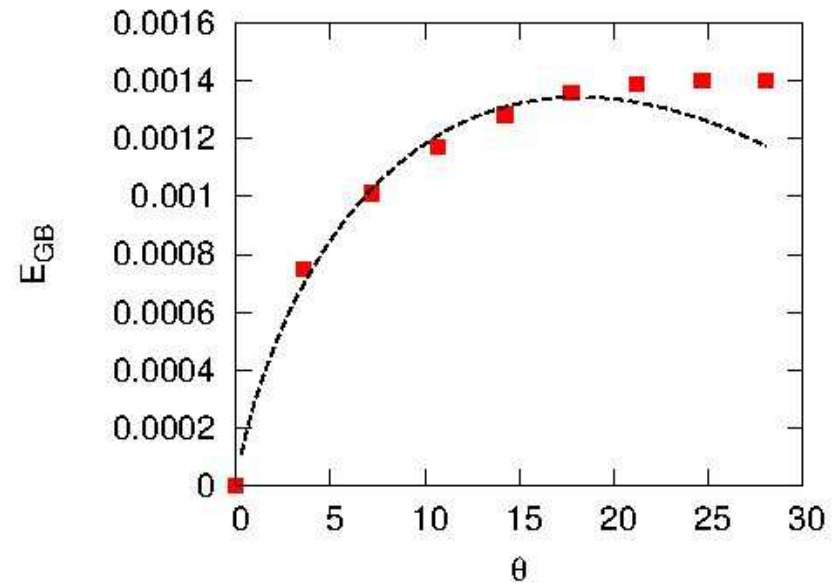
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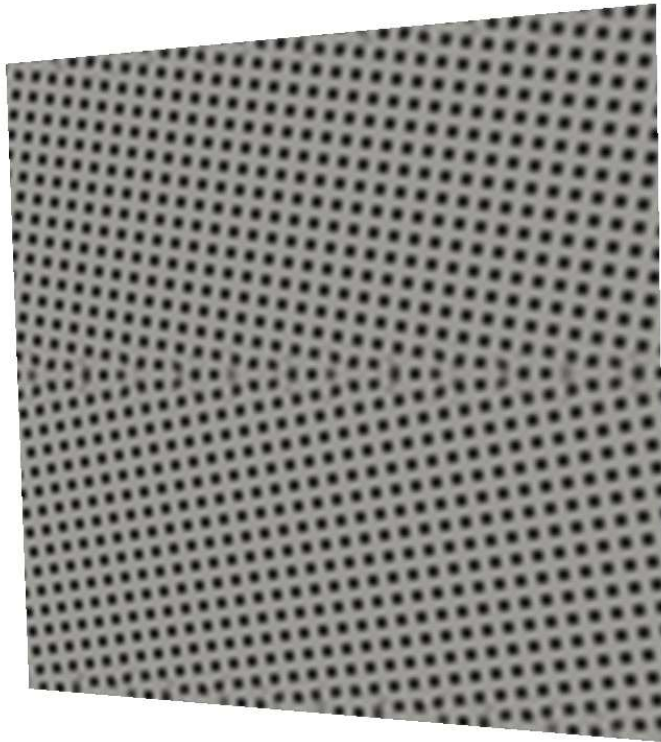




PFC, tilt angle $\theta = 17.76^\circ$

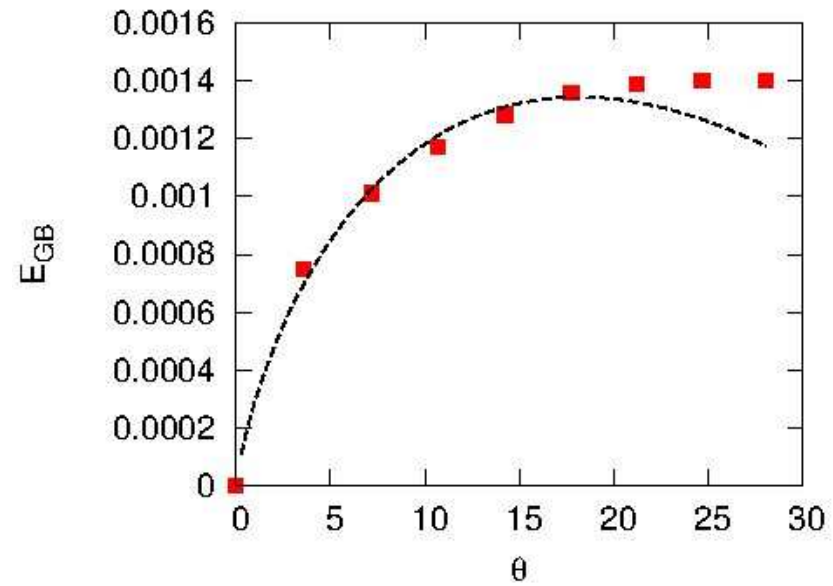
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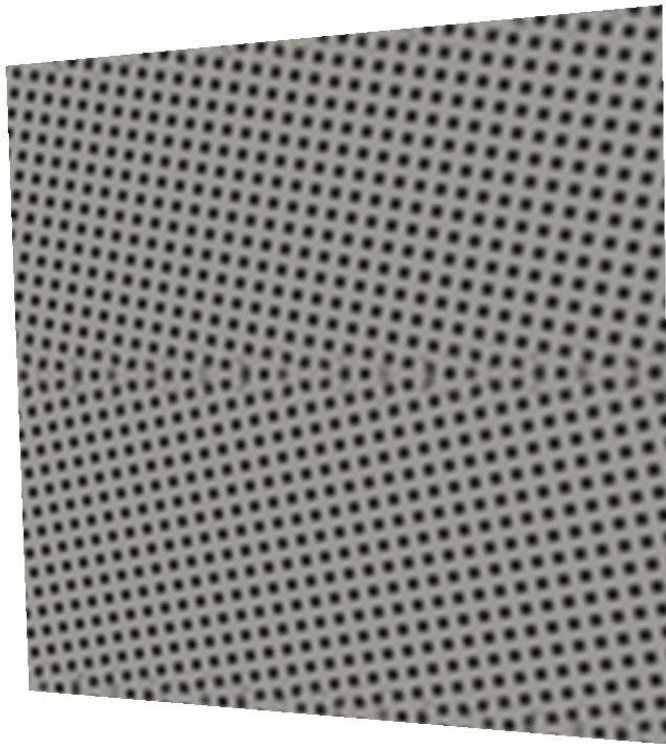




PFC, tilt angle $\theta = 21.24^\circ$

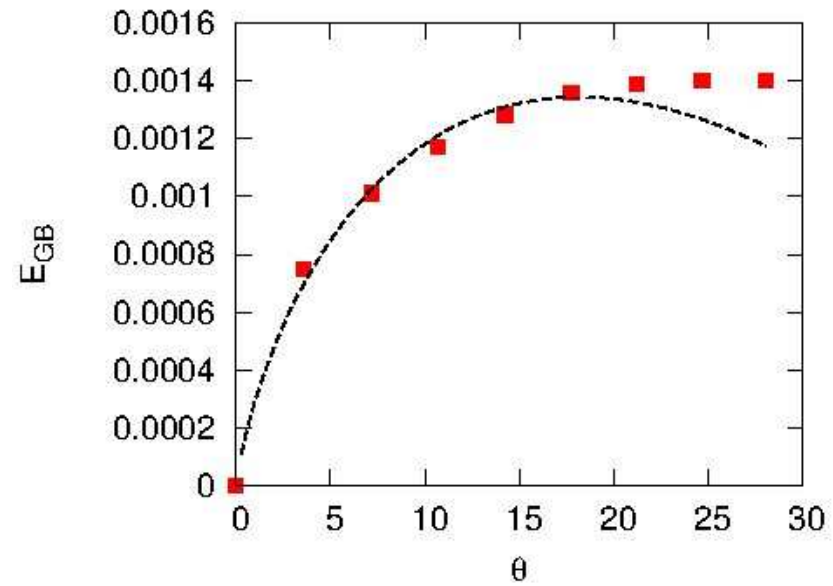
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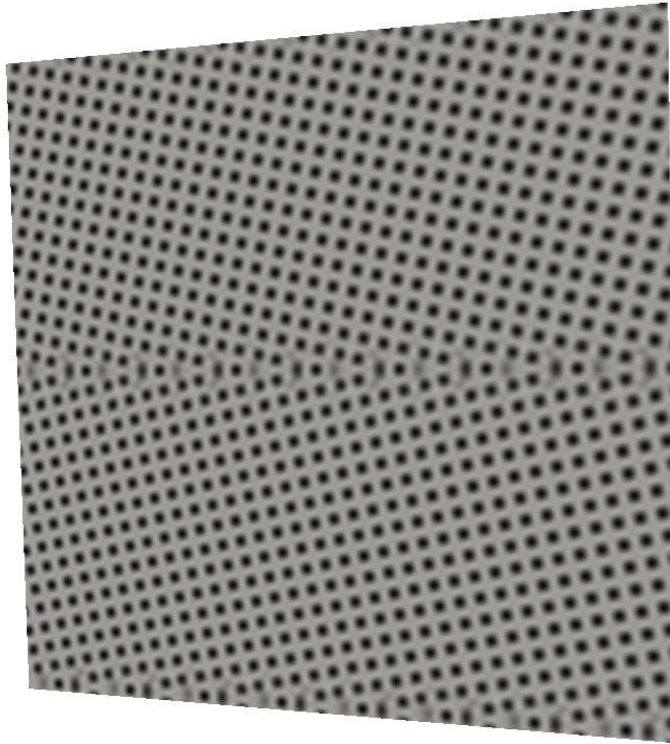


PFC, tilt angle $\theta = 24.68^\circ$

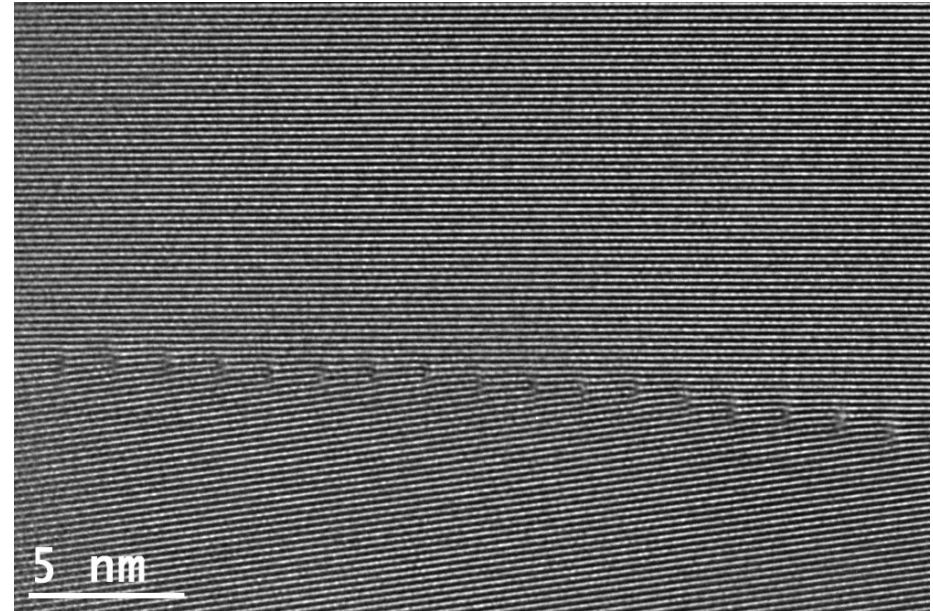
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Simulation



Experimental image

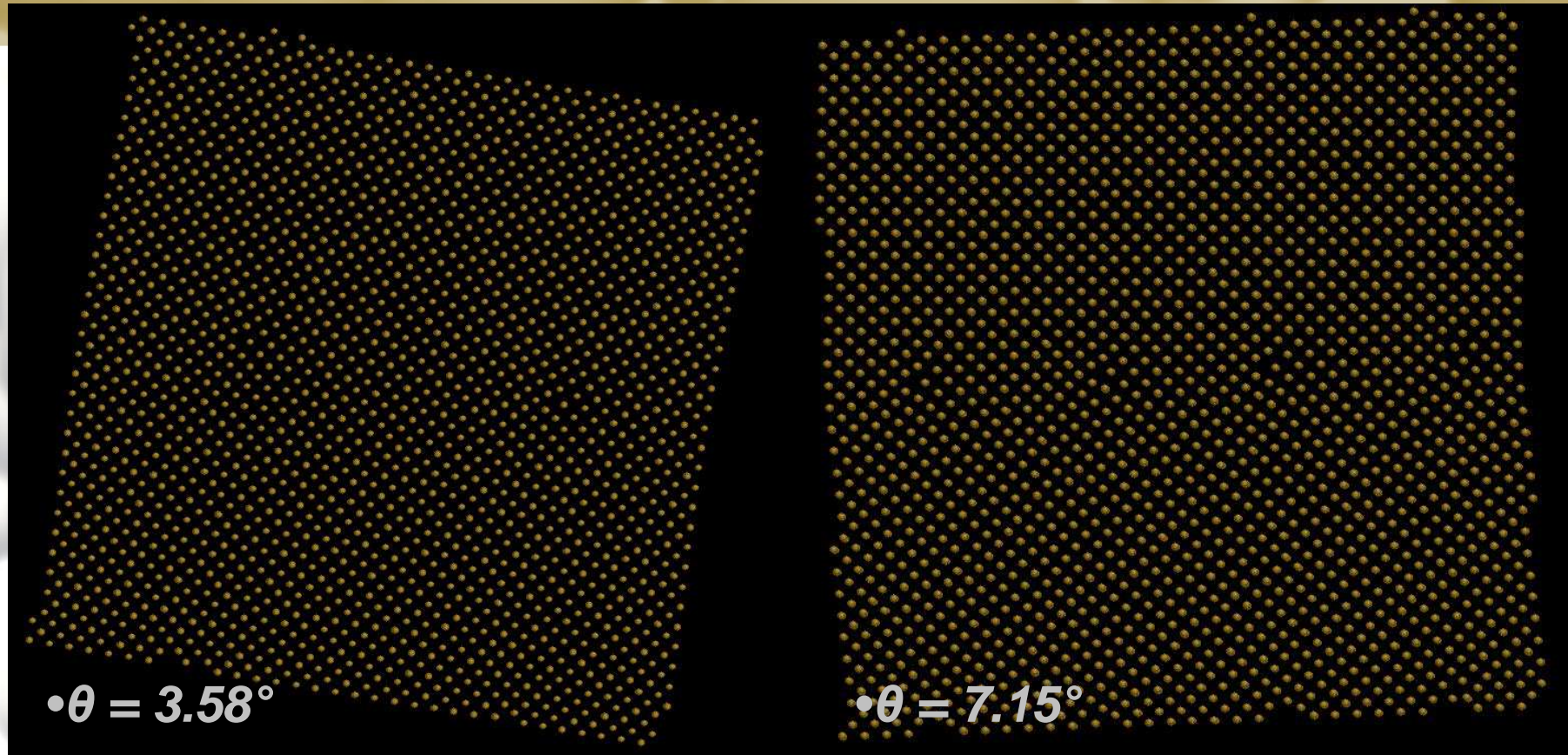


PFC, tilt angle $\theta = 28.07^\circ$

To improve our simulation:

- ❖ More efficient numerical methods to solve TDLG equation
- ❖ Condition for Δt

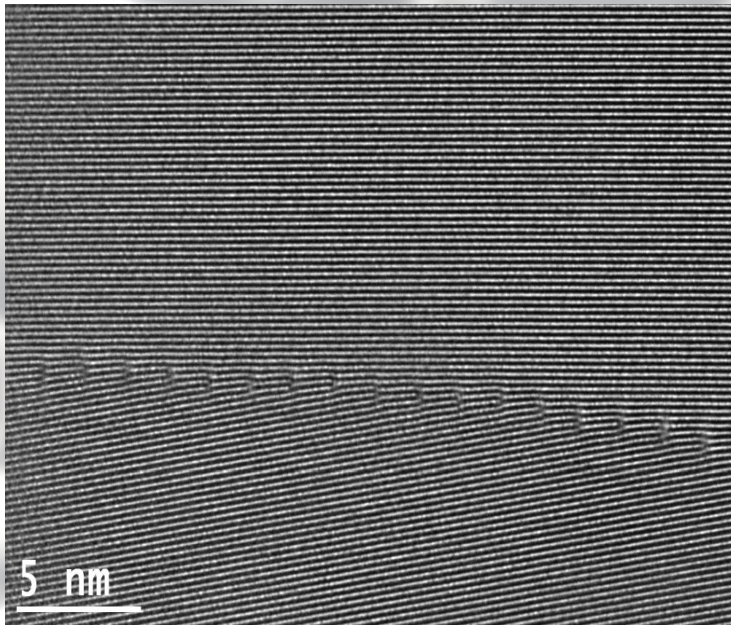
•MD testing of GBs from ADF simulation



- MD simulation with Ab initio potential for iron,
- realized on the basis of ADF simulation results (C. Domain, EDF)

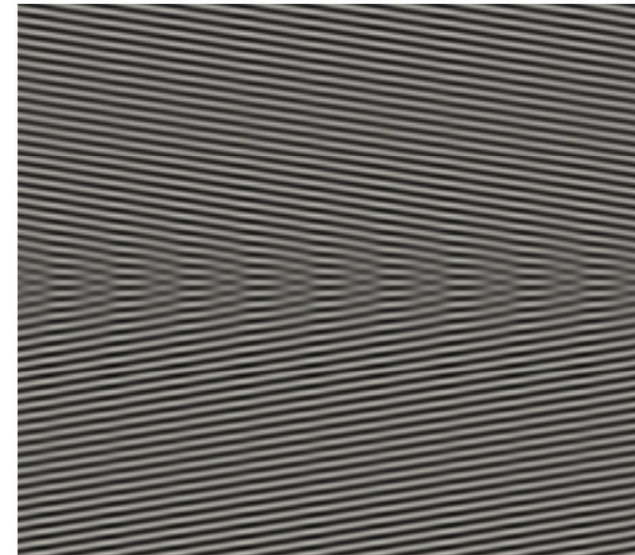
- GBs in experiment

Qualitative comparison



*Tilt GB observed in Fe-Al alloy
(X. Sauvage, GPM)*

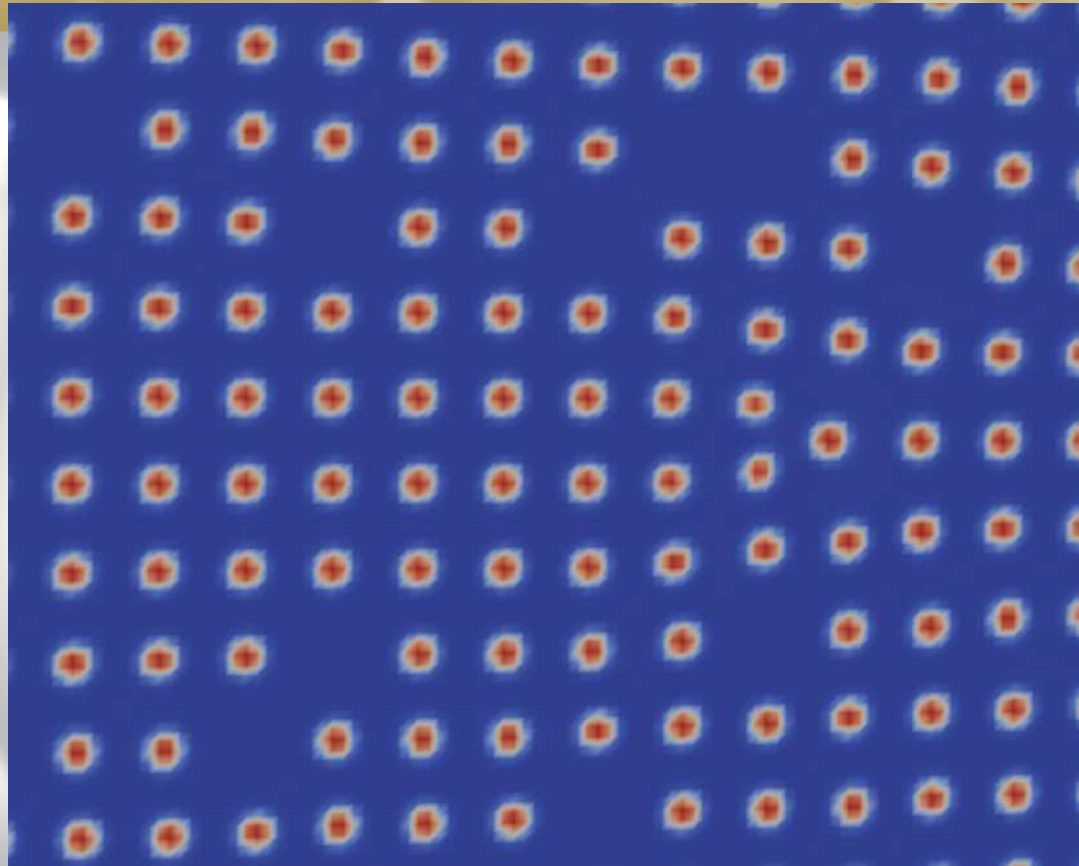
Dark field



Plane family
(0,1,0) for angle
17.76°

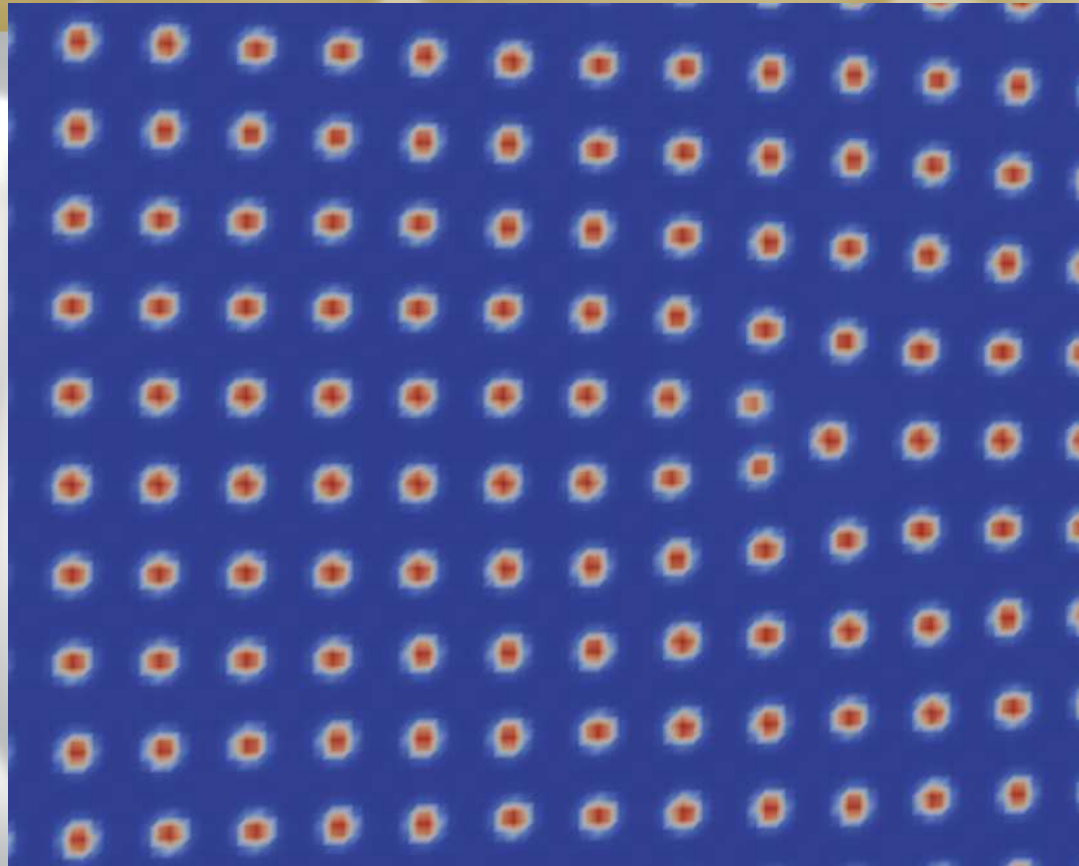
PFC simulations

- Annihilation of vacancies at GBs in ADF



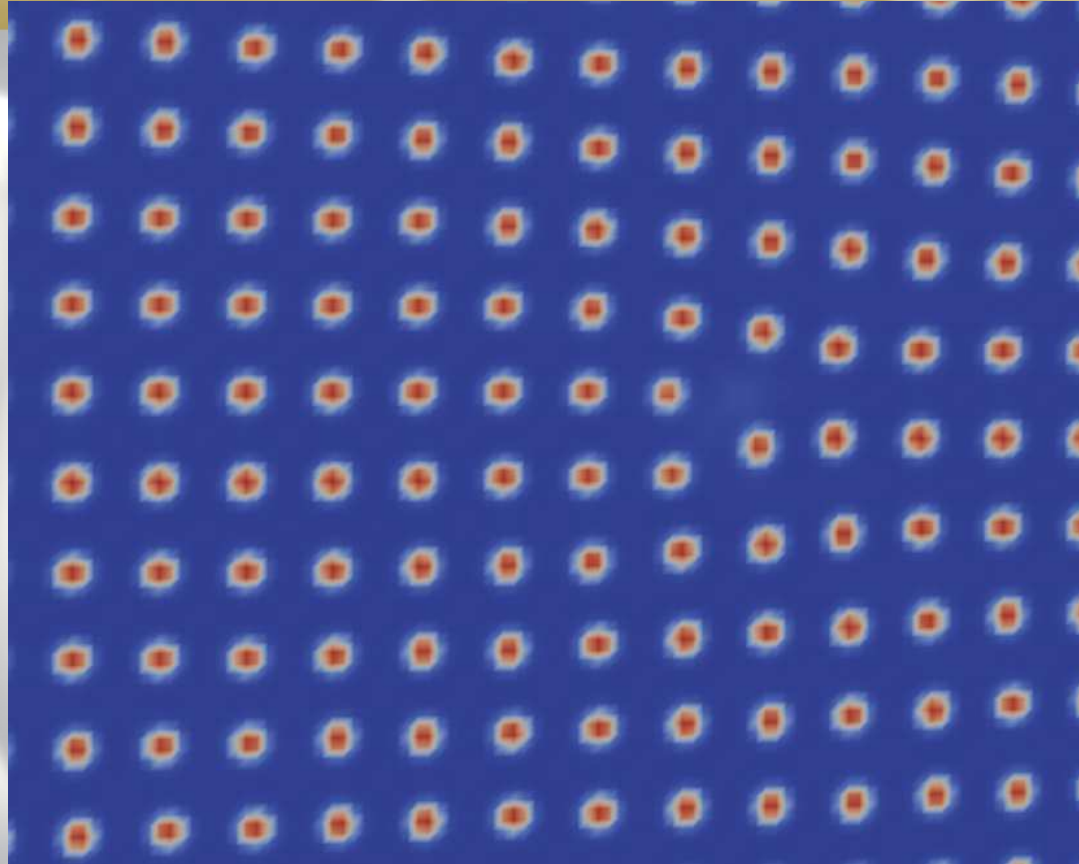
• $t = 0$

- Annihilation of vacancies at GBs in ADF



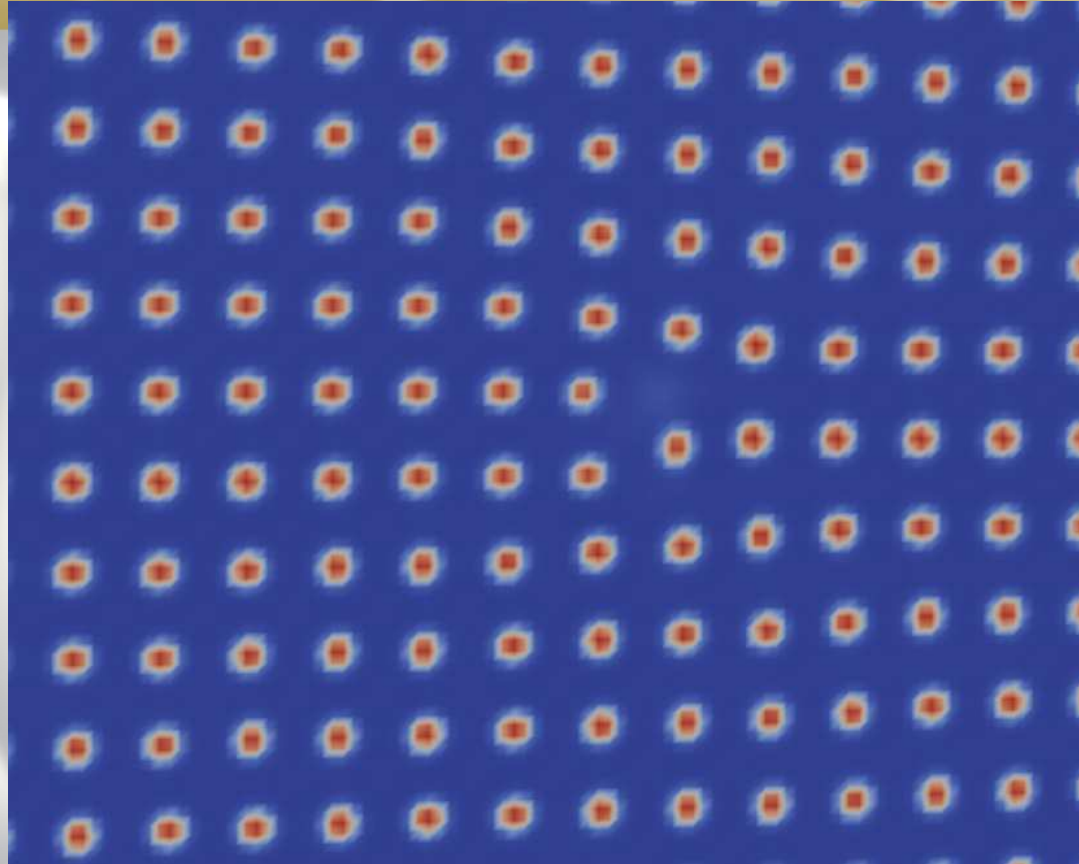
• $t = 50\ 000$

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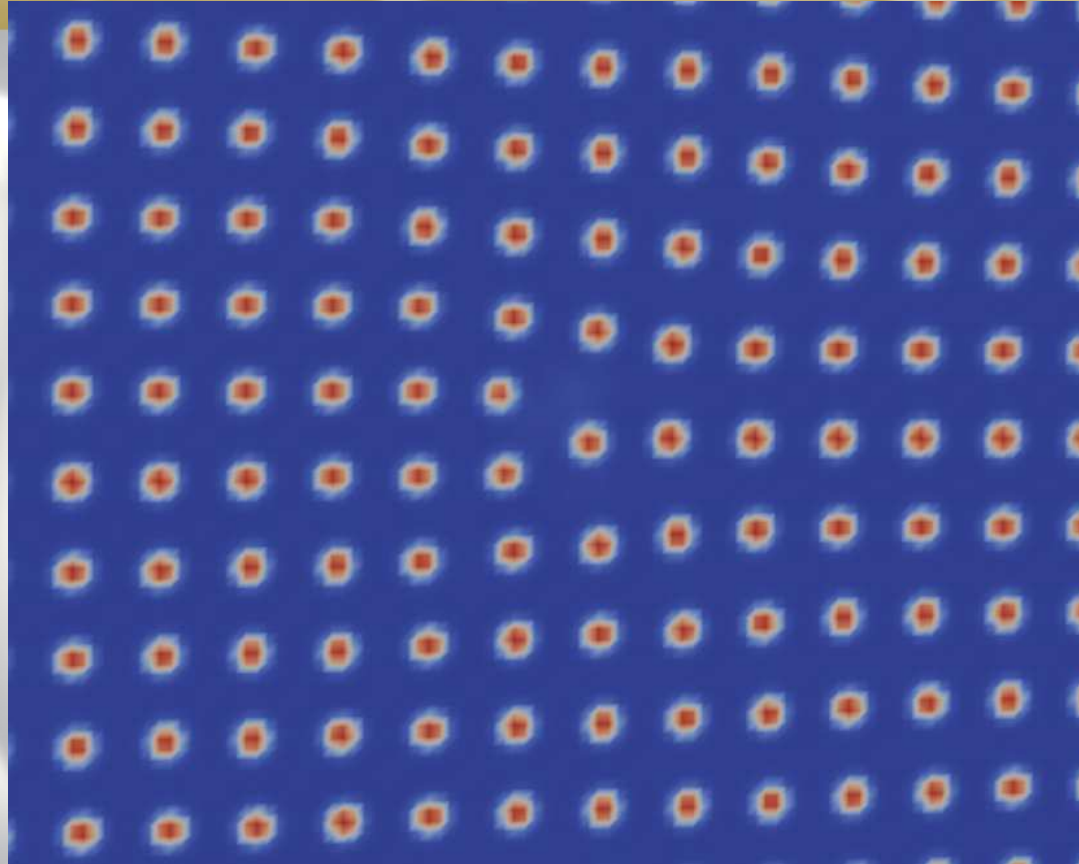
• $t = 200\ 000$

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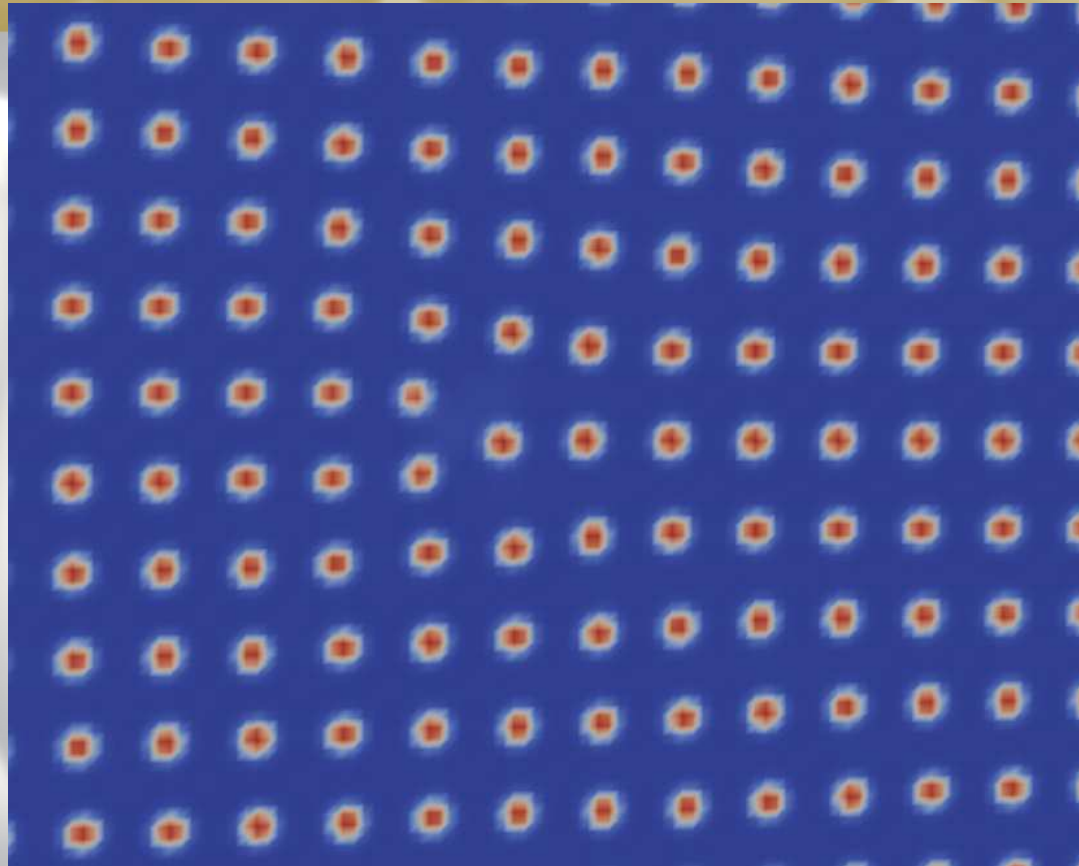
• $t = 400\ 000$

- Annihilation of vacancies at GBs in ADF



• $t = 700\ 000$

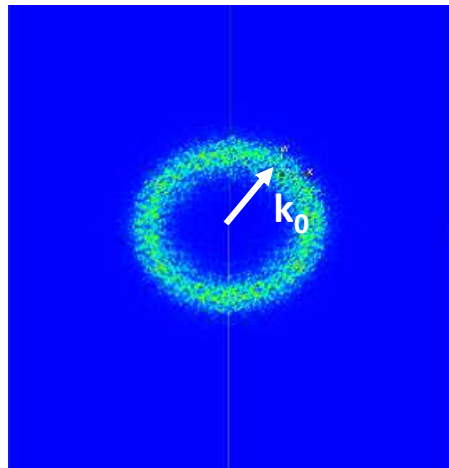
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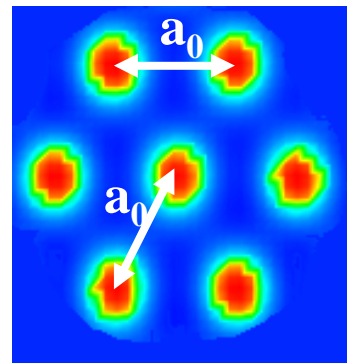
•*t = 1000 000*

Why one minima potential gives only “honeycomb” structure in 2D and bcc in 3D simulations ?

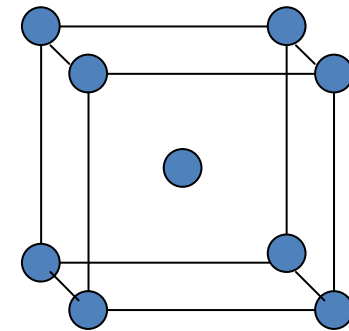
Diffraction pattern of liquid



$$I = \rho(\vec{k})\rho(\vec{k})^*$$



2D structure with one characteristic distance and maximum number of first neighbors.



In 3D bcc lattice (fcc reciprocal lattice) the number of first neighbors is maximum



Free energy minima

One mode isotropic potential

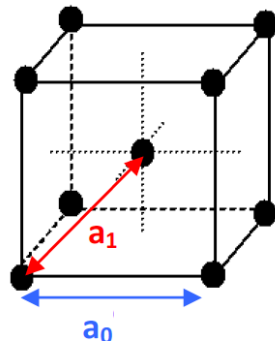
The most stable high temperature modification of the crystalline phase is the one whose reciprocal lattice has maximum possible number of the nearest neighbor sites.

FCC to BCC transition

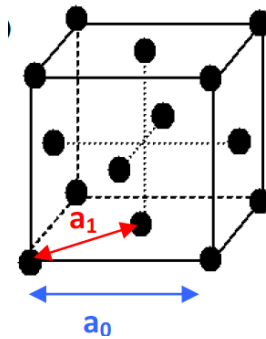
ADF modeling

Initial configuration → bcc nucleus ($r=20 \Delta$) with KS orientation relation with the fcc parent phase

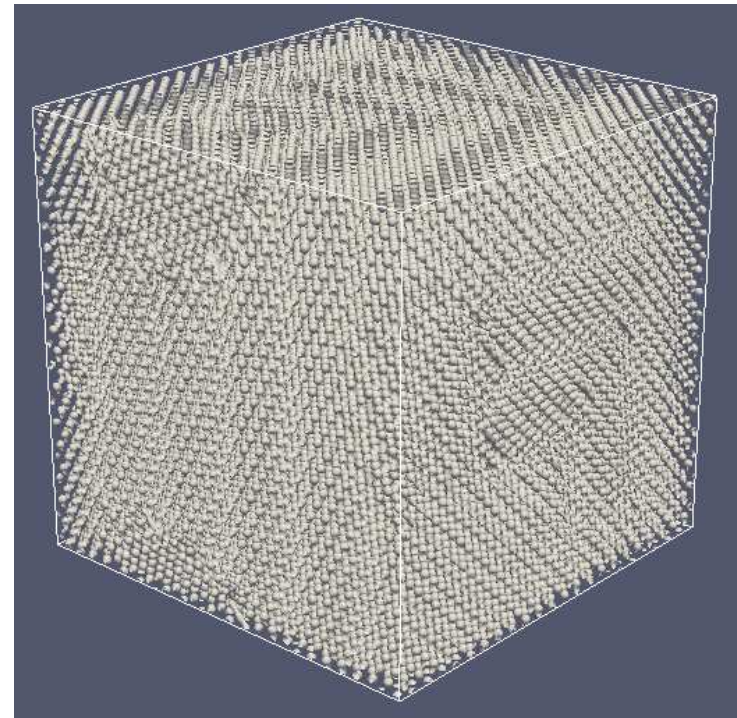
$$\frac{a_0^{FCC}}{a_0^{BCC}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \approx 1.225$$



BCC



FCC



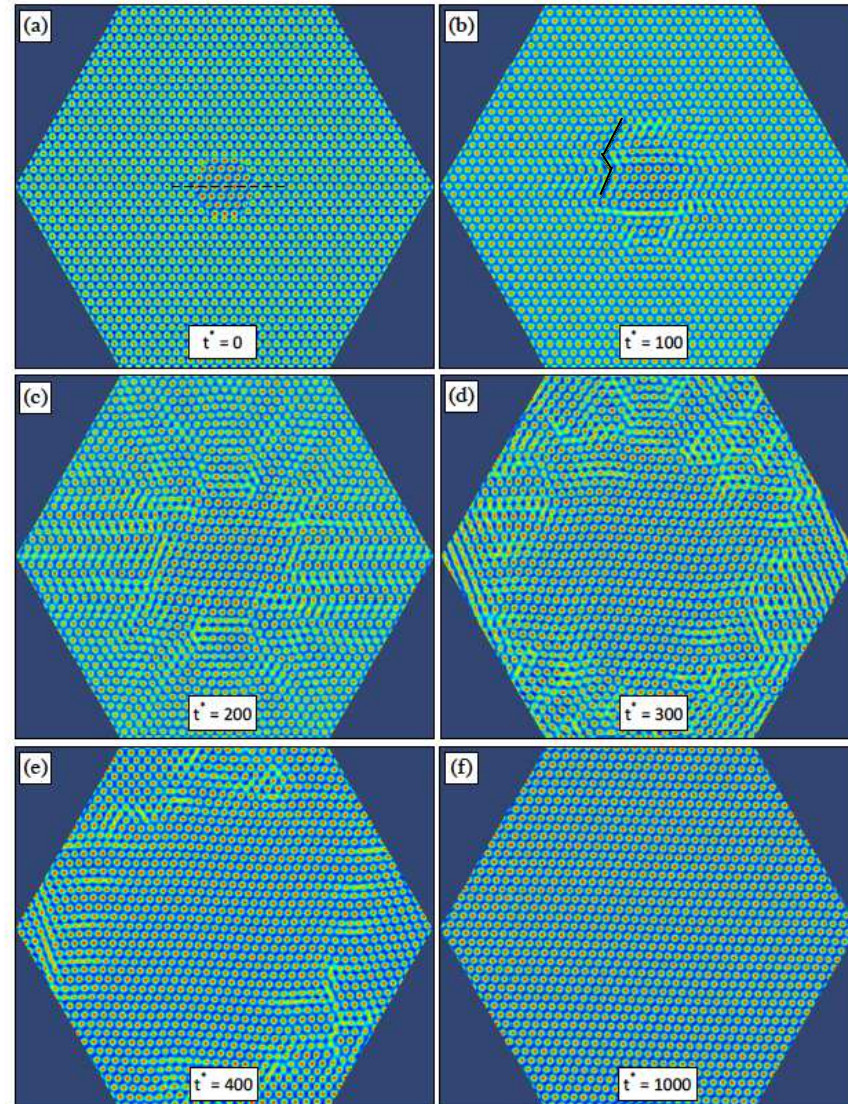
Simulation box: 256^3

$t^*=9000$

FCC to BCC transition. ADF modeling

Case II

Bcc embryo $r=40 \Delta$
fcc/bcc K-S relation



FCC to BCC transition. ADF modeling

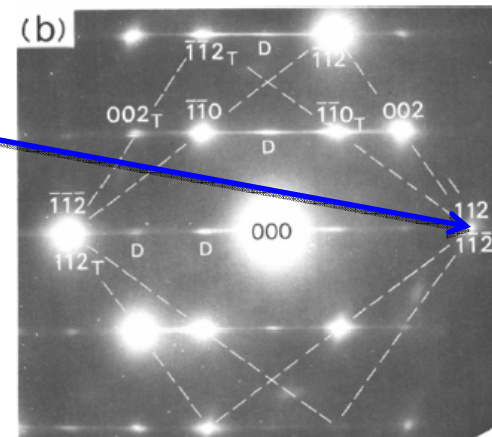
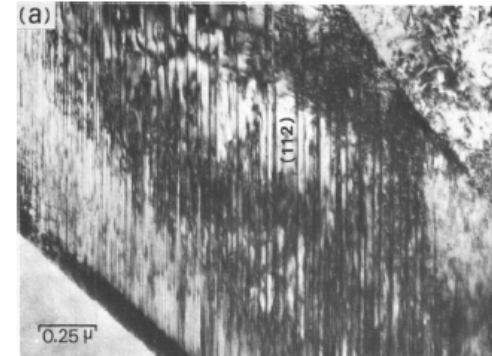
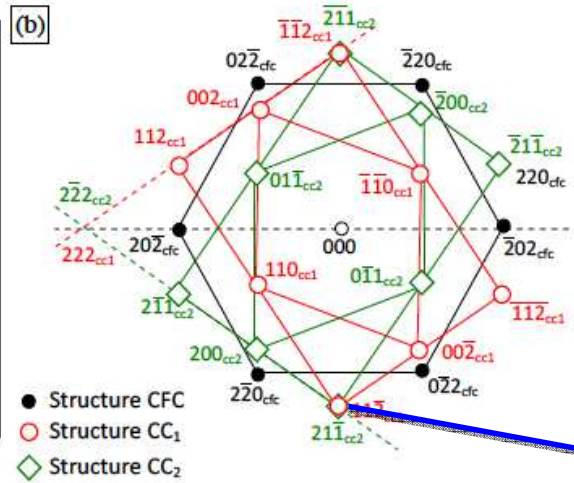
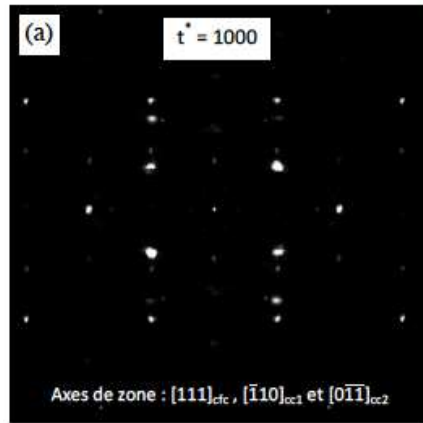
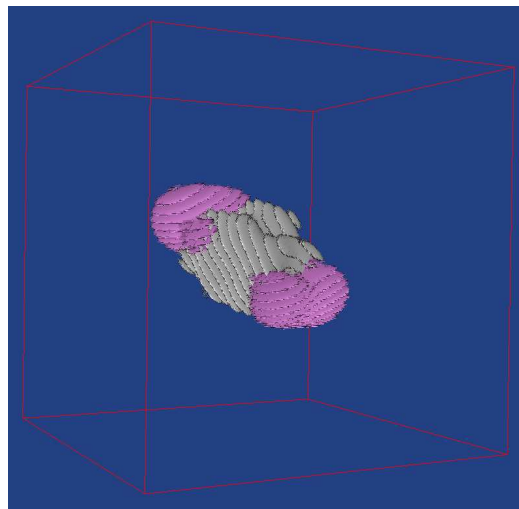


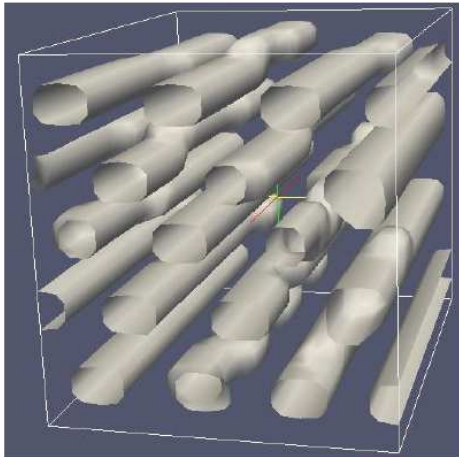
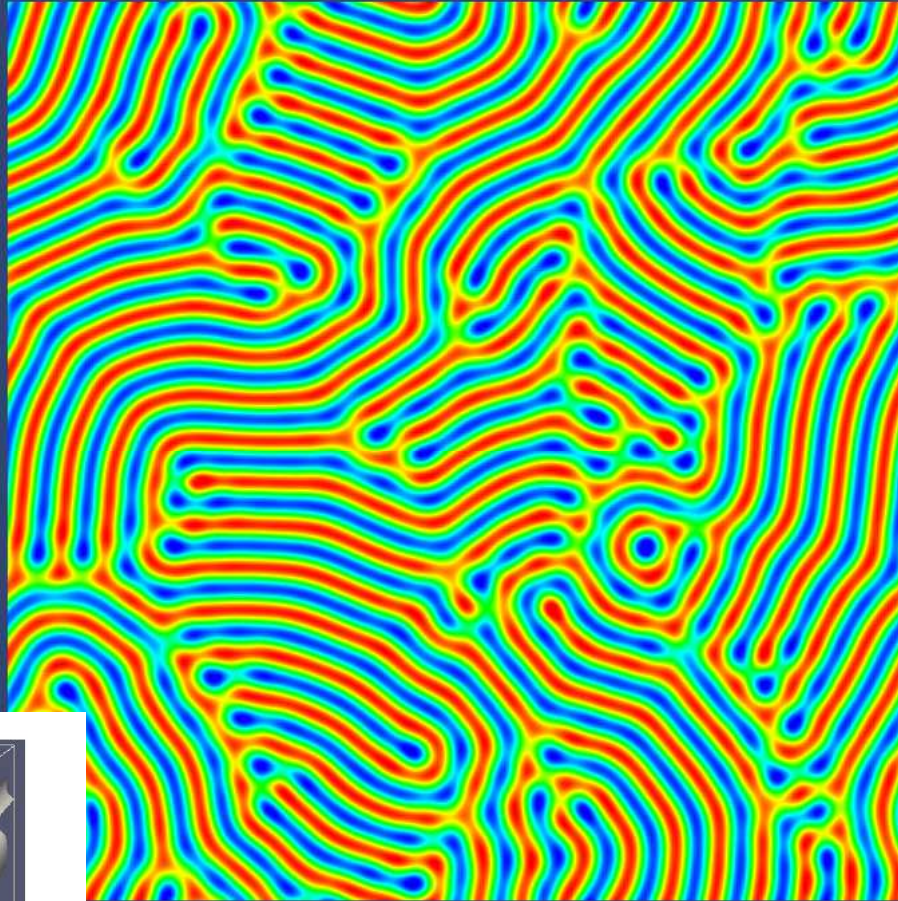
Fig. 7-(a) and (b). Transmission electron micrograph of $\{112\}$ transformation twins in Kovar (Fe-27.5 pct Ni-17.2 pct Co) martensite and twinned diffraction pattern.

Représentation en trois dimensions des résultats de champ sombre de deux variants de martensite



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STRIPES ou TUBES (artefact du modèle continue)



• ***PERSPECTIVES***

- **Choice of potentials**
- **Eliminate the artifacts of continuous model.**
- **Model binary alloy and study the segregation of solute atoms at grain boundaries**
- **Carbon atom diffusion in martensite**