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## Introduction

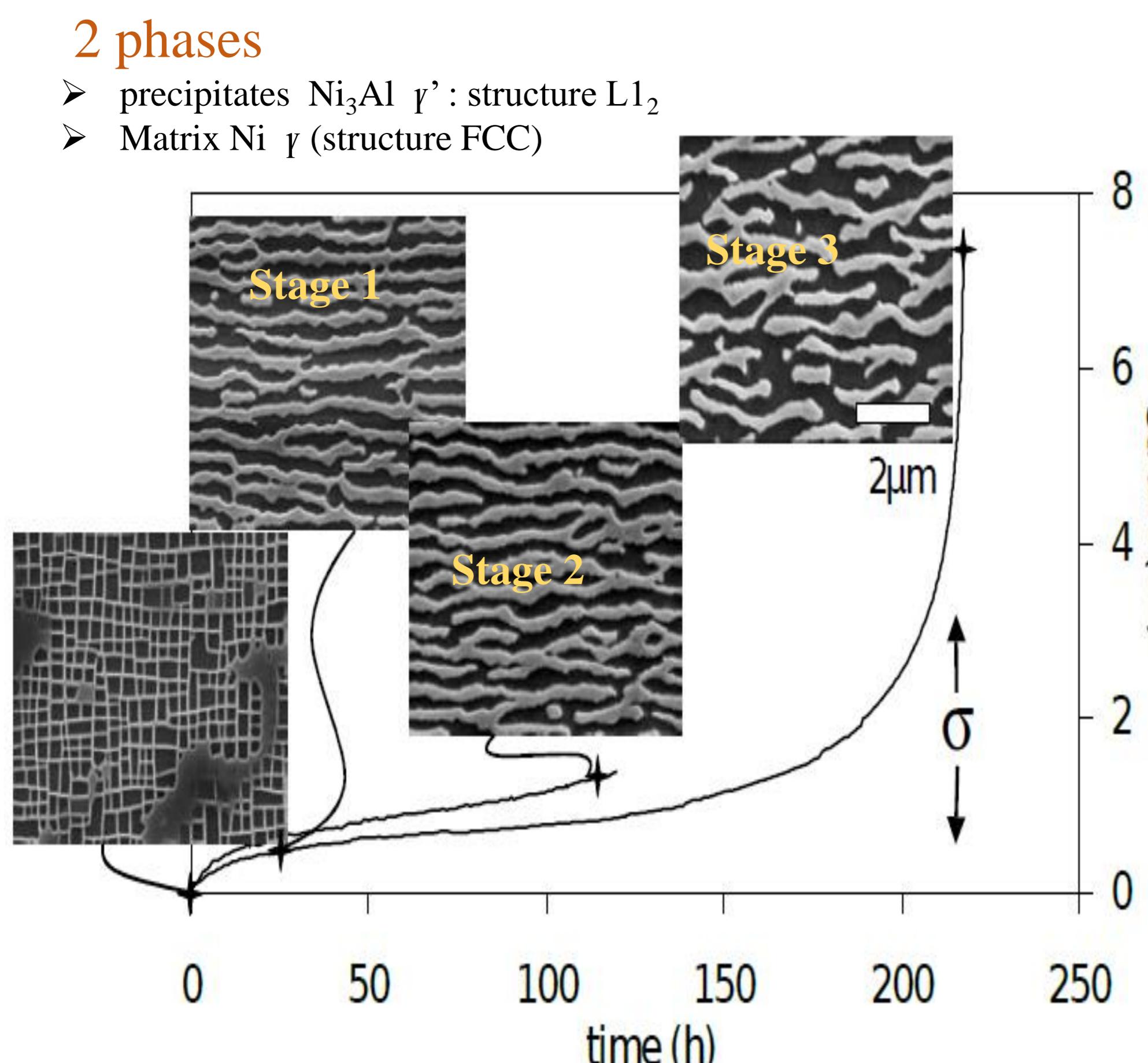
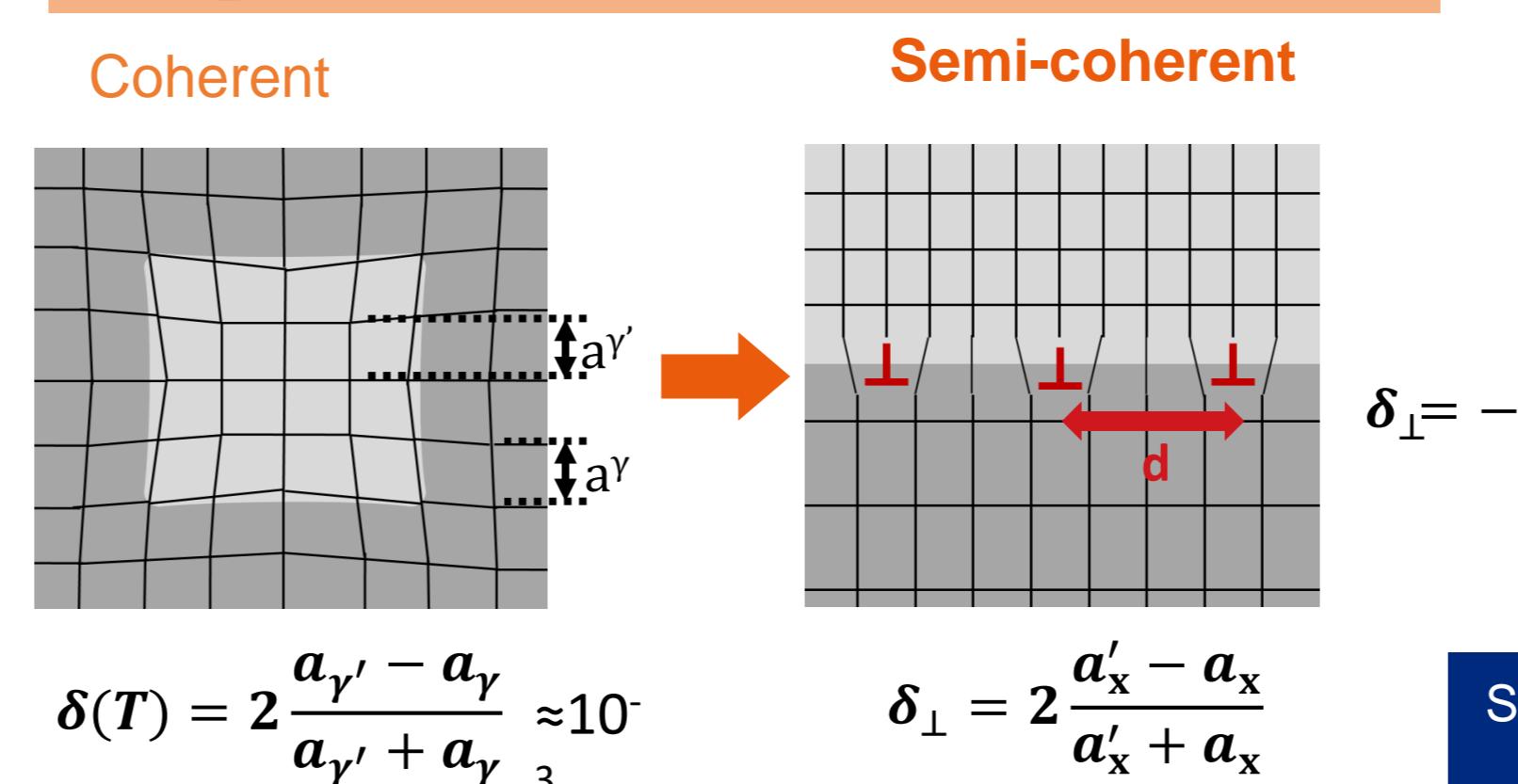


Figure 1 : Microstructure evolution during the creep

## Lattice misfit calculation during the creep



## Diffraction peaks acquisition from experience

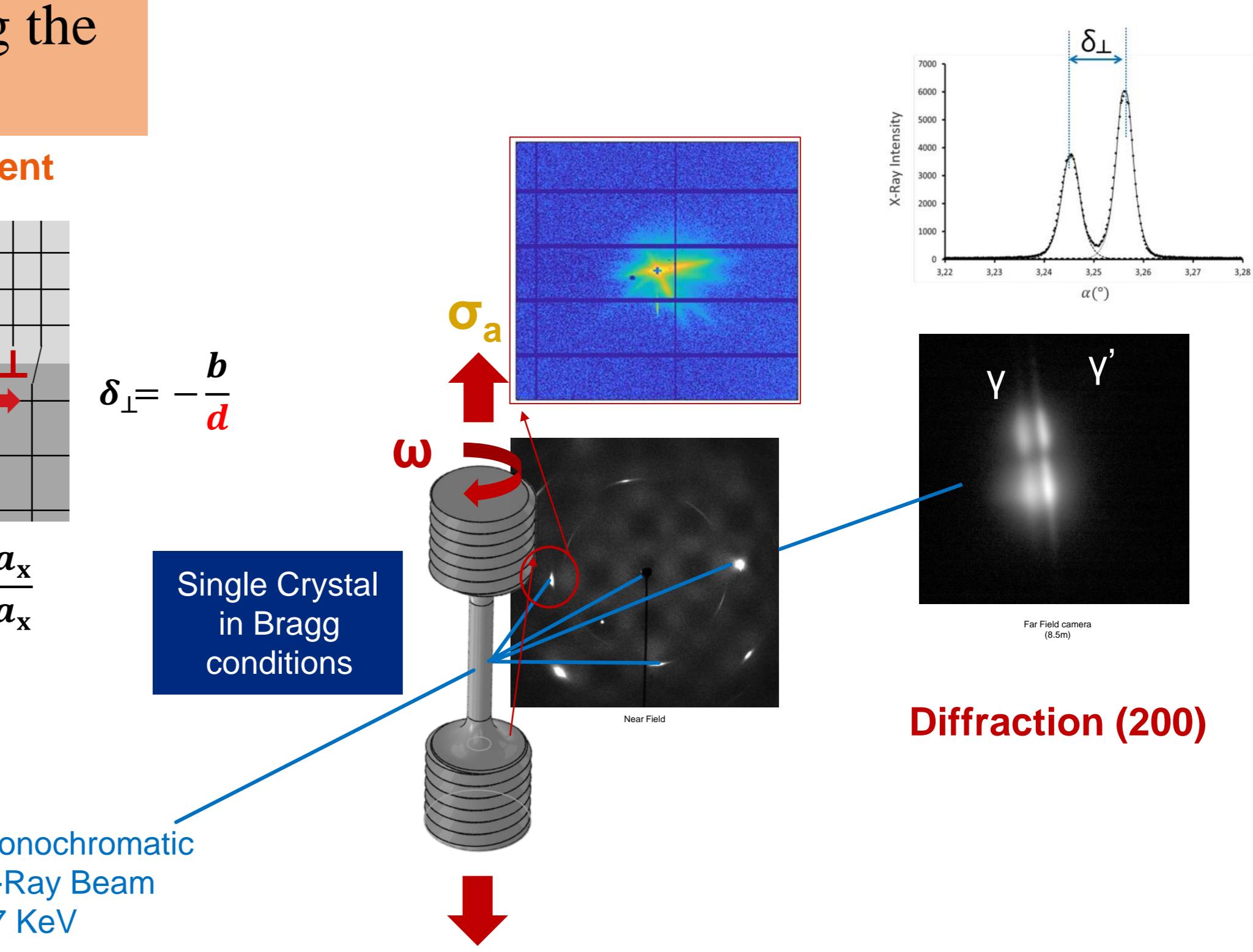


Figure 2 : Experimental setup for diffraction acquisition

**Objectives :** 1) Simulation of diffraction patterns of Nickel based superalloy in Small Angle X-ray Scattering Mode in a way to understand the shape effect of precipitates;  
2) Automatic detection of microstructure from training with diffraction pattern

## Microstructure Generation

### In house Code

Length RVE : 2μm, periodic

Volume fraction of precipitates  $\gamma'$ : 0,65

#### Composition

- 125 Précipités  $\gamma'$  sous forme de cuboïdes
- 3\*125 platelets ( $P_x, P_y, P_z$ ) between cube faces
- 3\*125 prismes along edges ( $E_x, E_y, E_z$ )
- 125 prismes aux coins des cuboïdes

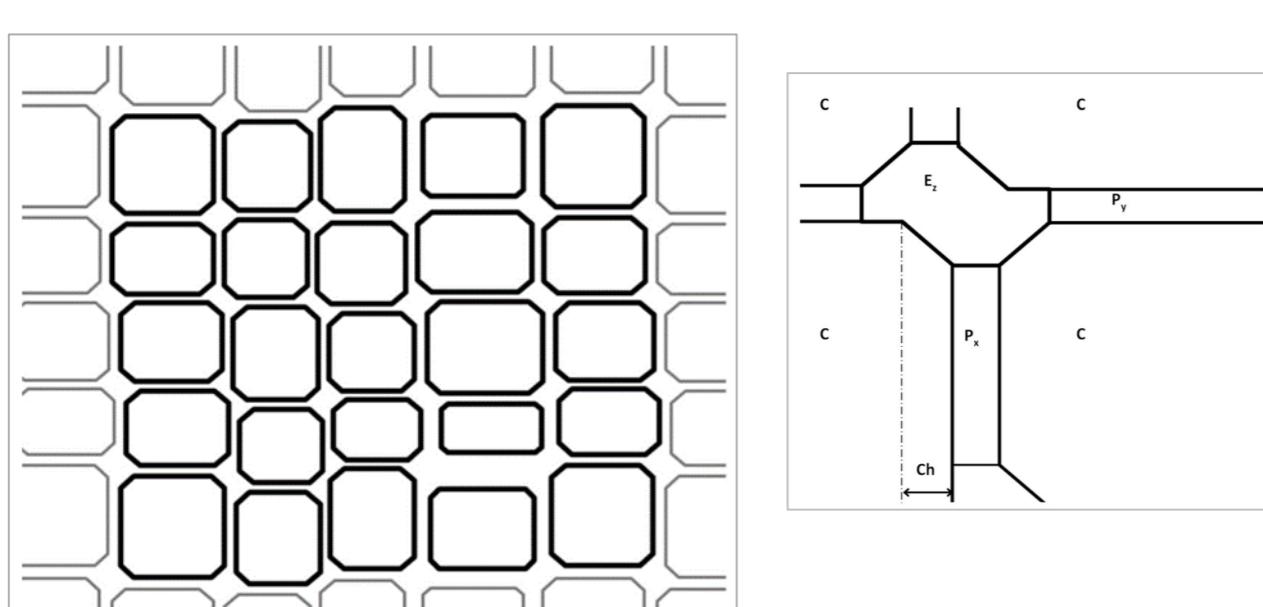


Figure 3 : Experimental setup for diffraction acquisition

### Phase field Code : In progress

- To simulate more realistic microstructure

## Diffraction peaks calculation

particules coordonées(  $x_{\min}, x_{\max}, y_{\min}, y_{\max}, z_{\min}, z_{\max}$  ),  
Particles existence ( $n_{\text{ex}}$ )  
Chamfered value

Input

Voxelization of the microstructure  
Into 512\*512\*512 voxels

assignment of the structure factors to each voxels  
(  $f=1,1$  if precipitates;  $f=1$  if matrix)

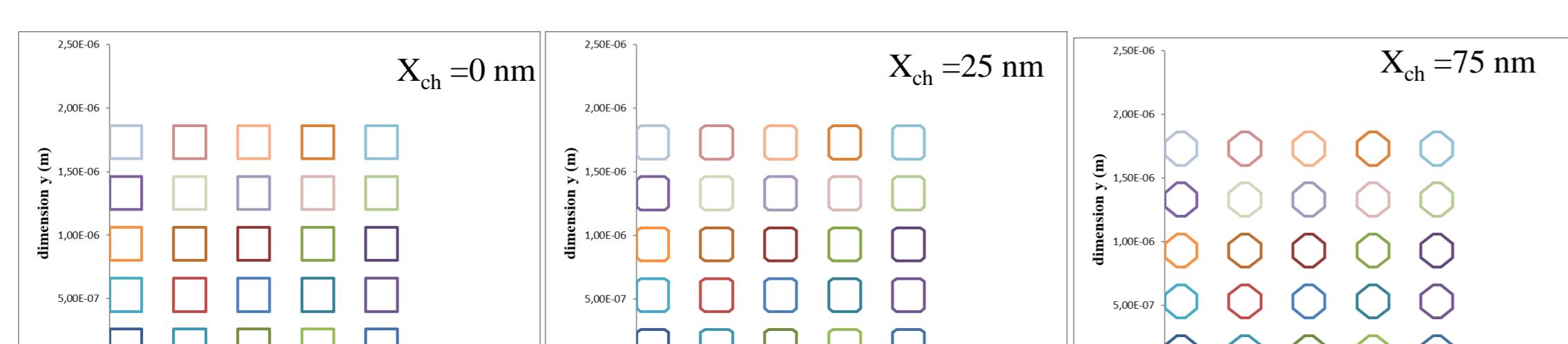
FFT calculation of the diffracted amplitude  $A(q)$  in reciprocal space

Calculation of the 3D diffracted intensity in the reciprocal space,

Intragation of intensity along 1 and 2 directions of obtain 2D and 1D diffraction profil

Output

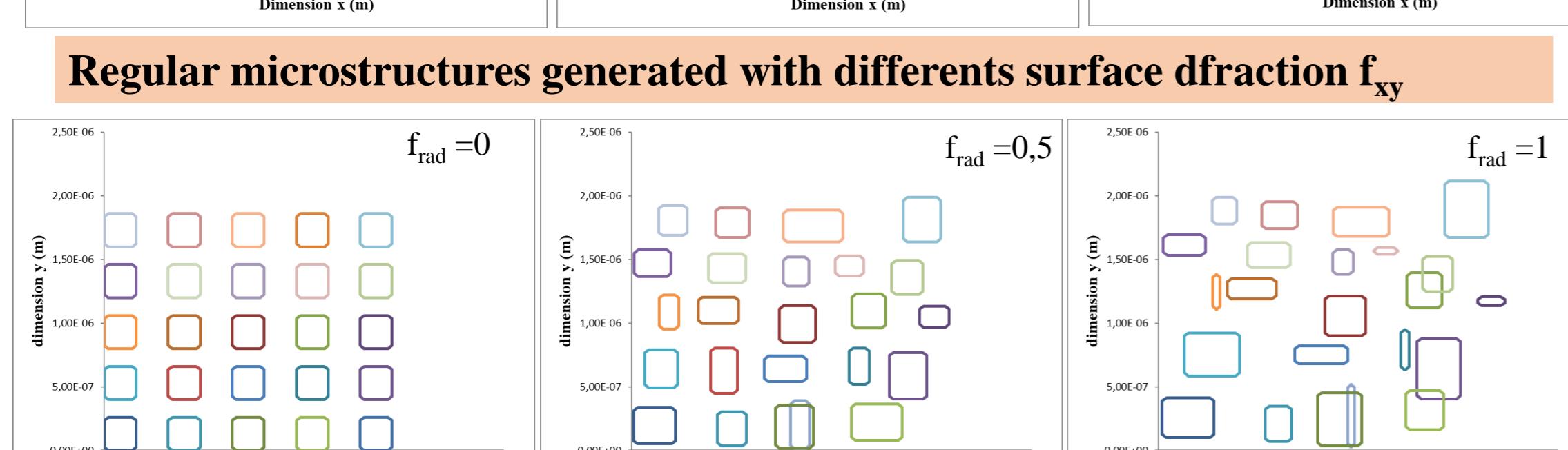
## Example of Microstructures



Regular 3D microstructures generated with different chamfered values  $X_{\text{ch}}$

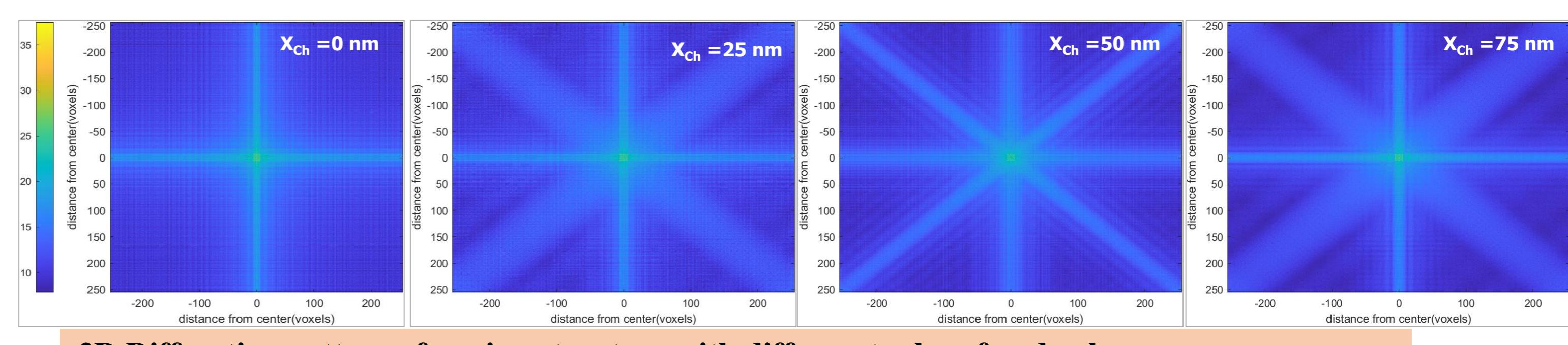


Regular microstructures generated with different surface fraction  $f_{xy}$

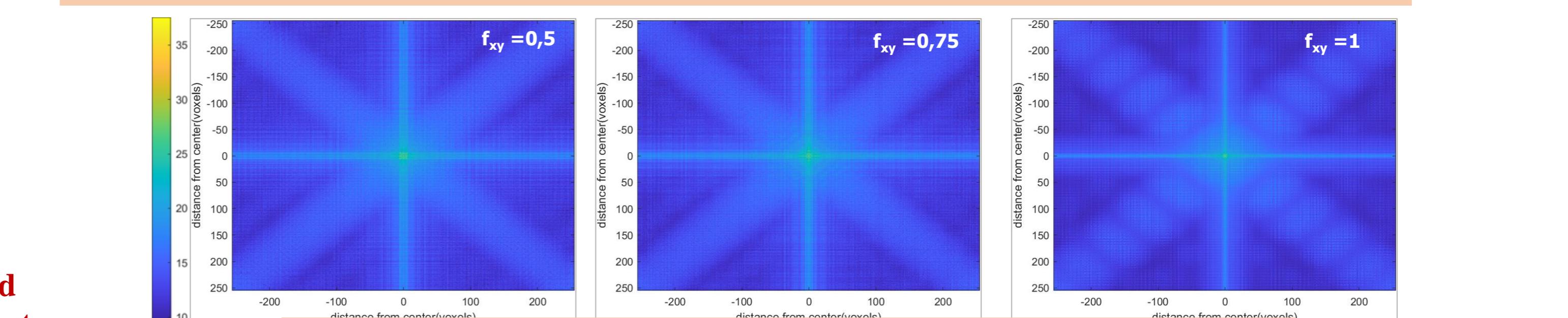


Microstructure generated with different random fraction  $f_{\text{rad}}$

## Numerical :2D diffraction pattern

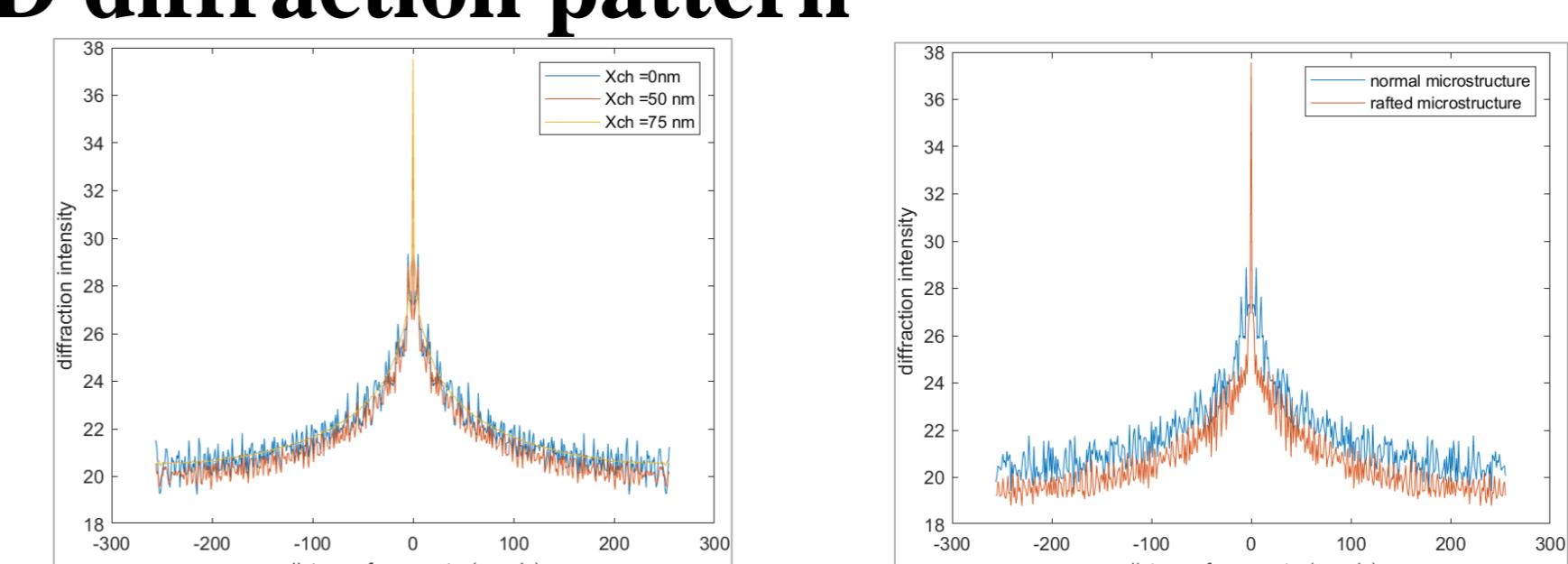


2D Diffraction pattern of a microstructure with different chamfered values



2D Diffraction pattern of a microstructure during the rafting

## Numerical :1D diffraction pattern



## Results/discussions