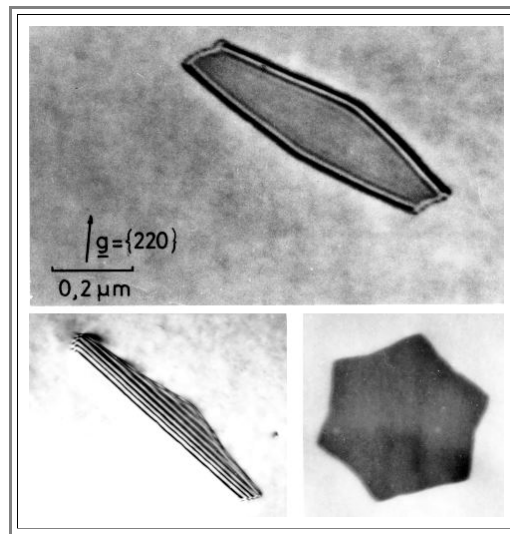


## Interstitial Agglomerates in Si

Shown are small stacking fault loops, i.e. small platelets of **Si**-atoms wedged in between two **(111)** lattice planes. This then might be considered to be a two-dimensional agglomerate of **Si** self-interstitials.

- In the picture on the lower right the **(111)** plane is in the paper plane, in the other cases it is inclined; in the lower left case the (hexagonal) loop is truncated by the specimen surfaces.



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