

Figure 1. AFM images and cross-sectional height profile of etch pits observed on the (100) and (001)  $\beta\text{-}Ga_2O_3$  surface. Etch pit on the (a) (100) plane with a width of  $\sim\!1$  µm and a depth of  $\sim\!34$  nm and (b) (001) plane with a width of  $\sim\!10$  µm and a depth of  $\sim\!200$  nm.

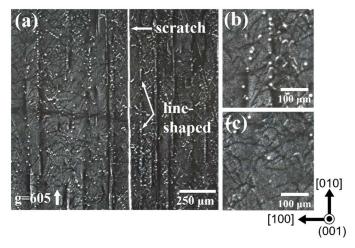


Figure 2. (a) X-ray topography image of (a) the (001)-oriented  $Ga_2O_3$  crystal with g=605, where defects related to (b) dots and (c) curved lines.