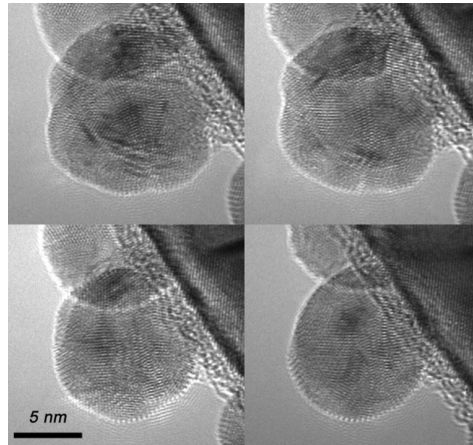


In-situ Transmission Electron Microscopy



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“In-Situ” Microscopy & Microanalysis

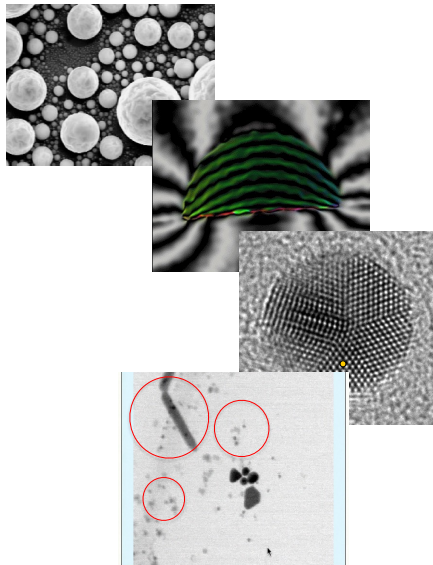
Observation of the **State** of a material during **Dynamic** conditions

- **Dynamic Conditions**

- Temporal
- Temperature
- Stress/Strain/Mechanical Deformation
- Vacuum/Gaseous/Liquid Environment
- EM Fields
- Irradiation Environment
 - Charged Particles
 - Photons

- **State**

- Morphology
- Crystallography
- Bonding/Electronic Structure
- **Elemental/Chemical Constituents**

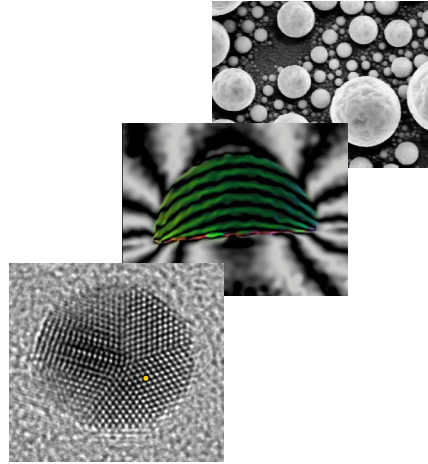


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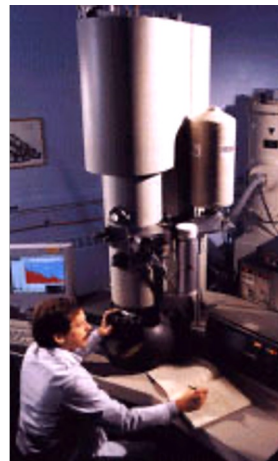
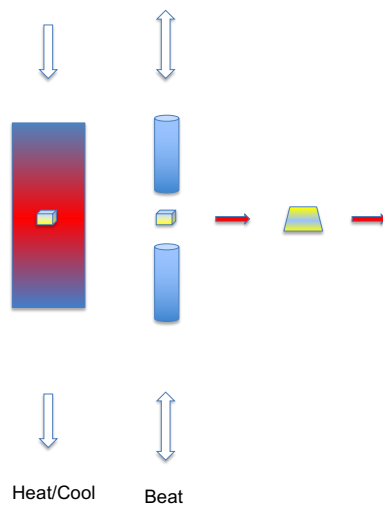
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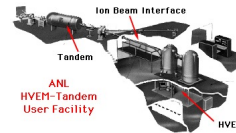
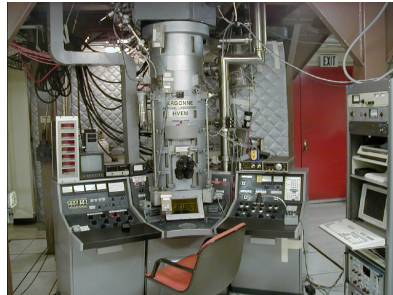
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Ex-Situ TEM Post-Mortem Experiments

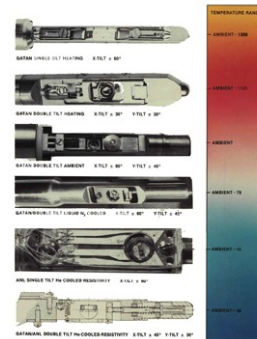


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ANL has a Long History in In-situ Experimentation in the EM



SIDE ENTRY STAGES FOR IN-SITU STUDIES
IN VACUO 10-1300 K



Decommissioned Fall 2001

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In-situ Characterization: The game is changing

- Improved Electron Optics
 - Improved Performance
 - Potentially Improved Experimental Space
 - In-Situ Holders/Environments
- Improved Detector/Geometry
 - Higher Resolution
 - Higher Speed DAQ
 - Higher Efficiency
- Computationally Mediated Experiments
 - Exploit Electron Solid Interactions for State-of-the-Art Materials Characterization

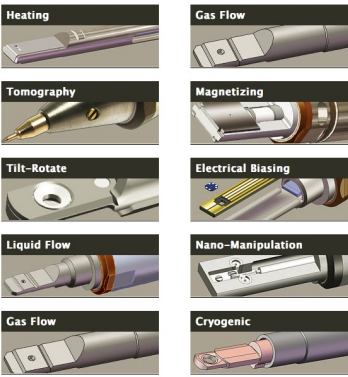
New Challenges:

- In-situ observation of growth processes - at atomic resolution in growth environment
- Simultaneous imaging of hard/soft components
- Dynamics - Fast detection schemes, detectors, and sources
- In-situ / high-spatial resolution elemental spectroscopy

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"In-Situ Holders" Today Cover a wide range of Conditions

Cryogenic
CT5000 Cryo-transfer
CT500100 Tilt-Axial Cryo-transfer
626 Cryo-transfer
910 Multi-specimen holder
915 Double tilt holder
Single tilt ultra high resolution nitrogen cooling holder, (UHRET 100)
Double tilt ultra high resolution nitrogen cooling holder, (UHRET 350)
Single tilt ultra high resolution nitrogen cooling holder, (UHRET 350)
915 Turbo Pumping Station
Heating
602 Double Tilt Heating Holder
Environmental Cell and Vacuum Transfer Holder for TEM, (HEET 4004)
Liquid Helium
Single tilt ultra high resolution nitrogen cooling holder, (UHRET 100)
Double tilt ultra high resolution nitrogen cooling holder, (UHRET 350)
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Double tilt ultra high resolution nitrogen cooling holder, (UHRET 350)
Single tilt ultra high resolution nitrogen cooling holder, (UHRET 350)
Multiple Specimen
617 100 Multi-specimen holder
617100 automated multi-specimen imaging system
Brazing
614 Single Tilt Brazing holder
617 Single Tilt Coating Brazing holder
Tomography
912 High Tilt Tomography Holder for UHR pole piece
9122 High Tilt Tomography Holder for Ultra-Tilt pole piece
914 Image Coated Cryostat Tomography Holder
915 Image Coated Cryostat Tomography Holder
917 Dual Channel Tomography Holder
918 Tomography dual channel software



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Piezo Controlled Mechanical Probe & TEM/STEM

an accompanying text (see piezo controlled mechanical probe and specimen holder) is available on the web.

[1] D. B. Bogy, *J. Appl. Mech.*, 35 (1968) 460-466.

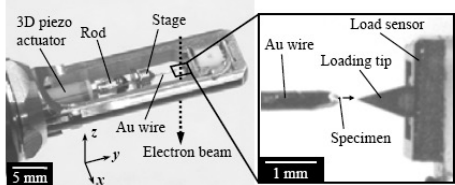


FIG. 1. Mechanical loading apparatus built into specimen holder.

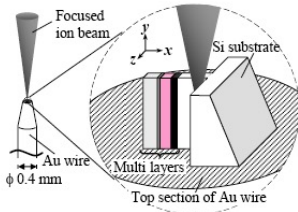


FIG. 2. Specimen preparation procedure.

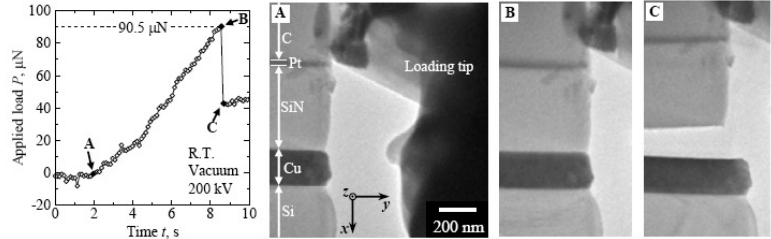
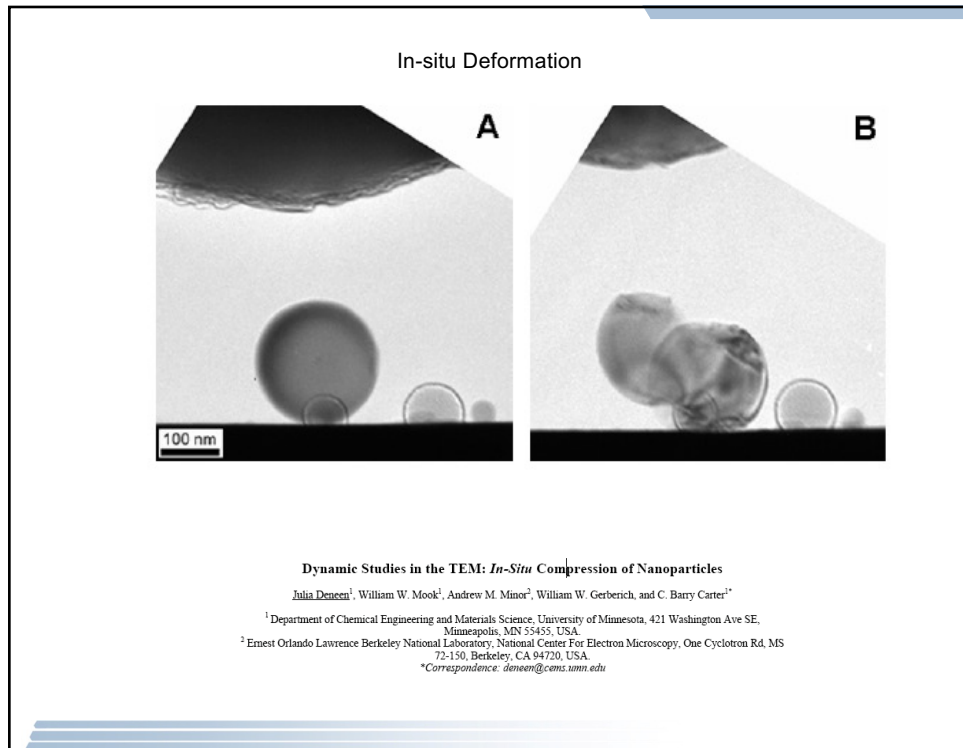
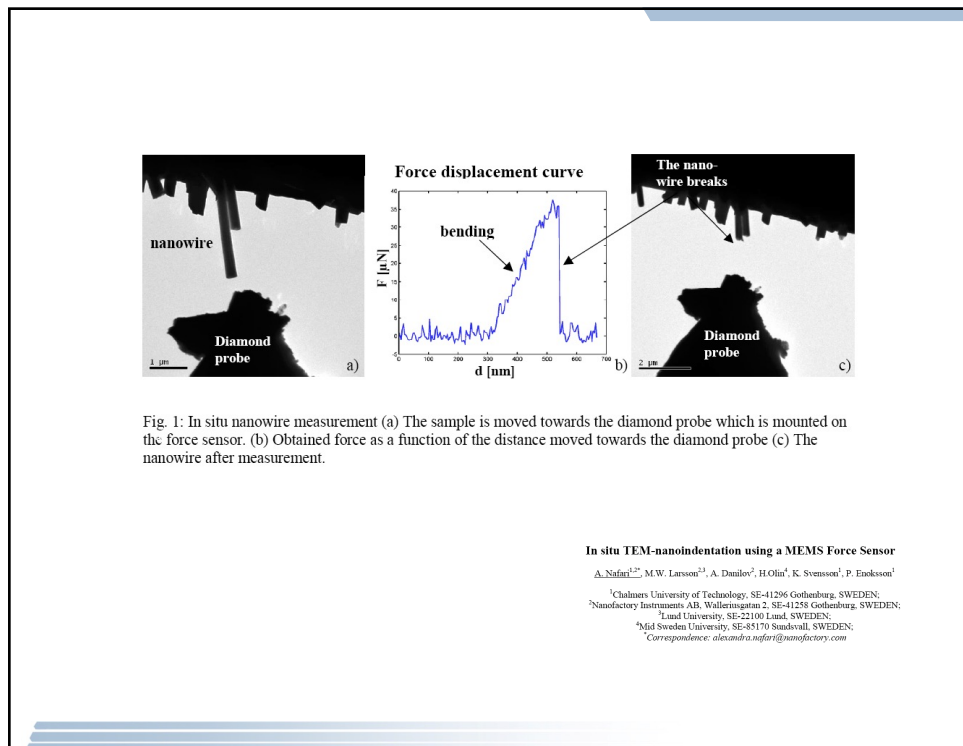


FIG. 3. Loading curve and TEM snapshots of specimen at points A, B and C.

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Gas Injection System

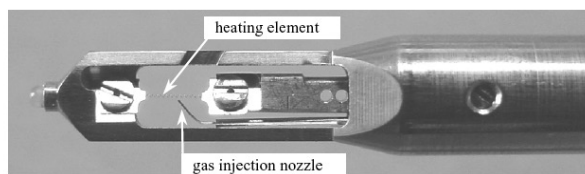


Fig.1 A gas injection-specimen heating holder developed for use with conventional TEMs.

Environmental transmission electron microscopy using a conventional TEM and a gas injection-specimen heating holder

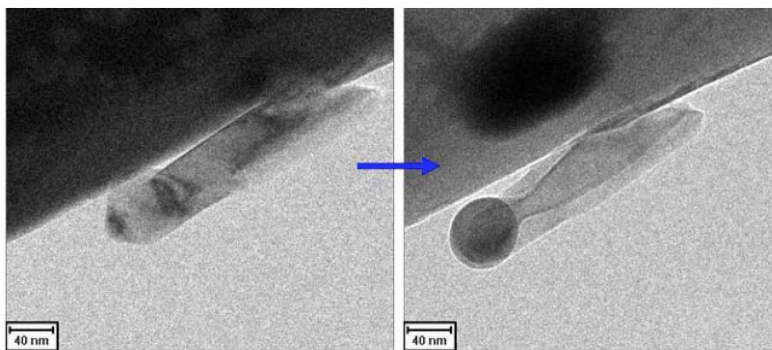
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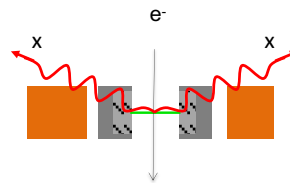
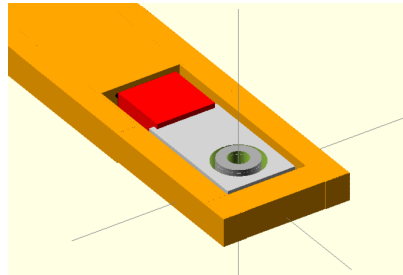
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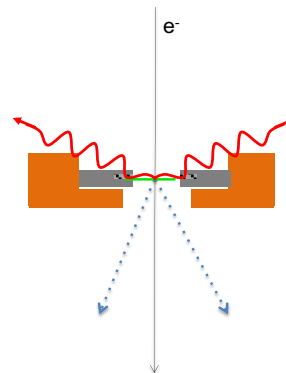
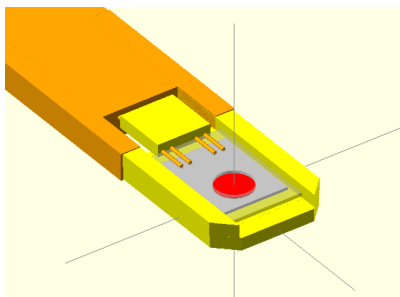
Original In-situ Furnace Heater Geometry



Significant Challenges
due to the furnace design

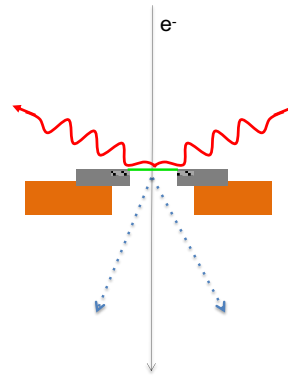
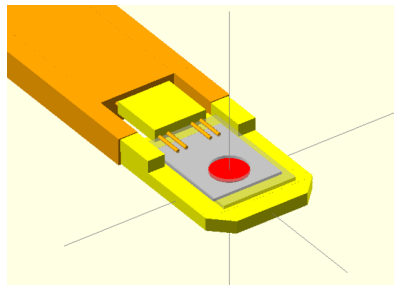
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Membrane Heater Geometry



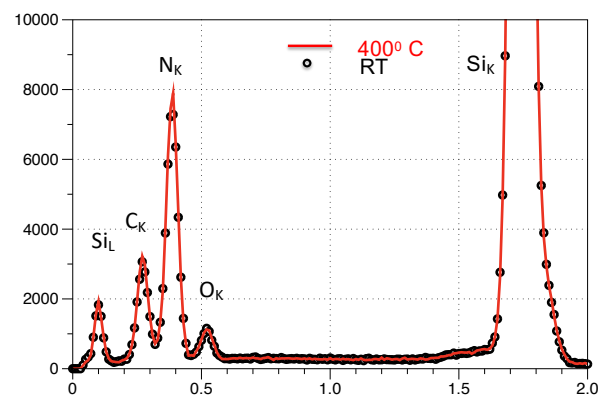
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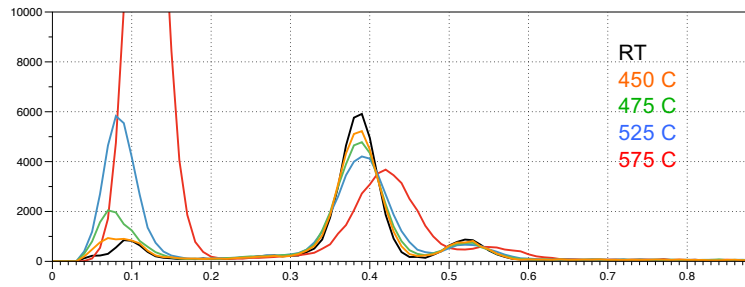
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SiC/SiN RT vs 400 C

Windowless
SDD

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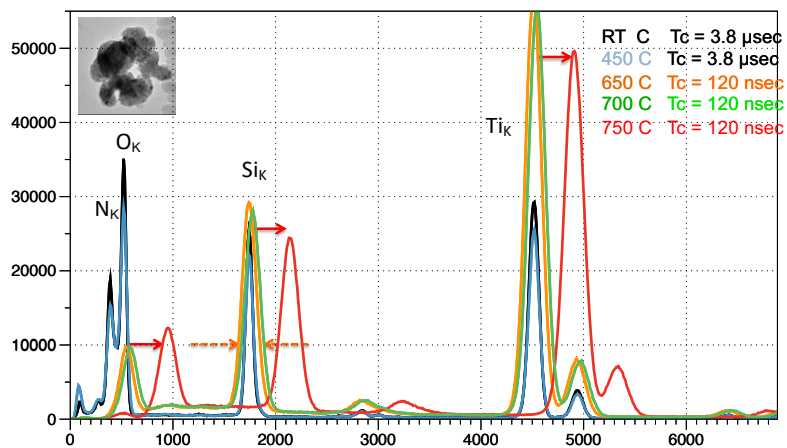
Spectral Distortions in *Windowless SDD's* are due to
Infra-Red Emission Signal at Low Energies swamping amplifiers
Loss of Resolution and Spectral Shifts



Spectral Response = $f(Z, \text{Temp, Detector Geometry \& Electronics})$

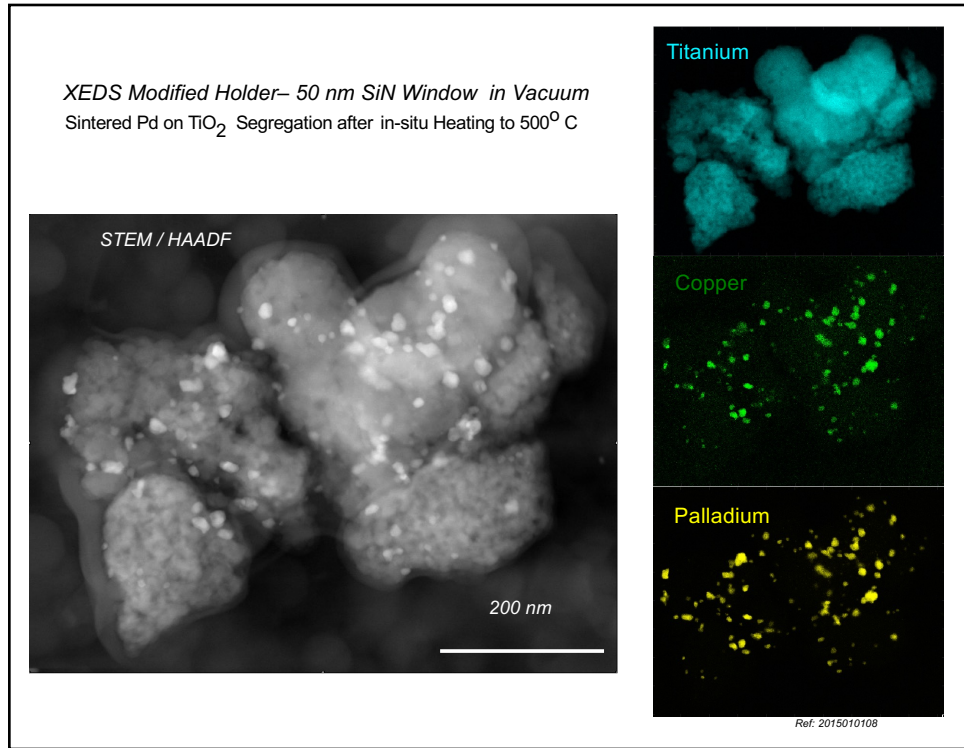
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Amplifier Time Constant reset from 3.8 μsec to 120 ns
Windowless SDD's to extend Temperature Range to mitigate Infra-Red Emission

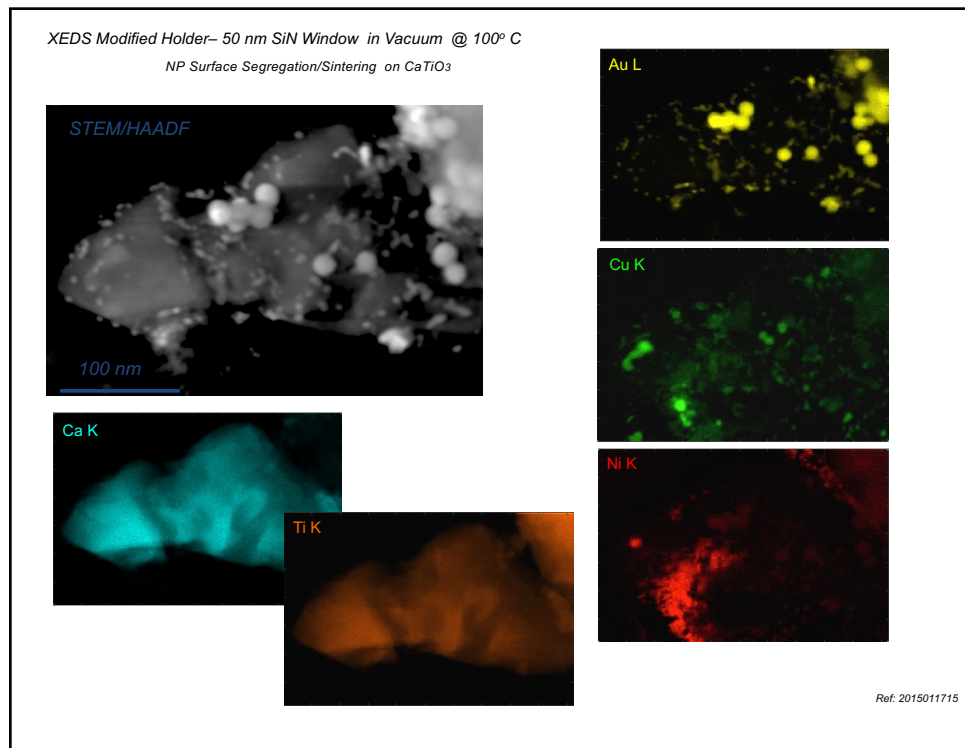


Peaks broaden and shift to higher energies with IR signal swamping electronics
Detector Time Constant extends range to 700 C+

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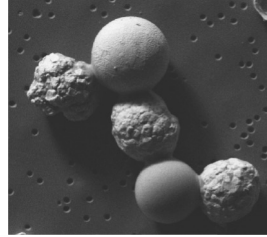
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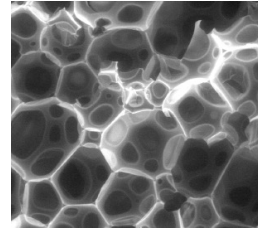
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"Conventional" EM

Dry - Conductive Specimens

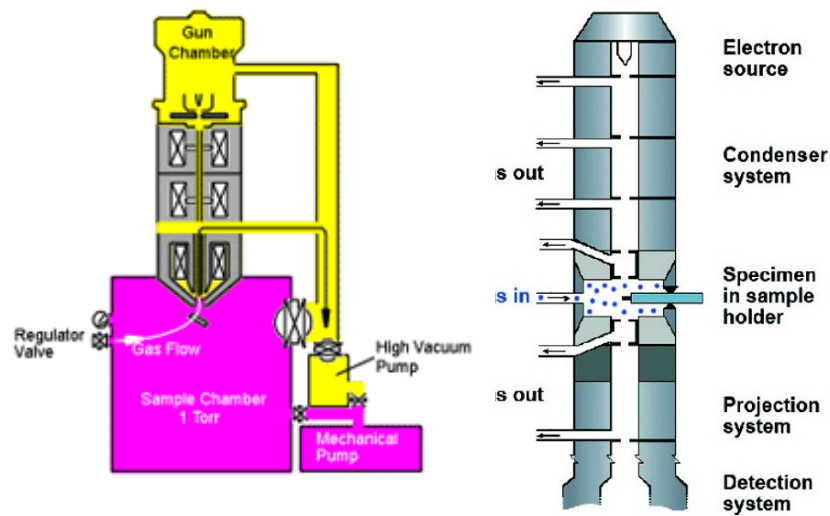
**"Environmental" EM**

Biological
Non-Conductive
Gaseous/Moist/Liquid



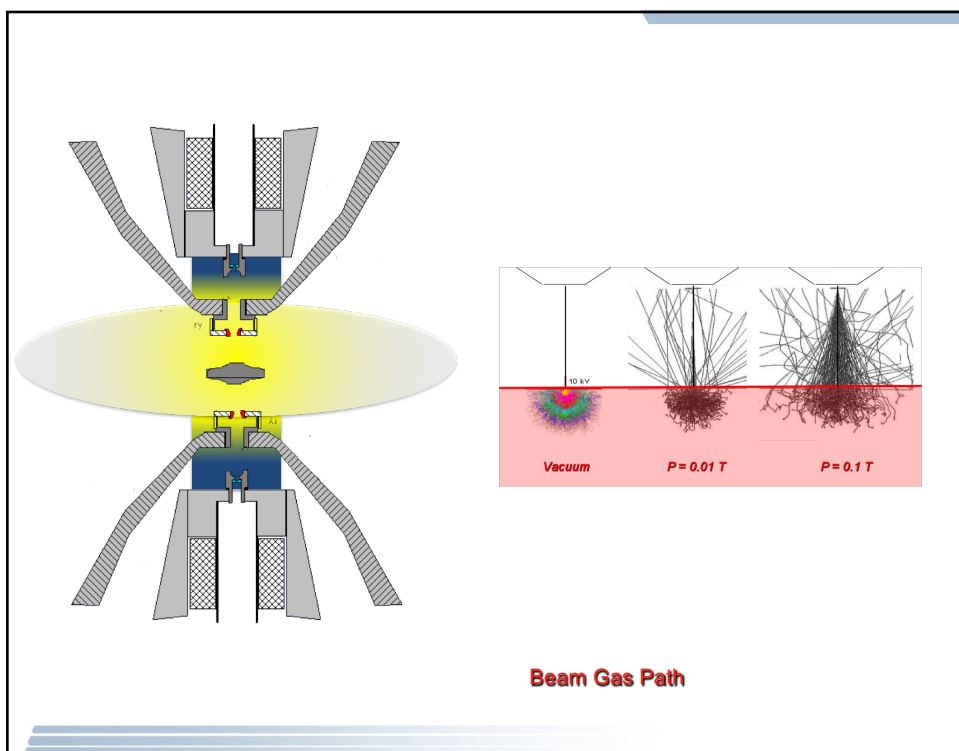
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Environmental Microscopy

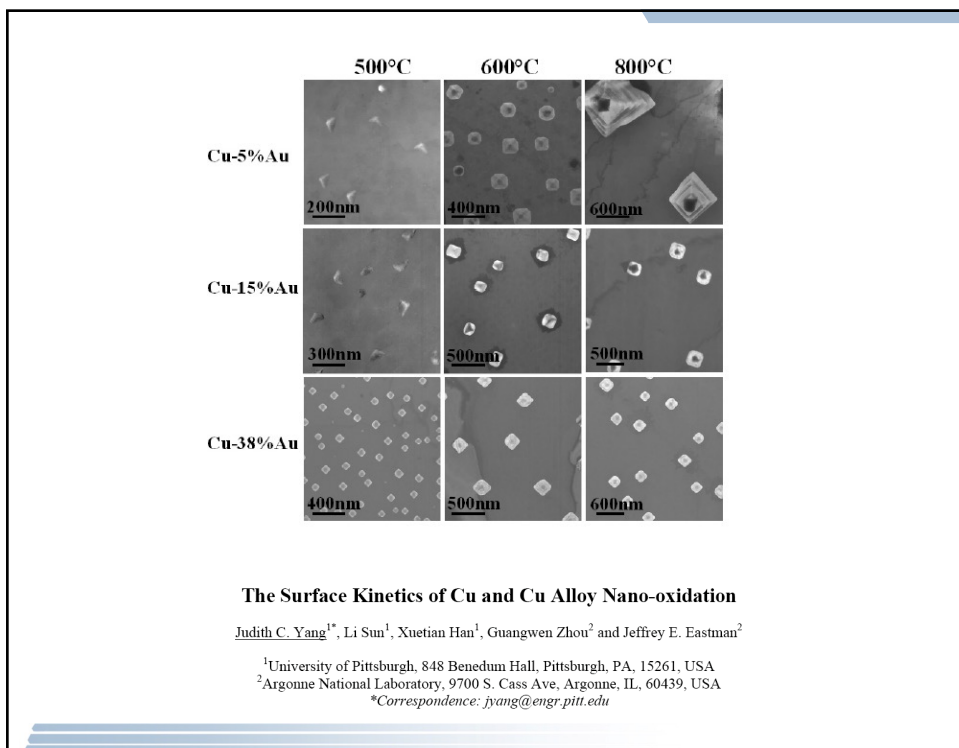


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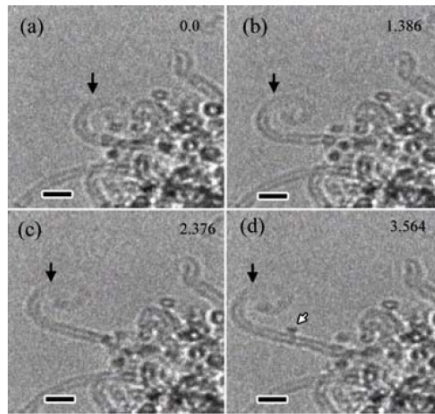
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In-Situ TEM Studies of Carbon Nanotube Growth By Catalytic Decomposition of Acetylene

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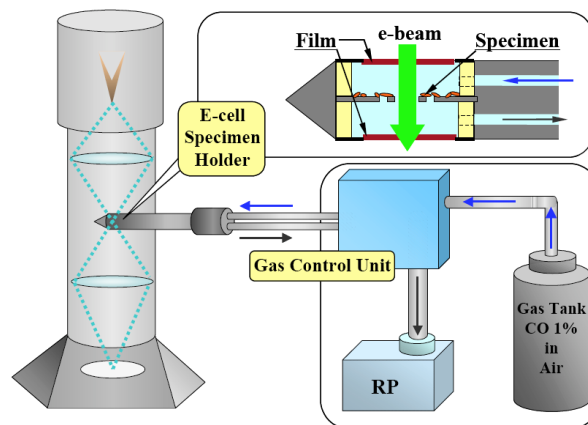
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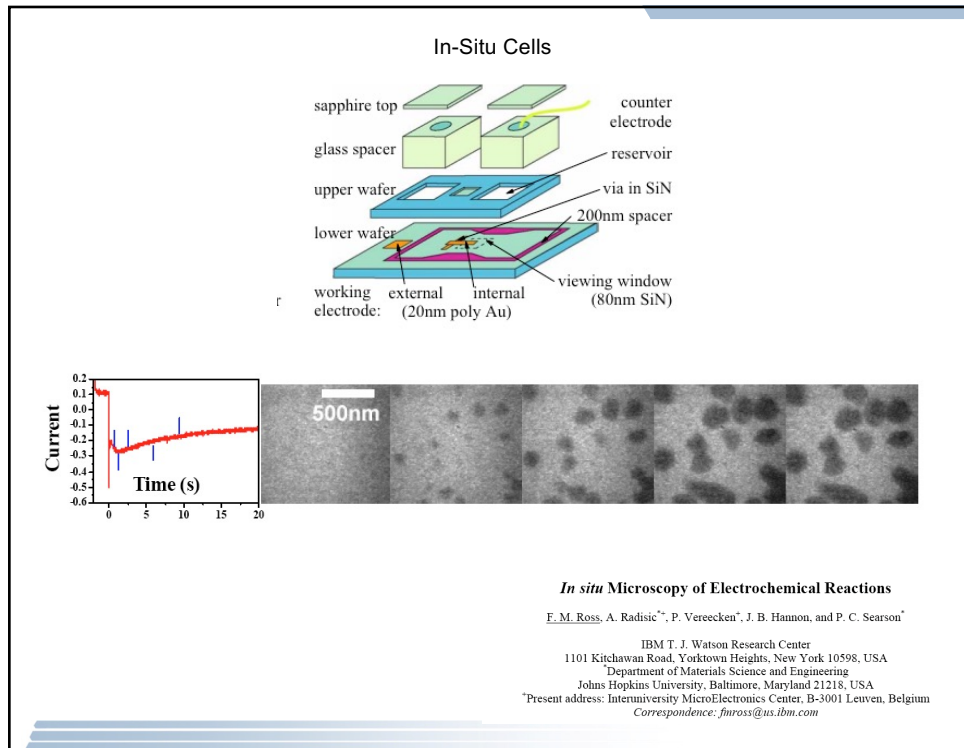
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Environmental TEM Systems

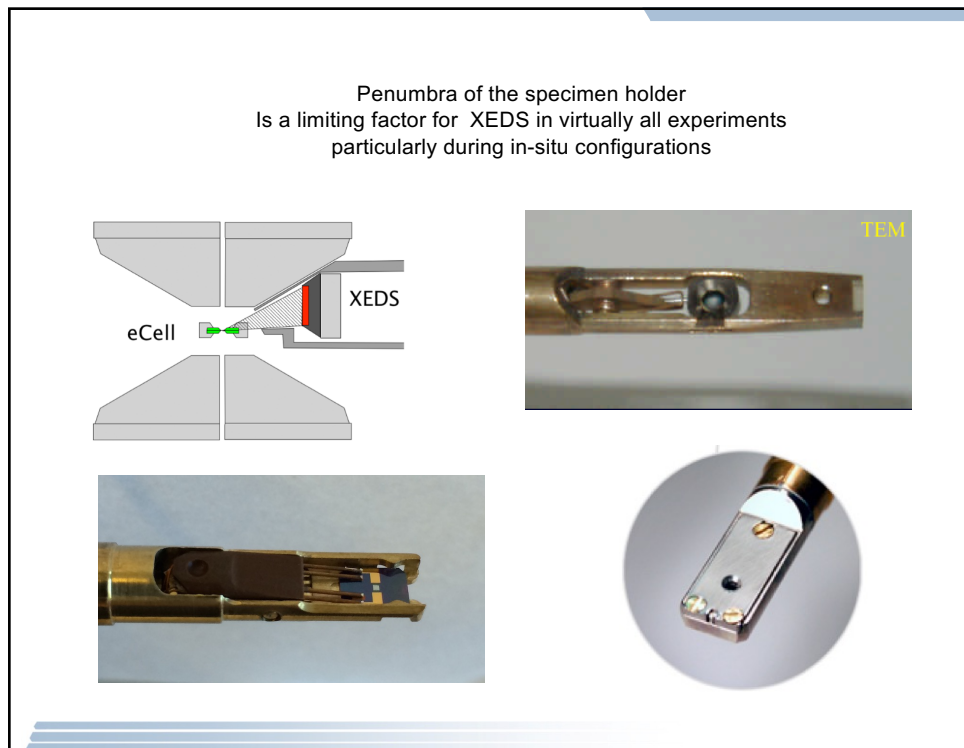
Differential Pumping (ETEM) vs In-situ eCells



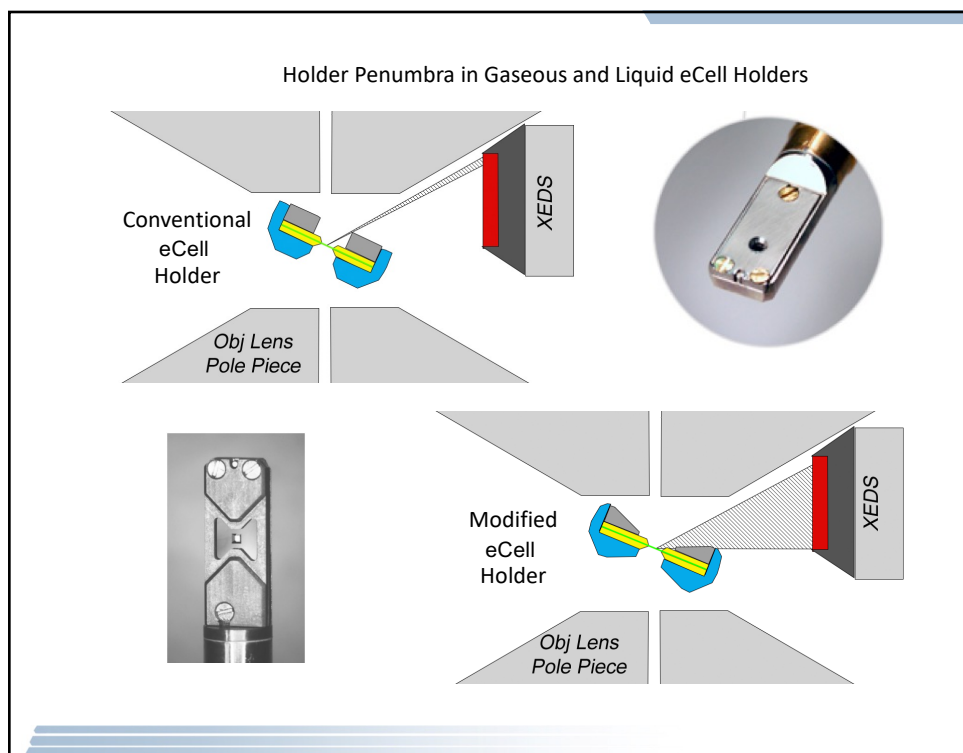
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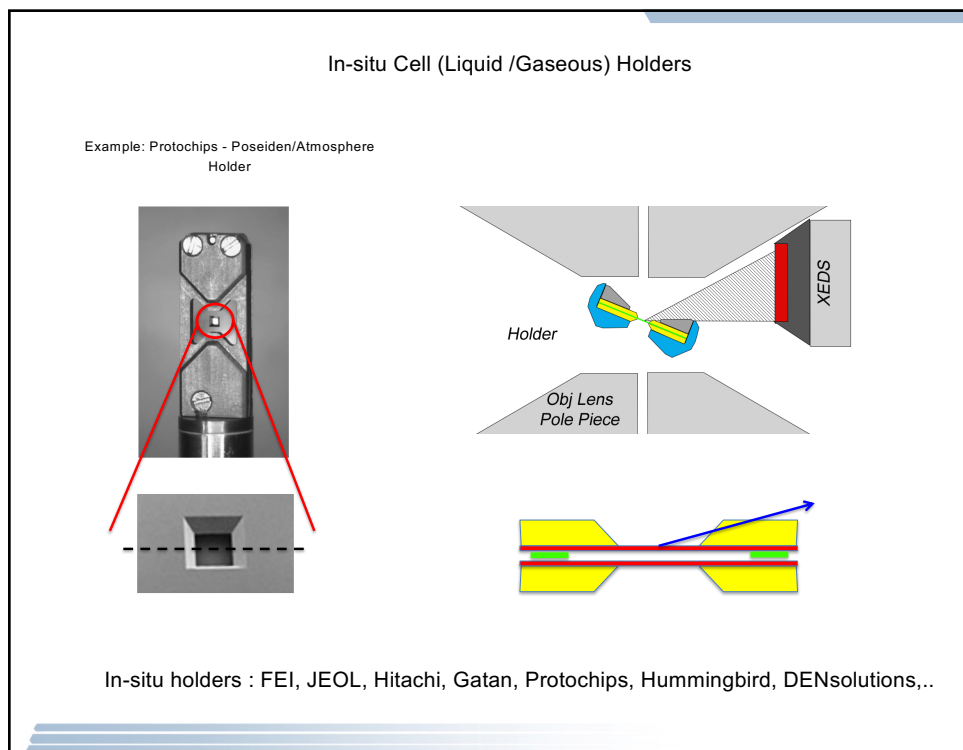
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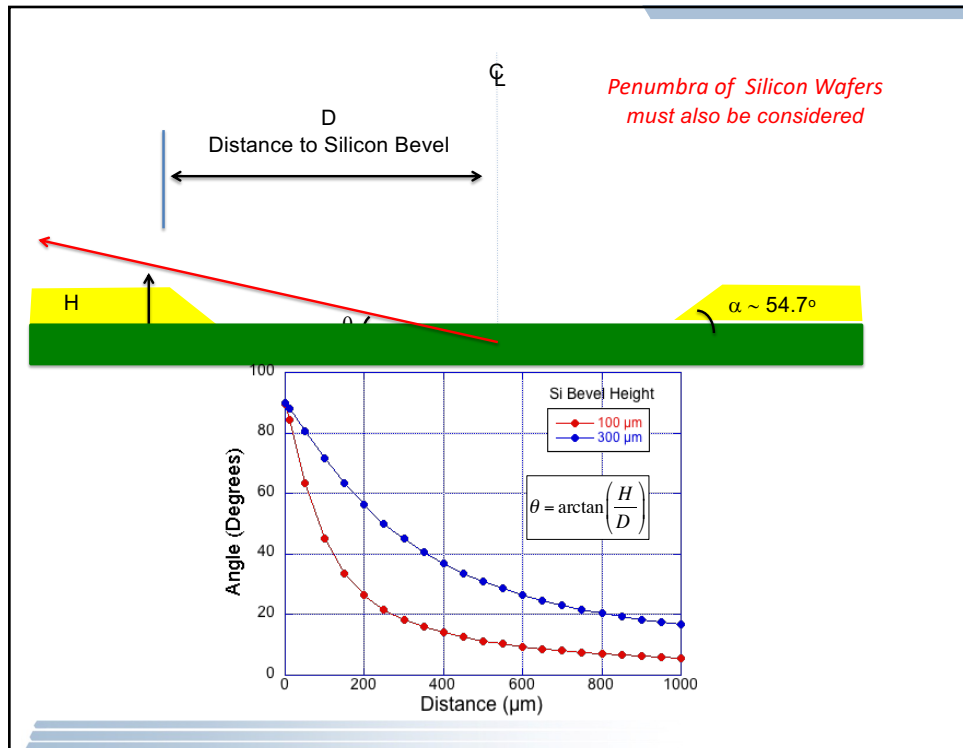
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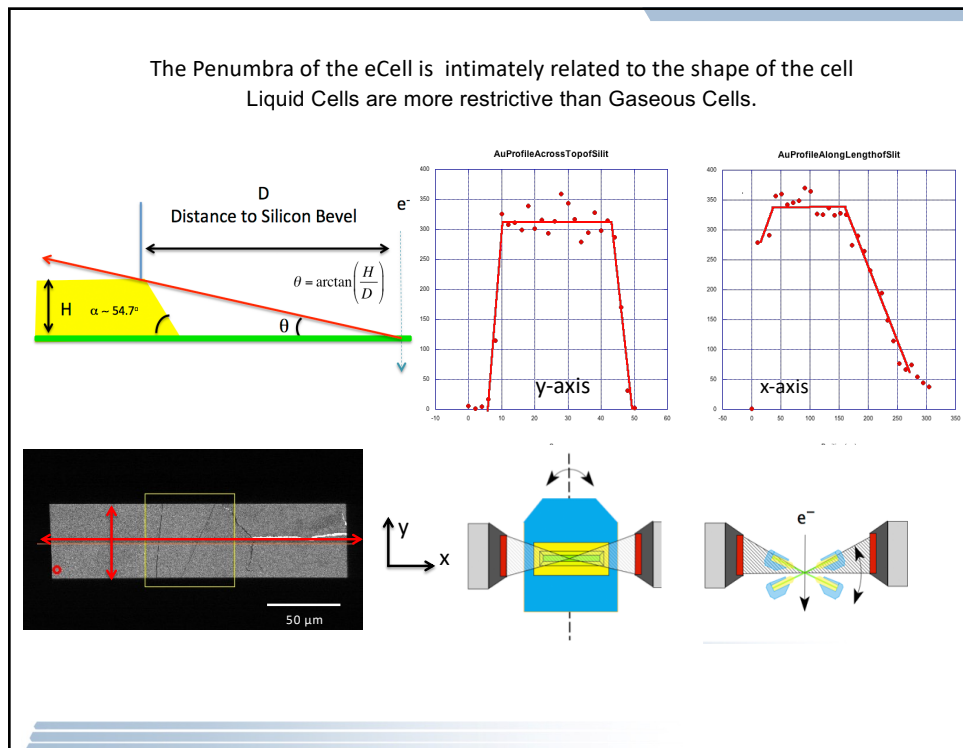
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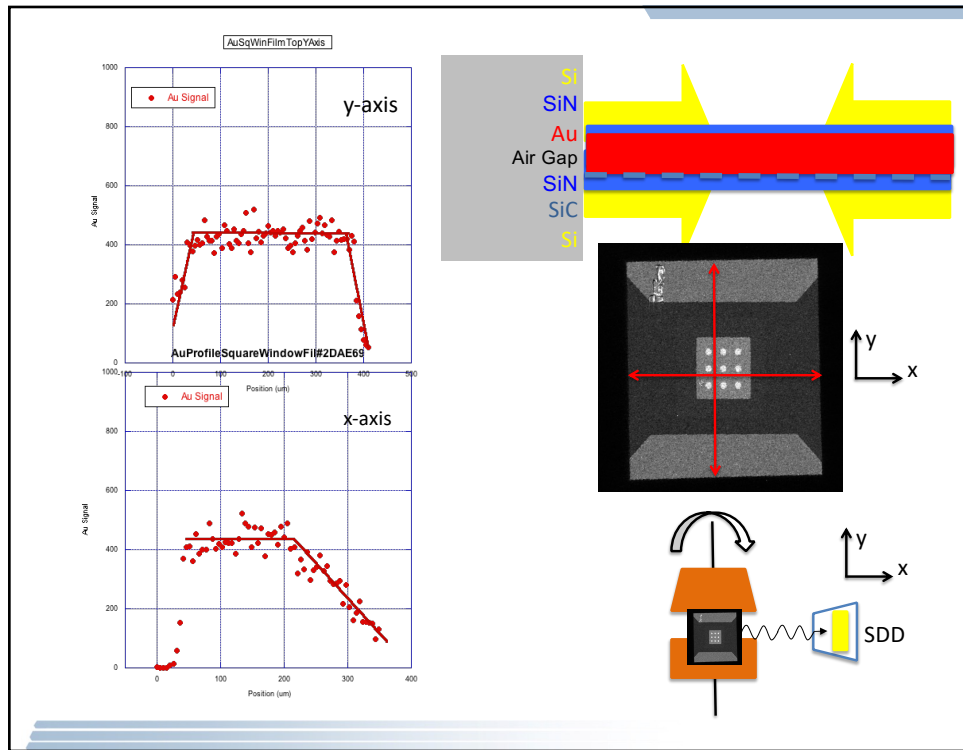
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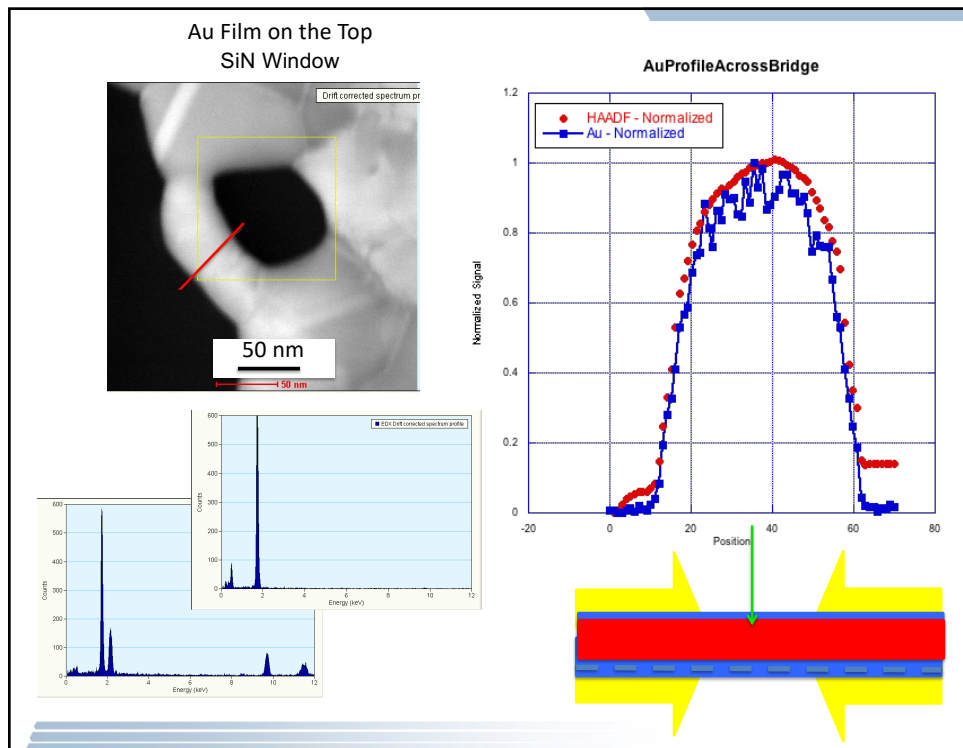
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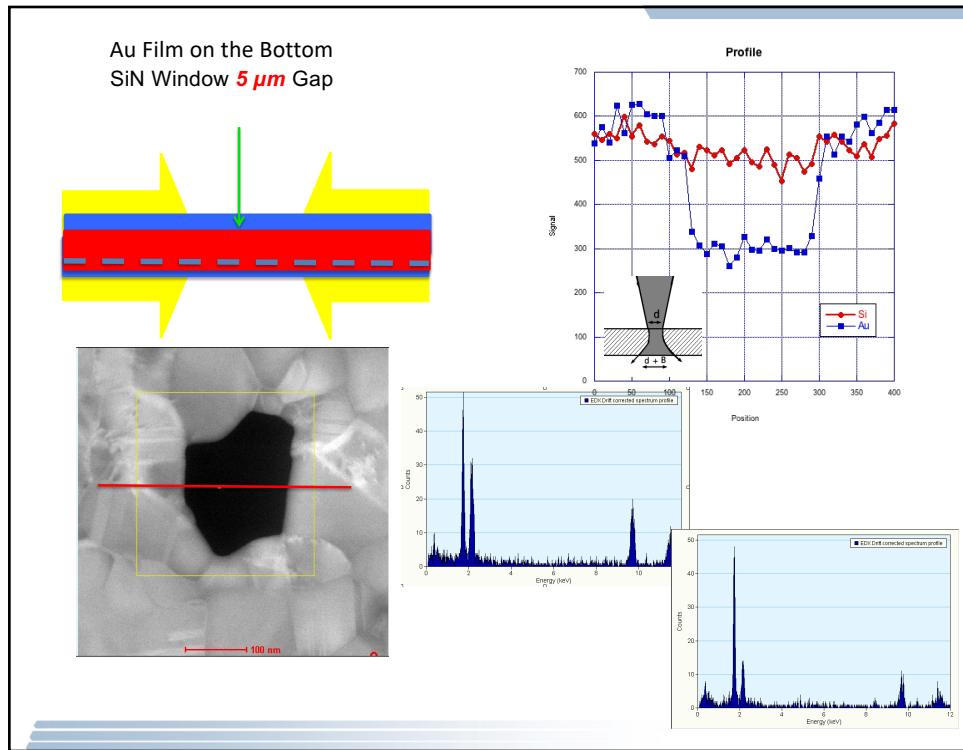
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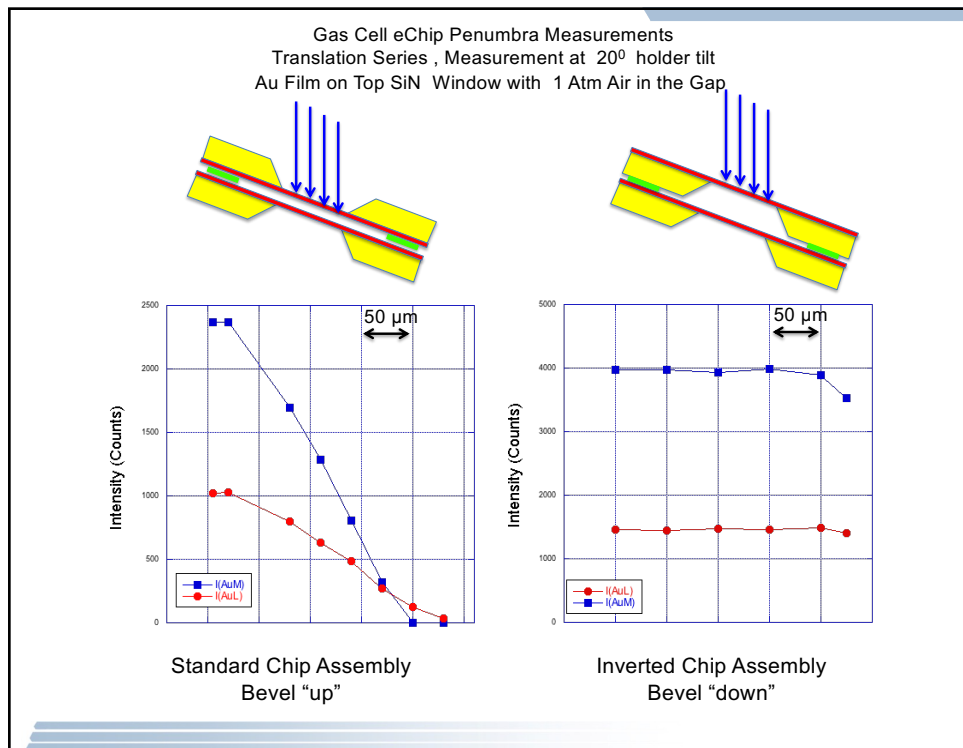
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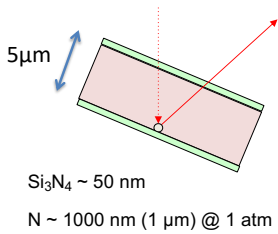
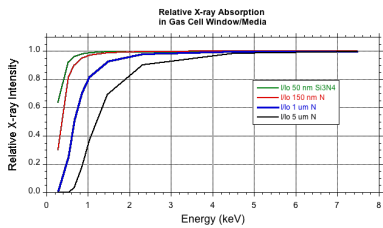


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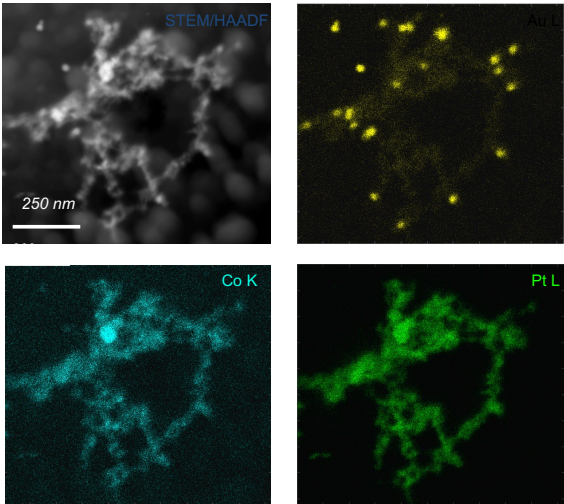
Modeling X-ray Absorption in eCell System Windows and Media



Line	Energy (keV)	μ/ρ @ Si_3N_4 $\rho \sim 1.33$	μ/ρ @ N $\rho \sim 0.81$	I/Io in Si_3N_4 $t \sim 50 \text{ nm}$	I/Io in N $t \sim 150 \text{ nm}$	I/Io in N $t \sim 1 \mu\text{m}$	I/Io in N $t \sim 5 \mu\text{m}$
Ni K α	7.48	48.64	9.25	0.9997	0.9999	0.9993	0.9963
Ti K α	4.51	197.3	38.6	0.9987	0.9995	0.9969	0.9845
S K α	2.31	1267.1	257.7	0.9916	0.9969	0.9793	0.9009
Al K α	1.48	655.2	893.3	0.9957	0.9892	0.9302	0.6964
Na K α	1.041	1767.5	2449.6	0.9883	0.9707	0.8200	0.3708
Ne K α	0.851	3143.4	4372.7	0.9793	0.9483	0.7017	0.1702
F K α	0.677	5878.2	8271.3	0.9617	0.9044	0.5117	0.0351
O K α	0.52	12064.9	17191.5	0.9229	0.8115	0.2485	0.0009
C K α	0.28	67557	98933	0.6381	0.3006	0.0042	0.0001

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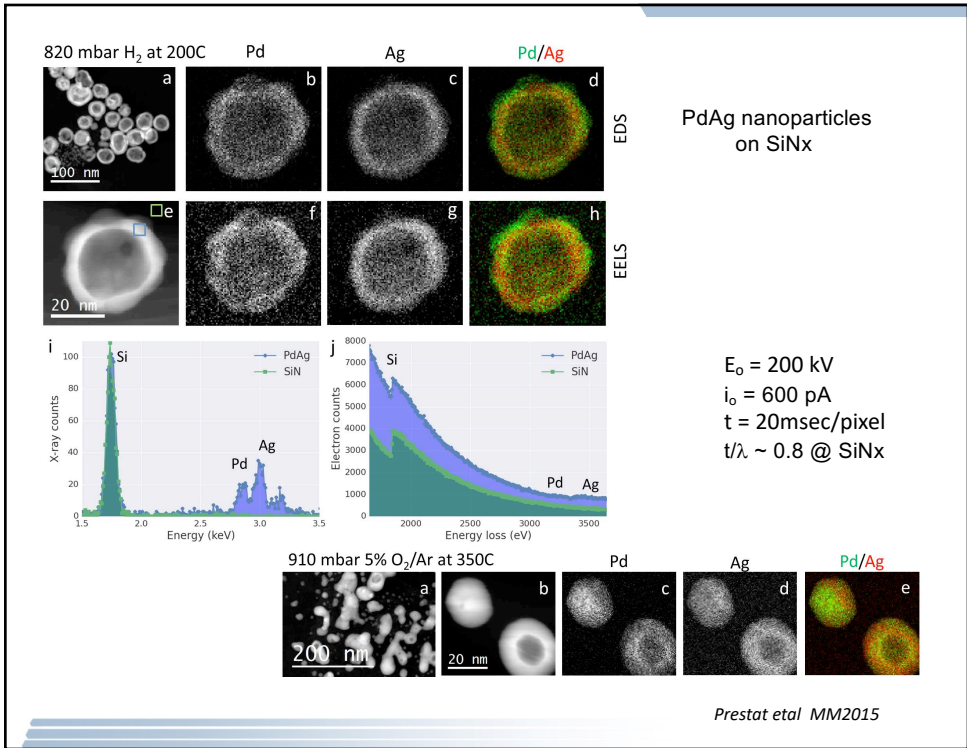
Prototype XEDS Gas Cell Chips – 2x50 nm SiN Window with SiC Heater ~ 5μm Gap Air @ 50° C



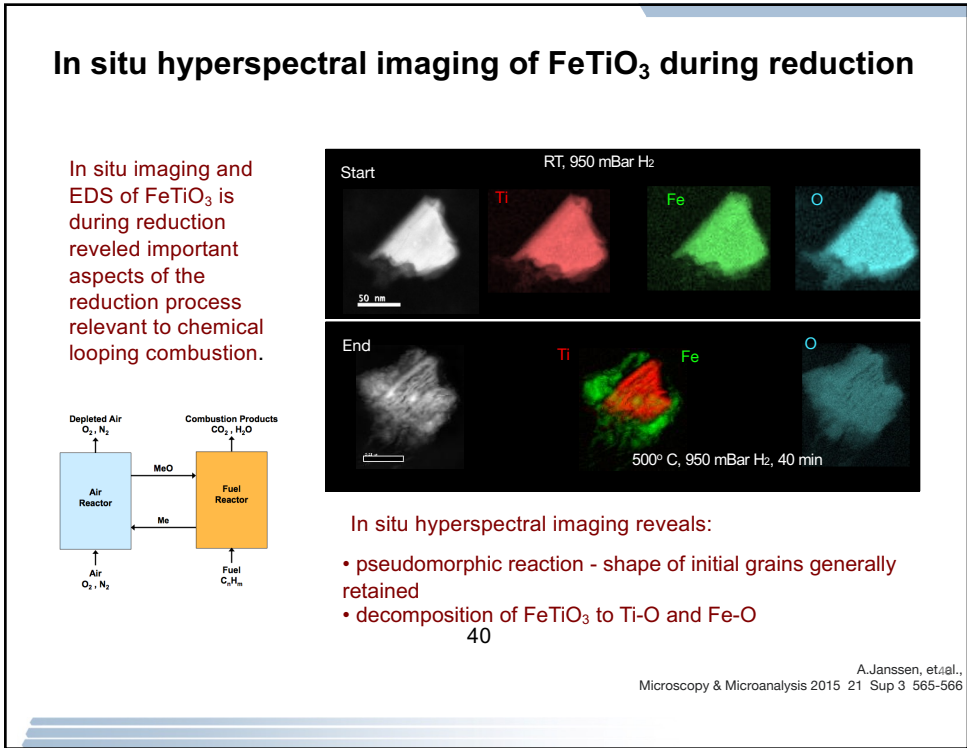
PtCo catalyst on Graphite Support on SiN/SiC window with 30 nm Au NP Anchors

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In situ hyperspectral imaging of PdCu/TiO₂ during H₂ reduction

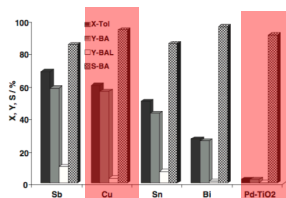
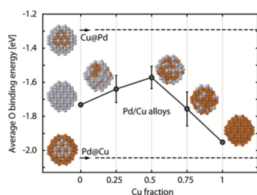


Figure 1. Influence of promoter on catalytic performance of Pd-M-TiO₂ catalysts (M = Sb, Bi, Sn, Cu); X-Tol: toluene conversion, Y-BA: benzyl acetate yield, Y-BAL: benzaldehyde yield, S-BA: benzyl acetate selectivity (benzaldehyde/benzyl acetate).

Models of PdCu Catalysts



Tang et al. J. Phys. Chem. Lett. 2011, 2, 1328–1331

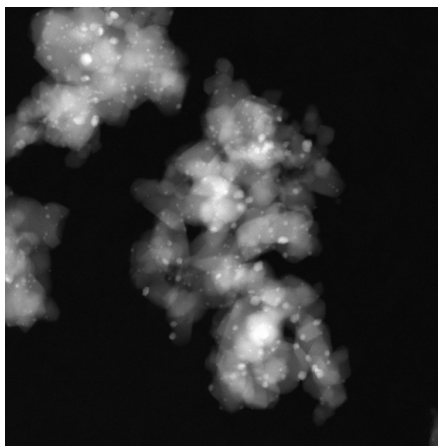
- Understanding the chemical changes during oxidation/reduction is important in many processes.
- Supported bi-metal nanoparticle catalysts are key materials for diverse conversion processes throughout chemical industries.
- Bimetallic catalysts frequently offer improvements in activity, selectivity, and stability compared to their monometallic equivalents for diverse reactions such as catalytic reforming, hydrotreating, emissions controls, and biomass conversion.
- Evolution of catalyst microstructure and composition is of significant interest due to its role in understanding processing.

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Pd Cu on TiO₂

PdCu catalyst is representative of a large group of bimetallic catalysts useful for a range of chemical conversions including catalytic reforming, hydrotreating, emissions controls, and biomass conversion.

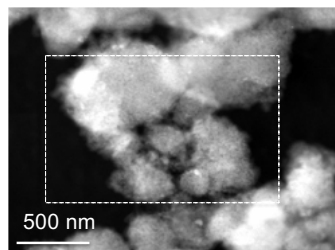
Studied at:
~ 1 ATM of Air & H₂
RT->550°C



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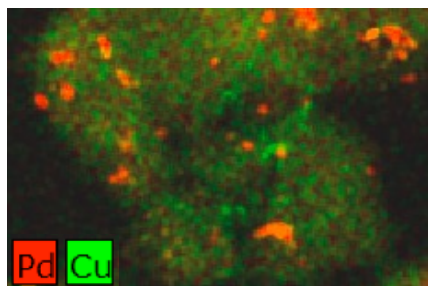
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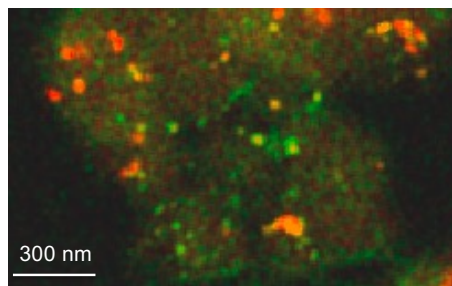
Pd/Cu NP Catalysts on TiO_2
 Calcined vs Reduced
 In-situ Gas Reaction Cell
 0.7 atm H_2

Same Area Pre/Post Temp
 Note Cu changes

RT H_2



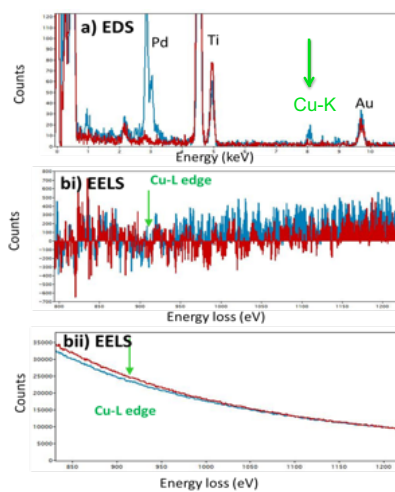
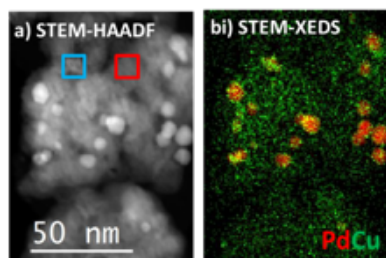
Post 500°C H_2



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EX SITU STEM ANALYSIS OF PdCu/ TiO_2 CATALYSTS



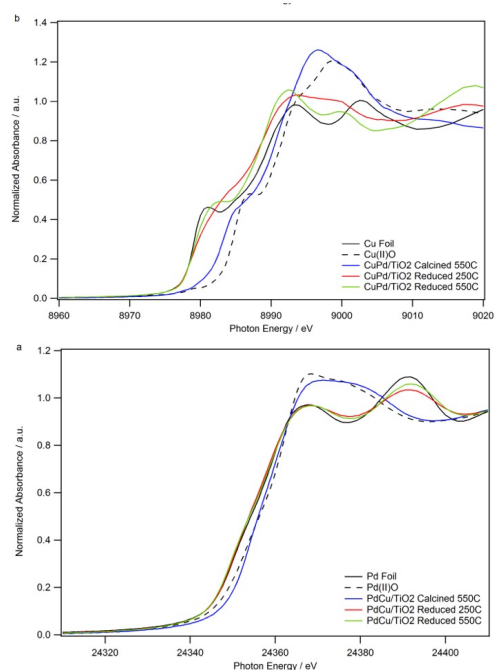
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Traditional Catalyst Characterization
In-Situ
XANES Measurements
CuK and Pd K
1 Atm @ Temp

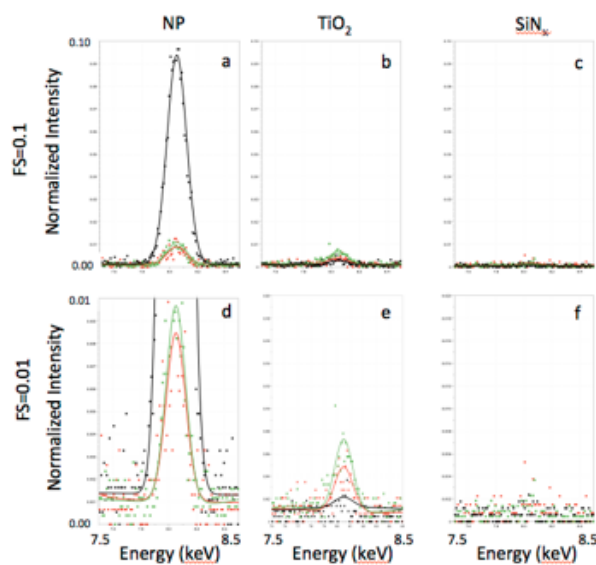
Sector 10 MRCAT
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ANL Advanced Photon Source

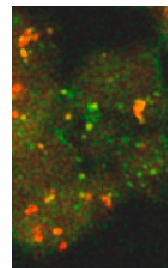


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Normalized
Copper
Distributions
Normalized

100 C
250 C
550 C

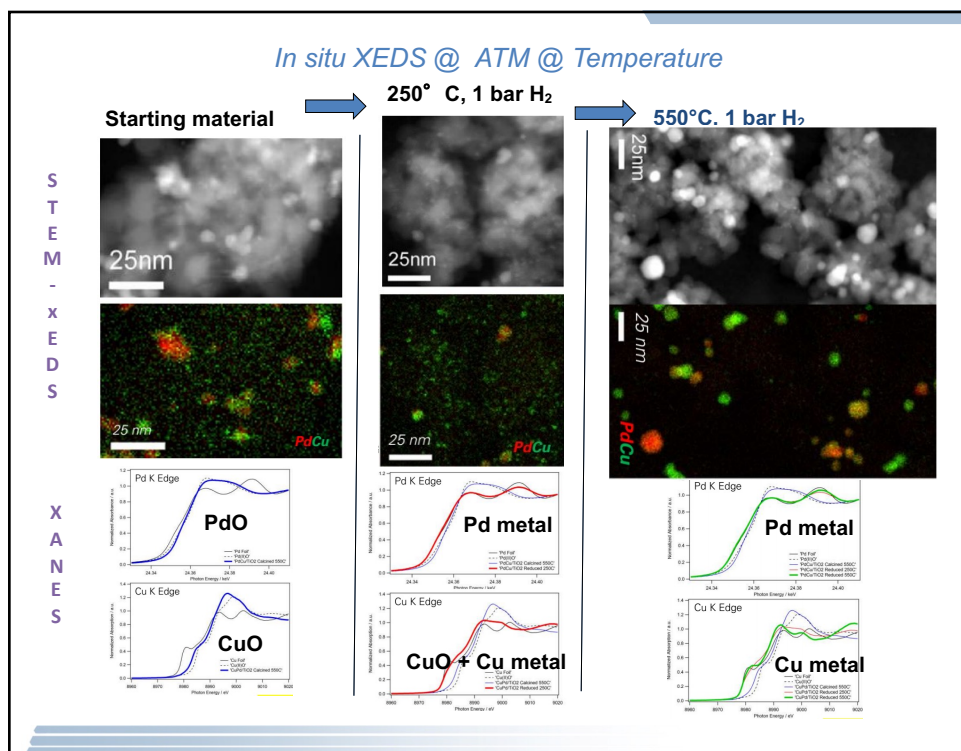


Cu Np's increase
with Temp

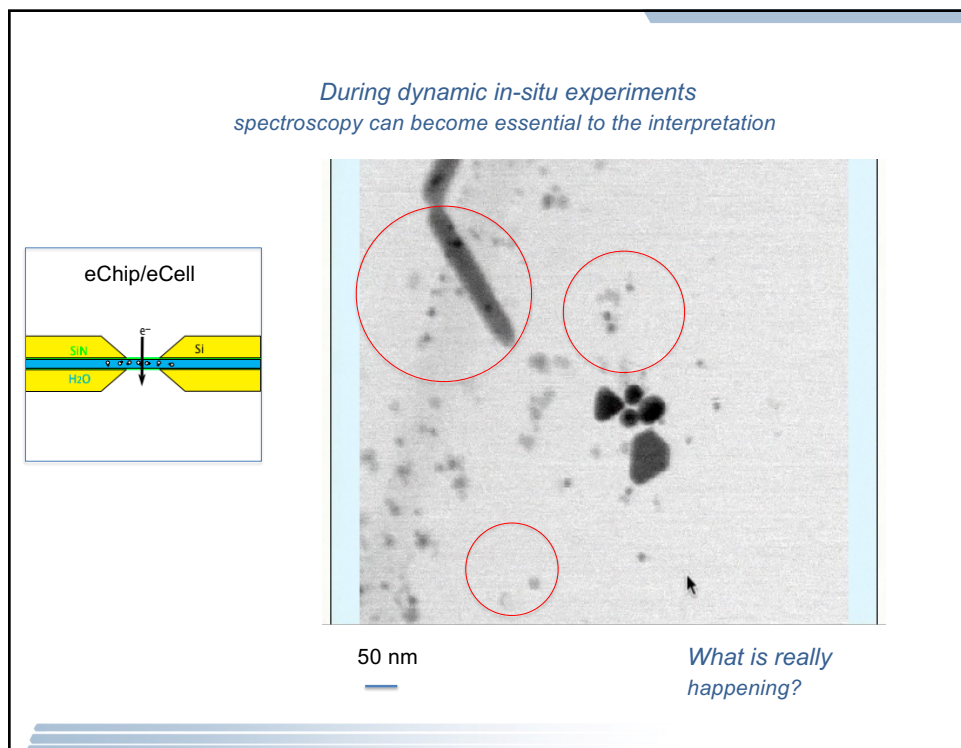
Cu on TiO2 decreases
with increase
Temp > 250 C

No discernable Cu
on SiN with Temp

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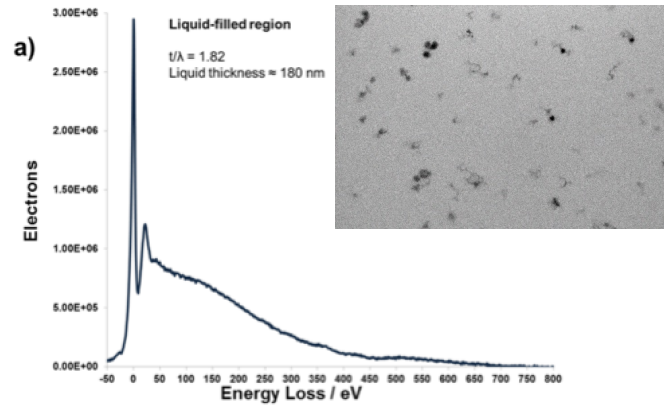


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Why XEDS ? Just use EELS!

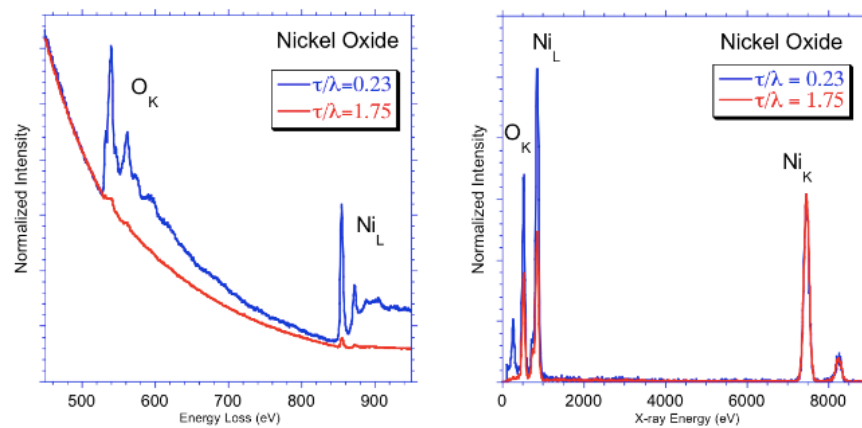


Gases are doable, but liquids are a real problem

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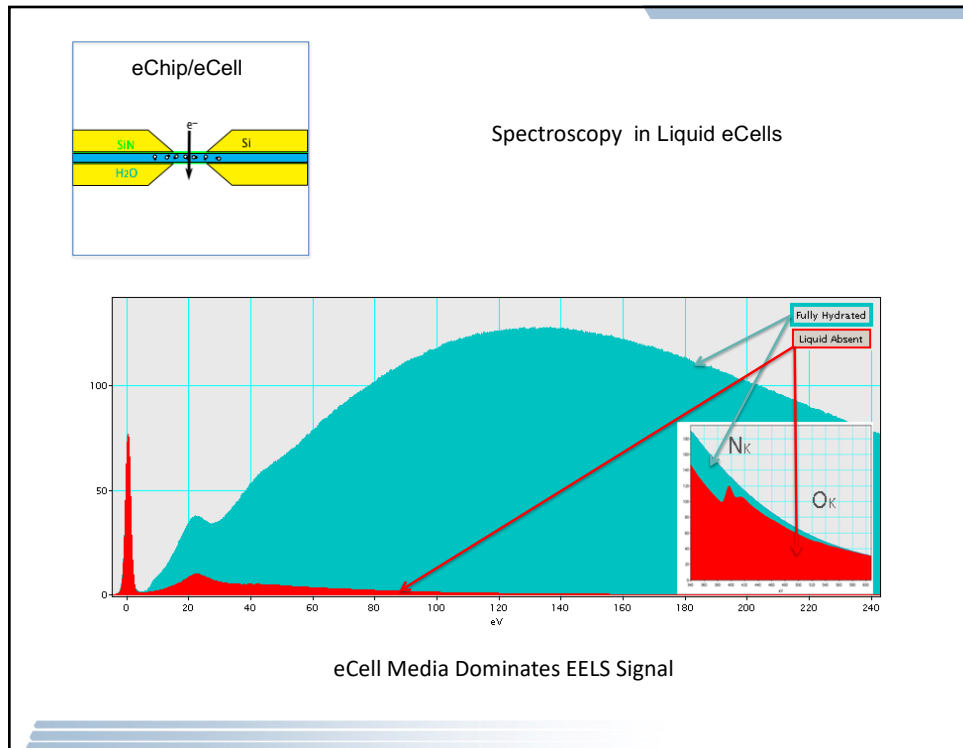
In-situ cells with SiNx windows, thick materials and media become problematic for spectroscopy. This can dictate the spectroscopic methodology

Simultaneous XEDS/EELS

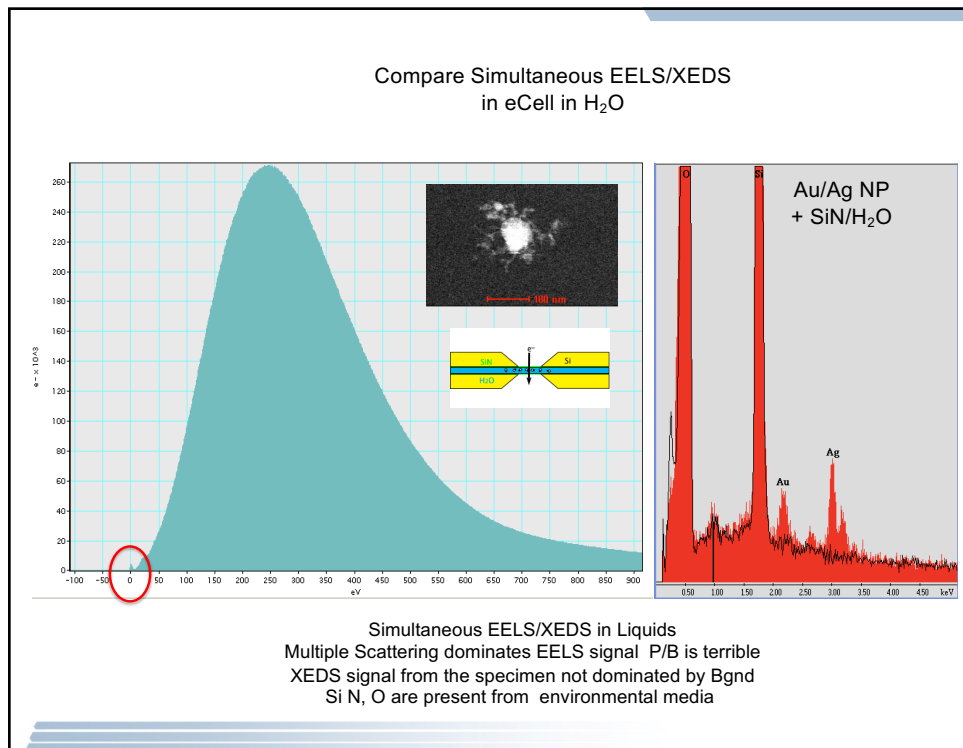


*XEDS has a real advantage in thick "specimens"
 Due to its improved performance wrt P/B
 but there are geometrical collection solid angle issues*

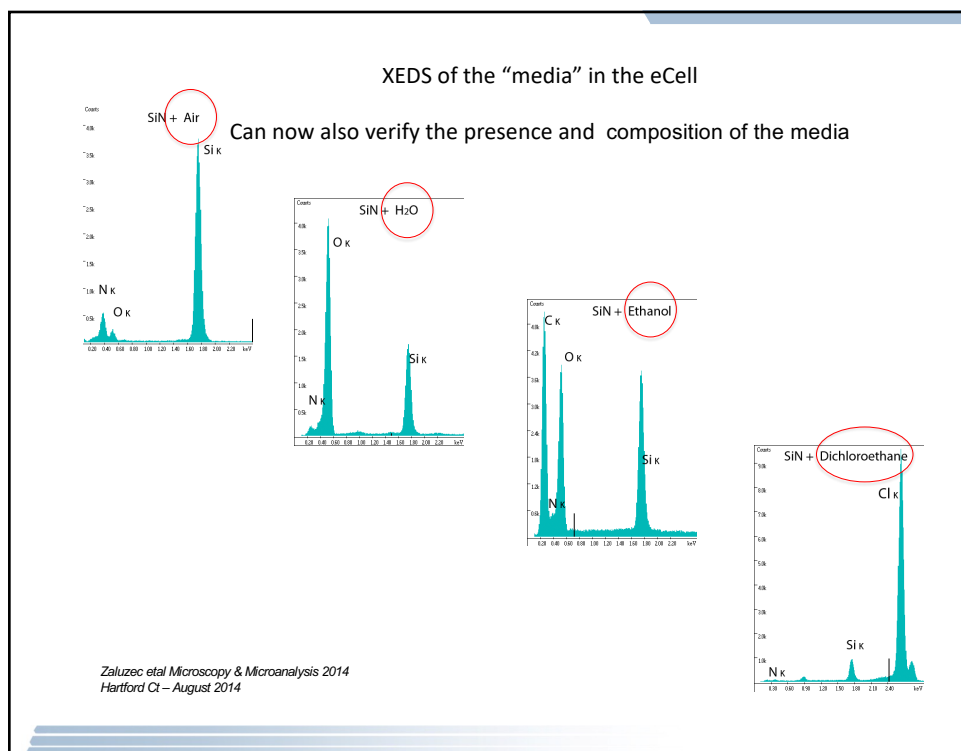
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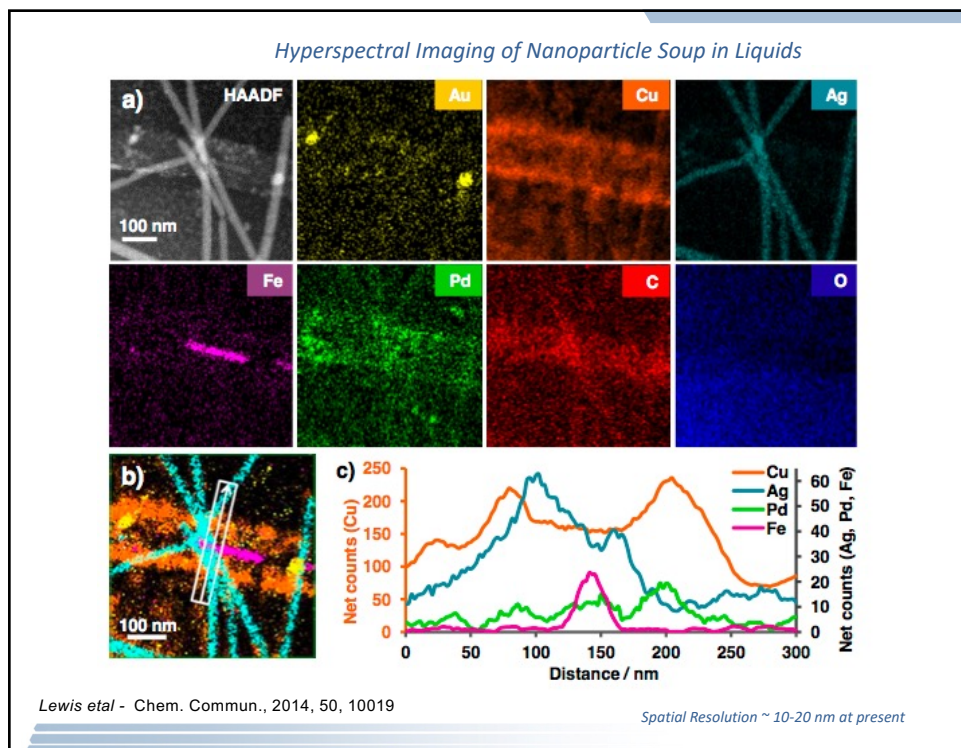
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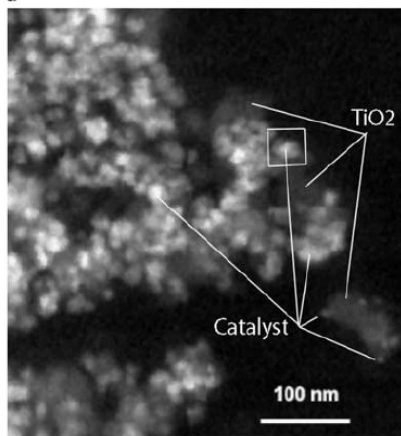


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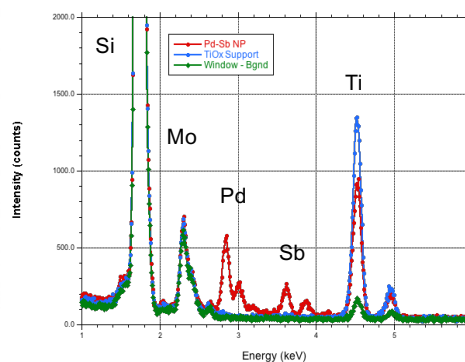


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After Modification/Optimization



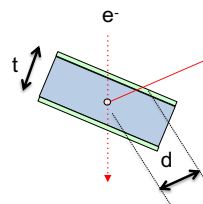
Pd/Sb/Mo catalyst
On TiO_2 support
in H_2O between
 SiN Windows



Zaluzec et al Microsc. Microanal. 20, 323–329, 2014
doi:10.1017/S1431927614000154

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X-ray Attenuation by
Various amounts of liquid cell
media and an SiN_x window



Line	Energy (keV)	μ/p @ Si_3N_4 $\rho \sim 1.33$	μ/p @ H_2O $\rho \sim 1$	I/I_0 in Si_3N_4 $d \sim 50 \text{ nm}$	I/I_0 in H_2O $d \sim 150 \text{ nm}$	I/I_0 in H_2O $d \sim 500 \text{ nm}$	I/I_0 in H_2O $d \sim 1 \mu\text{m}$
Ni K α	7.48	48.64	12.98	0.9997	0.9998	0.9994	0.9987
Ti K α	4.51	197.3	56.22	0.9987	0.9992	0.9972	0.9944
S K α	2.31	1267	390.6	0.9916	0.9942	0.9807	0.9617
Al K α	1.48	655.2	1418	0.9957	0.9789	0.9315	0.8677
Na K α	1.041	1767	3943	0.9883	0.9426	0.8211	0.6742
Ne K α	0.851	3143	7050	0.9793	0.8997	0.7029	0.4941
F K α	0.677	5878	13678	0.9617	0.8145	0.5046	0.2547
O K α	0.52	12064	29376	0.9229	0.6436	0.2302	0.0530
C K α	0.28	67557	176560	0.6381	0.0707	0.0001	0.0000001

Calculation of x-ray absorption as a function of pathlength for a range of characteristic x-ray lines in SiN_x window and various amounts of liquid H_2O . As I/I_0 approaches unity the effects of x-ray absorption can be ignored.

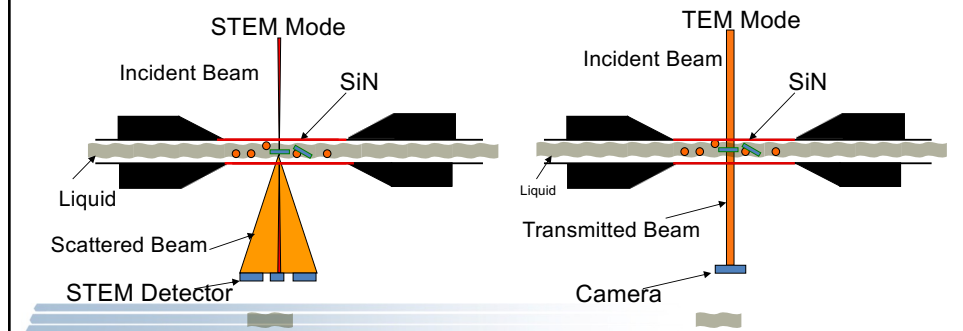
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Limitations of liquid environmental TEM studies

- Electron scattering by liquid
- Sample preparation
- Mostly limited to materials such as nanoparticles or nanowires

“Bulk” metals/alloys in liquid environment studies?

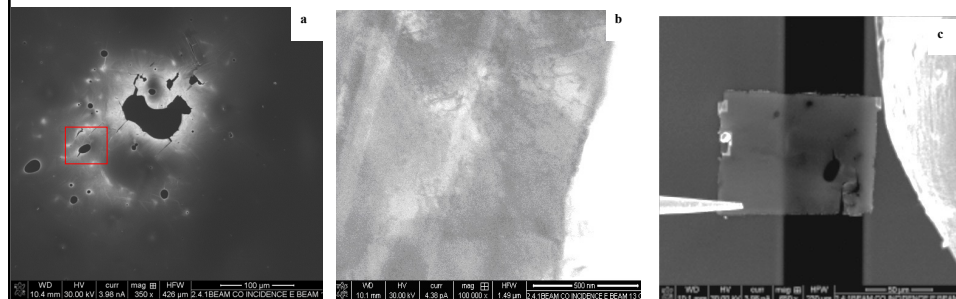
- Preparation of suitable metal specimens – challenging
- Dimensional requirements for the liquid *in situ* eCell



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Hybrid Specimen Preparation Methods to Study Conventional Materials

‘Cut-and-Paste’ approach using Dual Beam FIB

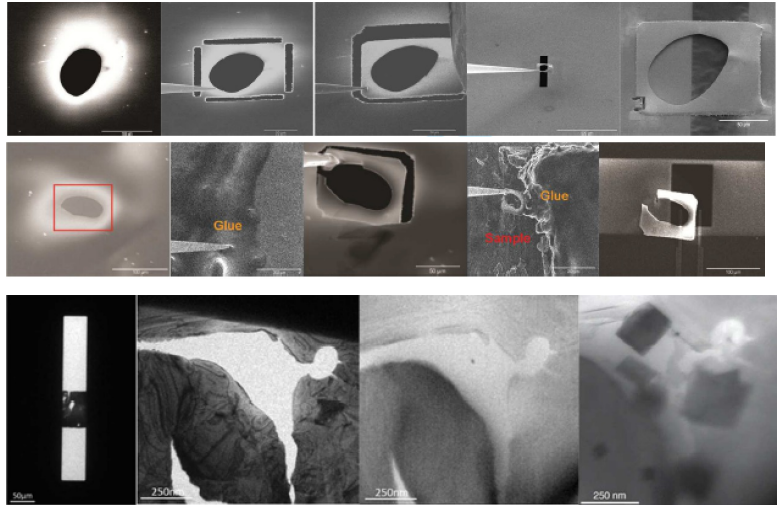


Quanta 3D DF-STEM image

BF-STEM image

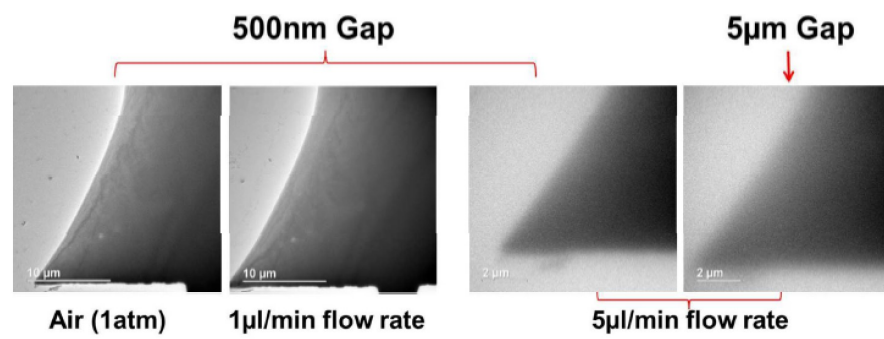
“cut” sample placed on
TEM liquid cell window
(50 μm wide)

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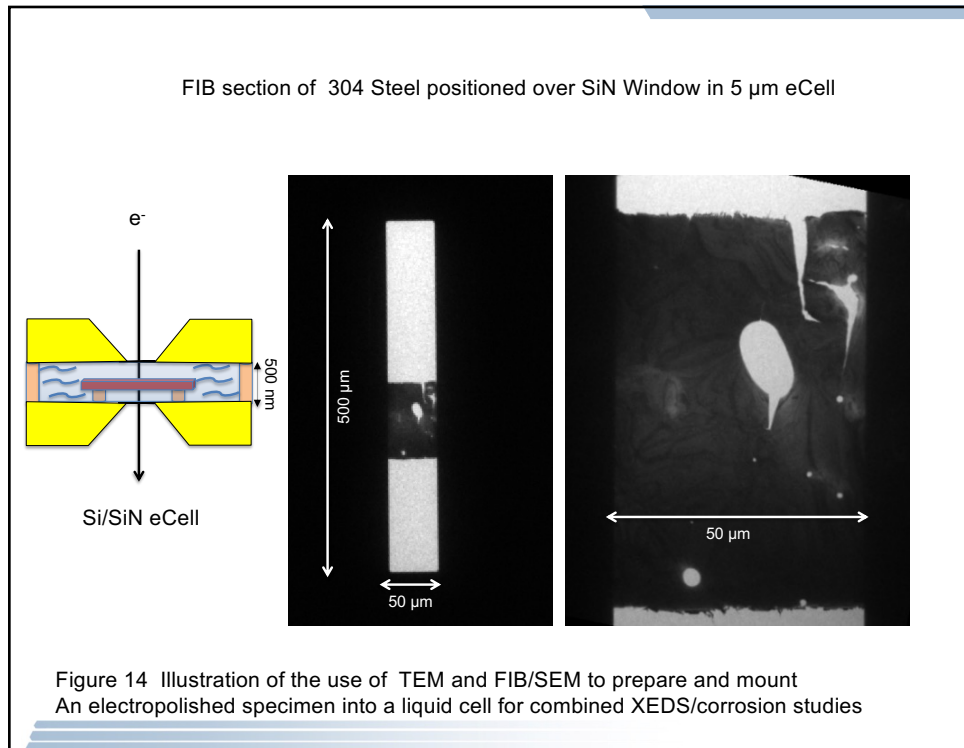


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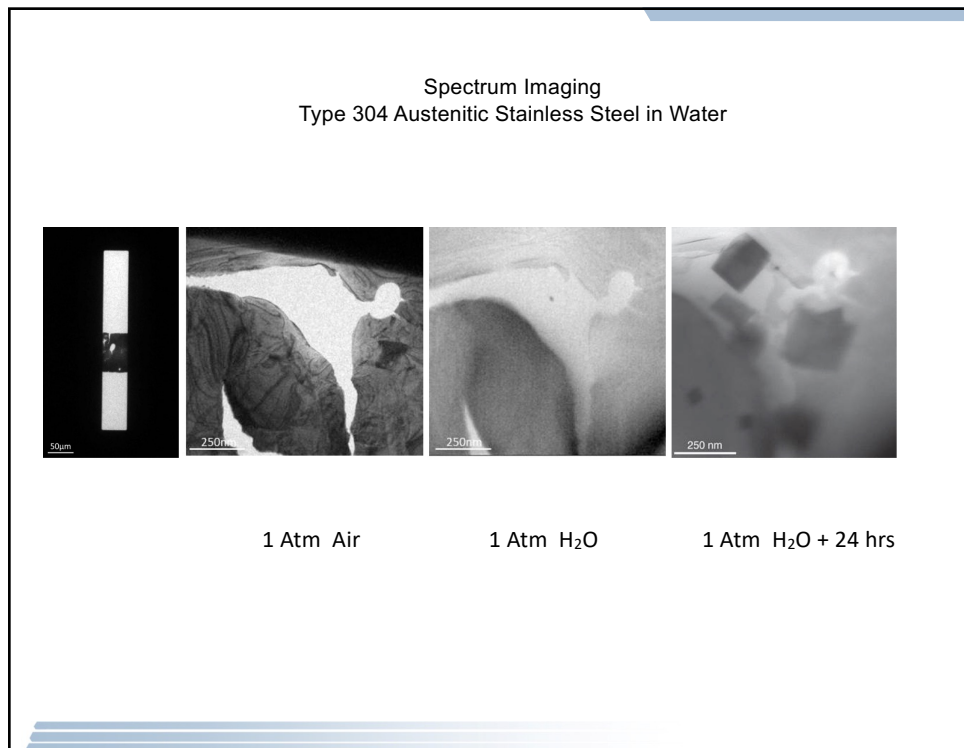
The “media” also affects the imaging



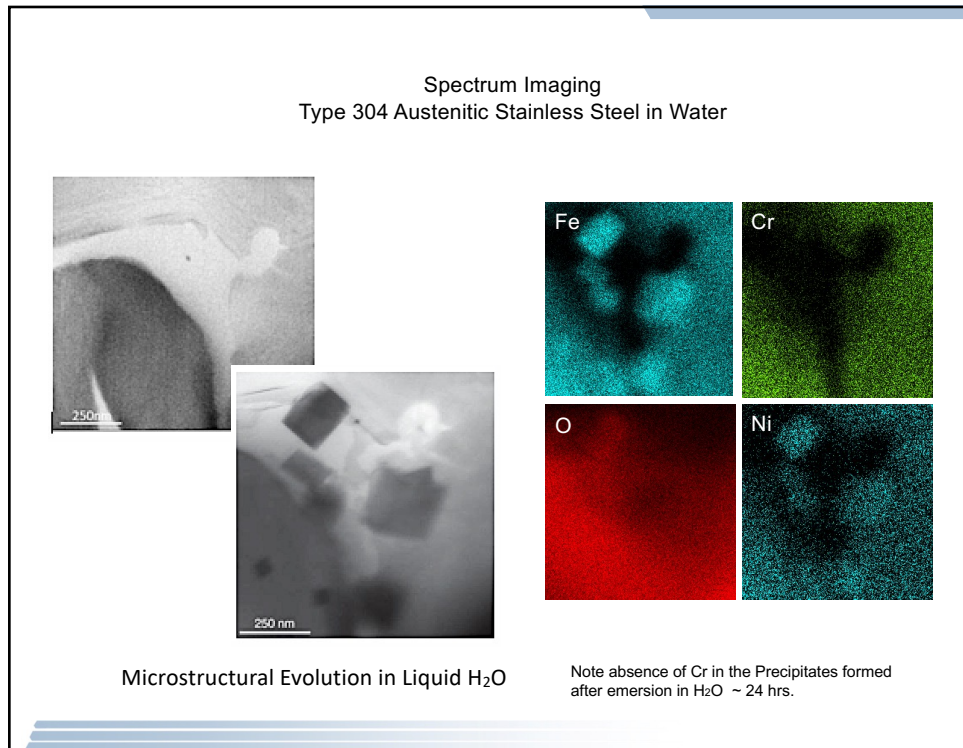
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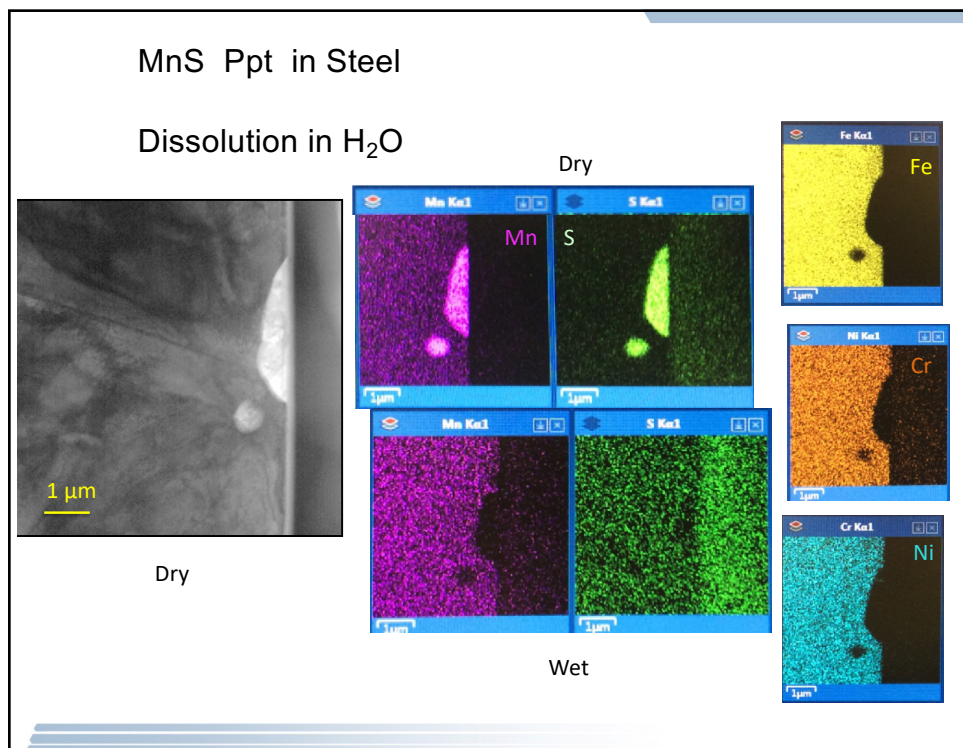
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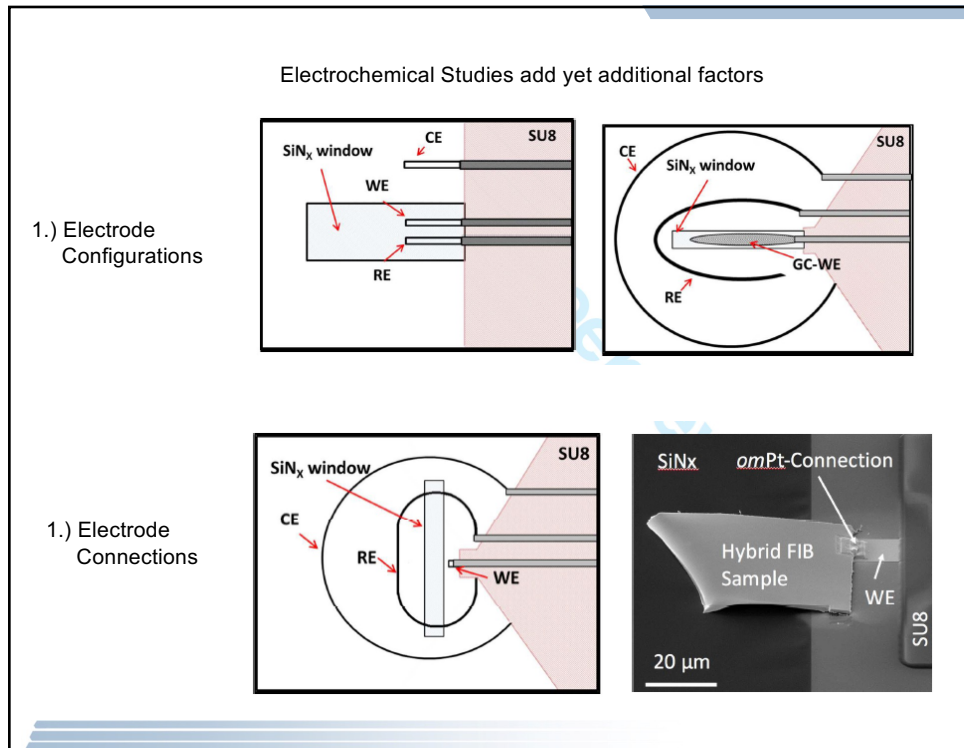
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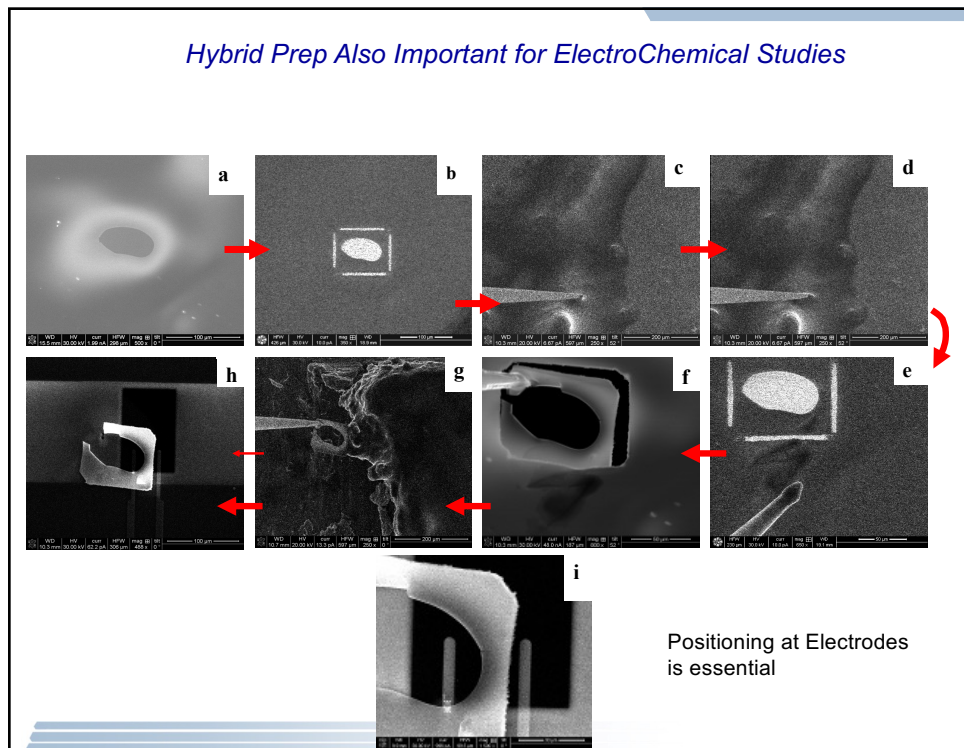
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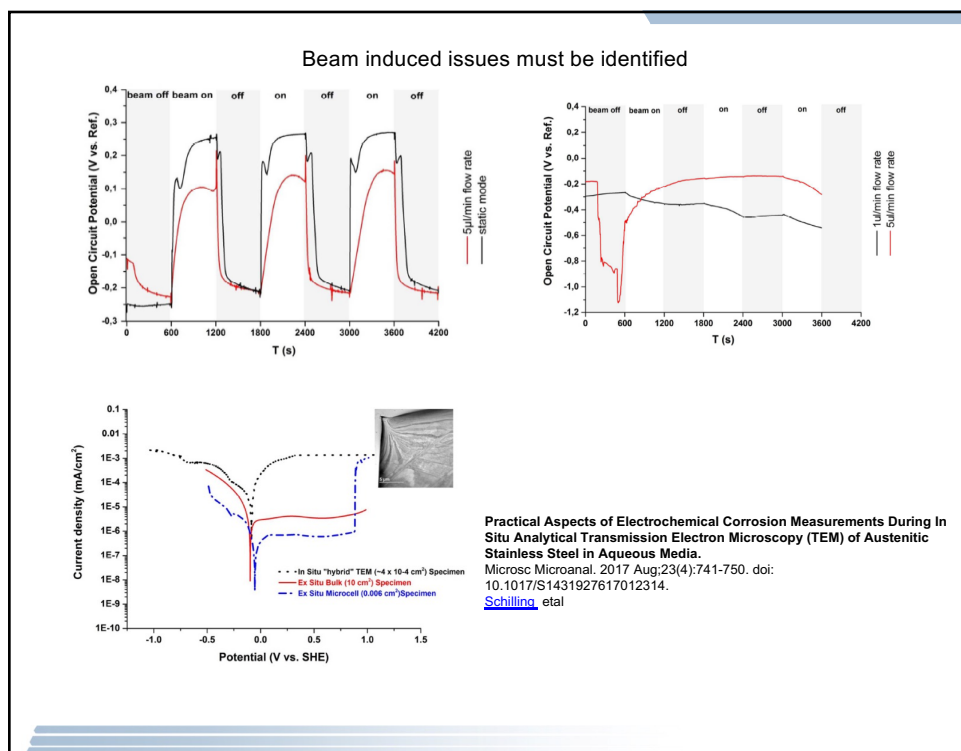
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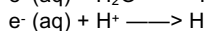
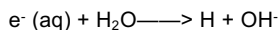
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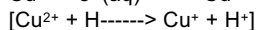
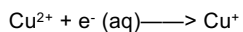
Hydrated electrons ??

In all microscopy experiments, the electron beam interacts with the sample resulting in the generation of radical and molecular species, which for water include e^h (hydrated electrons), OH , H^+ , H_2 , O_2 , and H_2O_2 . The hydrated electrons, oxidizing agents, and gaseous species can cause, respectively, reduction and precipitation of cations from solution, dissolution of metals, and nucleation and growth of bubbles.



The hydrated electron can act as a reducing agent.

For example:

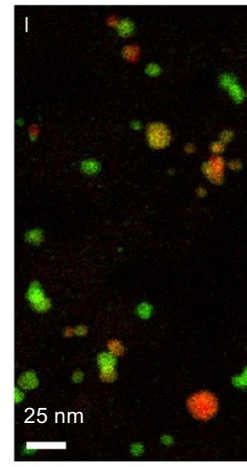


A lot of work is still needed to understand and correctly measure and interpret all liquid TEM/STEM experiments.

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Why was *in situ* Correlative Important?

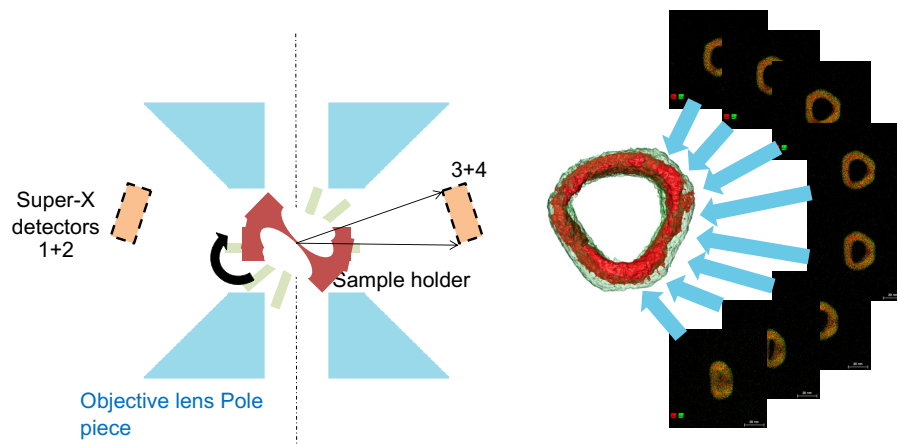
- We can observe different details
 - Reveals nanometer scale concentration changes
 - But details not apparent without high resolution
- XANES invaluable but needed supplemental info
- XEDS saw all the critical elements
 - EELS is valuable , but not applicable here
- We can localize specific areas
 - In complex materials this is very important
 - Thermal drift adds complexity
- Beware beam induced changes!



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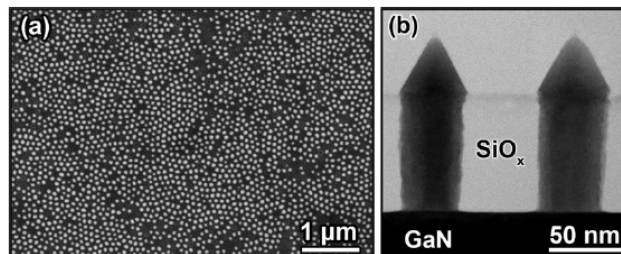
STEM + XEDS tomography



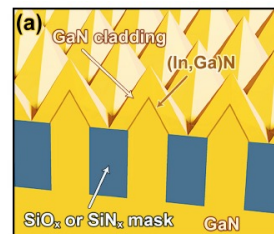
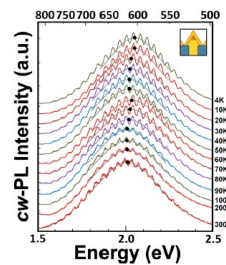
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III-Nitride Nanopyramid LED



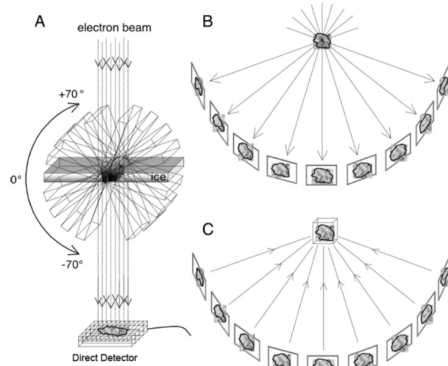
Plan-view FESEM of a GaN seed nanorod array selectively grown through a dielectric template. (b) Bright-field STEM cross-section of two typical GaN seed nanorods (grown at 1030° C) with faceted pyramidal caps protruding above the dielectric template.



Wildeson et al. JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHYSICS 108, 044303 2010

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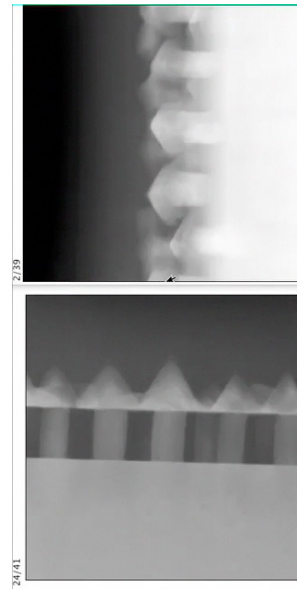
Electron Tomographic Data Acquisition



Steven and Belnap, Current Protocols in Protein Science, 2005

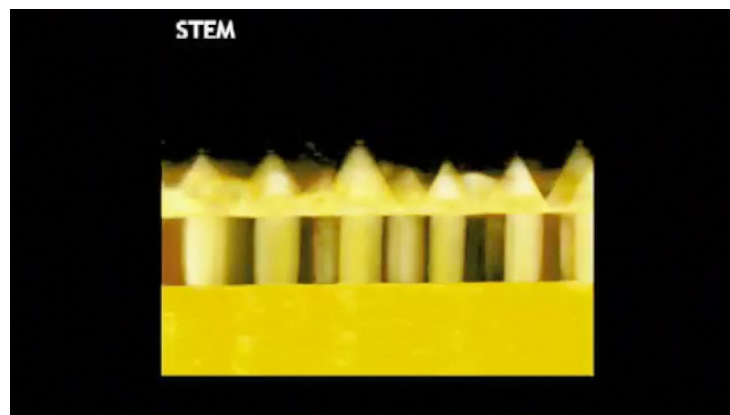
1K x 1K Hyperspectral Images
 $\pm 60^\circ$ @ 3° increments dual axis tilt series

Alignment via cross-correlation Reconstruction
 via SIRT



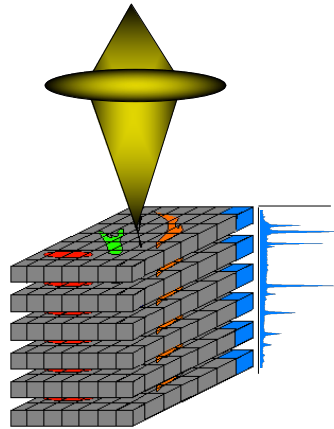
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STEM Tomography

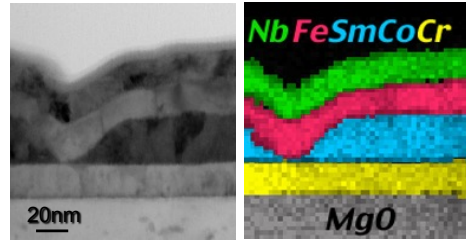


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HyperSpectral Imaging is limited by Data Acquisition TIME



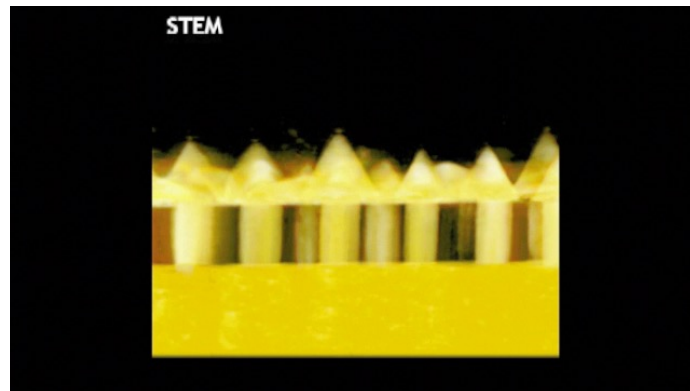
⇒ Collect the signal as efficiently as possible



XY \ t	1 μ s	1 ms	1 s	10 s
512 ²	0.26 s	4.3 min	3 dy	1 mnth
1024 ²	1 s	17.5 min	12.1 dy	4 mnth
4096 ²	16 s	4.6 hrs	6.4 mnth	5.3 yrs

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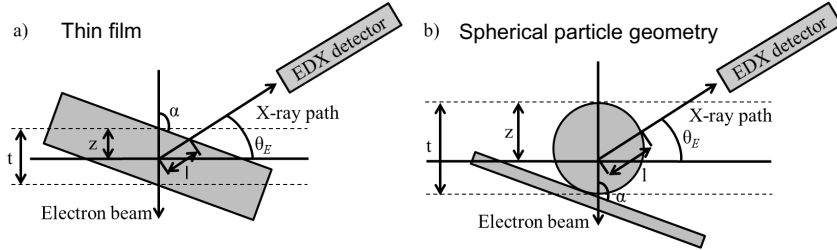
STEM Tomography -> Hyperspectral Imaging Tomography



Tomographic reconstruction using Inspect 3D
 1K x 1K Hyperspectral Images
 HAADF, Ga_K, In_L, N_K, Si_K
 ± 60° @ 3° increments dual axis tilt series
 5 minutes / frame ~ 7 hrs ~ 20 Gb
 200 kV, 1 nA @ 160kX
 FIB X-section & Plasma Cleaned !

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Are tomography assumptions valid for XEDS?



Absorption correction factor for spherical particle geometry with beam in centre

$$ACF = \frac{\int_0^{2R} e^{-\frac{\mu}{\rho} z} \rho \left(\sqrt{R^2 - (z-R \cos \theta_E)^2} - (R-z) \sin \theta_E \right) dz}{\int_0^{2R} e^{-\frac{\mu}{\rho} z} \rho \left(\sqrt{R^2 - (z-R \cos \theta_E)^2} - (R-z) \sin \theta_E \right) dz}$$

α = beam incidence angle
 θ_E = elevation angle
 μ/ρ = mass attenuation coefficient
 t = thickness
 R = particle radius
 A, B = elements

- Neglecting absorption is valid for particles smaller than 160nm in diameter when considering high energy X-ray peaks

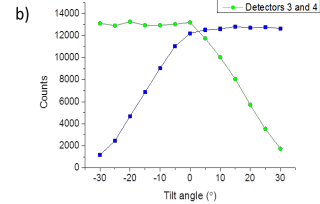
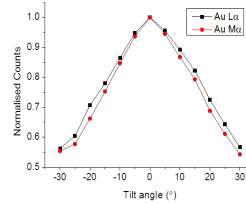
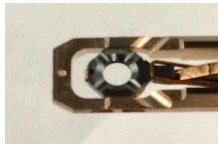
N. Zaluzec *Microbeam Anal (San Francisco)*, 167, 1981

TJA Slater, Y Chen, G Auton, NJ Zaluzec, SJ Haigh,
Microscopy and Microanalysis 2016 in press

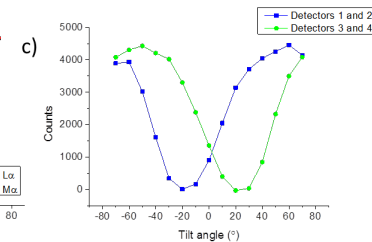
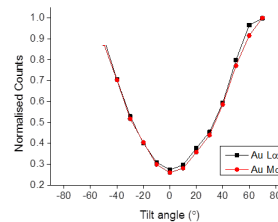
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Intensity Variation Multi-axis Detectors & Holders

Low background
double tilt holder



2020 Fischione
tomography holder



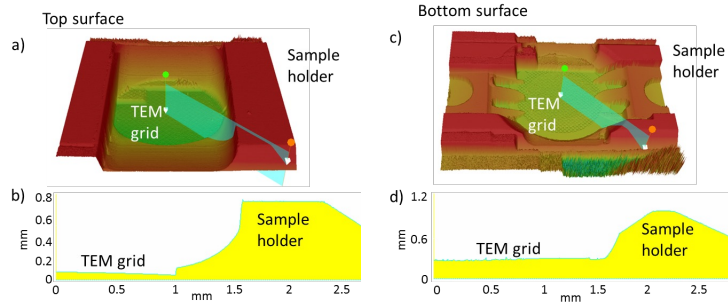
T. Slater, et al EMAG 2014

Slater, Janssen, Camargo, Burke, Zaluzec: Haigh, *Ultramicroscopy* 162, 61, 2016

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Are XEDS tomo assumptions valid?

Optical profiles of the top and bottom surfaces of the Fischione 2020 holder.



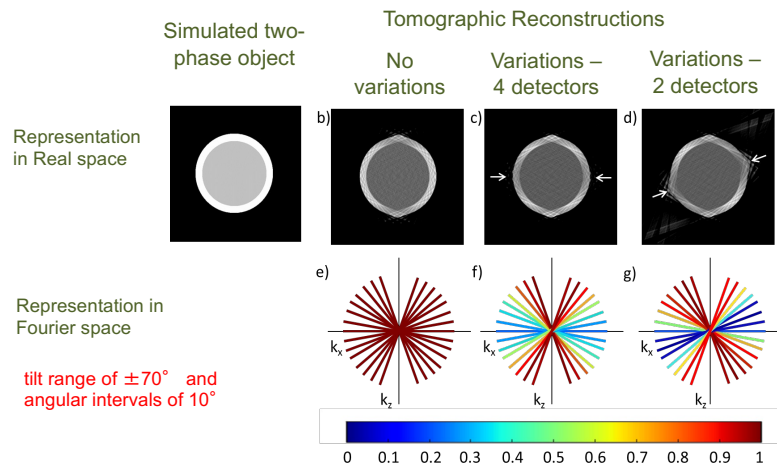
- Shadowing polar angle of 21° and 18° from the centre of the grid to the highest point of the top and bottom surfaces of the holder
- However 200mesh Cu support grid shadows for angles of 0° above and 24° below

Slater, Janssen, Camargo, Burke, Zaluzec, Haigh, Ultramicroscopy 162, 61, 2016

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Why do you need constant intensity?

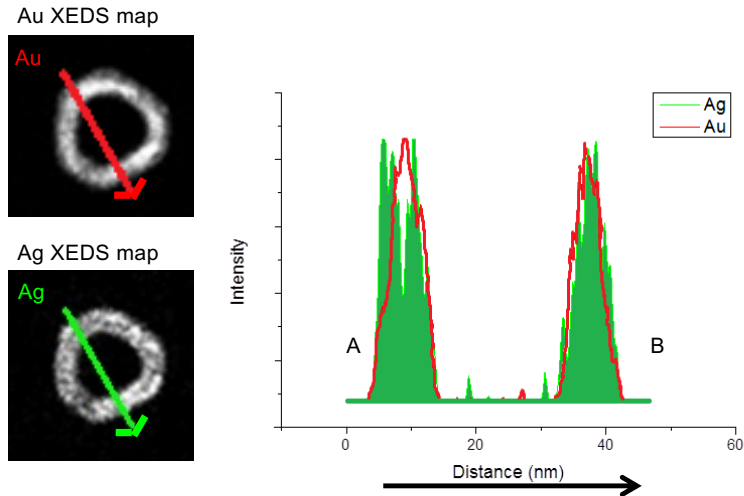
- Demonstration of potential artefacts associated with variations in projection intensities.



Slater, Janssen, Camargo, Burke, Zaluzec, Haigh, Ultramicroscopy 162, 61, 2016

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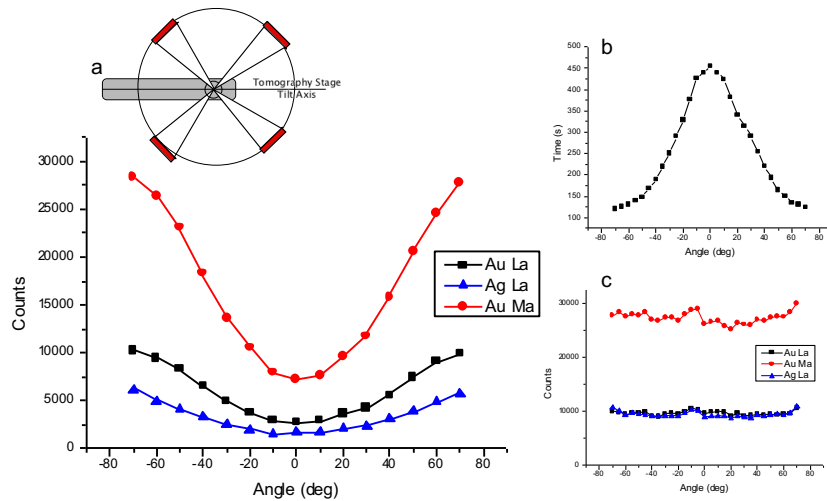
Estimating elemental surface segregation from 2D XEDS map



T. Slater. et al Nanoletters 2014

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Time varied tomographic acquisition for compensation of detector shadowing

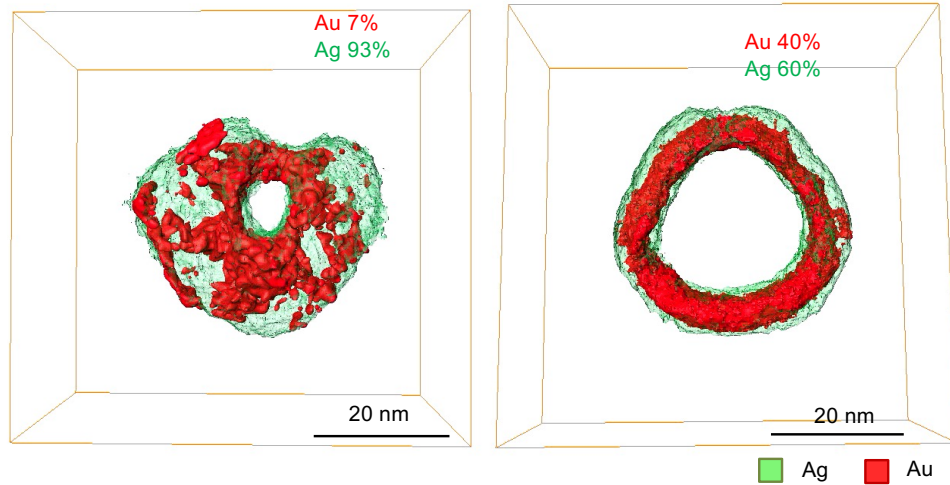


Tilt-dependent acquisition times mean signal counts are effectively constant $\pm 15\%$ for all tilt angles

Slater, Janssen, Camargo, Burke, Zaluzec, Haigh, Ultramicroscopy 162, 61, 2016

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3D EDX elemental mapping at nanoscale

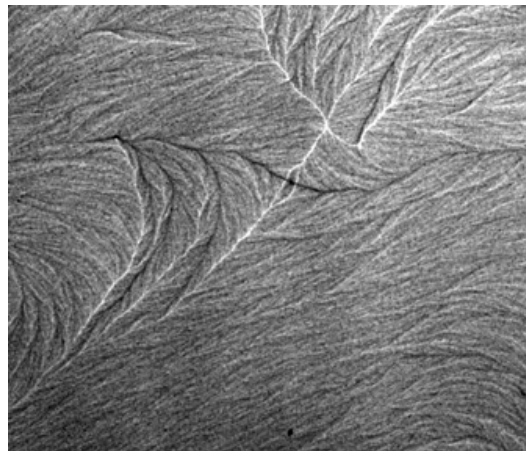


Slater et al. Nano Letters (2014)

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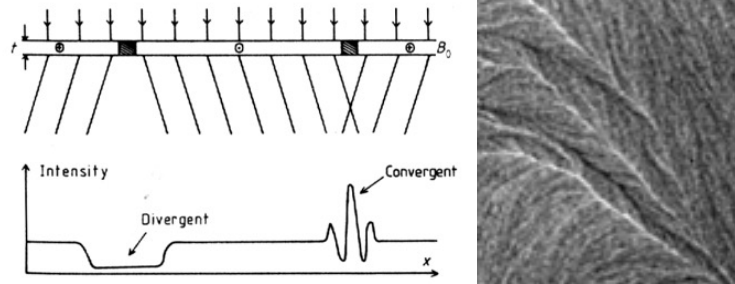
1960 - Fuller and Hale

First Reported Imaging Magnetic Domains in TEM



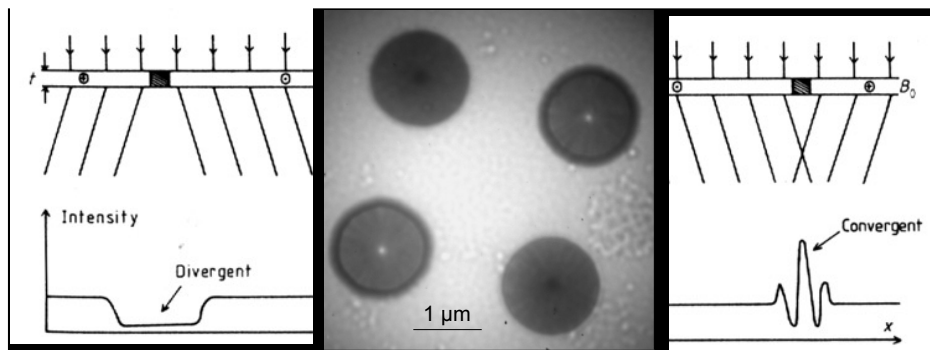
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Lorentz Microscopy: Fresnel



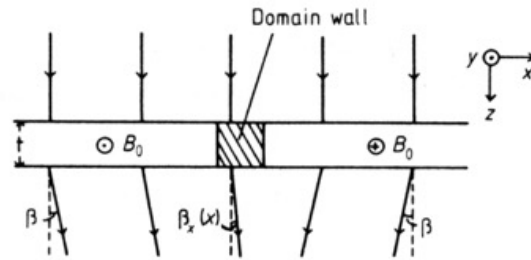
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Lorentz Microscopy: Fresnel



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Lorentz Microscopy



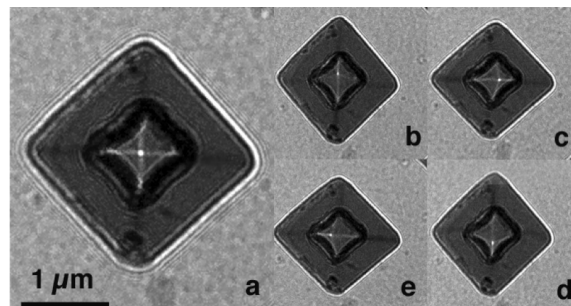
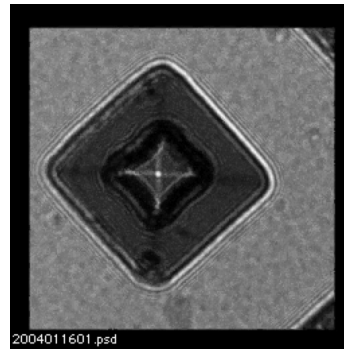
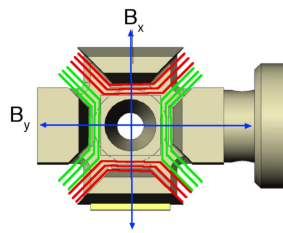
Fuller and Hale 1960

$$\beta = \frac{4\pi}{c} \left(\frac{e}{m} \right) \left(\frac{B_{ot}}{v} \right)$$

Eo	t=200 (nm) B=1000 (G)	t=200 (nm) B=5000 (G)
	100 kV	200 kV
100 kV	0.22 mR	1.1 mR
200 kV	0.15 mR	0.75 mR
300 kV	0.12 mR	0.6 mR

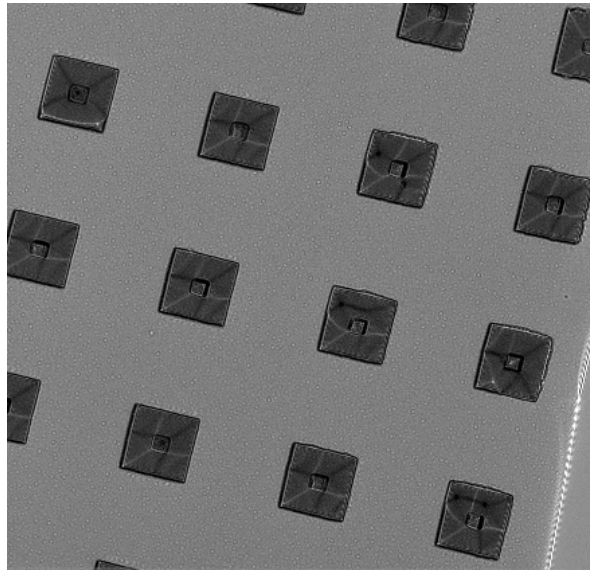
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Observing Controlled Vortex and Domain Motion



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Lithographically Fabricated Permalloy Arrays

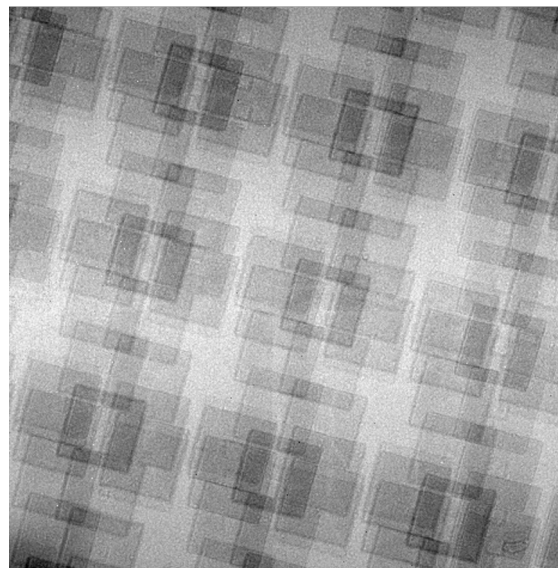


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Magnetic states are not always uniform ==> Understanding individual elements is also important

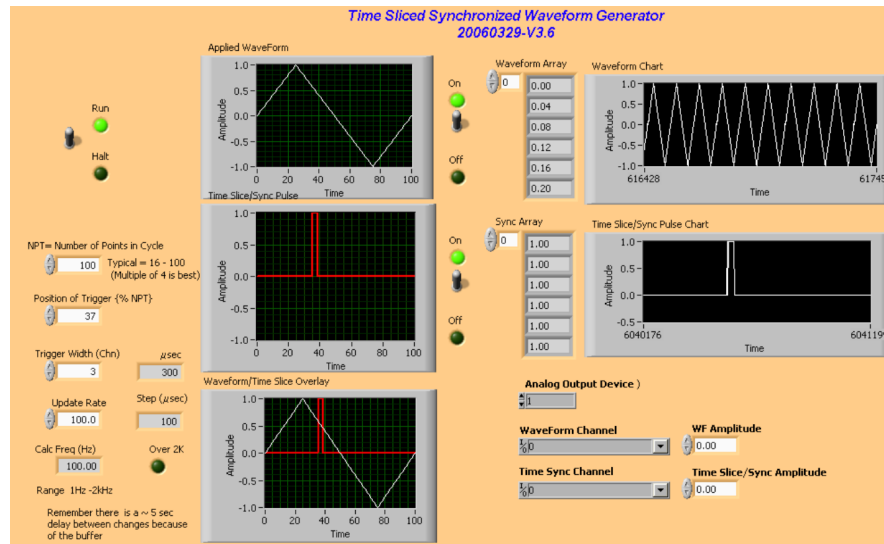
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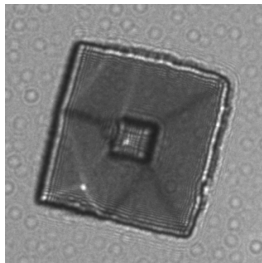
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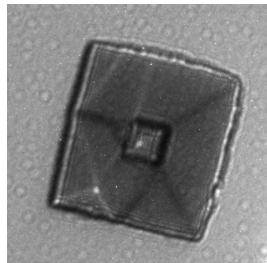


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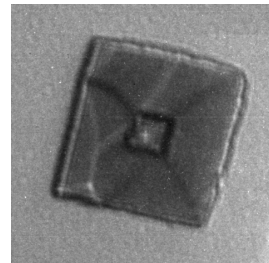
Time Synchronized - Dynamic Magnetic Field Studies



**Static Field
Static Beam**

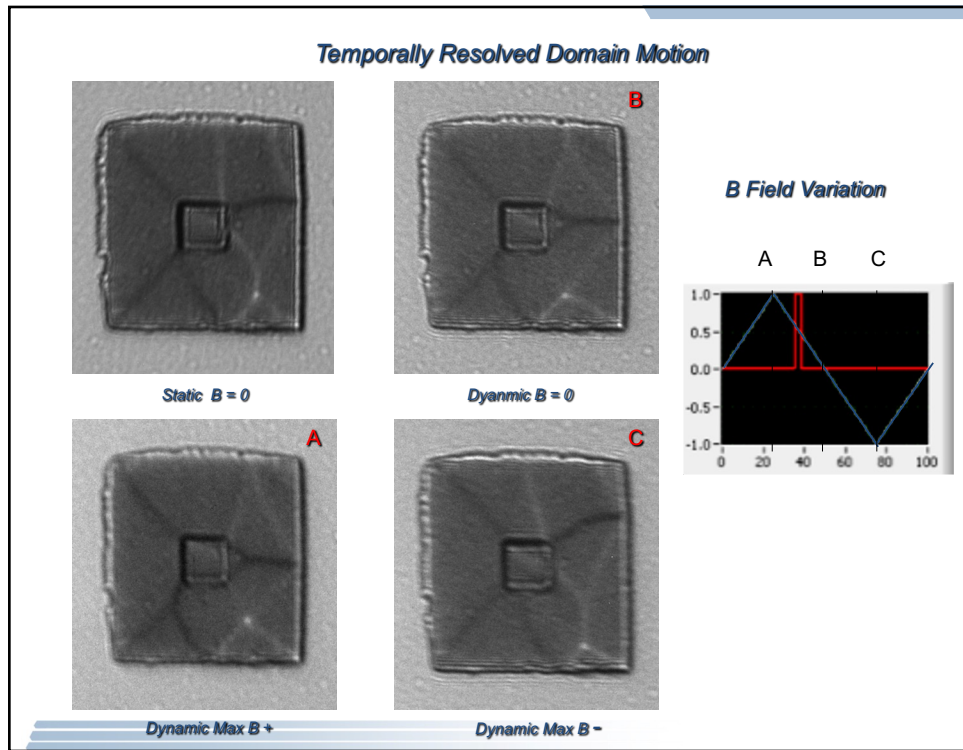


**Static Field
Synchronized Beam
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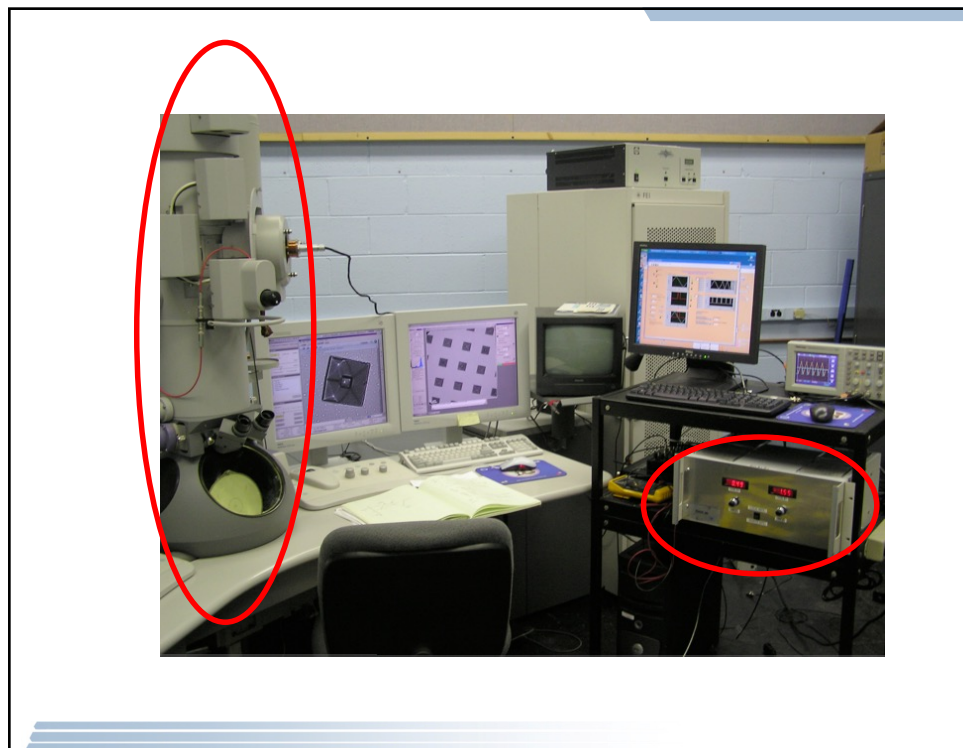


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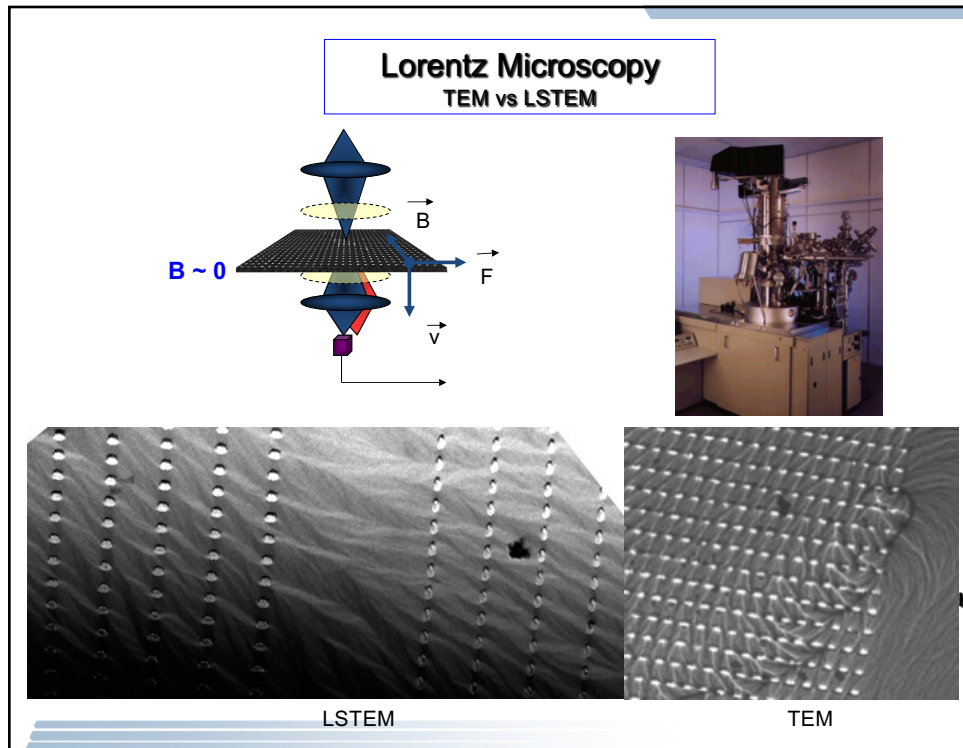
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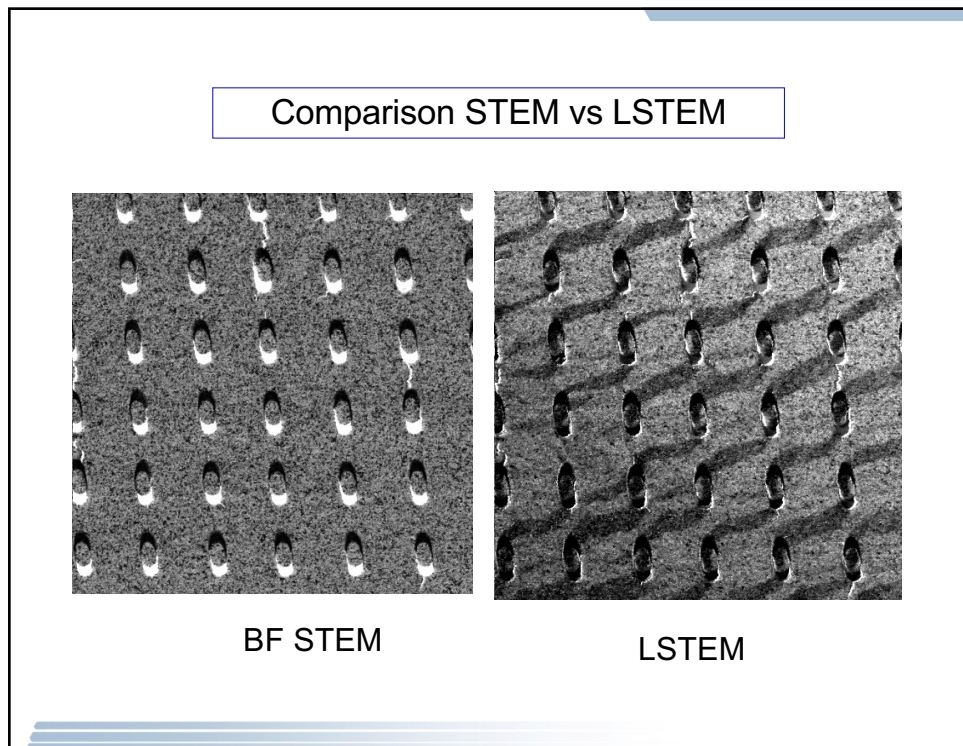
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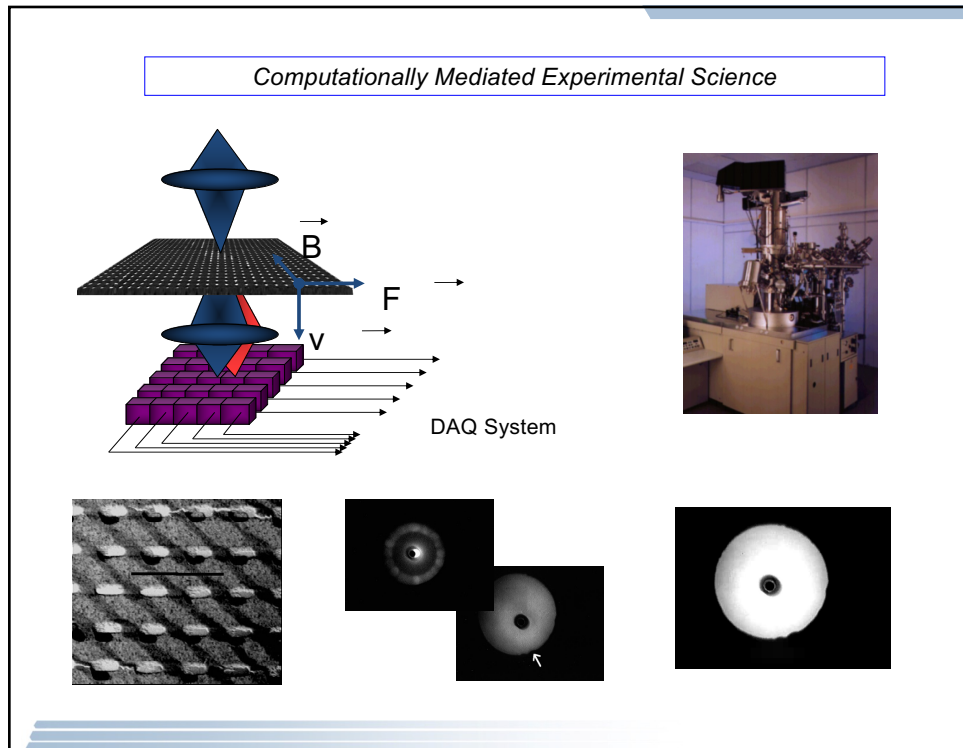
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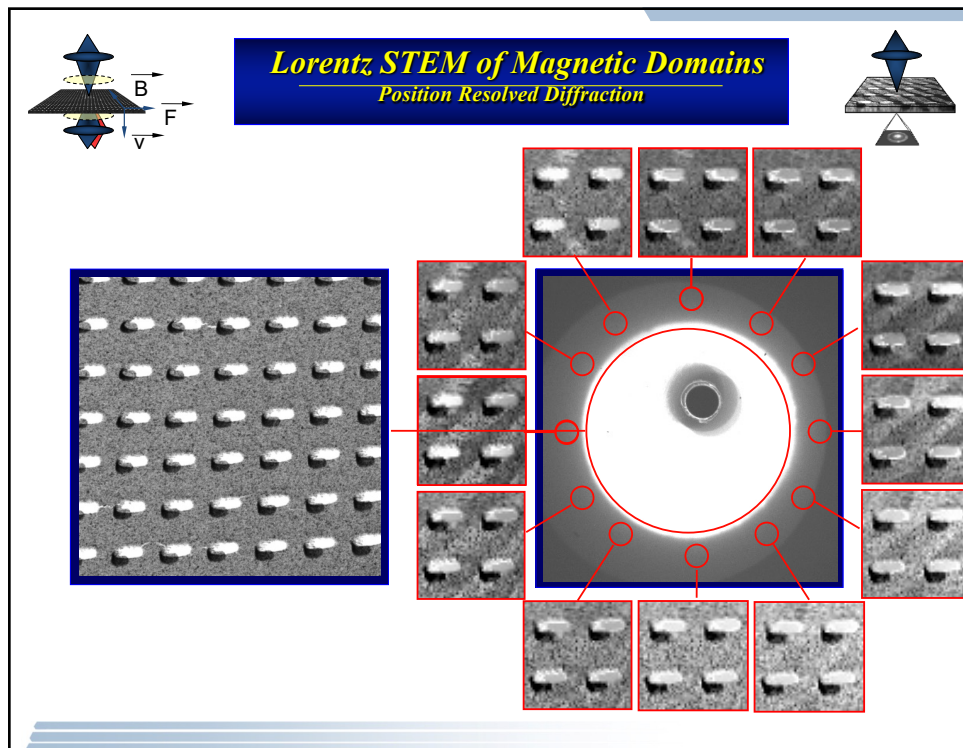
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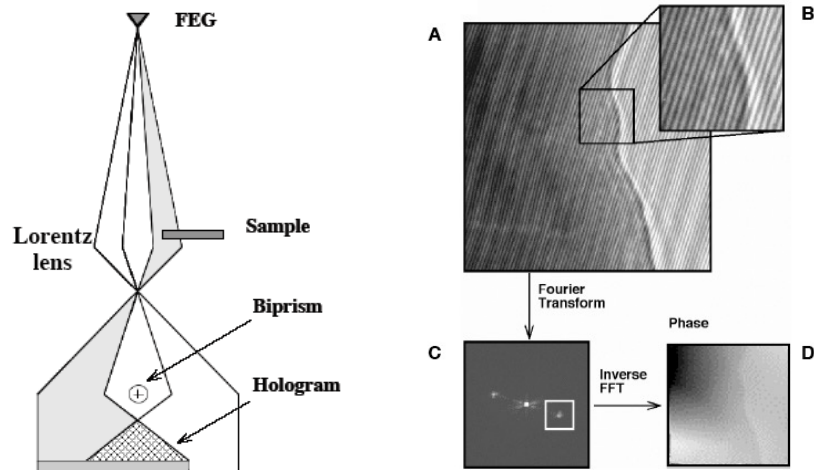


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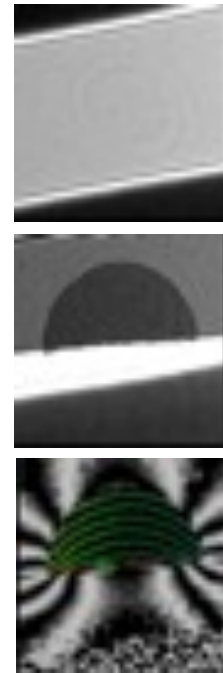
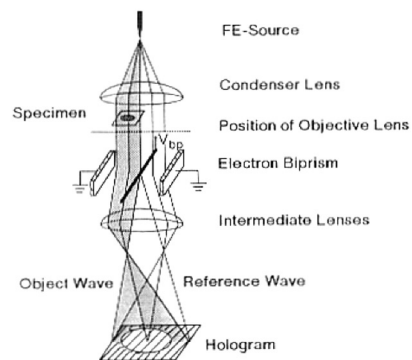
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Electron Holography for High Spatial Resolution Magnetization Measurements

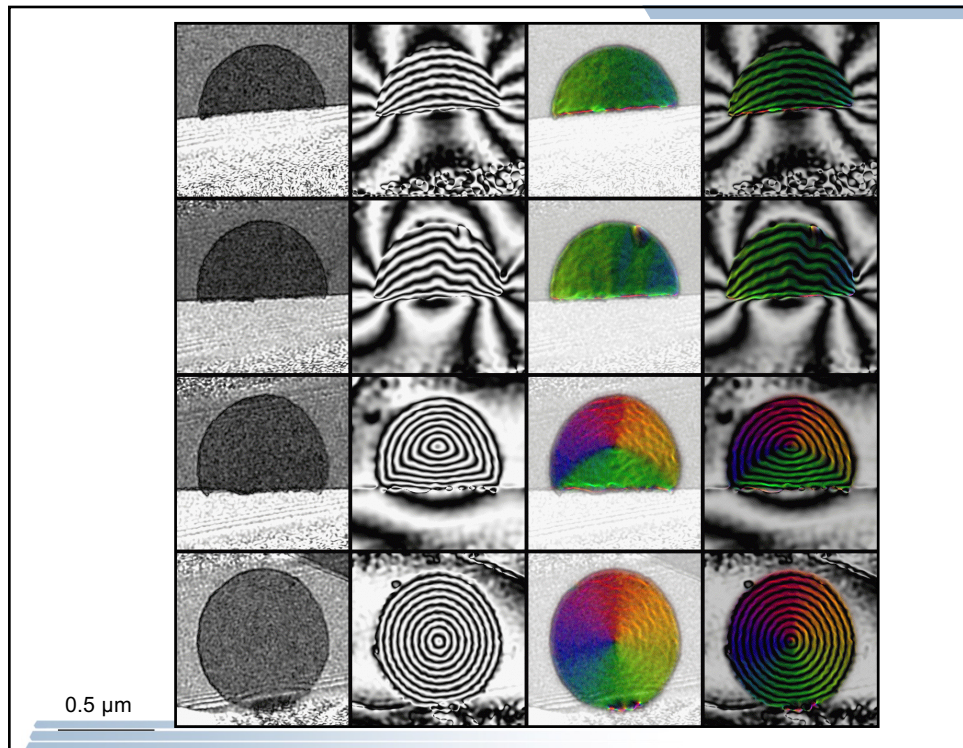


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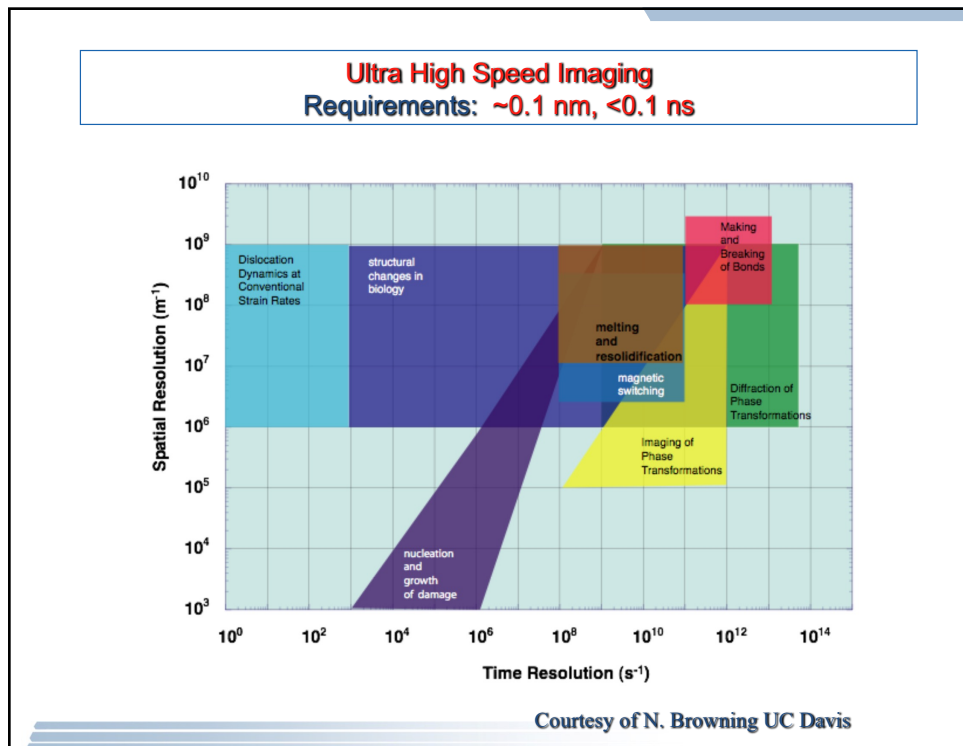
High Coherence Electron Holography



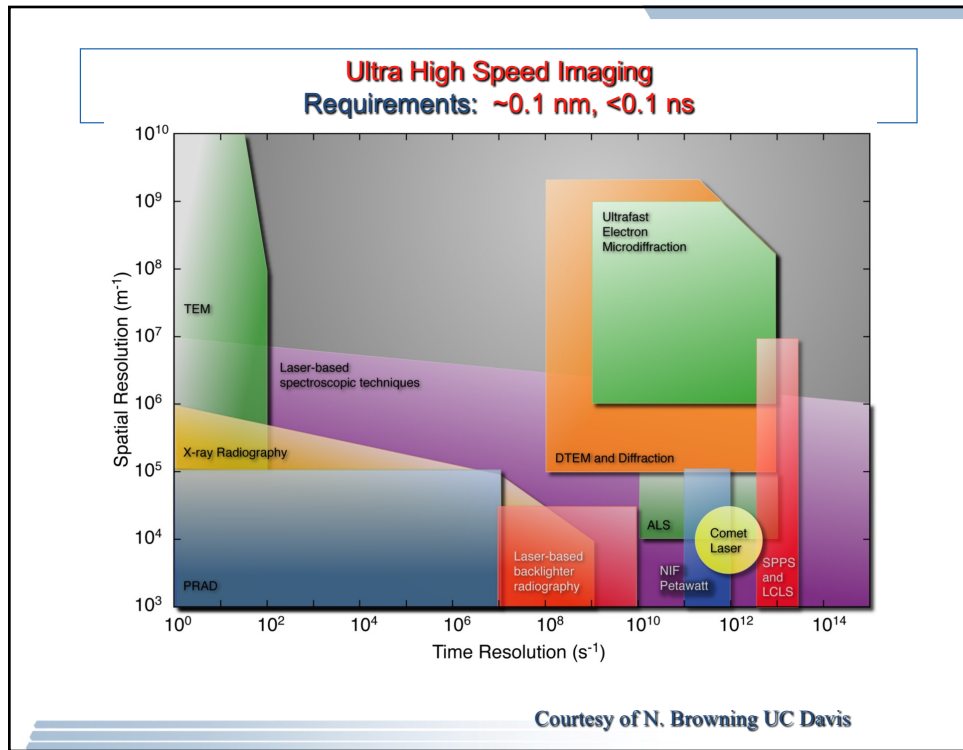
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