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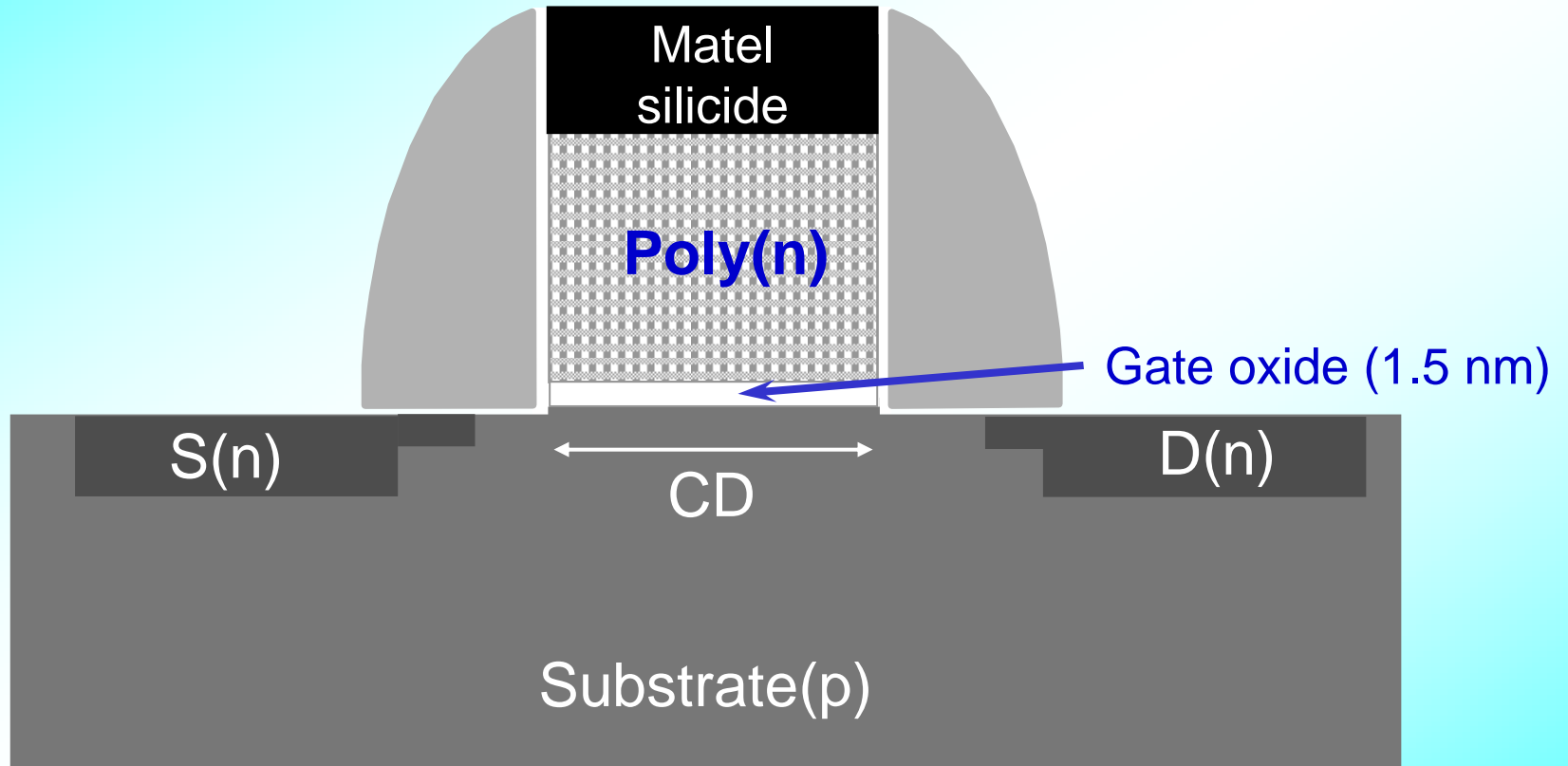
# 半導體材料分析 技術與應用

鮑忠興

*Jong-Shing Bow*

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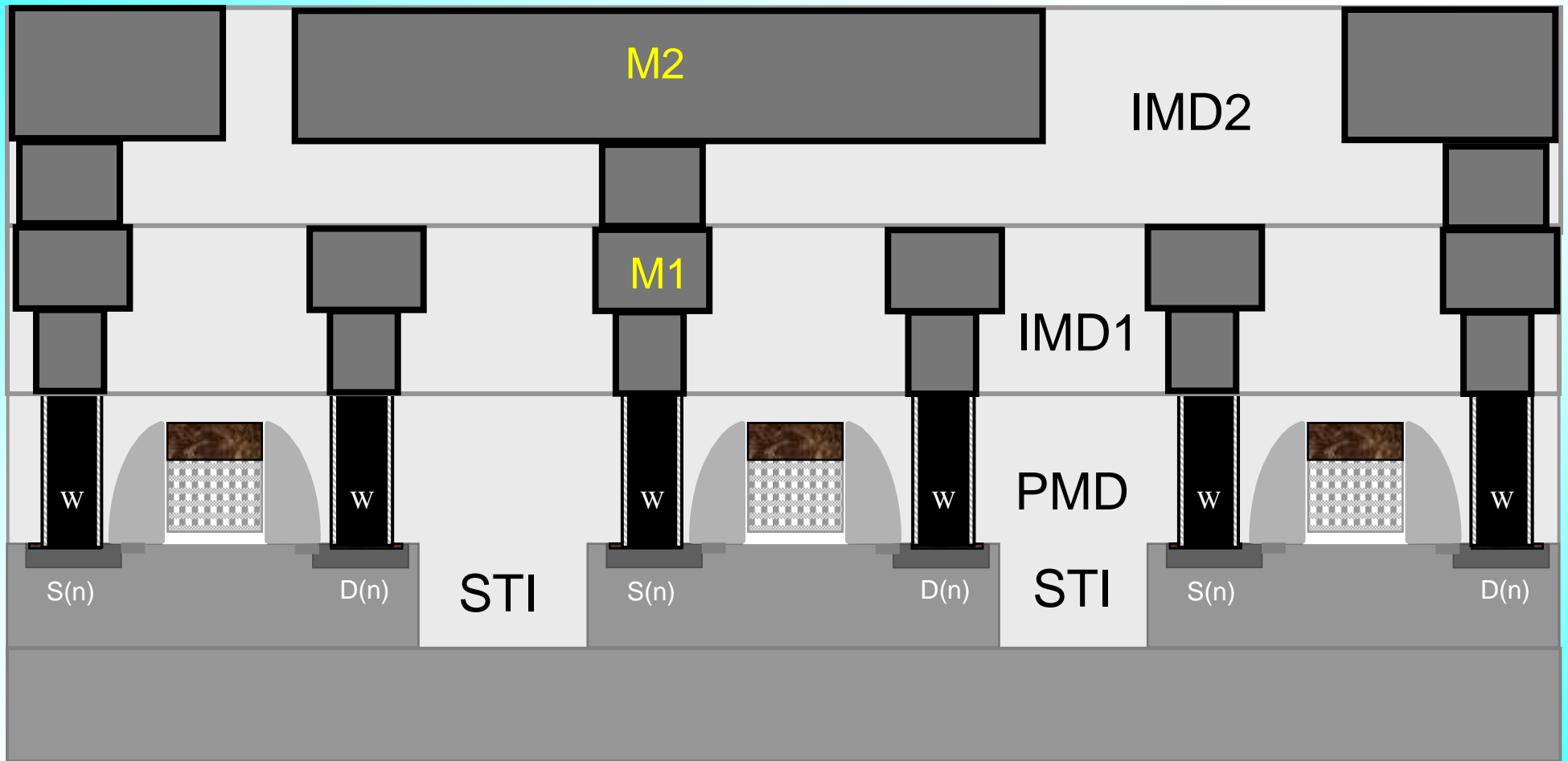
# Feature of a MOS



CD = 0.18, 0.15, 0.13  $\mu\text{m}$ ; 90, 65, .... nm

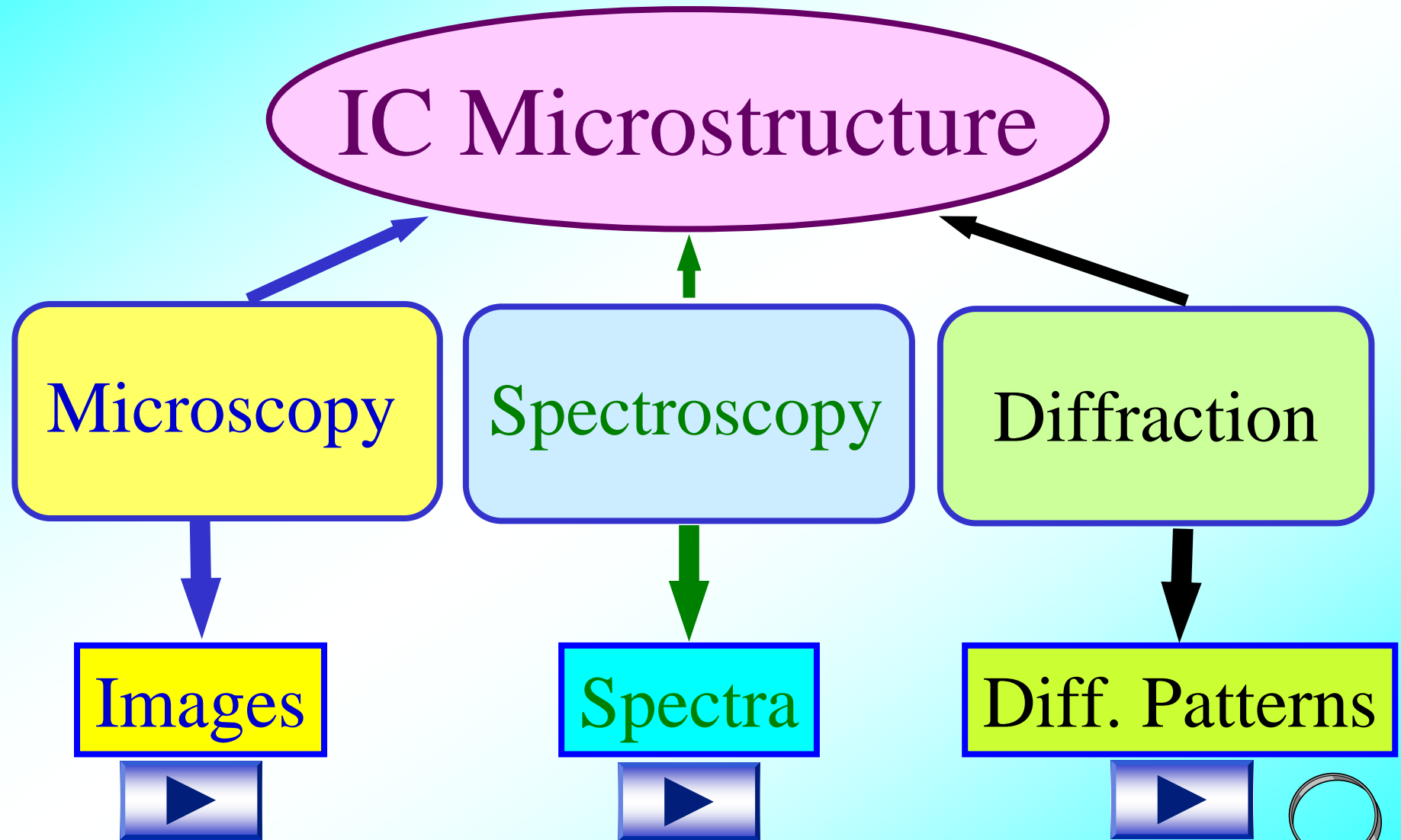


# Schematic IC Structure



# Techniques to Characterize IC Microstructure

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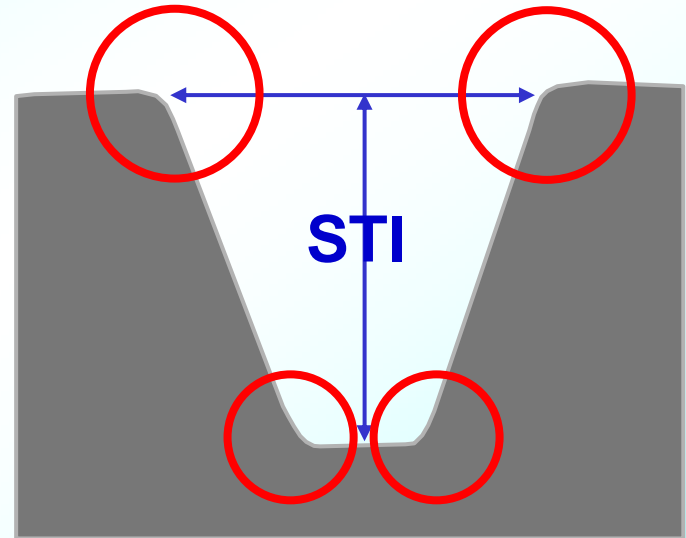


# 影像提供的訊息

◆ 圖案(pattern) 卍 卍

◆ 尺寸(dimension)

◆ 輪廓(profile)



Typical tools :

OM →

PV-SEM (in-line)

FIB (defects)

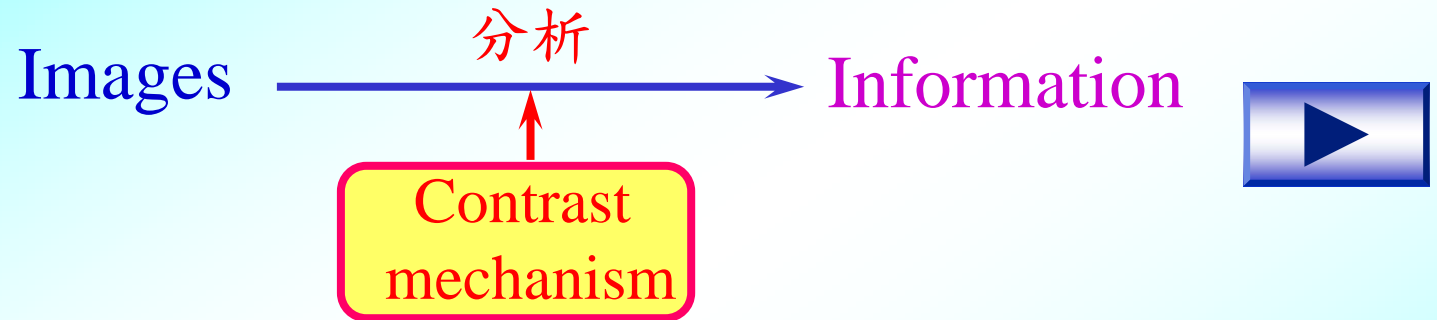
→ TEM

XSEM (off-line)




# 影像三要素

◆ 對比：*No contrast, No information!*



◆ 倍率：  
低倍率 → 全貌   
高倍率 → 細節

◆ S/N：  
(Quality) 霧裡看花霧 → 非霧 花非花 



# Mechanism of Image Contrast

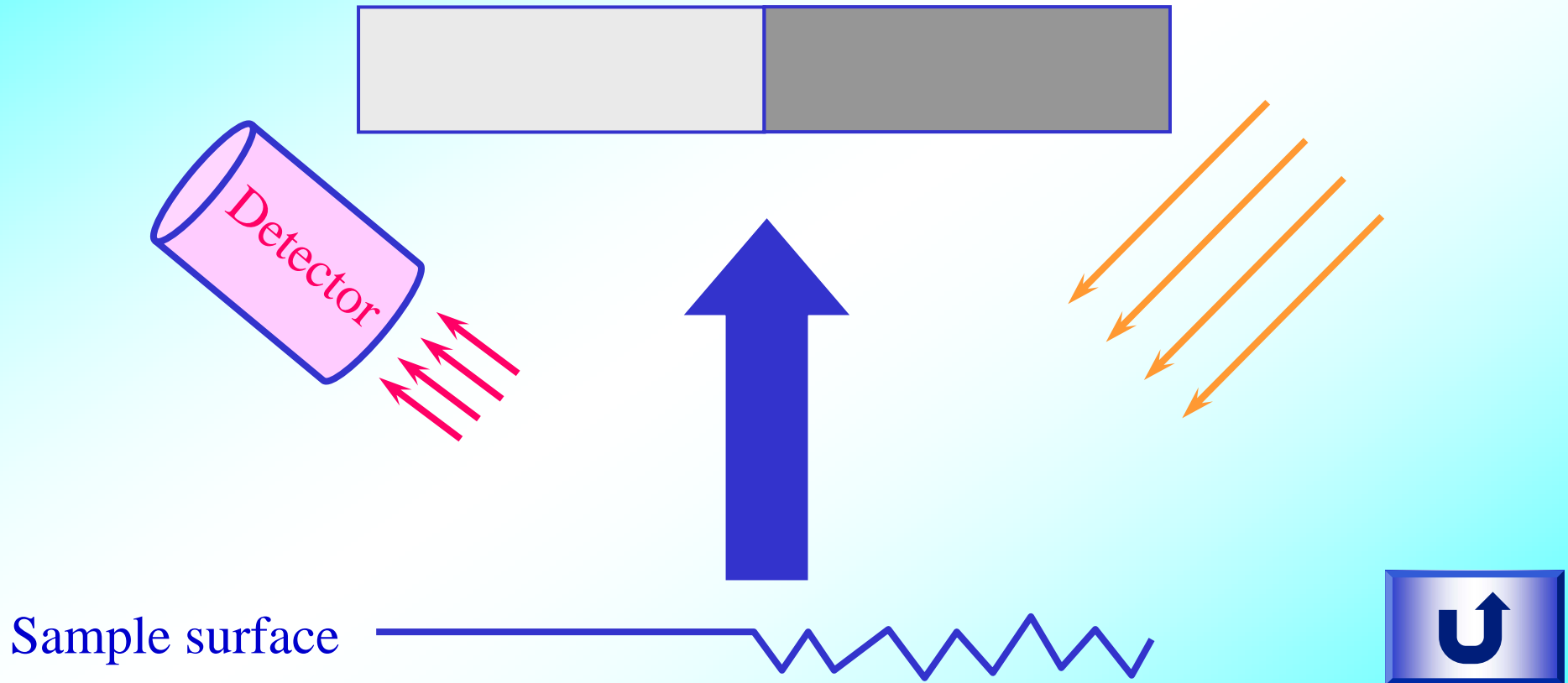


What is the color of polar bear fur ?



# Information in an Image

## ◆ B&W in an OM image



# Puzzles Caused by Partial Images

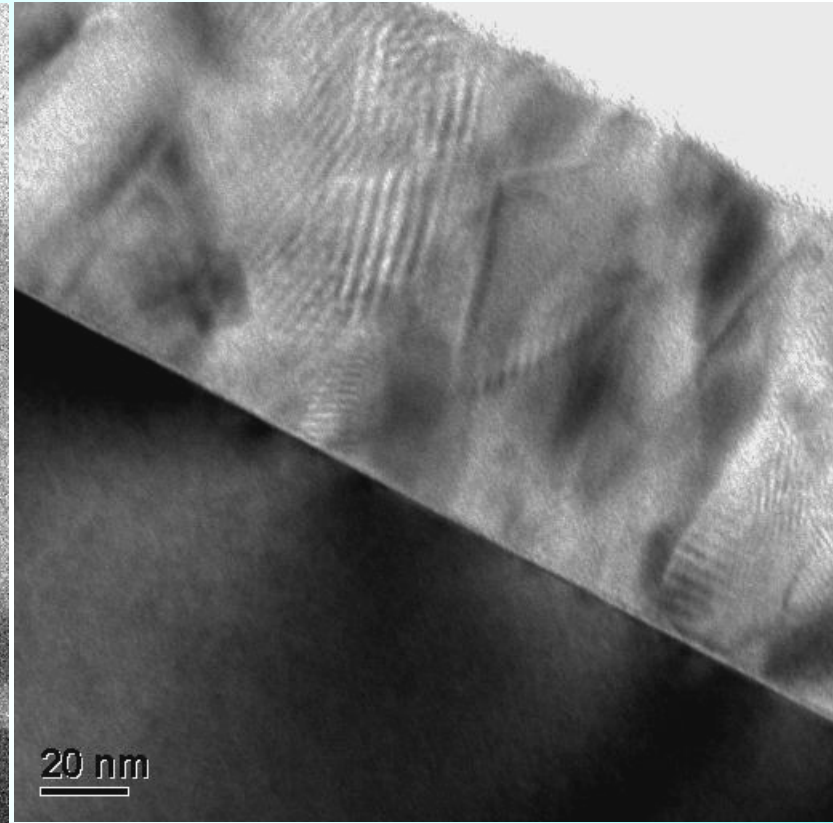
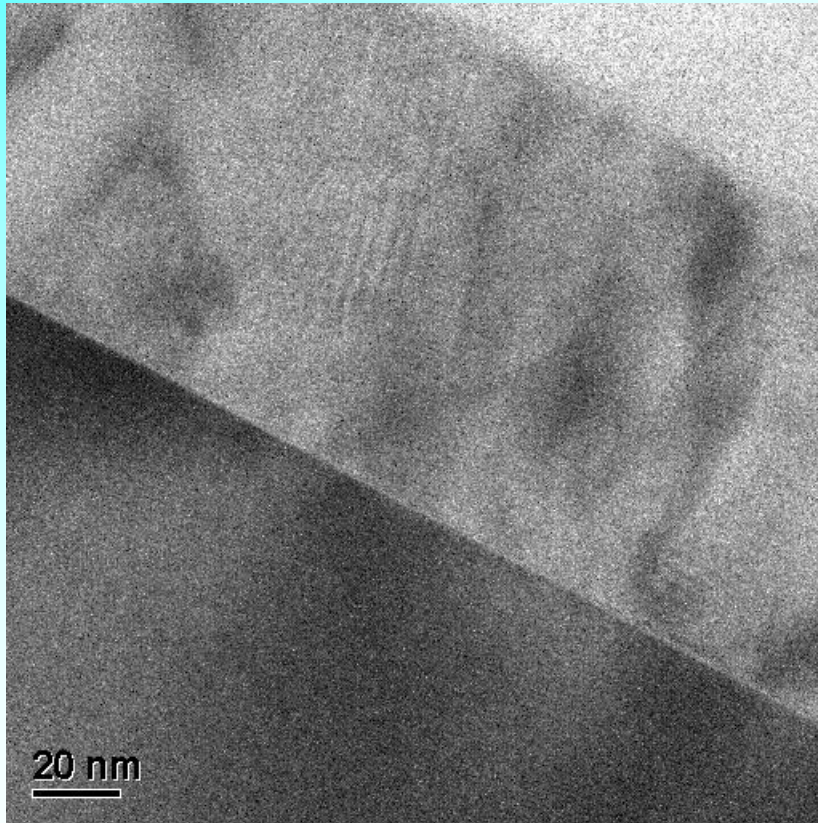
An images showing only partial image of a feature may conduct misunderstanding and wrong conclusions.



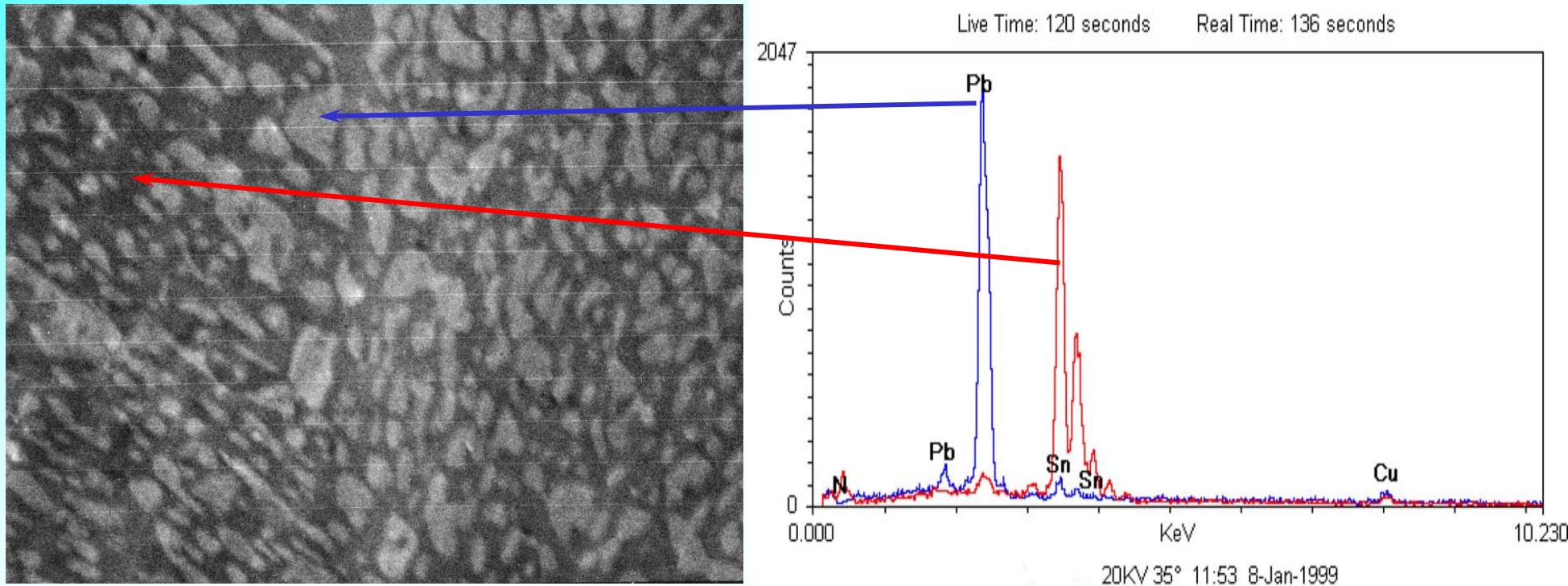


# Image Quality – Dose

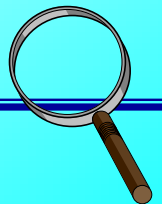
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# Composition Analysis



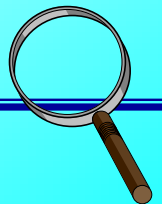
For a Sn-Pb alloy, is composition analysis required to identify the dark phase and the bright phase?



# Objects of Composition Analysis

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- ◆ What kind of elements are included in the sample?
- ◆ What is the ratio of constituent elements?
- ◆ What is the chemical bonding:  
(CoSi and CoSi<sub>2</sub>)
  
- ◆ What are the distributions of specified elements?
  - ▶ Across the interface or boundary
  - ▶ Depth profiles





# Composition Analysis -- Spectroscopes

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質譜儀：Such as SIMS，用質荷比鑑定元素種類

能譜儀：用電子或X-射線的能量鑑定元素種類

Electron type: Auger, EELS, ESCA(XPS)

X-ray type: EDS, XRF



# Composition Analysis – Factors concerned

- ◆ Spatial resolution
- ◆ Energy resolution
- ◆ Detection limit: ppm or wt%
- ◆ Conductive sample or not

| Spectroscop | Source    | Signal    | Spatial resolution       | Energy or mass | Sample conductivity | Detection limit | Features                           |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Auger       | electrons | electrons | 15 nm                    | 7 eV           | V                   | 0.1 wt%         | Signal emerges from $t \leq 5$ nm  |
| EDS         | electrons | X-ray     | 1 ~ 20 nm                | 130 eV         | V                   | 0.1 wt%         |                                    |
| EELS        | electrons | electrons | 1 ~ 3 nm                 | 1 eV           | V                   | 0.1 wt%         |                                    |
| ESCA(XPS)   | X-ray     | electrons | 5 mm<br>200um            | 0.2 eV         | X                   | 0.1 wt%         |                                    |
| SIMS        | ions      | ions      | xy: 150 um;<br>z : < 1nm | 500 ~ 10000    | V                   | ppm             | High dynamic range<br>$\sim 10^7$  |
| XRF         | X-ray     | X-ray     | 200 um                   |                | X                   | 0.01 wt%        | Fast, automation<br>& quantitative |



# To be or Not to be

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- ◆ No signal for a specific element does not absolutely mean it does not exist, but
  - ▶ Below detection limit
  - ▶ Improper operation condition
    - ☛ For EDS,  $E < 0.5 E_{th}$
  - ▶ Energy peak overlap
  - ▶ The specific phase is blocked



# Crystallography



They are all carbon products



They are all SiO<sub>2</sub> products



# Crystallography

Are isomers in the micro and/or sub-micro world so easy to be identified ?

- ◆ How to distinguish glass quartz ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) ?
- ◆ How many kinds of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{TiSi}_2$ ,  $\text{TiO}_2$  ?

| Composition             | JCPDS No. | Crystall structure | a/b/c (Å)         |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ | 族繁不及備述    |                    |                   |
| $\text{TiSi}_2$         | 10-225    | Orthorhombic       | 3.62/13.76/3.60   |
|                         | 35-785    | Orthorhombic       | 8.27/8.55/4.8     |
| $\text{TiO}_2$          | 21-1236   | Orthorhombic       | 4.531/5.498/4.900 |
|                         | 21-1272   | Tetragonal         | 3.785/ /9.514     |
|                         | 21-1276   | Tetragonal         | 4.593/ / 2.959    |
|                         | 29-1360   | Orthorhombic       | 5.456/9.182/5.143 |
|                         | 33-1381   | Hexagonal          | 9.22/ /5.685      |



# 如何選擇正確的分析儀器

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## ◆ 影像

- ▶ 解析度： $\mu\text{m}$ 、 $\text{nm}$ 、 $\text{\AA}$

## ◆ 成份

- ▶ 精確度： $\pm 10\%$ 、 $\pm 5\%$ 、 $\pm 2\%$ 、.....
- ▶ 偵測極限： $1 \text{ wt}\%$ 、 $0.01 \text{ wt}\%$ 、 $\text{ppm}$

## ◆ 晶相

- ▶ 塊材(Bulk)
- ▶ 薄膜： $100 \text{ nm}$ 、 $10 \text{ nm}$
- ▶ 局部： $\mu\text{m}$ 、 $\text{nm}$

Trade off : Higher resolution will cost more and take longer



# Something Before Go to a Scope

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No ticket! No enter!

What is your ticket to MA?

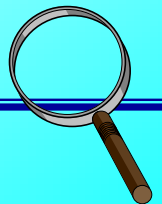
**A Good Sample**



# Difficulty in Sample Preparation

| Technique | Difficulty in Sample Preparation    |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| TEM       | 1, 8 ~ 10                           |
| SEM       | 1 ~ 4                               |
| AES       | 1 ~ 3 (Don't touch with a metal ??) |
| ESCA      | 1 (Don't touch with a metal ??)     |
| SIMS      | 1                                   |
| AFM       | 1                                   |
| SCM       | 7 ~ 8                               |

*More difficult takes more time and higher cost.*





# Steps of Material Analysis

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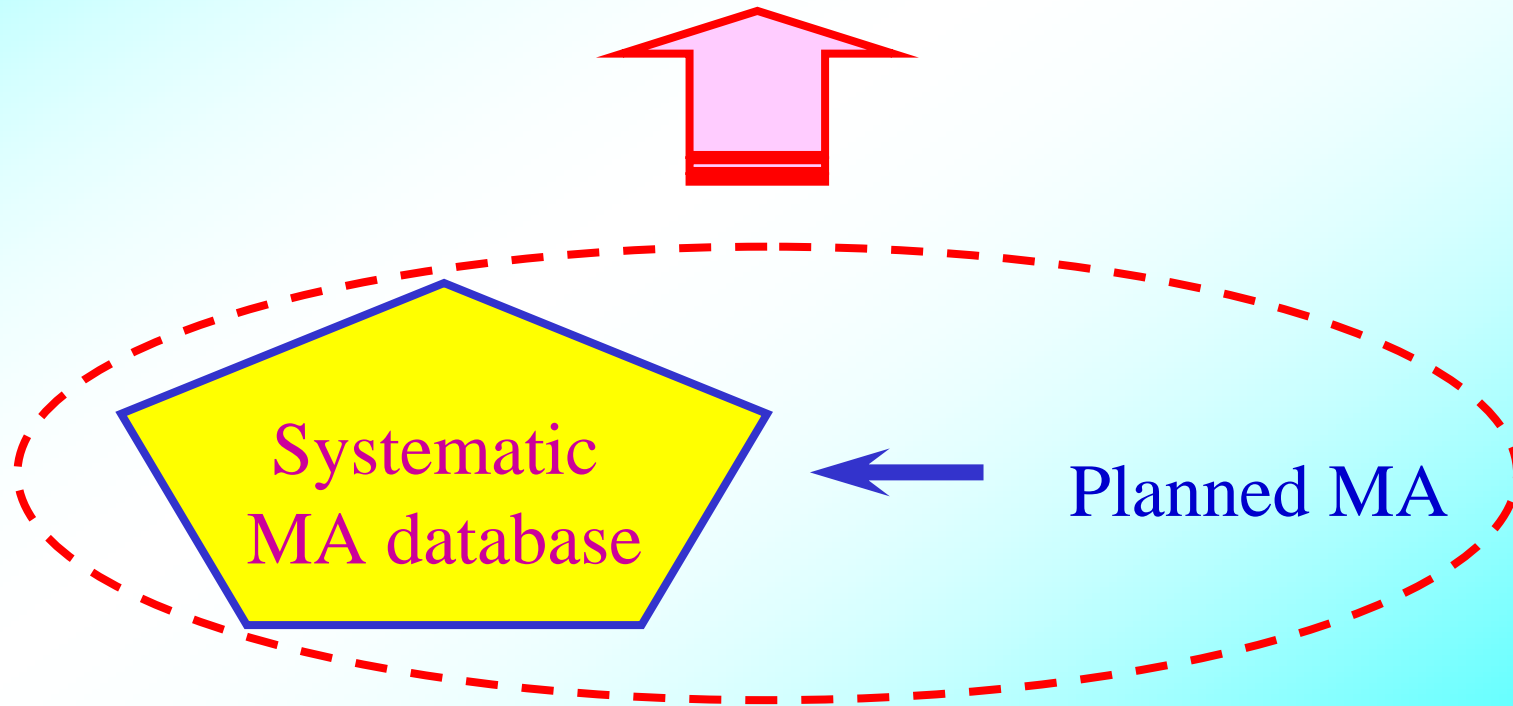
- ◆ To determine what kind of information required?
- ◆ To determine how to analyze the sample (choose tools)
- ◆ To make an adequate sample
- ◆ To set up the instrument parameters in best conditions
- ◆ To run the experiment carefully and record data
- ◆ To analyze data
- v ◆ To draw a conclusion by **knowledge and experience**
- ◆ To reconfirm the data if necessary
- ◆ **To submit a solution for a problem**



# Importance of MA in Semiconductor Industry

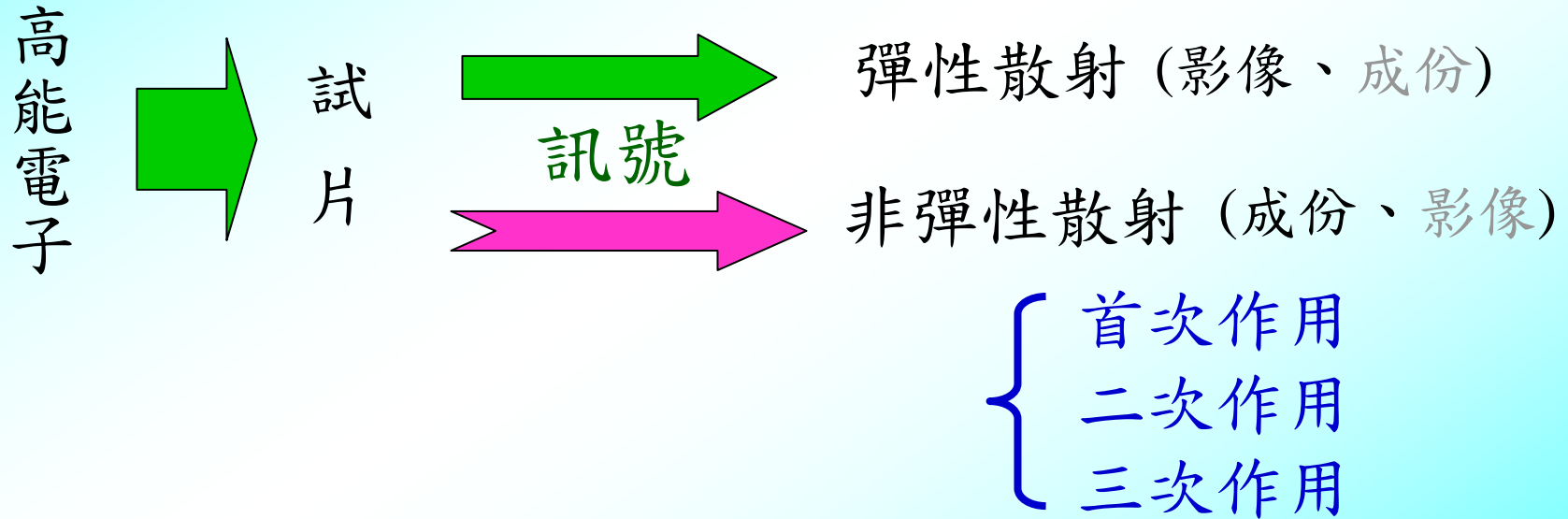
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- ◆ Check process proper or not in time.
- ◆ Reduce the cycle time of R&D
- ◆ Reduce the turn around time of defect analysis

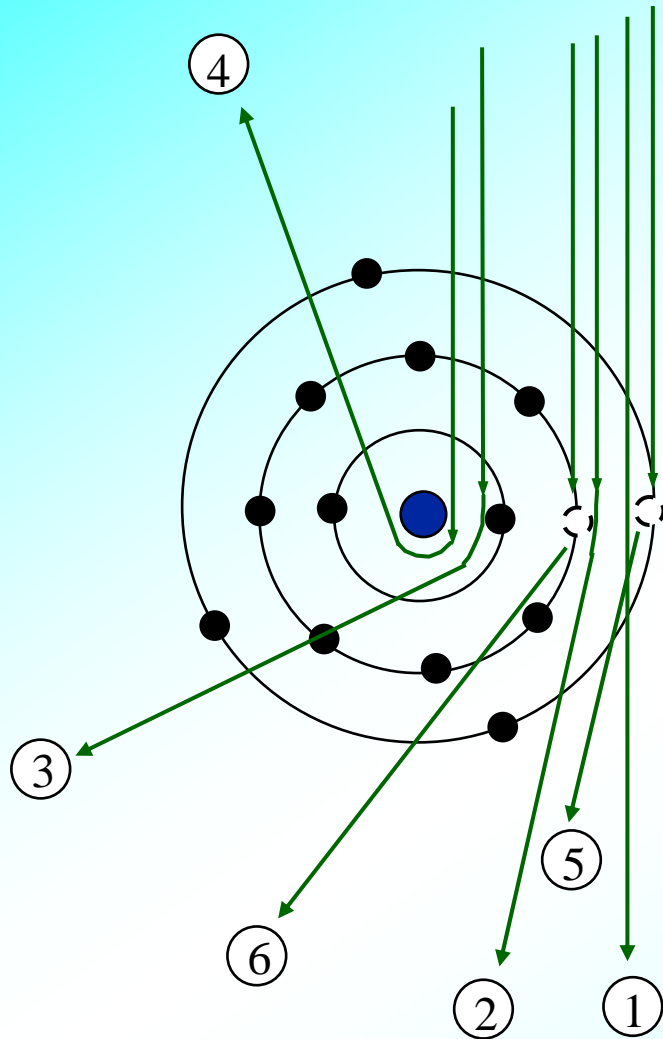


# 電鏡分析基本原理

基本原理：用高能電子撞擊待測物，再用適當的偵測器偵測作用後發出的訊號。



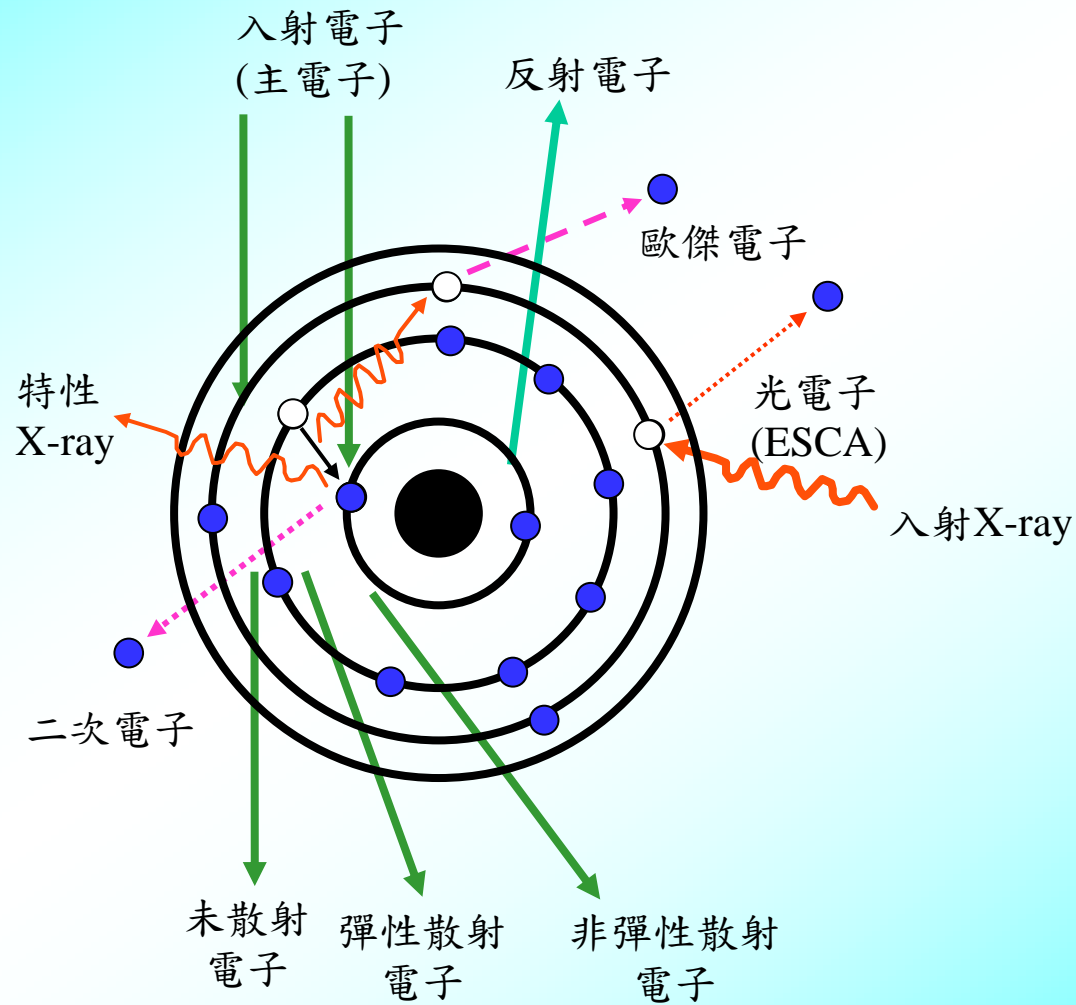
# 電鏡工作原理：Primary Interactions



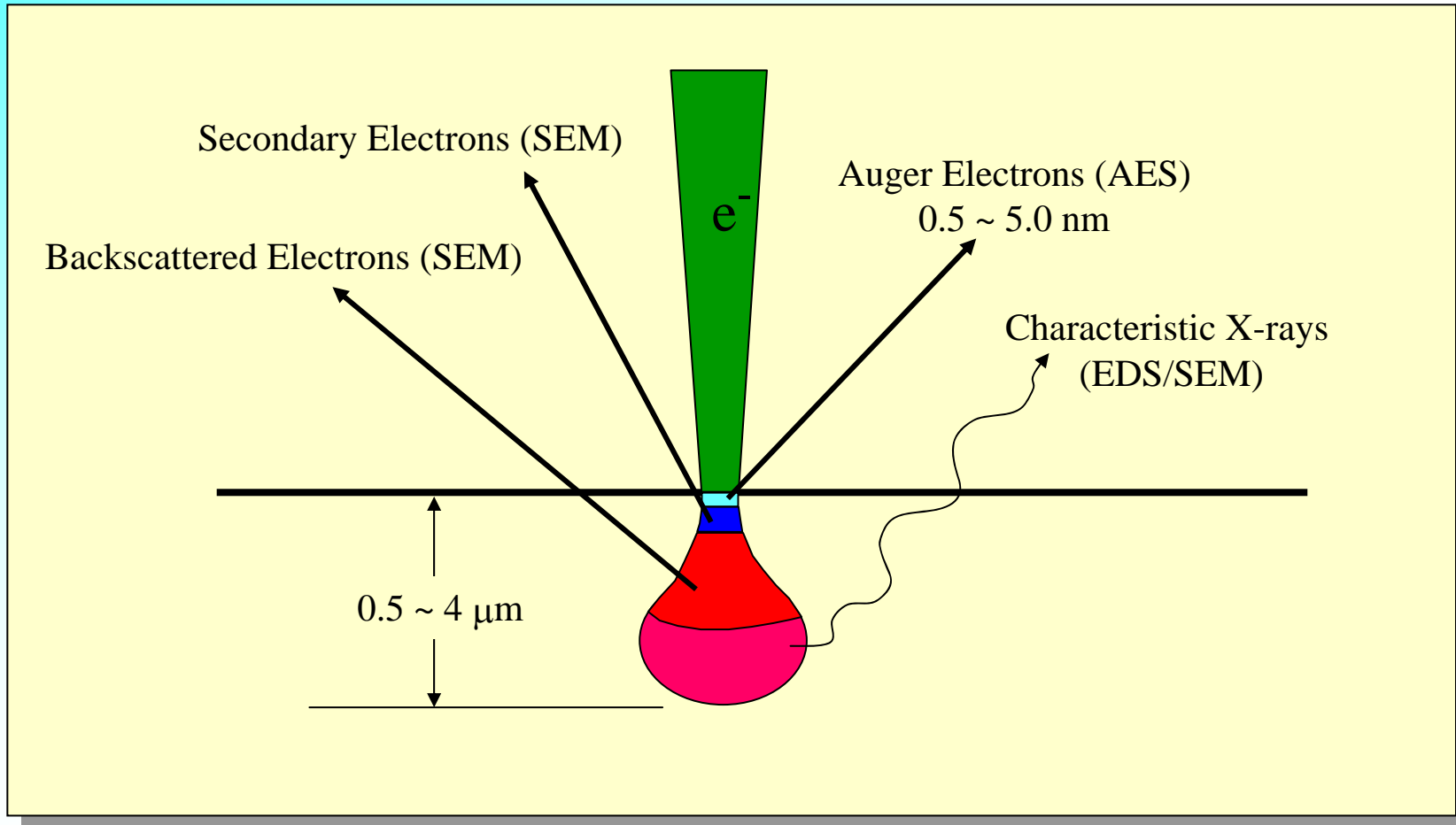
- ① Unscattered
- ② Low angle elastically scattered
- ③ High angle elastically scattered
- ④ Back scattered
- ⑤ Outer shell inelastically scattered
- ⑥ Inner shell inelastically scattered



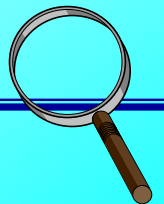
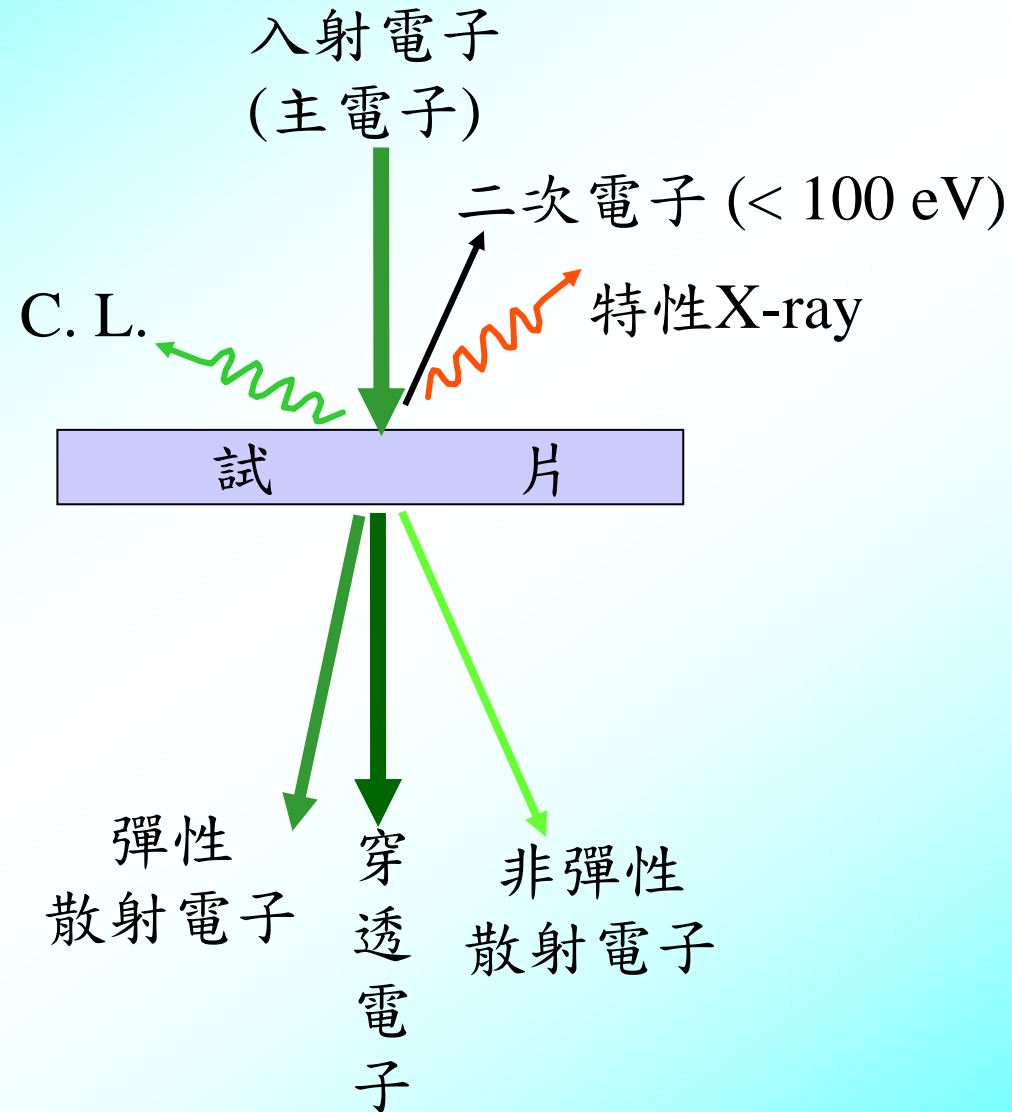
# 電鏡工作原理：2nd and 3rd Interactions

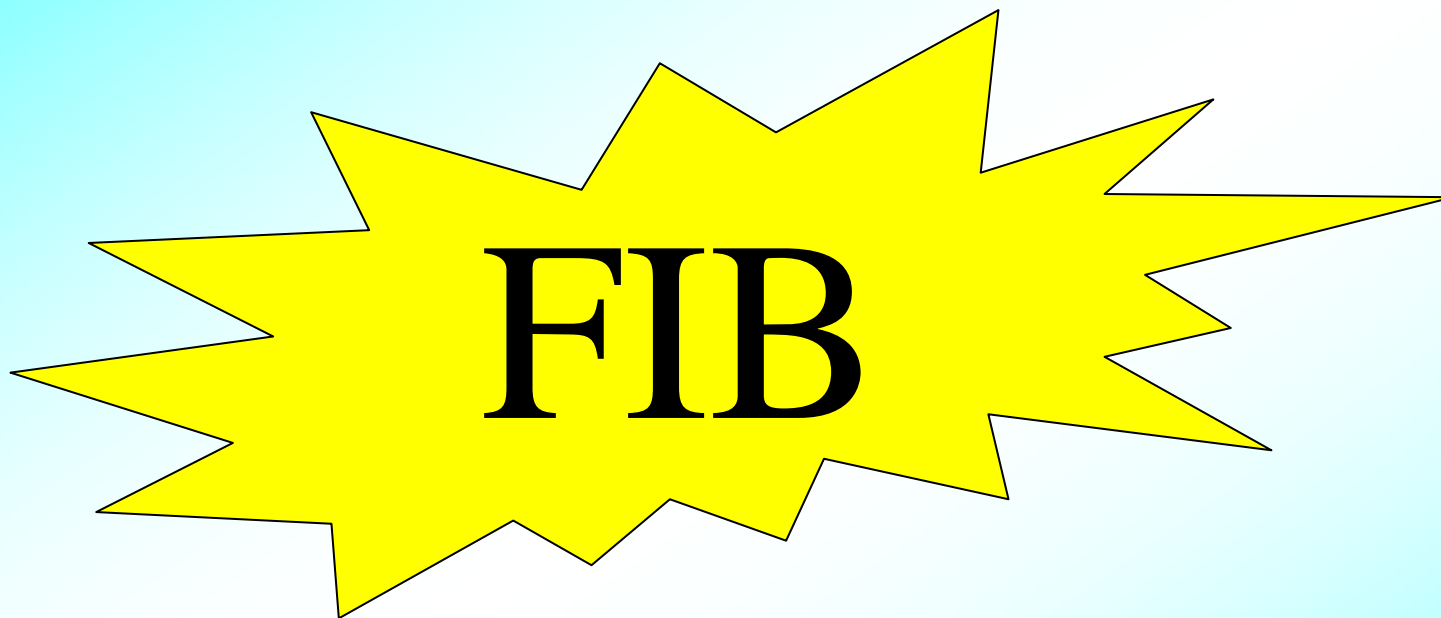


# Volume of Signal Generated v. s. Probe Size



# 穿透式電鏡工作原理





**Focus Ion Beam**





# 聚焦離子束簡介

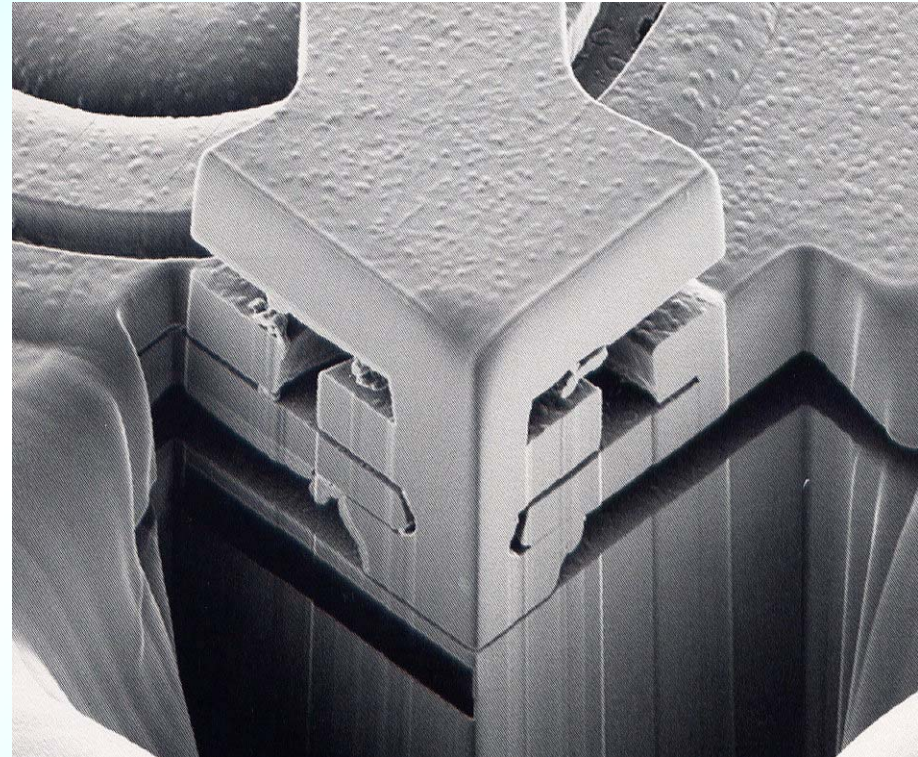
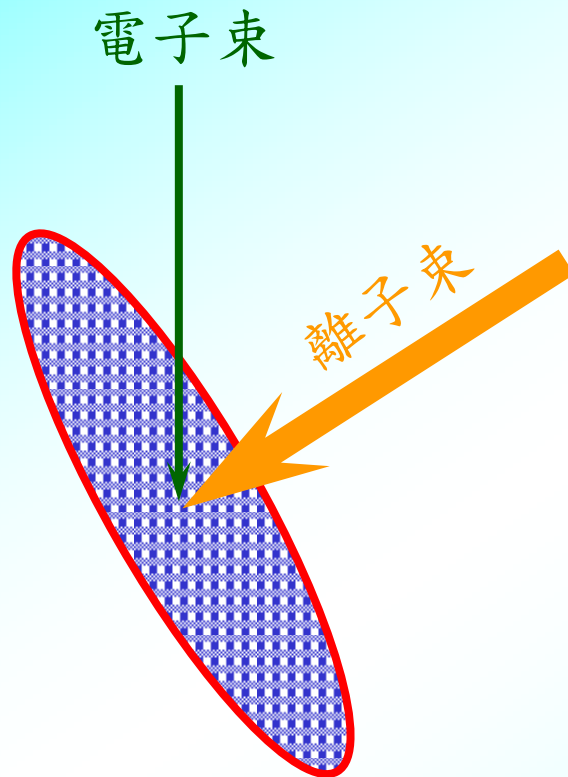
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- ▶ 有 Single beam (ion beam only) 和 Dual beam (ion beam + electron beam) 二種。
- ▶ For SEM SEI images, 1.4 nm resolution can be available。
- ▶ 材料分析儀器中，唯一俱備現場切割能力的儀器。
- ▶ 利用適當的切割技術，可以剖析元件的3D結構，是逆向工程最有力的工具之一。
- ▶ 俱有in-line分析缺陷的能力。
- ▶ 利用 Voltage contrast 技術，可做半導體元件電性故障分析中 open類故障的定位與缺陷分析。
- ▶ 常被使用來製作深次微米半導體元件的**TEM試片**。



# FIB Configuration and Applications

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# SEM

Scanning Electron Microscopy

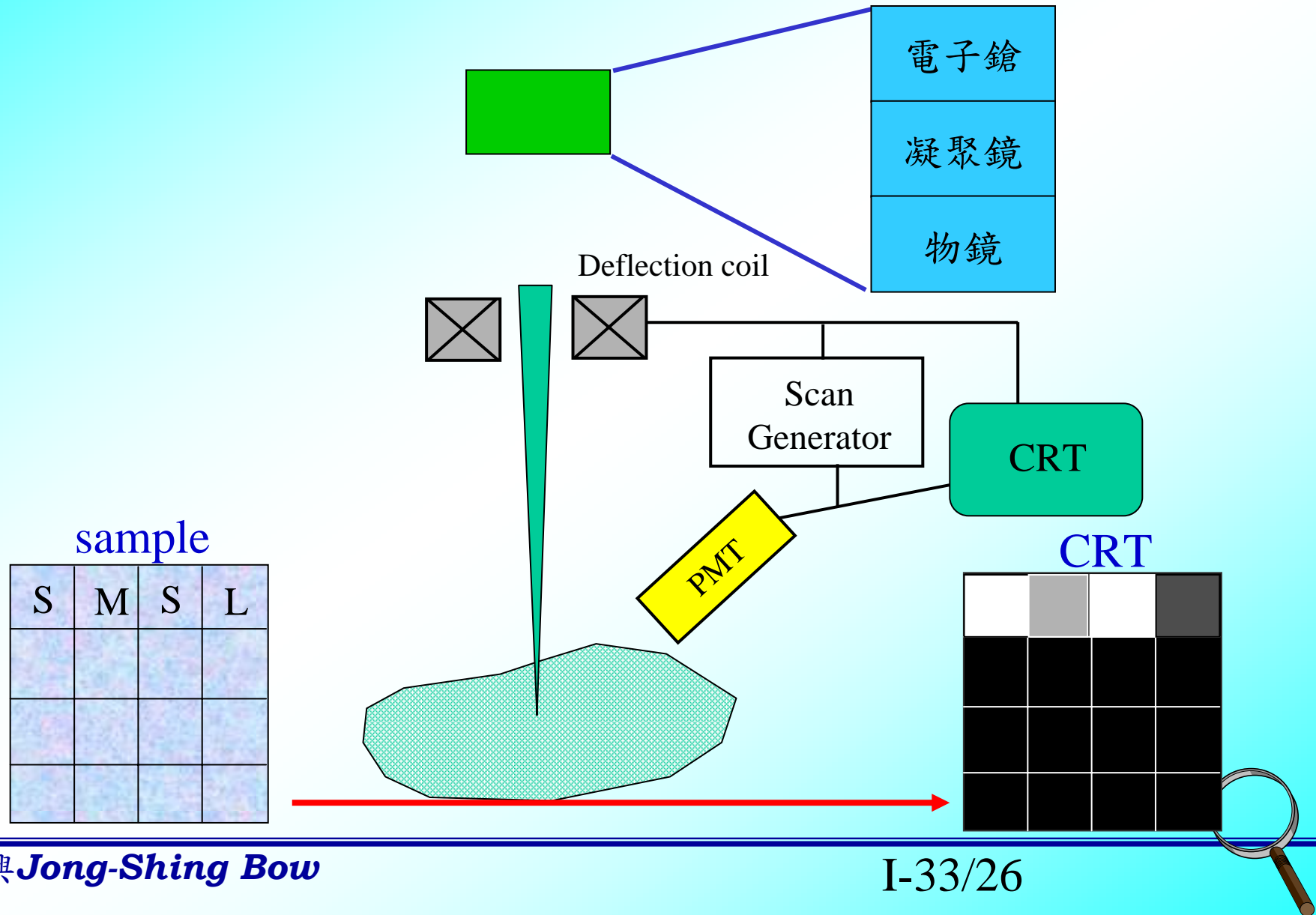


# 掃瞄式電鏡簡介

- ▶ The most used electron microscope (EM) in IC industry
- ▶ 有SEI、BEI、mapping 三種成像法。
- ▶ 最重要的分析工具，操作電壓10 ~ 30 kV，近年來則走向低電壓 ( $\Rightarrow$  1 kV or less)的趨勢。
- ▶ 供應表面層的形態、微結構、和成份訊息。
- ▶ 橫截面觀察供應薄膜結構整體結構關係、薄膜厚度、和成份訊息。
- ▶ 自動化量測。
- ▶ 表面下的空孔(BEI)。*What is the color of voids in a BEI?*
  - Interface broadening by
    - beam broadening
    - chemical etching
  - $\Rightarrow$  當待測物的尺寸小於10 nm時，此效應造成的誤差變的非常明顯。

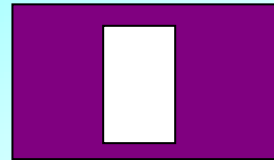


# How the SEM Produce an Image – (1)

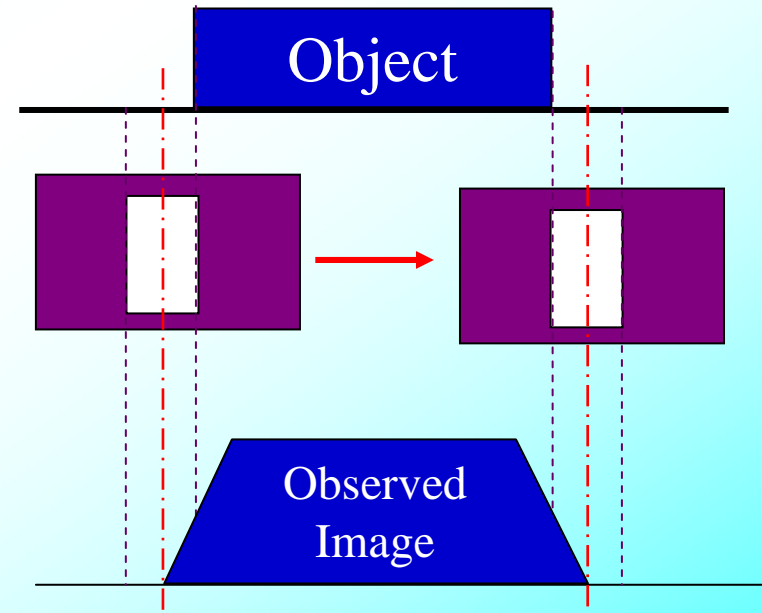
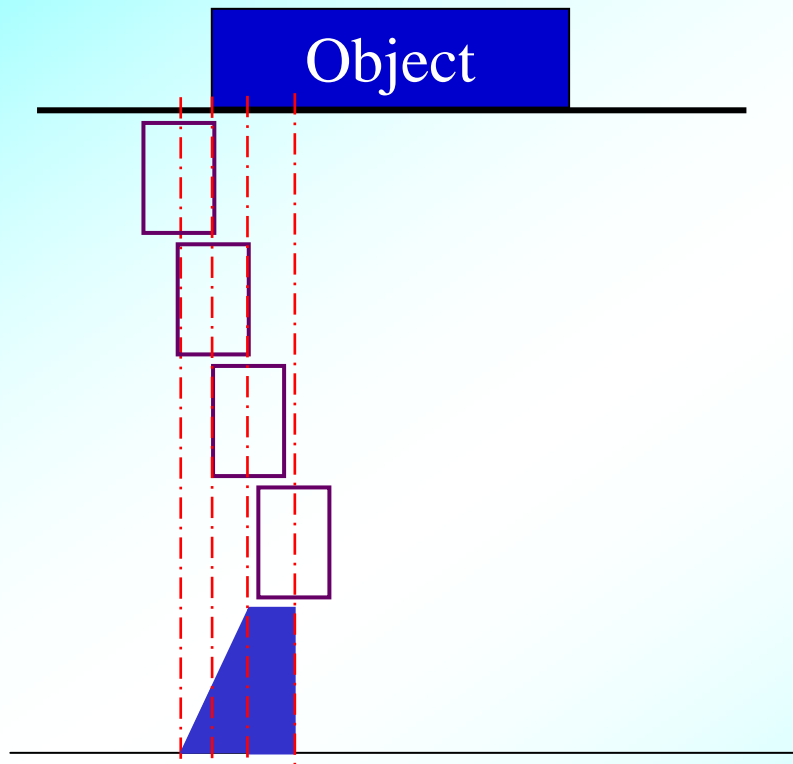


# How the SEM Produce an Image – (2)

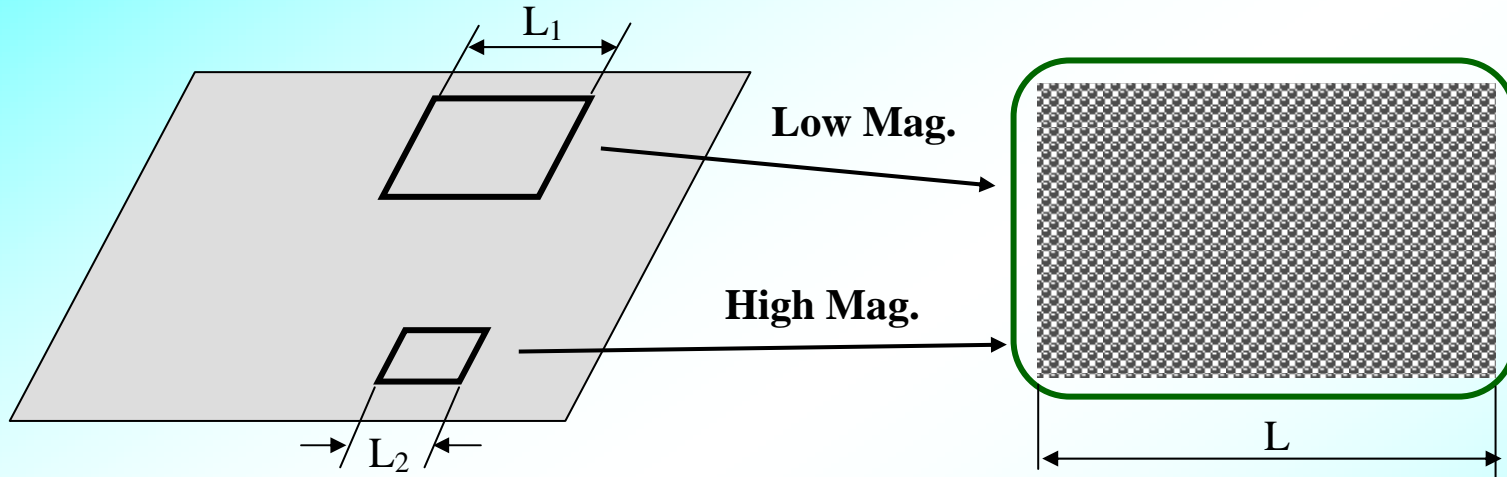
Observed Image = Probe \* Object



“Probe”



# 掃描區域與放大倍率



Magnification =  $\frac{\text{Length of raster line on CRT}}{\text{Length of raster line on the specimen}}$

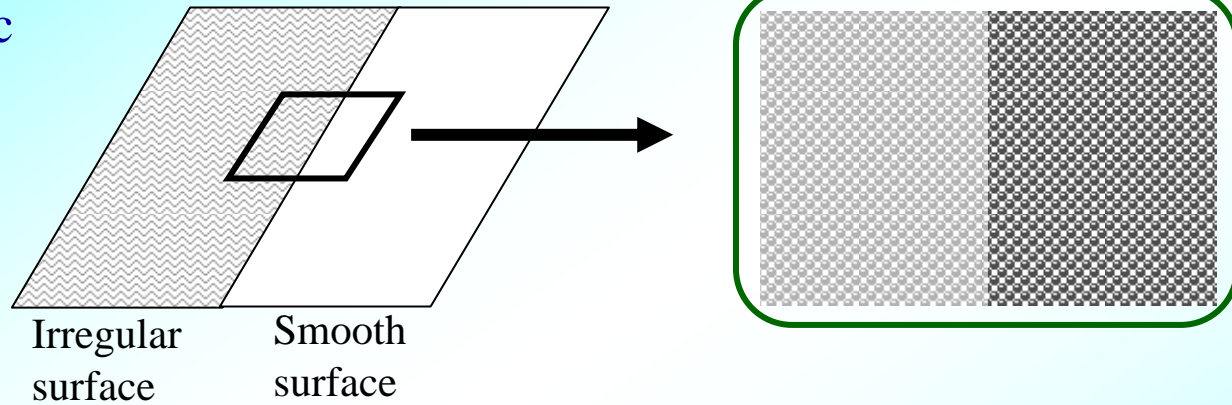
$$M = \frac{L}{L_i} \quad L_1 > L_2 \implies M_1 < M_2$$



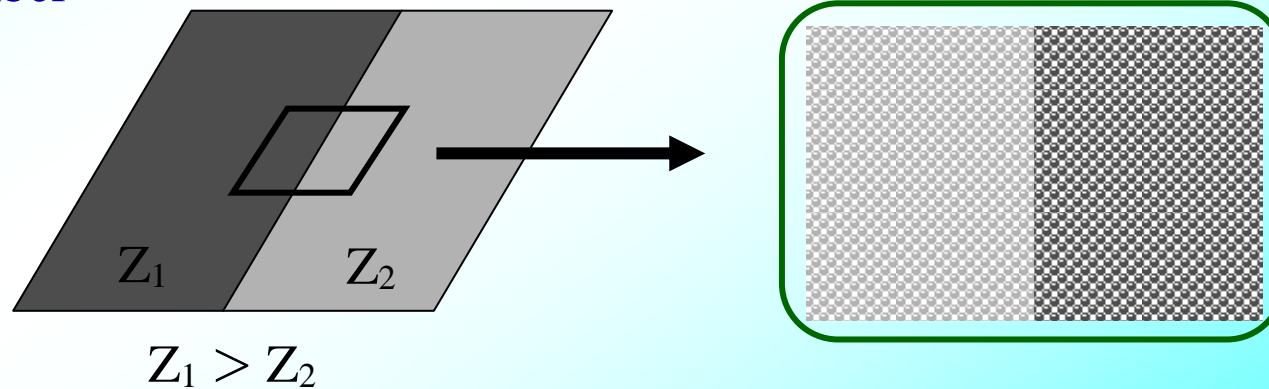


# Image Contrast

▶ Topographic contrast

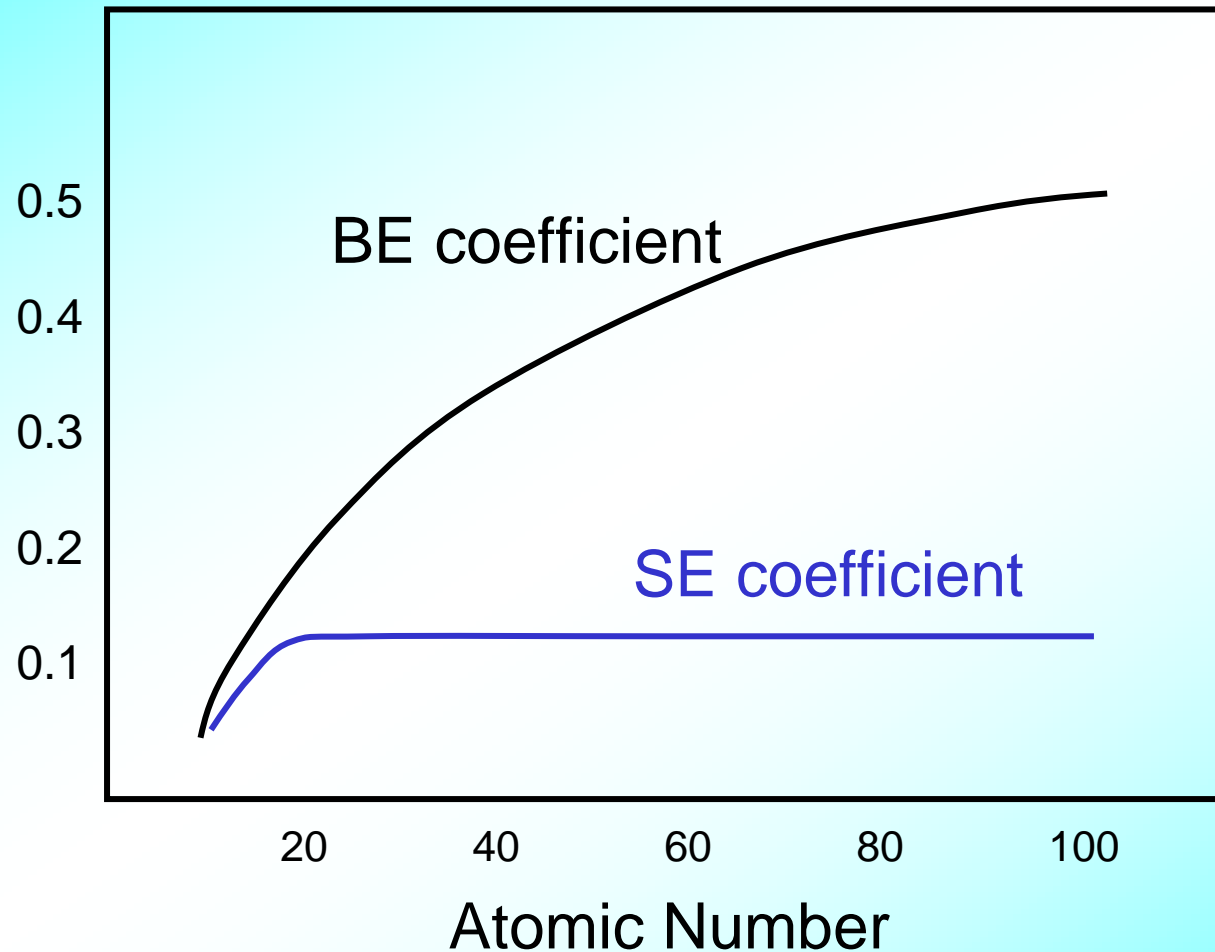


▶ Atomic number contrast



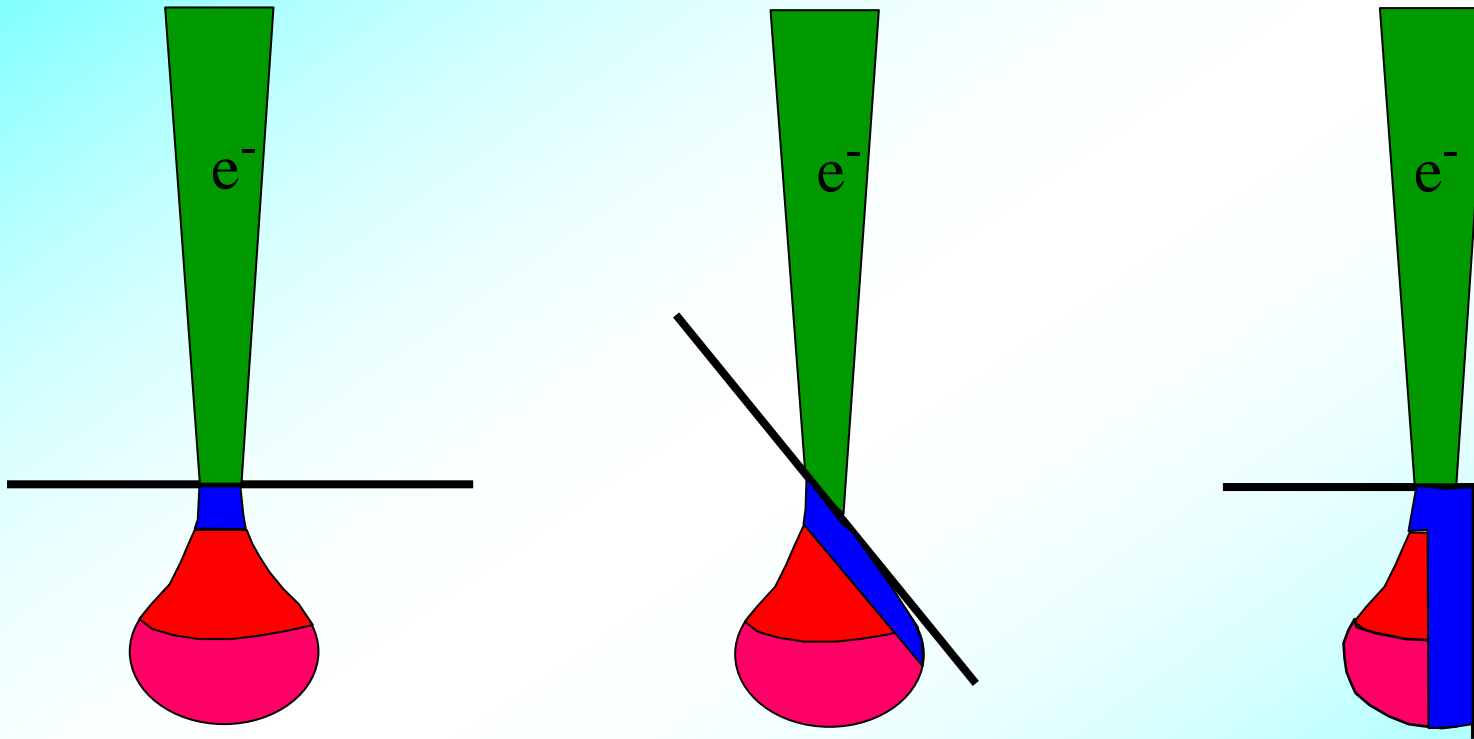


# Coefficient of BE and SE



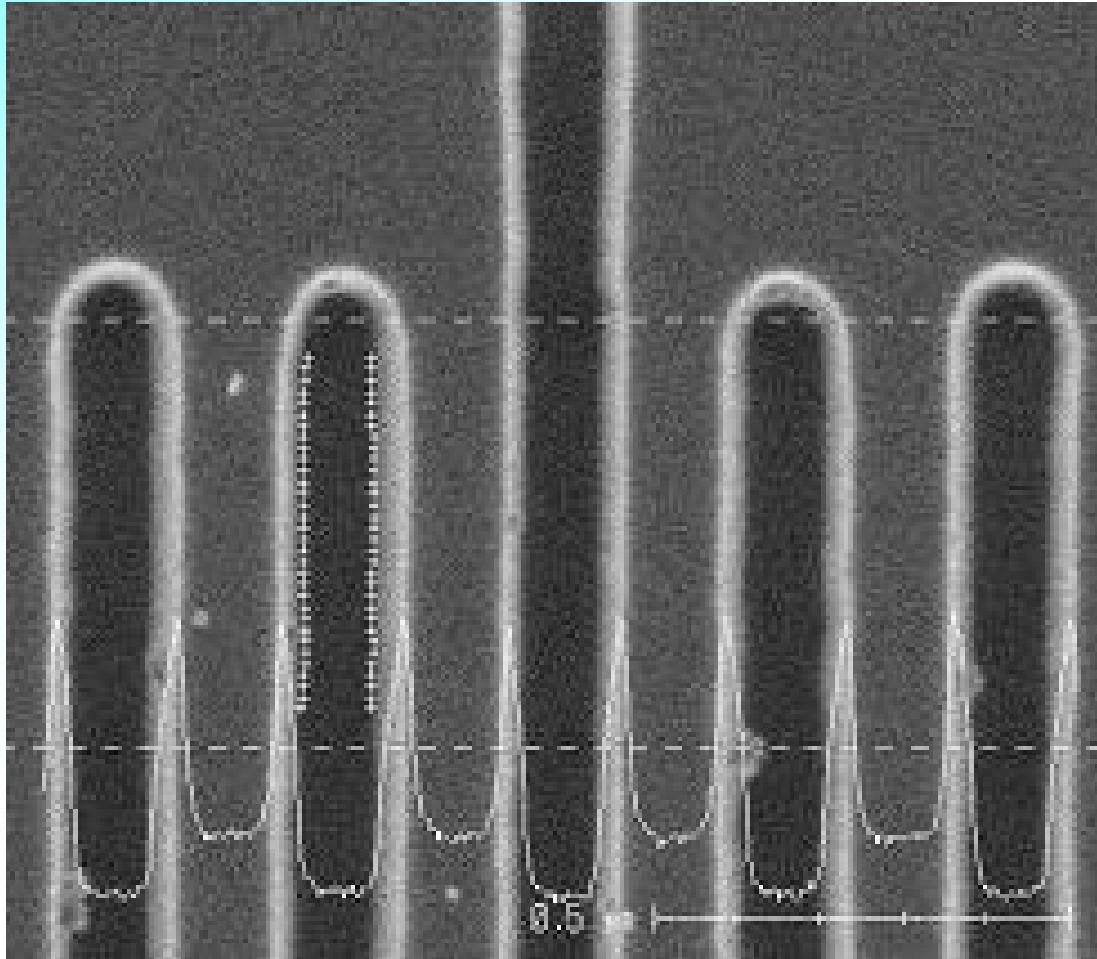
# Topographic Contrast

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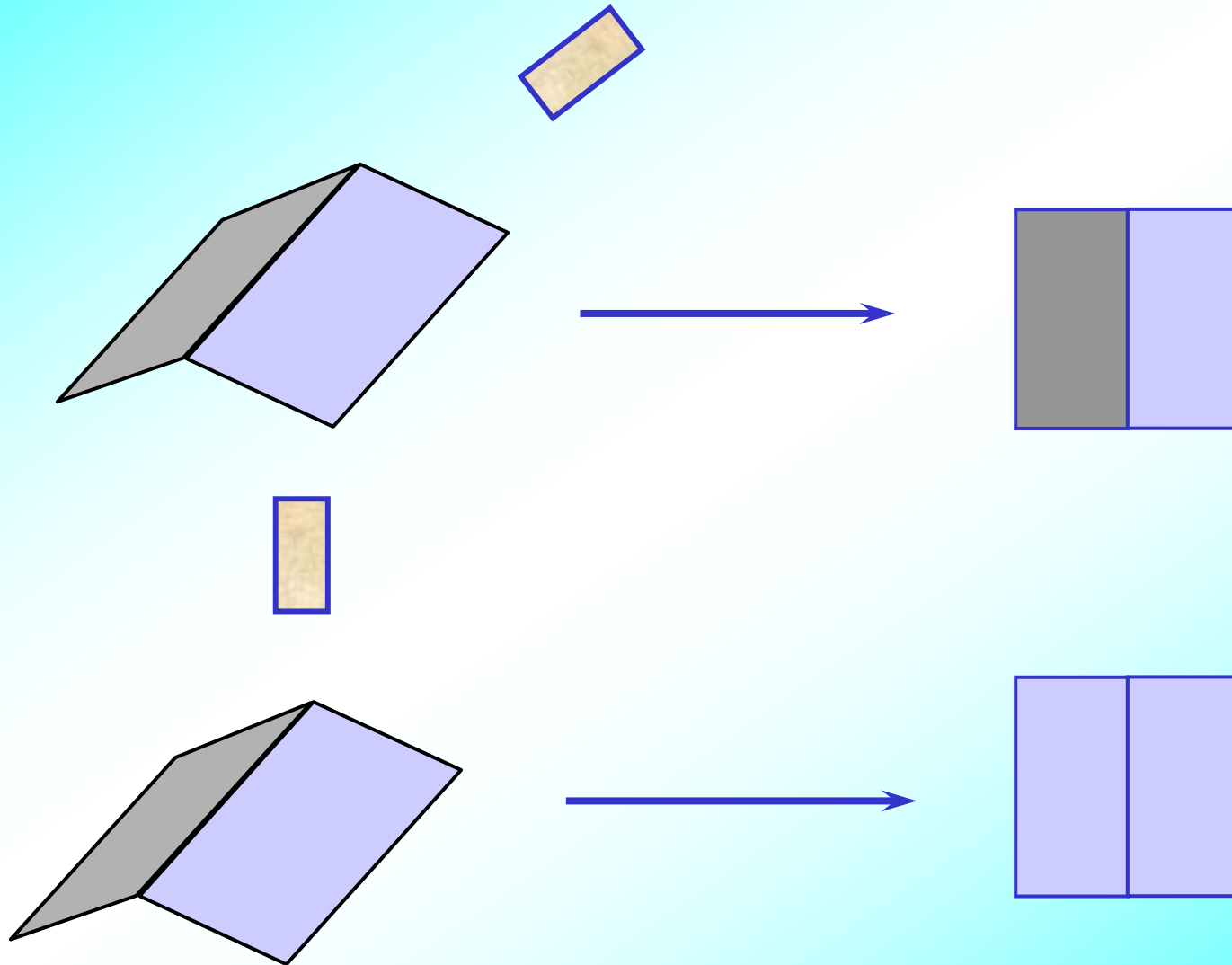


# Generation of Secondary Electrons

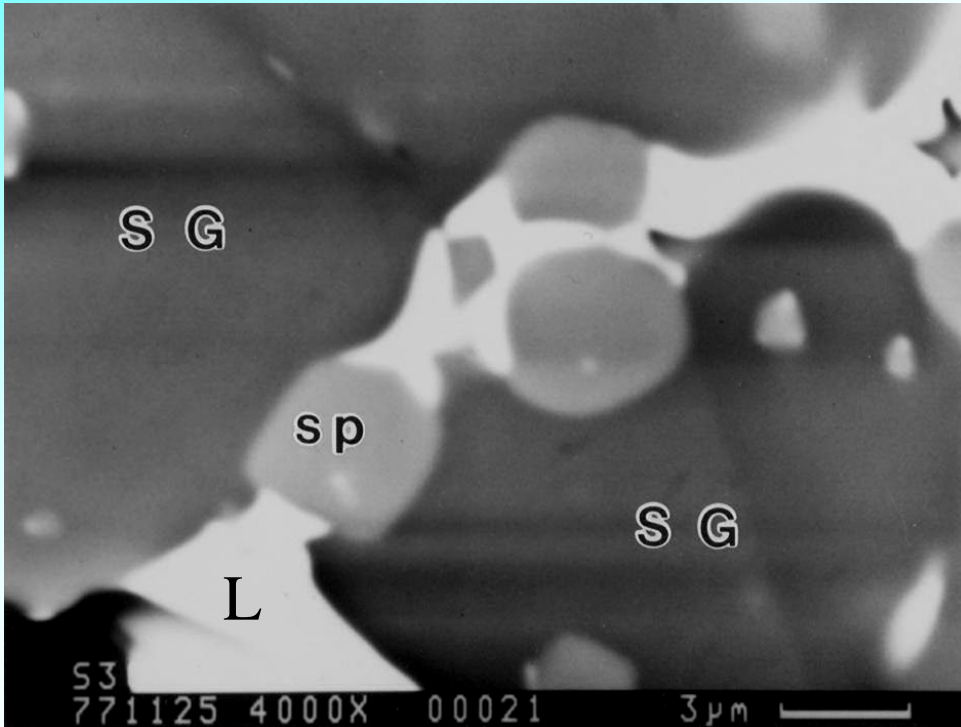
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# Effect of SEI Detector Position



# SEM BEI Image



SG = ZnO grain

sp = Spinel (Sb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) grain

Liquid phase: Bi-rich

Atomic number (Z):

O = 8

Zn = 30

Sb = 51

Bi = 83



# Resolution of SEM Images

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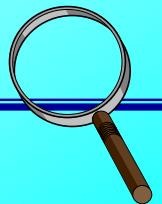
? High magnification gives higher resolution

Resolution of normal naked eyes @ 25 mm = 0.1 mm

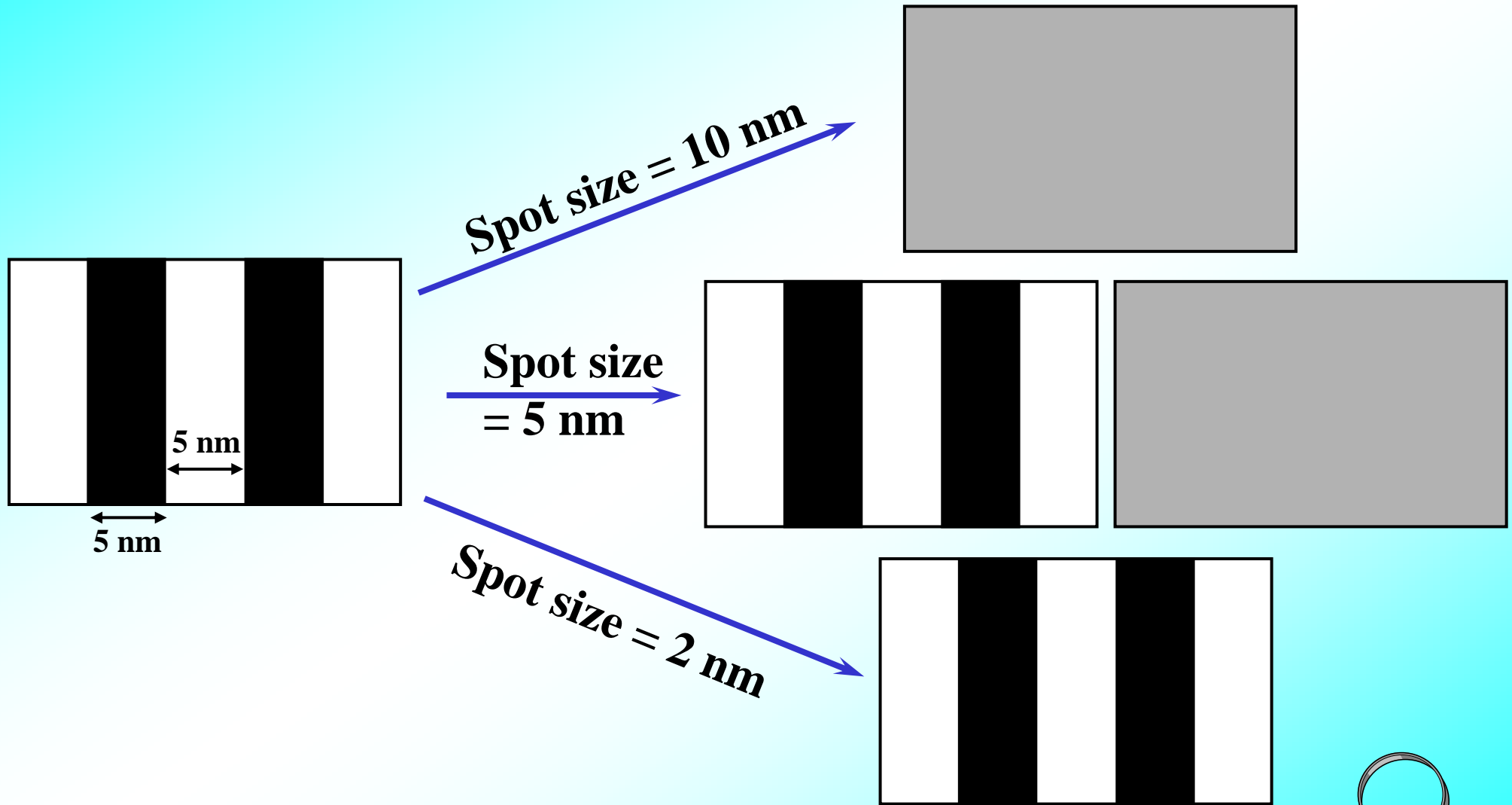
$D \times M > 0.1 \text{ mm}$  can be resolved

| <u>M</u> | <u>D</u> |
|----------|----------|
| 10KX     | 10 nm    |
| 100KX    | 1 nm     |
| 200KX    | 0.5 nm   |

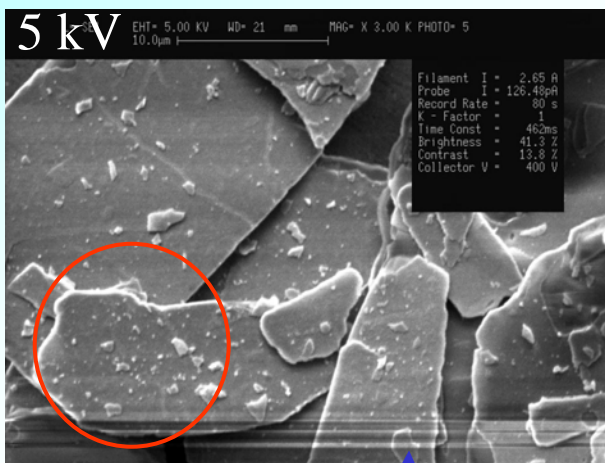
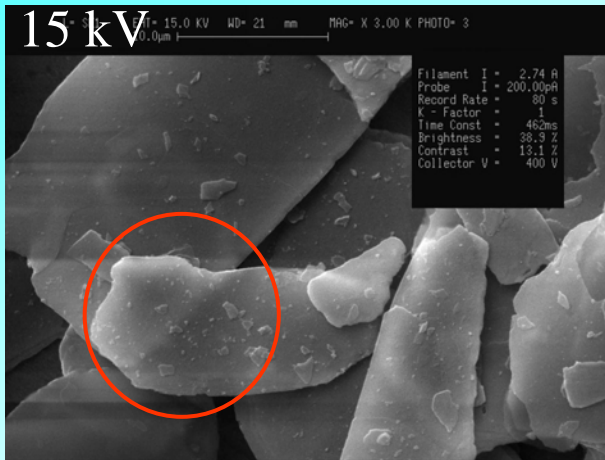
So, we can get a 0.20 nm resolution at 500KX , can we?



# Effect of Spot Size on Image - 1



# SEM Image vs. Acc. Voltage



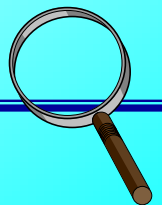
↑  
Charging

高電壓時，有些二次電子來自距表面 $0.2\ \mu\text{m}$  (雲母片厚度)以下。

所以觀察奈米材料，需用較低的電壓，以免失去最上表面的訊息。

但是非導體試片要注意放電效應。

資料提供: 陳世昌先生





# Limits of SEM

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There is no single instrument or technique that can solve all problems!

- ◆ If z-dimension is required → *AFM*
- ◆ If the structure of a very precisely specific site is required → *FIB*



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# TEM

Transmission Electron Microscopy



# TEM Techniques

## CTEM

Diffraction

SADP

Nano  
Diff.

CBED

Image

BF

WB

CDF

HREM

( $s < 0$ ,  $s = 0$ ,  $s > 0$ )

## AEM

Composition

EDS

Mapping

Mapping

Pre-/Post- edge image

EELS

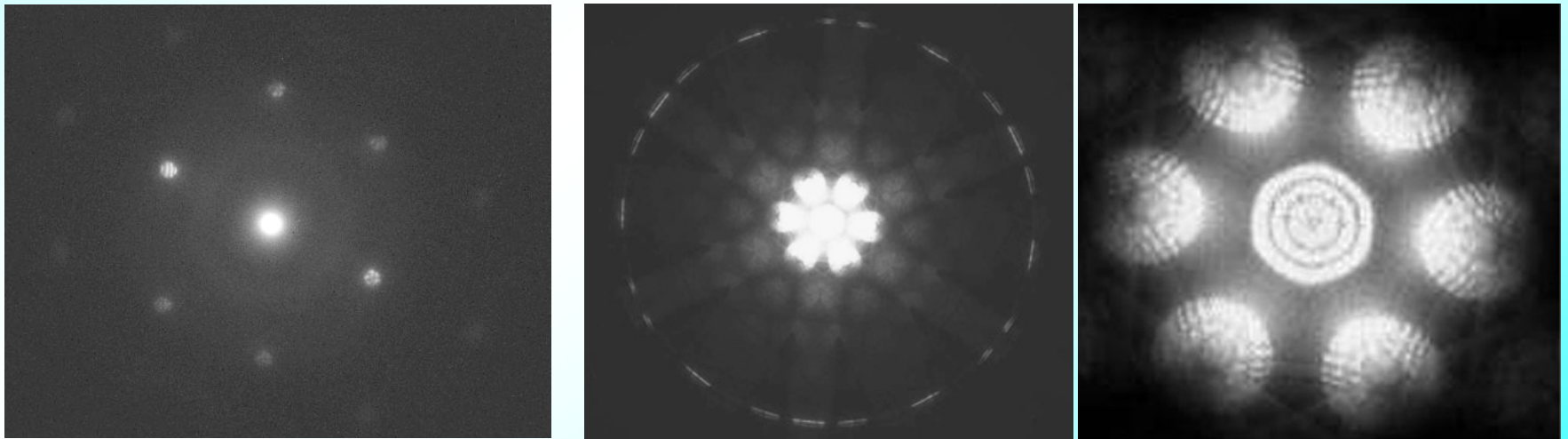
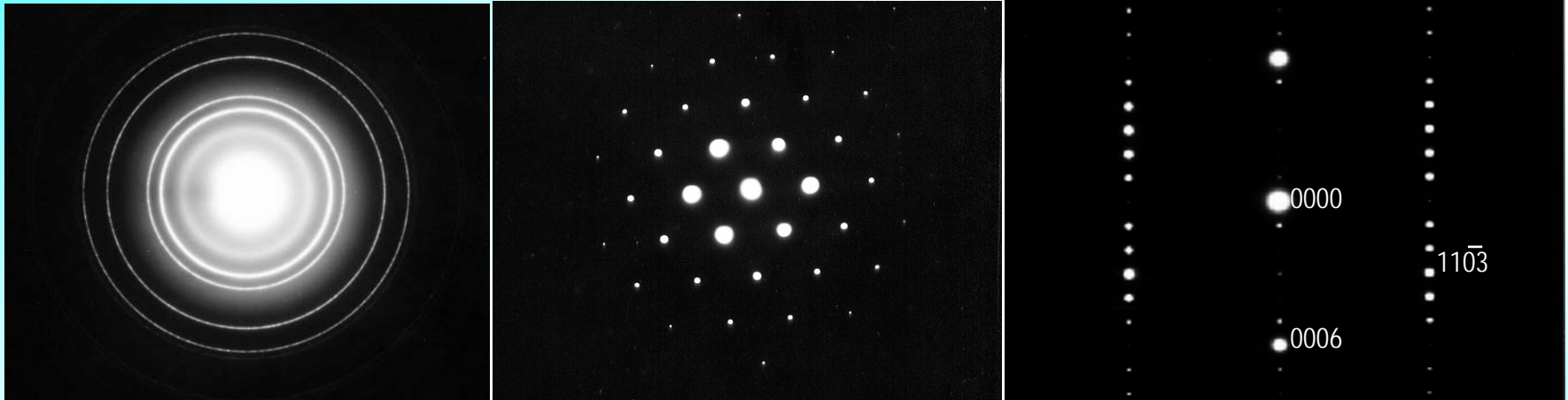
ESI

Jump R  
mapping

EFI

# Information offered by TEM-- Crystallography

SADP



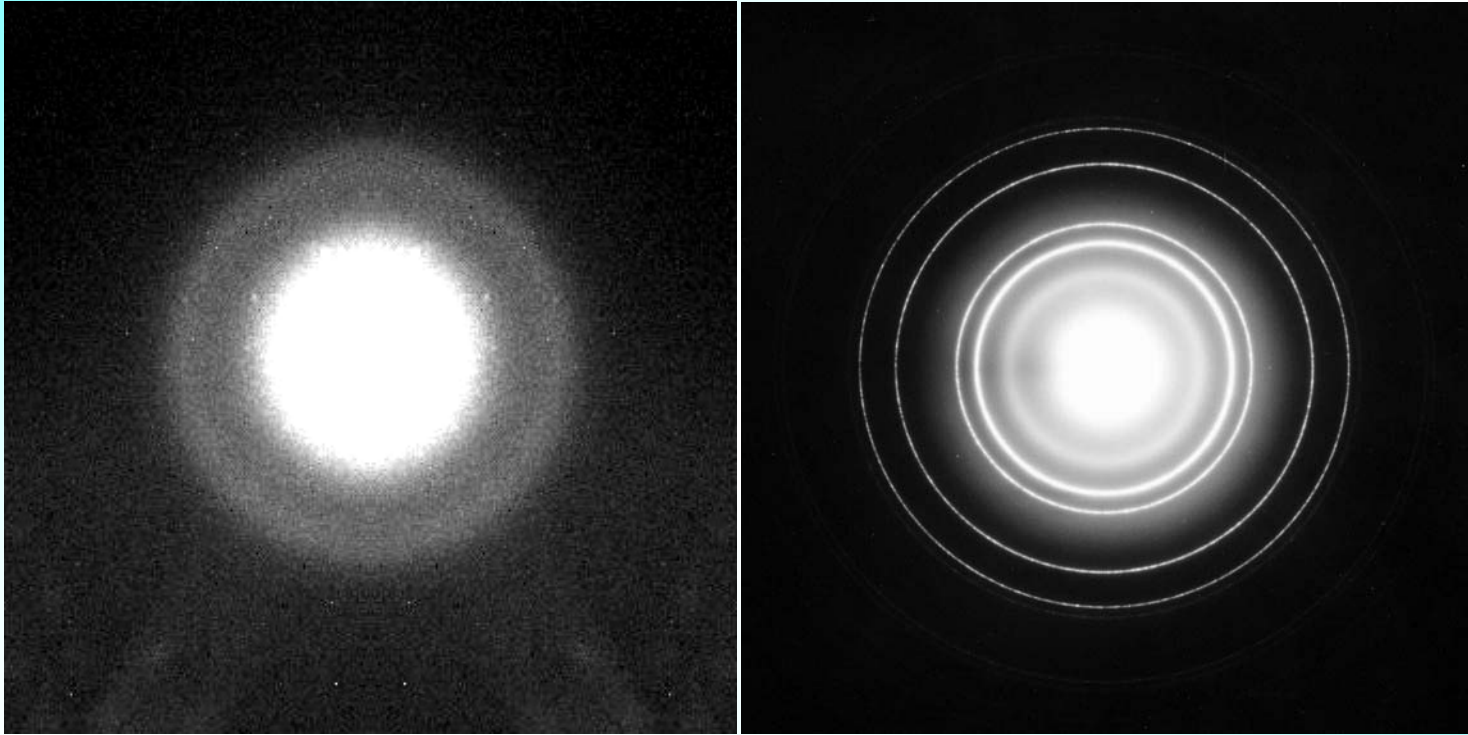
Nano-diffraction

CBED



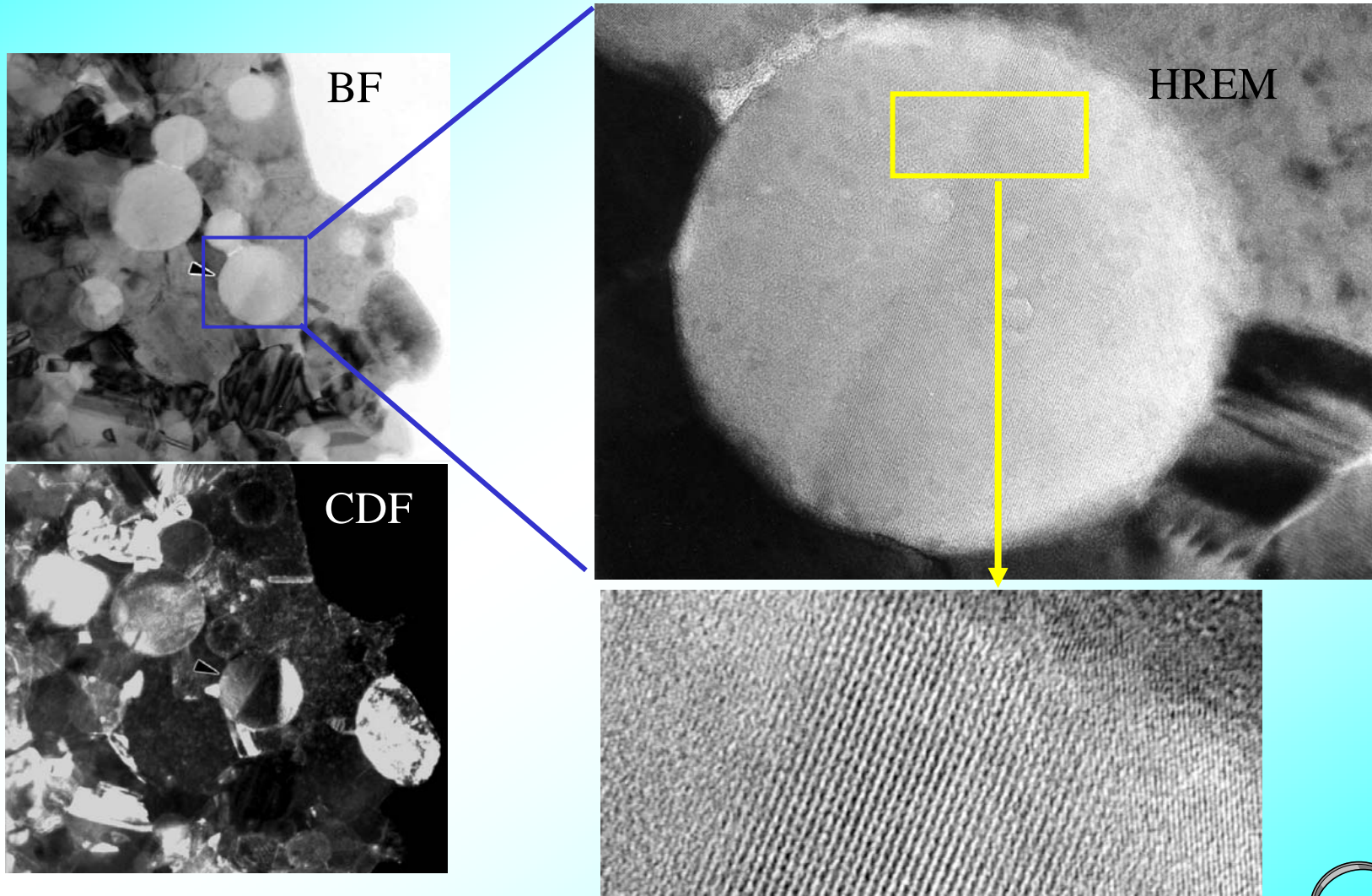
# SADP : Crystalline vs. Amorphous

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# Information offered by TEM-- Images



# Image Contrast Mechanism

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$$C = f(A, t, s)$$

A: composition

A phase consisted of high z elements shows dark contrast.

t: specimen thickness

The thick region shows dark contrast.

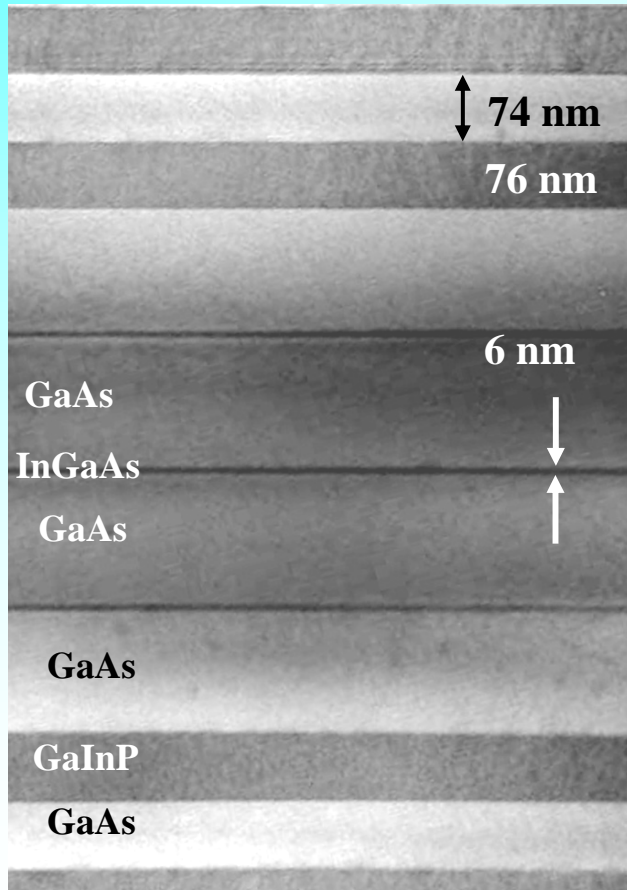
s: diffraction condition

Grains closed to zone axes show darker contrast.

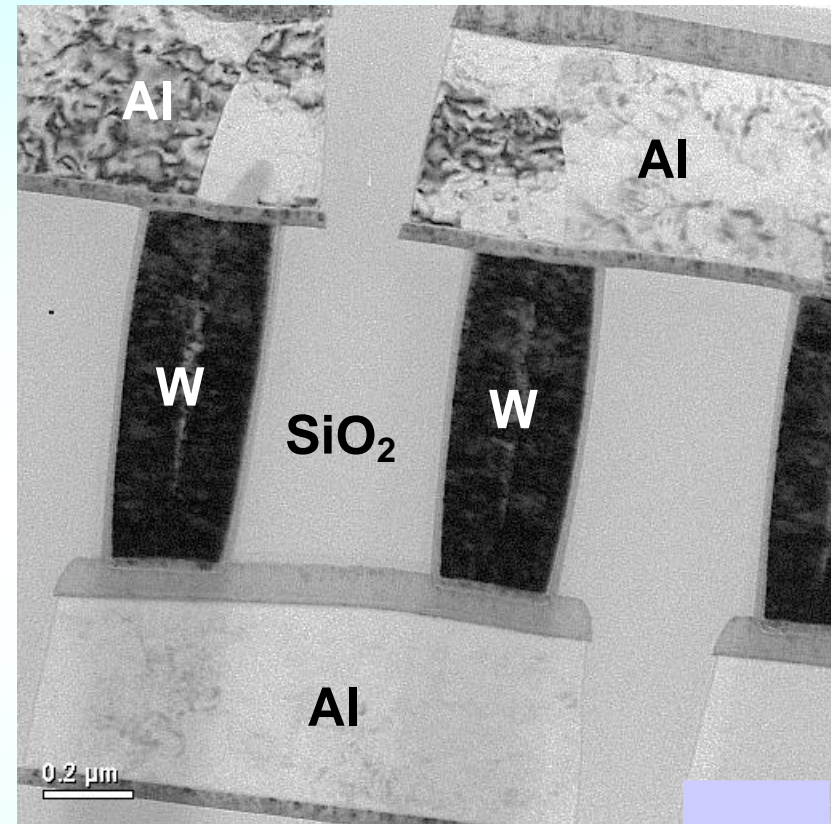
**Electron scattering & Absorption**



# Image Contrast from Atomic Conditions



$$Z_p = 15, Z_{\text{Ga}} = 31, \\ Z_{\text{As}} = 33, Z_{\text{In}} = 49,$$

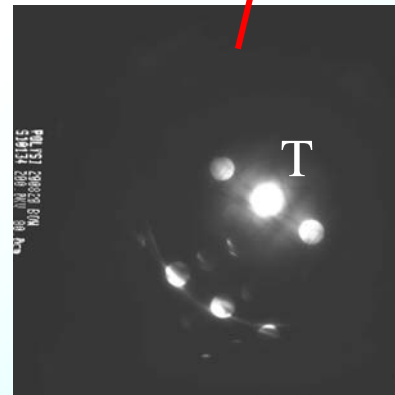
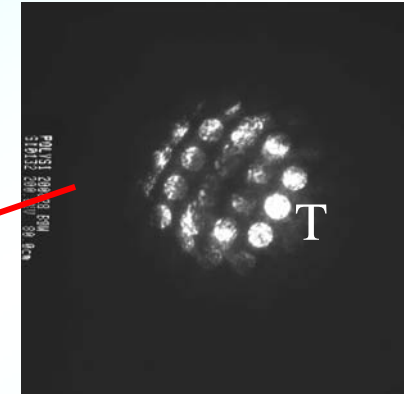
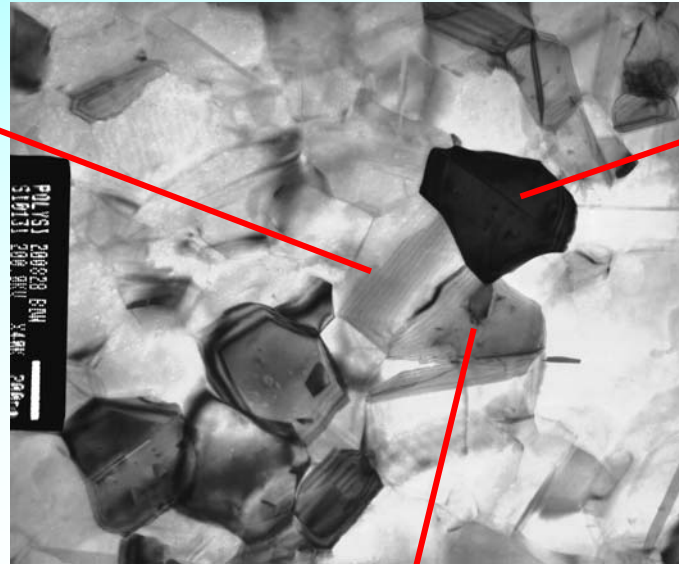
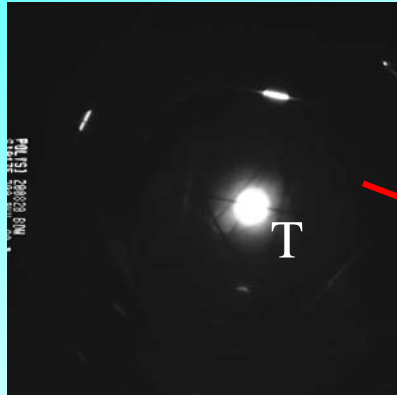


$$Z_{\text{N}} = 7, Z_{\text{Al}} = 13, \\ Z_{\text{Ti}} = 22, Z_{\text{W}} = 74,$$

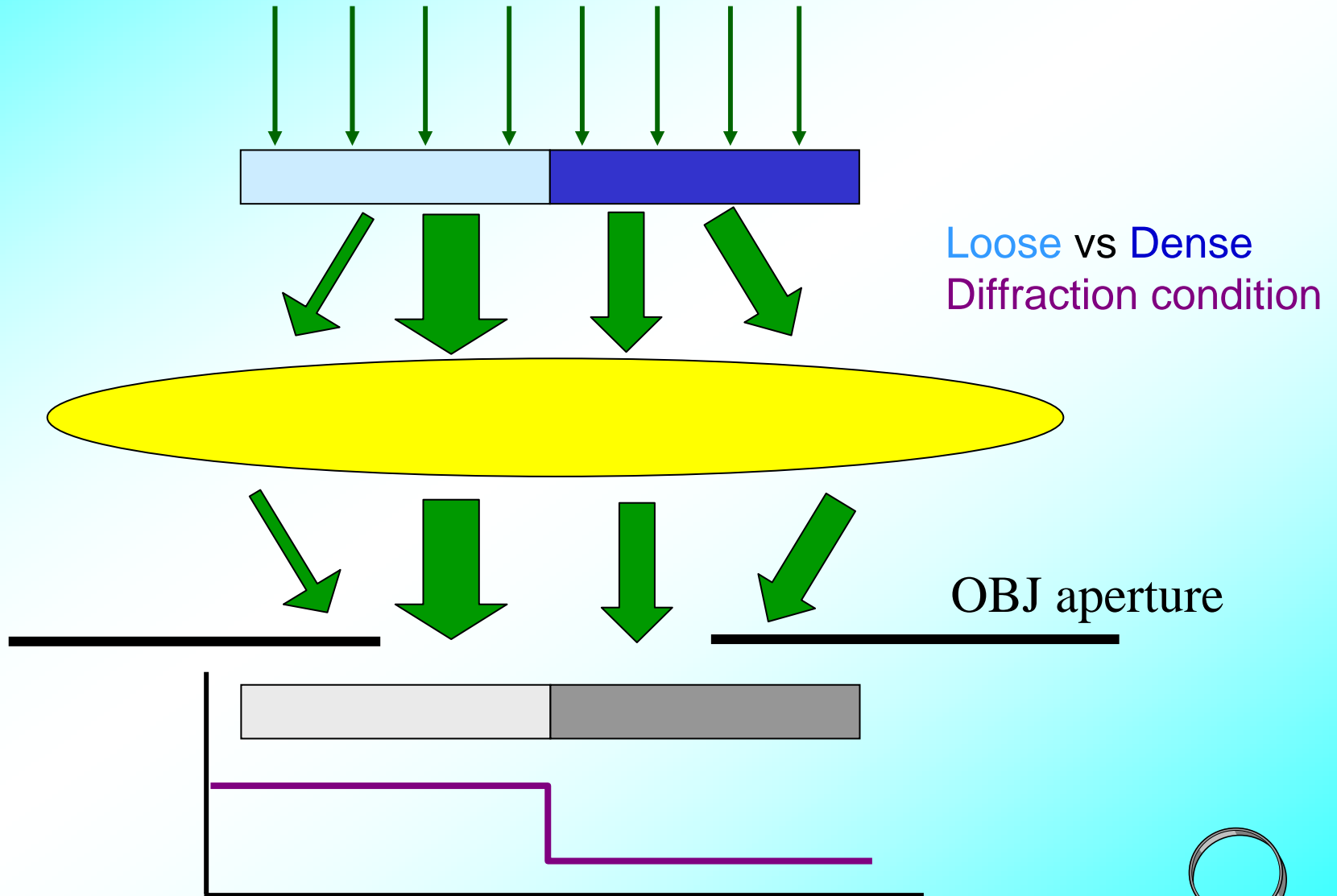




# Image Contrast from Diffraction Conditions

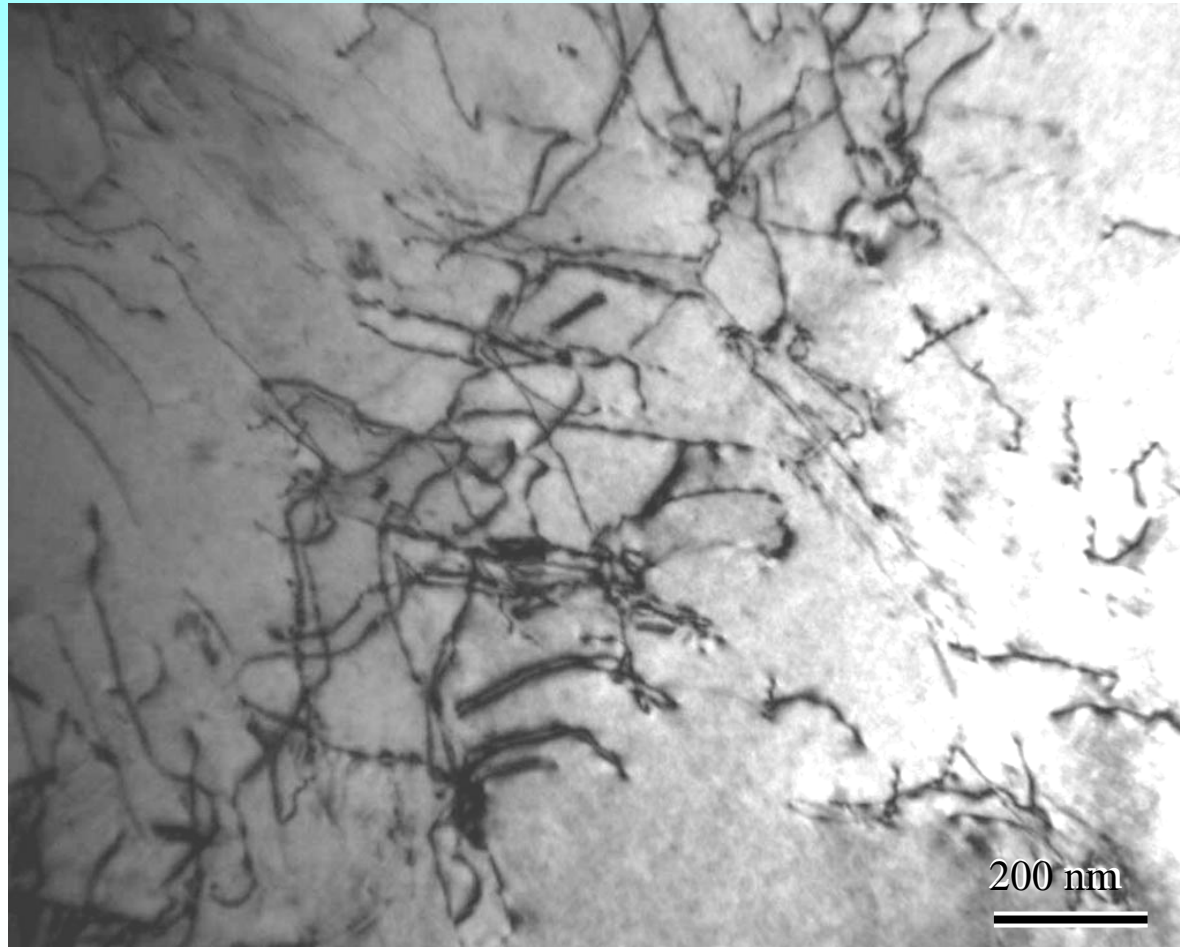


# Image Contrast Mechanism

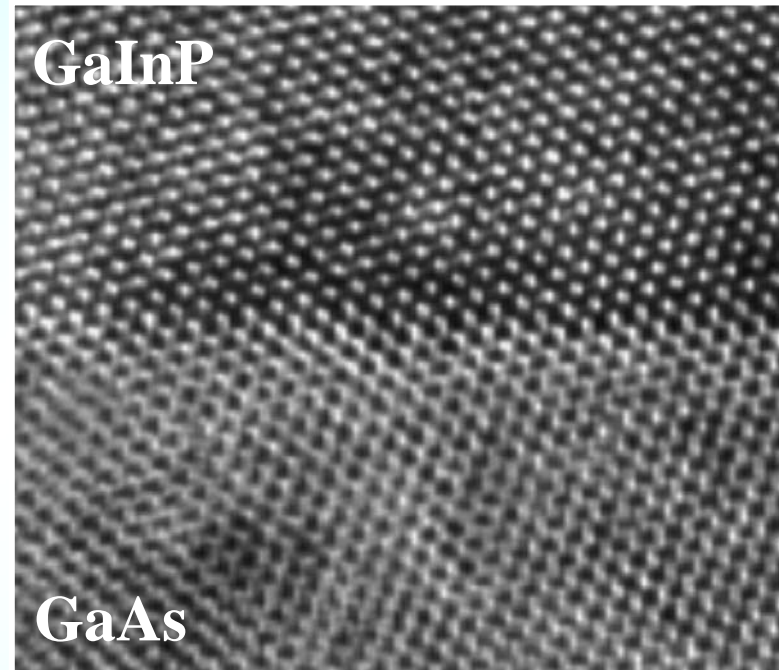
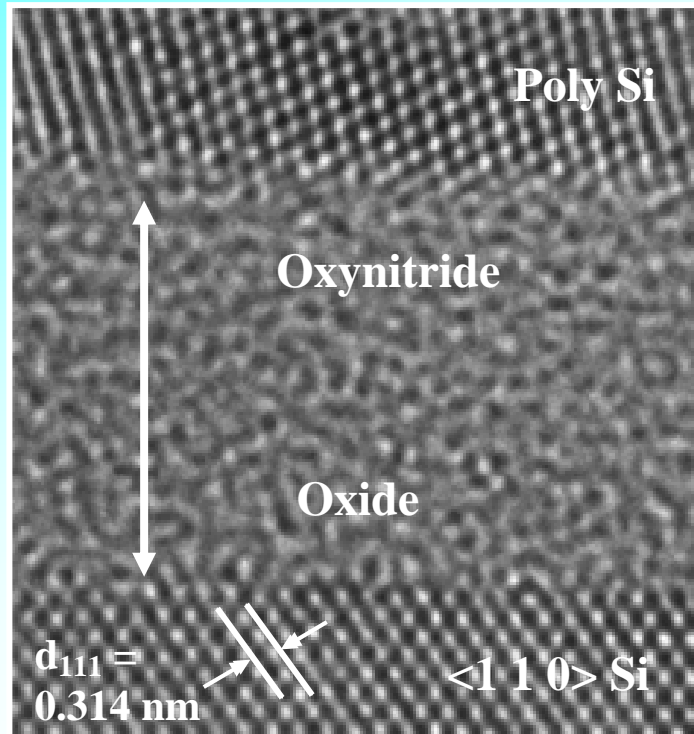


# TEM—影像：Defects

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# HREM Image — Interface (1)



# Some Puzzles in TEM Images

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## ◆ Defocus

- ▶ In focus has the highest resolution but poor contrast.
- ▶ Optimum under-focus is usually used in TEM imaging.

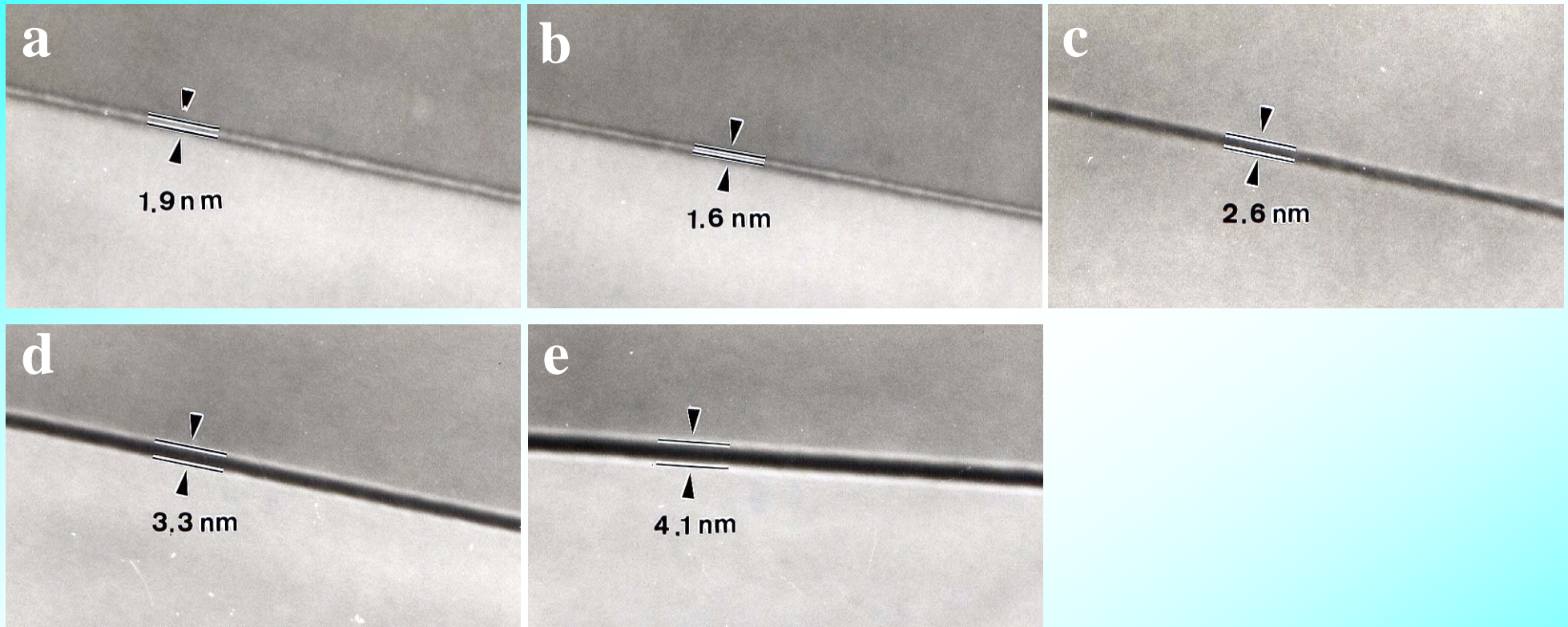
## ◆ Sample local bending

## ◆ 3D to 2D projection





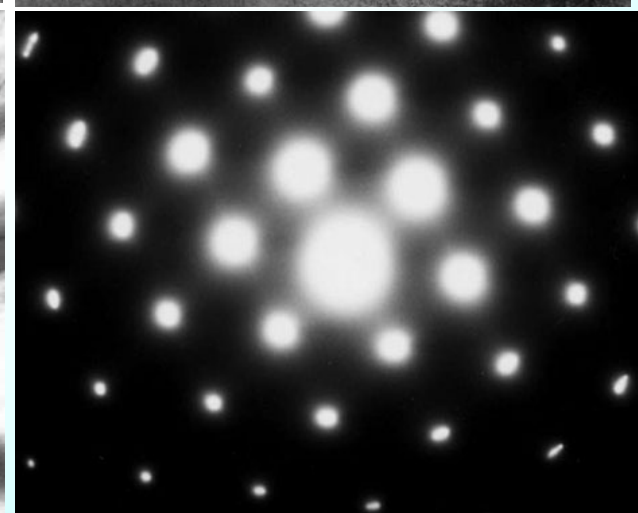
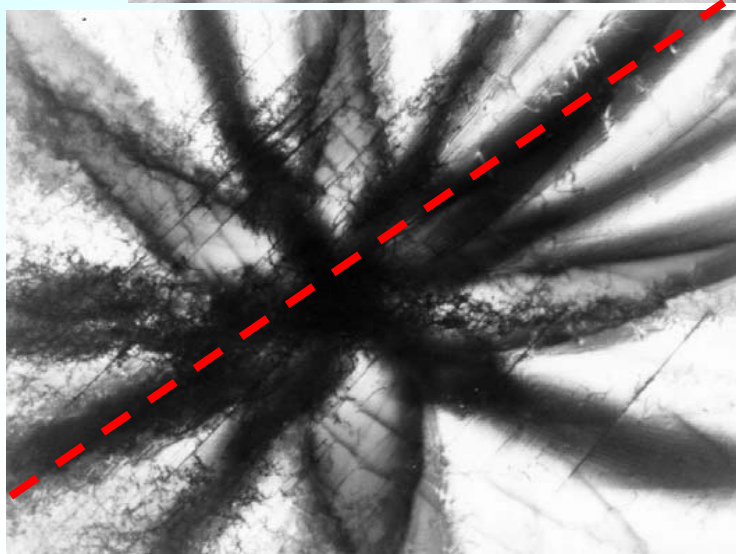
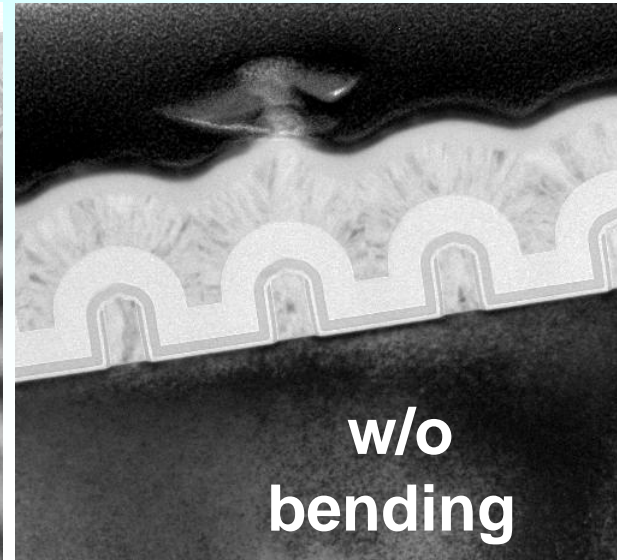
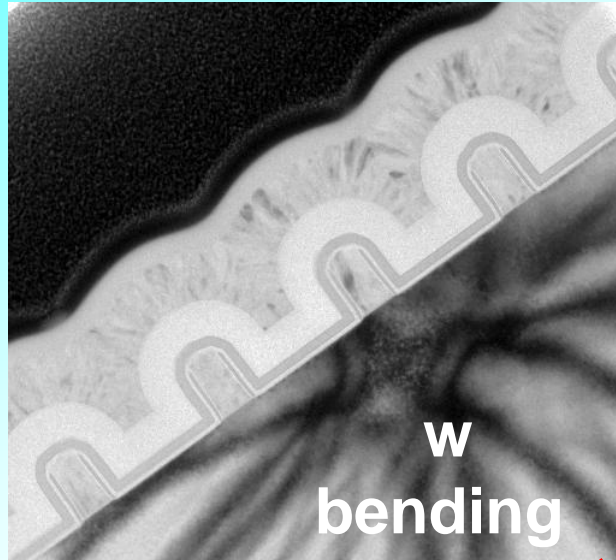
# 聚焦值對影像的影像 – (1)



(a) underfocus 167 nm; (b) underfocus 74 nm; (c) overfocus 19 nm  
(d) overfocus 112 nm; (e) overfocus 205 nm.

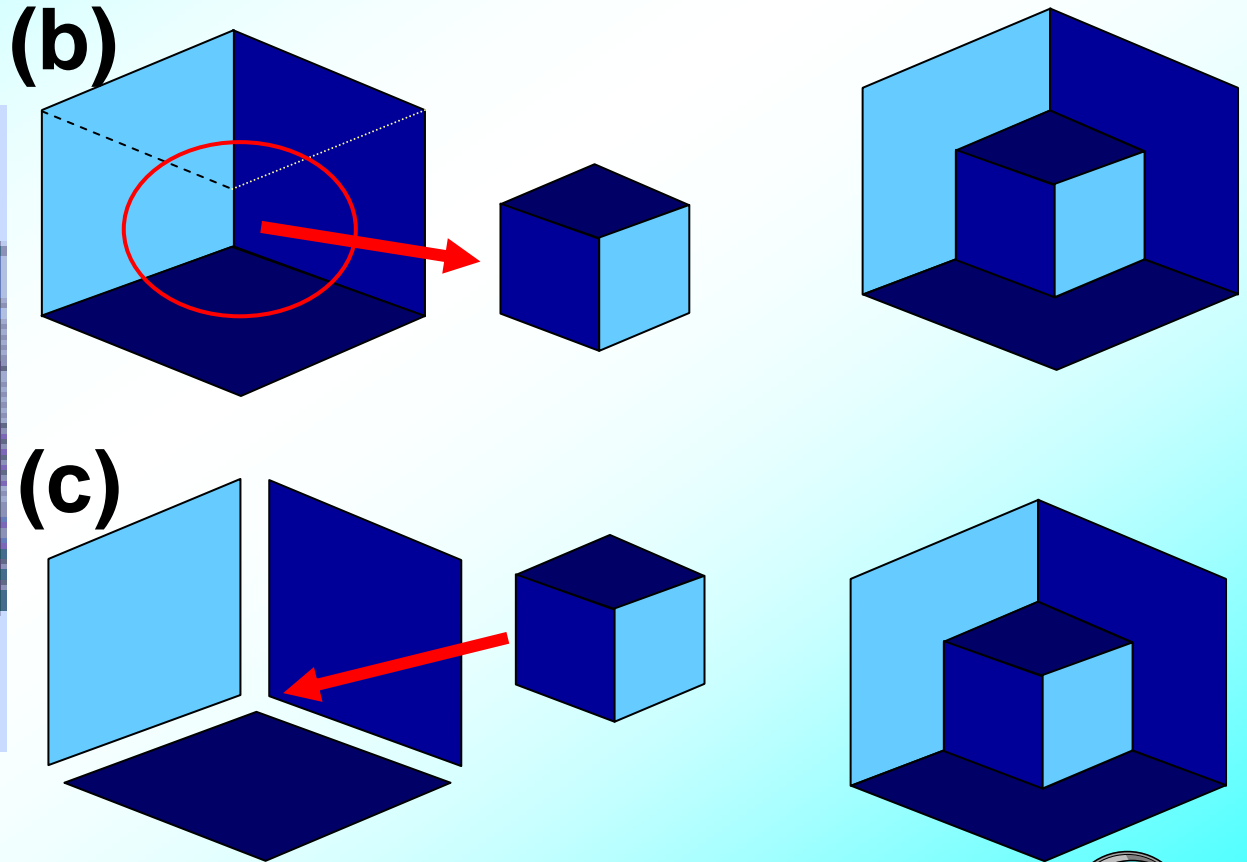
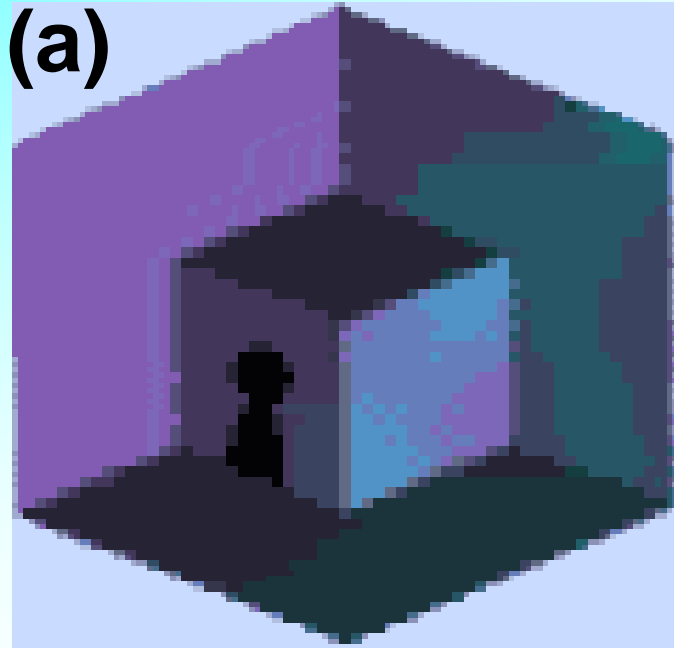


# Bend Contours



# Artifact in TEM Images

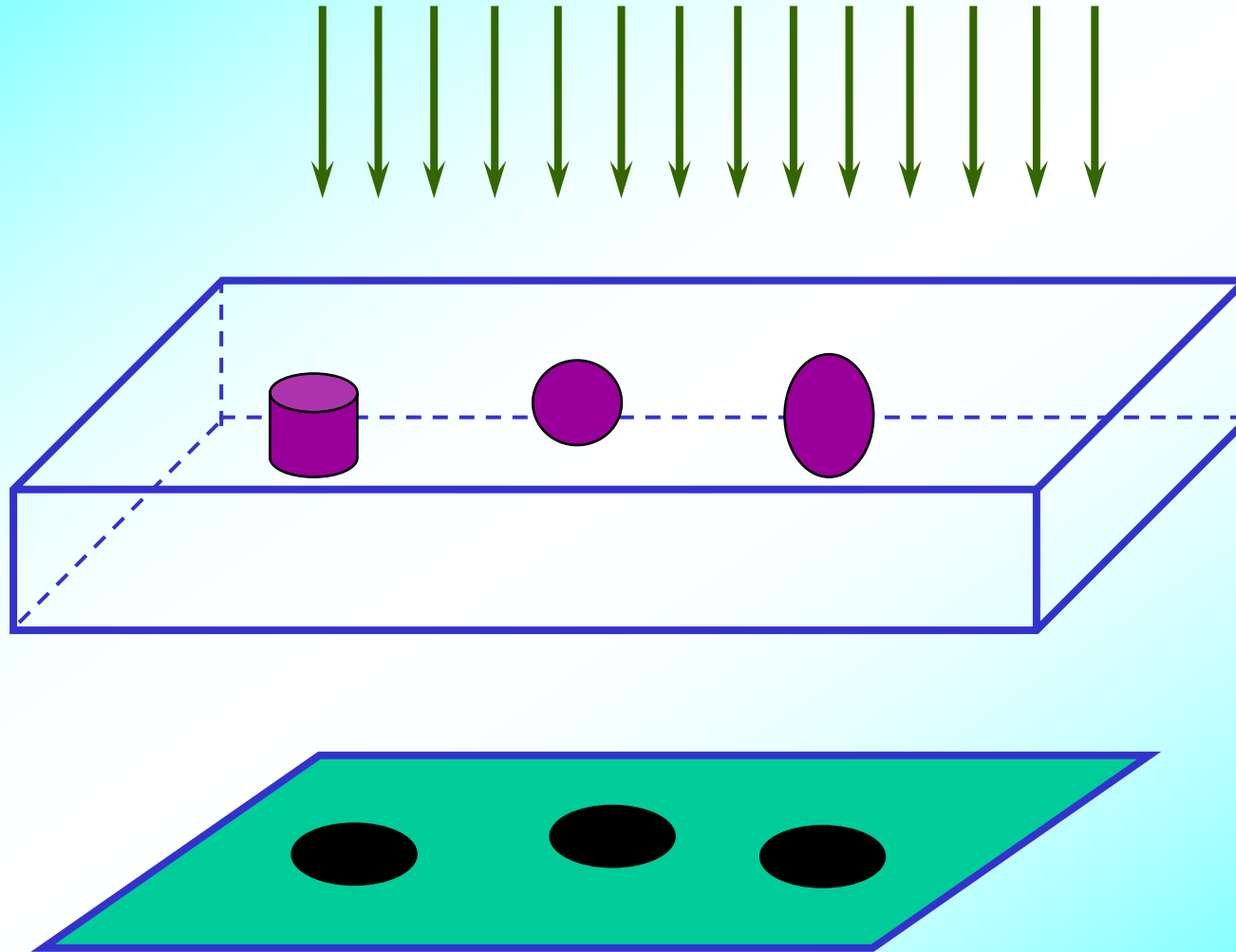
(a)的影像是一個大立方體缺了一角(b)？或是一個小立方體放在三面板中(c)呢？



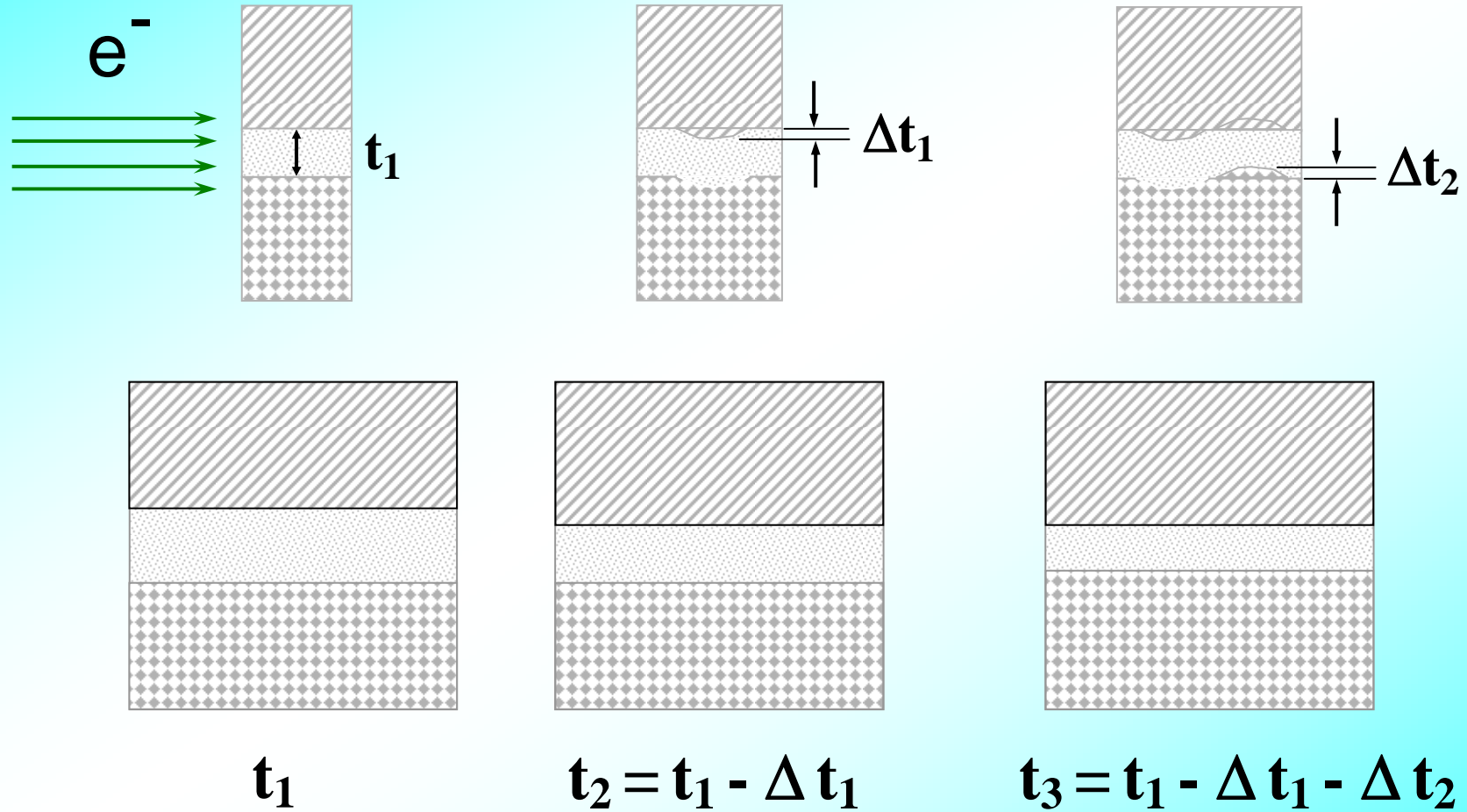


# Puzzles of 3D Objects to 2D Projections

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# Artifacts in HRTEM images



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# AFM/SCM

**Atomic Force Microscopy**  
**Scanning Capacitance Microscopy**



# AFM簡介

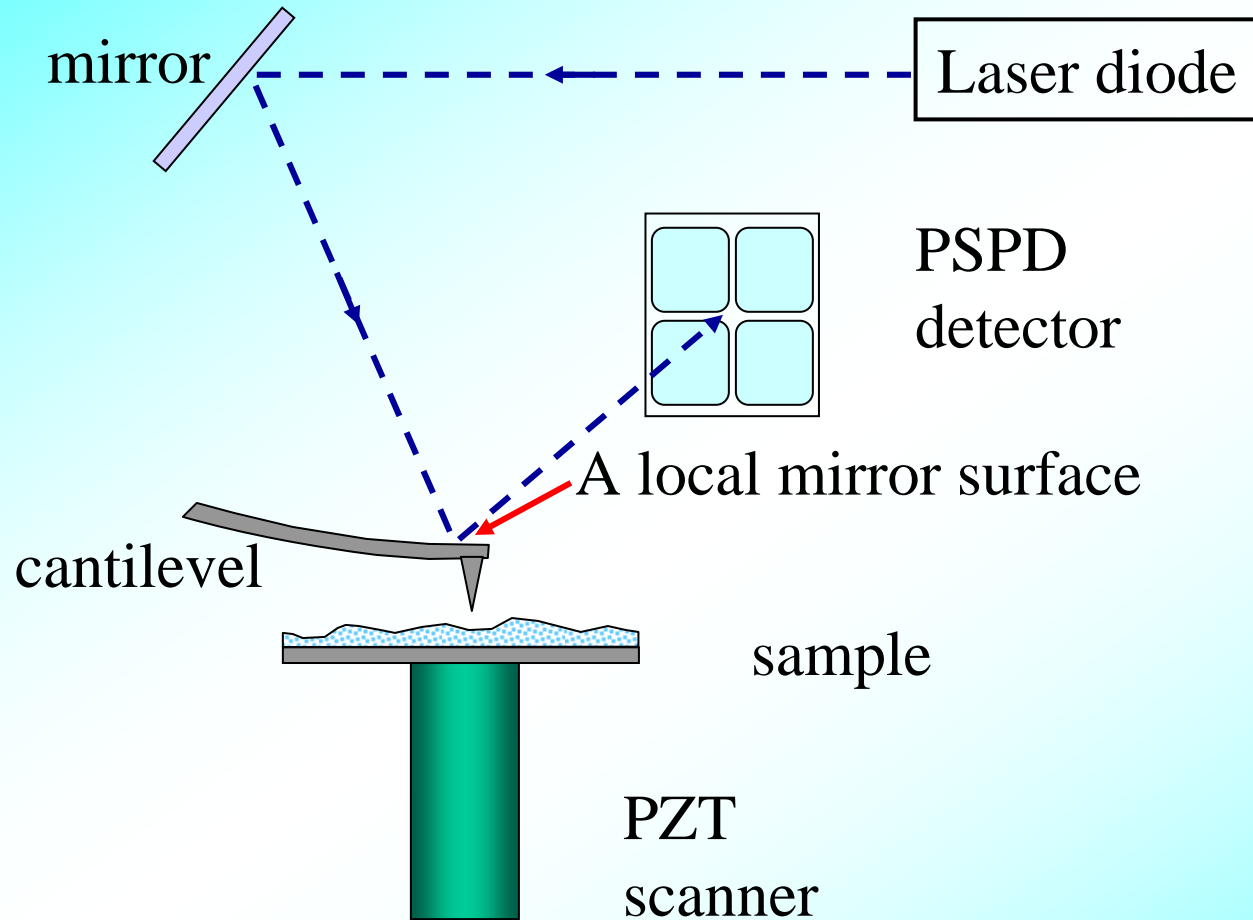
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SPM(scanning probe microscope)是一群研究樣品表面性質(形態、磁性、電性、.....等等)的顯微鏡的總稱，AFM是SPM家族的一員。

AFM則是藉由探針尖端和樣品表面的原子吸力或斥力的作用，使懸桿彎曲或偏折，進而產生AFM影像。AFM可在空氣中使用，而且可分析非導體樣品，因此成為目前最方便，而且使用最廣泛的SPM。



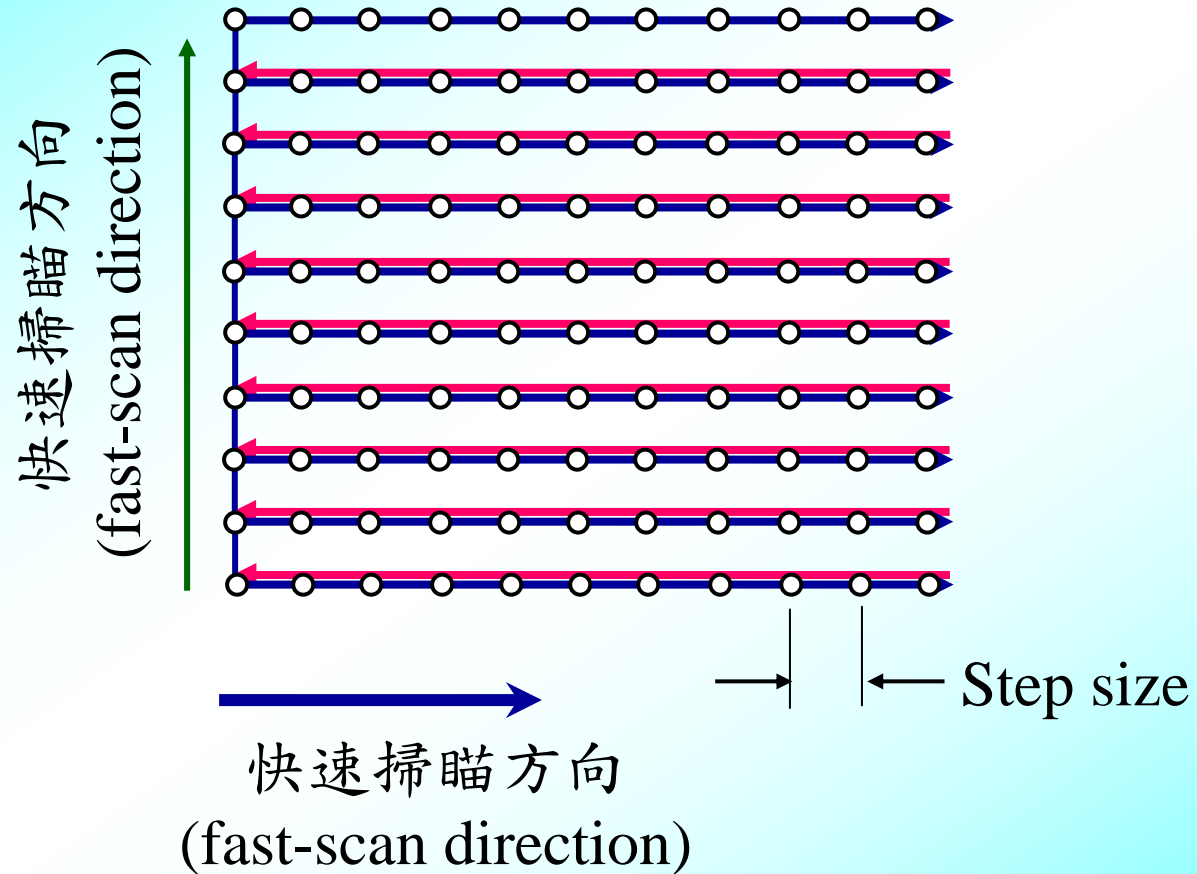
# AFM基本結構



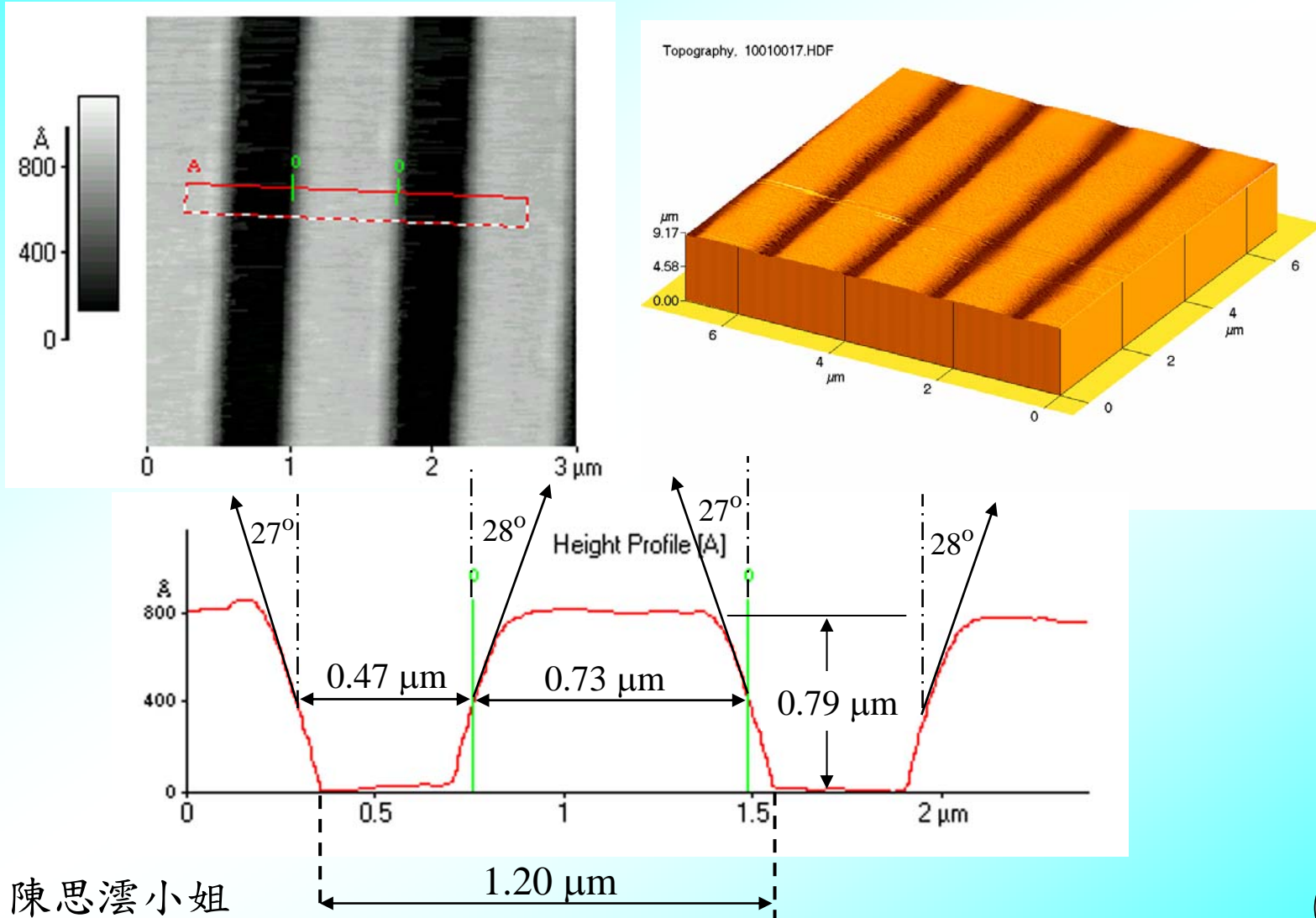
PSPD: position sensitive photodetector



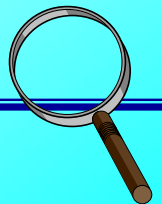
# Scanner Motion



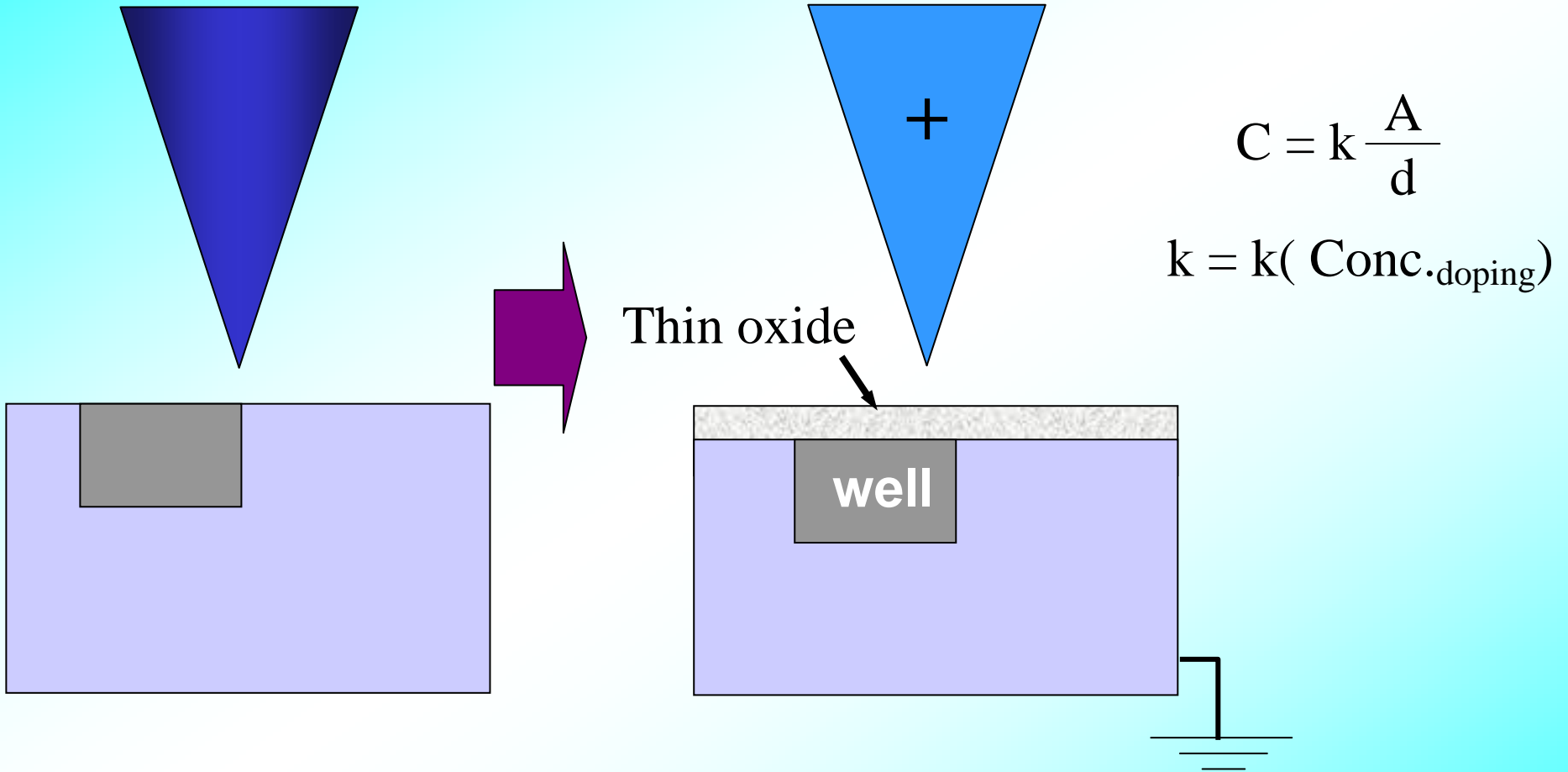
# AFM : Surface Topograph & Profile



資料提供: 陳思濤小姐



# AFM to SCM





# Scanning Capacitance Microscope (SCM)

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$$\Delta C = K \Delta q$$

$K = f(k, A, d)$  is a magnifying factor

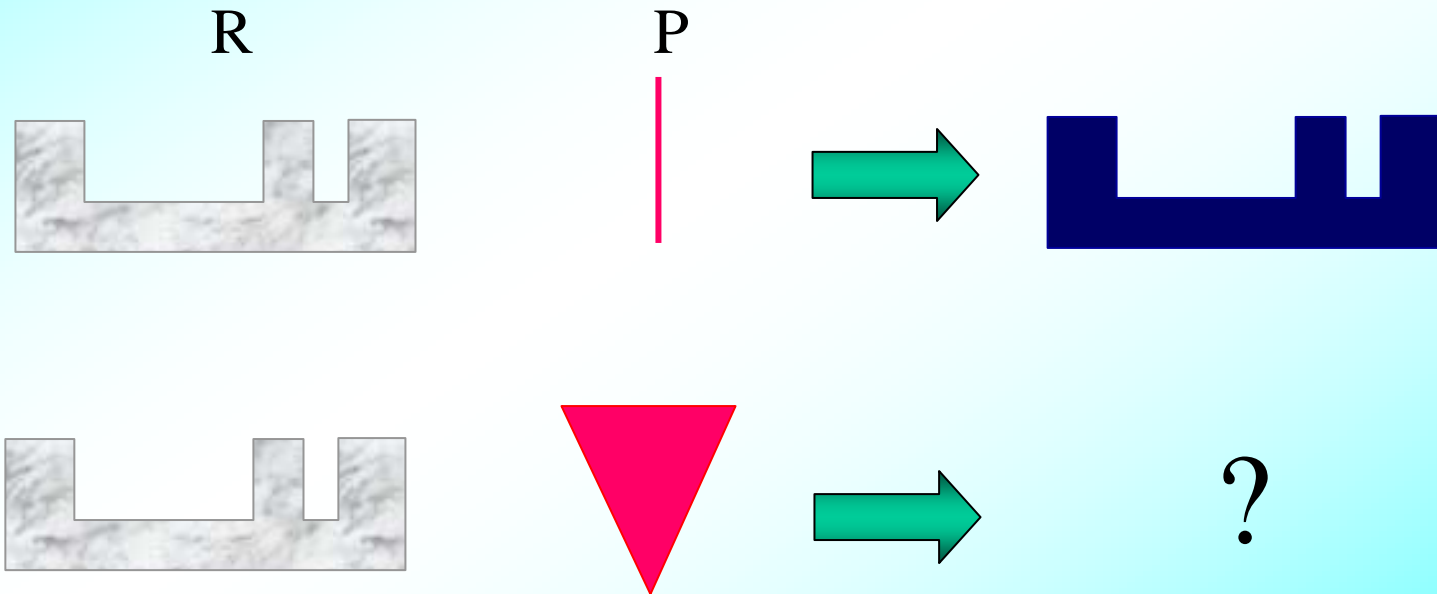
- ▶ Increase  $A \rightarrow$  reduce resolution ◦
- ▶ Because  $\text{SiO}_2$  is the dielectric layer, so a dense  $\text{SiO}_2$  layer has a higher  $K$  value
- ▶ Reduce  $d \rightarrow$  increase  $K$   
Tunneling is the limit ◦



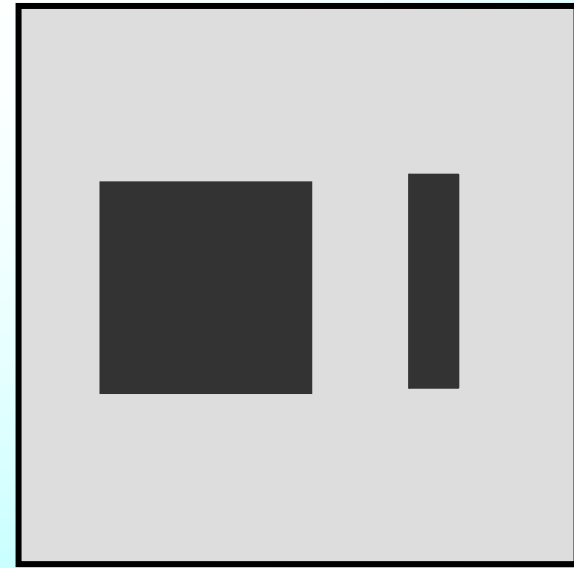
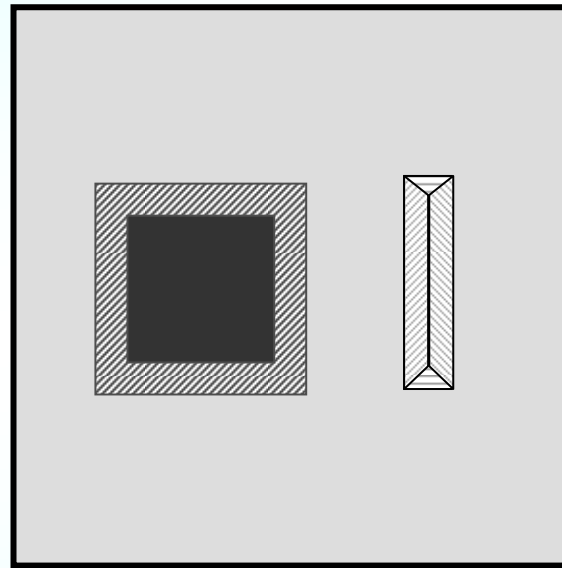
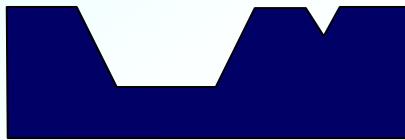
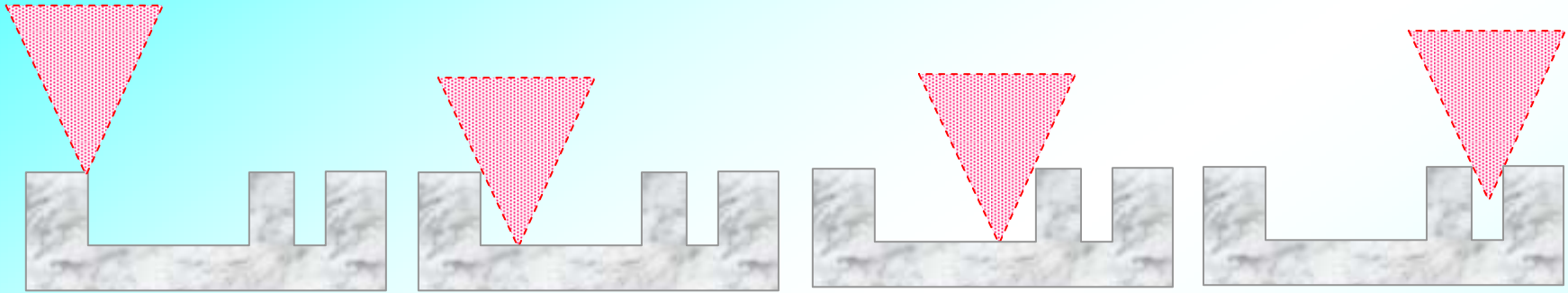
# 假像 (Artifacts)

◆ 捲積(convolution)

▶ 觀察影像 = 實際輪廓 (R) \* 探針(P)

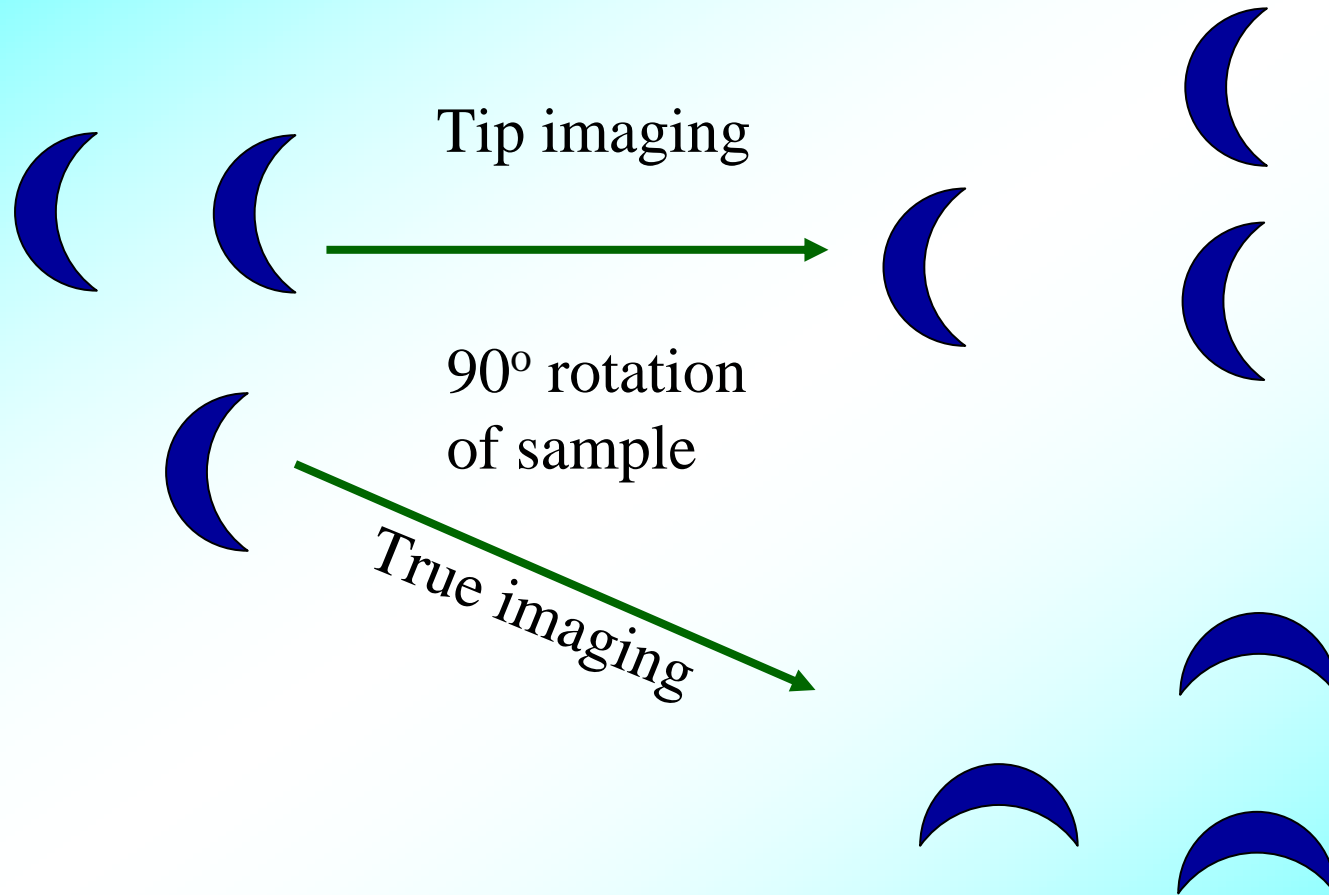


# 假像 (Artifacts) -- II



# 假像 (Artifacts) -- III

## ◆ True Imaging vs Tip Imaging



# 假像 (Artifacts) -- IV

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## ◆ 如何偵測假像

- ▶ 重新掃瞄一遍。
- ▶ 改變掃瞄方向，重新掃瞄一遍。
- ▶ 改變掃瞄倍率，重新掃瞄一遍。
- ▶ 改變掃瞄速率，重新掃瞄一遍。
- ▶ 旋轉試片，確認是true image or tip image。



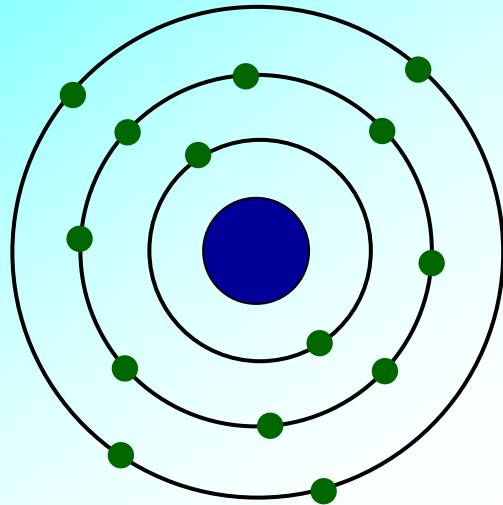
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# EDS

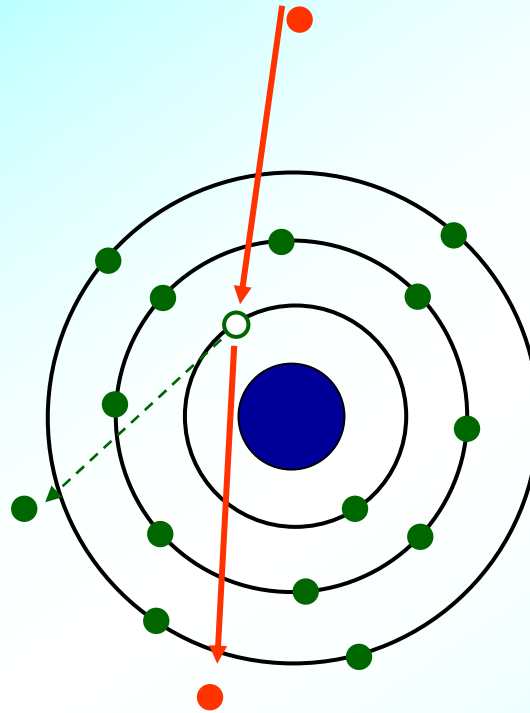
Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy



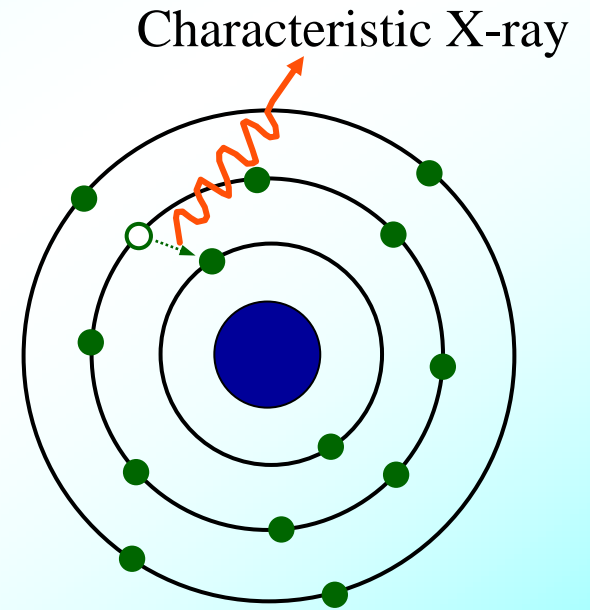
# 特性X-光的產生



基態原子結構



內層電子被高能電子游離，原子處於激發狀態。

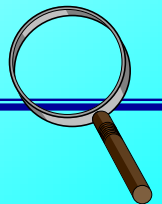
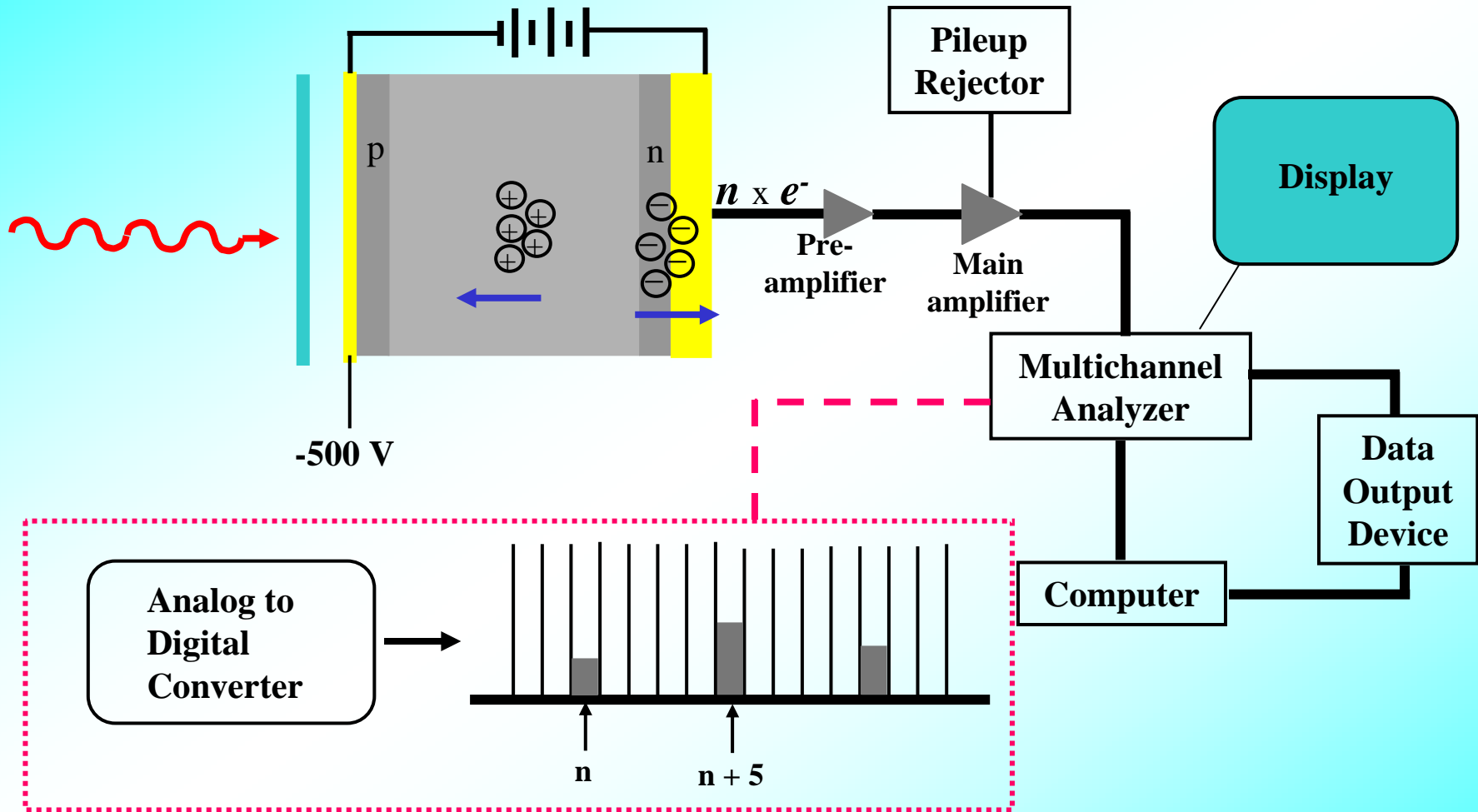


外層電子掉落內層軌域，多餘能量以特性X-光釋出。特性X-光能量等於兩能階差。

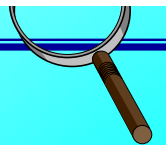
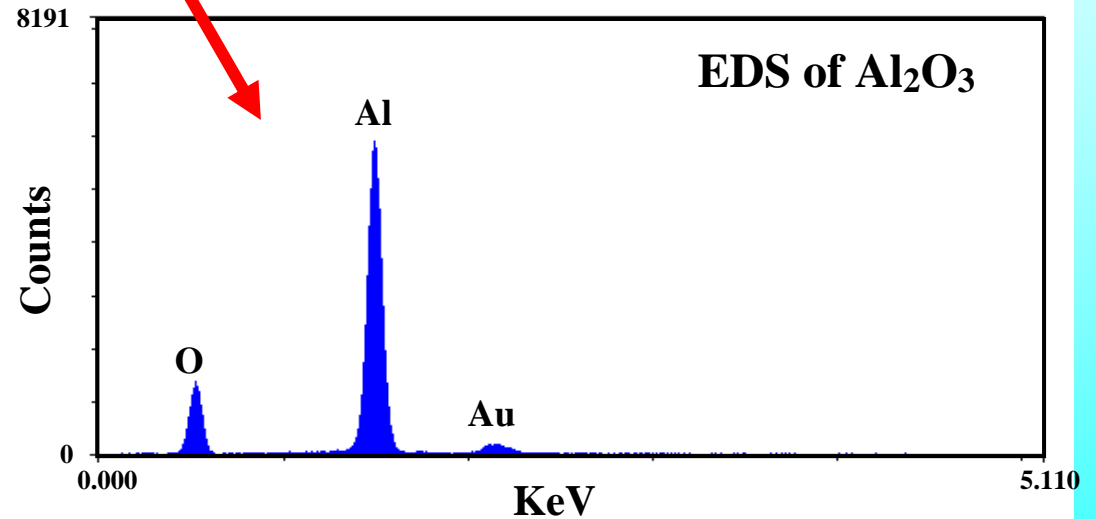
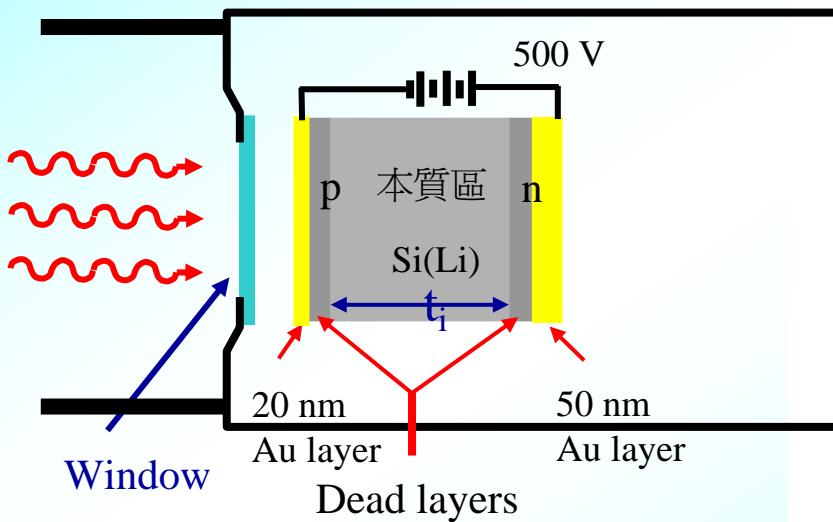
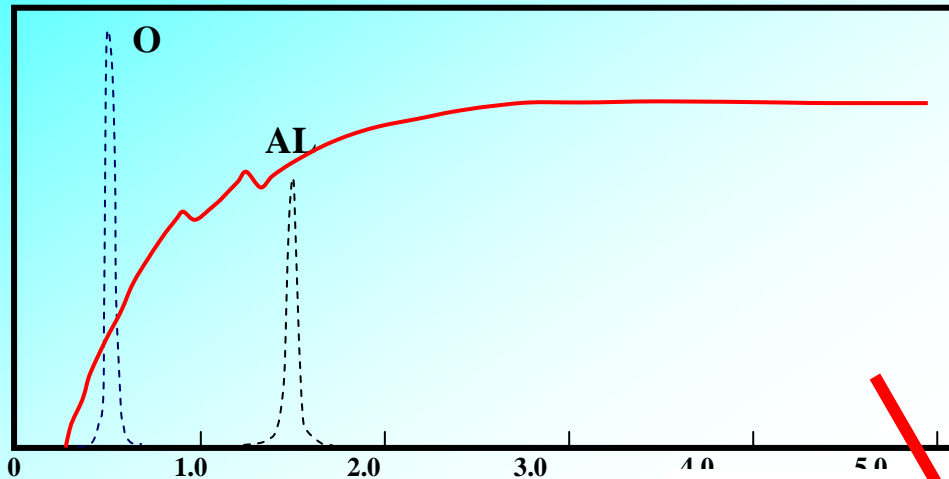




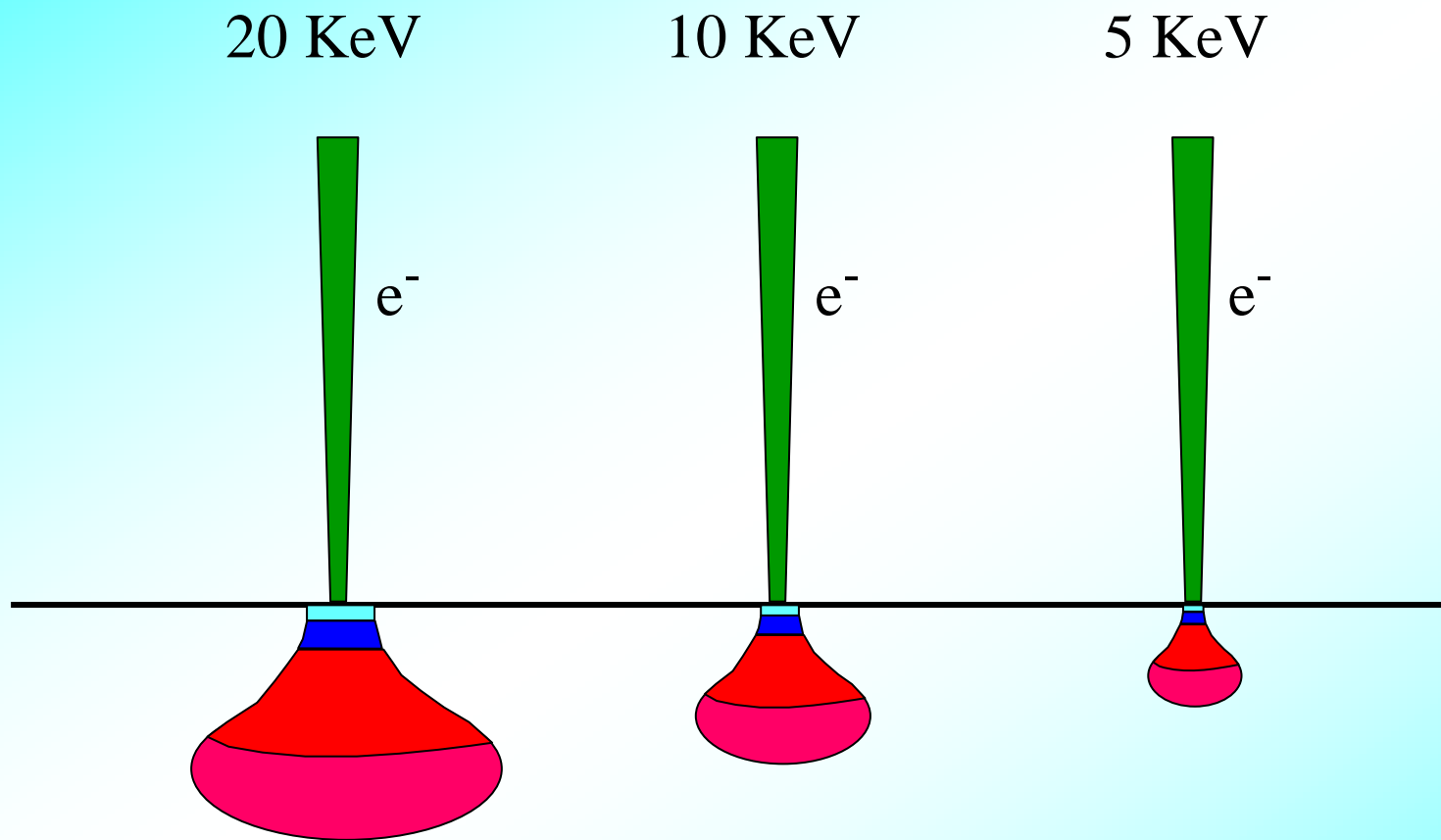
# EDS 工作原理



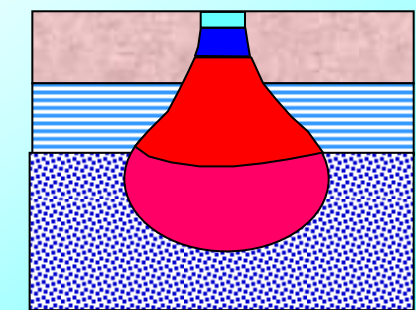
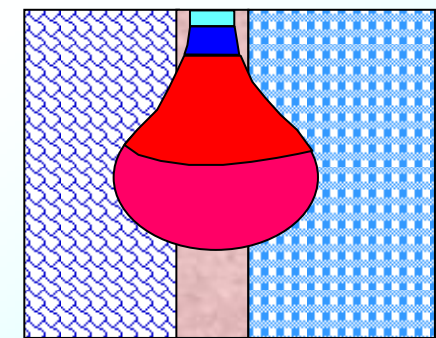
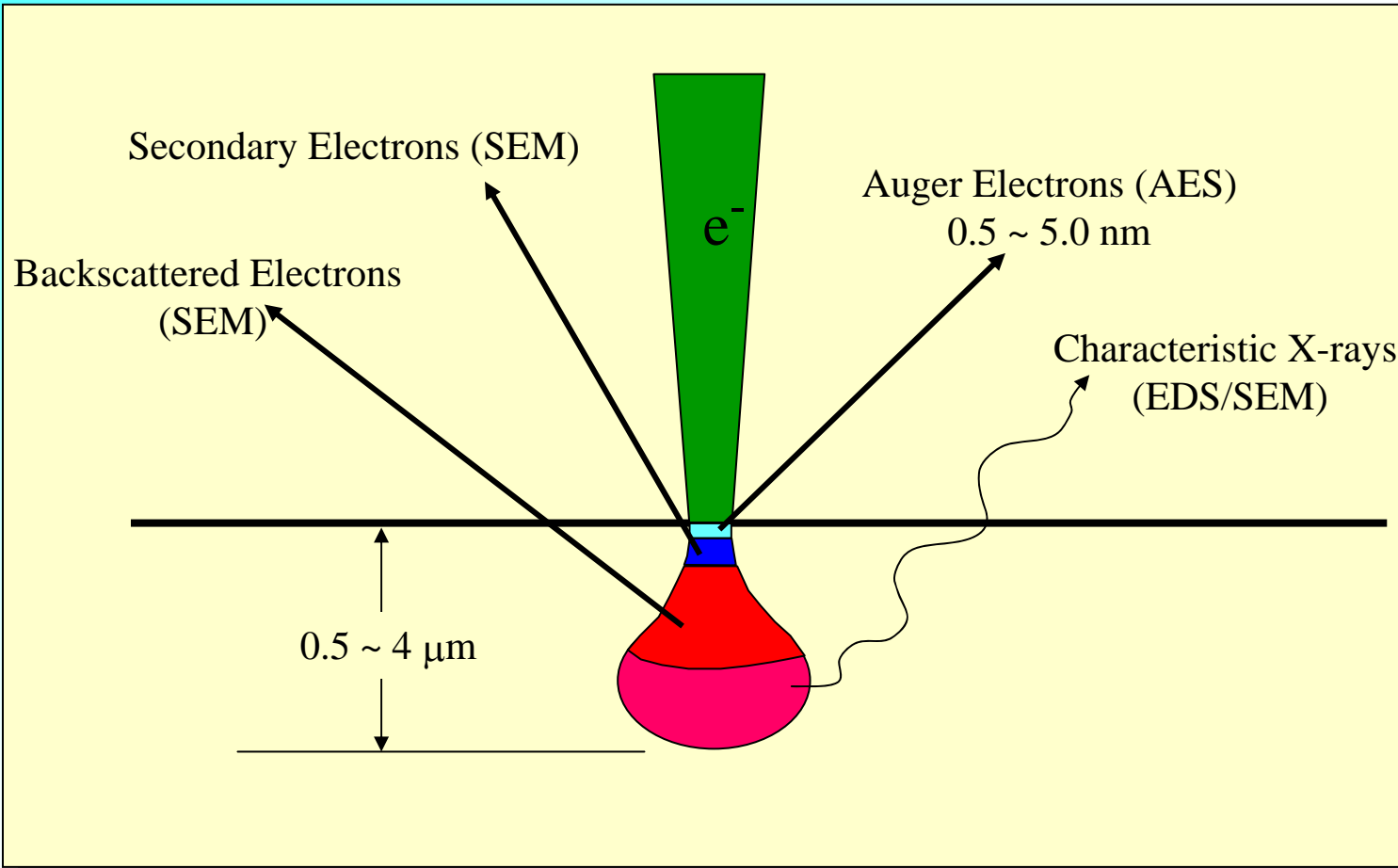
# Convolution of Signal by Sensitivity



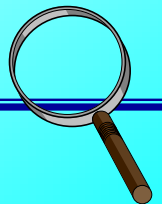
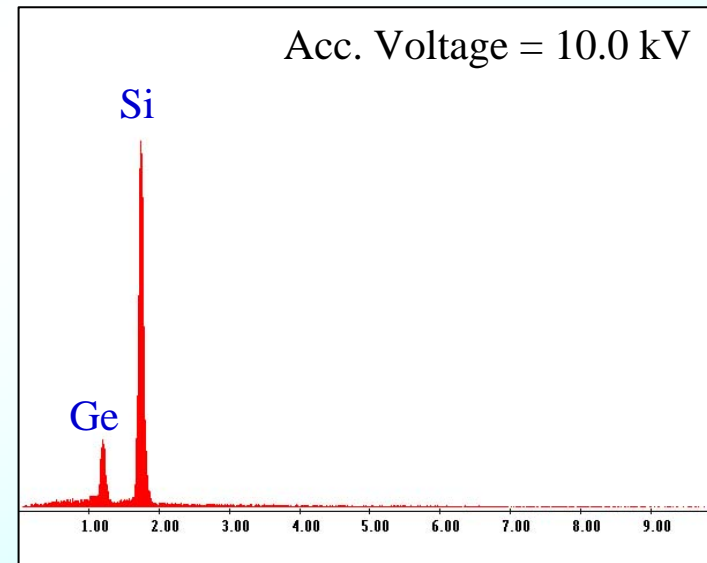
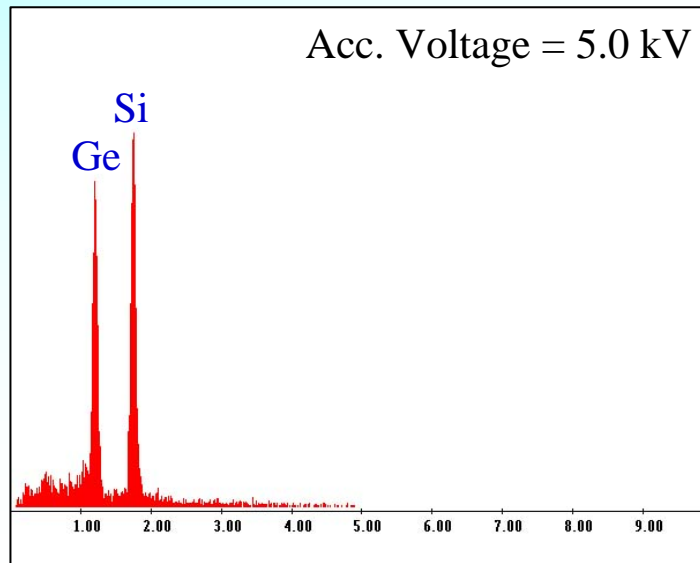
# SEM加速電壓vs電子束/試片作用體積



# Volume of Signal Generated v. s. Probe Size



# SEM EDS Analysis v.s. Acc. Voltage

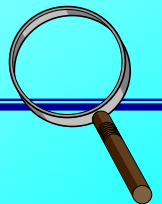


# Pathological overlaps

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- ◆ Energy resolution of EDS  $\sim 130$  eV (0.13 keV)
  - ▶ Si  $K_{\alpha} = 1.739$  keV, Ta  $M_{\alpha} = 1.709$  keV, W  $M_{\alpha} = 1.774$  keV
  - ▶ Ti  $L_{\alpha} = 0.452$  keV, O  $K_{\alpha} = 0.523$  keV ;  $\Delta E = 0.071$  keV  
Ti  $K_{\alpha} = 4.510$  keV

Q: In-line SEM/EDS,  $V_{acc} = 5$  keV, for a defect analysis  
There is a peak at around 0.5 keV. It is labeled Ti/O by auto index.  
How to judge it is Ti or O?



# SEM EDS Analysis v.s. Acc. Voltage

◆ For SEM/EDS analysis, 要激發某一能量( $E_x$ )的特性X-ray, 電子束的能量( $E_o$ )最好大於等於 $2E_x$ , 最少也要 $1.5E_x$ 以上。

◆ Example

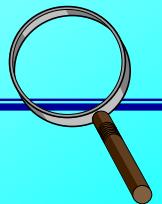
▶  $V_{acc} = 5 \text{ kV}$       ie. = 5 keV

Si  $K_\alpha = 1.739 \text{ keV}$

Ta  $M_\alpha = 1.709 \text{ keV}$ ,  $L_\alpha = 8.145 \text{ keV}$ ,  $L_{\beta 1} = 9.342 \text{ keV}$ ,  $L_{\beta 2} = 9.650 \text{ keV}$

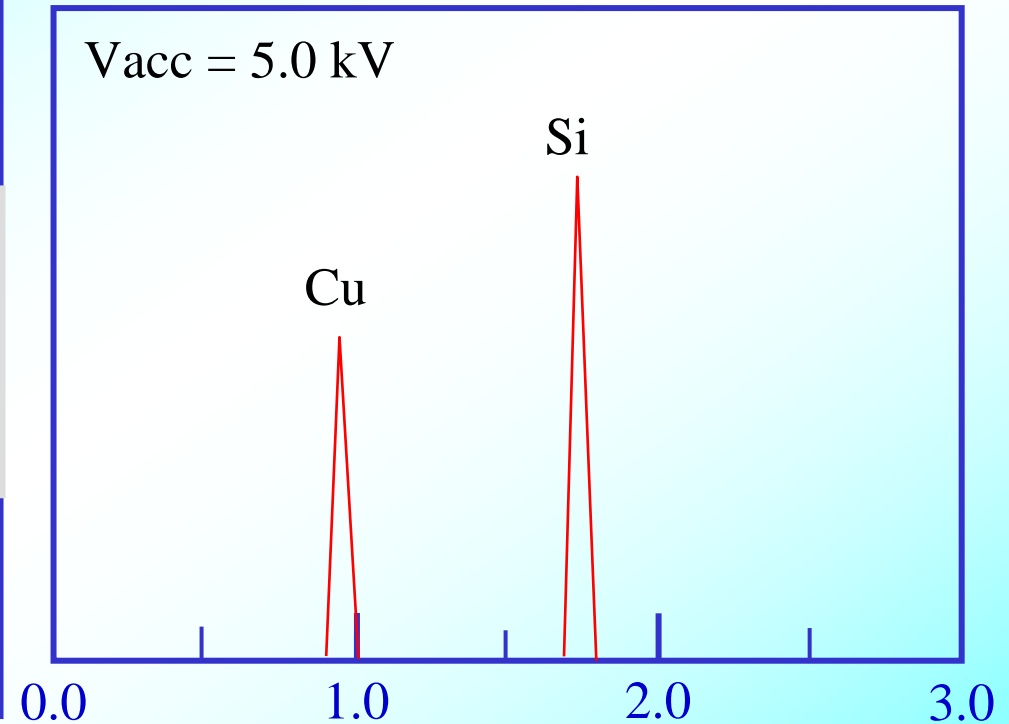
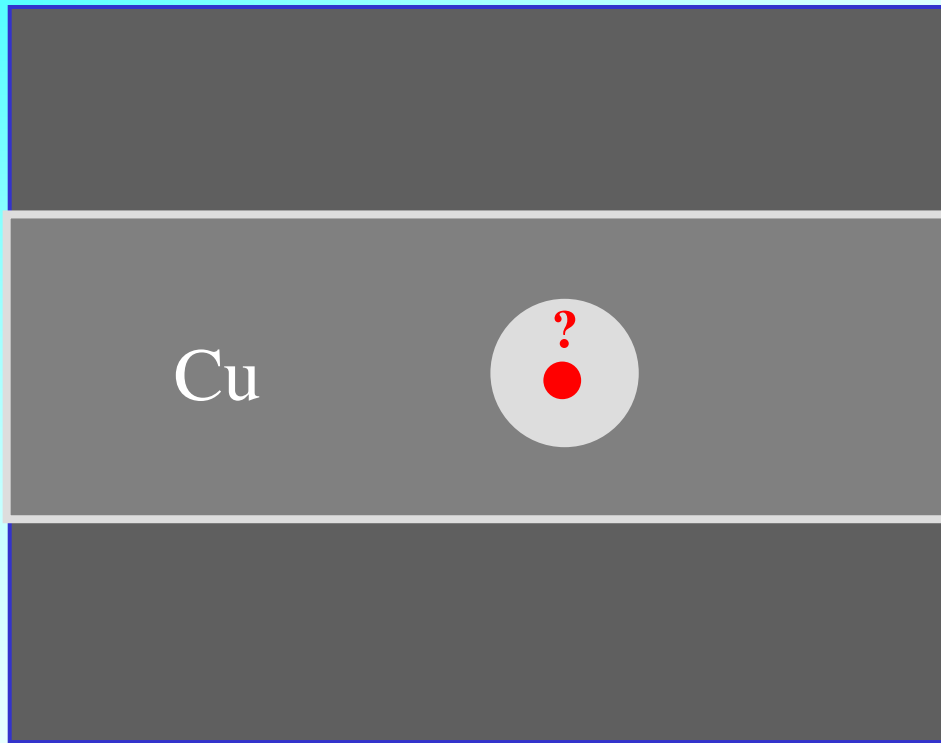
W  $M_\alpha = 1.774 \text{ keV}$ ,  $L_\alpha = 8.396 \text{ keV}$ ,  $L_{\beta 1} = 9.671 \text{ keV}$ ,  $L_{\beta 2} = 9.960 \text{ keV}$

$V_{acc} = 20 \text{ kV}$  should be used to separate Ta (or W) from Si.





# Composition Analysis



What is the particle?

Is information in the image really not enough to tell it?

What does the EDS spectrum tell?



# Limit of EDS/SEM

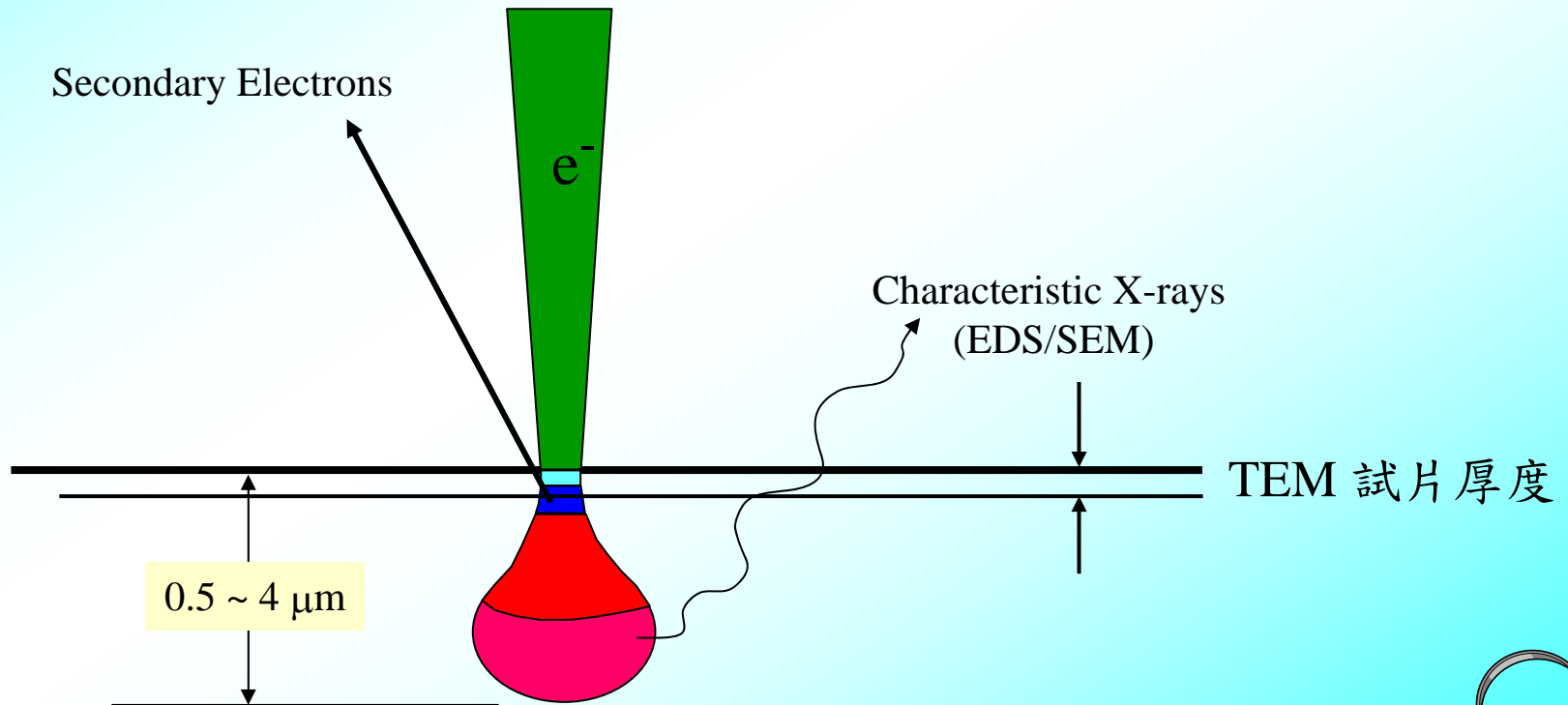
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- ◆ Detection limit = 0.1 wt% ;
- ◆  $V_{acc} = 5 \text{ keV}$  is about the lowest operating voltage ;
- ◆ It is still not sensitive enough for a very thin layer ( $t \leq 2 \text{ nm}$ ) ;
- ◆ The vacuum of working chamber is another barrier ;
- ◆ AES has to be used for very thin layer analysis ;
- ◆ UHV working environment is used

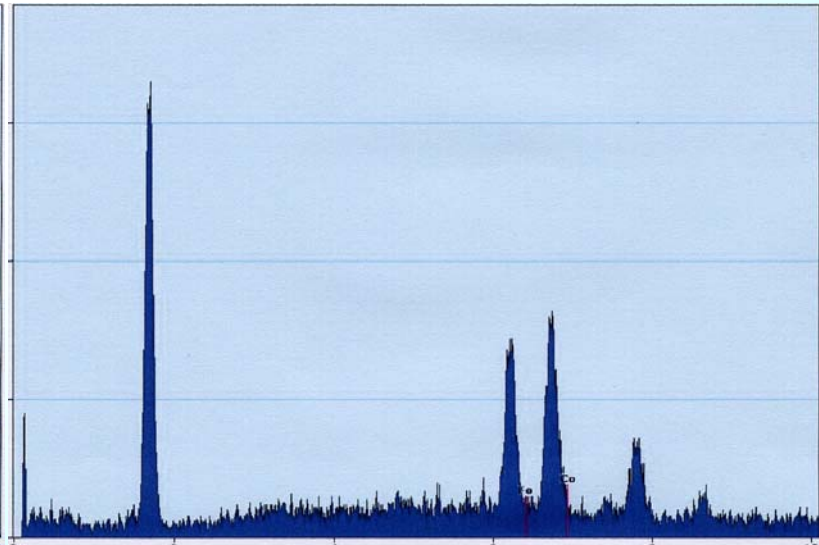
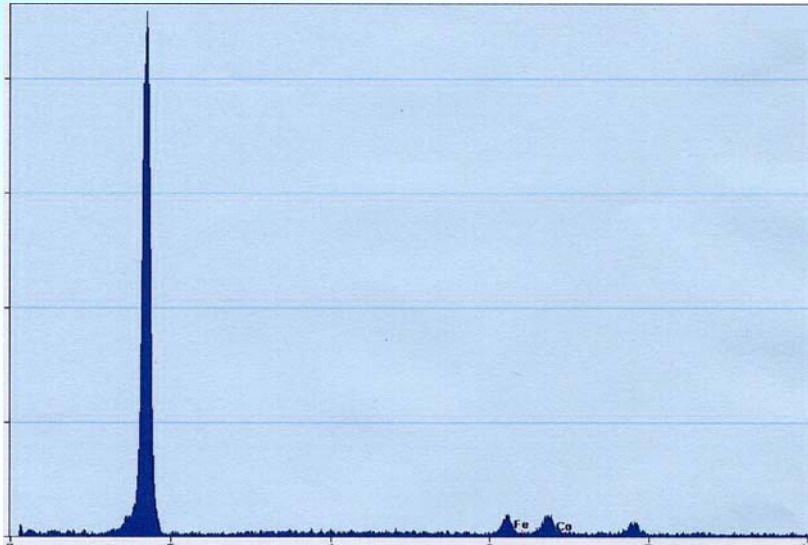
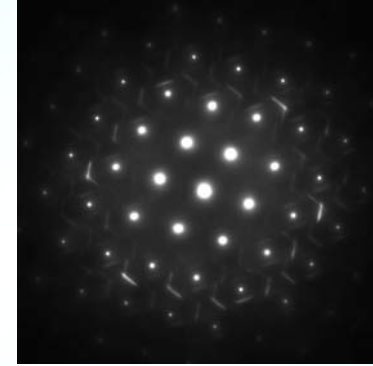


# TEM-EDS

特性X-光的偵測可用波長分光儀(WDS)或能量分光儀(EDS)。和SEM比較，在TEM分析中，產生特性X-光的體積非常小(見下圖)。加上試片漂浮效應在TEM中比較明顯，所以TEM只用EDS偵測特性X-光。



# Effect of Diffraction Conditions



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# TEM/EELS

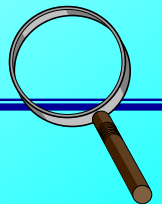
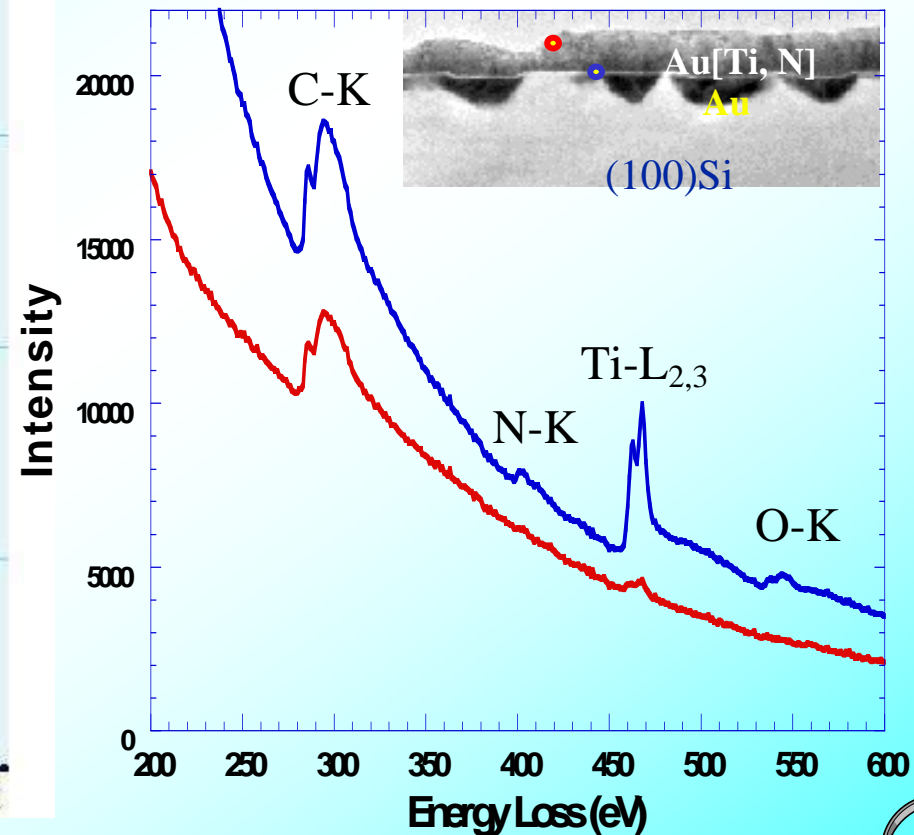
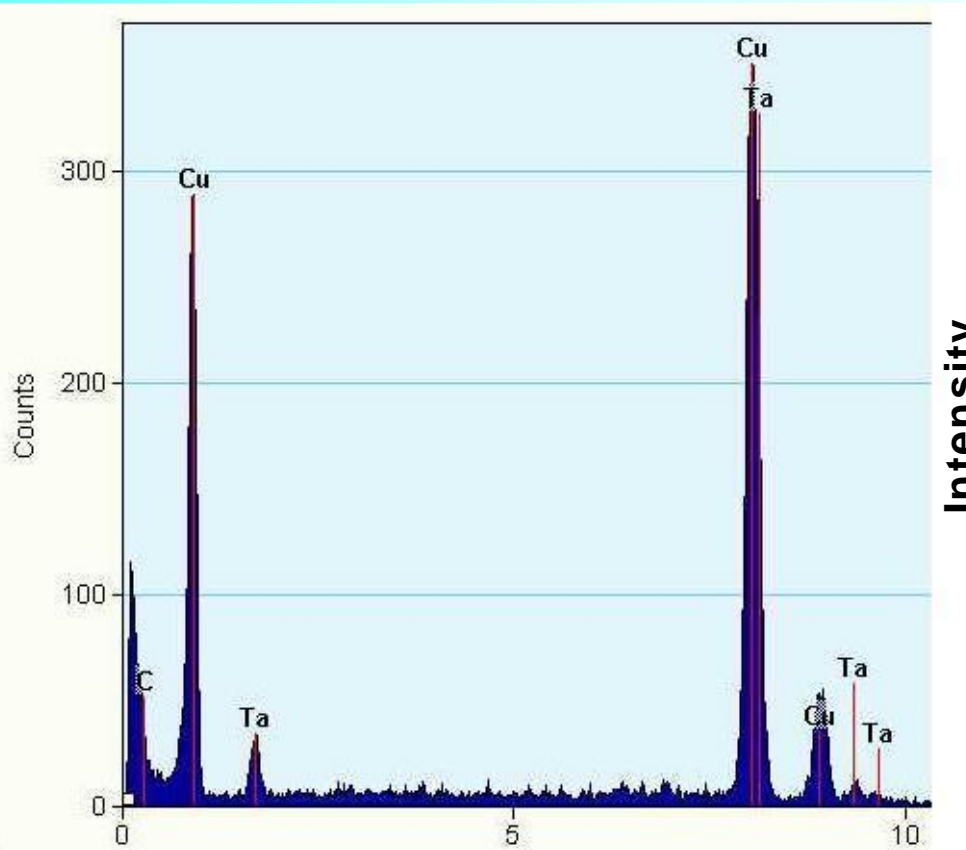
Electron Energy Loss Spectroscopy



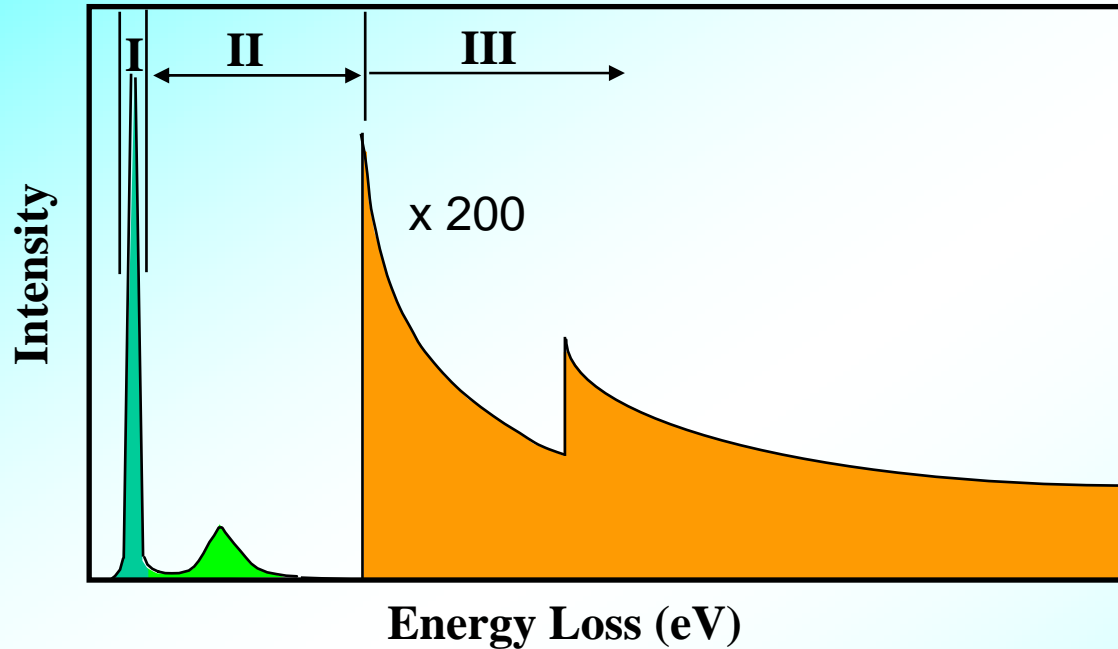
# Information offered by TEM-- Composition

## EDS

## EELS



# EELS-Basic



I : 0 ~ 5 eV    Zero Loss

Unscattered + elastically scattered electrons

II : 5 ~ 50 eV    Low Loss Region (Plasmons)

Electrons inelastically scattered by out-shell electrons

III : > 50 eV    Core Loss Region

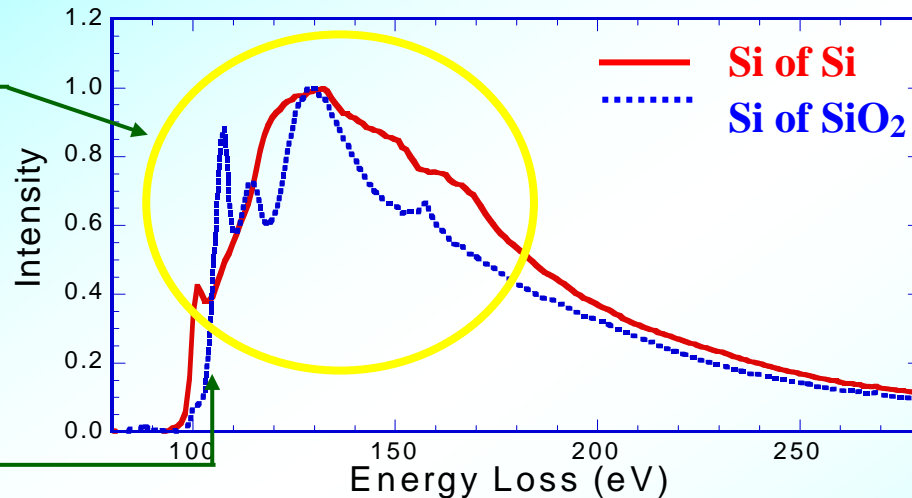
Electrons inelastically scattered by inner-shell electrons



# EELS - Quantitative Analysis (II)

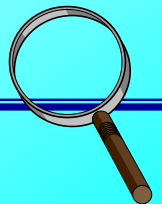
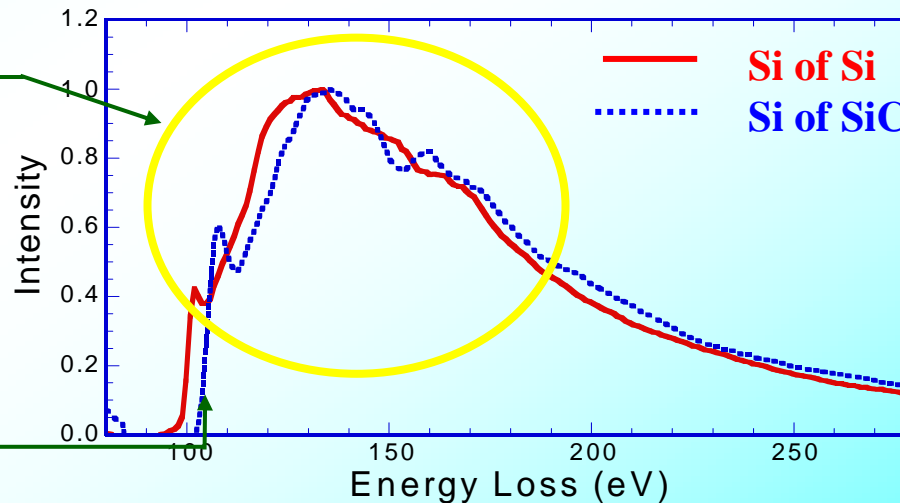
Near edge fine structure indicates different chemical bonding state

Threshold delay indicates higher bonding energy



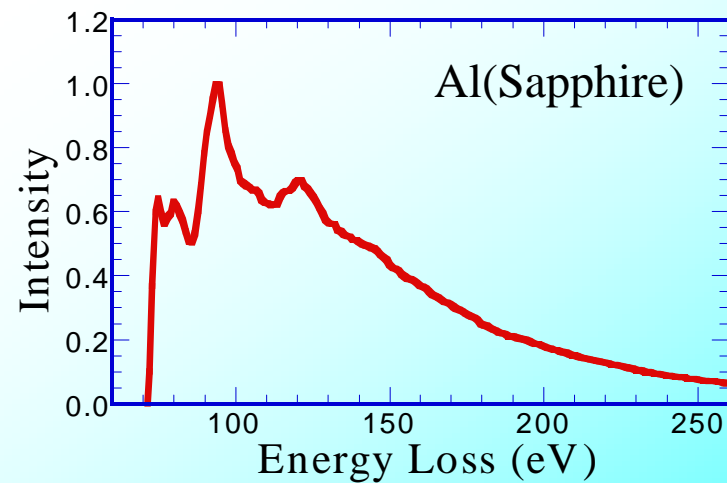
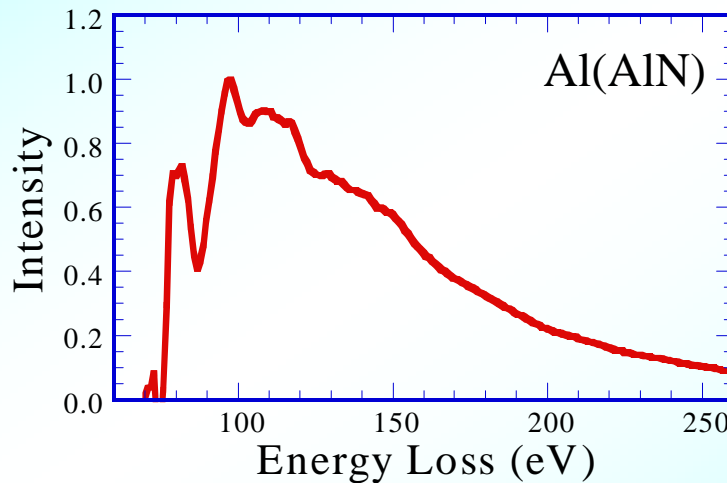
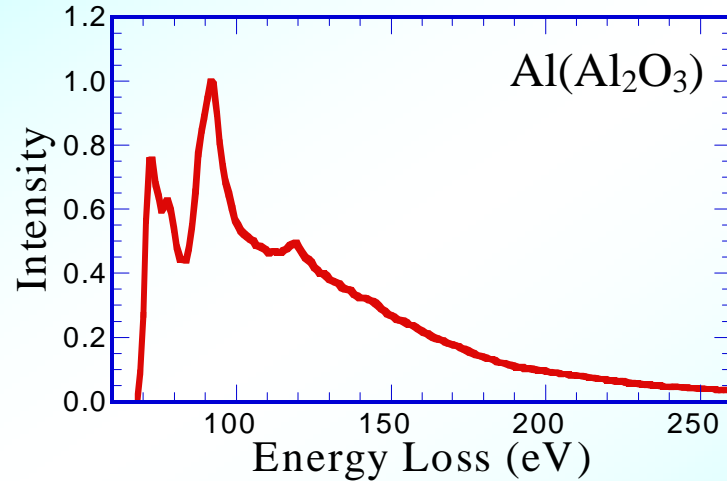
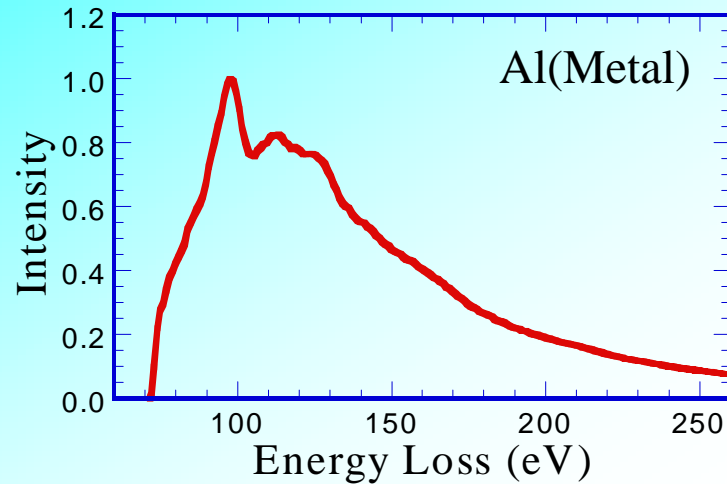
Near edge fine structure indicates similar chemical bonding state

Threshold delay indicates higher bonding energy





# EELS - Quantitative Analysis (IV)



# Energy Selected Imaging

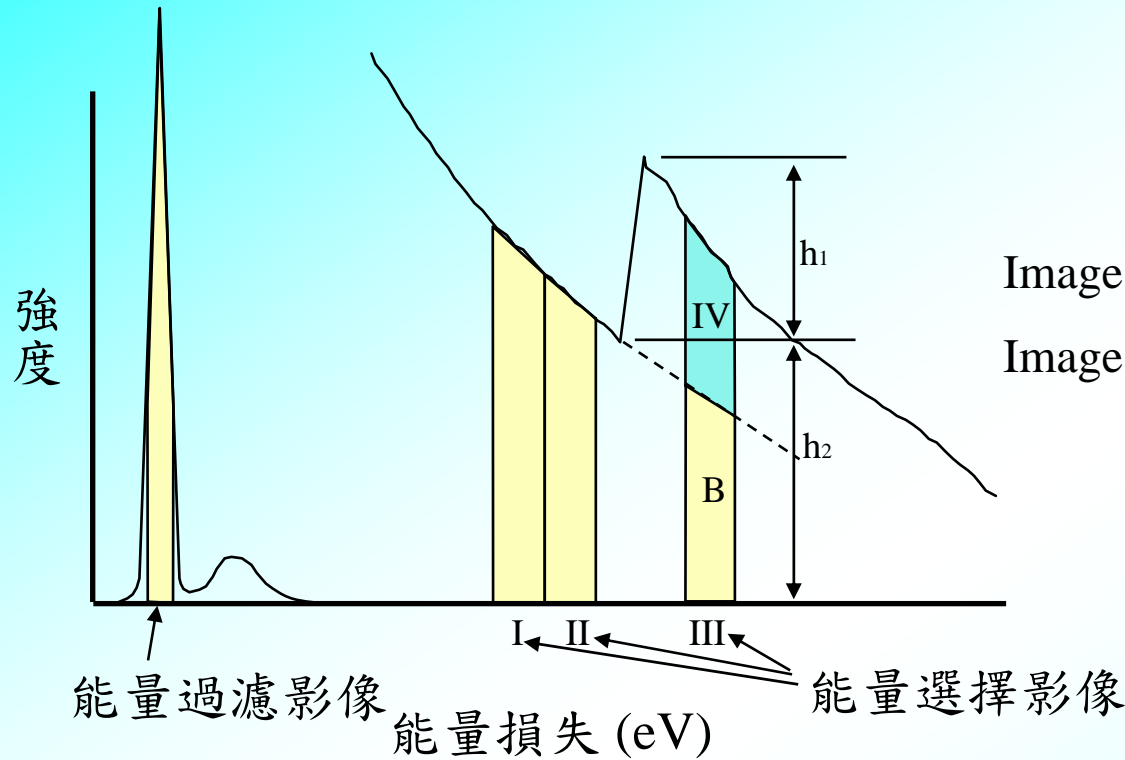


Image I and Image II = preedge images

Image III = Image B(background image)  
+ image IV (the composition image)

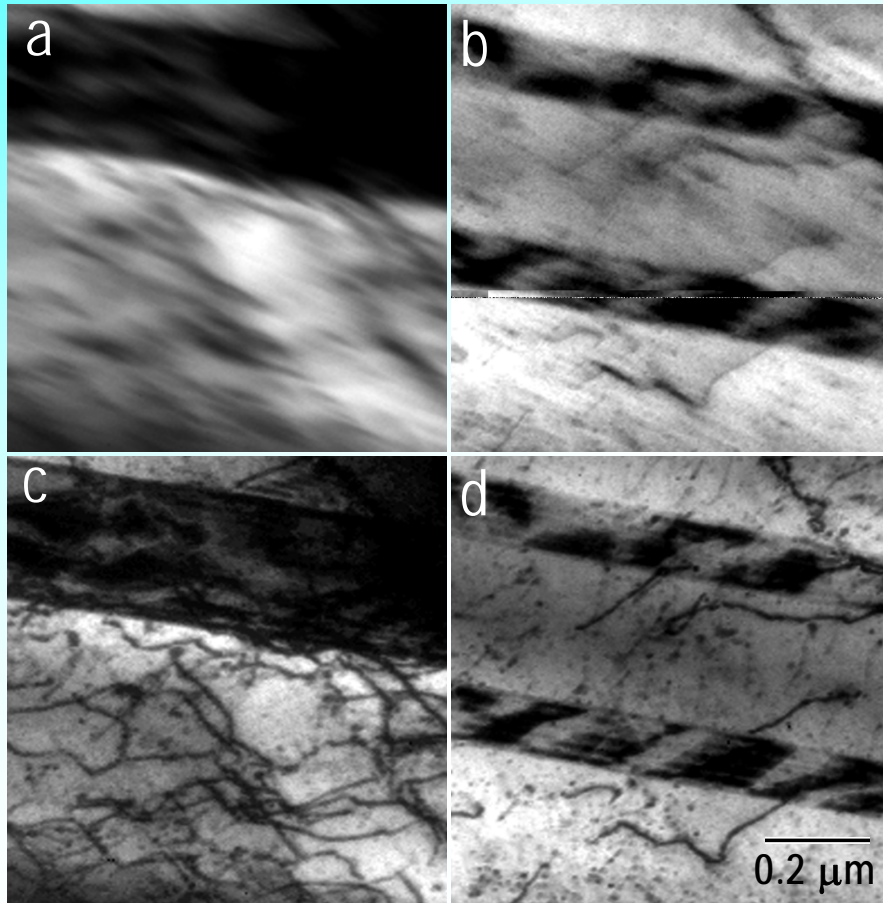
Linear approximation

$$\text{imaB} = \text{imaI} + \frac{\text{imaI} - \text{imaI}}{E_{\text{II}} - E_{\text{I}}} \times (E_{\text{III}} - E_{\text{I}})$$

$$\text{imaIV} = \text{imaIII} - \text{imaB}$$



# 能量過濾影像(Energy Filtered Images)



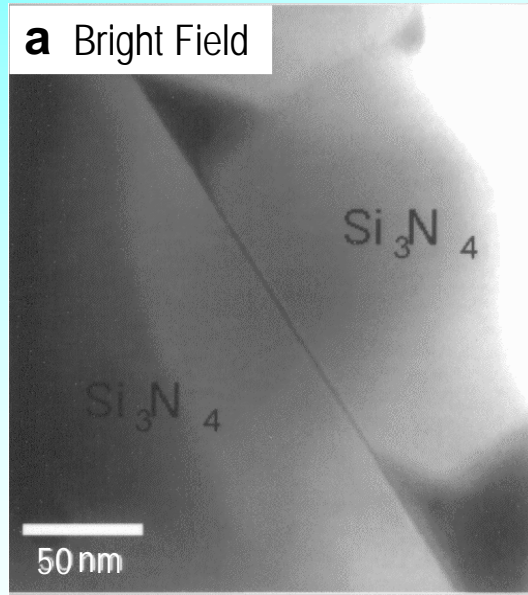
不銹鋼的能量過濾圖。  
a 和 b 是未過濾影像，  
c 和 d 是過濾影像 ( $\Delta E = 4 \text{ eV}$ )。

a 和 c 的試片厚度是 208 nm，  
b 和 d 的試片厚度是 88 nm，  
試片厚度由雙晶寬度求出。

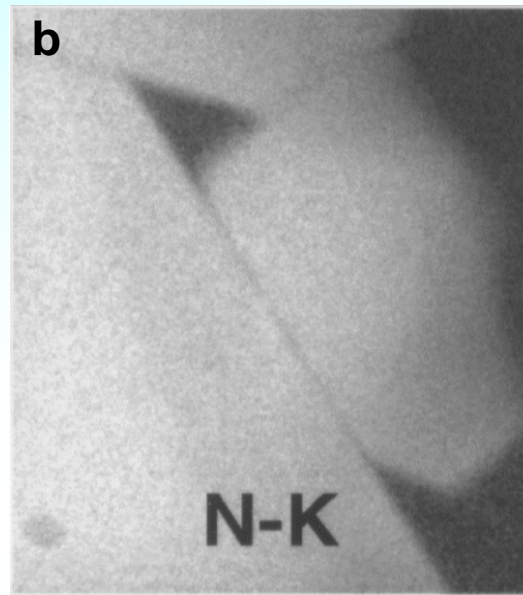
$$g = \langle 111 \rangle \cdot$$



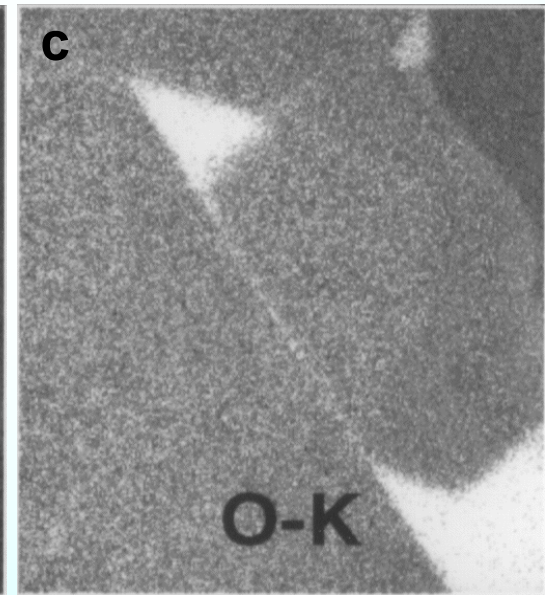
# Energy Selected Image



BF image



N mapping



O mapping



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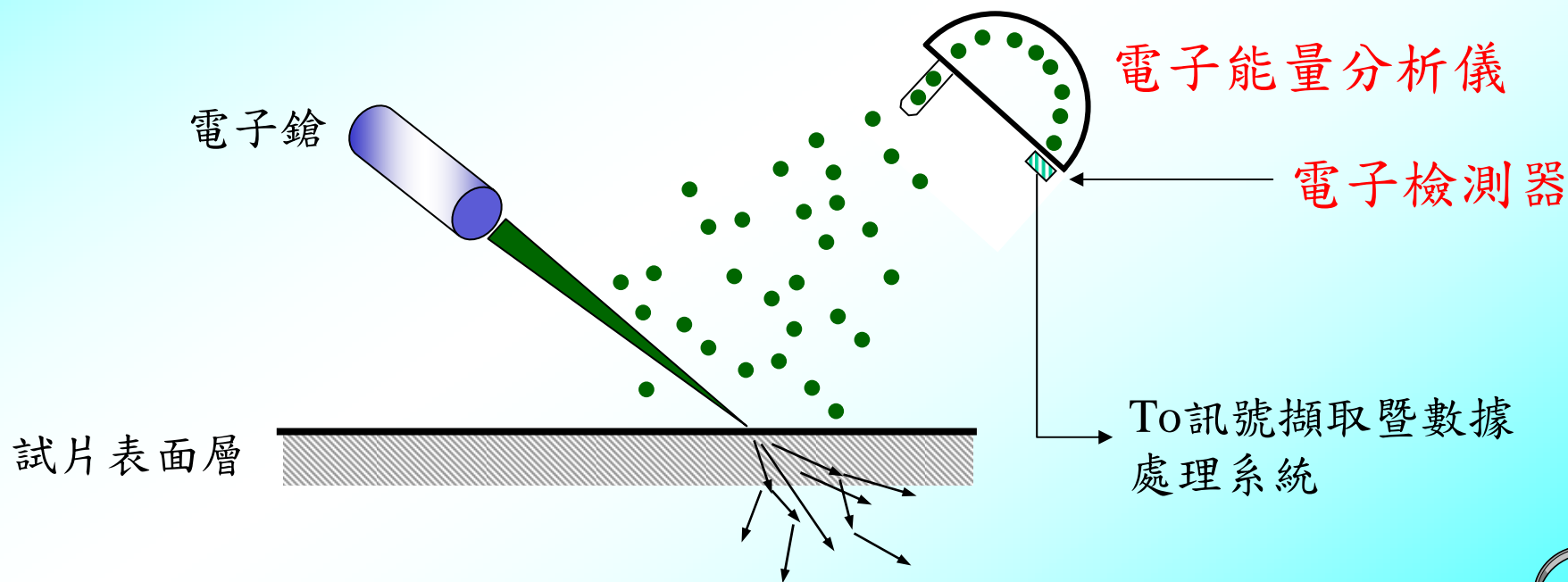
**AES**

**Auger Electron Spectroscopy**

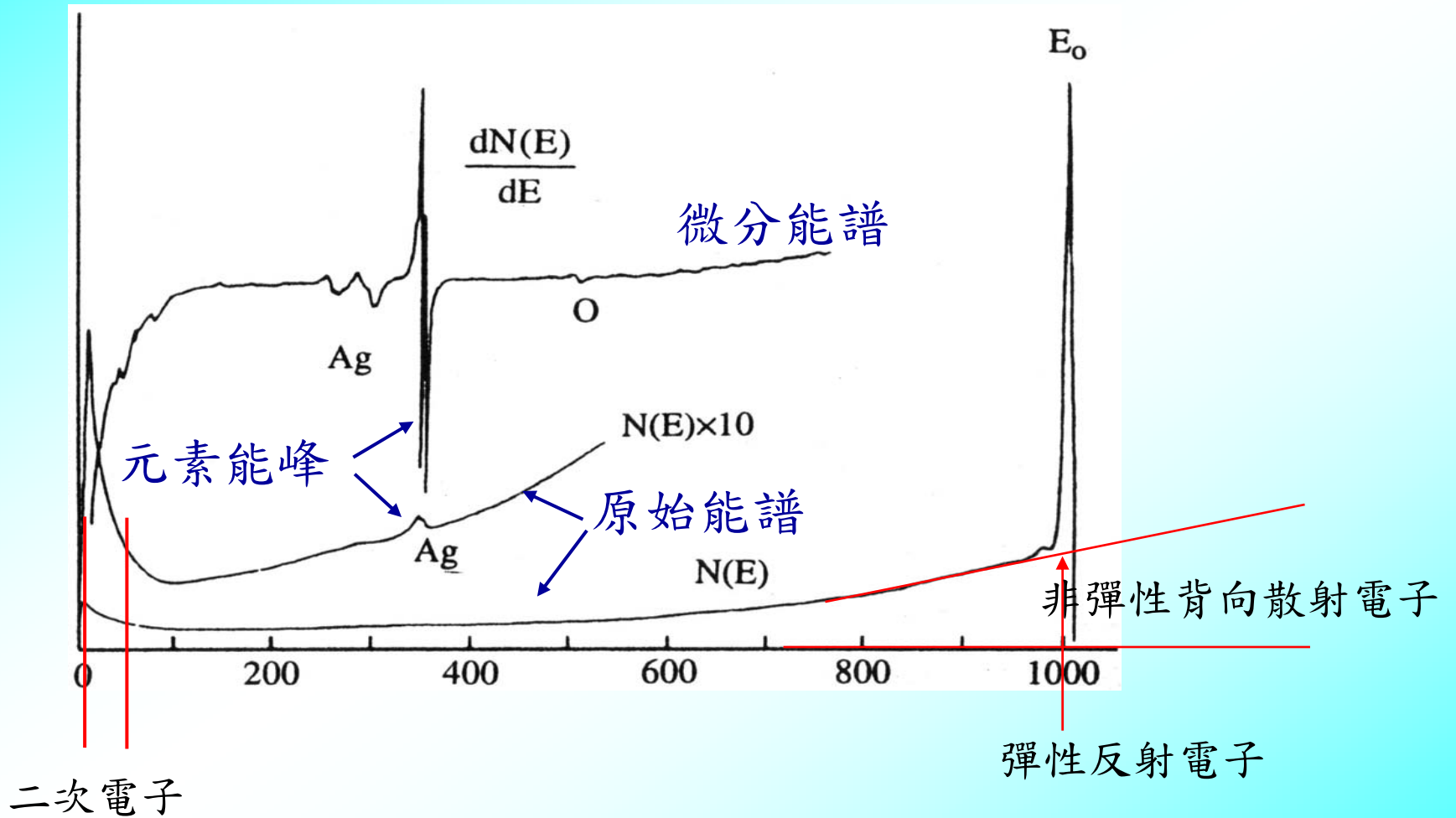


# AES儀器原理

如下圖所示，被高能電子束激發的Auger電子自試片表面釋出，被電子能量分析器接收和分析，從其特性動能判斷元素的種類。接於能量分析器後面的電子檢測器則計算通過的電子數量，推算元素的濃度。

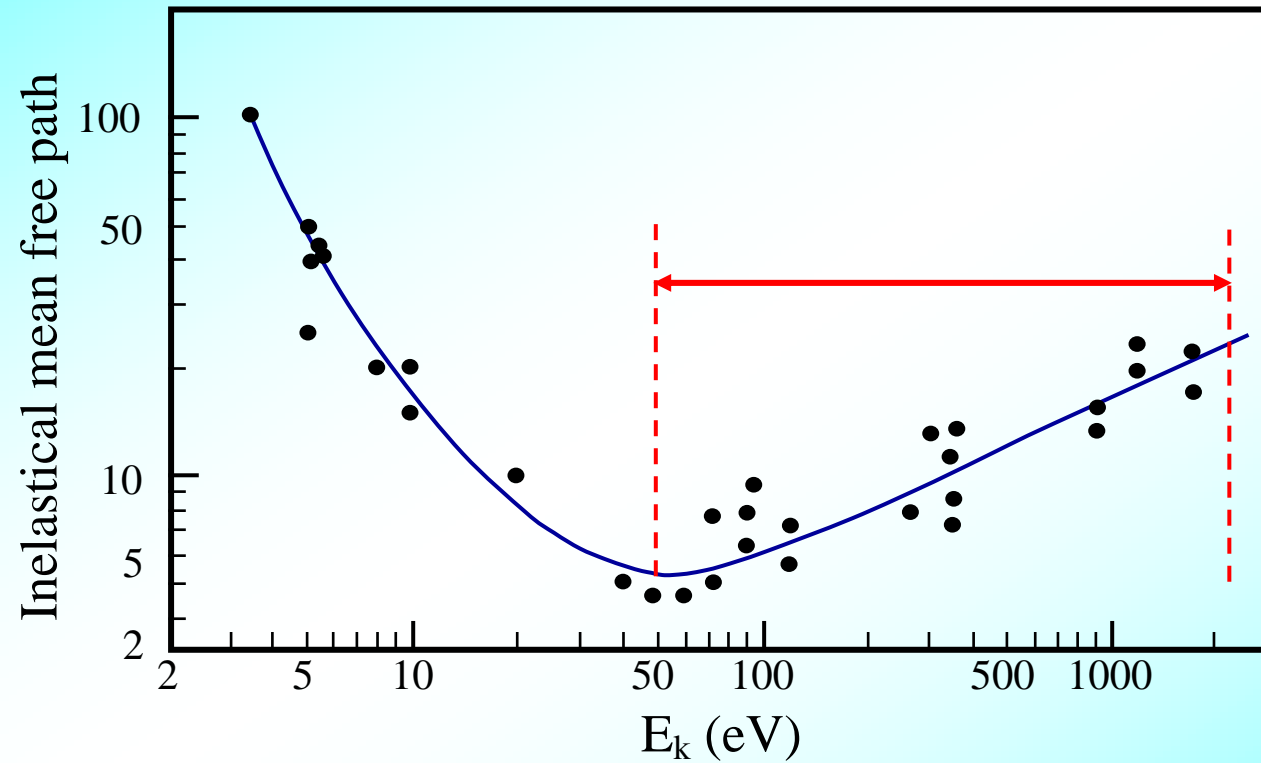


# AES能譜中電子種類和其分佈



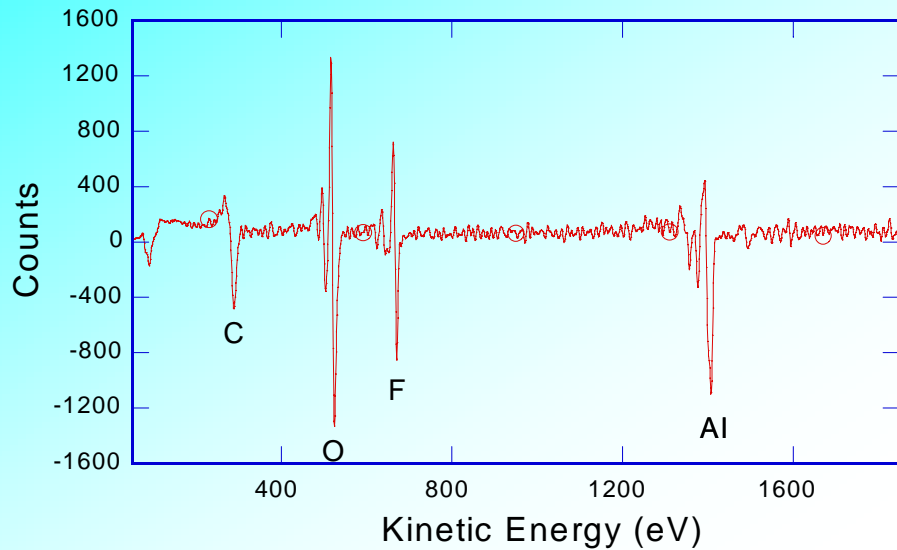


# 電子能量 vs 電子非彈性自由平均行程



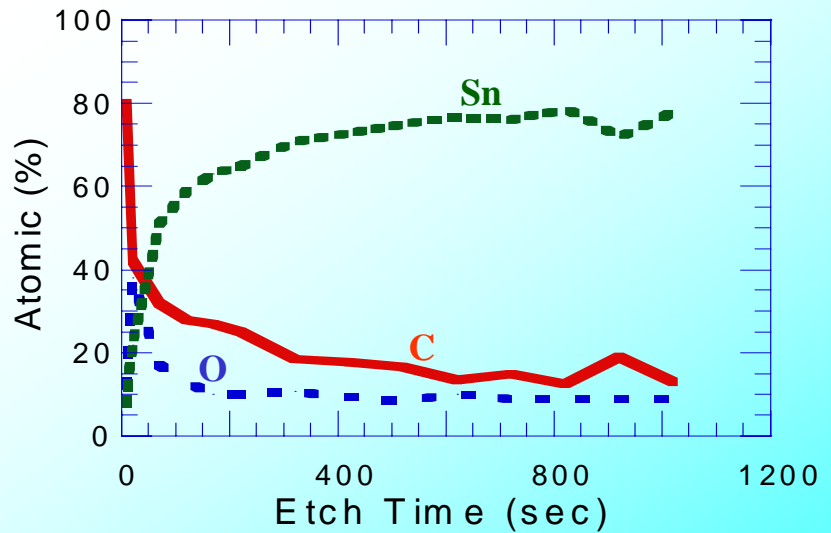
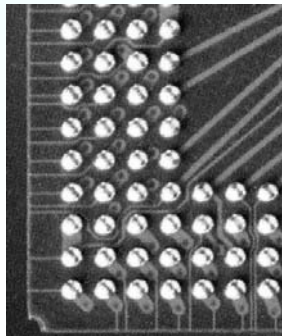


# AES: Composition and Depth Profile

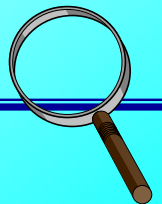


$$\text{AES: } E_{\text{KLM}} = E_{\text{K}} - E_{\text{L}} - E_{\text{M}}$$

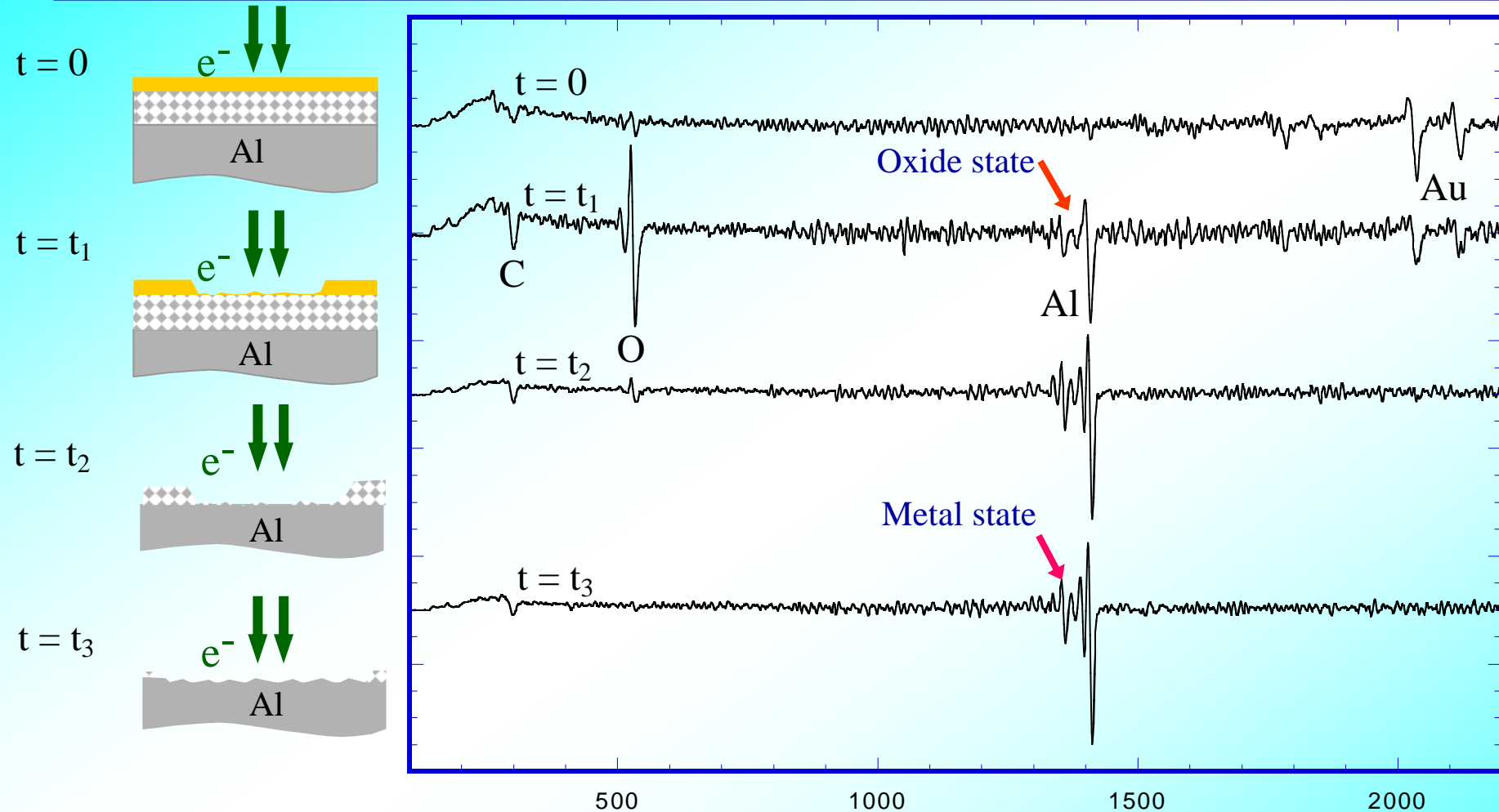
$$\text{Depth profile: } t \propto \tau$$



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# AES: Composition and Depth Profile



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Kinetic Energy (eV)



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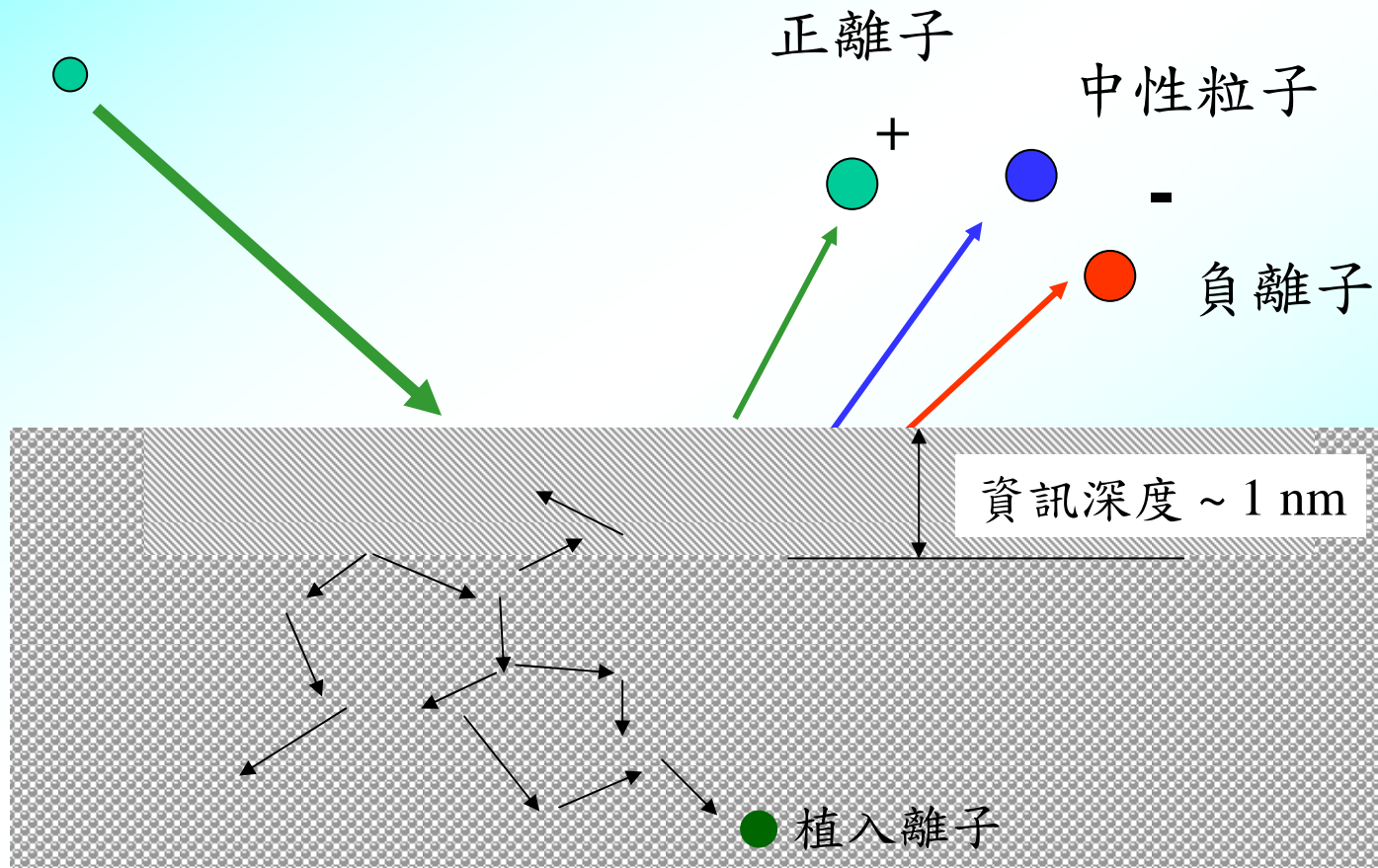
# SIMS

Secondary Ion Mass Spectroscopy

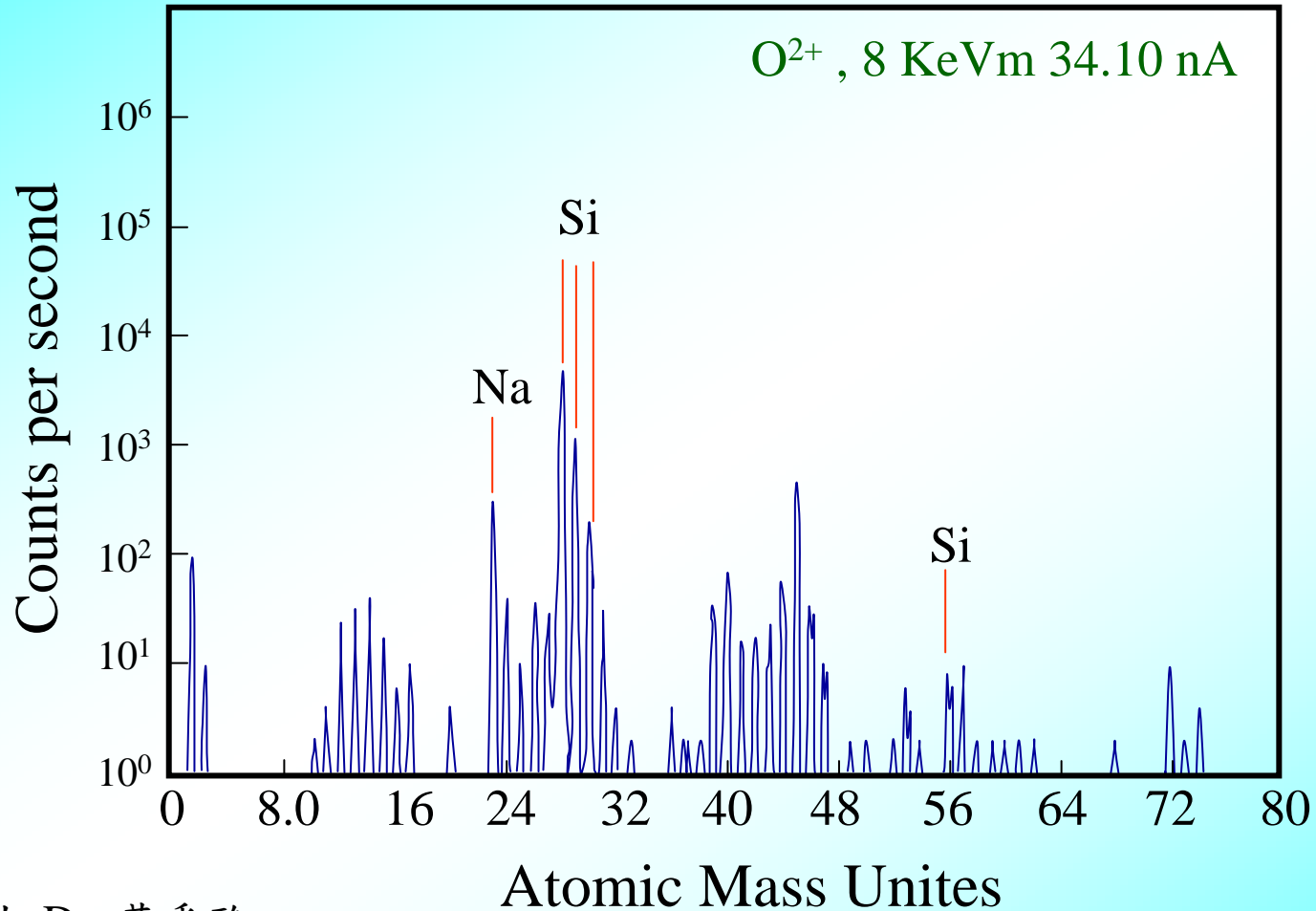


# 二次離子的生成機制 (II)

Primary ions



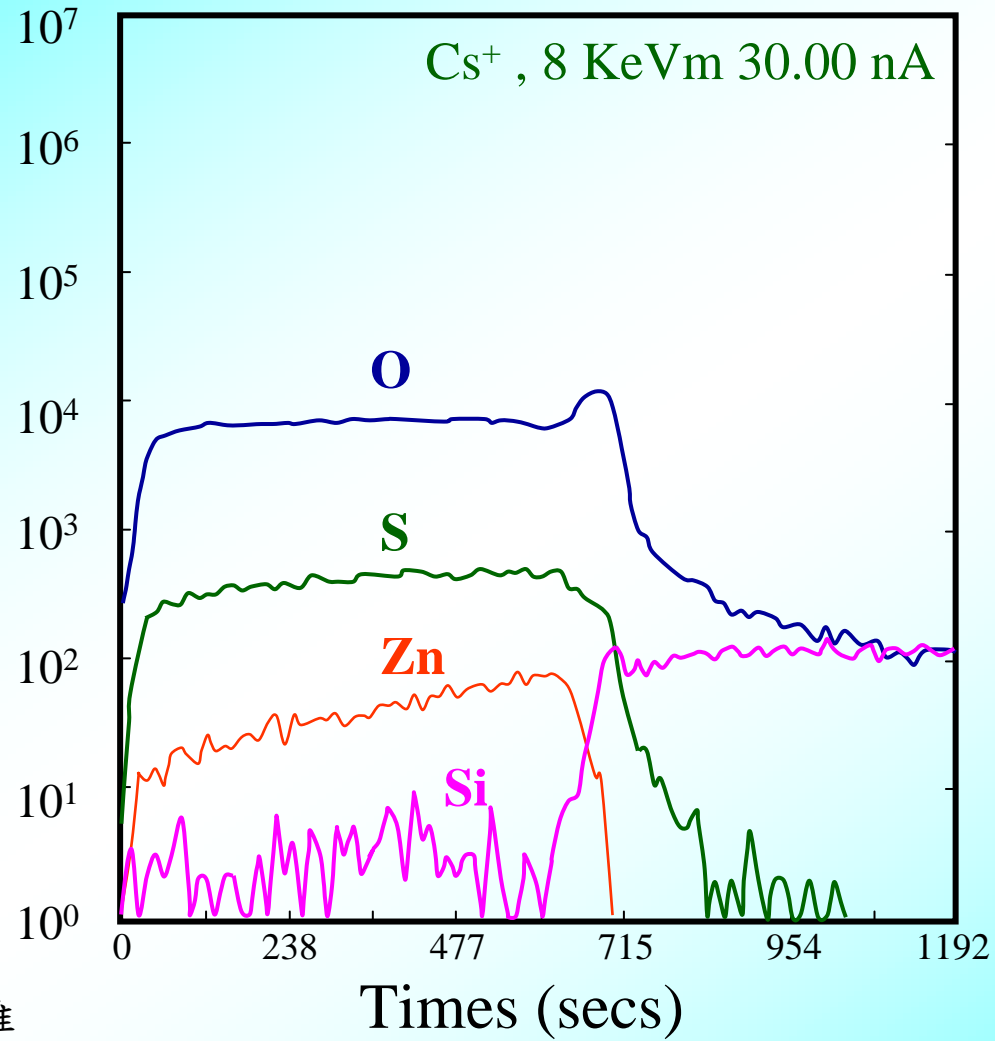
# 靜態SIMS能譜



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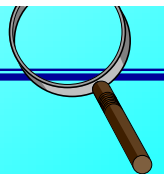
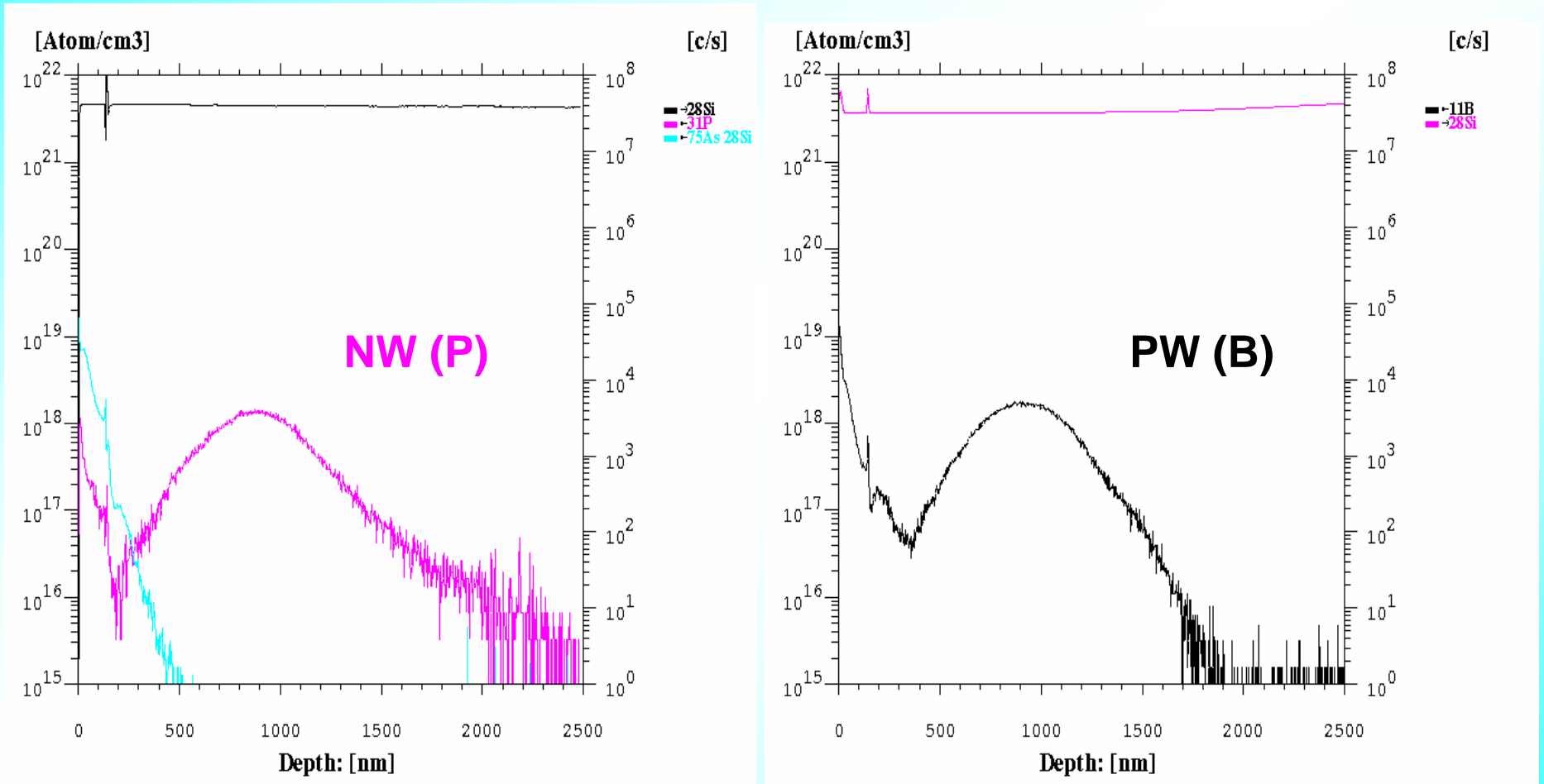
# 縱深分析



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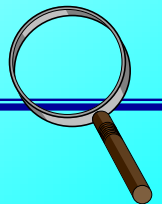
# SIMS Measurement of N-well and P-well



# SIMS在半導體分析的應用

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- ◆ Depth profile of implant dopants
  - ▶ 在半導體領域中應用最廣的分析
  - ▶ 尤其是B、P、As
  - ▶ 測定離子佈植機的機台特性和穩定性
- ◆ 污染元素分析
  - ▶ 高分子物質
  - ▶ Al、Fe、Co、Ni
- ◆ 元素擴散分析
- ◆ 硼磷矽玻璃
  - ▶ 必須利用電子束中和樣品表面電荷累積





# Crystallography



They are all carbon products



They are all SiO<sub>2</sub> products



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# *XRD*



# Characteristics of Crystals

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Each crystal has a set of unique crystal planes.

$$d_{hkl}$$

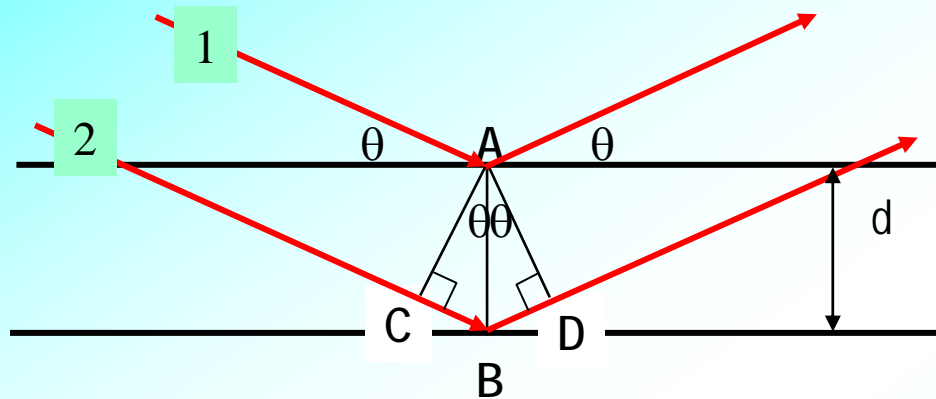
i.e. a unique set of  $\{hkl\}$ , as finger print

Eg.: fcc  $(hkl) = (111), (002), (022), (004), \dots$

bcc  $(hkl) = (011), (002), (022), (013), \dots$



# Bragg's Law



$$\Delta L = 2d \sin \theta = n \lambda$$

$$n=1, d = 2.5 \text{ \AA}$$

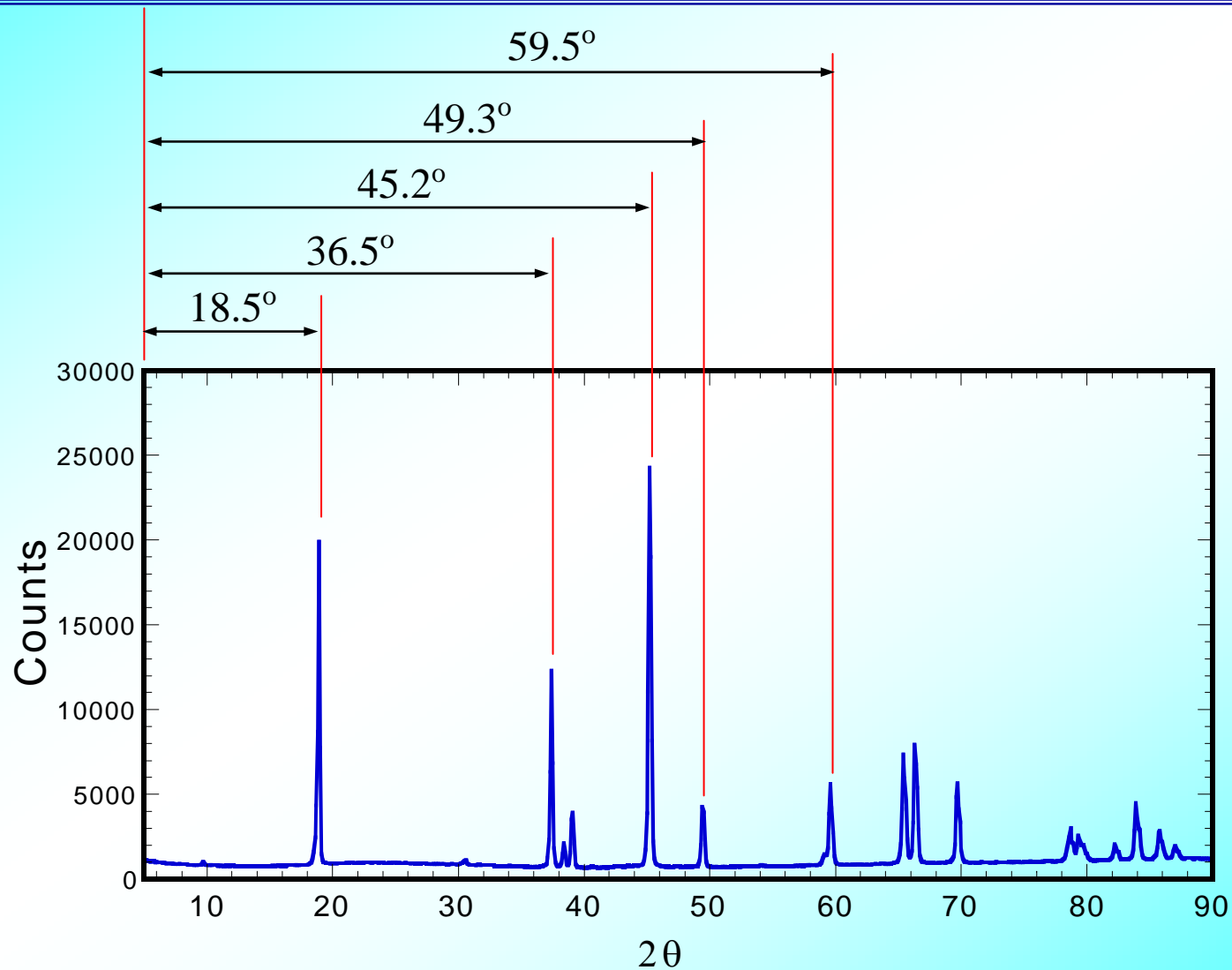
For x-ray

$$\lambda = 1.54 \text{ \AA} \text{ (Cu K}\alpha\text{)}$$

$$\theta = 17.7^\circ$$



# Phase Identification by XRD (1)



# Phase Identification by XRD (2)

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$$\theta = 18.5^\circ, 36.5^\circ, 45.2^\circ, 49.3^\circ, 59.5^\circ$$

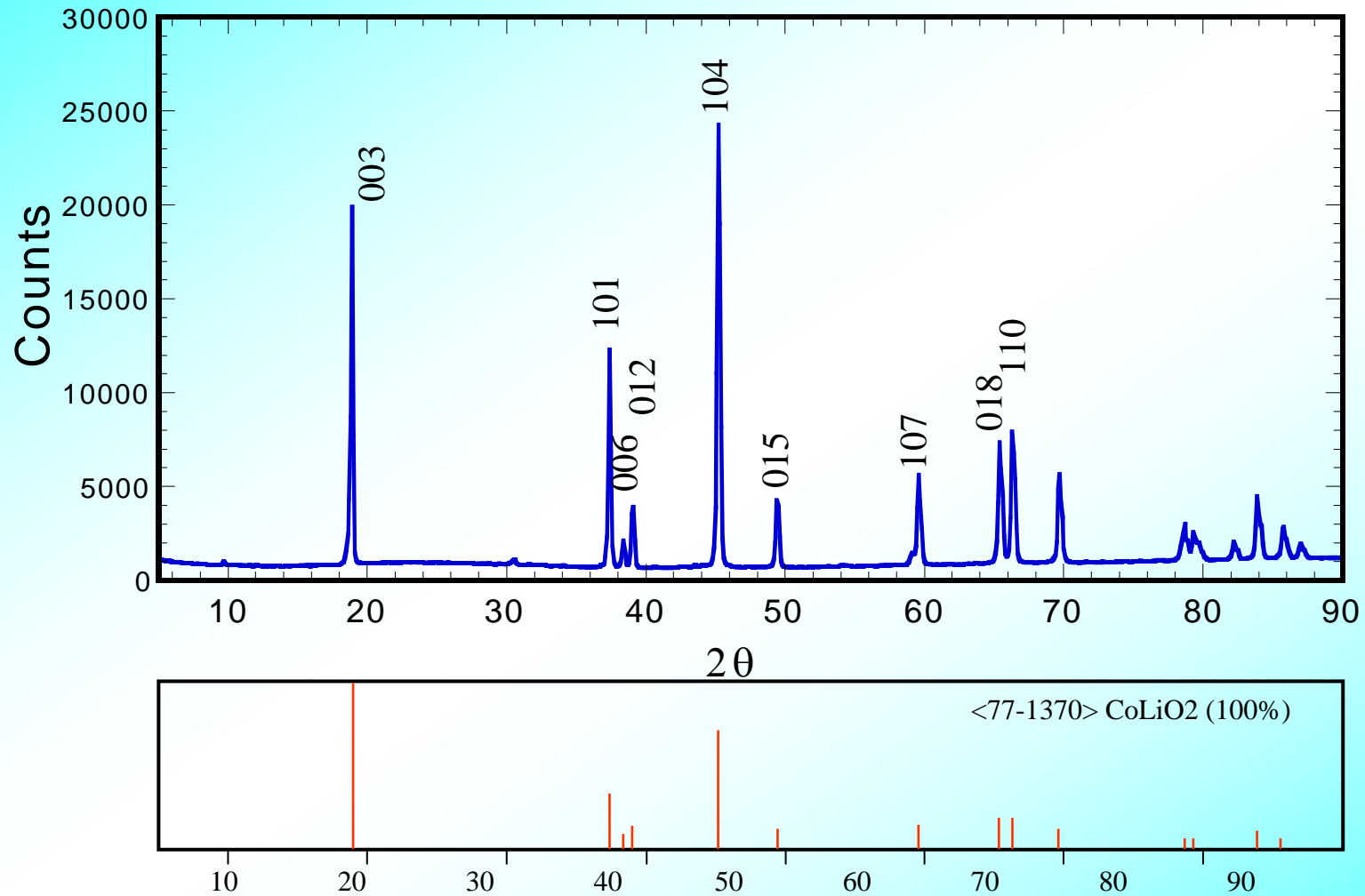
$$2d\sin\theta = \lambda$$

$$d = 2.427, 1.294, 1.085, 1.016, 0.894 \text{ \AA}$$

Comparing this set of d-spacing with  
the XRD database



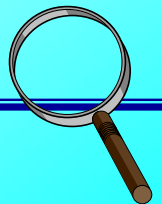
# Phase Identification by XRD (3)



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# Phase Identification by XRD (4)

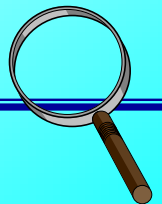
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## **Advantages:**

- ▶ Automatically
- ▶ Statistically
- ▶ Accurately

## **Disadvantages:**

- ▶ Poor spatial resolution, several mm in diameter
- ▶ Need enough samples



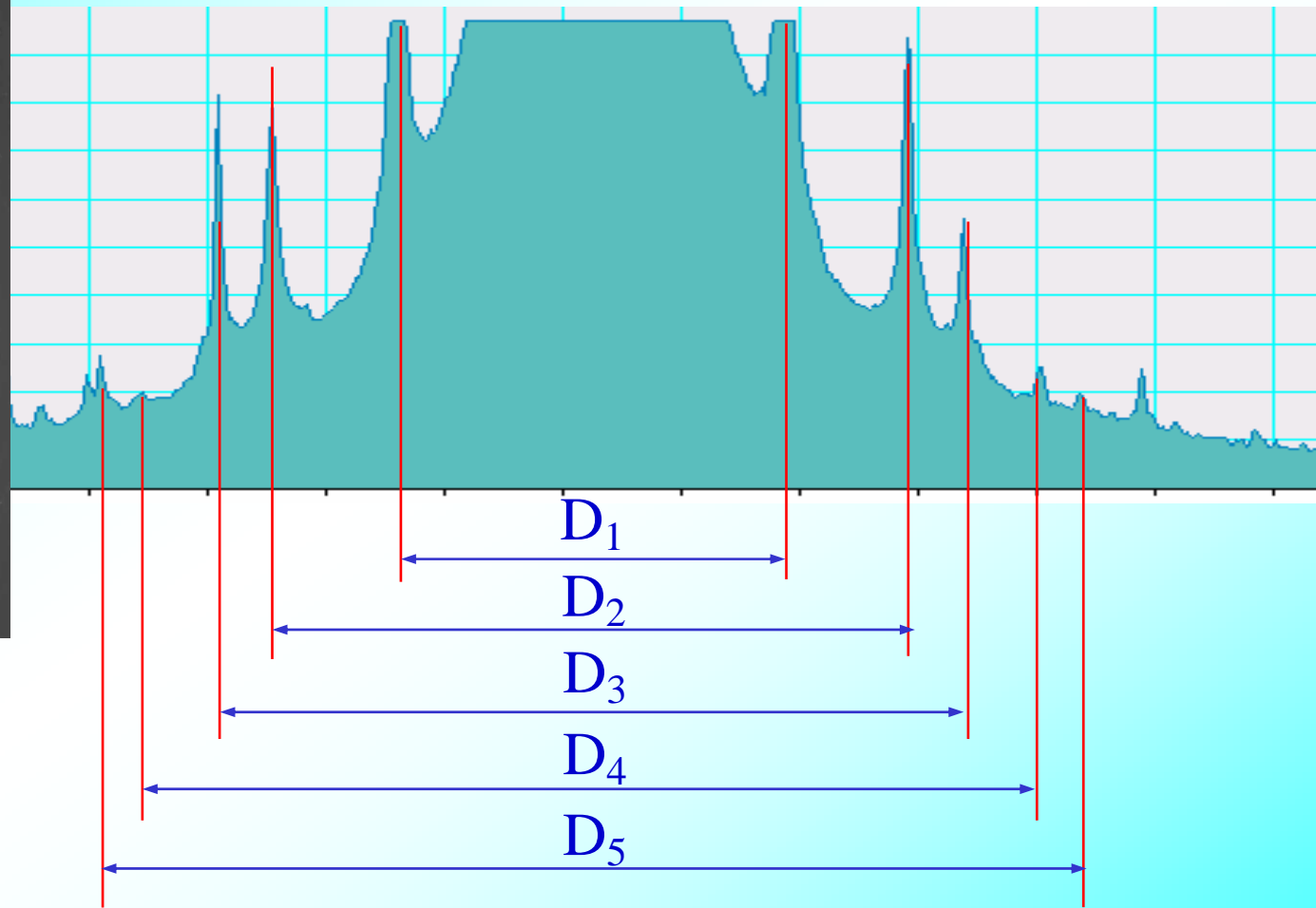
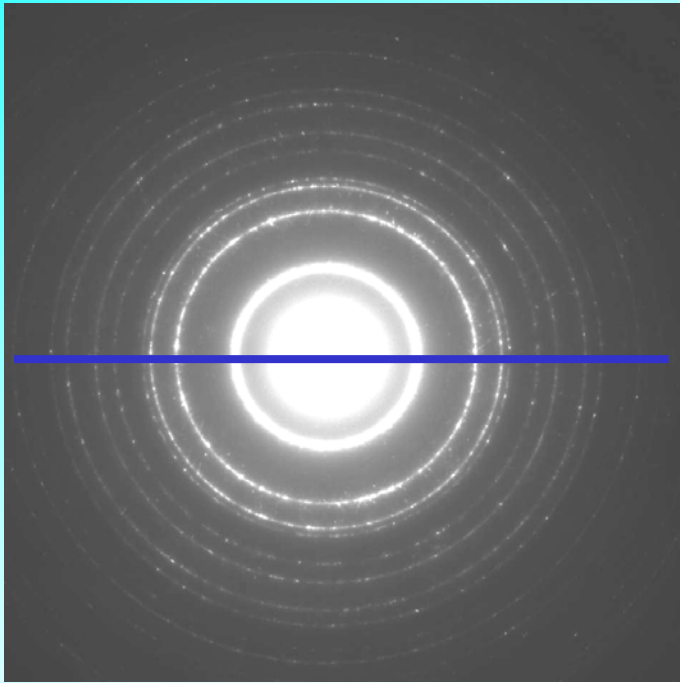


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# *Electron Diffraction*



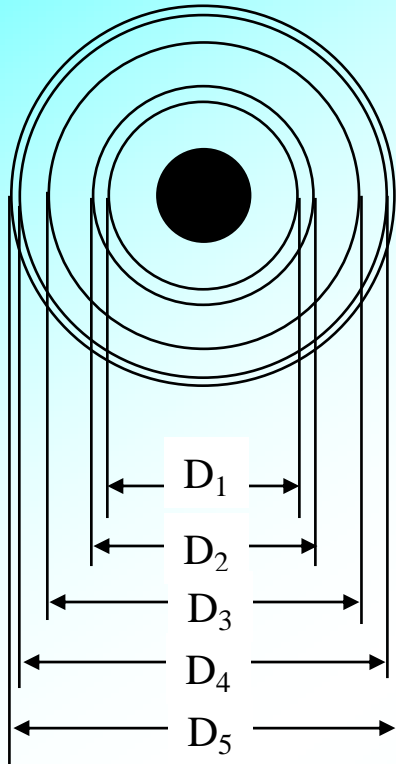
# Phase Identification by SADP (2)



$$Rd = \lambda L$$



# Phase Identification by SADP



(1)  $R_1 : R_2 : R_3 : \dots = 1 : X_2 : X_3 : \dots$   
 $\implies$  crystal structure

(2) if  $\lambda L$  is known,  $d = \frac{\lambda L}{R} \implies d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots$

(3) For cubic crystals

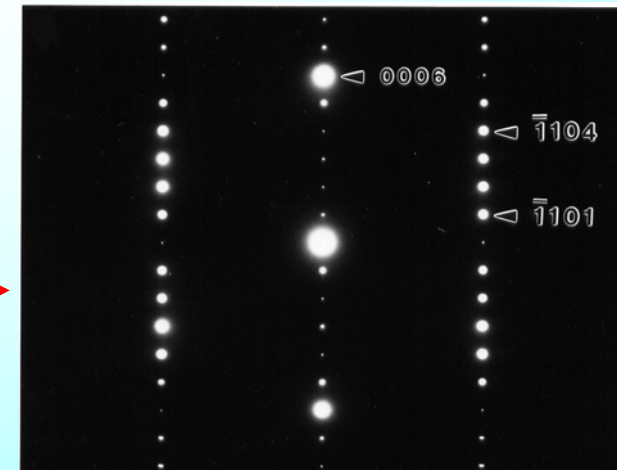
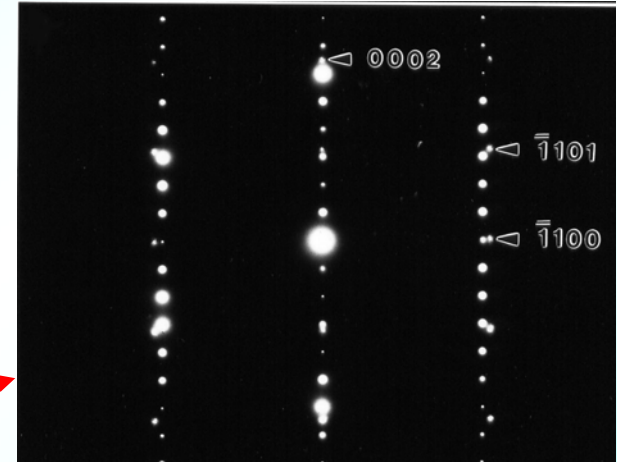
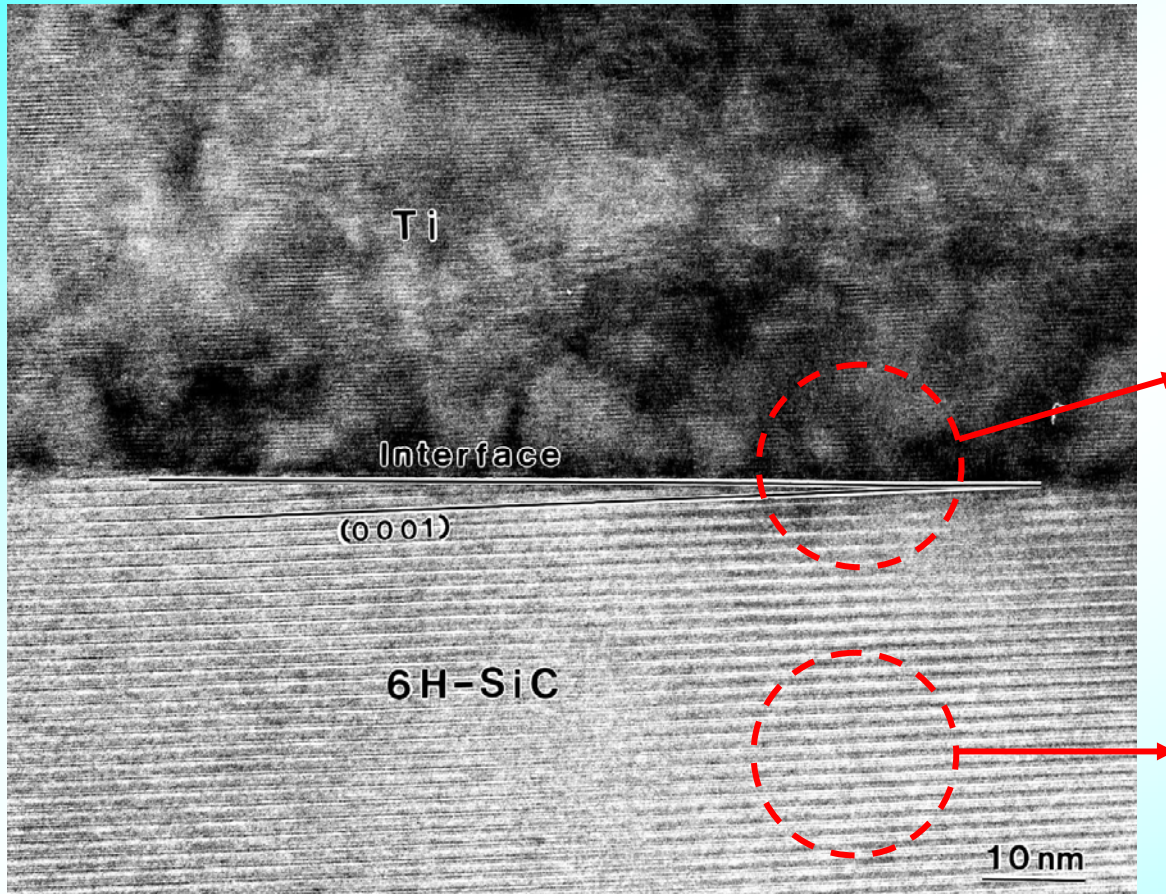
$$d_{hkl} = \frac{a_0}{(h^2 + k^2 + l^2)^{1/2}}$$

fcc    1:1.155:1.633:1.915:2.000

bcc    1:1.414:1.742:2.000:2.236

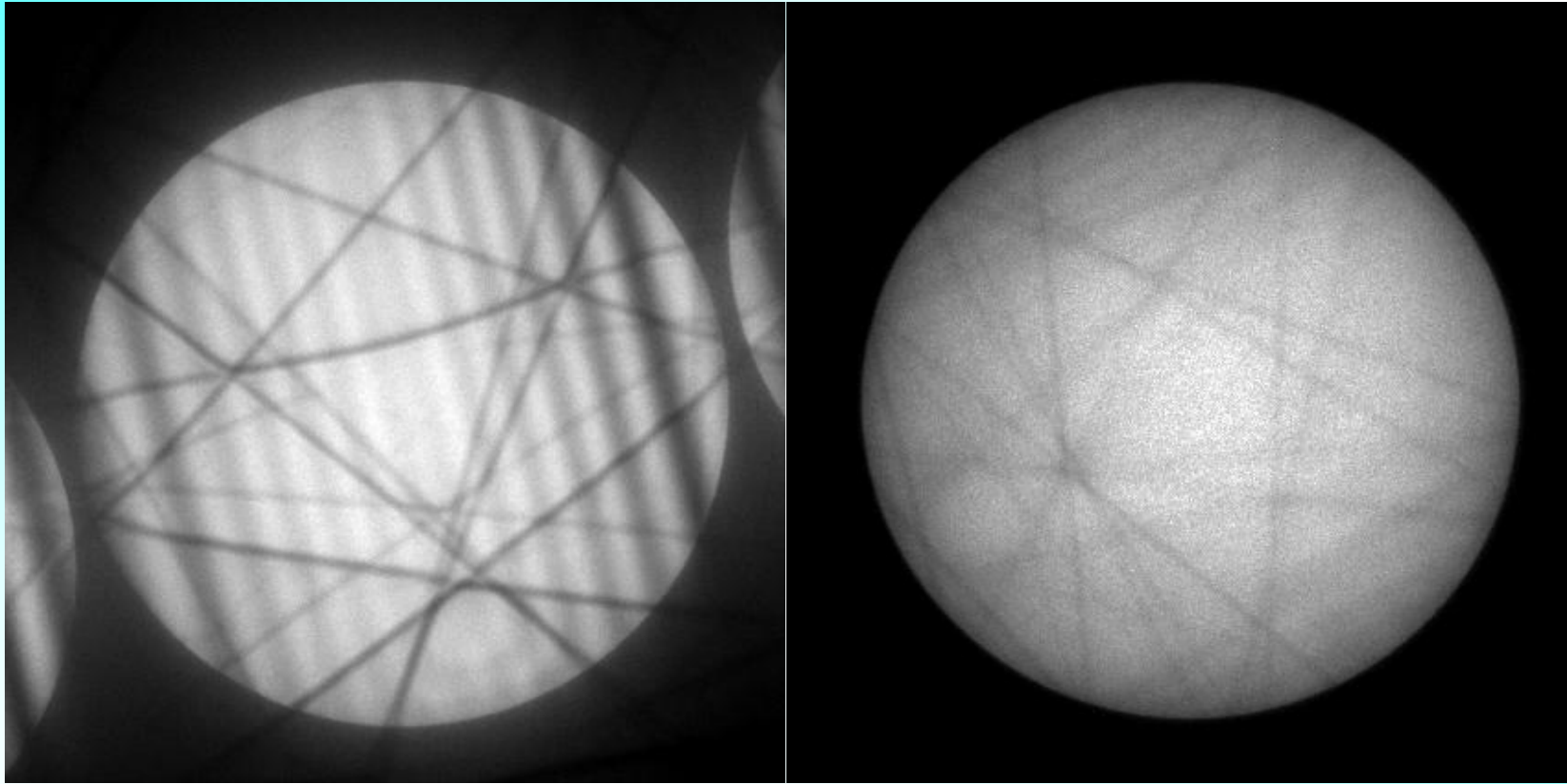


# HREM and SADP of As-deposited Ti/6H-SiC



# Converged Beam Electron Diffraction (CBED)

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The fringes in the CBED (0 0 0) disc become blurred with increasing specimen thickness. An energy filtered CBED will help as an energy filtered image does.



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# *HREM*

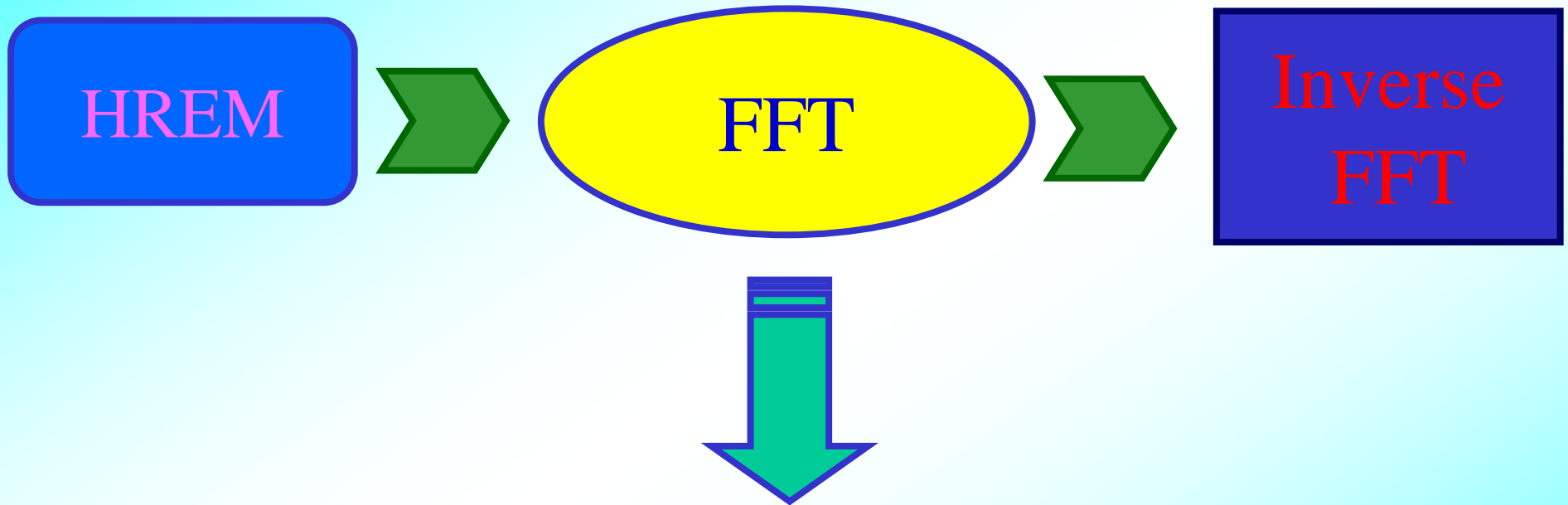
## *Diffractogram*





# Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

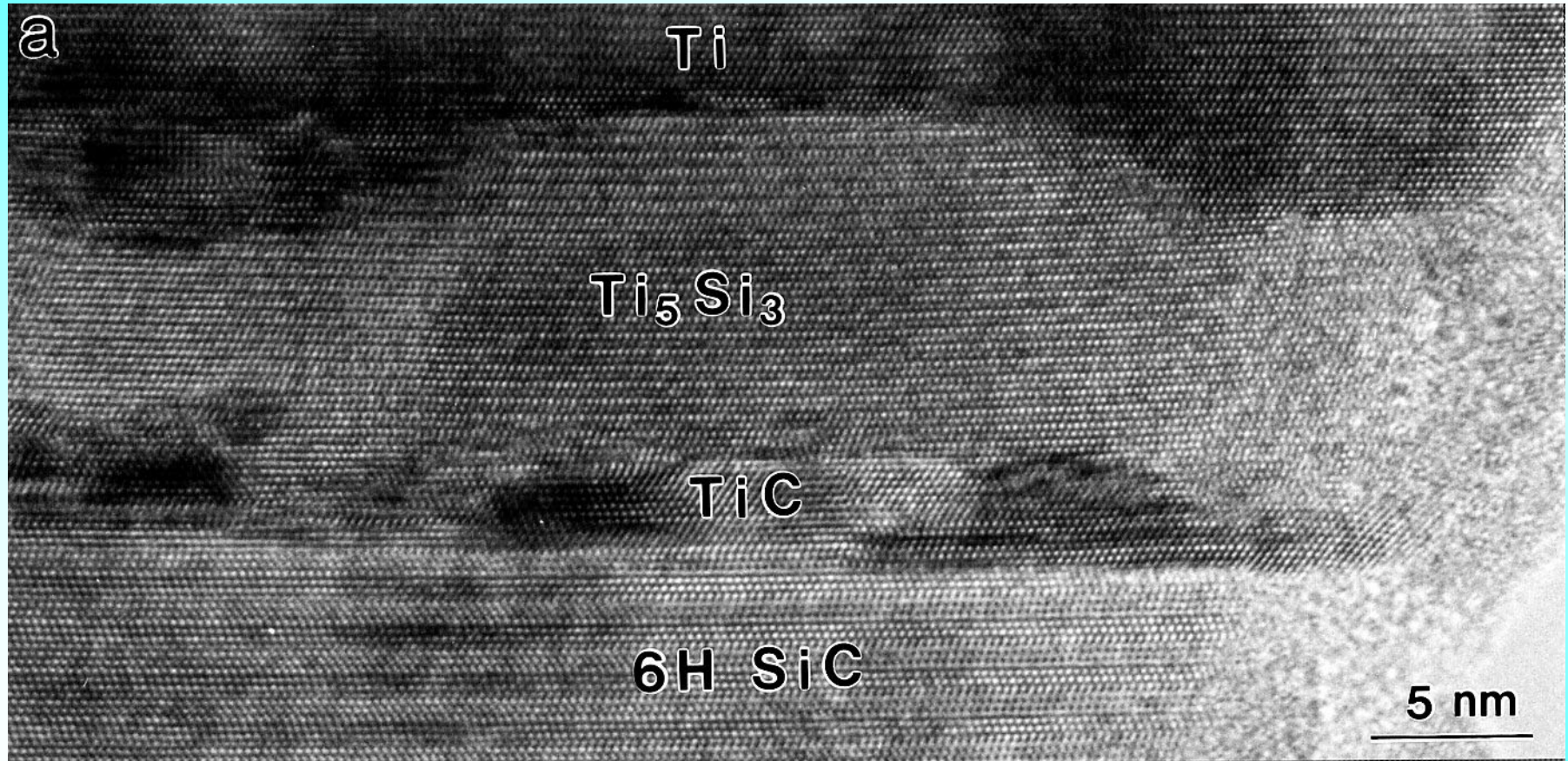
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- ◆ Very High spatial resolution ~ 3 nm x 3 nm available
- ◆ Accurate measurement

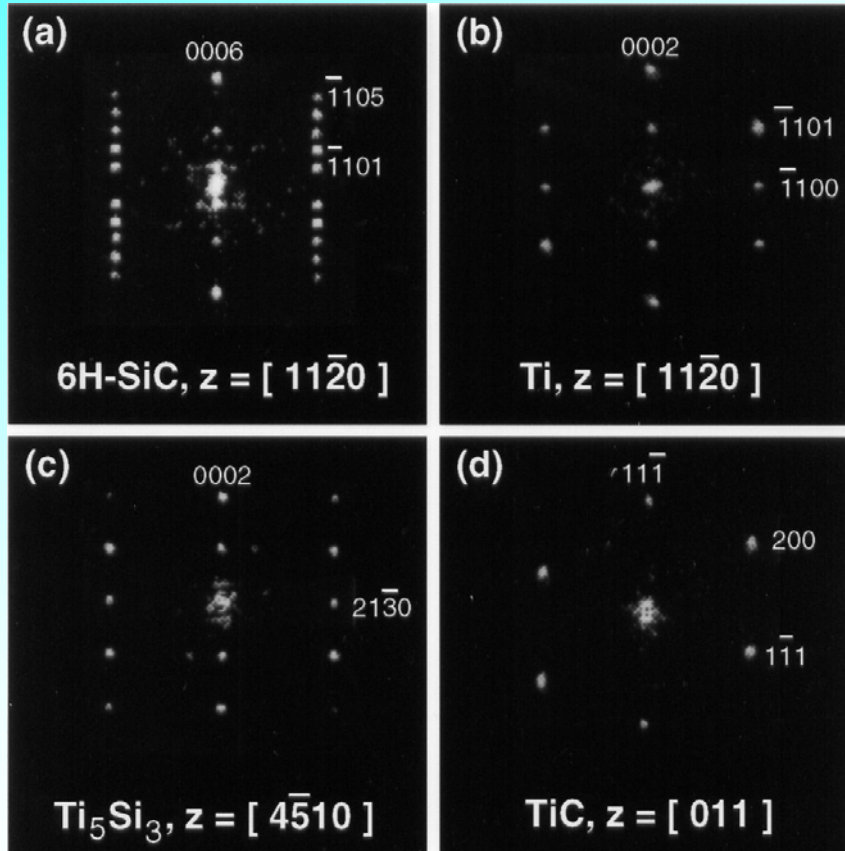


# Phase Identification by FFT (1)





# Phase Identification by FFT (2)



|                                 | measured spacing(nm) | calculated spacing(nm) | error(%) | (h k . l) |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 700 °C/20 min.                  | 0.2513               | 0.2513                 | 0.00     | (0006)*   |
| 6H-SiC                          | 0.2197               | 0.2174                 | 1.08     | (1104)    |
|                                 | 0.2543               | 0.2511                 | 1.29     | (1102)    |
|                                 | 0.2656               | 0.2621                 | 1.33     | (1101)    |
|                                 | 0.2572               | 0.2571                 | 0.05     | (0002)    |
| Ti <sub>5</sub> Si <sub>3</sub> | 0.1770               | 0.1769                 | 0.04     | (2132)    |
|                                 | 0.2205               | 0.2202                 | 0.15     | (2131)    |
|                                 | 0.2432               | 0.2436                 | -0.14    | (2130)    |
|                                 | 0.2353               | 0.2342                 | 0.49     | (0002)    |
| Ti                              | 0.2254               | 0.2244                 | 0.45     | (1101)    |
|                                 | 0.2567               | 0.2557                 | 0.40     | (1100)    |
|                                 | 0.2430               | 0.2499                 | -2.74    | (111)     |
| TiC                             | 0.2460               | 0.2499                 | -1.54    | (111)     |
|                                 | 0.2142               | 0.2164                 | -1.03    | (200)     |

