



Materials Engineering Enabled by Advances in Imaging

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The Nobel Prize in Physics 1986 was divided, one half awarded to Ernst Ruska "for his fundamental work in electron optics, and for the design of the first electron microscope", the other half jointly to Gerd Binnig and Heinrich Rohrer "for their design of the scanning tunneling microscope".

**The techniques:
Where are they now?**

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1986



Photo from the Nobel Foundation archive.

Ernst Ruska

Prize share: 1/2



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Gerd Binnig

Prize share: 1/4



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Heinrich Rohrer

Prize share: 1/4

Q: What is Engineering?

A: An Engineer harnesses the forces of nature for the good of humankind.
(Tredgold 1828)

Q: What are the forces of nature?

A: Wind, rain, solar, geothermal. (Civil Engineering)

A: Covalent and ionic bonding. Yield shear stress. Tensile strength.
(Materials Engineering)

First Microscopes: 1590's – 1610's Janssen and Galileo



Leeuwenhoek: 1670's



Robert Hooke: 1670's

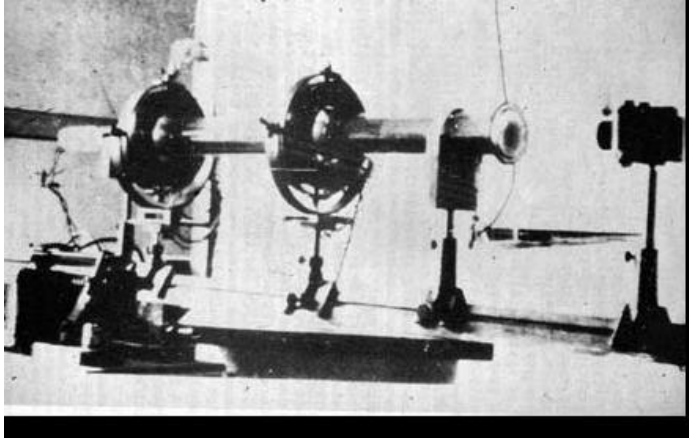


1857: Zeiss' first compound microscope:

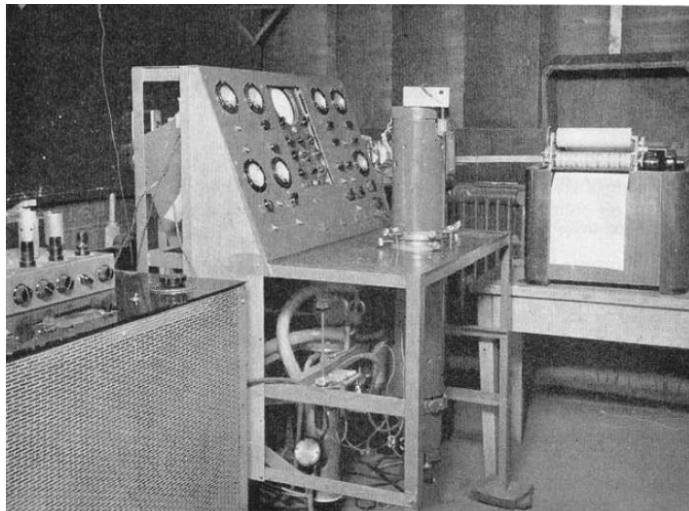


Electron Microscopes

TEM: Transmission Electron Microscope
Ruska & Knoll 1931-1933



SEM: Scanning Electron Microscope
RCA (US) 1942

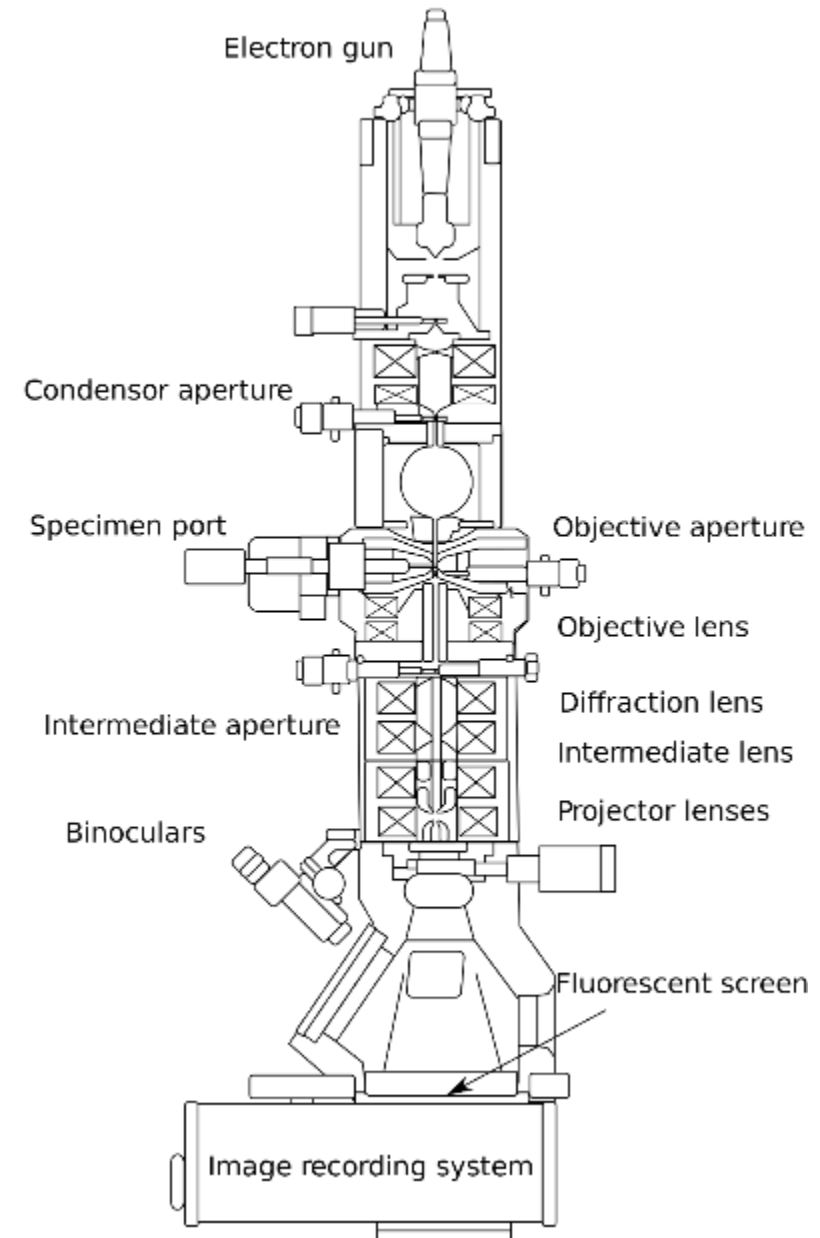


Commercial: Siemens 1938



(Also modified for scanning)

The Modern Transmission Electron Microscope Circa 1950's



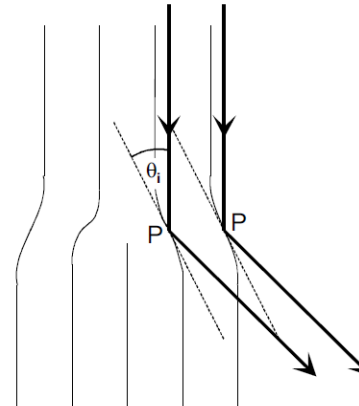
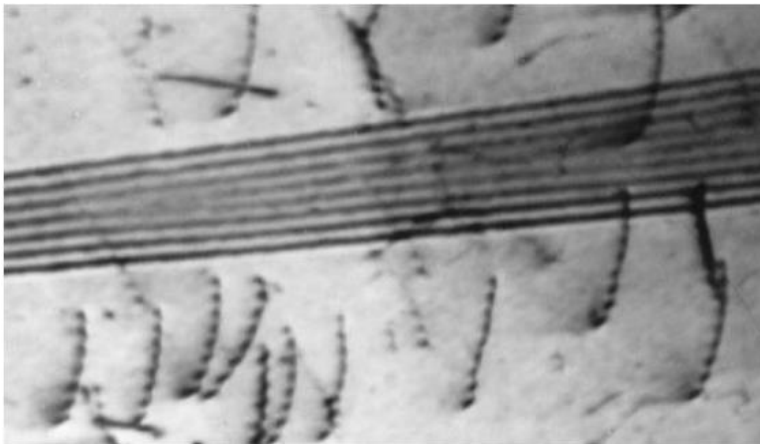
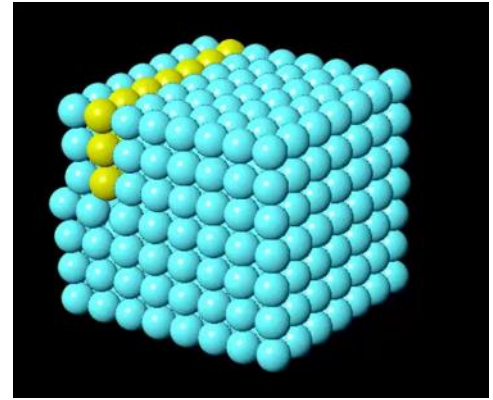
Atomic Defects in Materials

1934: Orowan, Polanyi, and Taylor– Plasticity in metals is due to motion of *dislocations*.

1953-4: Cottrell & Read publish detailed theories, which are accepted, despite no experimental observation of dislocations.

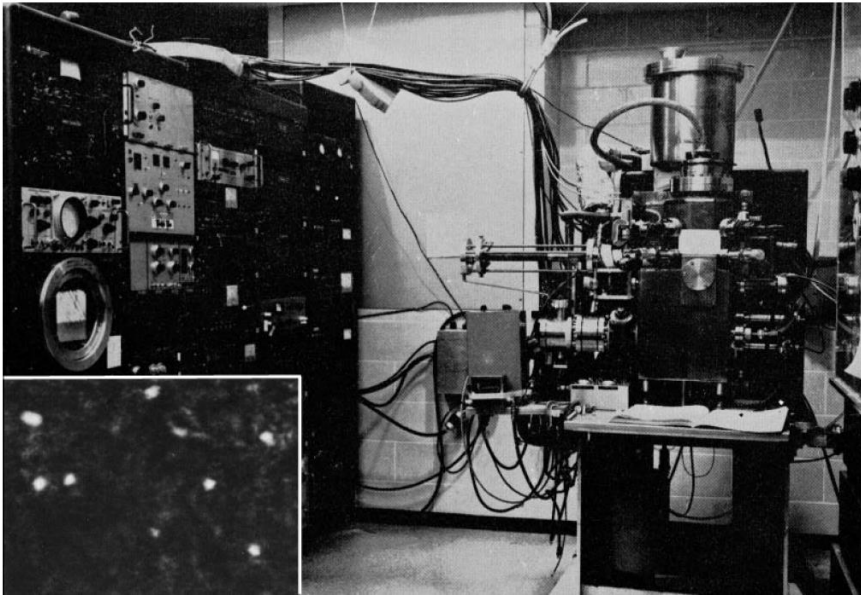
Read: *“it became the fashion to invent a dislocation theory of almost every experimental result in plastic deformation. Finally, it became apparent that dislocations could explain not only any actual result but virtually any conceivable result, usually in several different ways.”*

1956: P.B. Hirsch, R.W. Horne and M.J. Whelan observe dislocation motion by TEM diffraction contrast, including 15 figures of evidence.



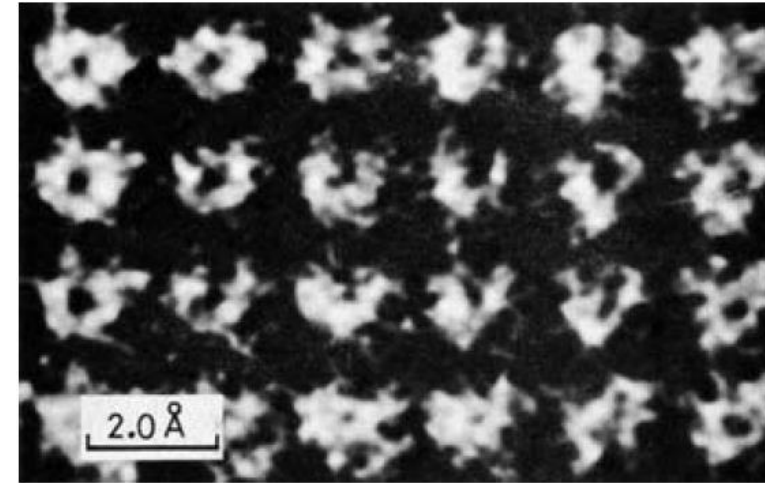
Atomic Resolution

Dedicated STEM: Sees atoms (1965)



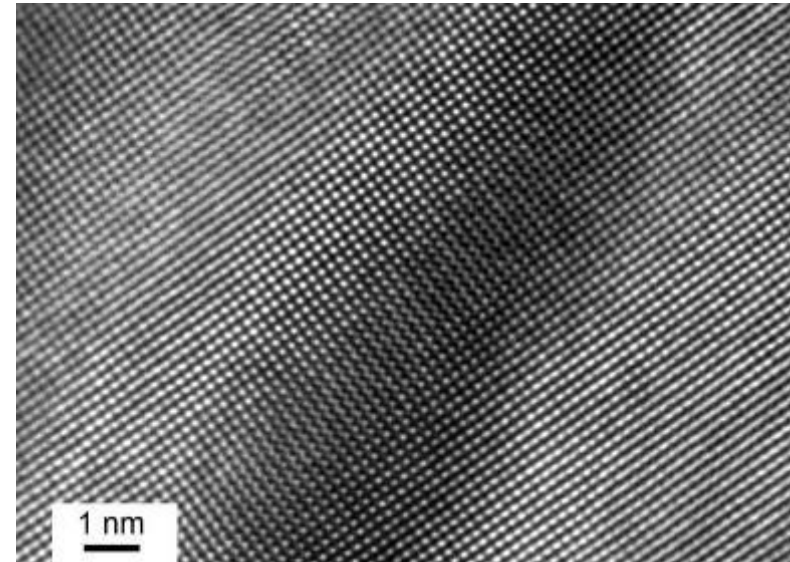
Crewe U. Chicago

High-Voltage TEM 600+ kV: True atomic resolution (1977-1980)



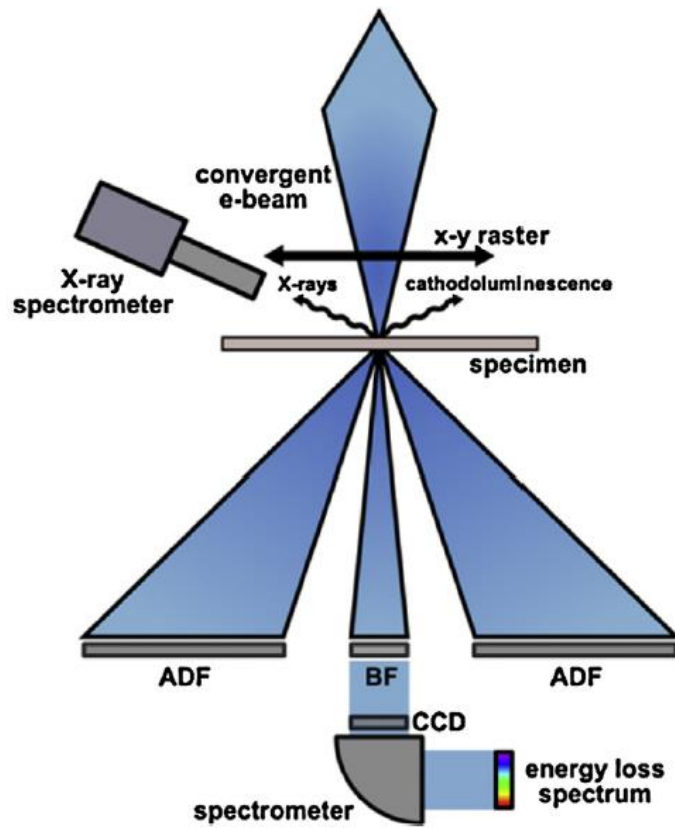
Hashimoto 1977

(also at 200 kV, 1980's)

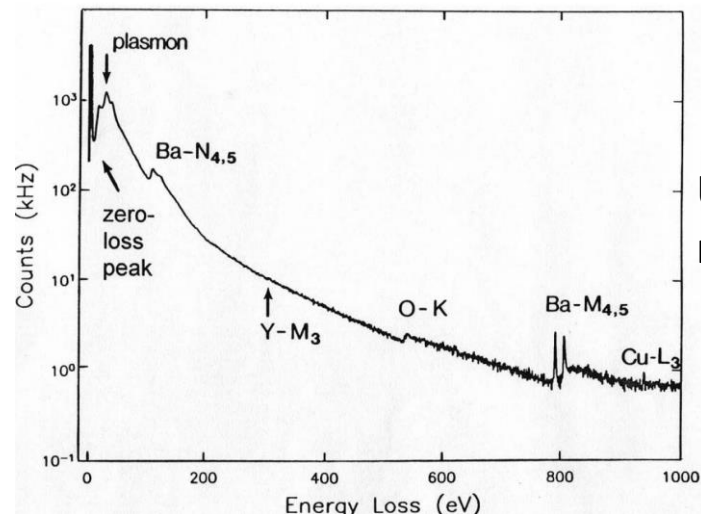


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Modern STEM

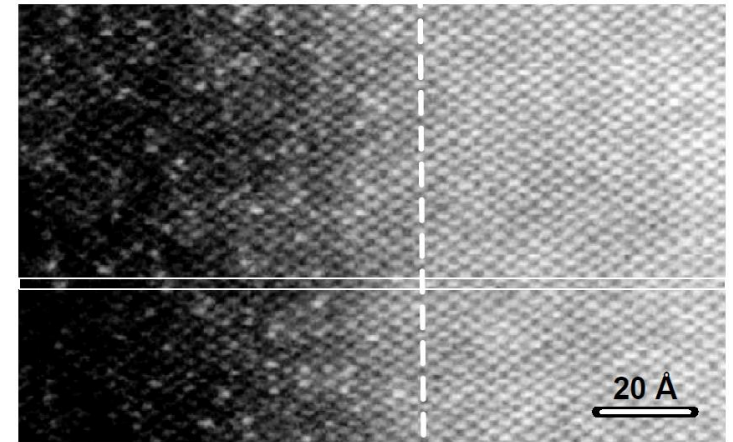


Thomas et al Chem Phys Lett 2015

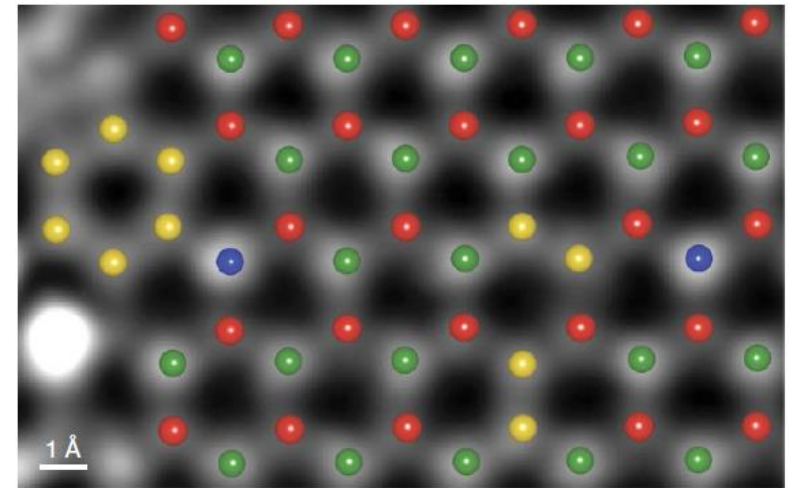


Ultimate energy
resolution: 0.010 eV

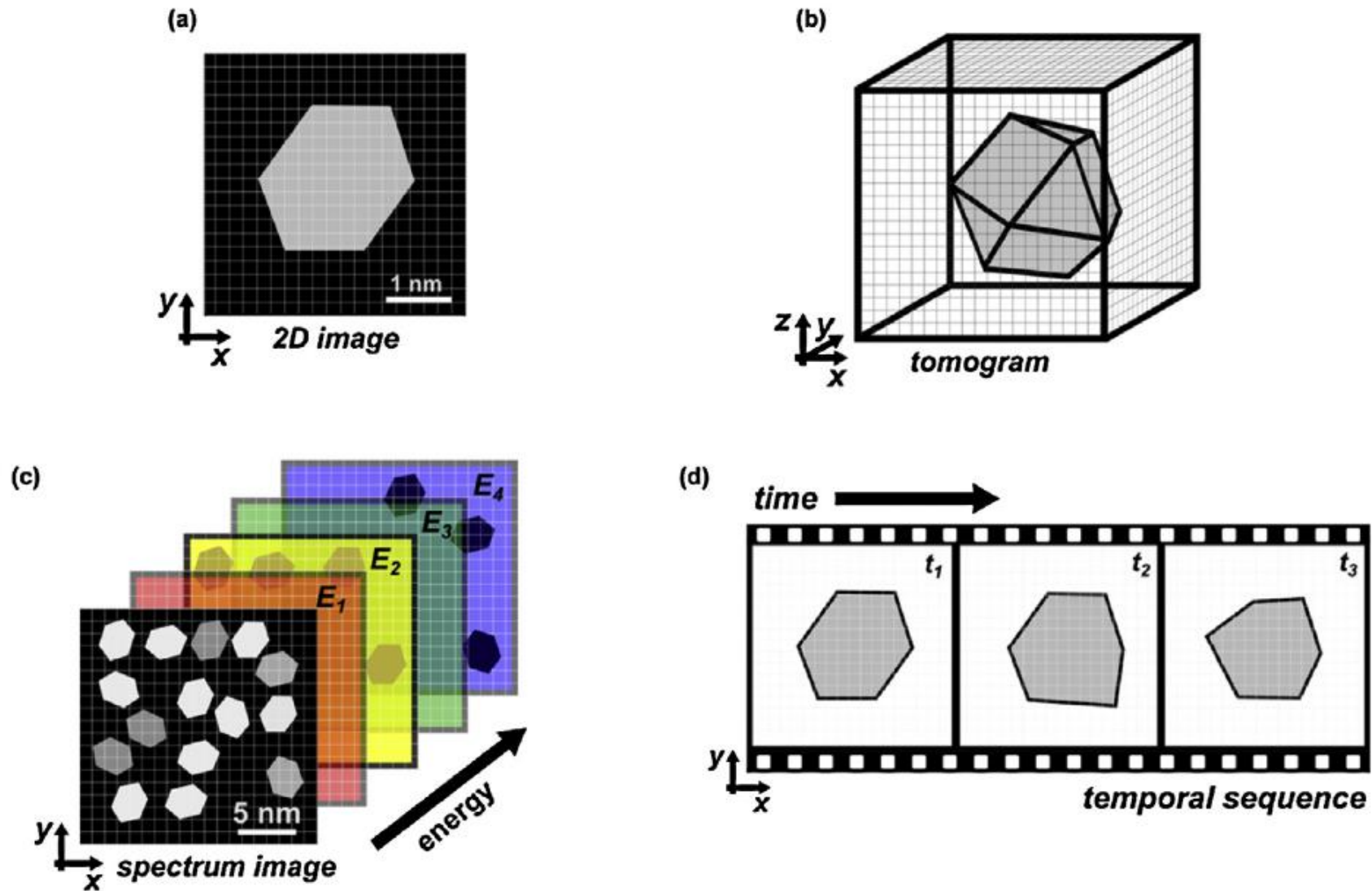
Atomic Resolution STEM Voyles et al
Lucent Bell Labs 2003



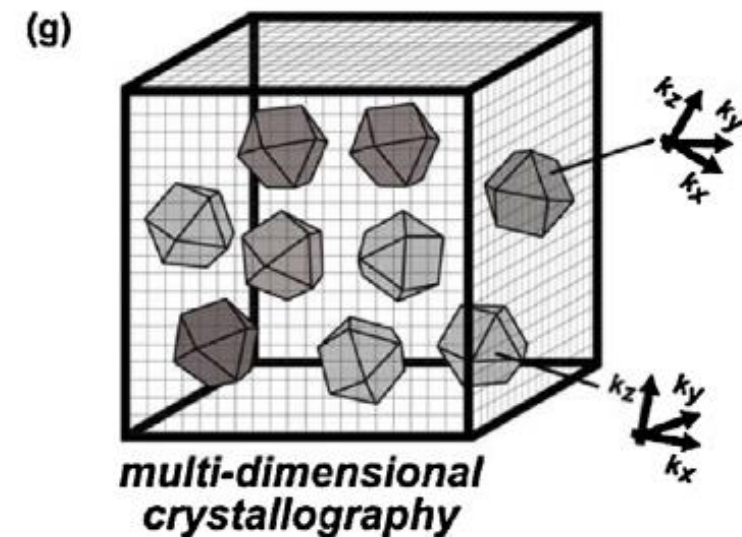
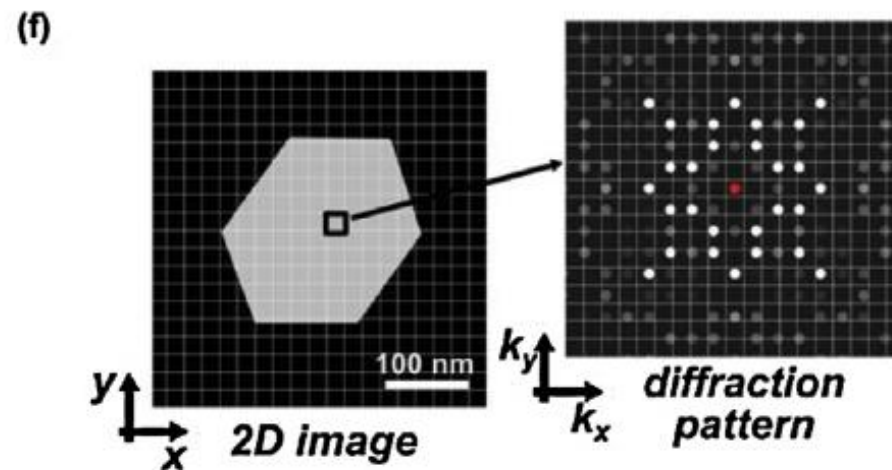
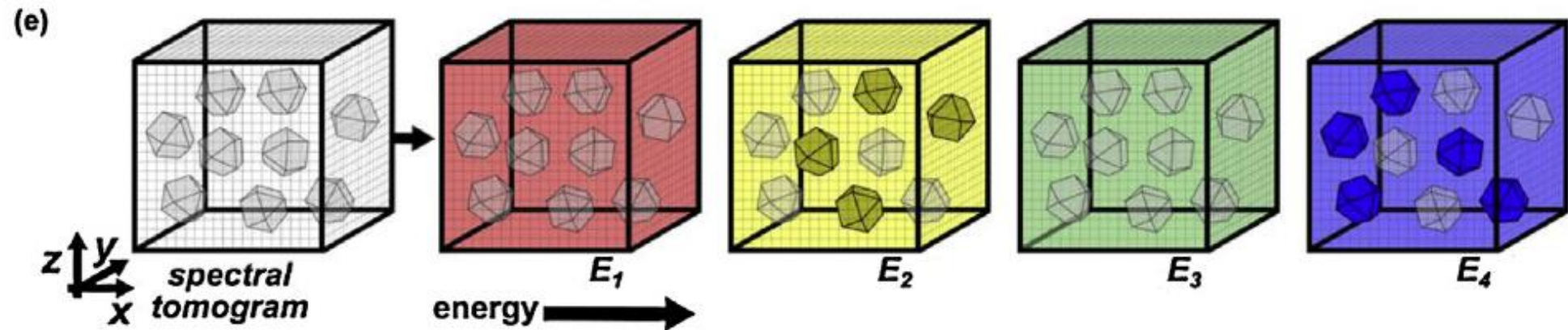
Atom element identification (Krivanek et al Nature 2010)



Multi Dimensional Data



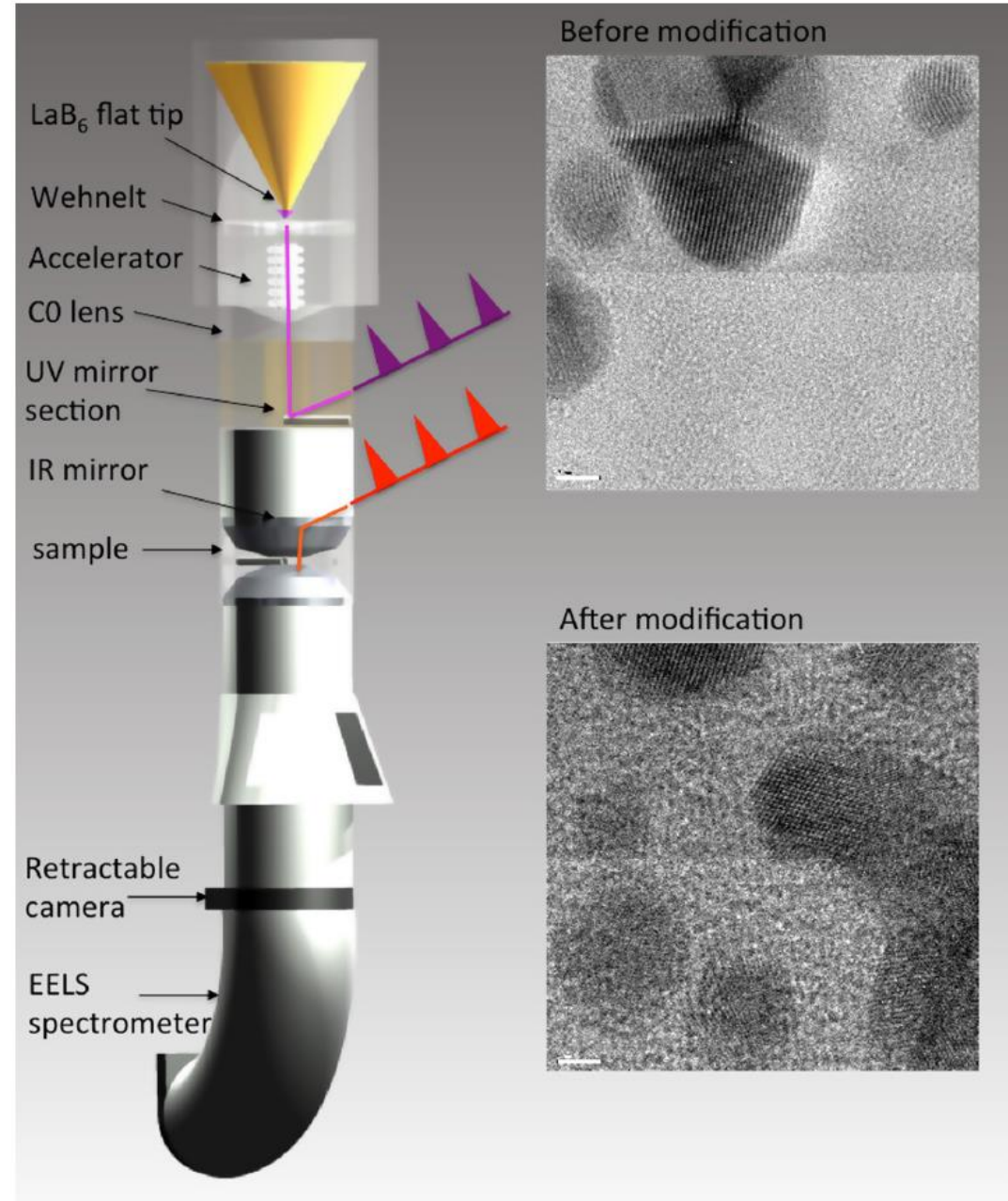
Multi Dimensional Data



Ultrafast TEM

Laser Based
e.g. Flannigan UMN,
Lagrange Reed & Campbell LLNL

Not always atomic resolution,
But approaching nsec time
resolution

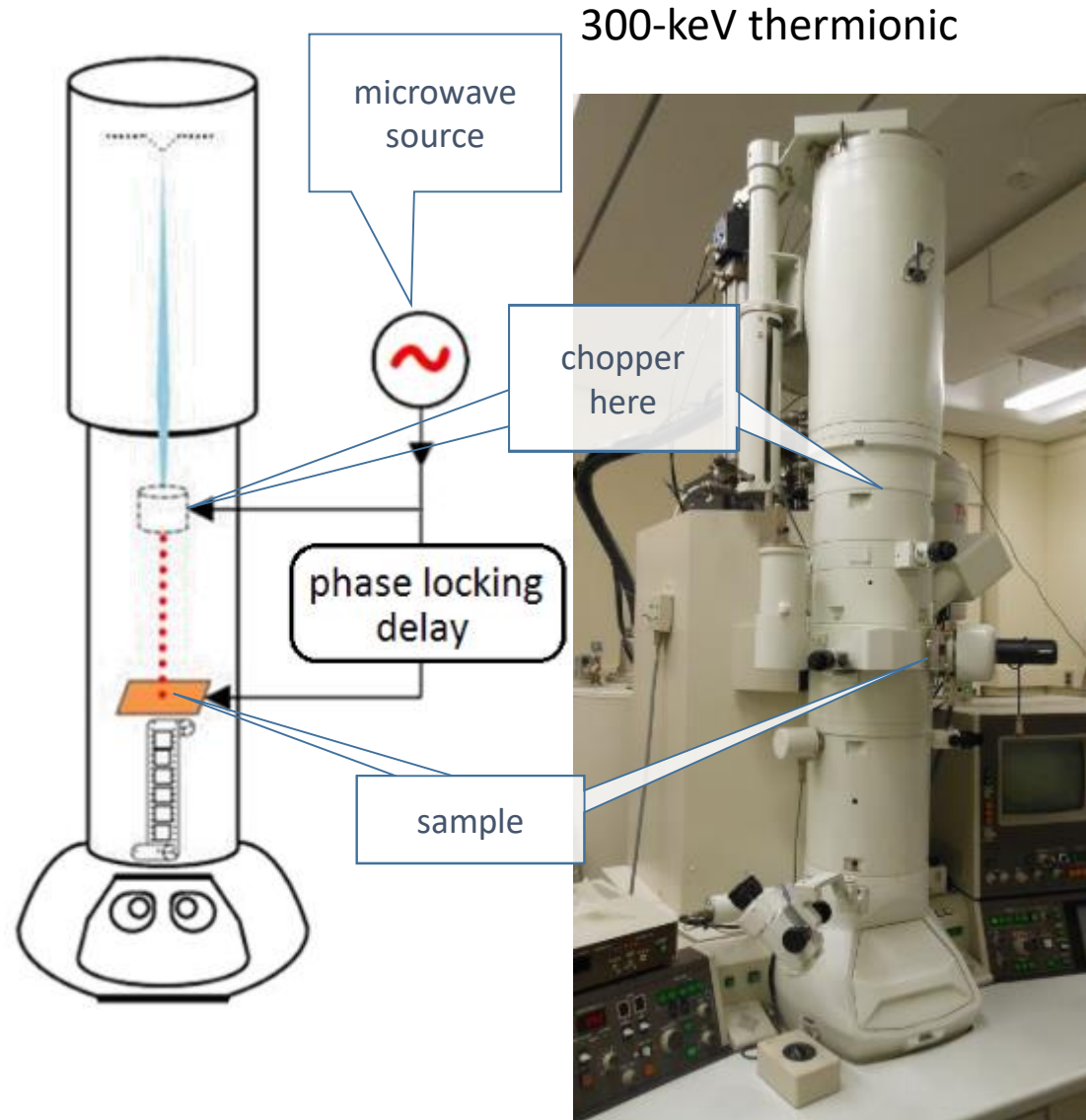


Ultrafast TEM

Microwave Chopper Based
e.g. June Lau NIST
Yimei Zhu Brookhaven

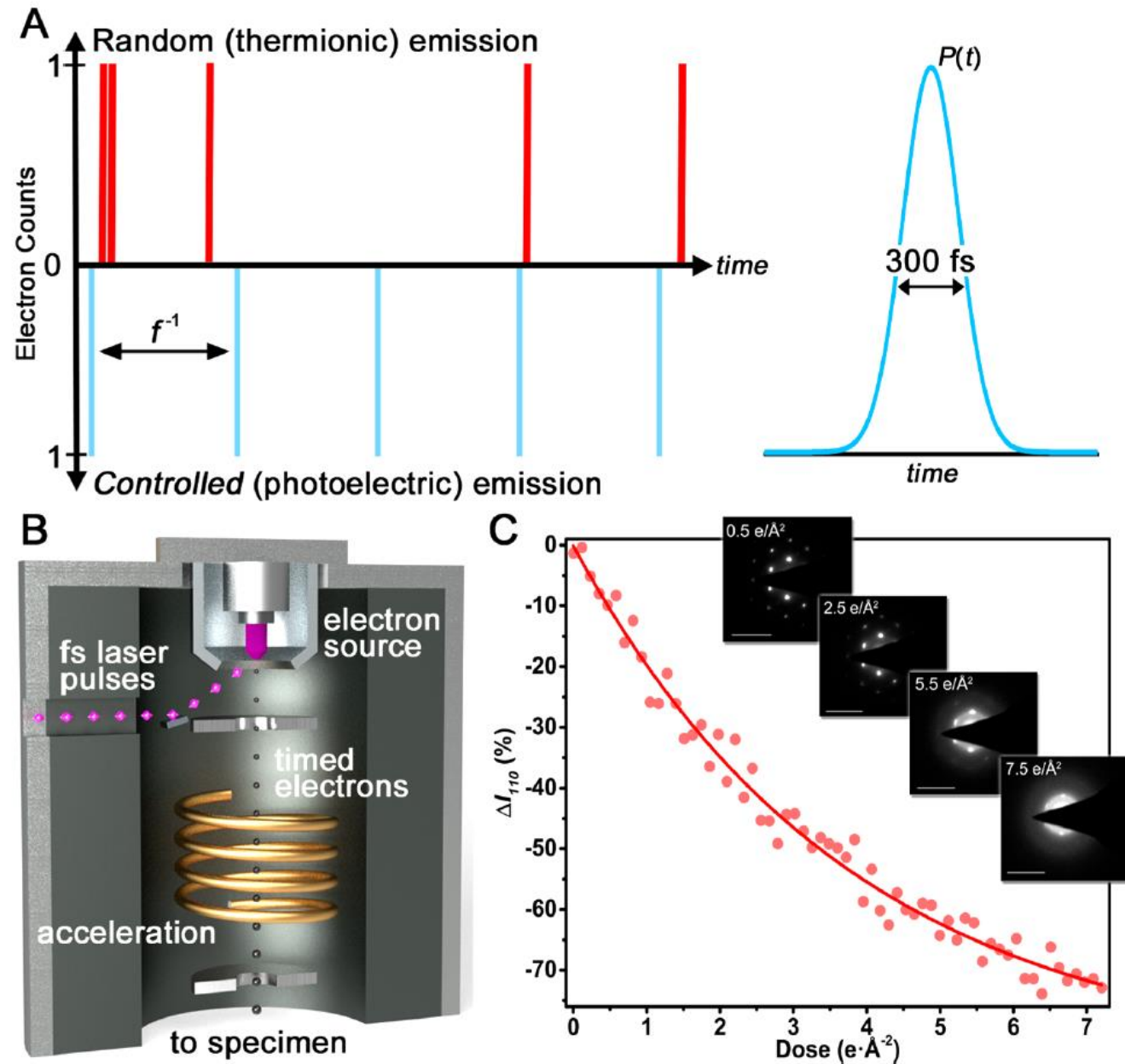
< nsec time resolution
up to 10% duty cycle

Jing et al. Ultramicroscopy 2019



Pre-modified JEM3010 TEM at NIST

Ultrafast TEM: Reducing Beam Damage

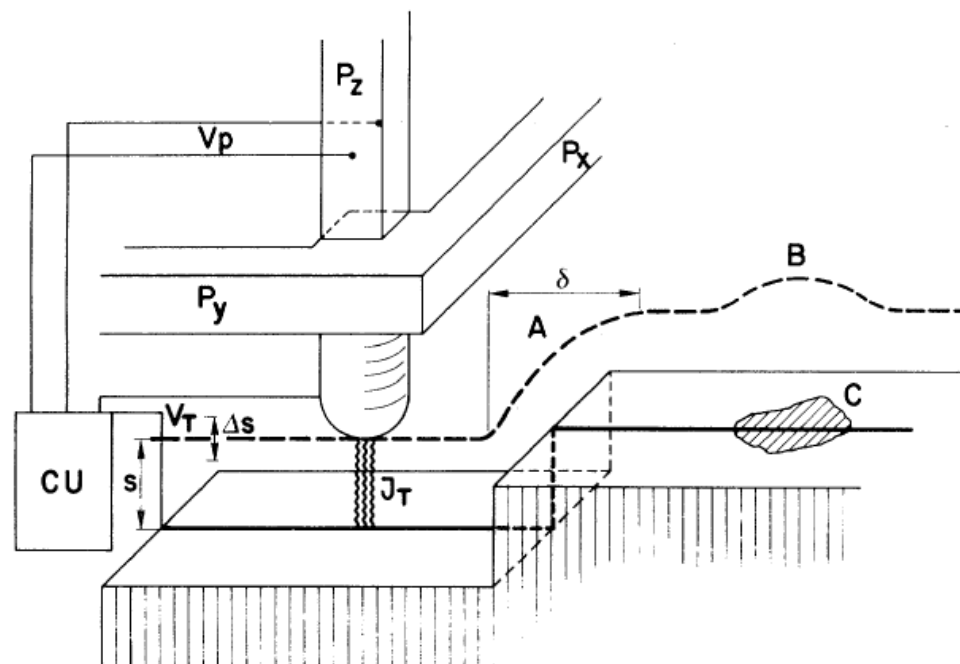


Surface Studies by Scanning Tunneling Microscopy

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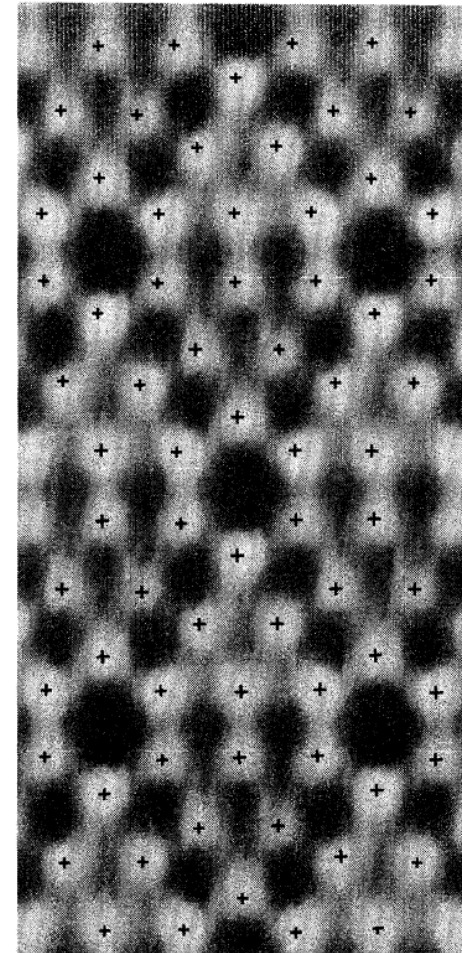
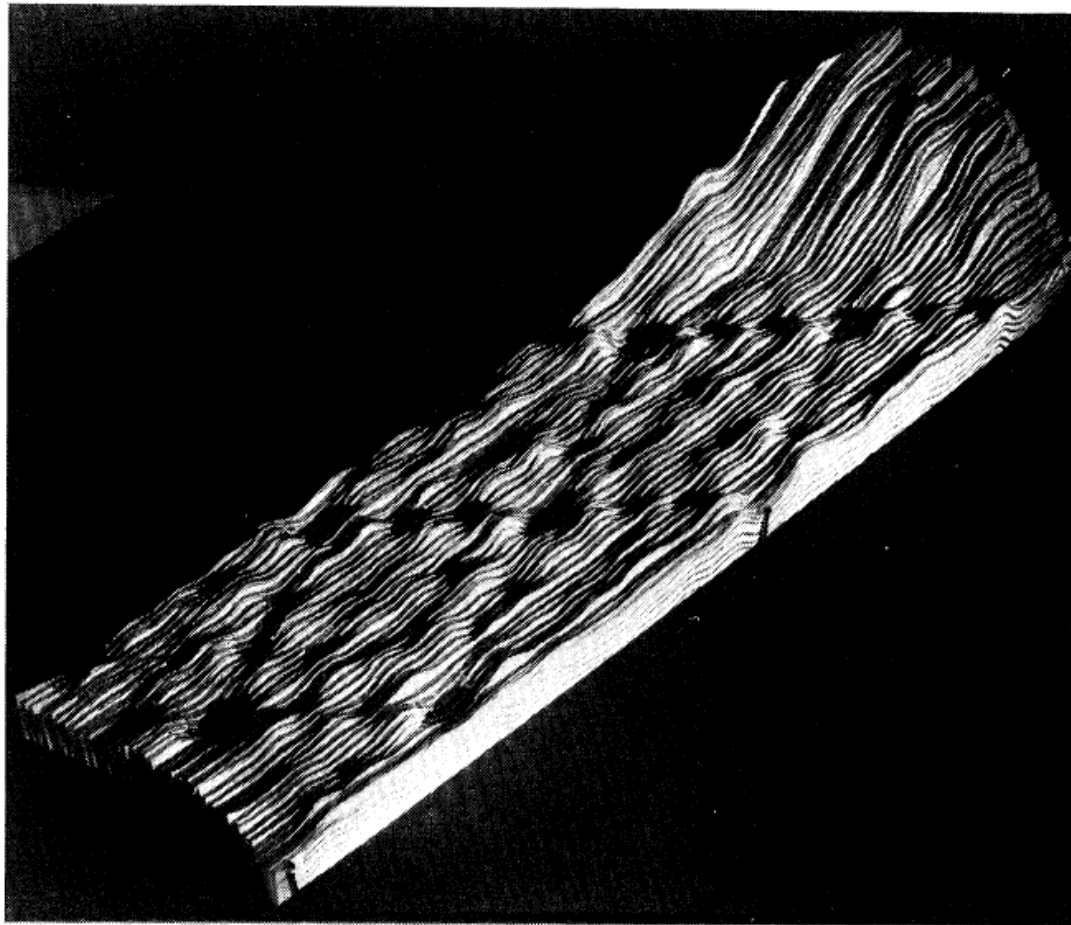


7×7 Reconstruction on Si(111) Resolved in Real Space

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Atomic Force Microscope

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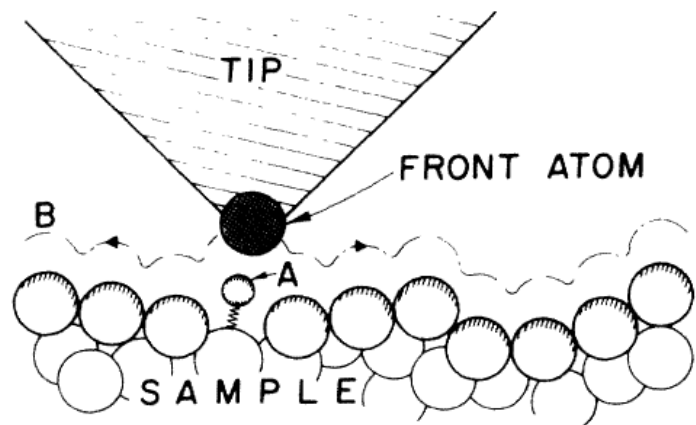


FIG. 1. Description of the principle operation of an STM as well as that of an AFM. The tip follows contour *B*, in one case to keep the tunneling current constant (STM) and in the other to maintain constant force between tip and sample (AFM, sample, and tip either insulating or conducting). The STM itself may probe forces when a periodic force on the adatom *A* varies its position in the gap and modulates the tunneling current in the STM. The force can come from an ac voltage on the tip, or from an externally applied magnetic field for adatoms with a magnetic moment.

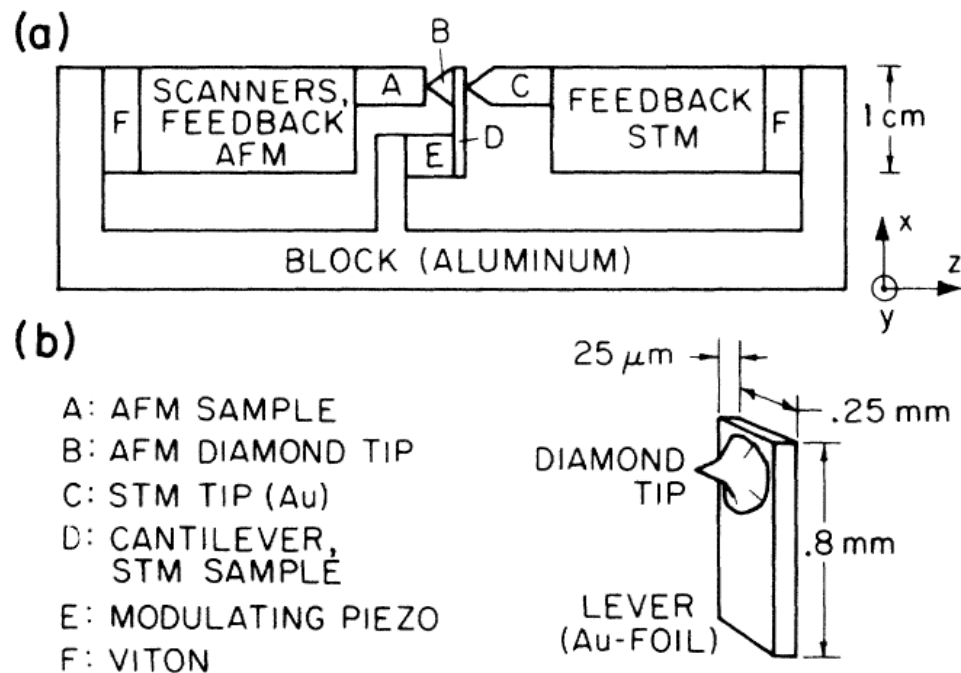


FIG. 2. Experimental setup. The lever is not to scale in (a). Its dimensions are given in (b). The STM and AFM piezoelectric drives are facing each other, sandwiching the diamond tip that is glued to the lever.

1. Imaging Materials at the Space-Energy-Time Limit

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2. Imaging and Spectroscopy of Molecular Nanostructures

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3. Through Graphene and Beyond

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*4. The Universe is My Nano-fab: Scanning Transmission
Electron Microscopy of Nanomaterials from Space*

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