



Zone Plate Microscopy

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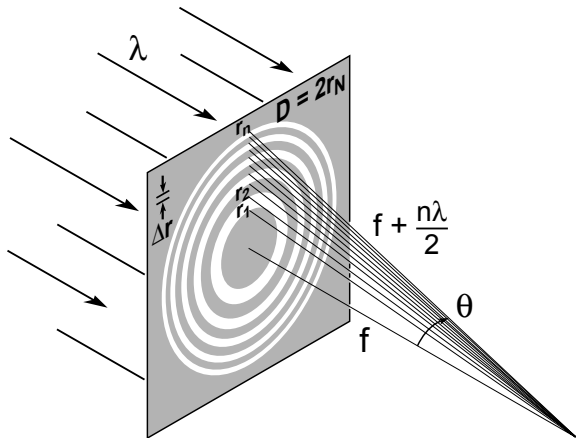
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Zone Plates for Soft X-Ray Image Formation



Zone Plate Lens



Zone Plate Formulae

$$r_n^2 = n\lambda f + \frac{n^2\lambda^2}{4} \quad (9.9)$$

$$D = 4N\Delta r \quad (9.13)$$

$$f = \frac{4N(\Delta r)^2}{\lambda} \quad (9.14)$$

$$NA = \frac{\lambda}{2\Delta r} \quad (9.15)$$

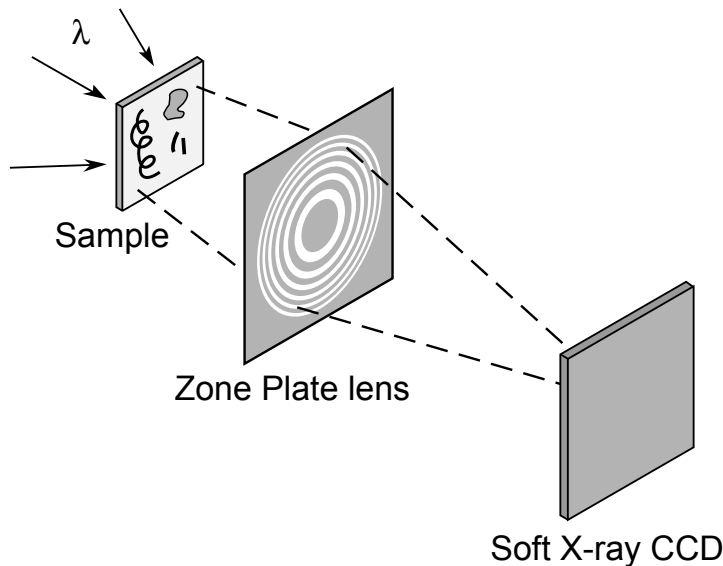
$\lambda = 2.5 \text{ nm}$,
 $\Delta r = 25 \text{ nm}$
 $N = 618$

$63 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$

0.63 mm

$0.05 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$

Soft X-Ray Microscope



$$\text{Res.} = k_1 \frac{\lambda}{NA} = 2k_1\Delta r \quad \begin{cases} k_1 = 0.61 \\ (\sigma = 0) \\ k_1 = 0.4 \\ (\sigma = 0.45) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} 1.22\Delta r = 30 \text{ nm} \\ 0.8\Delta r = 19 \text{ nm} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{DOF} = \pm \frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda}{(\text{NA})^2} \quad (9.50)$$

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} \leq \frac{1}{N} \quad (9.52)$$

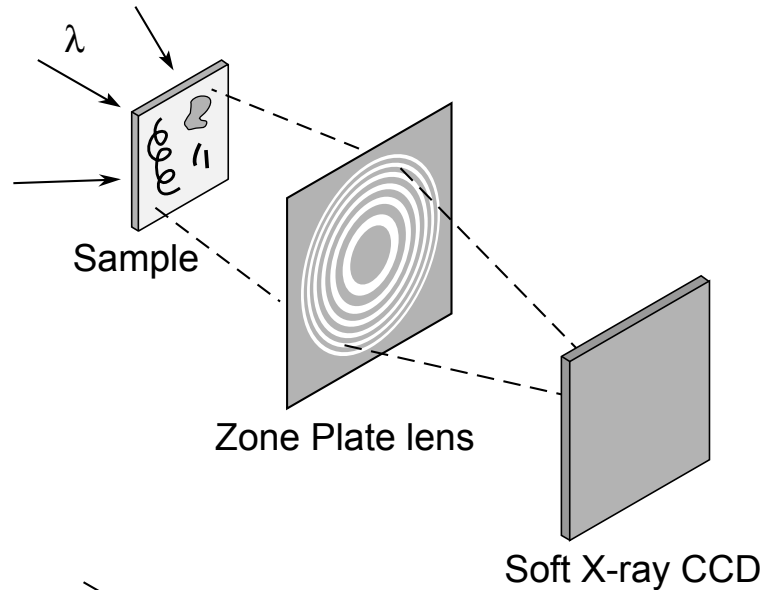
$1 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$

$1/700$



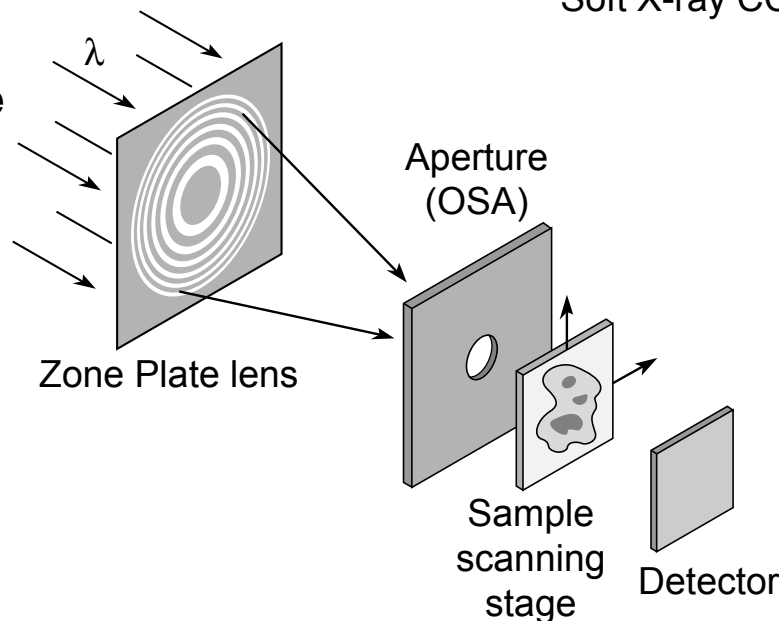
Two Common Soft X-Ray Microscopes

Full-Field Microscope



- Best spatial resolution
- Modest spectral resolution
- Shortest exposure time
- Bending magnet radiation
- Higher radiation dose
- Flexible sample environment (wet, cryo, labeled magnetic fields, electric fields, cement, ...)

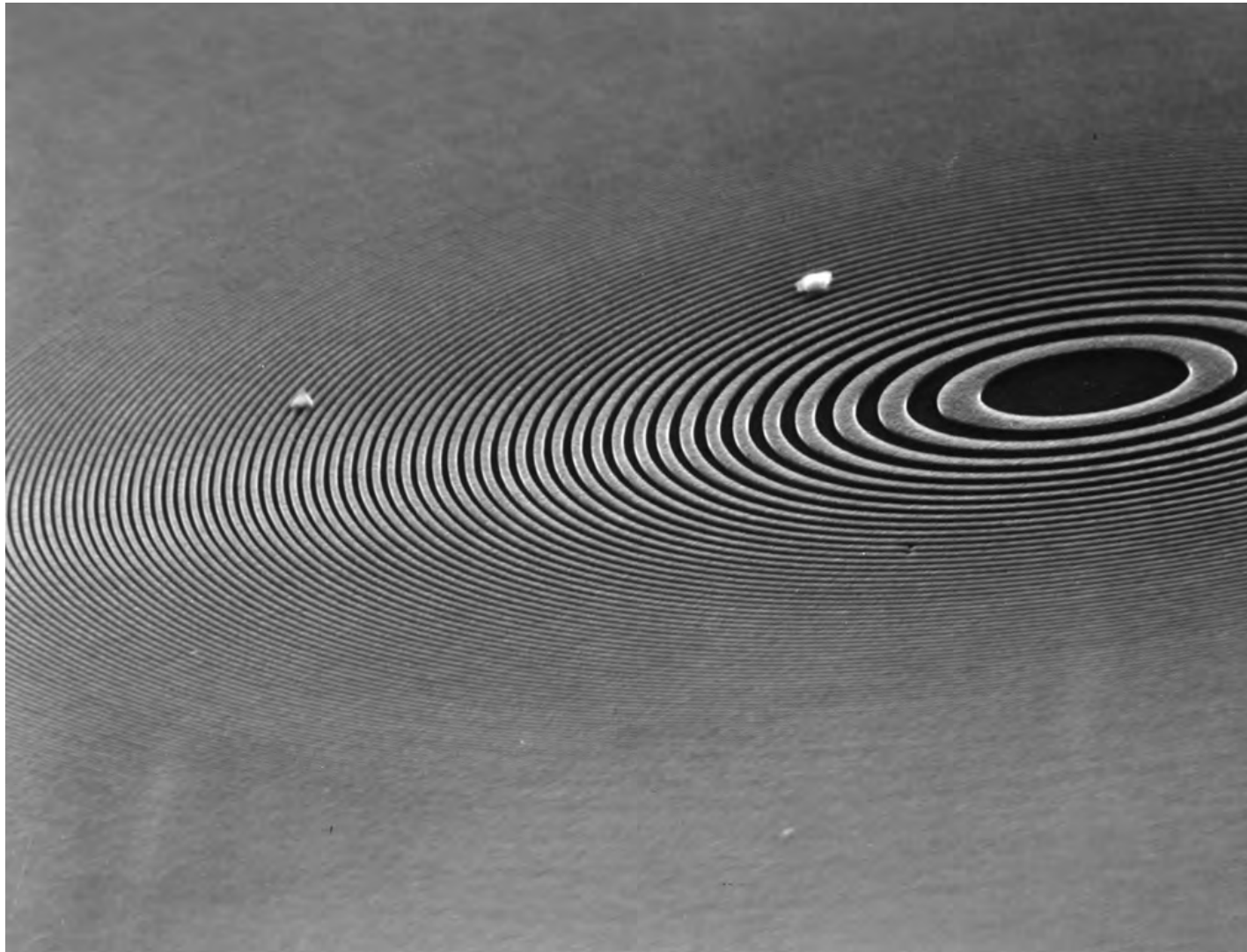
Scanning Microscope



- Least radiation dose
- Next best spatial resolution
- Best spectral resolution
- Requires spatially coherent radiation
- Long exposure time
- Flexible sample environment
- Photoemission (restricted magnetic fields), fluorescence imaging



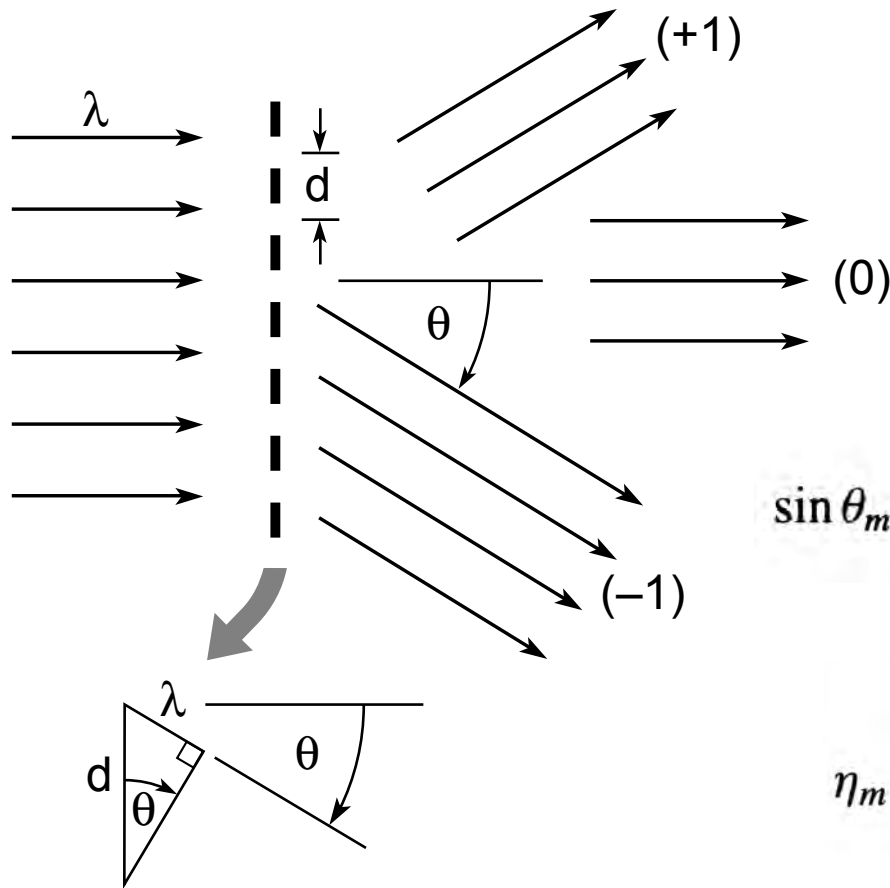
A Fresnel Zone Plate Lens for X-Ray Microscopy



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Diffraction from a Transmission Grating



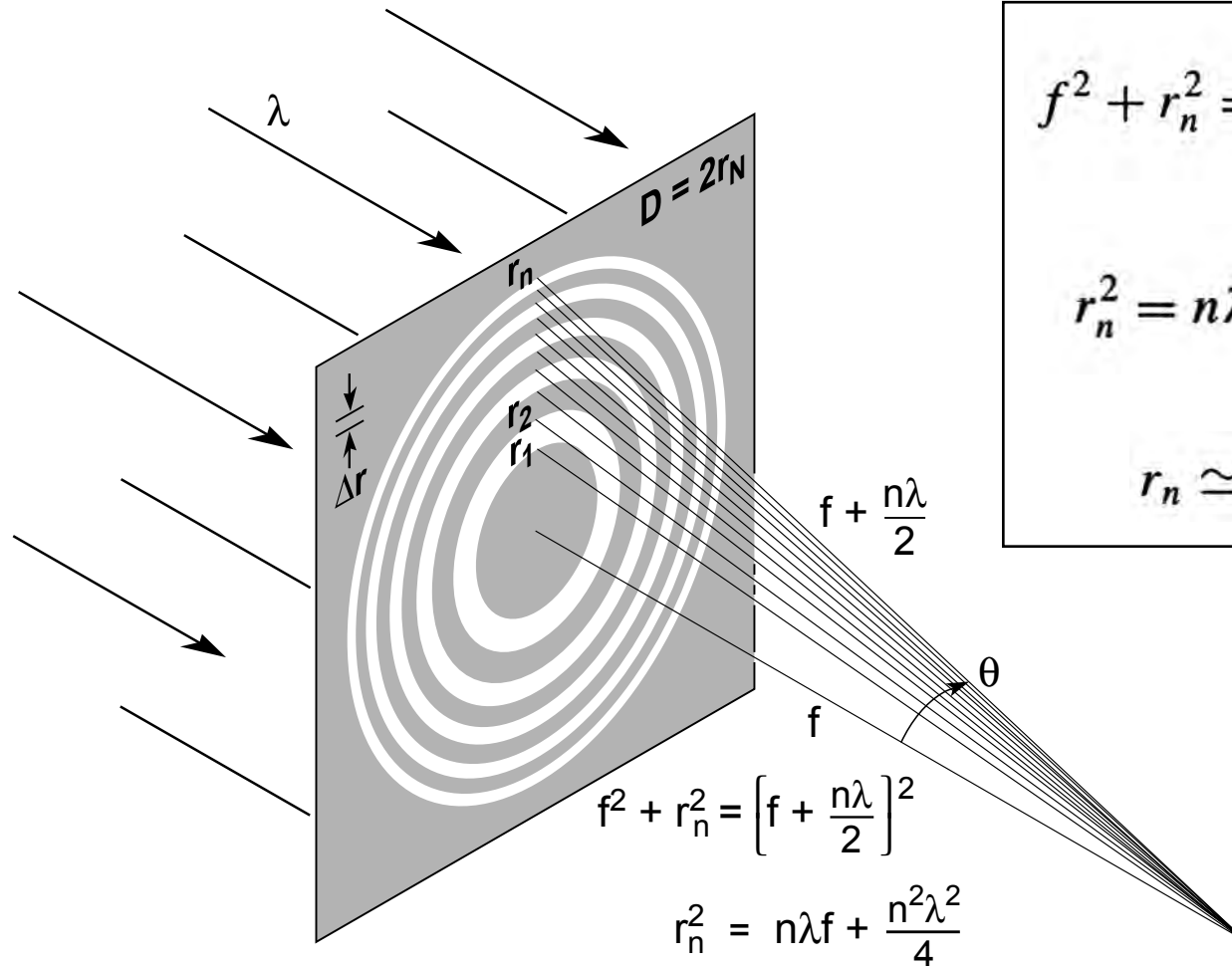
$$\sin \theta_m = \frac{m\lambda}{d}; \quad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots \quad (9.2)$$

$$\eta_m = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & m = 0 \\ 1/m^2\pi^2 & m \text{ odd} \\ 0 & m \text{ even} \end{cases} \quad (9.24)$$

(50% absorbed)



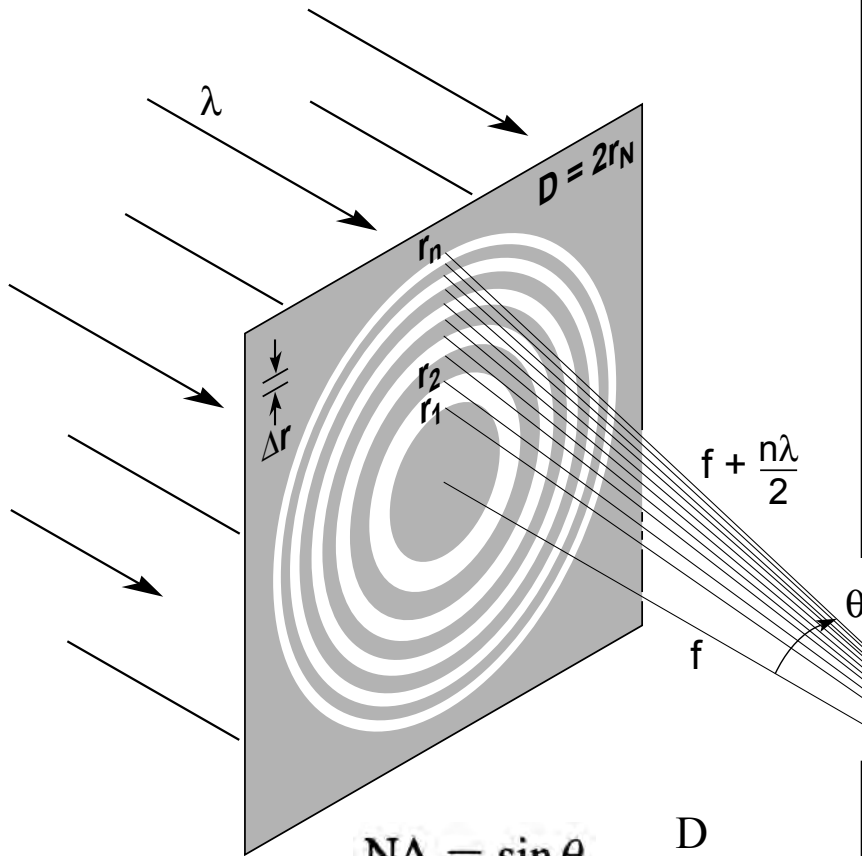
A Fresnel Zone Plate Lens



$$f^2 + r_n^2 = \left(f + \frac{n\lambda}{2} \right)^2 \quad (9.8)$$
$$r_n^2 = n\lambda f + \frac{n^2\lambda^2}{4} \quad (9.9)$$
$$r_n \simeq \sqrt{n\lambda f} \quad (9.10)$$



A Fresnel Zone Plate Lens



$$NA \equiv \sin \theta = \frac{D}{2f}$$

$$NA \simeq \frac{\lambda}{2 \Delta r} \quad (9.15)$$

$$F^\# \equiv \frac{f}{D} \simeq \frac{\Delta r}{\lambda} \quad (9.16)$$

Define the outer zone width for $n \rightarrow N$,

$$\Delta r \equiv r_N - r_{N-1} \quad (9.11)$$

$$r_n^2 \simeq n \lambda f$$

$$r_N^2 - r_{N-1}^2 = N \lambda f - (N-1) \lambda f = \lambda f$$

$$r_N^2 - (r_N - \Delta r)^2 = 2r_N \Delta r - (\Delta r)^2 \simeq 2r_N \Delta r$$

$$2r_N \Delta r \simeq \lambda f$$

$$D \Delta r \simeq \lambda f \quad (9.12)$$

$$\text{but } \lambda f = \frac{r_N^2}{N} = \frac{D^2}{4N} \quad (\text{from 9.10})$$

$$\therefore D \Delta r \simeq \frac{D^2}{4N}$$

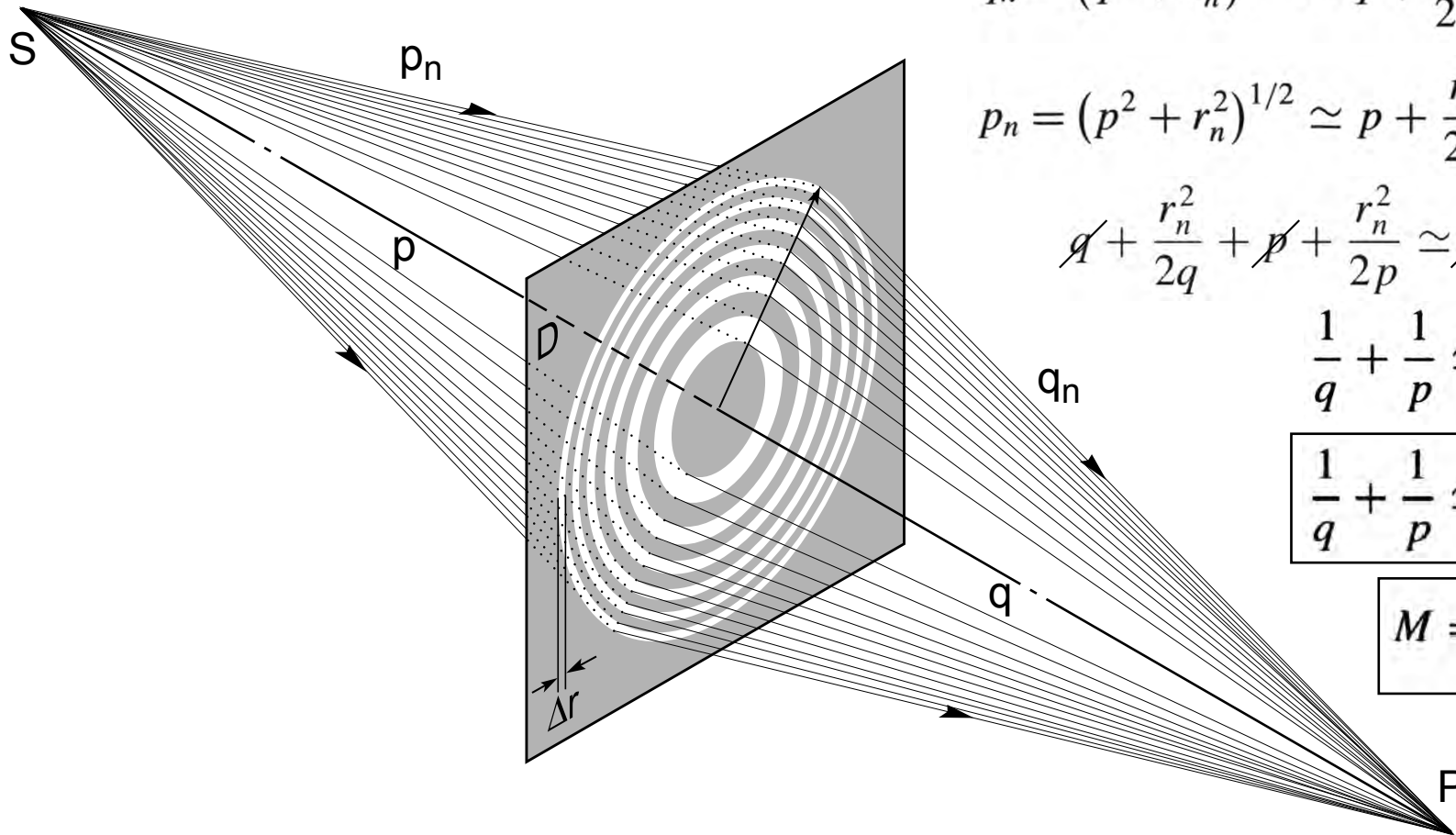
$$D \simeq 4N \Delta r \quad (9.13)$$

and from (9.12) above

$$f \simeq \frac{4N(\Delta r)^2}{\lambda} \quad (9.14)$$



A Fresnel Zone Plate Lens Used as a Diffractive Lens for Point to Point Imaging



$$q_n + p_n = q + p + \frac{n\lambda}{2}$$

$$q_n = (q^2 + r_n^2)^{1/2} \simeq q + \frac{r_n^2}{2q}$$

$$p_n = (p^2 + r_n^2)^{1/2} \simeq p + \frac{r_n^2}{2p}$$

$$\cancel{q} + \frac{r_n^2}{2q} + \cancel{p} + \frac{r_n^2}{2p} \simeq \cancel{q} + \cancel{p} + \frac{n\lambda}{2}$$

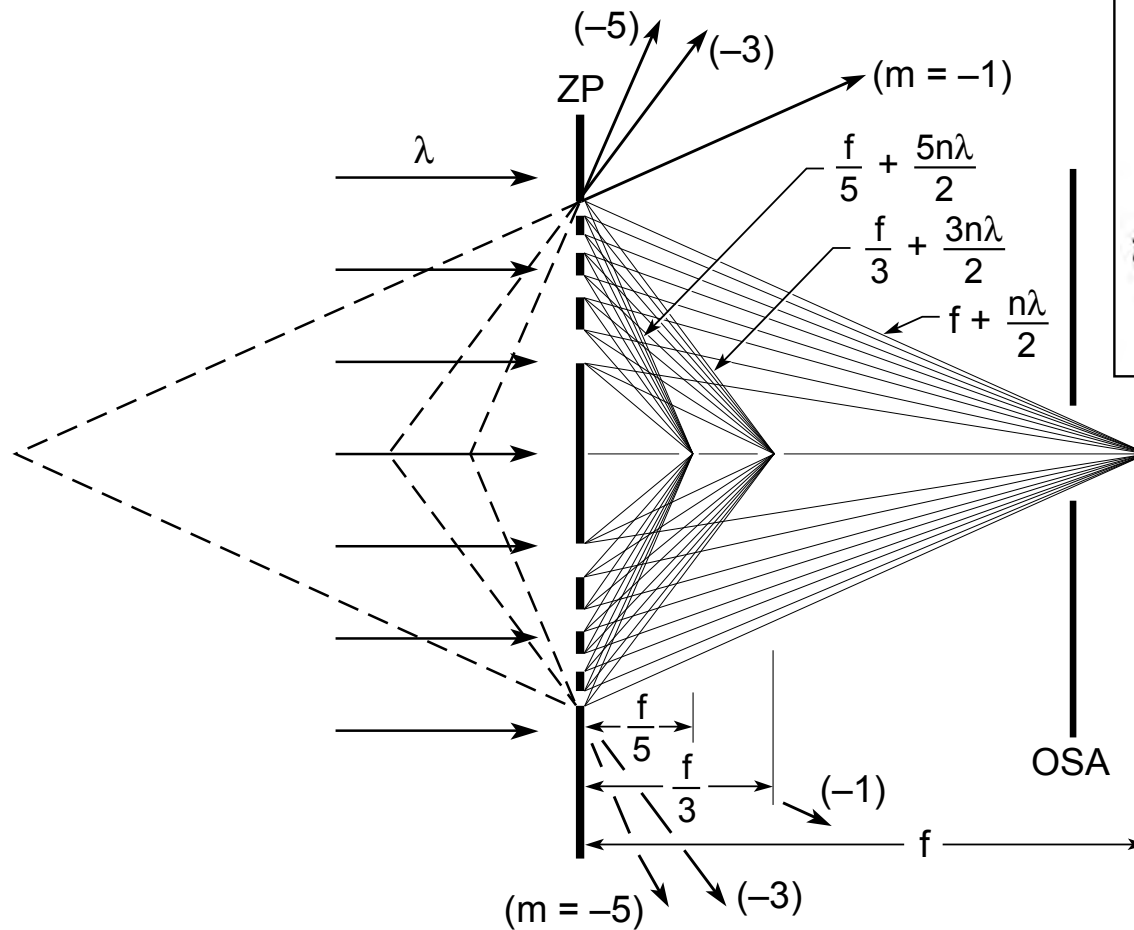
$$\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} \simeq \frac{n\lambda}{r_n^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} \simeq \frac{1}{f} \quad (9.17)$$

$$M = \frac{p}{q} \quad (9.18)$$



Zone Plate Diffractive Focusing for Higher Orders



$$r_n^2 \simeq mn\lambda f_m \quad (9.19)$$

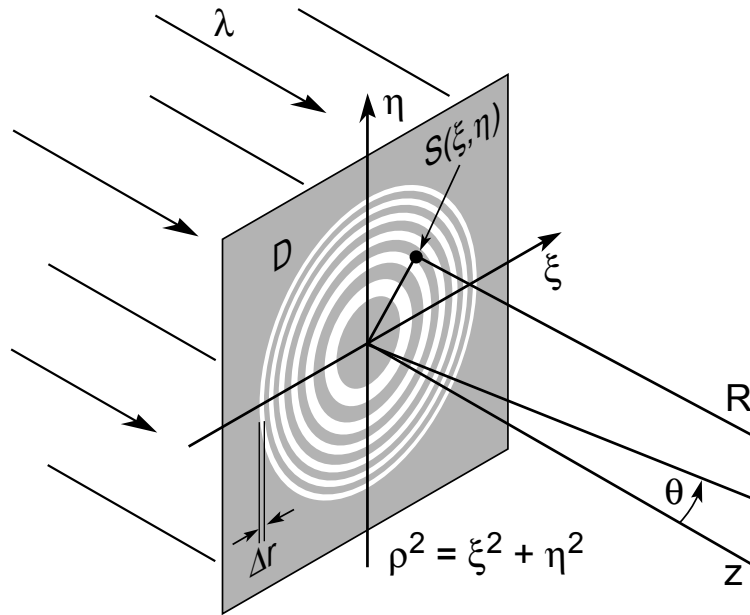
$$\eta_m = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & m = 0 \\ 1/m^2\pi^2 & m \text{ odd} \\ 0 & m \text{ even} \end{cases} \quad (9.24)$$

$$f_m = \frac{1}{m} \frac{r_N^2}{N\lambda}$$

$$f_m = \frac{1}{m} f_1$$

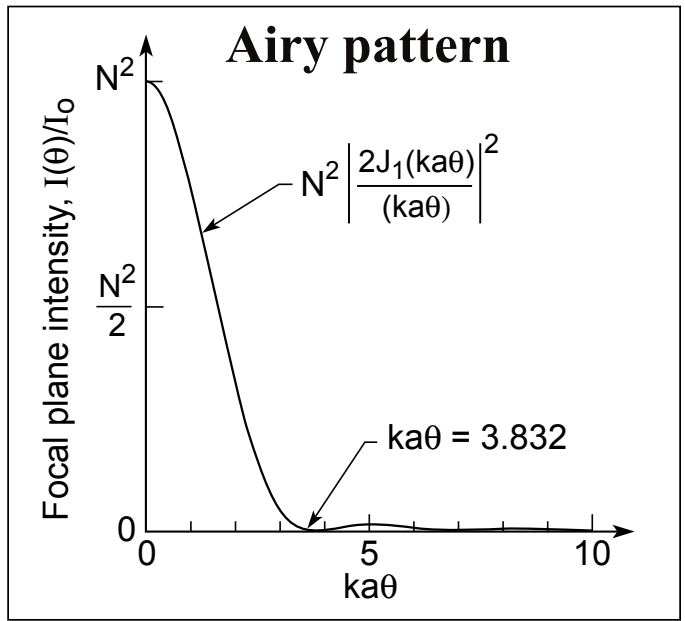


Diffraction from a Fresnel Zone Plate



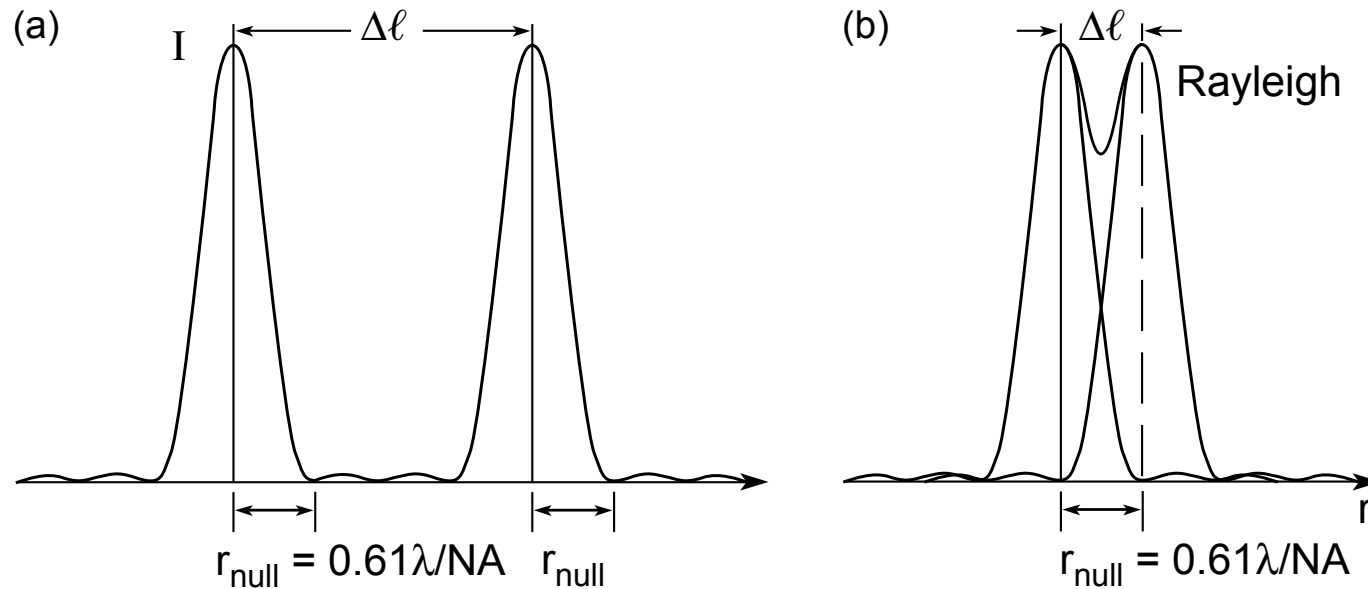
$$\frac{I_1(\theta)}{I_0} = N^2 \left| \frac{2J_1(ka\theta)}{ka\theta} \right|^2 \quad (9.45)$$

$$r_{\text{null}} = \frac{0.610\lambda}{NA} \quad (9.46)$$





Resolving Two Point Sources



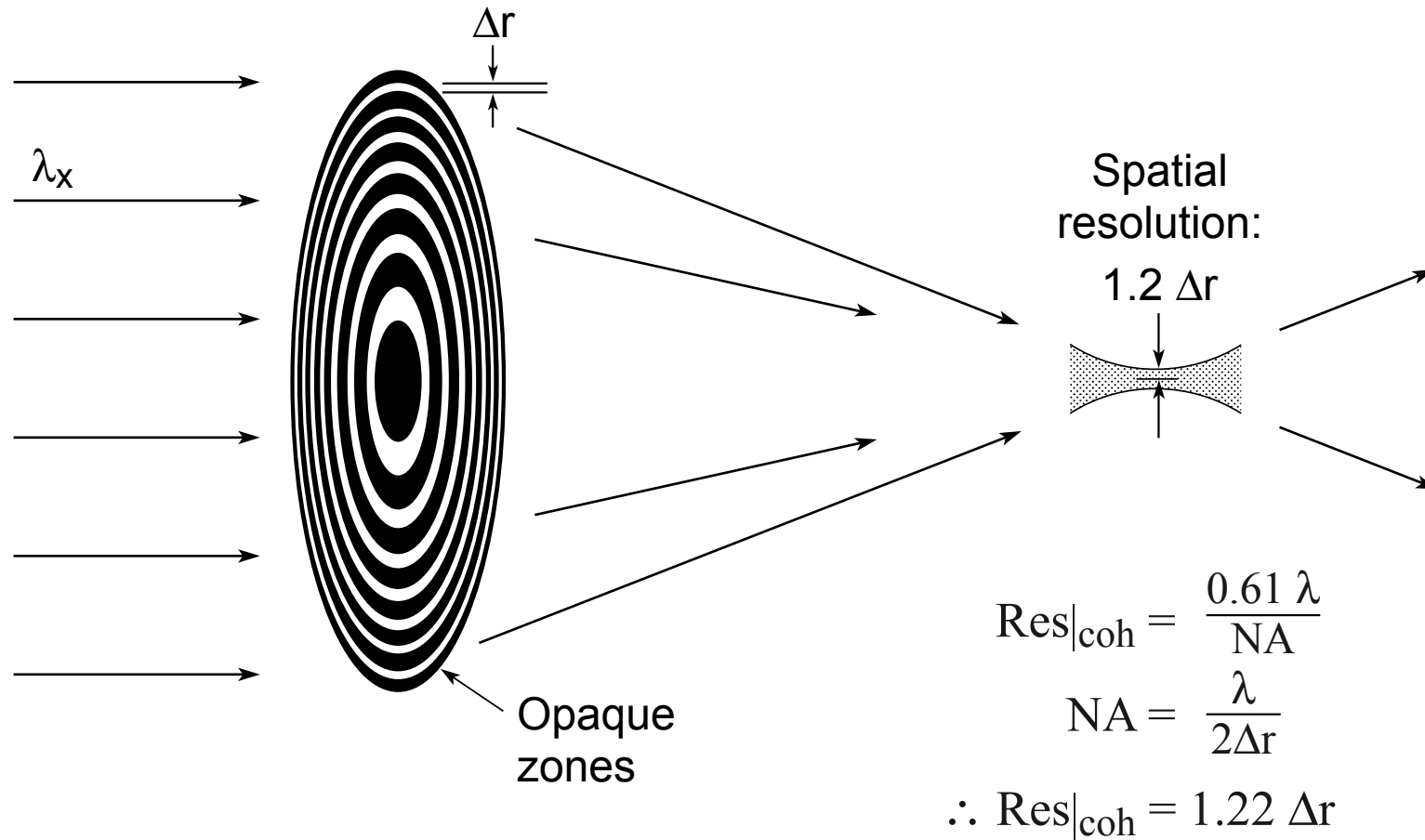
- Point sources are spatially coherent
- Mutually incoherent
- Intensities add
- Rayleigh criterion (26.5% dip)

Conclusion: With spatially coherent illumination, objects are “just resolvable” when

$$\text{Res}|_{\text{coh}} = \frac{0.61 \lambda}{\text{NA}} = 1.22 \Delta r$$



Fresnel Zone Plate Lens for Diffractive Focusing of Spatially Coherent X-rays

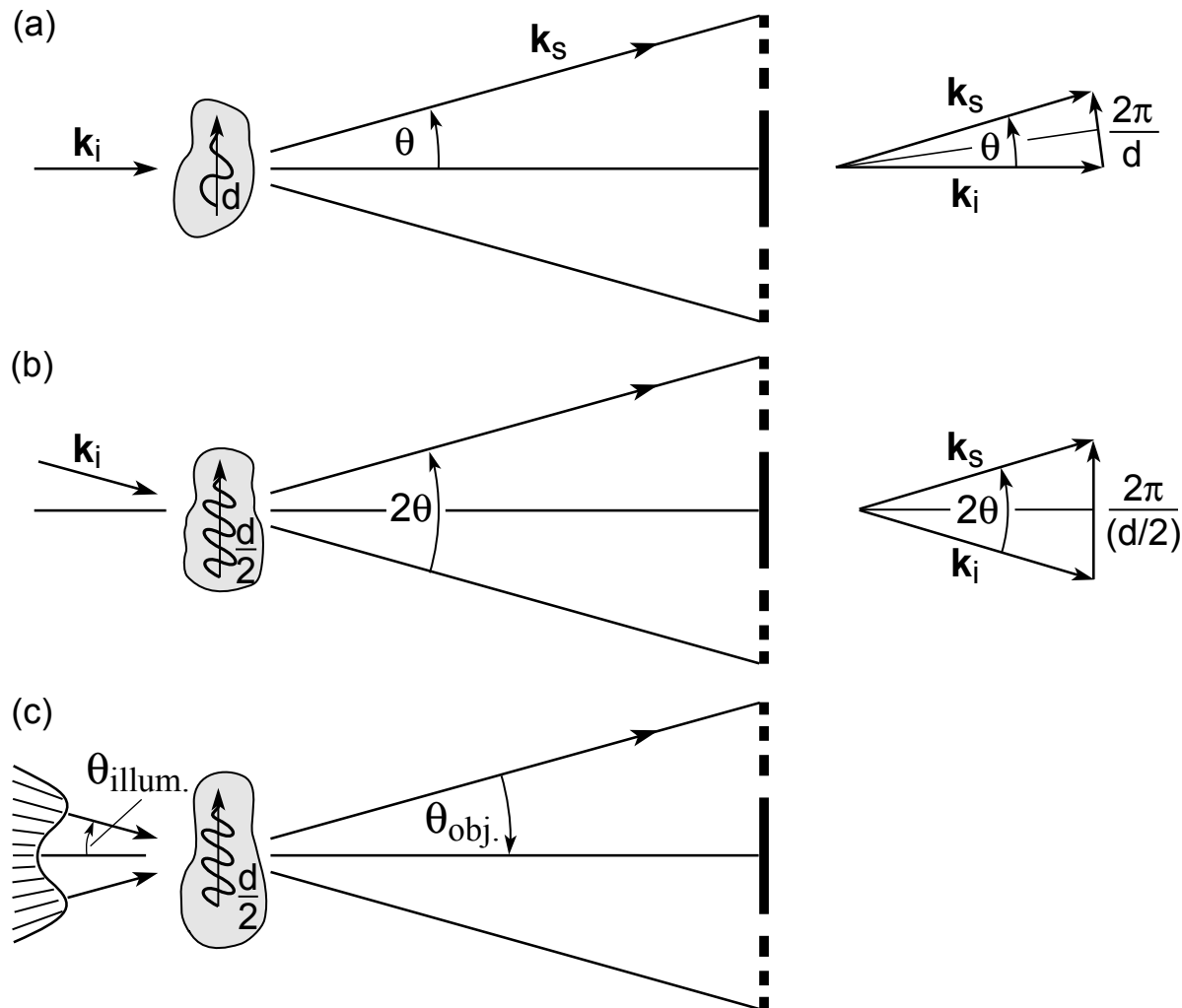


Coherent illumination
($\sigma = 0$)

($\sigma = 0$, see first slide)



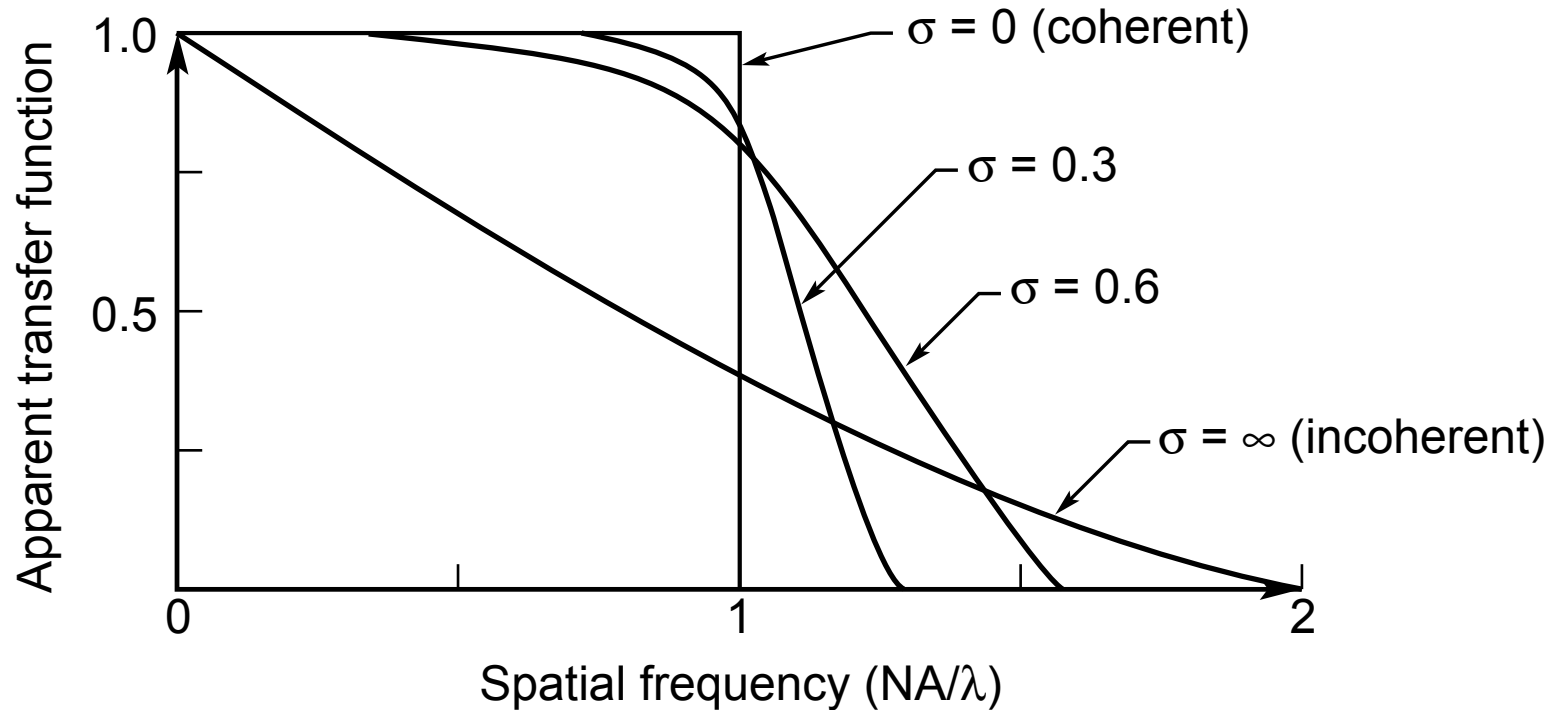
Partially Coherent Illumination Permits Improved Spatial Resolution by a Factor Approaching Two



$$\sigma \equiv \frac{NA_{\text{illum.}}}{NA_{\text{obj.}}} = \frac{\sin\theta_{\text{illum.}}}{\sin\theta_{\text{obj.}}} \quad (\text{for } n = 1)$$



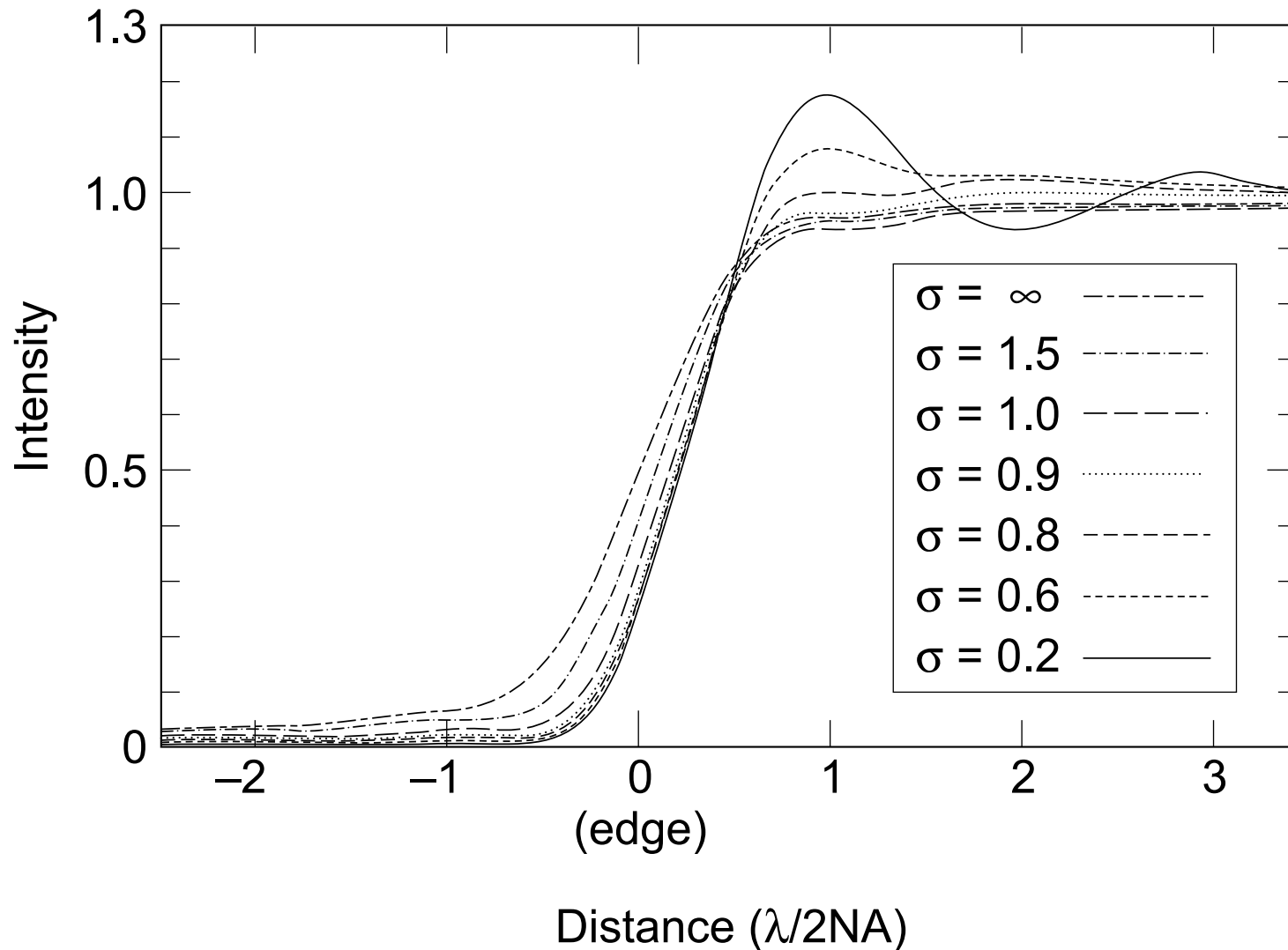
Optical Transfer Properties with Varying Degrees of Partially Coherent Illumination



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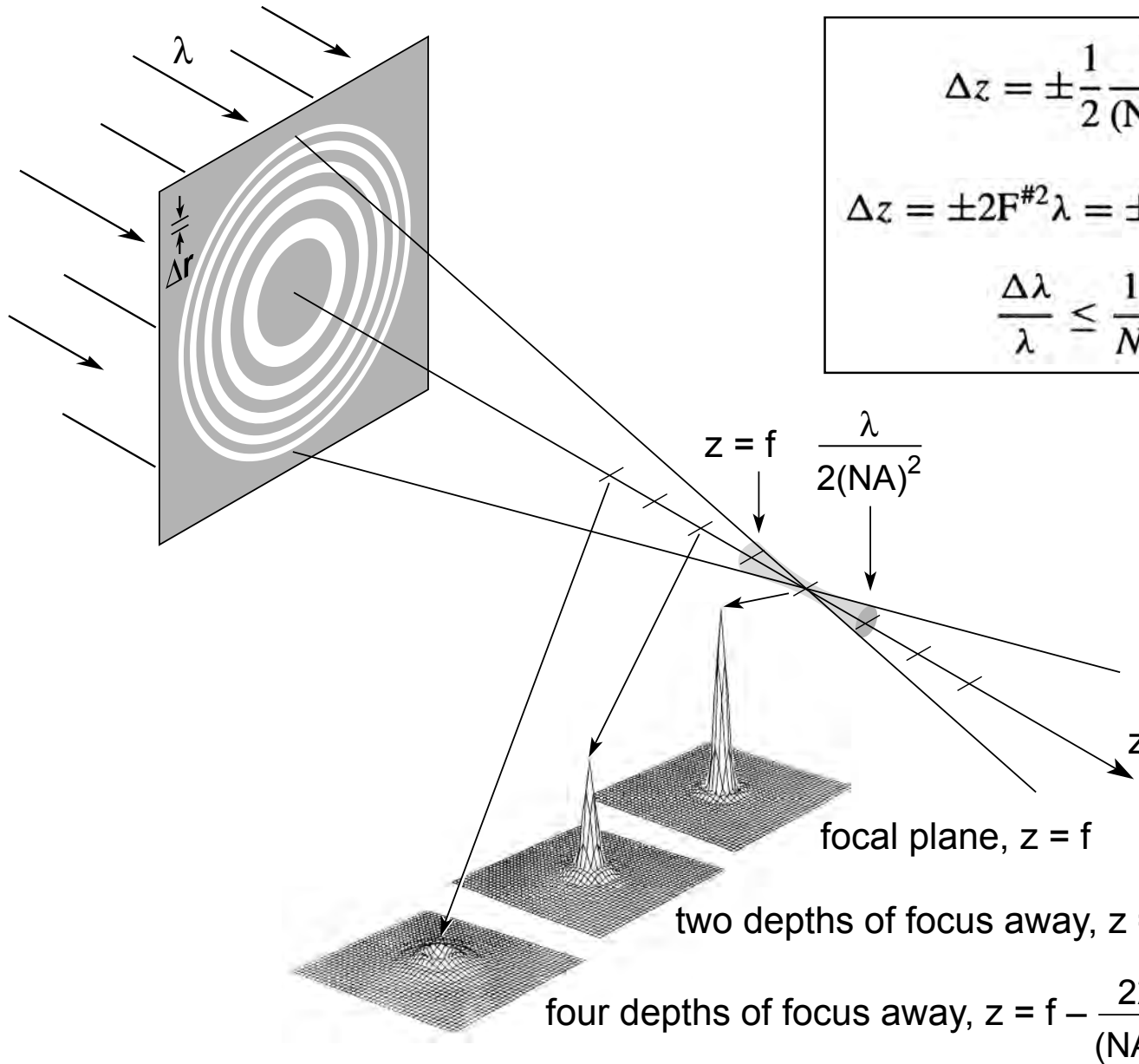
Intensity Versus Position for a Sharp Edge Observed With Coherent and Partially Coherent Radiation



Courtesy of M. O'Toole and A. Neureuther (UC Berkeley).



Depth of Focus and Spectral Bandwidth



$$\Delta z = \pm \frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda}{(NA)^2} \quad (9.50)$$

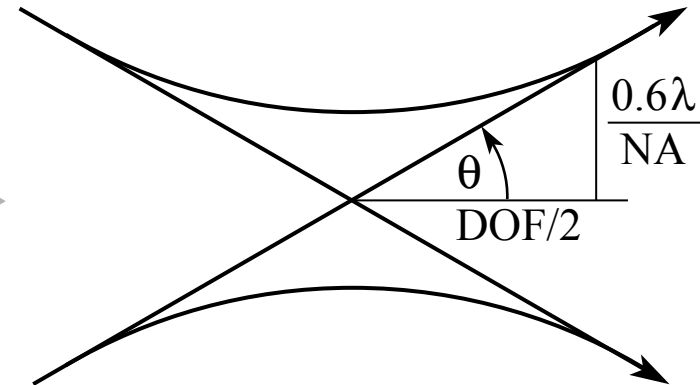
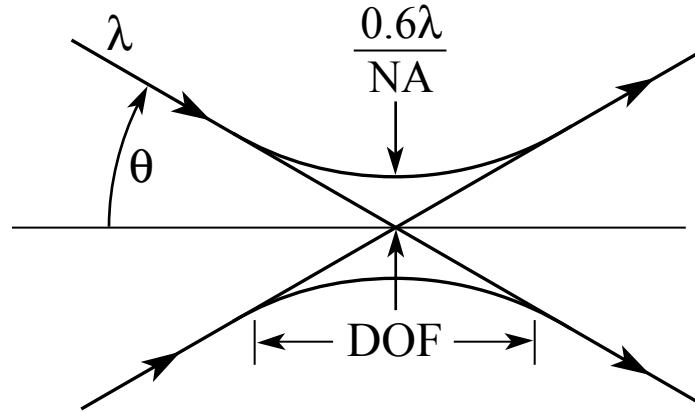
$$\Delta z = \pm 2F\#^2 \lambda = \pm 2(\Delta r)^2 / \lambda \quad (9.51)$$

$$\frac{\Delta \lambda}{\lambda} \leq \frac{1}{N} \quad (9.52)$$



Why does DOF Scale as λ/NA^2 ?

High NA



$$\tan\theta = \frac{0.6\lambda/NA}{DOF/2}$$

$$DOF = \frac{1.2\lambda/NA}{\tan\theta}$$

for small θ

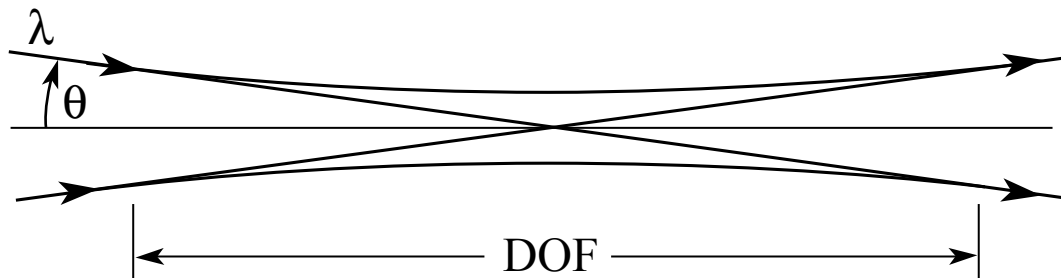
$$\tan\theta \sim \sin\theta = NA$$

$$\therefore DOF \approx \frac{1.2\lambda}{NA^2}$$

in the text, eq. 9.50:

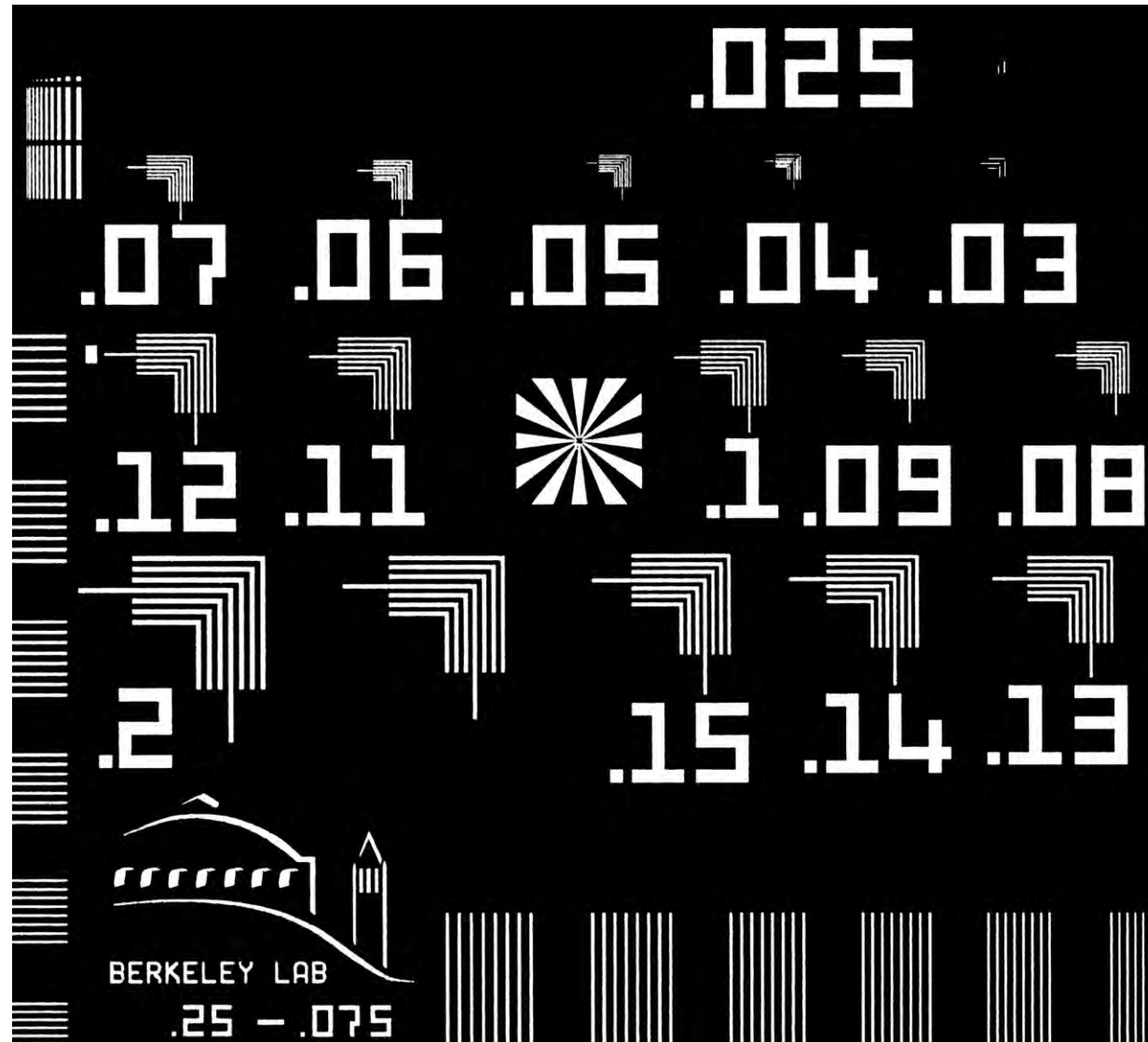
$$DOF = \pm \frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda}{(NA)^2}$$

Low NA





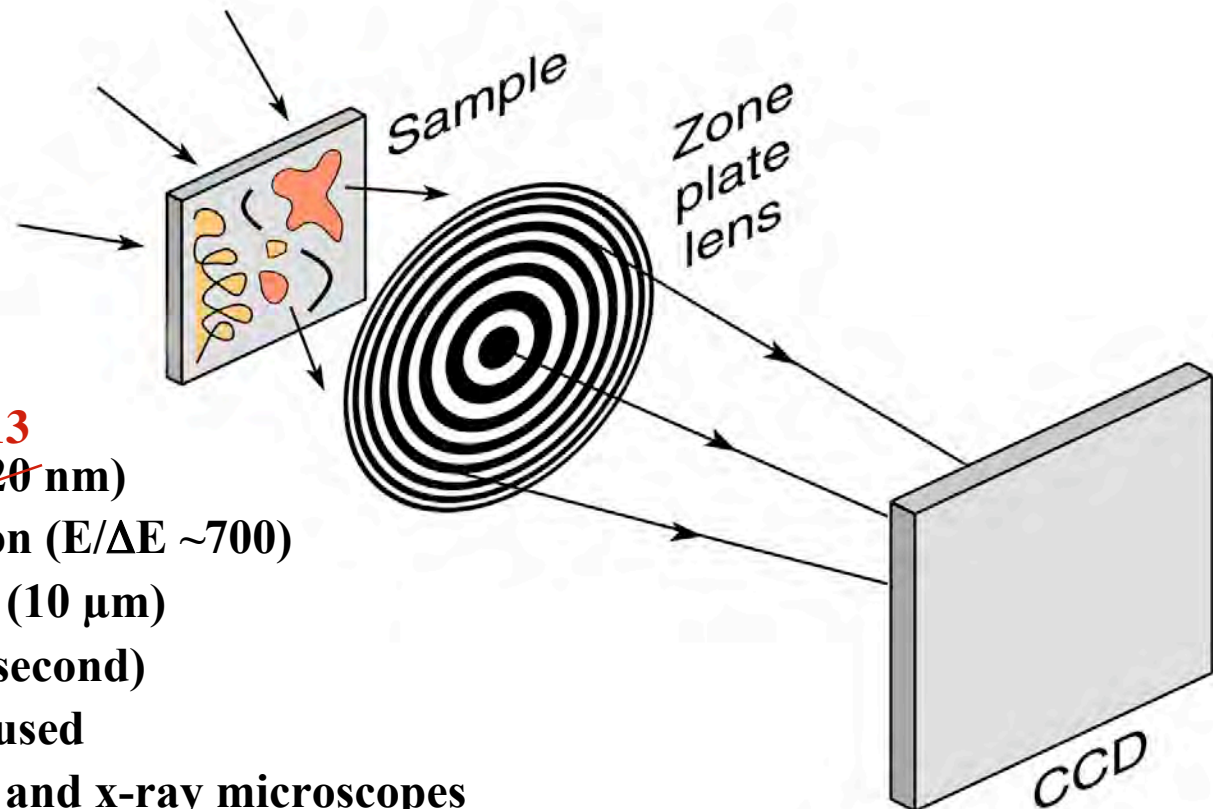
Test Pattern for Nanometer Soft X-ray Imaging



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The XM-1 Soft X-Ray Microscope at the Advanced Light Source (ALS)



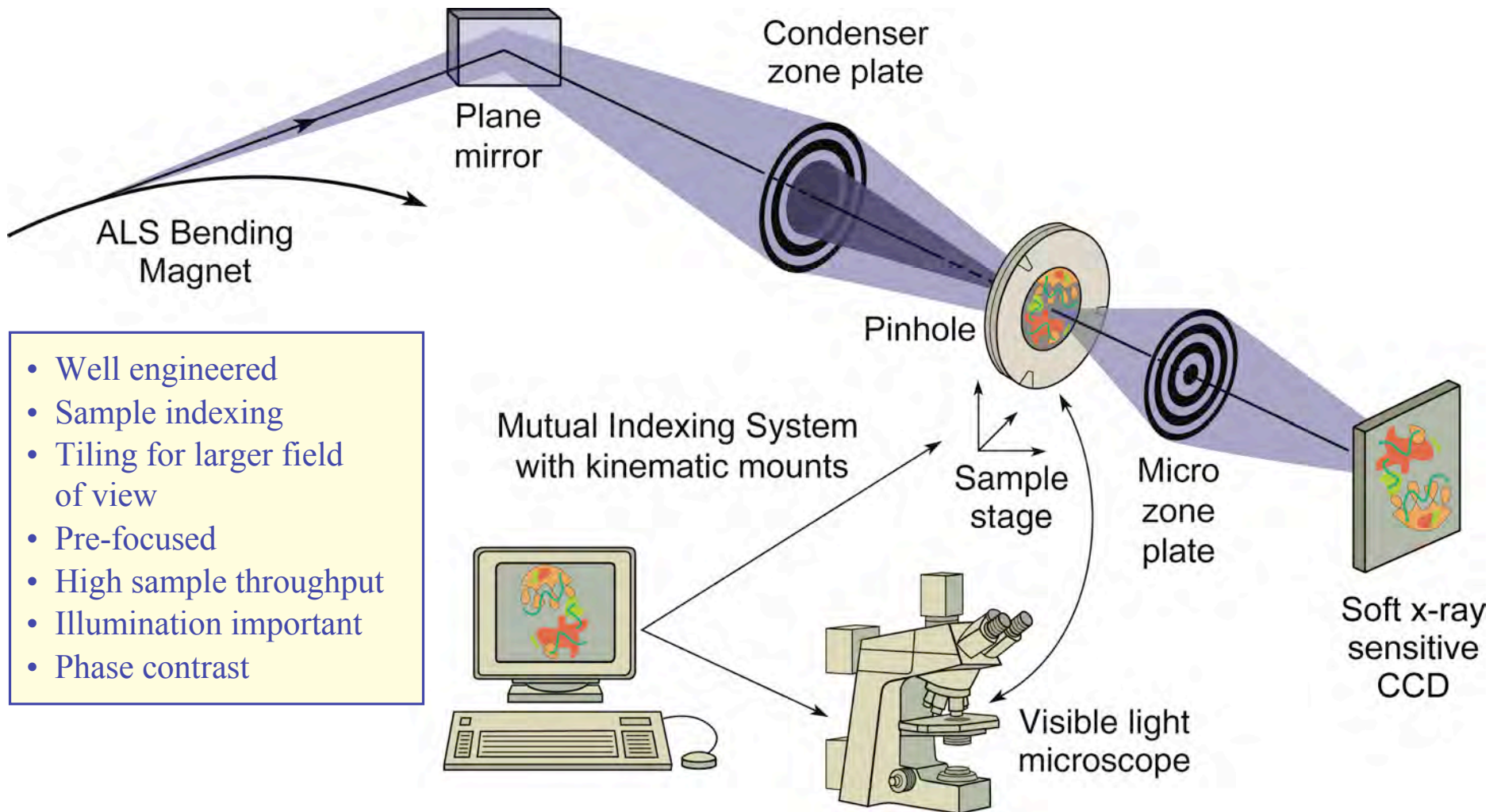
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- High spatial resolution (~~20~~ nm)
- Modest spectral resolution ($E/\Delta E \sim 700$)
- Thick, hydrated samples ($10 \mu\text{m}$)
- Short exposure time (~ 1 second)
- Well engineered, pre-focused
- Mutually indexed visible and x-ray microscopes
- High throughput (hundreds of samples per day)
- Large image fields by tiling
- Easy access, user friendly
- Cryotomography

$E = 250 - 1.8 \text{ keV}$
 $\lambda = 0.7 \text{ nm} - 5 \text{ nm}$

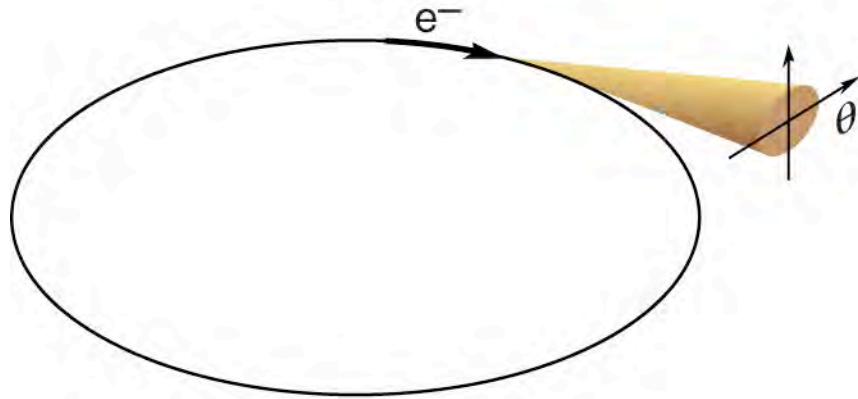


High Resolution Zone-Plate Microscope XM-1 at the ALS





Bending Magnet Photon Flux at the ALS



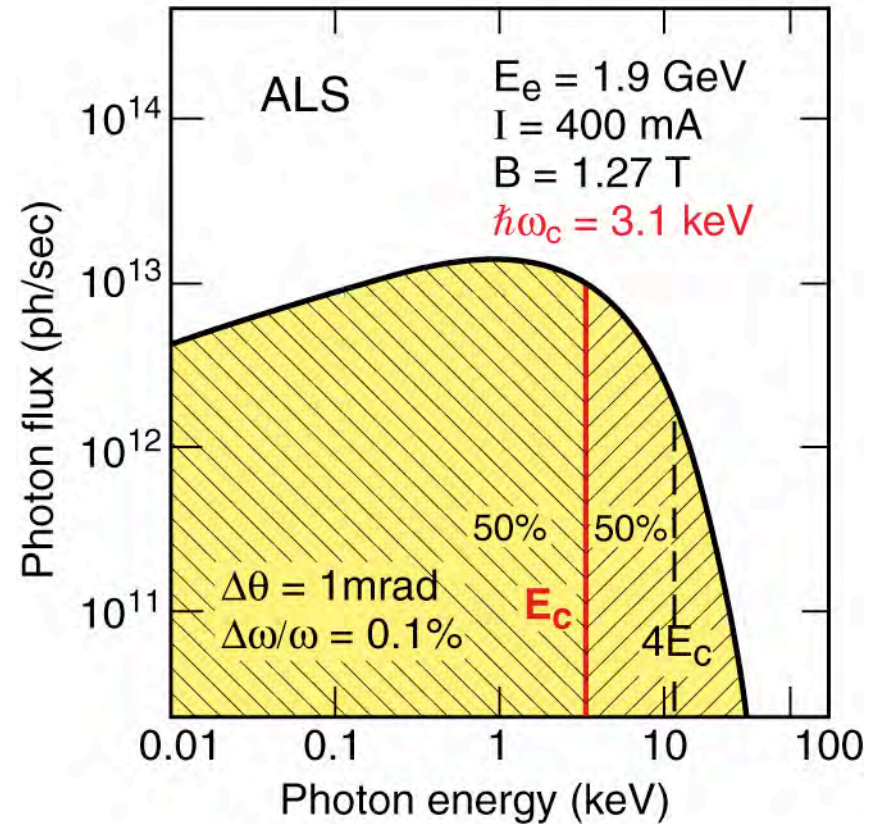
$$E_c = \hbar\omega_c = \frac{3e\hbar B\gamma^2}{2m} \quad (5.7a)$$

$$E_c(\text{keV}) = 0.6650 E_e^2(\text{GeV}) B(\text{T}) \quad (5.7b)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{E_e}{mc^2} = 1957 E_e(\text{GeV}) \quad (5.5)$$

- Advantages:
- covers broad spectral range
 - least expensive
 - most accessible

- Disadvantages:
- limited coverage of hard x-rays
 - not as bright as undulator





XM-1 Parameters



Micro Zone Plates

$\Delta r = 25 \text{ nm}$ (15 nm), $\Delta t = 70 \text{ nm}$ (5%) (170 nm). $N = 618$, $D = 63 \mu\text{m}$, $f = 650 \mu\text{m}$, $NA = 0.05$ at 2.4 nm. $\Delta r = 35 \text{ nm}$, $\Delta t = 85 \text{ nm}$ (8%).

Condenser Zone Plate

$\Delta r = 55 \text{ nm}$ (40 nm), $\Delta t = 200 \text{ nm}$ (22%). $N = 41,000$, $D = 9 \text{ mm}$, $f = 207 \text{ mm}$, $NA = 0.022$ @ 2.4 nm. $\sigma = 0.45$ with $\Delta r = 25 \text{ nm}$ micro zone plate.

Magnification

$M = 2400$ to 3100 ; $24 \mu\text{m}$ CCD pixel \rightarrow 8 nm at sample.

Spectral Bandpass

$\lambda/\Delta\lambda = 700$, per pixel, $2 \mu\text{m}^D$ field.

$\lambda/\Delta\lambda = 500$ with shaker, $10 \mu\text{m}^D$ field.

CCD Camera

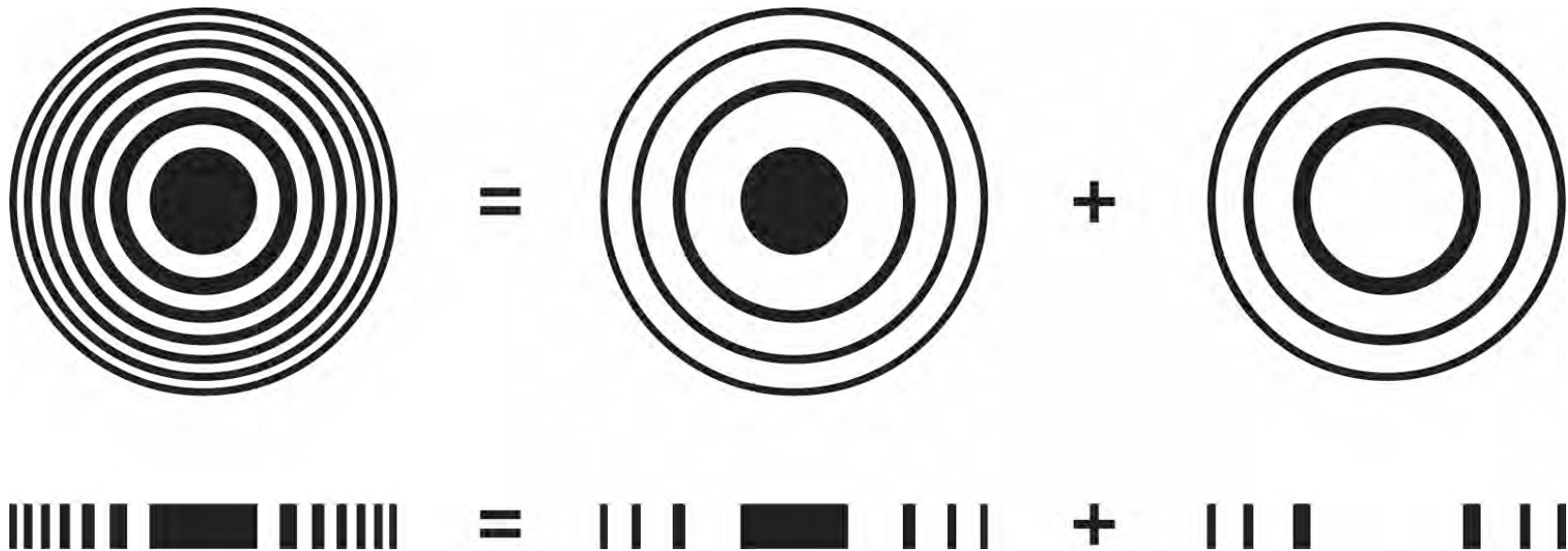
Back thinned, soft x-ray sensitive. 1024×1024 (2048 x 2048), $24 \mu\text{m}$ square pixels.
60 -70% efficient.

Exposure Time

1-5 seconds, 10^3 photons/pixel, $8 \mu\text{m}$ diameter at sample (2.5 sec @ 400 mA, 2 x 2 binning, $\Delta r = 25 \text{ nm}$)



New Overlay Nanofabrication Technique for Narrower Outer Zones



$\Delta r = 15 \text{ nm}$

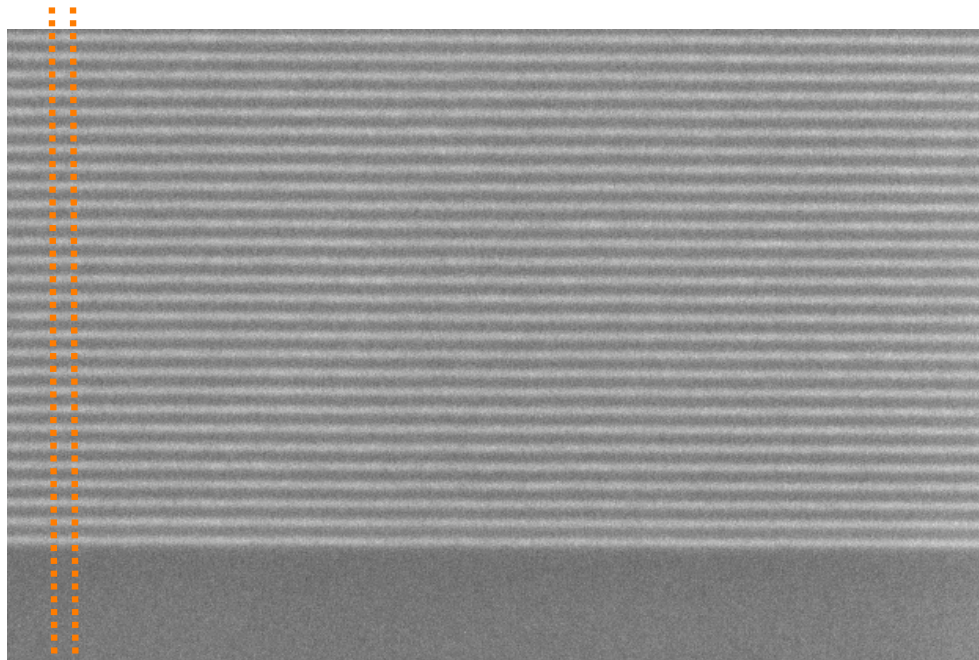
$\Delta t = 90 \text{ nm}$

Overlay $\approx 2 \text{ nm}$ accuracy

Courtesy of J.A. Liddle, E.H. Anderson, B. Harteneck and W. Chao, LBNL



Multilayer Mirror Coatings Can Be Thinned and Used As Sub-20 nm Test Patterns



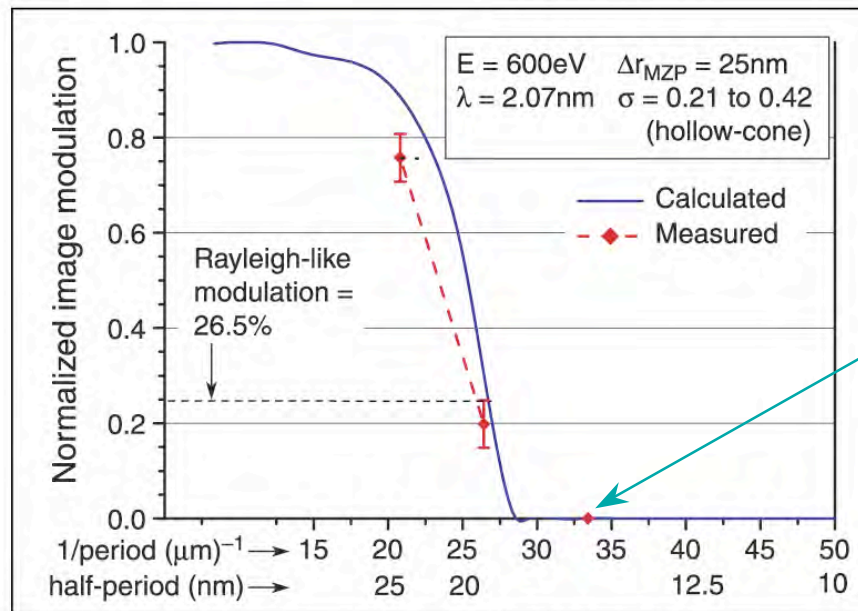
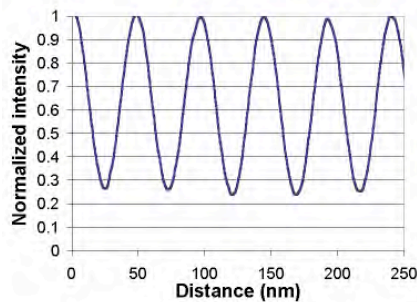
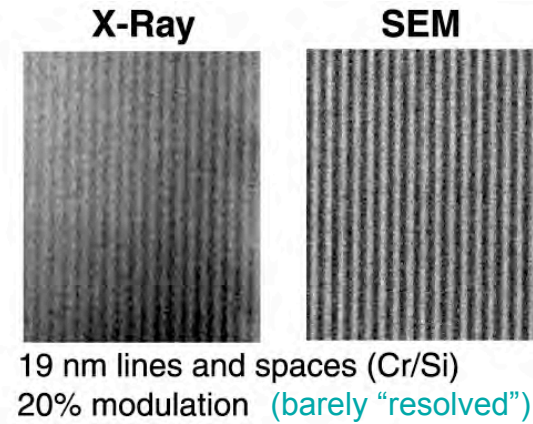
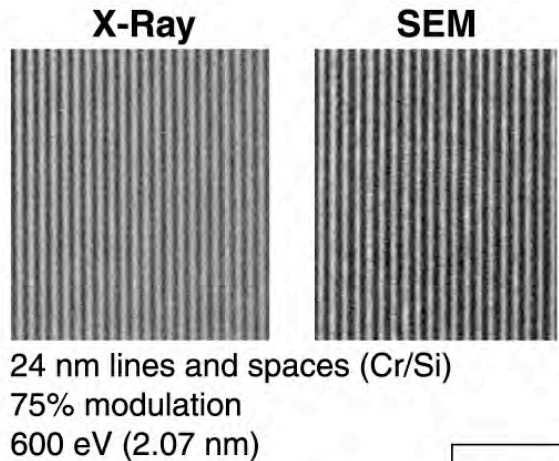
SEM Micrograph
of Cr/Si test pattern

Courtesy of W. Chao, UC Berkeley and CXRO/LBNL.

High quality test patterns can be fabricated with sections as thin as 5 nm.



Near Diffraction Limited Soft X-Ray Microscopy: 20 nm Spatial Resolution at 2.07 nm Wavelength



15 nm lines
not resolved,
no modulation

(Courtesy of Weilun Chao, UC Berkeley and CXRO/LBNL)

W. Chao et al.,
Opt. Lett. **28**, 2019 (Nov 2003)

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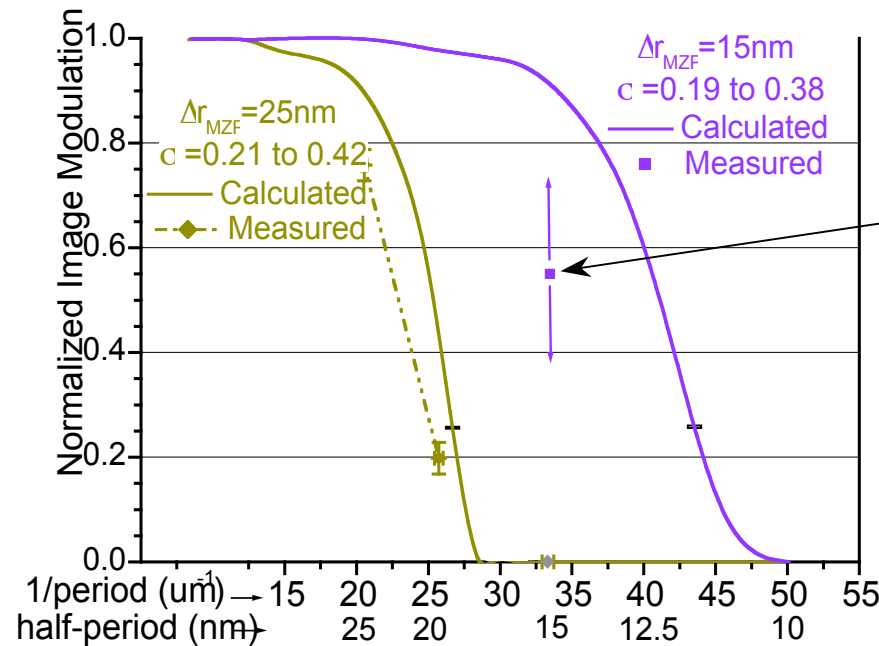
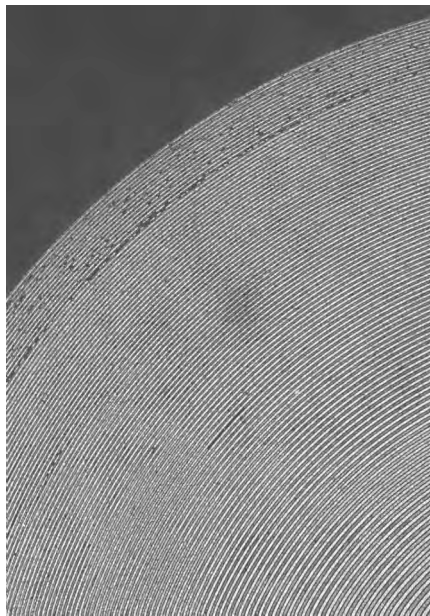


New Results Using Overlay Nanofabrication: Outer Zone Width of 15 nm

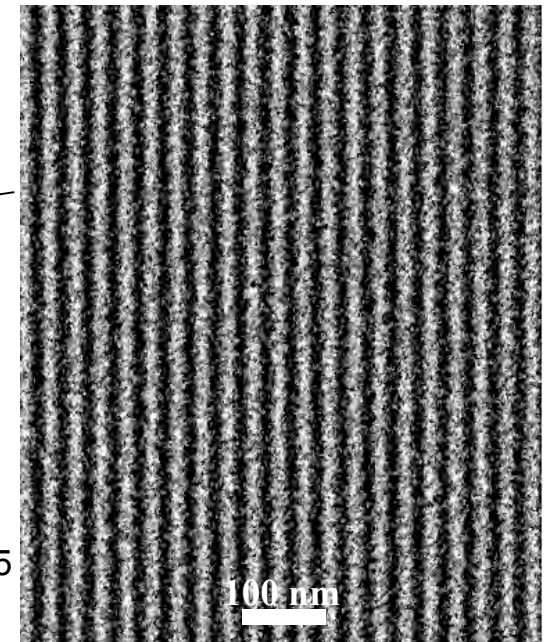


- Zone plate lenses made using a new, e-beam based nanofabrication technique have extended outer zones from 25 nm to 15 nm.
- The new lenses work as expected, resolving fine patterns not seen previously
- Shorter depth of focus (λ/NA^2) opens the opportunity for soft x-ray “optical sectioning” of biological material.

New zone plate lens with
15 nm outer zone width



Soft x-ray image of
15 nm Cr/Si lines & spaces



W. Chao, B. Harteneck, J.A. Liddle, E. Anderson and D. Attwood “Soft X-Ray Microscopy at a Spatial Resolution Better than 15 nm”, *Nature* **435**, 1210 (30 June 2005).



Zone Plate Parameters for $\Delta r = 15$ nm, $\lambda = 2.5$ nm and $\lambda = 1.5$ nm



$$\lambda = 2.5 \text{ nm} \longrightarrow 1.5 \text{ nm}$$

$$\Delta r = 15 \text{ nm}$$

$$N = 500$$

$$D = 30 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

$$f = 180 \text{ } \mu\text{m} \longrightarrow 300 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

$$NA = 0.083 \longrightarrow 0.05$$

$$\text{Res} = \begin{cases} 18 \text{ nm } (\sigma = 0) \\ 12 \text{ nm } (\sigma = 0.4) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{DOF} = \pm 180 \text{ nm} \longrightarrow \pm 300 \text{ nm}$$

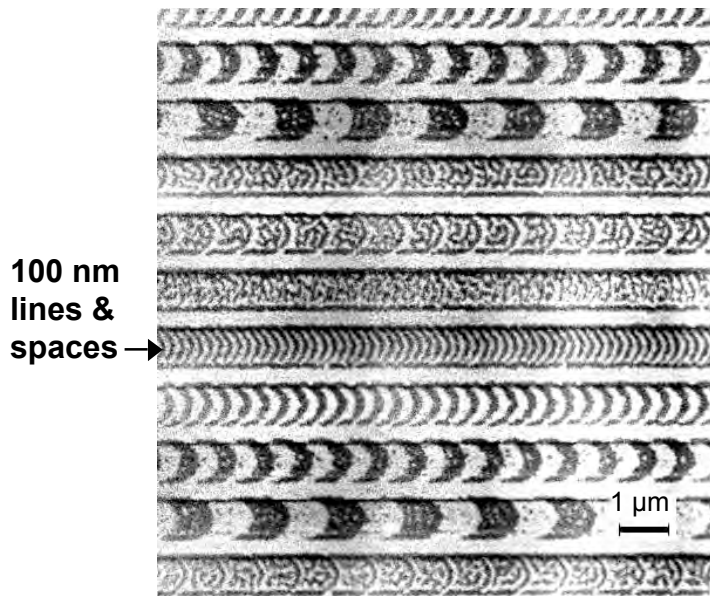
$$\Delta\lambda/\lambda = 1/500$$



Applications of Soft X-Ray Microscopy



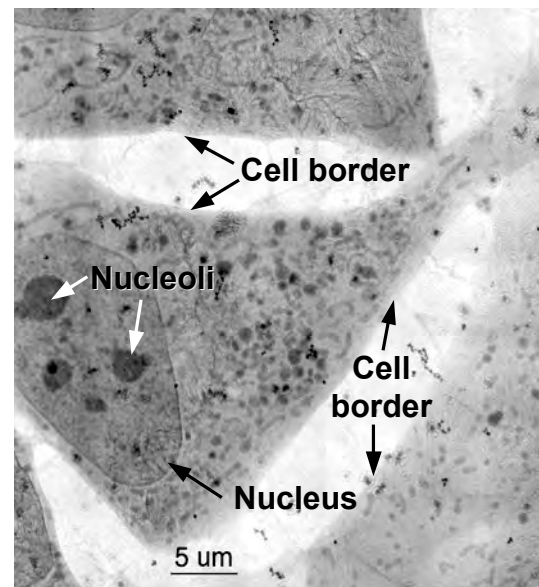
Magnetic Recording Materials



FeTbCo Multilayer
with Al Capping Layer

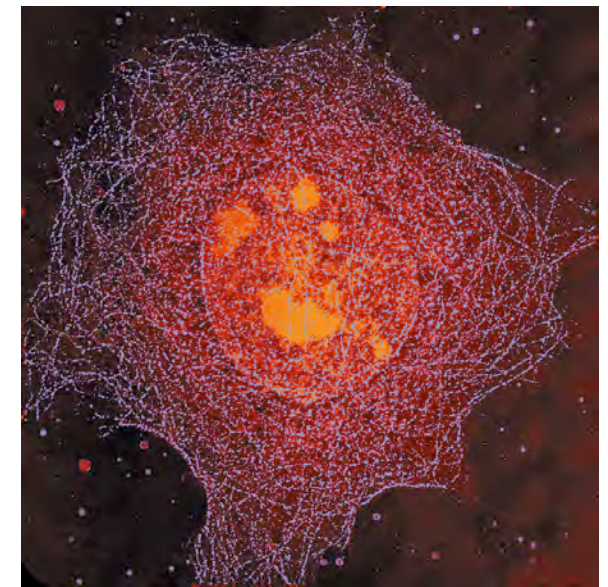
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Cryo Microscopy for the Life Sciences



Cryo X-Ray Microscopy
of 3T3 Fibroblast Cells

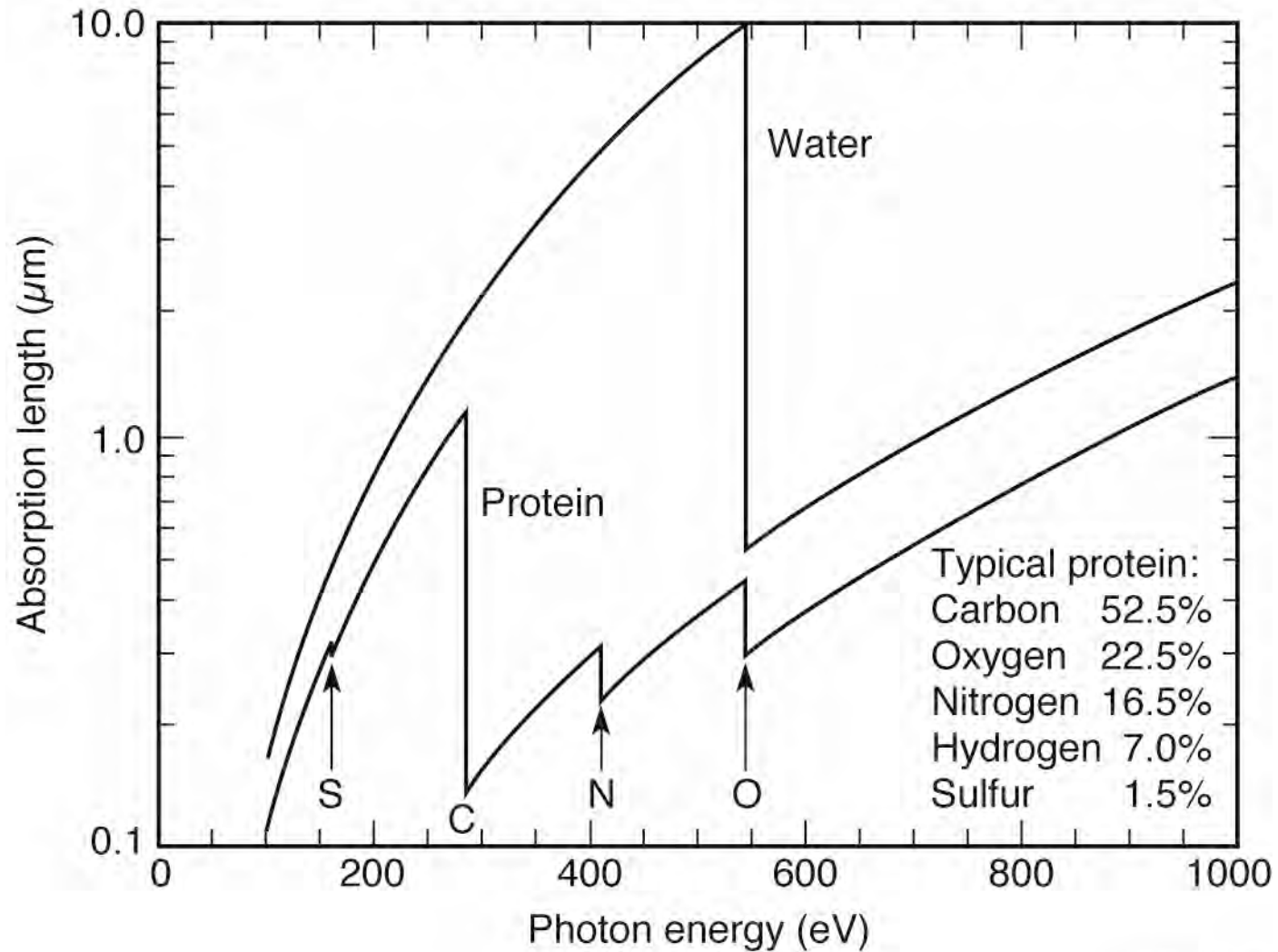
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Protein Labeled
Microtubule Network



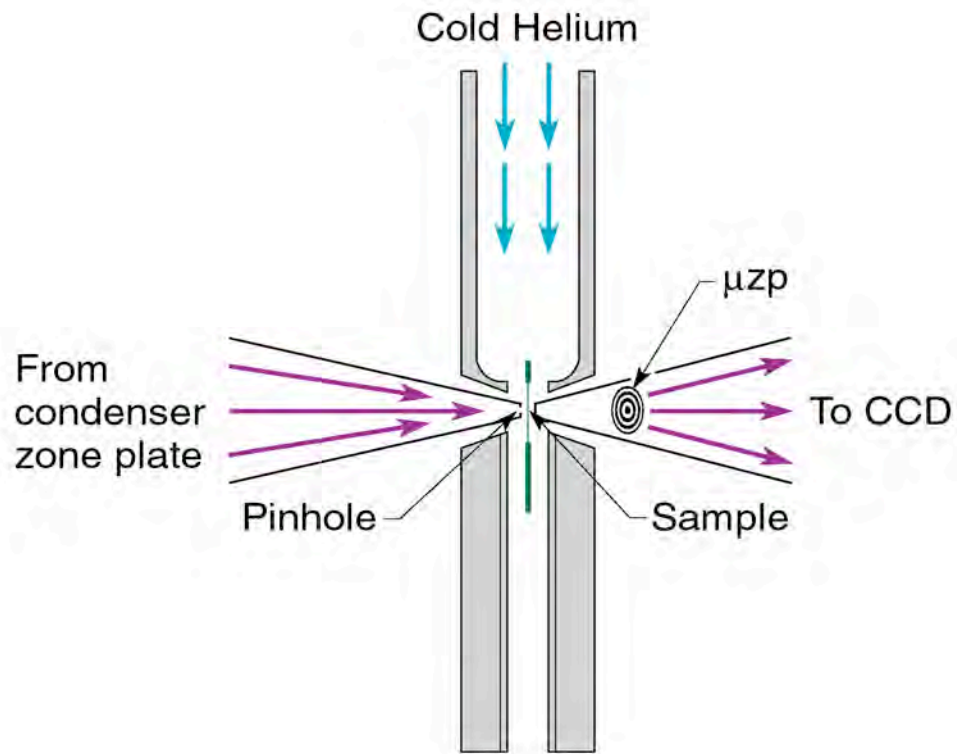
The Water Window for Biological X-Ray Microscopy



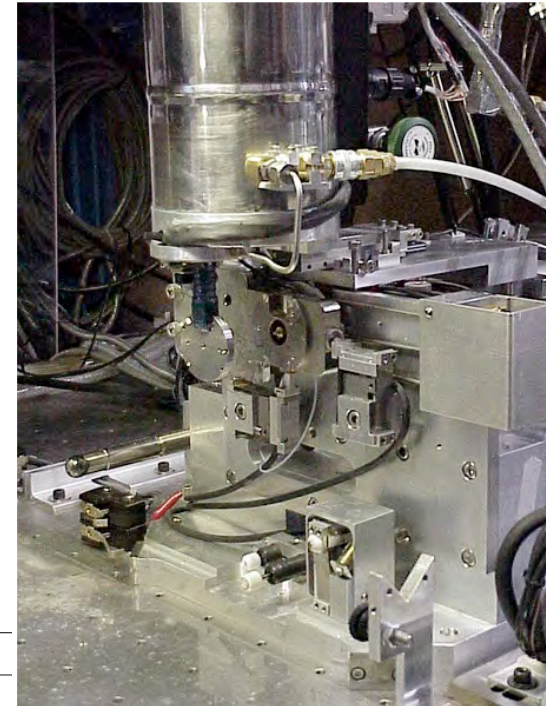
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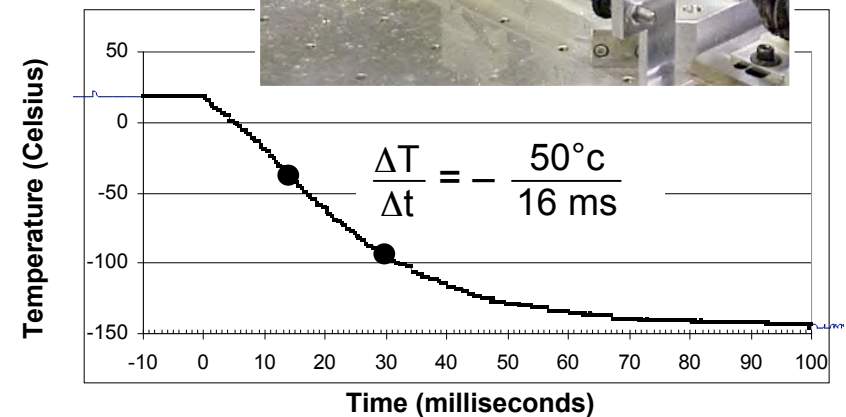
Fast Freeze Cryo Fixation Strongly Mitigates Radiation Dose Effects



Helium passes through LN, is cooled, and directed onto sample windows



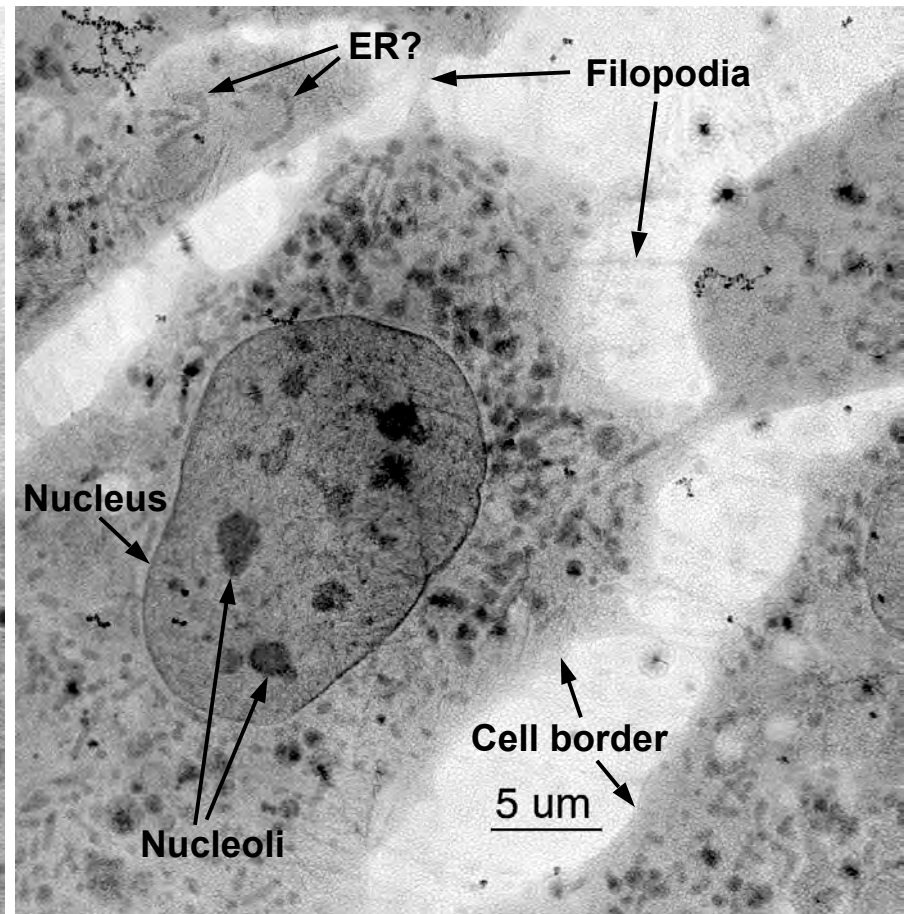
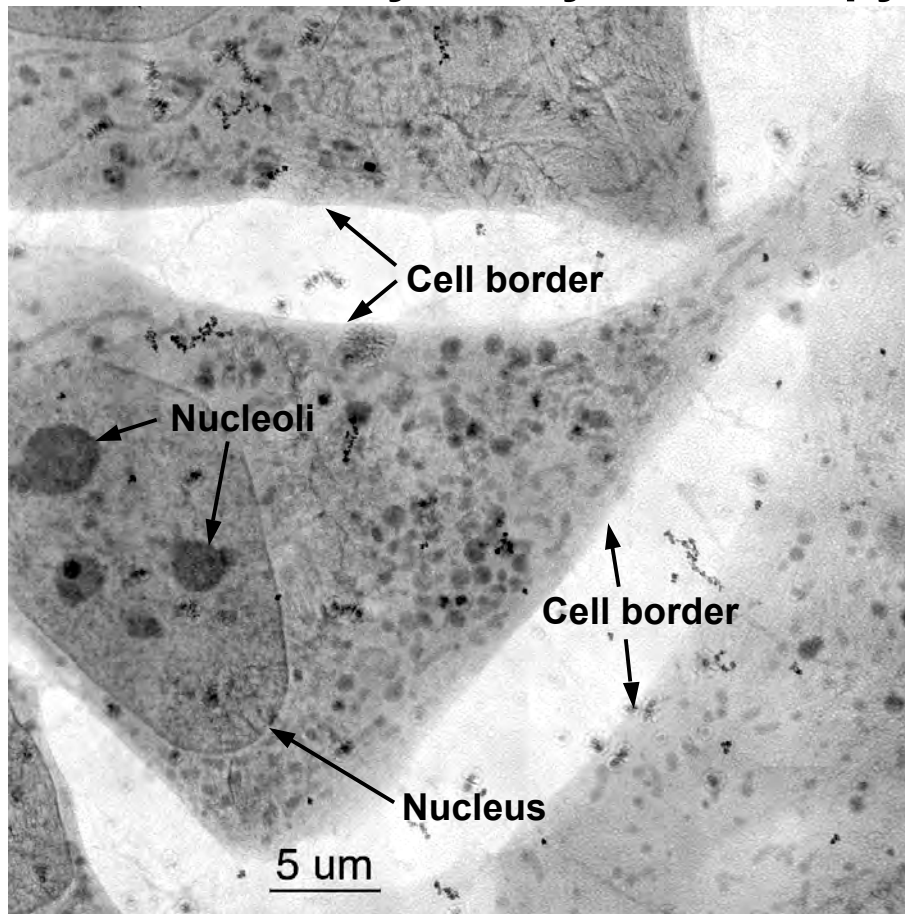
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Organelle Details Imaged with Cryogenic Preservation and High Spatial Resolution



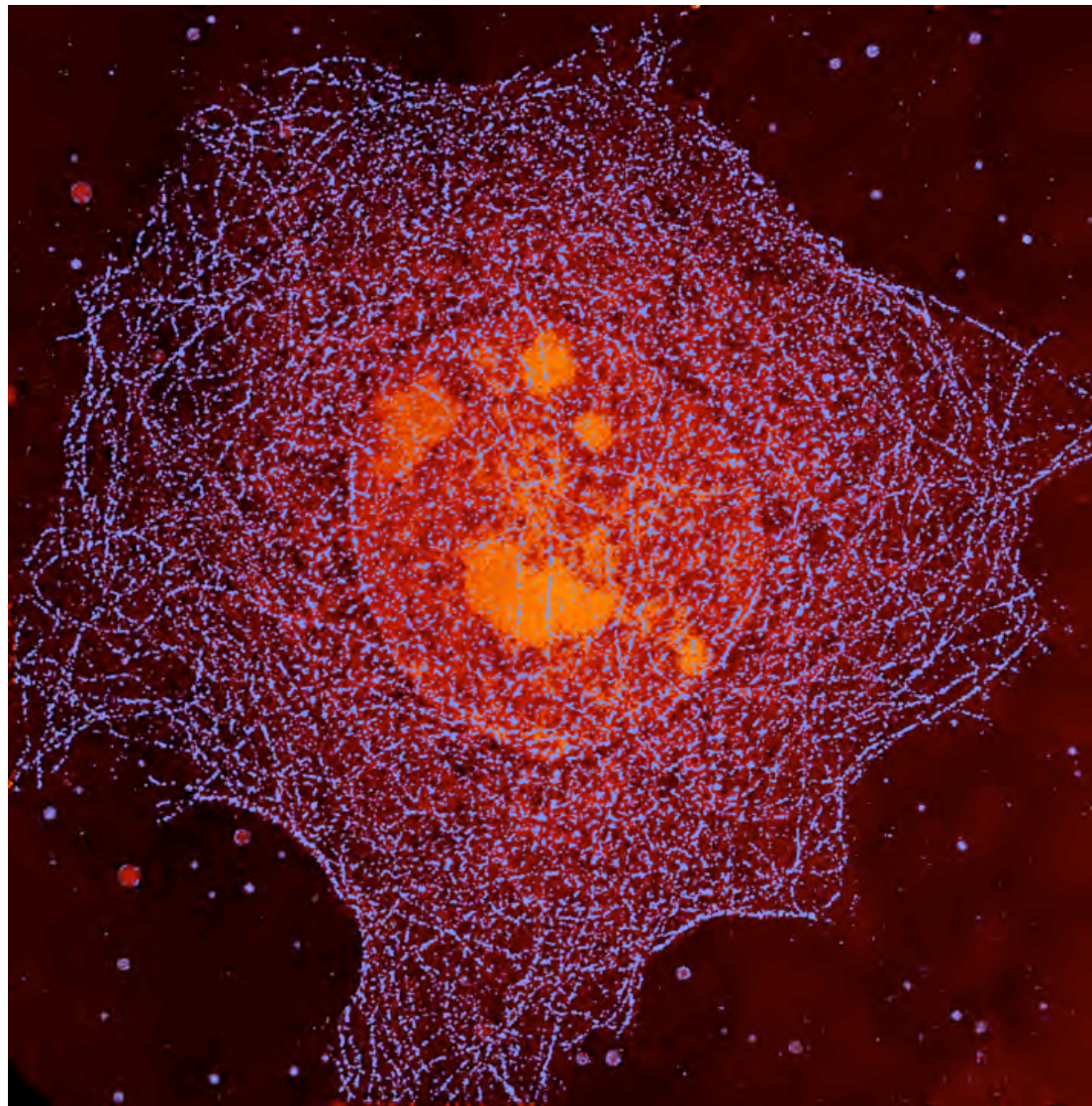
Cryo x-ray microscopy of 3T3 fibroblast cells



C. Larabell, D. Yager, D. Hamamoto, M. Bissell, T. Shin (LBNL Life Sciences Division)
W. Meyer-Ilse, G. Denbeaux, L. Johnson, A. Pearson (CXRO-LBNL)



Bending Magnet Radiation Used With a Soft X-Ray Microscope to Form a High Resolution Image of a Whole, Hydrated Mouse Epithelial Cell



$\hbar\omega = 520 \text{ eV}$

$32 \mu\text{m} \times 32 \mu\text{m}$

Ag enhanced Au labeling of the microtubule network, color coded blue.

Cell nucleus and nucleoli, moderately absorbing, coded orange.

Less absorbing aqueous regions coded black.

W. Meyer-Ilse et al.

J. Microsc. 201, 395 (2001)

- Dedicated to life sciences research
- Cryotomography without apparatus interruption
- Interchangeable objective lenses
(tradeoff resolution, depth of focus, working distance)
- Improved resolution, lens efficiency, image contrast
and uniformity
- Improved cryo transport
- Improved computational image reconstruction
and analysis
- More flexible use of phase contrast



Magnetic X-Ray Microscopy Using X-Ray Magnetic Circular Dichroism (XMCD)

Magnetic X-Ray Microscopy

- High spatial resolution in transmission
- Bulk sensitive (thin films)
- Complements surface sensitive PEEM
- Good elemental sensitivity
- Good spin-orbit sensitivity
- Allows applied magnetic field
- Insensitive to capping layers
- In-plane and out-of-plane measurements

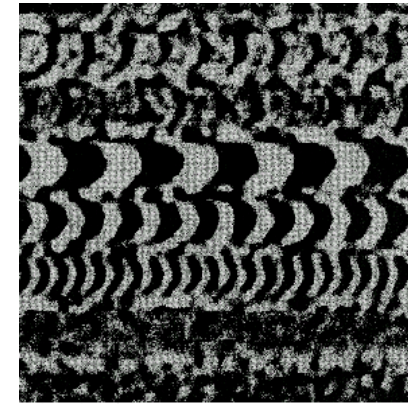
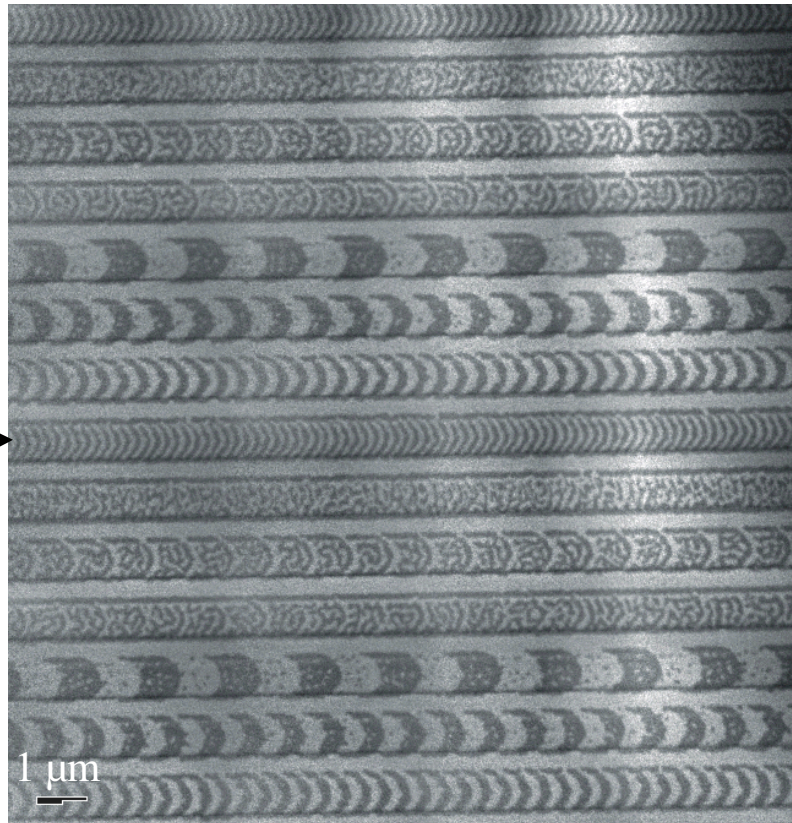
Courtesy of P. Fischer, Wuerzberg and G.Denbeaux, CXRO/LBNL



Imaging of Thermomagnetically Written Bits in MO Media



100 nm
lines &
spaces



2 μm

MFM-image

SiN(70 nm)/Tb₂₅(Fe₇₅Co₂₅)₇₅(50 nm)/SiN(20 nm)/Al(30 nm)/SiN(20 nm)

P. Fischer et al., Wuerzburg; N. Takagi et al., Sanyo; G. Denbeaux et al., CXRO/LBNL



Magnetic Domains Imaged at Different Photons Energies

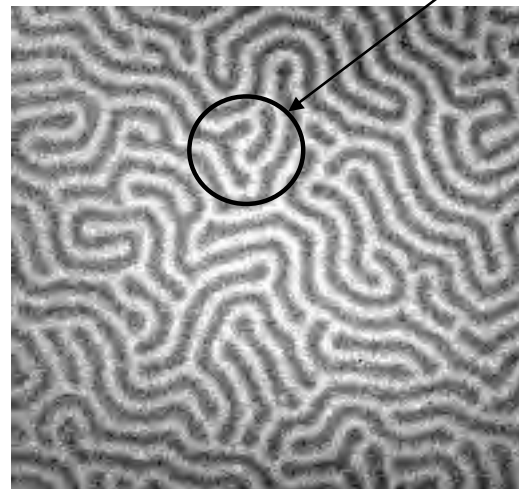


FeGd Multilayer

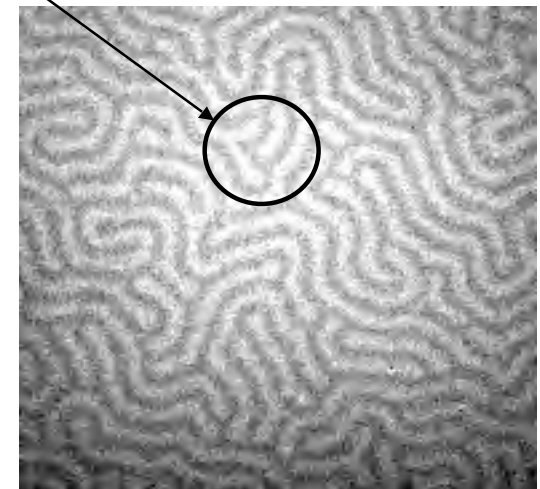
1 μm



$\hbar\omega = 704 \text{ eV}$
below Fe L-edges



$\hbar\omega = 707.5 \text{ eV}$
Fe L₃-edge



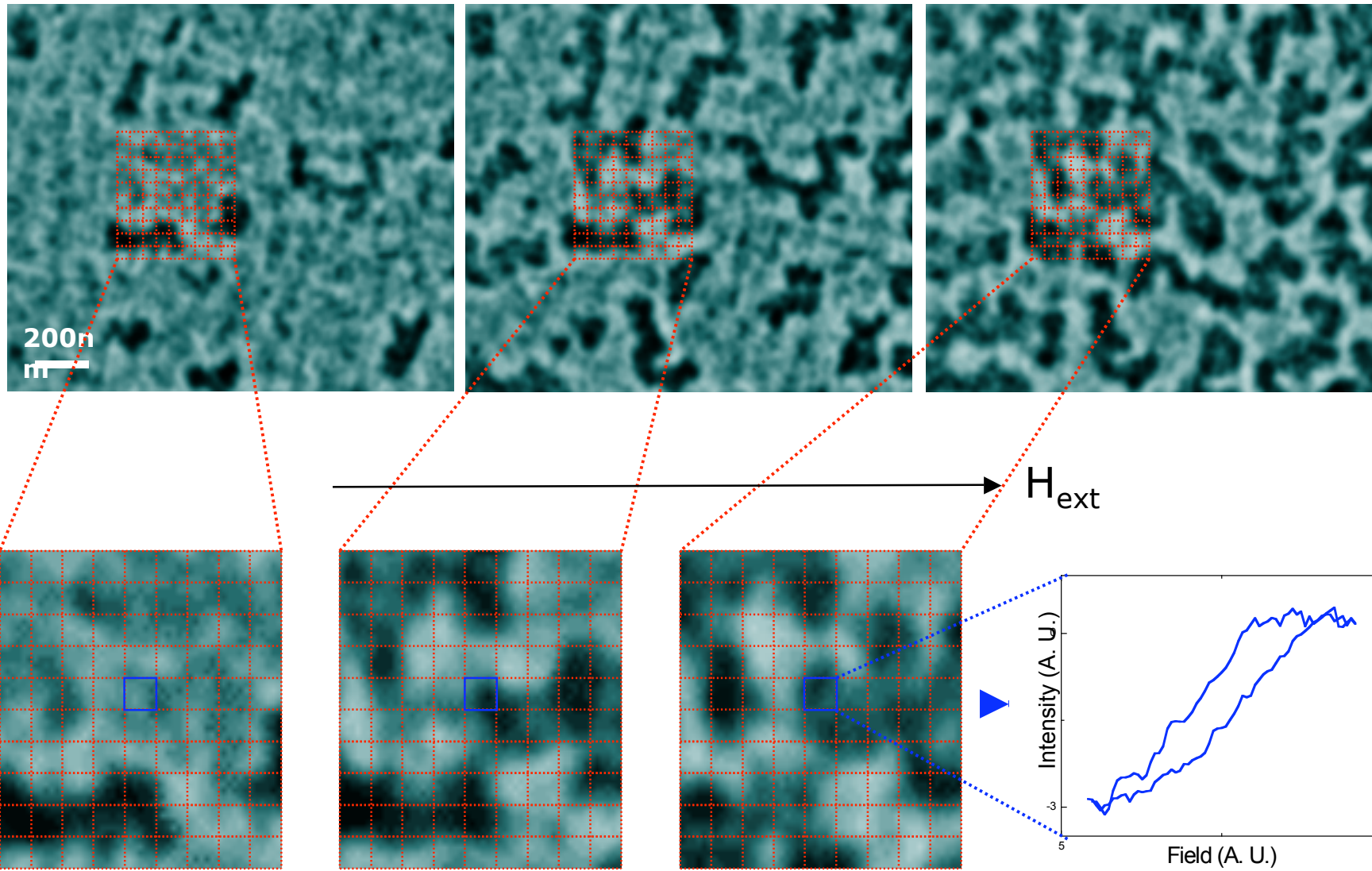
$\hbar\omega = 720.5 \text{ eV}$
Fe L₂-edge

Contrast reversal

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Nanoscale Local Hysteresis



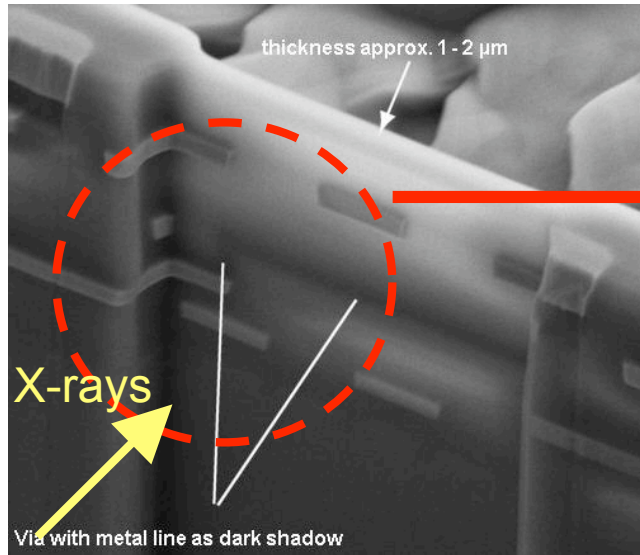
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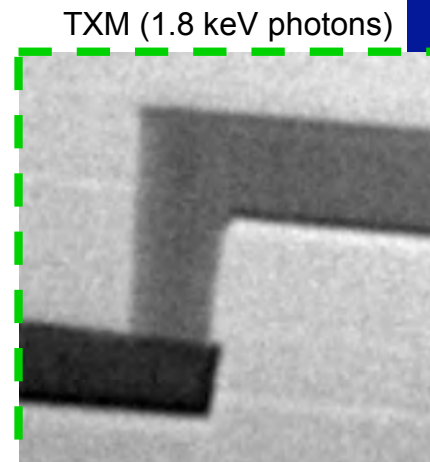
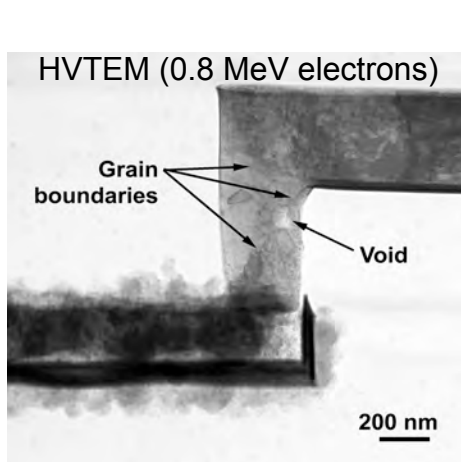
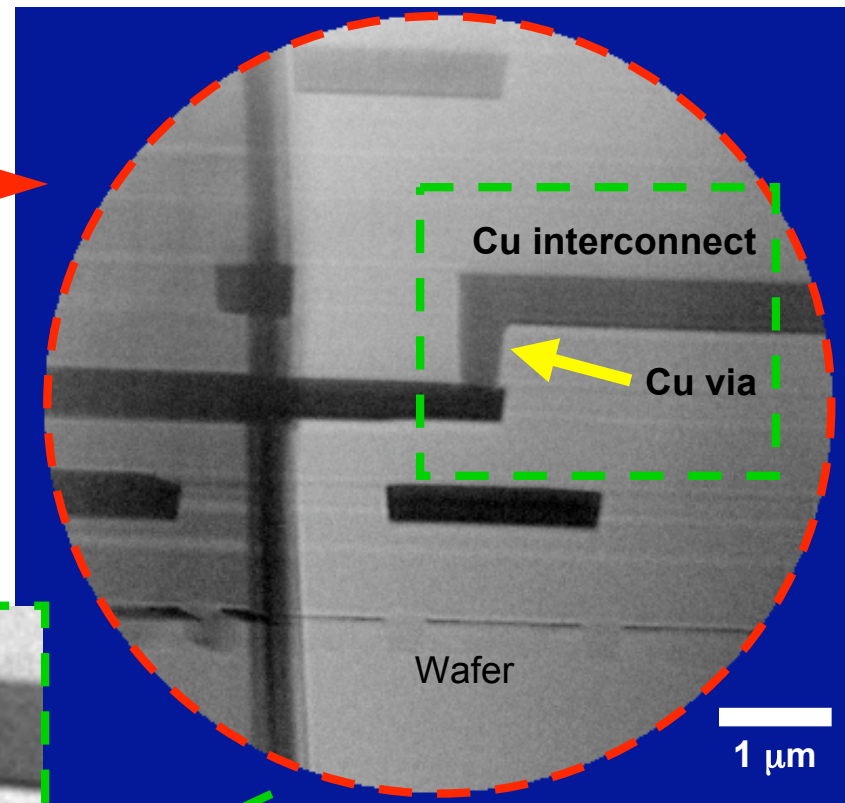
Electromigration in Latest Technology Computer Chips with Cu vias Connecting Multilevel Metallization Layers



SEM micrograph



X-ray micrograph imaged at 1.8 keV



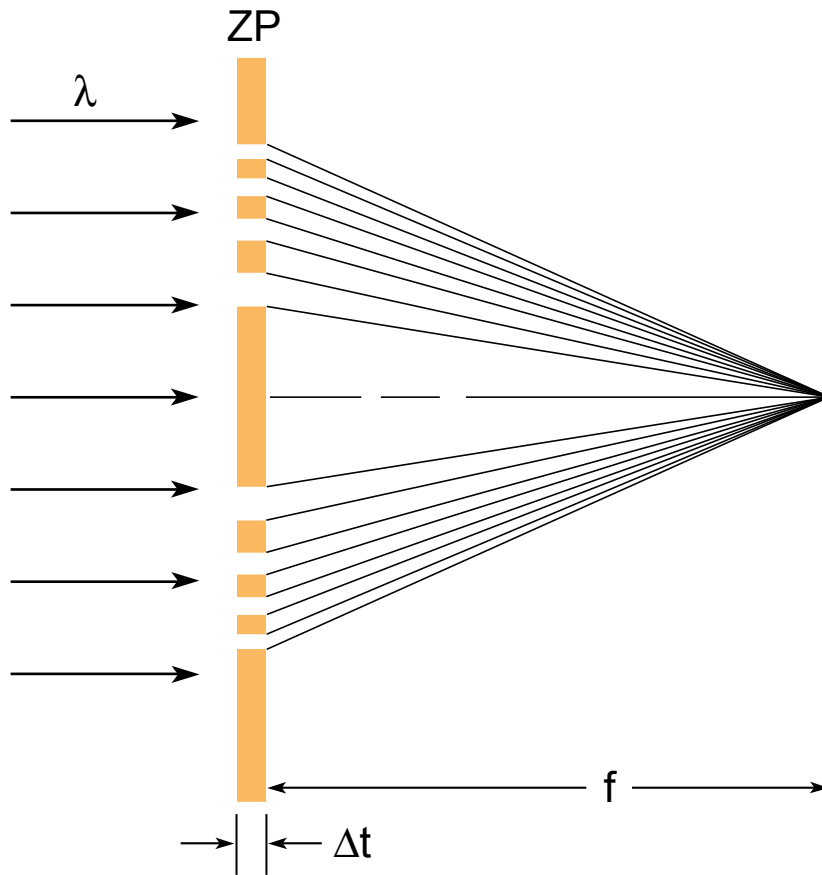
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M. Meyer and E. Zschech (AMD Saxony Manufacturing GmbH) / E. Stach (NCEM / LBNL)



Using Phase Effects to Achieve Higher Diffraction Efficiency



$$\Delta\phi = \left(\frac{2\pi\delta}{\lambda} \right) \Delta t \quad (3.29)$$

For a π -phase shift

$$\Delta t = \frac{\lambda}{2\delta} \quad (9.25)$$

a factor of four can be gained in diffraction efficiency. For soft x-rays and EUV all materials are partially absorbing

$$n = 1 - \delta + i\beta \quad (3.12)$$

Optimization is a function of δ/β , as discussed by J. Kirz, *J. Opt. Soc. Am.* **64**, 301 (1974) and by G.R. Morrison, Ch. 8 in A. Michette and C. Buckley, *X-Ray Science and Technology* (IOP, Bristol, 1993).



Hard X-Ray Zone Plate Microscopy

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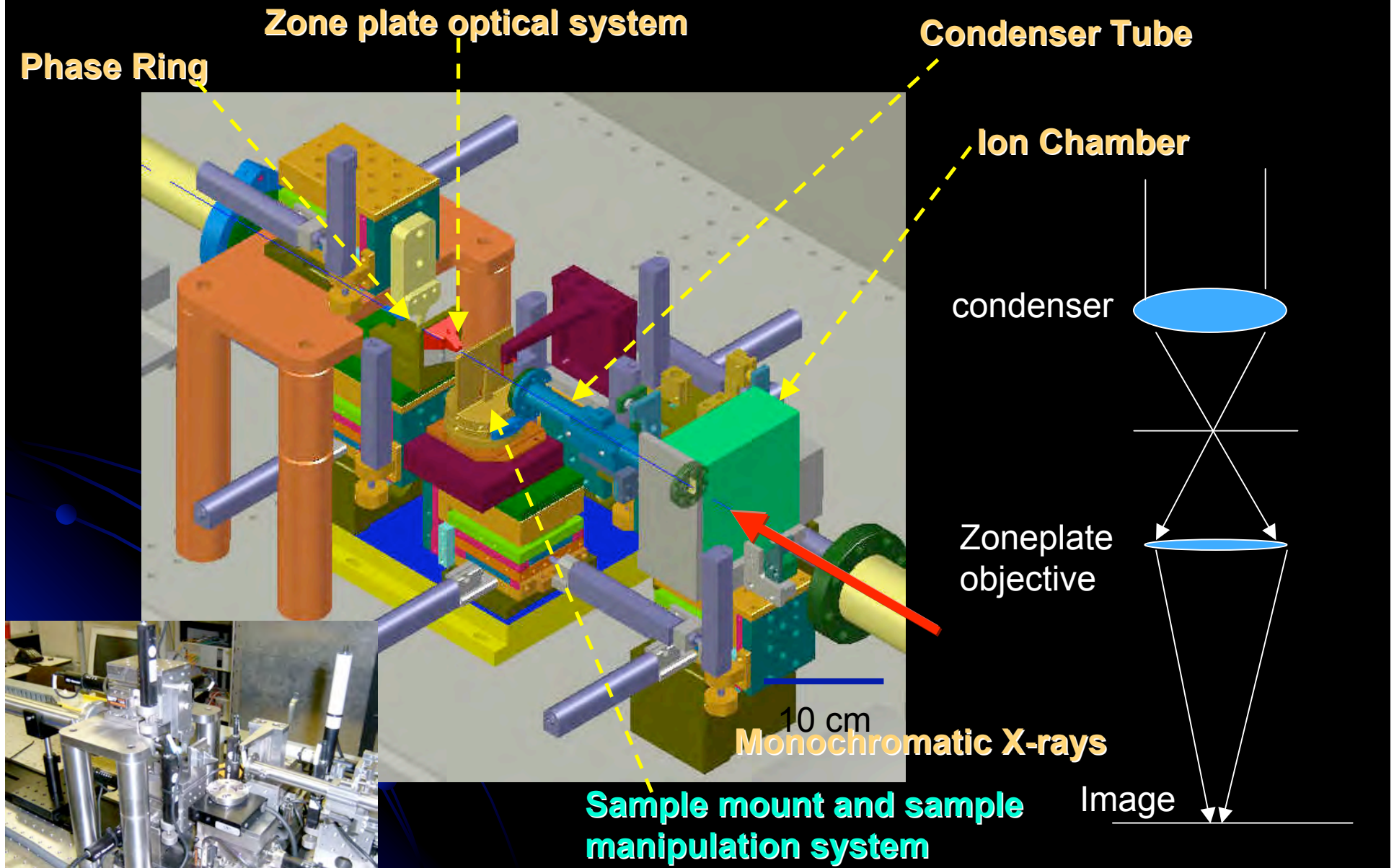
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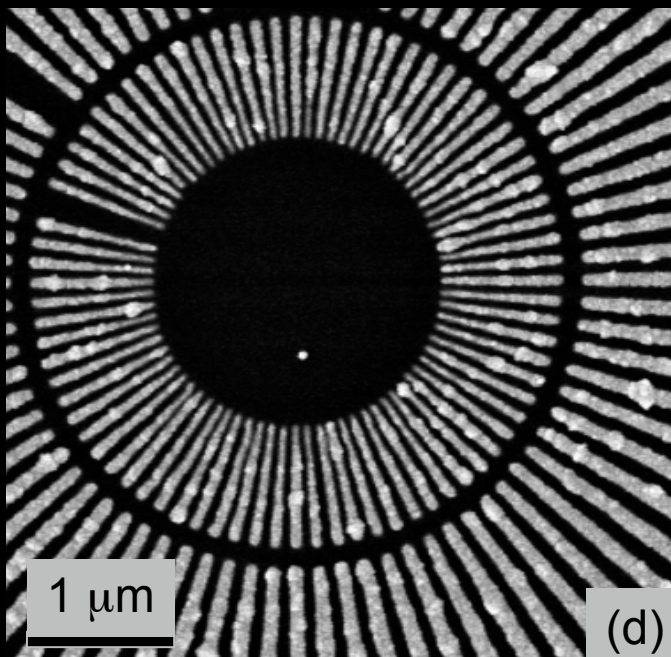
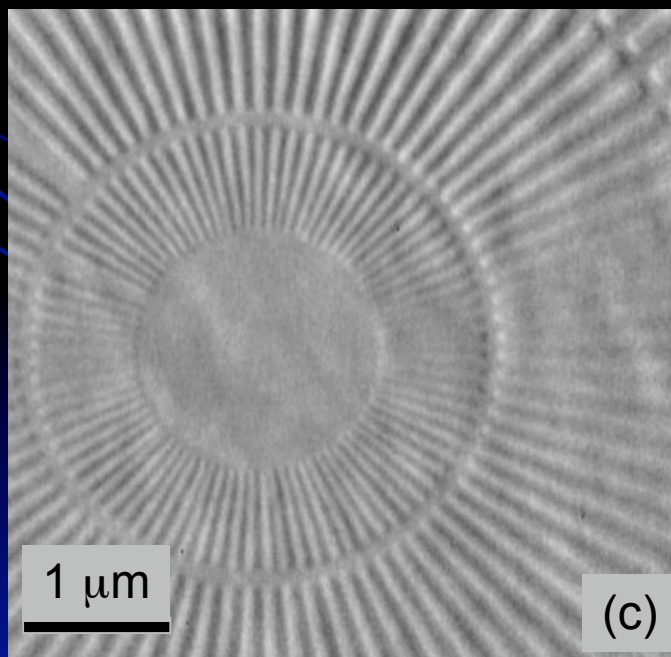
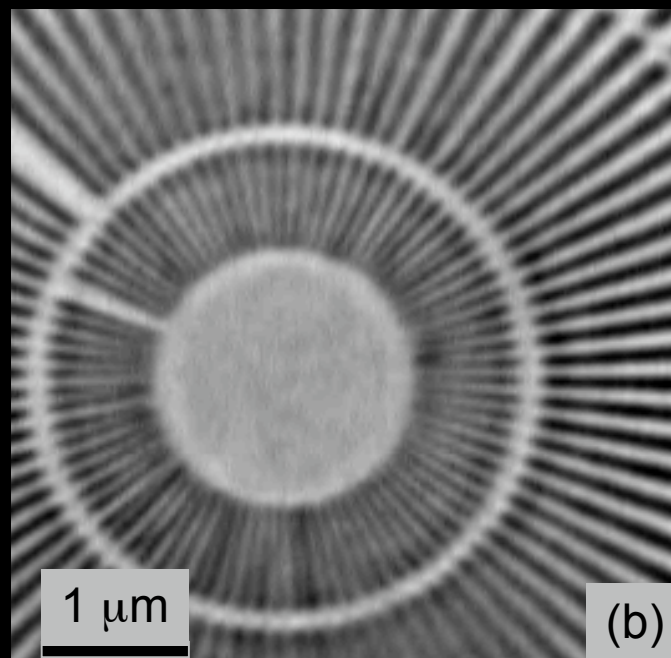
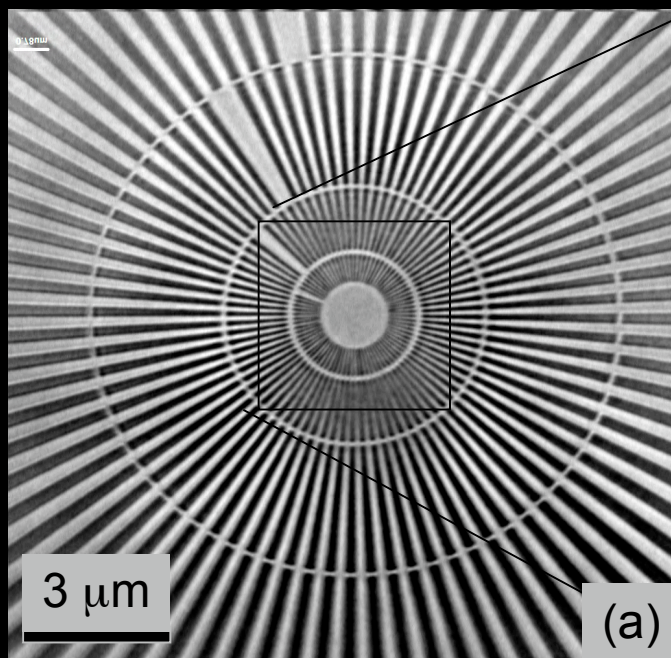
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The Transmission X-ray Microscope

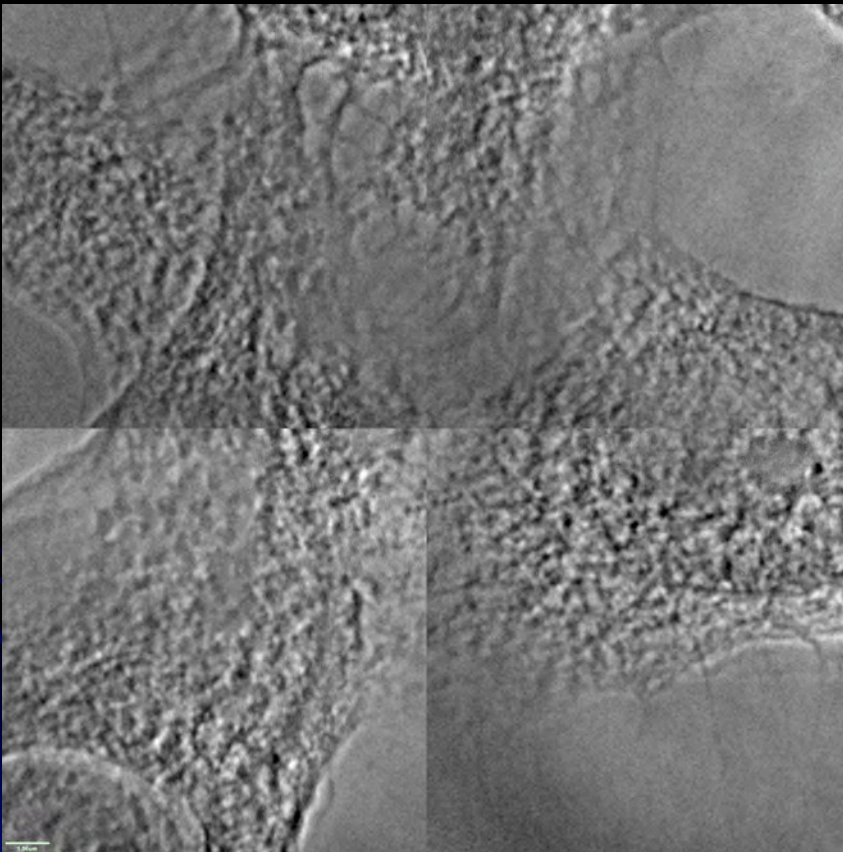
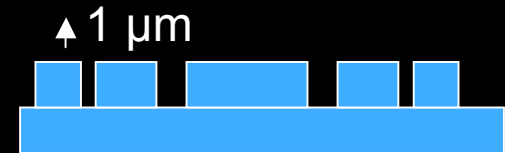


The resolution reaches 30 nm.

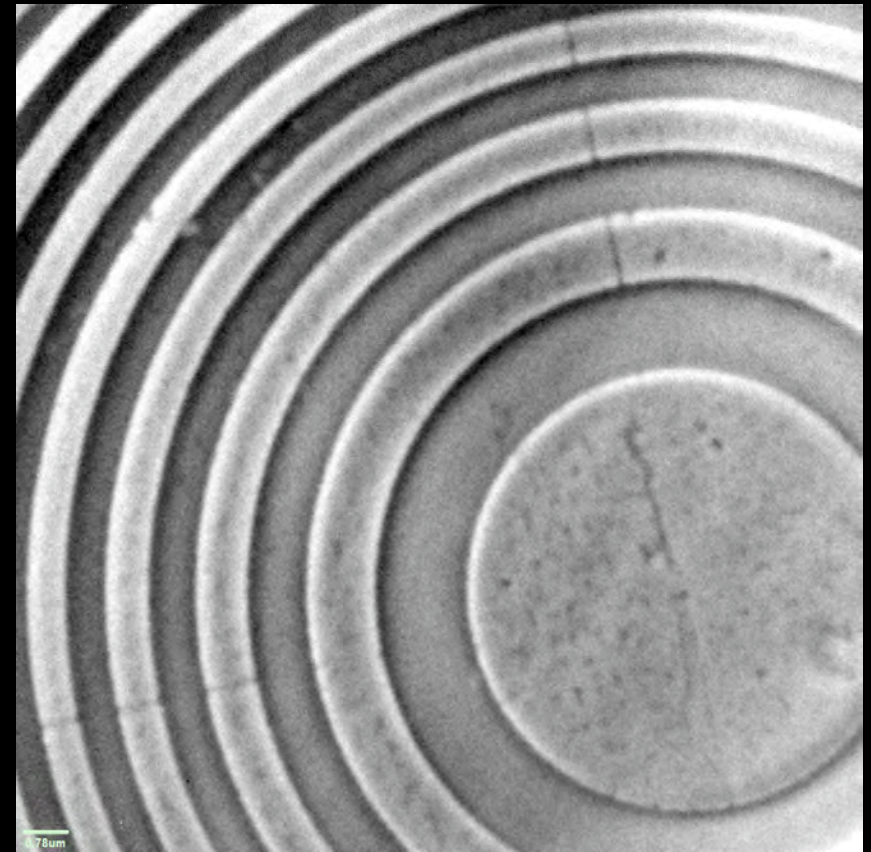
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TXM with Zernike's phase contrast method



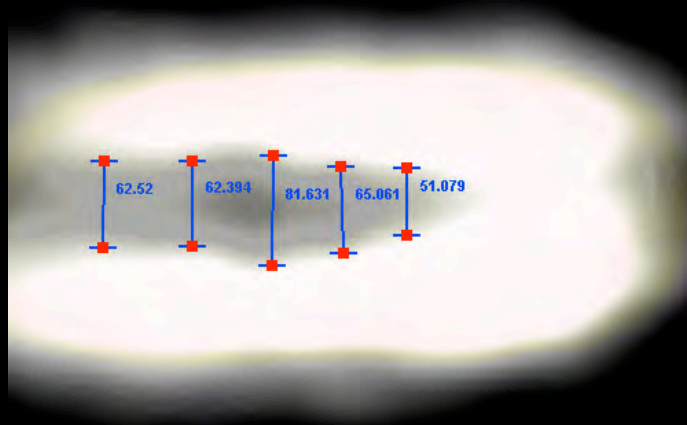
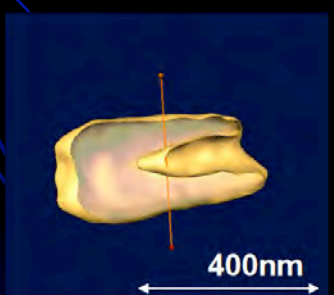
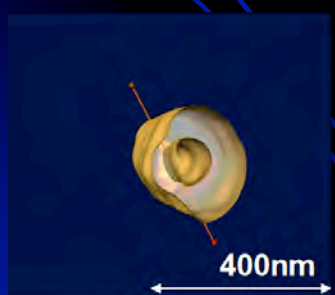
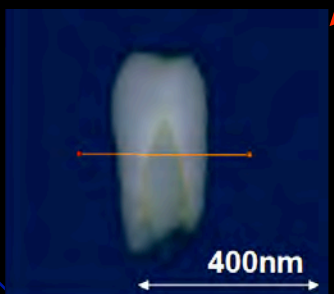
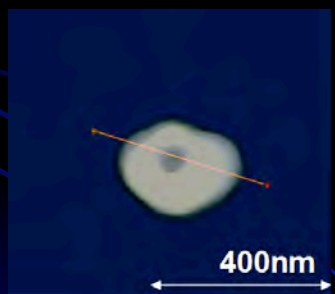
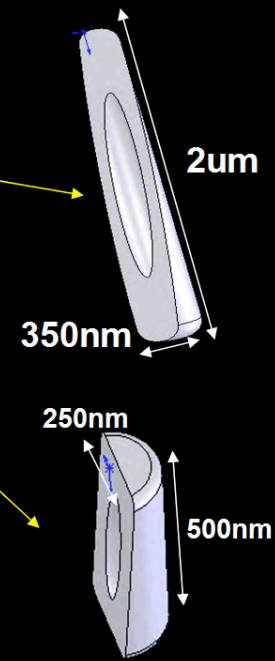
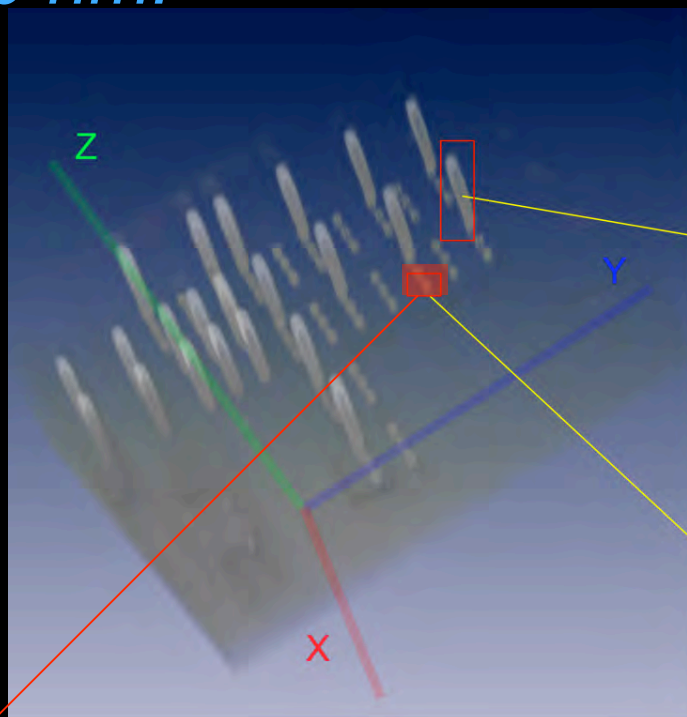
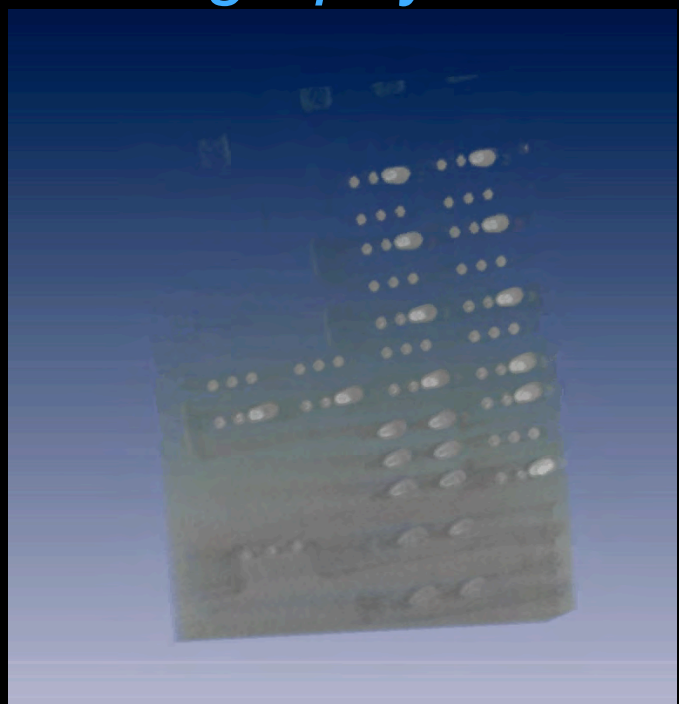
HeLa cell with Nicole stained



Plastic zoneplate of 1 μm thick

The tomography close 60 nm.

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Nanotomography comes of age

David Attwood

The use of X-rays to construct three-dimensional tomographic images is well established in medicine. The same principle is being extended to the nanoscale, bringing us startlingly accurate pictures of tiny objects.

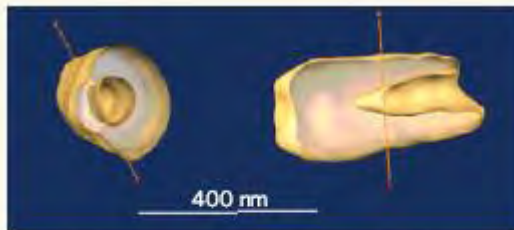


Figure 1 | Plug away. Yin *et al.*¹ use data from 141 two-dimensional X-ray images obtained at 1° angular increments to construct a three-dimensional data set of tungsten plugs used as electrical interconnects between layers of a computer chip. By imaging at an X-ray photon energy of 10.5 keV, just above a tungsten absorption edge, a void of 50–80 nm diameter is clearly seen in the roughly 250 × 500-nm tungsten plugs. (Courtesy of G.-C. Yin.)

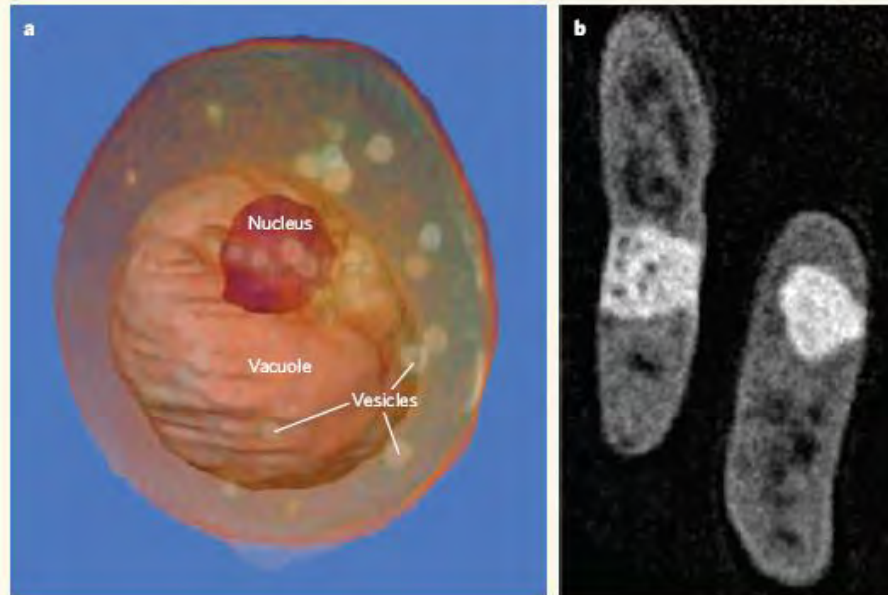


Figure 2 | Nanoscale bio-tomography. a, Tomographically reconstructed image of a whole, hydrated yeast cell about 5 μm wide, based on 45 two-dimensional images obtained at 4° angular increments, covering 180°. At the incident photon energy of 517 eV, water is relatively transparent and carbon absorbs, providing a natural contrast mechanism. The cell nucleus, a large vacuole and several lipid-filled vesicles are visible. b, Tomographic software can be used to produce images through various planes in an object. Here, a computer-generated section through two *Escherichia coli* bacteria, each about 0.5 μm wide, were obtained from a similar three-dimensional data set from 45 images at 4° intervals and 2.4 nm wavelength. The nature of the large white bands and dark sub-structure is unknown. Typical exposure times are 1–3 seconds per two-dimensional image; it takes about 5 minutes for acquisition of a full data set. (Courtesy of C. Larabell, UCSF and LBNL^{4,5}.)

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Application: Advanced IC Device

Failure analysis and
R&D of advanced IC
devices



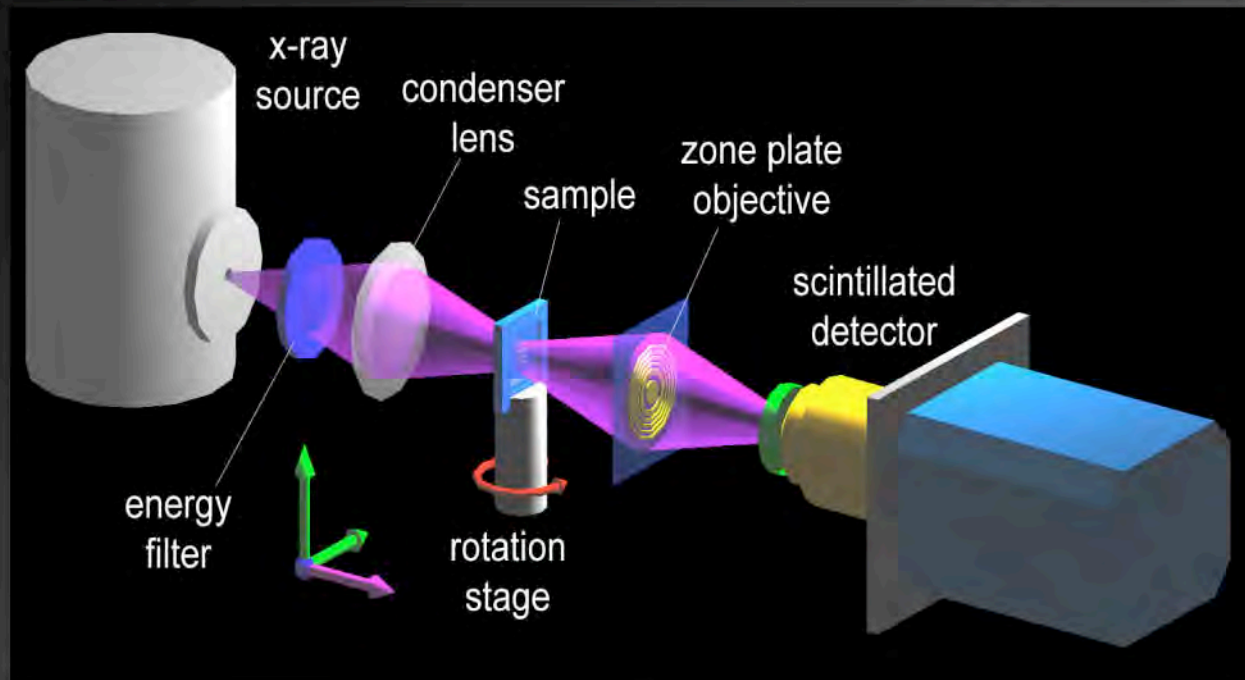
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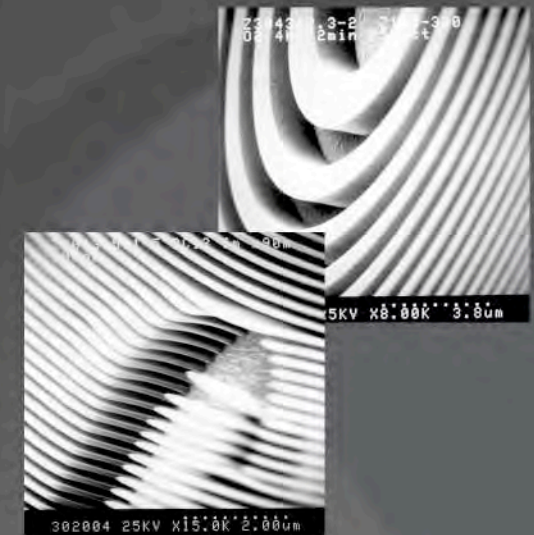
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nanoXCT: Schematic and Challenges



X-ray Zone-plate Lens



Challenges for achieving nm scale resolution:

- High resolution objective lens: limiting the ultimate resolution
- High numerical aperture condenser lens:
- Detector: high efficiency for lab. source and high speed for synchrotron sources
- Precision mechanical system



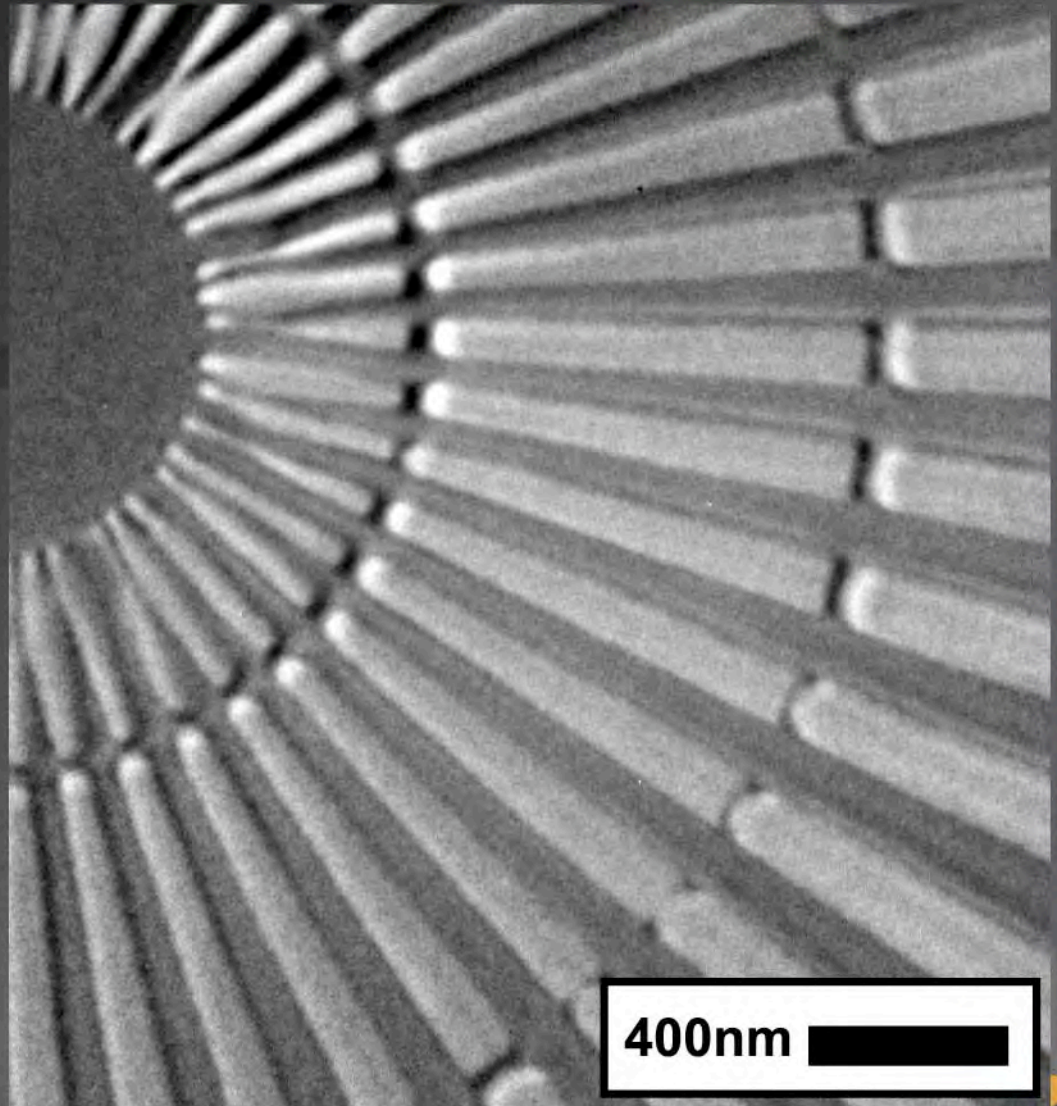
nanoXCT 8-50-S: Sub-25 nm Hard X-ray Image

Xradia Resolution Pattern
X-50-30-1

- 50 nm bar width
- 150 nm thick Au
- 8keV x-ray energy

F. Duewer, M. Tang,
G. C. Yin, W. Yun, et al.

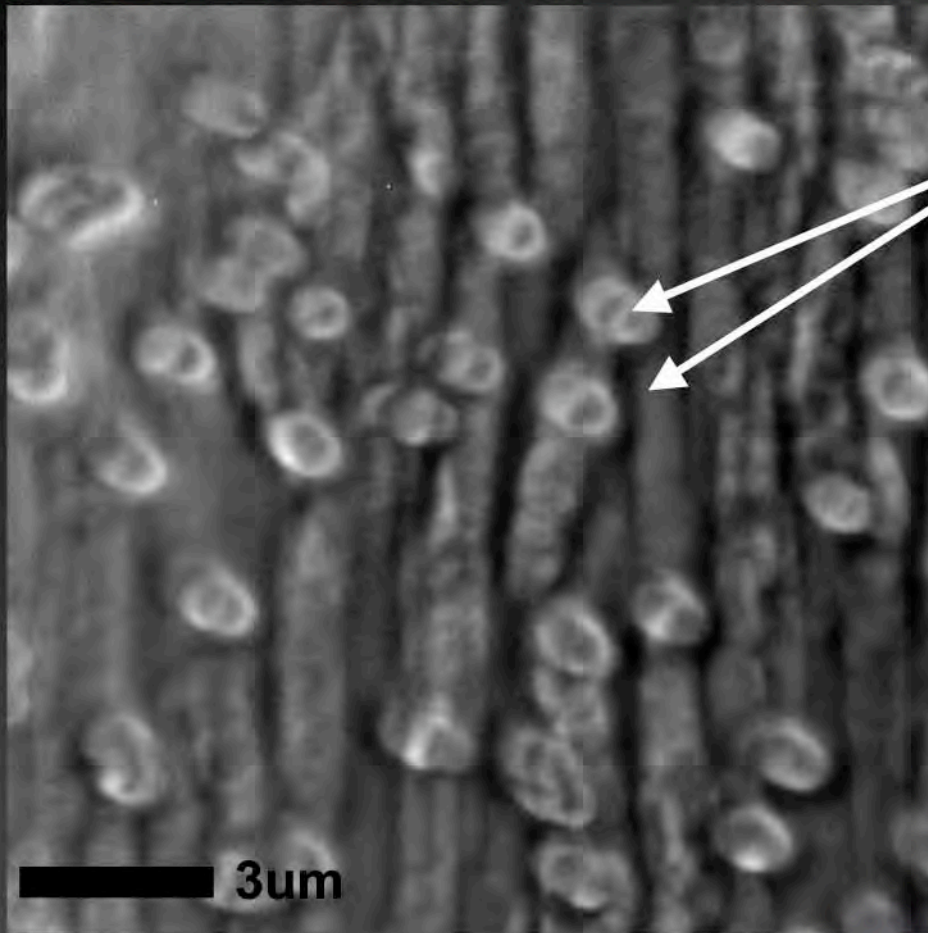
Xradia nano-XCT 8-50S
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3rd diffraction order image



400nm



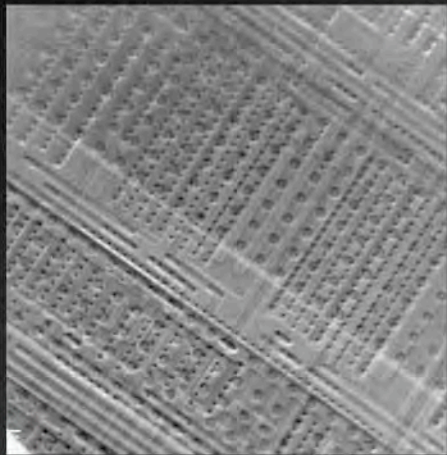
Phase Contrast: Composite Polymer



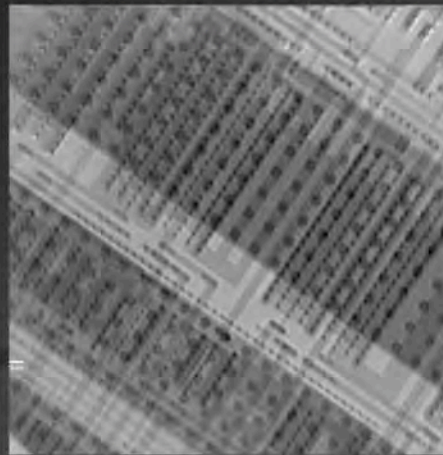
G. C. Yin, et al.
Xradia nanoXCT S-60
NSRRC - Taiwan

- Ability to image small density differences of different polymer compositions
- Ability to image polymer alloy phase structure, fiber alignment, additive distribution
- Not possible to image with absorption contrast
- **4 sec exposure @8kV** (Synchrotron)

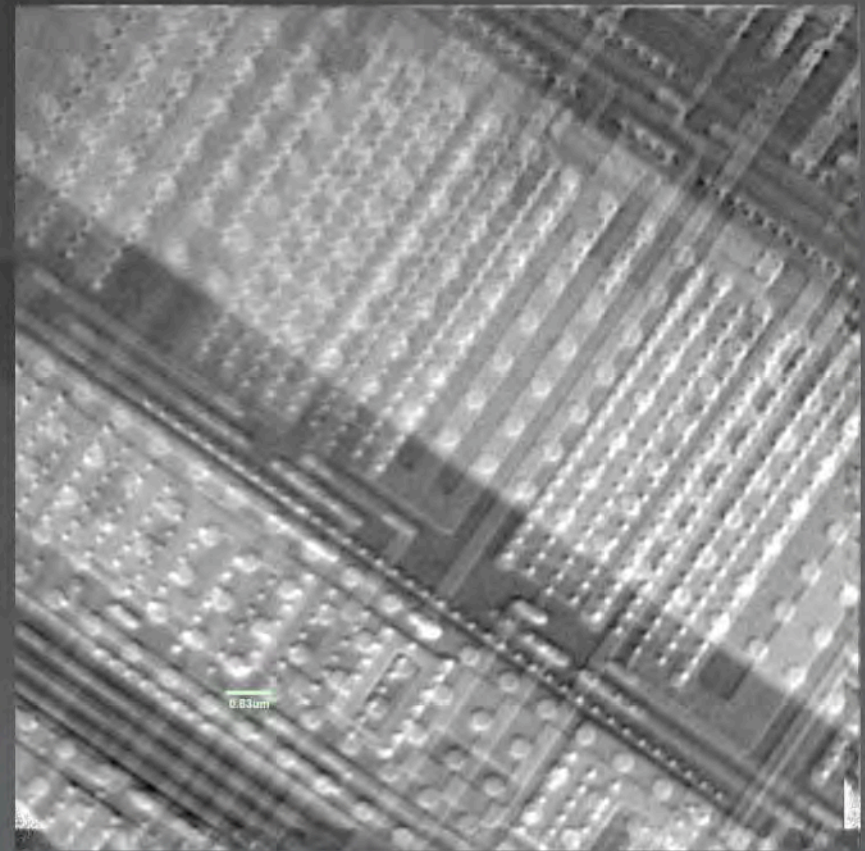
Elemental Contrast by Tuning Energy across Specific Absorption Edge (Guan-Chian Yin *et al*)



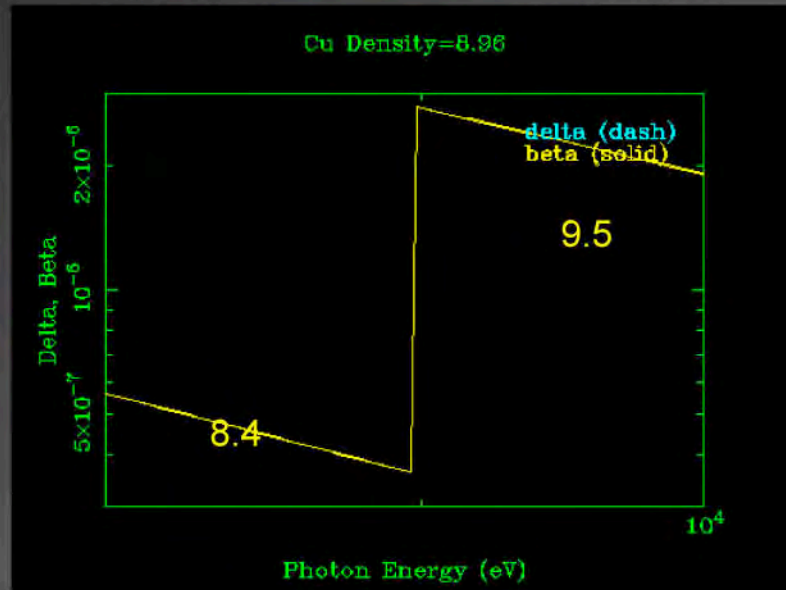
8.4 keV



9.5 keV



Intensity difference between $E = 8.4$ keV and 9.5 keV



SSRL nanoXCT installation

- Installed Dec 2006 in 1 day
- 1s exposure time at 8keV Zernike phase contrast
- <30nm resolution in first order imaging mode

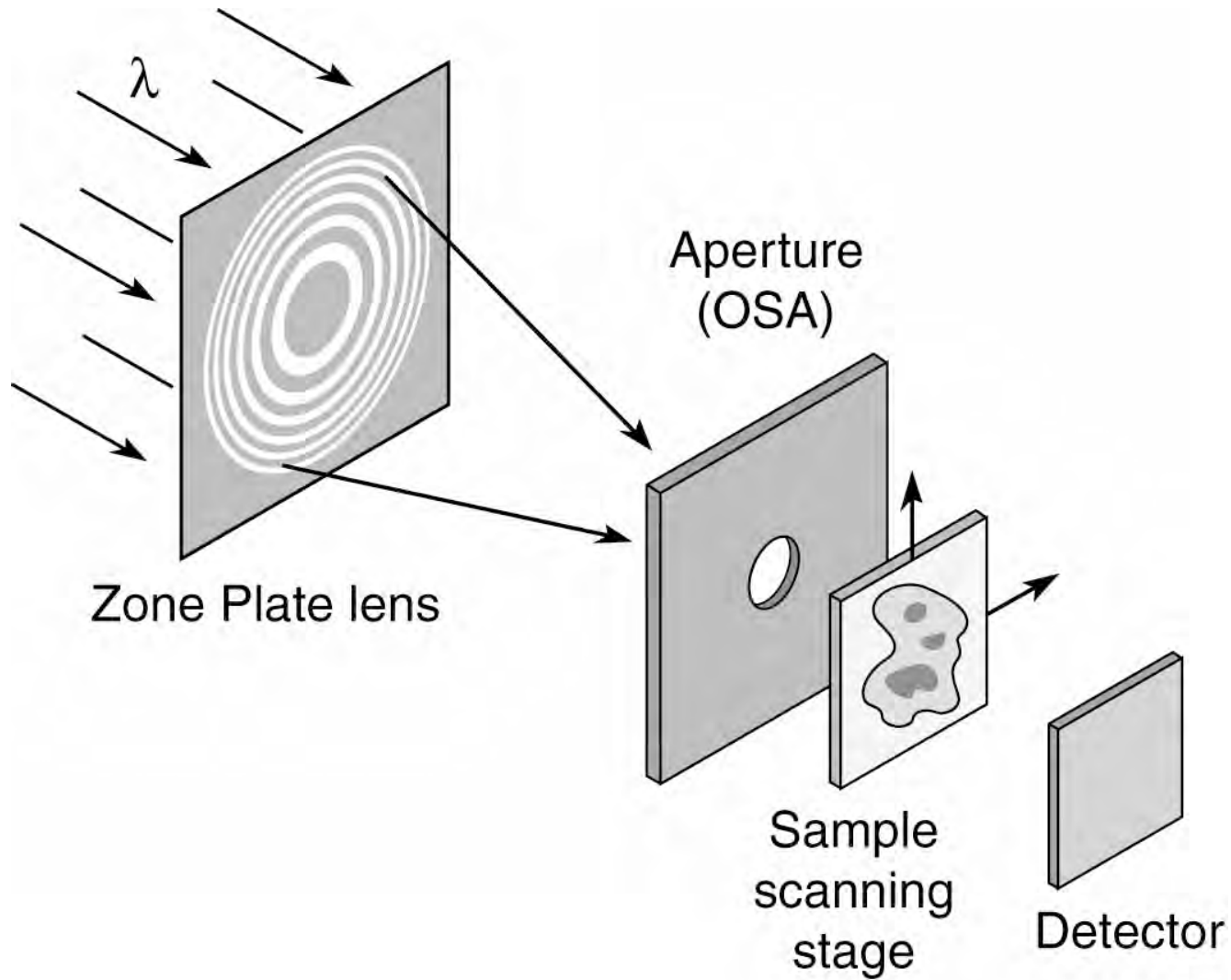


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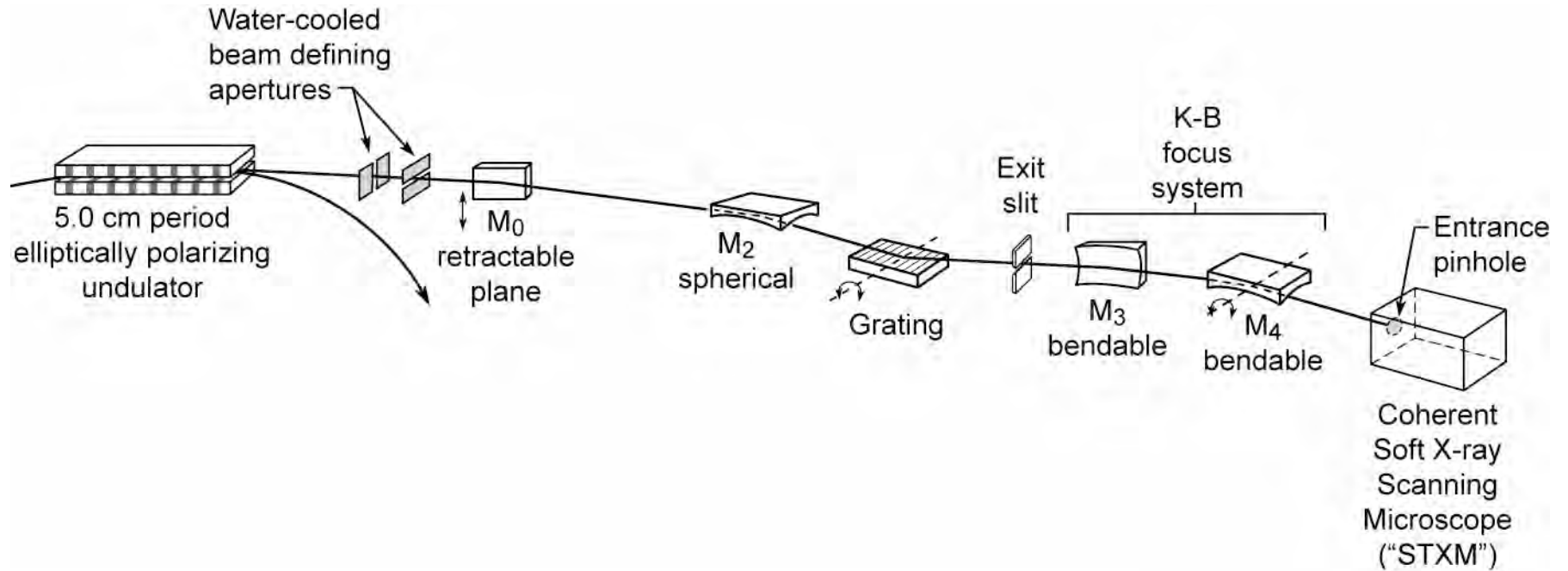


The Scanning Soft X-Ray Microscope





An Undulator Beamline for Scanning X-Ray Microscopy



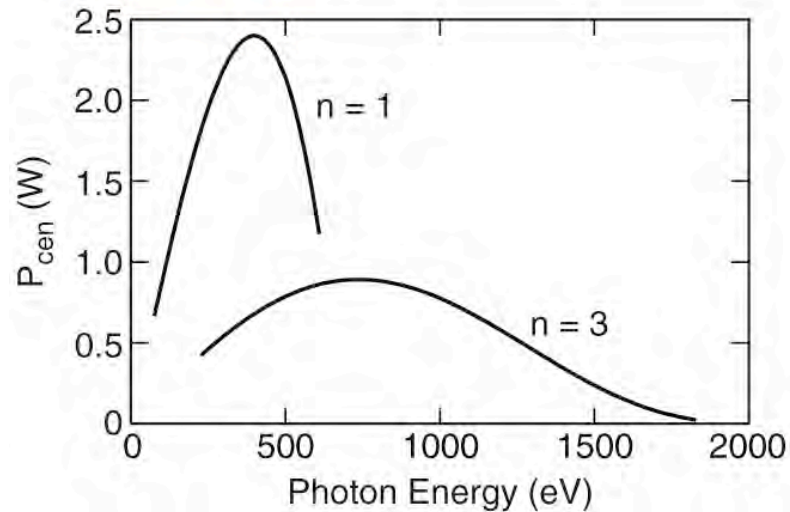
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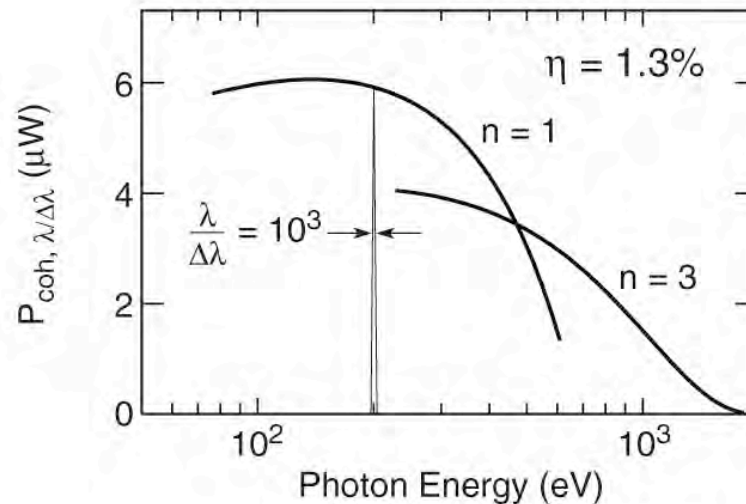
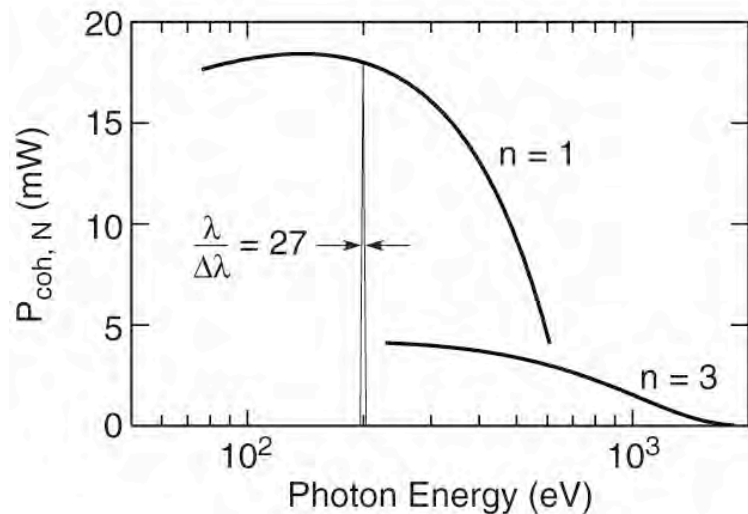
Coherent Power for an EPU at the ALS



U5 EPU

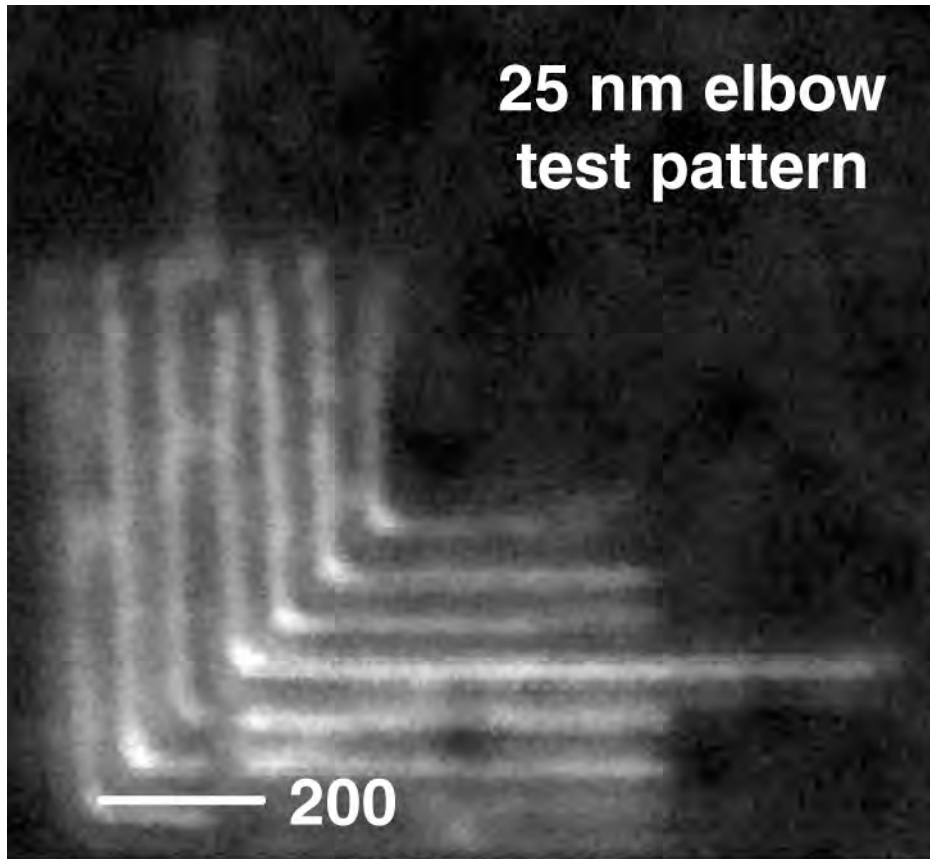


1.9 GeV, 400 mA
 $\lambda_u = 50$ mm, $N = 27$
 $0.5 \leq K \leq 4.0$
 $\sigma_x = 260$ μm , $\sigma_x' = 23$ μr
 $\sigma_y = 16$ μm , $\sigma_y' = 3.9$ μr
 $\theta_{\text{cen}} = 61 \mu\text{r}$ @ $K = 0.87$ (500 eV)





Spectromicroscopy: High Spatial and High Spectral Resolution Studies of Surfaces and Thin Films



Scanning Soft X-Ray
Microscope

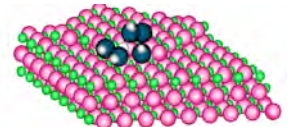
ALS beamline 11.0.2
395 eV; $\lambda/\Delta\lambda \approx 6000$
240 × 240 pixels
1.2 μm × 1.2 μm
2 ms dwell time

Courtesy of Tolek Tyliszczak (Dec. 2003)

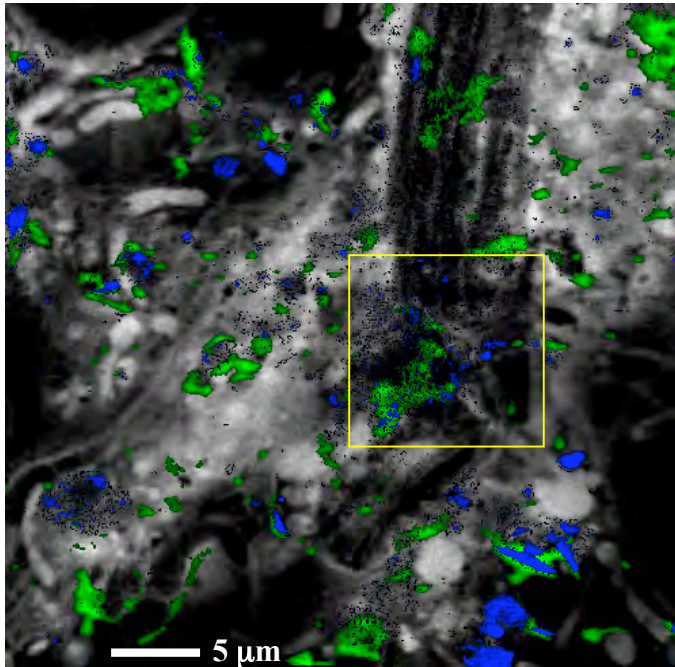
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Biofilm from Saskatoon River



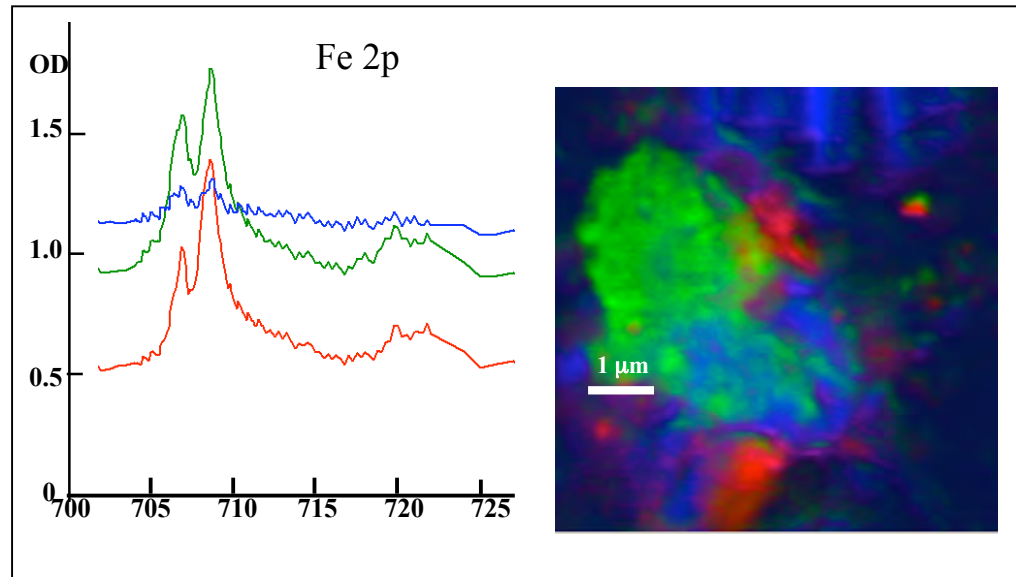
ALS-MES 11.0.2



Protein (gray), Ca, K

RESULTS

- Ni, Fe, Mn, Ca, K, O, C elemental map, (there was no sign of Cr.)
- Different oxidation states for Fe and Ni



Different oxidation states (minerals) found for Fe & Ni

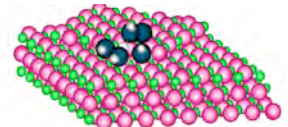
Tohru Araki, Adam Hitchcock (McMaster University)

Tolek Tyliczszak, LBNL

Sample from: John Lawrence, George Swerhone (NWRI-Saskatoon), Gary Leppard (NWRI-CCIW)

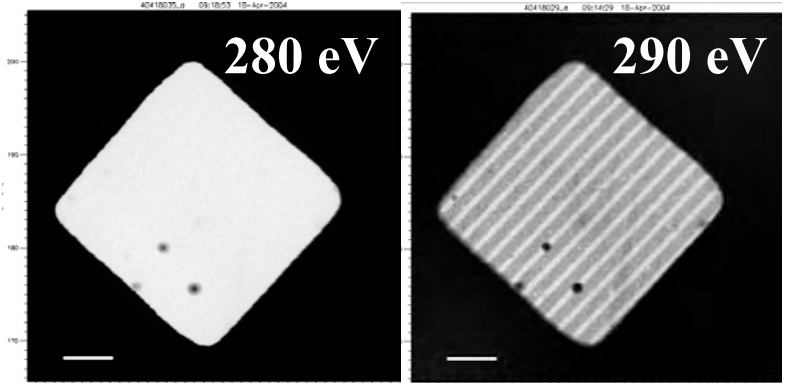


Patterned Polymer Photoresists

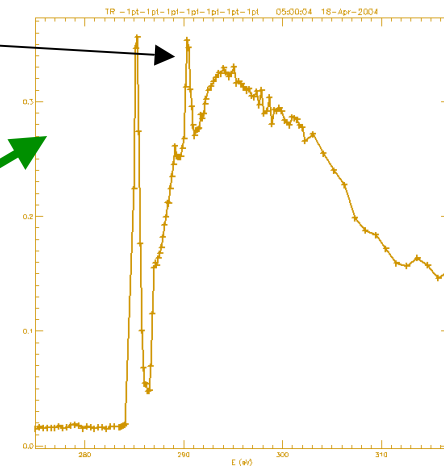
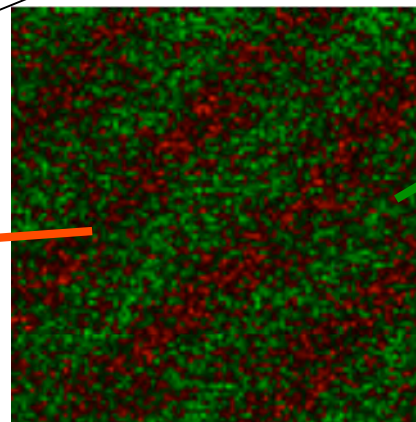
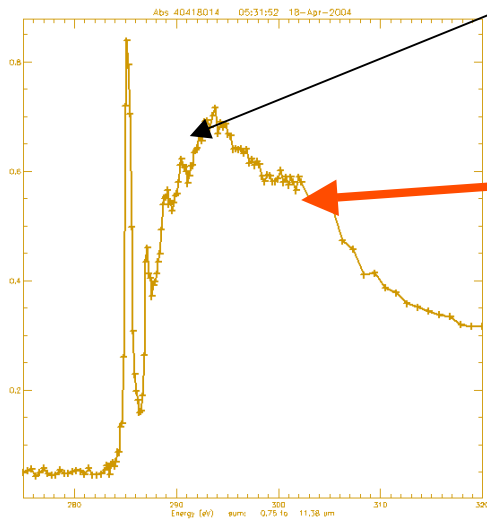


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Samples from B. Hinsberg, F. Huele
IBM Almaden



Exposure to UV light results in loss of carbonyl peak

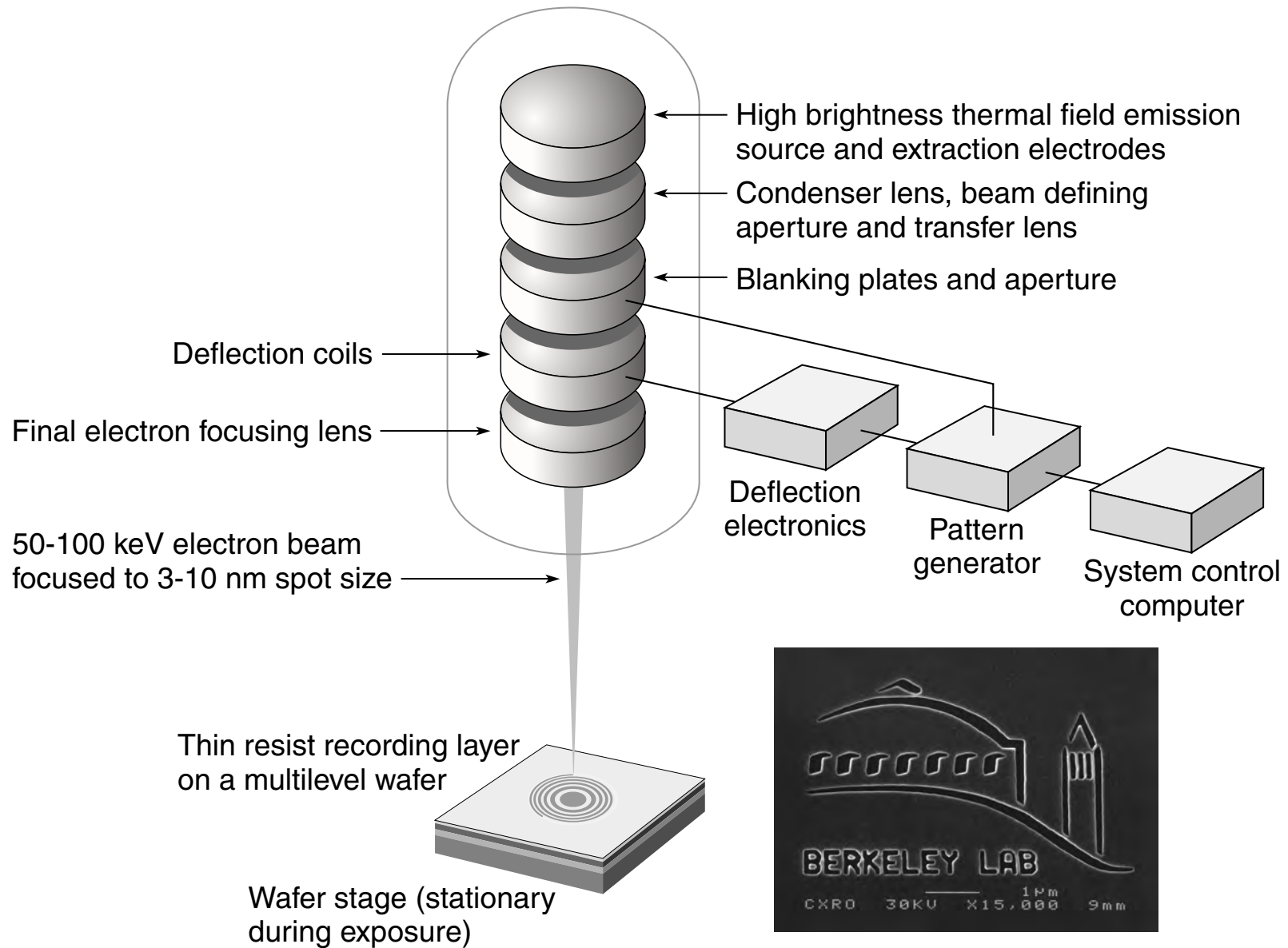


Map chemical spectra taken of pure samples
Onto a sample containing both components

Courtesy of Mary Gilles, LBNL



The Nanowriter: High Resolution Electron Beam Writing With High Placement Accuracy



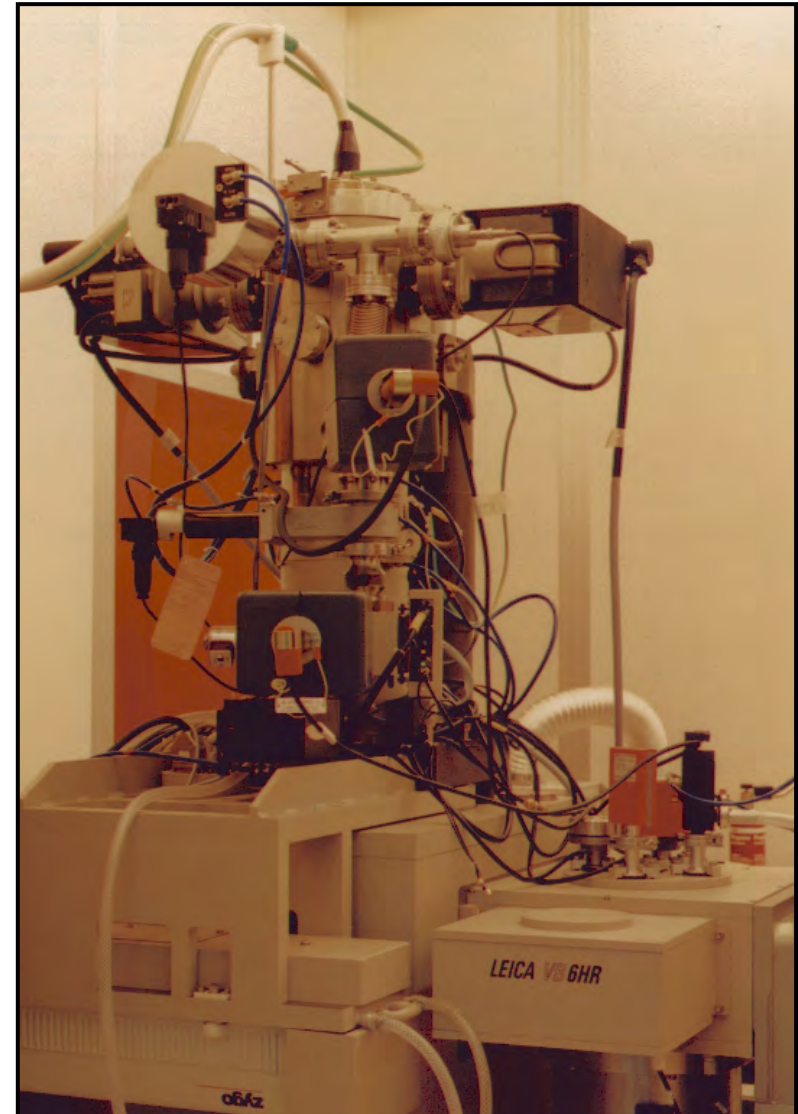
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LBNL Nanowriter: Unique Ultra-high Resolution, High Accuracy Electron Beam Lithography Tool



Key Specifications

Parameter	Nanowriter
Beam size	5.0 nm 2.5 nm (New C3 lens)
Beam placement	2.5 nm (65 μm field) 20 nm (512 μm field)
Stitching	20 nm (1 cm field)
Beam voltage	20-100 kV
Beam current	1 nA at 10 nm 1.0-0.2 nA at 2.5 nm (new C3 lens)
Speed	25 MHz
Deflection field	16 bit
Interferometer	$\lambda/1024$
Wafer size	8"
Real time detection and feedback	Backscattered, transmitted and secondary electrons; digital image processing



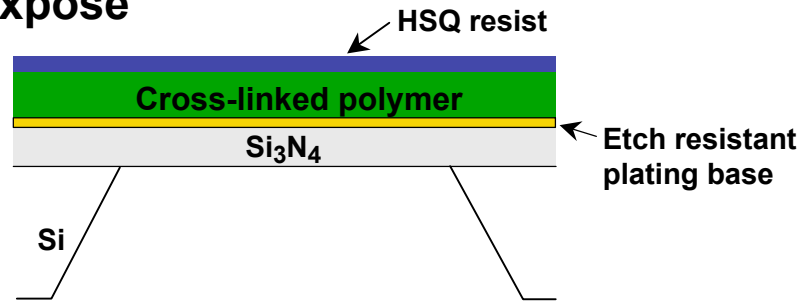
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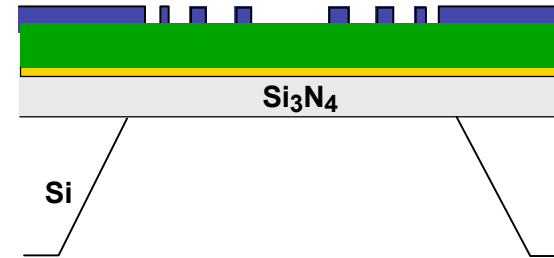
Nanofabrication is Critical for High Fidelity, High Aspect Ratio Zone Plates



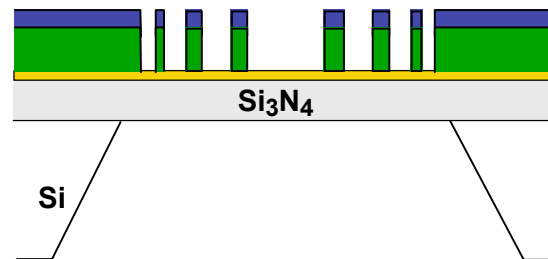
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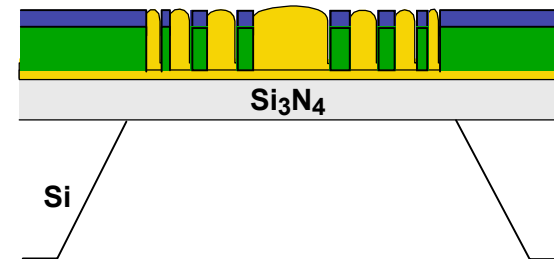
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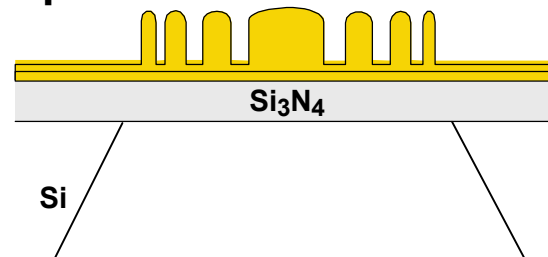
3. Cryogenic ICP Etch



4. Plate



5. Strip Resist



6. Strip Si₃N₄ and Cr/Au Plating Base

