

# Quantification avec EDS et WDS: aspects pratiques

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# Sommaire

- Présentation du système: installation et performance
- Tests une fois le système installé

# Pourquoi WDS?

- Meilleure résolution
- Détection de traces d'éléments

Note: typical values, not specifications!

Resolution EDS (MnKa op 124 eV)

Values in eV

Element

Resolution WDS

Resolution EDS

Bka

15

41

CKa

12

43

NKa

14

45

OKa

15

50

CuLa

26

75

AlKa

24

80

SiKa

5

85

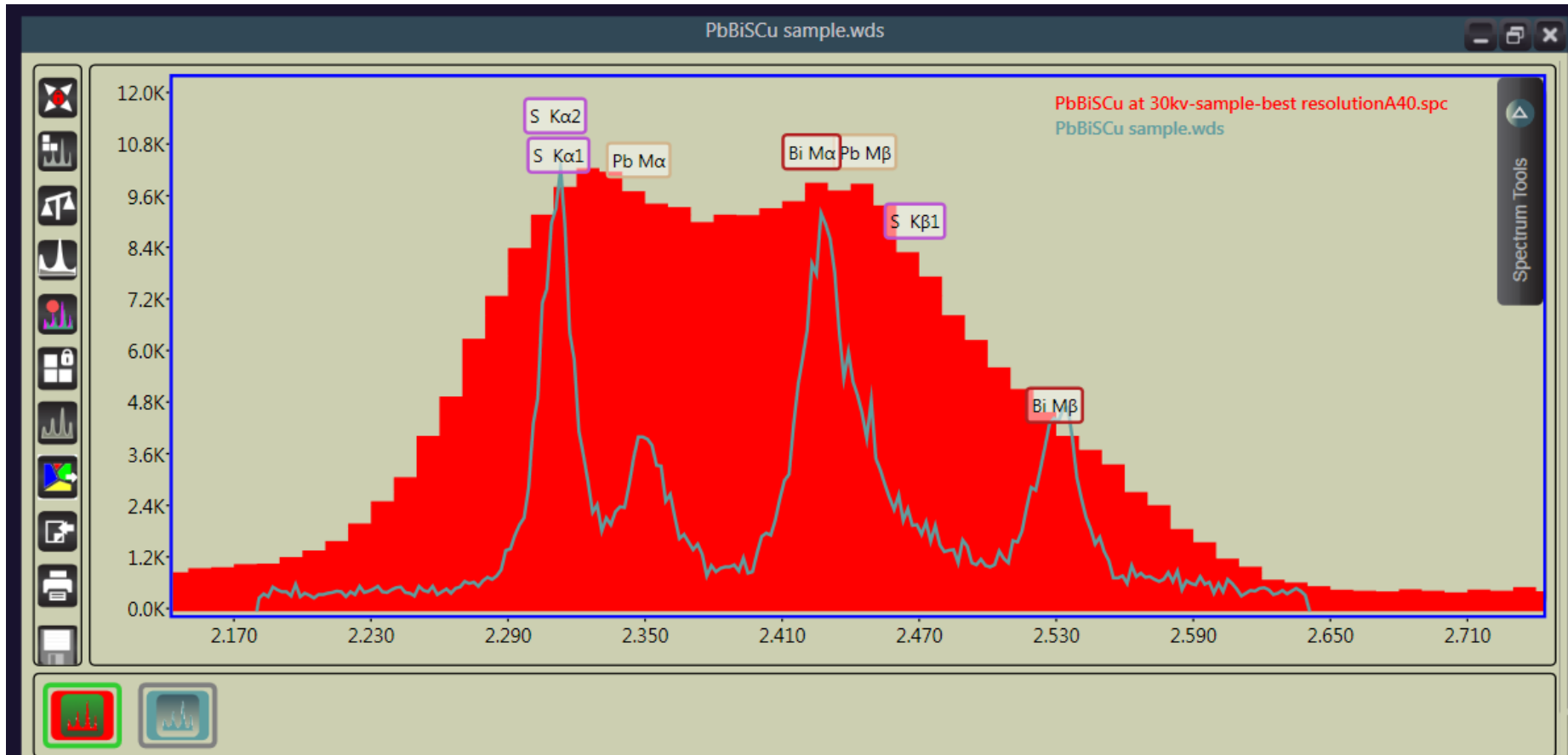
CuKa (TEXS)

58

150

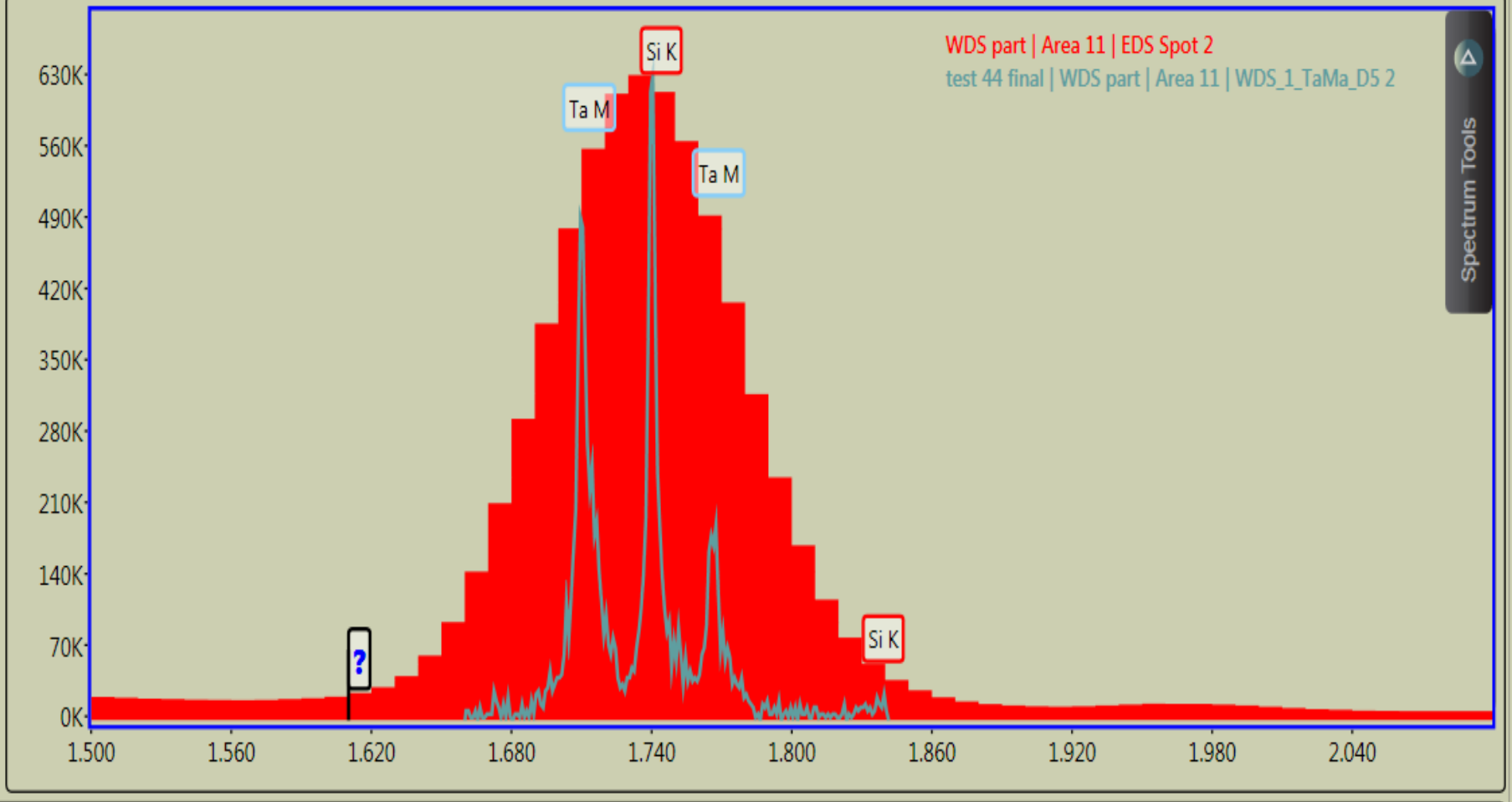
Meilleure  
résolution

→ Solution pour les chevauchements des pics

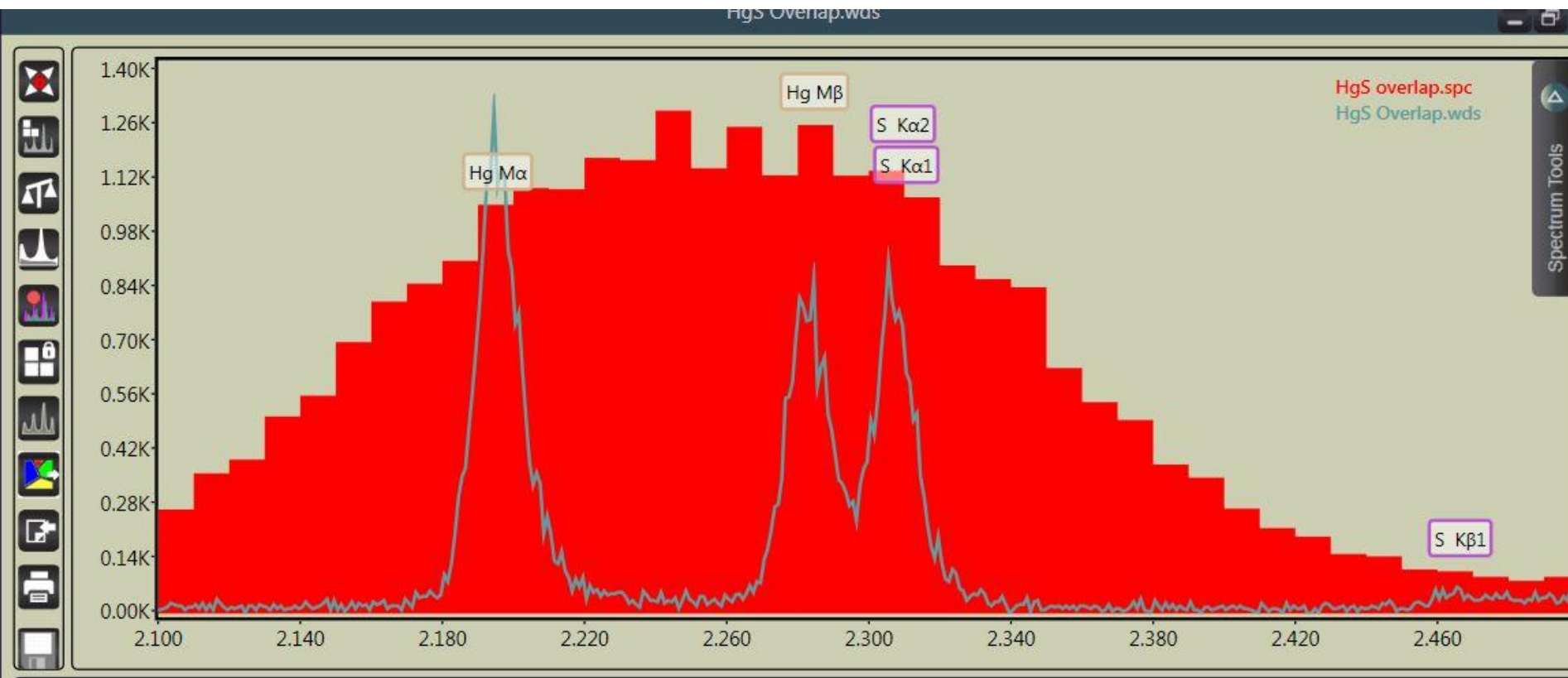


Chevauchement Pb-Bi-S

test 44 final | WDS part | Area 11 | WDS\_1-TaMa\_D5 2



Chevauchement Ta-Si



Chevauchement Hg-S

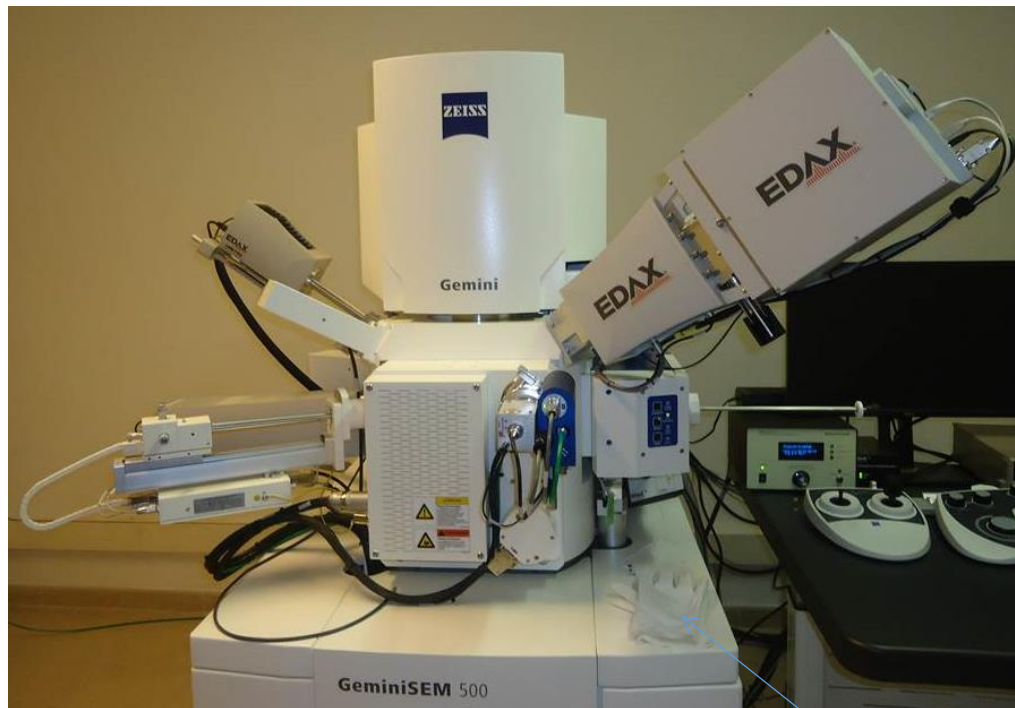
# Détection de traces d'éléments

TEXS Minimum Detection Limits (MDL)							
Element	Crystal	kV	Current, nA	Time, sec	2 sigma MDL, wt%	in ppm	
CrKa	LiF	20	24.2	5	0.029	288	
NiKa	LiF	20	24.2	5	0.078	780	
SiKa	PET	20	24.2	5	0.024	241	
AlKa	2d=30	20	38.4	5	0.040	401	
ZrLa	PET	20	23.8	5	0.068	680	
CeLa	LiF	25	22.9	5	0.056	560	
MoLa	PET	25	22.9	5	0.034	340	
TiKa	LiF	25	22.9	5	0.022	220	
Vka	LiF	25	22.9	5	0.037	370	
CrKa	LiF	25	22.9	5	0.011	110	
MnKa	LiF	25	22.9	5	0.015	150	
FeKa	LiF	25	22.9	5	0.029	290	
NiKa	LiF	25	22.9	5	0.027	270	
CuKa	LiF	25	22.9	5	0.043	430	
Element	Crystal	kV	Current, nA	Time, sec	2 sigma MDL, wt%	in ppm	
C Ka	2d=80	10	18.6	5	0.063	632	
N Ka	2d=80	10	18.6	1	0.180	1799	
O Ka	2d=80	10	18.6	5	0.040	400	
Na Ka	2d=61	10	18.6	5	0.021	214	
Mg Ka	2d=30	10	18.6	1	0.070	704	
CaKa	PET	10	18.6	1	0.656	6564	
CaKa	LiF	20	8.1	5	0.020	200	
ZrLa	PET	10	16.9	5	0.150	1500	
Yla	PET	10	16.9	5	0.140	1400	
CeLa	LiF	10	16.9	5	0.270	2700	

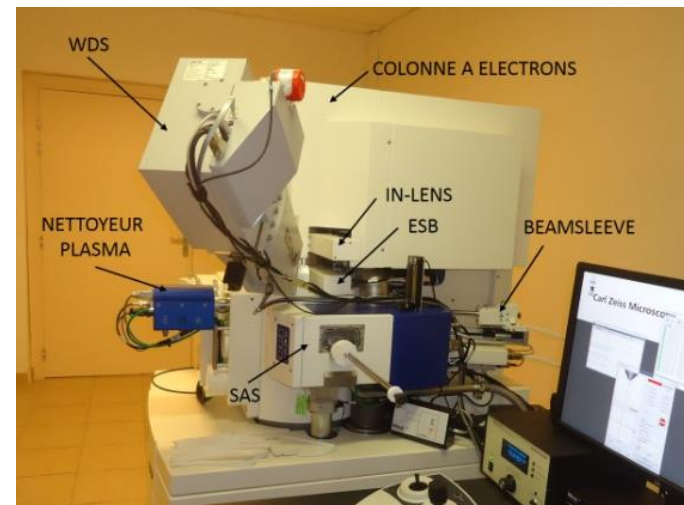
Note: limites sous conditions normales d'utilisation du microscope, i.e. courant 10-20 nA et temps d'acquisition de 5s

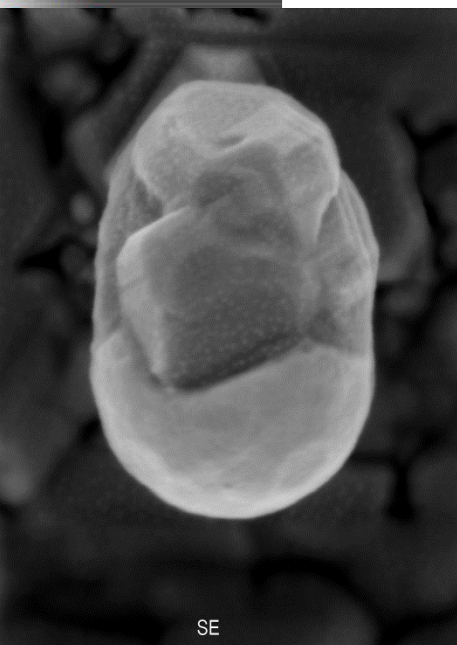
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## 2015 premier MEB ZEISS Gemini 500 20 nA

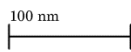


Resolution	1.2 nm (500 V)	1.8 nm (3kV, 50 Pa VP)
	1.1 nm (1 kV)	
Beam Current	0.6 nA (15 kV)	0.9 nA (1kV, Sample Bias)
	3 pA (1 kV) - 20 nA (30kV), 2 Gun Modes, 14 Steps	
Variable Pressure	5 – 500 Pa high resolution configuration	
	5 – 150 Pa large field of view configuration	





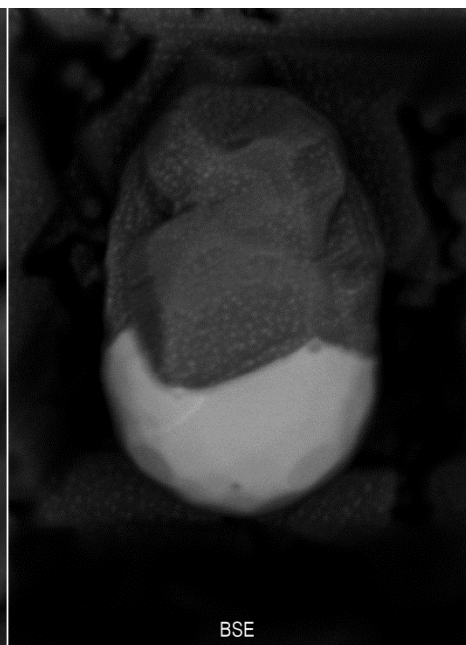
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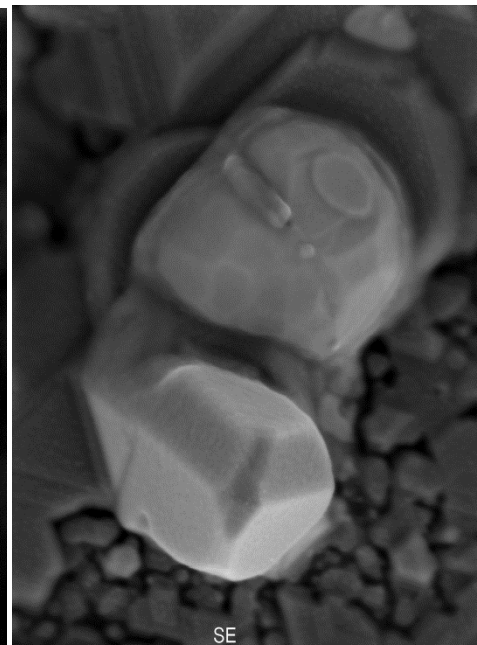
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WD = 0.6 mm

Signal A = ESB  
Mag = 150.00 K X

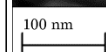
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Resolution\_40.tif



BSE



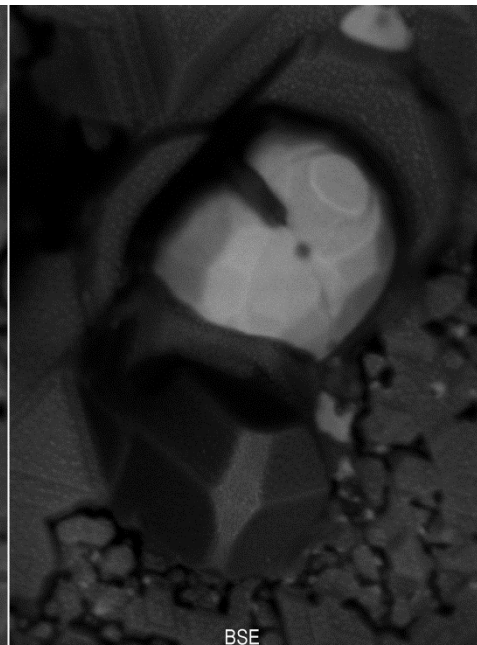
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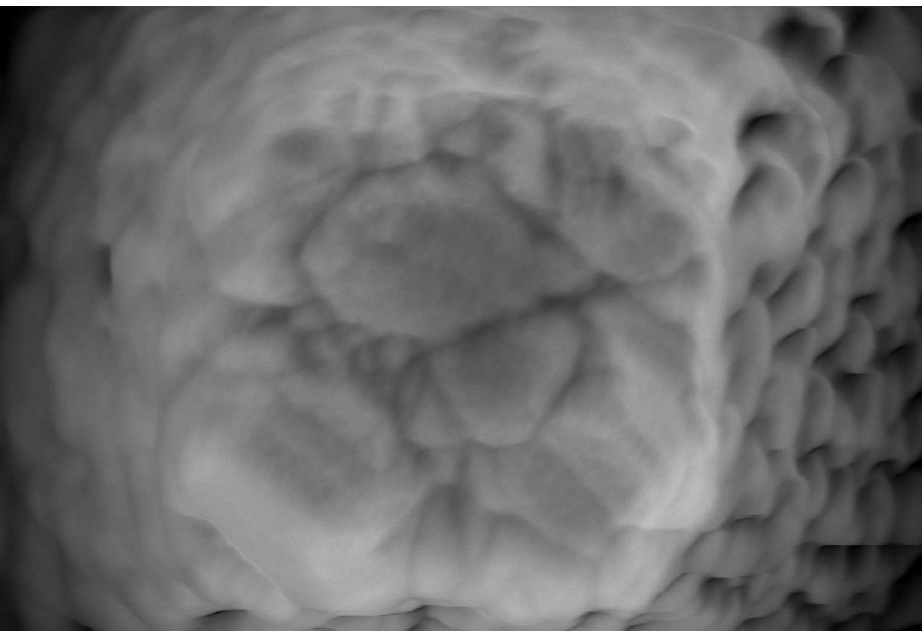
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WD = 0.6 mm

Signal A = ESB  
Mag = 100.00 K X

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Resolution\_41.tif



BSE



100 nm

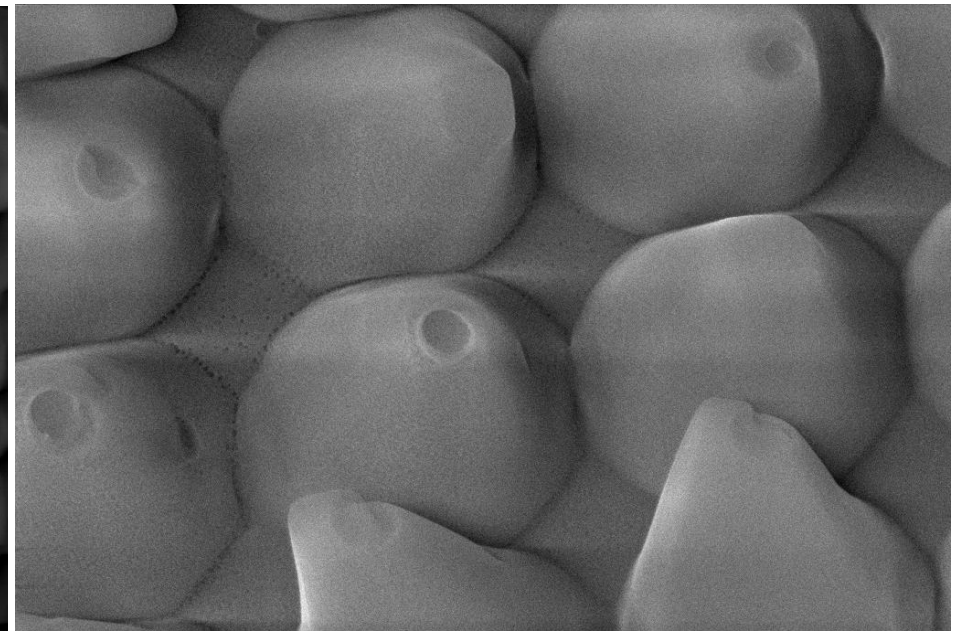


GeminiSEM 500 70-04

EHT = 1.00 kV  
WD = 0.4 mm  
Mag = 229.60 K X

Vacuum Mode = High Vacuum  
Aperture Size = 20.00  $\mu$ m  
Noise Reduction = Pixel Avg.

Signal A = InLens  
System Vacuum = 7.34e-007 mbar  
Date :27 Feb 2015 Time :17:07:53



100 nm



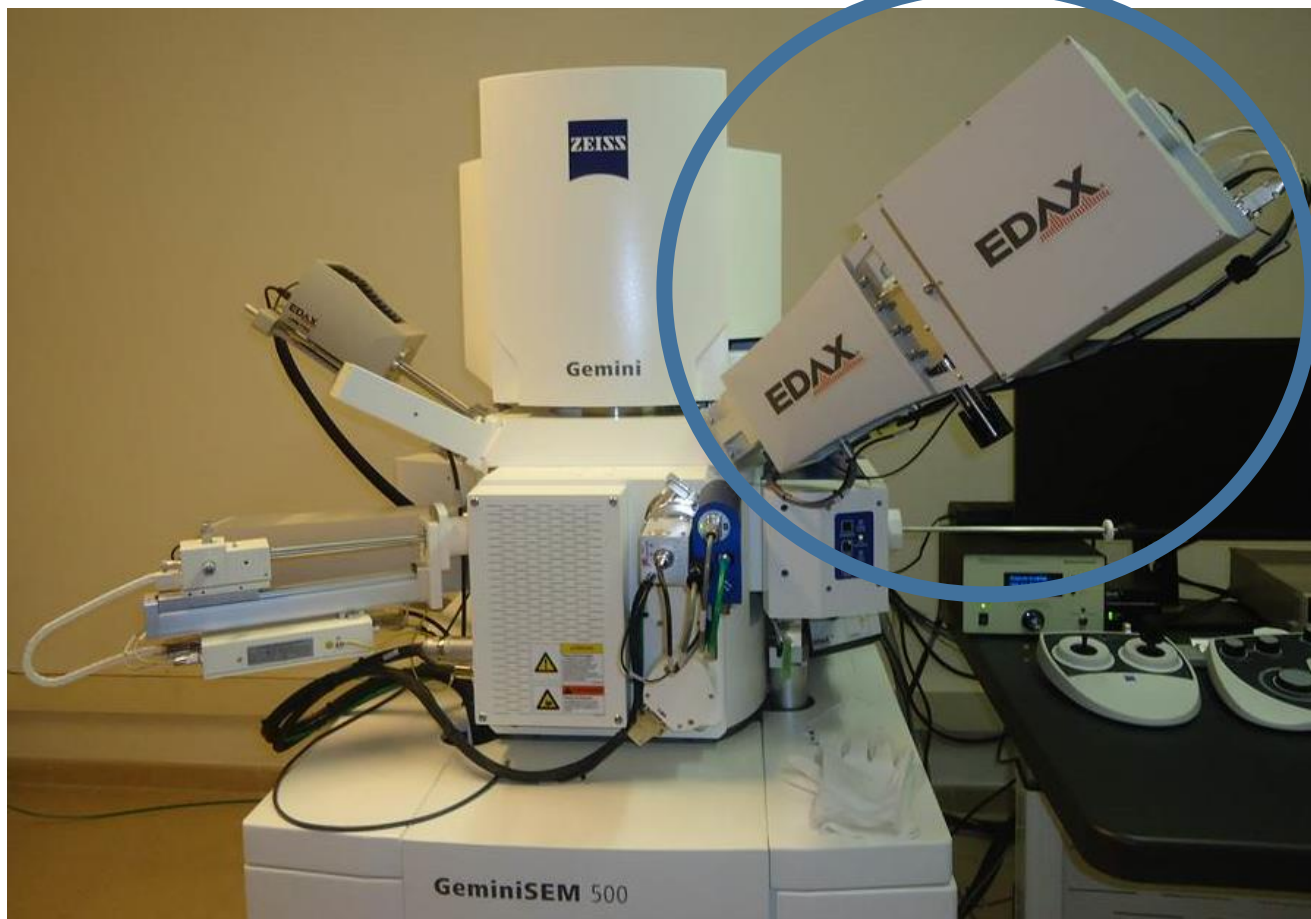
GeminiSEM 500 70-04

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WD = 8.8 mm  
Mag = 47.28 K X

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Aperture Size = 7.000  $\mu$ m  
Noise Reduction = Pixel Avg.

Signal A = VPSE  
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WDS à faisceau parallèle (PBS – Parallel Beam Spectrometer),  
comment ça marche?



EDS

The screenshot displays the Zeiss SmartSEM software interface. The main window shows a grayscale SEM image of a sample with a green line indicating a STEM scan line. Two blue circles highlight specific areas of the image, with an arrow labeled 'EDS' pointing to the right circle. A blue arrow labeled 'WDS' points to the left circle. The interface includes a menu bar, a toolbar, and a status bar at the bottom. On the right side, there are control panels for 'GeminiSEM Control' and 'Histogram'. The status bar at the bottom shows 'Ready' and 'Left: Brightness = 64.9 % | Mid: Contrast = 79.8 % | WD = 11.9 | Fine | All: ✓'.

	2 $\mu$ m Gemini SEM 500 70-04	EHT = 20.00 kV WD = 11.9 mm Signal A = USB TV1	Mag = 4.00 KX Pixel Size = 27.91 nm B = 64.9 % C = 79.8 %	Noise Red. = Pixel Avg. Scan Speed = 3 Cycle Time = 399.55 ms	P = 6.31e-007 mbar Ap. Size = 120.0 $\mu$ m	22 Nov 2016 11:14:45 CP2M
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WDS

WDS à faisceau parallèle (PBS –Parallel  
Beam Spectrometer), comment ça marche?



Focalisation

# Parallel Beam WDS

Bragg's Law of x-ray diffraction

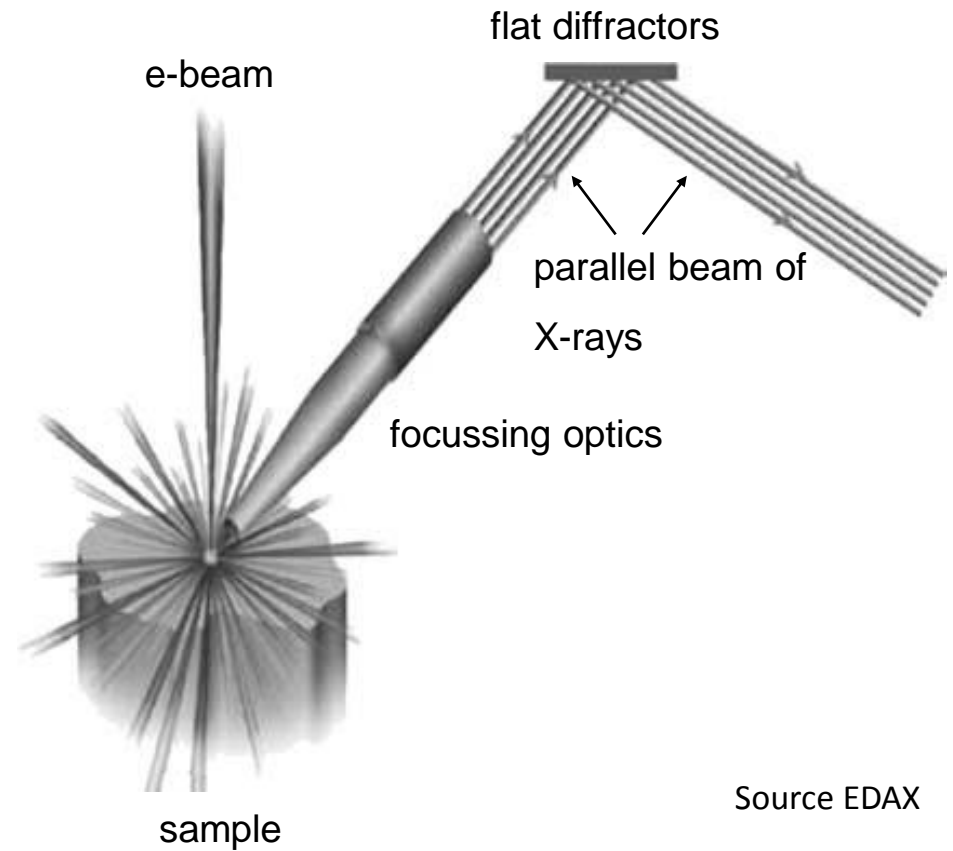
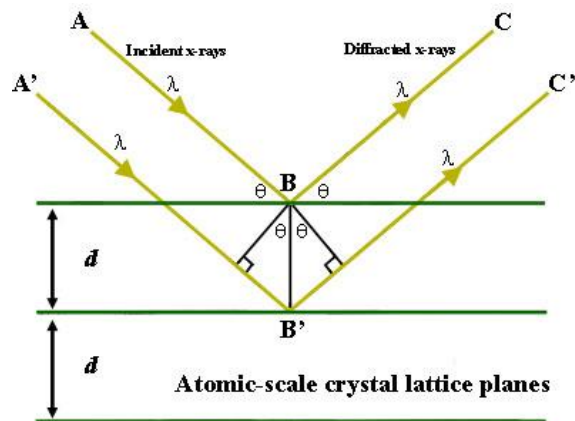
$$n \cdot \lambda = 2d \cdot \sin\theta$$

$\lambda$  = wavelength of interest

$d$  = interplanar spacing of the diffractor

$\theta$  = angle between the incident ray and the scattering planes

$n$  = integer



Source EDAX

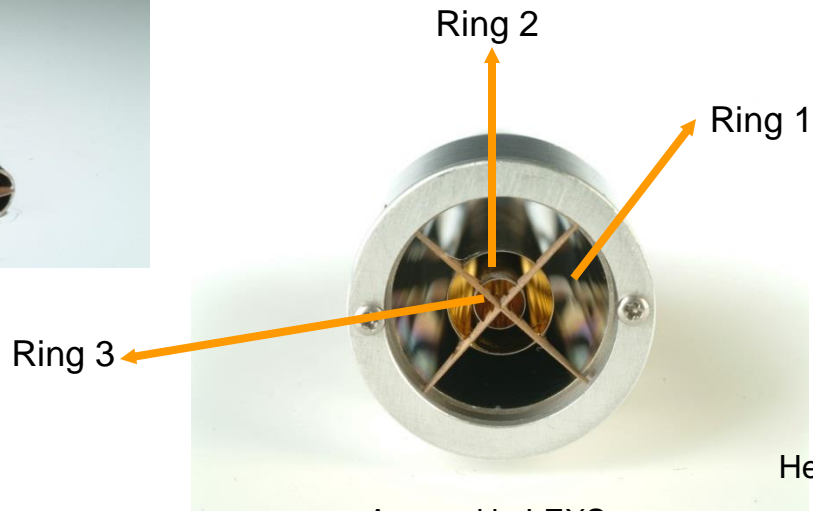
# How to produce a Parallel Beam of X-Rays

- X-Ray Mirrors
  - Nested paraboloids to efficiently produce as parallel beam
- Polycapillary Optics
  - Multi fiber and monolithic optics used to produce a parallel beam

# X-Ray Mirrors (High Collection Optics)

Pour les basses energies

WDS LEXS (Low Energy X-ray Spectrometer)



Ring 1 – < 500 eV

Ring 2 – 500-1500 eV

Ring 3 – 1500-2400eV

As used in LEXS

Height tolerance:

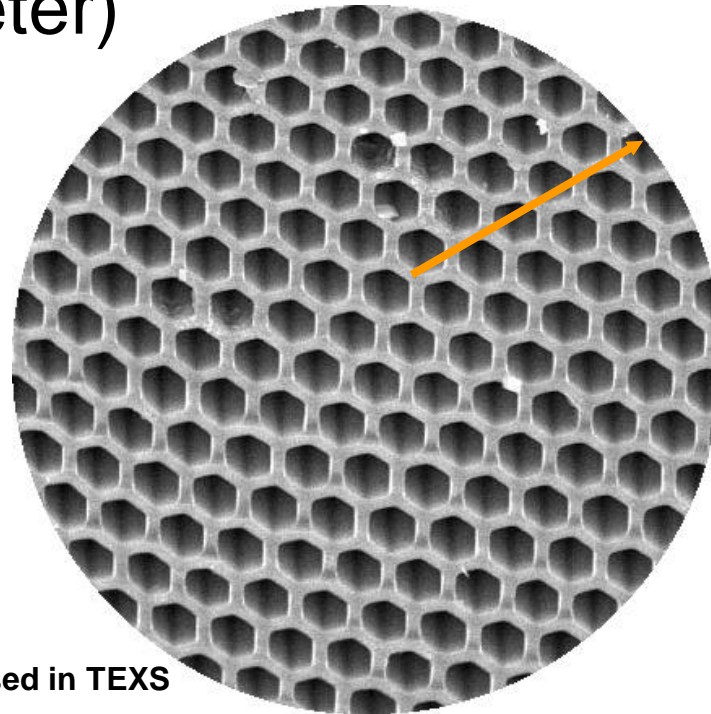
200  $\mu\text{m}$  (BeKa : 0.108 keV)

25  $\mu\text{m}$  (SiKa : 1.74 keV)

## 70 eV to 2450 eV

# Polycapillary optics

LambdaSpec TEXS  
(Transition Element  
X-ray Spectrometer)



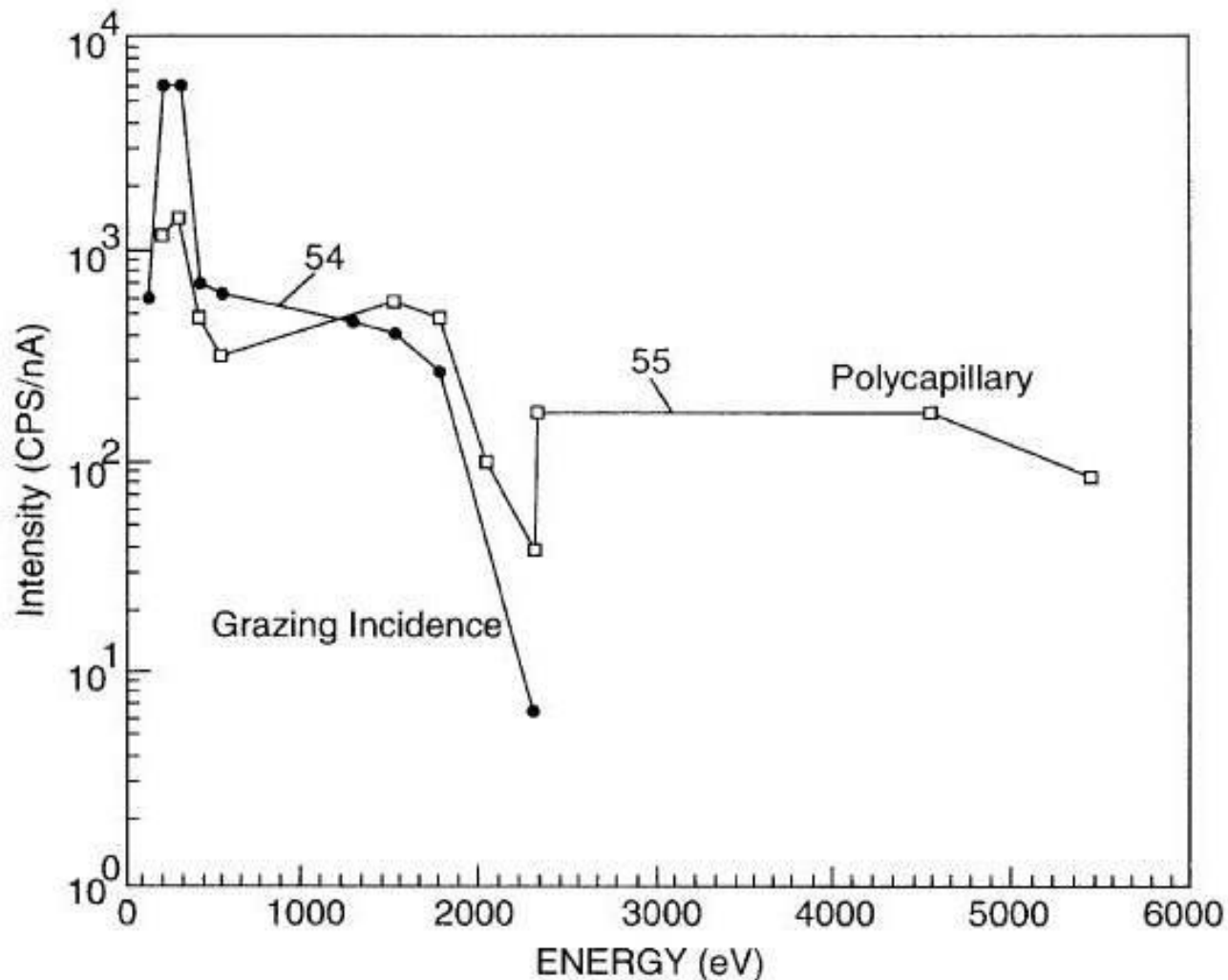
As used in TEXS

**About  
500.000  
capillaries  
used**

**(channels:  
5-10  $\mu\text{m}$ )**

**170 eV to 10 keV**

# HCO versus Polycapillary optics



The concentric mirrors have higher reflection efficiency than the poly-capillary optic for lower energies, whereas the poly-capillary optic is a more effective optic for higher energies

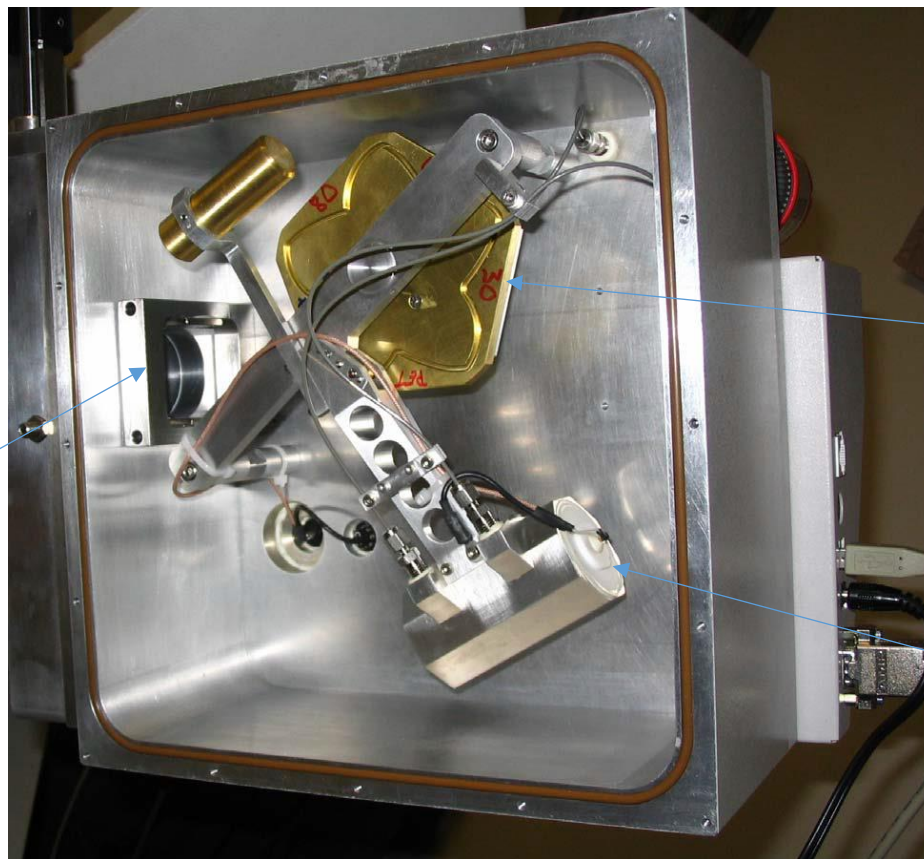
# Advantages of PBS

- Compact design (dimensions: 25x25x15 cm)
- Higher sensitivity
  - X-Ray path shorter
  - HCO or capillary optics are efficient X-Ray collection devices
- High beam current not required to achieve sensitivity
- Flat crystals are more stable/easier to make
- Can be mounted on “all” SEM chambers without modifications (port selection thus less critical than curved crystal spectrometers)
- Less complex movements



Spectromètre

Vanne



Tourelle à  
5 cristaux

Compteur  
Proportionnel

Entrée du faisceau

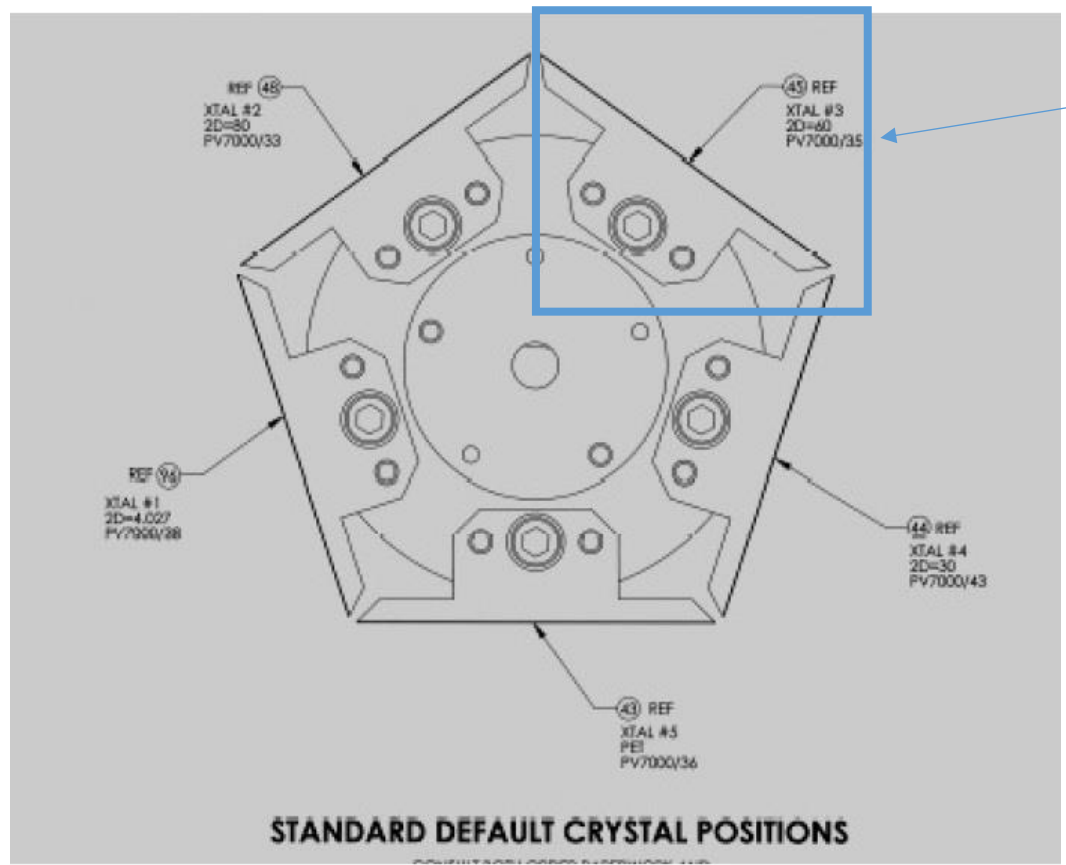
Pas de fente!!!

Source EDAX

	Crystal	2d spacing [Å]	Element coverage	eV range optimal	TEXS/LEXS
	<b>MoB<sub>4</sub>C</b>	197	Be, B, C	100 – 360	<b>L</b>
	<b>MoB<sub>4</sub>C</b>	120	C	220 – 320	<b>L</b>
	<b>Ni/C</b>	100	B, C	180 – 400	<b>T</b>
2	<b>CrSc</b>	80	C, N	200 – 420	<b>T/L</b>
	<b>CrTi</b>	80	TiL	400 – 500	<b>L</b>
	<b>WSi</b>	60	O – N (K-Lines) Ti- Ga (L-Lines)	420 – 1100	<b>T/L</b>
5					
3	<b>OVO</b>	30	Na – Si Ga – Rb	1100 – 1700	<b>T/L</b>
	<b>PET</b>	8.74	Si – S Rb – Mo	1700 - 2400	<b>T/L</b>
4					
1	<b>LiF(200)</b>	4.027	K – Ge	3300 – 10.8	<b>T</b>
	<b>LiF(220)</b>	2.847	V – Y	4700 – 15.3	<b>T</b>

Diffraction Table, showing the ones used in TEXS in purple color.

Source: EDAX –Harry Verhulst



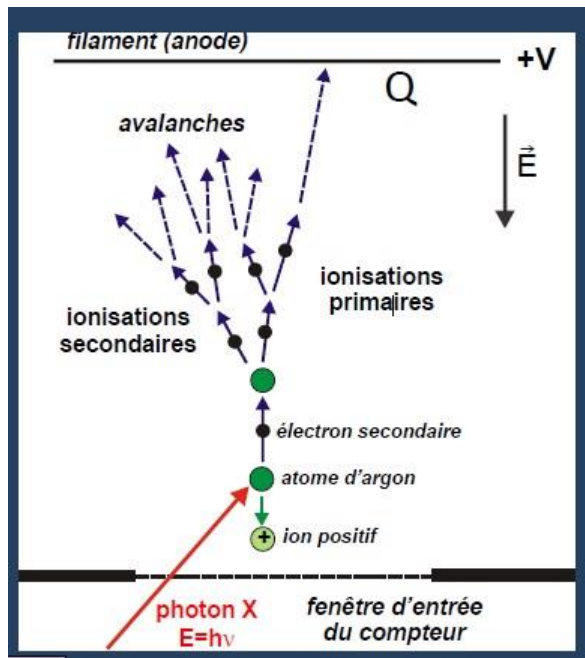
Crystal

Source EDAX

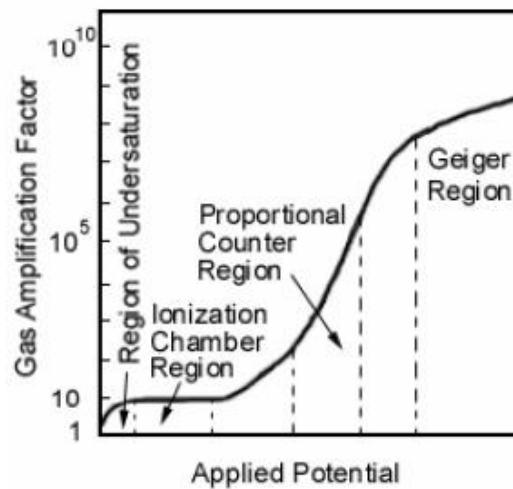
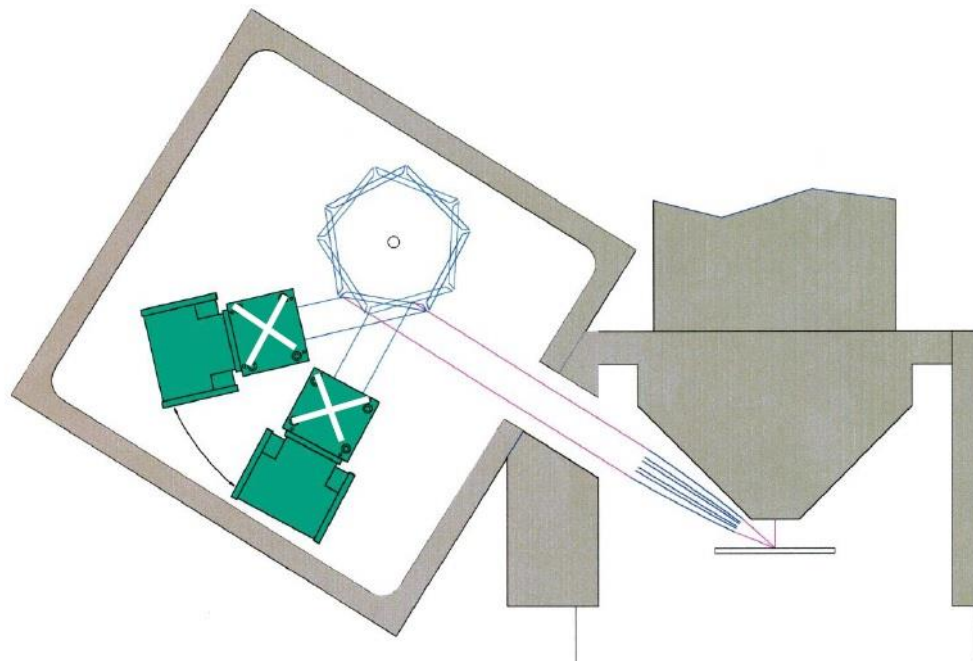


## Compteur proportionnel a flux gazeux

P10 gas (90% Argon / 10% Methane Ultra Purity)



Source Jacky Ruste



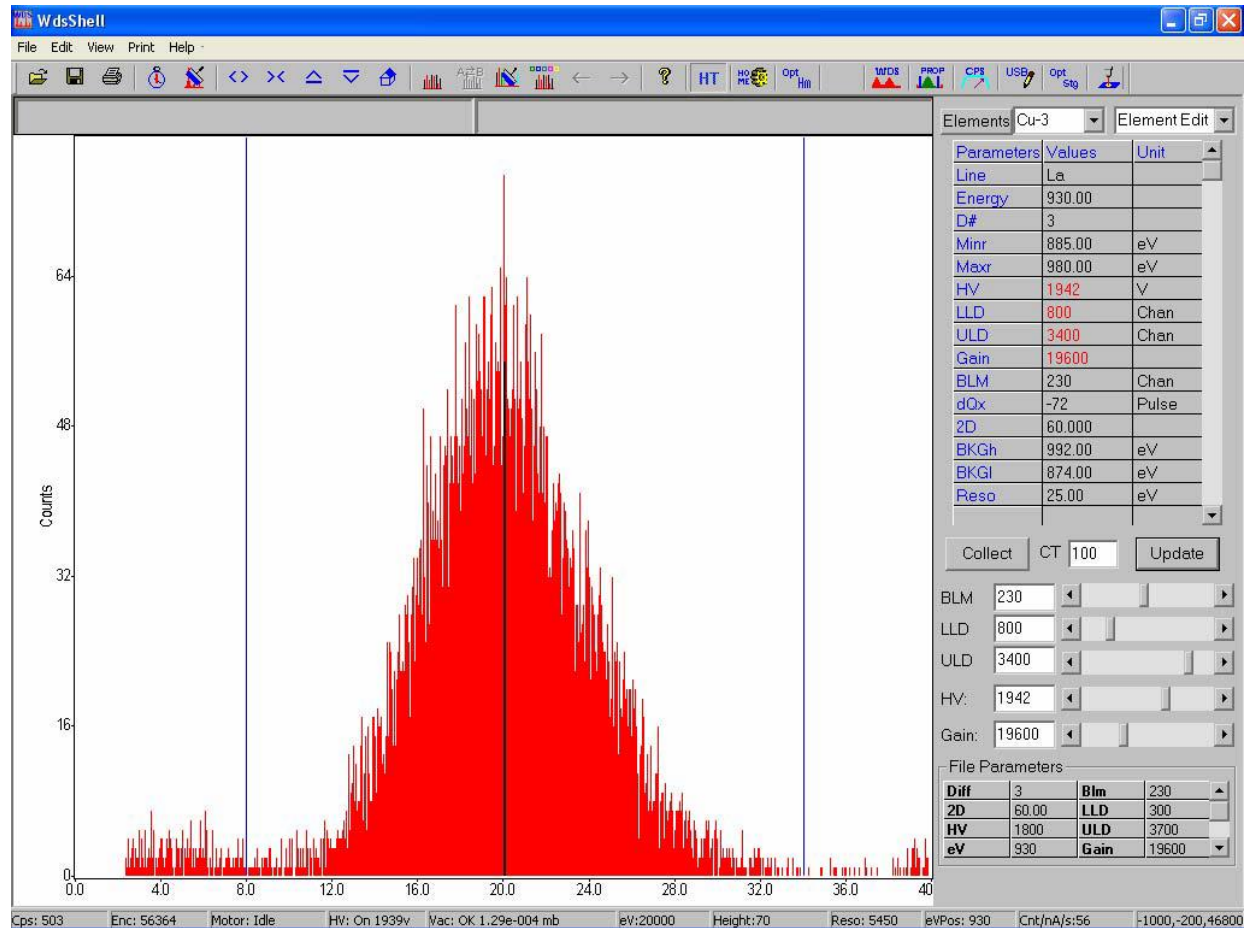
Source EDAX

## Alignement du spectromètre avec le programme WdsShell - HT compteur, hauteur, la position du pic

- Définition de coups max et  
meilleures résolution avec  
des standards

- Calibration de raies avec 2  
standards par cristal

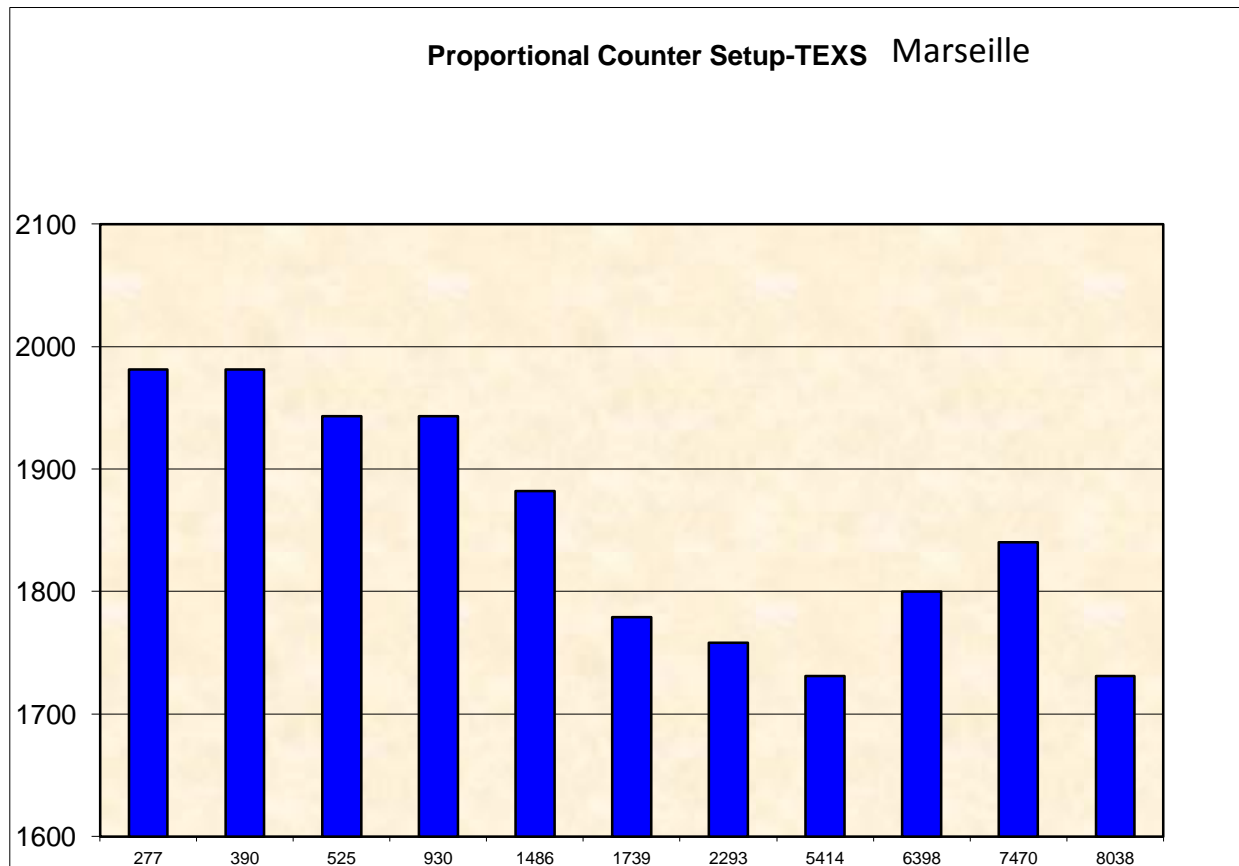
Référence pour cette étape:  
Le test d'acceptance-  
comparaison avec les  
mesures réalisées à l'usine



- D1-2d dQx calc CrK-CuK.xls
- D2-2d dQx calc C-N.xls
- D3-2d dQx calc O-Cu.xls
- D4-2d dQx calc Al-Cu.xls
- D5-2d dQx calc Si-Mo.xls

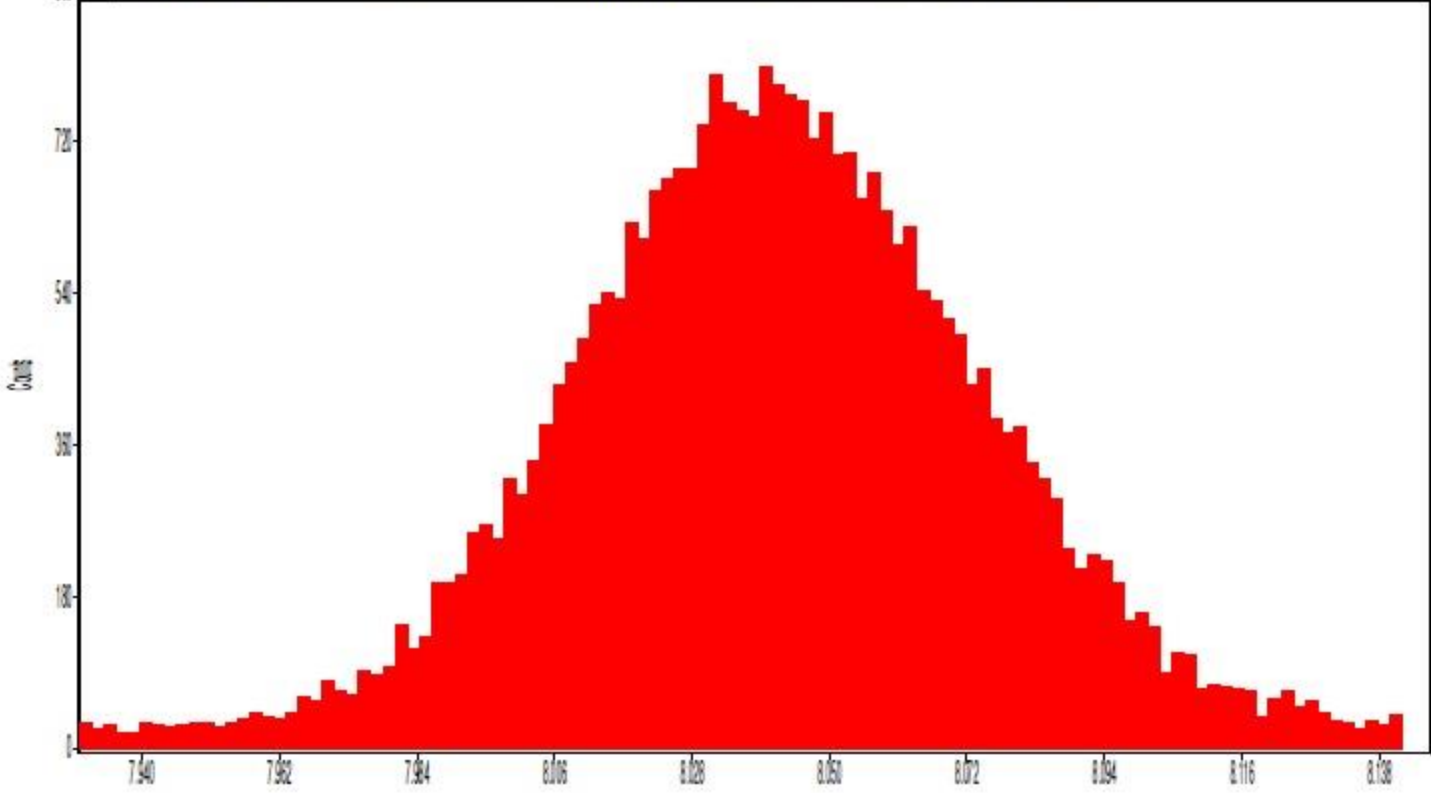
C	Ka	6	277	1981
N	Ka	7	390	1981
O	Ka	8	525	1943
Cu	La	29	930	1943
Al	Ka	13	1486	1882
Si	Ka	14	1739	1779
Mo	La	42	2293	1758
Cr	Ka	24	5414	1731
Fe	Ka	26	6398	1800
Ni	Ka	28	7470	1840
Cu	Ka	29	8038	1731

## Alignement du HT du compteur pour chaque raie



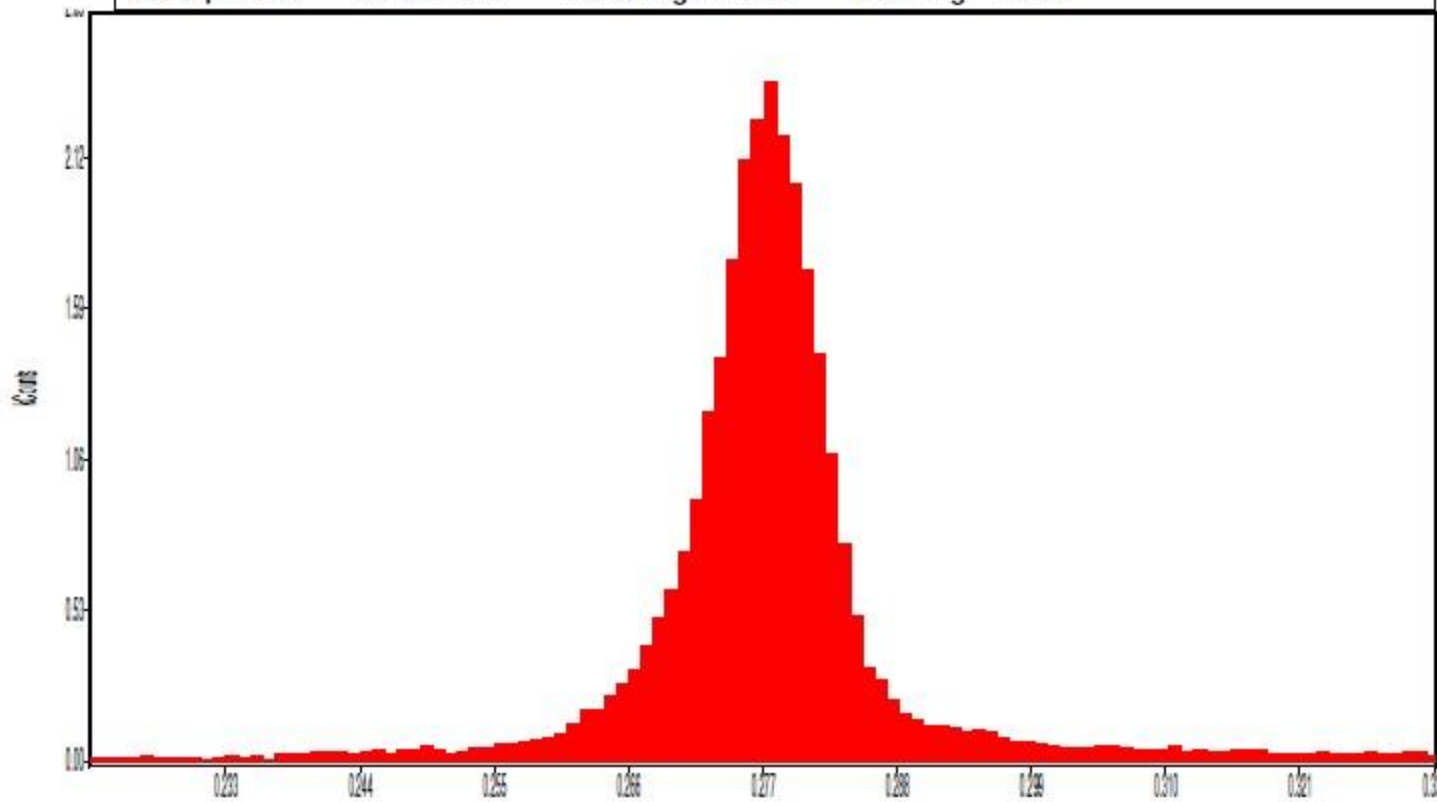
# CuK $\alpha$

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kv: 20.00	Cnts/nA/s: 109.95	MaxCnts: 807	BKG: 23.6 P/B: 34.2				
Mag: 4102	WD: 10.96	Reso: 73	Beam Current: 3.67				
Diffractor: 1.0(-)	Prop HV: 1731	LLD: 400	ULD: 3200	Det Type: WDS_TEXS			
Calibration (dQx) 217	2d: 4.015	Gain: 19675	BLM: 110				
ev Step: 2.00	Dwell: 2.00	Start Eng: 7930.00	End Eng: 8146.00				



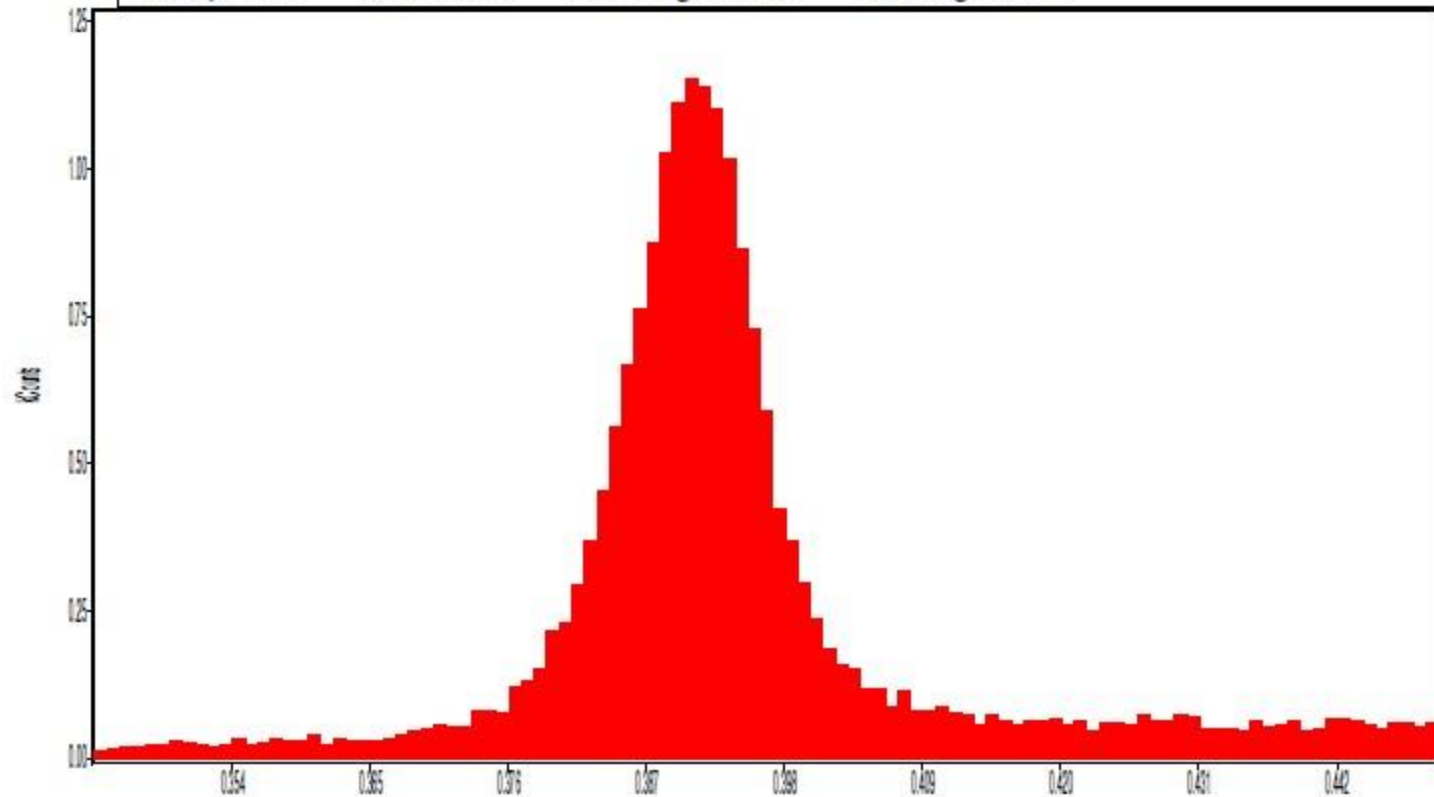
# CK $\alpha$

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Mag: 3434	WD: 12.05	Reso: 10	Beam Current: 5.35
Diffraction: 2.0(-)	Prop HV: 1981	LLD: 120 ULD: 3600	Det Type: WDS_TEXS
Calibration (dQx) 484	2d: 75.470	Gain: 19675	BLM: 110
ev Step: 1.00	Dwell: 1.00	Start Eng: 222.00	End Eng: 332.00



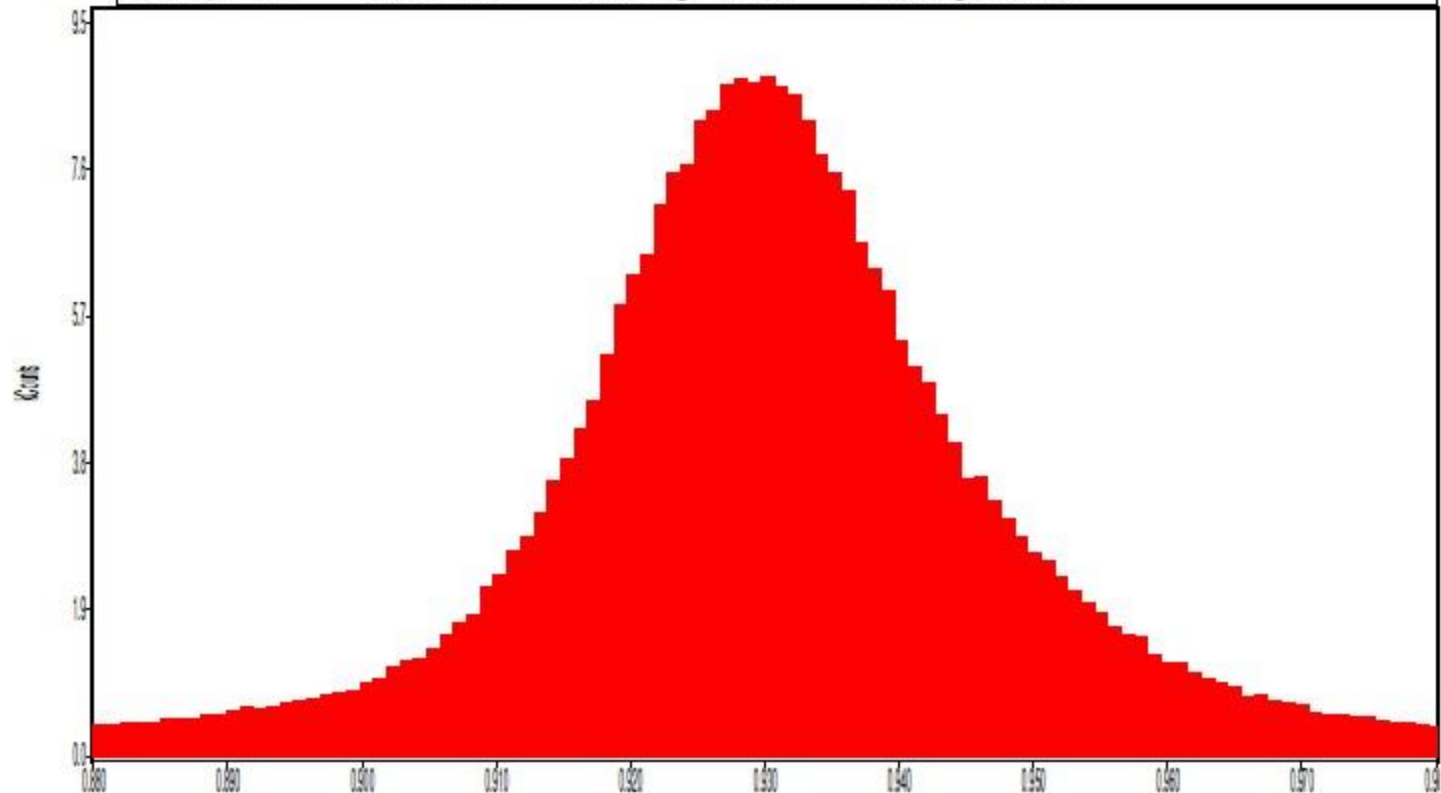
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Mag: 4102	WD: 10.96	Reso: 12	Beam Current: 5.16				
Diffraction: 2.0(-)	Prop HV: 1981	LLD: 120	ULD: 3600	Det Type: WDS_TEXS			
Calibration (dQx) 484	2d: 75.470	Gain: 19675	BLM: 110				
ev Step: 1.00	Dwell: 1.00	Start Eng: 343.00	End Eng: 450.00				



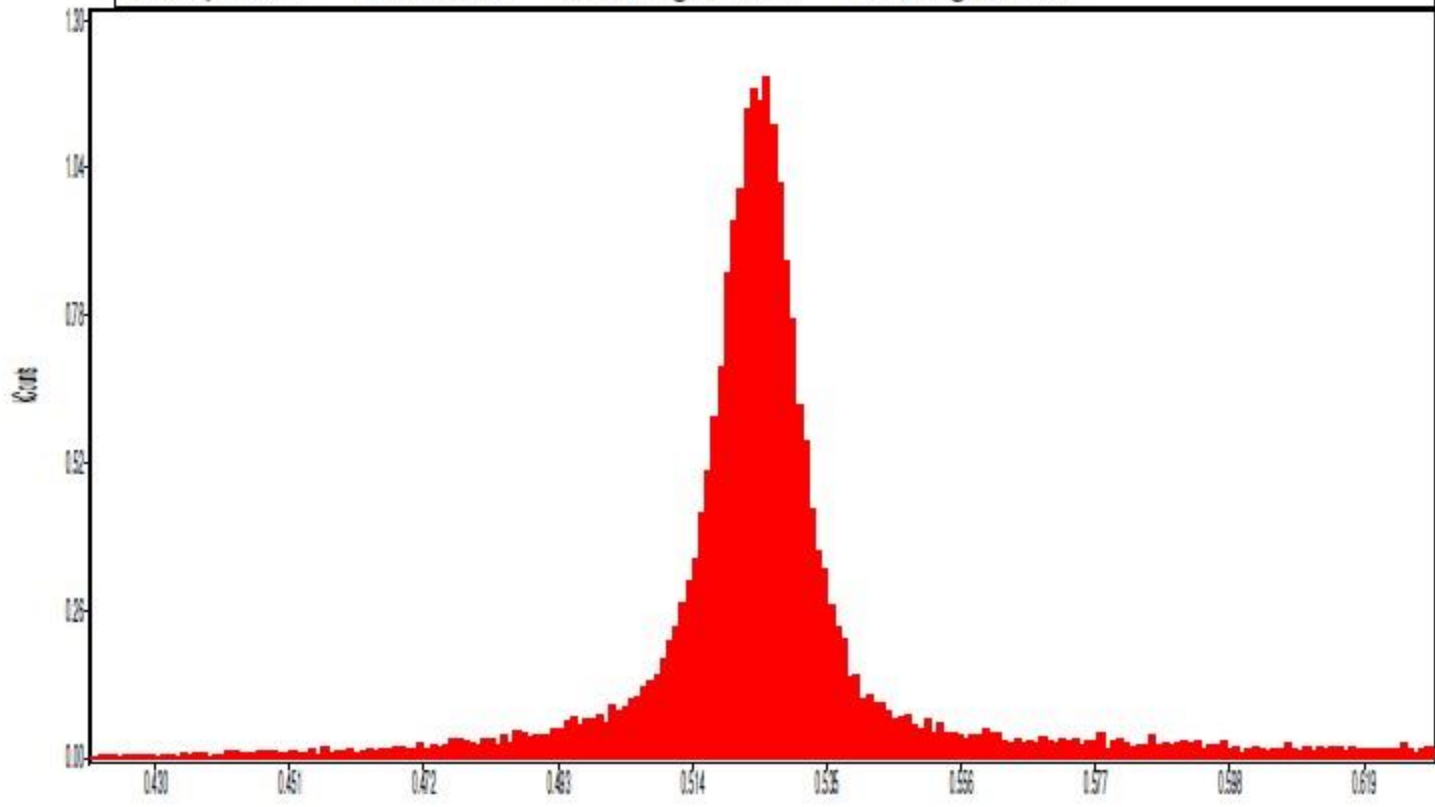
# CuL $\alpha$ (diffractor 3, 2d=60Å)

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Mag: 4102	WD: 10.96	Reso: 27	Beam Current: 3.66		
Diffractor: 3.0(-)	Prop HV: 1943	LLD: 120	ULD: 3600	Det Type: WDS_TEXS	
Calibration (dQx) 181	2d: 59.757	Gain: 19675	BLM: 110		
ev Step: 1.00	Dwell: 1.00	Start Eng: 880.00	End Eng: 980.00		



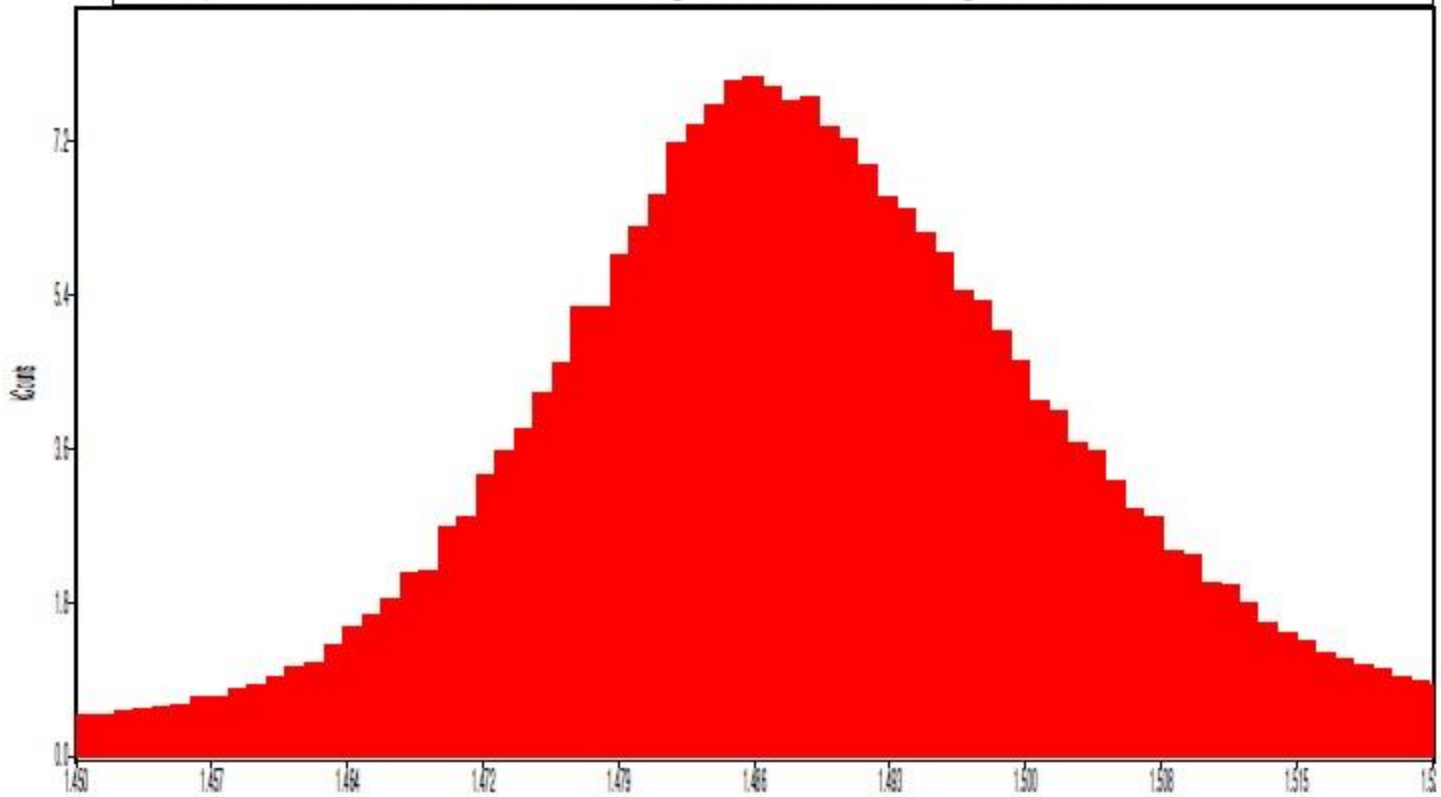
# OK $\alpha$

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Mag: 4102	WD: 10.96	Reso: 14	Beam Current: 4.49				
Diffraction: 3.0(-)	Prop HV: 1943	LLD: 160	ULD: 3200	Det Type: WDS_TEXS			
Calibration (dQx) 200	2d: 59.757	Gain: 19675	BLM: 110				
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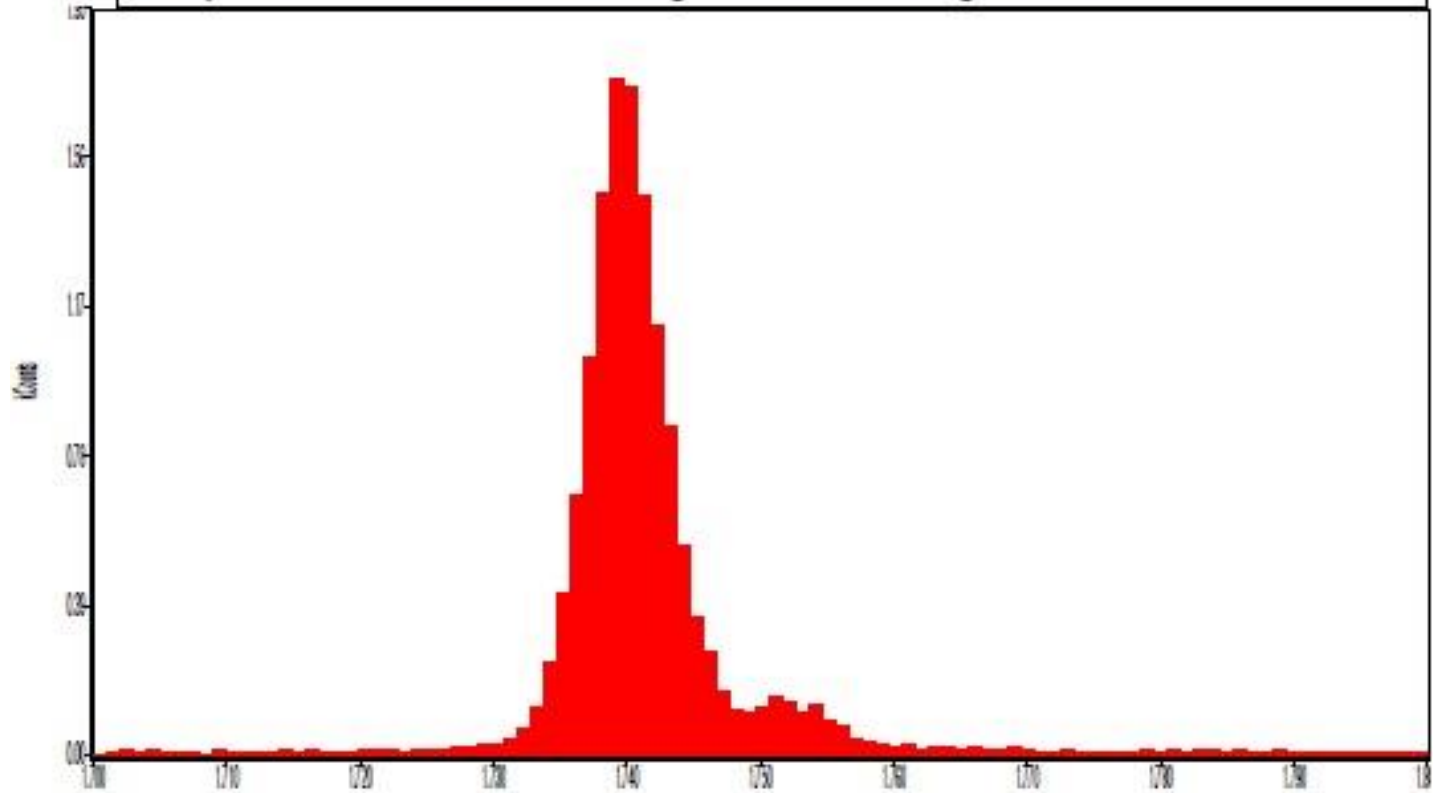
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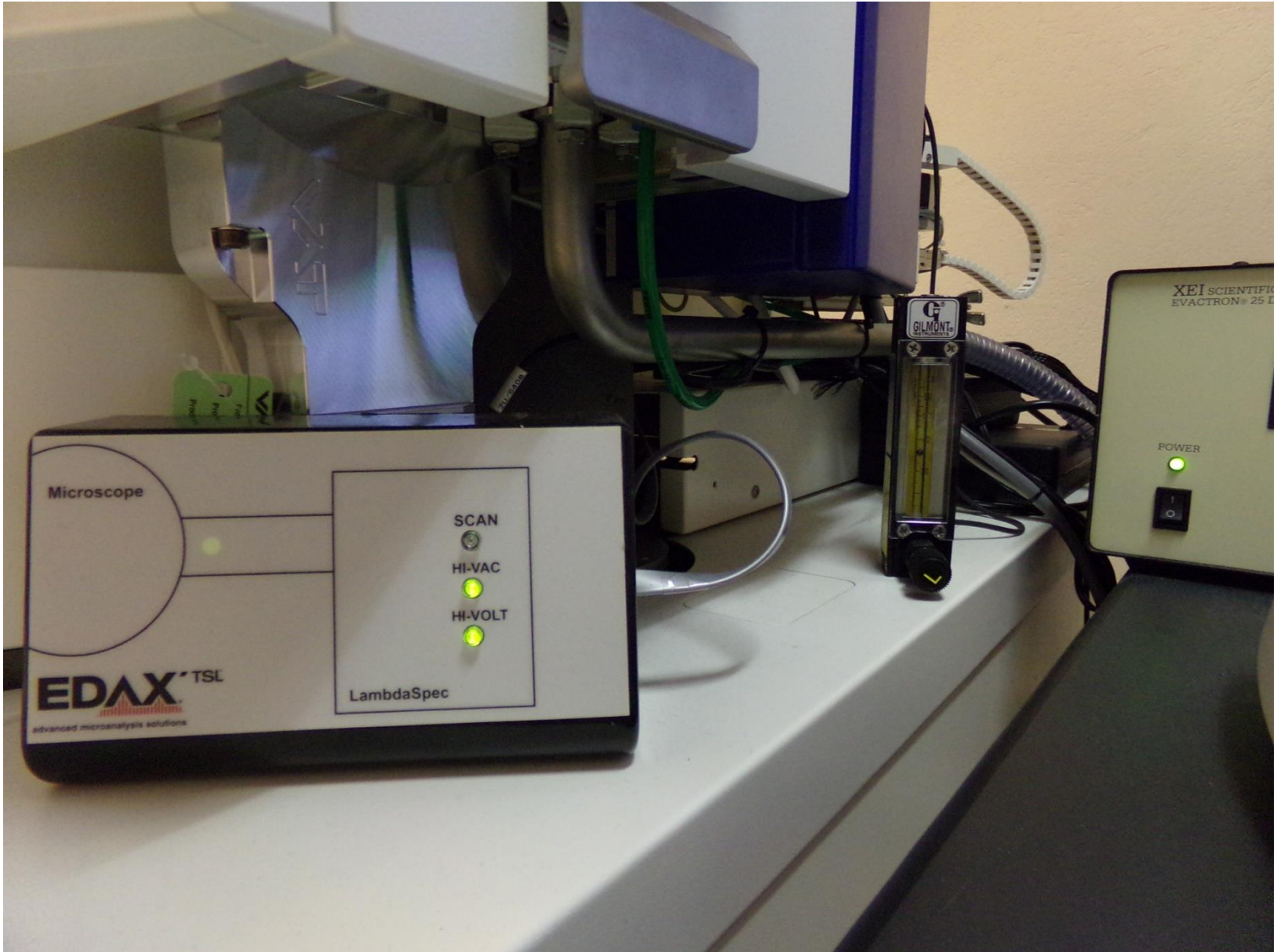
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Mag: 4102	WD: 10.96	Reso: 28	Beam Current: 4.75					
Diffraction: 4.0(-)	Prop HV: 1882	LLD: 300	ULD: 3600	Det Type: WDS_TEXS				
Calibration (dQx) 192	2d: 29.828	Gain: 19675	BLM: 110					
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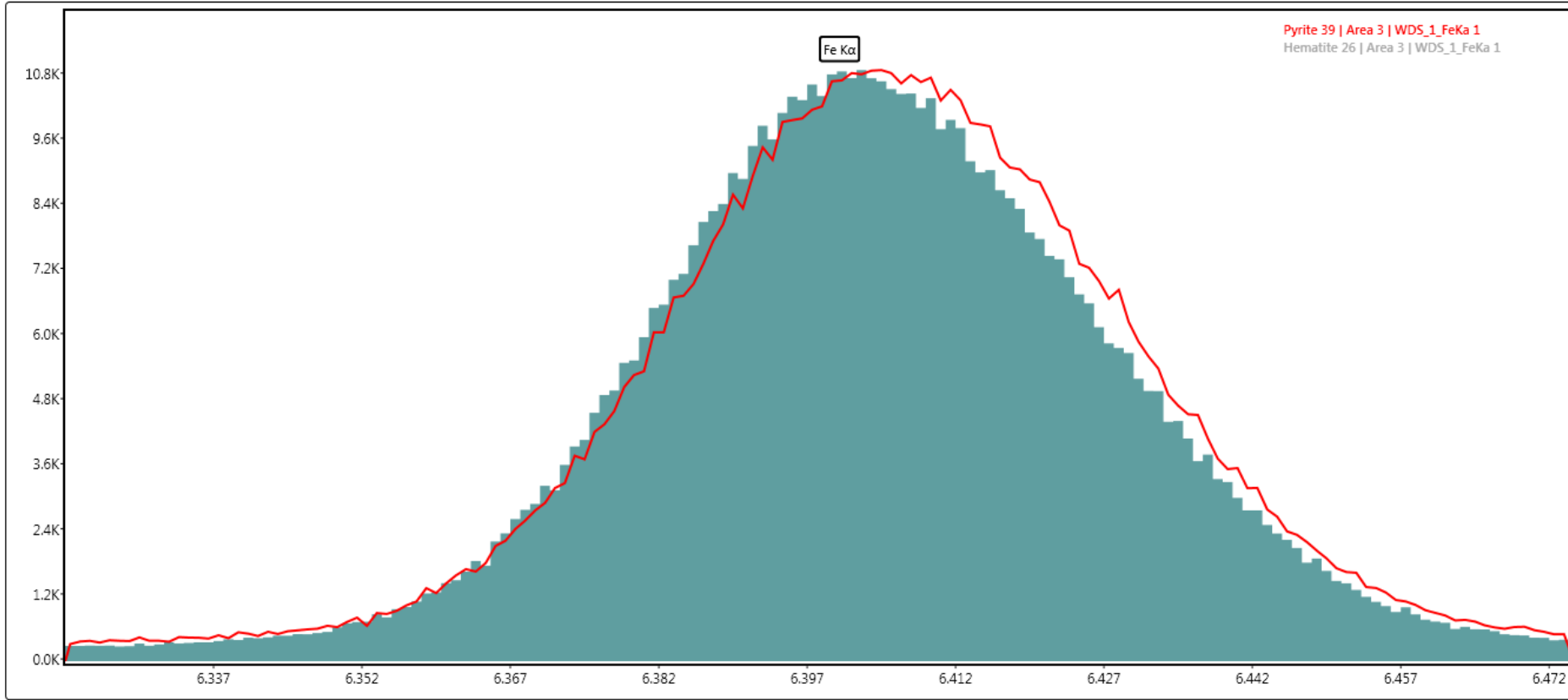
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Diffraction: 5.0(-)	Prop HV: 1779	LLD: 200	ULD: 3200	Det Type: WDS_TEXS			
Calibration (dQx) 164	2d: 8.729	Gain: 19675	BLM: 110				
ev Step: 1.00	Dwell: 1.00	Start Eng: 1700.00	End Eng: 1800.00				





# Hematite (Fe 3+) Pyrite (Fe 2+)



# Software TEAM – EDS + WDS

TEAM: Texture & Elemental Analytical Microscopy

Spectrum Only | Point Analysis | Mapping | Line Scan | Review Data | Report Design

Report

Administrator

EDAX  
Smart Insight

Project Content

- Chromite 2016-11-14
  - Chromite 1 faraday 10.97
    - Area 1
      - std pour Chromite
        - Area 1
          - Full Area 1
            - Ti Std 30 s
              - Ti std 30s
                - EDS 2
- Area 2
- Area 3
- Area 4
- EDS & WDS 5
- 6
  - Chromite 1 Faraday 2.77 nA
    - Area 1
    - Chromite
      - Area 1
      - Area 2
      - Area 3

Mag: 4000 kV: 20.00  
TakeOff: 31.76 WD: 11.9  
11/15/2016 9:50:14 AM

Project | Sample | Profile | Import | Export | Print

EDS WDS VER LIST OVLY IMG

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Wds Spectrum: std pour Chromite | Area 1 | WDS\_1\_TiKa\_D1 1

Spectrum  
 Element Id  
 Quantification  
 Type: WDS-STD  
 Use Oxides Ratios  
 Set Oxide Ratios  
 Use Standards for Quant:   
 Current Standard: test  
 Element Normalized: Yes  
 Calculate Standard

Status: Idle CPS: 5 0 Cnts 4.063 keV Det: DET\_WDS\_TEXS Start

Chromite 2016-11-14 | std pour Chromite | Area 1 | EDS 2

Spectrum  
 Element Id  
 Background  
 Deconvolution  
 Quantification  
 Process  
 Spectral Overlay Math  
 File Parameters  
 kV: 20  
 WD: 11.88  
 Tilt: 0

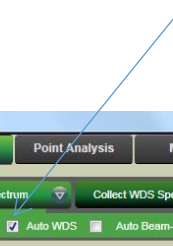
Status: Idle CPS: 1 DT: 0.0 Lsec: 826.2 45.005K Cnts 0.255 keV Det: Octane P

Retracted

Input CPS: 3 Dead Time: 0.0 Live Time: 0.0 Amp Time: 1.92 Detector Resolution: 130.4 Takeoff: 31.8 Ev/Chan: 5 Working Distance: 12.0 Magnification: 194 kV: 20.0

Advanced Properties

# Auto WDS: tout automatique ...



The screenshot shows the TEAM software interface for EDS and WDS analysis. The main window is titled "TEAM: Texture & Elemental Analytical Microscopy". The top menu bar includes "Spectrum Only", "Point Analysis", "Mapping", "Line Scan", "Review Data", and "Report Design". Below the menu bar, there are two buttons: "Collect EDS Spectrum" and "Collect WDS Spectrum". The "Collect WDS Spectrum" button is highlighted, and its settings are displayed in a green bar: "Clear", "Don't Save", "Auto WDS" (checked), "Auto Beam-Off", "EVChan 5", "Amp Time 0.96", "Limit By Clock", "Seconds 500", and "Advanced".

On the right side, there is a user profile section for "Administrator" with "Switch User", "Help", and "About" buttons. Below this is a list of settings for "EDS Detectors", "Image Area", "FSD", "Image and Map Processing", "Spectrum Collection", "WDS Mapping", and "WDS". The "WDS" section is expanded, showing "WDS Spectrum Collection" with "Step Size 1", "Scan Size 1.5", and "HV Status Off". There are "Edit List" and "WDS Shell" buttons.

On the left side, there is a "Project Content" panel showing a tree view of the project "Andrea 2016-11-24" with sub-items "Si", "Area 1", "Full Area 1", and "Selected Area 1". Below this are icons for "Project", "Sample", "Profile", "Import", "Export", and "Print".

At the bottom left, there is a circular control panel with buttons for "EDS", "WEDS", "WDS", "LIST", "VER", "OVLY", and "IMG".

At the bottom center, there is a scale bar labeled "5 um".

At the bottom right, there is a small window showing a 3D model of the microscope and a "Retracted" status indicator.

The status bar at the bottom displays the following information: "Input CPS: 2", "Dead Time: 50.0", "Live Time: 0.0", "Amp Time: 0.96", "Detector Resolution: 136.0", "Takeoff: 31.8", "Ev/Chan: 5", "Working Distance: 11.9", "Magnification: 4000", "kV: 0.0".

# Check Height Cu Ka

TEAM: Texture & Elemental Analytical Microscopy

Spectrum Only
Point Analysis
Mapping
Line Scan
Review Data
Report Design

Image Area
Collect EDS Spectrum
Collect WDS Spectrum
Report



Switch User

Help

About

**EDAX**  
MultiElement  
Smart Insight

Administrator

Project Content

- 2016-11-15 Std pour GN-MEBA
  - Cu Standard 2016-11-22 20kV
    - Area 1
    - Area 2
    - Area 3
    - Area 4
    - Area 5
    - Full Area 1
    - Selected Area 1
  - Standard 2016-11-22 20kV
    - Area 1
  - Chromite 2016-11-22 20kV
    - Area 1
    - Area 2
  - Ti 20 kV
    - Area 1
  - Ti 10 kV
    - Area 1
  - Co 15 kV
    - Area 1
    - Area 2
  - Ge 25 kV
    - Area 1
- Chromite 2016-11-14

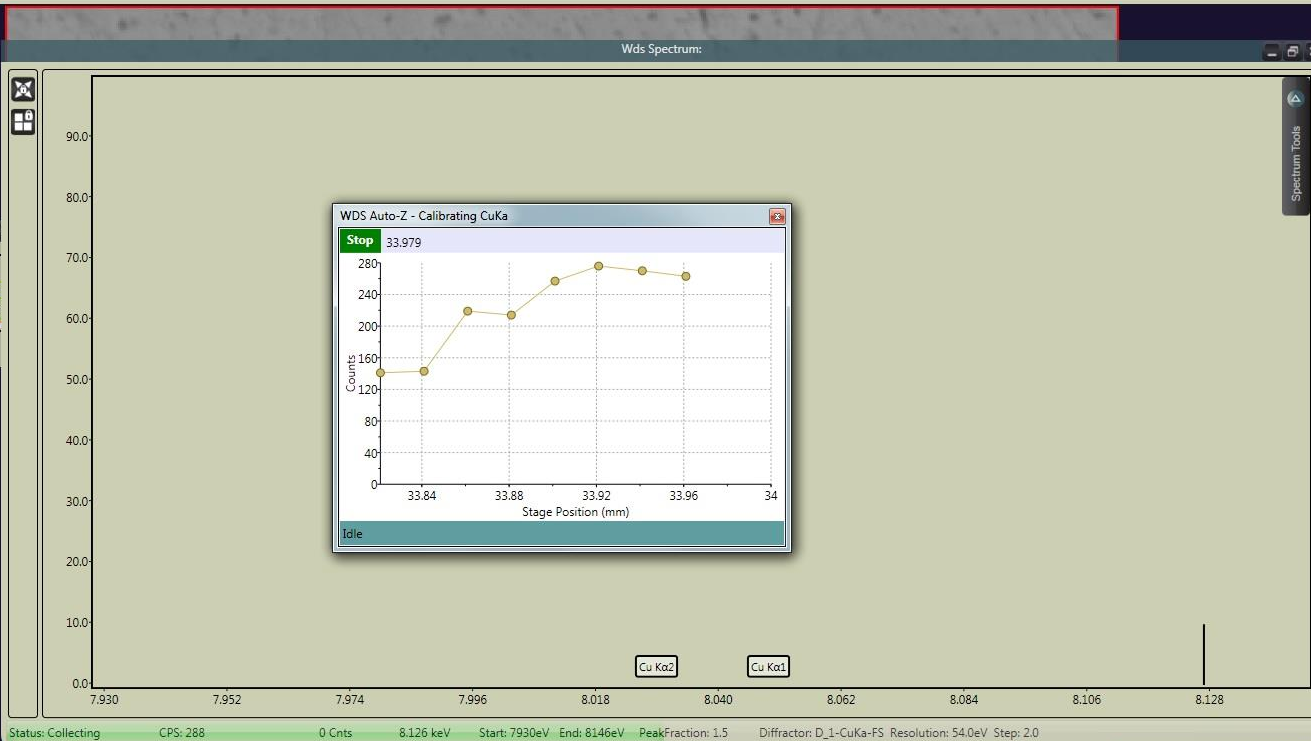
Project
Sample
Profile
Import
Export
Print

Details: Mag: 4000 kV: 20.00 TakeOff: 35.0 WD: 11.89  
 Start: 7930(eV) End: 8146(eV)  
 PF: 1 DSpacing: 4.018  
 BeamCurrent(nA): 1 Scan: FS  
 11/22/2016 5:53:57 PM

2016-11-22

Cu Lα1  
Cu Kα1  
Cu Rα Lα1 x2

Status: Idle



Input CPS: 198223 Dead Time: 33.2 Live Time: 163.8 Amp Time: 0.96 Detector Resolution: 136.0 Takeoff: 31.7 Ev/Chan: 5 Working Distance: 11.8 Magnification: 4000 kV: 20.0



18:37

# Check Height Mn Ka

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EAM: Texture & Elemental Analytical Microscopy

EAM

Spectrum Only | Point Analysis | Mapping | Line Scan | Review Data | Report Design

Image Area | Collect EDS Spectrum | **Collect WDS Spectrum** | Report



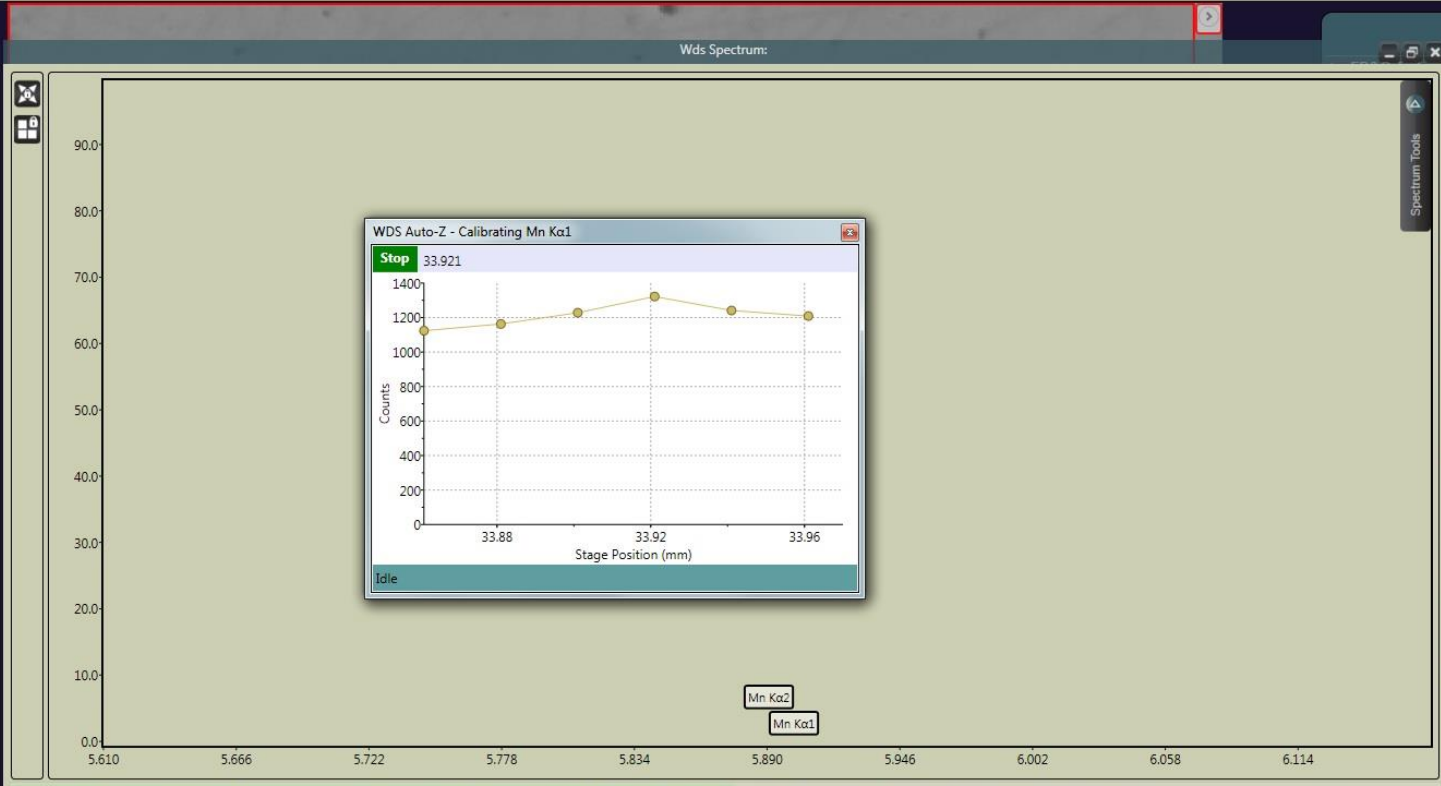
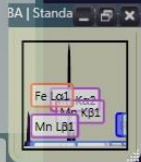
Switch User

Help

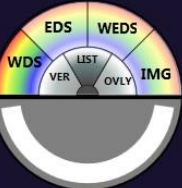
About

Administrator

- 2016-11-15 Std pour GN-MEBA
- Standard 2016-11-22 20kV
  - Area 1
  - Full Area 1
- chromite 2016-11-22 20kV
  - Area 1
  - Area 2
- Ti 20 kV
  - Area 1
- Ti 10 kV
  - Area 1
- Co 15 kV
  - Area 1
  - Area 2
- Ge 25 kV
  - Area 1
- Chromite 2016-11-14



- Project
- Sample
- Profile
- Import
- Export
- Print



Status: Collecting CPS: 1260 0 Cnts 4.929 keV Start: 5610eV End: 6170eV PeakFraction: 0.5 Diffractor: D\_1-MnKa-RS Resolution: 33.0eV Step: 1.0



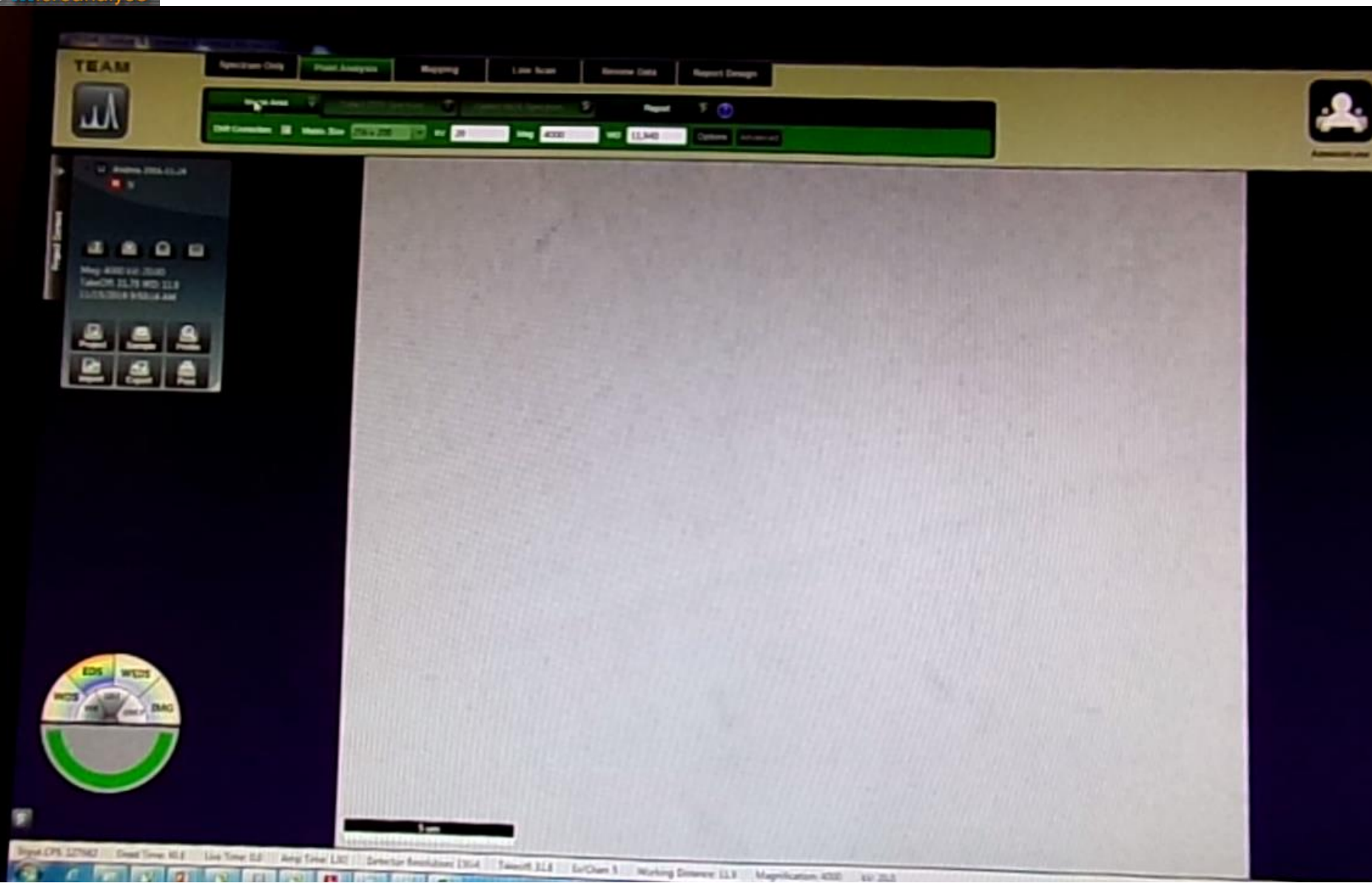
CPS: 161106 Dead Time: 29.1 Live Time: 0.0 Amp Time: 0.96 Detector Resolution: 136.0 Takeoff: 31.8 Ev/Chan: 5 Working Distance: 11.9 Magnification: 4000 kV: 20.0



# Check height (pas de 20 $\mu\text{m}$ en Z par défaut)

The screenshot displays the TEAM software interface for Texture & Elemental Analytical Microscopy. The main window shows a 'Possible WDS Elements' dialog box with a periodic table where SiK is selected. Below it, the 'WDS Scan List' window shows a scan for SiKa with a dwell time of 1 second. On the right, the 'WDS Auto Z' settings panel is visible, with 'Step Size' set to 20. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Input CPS: 2', 'Dead Time: 50.0', 'Live Time: 0.0', 'Amp Time: 0.96', 'Detector Resolution: 136.0', 'Takeoff: 31.8', 'Ev/Chan: 5', 'Working Distance: 11.9', 'Magnification: 4000', and 'kV: 20.0'.

Mode FULL



Film

TEAM : Texture & Elemental Analytical Microscopy

TEAM | Spectrum Only | Point Analysis | Mapping | Line Scan | Review Data | Report Design

Report

Administrator

EDAX Smart Insight

Project Content

- Andrea 2016-11-24
  - Si
    - Area 1
      - Full Area 1
      - Selected Area 1

Project | Sample | Profile | Import | Export | Print

Wds Spectrum: Si | Area 1 | WDS\_1\_SiKa\_D5 1

Status: Idle | CPS: 0 | 0 Cnts | 4.577 keV | Det: DET\_WDS\_TEXS | Start: 1700eV | End: 1801eV | PeakFraction: 1.5 | Scan: FS | Resolution: 8.5eV | Step: 1

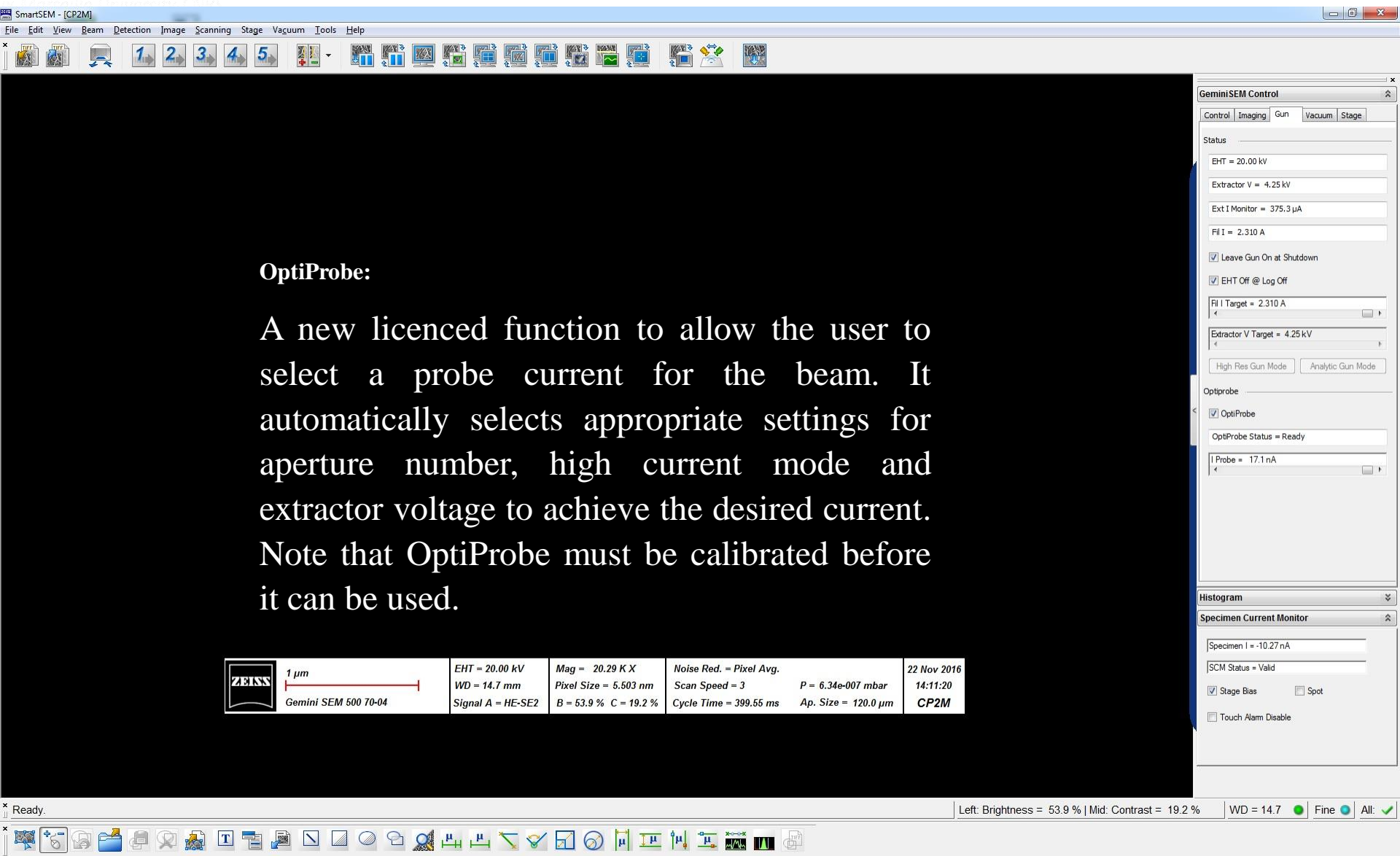
5  $\mu$ m

Input CPS: 1 | Dead Time: 0.0 | Live Time: 0.0 | Amp Time: 0.96 | Detector Resolution: 136.0 | Takeoff: 31.8 | Ev/Chan: 5 | Working Distance: 11.9 | Magnification: 4000 | kV: 0.0

Retracted



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# QUANTIFICATION

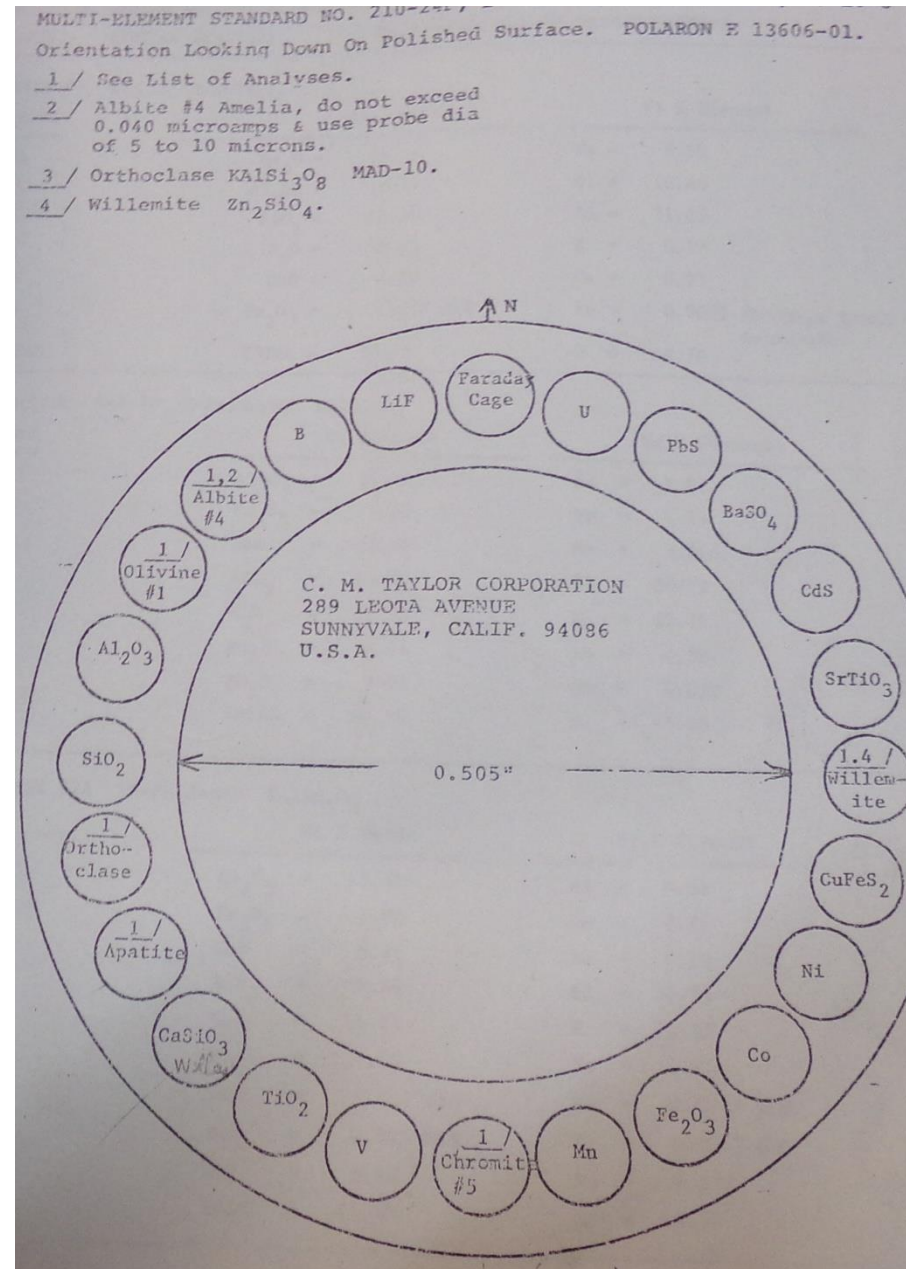


## OptiProbe:

A new licenced function to allow the user to select a probe current for the beam. It automatically selects appropriate settings for aperture number, high current mode and extractor voltage to achieve the desired current. Note that OptiProbe must be calibrated before it can be used.

	 1 µm Gemini SEM 500 70-04	EHT = 20.00 kV	Mag = 20.29 K X	Noise Red. = Pixel Avg.	22 Nov 2016
		WD = 14.7 mm	Pixel Size = 5.503 nm	Scan Speed = 3	P = 6.34e-007 mbar
	Signal A = HE-SE2	B = 53.9 % C = 19.2 %	Cycle Time = 399.55 ms	Ap. Size = 120.0 µm	CP2M

# STANDARDS PURS ET MULTI-ELEMENTS



# Choix: Chromite= (Fe, Mg, Al)Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

CHROMITE #5 AUSTRALIA

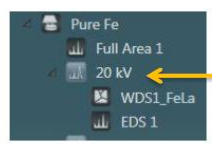
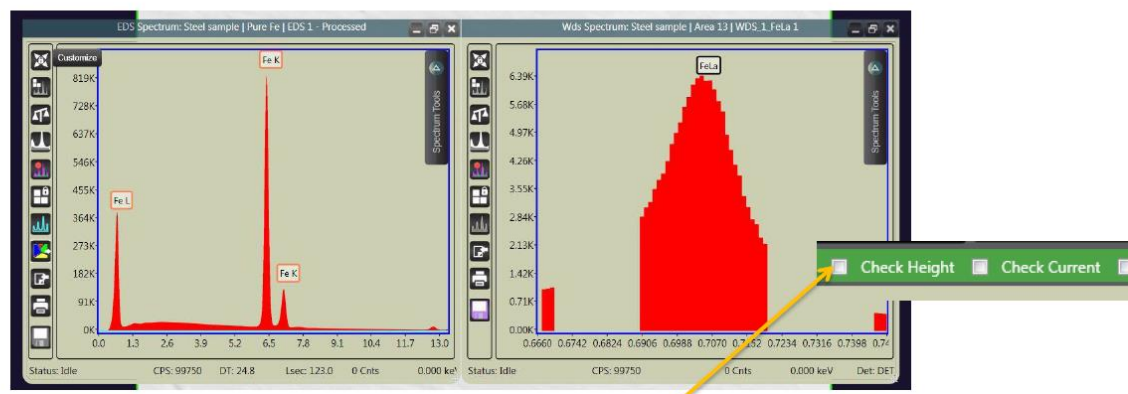
Element

Wt % Oxide

Wt % Element

Element	Wt % Oxide	Wt % Element
Al	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> = 23.91	Al = 12.65
Cr	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> = 45.65	Cr = 31.23
Fe	as FeO = 12.72	Fe = 9.89
Ti	TiO <sub>2</sub> = 0.12	→ Ti = 0.072
Zn	ZnO = 0.01? NLD	Zn = 0.008? NLD
Mg	MgO = 17.26	Mg = 10.41
Mn	MnO = 0.13	→ Mn = 0.10
Ni	NiO = 0.17	→ Ni = 0.134
V	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> = 0.17	→ V = 0.116
Si	SiO <sub>2</sub> = 0.03	→ Si = 0.014
TOTAL	TOTAL = 100.17	O = 35.54

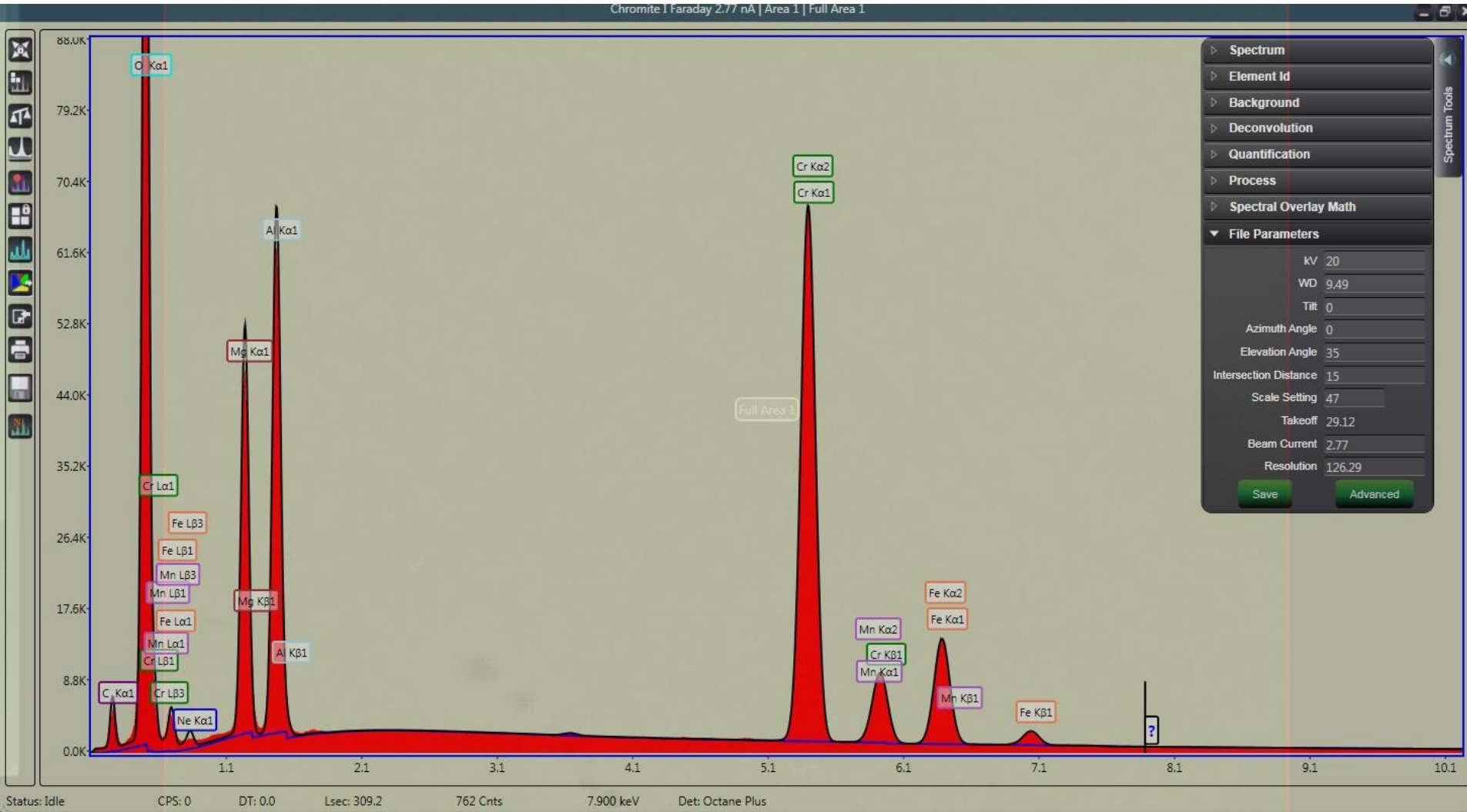
# Pure element standards - 1



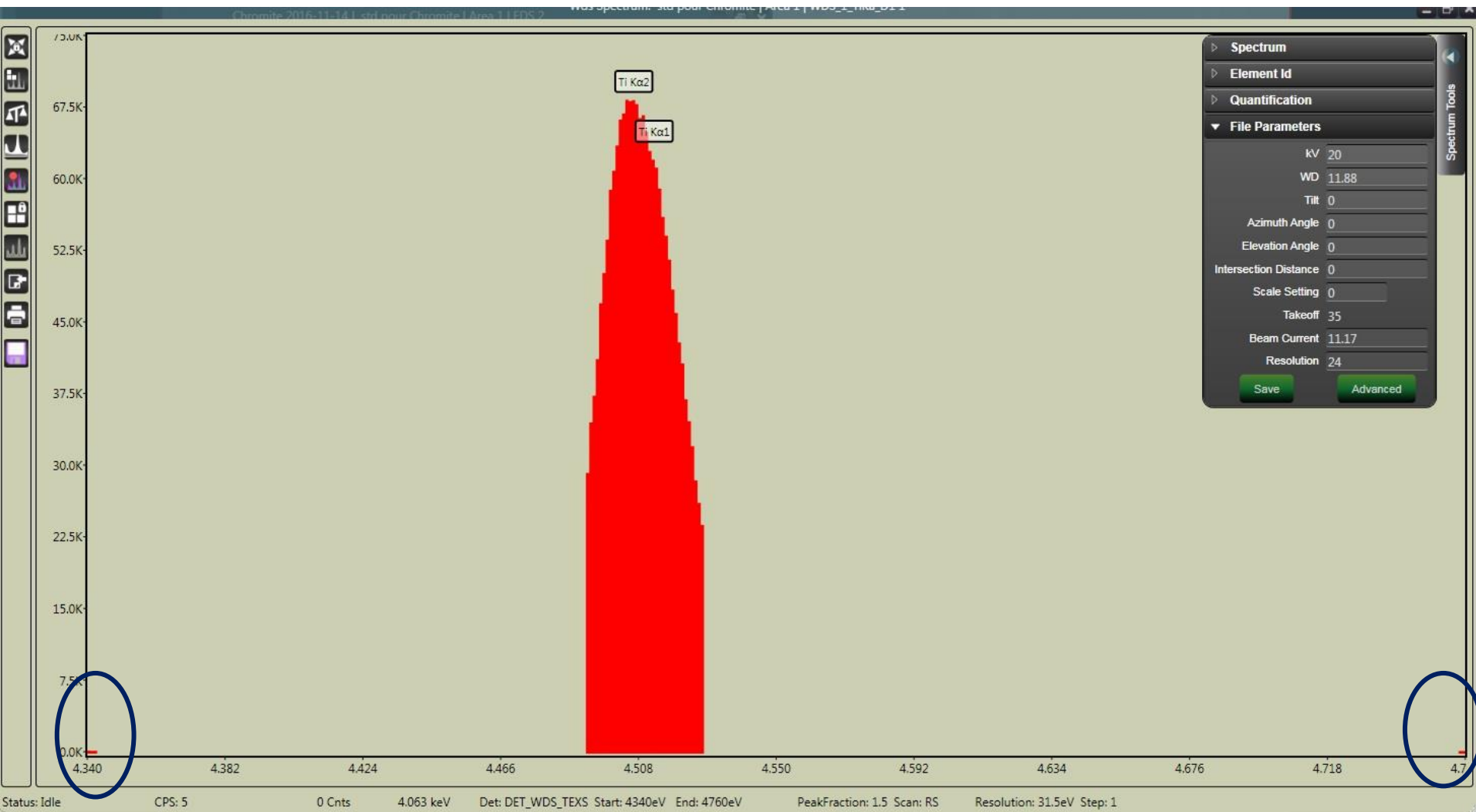
Let the software optimize the height (have it selected) and measure the standard. Be sure to first have the beam current measured (use 'check current' option; see also slides 4 +5). Open spectra as a group (from project tree, see picture at left) . Above EDS spectrum (left) and WDS spectrum (right) for pure Fe are shown.

Elements des standards et des échantillons – mesure dans les mêmes conditions  
(step size, scan size, début et fin du balayage en énergie).

MAIS: les conditions sont déterminées à partir du spectre EDS de la Chromite



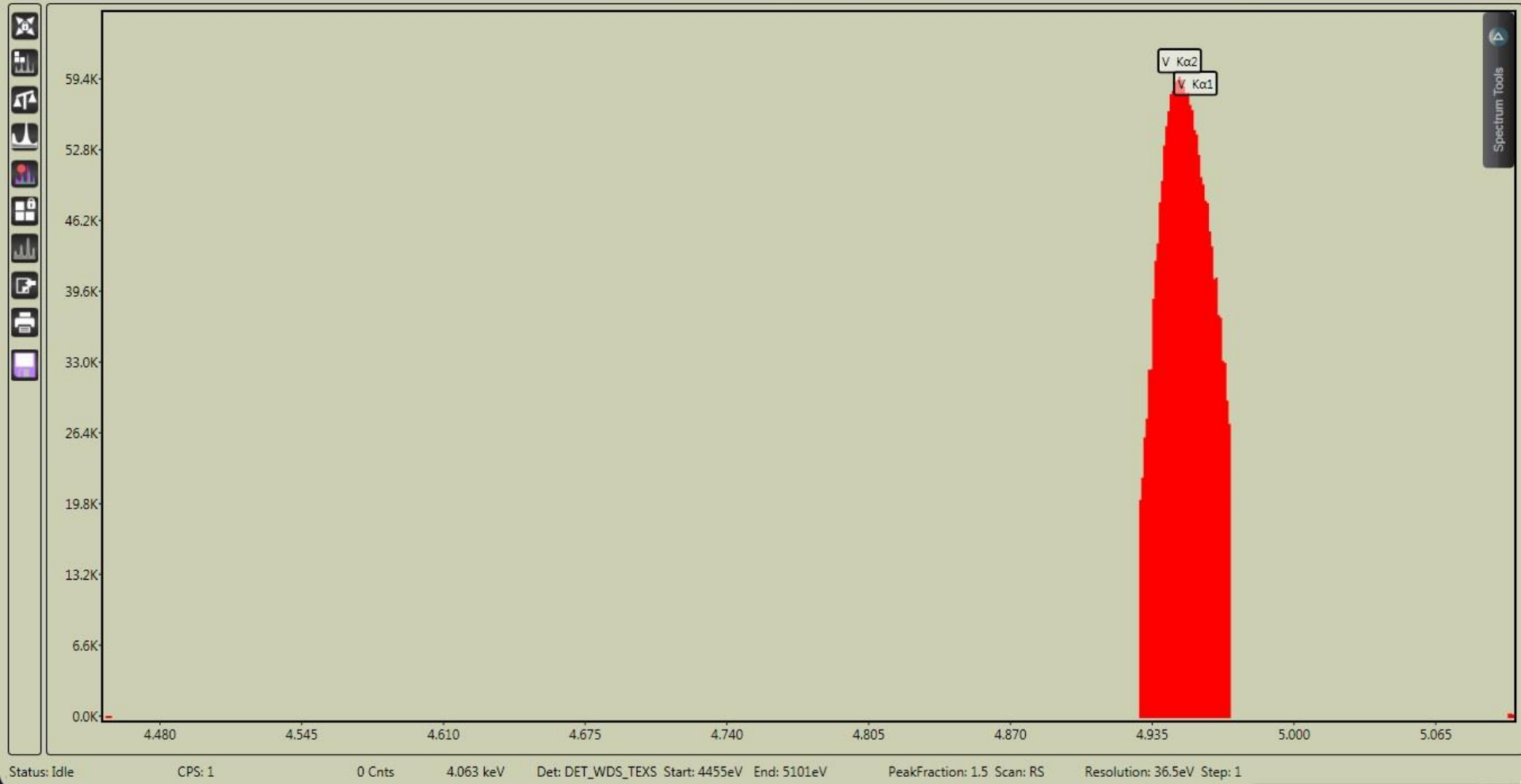
# Standard Ti



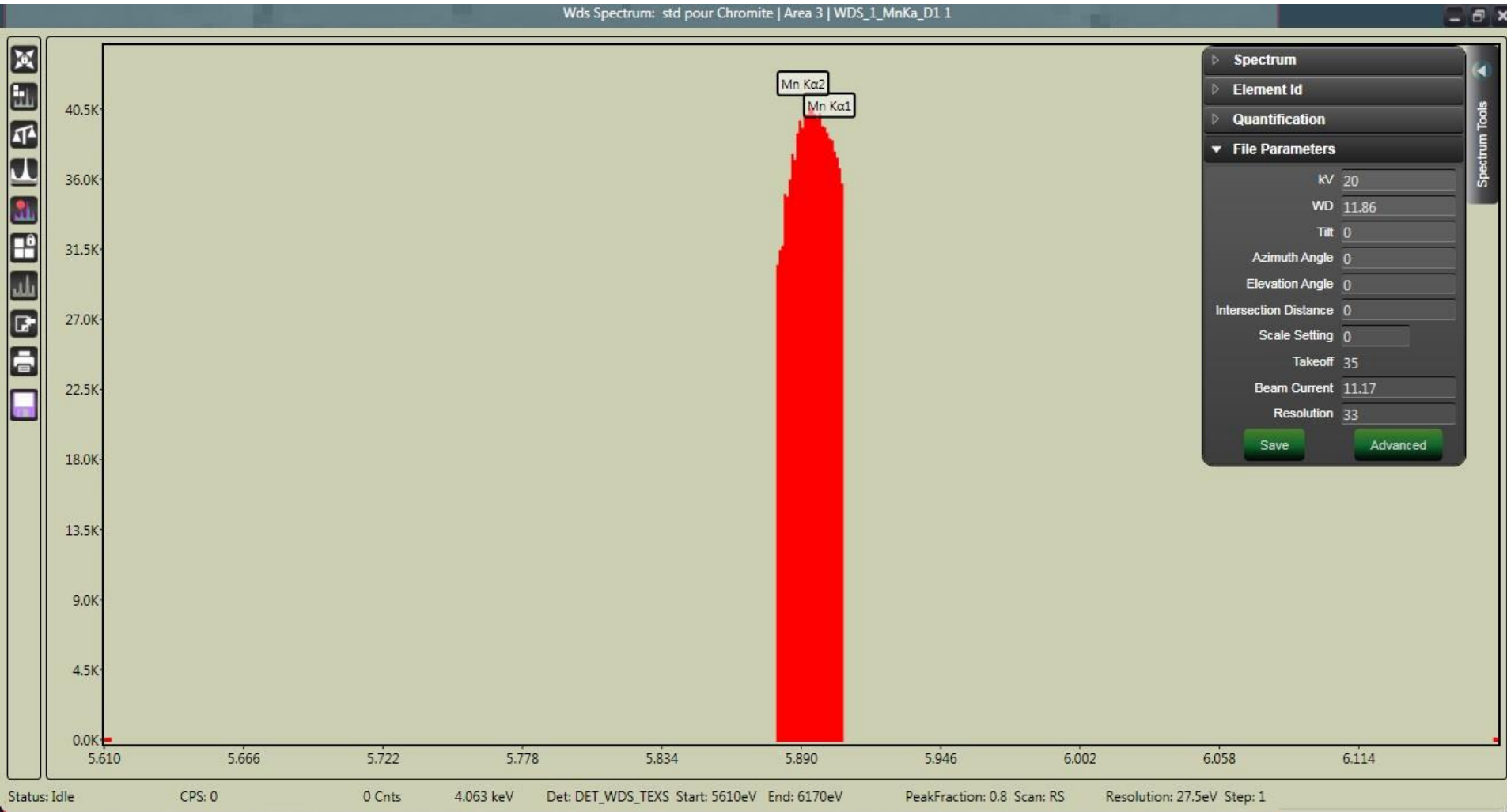
La raie TiK $\alpha$  en R - reduced scanning mode. Les bruits de fond avant et après le pic sont encerclés en bleu.

# Standard V

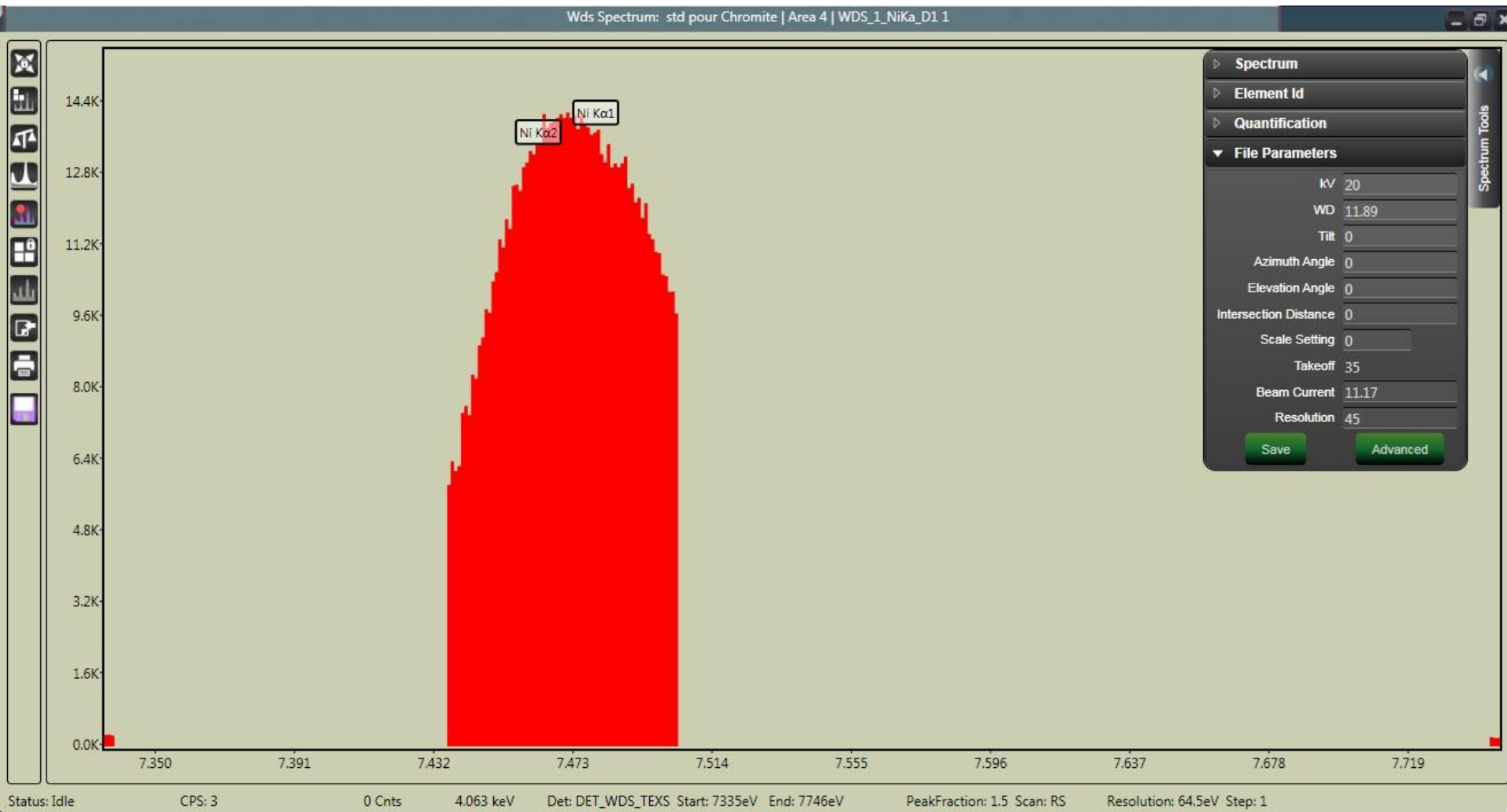
Wds Spectrum: std pour Chromite | Area 2 | WDS\_1\_V Ka\_D1 1



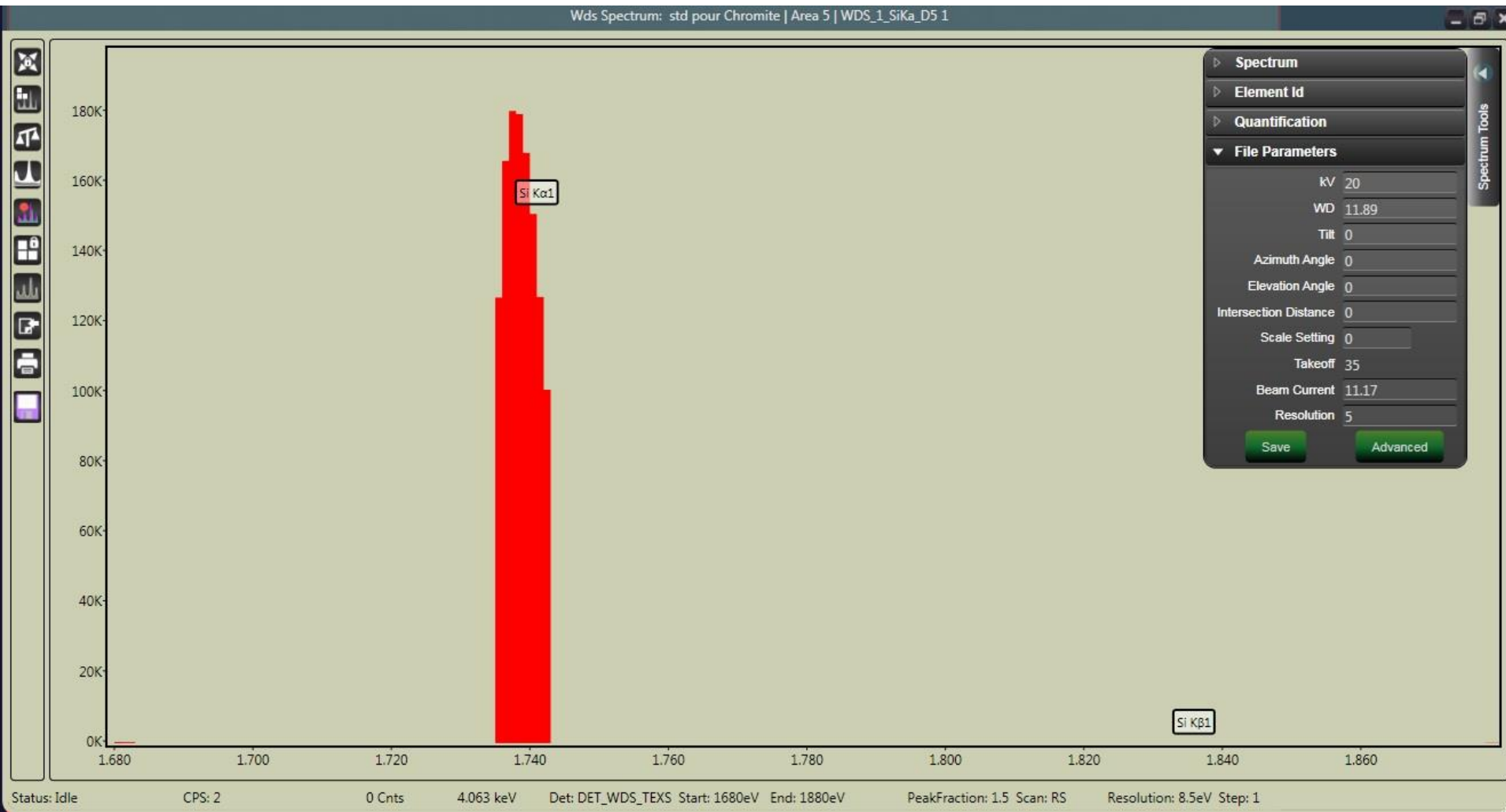
# Standard Mn



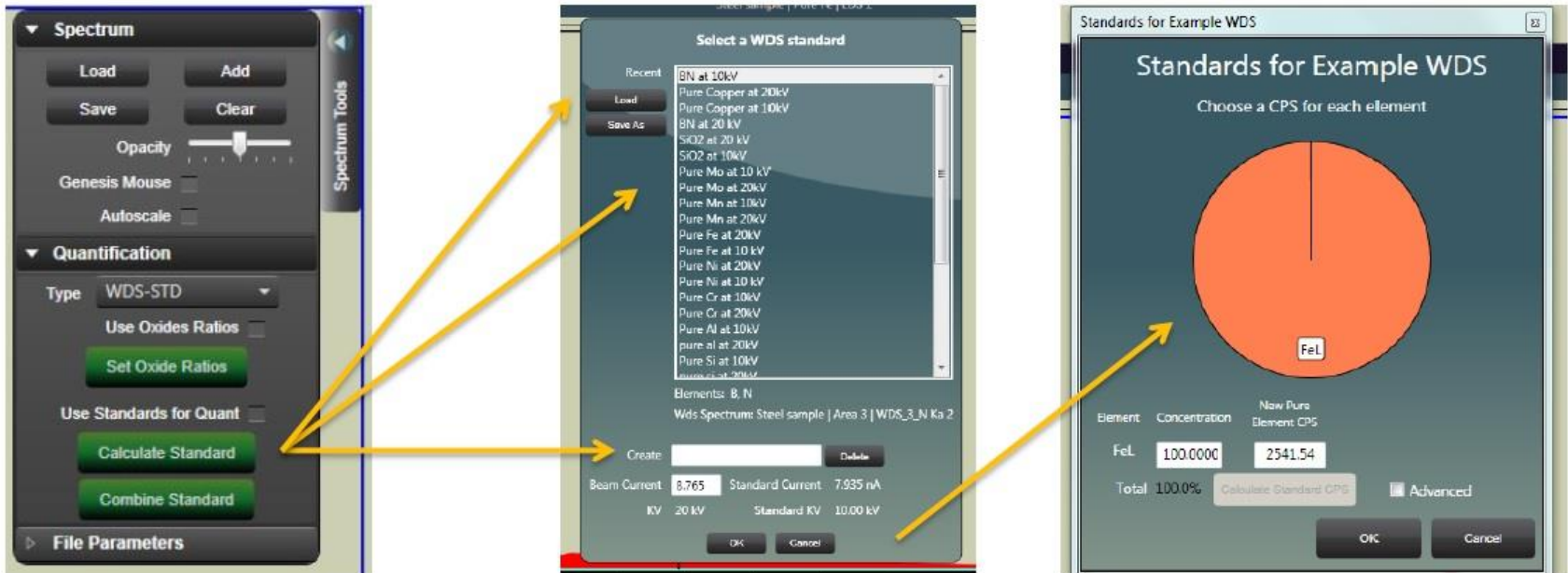
# Standard Ni



# Standard Si



# Pure element standards - 2



After spectra have been recorded and then loaded from project tree, go to Spectrum tools and then quantification. Select 'Calculate Standard' and either open an existing file or type in a name at 'create'. Make sure beam current shown is correct or edit this value. After pressing ok, pie appears. Just make sure concentration value is at 100 and press 'Calculate Standard cps' and then ok. Now pure intensity value for FeLa is setup. Repeat the same procedure using EDS spectrum (simultaneously recorded with WDS run).

TEAM

- Spectrum Only
- Point Analysis
- Mapping
- Line Scan
- Review Data
- Report Design

Report

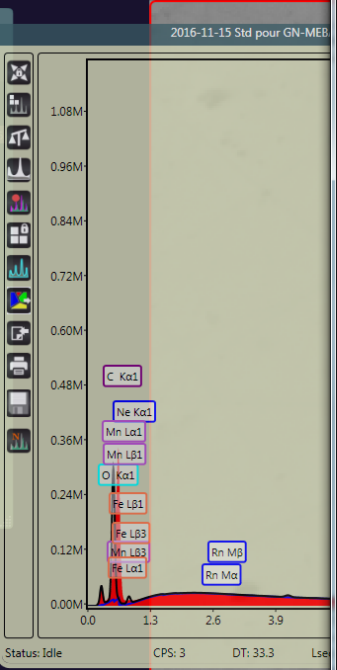
Switch User  
Help  
About

Administrator

Project Content

- Chromite 2016-11-14
  - 2016-11-15 Std pour GN-MEBA
  - Cu Standard 2016-11-22 20kV
  - Standard 2016-11-22 20kV
    - Area 1
      - Full Area 1
        - Mnka at 20 kV step s 0.5
          - WDS1\_MnKa\_D1
            - EDS 1
  - chromite 2016-11-22 20kV
    - Area 1
    - Area 2
      - Mn 30s step s 0.5
        - Ti 20 kV
        - Ti 10 kV
        - Co 15 kV
        - Ge 25 kV

Project Sample Profile  
Import Export Print



### Periodic Table

H																	He	
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne	
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar	
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr	
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe	
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn	
Fr	Ra															Ac		
				Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu	
				Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr	

Keyword:  KV:

#### Inherit of Standard

Element	Min Wt%	Max Wt%	Intensity
Ti	0	100	5495.8
V	0	100	5694.74
Mn	0	100	2012.08
Ni	0	100	2332.22
Si	0	100	3577.95

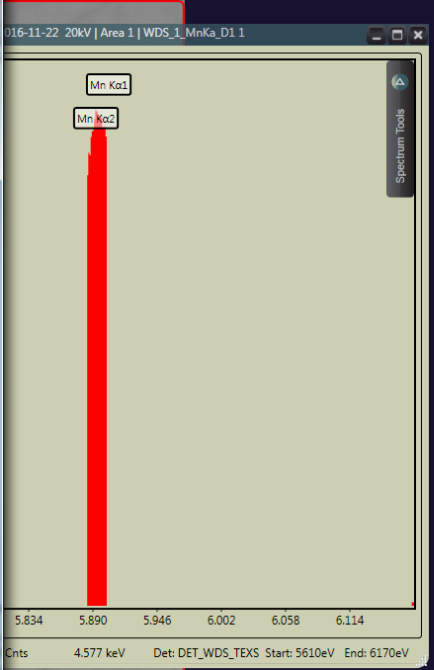
Search Results

Name	Element	Weight %
Pure Ti at 20 kV bis	Ti	100
Pure V at 20 kV bis	V	100
Pure Mn at 20 kV b	Mn	100
Pure Ni at 20 kV bi:	Ni	100
Pure Si at 20 kV bis	Si	100

Possible Standard

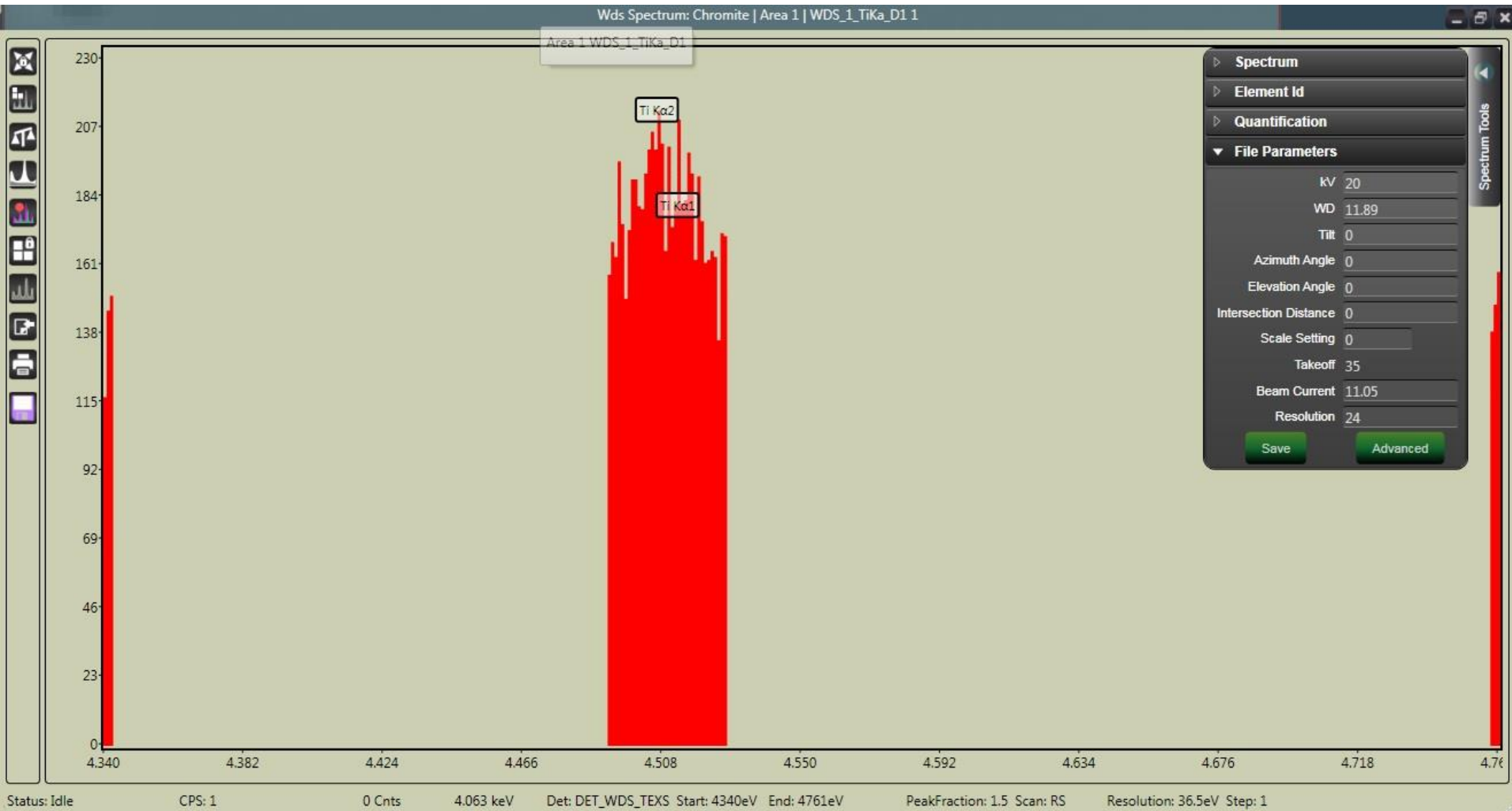
Name	Element	Weight %	I
Pure Mn at 20 kV step 0.5	Mn	100	2
Pure Ti at 20 kV bis	Ti	100	5
Pure V at 20 kV bis	V	100	5
Pure Ni at 20 kV bis	Ni	100	2

Standard Name:  Save

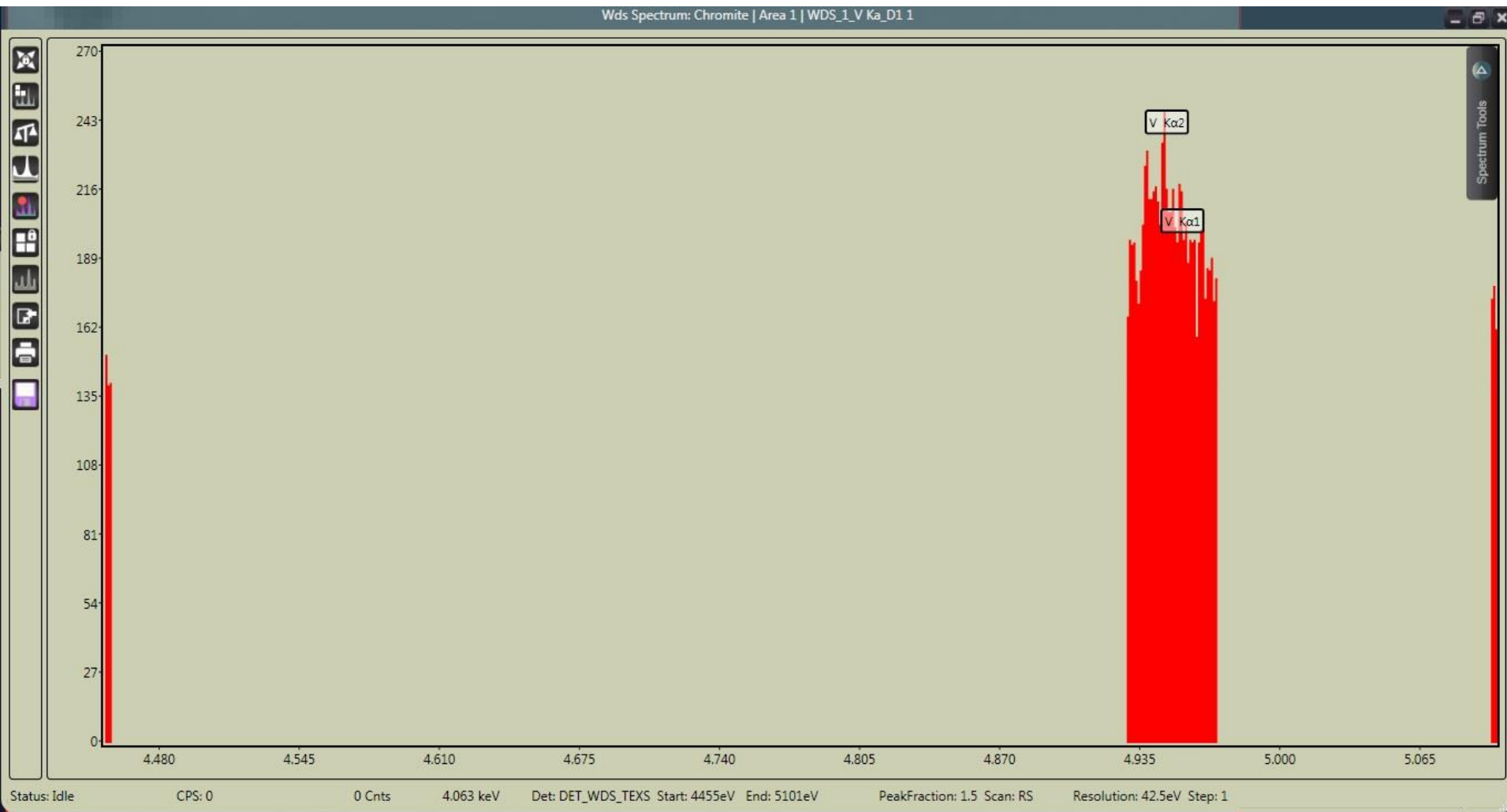


5 um

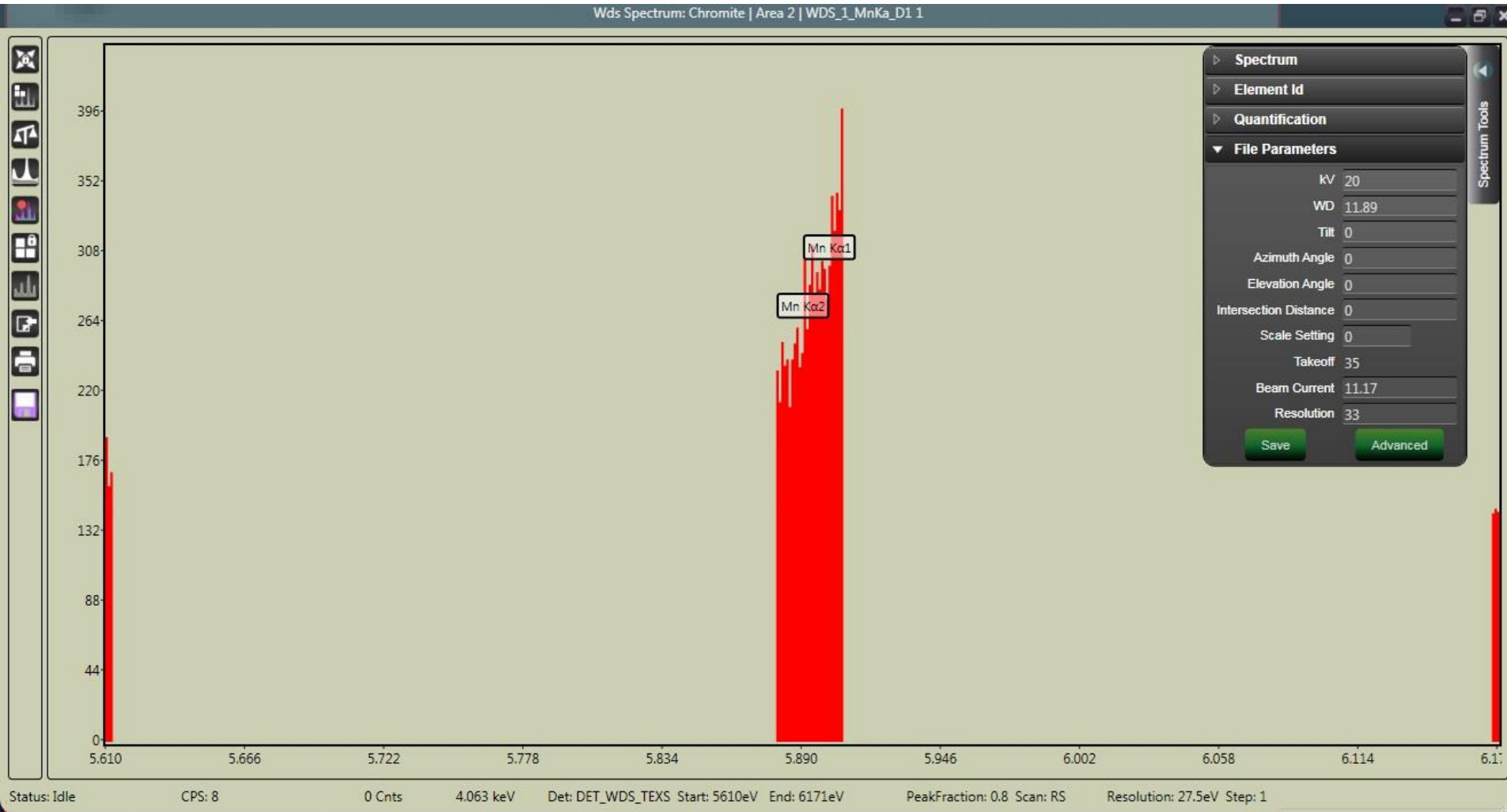
# Chromite Ti



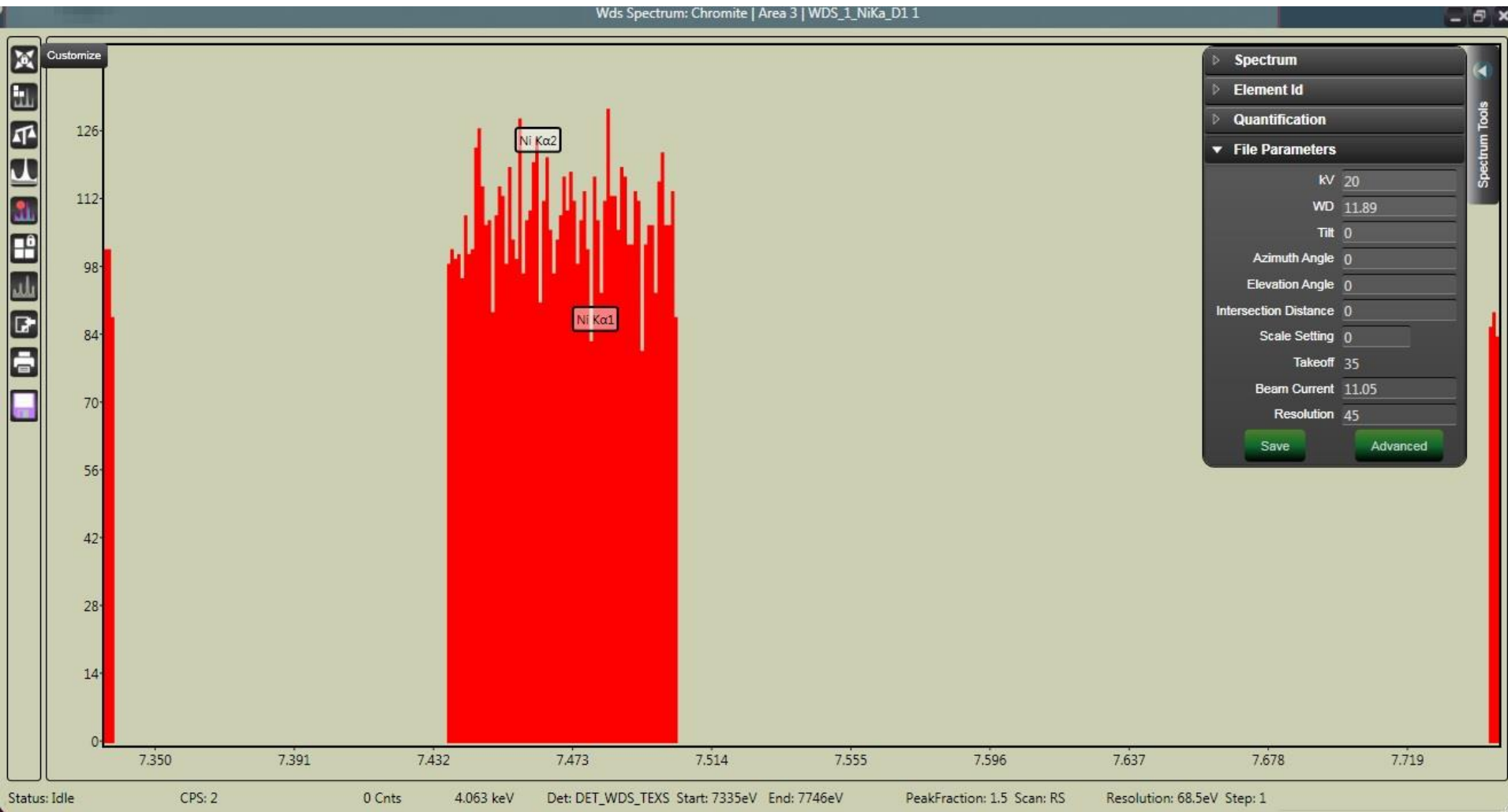
# Chromite V



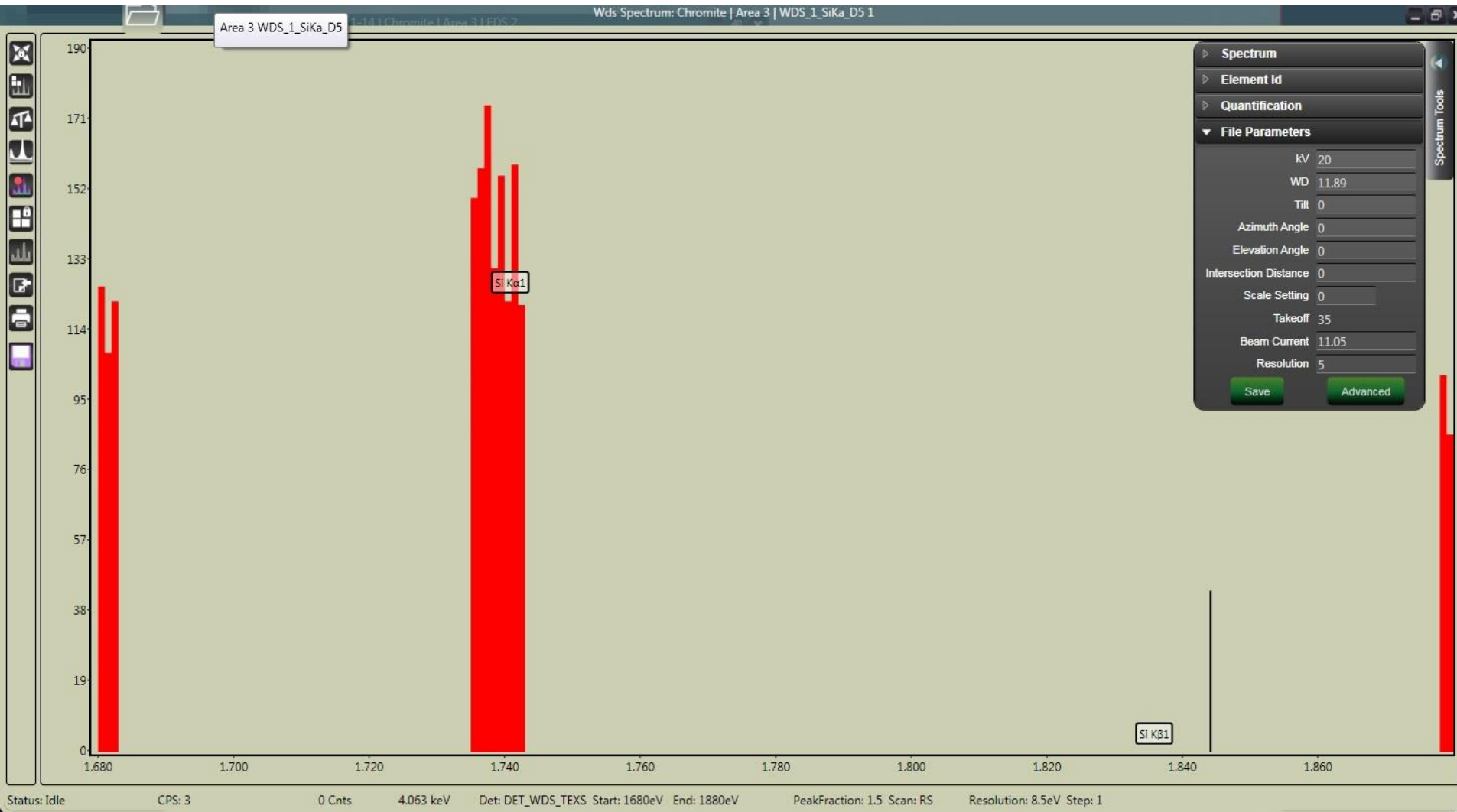
# Chromite Mn



# Chromite Ni



# Chromite Si



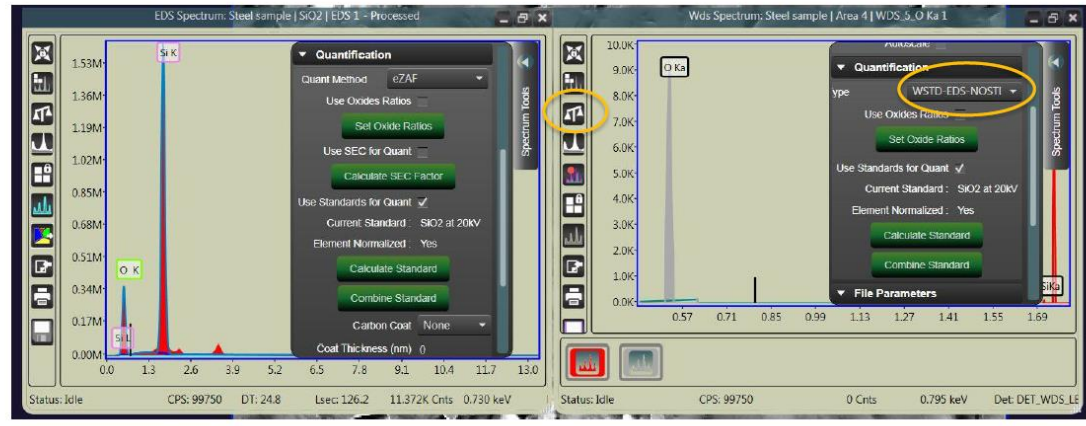
# Quantification

Trois possibilités:

- avec standards WDS
- avec standards WDS et EDS
- avec standards WDS et EDS sans standards (“standardless“)

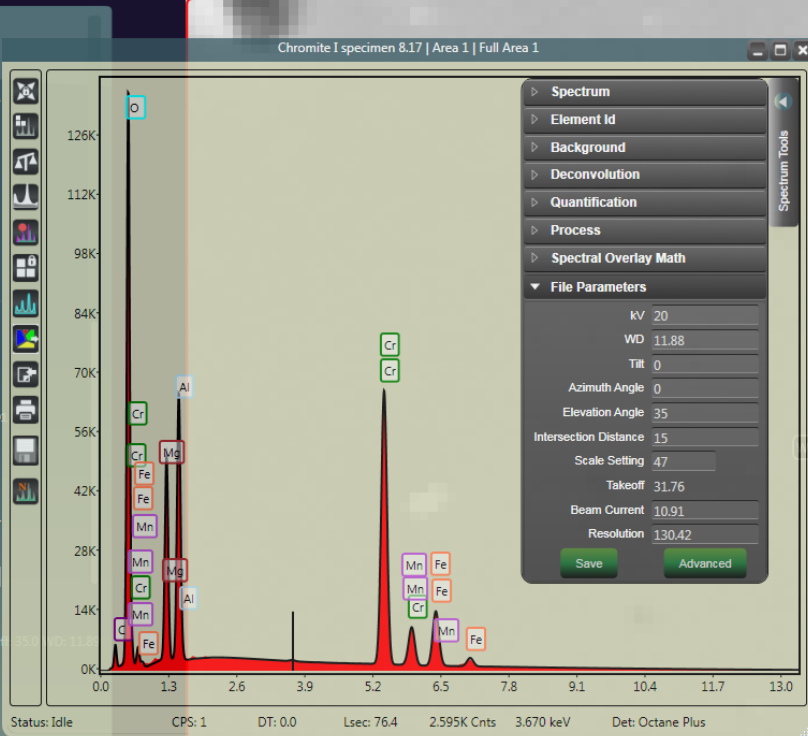
normalisée ou non-normalisée

# WDS standards and EDS standardless - 1



Have the correct pure intensity file loaded for WDS and select 'WSTD-EDS NOSTD' or 'combine WDS standards with EDS standardless'.

- Chromite I specimen 8.17
  - Area 1
    - Full Area 1
  - std pour Chromite
  - Chromite I Faraday 2.77 nA
    - Area 1
      - Full Area 1
  - Chromite
    - Area 1
      - Full Area 1
      - Ti 30s
      - EDS 1
      - WDS1\_TiKa\_D1
      - V 30s
      - WDS1\_V\_Ka\_D1
      - EDS 2
    - Area 2
      - Full Area 1
      - Mn 30s
      - EDS 1
      - WDS1\_MnKa\_D1
    - Area 3
      - Full Area 1
      - Ni 30s
      - EDS 1
      - WDS1\_NiKa\_D1
      - Si 30s
      - EDS 2
      - WDS1\_SiKa\_D5



**Spectrum**

Element Id

Background

Deconvolution

Quantification

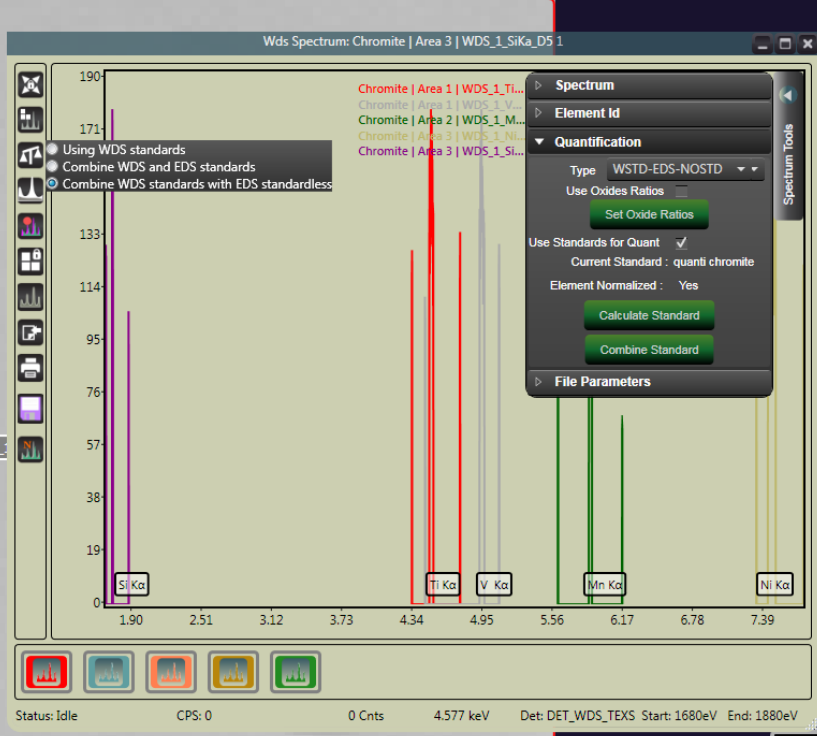
Process

Spectral Overlay Math

File Parameters

kV 20  
WD 11.88  
Tilt 0  
Azimuth Angle 0  
Elevation Angle 35  
Intersection Distance 15  
Scale Setting 47  
Takeoff 31.76  
Beam Current 10.91  
Resolution 130.42

Save | Advanced



**Spectrum**

Element Id

Quantification

Type WSTD-EDS-NOSTD

Use Oxides Ratios

Set Oxide Ratios

Use Standards for Quant

Current Standard : quanti chromite

Element Normalized : Yes

Calculate Standard

Combine Standard

File Parameters

Project | Sample | Profile | Import | Export | Print

Retracted

# NORMALISÉE

WDS Quant Smart Quant Results with Standards (quanti chromite-Element Normalized : Yes)

File Quant Method View Tools

Drag a column header here to group by that column

using	Element	Weight %	Atomic %	Error %	Net Int.	K Ratio	Z	A	F	Label	SpecLabel
<input type="checkbox"/>	O K	32.21	53.11	0.06	22156.97	0.2674	1.0789	0.4780	1.0017		Chromite I specimen 8.17   Area 1   Full Area 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mg K	11.24	12.19	0.08	9719.41	0.0652	1.0347	0.3742	1.0025		Chromite I specimen 8.17   Area 1   Full Area 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Al K	13.47	13.18	0.07	13377.15	0.0891	1.0041	0.4384	1.0006		Chromite I specimen 8.17   Area 1   Full Area 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Si K	0.05	0.05	16.21	9.34	0.0004	1.0333	0.4876	1.0011	DET_WDS_TEXS_5	Chromite   Area 3   WDS_1_SiKa_D5 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ti K	0.08	0.04	7.88	45.61	0.0011	0.9190	0.9824	1.0946	DET_WDS_TEXS_1	Chromite   Area 1   WDS_1_TiKa_D1 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V K	0.09	0.05	8.39	49.26	0.0012	0.8998	0.9929	1.0147	DET_WDS_TEXS_1	Chromite   Area 1   WDS_1_V Ka_D1 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cr K	32.36	16.42	0.02	22743.75	0.4425	0.9160	0.9997	1.0201		Chromite I specimen 8.17   Area 1   Full Area 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mn K	0.37	0.18	3.34	108.92	0.0049	0.8992	1.0041	1.0002	DET_WDS_TEXS_1	Chromite   Area 2   WDS_1_MnKa_D 1 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fe K	9.99	4.72	0.02	4890.04	0.1264	0.9160	0.9508	1.0003		Chromite I specimen 8.17   Area 1   Full Area 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ni K	0.15	0.07	12.17	32.07	0.0019	0.9299	0.9598	1.0000	DET_WDS_TEXS_1	Chromite   Area 3   WDS_1_NiKa_D1 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total	100.00	100.00								

Graph Statistics

Options

Spectrum 1

Wt % Element

Al	=	12.65
Cr	=	31.23
Fe	=	9.89
Ti	=	0.072
Zn	=	0.0087 NLD
Mg	=	10.41
Mn	=	0.10
Ni	=	0.134
V	=	0.116
Si	=	0.014
O	=	35.54

# NON- NORMALISÉE

WDS Quant Smart Quant Results with Standards (quanti chromite-Element Normalized : No)

File Quant Method View Tools

Drag a column header here to group by that column

using	Element	Weight %	Atomic % norm	Error %	Net Int.	K Ratio	Z	A	F	Label	SpecLabel
<input type="checkbox"/>	O K	33.76	54.65	0.06	21886.21	0.1761	1.0767	0.4838	1.0016		Chromite I specimen 8.17   Area 1   Full Area 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mg K	11.14	11.86	0.08	9719.18	0.0435	1.0326	0.3771	1.0025		Chromite I specimen 8.17   Area 1   Full Area 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Al K	13.41	12.88	0.07	13377.98	0.0594	1.0021	0.4419	1.0006		Chromite I specimen 8.17   Area 1   Full Area 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Si K	0.05	0.04	16.21	9.34	0.0002	1.0312	0.4911	1.0011	DET_WDS_TEXS_5	Chromite   Area 3   WDS_1_SiKa_D5 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ti K	0.08	0.04	7.88	45.61	0.0008	0.9171	0.9832	1.0931	DET_WDS_TEXS_1	Chromite   Area 1   WDS_1_TiKa_D1 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V K	0.09	0.04	8.39	49.26	0.0008	0.8978	0.9936	1.0144	DET_WDS_TEXS_1	Chromite   Area 1   WDS_1_V Ka_D1 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cr K	31.65	15.77	0.02	22743.46	0.2951	0.9140	1.0002	1.0197		Chromite I specimen 8.17   Area 1   Full Area 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mn K	0.36	0.17	3.34	108.92	0.0032	0.8973	1.0045	1.0002	DET_WDS_TEXS_1	Chromite   Area 2   WDS_1_MnKa_D 1 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fe K	9.68	4.49	0.02	4890.12	0.0843	0.9140	0.9526	1.0003		Chromite I specimen 8.17   Area 1   Full Area 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ni K	0.14	0.06	12.17	32.07	0.0012	0.9278	0.9614	1.0000	DET_WDS_TEXS_1	Chromite   Area 3   WDS_1_NiKa_D1 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total	100.35	100.00								

Graph Statistics

Options

Spectrum 1

Wt % Element

Al	=	12.65
Cr	=	31.23
Fe	=	9.89
Ti	=	0.072
Zn	=	0.008? NLD
Mg	=	10.41
Mn	=	0.10
Ni	=	0.134
V	=	0.116
Si	=	0.014
O	=	35.54

## Normalisée

using	Element	Weight %	Atomic %	Error %	Net Int.	K Ratio
<input type="checkbox"/>	O K	32.21	53.11	0.06	22156.97	0.2674
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mg K	11.24	12.19	0.08	9719.41	0.0652
<input type="checkbox"/>	Al K	13.47	13.18	0.07	13377.15	0.0891
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Si K	0.05	0.05	16.21	9.34	0.0004
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ti K	0.08	0.04	7.88	45.61	0.0011
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V K	0.09	0.05	8.39	49.26	0.0012
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cr K	32.36	16.42	0.02	22743.75	0.4425
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mn K	0.37	0.18	3.34	108.92	0.0049
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fe K	9.99	4.72	0.02	4890.04	0.1264
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ni K	0.15	0.07	12.17	32.07	0.0019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total	100.00	100.00			

### Wt % Element

Al	=	12.65
Cr	=	31.23
Fe	=	9.89
Ti	=	0.072
Zn	=	0.0087 NLD
Mg	=	10.41
Mn	=	0.10
Ni	=	0.134
V	=	0.116
Si	=	0.014
O	=	35.54

## Non-Normalisée

	Element	Weight %	Atomic % norm	Error %	Net Int.	K Ratio
<input type="checkbox"/>	O K	33.76	54.65	0.06	21886.21	0.1761
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mg K	11.14	11.86	0.08	9719.18	0.0435
<input type="checkbox"/>	Al K	13.41	12.88	0.07	13377.98	0.0594
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Si K	0.05	0.04	16.21	9.34	0.0002
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ti K	0.08	0.04	7.88	45.61	0.0008
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V K	0.09	0.04	8.39	49.26	0.0008
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cr K	31.65	15.77	0.02	22743.46	0.2951
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mn K	0.36	0.17	3.34	108.92	0.0032
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fe K	9.68	4.49	0.02	4890.12	0.0843
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ni K	0.14	0.06	12.17	32.07	0.0012
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total	100.35	100.00			

eZAF Smart Quant Results

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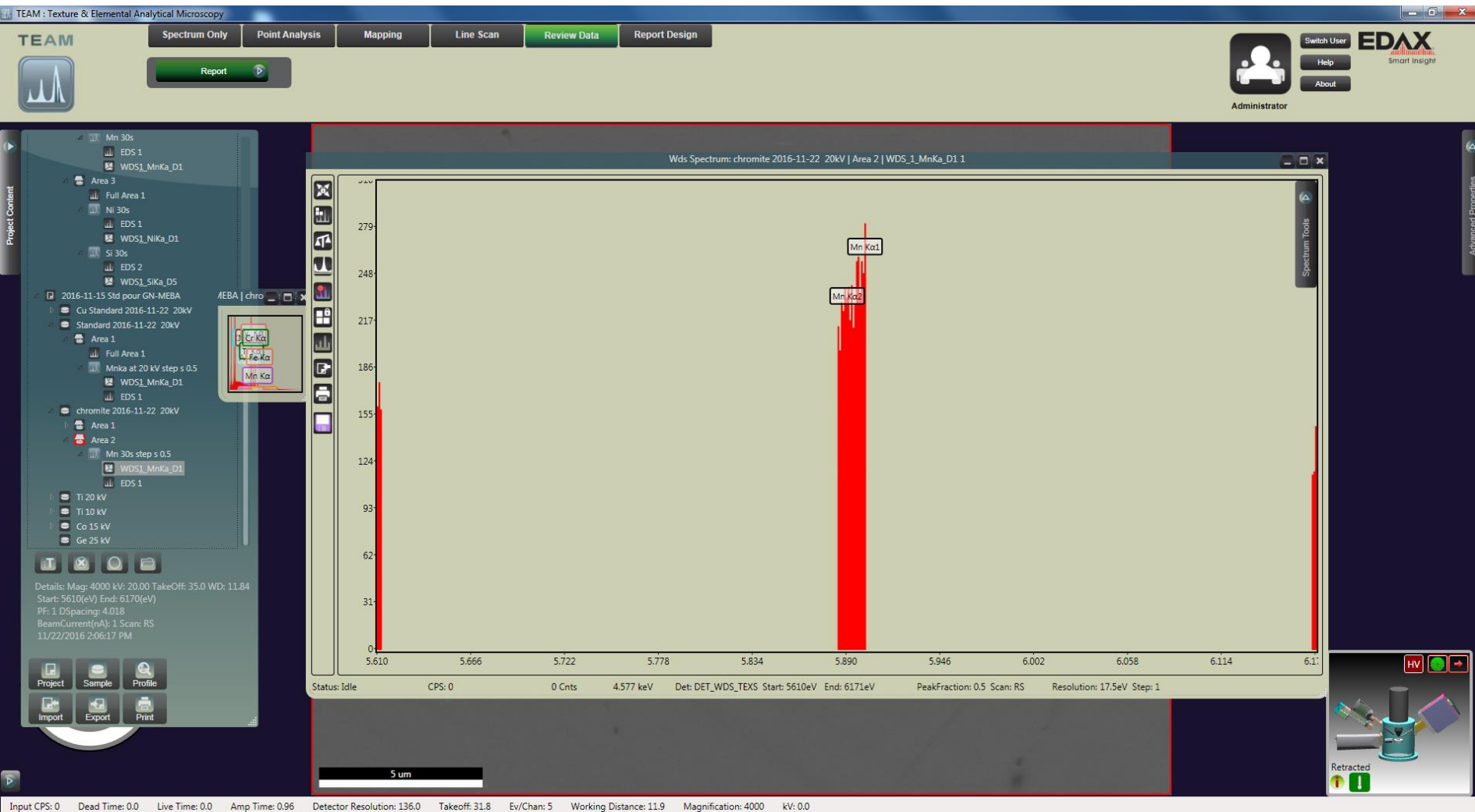
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O K	31.3	52.0	22135.2	1.0000
Mg K	11.4	12.5	9719.4	1.0047
Al K	13.7	13.5	13378.6	1.0045
Si K	0.3	0.2	276.2	1.0073
Ti K	0.1	0.0	61.3	1.2168
V K	0.1	0.0	44.1	1.1113
Cr K	31.9	16.3	22743.7	1.0497
Mn K	1.3	0.6	754.3	1.0396
Fe K	9.8	4.7	4890.0	1.0383
Ni K	0.2	0.1	64.8	1.0579

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# Mn avec 0.5 de la largeur a mi hauteur theorique



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using	Element	Weight %	Atomic %	Error %	Net Int.	K Ratio	Z	A	F	Label	SpecLabel
<input type="checkbox"/>	O K	32.54	53.50	0.06	21368.44	0.2712	1.0784	0.4794	1.0017		chromite 2016-11-22 20kV   Area 2   EDS 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mg K	11.17	12.08	0.07	9187.14	0.0648	1.0342	0.3745	1.0025		chromite 2016-11-22 20kV   Area 2   EDS 1
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Si K	0.05	0.05	16.21	9.34	0.0004	1.0328	0.4885	1.0011	DET_WDS_TEXS_5	Chromite   Area 3   WDS_1_SiKa_D5 1
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V K	0.09	0.05	8.39	49.26	0.0012	0.8993	0.9931	1.0141	DET_WDS_TEXS_1	Chromite   Area 1   WDS_1_V Ka_D1 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cr K	32.37	16.37	0.02	21636.97	0.4424	0.9156	0.9998	1.0200		chromite 2016-11-22 20kV   Area 2   EDS 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mn K	0.19	0.09	5.26	51.07	0.0025	0.8988	1.0042	1.0002	DET_WDS_TEXS_1	chromite 2016-11-22 20kV   Area 2   WDS_1_MnKa_D 1 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fe K	9.96	4.69	0.02	4637.89	0.1260	0.9156	0.9509	1.0003		chromite 2016-11-22 20kV   Area 2   EDS 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ni K	0.15	0.07	12.17	32.07	0.0019	0.9295	0.9601	1.0000	DET_WDS_TEXS_1	Chromite   Area 3   WDS_1_NiKa_D1 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total	100.00	100.00								

Options

 Spectrum 1

Wt % Element

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NON-NORMALISÉE: total 99.99%

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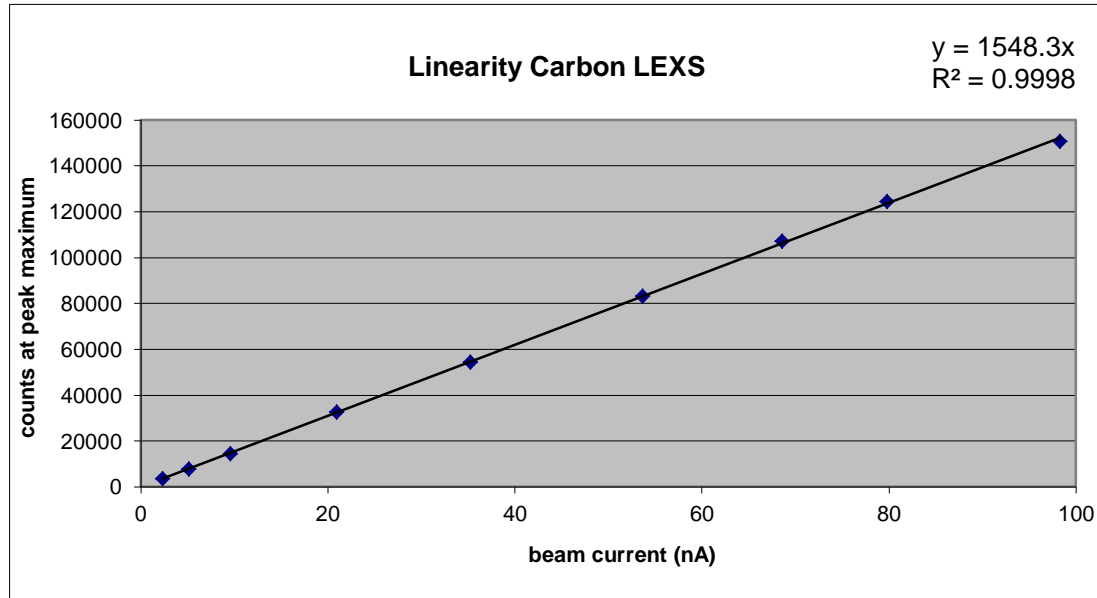
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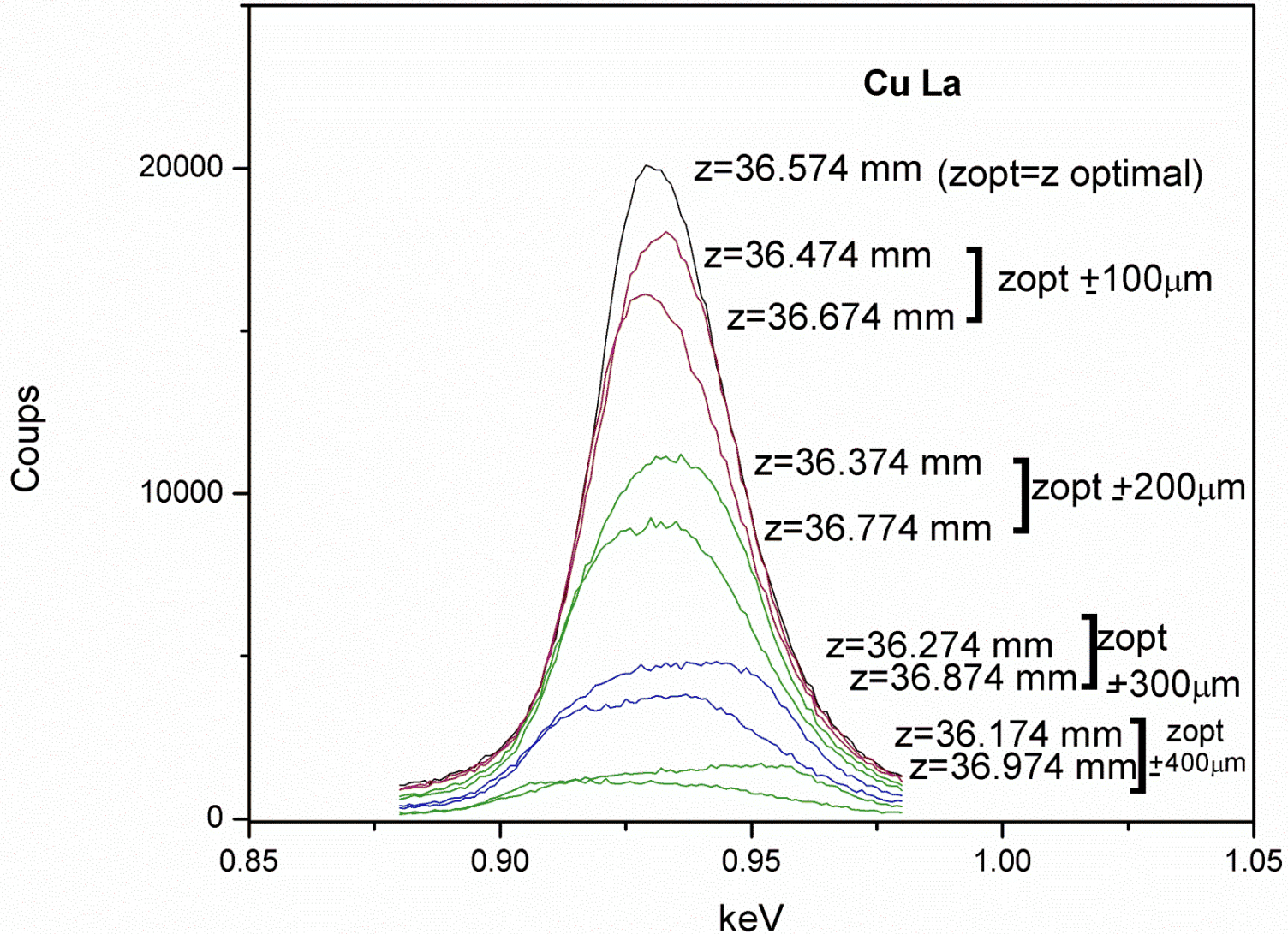
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## Combined standard - 1

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Fe	0	100	1180.73
Si	0	100	1180.73
O	0	100	271.655

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Fe	0	100	2062.27
Si	0	100	1180.73
O	0	100	271.655

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Possible Standard: [Table]

At Spectrum Tools and then Quantification section, press 'Combine Standard'. See middle picture: periodic table appears where elements can be selected, concentration ranges, kV and then a search should be done. See third screen, where Fe, Si and O at 20 kV were found and with the arrows moved into the combined file. After being done, give file a name and save. Do the same thing for EDS. In this way, pure intensity tables for different kV values can be created.

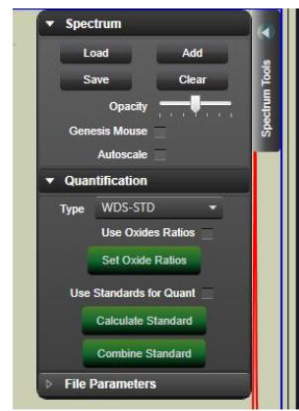
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# Combined standard - 2



At Spectrum Tools and then Quantification section, select 'Use Standards for Quant' and select from list the one desired. See picture at right side: at the bottom is shown which elements are in the WDS standards file and what the kV is. Normalization can be switched off here (or, as shown later on slide 17, when doing the quantification).