

TESCAN GnMEBA 2019

**MEB-FIB TESCAN un outil polyvalent permettant
l'intégration de multiples techniques innovantes -
TOFSIMS**

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Product Portfolio

SEM

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TESCAN ORSAY HOLDING Product Range

Thermal Emission SEM

TESCAN VEGA3



FEG-SEM

TESCAN MIRA3



TESCAN CLARA



TESCAN MAGNA



Special Solutions

TESCAN TIMA-X



TESCAN MIRA AMU



TESCAN RISE



Ga FIB-SEM

TESCAN LYRA3



TESCAN AMBER



TESCAN SOLARIS



Xe plasma FIB-SEM

TESCAN AMBER X



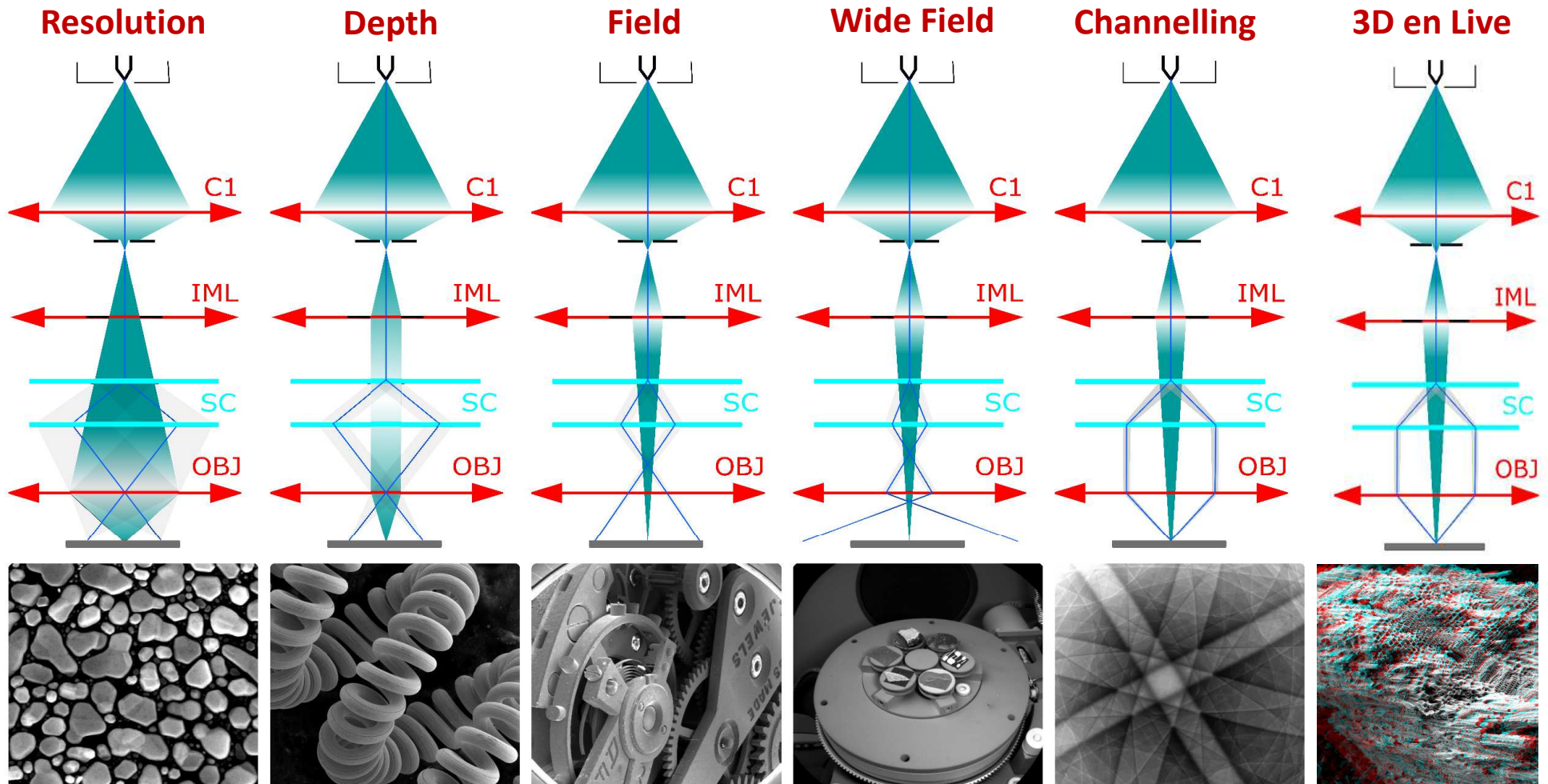
TESCAN SOLARIS X



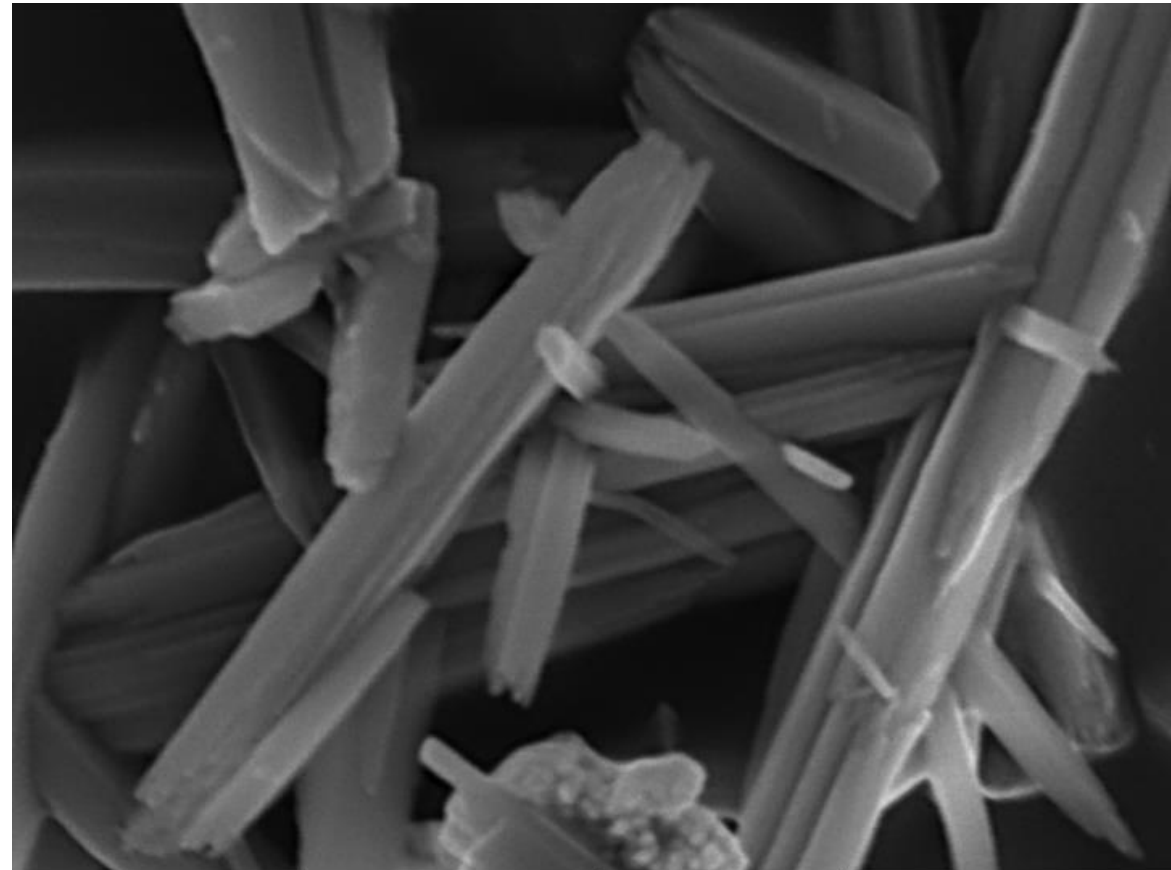
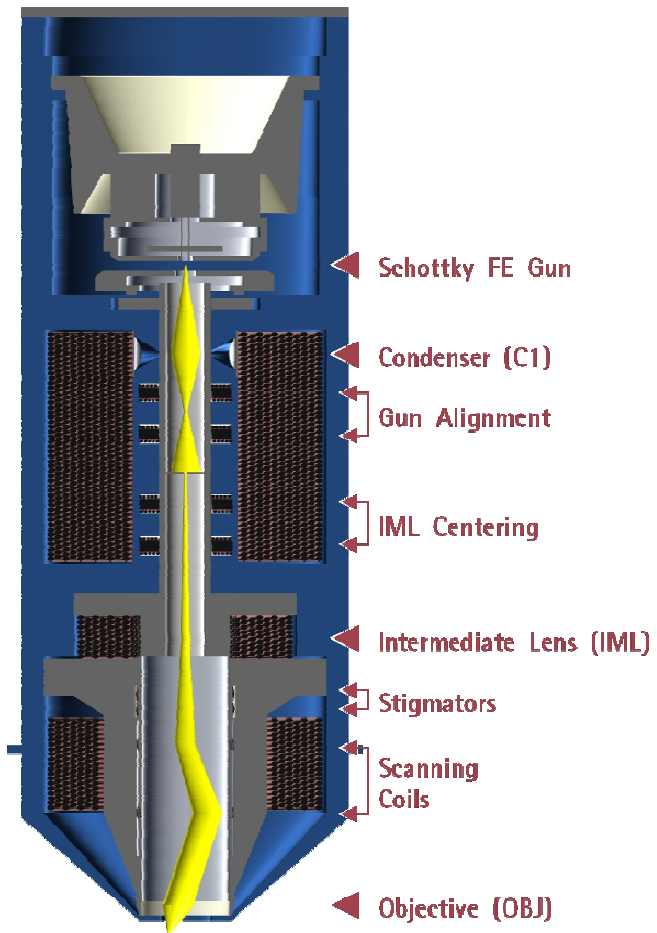
TESCAN X-ray MicroCT

TESCAN DynaTOM



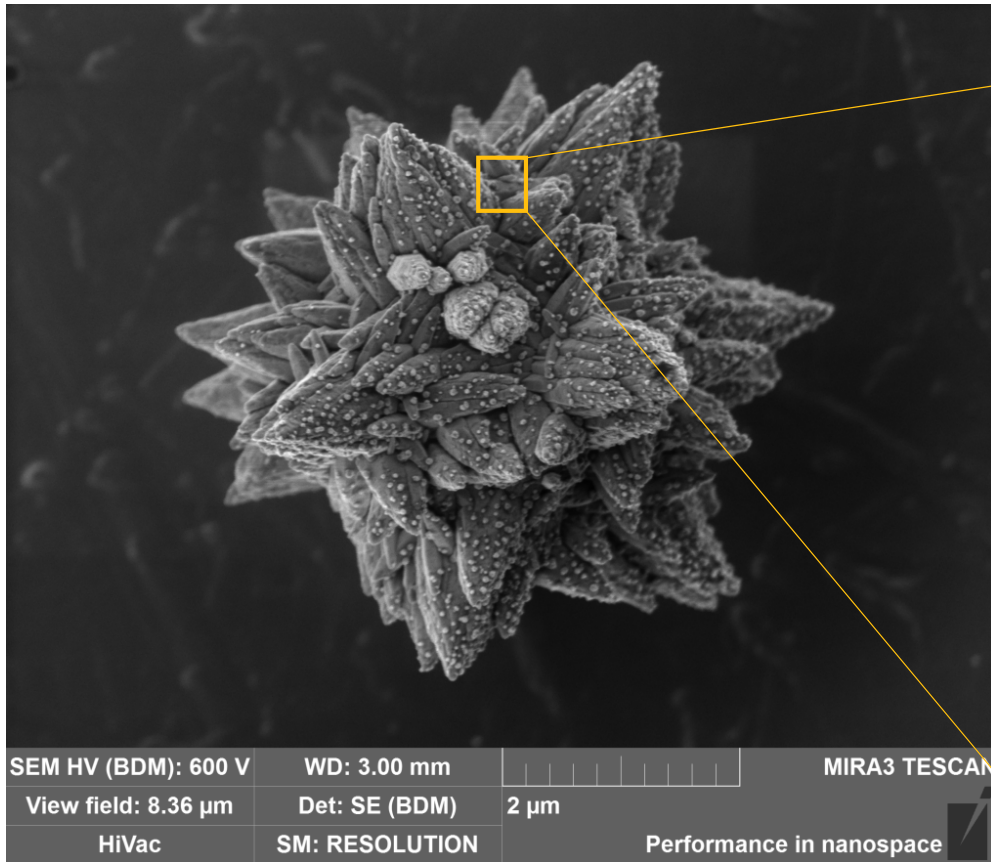


Sample: Goethite powder FeO(OH)
Magnification: **300 000×** Image at **3 keV**

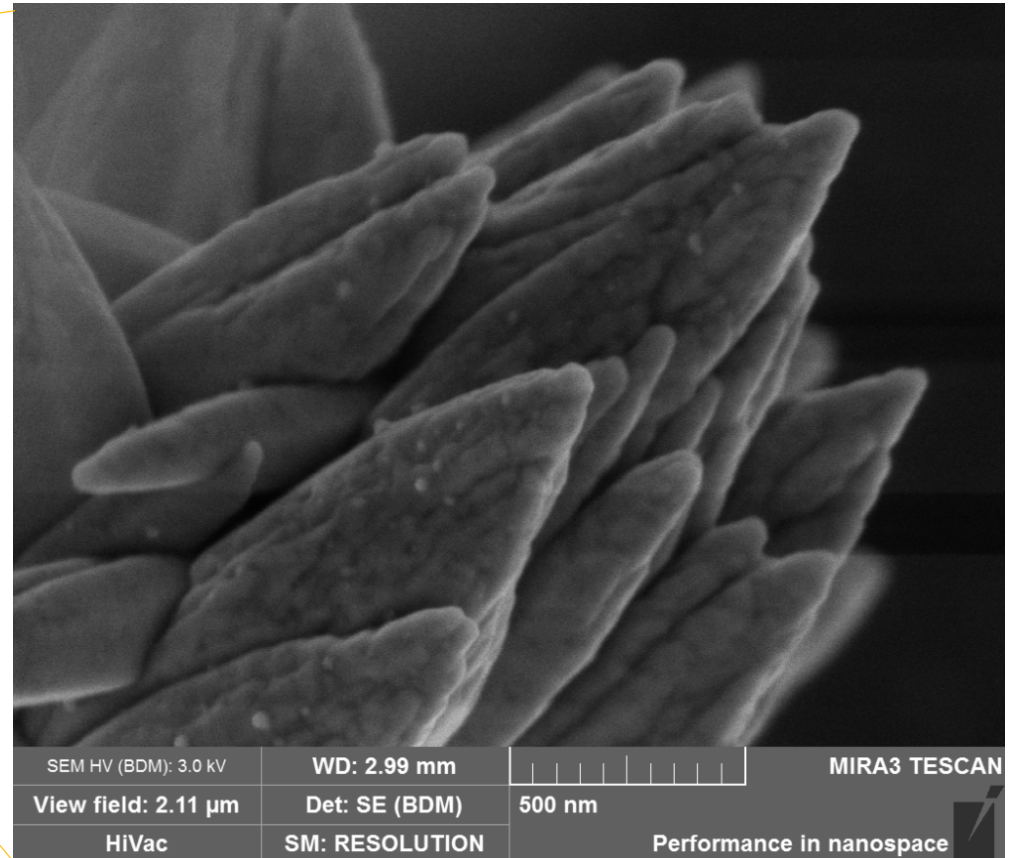


SEM HV (BDM): 3.0 kV	WD: 2.09 mm	MIRA3 TESCAN
View field: 0.923 μ m	Det: SE (BDM)	200 nm
SEM MAG: 300 kx	SM: RESOLUTION	Performance in nanospace

Sample: ZnO with metallic nano-particles

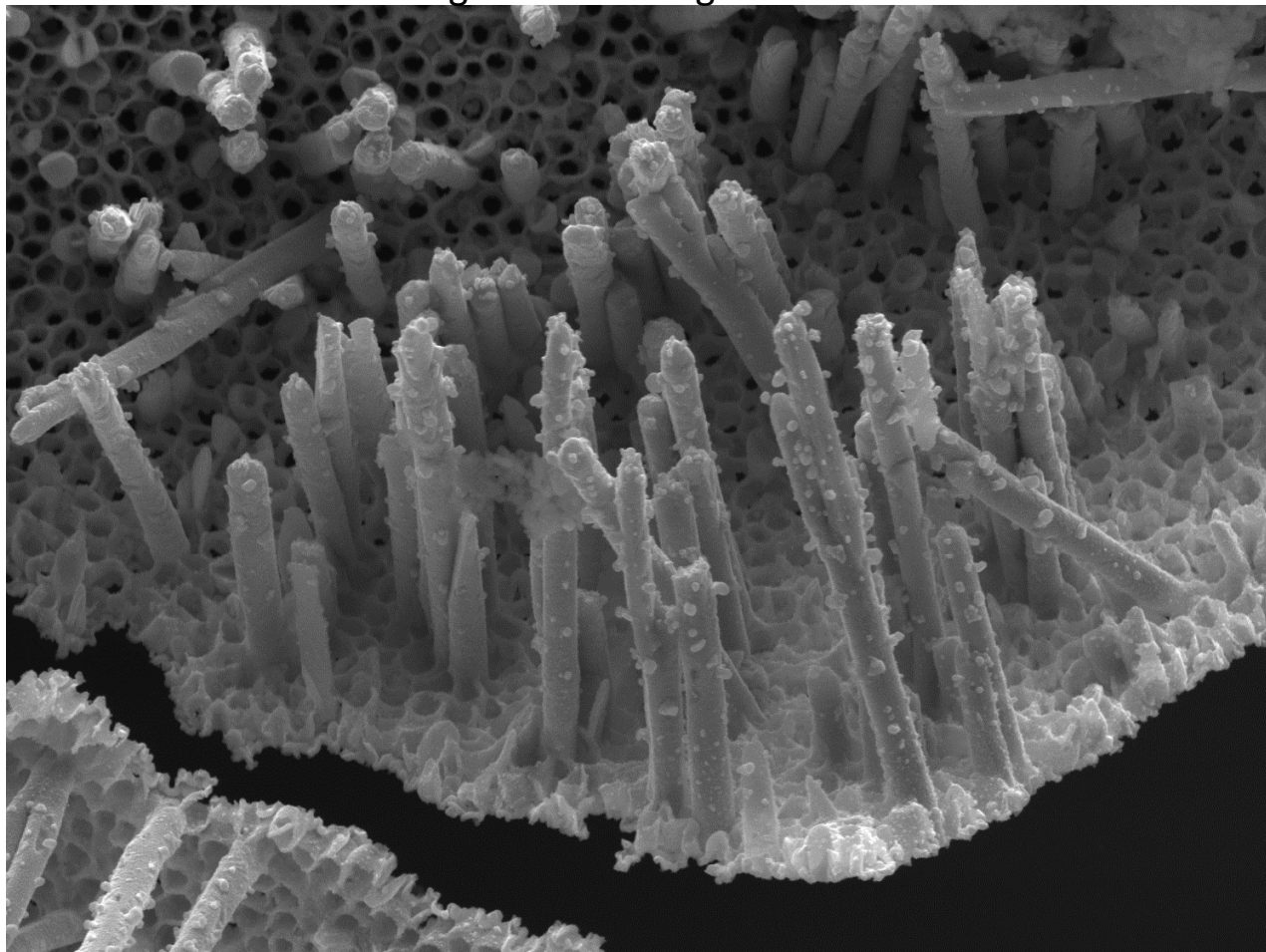


Magnification: **66 256 ×**
Imaged at **600 eV** with the SE (BDM) detector

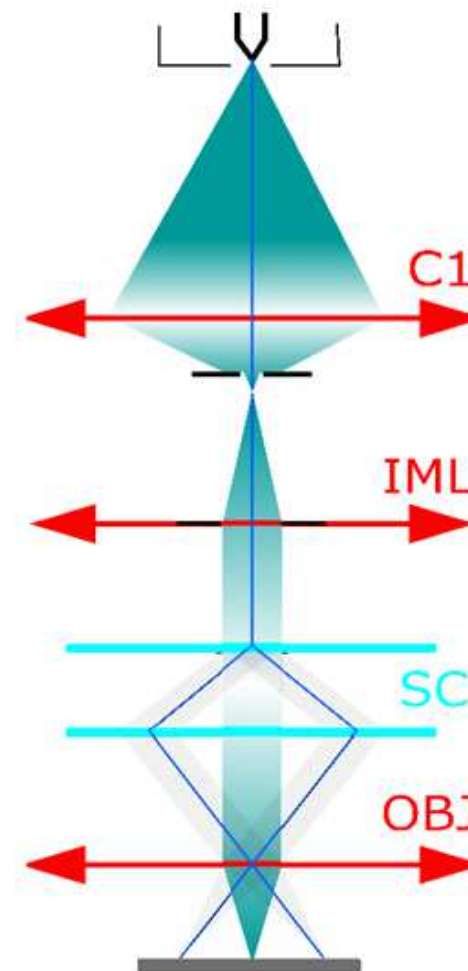


Magnification: **131 470 ×**
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Ag nanowires – growth

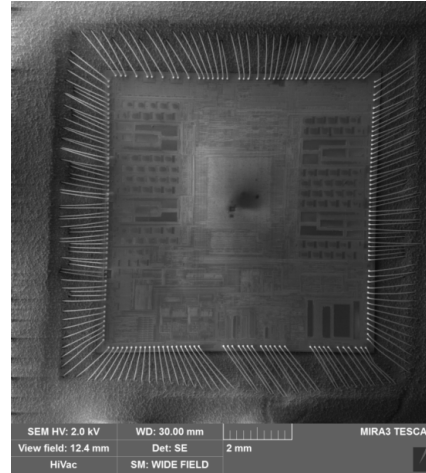


SEM HV: 10.0 kV	WD: 2.98 mm		MIRA3 TESCAN
View field: 12.1 μm	Det: InBeam SE	2 μm	
SEM MAG: 45.8 kx	SM: DEPTH		Performance in nanospace

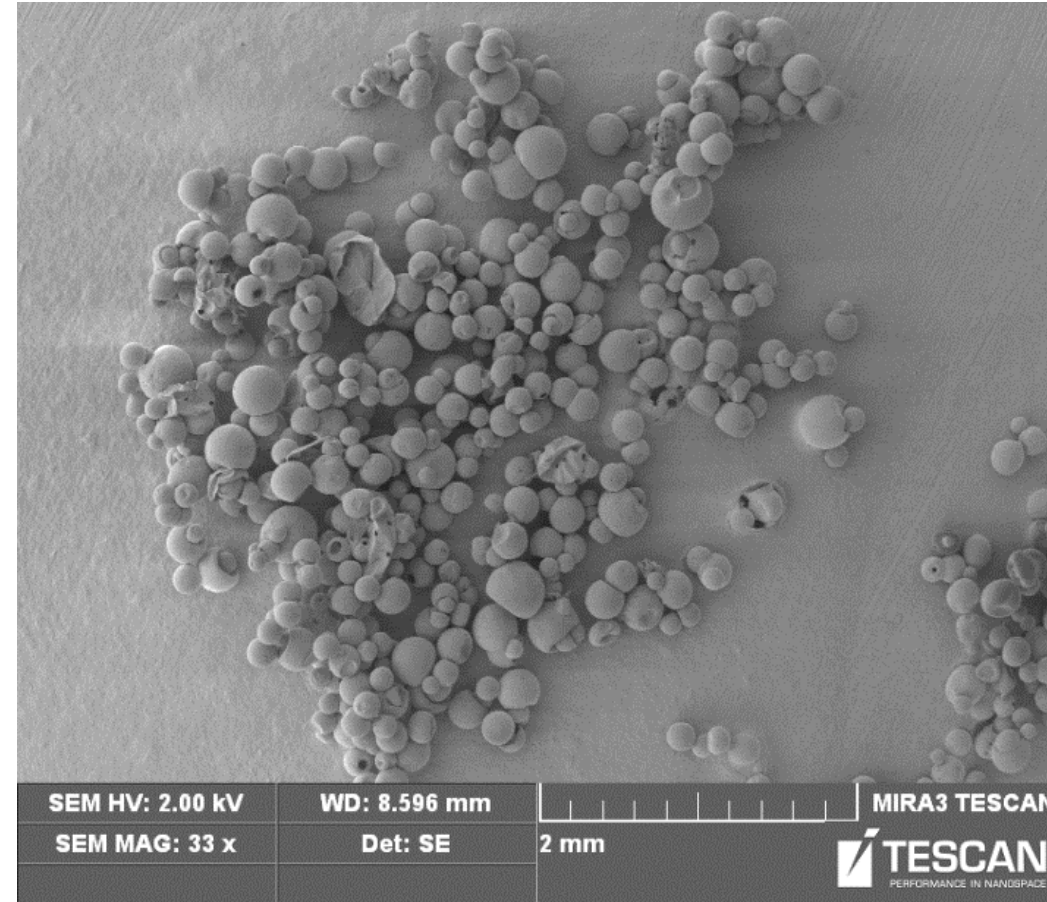


The Wide Field Mode

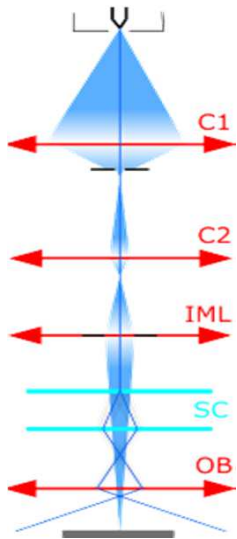
- Caractéristique Unique du MEB
- Grandissement extra-faible (jusqu'à x1)
- Angle de balayage jusqu'à 45 degrés
- Pas de distorsions d'image
- Possibilité de faire des mesures



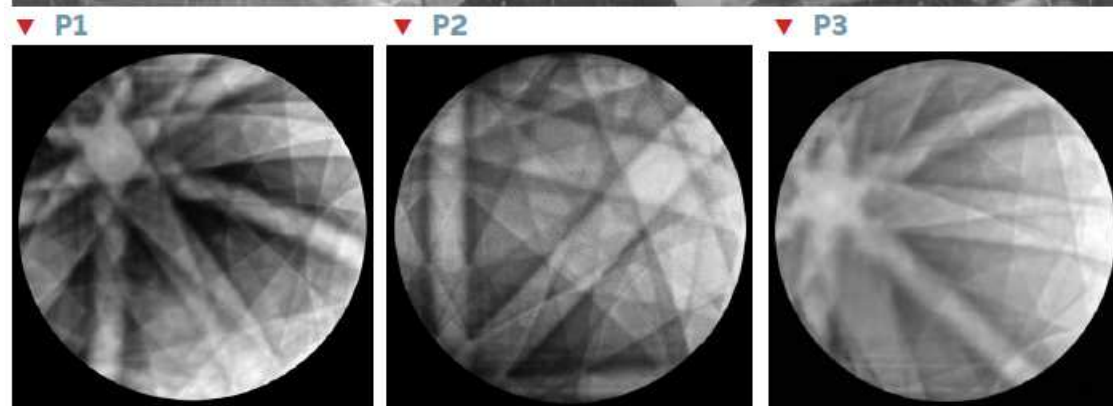
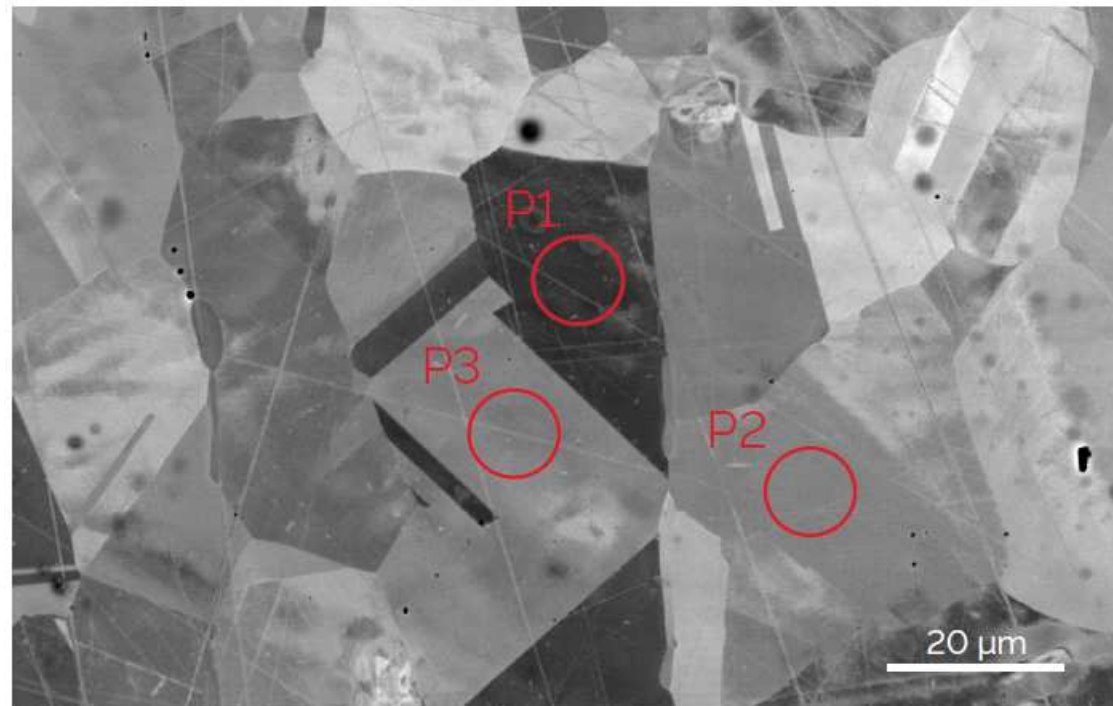
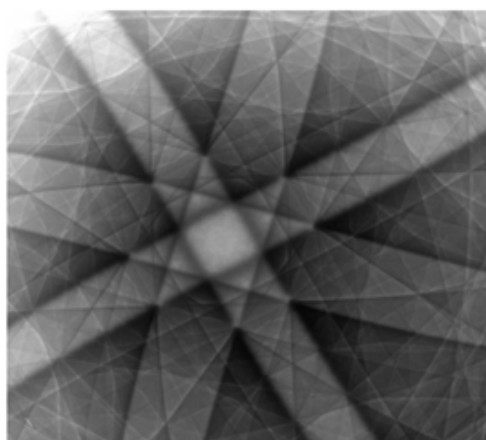
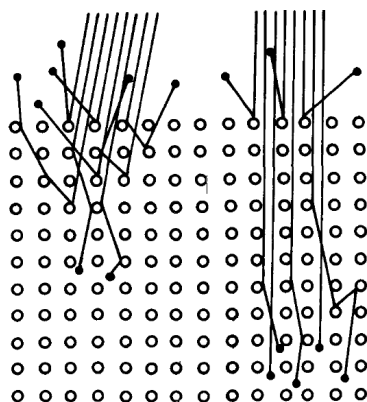
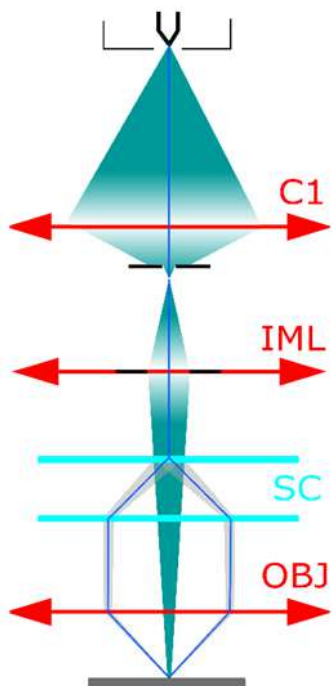
Integrated circuit



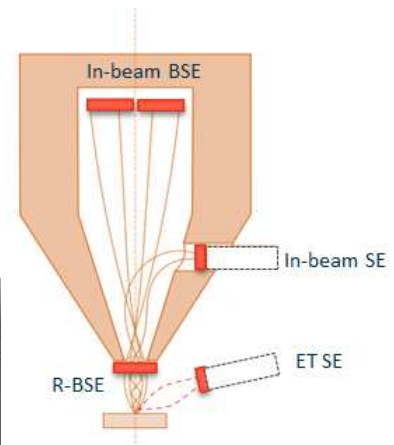
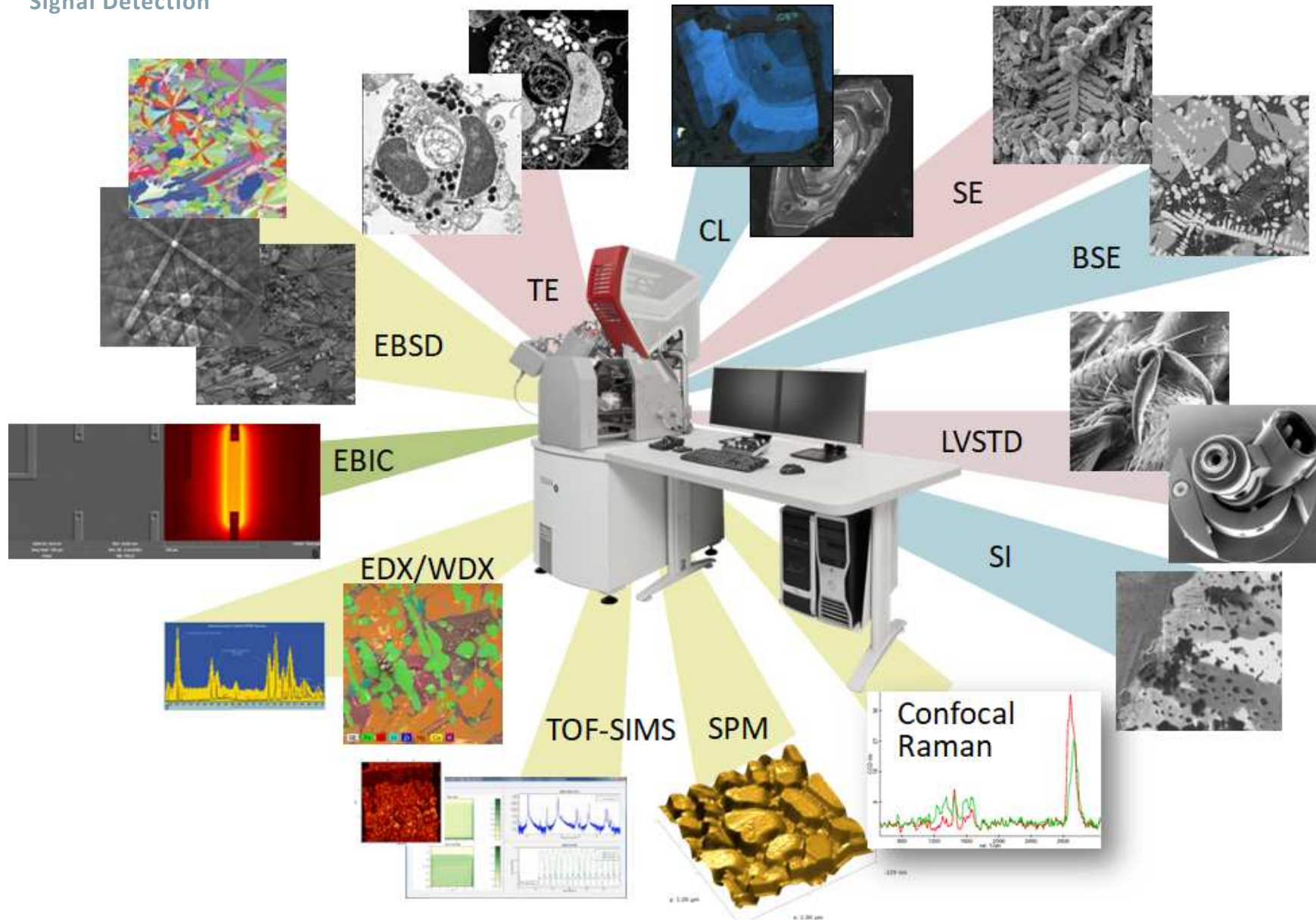
Tramadol



- Information cristallographique en standard sur toute la gamme de MEB Tescan,
- Complete la gamme des signaux BSE : représente une structure particulière du cristal de la zone balayée



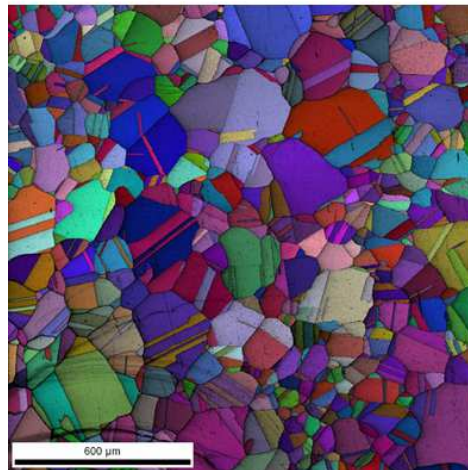
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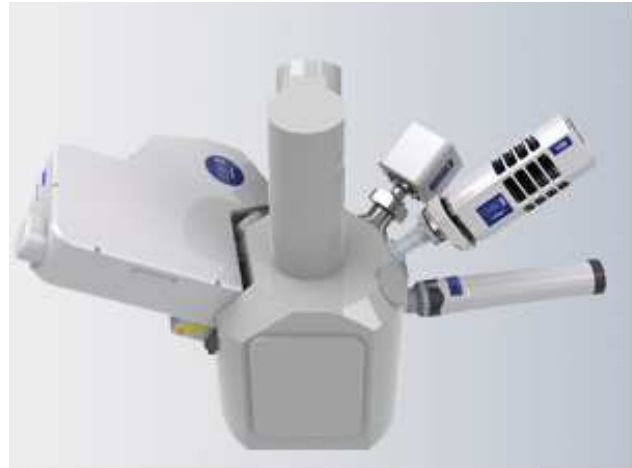
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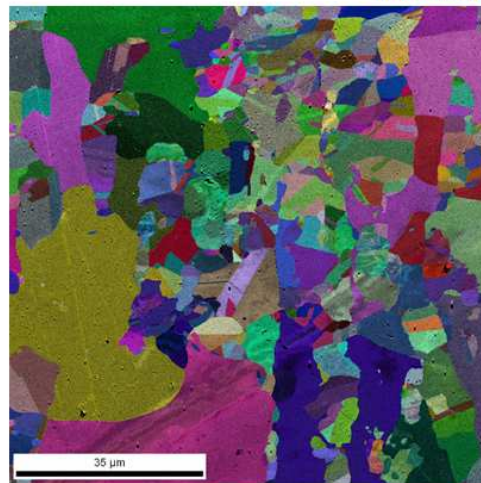
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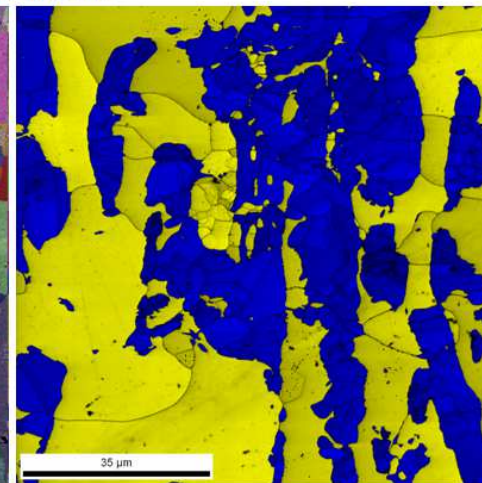
OXFORD



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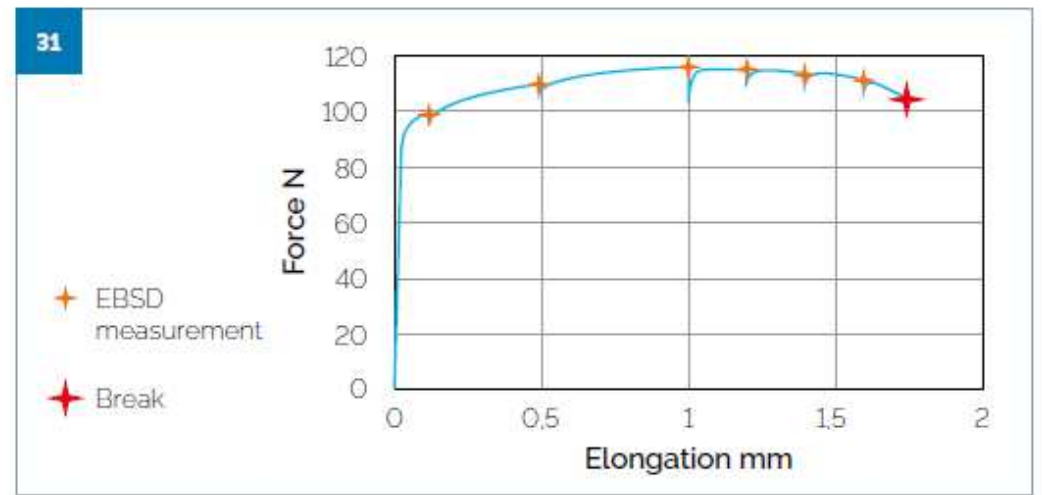
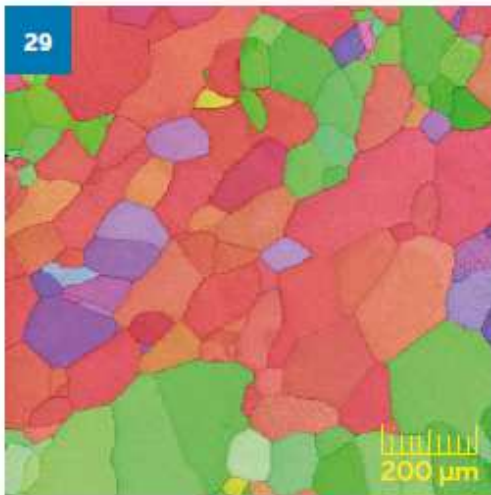
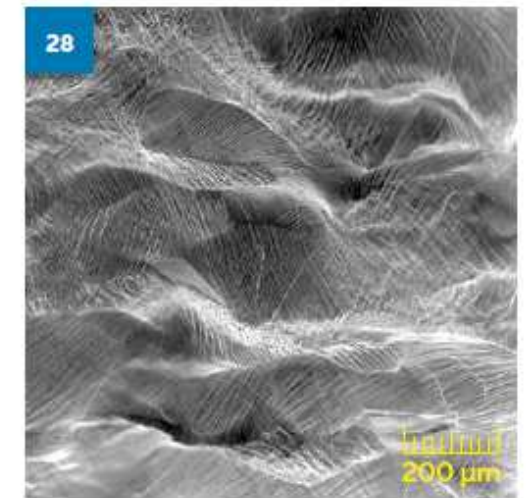
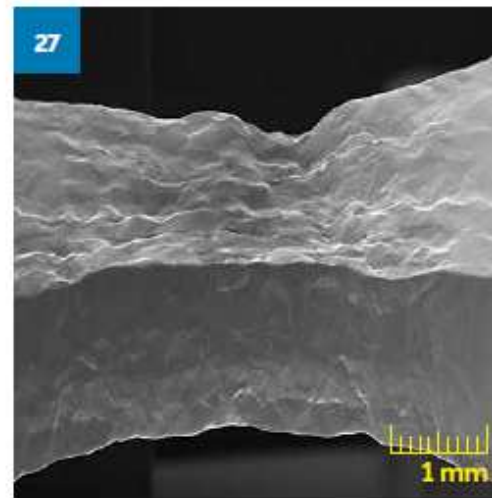
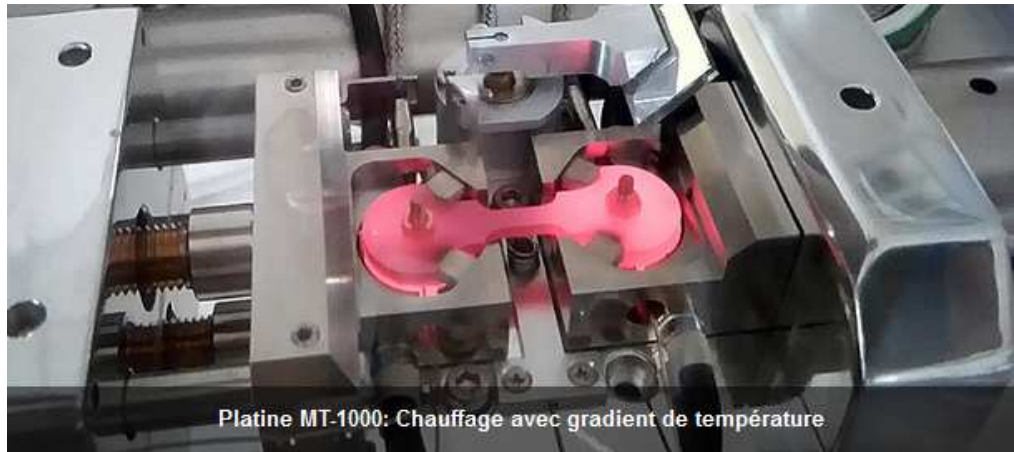
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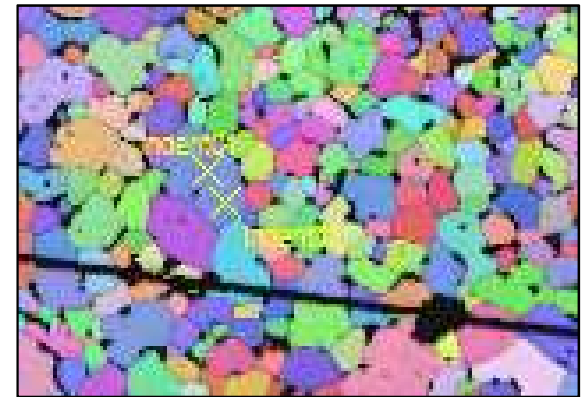
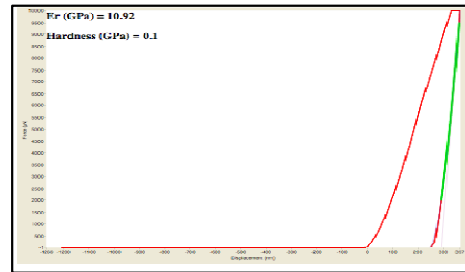
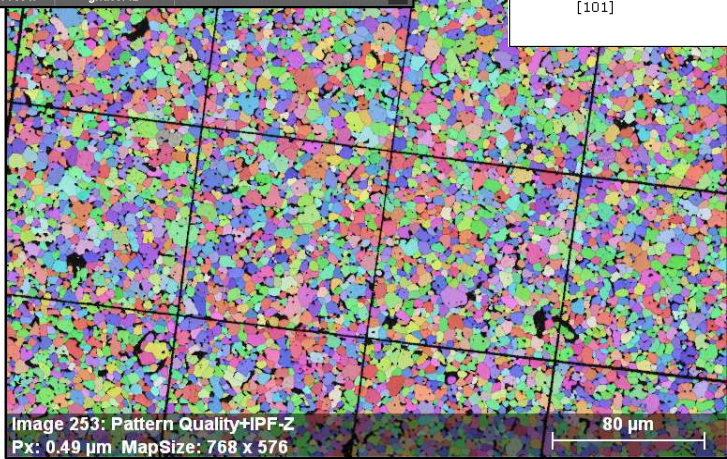
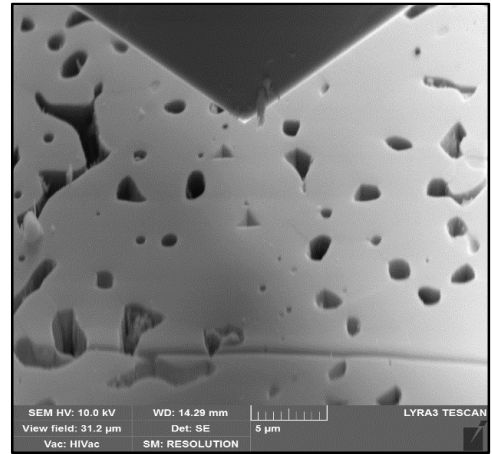
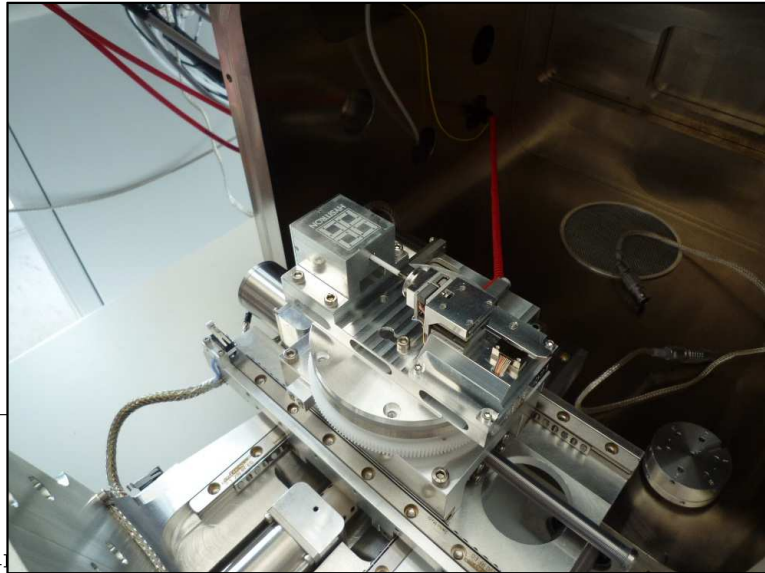
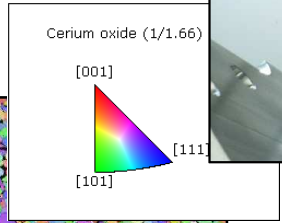
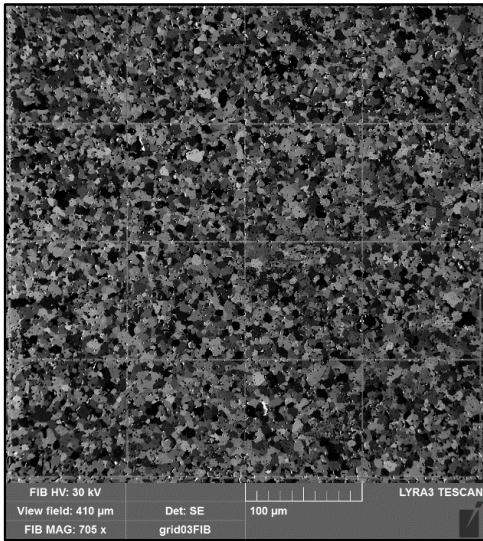
Phase
Austenite
Ferrite

Image Quality & Phase Map

Echantillon d'aluminium analysé par EBSD après traitement thermique

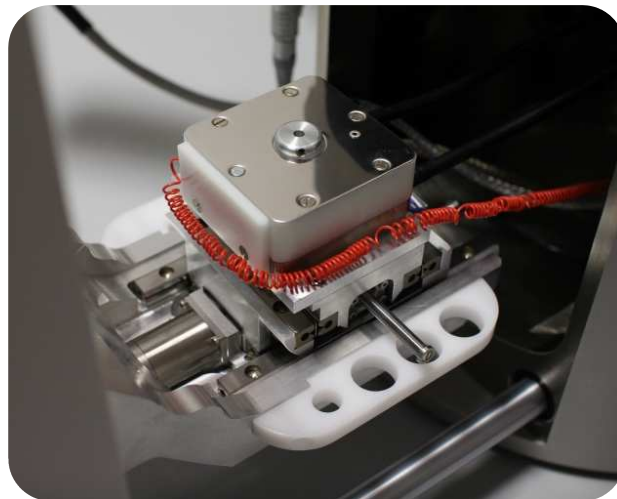


Echantillon d'Oxide de Cerium



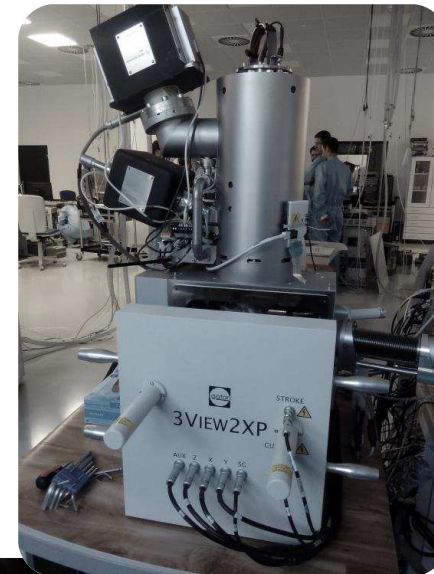


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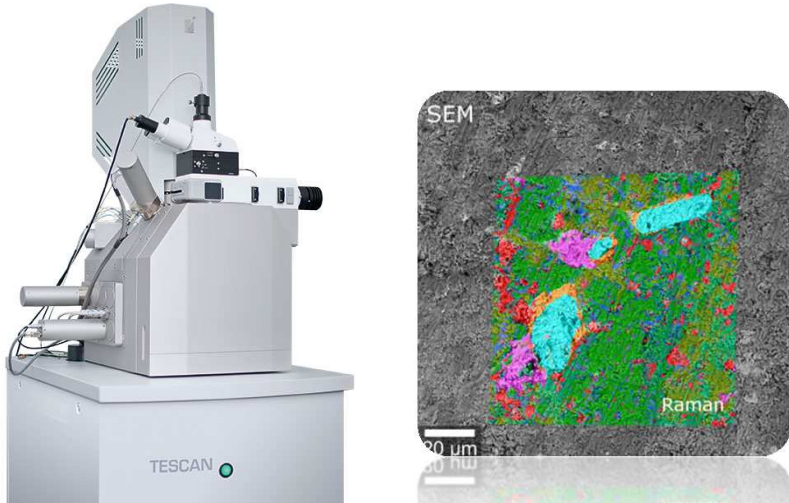


Cooling stage

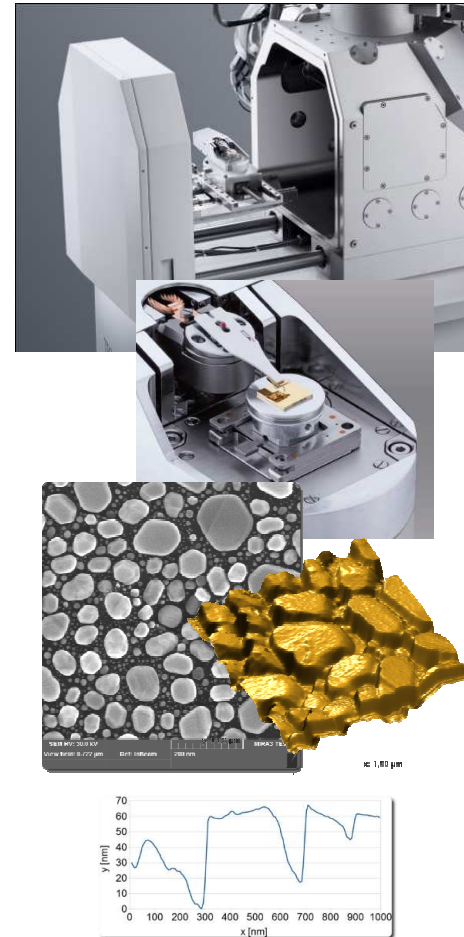
GATAN 3View



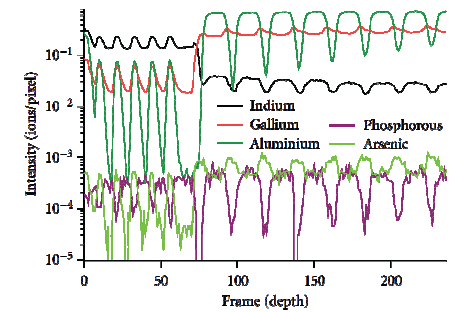
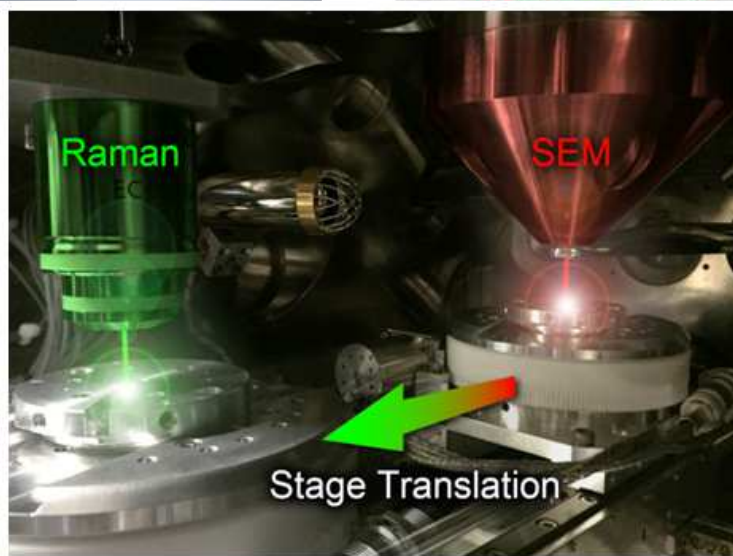
RAMAN



AFM



TOF-SIMS

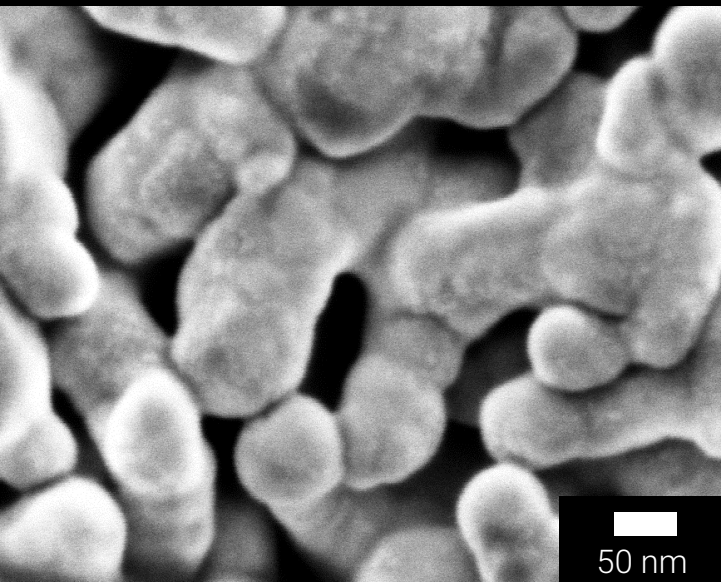


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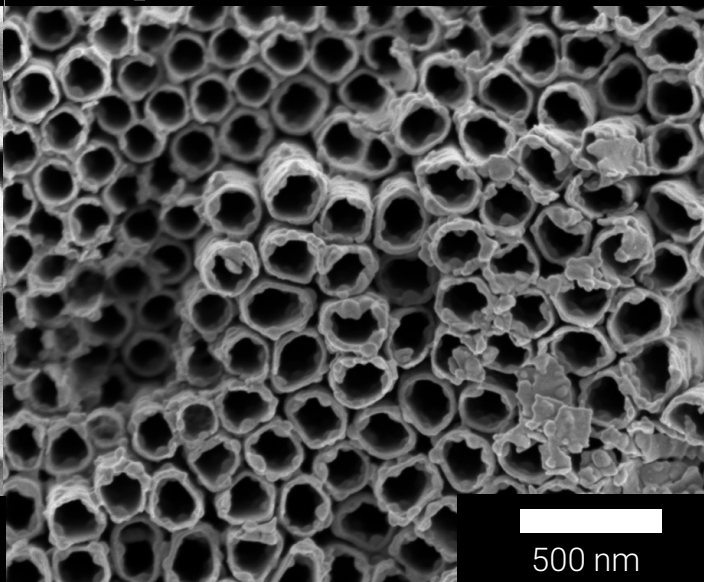
Field-free analytical UHR SEM for materials characterization at the nanoscale



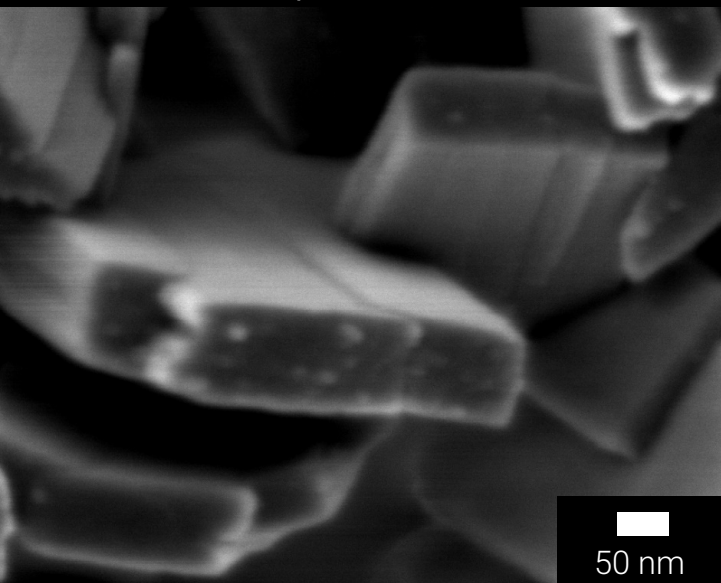
Nanoporous gold 1 keV Axial SE



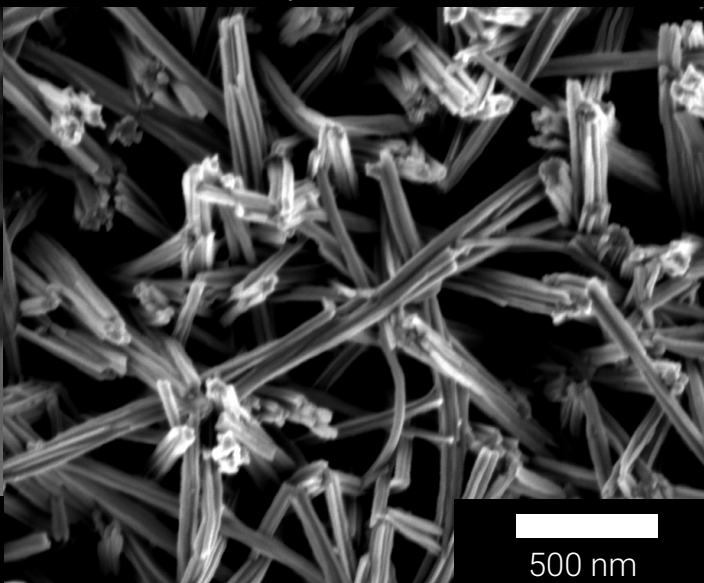
TiO₂ nanotubes 500 eV Axial SE (BDM)



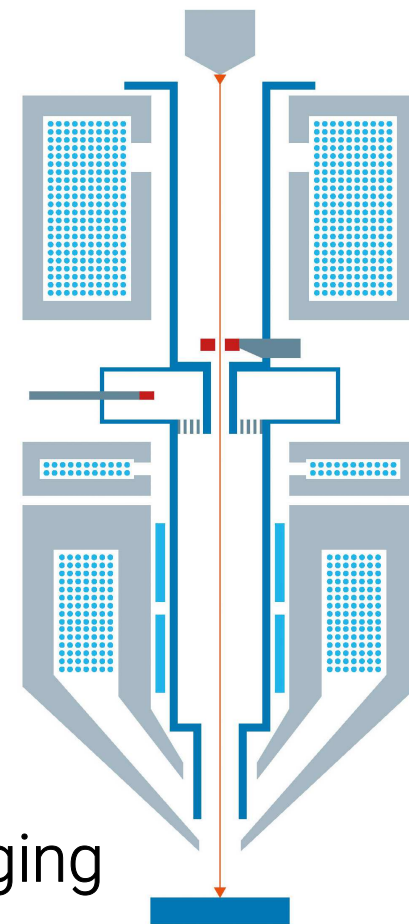
Ceramic nanoparticles 1 keV Axial SE



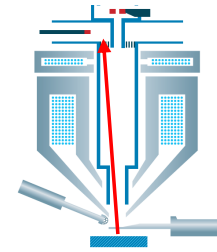
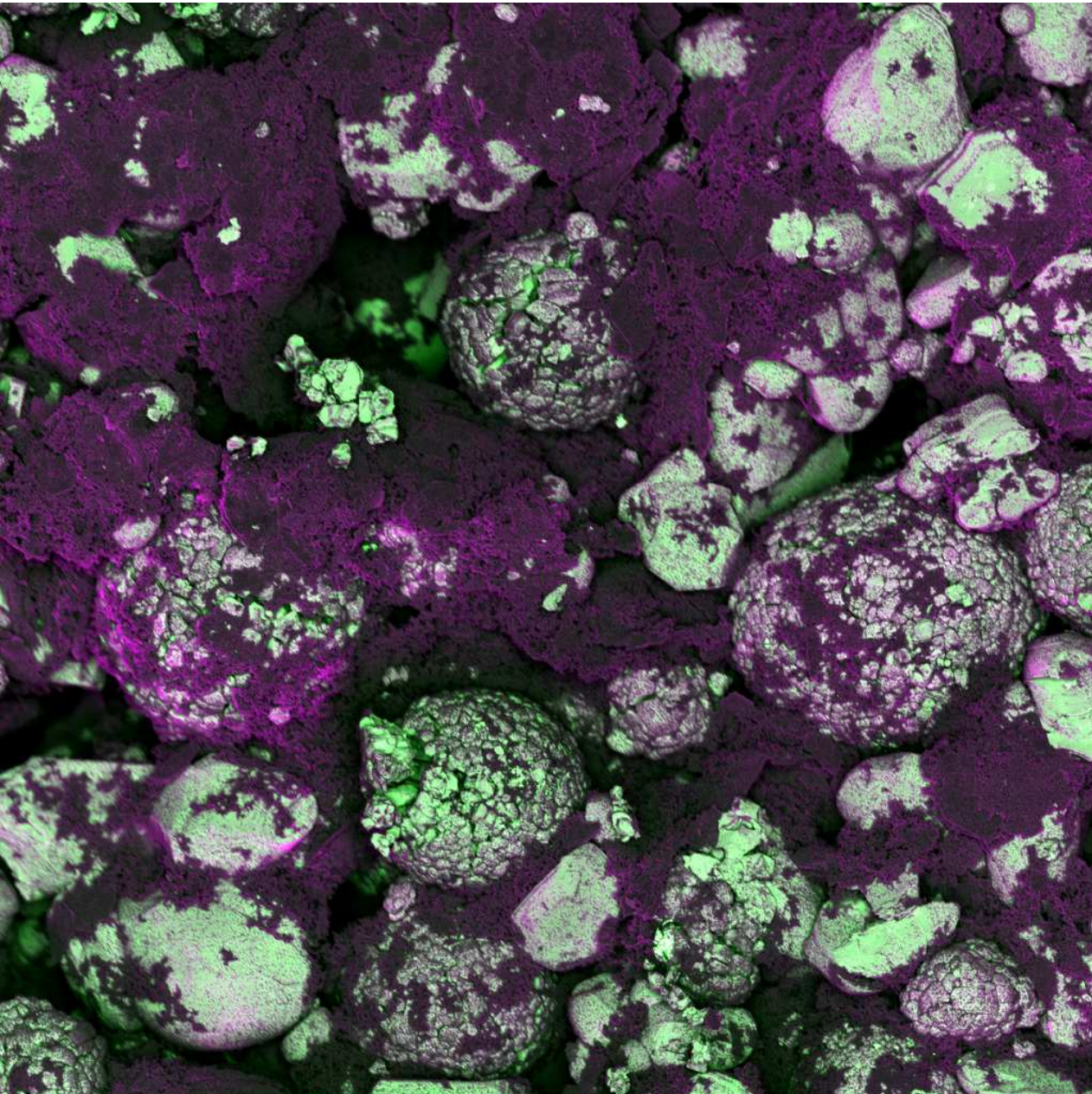
Ceramic nanoparticles 1 keV Axial SE



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UHR imaging capabilities



In-column Multidetector
BSE contrast
With topography



Unique for
In-column
Axial BSE

Unique for
In-column
(f) Multidetector

Sample: Li battery cathode imaged at 2 keV



Product Portfolio

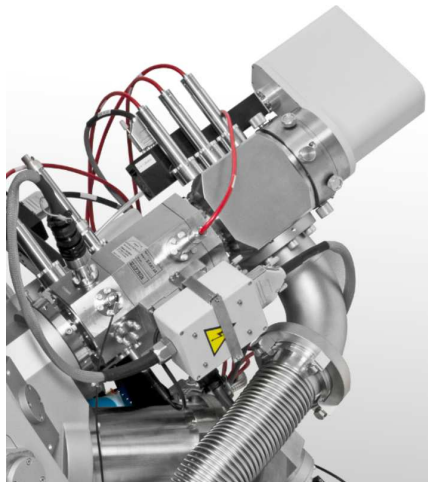
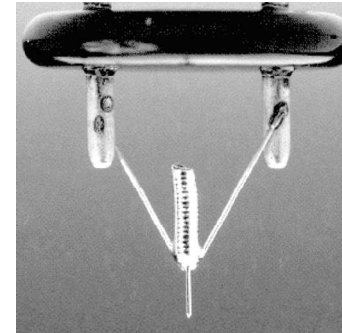
FIB

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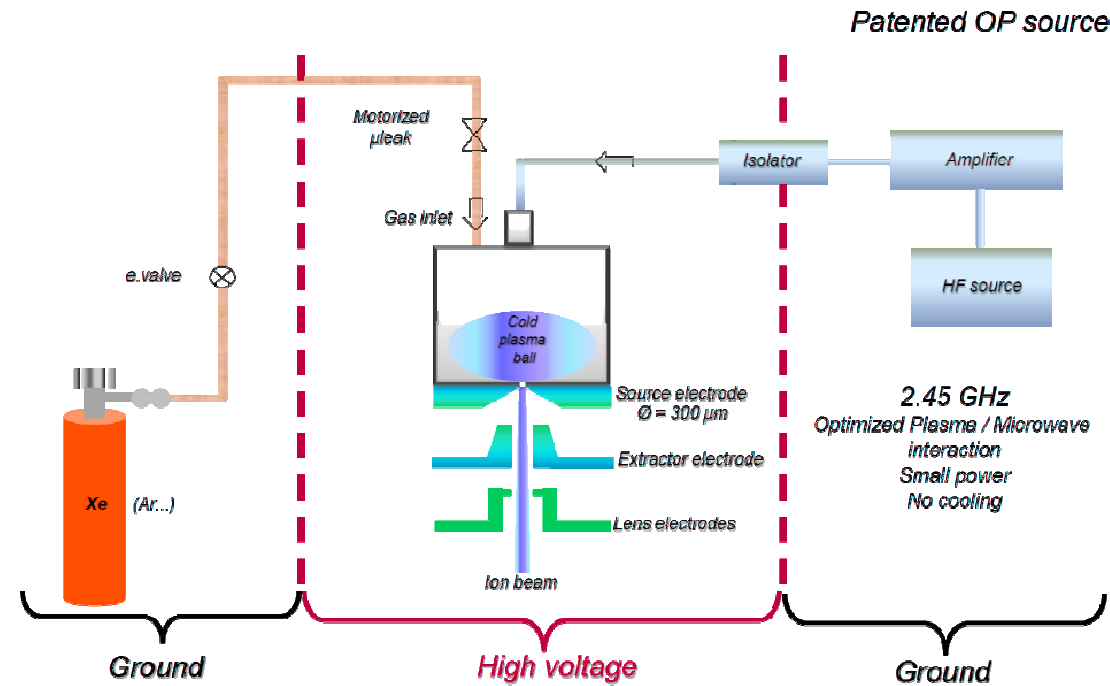
Orage Column - Gallium

- Resolution: < 2.5 nm
- Excellent high current performance (100nA)
- Excellent performance at low kV

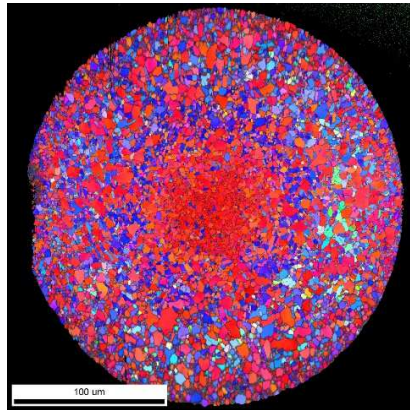
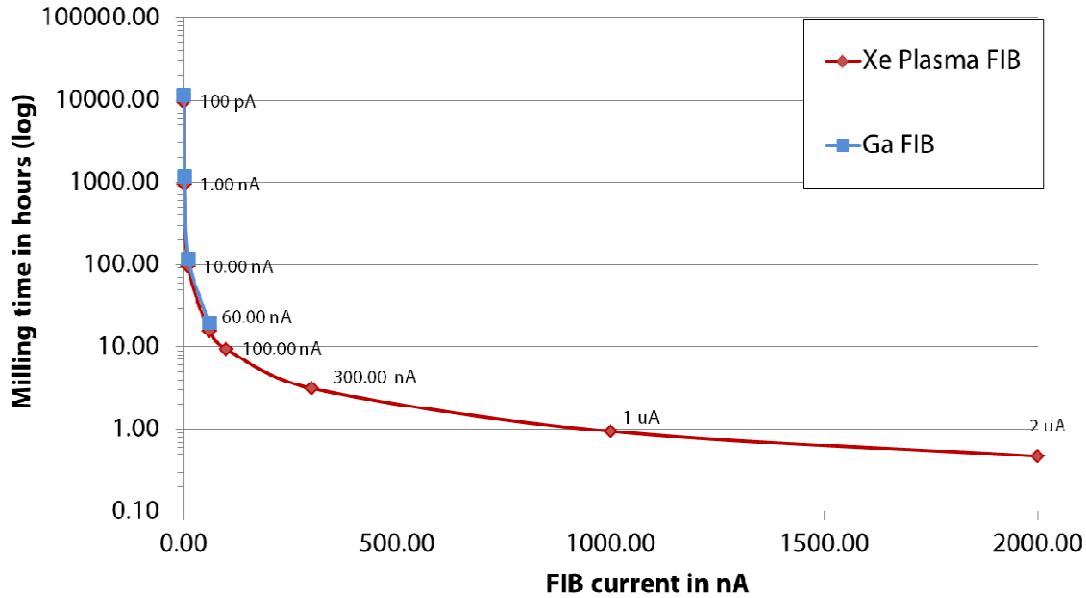


iFIB+ HR

- High resolution Xe Plasma FIB (< 15nm at 30keV)
- High throughput using $\geq 1\mu\text{A}$ beam currents

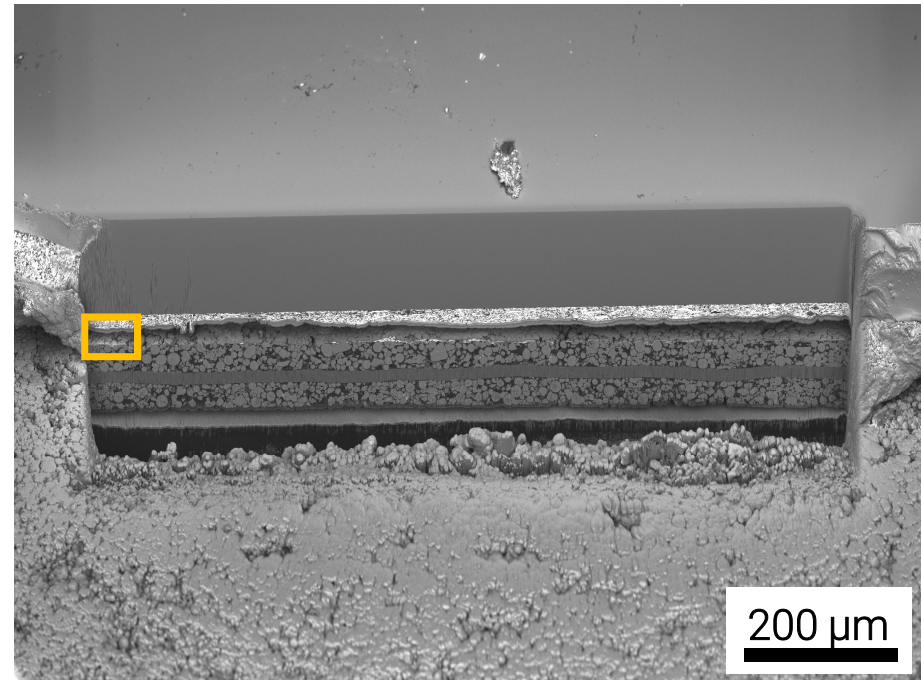


**100x100x100 μm^3 Si volume
milling time vs. ion milling current**

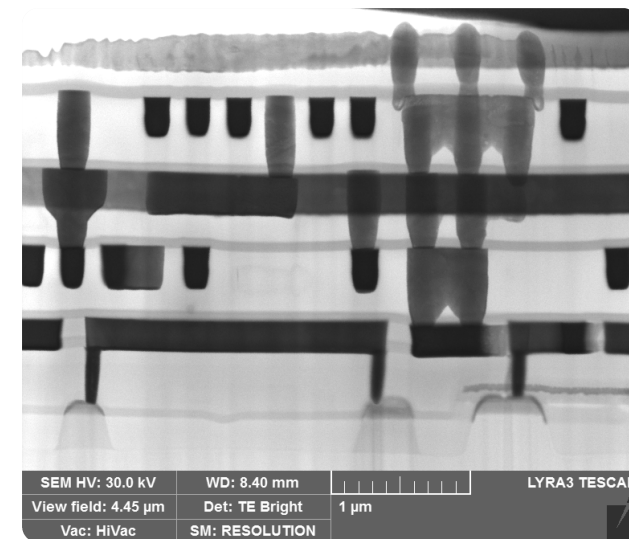
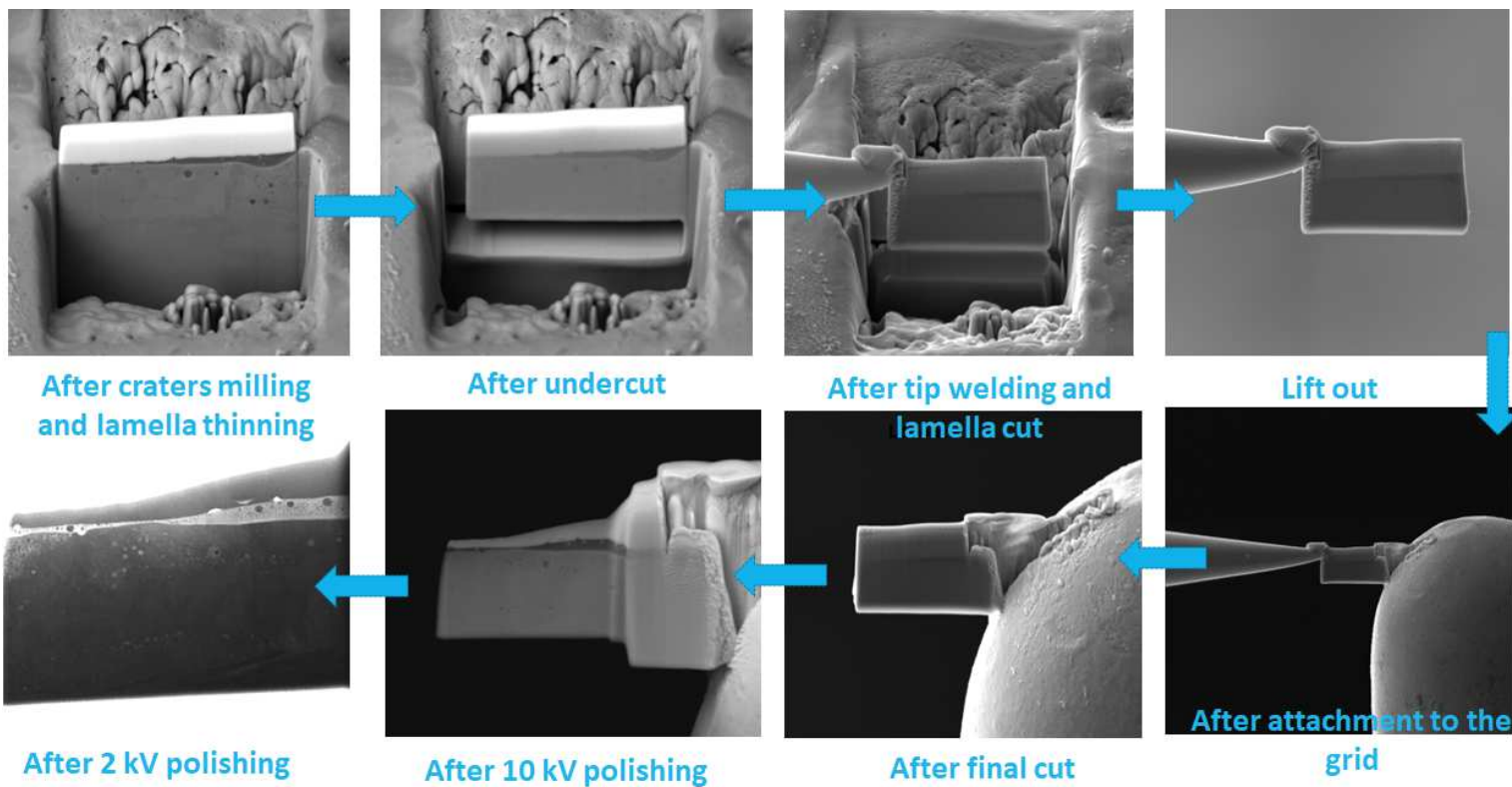


EBSD map from a cross-section of a 300 μm diameter Copper wire (prepared in 1 h).

Ga⁺ FIB: 50 μm wide cross-section of a Li-ion battery electrode

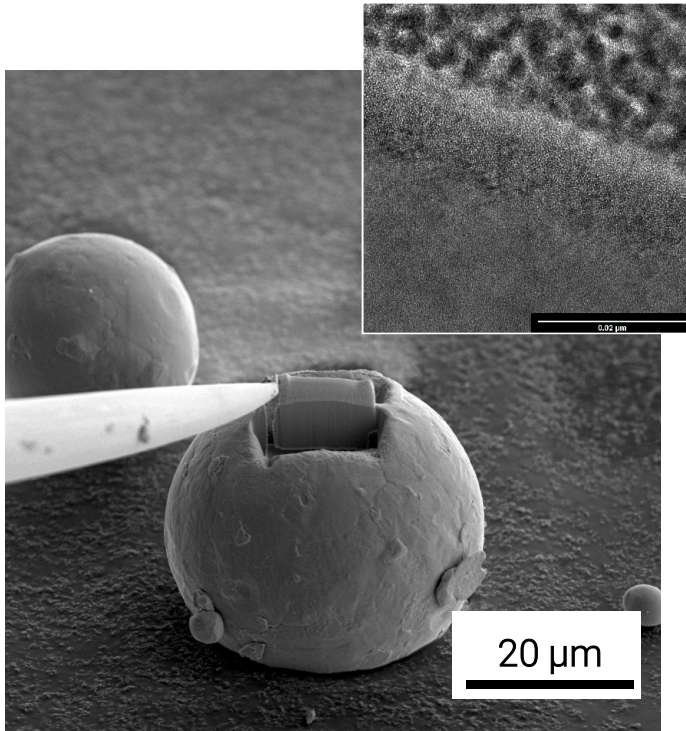


Xe⁺ Plasma FIB: 1 mm wide cross-section of a Li-ion battery electrode

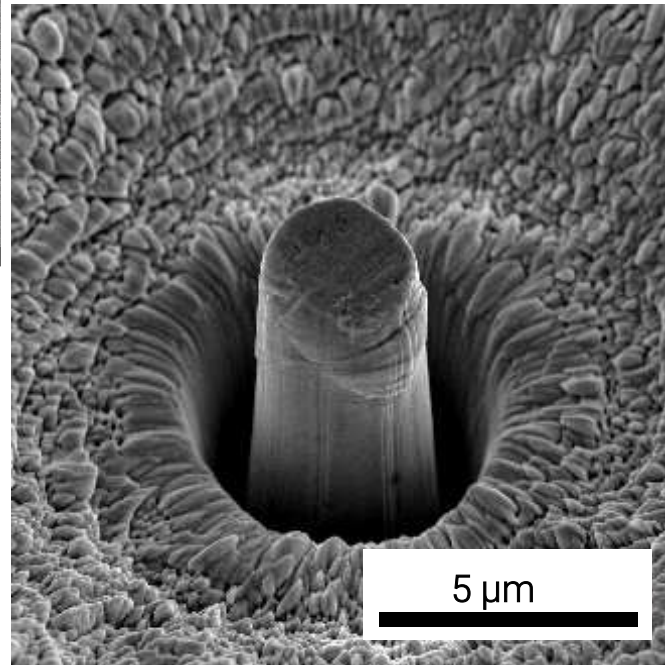


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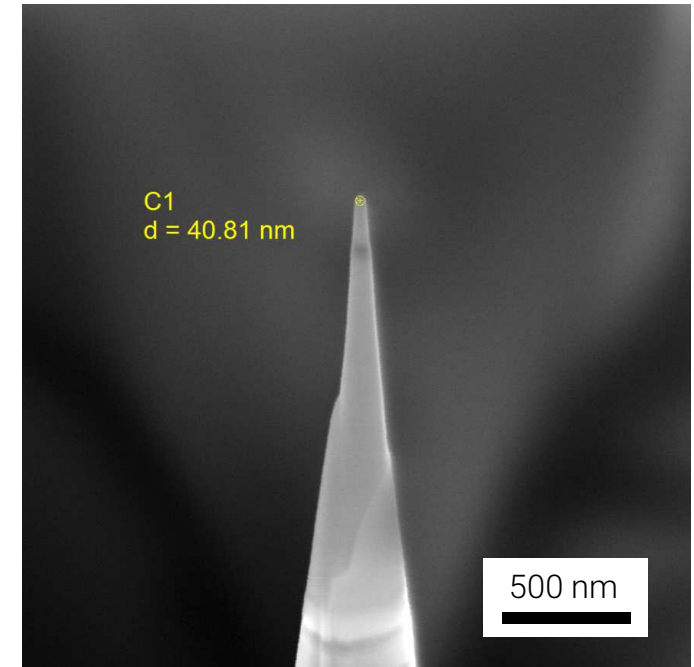
High precision Ga-Free Sample Preparation



TEM sample prepared from a Ti6Al4V powder particle, showing the oxidation layer in the TEM image.



A micro-pillar from ultra-fine-grained aluminum subjected to compression testing.

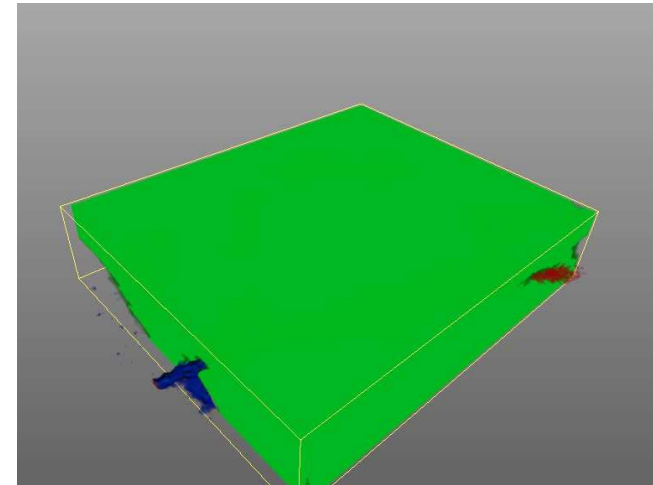
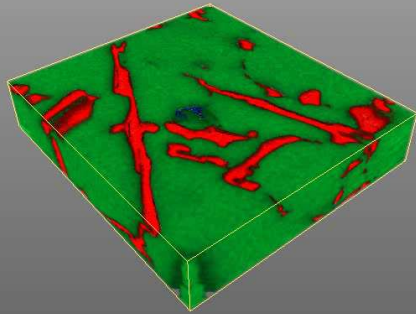


Ga-free Atom Probe Tip sample prepared using Xe PlasmaFIB

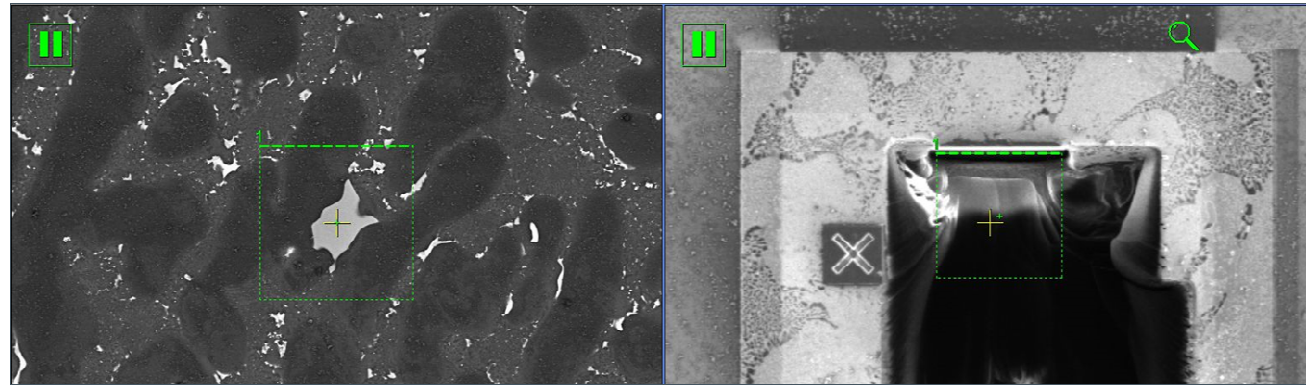
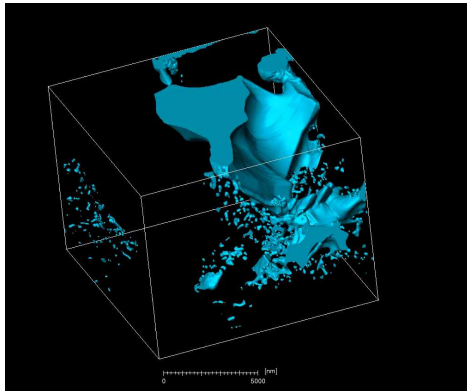
3D EDS – (alloy A380; Mg Alloy)

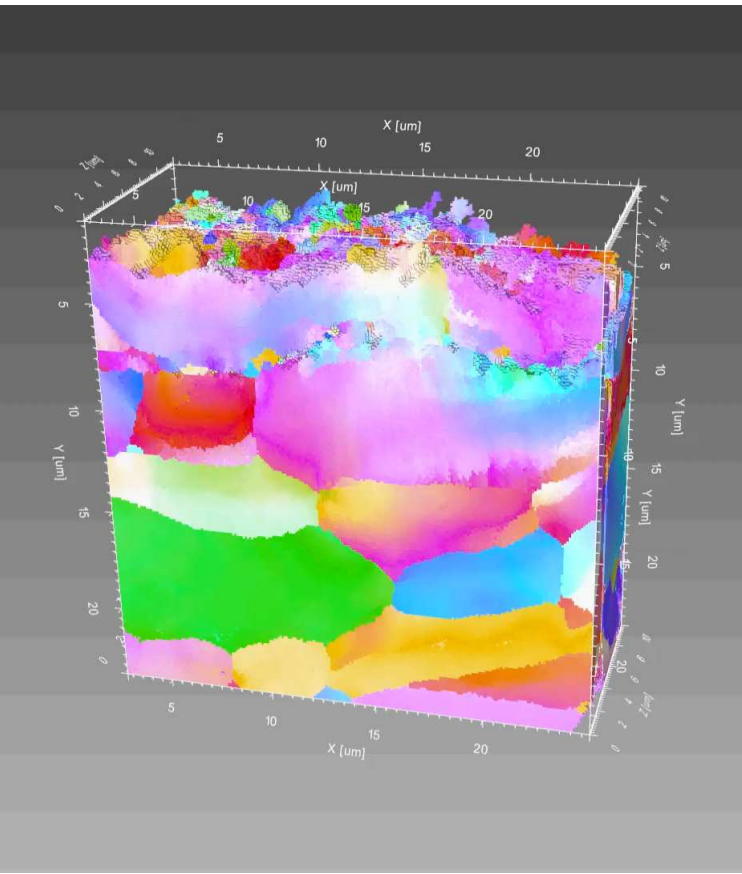
Total acquisition time: 19h 5 min
Red = Si, Green = Al, Blue = Fe

Green = Mg, Red = Al, Blue = Fe
Total acquisition time: 17h 38 min

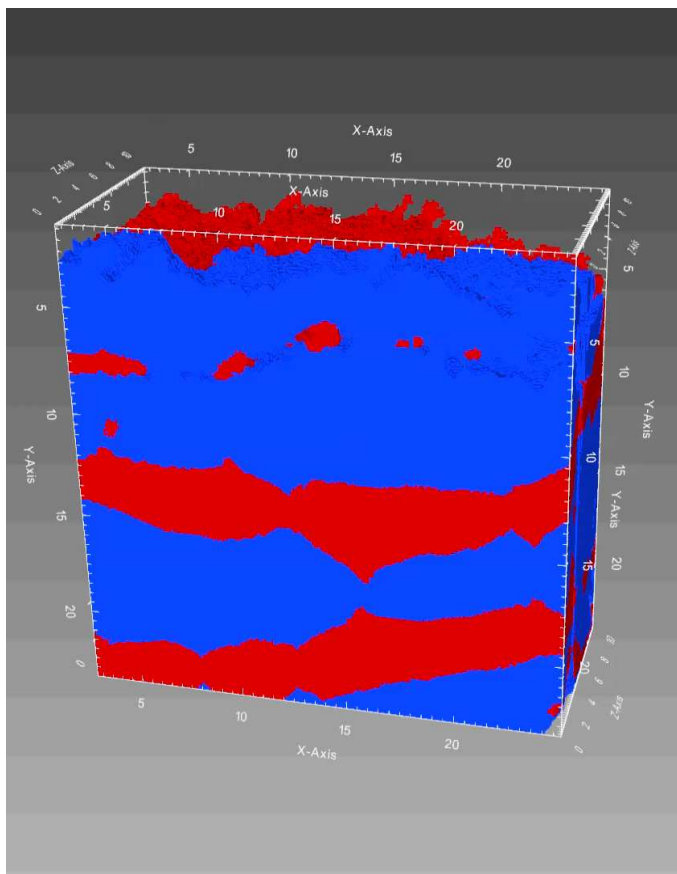


Al-Si: Fe-rich intermetallics

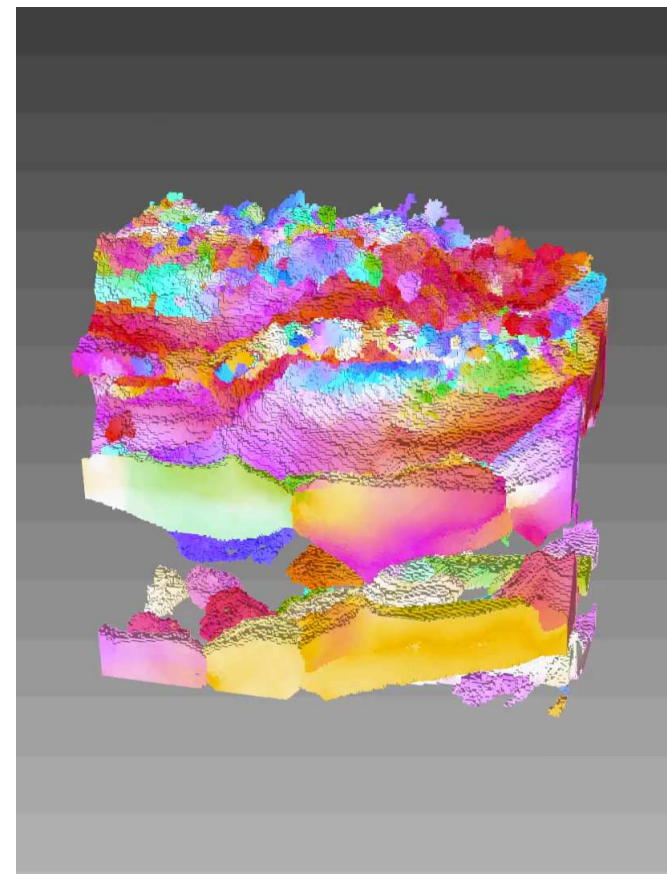




IPF map



Phase map



IPF map (ferrite only)

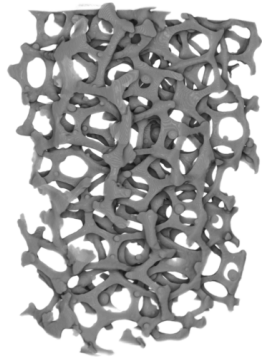
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MicroCT

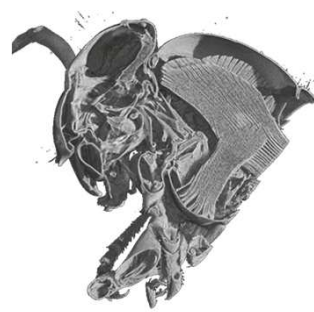
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A new alternative in 3D X-ray imaging Dynamic solutions for your lab

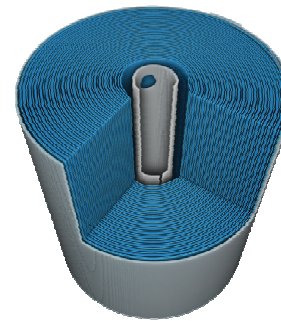
Compression of metal foams



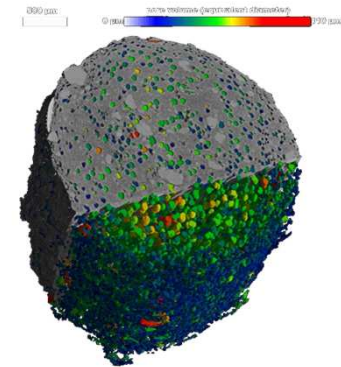
Insect



Lithium ion
Battery



Pharmaceutical
Tablet



Carbonates



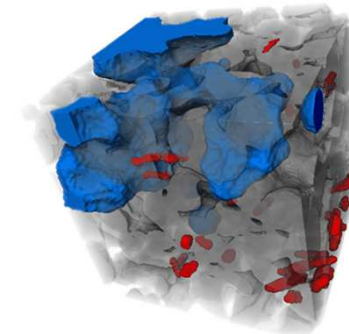
In situ Flow in Sandpack



Fractures in
concrete



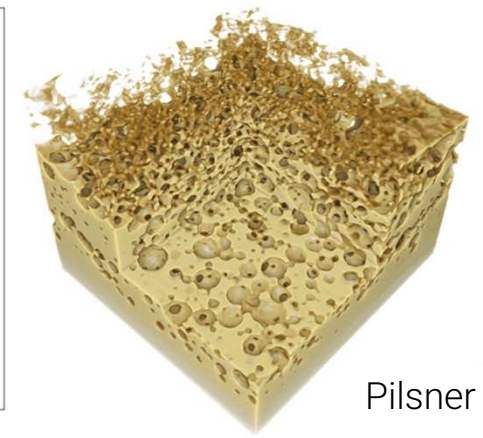
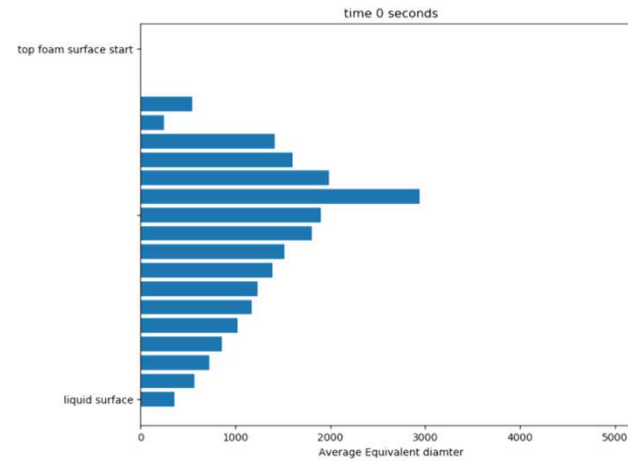
In situ mineralization



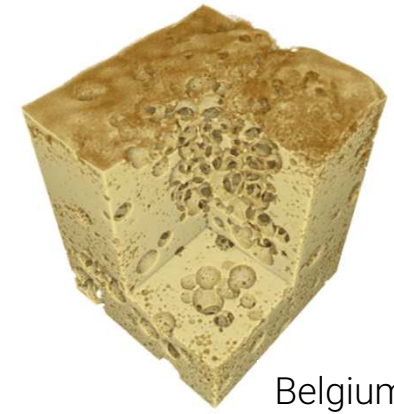
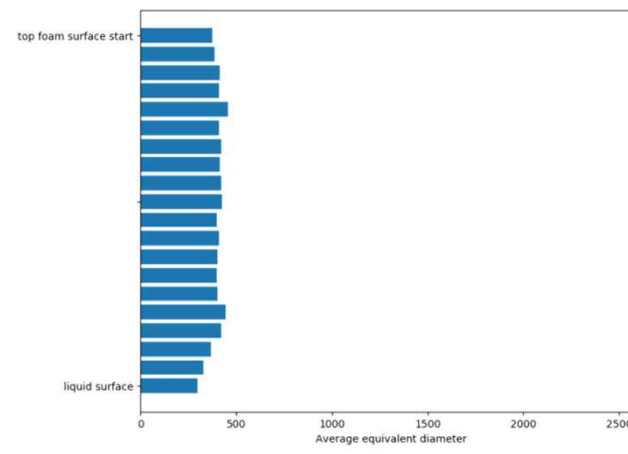


TESCAN CoreTOM – Foam Collapse Studies

BPA foam shows greater stability and homogeneous bubble distribution compared to pilsner.



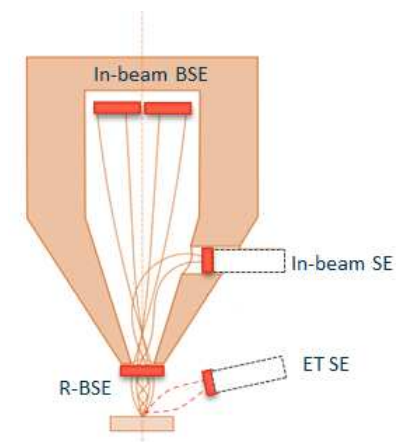
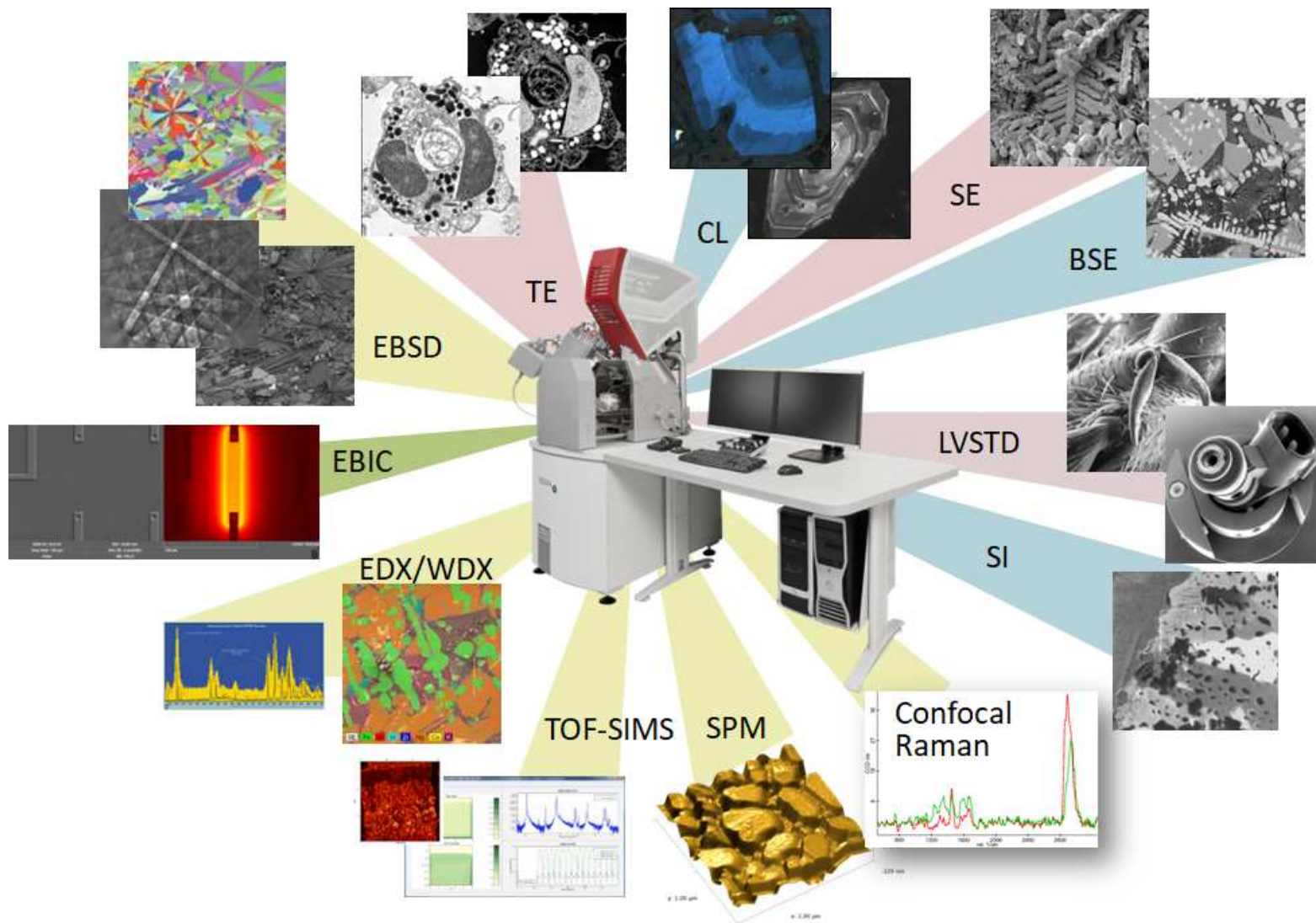
Pilsner



Belgium Pale Ale

TOF-SIMS

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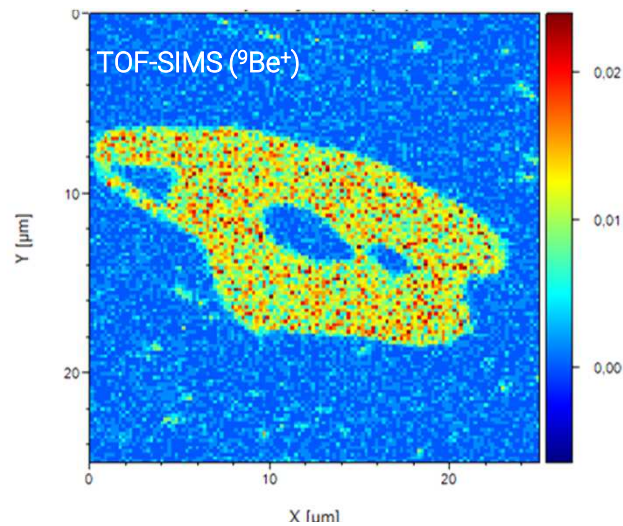
TOFWERK

Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry

CTOF - Compact retractable TOF-SIMS



Beryllium Mapping

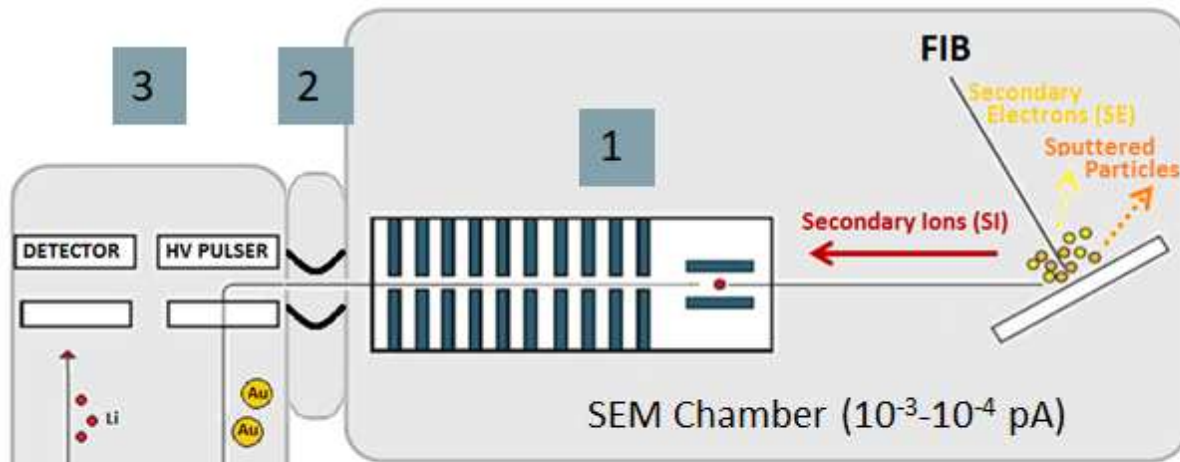


HToF - High resolution TOF-SIMS



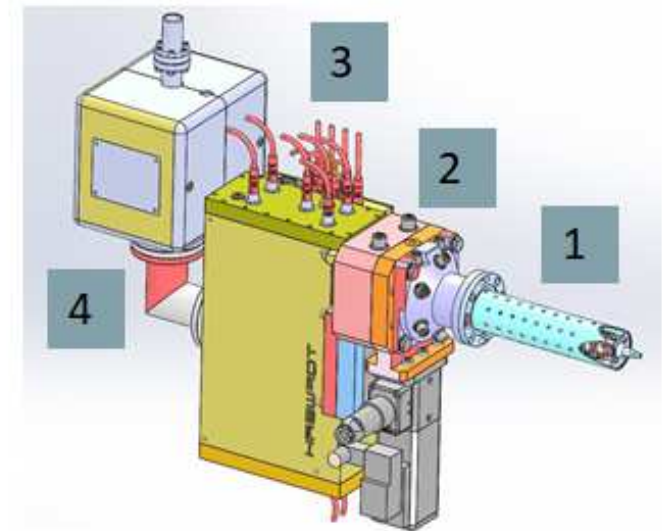
DESCRIPTION OF THE TECHNIQUE

Schematic drawing



- Ionisation by FIB (No need of another source)
- Secondary ions are detected
- Orthogonal Extraction / continual sputtering
- Ions are separated according to their m / Q
- Time of Flight is measured

- 1 Ion Transfer Optics
- 2 Separating valve
- 3 TOF chamber
- 4 TOF ion pump

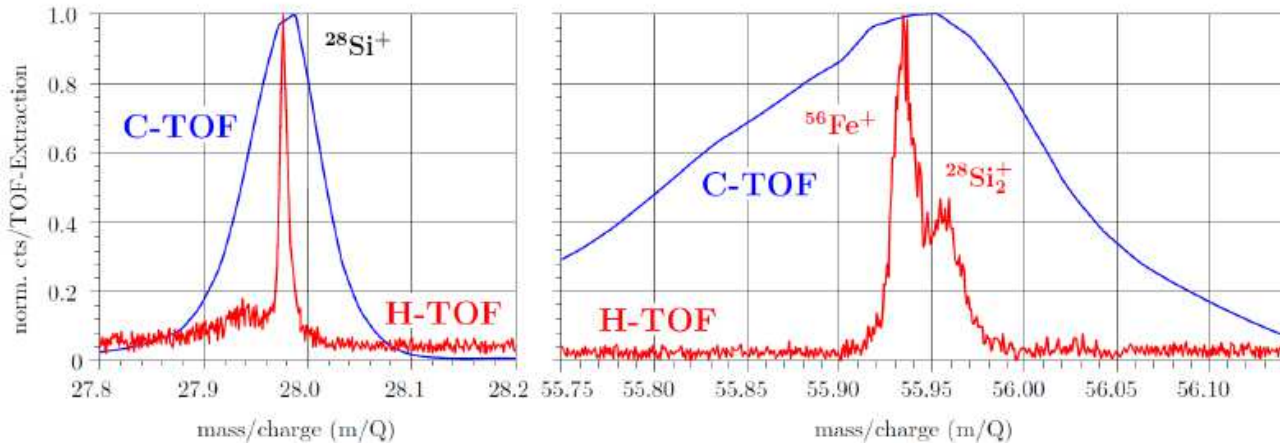
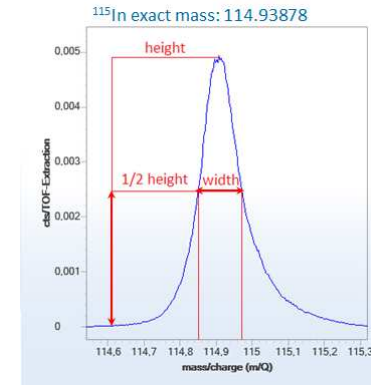


3D visualization

	C-TOF		H-TOF	
	Ga ⁺ FIB	Xe ⁺ FIB	Ga ⁺ FIB	Xe ⁺ FIB
Lateral resolution (nm) *	40	60	40	60
Detection limit (ppm)	3	1,5	10	5
Depth resolution (nm)	3		6	
Mass resolution	>800		>3500	

*Measured on the certified reference material BAM L200.

MASS RESOLUTION
isotope mass (114.93878) / peak width at half of its maximum (FWHM)

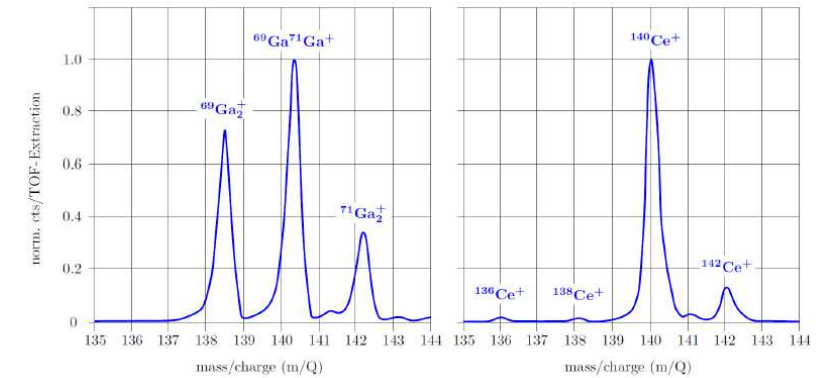


Ga⁺ primary ions

- high lateral resolution
- low currents

Xe⁺ primary ions

- high detection limit
- limited ion implantation



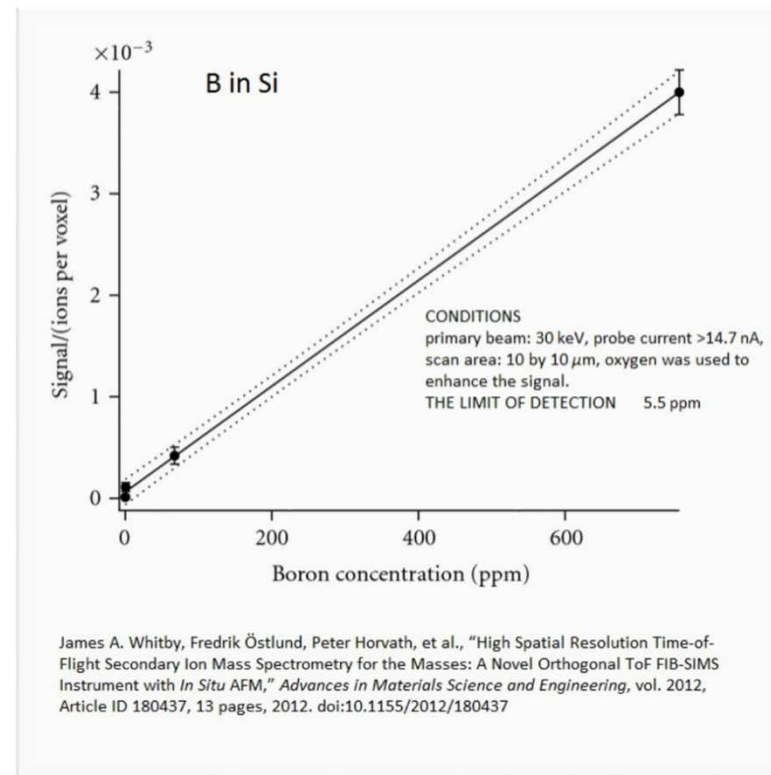
Unique features – compared to EDS / WDS systems

- Detection of light elements
- **Better limits of detection**
- Depth profiling
- Better lateral resolution
- Isotopes can be distinguished

EDS: 0.1 (mass %)

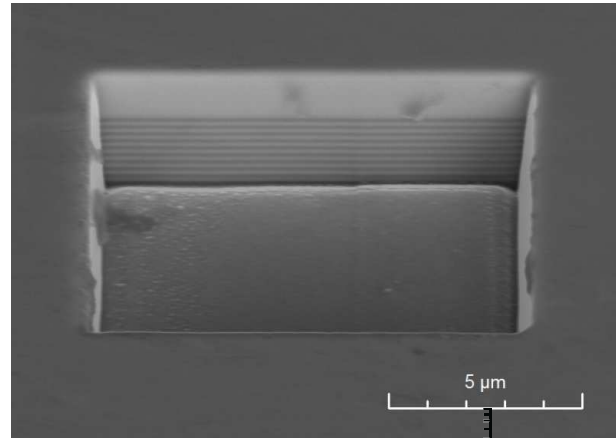
WDS: 0.01 (mass %)

TOF-SIMS: a few ppm

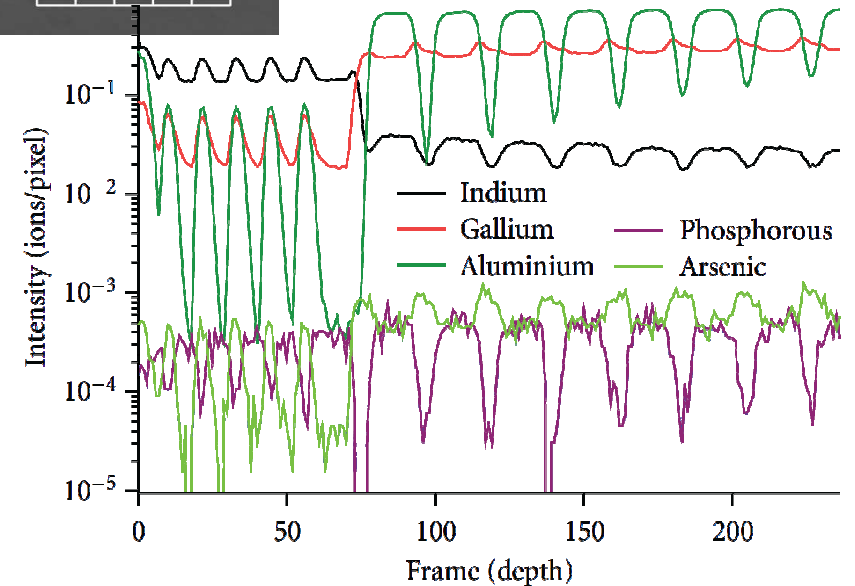


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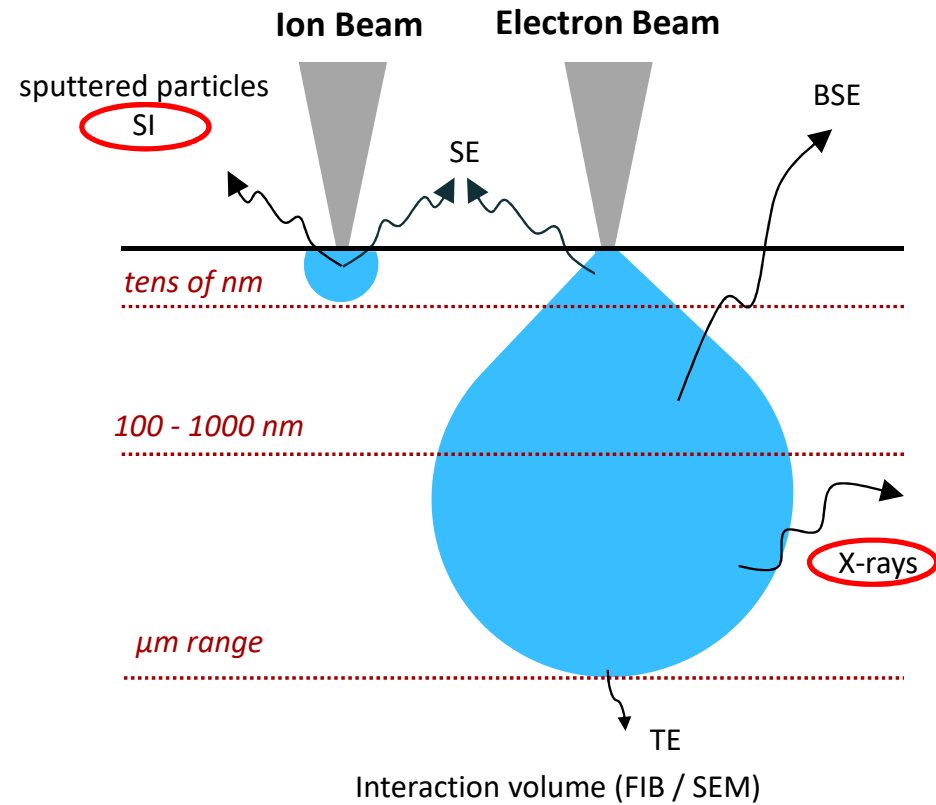
Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Laser (VCSEL)
multi-layered sample



James A. Whitby et al., "High Spatial Resolution Time-of-Flight Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry for the Masses: A Novel Orthogonal ToF FIB-SIMS Instrument with *In Situ* AFM," *Advances in Materials Science and Engineering*, vol. 2012, Article ID 180437, 13 pages, 2012.

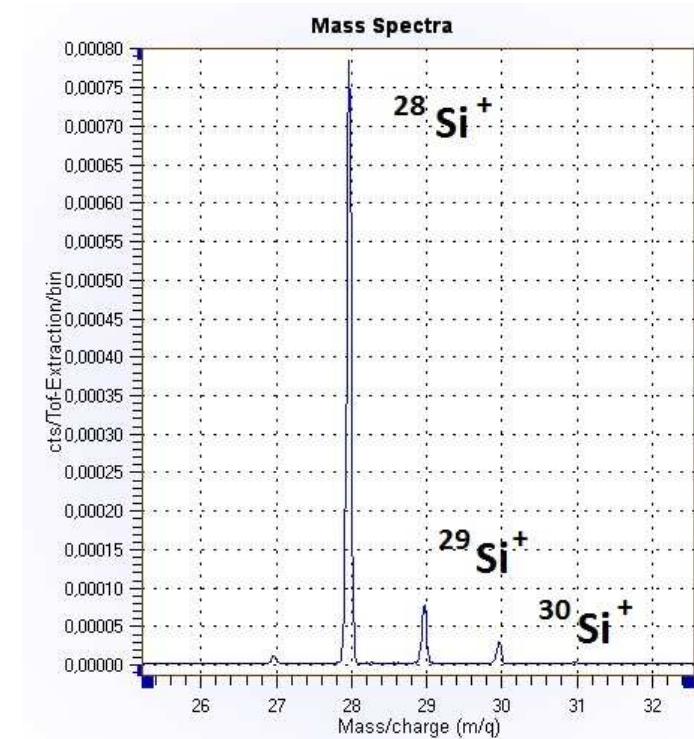
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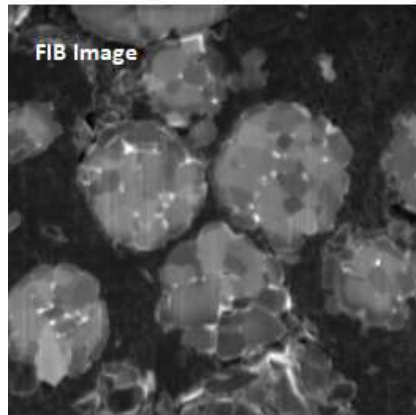
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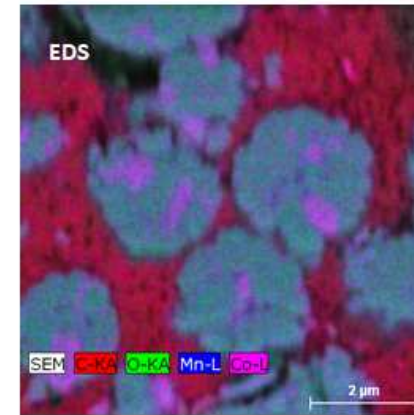
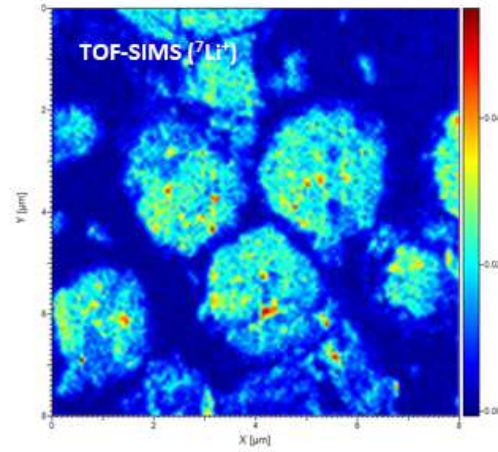


- Hydro Quebec – Electricity supplier (Canada)
- University of Maryland (USA)

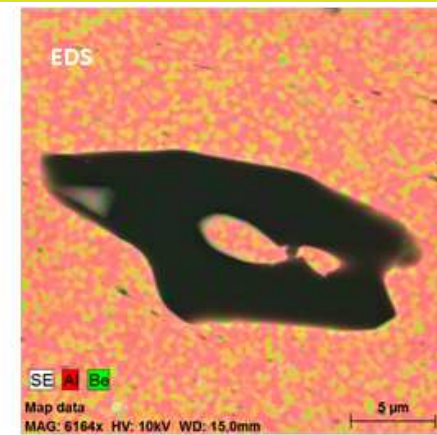
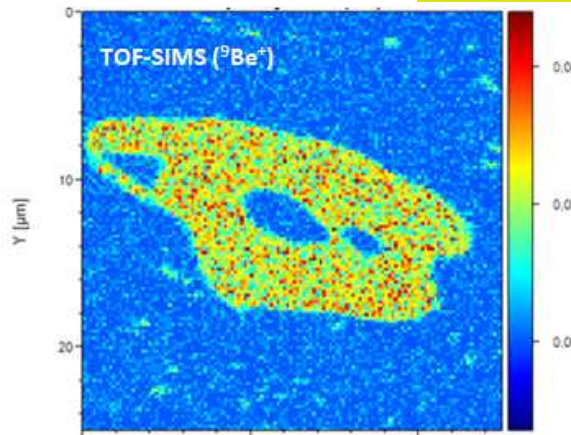
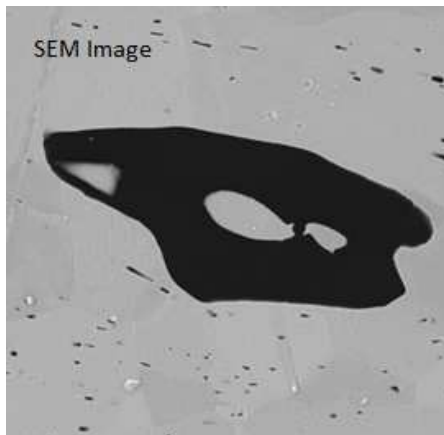
Lithium Mapping



Li Battery

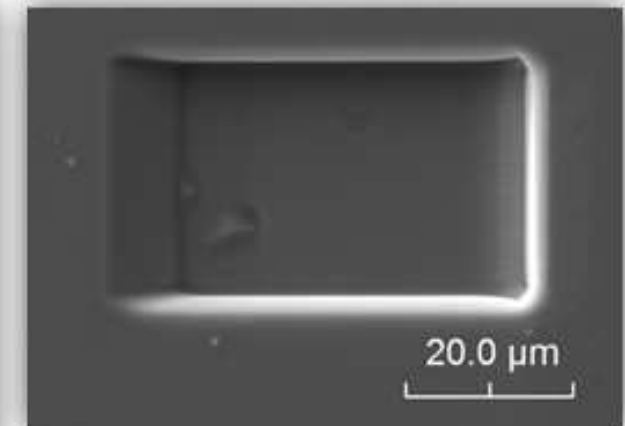
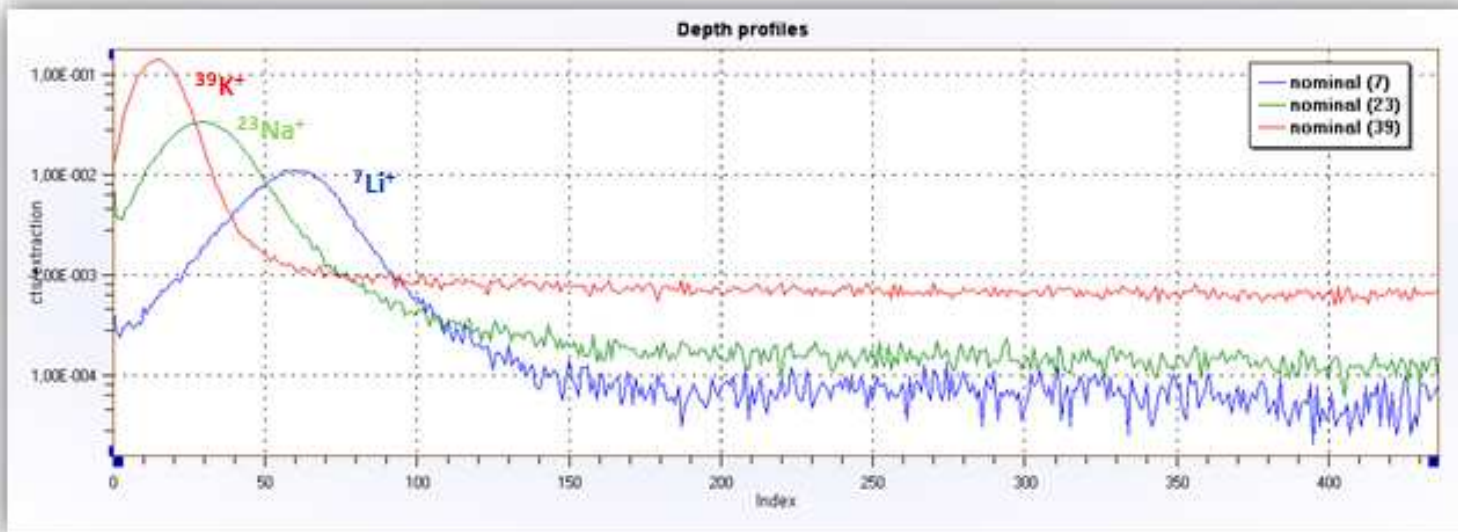


Beryllium Mapping



- Semiconductor company (South Korea)
- Texas A&M (USA)
- Elements like K, Cs, Na, B, Li can be detected in ppm.
- Elements like C, H, N can be detected in (tens of) percents.
- Different sensitivity for different elements.

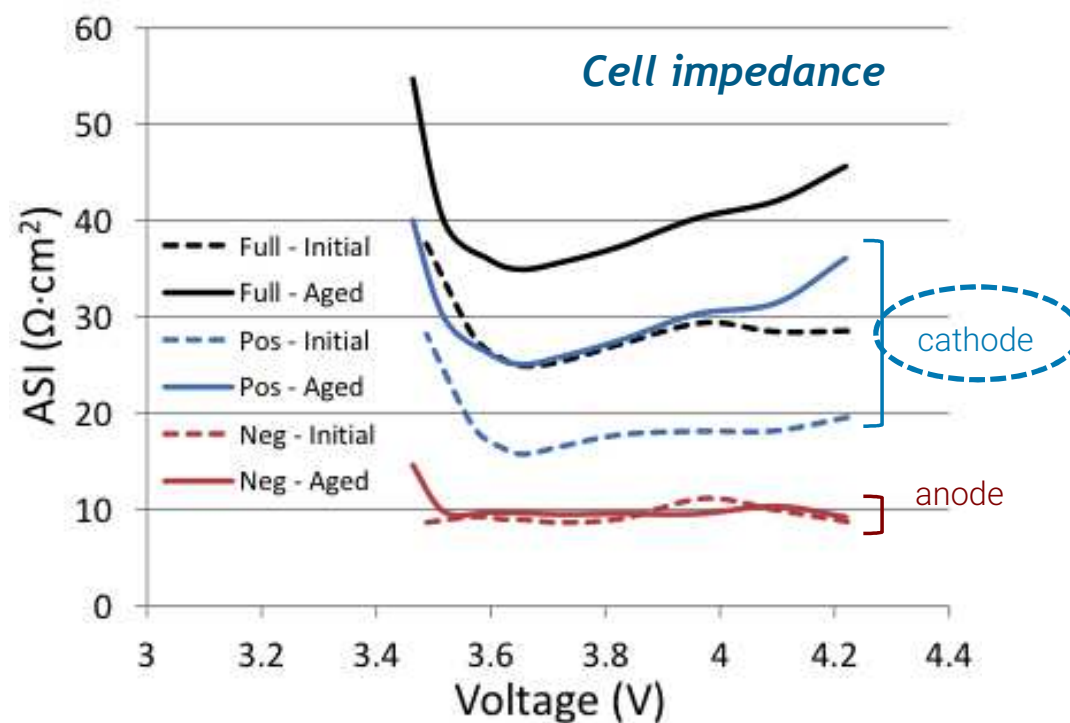
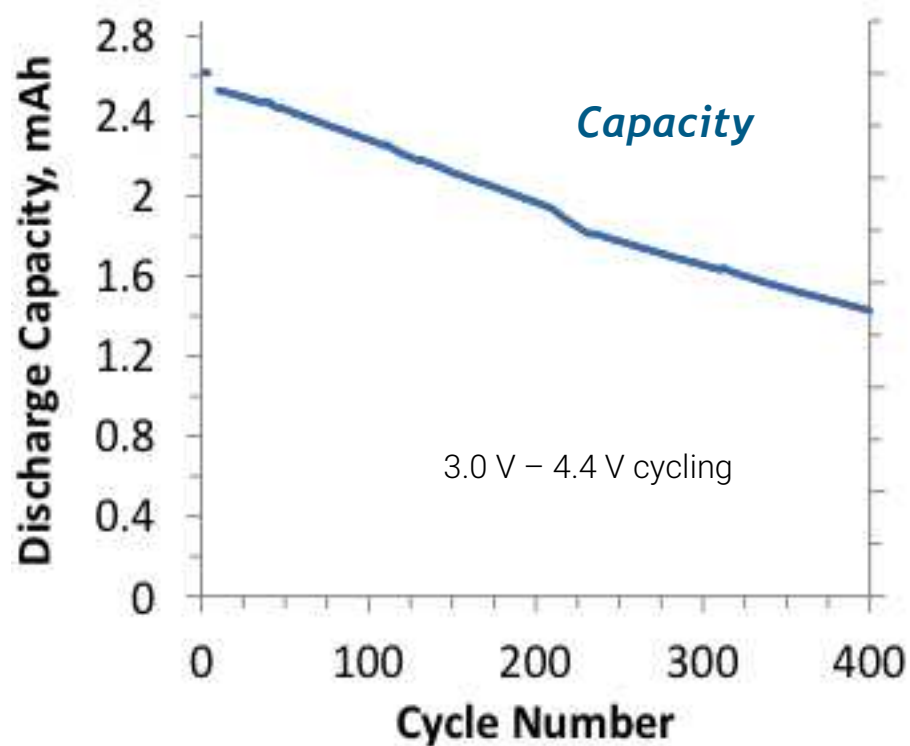
Trace element analysis



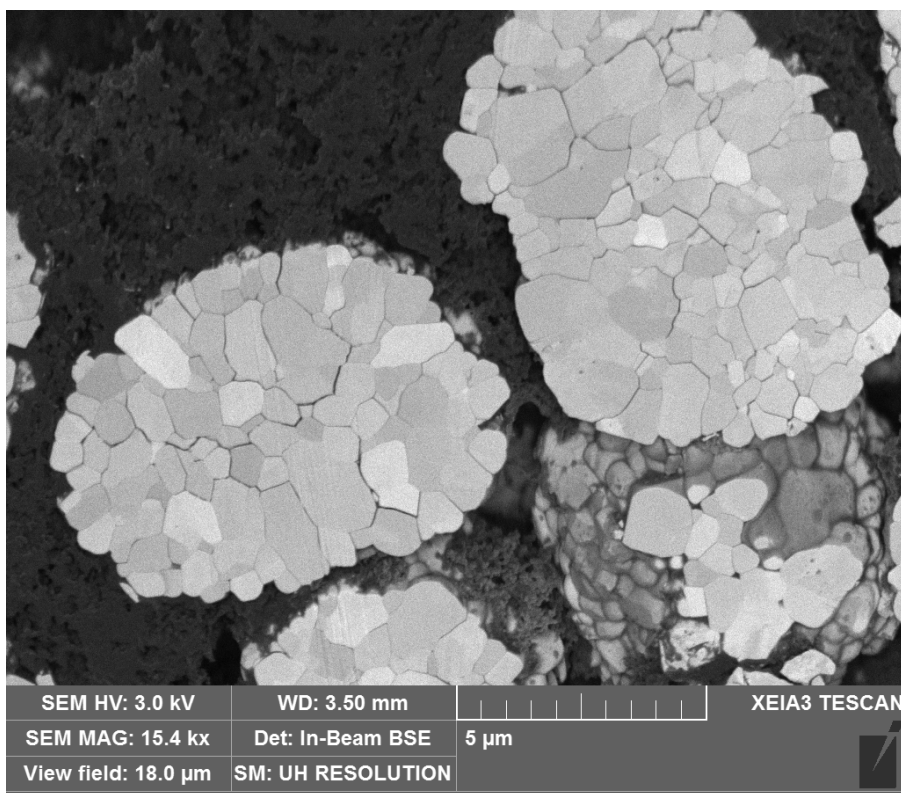
Crater after analysis

Addressing capacity fade in Li-ion batteries

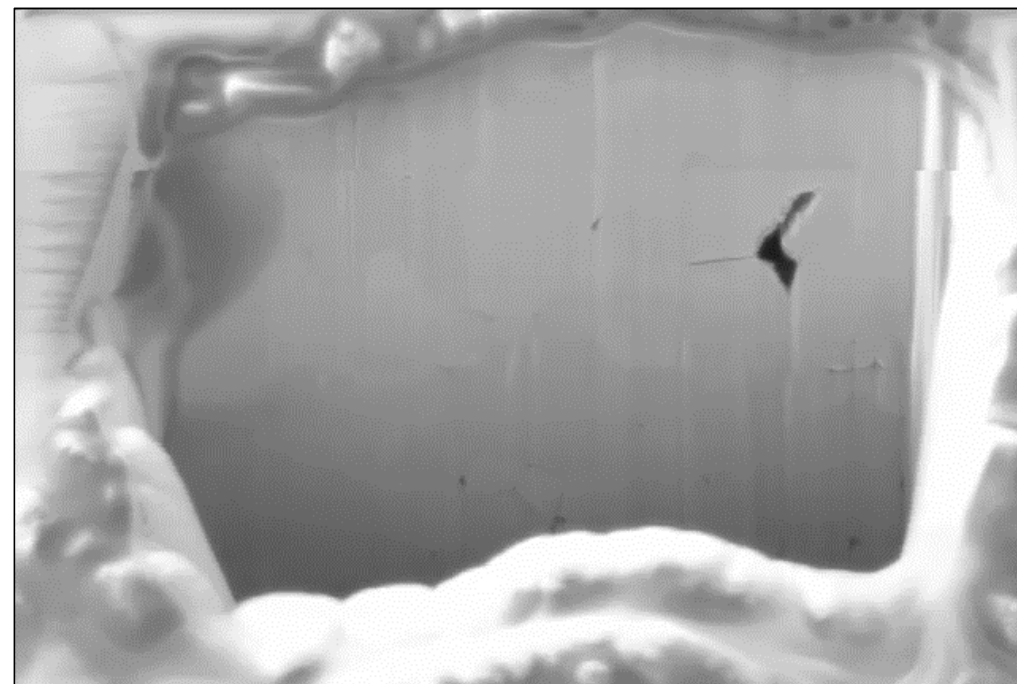
Layered oxides offer high capacity, but can lose of capacity as function of cycling, especially when cycled at higher voltages and fast charge rates



FIB-SEM can provide new insight into degradation mechanisms in Li-batteries

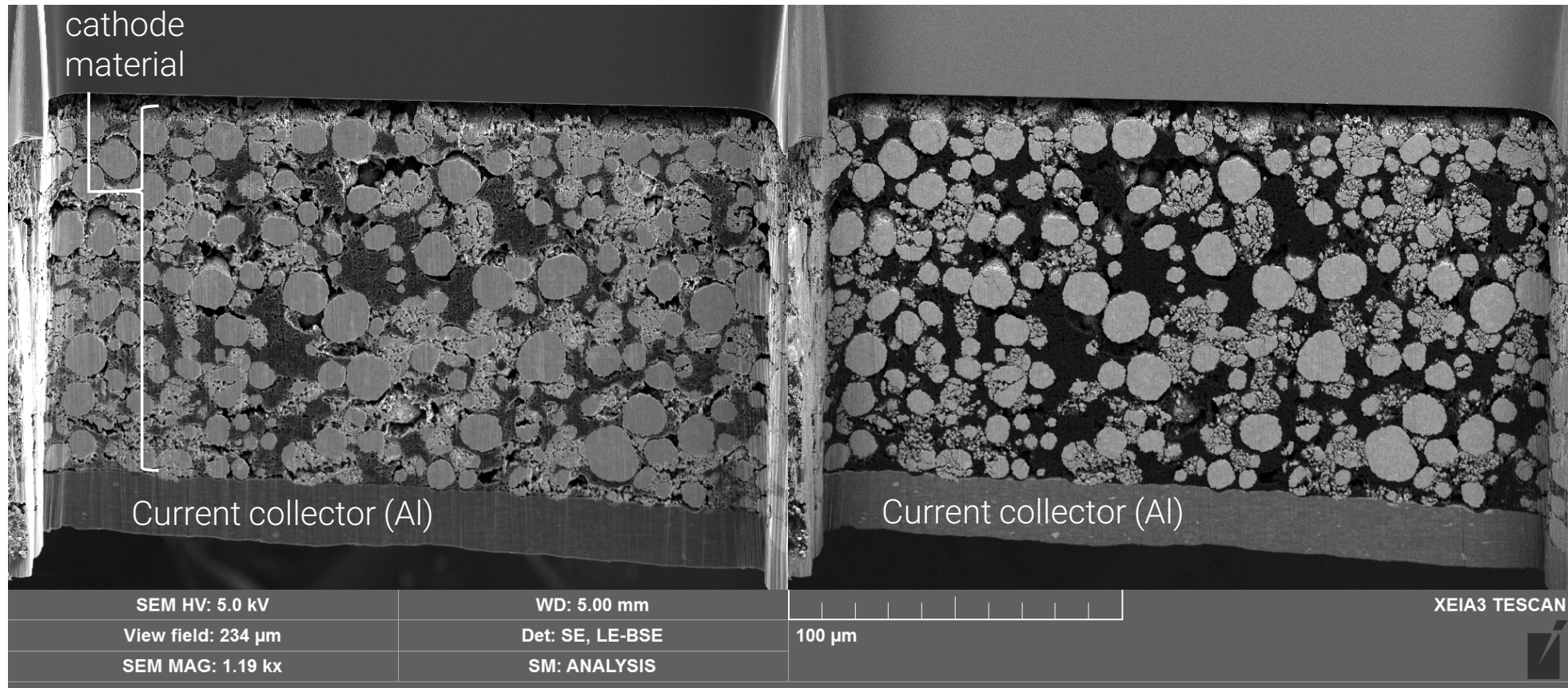


Structure and morphology



In situ and operando characterization

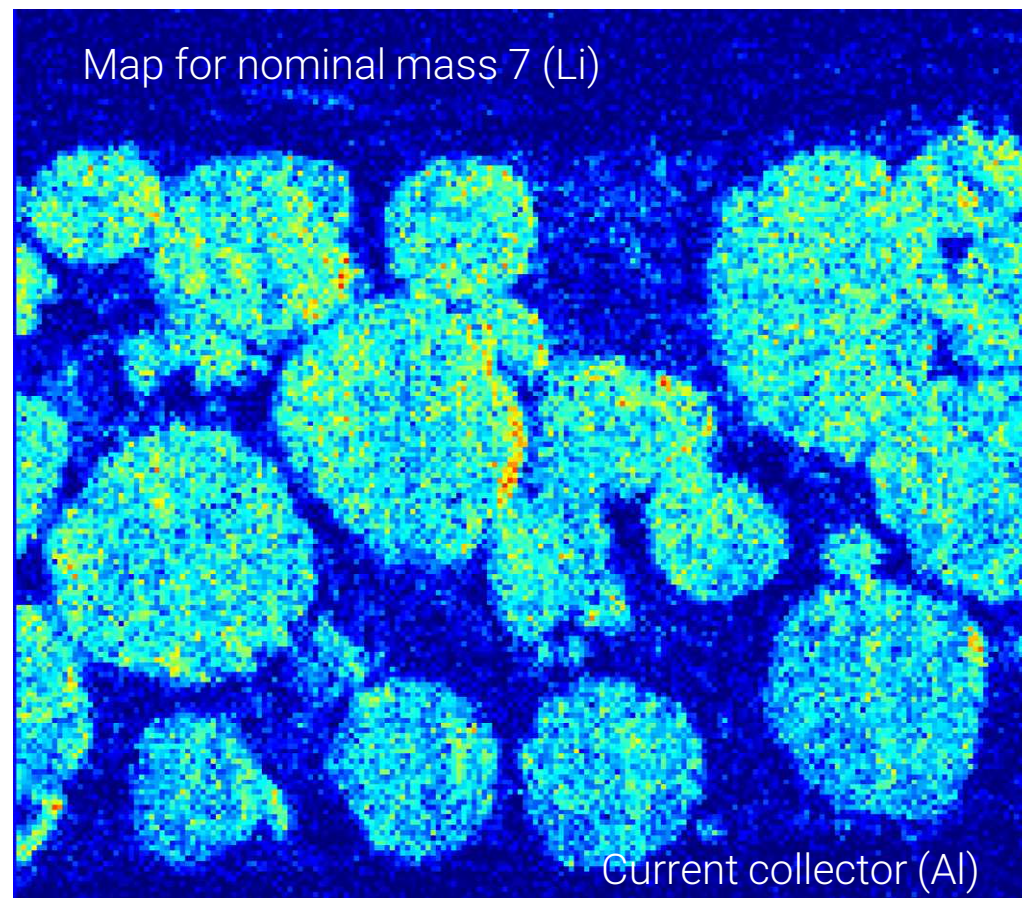
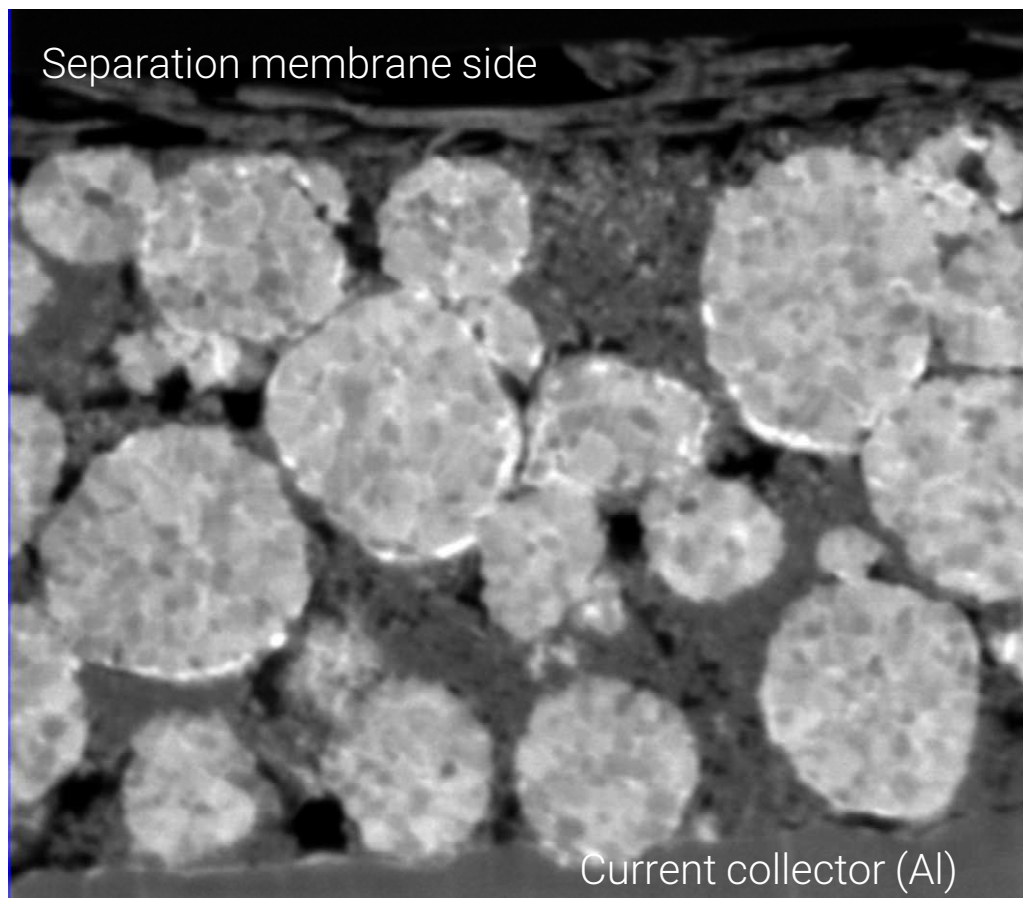
TOF-SIMS in FIB-SEM



- $\text{LiNi}_{0.5}\text{Co}_{0.2}\text{Mn}_{0.3}\text{O}_2$ (NCM523) electrode
- 400, 3.0–4.4 V cycles at 30 °C (against graphite)
- examined in “fully lithiated” state

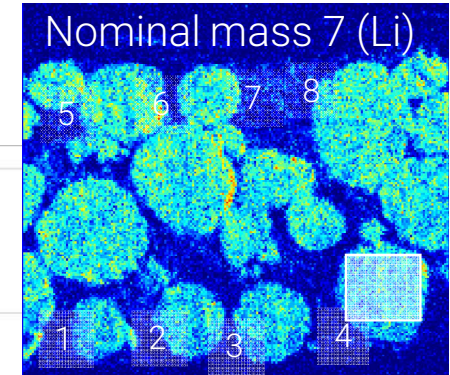
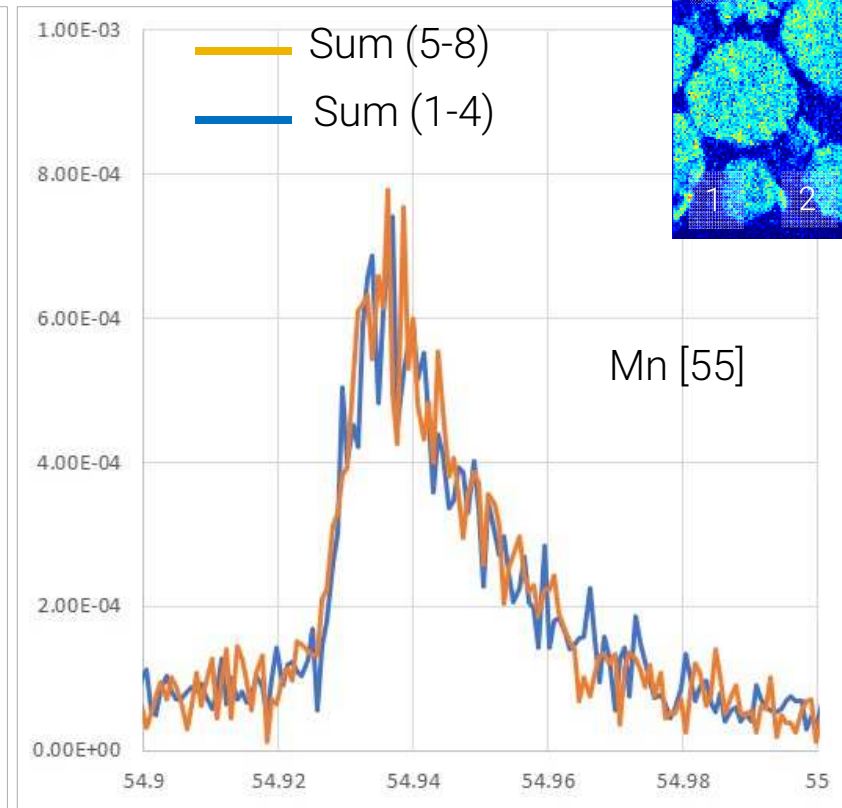
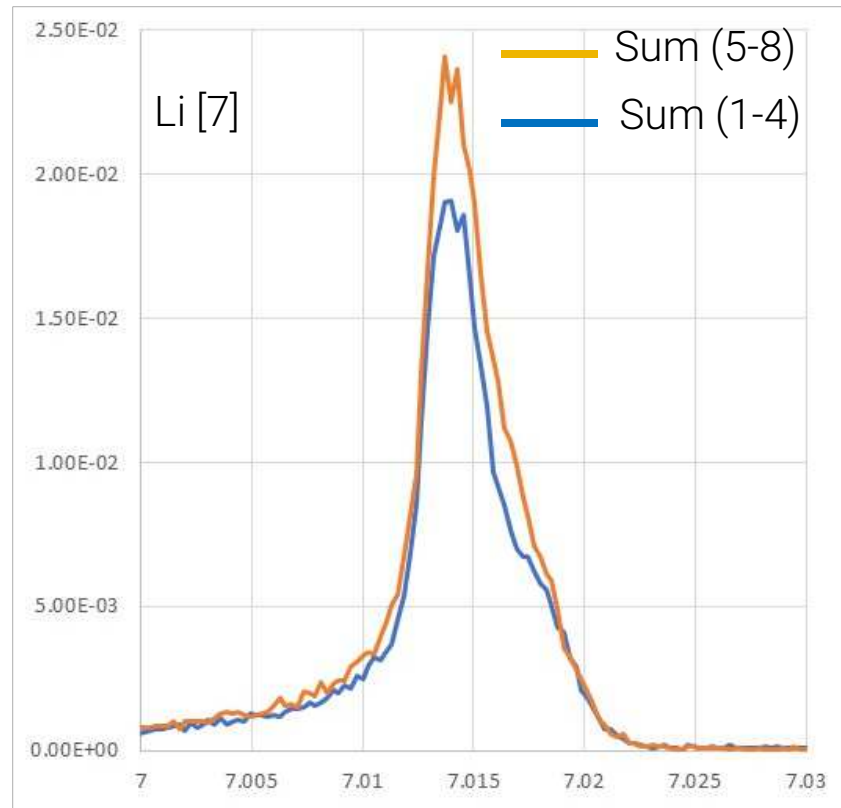
Cross-section of thick electrode prepared *in situ* using plasma FIB

Evidence for global inhomogeneity in Li distribution across cathode - mapping



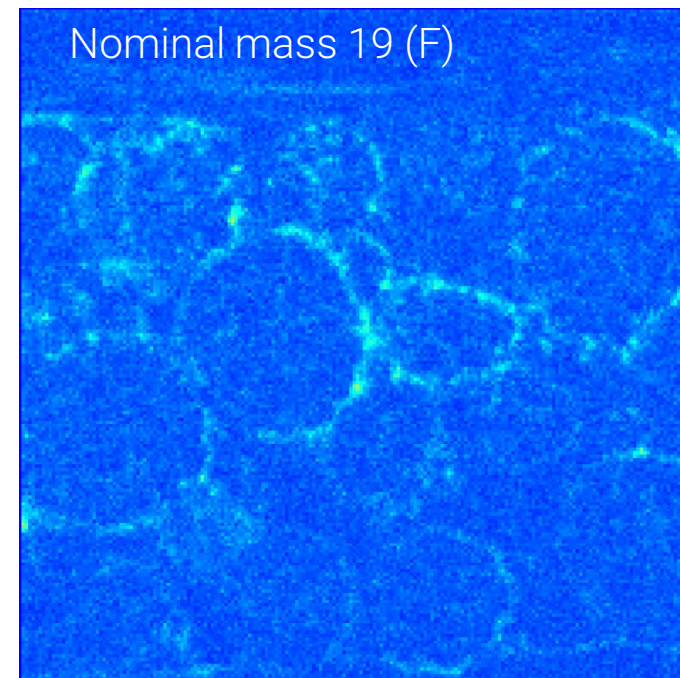
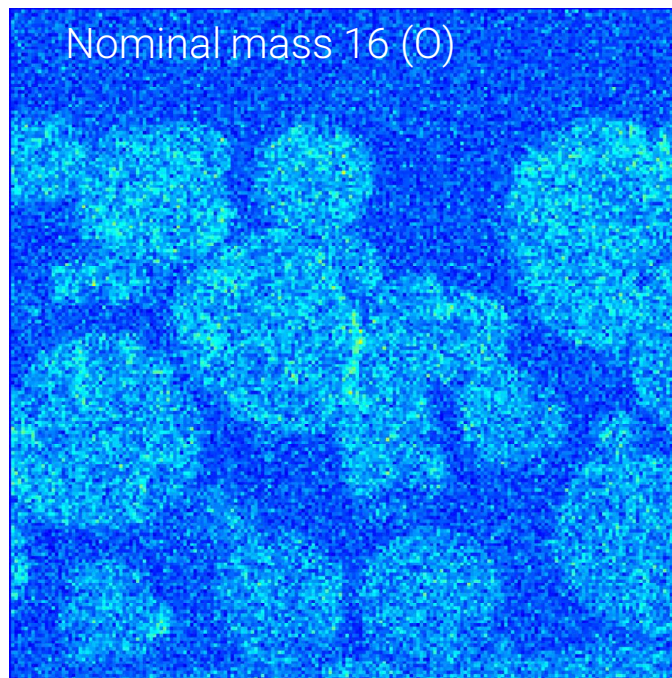
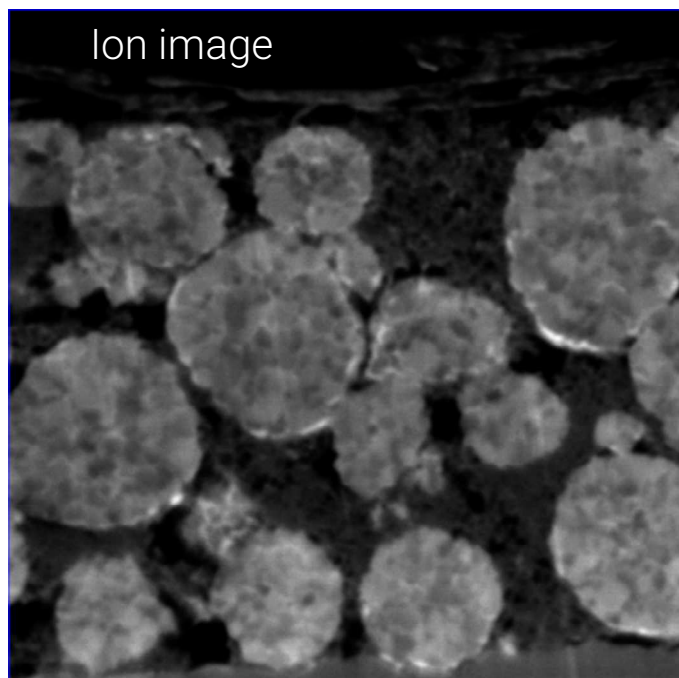
- Li content often seems to be higher in particles closest to separation membrane, lower in particles closest to current collector

Evidence for global inhomogeneity in Li distribution across cathode – spectrum analysis



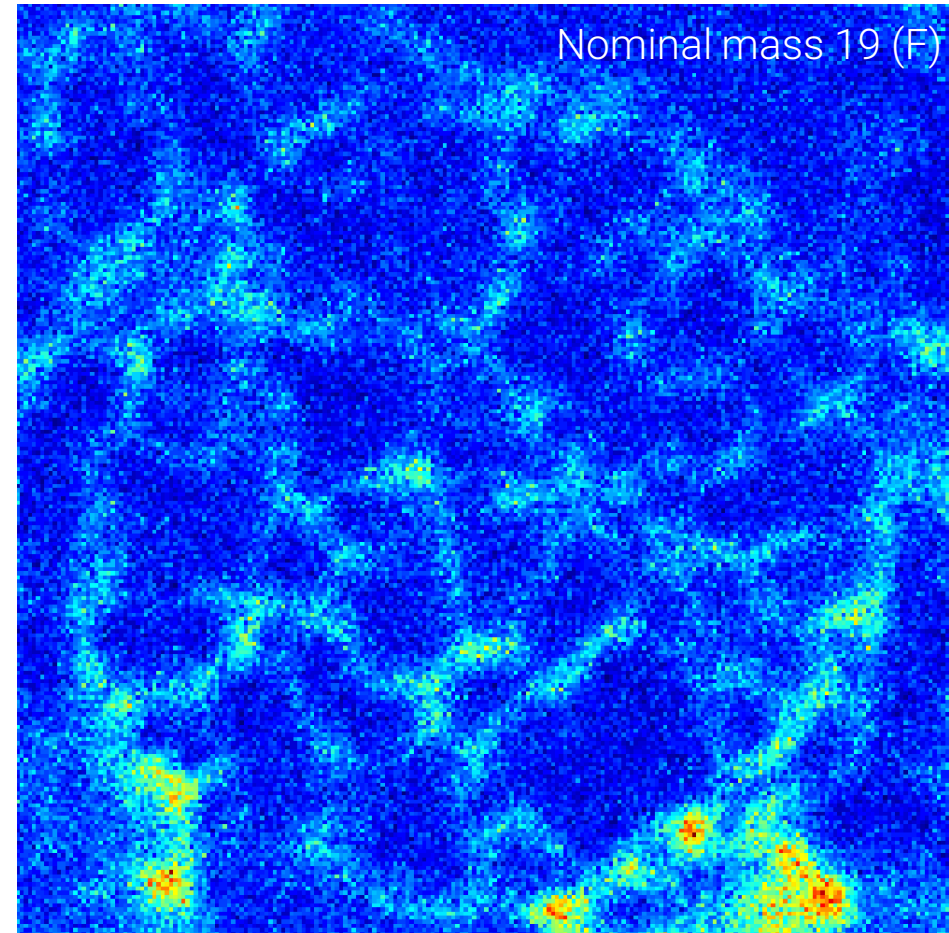
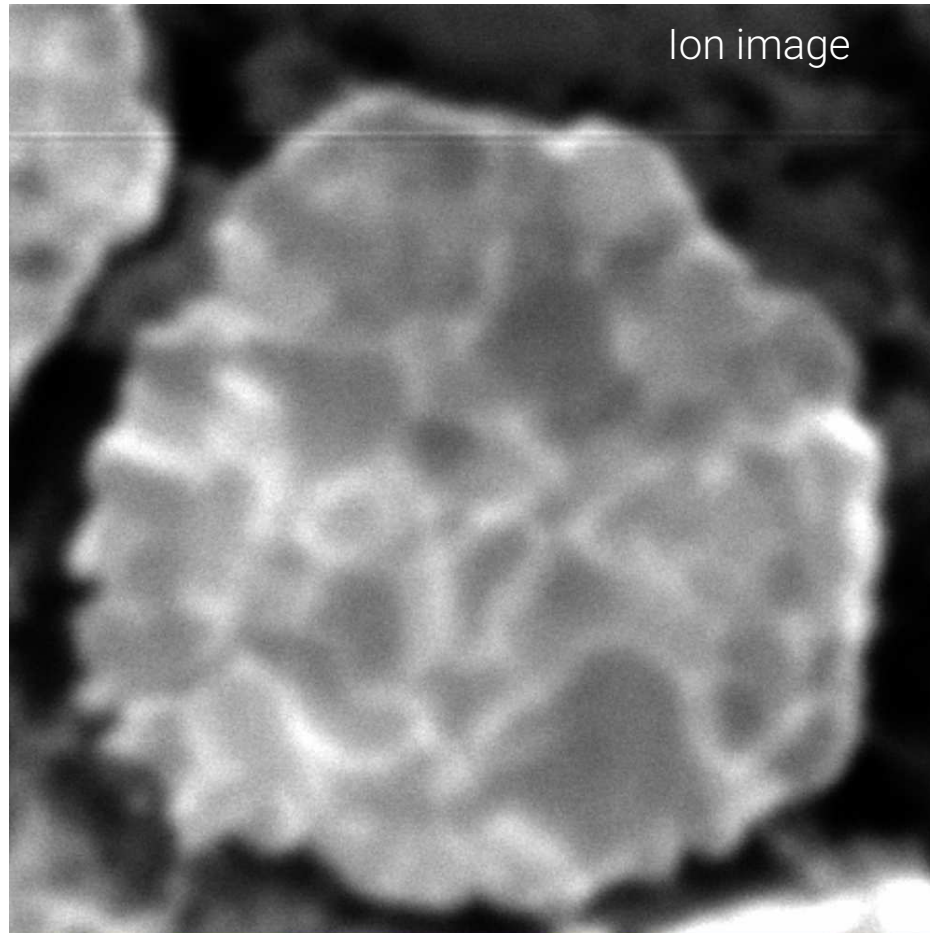
- Li content is higher in particles close to separation membrane and lower in those close to the current collector while transition metal content is equal (Mn shown)

Evidence for inhomogeneity in Li distribution and reaction product surface deposits across cathode



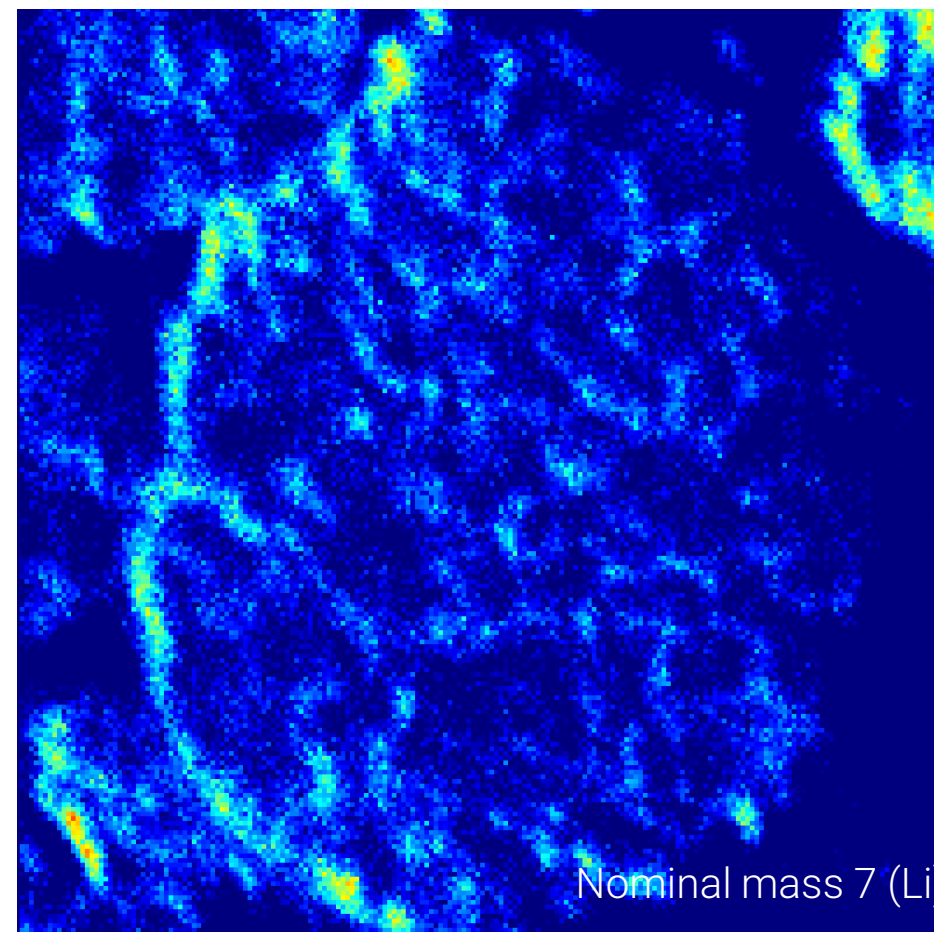
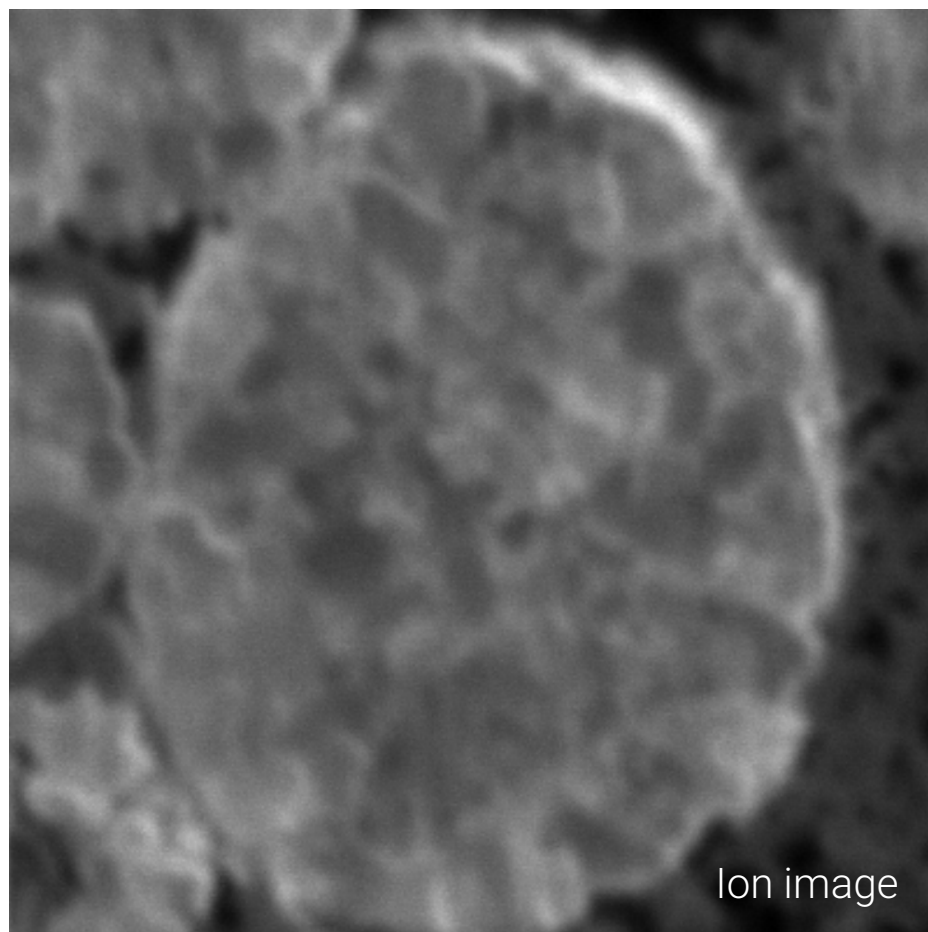
Negative ion scan

Evidence for electrolyte penetration into cathode particles



- Li mapping shows F is present at grain boundaries within individual particles, consistent with electrolyte penetration into particles along grain boundaries

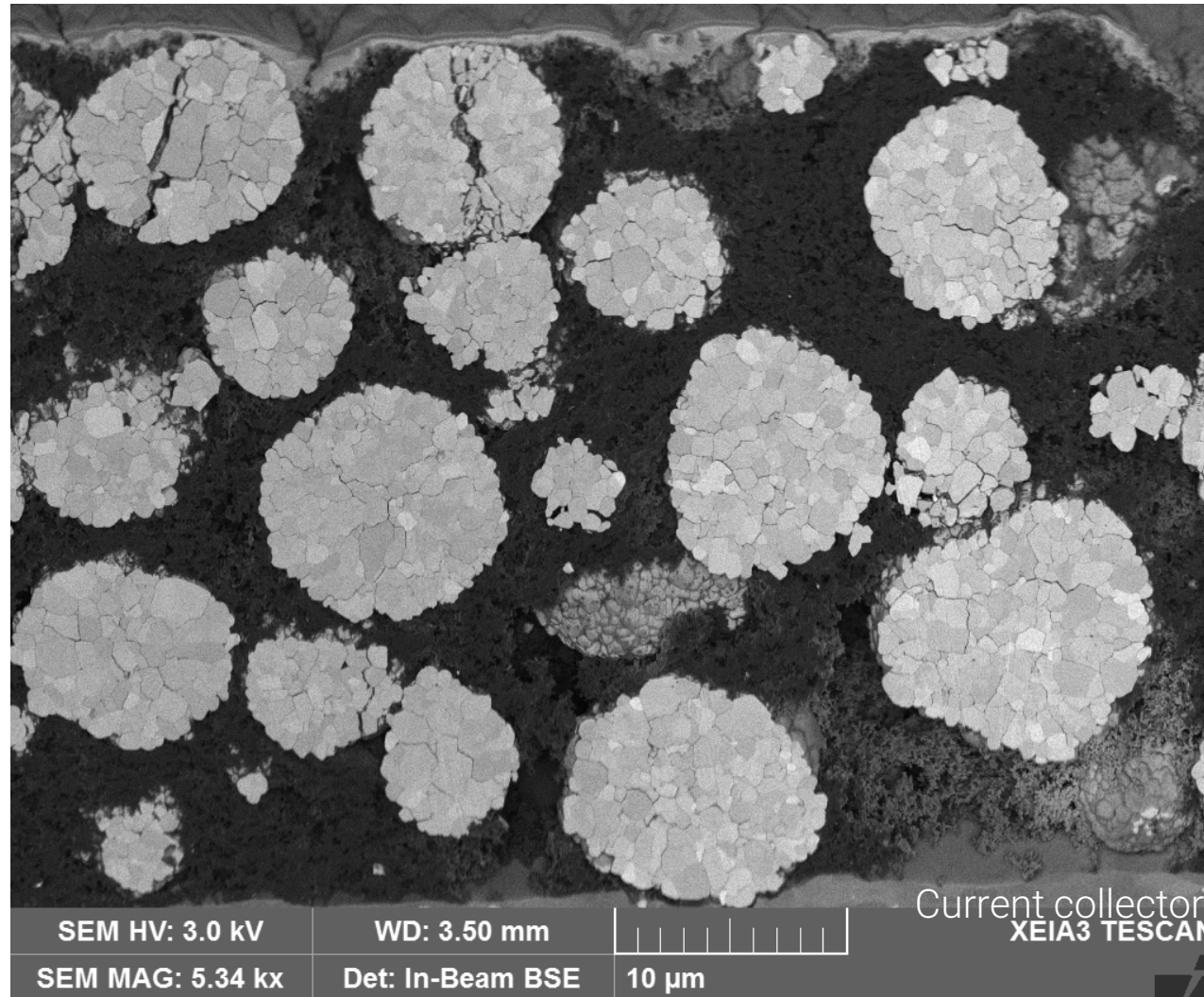
Local inhomogeneity in Li distribution within individual cathode particles



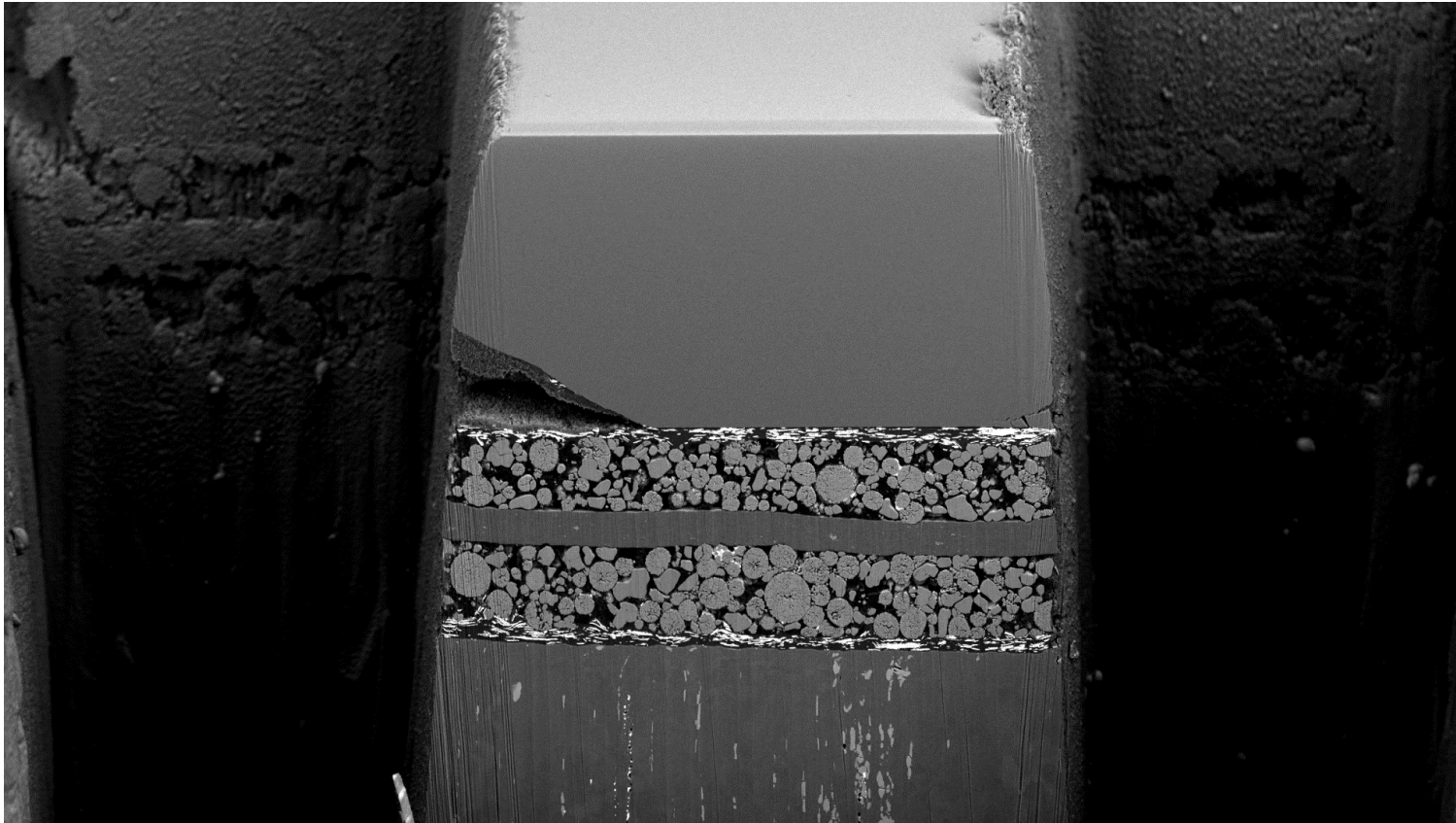
- Li mapping shows higher Li content at grain boundaries and suggests some variation of Li content from grain to grain within a single particle

Global inhomogeneity in microstructural degradation and cracking

- More significant cracking near the separation membrane side is consistent with inhomogeneous degradation under high voltage, fast cycling



Li-ion battery electrode



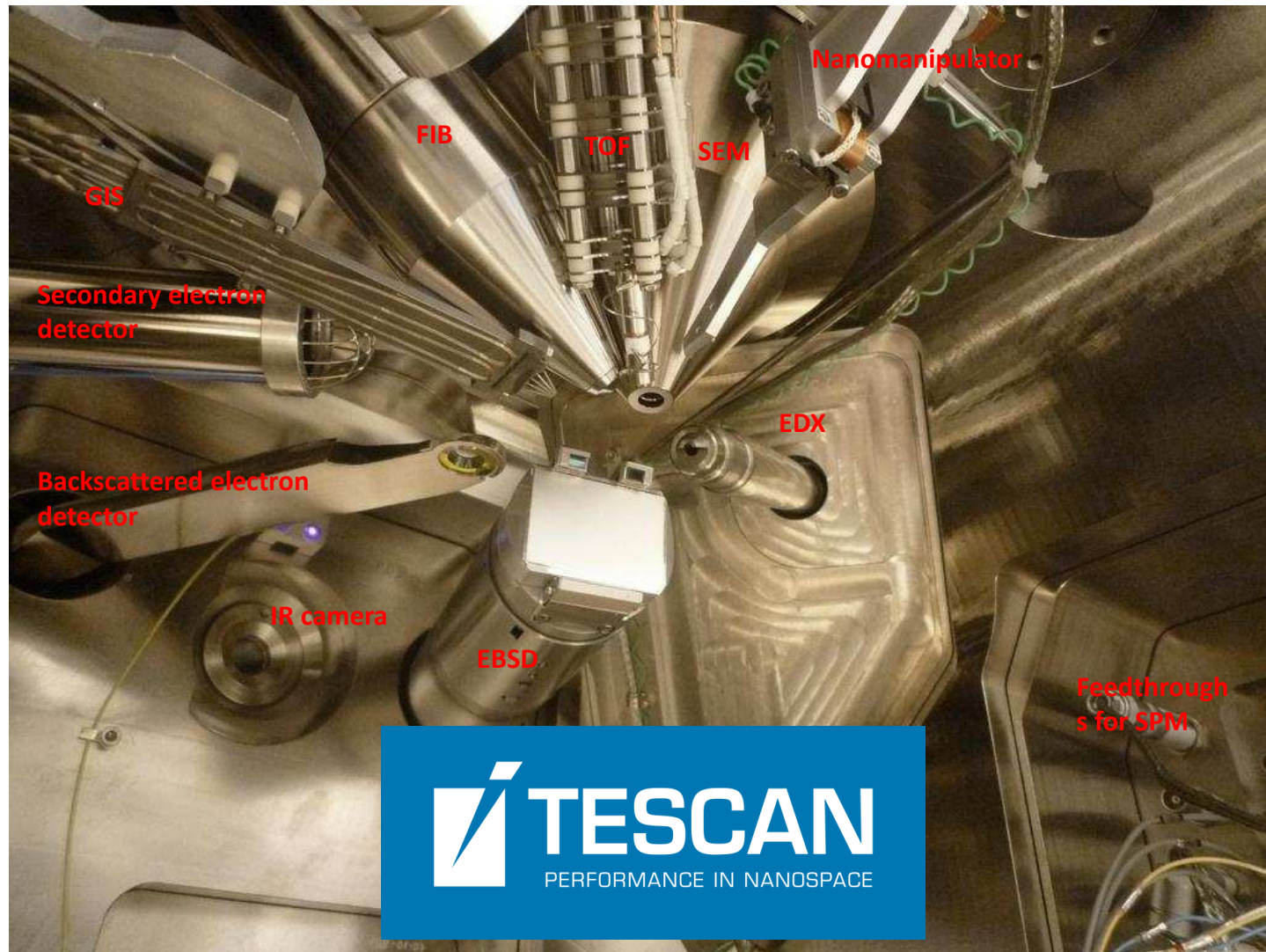
Volume:
200x100x80um³
Voxel size: 100 nm

Summary

FIB-SEM and TOF-SIMS provide opportunities to improve our understanding of battery performance

- FIB-SEM imaging and TOF-SIMS reveal the global and local distribution of Li in addition to the distribution of particle cracking and concomitant electrolyte penetration into cathode particles
- Inhomogeneities revealed from particle to particle as well as local variations within individual particles suggest the evolution of reaction products leads to high-impedance areas that can reduce the performance and life of lithium-ion cells

Summary





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