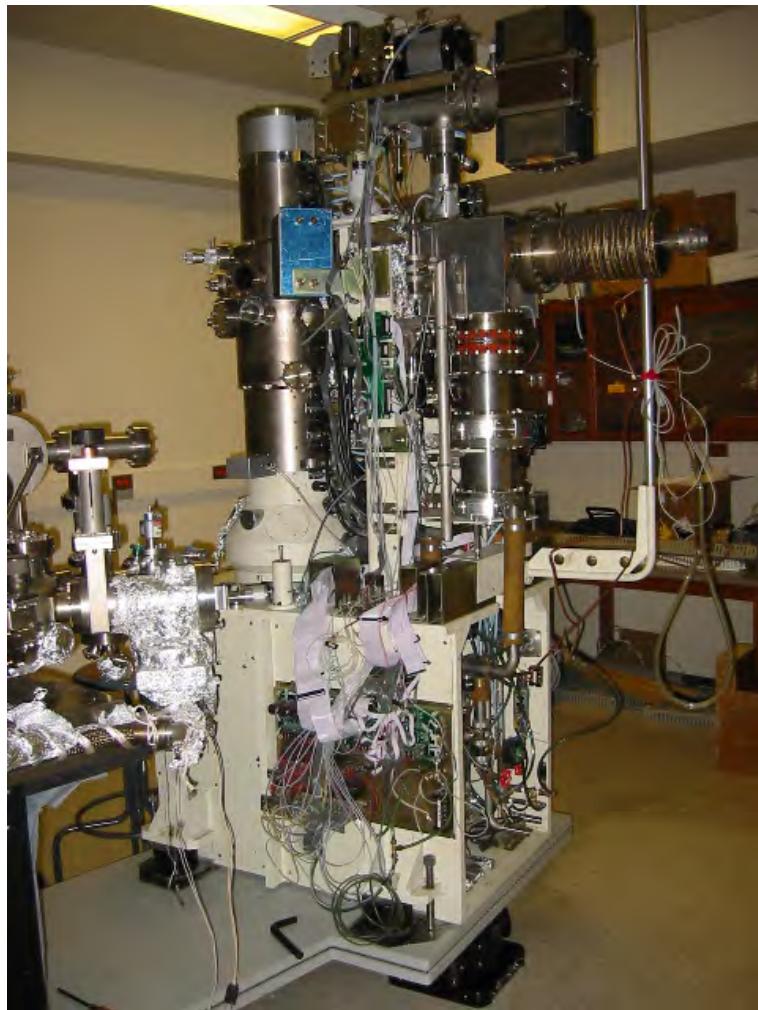
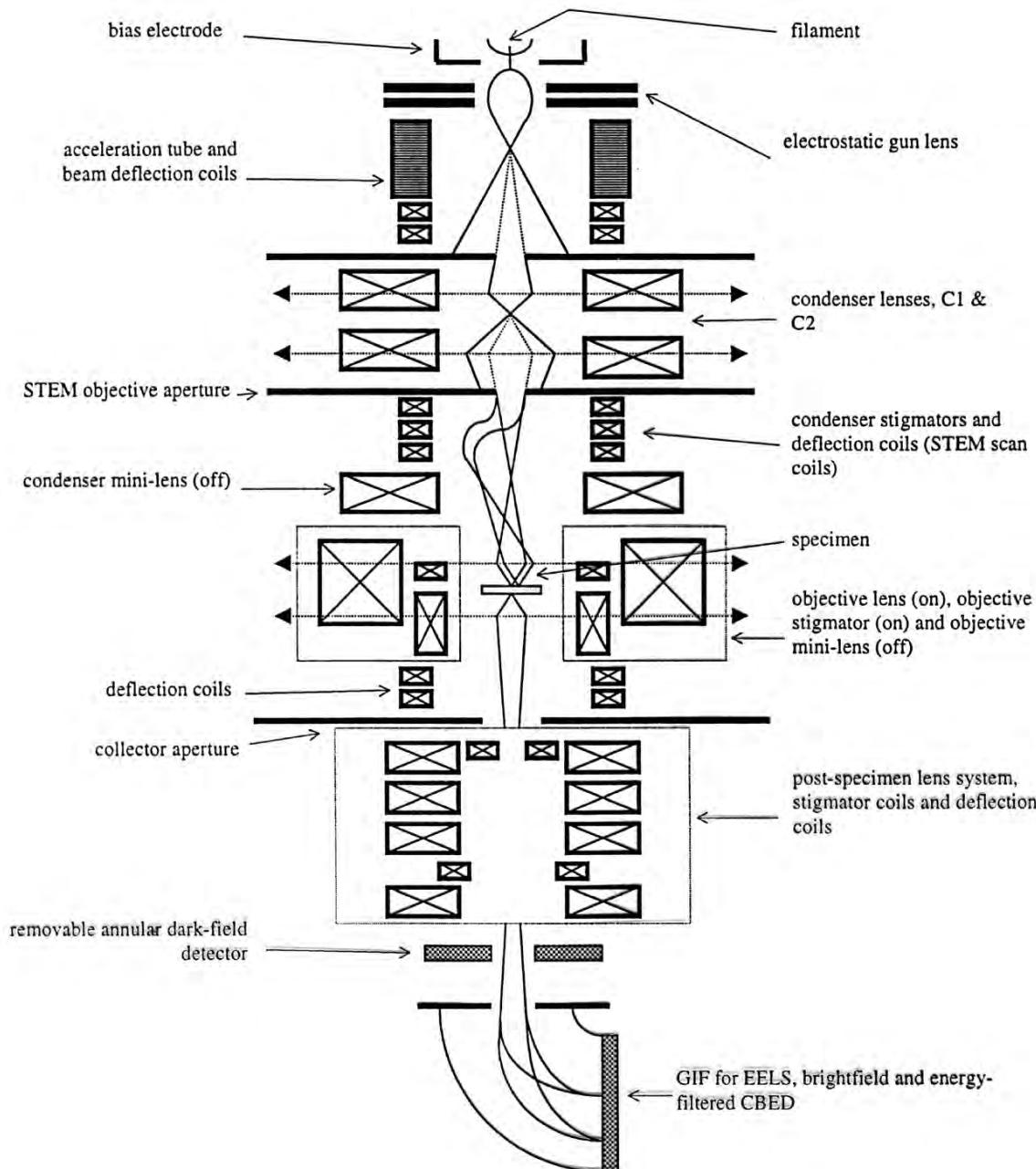


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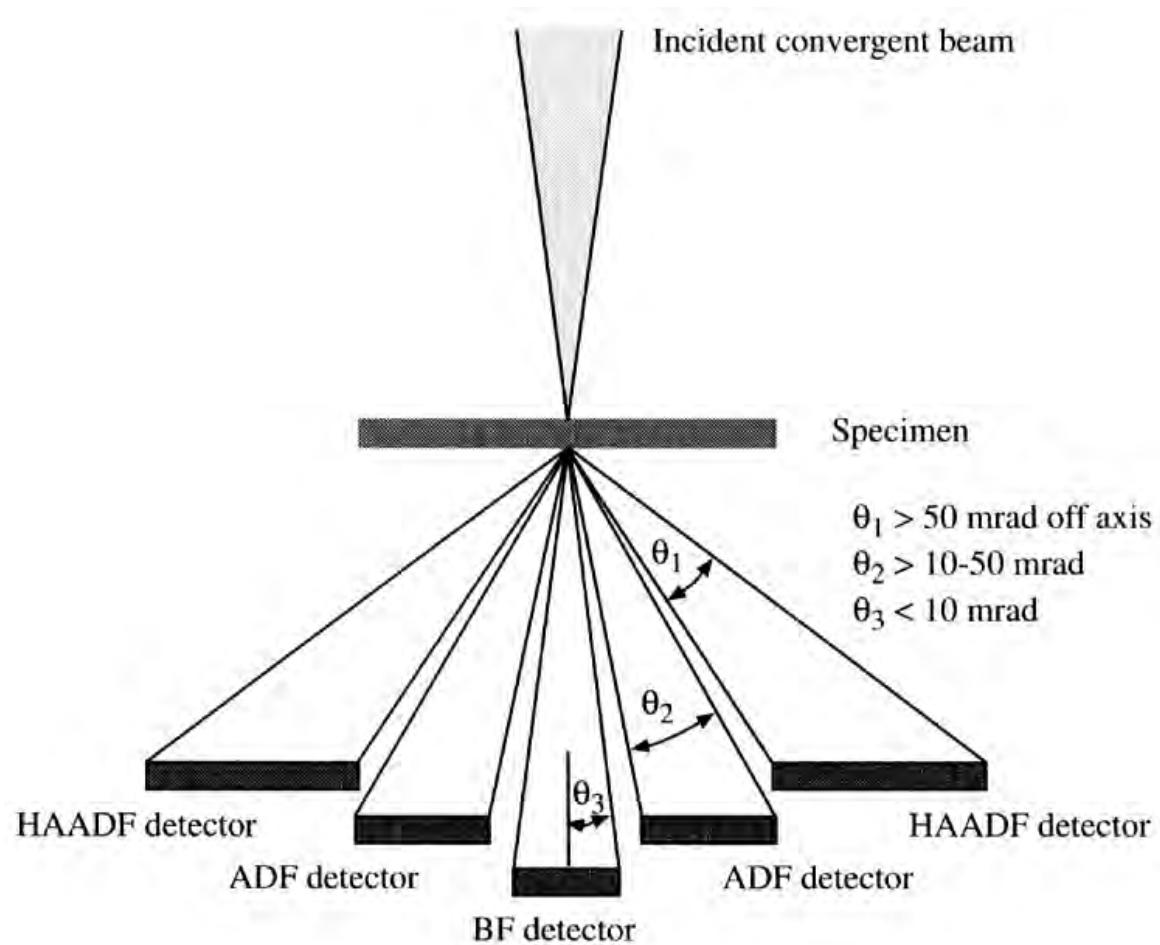
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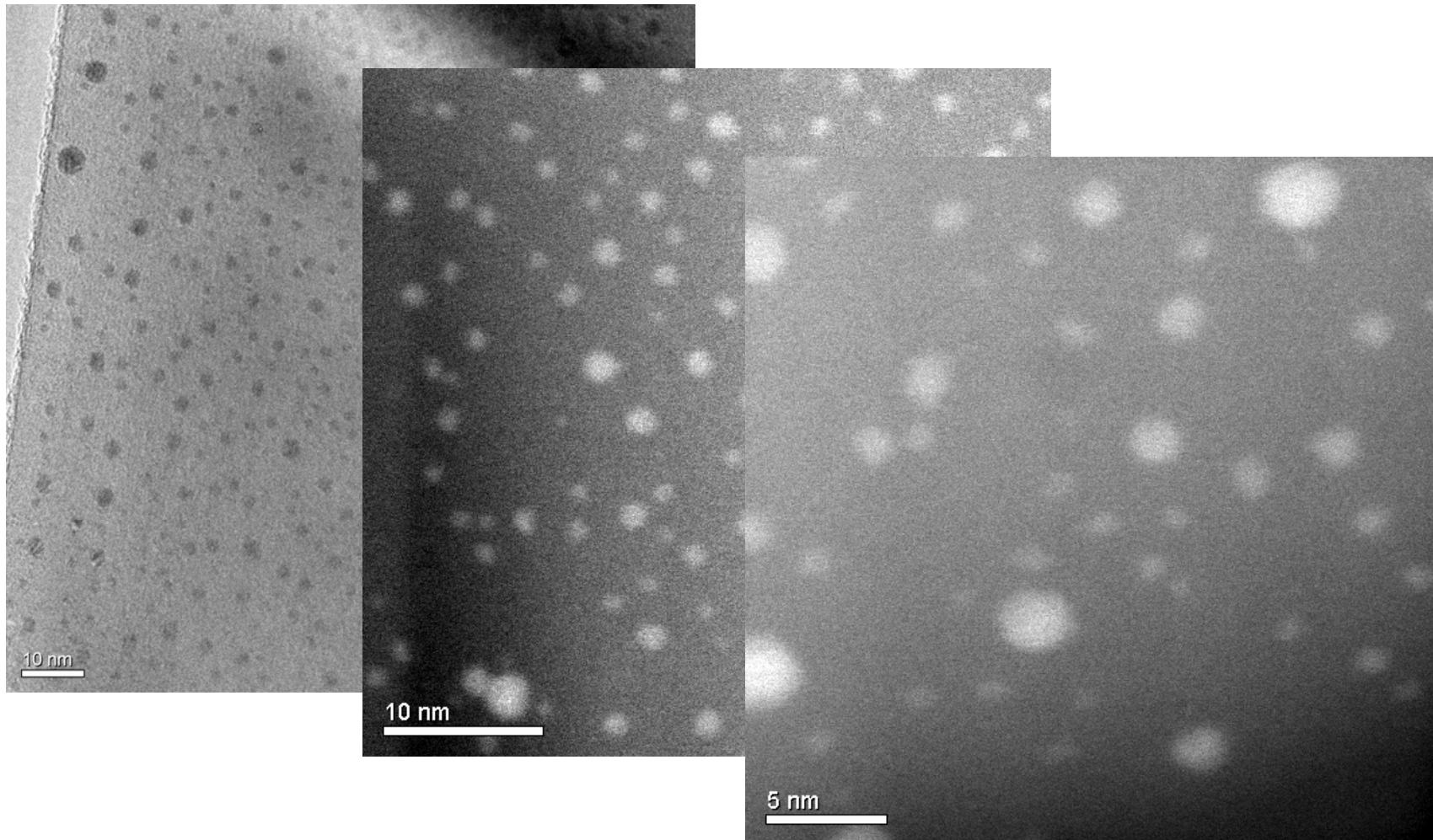


## FEG STEM at UIC

# Z-contrast STEM Config.

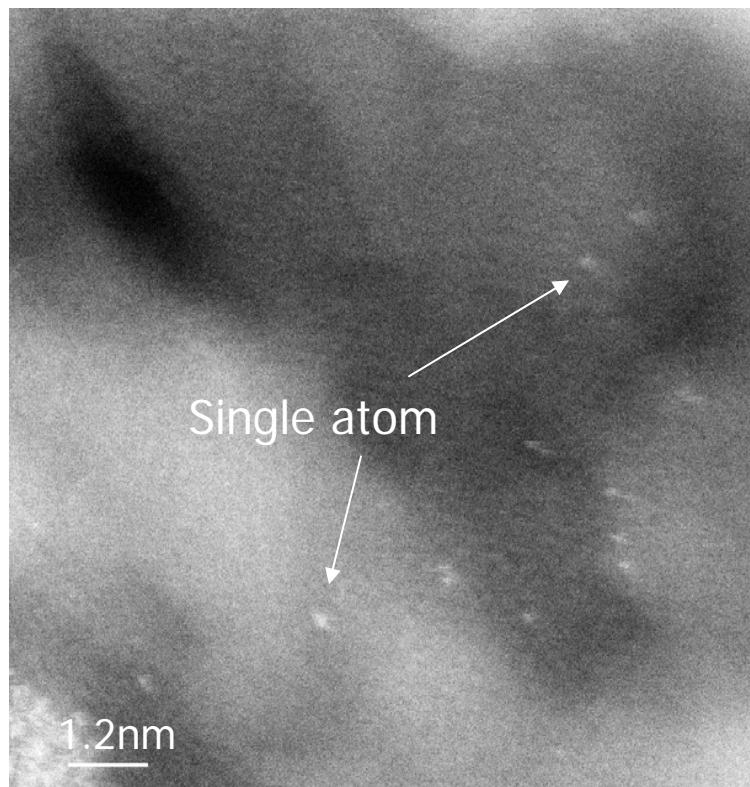


# Sample H05: As-Deposit

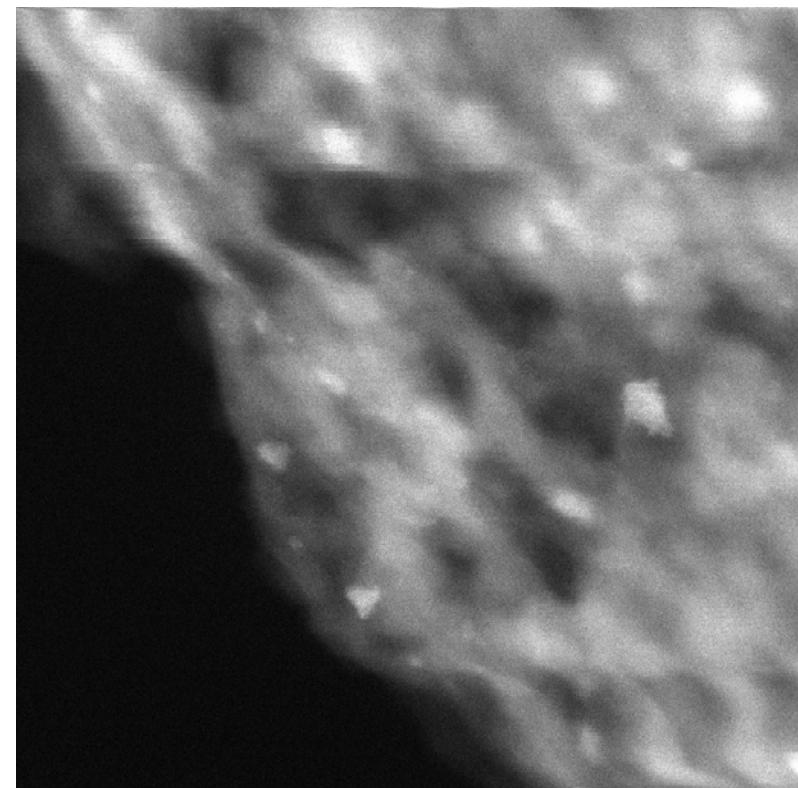


# Study of Au Catalyst Structure and Morphology

Activated Au/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



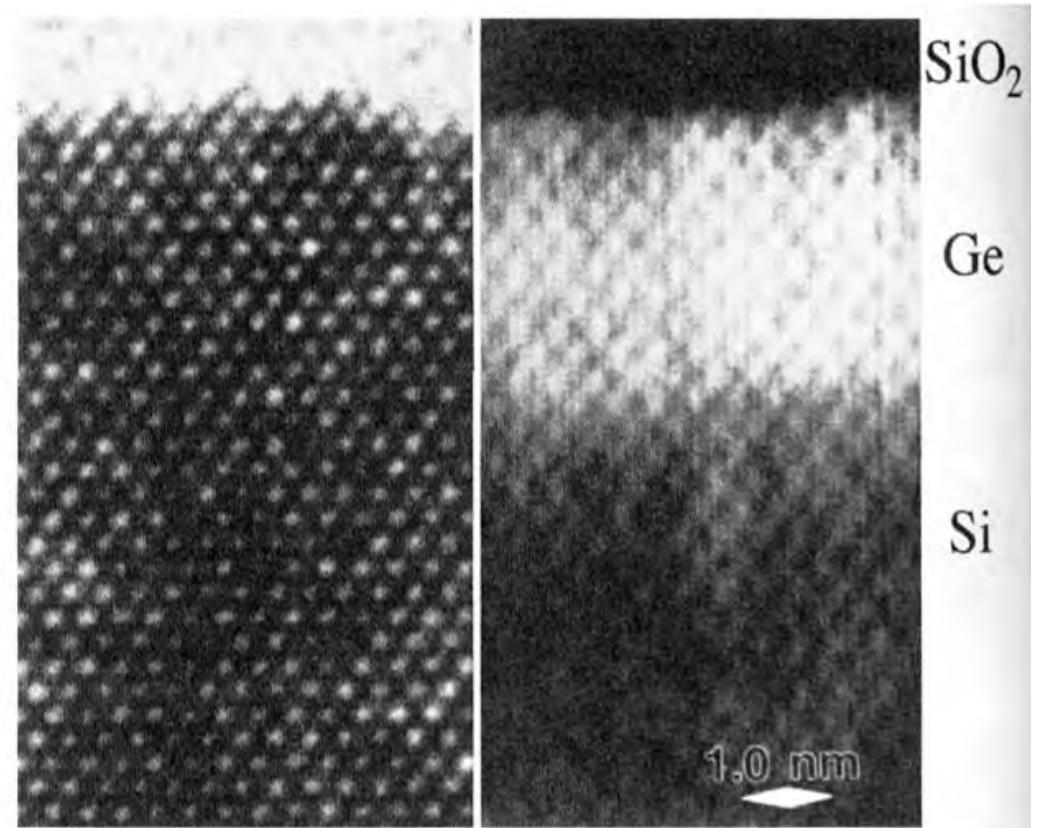
High Angle Annular Dark  
Field



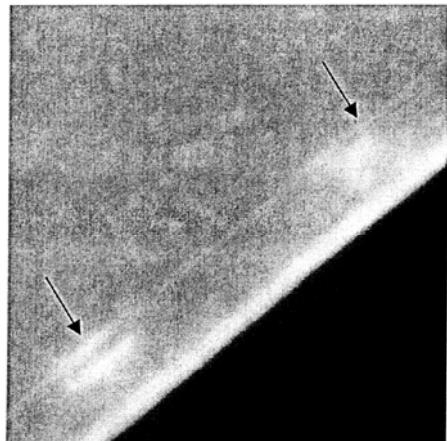
*Collaborated with A. Lupini ORNL*

# $\text{SiO}_2$ on Ge on Si

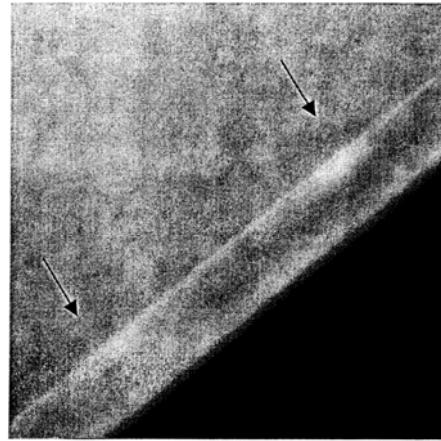
- Amorphous region is visible in hi-res
- Oxide is dark, Ge is light, Si in between - can see lattice



## InGaAs quantum dots and well on GaAs

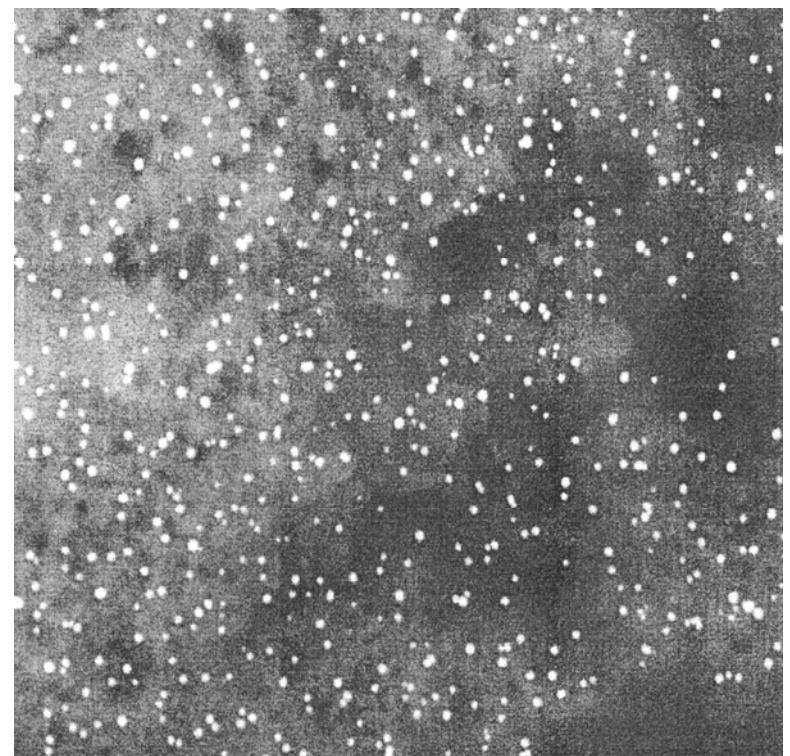


Low-angle annular dark field  
showing strain contrast



High-angle annular dark field  
showing mostly Z contrast

## Pt nanoparticles on carbon

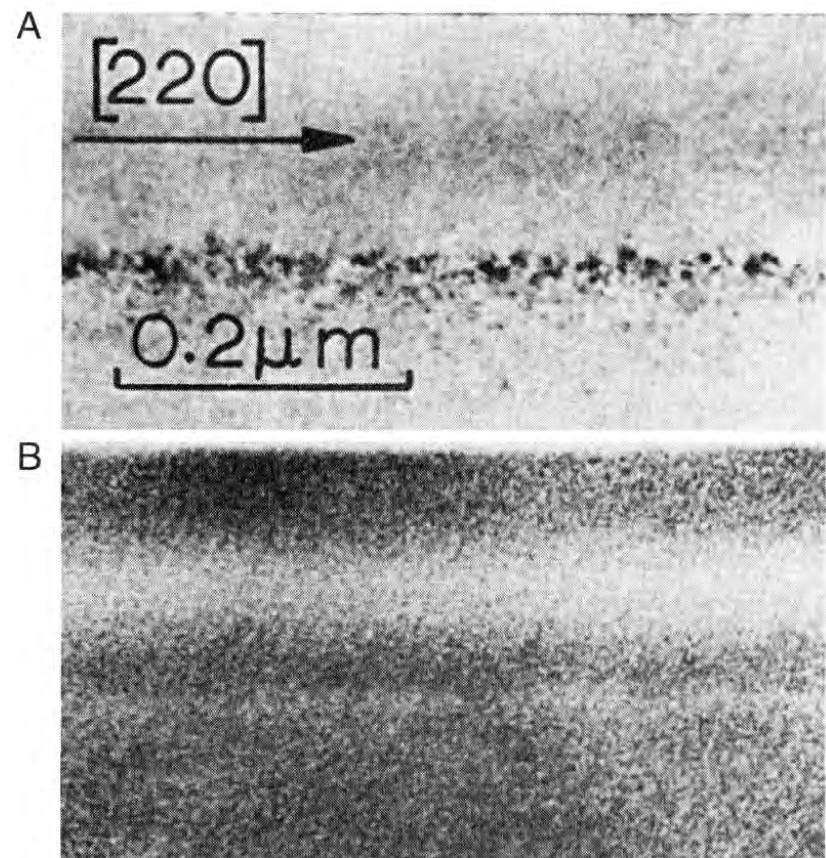


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# Bi-Implanted Si

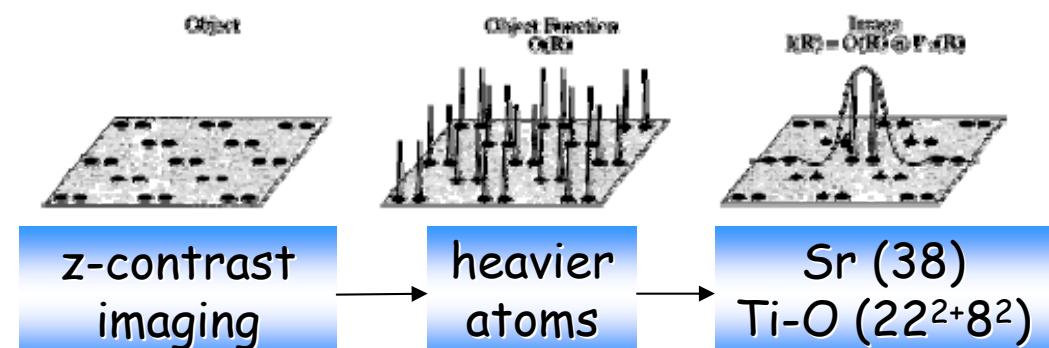
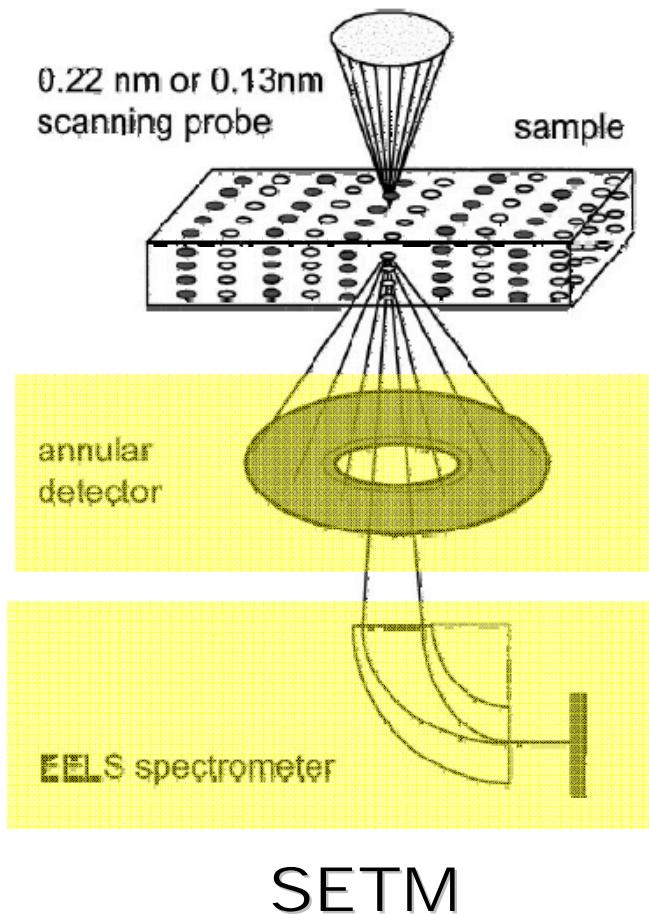
- A shows low-res BF
  - Can't really see implant
  - Can see damage
- B is Z-contrast image
  - Bi lights up like Christmas
  - The damage layer is not so visible.
    - No phase contrast



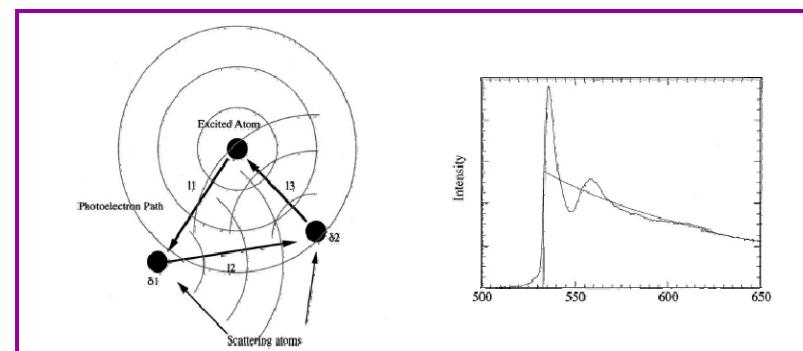
**Figure 22.14.** (A) Low-resolution TEM BF image showing a row of defects in Bi-implanted Si. In (B), obtained under Z-contrast conditions, the defects associated with the implant are invisible but the specimen is bright in the region implanted with Bi.

Examples borrowed from Williams & Carter

# Structure model of GB in STO by z-contrast and EELS



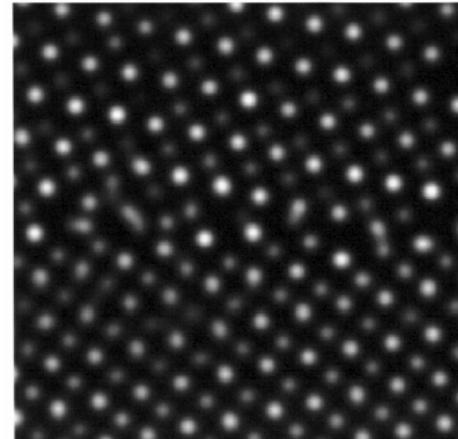
EELS → Bonding information  
Atomic configuration → O



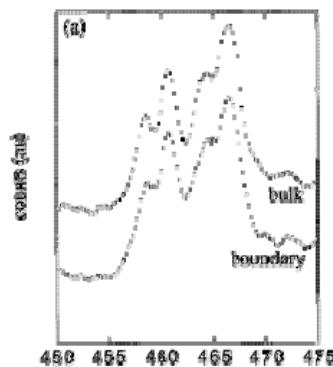
G.Duscher, J.P.Buban, N.D.Browning, M.F.Chisholm, S.J.Pennycook, *Interface science*, 2, 199 (2000)  
N.D.Browning, H.O.Moltaji, J.P.Buban, *Physical review B*, 58, 8289 (1998)

STEM: VG HB501 UX

Voltage: 100kV



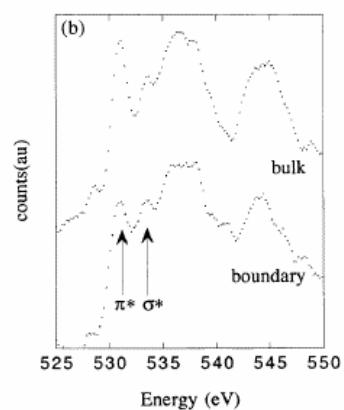
25° (920)[001]  
Grain boundary



No big change

Ti atoms remain octahedrally coordinated to O atoms

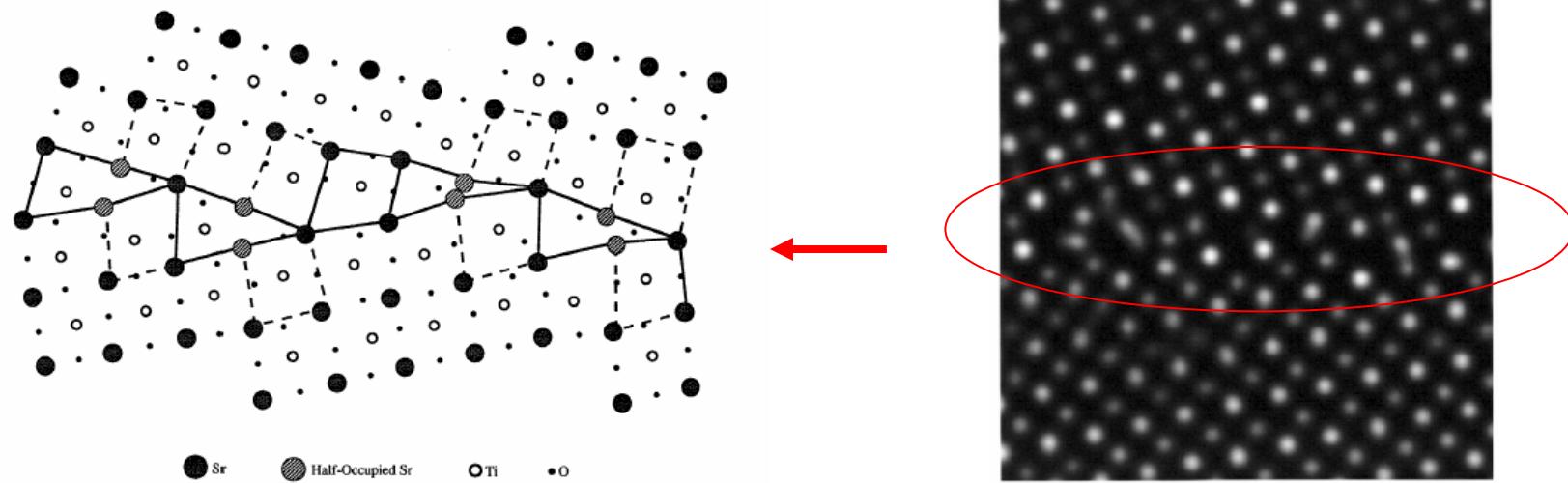
Ti is still 4+



Broadening of  $\pi^*$  and  $\sigma^*$  peaks

Increase of  $\sigma^*$  relative to  $\pi^*$

distortion of O-Ti-O bonds



Valence	Calculated based on bulk matter	Structure unit in GB
Sr	2.11	$2.11 \pm 0.23$
Ti	4.14	$4.08 \pm 0.24$
O	2.08	$2.08 \pm 0.29$