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Course Outline

1. Course Introduction
2. Basic Optics and Light Microscopes
3. Fluorescence/Confocal/TIRF Microscopes
4. FRET Techniques and Photo-Spectroscopic Imaging
5. Single Molecule Detection
6. Cell Imaging
7. Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM)
8. Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)
9. Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM)
10. Digital Image Processing Using MATLAB

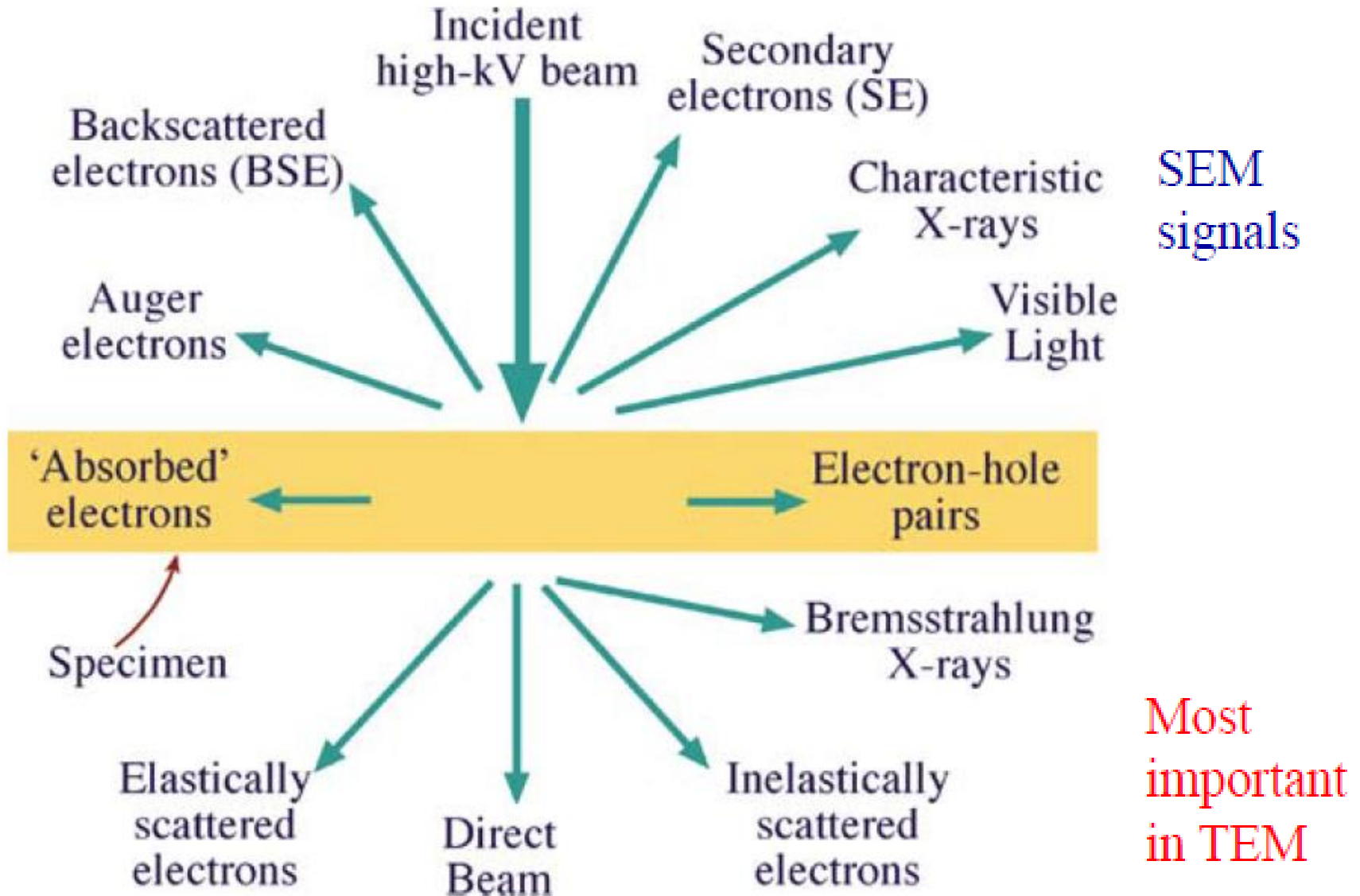
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Part I

Basic Knowledge of the Transmission Electron Microscope

Electron Microscopy Signals

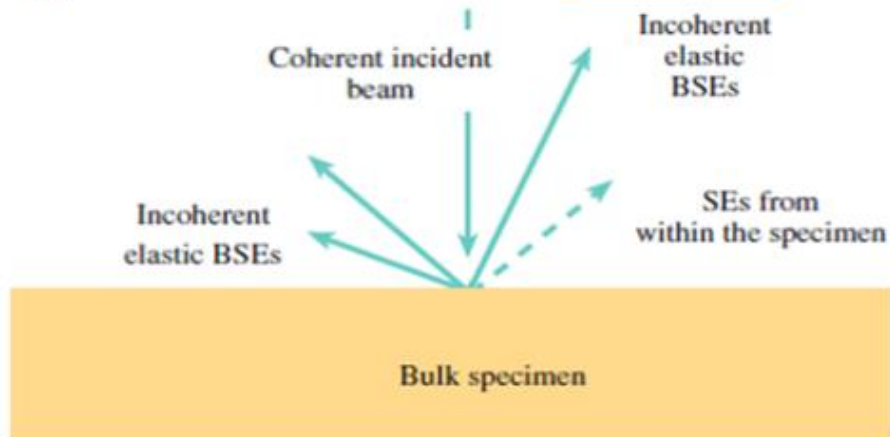
Interaction of electrons with matter



Comparison of the SEM with TEM

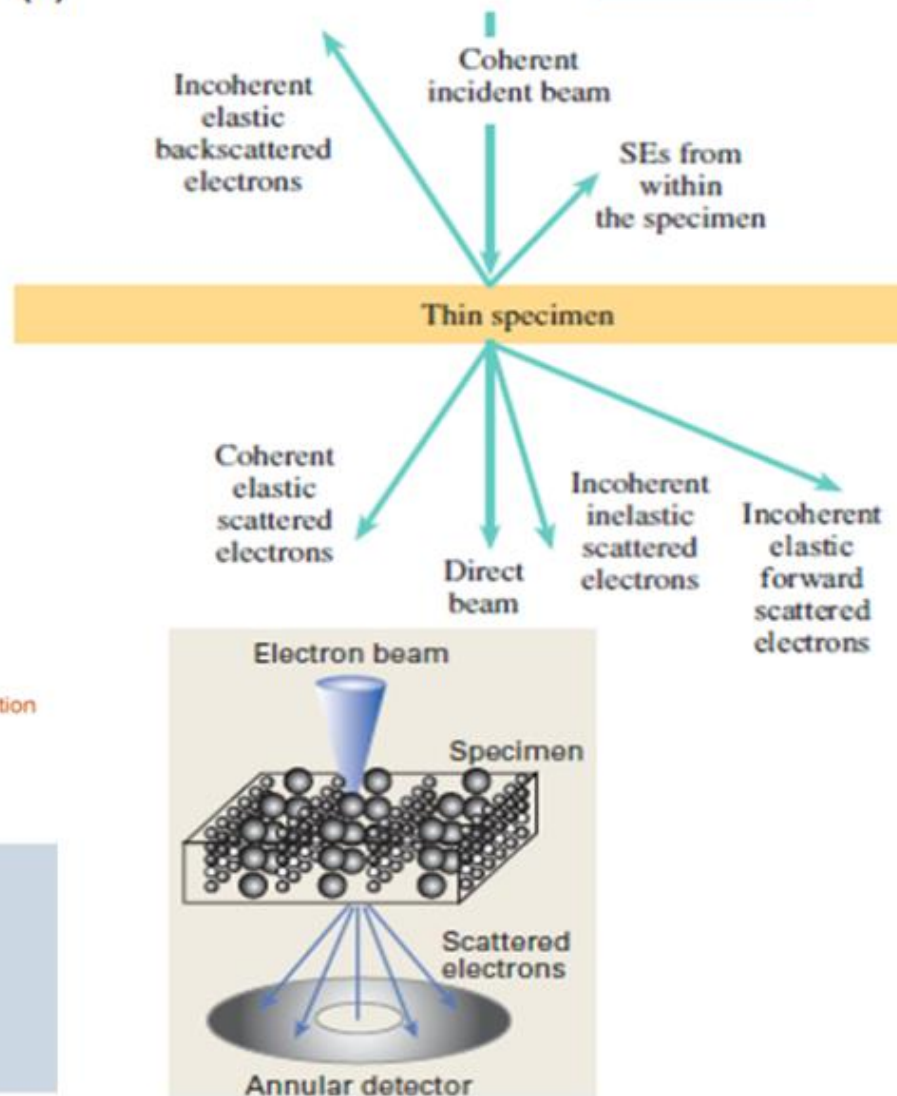
(A)

SEM



(B)

TEM

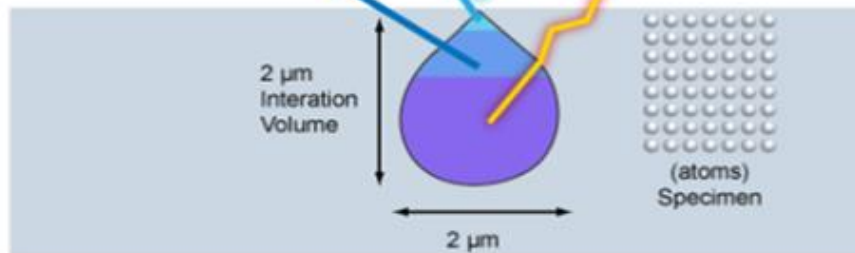


Secondary Electrons (SE) –
Shape Information [5nm]

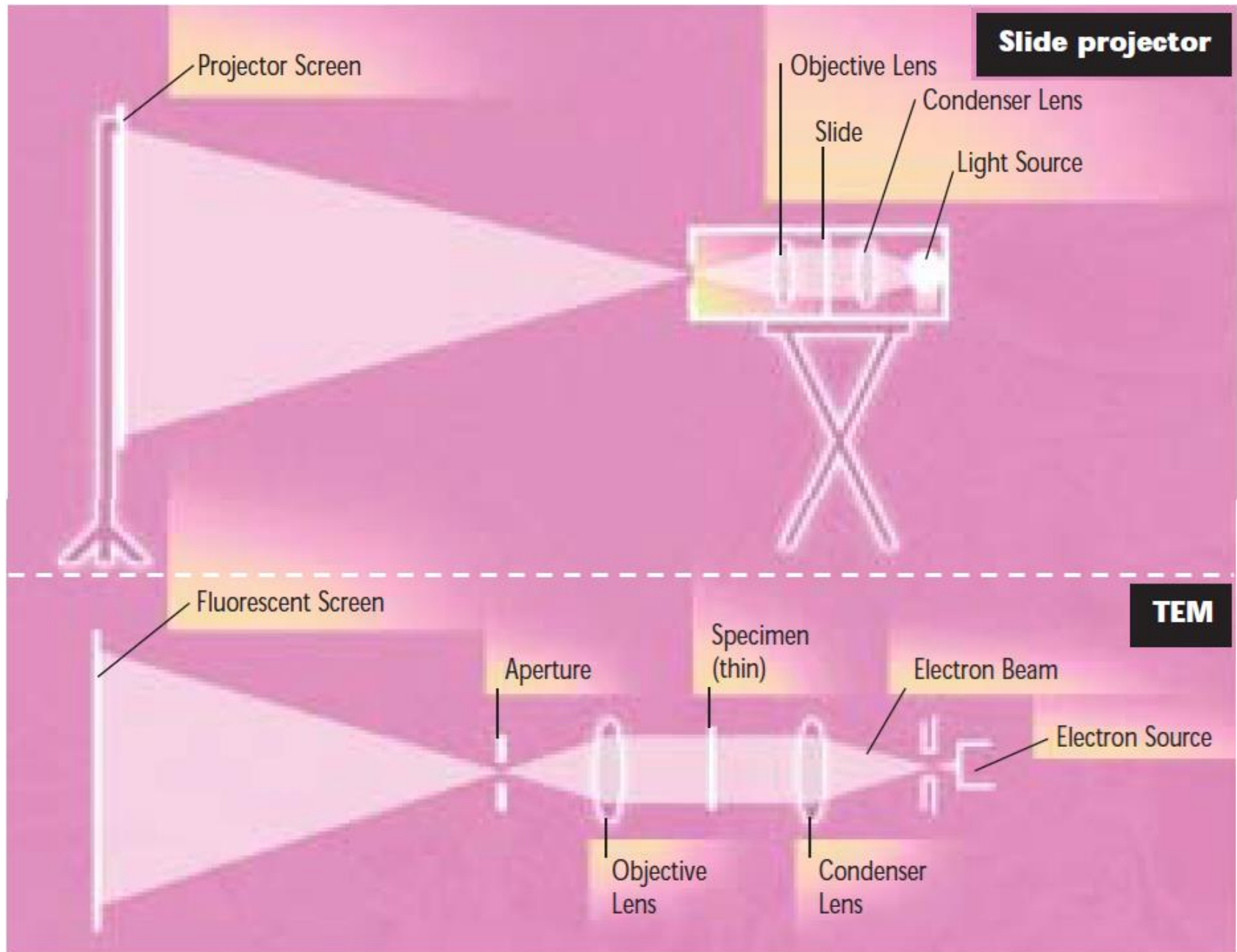
Backscattered electrons
(Comp - BSE) –
Atomic number information (Z)
[400nm]

e^- (primary electron beam)

X-rays –
Element Information
[Microns]

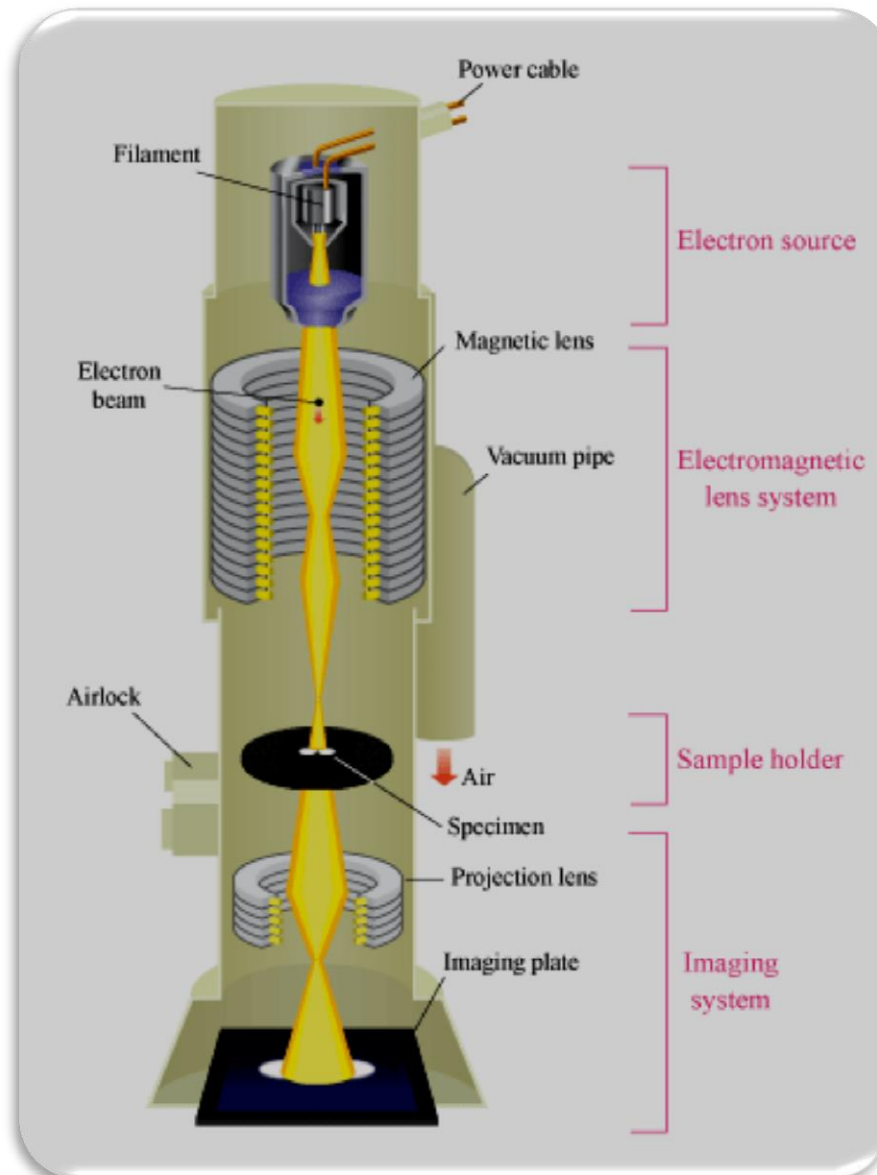


The TEM compared with a slide projector



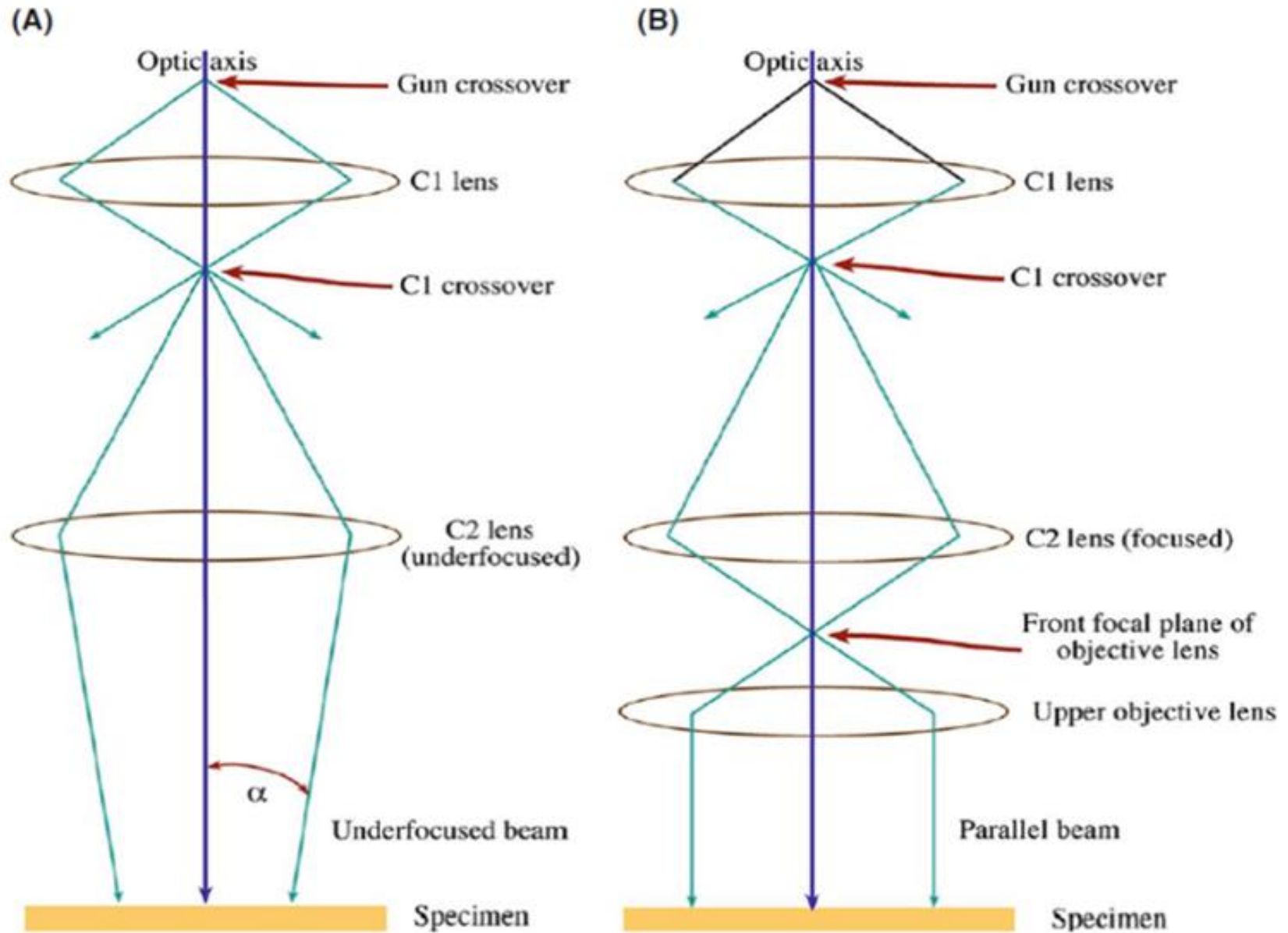
The TEM Instrument

The illumination system, the objective lens/stage, and the imaging system.



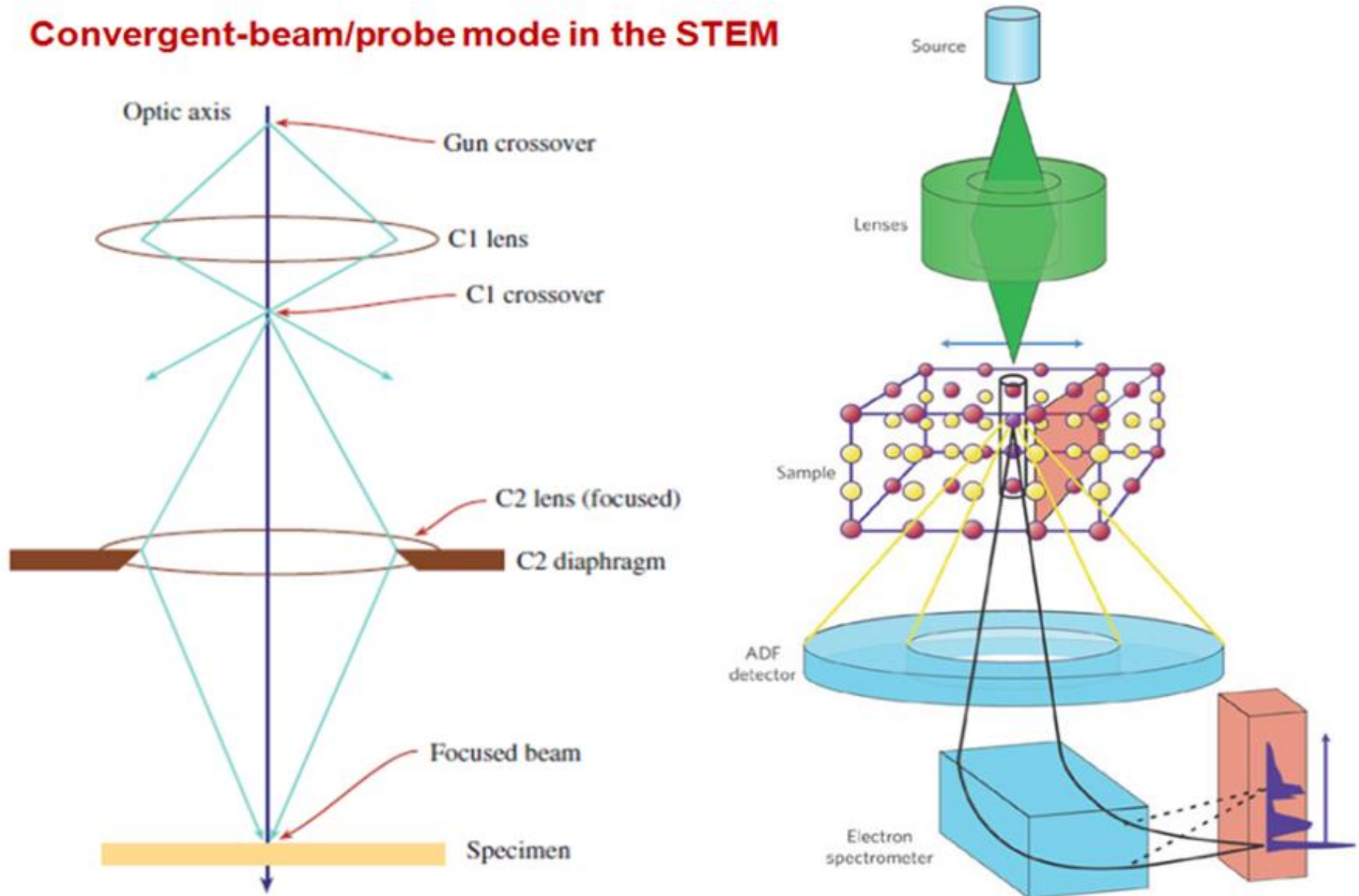
The TEM Instrument (1)

Parallel-beam operation in the TEM



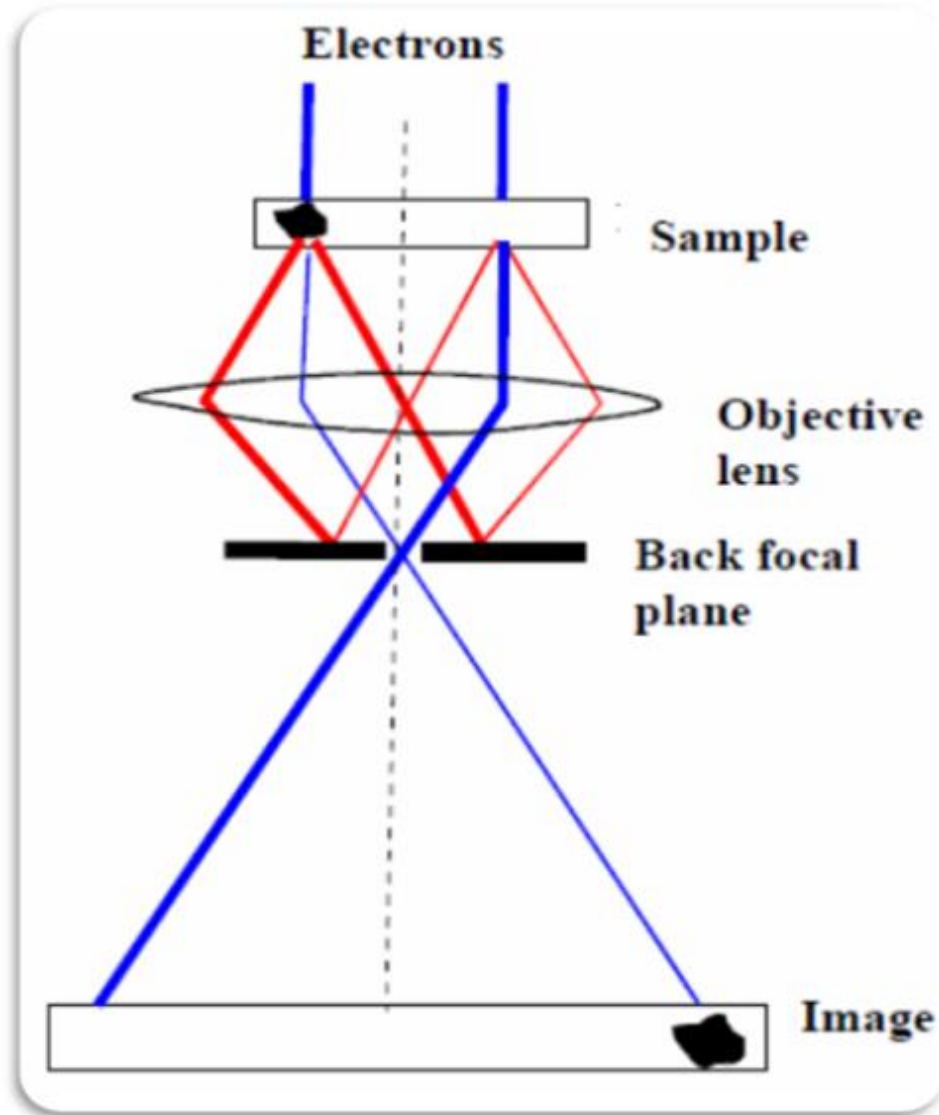
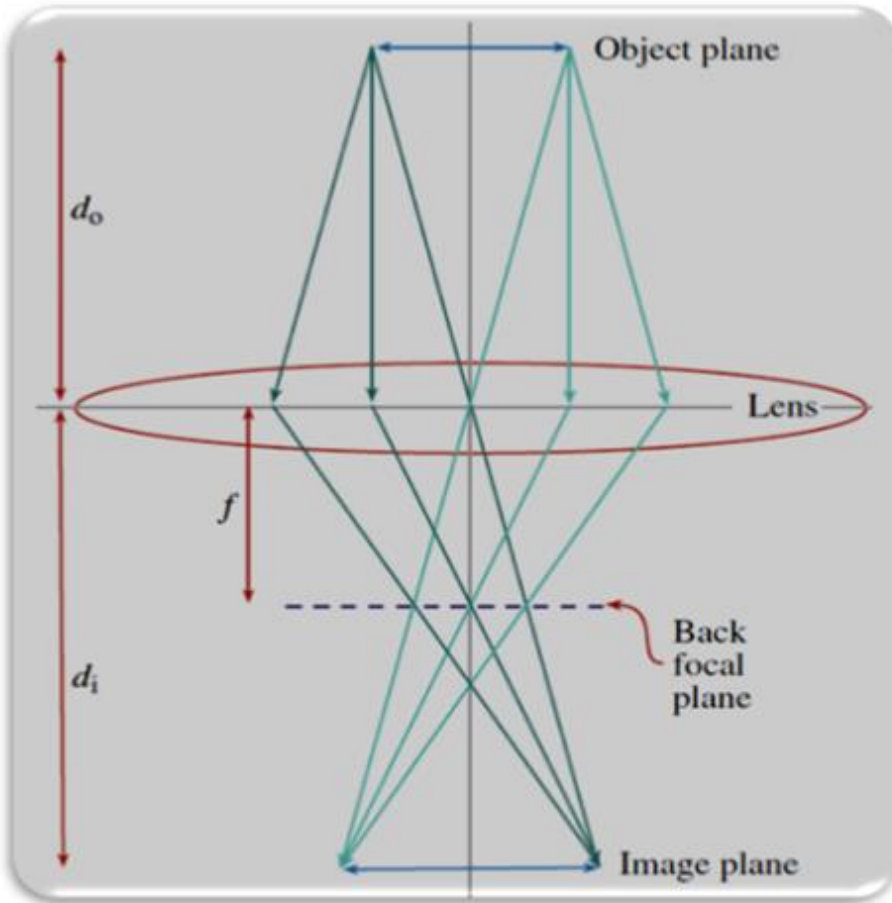
Scanning Transmission Electron Microscope (STEM)

Convergent-beam/probe mode in the STEM



The TEM Instrument (2)

The objective lens/stage



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The imaging system of a TEM



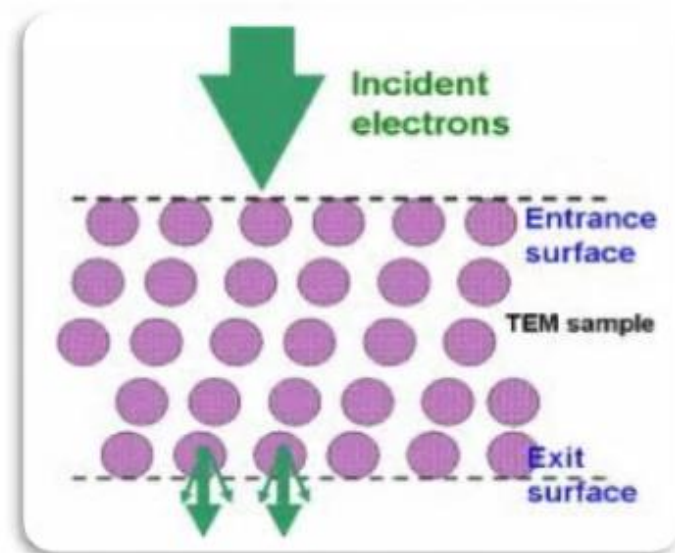
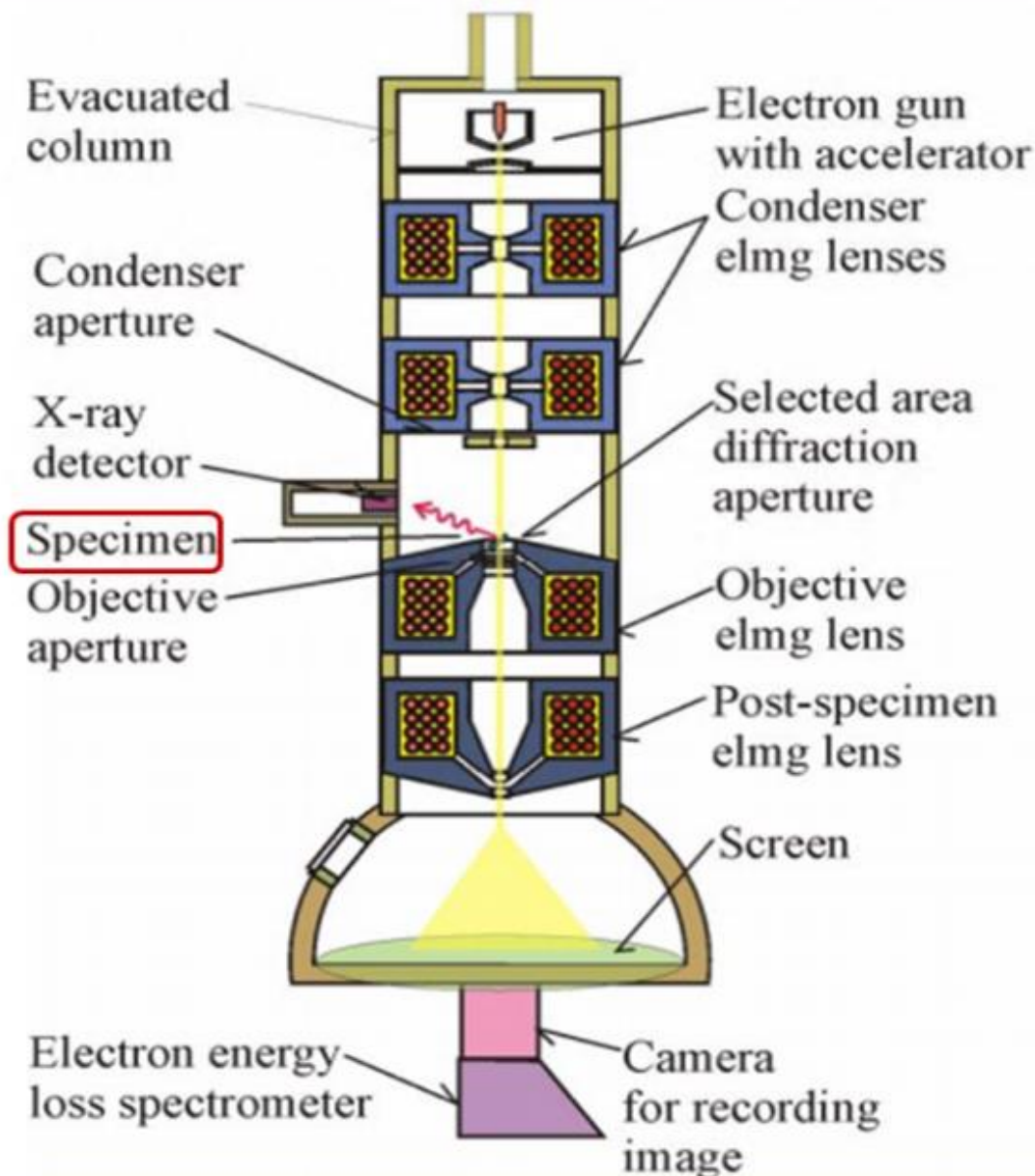
Detectors { Photo film
Imaging plate
TV camera
SS CCD camera

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Part II

Sources of TEM Image Information

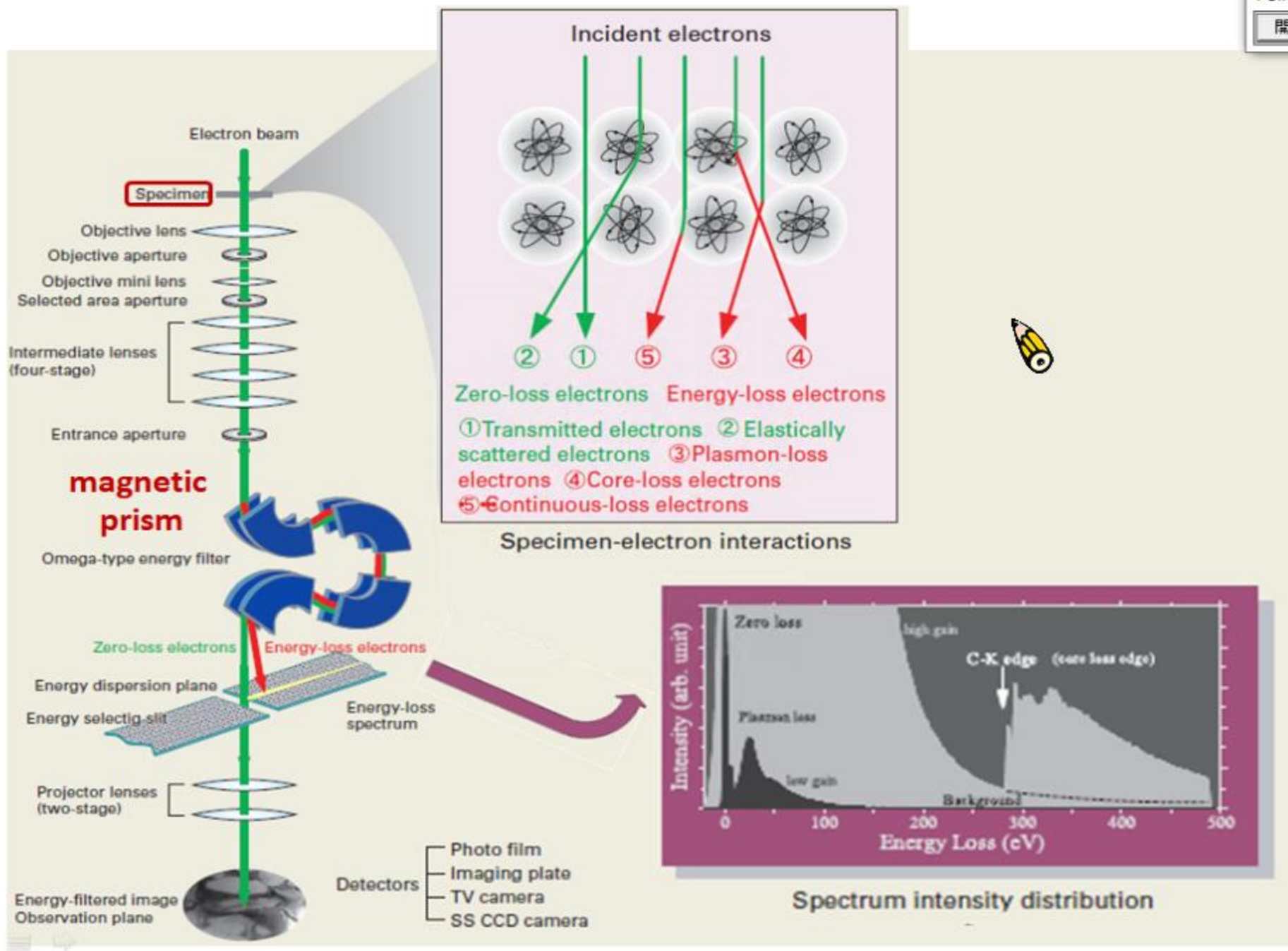
Transmission Electron Microscopy Basics



Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy in TEM

Electron Energy Loss Spectroscopy in TEM

Diffraction in High-resolution TEM

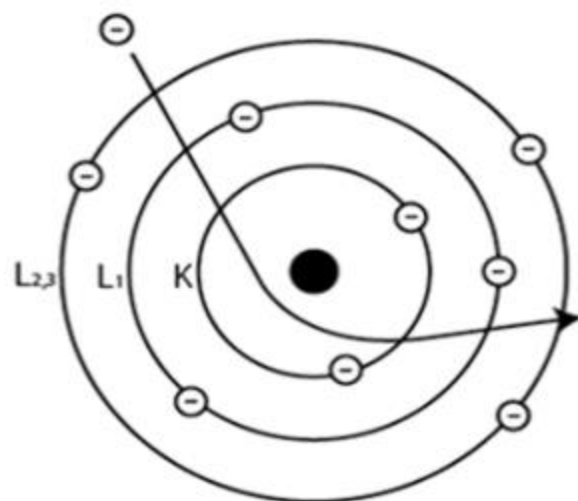


Emission of Various Electrons and Electromagnetic Waves from the Specimen

Electron beam and specimen interactions

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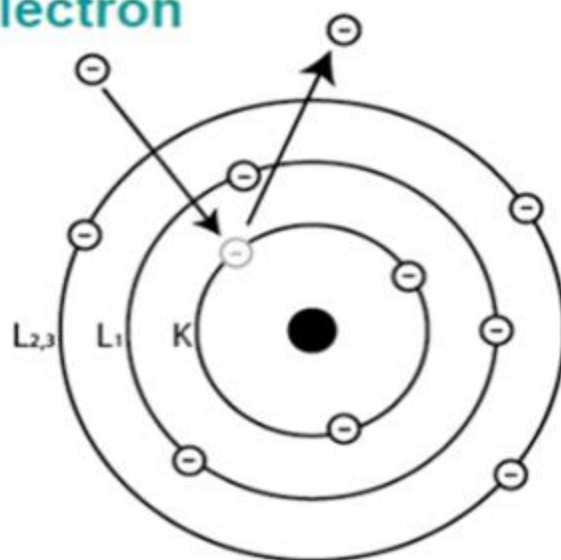
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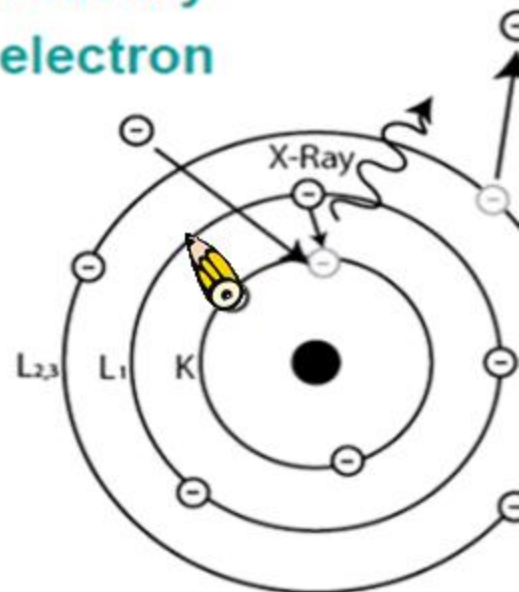
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Auger Electrons or
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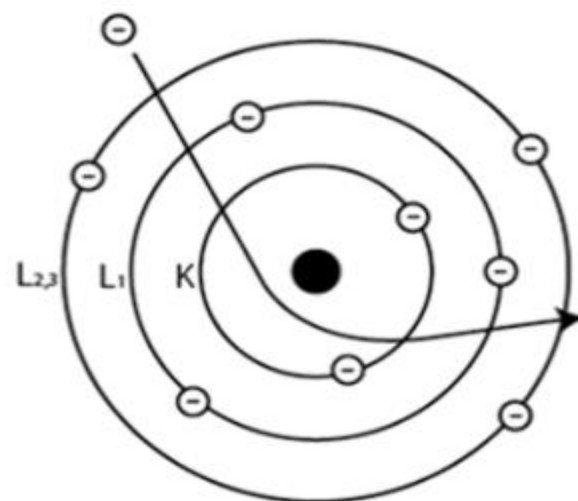
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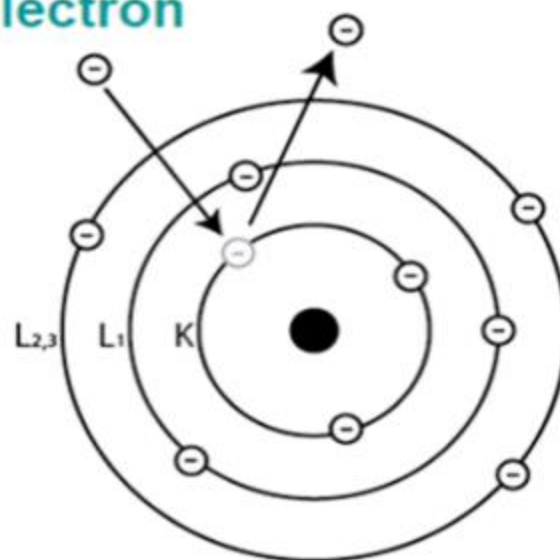
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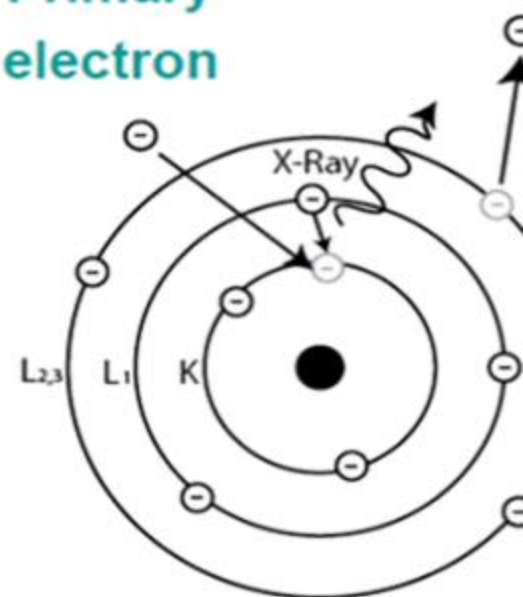
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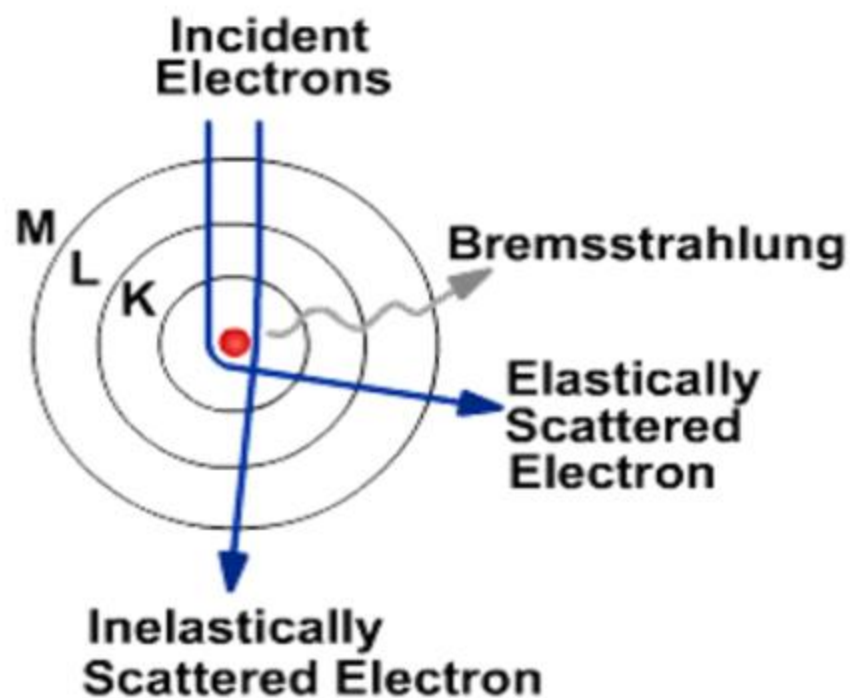
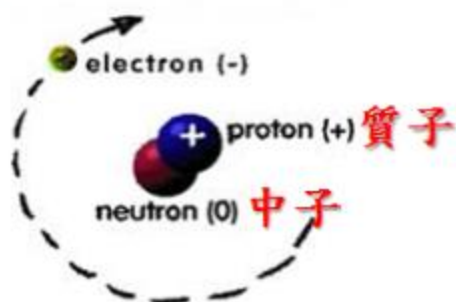


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Bremsstrahlung Radiation (制動輻射)

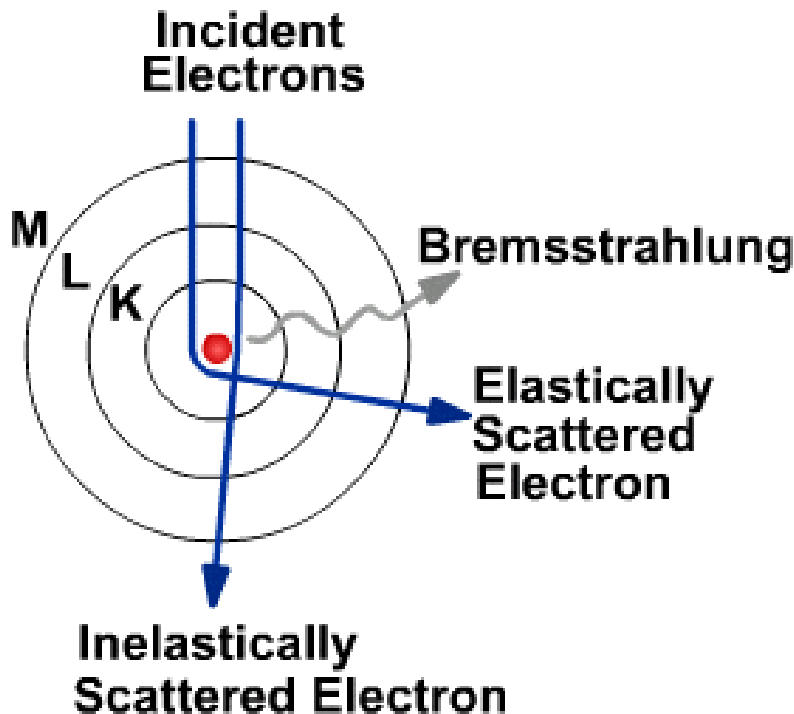
Bremsstrahlung is a German term meaning "**braking radiation**"



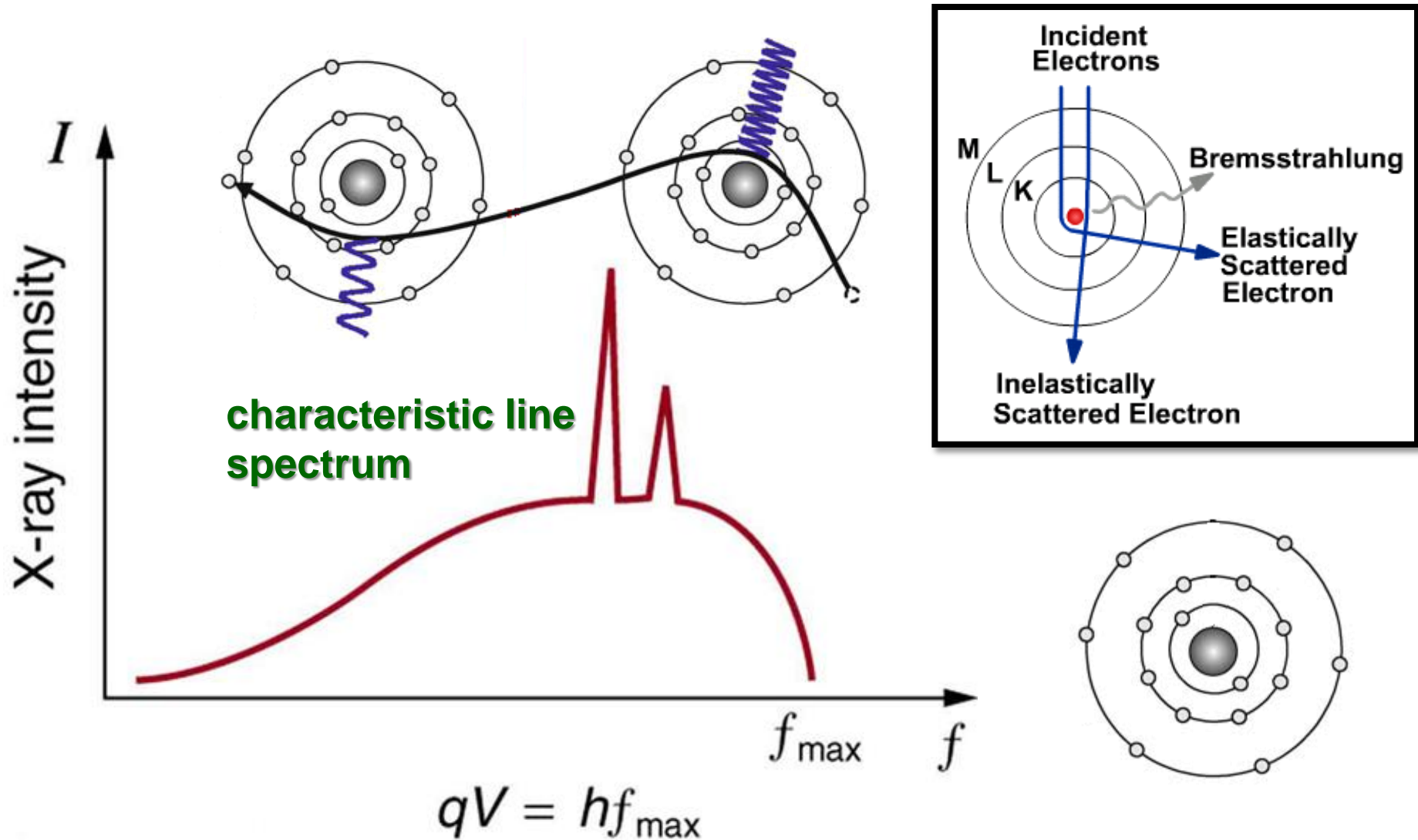
- 1) X-ray tubes produce x-ray photons by accelerating a stream of electrons to energies of several hundred kilovolts and velocities of several hundred kilometers per hour and colliding them into a **heat target material**.
- 2) The abrupt acceleration of the charged particles (electrons) produces **Bremsstrahlung photons**. As a free electron interacts with a **proton (質子)**, the electron is slowed (but not captured) releasing a photon.
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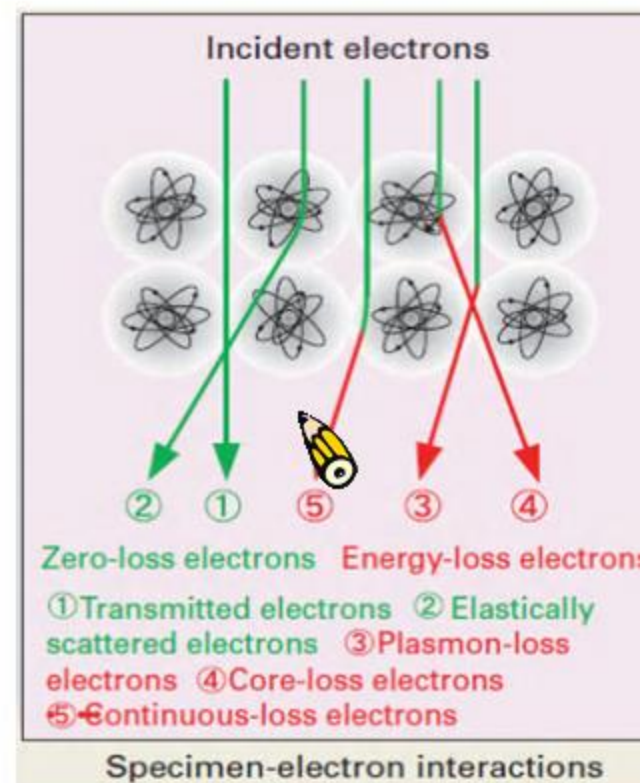
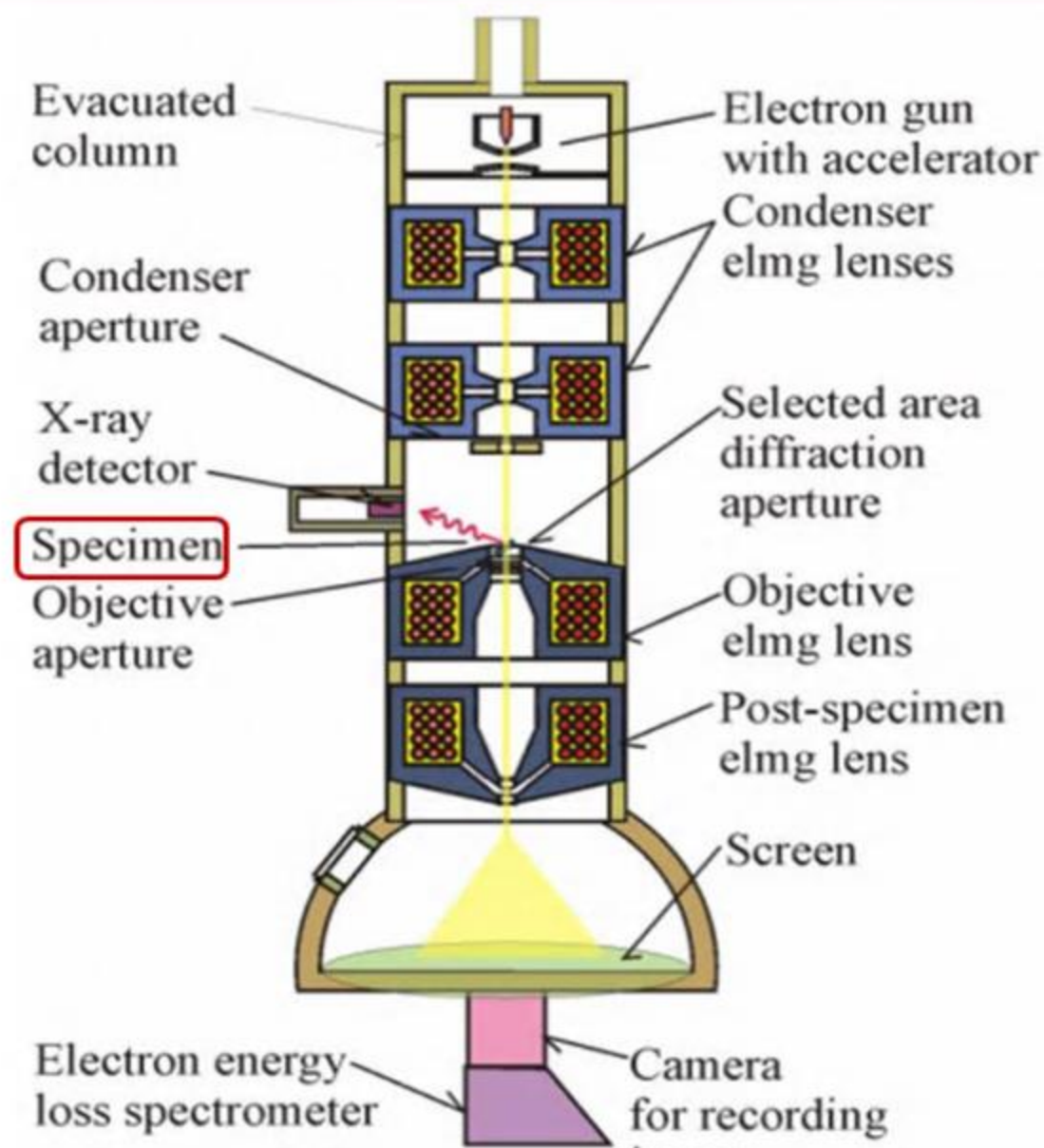


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- 4) Target materials for industrial tubes are typically **tungsten (鎢)**, which means that the wave functions of the bound tungsten electrons are required.

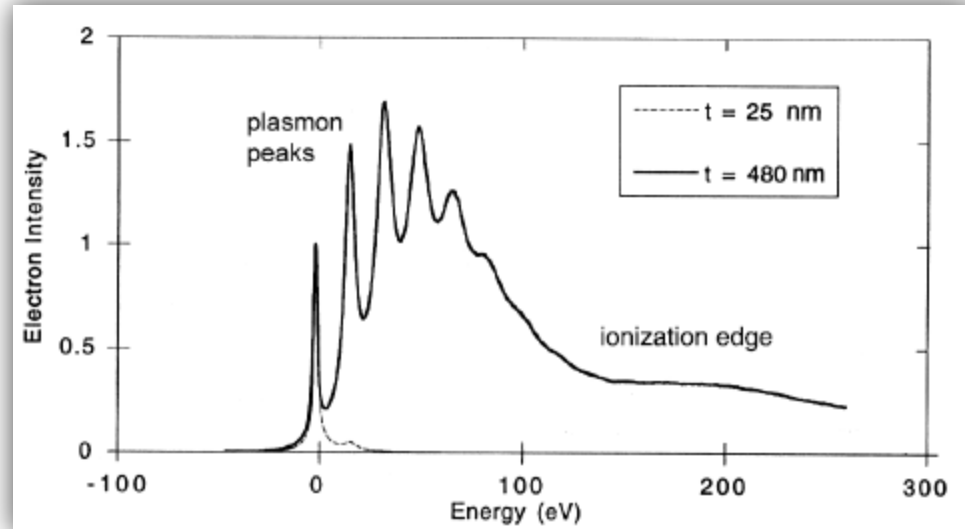
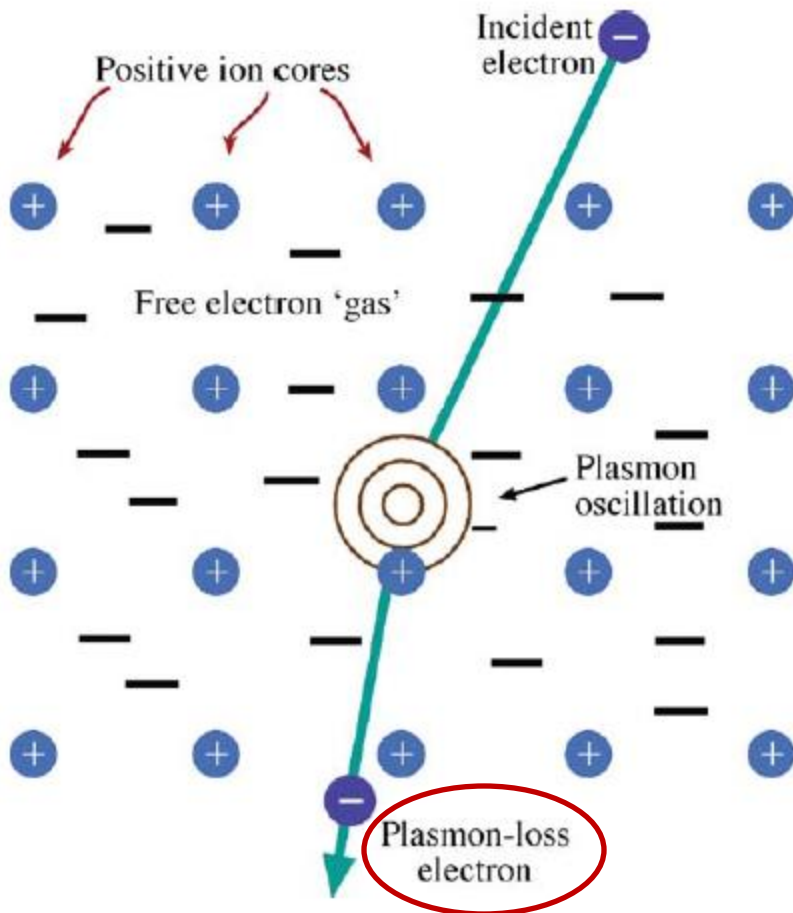


X-ray spectrum obtained when energetic electrons strike a material, such as in the anode of a CRT. The smooth part of the spectrum is bremsstrahlung radiation, while the peaks are characteristic of the anode material. A different anode material would have characteristic x-ray peaks at different frequencies.

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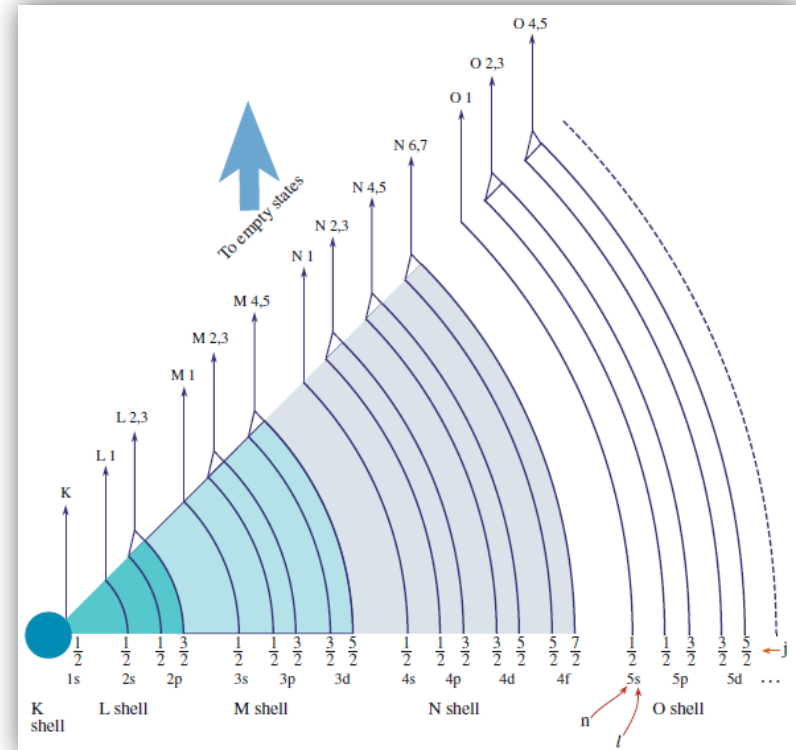
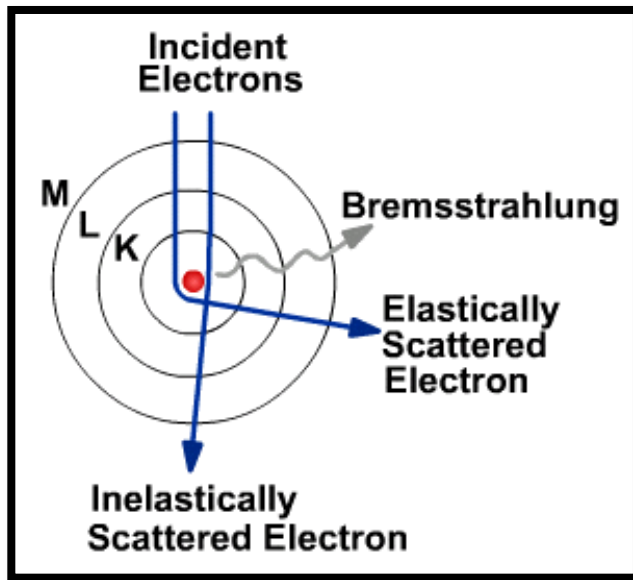
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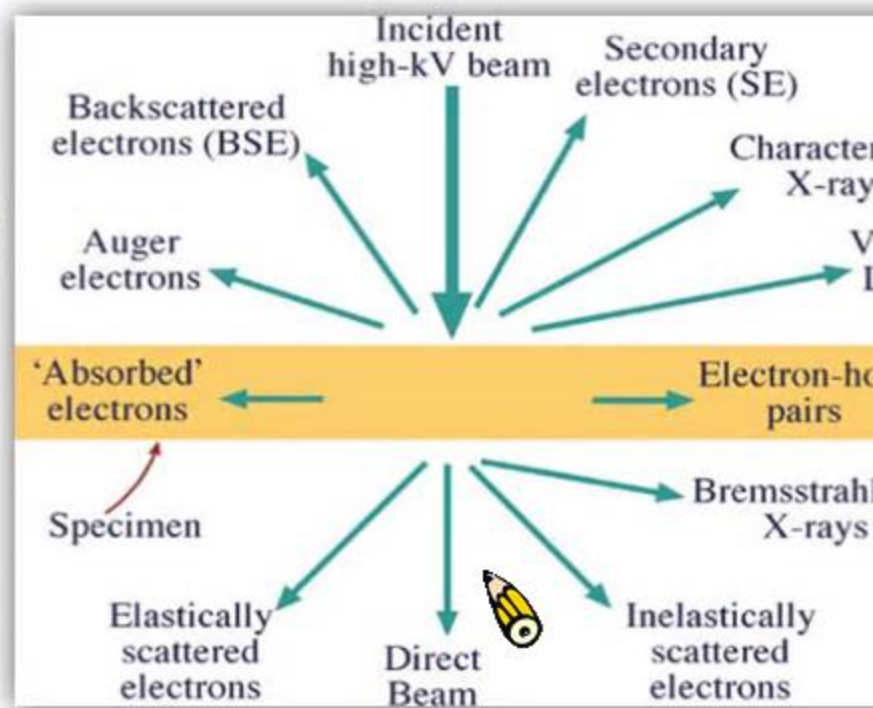
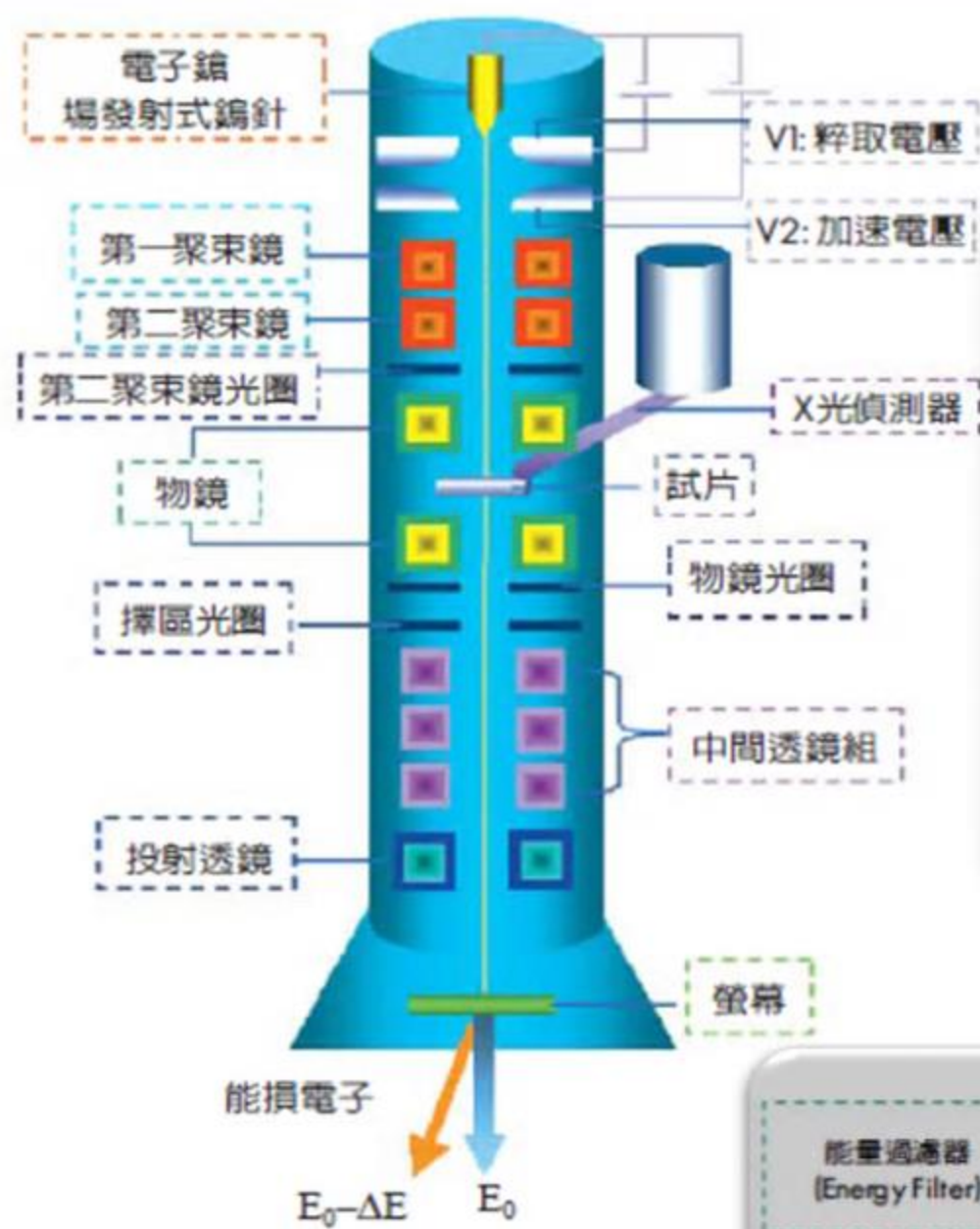
Energy-loss spectrum of a **thin region** of silicon (thin line) and of a **thicker area** (thick line), with their zero-loss peaks matched in height. Plasmon peaks occur at multiples of the plasmon energy ($E_p = 16.7 \text{ eV}$).

Plasmons can occur in any material with **weakly bound or free electrons**, but they occur predominantly in **metals**, particularly ones like aluminum and, therefore, a high free-electron density.

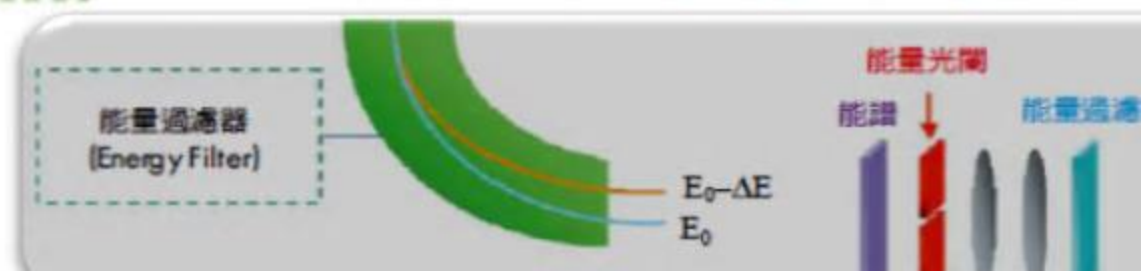
(b) Core-loss Electrons



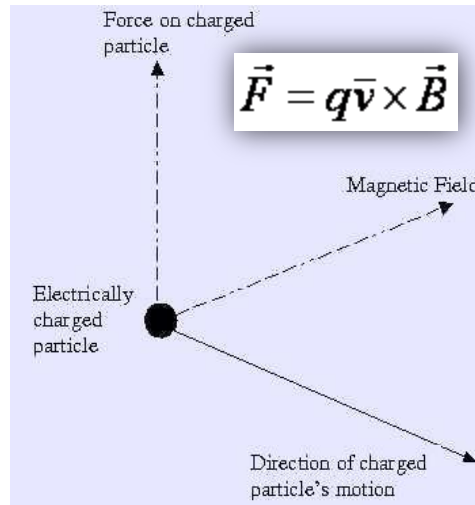
- 1) When a beam electron transfers sufficient energy to a **core-shell electron** (i.e., one in the inner, more tightly bound K, L, M, etc., shells) to move it outside the attractive field of the nucleus, **the atom is said to be ionized**.
- 2) The atomic electrons that are located in **inner** have binding energies that are mostly **hundreds or thousands of electron volts**.
- 3) We are interested in ionization losses precisely because the process is **characteristic of the atom** involved and so the signal is a direct source of chemical information.



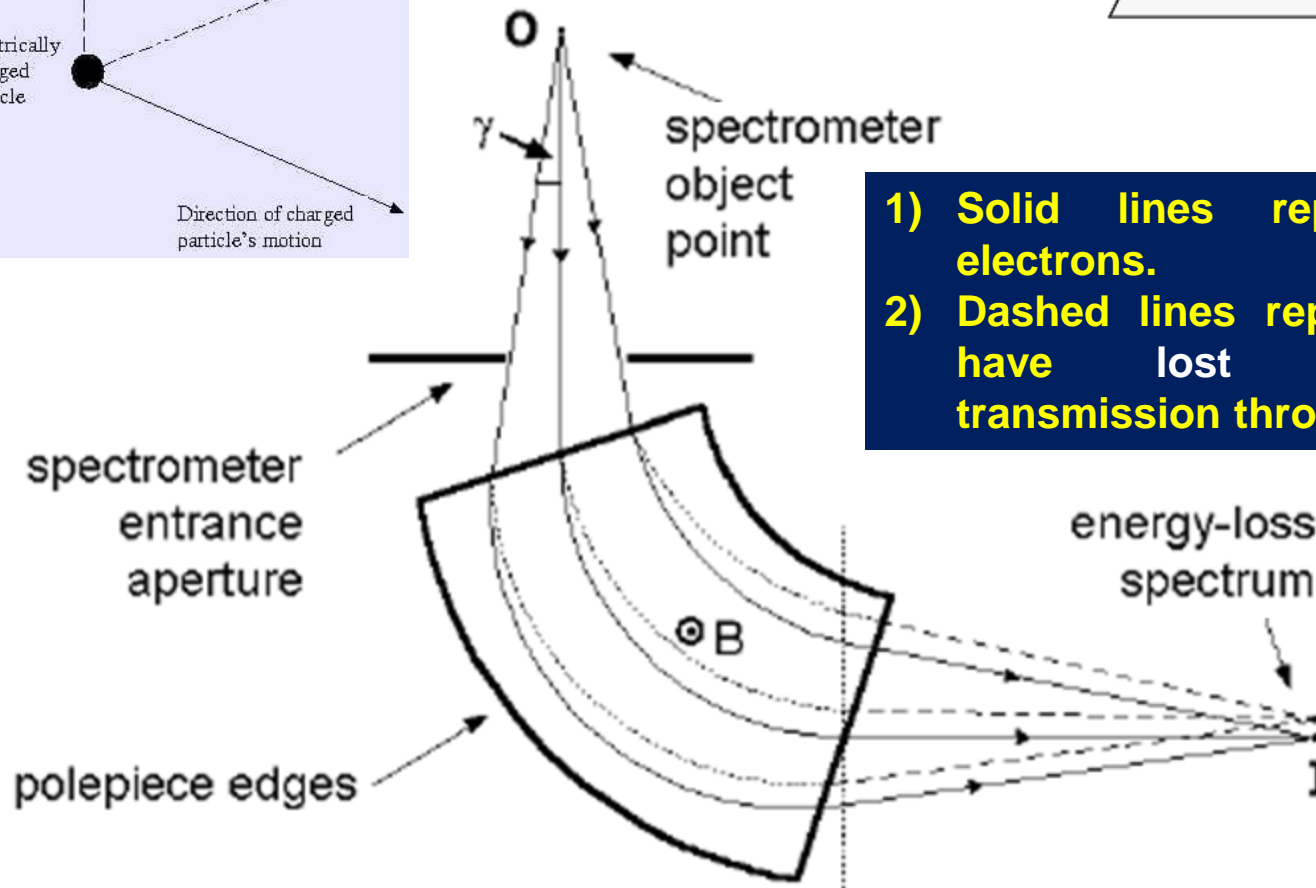
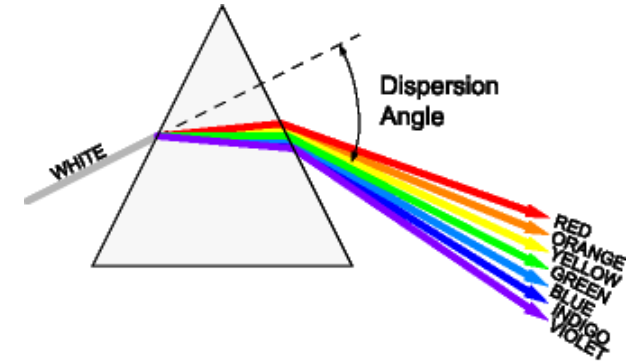
In column omega type Energy filter



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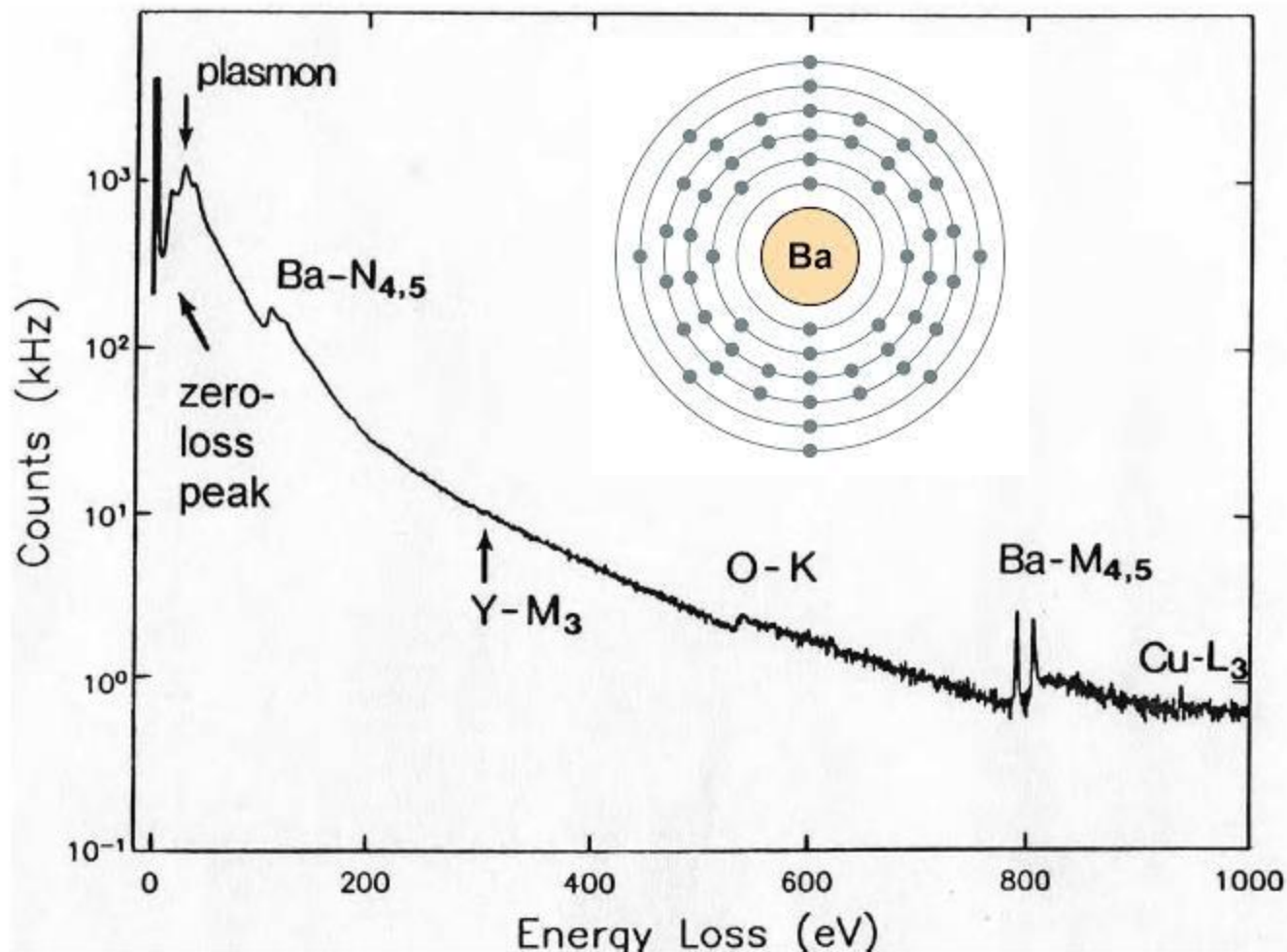


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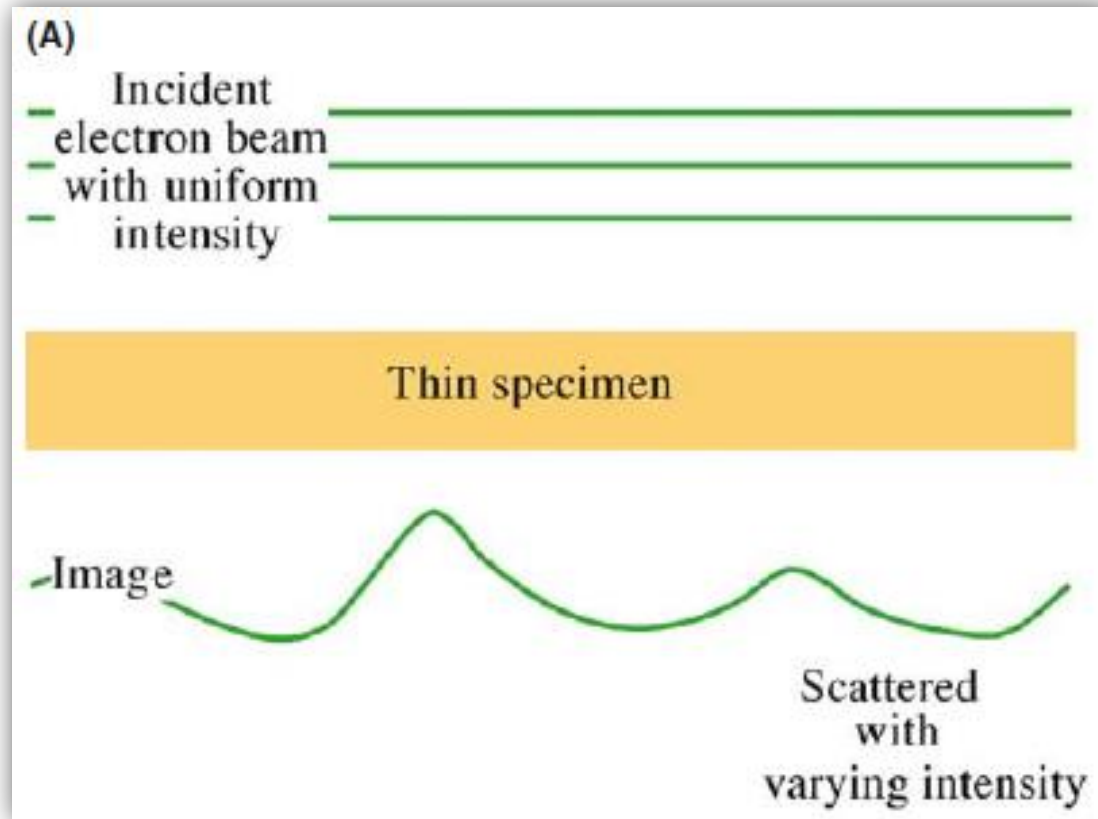
Core-loss Electrons



Electron energy-loss spectrum of a high-temperature superconductor, showing **N- and M-shell ionization edges of barium (Ba 鋇)**, the **K-ionization edge of oxygen**, and weak ionization edges from copper and yttrium (鈮).

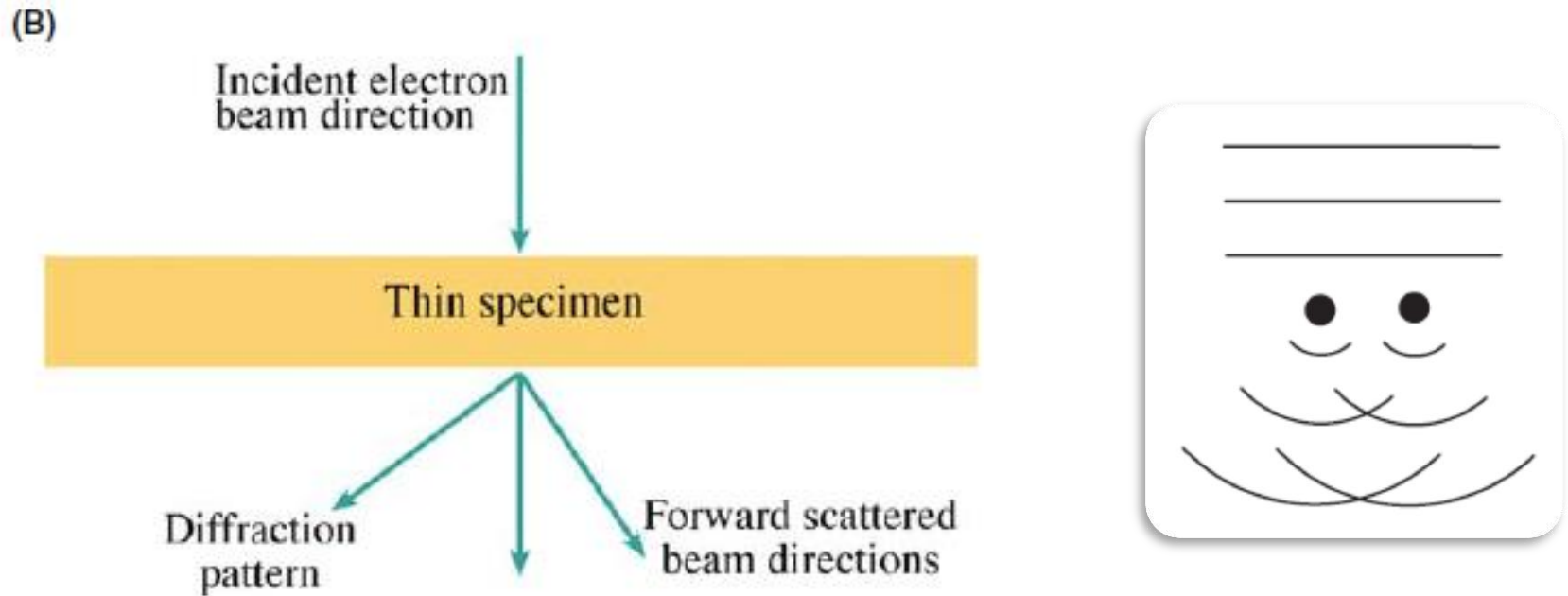
Scattering and Diffraction

➤ The electron is treated in two different ways: in (A) **electron scattering** it is a succession of particles, while in (B) **electron diffraction** it is treated by wave theory.



It is this non-uniform distribution that contains all the structural, chemical, and other information about our specimen.

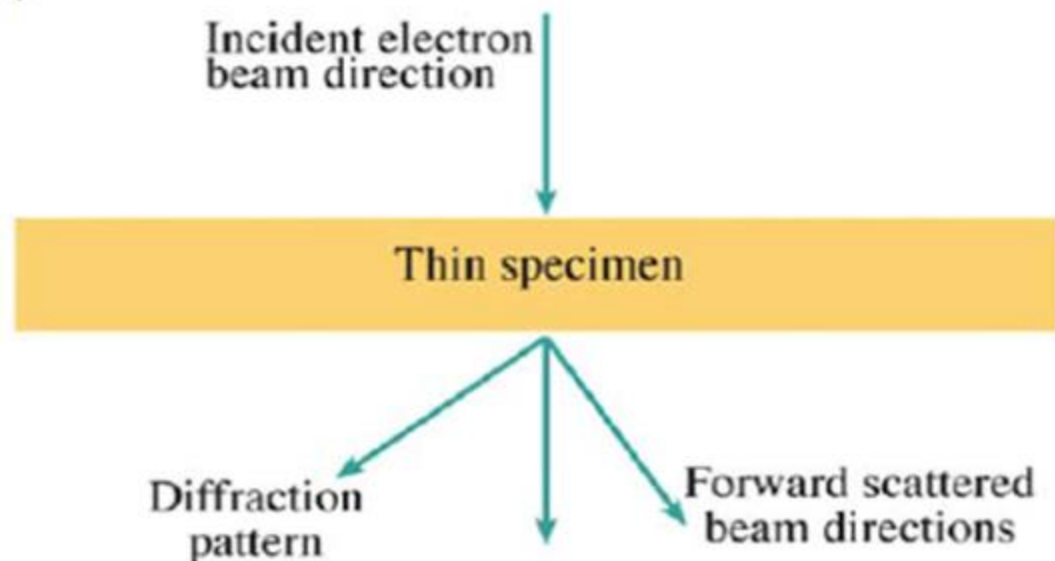
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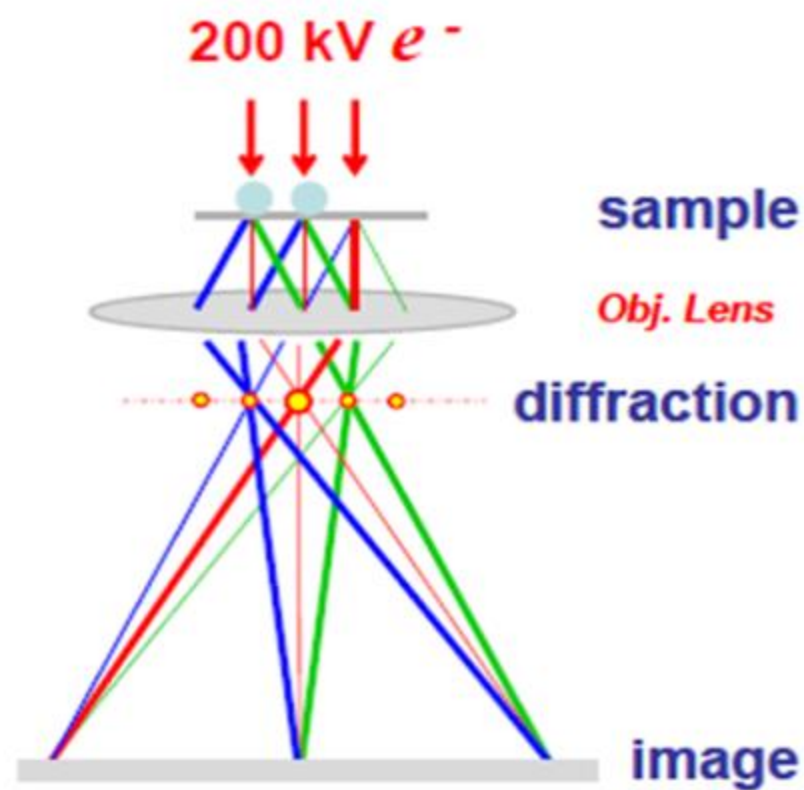
Scattering and Diffraction

(B)

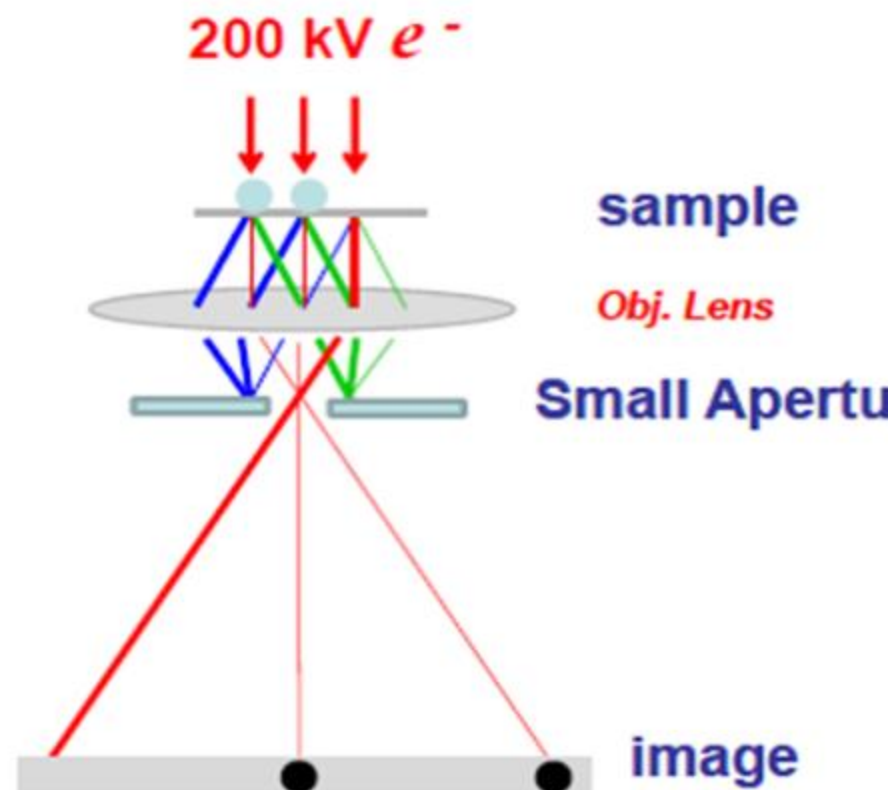
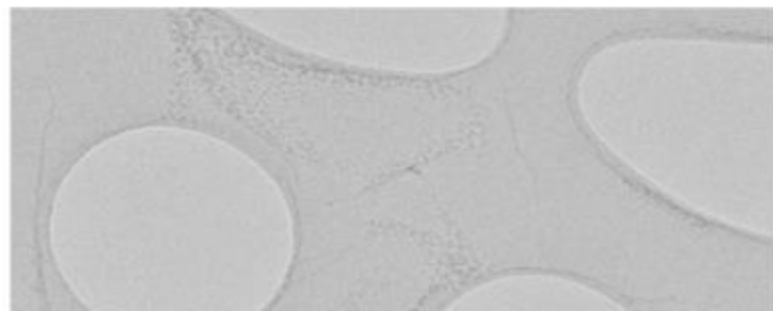


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No objective aperture



Objective Aperture inserted to select the central direct unscattered beam

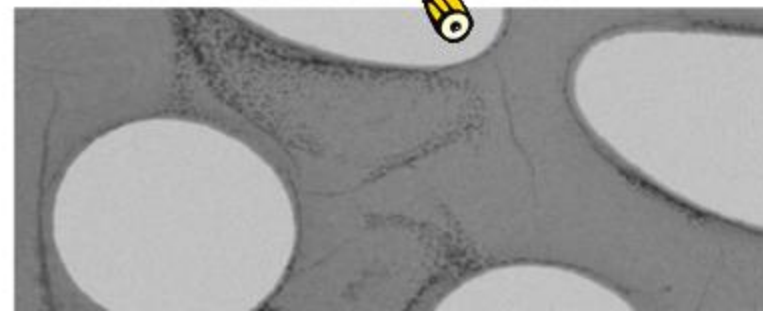
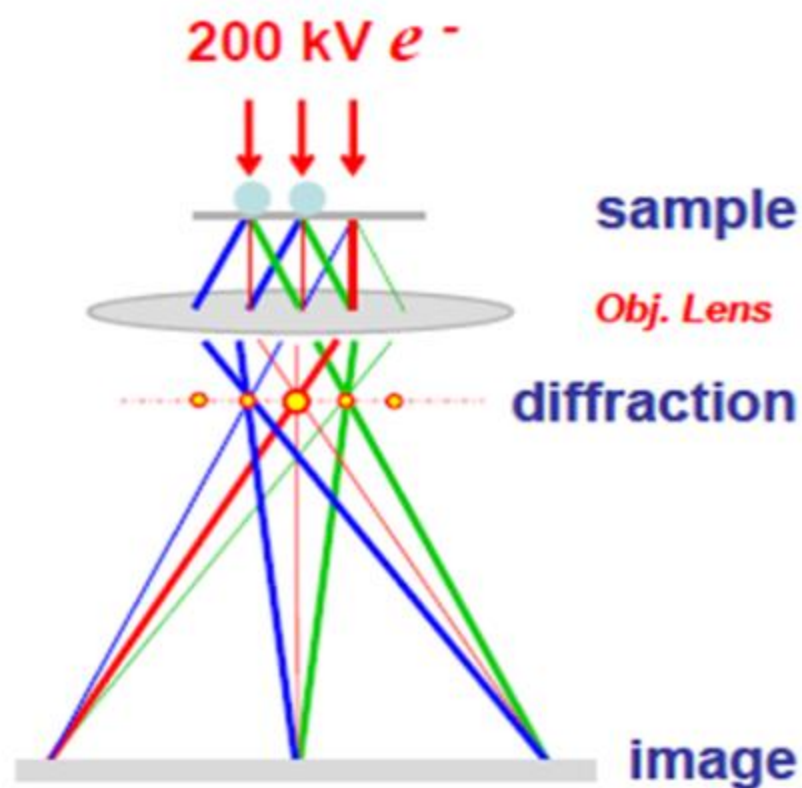
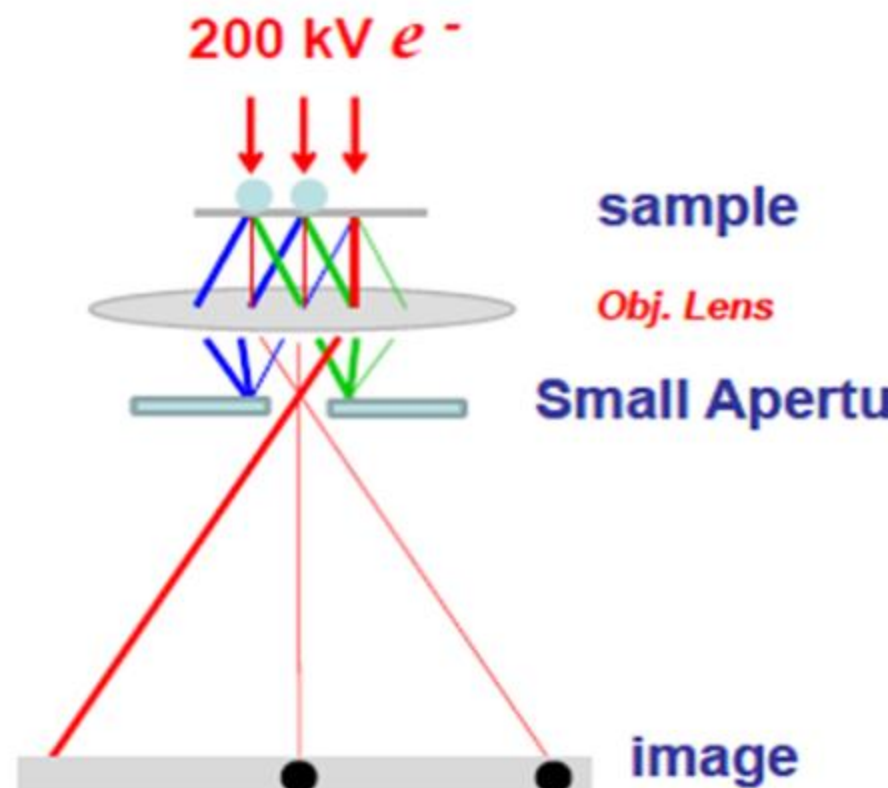
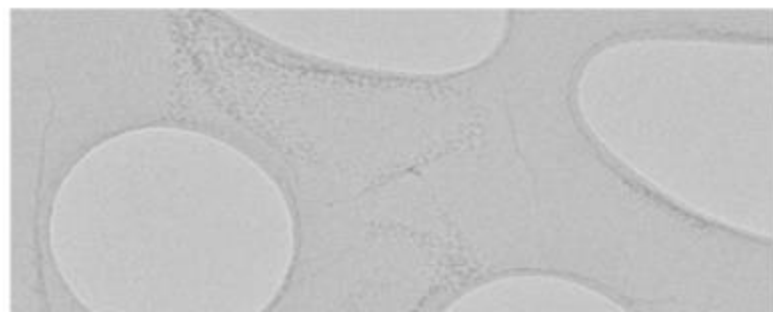


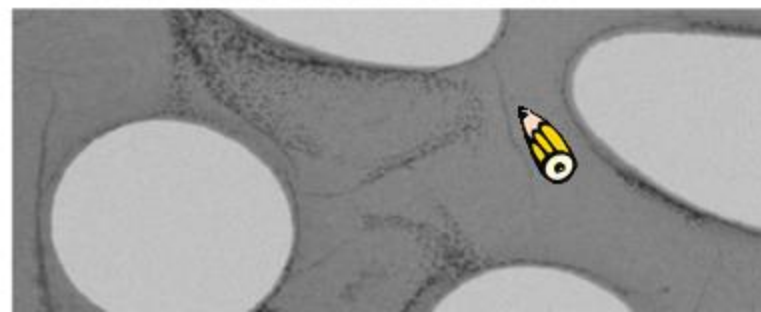
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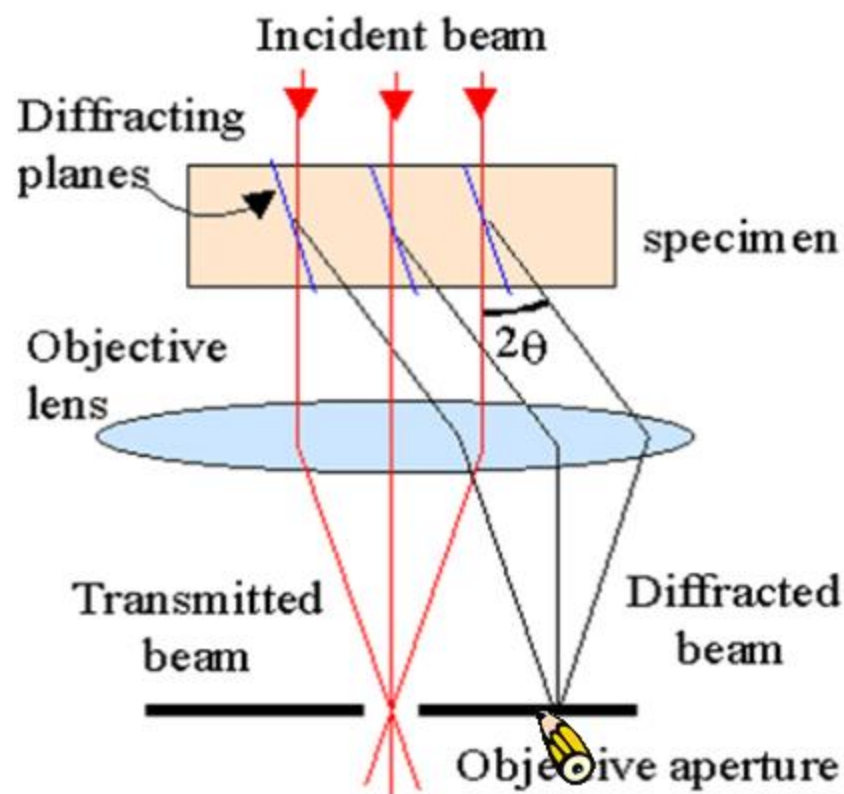
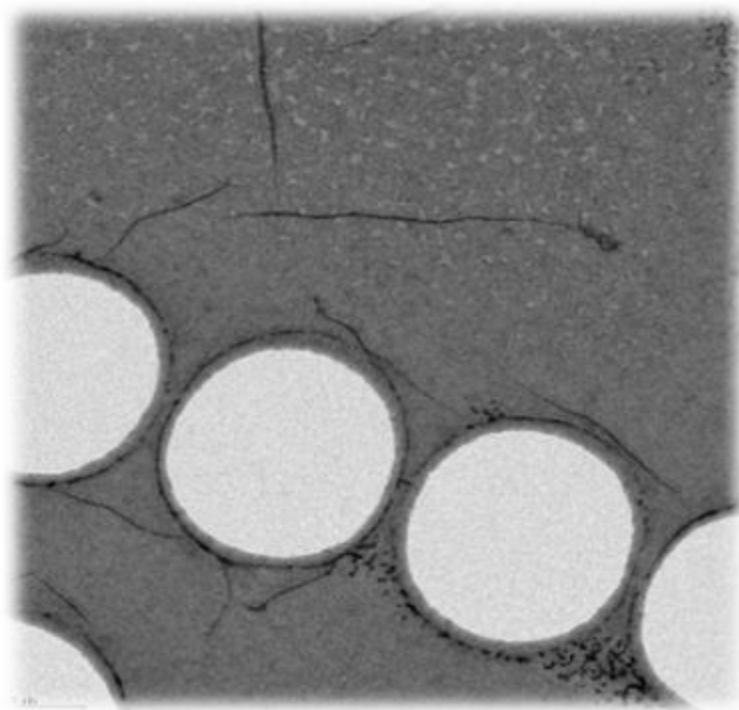


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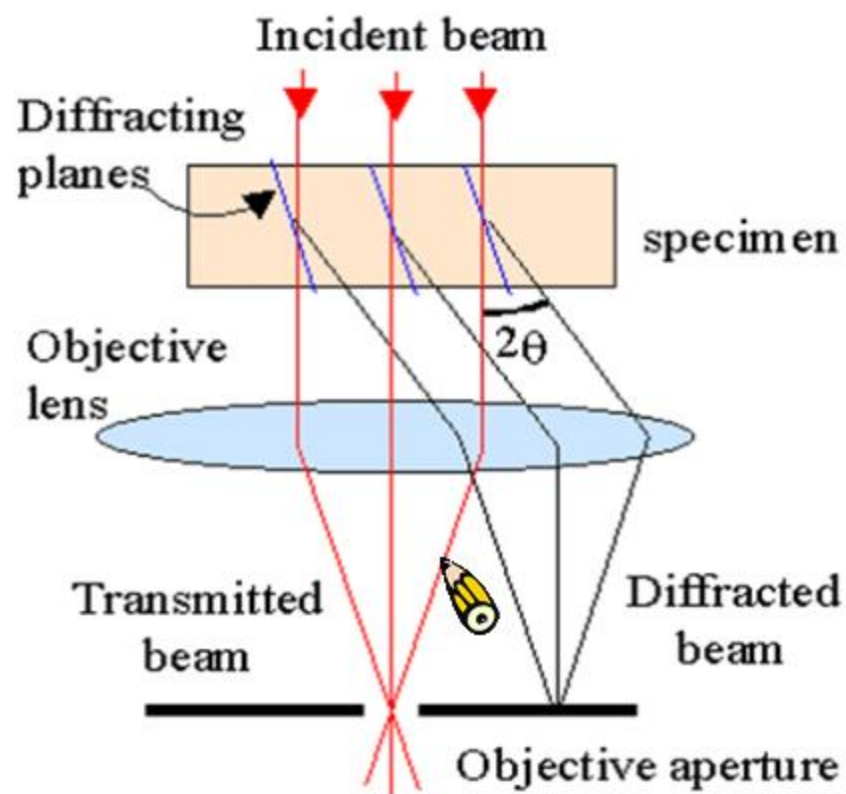
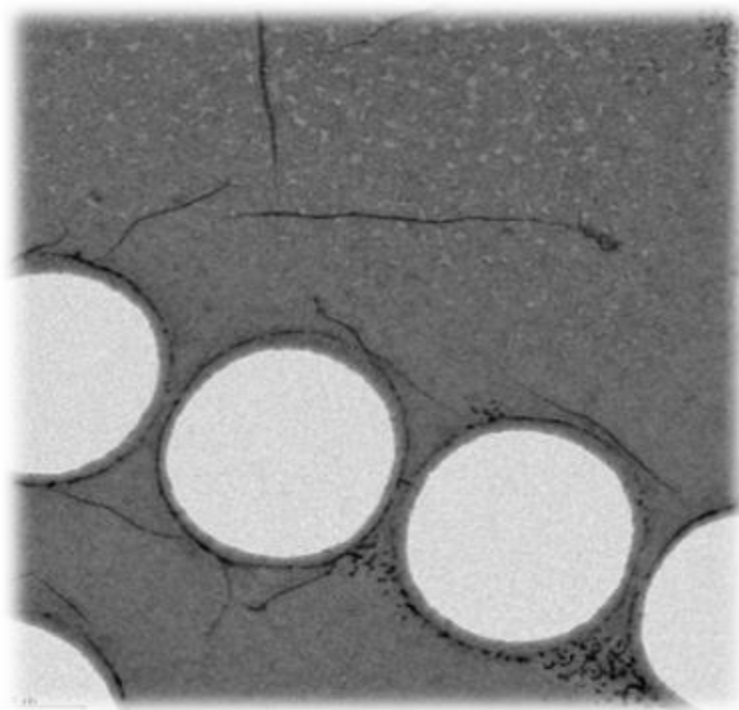
Bright Field Imaging

- If the main portion of the near-forward scattered beam is used to form the image
 - transmitted beam
 - zero-order beam



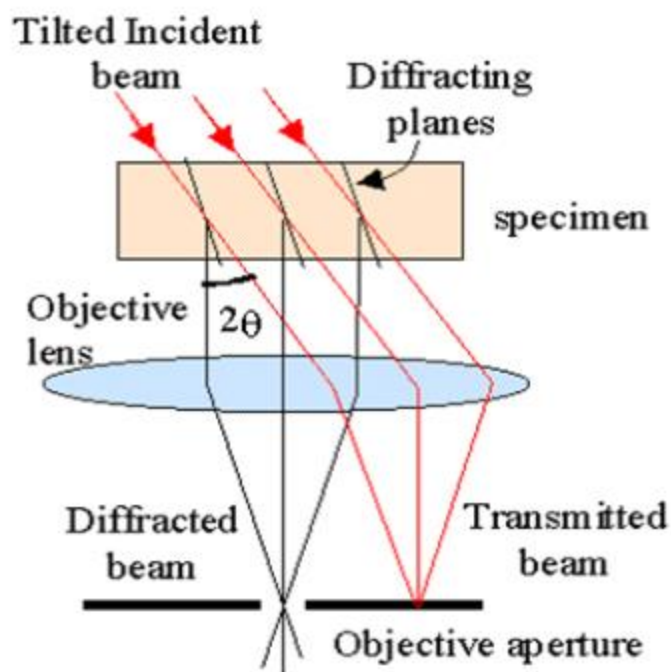
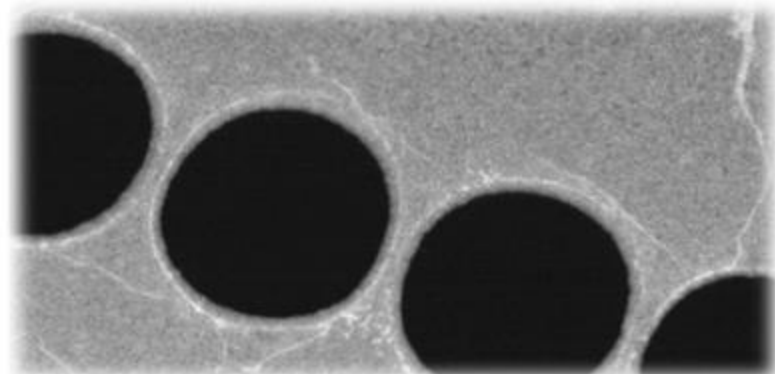
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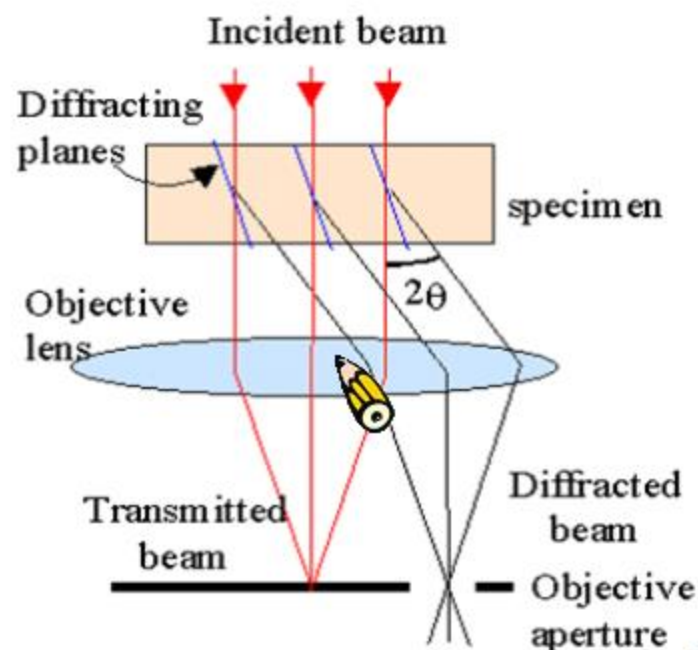


Dark Field Imaging

- If the transmitted beam is excluded from the image formation process
 - off-axis imaging
 - tilted beam imaging

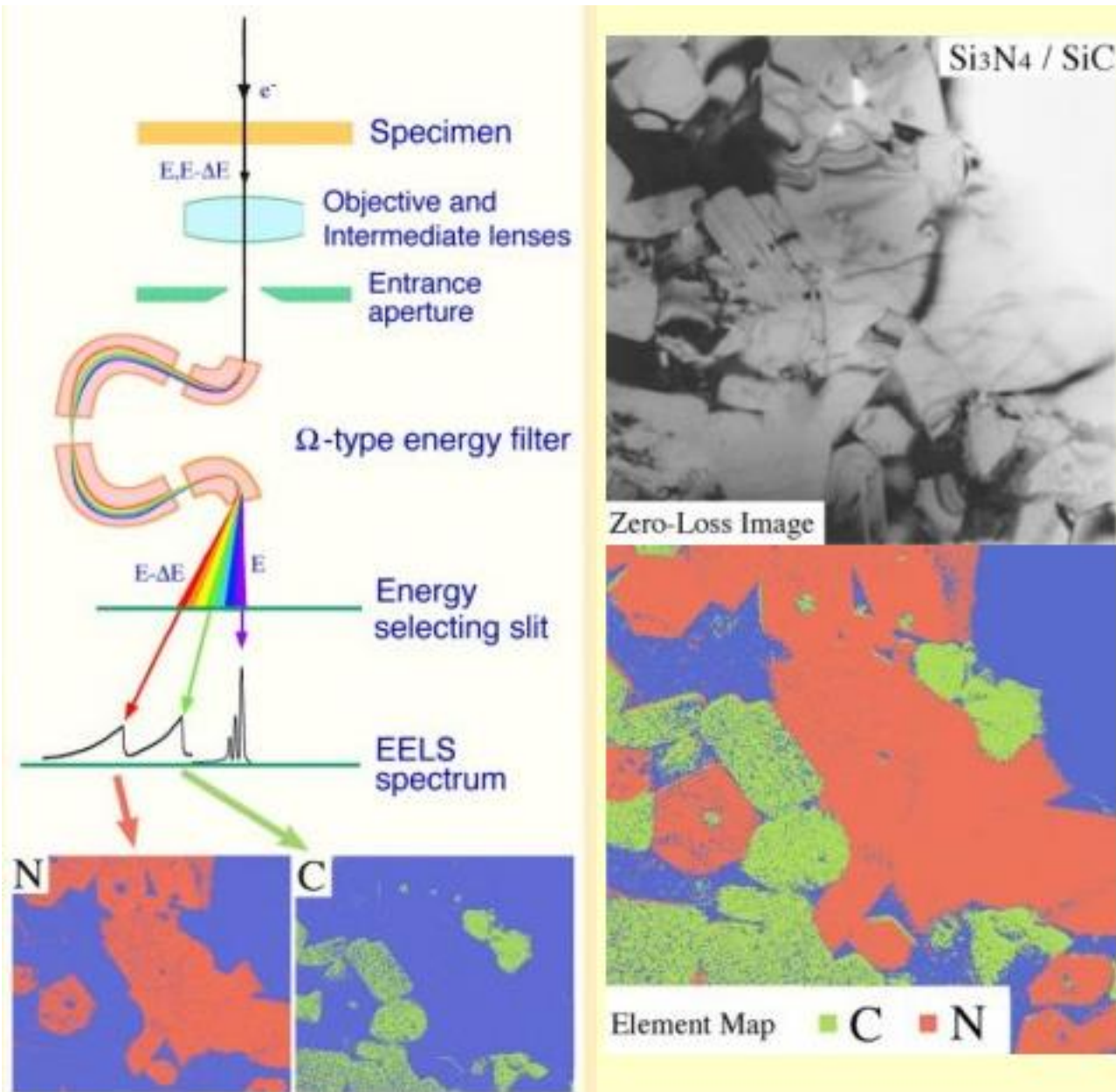


On-axis Dark Field



Off-axis Dark Field

Element Mapping by Ω -Type Energy Filter TEM



Interpreting Transmission Images

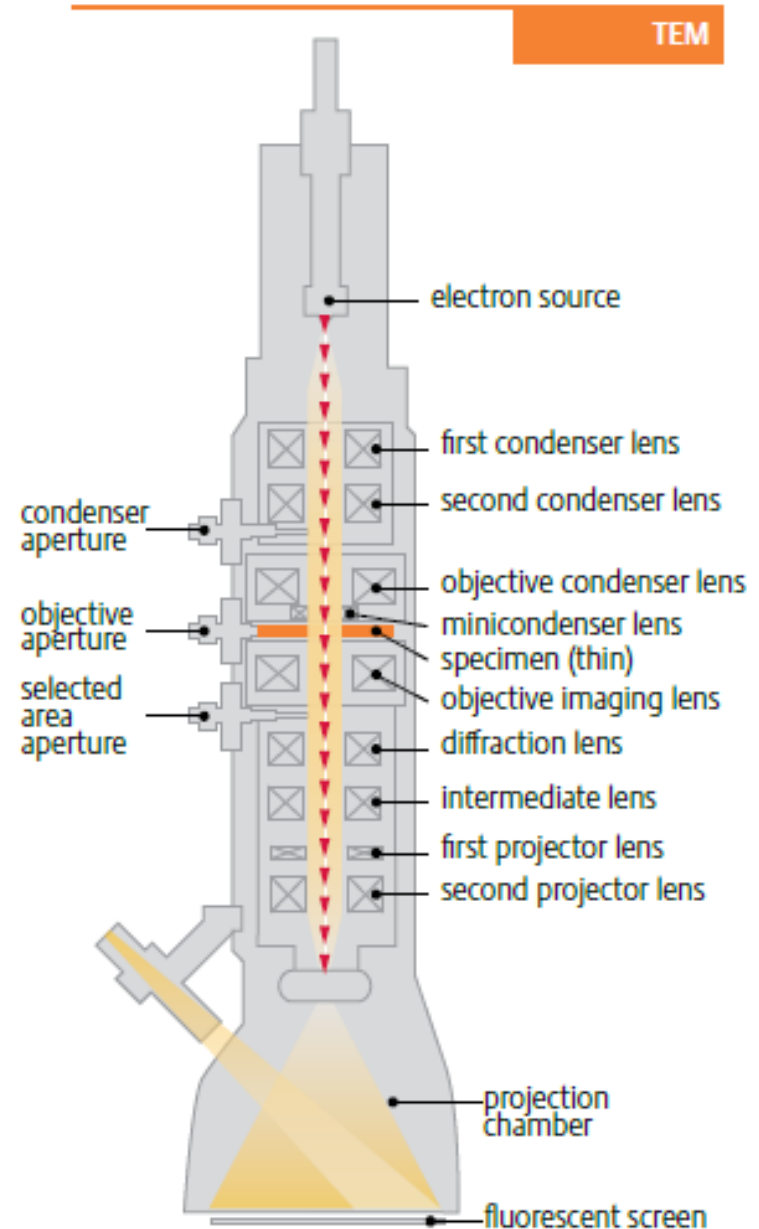
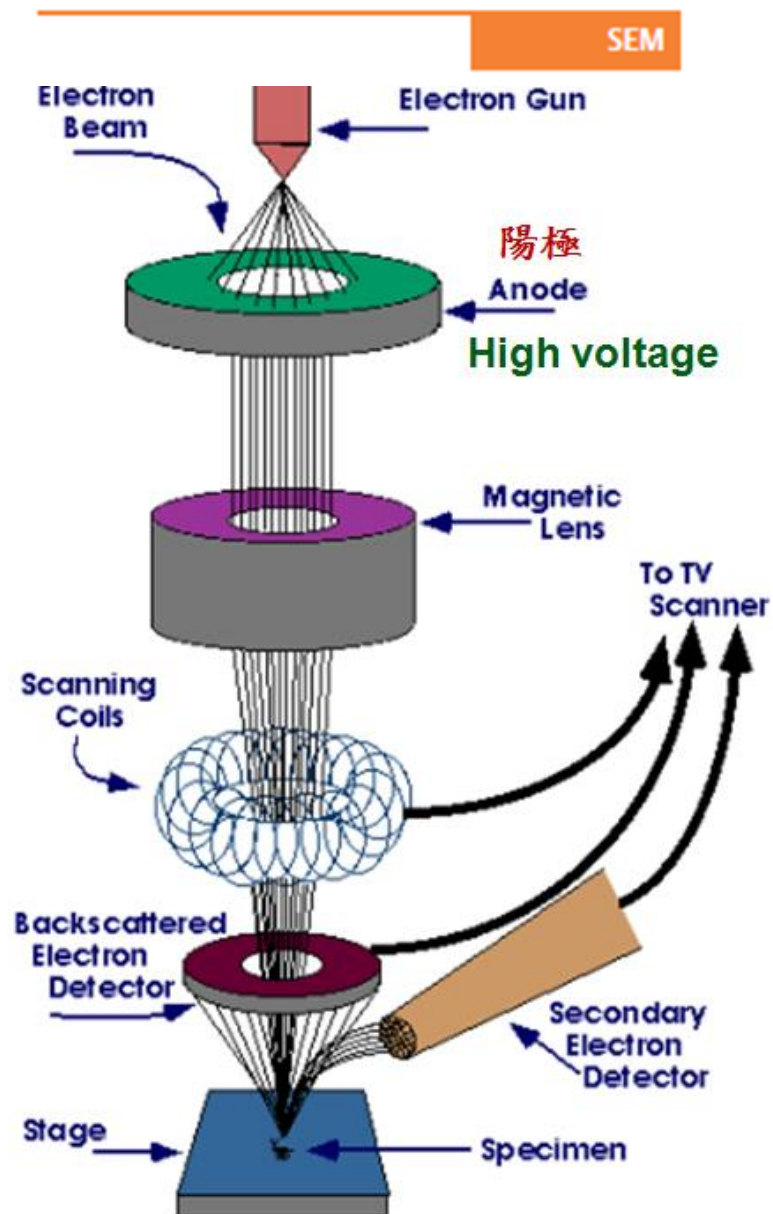
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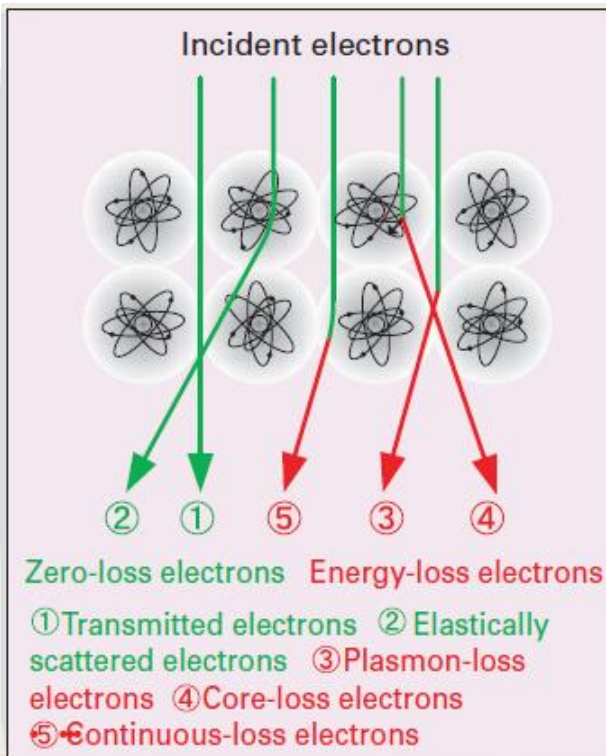
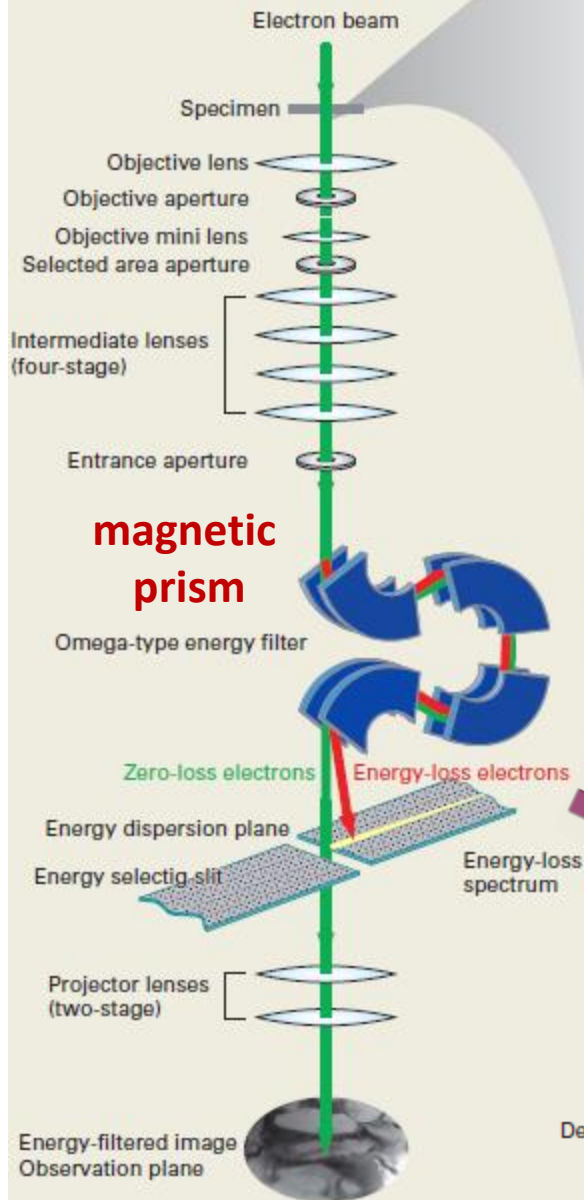
- 1) TEM information is averaged through the thickness of the specimen. In other words, a single TEM image has **no depth sensitivity**.
- 2) it is an axiom in TEM that, almost invariably, **thinner is better** and specimens < 100 nm should be used wherever possible.
- 3) In extreme cases such as doing electron spectrometry, specimen thicknesses < 50 nm (even < 10 nm) are essential. **These demands become less strict as the beam voltage increases, but this is offset by the production of beam damage.**

Thanks For Your Attention

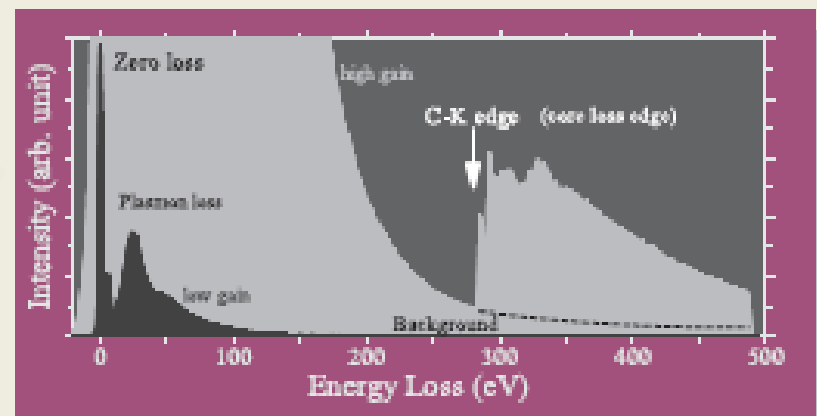


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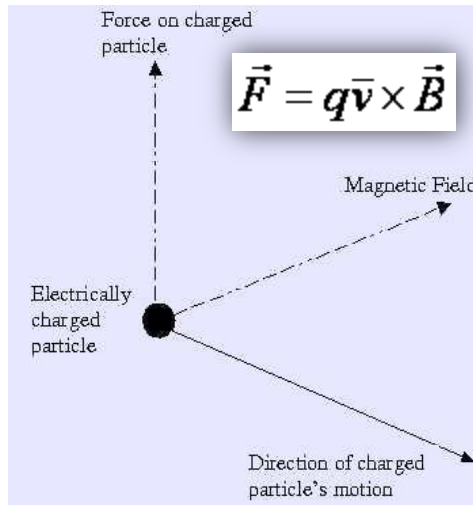


Specimen-electron interactions

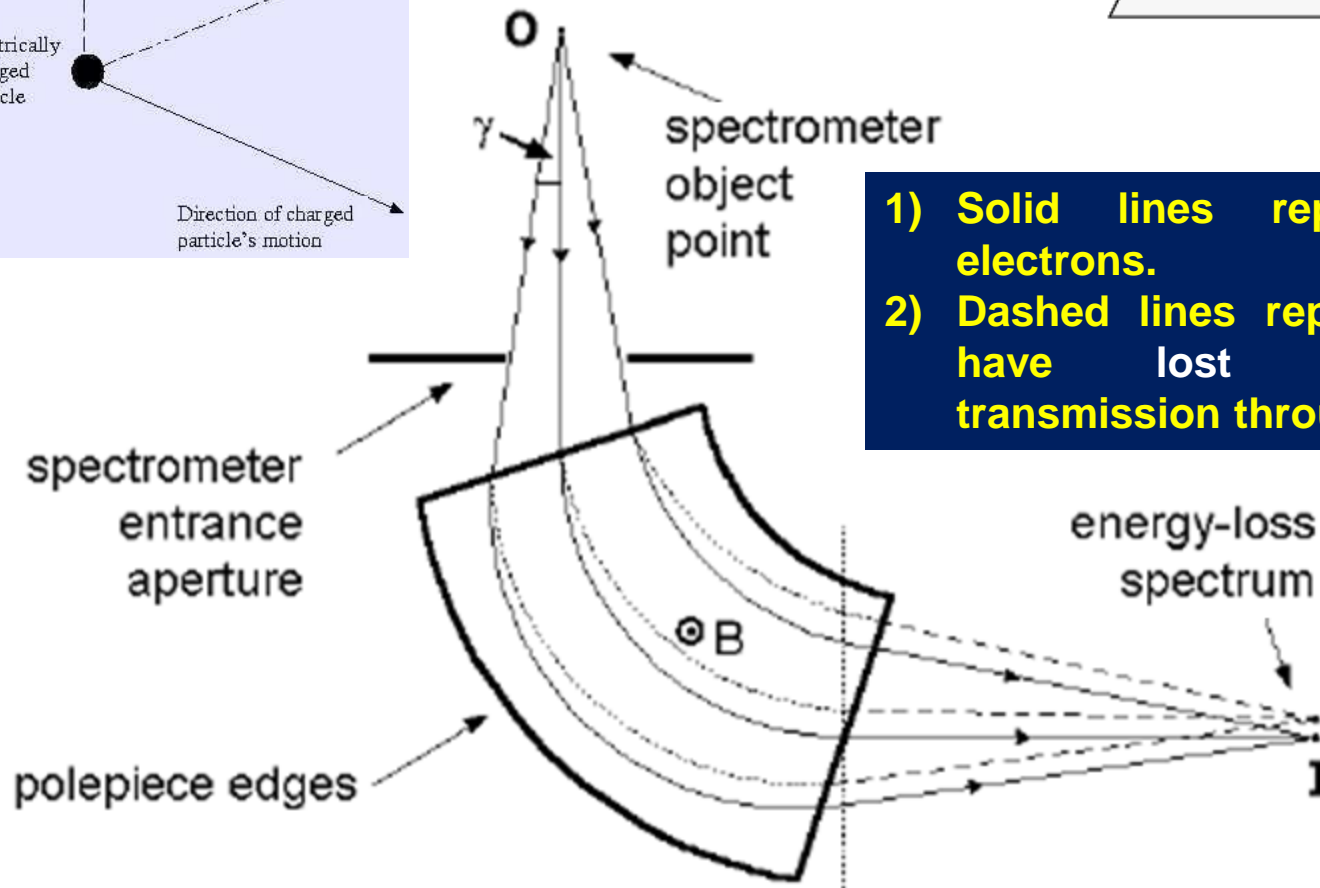
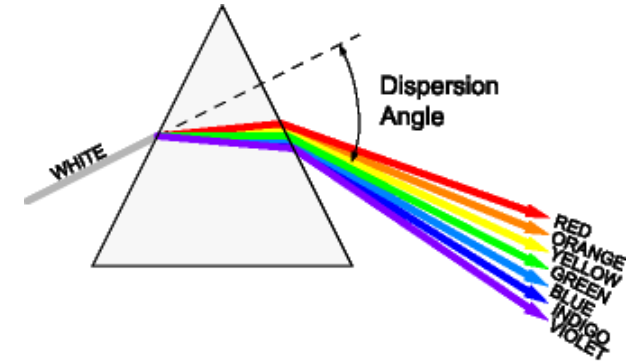


Spectrum intensity distribution

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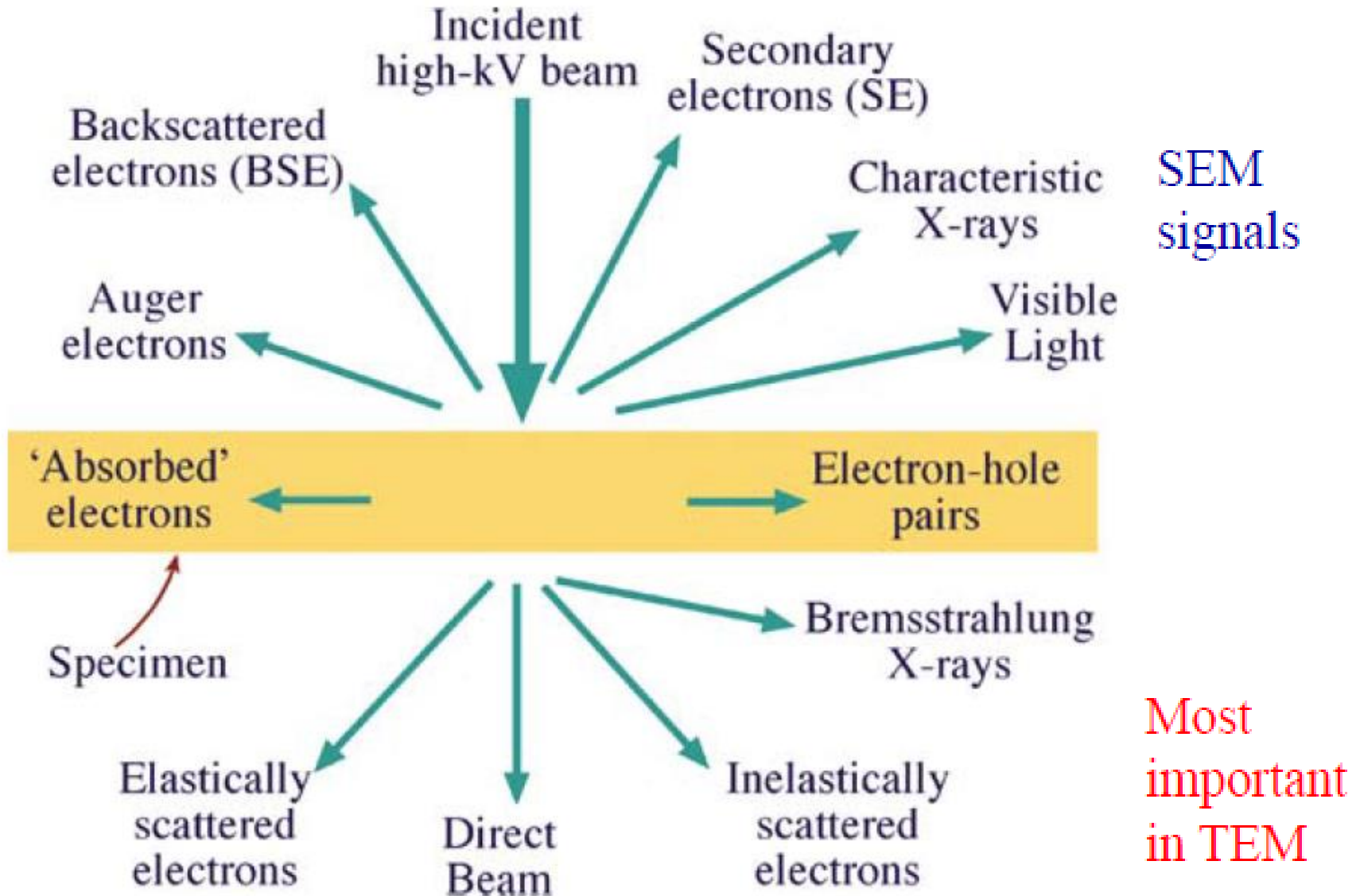
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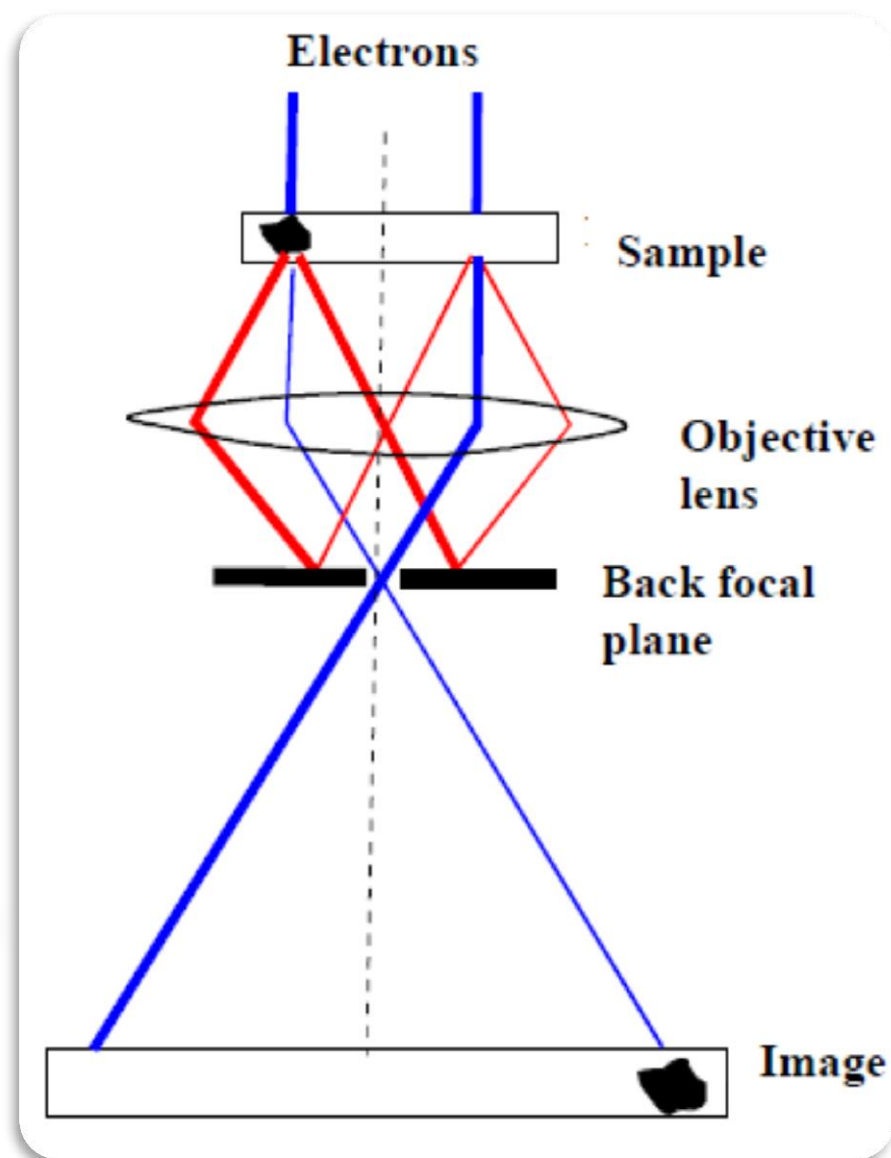
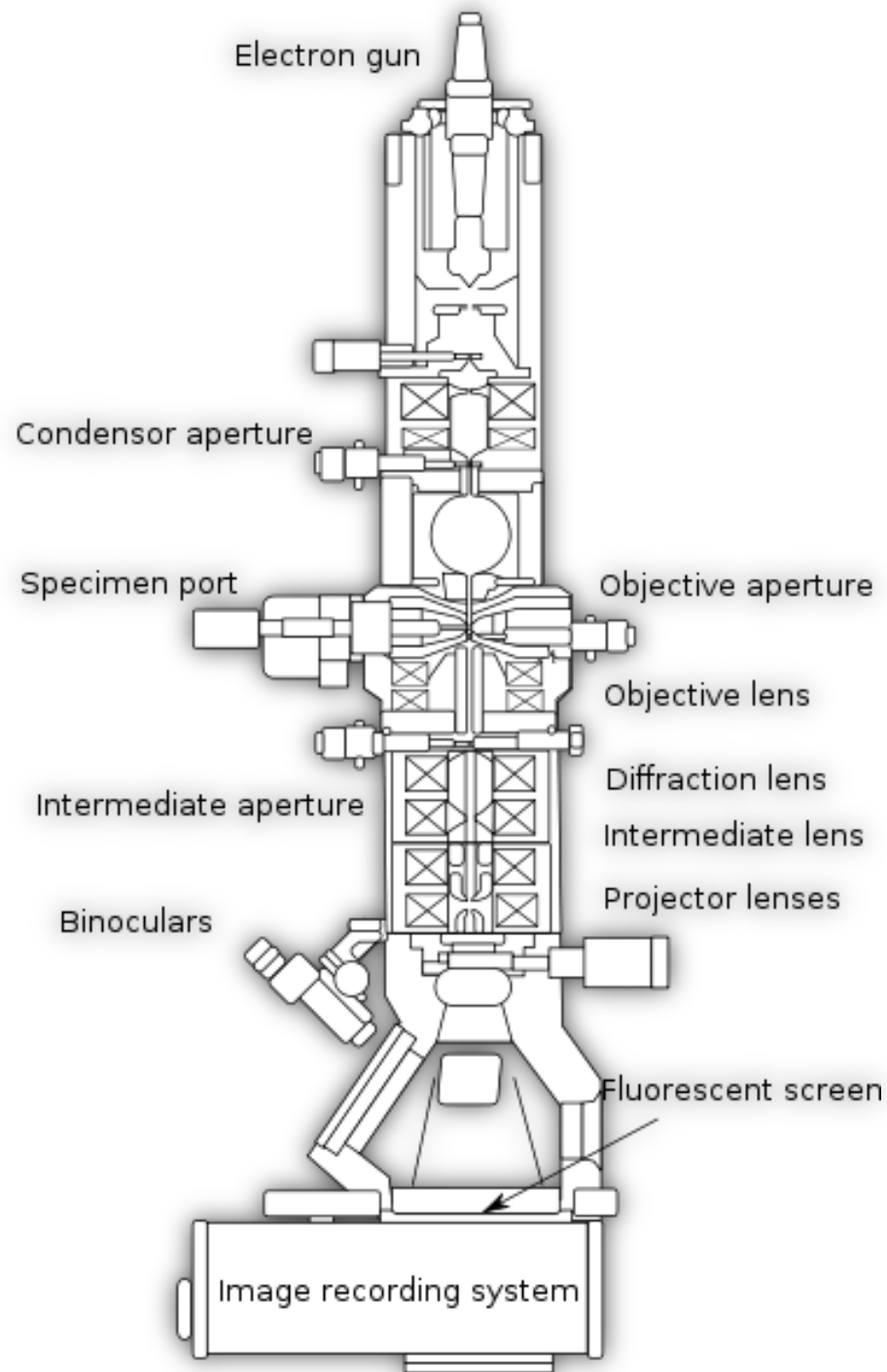
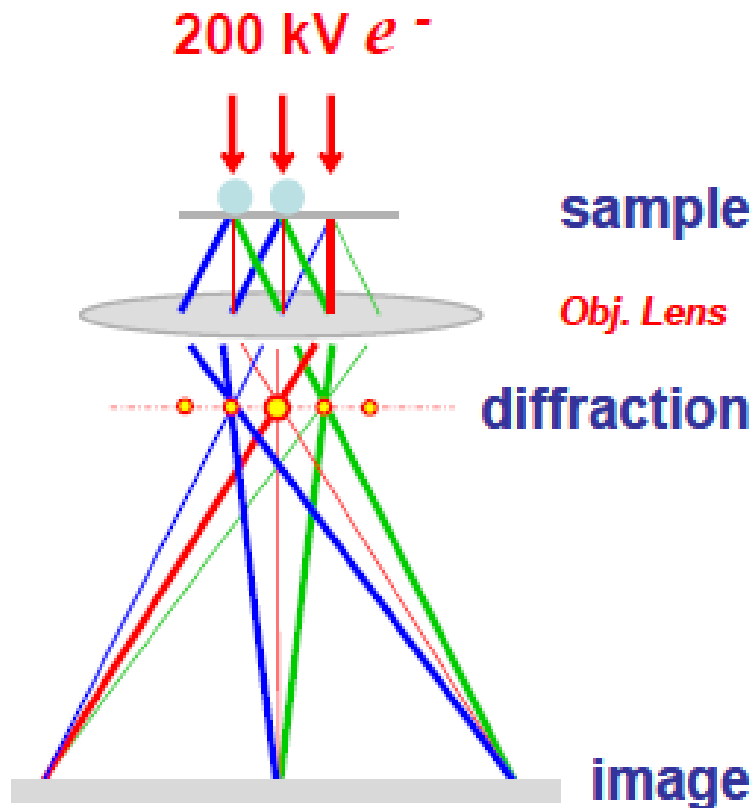
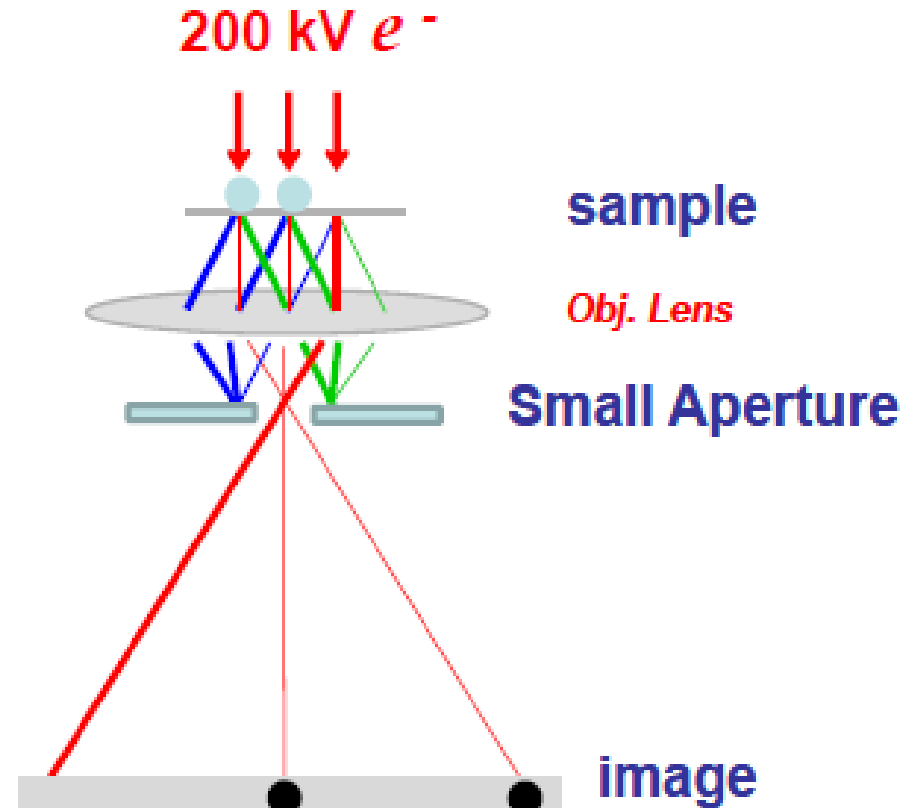
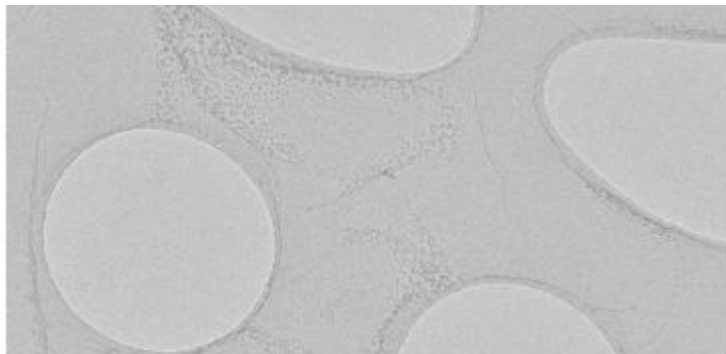


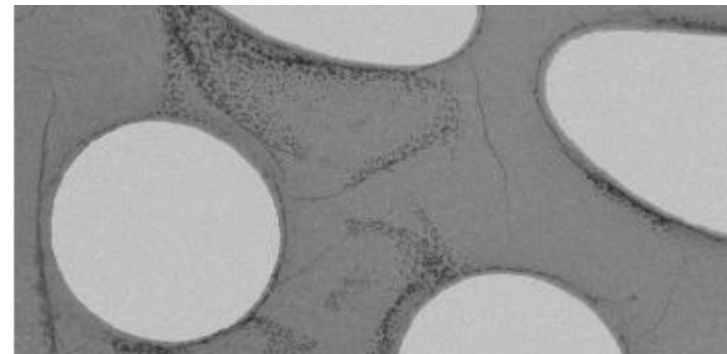
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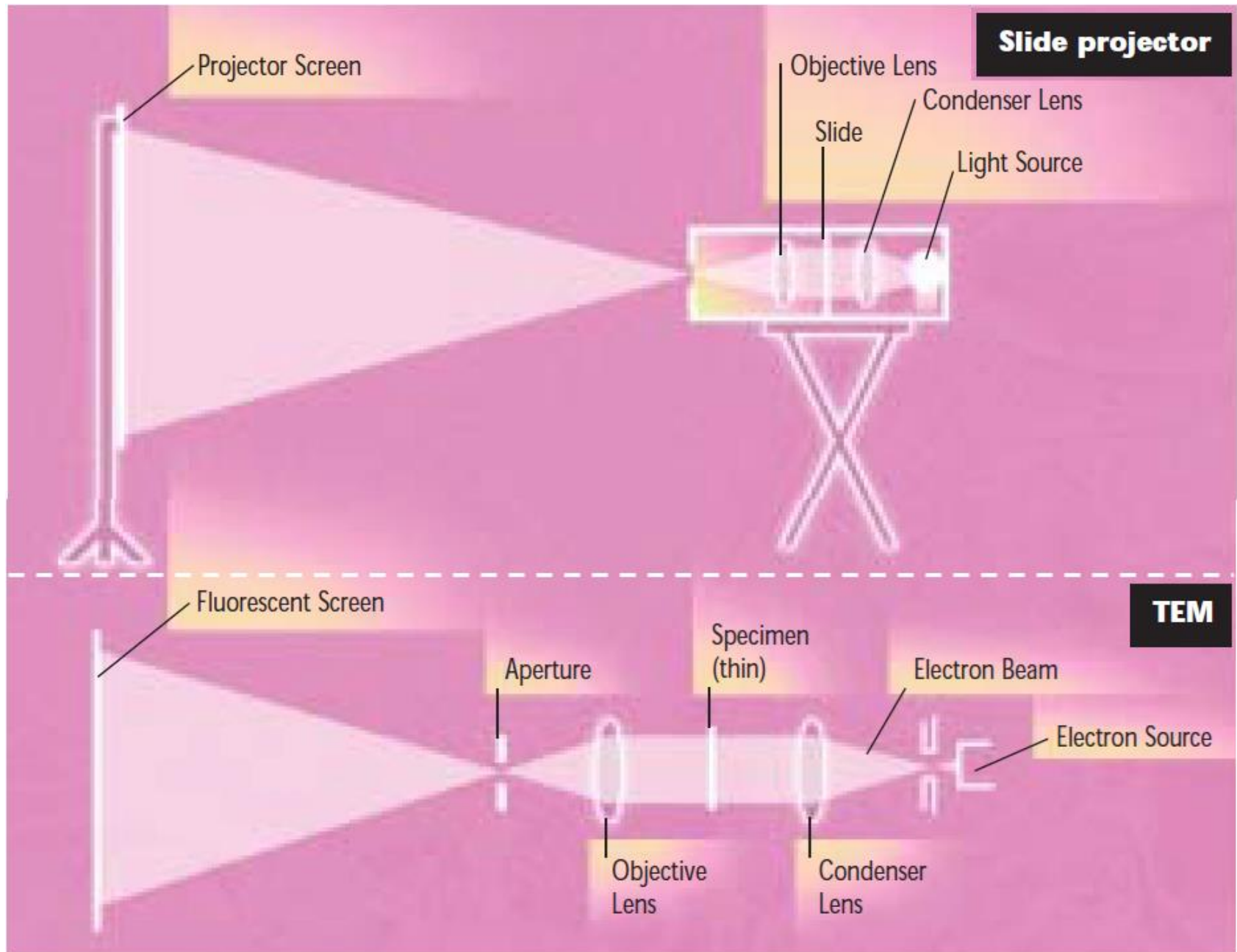
No objective aperture

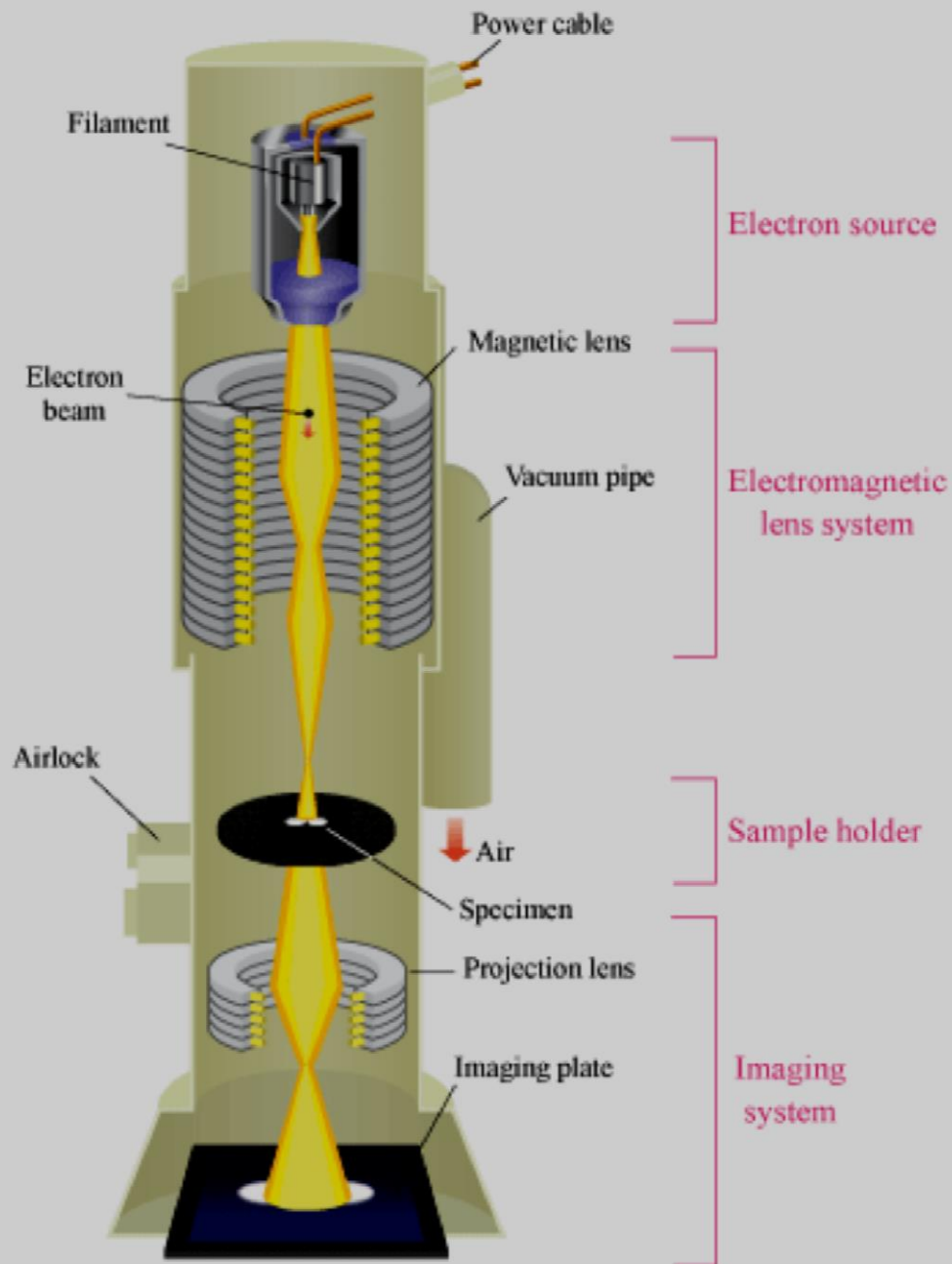


Objective Aperture inserted to select the central direct unscattered beam



The TEM compared with a slide projector



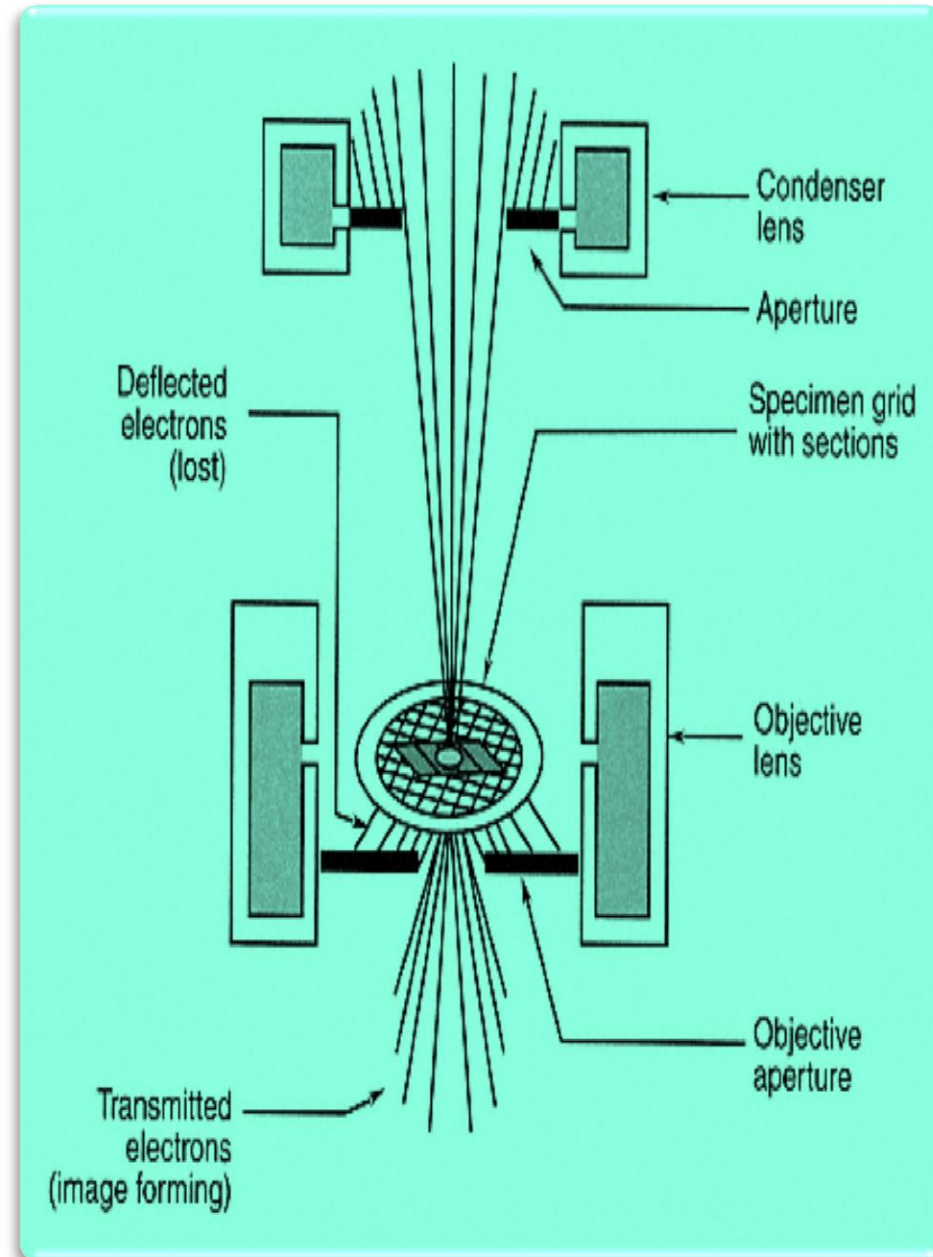


The imaging system of a TEM.

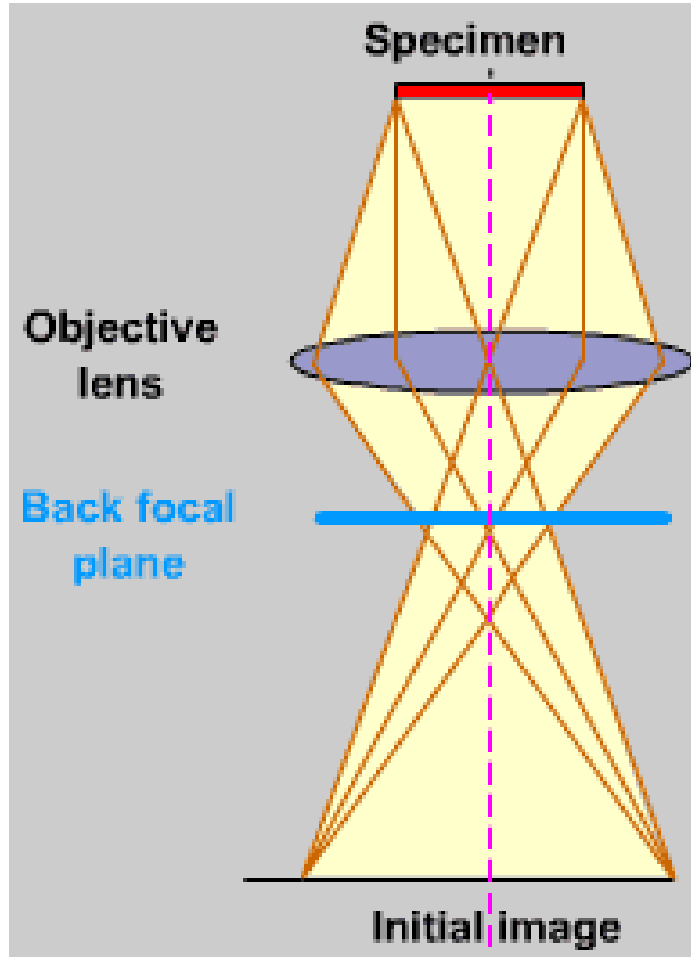


TEM Imaging System

- 1) This part of the microscope includes the objective, intermediate, and projector lenses.
- 2) It is involved in the generation of the image and the magnification and projection of the final image onto a viewing screen or camera system of the microscope.



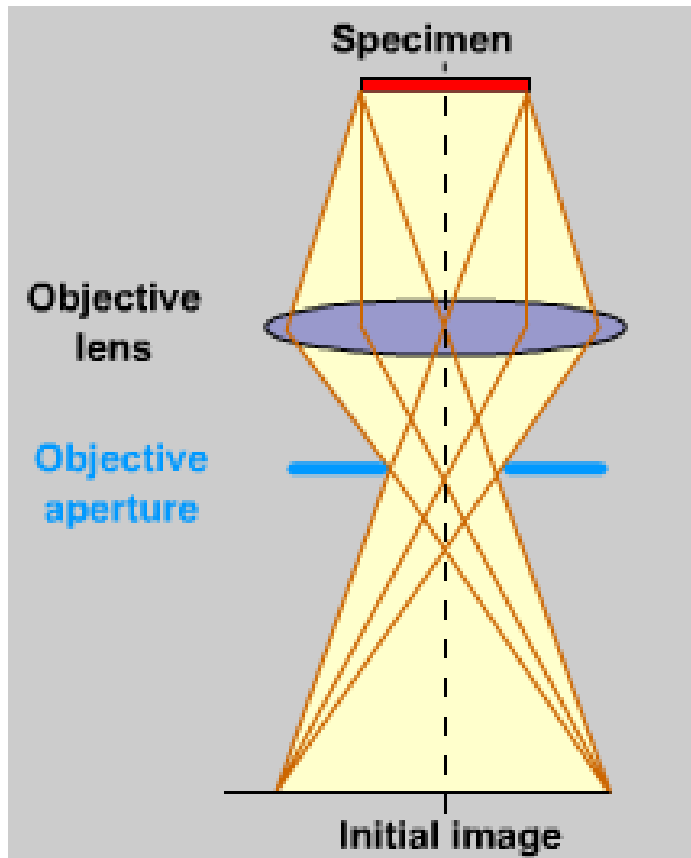
Objective Lens of the TEM



The objective lens forms an inverted initial image, which is subsequently magnified.

In the back focal plane of the objective lens a diffraction pattern is formed. The objective aperture can be inserted here.

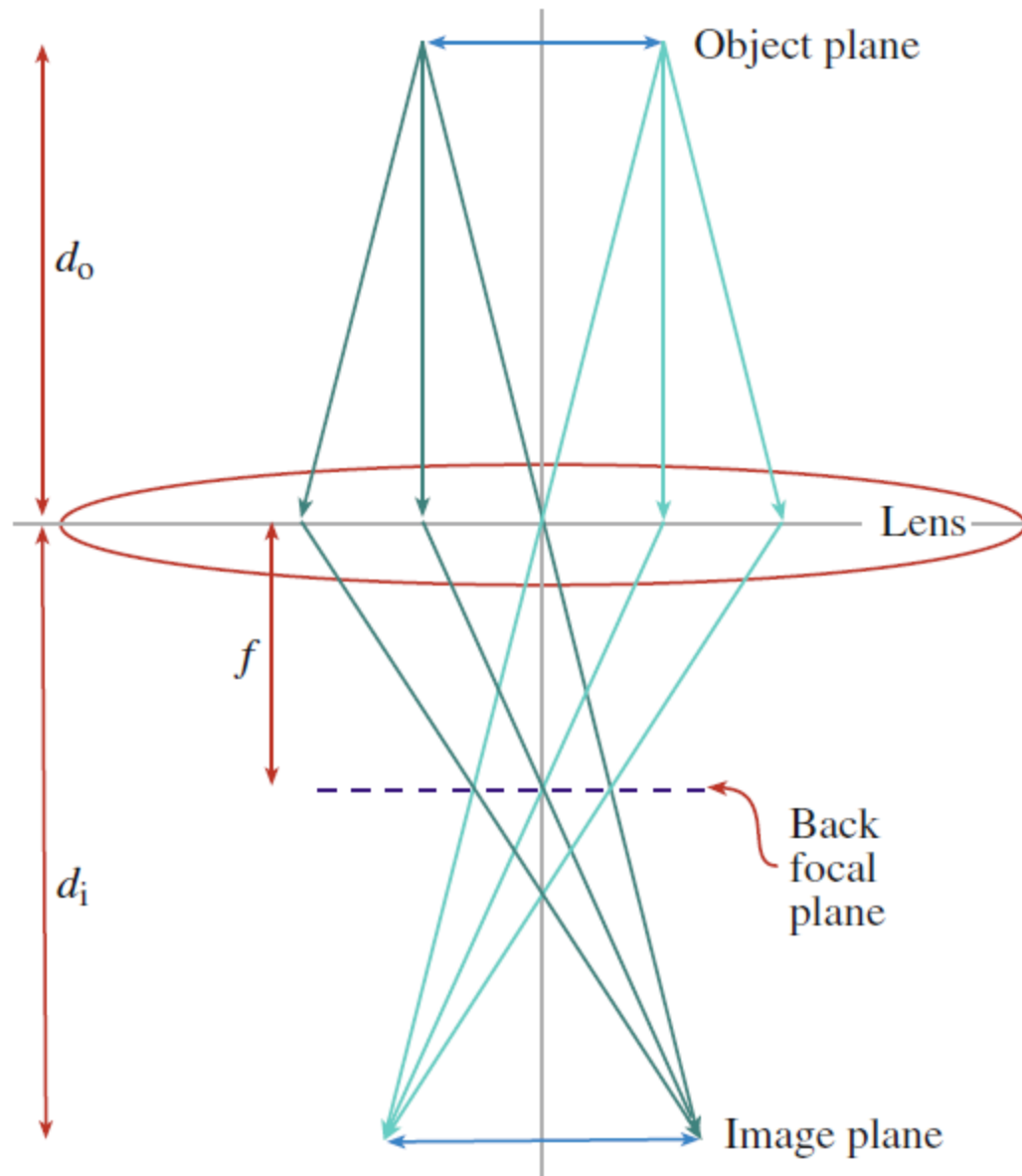
Objective Lens of the TEM



The objective aperture is placed in the back focal plane of the image.

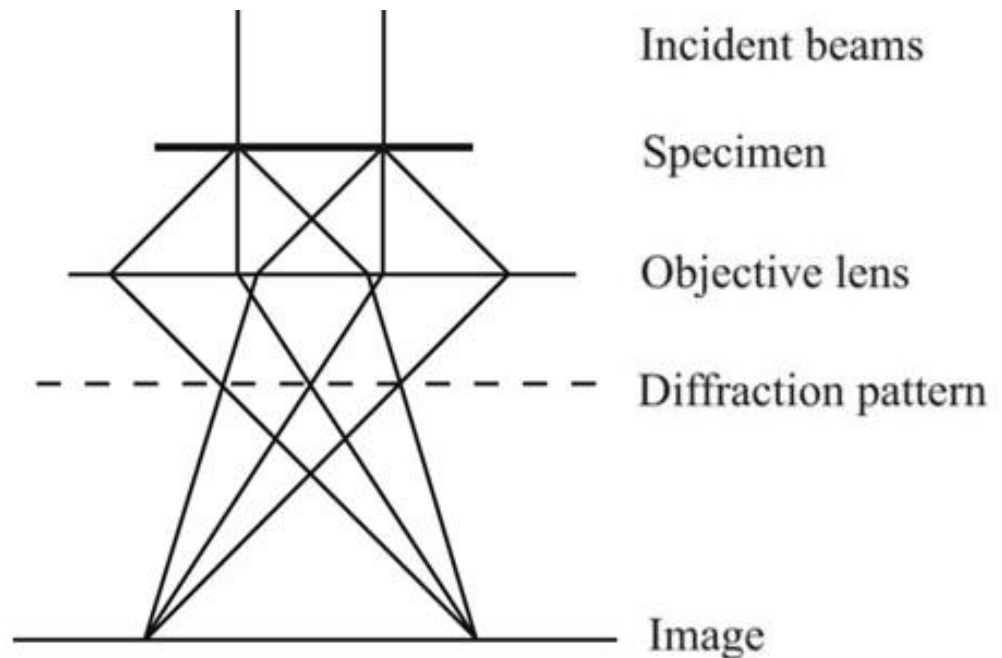
Its function is to:

- Select those electrons which will contribute to the image, and thereby affect the appearance of the image.
- Improve the contrast of the final image.



After the electrons have left the sample they pass through the electromagnetic objective lens. This lens acts to collect all electrons scattered from one point of the sample in one point on the fluorescent screen, causing an image of the sample to be formed.

We note that at the dashed line in the figure, electrons scattered in the same direction by the sample are collected into a single point. This is the back focal plane of the microscope, and is where the diffraction pattern is formed. By manipulating the magnetic lenses of the microscope, the diffraction pattern may be observed by projecting it onto the screen instead of the image.



Imaging Modes in the TEM

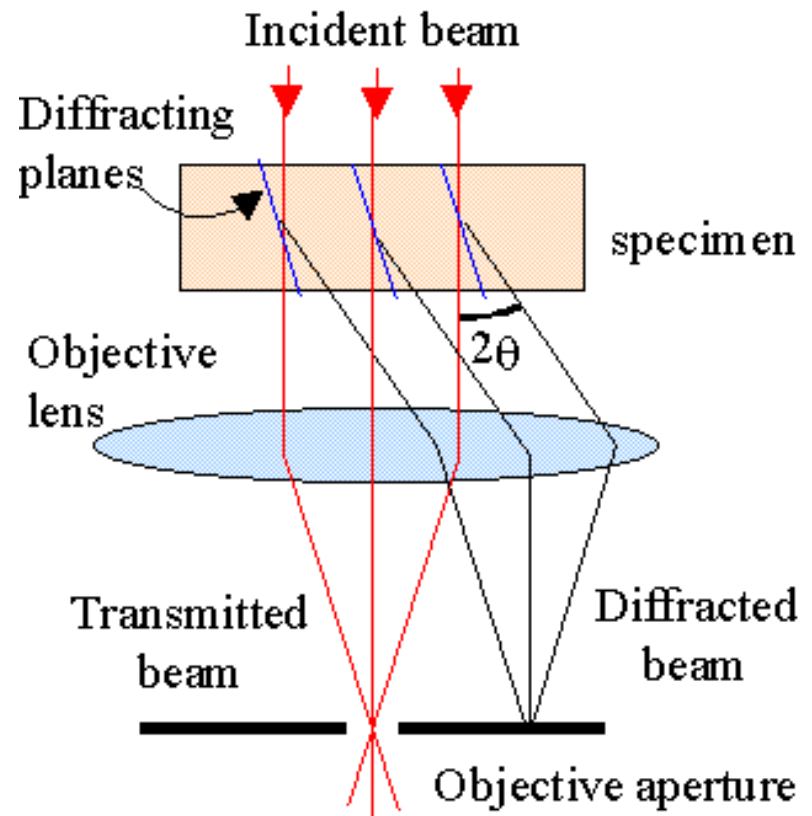
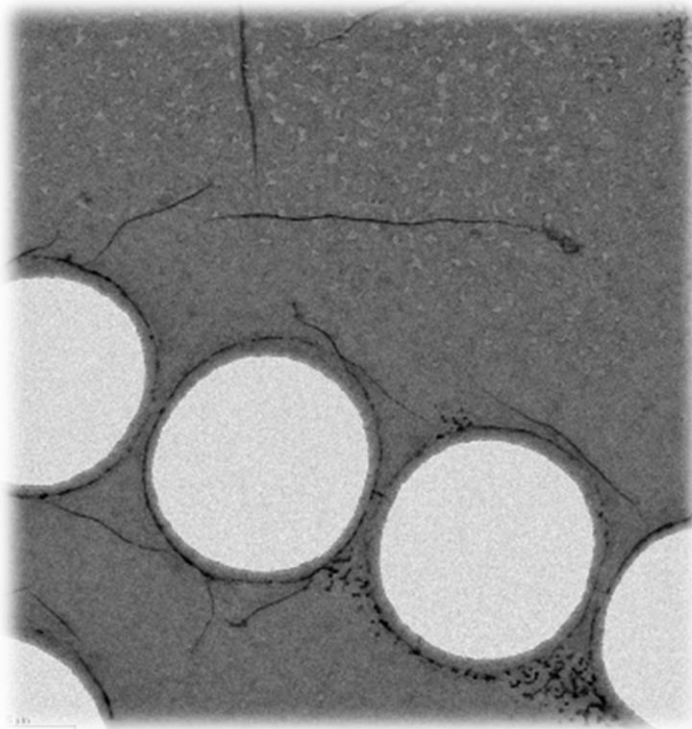
Bright Field Mode

Dark Field Mode

Diffraction Mode

Bright Field Imaging

- If the main portion of the near-forward scattered beam is used to form the image
 - transmitted beam
 - zero-order beam



Dark Field Imaging

- If the transmitted beam is excluded from the image formation process
 - off-axis imaging
 - tilted beam imaging

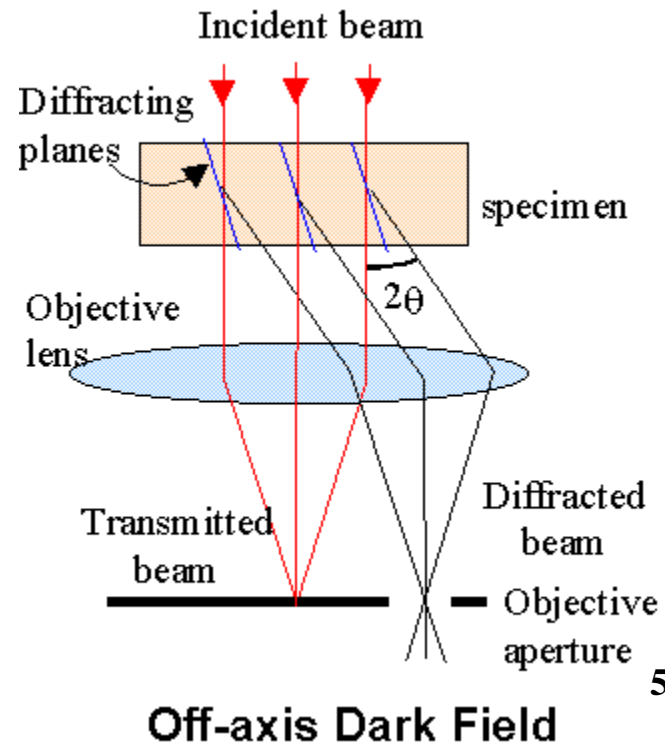
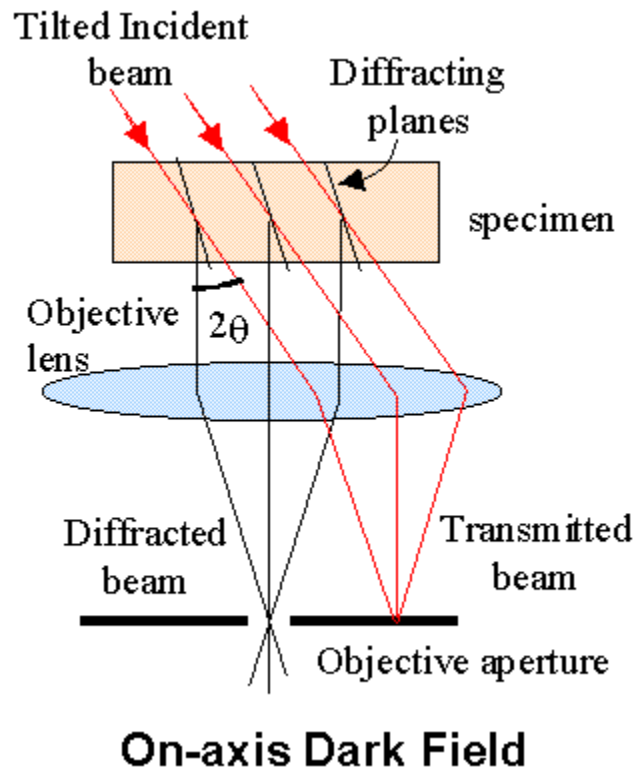
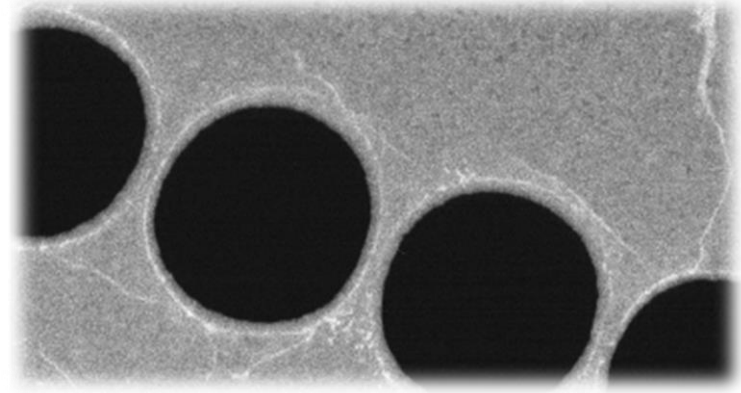


Image formation and contrast: Phase Contrast

High resolution lattice imaging

Phase Plate technology in TEM

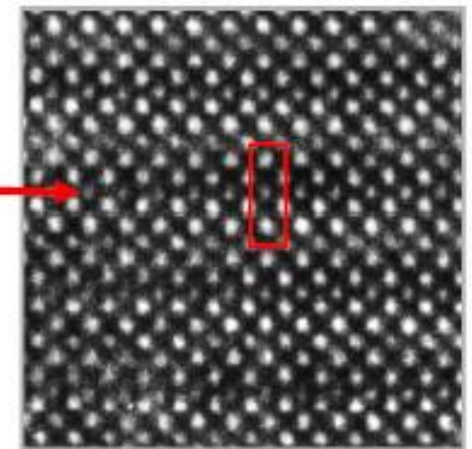
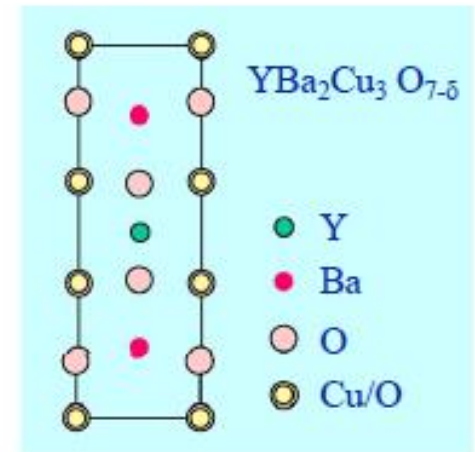
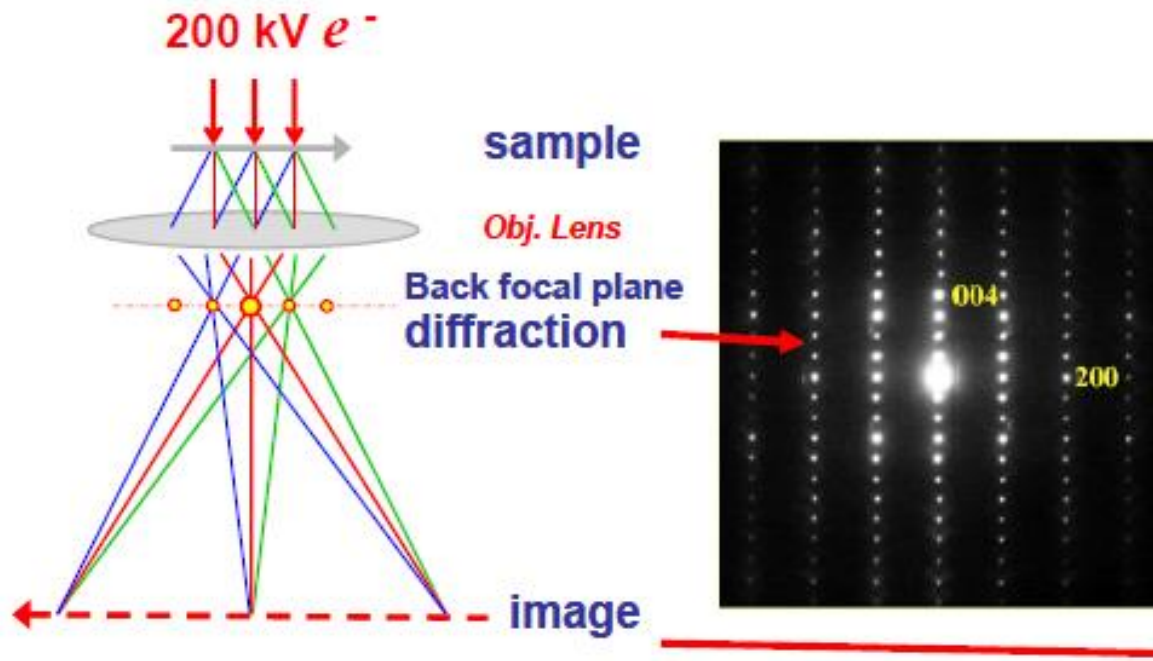
Electron Diffraction

- Four conditions in Back Focal Plane (BFP) of the objective lens:
 - No sample No reflections (only transmitted beam)
 - Amorphous Transmitted beam + random scattering
 - Polycrystal Transmitted beam + rings
 - Single crystal Transmitted beam + spots

Amorphous: 沒有特定結晶方向面的結構, 稱之為非晶體

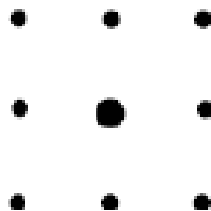
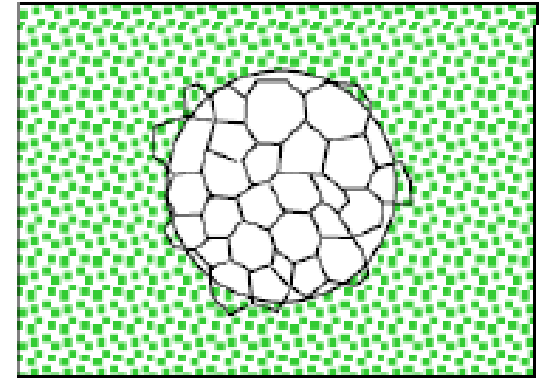
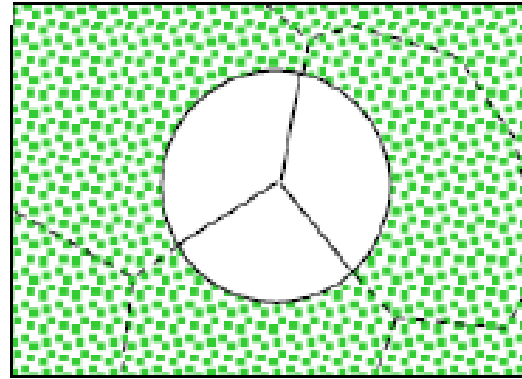
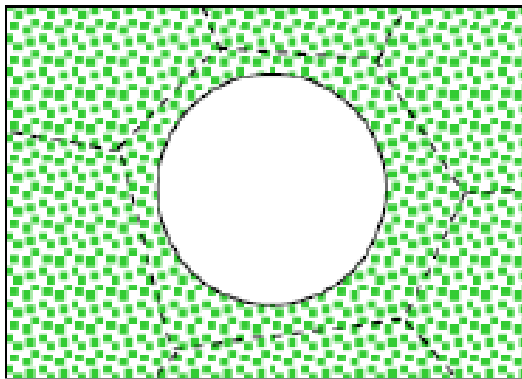
Polycrystal: 多晶體

Diffraction & Imaging (Direct beam and elastic scattering..)

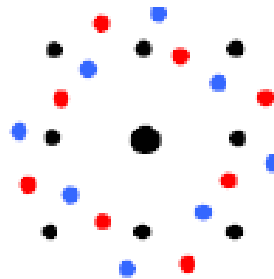


- An **image** represents the structure in real space at a certain resolution;
- The **diffraction** is an reproduction of the structure in reciprocal space.

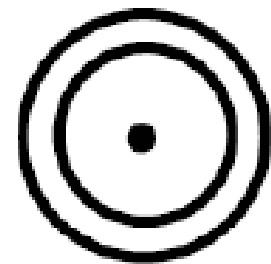
Electron Diffraction Pattern--Spot to Ring



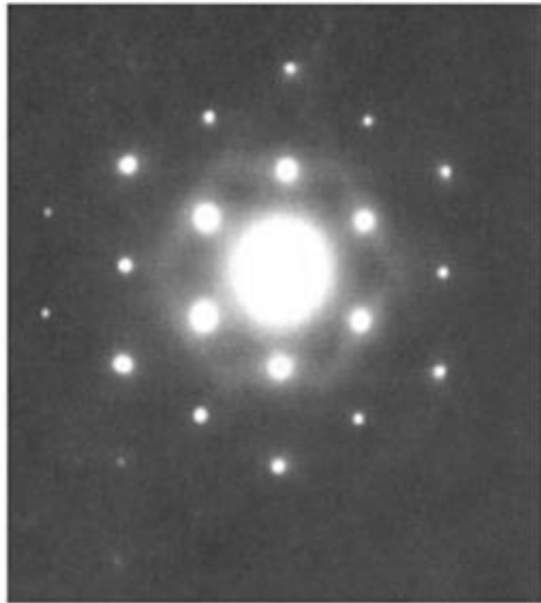
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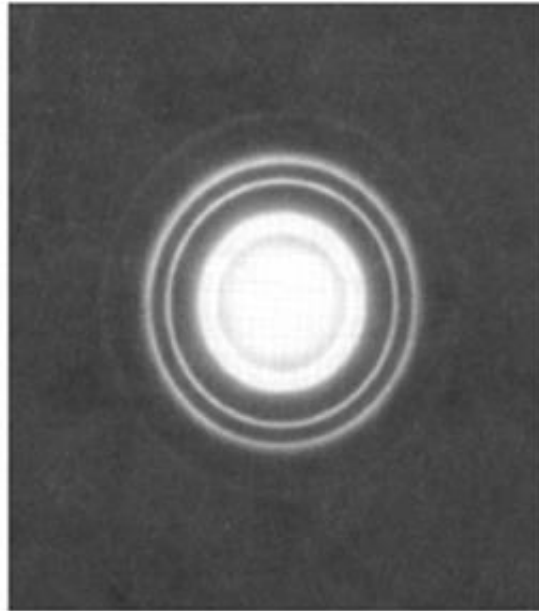
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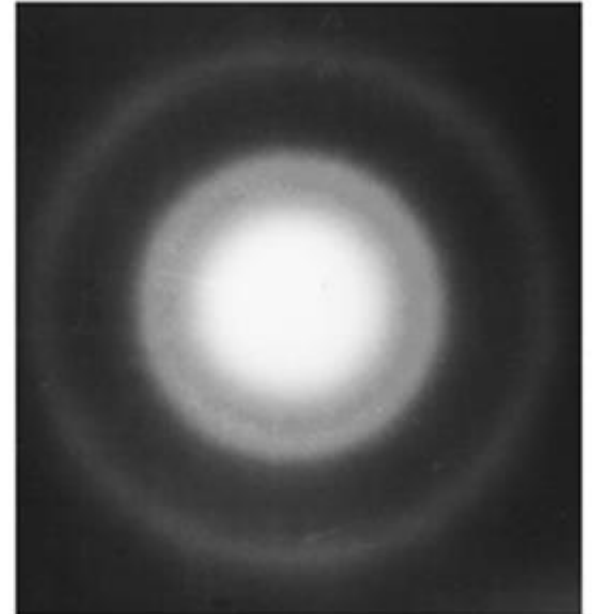
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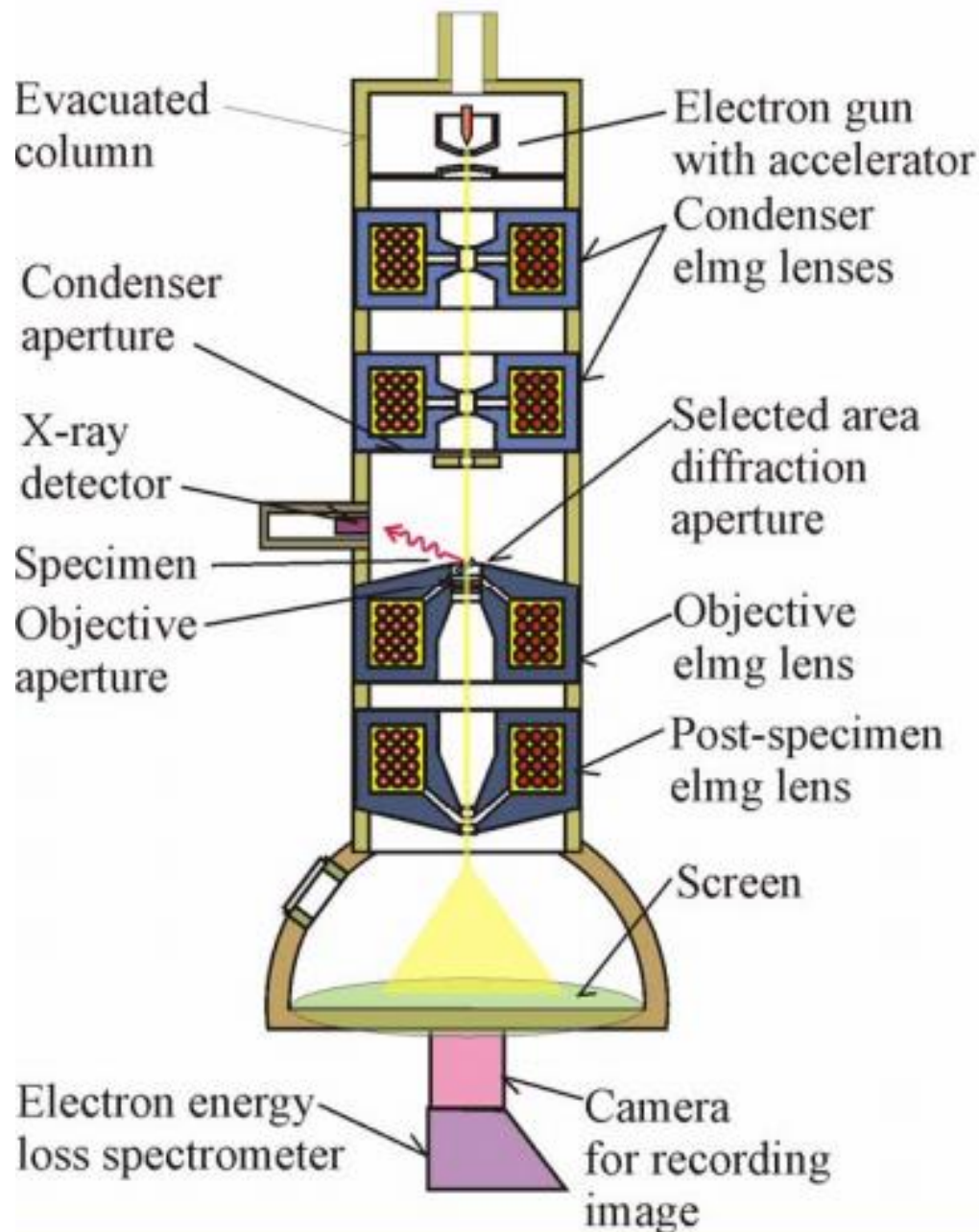
Single crystal



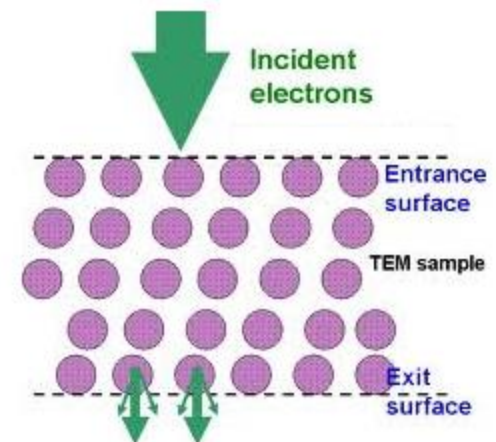
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Amorphous - disordered

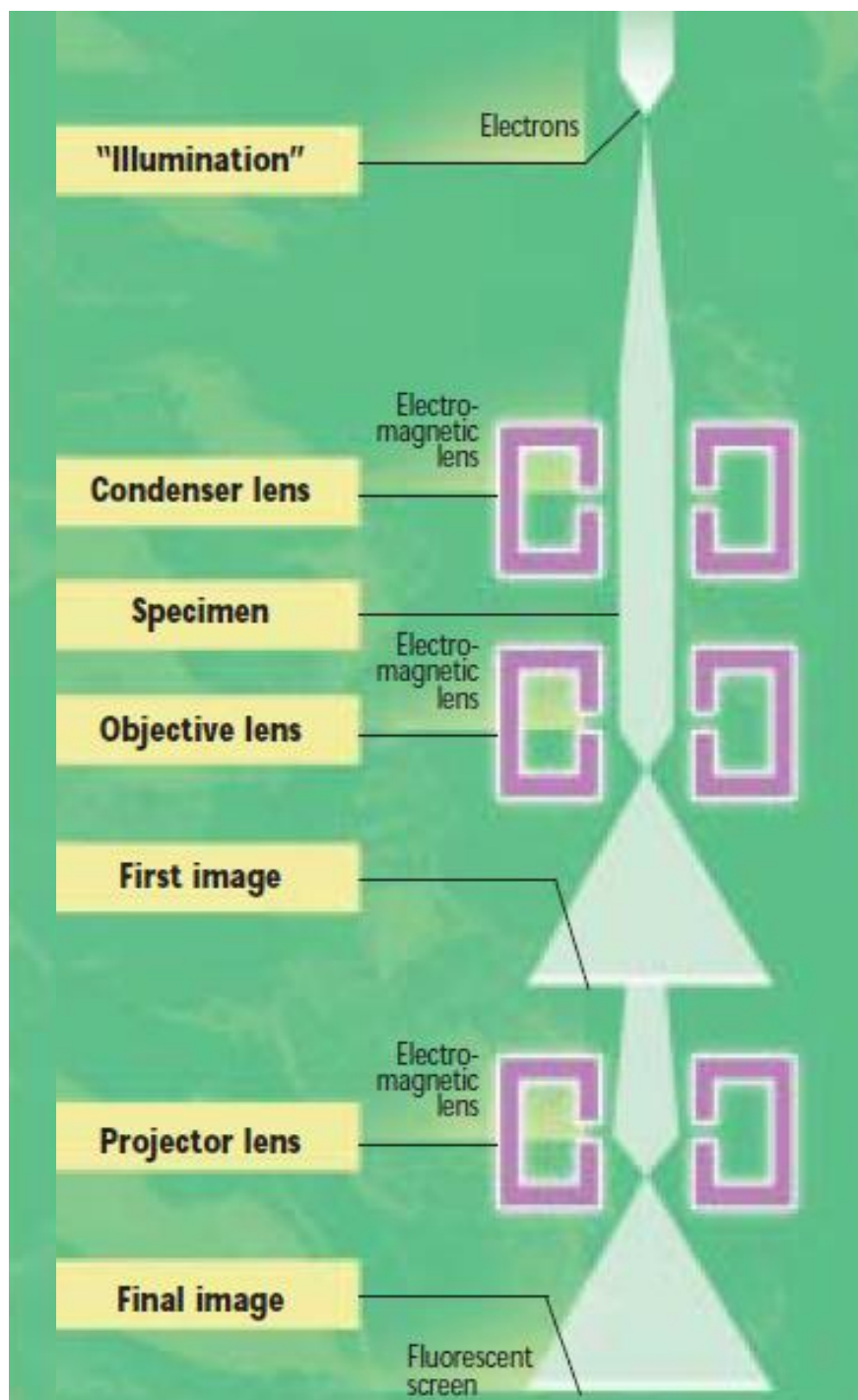


Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy in TEM



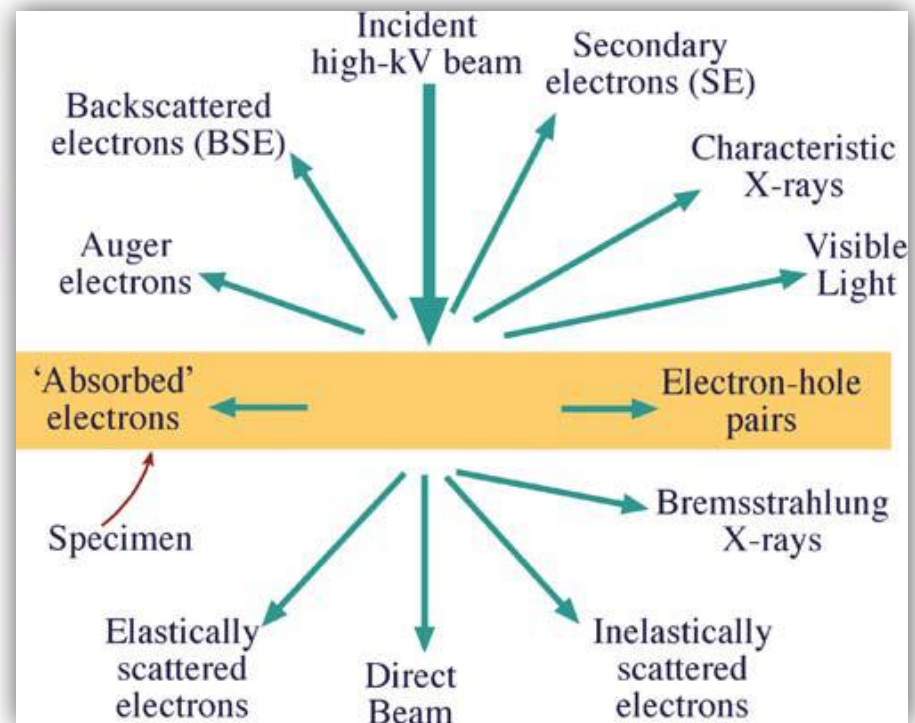
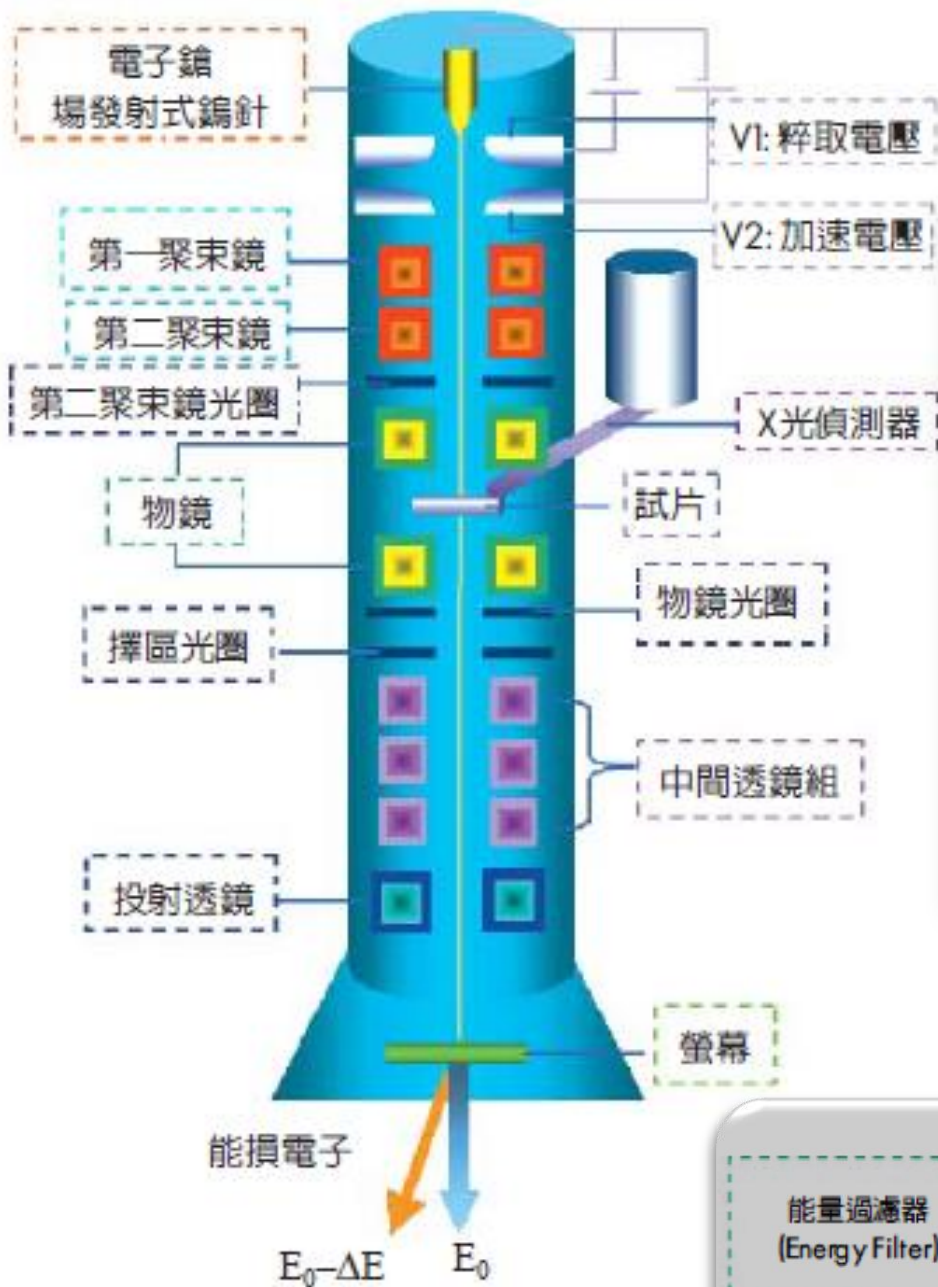
Electron Energy Loss Spectroscopy in TEM

Diffraction in High-resolution TEM

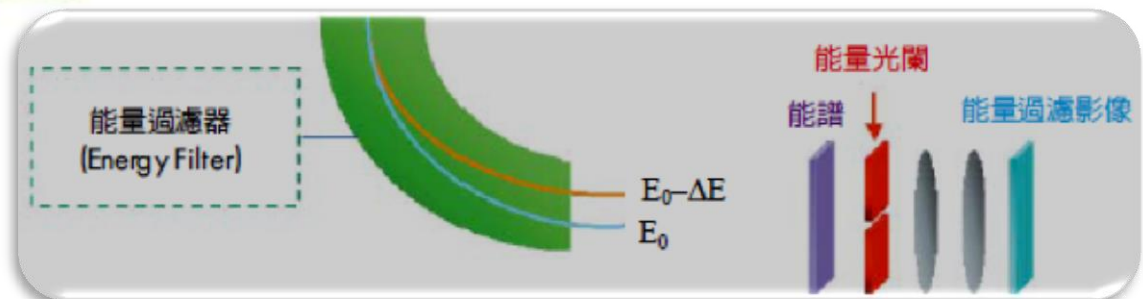


Electron Density

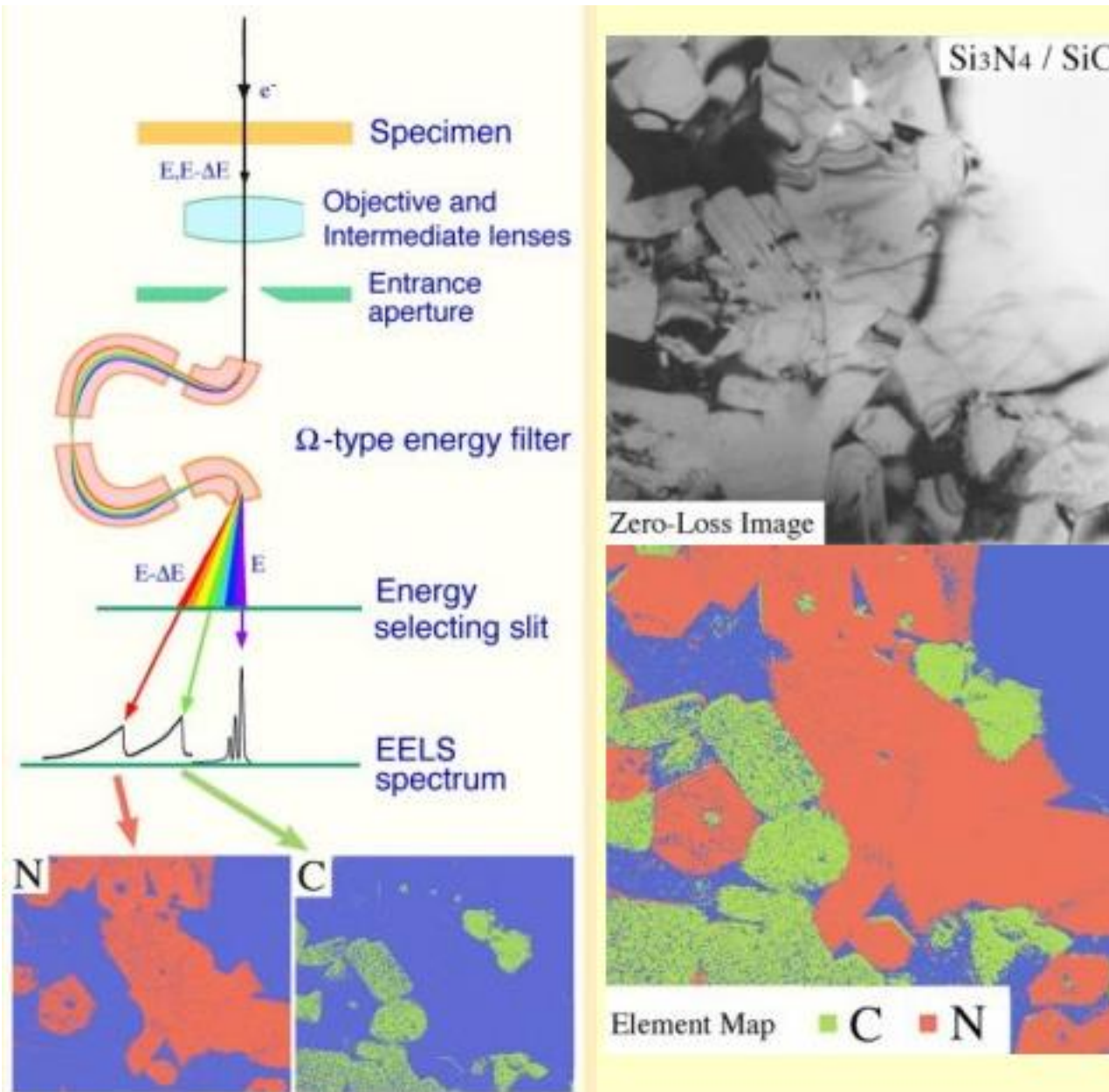
How many electrons impinge on the specimen? A typical electron beam has a current of about 1 picoampere (10^{-12} A). One ampere is 1 coulomb/sec. The electron has a charge of 1.6×10^{-19} coulomb. Therefore approximately **6 million (百萬) electrons per second impinge on the specimen.**

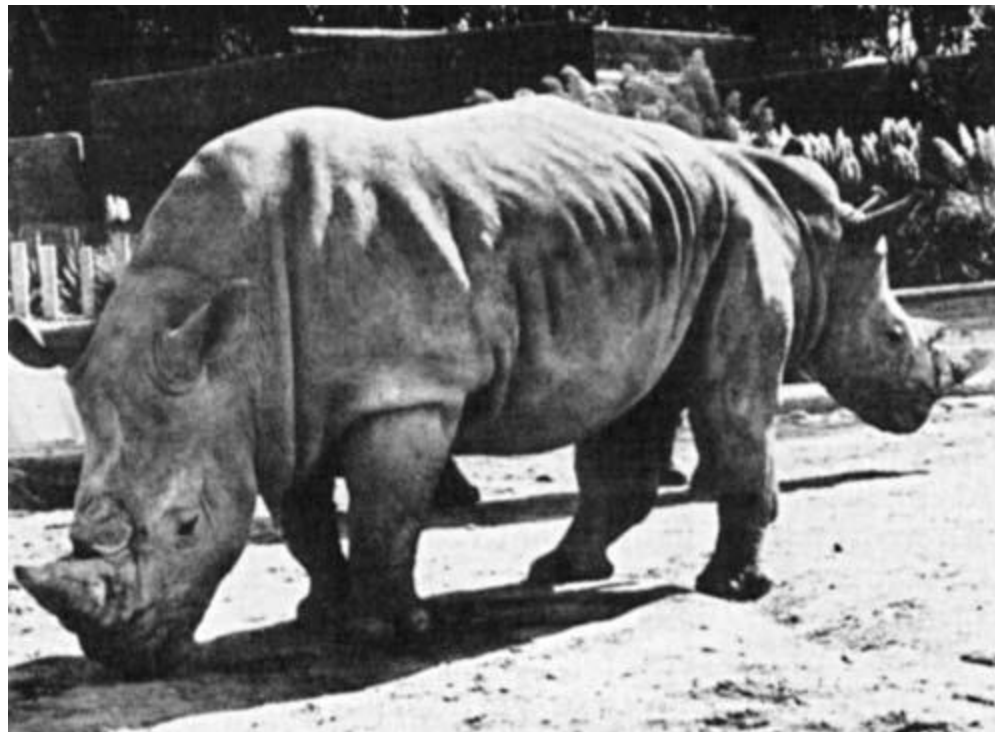


In column omega type Energy filter



Element Mapping by Ω -Type Energy Filter TEM



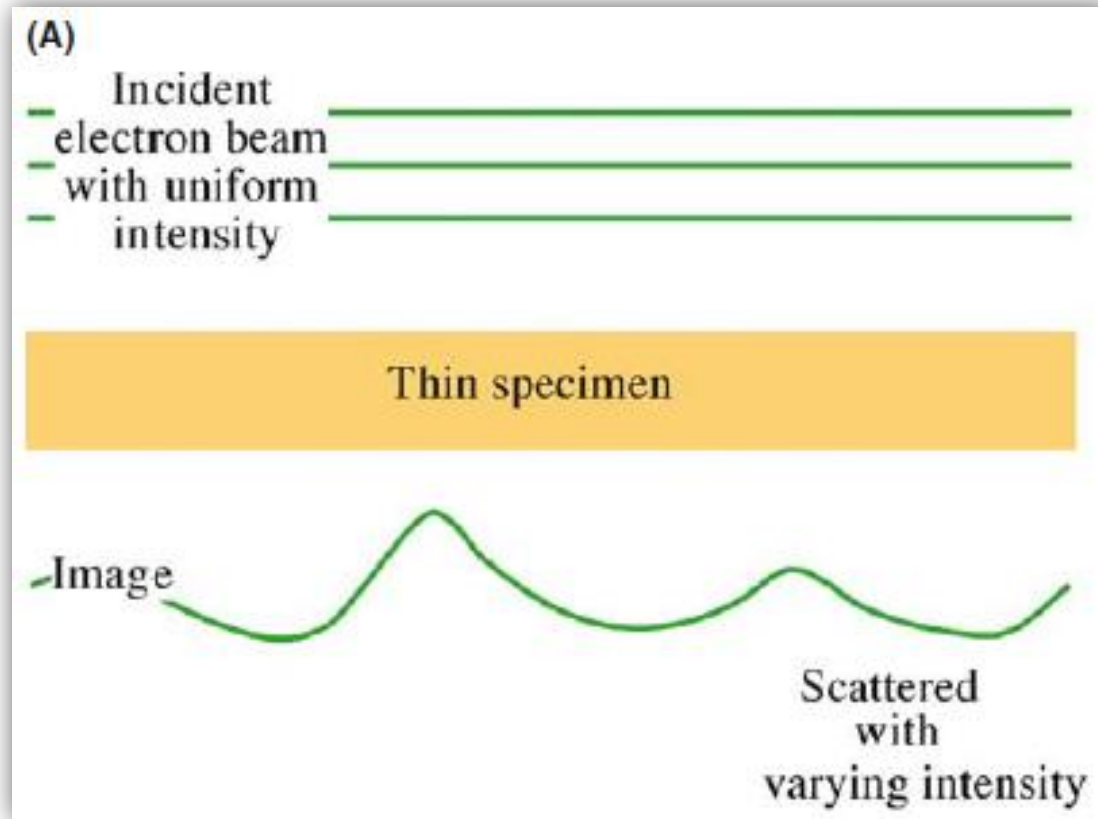


- 1) Our eyes and brain routinely understand reflected light images but are ill-equipped to interpret TEM images and so we must be cautious.
- 2) This problem is well illustrated by the picture of the two rhinoceros side by side such that the head of one appears attached to the rear of the other.

Photograph of two rhinos taken so that, in projection, they appear as one two-headed beast. Such projection artifacts in TEM images are easily mistaken for 'real' features.

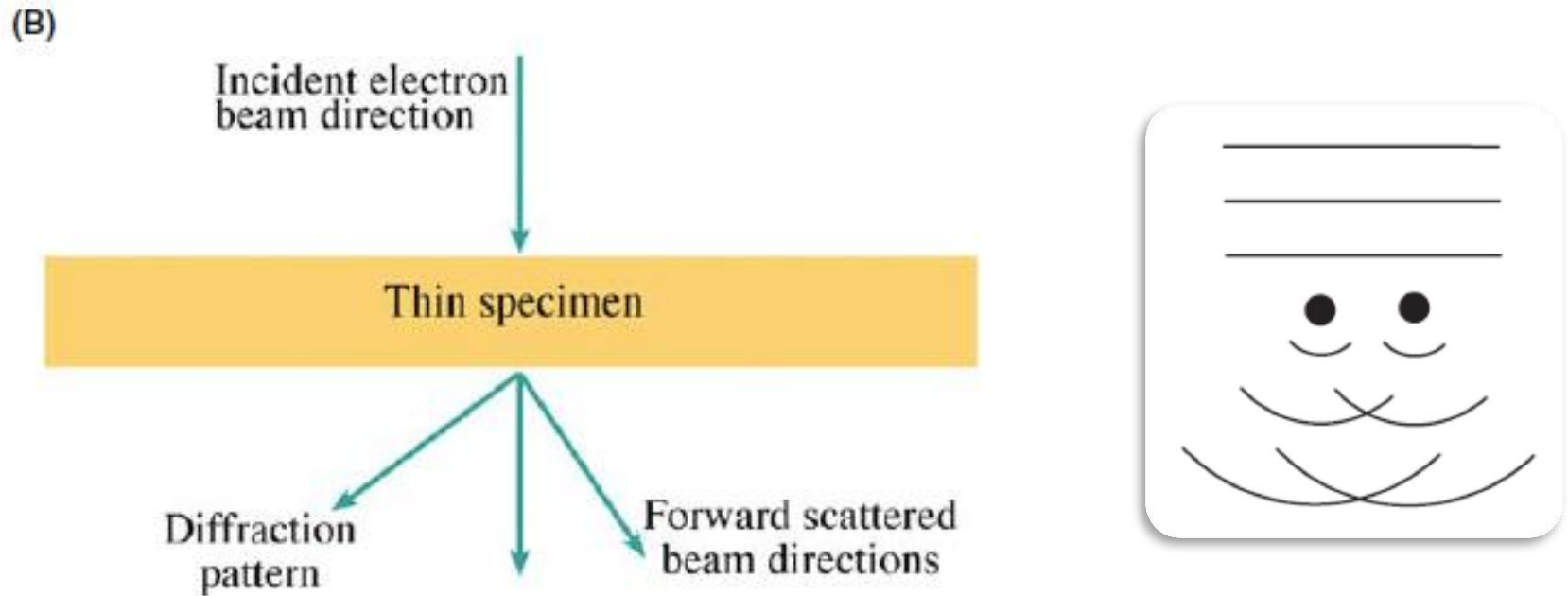
Scattering and Diffraction

➤ The electron is treated in two different ways: in (A) **electron scattering** it is a succession of particles, while in (B) **electron diffraction** it is treated by wave theory.



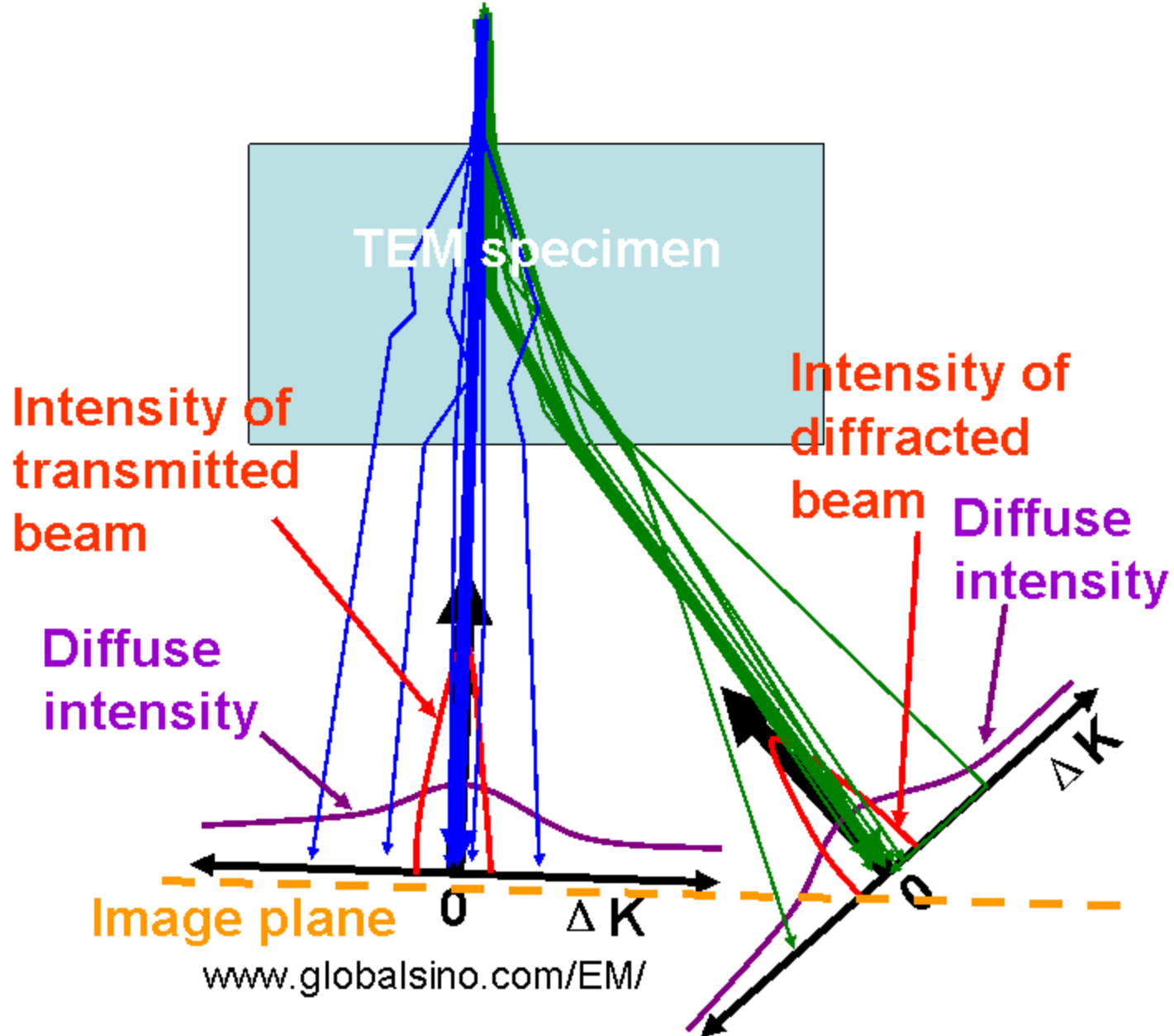
It is this non-uniform distribution that contains all the structural, chemical, and other information about our specimen.

Scattering and Diffraction



- 1) The change in angular distribution is shown by an incident beam of electrons being transformed into several **forward-scattered beams**.
- 2) The angular distribution of scattering can be viewed in the form of scattering patterns, usually called **diffraction patterns (DPs)**.

Incident electrons



- 1) Inelastic scattering of electron beam by TEM specimen, and intensities of the transmitted beam and a diffracted beam superimposed on diffuse backgrounds.**
- 2) The tilt of the diffracted beam is exaggerated due to the shorter distance between the specimen and the image plane in the schematic illustration here.**

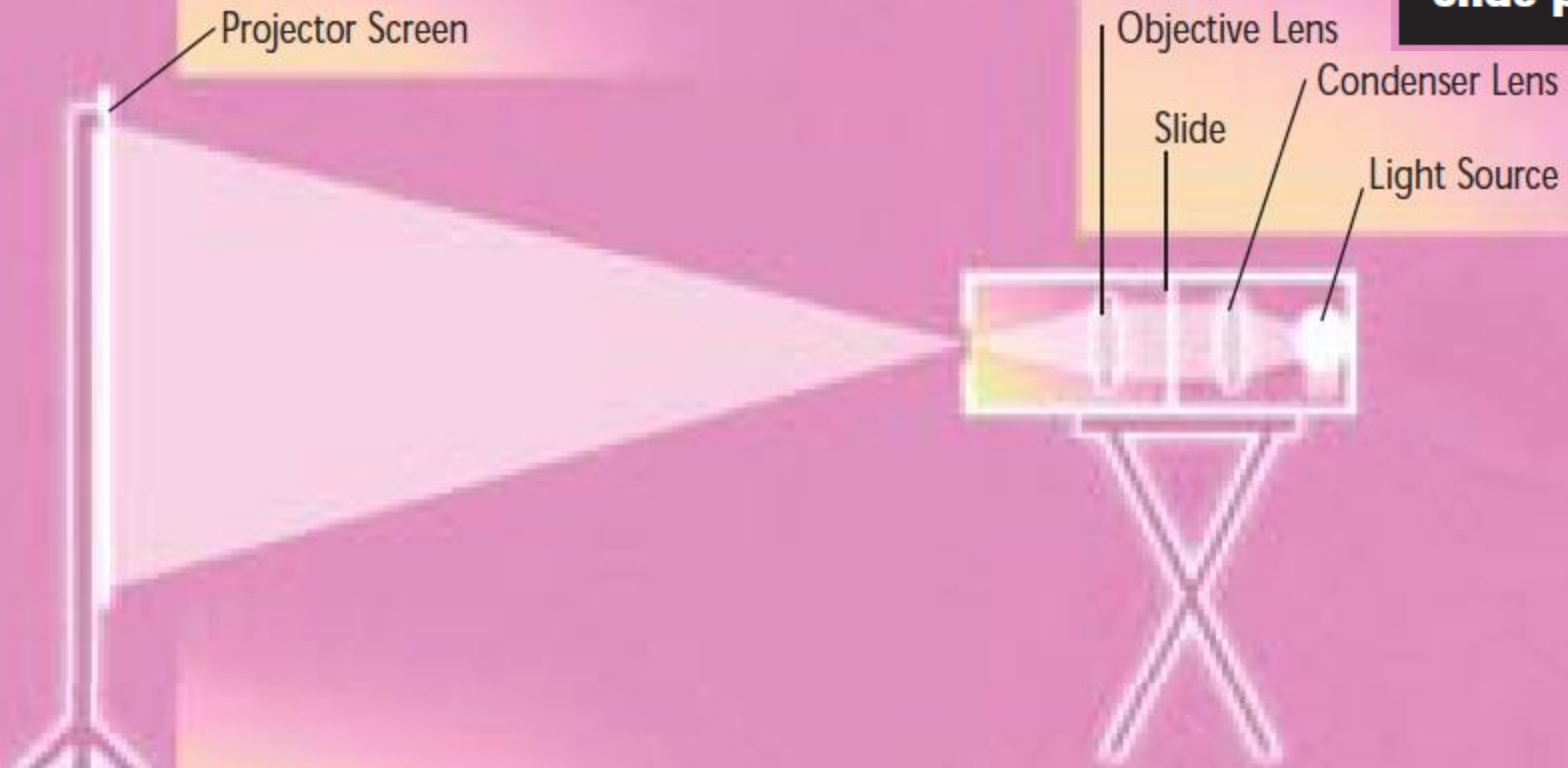
Interpreting Transmission Images

projection-limitation

- 1) TEM information is averaged through the thickness of the specimen. In other words, a single TEM image has **no depth sensitivity**.
- 2) it is an axiom in TEM that, almost invariably, **thinner is better** and specimens < 100 nm should be used wherever possible.
- 3) In extreme cases such as doing electron spectrometry, specimen thicknesses < 50 nm (even < 10 nm) are essential. **These demands become less strict as the beam voltage increases, but this is offset by the production of beam damage.**

Scanning Transmission Electron Microscope

Slide projector



TEM

