

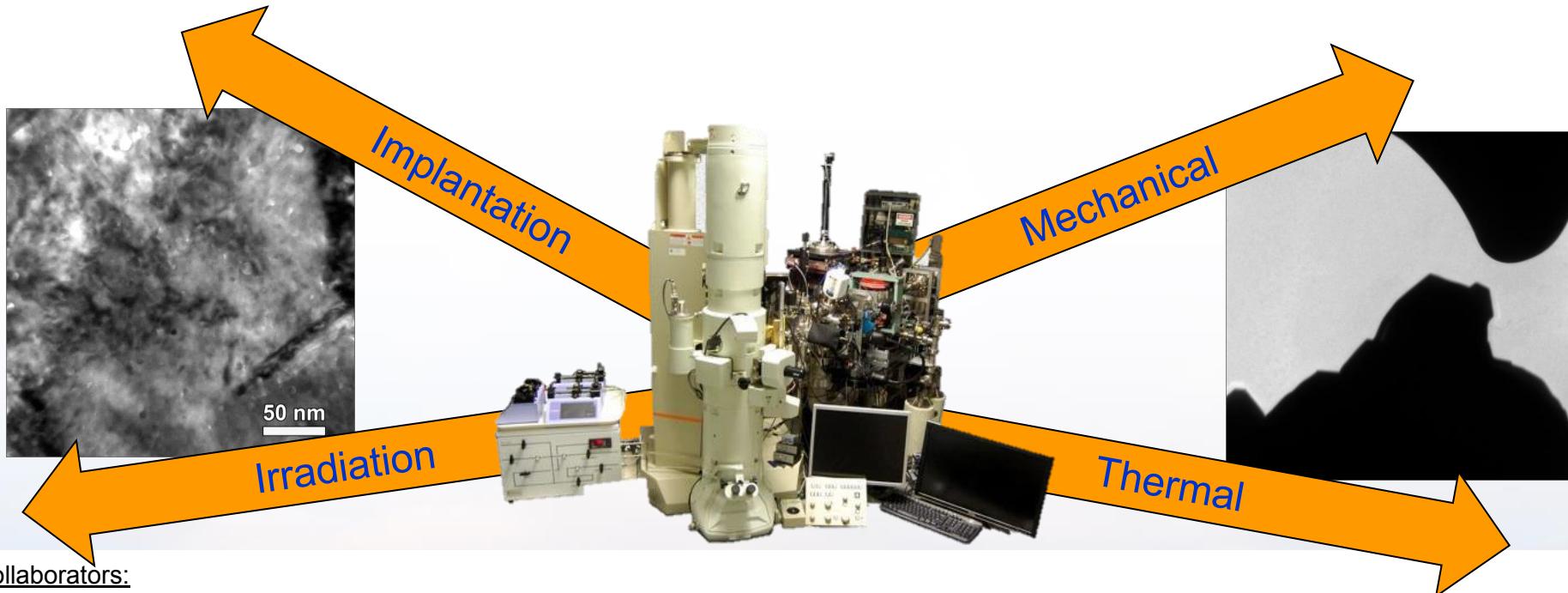


What is the Physical Limit of Coupled *In situ* Microscopy Experiments?



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Benefits & Limitations of *in situ* TEM

Benefits

1. Real-time nanoscale resolution observations of microstructural dynamics

Limitations

1. Predominantly limited to microstructural characterization
 - Some work in thermal, optical, and mechanical properties
2. Limited to electron transparent films
 - Can often prefer surface mechanisms to bulk mechanisms
 - Local stresses state in the sample is difficult to predict
3. Electron beam effects
 - Radiolysis and Knock-on Damage
4. Vacuum conditions
 - 10^{-7} Torr limits gas and liquid experiments feasibility
5. Local probing
 - Portions of the world study is small



Fig. 6: Wing surface of the house fly.
(First internal photography, $U = 60$ kV, $M_s = 2200$)
(Driest, E., and Müller, H.O.: Z. Wiss. Mikroskopie 52, 53-57 (1935))

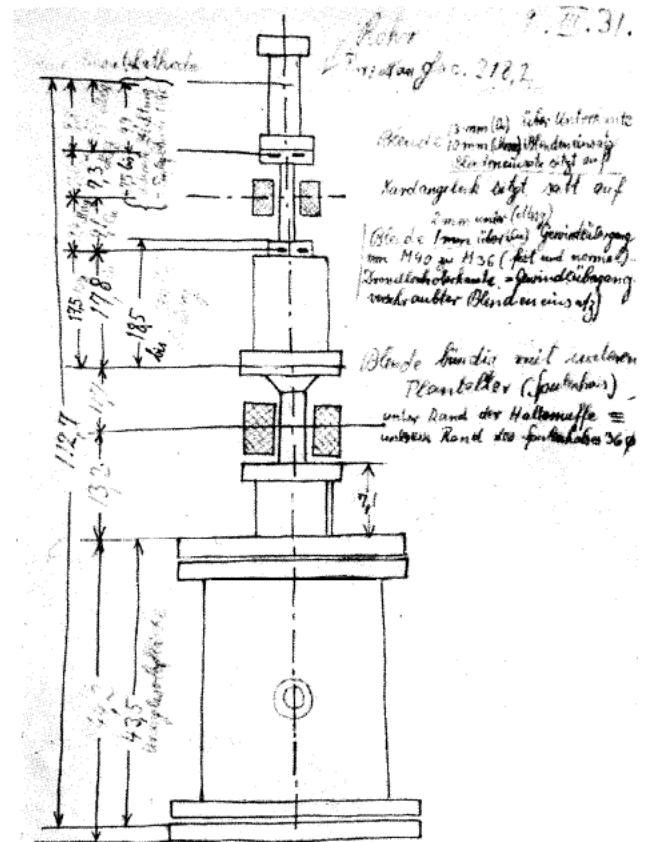
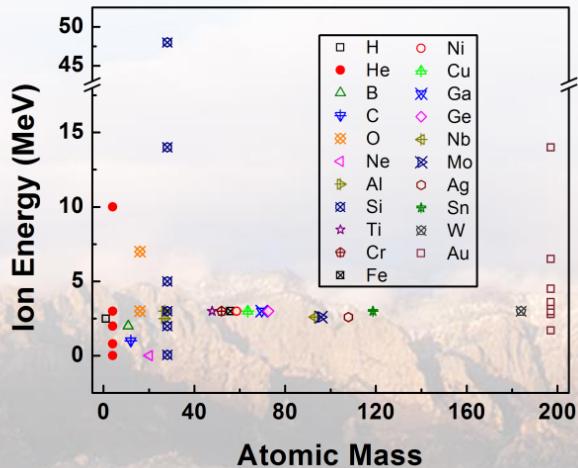
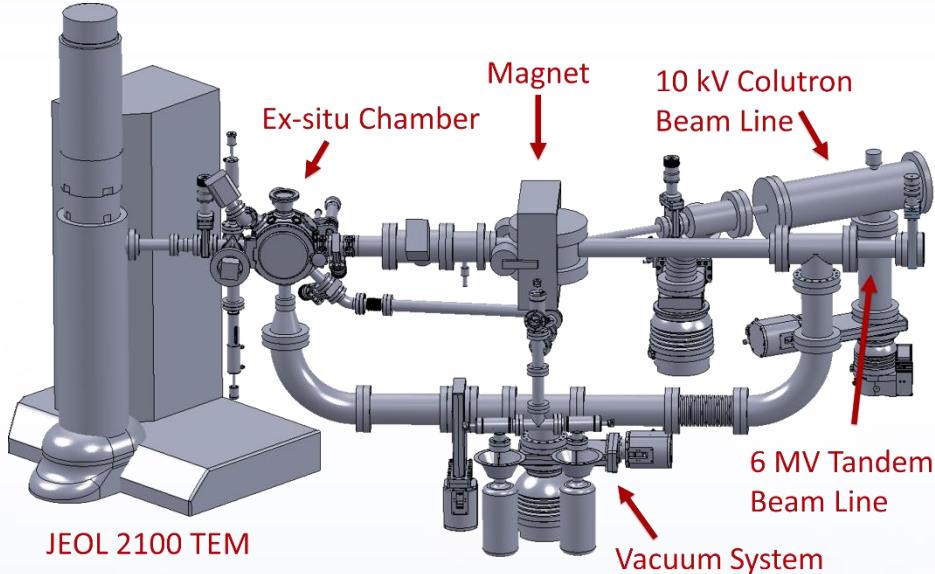


Fig. 2: Sketch by the author (9 March 1931) of the cathode ray tube for testing one-stage and two-stage electron-optical imaging by means of two magnetic electron lenses (electron microscope) [8].

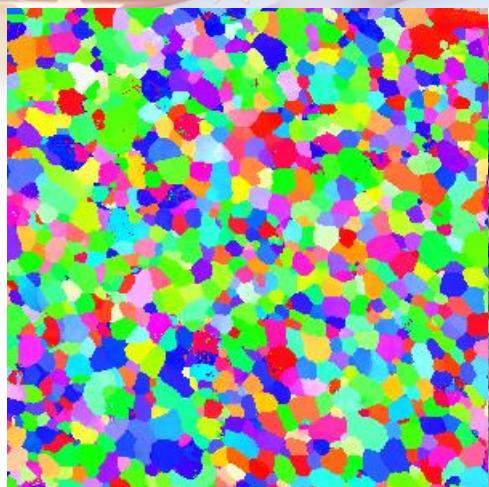
Sandia's Concurrent *In situ* Ion Irradiation TEM Facility

Collaborator: D.L. Buller

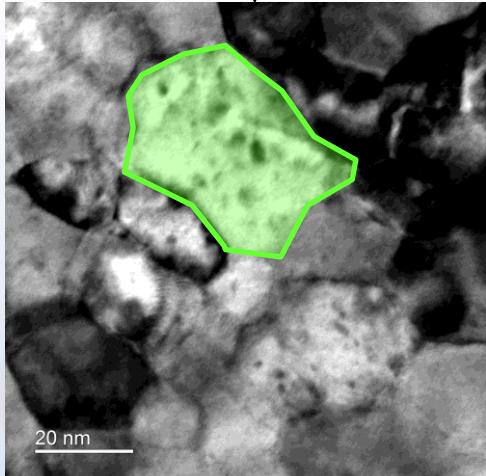
10 kV Colutron - 200 kV TEM - 6 MV Tandem



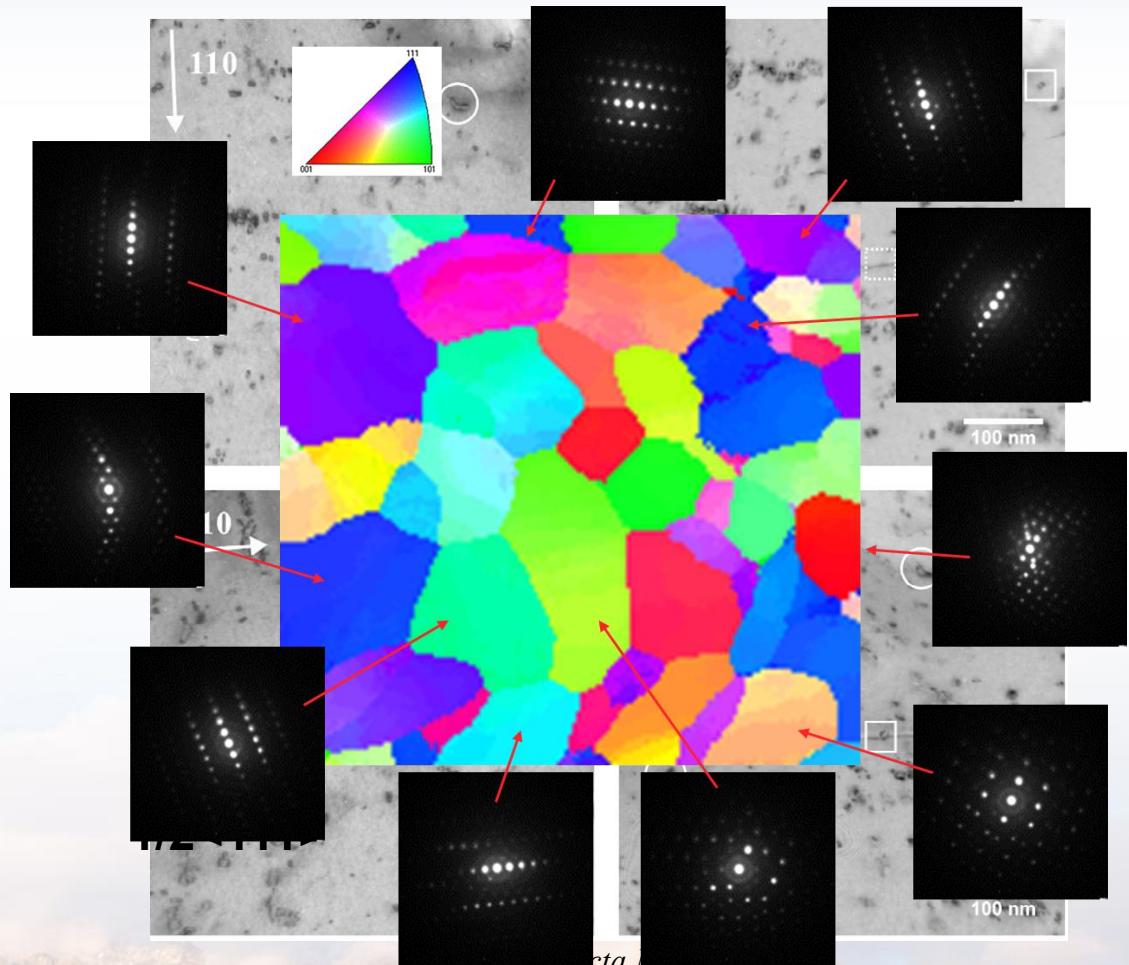
Quantifying Damage in Nanocrystalline W



1.7 MeV Au+ ions to 10 dpa



Collaborator: W.S. Cunningham and J. Trelewicz

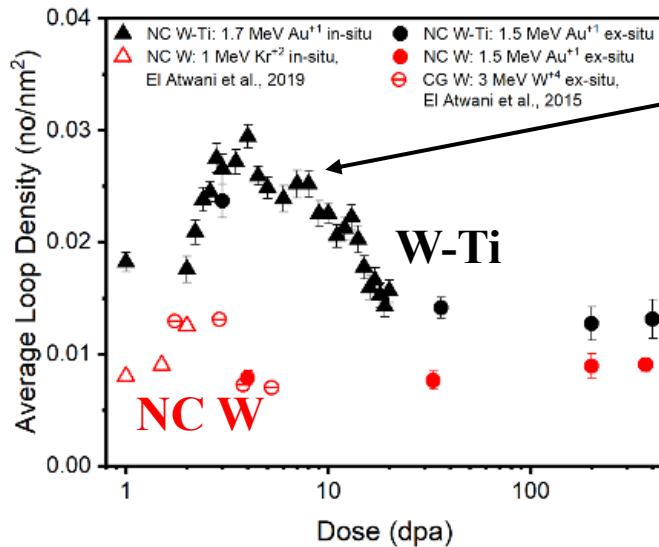


Li, et al. Acta Mat. 2015



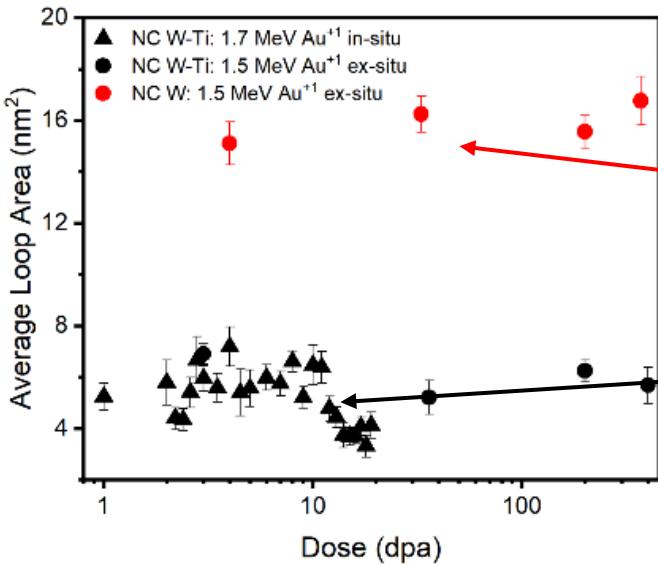
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Damage Evolution in NC W and W-Ti Films



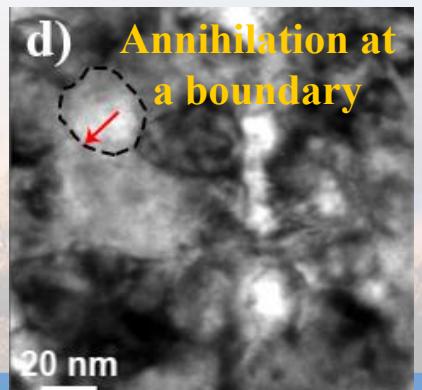
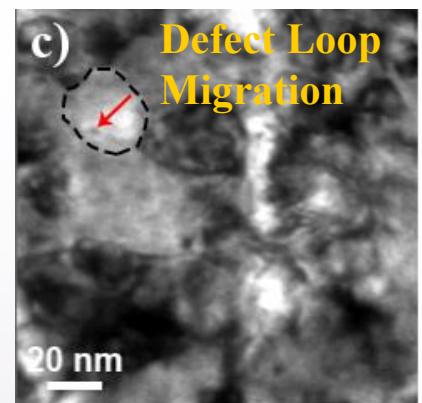
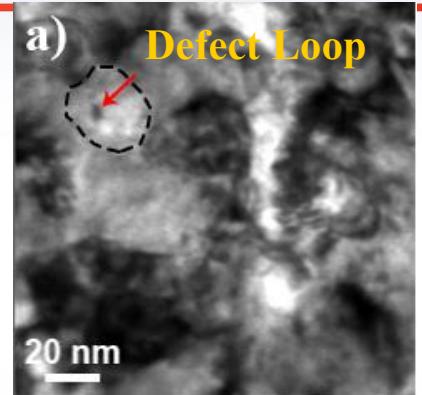
Damage peak
followed by reduction
in loop density

Steady-state loop
density slightly
greater than NC W



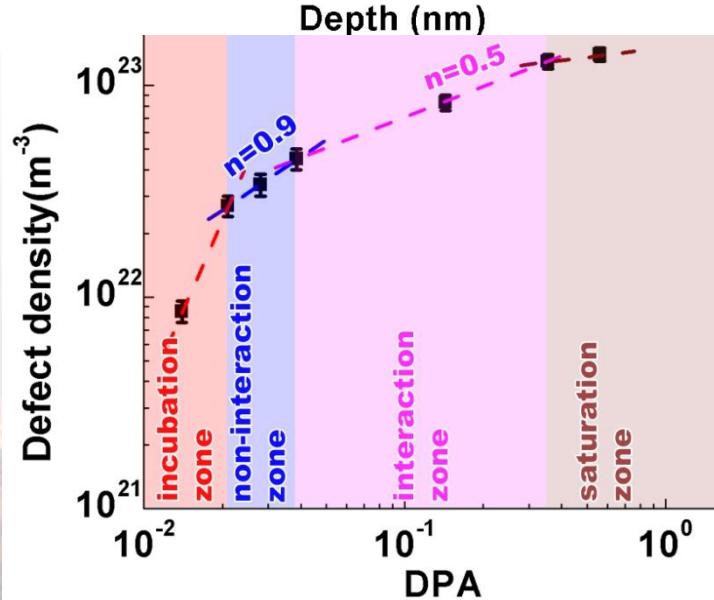
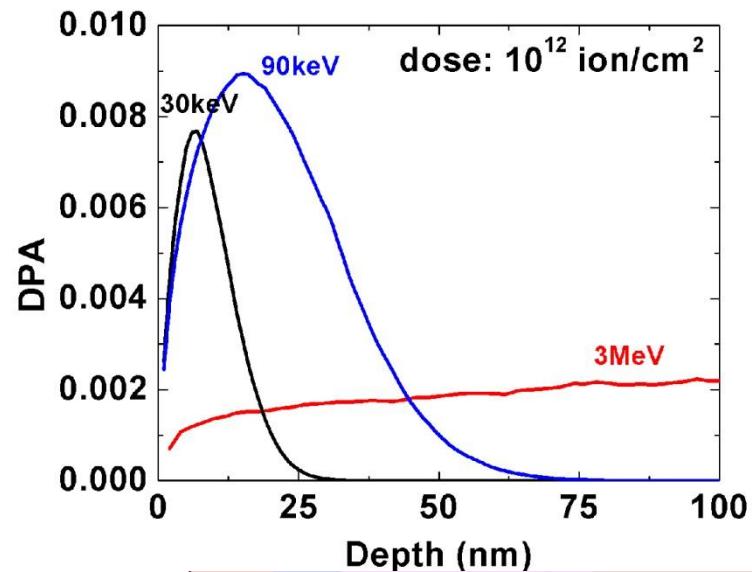
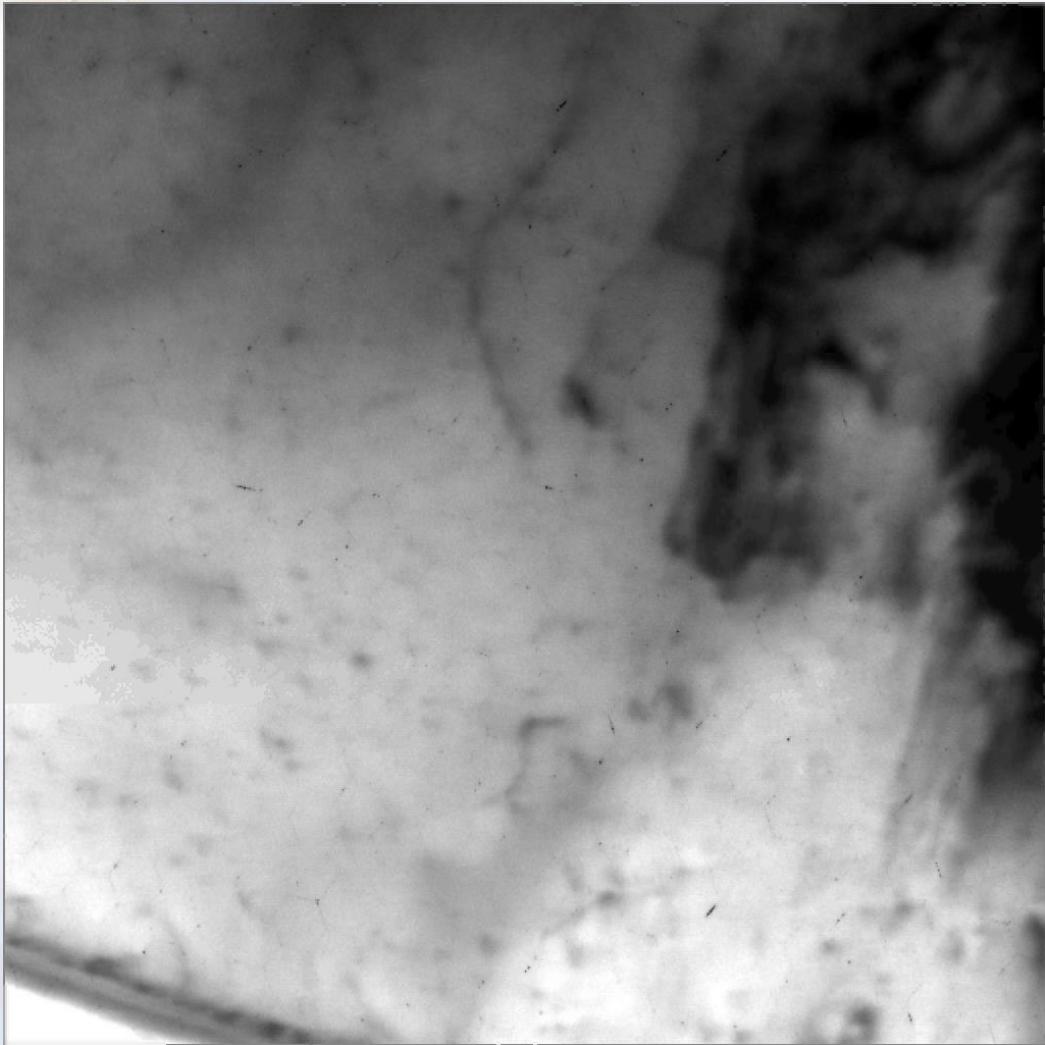
Considerably larger
loops in NC W
relative to W-Ti

Only subtle variations
in the loop area



Evolution of Radiation Defects in Cu TEM Foil

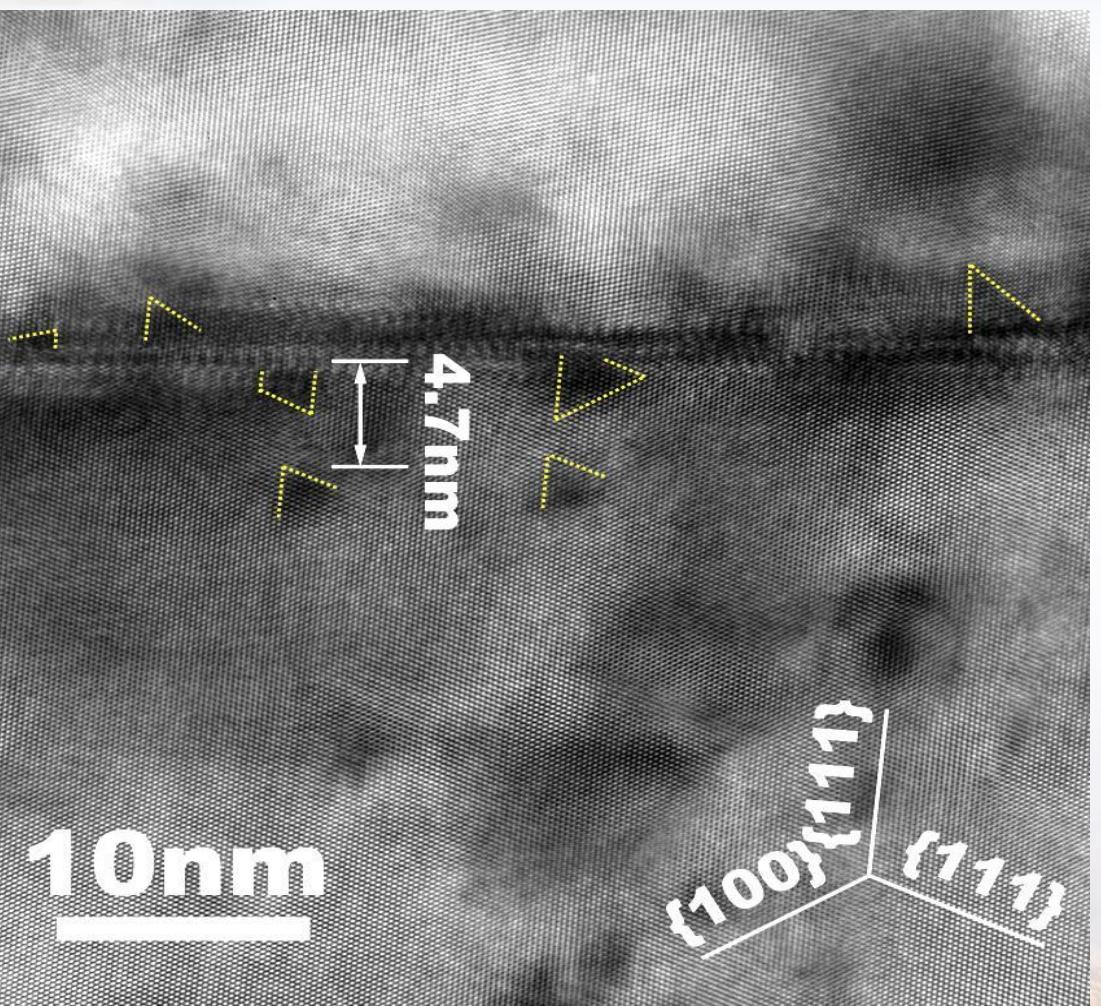
Collaborators: N. Li, A. Misra



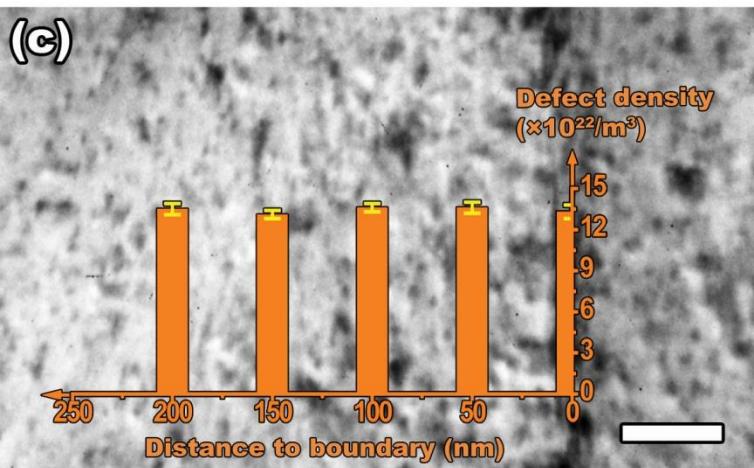
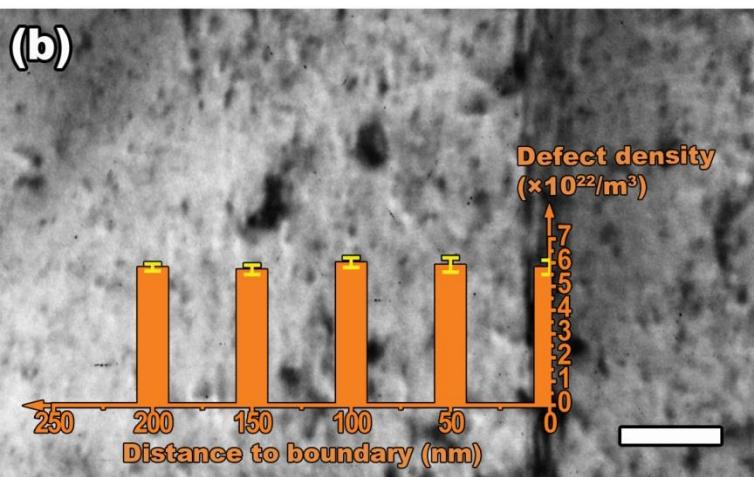
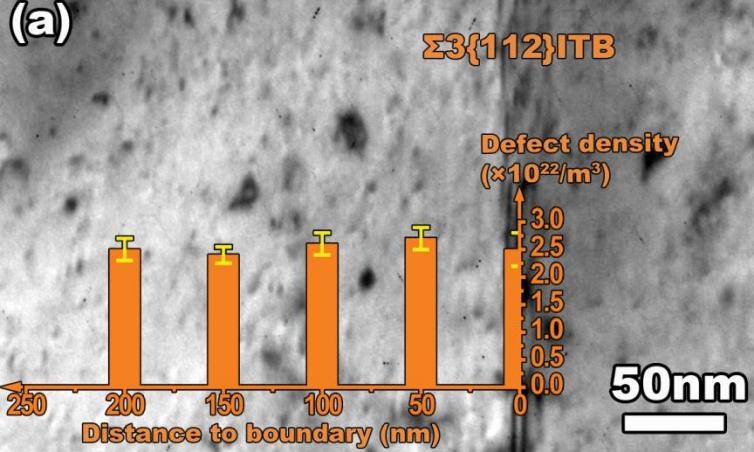
- FIB processed sputter deposited high purity Cu foils
- Tailored to have high density of $\Sigma 3$ boundaries

Defects are Altered Little by the Presence of Grain Boundaries

Collaborators: N. Li, A. Misra

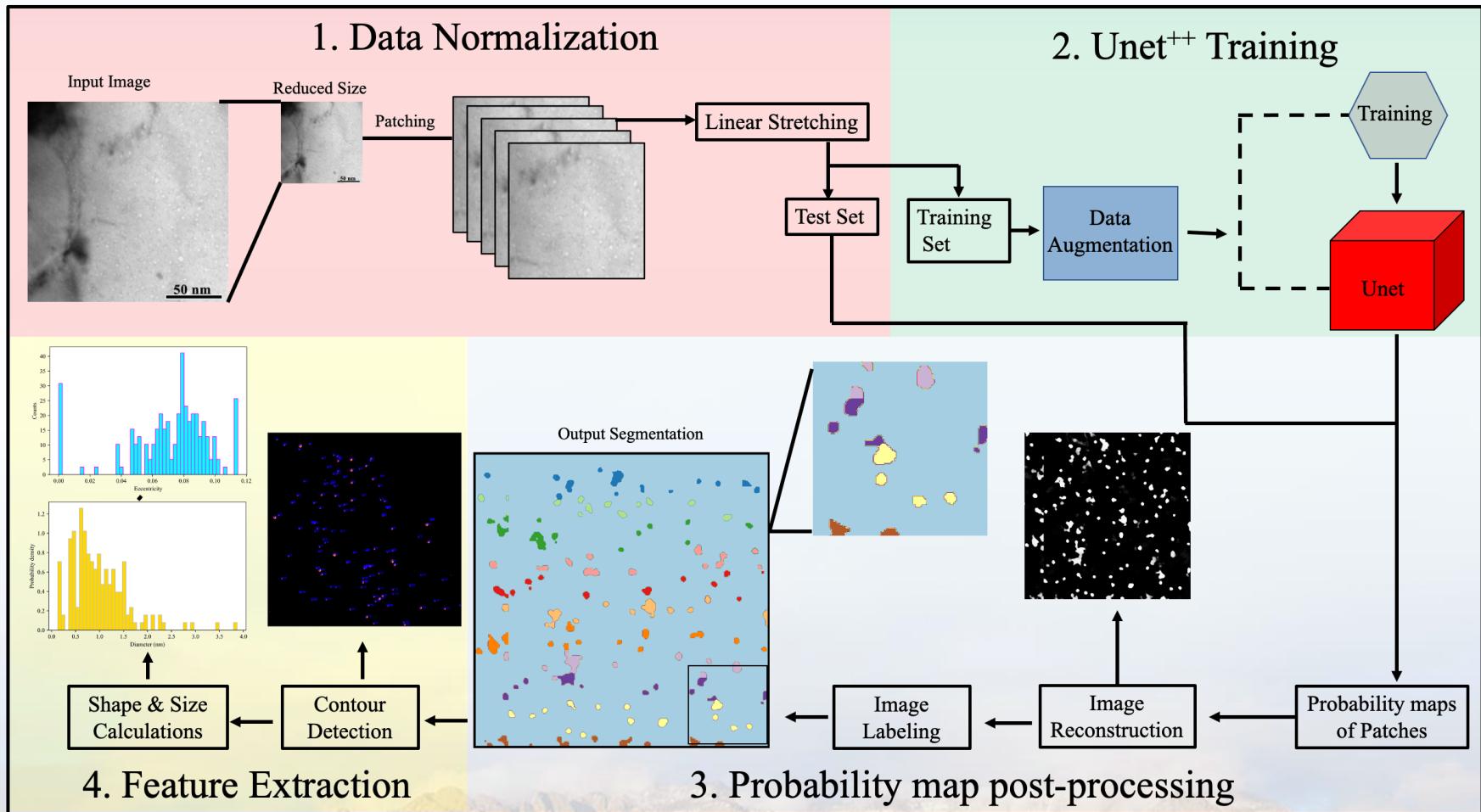


SFT appear to be directly at GB
No change in defect density is observed near GB



Applying Machine Learning to I³TEM Data

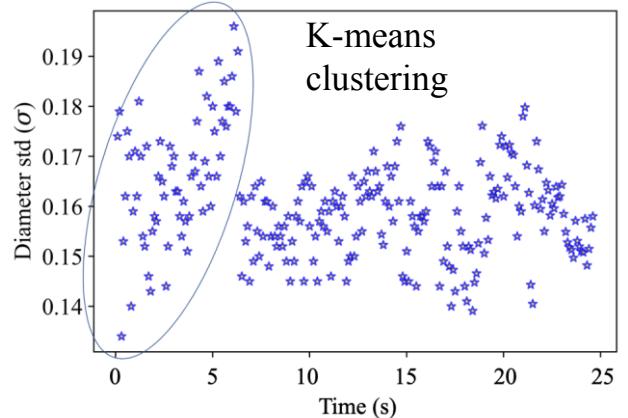
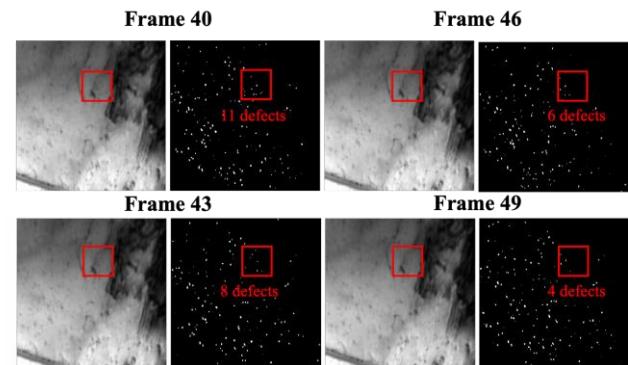
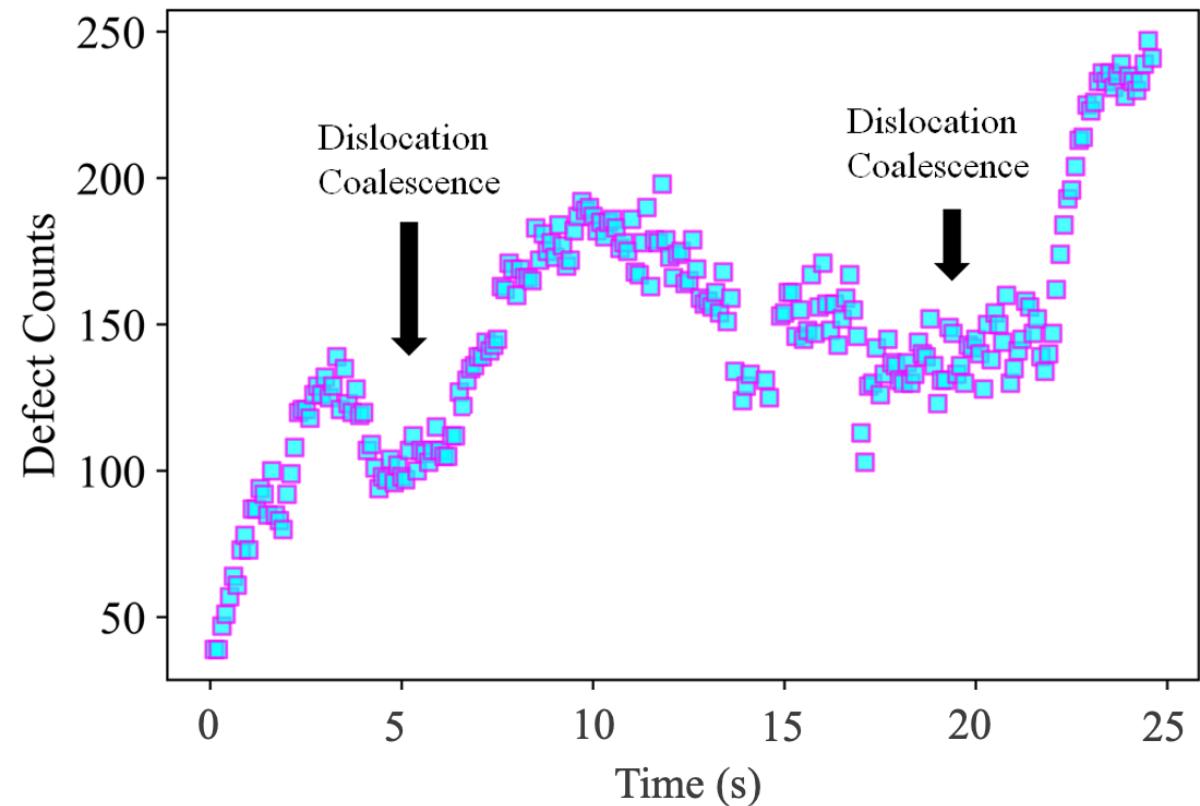
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A 2nd Look at Self-ion Irradiation of Cu Metal

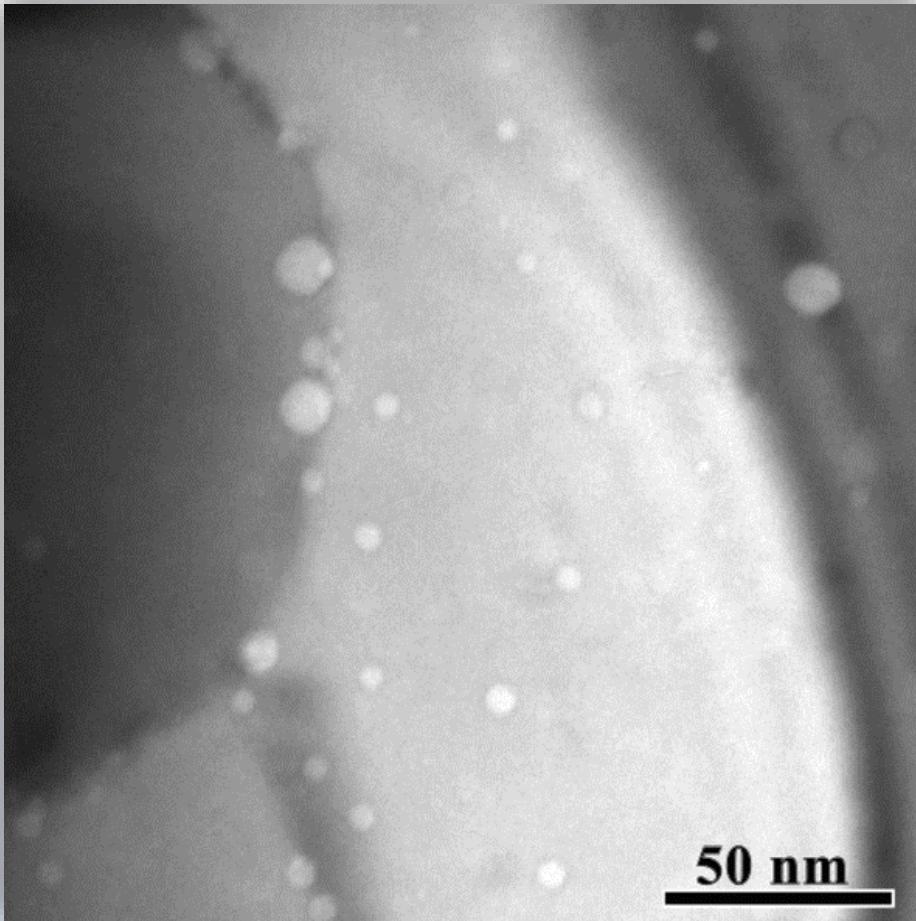
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Cavities Role on Grain Boundary Motion

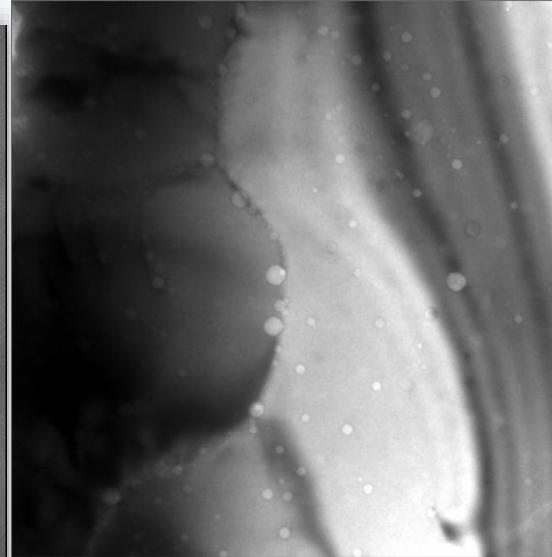
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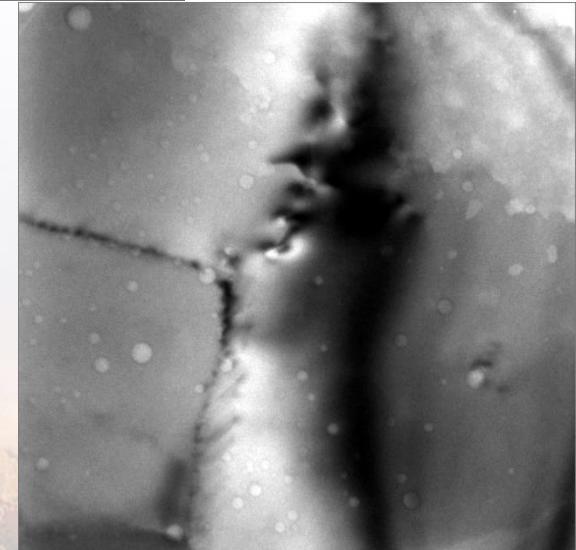
Cavities effect grain boundary mobility, triple junction angle



grain boundary motion alters cavity coalescence



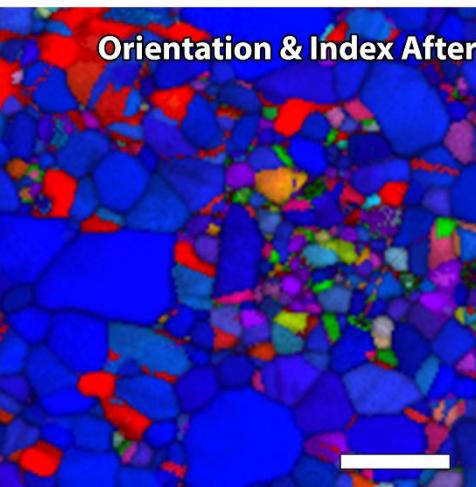
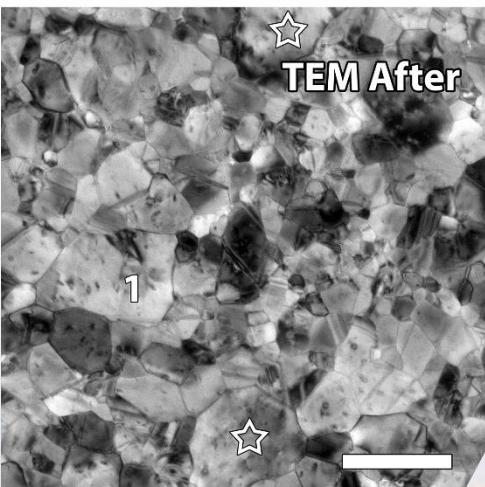
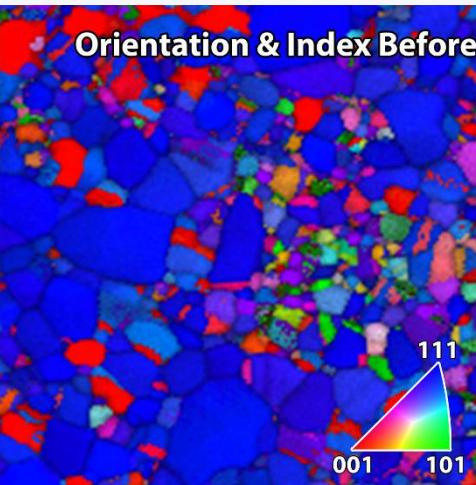
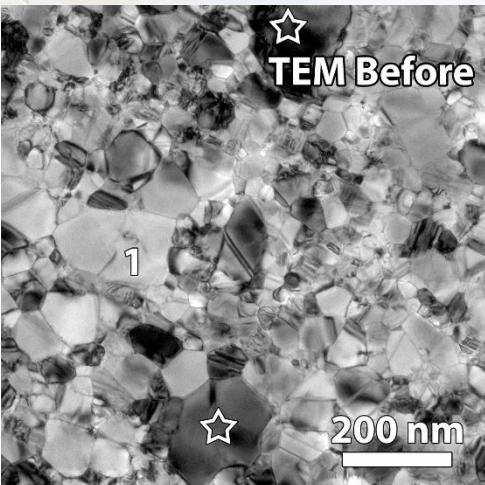
Cavities in helium implanted, Pd foil during annealing at 700 °C



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Quantifying Grain Boundary Radiation Stability of Nanocrystalline Au

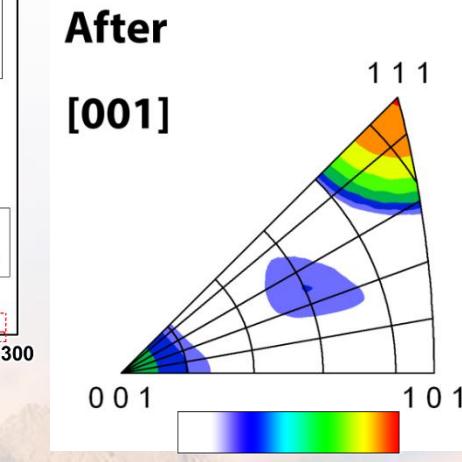
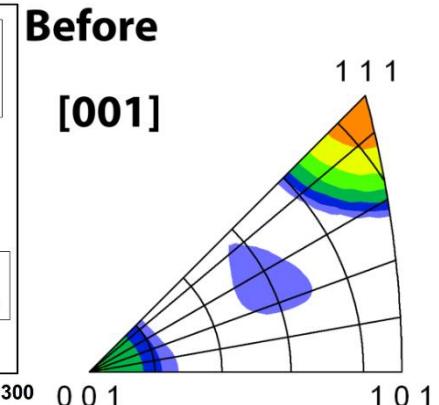
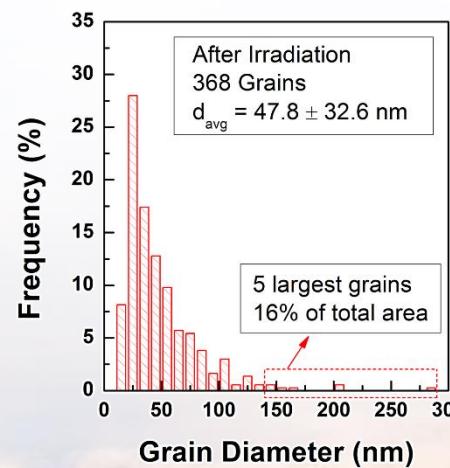
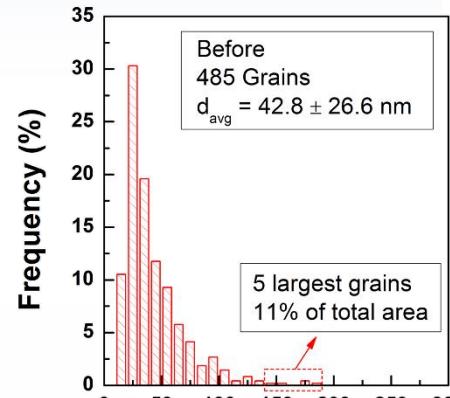
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10 MeV Si



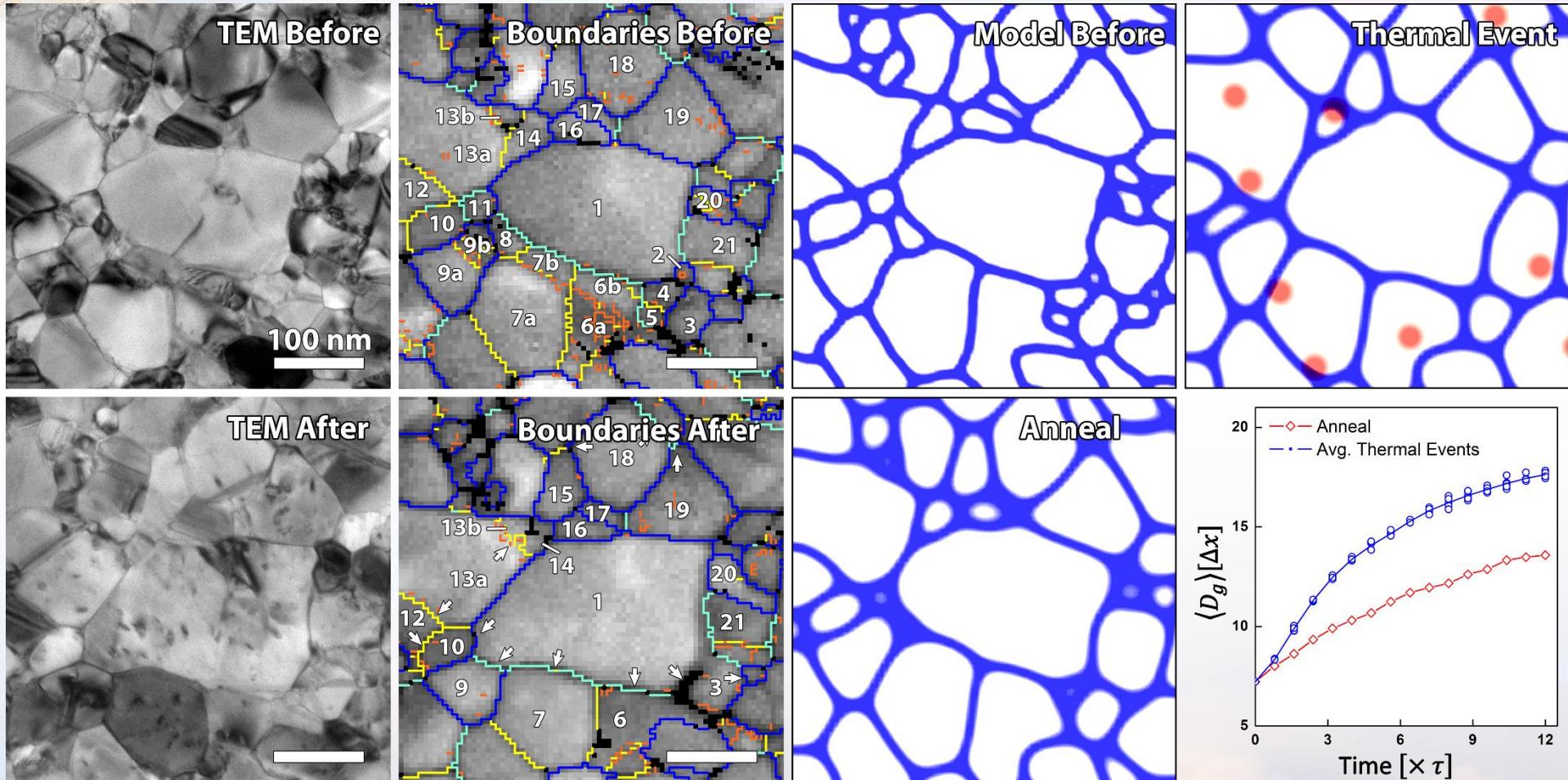
Any texture or grain boundary evolution can be directly observed and quantified



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Direct Comparison to Mesoscale Modeling

Collaborators: D.C. Bufford, F. Abdeljawad, & S.M. Foiles



Because of the matching length scale, the initial microstructure can serve as direct input to either MD or mesoscale models & subsequent structural evolution can be directly compared.



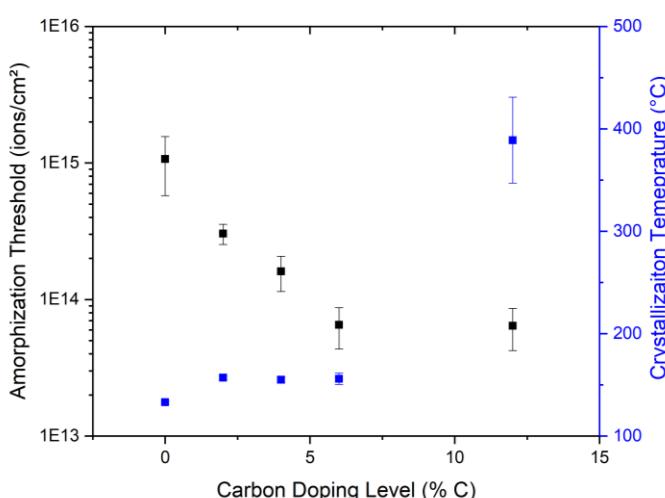
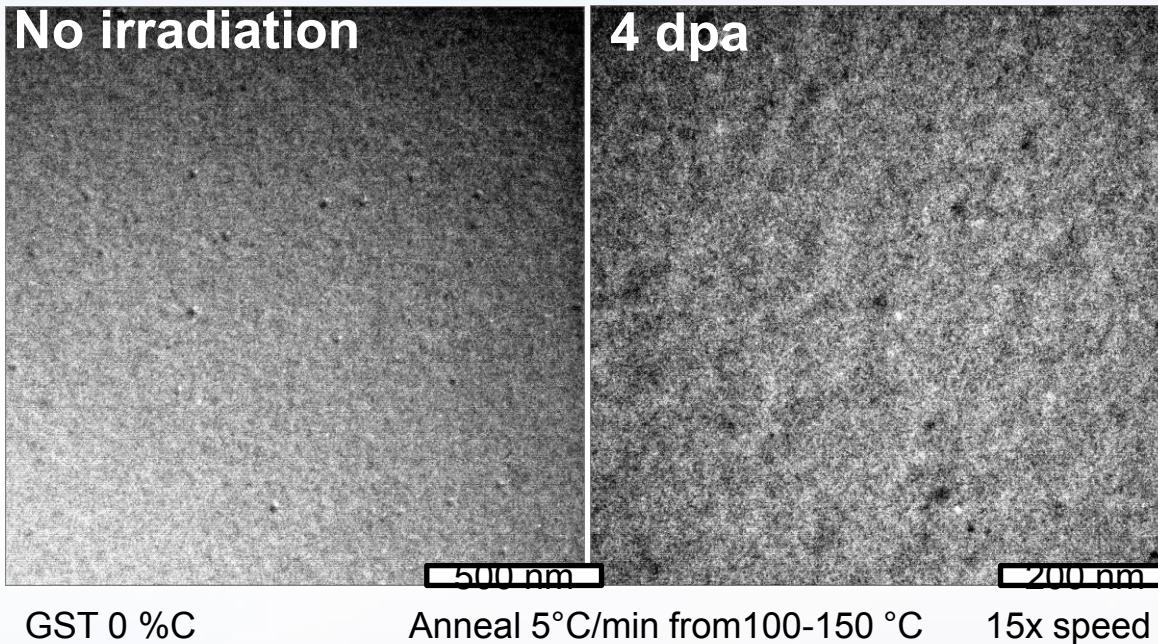
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Radiation Tolerance in Phase Change Memory

Contributors: Trevor Clark, Eric Lang, Ethan Scott, and David Adams



- **90 nm-thick GST with 0-20 %C**
- **Plan View:**
 - Anneal (5 °C/min)
 - RT irradiation (4dpa)
 - Anneal (5 °C/min)
 - 100 °C hold & irradiation (4dpa)
- **Cross section FIB lift-outs:**
 - RT Irradiation
 - 200 C & 300 C Hold
- **Irradiation Conditions**
 - 2.8 MeV Au⁴⁺
 - Up to 4 dpa



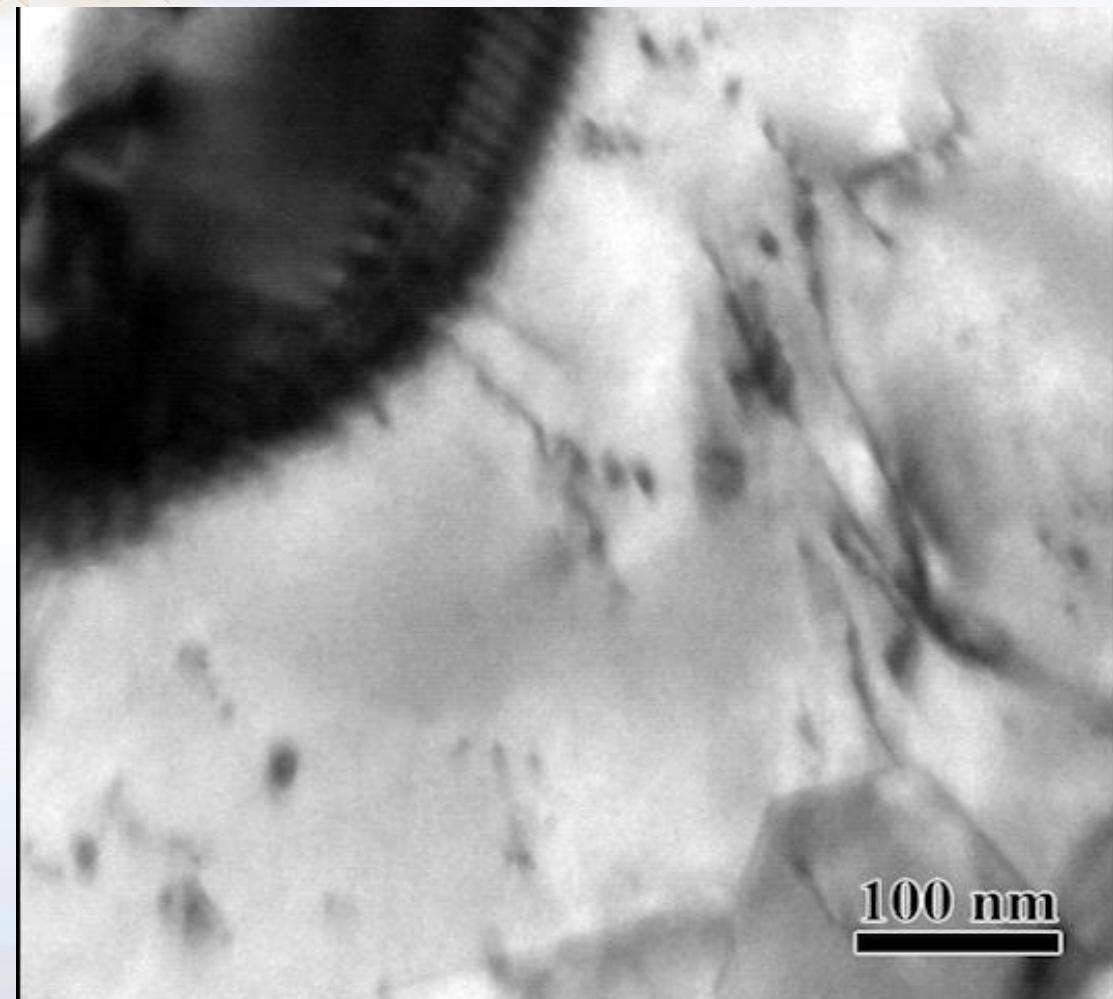
Amorphization and crystallization temperature are carbon dependent





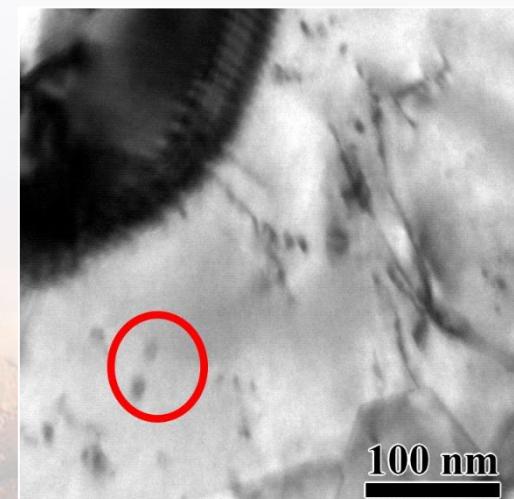
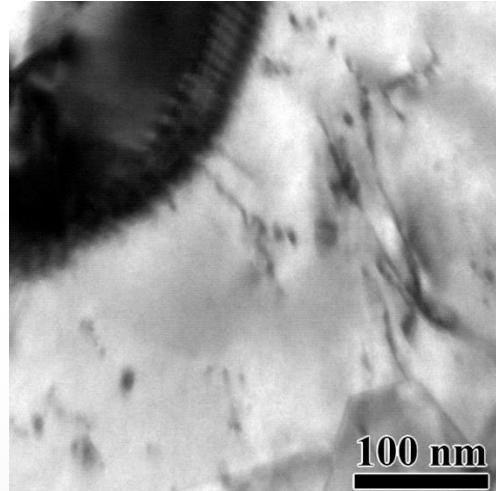
1D Brownian Motion in Real Time

Collaborator: D.C. Bufford



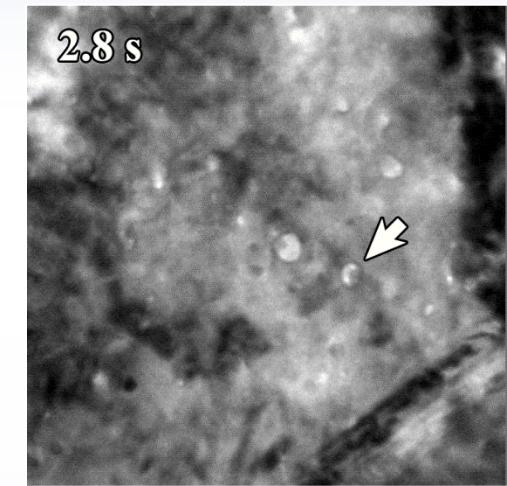
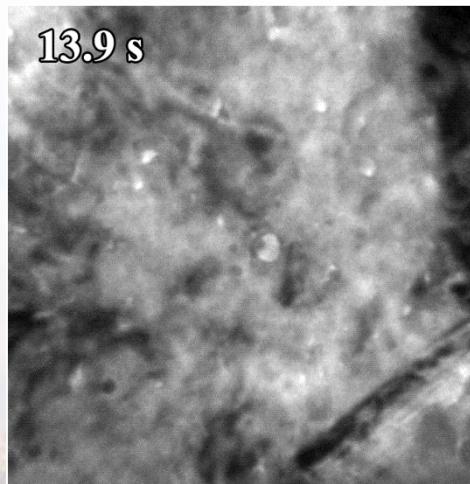
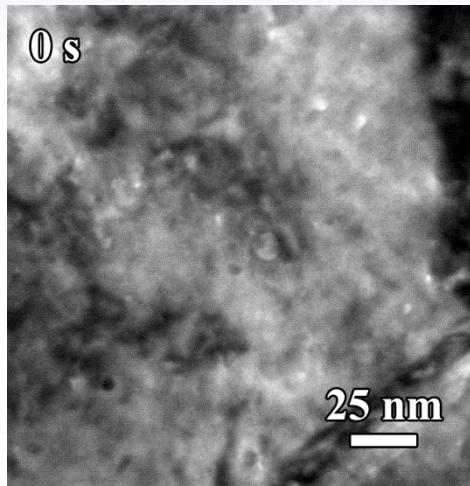
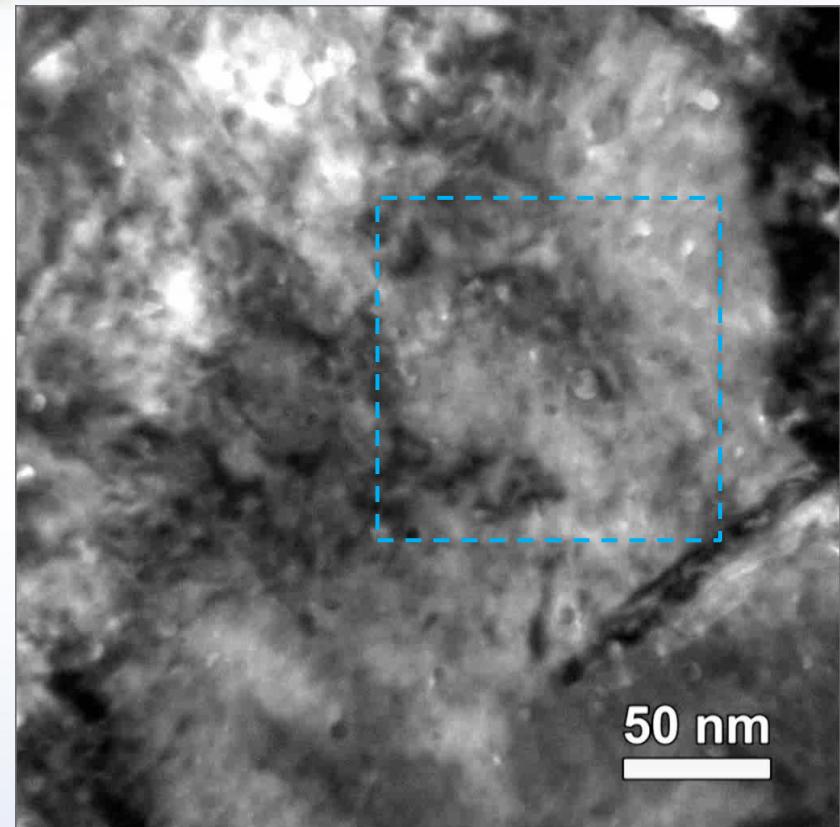
- Dislocation loop moves between two pinning sites
 - ~30 nm apart

Triple beam condition:
2.8 MeV Au^{4+} + 10 keV He^+ / D_2^+



Simultaneous *In situ* TEM Triple Beam: 2.8 MeV Au⁴⁺ + 10 keV He⁺/D₂⁺

Collaborator: D.C. Bufford



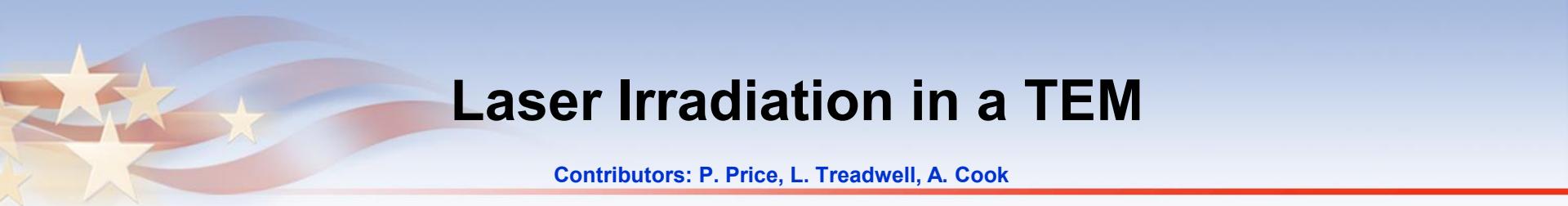
In situ triple beam He, D₂, and Au beam irradiation has been demonstrated on Sandia's I³TEM! Intensive work is still needed to understand the defect structure evolution that has been observed.

Speed
x1.5

- **Approximate fluence:**
 - Au 1.2×10^{13} ions/cm²
 - He 1.3×10^{15} ions/cm²
 - D 2.2×10^{15} ions/cm²
- **Cavity nucleation and disappearance**

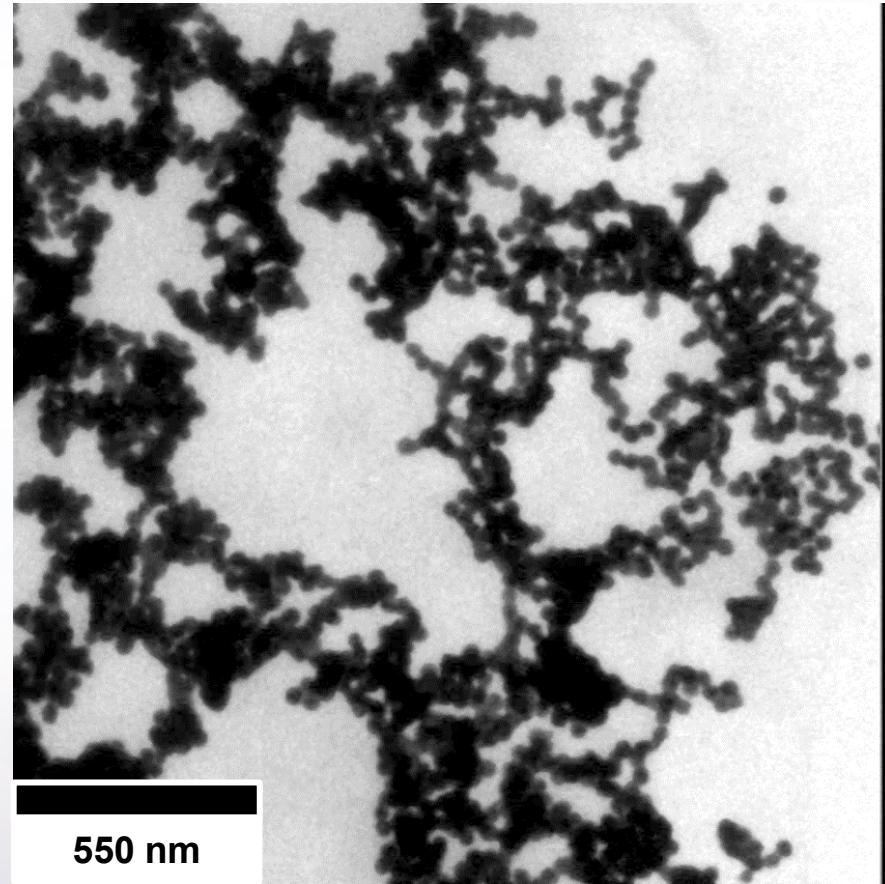
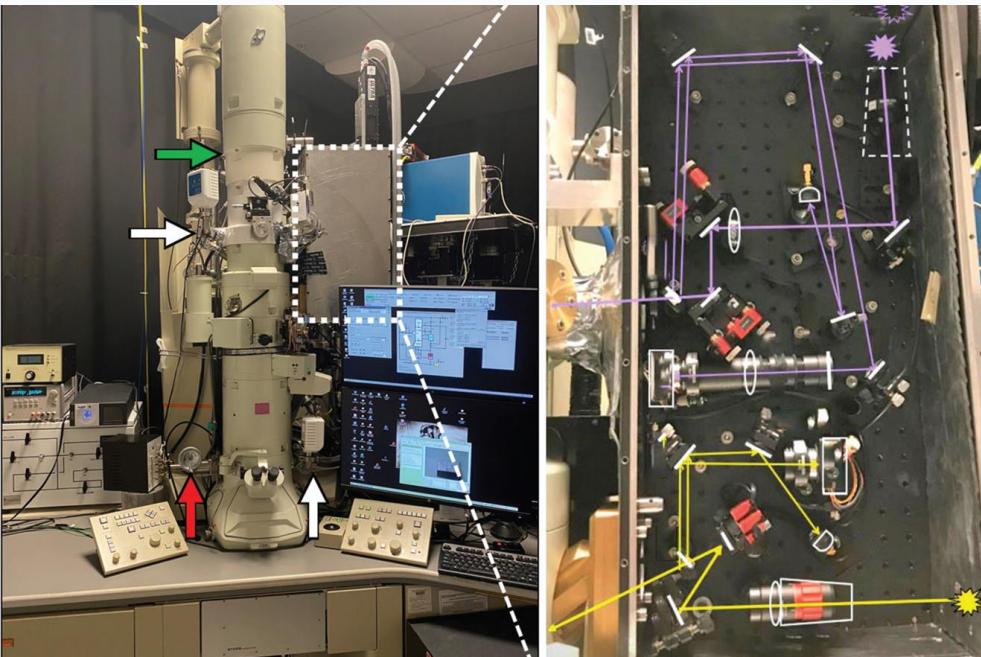


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Laser Irradiation in a TEM

Contributors: P. Price, L. Treadwell, A. Cook



A Complex Combination of Sintering,
Reactions, and Ablation Occurs



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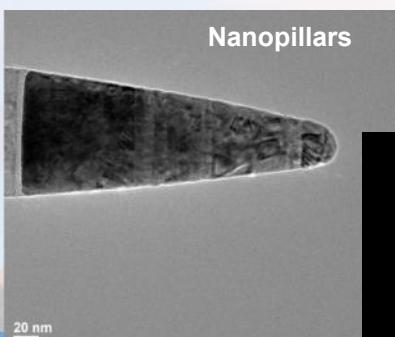
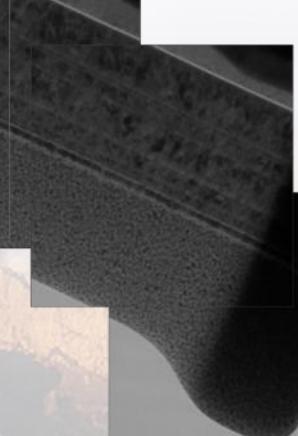
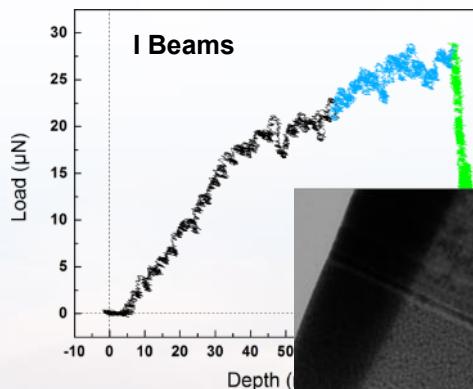
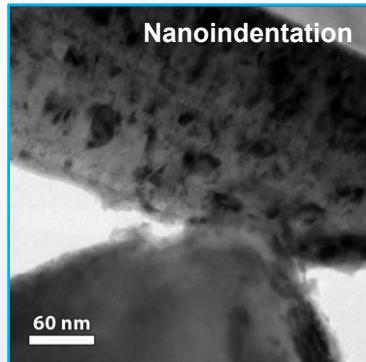
In situ Quantitative Mechanical Testing

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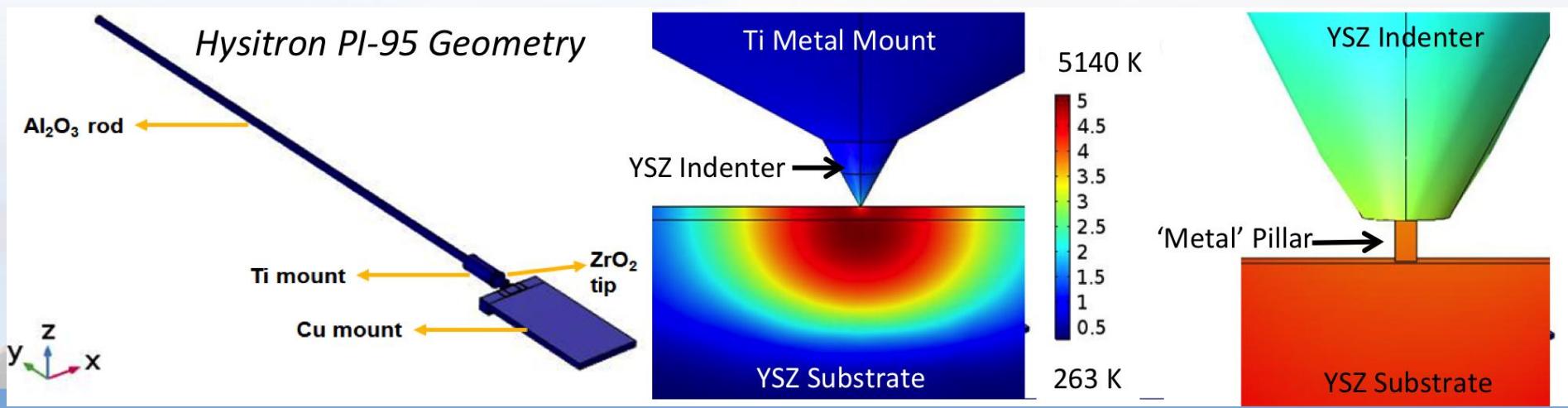
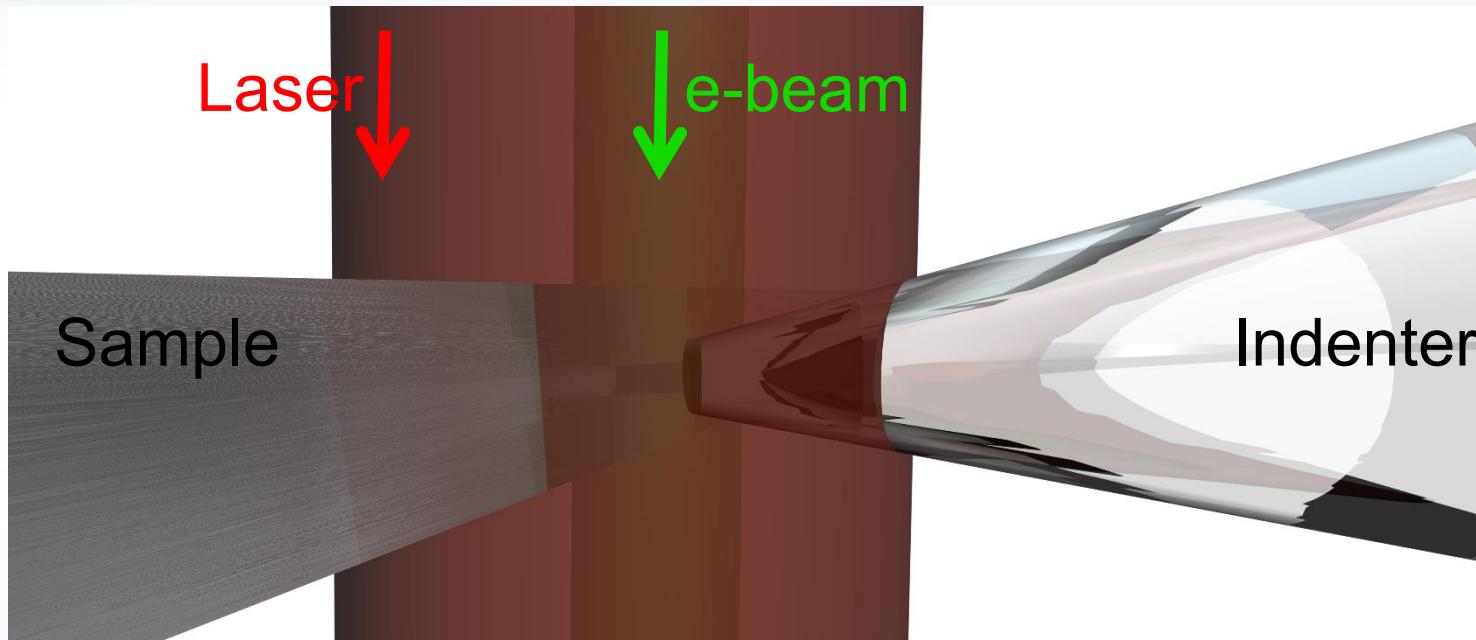
Hysitron PI95 *In Situ* Nanoindentation TEM Holder

- Sub nanometer displacement resolution
- Quantitative force information with μN resolution
- **Concurrent real-time imaging by TEM**



Can we Combine Laser Heating with Mechanical Testing?

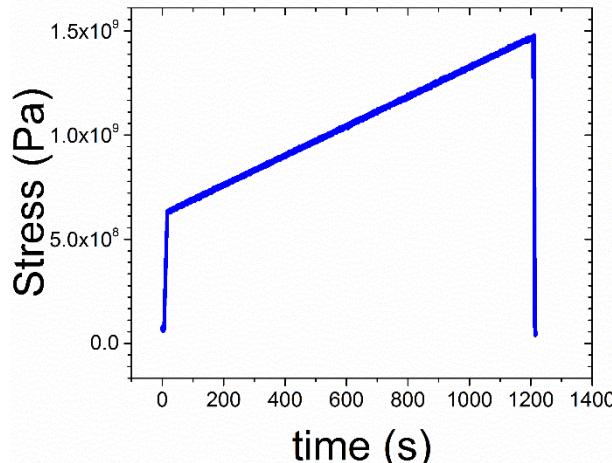
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Irradiation Creep (4 MeV Cu³⁺ 10⁻² DPA/s)

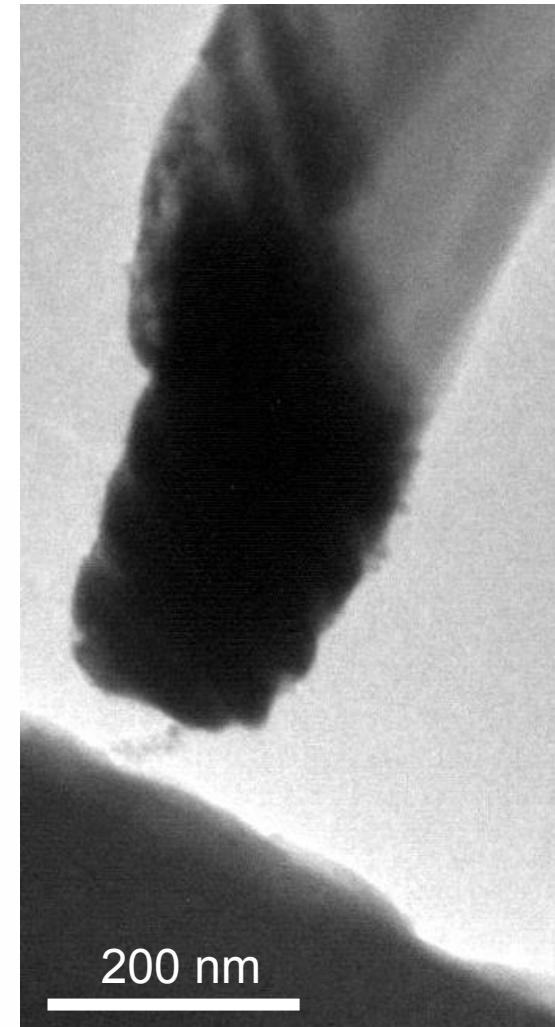
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Controlled Loading Rate Experiments

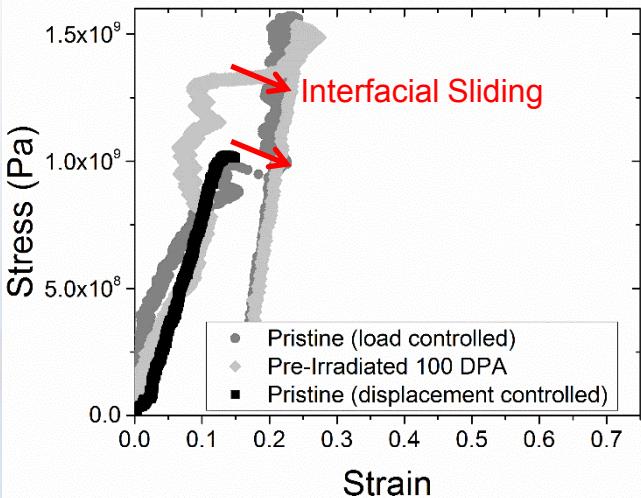


In-situ TEM
radiation
creep is
feasible!

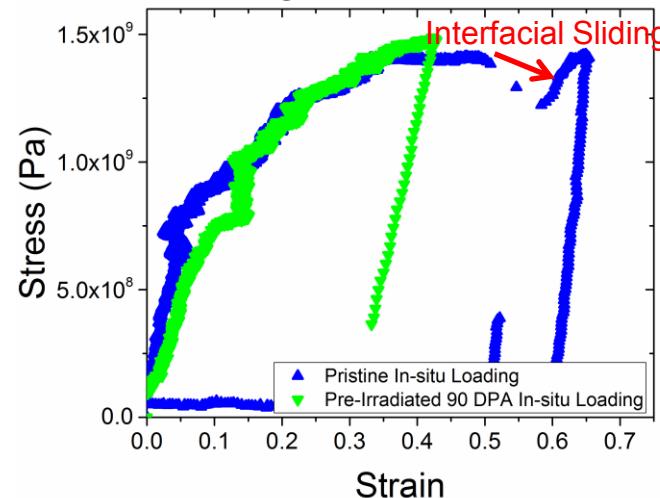
50 nm Cu-W multilayer
20 Min



No Irradiation
(Loading rate 0.6 Mpa s⁻¹)



Irradiation Creep
(Loading rate 0.6 Mpa s⁻¹)



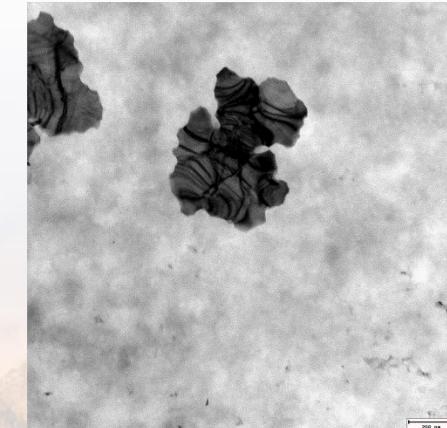
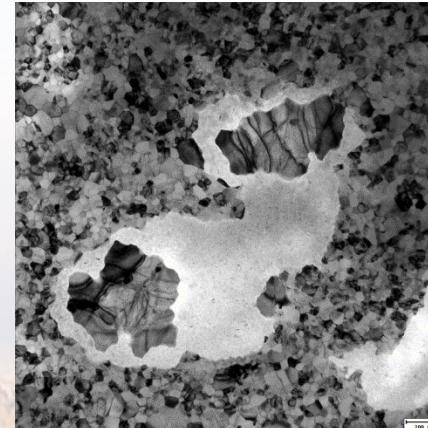
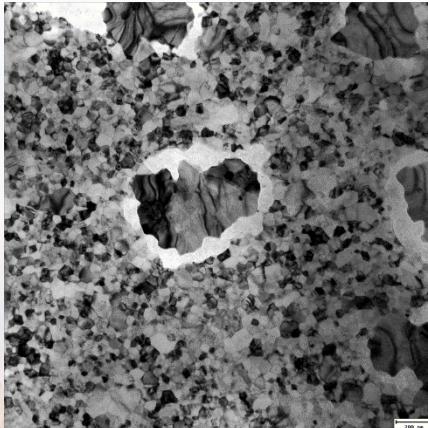
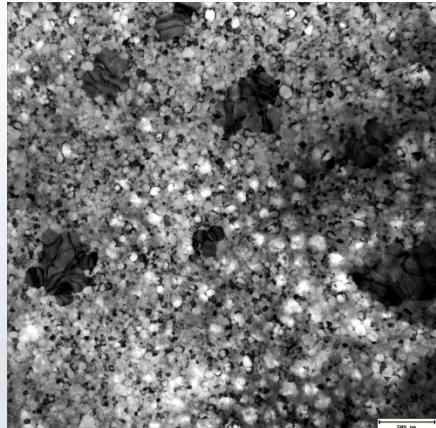
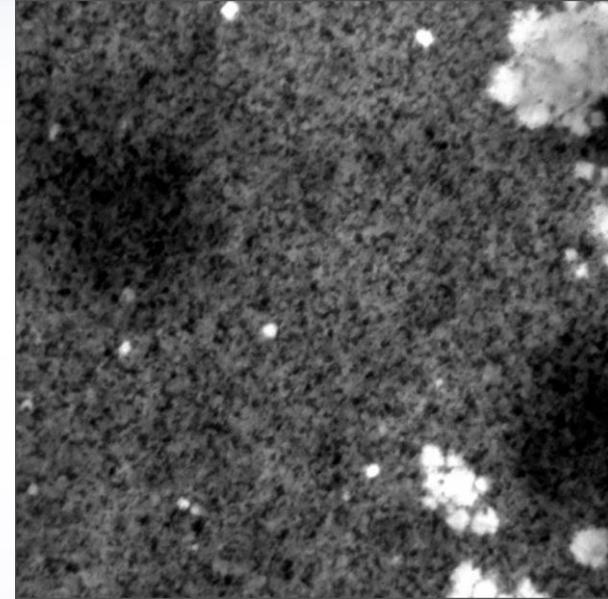
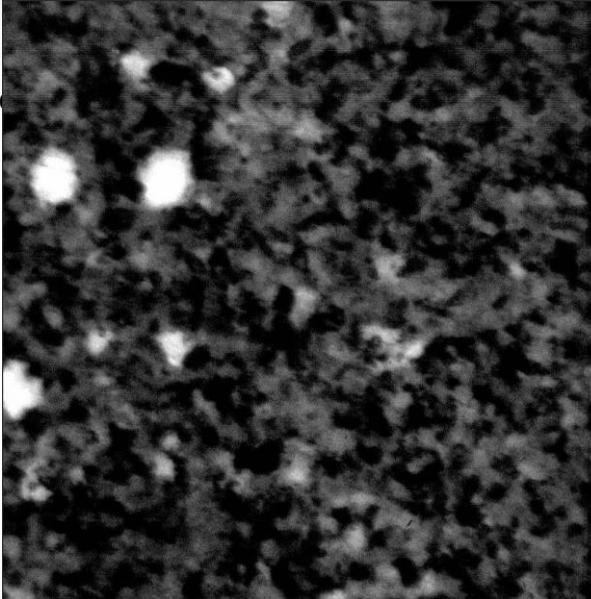
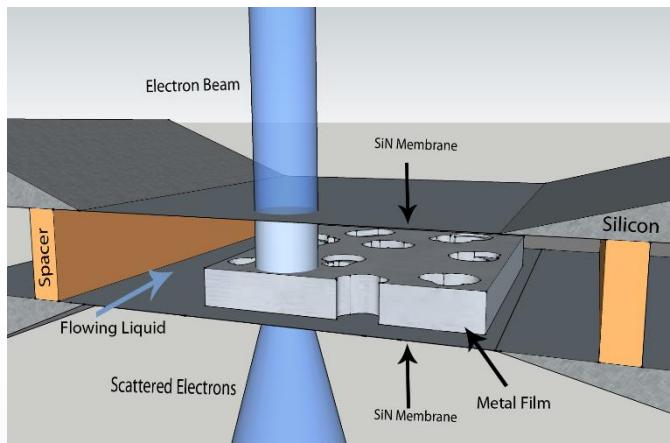


Can We Gain Insight into the Corrosion Process through *In situ* TEM?

Contributors: D. Gross, J. Kacher, I.M. Robertson & Protochips, Inc.

Microfluidic Stage

- Mixing of two or more channels
- Continuous observation of the reaction channel



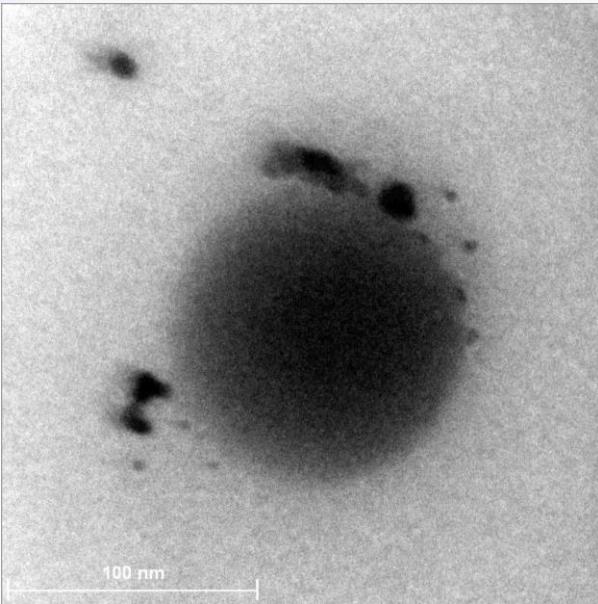
Pitting mechanisms during dilute flow of acetic acid over 99.95% nc-PLD Fe involves many grains.
Large grains resulting from annealing appear more corrosion tolerant

Other Fun Uses of Microfluidic Cell

Protocell Drug Delivery

S. Hoppe,
E. Carnes,
J. Brinker

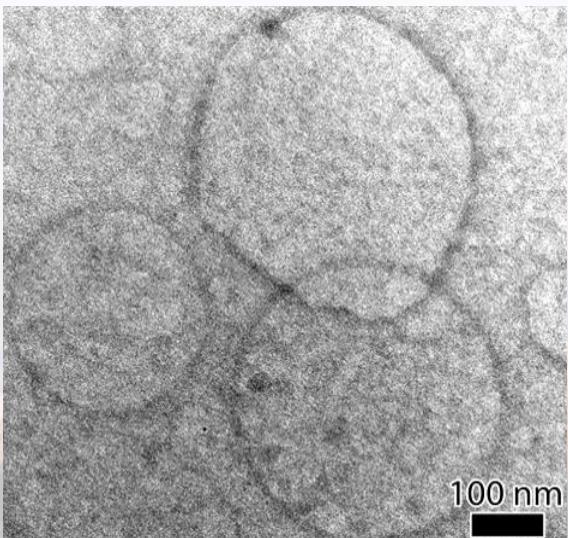
Liposome
encapsulated
Silica destroyed
by the electron
beam



Liposomes in Water

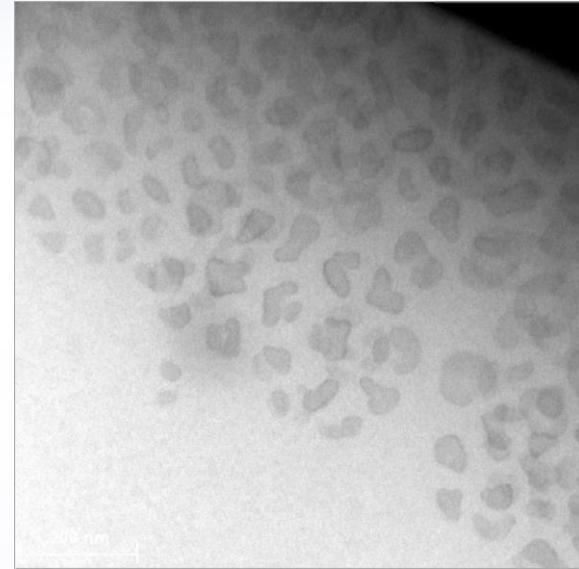
S. Hoppe,
D. Sasaki

Liposomes
imaged in
flowing aqueous
channel



BSA Crystallization S. Hoppe

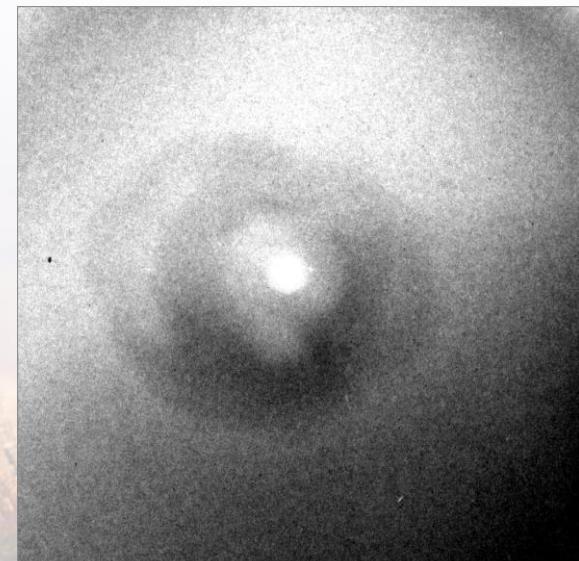
Crystallization of excess
Bovine Serum Albumen
during flow



La Structure Formation

S. Hoppe,
T. Nenoff

La
Nanostructure
form from LaCl_3
 H_2O in wet cell
due to beam
effects

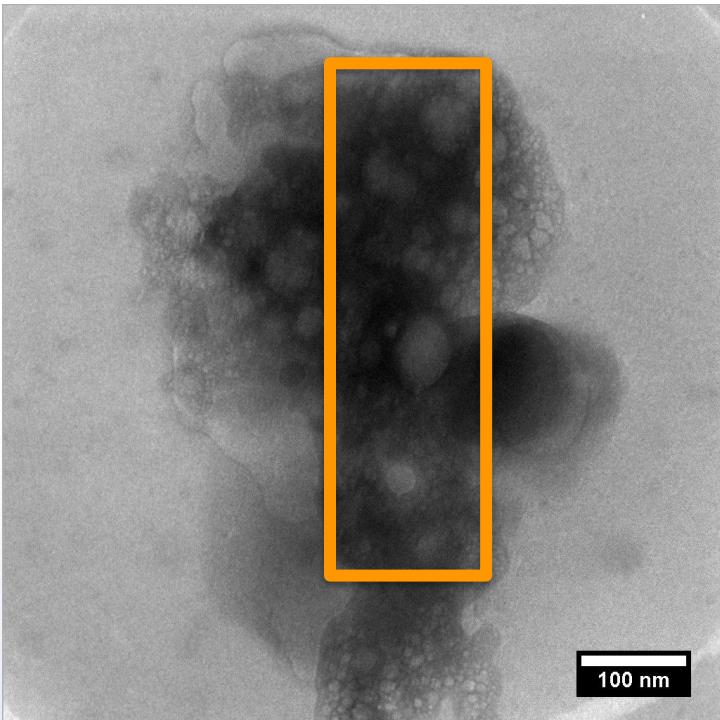


ACOM in Liquid Cell Environment

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$\text{LaCl}_3 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O} : 10\text{ H}_2\text{O} : \text{PED}$

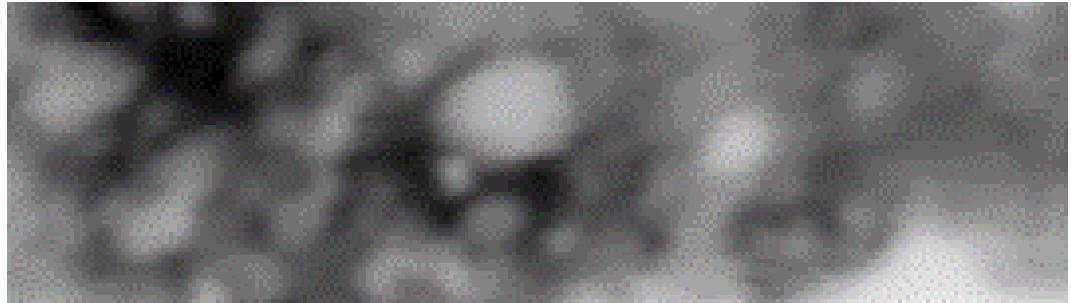
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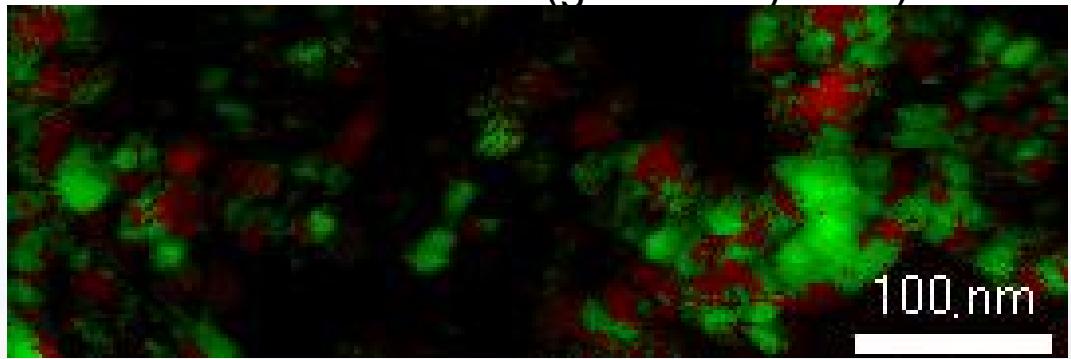
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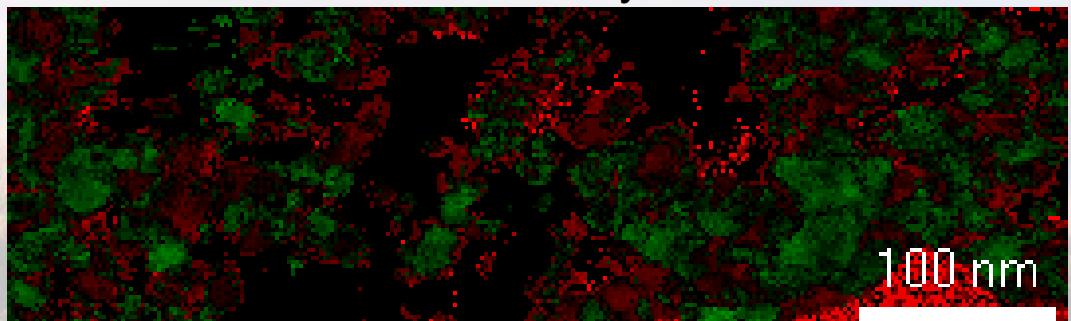
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Index + Phase (green = hydride)



Phase Reliability + Phase



The Dream: Testing Greater Extremes in the TEM

Hydrothermal Vents



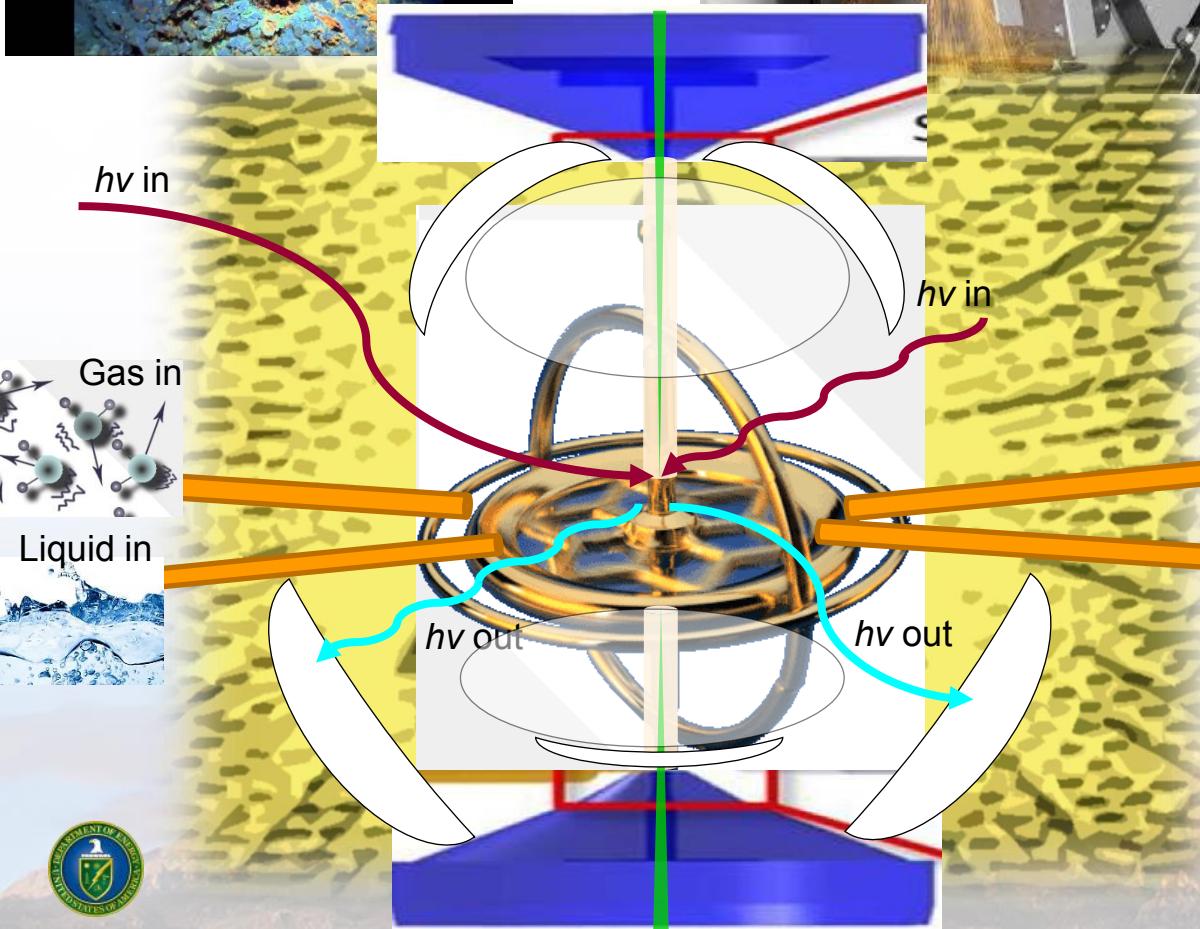
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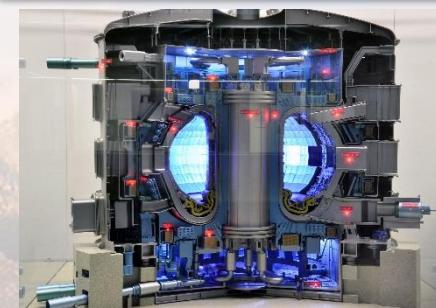
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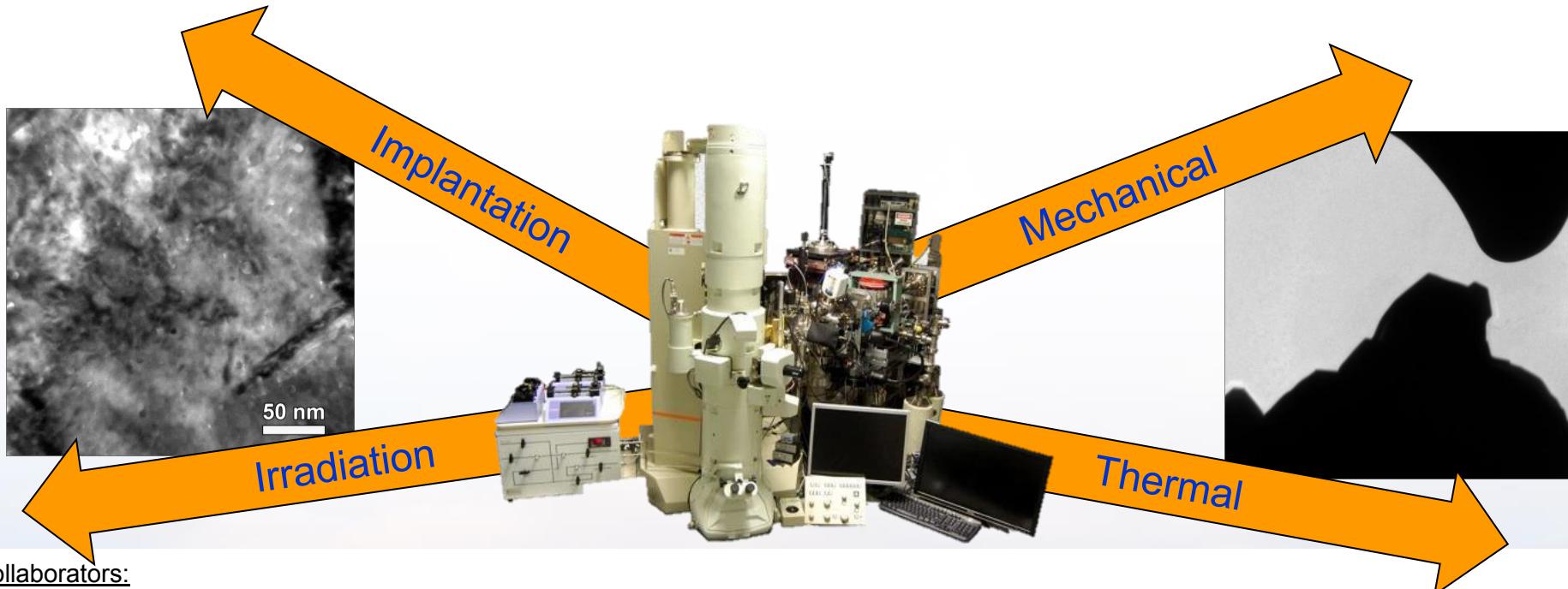
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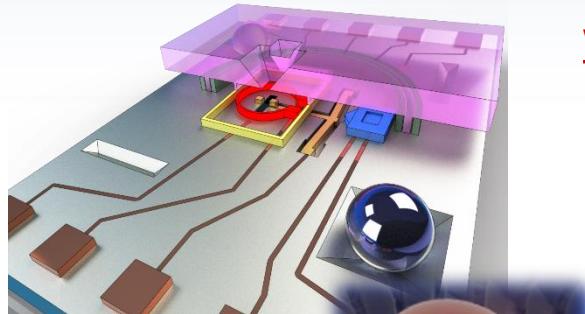
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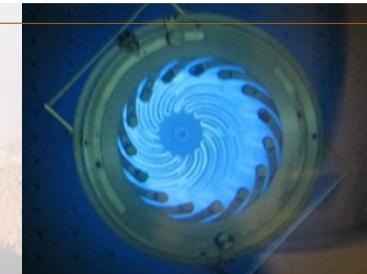
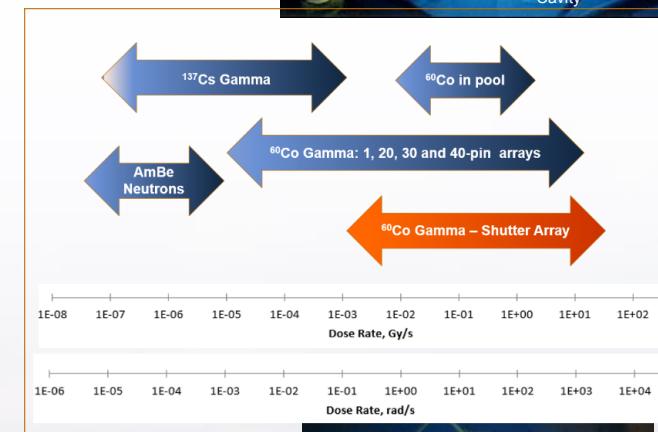
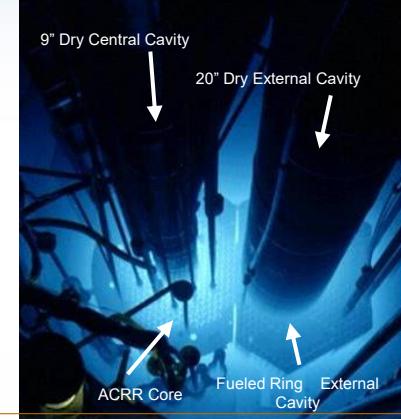


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