



Transmission Kikuchi Diffraction characterization of low dimensional materials

Bastos da Silva Fanta, Alice; Alekseeva, Svetlana; Langhammer, Christoph; Iandolo, Beniamino; Viazmitinov, Dmitrii; Kasama, Takeshi; Semenova, Elizaveta; Burrows, Andrew

Publication date:
2018

Document Version
Publisher's PDF, also known as Version of record

[Link back to DTU Orbit](#)

Citation (APA):
Bastos da Silva Fanta, A., Alekseeva, S., Langhammer, C., Iandolo, B., Viazmitinov, D., Kasama, T., ... Burrows, A. (2018). Transmission Kikuchi Diffraction characterization of low dimensional materials. Abstract from 69th Annual Conference of the Nordic Microscopy Society, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark.

General rights

Copyright and moral rights for the publications made accessible in the public portal are retained by the authors and/or other copyright owners and it is a condition of accessing publications that users recognise and abide by the legal requirements associated with these rights.

- Users may download and print one copy of any publication from the public portal for the purpose of private study or research.
- You may not further distribute the material or use it for any profit-making activity or commercial gain
- You may freely distribute the URL identifying the publication in the public portal

If you believe that this document breaches copyright please contact us providing details, and we will remove access to the work immediately and investigate your claim.

Transmission Kikuchi Diffraction characterization of low dimensional materials

Alice Bastos S. Fanta¹, Svetlana Alekseeva⁴, Christoph Langhammer⁴, Beniamino Iandolo³, Dmitrii Viazmitinov², Takeshi Kasama¹, Elizaveta Semenova², Andrew Burrows¹

1. DTU Danchip/Cen, Technical University of Denmark, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark
2. DTU Fotonik, Department of Photonics Engineering, Technical University of Denmark, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark
3. DTU Nanotech, Institute for micro and nanotechnology, Technical University of Denmark, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark
4. Department of Physics, Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg, Sweden

Keywords: Transmission Kikuchi Diffraction, nanoplasmonic particles, II-V nanowires

Since the first publication from Keller and Geiss [1] on transmission Kikuchi diffraction in the SEM, the technique has attracted considerable attention and has been applied to a variety of materials and samples [2]. A significant amount of this attention has been dedicated to complementing EBSD characterization with the improved spatial resolution provided by TKD, and to this end electron transparent samples from bulk materials were prepared. The characterization of low dimension materials such as, nanoparticles, nanowires and thin films, in the SEM using TKD has, however, not yet been well explored, but it has a large potential. Many samples, which have traditionally been investigated only with the TEM, due to their resolution requirements or their small volume or thickness, can now also be investigated by TKD in the SEM. Consequently, quantitative microstructural characterization over relatively large areas and with a spatial resolution in order of 2-10 nm [3] can be achieved. This potential is demonstrated in this presentation by means of two examples. In the first example the characterization of III-V nanowires by TKD is compared to TEM results and reveals a fast approach of statistical characterization of epitaxially grown nanowires, where, for instance, phase control of the growth process can easily be investigated with statistical relevance. In the second example, nanoplasmonic particles are characterized by TKD, where a correlation between individual particles microstructure and their hydride-formation pressure is presented, and the role of grain boundaries is revealed[4].

Considering that SEMs are more commonly accessible and relatively simpler to operate compared to a TEM, these examples clearly show that characterization of low dimensional material by TKD has a large prospective and can play an important role in many fields of functionalised low dimensional materials.

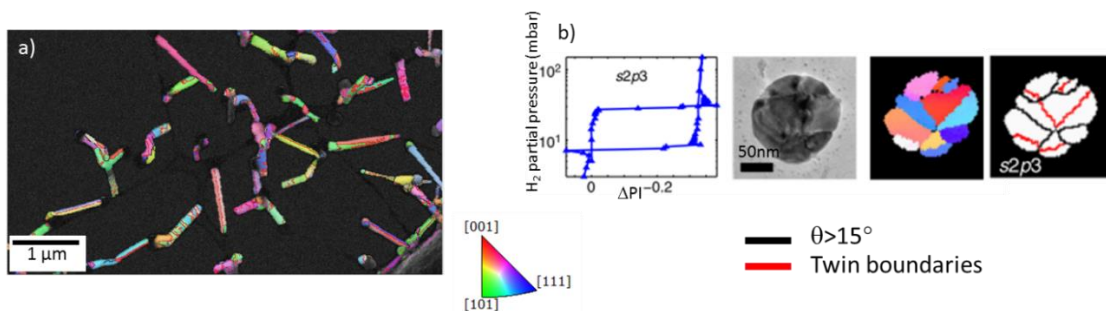


Figure 1: a) TKD orientation map of InP nanowires b) single particle isotherms with TEM and TKD micrographs[4].

- [1] R. Keller, R. Geiss, Transmission EBSD from 10 nm domains in a scanning electron microscope, *J. Microsc.* 245 (2012) 245–251. doi:10.1111/j.1365-2818.2011.03566.x.
- [2] G.C. Sneddon, P.W. Trimby, J.M. Cairney, Transmission Kikuchi diffraction in a scanning electron microscope: A review, *Mater. Sci. Eng. R Reports.* 110 (2016) 1–12. doi:10.1016/j.mser.2016.10.001.
- [3] P.W. Trimby, Y. Cao, Z. Chen, S. Han, K.J. Hemker, J. Lian, X. Liao, P. Rottmann, S. Samudrala, J. Sun, J.T. Wang, J. Wheeler, J.M. Cairney, Characterizing deformed ultrafine-grained and nanocrystalline materials using transmission Kikuchi diffraction in a scanning electron microscope, *Acta Mater.* 62 (2014) 69–80. doi:10.1016/j.actamat.2013.09.026.
- [4] S. Alekseeva, A.B. da S. Fanta, B. Iandolo, T.J. Antosiewicz, F.A.A. Nugroho, J.B. Wagner, A. Burrows, V.P. Zhdanov, C. Langhammer, Grain boundary mediated hydriding phase transformations in individual polycrystalline metal nanoparticles, *Nat. Commun.* 8 (2017) 1084. doi:10.1038/s41467-017-00879-9.