

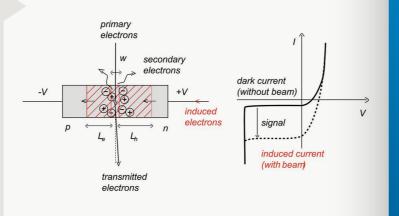
## **Electrical Analysis for TEM**

In-situ imaging of electrical activity at the nanoscale

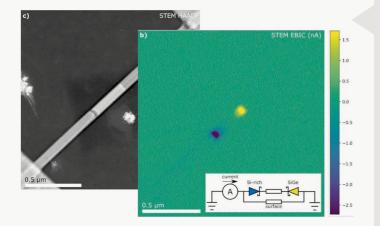


## Add the Electron Beam Induced Current (EBIC) technique to TEM

- Inelastic loss induces electron-hole pairs in the lamella
- Internal electric fields separate electrons and holes
- Current is measured to acquire EBIC STEM images

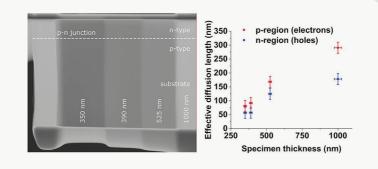


## Enable direct correlation of electrical activity with high resolution data



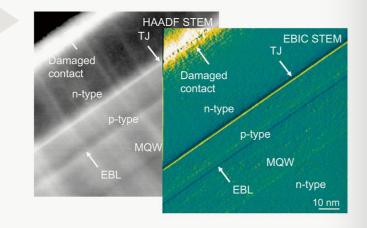
#### **Reveal internal electric fields**

- Map junctions and contacts in devices
- Validate doping profiles against design
- Correlate with device model and parameters



#### Discover electrical activity of each layer

- Localize sites with increased recombination activity
- Distinguish defects with/without electrical activity
- Continue with high-resolution techniques



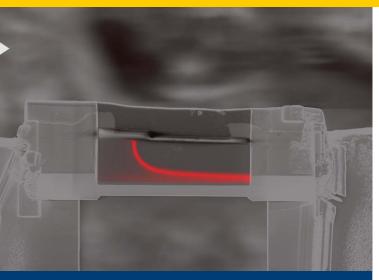
#### **Screen FIB-SEM samples**

- Apply standard FIB workflows for in-situ biasing
- Use wide field-of-view of EA in SEM to select target
- Verify lamellas in SEM for preparation damage

#### **Determine fundamental parameters**

- Depletion width at junctions
- Diffusion length of minority carriers
- Recombination strength of dislocations

## **EA for TEM**





## Turn-key solution for in-situ TEM





## EA electronics for in-situ biasing holders

- First stage analog amplification for minimum noise
- Wide gain range for all EA techniques and samples
- Built-in voltage bias and current compensation
- Automated signal routing to avoid electric discharge
- Switchable low passes for signal filtering
- Automated zero adjustment

\* optional



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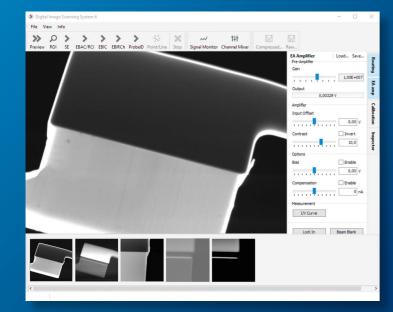


#### **TEM Scan Controller (DISS6)**

- Integrated scan generator and image acquisition
- Large pixel resolution and high scanning speed
- Second stage digital amplification for EA
- Simultaneous BF, HAADF and EA inputs

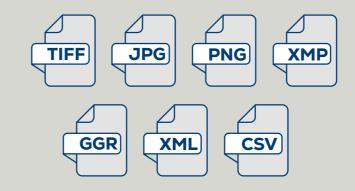


# Integrated and easy-to-use quantitative software



## DISS6 - control and acquisition software

- EA amplifier control
- EA, HAADF and BF image acquisition
- Automatic quantification to µA...fA
- Current-voltage sweep tool
- Live image colour mix tool
- Standard file formats

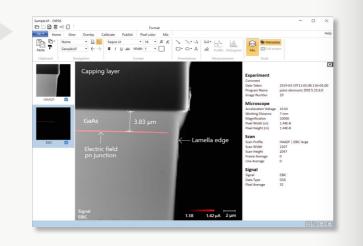


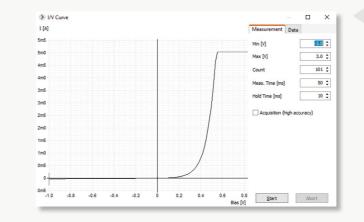
#### Automatic quantification of pixel values

- Analog EA signals are factory calibrated
- DISS6 and DIPS6 softwares show quantified values
- Metadata includes calibration parameters

#### DIPS6 - processing software

- Full image and metadata viewer
- Automatic quantification to µA...fA
- Gradient-based pseudocolours
- Colour mix of signals for visualization
- Export of quantitative pixel values

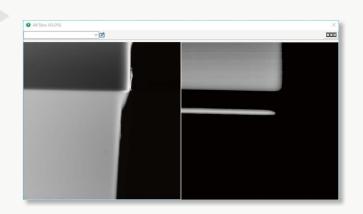




#### **Standard file formats**

- TIF un-compressed grayscale data
- JPEG compressed grayscale data
- PNG colour images
- XMP metadata
- GGR colour gradients
- XML formulas
- CSV pixel values

## EA for TEM



#### Integrated current-voltage sweep tool

- Configurable range, points and measure time
- Verify electrical connections to device
- Inspect for electron beam damage



#### EA electronics for in-situ biasing holders

| Input channels   | 4x to in-situ biasing holder, or                           |
|------------------|--|
|                  | 6x to in-situ biasing holder                               |
| Routing          | EA high (pre-amplifier)                                    |
|                  | EA low (ground or bias voltage)                            |
|                  | External   |
| Pre-amplifier    | 10 <sup>4</sup> 10 <sup>9</sup> V/A variable gain          |
|                  | approx. 100 kHz bandwidth at 10 <sup>7</sup> V/A           |
| Internal sources | -5 5 V, 16-bit bias voltage                                |
|                  | -1 1 µA, 16-bit compensation current                       |
|                  | 10 $\mu A,$ 30 $\mu A$ and 100 $\mu A$ bias current limits |
|                  |  |

#### TEM Scan Controller (DISS6)

| Signal inputs   | 1x calibrated EA                                |
|-----------------|---|
|                 | 4x STEM   |
| Digitization    | 20-bit EA, saved to 16-bit, 1 Msps              |
|                 | 12-bit STEM, saved to 16-bit, 100 Msps          |
| Scan generator  | X and Y scan outputs (calibrated)               |
|                 | Beam blank output (optional)                    |
|                 | 64k × 64k pixels maximum resolution             |
|                 | 0.5 GPixels maximum frame size (software limit) |
|                 | 1 μs minimum pixel dwell time (EA input limit)  |
| Synchronization | Pixel, Line and Frame trigger outputs           |
|                 | 10ns 100ms trigger lenghts                      |
|                 | Pixel, Line and Frame trigger inputs            |
|                 |   |

#### PC/Laptop, Display

| PC/Laptop         | Intel Core i3 minimum                  |
|-------------------|--|
|                   | 2x USB 2.0 minimum                     |
| Display           | 1,280 x 1,024 resolution minimum       |
| Operating systems | Windows 11 7                           |
|                   | Network recommended for remote support |

#### DISS6 software

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#### DIPS6 software

| Input file formats  | Uncompressed 8-bit or 16-bit multi-page TIF |
|---------------------|---|
|                     | Compressed JPEG                             |
|                     | XMP metadata embedded into TIF and JPEG     |
| Export file formats | PNG images                                  |
|                     | CSV data with pixel values                  |
| View modes          | Single page image and metadata              |
|                     | Multiple pages/file                         |
|                     | Layers/image mix view                       |
| Quantification      | Automatic, using XMP values and formulas    |
|                     | Manual, using XML formulas                  |
| Pseudo-colour       | GGR gradient based colour mapping           |
|                     | Automatic and manual control of range       |
| Annotations         | Lables, arrows, lines, rectangles, circles  |
| Measurements        | Distances, angles                           |
|                     | Line profile                                |
|                     | Histogram                                   |
| Operating systems   | Windows 11 7                                |
|                     |   |

| Contrast, Brightness, Bias, Compensation, Inv. |
|--|
| ad amplifier profile                           |
| urable scan profiles                           |
| s, pixel resolution, speed, averaging, sync    |
| l/automatic image range                        |
| atic quantification of pixel values            |
| le formula files                               |
| e range, steps, time                           |
| ot with data and graph export                  |
| l colour assignment                            |
| ix with image export                           |
| pressed 8-bit or 16-bit multi-page TIF         |
| essed JPEG                                     |
| etadata embedded into TIF and JPEG             |
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#### **Parts and Cables**

| EA biasing holder electronics              | Standard | 1x |
|--|----------|----|
| TEM scan controller (DISS6) with LIA input | Standard | 1x |
| EA biasing holder cable                    | Standard | 1x |
| EA ground strap                            | Standard | 1x |
| TEM signal cable                           | Standard | 1x |
| TEM external scan interface cable          | Standard | 1x |
| USB cable                                  | Standard | 1x |
| USB memory stick with software             | Standard | 1x |
| EA reference sample                        | Optional | 1x |
| PC, keyboard, mouse                        | Optional | 1x |
| Display                                    | Optional | 1x |
|  |          |    |

### Software packages

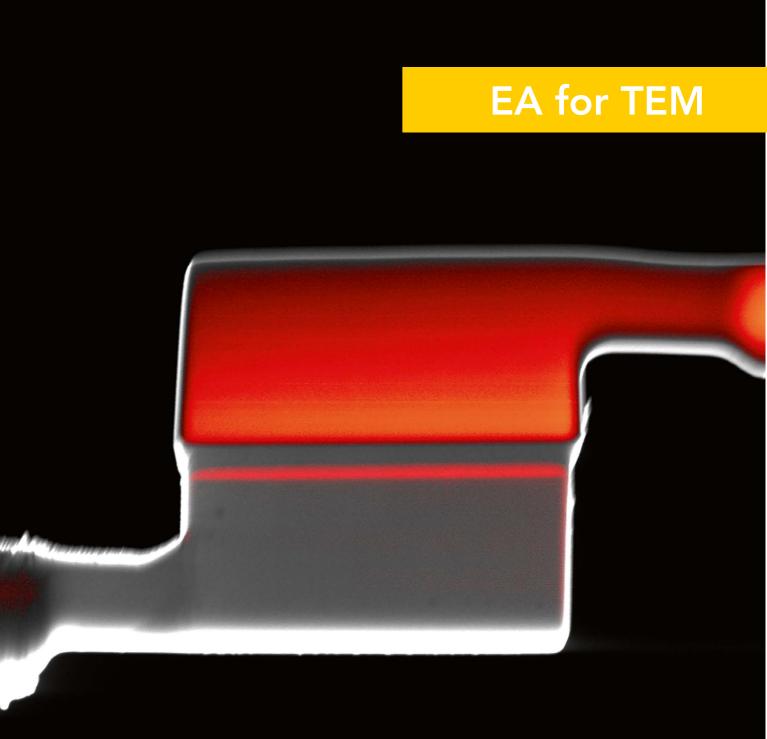
| Drivers   | PEUSB            |
|-----------|------------------|
| Libraries | DISS6Control     |
| Software  | DISS6 software   |
|           | DIPS6 software   |
|           | EMGateway server |
|           |                  |

#### Weight & Dimensions

| EA biasing holder electronics | 66 mm length typ.    |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
|                               | 60 mm diameter       |
| EA DISS6 imaging              | 64 x 8.7 x 29.5 cm   |
|                               | 3.4 kg               |
| Shipping                      | typ. 64 x 32 x 56 cm |
|                               | typ. 7.5 kg          |

#### Site requirements

| Power      | 1x mains 110/220 VAC single phase 50-60 Hz                       |
|------------|--|
|            | on the same earth as the microscope                              |
| Microscope | 1x biasing holder (see compatible models)                        |
|            | 1x external scan interface                                       |
|            | 1x video connection (HAADF prefered)                             |
|            | 1x microscope ground   |
| Space      | EA electronics must be mounted on the TEM in-situ biasing holder |
|            | TEM scan controller may be placed in a TEM electronics rack      |







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