

【ポスター発表】領域拡大フーリエ変換ホログラフィーイメージング法の開発

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BL16XU、BL25SU

近年、先端の放射光光源に加え、X線自由電子レーザーや卓上型X線レーザーの開発が進んでおり、これらのコヒーレント(干渉性)X線を用いたナノ材料分析への関心が高まっている。2004年、Dr. Eisebitt はX線マスク・試料一体型の測定試料を用いた軟X線レンズレス・フーリエ変換ホログラフィー法を開発し、垂直磁化膜の磁気ドメイン・イメージングを報告した。[1] その後、この方法はアレイ型リファレンスを用いたワンショット・イメージング[2]や、生物試料への適用[3]などに展開されている。一方、この方法を種々のナノ試料の測定に適用する場合の問題点は、一体型試料の作製が困難であること、試料の分析視野が横コヒーレンス長の制限等により約 $2\mu\text{m}$ 径と狭いこと、さらに分析位置は固定されることである。今回、我々はX線マスク部と試料部を分離し、精密ピエゾステージにより、接触状態で相互に移動できる方法を開発した。その結果、視野の拡大や測定場所が選択できるとともに、X線マスクは再利用でき、試料の作製も容易になった。この方法をBL25SUにおいて778 eVの軟X線に適用し、Co/Pt 垂直磁化膜の磁気ドメインの広領域測定に成功した。一方、BL16XUにおいて、5500 eVの硬X線を用いて、0.23ミクロン幅のCu配線の測定を試み、その断面イメージングに成功した。イメージ端部の10~90%強度変化から評価した空間分解能は、軟X線では42nm、硬X線では75nmであった。[4]

本実験は、文科省XFEL利用推進プロジェクト、「物質のフェムト秒物理・化学現象解析のためのX線散乱計測技術」の一環として、東北大学、JASRI、富士通の共同で行った。

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X-ray coherent imaging

Coherent sources

Synchrotron radiation
Table top high harmonic laser
X-ray free electron laser (XFEL)



Application to Imaging

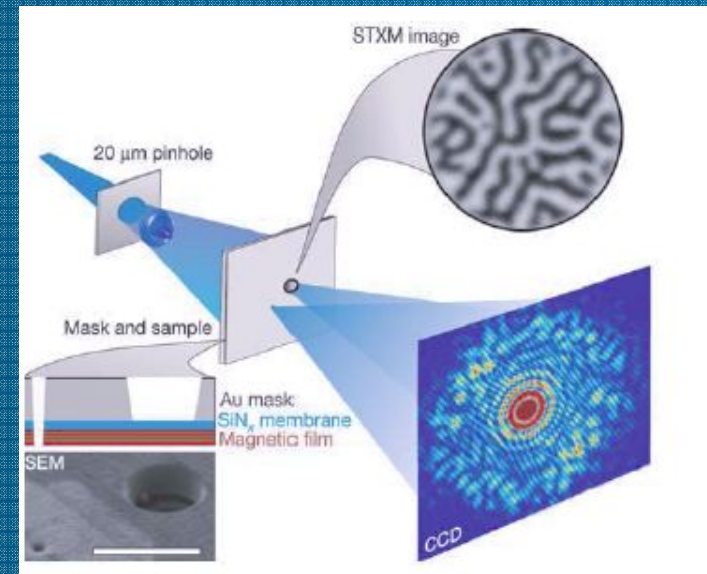
Nanomaterials
biological specimens

Fourier transform holography (FTH)

- 1974 S.Aoki and S.Kikuta, first x-ray hologram
Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. **13** (1974) 1385.
- 2004 S. Eisebitt et al., Observed magnetic domain using soft x-ray FTH
- 2008 S. Marchesini et al., Massively parallel x-ray holography: Nat. Photonics **2** (2008) 560.
- 2009 E.Guehrs et al., Biological specimens, Opt. Exp. **17** (2009) 6710.

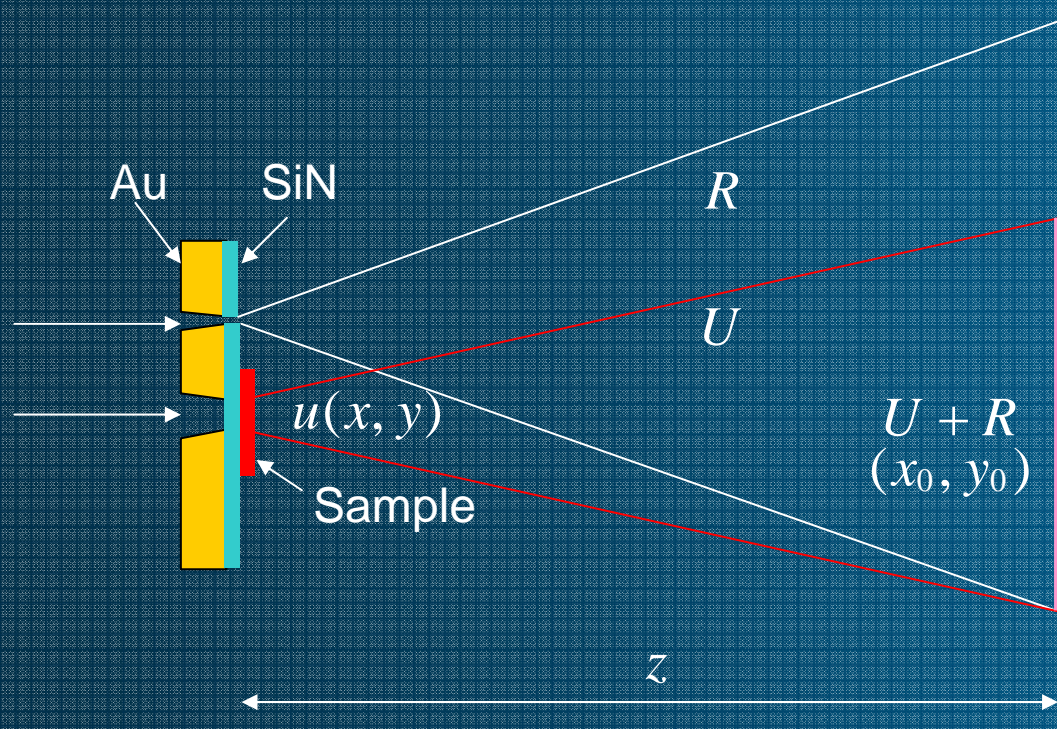
Technical features

- Simple image recovery
 - 50nm spatial resolution (10-90%)
 - Magnetic structure based on MCD effect
- ➔ Suitable for one shot imaging



S. Eisebitt, J. Lüning, W. F. Schlotter, M. Lörger, O. Hellwig, W. Eberhardt, and J. Stöhr, Nature (London) **432** (2004) 885.

Lens-less FTH using integrated samples



$$|U + R|^2 = |U|^2 + |R|^2 + U \times R^* + U^* \times R$$

$$R(x_0, y_0) = \exp\left(ik \frac{(x_0^2 + y_0^2)}{2z}\right) \equiv C(x_0, y_0)$$

$$U(x_0, y_0) = \iint u(x, y) \frac{z}{r^2} \exp(ikr) dx dy$$

$$= C(x_0, y_0) \cdot FT(u(x, y))$$

$$U(x_0, y_0) \times R^*(x_0, y_0) = FT(u(x, y))$$

$$\therefore u(x, y) = FT^{-1}(U \times R^*)$$

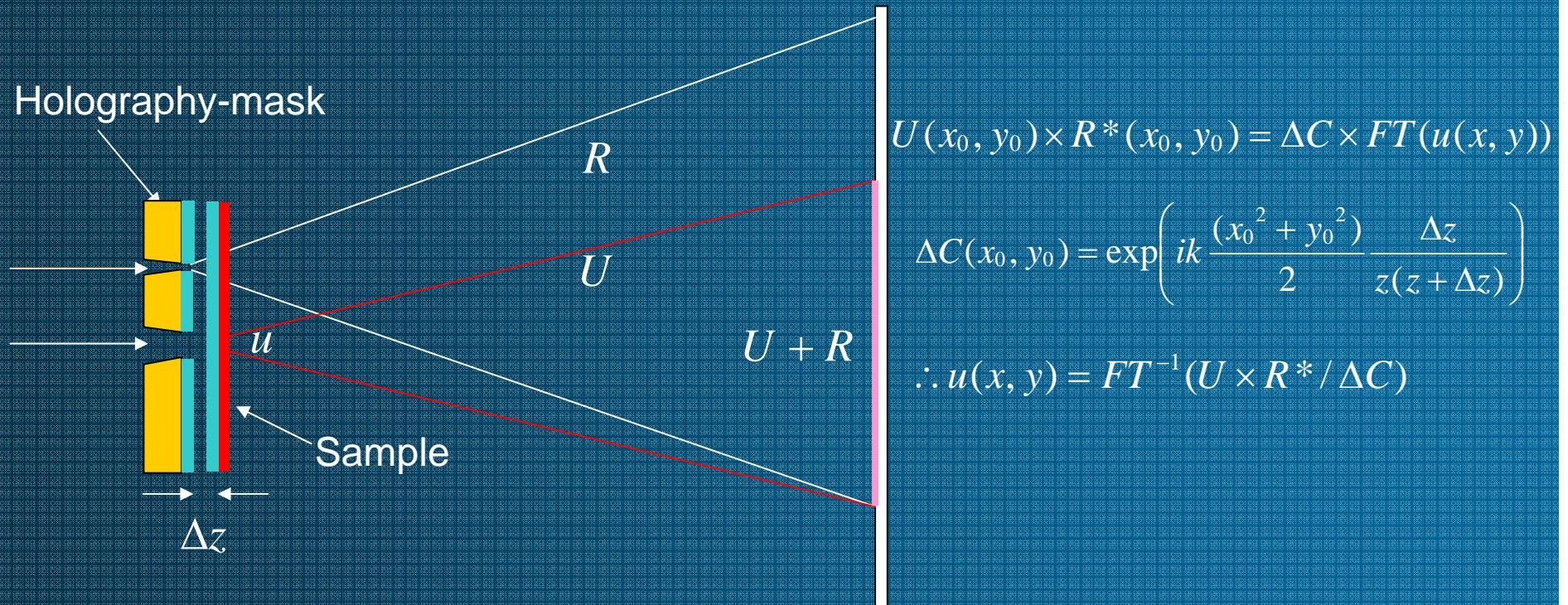
Weak points as a microscope

Difficult sample preparation

Limited field of view (transverse coherence length $\xi_T \sim 2\mu\text{m}$)

Observation area can not be changed

Holography-mask and sample separated FTH

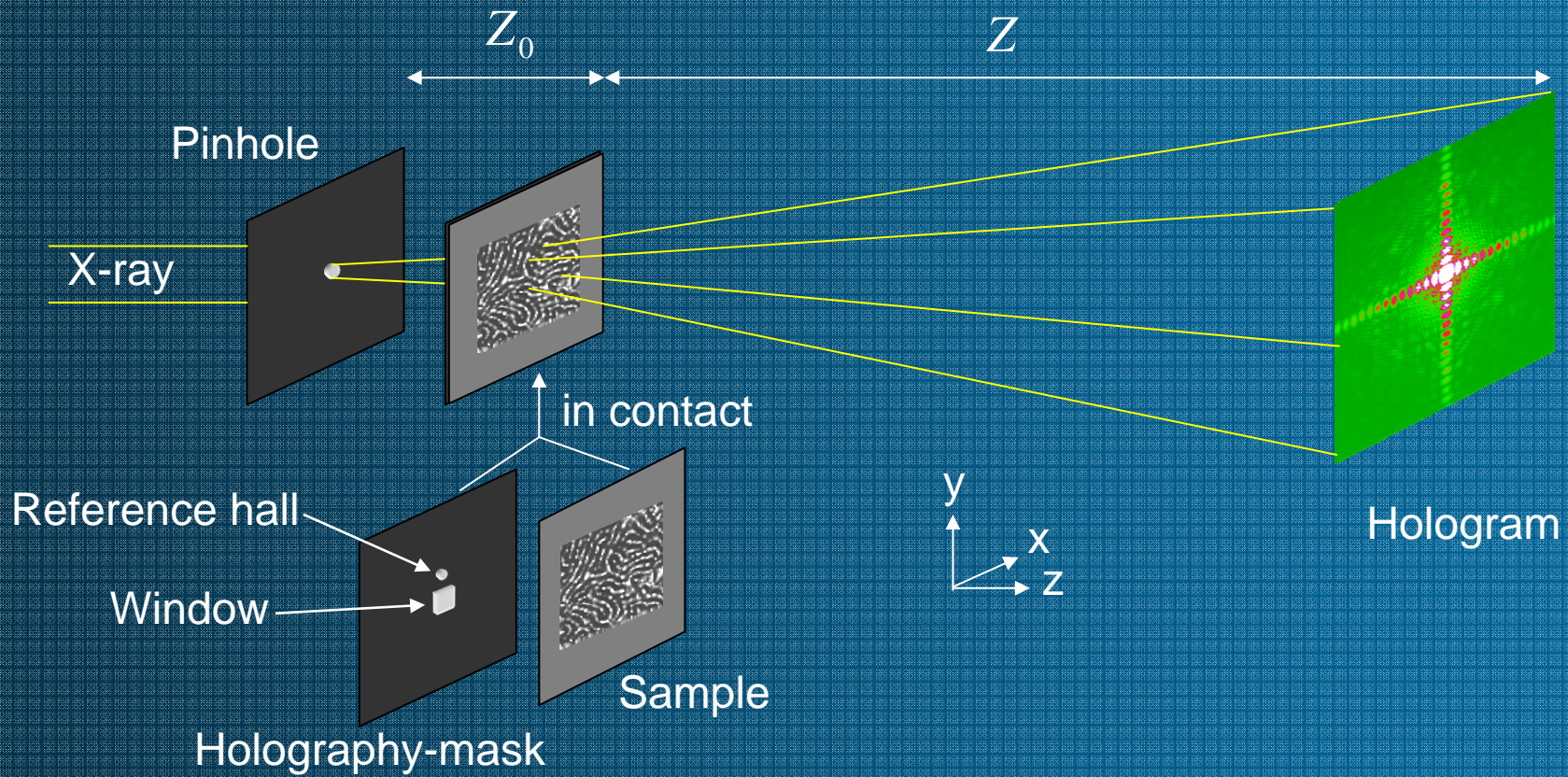


In case of finite Δz :
 Need focus correction
 Degradation due to finite ξ_L
 Relative vibration

In contact: $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$
 No focusing correction
 No degradation by ξ_L
 Suppresses relative vibration

→ We chose contact mode

Experimental configuration



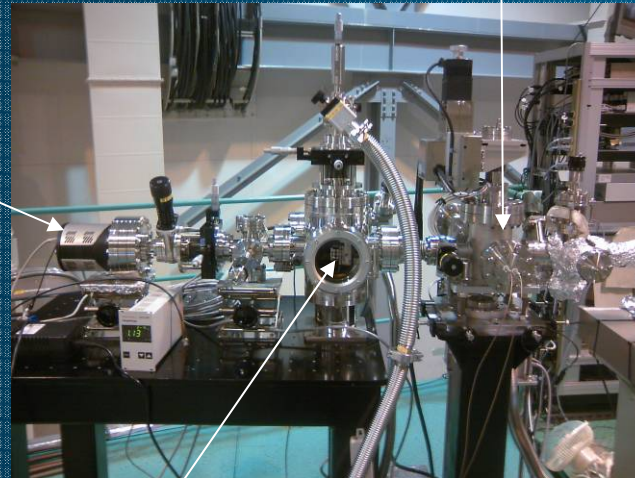
Soft x-ray FTH of Co/Pt magnetized film



Charge structure &
Magnetic structure (MCD)

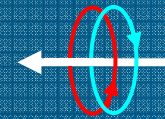
Pinhole/shutter

CCD
PI-SX2048B



Piezo-stage
ANT200/RT/UHV/NUM

Circularly polarized soft x-ray
SPring-8 BL25SU



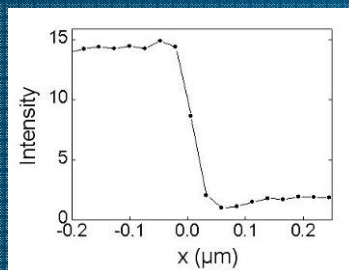
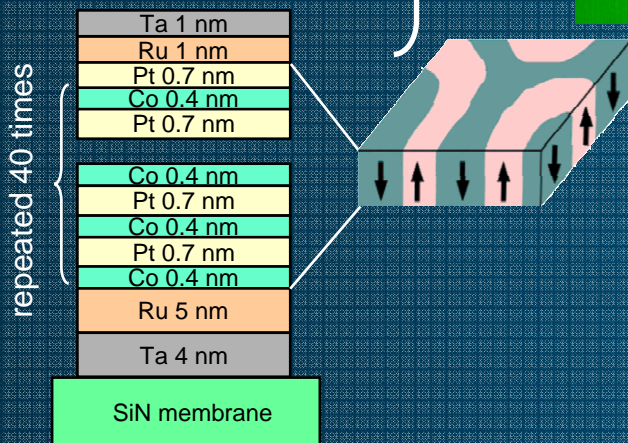
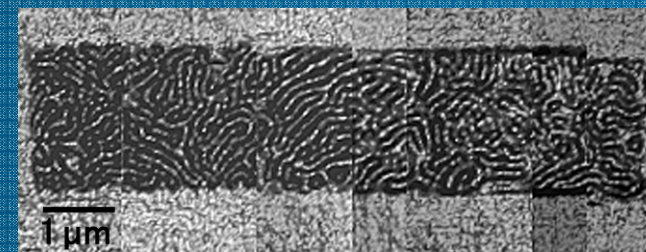
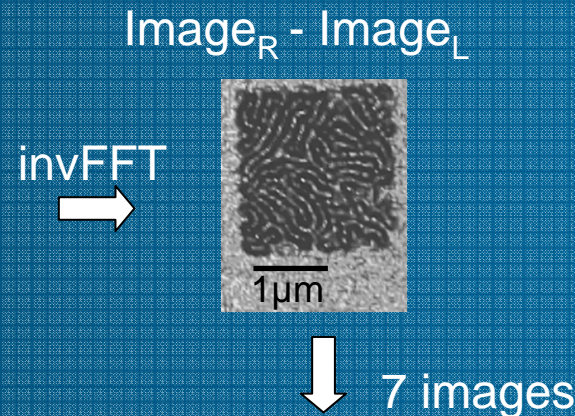
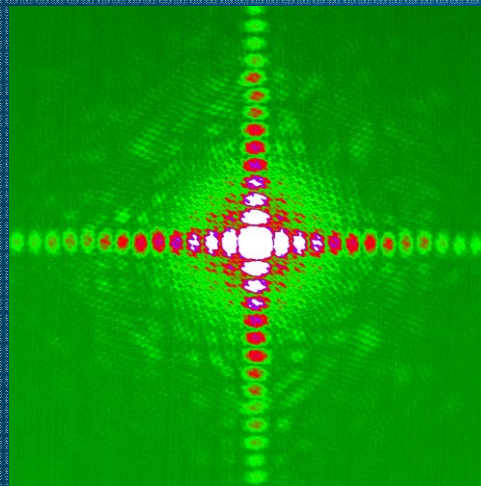
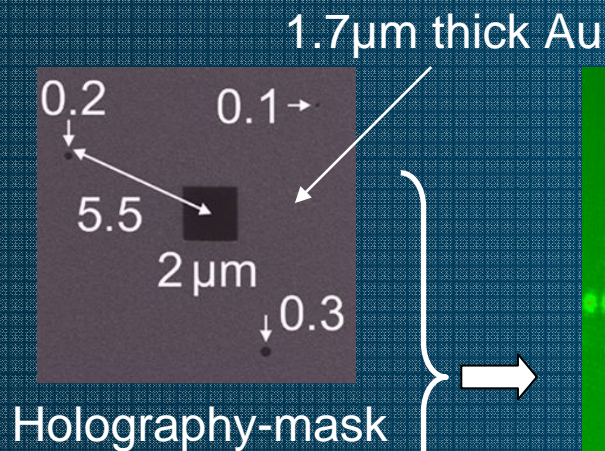
Co L3 edge: 778 eV

Pinhole = 20 μm

Z_0 = 370mm

Z = 496mm

Magnetic domain of Co/Pt film



Edge response
Spatial resolution
42nm (10-90%)

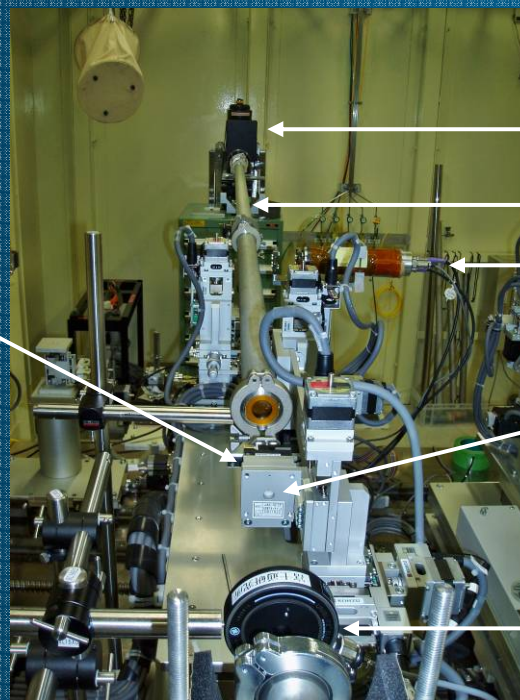
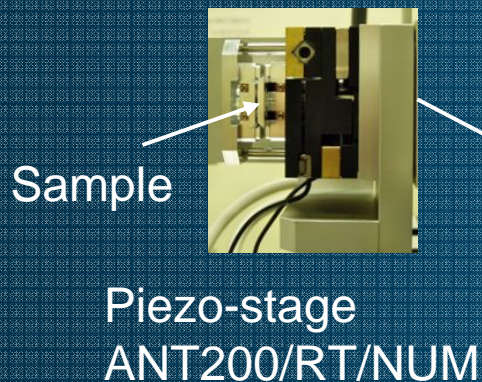
Succeeded in obtaining 8 μm Image (A bird's-eye view)

N. Awaji et. al.,
Appl. Phys. Express, 3, (2010) 085201.

Recent report using a circular shaped window: D. Stickler et al.,
Appl. Phys. Lett. 96 (2010) 042501.

Hard x-ray FTH

High penetration power
Measurement in the air



CCD(PI-LCX1300)

Vacuum pipe

Photomultiplier

Pinhole

Shutter

Undulator x-ray of SPring-8
BL16XU (SUNBEAM)

Energy = 5500 eV

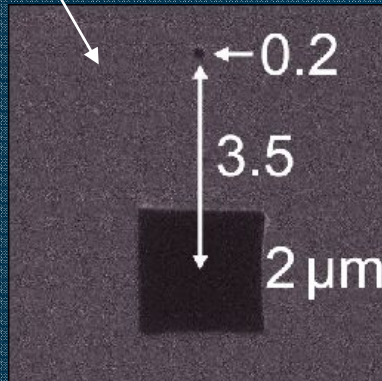
Pinhole = 10 μ m

$Z_0 = 50$ mm

$Z = 3040$ mm

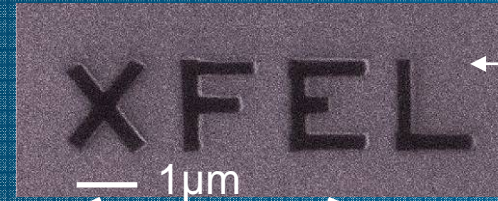
Artificially patterned sample

3.4 μm thick Au

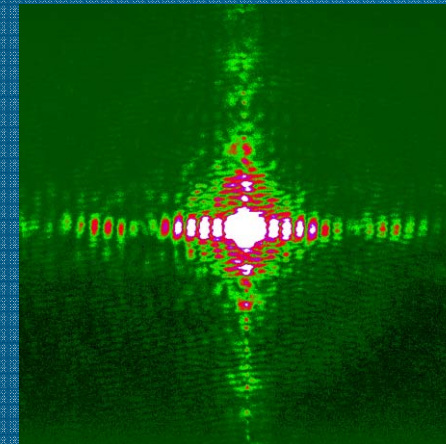
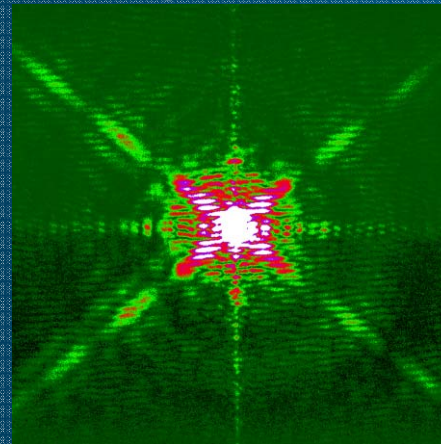


Holography-mask

SEM image of artificially patterned sample



1.7 μm thick Au



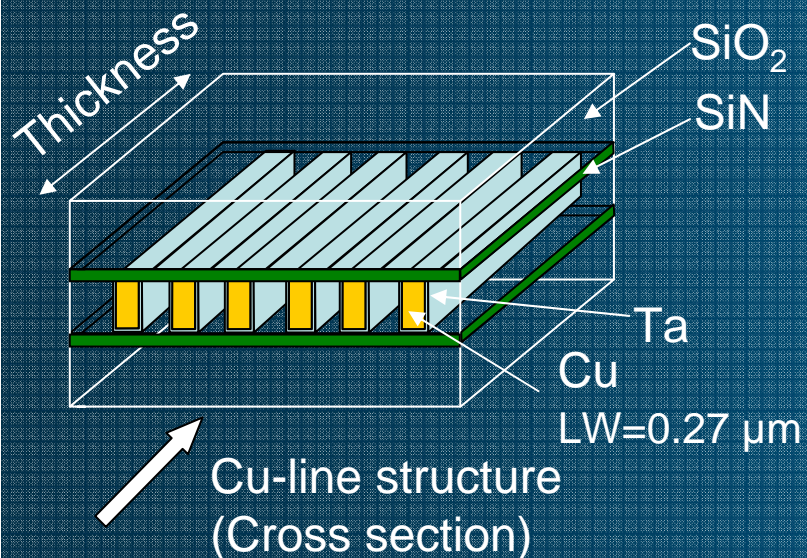
Holograms

Combined 5 images

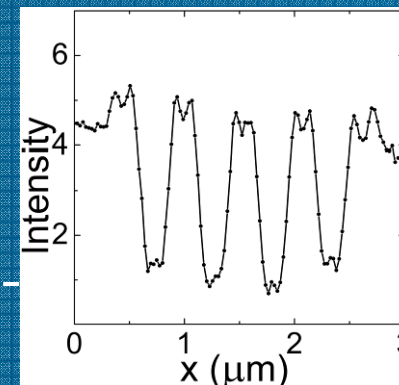
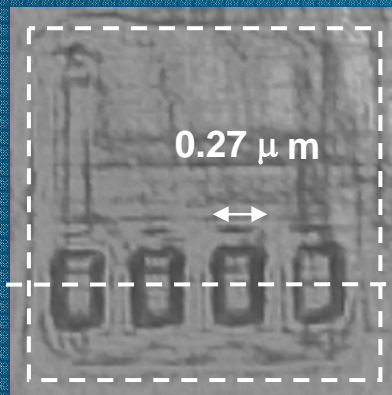


Image of 7 μm area
(A bird's-eye view)

Cross sectional image of Cu-interconnect-line



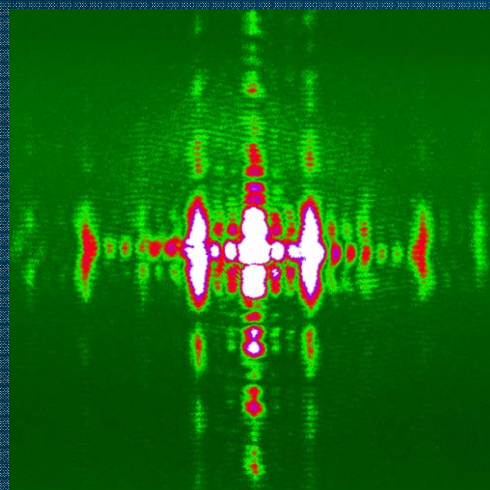
2 μm thick sample



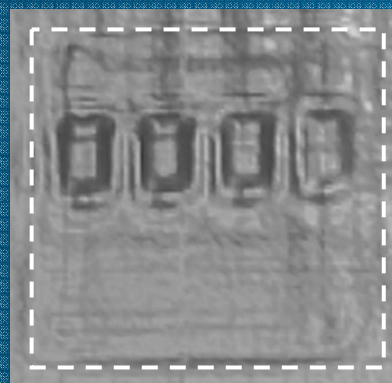
Line intensity on the Cu cross section



Spatial resolution
75 nm (10-90%)



Hologram

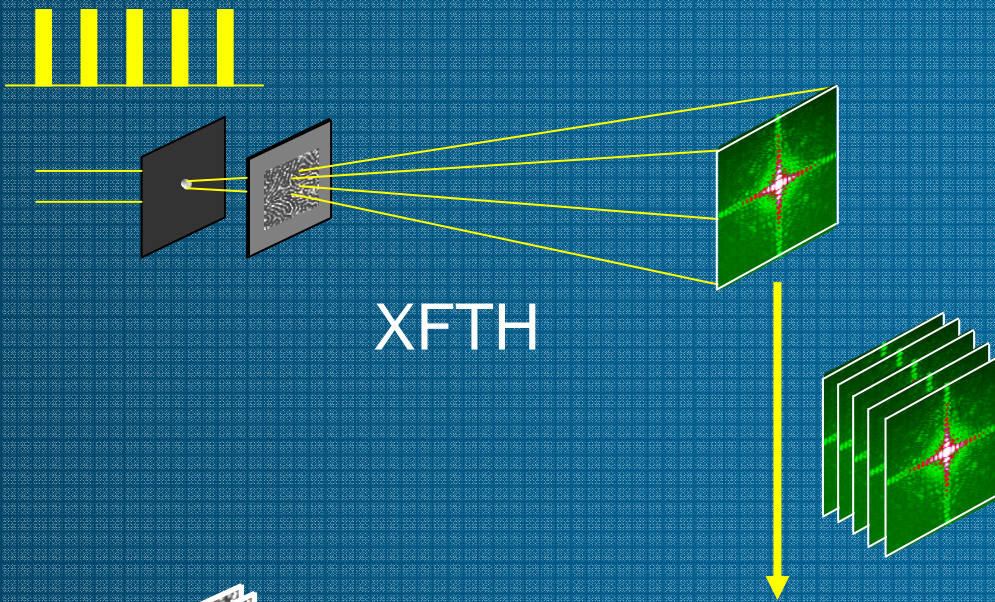


Reconstructed image
(A bird's-eye view)

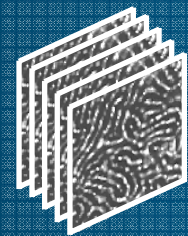
In the future



XFEL



XFTH



Real-time movies



Super computer

Summary and Conclusion



We succeeded in large area FTH imaging in both soft x-ray and hard x-ray.

The obtained spatial resolution of the image was 42 and 75 nm at 778 and 5500 eV, respectively.

N. Awaji et. al., Appl. Phys. Express, 3, (2010) 085201.

An arbitrary selectable view area of this method in addition to the robust imaging based on FTH will provides the realtime imaging for nanomaterials and biological specimens in the future.

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