SALVE III MICROSCOPE COMPONENTS AND FEATURES

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TITAN THEMIS properties advantageous for SALVE microscopy

Upgrade options

Illumination system

The XFEG/Mono gun provides high brightness and high energy resolution required to study bonding states and band gap structures at low voltages (0.15 eV). The hollow cone illumination enables flexibly for HRTEM and EELS momentum resolved experiments.

Column frame

The PICO column frame provides the highest stability against environmental disturbances of the low voltage experiments.

Pole piece

The SuperTWIN pole piece gap enables to incorporate retractable cryo blades for less water contamination of the specimens at low voltage. The 5.4 mm pole piece gap enables with its moderate $\rm C_c$ value the compensation of the $\rm C_c$ with the CEOS designed corrector and at the same time enables to do dynamic experiments with special holders like cooling and heating.

Sample stage

The piezo-stage for precise sample movement/focusing and drift compensation.

C_c corrector

Modified CEOS C_c aberration corrector for 20-80 kV with phase plate correction of \geq 55 mrad.

Objective

Adapted SuperTWIN objective to fit the C_c corrector.

Pole piece

The adaptations of the lower pole piece region makes the C_c corrector design of CEOS compatible with the Titan Themis column for 20-80 kV.

Seals

Special metal seals in the column to improve leakage in condenser and projector.

Cryo shields

Special retractable cryo shields for SuperTWIN to maintain vacuum at specimen position.

Sample stage

The NanoEx - i/v MEMS heatingbiasing holder for graphene cleaning. Special low drift single-tilt cryo holder.

Camera system

Retractable Ceta16M camera with up to 25 fps with special low voltage scintillator.

Energy filter

Modified Gatan 966 Quantum filter with optimized scintillator for low voltage with a resolution of < 0.15 eV.

STEM/TEM tool for flexibility

STEM mode

The full STEM/TEM capability allows not only for HRTEM imaging, but as well mapping applications in spectroscopy with the resolution of an uncorrected STEM tool.

Double-tilt holder

Scripting control

Velox software with FEI CPython scripting for tailor made experiments/processing.

Tomography holder

Nanofactory holder

Upgradable with STEM corrector

Additional corrector which allows for an extension of the project to low voltage STEM applications.