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"A Brief Introduction of Two New TEM's at the BioCryo Core"



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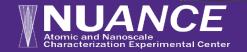
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- Location: Silverman Hall B530A.
- JEOL 1400 manual is available in NUCore under the Docs tab.









Gatan OneView Camera

Benefits

- 4096 x 4096, 15 μm pixels: Large, high-resolution field of view
- CMOS sensor with built-in shutter: Near 100% duty cycle data acquisition maximizes signal-to-noise and optimally uses specimen dose
- 25 full frames per second: No need to compromise resolution for speed, always have a "live" experience at full resolution
- In-line data processing: Guarantee optimal image quality with real-time drift correction and outlier removal and extend dynamic range beyond 16-bits







OneView Camera, Model 1095

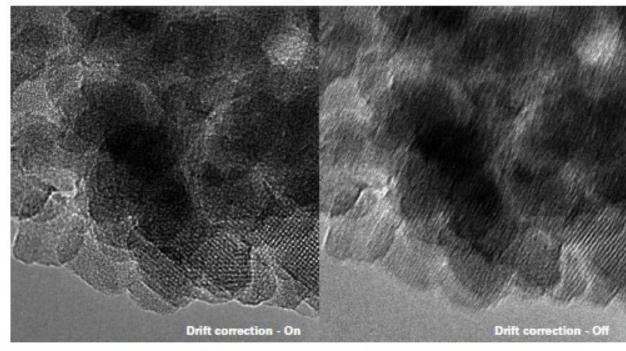


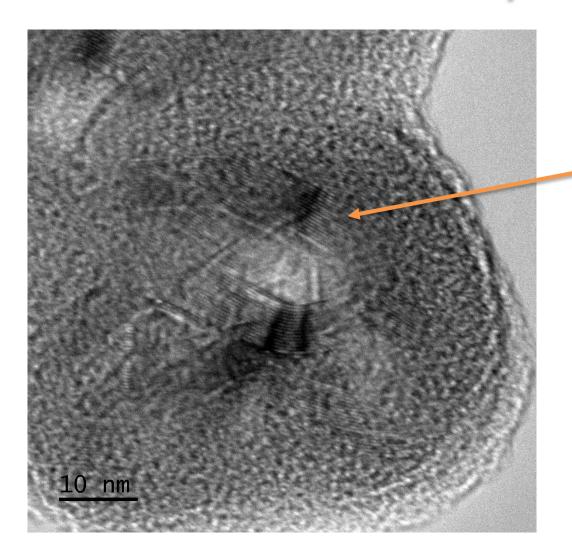
Figure 1. Demonstrating the drift correction capabilities of the OneView camera, and the ability to capture high quality 16 megapixel still images and video. Image of zeolite sample captured with OneView camera; electron energy: 120 kV; TEM indicated magnification: 10 kx; image size: 4k x 4k; exposure time: 1 s; number of frames: 25. Sample courtesy of Chevron, zeolite SSZ-57.











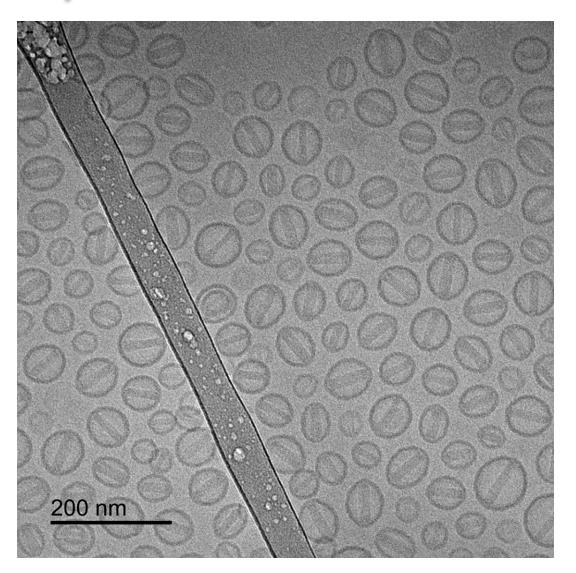
0.3 nm lattice of calibration sample





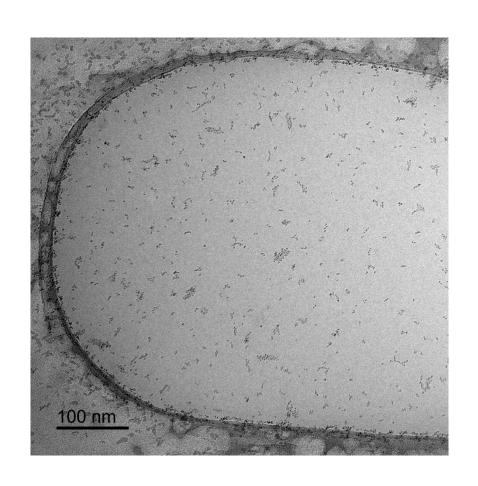


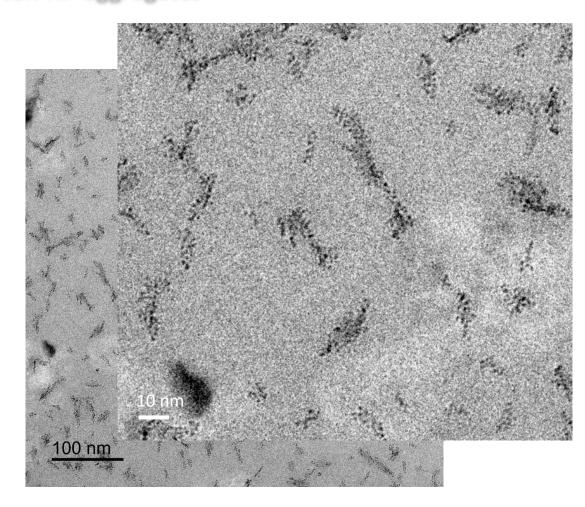
Cryo-TEM image of a plunge frozen drug-carrier sample





Cryo-TEM image of plunge frozen NP aggregates





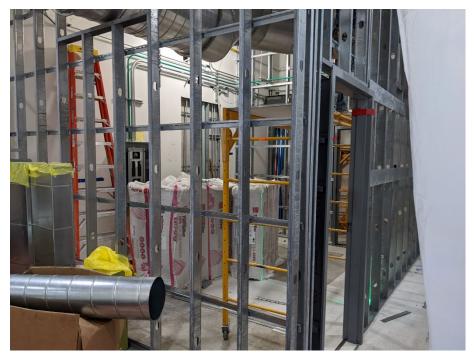




Construction of TEM room B530A in Silverman B530



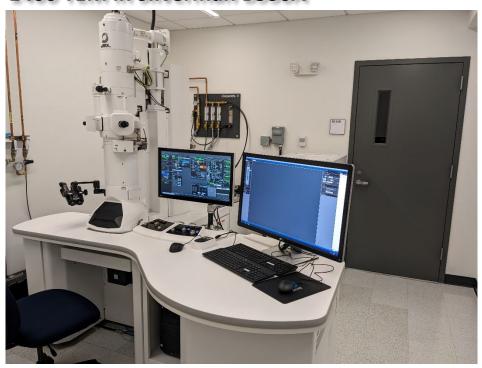








1400 TEM in Silverman B530A



Bench with PC, Vitrobot, DPS and CTHs in B530





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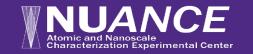








- FEG (Schottky)
- 300 kV acceleration voltage
- 0.22 nm TEM resolution
- In-column energy filter
- Gatan K2 Summit direct detector
- Gatan 626 cryo transfer holder
- Fischione dual tilt axis holder model 2040
- Location: Tech AB, room AG 78
- JEOL 3200FS manual is available in <u>NUCore</u> under the Docs tab







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K2 Summit Direct Electron Detector







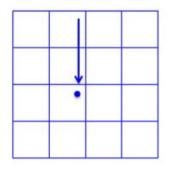




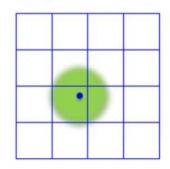
Gatan K2 imaging modes



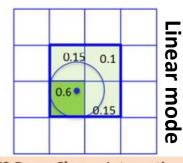
Direct Electron Detector 1. Electron enters detector



2. Signal is scattered

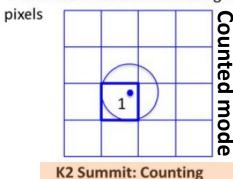


3. Charge collects in each pixel



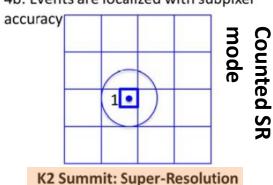
K2 Base: Charge Integration
Improved DQE at high Frequency

4. Events are reduced to the highest charge



Improved DQE at low AND high Frequency

4b. Events are localized with subpixel

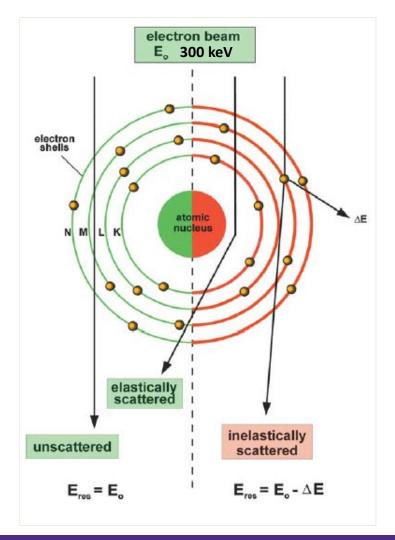


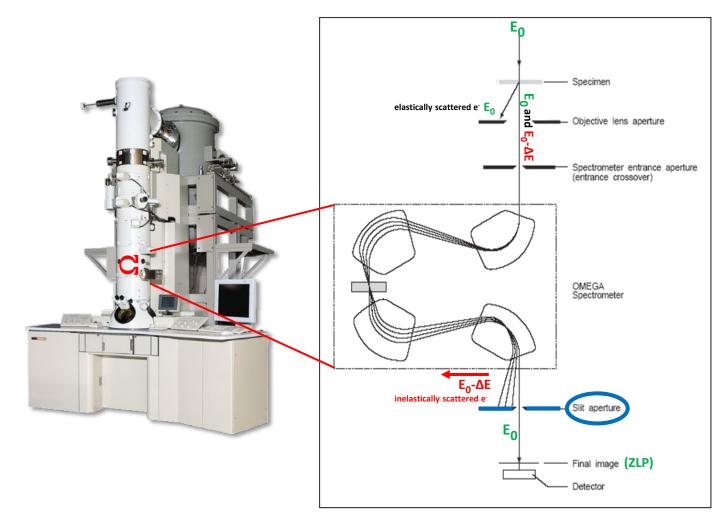
Improved DQE at low AND high Frequency and **7680 x 7424** pixels





In-column energy filter (Ω Filter)



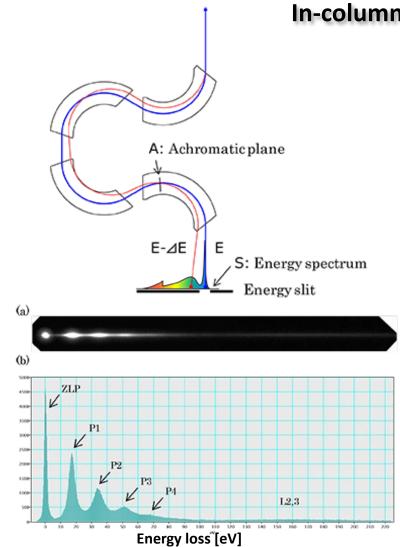


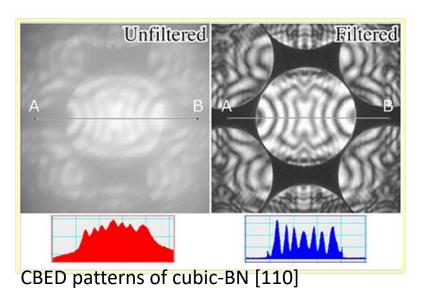


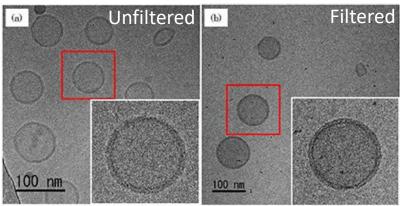




In-column energy filter (Ω Filter)







Cryo-TEM of liposomes



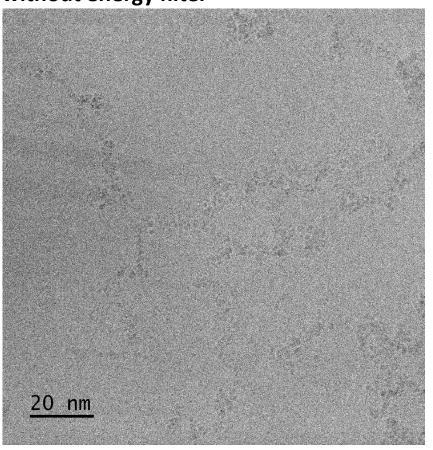
Intensity [e-counts]



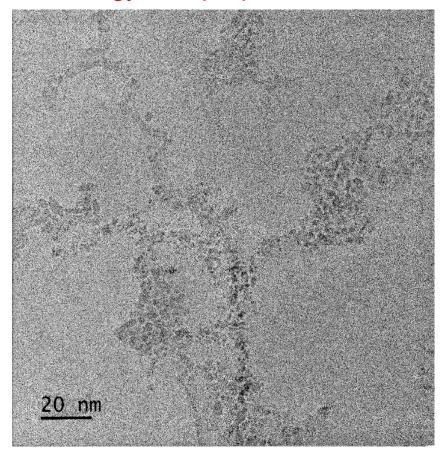


Cryo-TEM of lipoprotein nanoparticles





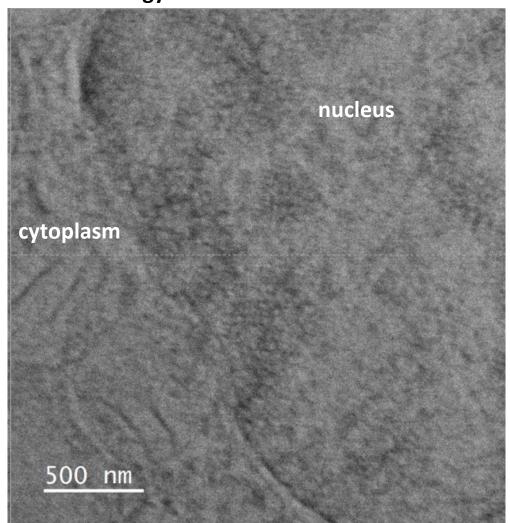
with energy filter (ZLP)

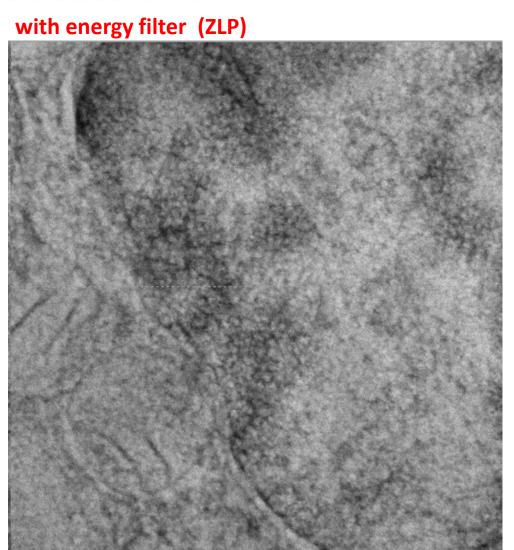






without energy filter





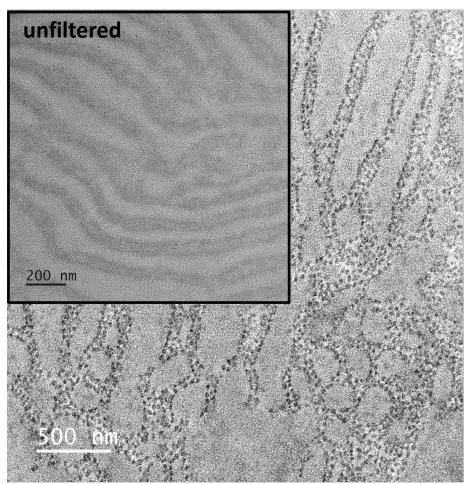
Part of a nucleus (nu) and cytoplasm (cyt) of a HeLa cell in a 500 nm thick resin section. RB



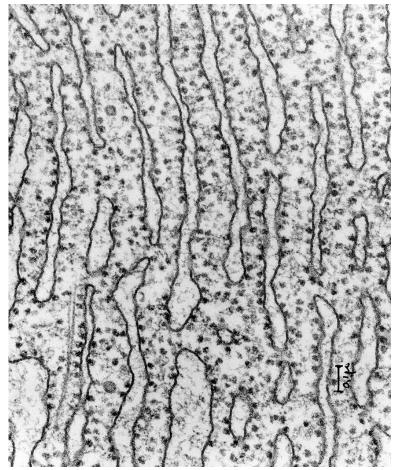




Ribosomes on rER of resin embedded pancreatic cell



ZLP image of rER in an <u>unstained</u>, resin embedded pancreatic cell. 50nm thick section.



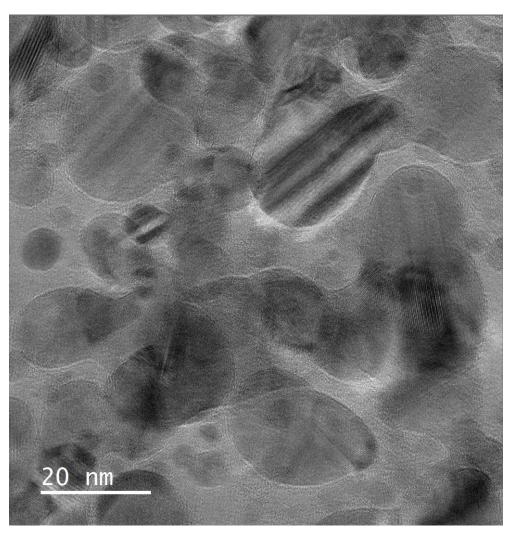
Osmium tetroxide fixed, resin embedded pancreatic cell. 50nm thick section.

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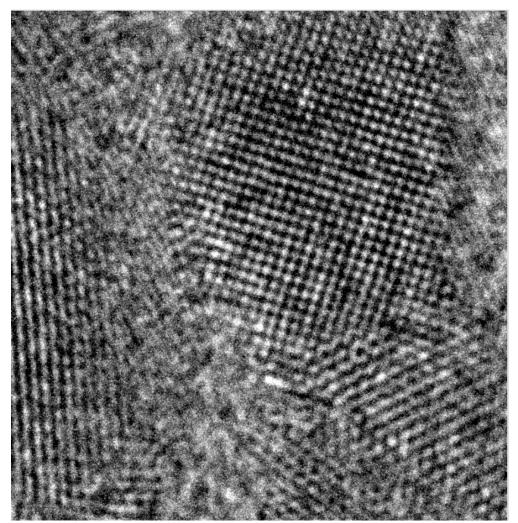








Calibration sample



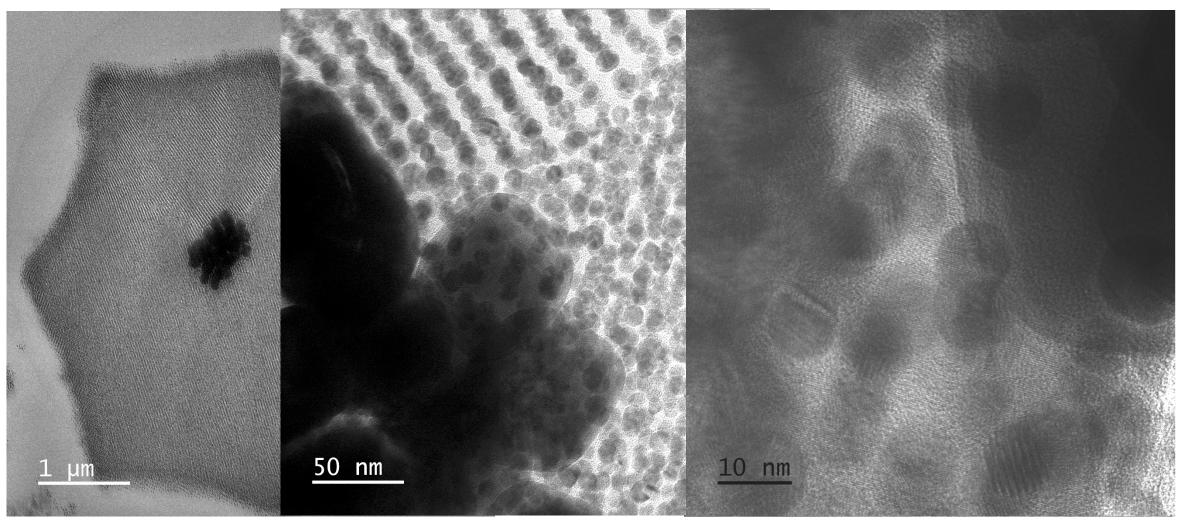
Au NP, atoms are visible. The diameter of a gold atom is approximately 0.16nm







Resin sections of cubic seed nanoparticles that are used to form crystals from Au NPs and DNA



Sample: Rachel Chan, Mirkin Lab, Institute for Nanotechnology.



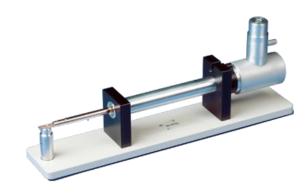




- 300kV Schottky FEG
- In-column energy filter (Omega type)
- Direct electron detector (Gatan K2 Summit)
- Suitable for:
 - Thicker samples (ET)
 - Cryo TEM
 - o In situ TEM
 - Low contrast samples
- Dual axis tilt holder
- Cryo transfer holder
- Location: Tech AB, room AG78
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Proper Handling of TEM Sample Holders

- Wear gloves
- Always bring the goniometer to the neutral position before removing or inserting a sample holder

Always check the pin!!
 A lose pin will damage the airlock/goniometer



 Always move the sample holder along the horizontal axis of the goniometer



Ask us if you need a refresher on the inserting/removal procedure







Thanks for your Attention! Questions?





JEOL 3200FS





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