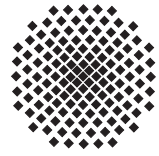


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Development of low-voltage TEM/STEM for single-atom imaging and spectroscopy

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Abstract

In this presentation, our recent developments of low-voltage TEM/STEM with the JEOL Ltd. will be overviewed. Several examples for single atom spectroscopy by means of core-level EELS will be demonstrated to discriminate individual atoms in low-dimensional materials at their interrupted periodicities. It is emphasized here that information of the bonding/electronic states has become accessible for single atoms through the EELS fine-structure analysis [1] as well as the spin state [2]. Large variations of local electronic properties of 1D and 2D materials with different atomic coordinates will be shown [3]. Such an analysis was applied to understand catalytic behavior of Co doped MoS₂ for hydrodeoxygenation reaction [4]. Furthermore, a high-energy resolution EELS with the double-Wien filter-type monochromator offers us possibilities to obtain local optical/vibrational properties [5]. Some of the recent examples for such experiments on low-dimensional nanomaterials will be also presented [6].

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