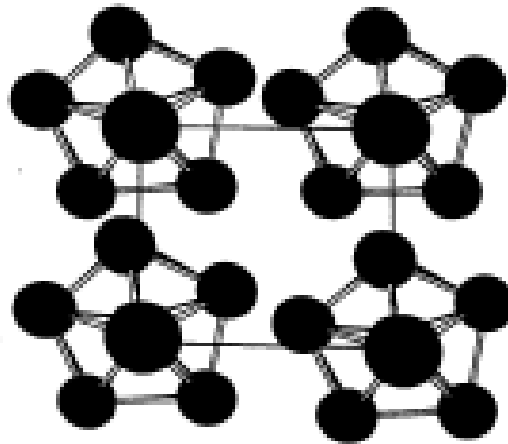


Chapter 6 Bulk Nanostructured Materials

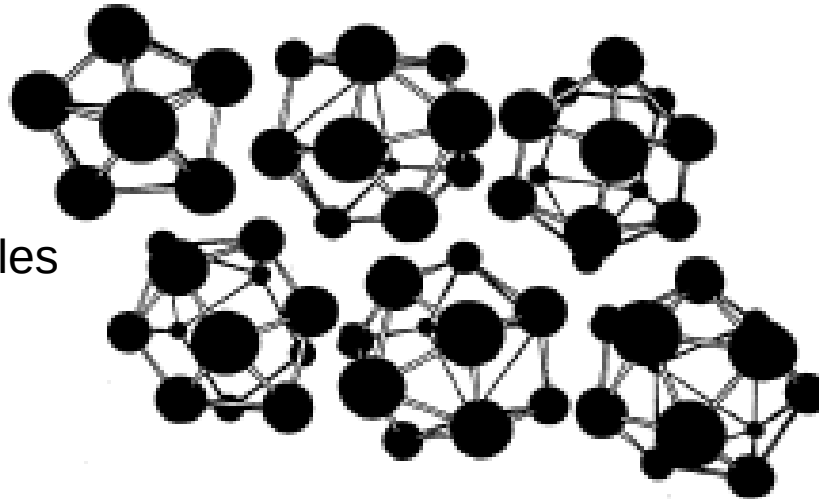
- Bulk nanostructured materials are solid
- having
 1. a nanosized microstructure
 2. the basic units are nanoparticles

Hypothetical 2-D
Ordered Al_{12} particles
forming nanostructure



(a)

Disordered Al_{12} Particles



(b)

Figure 6-1. (a) Illustration of a hypothetical two-dimensional square lattice of Al_{12} particles, and (b) illustration of a two-dimensional bulk solid of Al_{12} where the nanoparticles have no ordered arrangement with respect to each other.

6.1 Solid disordered nanostructure

- **Compaction and consolidation**
- 1. 85%Cu and 15%Fe powder in atomic weight
- 2. Ball milling to form $\text{Fe}_{85}\text{Cu}_{15}$ particles
- 3. Compacted using a tungsten-carbide at 1GPa for 24 h
- 4. Hot compaction at $\sim 400^\circ\text{C}$ with 870 MPa
- 5. Final density 99.2%

Distribution of size

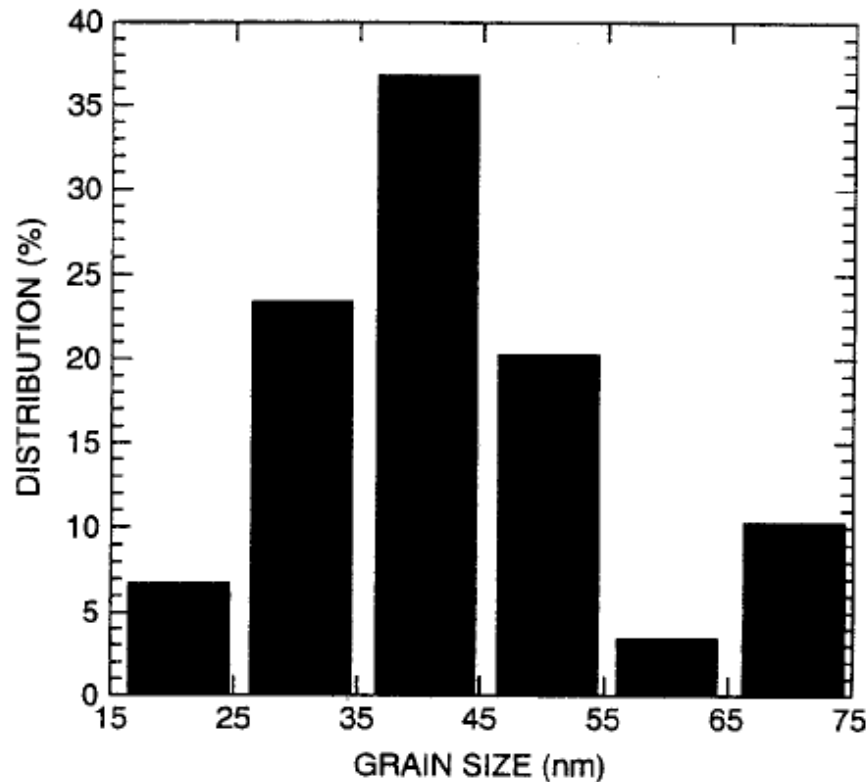
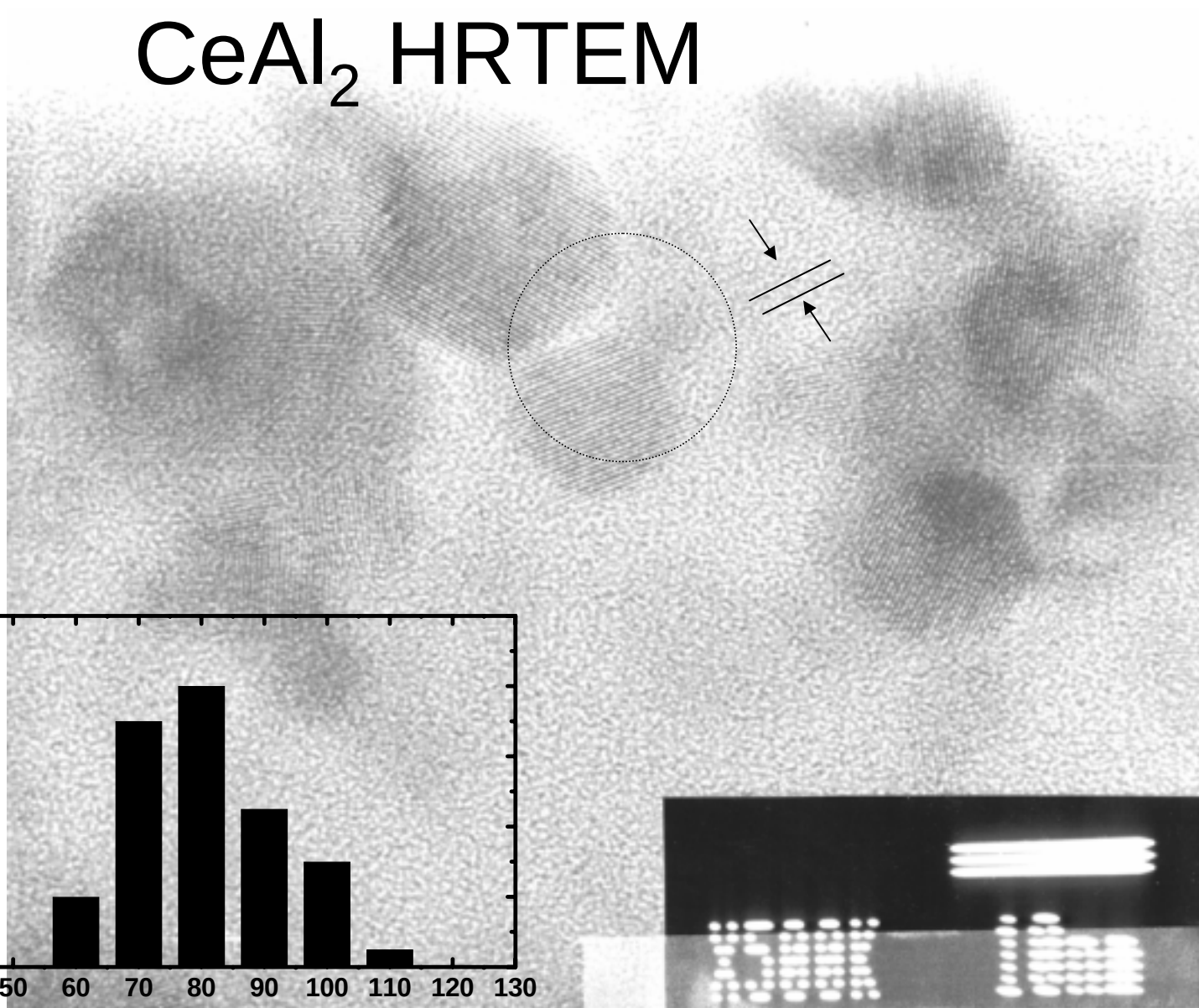


Figure 6.2. Distribution of sizes of Fe–Cu nanoparticles made by hot compaction methods described in the text. [Adapted from L. He and E. Ma, *J. Mater. Res.* **15**, 904 (2000).]

CeAl₂ HRTEM



Fracture stress enhanced from 0.56 GPa (50-150 μm grain Iron) to 2.8 GPa (40 nm grain)

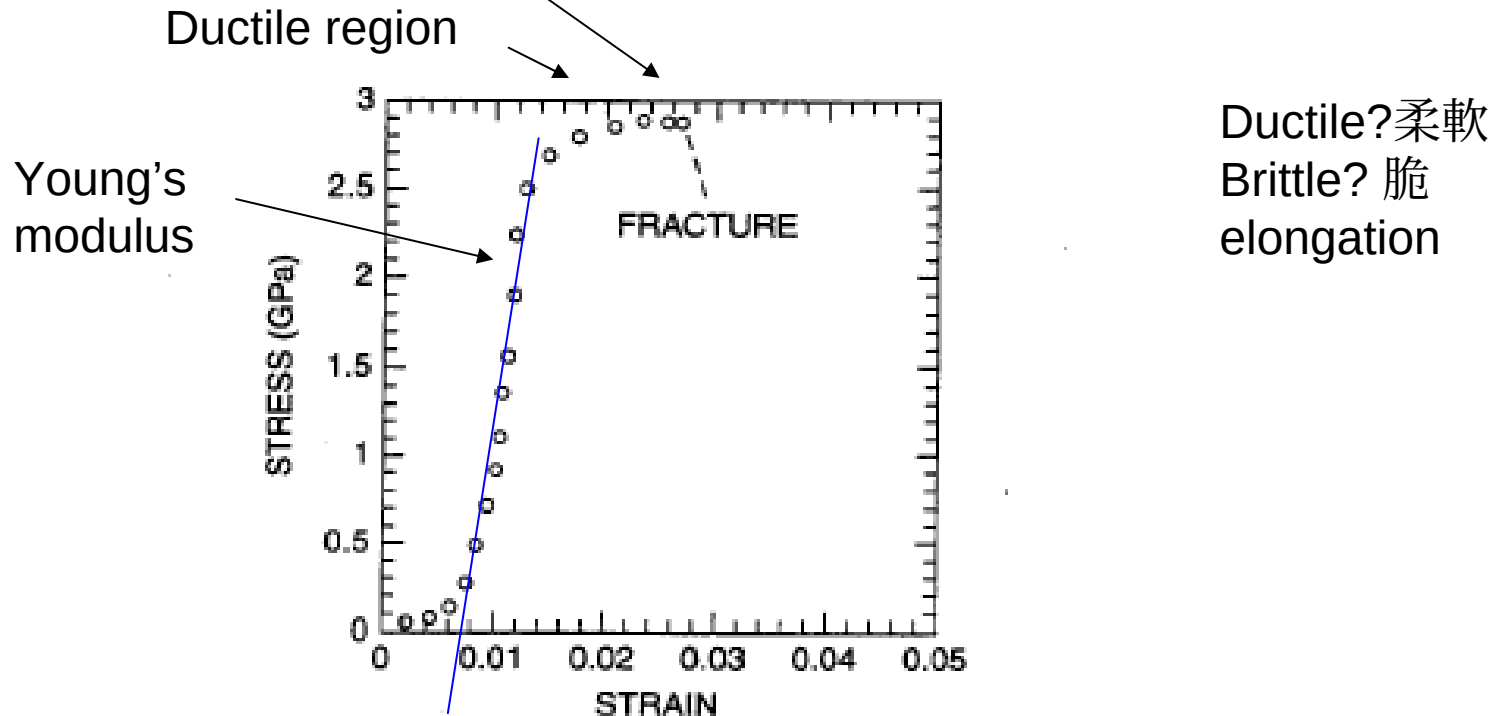
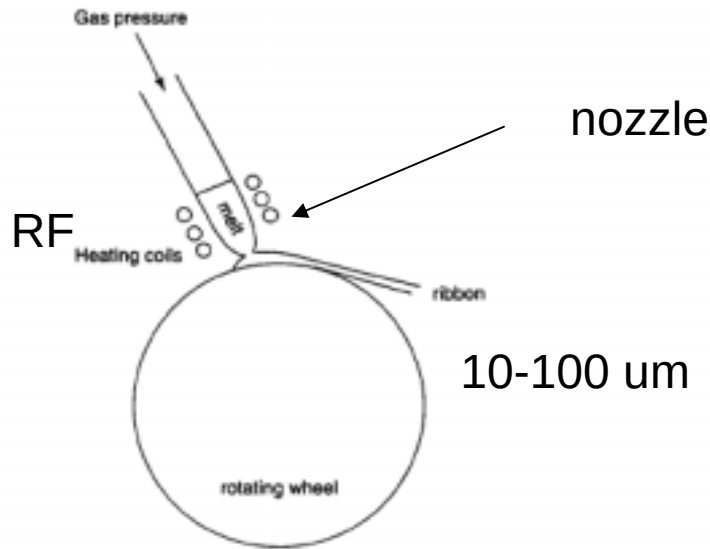


Figure 6.3. Stress-strain curve for bulk compacted nanostructured Fe-Cu material, showing fracture at a stress of 2.8 GPa. [Adapted from L. He and E. Ma, *J. Mater. Res.* 15, 904 (2000).]

Rapid solidification-Chill block melt spinning



- Light weight, high strength materials
- 1. A melt spun alloy Al(85-94%)-Y-Ni-Fe
- 2. Consisting of 10-30 nm Al particles embedded
- 3. Tensile strength ~1.2 GPa
- 4. Defect free aluminum nanoparticles

Figure 6.4. Illustration of the chill block melting apparatus for producing nanostructured materials by rapid solidification on a rotating wheel. (With permission from I. Chang, in *Handbook of Nanostructured Materials and Nanotechnology*, H. S. Nalwa, ed., Academic Press, San Diego, 2000, Vol. 1, Chapter 11, p. 501.)

Gas atomization

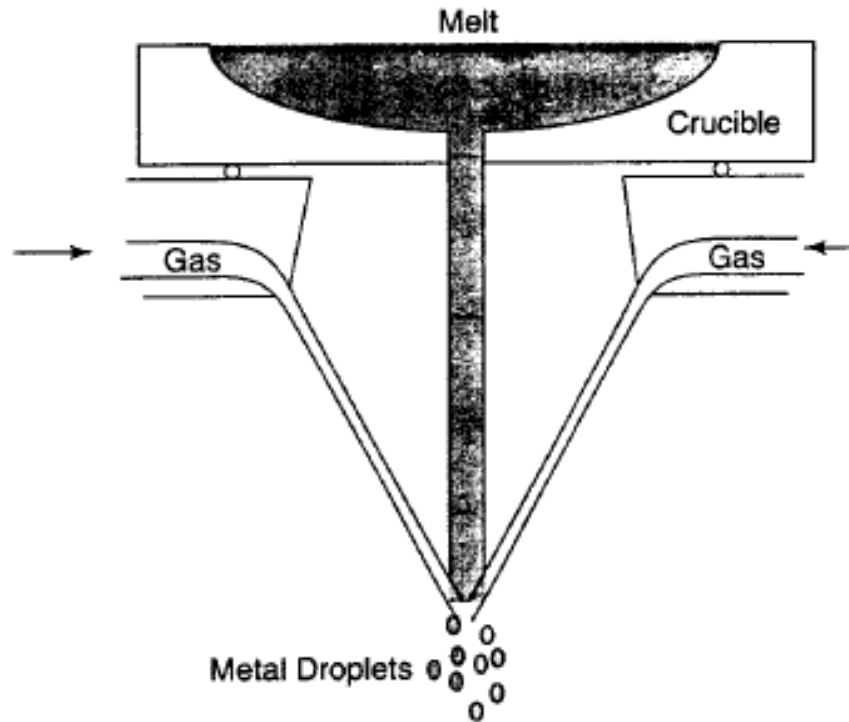


Figure 6.5. Illustration of apparatus for making droplets of metal nanoparticles by gas atomization. (With permission from I. Chang, in *Handbook of Nanostructured Materials and Nanotechnology*, H. S. Nalwa, ed., Academic Press, San Diego, 2000, Vol. 1, Chapter 11, p. 501.)

Electrodeposition

- Electrodes : Titanium
- Electrolyte : CuSO_4 (電解液)
- Cu 2 mm film (-Titanium)with grain size of 27 nm
- Enhanced yield strength 119 MPa

6.1.2 Failure mechanisms of conventional grain-sized materials

Crack!

An irreversible elongation after
breaking of the bond

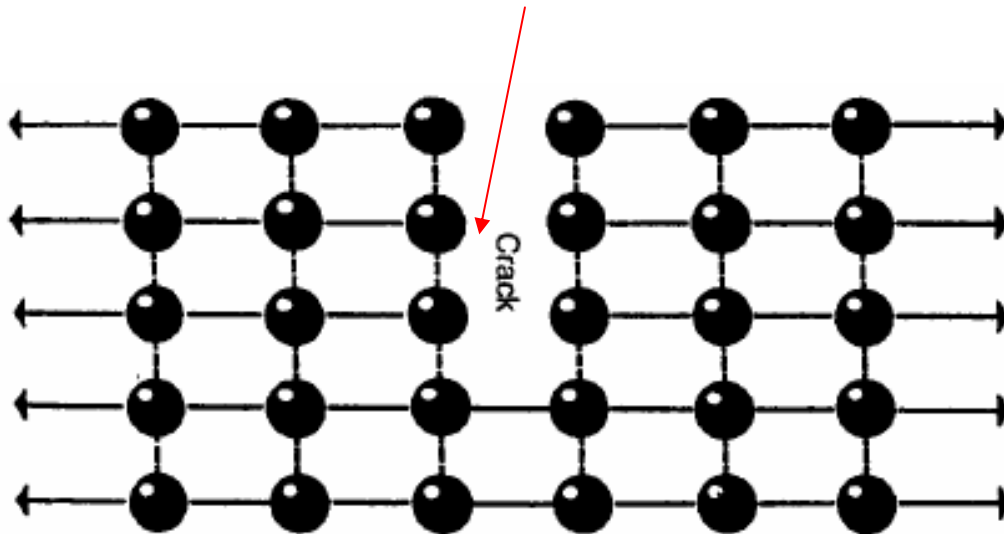
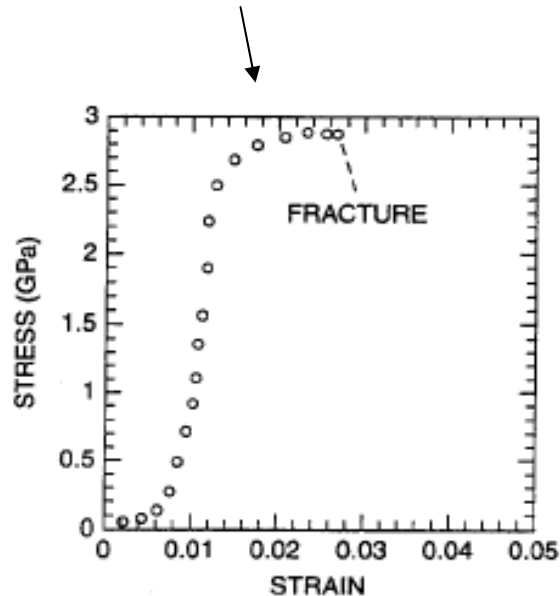


Figure 6.6. A crack in a two-dimensional rectangular lattice.

Brittle to ductile transition !

B to D region



Stress-strain curve for bulk compacted nanostructured Fe-0.5C of 2.8 GPa. [Adapted from L. He and E. Ma, *J. Mater.*

Lattice dislocation.

1. Lattice slide
2. Weaker bonds along the dislocation

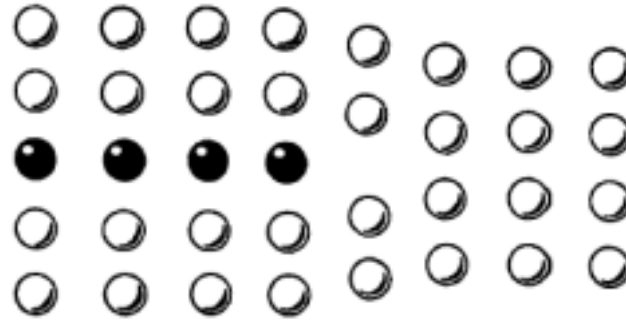


Figure 6.7. An edge dislocation in a two-dimensional rectangular lattice.

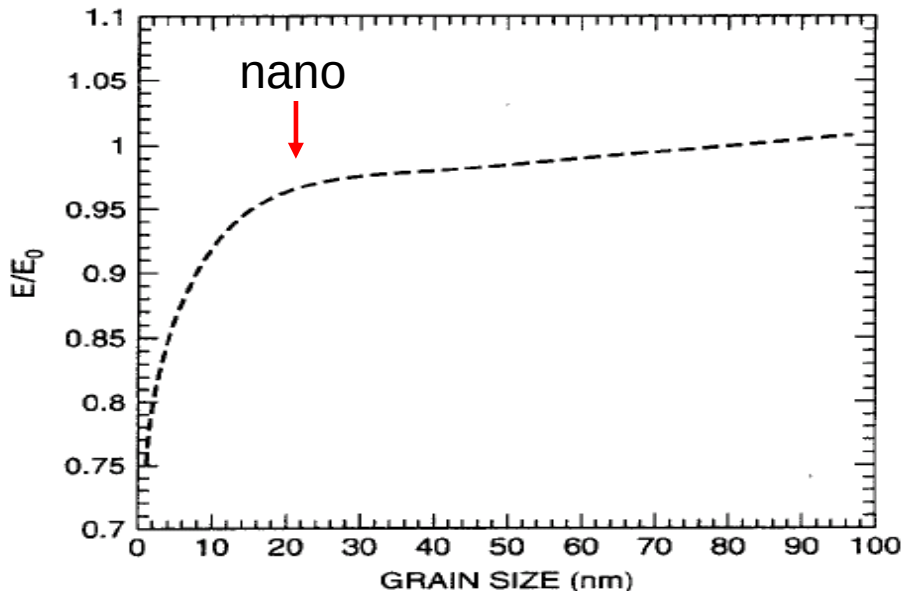
Hardening: to Impede the movement of dislocation by introducing tiny particles iron carbide into steel

6.1.3 Mechanical Properties

that below ~ 20 nm, Young's modulus begins to decrease from its value in conventional grain-sized materials.

The larger the value of Young's modulus, the less elastic the material.

Young's modulus
stress-strain ratio

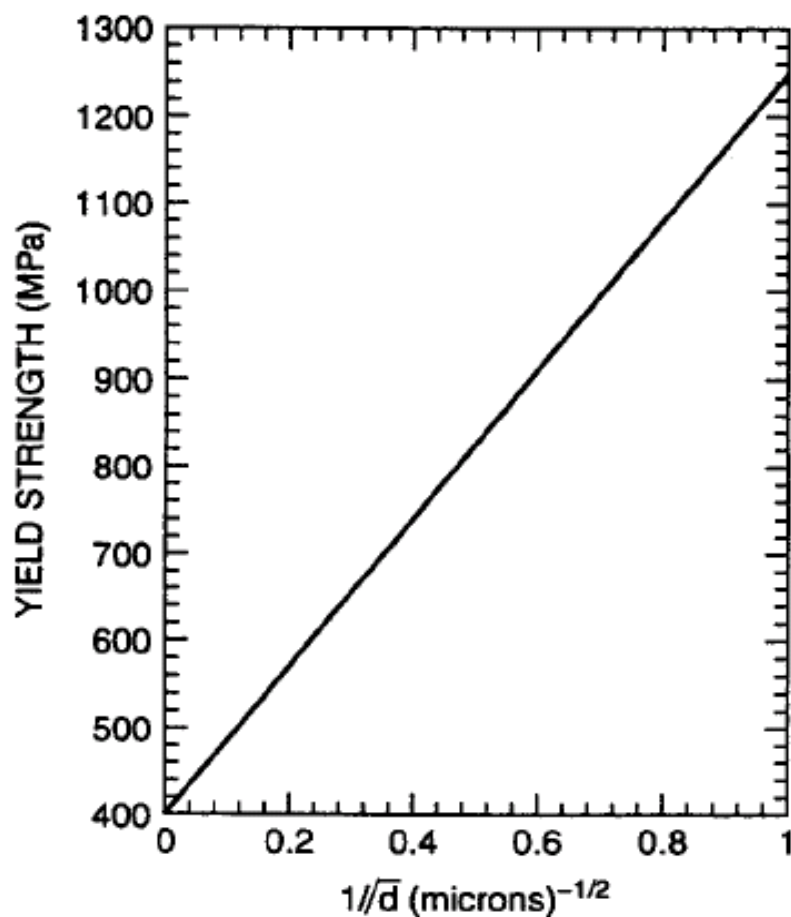


Plot of the ratio of Young's modulus E in nanograin iron to its granular iron as a function of grain size.

Hall-Petch equation
For convention grain
Yield strength
 $\sigma = \sigma_0 + K / d^{1/2}$

- Materials having smaller grains have more grain boundaries, blocking dislocation movement
- Bulk nanostructured materials are quite brittle and display reduced ductility ($\sim$ a few % elongations) for grain size < 30 nm. Due to flaws and porosity
- As compared to copper (60% elongations)

Most bulk nanostructured materials are quite brittle and display reduced ductility

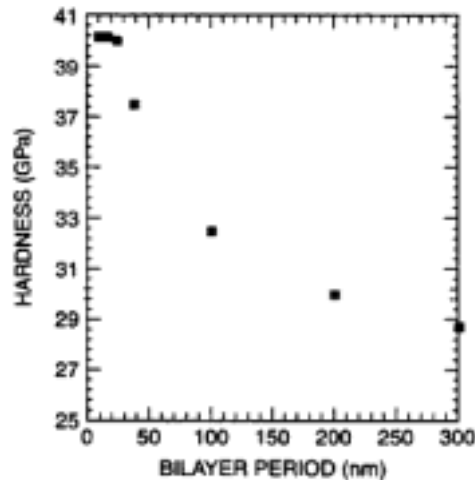


strength of Fe-Co alloys versus $1/d^{1/2}$, where d is the size

6.1.4 Nanostructured multilayers

the planar boundary between two layers is very high. For example, a square centimeter of a 1- μm -thick multilayer film having layers of 2 nm thickness has an interface area of 1000 cm^2 . Since the material has a density of about 6.5 g/cm^3 , the interface area density is $154 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$, comparable to that of typical heterogeneous properties of these materials. These layered materials have very high hardness,

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of the hardness of TiN/NbN multilayer materials as a function of bilayer period
adapted from B. M. Clemens, MRS Bulletin, Feb. 1999, p. 20

Mismatch of crystal structure
TiN $a=0.4235 \text{ nm}$
NbN $a=0.5151 \text{ nm}$

nanoindenter

6.1.5 Electrical properties

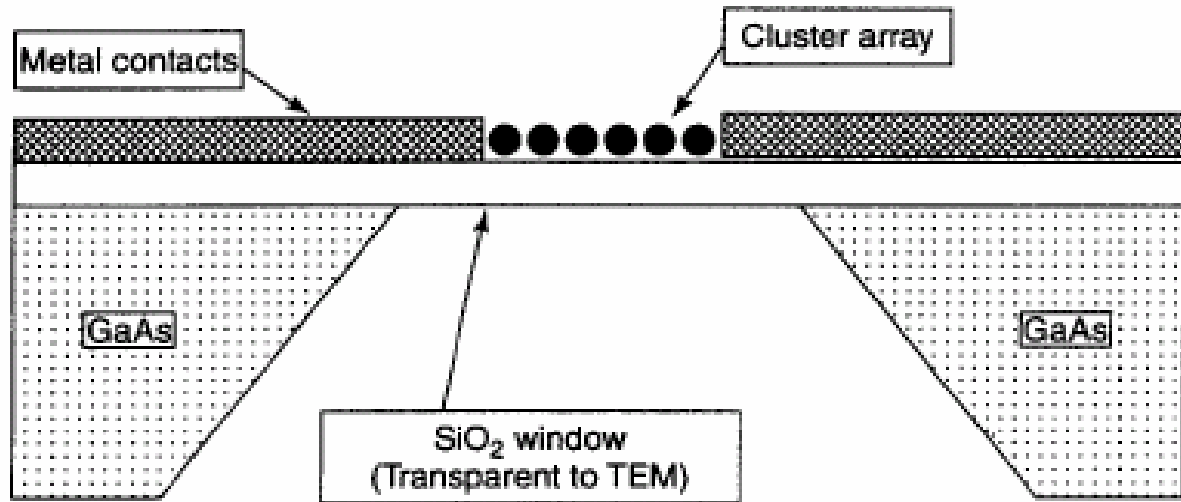
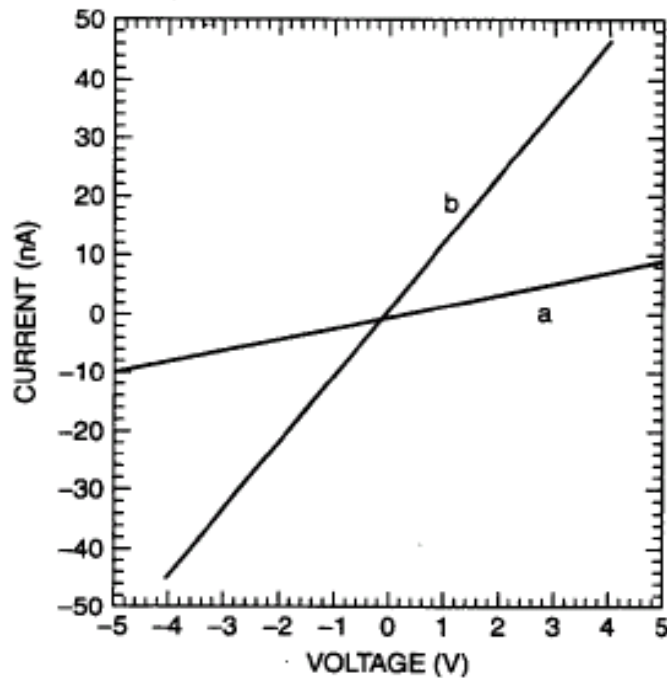
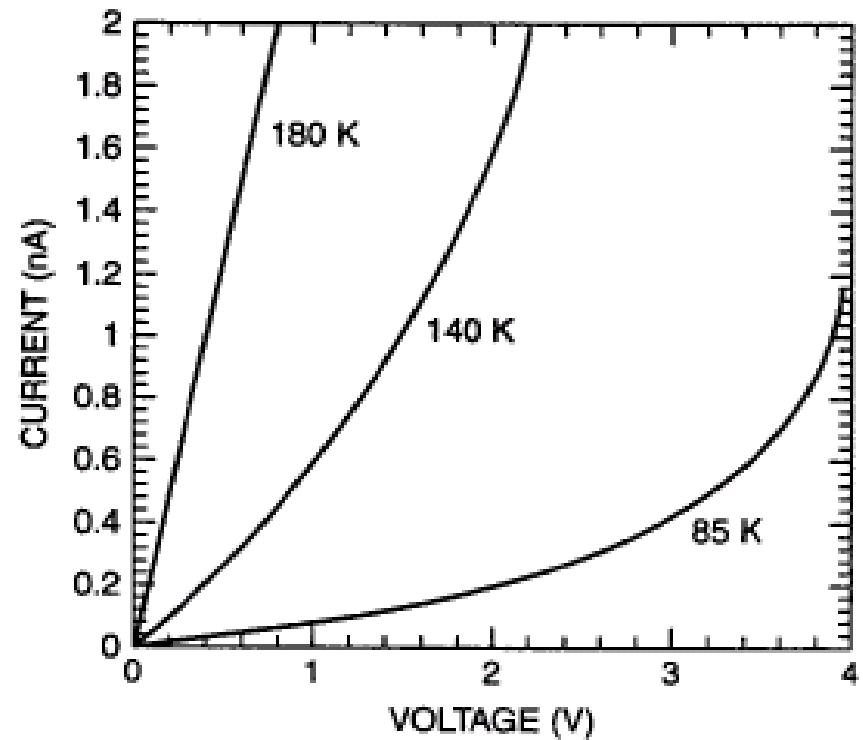


Figure 6.12. Cross-sectional view of a lithographically fabricated device to measure the electrical conductivity in a two-dimensional array of gold nanoparticles linked by molecules. (With permission from R. P. Andres et al., in *Handbook of Nanostructured Materials and Nanotechnology*, H. S. Nalwa, ed., Academic Press, San Diego, 2000, Vol. 3, Chapter 4, p. 217.

E: activation energy



room-temperature current-voltage relationship for a two-dimensional
 kage (line a) and with the particles linked by a $(\text{CN})_2\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}$ molecule (line b).
 James et al., *Superlatt. Microstruct.* **18**, 275 (1995).



$$G = G_o \exp\left(\frac{-E}{k_B T}\right)$$

Electron tunneling

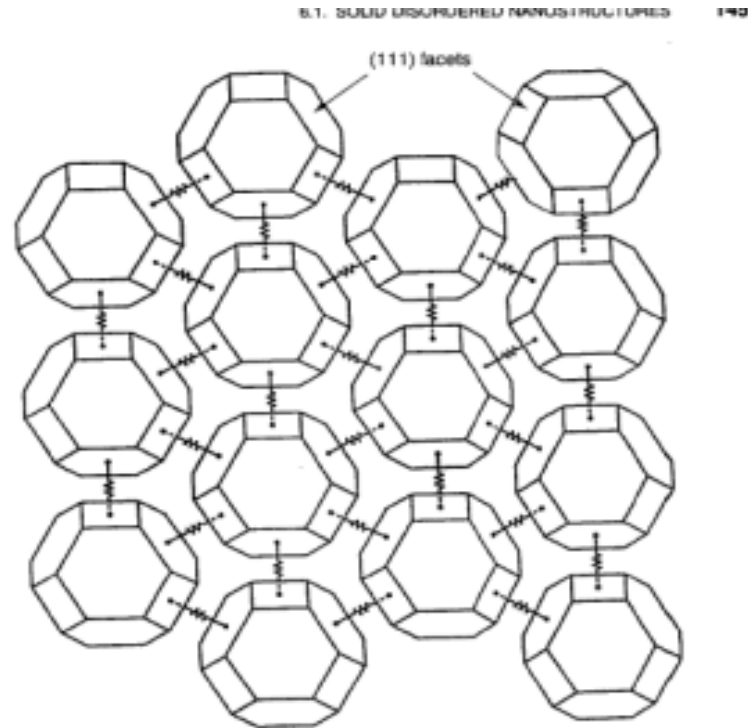
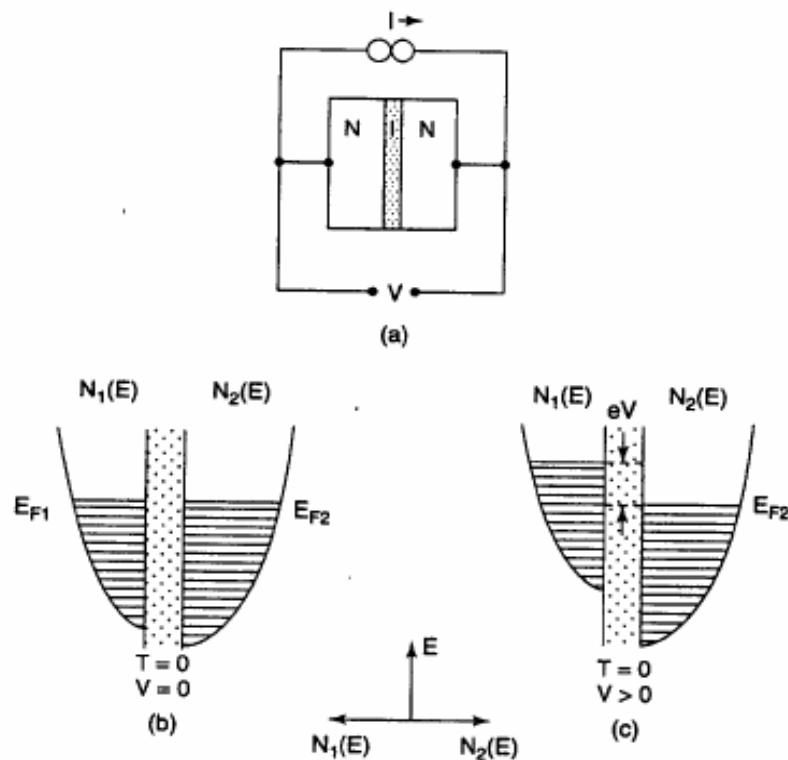


Figure 6.15. Sketch of a model to explain the electrical conductivity in an ideal hexagonal array of single-crystal gold clusters with uniform intercluster resistive linkage provided by resistors



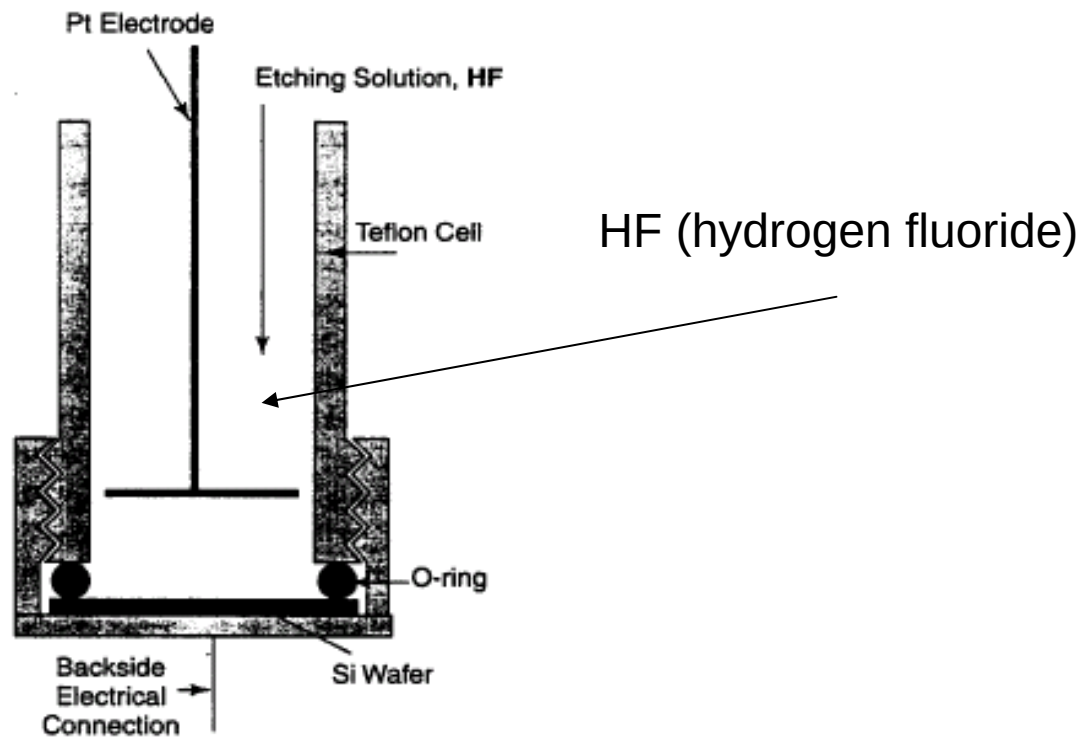
1.16. (a) Metal-insulator-metal junction; (b) density of states of occupied levels before a voltage is applied to the junction; (c) density of states of occupied levels after a voltage is applied to the junction.

$$N_1(E - eV)f(E - eV)[N_2(E)(1 - f(E))] \quad (6.3) \quad \text{The no. of electrons that can move}$$

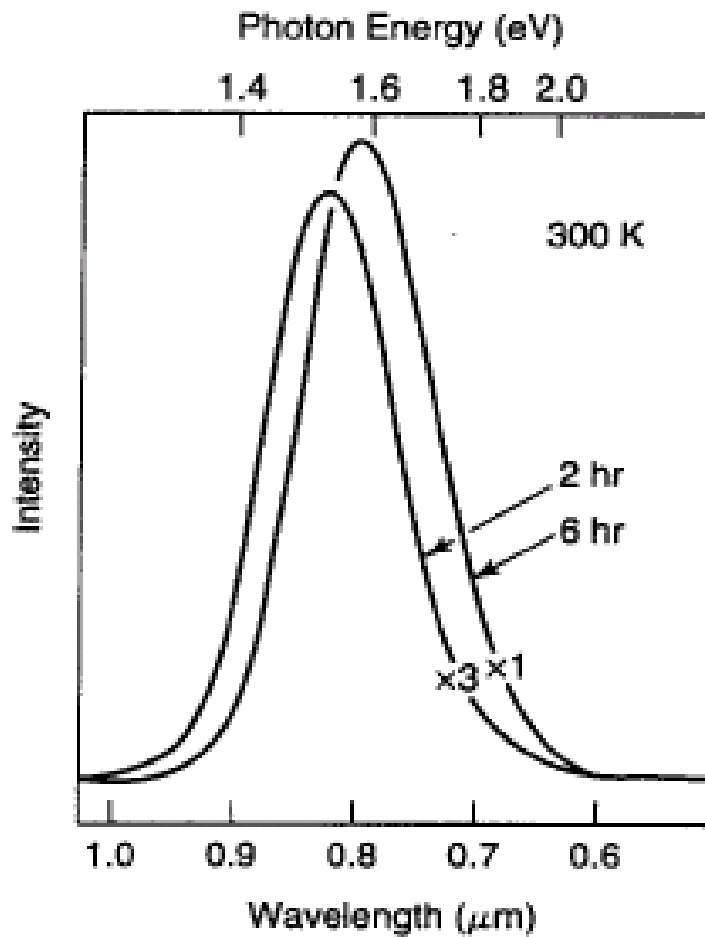
$$I = K \int N_1(E - eV)N_2(E)[f(E - eV) - f(E)]dE \quad (6.4) \quad \text{Net Current}$$

$$I = KN_1(E_f)N_2(E_f)eV \rightarrow G_{nm} = KN_1(E_f)N_2(E_f)e \quad (6.7)$$

6.1.8 Porous Silicon made by electrochemical etching in hydrogen fluoride



6.21. A cell for etching a silicon wafer in a hydrogen fluoride (HF) solution in order to create pores. (With permission from D. F. Thomas et al., in *Handbook of Nanostructured Materials and Nanotechnology*, H. S. Nalwa, ed., Academic Press, San Diego, 2000, Vol. 4, Chapter 3, p. 173.)

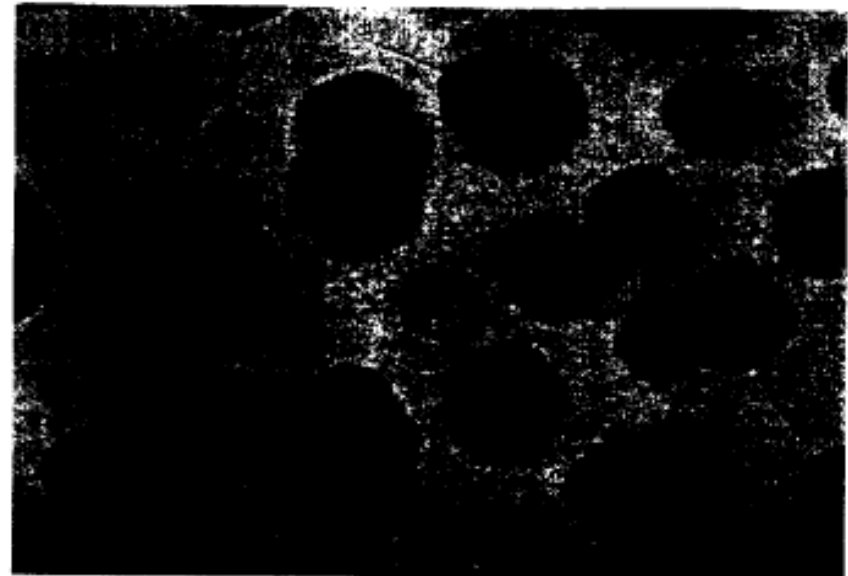


Luminescence: Absorption of energy
Reemit Visible or near-visible light

Fluorescence: emission occurs
within 10^{-8} s

Phosphorescence: a delay emission

luminescence spectra of porous silicon for two different aging times. Note the change in scale for the two curves. [Adapted from]



Explanations

p-type silicon is etched, a very fine network of pores having dimensions less than 10 nm is produced.

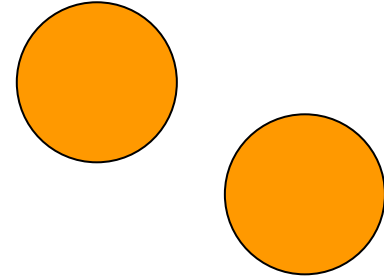
A number of explanations have been offered to explain the origin of the fluorescence of porous silicon, such as the presence of oxides on the surface of the pores that emit molecular fluorescence, surface defect states, quantum wires,

quantum dots and the resulting quantum confinement, and surface states on quantum dots. Porous silicon also displays electroluminescence, whereby the luminescence is induced by the application of a small voltage across electrodes mounted on the silicon, and cathodoluminescence from bombarding electrons.

Quantum effects 量子效應：

Quantum size effect

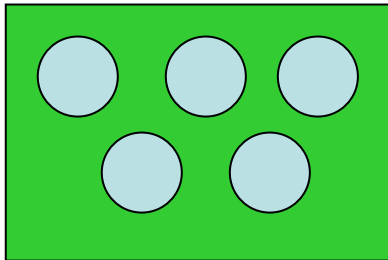
「量子尺寸效應」



Particles, etc

Quantum confinement effect

「量子侷限效應」

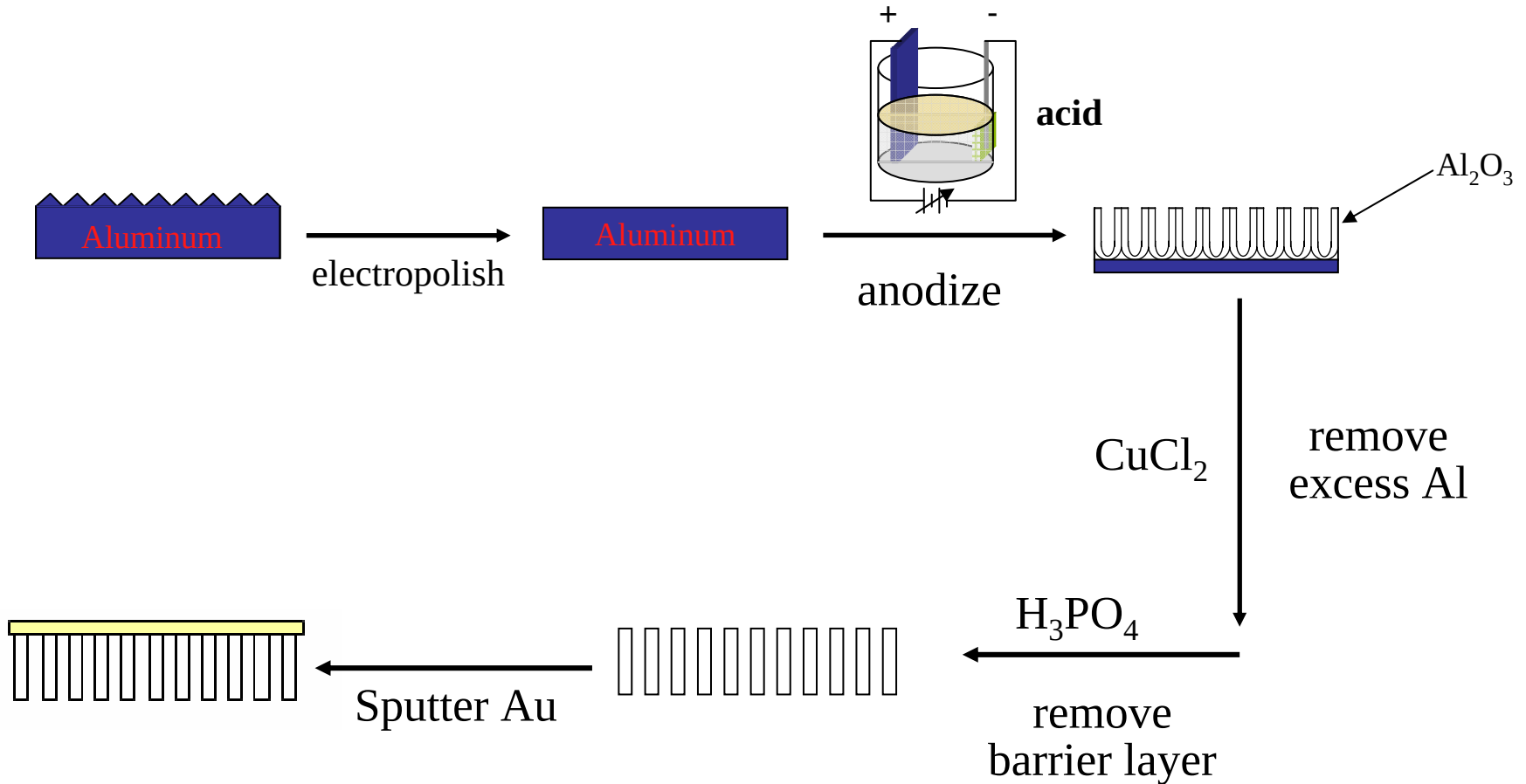


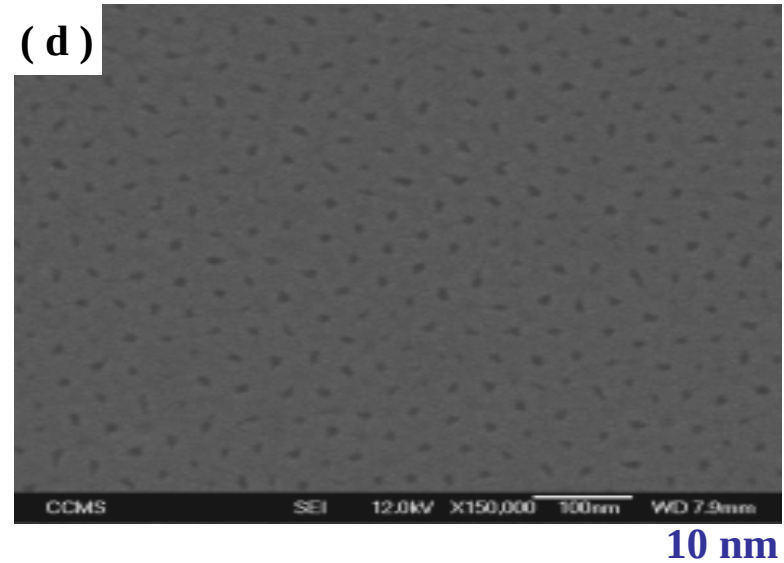
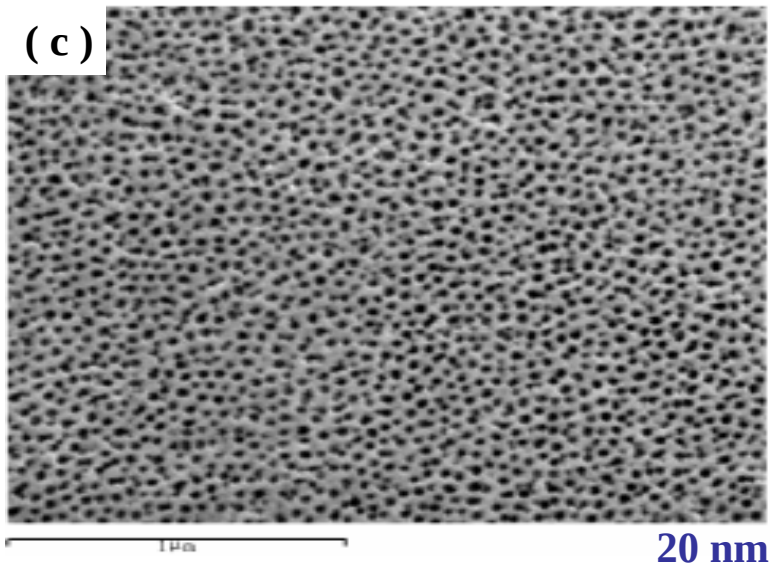
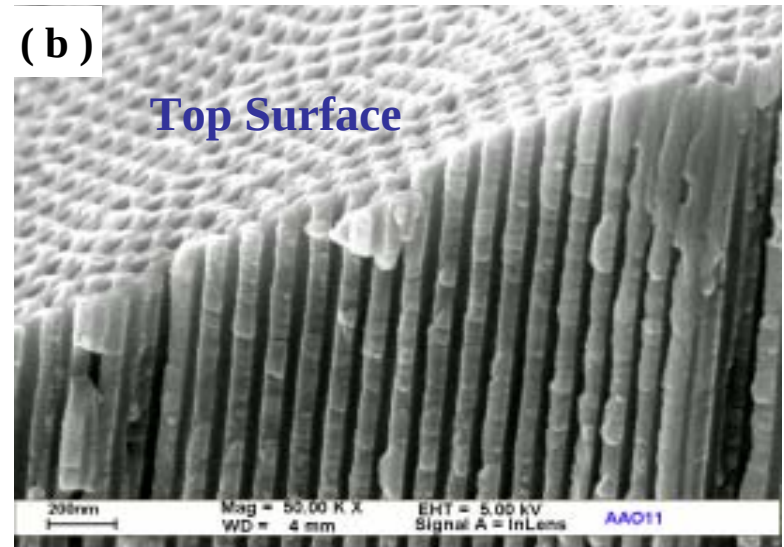
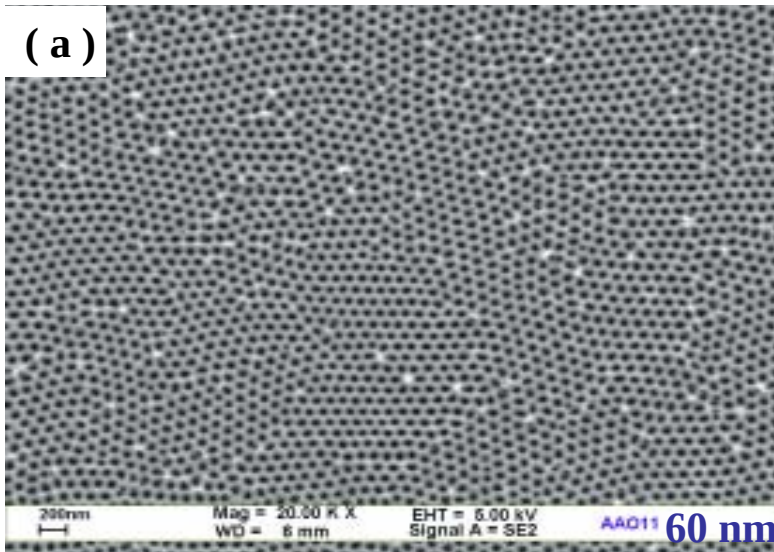
mesoporous materials, etc

Nanowire Growth Mechanism

- Vapor-Liquid-Solid
- Melt injection into porous templates
- ✓ • Electrodeposition into porous templates

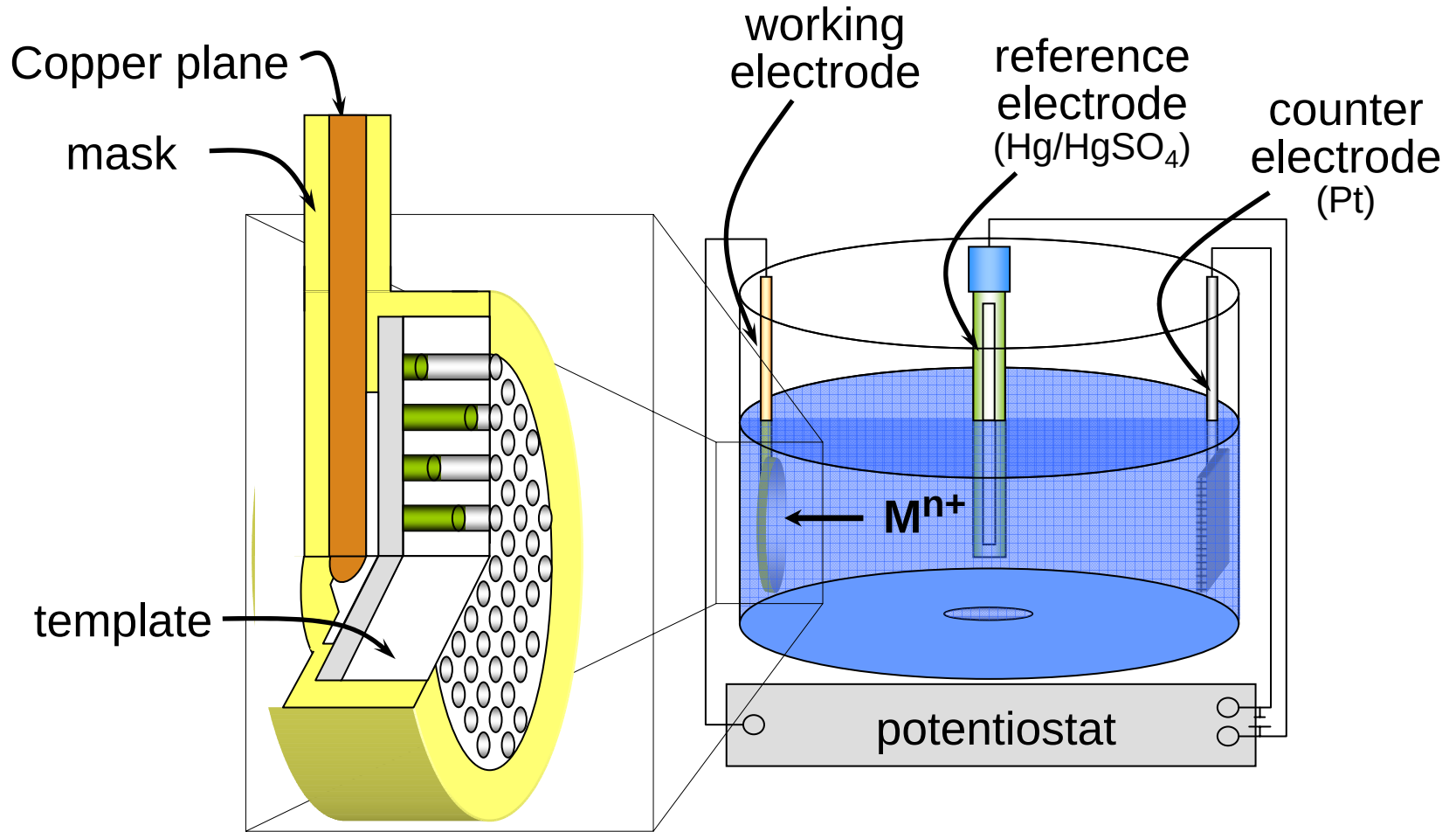
Fabrication of Porous Anodic Alumina Templates



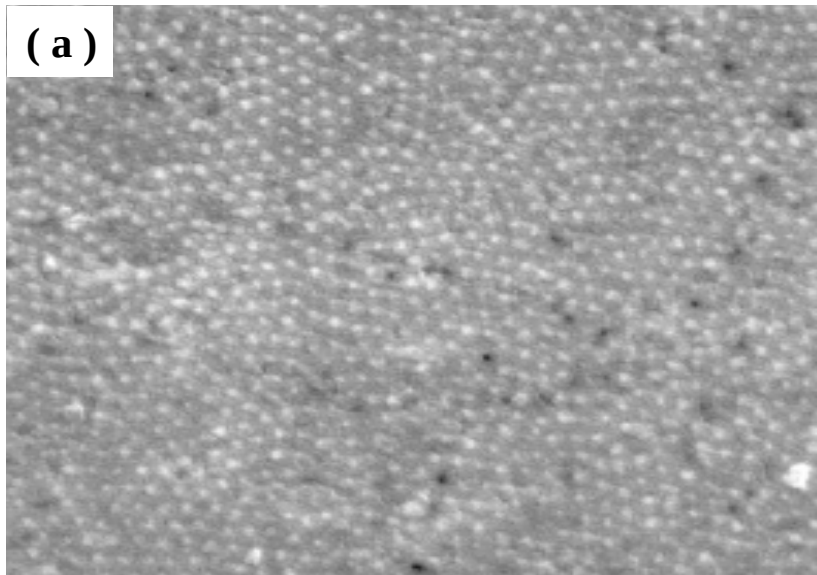


利用陽極處理氧化鋁 (Anodic Aluminum Oxide, AAO)製造各式尺寸的奈米孔洞模板, 孔洞的直徑分別為圖(a) 60nm (b)60nm nanopore template 的側面圖. (c)20nm (d) 10nm.

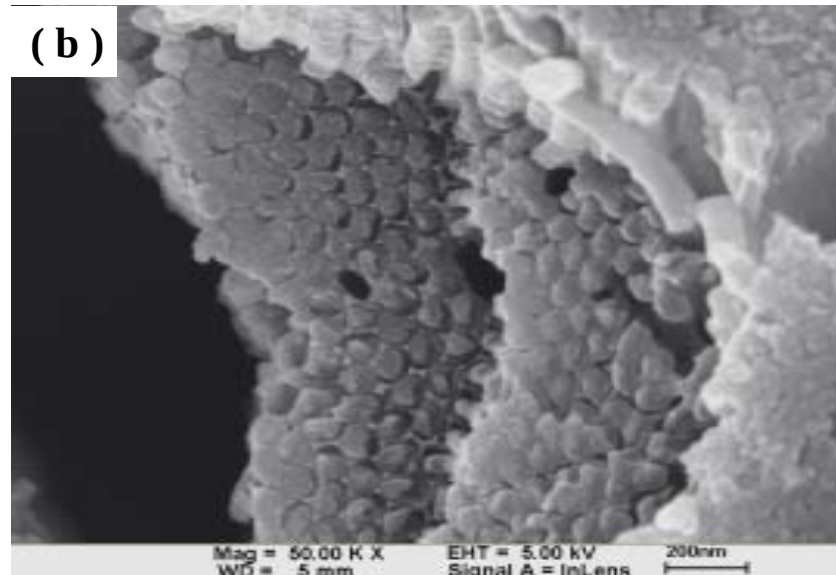
Electrodeposition of Bi₂Te₃ nanowire arrays



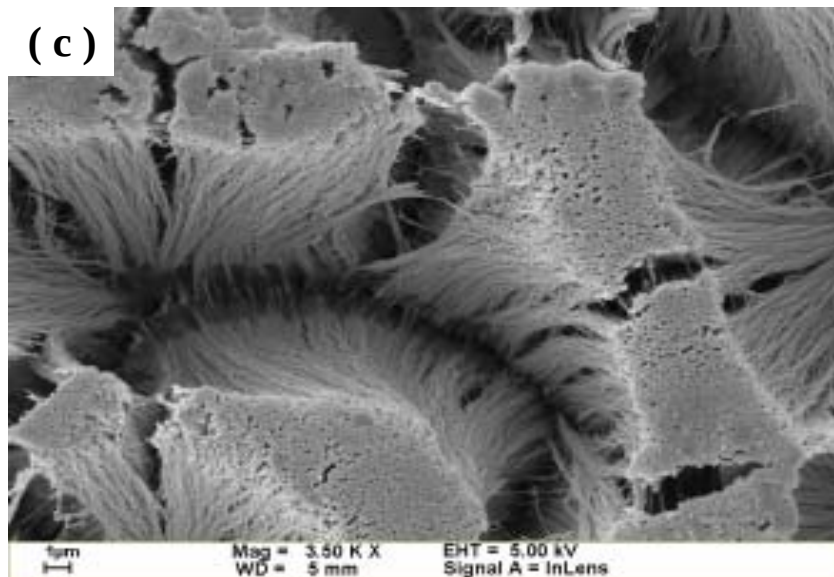
(a)



(b)



(c)



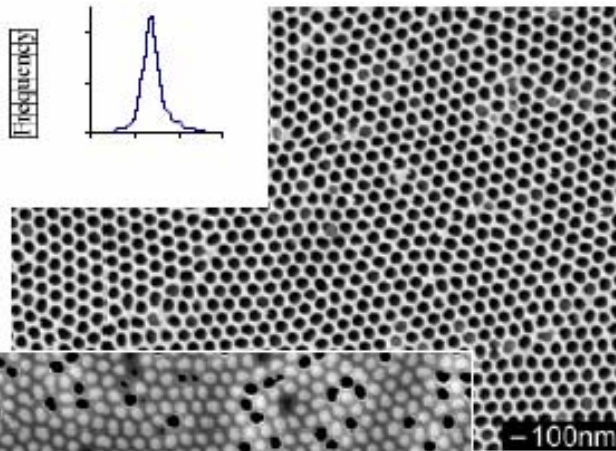
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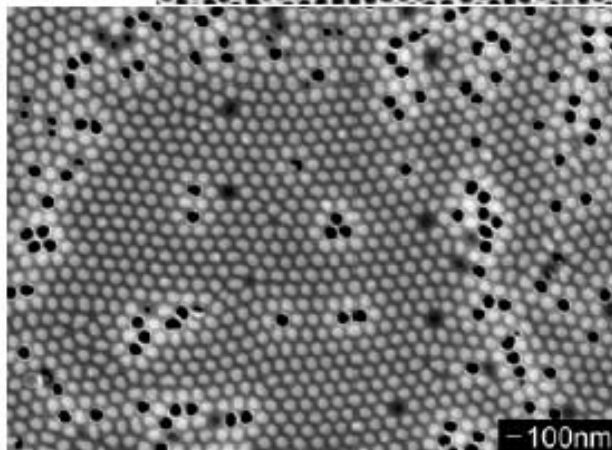
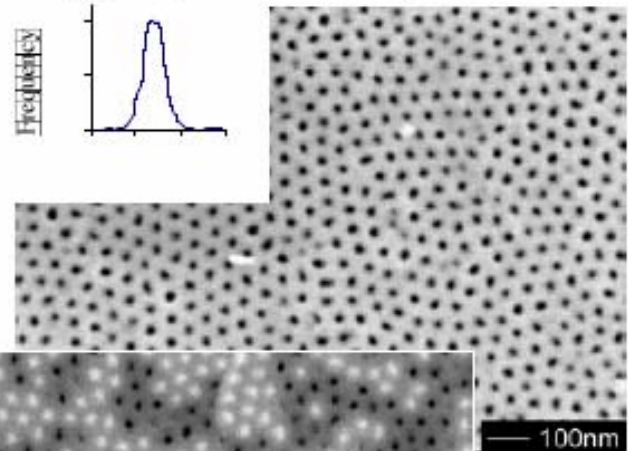
Synthesis of Bi_2Te_3 /alumina nanocomposites

UC, Berkley

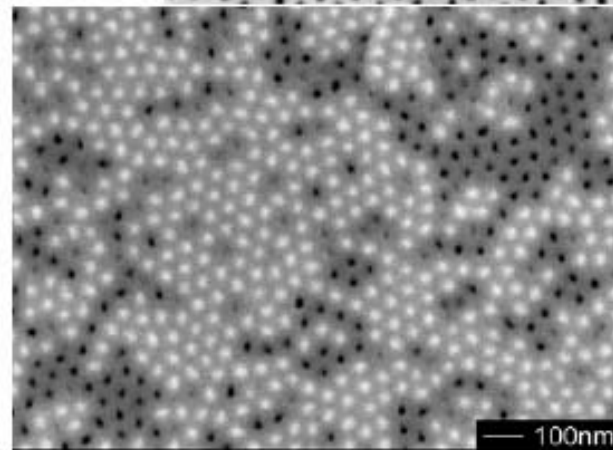
Empty template - 75 nm pore diameter



Empty template - 25 nm pore diameter

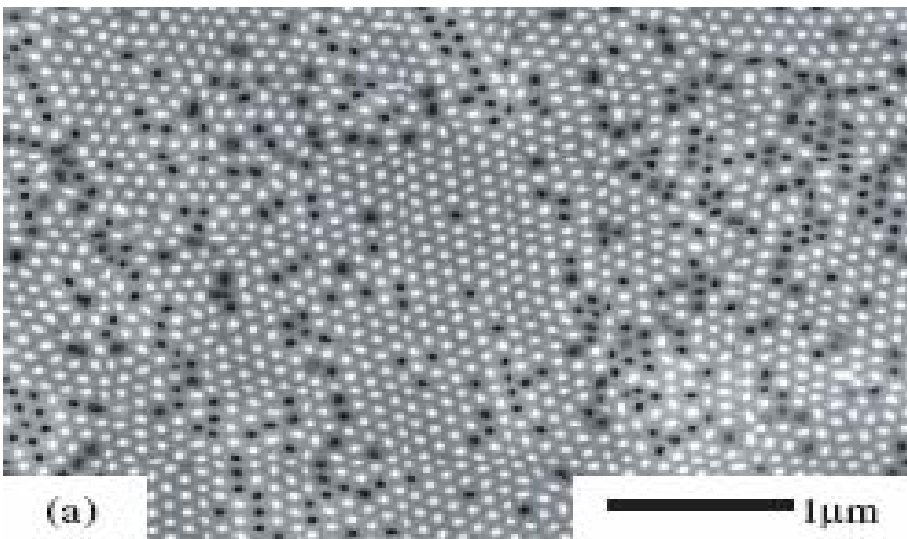


Filled template - 75 nm pore diameter



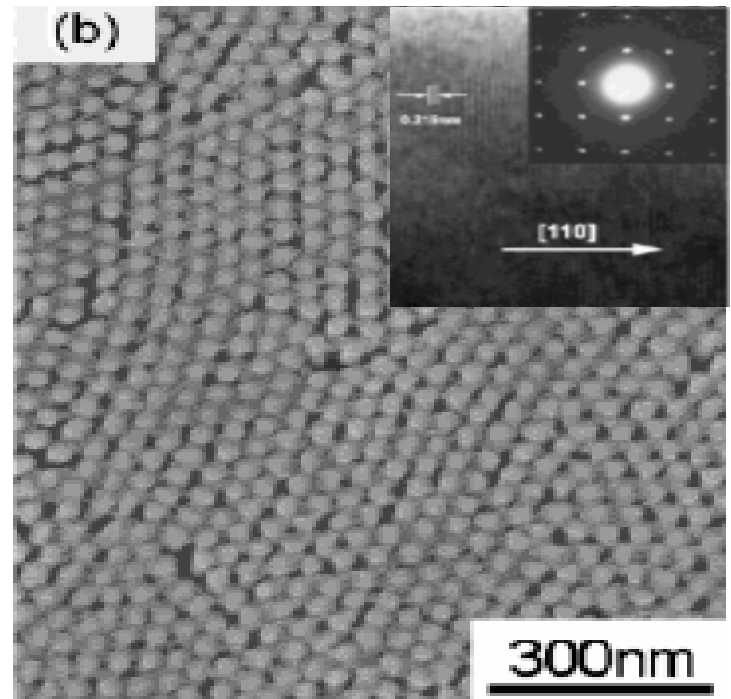
Filled template - 25 nm pore diameter

M.S. Sander, R. Gronsky, T. Sands, A.M. Stacy, "Structure of Bismuth Telluride Nanowire Arrays fabricated by Electrodeposition into Porous Anodic Alumina Templates," *Chem. Mater.* **15** (2003) pp. 335-39



Bi₂Te₃ nanowire arrays (~45 nm)

(A. M. Stacy. Group, U. C. Berkeley. 2002)



Hexagonal Bi₂Te₃ single-crystal Nanowires.

(**Xiaoguang Li, Hefei, P. R. China**)

J. Phys. Chem. B **2004**, 108, 1844-1847

6.2 Nanostuctured Crystals

- Natural Nanocrystal
- B12

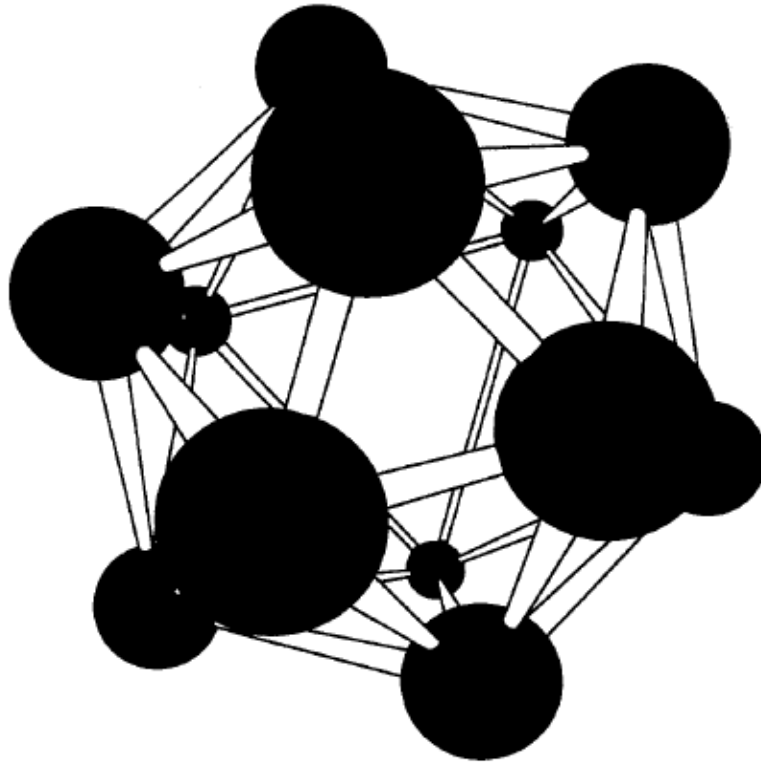


Figure 6.22. The icosahedral structure of a boron cluster containing 12 atoms. This is the basic unit of a number of boron lattices.

Fullerene C₆₀

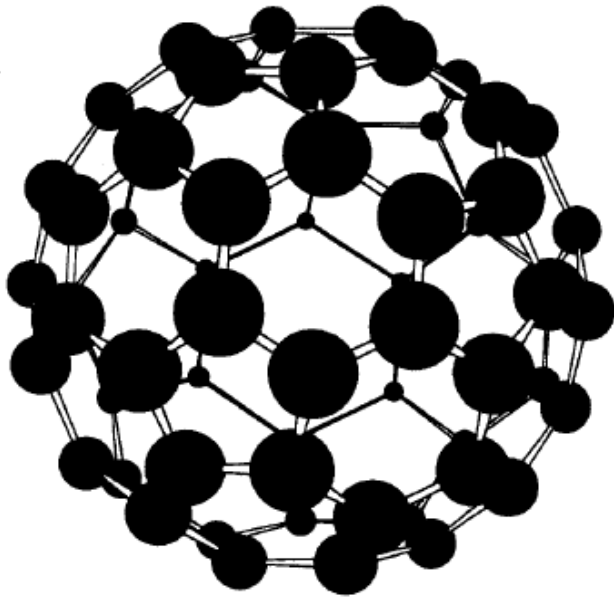
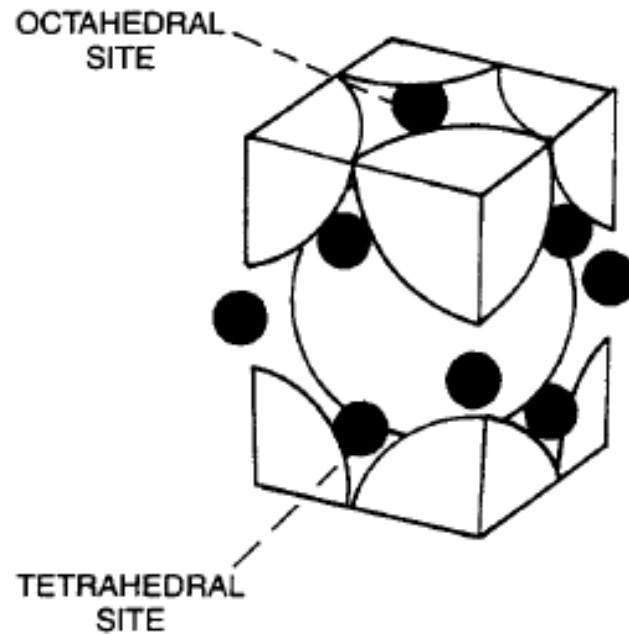


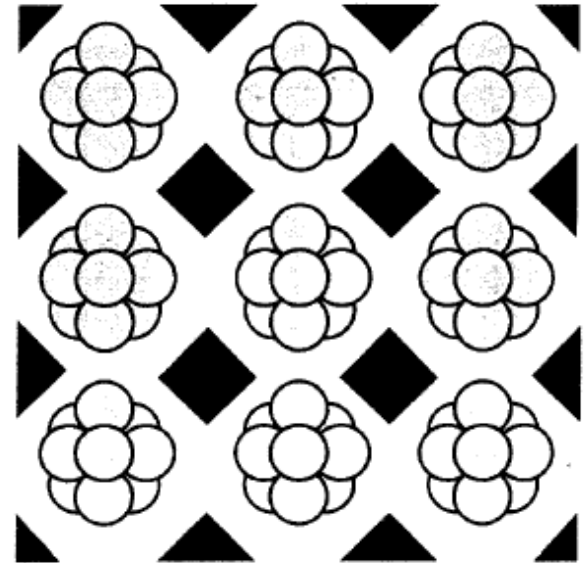
Figure 5.6. Structure of the C₆₀ fullerene molecule.



Crystal lattice unit cell of C₆₀ molecules (large spheres) doped with alkali atoms

6.2.3 Arrays of nanoparticles in Zeolites

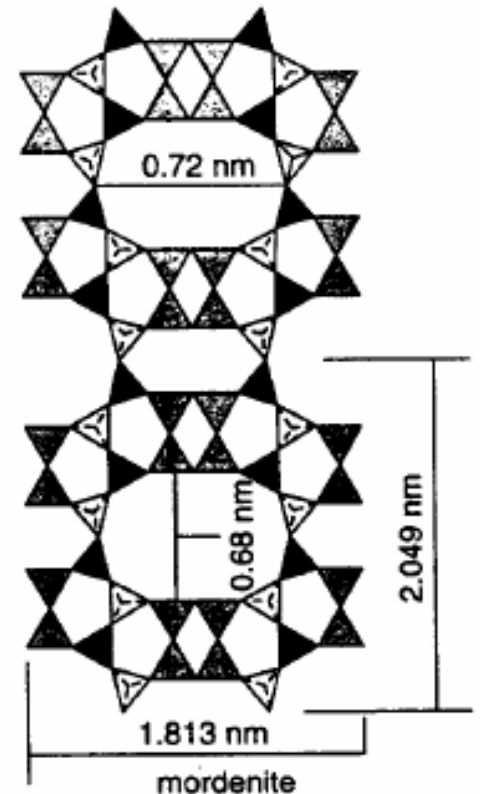
- Zeolites: Cubic mineral
- $(\text{Na}_2, \text{Ca})\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12} \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Porous materials



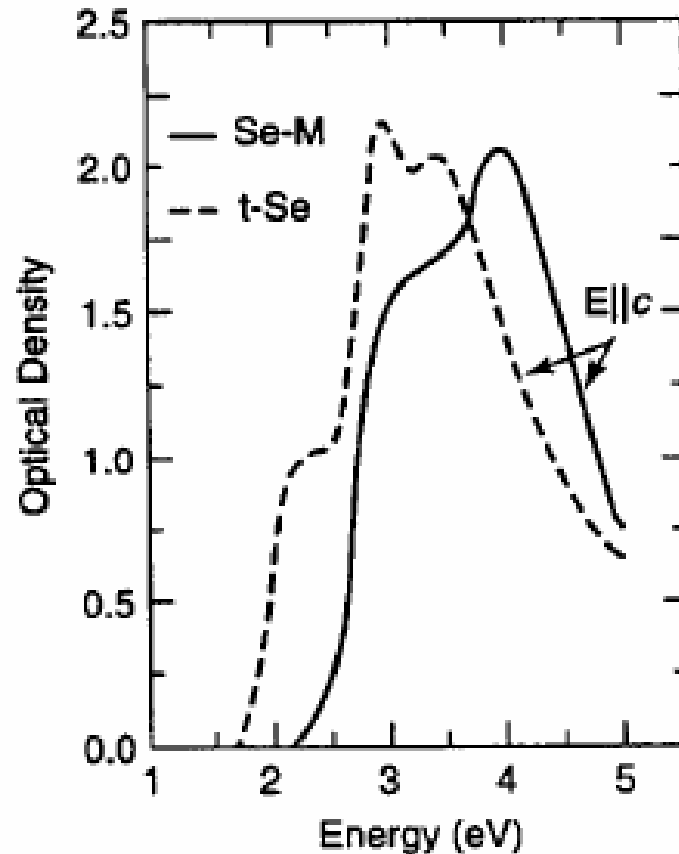
Schematic of cluster assemblies in zeolite pores. (With ov et al., in *Handbook of Nanostructured Materials and* 1., Academic Press, San Diego, 2000, Vol. 4, Chapter 4, p. 23

Zeolite--Mordenite

- $(\text{Ca,Na,K}_2)(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_{10})\text{O}_{24}\cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Orthorhombic
- Long parallel channels
- With $d = 0.6 \text{ nm}$
- Se atoms fill into the channels
- to form chains of single atoms



Optical absorption



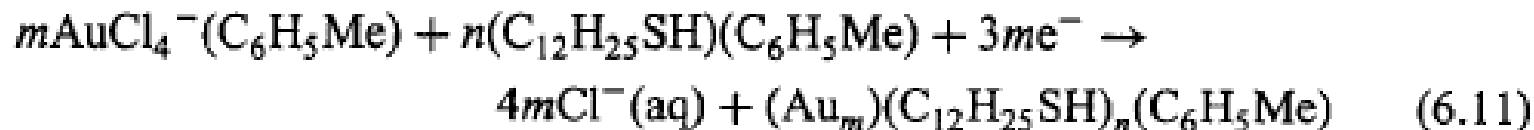
The electronic structure of Se chains is different from Se crystal

6.2.4 Crystals of metal nanoparticles

Chemical reduction !

6.2.4. Crystals of Metal Nanoparticles

A two-phase water toluene reduction of AuCl_4^- by sodium borohydride in the presence of an alkanethiol ($\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}\text{SH}$) solution produces gold nanoparticles Au_m having a surface coating of thiol, and embedded in an organic compound. The overall reaction scheme is



6.2.6 Photonic Crystals

The wavefunction of an electron in a metal can be written in the free-electron approximation as

$$\Psi_{k[r]} = \left[\frac{1}{V} \right]^{1/3} e^{ik \cdot r} \quad (6.12)$$

$$E = \hbar^2 k^2 / 8\pi^2 m$$

Bragg reflection

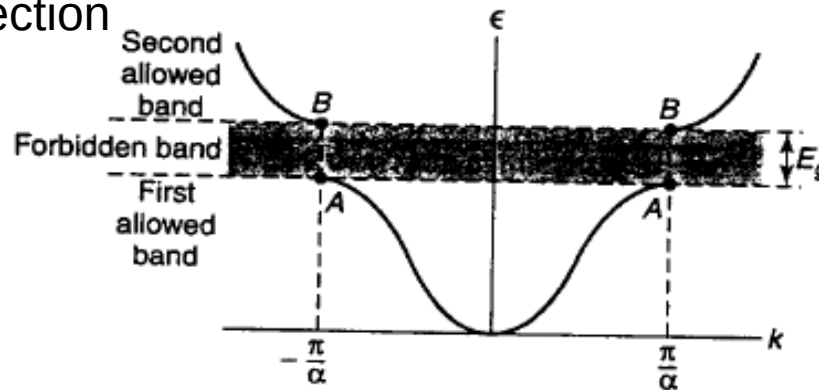
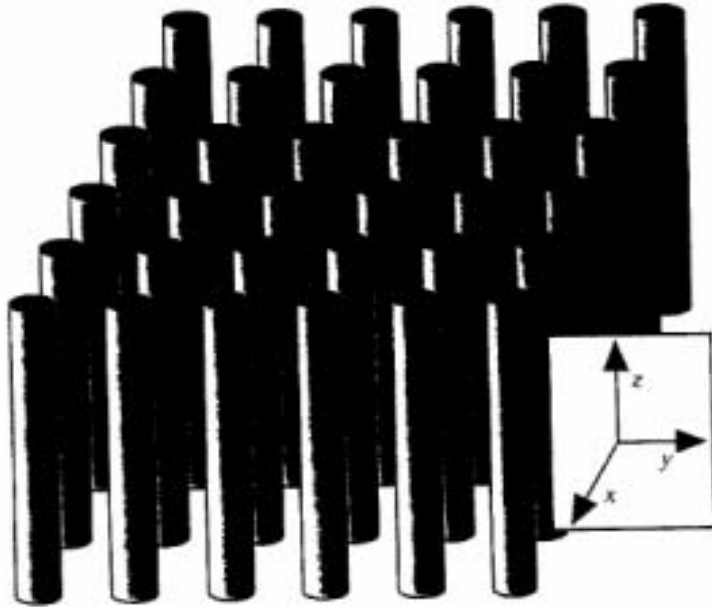


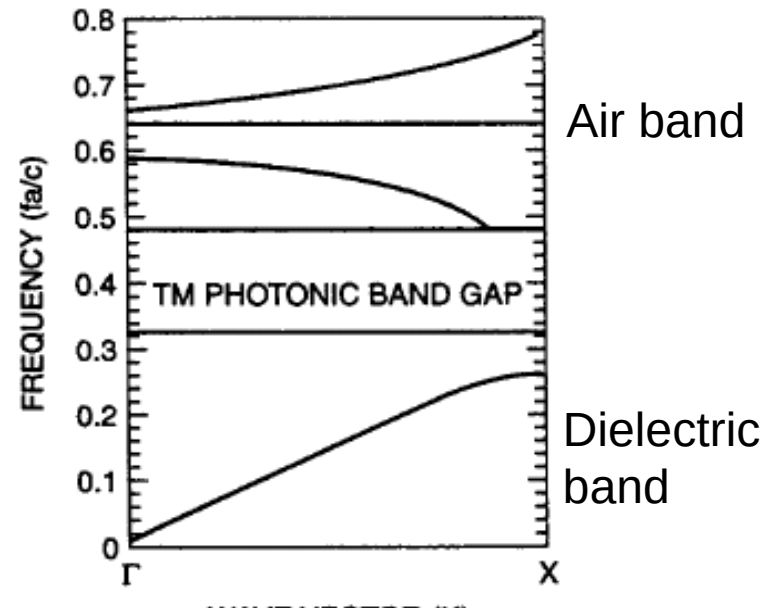
Figure 6.29. Curve of energy E plotted versus wavevector k for a one-dimensional line of atoms.

there is an energy gap. This is a result of the lattice periodicity and the wave nature of the electrons.

1987 Yablonovitch Bragg reflection for light in the building lattice



6.30. A two-dimensional photonic crystal made by arranging long cylinders of dielectric rods in a square lattice array.



(Al_2O_3 , $\epsilon = 8.9$) $d=0.37$ mm $l=100$ mm $s=1.97$ mm

Maxwell's equations in a periodic dielectric structure. The associated Helmholtz equation obtained for the case of no external current sources is

$$\nabla^2 H(r) + \epsilon \left[\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \right] H(r) = 0 \quad (6.13)$$

Wave guide

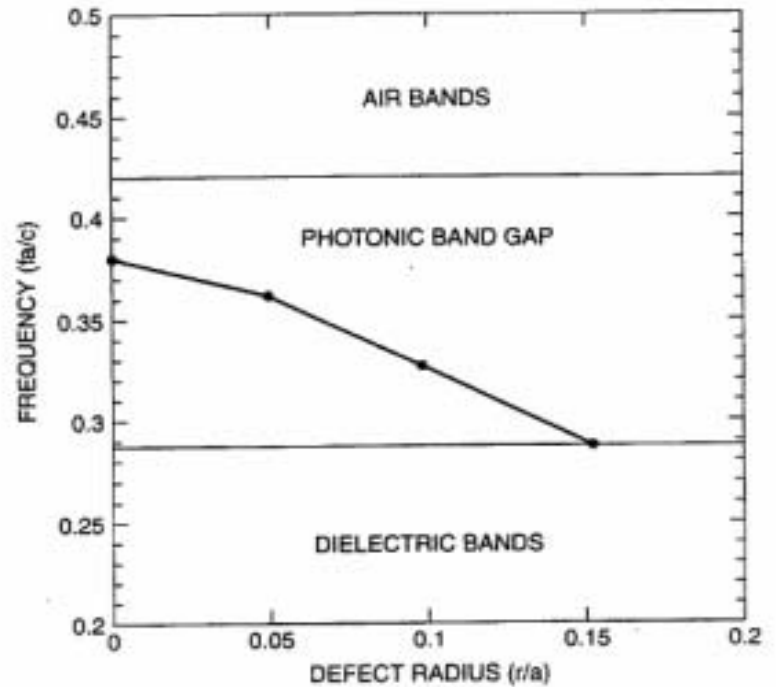
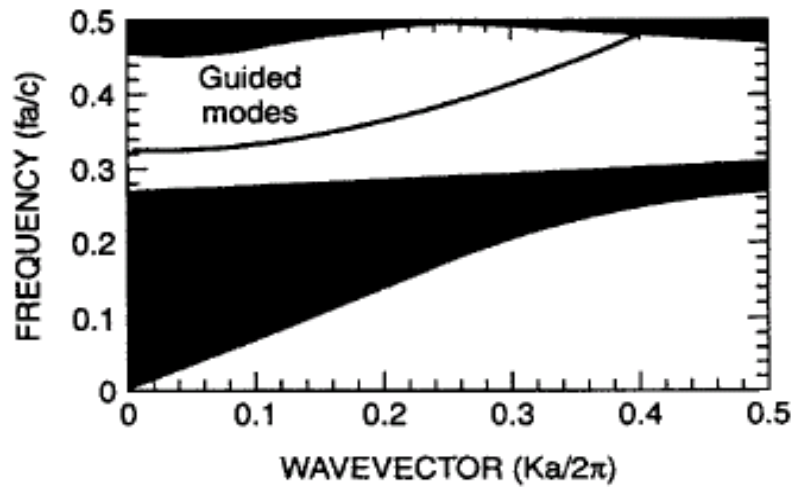


Figure 6.33. Dependence of frequency of localized states in the band gap formed on the n