



# SEY and other material properties studies at cryogenic temperatures

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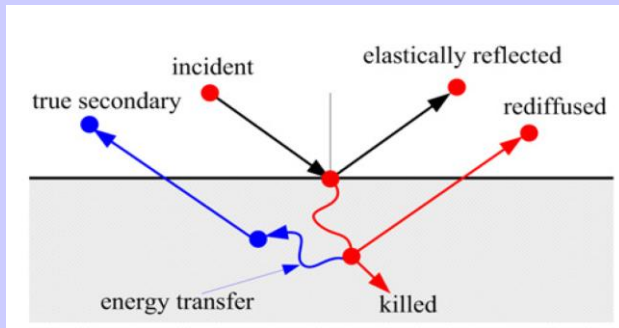
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# Surface sensitivity of SEY

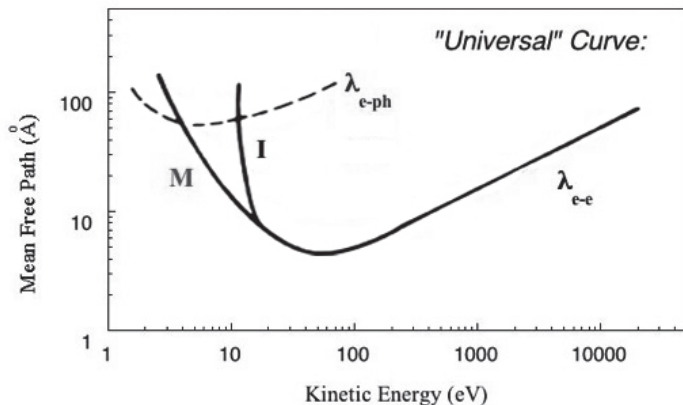


**Secondary Electron Emission**

## Three-step process:

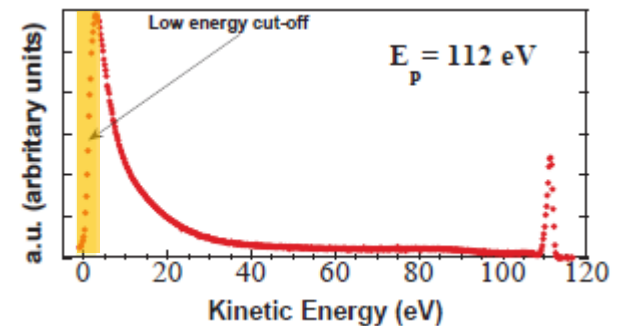
- Production of SE at a depth  $z$
- Transport of the SE toward the surface
- Emission of SE across the surface barrier

## Electron mean free path up to ~10 nm (few monolayers)



**Surface conditions influence SEY measurements**

R. Cimino & T. Demma, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A (2014)



Energy Distribution Curve (EDC) of the electrons produced by a 112 eV primary energy electron beam impinging on a Cu technical surface

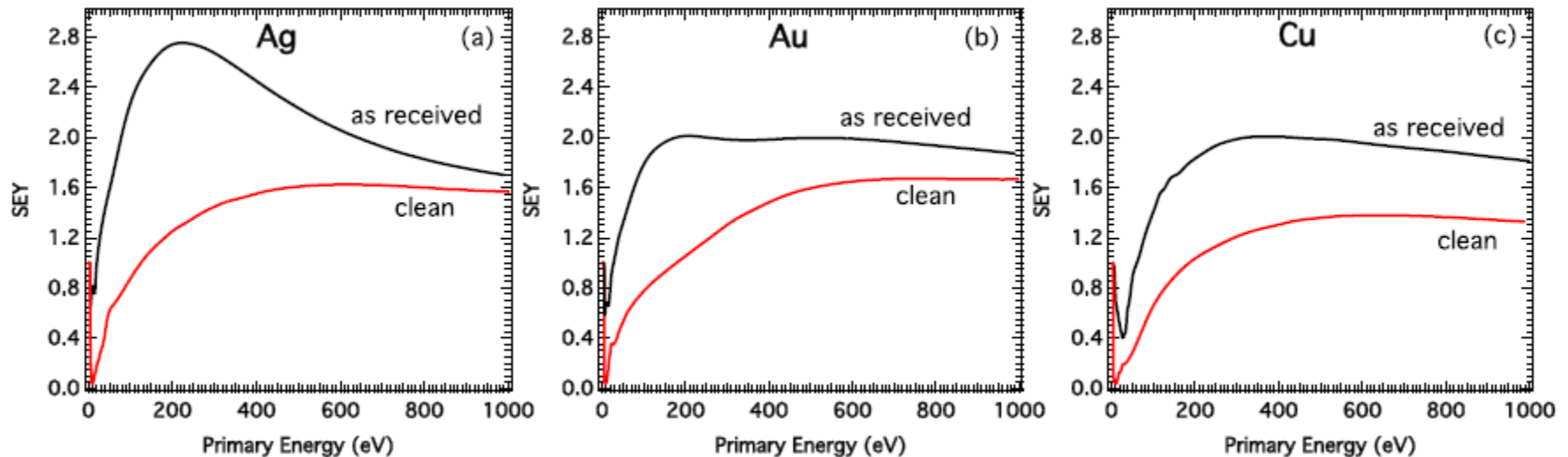
# SEY and chemical state of the surface

From the talk “SEY from noble metals” given by L. GONZALEZ GOMEZ

## Effect of contaminants of the atmosphere

SEY measurements at room temperature

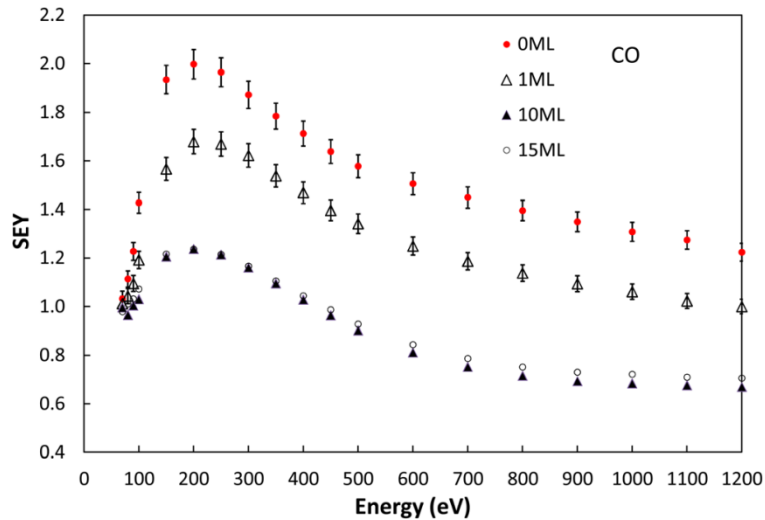
L. A. Gonzalez et al., AIP Adv. (2017)



Chemisorbed compounds modify the chemical bonds at the metal surface and interact directly with the impinging electrons

# SEY at cryogenic temperature

Kuzucan et al., J. Vac. Sci. Technol. A (2012)



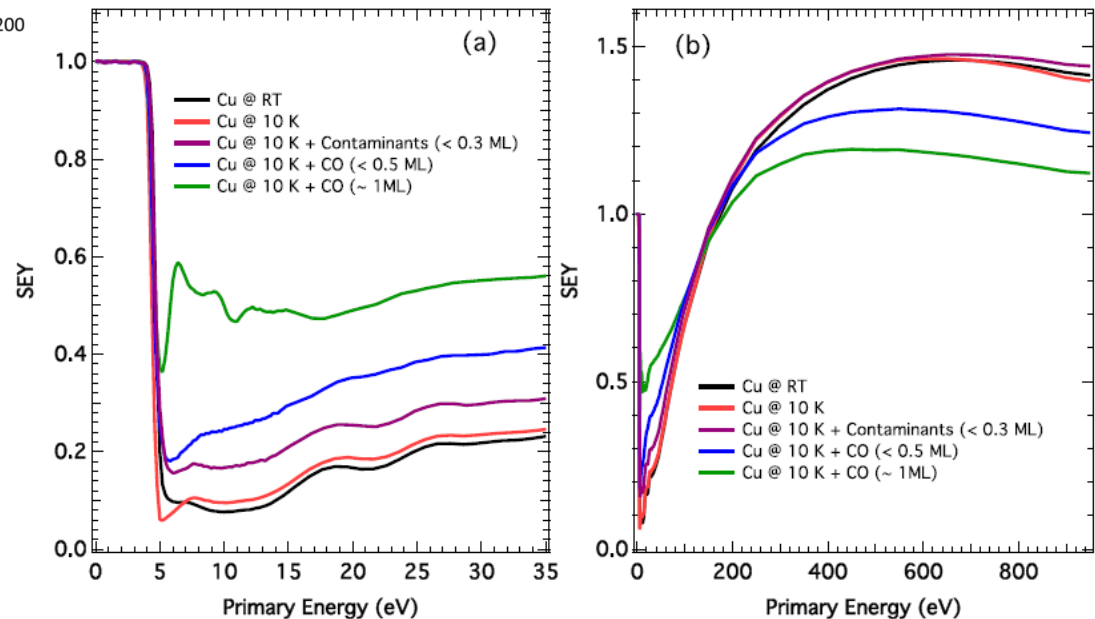
SEY as measured on a Cu surface held at 4.7 K as a function of increasing CO coverage

**SEY of cold surfaces influenced by gas physisorption**

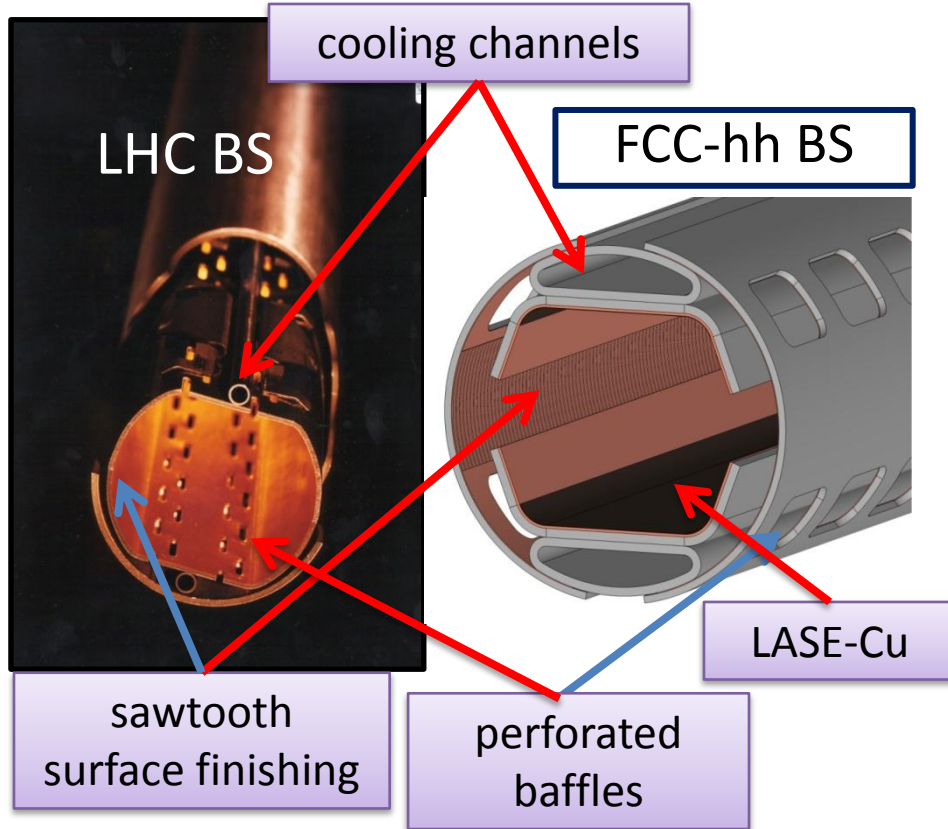
**Residual gas in a vacuum**

**SEY is highly sensitive to the presence of adsorbates, even at sub-monolayer coverage**

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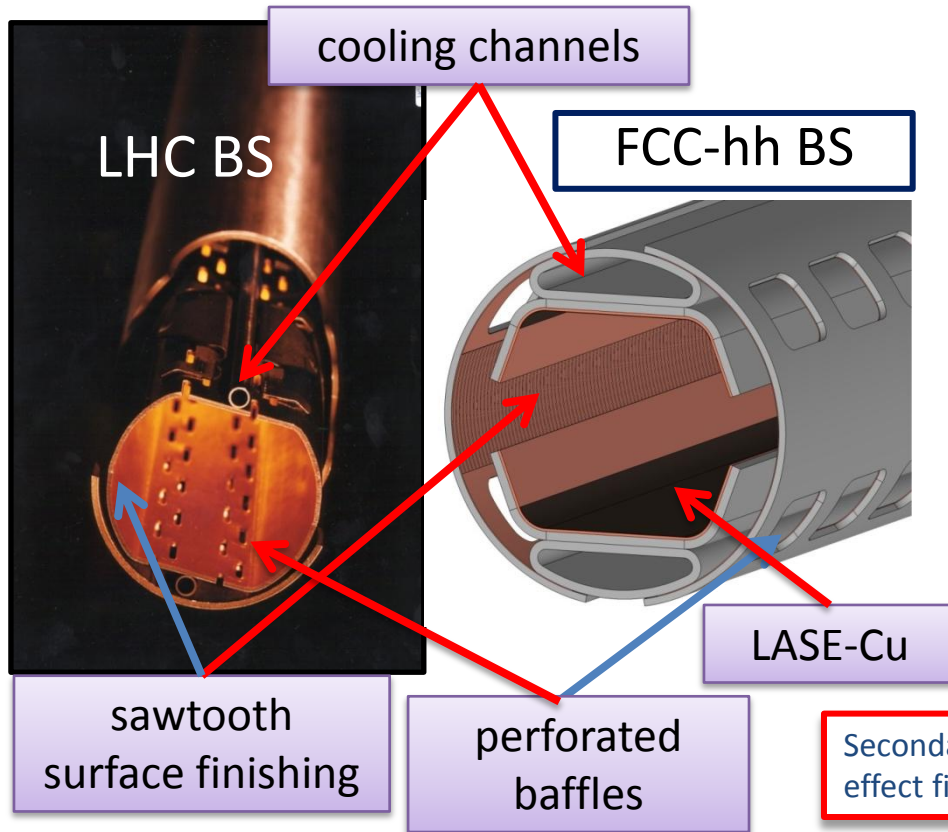


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- UHV ( $P < 10^{-11}$  mbar)
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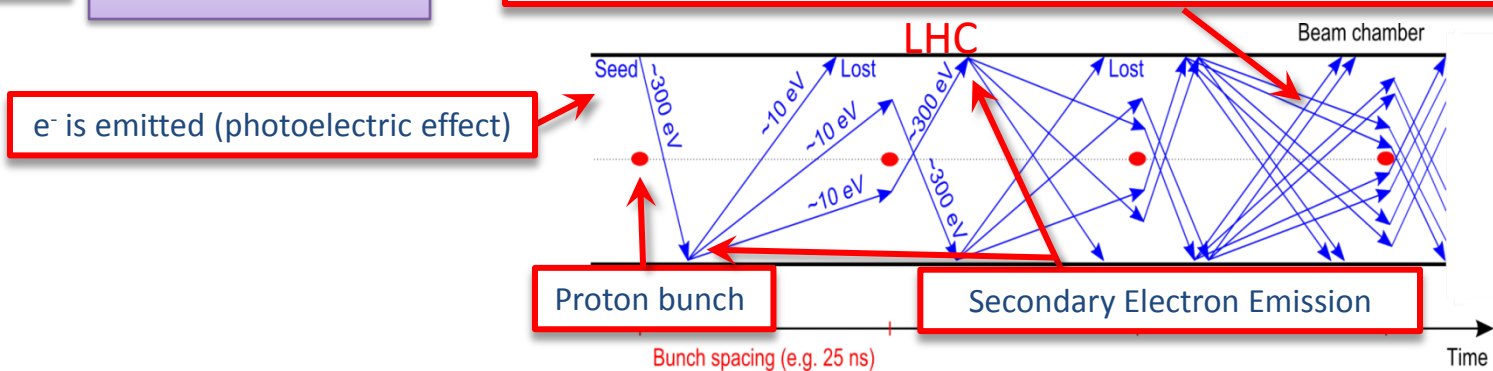
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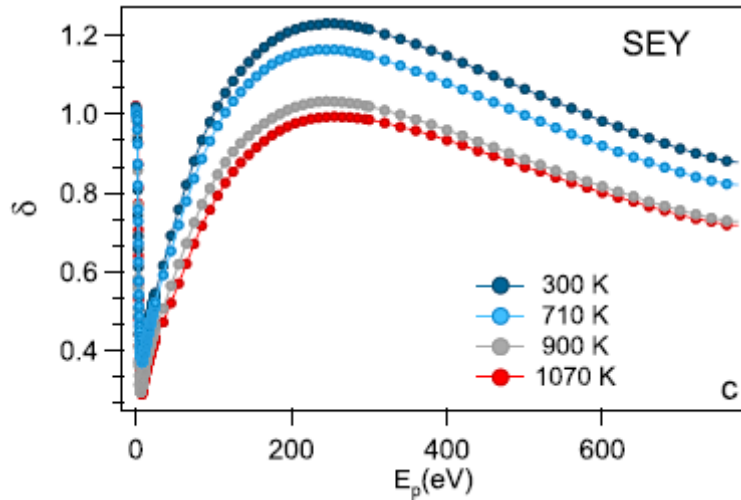
## $e^-$ cloud phenomenon

Secondary Electron Emission can drive an **avalanche multiplication** effect filling the beam chamber with an **electron cloud**



# Mitigation of the beam induced effects by acting on the surface characteristics

R. Larciprete et al., Appl. Surf. Sci. (2015)

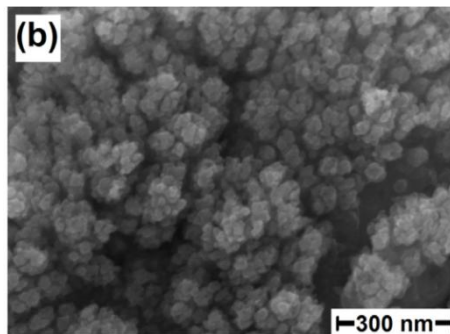


## Modification of surface chemistry

### Amorphous C-coating

(thermal graphitization of thin amorphous C layers deposited by magnetron sputtering on Cu substrates)

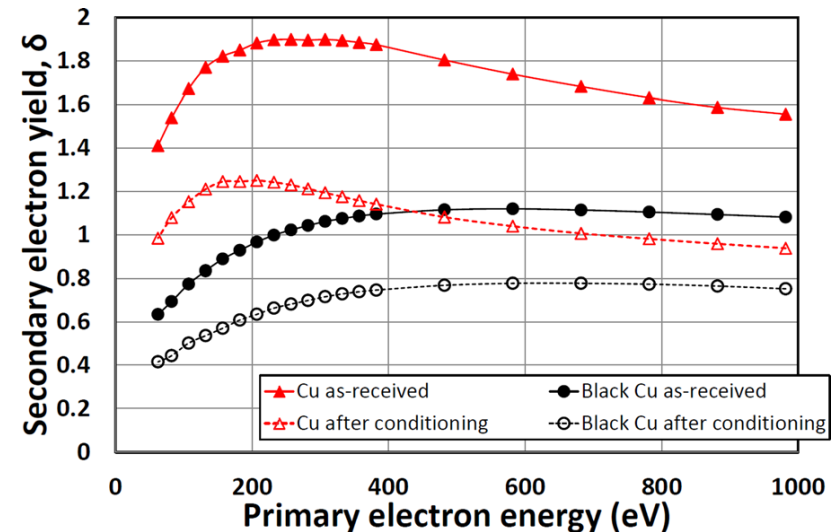
## Engineering the surface morphology



Laser ablation and conditioning

R. Valizadeh et al., Appl. Surf. Sci. (2017)

R. Valizadeh et al., Appl. Phys. Lett. (2014)





# Vacuum stability at cryogenic temperature

**LHC**  
 Synchrotron Radiation  
 Power = 0.13 W/m

**FCC**  
 Synchrotron Radiation  
 Power = 40 W/m

Temperature/Pressure  
 Variation

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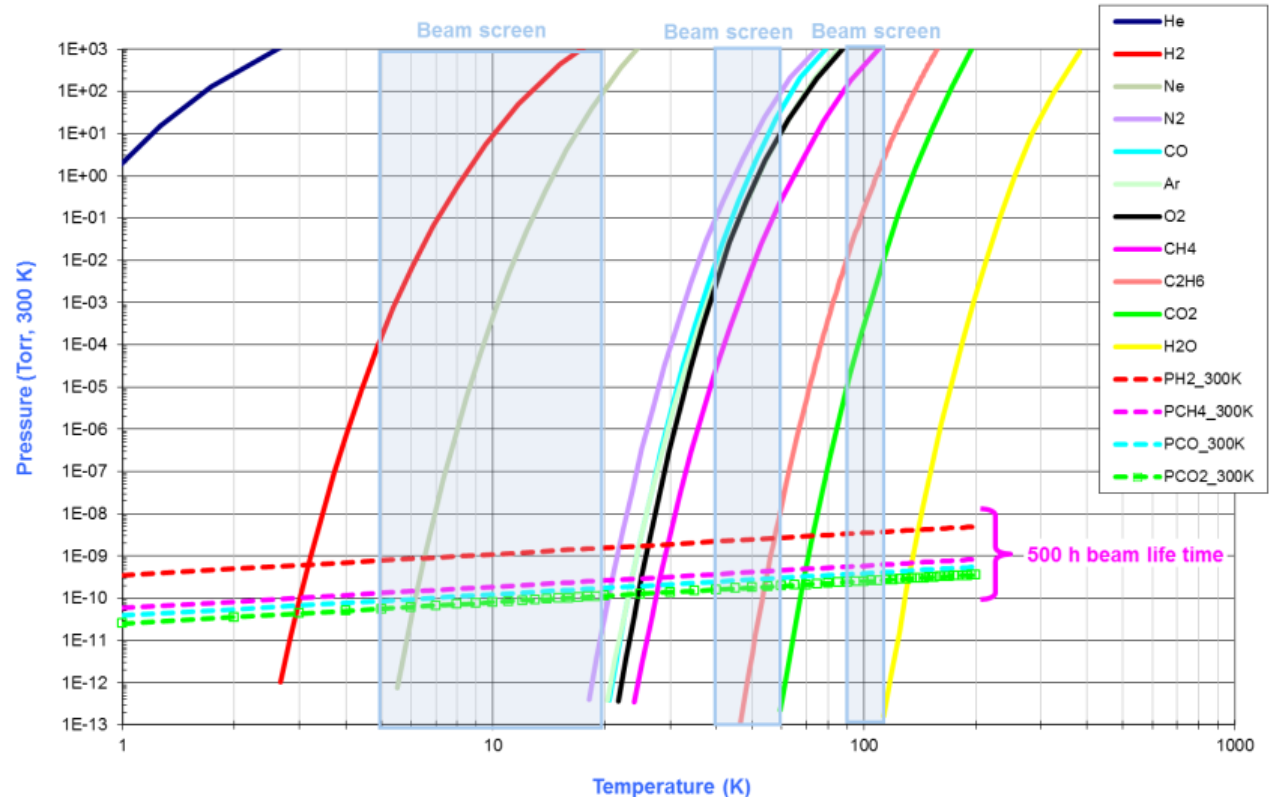
Beam life Time

Working Pressure  
 (<math>10^{-11}</math> mbar)



Beam screen  
 Temperature Range

Saturated vapour pressure from Honig and Hook (1960) (C2H6 Thibault et al.)



**Independently on the substrate treatment, the vacuum stability due to the desorption of residual contaminant gases has to be guaranteed**

# Strategy and experimental set-up at LNF

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Low Temperature

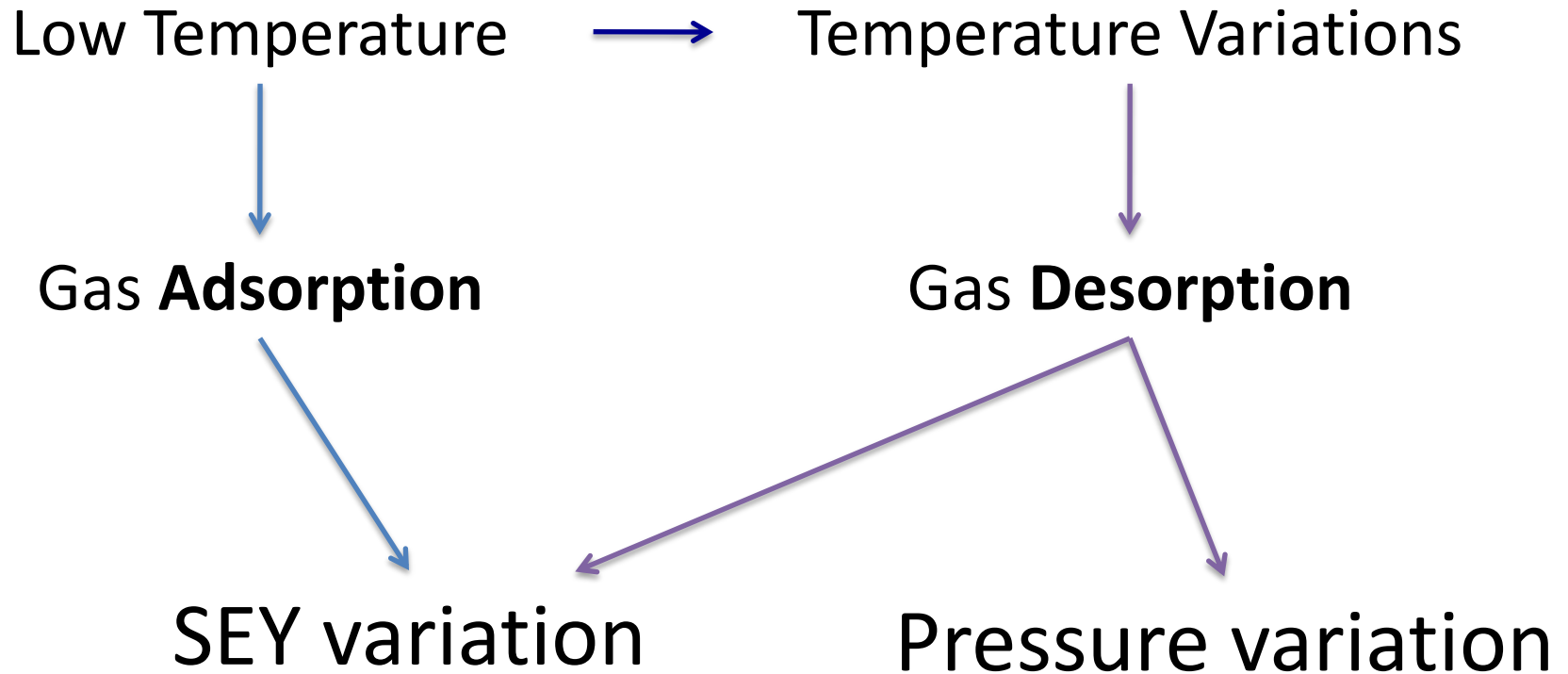


Gas **Adsorption**



SEY variation

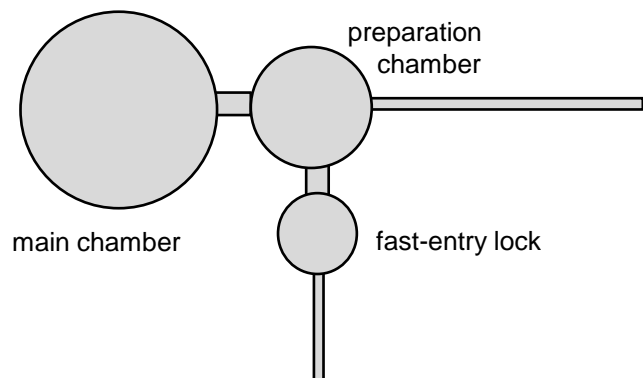
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**SEY and Thermal Programmed Desorption (TPD) as useful techniques to quantitatively follow adsorption/desorption kinetics**

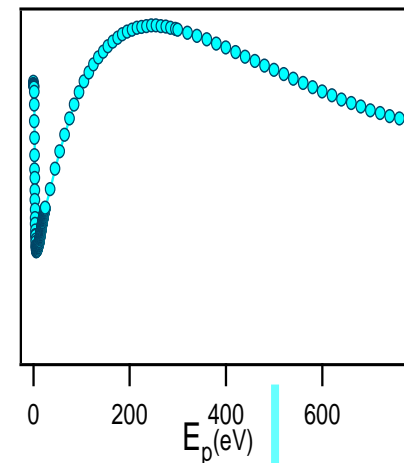
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## Ultra high vacuum systems



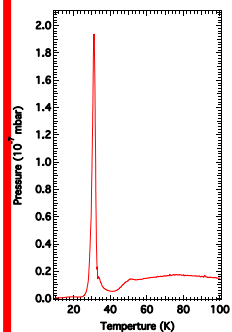
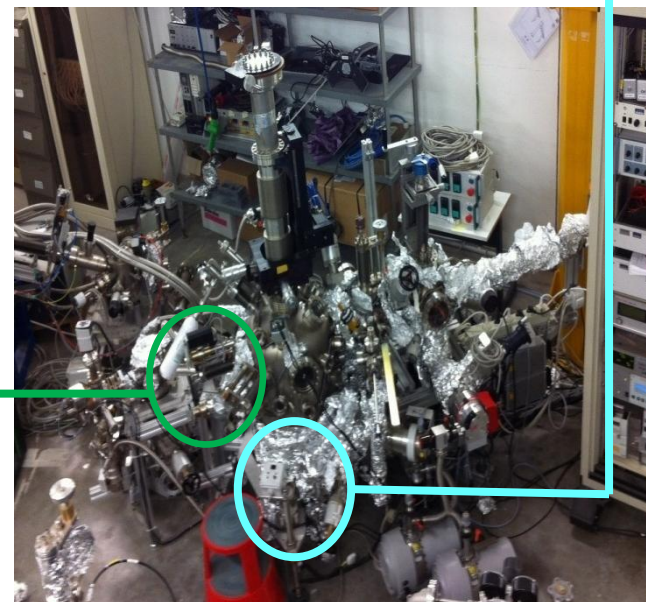
- LNF-cryogenic manipulator
- Sample at **15-300 K**

Secondary  
Electron Yield  
(SEY)  
measurements  
Equipment : Electron  
gun, Faraday cup



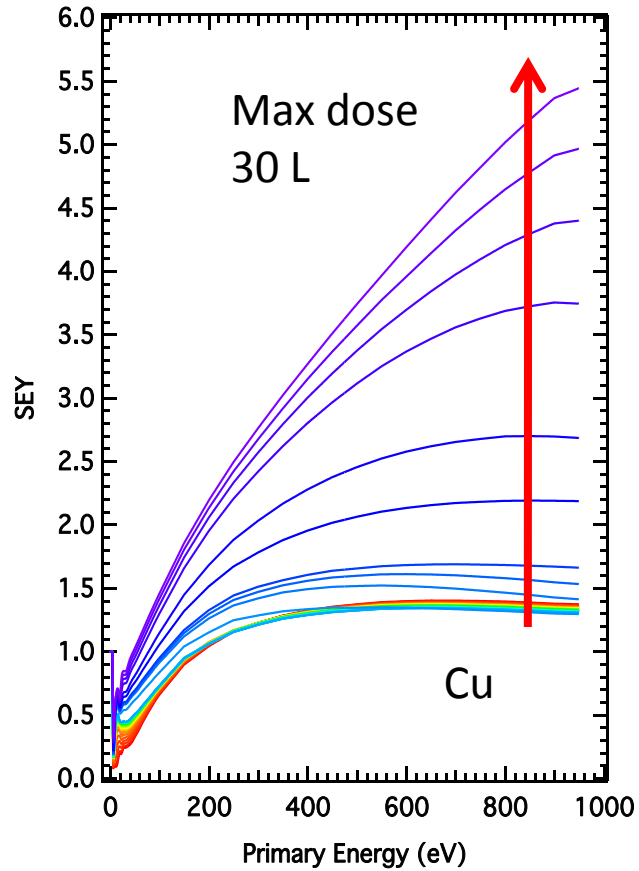
Temperature Programmed  
Desorption (TPD) measurements

Equipment : QMS (Hiden HAL 101 Pic)



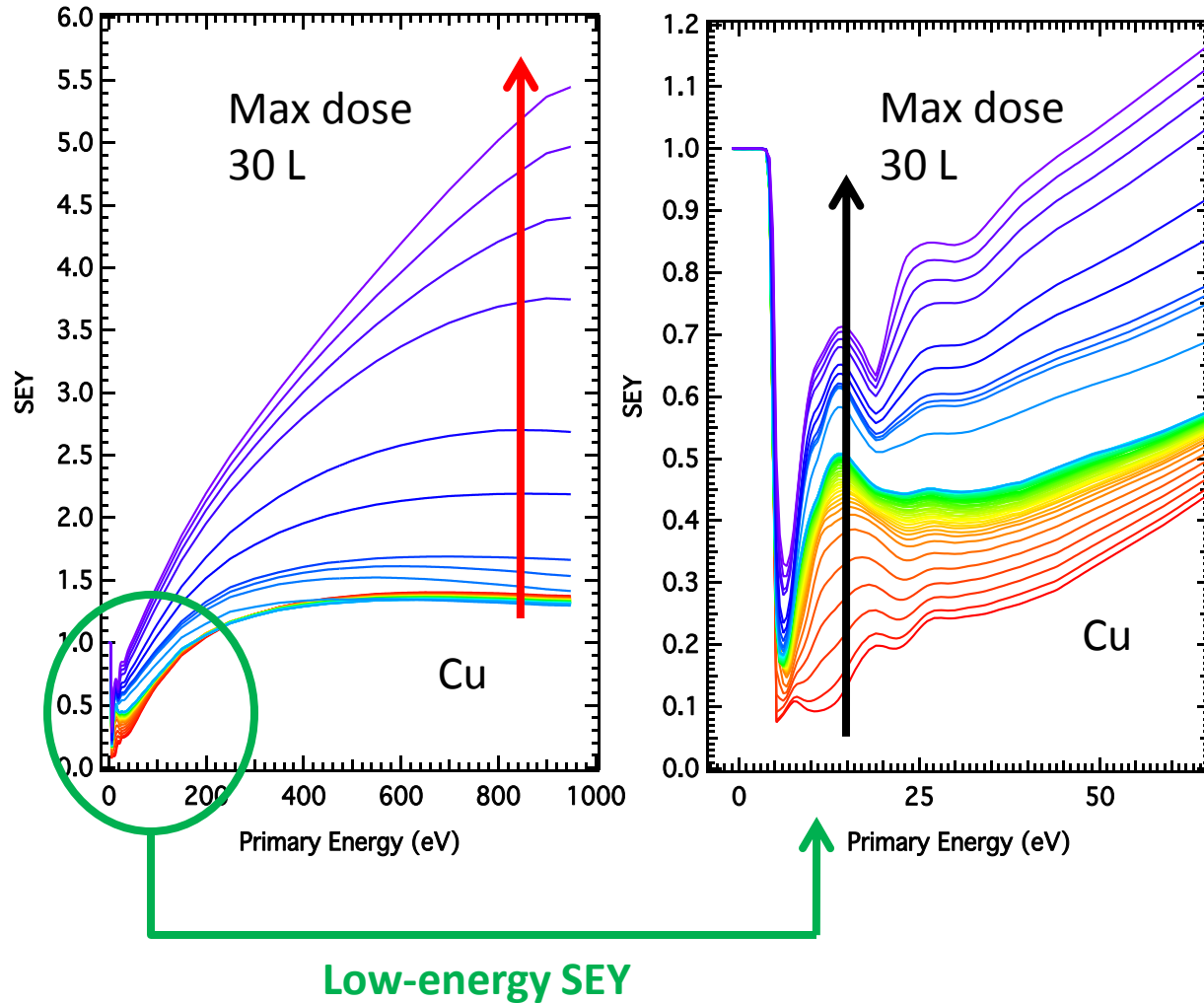
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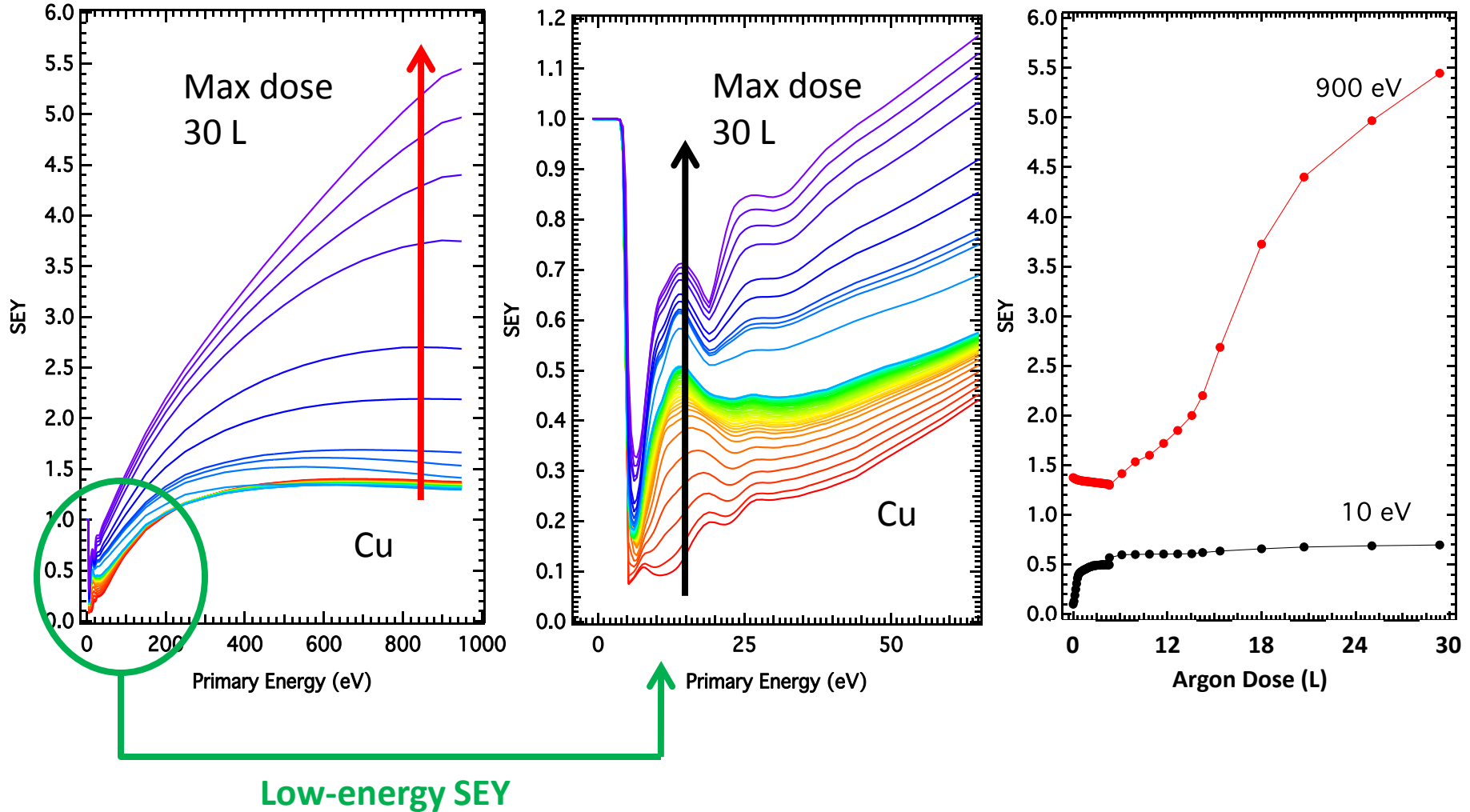
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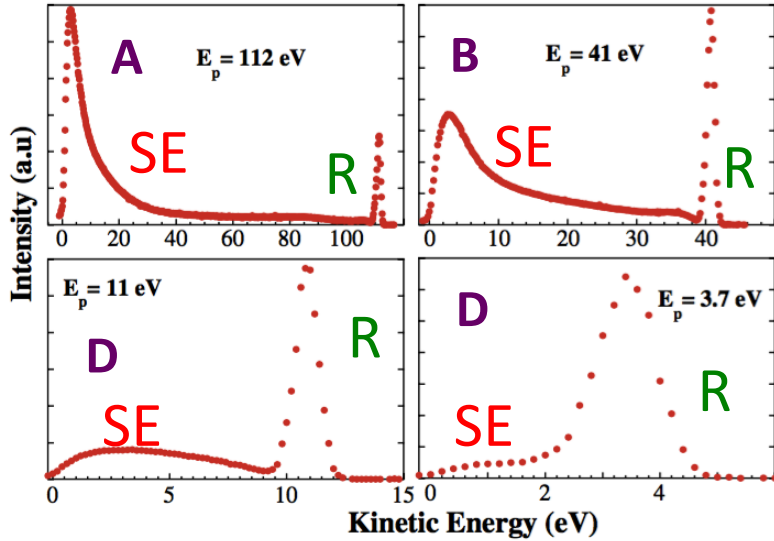
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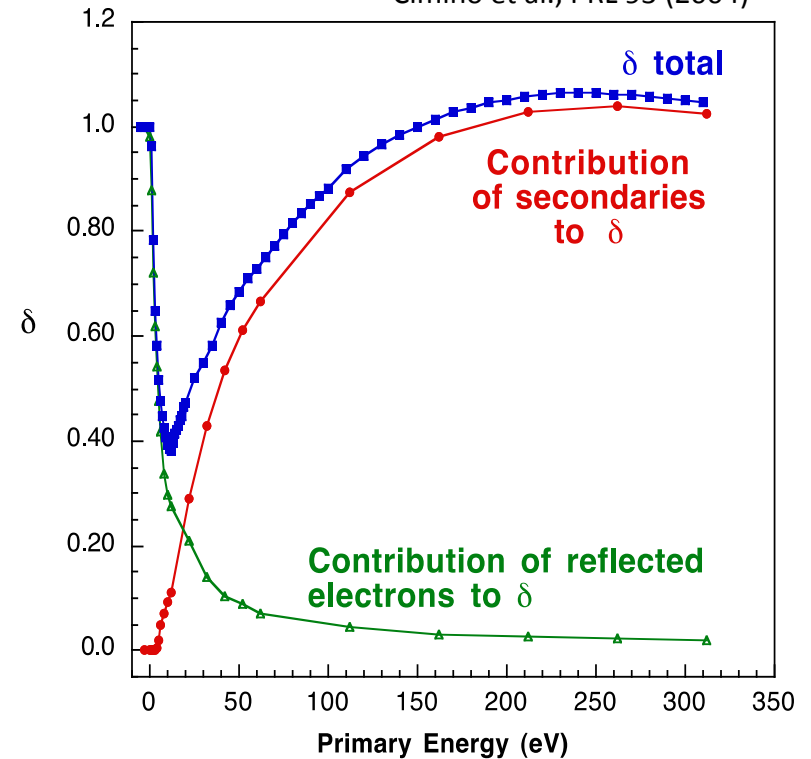


# It's known that...

Energy Distribution Curves at different Primary Energy



Cimino et al., PRL 93 (2004)



Low-Energy Range



Reflected electron component



Sensitive to surface variation

High-Energy Range



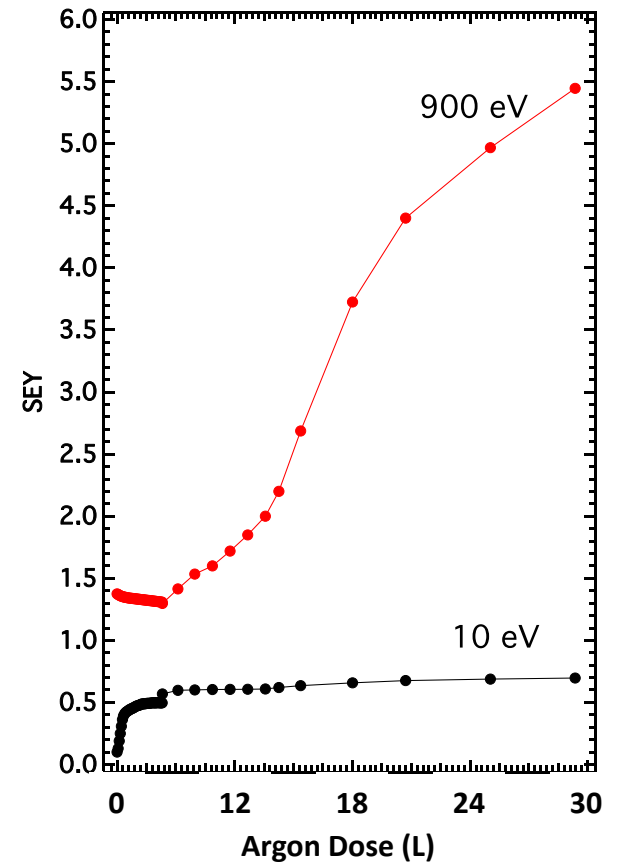
Total amount of emitted secondary electrons



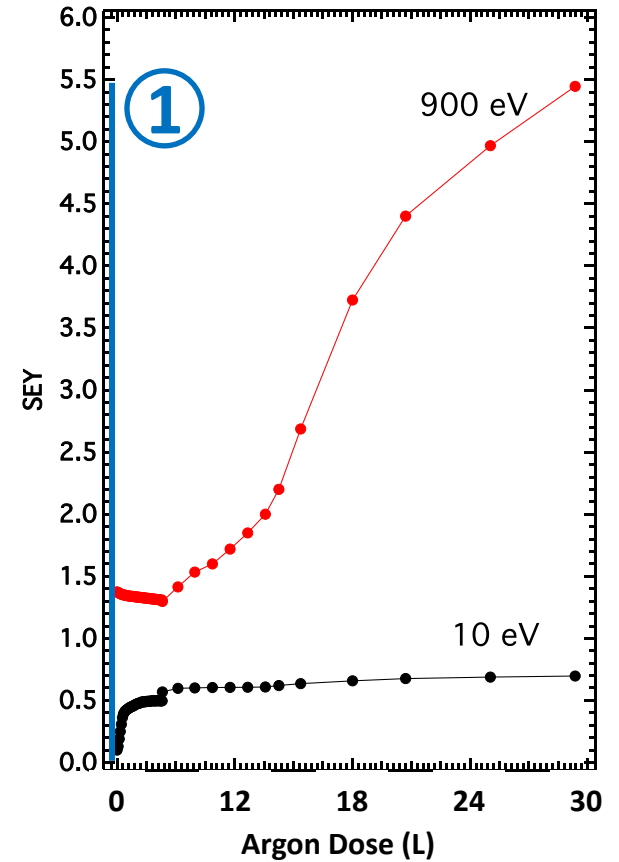
Sensitive to thick layer



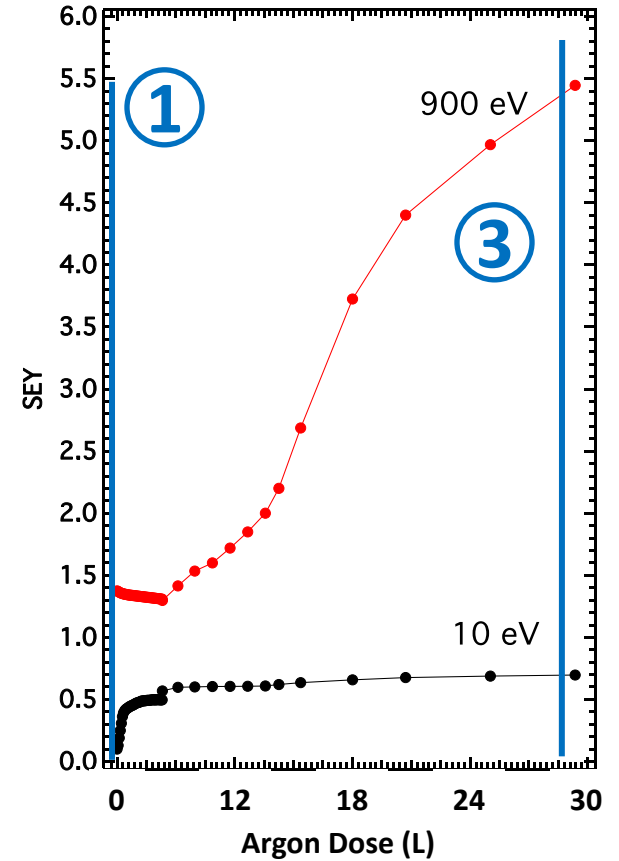
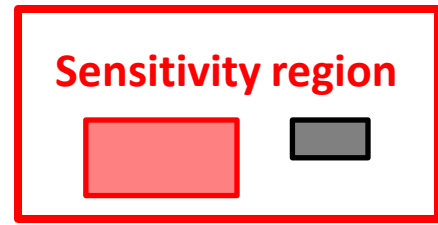
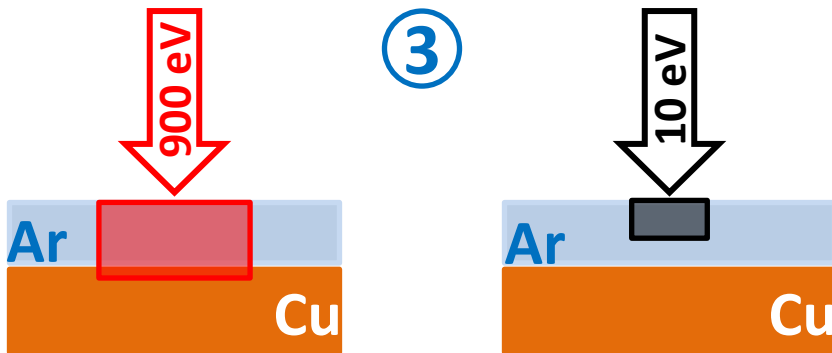
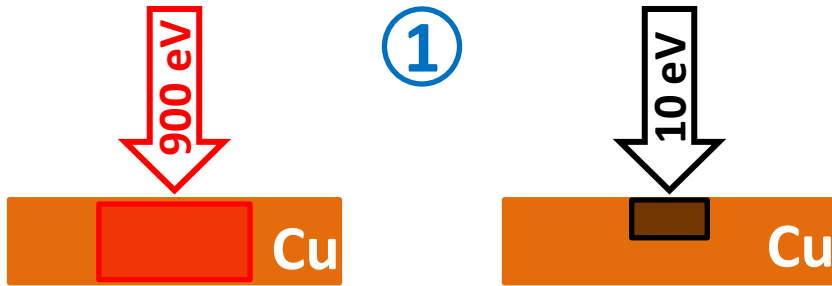
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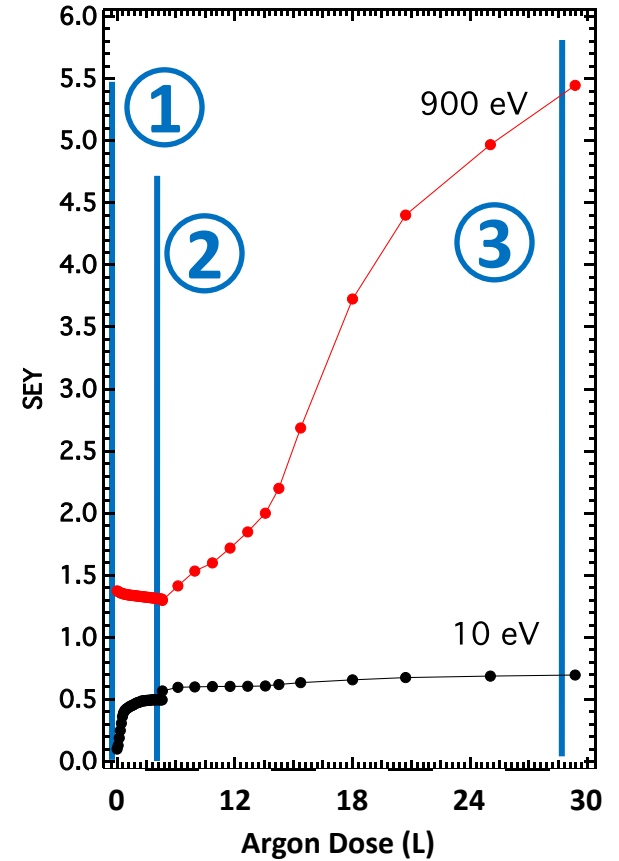
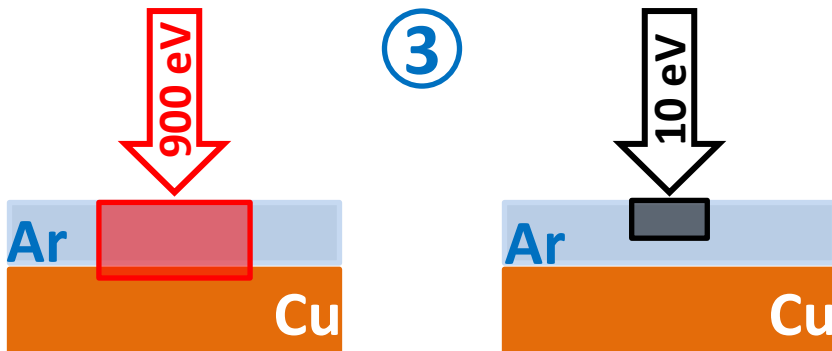
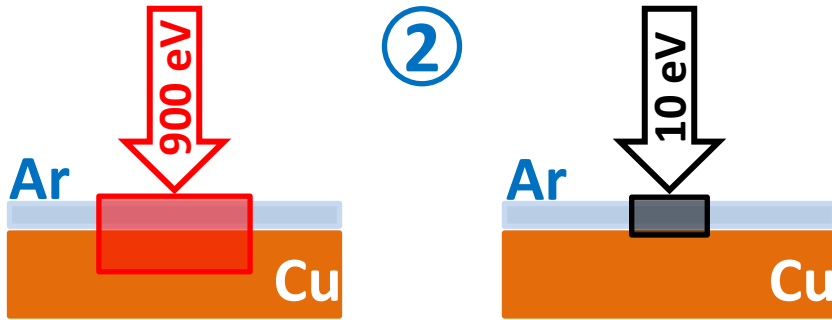
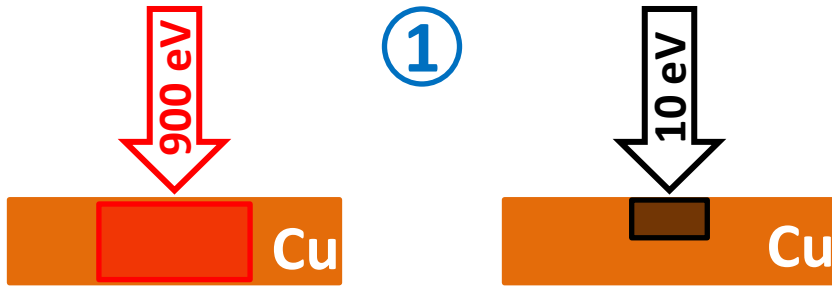
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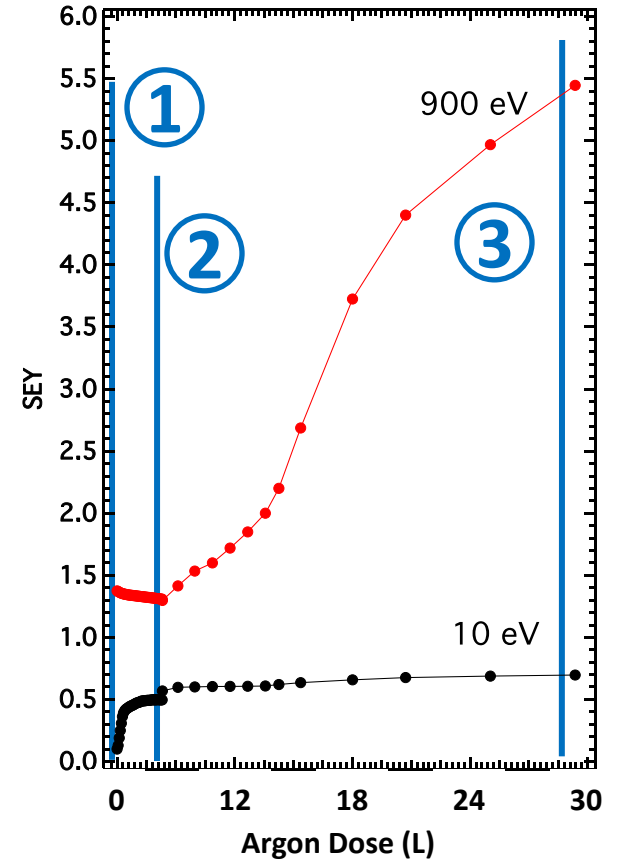
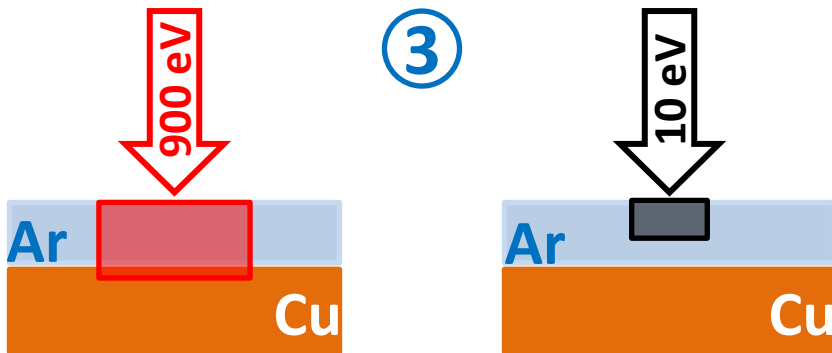
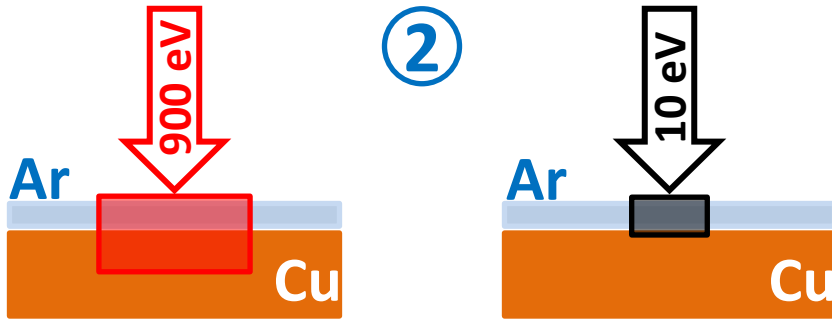
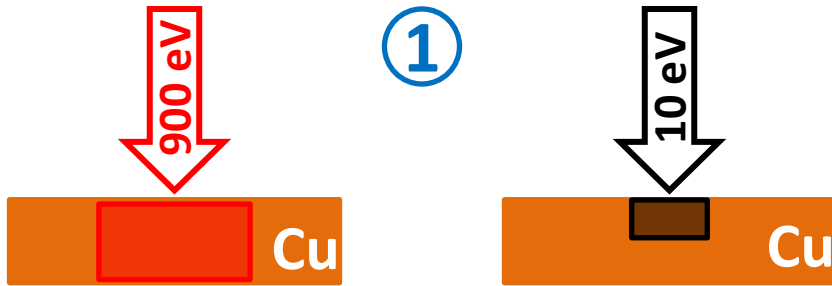
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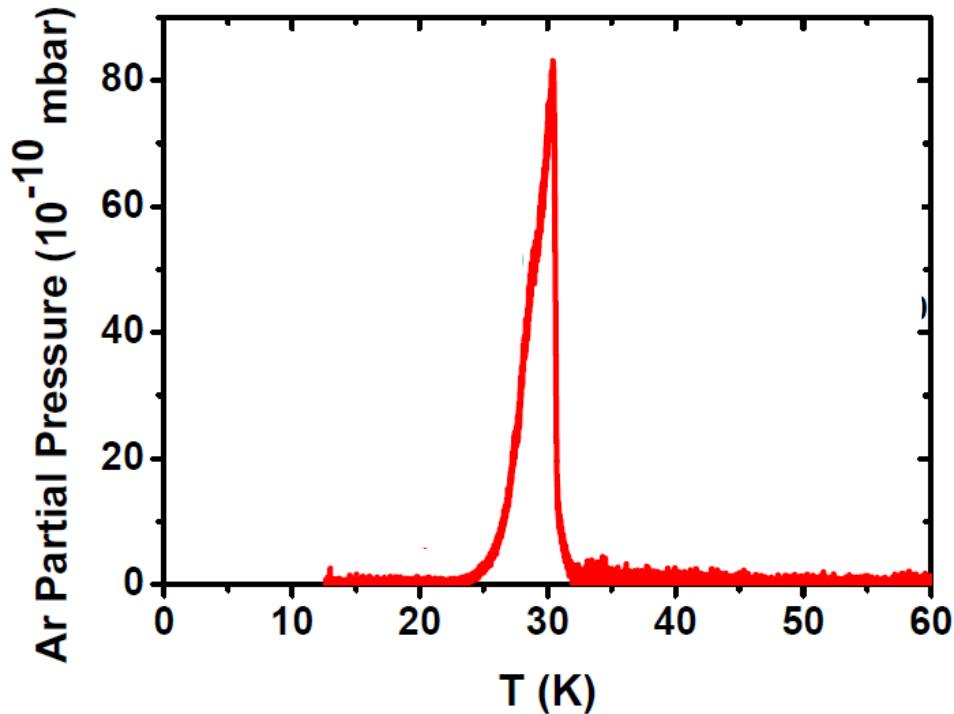


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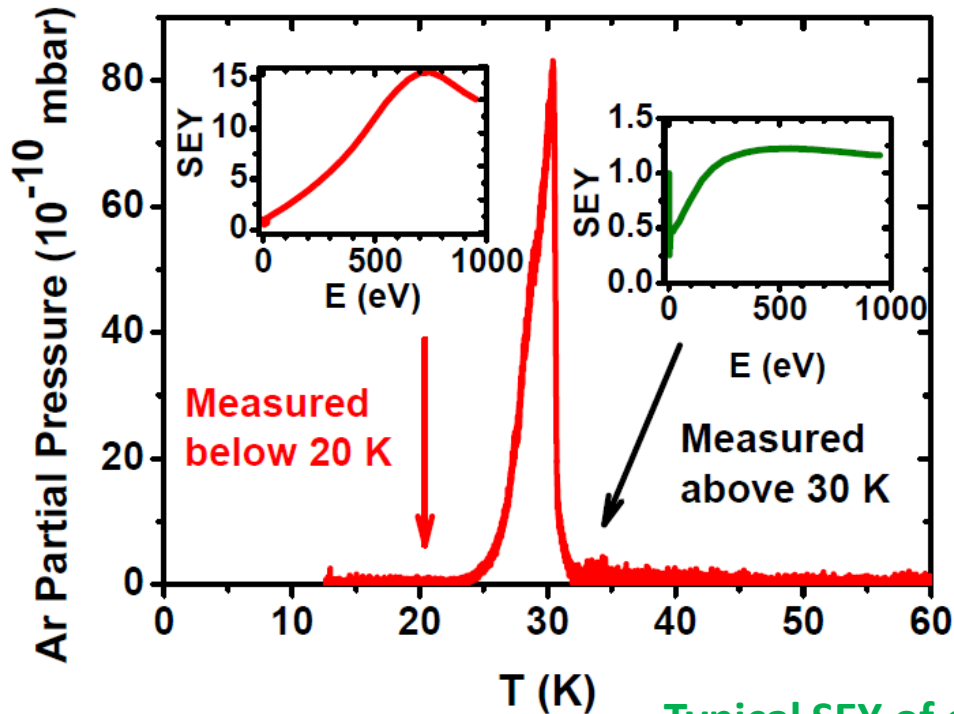
Distinguish single layer from thick film formation by Low-Energy SEY (LE-SEY)

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## NOTE:

$e^-$  beam current  $< 1 \times 10^{-7}$  Amp

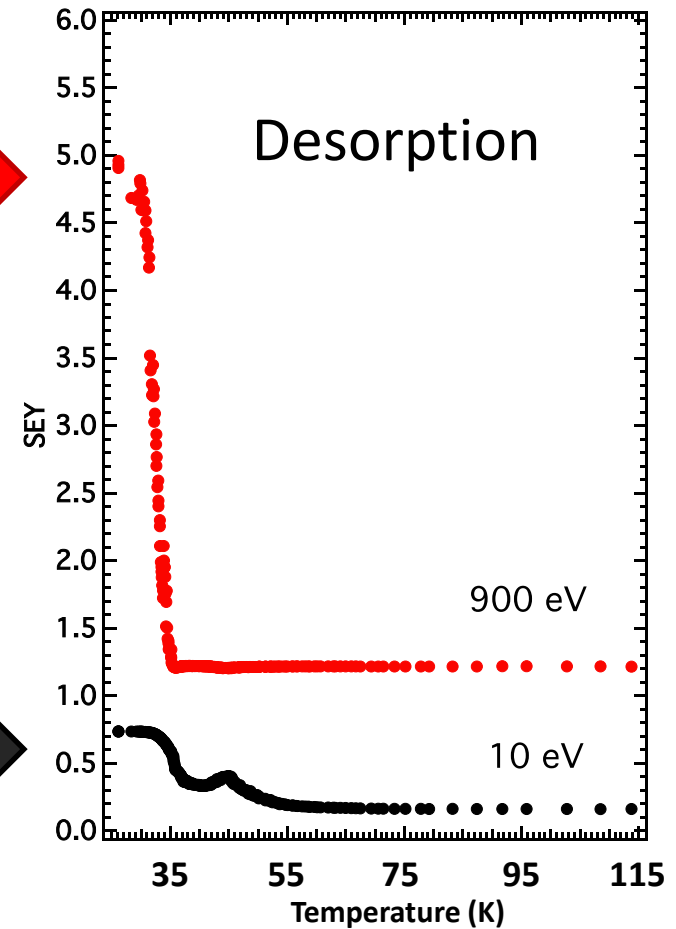
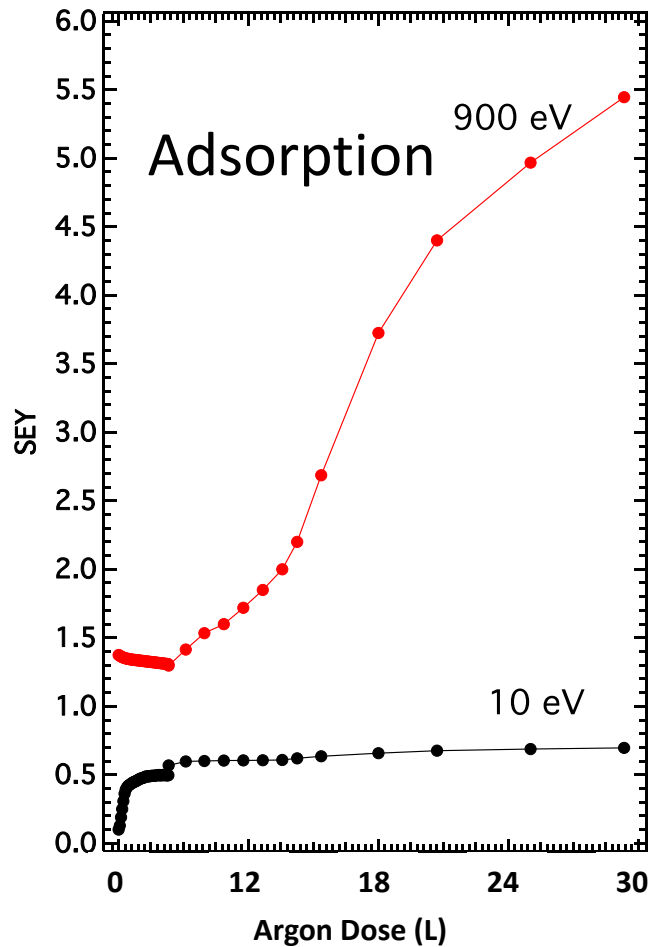
**SEY ideal technique for  $e^-$ -desorption studies!!!**

Typical SEY of 100 L Ar on Cu

Typical SEY of clean Cu  
(Ar is fully desorbed)

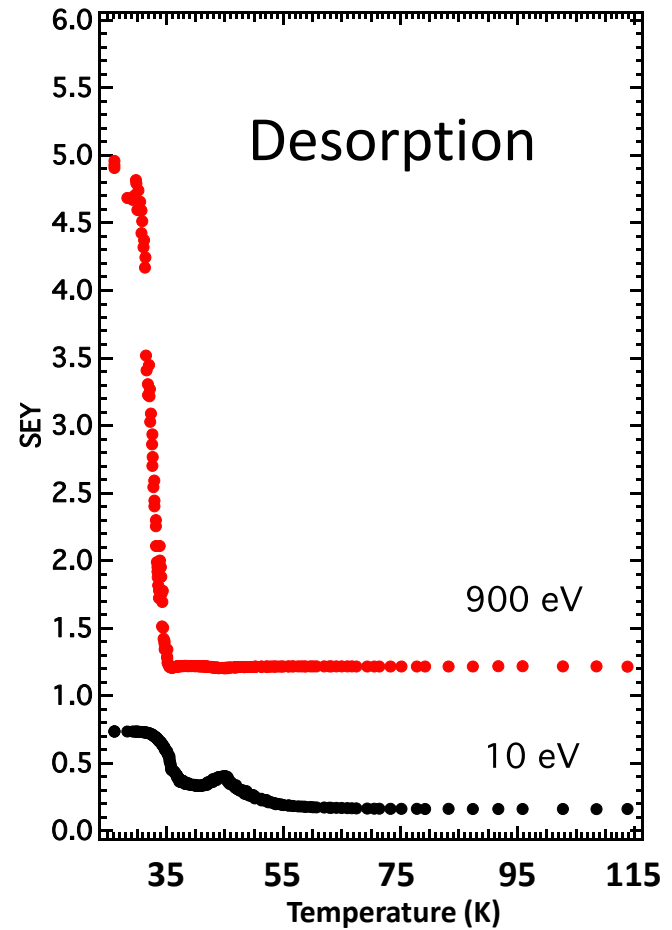
SEY measurements performed during the thermal desorption process

# Measure the desorption temperature with SEY

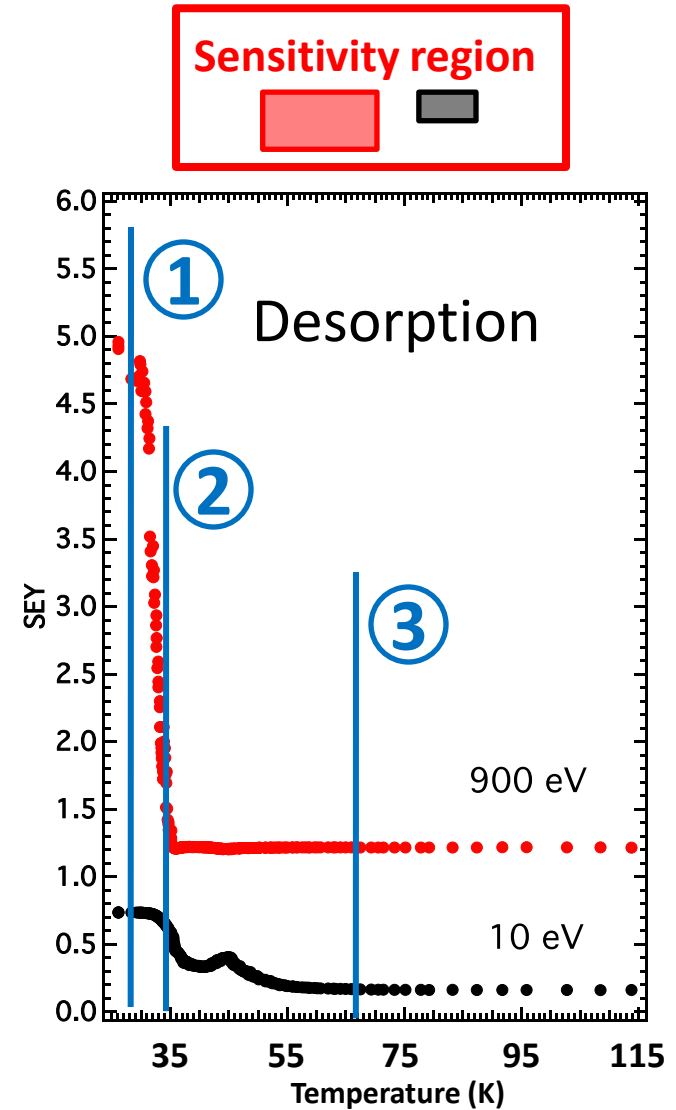
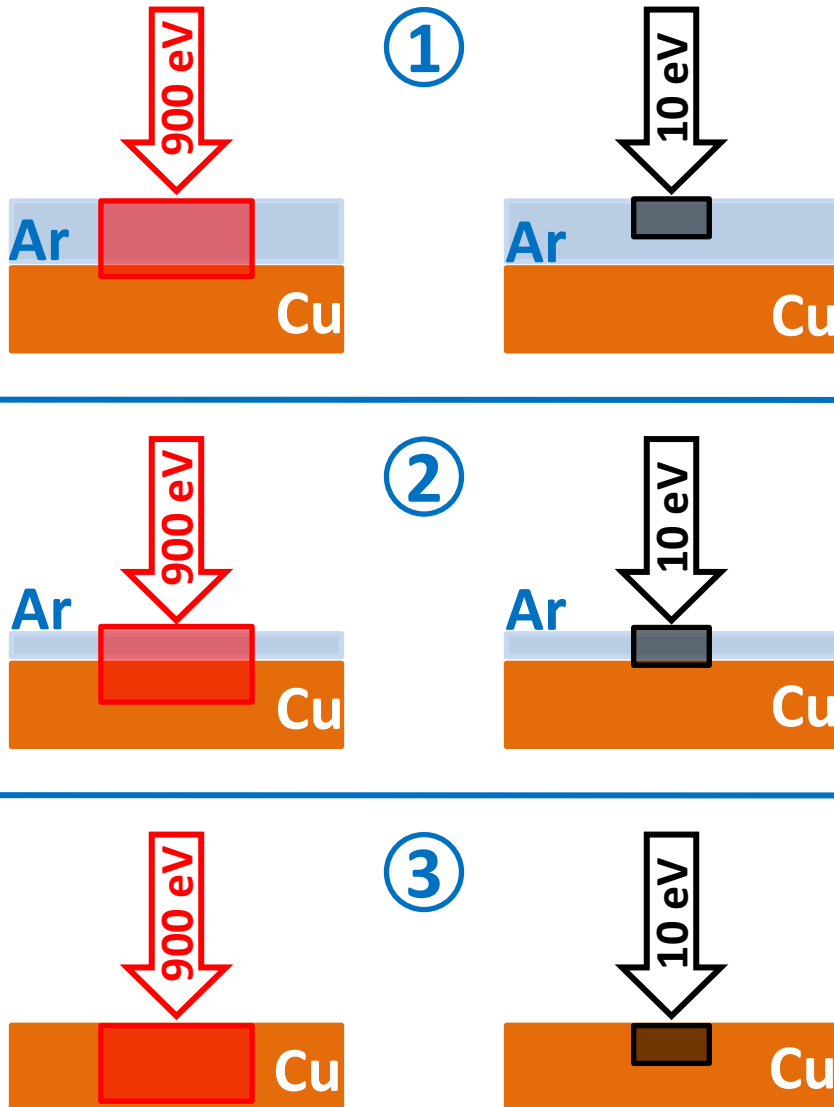




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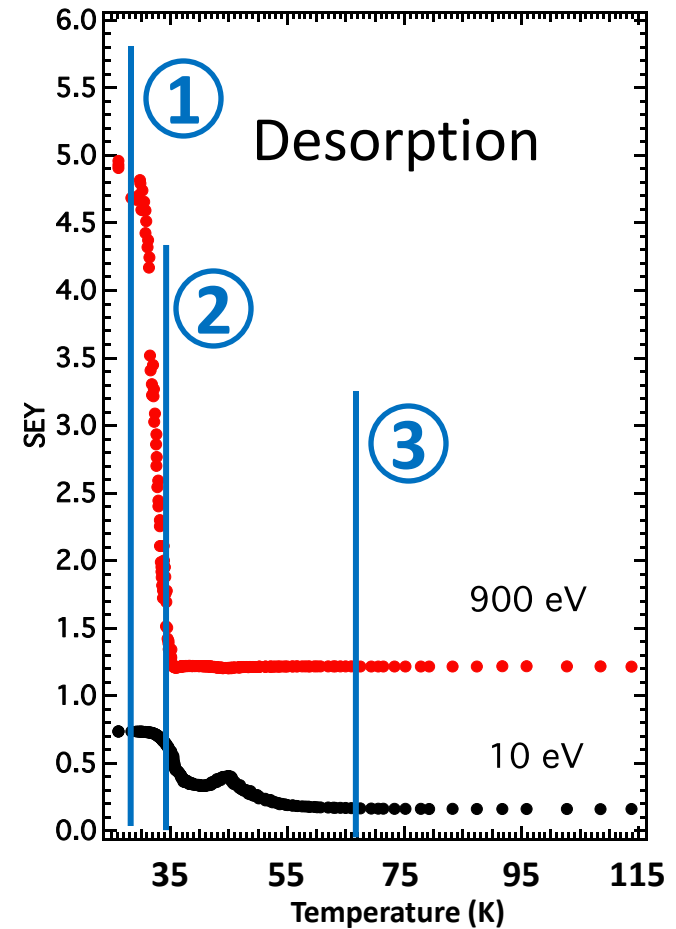
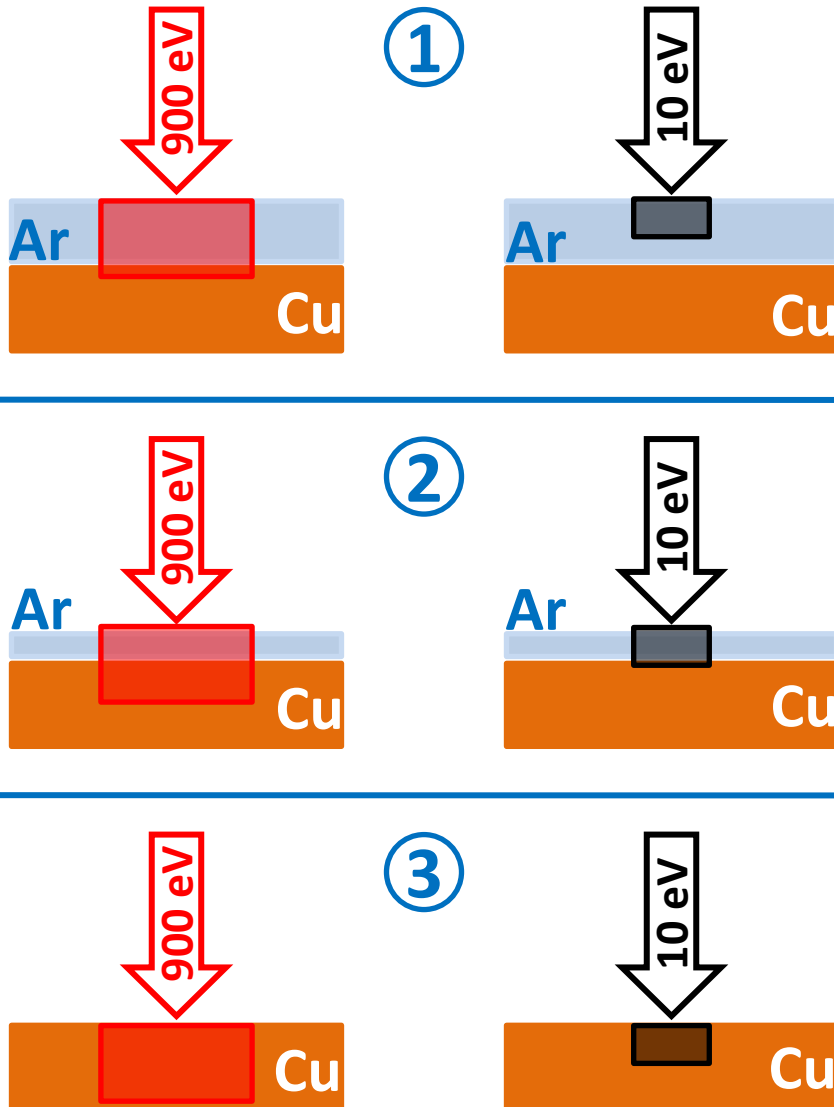


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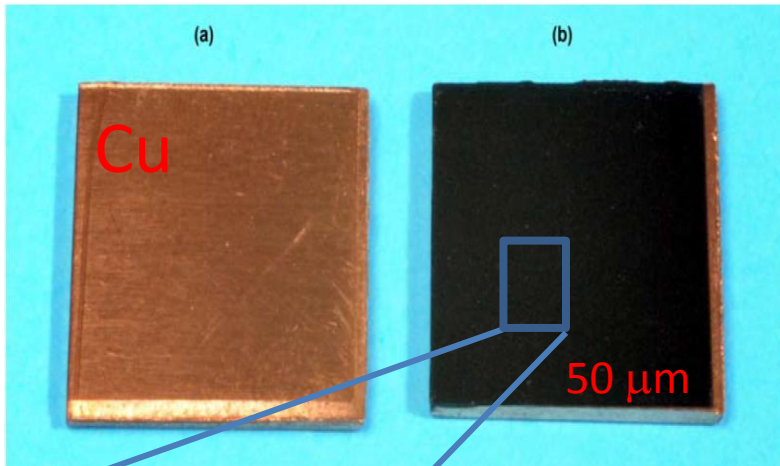


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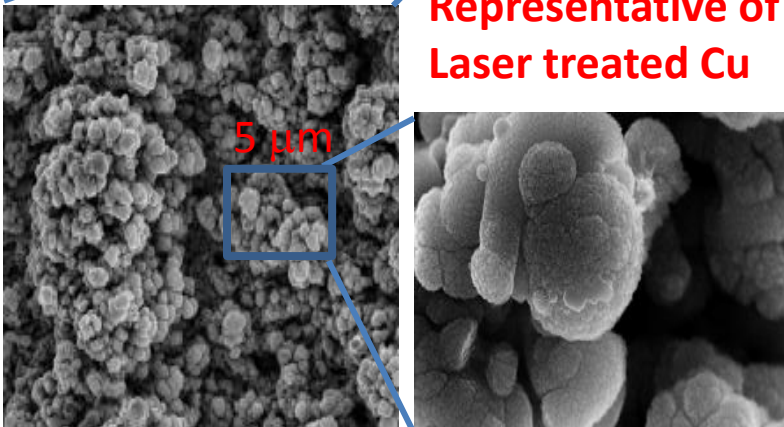
Measure the desorption temperature of thick film and single layer by SEY



# TPD of Ar on LASE-Cu for vacuum stability studies



Representative of Laser treated Cu

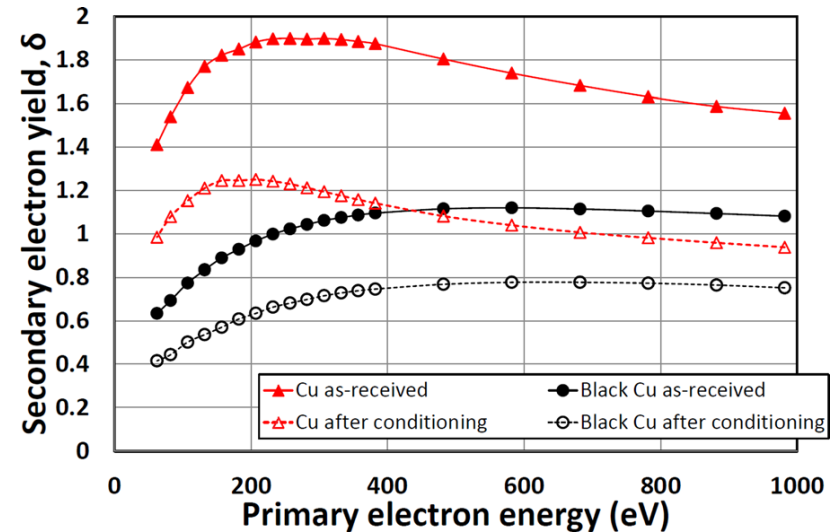


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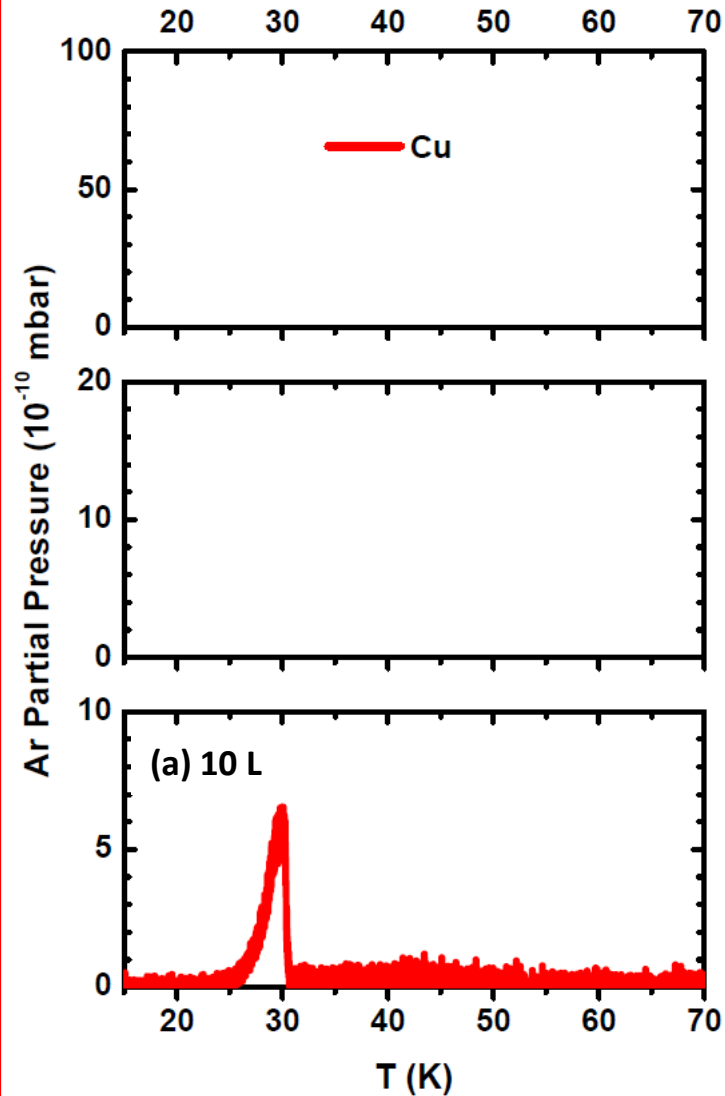
Ideal  $\delta < 1$

What about the influence of the surface features on the vacuum stability?

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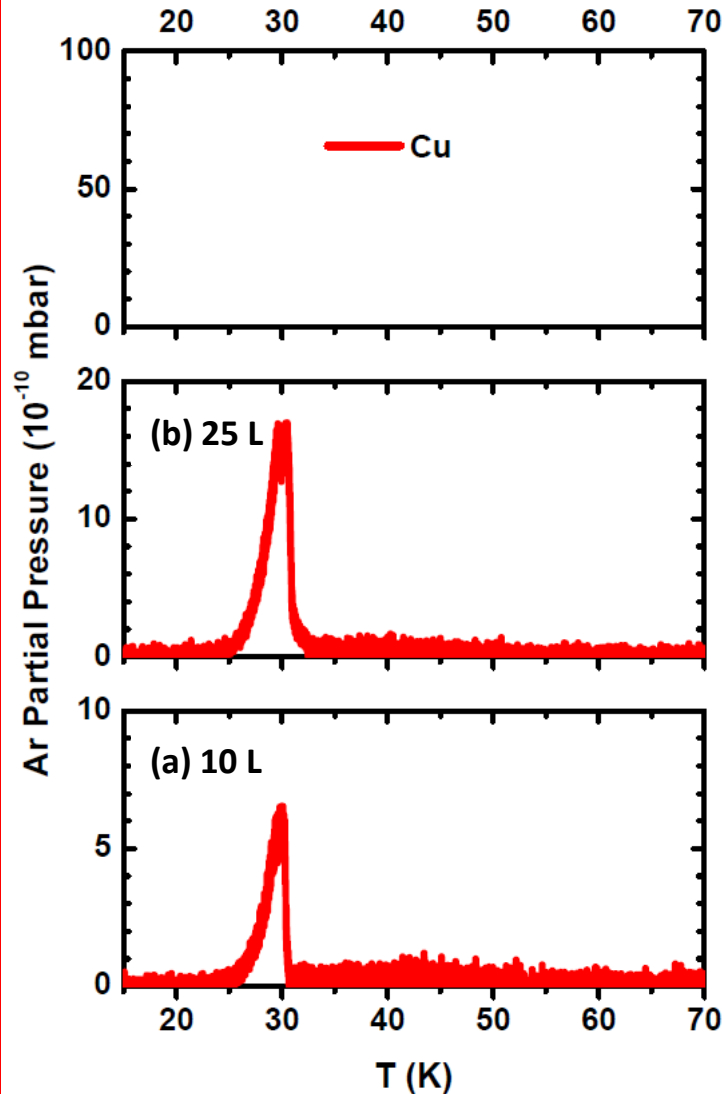


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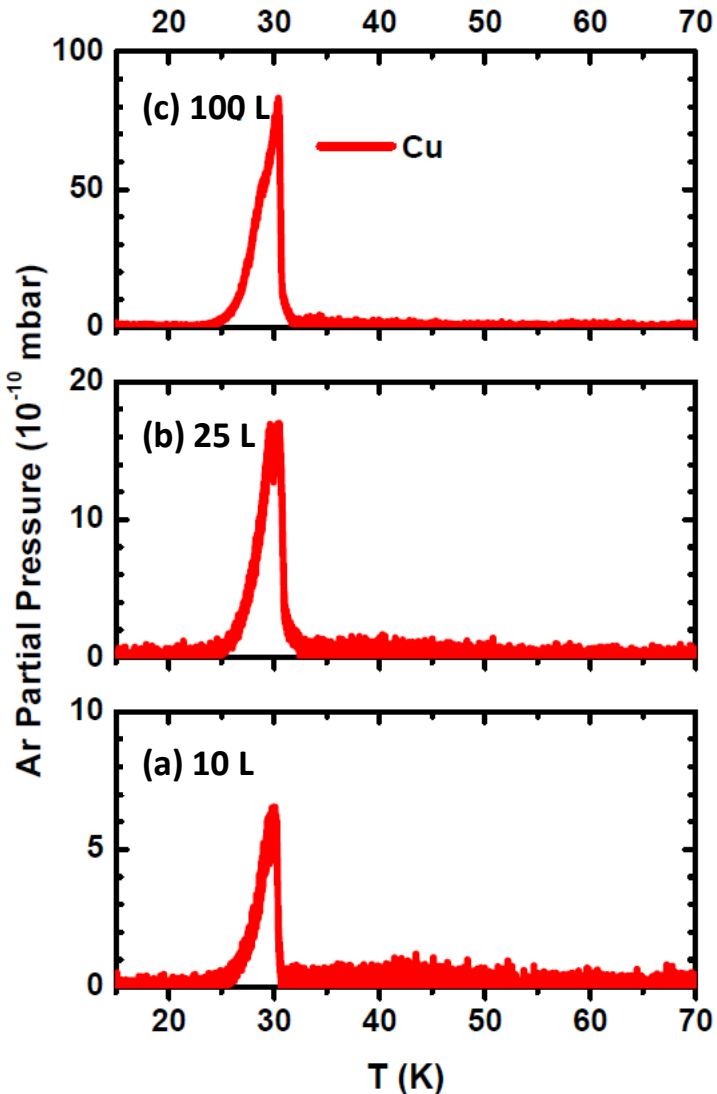
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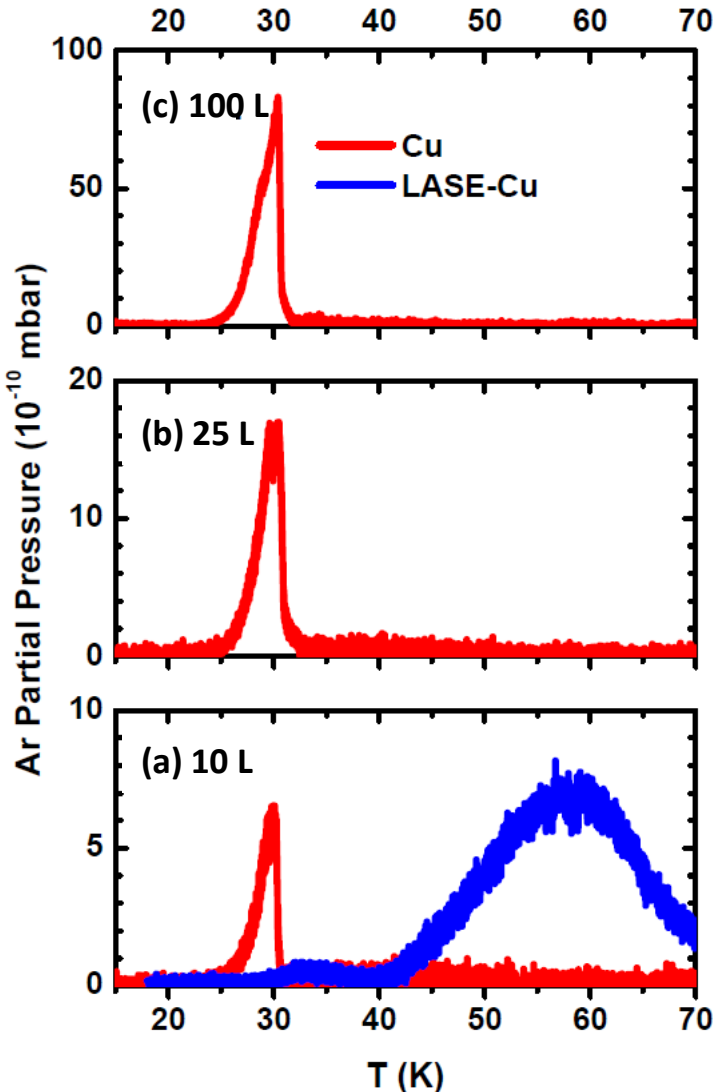
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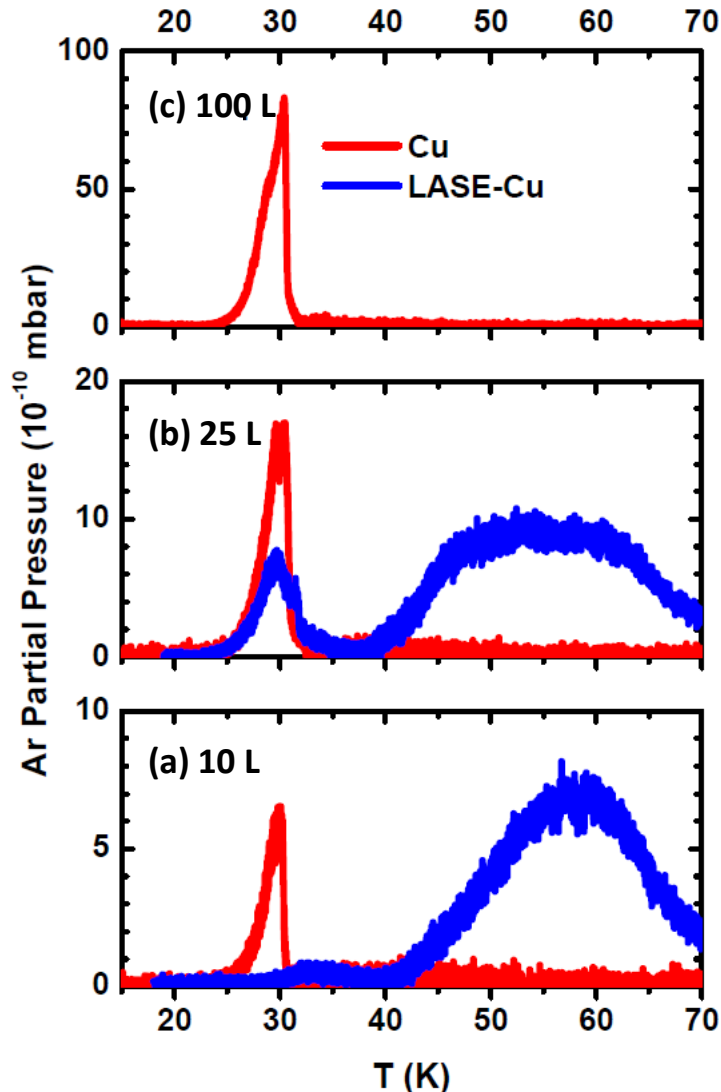


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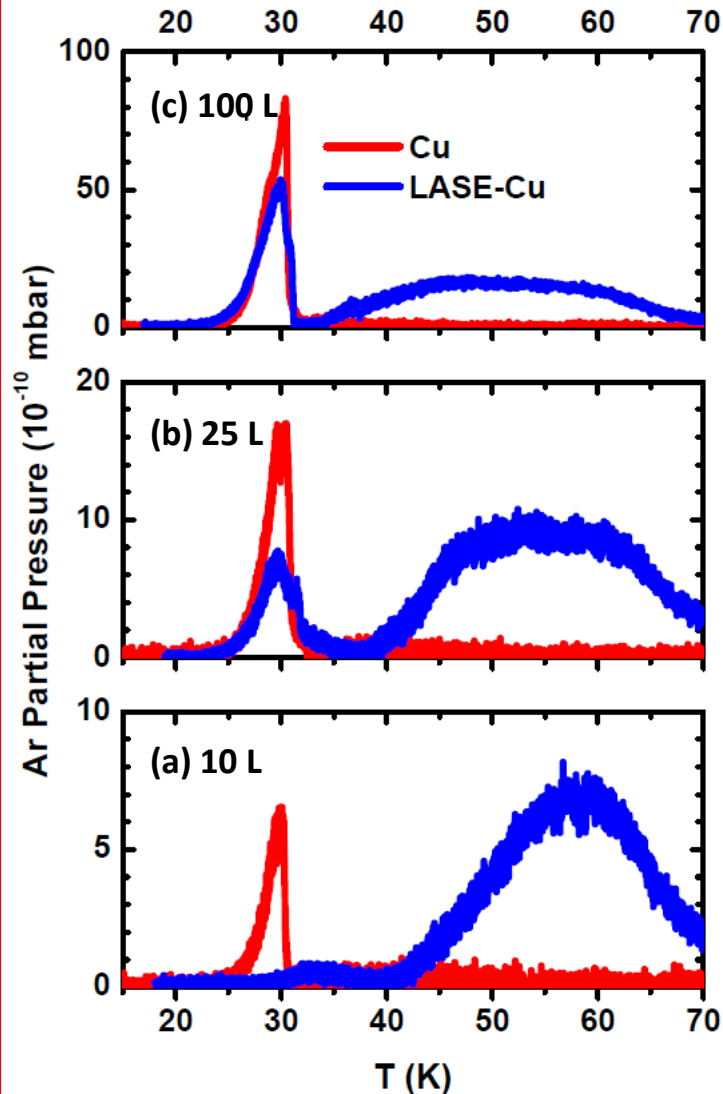
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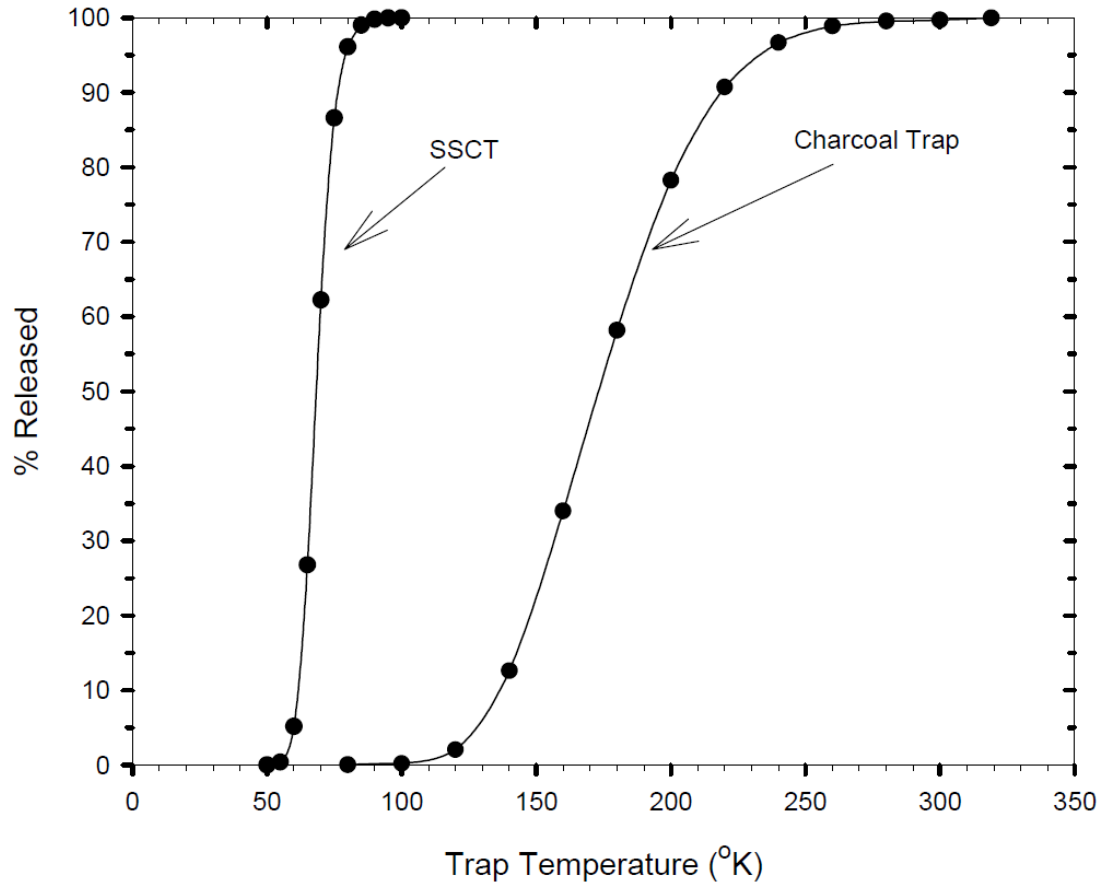
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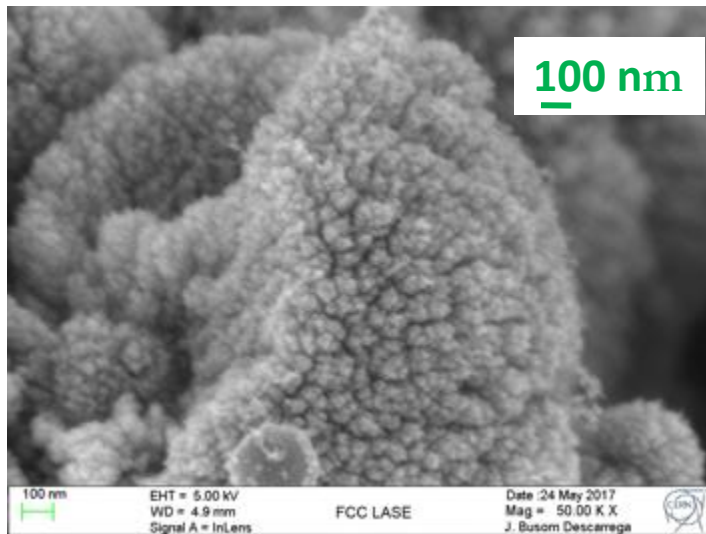
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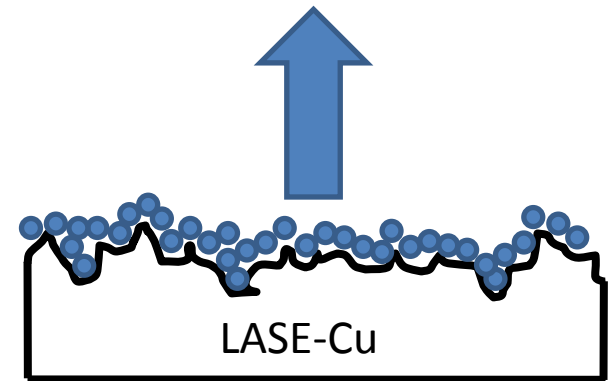
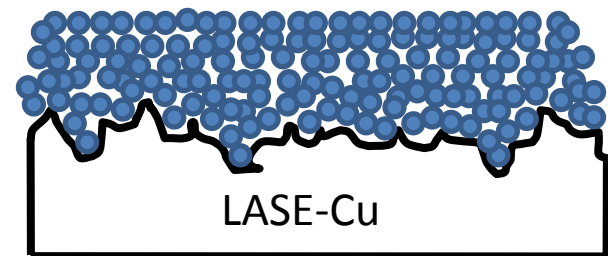
## Desorption processes in charcoal and other cryotraps

Comparison of the Stainless Steel CryoTrap (SSCT) and charcoal cryogenic trap release characteristics for argon as a function of temperature

Spread of the desorption temperature range



At higher coverages the desorption is dominated by usual Ar/Ar Van-der-Waals interaction



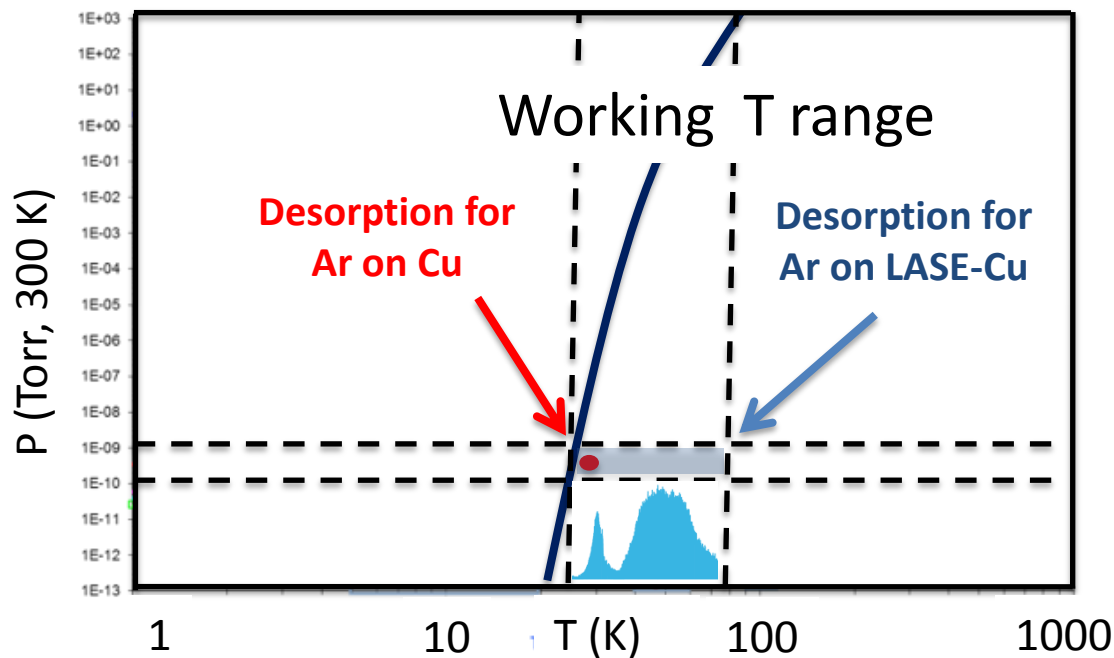
At low coverages the desorption is dominated by Ar/LASE interaction

## Morphology of LASE-Cu by SEM

Highly rough and inhomogeneous surface with nanometric features (undercoordinated surface defect sites)

# Implication for the vacuum stability

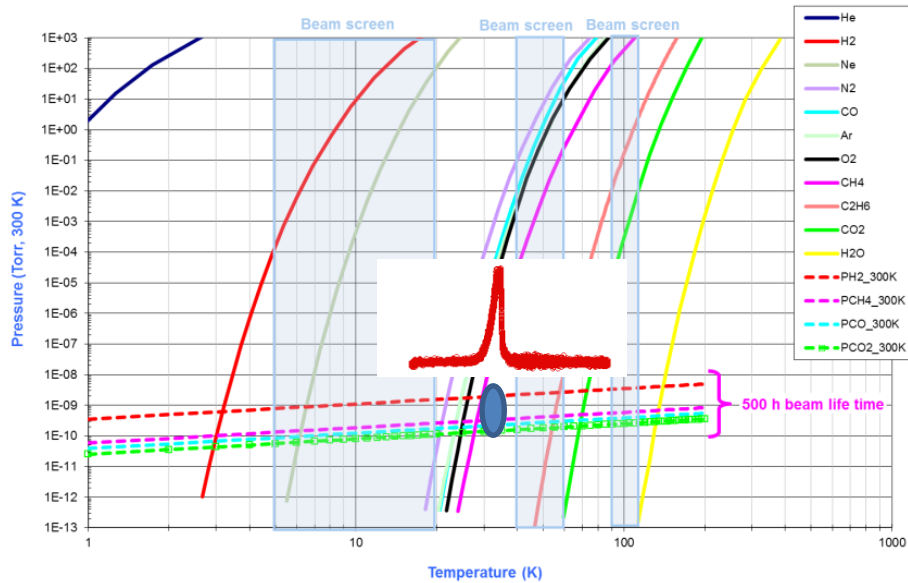
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For ices dominated by Ar-LASE, Ar desorbs both at  $T \sim 25-30$  K and in a much wider range

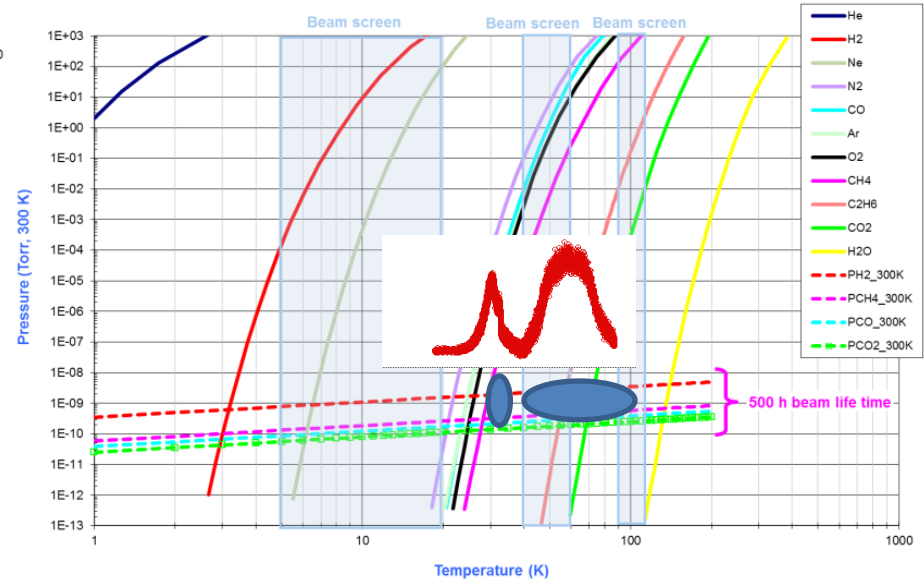
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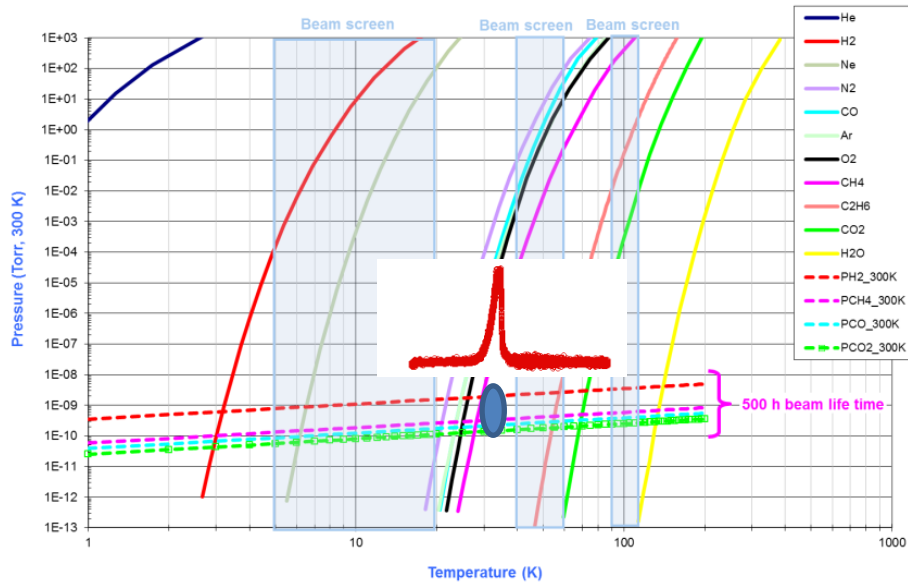
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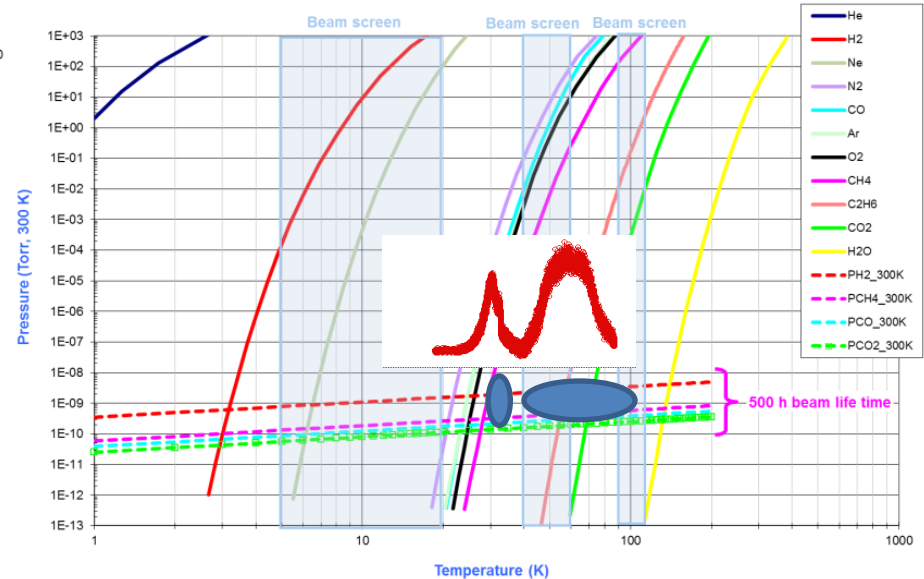
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Surface properties of materials, which are useful in the context of particle accelerators, have to be carefully evaluated from all points of view, considering both requirements and constrains.

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# Thank you for your attention



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