

Periodic Table of Elements for EDS Analysis

1 H Hydrogen																	2 He Helium																	
3 Li K α 0.054 Lithium	4 Be K α 0.108 Beryllium																	5 B K α 0.183 Boron	6 C K α 0.277 Carbon	7 N K α 0.392 Nitrogen	8 O K α 0.525 Oxygen	9 F K α 0.677 Fluorine	10 Ne K α 0.849 Neon											
11 Na K α 1.041 Sodium	12 Mg K α 1.254 Magnesium																	13 Al K α 1.486 Aluminium	14 Si K α 1.74 Silicon	15 P K α 2.014 Phosphorus	16 S K α 2.308 Sulfur	17 Cl K α 2.622 Chlorine	18 Ar K α 2.958 Argon											
19 K K α 3.314 L α 1.692 L β 1.477 Potassium	20 Ca K α 3.692 L α 0.341 Calcium	21 Sc K α 4.091 L α 0.395 Scandium	22 Ti K α 4.511 L α 0.452 Titanium	23 V K α 4.952 L α 0.511 Vanadium	24 Cr K α 5.415 L α 0.573 Chromium	25 Mn K α 5.899 L α 0.637 Manganese	26 Fe K α 6.404 L α 0.705 Iron	27 Co K α 6.93 L α 0.776 Cobalt	28 Ni K α 7.478 L α 0.852 Nickel	29 Cu K α 8.04 L α 0.93 Copper	30 Zn K α 8.639 L α 1.012 Zinc	31 Ga K α 9.252 L α 1.098 Gallium	32 Ge K α 9.886 L α 1.188 Germanium	33 As K α 10.544 L α 1.282 Arsenic	34 Se K α 11.222 L α 1.379 Selenium	35 Br K α 11.924 L α 1.48 Bromine	36 Kr K α 12.649 L α 1.586 Krypton																	
37 Rb L α 1.692 L β 1.477 Rubidium	38 Sr L α 1.806 L β 1.577 Strontium	39 Y L α 1.923 L β 1.682 Yttrium	40 Zr L α 2.042 L β 1.791 Zirconium	41 Nb L α 2.166 L β 1.896 Niobium	42 Mo L α 2.293 L β 2.016 Molybdenum	43 Tc L α 2.424 M α 0.214 Technetium	44 Ru L α 2.558 M α 0.237 Ruthenium	45 Rh L α 2.697 M α 0.26 Rhodium	46 Pd L α 2.839 M α 0.282 Palladium	47 Ag L α 2.984 M α 0.31 Silver	48 Cd L α 3.134 M α 0.341 Cadmium	49 In L α 3.287 M α 0.37 Indium	50 Sn L α 3.444 M α 0.401 Tin	51 Sb L α 3.605 M α 0.433 Antimony	52 Te L α 3.769 M α 0.47 Tellurium	53 I L α 3.938 M α 0.497 Iodine	54 Xe L α 4.11 M α 0.531 Xenon																	
55 Cs L α 4.286 M α 0.601 Cesium	56 Ba L α 4.466 M α 0.779 Barium																	72 Hf L α 7.899 M α 1.645 Hafnium	73 Ta L α 8.146 M α 1.71 Tantalum	74 W L α 8.398 M α 1.775 Tungsten	75 Re L α 8.652 M α 1.842 Rhenium	76 Os L α 8.912 M α 1.91 Osmium	77 Ir L α 9.175 M α 1.98 Iridium	78 Pt L α 9.442 M α 2.05 Platinum	79 Au L α 9.713 M α 2.123 Gold	80 Hg L α 9.989 M α 2.195 Mercury	81 Tl L α 10.268 M α 2.271 Thallium	82 Pb L α 10.551 M α 2.346 Lead	83 Bi L α 10.839 M α 2.423 Bismuth	84 Po L α 11.131 M α 2.514 Polonium	85 At L α 11.427 M α 2.596 Astatine	86 Rn L α 11.727 M α 2.68 Radon		
87 Fr M α 2.761 M β 2.89 Francium		88 Ra M α 2.806 M β 2.953 Radium																		57 La L α 4.651 M α 0.833 Lanthanum	58 Ce L α 4.84 M α 0.883 Cerium	59 Pr L α 5.034 M α 0.929 Praseodymium	60 Nd L α 5.23 M α 0.978 Neodymium	61 Pm L α 5.432 M α 1.023 Promethium	62 Sm L α 5.636 M α 1.081 Samarium	63 Eu L α 5.846 M α 1.131 Europium	64 Gd L α 6.057 M α 1.185 Gadolinium	65 Tb L α 6.273 M α 1.24 Terbium	66 Dy L α 6.495 M α 1.293 Dysprosium	67 Ho L α 6.72 M α 1.348 Holmium	68 Er L α 6.949 M α 1.406 Erbium	69 Tm L α 7.18 M α 1.462 Thulium	70 Yb L α 7.416 M α 1.521 Ytterbium	71 Lu L α 7.656 M α 1.581 Lutetium
		89 Ac M α 2.924 M β 3.064 Actinium		90 Th M α 2.996 M β 3.145 Thorium	91 Pa M α 3.082 M β 3.243 Protactinium	92 U M α 3.171 M β 3.333 Uranium	93 Np Neptunium	94 Pu Plutonium	95 Am Americium	96 Cm Curium	97 Bk Berkelium	98 Cf Californium	99 Es Einsteinium	100 Fm Fermium	101 Md Mendelevium	102 No Nobelium	103 Lr Lawrencium																	

Legend:

Element symbol → **Fe**

Atomic number → **26**

*Spectral line → K α 6.405, L α 0.705

Energy (keV)

Element name → **Iron**

*All spectral lines refer to α_1 unless otherwise specified. Copper refers to α_{1+2}

Minimum Accelerating Voltage:

5kV or higher

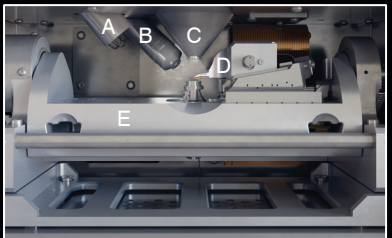
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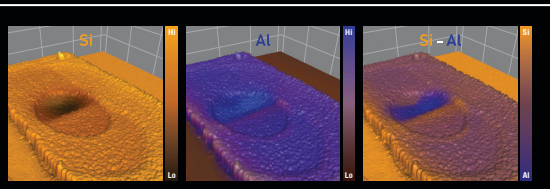
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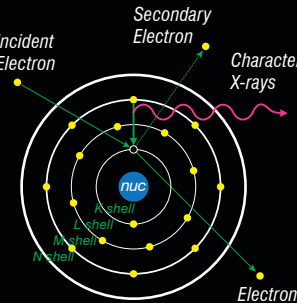


FusionScope chamber: (a) E-T detector, (b) EDS, (c) SEM Column, (d) AFM, (e) Trunnion tilt stage.



Correlation of AFM 3D topography view with EDS elemental data showing that the Al portion of the VIA circuit is in a thinned area leading to poor or faulty performance.

Characteristic X-rays



Continuum X-rays

