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In-line Holography Electron-Microscope for Single Biomolecule Imaging

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Fig. 1. OIST In-line Holography Microscope.

We have developed the low energy electron diffraction microscope at OIST for structural analysis on biomolecules (virus, flagella, secretion system and ultimately membrane proteins).

(1) To obtain high contrast image, we use low energy electron beam: typically 20~30 keV.

(2) To observe samples in native state, we apply ice embedding.

(3) Gabor's in-line holography provides high contrast image with ~100 um offset focus.

(4) Real image is directly given by FFT without iterations. The digital image filtering eliminates ghost image.

Recent results will be reported.

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