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通電對材料相平衡的影響

On the lattice stability of alloys and metal under electric currents

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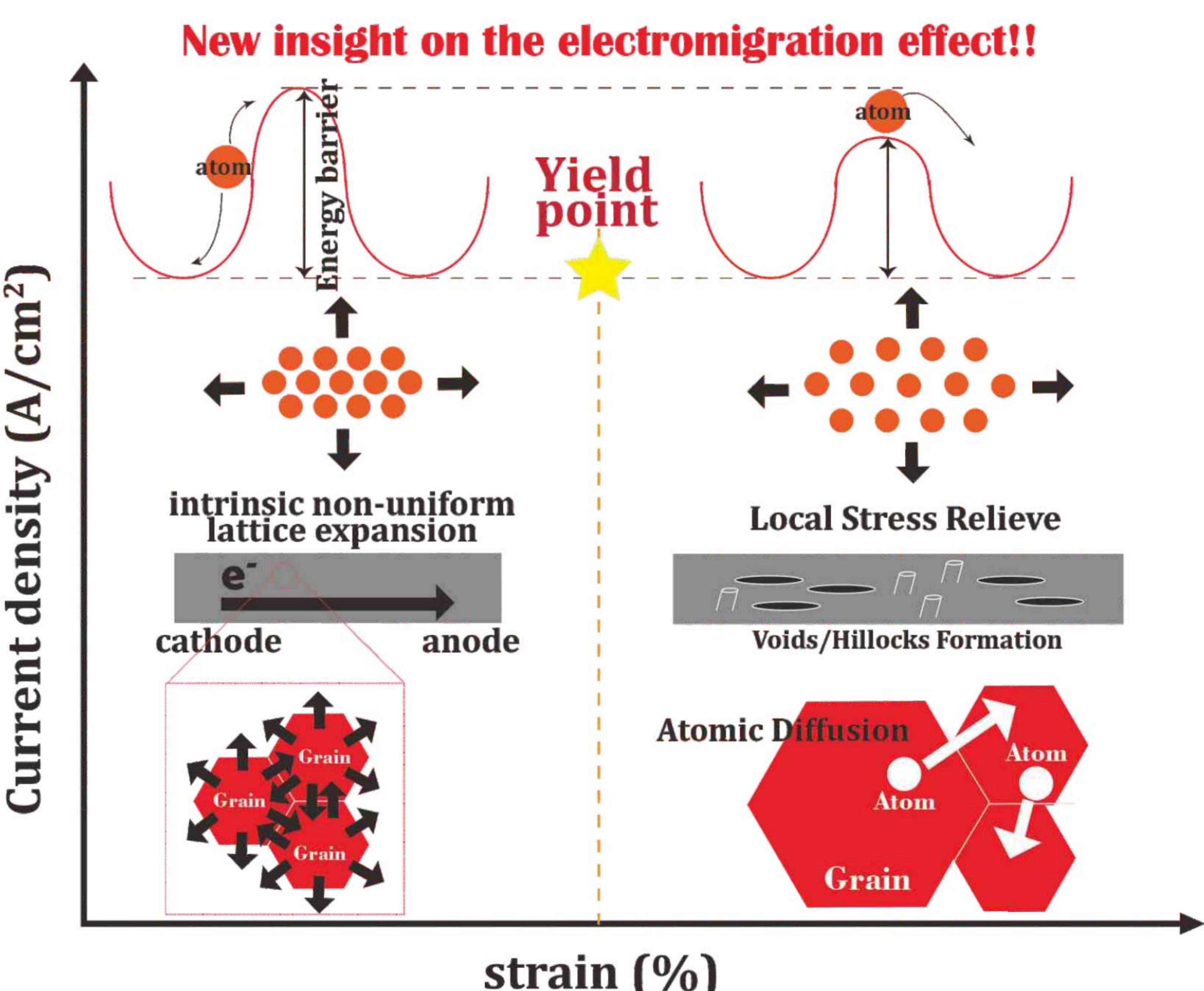
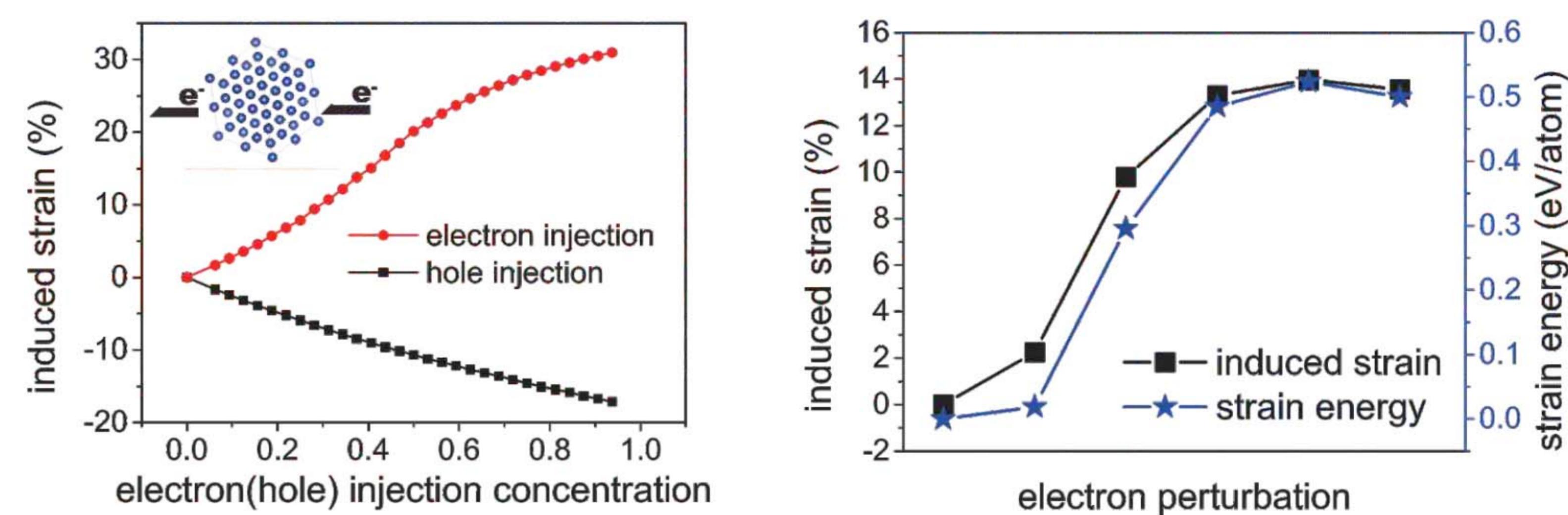
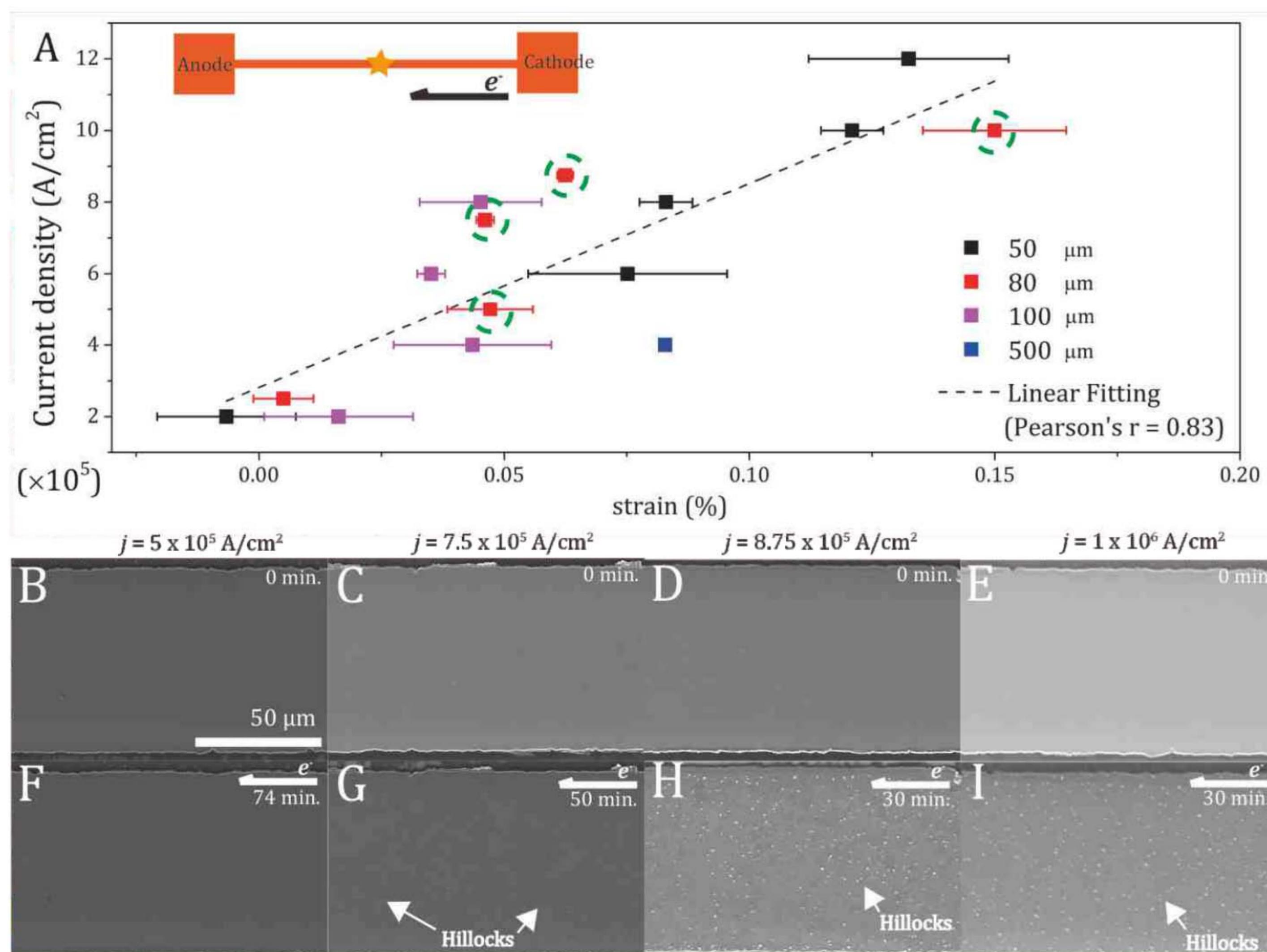
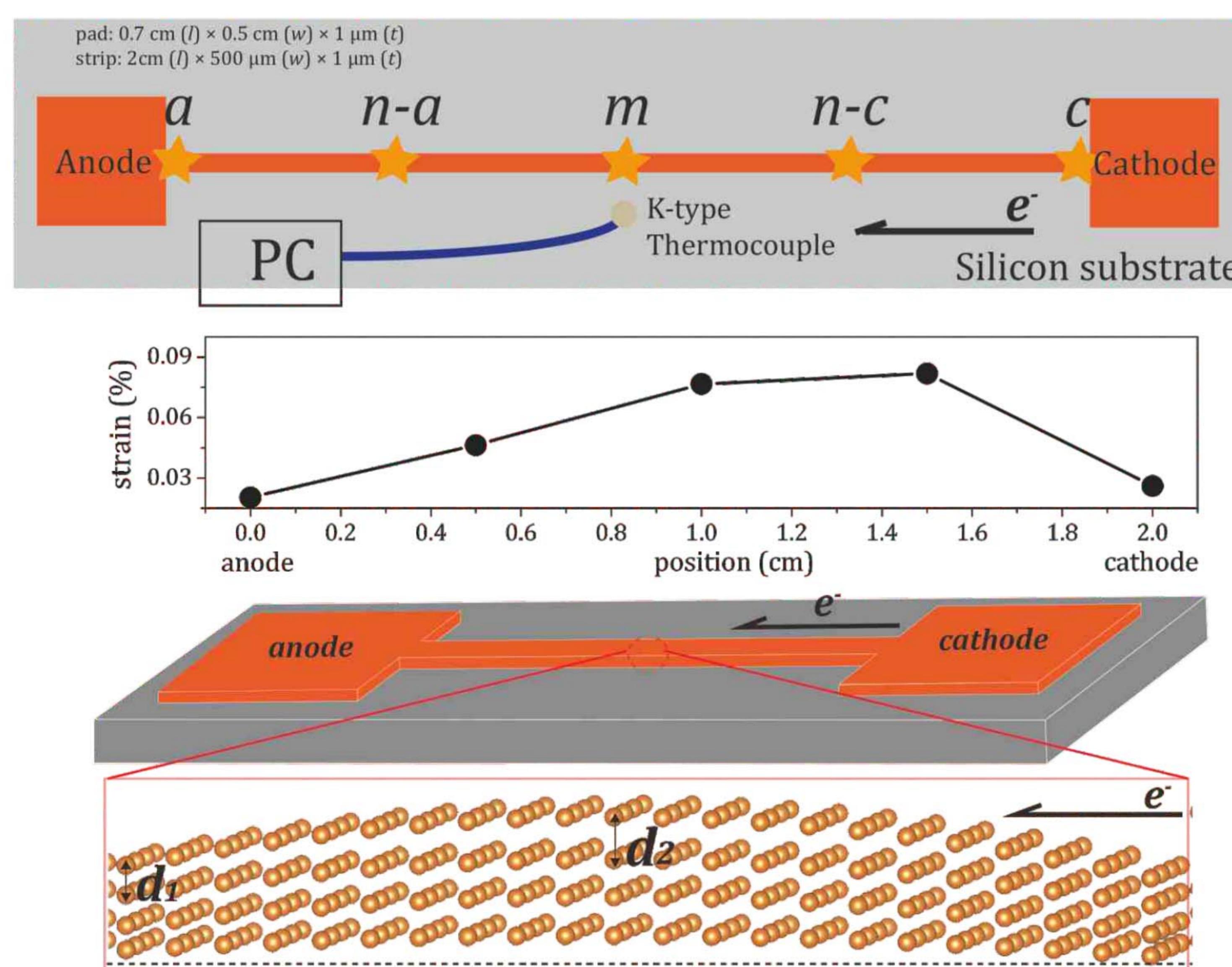
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研究重點

The electromigration (EM) effect involves atomic diffusion of metals under current stressing. Recent theories of EM are based on the unbalanced electrostatic and electron-wind forces exerted on metal ions. However, none of these models have coupled the EM effect and lattice stability. Here we performed *in situ* current-stressing experiments for pure Cu strips using synchrotron X-ray diffractometry and scanning electron microscopy and ab initio calculations based on density functional theory. An intrinsic and non-uniform lattice expansion – larger at the cathode and smaller at the anode, is identified induced by the flow of electrons. If this electron flow-induced strain is small, it causes an elastic deformation; while if it is larger than the yield point, diffusion as local stress relaxation will cause the formation of hillocks and voids as well as EM-induced failure. The fundamental driving force for the electromigration effect is elucidated and validated with experimental observations in the literature.

研究成果



研究生生活及心得

從大三當專題生開始便加入林老師實驗室執行國科會大專生計畫，至今已是第五年的開始，時常都記得林老師常說做研究就像是在挖寶藏一樣，過程必然經歷挫折，但也都是一種學習，除了學習獨立執行研究一項計畫之外，也學習如何做一個更好的人。很感謝林老師的指導，從剛進來什麼都不會，實驗、模擬也都做不出點成績，老師花了很多時間除了指導之外，也與我們鼓勵、建立自信心。感謝爸爸媽媽的栽培，爸媽從不在我的求學裡給予壓力，任由我恣意發展，是我最棒的後盾！感謝中技社的肯定，能獲此獎項是很大的一項殊榮。