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secondary electrons (se)

in in situ microanalysis

All electrons emitted from the surface of a solid except back scattered primary electrons. In practice, electrons emitted from the surface of a solid under particle bombardment which have a kinetic energy of less than 50 eV.

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