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Resonant electron emission within moveable energy-range from changeable interfaces: Soliton-like nanoreality

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The long-term intensive line-like moving features on electron-induced emission spectra, the main regularities of which were illustrate earlier [1, 2] are studied further. So, for the non-stable-interface nanolayers such a moving line (ML) may be continuously displaced along an energy scale of Auger spectrum with a soliton-like complex shape (Figure) in a wide range of several hundred electron-volts. Nevertheless the nature of some atomic clusters, which predictably are responsible for the ML phenomenon, is determined. An energy-scale delimitation of the ML displacements finds the specific borders that allow at the first time to conclude about kinetic Coster-Kronig origin of MLs and about the role of resonant intermediate (inter)atomic levels V^* which have understand as similar from Liefeld *et al.* [3] and the later. A necessity of the Jahn-Teller effects in interfaces [2] for the ML revelation is also discussed.



Fig. The long-term ML shapes in differential spectral mode registered for three different clusters: (1) abnormal emission $KL_1V^*M_{23}$ moving line from charged potassium intercalated graphite nanolayers; (2) Fe $L_1V^*M_{45}$ line for carbon-rich nanolayers near the steel fatigue crack at its germination state; and (3) Cu $L_2V^*M_{23}$ line from diatomic Bi cover at the germinal grain-boundary in Bi-2223 oxide ceramics.

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