BSE Training Notebook

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I. Using BSE Detector – 1/4

- Confirm tallest position at tallest sample will NEVER be set to WD < 7.00 mm or the BSE Detector will CRASH!
- 2. Slowly turn the **BSE Detector Knob** clockwise to insert **BSE Detector**



- 3. Carefully check that *BSE Detector* is extended into view of *SEM Camera*
- 4. There are four options to use the **BSE Detector**:
 - I. A either SE or BSE
 - II. A + B Superimposed Additive
 - III. A B Superimposed Subtractive
 - *IV.* A | B Parallel Detectors

SEM Detectors & Mixer 📃 ?	
●A ○A+B	OA-B OAIB
Channel A	Channel B
SE v	BSE v
40.0 % / 84.0 %	43.2 % / 89.3 %
100 % A + E	I,A-B 0 %

I. Using BSE Detector – 2/4

5. When using "A" select either SE Detector or BSE Detector via dropdown



6. When using "A + B" adjust the slider to determine additive proportions







I. Using BSE Detector – 3/4

7. When using "A - B" adjust the slider to determine subtractive proportions



8. When using "A | B" both detectors are visible



I. Using BSE Detector – 4/4

9. You may need to adjust the *Brightness and Contrast* (either auto or manually) when changing between *SE* and *BSE Detectors*SEM Detectors & Mixer I ?

OA

BSE

100 %

Channel A

43.2 % / 89.0 %

OA+B

O A-B

Channel B

40.0 % / 84.0 %

SE

A+ B. A- B

A | B

- 10. Click on the *Brightness and Contrast indicator* for the desired *Detector*
- 11. Proceed to adjust Brightness and Contrast
- 12. When finished with **BSE Detector**, set detector back to **SE Detector** on **"A"**
- 13. Slowly turn the **BSE Detector Knob** counter-clockwise to retract **BSE Detector**





