

**Supplementary material: Tensile and compressive stresses in Cu/W
multilayers: correlation with microstructure, thermal stability, and thermal
conductivity**

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I. SPUTTERING CHAMBER AND MULTI-BEAM OPTICAL STRESS SENSOR

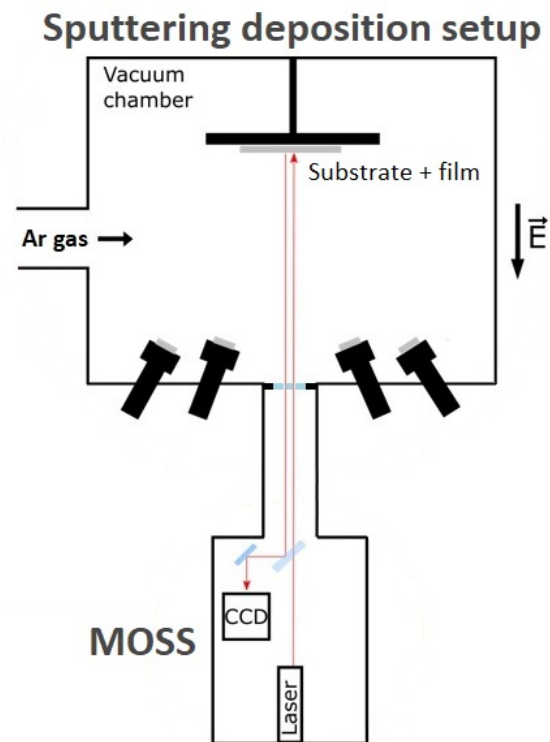


FIG. S1: Sputtering deposition chamber equipped with a Multi-beam Optical Stress Sensor (MOSS).

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II. SPUTTERING CHAMBER AND XPS

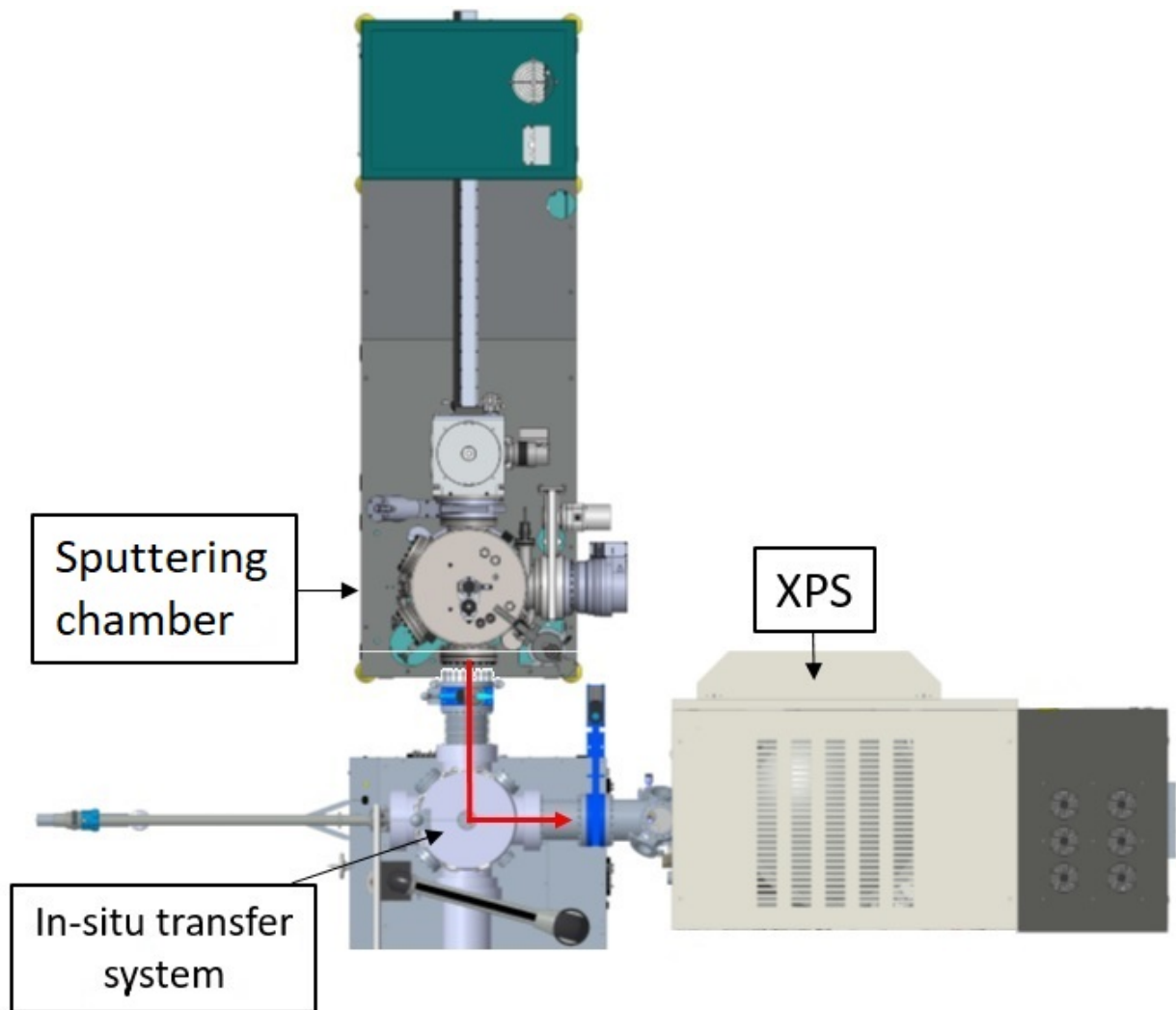


FIG. S2: View from the top of the sputtering chamber and the XPS. They are connected by a transfer system which allows the transfer of an as-deposited multilayer from the deposition chamber to the XPS without exposing it to air (red arrow).

III. TEXTURE

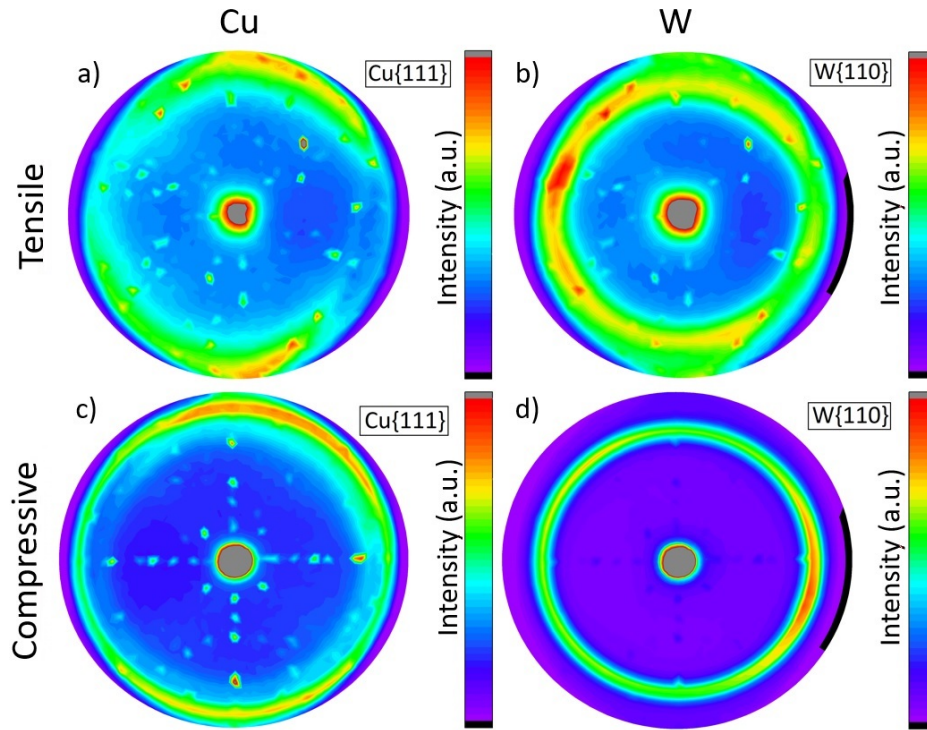


FIG. S3: Pole figures of Cu $\{111\}$ and W $\{110\}$ for tensile (a), (b) and compressive (c), (d) NMLs, respectively. Both in the tensile and in the compressive NMLs, Cu and W exhibit $\{111\}$ and $\{110\}$ fiber textures, respectively. However, the angular spreading is less pronounced in the compressive sample, suggesting a more ordered structure compared to the tensile sample.

IV. SEM IMAGES OF THE SURFACE OF AS DEPOSITED SAMPLES

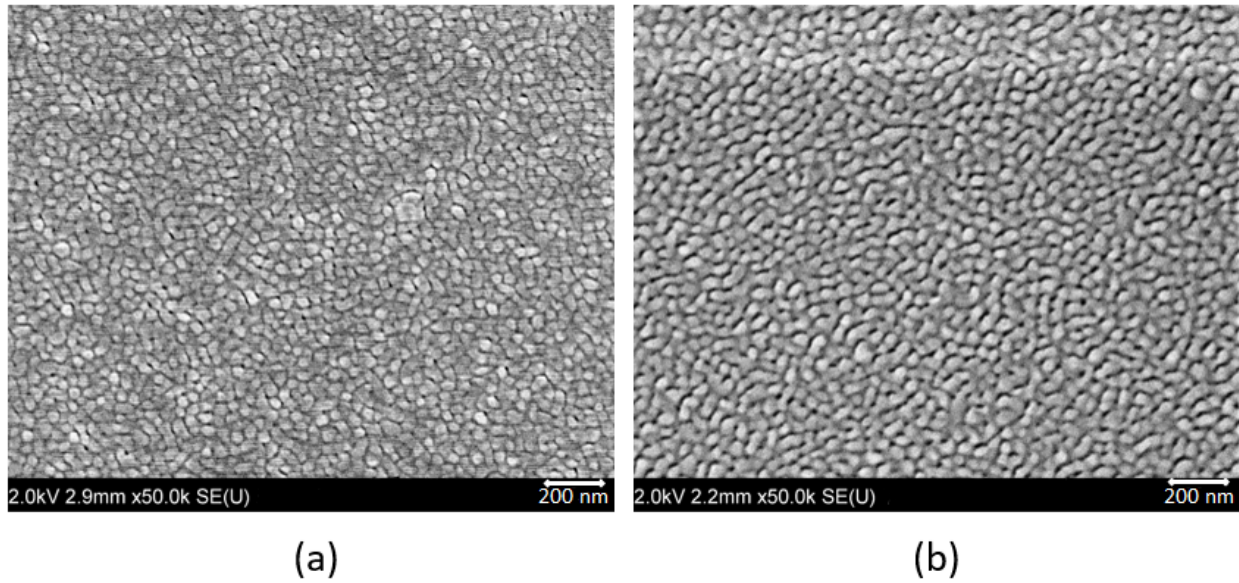


FIG. S4: SEM images of the surfaces of a Cu/W NML (a) tensile and (b) compressive, both as deposited.

V. MICROSTRUCTURE RESULTS AFTER ANNEALING

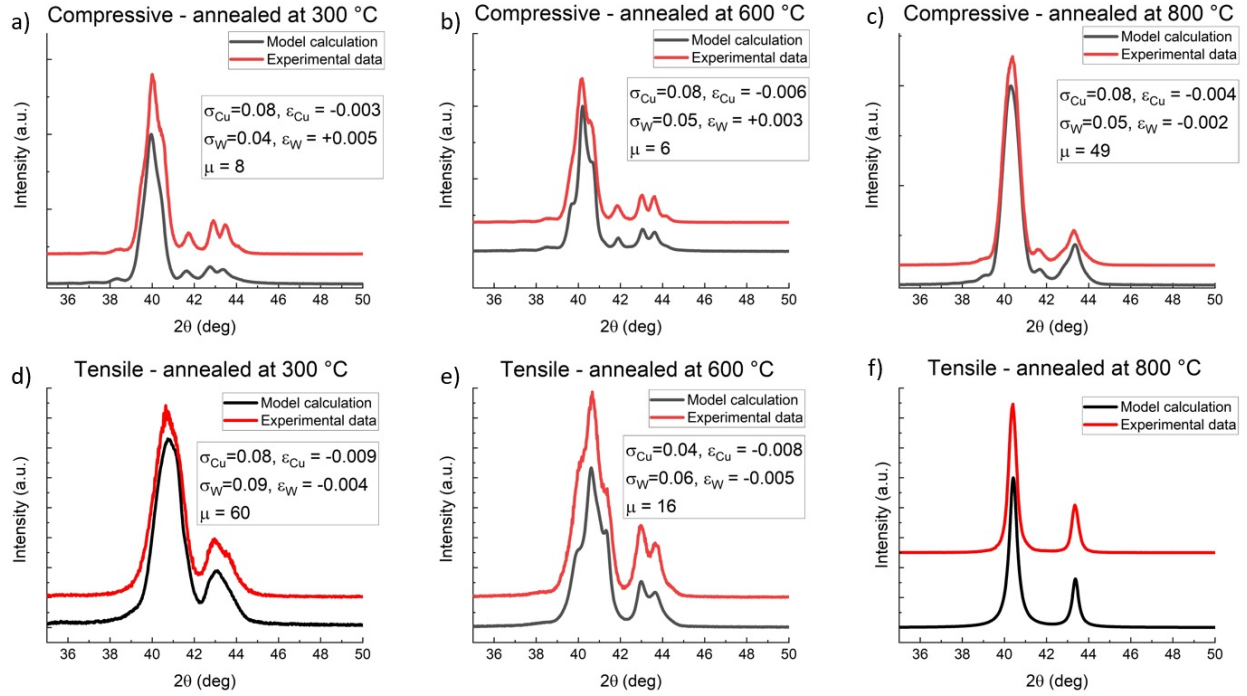


FIG. S5: XRD simulations for compressive Cu/W NML annealed at (a) 300 °C, (b) 600 °C and (c) 800 °C and tensile Cu/W NML annealed at (d) 300 °C, (e) 600 °C and (f) 800 °C. The simulation parameters are also indicated.