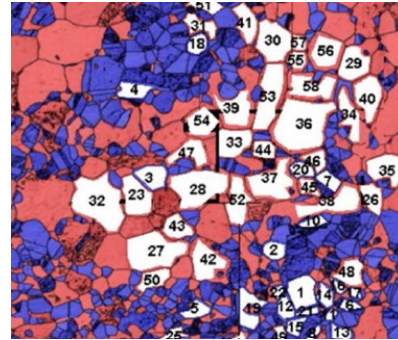


Workshop on Sachsen-DESY-Kooperationszentrum



DESY NanoLab

Andreas Stierle

Centre for X-Ray and Nanoscience (CXNS), DESY

NanoLab@DESY: Centre for X-Ray and Nanoscience

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Centre for X-Ray and Nano Science (CXNS) DESY NanoLab



The DESY NanoLab

Providing on-site methods for nanoscience complementary to DESY photon science techniques at PETRA III(IV) and FLASH



Open for:

- **External users in the framework of accepted proposals or “around” X-ray beamtimes** <https://door.desy.de>
- **Support of DESY in-house research (collaborative / contributive level)**
- **European users in the framework of the access program Nanoscience Foundries and Fine Analysis** <https://www.nffa.eu/>
- **Industrial users (DESY ITT + NFFA)**



How to Access the DESY NanoLab

During online PETRA III/FLASH proposal submission via DOOR

Open cycle flow cryostat (4-300K) Yes No

Polarization standard variable linear circular

Polarization analyzer Yes No

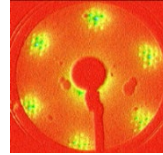
DESY NANOLAB (CONSULT DESY NANOLAB INSTRUMENTATION PAGE)	
Access to DESY NanoLab	Yes
Brief description of planned activities	
Microscopy: AFM (air)	No
Microscopy: Dual-beam focused ion beam (FIB)	No
Microscopy: High-resolution scanning electron microscope (SEM)	No
Microscopy: Variable temperature UHV STM/AFM	No
Surface spectroscopy: UHV-reflection absorption IR spectroscopy	Yes
Surface spectroscopy: X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS)	No
UHV Sample preparation	No
X-ray diffraction: Reflectometer	No
X-ray diffraction: Six-circle diffractometer	No

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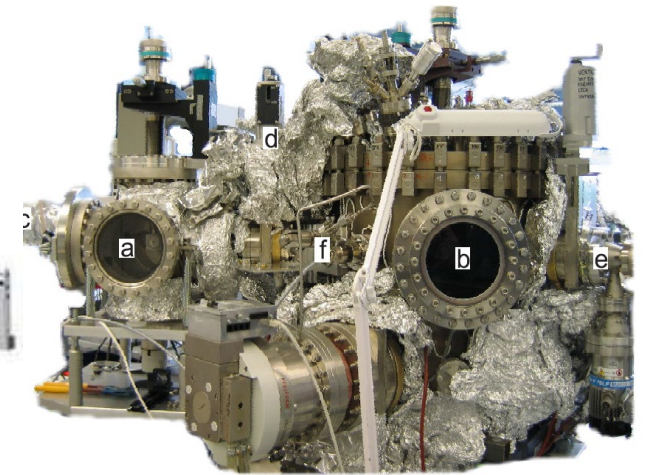
Spectroscopy & Growth (H. Noei)

- UHV sample preparation chambers with LEED / AES
- XPS, FT-IR, STM, MBE growth



X-ray diffraction (V. Vonk)

- Reflectometer
- Six circle diffractometer
- Sample environments (het. catalysis, heating, UHV, electrochemistry)



Microscopy & Structuring (T. Keller)

- AFM, STM, optical
- SEM + FIB + EBSD + EDX (tomography)
- Lithography (CHyN)
- Scanning Auger Electron Microscope

Electrochemistry (M. Kohantorabi)

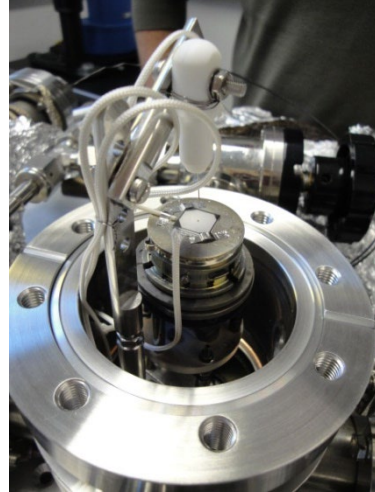
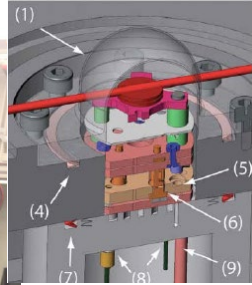
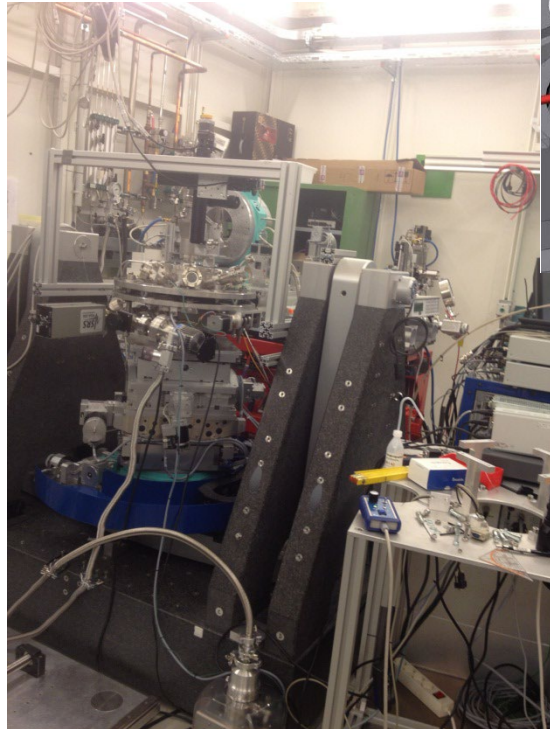
- Dedicated chemistry lab
- Potentiostats
- Induction oven / gases
- Solid / liquid FT-IR (FAU Erlangen)

Magnetic Characterization (L. Bocklage)

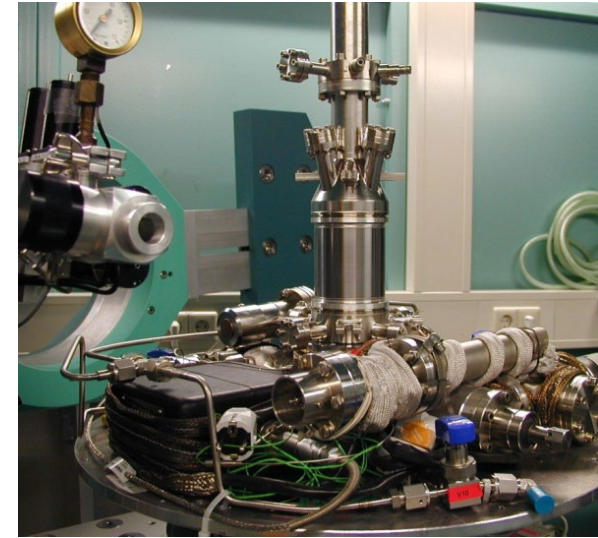
- Physical properties measurement system
- Kerr Microscope

X-Rays: In-situ and Operando Experiments

Mobile in-situ X-ray Diffraction Sample Environments

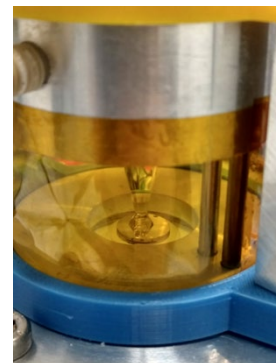


In-situ solid state electrochemistry Chamber, EC cells, RDE



In-situ UHV / HP chambers
RT-900 K
UHV - 1 bar
RT- 1500 K
UHV – 10^{-4} mbar

In-situ UHV / flow reaction chamber for catalysis



X-Rays: In-situ and Operando Experiments

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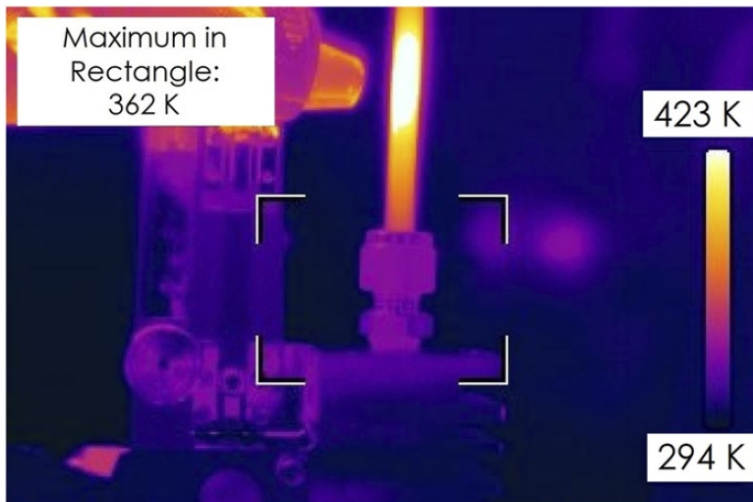
Operando reaction cell for high energy surface sensitive x-ray diffraction and reflectometry

R. Gleißner; E. E. Beck; Simon Chung; ... et. al

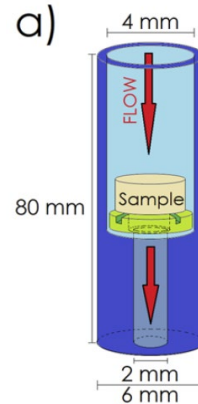


Rev Sci Instrum 93, 073902 (2022)

<https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0098893>



Catalysis SXR flow cell
RT-700 K
50 bar

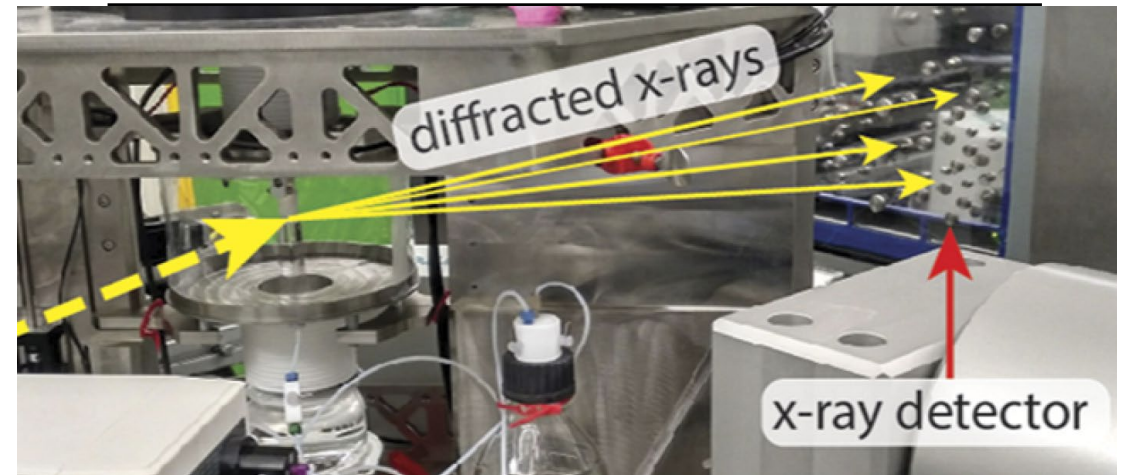


A combined rotating disk electrode–surface x-ray diffraction setup for surface structure characterization in electrocatalysis

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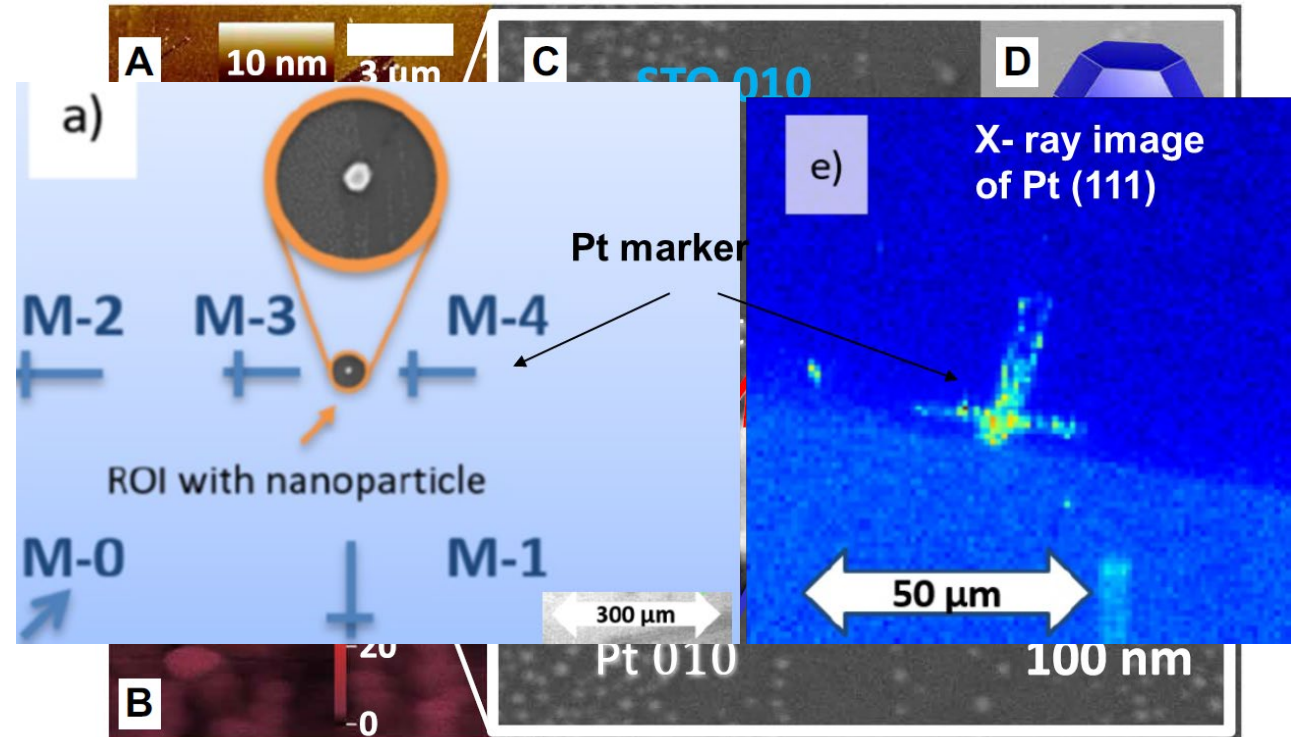
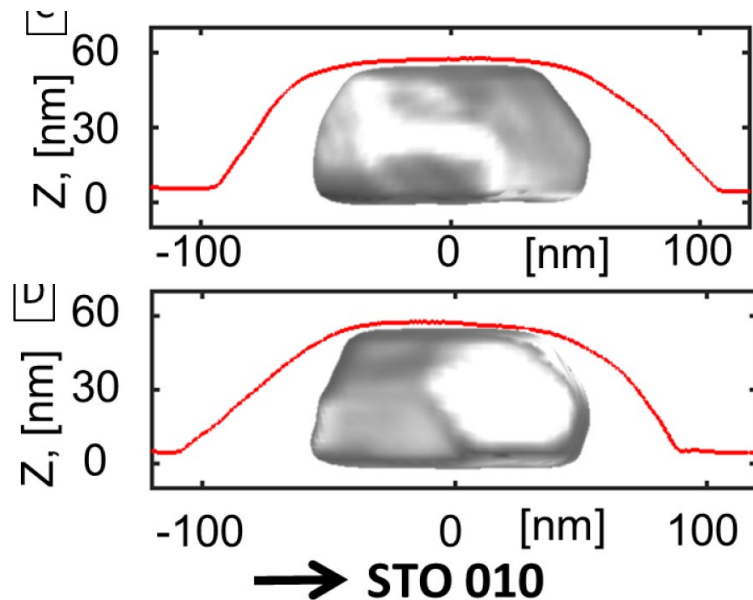


Combined setup for SXR and FT-IRRAS under EC conditions
Collaboration with Libuda group (FAU), in preparation

X-ray Imaging of Selected Single Nanoparticles for Het. Catalysis

Sample preparation

- SrTiO₃(001) substrate (TiO₂ terminated)
- Pt and Rh codeposition at 1100 K
- Post growth annealing at 1473 K
- Composition: 60% Pt 40% Rh
- Nano particle preselection by SEM and AFM
- Pt marker deposition

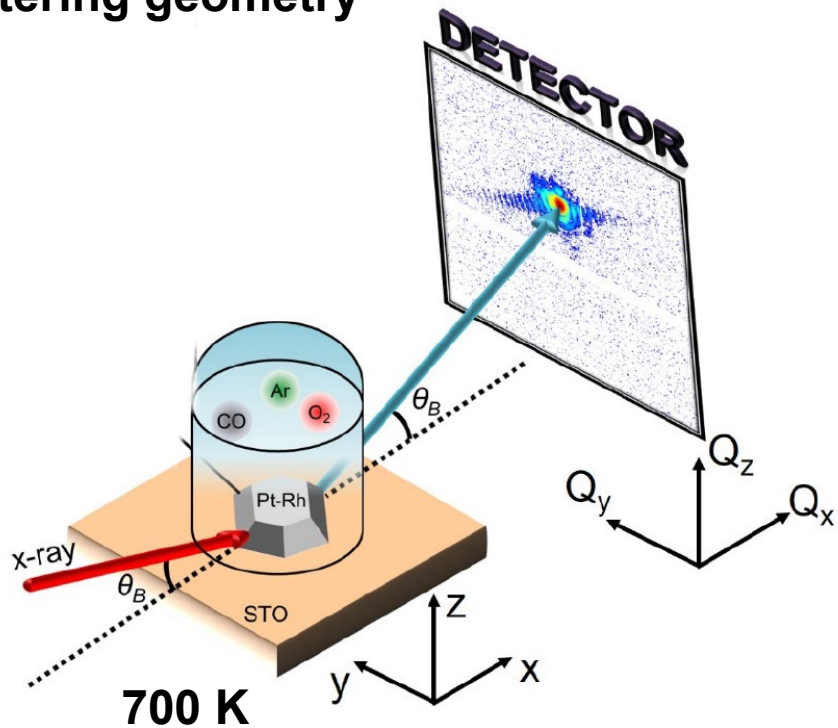


**Nanoparticle height ~ 50 nm
diameter ~ 100 nm**

Y. Y. Kim, T. F. Keller, T. J. Gonvalves, M. Abuin, H. Runge, L. Gelisio,
J. Carnis, V. Vonk, P. N. Plessow,
I. A. Vartaniants, A. Stierle, Science Advances, Vol 7, 40 (2021)

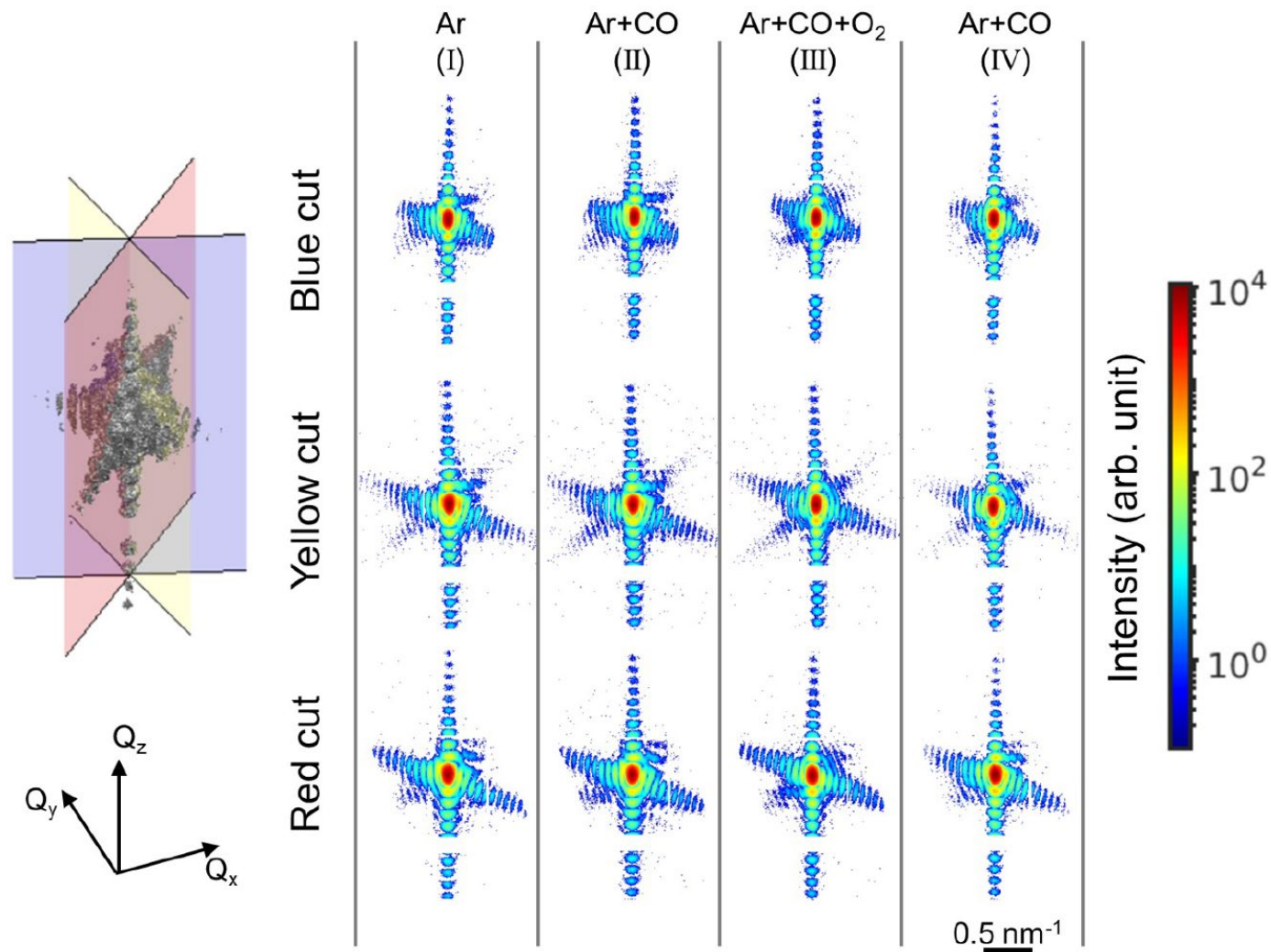
Bragg Coherent Diffraction Imaging

Scattering geometry

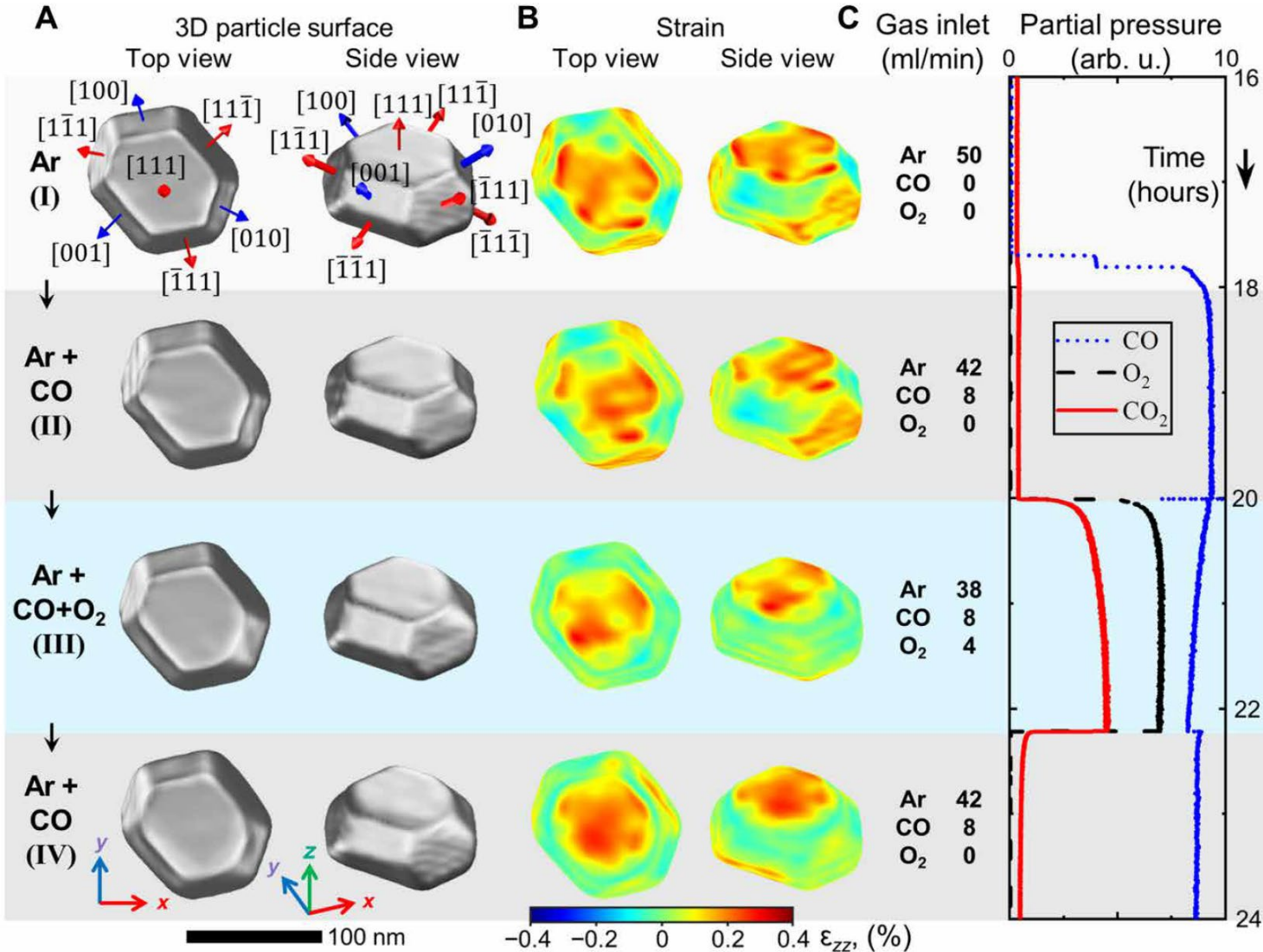
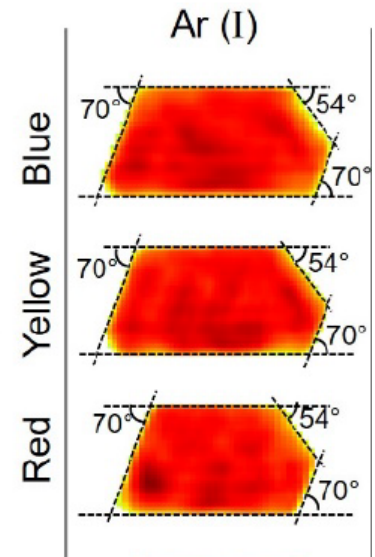
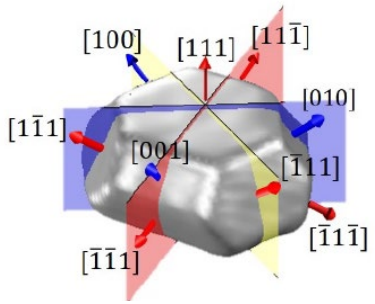


θ rocking scans: $\pm 1^\circ$
around the Pt (111) reflection

Evolution of the diffraction signal



Amplitude and Strain Reconstruction by Phase Retrieval Algorithms



55 nm high, 95 nm wide, and 120 nm long

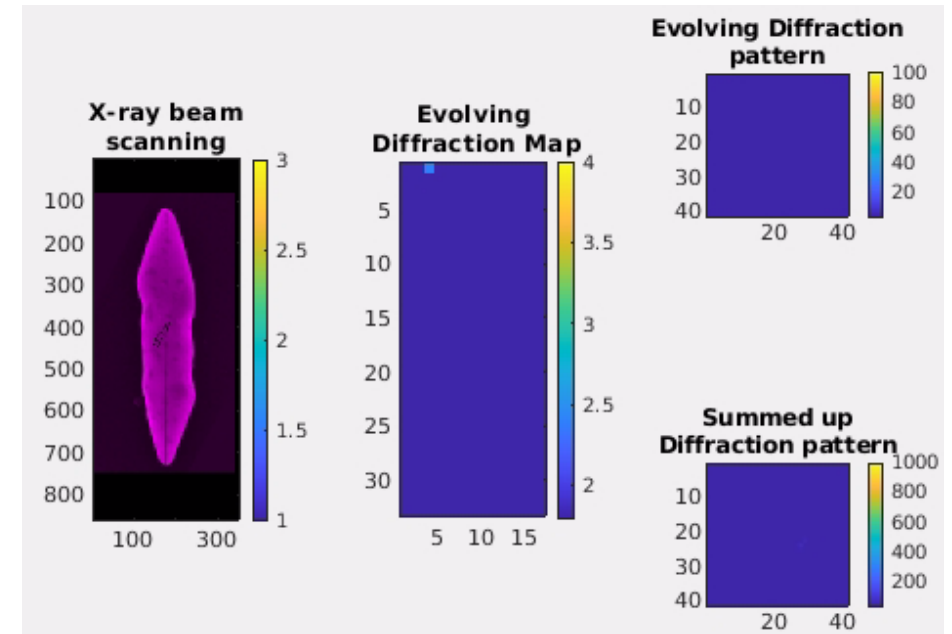
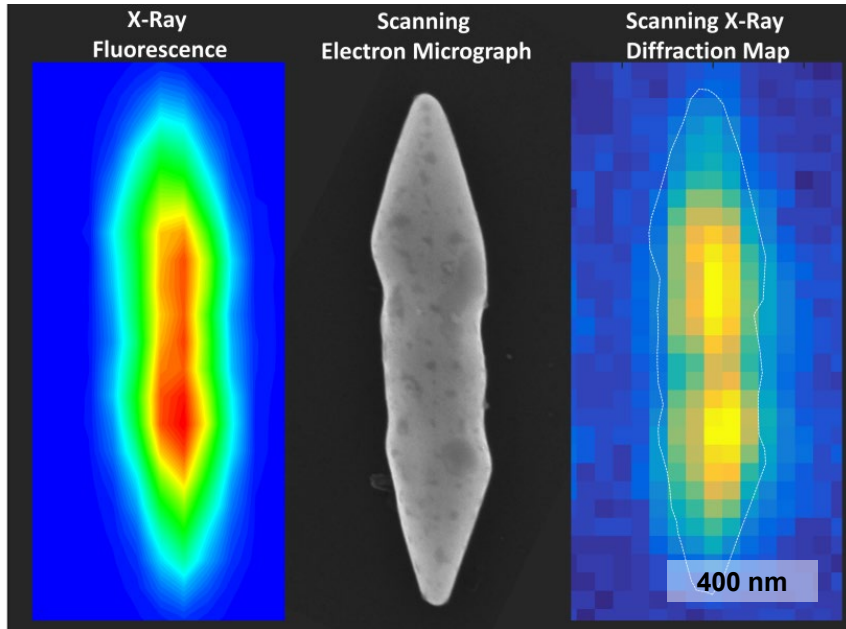
Positive strain more pronounced on <111> Type facets

More equal strain distribution on side facets

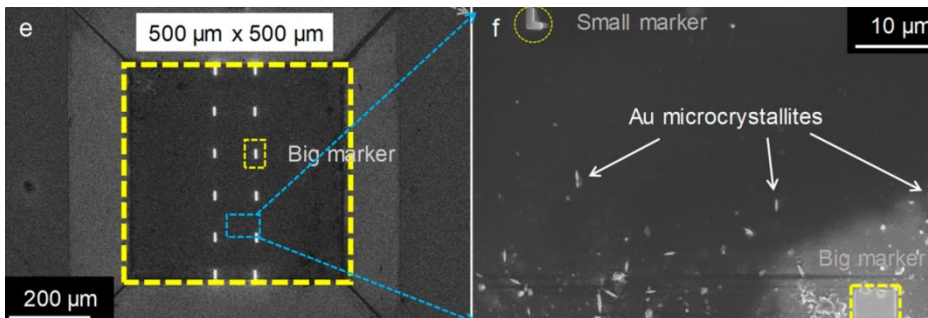
Change in strain state not reversible when back to pure CO

Multimodal Scanning X-ray Diffraction Microscopy

Spatial Distribution of Catalytic Non-Cubic Au in a Bipyramid Crystal at P06



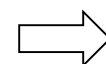
Courtesy of A. Sarma



C. Sow, A. Sarma, et al., ACS Nano 2020, 14, 8, 9456.

MULTIMODAL MICROSCOPY

- X-ray Diffraction and Fluorescence
- Hierarchical markers
- One-to-one (SEM @ DESY NanoLab)



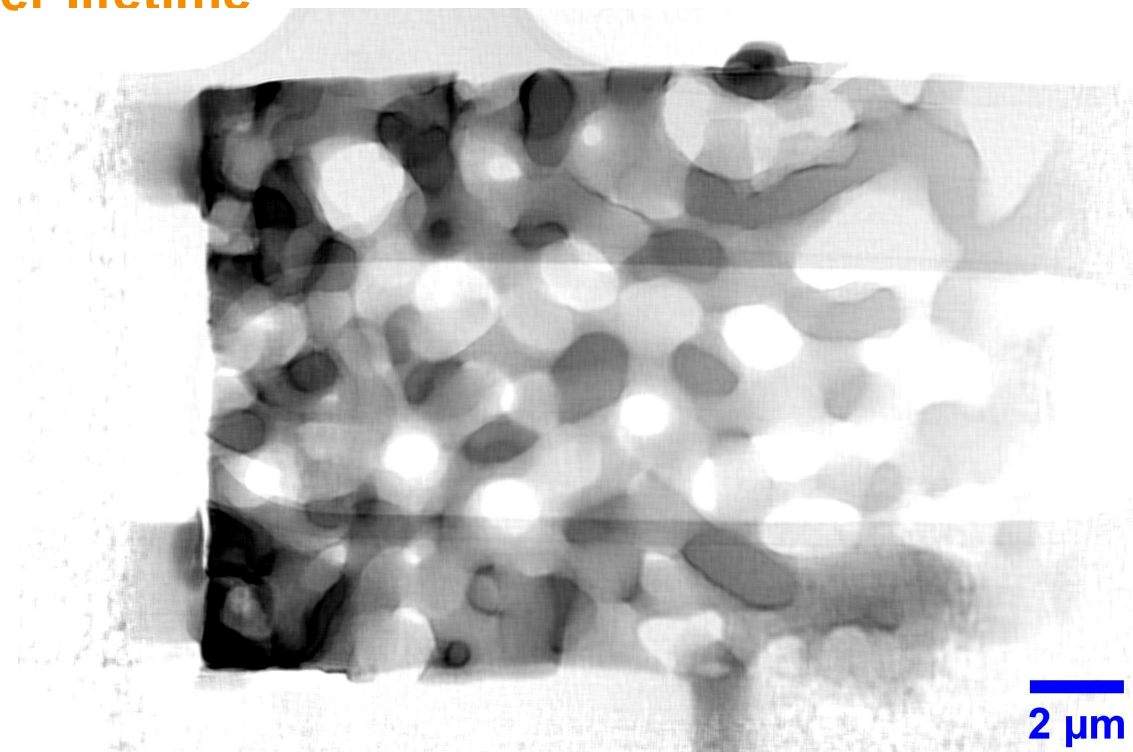
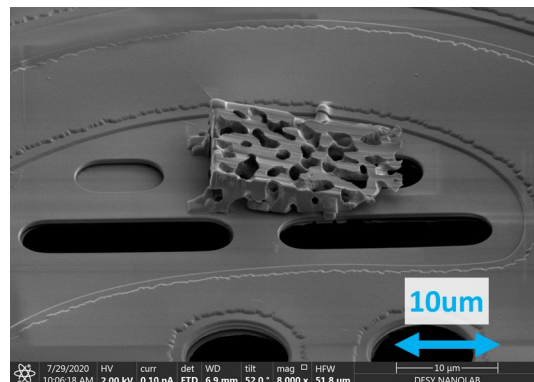
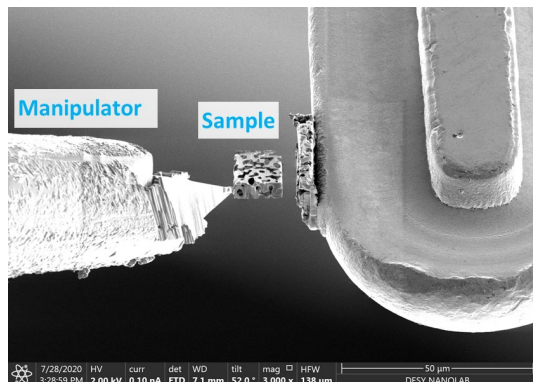
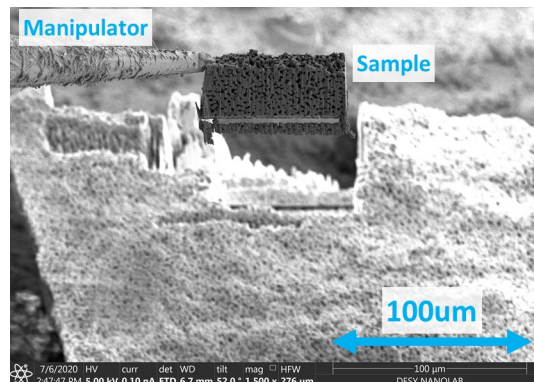
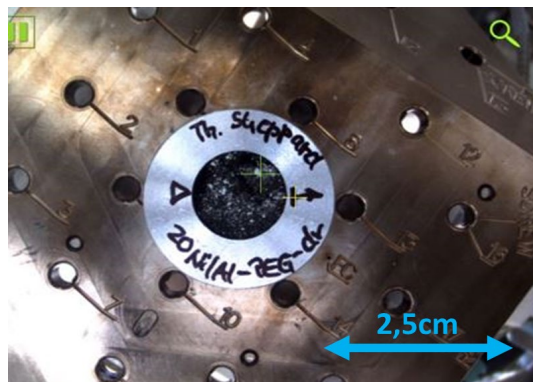
Crystal tips are FCC rich

Live View into Catalyst Materials

For more efficient, selective catalysts with longer lifetime

Hierarchical Nickel–Alumina catalysts for CO₂ methanation reaction

30 °C - 600 °C



X-ray imaging during calcination reveals an extensive volume shrinkage.

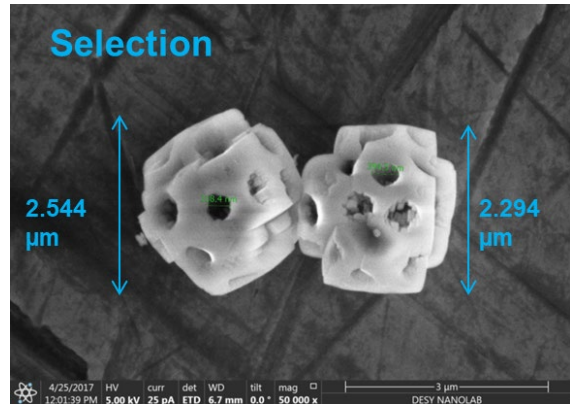
Collaboration within SFB 1441 "tracking the active site" coordinated by KIT

S. Weber et al., Advanced Science 2022, 2105432.

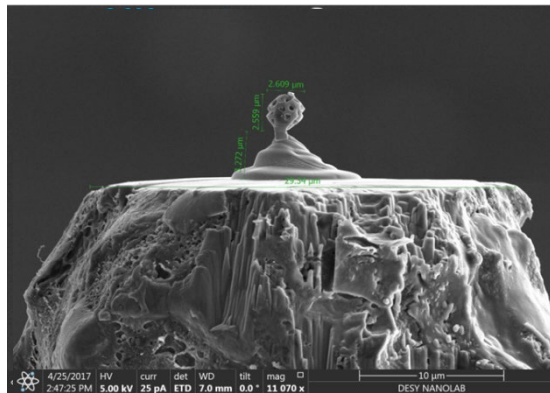
Combination of DESY NanoLab and PETRA III(IV)

Imaging a microporous zeolite carrier for catalytic nanoparticles

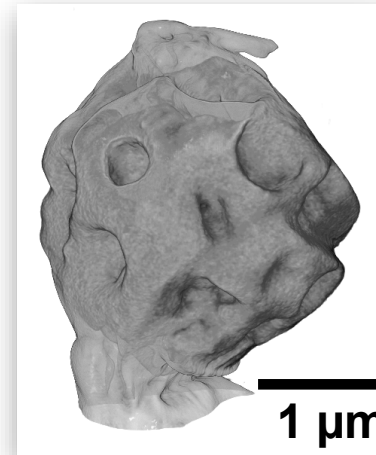
1. Selection in FIB / SEM



2. Mounting on tomography tip



3. 3D Ptycho- tomography + fluorescence (P06)



3D animation of reconstruction of zeolite, P06 ptycho-tomography

4. Post experimental FIB/SEM slice and view tomography

M. Seyrich, M. Kahnt, A. Schropp, C. Schroer, DESY

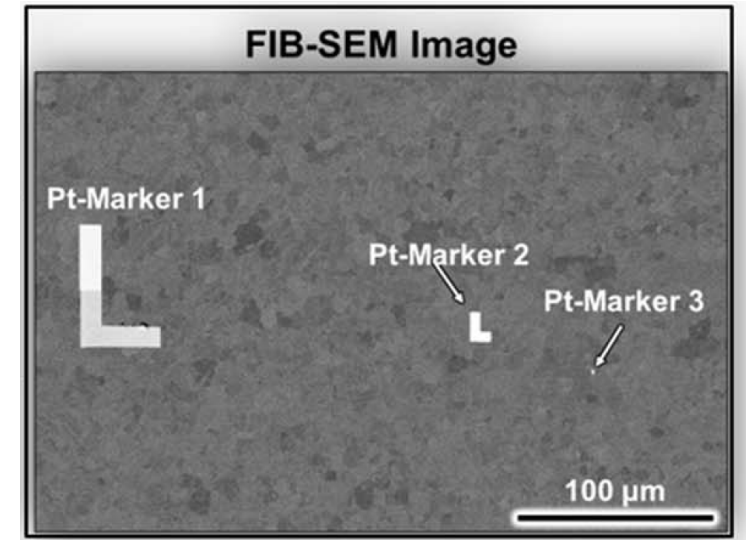
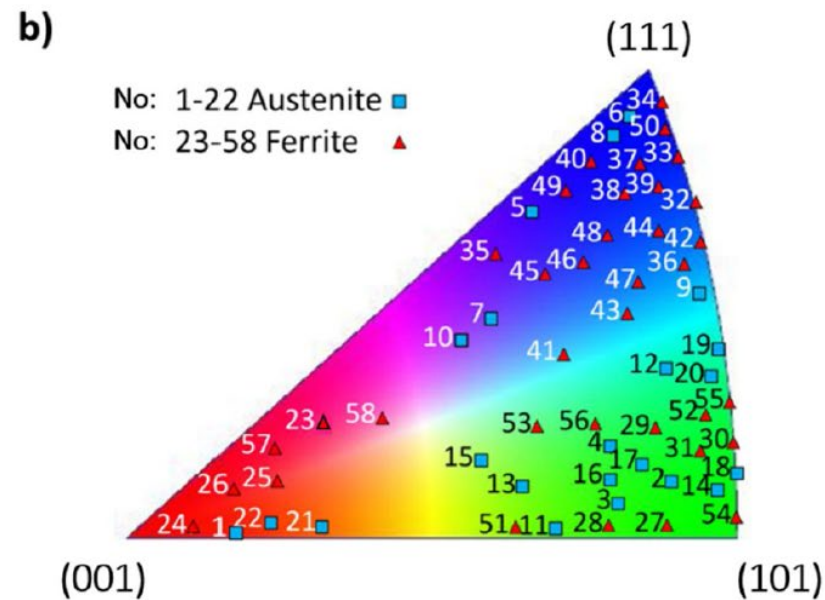
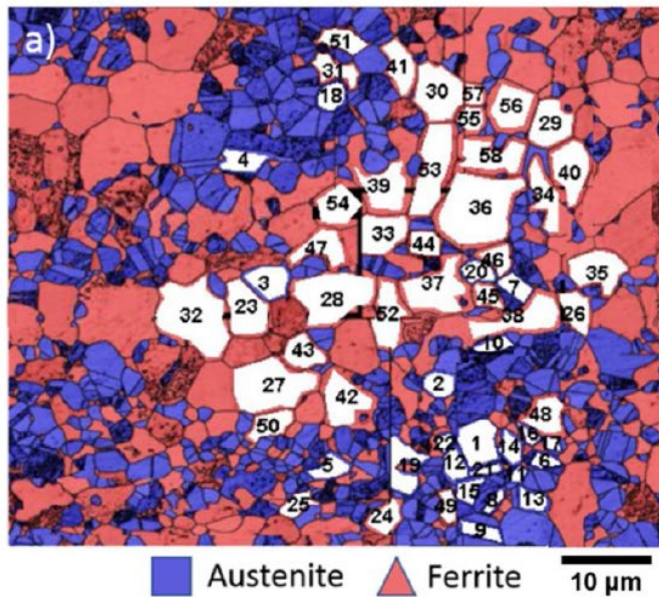
S. Kulkarni, T. F. Keller, A. Stierle, DESY

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Combination of DESY NanoLab and PETRA III

Characterization of Native Oxide & Passive Film in Duplex Stainless Steel

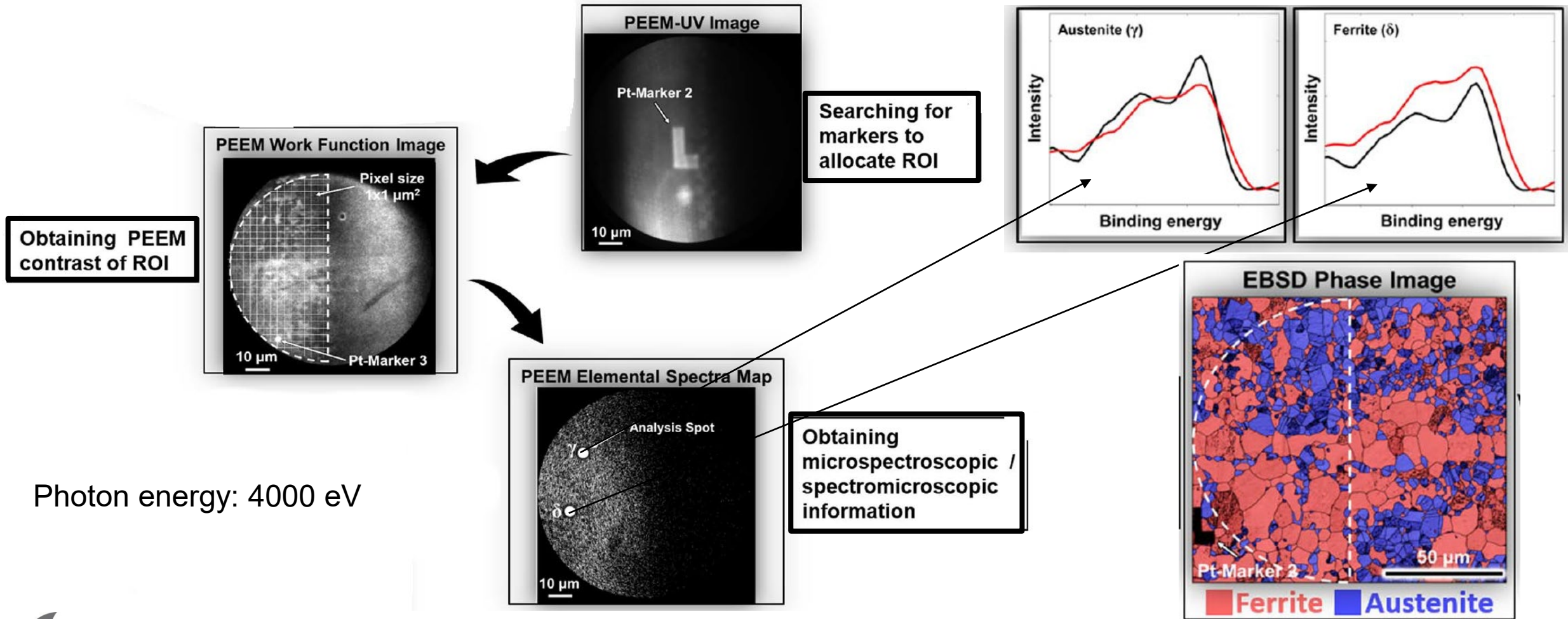
Duplex stainless steel: high corrosion resistance combined with high mechanical strength
ferrite (more Fe, Cr and Mo) and austenite phase (enriched in N and Ni)



DESY NanoLab: Electron Backscatter Diffraction (EBSD): phase and grain orientation determination
Pt marker deposition from Pt containing precursor

Combination of DESY NanoLab and PETRA III

Hard X-ray photoelectron microscopy (HAXPEEM) at P22 (Hard X-ray photoemission beamline at PETRA III)

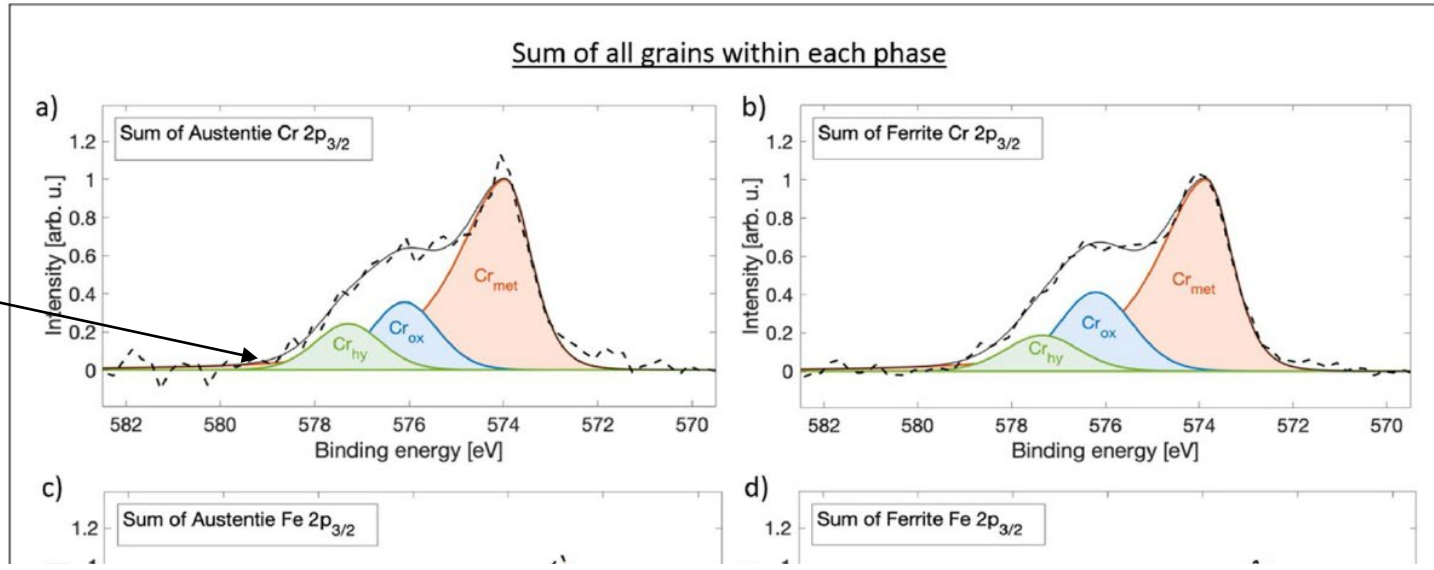


Photon energy: 4000 eV

Combination of DESY NanoLab and PETRA III

Phase and orientation dependent natural oxide characterization on duplex stainless steel

more Cr hydroxide



Thickness (nm)

Cr content (at%)

Inner layer

Outer layer

Total

Inner layer

Outer layer

Average

Austenite

1.0

0.8

1.8

66

84

75

Ferrite

1.0

0.6

1.6

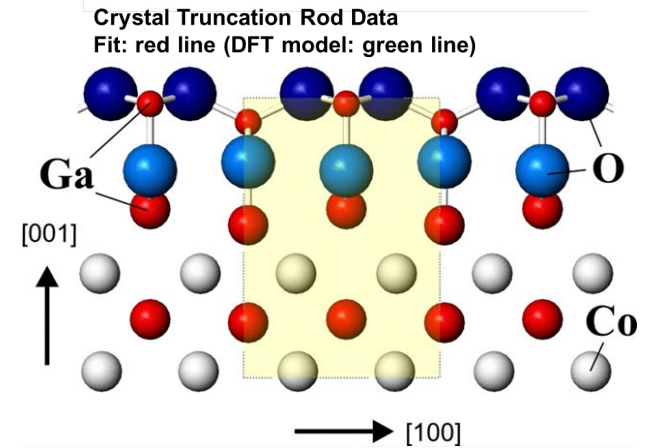
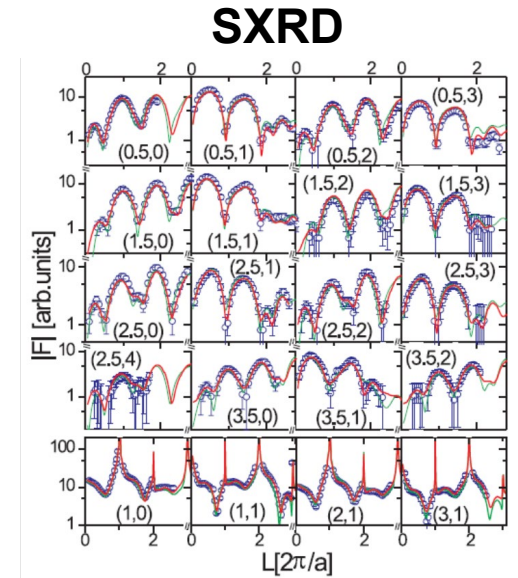
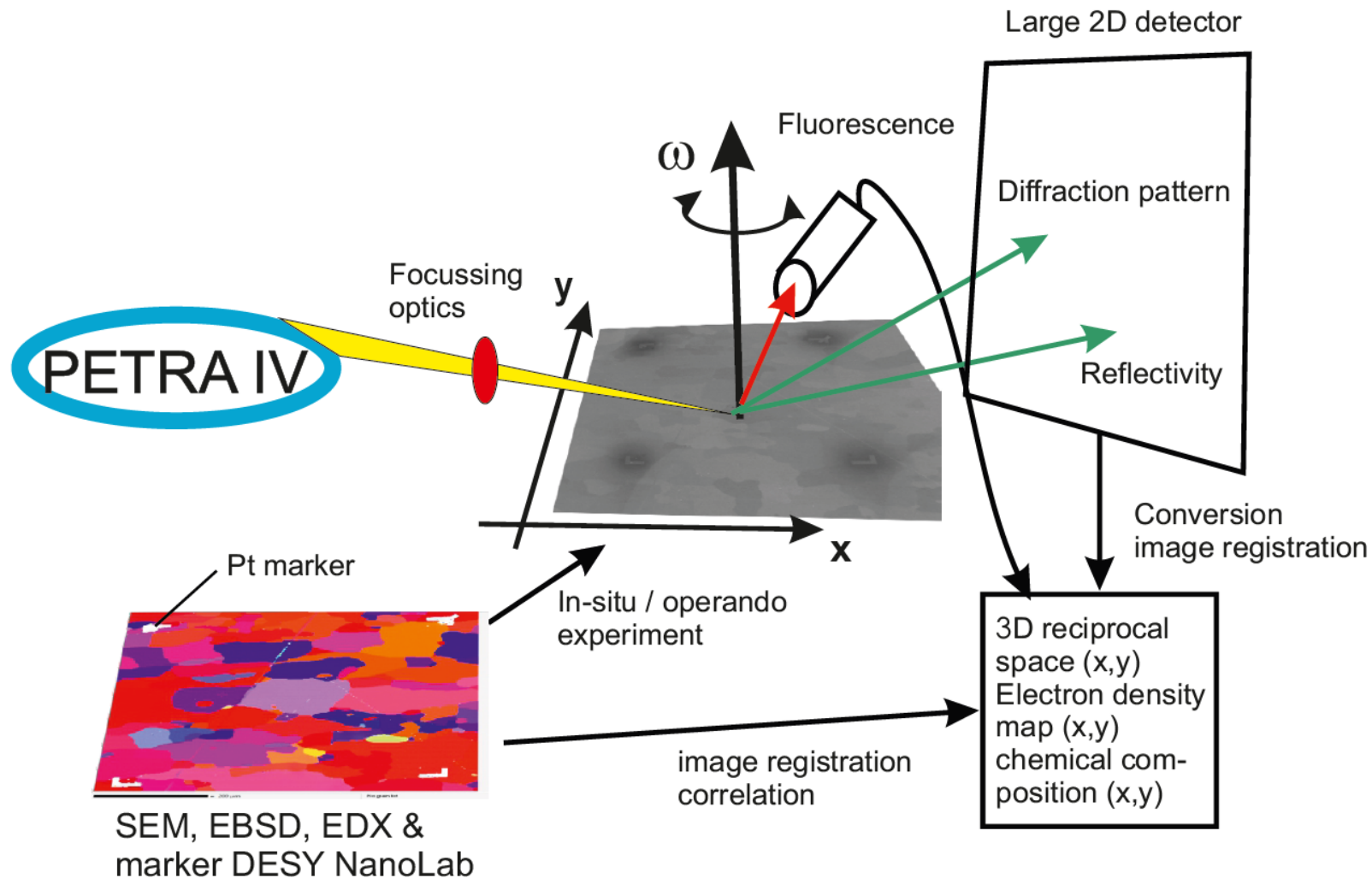
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The Future: Surface Sensitive X-ray Diffraction with nm Resolution

Fully automatized in-situ and operando experiments



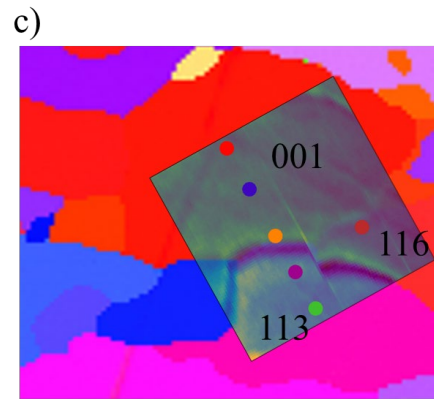
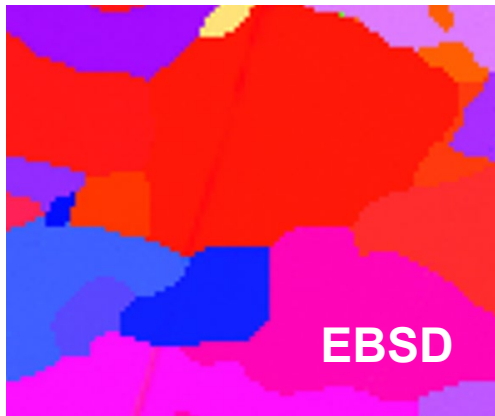
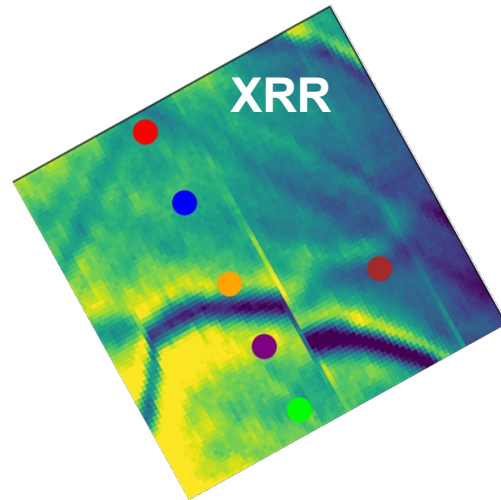
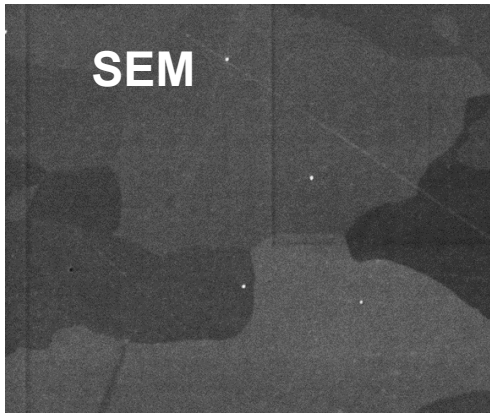
Structural Model:
Ga₄O₄ on CoGa(100)



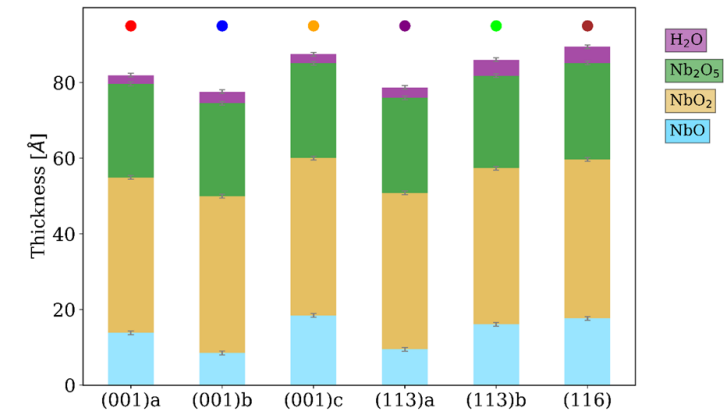
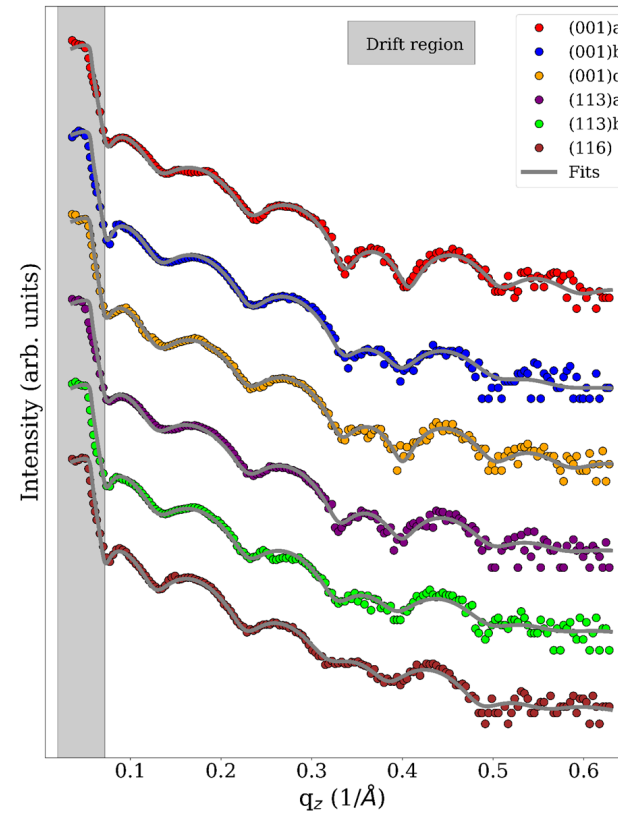
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First XRR experiments: ESRF ID1 on fine grain Nb foils for SC RF cavity applications

Photon energy 10 keV
70 nm X-ray beam size



100 μm



G. Dalla Lana, et al., in preparation

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FZ Jülich: Schneider group

ESRF: ID1

FAU: Libuda group

Synchrotron sources for beamtime: PETRA III, ESRF



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