



Research with Synchrotron Radiation

R. Gehrke HASYLAB Summerstudent Lecture, July 28, 2010

• Synchrotron Radiation at DESY

• Some Examples for Research with Synchrotron Radiation

First observation of Synchrotron Radiation





April 24, 1947: First observation of SR at General Electric 70 MeV synchrotron (Langmuir, Elder, Gurewitch, Charlton, Pollock)









Key Properties of Radiation Emitted by Relativistic Electrons on a Curved Path

1. High photon flux

on flux
$$P_{circular} = \frac{2q^2}{3m_0^4 c^7} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

2. High degree of collimation (brilliance)

 $\Theta = 0.608/\gamma = 0.07$ mrad at 4.5 GeV and $\lambda = 0.1$ nm



4. Polarization (linear in ring plane, circular above and below)

5. Time structure







Insertion Devices









Undulator in the DORIS III Bypass













SASE undulators







The FLASH free electron laser





SASE Undulator Assembly at FLASH





Different quantities to describe photon intensity



Total Flux *F* number of photons per time and energy interval

Spectral Flux

number of photons per time, energy, and solid angle

Brilliance **B**

number of photons per time, energy, solid angle and source area

Peak brilliance **B**^{peak}

brilliance scaled to pulse duration

$$[F_{tot}] = \frac{Number of photons}{s}$$

$$[F] = \frac{Number of photons}{s \cdot 0.1\% BW}$$

$$[B] = \frac{Number of photons}{s \cdot mm^2 \cdot mrad^2 \cdot 0.1\% BW}$$

$$B^{peak} = \frac{B}{\tau \times f}$$



Evolution of Brilliance







Synchrotron Radiation Sources Worldwide





About 70 large and small SR-Facilities worldwide

Synchrotron Radiation Sources in Europe











Beamlines at DORIS III



38 beamlines, **70** experimental stations

- **11** Stations operated by external organizations:
- EMBL: 7
- MPG: 1
- GKSS: 1
- GFZ: 2
- **16** stations operated with support from external institutions:
 - BMBF-Verbundforschung
 - FZ Jülich
 - University Hamburg
 - University Kiel
 - University Aachen
 - Debye Inst. Utrecht
 - RISØ
 - MPI Golm





The PETRA III Project





http://petra3.desy.de



The PETRA III Project





Photon energy [keV]



FLASH







The FLASH II User Facility





Start of user Operation: 2005



superconducting linac: 1 GeV minimal wavelength: 6nm five experimental platforms with different focal spots/optics



FLASH II experimental hall







European XFEL Project





XFEL: Schematic Layout







Beamline Components: Collimators and Mirrors





View into the vertical part of the high power slit system installed at DORIS-III ID-beamlines



4 blade photon beam position monitor



grazing incidence mirror $\delta pprox$ 4 mrad



Pneumatically driven bender with cooled mirror (1m) for white beam applications



Beamline Components: Monochromators





Torii: adaptable high heat load monochromator at W1, W2, BW1, BW2, BW4 MPG-BW6 PSI-Material Science Maxlab-Material-Science-I811 (licensed to ACCEL)

H. Schulte-Schrepping, G. Materlik, J. Heuer, Th. Teichmann, "Monochromatorkristall-Einrichtung für Synchrotronstrahlung", Patent Nr. 4425594



Sagittal bender adapted from ESRF design. Si-111,220, and 311 assembly available for high energy electron spectroscopy at BW2



Diamond crystal and holder at the PETRA-II undulator beamline. Attached to the water-cooled heat exchanger ΔT =5K measured at the crystal support



Beamline Components: Detectors





Integrating pixel detector Readout time 2.5 s Dark current 0.01 e⁻/pixel/s Readout noise 10 per pixel Dynamic range 10⁴ (limited by dark current and pixel saturation)





Beamline Components: Detectors





Pilatus 6M

2-D Hybrid Pixel Array

Single Chip: 60 x 97 pixel (pixel size 0.17 mm) Each pixel with preamp, treshhold adjustment, and 20-bit counter (count rate 1.5 MHz)

Single Module: 8 x 2 Chips Parallel readout (readout time 2 ms)

6M Detector: 12 x 5 Modules (2463 x 2527 pixel)

Efficiency: 100% @ 8 keV, 50% @ 16 keV

Single photon counting pixels: No readout noise Discrimination of fluorescence background High dynamic range (10⁶, limited by counter)





40 Beamlines (10 at Wigglers and Undulators) 1500 (440) Scientists from 270 (140) Institutes about 5000 hours of beamtime/year

XUV Fluorescence Spectroscopy

X-Ray Absorption Spectroscopy

Small Angle X-Ray Scattering

Diffraction and Crystallography

Microtomography

X-Ray Micro Fluorescence

X-Ray Photoemission Spectroscopy

Nuclear Resonant Scattering

High Energy X-Ray Scattering

X-Ray Holography

X-Ray Standing Wave Interferometry

X-Ray Reflectometry

X-Ray Topography

Physics, Chemistry, Earth Science, Biology, Medicine

(SAXS, USAXS, GISAXS, ASAXS)

(General, Powders, Proteins, High Pressure, Surfaces)

Weak Signals e.g. High Collimation e.g. Small Samples Time resolved measurements Tunable wavelength Time Structure



Basics of a Scattering Experiment







Basics of X-ray Spectroscopy







Protein Crystallography (PX)



Tiny samples Huge unit cells Light elements Sensitive to radiation damage High resolution necessary narrow energy band high degree of collimation

High brilliance required





Monochromatic beam

Protein crystal: Yeast Proteasome (50000 Atoms/unit cell)

Resolution 0.09 nm, mean position error 0.001 nm Even Position of Hydrogene Atoms resolved!





Protein crystal: Yeast Proteasome (50000 Atoms/unit cell)

Resolution 0.09 nm, mean position error 0.001 nm Even Position of Hydrogene Atoms resolved!



Layout of a SAXS Instrument (BW4 at DORIS III)







SAXS/WAXS at lamellar polymer systems







Time resolved in-situ SAXS: Recrystallisation of PET



Annealing of PET, previously crystallised at $T_1=130$ °C, recrystallisation at $T_2=230$ °C

Scattering of Anisotropically Oriented materials





Deformation of an SBS-Triblock Copolymer (Thermoplastic Elastomer)





Wood - Determination of the microfibril angle (Microfocus SAXS and WAXS)







Helical arrangement of cellulose fibers in the wood cell wall (Scanning Microfocus SAXS)







Segregation



Sr-Counterion Condensation in Diluted Solutions of Na-Polyacrylates – Evidence for Pearl-Necklace Structure

K.Huber¹, R.Schweins²

¹Universität Paderborn, Fakultät für Naturwissenschaften, Department Chemie,

F.R.Germany, ²Institute Laue-Langevin, Large Scale Structures Group, France



Results from ASAXS measurements at the Sr-K edge at 16.1 keV





Grazing Incidence Small Angle Scattering (GISAXS)







Sputtering on nanostructured templates



- Substrate: base-cleaned Silicon (Si) wafer
- Polystyrene (PS) spheres (ø100 nm; concentration 0.025% in deionized water), spin-coated to the substrate (4000 rpm for 120 s)
- Metal sputter deposition (Co, AI, sputter rate 0.4 nm/min at 10⁻⁸ mbar)



GISAXS setup with in-situ sputtering chamber @ BW4 (DORIS) HASYLAB-DESY



D_{SD} = 2.21 m



Sputtering with in-situ GISAXS





X-Ray Absorption Spectroscopy (XAS)













X-Ray Absorption Spectroscopy (EXAFS)













Instrumental development: QEXAFS (piezo scanning) Study of solid state transformations in catalysis



R. Frahm, B.S. Clausen et al.

J.-D. Grunwaldt et al., J. Phys. Chem. B **105**, 5161 (2001)

Extended study:



3D imaging with confocal X-ray Microfluorescence



Micro X-ray Fluorescence on Daphnia Magna (water flea)

Principle







Raster Scanning X-ray Fluorescence



Vincent van Gogh: Meadow with flowers



Typical fluorescence spectrum in a single pixel



Raster scanning along 90000 pixels with 0.5 mm resolution















Activities of GFZ (Geoforschungszentrum Potsdam) at DESY



1750t press for in situ studies of large sample volumes. Maximum pressure: ~ 25 GPa Temperature: > 2000 K

Study of material under the conditions of the earths lower mantle.







Speed of sound of Fe under pressure (ESRF: 2 ph/min)



G. Fiquet et al., Science (2000)





X-Ray Fluorescence under Extreme Conditions





SR-XRF:

In-situ determination of mineral solubilities at elevated temperatures and pressures (up to 800°C & 1.5 GPa)



Background:

Fluid-mineral equilibria control the mobility of elements during geologic processes

This method is applicable for extremely low solubilities

C. Schmidt and K. Rickers, Am. Mineralogist 88, 288 (2003)

Parallel Beam X-Ray Tomography





Photoelectric Effect at Ultrahigh Intensities (FLASH, 13.5 nm]







Dramatic changes in the ion charge state at high power densities

One atom has to absorb more then 50 photons

Phys. Rev. Let. 99, 213002 (2007)

