# Material characterization at DESY Best practice, benefits and access.



# **DESY Today.**



## **DESY.** The most brilliant X-ray light worldwide.



ca. 220 Mio. € base budget +
100 Mio. € third party funding

over 400 Mio. € investments p.a. in/around Hamburg in recent years

2.378 employees

more then 3.000 users per year from 45 countries

Source: EMBL.

### **PETRA III Beamlines.** 19 beamlines for multidisciplinary research.



**P01 Dynamics P02 Hard X-Ray Diffraction Beamline P03 MINAXS** P04 XUV Beamline **P05 Imaging Beamline** P06 Hard X-Ray Micro/Nano-Probe **P07 High Energy Materials Science P08 HighRes Diffraction P09 Resonant Scattering and Diffraction P10** Coherence Applications **P11 Bio-Imaging and Diffraction** P12 BioSAXS P13 Macromolecular Crystallography I P14 Macromolecular Crystallography II **P22 HAXPES** P23 In-situ and Nano Diffraction P24 Chemical Crystallography P64 Advanced XAFS P65 Applied XAFS

### Synchrotron research is part of our lives.



DESY.

### ... and can improve our future.



# AUTOMOTIVE & AEROSPACE

New alloys & stress tests

#### **CHEMISTRY**

Characterization & performance of coatings, paintings & new materials

### **ENERGY & CATALYSIS**

Analysis of trace elements in fuels & catalysis performance

# Why not a home source?.

### What makes synchrotrons special.

### and home sources can not achieve.



### Synchrotron radiation is time-cost effective. Outsourcing of R&D



- Which instrument fit my needs?
- Market prospection

Home source



- Purchase and maintenance
- Upgrading & Deprecation costs



From minutes to hours

### **Synchrotron facilities**



19 state-of-the art stations available
 Scientific consultancy services



- Upgrading & New Construction



**From seconds to few minutes** 

### Synchrotron radiation is a non-destructive method



### **Enabling Innovation together with the Industry**



### **DESY Spin-offs as Suppliers**

4 Start-ups – 4 new Suppliers

- ideas developed by DESY or with DESY scientist can lead to new companies
- the products then produced by these companies often are needed by DESY
- new supplies come up, but not only for DESY, but also for other institutes
- all of our four spin-offs now supply DESY (and many others) with their products













### Partner to the Industry.

**Two Access Modes** 



### **Perfect Ecosystem for Enterprises.**



### **Cooperation with industry: Magneto Sensors**

#### **General Application**



Read head in hard disc drivers





Angle sensors for automotive application (motors control / ABS units)



Elec. resistance sensors



Sensors for micro-position detection and control



3D Magnetometer

#### → Different measurement possibilities like angle, length, position, speed, magneitc field, current, ...

### The Technology.

Thin film deposition in oblique incidence (OID)



# Validation for industrial production

#### **HVF-project**

- Helmholtz Validation Project funded by the Helmholtz Association (HVF-0059)
- Budget 1,8 Mio. EUR, 02/2017 07/2019
- OID tuning of GMR and TMR sensors
- Validation of 200 mm wafer deposition
- Micro structuring and stress tests
- Integration into ASIC





Goal: Within 2 years - building of an industrial-size UHV deposition test chamber and fabrication of OID-based superior (speed) sensors for automotive applications on 200 mm wafers.

### The NanoLab.

#### **Access and Usage**

Open for industrial users

Implementation of

- nano characterization techniques
   (atomic scale structure and chemistry)
- hano structuring techniques
- nano synthesis techniques
- Development of well defined sample transfer protocols between NanoLab and beamlines (nano-PS)



### **Techniques.**

#### Spectroscopy & Growth (H. Noei)

- UHV sample preparation chamber with LEED / AES
- > XPS, FT-IR

#### X-ray diffraction (V. Vonk)

- > Reflectometer
- > Six circle diffractometer

Microscopy & Structuring (T. Keller)

- > AFM, STM, optical
- SEM + FIB + Lithography (CHyN)

Magnetic Characterization (R. Röhlsberger)

- > Physical properties measurement system
- > Kerr Microscope



**Operando Studies at the Atomic Scale** 

# "You follow the oxidation process at the surface"

> UHV, Gas pressures > 1bar, RT- 800° C

Catalytic flow conditions, operando studies



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**Oxidation of Alloys (Scenarios)** 



Questions of interest:

- detailed atomic structure and chemical composition of oxide layer
- transport processes
   (segregation), rate limiting steps
- > interfacial structure / epitaxy
- kinetic behavior (T, p(O2))

**Oxidation of Alloys (Scenarios)** 



LEED pattern at 78 eV (300 K)

Edges and corners increase efficiency of catalytic converters



- > Platinum-rhodium nanoparticles
- Insitu/in operando measurements (working conditions automotive)
- Different gasous conditions
- PETRA III on P09 (Resonant Scattering and Diffraction beamline)
- > Higher effectivity at edges
- Catalytic converters increase efficiency

#### **Reference:**

Identification of a catalytically highly active surface phase for CO oxidation over PtRh nanoparticles under operando reaction conditions; U. Hejral, D. Franz, S. Volkov, S. Francoual, J. Strempfer, and A. Stierle; *Physical Review Letters*, 2018; DOI: <u>10.1103/PhysRevLett.120.126101</u>

### **See you in Hamburg.** Thank you for your attention.

