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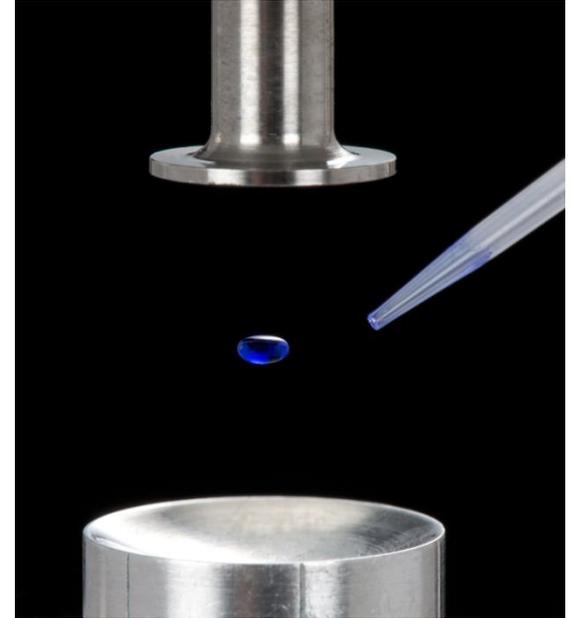
# **HARD X-RAY SPECTROSCOPY AND IMAGING AT THE *BAMLIN*E AND $\mu$ SPOT BEAMLINES @*BESSY* II (BERLIN, GERMANY)**

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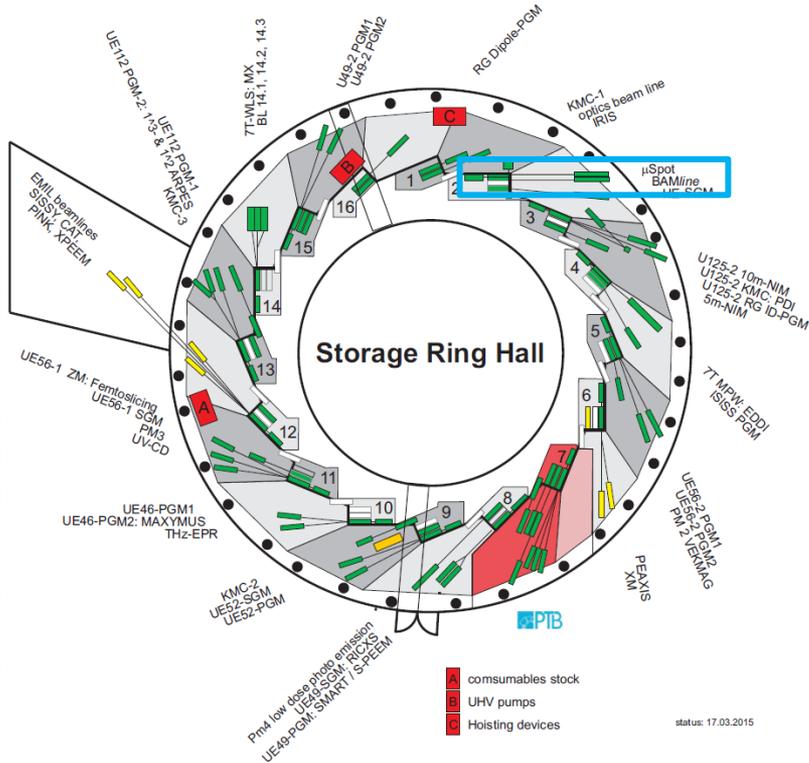
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## Fields of expertise

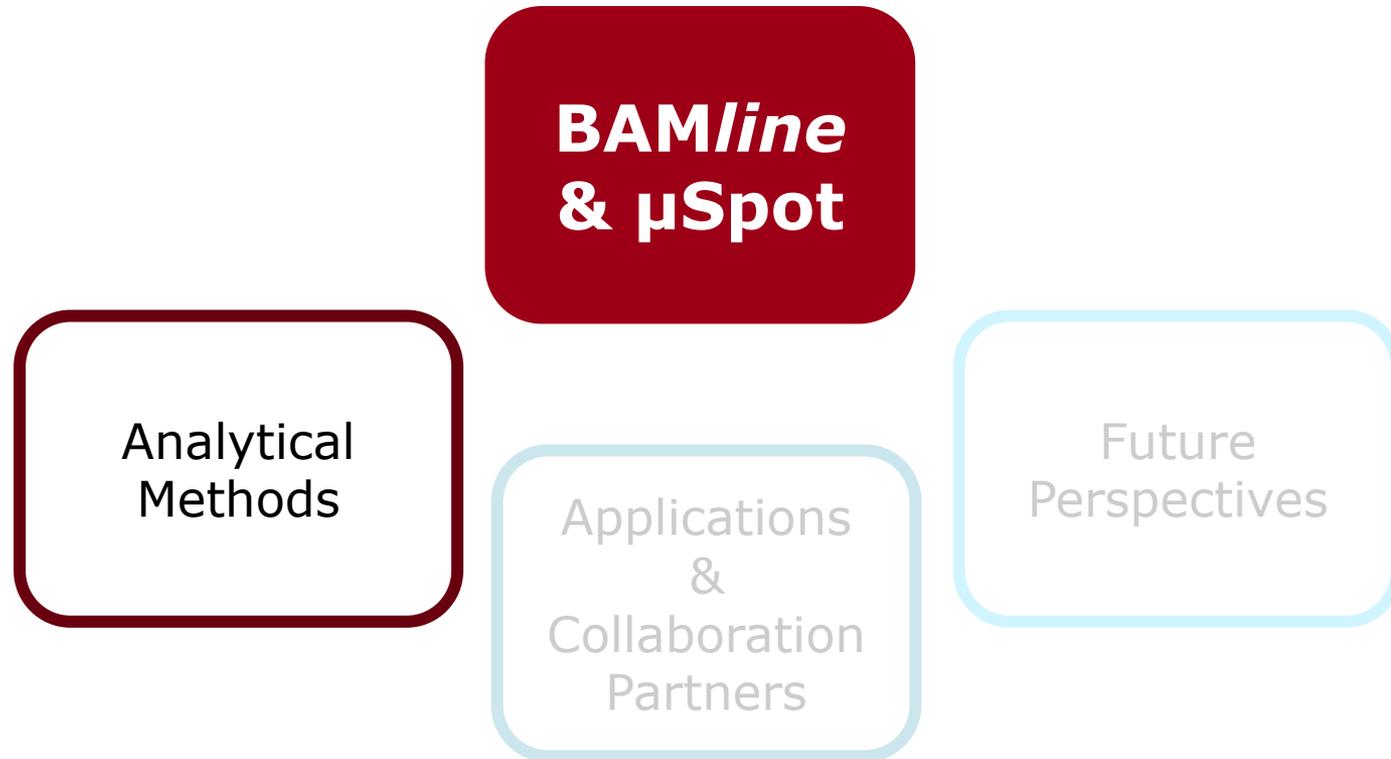
- Quantitative analysis of X-ray powder diffraction
- Investigation of materials at different length scales
- Identification and refinement of crystalline structures
- Liquid and solid state NMR
- Synchrotron-based spectroscopies (XRF, XAS) & diffraction (XRD, SAXS, WAXS)
- Combination of several analytical methods: In Situ
- Surface and pore analysis of porous solids and nanomaterials
- Characterization of polymers (size, weight, chemical heterogeneity)



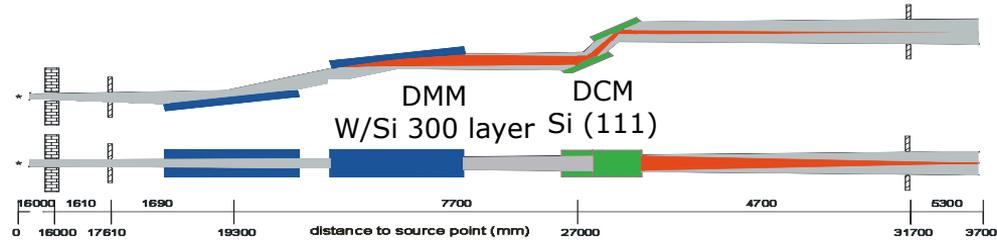
# BAM ⇔ BESSY-II close connection



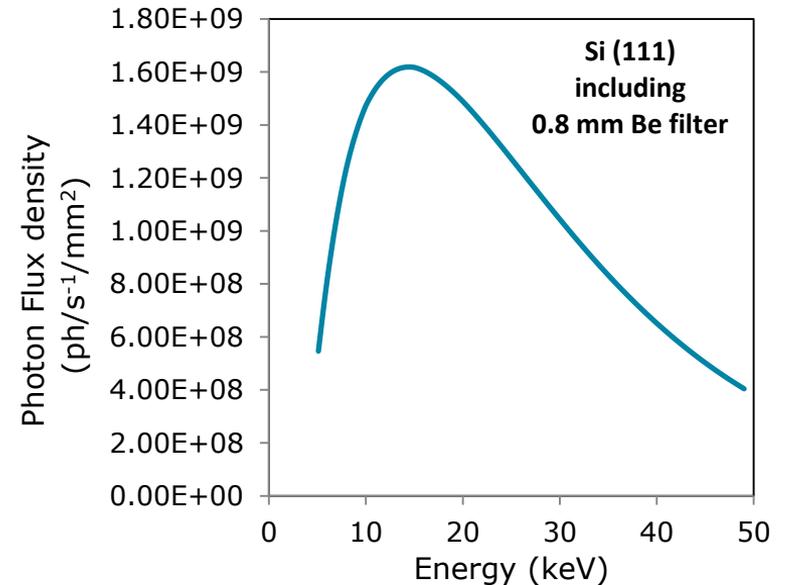




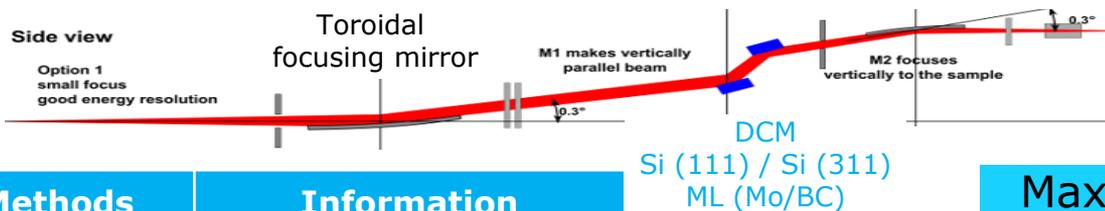
# Analytical methods – BAMline



Analytical Methods		Information
DCM 7-30 keV ( $10^9$ ph/s)	XAS - XANES - EXAFS	Chemical speciation: - Oxidation state - Local coordination geometry
DMM 4-50 keV ( $10^{11}$ ph/s)	XRF -( $\mu$ -)EDXRF - WDXRF	Elemental composition

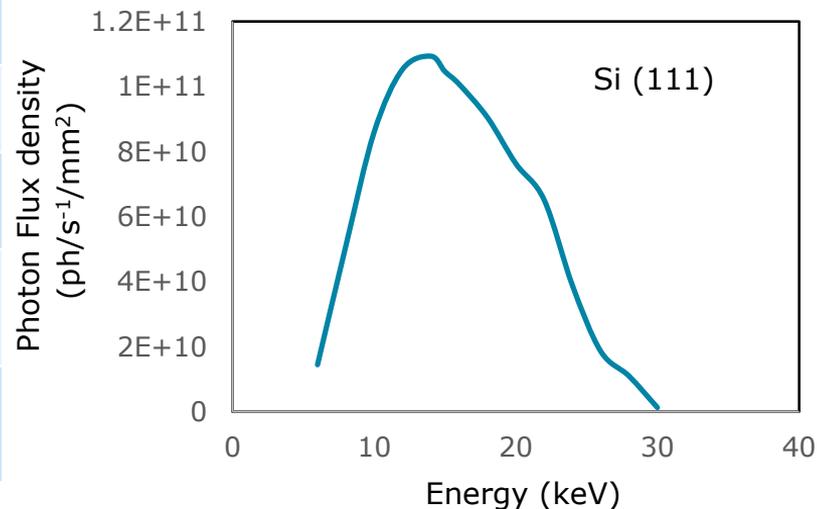


# Analytical methods – $\mu$ Spot beamline

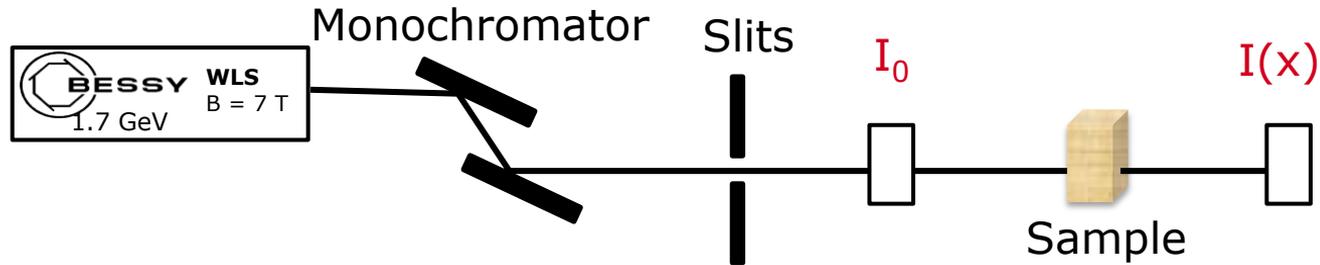


**Max. Spotsize:  
300  $\mu$ m x 2 mm**

Analytical Methods		Information
DCM 5-20 keV ( $10^{11}$ p/s)	XAS	Chemical speciation - Oxidation state
	XRD	Crystal structure
	SAXS/WAXS	Size, shape, polydispersity
DMM 5-20 keV ( $10^{13}$ p/s)	XRF	Elemental composition
	Raman spectroscopy	Molecular structure

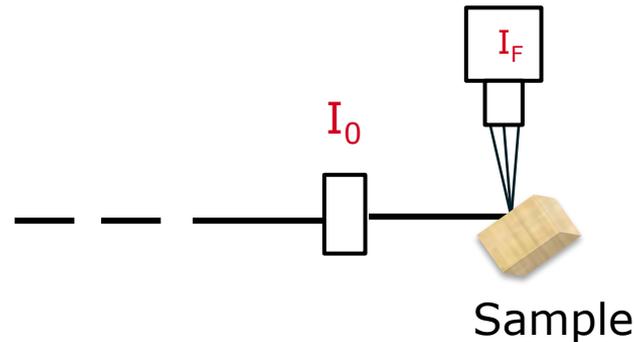


# XAS modus operandi – standard



Absorption /  
Transmission

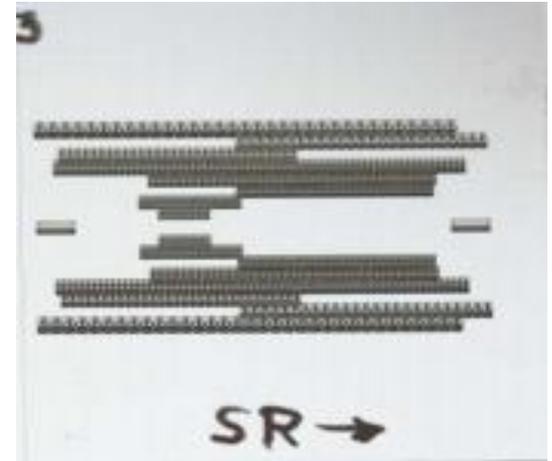
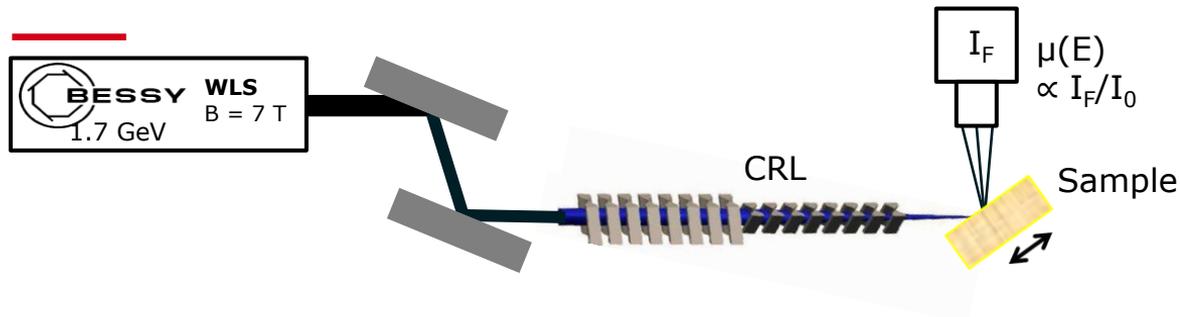
$$I(x) = I_0 e^{-\mu(E)x}$$



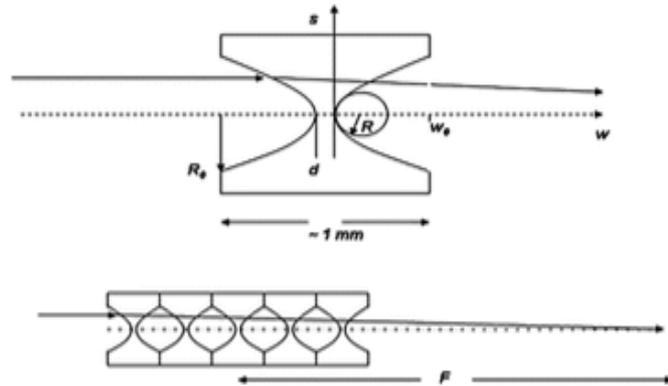
Fluorescence

$$\mu(E) \propto I_F / I_0$$

# XAS modus operandi – micro-XAS



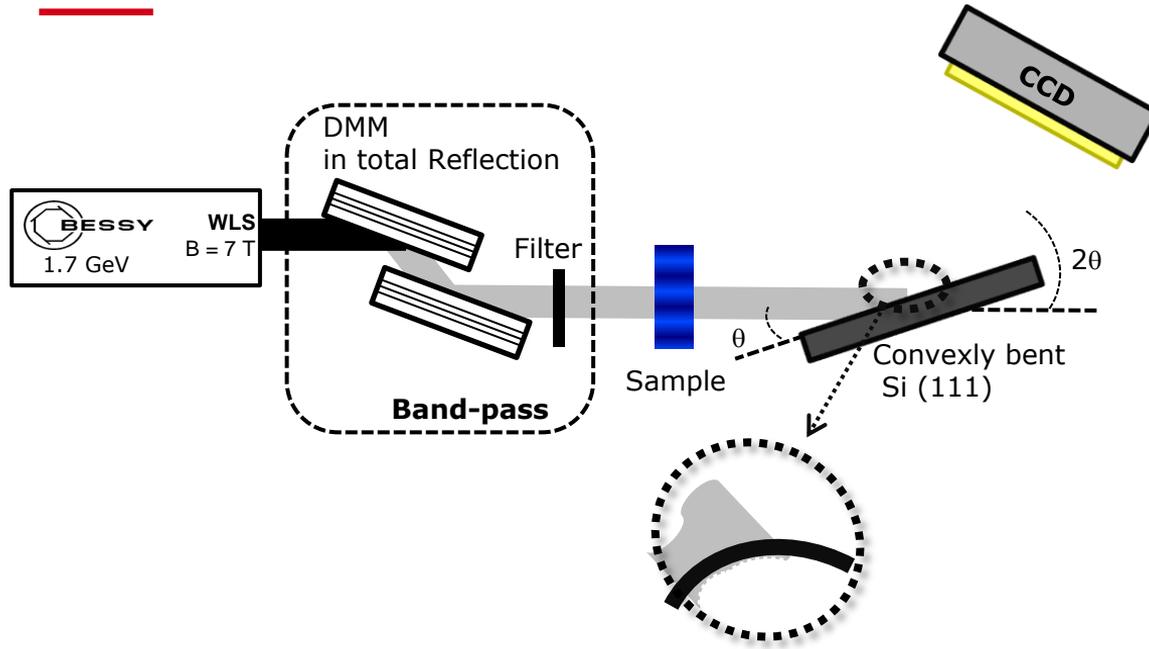
## Compound refractive lens (CRL)



- ✓ narrow bandwidth ( $\sim 100 \text{ eV}$ )
- ✓ workable focal lengths (350 mm)
- ✓ focusing regions from 100 nm

G. Buzanich et al. **J. Anal. At. Spectrom.** (2012) 27, 1803.

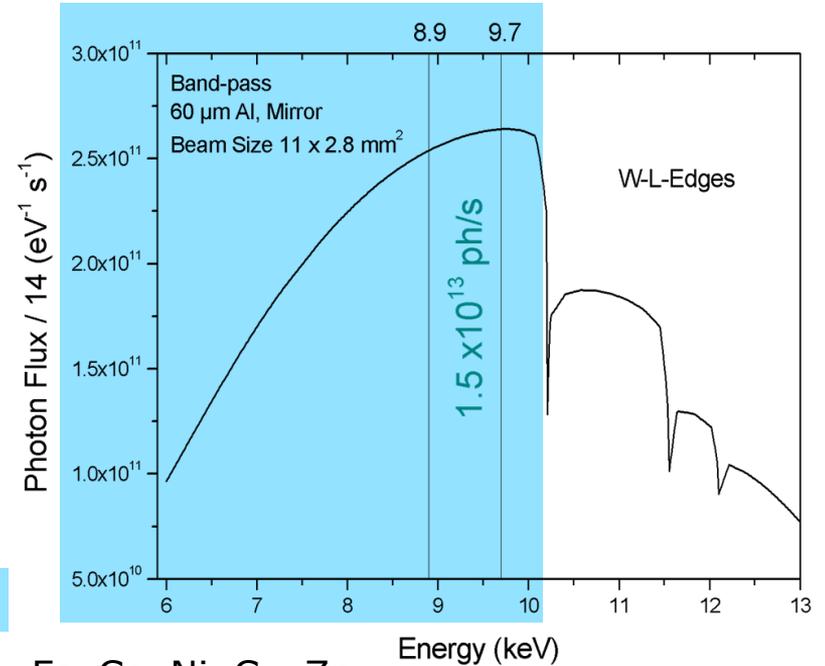
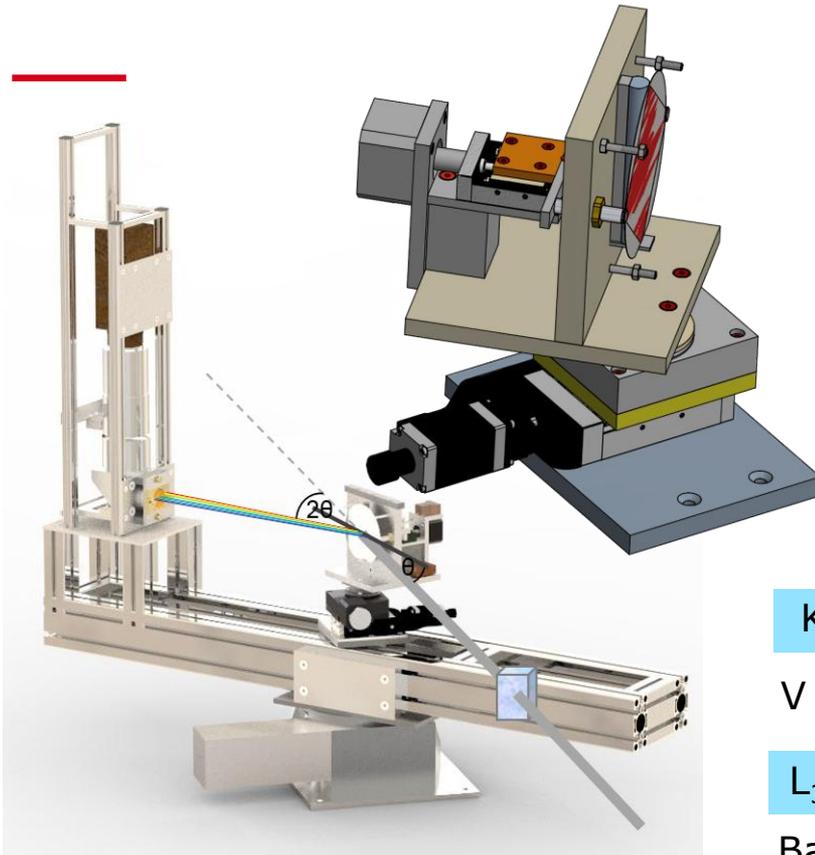
# XAS *modus operandi* – dispersive XAS (S<sup>2</sup>XAFS)



- ✓ Simple
- ✓ Scanningless
- ✓ Time & spatial resolution
- ✓ no scattering contribution
- ✓ Time-resolution  $\geq 1$  s
- ✓ Spatial-resolution:  $\geq 20$   $\mu\text{m}$
- ✓ Beam size up to  $20 \times 8$   $\text{mm}^2$

A. Guilherme Buzanich, M. Radtke, U. Reinholz, H. Riesemeier, F. Emmerling.  
**J. Synchrotron Rad.** (2016), 23, 769-776.

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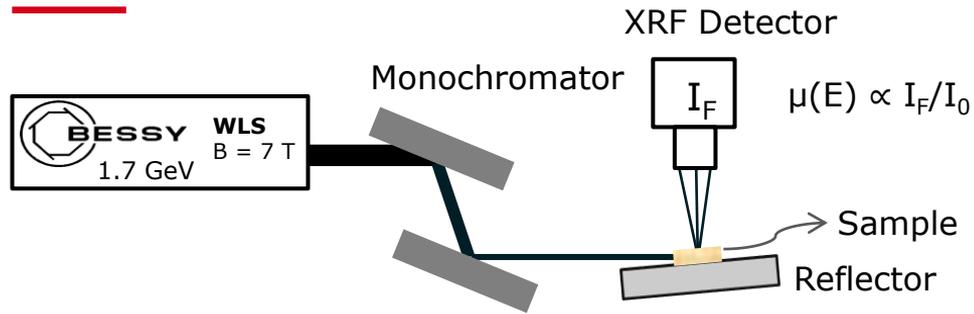
K-lines

V Cr Mn Fe Co Ni Cu Zn

L<sub>3</sub>-lines

Ba La Ce Pr Nd Pm Sm Eu Gd Tb

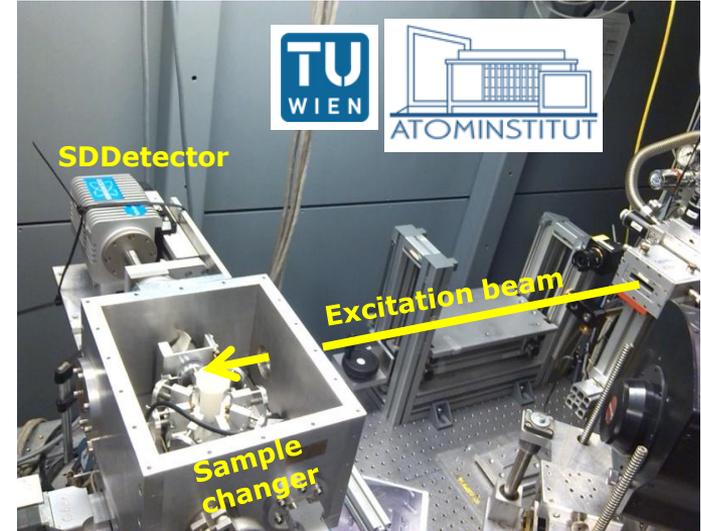
# XAS *modus operandi* – total reflection XAS (TXRF-XAS)



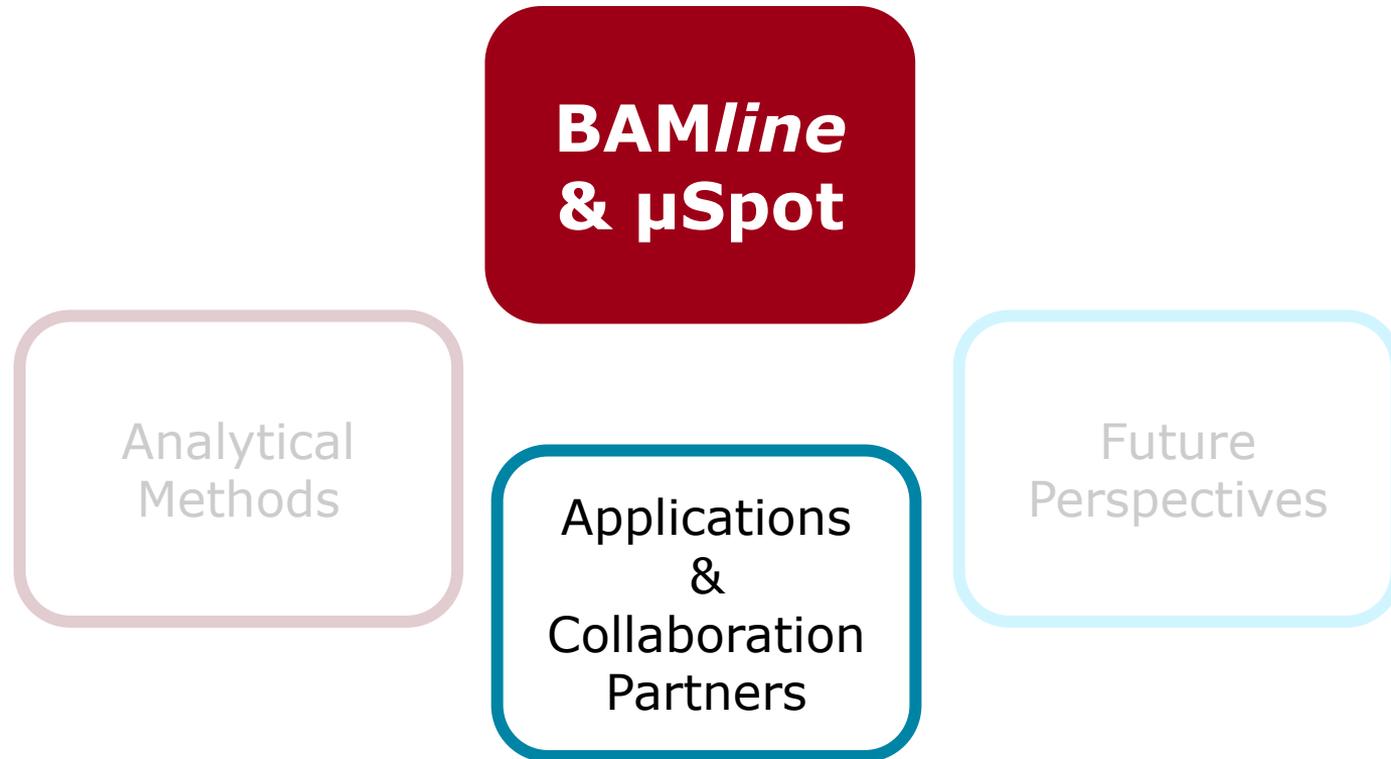
- ✓ 2-fold increased intensity
- ✓ Trace element speciation in ng to pg range

NIST water 1640

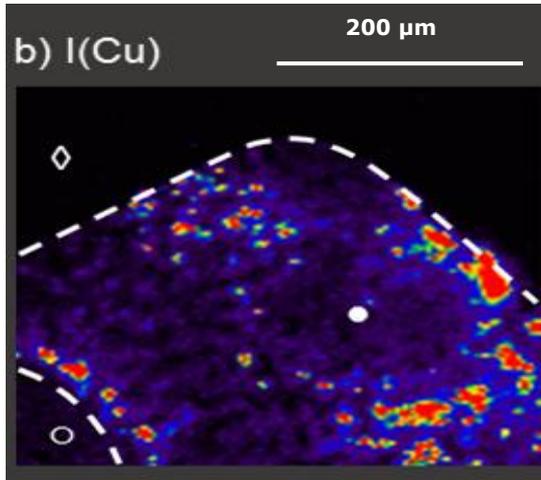
Amount of Ni (pg)	LOD Sy-TXRF (pg)	LOD conventional -TXRF (pg)
10	0.06	< DL
100	0.07	8



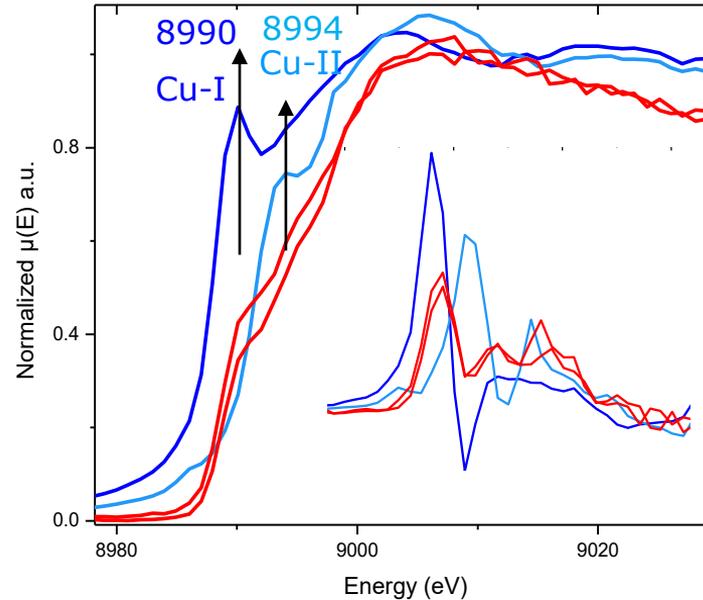
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# micro-XAS – Morbus Wilson´s Disease: Cu speciation in liver



Cu distribution  
on a liver specimen



Cu K-edge XANES on **two areas**

1 μm spot size  
Cellular resolution

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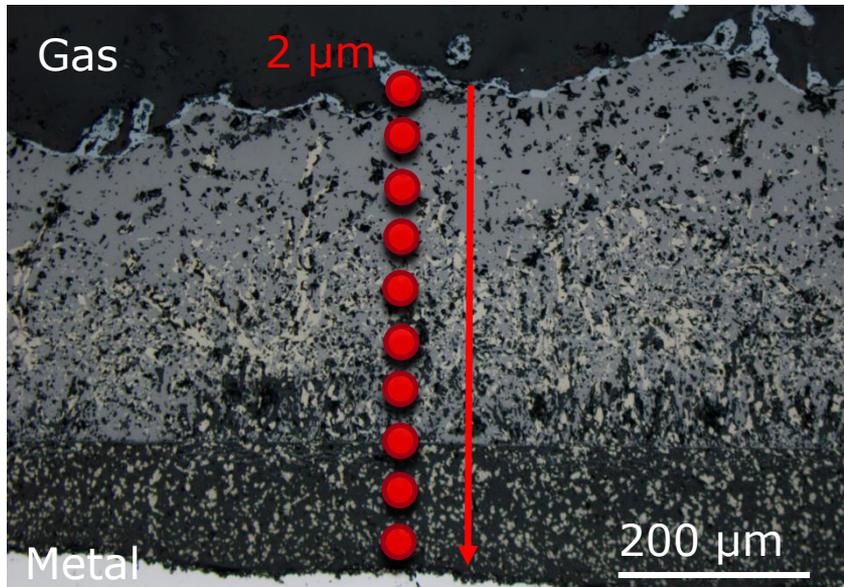


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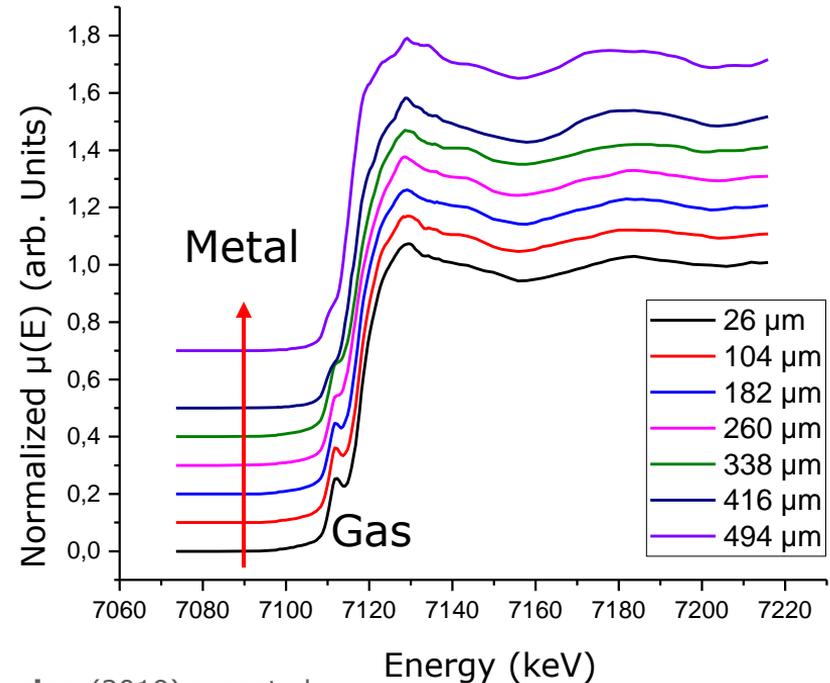
O. Hachmöller, A. Guilherme Buzanich, et al. *Metallomics* (2016) 8, 648.

# micro-XAS – identification of corrosion phases in steel

Ferritic steel with 2% Cr content  
Fe2Cr (250h @ 650°C)

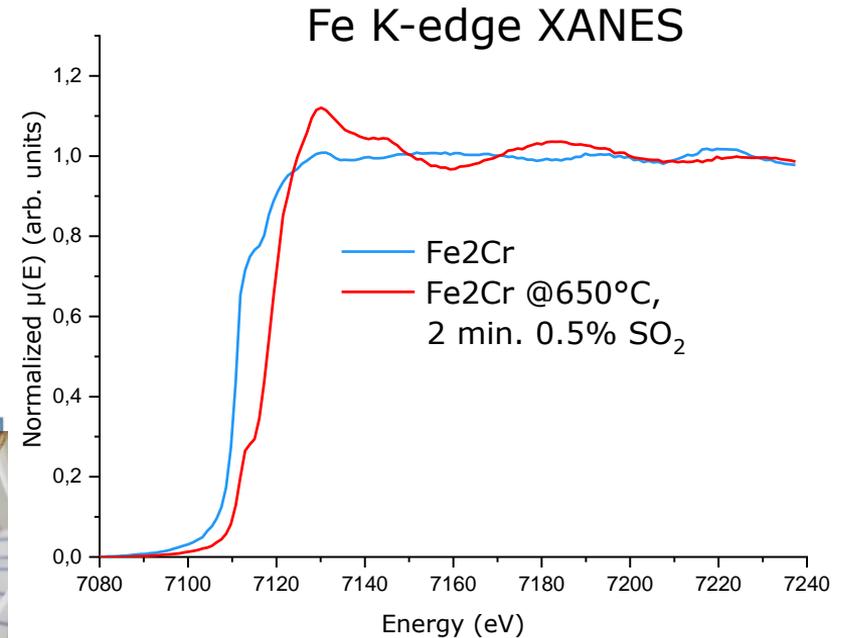
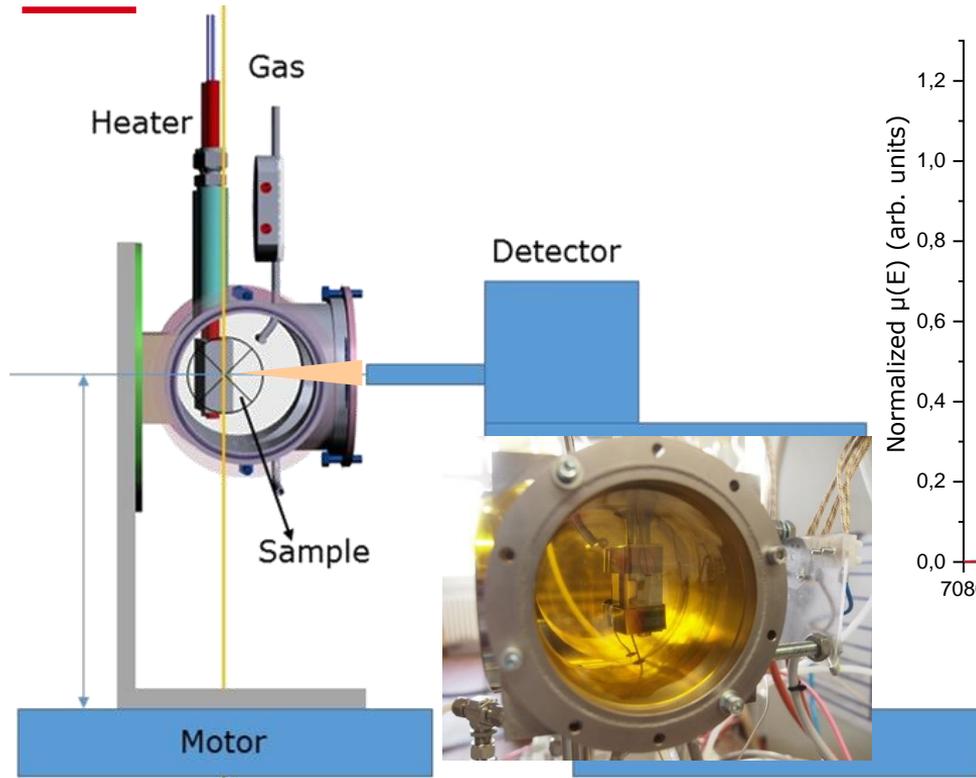


ex situ XANES @ Fe K-edge  
2 μm spotsize



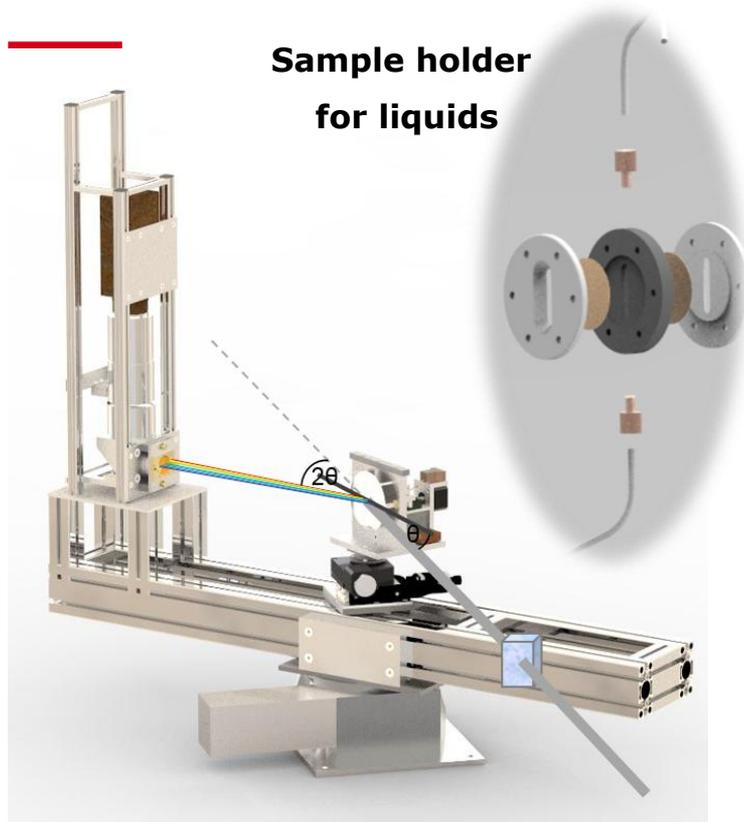
K. Nützmänn, A. Guilherme Buzanich, et al. **Materials and Corrosion** (2019) accepted.

# micro-XAS: Understanding the corrosion of Fe<sub>2</sub>Cr alloys *in situ*



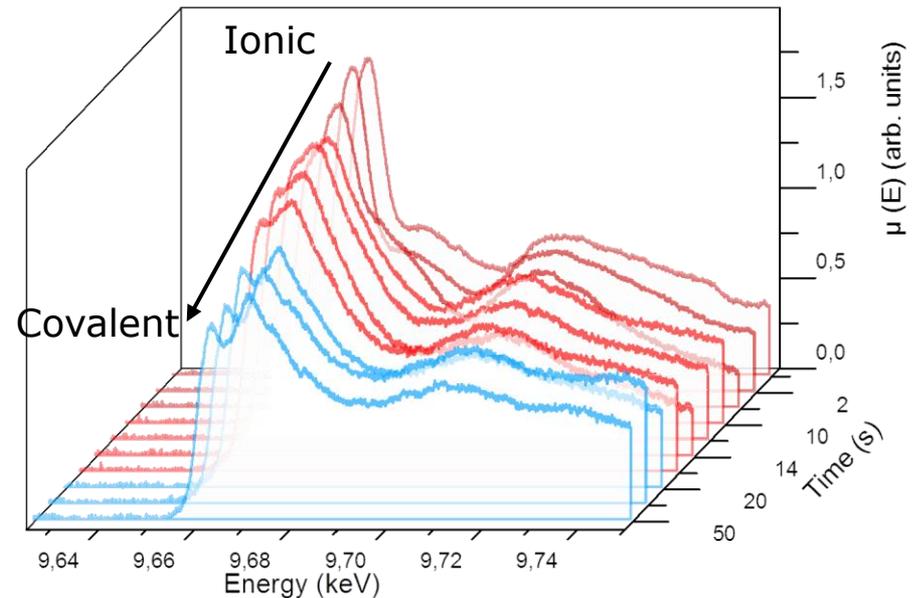
Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> is formed under extreme conditions – inverse spinel

# Dispersive XAS ( $S^2$ XAFS) – In Situ Crystallization of ZIF-8



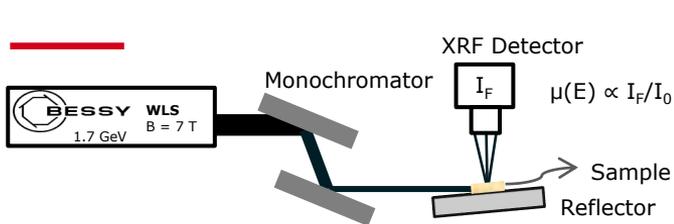
Sample holder  
for liquids

XANES Zn K-edge  
1 second time resolution



A. Kulow et al. **J. Anal. At. Spectrom.** (2019) 34, 239-246.

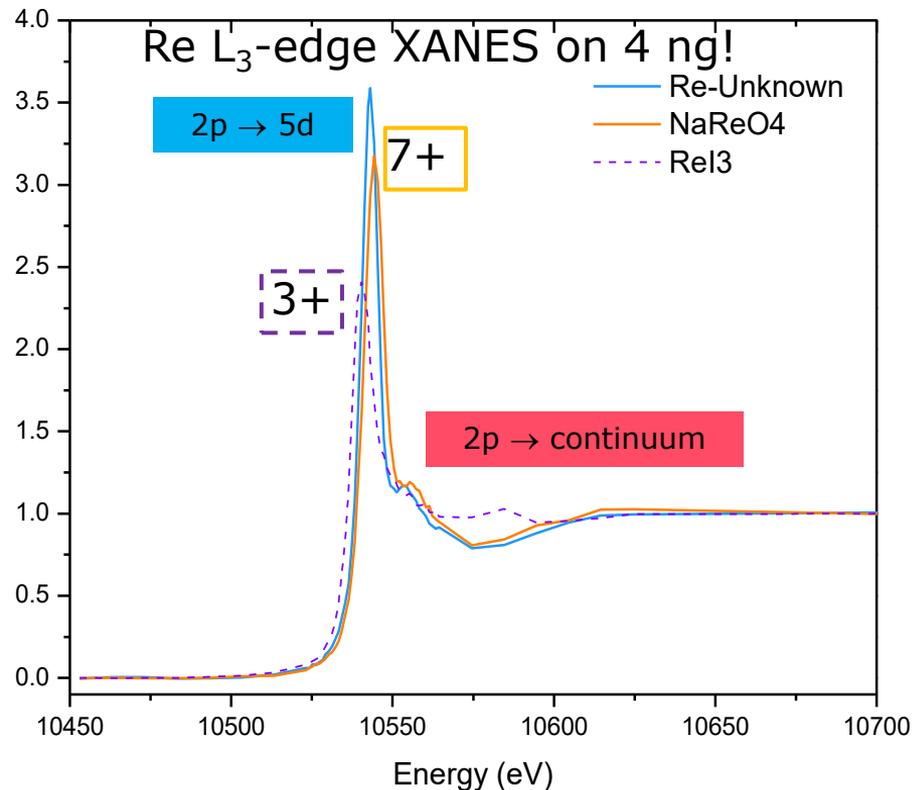
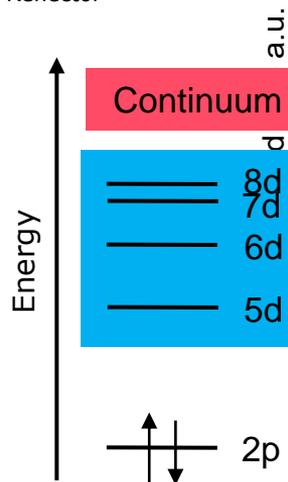
# TXRF-XANES – speciation of traces in ng range



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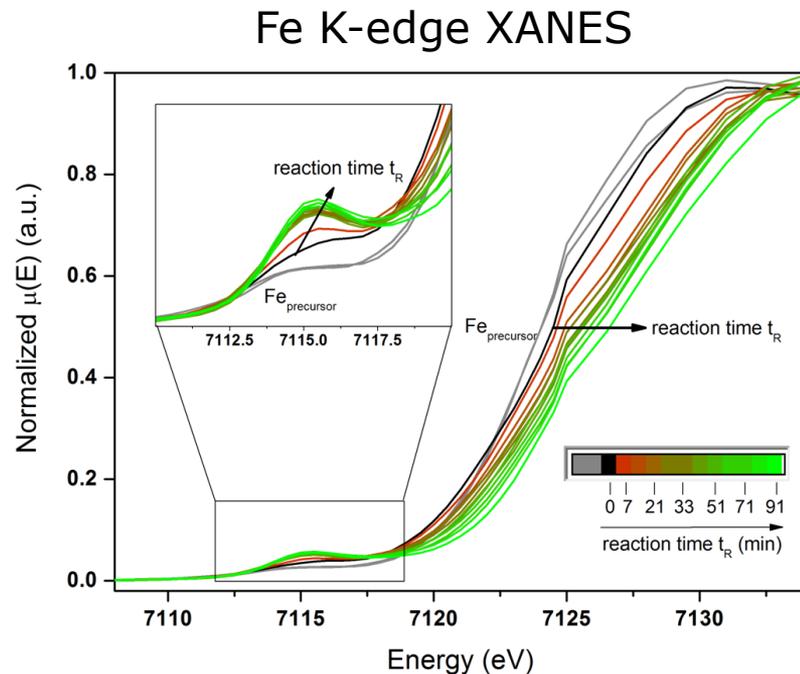
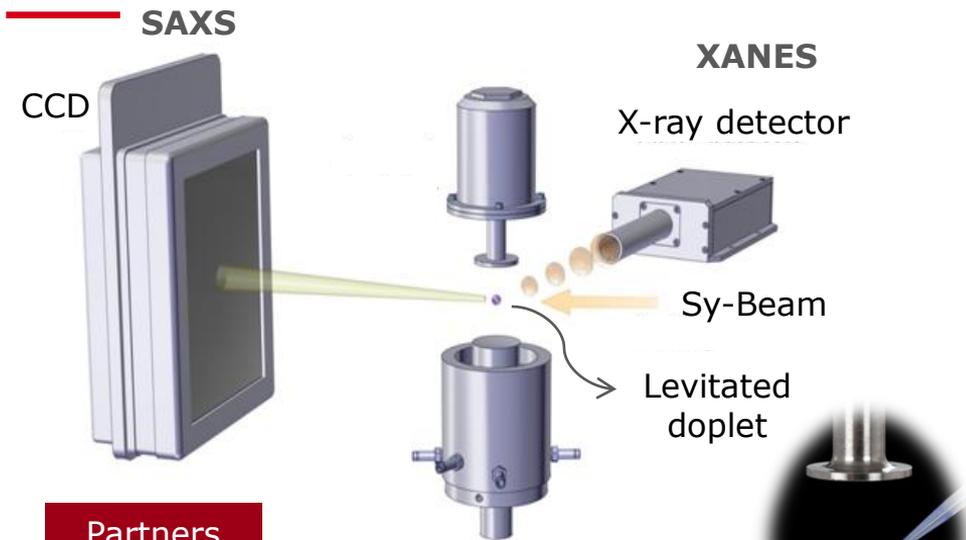


Material Analysis  
and Functional Solid Matter



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# XAS + Scattering (SAXS) – *in situ* formation of Fe nanoparticles



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Understanding of Metal Oxide/Water Systems  
at the Molecular Scale:  
Structural Evolution, Interfaces, and Dissolution

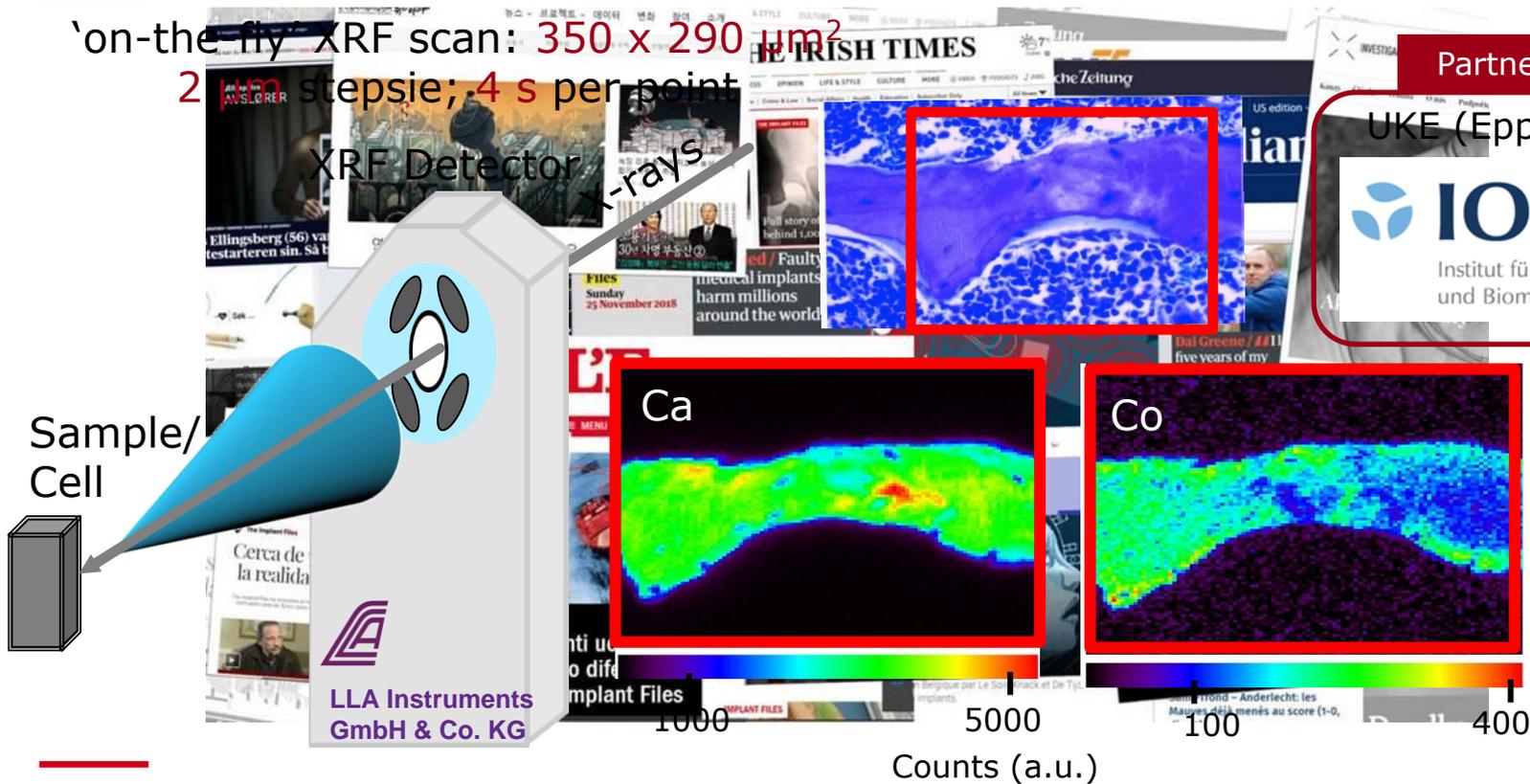
Humboldt University



A. Kabelitz, et al. **CrystEngComm.** (2015) 17, 8463-8470

# XRF – Co distribution in bone by implants

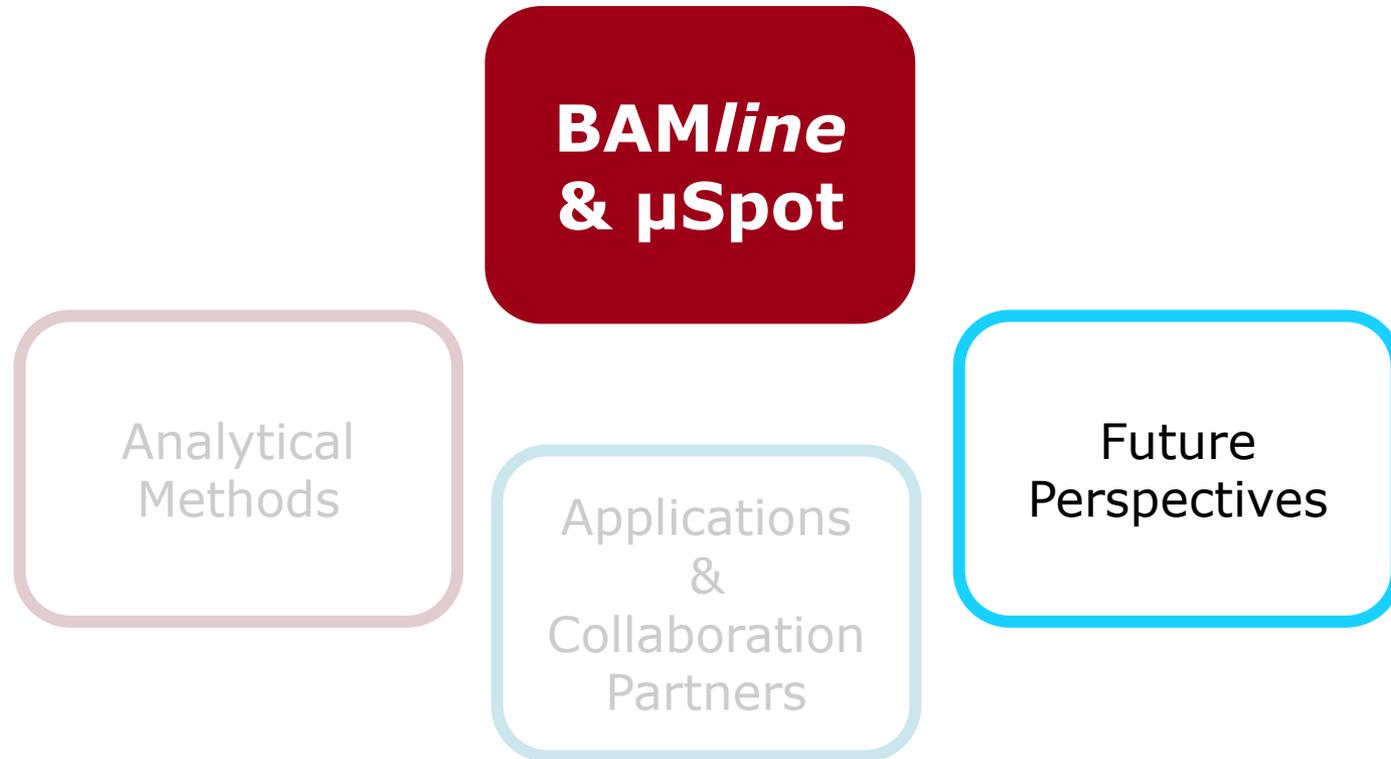
'on-the-fly' XRF scan:  $350 \times 290 \mu\text{m}^2$   
2  $\mu\text{m}$  stepsie; 4 s per point



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# The future of our hard X-ray beamlines for material characterization



### Automation

- Control of adjustment parameters
- Faster sample adjustment
- High-throughput experiments

### Reproducibility

- Ensure equal measuring conditions
- Reliable data

### Flexibility

- Different technical specifications
- Cover more fields of applications





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