

Experiences with the Color X-Ray Camera At the BAMline











X BAM

Software and Experiments at Synchrotron

Capillary Optics, Measurements with conventional X-ray source

Commercialisation



Sensor head with pn-CCD

Overview



•Components of the CXC

•Measurements in the laboratory

•Measurements at the synchrotron

Beyond imaging

•Perspectives

•Conclusion

Color X-ray Camera



combination of the energy resolution of a charge-coupled device (CCD) with capillary optics



Camera detector chip



Column-parallel, split frame readout pnCCD with frame store technique, 400 / 1000 Hz



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Schematic view on the pnCCD





Eventanalysis



Not enough Photons



Good Illumination



Too much Photons



- 1. Common-Mode Correction
- 2. Dark-Frame Correction
- 3. Charge Transfer Efficiency / Gain Correction
- 4. Valid Photon: Energy and Position
- 5. Construction of Spectra



	Events	
	[Pixel]	[%]
	1	1.1
•	2	19.2
	3	32.2
	4	43.6
	5	2.6
	6	0.6
	7	0.4
	8	0.2

Count rate



Countrate



Spectra





Optics





Color for the Camera





Colour for the Camera







Fast VisualizationParameter Reduction



Laboratory setup







Head of a red tooth sorex 1:1 capillary Source: Rh-Microfocus tube (U=40keV, I=700µA) Measurement time: 60min

30 Watt Microfocus Rh source, 1hour **EAM 50 ms / Pixel**



Layout of the BAMline



Double crystal monochromator E/ΔE~10³



Double multilayer monochromator E/∆E~40 Wavelength shifter Stability: 0.01% Homogeneity: 0.02% (± 1 mrad)



Görner et al. Nucl Instr. Meth. A 467/468 (2001)

XRF setup at the BAMline









Biological samples











Slicing



With a broad and flat beam a slice is cut out from the volume to be examined











Beyond Imaging

Double Dispersive X - Ray Fluorescence

Platinum in Gold

PGE are important for provenance

The gold and platinum lines are overlapping

Excitation below the Au edge induces Raman scattering

1. Excitation above and below the Pt L-edge

Three Approaches with Energy Dispersive Setup:

BAM I Department of Analytical Chemistry; Reference Materials

3. Difference to pure gold

2. K-edge









Using the Energy Dispersion



exciting X-ray beam 11564 eV height = 2mm, width = $100\mu m$









Best Result Pt





Applications



Gold from Egypt ...



... Results at the SR2A in Paris

XRF setup at the BAMline





Measurements under very flat angle, camera 90°

TXRF







THIN FILM CHARACTERIZATION

Grazing Exit GEXA







Outlook

- Push resolution (subpixel, optics)
- Higher frame rates (more events per second)
- Table-Top-Detector Device (no pump, air cooling)
- Laboratory setup of an XRF-Microscope
- Experiments
- Software development



Thank you for your attention!



