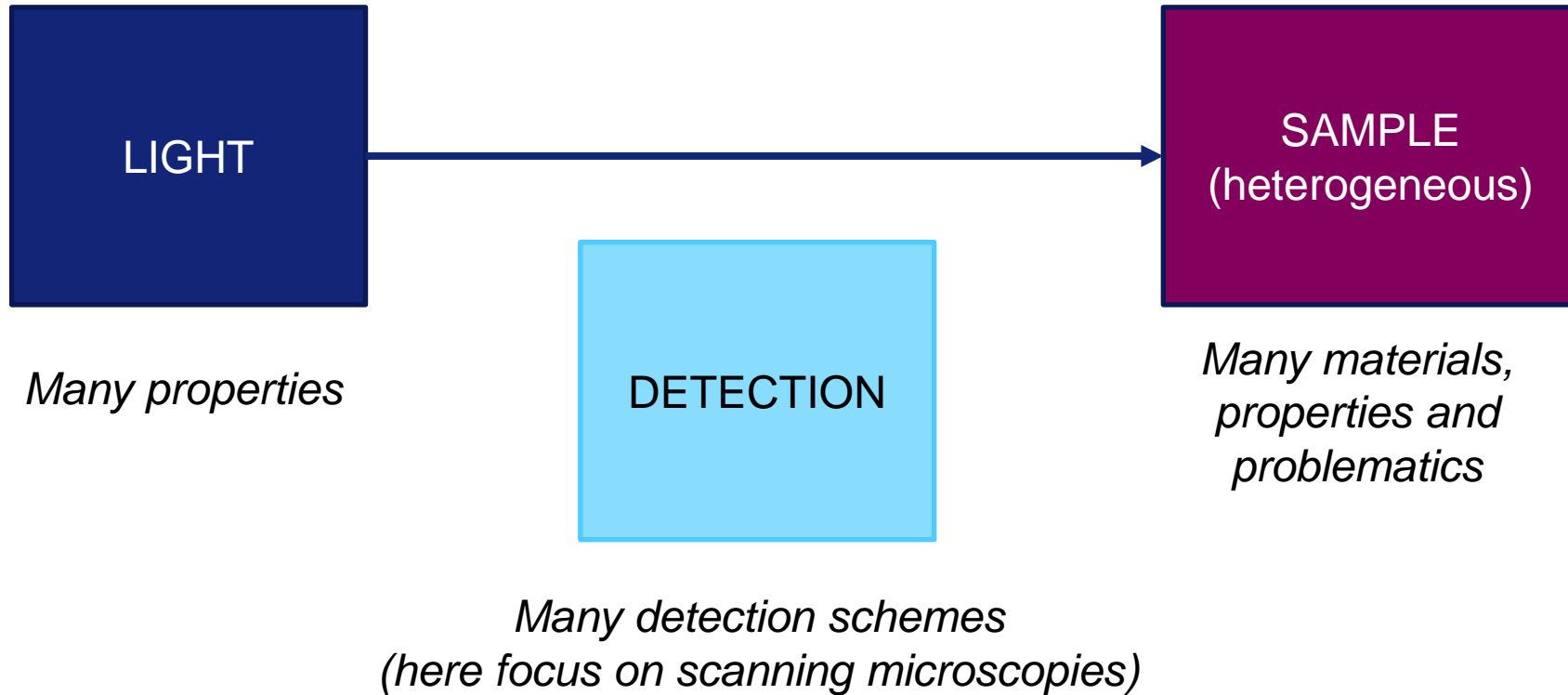


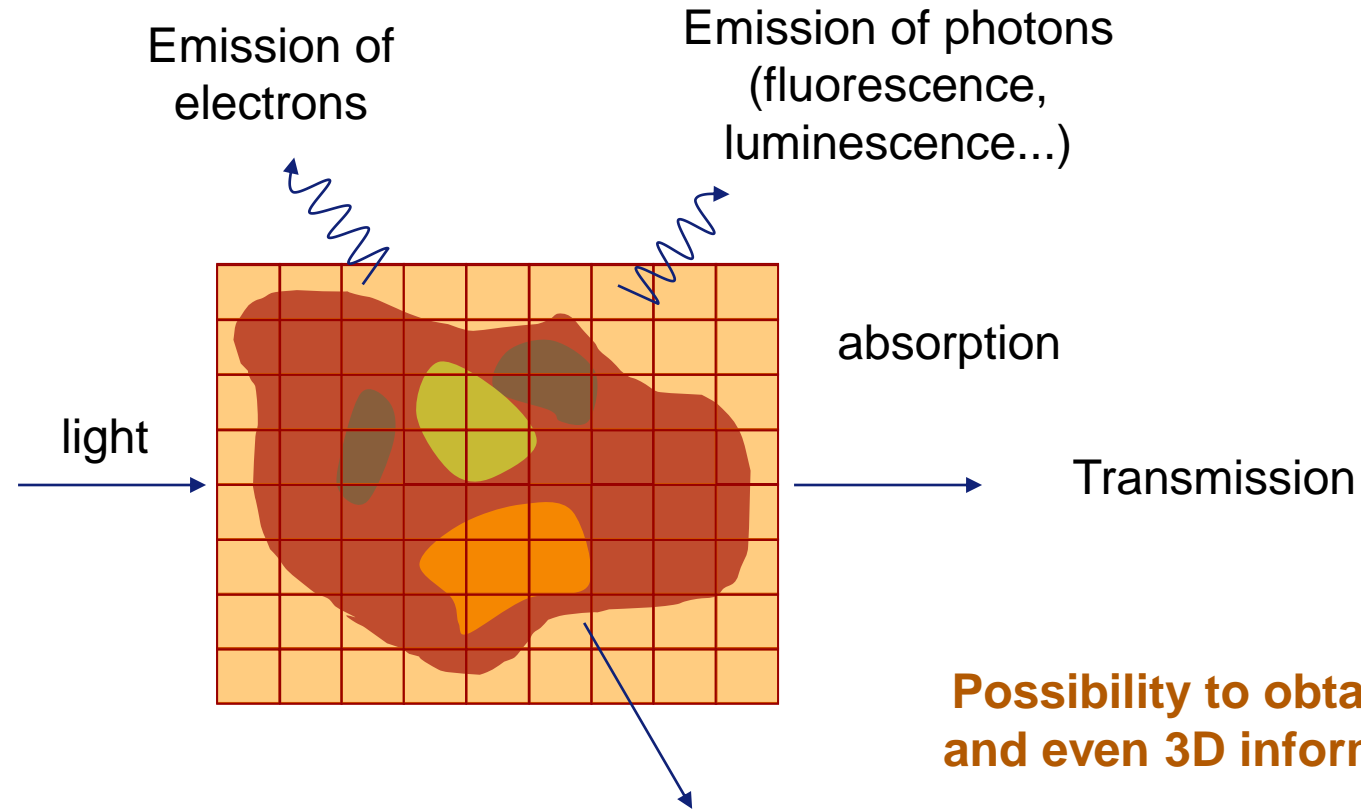


Scanning microscopies at the ESRF: a synergy between imaging and chemistry

Marine Cotte, scientist in charge of ID21



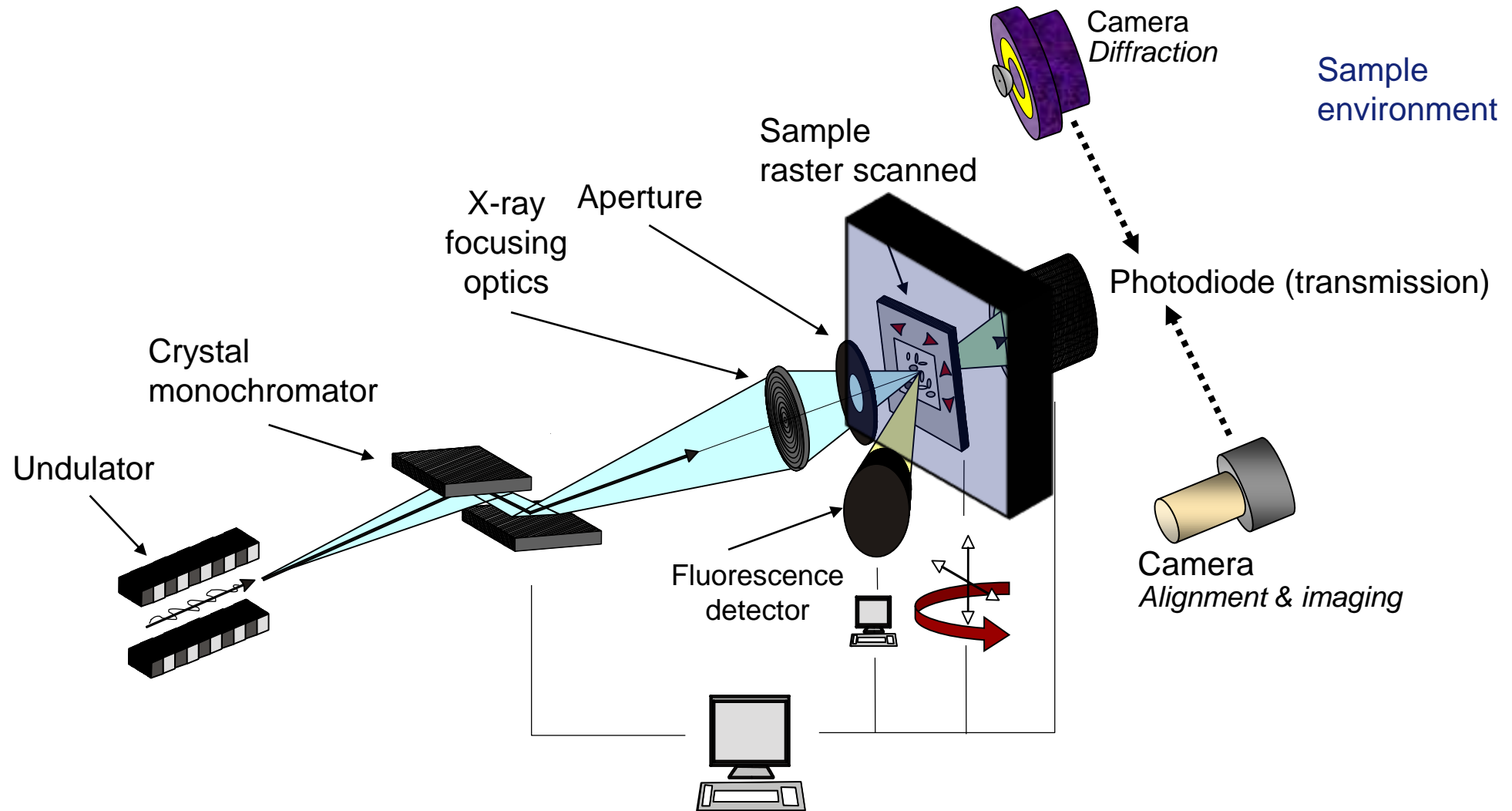
THE DIFFERENT LIGHT-MATTER INTERACTIONS

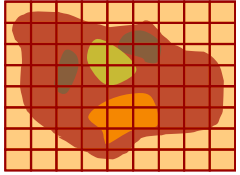


Possibility to combine (simultaneously) different chemical / physical analyses

Possibility to obtain 2D, and even 3D information

SYNCHROTRON BASED X-RAY MICROSCOPY





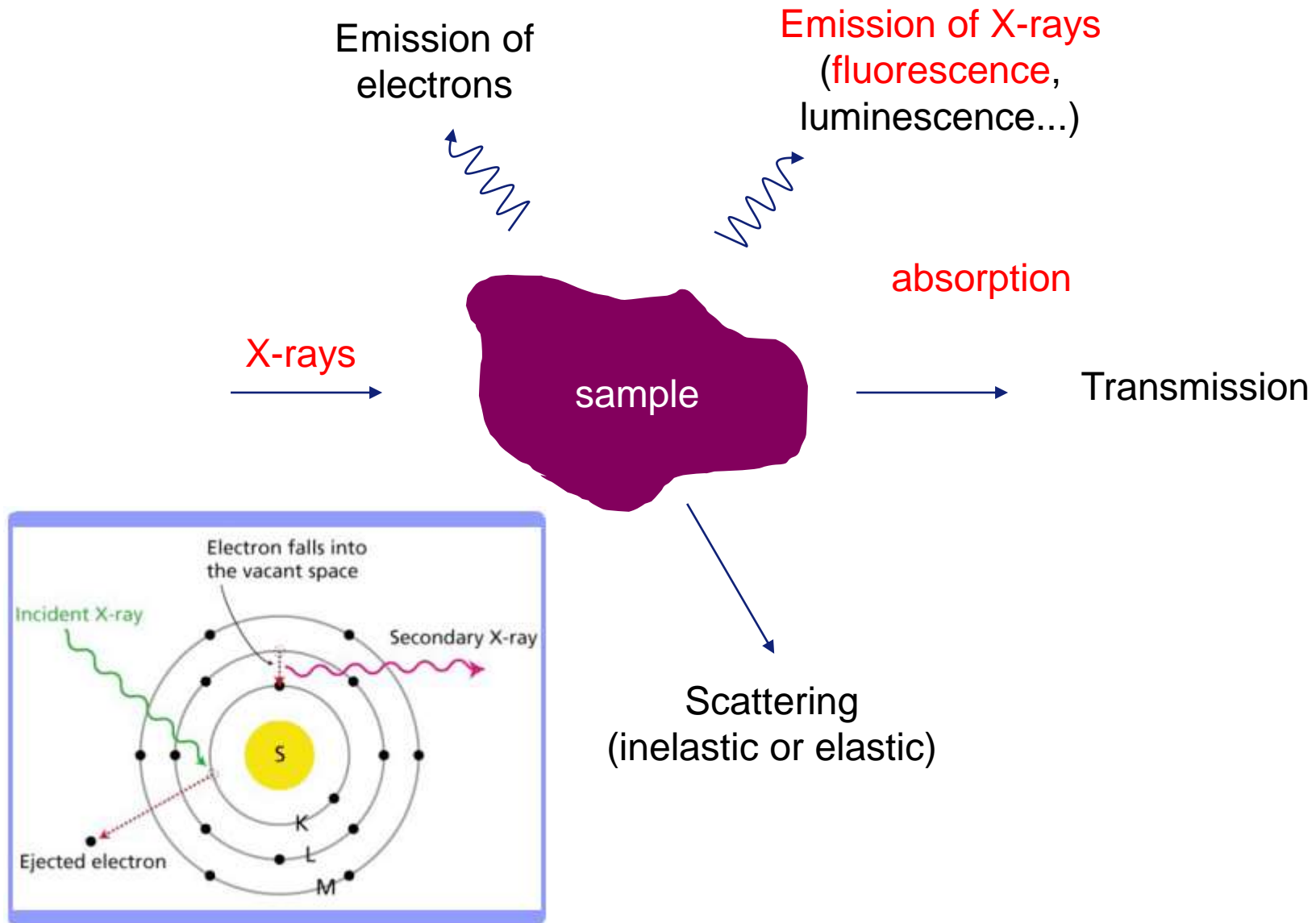
Which information?

Elemental composition?

Which technique?

X-ray fluorescence (XRF)

X-RAY FLUORESCENCE: ELEMENTAL IDENTIFICATION



DEGRADATION OF CINNABAR PIGMENT



“Villa Sora”, in Torre del Greco near by Pompeii (1st C. AD)

Blackening of Pompeian Cinnabar Paintings: X-ray Microspectroscopy Analysis. *Analytical Chemistry*, (2006) 78:7484 - 7492.

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| Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia.
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“The Adoration of the Magi”, P. P. Rubens (1617–1618)

The use of microscopic X-ray diffraction for the study of HgS and its degradation products corderoite (α -Hg₃S₂Cl₂), kenhsuite (γ -Hg₃S₂Cl₂) and calomel (Hg₂Cl₂) in historical paintings.

JAAS, (2011) 26:959-968.

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“Madonna with Child, St. Sebastian, St. John the Baptist and two donors”, Boltraffio, 1500

Watching Ancient Paintings through Synchrotron-Based X-Ray Microscopes. *Interfaces, MRS*, (2009) 34:403-405.

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POMPEIAN WALL PAINTINGS



- Excavation started in 1988 and was completed in 1992
- Rapid blackening since 1990

Collaboration:

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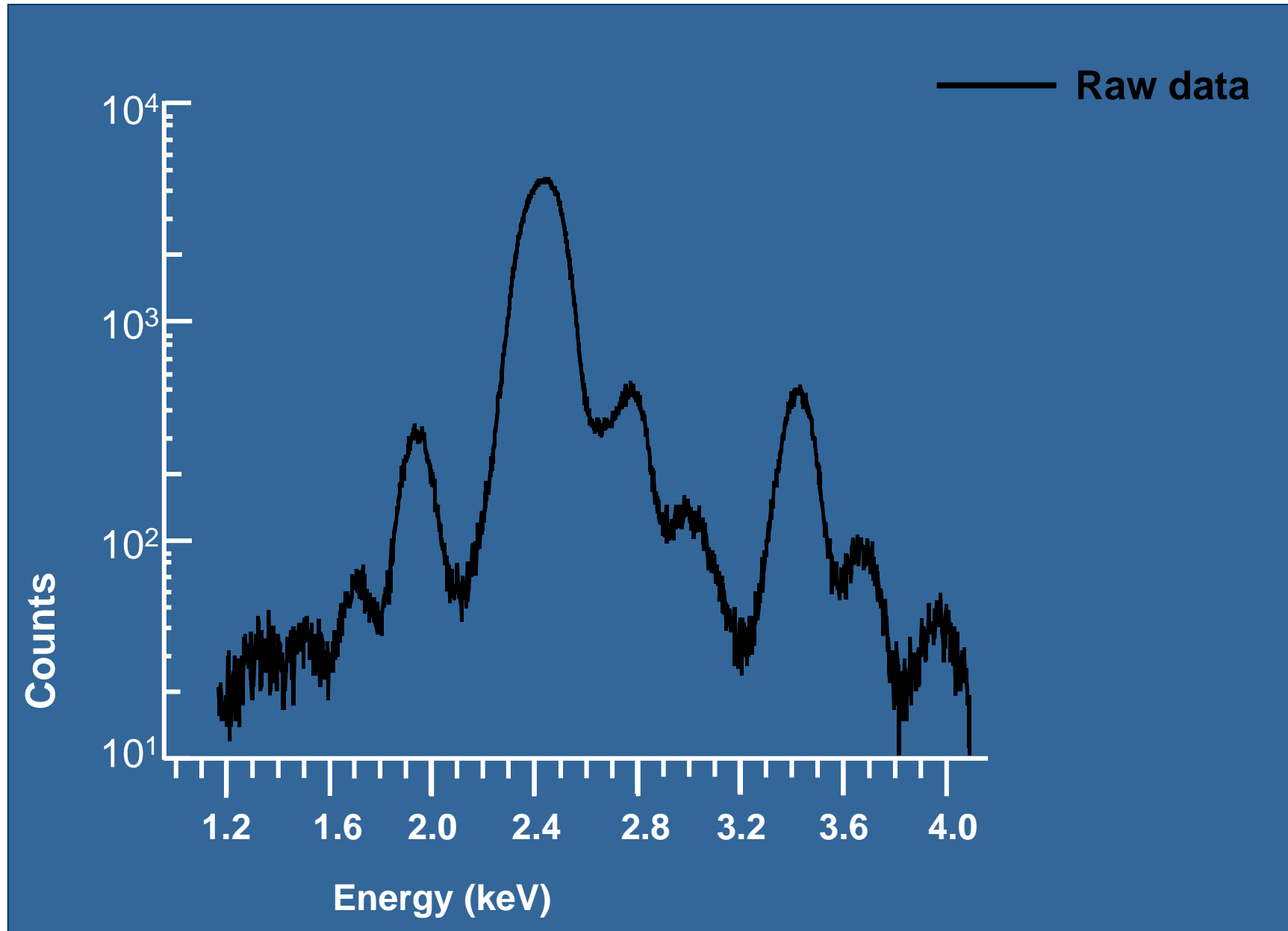
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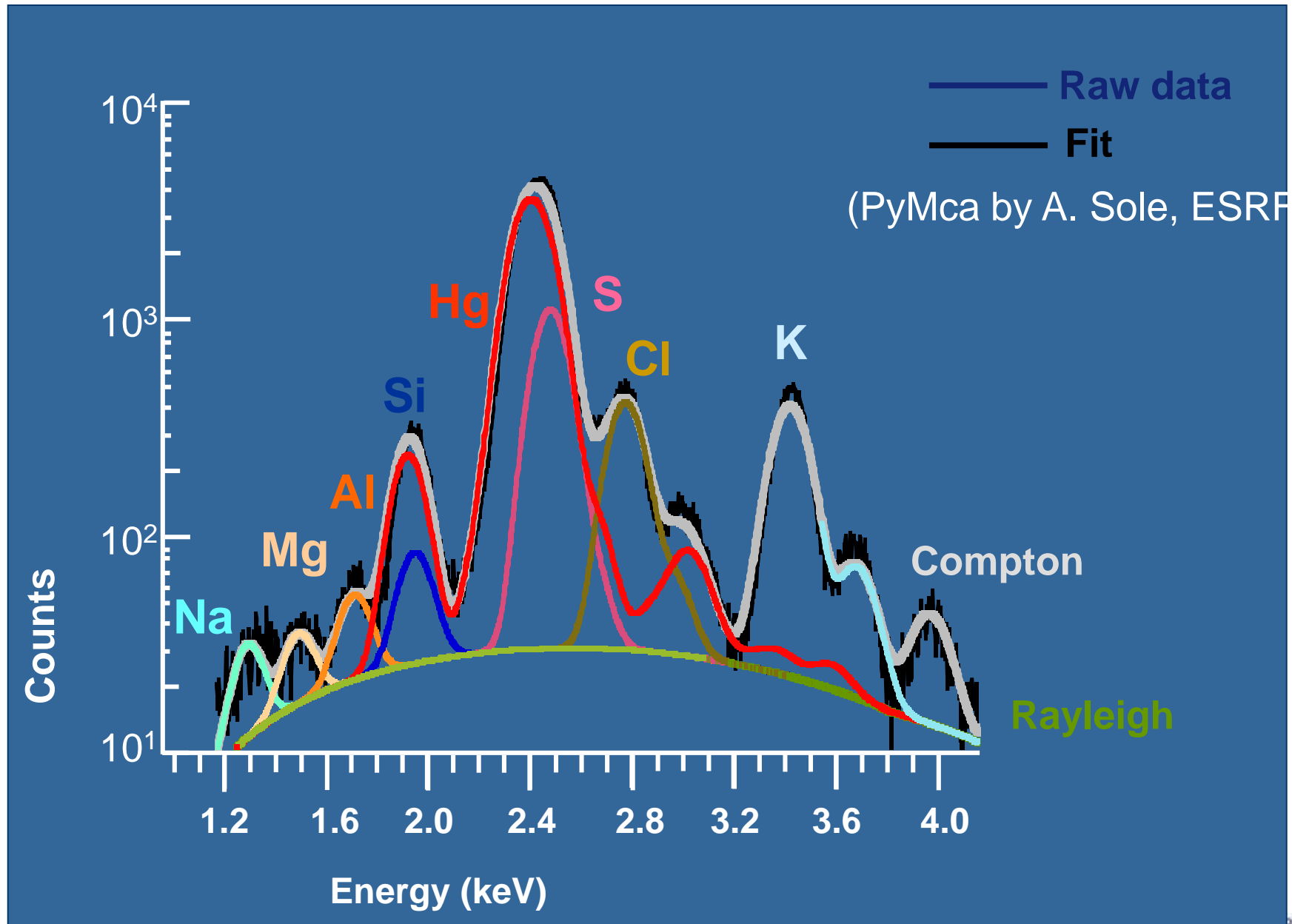
“Villa Sora”, in Torre del Greco
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POMPEIAN WALL PAINTINGS: ELEMENTAL XRF MAPPINGS

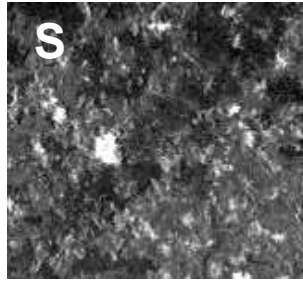
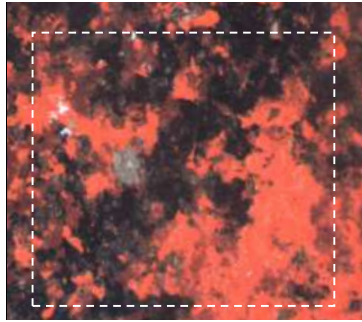


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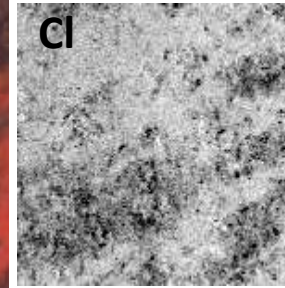
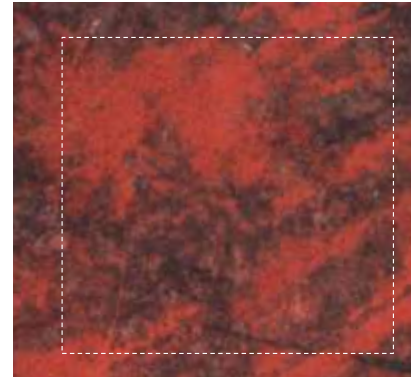
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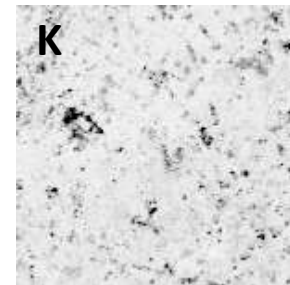
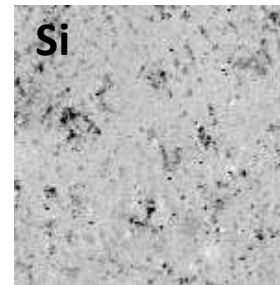
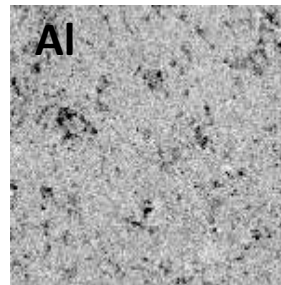
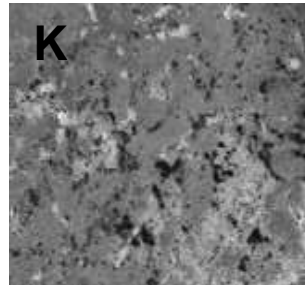
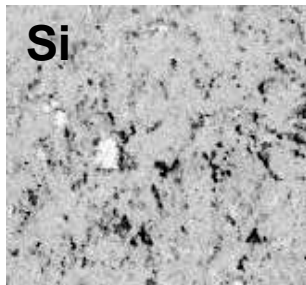
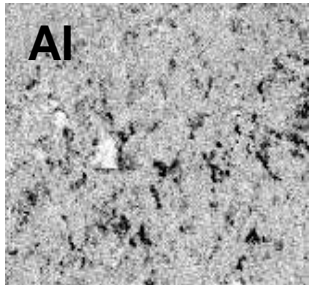
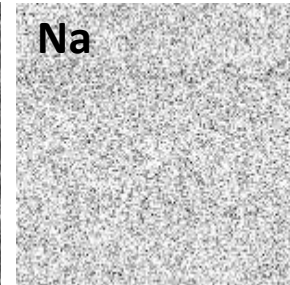
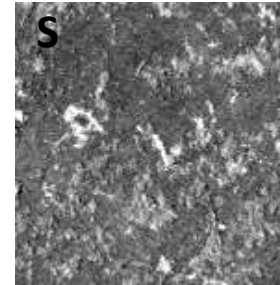
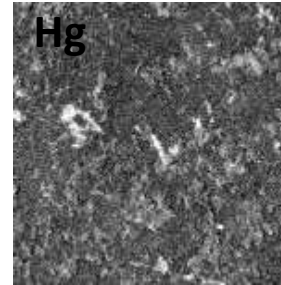
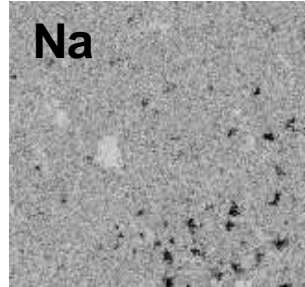
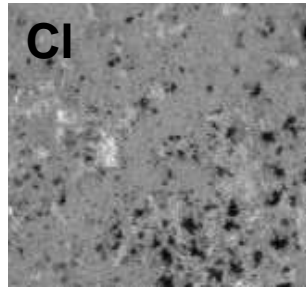
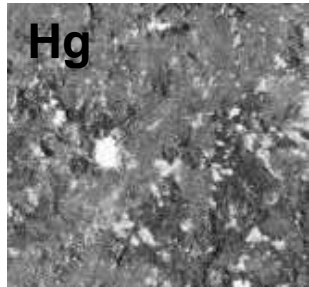
Correlation :
[sulphur] – black color

Are the sulphur compounds
the same in the two regions?



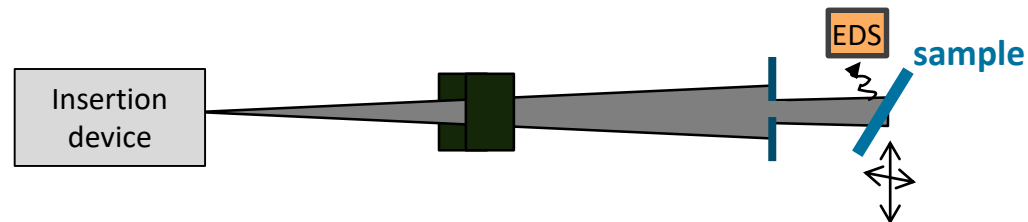
Correlation:
[chlorine] – grey color

Several mechanisms
can occur

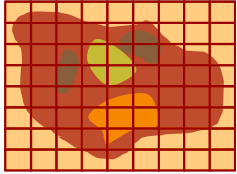


2mm

Beam size : 100µm Ø



OUTLINE



Which information?

Elemental composition?

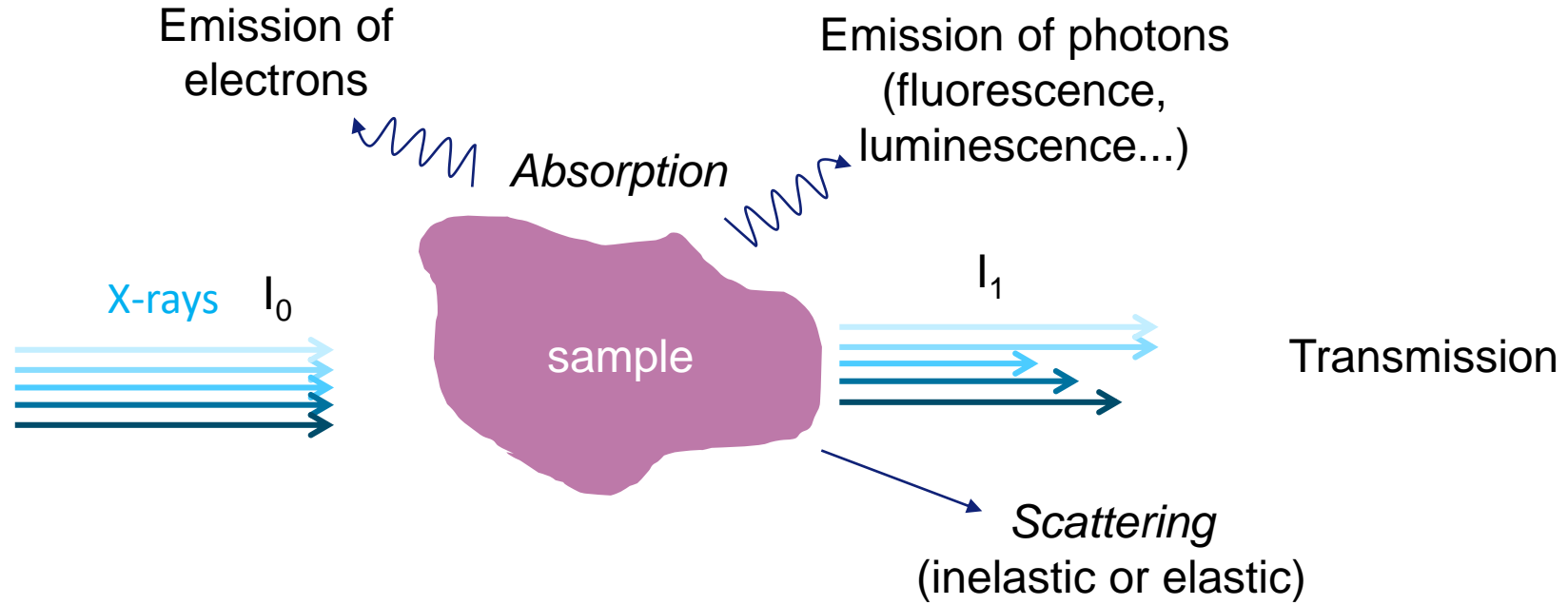
Surrounding atoms?

Which technique?

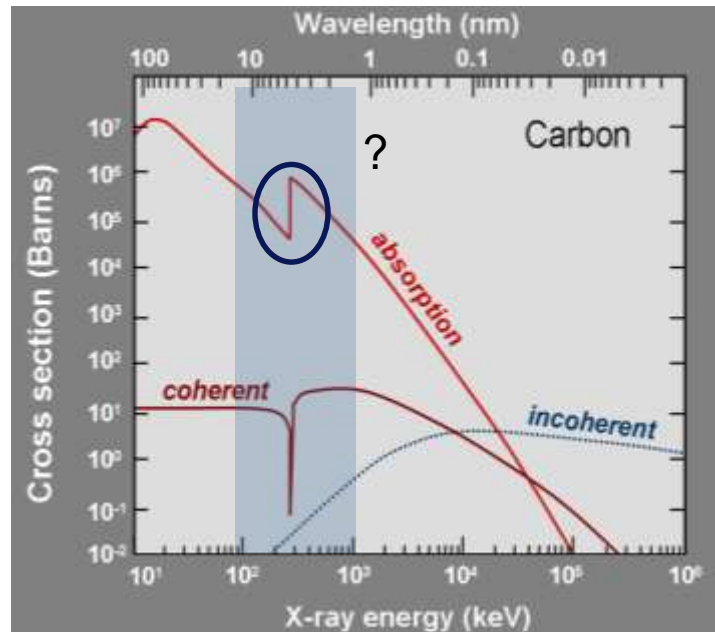
X-ray fluorescence (XRF)

X-ray absorption
spectroscopy (XAS)

PRINCIPLES OF X-RAY ABSORPTION SPECTROSCOPY



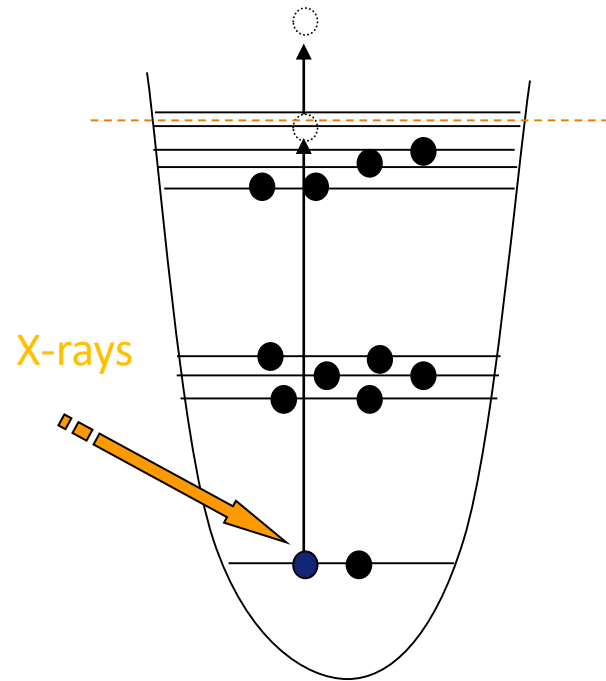
attenuation
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 absorption



Absorbance A
 $A = -\ln(I_1/I_0)$

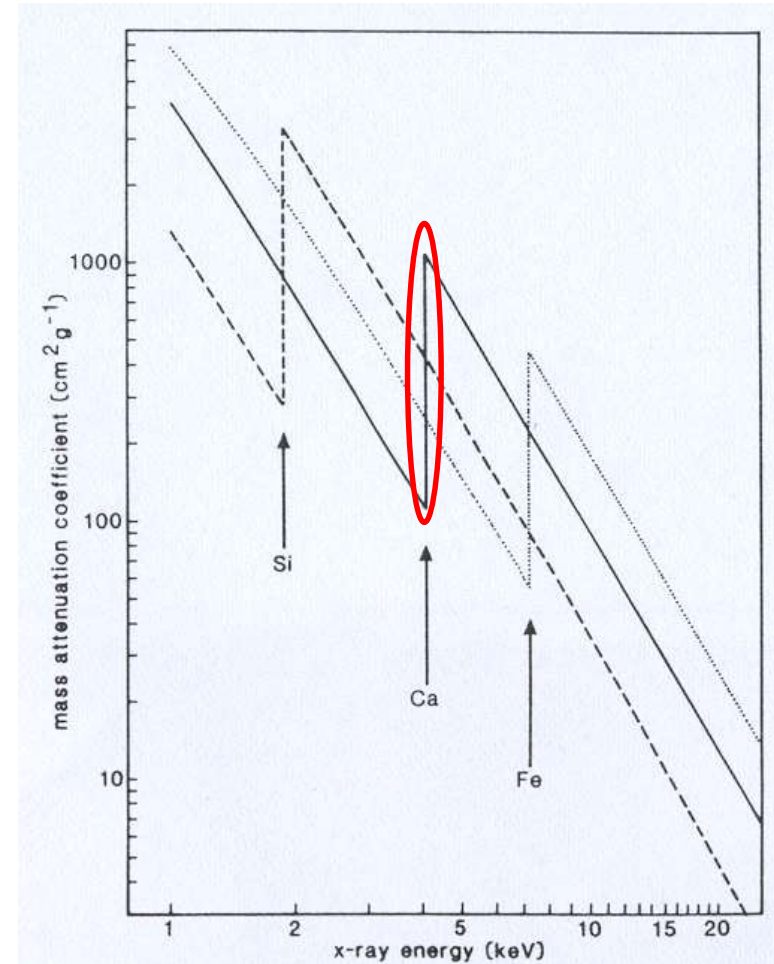
X-ray energy

What is absorption?



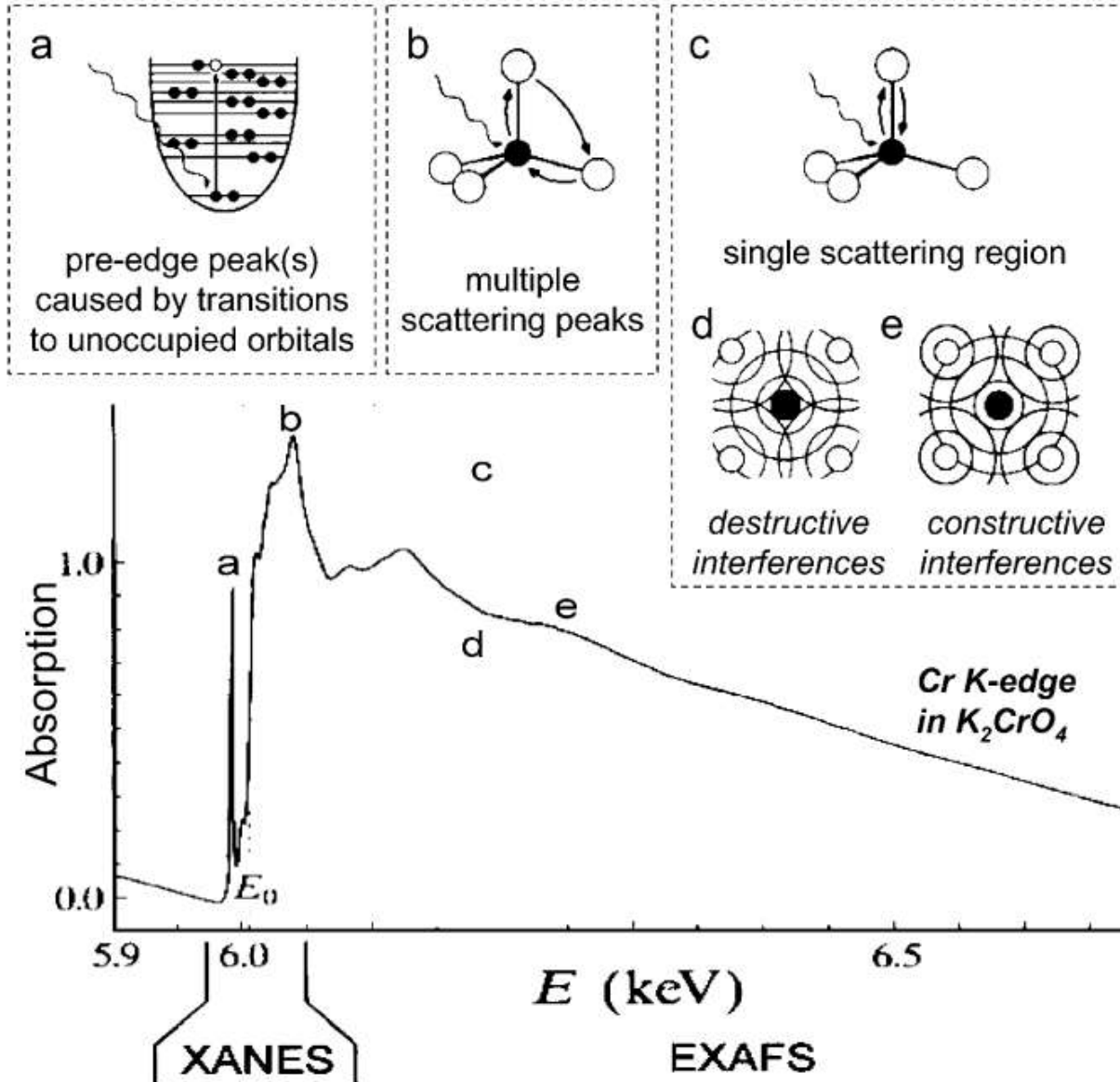
Photon absorbed = energy consumed by the excitation of an electron.

The photon energy must be greater than the binding energy of the electron.



*The edge depends on the element
= specific excitation*

PRINCIPLES OF X-RAY ABSORPTION SPECTROSCOPY



XAS = X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy

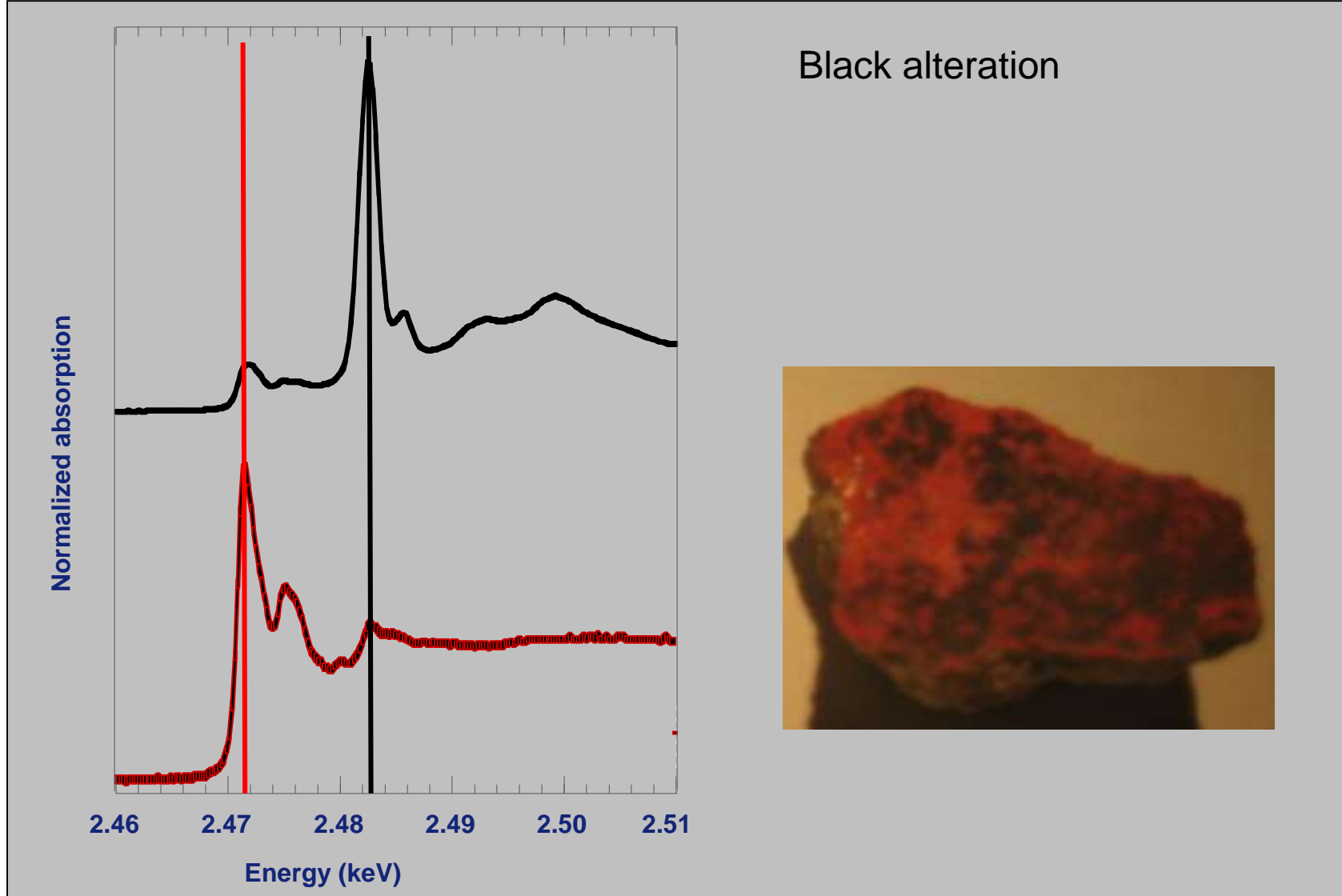
XANES = X-ray Absorption Near-Edge Structure
 => Chemical bonding : Oxidation state; geometry

EXAFS = Extended X-ray Absorption Fine Structure
 => depends on the atomic arrangement around the absorber. Contains information about the coordination number, interatomic distances and structural and thermal disorder around a particular atomic specie

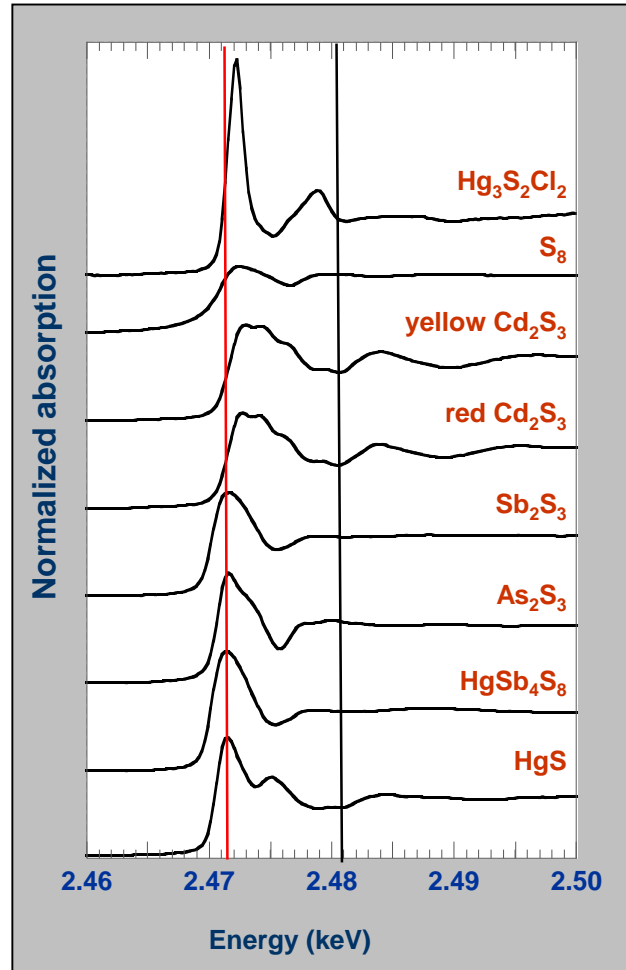
transitions of the photoelectron
to unoccupied bound states

photoelectron promoted
to a free or continuum state

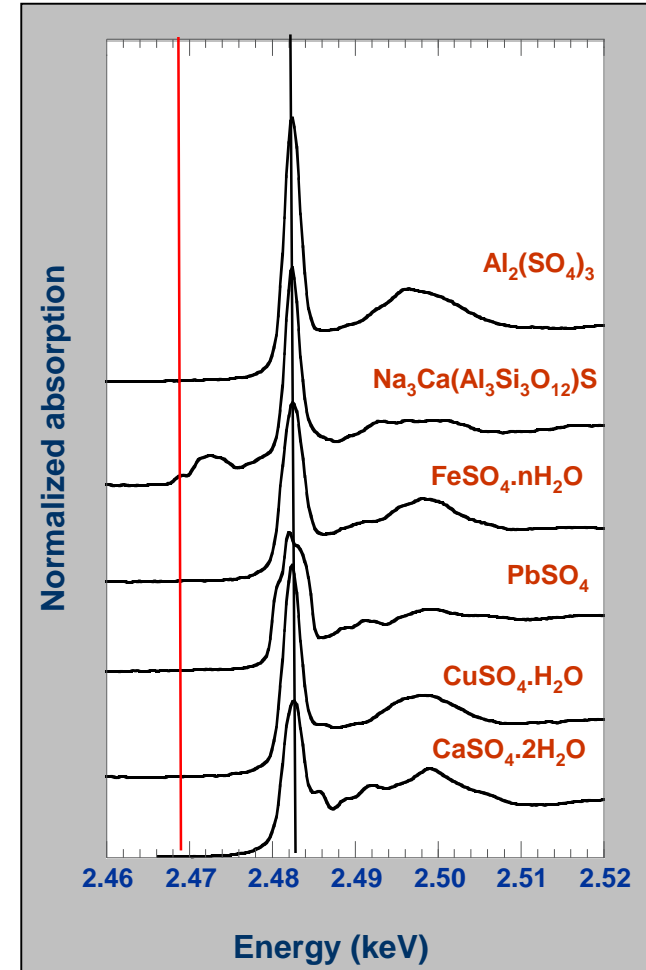
POMPEIAN WALL PAINTINGS: XANES AT SULFUR K-EDGE



Sulfides (S^{-II}, reduced)

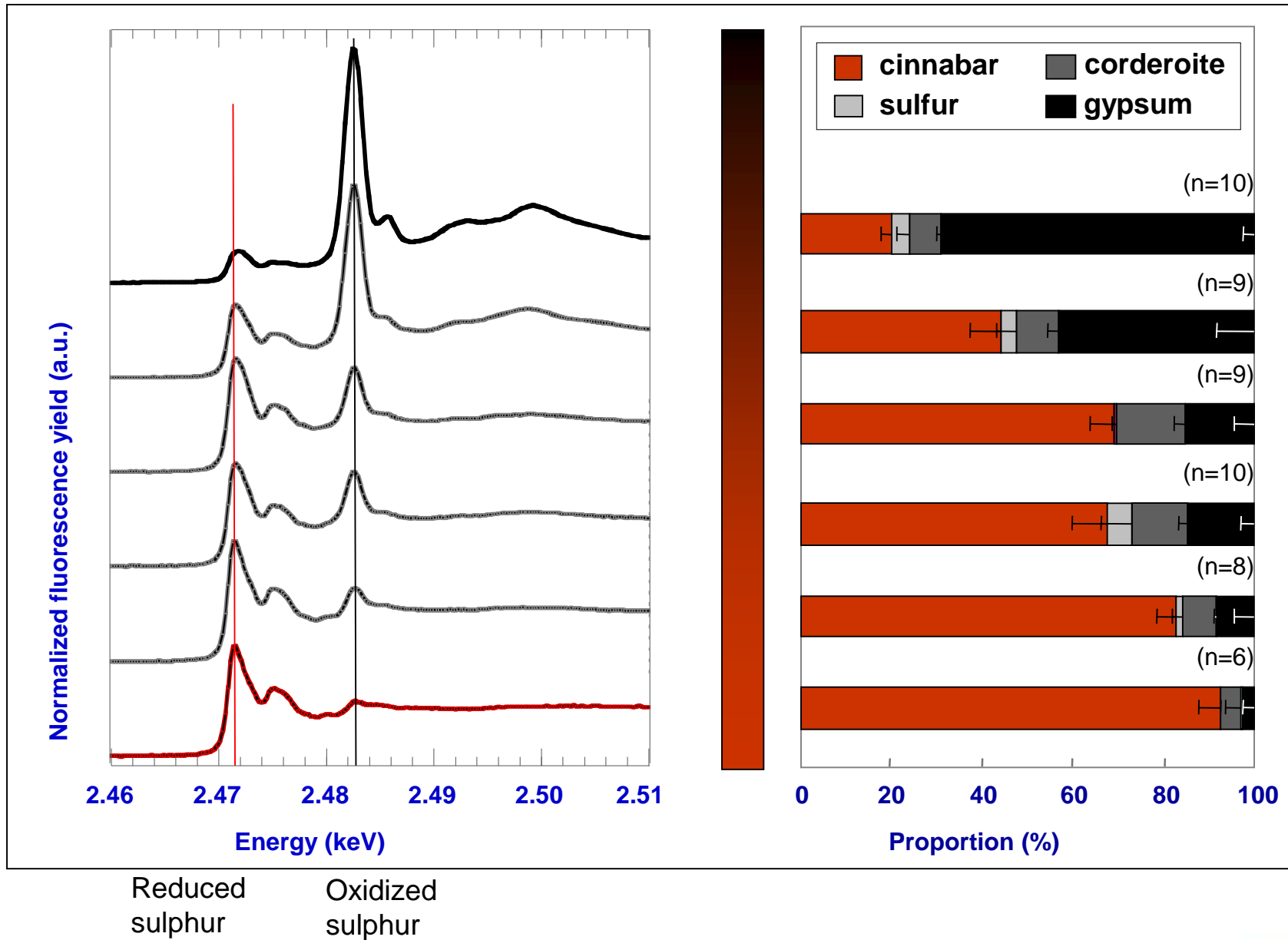


Sulfates (S^{+VI}, oxidized)



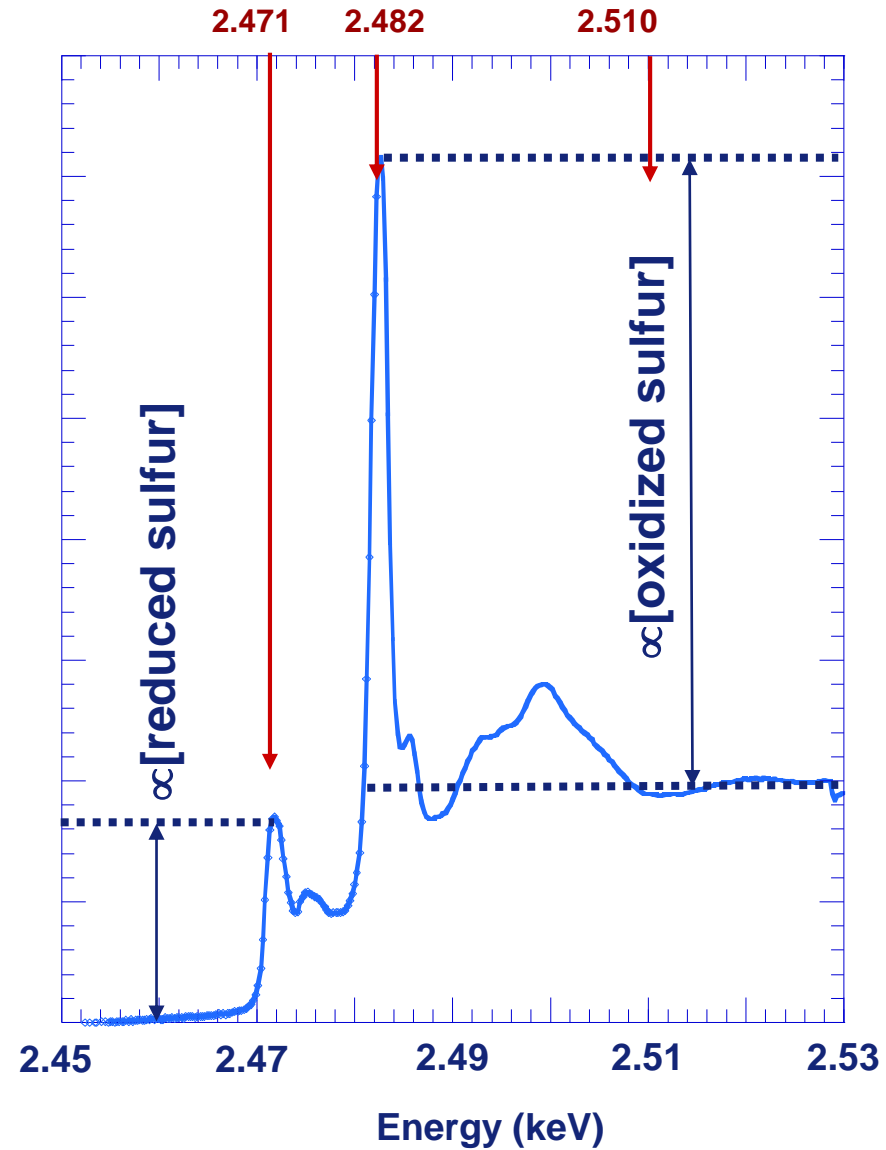
Direct identification of the oxidation state

POMPEIAN WALL PAINTINGS: XANES AT SULFUR K-EDGE ON DIFFERENT POINTS



TOWARDS QUALITATIVE CHEMICAL MAPPING

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[Sulfides]} &\propto \frac{I(2.471)}{I(2.510)} \\ \text{[Sulfates]} &\propto \frac{I(2.482) - I(2.510)}{I(2.510)} \end{aligned}$$



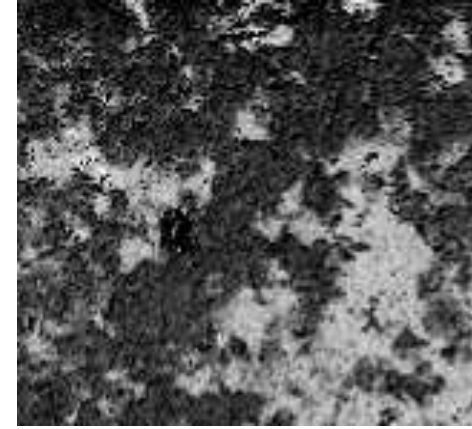
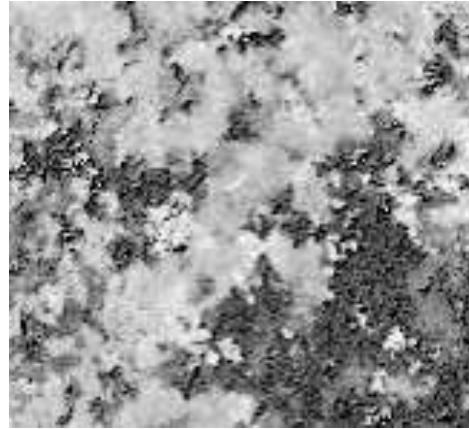
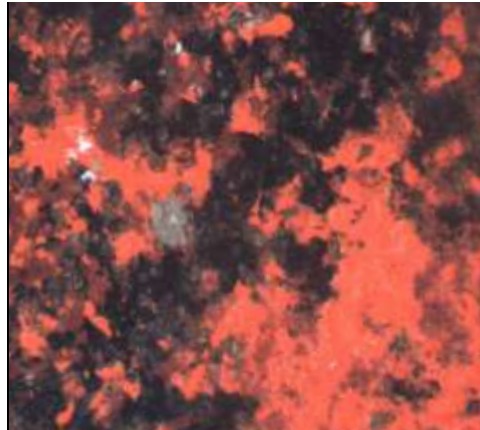
POMPEIAN WALL PAINTINGS: QUALITATIVE SPECIATION MAPS OF SULPHIDES AND SULPHATES

Light microscopy

Sulphides

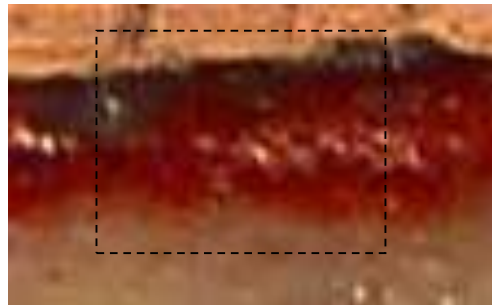
Sulphates

In-plane analysis



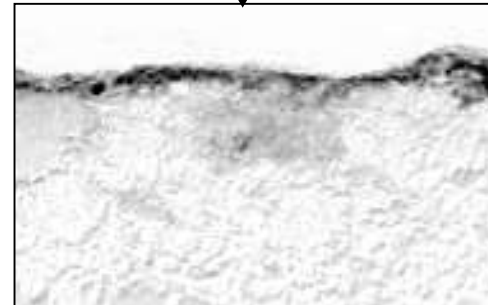
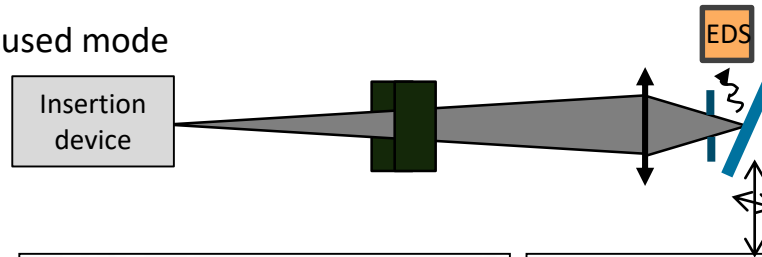
map size, $2 \times 2 \text{ mm}^2$ beam size $100 \mu\text{m}\varnothing$

In-depth analysis



map size, $60 \times 95 \mu\text{m}^2$ beam size $0.3 \times 0.7 \mu\text{m}^2$

Focused mode



Very superficial alteration ($\sim 5 \mu\text{m}$)

max



min

Degradation Process of Lead Chromate pigments in Van Gogh's paintings



Identifying lead chromate pigments in Van Gogh paintings in particular with portable instruments

Characterizing the photo-sensitivity of model lead chromate pigments and proposing a risk assessment of color modification in paintings



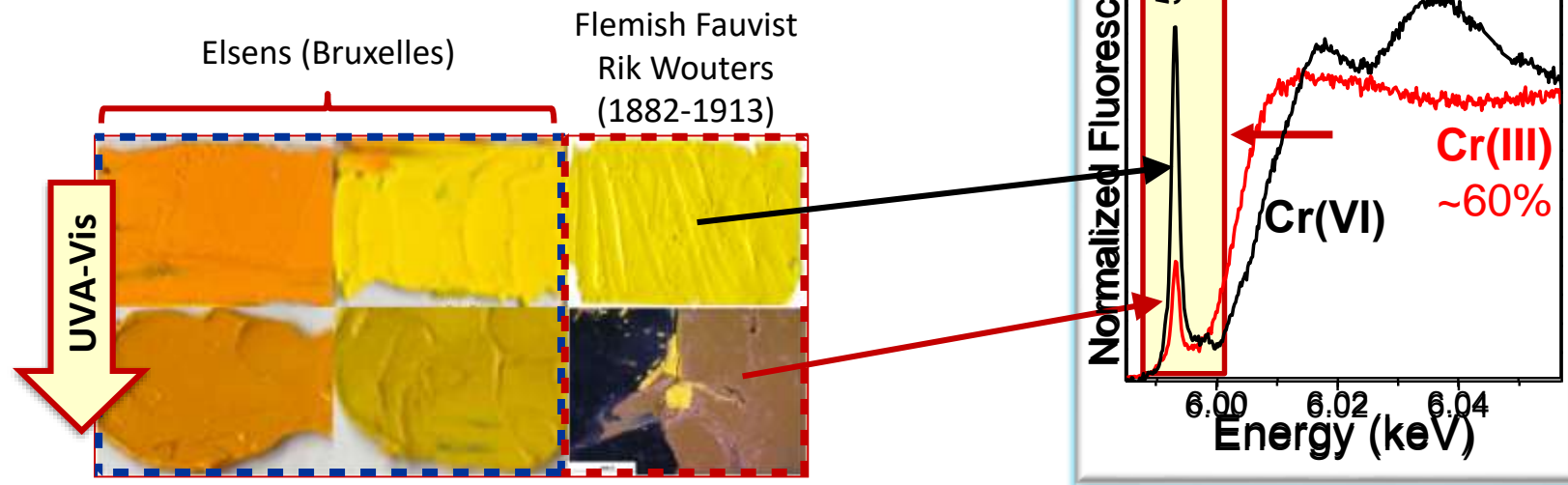
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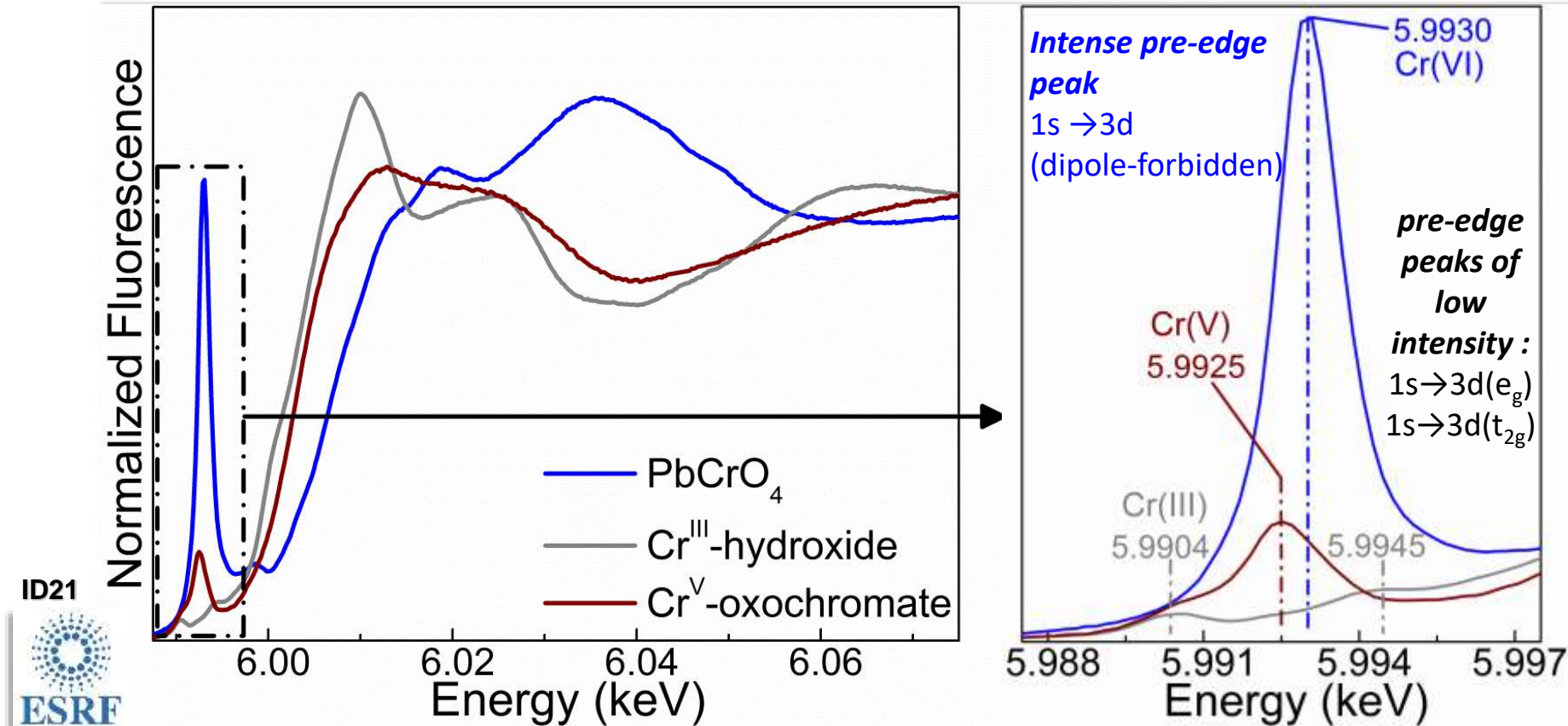
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Cr REFERENCE COMPOUNDS: Cr K-EDGE XANES SPECTRA



- Cr(VI) compounds: non-centrosymmetric tetrahedral coordination.
- Cr(III) compounds: centrosymmetric octahedral geometry.
- Pre-edge peak area proportional to the amount of Cr(VI).
- Shift of the absorption edge position towards higher energies: **increase of the valency** of the absorbing atom and/or of the **electronegativity** of the nearest neighbour atoms.
- Identification of specific reduced Cr-compounds challenging, when different Cr-species are co-present.

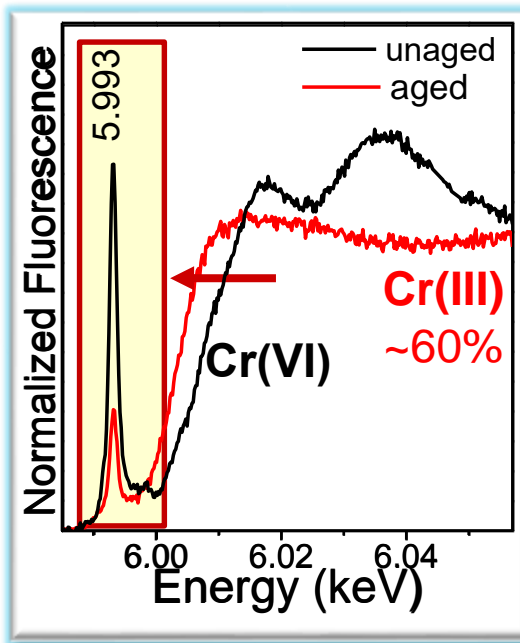
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Elsens (Bruxelles)

Flemish Fauvist
Rik Wouters
(1882-1913)



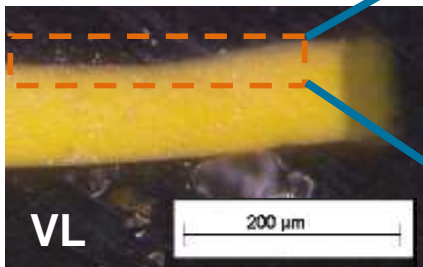
UVA-Vis



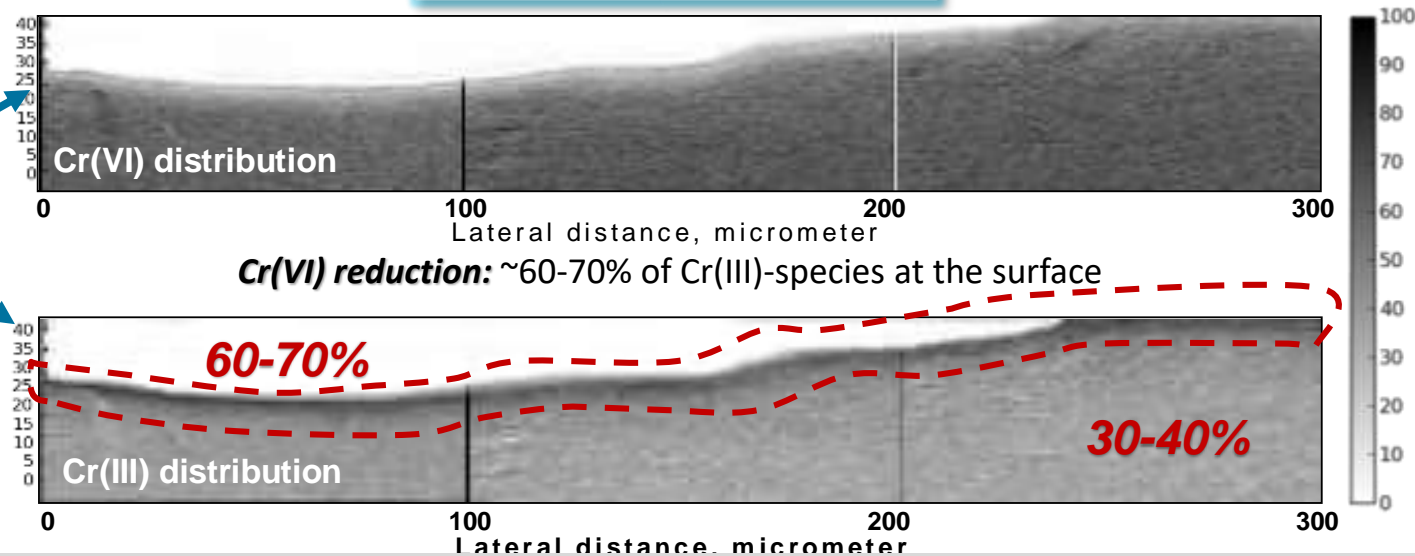
$$c_{\text{Cr(VI)}}(x, y) (\%) = \frac{I_{E_0 = 5.993\text{keV}}^{\text{Cr, PbCrO}_4}(x, y) / I_{E_0 = 5.993\text{keV}}^{\text{Cr, PbCrO}_4}}{I_{E_0 = 6.086\text{keV}}^{\text{Cr, PbCrO}_4}(x, y) / I_{E_0 = 6.086\text{keV}}^{\text{Cr, PbCrO}_4}} \times 100\%$$

$$c_{\text{Cr(III)}} (\%) = 100\% - c_{\text{Cr(VI)}} (\%)$$

Cross-sectioned sample



Pixel size: 0.25x1 μm²



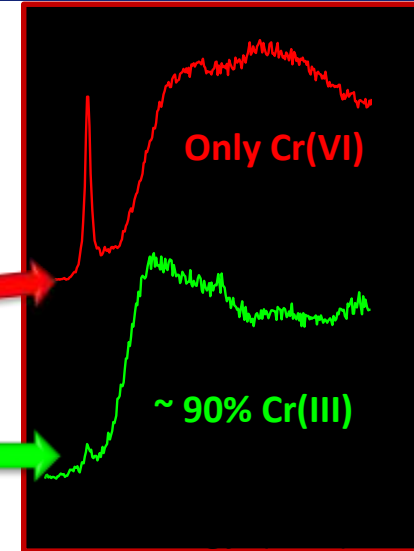
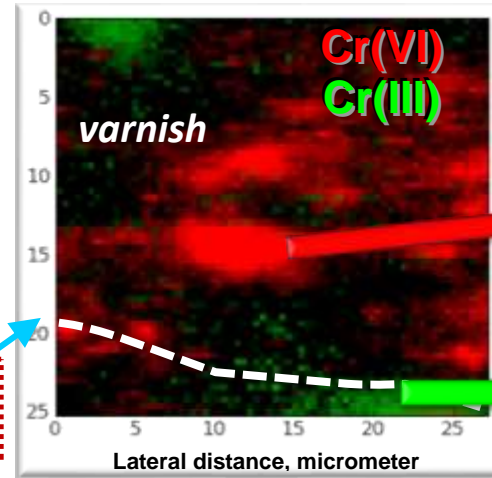
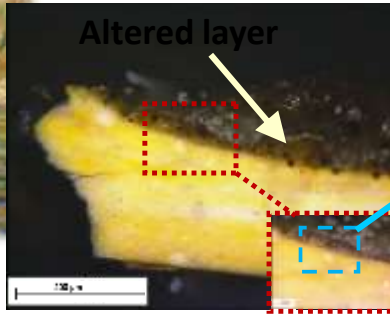
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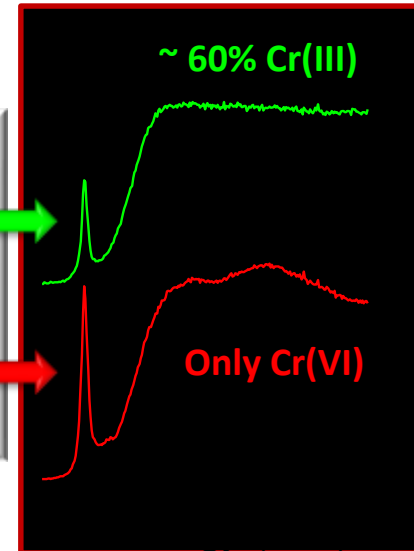
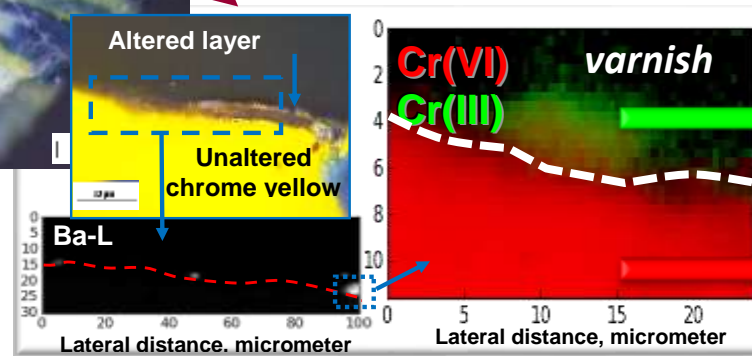
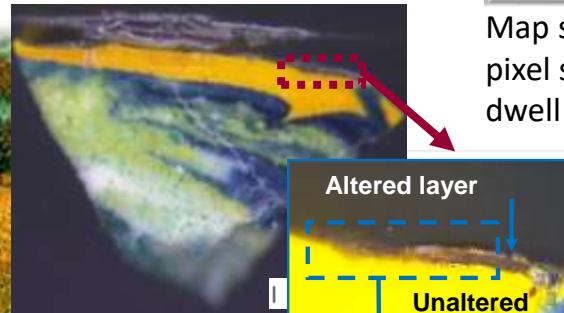
Bank of the Seine (1887, V. van Gogh; Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam, NL)



Map size: $28 \times 28 \mu\text{m}^2$
 pixel size: $0.4 \times 0.4 \mu\text{m}^2$
 dwell time: 300 ms/pixel.



Field with flowers near Arles (1888, V. van Gogh; Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam, NL)



Map size: $11.6 \times 24 \mu\text{m}^2$; pixel size: $0.4 \times 0.4 \mu\text{m}^2$;
 dwell time: 300 ms/pixel.

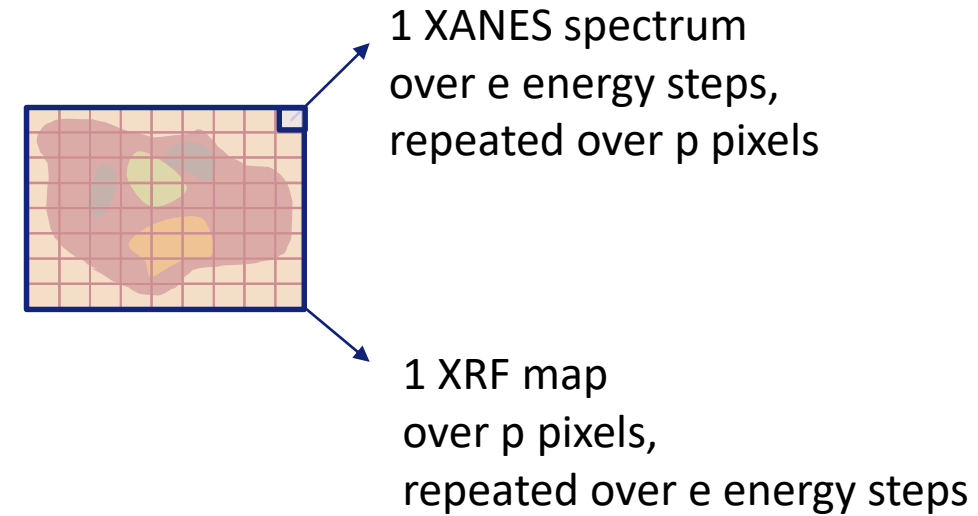
Local presence of Cr(III)-secondary products: Cr(III) oxide/hydroxide, organo-Cr(III) compounds

HOW TO GET FULL 2D FULL SPECTRAL INFO?

Standard XANES dwell time in XRF mode : >1 minute (>0.1s/energy)

⇒ Decrease dwell time:

- Improvement of double crystal monochromators
- Improvement of XRF detector



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Full spectral XANES imaging using the Maia detector array as a new tool for the study of the alteration process of chrome yellow pigments in paintings by Vincent van Gogh†



The Bedroom (V. van Gogh, October 1888, Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam).

COMPARISON SDD AND SI DIODE ARRAY (MAIA)

ID21 (ESRF)

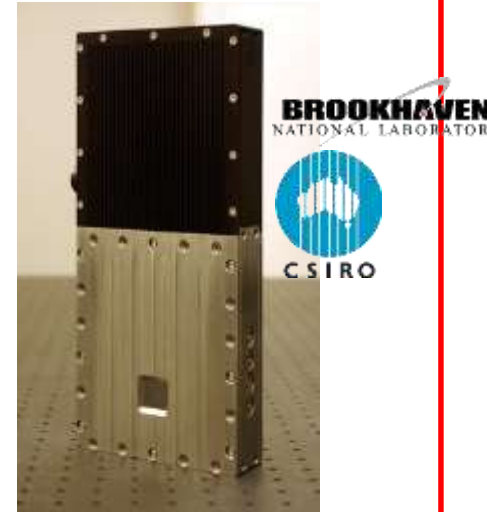
Xflash 5100



Si drift diode (SDD)

P06 (DESY) /XFM (AS)

Maia



384-element Si diode array

Active area/solid angle	80 mm ² few 10 ⁻¹ sr
Geometry	Incident angle: 62° Detection angle: 69°
Energy resolution (eV)	140 at 6 keV
Typical dwell time	0.1-2 sec/pixel

~1.3 sr

~ 180°-backscattering

290 (P06)/
375 (XFM) at ~ 6keV

0.5-50 msec/pixel

fast detector:

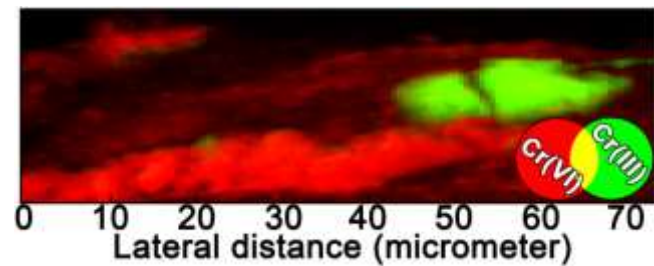
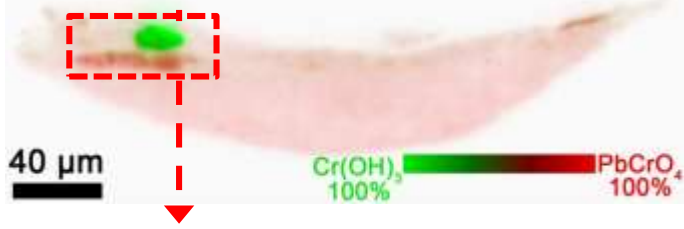
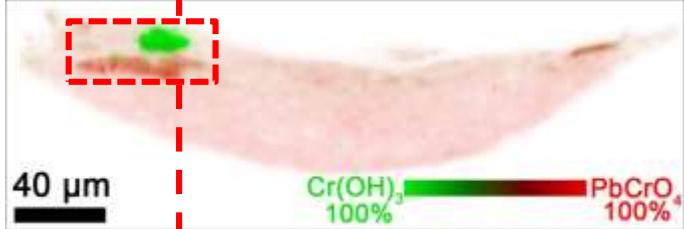
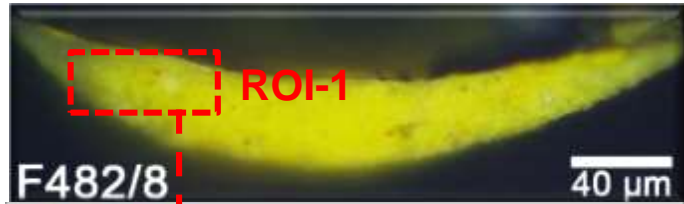
capabilities of process
high count rates resulting
from an XRF signal
collected in an extended
solid angle



- full spectral XANES imaging experiments
- less probability of X-ray beam induced damage

achieve the best compromises between exposure times, spatial/energy resolution and detection limits

MAIA AND SSD-DETECTOR BASED MICROPROBE SYSTEMS: THE BEDROOM



Beamline (SR facility)	Focusing optics	Beam size ($h \times v$) (μm^2)	Change of beam position during a scan ($h \times v$) (μm^2)	Detector	Active area/ solid angle	Geometry	Energy resolution at 6 keV (eV)	Dwell time (ms per pixel)	Attenuated photon flux ^e (ph s^{-1})
XFM (AS)	KB mirrors	2×2	$\sim 3 \times 3^b$	Maia 384A	$384 \text{ mm}^2 / \sim 1.3 \text{ sr}$	180°-backscattering	375	0.5-2	$\sim 1-3 \times 10^6$
P06 (DESY) ^e	KB mirrors	0.7×0.6	$\sim 4 \times 3^c$	Maia 384B	$384 \text{ mm}^2 / \sim 1.3 \text{ sr}$	180°-backscattering	290	0.5-3 ^e	$\sim 4 \times 10^6$; $\sim 9 \times 10^8$
ID21 (ESRF) ^e	Fresnel zone plates	Down to 0.6×0.2	$\sim 0.3 \times 0.5^d$	Silicon drift diode (Xflash 5100, Bruker)	$80 \text{ mm}^2 / \text{few } 10^{-2} \text{ sr}$	Incident angle: 62°; detection angle: 69°	150-170	100-300 ^f	$\sim 2-9 \times 10^6$

- ↑ Faster acquisition time (factor of 10^2 - 10^3 shorter per energy scan)
- ↑ More representative (analysis of larger areas- large n. of XANES spectra)
- ↑ Lower doses (2-3 order of magnitude; no/ limited beam damage)
- ↓ Lower spatial resolution (~ 0.7 - $2 \mu\text{m}$)
- ↓ Lower spectral energy resolution
- ↓ stage platform less stable (Y drift correction /re-alignment)
- ↓ Lower doses (lower signal to noise ratio)

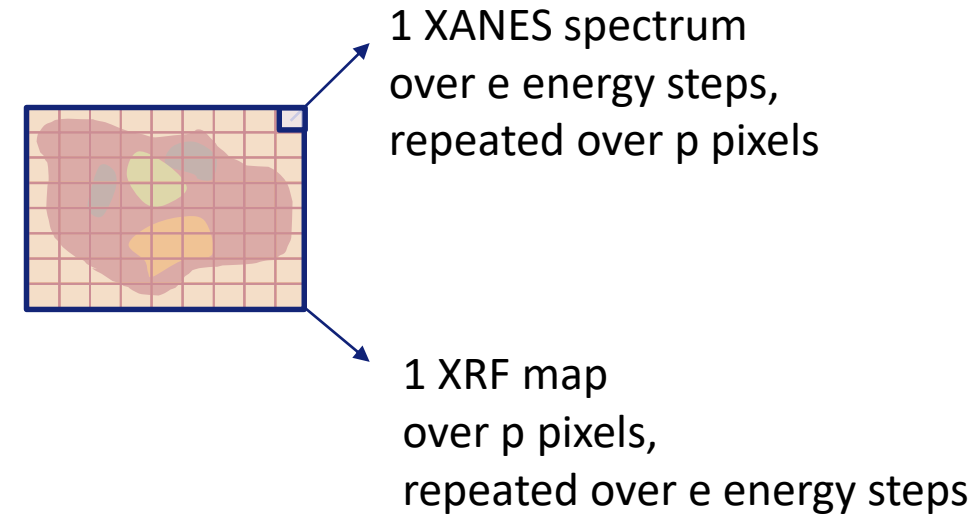
HOW TO GET FULL 2D FULL SPECTRAL INFO?

Standard XANES dwell time in XRF mode : >1 minute (>0.1s/energy)

⇒ Decrease dwell time:

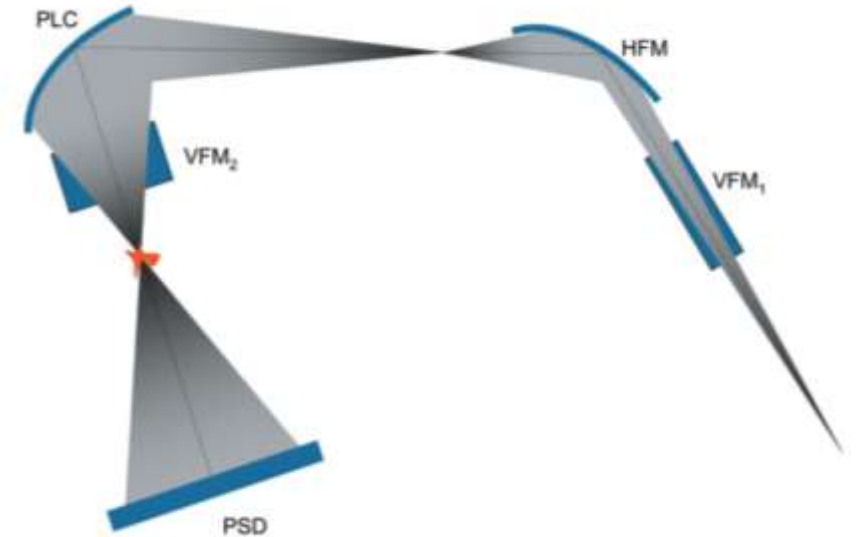
- Improvement of double crystal monochromators
- Improvement of XRF detector

- Dispersive set-up (e.g. ID24)

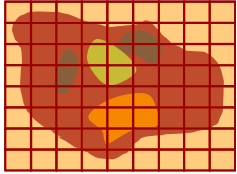


Energy-dispersive absorption spectroscopy for hard-X-ray micro-XAS applications

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(a)



Which information?

Elemental composition?

Surrounding atoms?

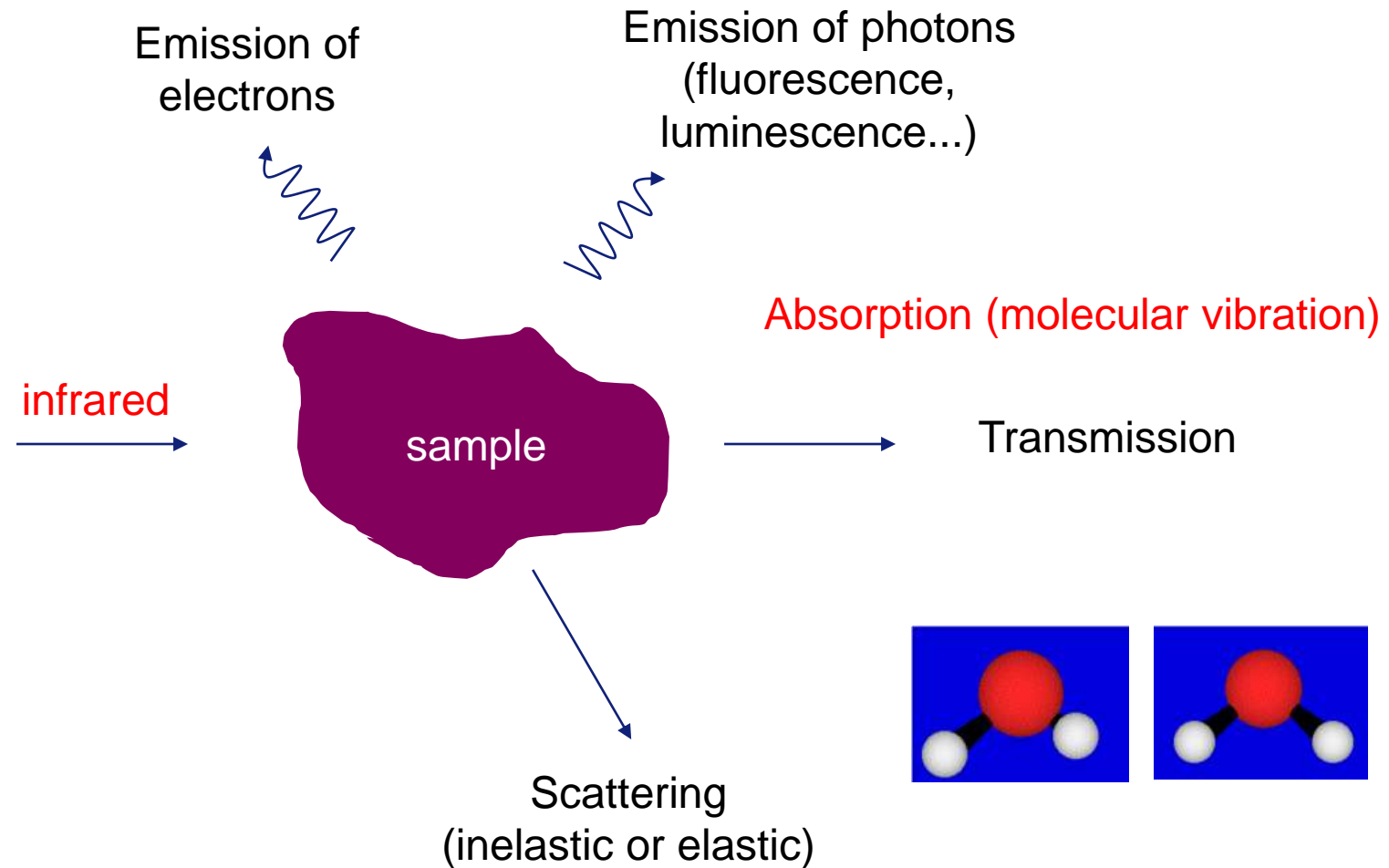
Which technique?

X-ray fluorescence

X-ray absorption
spectroscopy

Infrared absorption
spectroscopy (FTIR)

INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY: MOLECULAR IDENTIFICATION



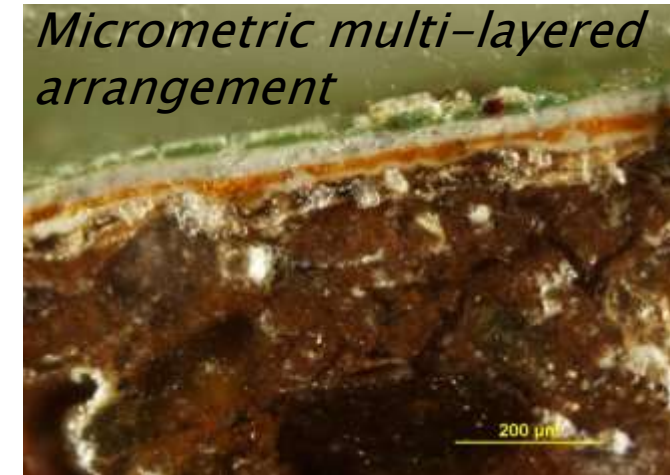
Buddhist mural paintings: creation and degradation

2D Micro FTIR spectroscopy, micro X-ray fluorescence and micro X-ray Diffraction



Buddhist paintings Bamiyan, Afghanistan
5th-9th Century

Yoko Taniguchi
*Japan Centre for
International Cooperation
in Conservation- National,
Tokyo*



Determining the painting composition:

- pigments?
- organic binders?
- degradation compounds?



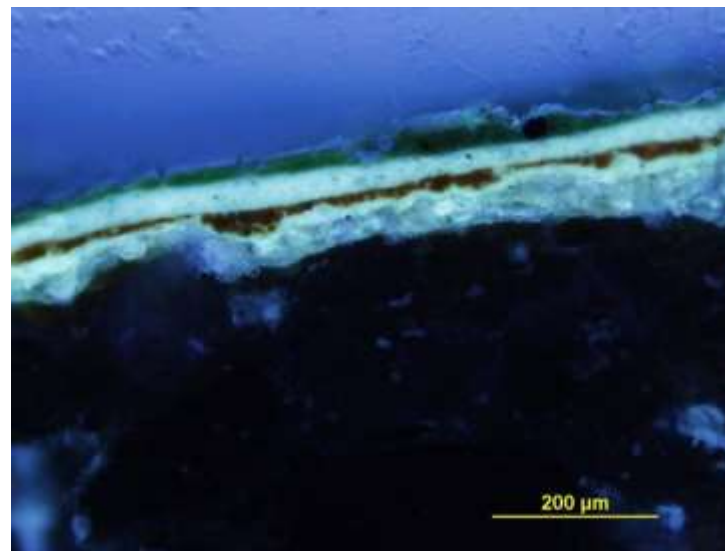
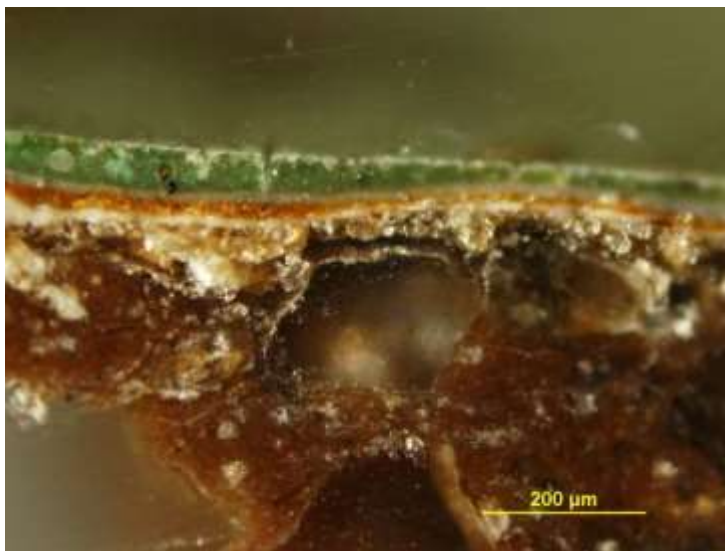
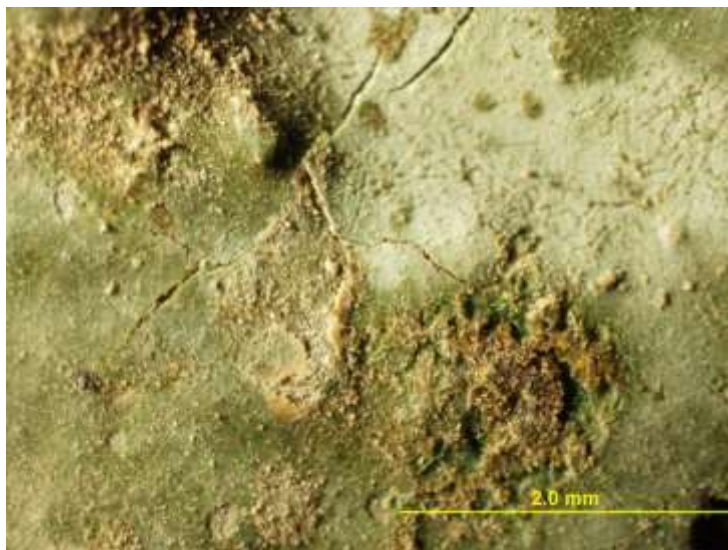
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THE CONTEXT: BAMMIAN BUDDHIST MURAL PAINTINGS

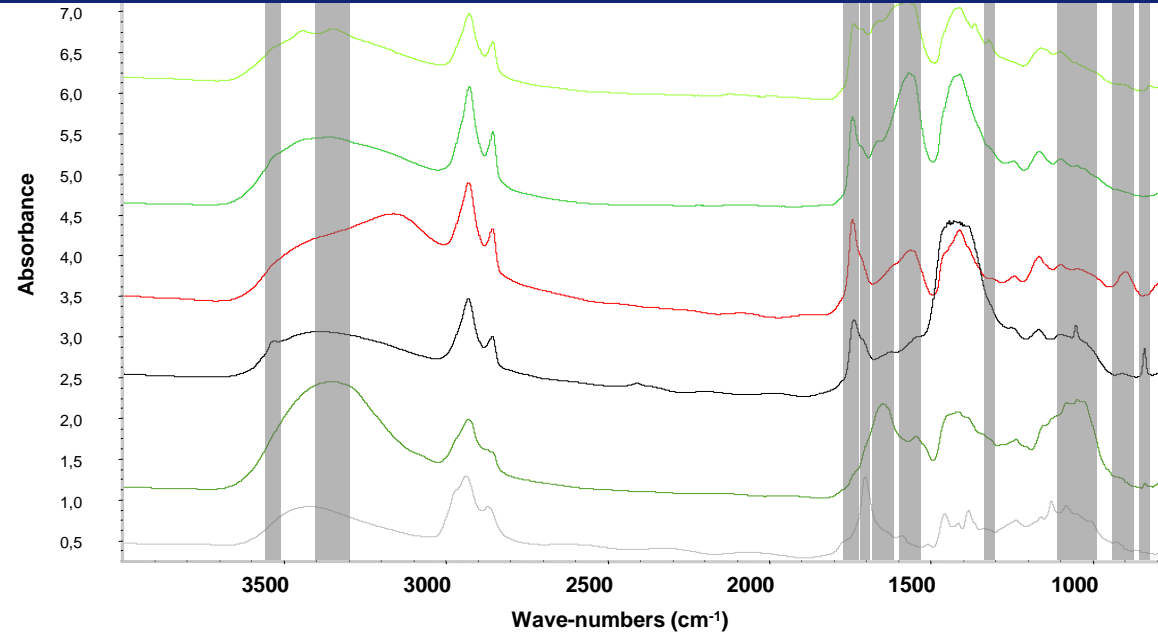
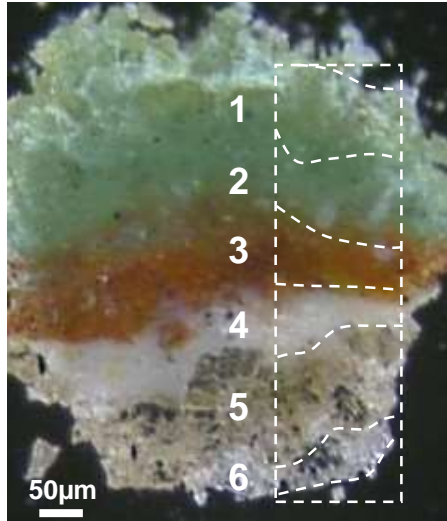


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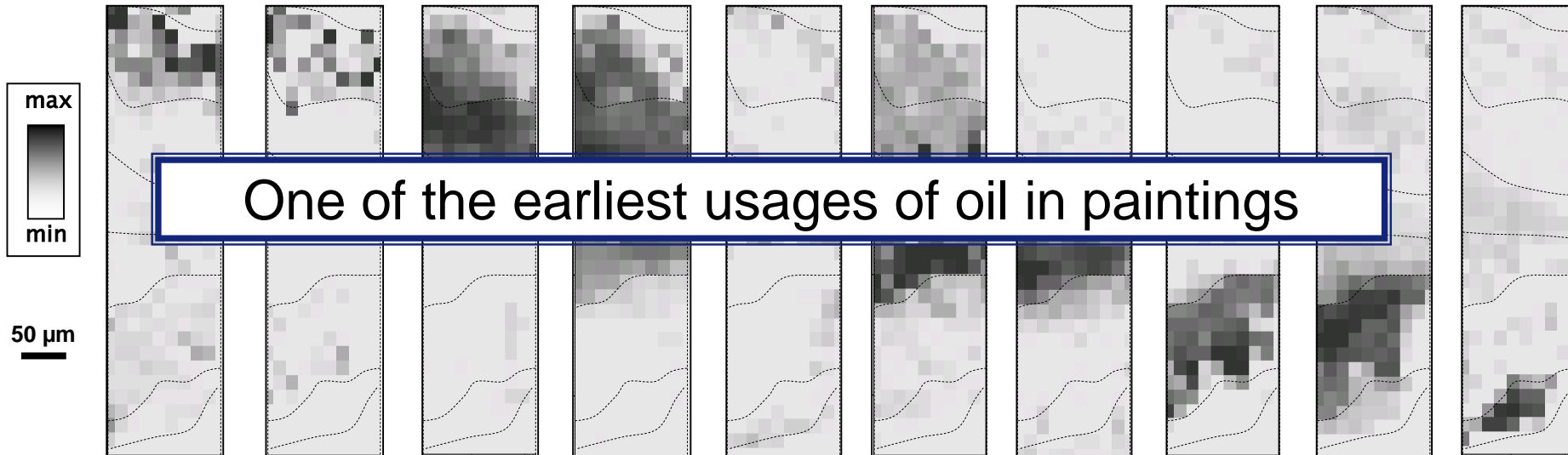
FOCUS ON A "GREEN" SAMPLE, ALTERED ON ITS SURFACE



2D MICRO-FTIR ANALYSIS



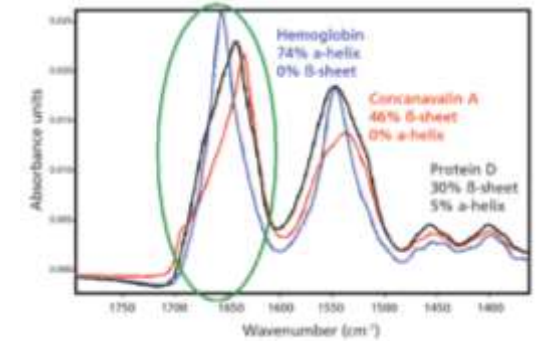
Cu oxalates Cu hydroxides Pb and Cu carboxylates esters goethite hydro-cerussite cerussite amides poly-saccharides acids



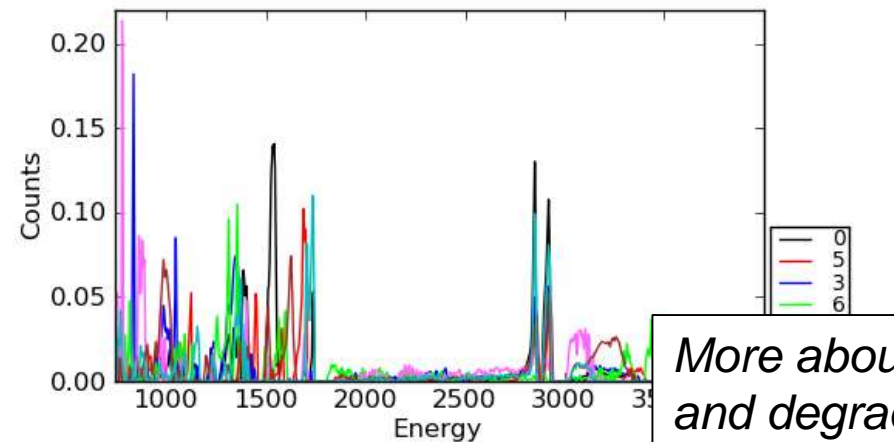
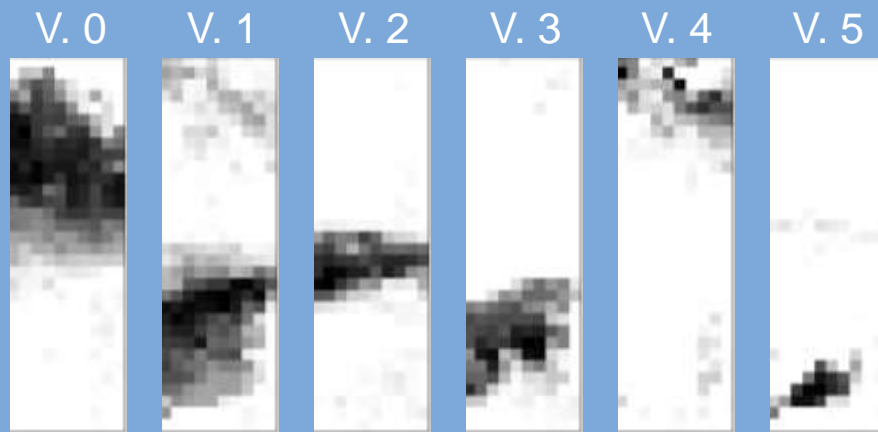
One of the earliest usages of oil in paintings

FTIR ANALYSIS: GOING BEYOND REGION OF INTEREST (ROI)

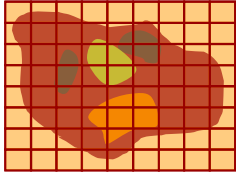
- ROI is the simplest way to analyze data.
- However, useful information in peak shape.
- Statistic methods such as Principal Component Analysis (PCA) are a classical way to analyse FTIR data
- Baseline contribution can be a problem. Hence, analysis is usually done on 1st or 2nd derivative.



Same data, analyzed by Non-Negative Matrix Approximation (NNMA) with PyMca



More about pigments and degradation products?



Which information?

Elemental composition?

Surrounding atoms?

Crystalline phases?

Which technique?

X-ray fluorescence (XRF)

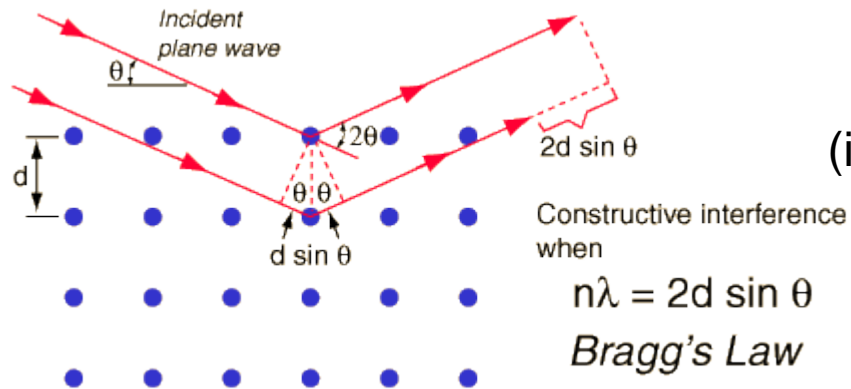
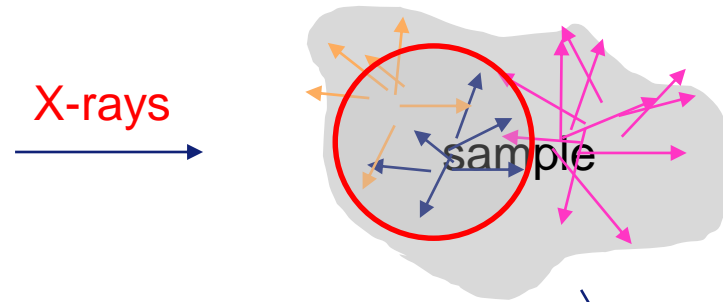
X-ray absorption
spectroscopy (XAS)

Infrared absorption
spectroscopy (FTIR)

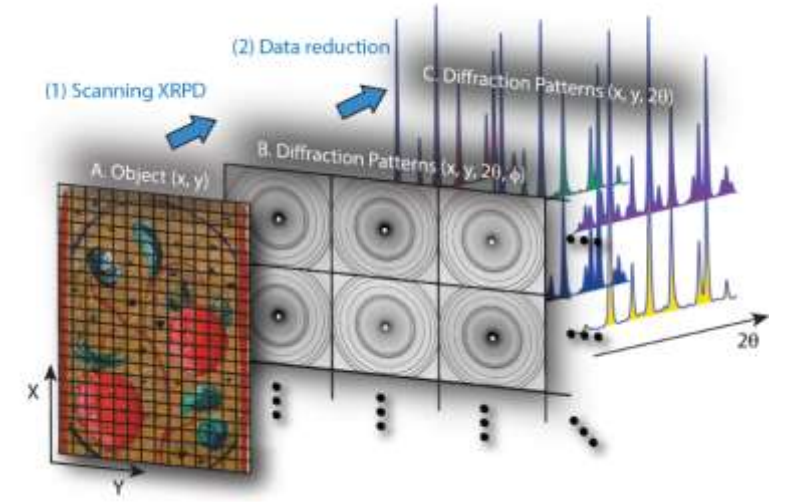
X-ray diffraction (XRD)

X-RAY DIFFRACTION-1: PHASE IDENTIFICATION AND LOCALISATION

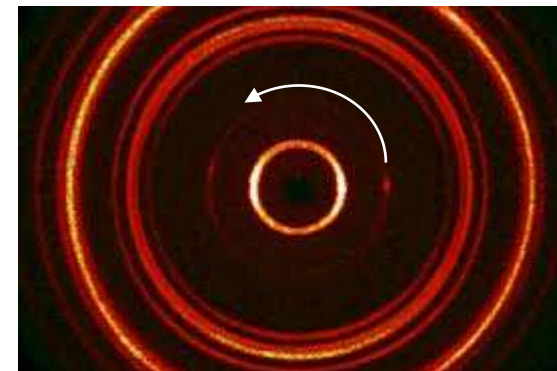
Locally, many small crystals, under variation orientations: "powder-like"



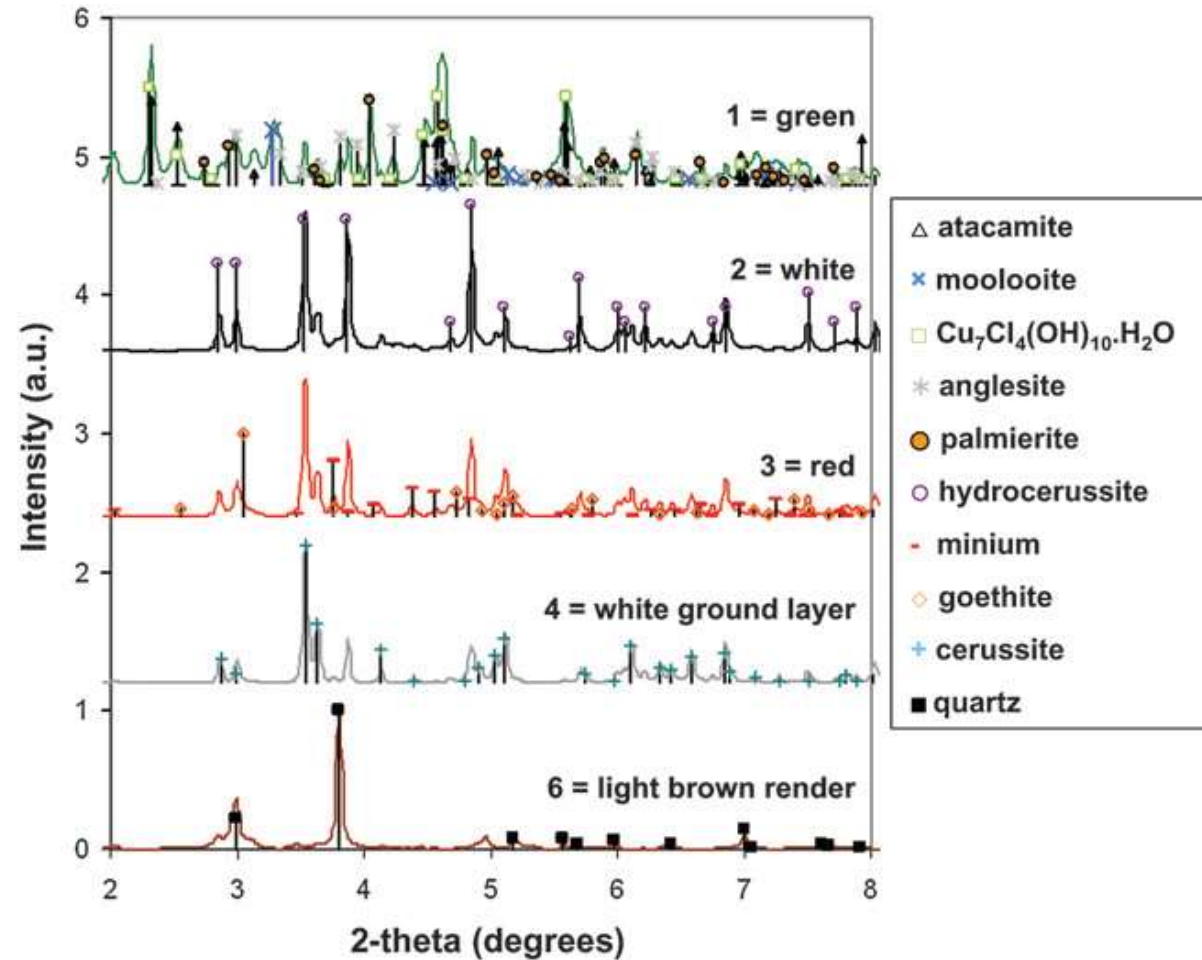
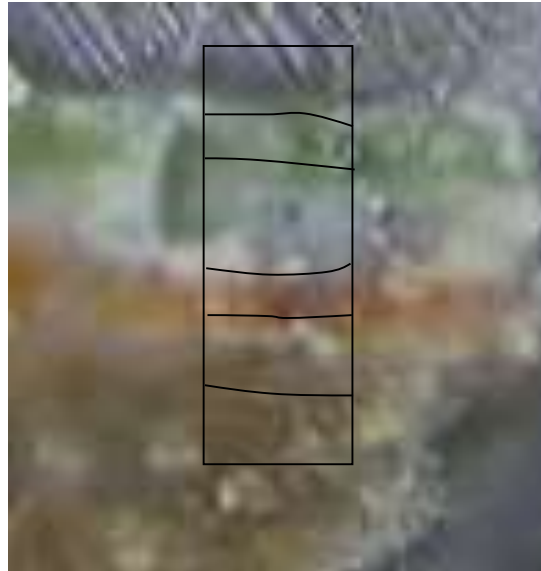
Scattering
(inelastic or elastic)



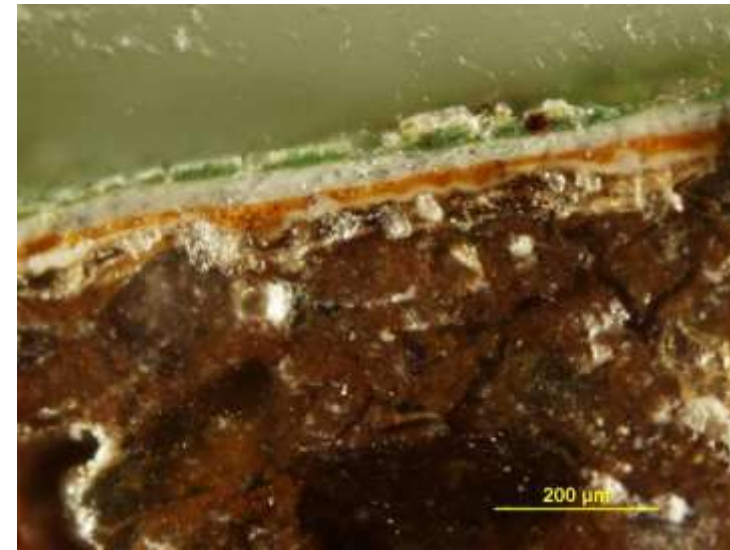
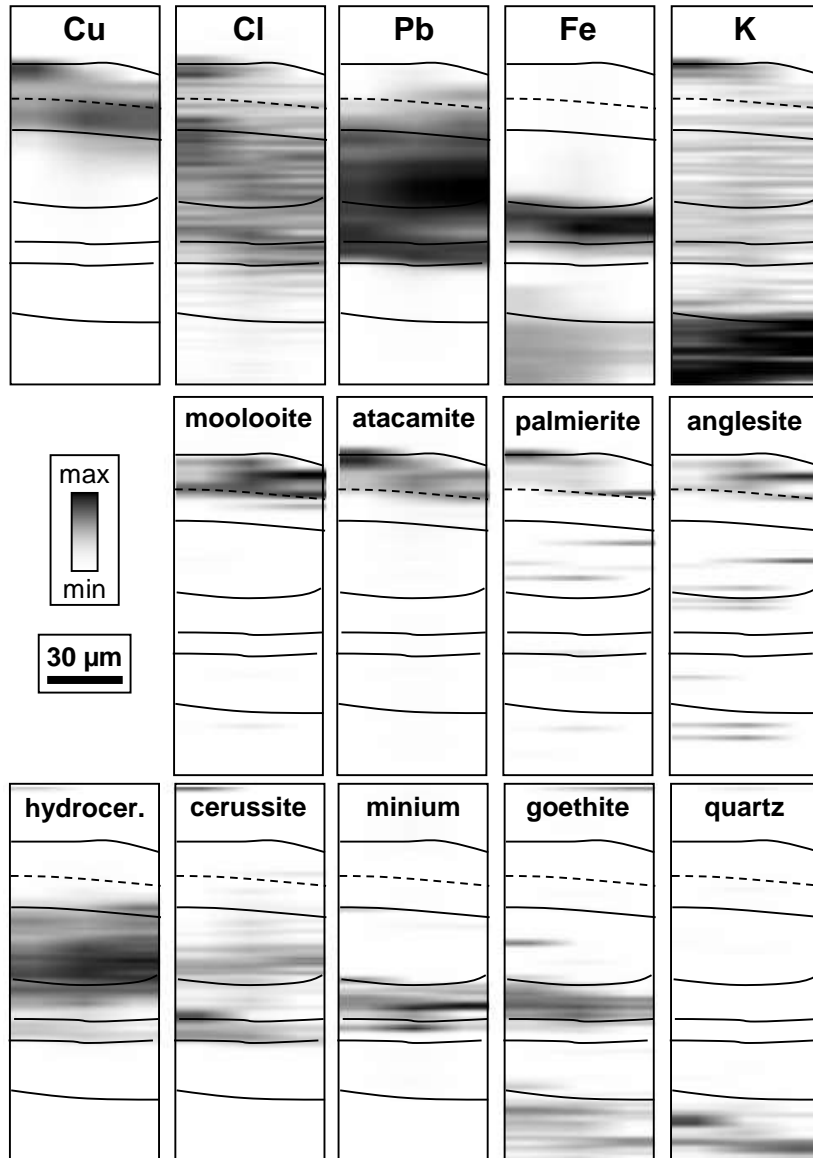
Azimuthal integration



PHASE IDENTIFICATION WITH MICRO-X-RAY DIFFRACTION



μ XRF/ μ XRD 2D MAPPING

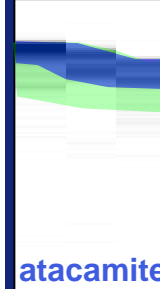
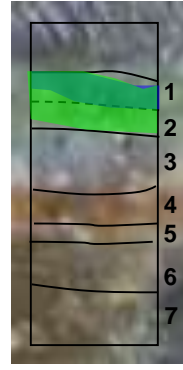
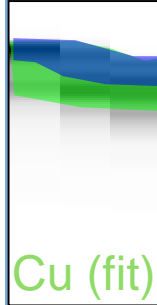
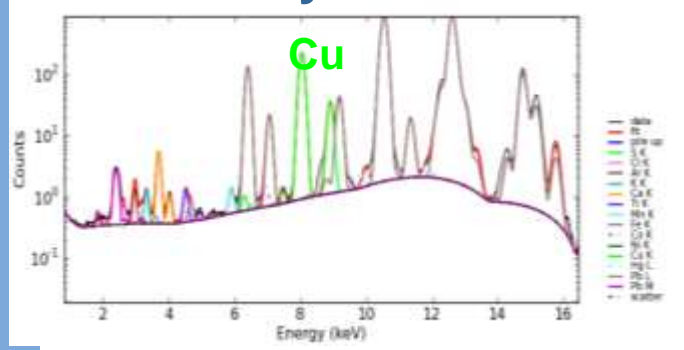


- ✓ Identification of pigments (in particular different composition for the same color)
- ✓ Identification of degradation products

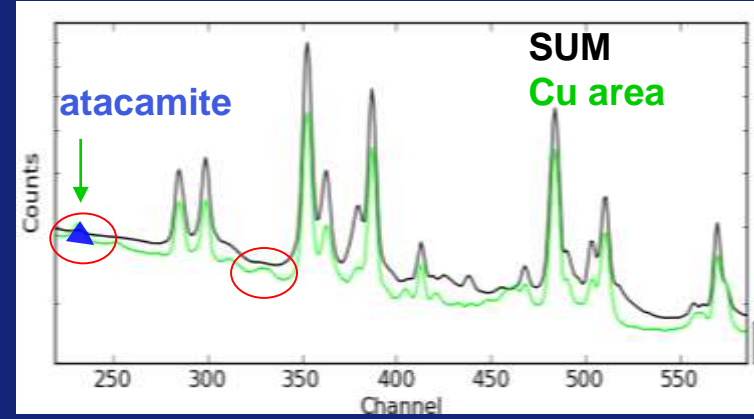
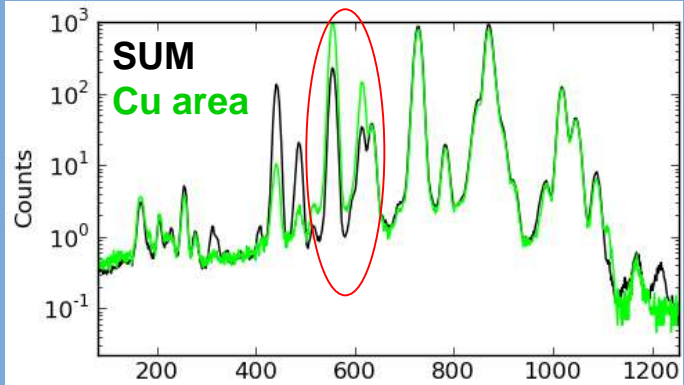
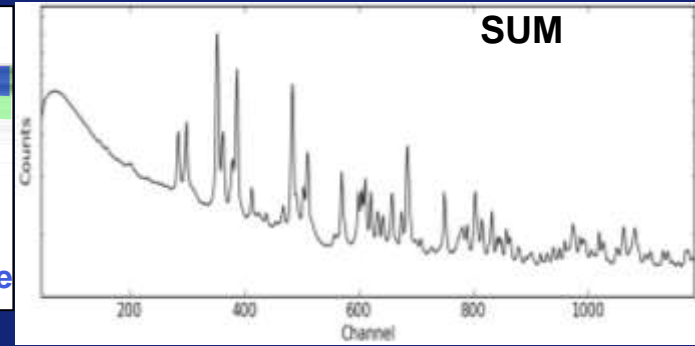
Map: $150 \times 60 \mu\text{m}^2$ Step: $1 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^2$ Beam: $1 \times 15 \mu\text{m}^2$

EXPLOITING THE COMBINATION XRF/ XRD

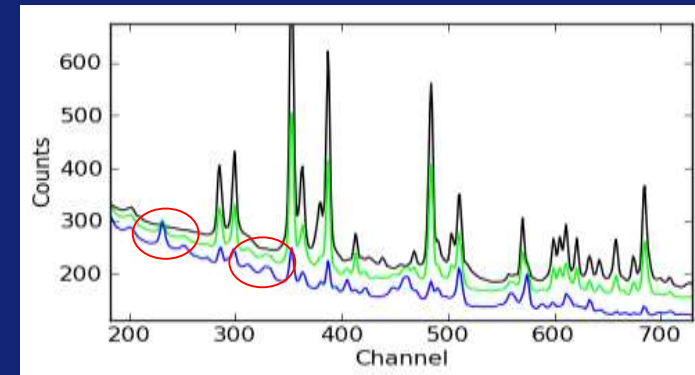
Micro X-ray fluorescence

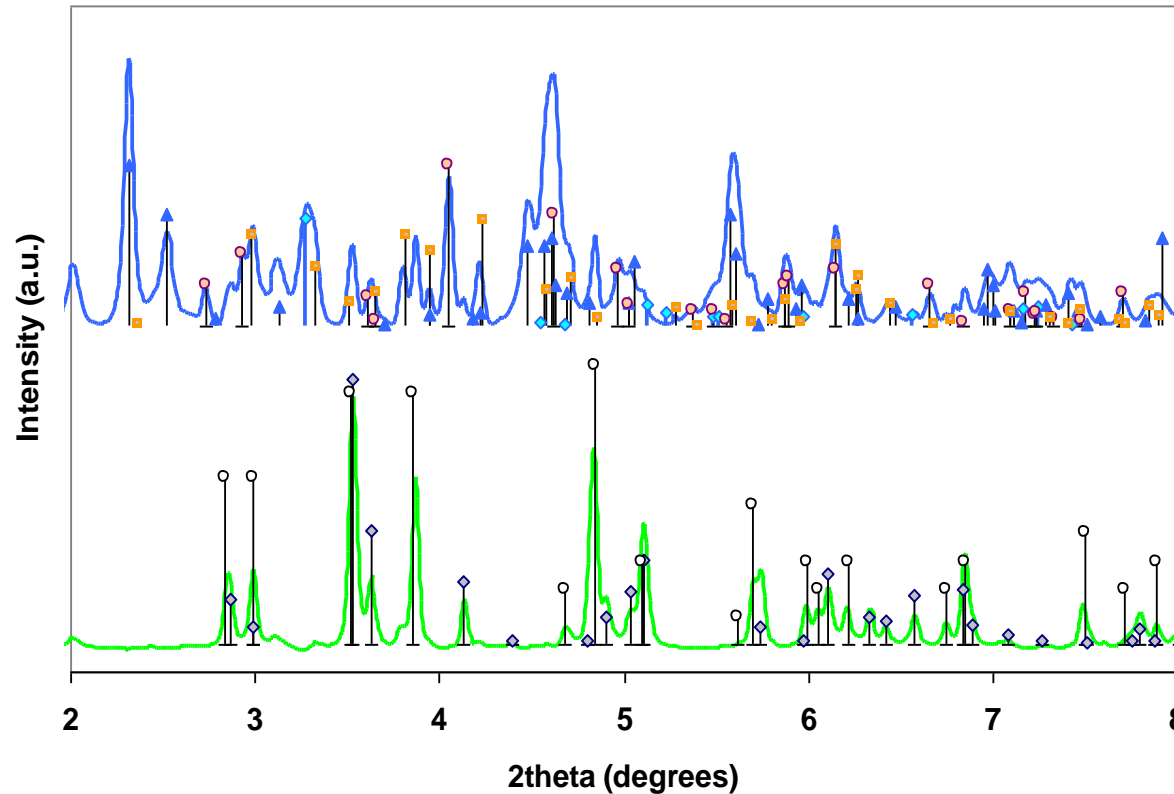
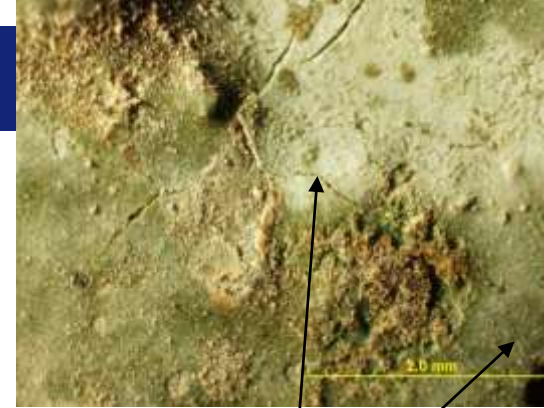


Micro-X-ray diffraction



SUM
Cu area
atacamite area

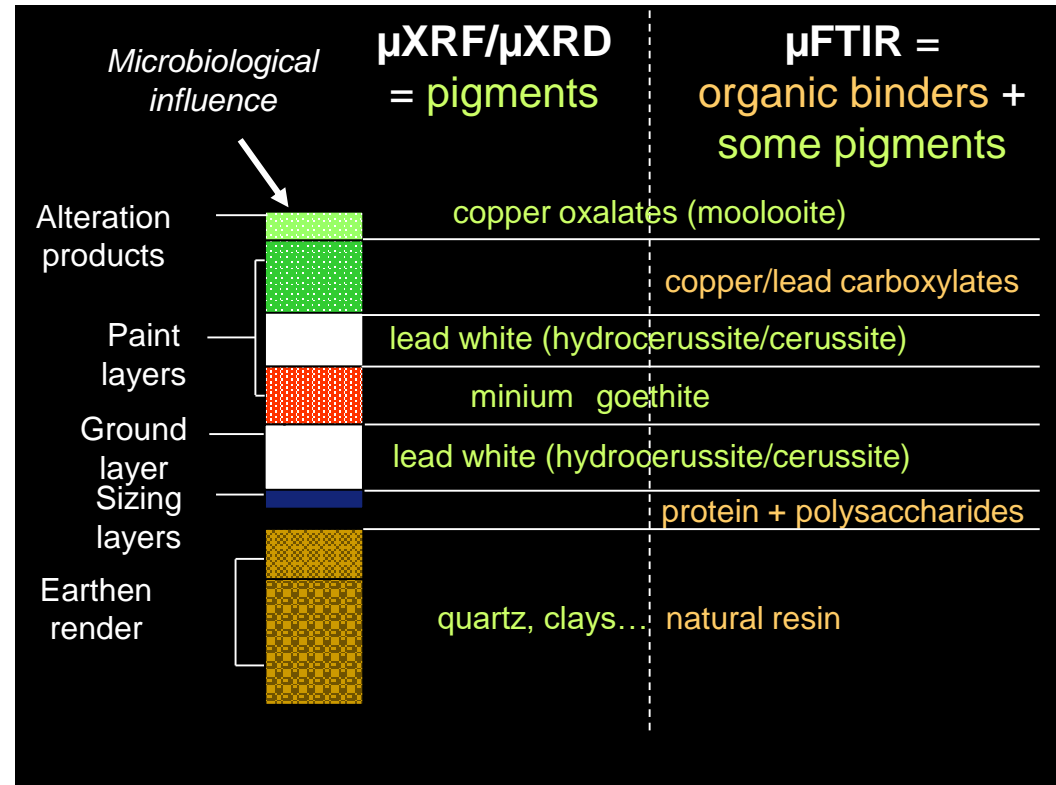




—	layer 1: alteration
—	layer 2 = green
▲	atacamite $\text{Cu}_2\text{Cl}(\text{OH})_3$
◆	moolooite $\text{Cu}^{++}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4) \cdot n(\text{H}_2\text{O})$
●	palmierite $\text{K}_2\text{Pb}(\text{SO}_4)_2$
■	anglesite PbSO_4
◇	cerussite PbCO_3
○	hydroceussite $\text{Pb}_3(\text{CO}_3)_2(\text{OH})_2$

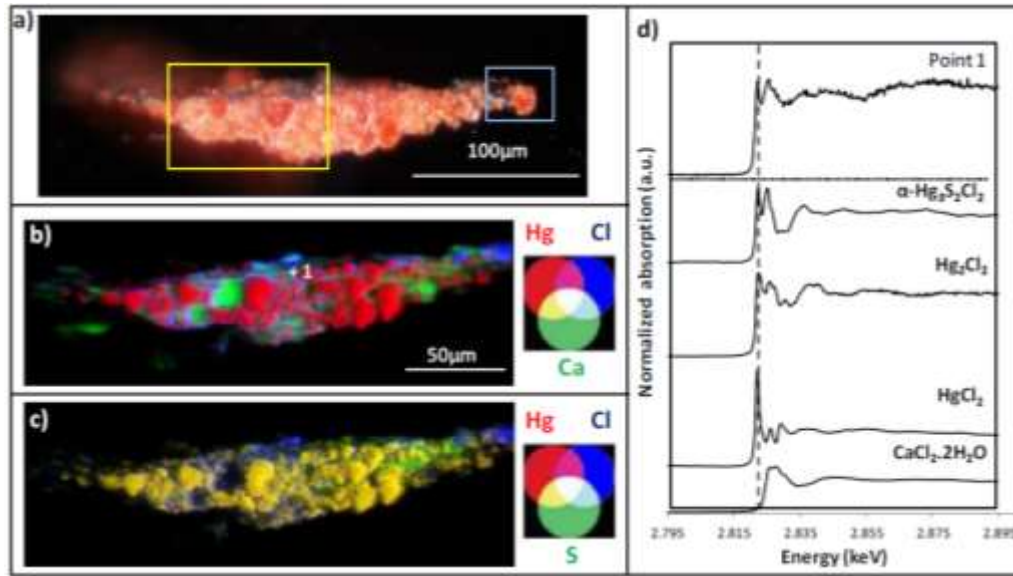
Identification of different alteration products, which were not detectable in the global sum XRD pattern

COMBINATION μ XRF/ μ XRD 2D MAPPING WITH μ FTIR

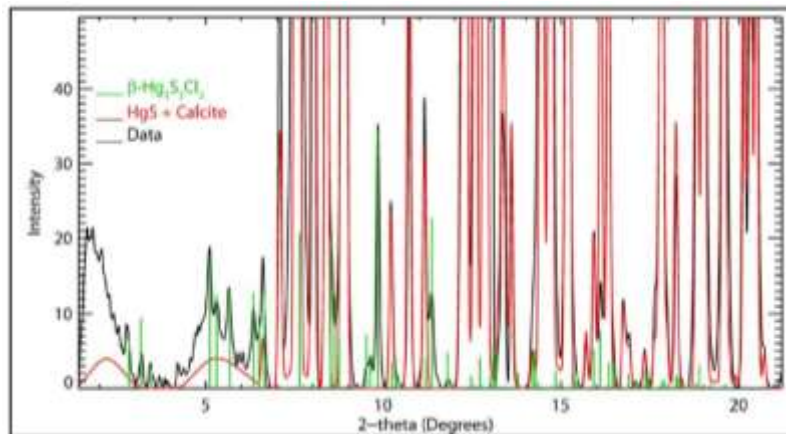


- ✓ Identification of ingredients (pigments and binders) and interaction products (soaps)
- ✓ Identification of degradation products

THE GREY POMPEIAN SAMPLE STUDIED BY μ XRD

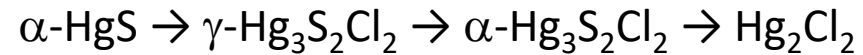
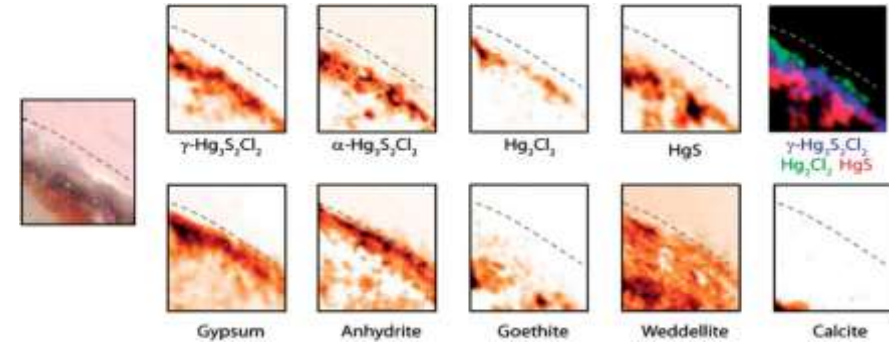


XANES @ Cl K-edge characteristic of “Cl-Hg” compounds



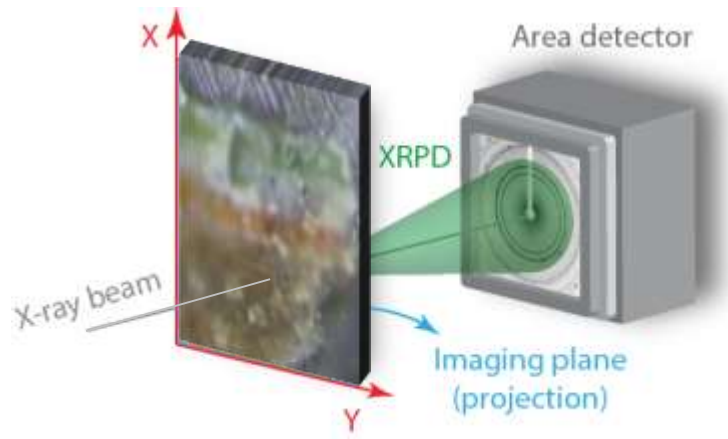
XRD allows identifying β - $\text{Hg}_3\text{S}_2\text{Cl}_2$

Different phases (α , γ) of this compound have been identified on historical and model samples (here sample from Pedralbes’ monastery)



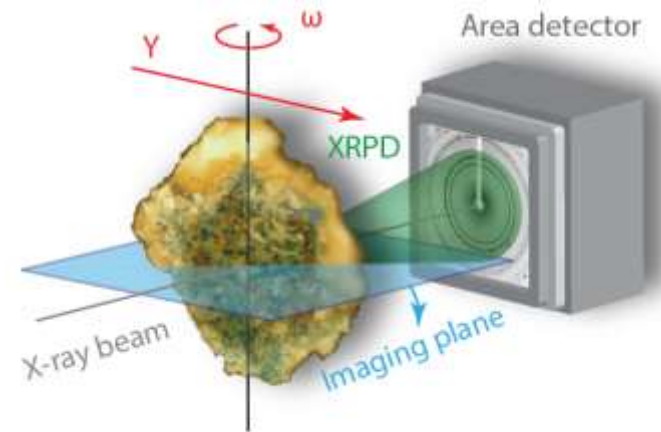
↪ Combination of μ XRF, μ XANES & μ XRD for the identification and localization of different degradation products. Visualization of the progressive substitution of S by Cl.

2D scanning



=> Physical cross section

Tomography



=> Virtual cross section

Pigment Discoloration

Plumbonacrite Identified by X-ray Powder Diffraction Tomography as a Missing Link during Degradation of Red Lead in a Van Gogh Painting**

Frederik Vanmeert, Geert Van der Snickt, and Koen Janssens*



Figure 1. a) Photograph of *Wheat Stack Under a Cloudy Sky* by Van Gogh (October 1889, oil on canvas, Kröller-Müller Museum, NL). The sample area is indicated by the white circle. b) Detail of the severed pustular mass on the painting surface. c) Detail of the paint sample.

P06, PETRA III at DESY

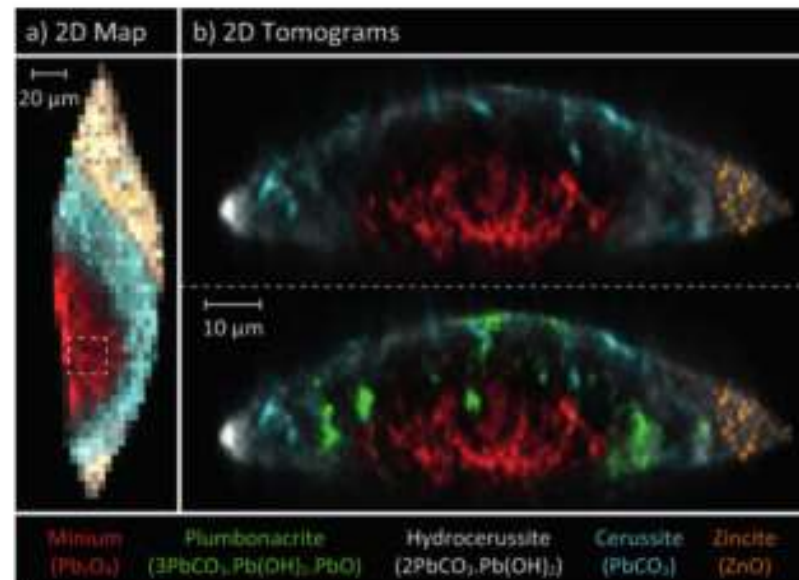
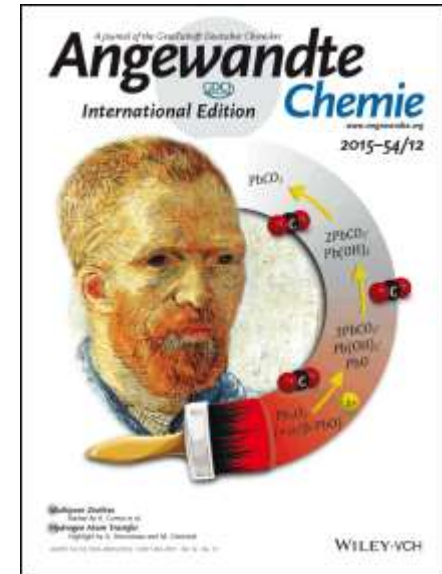
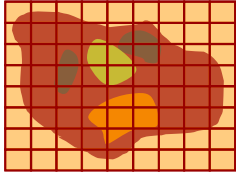


Figure 3. Color reconstructions of a) the projected and b) the internal crystalline distribution of the paint sample. Pixel size: a) 4 × 5 μm², b) 1 × 1 μm². The dashed boxes show the regions from which averaged diffractograms were extracted (see Figure S1–3, Supporting Information).





Which information?

Elemental composition?

Surrounding atoms?

Crystalline phases?

Orientation?

Which technique?

X-ray fluorescence (XRF)

X-ray absorption
spectroscopy (XAS)

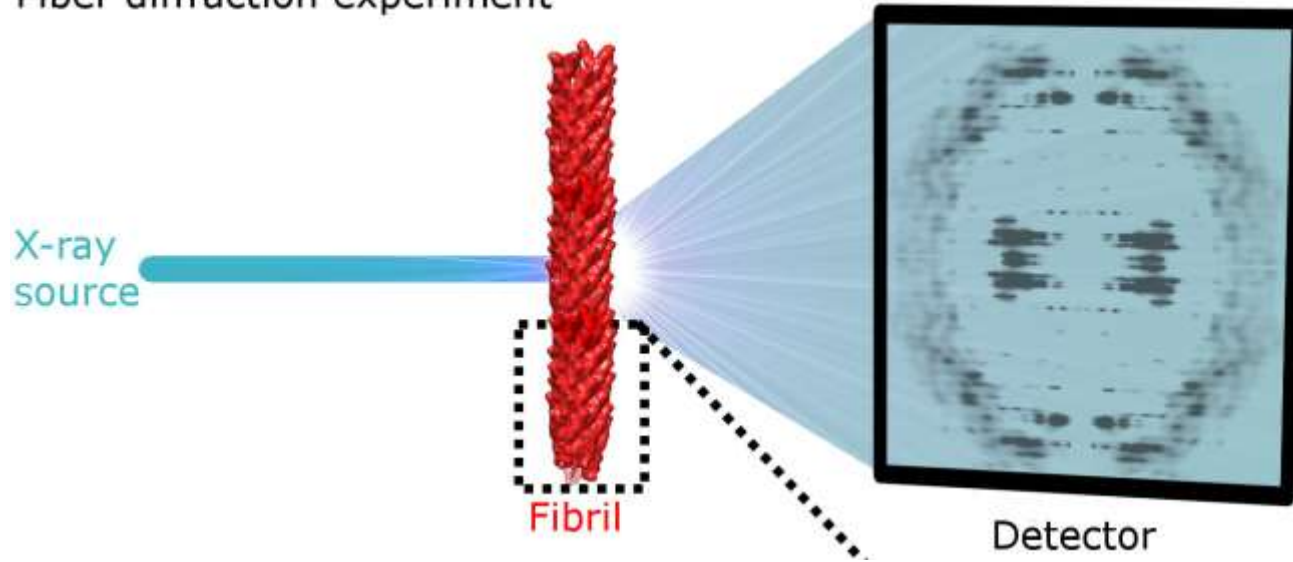
Infrared absorption
spectroscopy (FTIR)

X-ray diffraction (XRD)

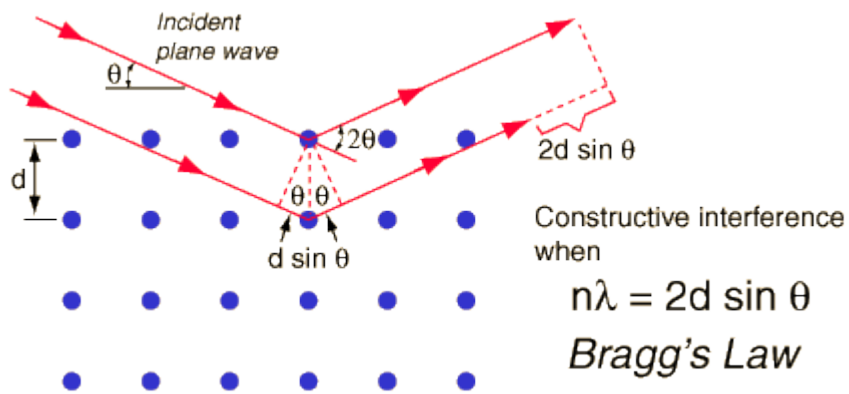
Small angle and wide angle
scattering (SAXS and WAXS)

X-RAY DIFFRACTION-2: FIBER DIFFRACTION EXPERIMENT

Fiber diffraction experiment

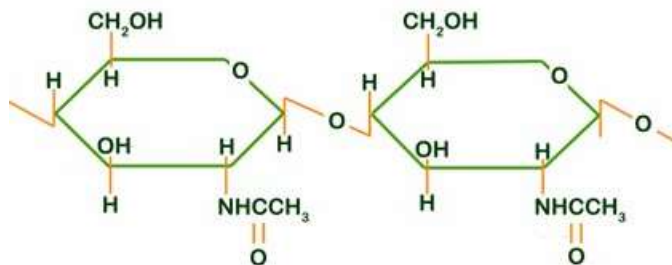


One preferential orientation



Scattering
(inelastic or elastic)

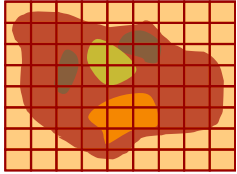
FIBER DIFFRACTION ON DRAGONFLY WINGS



Dragonfly
(*Aeshna spec.*)

α -chitin based
exoskeleton

Courtesy M. Burghammer, ID13



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Orientation?

Which technique?

X-ray fluorescence (XRF)

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X-ray diffraction (XRD)

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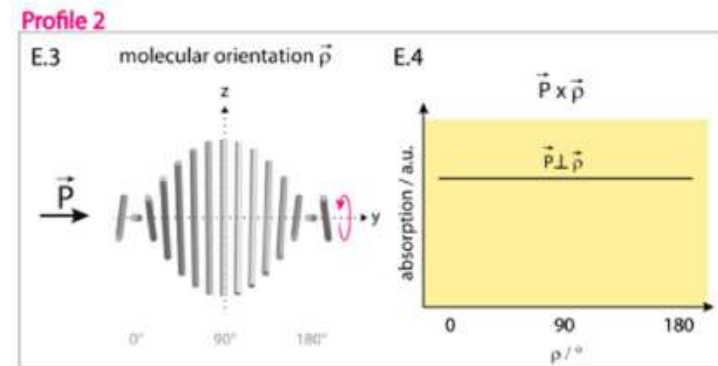
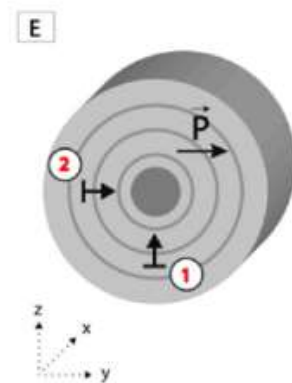
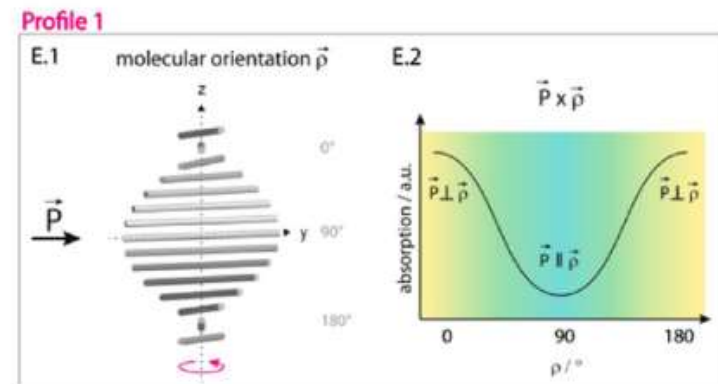
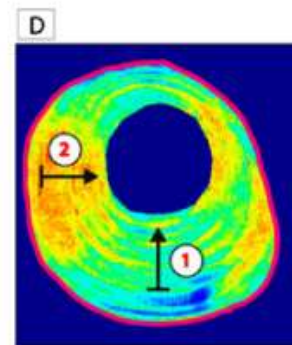
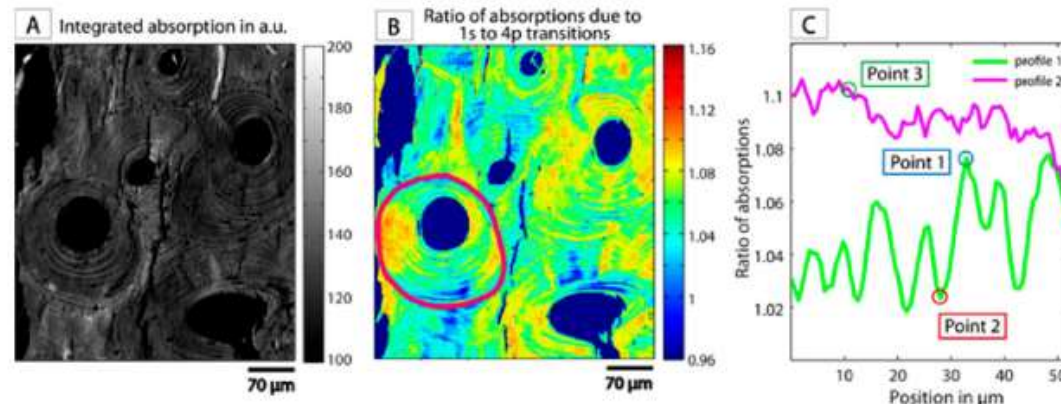
X-ray and infrared
absorption spectroscopy

MAPPING CRYSTAL ORIENTATION BY USING POLARIZED XANES MAPS

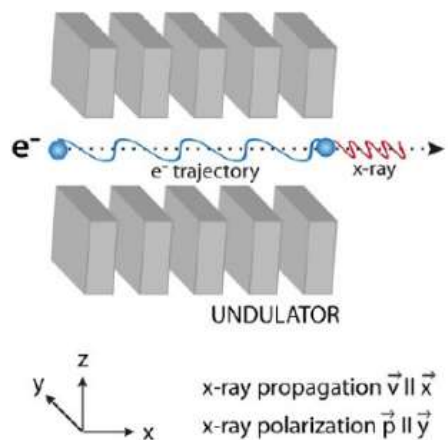
Full-Field Calcium K-Edge X-ray Absorption Near-Edge Structure Spectroscopy on Cortical Bone at the Micron-Scale: Polarization Effects Reveal Mineral Orientation

Bernhard Hesse,^{*,†} Murielle Salome,[†] Hiram Castillo-Michel,[†] Marine Cotte,^{†,‡} Barbara Fayard,^{†,○} Christoph J. Sahle,[†] Wout De Nolf,[†] Jana Hradilova,^{§,||} Admir Masic,[⊥] Birgit Kanngießner,[#] Marc Bohner,[⊥] Peter Varga,[▽] Kay Raum,[§] and Susanne Schrof[§]

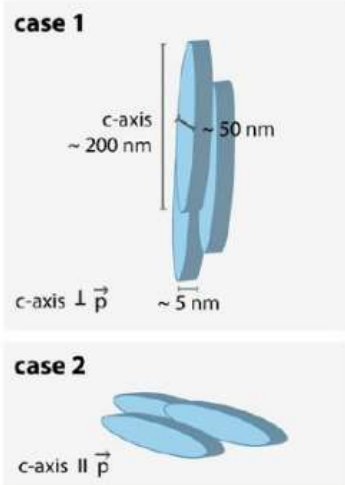
Bone osteons



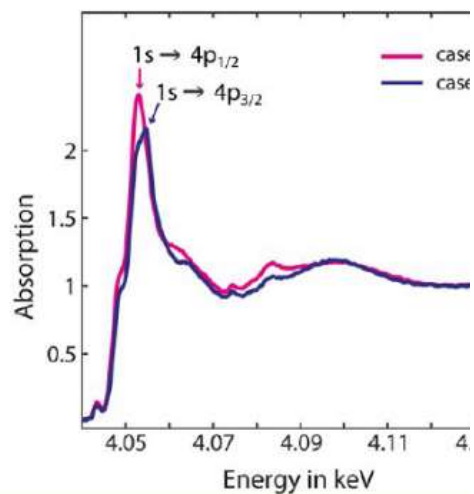
X-RAY POLARIZATION

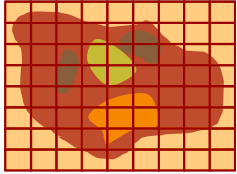


BIO-APATITE CRYSTAL ORIENTATION



XANES SPECTROSCOPY





Which information?

Which technique?

Elemental composition?

X-ray fluorescence (XRF)

Surrounding atoms?

X-ray absorption spectroscopy (XAS)

Infrared absorption spectroscopy (FTIR)

Crystalline phases?

X-ray diffraction (XRD)

Orientation?

Small angle and wide angle scattering (SAXS and WAXS)

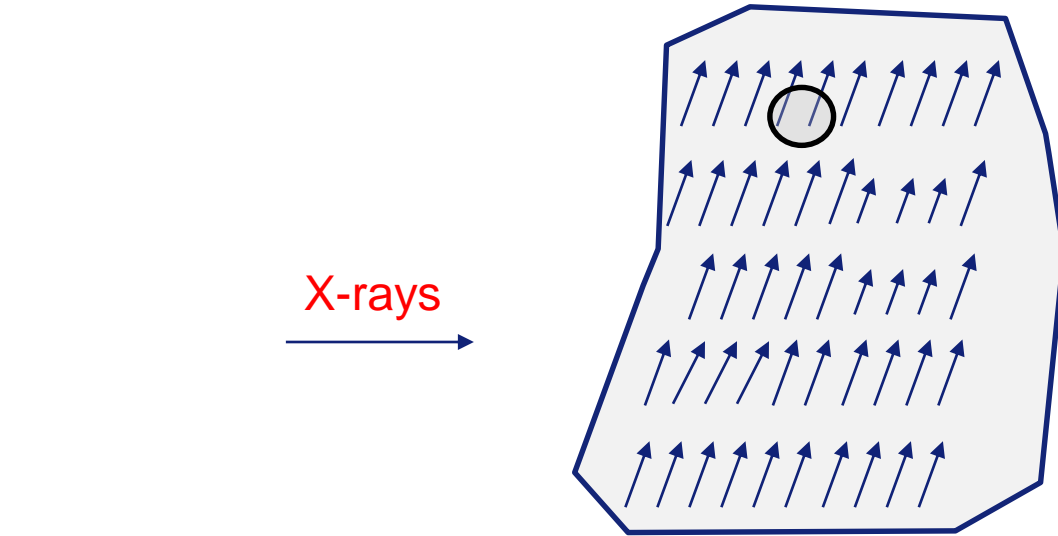
X-ray and infrared absorption spectroscopy

Strain and tilt?

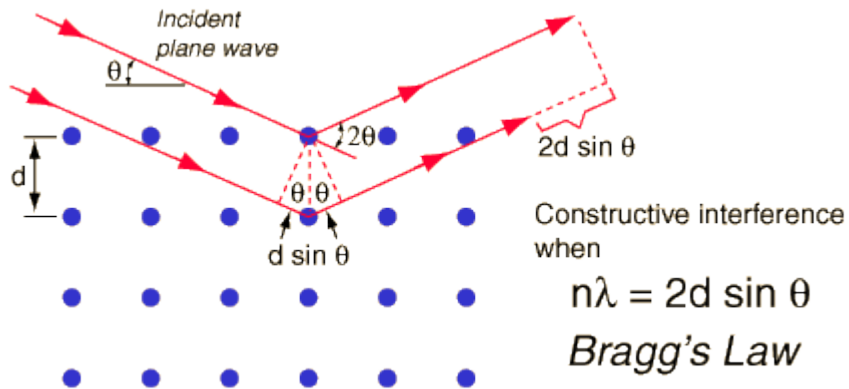
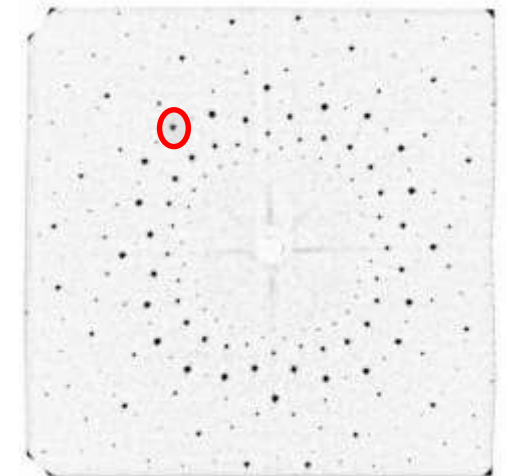
K-mapping

X-RAY DIFFRACTION-3: K-MAPPING

Locally, pure phase
Local modification of interatomic distance or tilt



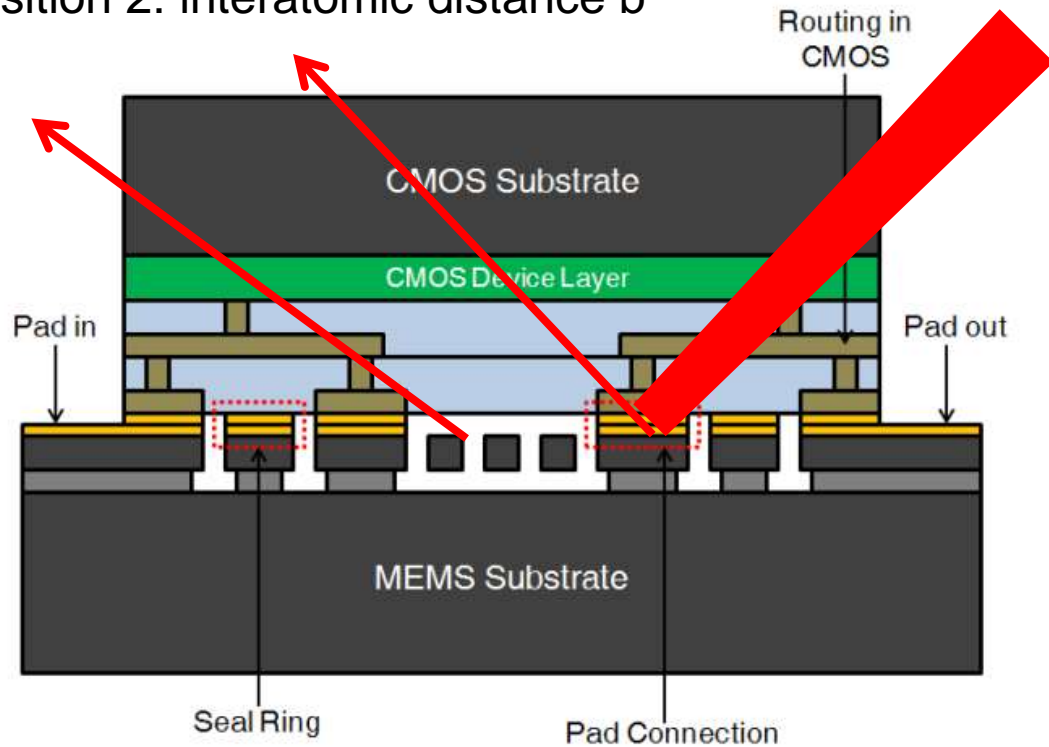
Scattering
(inelastic or elastic)



K-MAPPING: A TYPICAL EXAMPLE

Position 1: interatomic distance a

Position 2: interatomic distance b

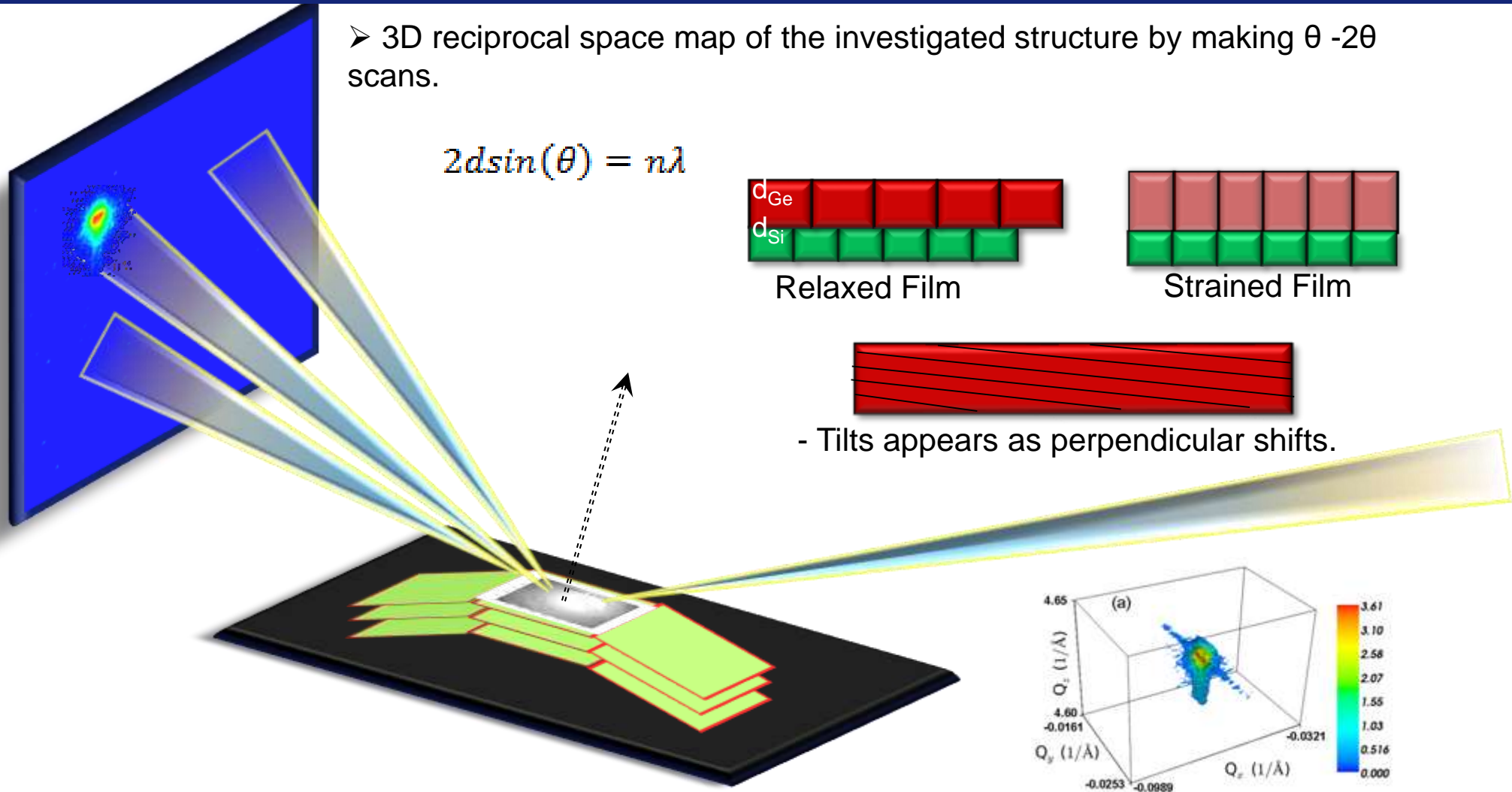


Measurements not necessarily on the surface of the object: analysis of working devices, *in-situ*, without sample preparation

Limits: requires spatially homogeneous samples

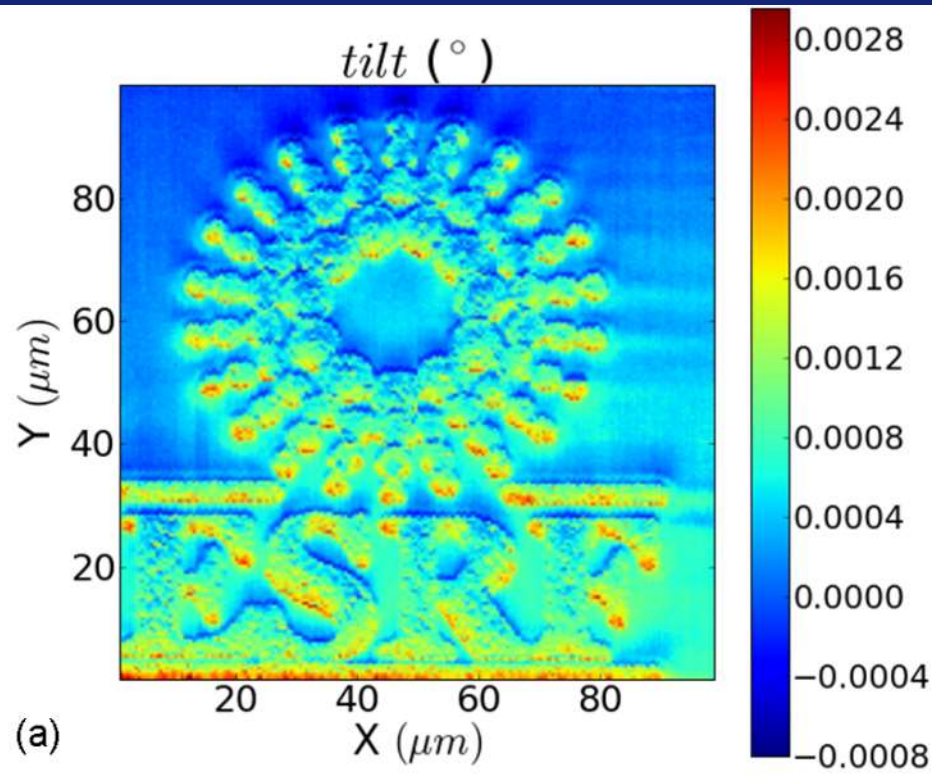
3D RECIPROCAL SPACE MAP

➤ 3D reciprocal space map of the investigated structure by making θ - 2θ scans.

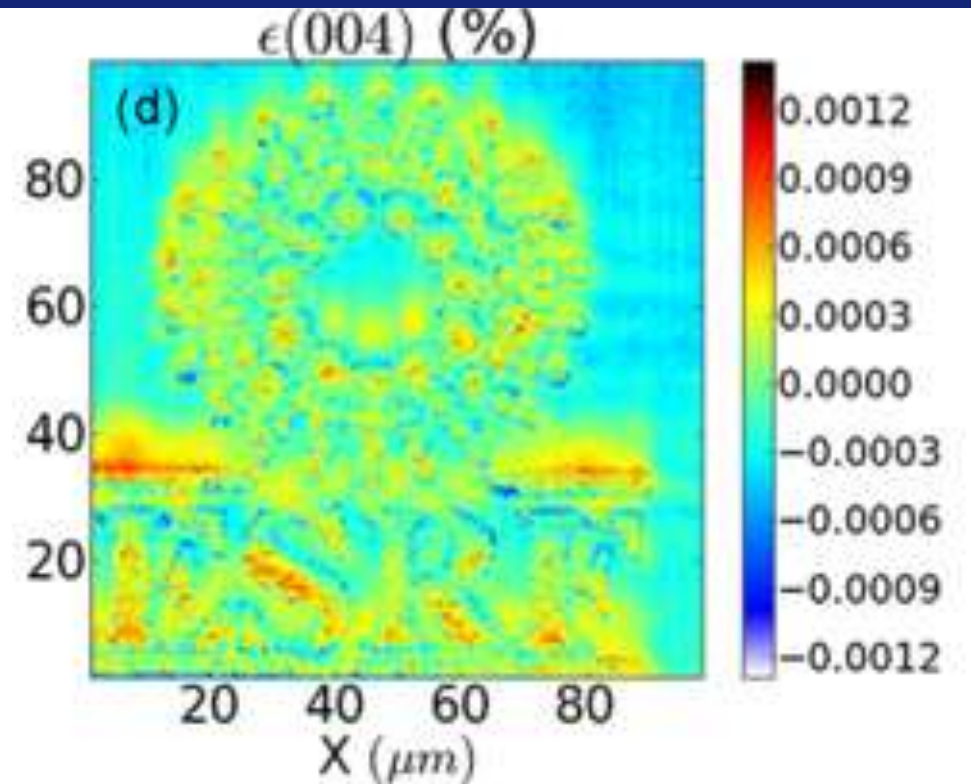


➤ Several scans, for several θ angles, are necessary to record the 3D reciprocal (~ 30 θ values)

SCANNING DIFFRACTION ALLOWS TO IMAGE LATTICE TILTS AND STRAIN

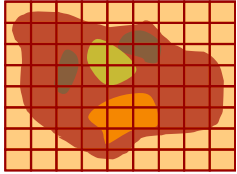


$$Tilt < 10^{-3} ^{\circ}$$



$$\Delta d/d < 10^{-5}$$

Relative strain levels of $\Delta d/d \ 10^{-6}$ can trace a landscape
= we can “see” a ΔT of a few K potentially in buried systems (working devices)
Spatial resolution: 100 nm (today)



Which information?

Which technique?

Elemental composition?

X-ray fluorescence (XRF)

Surrounding atoms?

X-ray absorption spectroscopy (XAS)

Infrared absorption spectroscopy (FTIR)

Crystalline phases?

X-ray diffraction (XRD)

Orientation?

Small angle and wide angle scattering (SAXS and WAXS)

X-ray and infrared absorption spectroscopy

Strain and tilt?

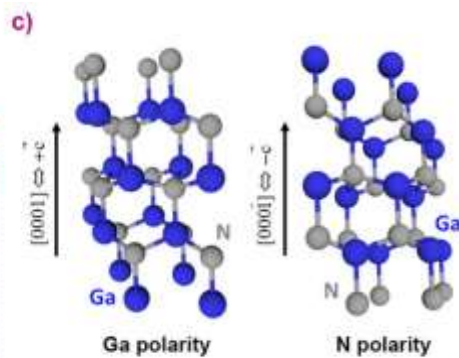
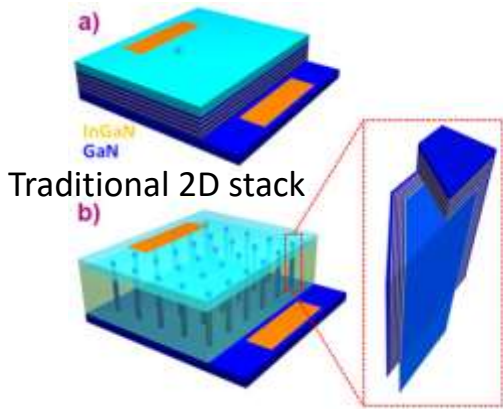
K-mapping

Luminescence?

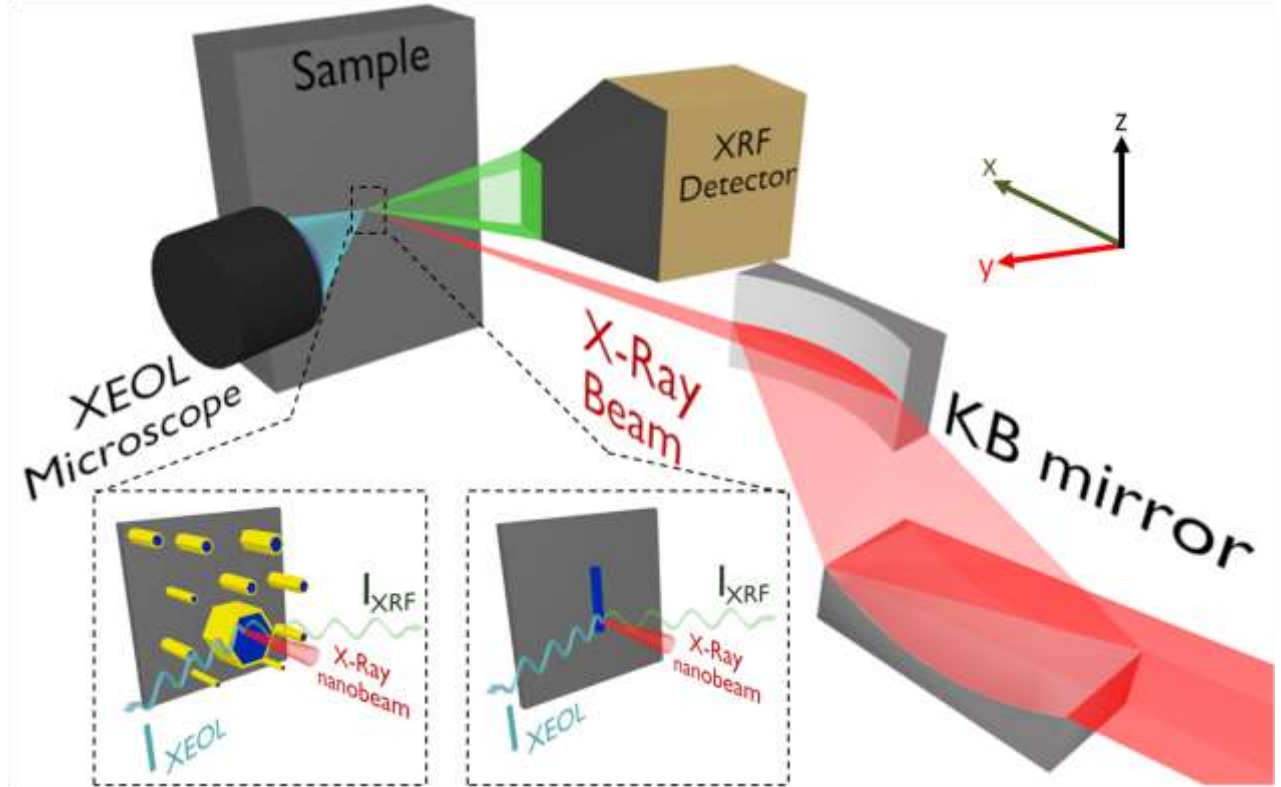
X-ray excited optical luminescence (XEOL)

X-RAY EXCITED OPTICAL LUMINESCENCE ON GaN NANOWIRES

GaN nanowires have potential to improve the performance of light emitting diodes. The optical properties of a device based on nanowires are highly dependent on the growth conditions of the nanowires. X-ray excited optical luminescence microscopy has been used to map single GaN wires and reveal the influence of silane injection during growth on the material quality.

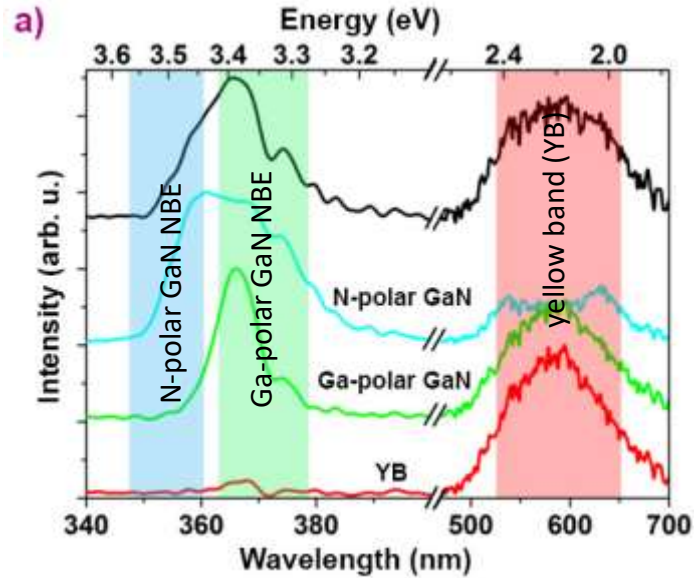


In standard conditions, GaN crystallises in the wurtzite structure (not centro-symmetric):
grows along the +c (Ga-polarity) and -c (N-polarity) axis not equivalent:
=> dopant incorporation and chemical reactivity are different for these two polarities.
Ga- and N-polar GaN incorporates Si differently:
different luminescence

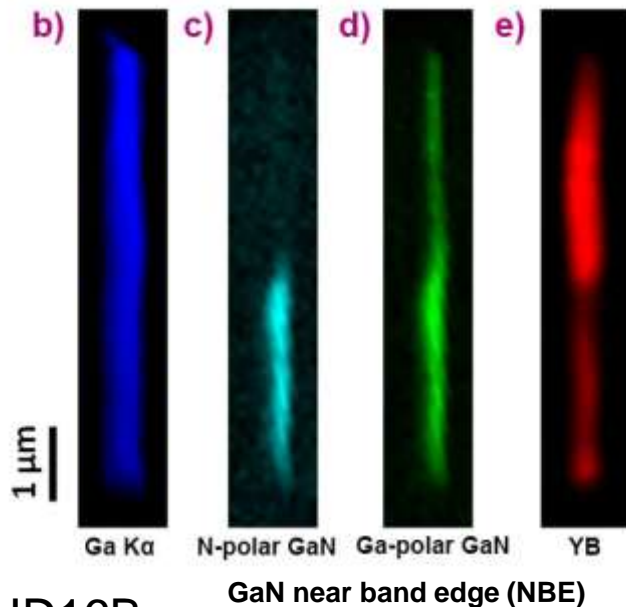


Simultaneous collection of XRF and XEOL signals

XEOL total spectrum



XRF and XEOL maps

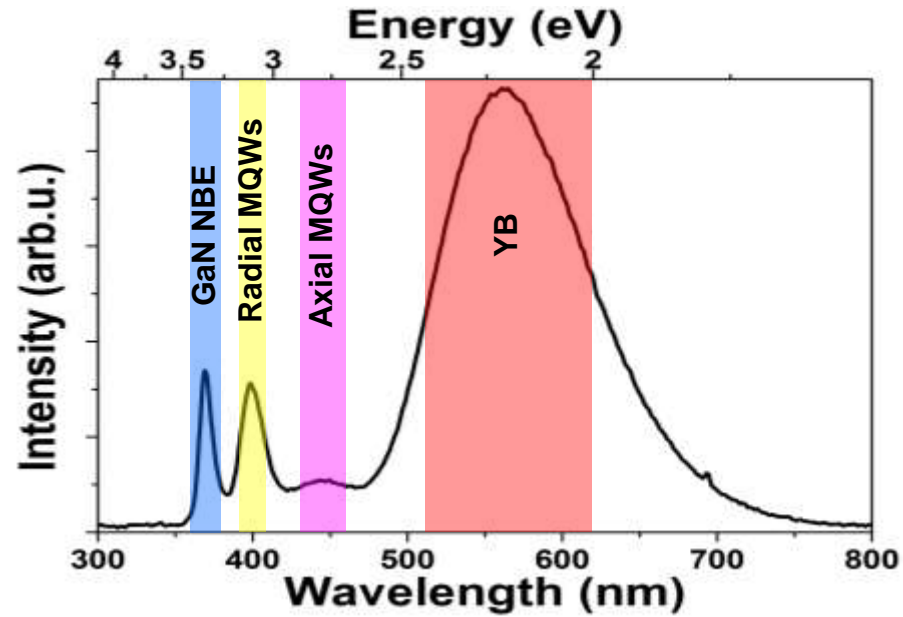


Upper part of the wire, grown without silane injection: increase of the defect band intensity and a decrease of the other contributions => reduction of the material quality

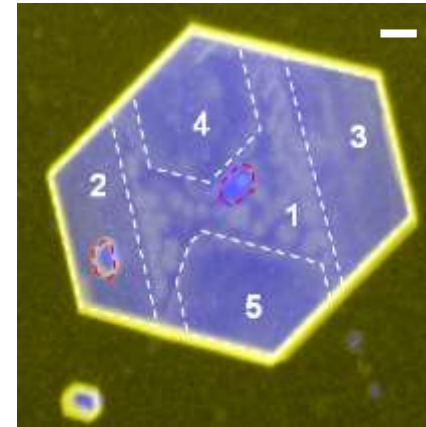
N-polar GaN emission mainly present in the bottom part of the wire grown under high silane flow.

XRF/XEOL ON A GaN/InGaN CORE SHELL WIRE (LARGE DEFECTIVE WIRE)

XEOL total spectrum



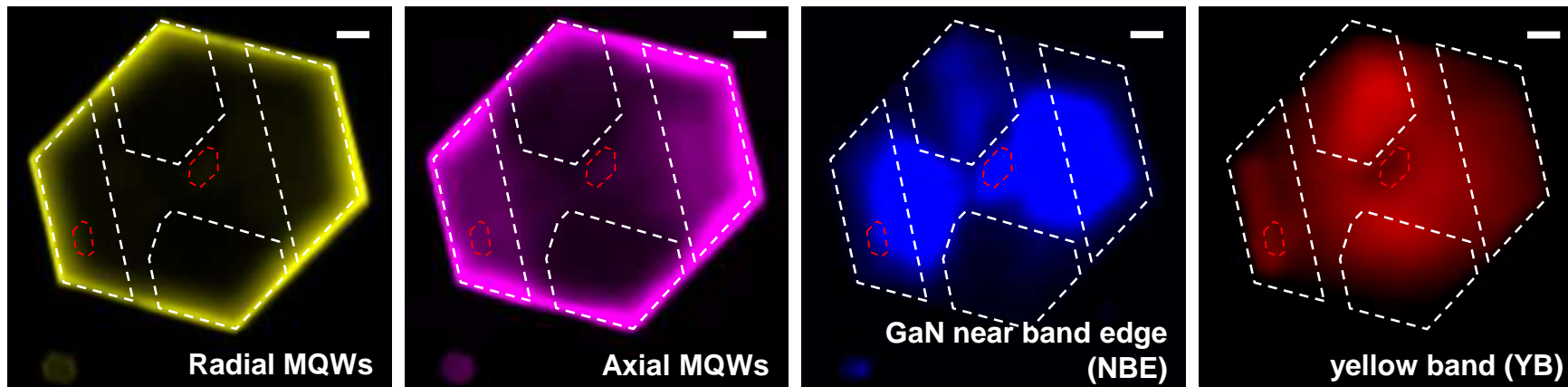
Fluorescence map



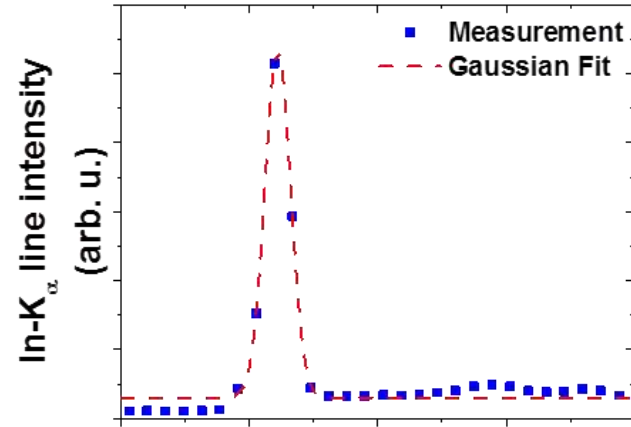
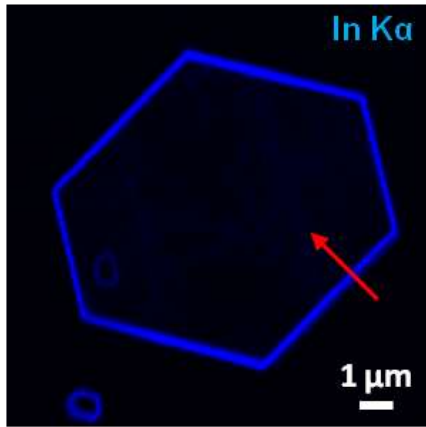
Core/shell InGaN/GaN wires studied from the top facets to gain information about the influence of polarity on the In distribution and on the emission of InGaN/GaN multi quantum wells (MQWs).

Ga $K\alpha$
In $K\alpha$

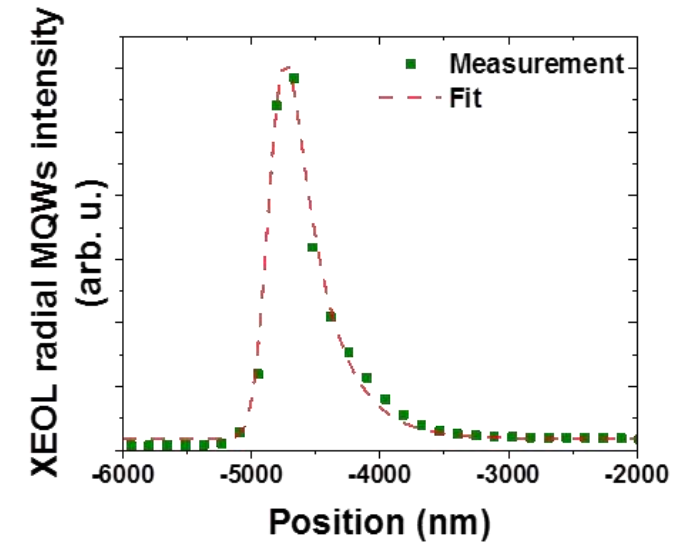
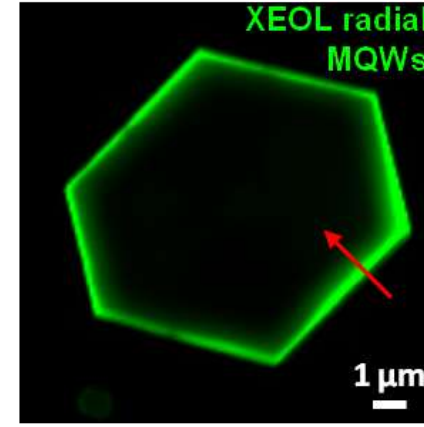
XEOL maps



CARRIERS DIFFUSION LENGTH IN SEMICONDUCTORS



In K α intensity \Rightarrow X-ray beam (50nm) * In content
 \Rightarrow Probe size

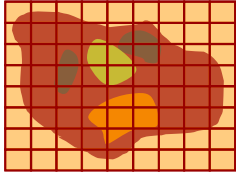


InGaN QW XEOL intensity
 \Rightarrow Probe * Carriers diffusion
 \Rightarrow Gaussian * Exponential decay

Diffusion length = 370 nm

SCANNING END-STATIONS AT THE ESRF

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ID01	nano-XRD	strain and orientation map	2D	6-11keV 19-24 keV	Tobias Schulli
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ID13	μXRF	element map	2D	12.7-15 keV	Manfred Burghammer
ID13	μXRD	phase and orientation map	2D	12.7-15 keV	Manfred Burghammer
ID15A	μXRF	element map	2D/3D	20 - 90 keV	Marco Di Michiel
ID15A	μXRD-CT	phase map	2D/3D	20 - 90 keV	Marco Di Michiel
ID16A	nano-XRF	element map	2D/3D	17 & 33.6 keV	Peter Cloetens
ID16B	nano-XRF	element map	2D/3D	3-30 keV	Rémi Tucoulou
ID16B	nano-XRD	phase map	2D/3D	30 keV	Rémi Tucoulou
ID16B	nano-XANES	speciation	2D	3-30 keV	Rémi Tucoulou
ID16B	nano-XEOL	XEOL map	2D	17-30 keV	Rémi Tucoulou
ID21	μXRF	element map	2D	2.0-9.1keV	Marine Cotte
ID21	μXANES	speciation	2D	2.0-9.1keV	Marine Cotte
ID21	μFTIR	molecular groups	2D	700-4000cm ⁻¹	Marine Cotte
ID21	μXRD	phase map	2D	8.5keV	Marine Cotte
ID24	μXANES	speciation	2D/3D	5-12keV (13-27keV)	Sakura Pascarelli
BM23	μXANES	speciation	2D	5-40 keV	Sakura Pascarelli
ID31	μXRD-CT	phase map	2D/3D	20-100keV	Veijo Honkimaki



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Infrared absorption spectroscopy (FTIR)

X-ray diffraction (XRD)

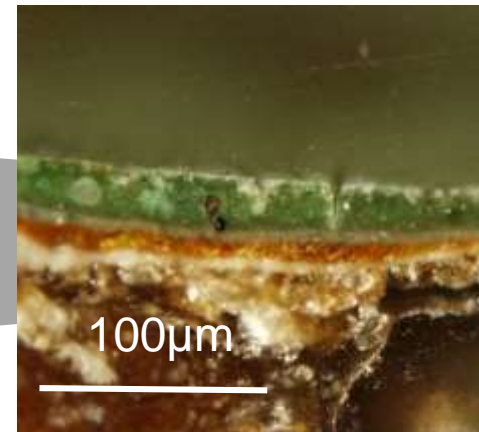
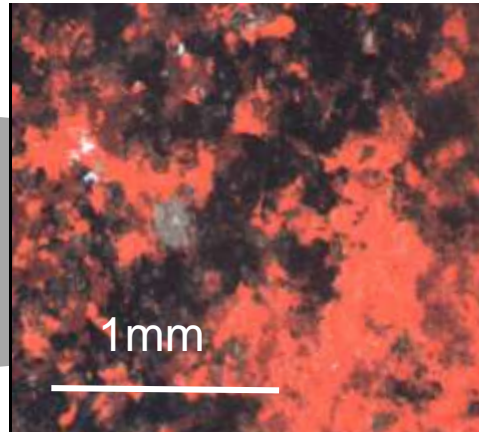
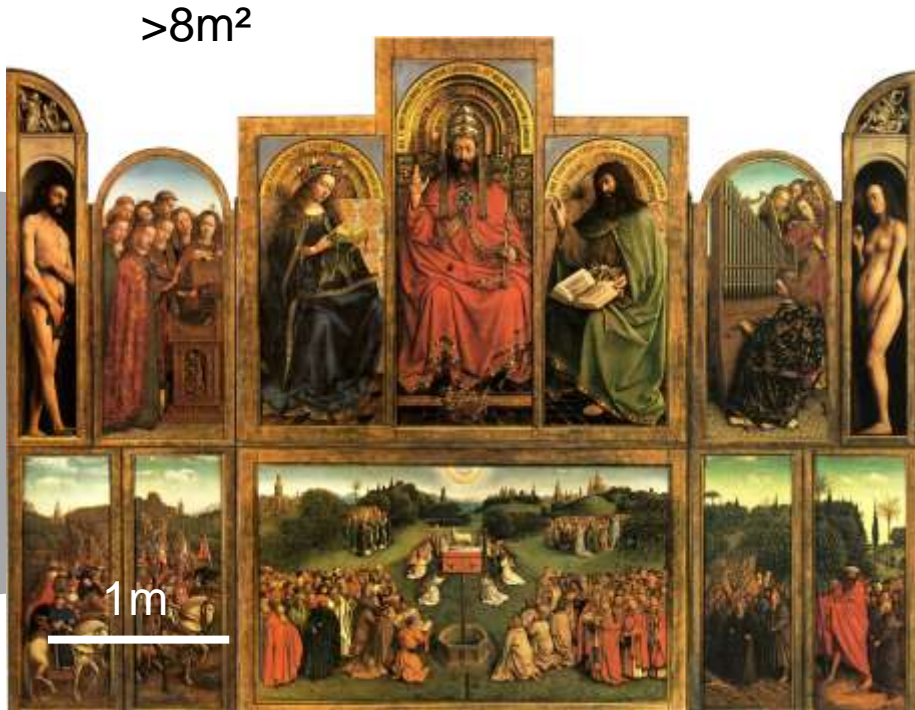
Small angle and wide angle scattering (SAXS and WAXS)

X-ray and infrared absorption spectroscopy

K-mapping

Which resolution/
field of view?

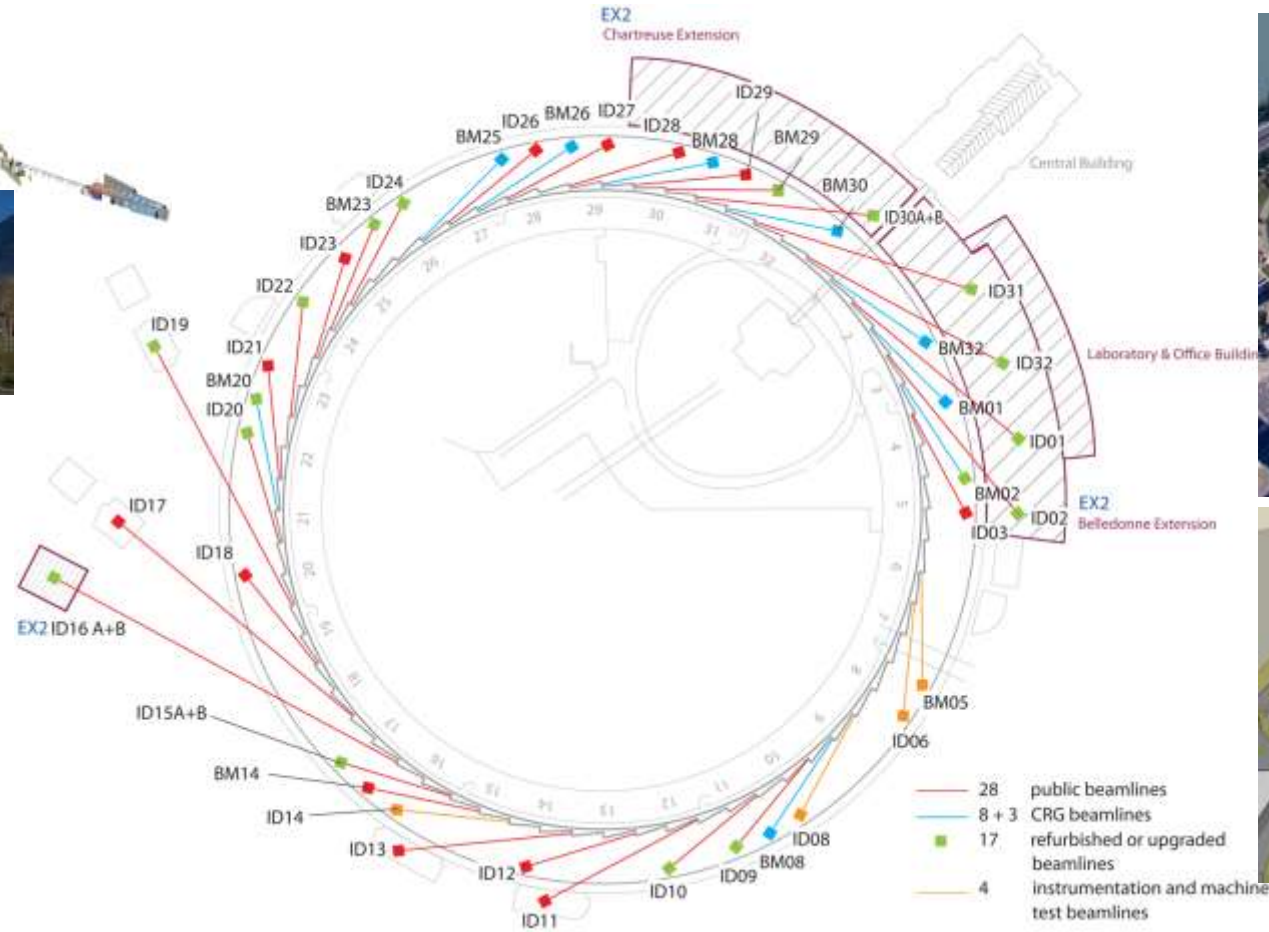
CHOOSING THE RIGHT BEAM SIZE



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ID13	μXRF	element map	2D	12.7-15 keV	100-200 nm	Manfred Burghammer
ID13	μXRD	phase and orientation map	2D	12.7-15 keV	100-200nm or 2 μm	Manfred Burghammer
ID15A	μXRF	element map	2D/3D	20 - 90 keV	1x1 μm^2 - 20x20 μm^2	Marco Di Michiel
ID15A	$\mu\text{XRD-CT}$	phase map	2D/3D	20 - 90 keV	1x1 μm^2 - 20x20 μm^2	Marco Di Michiel
ID16A	nano-XRF	element map	2D/3D	17 & 33.6 keV	14-37 nm	Peter Cloetens
ID16B	nano-XRF	element map	2D/3D	3-30 keV	50x50 nm ²	Rémi Tucoulou
ID16B	nano-XRD	phase map	2D/3D	30 keV	50x50 nm ²	Rémi Tucoulou
ID16B	nano-XANES	speciation	2D	3-30 keV	50x50 nm ² -100x100 nm ²	Rémi Tucoulou
ID16B	nano-XEOL	XEOL map	2D	17-30 keV	50x50 nm ²	Rémi Tucoulou
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THE ESRF UPGRADE PROGRAMME: MORE AND LONGER BEAMLINES



20-500 μm



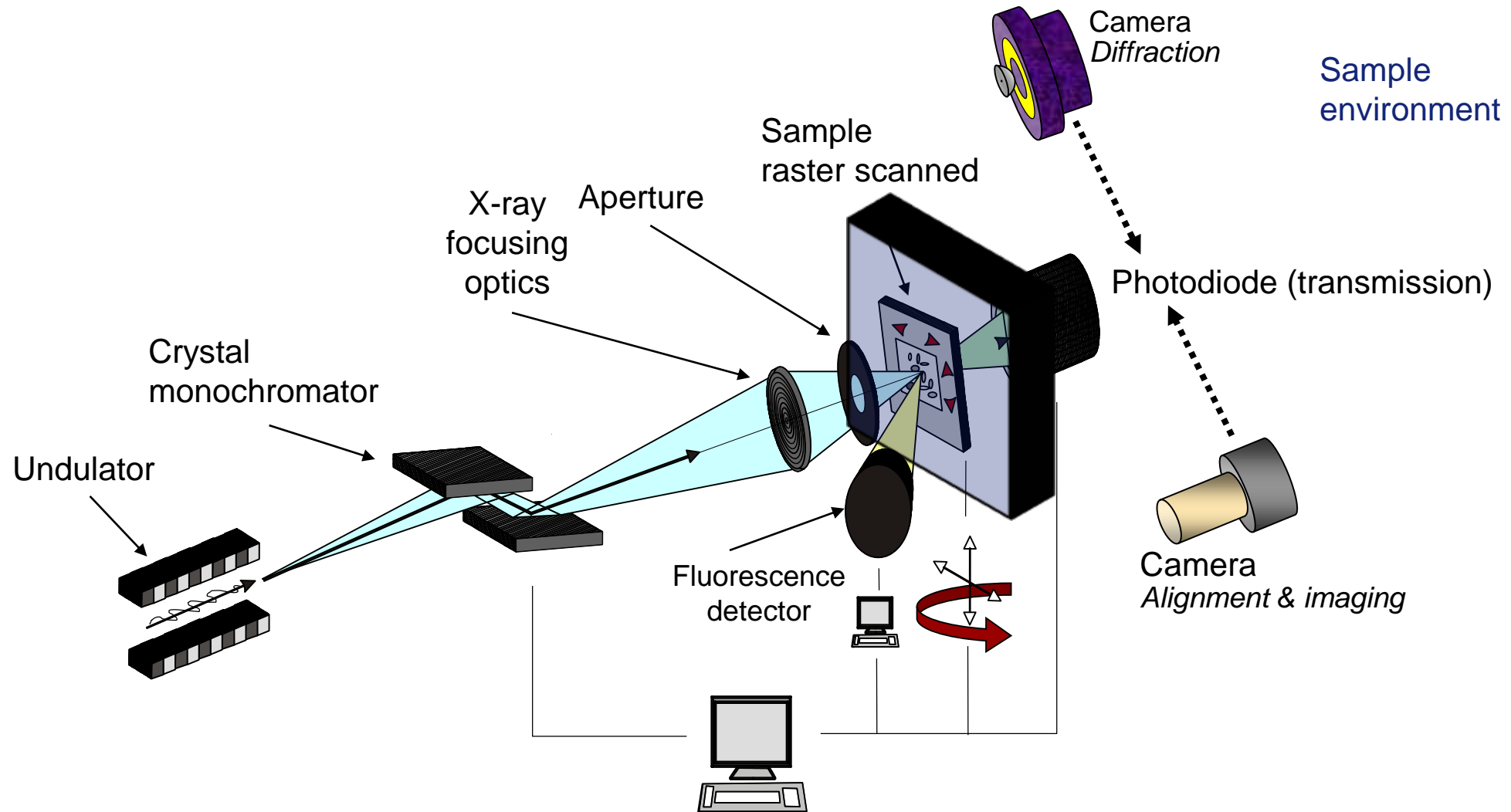
10-1000 nm

140-200m

100-30mm

Long beamlines =
smaller beams
+ more space for sample environments

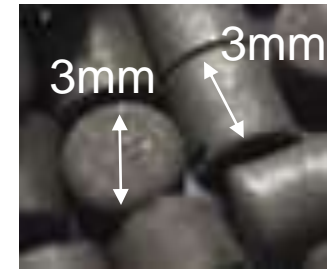
SAMPLE ENVIRONMENT



Sample environment

Catalyst design optimization

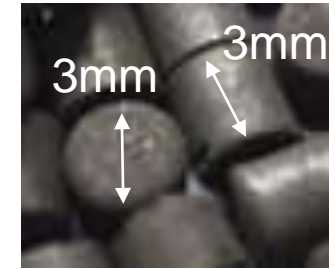
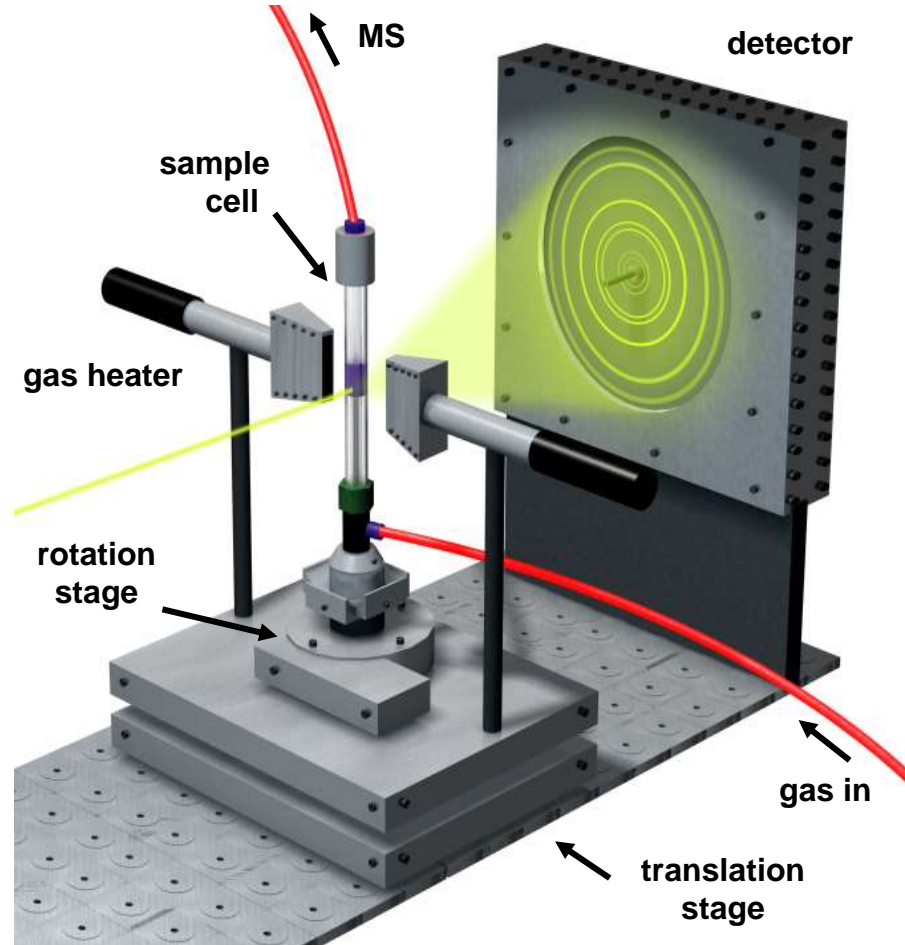
- metals and metal oxides anchored to porous support (widely used as heterogeneous catalysts)
- efficiency of a catalytic reactor depends on the behavior and efficiency of catalyst body
- understand which factors influence the distribution and nature of the active phase during preparation
- **desirable**
 - to mimic the real conditions as closely as possible
→ *in-operando* condition
 - to understand the chemistry in different parts of the sample



⇒ map chemistry during calcination in time and space using 3D μ XRD

Courtesy M. Di Michiel, ID15A

DIFFRACTION TOMOGRAPHY STUDY OF CATALYST BODIES OF Ni SUPPORTED ON $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$



ID15A

86.8keV

100 μm beam

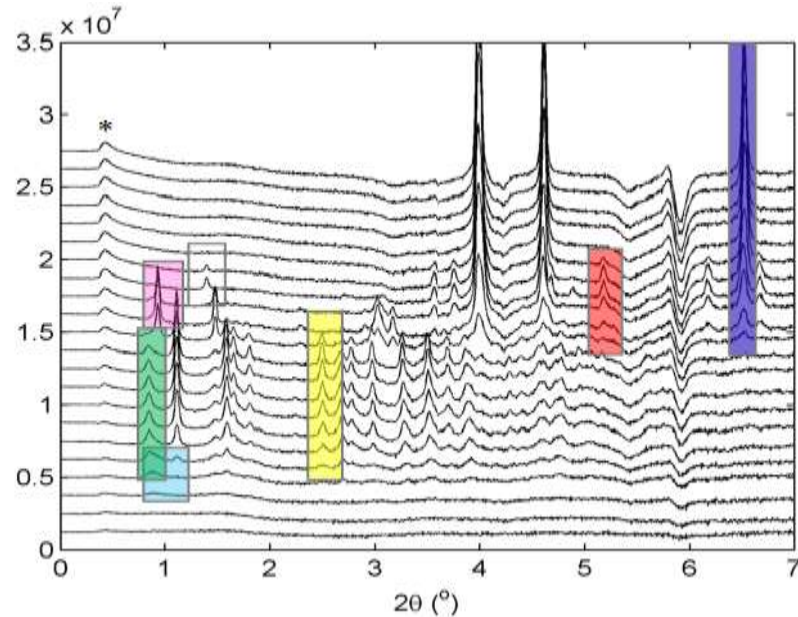
in situ calcination (ambient to 500°C at 2.5 °C/min with dwell of 2 h) of a cylindrical catalyst body ($\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$, diameter=3 mm; length=3 mm) impregnated with a Ni catalyst precursor material ($[\text{NiCl}_2(\text{en})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]$ where en=ethylenediamine).

The calcination was performed under flowing He

Courtesy M. Di Michiel, ID15A

Jacques et al., *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **50** (2011)

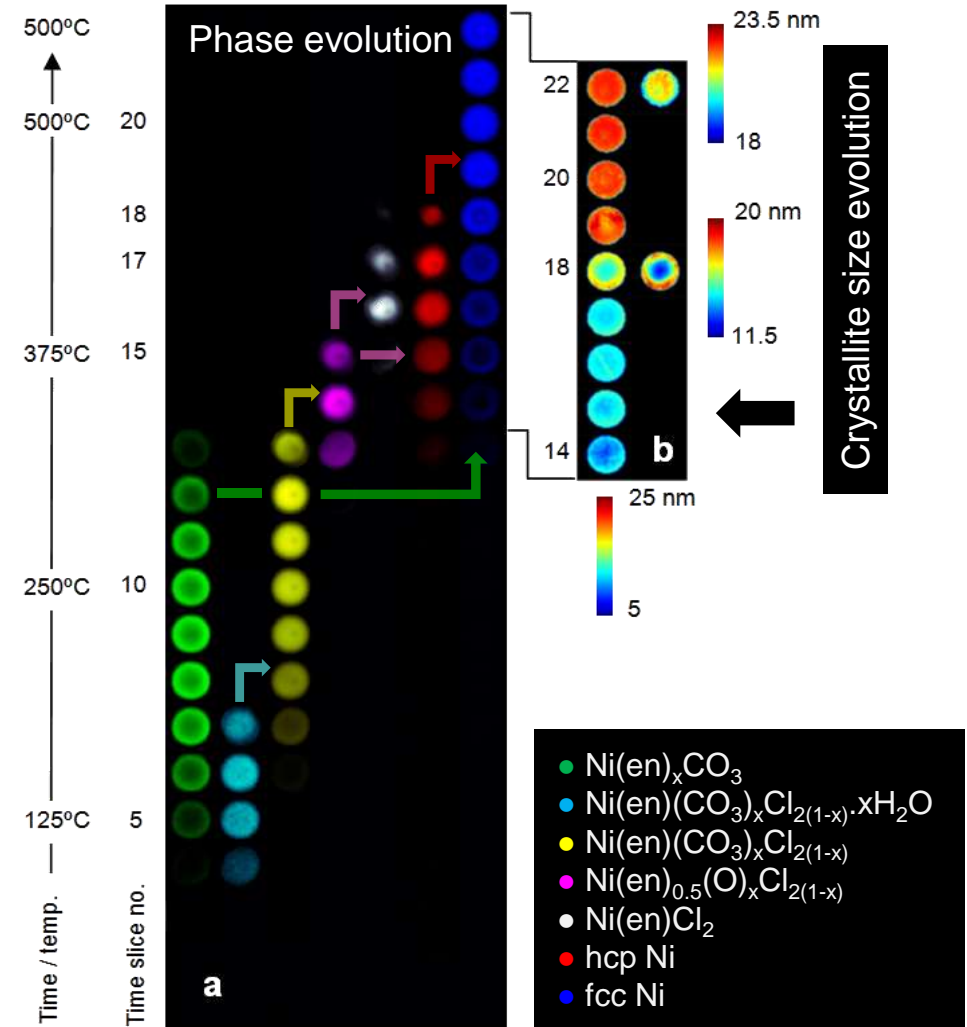
“TRADITIONAL” *IN-SITU* RESULT



- Two routes to the formation of metallic fcc Ni active phase from the precursor NiCl₂(en)(H₂O)₄ (en=ethylenediamine)
- Two different spatial distributions: egg-shell and egg white
- Different nano particle size
- Important implications for the activity/selectivity in a catalytic reaction

Courtesy M. Di Michiel, ID15A

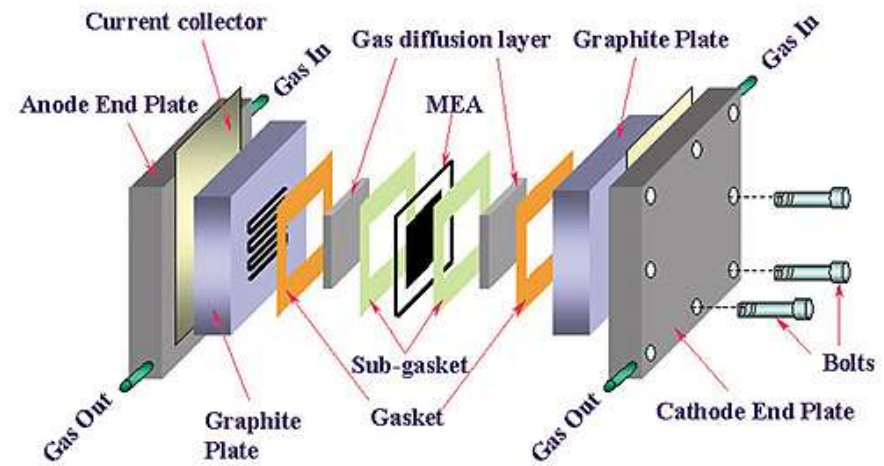
3D μ XRD *IN-SITU* RESULT



Industrial fuel cell test bench with gas control and potentiostat

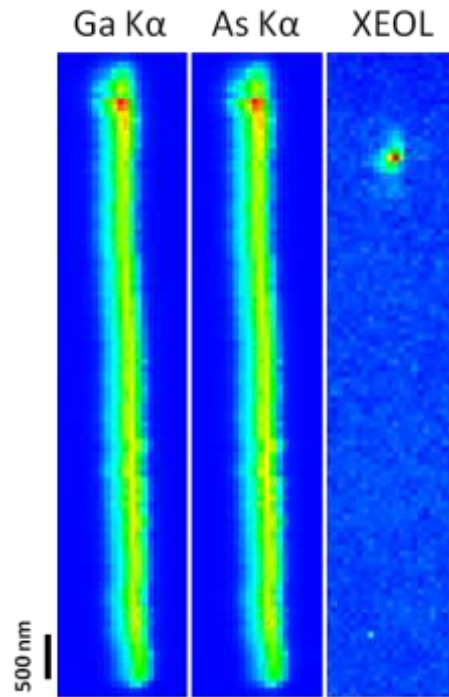
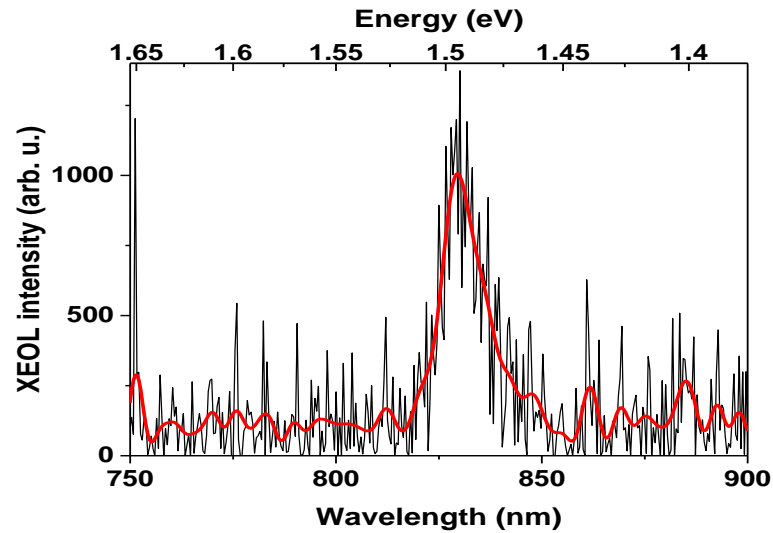


Fuel cells



XEOL MEASUREMENTS AT 5K

A liquid He cryostat (5K) can be used to measure XEOL signal from semiconductor:
For GaAs based sample, low temperature is necessary for light emission.



Maps acquired simultaneously at 5 K with a resolution of 70 nm per pixel



Only one point of the nanowire emits light. One reason could be that the protective coating layer (AlGaAs) grown around the nanowire was good enough only in that specific region.

This kind of measurement can be used to analyze defects in nanostructures and their effect on optical properties.

Courtesy D. Salomon, ID16B

To reduce radiation damage on biological samples:
Cryogenic sample preparation and cooling during experiment

Cryogenic
sample preparation



Cryo loading chamber and
transfer system



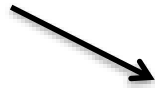
Cryogenic cooling
of the sample stage



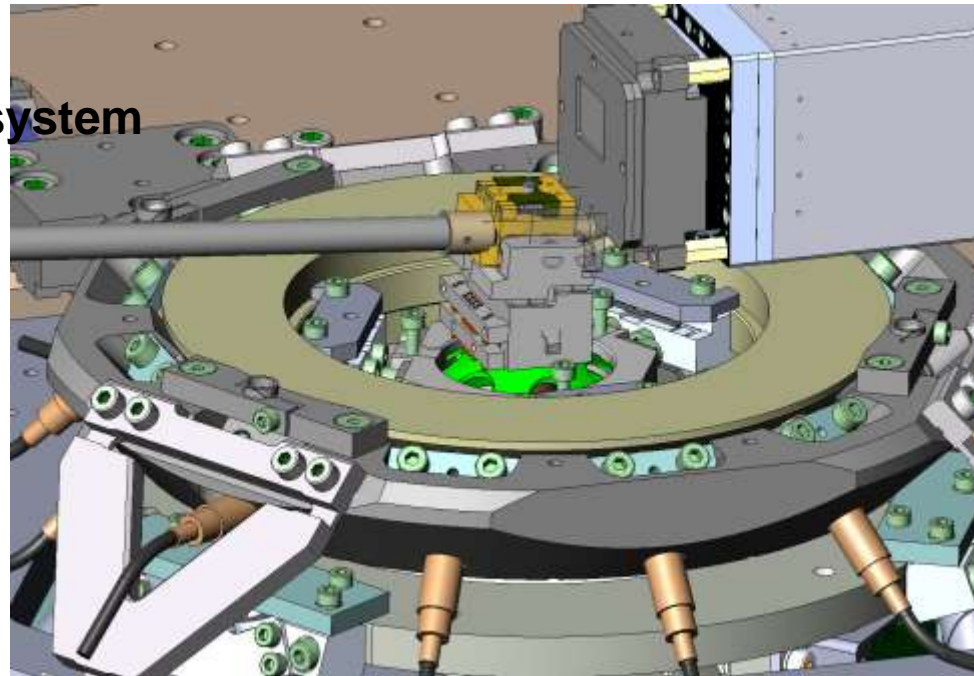
CRYOGENIC WORKFLOW FOR BIOLOGY



Leica EM-VCT
Cryo-transfer system



Integrated to the "Hexapiezo"
end-station

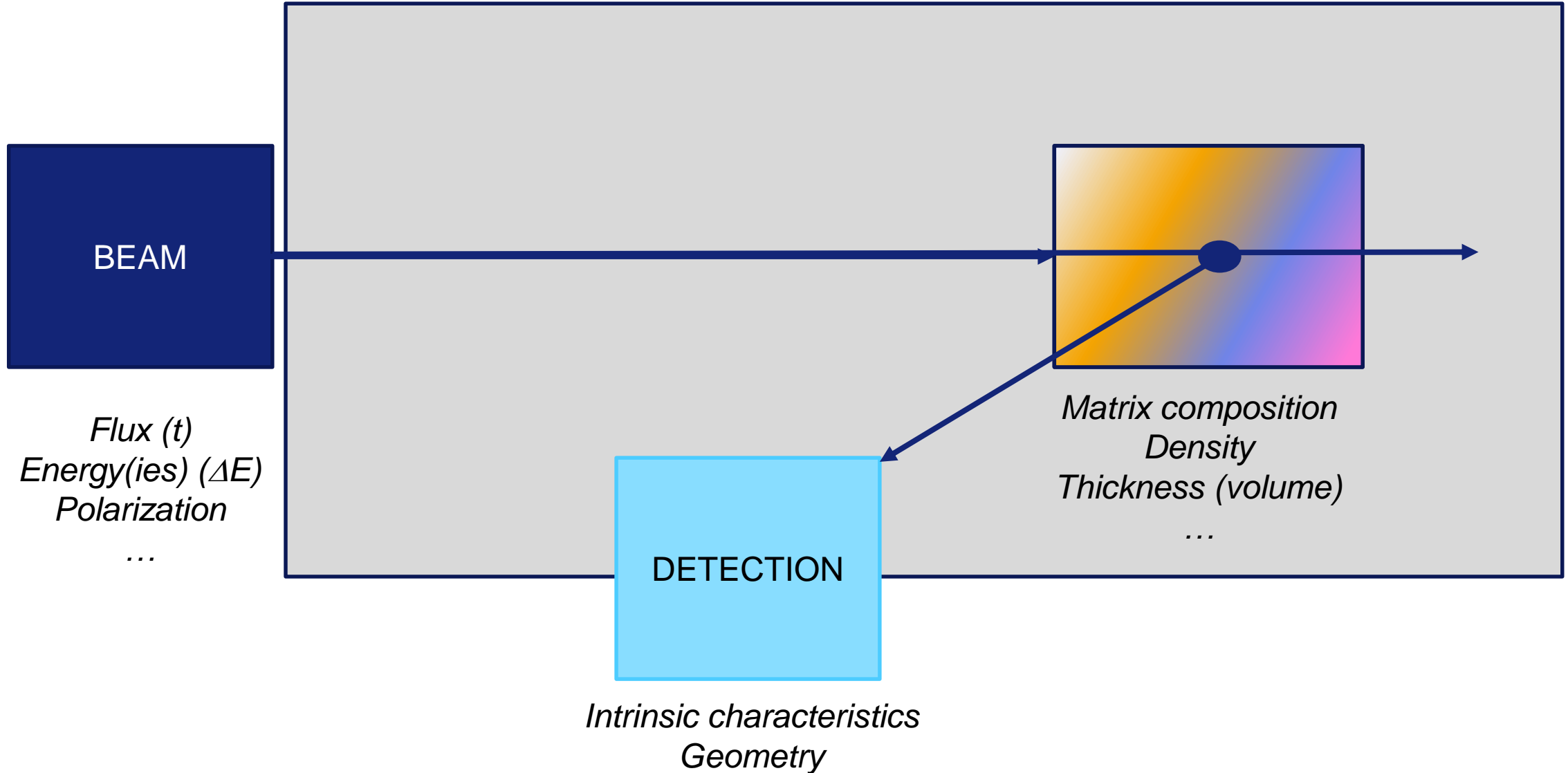


Courtesy P. Cloetens, ID16A

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ID01	nano-XRD	strain and orientation map	2D	6-11keV 19-24 keV	0.1x0.2 μm^2	furnace (300-1200 K) and catalysis chamber; cryo, primary vacuum, air	Tobias Schulli
ID11	μ XRD-CT	grain orientations + phase map	2D/3D	20-65keV	0.2x0.2 μm^2	Usually no sample environment (air)	Jon Wright
ID13	μ XRF	element map	2D	12.7-15 keV	100-200 nm	none, in combination with XRD	Manfred Burghammer
ID13	μ XRD	phase and orientation map	2D	12.7-15 keV	100-200nm or 2 μm	humidity, micro-fluidics, cryostream, heating, nanocalorimetry, mechanical testing, electrical testing, static magnetic fields	Manfred Burghammer
ID15A	μ XRF	element map	2D/3D	20 - 90 keV	1x1 μm^2 - 20x20 μm^2	air, furnace, capillary, cryostream, high pressure gas or liquid	Marco Di Michiel
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ID16B	nano-XRD	phase map	2D/3D	30 keV	50x50 nm ²	in air	Rémi Tucoulou
ID16B	nano-XANES	speciation	2D	3-30 keV	50x50 nm ² -100x100 nm ²	in air, cryo (He)	Rémi Tucoulou
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ID21	μ FTIR	molecular groups	2D	700-4000cm ⁻¹	~5-10 μm	in air (possibility to install Linkam stage)	Marine Cotte
ID21	μ XRD	phase map	2D	8.5keV	1x1 μm^2	in air	Marine Cotte
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ID31	μ XRD-CT	phase map	2D/3D	20-100keV	0.2-50 μm	gas flow, HP, HT, H ₂ /O ₂	Veijo Honkimaki

GOING TO QUANTITATIVE ANALYSES





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Analytical requirements for quantitative X-ray fluorescence nano-imaging of metal traces in solid samples

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SCANNING TECHNIQUES DURING THIS SCHOOL

HSC19 Final Programme, 14-19 May 2017

	Sunday 14 May	Monday 15 May	Tuesday 16 May	Wednesday 17 May	Thursday 18 May	Friday 19 May	
	Room	ESRF Auditorium		Beamlines & MD-1-21		ESRF MD-1-21	
08:30		Introductory lectures on imaging techniques		Hands-on training		Specialized lectures	08:30
08:45		Welcome					08:45
09:00		Intro: X&n Imaging B. Kanngießer	CDI & Ptychography M. Guizar-Sicairos	Practicals id1, bm05, id6, id16a, id17, id21	Tutorials ESRF + ILL (in parallel)	3D metrology in geomaterials A. Tengattini	09:00
09:15							
09:30						Medical Imaging E. Brun	09:30
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10:00			Coffee break			Coffee break	10:00
10:15		Radiography & Tomography F. Marone					10:15
10:30							10:30
10:45							10:45
11:00		Coffee break				PyMCA: quick overview & recent developments V. A. Solé	11:00
11:15			Scanning Microscopy M. Cotte				11:15
11:30						Image correlation/4D analysis E. Andó	11:30
11:45		Phase Imaging P. Cloetens		Lunch	Lunch		11:45
12:00					W. De Nolf, XRD		12:00
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14:00						Industrial Imaging S. Zabier (Fraunhofer) B. Fayard (Novitom) F. Curnier (Digisens)	14:00
14:15			Neutron Imaging E. Lehmann				14:15
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14:45		Optics & Soft Imaging M. Osterhoff		Practicals id1, bm05, id6, id16a, id17, id21		Time resolved X-Ray Holography S. Eisebitt	14:45
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16:30		Bragg Imaging A. King	Visual Perception of Complex data G.-P. Bonneau			Fast & Ultrafast Imaging R. Mokso	16:30
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17:00							17:00
17:15						Round table	17:15
17:30							17:30
17:45		DECTRIS	TBA B. Kanngießer				17:45
18:00				X-ray imaging & Paleontology P. Tafforeau ESRF MD-1-21		Conclusion	18:00
18:15			Discussion, questions...				18:15
18:30							18:30
18:45		Poster session Wine & Cheese					18:45
19:00	Welcome Barbecue						19:00
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20:00					School Dinner		20:00



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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON

IMAGING

*Villa Monastero, Varenna, Italy
September 4 – 8, 2017*

Purpose

Imaging techniques are used across many applications and research fields. The public at large is familiar with biomedical imaging where main techniques are CT, SPECT/PET, MRI and Optical Microscopy. Other applications are found in engineering, cultural heritage research, security etc. where neutron and X-ray radiography and tomography play an increasing role.

The workshop will try to identify common approaches across different fields of research, techniques and scale lengths. Topics addressed will include

Overview of the different imaging techniques

Multi-parametric molecular imaging

Imaging for the Heritage Science

Imaging for Homeland security

Image formation and processing

Algorithms for reconstruction and correction

Hybrid technologies

Imaging at the nanoscale

The Conference strongly encourages participation by young scientists.

The programme will include tutorial lectures, invited oral presentations and posters.

Applications

Application/hotel reservation form can be downloaded from our web site

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Deadline for registration is **June 16th, 2017.**

The conference hall capacity is limited to 90 participants.