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# **Materials Information Discovery**

Materials Systems Engineering

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HELMHOLTZ Information

# **Topic 5: Materials Information Discovery**

#### Mission and Goals

What were the goals of the topic?

- Development of digital and correlative characterization platforms which will act as key enablers for future materials engineering
- A generic concept covering *in situ* and *operando* measurements and in-system combinations of methods will be developed
- Broad range of competences in methods and physical/life science applications
- Based on unique infrastructures: Ernst Ruska-Centre (ER-C) at FZJ
   Karlsrube Nano and Micro Eacility (KNME)







### Evolution of the magnetisation with chiral tensor

[17]: Buckingham, Chem. Phys. Lett., 2004

[19]: Garbacz et. al., Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., 2015

[19] S Wadhwa, D Buyens, JG Korvink, Advanced Materials, 2024





### Chiral NMR experiment:

- 1. Magnetisation in the initial state
- 2. RF E<sub>2</sub> perturbation [17,18,19]
- 3. Magnetisation relaxation
- 4. Intensity/phase difference [19]





# Chiral drugs are ubiquitous and ordered by enantiomer





halidomide	

Enantiomer	Eutomer (Good)	Distomer (Bad)
Thalidomide 🖻	Sedative	Teratogenic
Ethambutol [6]	Tuberculosis	Blindness
Penicillamin 🛛	Antiarthritic	Mutagen
Ketamin 🕫	Anesthatic	Hallucinogen



#### Ethambutol



Penicillamin

[5]: Vargesson, Birth Defects Res C Embryo Today, 2015.
[6]: Song et. al., Medicine, 2017.
[7]: Yang et. al., Analytic Chimica Acta, 2021.
[8]: Andrade C. The Journal of clinical psychiatry, 2017.



# Thalidomide (Contergan) scandal











# 4D-STEM Diffraction Mapping





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#### **Methodology 4D-STEM – Simultaneous Structure & Function Analysis**







#### **Atomic Packing** Strain Density Density variations in a Residual strain fields in a deformed metallic glass deformed metallic glass $\Delta \rho$ + 1%

Distribution



S. Kang et al., Advanced Materials, 2023, 35, 2212086

#### **Electric Field** GB in ferroelectric ceramic

500 nm

10 nm

#### Mean Inner Potential

GB in BTO



0.01 V D. Jennings et al., Acta Materialia, 2024, 273, 119941

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# **Structure and Segregation at Grain Boundaries**

Anisotropic Segregation at Grain Boundary Sr<sub>1-x</sub>Fe<sub>x</sub>TiO<sub>3</sub>



Position [nm]

9 11/7/2024 Prof. Dr. Christian Kübel

D. Jennings et al., Acta Mat., 2024, 273, 119941

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# **Space Charge Layer at Grain Boundary**





S. Kang et al., **2024**, in preparation

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# LiberTEM project



Live and interactive 4D STEM with **1 mio scan points per second** using the event-based CheeTah T3 camera by Amsterdam Scientific Instruments, LiberTEM-live and CEOS' Panta Rhei.



- Apply computationally intensive methods like AI to live data and large offline data
- Fast open source stream-oriented processing
- Interactive live processing with some of the fastest detectors currently available
- Decouples data source, user-defined implementation of an algorithm, execution engine and display of results
- Interoperability and re-use in different contexts
- Successful collaboration with many vendors
- <u>https://libertem.github.io/</u> for more information





- https://er-c-data.fz-juelich.de
- Use at CEA (Matthew Bryan)
- Versatile, modular, performant data management
- Standards-based interfaces
- User-friendly, familiar
- Easy collaboration
- Link storage with compute, metadata
   AI!
- Pilot in production use
- EU project EOSC Data Commons

Hopfions can be considered as closed twisted skyrmion strings that take the shape of a ring in the simplest case.



The complexity of the hopfion shape and size increases with the Hopf index *H*.

Magnetic hopfions in solids F N Rybakov, N S Kiselev, A B Borisov, L Döring, C Melcher, S Blügel APL Materials 10 (2022), 111113.



#### Coupled states of skyrmion strings and hopfions in FeGe plates of thickness 180 nm at 95 K





Hopfion rings in a cubic chiral magnet F Zheng, N S Kiselev, F N Rybakov, L Yang, W Shi, S Blügel and R E Dunin-Borkowski Nature 623 (2023), 718-723.



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Simulations of  $m_z = 0$  isosurfaces for hopfion rings with Q = -11 and -1. Left: hopfion ring alone. Right: semitransparent isosurfaces.



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### Single-particle averaging of cryo-ptychographic images





Küçükoğlu, B., ... **Sachse, C.**, Müller-Caspary, K., ... Stahlberg, H., *Low-dose cryo-...* (2024) Nat Commun 15, 8062. <u>https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-024-52403-5</u>



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### **Mechanisms of membrane repair**

 PspA rods show structural plasticity and remodel membranes

Junglas, Hudina ... C. Sachse, Structural plasticity of... (2024) Nat Struct Mol Biol. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41594-024-01359-7

 Vipp1's structural diversity on membranes, from carpets to helical tubes to single/stacked-ring assemblies is critical for membrane remodeling

Junglas et al., ... C. Sachse, Structural basis for Vipp1... (2024) Nat Struct Mol Biol. <u>https://doi.org/10.1038/s41594-024-01399-z</u>





# A correlative workflow for cellular cryo-imaging





Berkamp, S. ... Sachse, C., 2023. Correlative Light and Electron... BIO-PROTOCOL 13. <u>https://doi.org/10.21769/BioProtoc.4901</u>



Berkamp: Poster on cryo-ET of biological cells in combination with EDX



Azad/Sundermeyer: Poster on workflow including PlasmaFIB (TFS Arctis)

### **CryoVIA - An image analysis toolkit for membrane structures**

micrograp segmentation instances egmentation micrograph



Schönnenbeck: Poster on CryoVIA





- Al-assisted membrane segmentation
- Feature extraction
- Parameterization of membrane properties
- Shape analysis
- Quantitive automated analysis of 1000s of micrographs

Schönnenbeck, P. ... Sachse, C., CryoVIA - An image analysis toolkit for the quantification of membrane structures from cryo-EM micrographs (2024). *under review at Structure* 

ER-C 2.0

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# National user facility for highresolution electron microscopy

#### Call launched in summer of 2015

Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung

# Roadmap für Forschungsinfrastrukturen

Pilotprojekt des BMBF



Mitglied der Helmholtz-Gemeinschaft

# ER-C 2.0

#### **Five Internationally unique Instruments**

Science Physics Materials Life Science

#### TOMO:

TEM combined with an integrated atom probe

• OPERANDO:

Liquid-He cooled UHV-(S)TEM for *in situ* experiments

• FEMTO:

Dynamic in situ TEM with ps time resolution

• SPECTRO

Low Voltage (S)TEM with highest spectroscopic resolution

• BIO:

Biological TEM with Cc corrector, phase plate, energy filter, He cooling and single electron detector







atomic structure, electronic structure

# TOMO: Basic Instrument Design





### **ER-C 2.0: TOMO instrument - overview**



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### **TOMO column with components around octagon**



#### Thermo Fisher

#### Jülich TOMO prototype

- Integrated APT on TEM
- Uncorrected 300 kV instrument
- Principal system component test
- Experimentation workflow test



### First APT data on TOMO TEM – Aluminium Reference

#### Field free mode 630 x



CTEM 57 kx



Thermo Fisher

### Intermittently evaporate the needle ...



#### CAMECA atom probe suite



### ... and observe in TEM mode

#### **Compare to previous state:**

- APT needle bias off
- Objective lens field on (constant current mode)



**Thermo Fisher** 

# **ER-C 2.0 New Building**

