X-ray Imaging and Coherence I13 Beamline at Diamond



Overview

- Introduction
- Instrumentation
- Science
- Diamond II
- Summary



Overview

- High resolution imaging over several lengthscales

- Instrumentation



High Resolution with Synchrotron Radiation





Graph: C. Raven, PhD thesis, Shaker Verlag, Aachen

I13 Imaging and Coherence

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Coherence (reciprocal space)

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Resolution ~1µm Resolution 50nm

Resolution -> 5nm



Overview Experimental Stations



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- Optics : Mirror

Mini-Beta



- Increases brilliance
- Changes electron optics in storage ring

Machine: B. Singh, R. Bartolini, R. Walker Engineering: N. Hammond, R. Holdsworth, J. Kay

Mini-beta B. Singh, R. Bartolini, R. Walker

Long straight divided into two 'mini-beta'



-Small ß_y: high brilliance -Slope ß_x: beam focus

Coherence branch: Focus in Front End 'Access' to source by Front-end Slits

Motivation Mini-Beta

U20 Undulator long straight (red) and 'Mini-beta' (blue)



Important increase

Simulation U. Wagner

Coherent Fraction

Coherence Branch



-Slit in front-end defines beam position -Horizontal clean extraction of coherent fraction Simulation U. Wagner **I13** Imaging and Coherence

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The Branches



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Imaging - Methods

In-line phase contrast

-µm resolution-easy to use-large field of view





Full-field microscope

- 50nm resolution

- imaging of phase objects
- combined methods

Cone-beam imaging -sub-µm resolution -dose efficient -sub-100nm source







Full-field imaging with different spatial resolution

Micro-tomography setup





■Detector resolution: 1µm

■Energy range:6-30keV

Change contrast with detector sample distance

Weak contrast : In-line phase contrast



Reconstructed slice of mouse knee

Results courtesy K. Maadi

Image processed with support of A. Bodey

- Imaging with In-line phase contrast
- High-fidelity imaging

Biology: Bee eyes



Learn about navigation skills of bees (in tropical forest)

- Eyes: Emily Baird, Lund Vision Group



Application

Zinc dendrite electrodeposition



 $Zn(OH)_4^{2-} + 2e^- \rightarrow Zn + 4OH^-$ "battery charging"

• Clarify dendritic growth problems with rechargeable Zinc-air batteries for transport

Slide courtesy David Eastwood

Diamond-Manchester Collaboration

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Phase-Sensitive Imaging





related to

50 nm



Full-field X-ray microscope



Large field of view	~80-100µm²
Long working distance	>50mm
Resolution	50-100 nm
E= 6-13keV	Zernike PC

t_{exp} some 100msec. -> multilayer mono, detector Pilot experiments, user operation

> Project: M.Storm, S. Marathe, S. Cipiccia, J. Vila Collaboration C. David (PSI), F. Doering , J. Bosgra

Graph: J. Vila

Nano - Tomography



courtesy of R. Bradley

courtesy of D. Eastwood

Image courtesy J. Vila coll. C. David/J. Bosgra



related to

5 nm





Coherence Branch: Ptychography

Butterfly wing



Experiment team P. Thibault, image Darren Batey

Ptychography: Resolution beyond Detector and X-ray optics

Resolution Potentially ~5nm Currently ~30nm

Overheads

Other: Bragg-CDI Methods development

I13-1 Coherence Branch:

Bragg Coherent Diffraction Imaging of Photo-induced Structural Changes in BiFeO₃ Nanocrystals (M. Newton)



- Material for Solar Energy (Multiferroics)
- Crystal under illumination:
- Deformation and Stress recorded with coherent scattering
- Phase shift (right) represents stress on surface

Coherence Branch: MLL microscope



NSLS collaboration Sub-20nm focusing in 2-D Imaging chromosomes

Multimodality hard-x-ray imaging of a chromosome with nanoscale spatial resolution, *Nature Scientific Reports* 6, Hanfei Yan, Evgeny Nazaretski, Kenneth Lauer, Xiaojing Huang, Ulrich Wagner, Christoph Rau, Mohammed Yusuf, Ian Robinson, Sebastian Kalbfleisch, Li Li, Nathalie Bouet, Juan Zhou, Ray Conley, Yong S. Chu, <u>10.1038/srep20112</u>

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Diamond II upgrade

- Low emittance machine: 4BA; 6BA
- Emittance 20x lower; (120pm rad)
- Important for I13
- All beamlines ?
- Other aspects of upgrade?
- New opportunities: holography, speckle, grating

Diamond II upgrade : Gap



Diamond II upgrade Holography, Speckle and grating

• Holography: Large FOV; t_{exp}~ sec



- Speckle and grating:
 - Measurement of phase -> spectroscopy
 - Darkfield imaging -> phase formation, hierarchical structures

Summary

I13 Imaging and Coherence

- Imaging in direct and reciprocal space on Micro- and Nano-Lengthscale
- In-situ studies with dedicated sample environment
- Broad field of scientific applications: Bio-medical, materials sciences, archeology,...

<u>Upgrade</u>

- Increased brilliance important
- Other aspects: ID gap & new methods
- Community

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Grating Interferometry

Differential phase

Dark-field signal



- Bone and cartilage chemically similar
- Small angle scattering very different
- Can apply for turtuosity in battery materials (specific surface)

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