

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Joint Sino-German Workshop  
on Advanced and Correlative Electron Microscopy  
of Catalysts, Quantum Phenomena and Soft Matter**

**8 - 12 July, 2024**

**Bad Honnef, Germany**

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The first half of the symposium (Monday & Tuesday) will focus on ultrafast electron microscopy, correlative light and electron microscopy, advanced instrumentation and quantum electron microscopy, electron microscopy of soft matter and orbital imaging.

The second half of the symposium (Wednesday - Friday) will focus on in-situ and operando electron microscopy, catalyst synthesis, nanoparticle catalyst evolution and degradation, strong metal support interaction, electrocatalysis and photocatalysis.

Invited Talks: 20 minutes + 5 minutes discussion  
Student Talks: 10 minutes + 5 minutes discussion

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### **Sunday, 7. July 2024**

#### **Arrival of Participants**

17:00 - 18:00 Registration and Welcome

18:00 Dinner

## Ultrafast, biological and quantum electron microscopy and orbital imaging

**Monday, 8. July 2024**

**Session chair Yu-Chun Hsueh**

- 08:45 - 09:00 Rafal Dunin-Borkowski Welcome note
- 09:00 - 09:25 Xuewen Fu Ultrafast electron microscopy: instrument development and applications
- 09:25 - 09:50 Till Domröse Nanobeam ultrafast electron diffraction of structural phase transformations at megahertz rates
- 09:50 - 10:15 Sophie Meuret The dynamics of semiconductors studied with an ultrafast transmission electron microscope

10:15 - 10:45 **Coffee break**

**Session chair Penghan Lu**

- 10:45 - 11:10 Xiaoyan Zhong Towards orbital imaging with atomic plane resolution
- 11:10 - 11:35 Jonas Lähnemann **\*\*\*Cancelled\*\*\*** Correlative studies of semiconductor nanostructures using cathodoluminescence spectroscopy
- 11:35 - 12:00 Hasan Ali Atomic scale mapping of magnetic moments in a probe-corrected scanning transmission electron microscope
- 12:00 - 12:25 Yu-Chun Hsueh Design of Electron Optical Components towards a Quantum Resonator with Pulsed Electrons

12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch break**

**Session chair Yu Han**

- 14:00 - 14:25 Changlin Zheng Tailing electron wave for 3D imaging and electric field mapping
- 14:25 - 14:50 Hao Liang Ultrafast Kapitza-Dirac Effect
- 14:50 - 15:15 Xiaoxiao Fu Improving the quantification accuracy and precision of magnetic moments in electron magnetic chiral dichroism

15:15 - 15:45 **Coffee break**

**Session chair Nadezda Tarakina**

- 15:45 - 16:10 Penghan Lu Advancing instrumentation and workflow for cryogenic and low dose phase contrast imaging and crystallography
- 16:10 - 16:35 Amir Tavabi New concepts and directions for studies of light-electron-matter interactions in the transmission electron microscope
- 16:35 - 17:00 Fei Sun In situ and time-resolved cryo-electron microscopy for life science
- 17:00 - 17:15 Bin Lin Atomic-Plane Resolved Electron Energy-loss Spectroscopy with Parallel Illumination and its Applications
- 17:15 - 17:30 Qi Liu Resolving Lateral Component of Magnetic Stray Field in Conventional SEM

18:00 **Dinner**

## Tuesday, 9. July 2024

### Session chair **Changlin Zheng**

- 09:00 - 09:25 Sascha Schäfer Ultrafast transmission electron microscopy: From instrumental developments to applications
- 09:25 - 09:50 Uwe Bovensiepen Femtosecond electron-transfer dynamics across interfaces between solvated alkali ions and metal surfaces
- 09:50 - 10:15 Yu Han High-resolution electron microscopy imaging of highly beam-sensitive materials

10:15 - 10:45 [Coffee break](#)

### Session chair **Sascha Schäfer**

- 10:45 - 11:10 Philipp Haslinger Spin Resonance Spectroscopy with a Transmission Electron Microscope
- 11:10 - 11:35 Nadezda Tarakina Understanding functionalities of carbon nitrides using operando transmission electron microscopy
- 11:35 - 12:00 Hongchu Du Atomic structure of twin boundaries in monoclinic oxides
- 12:00 - 12:25 Janghyun Jo Quantitative Comparison of Long-Range Electric Fields and Potentials Measured using Off Axis Electron Holography and 4D-STEM

12:30 - 14:00 [Conference photo](#)  
[Lunch break](#)

### Session chair **Nahid Talebi**

- 14:00 - 14:25 Tingting Yang Unveiling degradation mechanisms in layered Li-rich cathode materials using combined in operando neutron diffraction and 4D-STEM
- 14:25 - 14:50 Vesna Srot Advancing In-Situ Sample Preparation for MEMS-Based (S)TEM Characterization
- 14:50 - 15:15 Yan Lu Charge quantitation on metal-oxide and organic nanoparticles using off-axis electron holography

15:15 - 15:45 [Coffee break](#)

### Session chair **Vesna Srot**

- 15:45 - 16:10 Christoph Koch Momentum-resolved electron energy-loss spectroscopy of phonons, excitons, plasmons, and core-electrons in pure and hybrid materials
- 16:10 - 16:35 Nahid Talebi Cathodoluminescence Spectroscopy of Quantum Materials
- 16:35 - 17:00 Yalin Wang Application of CLEM in biomedical research
- 17:00 - 17:25 Liang Jin Optimize event processing for Hybrid Pixel Detectors
- 17:25 - 17:50 Xiaoyan Zhong, Rafal Dunin-Borkowski Wrap up and Discussion

18:00 [Dinner](#)

## Metal-oxide interface structures and catalytic properties of materials

### Wednesday, 10. July 2024

**Session chair** **Feng Wang**

- 09:00 - 09:25 Marc Willinger Active catalysts and associated dynamics at phase boundaries: Insights from operando electron microscopy
- 09:25 - 09:50 See Wee Chee Probing the Heterogeneity and Complexity in Electrocatalysts under Reaction Conditions through Operando Microscopy
- 09:50 - 10:15 Robert Sinclair TEM Studies of Twisted Epitaxial Gold Nanodiscs in Twisted Molybdenum Disulphide Bilayers

10:15 - 10:45 [Coffee break](#)

**Session chair** **Matthias Epple**

- 10:45 - 11:10 Feng Wang Photocatalytic biomass to hydrogen or syngas
- 11:10 - 11:35 Lin Gan Atomic Imaging and Spectroscopy of Dynamic Metal-Oxide Interfaces for Electrocatalytic Reactions
- 11:35 - 12:00 Qiang Guo Ceria based catalysts for the C-C coupling of small molecules
- 12:00 - 12:25 Paul Paciok Heat treatment effects on the activity and stability of Mo/Rh-doped PtNi octahedra as catalysts for the oxygen reduction reaction

12:30 - 14:00 [Lunch break](#)

**Session chair** **Qiang Guo**

- 14:00 - 14:25 Regina Palkovits Single-Site and Single-Atom Catalysts for Energy Applications
- 14:25 - 14:50 Matthias Epple Electron microscopy to elucidate the structure of ultrasmall metal nanoparticles
- 14:50 - 15:15 Serhiy Cherevko Catalyst Dissolution – the Main Challenge in Low Ir Loading PEMWE

15:15 - 15:45 [Coffee break](#)

**Session chair** **Regina Palkovits**

- 15:45 - 16:10 Kateryna Loza Exploring Nanoparticle Dynamics: In situ TEM Techniques for Noble Metals
- 16:10 - 16:35 Wen Shi Revealing the SMSI of Heterogenous Catalyst: from ex-situ to in-situ study
- 16:35 - 17:00 Marc Ledendecker Electrocatalyst restructuring during electrochemical degradation
- 17:00 - 17:25 Marc Heggen In-situ transmission electron microscopy study of nanoparticle catalysts

18:00 [Dinner](#)

### Thursday, 11. July 2024

**Session chair** **Pengyi Tang**

- 09:00 - 09:25 Andras Kovacs In situ mechanical straining of magnetic materials in the TEM
- 09:25 - 09:50 Shibabrata Basak Role of in-situ electron microscopy for improving solid oxide fuel cell materials
- 09:50 - 10:15 Xingli Wang Direct Imaging of Electrified Solid-liquid Interfaces in Reaction with Liquid Cell Electron Microscopy

10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break	
<b>Session chair</b>	<b>Marc Willinger</b>	
10:45 - 11:10	Siyuan Zhang	In situ STEM observation of thermoelectric materials under heating and biasing conditions
11:10 - 11:35	Pengfei Cao	Mechanisms of Self-Activation Process in Catalysts for Methane Dry Reforming: Insights into Ni Exsolution on LaNiO <sub>3</sub> Catalysts via In Situ TEM
11:35 - 11:50	Therese Cibaka	Electrochemical CO <sub>2</sub> reduction using silver-based catalyst in a direct-coupled photovoltaic and electrochemical cell under realistic ambient condition: Effective solution for long term energy storage
11:50 - 12:05	Ansgar Meise	Reactive Metal-Support Interaction of Zinc Palladium Nanoparticles on Zinc Oxide: An Environmental Scanning Transmission Electron Microscopy Study
12:05 - 12:20	Dylan Jennings	Direct Atomic-Scale Investigation of the Coarsening Mechanisms of Exsolved Catalytic Nanoparticles
12:30 - 14:00	Conference photo Lunch break	
14:00 - 17:00	Excursion	Guided Tour to the Drachenfels (dragons rock) & Drachenburg Castle Bus Transfer: 14:00, Return 17:00
18:00	Conference Dinner	Restaurant Markt3, Markt 3, 53604 Bad Honnef

#### Friday, 12. July 2024

<b>Session chair</b>	<b>Wolfgang Jäger</b>	
09:00 - 09:25	Marc Armbrüster	Highly Dynamic Intermetallic Compounds in Methanol Steam Reforming
09:25 - 09:50	Qianqian Lan	Visualization of Interface Polarization and Electrostatic Potential through Off-Axis Electron Holography
09:50 - 10:15	Pengyi Tang	The Surface/Interface Structure and Mechanism Investigation of Catalysts for Photoelectrochemical Application
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break	
<b>Session chair</b>	<b>Marc Armbrüster</b>	
10:45 - 11:10	Wolfgang Jäger	Advanced Transmission Electron Microscopy for the Development of High-Efficiency Solar Cells
11:10 - 11:35	Chuanhong Jin	Imaging mechanism and contrast separation in low-voltage scanning electron microscopy imaging of arrayed single-wall carbon nanotubes wafers
11:35 - 12:00	Zhixin Zhang	Controllable synthesis of Ceria-based catalyst and their catalytic applications
12:00 - 12:15	F. Wang, Q. Guo, M. Heggen	Wrap Up and Discussion
12:15 - 12:30	All co-chairs	Conclusion and Farewell
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 18:00	Lab Tour	Ernst Ruska-Centre, Bus Transfer: 14:00, Return: 17:00 Departure of the Participants