X-TIP Workshop

Coupling of Synchrotron Radiation IR and X-rays with Tip based Scanning Probe Microscopies

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# Edge Radiation IR end-station at ESRF

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### Outline

- X-ray microprobes
- Some examples
- IR end-station
- Synchrotron based IR-SNOM?

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### Several signals and information available

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#### **Tomography - Absorption**









### Science at ID21 and ID22/ID18F



**Geochemistry 17%** 

**Period: 2002-2005: > 210 experiments** 

#### Need for trace element analysis in heterogeneous systems



- chemical speciation → XANES
- detection and quantification  $\rightarrow$  X-ray fluorescence
- element co-localisation: → 2D/3D mapping

### Need for complementary techniques



functional groups

oxidation states

### Synchrotron source: brightness advantage



### Two main modes of infrared emission

emission



### Edge emission



#### 10 µm



#### ID21 FTIR Microscopy end-station: Combined studies with X-ray microscopy



Compatibility with X-ray microscope sample holder



- Section 2.1 Sec
- ✤ A unique facility for a coordinated use of IR and X-ray microscopes (physically close)
  - a clear demand from the user's community:
    - Archaeology, Environmental sciences, Earth sciences, Biology, Polymers, Cosmology
  - stimulate the in-house research programme by developing a new "culture" IR+X-rays
  - high potential for industrial applications

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C. Merigoux et al., 2003

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Two different « types » of lipids in cuticule and medulla

Protein distribution in cortex



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### Extracting mirror (K.Scheidt, DIPAC'05, June 2005)



 flat un-cooled aluminium mirror, with a 5mm horizontal slot.

- lets the energetic part of the synchrotron light go through the optic without heating it.
- vertically movable, centered on the heart of the X-ray beam in a slow feed-back loop by the use of thermo-probes.





slotted mirror with 6mm vertical slot

### Slotted extraction mirror

#### Absorbed power: 1.5KW $\rightarrow$ a few watts



#### Beam profile at 3.2m from entrance main dipole

### ID21 – Infrared microscopy end-station



#### The infrared end-station

#### Microscope

- focuses the beam on the sample
- collects and detects the transmitted or reflected beam

#### Spectrometer creates interferograms

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#### Computer

- Fourier Transform
- Data processing

### Inside the microscope

### Confocal microscope:

Two confocal Schwarzschild objectives:

- focus the light onto the sample
- collect the light and relay it to the detector.



#### Diffraction-limited resolution of $\lambda/2$ ( $\lambda$ : 2 $\rightarrow$ 12µm)

G.L. Carr, Rev. of Scientific Instruments, 2001, 72, 1613

### ID21 – Infrared microscopy end-station



### ID21-IR: Optical pathway



#### SRW code computations at 10 µm



#### Measured intensity maps (integrated from 2 to 12 µm)

### Synchrotron vs Globar

### ID21-IR



### Diffraction limit: long wavelength vs lateral resolution



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### Synchrotron based IR-SNOM ?

### **IR-SNOM:** Test of principle

as of Nov. 2005



• Minimizes modification of the current microscope configuration

• Benefits from existing equipment (microscope + spectrometer)