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Nanomaterials in Consumer Products: Current Regulations and Perspectives at the European Level

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Abstract

With regard to nanomaterials, cosmetics as the first category among consumer products were subjected to specific requirements in the frame of European Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009. From July 2013 onwards, nanomaterials used in cosmetics have to be characterized regarding their chemical composition, particle sizes and a wide range of additional physico-chemical properties. The toxicological profiles and foreseeable exposure conditions require evaluation for all nano-furnished new cosmetic items prior to entering the market.

Food contact materials are covered by EC Regulation No 1935/2004 of 27th of October 2004. As a specific measure positive lists of substances which are intended to come into contact with food are already well established under EC regulation 10/2011. With this regulation specific information regarding nano-sized components in food contact materials is requested for the first time. The risk assessment is performed by the authorities on a case by case basis.

At the same time there is a great need for reliable information on the presence and the kinds of application of nanomaterials in consumer products to allow for a proper assessment of potential health risks. Although stipulated by many regulatory bodies throughout Europe, the demand to estimate health risks reveals still largely unmet.

Overcoming this hurdle different bodies created various databases and repositories including items labeled with the term 'nano' for product characterization, suggesting that these commodities contain nanomaterials or are enabled with nanotechnology. As most of the existing repositories are unsolicited, the given databases reveal inhomogeneous and uncertain. Sometimes the 'nano' claim is used for marketing reasons only. On the other hand, the total number of items in which nanomaterials are present, but which remain unclaimed on the package is unknown.

To gain a more profound knowledge on the real exposure levels of consumers against nanomaterials, suitable sensitive, robust and validated analytical techniques are needed to determine their presence and release specifically and correctly. In this regard, nanomaterials should be characterized and quantified in their matrix, for example in foodstuffs or cosmetics, or in spray aerosols upon release. In light of the limited number of products investigated so far, the interpretations and conclusions presented can only be considered preliminary toward the reach of the final goal of enabling toxicologically sound and in depth exposure assessments of nanomaterials.

Dimensional Metrology at the Nanometer Level

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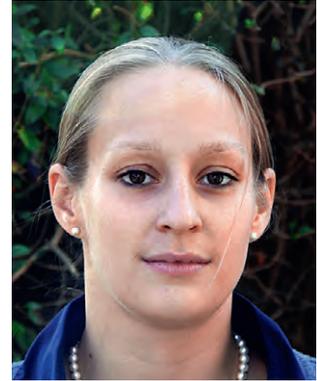
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Abstract

Tools for high precision measurements of nanostructures and their distance depend upon precise positioning, high resolution length measurement and microscopy.

Common systems for high resolution length metrology at the nanometer level include interferometers, interferometric encoders and capacitive sensors. Besides optical microscopes, scanning probe and electron beam microscopes are key instruments. Due to the complex probe-sample interaction in these high resolution microscopes, modelling of the imaging process is necessary for the correct interpretation of the images to determine the geometry of the nano structures.

Metrology for Nanoparticles



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Abstract

The reliable characterization of the physical, chemical and toxicological properties of nanoparticles in colloidal systems is one important measurement challenge in nanoscience. Standard analytical methods offer the measurement of characteristic values of the particle size, charge, and other important parameters. In this case, a large number of nanoparticles is averaged, possessing a more or less wide distribution of properties. For statistic measurements such as particle size distribution, integral analytical methods are sufficient – but for the determination of specific or distinct properties of the particles, such as the ellipticity, the number of functional groups per particle as well as the number of a small particle fraction in a broadly distributed particle system, complementary methods are necessary. Using counting methods, individual properties can be detected, but the detailed characterization of these nanomaterials is limited. Only high resolution microscopy techniques, such as TEM or AFM, are suitable to obtain accurate structural information for individual particles and particle structures – but the preparation of the samples influences the results of these measurements, and typically only a small fraction of the sample can be analyzed. Hence, only via a wise combination of different analytical approaches reliable information on a system is generated.

In our group, a specific liquid phase based method, the non-aqueous synthesis is used and studied in detail to synthesize well-defined nanoparticulate structures with narrow size distributions, controlled nanoparticle sizes and morphologies as well as defined crystal structures. For the characterization of the ensemble properties as well as of the individual nanoparticle properties for example the SAXS technique (SAXS, ASAXS, USAXS and GISAXS) is combined with microscopy techniques. Furthermore, to determine individual surface properties (surface metrology), such as the number of functional groups per nanoparticle, the coordination of ligands on the surface and the binding energies between different ligands and nanoparticles, NMR spectroscopy (DOSY, NOESY and COSY), isothermal titration calorimetry (ITC) and two-photon-fluorescence microscopy were combined in our group. Using these complementary approaches, the thorough characterization of nanoparticles during their growth process, as well as during subsequent modification, functionalization and post-processing have been established. As an example, hierarchical and self-assembled particle-based structures that can be widely adjusted in their structural properties are presented.

Scanning Force Microscopy (SFM) Methods – What Can Go Wrong?



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Scientific Interests Research topics include initiation of energetic materials on the nanoscale, imaging procedures for vibrating structures and systems (DySEM), dynamic-mechanical SFM methods at nanocontacts as well as piezoelectric and electrostrictive effects of polymers, zero friction, nanocomposites, confocal raman imaging, low energy electrons and electrospinning.

Abstract

Metrology is the science of measurement. We still forget far too often that measurements contain uncertainties at any level, especially at the nanoscale. The simple fact that SFM (or Atomic Force Microscopy – AFM) enables us to “see” atoms does not mean that simultaneously recorded heights (topography) or physical properties such as stiffness or electric conductivity are performed with high precision. Here we still have to accept that there is no standard procedure to ensure that measurements are absolutely certain. Moreover, users often feel left alone by manufacturers and vendors who focus solely on the measurement of signals instead of also explain the physical meaning including the necessary theory. This contribution starts with an introduction to SFM measurement techniques, highlights the strengths and weaknesses of the techniques and demonstrates some physical limits. A presentation of some complex examples with obvious uncertainties follows. Some major questions remain and are focused at the end of this contribution to inspire the following discussions.

Time-resolved Photoelectron Spectroscopy: An Ultrafast Clock to Study Electron Dynamics in Molecular Hybrid Systems



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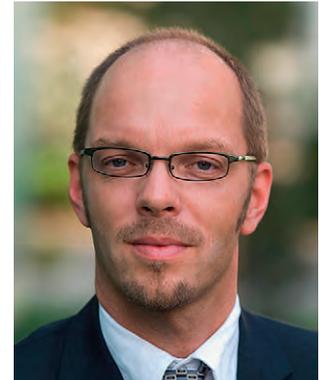
Abstract

Excited electrons play a crucial role for many fundamental chemical and physical phenomena occurring at surfaces, (hybrid) interfaces, or in bulk materials. For instance, they determine the properties of photo-induced catalysis at surfaces or the efficiency of charge transport across interfaces between different materials. The latter is of particular interest as transport properties of electrons through interfaces are responsible for the performance of new nanoscale molecular electronic devices.

To gain insight into the fundamental mechanisms that govern the dynamics of excited charge and spin carriers, their excitation and dissipation channels have to be investigated in real time. This is rather challenging since they occur on a femtosecond timescale. Only recently, this timescale became experimentally accessible by the realization of ultrashort laser pulses with durations of only a few femtoseconds (10^{-15} s). These laser pulses can then be employed in pump-probe experiments in which a first light pulse excites charge and spin carriers in the material while a second light pulse at a well-defined time delay probes the evolution of the excited electrons on ultrafast timescales.

In this presentation, I will demonstrate the potential of this time-resolved approach to study the ultrafast electron dynamics in metal-organic hybrid systems. The fs-dynamics is monitored by angle resolved photoelectron spectroscopy, i.e., by recording the energy and momentum distribution of photoelectrons that are created by the probe pulse. For prototypical hybrid systems such as PTCDA or C_{60} adsorbed on metallic hetero-systems, we investigate the momentum-resolved dissipation channels of excited electrons. Distinct differences between various material systems allow us to reveal the role of the molecule-substrate interaction on the electron dynamics in these systems. Furthermore, we will show that the fs dynamics in these material systems also depend crucially on the optical excitation strength. These exemplary results demonstrate that time-resolved photoemission can be used as an ultrafast clock to study electron dynamics in metal-organic hybrid systems.

Squeezed States of Light and their Applications in Laser Interferometers



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Awards

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Abstract

Measurement sensitivities are fundamentally limited by quantization noise, or just quantum noise in short. Furthermore, Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle demands measurement back-action for some observables of a system if they are measured repeatedly. In this respect, squeezed states are of high interest since they show a 'squeezed' uncertainty, which can be used to improve the sensitivity of measurement devices beyond the usual quantum noise limits including those impacted by quantum back-action noise. Squeezed states of light can be produced with nonlinear optics, and a large variety of proof-of-principle experiments were performed in past decades. As an actual application, squeezed light has now been used for several years to improve the measurement sensitivity of GEO 600, which is a laser interferometer built for the detection of gravitational waves. Given this success squeezed light is likely to significantly contribute towards the realization of gravitational wave astronomy. This talk presents the concept of squeezed states, with a focus on experimental observations. The role of the light's quantum noise in laser interferometers is summarized and the first true application of squeezed states in these measurement devices is reviewed.

Quantum Systems in μ -g and on Earth – New Horizons for Quantum Sensors



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Abstract

In the recent past we have witnessed many breakthroughs in quantum science and new developments for innovative quantum technologies. Quantum engineering of light and matterwave fields based on ultra-cold atoms was one of the main drivers for this fast progress. For example, inertial sensing based on atom interferometry surpassed in the meantime the sensitivity, stability, and accuracy of classical sensors. Another example is the stability and accuracy of optical atomic clocks, approaching uncertainties in the 10^{-18} domains. The technologic readiness of such apparatus has reached a level that very complex experiments can be designed for missions in micro-g, e.g., in the drop-tower in Bremen, or in space on the ISS, or on free flying satellites. This opens new perspectives for Earth observation and tests of fundamental physical laws. During the talk I will provide an insight into these developments and present typical examples for applications like, e.g., relativistic geodesy.

Biosensing, Principles and Developments



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Scientific Interests Single-molecule fluorescence spectroscopy | super-resolution microscopy | DNA nanotechnology

Abstract

Sensing molecules in dilute solution is a grand challenge of modern environmental monitoring, homeland security and molecular diagnostics. Commonly, selectivity is provided by a molecular recognition event with the target molecule. Here, the diffusion problem of finding the molecule has to be overcome. In the next step, reporting by an intelligent transduction mechanism is required which can, e.g., be electrical, optical or mechanical. Recent developments will be highlighted that have a special focus on miniaturization and low-technology point-of-need instrumentation.

Fast Detection of Trace Compounds in Liquids and Air by Ion Mobility Spectrometry



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Scientific Interests Development of sensors and nanosensors for ultra-sensitive trace compound detection

Abstract

Ion mobility spectrometers (IMS) are compact devices for very fast and sensitive trace compound detection in liquids and air for various safety and security related applications (e.g., drugs, toxic compounds and explosives). Nowadays, IMS are increasingly used in different other applications, such as life sciences (breath metabolite screening, bacteria identification, water quality monitoring). The high sensitivity of IMS for certain substances with detection limits in the pptv-range is based on analyte ionization by chemical gas phase reactions. After ionization the analyte ions will be separated by their ion mobility in an electrical drift field. Since IMS operate at about 1000mbar no vacuum system is required which significantly reduces instrumental effort compared to mass spectrometers. For personal air monitoring even hand-held IMS are available. However, limited spectral resolving power and chemical cross sensitivities are major disadvantages of IMS. The presentation will give a comprehensive overview of ion mobility spectrometry covering fundamentals, ionization sources, compact IMS with ultra-high resolving power, hyphenated and miniaturized systems as well as new approaches to overcome the chemical cross sensitivities.

Towards Calibrated Nanoscale Photodetectors



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Scientific Interests Nanowire Optoelectronics and Nanowire Sensors | Hybrid Nanostructures for optoelectronics and sensing, CVD of conductive polymers | Femtosecond Optical Hyperdoping

Abstract

Inorganic semiconductor nanowires with diameters of less than 100 nm and lengths of several microns constitute a versatile class of nanostructures that has already proven to be powerful for developing nano-LEDs, nano-lasers, nano-FETs, nano-solar cells, and a variety of different nano-sensors. One particularly interesting application of semiconductor nanowires is the design of novel nanoscale photodetectors. In a photodetector, the absorption of an incident photon typically promotes an electron from the valence band to the conduction band and thus creates a transient change of the electronic properties. Through an appropriate design of the device (nanowire material, dimensions, doping profile, electrical contacts, external circuit elements), an electrical signal proportional to the number of absorbed photons can be generated for a certain range of photon fluxes. Calibrated nanowire photodetectors will allow us to quantitatively measure the spatial intensity distribution of a light beam with a resolution of 100 nm or even below. The application of nanowire photodetectors requires a traceable calibration of the device. This talk will discuss the basic properties of the light field and the semiconductor nanowire, and discuss the steps which are required to achieve a traceable calibration of the nanowire photodetector's response.

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Gabay	Kim-Leigh	Measurement of 3D dose rate distributions in brachytherapy
Greeff	Gabriel Pieter	3D printing filament velocity measurement influence factors and considerations
Guo	Xiaofei	Electrical measurements on the human body
Hamdana	Gerry	Optimized colloidal lithography for manufacturing of sub-100 nm silicon nanowires
Hampel	Benedikt	Measurement uncertainties of terahertz microscope measurements with Josephson cantilevers
Hashemi	Payam	Multi-block copolymers of glucan ethers
Hassan	Saher	Dynamic force transfer standard for dynamic applications: Error analysis
Hein	Christopher	Structural properties of GaN quantum dots investigated using a combination of different characterization techniques
Jantzen	Stephan	Handling and cleaning of micro-parts
Jusuk	Ija	Photophysics und Super Resolution Fluorescence Microscopy using DNA-Nanodevices
Ketzer	Fedor Alexej	Determination of the internal quantum efficiency of GaInN quantum well structures
Kruskopf	Mattias	Synthesis of bilayer-free graphene for quantum resistance metrology
Liu	Bo	Detection of Molecules with low concentration by using SERS
Molle	Julia	Studying the influencing effects on length measurement with DNA Origami
Nazari Asl	Sara	Noise Characteristics of Capacitive Electrodes
Nording	Felix	Measurement uncertainty of magnetic noise of XMR-sensors
Ostermann	Johannes	Implementation of a metrological UHV-STM
Raab	Mario	Shifted single molecule fluorescence by plasmonic coupling: a nanoscale mirage
Rodiek	Beatrice	Realisation of an absolute single-photon source
Rojas Hurtado	Carol Bibiana	Design of a nanophotonic analyzer for on-chip QKD
Schmidt	Sarah	Complex Measurands in Biological Systems : Raman Spectrometry
Schneider	Philipp	Detector development and related measurement uncertainty components
Schroeter	David	Fabrication of MnSi Nanostructures
Setiadi	Rahmondia Nanda	Fluxgate Magnetic Sensor Properties
Steinki	Nico	Resistivity of MnSi nanostructures
Struszewski	Paul	Characterization of high-speed photodetectors: statistic and systematic errors
Su	Ying	Measurement standard for compliance test systems
Sumin	Dmytro	Evaluation of geometrical parameters of workpieces in serial production under harsh environmental conditions by referring to calibrated reference
Weber	Martin	Influencing effects on the calibration of hydrophones
Weidinger	Paula	Influences on the Torque Transfer Standard for nacelle test bench calibration
Werian	Anne	The uncertainty of mercury isotopic measurements
Won Dias Victorette	Milena	Investigation of flat screen monitors for the generation of reference patterns in optical metrology
Wünsch	Bettina	Estimating the influencing effects on DNA origami nanolenses

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