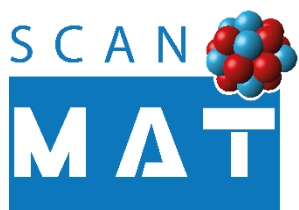




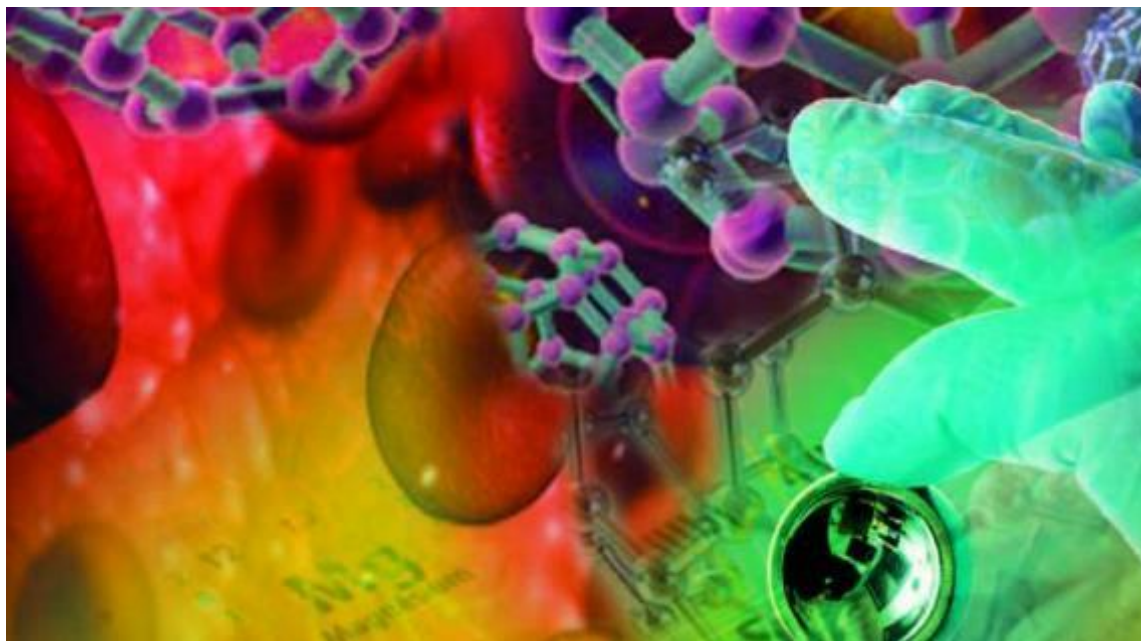
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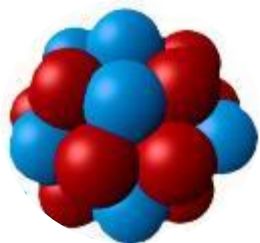
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ScanMAT brings together 11 platforms in the materials and chemical sector

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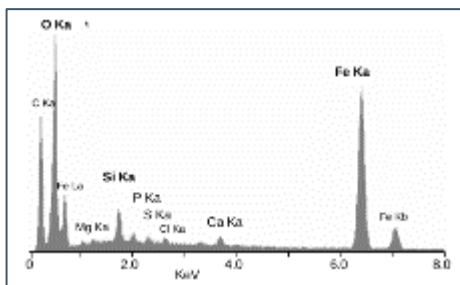
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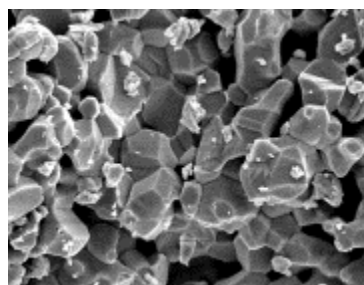
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2 research institutes involved (700 people): Institute of Chemical Sciences of Rennes (ISCR) & Institute of Physics of Rennes (IPR)

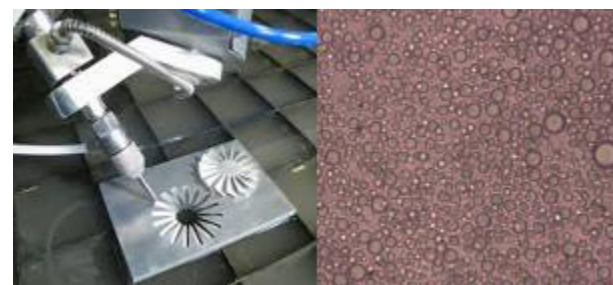
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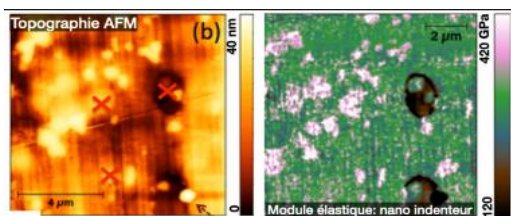
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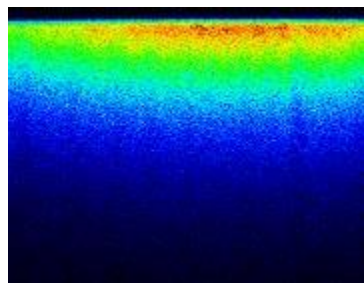
Structural and microstructural analyses



Cutting and shaping



Surface characterization and mechanical behaviour



Optical and spectroscopic properties analyses



Chemical synthesis, purification and extraction of molecules

Mass spectrometry, liquid
NMR molecules & polymers,
elemental analysis CHNS, ICP

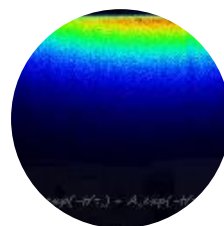
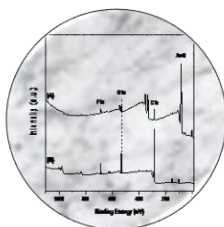
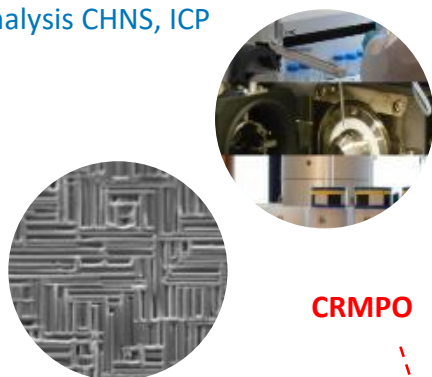
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spectrophotometry, static and dynamic measurements

SEM materials, biology,
health, EDS, EBSD

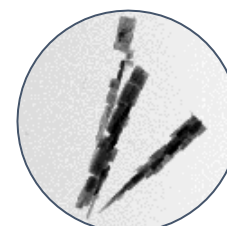
XPS, UPS
photoemission
spectroscopy

Microwave synthesis,
purification,
extraction, galenic
engineering

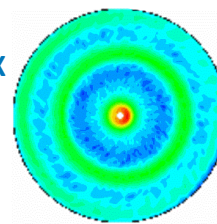
Fluid interfaces,
films/foams/emulsions/gels,
AFM biological objects, solid
surfaces, rheology



Raman and IR spectrometry:
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imager (microscope, ATR,
R&T), portable FT-NIR (probe,
diffuse reflection,
transmission)



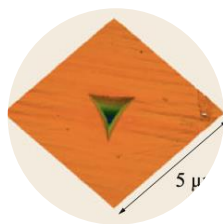
MET, EDS, EELS, EFTEM,
electron diffraction;
materials, biology



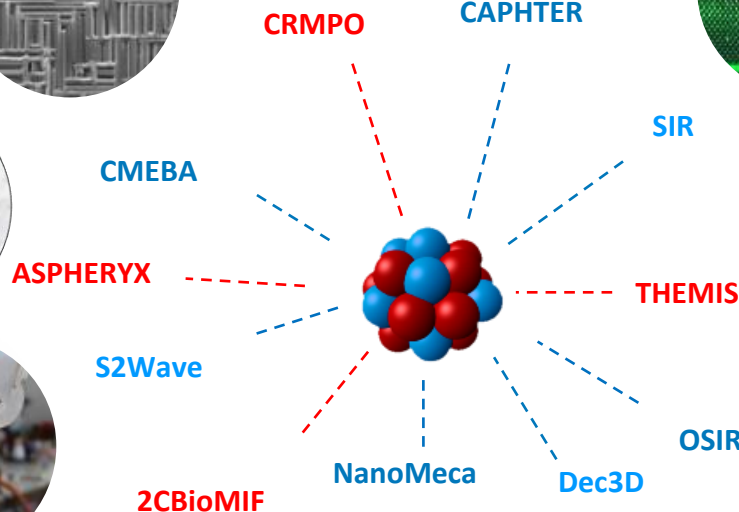
High-resolution and texture
X-ray diffraction



Water jet cutting

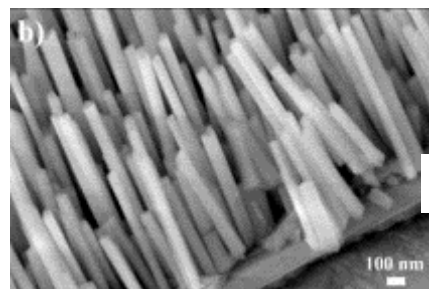


AFM, Nanoindentation: topography,
elasticity, hardness, adhesion - Bulk/thin
layer

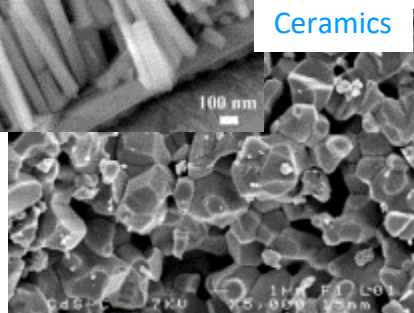


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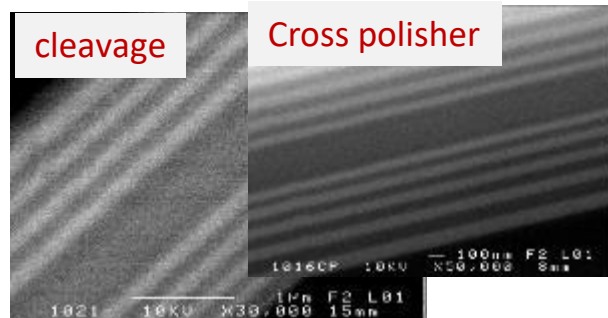
Observe to characterize the objects and their evolution: according to the synthesis process, reactivity, stability in time, morphology, etc...



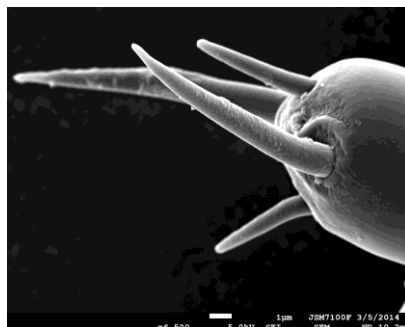
Oxides thin films



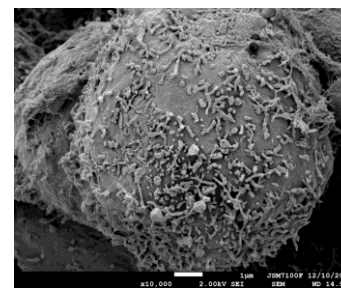
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Glass thin films



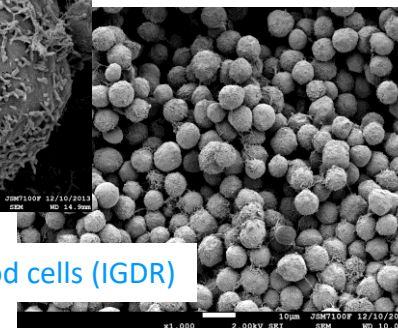
Insects of rapeseed (IGEPP, INRA)



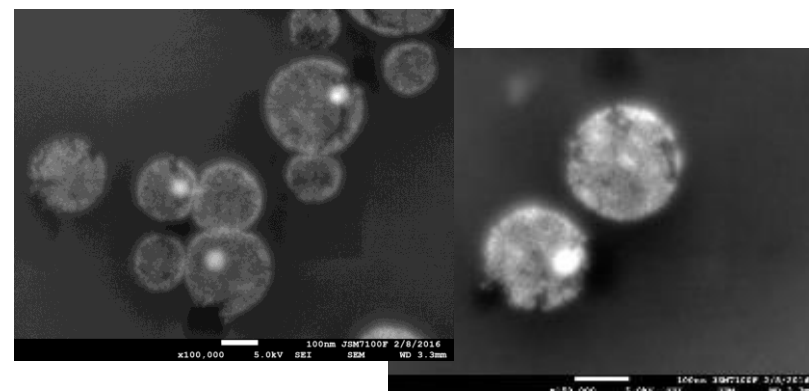
Cancerous blood cells (IGDR)



Bacteria



Adapted observation and preparation methods High resolution scanning electron microscopy



Hybrid nanocapsule QD/polymer (hybridosome[®], patent 12/2015) ISCR-CORINT

Biological samples : Drying by critical point method

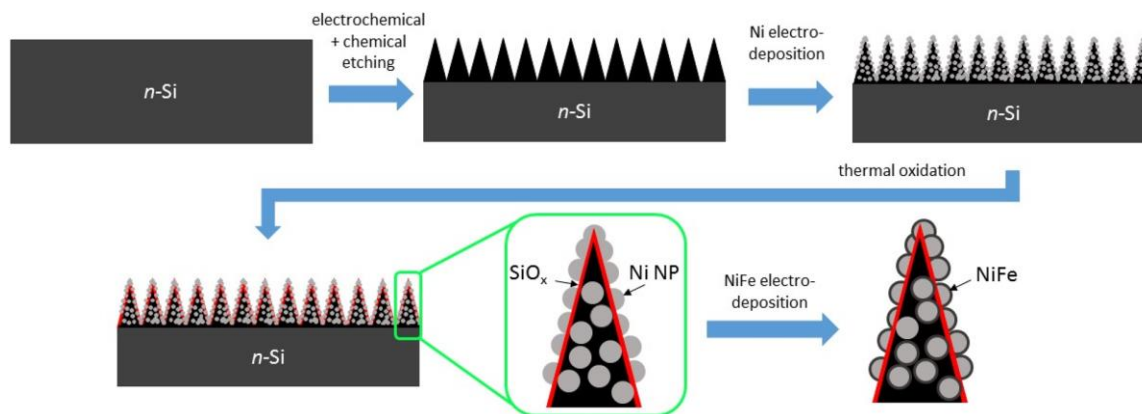
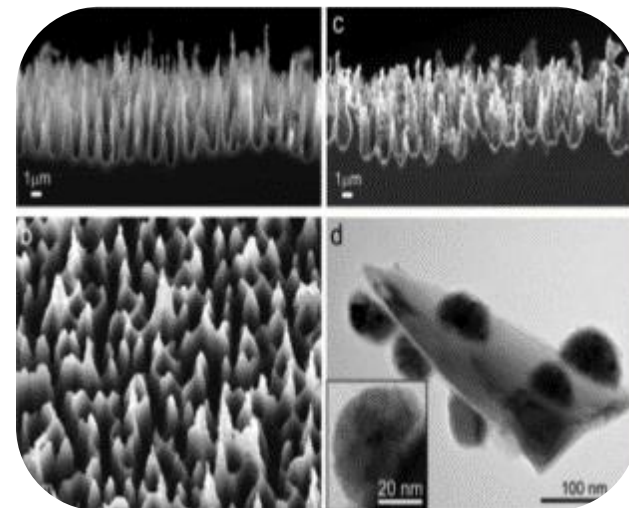
Objectives :

Characterization of photoanodes by Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM)

Results :

In this project, it was possible to highlight the **important structural and chemical parameters of these structured electrodes** developed for the oxidation of water under solar illumination.

This reaction is very important for the conversion of solar energy into hydrogen, a clean energy carrier.

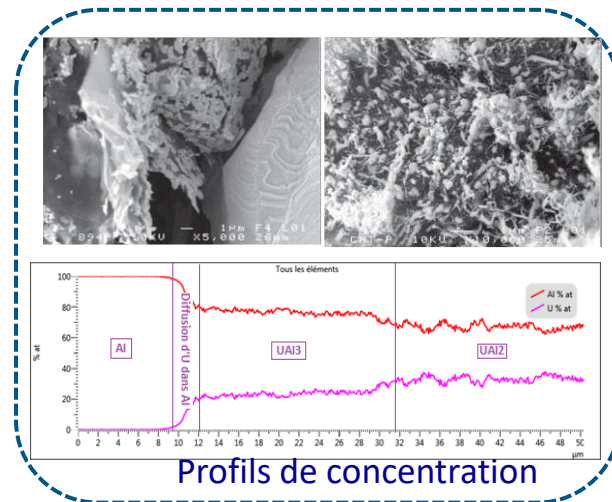
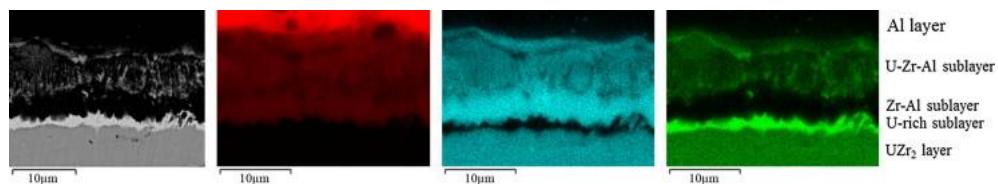


Study of phase diagrams in uranium-based systems

Objectives:

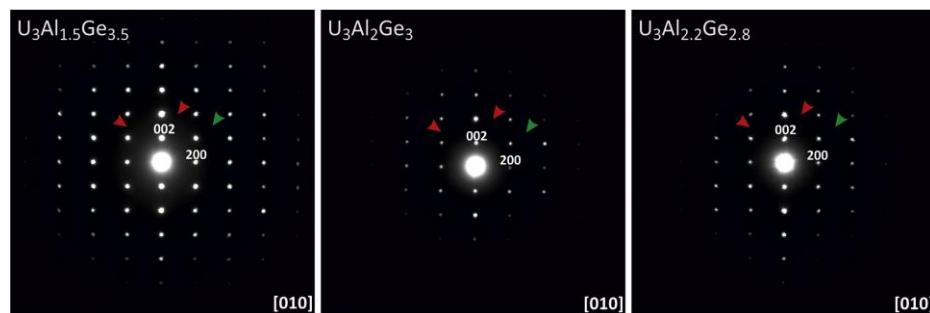
Combine observation, compositional analysis and structural data to study phases and interfaces SEM, TEM, EDS and electron diffraction.

EDS mapping



Characterization of **uranium carbide** target materials to produce neutron-rich radioactive beams ; S. Tusseau-Nenez et al., Nucl. Inst. and Meth. (2016), 19

Investigation of the phase relations in the **U-Al-Ge** ternary system: Influence of the Al/Ge substitution on the properties of the intermediate phases; C. Moussa et al., J Nucl Mat (2015), 193



«EBSD mapping on Titanium»

Objectives :

To carry out Electron BackScattering Diffraction (EBSD) mapping in order to observe the orientations of grains but also their distribution in the material.

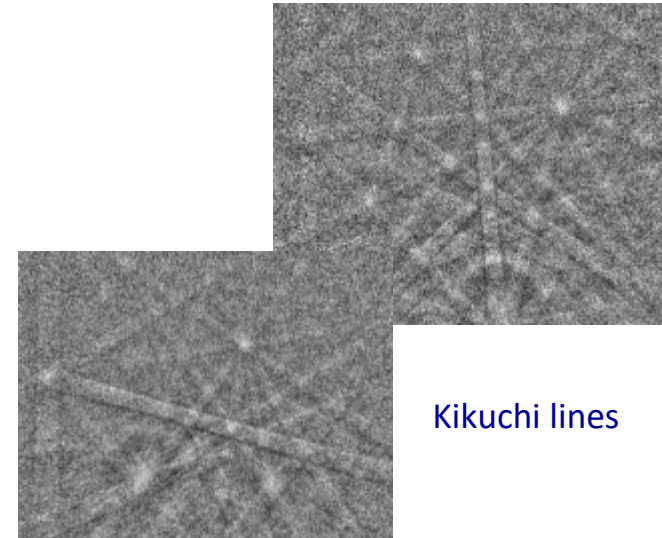
Results :

In this project, we perform an EBSD mapping of the sample.

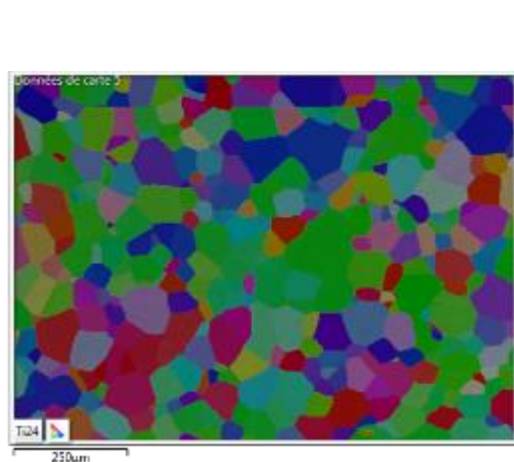
Thus we obtain the **grain boundaries**, the **grain sizes**, their **deformations** and their **distributions** in the material.

Diffraction by the material is required with observation of Kikuchi lines as on the pictures below.

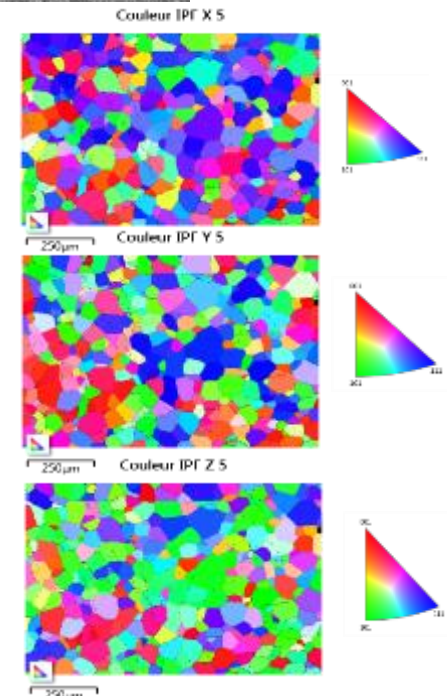
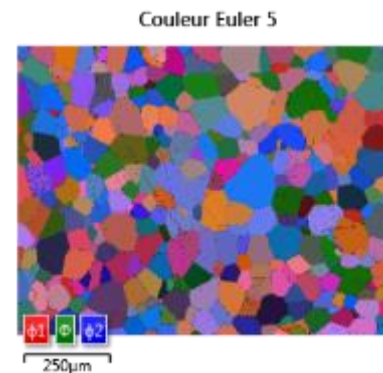
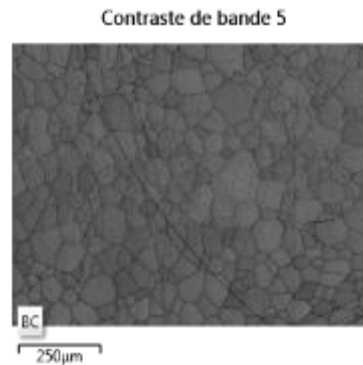
Then follow the operations to obtain the desired information.



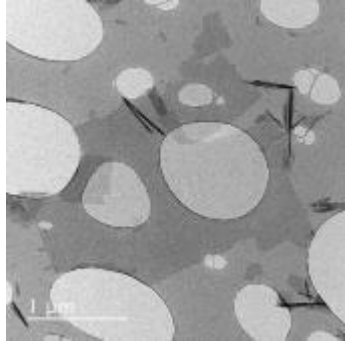
Kikuchi lines



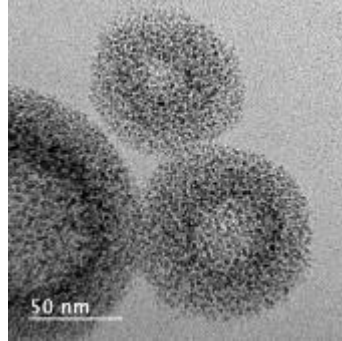
EBSD mapping



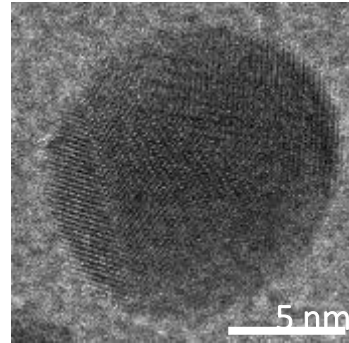
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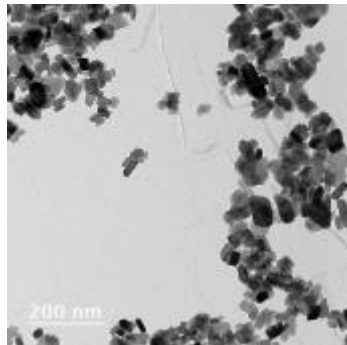
Gold nanoparticles capsules



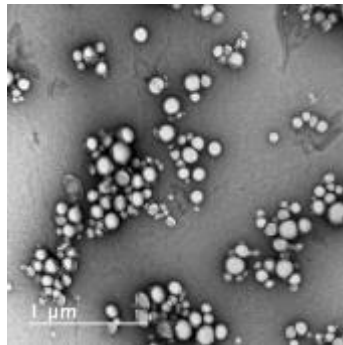
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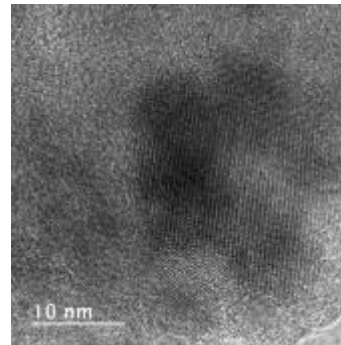
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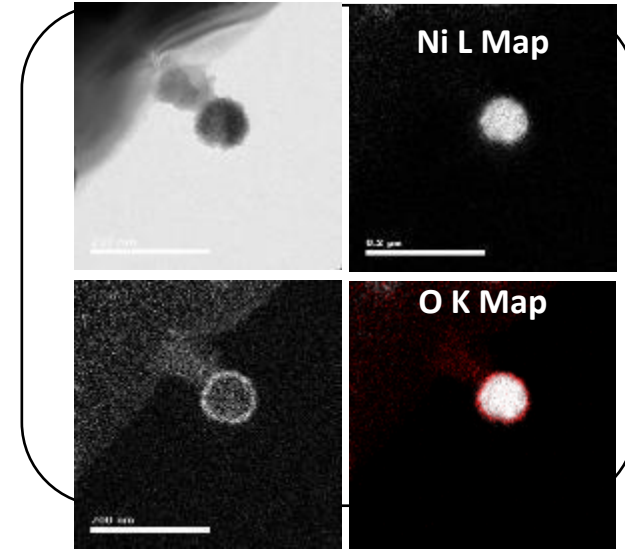
Polymer nanoparticles



Fe nanoparticles in environment



Ni nanoparticles



Elementary mapping



Unkown phase identification and characterization of vanadates

Objectives :

Identify the unknown material obtained as nanostructures on CaVO_3 film using high resolution imaging, electron diffraction, EDS analysis, EELS analysis and filtered imaging.

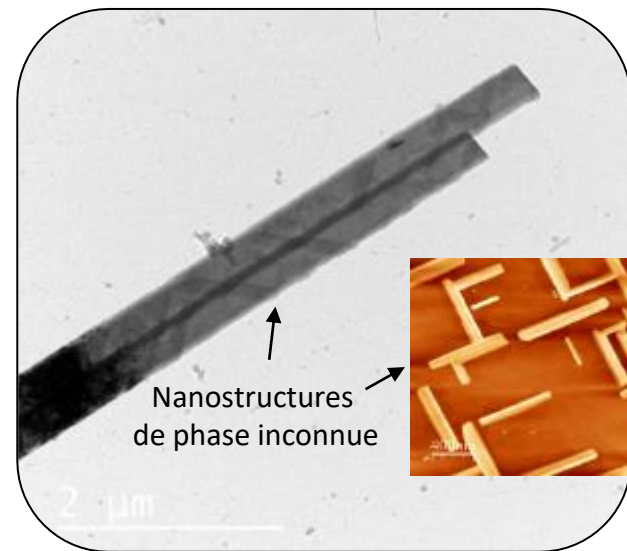
Results :

The identified material is the phase $\text{Ca}_3(\text{VO}_4)_2$ with the valency V^{5+} .

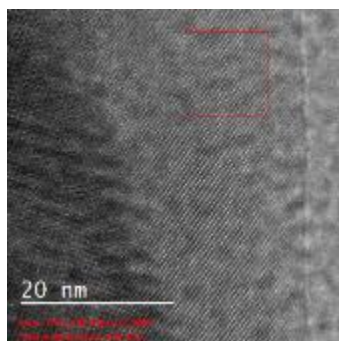
This phase shows epitaxial growth on the underlying film, which is of different valency (V^{4+}).

The epitaxial relationships were determined

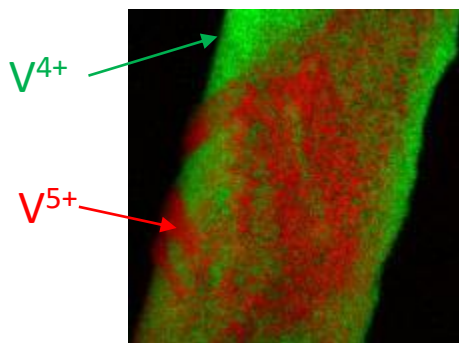
The presence of ferroelectric domains was shown in the SrVO_3 film



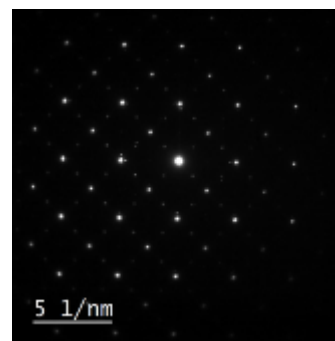
High Resolution Image



Chemical states mapping



Electron diffraction patterns

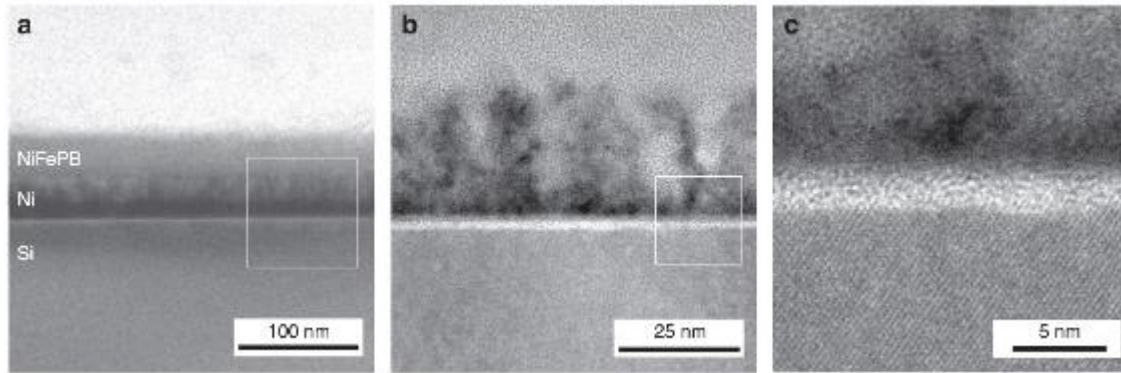


V. Demange, B. Bérini, B. Gautier, E. Popova, Y. Dumont, A. Fouchet

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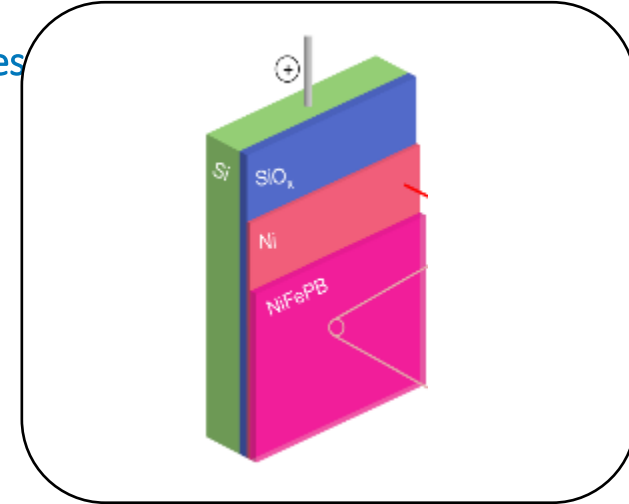
Highly Transparent and Conductive Indium-Free Vanadates Crystallized at Reduced Temperature on Glass Using a 2D Transparent Nanosheet Seed Layer, A. Boileau, et al., *Adv. Funct. Mater.*, (2021), 210847

Metal – insulator – semiconductor (MIS) photoanodes heterostructures

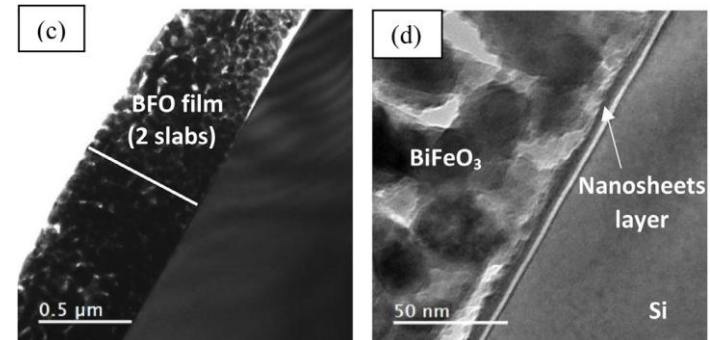


Cross-section TEM images on NiFePB/Ni/SiO_x/Si

G. Loget, C. Mériadec, V. Dorcet, B. Fabre, A. Vacher, S. Fryars, S. Ababou-Girard
Nature Communications **10** (2019) 3522



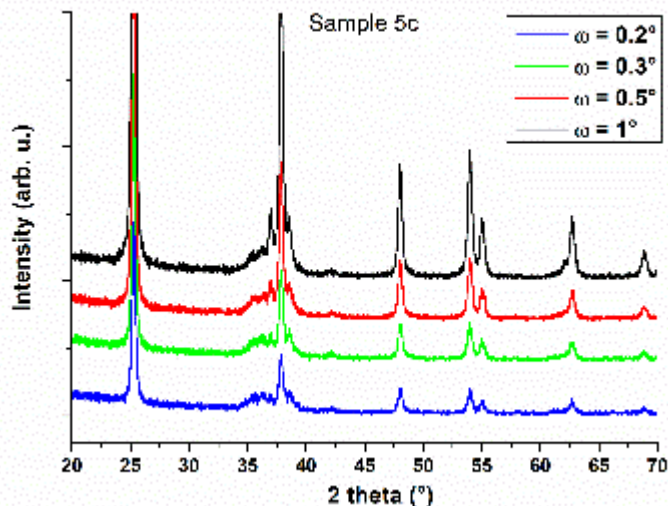
Cross-section of a BiFeO₃ film on Si



V. Bouquet, F. Baudouin, V. Demange, S. Députier, S. Ollivier, L. Rault, A. Fouchet, M. Guilloux-Viry
Thin Solid Films **693** (2020) 137687

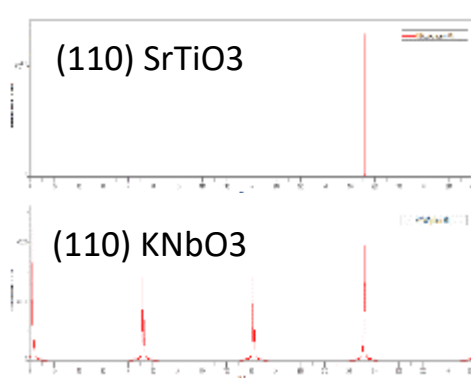
Thin films characterization by X-Ray diffraction

Observation of nanoparticles in a thin film

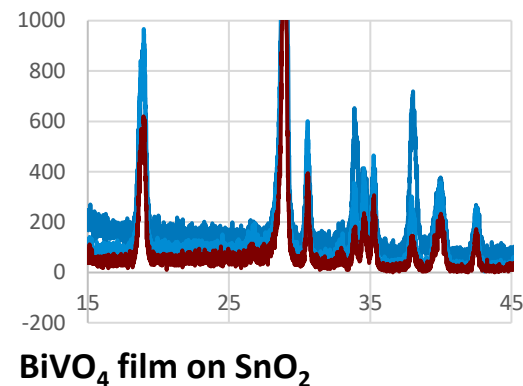


TiO₂ films coated with Cu₂O nanoparticles

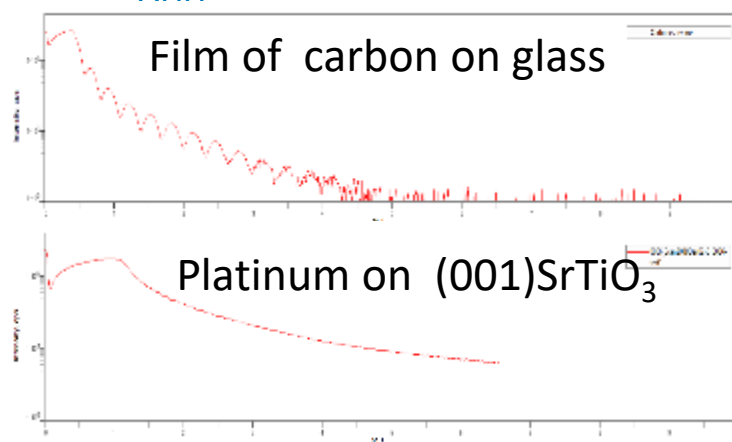
Epitaxial relationships of a KNbO₃ thin film on SrTiO₃



Identification of a phase in a thin films of 40 nm thickness

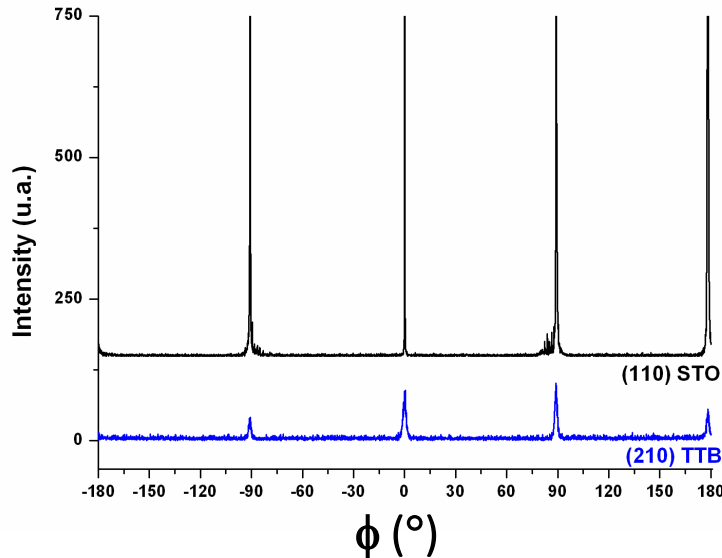
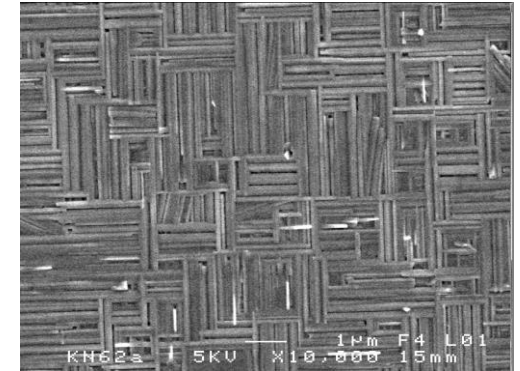
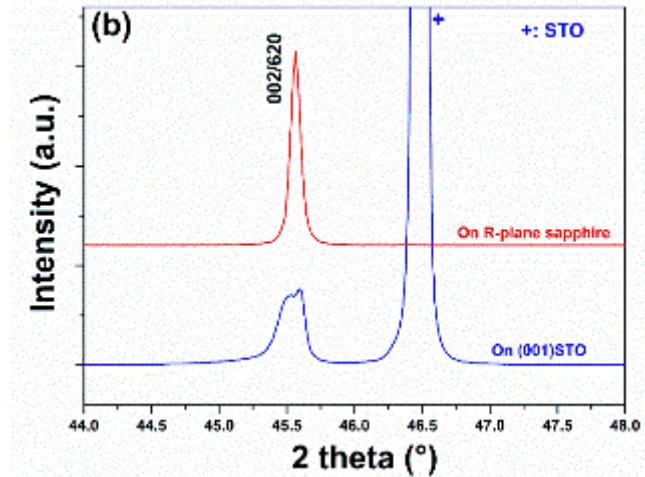


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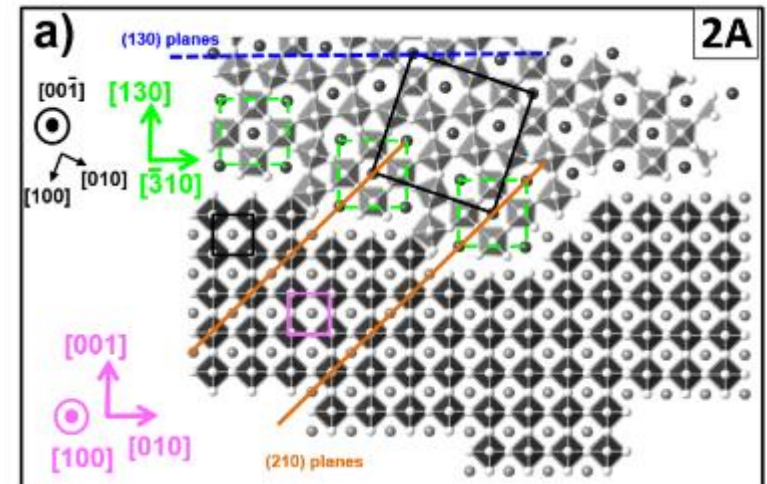


Thickness, density and roughness determination

Complex oxides films epitaxy



Compréhension des mécanismes d'épitaxie





Raman spectrometry on oxides and oxy-nitrides thin films

Detection of the N-N band on thin films

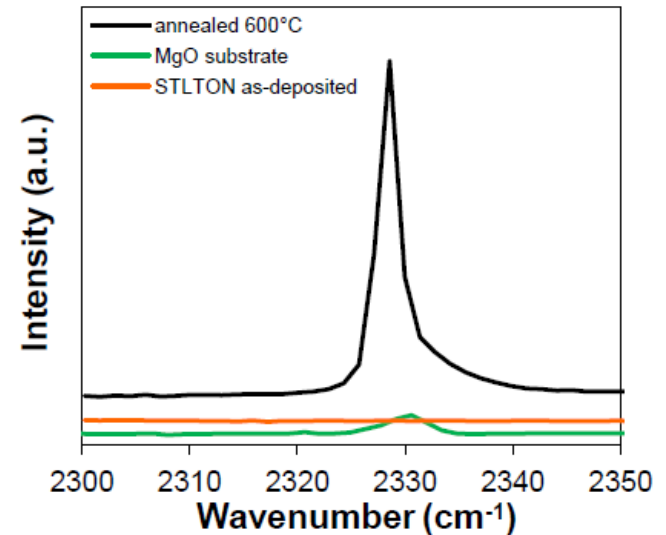
Objectives :

Characterize the behavior of thin films of oxides and oxynitrides during thermal treatments.

Detect the N-N band near 2328 cm⁻¹ characteristic of the retention of NN pairs

Results :

The annealing at 600°C of thin oxide and oxynitride layers leads to a partial oxidation of the oxynitride layers with a phenomenon of retention of molecular nitrogen within the material



L. Le Gendre, C. Le Paven, M. Haydoura, R. Benzerga, F. Marlec, A. Sharaiha, F. Cheviré, F. Tessier, A. Moréac, *(Sr₂Ta₂O₇)_{100-x}(La₂Ti₂O₇)_x based oxide perovskite films with $x = 1.65$, Journal of the European Ceramic Society, Elsevier, 40, 6293-6300, 2020*

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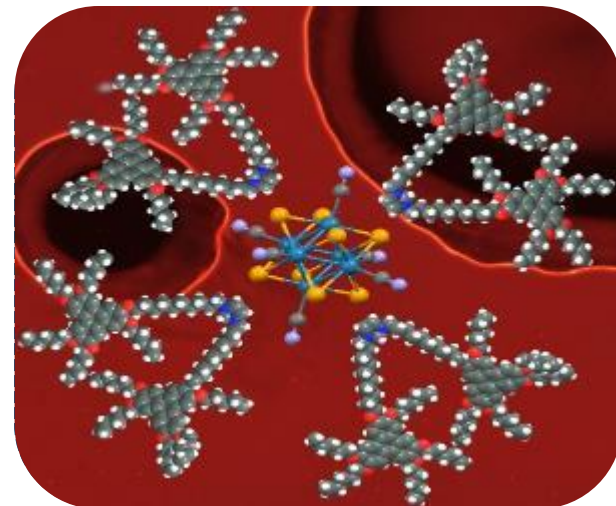
3 Univ. Rennes, CNRS, IPR UMR 6251, 35042 Rennes, France

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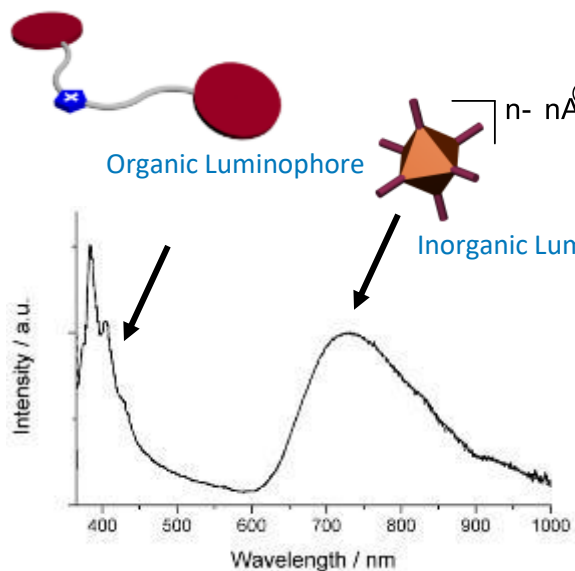
Measure the individual and collective emission properties (quantum yields, excited state lifetimes) of different luminophores in solution, in the solid state (powder and film) and in the liquid crystal state to characterize their interactions.

Results :

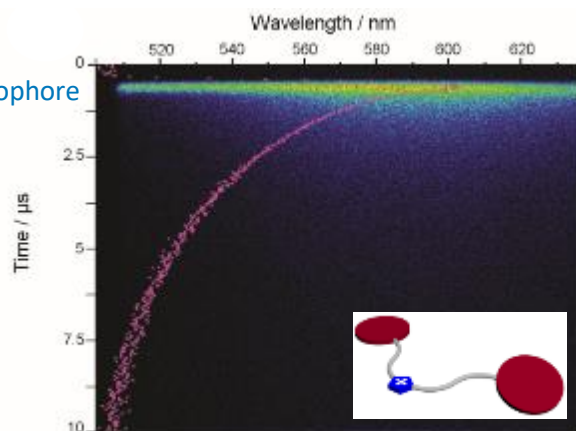
Evidence of energy transfer in the solid and liquid crystal state between an organic and an inorganic phosphor.



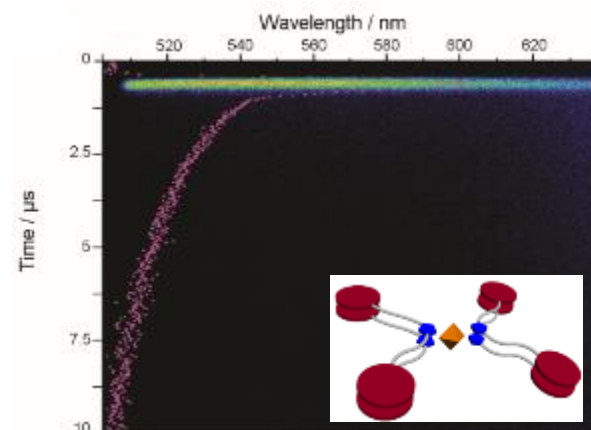
Dalton Trans., 2018, **47**, 10884-10896



Emission spectrum of the mixture of luminophores



Ligand $\tau = 1.35\mu\text{s}$



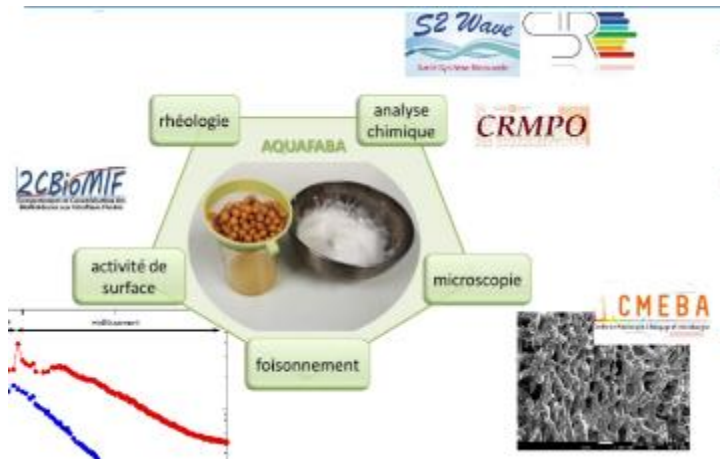
Complex $\tau = 0.09\mu\text{s}$

Aquafaba: What to expect?

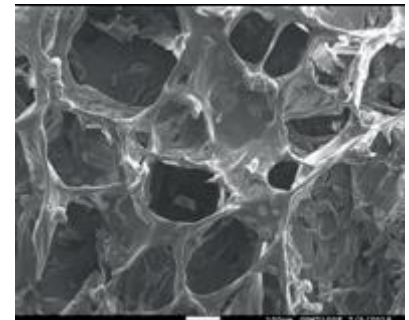
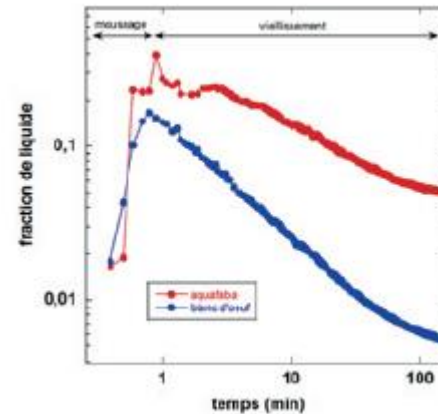
Foaming properties of Aquafaba

Characterization of the foam:

- Small bubble size, covering a wider range of initial moisture.
- Remarkable stability, 4 times more stable than egg white.
- Chemical characterization: complex mixture of macromolecules (sugar) and lower molecular weight molecules (peptides)
- Synergy: very efficient foam formation, then stabilization over long periods of time.



→ Foaming column to characterize the expansion of aquafaba samples and the stability of the foams produced



Aquafaba : chickpea cooking juice
Study from the molecular scale to the foam

Published in IAA La revue des Industries Agro Alimentaires (Technical and Industrial news)

Muriel Escadeillas, Fabienne Gauffre, Francis Gouttefangeas, Philippe Jehan, Loïc Joanny, Laurène Jourdy, Nicolas Le Yondre, Alain Moréac, Ludovic Paquin, Véronique Vié, Eric Gicquel, Gilles Paboeuf, Arnaud Saint-Jalmes

Mass spectrometry, liquid
NMR molecules & polymers,
elemental analysis CHNS, ICP

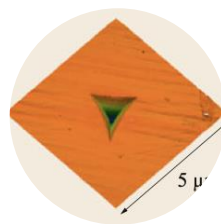
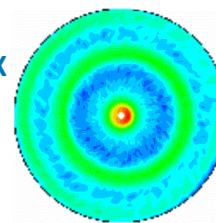
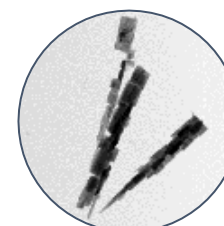
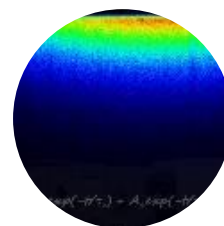
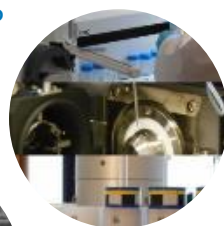
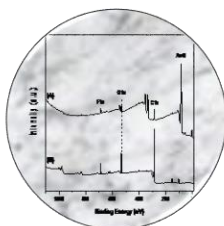
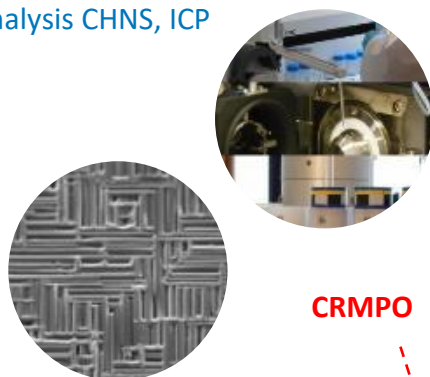
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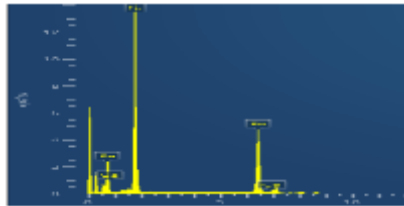
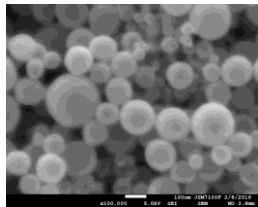
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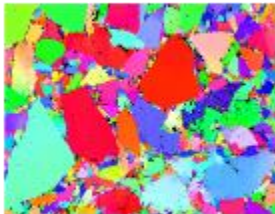
AFM, Nanoindentation: topography,
elasticity, hardness, adhesion - Bulk/thin
layer

SERVICE OFFERING:

- Observation by scanning electron microscopy
- Composition analysis by EDXS (x-ray energy dispersive spectroscopy): local, zone, profile modes, mapping
- Microstructural analysis by EBSD (Electron BackScattering Diffraction): orientation mapping
- Sample preparation: cross section polisher, critical point drying, metallizer
- Theoretical and practical training



Couleur IPF X 50



100µm

EQUIPMENTS :

2 scanning electron microscopes equipped with analysis :

- JEOL JSM 7100 F : EDS EBSD Oxford Field Effect Gun – High Resolution
- JEOL IT 300 LA adjustable pressure: EDXS JEOL W filament, large chamber (sample of maximum diameter 200 mm and 80 mm height)

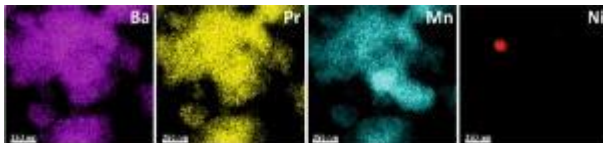
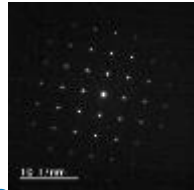
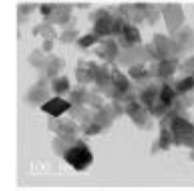
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- Scanning module STEM (Scanning Transmission Electron Microscopy)
- BF/HAADF (Bright Field/ High Angle Annular Dark Field) detectors
- EDXS SDD Oxford 80 mm² probe
- GIF Gatan Electron Energy Loss Spectroscopy
- Electron precession module Nanomegas Digistar
- Cameras
- ion polishing system Gatan PIPS II (sample thinning)

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SURFACE & INTERFACE ANALYSIS USING XPS-UPS SPECTROSCOPY

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- nanomaterials, powder, fiber, thin film, solid materials(mineral, organic), insulator, semiconductor, conductor
- Samples of a few cm² and small thickness (few mm)
- Qualitative and semi-quantitative analysis with 0.1% atomic sensitivity
- Determination of chemical and redox stateConcentration profile (ion abrasion by monoatomic Ar ion or cluster)
- Chemical mapping imagingEnergy levels of molecular orbitals (UPS analysis)

- RX Source: Al Ka
- UV Source : He (I) and He (II)
- Micro-focus du spot RX
- Compensation of charge effects :
Combined ion and electron guns
- Dual mode for "abrasion" Ar Monoatomic and Cluster Ar
- Imaging « snapmap »



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Specimen holders: conventional, powder, fiber and angle-variable

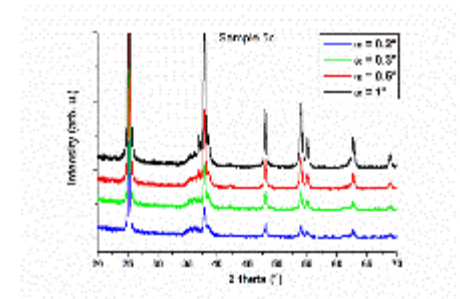
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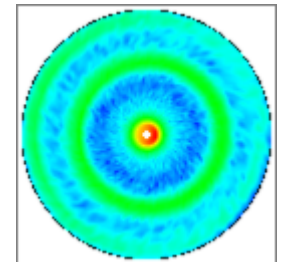
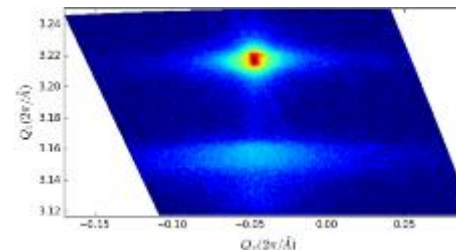


EQUIPMENTS :

- Smartlab Rigaku 5 axes diffractometer
- Multi-configurations : θ -2 θ , rocking-curves, ϕ -scans, grazing incidence, pole figure, Reciprocal Space Mapping (RSM), X-ray reflectometry (XRR), in plane mode, GI-SAXS, GI-WAXS
- Data processing and visualization



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SERVICE OFFERING :

- Characterization of surface topography at the micrometer and sub-micrometer scale
- Mechanical behavior of materials or structures by mechanics of contact
- Measurements of hardness, reduced modulus ($E_r = E/(1-\nu^2)$), friction, complex modulus, tangent δ

EQUIPMENTS :

Nanotribo-indentor TI 950, Bruker (Hysitron)

nano – dynamic mechanical analysis DMA III de 0 à 300 Hz, RT - 800 °C

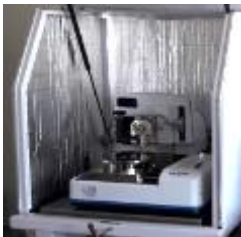
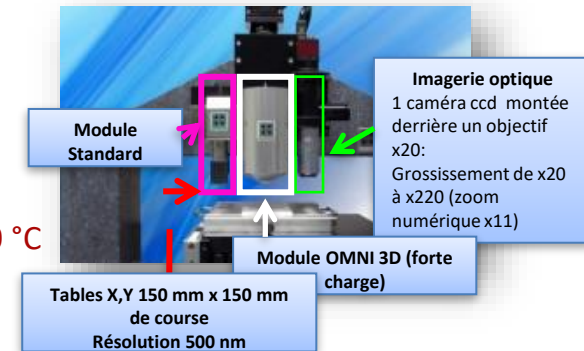
xSol 800 Indentation instrumented 0-10 N, RT - 800 °C

Continuous measurement of stiffness (CSM)

Acoustic emission modulus

SPM imaging, topography, elastic modulus mapping (μN)

2 indentation-stripping heads in parallel: Nano 0 - 10 mN and micro 0 - 10 N.



Atomic Force Microscope ICON-PT

Various Modes : piezoresponse and force spectroscopy, electro chemistry, magnetic (MFM), electrostatic (EFM)...

Fast tapping, Peak force QNM, Fast force volume contact resonance,

Liquid Cell

thermo acoustic chamber

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Infrared and Raman spectrometry

SERVICE OFFERING:

- Characterization of the vibrational signature of materials and molecules by Infrared and Raman spectrometry: identify a species/substance (through its bonds) and its concentration (intensity of the bands in the recorded vibrational spectrum) in a mixture or a heterogeneous material
- Follow-up of chemical reaction mechanisms, reaction product, phase transition
- Contribution to the understanding of the crystalline and amorphous structure of materials
- Evaluation of the state of mechanical stress by Raman imaging
- Study at macro and microscopic scale, imaging mode (Raman mapping) and deported,
- Control of the sample environment: study of samples in various forms (solid, liquid, gas, thin films), under mechanical stress, high pressure, temperature
- Theoretical and practical training in vibrational spectrometry.



EQUIPMENTS :

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Characterization of fluid interfaces

Study of: biomolecules, molecules, macromolecules, polymers with amphiphilic character, interfacial films, foams, emulsions, membrane models

SERVICE OFFERING:

Multi-scale (mm to nm) characterization of fluid interfaces by physical measurements:

- detection and quantification of adsorption/desorption of surface active molecules (*surfactants*)
- measurement of the quantity of matter at the interface
- phase diagram of amphiphilic molecules (synthetic lipids, proteins, biopolymers,...)
- study of membranotropic activity of synthetic or natural molecules (antimicrobial, enzymes,...)

Characterization of **emulsions**

- droplet size, stability (time, temperature,...)

Characterization of **foams**

- bubble size, stability, expansion,...

Observation at the mesoscopic scale... (**AFM**)

- biological molecules/surfactant interfacial films
- morphological modifications of bacteria under the effect of exogenous molecules / physical treatment

EQUIPMENTS :



- Ellipsometer coupled to a surface pressure sensor
- drop/bubble tensiometer
- Interfacial rheometer (*bicone*)
- Atomic force microscope (AFM)
- Turbiscan
- Nanoparticle Tracking Analysis (NTA)

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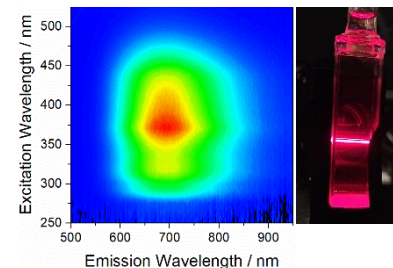
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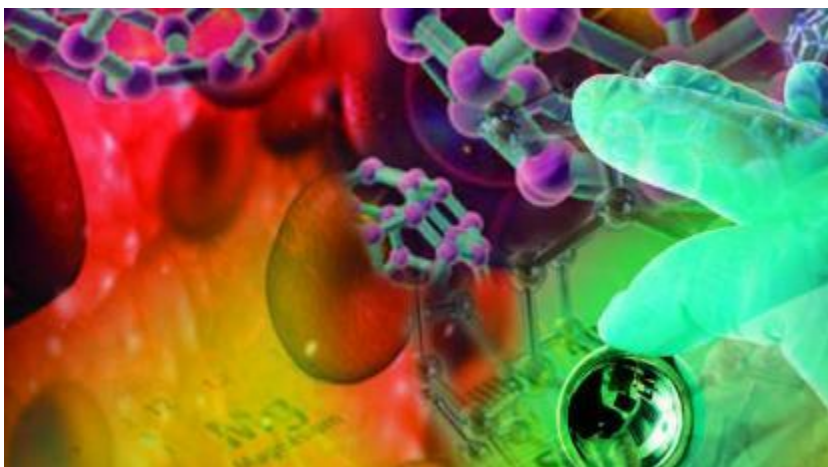
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High resolution and texture X-Ray diffraction

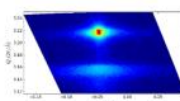
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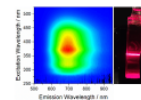
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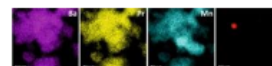


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