

# DAPHNE4NFDI

Data from Photon and  
Neutron Experiments

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## New ant genus named after DESY

Researchers spot previously unknown extinct ant in 20 million-years-old amber



Hereon, Jörg Hammel/Jonas Lauströer



## Concept for Efficiency-Enhanced Noble-Metal Catalysts (2024)

[www.uantwerpen.be/scream](http://www.uantwerpen.be/scream)

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## 'The Scream' and the secret of the white spots

Why researchers look for bird droppings on Edvard Munch's masterpiece with DESY's X-rays

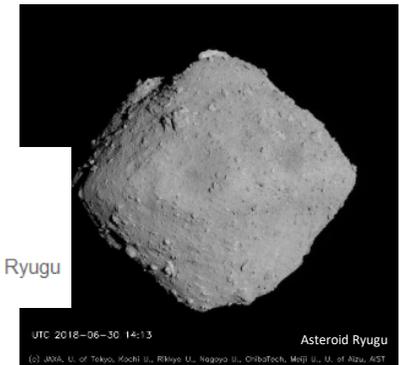


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## Asteroid dust in the X-ray beam

Large international campaign analyses samples from asteroid Ryugu



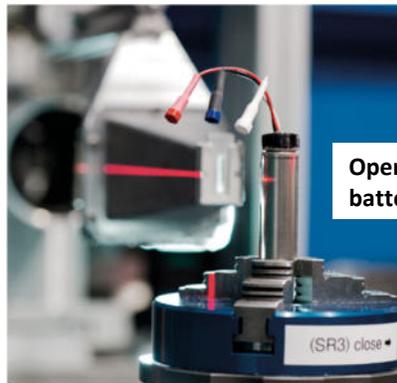
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Asteroid Ryugu

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[https://www.desy.de/information\\_services/press/press\\_releases/index\\_eng.html](https://www.desy.de/information_services/press/press_releases/index_eng.html)  
[https://www.kit.edu/kit/english/pi\\_2024\\_057\\_concept-for-efficiency-enhanced-noble-metal-catalysts.php](https://www.kit.edu/kit/english/pi_2024_057_concept-for-efficiency-enhanced-noble-metal-catalysts.php)

# What is „Data from PHoton and Neutron Experiments“?



Operando experiment on Li-ion battery at MLZ

<https://www.sni-portal.de/de/Dateien/neutronenforschung-in-deutschland-fuer-wissenschaft-und-gesellschaft/view>



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<https://mlz-garching.de/englisch/news-und-press.html>

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Organogels: New cleaning agent for artworks

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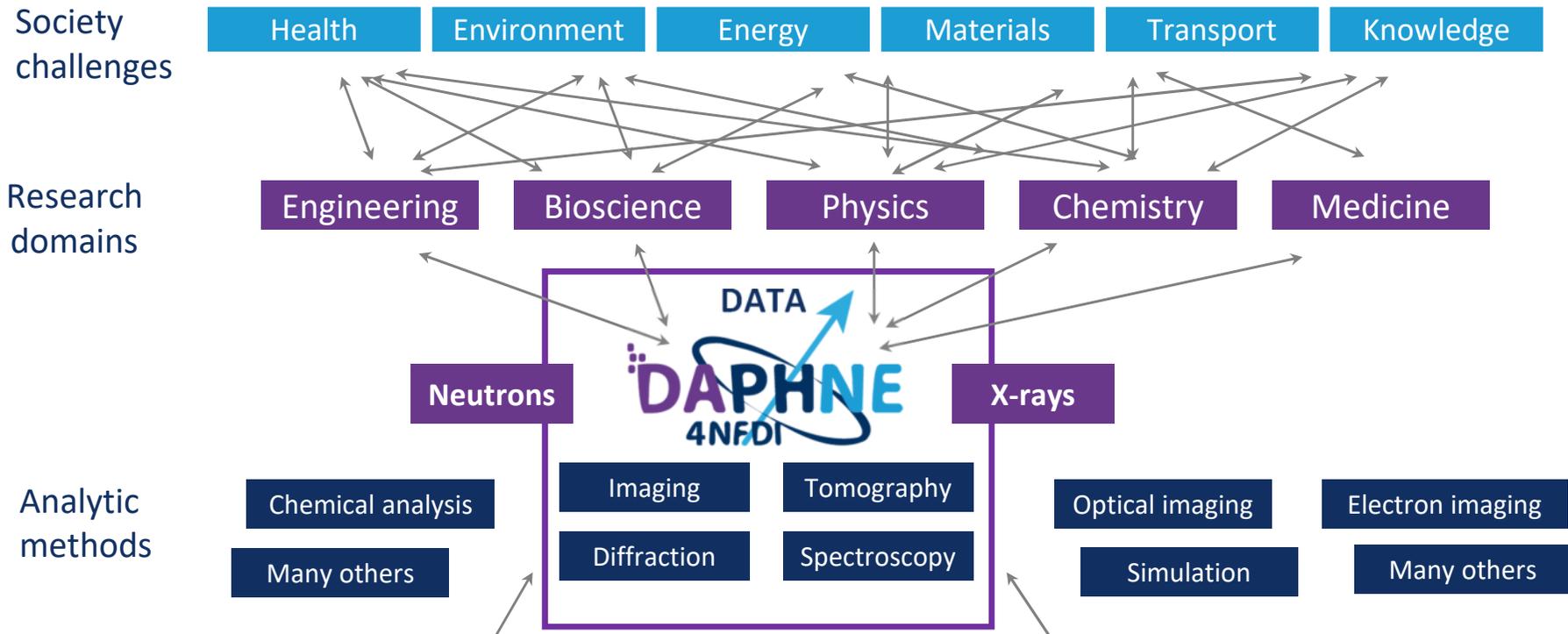


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Super methods for superalloys

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# Our community is widespread



DAPHNE4NFDI links to other initiatives outside Germany



# DAPHNE4NFDI aims



to make Scientific data FAIR for the DAPHNE4NFDI community, for the whole NFDI and the scientific community.

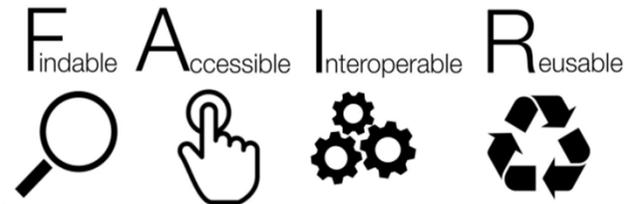
## These key objectives will be achieved within DAPHNE:

### Reuse data by:

1. **Collection of (meta)data**
2. **Curated repository databases** of data and metadata
3. **Curated repository of managed software**
4. **Education and training** in research data management
5. **Connection** to other NFDI consortia, national and international organisations

# DAPHNE4NFDI

DAPHNE4NFDI - Data from PHoton and Neutron Experiments

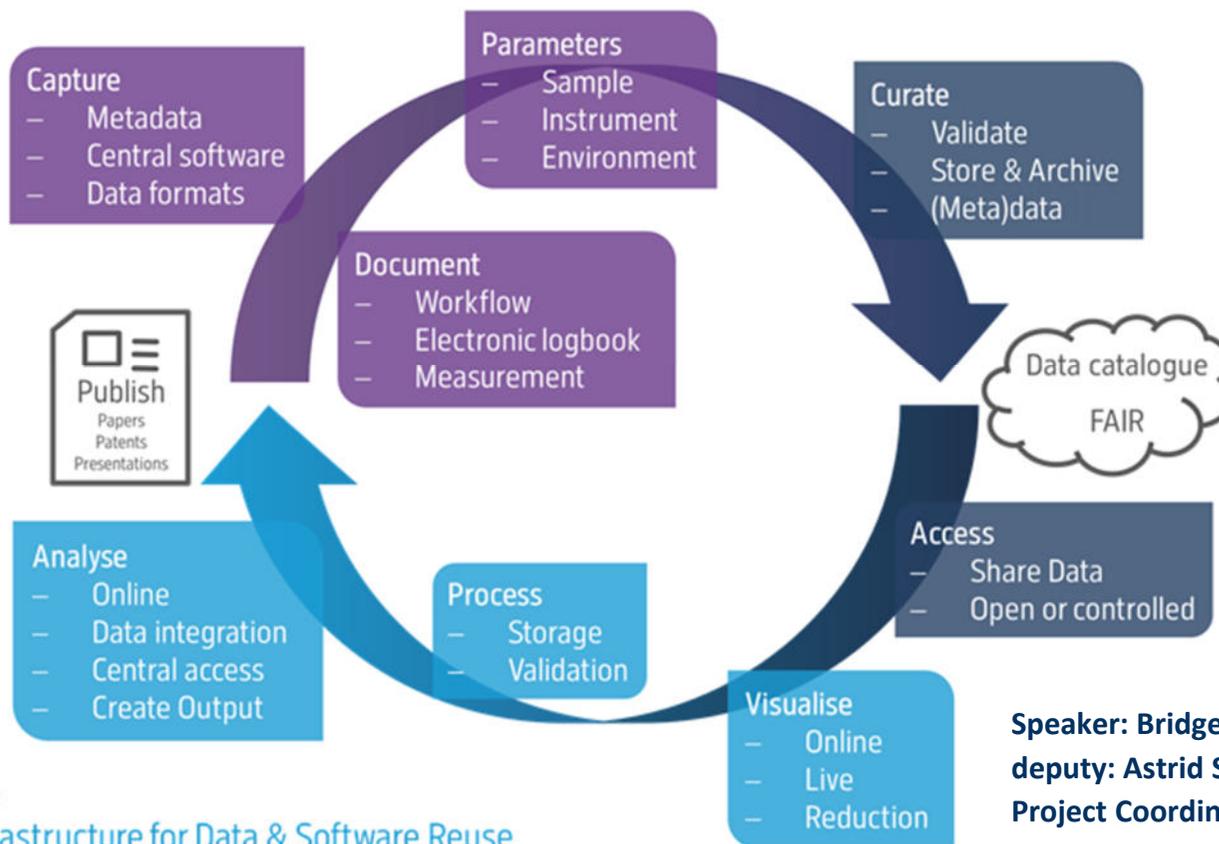


Collect

TA1: Managing Data Production

Store

TA2: (Meta)data Repositories & Catalogues



Evaluate

TA3: Infrastructure for Data & Software Reuse

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deputy: Astrid Schneidewind (JCNS at MLZ, FZ Jülich)  
Project Coordinator: Lisa Amelung

# Our Use Cases (UCs) serve as flagship projects



Power users advance FAIR data at facilities

Biomaterials  
**X-ray imaging**  
LMU - Uni Göttingen

Energy and battery materials, catalysis  
**Tomography**  
TUM - MLZ - BAM - hereon - HZB - KIT

Correlated electron systems  
**Spectroscopy**  
KIT - FZJ - MLZ

Soft matter and liquid interfaces  
**x-ray reflectivity**  
CAU - Uni Tübingen

Proteins & Food science  
**Diffraction (small and wide angle)**  
**Spectroscopy**  
FAU - Uni Tübingen - EMBL - CAU

Magnetic structures  
**Ultrafast / Magnetic x-ray scattering**  
DESY - Uni Siegen

Dynamics  
**Correlation spectroscopy**  
- XPCS  
Uni Siegen - EuXFEL

Amorphous materials for catalysis  
**x-ray absorption spectroscopy**  
KIT - TUB - Uni Wuppertal

Electrochemistry & Catalysis  
**High energy x-ray diffraction**  
HZDR - CAU - DESY

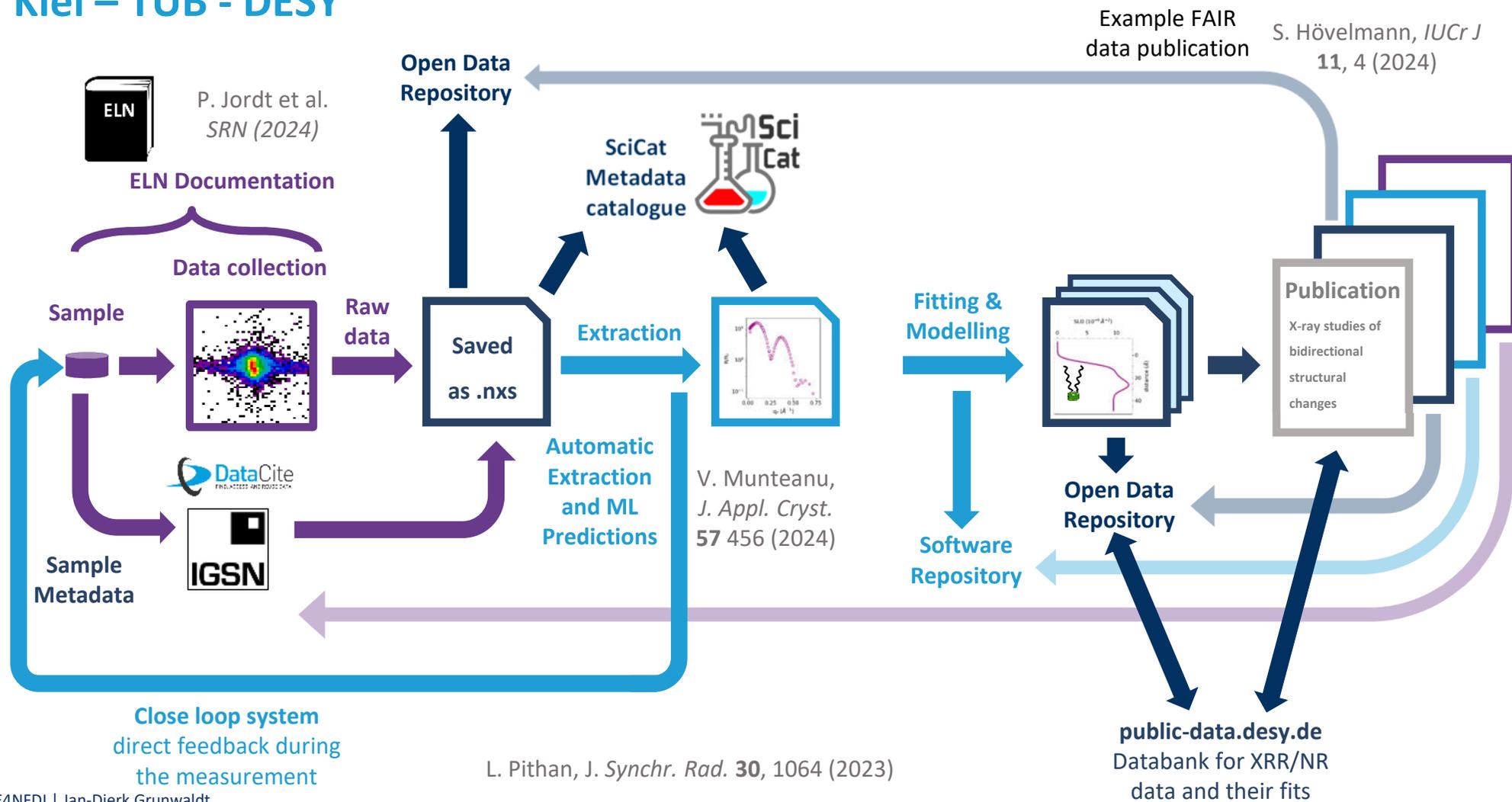
Reusable powder refinement  
**Neutron TOF diffraction**  
FZJ - MLZ - ESS - RWTH

Chemical systems  
**x-ray emission spectra, RIXS etc.**  
KIT - ESRF - DESY



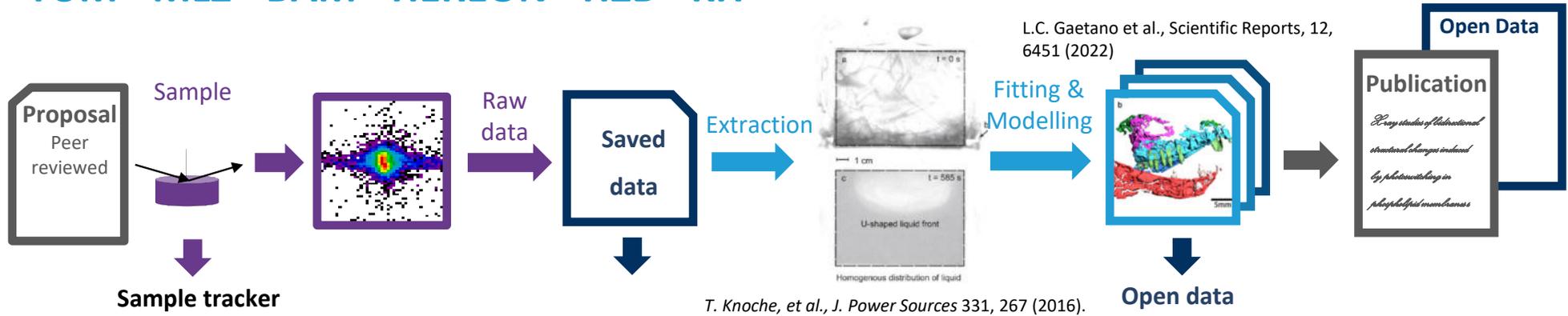
# X-ray and Neutron Reflectivity use case

Kiel – TÜB - DESY



# Tomography

TUM - MLZ - BAM - HEREON - HZB - KIT

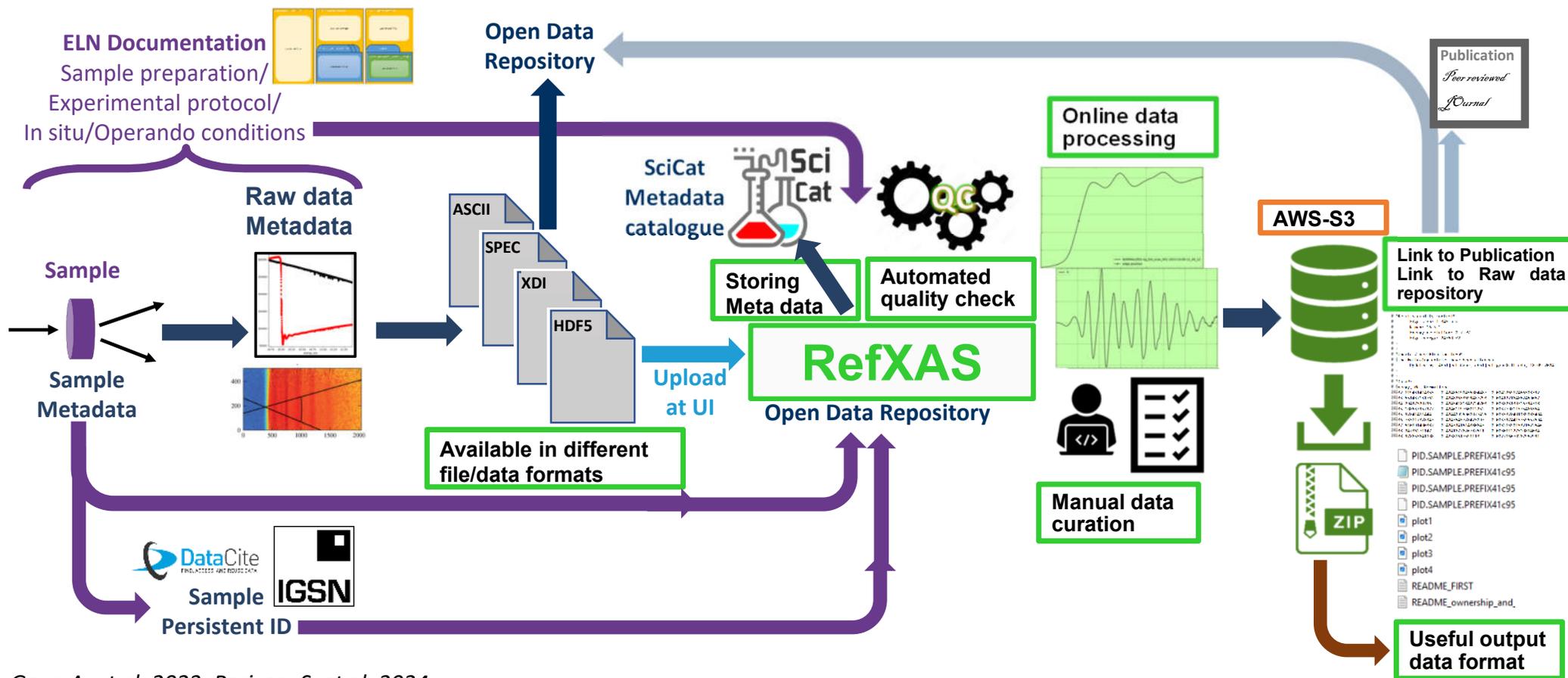


		<b>Antares / Nectar / Medapp</b> - Image files +.tif - separate metadata information	
<b>Status Server</b> <b>Hereon@Desy</b>	<b>PO5 P07</b> <b>Metadata hdf 5</b> <b>*.tif</b>		
<b>Integration into</b> <b>ICAT database</b>	<b>So far</b> <b>Local storage</b>		

Courtesy : Wiebke Lohstroh (TUM/MLZ)

# FAIR data workflow @RefXAS

X-ray absorption spectroscopy / amorphous materials and catalysis



Gaur, A. et al. 2023; Paripsa, S. et al. 2024

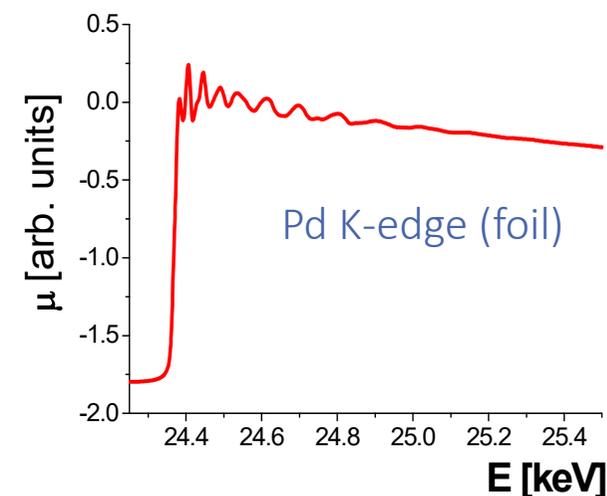
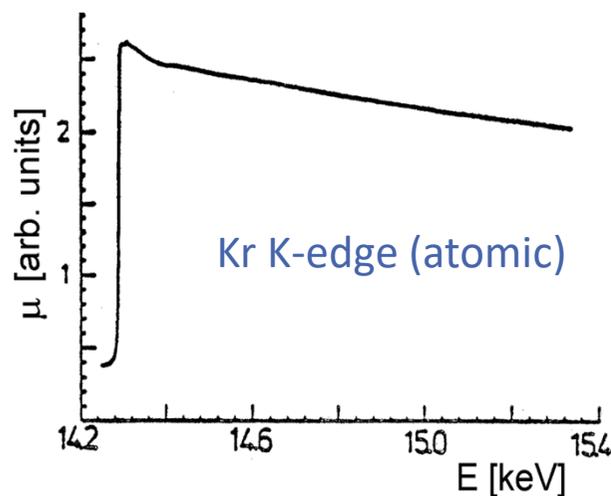
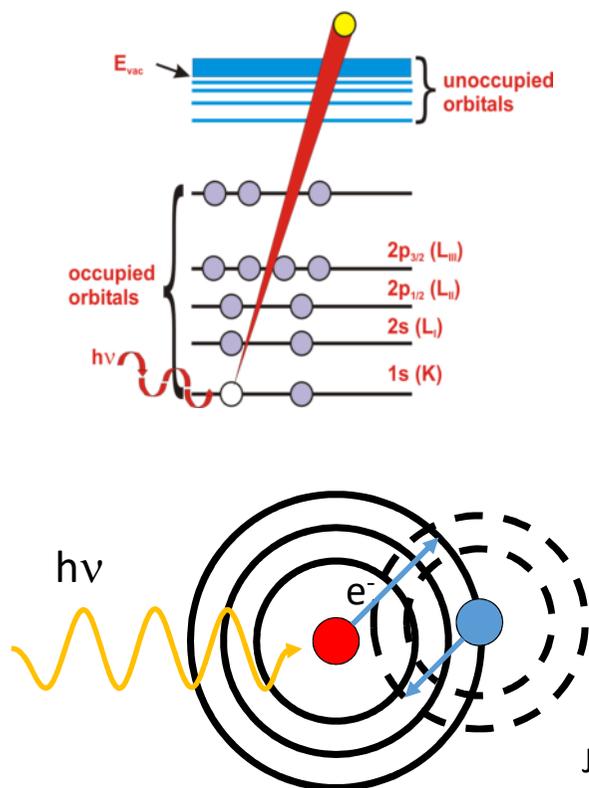
Data Publication: Gashnikova et al., ACS Catal. (2024)

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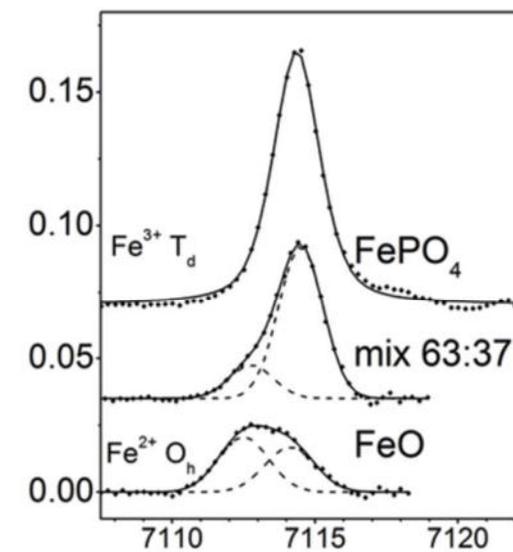
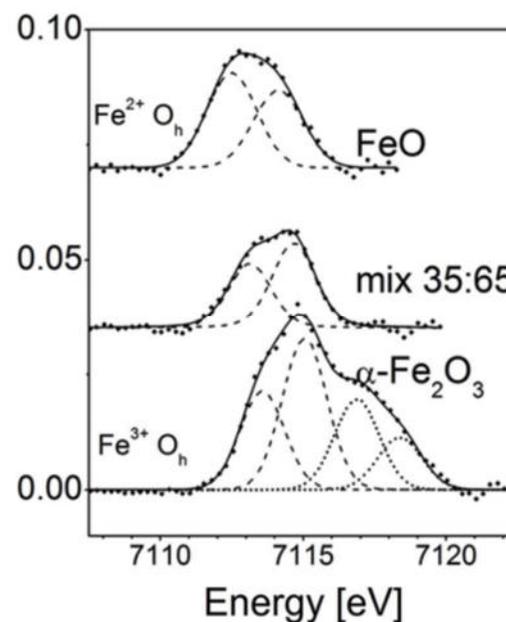
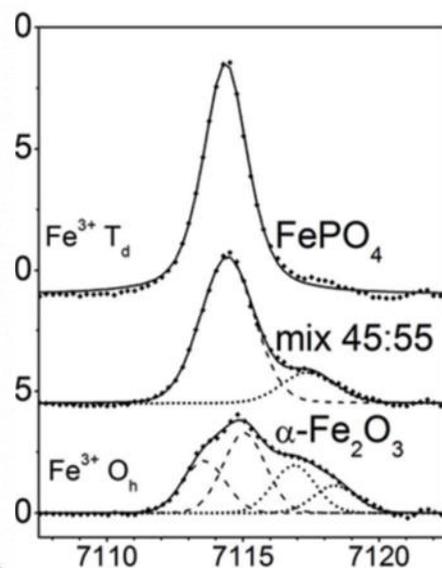
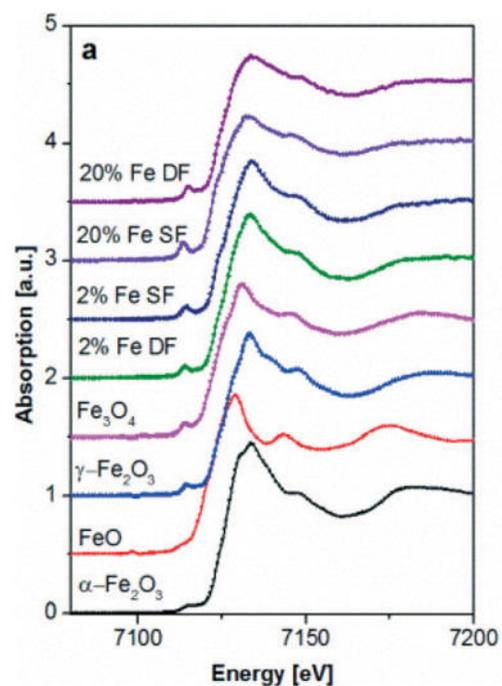
# Whether crystalline, liquid or gas: X-ray absorption spectra can be taken!



J.-D. Grunwaldt, A. Baiker, Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. **7**, 3526 (2005).

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# Another example: iron based samples



M. Tepluchin, D.K. Pham, M. Casapu, L. Mädler, S. Kureti, J.-D. Grunwaldt, Catal. Sci. Technol. 5, 455 (2015).

A. Boubnov, H. Lichtenberg, S. Mangold, J.-D. Grunwaldt, J. Synchrotron Rad. 22, 410-426 (2015).

FAIR-principles help! Data exchange beyond personal contacts!

# RefXAS database under DAPHNE4NFDI



- In the frame of DAPHNE4NFDI, we have set up an X-ray absorption spectroscopy (XAS) **reference database called RefXAS** where users are provided with well curated XAS reference spectra along with related metadata fields and online processing tools for visualizing the data.
- To make the data reusable, **defining metadata fields** for the conducted XAS experiments and documentation of this information along with data is essential.
- Based on the mode of measurements, formulation of **quality criteria** is important for initial screening of any uploaded data.
- In this context, examining the usability/interoperability of available XAS **data/file formats** is also crucial.

# Classification of Meta data fields



## Sample

### Sample Info

Sample ID e.g.: 20210308-PtO2-XAS-	Collection code e.g.: 20210308-PtO2-XAS-	Physical state e.g.: Solid	Crystal orientation e.g.: Miller indices
Temperature in K e.g.: 298.15	Pressure in bar e.g.: 1	Sample environment e.g.: Vacuum chamber	
Description Enter small description	General remarks Enter general remarks	Sample preparation Enter technique of sample preparation	

## Source

### Data

Source SYNCHROTRON	Measurement Mode Absorption
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## Instrument

### Instrument

Facility Enter facility	Beamline P65	Acquisition mode e.g.: Continuous scan
Crystals e.g.: DCM	Mirrors e.g.: Kirkpatrick-Baez (KB)	Detectors e.g.: Silicon drift detector
Element As	Edge K	Max k-range in $\text{\AA}^{-1}$ Enter max k-range

## Source

### Data

Source LABORATORY	Measurement Mode Transmission
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## Instrument

### Instrument

Mode Scanning	Geometry von Hamos	Commercial Instrument Name e.g.: easyXAFS300+
Institute Enter LabInstitute name	Source and Anode Material e.g. side/end window X-ray tube (MC)	Optic e.g.: HAPG (002) or Si (111)
Diffraction Order for Optic e.g.: 1	Detector e.g.: Silicon drift detector	
Element As	Edge K	Max k-range in $\text{\AA}^{-1}$ Enter max k-range

### Bibliography

DOI e.g.: 10.123/456789abcde	Reference Enter Reference
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Institute Enter institute	Contact person Enter contact person	Contact email Enter contact email
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# Sample

- **Sample ID**
- **Collection code**
- **CAS no. (optional) - 7440-50-8 (Cu)**
- **Physical state - crystalline, powder, thin film, liquid, gas**
- **Structural parameters for crystalline sample**
- **Crystal orientation**
- **Details of sample preparation – Foil, Pellet, Capillary, Powder on tape etc.**
- **Temperature**
- **Pressure**
- **Sample environment - Cell/Microreactor/Batch, gases, solvents, potential**
- **General remarks e.g., sample property (hygroscopic), glove box, heterogeneity, ..**

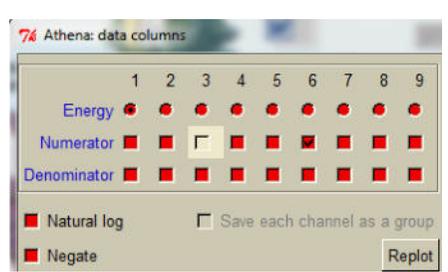
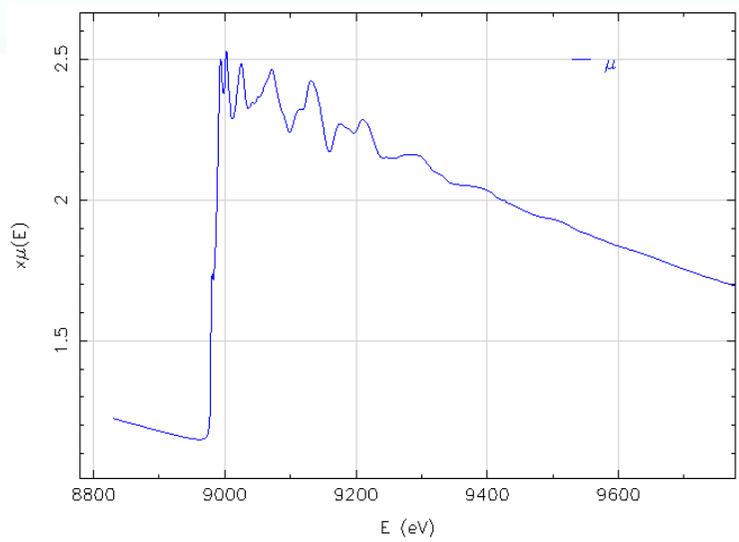
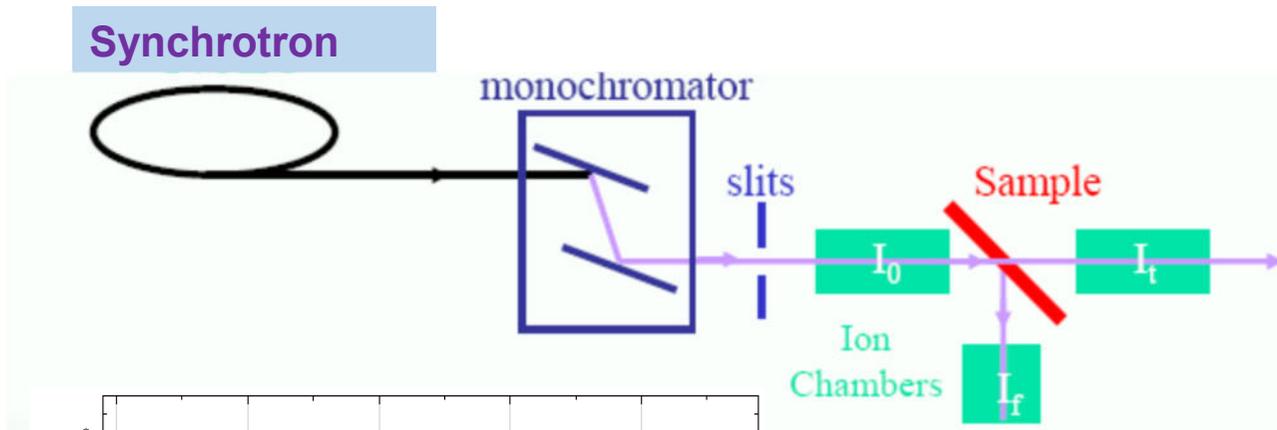
# Sample ID

International Generic Sample Numbers (IGSNs): DPPC:1 100:0  
 (<https://doi.org/10.60578/gucn-en2h>)

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# Instrument – Synchrotron facilities

## Simple experimental set-up ( synchrotron)



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# Instrument – Synchrotron facilities

- Facility (Synchrotron)
- Beamline 
- Acquisition mode - Transmission
  - Total Electron Yield,
  - Partial Electron Yield
  - Auger Electron Yield
  - Fluorescence Yield
- Crystals (Monochromator)
- Mirrors
- Harmonic rejection
- Detectors
- Element
- Edge
- Maximum k range (EXAFS)

## Beamline parameters

- Beamline ID
- Scan parameters
- Storage ring
- Source
- Monochromator
- Mirrors
- Filters/Windows
- Detectors

## Bibliography

- DOI
- Title
- Author (ORCID)
- Reference
- Funding agency /Grant details
- Beamtime Proposal number

# Overview of the defined metadata fields for a beamline.



Beamline metadata field	Description / Example
<b>Facility</b>	
Synchrotron name	identifies the specific synchrotron facility where the research is conducted, with corresponding PID ( <i>The Research Organization Registry (ROR) 2023</i> )
Beamline	refers to the specific beamline used at the synchrotron. DOI of description if available
<b>Storage ring</b>	
Energy	indicates the energy level of the electron beam in the storage ring. Unit: GeV
Beam emittance	describes the quality of the electron beam. unit: nmrad
Filling mode	refers to the pattern in which electrons are distributed in the storage ring
<b>Mirrors</b>	
Use mirror	Yes, No
Position	before / after monochromator, both
Reflecting surface material	specifies the material composition of the mirror's reflecting surface.
Angle of incidence	refers to the angle at which the synchrotron light strikes the mirror. Unit: mrad
<b>Filters / windows</b>	
Filter	specifies the type and characteristics of the filter used in the beamline.

<b>Detectors</b>	
If IC used gases and pressure (IC: Ionization chamber)	separate fields for I0 and I1 (I0: Ionization chamber before the sample, I1: Ionization chamber after the sample)
If fluorescence detection	type of detection
<b>Scan parameter</b>	
Detection mode	identifies the method used for detecting the synchrotron radiation. e.g. Fluorescence, Transmission, electron yield
Scan mode	refers to the technique employed for scanning the sample with the beam. E.g. Continuous, Steps
Monochromatic flux on sample	indicates the intensity of the monochromatic beam as it interacts with the sample.
Beamsize on sample	specifies the size of the beam when it hits the sample.
Higher harmonic content of beam	actual, measured
<b>Source-type</b>	
Type	undulator (tapered, scanned, ...), Wiggler, Bending magnet
Critical energy	indicates the energy at which the intensity of the synchrotron radiation is at its peak. Unit: eV
Maximum k value	refers to the highest wavevector value achievable. Integer (in $\text{\AA}^{-1}$ )
<b>Monochromator</b>	
Type	design and functional type of the monochromator. e.g. DCM (Double crystal monochromator)
Crystals	e.g. Fe2O3 (hematite)DCM, CCM, Polychromator, specify materials and orientation, e.g. Si (111), Ge (220), etc.
Lattice spacing	indicates the spacing between atoms in the monochromator crystals. Used to calculate the energy axis
Temperature of crystals	refers to the operational temperature of the monochromator crystals. Unit: K

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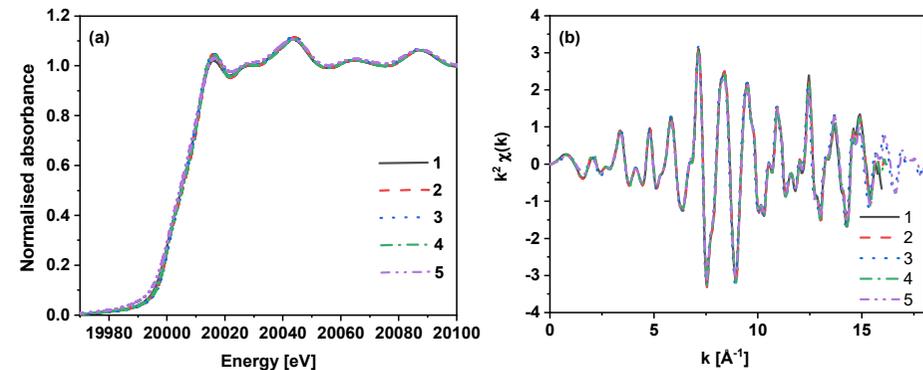
## Quality criteria



- **Absorption jump/Edge step**  
Directly related to the elemental composition of the sample, the concentration of elements, as well as sample preparation.
- **Energy resolution**  
Generally dependent on the limits of the used beamline/instrument
- **Pre-edge range**
- **Signal to Noise ratio**  
(maximum k-range)  
Depends on both sample and the instrument
- **Amplitude reduction factor**  
(analysed data)



## Comparison of Mo foil (distinct) data measured at different beamlines

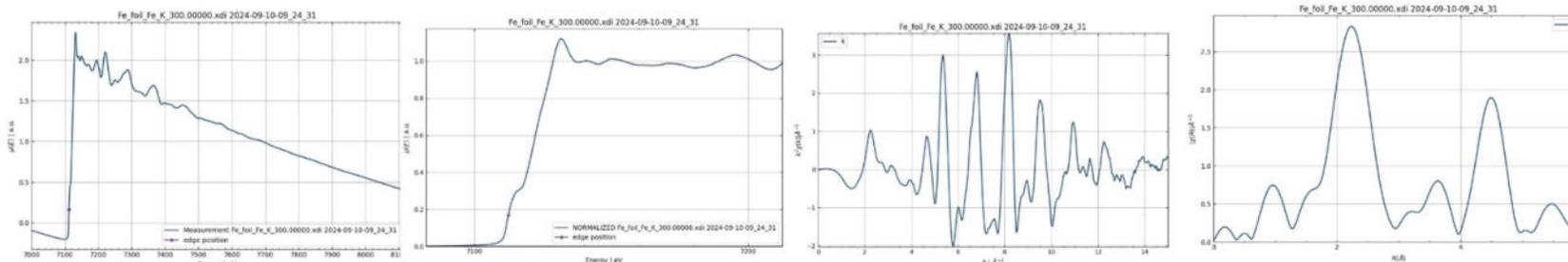


Mo foils (distinct) measured at XAS beamlines from different synchrotron facilities										
BL*	N	R (Å)	$\sigma^2 \times 10^3$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	N	R (Å)	$\sigma^2 \times 10^3$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	$S_0^2$	$\Delta E$	$\mathcal{R}$ factor	k range for FT
1	8	2.72(0.01)	3.6(0.4)	6	3.14(0.01)	3.6(0.5)	0.97 (0.07)	4.9(0.8)	0.0006	2.2-15.2
2	8	2.72(0.01)	3.7(0.3)	6	3.14(0.01)	3.7(0.4)	0.98 (0.06)	5.2(0.7)	0.0004	2.2-15.2
3	8	2.73(0.01)	4.0(0.2)	6	3.15(0.01)	3.9(0.3)	1.03 (0.05)	5.5(0.5)	0.0004	2.2-18.0
4	8	2.72(0.01)	3.5(0.3)	6	3.14(0.01)	3.6(0.4)	0.94 (0.05)	5.1(0.7)	0.0004	2.2-15.2
5	8	2.72(0.01)	3.8(0.2)	6	3.14(0.01)	3.9(0.3)	0.97 (0.04)	4.8(0.5)	0.0003	2.2-18.0

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# Overview - RefXAS

Practical example: <http://xafsdb.ddns.net/dataset/details/PID.SAMPLE.PREFIX782d53bc-0b88-4c77-a02a-a9053c0568cd?>



## Meta data format

## Automated quality check

### Sample Info

Id	Title	Collection code	Physical state	Crystal orient.	Temperature	Pressure	Sample envir...
PID.SAMPLE....	Fe_foil_Fe_K...		Solid				<b>Sample</b>
Description: Fe metal foil K							
General remarks: Data acquired: 12-05-2020							
Sample preparation:							
Sample ID:							

### Instrument

Facility	Beamline	Acquisition ...	Crystals	Mirrors	Detectors	Element	Edge	Max k-range
DESY Petra III	P65	XAS CONTIN...	Si 111			Fe	K	16.2

### Bibliography

DOI	Owner	Institute	Contact Mail	Reference
	Dmitry Doronkin	KIT	dmitry.doronkin@kit.edu	<b>Reference</b>

### Scientific metadata\*

SOURCE: SYNCHROTRON

MODE: Transmission

RAW:

EDGE STEP (Transmission mode):

VALUE: 2.328  
UNIT: a.u.  
DOCUMENTATION: Height of the detected edge step.

K-MAX (Maximum usable):

VALUE: 16.2  
UNIT: Å<sup>-1</sup>  
DOCUMENTATION: Considered angular wavenumber.

ENERGY RESOLUTION (Point density as calculated from spectral points):

VALUE: 0.7  
UNIT: eV  
DOCUMENTATION: Energy resolution of the measured spectrum in eV.

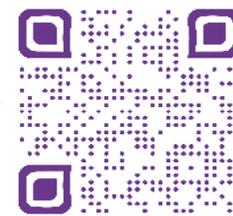
EDGE ENERGY:

VALUE: 7112  
UNIT: eV

\*For further explanation, please consult our [documentation](#)



Database



Publication

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File content:

Description, metadata (json, yaml, hdf5), data and 4 plots.

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# RefXAS – you want to know more?



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# DAPHNE4NFDI...



- Makes DATA from PHoton and Neutron Experiments Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable
- Engages directly with the user community and links it to IT infrastructure (facilities AND universities)
- Develops user-driven data solutions/infrastructure for the photon and neutron community (use cases)
- Develops new data management and analysis schemes (databases and workflows)
- Deploys metadata capture for re-use with searchable catalogues (whitepaper & public catalogues)
- Develops on-the-fly data analysis and reduction (software)
- Reaches out to scientists and students (dissemination and education)

**For more information on our work, please visit our Zenodo community**



On behalf of the whole team: Thank you for your attention!





**Further interest? Do not miss our Annual Meeting**



# Annual Meeting 2025

24 – 26 March, Berlin HZB

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