

Methoden moderner Röntgenphysik II: Streuung und Abbildung

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Date	Tuesday 13:00 - 14:30 (starting 3.4.) Thursday 8:30 - 10:00 (until 12.7.)

Outline

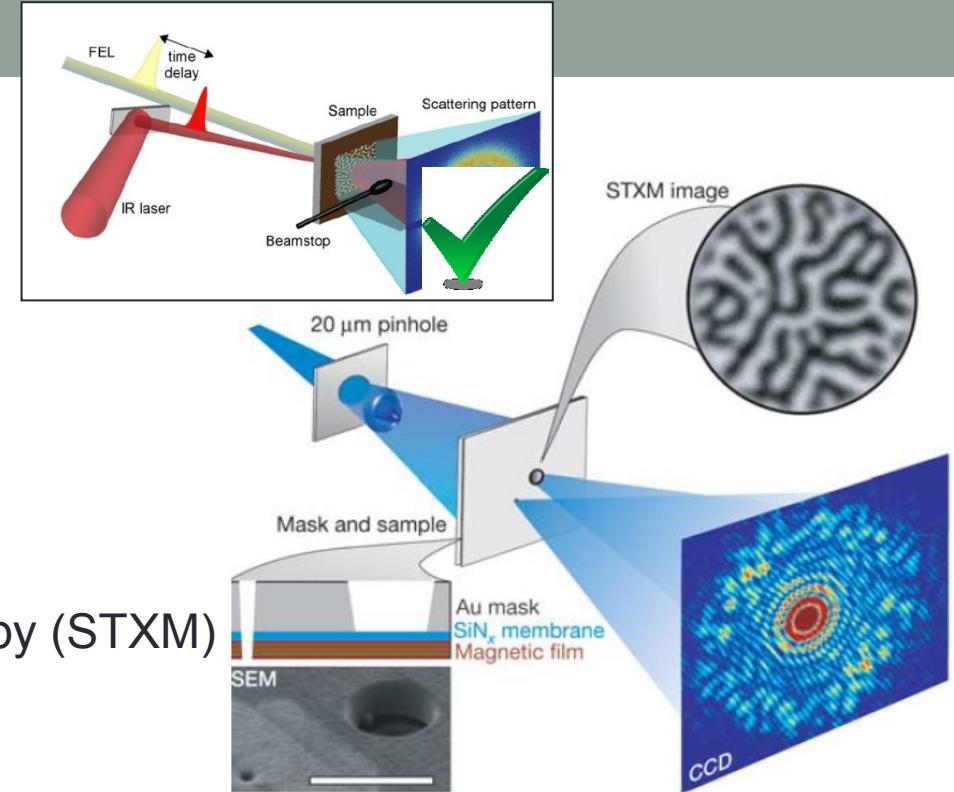
Part II/3:

Studies on Magnetic Nanostructures

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[26.6.] Imaging of Magnetic Domains

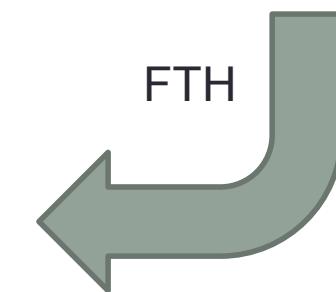
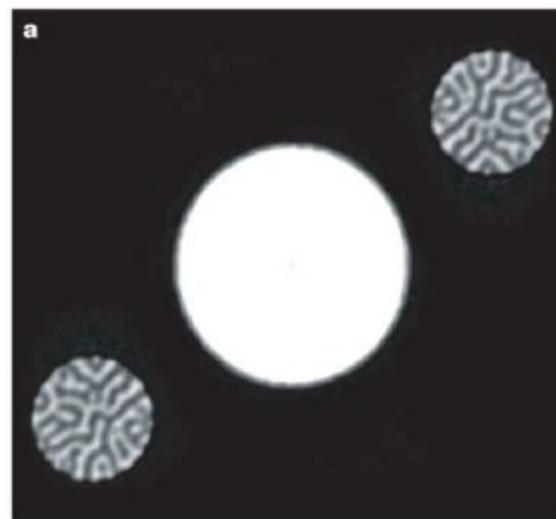
- **Fourier Transform Holography (FTH)**
- Scanning Transmission X-ray Microscopy (STXM)
- Coherent Diffraction Imaging (CDI)



Lensless imaging of magnetic nanostructures by X-ray spectro-holography

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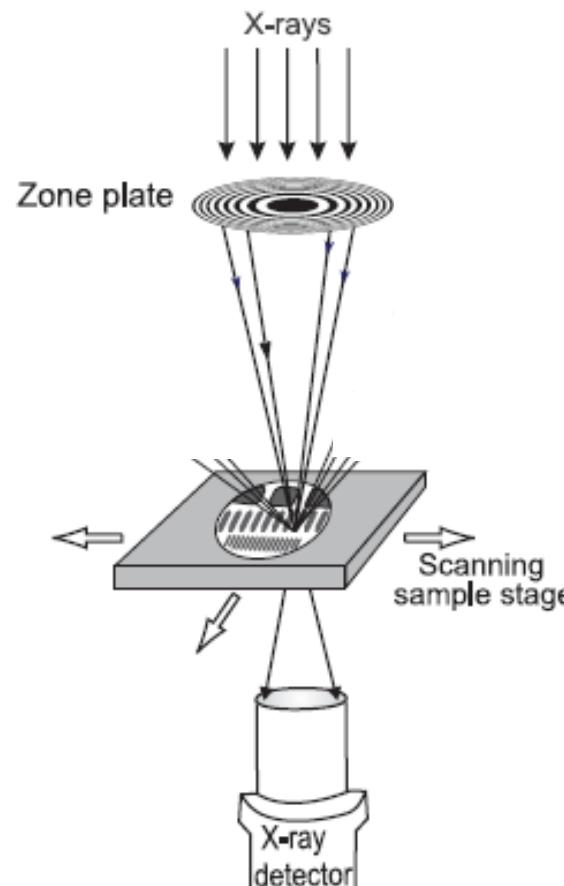
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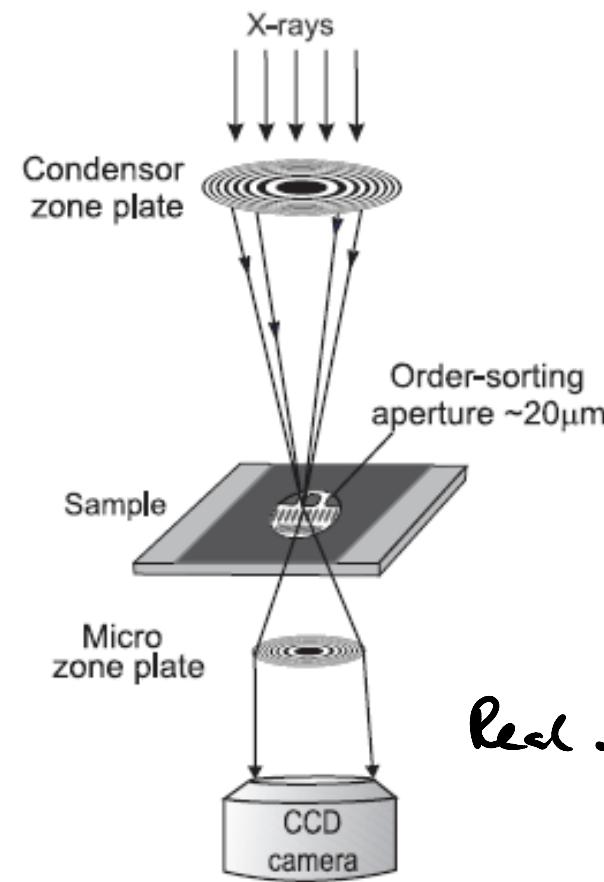
Imaging of magnetic domain patterns with X-rays

> X-ray lenses based methods

Scanning Transmission X-ray Microscopy
STXM



Transmission Imaging X-ray Microscopy
TIXM



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Fresnel Zone plates:

Condition for constructive interference at focus f:

$$r_m = \sqrt{m\lambda f + \frac{m^2\lambda^2}{4}}$$

$$\approx \sqrt{m\lambda f}$$

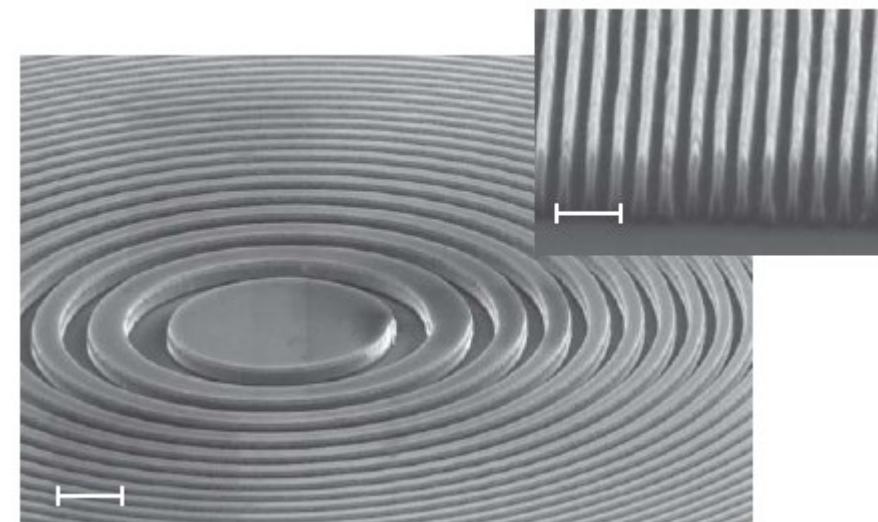
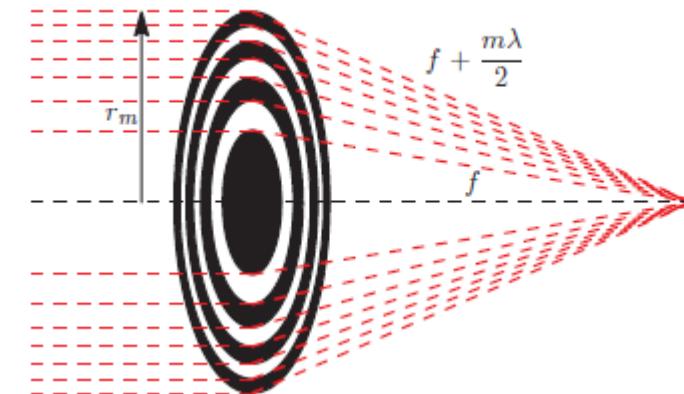
Resolution Δx determined by width of outermost zone Δr_m :

$$\Delta x = 1.22 \Delta r_m$$

$\Delta r_m \gtrsim 10 \text{ nm nowadays}$

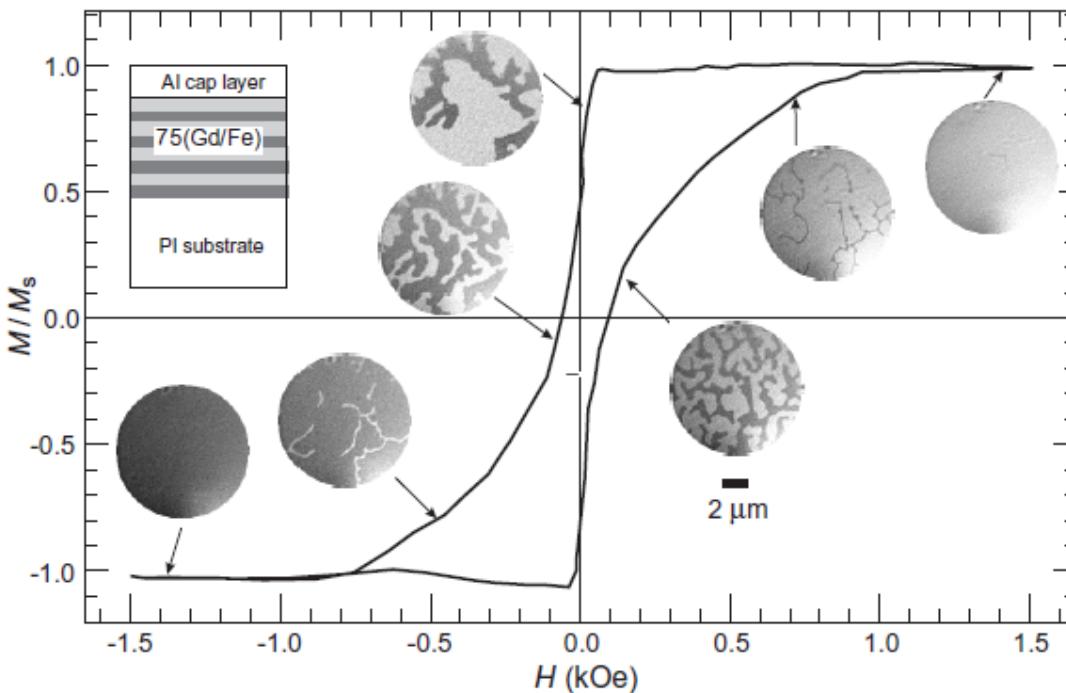
disadvantages:

- High absorption
- Hard to fabricate



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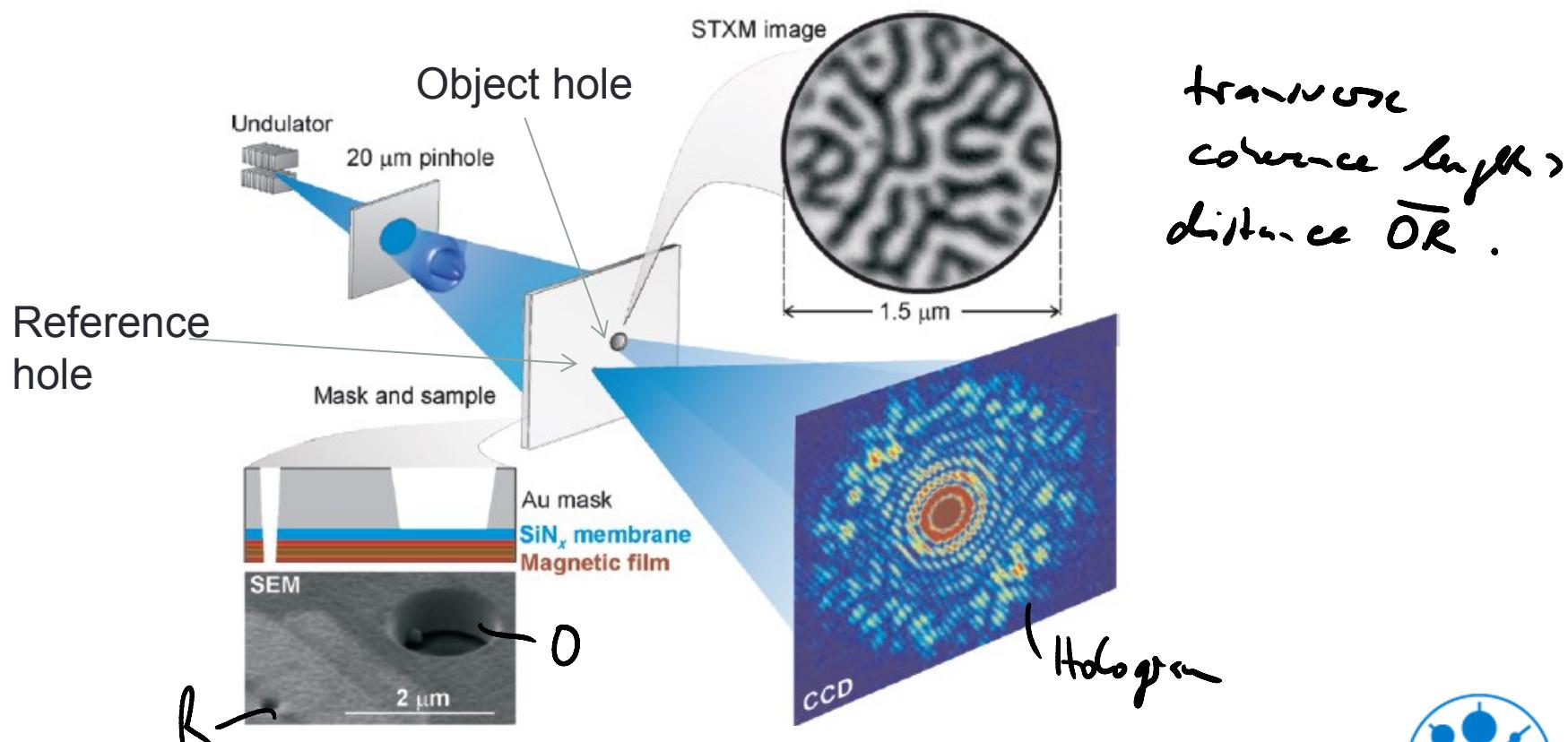
- Element-sensitivity
- Integration of gray values for each field value
→ hysteresis

Fig. 10.22. TIXM images recorded at the FeL₃-edge as a function of applied field for a 75 × [Fe(4.1 Å)/Gd(4.5 Å)] multilayer deposited on polyimide and capped for protection with an Al layer [463, 482]

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> Lensless Imaging – Fourier transform Holography

	Schlüssellement-Herstellung		Bild-Rekonstruktion	
TXM	Zonenplatte	XXXXX	-direkt-	X
FTH	Optikmaske	XX	Einfache Fourier-Transformation	XX

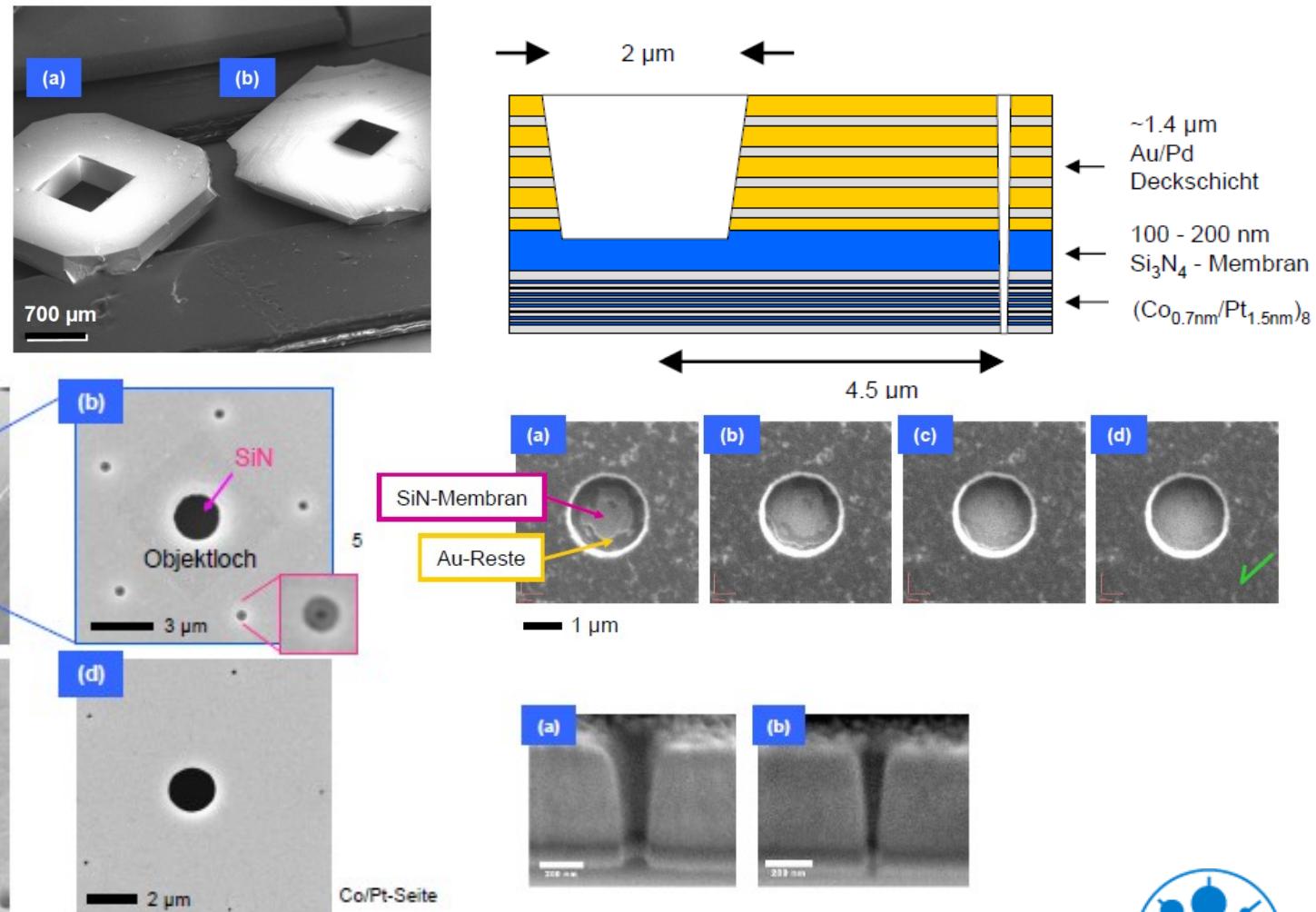


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Mask and sample:

Preparation
by focused ion beam
technique



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> Lensless Imaging – Fourier transform Holography (FTH)

Principle:

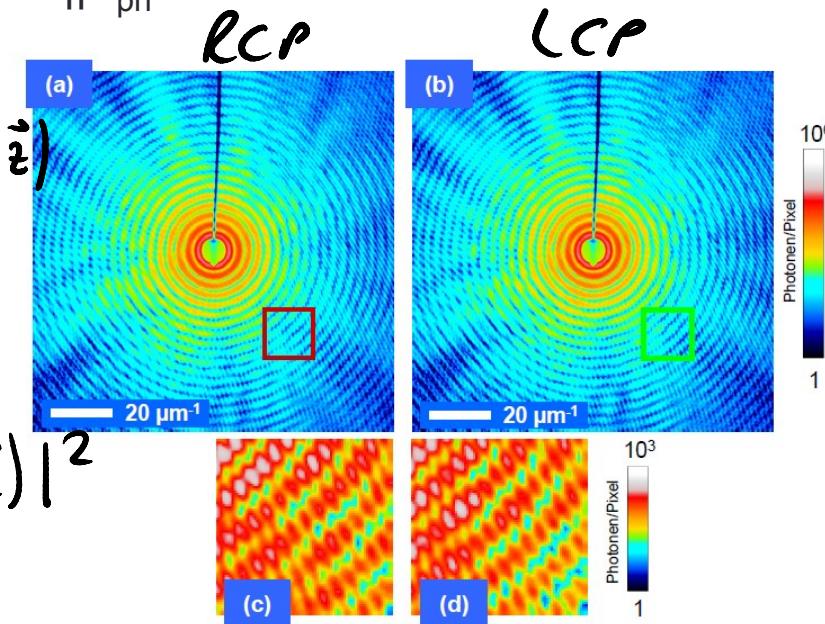
- Intensity on detector: $I(\vec{Q}) = \left| \sum_j f_j(Q) e^{i\vec{Q} \cdot \vec{r}_j} \right|^2$

- Scattering factor for circularly polarized light and $\mathbf{M} \parallel \mathbf{L}_{ph}$:

$$f = \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{\epsilon}' F_c - i (\vec{\epsilon} \times \vec{\epsilon}') \cdot \vec{h} F_m \\ = f^c(\vec{Q}) \pm f^m(\vec{Q}) \quad (+RCP \text{ for } \vec{h} \parallel \vec{z})$$

$f^c(\vec{Q}) = f_o^c(\vec{Q}) + f_e^c(\vec{Q})$
 - "Hologram" (= $I(Q)$) with RCP and LCP

$$I(\vec{Q}) = |f_o^c(\vec{Q}) + f_R^c(\vec{Q}) \pm f_L^c(\vec{Q})|^2$$



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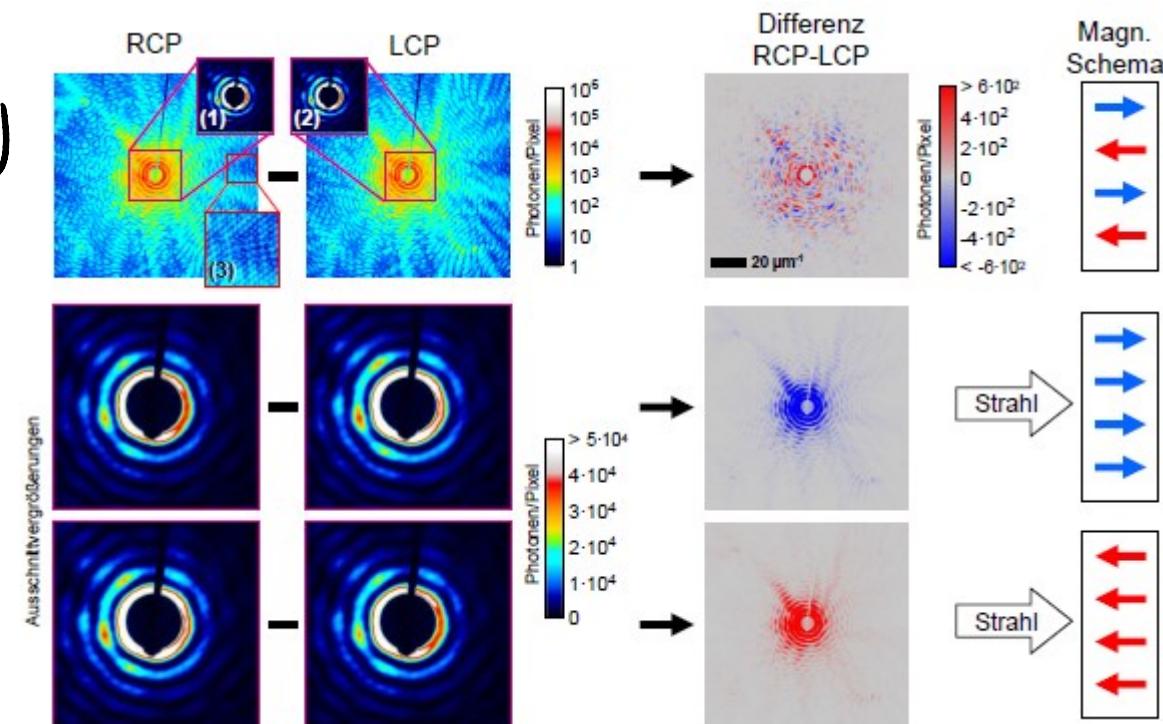
Principle:

- Difference hologram: $\Delta \mathcal{I}(\vec{Q})$

$$= \mathcal{I}^+(\vec{Q}) - \mathcal{I}^-(\vec{Q})$$

$$= \tilde{f}_o^* \cdot \tilde{f}_o^c + \tilde{f}_o \cdot \tilde{f}_o^{c*}$$

$$+ \tilde{f}_o^* \tilde{f}_R^c + f_o \cdot \tilde{f}_R^{c*}$$



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Principle: Note: $\mathcal{FT}^{-1}(\tilde{f}(\vec{Q})) = \mathcal{FT}\tilde{\mathcal{FT}}(f(\vec{r}))$

- Reconstruction = Fourier transformation: $= f(\vec{r})$

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$$\mathcal{FT}^{-1}(\Delta I(\vec{Q}))$$

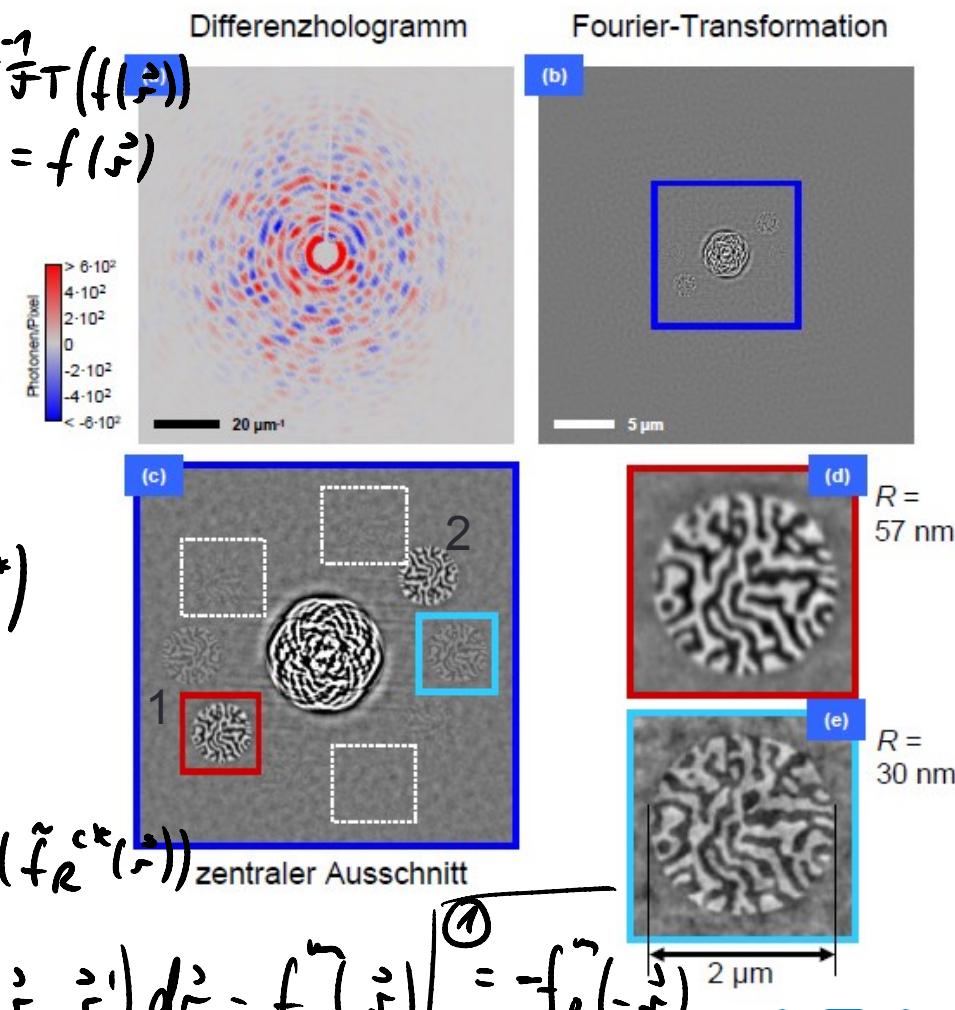
$$= \mathcal{FT}^{-1}(\tilde{f}_o^* \cdot \tilde{f}_o^c) + \mathcal{FT}(\tilde{f}_o^* \cdot \tilde{f}_o^{c*})$$

$$+ \underbrace{\mathcal{FT}^{-1}(\tilde{f}_o^* \cdot \tilde{f}_R^c)}_{\text{① Auto corr.}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{FT}(\tilde{f}_o^* \cdot \tilde{f}_R^{c*})}_{\text{② Reconstruction}}$$

$$\text{②} = \mathcal{FT}^{-1}(\tilde{f}_o^*) \otimes \mathcal{FT}^{-1}(\tilde{f}_R^c)$$

$$= \mathcal{FT}^{-1} \mathcal{FT}(f_o(\vec{r})) \otimes \mathcal{FT}^{-1} \mathcal{FT}(\tilde{f}_R^c(\vec{r})) \text{ zentraler Ausschnitt}$$

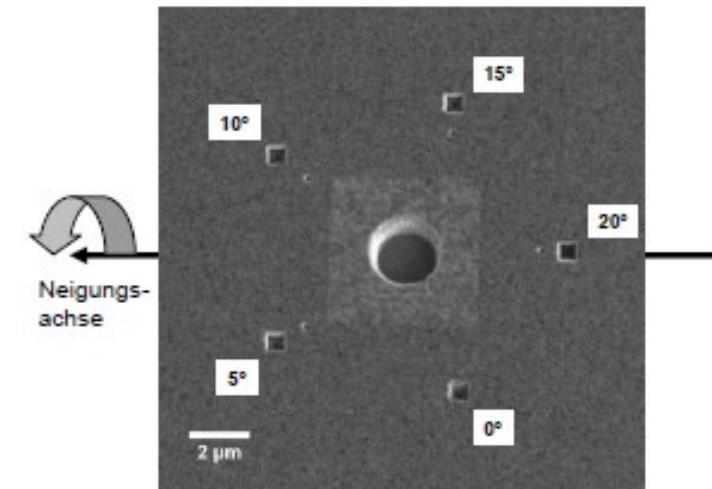
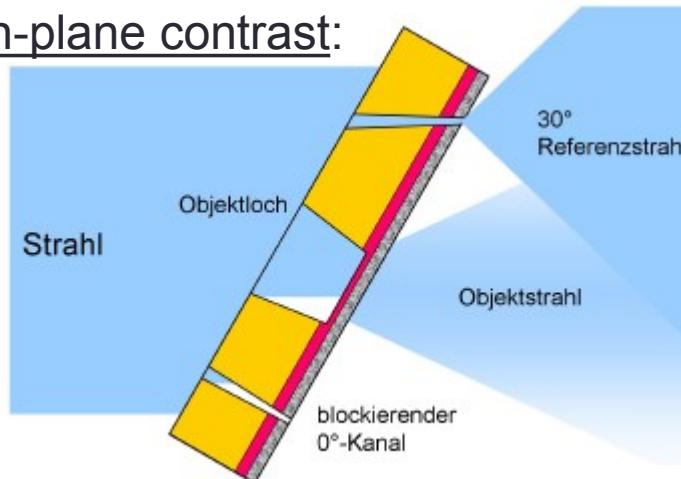
$$= f_o(\vec{r}) \otimes f_R^c(\vec{r}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_o(r') \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') dr' = f_o(\vec{r}) \quad \boxed{\text{①} = -f_o(-\vec{r})}$$



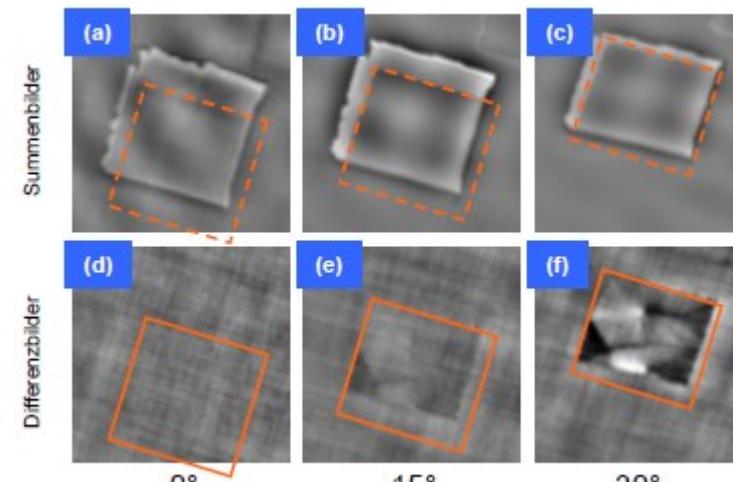
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In-plane contrast:



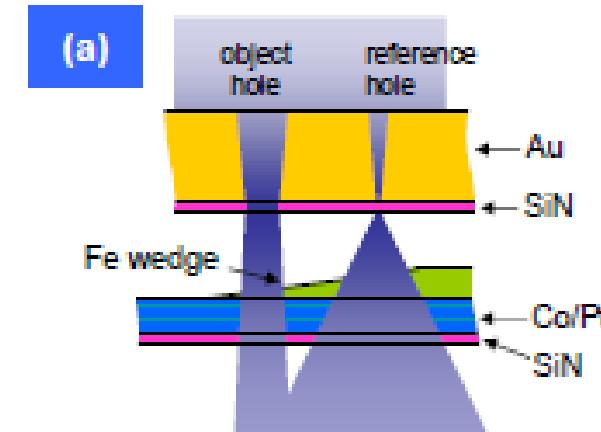
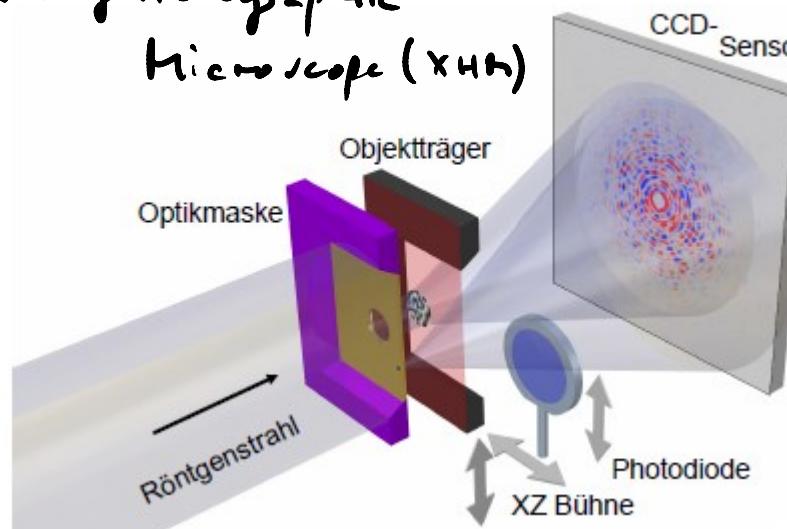
In-plane magnetized
20 nm thick Co film



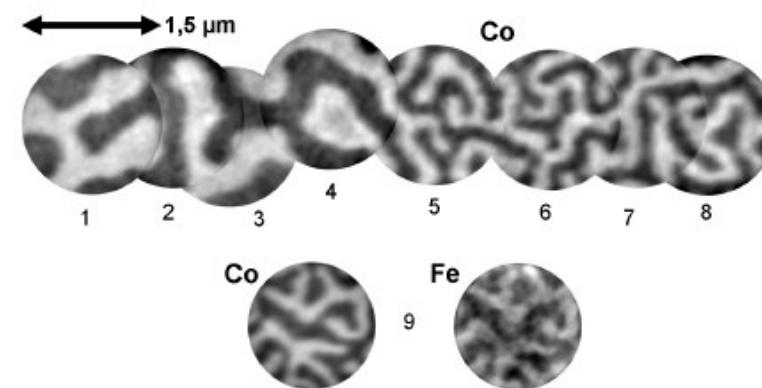
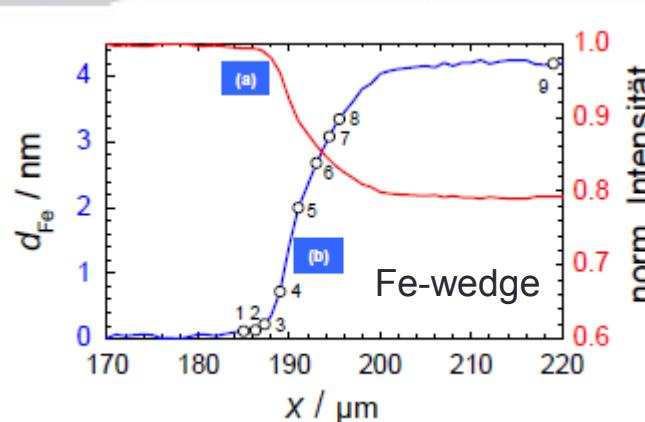
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X-ray Holographic Microscope (xHm)



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Element-selectivity

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