

Synchrotron Radiation Facility

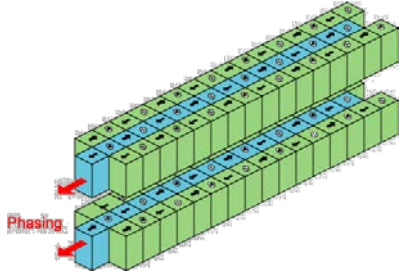


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Application of magnetic materials



Insertion devices



HEV, EV cars

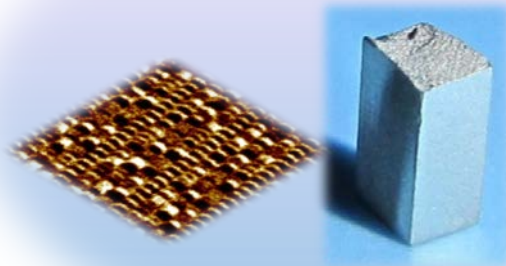


Wind farm

Wind power generators



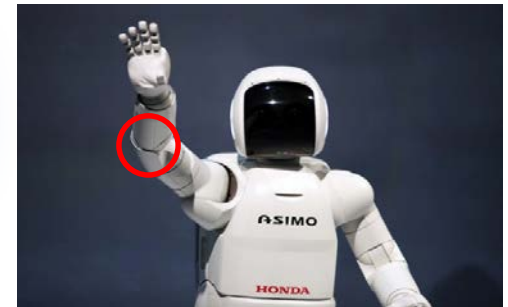
Information Technologies



*Magnetic thin films,
Permanent magnets*



Magnetic refrigerator

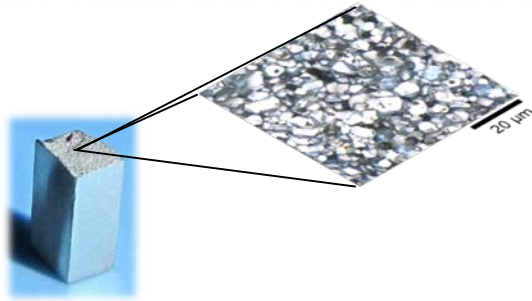


Arthro of Robots

ESICMM embarked innovative upgrade of BL25SU toward nano visualization of magnetism.

To uncover the coercivity mechanism via soft X-ray nano-beam

Coercivity relates to the microstructure causing inhomogeneity of the local magnetism.



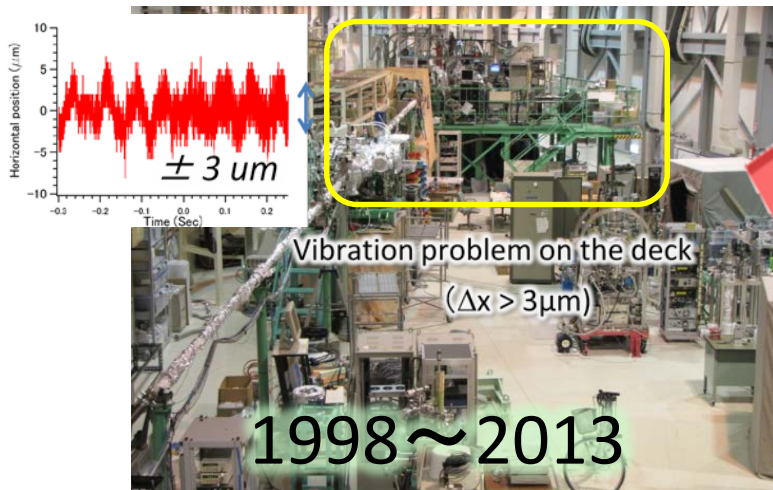
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H. Ohashi



S. Goto



BL25SU was installed in 1998.

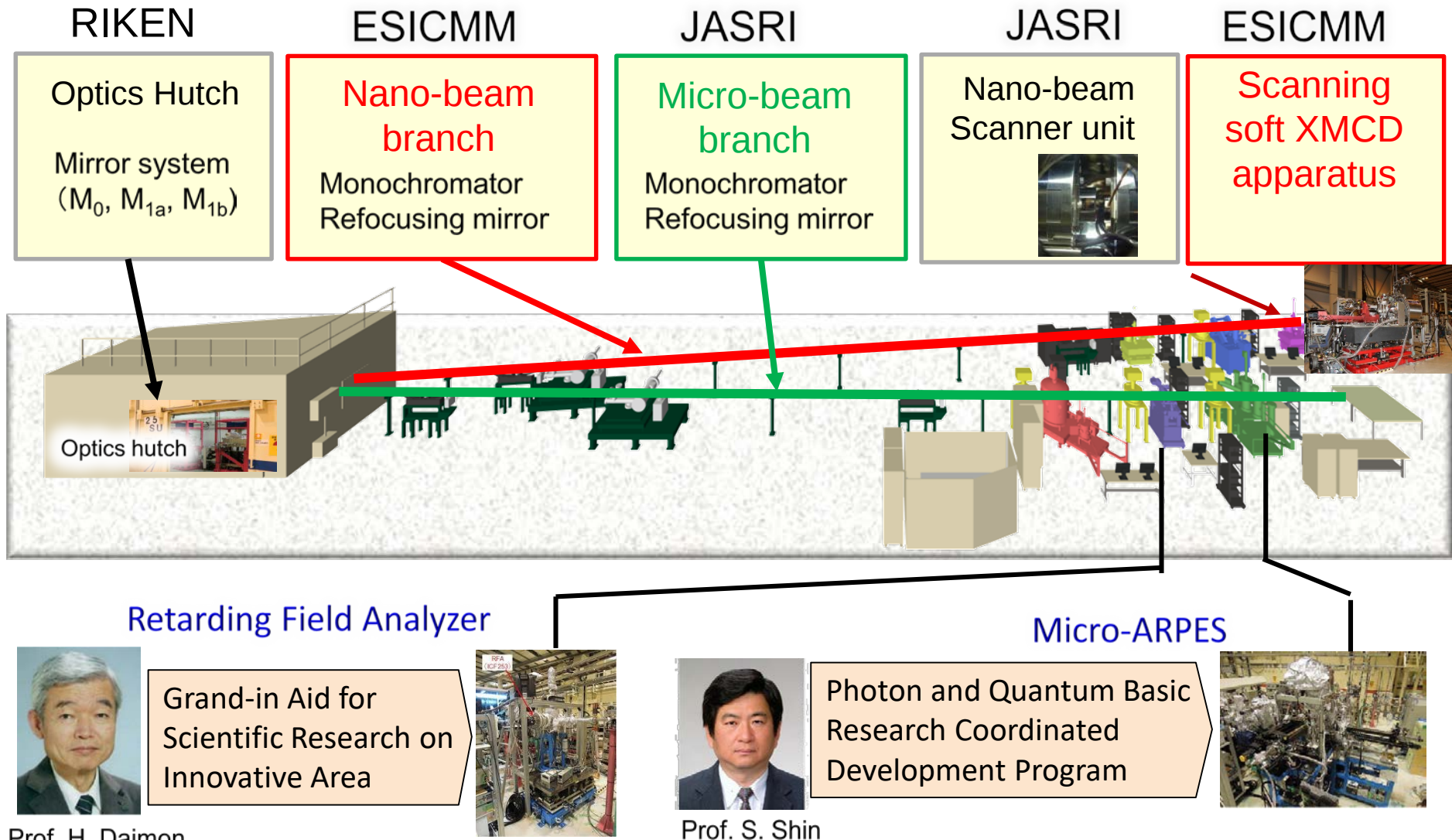
Vibration problem has become serious.



We uninstalled the original beamline in Dec. 2013, and built the new BL with the couple of branches.

The matching funds were source of beamline upgrade

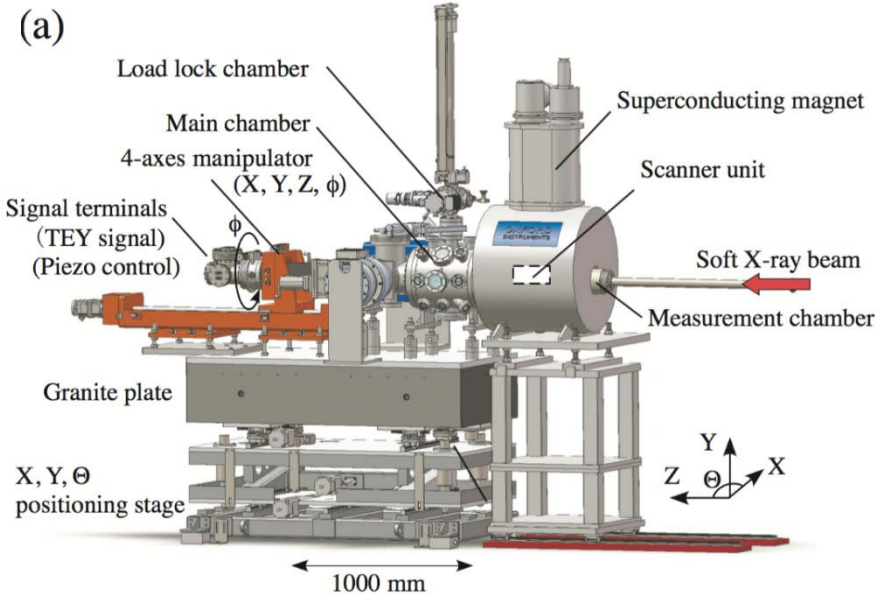
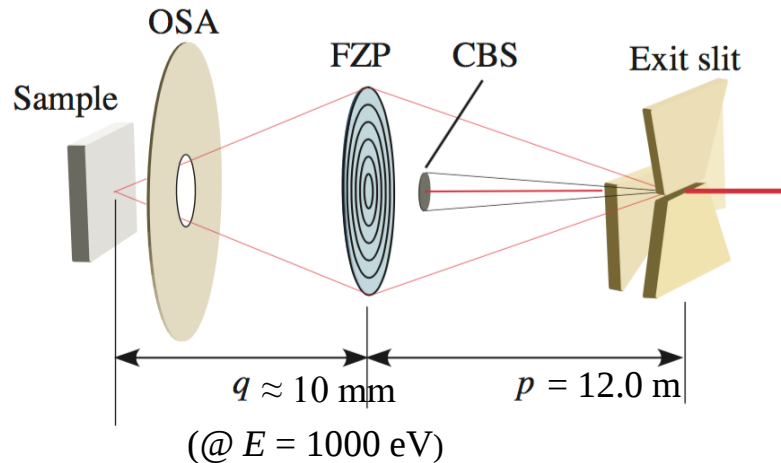
ESICMM collaboration with RIKEN and JASRI



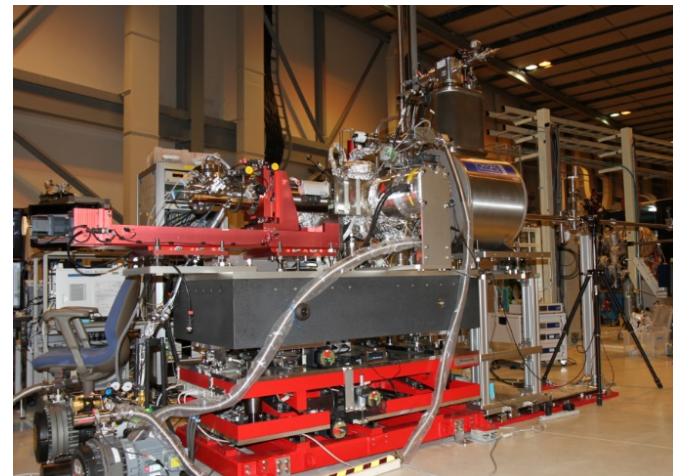
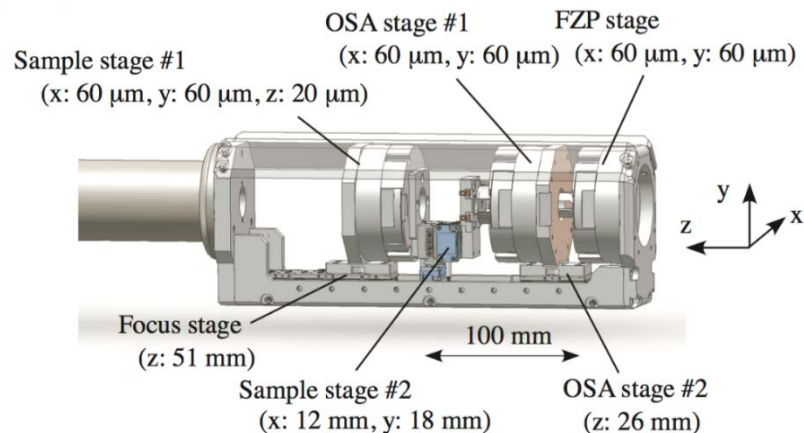
ESICMM also ignited new challenges of SX instruments technology.

Development of Scanning Soft X-ray Magnetic Imaging

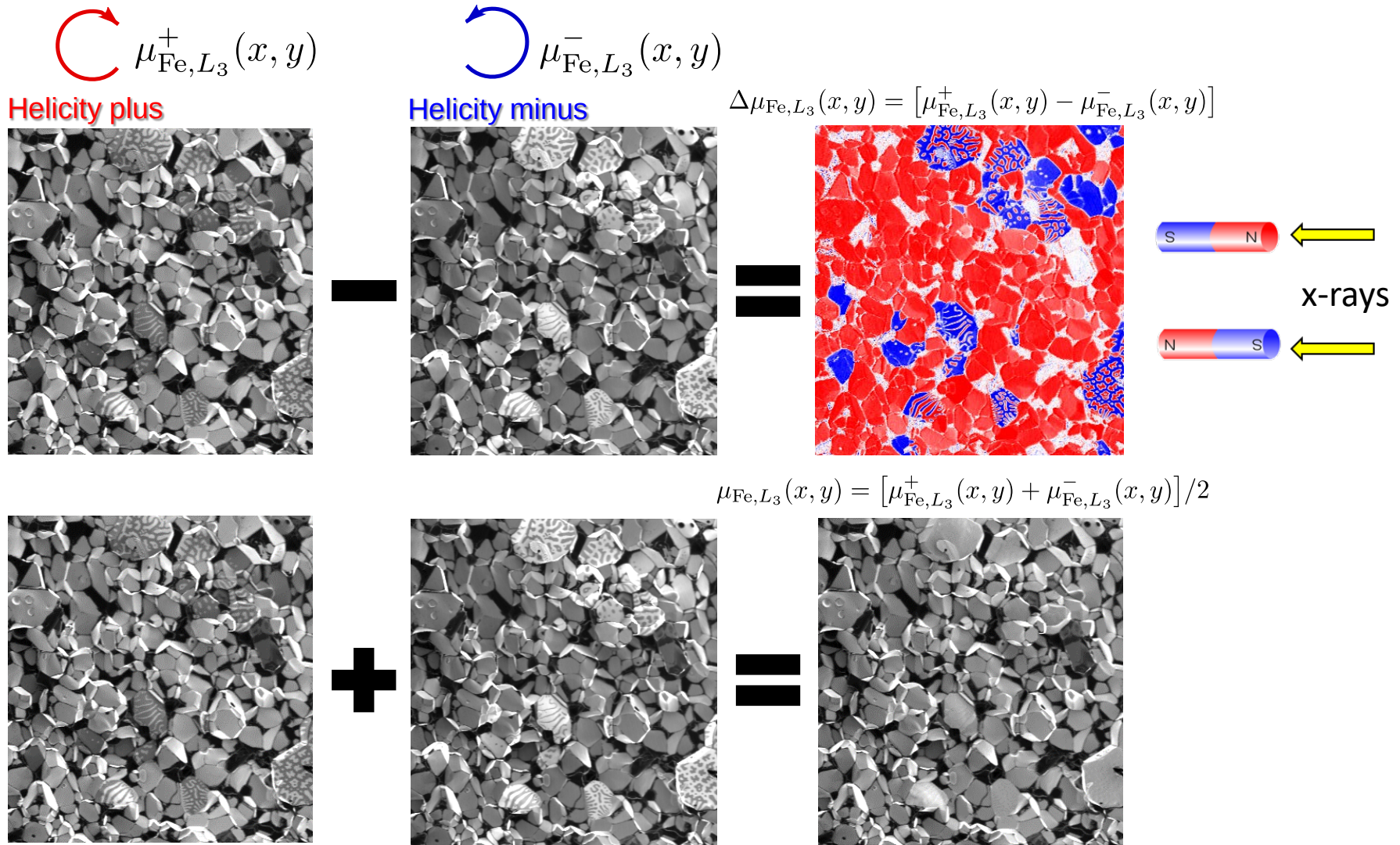
Optics for a <100 nm soft X-ray beam



11 axes piezo-drives scanner unit



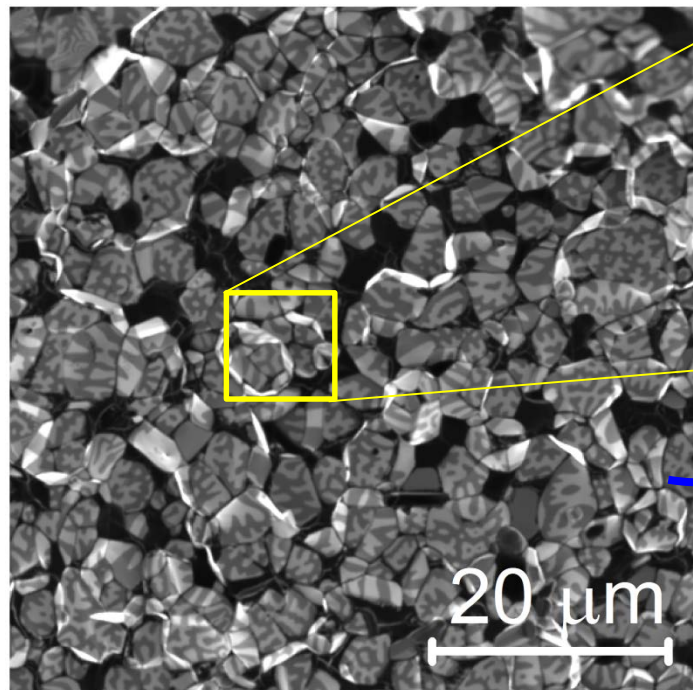
Magnetic and Morphologic Contrast imaging has achieved.



Challenge of the fast scan imaging as practicable tool.

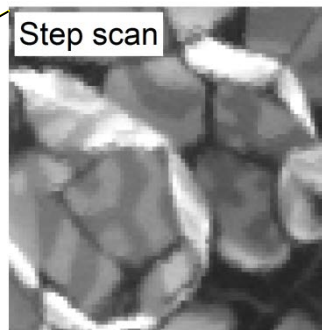
10 hours → **10 min.**

➡ XMCD mapping using the quick scan has been developed instead of the step scan mode.

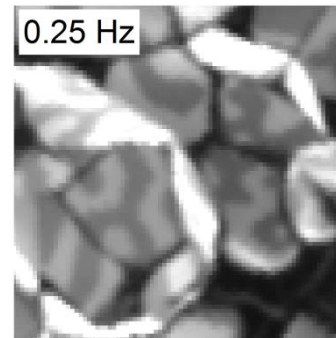


Sampling time=30 ms

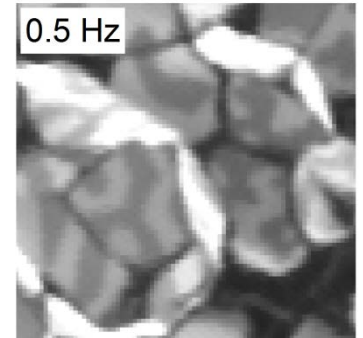
$60 \times 60 \mu\text{m}^2$ (100 nm-step) :
400 × 400 pix.



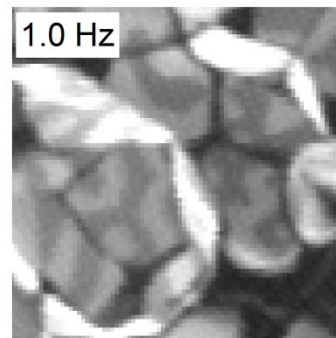
~ 567 min



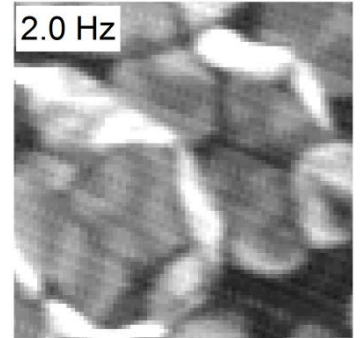
85 min



20 min



10 min

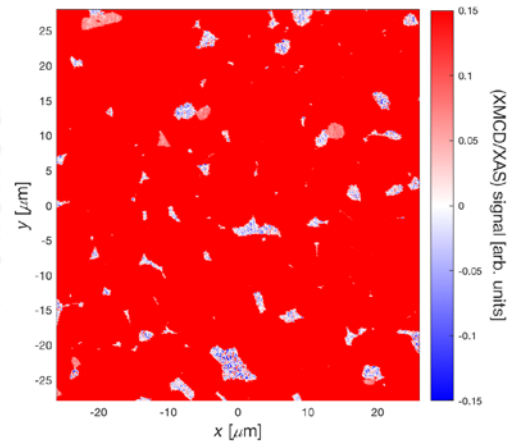


5 min

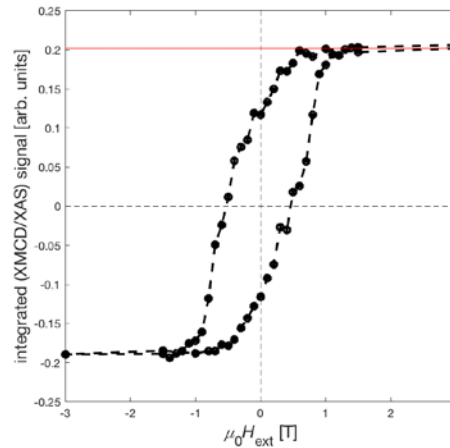
60 times faster

Unmasking the interior magnetic domain structure and evolution

Polished



Integrated XMCD intensity



D. Billington, Phys. Rev. Mater. 2, 104413 (2018)

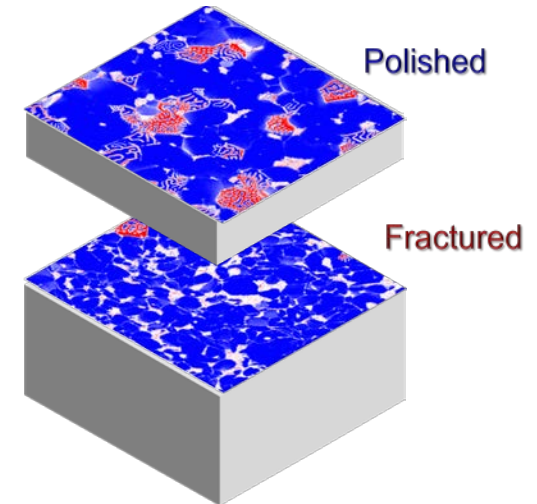
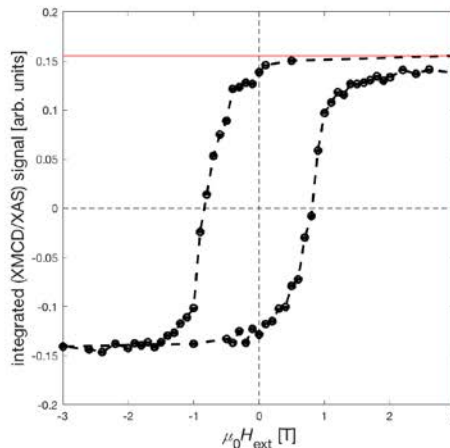
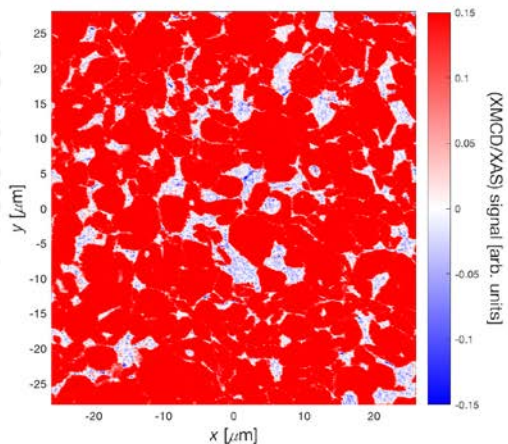
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x-rays



Fractured



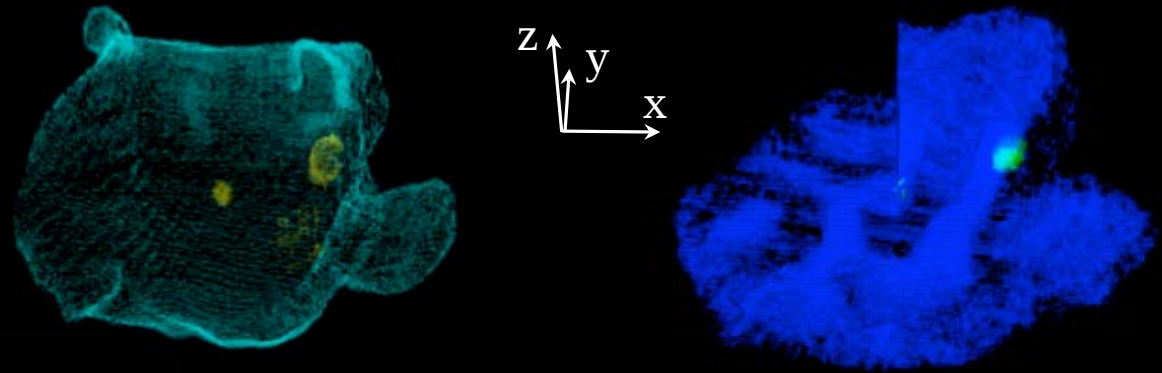
Magnetic domains in the remanence states for polished and fractured surfaces.

Fractured surface imaging allows investigation of realistic magnetic domains.

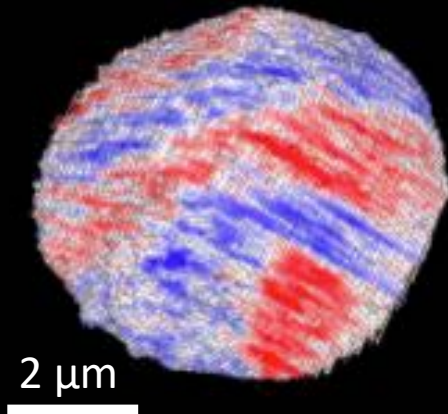
3D visualization has further been developed.



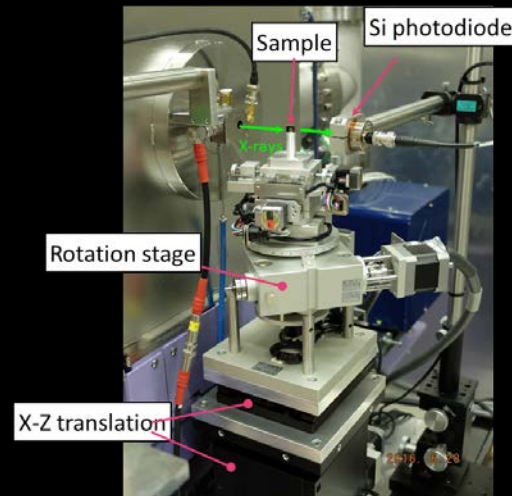
Nd-Fe-B sintered magnet



Gd-Fe-Co thick disk

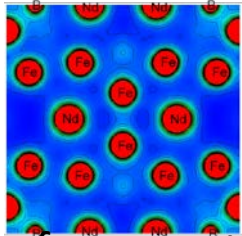


M. Suzuki *et al.*, APEX **11**, 036601 (2018).



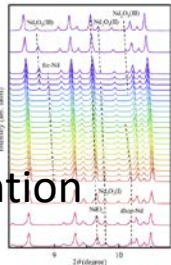
SPring-8 has ushered critical magnetic materials strategy!

H. Okazaki *et al.*,
Acta Materialia,
181, 530 (2019)

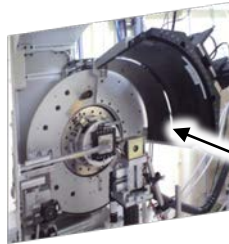


Electron Density

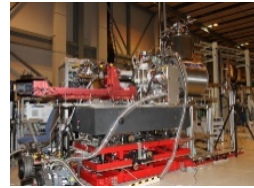
N. Tsuji *et al.*,
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154, 25 (2018).



Secondary phases



XRD

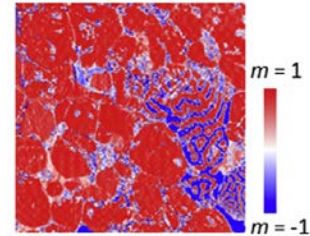
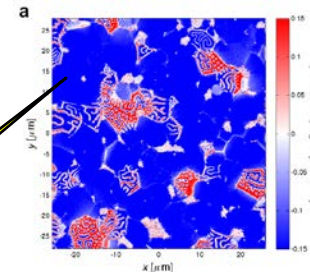


Development of
Soft X-ray MCD microscope

Y. Kotani *et al.*,
J. Synchrotron Rad.
25, 1444 (2018).

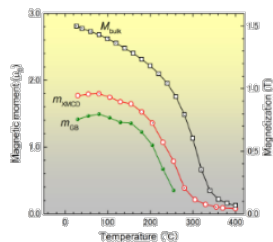
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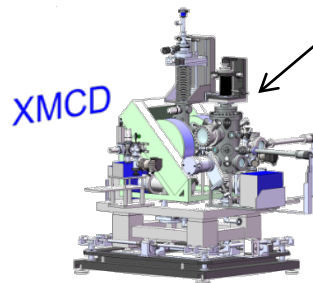


Vivid & high resolution magnetic imaging

T. Nakamura *et al.*,
Appl. Phys. Lett.
105, 202404 (2014).

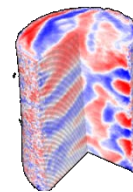


GB magnetism using
Soft XMCD



XMCD

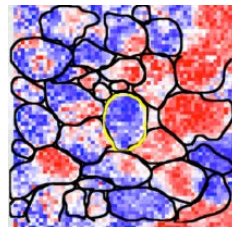
Hard X-ray
nano-beam



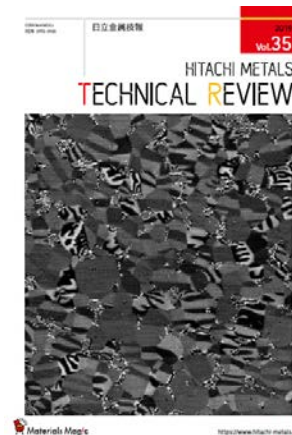
3D Magnetic CT

M. Suzuki *et al.*,
In preparation

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106, 155 (2016).

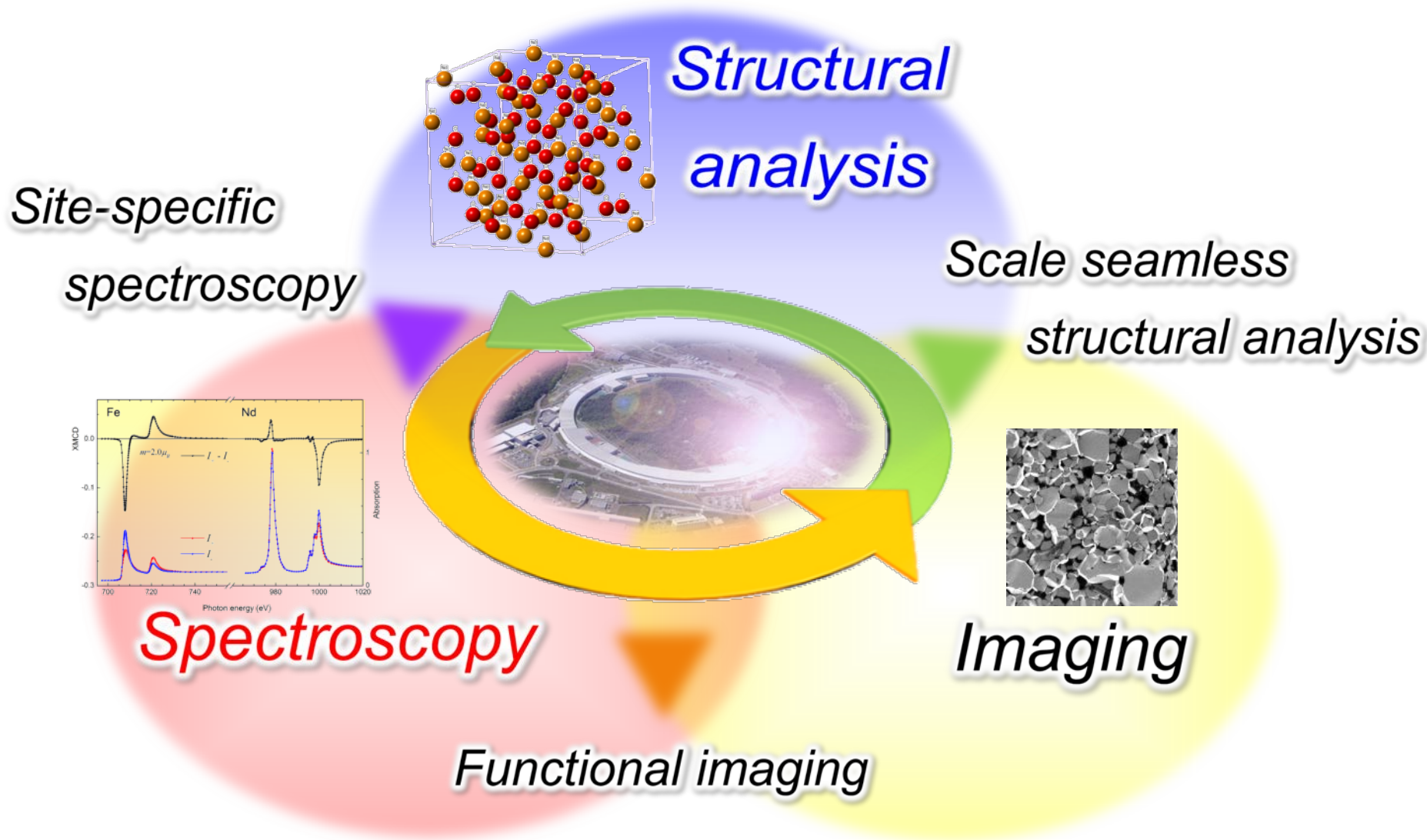


Magnetic domain Imaging
using Hard X-ray MCD



More than 5 companies
use the technique.

Thank you for your attention.



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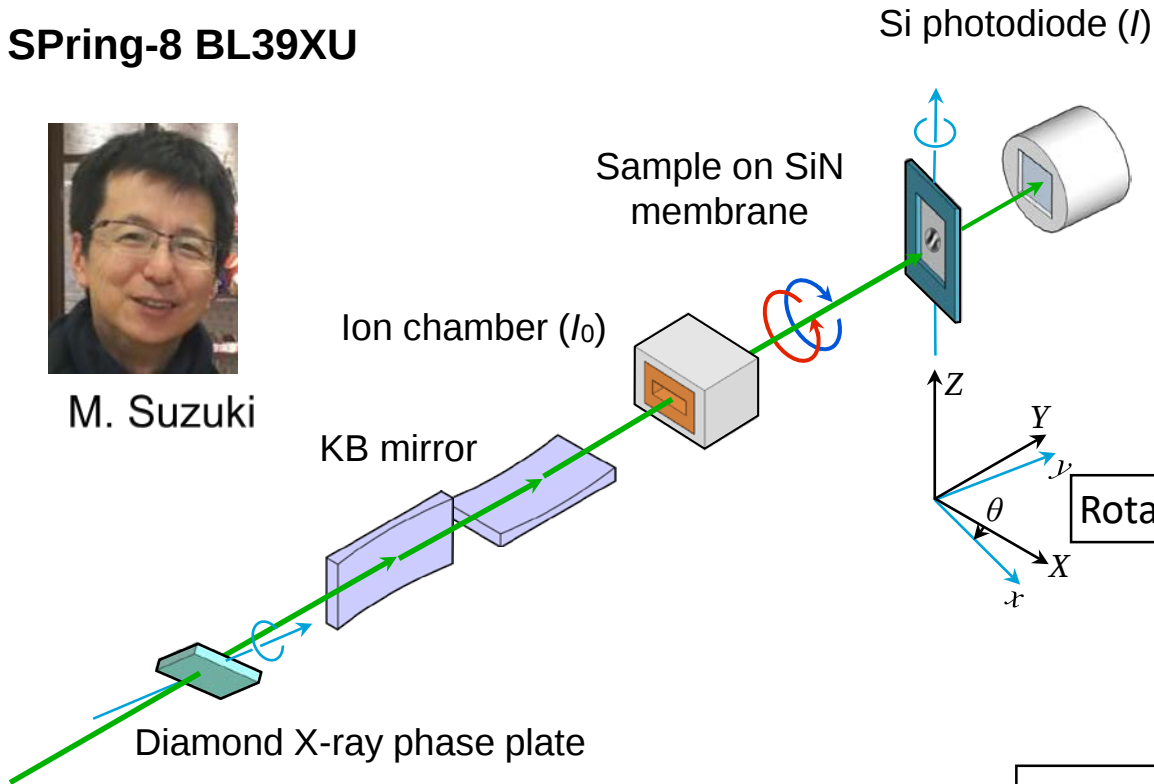
Feasibility of XMCD-CT using hard X-rays

Scanning X-ray magnetic CT setup

SPRING-8 BL39XU



M. Suzuki



Focused beam size: $130(\text{H}) \times 140(\text{V})$ nm²

X-ray energy: 7.247 keV (Gd L₃)

Polarization modulation at 37 Hz with diamond X-ray phase plate

On the Fly Scan + Lock-in detection

M. Suzuki et al., Appl. Phys. Express **11**, 036601 (2018).

Magnetic domain observation techniques

Methods	Specimen	Magnetic fields	Resolution	Lab./ Facility
Kerr microscopy	<i>Flat surface</i>	~ 25 T	200 - 1,000 nm	Labo.
MFM	<i>Relatively flat surface</i>	< 1 T	10 - 50 nm	Labo.
Lorenz TEM	<i>Transmittable thin film (~100 nm)</i>	< 1 T	~1 nm	Labo.
Spin SEM	<i>Surface (irregular surface)</i>	< 0.1 T	~10 nm	Labo.
STXM, IXM	<i>Transmittable thin film (~100 nm)</i>	Currently, < 0.5 T	10 - 100 nm	SR X-rays
PEEM	<i>Surface</i>	< 0.05 T	20 - 100 nm	SR X-rays
SXM by TEY mode (This work)	<i>Surface (irregular surface)</i>	8 T	50 - 100 nm	SR X-rays

Only this work makes possible to observe the magnetic domain structure in the irregular surface under high magnetic fields.