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TEXTURE AND STRESS ANALYSIS BY DIFFRACTION

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Texture characterization by utilising Geesthacht Centre for Materials and Coastal Research monochromatic diffraction and a 2D-detector GEMS Geme For Materials Science Centre

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Sample positioning in beam by robotic arm



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6-axes Robotic-arm:

- definition of complex measurement path over samples
- reproducable alignment of sample orientation
- automatic sample change
- combination with systems for mapping the sample shape



Sampling a pole figure by sample rotations with a 2D-detector



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Sample scanning routine (χ and ϕ rotations @ 2 θ =const.) :



 $\Delta \chi$ -sample-stepping to scan the Debey-Scherrer-cone:



Data: Images from diffraction as function of sample (χ and ϕ)



SteCa2-Software: Arranging diffraction reflection on the sample sphere



- loading of 2D-images for all $\chi\text{-}\text{positions}$ of sa.
- definition of scatt. geo. (pixel -> 2θ and γ)
- definition of background region
- definition of reflections (region, shape)





For pole figure/texture information:

- extraction, correction and normalization of intensity for all measured reflections and ploting on a sphere for $(2\theta_{polefigure} = c, \phi, \chi)$
- interpolation/redistribution of intensity on the chosen pole figure (α,β)-grid

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Monochromatic vs. Polychromatic

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=>ToF-diffraction => the correlation to (hkl) could be done at this step





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Polefigures from diffractogramm (Pfplot-software):



Additional software (GKSS/CLZ ODF-calc.):

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- complete/uncomplete pole figure
- inverse pole figure(s)

- ODF

-nice would be ONE "software for all steps" ;-D



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Instrument:



Sample movement:

• rotation



translation







Scattering + DAQ:

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2T=38.8°/G=-14.2°

2T=56.4°/G=-10.6°





SteCa-Software: Arranging diffraction reflection on the sample

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For BEER integration of tof needed
Information of second detector



Treatment of spatial resolution effects in neutron residual strain scanning



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MC simulation of sampling distribution: pseudo-strains in $\mu \varepsilon$ associated with the sampling points:



Test on synthetic data (simulation of an experiment at STRESS-SPEC and ENGINX):



Sampling events are used to restore intrinsic stress, free of resolution and pseudo-strain effects.

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Python code under development: STRESSFIT



What we envison



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Fast strain scanning:

- Stress maps
- Large sample series





automatic sample exchange and measurements integrated into control, reduction, analysis software (identification of sample, coordinates, ...)



What we envison

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In situ and in operando measurements

Effect of in situ post-weld heat treatment during laser beam welding:

In situ



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FlexiLas at the HZG high-energy X-ray beamline HARWI II@DESY

Software needs:

- Integration of SEE into control, reduction, analysis software
- Fast data read out, reduction, analysis