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# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Data

Name	Dr. rer. nat. habil. Christian Dietz
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Place of Birth	Mellrichstadt, GERMANY

## Scientific Education / Positions

Since 05/2011	Supervisor Nanoanalytics Laboratory, Physics of Surfaces, Center of Smart Interfaces, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Group of Prof. Dr. Robert Stark
11/2022	Habilitation in Materials Science, Technische Universität Darmstadt Title: <i>Nanomechanical properties of polymers and soft matter by advanced force microscopy: From quantification to subsurface imaging</i>
01/2009 – 04/2011	Postdoc Position, Instituto de Microelectrónica de Madrid (CSIC), Spain, Group of Prof. Dr. Ricardo Garcia
04/2005 – 11/2008	Completion of the PhD Thesis, Chemische Physik, Technische Universität Chemnitz, Group of Prof. Dr. Robert Magerle, Title: <i>Nanoscale Imaging of Mechanical Properties of Polymeric Materials Using Nanotomography and Scanning Force Microscopy Based Methods</i>
10/2004 – 03/2005	PhD Thesis, Lehrstuhl Physikalische Chemie II, Universität Bayreuth, Group of Dr. Robert Magerle
10/1999 – 09/2004	University of Applied Sciences Coburg Subject Area: Technical Physics Final Degree: Diplom-Ingenieur (FH) (Engineer) Diploma Topic: <i>Development and Optimization of Monocrystalline Actuators with Piezoelectric Excitation</i> at the Fraunhofer Institute (IPM) in Freiburg

## Education

1997 – 1999	Staatl. Fachoberschule Bad Neustadt (Specialized secondary school)
1993 – 1997	Staatl. Realschule Mellrichstadt (Secondary school)
1987 – 1993	Grund- und Teilhauptschule Bastheim (Primary school)

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## Current Research Interests and Activities

- Nanomechanics and -dynamics of human cells by force spectroscopy
- Nanoscale characterization of functional materials with advanced force microscopy methods
- Development of dynamic force microscopy methods for high-resolution imaging
- Quantification of mechanical properties of polymeric materials and biomaterials on the nanoscale
- Interfacial interactions on the nanoscale
- Micro- and nanoparticle manipulation: determination of interaction forces and dynamic behavior in the liquid environment
- Subsurface detection of magnetic nanoparticles in polymeric samples and biomaterial with magnetic force microscopy
- Visualization of polar nanoregions to study their effects on the macroscopic properties of relaxor ferroelectrics
- High-speed piezoresponse force microscopy for the observation of relaxation processes

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## Publications in Peer-Reviewed International Journals

1. K. Walter, J. Bourquin, A. Amiri, N. Scheer, M. Dehnert, A. L. Eichhorn and C. Dietz\*  
*Probing local lateral forces of focal adhesions and cell–cell junctions of living cells by torsional force spectroscopy*  
**Soft Matter** accepted, DOI: 10.1039/d2sm01685k (2023).
2. A. L. Eichhorn, M. Hoffer, K. Bitsch and C. Dietz\*  
*Adsorbate Formation/Removal and Plasma-Induced Evolution of Defects in Graphitic Materials*  
**Advanced Materials Interfaces** accepted, DOI:10.1002/admi.202300256 (2023).
3. A. L. Eichhorn, M. Hoffer, and C. Dietz\*  
*In-plane and out-of-plane interaction analysis of adsorbates on multilayer graphene and graphite by multifrequency atomic force microscopy*  
**Carbon** 200, 124 (2022).
4. A. L. Eichhorn and C. Dietz\*  
*Torsional and lateral eigenmode oscillations for atomic resolution imaging of HOPG in air under ambient conditions*  
**Scientific Reports** 12, 8981 (2022).
5. F. Zhuo, U. R. Eckstein, N. H. Khansur, C. Dietz, D. Urushihara, T. Asaka, K. Kakimoto, K. G. Webber, X. Fang, and J. Rödel  
*Temperature-induced changes of the electrical and mechanical properties of aerosol-deposited BaTiO<sub>3</sub> thick films for energy storage applications*  
**Journal of the American Ceramic Society** 105, 4108 (2022).
6. M. Einert, M. Mellin, N. Bahadorani, C. Dietz, S. Lauterbach, J. Hofmann  
*Mesoporous High-Entropy Oxide Thin Films: Electrocatalytic Water Oxidation on High-Surface Area Spinel (Cr<sub>0.2</sub>Mn<sub>0.2</sub>Fe<sub>0.2</sub>Co<sub>0.2</sub>Ni<sub>0.2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Electrodes*  
**ACS Applied Energy Materials** 5, 717 (2022).
7. R. Poulain, J. Rohrer, Y. Hermans, C. Dietz, J. Brötz, J. Proost, M. Chatenet, and A. Klein  
*Origin of surface reduction upon water adsorption on oriented NiO thin films and its relation to electrochemical activity*  
**The Journal of Physical Chemistry C** 126, 1303 (2022).
8. A. L. Eichhorn and C. Dietz\*  
*Simultaneous Deconvolution of In-Plane and Out-of-Plane Forces of HOPG at the Atomic Scale under Ambient Conditions by Multifrequency Atomic Force Microscopy*  
**Advanced Materials Interfaces** 8, 2101288 (2021).
9. L. Porz, T. Frömling, A. Nakamura, N. Li, R. Maruyama, K. Matsunaga, P. Gao, H. Simons, C. Dietz, M. Rohnke, J. Janek, and J. Rödel  
*Conceptual Framework for Dislocation-Modified Conductivity in Oxide Ceramics Deconvoluting Mesoscopic Structure, Core, and Space Charge Exemplified for SrTiO<sub>3</sub>*  
**ACS Nano** 15, 9355 (2021).
10. K. Ding, E. Bruder, C. Dietz, K. Durst, X. Fang  
*Nanoindentation study of the oxide scale on FeCr alloy by high-pressure torsion*  
**Corrosion Science** 194, 109951 (2021).
11. Q. K. Muhammad, H. Bishara, L. Portz, C. Dietz, M. Ghidelli, G. Dehm, and T. Frömling  
*Dislocation-mediated electronic conductivity in rutile*  
**Materials Today Nano** 17, 100171 (2021).

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12. X. Jiang, C. Dietz,\* N. Liu, V. Rojas, and R. W. Stark  
*Ferroelectric Domain Evolution in a  $Ba(Zr_{0.2}Ti_{0.8})O_3-0.5(Ba_{0.7}Ca_{0.3})TiO_3$  Piezoceramic Studied Using Piezoresponse Force Microscopy*  
**Applied Physics Letters** 118, 262902 (2021).
  13. L. Zhang, Y. Pu, M. Chen, F. Zhuo, C. Dietz, and T. Frömling  
*Decreasing polar-structure size: Achieving superior energy storage properties and temperature stability in  $Na_{0.5}Bi_{0.5}TiO_3$ -based ceramics for low electric field and high-temperature applications*  
**Journal of the European Ceramic Society** 41, 5890 (2021).
  14. M. W. Ott, C. Dietz, S. Trosien, S. Mehlhase, M. J. Bitsch, M. Nau, T. Meckel, A. Geissler, G. Siegert, J. Huong, B. Hertel, R. W. Stark, and M. Biesalski  
*Co-curing of epoxy resins with aminated lignins: insights into the role of lignin homo crosslinking during lignin amination on the elastic properties*  
**Holzforschung** 75, 390 (2020).
  15. A. Amiri, F. Hastert, and C. Dietz\*  
*Carcinomas with Occult Metastasis Potential: Diagnosis/Prognosis Accuracy Improvement by Means of Force Spectroscopy*  
**Advanced Biosystems** 4, 2000042 (2020).
  16. A. Amiri, F. D. Hastert, L.-O. Heim, and C. Dietz\*  
*Reliability of Cell Elasticity in Force Microscopy*  
**Applied Physics Letter** 116, 083701 (2020).
  17. A. Amiri, F. Hastert, L. Stühn, and C. Dietz\*  
*Structural Analysis of Healthy and Cancerous Epithelial Breast Type Cells by Nanomechanical Spectroscopy Allows to Obtain Peculiarities of Skeleton and Junctions*  
**Nanoscale Advances** 1, 4853 (2019).
  18. L. Stühn, J. Auernhammer, and C. Dietz\*  
*pH-dependend protein shell dis- and reassembly of ferritin nanoparticles revealed by atomic force microscopy*  
**Scientific Reports** 9, 17755 (2019).
  19. L. Stühn, A. Fritschen, J. Choy, M. Dehnert, and C. Dietz\*  
*Nanomechanical sub-surface mapping of living biological cells by force microscopy*  
**Nanoscale** 11, 13089 (2019).
  20. P. Ren, M. Höfling, S. Lauterbach, X. Jiang, J. Koruza, T. Frömling, D. Khatua, L. Porz, K. Albe, C. Dietz, R. Ranjan, H.-J. Kleebe, and J. Rödel  
*High Temperature Creep-Mediated Functionality in Polycrystalline Barium Titanate*  
**Journal of the American Ceramic Society** 103, 1891 (2019).
  21. S. Schöttner, M. Brodrecht, E. Uhlein, C. Dietz, H. Breitzke, A. A. Tietze, G. Buntkowsky, and M. Gallei  
*Amine-Containing Block Copolymers for the Bottom-Up Preparation of Functional Porous Membranes*  
**Macromolecules** 52, 2631(2019).
  22. R. Hatada, S. Flege, B. Rimmler, C. Dietz, W. Ensinger, and K. Baba  
*Surface Structuring of Diamond-like Carbon Films by Chemical Etching of Metallic Inclusions*  
**Coatings** 9, 125 (2019).
  23. J. Kredel, C. Dietz, and M. Gallei  
*Fluoropolymer-Containing Opals and Inverse Opals by Melt-Shear Organization*  
**Molecules** 24, 333 (2019).
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24. C. Dietz\*  
*Sensing in-plane nanomechanical surface and sub-surface properties of polymers: local shear stress as function of the indentation depth*  
**Nanoscale** 10, 460 (2018).
  25. P. Ruff, C. Dietz, R. W. Stark, and C. Hess  
*Monitoring the Process of Nanocavity Formation on a Monomolecular Level*  
**Zeitschrift für Physikalische Chemie** 232, 1227 (2018).
  26. S. Flege, R. Hatada, A. Derepa, C. Dietz, W. Ensinger, and K. Baba  
*Note: Sample holder with open area for increased deposition rate in plasma immersion ion implantation and deposition*  
**Review of Scientific Instruments** 88, 096106 (2017).
  27. L. M. Riemer, K. V. Lalitha, X. Jiang, N. Liu, C. Dietz, R. W. Stark, P. B. Groszewicz, G. Buntkowsky, J. Chen, S.-T. Zhang, J. Rödel, and J. Koruza  
*Stress-induced phase transition in lead-free relaxor ferroelectric composites*  
**Acta Materialia** 136, 271 (2017).
  28. V. Rojas, J. Koruza, E. A. Patterson, M. Acosta, X. Jiang, N. Liu, C. Dietz, and J. Rödel  
*Influence of composition on the unipolar electric fatigue of  $Ba(Zr_{0.2}Ti_{0.8})O_3-(Ba_{0.7}Ca_{0.3})TiO_3$  lead-free piezoceramics*  
**Journal of the American Ceramic Society** 100, 4699 (2017).
  29. N. Liu, M. Acosta, S. Wang, B.-X. Xu, R. W. Stark, and C. Dietz\*  
*Revealing the core-shell interactions of a giant strain relaxor ferroelectric  $0.75Bi_{1/2}Na_{1/2}TiO_3-0.25SrTiO_3$*   
**Scientific Reports** 6, 36910 (2016).
  30. S. Schiwiek, T. Meckel, R. W. Stark, and C. Dietz\*  
*Evidence of a Rolling Motion of a Microparticle on a Silicon Wafer in a Liquid Environment*  
**Journal of Applied Physics** 119, 194304 (2016).
  31. M. F. Bekheet, I. Svoboda, N. Liu, L. Bayarjargal, E. Irran, C. Dietz, R. W. Stark, R. Riedel, and A. Gurlo  
*Ferroelectric  $InMnO_3$ : Growth of single crystals, structure and high-temperature phase transitions*  
**Journal of Solid State Chemistry** 241, 54 (2016).
  32. C. Rüttiger, M. Appold, H. Didzoleit, A. Eils, C. Dietz, R. W. Stark, B. Stühn, and M. Gallei  
*Structure Formation of Metallopolymer-Grafted Block Copolymers*  
**Macromolecules** 49, 3415 (2016).
  33. D. Scheid, D. Stock, T. Winter, T. Gutmann, C. Dietz, and M. Gallei  
*The Pivotal Step of Nanoparticle Functionalization for the Preparation of Functional and Magnetic Hybrid Opal Films*  
**Journal of Materials Chemistry C** 4, 2187 (2016).
  34. C. Rüttiger, S. Mehlhase, S. Vowinkel, G. Cherkashinin, N. Liu, C. Dietz, R. W. Stark, M. Biesalski, and M. Gallei  
*Redox-Mediated Flux Control in Functional Paper*  
**Polymer** 98, 429 (2016).
  35. S. Vowinkel, C. G. Schäfer, G. Cherkashinin, C. Fasel, F. Roth, N. Liu, C. Dietz, E. Ionescu, and M. Gallei  
*3D-Ordered Carbon Materials by Melt-Shear Organization for Tailor-Made Hybrid Core-Shell Polymer Particle Architectures*  
**Journal of Materials Chemistry C** 4, 3976 (2016).
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36. N. Liu, R. Dittmer, R. W. Stark, and C. Dietz\*  
*Visualization of Polar Nanoregions in Lead-Free Relaxors via Piezoresponse Force Microscopy in Torsional Dual AC Resonance Tracking Mode*  
**Nanoscale** 7, 11787 (2015).
37. S. Schiwiek, L.-O. Heim, R. W. Stark, and C. Dietz\*  
*Manipulation of Polystyrene Nanoparticles on a Silicon Wafer in the Peak Force Tapping Mode in Water: pH-Dependent Friction and Adhesion Force*  
**Journal of Applied Physics** 117, 104303 (2015).
38. C. Dietz\*, M. Schulze, A. Voss, C. Riesch, and R. W. Stark  
*Bimodal Frequency-Modulated Atomic Force Microscopy with Small Cantilevers*  
**Nanoscale** 7, 1849 (2015).
39. A. Voss, C. Dietz\*, A. Stocker, and R. W. Stark  
*Quantitative Measurement of the Mechanical Properties of Human Antibodies with Sub-10-nm Resolution in a Liquid Environment*  
**Nano Research** 8, 1987 (2015).
40. M. Acosta, N. Liu, M. Deluca, S. Heidt, I. Ringl, C. Dietz, R. W. Stark, and W. Jo  
*Tailoring Ergodicity Through Selective A-Site Doping in the  $\text{Bi}_{1/2}\text{Na}_{1/2}\text{TiO}_3$ - $\text{Bi}_{1/2}\text{K}_{1/2}\text{TiO}_3$  System*  
**Journal of Applied Physics** 117, 134106 (2015).
41. C. G. Schäfer, T. Winter, S. Heidt, C. Dietz, T. Ding, J. J. Baumberg, and M. Gallei  
*Smart Polymer Inverse-Opal Photonic Crystal Films by Melt-Shear Organization for Hybrid Core-Shell Architectures*  
**Journal of Materials Chemistry C** 3, 2204 (2015).
42. P. Hoffmann, M. Kosinova, S. Flege, J. Brötz, V. Trunova, C. Dietz, and W. Ensinger  
*Chemical and Physical Properties in Layers and Interfaces of Nanolayered  $\text{Si}(100)/\text{Ni}/\text{BCxNy}$  Stacks*  
**X-Ray Spectrometry** 44, 48 (2015).
43. A. Voss, R. W. Stark, and C. Dietz\*  
*Surface versus Volume Properties on the Nanoscale: Elastomeric Polypropylene*  
**Macromolecules** 47, 5236 (2014).
44. J. Pinto, M. Dumon, M. Rodriguez-Perez, R. Garcia, and C. Dietz  
*Block Copolymers Self-Assembly Allows Obtaining Tunable Micro or Nanoporous Membranes or Depth Filters Based on PMMA; Fabrication Method and Nanostructures*  
**The Journal of Physical Chemistry C** 118, 4656 (2014).
45. R. Hatada, S. Flege, A. Bobrich, W. Ensinger, C. Dietz, K. Baba, T. Sawase, T. Watamoto, and T. Matsutani  
*Preparation of Ag-Containing Diamond-like Carbon Films on the Interior Surface of Tubes by a Combined Method of Plasma Source Ion Implantation and DC Sputtering*  
**Applied Surface Science** 310, 257 (2014).
46. F. Krohm, H. Didzoleit, M. Schulze, C. Dietz, R. W. Stark, C. Hess, B. Stühn, and A. Brunsen  
*Controlling Polymerization Initiator Concentration in Mesoporous Silica Thin Films*  
**Langmuir** 30, 369 (2014).
47. S. Hörner, S. Fabritz, H. D. Herce, O. Avrutina, C. Dietz, R. W. Stark, C. M. Cardoso, and H. Kolmar  
*Cube-Octameric Silsesquioxane-Mediated Cargo Peptide Delivery into Living Cancer Cells*  
**Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry** 11, 2258 (2013).
48. A. M. Gigler, C. Dietz\*, M. Baumann, N. F. Martinez, R. García, and R. W. Stark  
*Repulsive Bimodal Atomic Force Microscopy on Polymers*  
**Beilstein Journal of Nanotechnology** 3, 456 (2012).
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49. S. Fabritz, S. Hörner, D. Könnig, M. Empting, M. Reinwarth, C. Dietz, B. Glotzbach, H. Frauendorf, H. Kolmar, and O. Avrutina  
*From Pico to Nano: Biofunctionalization of Cube-Octameric Silsesquioxanes by Peptides and Miniproteins*  
**Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry** 10, 6287 (2012).
50. C. Dietz, E. T. Herruzo, J. R. Lozano, and R. Garcia  
*Nanomechanical Coupling Enables Detection and Imaging of 5 nm Superparamagnetic Particles in Liquid*  
**Nanotechnology** 22, 125708 (2011).
51. D. Martinez-Martin, E. T. Herruzo, C. Dietz, J. Gomez-Herrero, and R. Garcia  
*Non-Invasive Protein Structural Flexibility Mapping by Bimodal Dynamic Force Microscopy*  
**Physical Review Letters** 106, 198101 (2011).
52. C. Dietz,\* M. Zerson, C. Riesch, M. Franke, and R. Magerle  
*Surface Properties of Elastomeric Polypropylene Studied with Atomic Force Microscopy*  
**Macromolecules** 41, 9259 (2008).
53. C. Dietz,\* M. Zerson, C. Riesch, A. M. Gigler, R. W. Stark, N. Rehse, and R. Magerle  
*Nanotomography with Enhanced Resolution Using Bimodal Atomic Force Microscopy*  
**Applied Physics Letters** 92, 143107 (2008).
54. A. Yurtsever, A. M. Gigler, C. Dietz, and R. W. Stark  
*Frequency Modulated Torsional Resonance Mode Atomic Force Microscopy on Polymers*  
**Applied Physics Letters** 92, 143103 (2008).
55. C. Dietz,\* S. Röper, S. Scherdel, A. Bernstein, N. Rehse, and R. Magerle  
*Automatization of Nanotomography*  
**Review of Scientific Instruments** 78, 053703 (2007).
56. R. García, C. J. Gómez, N. F. Martínez, S. Patil, C. Dietz, and R. Magerle  
*Identification of Nanoscale Dissipation Processes by Dynamic Atomic Force Microscopy*  
**Physical Review Letters** 97, 016103 (2006).

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## Third-Party Funds Raised

- DFG-Sachbeihilfe DI 2176/2-1 (**Project leader**, Project number 318205773): “*Subsurface imaging of magnetic nanoparticles and quantification of nanomechanical properties of polymeric and biological materials by bimodal atomic force microscopy*”.  
**2016 – 2020** **grand total: 214.100 €**
- DFG-Sachbeihilfe DI 2176/4-1 (**Project leader**, Project number 407750697): “*Investigation of the influence of defects on the nanomechanical properties of graphene by multifrequency atomic force microscopy*”.  
**2018 – 2022** **grand total: 221.300 €**
- DFG-Sachbeihilfe DI 2176/6-1 (**Project leader**):  
“*Inter- and intramolecular nanomechanical interactions of homo- and heterogenous polymers*”.  
**Since October 2022**  
**grand total: 243.526 €**

## Other Projects

- Industry-Project with Lam Research AG  
“*Ensor-Project: Removal of polymer and silica micro- and nanoparticles from silicon wafers – Determination of the interfacial interactions and motion behavior*”  
**2011 - 2016**

## Awards

- Prize Winner: Young Investigator Award, *International Scanning Probe Microscopy Conference 2016*, Grindelwald, Switzerland.

## Journal Referee

Nature Communications | Science Advances | ACS Nano | Small | npj Computational Materials  
Nanoscale Macromolecules | ACS Biomaterials Science & Engineering | Biomacromolecules  
Nanotechnology | Langmuir | Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics | Ultramicroscopy  
RSC Advances | Polymer Bulletin | Analytical Methods | Journal of Applied Physics  
Microscopy and Microanalysis

## Referee for Third-Party Fund Proposals

- REinforcing Women In REsearch (REWIRE) Fellowship Programme of the University of Vienna, funded by the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 847693.
- DFG Sachbeihilfe



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## Oral Contributions at International Conferences

1. IX Multifrequency AFM Conference 2023.  
Organized at Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, June 2023.  
***In-plane and out-of-plane force deconvolution and interaction analysis of adsorbates of graphitic surfaces by multifrequency atomic force microscopy***
2. VIII Multifrequency AFM Conference 2020 (online).  
Organized at Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, October 2020.  
***Nanomechanical sub-surface mapping of living biological cells by force microscopy for targeted drug delivery***
3. AFM at KIT – Advances in Materials Characterization 2020.  
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany, February 2020.  
***Nanomechanical sub-surface mapping of living cells and polymers by force microscopy***
4. Cell Physics 2019.  
Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken, Germany, Oktober 2019.  
***Nanomechanical sub-surface mapping of living biological cells by force microscopy***
5. AFM BioMed Conference.  
Fürstbischöfliches Schloss, Münster, Germany, September 2019.  
***Nanomechanical sub-surface mapping of living biological cells by force microscopy***
6. XXI Annual Linz Winter Workshop: Advances in Single-Molecule Research for Biology & Nanoscience.  
Johannes Kepler Universität, Linz, Austria, February 2019.  
***Nanomechanical sub-surface mapping of cells by atomic force microscopy***
7. VII Multifrequency AFM Conference.  
Hotel Eurostars Madrid Tower, Madrid, Spain, April 2018.  
***Sensing in-plane nanomechanical surface and sub-surface properties of polymers: local shear stress as function of the indentation depth***
8. Materials Science and Engineering Congress.  
Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany, September 2016.  
***Visualization of polar nanoregions in bismuth-alkali-based relaxor ferroelectrics revealed by high-resolution PFM and quantification of the relaxation behavior via high-speed PFM***
9. International Scanning Probe Microscopy Conference.  
Sunstar Hotel Grindelwald, Grindelwald, Switzerland, June 2016.  
***Visualization of polar nanoregions in bismuth-alkali-based relaxor ferroelectrics revealed by high-resolution PFM and quantification of the relaxation behavior via high-speed PFM***
10. V Multifrequency AFM Conference.  
Holiday Inn Hotel Bernabéu, Madrid, Spain, June 2014.  
***Surface and Volume Properties of Elastomeric Polypropylene Studied with Enhanced Atomic Force Microscopy Methods***

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11. MRS Spring Meeting & Exhibit 2013.  
Moscone West, San Francisco, USA, April 2013.  
***Surface Properties of Elastomeric Polypropylene Studied with Enhanced Atomic Force Microscopy Methods***
  12. IV Multifrequency AFM Conference.  
Ayre Gran Hotel Colon, Madrid, Spain, October 2012.  
***Repulsive Bimodal Atomic Force Microscopy on Polymers***
  13. IV International Meeting on AFM in Life Sciences and Medicine.  
Institut Curie, Paris, France, August 2011.  
***Nanomechanical Coupling Enables Detection and Imaging of 5 nm Superparamagnetic Particles in Liquid***
  14. III Multifrequency AFM Conference (local organizer).  
Ayre Gran Hotel Colon, Madrid, Spain, March 2011.  
***Nanomechanical Coupling Enables Detection and Imaging of 5 nm Superparamagnetic Particles in Liquid***
  15. II International Workshop on Advanced Atomic Force Microscopy.  
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany, March 2011.  
***Nanomechanical Coupling Enables Detection and Imaging of 5 nm Superparamagnetic Particles in Liquid***
  16. VIII Seeing at the Nanoscale International Conference.  
Congress Center, Basel, Switzerland, August/September 2010.  
***High-Resolution Imaging of Ferritin by Bimodal Magnetic AFM in Liquid***
  17. XII International Scanning Probe Microscopy Conference.  
Keio Plaza Hotel, Sapporo, Japan, May 2010.  
***High-Resolution Imaging of Ferritin by Bimodal Magnetic AFM in Liquid***
  18. XII Annual Linz Winter Workshop: Advances in Single-Molecule Research for Biology & Nanoscience.  
Johannes Kepler Universität, Linz, Austria, February 2010.  
***High-Resolution Imaging of Ferritin by Bimodal Magnetic AFM in Liquid***
  19. II Multifrequency AFM Conference (local organizer).  
Holiday Inn Hotel, Madrid, Spain, June 2009.  
***Bimodal Atomic Force Microscopy of Magnetic Samples***
  20. VI Seeing at the Nanoscale International Conference.  
Maritim proArte Hotel, Berlin, Germany, July 2008.  
***Three-Dimensional Microstructure and Micromechanics of Elastomeric Polypropylene***

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## Invited and Expert Talks

1. IX Multifrequency AFM Conference 2023 (Invited talk).  
Organized at Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, October 2023.  
*In-plane and out-of-plane force deconvolution and interaction analysis of adsorbates of graphitic surfaces by multifrequency atomic force microscopy*
2. VIII Multifrequency AFM Conference 2020 (Invited talk).  
Organized at Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, October 2020.  
*Nanomechanical sub-surface mapping of living biological cells by force microscopy for targeted drug delivery*
3. Advances in Material Characterization using Atomic Force Microscopy (Invited talk).  
Karlsruhe Institut für Technologie, Karlsruhe, Germany, February 2020.  
*Nanomechanical sub-surface mapping of living cells and polymers by force microscopy*
4. AFM Workshop Featuring Video-Rate AFM (Invited talk).  
Institute of Physics, Technische Universität Chemnitz, Chemnitz, Germany, December 2017.  
*Nanoskalige Charakterisierung weicher Materie und funktionaler Materialien mittels höherer Schwingungsmoden des Rasterkraftmikroskops*
5. VII Multifrequency AFM Conference (Expert talk).  
Hotel Eurostars Madrid Tower, Madrid, Spain, April 2018.  
*Sensing in-plane nanomechanical surface and sub-surface properties of polymers: local shear stress as function of the indentation depth*
6. V Multifrequency AFM Conference (Expert talk).  
Holiday Inn Hotel Bernabéu, Madrid, Spain, June 2014.  
*Surface and Volume Properties of Elastomeric Polypropylene Studied with Enhanced Atomic Force Microscopy Methods*

## Teaching Activities

- **Lectures:** Scanning Probe Microscopy in Materials Science (since 2013)  
Solid State Physics / Concepts in Materials Physics (as substitute)
- **Exercises:** Solid State Physics (since 2011), Concepts in Materials Physics

## Languages

**German:** native | **English:** fluent | **Spanish:** basic communication skills