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in  
Materials Research and Development IV**

**October 6-11, 2013  
Olhão (Algarve), Portugal**

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## **Sunday, October 6, 2013**

16:00 – 18:30	Check-in (Lobby Praias)
18:30 – 19:30	Opening Reception
19:30 – 19:45	Welcome Conference Chair: Johann Michler ECI Technical Liaison: Ram Darolia
19:45 – 20:15	Plenary: <b><i>In situ</i> TEM and small-scale mechanical testing: The perfect combination?</b> Marc Legros CEMES-CNRS, France
20:30	Dinner

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## **Monday, October 7, 2013**

- 07:30 – 09:00 Breakfast buffet
- 09:00 – 13:20 **In-situ Testing**  
Chair: Rejin Raghavan, EMPA, Switzerland and Max-Planck-Institute for Iron Research, Germany
- 09:00 – 09:30 **Invited: In situ mechanical testing in electron microscopes to study small scale deformation mechanisms**  
Daniel Kiener, University of Leoben, Austria
- 09:30 – 09:50 **X-ray  $\mu$ Laue: A novel view on fatigue damage at the micron scale**  
Christoph Kirchlechner, Max-Planck-Institute for Iron Research, Germany
- 09:50 – 10:10 **Flaw-driven failure in nanocrystalline Pt nanostructures**  
Wendy Gu, California Institute of Technology, USA
- 10:10 – 10:30 **Critical-temperature/ Peierls-stress dependent size effects in body centered cubic nanopillars**  
Seung Min Han, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, South Korea
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 11:20 **In-situ squared: Multi property thin film measurements during straining**  
Megan Cordill, Erich Schmid Institute, Austria
- 11:20 – 11:50 **Invited: Probing deformation phenomena at small length scales**  
Gerhard Dehm, Max-Planck-Institut für Eisenforschung, Germany
- 11:50 – 12:10 **Synchrotron-based in situ mechanical testing of nanocrystalline metals and alloys**  
Patric A. Gruber, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany
- 12:10 – 12:30 **Ex-situ and in-situ study of the plastic deformation of InSb micropillars under coherent x-rays**  
Ludovic Thilly, University of Poitiers, France
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 16:00 Free time /*ad hoc* sessions
- 16:00 – 16:30 Afternoon coffee and snacks

**Monday, October 7, 2013 (continued)**

- 16:30 – 19:00      **In-situ / Small Scale Testing**  
Chair: Daniel Kiener, University of Leoben, Austria
- 16:30 – 17:00      **Invited: Dislocation-nucleation mediated deformation in single crystal gold nanowires**  
Cynthia A. Volkert, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 17:00 – 17:20      **TEM and AFM study of the elementary deformation mechanisms induced by nanoindentation in the MAX phase  $Ti_3AlC_2$**   
Christophe Tromas, Institut Pprime – University of Poitiers, France
- 17:20 – 17:50      **Invited: In-situ Laue diffraction during micro-compression: slip in bcc metals**  
Helena Van Swygenhoven, Paul Scherrer Institute / EPFL, Switzerland
- 17:50 – 18:10      **Deformation localization and strain hardening during micro shear experiments on gold in the scanning electron microscope**  
Steffen Brinckmann, Max Planck Institute for Iron Research, Germany
- 18:10 – 18:30      **Using small scale testing to extract the impact of structural defects on plasticity mechanisms**  
David Bahr, Purdue University, USA
- 19:00 – 19:30      **Poster Session I: Preview**  
Chair: **George Pharr**
- 19:30 – 20:45      Dinner
- 20:45 – 23:30      **Poster Session I**



## **Tuesday, October 8, 2013**

- 07:30 – 09:00 Breakfast buffet
- 09:00 – 13:20 **Variable temperature testing and Indentation**  
Chair: Bill Clegg, University of Cambridge, UK
- 09:00 – 09:30 Invited: ***In situ* micro-thermomechanical testing: A general tool for investigating plasticity**  
Jeffrey Wheeler, EMPA - Materials Science & Technology, Switzerland
- 09:30 – 09:50 **Strain-rate sensitivity in bcc-metals temperature and microstructural influences**  
Verena Maier, University of Leoben, Austria / FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- 09:50 – 10:20 Invited: **High temperature mechanical behavior of nanoscale multilayers**  
Jon Molina, IMDEA Materials Institute, Spain
- 10:20 – 10:50 Invited: **Nano and micro-mechanical testing of reactive metals in vacuum**  
David Armstrong, University of Oxford, UK
- 10:50 – 11:20 Coffee break
- 11:20 – 11:50 Invited: **Extracting elastic properties of coatings on stiff and compliant substrates by nanoindentation**  
Steve Bull, Newcastle University, UK
- 11:50 – 12:10 **Plasticity size effects: when is a micro-pillar like a nanoindentation?**  
Andy Bushby, Queen Mary University of London, UK
- 12:10 – 12:40 Invited: **Temperature and strain-rate dependent dislocation nucleation in Pd nanowhiskers**  
Dan Gianola, University of Pennsylvania, USA
- 12:40 – 13:00 **Critical appraisal of a procedure for extracting primary and secondary creep parameters from nanoindentation data**  
Bill Clyne, University of Cambridge, UK
- 13:00 – 13:20 **Orientation informed indentation of magnesium on different length scales**  
Claudio Zambaldi, Max-Planck-Institute for Iron Research, Germany
- 13:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 16:00 Free time / *ad hoc* sessions
- 16:00 – 16:30 Afternoon coffee with snacks

**Tuesday, October 8, 2013 (continued)**

- 16:30 – 20:10      **New Instrumentations and Developments**  
Chair: Johann Michler, EMPA, Switzerland
- 16:30 – 16:50      **New Directions at Nanomechanics Inc.**  
Warren Oliver, Nanomechanics, Inc., USA
- 16:50 – 17:10      **Measuring Adhesion, Compression, and Tensile Forces in the SEM**  
Stephan Kleindiek, Kleindiek Nanotechnik GmbH, Germany
- 17:10 – 17:30      **The right nanoindenter tip design**  
Simon Hostettler, Synton-MDP LTD, Switzerland
- 17:30 – 17:50      **Evaluation of temperature changes in the periphery of nanoindenter measurements - Stabilization measures and strategies**  
Dennis Bedorf, Surface & Surface systems+technology GmbH & Co. KG, Germany
- 17:50 – 18:10      **Instrumentation for displacement controlled, cyclic, elevated temperature, nanomechanical testing**  
Jean-Marc Breguet, Alemnis GmbH / EMPA, Switzerland
- 18:10 – 18:30      **Nanoindentation “Made in Germany” The Helmut Fischer Group**  
Dr. Tanja Haas, Helmut Fischer GmbH, Germany
- 18:30 – 18:50      **Recent developments on 1000 °C indentation machine**  
Michel Fajfrowski, Michalex, France
- 18:50 – 19:10      **Vacuum nanomechanics – progress towards 1000 degrees C**  
Ben Beake, MicroMaterials Ltd., UK
- 19:10 – 19:30      **Evolution of instrumentation for nano mechanical testing: Indentation and scratch testers, new bioindenter**  
Philippe Kempe, CSM Instruments SA, Switzerland
- 19:30 – 19:50      **Express test: Evaluation and application of a novel technique for rapid acquisition and mapping of accurate mechanical properties**  
Holger Pfaff, Agilent Technologies GmbH, Germany
- 19:50 – 20:10      **Innovations for nanoindentation in challenging environments**  
Douglas Stauffer, Hysitron, USA

**Free evening / Dinner on your own**

### **Wednesday, October 9, 2013**

- 07:30 – 09:00 Breakfast buffet
- 09:00 – 13:00 **Mechanics of plasticity and fracture**  
Chair: Mathias Göken, University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- 09:00 – 09:30 **Invited: Fracture and fatigue testing at the nano-scale**  
Oliver Kraft, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany
- 09:30 – 09:50 **Understanding low temperature plasticity in brittle intermetallics - Insights from nanomechanical testing**  
Sandra Korte, RWTH Aachen University / FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- 09:50 – 10:20 **Invited: Deformation of complex crystals**  
Bill Clegg, University of Cambridge, UK
- 10:20 – 10:50 Coffee break
- 10:50 – 11:20 **Invited: A more unified view on size effects in plasticity**  
Erica Lilleodden, Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht, Germany
- 11:20 – 11:40 **Plasticity of silica at the micron-scale: from nanomechanical testing to multiscale modeling**  
Guillaume Kermouche, CNRS, France
- 11:40 – 12:10 **Invited: Strength of small materials under vibrations**  
Alfonso Ngan, University of Hong Kong, P. R. China
- 12:10 – 12:30 **Small scale plasticity: Insights into displacement jump velocities**  
Robert Maass, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 12:30 – 12:50 **Mechanical properties of FCC metallic nanowires: A comparative simulation study of single-crystalline and fivefold-twinned structures**  
Erik Bitzek, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- 12:50 – 13:10 **Crystal plasticity modeling of nanoindentation near a grain boundary in alpha-titanium**  
David Mercier, Max-Planck-Institute for Iron Research, Germany
- 13:10 – 18:30 Boxed lunch and excursion
- 18:45 – 19:15 **Poster Session II: Preview**  
Chair: **George Pharr**
- 19:15 – 20:30 Dinner
- 21:00 – 23:30 **Poster Session II and Social Hour**

**Thursday, October 10, 2013**

- 07:30 – 09:00 Breakfast buffet
- 09:00 – 12:50 **Mechanics of Thin Films**  
Chair: David Bahr, Purdue University, USA
- 09:00 – 09:30 Invited: **Mechanical and thermal stability of nanotwinned Alloys**  
Andrea Hodge, University of Southern California, USA
- 09:30 – 09:50 **From telephone cord buckles to branches the relation between adhesion, residual stresses and morphology in thin film instabilities**  
Etienne Barthel, CNRS / Saint-Gobain UMR125, France
- 09:50 – 10:20 Invited: **Micro-cantilever tests as tools to support the development of high temperature materials and coatings**  
Mathias Göken, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- 10:20 – 10:40 **A new method to investigate fracture toughness in thin ceramic films**  
Marco Sebastiani, University of Rome "Roma TRE", Italy
- 10:40 – 11:10 Coffee break
- 11:10 – 11:40 Invited: **In-situ fracture testing of graded Pt-Ni-Al bond coats in a stable clamped beam geometry**  
Vikram Jayaram, Indian Institute of Science, India
- 11:40 – 12:00 **A micro double cantilever beam method to measure the fracture toughness of hard coatings**  
Shiyu Liu, University of Cambridge, UK
- 12:00 – 12:20 **The deformation and fracture mechanisms of thin freestanding gold films studied by bulge tests**  
Benoit Merle, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- 12:20 – 12:50 Invited: **New methods to obtained better data from indentations measurements**  
Jean-Luc Loubet, CNRS, France
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 16:00 Free time /*ad hoc* sessions
- 16:00 – 16:30 Afternoon coffee and snacks

**Thursday, October 10, 2013 (continued)**

- 16:30 – 18:40      **Deformation mechanisms**  
Chair: Cynthia Volkert, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 16:30 – 17:00      **Invited: Size effect or no size effect - that is the question?**  
Ralph Spolenak, ETH, Switzerland
- 17:00 – 17:20      **Study by AFM and EBSD of plastic deformation mechanisms induced by nanoindentation in a hardmetal binder-like cobalt allot**  
Joan Josep Roa, CIEFMA-Polytechnic University of Catalunya, Spain
- 17:20 – 17:50      **Invited: Plasticity in small dimensions and the influence of defect structure, boundaries and environment**  
Christian Motz, Saarland University, Germany
- 17:50 – 18:20      **Invited: New indentation testing approaches for studying deformation mechanism in SX and nanocrystalline materials**  
Karsten Durst, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- 18:20 – 19:00      Short Break
- 19:00 – 20:00      Reception
- 20:00 – 23:30      Conference Banquet

**Friday, October 11, 2013**

- 07:30 – 09:00 Breakfast buffet
- 09:00 – 11:20 **Combinatorial synthesis, Analysis and Architectural design of materials**  
Chair: Ralph Spolenak, ETH, Switzerland
- 09:00 – 09:30 **Invited: Mechanics and physics of nano-solids: from strength and fracture to hierarchical design of architected materials through in-situ experiments**  
Julia Greer, California Institute of Technology, USA
- 09:30 – 09:50 **Approaches to strengthen bulk metallic glasses**  
Oliver Franke, University of Southern California, USA
- 09:50 – 10:20 **Invited: SEM-in situ testing of nanolaminates**  
William Mook, Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA
- 10:20 – 10:50 Coffee break
- 10:50 – 11:10 **Integrated *in-situ* experiments full field crystal plasticity simulations to analyze stress strain partitioning in multi-phase alloys**  
Cemal Cem Tasan, Max-Planck Institute for Iron Research, Germany
- 11:10 – 11:30 **Time-dependent mechanical-electrical coupled behavior of single crystal ZnO nanorods**  
Yong-Jae Kim, Hanyang University, Korea
- 11:30 – 11:50 **Super-plastic flow of confined nanocrystalline Cu**  
Rejin Raghavan, EMPA
- 11:50 – 13:00 General Discussion (Optional)
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch and Departure

## Poster List

1. **Express test- evaluation and application of a novel technique for rapid acquisition and mapping of accurate mechanical properties**  
Holger Pfaff, Agilent Technologies
2. **Mechanical properties of silicon oxide coatings deposited by plasma enhanced CVD and assessed by instrumented nanoindentation**  
Jon Arrikaberi, Asociación de la Industria de Navarra
3. **Fabrication and deformation of three-dimensional biomimetic ceramic nano-architected materials**  
Lucas R. Meza, California Institute of Technology
4. **Limitations of a common method for extraction of the creep stress exponent from indentation data**  
James Dean, Cambridge University
5. **Hardness of finely dispersed carbides in iron-based hard alloys**  
Alexandra Yulinova, Chemnitz University of Technology
6. **New method for mechanical characterization of viscoelastic materials using a modified spherical nanoindenter**  
Philippe Kempe, CSM Instruments
7. **Hydrogen effect on dislocation nucleation in a ferritic alloy Fe-15Cr as observed per nanoindentation**  
Guillaume Kermouche, Ecole Des Mines de Saint-Etienne
8. **Measuring the stress-strain curves of materials using repeated micro-impact testing**  
G. Kermouche, Ecole Des Mines de Saint-Etienne
9. **A new method to measure the mechanical properties of very thin top layers by nanoindentation**  
Gaylord Guillonneau, Ecole Nationale d'Ingénieurs de Saint-Etienne
10. **Cast aluminium microwires**  
Jérôme Krebs, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
11. **Combinatorial experimentation for nanomechanical characterization: Elevated temperature nanoindentation testing of composition gradients**  
Gaurav Mohanty, EMPA
12. **In situ compression testing of miniaturized Cu samples with grain boundaries**  
Peter J. Imrich, Erich Schmid Institute of Materials Science
13. **Alloy development of Ti-based thin films for microstructural stability mechanical properties and microstructural analysis**  
Diana Courty, ETH Zurich
14. **Size-dependent plasticity in ionic crystal systems: The influence of temperature, orientation and doping level**  
Yu Zou, ETH Zurich

15. **Pillar compression testing of low stacking fault energy FCC alloys**  
Matthias Schamel, ETH Zurich
16. **Nanoindentation and deformation of  $\gamma$ -Mg<sub>17</sub>Al<sub>12</sub> at high temperatures**  
Harshal Mathur, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg
17. **Investigation of the temperature dependence of polymeric materials with nanoindentation**  
Tanja Haas, Helmut Fischer GmbH Institut für Elektronik und Messtechnik
18. **Long-term creep behaviour with the instrumented indentation test**  
Gottfried Bosch, Helmut Fischer GmbH Institut für Elektronik und Messtechnik
19. **Thermal expansion and steady state creep study in a TSV-structure**  
Jaroslav Lukes, Hysitron, Inc.
20. **In situ electromechanical study of nanowires**  
Douglas Stauffer, Hysitron, Inc.
21. **High-temporal-resolution analysis of nanoindentation-induced pop-ins in metals**  
Douglas Stauffer, Hysitron, Inc.
22. **Time and temperature dependent mechanical properties of materials at nanometer length scale**  
Douglas Stauffer, Hysitron, Inc.
23. **Indenter dependent behavior of the Zr-based bulk metallic glass**  
Hu Huang, Jilin University
24. **In situ characterization of stress-coupled grain boundary migration in nanocrystalline metals**  
Paul Rottmann, Johns Hopkins University
25. **Nanoindentation and compression testing of silver nanowires on substrate**  
Jae Hyun Kim, KAIST
26. **Methodology of stress measurement in copper and silicon around through-silicon via by using nanoindentation and micro raman spectroscopy for advanced semiconductor interconnects**  
Jae Hyun Kim, KAIST
27. **Size and orientation dependent deformation behavior of a dual phase steel**  
Moritz Wenk, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
28. **Deformation behavior of copper thin films during nanoimprinting**  
Anke Schachtsiek, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
29. **Mechanical and electrical integrity of printed and evaporated silver films on compliant substrates**  
Thomas Haas, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
30. **Mechanical testing of the interface between different metallization layers on annealed borophosphosilicate glass**  
Bernhard Völker, Kompetenzzentrum Automobil- und Industrie-Elektronik GmbH



31. **Influence of microstructure on thermo-mechanical fatigue of Cu films on substrates**  
Walther Heinz, Kompetenzzentrum Automobil- und Industrie-Elektronik GmbH
32. **Elastic modulus mapping of multilayered bouligand chitin structure**  
Igor Zlotnikov, Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces
33. **Nanomechanical characterization of the prismatic layer in the mollusc shell pinna nobilis**  
Bernd Bayerlein, Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces
34. **Dislocation emission from short penny-shaped cracks: A study using a multiscale model of atomistic and dislocation dynamics**  
Steffen Brinckmann, Max-Planck-Institut für Eisenforschung GmbH
35. **The mechanical and adhesion behavior of a Cr interlayer between Cu and polyimide**  
Vera M. Marx, Max-Planck-Institut für Eisenforschung GmbH
36. **Combining micromechanics with microstructural evolution in lead-free solder**  
Bastian Philippi, Max-Planck-Institut für Eisenforschung GmbH & Materials Center Leoben GmbH
37. **The influence of humidity and temperature on the time-dependent response of viscoelastic materials during nanoindentation**  
Ben D. Beake, Micro Materials Ltd
38. **Durability under severe mechanical contact: Predicting performance with nano-impact testing**  
Ben D. Beake, Micro Materials Ltd
39. **In situ AFM and SEM investigation of Cu single crystals during microbending tests**  
Josef Kreith, Montanuniversität Leoben
40. **Improving the accuracy and precision of nanoindentation results**  
Warren Oliver, Nanomechanics Inc.
41. **Nanoindentation assisted acoustic measurements**  
Antanas Daugela, Nanometronix LLC
42. **Dynamic mechanical properties and long-term deformation behaviour of viscous materials (MeProVisc)**  
Xiaodong Hou, National Physical Laboratory
43. **Probing the interaction of plasticity size effects with dislocation mobility and stacking fault energy**  
Nigel Jennett, National Physical Laboratory
44. **Thermal design and time-dependent dimensional drift behaviour of sensors, materials and structures (T3D)**  
Xiaodong Hou, National Physical Laboratory
45. **Extracting mechanical properties of porous coatings using nanoindentation techniques**  
Noushin Moharrami, Newcastle University
46. **Steels revisited by nanomechanical testing**  
Bjørn Rune Sørås Rogne, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

47. **A study of the micro-cantilever size effect for single slip in alpha zirconium**  
Jicheng Gong, Oxford University
48. **Plasticity in W6%Re revealed by in situ Laue diffraction**  
Ainara Irastorza-Landa, Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI) - École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
49. **Electromechanical performance and environmental resistance of laser-fabricated oxides on metals**  
Samantha K. Lawrence, Purdue University
50. **Grain-size dependence of the strength of metals the hall-petch effect does not scale as the inverse-square-root of grain size**  
Andrew Bushby, Queen Mary University of London
51. **The bauschinger effect at microstrain observed in long thin wires in torsion**  
Dong Dong, Queen Mary University of London
52. **Indentation size effects in restricted volumes of material**  
Temur Ahmad, Queen Mary University of London
53. **Flat punch nanoindentation methods for time-dependent materials**  
Tanya Ekers, Queen Mary University of London
54. **Does surface roughness influence the measured hardness?**  
Peter M. Nagy, RCNS-HAS
55. **Mechanical property measurements of heterogeneous materials by selective nanoindentation: Application to battery composites.**  
Hugues-Yanis Amanieu, Robert Bosch GmbH
56. **Small scale deformation behavior of lithiated silicon**  
Lucas A. Berla, Stanford University
57. **Long term creep experiments using nanoindentation - Analysis of creep in metals**  
Dennis Bedorf, SURFACE
58. **The right nanoindentertip design**  
Simon Hostettler, Synton-MDP
59. **Mapping the mechanical properties of magnetic gradient materials**  
Alexey Useinov, Technological Institute for Superhard and Novel Carbon Materials
60. **On the measurement of energy dissipation using geometrically similar nanoindentation and the continuous stiffness measurement technique**  
Erik G. Herbert, The University of Tennessee
61. **Advances in measuring power-law creep parameters from instrumented indentation**  
Erik G. Herbert, The University of Tennessee
62. **Size effects and nanomechanics in soft matter materials**  
Johann de Silva, Trinity College Dublin
63. **Methodology for prevents high temperature oxidation during nanoindentation in metallic materials**  
Edgar Garcia-Sanchez, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo León

64. **Size dependent mechanics of thin ZrNi metallic glass films**  
Matteo Ghidelli, Université catholique de Louvain
65. **Influence of microalloying on the mechanical properties of molybdenum disilicide**  
Carolin Puscholt, University Erlangen-Nürnberg
66. **A study of the substrate effect during indentation**  
Joseph Lodwick Reed, University of Cambridge
67. **Implementing high-resolution digital image correlation in small-scale testing**  
Fabio Di Gioacchino, University of Cambridge
68. **Dislocation nucleation in the Peierls model**  
Philip R. Howie, University of Cambridge
69. **Study of the fracture properties of NiAl by micro-cantilever tests**  
Johannes Ast, University of Erlangen Nürnberg
70. **Size effects on the mechanical properties of nanotwinned Cu thin films studied by bulge testing**  
Jan Philipp Liebig, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg
71. **Influence of the initial defect morphology on the deformation behavior of metal nanowires**  
Bahne Kapelle, University of Göttingen
72. **Three-Dimensional analysis of slip bands in fatigued dual phase steel**  
Lisa Zellmer, University of Kassel
73. **Understanding length-scale effects in nanotribology: Lateral size effects**  
Anna Kareer, University of Leicester
74. **Penetration resistance: The quantitative energetics in nano- and micro-mechanical testing**  
Gerd Kaupp, University of Oldenburg
75. **Extracting single crystal elastic constants using L-shaped micro-cantilevers**  
James R. Herring, University of Oxford
76. **Comparison of temperature dependence in nano-scale metallic multilayer systems**  
Rachel Schoepner, Washington State University
77. **On the mechanical properties of tungsten disulfide nanotubes**  
Ifat Kaplan-Ashiri, Weizmann Institute of Science
78. **Characterizing thermal and mechanical properties of silicon carbide thin films at high temperatures**  
Daniel Leisen, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
79. ***In situ* force measurements made easy: Characterizing microstructures in the SEM**  
Stephan Kleindiek, Kleindiek Nanotechnik GmbH
80. **The effect of vanadium content and temperature on stick-slip phenomena under friction of CrV(x)N coatings studied by micro and nano-mechanical methods**  
Alex Laikhtman, Holon Institute of Technology

81. **The influence of FIB preparation technique on single crystalline deformation as studied with in situ microcompression testing**  
Julia Hütsch, Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht
82. **Strain-rate sensitivity in nano-structured Cu/X (X=V, Ni, Co) multilayers measured by Instrumented Indentation**  
Holger Pfaff, Agilent Technologies
83. **Modelling and measurement of phase transformations induced during indentation of a shape memory alloy**  
Trevor W. Clyne, Cambridge University
84. **Micro-mechanical survey of nanocrystalline nickel produced by electrodeposition**  
Jeff Wheeler, EMPA
85. **Temperature-dependent size effects in LiF [111] single crystals**  
Rafael Soler, IMDEA Materials Institute
86. **Thermomechanical behavior of lead-free Sn-Ag-Cu solder joints by nanoindentation**  
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87. **An improved methodology for determining the beta correction factor in instrumented indentation experiments**  
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88. **Fracture behavior of freestanding and supported gold thin films characterized by bulge testing**  
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