

# EINLADUNG zum IFP-SEMINAR

## Resonant Inelastic X-ray Scattering of Transition Metal Oxides

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New developments in resonant inelastic x-ray scattering (RIXS) will be discussed. First an introduction is given of the interpretation of x-ray absorption resonances [1,2]. In 2p3d RIXS one scans through the 2p XAS edge and measures the low energy excitations, including phonons, magnons, dd-excitations and charge transfer. The 100 meV resolved 2p3d RIXS spectra of ruby ( $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  in  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ),  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  and  $\text{LaCoO}_3$  will be discussed [3-6]. The present experimental resolution of 30 to 100 meV allows the detailed observation of the electronic structure, including the determination of crystal field parameters, covalency parameters and spin-orbit coupling, but also the momentum dependence of magnons and other low energy excitations. Related to the RIXS measurements is the analysis of Fluorescence yield (FY) detected x-ray absorption spectra (XAS), including the intrinsic deviations of FY-XAS spectral shape from the XAS spectrum that is important for XMCD [7] and also for measurements with x-ray free electron lasers [8,9].

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