

## List of Publications

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## Publications

### Peer Reviewed Articles (10 most important in bold)

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6. *High pressure torsion-induced shear banding in eutectic high entropy alloys*, T. Maity, Prashanth Konda Gokuldoss, A Janda, J. T. Kim, N. Chawake, F. Spieckermann, Z. Wang, J. Eckert, submitted.
5. *Structure modifications upon annealing-assisted high-pressure torsion in Zr-based bulk metallic glasses*, B. Sarac, F. Spieckermann, A. Rezvan, C. Gammer, J. Keckes, J. Eckert, submitted
4. *Novel creep test method for characterisation of strain bursts in semicrystalline polymers*, H. Wilhelm, F. Spieckermann, Ch. Fischer, G. Polt, M. Zehetbauer, submitted
3. *Fast and direct determination of fragility in metallic glasses using chip calorimetry*, Florian Spieckermann, Innozenz Steffny, Xilei Bian, Sergey Ketov, Mihai Stoica, Jörg F. Löfller, Jürgen Eckert, submitted.
2. *Plastic deformation by dislocations in high density polyethylene by high-resolution nanoindentation creep experiments*, Mohammad Zare Ghomsheh, Florian Spieckermann, Gerald Polt, Harald Wilhelm, Johanna Akbarzadeh Moghadam, Michael Zehetbauer, in preparation
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## Talks and Conference Contributions

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- 07 /2018      *Microstructural evolution in CoCrNi processed by high pressure torsion* Niraj Chawake, Florian Spieckermann, K. G. Prashanth, Pradipta Ghosh, Tapabrata Maity, Sergey Ketov, Jurgen Eckert, Thermec 2018, Paris, France.
- 06 /2018      *Confined glass transition in amorphous/amorphous metallic nanolayers*, F Spieckermann, M. Mühlbacher, T. Schöberl, C. Gammer, C. Mitterer, D. Sopu, and J. Eckert, ISMANAM 2018, Rome, Italy.
- 06 /2018      *Fast Calorimetry of Mg<sub>65</sub>Cu<sub>25</sub>Gd<sub>10</sub>*, F. Spieckermann et al. , 15th Lähnwitz Seminar 2018, poster, Rostock, Germany.
- 09 /2017      *Amorphous/Amorphous Metallic Multilayers*, F. Spieckermann et al. , Euromat 2017, oral, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 09 /2017      *Deformation mechanisms of melt-crystallised polymers studied by in-situ X-ray line profile analysis and high resolution creep experiments*, F. Spieckermann et al., Euromat 2017, oral, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 09 /2017      *Dislocations and molecular relaxations in i-PP*, F. Spieckermann et al., Danube Vltava Sava Polymer Meeting DVSPM 2017, oral, Vienna, Austria.
- 06 /2017      *Micropatterning Kinetics of Zr- and Ti-based BMGs Investigated by Thermoplastic Net-Shaping* Baran Sarac (presenting author), Supriya Bera , Mariana Calin, Spieckermann, F., Mihai Stoica, Eckert, J. 22 Jun 2017, ISMANAM, San Sebastian, Spain
- 04 /2017      *Crystalline/Amorphous Metallic Multilayers – from Dislocations to Shear Bands* Mühlbacher, M. (presenting author), Christoph Gammer , Spieckermann, F. , Mitterer, C. , Eckert, J. , 27 Apr 2017, ICMCTF, San Diego, USA
- 03 /2017      *In-situ synchrotron experiments as a tool to probe defect mediated plasticity in nanostructured materials*,F. Spieckermann, International Conference on Advances in Metallurgy, Materials and Manufacturing (ICAMMM-2017), Salem India, **invited oral**.
- 09 /2016      *Dislocation movement induced by molecular relaxations in isotactic polypropylene*, Spieckermann F., Polt G., Wilhelm H., Kerber M., Schafler E., Reinecker M., Sopranyuk V., Bernstorff S., Zehetbauer M., Future Possible Use of Neutron and Synchrotron Sources by the Austrian User Community, poster, Graz, Austria.
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- 09 /2016      *Investigation of deformation induced defects in gamma phase polypropylene*, Polt G., Spieckermann F., Wilhelm H., Kerber M., Schafler E., Bernstorff S., Zehetbauer M., Future Possible Use of Neutron and Synchrotron Sources by the Austrian User Community, poster, Graz, Austria.
- 06 /2016      *Defect analysis in semicrystalline polymers using combined differential scanning calorimetry and X-ray line profile analysis*, Spieckermann F. et al., 14th Lähnwitz Seminar 2016, poster, Rostock, Germany.
- 08 /2015      *A novel creep test for characterization of strain bursts in semicrystalline polymers*, Wilhelm H. et al., 17th International Conference on the Strength of Materials (ICSMA 17), **invited oral**, Brno, Czech Republic.
- 08 /2015      *Thermal stability of deformation induced dislocations in polypropylene*, Polt G., Spieckermann F., Wilhelm H., Kerber M., Schafler E., Bernstorff S., Zehetbauer M., 17th International Conference on the Strength of Materials (ICSMA 17), oral, Brno, Czech Republic.
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- 01/2015      *The role of dislocations for jerky creep of semicrystalline polymers*, Energy Materials Nanotechnology Meeting (ENM), **F. Spieckermann et al. invited oral**, Orlando Florida, USA.
- 09/2014      *Rate mechanism and dislocation generation in high density polyethylene and other semicrystalline polymers*, International Conference on Polymer Behaviour ICPB 6, Zehetbauer et al. (co-author F.S.), oral, Vienna, Austria

- 09/2014 *Novel creep test method for characterisation of strain bursts in semicrystalline polymers*, International Conference on Polymer Behaviour ICPB 6, Harald Wilhelm et al. (co-author F.S.), oral, Vienna, Austria
- 09/2014 *Thermal Stability of Deformation Induced Dislocations in PP*, International Conference on Polymer Behaviour ICPB 6, Gerald Polt et al. (co-author F.S.), oral, Vienna, Austria
- 09/2014 *Dislocation generation in polymer crystals on the molecular scale*, International Conference on Polymer Behaviour ICPB 6, oral, Vienna, Austria
- 09/2014 *Plastic deformation by dislocations in HDPE by high-resolution nanoindentation creep experiments*, International Conference on Polymer Behaviour ICPB 6, Mohammad Zareghomshah et al. (co-author F.S.), poster, Vienna, Austria
- 09/2014 *High-pressure crystallization in various semicrystalline polymers and compounds*, International Conference on Polymer Behaviour ICPB 6, Cornelia von Bäckmann et al. (co-author F.S.), poster, Vienna, Austria
- 09/2014 *Zeitaufgelöste Beobachtung des Kristallwachstums von Polymeren*, Deutsche Tagung für Forschung mit Synchrotronstrahlung, Neutronen und Ionenstrahlen an Großgeräten SNI 2014, Linda Grodd et al. (co-author F.S.), poster, Bonn, Germany
- 07/2014 *Formation of shish-kebab structures of polyethylene induced by depositing dilute solutions on solid substrates*, poster, 4th SoMaS School: soft matter under external constraints, Mittelwihr, France
- 03/2014 *Study of SPD induced lattice defects and their effects to strength before and during annealing*, 2014 TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Symposium: Neutron and X-Ray Studies of Advanced Materials VI, Michael Zehetbauer et al. (co-author F.S.), **invited oral**, Orlando, Florida, US.
- 01/2014 *The thermal stability of dislocations in  $\alpha$ -phase polypropylene*, Workshop on Recent Advances in Polymer Crystallization, poster, Tsinghua University Beijing, China.
- 09/2013 *Rate mechanism and dislocation generation in polyethylene*, Advances in Polymer Science and Technology (APST) 3, oral, Linz, Austria
- 09/2013 *The thermal stability of dislocations in  $\alpha$  - phase polypropylene*, Advances in Polymer Science and Technology (APST) 3, G. Polt et al. (co-author F.S.), oral, Linz, Austria
- 03/2013 *Characterisation of deformation induced microstructures by in-situ X-ray synchrotron Bragg profile analysis*, 2013 TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Symposium: Neutron and X-Ray Studies of Advanced Materials VI, E. Schafler et al. (F.S. co-author), **invited oral**, Orlando, Florida, US.
- 03/2013 *Investigating the thermal stability of dislocations in semicrystalline polymers using synchrotron radiation*, 8th European NESY Winter-School & Symposium on Neutrons and Synchrotron Radiation, G. Polt et al. (co-author F.S.), poster, Planneralm, Austria.

- 09/2012      *Modified Williamson Hall analysis - a powerful method for the determination of microstructural parameters of semi-crystalline polymers*, H. Wilhelm et al. (co-author F.S.), ICPB 5 - International Conference on Polymer Behaviour, **invited oral**, Aveiro, Portugal.
- 09/2012      *Rate mechanism and dislocation generation in semicrystalline polymers*, ICPB 5 - International Conference on Polymer Behaviour, oral, Aveiro, Portugal.
- 09/2012      *Dislocation kinetics in plastically deformed alpha and gamma polypropylene*, G. Polt et al. (co-author F.S.), ICPB 5 - International Conference on Polymer Behaviour, oral, Aveiro, Portugal.
- 08/2012      *The role and nature of dislocations in plastic deformation of semicrystalline polypropylene*, ICSMA 16 - International Conference on the Strength of Materials, (first author F.S., presenting author G. Polt), oral, Bangalore, India.
- 08/2012      *Plastic deformation and thermal stability of polyethylene terephthalate (PET)*, ICSMA 16 - International Conference on the Strength of Materials, G. Polt et al. (co-author F.S.), poster, Bangalore, India.
- 04/2012      *Plastic deformation and thermal stability of polyethylene terephthalate (PET)*, 15th International Conference on Deformation, Yield and Fracture of Polymers, G. Polt et al. (co-author F.S.), poster, Kerkrade, Netherlands.
- 03/2012      *Multiple Whole X-Ray Line Profile Analyses for investigating the role and nature of dislocations in plastic deformation of semicrystalline polymers*, 2012 TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Symposium in Honor of Prof. G. Kostorz: Neutron and X-Ray Studies of Advanced Materials V, Michael Zehetbauer et al (F.S. co-author), **invited oral**, Orlando, Florida, US
- 12/2011      *Crystalline defects in nanostructured bio- and synthetic polymers studied by X-ray line profile analysis*, 4th International Conference on the Mechanics of Biomaterials and Tissues, Waikaloa, Hawai'i, USA.
- 09/2011      *The role and nature of dislocations in plastic deformation of semicrystalline polypropylene*, EMRS fall Meeting 2011, Krakow, Poland.
- 09/2011      *The role and nature of dislocations in plastic deformation of semicrystalline polypropylene*, G. Polt (co-author F.S.), EMRS fall Meeting 2011, Krakow, Poland.
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- 08/2009      *Mechanical behaviour of glasses and non-crystalline solids*, ICSMA 15 - International Conference on the Strength of Materials, E. Schafler et al. (co- and presenting-author F.S.), poster, Dresden, Germany.
- 08/2009      *Phase-specific mechanisms of plasticity in polymorphic polypropylene*, ICSMA 15 - International Conference on the Strength of Materials, H. Wilhelm et al. (co-author F.S.), oral, Dresden, Germany.
- 11/2008      *On the role of dislocations for the mechanical properties of semicrystalline polymers*, ICPB 3 - International Conference on Polymer Behaviour, oral, Marrakesh, Morocco.
- 10/2008      *Nano-effects of mechanical properties in semicrystalline polymers?*, Nanoplasticity Workshop, poster, Lake Bostal, Germany.
- 09/2008      *In-situ SANS investigation of strained conductive polymer-carbon composites*, Jahrestagung der Österreichischen Physikalischen Gesellschaft, poster, Leoben, Austria.
- 09/2008      *In-situ SANS investigation of strained conductive polymer-carbon composites*, Deutsche Neutronenstreutagung, poster, Garching, Germany.
- 05/2008      *Investigations of dislocations in non-metallic materials*, E. Schafler et al.(co-author F.S.), Int. Honorary Symp. Tamas Ungar, **invited oral**, Budapest, Hungary.
- 09/2007      *Determination of critical strains in isotactic polypropylene by cyclic loading - unloading*, SHEAR07 Symposium, oral, Nancy, France.
- 05/2007      *Investigation of the mechanical properties of isotactic polypropylene by cyclic compression and application of simple rheological composite models*, Final meeting of RTN-DEFINO, oral, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 10/2006      *Investigation of the mechanical properties of isotactic polypropylene by cyclic compression and comparison to rheological composite models*, EUROMECH Colloquium 487 "Structure Sensitive Mechanics of Polymer Materials: Physical and Mechanical Aspects", oral, Strassbourg, France.
- 07/2006      *Composite models for nonlinear stress strain curves in semicrystalline polymers* 19th Panhellenic Conference and Summerschool on Non-linear Science and Complexity, oral, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 06/2006      *Application of composite models to isotactic polypropylene for the determination of phase specific stress-strain curves* ICSMA 14 - International Conference on the Strength of Materials, oral, Xian, China.
- 07/2004      *Structural and micromechanical alterations of isotactic polypropylene due to compression*, Austrian SPD Meeting, Erich Schmid Institute of Materials Science, Austrian Academy of Sciences, oral, Leoben, Austria.