

Cómo puede ayudar el Sincrotrón ALBA a la caracterización de fibras textiles



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ALBA Synchrotron in short



1 st SCIENCE FACILITY IN SOUTH-WEST EUROPE

200

~1500 **RESEARCHERS PER YEAR**

~250 STAFF (20% INTERNATIONAL) **EXPERIMENTS PER YEAR** 210 M€ PUBLIC INVESTMENT (2011)

~5000 HOURS PER LAB PER YEAR

TOP-NOTCH RESEARCH IN:

- **BIOTECHNOLOGY AND LIFE SCIENCES**
- CULTURAL HERITAGE
- MICROELECTRONICS AND NANOTECHNOLOGY
- ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY
- MATERIALS DESIGN, DRUGS AND FOOD

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WHY DO COMPANIES USE ALBA SYNCHROTRON ?



LOWER DETECTION LEVELS

CHEMICAL MAPPING

OXIDATION STATE DETERMINATION

HIGHER RESOLUTION

FASTER EXPERIMENTS

WIDE VARIETY OF SAMPLES ENVIRONMENTS

Synchrotron light advantages



Synchrotron and textile- STRUCTURE SAXS-WAXS: Small and Wide X-Ray Angle Scattering

 ✓ STRUCTURE OF THE INNER OF FIBRES: WAXS: molecular level SAXS: larger scales (10-100nm)

- ✓ STRUCTURE VS MACROSCOPIC PROPERTIES
- ✓ STRUTCTURAL CHANGES IN SITU (deformation, T^o, etc.)



Polyacrylonitrile (PAN) Fibers reinforced with Carbon Nanotubes (CNTs)

<u>Reinforcement</u>: interaction between PAN and CNTs



Wang et al, 2009 "Small-Angle X-Ray Scattering Investigation of Carbon Nanotube-Reinforced Polyacrylonitrile Fibers During Deformation"

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Synchrotron and textile- DEGRADATION FTIR: Infrared Microspectroscopy

- ✓ DEGRADATION OF TEXTILE FIBRES
- ✓ MAPPING OF COMPOUNDS IN A SELECTED AREA
- ✓ HIGH SPATIAL RESOLUTION USING SYNCHROTRON IR
- ✓ HIGHER BAND RESOLUTION USING SYNCHROTRON IR



Study of biodegradated historical textiles (Hemp, Flax, Cotton)



Determine the presence of different materials in cross sections as an indicator of degradation

Information for conservation actions

Synchrotron IR: mapping images and higher resolution of bands

Synchrotron vs conventional IR



Kavkler et al, 2011 "Investigation of biodeteriorated historical textiles by conventional and synchrotron radiation FTIR spectroscopy"

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