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## **Molecular-scale insights into surface (electro)chemistry**

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Gathering molecular-level information about electrochemical interfaces is highly desirable to advance our understanding of – and to ultimately design and control – efficient electrochemical processes that underlie a manifold of ‘green’ energy conversion applications, such as electrosynthesis and -catalysis, or (physiological) electron transfer systems in general. Despite the vast interest in solid/liquid surface chemistry, advanced operando experimental (and theoretical) tools that provide quasi-atomistic insight into chemical processes at (electrified) solid/liquid interfaces with nanoscale spatial and real-time chemical resolution are still scarce.

In my talk, I will highlight our recent methodological advances with operando nearfield Raman spectroscopy and break-junction experiments that allow us to gain correlated chemical, topographic and electronic molecular-level information about, for example, adsorption geometry, chemical interaction and conversion and molecular conductance with extreme spatial resolution under reaction conditions.

**Für diese Zeit steht eine Kinderbetreuung nach vorheriger Anmeldung zur Verfügung.**

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