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Experiment Report Form

ESRF	Experiment title: Nanometallurgy in levitating droplets: high entropy nanoparticles characterisation using pair distribution functions	Experiment number: CH-5897
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Report:

Due to CORONA regulations, our experiment has been re-scheduled several times.

In the frame of our experiment, we performed pdf study of several sets of nanoparticles prepared using sputtering of multimetallic targets in ionic liquids. 5,6,7 and 12-component alloys were characterized as synthetized in sealed capillaries. After complete characterization of as prepared alloys, we performed time-resolved study under air to investigate air stability and aggregation of nanoparticles under air (oxygen and air). In total, 20 multicomponent systems were characterized. Here, we show fast oxidation of Cu-based nanoalloys dispersed in ionic liquids and high stability of PGM-based alloys. Further analysis of pdf curves will be performed to support of our EXAFS studies (BAMline, BESSY II facility).