

Supplementary information

# Improved Method for Electron Powder Diffraction-Based Rietveld Analysis of Nanomaterials

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Table S1: Summary of the results of Rietveld analysis obtained for nanocrystalline hematite

	Results of automated analysis with G0 = 0.6 and G1 = 0	Results of automated analysis with refined G0 and G1
a <sub>0</sub> [Å]	5.0366(3)	5.0386(1)
c <sub>0</sub> [Å]	13.751(6)	13.758(2)
Crystallite size [nm]	14.47	14.81
microstrain	8.1·10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.8·10 <sup>-6</sup>
R <sub>wp</sub> [%]	1.66	1.49
R <sub>exp</sub> [%]	5.51	5.51
R <sub>B</sub> [%]	1.14	1.05

Table S2: Lattice parameters and crystallite size data of Cu-Ni thin films as obtained after basic and final refinement cycle.

	Cu-Ni thin film deposited at RT			Cu-Ni thin film deposited at 150 °C		
	Basic refinement	Refinement with arbitrary texture	Refinement with M-D texture	Basic refinement	Refinement with arbitrary texture	Refinement with M-D texture
Cu a <sub>0</sub> [Å]	3.6084(4)	3.6165(4)	3.6081(9)	3.6142(6)	3.6193(7)	3.6167(3)
Cu crystallite size [nm]	8.23	9.5	8.23	25.3	17.1	23.4
Cu microstrain	1.6·10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.5·10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.6·10 <sup>-3</sup>	4.2·10 <sup>-4</sup>	7.3·10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.9·10 <sup>-4</sup>
Cu at%	58.4	60.1	60.4	30.7	35.8	31.6
Cu (111) M-D param			0.71			0.77
Ni a <sub>0</sub> [Å]	3.5239(3)	3.5310(1)	3.5236(3)	3.5192(5)	3.5238(9)	3.5219(9)
Ni crystallite size [nm]	5.44	6.11	5.44	10.9	11.4	11.7
Ni microstrain	3.5·10 <sup>-3</sup>	5.6·10 <sup>-3</sup>	3.4·10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.9·10 <sup>-4</sup>	4.5·10 <sup>-5</sup>	3.8·10 <sup>-5</sup>
Ni at%	41.6	39.9	39.6	69.3	64.2	68.4
Ni (111) M-D param			0.67			1
R <sub>wp</sub> [%]	6.80	2.01	4.27	3.24	2.5	3.21
R <sub>exp</sub> [%]	4.30	4.31	4.13	6.07	6.08	6.07
R <sub>B</sub> [%]	5.11	3.06	4.19	4.29	3.95	4.28