## **Supporting information**

Video 1:

Name: PbCu-alloying\_1

Title: Electrochemical surface alloying and dealloying of Pb in Cu surface

Legend:

Real-time STM video sequence (15 nm  $\times$  15 nm) of Cu(100) in Cl-containing electrolyte, showing the formation and subsequent dissolution of the Pb surface during a potential cycle from -0.24 to -0.47 V and back.

Keywords:

STM, dynamics, alloy, electrochemistry, electrodeposition, surface phase formation, Cu, Pb

Video 2:

Name: PbCu-alloying\_2

Title: Electrochemical surface alloying and dealloying of Pb in Cu surface

Legend:

Real-time STM video sequence ( $16 \text{ nm} \times 16 \text{ nm}$  to 13 nm x 13 nm) of Cu(100) in Cl-containing electrolyte, showing the Pb surface alloying and dealloying process during a potential cycle from -0.26 to -0.45 V and back.

Keywords:

STM, dynamics, alloy, electrochemistry, electrodeposition, surface phase formation, Cu, Pb