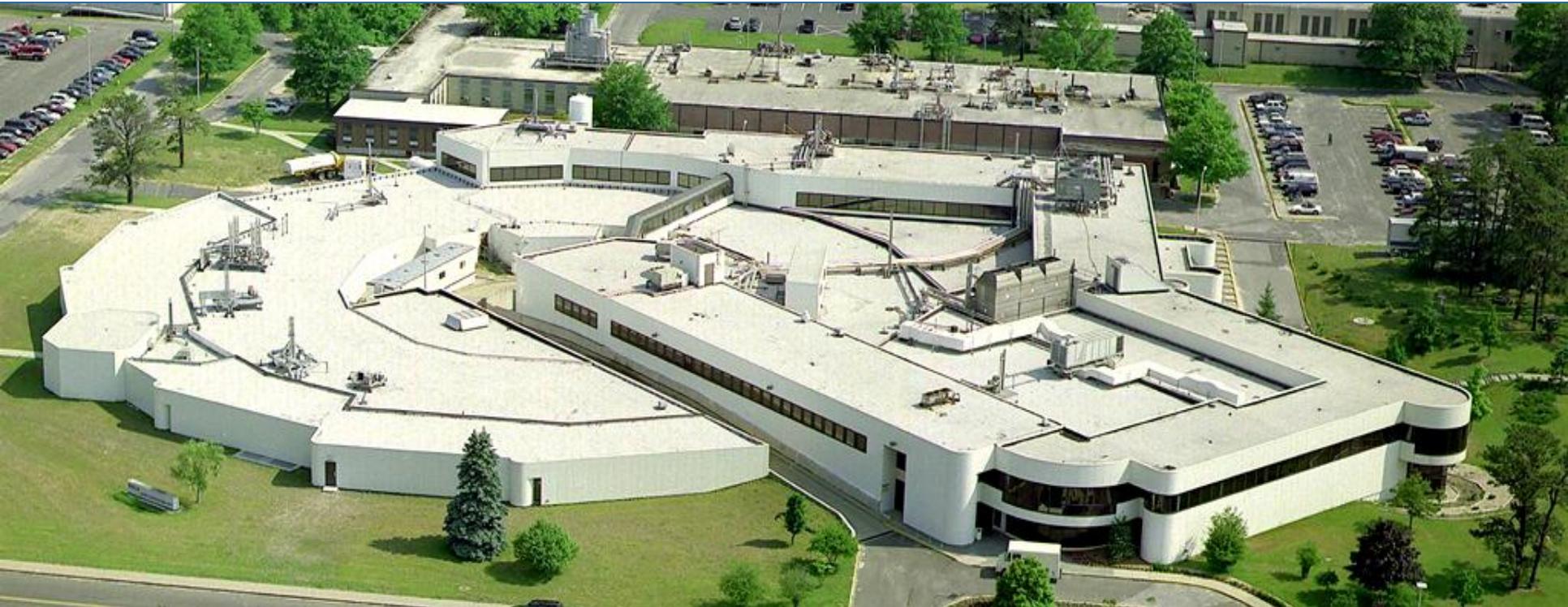


# Introduction to the NSLS

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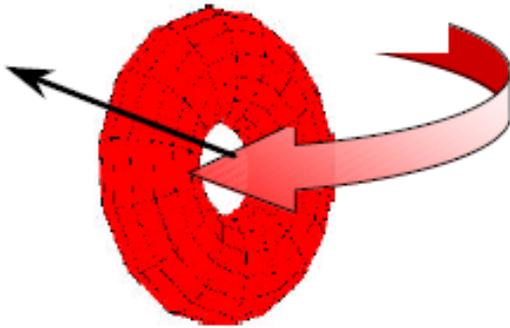


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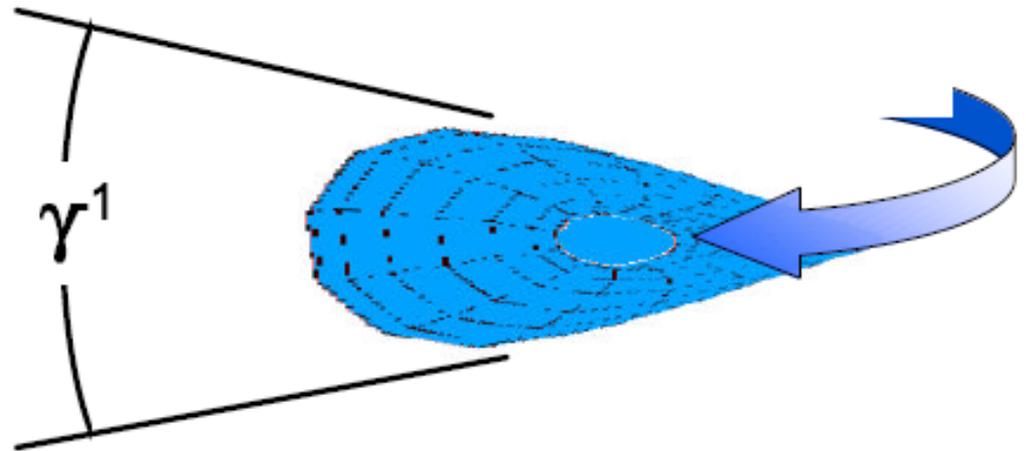
DOE EPSCoR Program Review, July 20-23, 2009

# Synchrotron Radiation

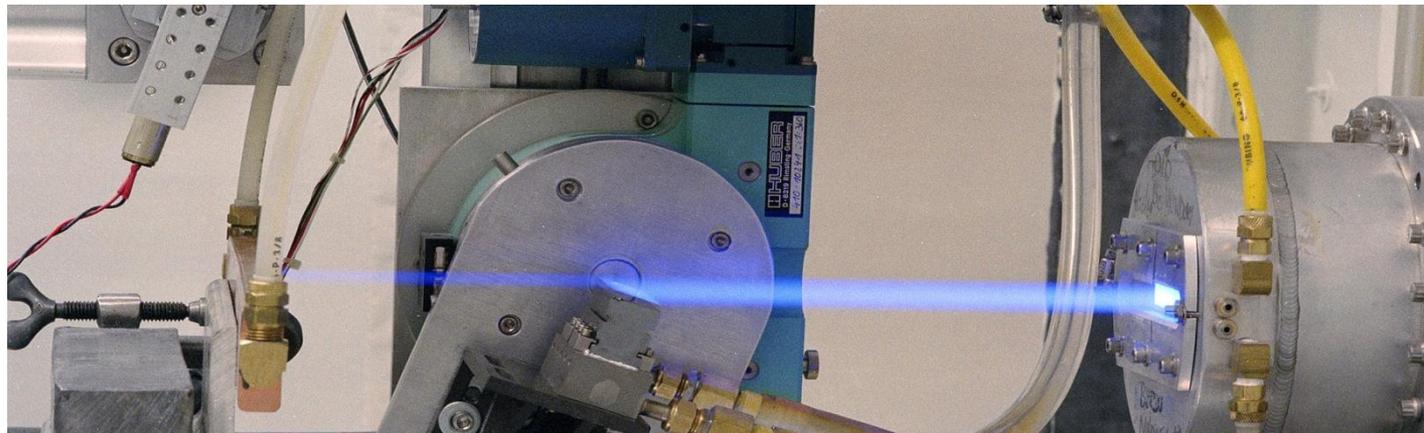
Dipole Radiation



Relativistic Energy



$$\gamma = E / m_0 C^2 \text{ (Energy/Elec. rest mass)}$$



# National Synchrotron Light Source

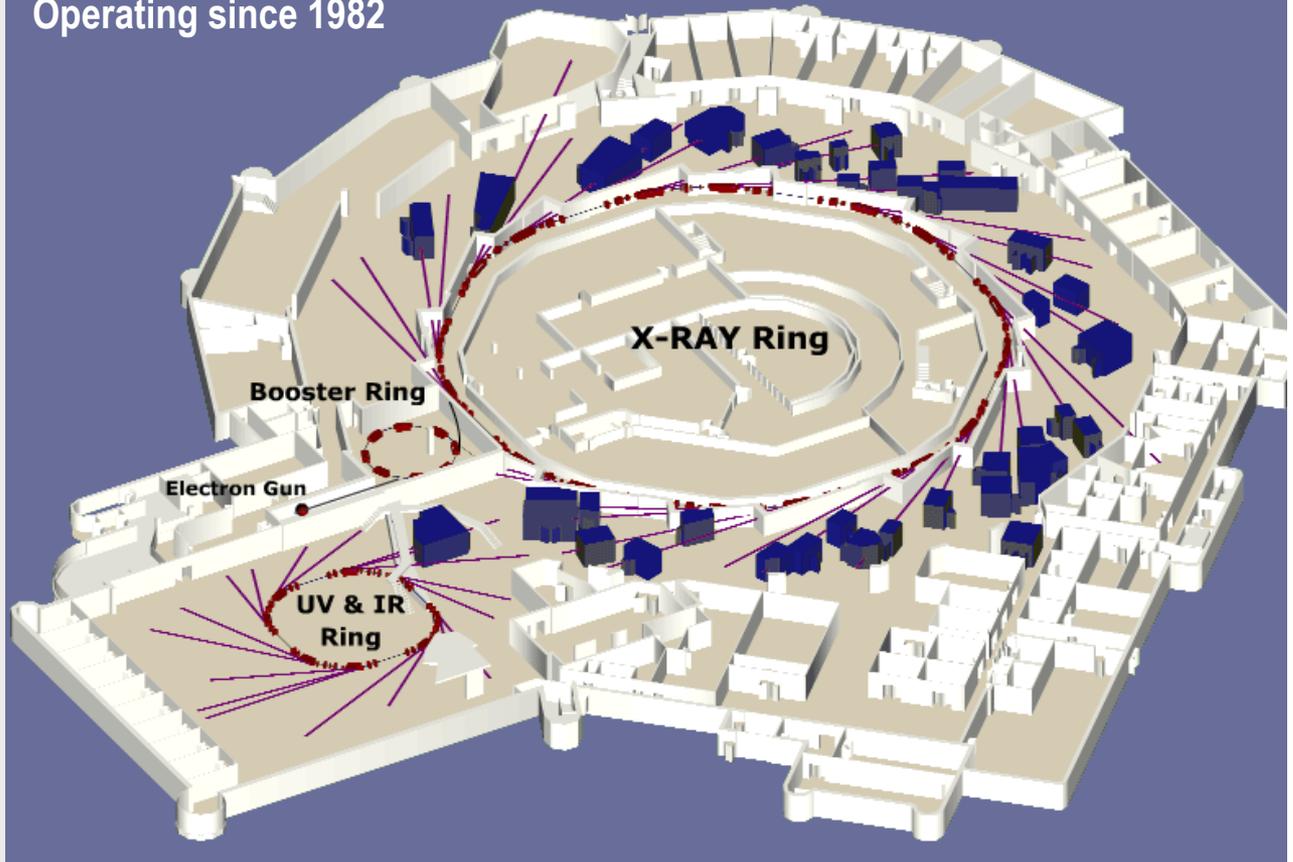
## VUV Storage Ring:

51 m circumference  
 $E = 0.808 \text{ GeV}$   
 $I = 1.0 \text{ A}$   
7 bunches  
Orbital Period = 170 ns  
Pulse Width = 320 ps

## X-Ray Storage Ring:

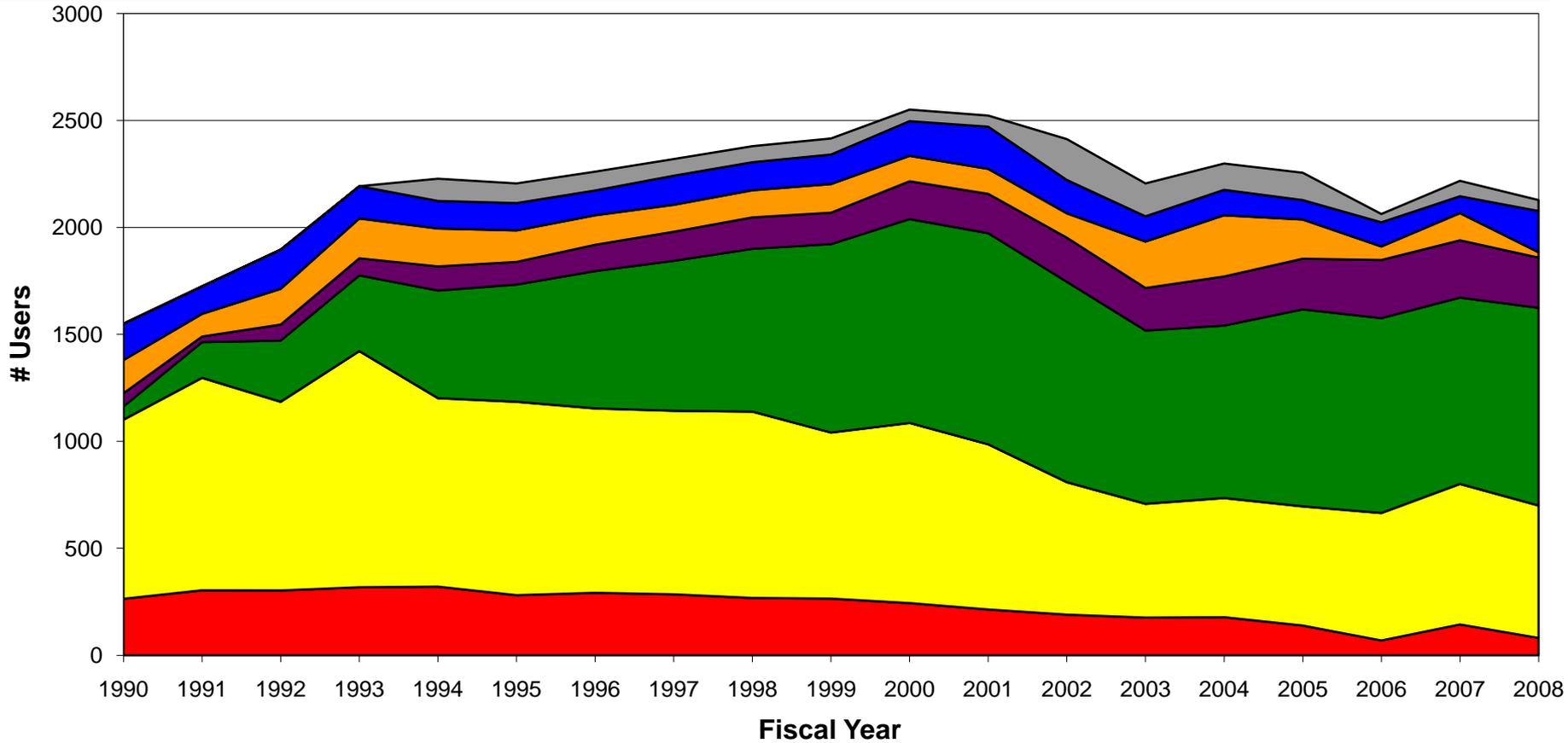
170 m circumference  
 $E = 2.8 \text{ GeV}$   
 $I = 280 \text{ mA}$   
25 bunches  
Orbital Period = 567 ns  
Pulse Width = 290 ps

## National Synchrotron Light Source Operating since 1982



- 65 operational beamlines from far-IR to >100 keV X-rays

# NSLS User Statistics



Chemical Sciences

Materials Sciences

Life Sciences

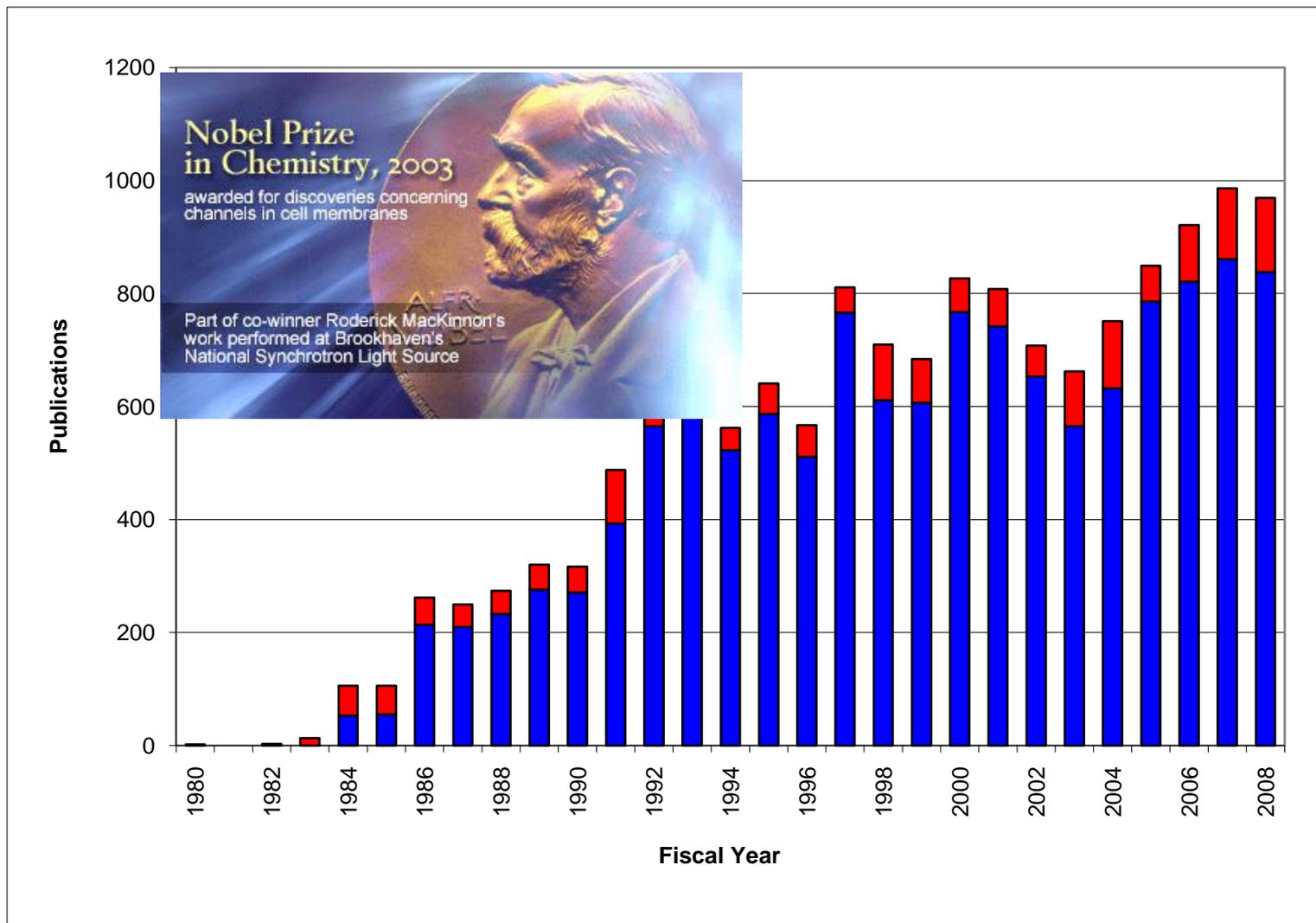
Geosciences and Ecology

Applied Science and Engineering

Optical/Nuclear/General Physics

Unknown

# NSLS Publication



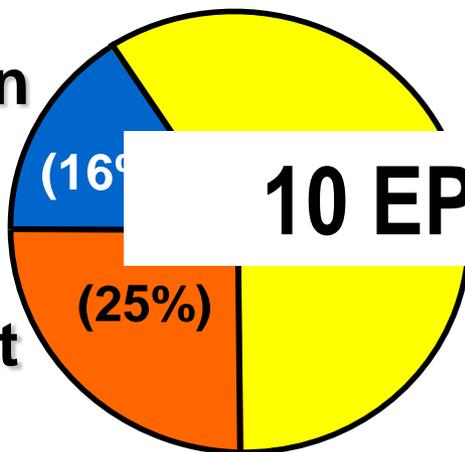
# NSLS: A Crucial Resource for the Northeast

*2200 Users/year*

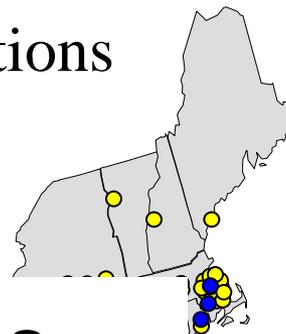
> 400 academic, industrial, government institutions



Foreign



**10 EPSCoR States**



Home  
Institutions of  
Users

Non-  
Northeast  
States

NSLS-II & CFN

- Macromolecular Crystallography
- Nanoscience



Vital resource for university, industrial and government labs:

**Industry:** IBM, ExxonMobil, GE, Pharmaceuticals, others

**NIST:** Center for Synchrotron Measurement Science & Technology

**BNL:** CFN, Catalysis Center, Structural Biology, Environment



# Major Techniques and Research Fields

## SPECTROSCOPY

- Infrared spectroscopy
- Photoelectron spectroscopy
- X-ray absorption spectroscopy
- X-ray emission spectroscopy

## DIFFRACTION/SCATTERING

- Protein crystallography
- Small molecule crystallography
- Powder diffraction
- Small-angle x-ray scattering
- X-ray microdiffraction
- High momentum resolution x-ray scattering

## IMAGING

- Infrared microspectroscopy
- Soft X-ray scanning microscopy
- Hard X-ray microprobe
- X-ray microtomography
- Diffraction-enhance imaging

## OTHER

X-ray footprinting

## MATERIALS/CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS

- Strongly Correlated Electron Systems
- Surface and Interface Science
- Small Molecule Crystallography
- Magnetism Magnetic Materials
- Soft Matter

## CHEMICAL SCIENCES

- Catalysis
- Materials Synthesis
- Electrochemistry
- Polymer Science

## EARTH, PLANETARY, ENVIRON. SCIENCES

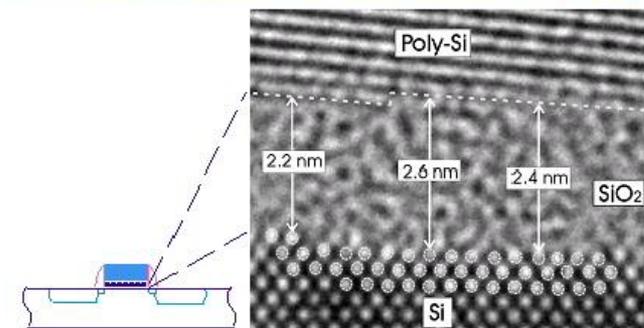
- Geophysics and high-pressure Science
- Environmental Science

- Protein Crystallography
- Scattering from Biomolecules
- Bio-Medical Imaging

# Variable High Energy Photoemission: Probing buried interfaces

## High K dielectric in field-effect transistor

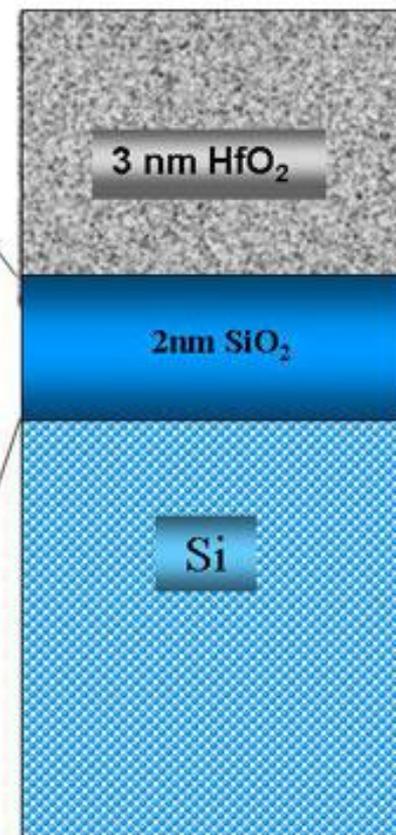
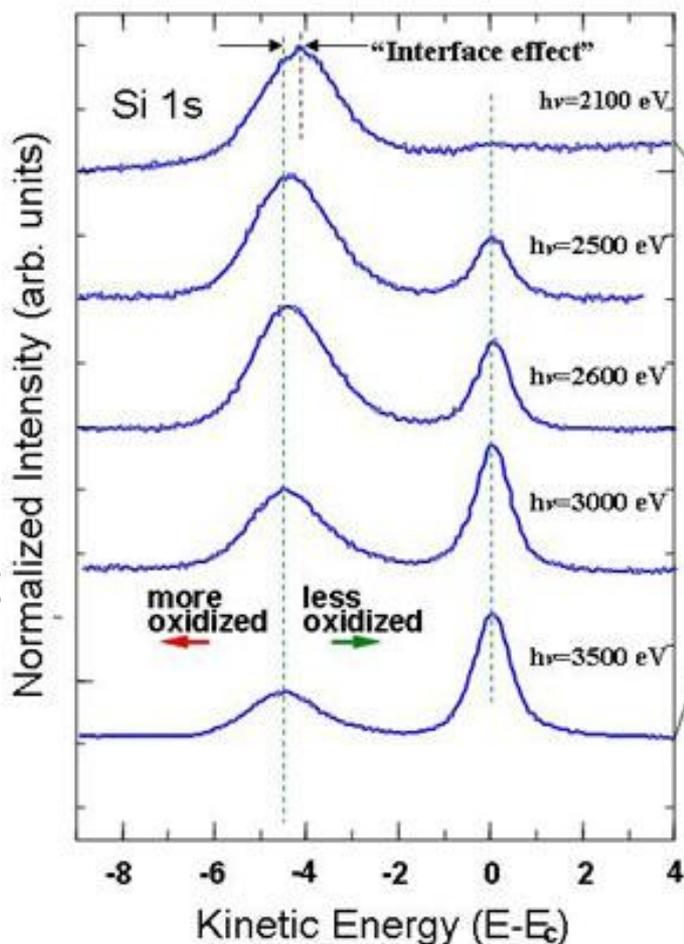
### Fundamental Atomic Limit to Scaling Recipe



silicon bulk field effect transistor (FET)

Oxide thickness is approaching a few atomic layers

- High leakage current for  $<2\text{nm}$   $\text{SiO}_2$
- Hf based oxides are promising, but not good enough
- Modifying of Hf oxides thin film to optimize their properties



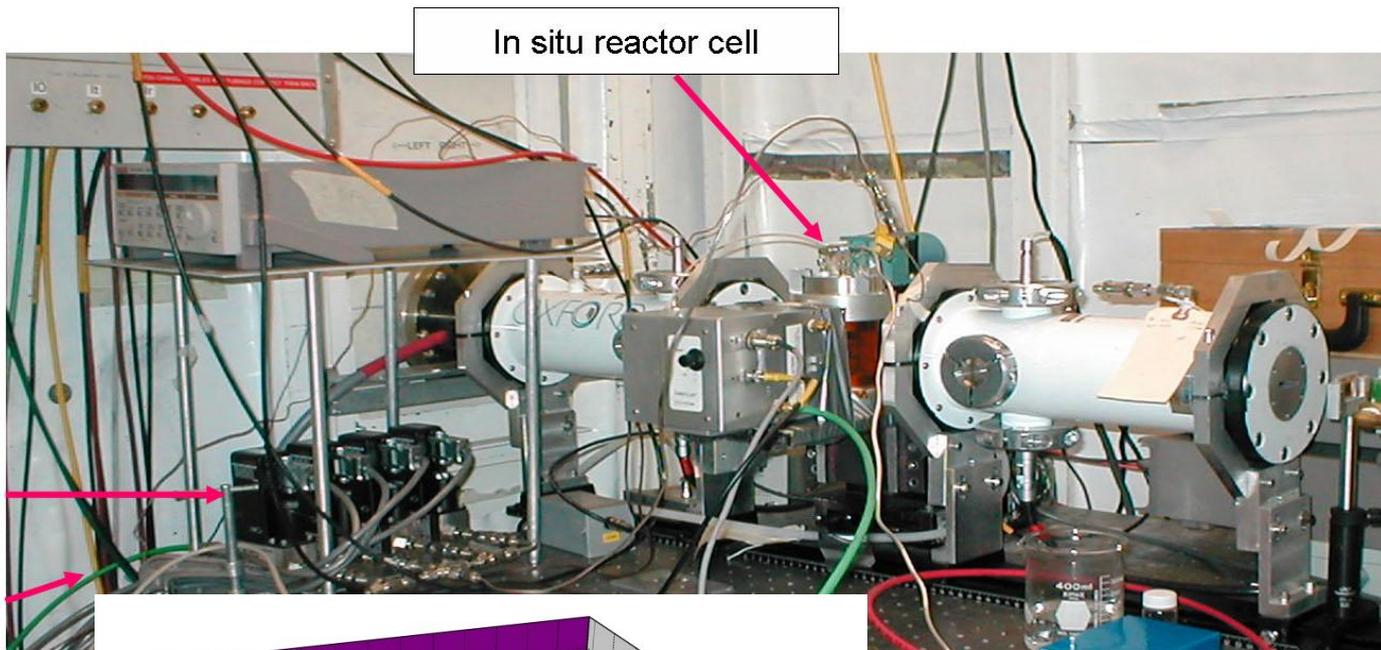
SEMATECH and NIST

# In-situ X-ray Absorption Studies of Catalytic Reactions

Flow control electronics, gas cylinders (outside the hutch)

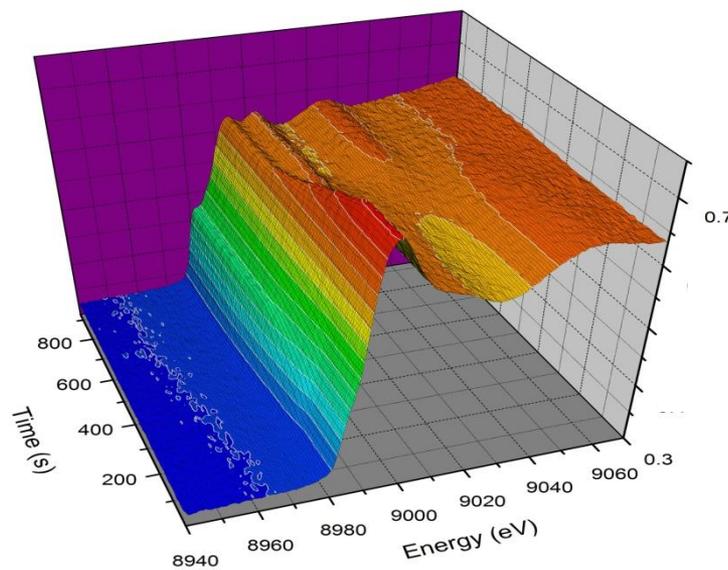
Flow controllers

Gas inputs

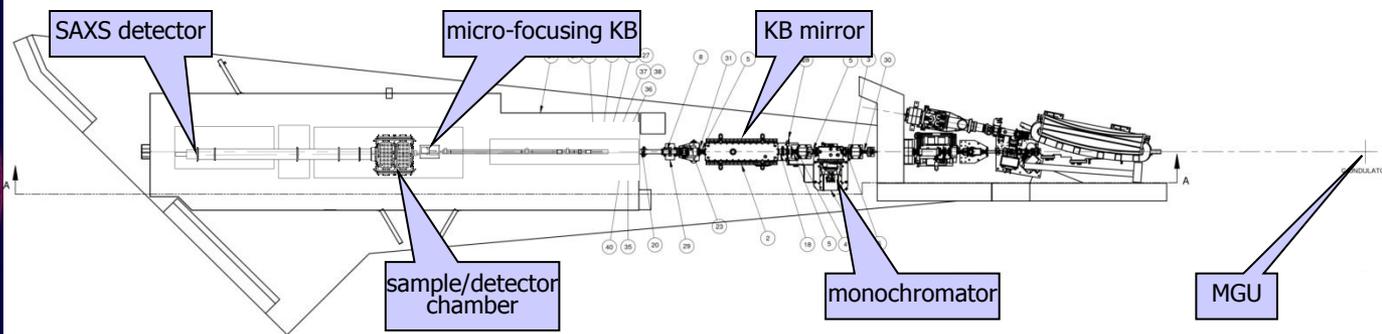
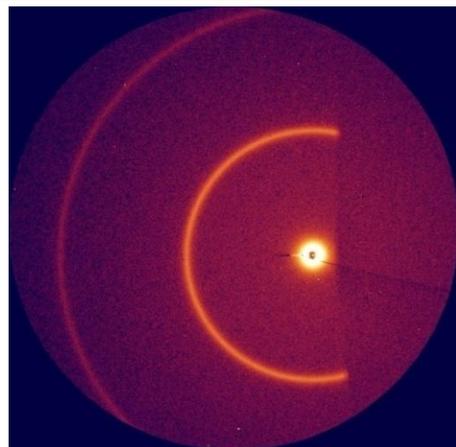


RGA (MS and GC): Inside the hutch

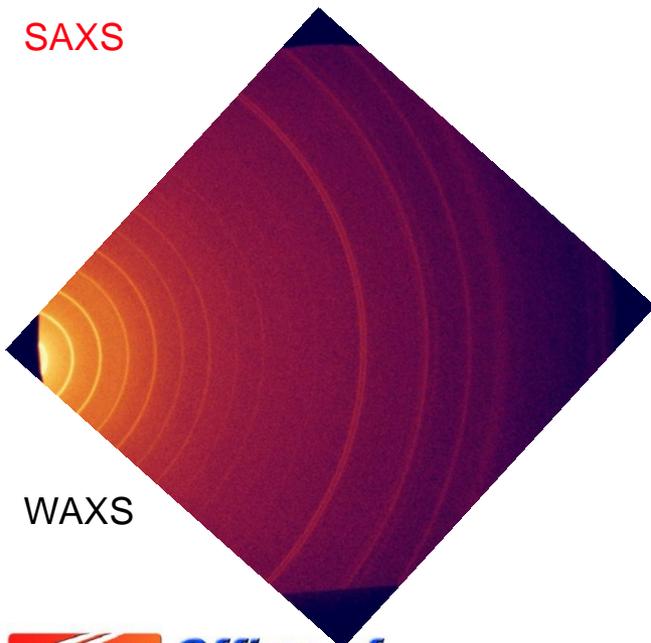
reduction of Cu/ceria catalyst with 5% H<sub>2</sub> at 300C



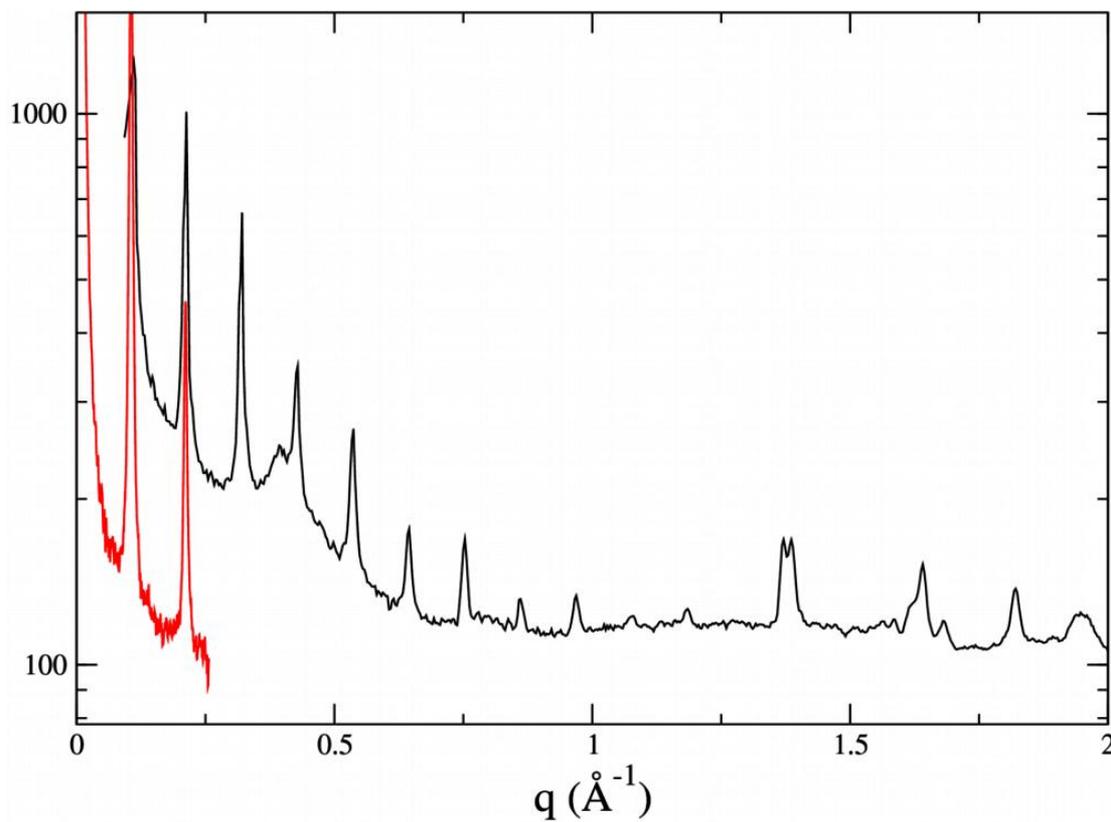
# Undulator Beamline for Small Angle X-Ray Scattering



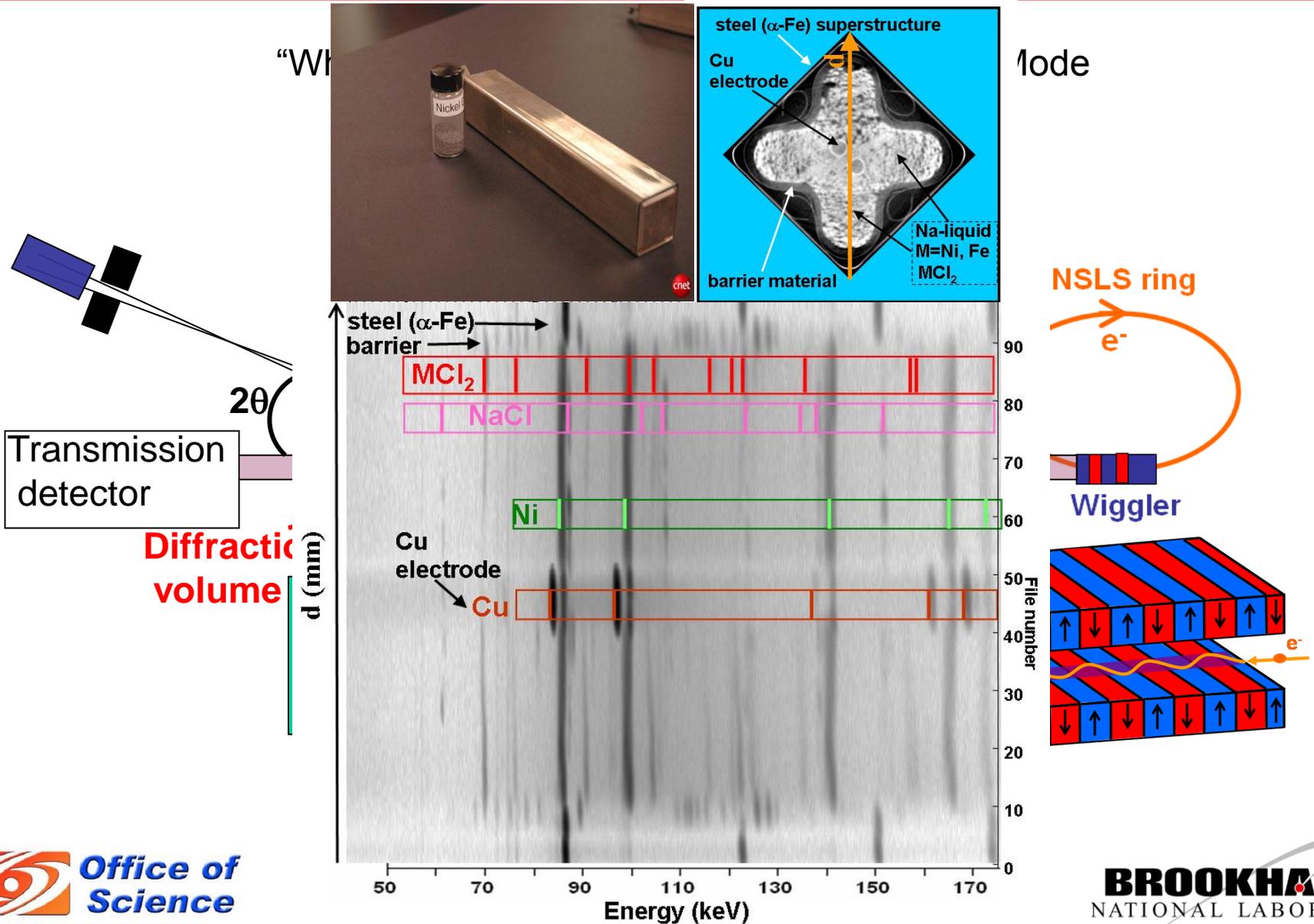
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WAXS

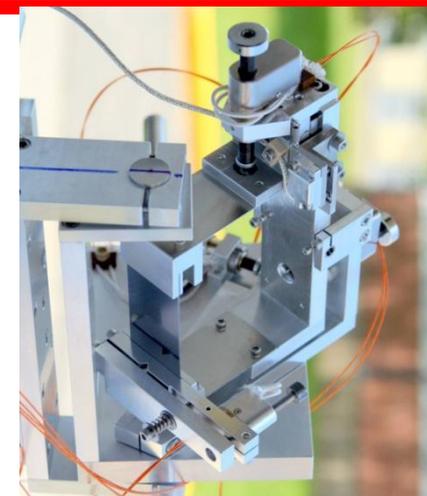
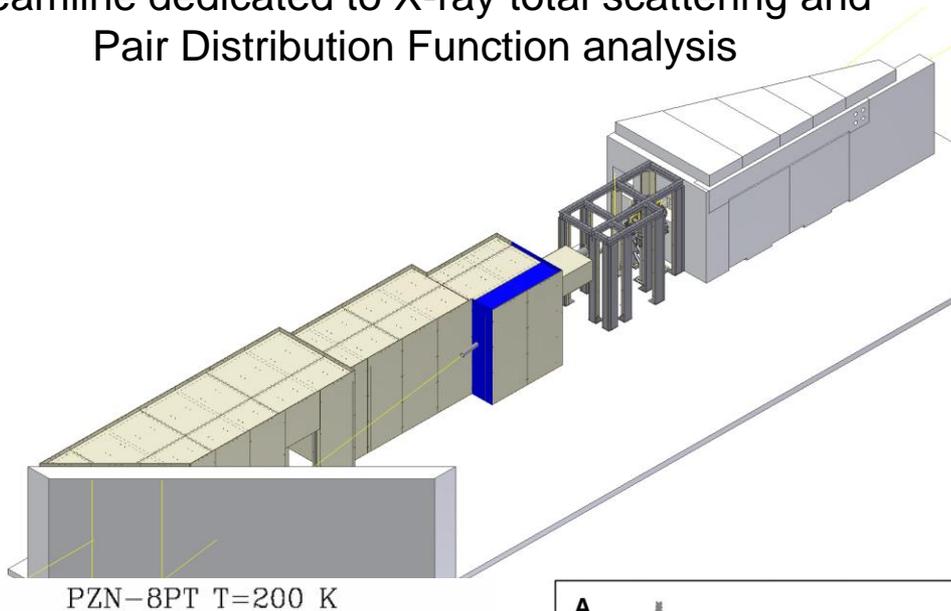


# High Energy X-ray Diffraction



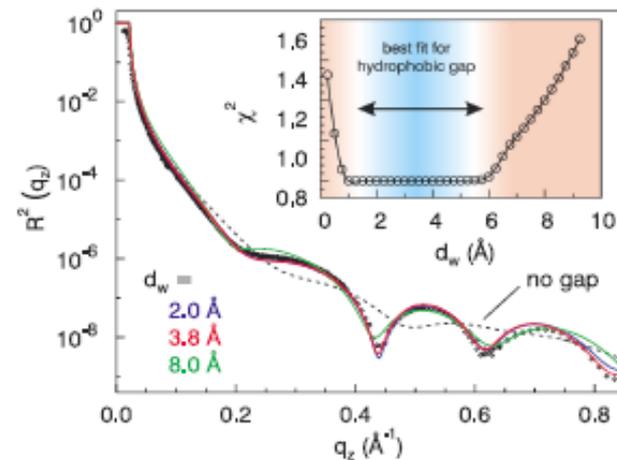
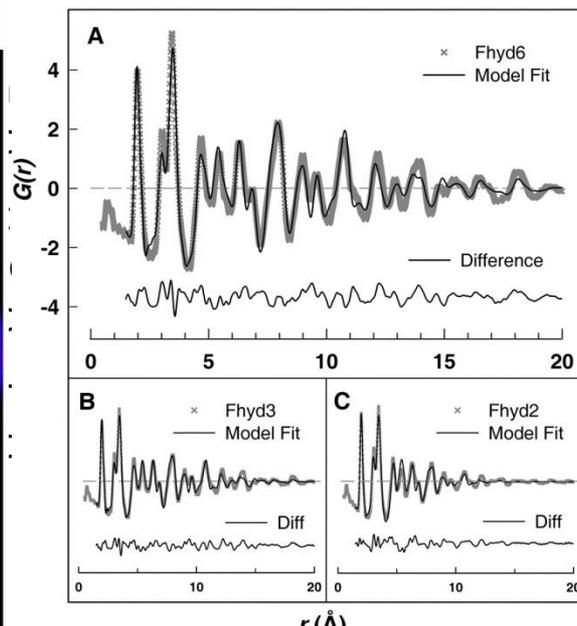
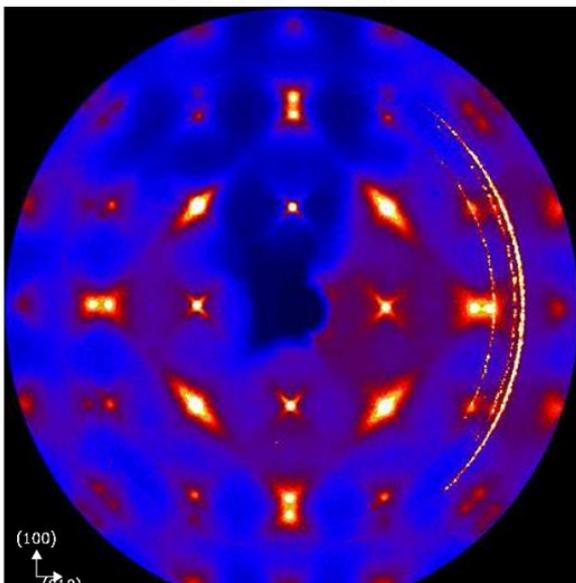
# High Energy X-ray Scattering

Beamline dedicated to X-ray total scattering and Pair Distribution Function analysis



Fixed energy at 75 keV selected by a side-scattering (511) silicon Laue monochromator

Design of bending mechanism for 2D focusing is progressing well



# New Training Initiatives : XAFS

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XAFS Online Orientation

Welcome to the X-Ray Absorption Fine Structure Online Orientation!

This orientation will provide you with tips that will help you conduct a successful x-ray absorption fine-structure spectroscopy (XAFS) experiment at the National Synchrotron Light Source (NSLS). We strongly recommend that you explore it whether you are new to XAFS, new to the NSLS, or just want to get the most out of your application for beam time. You may also want to come back to this orientation from time to time to refresh yourself on important points. From this page, you can choose any of the modules below. Working through the orientation typically takes about an hour, and does not need to be done at one sitting.

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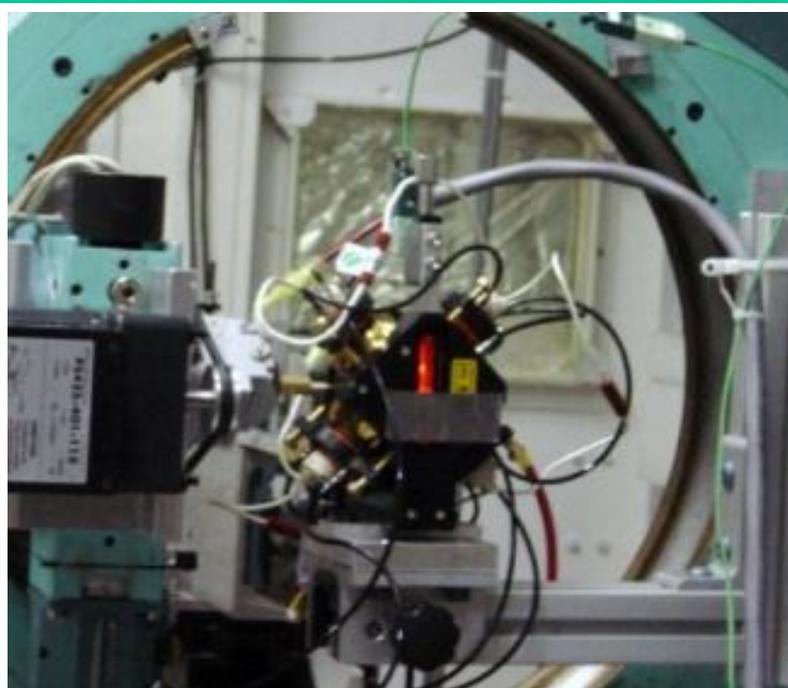
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# NSLS Detector Development Program

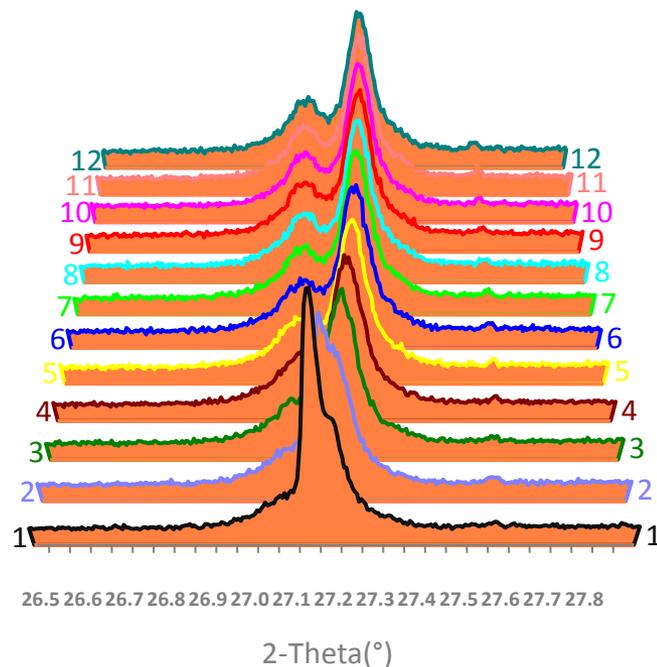


# Industrial Research Initiative

- A newly created position: Industrial Program Coordinator
  - Work closely with industrial users as well as beamline staff

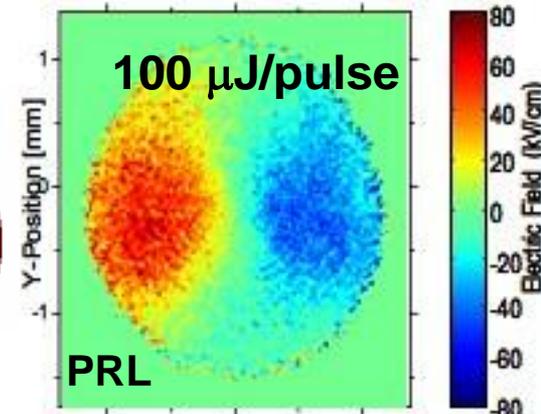
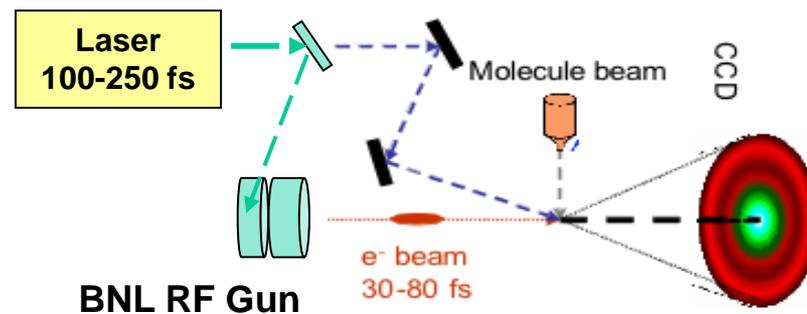
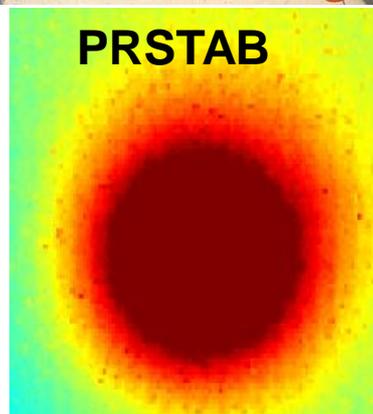


New ambient-atmosphere high-temperature furnace mounted on diffractometer at NSLS X14A.



Time resolved XRD of YSZ: 10 sec /scan, T = 1500°C.  
Gao (GE), Bai (ORNL), and Wang (NSLS).

# NSLS Source Development Lab (SDL): Frontier FEL & Bright Electron Beam R&D



HGHG & Laser Seeded FELs

Ultrafast Electron Diffraction

High Intensity THz

# NSLS-II Project

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# The Mission Need for NSLS-II

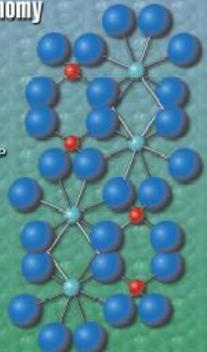
## *BASIC RESEARCH NEEDS TO ASSURE A SECURE ENERGY FUTURE*

A Report from the  
Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

## Basic Research Needs for the Hydrogen Economy

Report of the  
Basic Energy  
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on Hydrogen  
Production,  
Storage, and Use

8-15, 2003



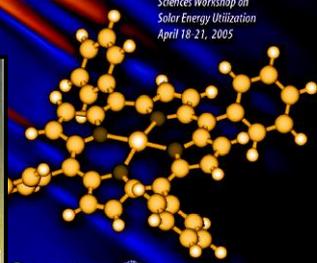
## Nanoscience Research for Energy Needs

Report of the National Nanotechnology Initiative  
Grand Challenge Workshop  
March 16-18, 2004

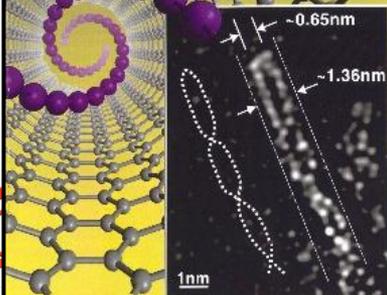


## Basic Research Needs for Solar Energy Utilization

Report of the Basic Energy  
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## Nanoscale Science, Engineering and Technology Research Directions

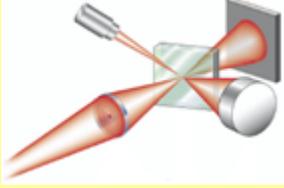


- Major studies by BESAC, BES, and the National Nanotechnology Initiative have reassessed the research and the scientific tools needed to advance energy technologies.
- A common conclusion is that the development of nanoscale materials – as well as the methods to characterize, manipulate and assemble them – is critical for the development of future energy technologies.
- The remarkable tools that were developed over the past 30 years for visualizing the nanoworld – in particular, the synchrotron radiation light sources – helped launch the nanorevolution; ; however, none of today’s light sources (anywhere in the world) were designed to probe materials with 1 nanometer spatial resolution and with 0.1 meV energy resolution (equivalent to ~1 K).

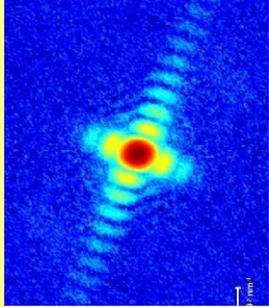
***“Light sources with even more advanced capabilities than the best available today are needed to address the challenges put forward in these and other reports.”***

# High Level Description of NSLS-II

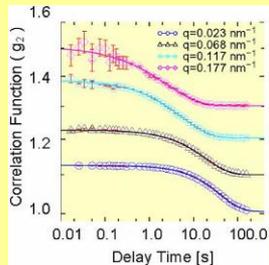
## New Capabilities



Nanoprobes



Diffraction Imaging



Coherent Dynamics

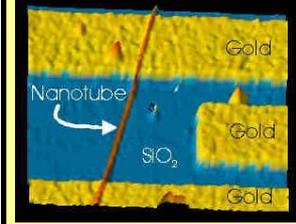
A highly optimized x-ray synchrotron delivering:

- very high brightness and flux;
- exceptional beam stability; and
- a suite of advanced instruments, optics, and detectors that capitalize on these special capabilities.

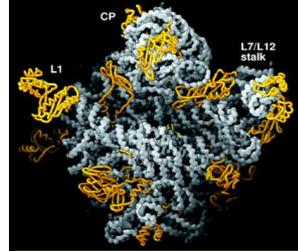
Together, these will enable:

- ~ 1 nm spatial resolution,
- ~ 0.1 meV energy resolution, and
- single atom sensitivity.

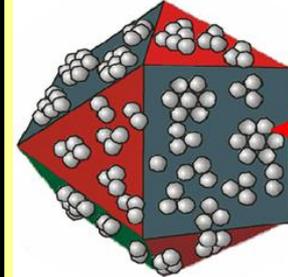
## New Science



Nanoscience



Life Science



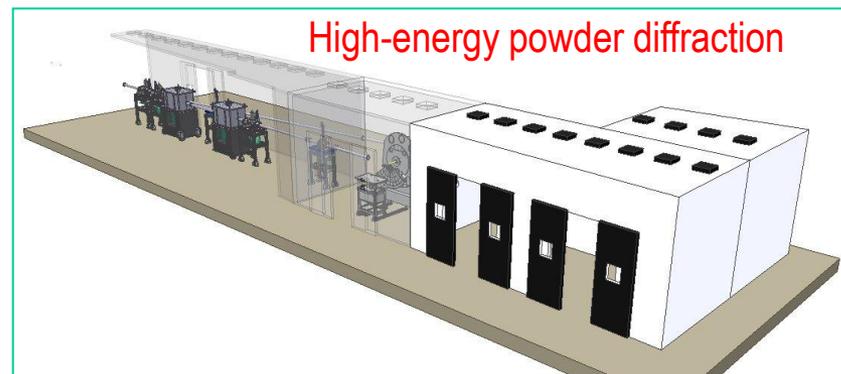
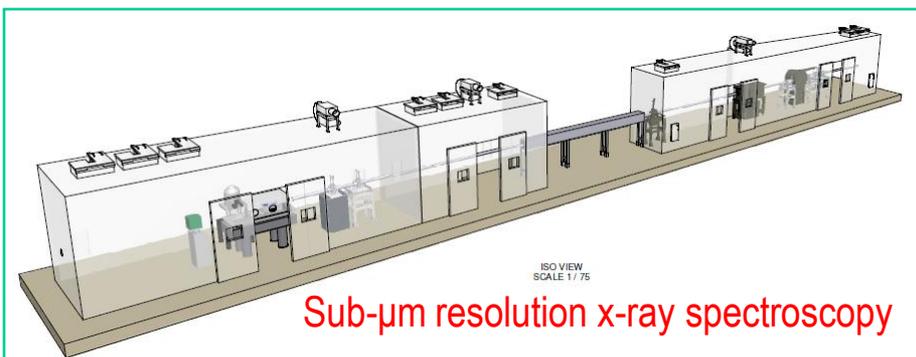
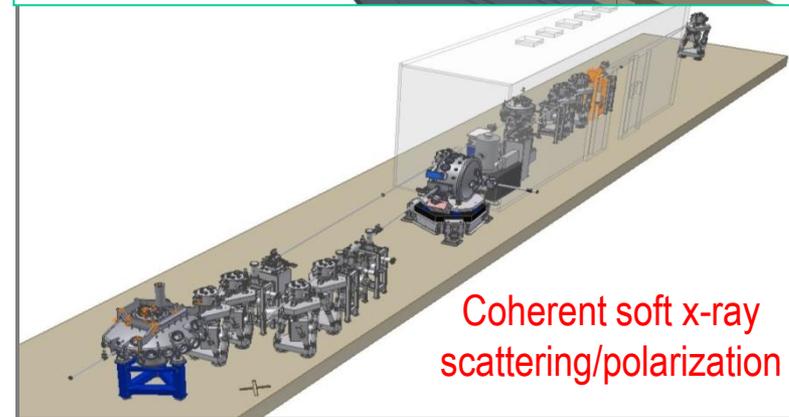
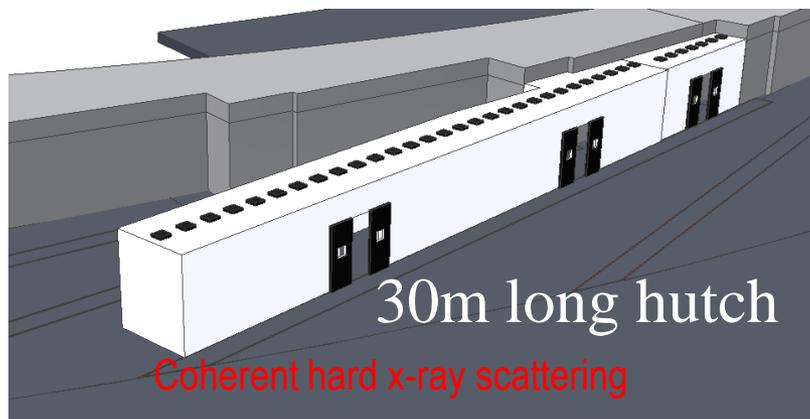
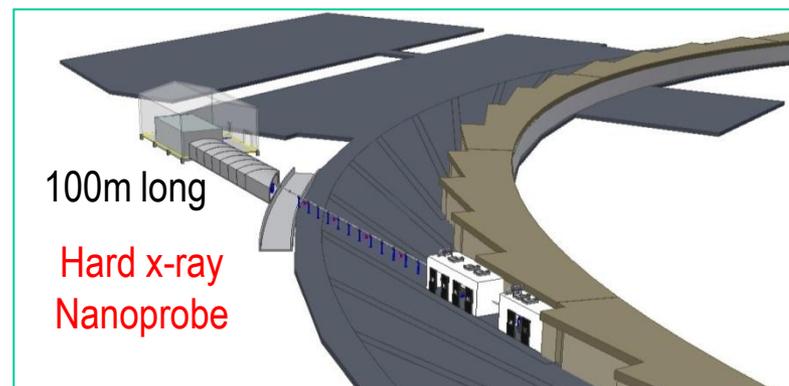
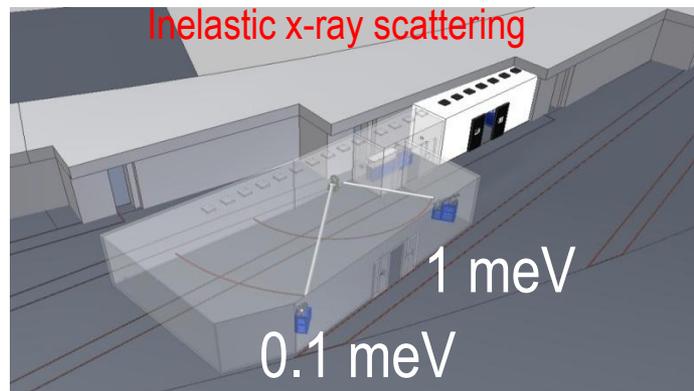
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# Key Project Milestones

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Aug 2005	<b>CD-0</b> , Approve Mission Need _____ <b>(Complete)</b>
Jul 2007	<b>CD-1</b> , Approve Alternative Selection and Cost Range <b>(Complete)</b>
Jan 2008	<b>CD-2</b> , Approve Performance Baseline _____ <b>(Complete)</b>
Dec 2008	<b>CD-3</b> , Approve Start of Construction _____ <b>(Complete)</b>
Feb 2009	Contract Award for Ring Building _____ <b>(Complete)</b>
Aug 2009	Contract Award for Storage Ring Magnets
Mar 2010	Contract Award for Booster System
Feb 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> Pentant Ring Building Beneficial Occupancy; Begin Accelerator Installation
Feb 2012	Beneficial Occupancy of Experimental Floor
Oct 2013	Start Accelerator Commissioning
Jun 2014	Early Project Completion; Ring Available to Beamlines
Jun 2015	<b>CD-4</b> , Approve Start of Operations

# Six Project Beamlines at NSLS-II



# Summary

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We will work with you to:

- Use the wide range of capabilities at NSLS for your research program
- Enhance your research program by collaborating with NSLS staff and the large users community at the NSLS
- Participate in research teams to develop new instruments or experimental techniques for NSLS-II