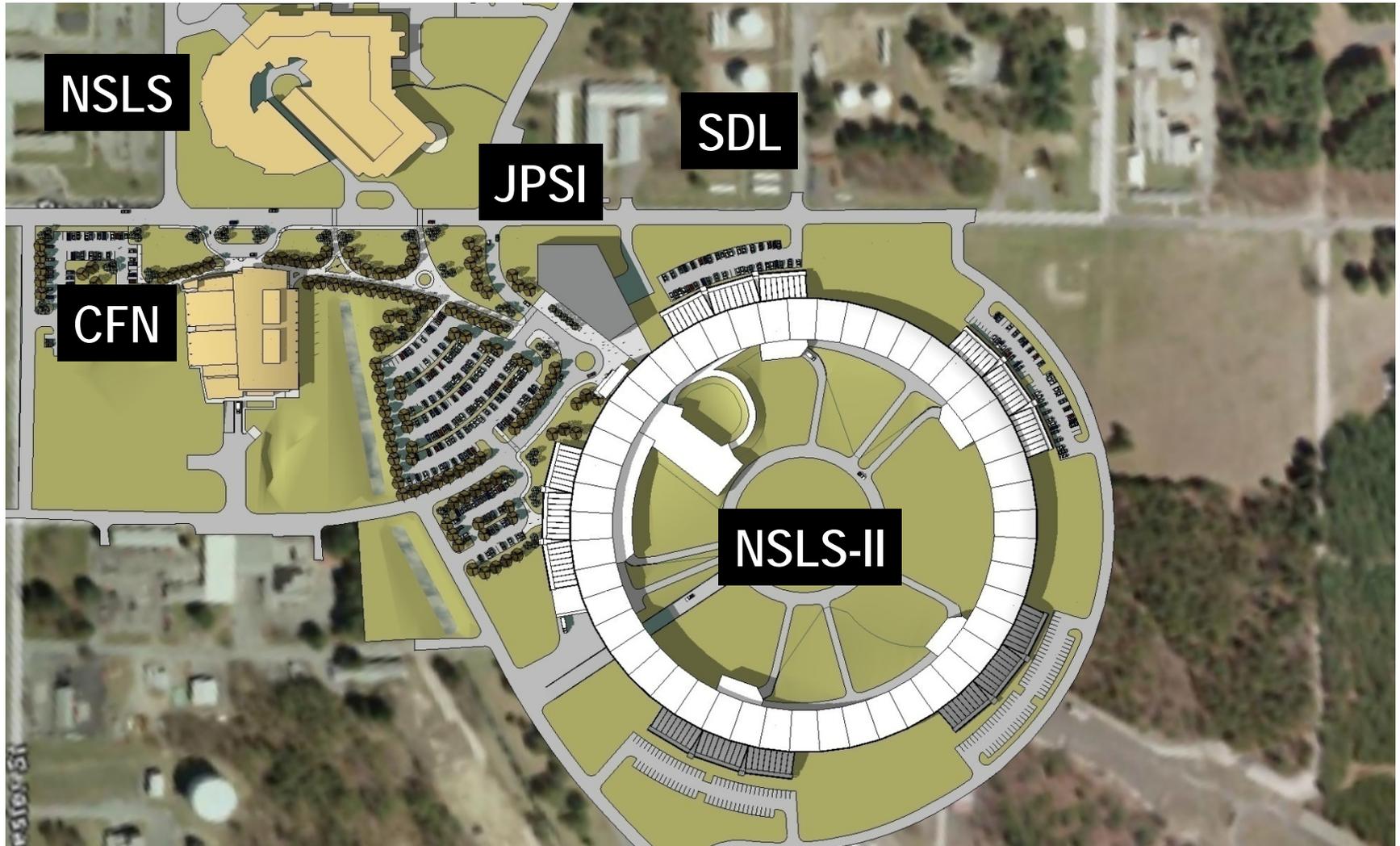


# NSLS Introduction and HBCU initiative



Chi-Chang Kao  
National Synchrotron Light Source  
Brookhaven National Laboratory

# NSLS Today

## 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

$E = 2.8 \text{ GeV}$

$I = 280 \text{ mA}$

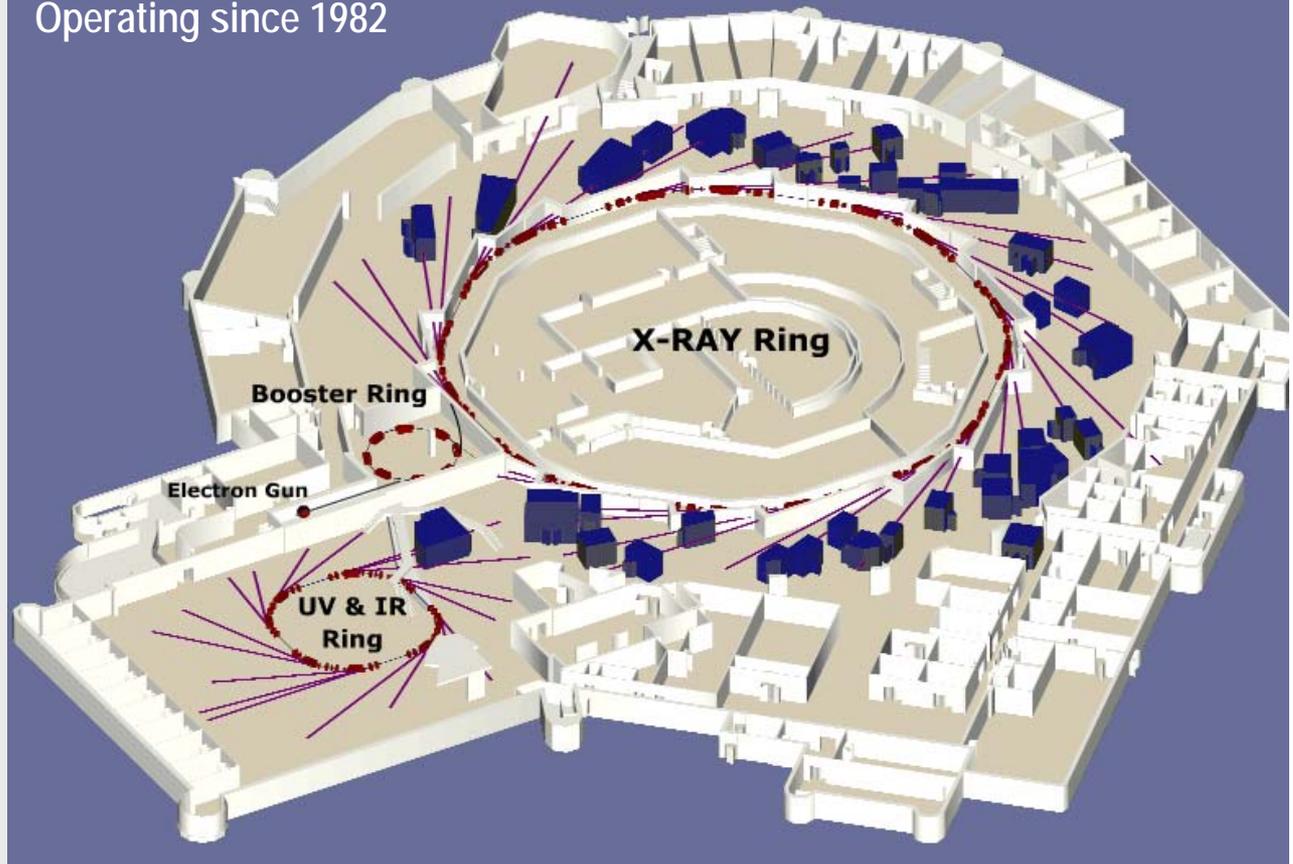
25 bunches

Orbital Period = 567 ns

Pulse Width = 290 ps

## National Synchrotron Light Source

Operating since 1982



- 65 operational beamlines which support ~2200 users annually

# Distribution of Operating Instruments

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- **Macromolecular Crystallography**

X3A, X4A, X4C, X6A, X8C, X12B, X12C, X25, X26C, X29, X28C

- **Imaging and Microprobes**

U2B, U10B, X1A1, X1A2, X2B, X13B, X15A, X26A, X27A

- **X-Ray Scattering & Diffraction**

X1B, X6B, X9, X10A, X10B, X13A, X20A, X20C, X21, X22A, X22B, X22C, X27C

- **Powder/Single Crystal Diffraction & High Pressure**

U2A, X7B, X14A, X16C, X17B1, X17B2, X17B3, X17C, X18A, X19C

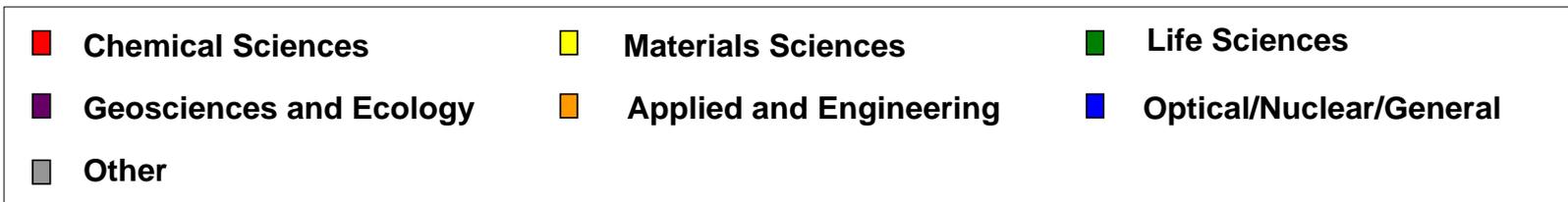
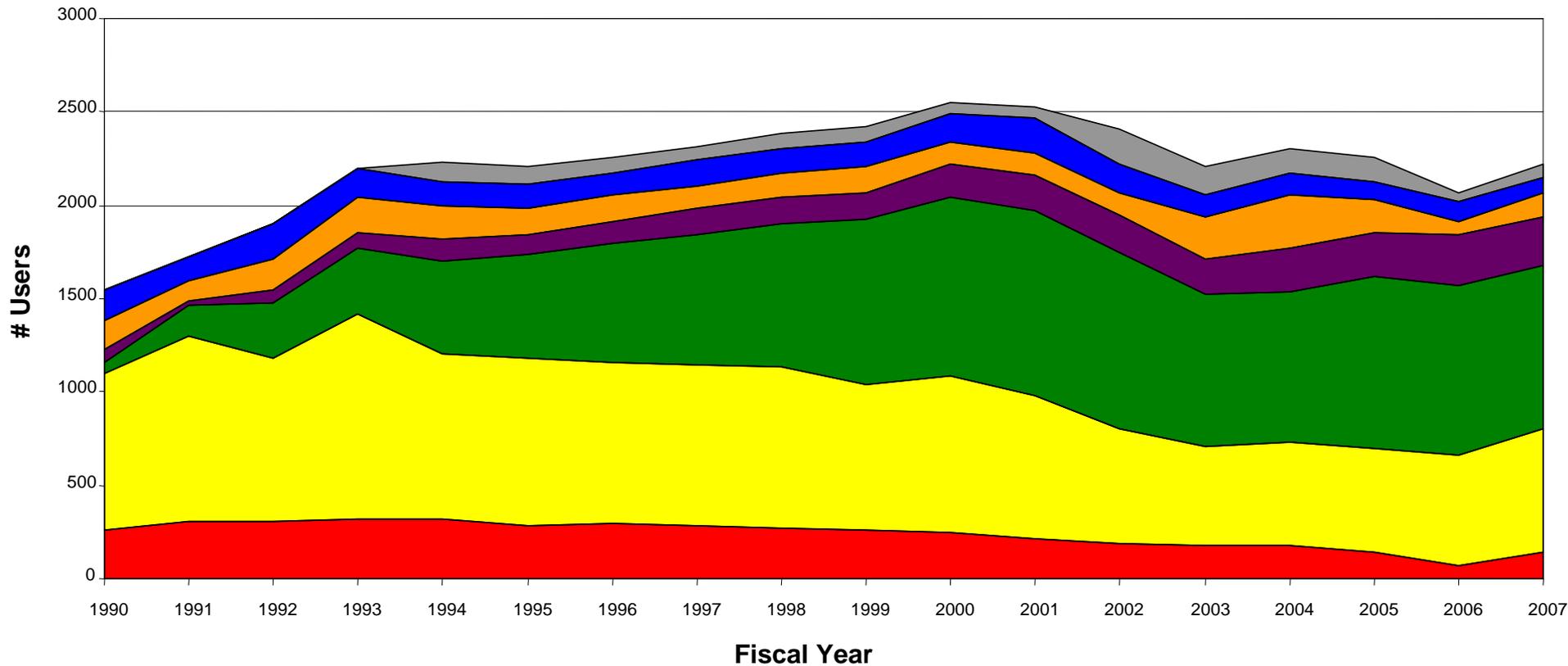
- **X-ray Spectroscopy**

X3B, X10C, X11A, X11B, X15B, X18B, X19A, X23A2, X23B, X24A, X27B

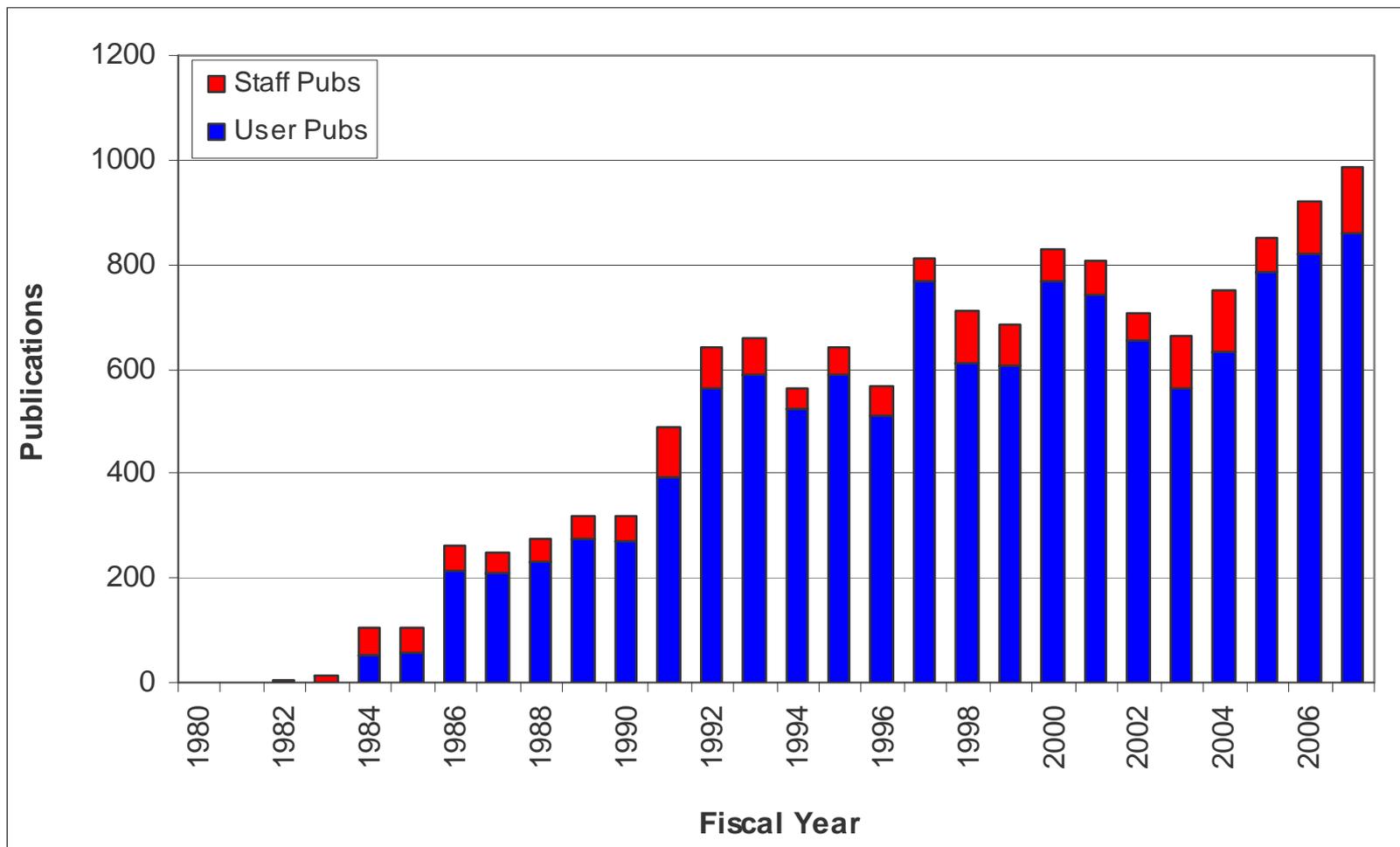
- **IR, VUV and Soft X-ray Spectroscopy**

U1A, U3C, U4A, U4B, U5UA, U7A, U9B, U11, U12A, U12IR, U13UB, X8A, X24C

# NSLS User Trend



# Publications

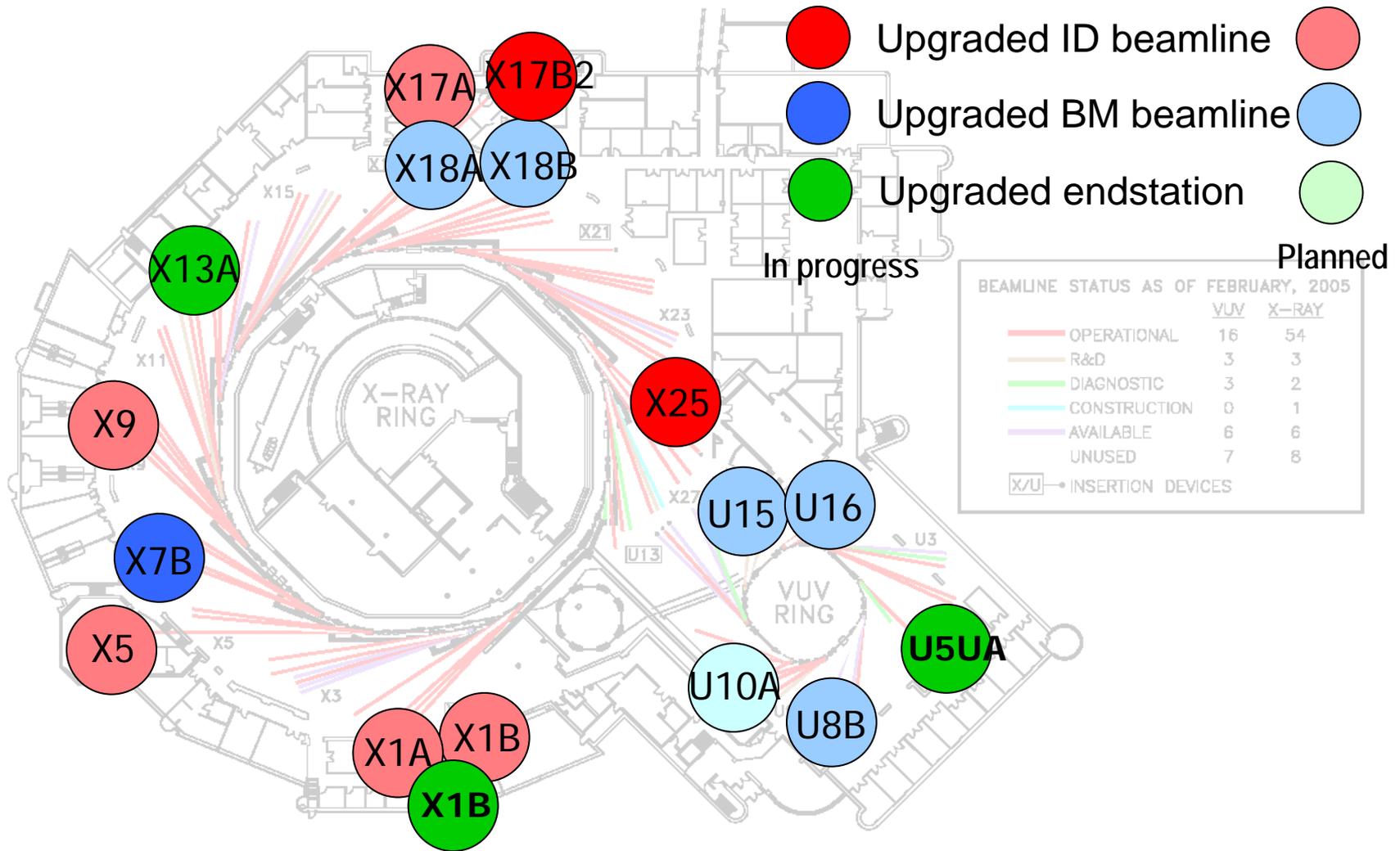


- Premier\* publications represent (Impact factor > 6) ~25% of total pubs
- Staff publications represent ~10% of total NSLS publications

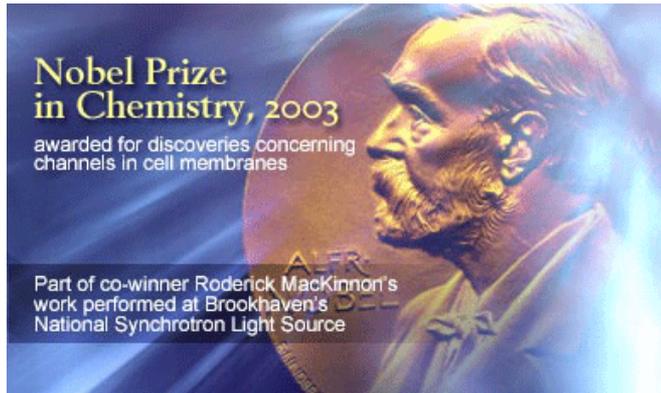
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# Selected Scientific Highlights

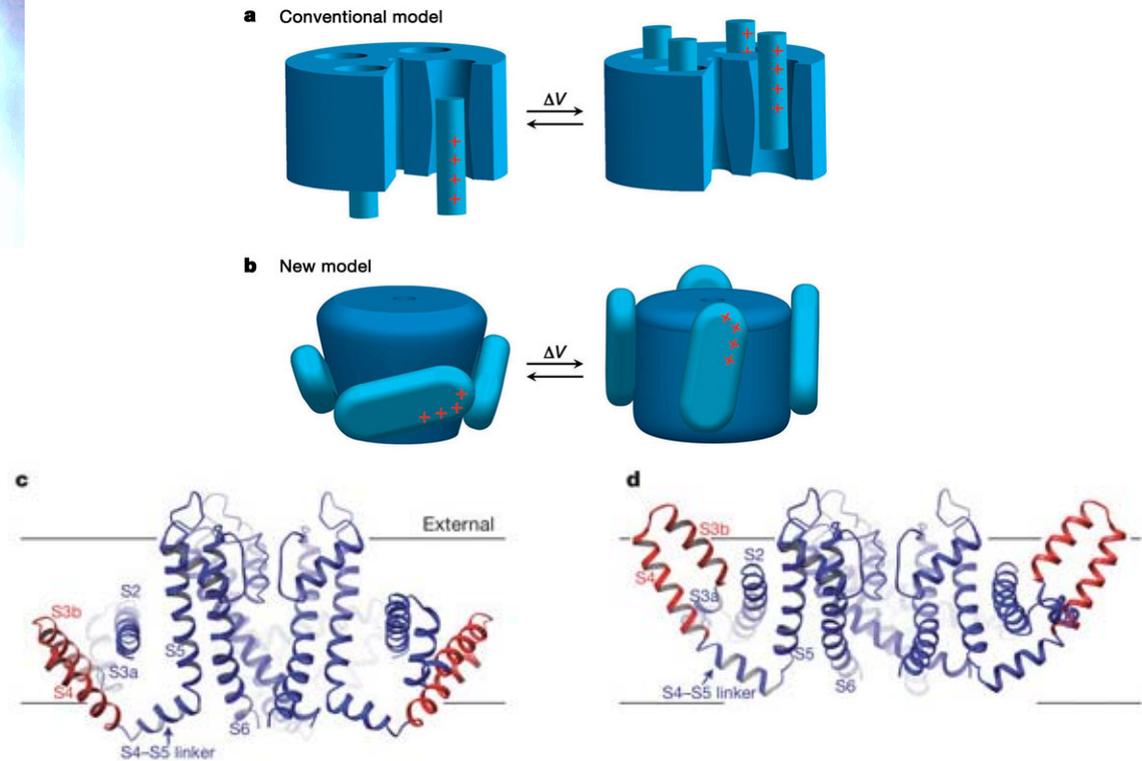
# Strategic Plan Guides Scientific Program Development and Beamline Upgrade



# Structural Biology – Macromolecular Crystallography

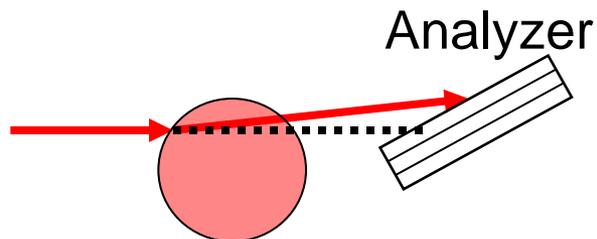


## MacKinnon



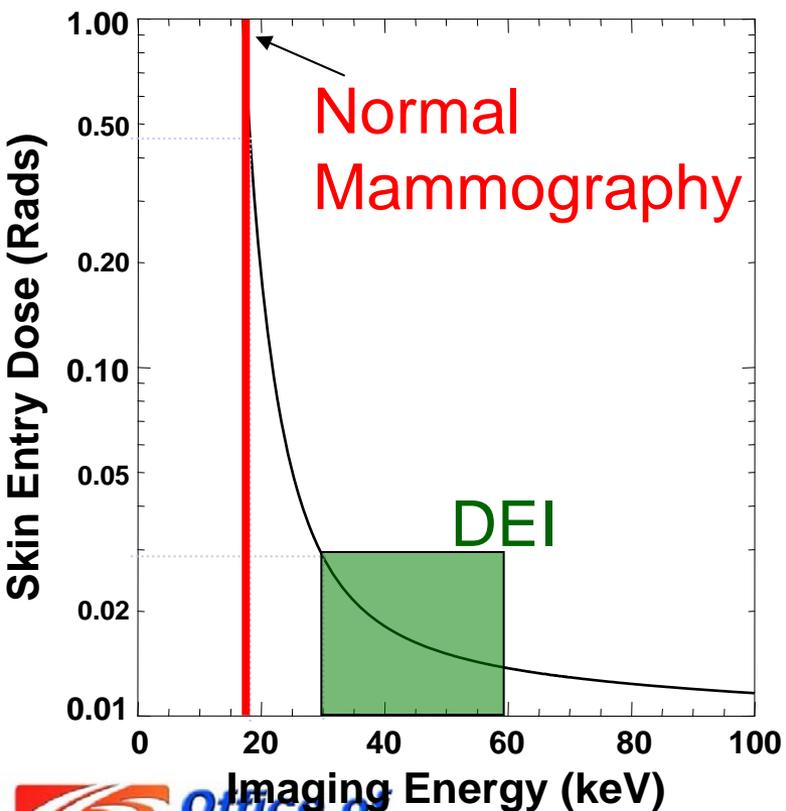
# Medical Imaging – Diffraction Enhanced Imaging

Refraction contrast

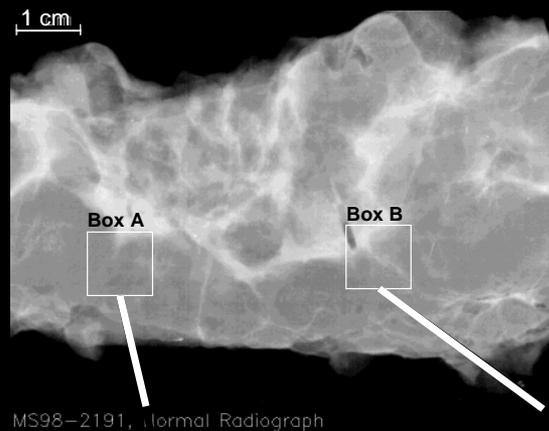


## Skin Entry Dose vs. Imaging Energy

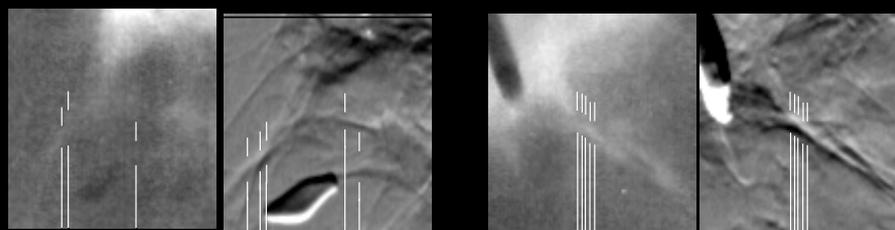
5 mRad detector exposure through 5cm tissue



## Breast Cancer Imaging with DEI



- Spiculations are due to response of the host to the cancer
- DEI has 8 – 33 times greater contrast compared to digital mammogram



Rad

DEI

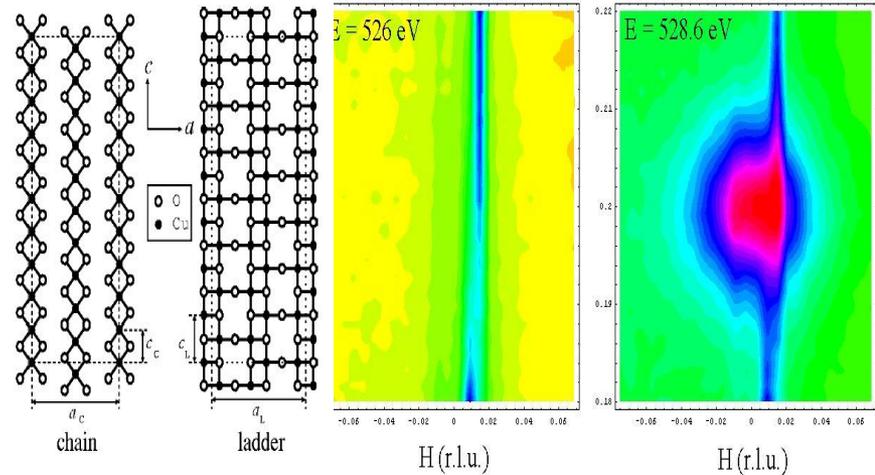
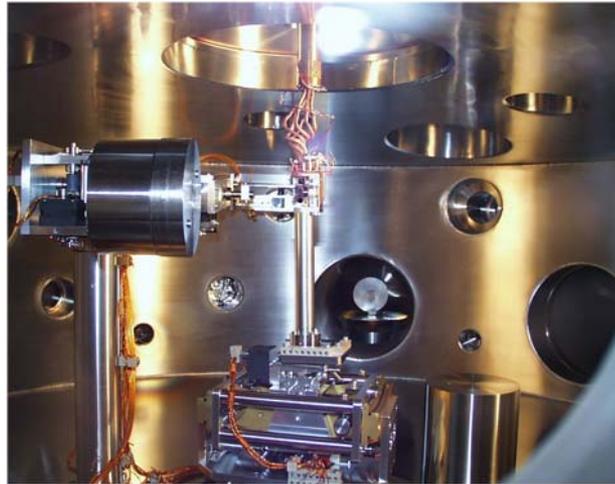
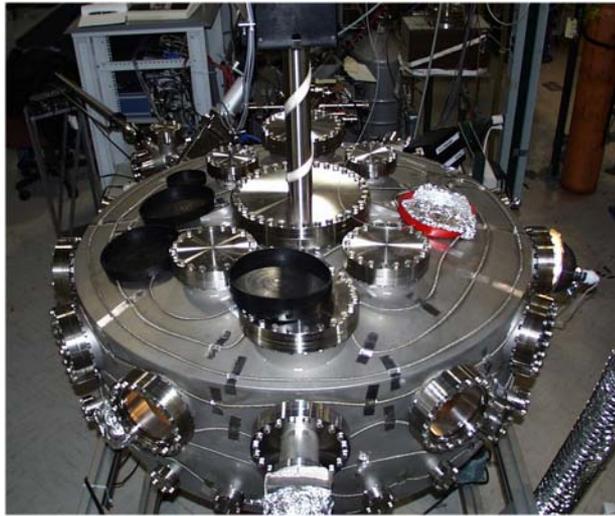
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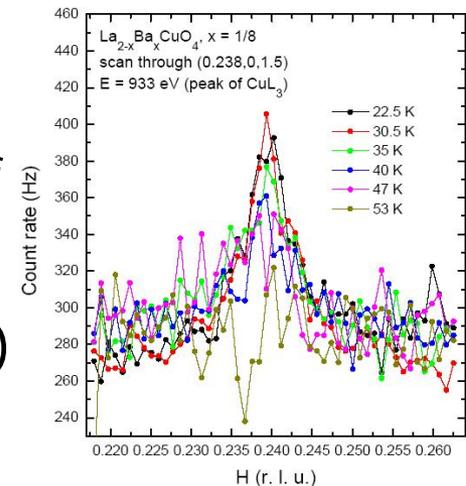
# Condensed Matter Physics: Resonant X-ray Scattering



$\text{Sr}_{14-x}\text{Ca}_x\text{Cu}_{24}\text{O}_{41}$  Abbamonte et al, Nature (2004)

Direct observation of  
charge stripes

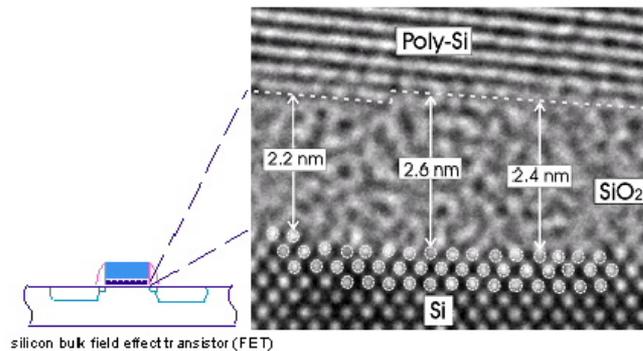
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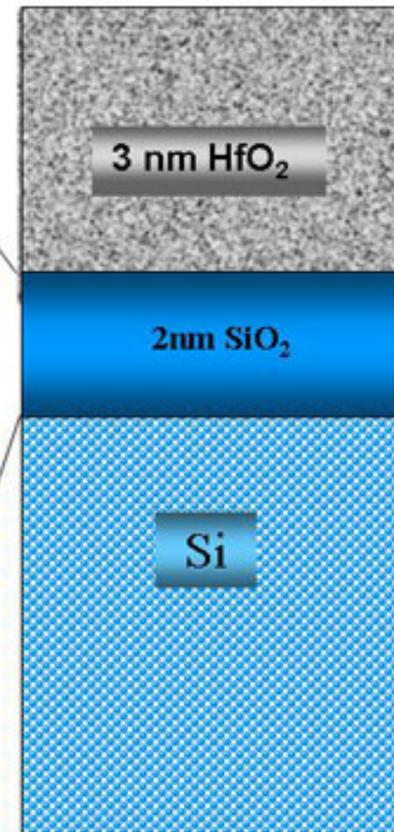
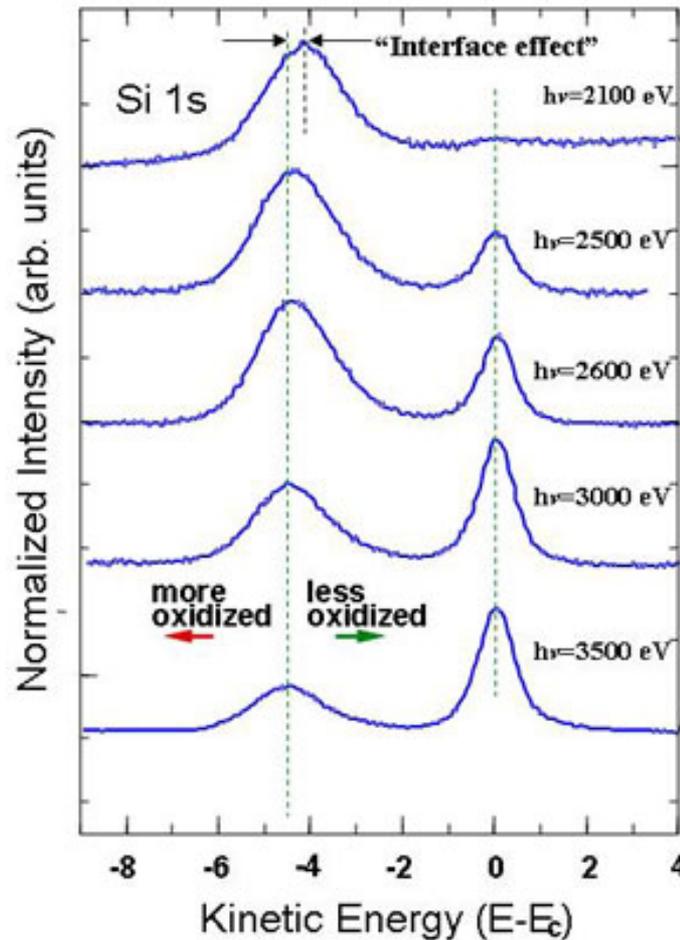
# High K dielectric in metal-oxide field-effect transistor

## Variable High Energy Photoemission: Probing buried interfaces

### Fundamental Atomic Limit to Scaling Recipe



Oxide thickness is approaching a few atomic layers

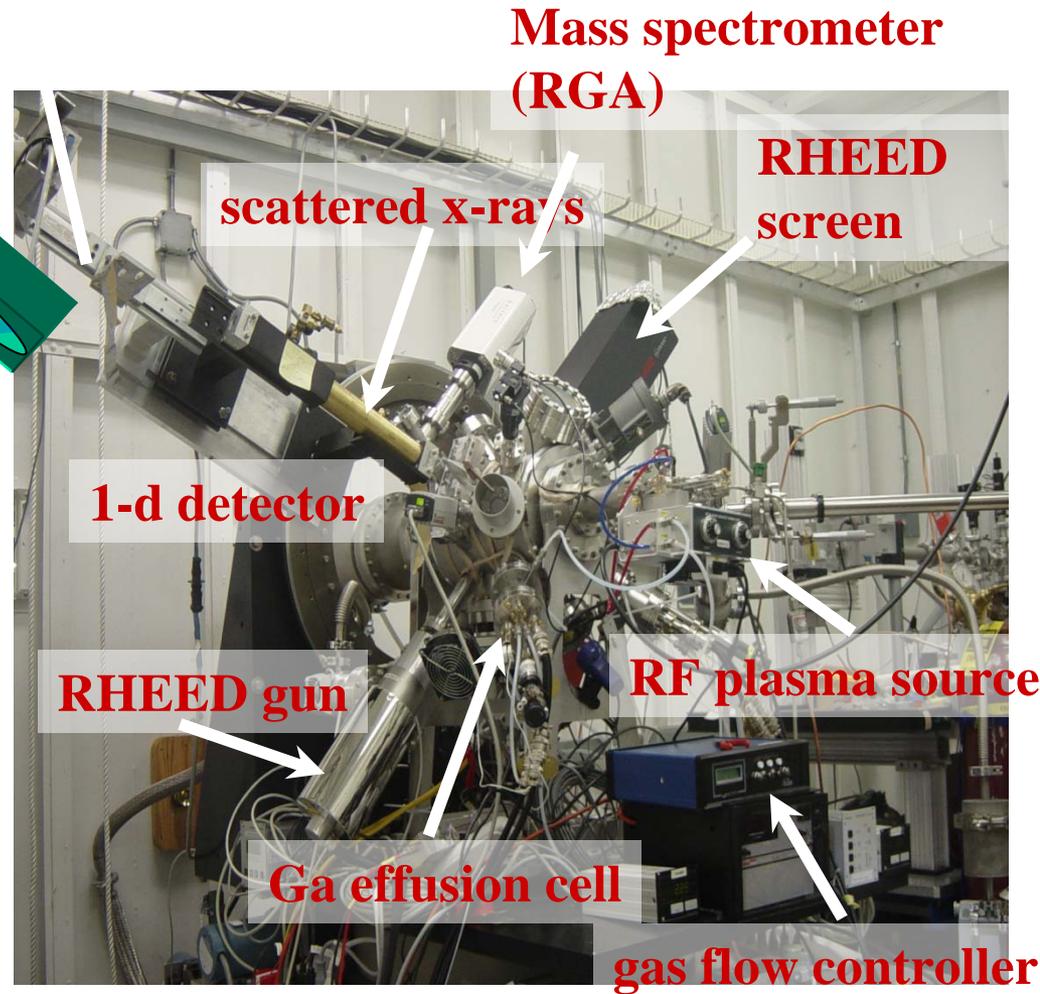
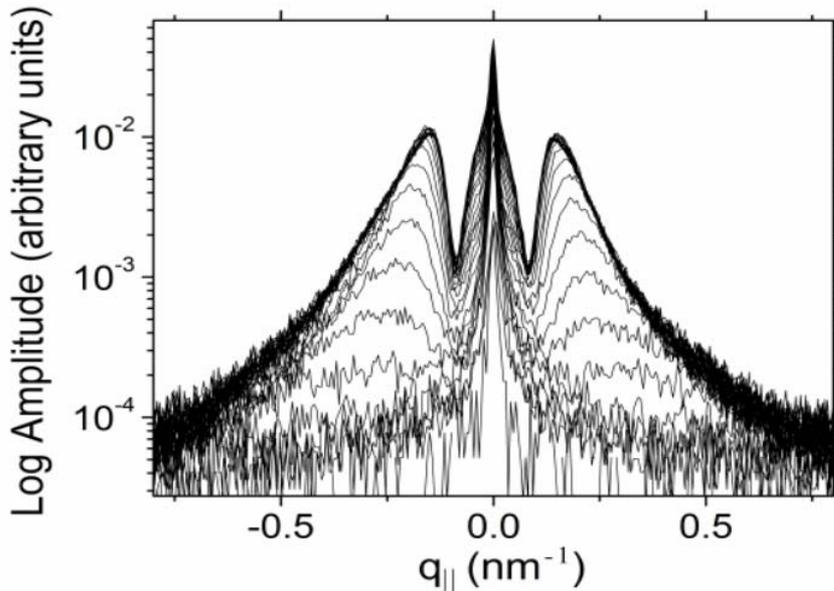
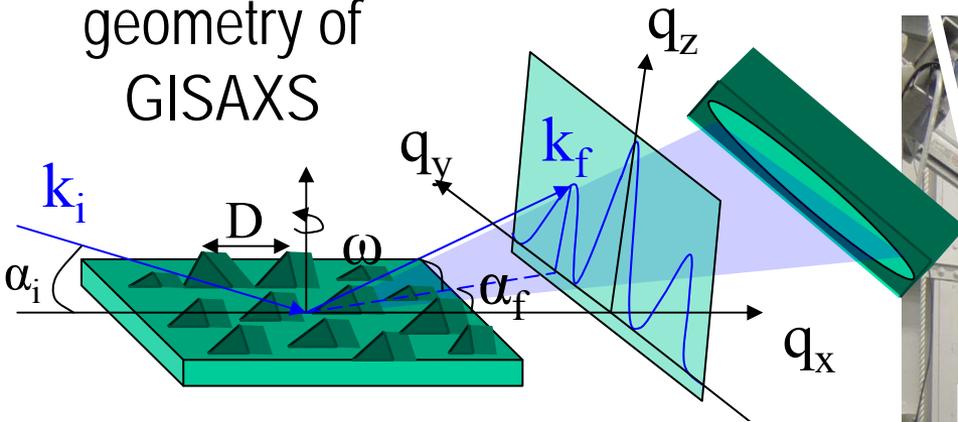


- High leakage current for <2nm SiO<sub>2</sub>
- Hf based oxides are promising, but not good enough
- Modifying of Hf oxides thin film to optimize their properties

Patrick S. Lysaght SEMATECH  
Joseph C. Woicik and Daniel A. Fischer NIST (JAP)

# Materials Sciences: Real-time X-ray Scattering

Scattering geometry of GISAXS

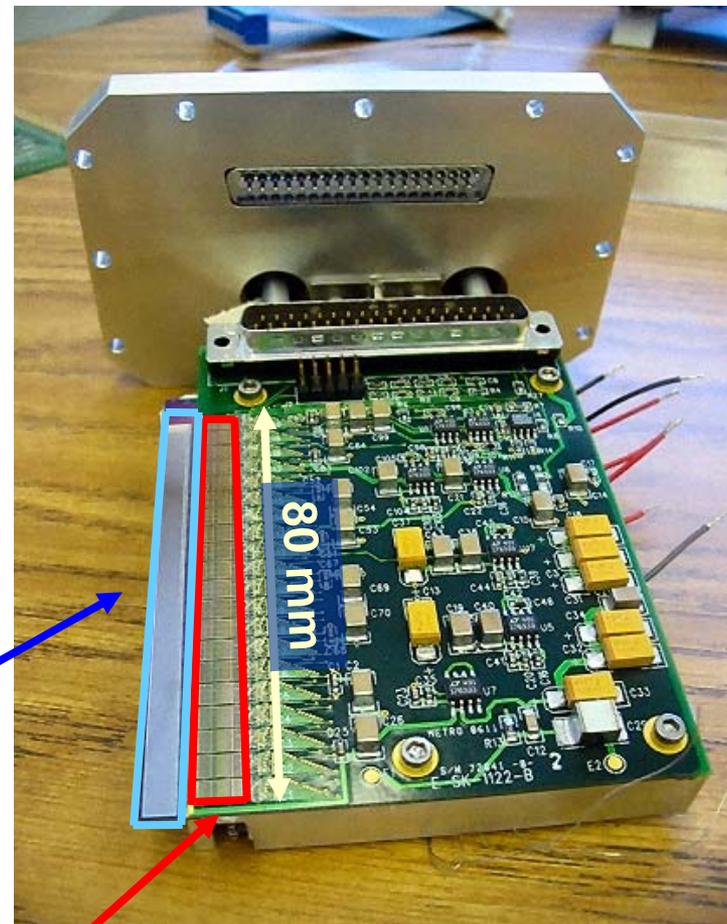
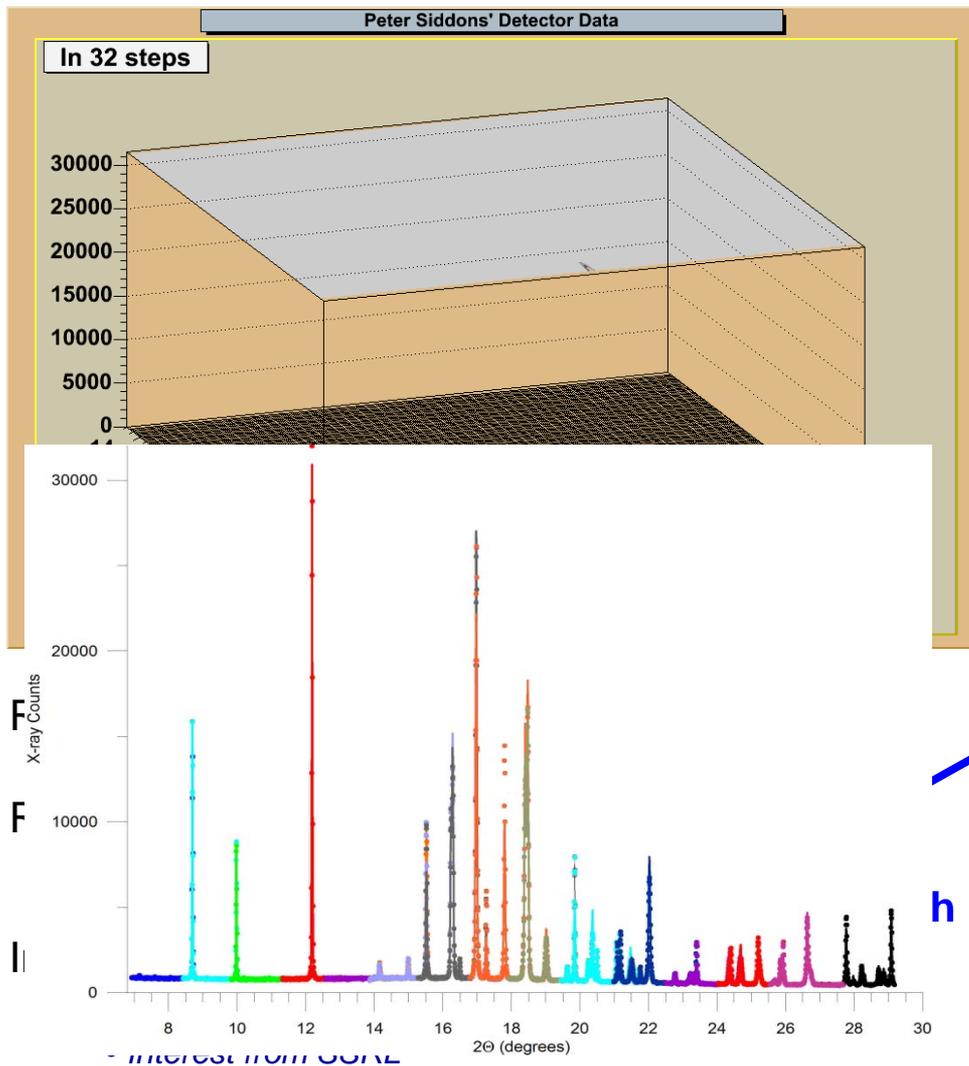


# NSLS Detectors Development

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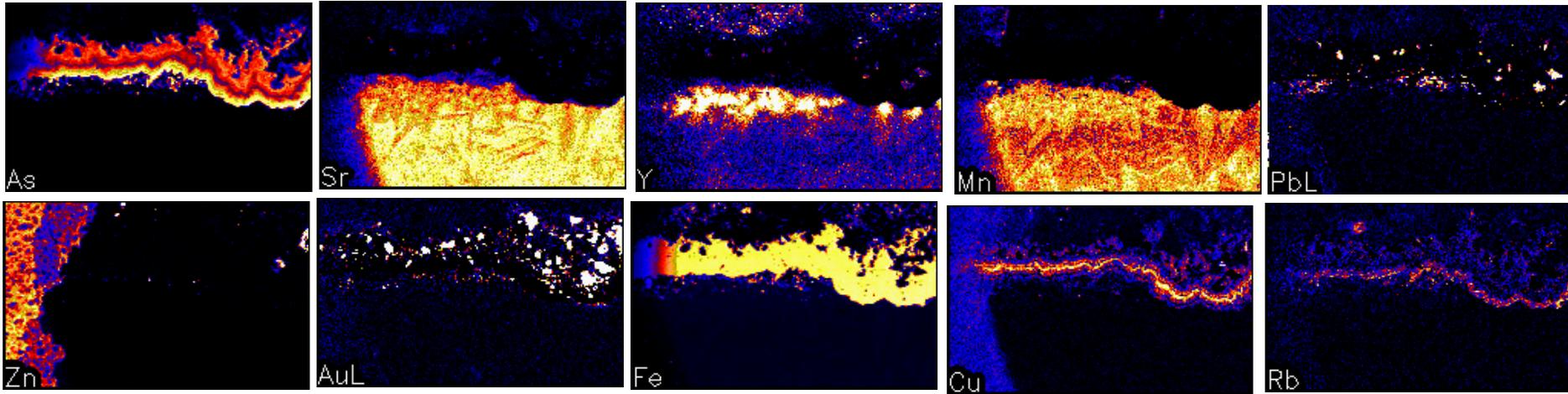
- A series of detectors for selected SR applications has been developed over the past ~5 years
- Key technologies:
  - Silicon pad and strip detectors (Instrumentation)
  - CMOS **A**pplication **S**pecific **I**Cs (Instrumentation)
  - Advanced Data Acquisition hardware and software (NSLS)
- The highly parallel architectures enabled by these technologies lead to significant performance advantages

# Detector for Diffraction Applications



20 ASICs  
low-noise preamp  
+ discr. + counter

# Rapid XRF Elemental Mapping (BNL/CSIRO collaboration)

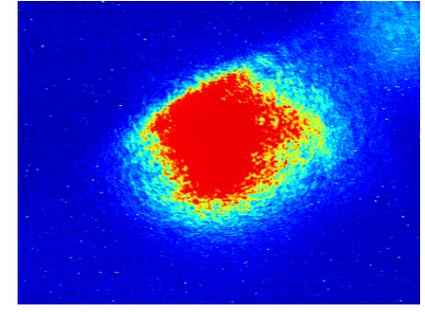
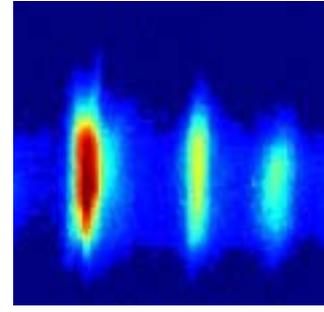


- Hardware: 32-element detector + 2 ASICs + digitizer/processor board.
- Dynamic Analysis real-time deconvolution demonstrated at  $10^8$  events/second.
- X-ray elemental images of Fiji pyrite collected at NSLS X27A beamline.
- 800x500 pixels of 10um x10um in 5 hr, 20X faster than conventional detector.
- Increase to 400 elements + NSLS-II brightness would give additional  $\times 10^4$  gain.

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# Source Development Laboratory

# Operating IR & UV FEL Amplifier

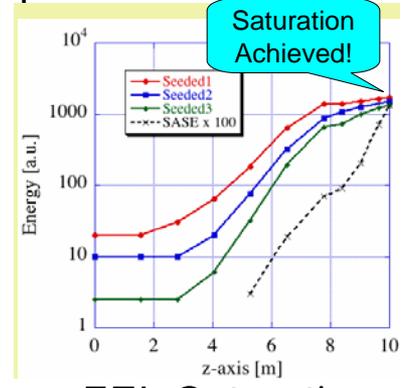
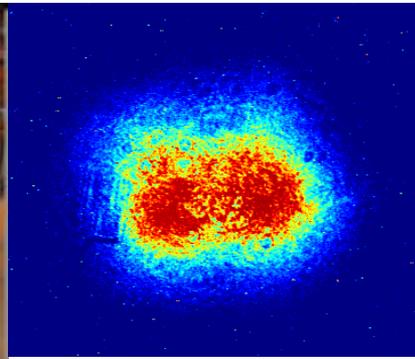


300 MeV S-Band Linac

Bright Photo-Injector

Beam Dynamics

Optical Guided FEL

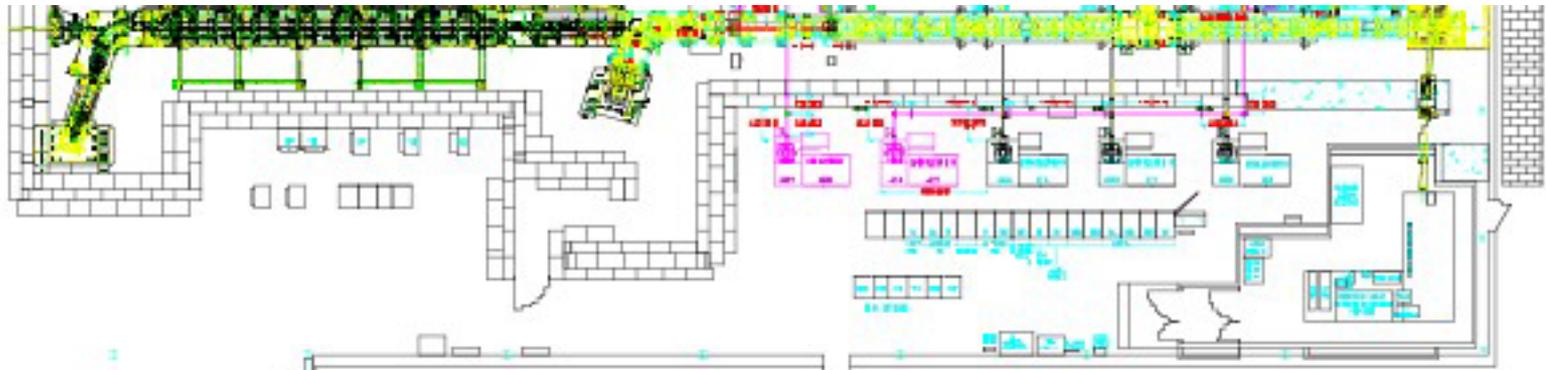


10 meter Undulator

Chicane Compressor

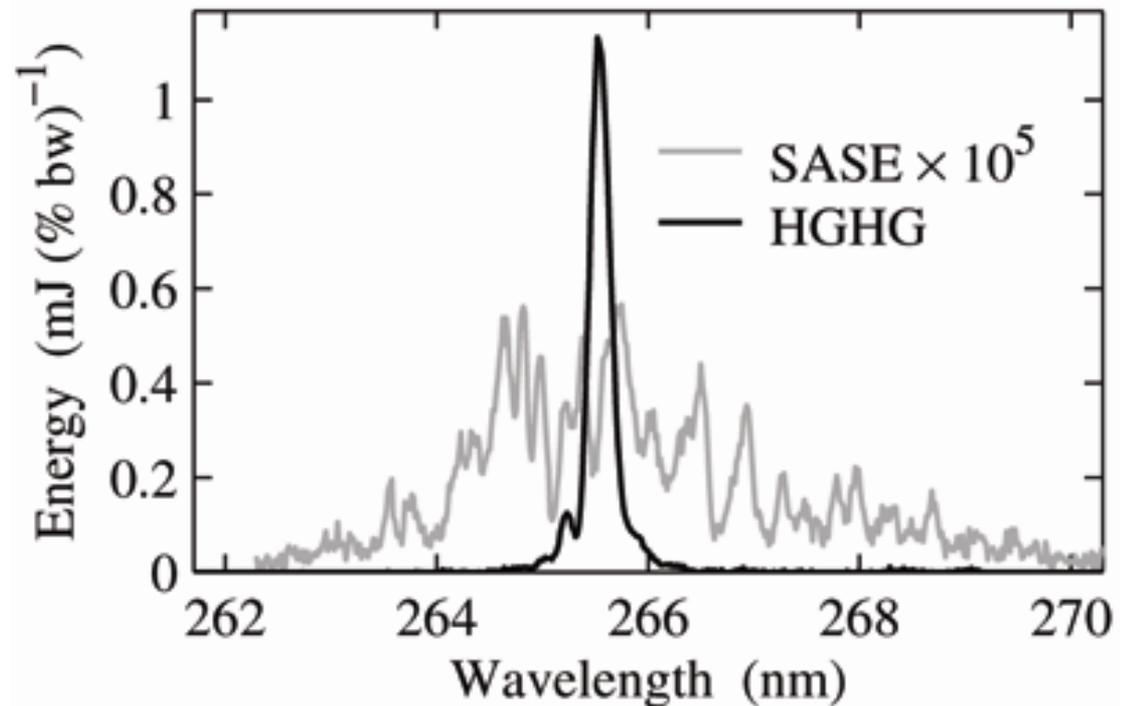
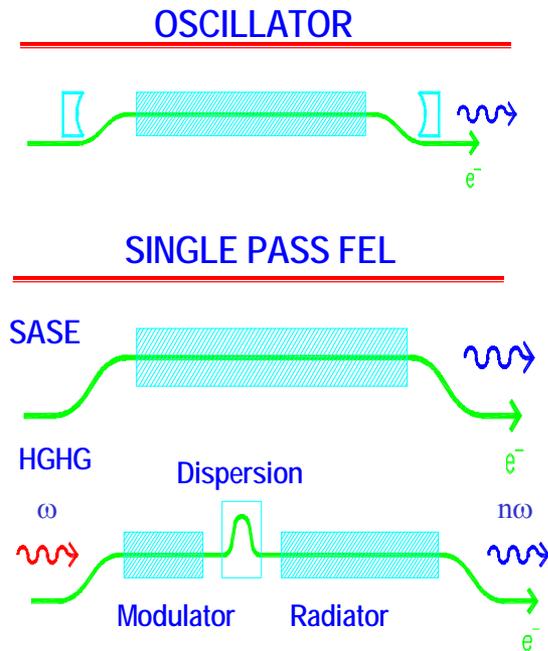
FEL Harmonics

FEL Saturation



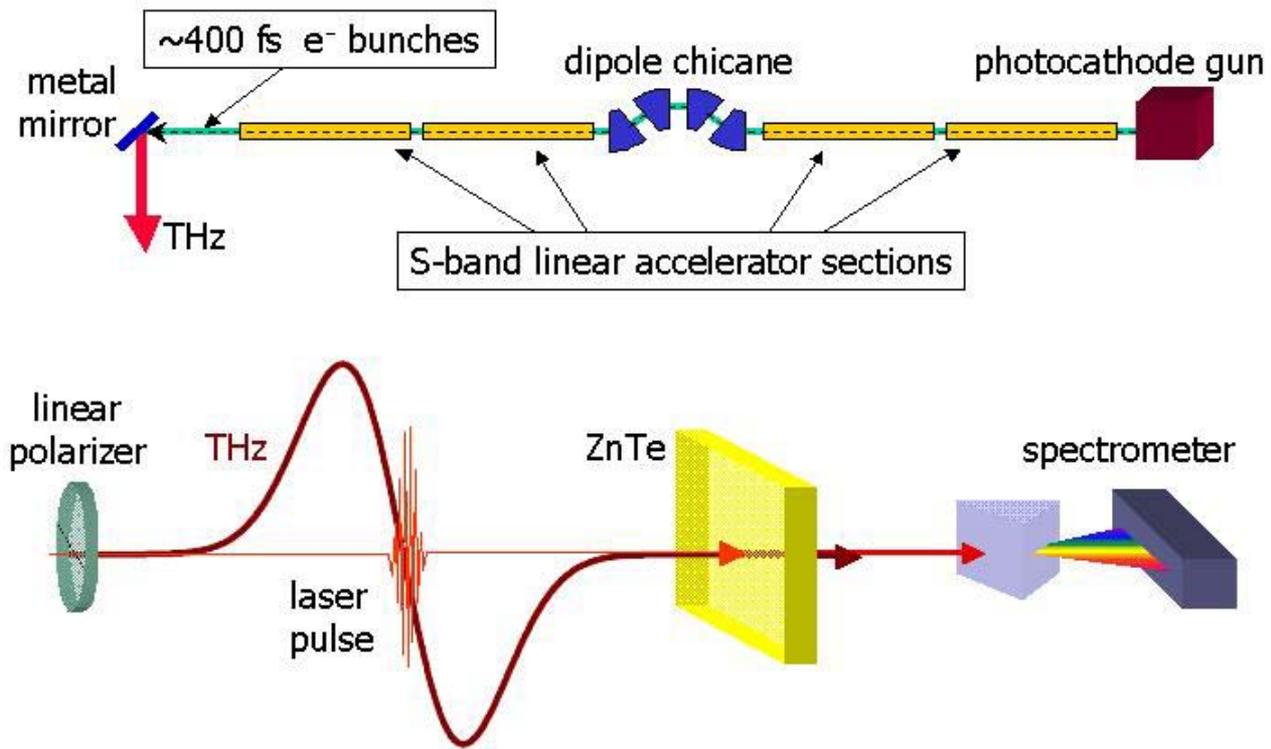
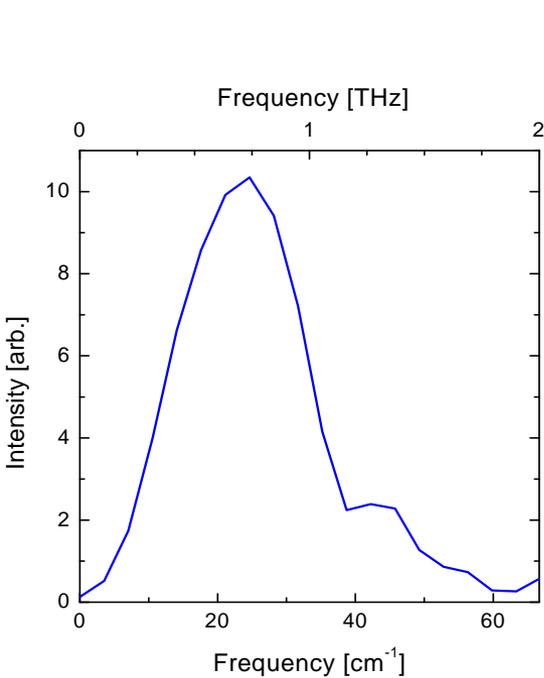
# High Gain Harmonic Generation FEL

HGHG: 130  $\mu\text{J}$  / pulse



Yu, et. al., PRL 91, 74801 (2003)

# Coherent Tera-Hz Transition Radiation

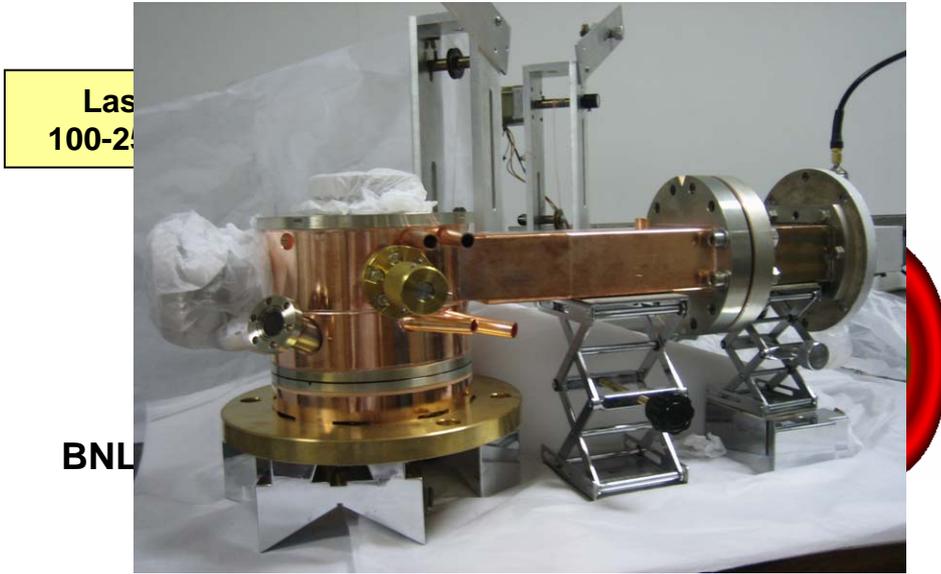


100  $\mu\text{J}$  in a single sub-psec pulse

E: 100kV – 1MV/ cm

H: > 0.1T

# Ultrafast Electron Diffraction

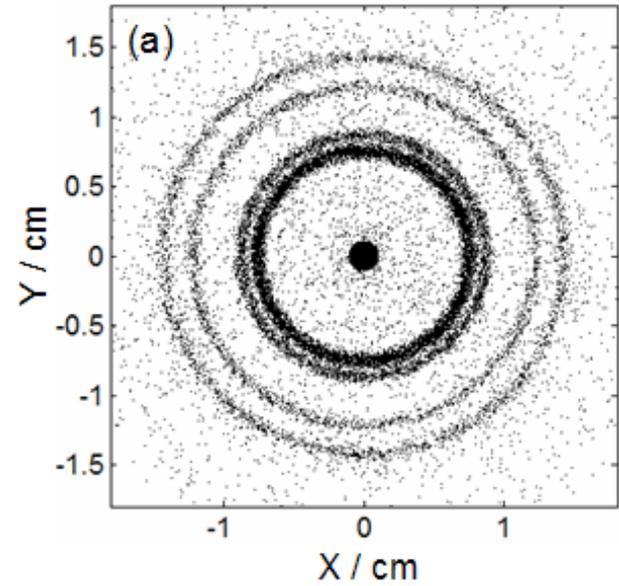


Las  
100-2

BNL

E-Beam: 1-4 MeV,  $10^5$ - $10^6$  electrons

**On track for first beam in Q4 FY08**



Latest BNL Optimization:  
2.7 MeV diffraction pattern  
R. Li & X.J. Wang

# NSLS/BNL HBCU Initiative

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NSLS and BNL office of education program are working with Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) to promote the use of synchrotron by HBCU faculty, and create a pipeline of future staff for the laboratory

## Motivation:

- There is a need for instrument scientists and engineers with special expertise for NSLS and NSLS-II. These positions are difficult to fill and best trained by ourselves.
- HBCU is a talent pool that we could tap into. There is a chance to capture the brightest minority students early.
- Leverage the research infrastructure existing at major user facilities, such as NSLS and CFN, is a good way to enhance the research of HBCU faculty.

# NSLS/BNL HBCU Initiative (cont.)

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- Utilize existing BNL education programs to bring in HBCU junior/senior students, with the help of HBCU faculty, for short term visits.
- Encourage promising students to enroll in the Master of Instrumentation program in the physics department of Stony Brook University.
- Students enrolled in the program will work with NSLS staff and HBCU faculties on their master thesis at the NSLS. Students will work part time at the NSLS during their study.
- Graduates of the program will become potential staff

# Summary

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- HBCU initiative is a key element of the NSLS strategic plan and BNL diversity initiative
- NSLS is committed to work closely with the BNL education office and HBCU consortium to build a pipeline of students and faculty research, as well as to explore innovative education programs and collaborative research
- NSLS will seed the MSI program starting 2009