

New scientific directions and possibilities for environmental and geosciences scattering research (PDF, surface scattering, microdiffraction), technical requirements to achieve next generation capabilities, instrumentation and detector trends

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Including a summary of the Materials Diffraction Draft White Paper (and PING BAT; Jan 17-18 2008) - surfaces especially need input from EMS group!

What basic science do agencies expect will under-pin future environmental science?

I wish I knew

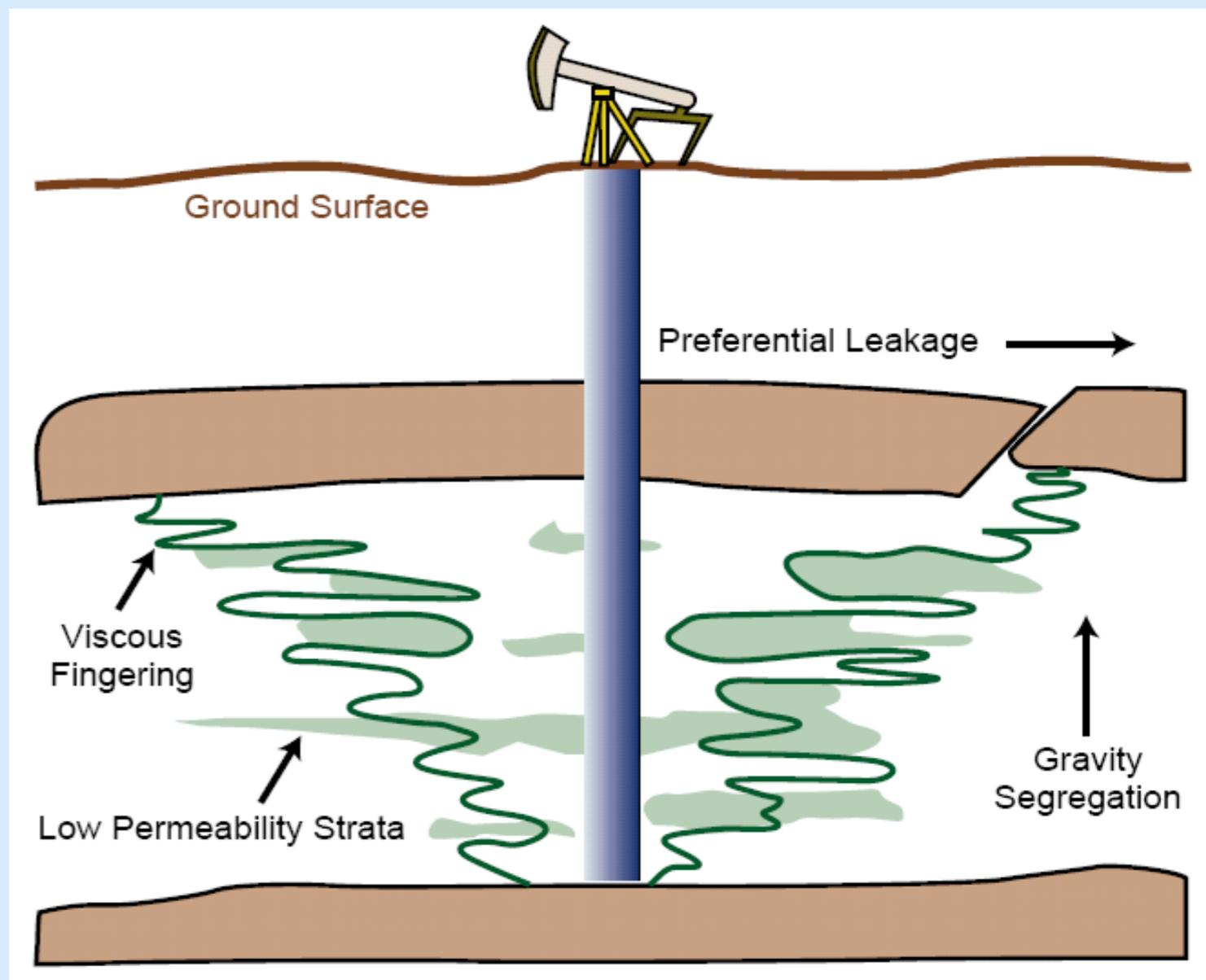
- *Some grand challenges - inherently multi-discipline/ multi agency that scattering will impact*
 - *(1) Sequestration*
 - *E.g. Carbon sequestration*
 - *(2) Role of Geo-nano-materials (inc. Bio-produced)*
 - *surface scattering, PDF, in situ, joint XAS-PDF*
 - *(3) Reinventing manufacture, use & recycling of materials*
 - *Understanding the consequences of processes*

Many of these missions involve scattering

- Most will require observations *in operando*
- Many involve poorly crystalline materials
- Need capabilities for in situ at high energies
- **No such instrument in DOE inventory**
- **No instrument optimized for in situ work**
 - optics, detectors, environmental cells designed as a package
 - Design of standard mechanical coupling to instrument available to users designing and building their own cells, at least 2 years before availability to outside users (preferably before)

(1&3) Potential research areas – CO₂ Sequestration, green chemistry

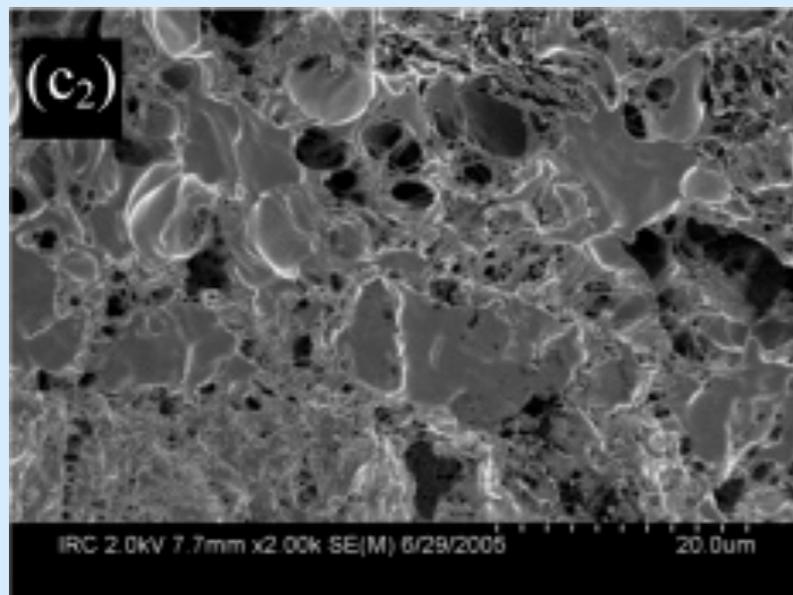
- Materials processing in supercritical CO₂
 - Polymers, extraction, etc
- CO₂ sequestration mineralogy studies
 - Rock/ CO₂ interactions
- Flammable gases
 - CO₂/CH₄ mix
- No Be corrosion
 - CO₂/H₂O mix



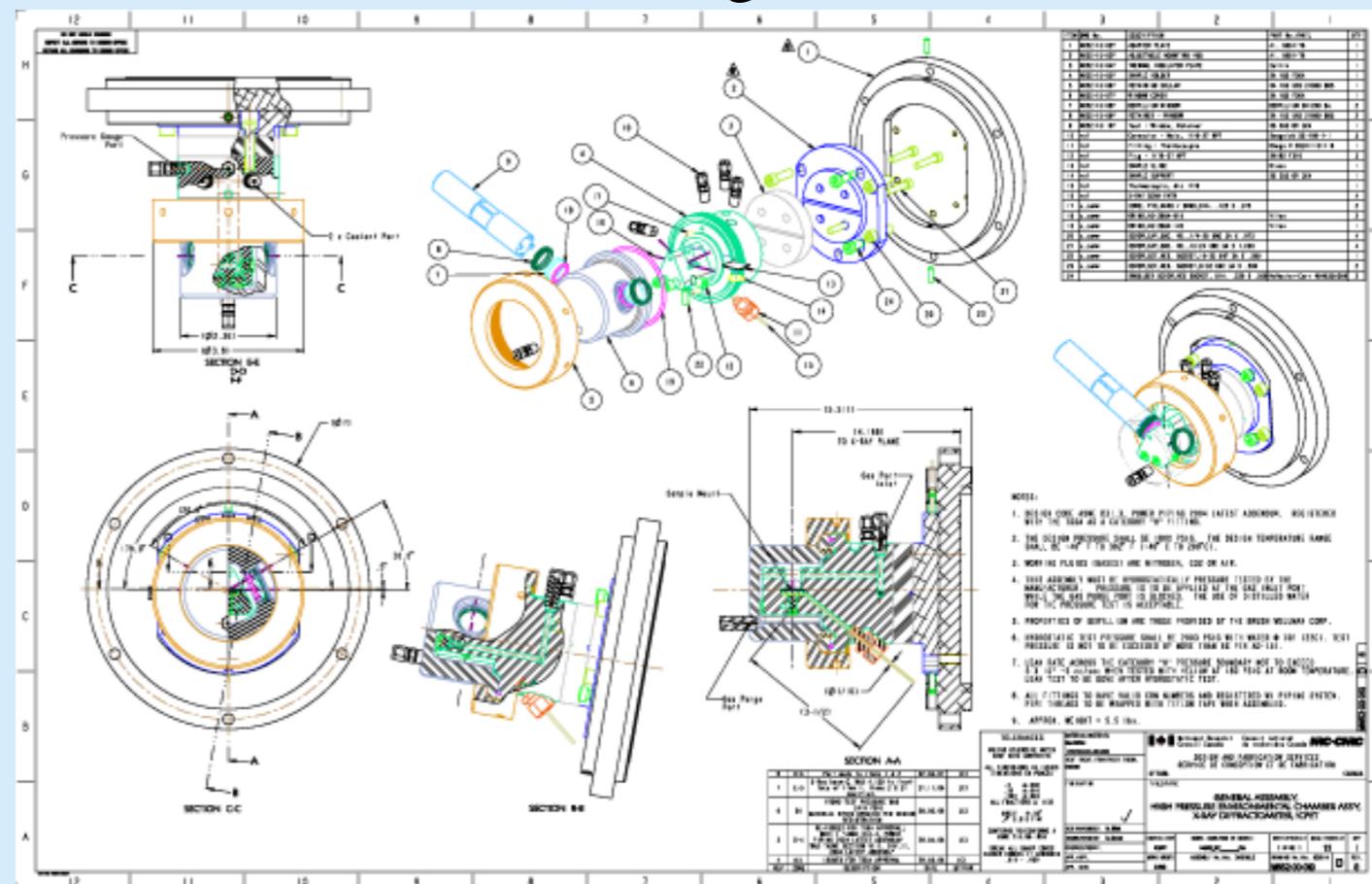
What should be our interest?

- Interested in the use of sub and supercritical CO₂ for polymer processing / microstructure control (crystallization, foaming, etc)
- Compact lab XRD in-situ gas cell designed and built for CO₂/inert gases up to 125 bar (-40 to 200°C)

CAD drawing of the cell

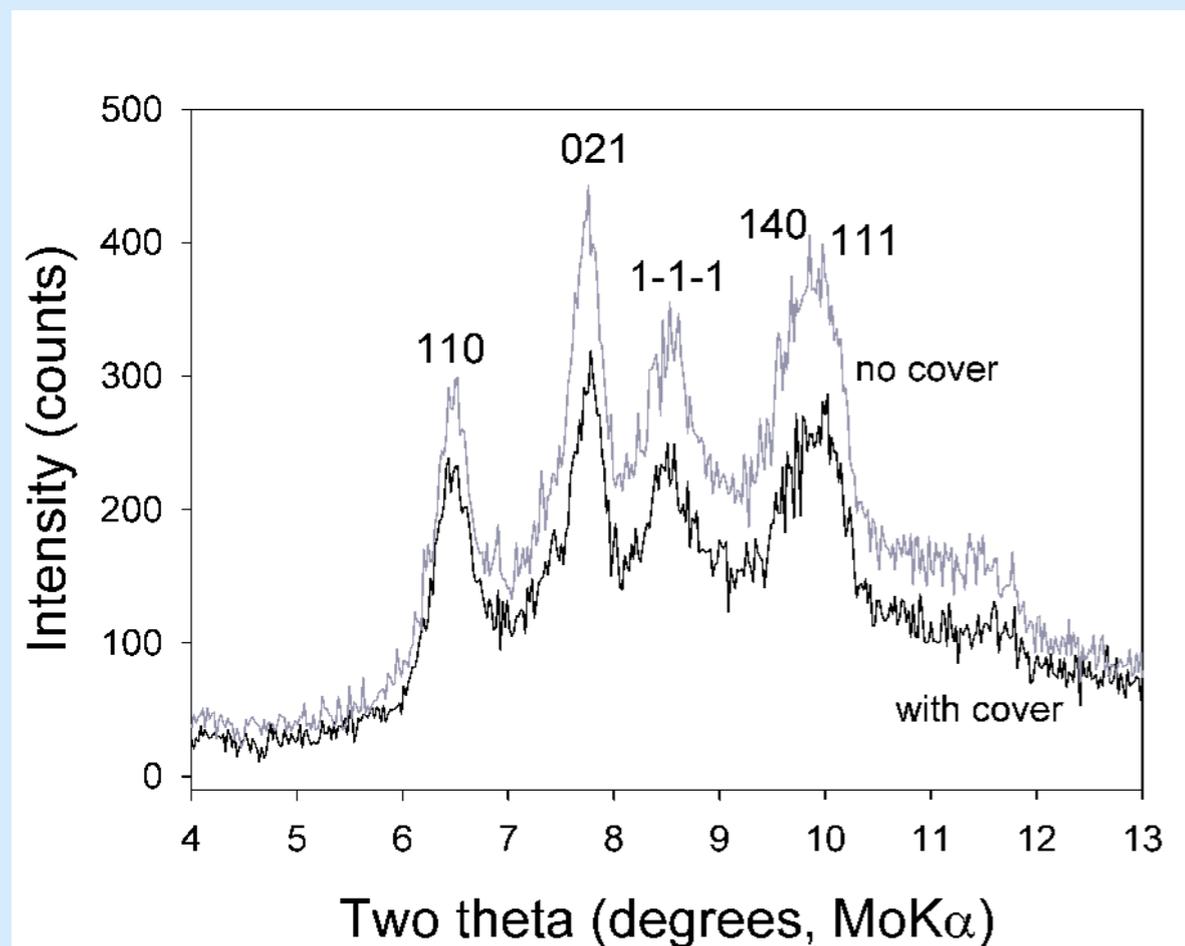


Foamed PLLA produced using 5.5 MPa CO₂ at 90°C for 5 mins

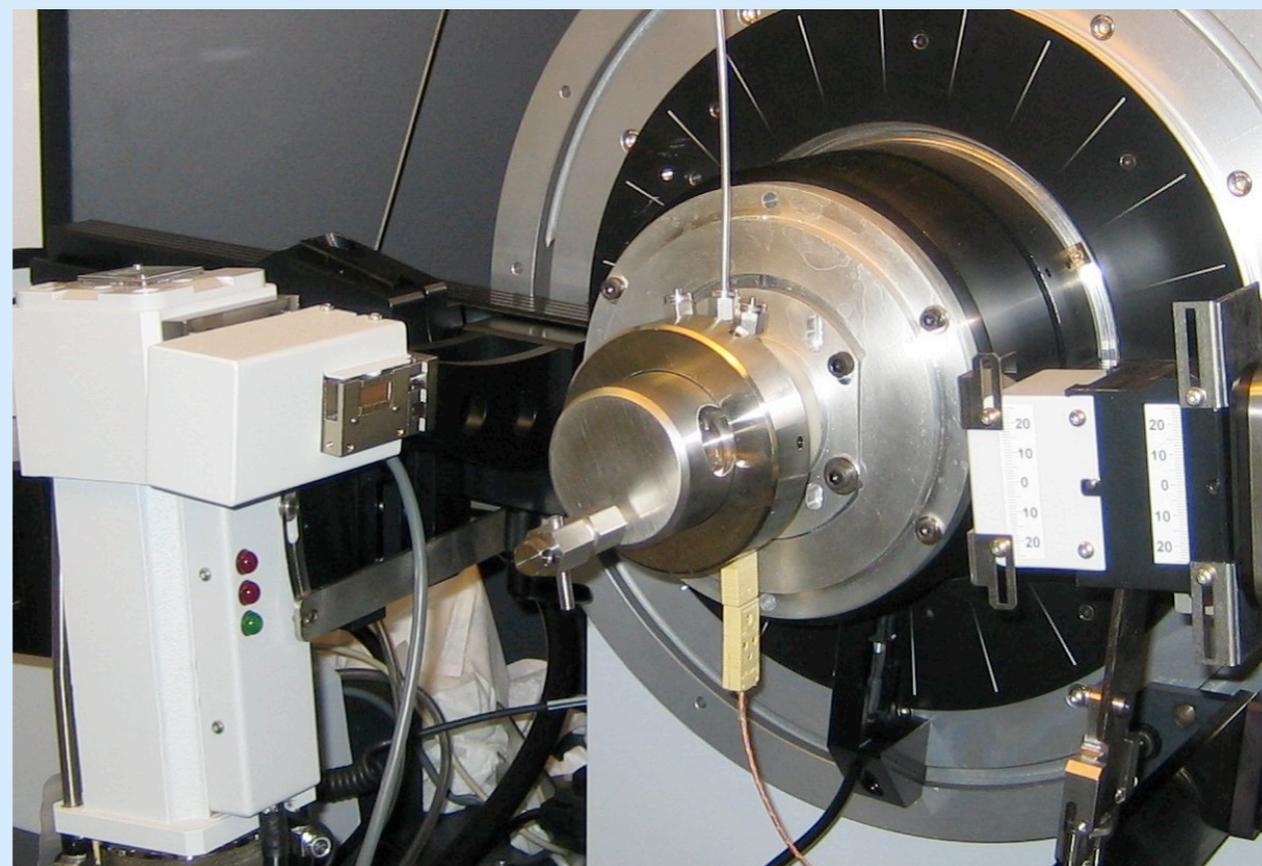


How far can I go in the lab?

- Coupled with Mo tube and Vantec PSD detector in fixed scan mode can do kinetic studies with time resolutions of the order of seconds
- Haven't had chance to hook up recirculating fluid heating/cooling yet



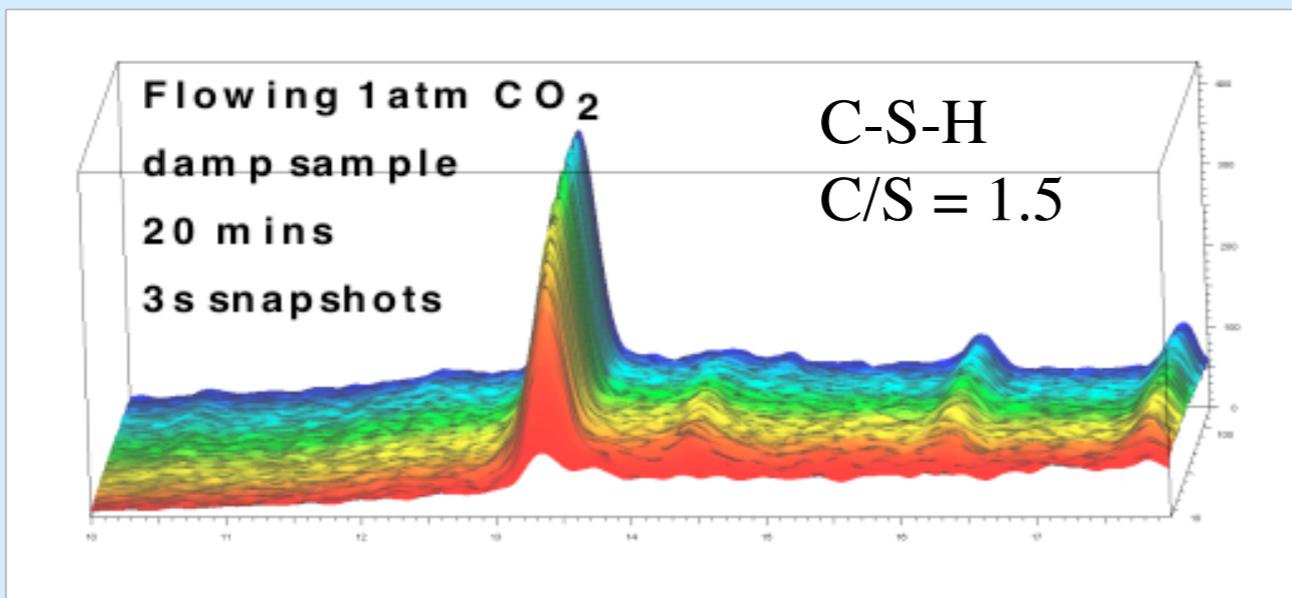
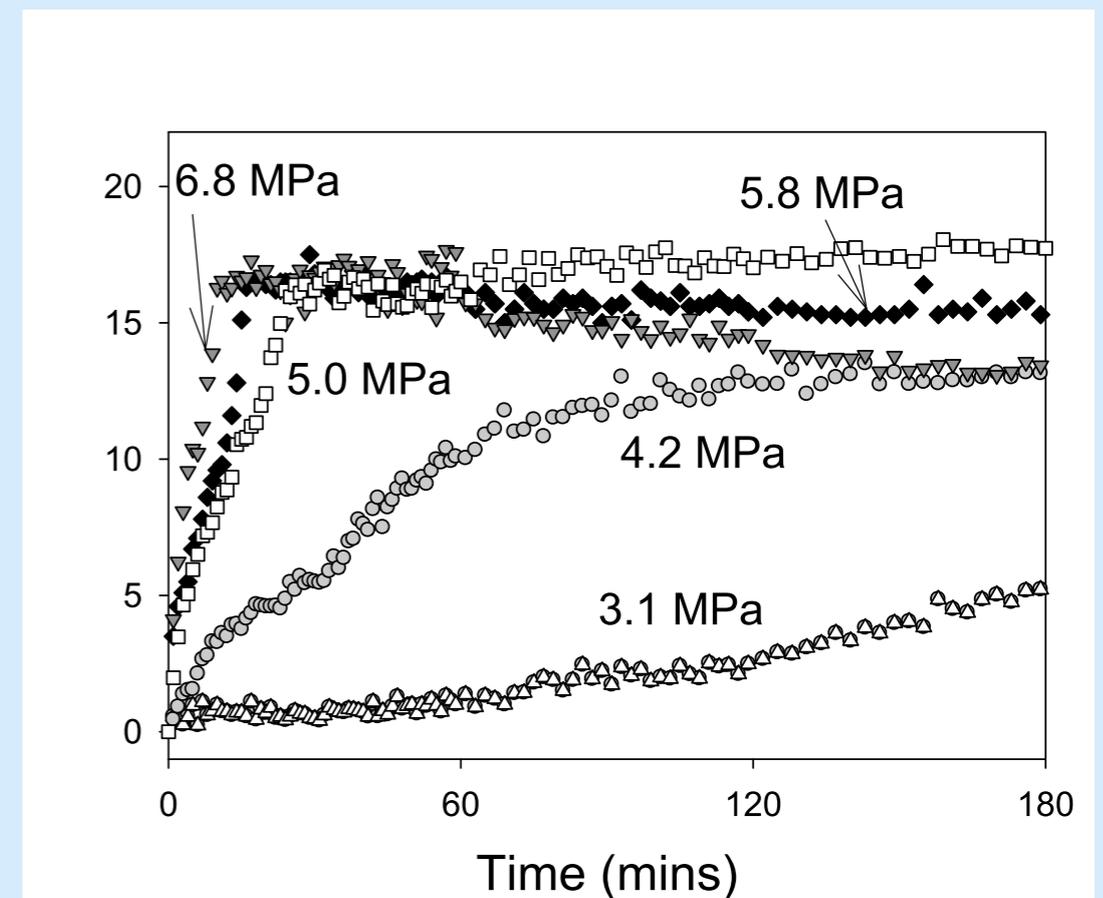
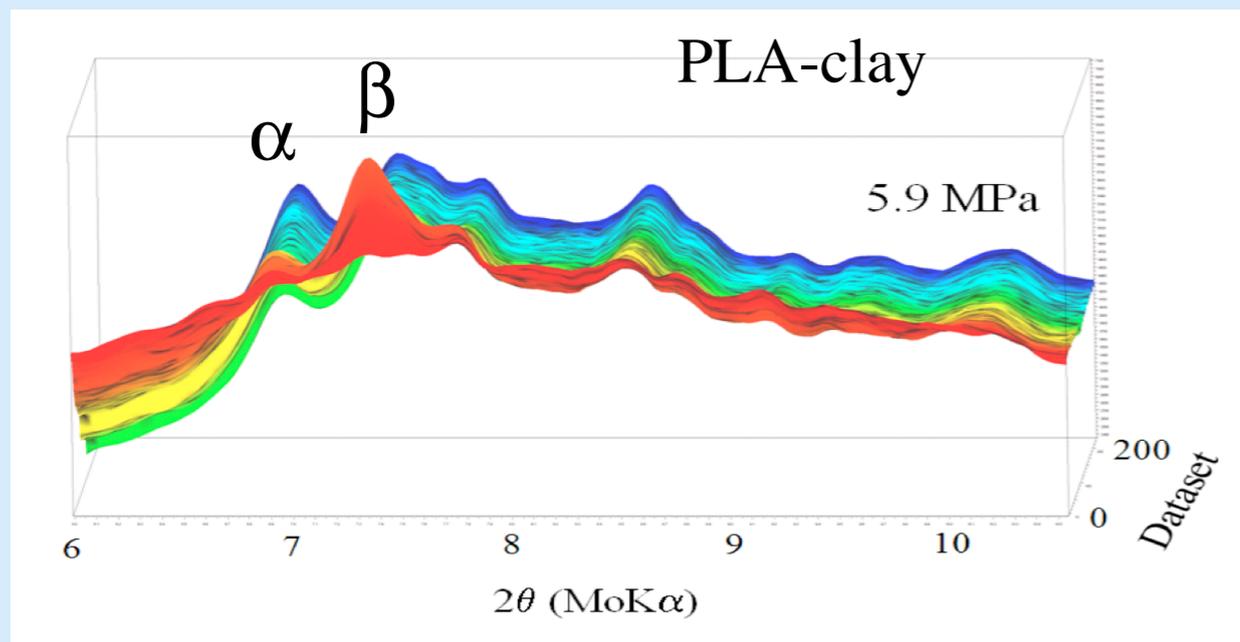
1s snapshots of polypropylene at 1atm



Cell mounted on Bruker D8

What's been done in the lab so far...

- Crystallization of polylactic acid (PLA) and PLA-clay composites
- Carbonation of calcium silicate hydrate (cement binding phase)



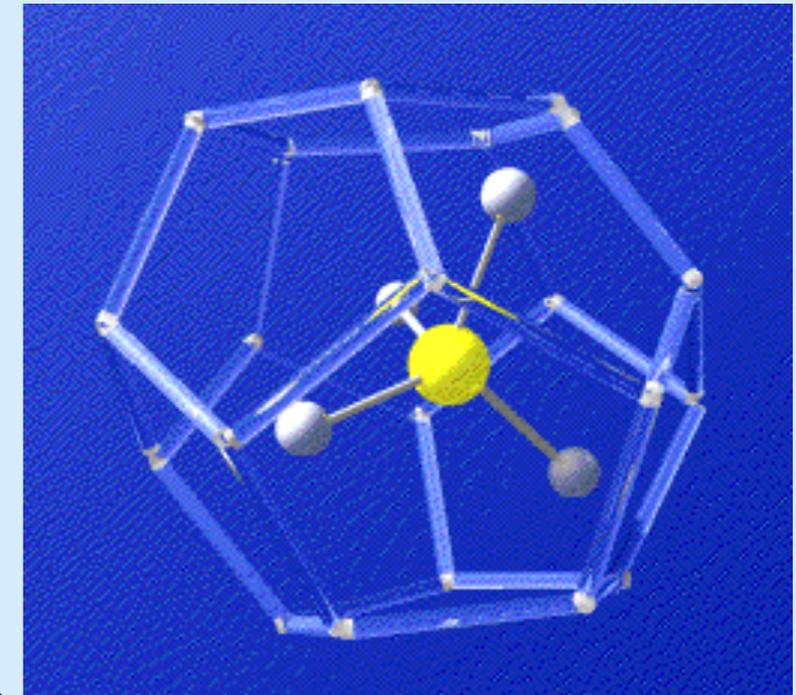
Crystallization over the first hour for PLA-clay nanocomposite at different CO_2 pressures @29°C

(1 &3) Other systems

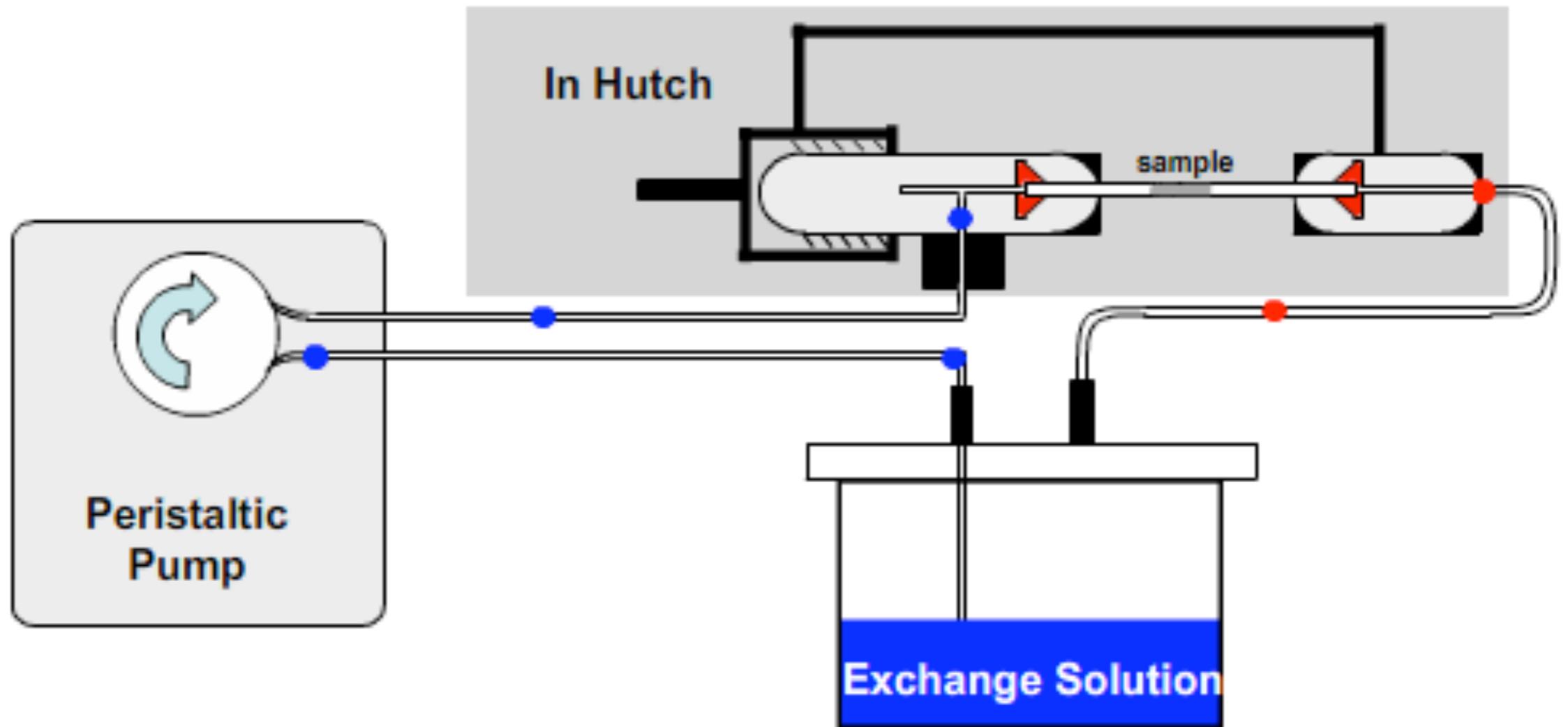
- Hydrogen storage (low/medium pressure, 100-400°C)
- Gas hydrates (low pressures, sub-ambient temps)

Clathrate structure

- Organic magnets (would need kilobar pressure?)
 - Anything anyone else can think of...
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- Suggestions?



(1,2 &3) Time-resolved studies



(2) Geo-materials: What we work on and what we wished we worked on

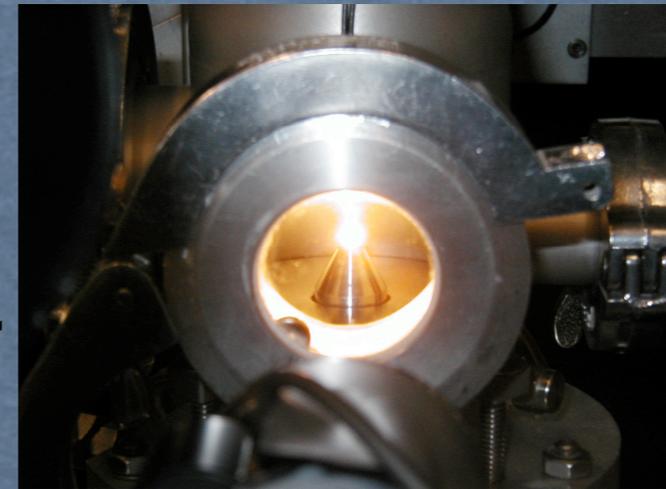


Fe/AlOOH flocs



vernadite

STRUCTURE
of solute/solvent
(inc. @ surface)

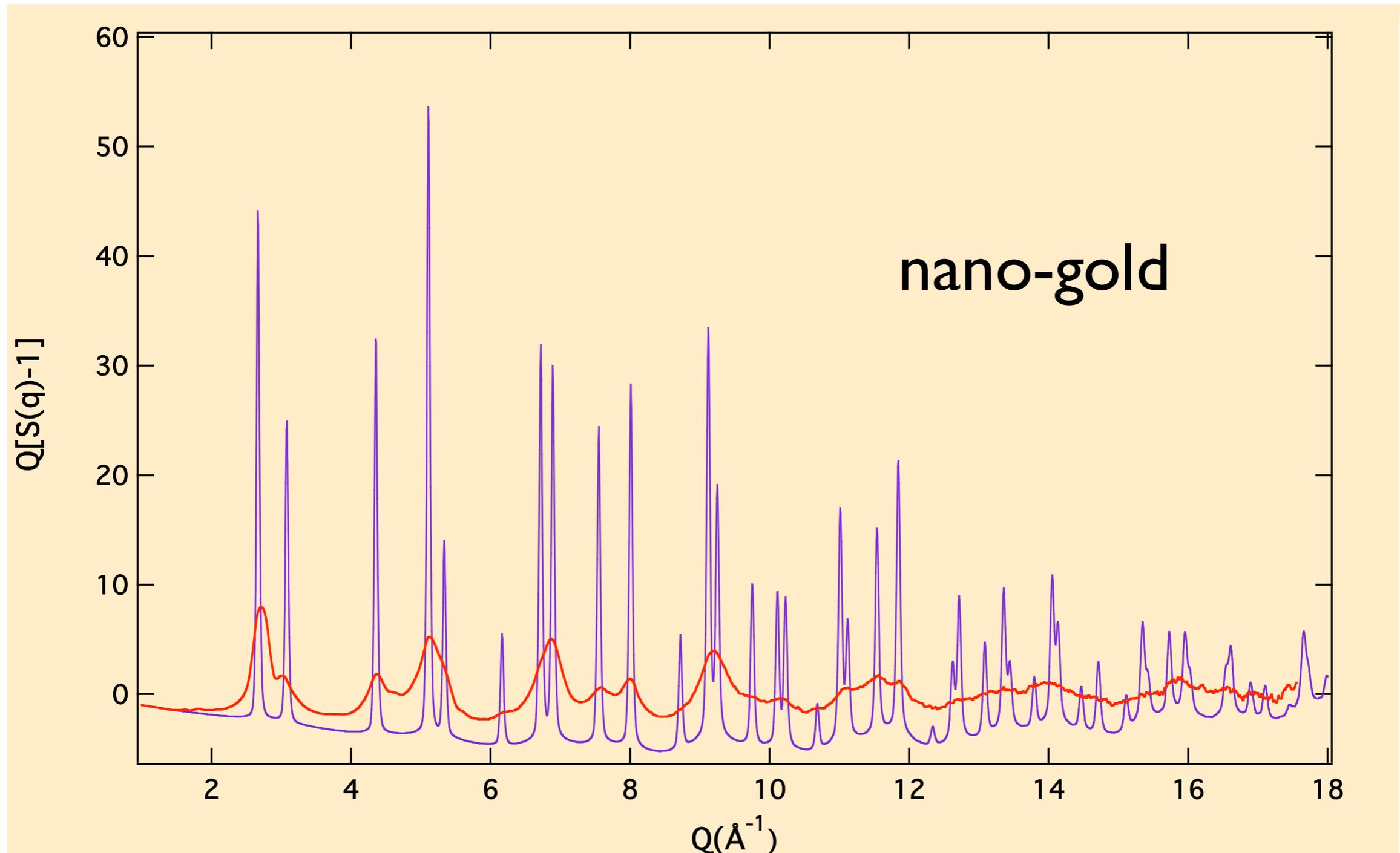


forsterite glass

Bulk elastic X-ray scattering with new tools

Where the atoms are ... nano materials ($\sim < 2 - 20 \text{ nm}$)

Information loss - broadened peaks, build-up of diffuse scattering



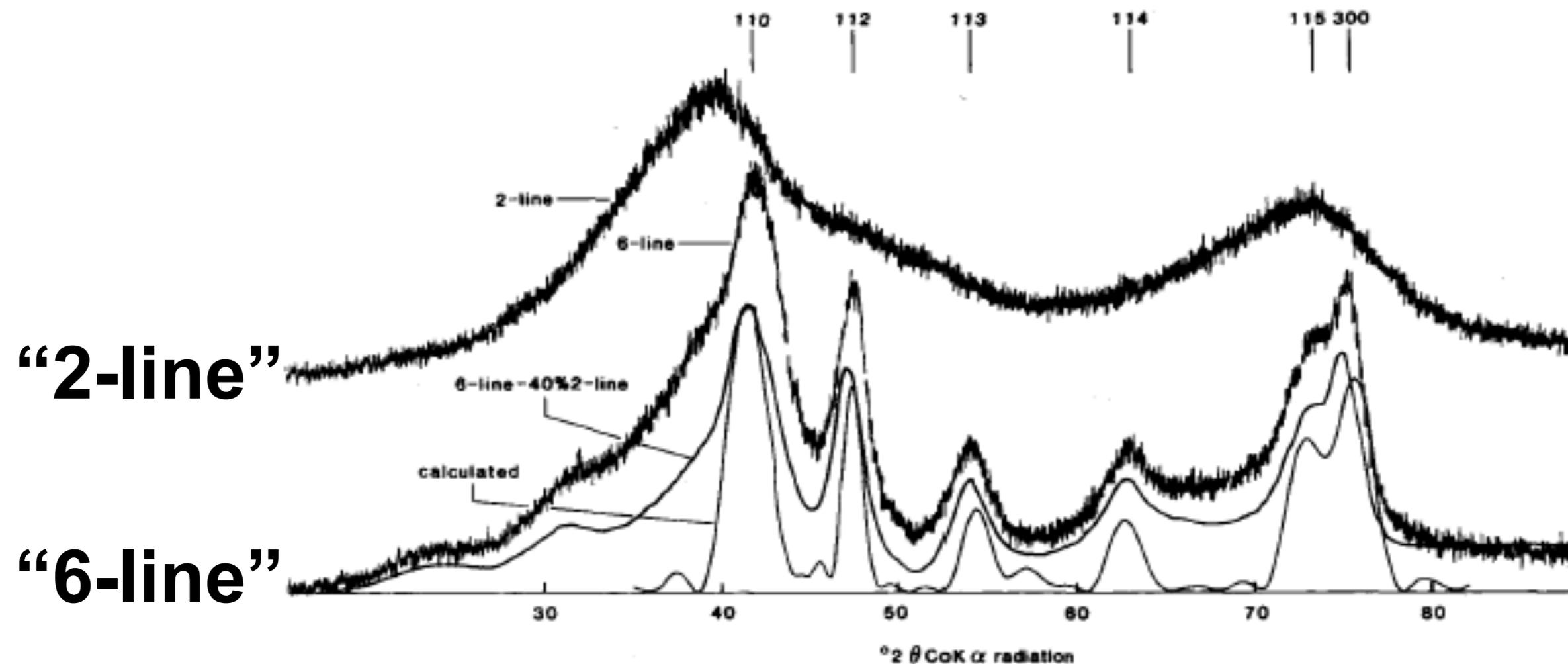
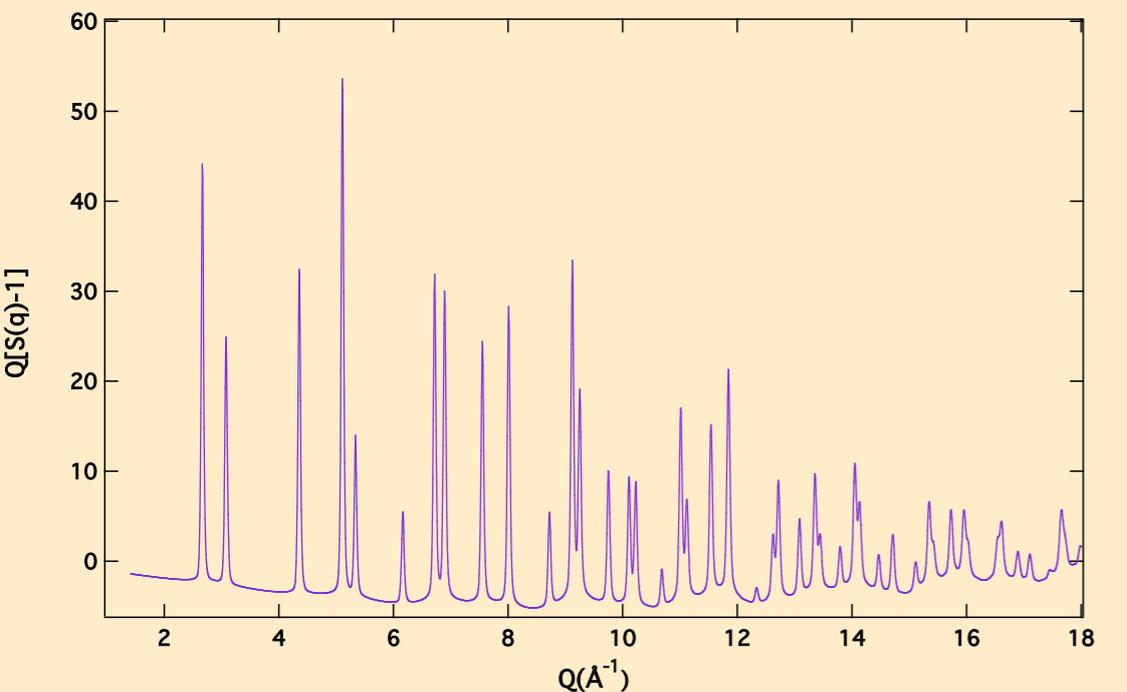


Figure 2. X-ray powder diffraction data: observed traces for 2-line and 6-line ferrihydrites, smoothed trace for 6-line with 40% 2-line ferrihydrite subtracted, and pattern calculated from parameters of Table 3, assuming 40-Å-size crystals.

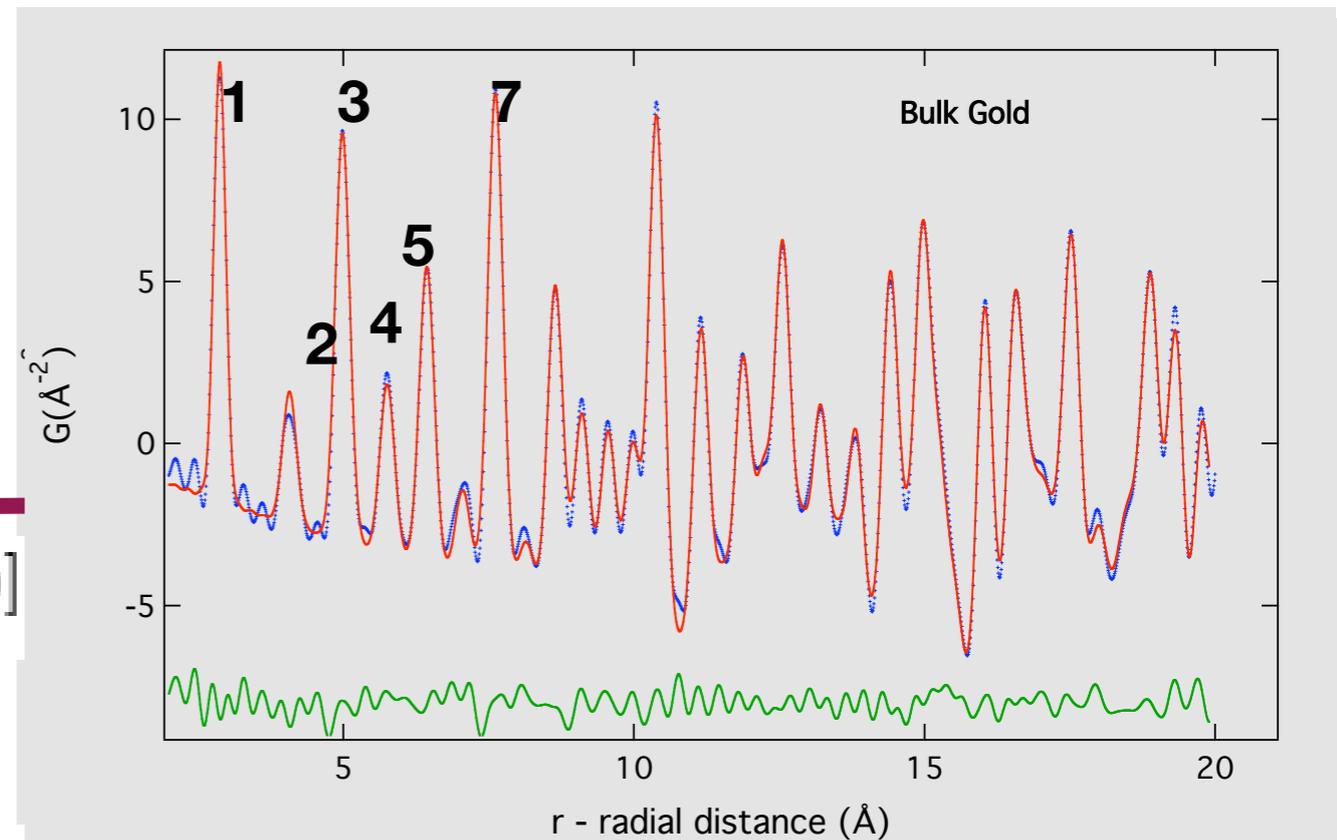
From: Eggleton and Fitzpatrick, *Clays and Clay Minerals*, **36**, 2, 111-124 (1988).

Pair Distribution Function analysis (PDF) FROM TOTAL (BRAGG +DIFFUSE) SCATTERING

scattering (S(Q) - what we observe)

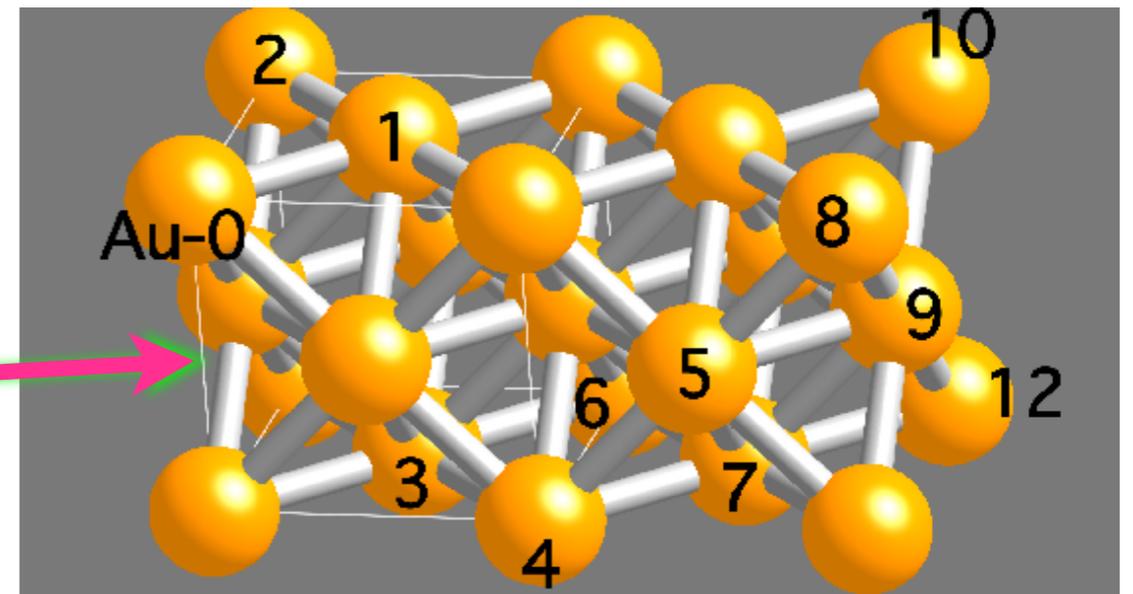


(G(r) + fit)

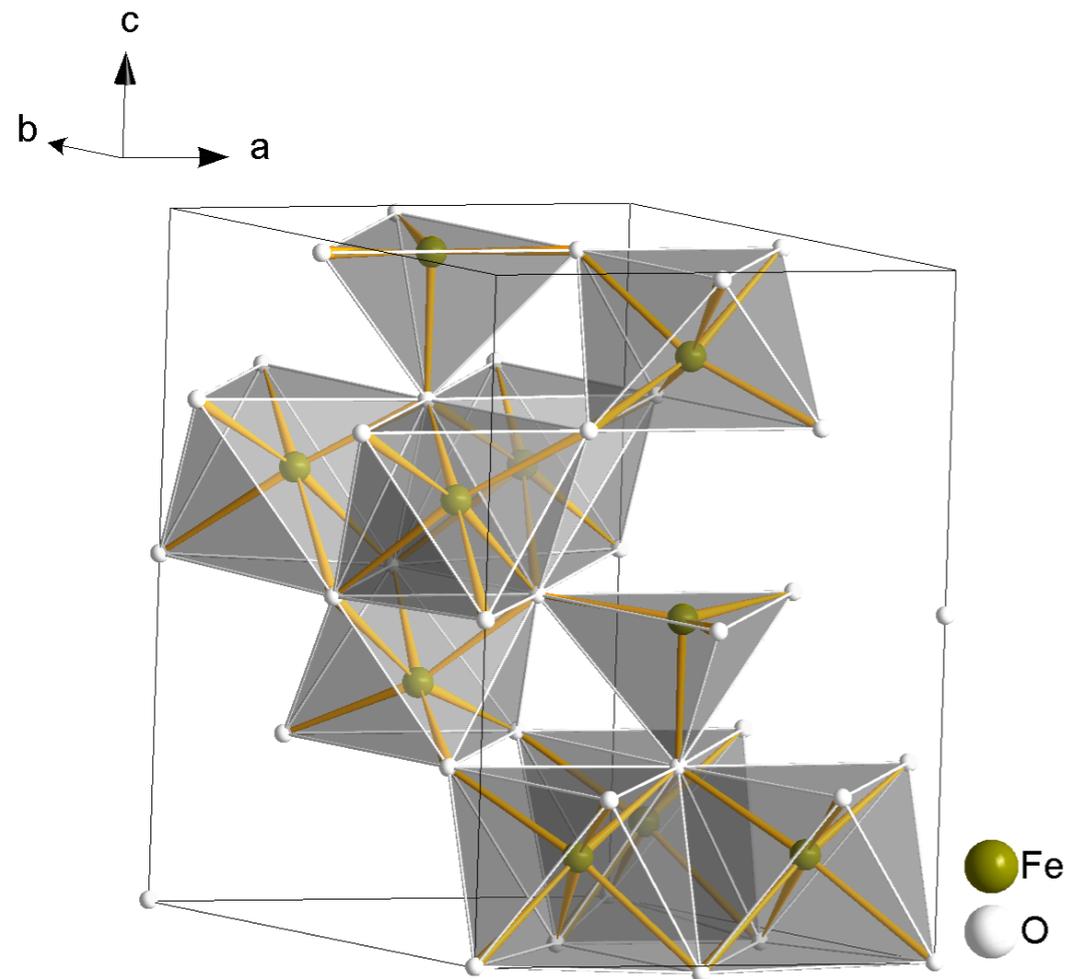


$$\mathcal{F}_x[f(x)]$$

Adjust this model, calculate the red curve to minimize difference with "observed" G(r) - the green curve



Synthetic Ferrihydrite (Stony Brook, X17A, APS, Temple)



Hexagonal Unit Cell

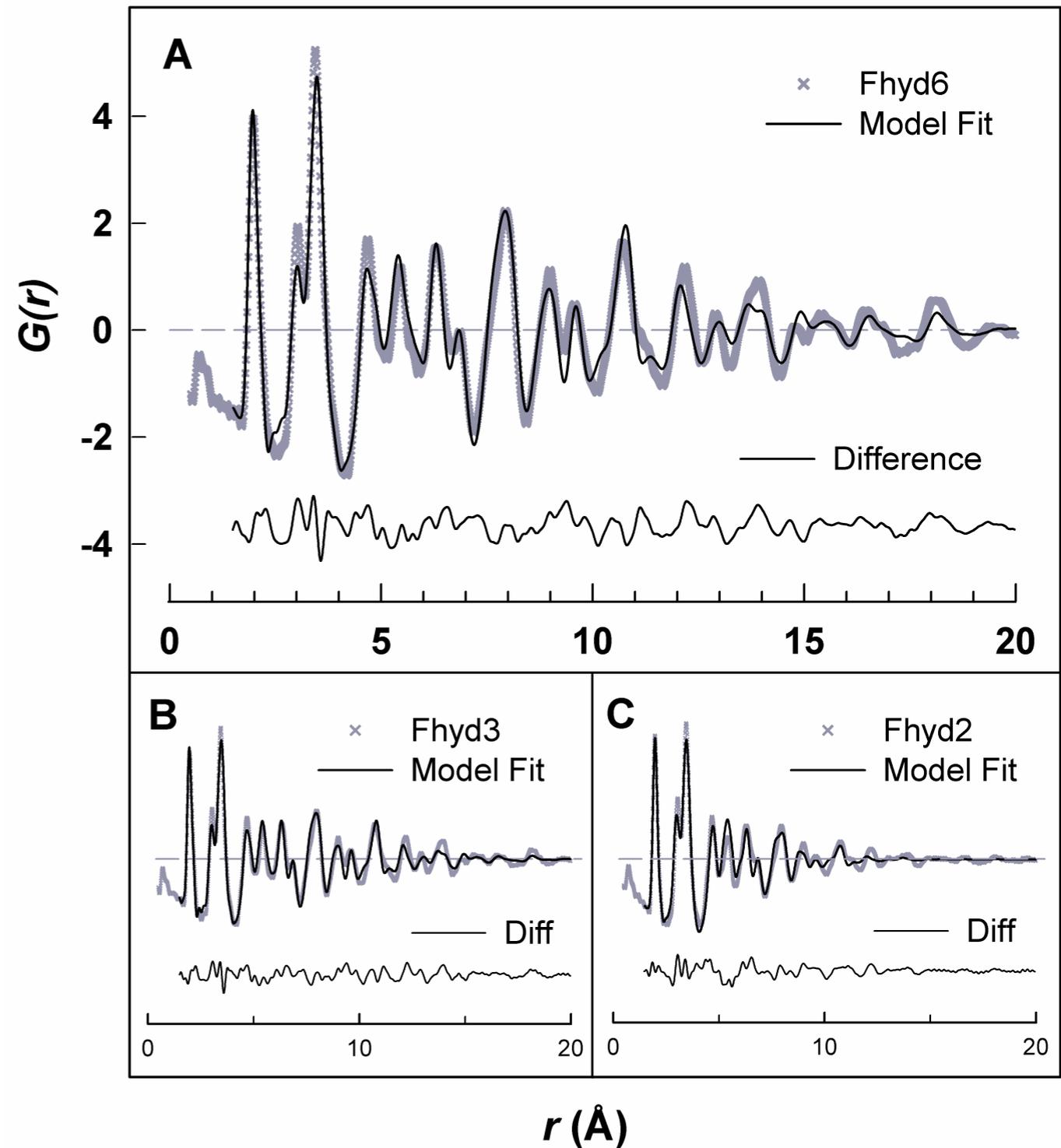
$$a = \sim 5.97 \text{ \AA}$$

$$c = \sim 9.03 \text{ \AA}$$

* *Particle size dependence*

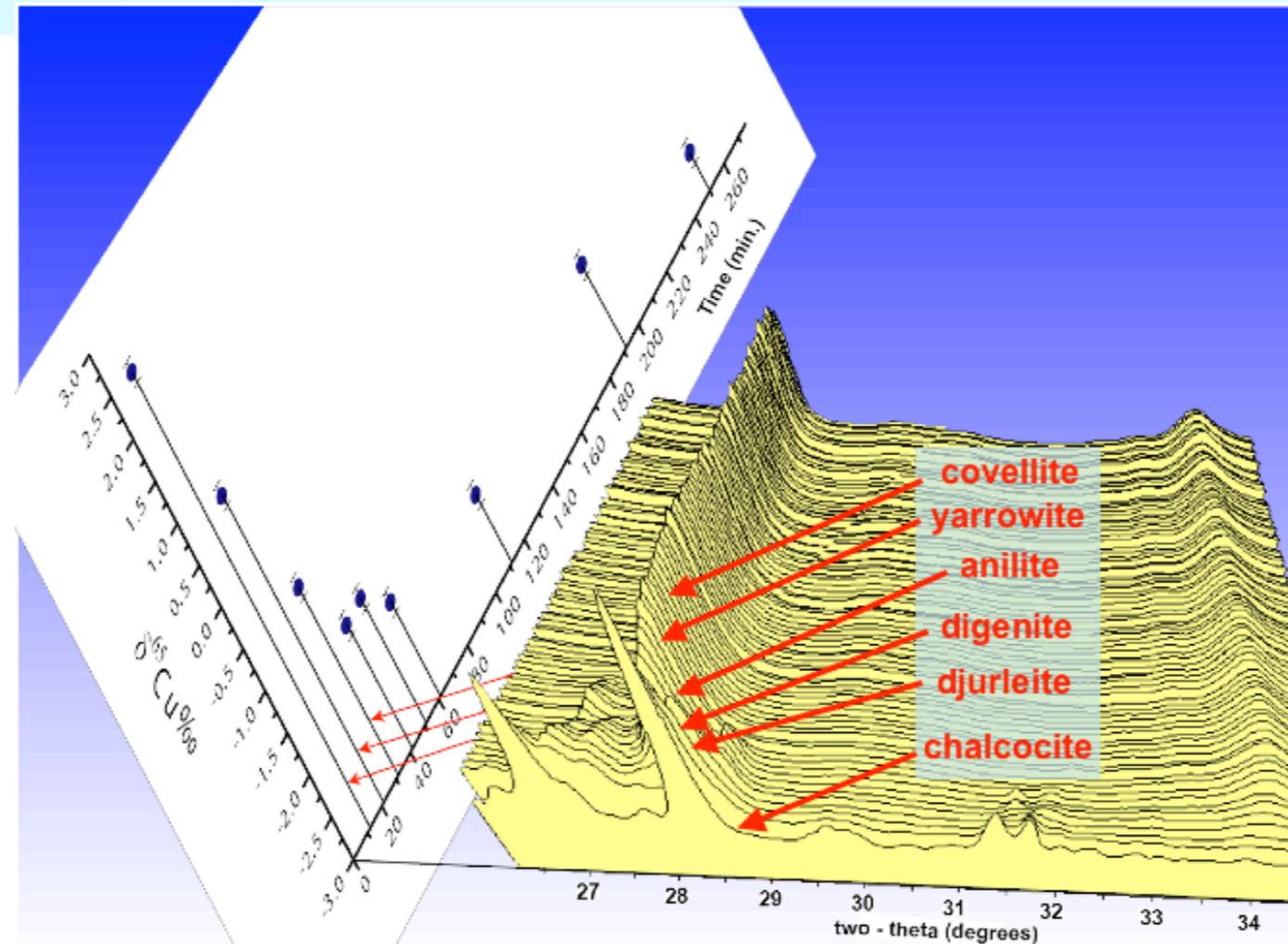
20% tetrahedral Fe

80% octahedral Fe



Michel et al., *Science*, 2007, 316,
1726 - 1729.

(3) Reinventing materials cycles: Link Isotope Fractionation and Structure (Heaney, Post; Penn State/Smithsonian - X7B.

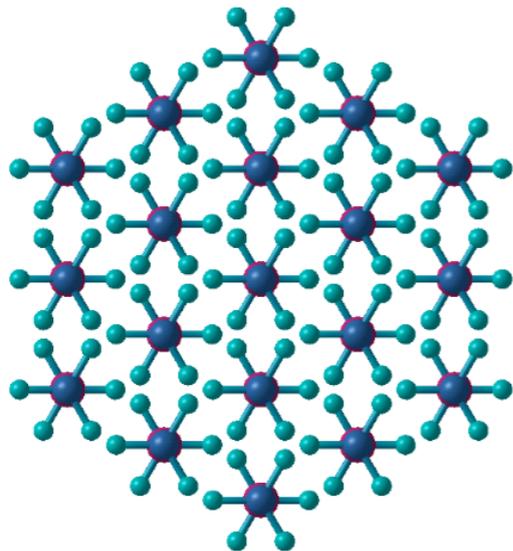


- Tie isotopic fractionation to changes in mineralogy with reactions (Cu ore distribution, role of organisms generation of acid mine waste). Cu extracted from chalcocite by leach, replaced by digenite ($\text{Cu}_{1.96}\text{S}$), anilite ($\text{Cu}_{1.75}\text{S}$), etc. Large change during chalcocite \Rightarrow digenite \Rightarrow crystal structure influences isotope fractionation

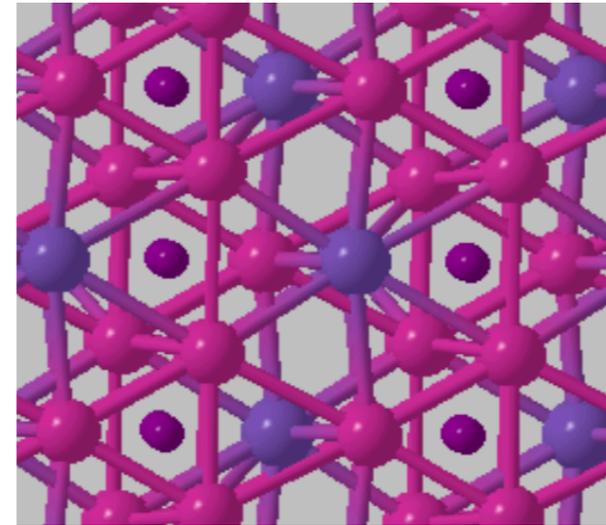
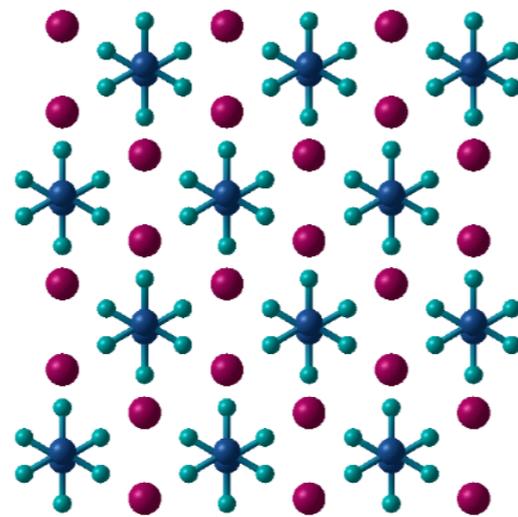
(3) Reinventing materials cycles: Transformative Materials - decreasing the discovery-utility cycle

Joint computational - diffraction approaches

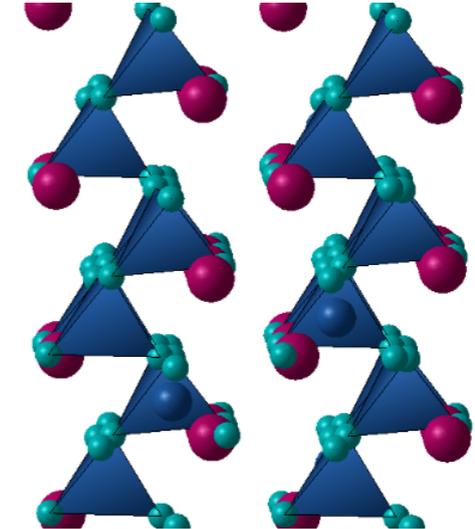
Well known and tested in cases where polymorphs (same composition different crystal structure) or polytypes are investigated



CaCO₃- calcite Aragonite (known)



***post-aragonite
> 42 GPa(verified)***



***C222₁ (140 GPa)
(verified)***

New methods of crystal structure prediction at modest pressures (Oganov, ETH): novel chemistry of carbonates. Joint computational - diffraction approaches

BNL with Blue Gene (next generation) and NSLS-II well placed to explore possibilities for variable composition

At NSLS NOWand getting ready now for NSLS - II

- ***Build-out of 17 - B - 1 including more experience with strip detector***
- ***continued development of next generation detection (X16, X7A/B- Siddons)***
- ***continued support for ancillary equipment for time resolved in situ studies (X7B/A)***
- ***testing the ideas of consistent mechanical coupling for environmental cells (gas pressure)***
- ***A core group devoted to in situ studies - volunteers?***
- ***Your input HERE please***

Powder Diffraction Beamlines: including Powder Instrument Next Generation - PING



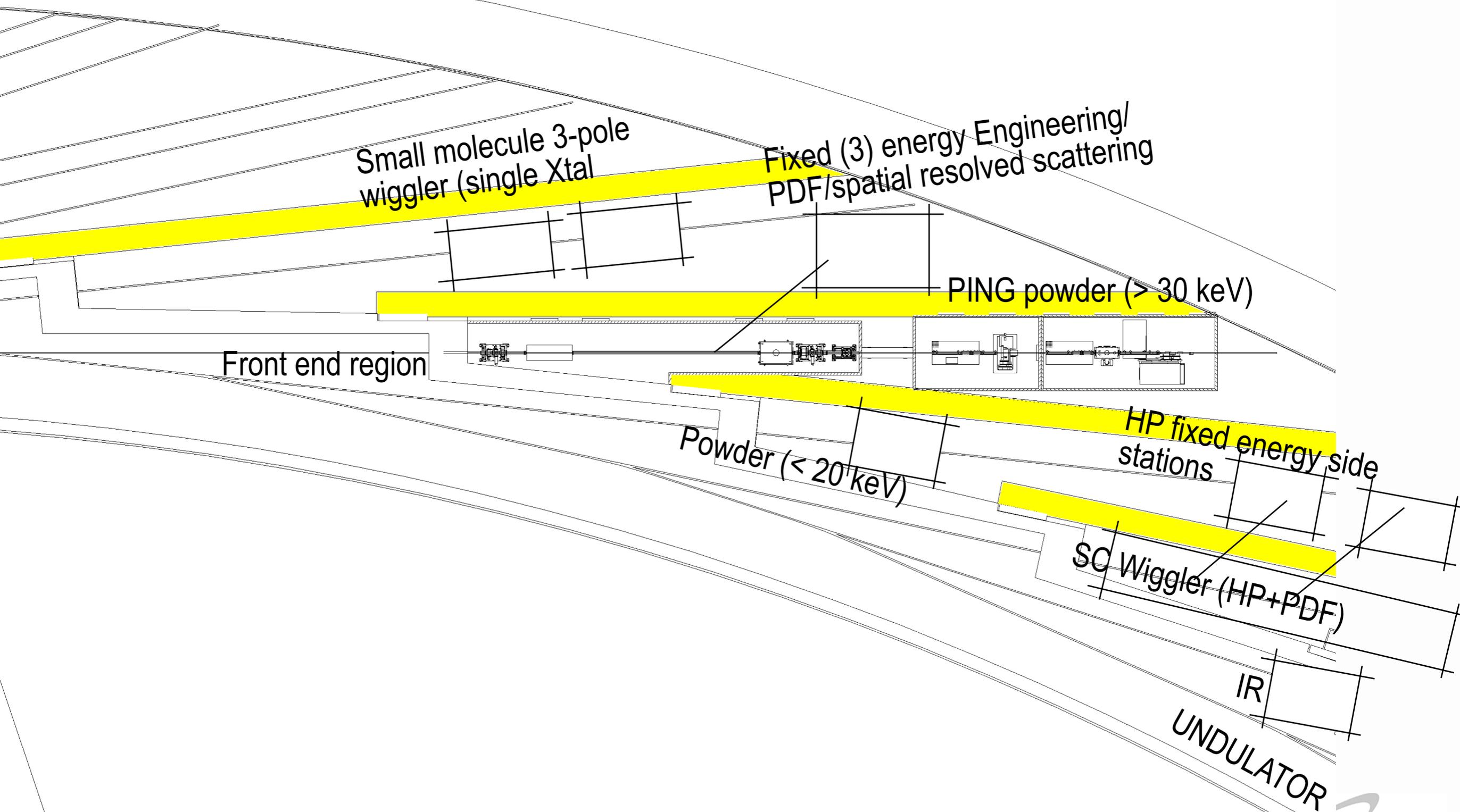
Parts lifted directly or slightly adapted from Andy Broadbent, NSLSII PD Workshop, 16 Jan 2008.

Courtesy of J.M. Ablett & D.P. Siddons, ACCEL Instruments, and others.

Largely based on material presented at the NSLS-II CD-2 DOE Review

November 7, 2007

A FLUID beamline suite anchored on Powder Instrument Next Generation (PING)



Scientific Mission of NSLS-II Powder Instrument Next Generation (PING)

PING - tunable, high-resolution (angular, spatial) high E (30 - 100 keV), fast (milli-second)

Energy range make Unique in US inventory; With couple sample environment unique in world!! Plans to engage wider community in sample environment design (standard mechanical coupling

Some Scientific Thrusts:-

- Structural studies – crystal structures, atomic PDF analysis, glasses, geonanomaterials.
- In-situ studies – phase changes, solid-state chemistry, adsorption / desorption, electrochemistry, etc.; temperature, pressure measurements.
- High throughput – many samples, varied compositions, preparation conditions, etc.
- Quantitative analysis – many phases, trace phases.
- Microstructure – detailed analysis of peak shapes.
- Residual strain – mapping peak positions in components.

Powder Instrument Next Generation (PING) Beamline Advisory Team (BAT) -

Billinge, Chupas, Ehm, Hanson, Kaduk, Parise, Stephens

**Materials Physics, Materials Chem., HP/crystallography, Catalysis,
Industry, Enviro, Diffraction Physics**

Geography: mostly NE + 2 MW

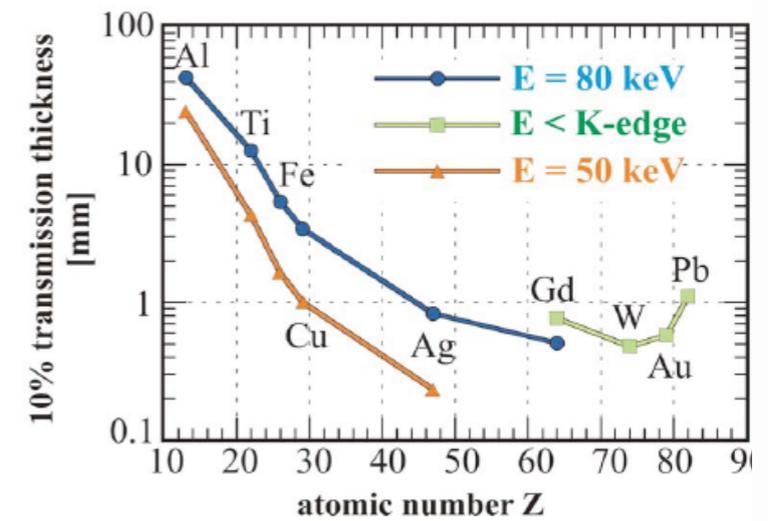
National Lab, Academia, Industry stake holders, DOE, NSF, NASA...

More diverse participation welcome

PING 1 - detectors

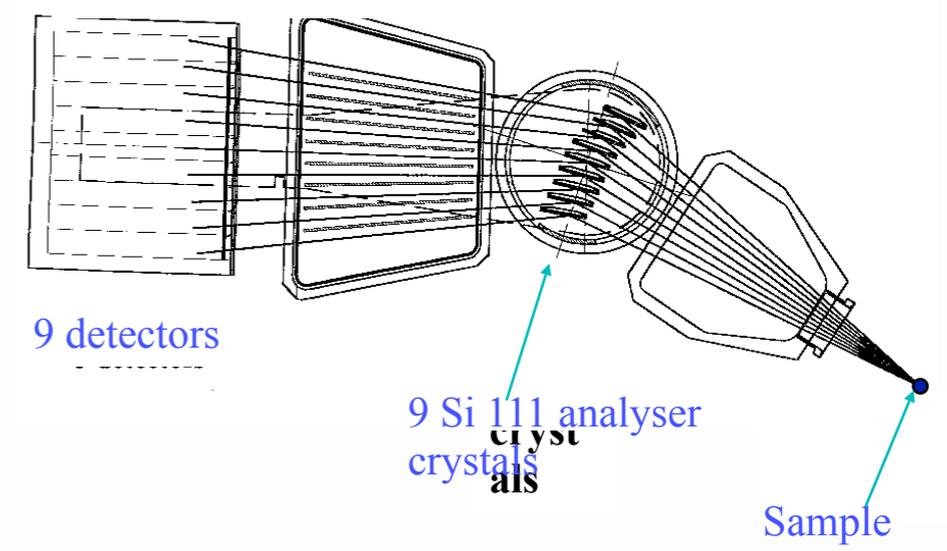
Environmental Cells
High-q (Atomic PDF,
DAC). Thick/ High-Z materials

High- Energy (> 40 keV)



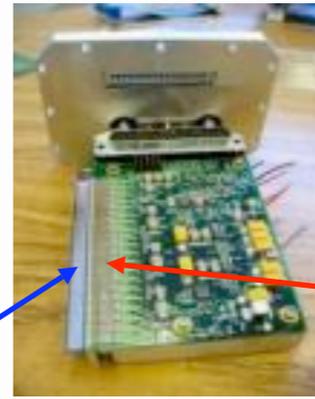
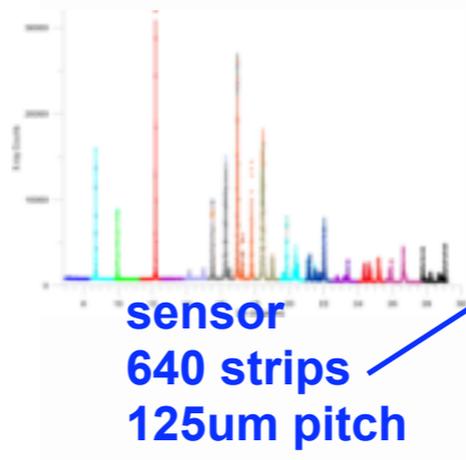
Accurate Peak detection
& profile measurements

High- Resolution (analyzer)



Kinetics

Fast (msec)



BNL 7000-element silicon strip array detector

20 ASICs
low-noise preamplifiers +
discriminators + counters

2.3 Power Load Considerations

How can reduce the 65kW incident power load to something reasonable?

- by means of a tight aperture (1mrad H, x 0.1mrad V), we can reduce the heat load to 5kW, and
- by including heavy filters (~5mm carbon) to remove low energy x-rays we can reduce the heat loads on the Laue mono to manageable values.

This restricts the beamline to >20keV operations.

WORKSHOP DISCUSSION

removal of the mirror and insertion of more filters

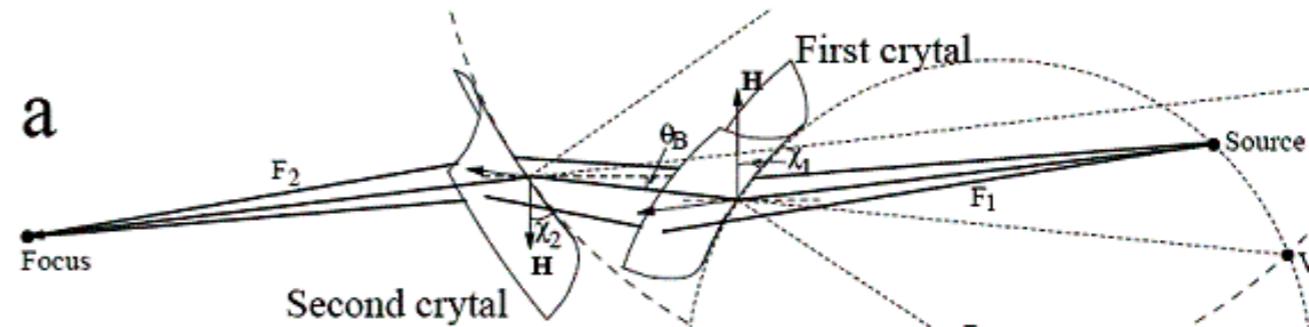
bring out side station for fixed (say 3) energy

low heat on Laue-Laue mono, focus CRL, H & V

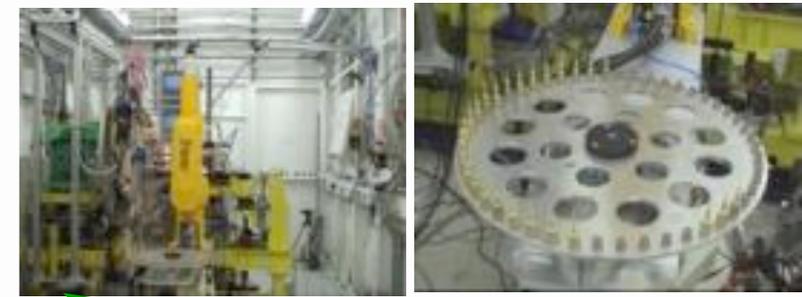
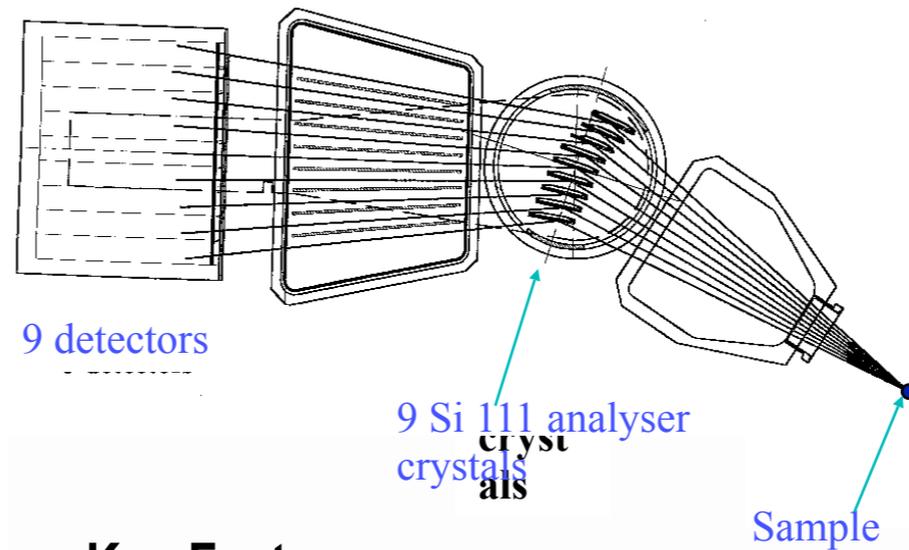
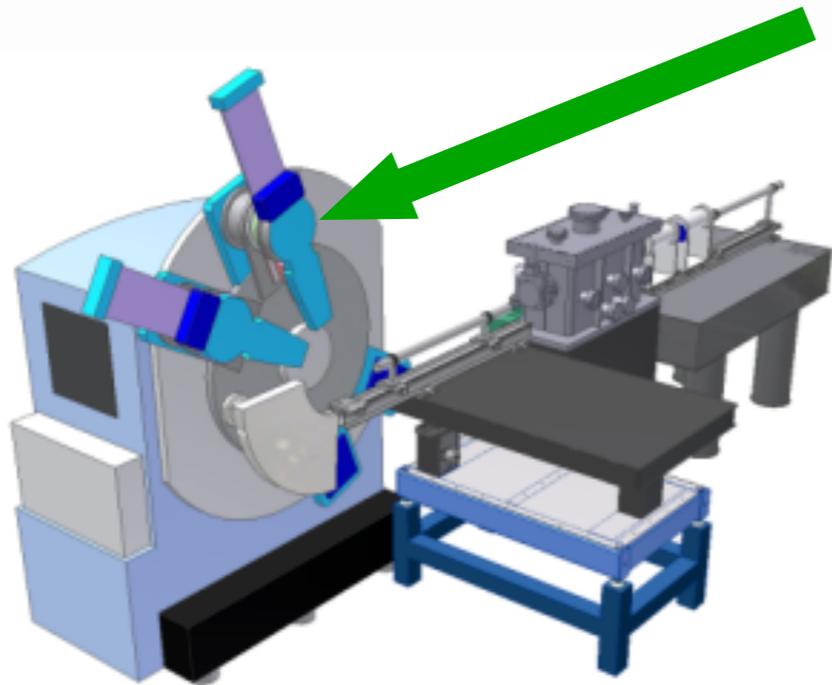
Restricts operations to (say) > 30 keV

2.5 Sagittally Focusing Double-Crystal Laue Monochromator

- In use at NSLS X17, (tested for X7B)
- Can take a large horizontal fan (> 3 cm) and focus it down to a few hundred microns
- Fixed Exit - modified boomerang style design
- Asymmetric Bent Si (111), Si (311)
- Band-Width (in focusing mode)
 $dE/E \sim \text{few} \times 10^{-3}$ for Si(111) $\sim 1 \times 10^{-4}$ for Si(311)
- Energy Range: 20 to 100 keV
- Side-water cooling works at X17, but more power on NSLS-II damping wiggler



PING - Front Hutch



ESRF robot

Key Features

High resolution diffractometer

Graded Multilayer Focusing

Robot Sample Changer * not shown

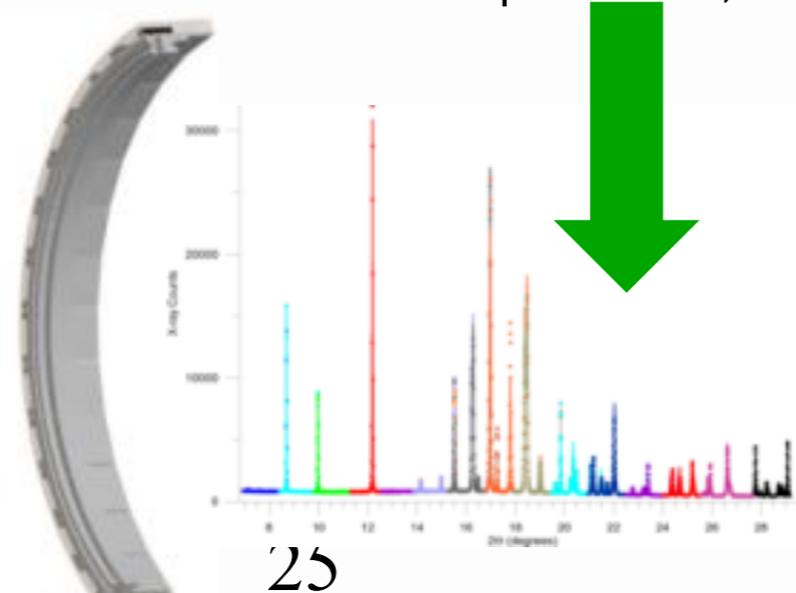
Sample environments (furnaces, DACs, cryostats)* not shown

Laue Analyser Crystals

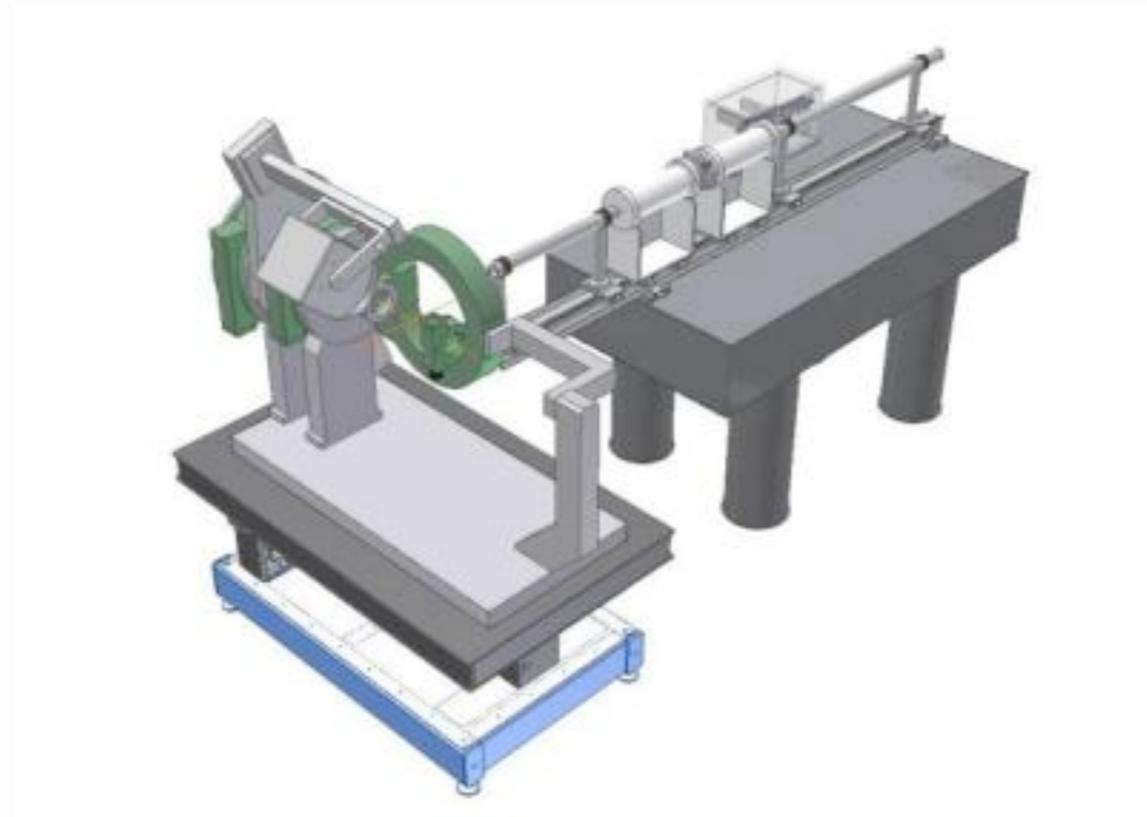
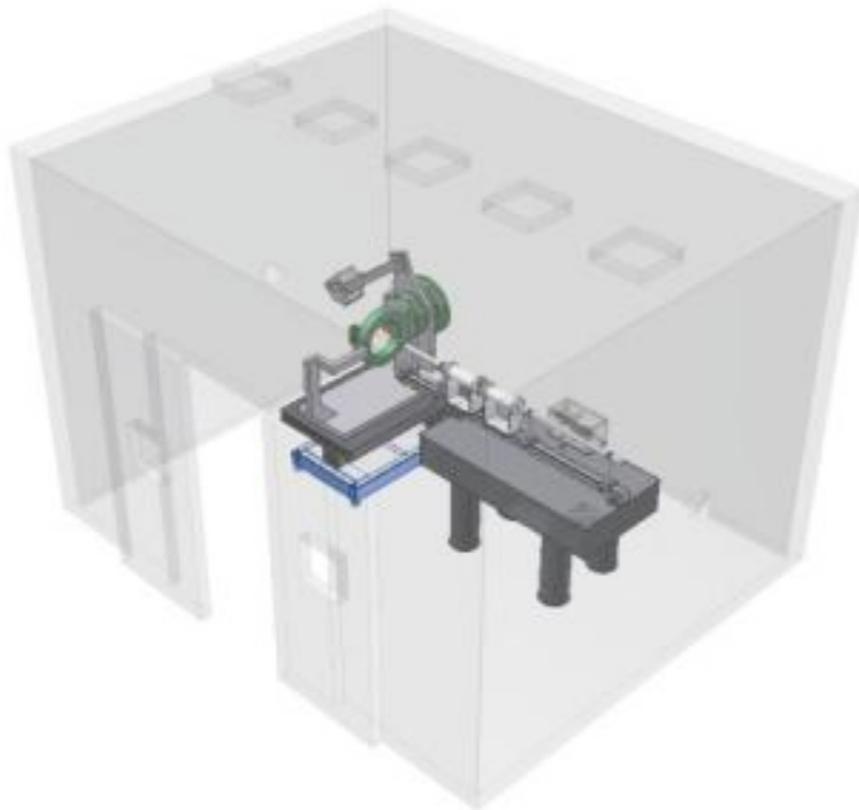
7000 element Silicon Strip Detector, fast read out (msec)

Funding
OPPORTUNITY

Combined
SAXS/WAXS
with 2 area
detectors



PING - Back Hutch funding opportunity



Enclosure *only* costed, equipment to be used from NSLS-I

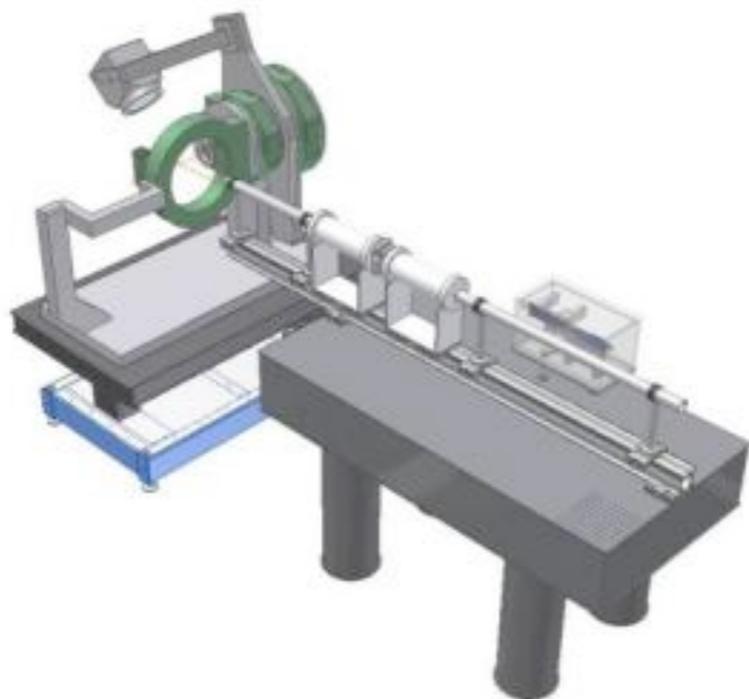
Key Features

CCD area detector, SAXS/WAXS??

Graded Multilayer Focusing * not shown,

Robot Sample Changer * not shown

Sample environments (furnaces, DACs, cryostats)* not shown



Breakout V (Materials): Surface and Interface Science - need input from this group

- One beamline with as many stations as possible will accommodate multiple generic types of systems. The stations will be configured to maximize beamline productivity and throughput.
- Large instruments customized for various materials growth and processing techniques require extensive support facilities and are not easily moveable. Requires dedicated hutch.
- Medium instruments also require significant support facilities. Can be moved, e.g. to swap processing systems, but significant setup time (days) is required.
- Small systems that can be mounted on a four circle diffractometer or other standard piece of equipment. Modest setup time.
- Ex-situ measurements. No significant setup time.

Preliminary Beamline Specifications

- High brightness undulator source.
- Energy range 2 - 25 keV.
- Choice of bandwidth: 1%, 0.01%, 2eV.
- Focussing elements for ~30 micron to ~50 nm at sample inside processing environment.
- Multiple end stations with various size/complexity growth and processing equipment.
- Ventillation, gas handling, fume hood, etc.
- Close proximity and easy access to LOB.
- Desks for students.

Uniqueness

- Many materials and condensed matter systems have inhomogeneous structures on the scale of ~ 1 micron. Structures through lithography and patterning.
- Use the high brightness of the NSLS-II source to provide small beams in-situ; examine surfaces and films on this scale. Best resolution compatible with processing environment is $\sim 20-50$ nm.
- Simultaneously maintain highly parallel beams for diffraction contrast imaging.
- Capability of 0.2 eV energy resolution for chemical or magnetic contrast through resonance.
- Possible opportunities to partner with industry.

Beamline Layout

- Part or all of beamline external to NSLS-II building in order to accommodate large equipment, multiple hutches.
- Connection to LOM preferred.
- Other configurations (canted undulators, etc.) need to be considered.

R&D Needs

- Endstation design. Collaborate with APS?
- Phase retrieval for surface/interface structure determination.
- Detector development: Strip detectors, area detectors with special capabilities such as microsecond time resolution, energy resolution.