

# INTEGRATED *IN-SITU* AND RESONANT X-RAY STUDIES (ISR)

## SCIENTIFIC SCOPE

ISR is a tender and hard x-ray scattering beamline that enables the *in-situ* study of materials in a flexible range of environment chambers. Specialized optics provide polarization control and microfocusing with a  $\sim 1$  m working distance. A 6-circle diffractometer and base diffractometers that accommodate user-supplied UHV chambers or magnets enable fundamental research in materials synthesis and processing, structure-property relationships in complex materials, and materials response to external stimuli such as high magnetic field.

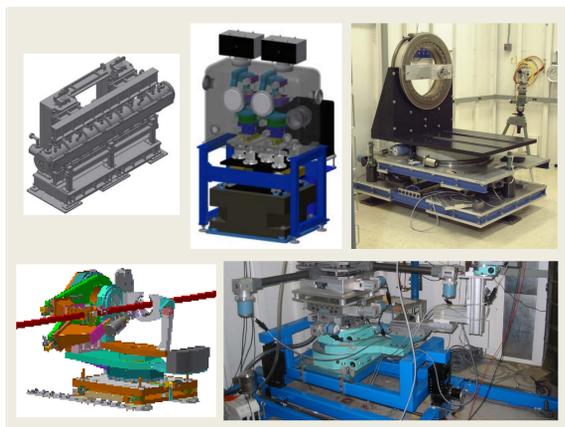
## BEAMLINE CHARACTERISTICS

### TECHNIQUES:

- Real-time GISAXS and GID
- CTR, XRR, and XRIM
- RXS, polarized XRD, and XMCD

### ENDSTATION DETAILS:

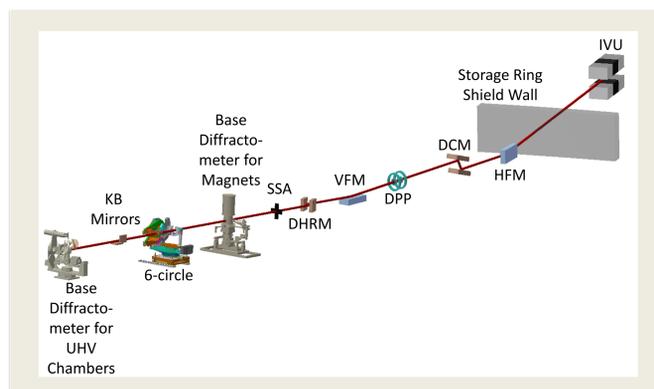
- Base diffractometer for magnets
- Base diffractometer for UHV chambers
- 6-circle diffractometer



Clockwise from top left, IVU-23 model, DPP model, *in-situ* base diffractometer, magnet base diffractometer, and 6-circle model.

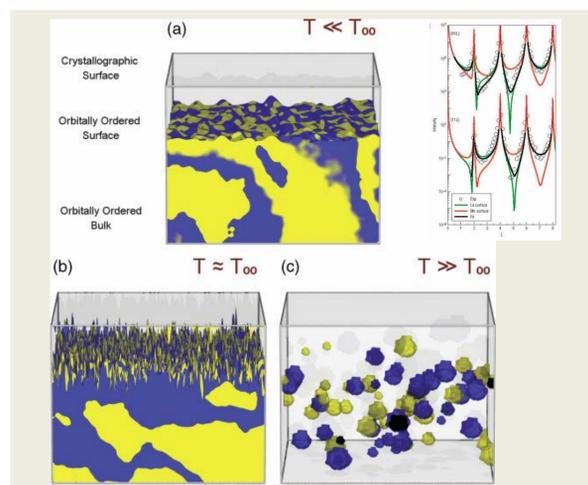
### ISR at NSLS-II:

- Will enable the study of fundamental processes during materials growth and processing using *in-situ* scattering techniques.
- Will enable direct method mapping of epitaxial heterostructures using CTR studies with on-the-fly scanning and an area detector.
- Will enable the characterization of multipolar order using effective “azimuthal” scans with full polarization control and analysis.

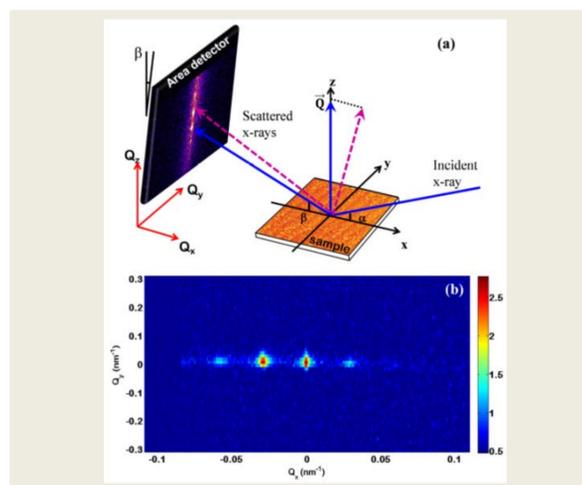


Schematic layout of the ISR beamline.

## SCIENTIFIC APPLICATIONS



**Functional surfaces and interfaces:** surface orbital order in  $\text{La}_{0.5}\text{Sr}_{1.5}\text{MnO}_4$ , Wakabayashi *et al.*, Nature Materials **6**, 972 (2007) and Wilkins *et al.*, PRB **84**, 165103 (2011).



**Surface and thin-film growth processes:** growth modes of  $\text{BiFeO}_3$  during PLD and sputter deposition, Chinta *et al.*, APL **101**, 201602 (2012) and PRL **112**, 075503 (2014).

## Overview

**PORT:** 4-ID  
**SOURCE:** undulator (IVU-23)  
**ENERGY RANGE:** 2.4 – 23 keV  
**ENERGY RESOLUTION:**  $\Delta E/E \approx 10^{-4}$   
**SPATIAL RESOLUTION:** 1  $\mu\text{m}$   
**CONSTRUCTION PROJECT:** NEXT  
**BEAMLINE STATUS:** Construction  
**AVAILABLE TO USERS:** Winter 2017

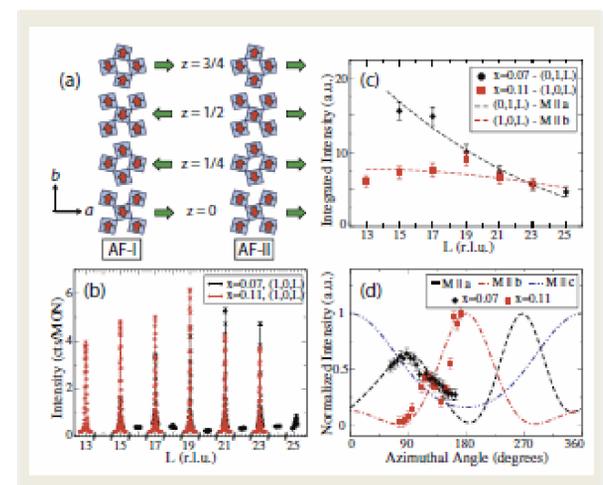
## Beamline Team

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**Strongly correlated electron systems:** doping-induced change in the magnetic order of the spin-orbital Mott insulator  $\text{Sr}_2\text{Ir}_{1-x}\text{Rh}_x\text{O}_4$ , Clancy *et al.*, PRB **89**, 054409 (2014).