

Strategy position APS as World's Premier Synchrotron Facility Engineering Applications and Applied Research

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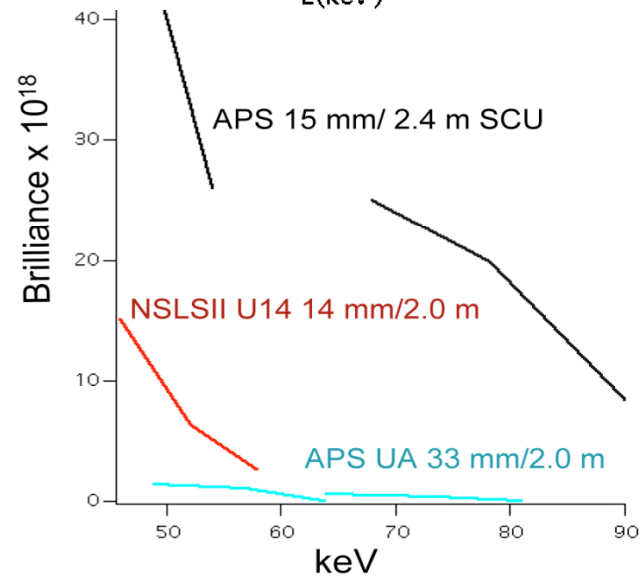
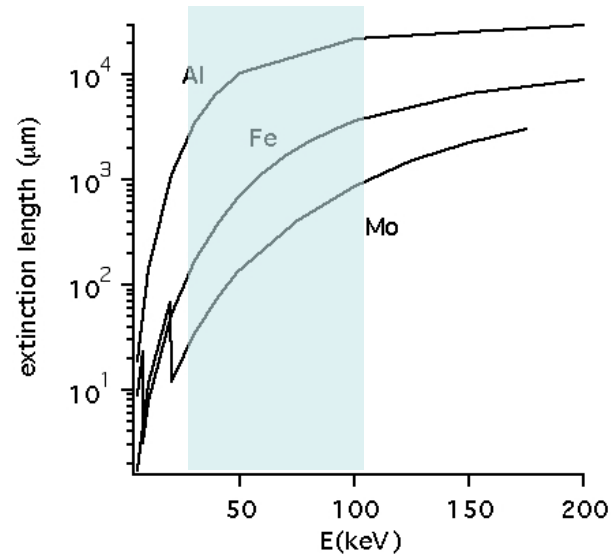
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APS Renewal Retreat 2008

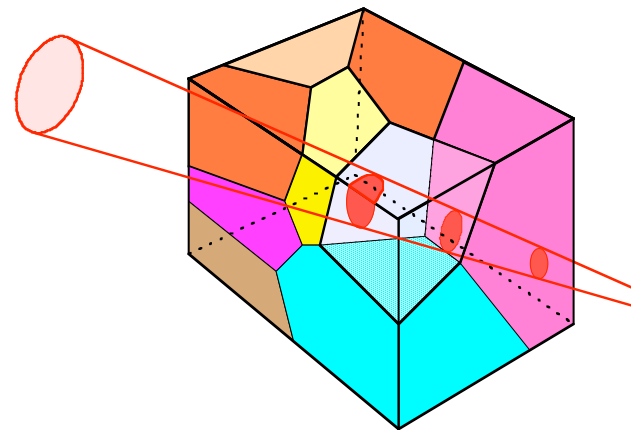
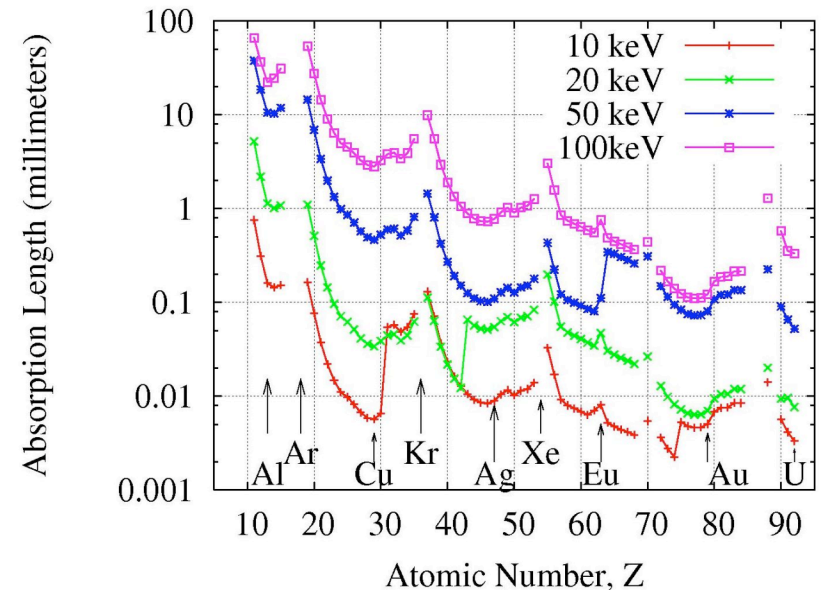
Compelling message

- Hard X-ray brilliance (20-100 keV) essential for engineering applications and applied research
- ***APS is and will remain premier U.S. x-ray source for high-energy brilliance***
- Demand is overwhelming available resources.
- Science critical to American competitiveness
- ***Investment now*** essential to maintain leadership/ meet demand



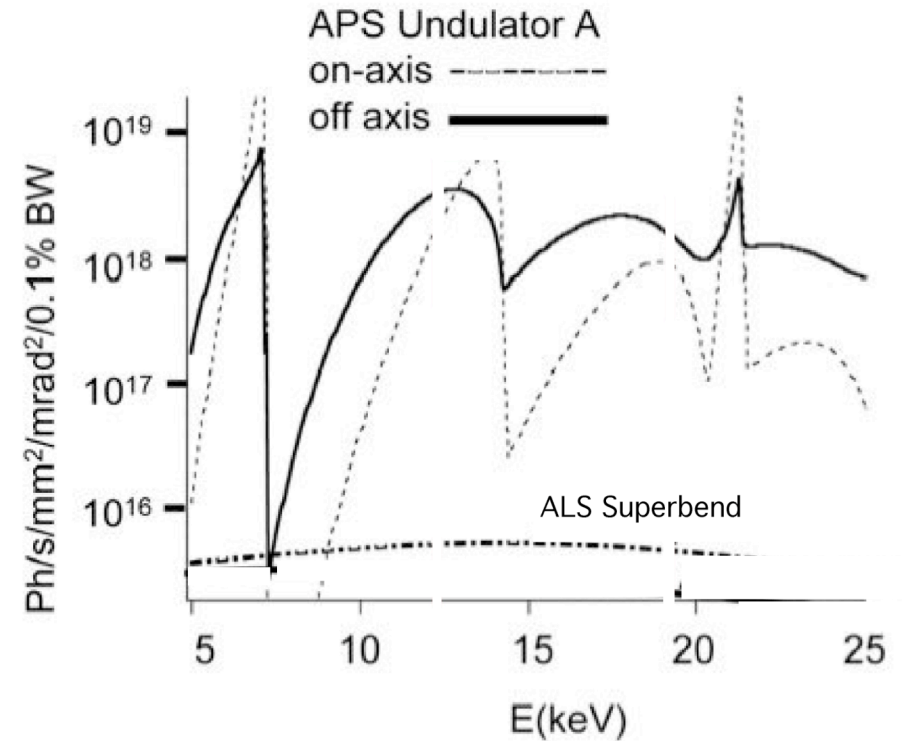
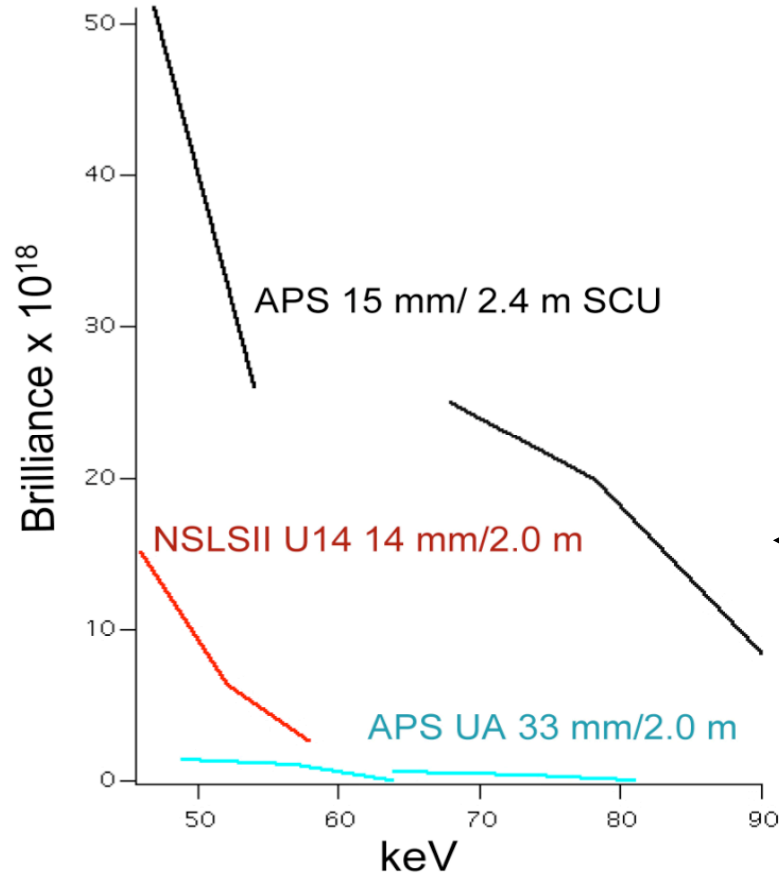
Hard x-rays brilliance critical to Engineering Applications and Applied Research

- **Penetrating**
 - 3D/ bulk behavior
 - Environmental chambers
- **Nondestructive for many samples**
 - Follow materials evolution
 - Watch complex pathways failure
- **Spatially resolved**
 - Resolve complex structures
 - Direct comparison to theory on length scales needed
- **Real-time/ In-situ**
 - Transient
 - Materials evolution



APS superior brilliance at high energies

- 4 orders > existing Western sources



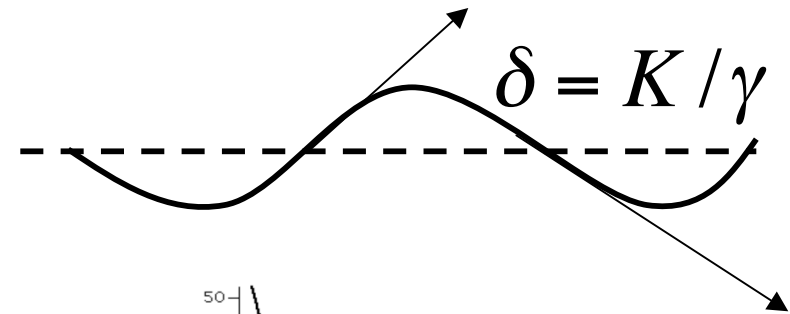
New undulators will outperform NSLSII

APS will need new undulators to maintain advantage

- Compare undulators with similar magnetic structures
 - Same field strength
 - Same magnetic period
- Assume thermal loads can be accommodated-similar to NSLSII

$$K = eB_0\lambda_u / 2\pi mc$$

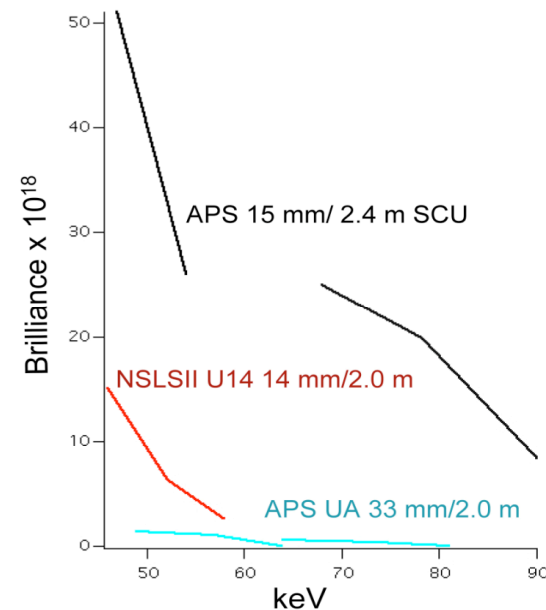
$$= 0.934 B_0 [T] \lambda_u [cm]$$



$$P \propto (E^2 I) (B^2 L)$$

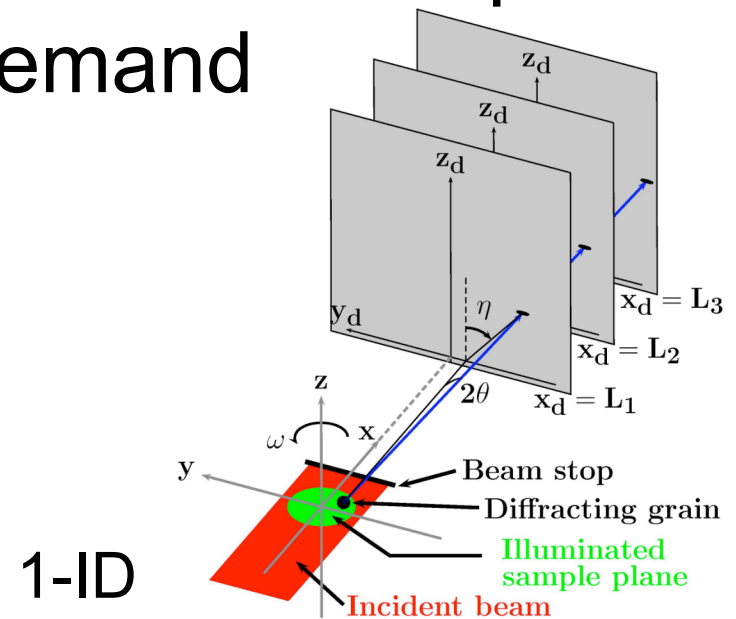
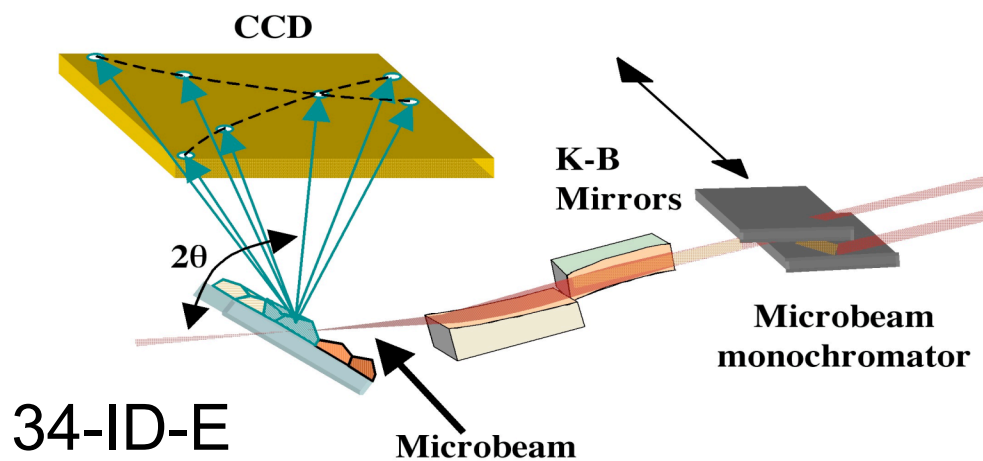
↑ ring ↑ Insertion device

APS has superior high-energy brilliance and flux potential



Existing resources overwhelmed

- > 400% oversubscription on some lines
- Outstanding ratings do not receive time
- 1.5 not good enough
- Oversubscribed beamlines with multiple missions cannot meet demand

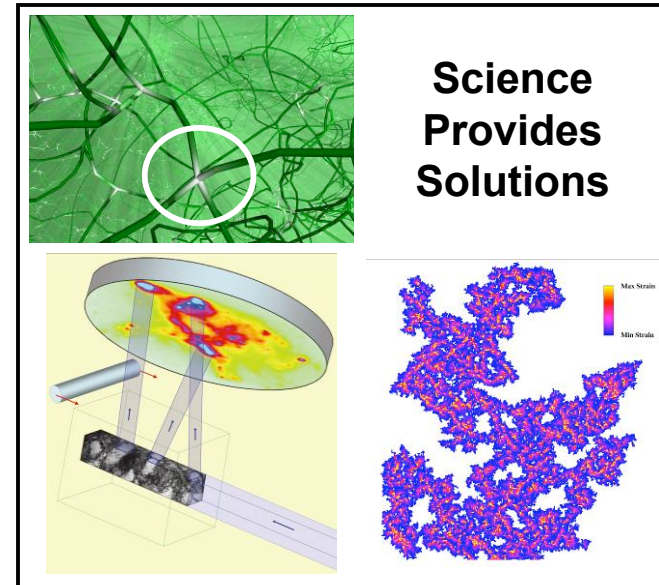
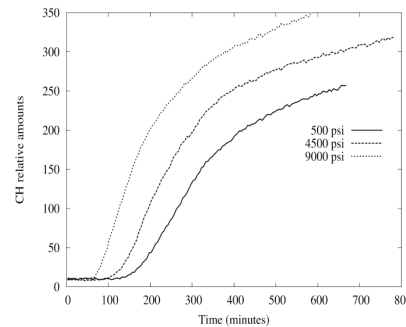


Scientific case has two components

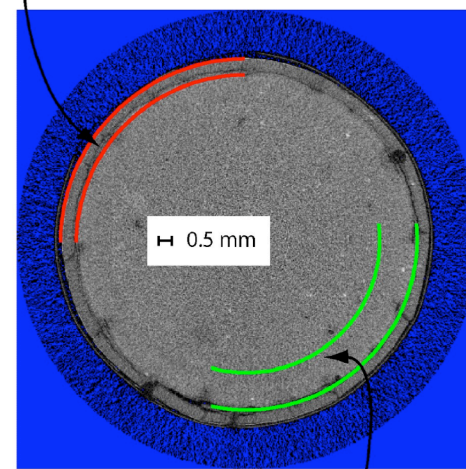
- Fundamental research on grand-challenge engineering-materials issues
 - Inhomogeneous Deformation/Fracture/Grain and phase evolution
 - Direct comparison to theory/ predictive theories
- Critical insights into *specific* applied issues with high impact on economy
 - Failure mechanisms-engineering parts/ stress corrosion/ Whisker growth/
 - Efficiency-combustion/fuel cells

“Concrete” scientific examples

- In situ 3D microscopy of structures, defects, strain
- Phase evolution
- Minor phases
- Tomography/ phase contrast imaging/radiography
- High impact and national priority examples!



Ettringite-rich, gypsum-free layer
outside cylindrical crack



Gypsum-bearing region inside crack

Deformation of Metals at the APS

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Reducing the Economic and Environmental Price of Energy *Dependence*



Reducing the weight of automobiles and light trucks by just 10 % would reduce U.S. oil imports by approximately 8 %, saving \$36 billion/year at \$90/barrel.

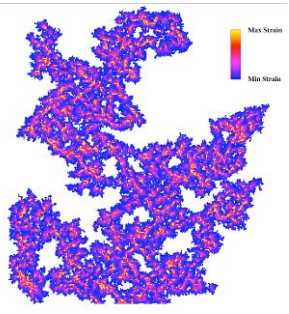
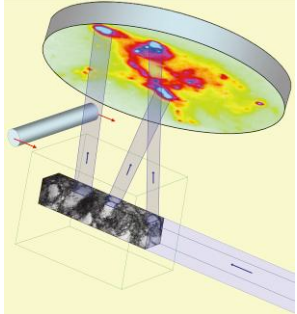
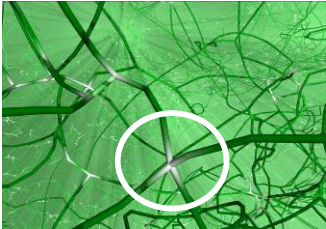
Policy and Legislation Defining Government Role



Industry Requests Help

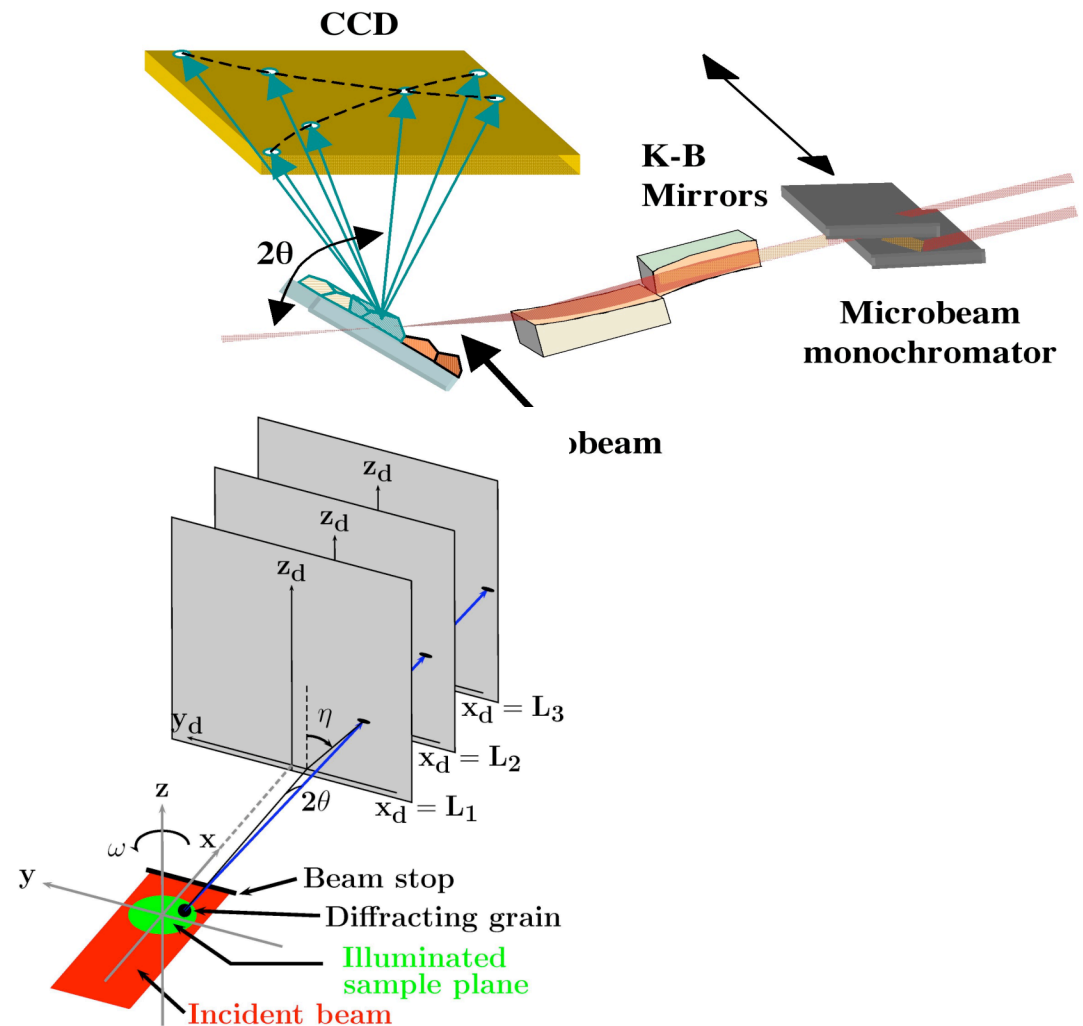


Science Provides Solutions



Deformation is an area where APS has leadership

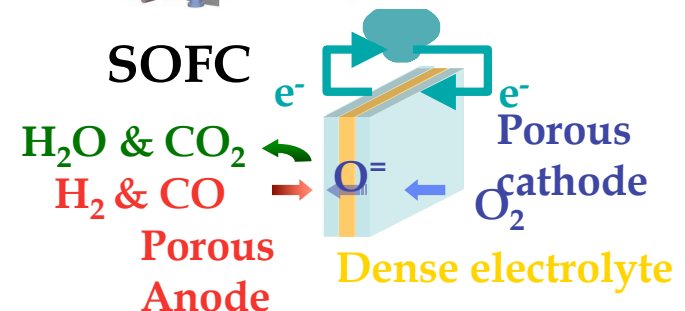
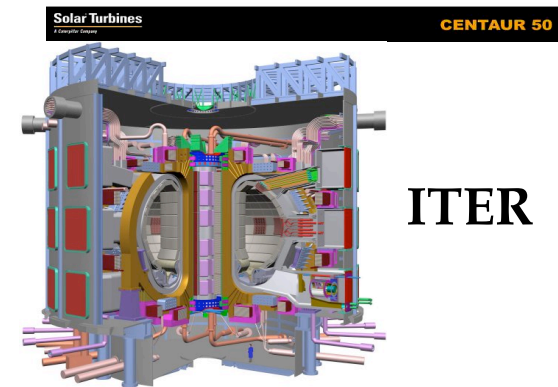
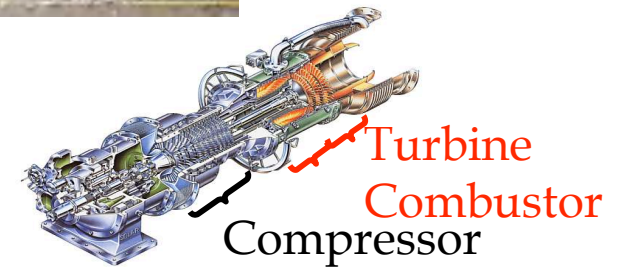
- Only 3D polychromatic microprobe
 - $<1 \mu\text{m}$ spatial resolution
 - Quantitative elastic strain tensor and Nye Tensors
- Advanced 4D microprobe
 - In-situ evolution
 - Deep penetration



Investment needed to maintain-extend leadership position

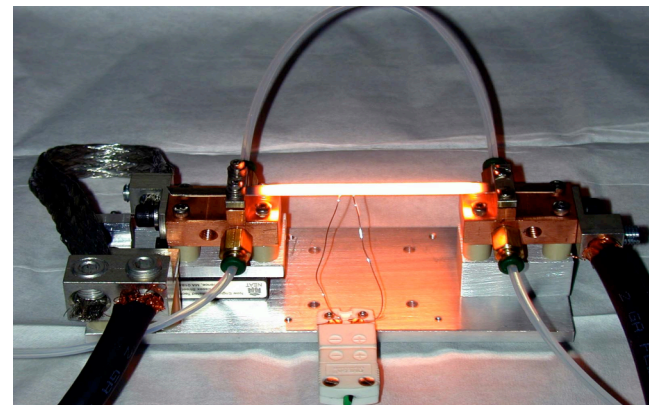
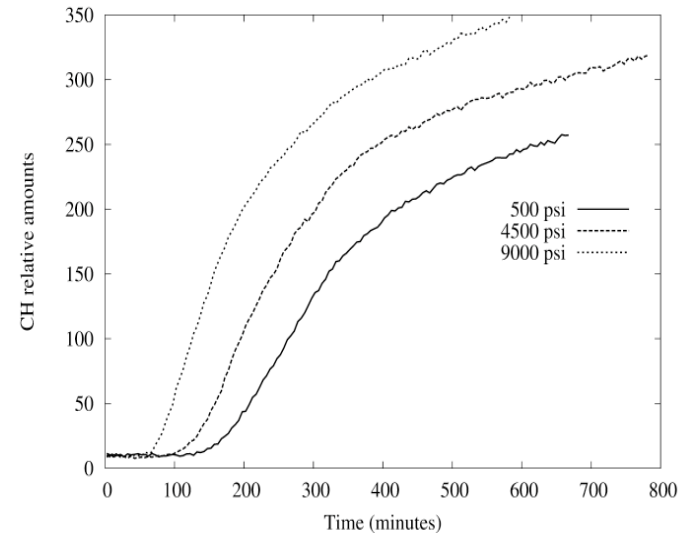
EARR-based challenges

- Critical infrastructure – fundamental mesoscale properties of ‘common’ materials (steels, cements) including fatigue, corrosion and fracture.
- Energy efficiency: (1) advanced lightweight materials, (2) advanced tribology, (3) high-temperature systems (e.g. TBC-based turbine blades).
- Fission – (1) microstructural evolution and phase stability in fuels, claddings and waste forms, (2) verifying critical component integrity (e.g. welds)
- Fusion – extreme conditions require new materials (e.g. ODS-steels, SiC/SiC composites)
- Energy conversion – electrode/electrolyte interfaces in fuel-cells, batteries



In-situ phase evolution guides understanding

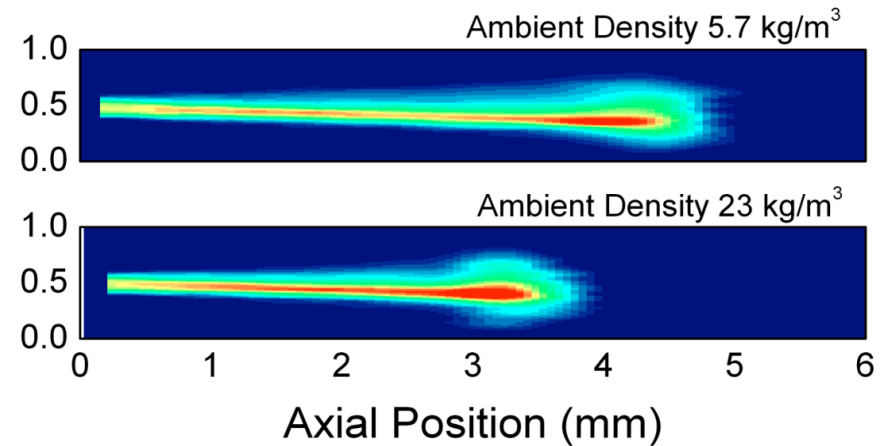
- Cement evolution vs. pressure →
- Phase retention during rapid cooling/heating
- Oxide formation/ strain →



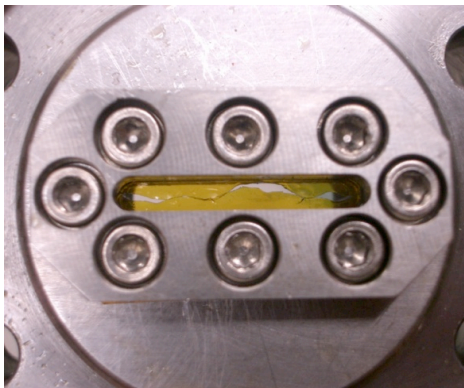
Tortorelli:Corrosion Strain evolution during in-situ oxidation

Fuel Spray Characterization Using X-Ray Diagnostics at High Temperature and Pressure

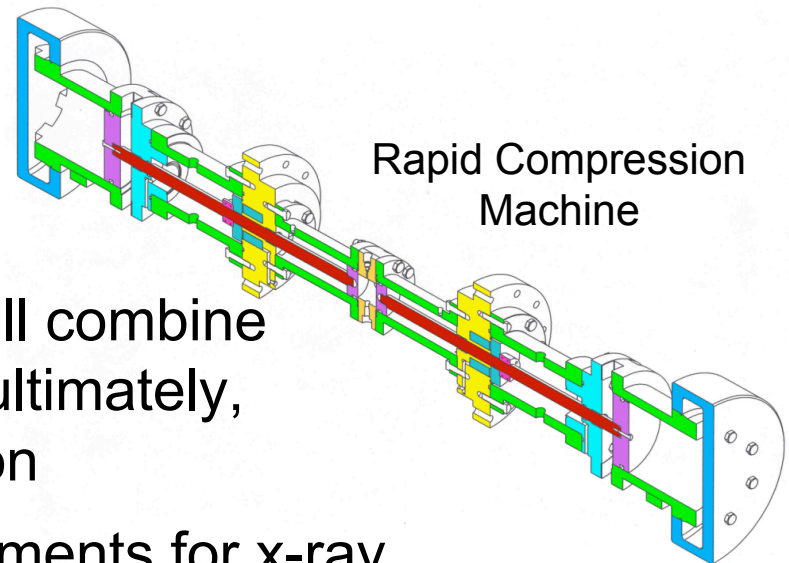
- Fuel Injection occurs at high T , P
- Measurements must mimic these conditions to remain relevant
- Current studies can match in-cylinder density



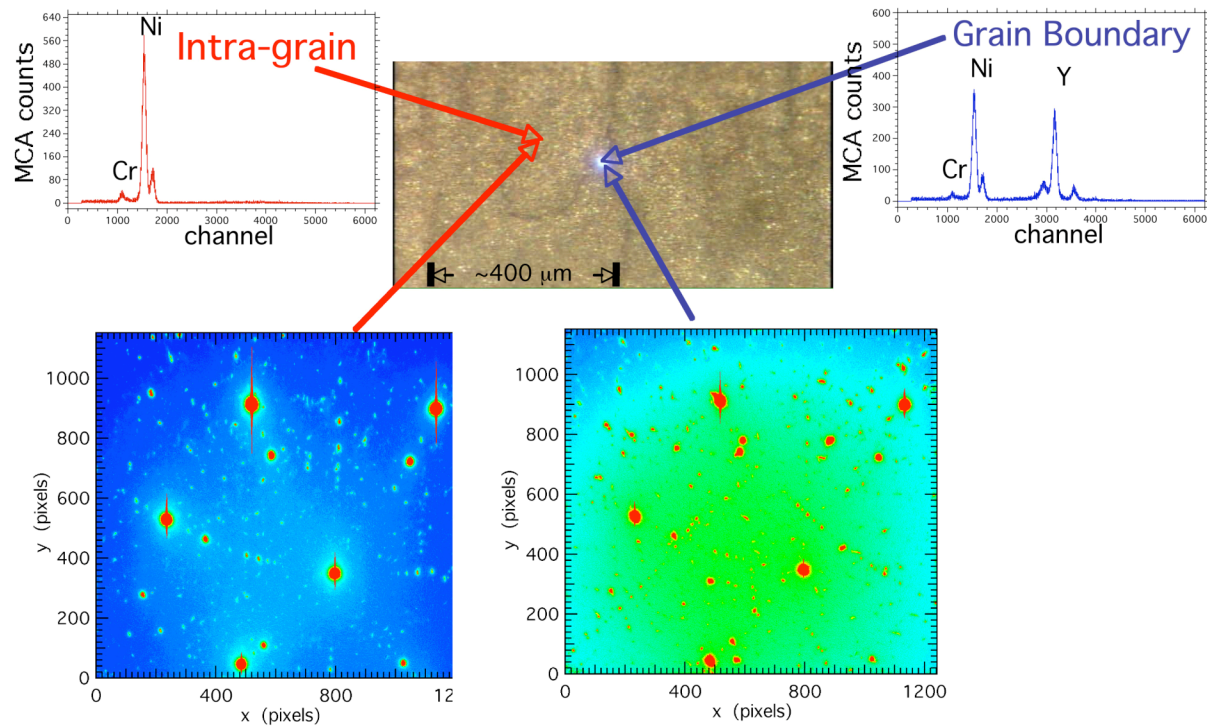
X-Ray Pressure Window



- Future studies will combine high P & T , and ultimately, rapid compression
- Stringent requirements for x-ray windows

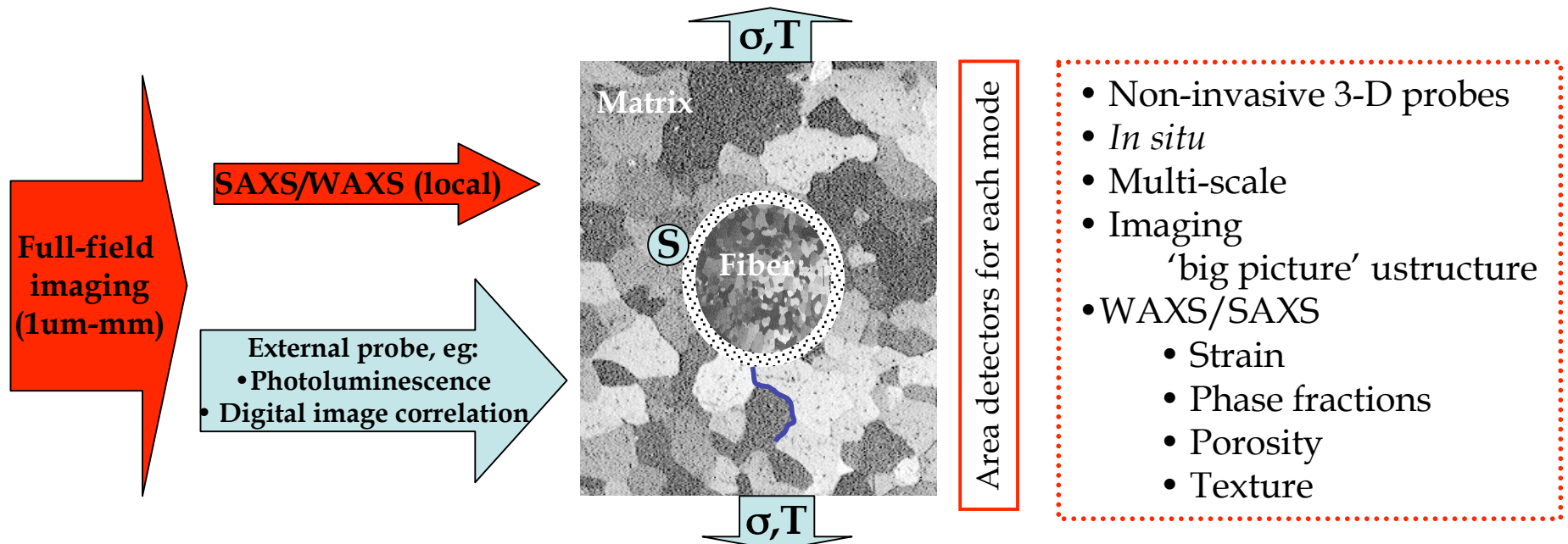


Combined techniques multiply power



Key is to avoid compromise

Combined techniques needed in many problems



Enhancing NDE

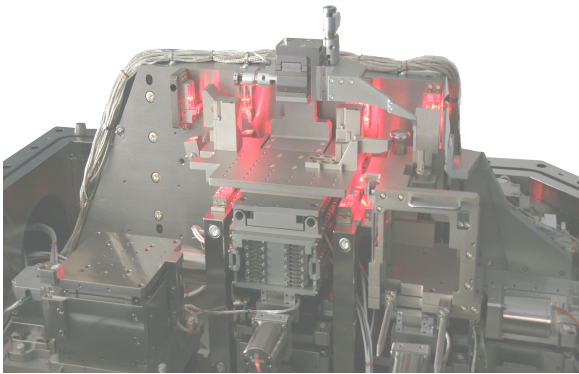
- 'Smart' materials == embedded sensors for damage monitoring
 - fiber composites (aircraft, turbines); reinforced concrete; biomaterials
 - sensors include piezos, fiber optics, resistive wires, tracer phases
- Use X-rays to quantify key quantities
 - strain in sensors and parent phases
 - microstructural evolution (cracking, corrosion products, etc)
 - monitor sensor output simultaneously (eg. PL in Al₂O₃ tracers)

In situ process monitoring

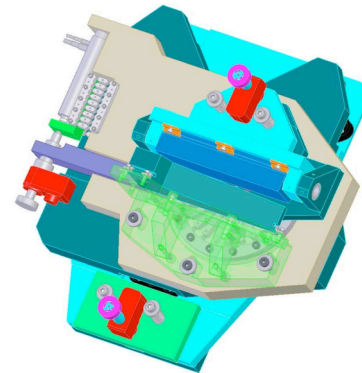
- Welding
- Material formation
 - Concrete - shrinkage etc
 - Recrystallization
- Tribology

New generation of optics essential for next level of spatial resolution

- *Both passive and active control schemes are needed for a thermally and vibrationally ultra stable hardware system*
- *Advanced nanopositioning technique is the key for ultra stable hardware design*



Scanning stages with laser-based active vibration control for nanometer scale repeatability and stability requirement

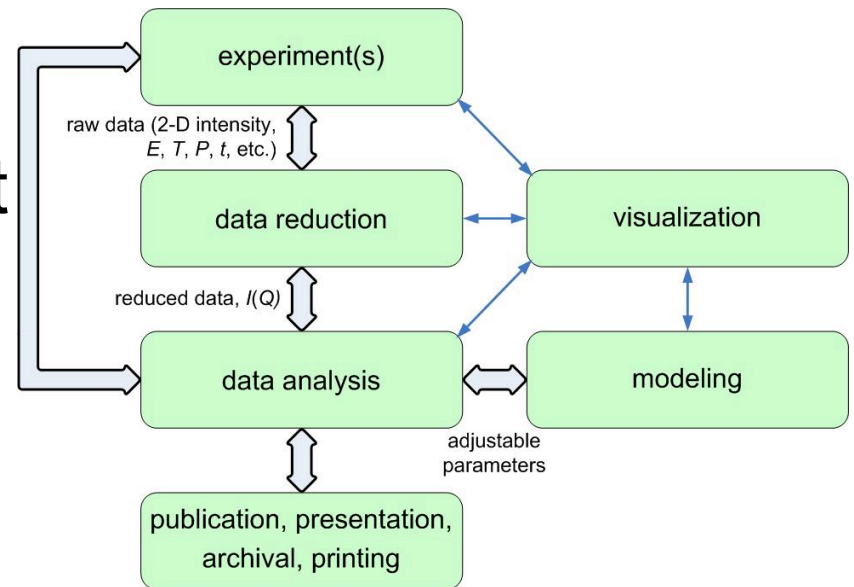


Weak-link versatile collimating crystal stage for Bonse-Hart USAXS Instrument with 100-nrad scale stability

- *Experiment with variable sample environment control is a challenging case for ultra stable apparatus design*

Software is key

- All APS experiments rely on software
- Often, research teams are left to coordinate data acquisition software with science objectives
- Majority of contemporary experiments conducted “open loop”
(that is, analysis is started only after beam time is complete)



Investment *now* essential to meet demand and leverage unique opportunities

- More dedicated high-energy beamlines- increase capacity/ cope with demand
- Advanced undulators-extend capabilities/ insure APS maintains leadership in U.S./ competitiveness worldwide
- Better optics and detectors-Throughput/capabilities
- Sophisticated “smart system” data analysis and collection software
 - Higher throughput
 - Wider community of users

9 specific recommendations

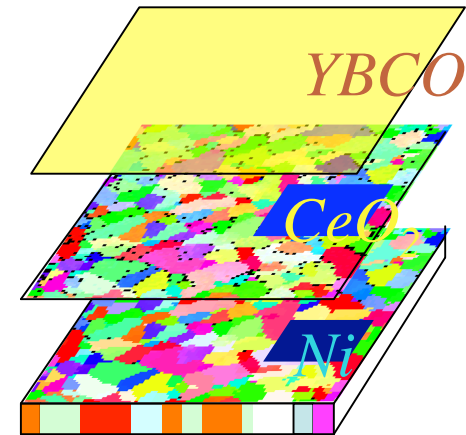
1. Dedicate a high-energy beamline for PDF, SAXS and powder diffraction with phase and strain sensitivity and good spatial resolution.
2. Build a dedicated high-energy diffraction microscope with extinction tomography, diffraction tomography, and strain sensitivity.
3. Build a dedicated polychromatic nanoprobe hutch and install canted undulators on 34-ID to allow for simultaneous and independent use of polychromatic mesoscale and nanoscale probes.
4. Optimize at least one bend-magnet beamline for high-energy energy-dispersive diffraction.

Recommendations continued

5. Develop a dedicated high-energy tomography station with phase contrast sensitivity.
6. Develop a range of environmental chambers for powder diffraction and SAXS targeted for catalysis, thermo-mechanical loading and other applied studies.
- 7. *Develop user-friendly “expert” software for all engineering stations that insures users walk away from experiments with data sufficiently processed for analysis at their home institution.***
8. Coordinate combined techniques/characterizations to follow materials evolution.
9. Develop user-friendly mail-in capabilities in anticipation of the growing difficulty of travel with high energy costs.

Questions?

- Other applications?
 - Combinatorial science
 - Biomimetics
- Is message clear?
 - Too detailed?
 - Not coherent?
- What else needed?
 - It's the economy stupid!



Engineering Applications and Applied Research Breakout Session

2:00- 2:05 Gene Ice charge to working group: *Concrete scientific problems that can be addressed by APS renewal.*

Science drivers

2:05-2:15 Lyle Levine: Deformation of Metals

2:15-2:25 Robert Suter: Dynamics of polycrystalline materials

2:25-2:35 Matthew Miller: Measuring and modeling stress state where it matters: in the grains .

2:35-2:45 Gene Ice: Fracture/Transient and interface phases/ structures

2:45-2:55 Stuart Stock: Biomimetics and Phase-contrast High-energy tomography/radiography

2:55-3:05 Chris Powell: Extreme environmental chambers/conditions

3:05-3:15 Jon Almer: Addressing engineering challenges using combined techniques

Floor presentations of science drivers and discussion of science case

3:15-3:45

Technical possibilities

3:45-3:55 Dean Haeffner: Undulators

3:55-4:05 Pete Jemian: Software

4:05-4:15 Deming Shu: Ultra stable hardware

4:15-4:25 Steve Ross: Detectors

Follow up discussions and presentations from the Floor

4:25-5:00