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# *APS Renewal Open Forum*

*9 January 2009*

## *Surface Probes*

*including:*

*Reflectivity*

*Standing Waves*

*GISAXS*

*Surface & Interface Scattering*

*Liquid Surface Scattering*



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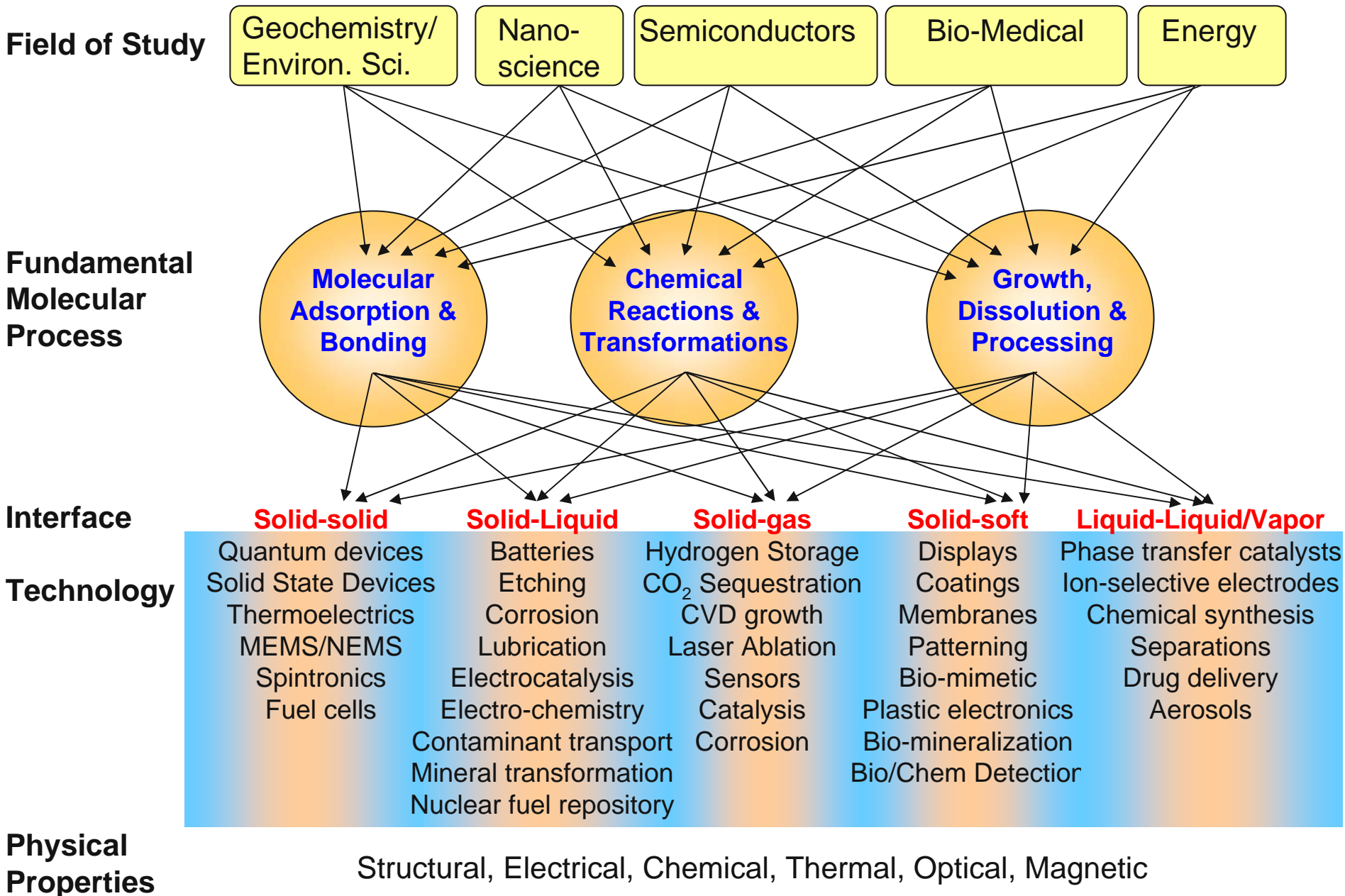
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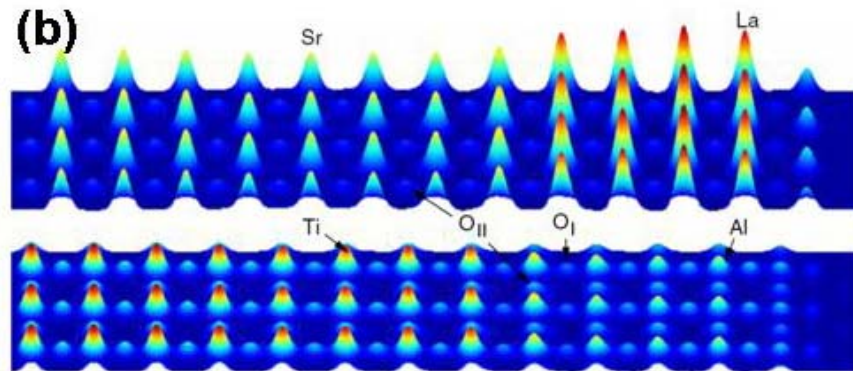
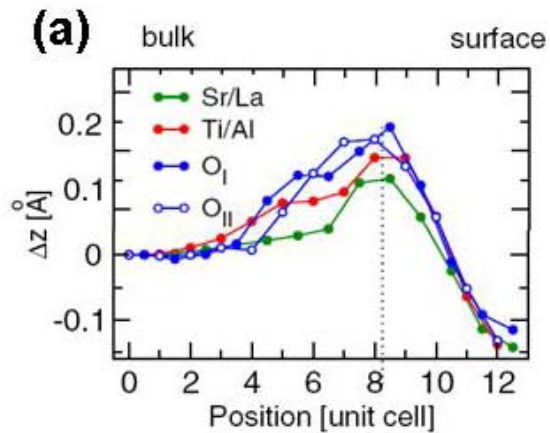
# Interfacial Science – From Discipline to Processes to Properties



# Major science themes: Emergent Materials Behavior at Interfaces

- metal insulator transition
- interface superconductivity
- 'colossal' magneto-resistance
- 2D interface conduction

Structure imaged using CoBRA algorithm: 4-layer film of  $\text{LaAlO}_3/\text{SrTiO}_3$



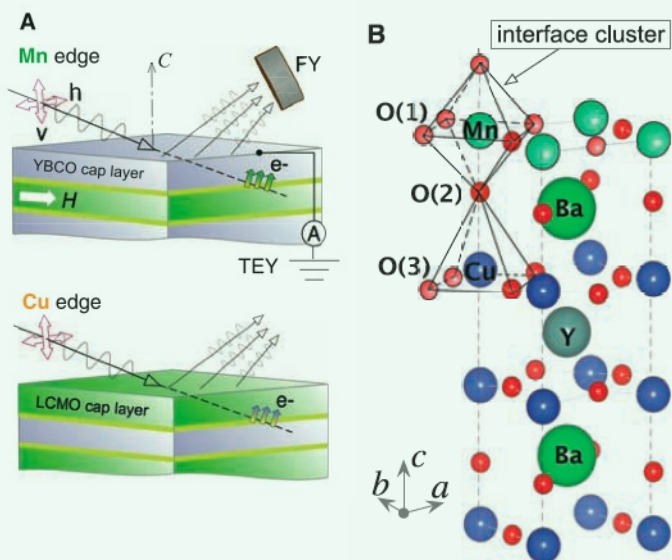
Wilmott et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **99** 155502 (2007)

- Currently: only understand laterally averaged static structure
- Need to image structure and element-specific sub-structure
  - Real-time measurements during film growth

# Interfacial magnetism: Magnetic Reflectivity

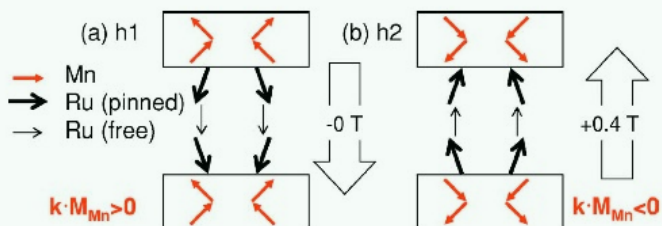
- Manipulating electronic structure at interfaces central to “materials by design” quest.
- Hybrid structures of superconducting, metallic, insulating, magnetic, non-magnetic materials key to advances in information- and energy- technologies (spintronics, solid state lighting, etc).

## LaCaMnO3/YBCO CMR-FM/Superconductor



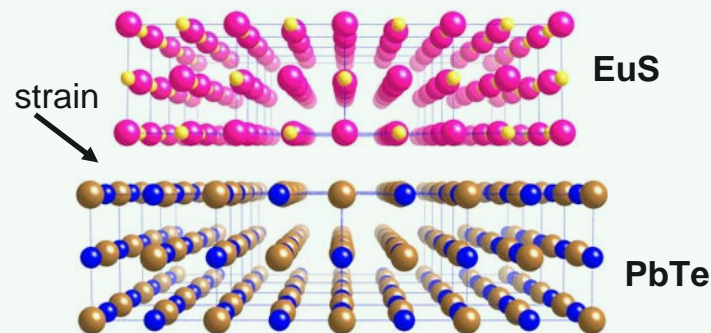
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## SrMnO<sub>3</sub>/SrRuO<sub>3</sub> AFM/FM

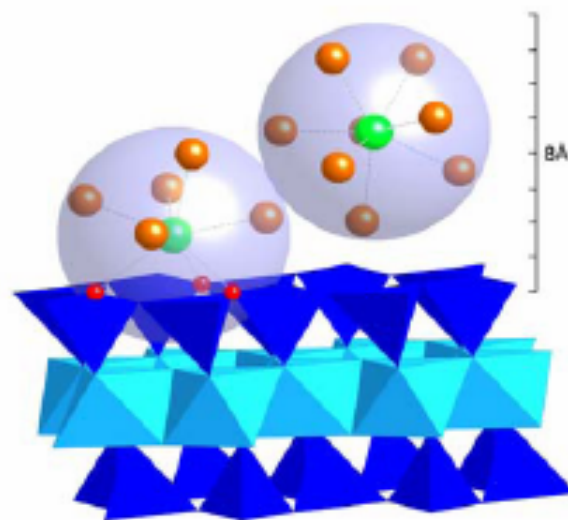
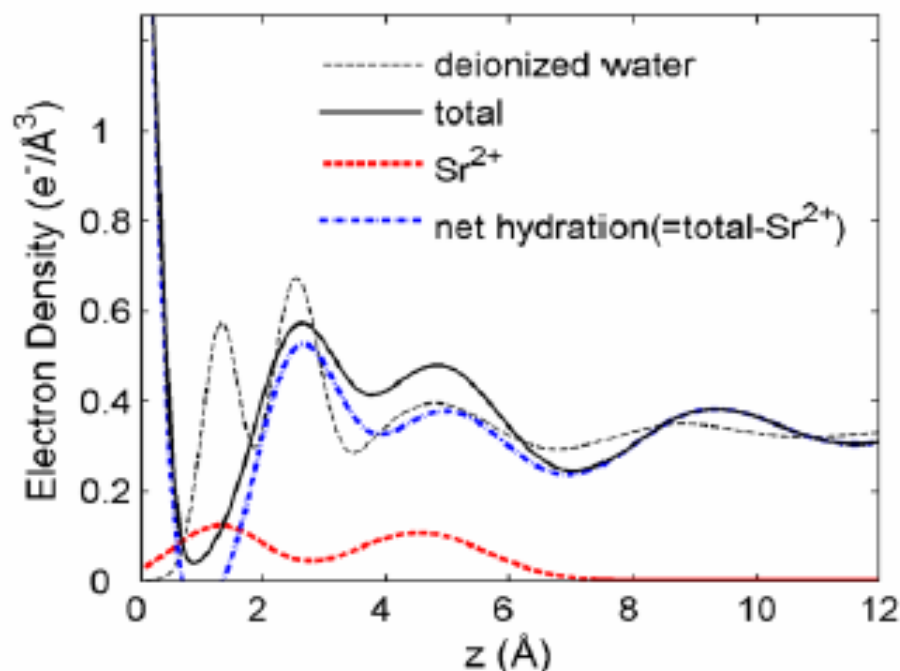


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## Epitaxial strain to control magnetism



## Progress in understanding interfacial geochemistry of solute ions



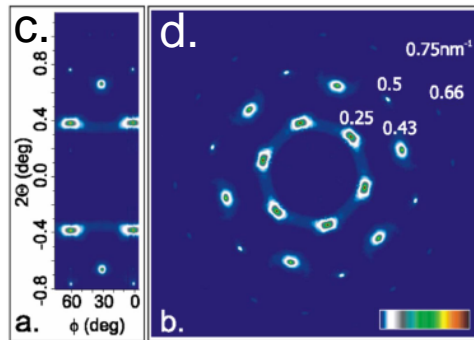
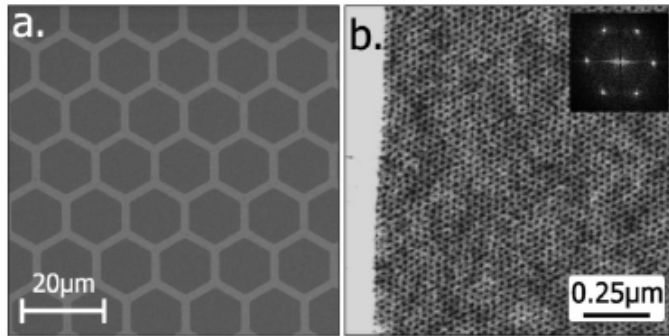
Using RAXR to characterize distribution of adsorbed ions at mica-water interface – finding roughly equal amounts of both inner-sphere and outer-sphere Sr (Park et al., *Phys. Rev. Letters*, 2006)

# Major science themes:

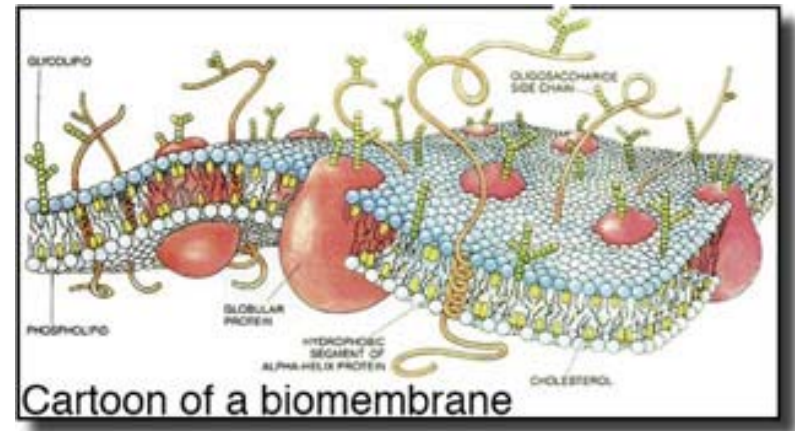
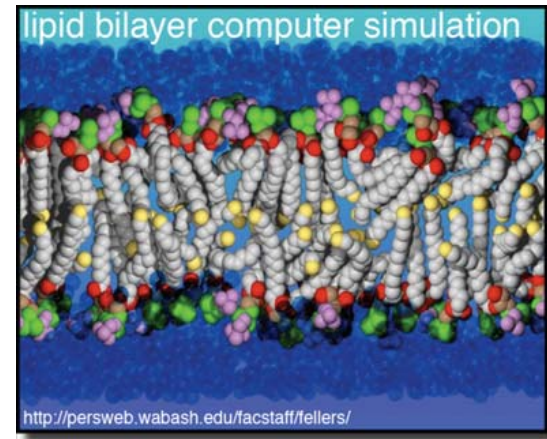
## Soft-material interfaces: organization and complexity

Control of long-ranged orientational and positional order in organic films:

Membrane science: temporal/structural response of voltage-gated ion channels:

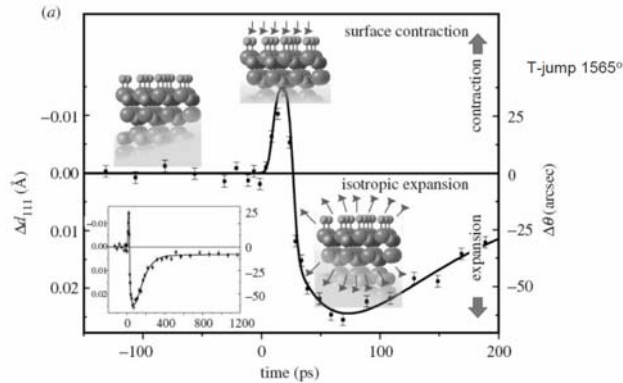


Stein et al., *Phy. Rev. Lett.* **98**, 86101 (2007)



# Examples that connect "Surface Probes" to Renewal Science

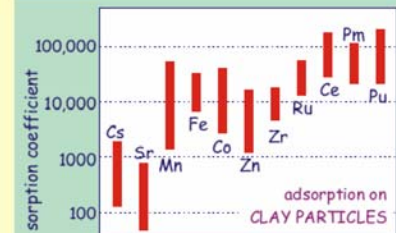
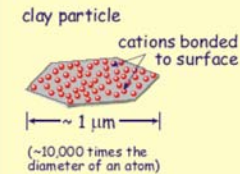
## Surface dynamics on picosecond timescales



Vigilotti et al., Angew. Chem 2004

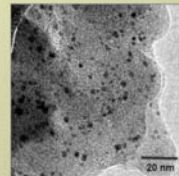
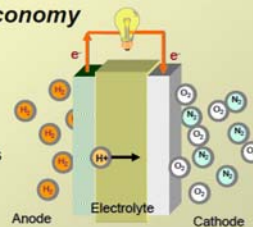


## CLAY PARTICLES (in water) as ion adsorbers



## Electro-catalysts for the Hydrogen Economy

- Hydrogen Fuel Cells are an efficient, new energy source for automotive power
- Current state-of-the-art fuel cell electrocatalysts are nanoparticles of Pt or Pt alloys but have:
  - Have insufficient catalytic activity
  - Composed of expensive metals
  - Loss of performance with time
- Significant improvements can only be made through a fundamental understanding of:
  - Identification of the active site and reaction intermediates
  - Understanding the structural changes that occur during degradation

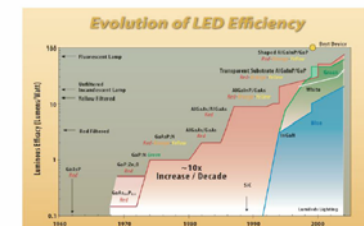


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## How will the energy demands of future generations be met?

The ever-increasing demand for energy coupled with related concerns about climate change make the supply and security of energy one of society's greatest challenges. The CMMP community has multiple opportunities to contribute in this area, but there are no over-arching technologies, easy solutions or magic bullets.

- Priority research areas include:
  - Photovoltaic cells and solar technologies
  - Fuel cells and hydrogen storage
  - Biocatalysis for water splitting
  - Enhanced thermoelectric materials
  - Rechargeable batteries and supercapacitors
  - Solid-state lighting
  - New materials for nuclear energy
  - Catalytic processes for biofuel technologies
  - Functional nanoparticles for smart materials
  - New superconductors for power transmission
  - Novel materials for low power computing

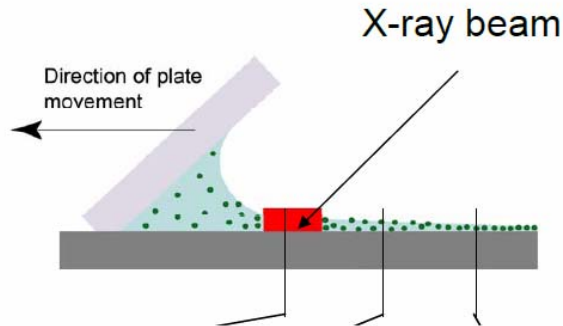


J.W. Freeland - Condensed Matter and Materials Physics Report

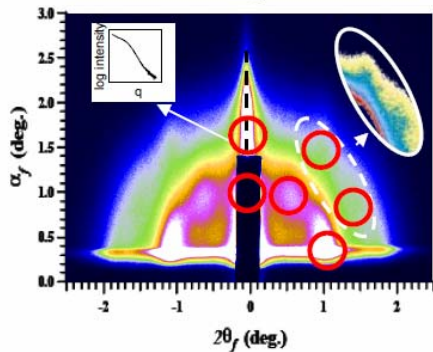
# Examples that tie Surface Probes to Renewal Science (con't)

## In-situ GISAXS studies of nanoparticle lattice formation

**Goal:** Use GISAXS to follow the dynamic pathway for rapid NP lattice formation during Evaporation-Induced Self-Assembly

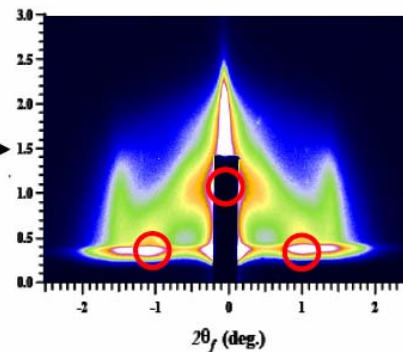


Time resolution = 7 seconds



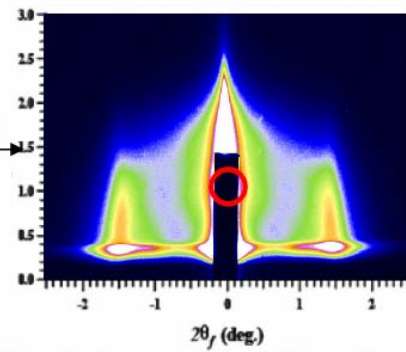
Initial non-close packed (bcc) phase

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Simple cubic transition state

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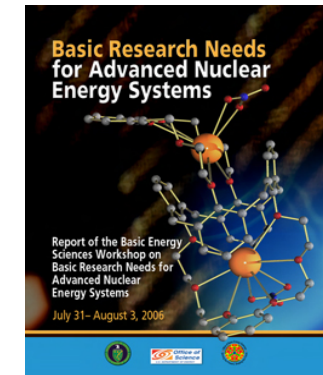
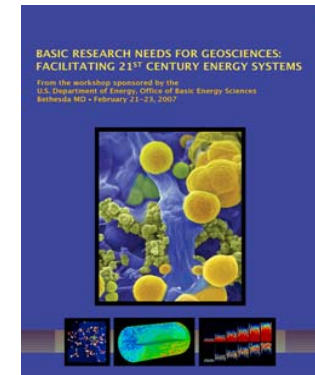
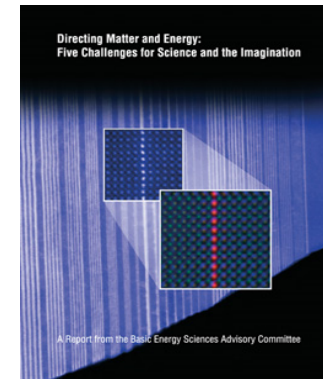
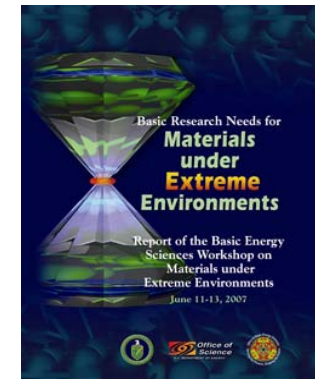
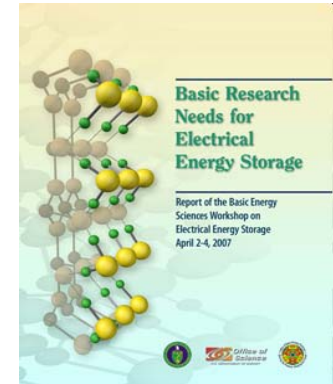
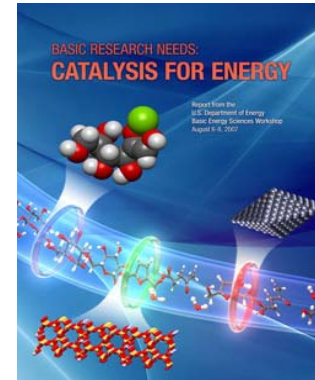
Final close-packed film after drying

Better time resolution is needed to understand the relationship between these lattice structures



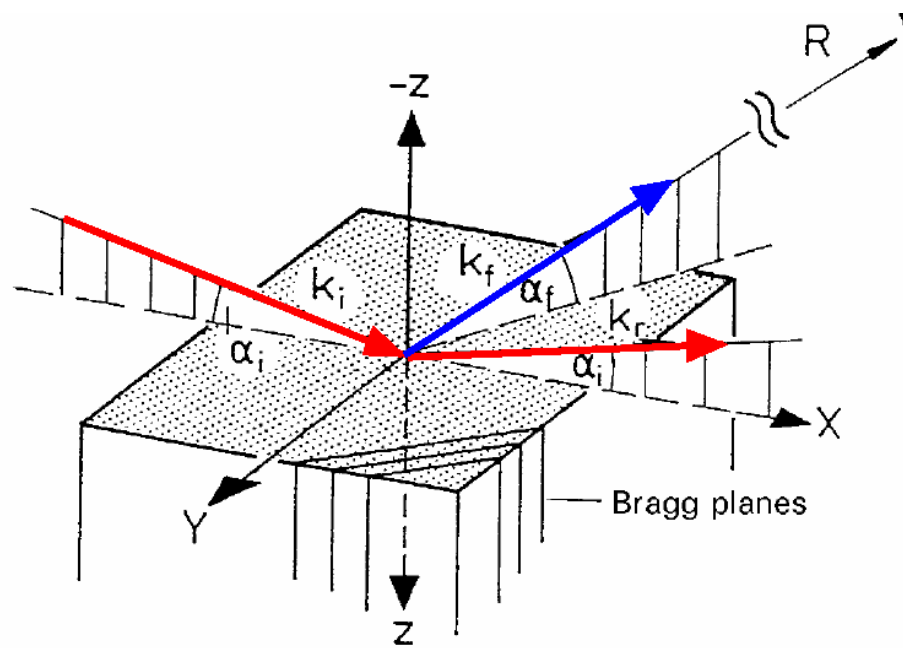
# The Renewal Case for Interfacial Science:

- Energy Storage (stability of interfaces):
  - more stored energy, longer lifetime, safer batteries
- Catalysis:
  - observe reactivity of supported nano-particles
- Materials Growth:
  - create novel materials
  - electronic materials
  - solid-state lighting
- Materials Chemistry:
  - corrosion
- Geochemistry:
  - sequestration of energy by-products:
    - spent nuclear fuel, CO<sub>2</sub>
  - transport of contaminants in the environment
- Actinide Science
  - reprocessing nuclear fuel



# Instruments needed at APS to address science & technology opportunities

- GISAXS
- Surface & Interface Diffraction/Scattering
- Resonant Scattering
- X-ray Standing Waves
- Reflectivity
- Liquid Surface Scattering
- XAFS
- *In-situ capabilities*
- Some centralized, some distributed



# Current Surface & Interface Science Activities at APS

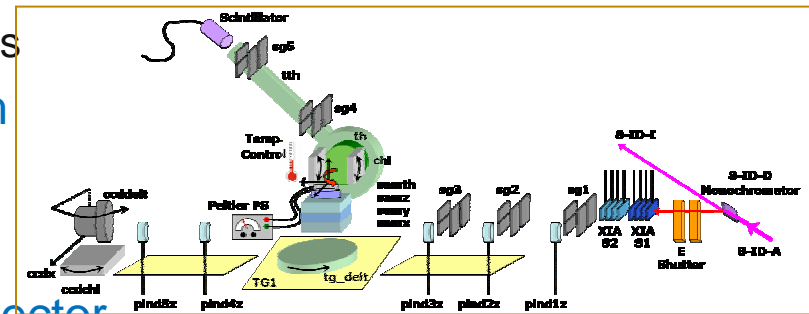


- Where are we today?
- What needs to be done in next 5-7 years to make aps premier facility
- Why aps?

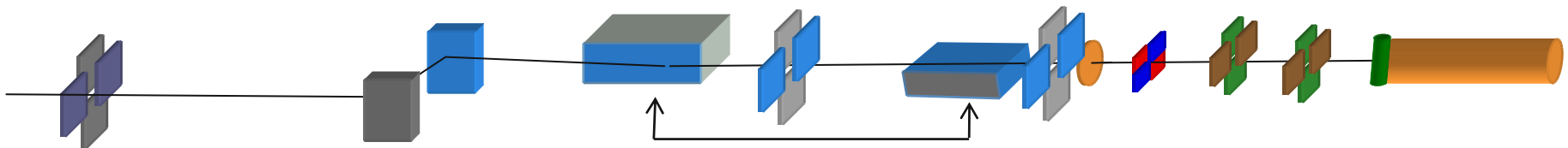
## Current APS Capability (GISAXS)

- The APS GISAXS capability is currently the world's best
  - Polymers, thin films, phase transitions in low-dimension ...
- Dedicated instruments in two sectors
- Sector 8ID-E: High-resolution GISAXS
  - studying real-time kinetics in nanocomposites
  - High-q resolution for structures  $> 10 \mu\text{m}$
  - Wide-range in situ sample environment
  - Air/liquid interfaces
  - Complementary to XPCS at the same sector
- Sector 12
  - Nano particles and catalysis
  - Currently in the upgrade phase

Sector 8ID-E

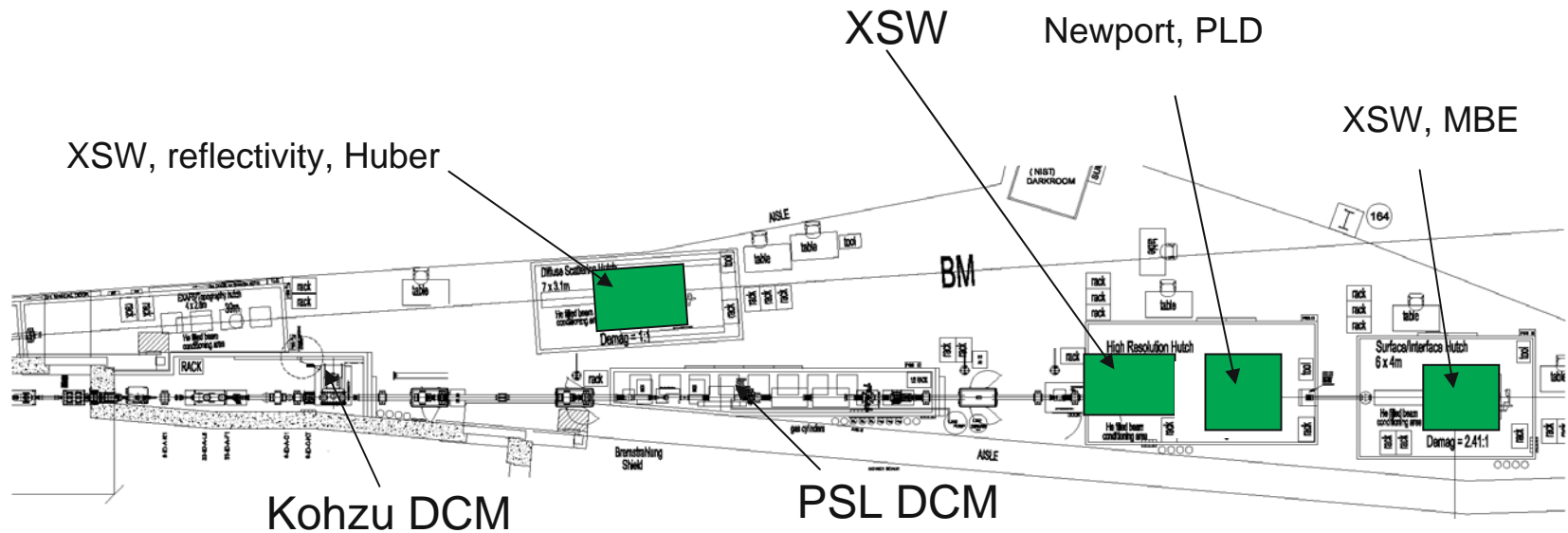


Sector 12: B Branch



Micro focusing optics for GISAXS and SAXS

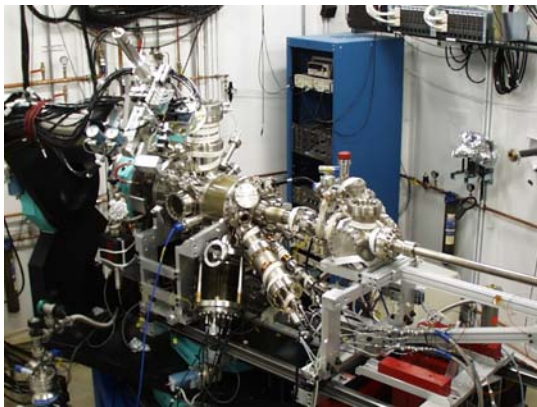
# Sector 33 is Designated for Surface & Interface Scattering



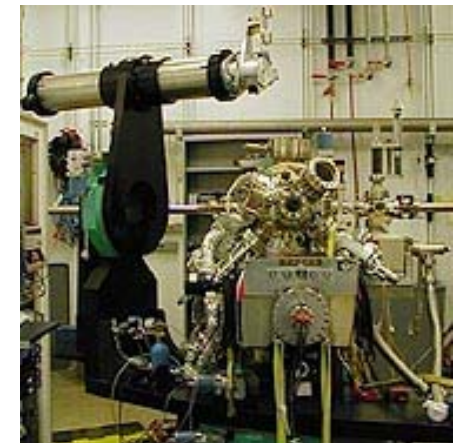
- Continued activity in PLD & MBE materials growth
- Growing General User Program in Surface & Interface Science
  - COBRA
  - Interfacial Chemistry
  - X-Ray Standing Waves
  - Interface Structures
  - Ex-situ thin-film structures

## Other distributed facilities

- Large user community, but somewhat dispersed
- Facilities under-utilized (timeshare with other techniques)
- Reflectivity (5ID, 1BM, 12BM, 8ID)
- XSW (5ID)
- Liquid Surface Scattering (6ID, 9ID, 15ID)
- Interface/thin-film scattering/diffraction (11ID, 20ID, 13ID, 4ID)
- Surface Diffraction (5ID, 13BM, 12ID, 6ID, 20ID)



6 ID-C UHV surface scattering chamber



5 ID-C surface science chamber and diffractometer

# ***Proposals that address the scientific needs for “Surface Probes” in next 5 – 7 years***

## ***Initiatives for full-time dedicated interface science facilities***

- XIS Letter of Intent & XIS Proposal – large comprehensive sector
- 33 Upgrade – expand surface/interface mission & will compliment XIS
- 12ID Upgrade – GISAXS & surface diffraction
- 8ID Upgrade – GISAXS & surface XPCS
- 9ID Upgrade – Liquid surface scattering

## ***Other essential interface science proposals***

- 4ID Upgrade – interfacial magnetism
- 5ID Upgrade – XSW, reflectivity, surface diffraction
- 6ID Upgrade – thin-film & interface structure
- 13ID Upgrade – high-energy interface diffraction/scattering
- 20ID Upgrade – UHV surface XAFS, surface resonant scattering/reflectivity

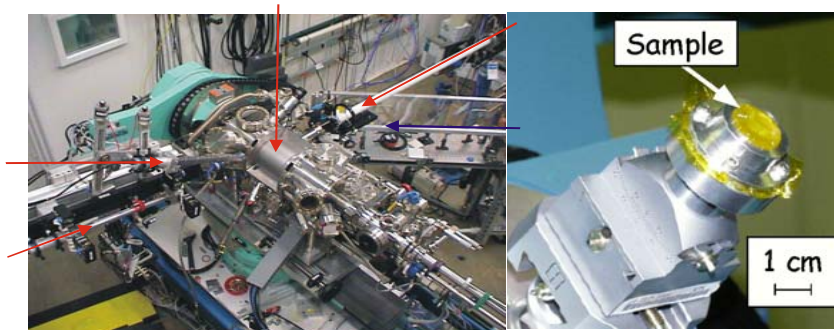
# Dedicated Sector for In-Situ X-Ray Interface Science (XIS)

## Primary Science Programs:

- Materials Growth & Processing
- Interfacial Chemistry
- Control of Interfacial Properties

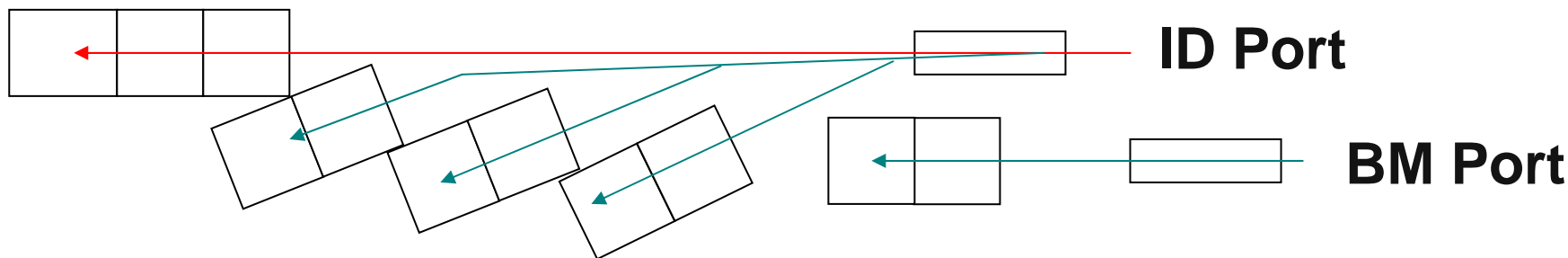
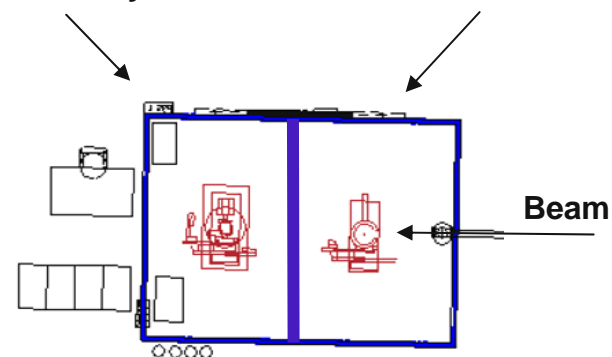
## Facilities:

- Dual-canted Undulator ID Beam Line
  - One fully tunable branch Beam Line
  - One fixed-energy branch
- One BM line (diffraction)
- 11 experimental stations with 5 simultaneous x-ray experiments
- Specialized end-stations available off-line
- Environmental Cells attach to General Diffractometers
- Lab Facilities & Infrastructure supporting Interface Science
- Partner Groups desirable for end-station development



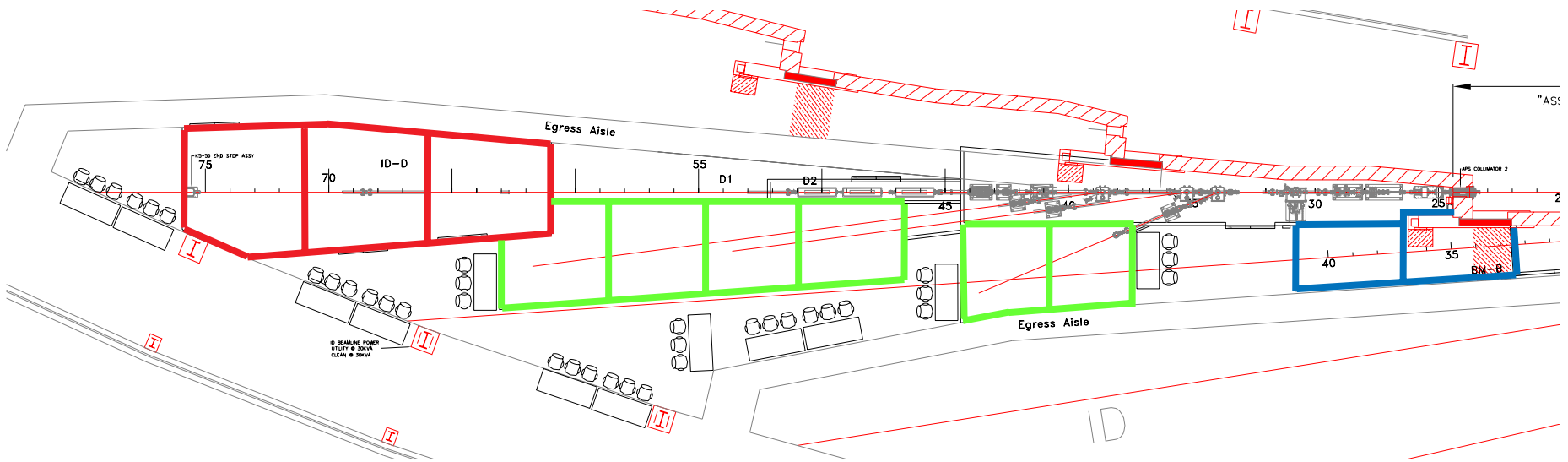
Specialized System

General Diffractometer





# XIS Conceptual Design – Phase 1

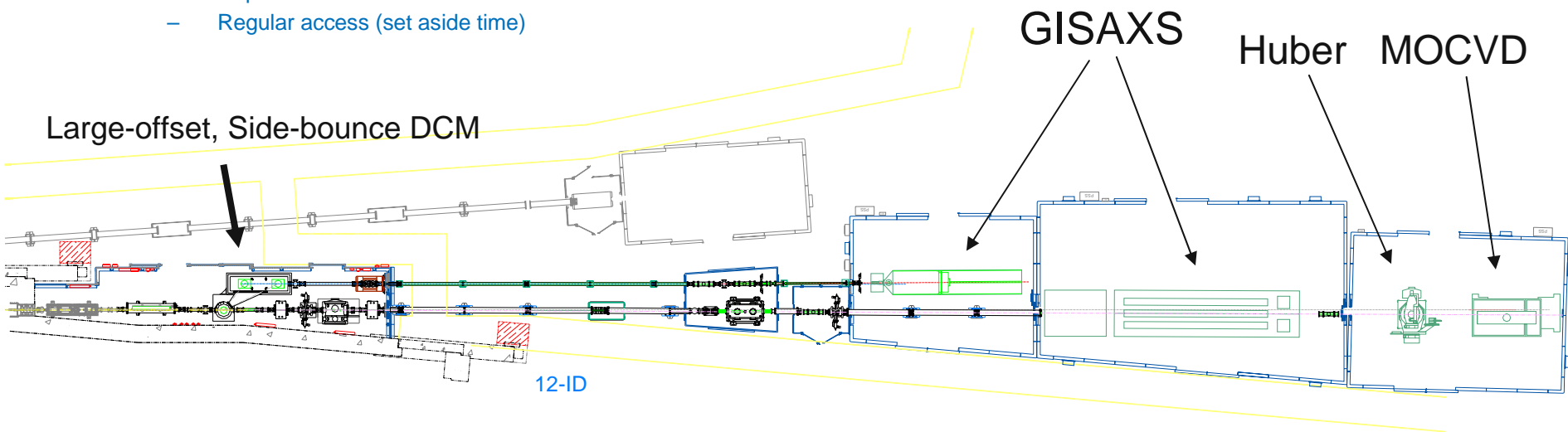


- Dual-canted Undulator ID Beam Line
  - Tunable branch Beam Line: 4 – 40 keV
  - Fixed-energy branches: 10 keV, 30 keV, 30 keV with Si(111)
- One BM line (diffraction)
- New instruments in phase 1:
  - XRIM
  - Surface diffraction with XPS/XSW
- Once operational, this will be the premier interface science facility worldwide



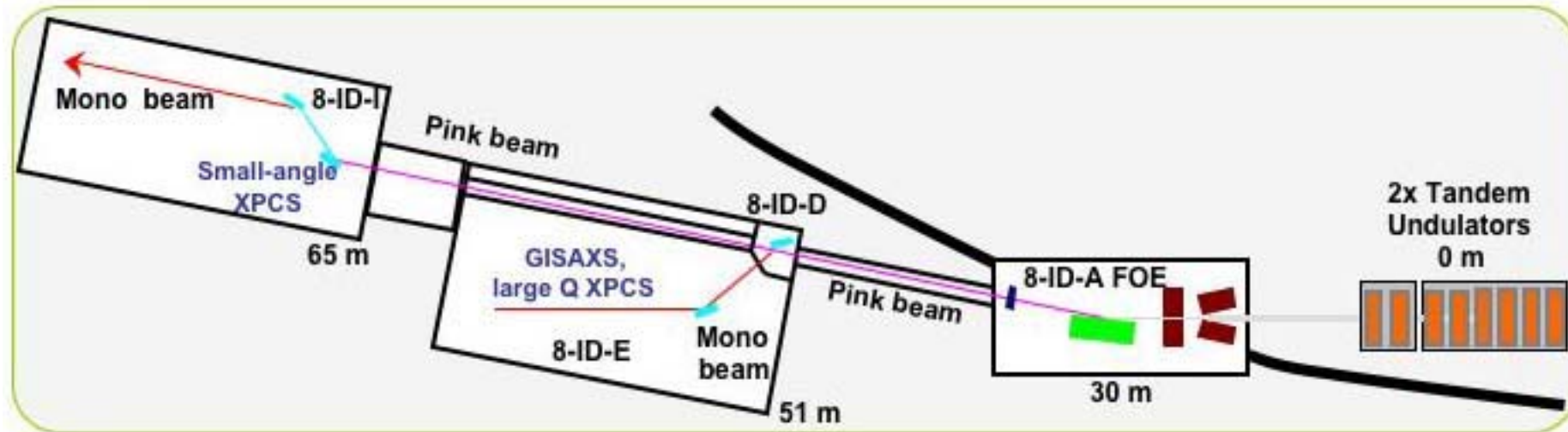
# 12 - ID Upgrade to Two Beamlines with Canted Undulators

- Versatile Anomalous and time resolved SAXS/WAXS/**GISAXS**/USAXS beamline [12-ID-C]
  - Technically complicated experiments which takes full advantage of insertion device capabilities
  - Pink beam – high flux for fast experiments
  - Wide Q range 0.001 – 5.0
  - Wide energy range 4.5 – 36 KeV
  - Combined experiments – XANES, MS, DSC
- Surface Scattering [12-ID-D]
  - MOCVD
  - Diffractometer (from 12-ID-B)
  - Wide energy range 4.5 – 36 KeV
  - 60 cm mirror in 12-ID-C
- Dedicated (7.4 – 13.9 KeV) SAXS/WAXS/**GISAXS** beamline [12-ID-B]
  - Easily adjustable Q range (0.006 – 2.0)
  - Rapid access
  - Regular access (set aside time)



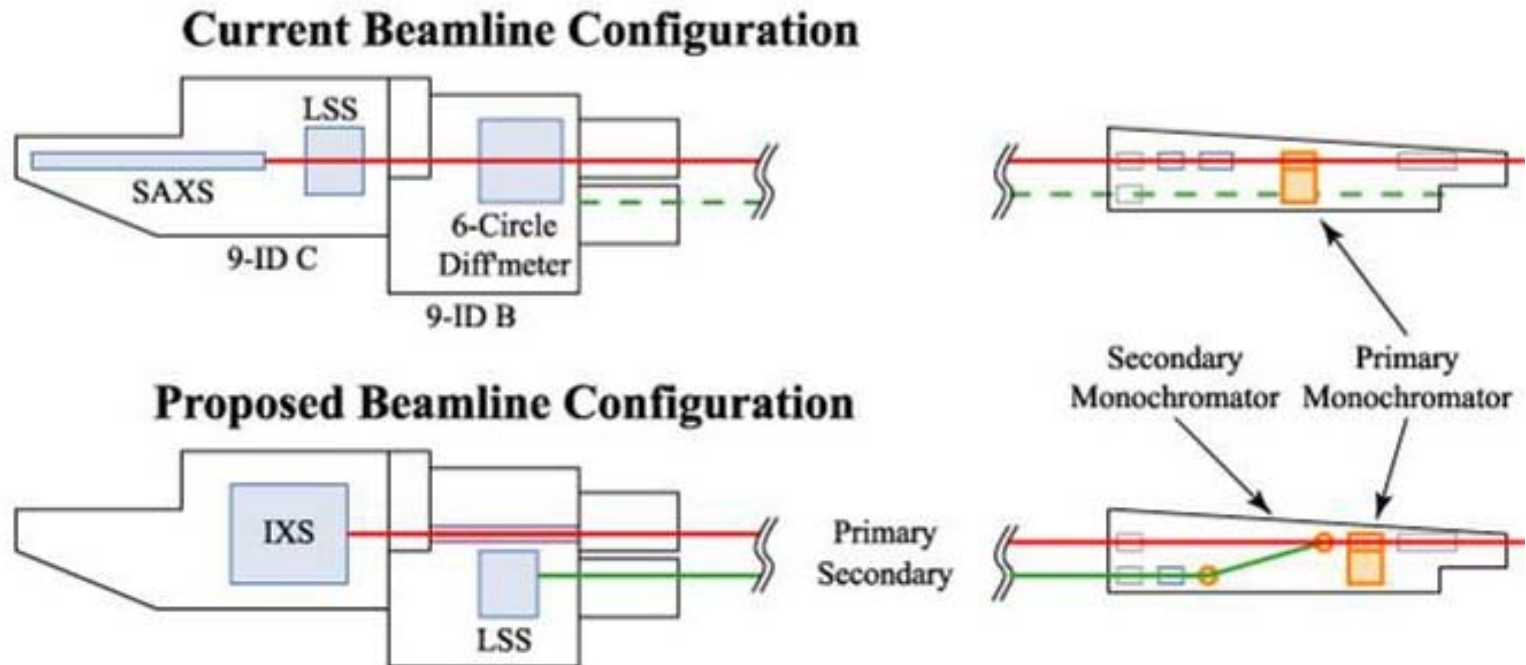
## 8ID Upgrade (to maintain GISAXS Leadership Position)

- Long straight-section to accommodate long and two undulators (Tandem Design)
  - Long, small period undulator: Maximizes brilliance for XPCS
  - Shorter length, longer period undulator : Energy tunability for GISAXS
- Large-Offset Double Bounce Monochromator for 8-ID-E : Continuous Energy Tunability
- Simultaneous and independent photon energy operation of 8-ID-I and 8-ID-E
- With higher q-resolution, GISAXS may cross the boundary to small-angle coherent diffraction imaging, which may share the setup with GISAXS.
- 1M / 2M-pixel PILATUS detector to achieve ms-time resolution
- Results: GISAXS with energy tunability and XPCS with much higher brilliance (Sandy/Attenkofer)



# 9ID Upgrade – Liquid surface scattering

- Branch beam line dedicated for Liquid Surface Scattering (4-30 keV)
  - Implement canted undulator source
  - Develop large offset monochromator



# Interfacial magnetism: Future Needs

**UHV magnet/goniometer** higher-resolution XPS, X-PEEM, and scanning probe microscopies (X-STM, AFM)

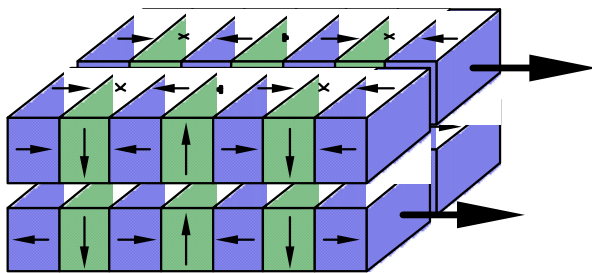
- **New optimized insertion devices** - Polarization modulation at the source  
**Soft X-rays**



Electromagnetic CPU

- Current design limits polarization reversal to  $\sim 1$ Hz
- New design (laminated pole pieces) could enable reversal at  $>30$ Hz ( **lock-in detection**).
- $>10^3$  increase in sensitivity when coupled with improvements to beamline optics

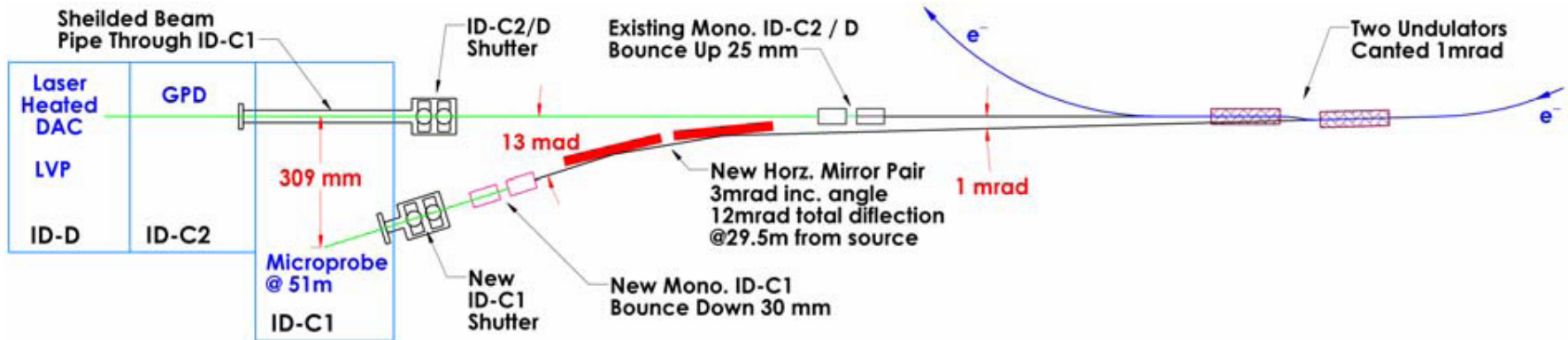
## Hard X-rays



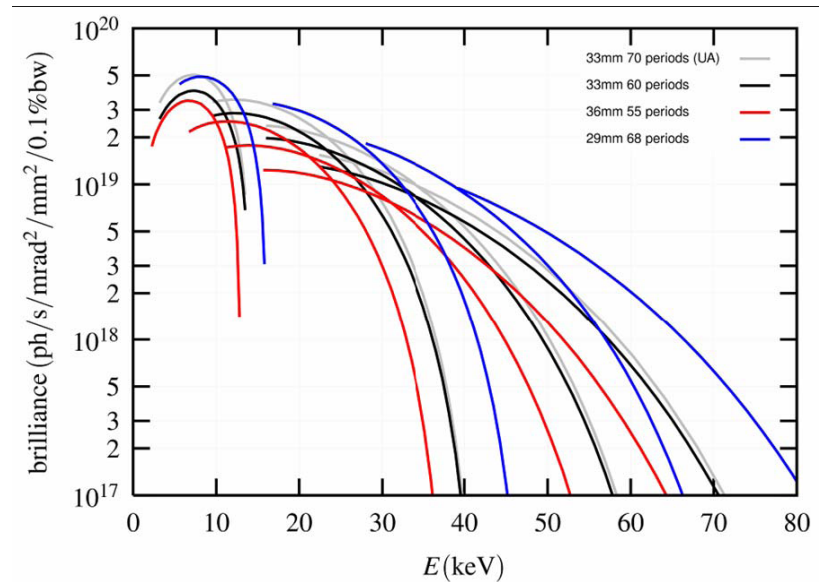
Apple-II device

- Accesses new energy ranges 2.4 – 3.5 keV &  $> 10$  keV
- $\sim 10$ -20x increase in flux over current scheme using phase retarders
- Phase retarders still used for fast switching (lock-in detection)

# Sector 13 Canted Undulator Upgrade

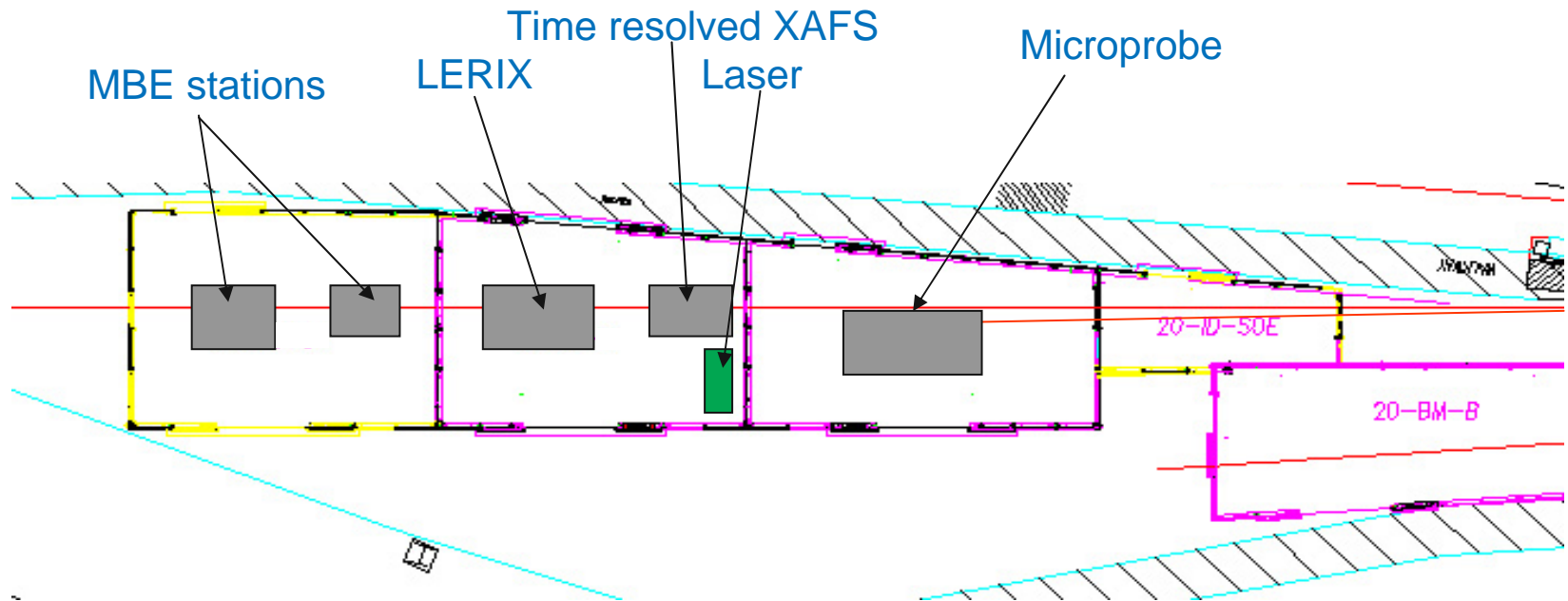


- Canted undulator front end
- 5-100 keV branch beam line
  - High-pressure science
  - Mineral/water interface science
- Highly penetrating for in-situ studies



# Sector 20 Canted Undulator Upgrade

- Dedicated x-ray microprobe
  - Improved optics, better detectors, improved stability
- More access to and permanent locations for existing experiments
  - Time-resolved XAFS
  - LERIX spectrometer
  - MBE surface science – surface XAFS, surface resonant scattering



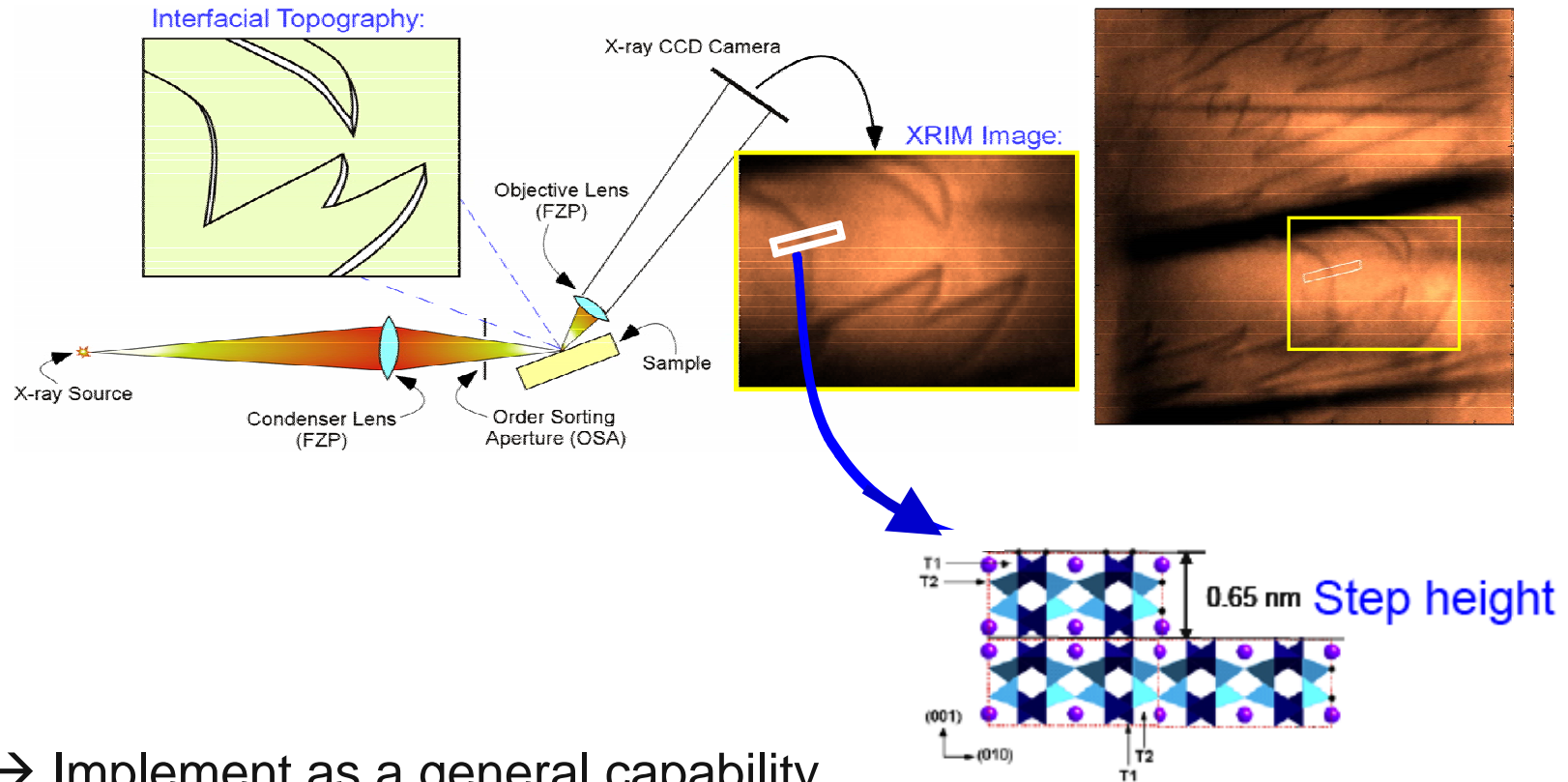


# *Requirements for New Imaging Capabilities*

- Coherent Diffraction & Scattering
  - CDI applied to GISAXS
  - Surface XPCS
  - CDI from surfaces & interfaces
- X-Ray Interface Microscopy (XRIM) applied to many/all interface science instruments

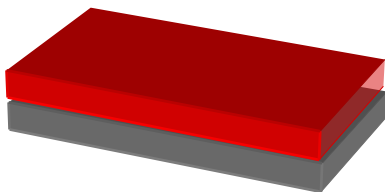
# X-Ray Interface Microscopy

Imaging: Full field X-ray microscopy

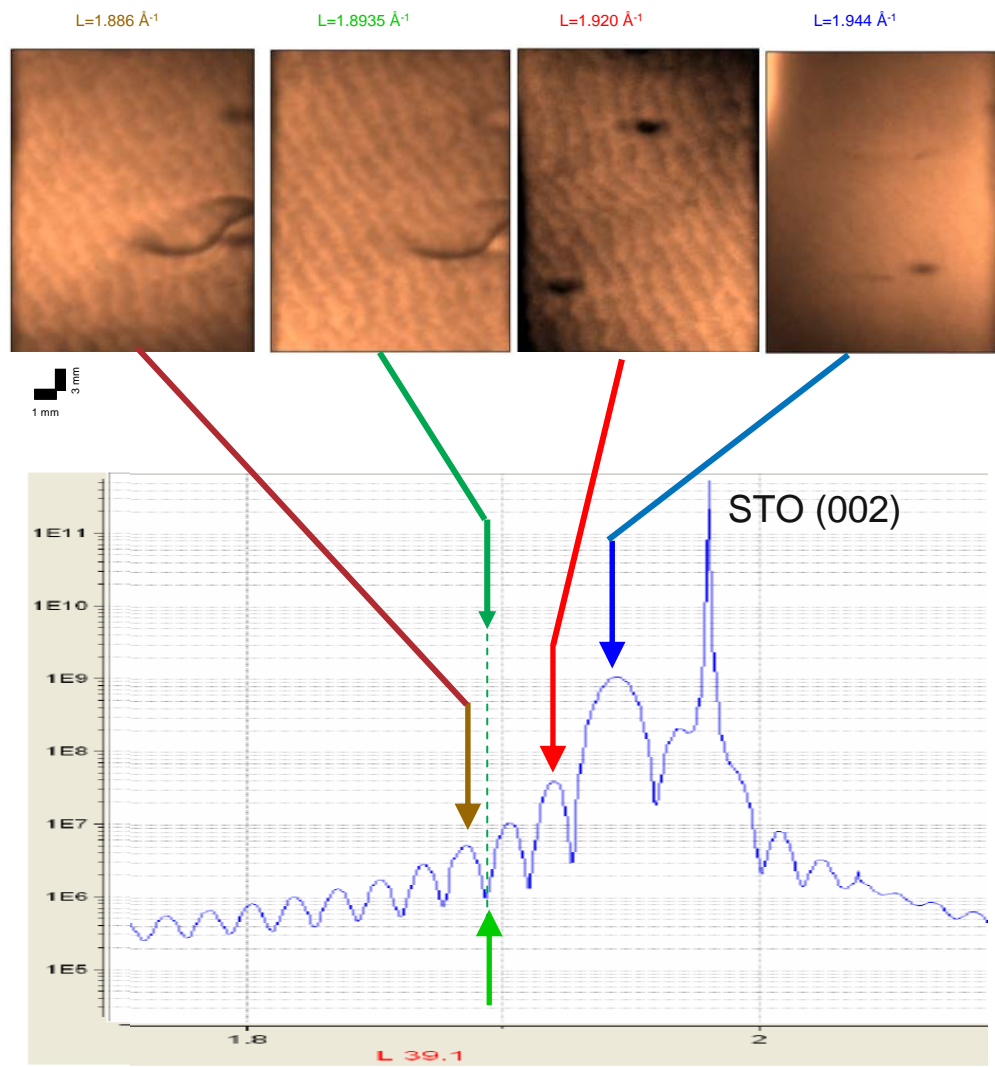
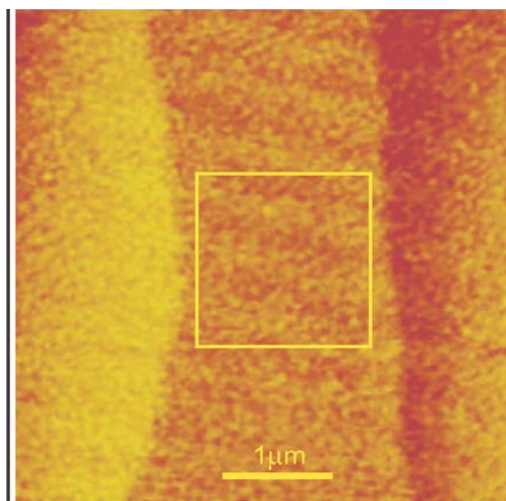


- Implement as a general capability
- Significant improvements possible with new optics/detectors:
  - resolution (~5x better to ~ 30nm)
  - image rate (>100x better to < 1 sec)

# X-Ray Interface Microscopy of SrRuO<sub>3</sub> on SrTiO<sub>3</sub>

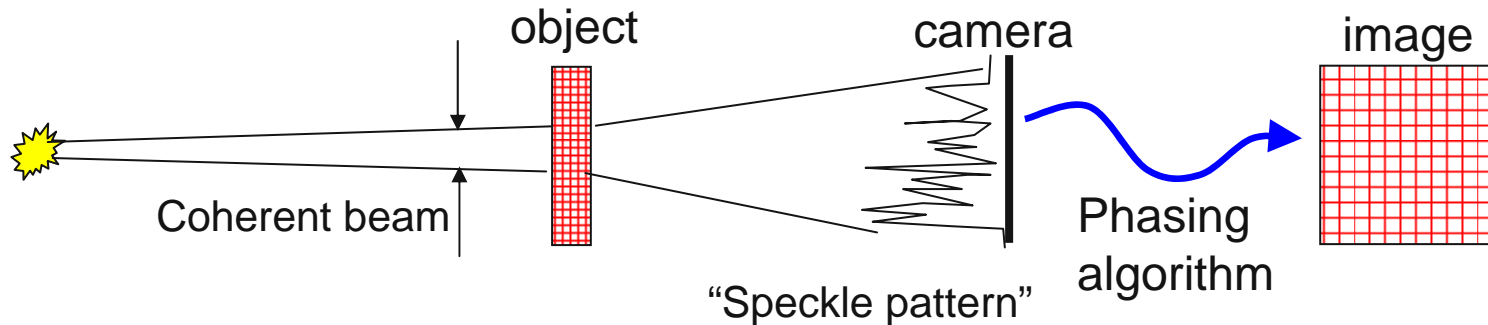


Pulsed Laser Deposition used to grow 100 layer film



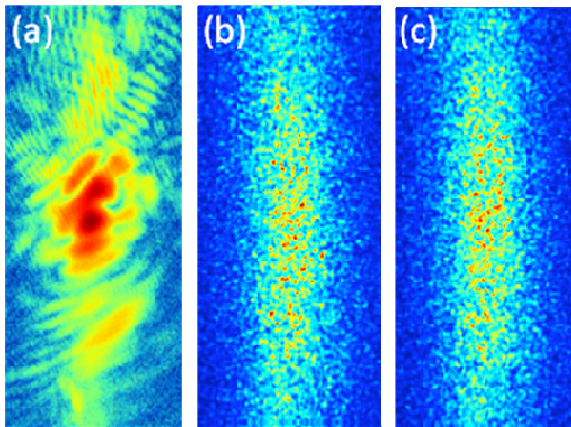
# Requirement for New Capabilities (beam coherence)

## Coherent Diffraction Imaging:

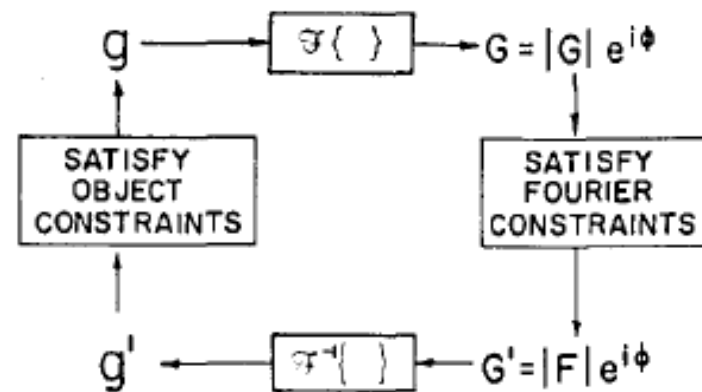


- photon correlation spectroscopy
- coherent diffraction imaging

- robust phasing transforms scattering data to microscopic images



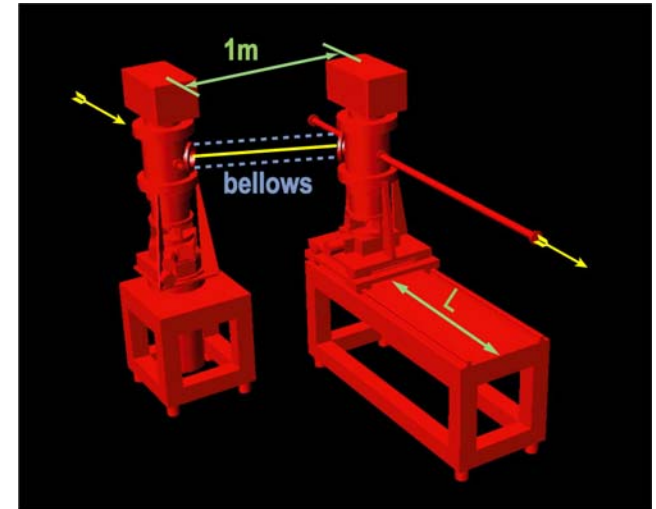
Au(001) Hexagonal reconstruction peak:  
Pierce et al., unpublished results (2008)



Fienup, Opt. Lett. 3, 27 (1978)

## Specific Development Opportunities

- Canted front ends with new undulators
- Wide-offset side-diffracting monochromators
- New Beam Line Optics & focusing
- New Undulator designs
- New Detectors & support
- Data analysis support
  - Improved dynamics scattering theory for simulating the structures from the measurements.
  - Real-time data reduction and visualizations
  - Algorithms and data manipulation for GISAXS CDI, CoBRA & other phase extension/correction methods
- Fully equipped laboratories with limited wet-chemistry and surface analytical capabilities to support interface science needs
  - where users can work on & prepare their samples
  - Preliminary and ancillary surface characterization tools
- Improved temporal resolution (GISAXS, growth, surface dynamics...)



## *Specific Requests: Partnerships*

- CATs such as DND & CARS
- Argonne Divisions (CNM, MSD, Chemistry, etc...)
- Instrumentation & Community Partnerships (CMMP 2010)
  - Support from NSF instrumentation grant (by external university users)
  - DoE BES (by external university users)
- Specialized endstation partnerships
  - Future development of XIS
  - Current: Simon Fraser University
  
- X-Ray Optics Vendors/suppliers

## *Examples that support the overarching Renewal themes*

- *Mastering Hierarchical Structures Through X-ray Imaging*
  - X-Ray Interface Microscopy
- *Real Materials in Real Conditions in Real Time*

GISAXS (energy-related)

- Organic photovoltaic materials and catalysts at surfaces and interfaces

Surface Diffraction

- Time-resolved in-situ materials growth studies such as PLD and MOCVD

Reflectivity

- Ordering of interfacial “hydration layers” for a wide range of mineral – water interfacial systems

## Summary

- Proposed initiatives for interface science dedicated facilities (Reflectivity, Standing Waves, GISAXS, Surface & Interface Scattering, Liquid Surface Scattering) directly address requirements established by the Science Case Reports.
- There are many direct connections between the proposed scientific capabilities and the two major scientific themes for the Renewal: *Mastering Hierarchical Structures Through X-ray Imaging* and *Real Materials in Real Conditions in Real Time*.
- New capabilities proposed for Interface Science at APS will enable transformational discovery in diverse scientific areas ranging from medicine and environmental science to new materials creation and interfacial property control.
- New and upgraded instruments will keep the APS at the forefront of interface science research (experiment and scattering theory).
- There are significant opportunities to exploit emerging novel x-ray methods such as coherent diffraction imaging or XRF to study Spatio-temporal dynamics at interfaces and surfaces in complex environments.