



Overview of the ALS Upgrade

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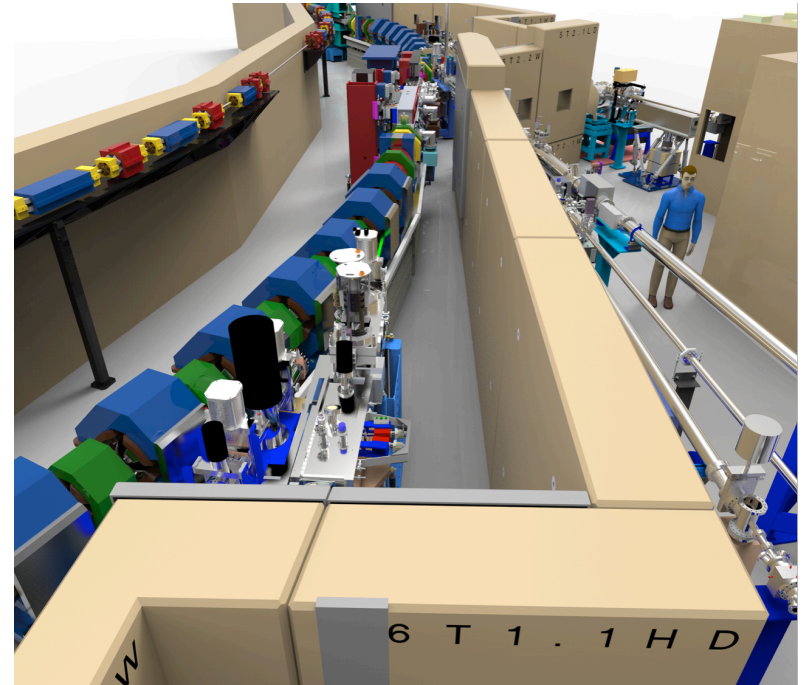
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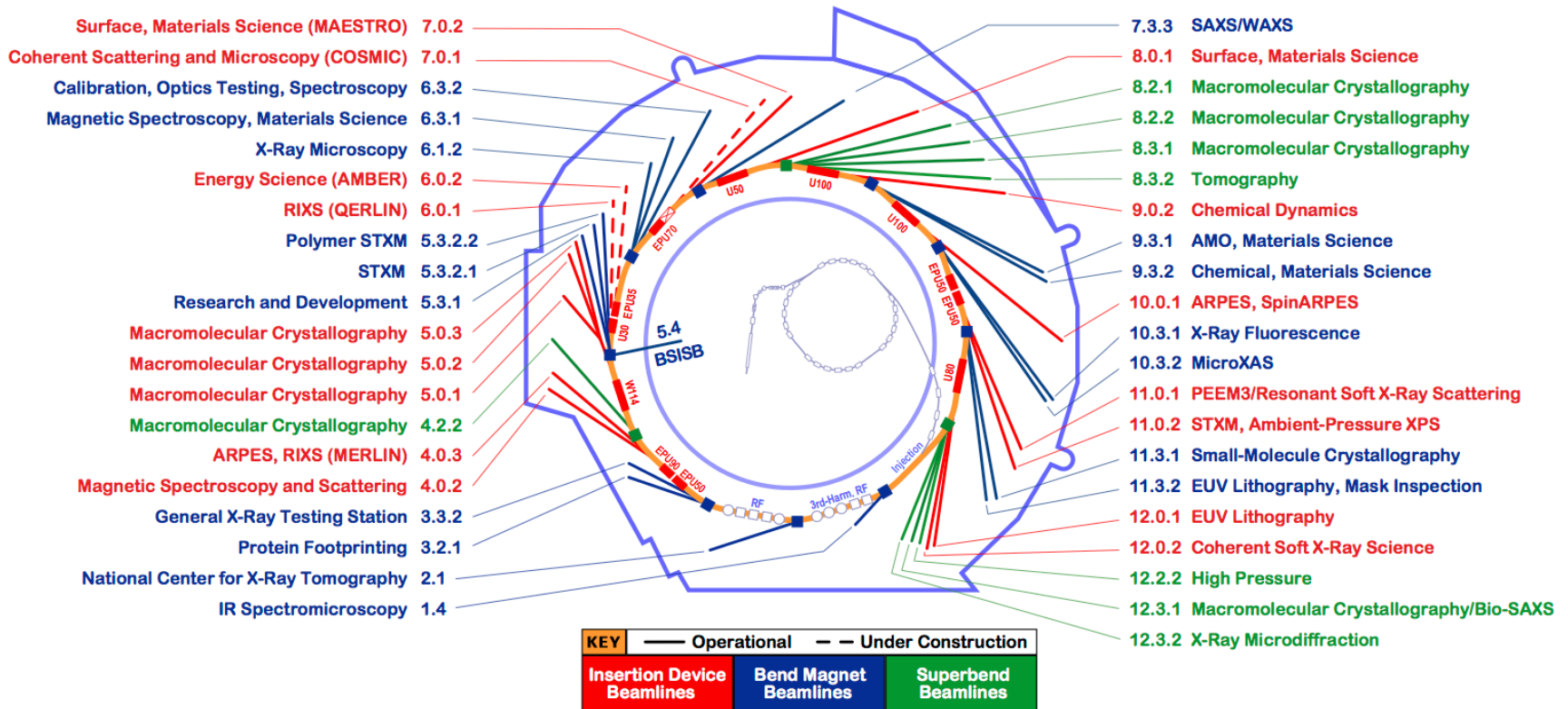


Outline

- **Motivation**
- **Overview of ALS-U**
- **Status**



ALS has been in operation since 1993



- Highest-brightness undulators for SXR
- Bend-magnet sources for broadband x-rays
- Superbend magnets for HXR

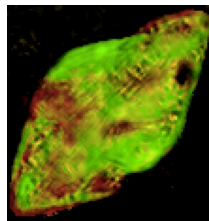
Challenges at the frontier of matter and energy require better understanding of the functionality of complex, heterogeneous materials

Transformative Opportunity

Example Application

Potential Societal Benefits

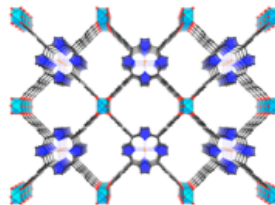
Understanding the Critical Roles of Heterogeneity



Charge motion

energy storage

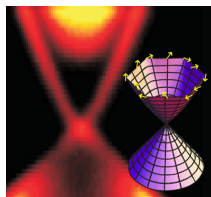
Mastering Hierarchical Architectures



Controlling chemistry

chemical catalytic reactors,
solar fuel production,
water purification

Harnessing Coherence in Light and Matter



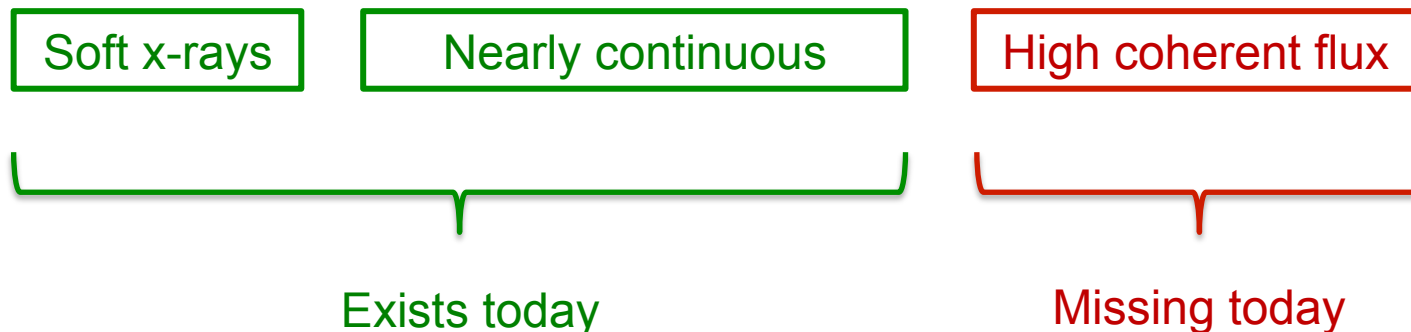
Topological spin and
quantum matter

ultralow-power computing,
new classes of sensors,
spin-based devices

Requires new and improved probes

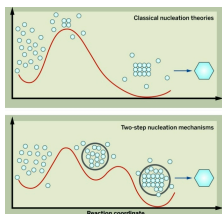
DOE/BES recognizes the need for a next-generation soft x-ray light source with the following properties:

- **Soft x-ray light**, which has the appropriate energy to interact strongly with the electrons that determine the *chemical*, *electronic*, and *magnetic* properties of materials, and
- **High coherent flux delivered in a nearly continuous wave**, which is necessary to resolve *nanometer-scale* features and interactions and which allows *real-time observation* of chemical processes as they evolve and materials as they function.

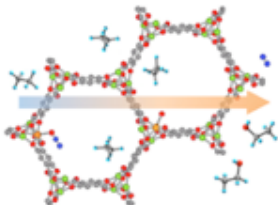


Probing processes at natural length and time scales

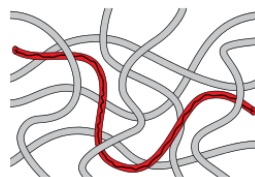
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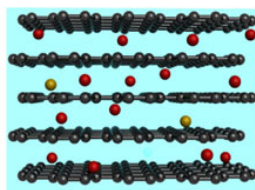
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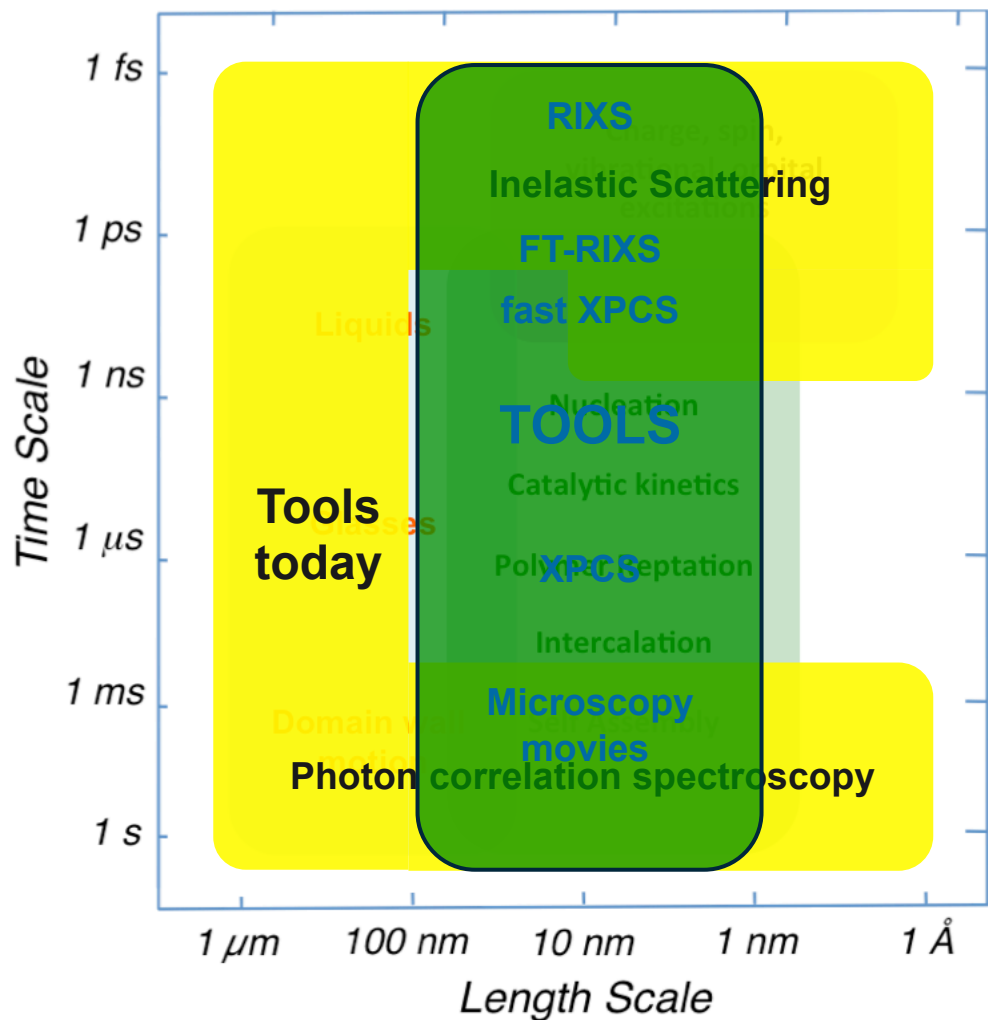
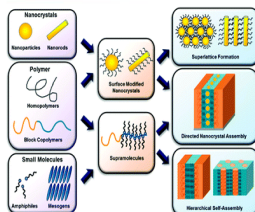
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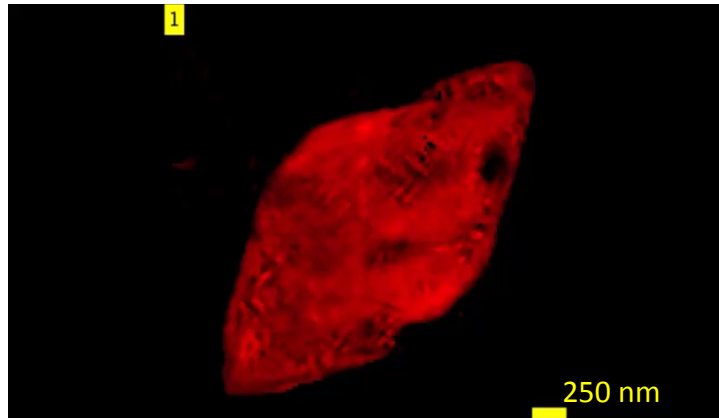


Self assembly
T. Xu, LBNL



High soft x-ray coherent flux allows probing the nanoscale chemical and material kinetics over an unprecedented temporal range

Map spatiotemporal chemical kinetics in heterogeneous media at ~kHz frame rate

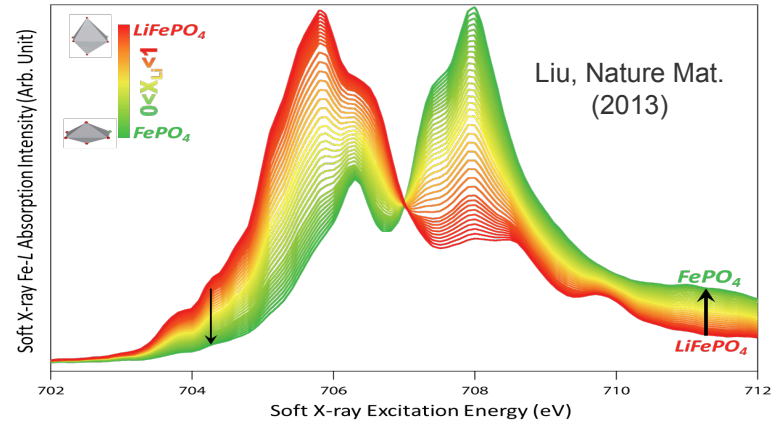


“X-ray movies”

Lim, Science 2016

Combine Fe oxidation state contrast with ptychography to map nanoscale function in a grain of Li_xFePO_4

(2D movie; ~15 nm resolution;
2 energies; 30 sec/frame)



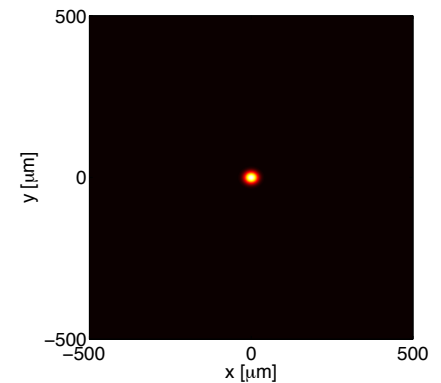
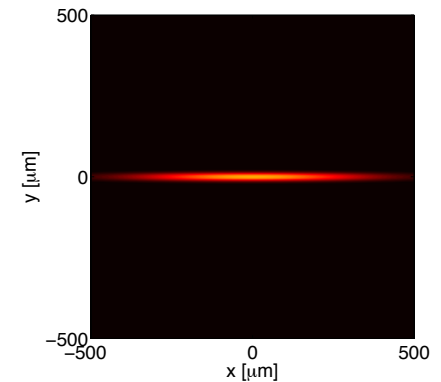
	30 nm	10 nm	3 nm
ALS	180 s	4 hours	23 days
ALS-U	1.8 s	144 s	5 hours

X-ray exposure time required to image this particle in 3D with full spectral coverage

ALS-U will revolutionize our ability to observe in real time the impact of interfaces and defects on nanoscale material and chemical kinetics

Advanced Light Source Upgrade

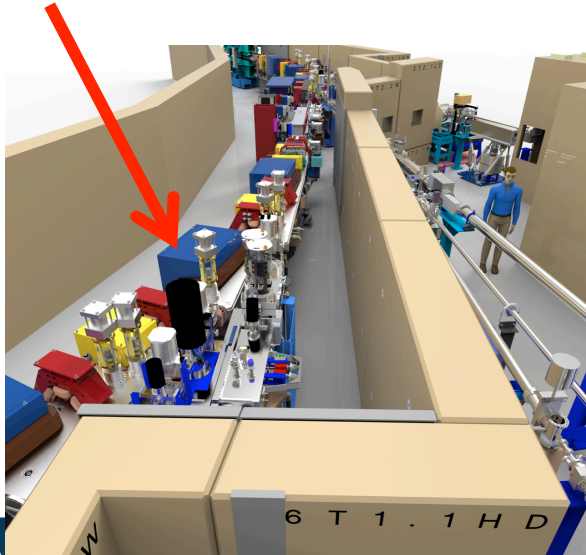
- The ALS-U design is based on the multibend achromat lattice that is being adopted by many new and upgraded facilities.
- High coherent flux will make it possible to resolve nanometer-scale features and interactions and will allow real-time observation of chemical processes.



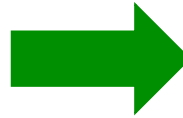
Scope of ALS-U

1. **Replacement** of the existing triple-bend achromat storage ring with a new, high-performance storage ring based on a multi-bend achromat.
2. **Addition** of a low-emittance, full-energy accumulator ring in the existing storage-ring tunnel to enable on-axis, swap-out injection using fast magnets.
3. **Upgrade** of the optics on existing beamlines and realignment or relocation of beamlines where necessary.
4. **Addition** of three new undulator beamlines that are optimized for novel science made possible by the beam's high coherent flux.

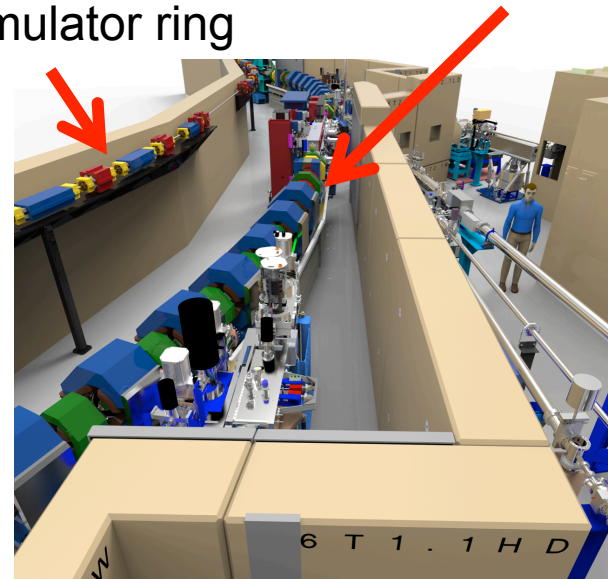
Existing ALS ring



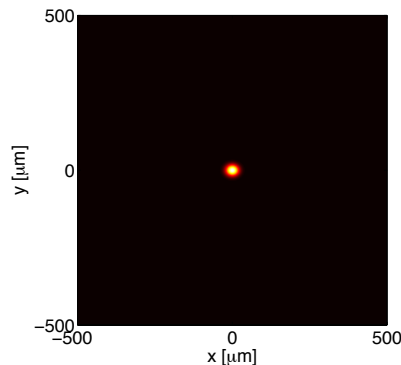
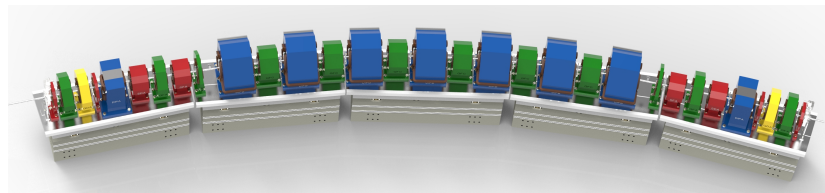
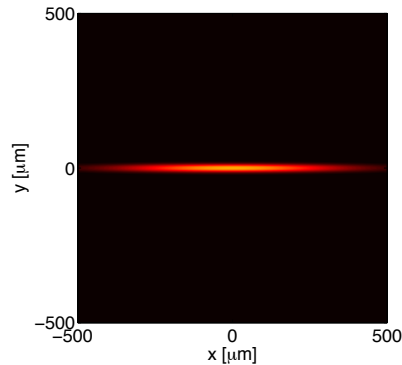
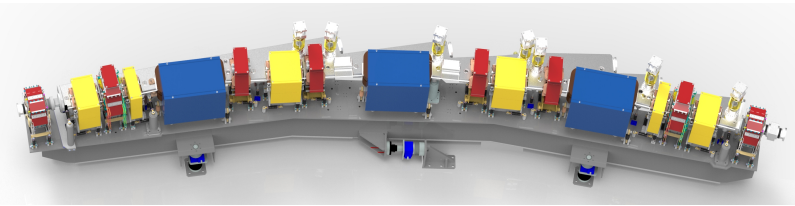
New accumulator ring



New ALS-U ring



ALS and ALS-U in numbers



Parameter	Units	ALS	ALS-U
Electron energy	GeV	1.9	2.0
Horiz. emittance	pm	2000	~50
Vert. emittance	pm	30	~50
Beamsize @ ID center (σ_x/σ_y)	mm	251 / 9	<10 / <10
Beamsize @ bend (σ_x/σ_y)	mm	40 / 7	<5 / <7
bunch length (FWHM)	ps	60-70 (harmonic cavity)	120-200 (harmonic cavity)
RF frequency	MHz	500	500
Circumference	m	196.8	~196.5

ALS-U: Designed to be the world's highest coherent flux soft x-ray synchrotron light source

Reasons

1. Optimal beam energy (2 GeV)

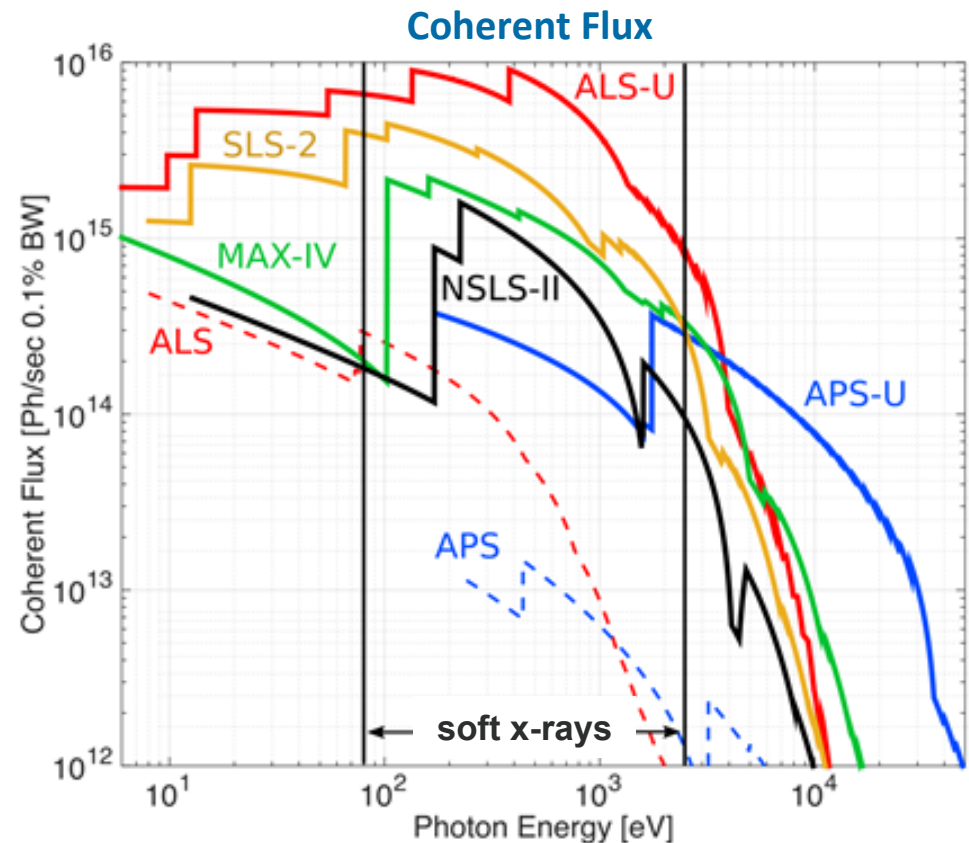
- Highest flux
- Minimizes beamline heating

2. Beams that are nearly fully coherent in transverse direction

- MBA technology with swap-out injection allows ~ 50 -pm-rad emittance round beams

3. Optimal insertion devices

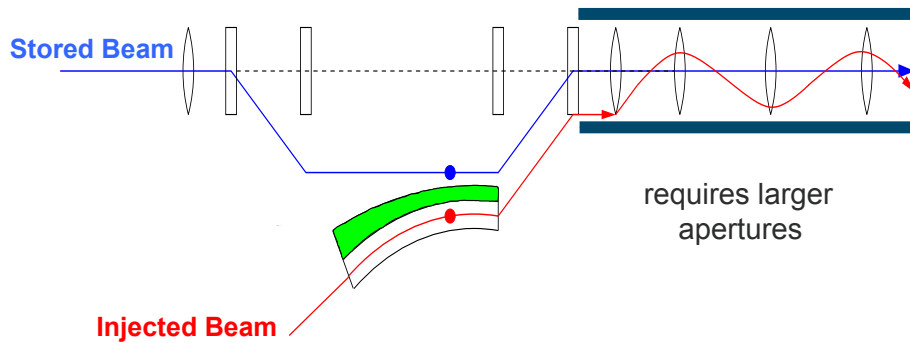
- Swap-out injection permits small, round (4-6 mm diameter) vacuum apertures



ALS-U will near the fundamental limit of what is possible with any currently envisioned storage ring technology

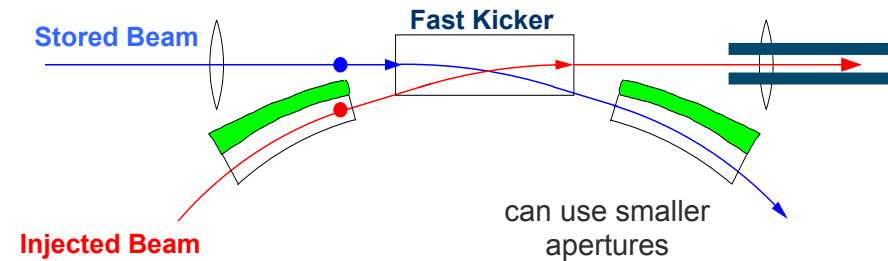
Swap-out with a full-energy accumulator

Traditional off-axis injection



On-axis swap-out injection

(initially proposed by M. Borland)



Swap-out enables:

- Stronger-focusing MBA lattices with smaller dynamic apertures
- Round beams - more useful shape and reduced emittance growth
- Vacuum chambers with small round apertures → Improved undulator performance

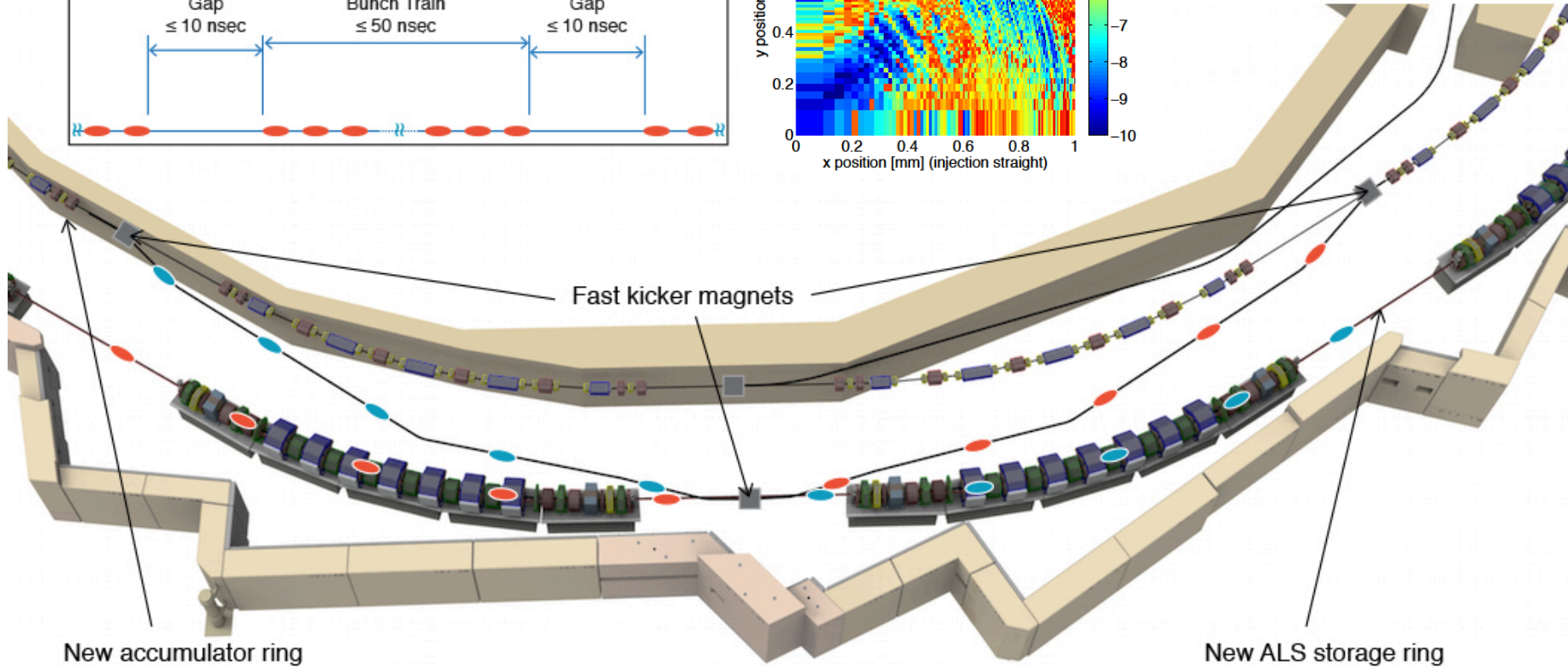
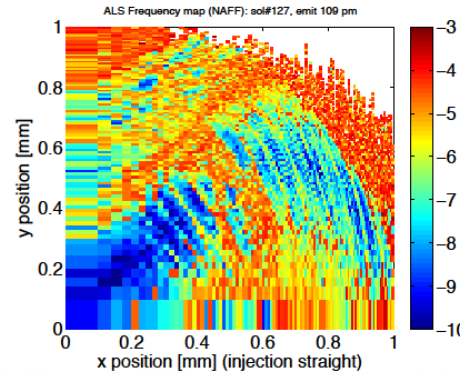
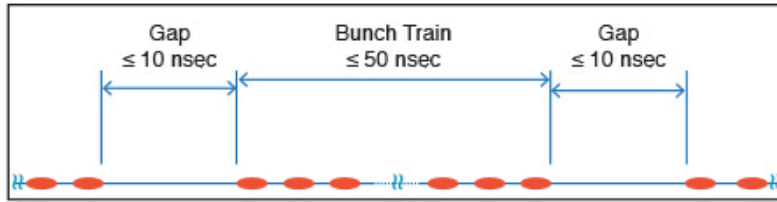
Only ALS-U and
APS-U plan to
include swap-out

Swap-out with full energy accumulator enables:

- Bunch train swap-out and recovery of the stored beam current
 - Lower demand on the injector
 - Very small (~nm) injected emittance
 - More flexibility in fill patterns

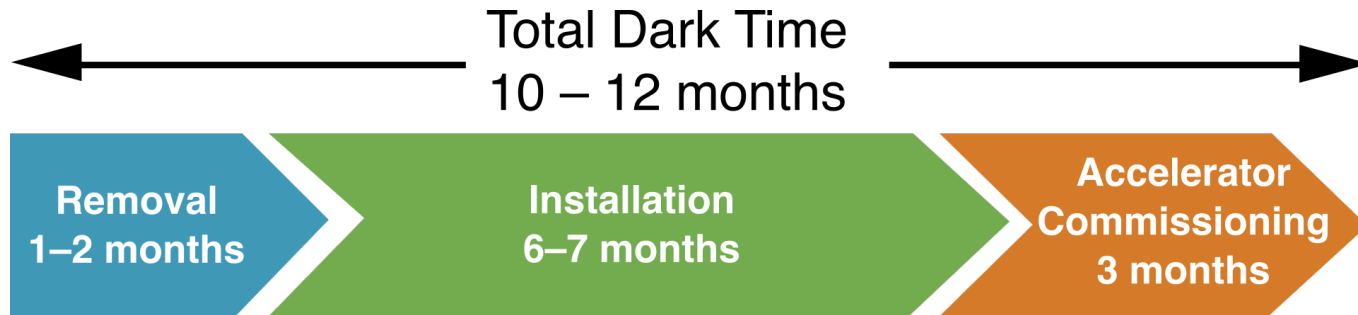
Swapping accumulator and storage ring beams

- Storage-ring bunches transferred to accumulator
- Accumulator bunches transferred to storage ring



Swap-out injection was first proposed by M. Borland for possible APS upgrades

Plan to minimize interruption of science program



Removal and Installation (7-9 months)

- Extensive early planning, including with experts in lean design, logistics, and construction

Jim Haslam
Installation and
Removal Lead

Accelerator Commissioning (3 months)

Developing fast, automated, beam-based commissioning techniques now

- >50% of beamlines will be ready at end of accelerator commissioning
- The remainder of beamlines will be ready within 6 months of the end of accelerator commissioning



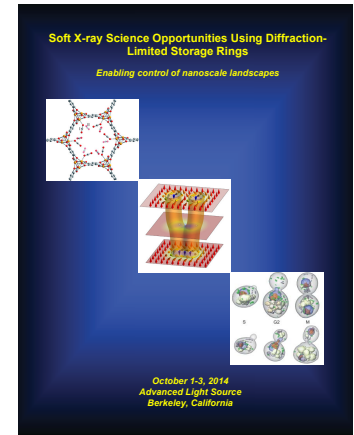
ALS-U Timeline and Status

Jul 2013

BESAC Subcommittee on Future X-ray Light Sources:
“The Office of Basic Energy Sciences should ensure that U.S. **storage ring** x-ray sources reclaim their world leadership position.”

Oct, 2014

Workshop on Soft X-ray Science Opportunities using Diffraction-Limited Storage Rings, LBNL – result presented at Feb 2015 BESAC Meeting



Since FY14

Received funding from LBNL for R&D as well as pre-project development. In FY16 received funding from BES for Research and Development for the Advanced Light Source Upgrade

Jun 2016

BESAC Prioritization Panel grades ALS-U as “Absolutely Central” to contribute to world leading science and as “Ready to Initiate Construction”

Sep 2016

ALS-U receives approval of Mission Need (CD-0) from DOE/BES



Technical challenges and mitigation strategies have been identified and separated into two categories

Category 1. Risks that are typical of MBA designs and are similar for all new and upgrade projects that employ MBAs, such as:

- Small (~20 mm) aperture NEG-coated vacuum chambers
- Tightly packed MBA lattice

Category 2. Those that are specific to ALS-U related to optimizing a machine for soft x-rays with the resulting lower electron beam energy, such as:

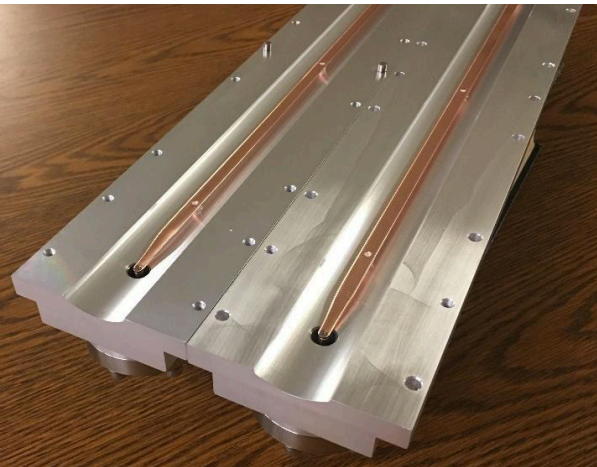
- Swap-out injection
- Emittance increase due to intrabeam scattering
- Very small (4 to 6 mm) aperture NEG-coated vacuum chambers

Substantial R&D progress mitigating technical challenges specific to ALS-U

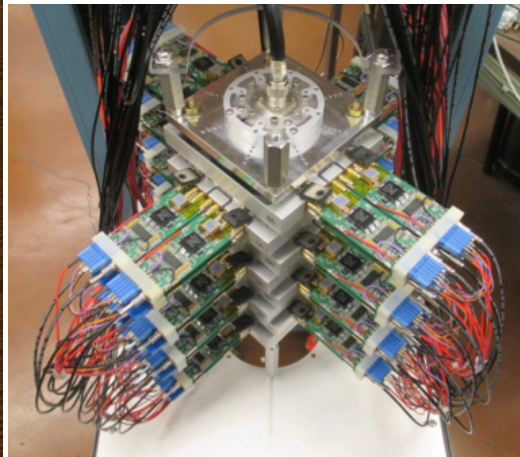
3 years of R&D – initially LBNL funded, later received \$5.8M from BES

Risks that have been or are in the process of being mitigated:

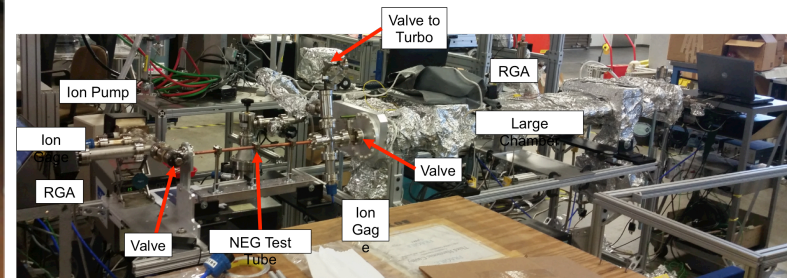
- NEG-coating process has potential for smaller apertures than prior art
- Fast kickers/pulsers with necessary parameters for swap-out can be built
- Bunch-lengthening factors achievable with fill patterns for swap-out
- Minimize thermal distortion of coherence-preserving optics
- Fast automated commissioning algorithms



Left: Prototype Stripline kicker.



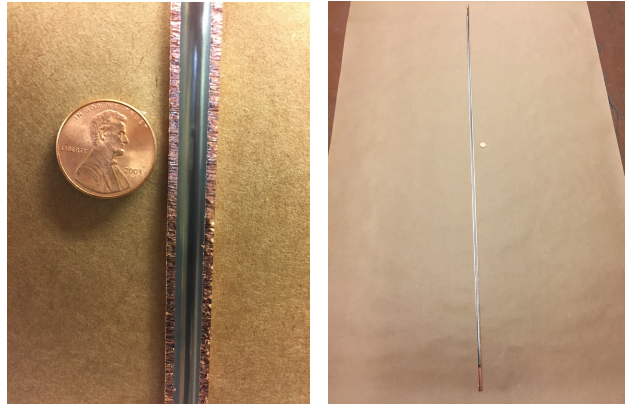
Middle: Full inductive adder.



Right: NEG coating activation test stand.

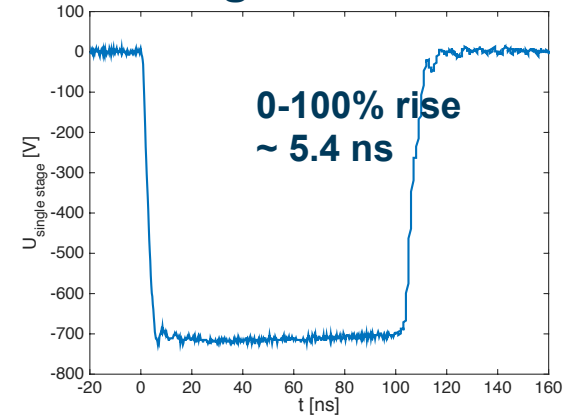
Substantial R&D progress to date on mitigating technical challenges specific to ALS-U

Very small NEG coated vacuum chambers



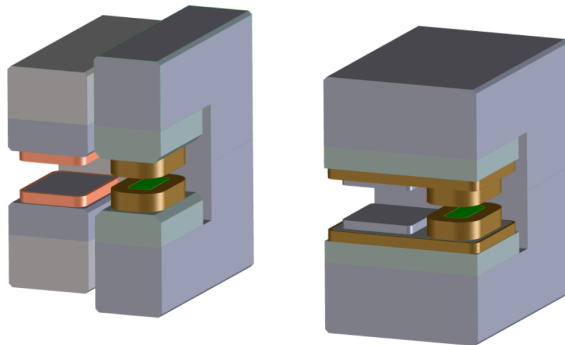
Coated 6 mm chamber (world record)

On-axis Injection – Fast pulsed magnets



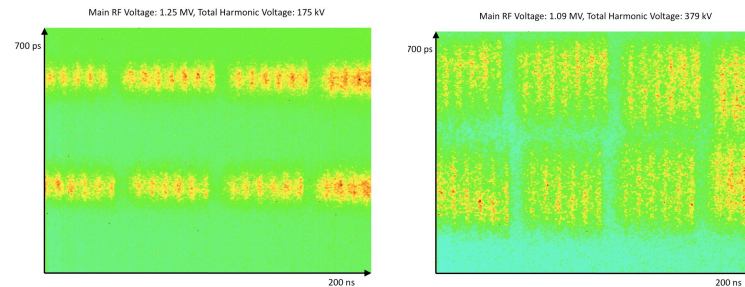
Single stage of inductive adder achieves 5 ns rise (7 ns needed)

Magnets – SR Production



Developing Superbend options

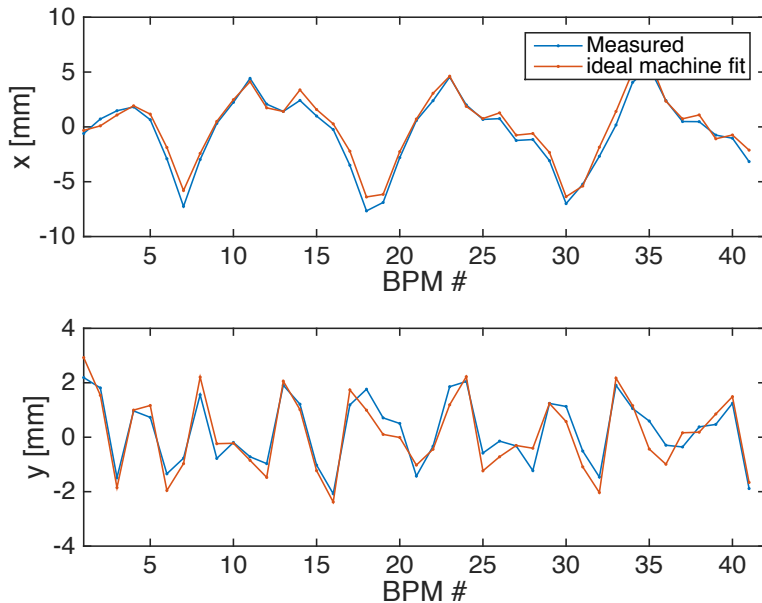
Harmonic Cavities - Transients



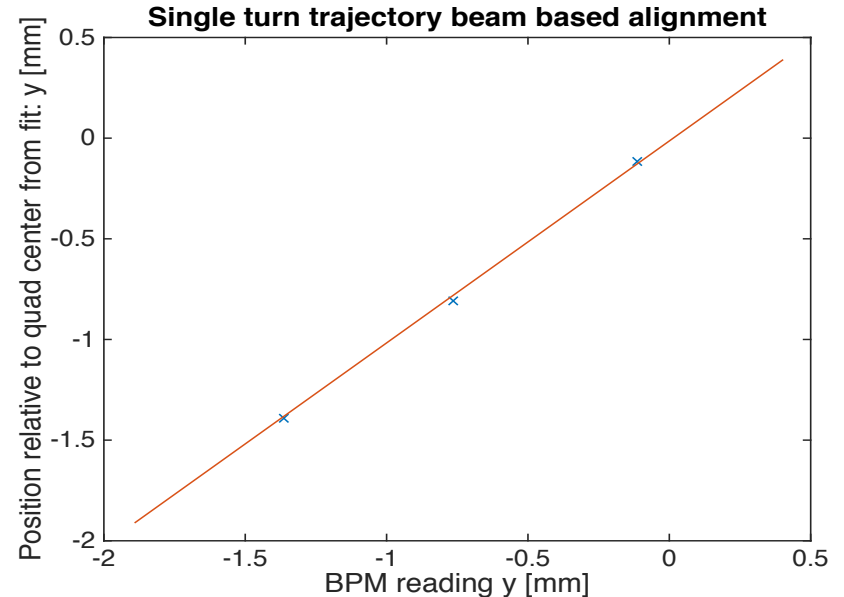
Achieved needed bunch lengthening with ALS-U bunch trains in ALS (3HC)

Beam based alignment using turn-by-turn BPMs

- Demonstrated trajectory correction and ability to do better than 100 micron accuracy beam-based alignment without requiring stored beam.



Intentionally offset first turn trajectory of injected beam in the ALS and trajectory fits using the ideal machine model.



Beam based alignment measurement using only first turn trajectory measurements. Result agrees within 50 microns with stored beam measurements.

Successful initial tests of automated commissioning and getting to stored beam

Motivation:

- Traditional **manual** machine commissioning is slow and will be more challenging for the smaller dynamic aperture MBAs.
- New BPMs and algorithms offer the opportunity to largely automate and shorten the time to commissioning

Experimental test setup:

- Developed trajectory response matrix and correction code
 - Configurable number of turns, correctors, and singular values.
- Test example with all correctors off – beam makes only one turn due to a single badly aligned sextupole

Result of test:

- **Correction sufficient after 3 injection shots to store beam!**
 - Residual closed orbit error about 1 mm peak

Update on ALS-U Optics: Issues and R&D

ALS → **ALS-U** horizontal source $\sim 25\times$ smaller: **power density** is higher

Optics Quality: A much higher quality manufacturing needed to preserve wavefront

- 1 manufacturer worldwide working at the tolerances necessary
- *mainly an issue of qualification of optical metrology*

Vibration: A lower level of (horizontal) vibration is required for stable beams

- Water-induced vibration is the main issue
- Developed sophisticated fluid dynamics modeling capability
- Comparing theory to bench-test models of cooled mirrors

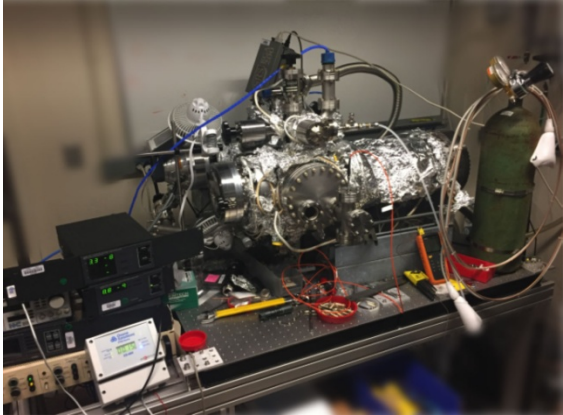
Mirror Cooling: ALS-U requires much better cooling to preserve mirror shapes

- Optimized, water-cooled Si optics will work at present ALS undulator power levels (FEA)
- LN2-cooled optics can meet the slope error tolerance for the most powerful undulators.
- Introduces issues of stress-induced shape change and contamination

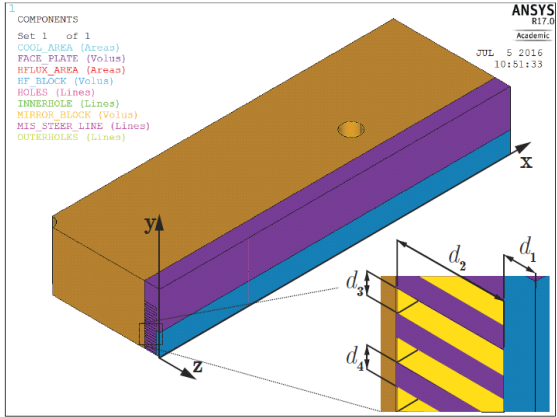
Carbon Contamination: Much lower levels of carbon are needed

- Carbon is a phase shifter and beam attenuator: effect is like a physical surface bump
- Potentially very damaging to the preservation of wavefront quality
- Avoidance requires much better UHV conditions, and in situ plasma cleaning

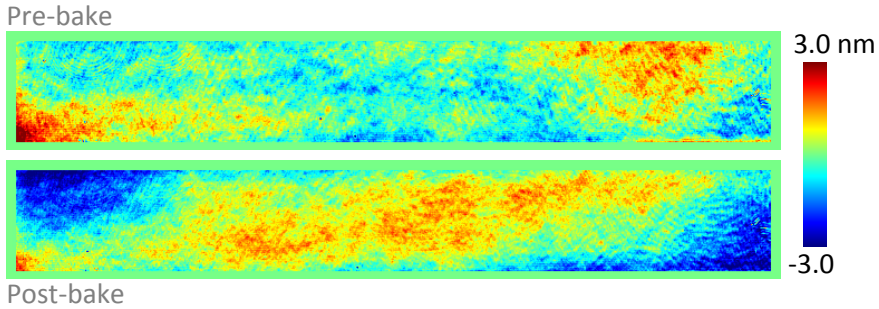
Optics Challenges: ability to preserve coherent wavefront



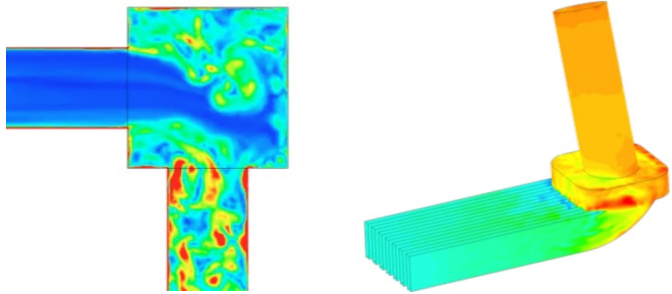
Understanding how to remove/prevent carbon



Understanding the dynamic response of mirrors to changing power density, e.g. ID polarization changing



Si mirror shape changes induced by mirror baking



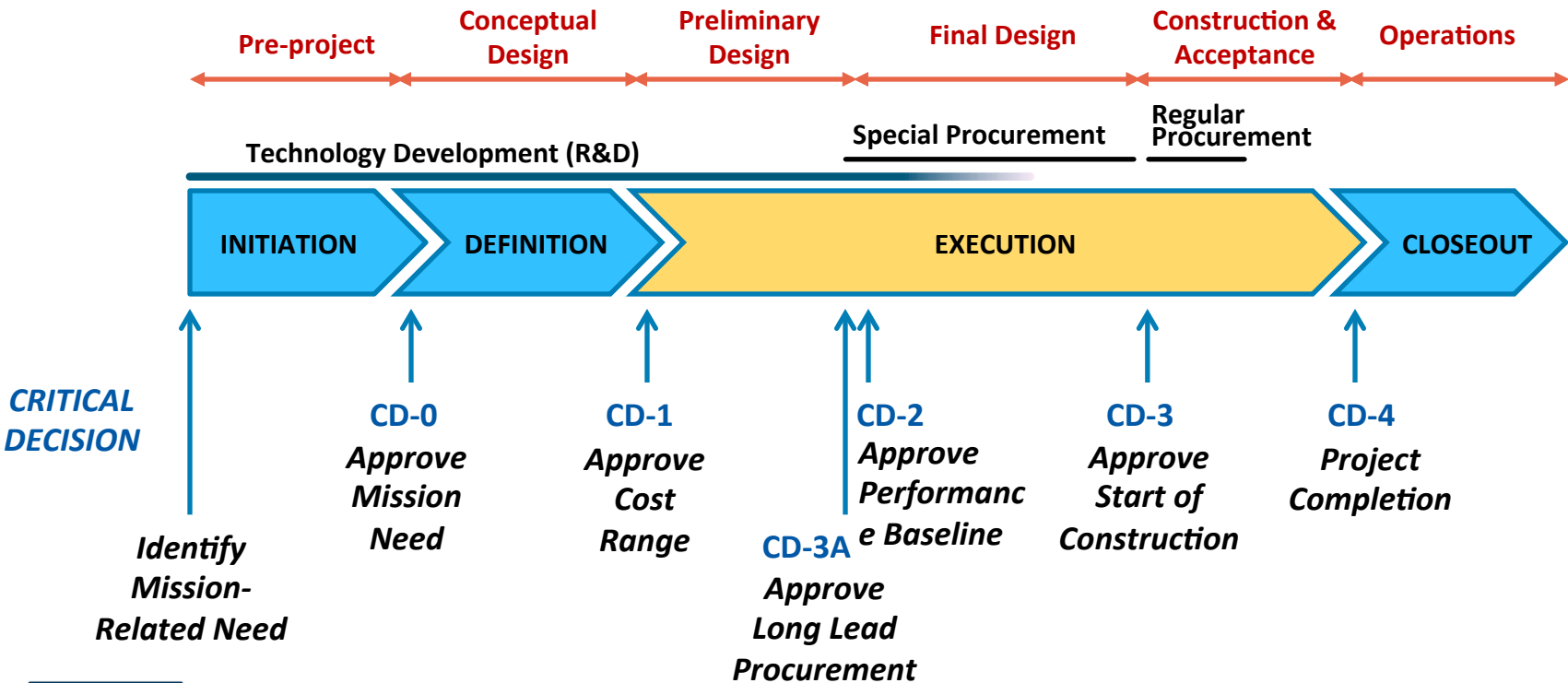
Water-cooled-mirror fluid dynamics simulations

CD-0 means the project has started!



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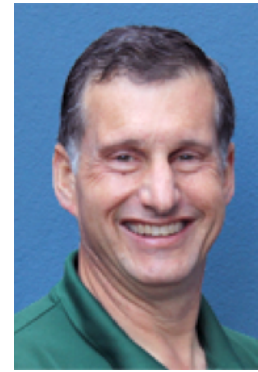


ALS-U core team

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Science Lead



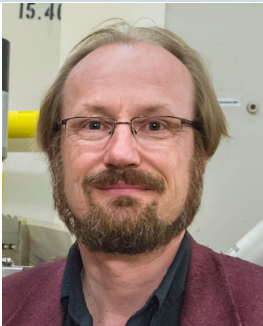
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Systems Lead



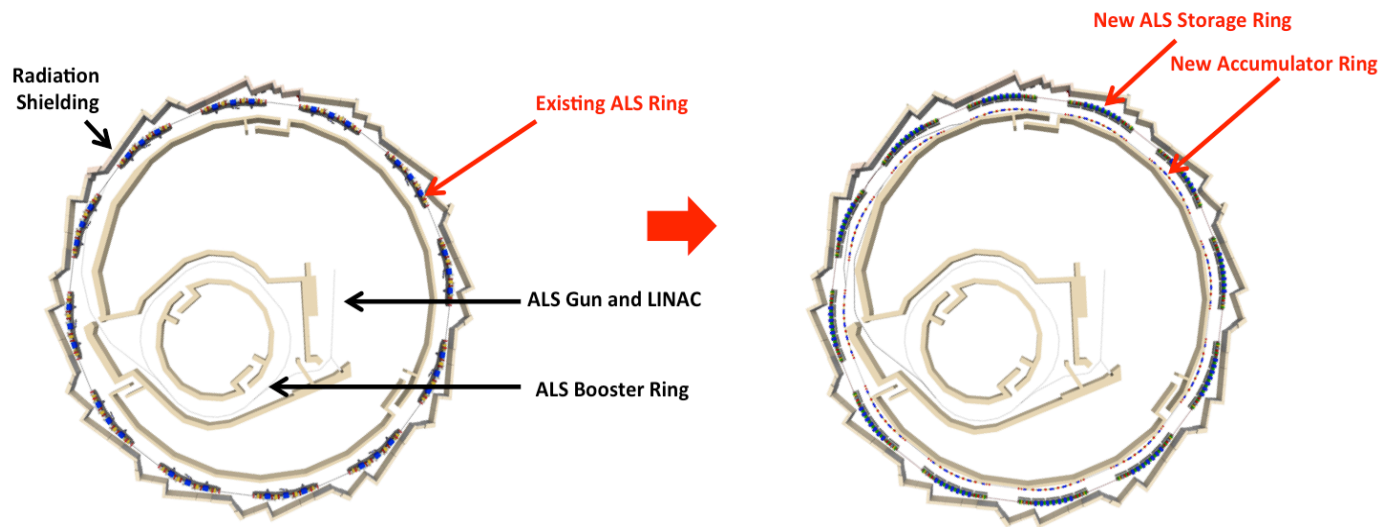
Howard Padmore
Experimental Systems
Lead



Jim Haslam
Installation and
Removal Lead



Very excited that ALS-U has begun



ALS-U will meet a key BES/DOE need by providing world-leading soft x-ray beams with high coherent flux to enable cutting-edge science.

- Laboratory Director has named ALS-U the top priority project for Berkeley Laboratory
- Technical issues and risks are identified, and R&D is underway to mitigate significant technical risks and uncertainties.
- More in talks by

Marco Venturini (Beam Physics Challenges) and

Stefano DeSantis (Injection/extraction kickers and harmonic cavities for ALS-U)

Thank you



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