

X-RAY SCIENCE DIVISION FY2022 PRIORITIES



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X-RAY SCIENCE DIVISION - MISSION

Enable and conduct world-class research using x-rays by developing cuttingedge x-ray instrumentation and techniques.



Operate 43 (35 + 8) of 67 beamlines & partner 26-ID beamline APS CY20: **2118** (1256) **publications** ~4,0% IP>7; >4000 users



X-RAY SCIENCE DIVISION STRATEGY

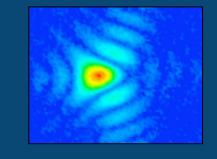
High Energy

Penetrating bulk materials and operating systems



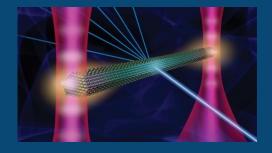
Brightness/Coherence

Highest possible spatial resolution/dynamics



Time-Resolved Studies

Measurements from ~100ps to seconds





Argonne National Lab

Leverage ANL core research programs & advanced computing facilities to enhance x-ray capabilities & scientific productivity



Make the APS will be the premier light-source for brilliance driven high-energy x-ray measurements post-upgrade

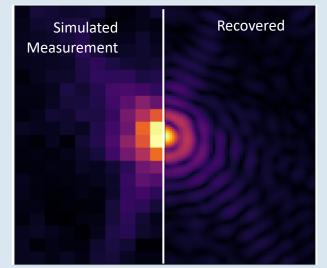


X-RAY SCIENCE DIVISION STRATEGY

Leverage unique characteristics of APS & ANL.

- Enhance and expand core capabilities related to APS-U
 - High-Energy, Nanofocusing, Coherence, Imaging, ...
- Develop optics, detectors, instruments, and data strategies relevant to APS-U
- Foster effective lab & external partnerships to improve APS capabilities & strengthen ANL research.
- APS-U/APS beamlines
 - APSU "feature" beamlines & beamline "enhancements"
 - Strategic investments to full APS beamline suite.
- Operate suite of world-class x-ray capabilities for the US scientific community.





Coherent imaging at 54 keV. Left: coarse pattern due to compression of reciprocal space, Right: recovered pattern using oversampling method *S. Maddali et al., Sci Reports* **8**, 4959 (2018)



RECENT PROGRESS

- Completed the canting project at 2-ID & restarted user program
- Enhanced remote operation and telepresence capabilities at XSD beamlines
- "Finished" upgrade of the metrology capabilities to be APS-U ready.
- Fabricated Zone Plates in-house that demonstrated <10nm resolution in transmission x-ray microscopy
- Number of projects initiated to apply AI/ML & HPC for spectroscopy, synthesis, CDI, …



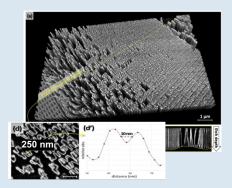




Remote operation of 34-ID-C



Long Trace Profiler upgrade

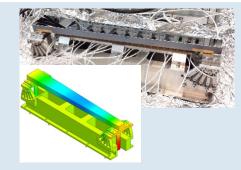


Zone Plate "selfie" showing 10nm resolution at 32-ID TXM



XSD FY21 BEAMLINE TECHNOLOGIES

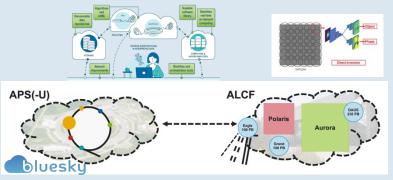
- Zoom optics development.
 - Applied ML for rapid optimization of mirror curvature
- Mixed Mode PAD Detector (APS/Cornell)
 - High dynamic range (10⁸), high-speed (>1kHz), high-energy detector (CdTe sensors).
- Develop HPC tools for fast (real-time) analysis
 - Continue to strengthen ties with ASCR programs to develop analysis pipelines and on-demand queues
- Advanced experiment control
 - Enable additional remote access capabilities
 - Continued deployment of Bluesky (NSLS-II) on XSD beamlines





Flexure based mirror bender with capacitive sensor readback

MM-PAD v2 prototype

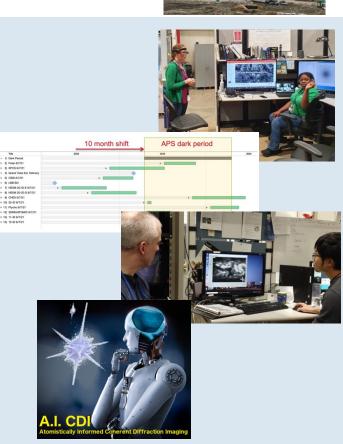


HPC data analysis



XSD FY22 BEAMLINE PROJECTS

- Continue to improve remote (hybrid) to enhance user operations on XSD beamlines
- Support APS-U beamline scope
 - Complete construction of IDEA (28-ID) & ASL (25-ID) beamlines
 - Prepare for construction of other feature beamlines & enhancements.
 - Finalize all APS-U instrument designs
- Deploy workflows, queues & data analysis pipelines on POLARIS to lay foundation for post-APS-U data processing
- Continue development Bluesky controls and AI/ML approaches for data analysis and rapid experimental feedback at the beamlines (CDI, XES, Materials synthesis, ...)





X-RAY SCIENCE DIVISION FY22 GOALS

- Develop innovative instrumentation that further advances beamline capabilities particularly for high-energy, coherence, nano-focusing,
- Ensure delivery of APS-U beamline scope
- Prepare for first post APS-U experiments
 - Lay foundation for enabling capabilities
 - Communications with the user community.
 Townhalls, Workshops,
- Continue improvements for automation and remote operations to reach underserved user communities
- Continue to attract, develop, and retain a diverse set of talented scientific and technical staff.
 - Adapt to new hybrid work environment.

