#### Looking Forward to NSLS-II and Future Capabilities



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# NSLS-II: New Synchrotron Light Source Facility







• Designed to satisfy the research needs to address Grand Challenges in science and technology

#### Five Grand Challenges for Basic Energy Sciences

- How do we control material processes at the level of electrons?
- How do we design and perfect efficient synthesis of new forms of matter with tailored properties?
- How do remarkable properties of matter emerge from complex correlations and how can we control these properties?
- How can we master energy and information on the nanoscale to create new technologies that rival those of living things?
- How do we characterize and control matter away from equilibrium?

#### New Science for Secure & Sustainable Energy Future:

- High-performance materials to enable precise control of chemical change
- Characterization tools probing the ultrafast and the ultrasmall
- New understanding based on advanced theory and simulation



#### NSLS-II: Optimized 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Synchrotron Source



#### Design Features:

- 3 GeV, 500 mA, Circumference 791 m
- Low emittance:  $\varepsilon_{x}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{y}$ = 0.6, 0.008 nm-rad
- High brightness from soft to hard x-rays
- Diffraction limited in vertical to 12 keV
- Small beam size:  $\sigma_y$ = 2.6 µm,  $\sigma_x$ = 28 µm
- Pulse length (rms) ~15 psec
- Lab & office bldg.
- Long beamlines



# World-leading High Brightness at NSLS-II



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# **NSLS-II** Key Milestones

Aug 2005 Jul 2007 Jan 2008 Dec 2008 Feb 2009 Aug 2009 Mar 2010 Feb 2011 Feb 2012	<ul> <li>CD-0, Approve Mission Need</li> <li>CD-1, Approve Alternative Selection and Cost Range</li> <li>CD-2, Approve Performance Baseline</li> <li>CD-3, Approve Start of Construction</li> <li>Contract Award for Ring Building</li> <li>Contract Award for Storage Ring Magnets</li> <li>Contract Award for Booster System</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Pentant of Ring Building Ready for Accelerator Installation</li> <li>Beneficial Occupancy of Experimental Floor</li> </ul>	_(Complete) _(Complete) _(Complete) _(Complete) _(Complete)
Feb 2011 Feb 2012 Oct 2013 Jun 2014 Jun 2015	1 <sup>st</sup> Pentant of Ring Building Ready for Accelerator Installation Beneficial Occupancy of Experimental Floor Start Accelerator Commissioning Early Project Completion; 1 <sup>st</sup> Beam to Beamlines soon afterward CD-4, Approve Start of Operations	S











# **NSLS-II Experimental Facility Capacity**

- 27 straight sections for insertion device beamlines
- 31 BM and/or 3PW beamlines
- at least 58 beamlines, plus canted IDs
- current estimate of fully built-out facility: 78 full-time equivalent beamlines

Typical NSLS-II Sector







# NSLS-II Beamline Build-out Timeline (estimate)

FUNDING	BEAMLINES
BES – Project	6 insertion device beamlines in base project scope
BES – Early Operations	<ul> <li>20 bending magnet beamlines transferred from NSLS to NSLS-II, using NSLS-II early operations funding</li> </ul>
BES – MIE	~ 16 insertion device beamlines
Non-BES	Life Science beamlines and other non-BES missions

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~ 43 beam ports operating by 2017
→ 75% of capacity





# **Beamline Development Process**

All beamlines to be developed using **Beamline Advisory Teams (BATs)** 

- Teams formed by submitting a Letter of Interest (LOI), representing a particular user community
- LOIs reviewed by external reviewers and Experimental Facilities Advisory Committee (EFAC), and approved by NSLS-II management
- BATs work with facility to define scientific mission and technical requirements for beamline
- Work closely with facility during design, construction, commissioning, and early operations
- NSLS-II has overall responsibility for development and operation of beamlines, ensuring that they are well integrated into the facility and with missions that are consistent with the overall strategic plan of the facility
- User access will include General Users and Partner Users





#### 1<sup>st</sup>-round Beamline and Scientific Planning Workshops

#### Workshop (Attendees)

- XPCS/SAXS (44)
- X-ray Spectroscopy (54)
- Powder Diffraction (52)
- Soft x-ray Scattering (34)
- Inelastic Scattering (45)
- Nanoprobe (31)
- Coherent Diffraction (33)
- Life Sciences (72)
- Mat. Sci. Eng. (95)
- Earth & Environ. Sci. (54)
- Chem. Energy Sci. (37)
- Con. Mat. & Mat. Phys. (50)
- Soft & Biomole. Mat. (60)

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 One clear message was the advantages (scientific and technical) to be gained by appropriately combining communities with similar requirements









#### Initial Six Project Beamlines at NSLS-II



# Enhanced and New Capabilities at NSLS-II







- High brightness & small source size enables development of nanometer sized x-ray beams → Opens up new opportunities for structural & spectroscopic materials studies at nanoscales
- High brightness & high angular definition enables development of high energy-resolution x-rays → Opens up new possibilities for structural dynamic and spectroscopic studies based on inelastic processes
- High brightness & high coherence enables coherence-based imaging capabilities ->
   Opens up new imaging modalities for structural studies of noncrystalline materials and amorphous materials



 High brightness & high flux enables a broad range of in-situ and real-time capabilities → Opens up new opportunities for to study materials structure and process under realistic conditions and in functional environment (buried structures, reaction, ...)

#### New Opportunities in Glass Materials Research at NSLS-II









- Nanoscale glass materials engineering
- Total structures at atomic scale
- Nonequillibrium fluctuation dynamics
- Amorphous materials under extreme conditions
- Fundamental engineering physics









#### Defect Engineering Aided by μ-XRF Imaging & μ-spectroscopy



Multicrystalline (mc-Si)

- Multicrystalline Si is viable alternative to monolithic Si for solar cells
- X-ray fluorescence microscopy is used to identify defect regions in mc-Si and to develop process to improve device performance
- NSLS-II x-ray nanoprobe will enable nm-scale defect engineering in wide range of materials including advanced glass materials (e.g. BMG)



#### Pair Distribution Function Study of Disorder & Nanoparticles

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#### NSLS-II XPD Beamline:

S. Billinge (Columbia), P. Chupas (ANL), J. Parise (SBU), L. Ehm (SBU/BNL); J. Hanson (Chemistry, BNL); J. Kaduk (INEOS Technologies); P. Stephens (SBU)

- Pair distribution function (PDF) is a powerful method to study short-range order or disorder, beyond powder diffraction for crystalline materials
- NSLS-II will offer dedicated PDF branch at the X-ray Powder Diffraction (XPD) beamline on high-flux wiggler → emphasis on in-situ and extreme conditions





G(r)

 $= 4\pi r [\rho(r) - \rho_0]$ 

### High-Resolution Inelastic X-ray Scattering (IXS)

Levitated liquid-aluminum-oxide sample in a super-cooled state at ~1800 C. The sample is levitated by an oxygen gas stream and heated by a 270W CO<sub>2</sub> laser



- IXS provides information on important transport properties such as speed of sound in disordered materials
- Similar to most x-ray experiments, IXS can be applied in extreme conditions such as high temperature and high pressure
- NSLS-II will offer ultra-high energy resolution of 0.1 meV in IXS experiments
   → much enhanced capabilities for studying disordered, glassy materials



H. Sinn, et al, Science **299**, 2047 (2003).



IXS spectra at 1.8 meV resolution (APS 3-ID) from liquid aluminum oxide at 2323K

#### **XPCS Study of Glass Transition Dynamics in Disordered Matter**



Caronna, et al., PRL 100, 055702 (2008) Jiang, et al., PRL 101, 246104 (2008) Lu, et al., PRL 100, 045701 (2008)

SNR  $\propto$  B  $\tau^{1/2}$  S(q)

- X-ray photon correlation spectroscopy (XPCS) measures coherent scattering pattern and observes fluctuations in the scattering pattern
- XPCS study of suspended nanoparticles on a supercooled glass-forming liquid → dynamics on how capillary waves slows down & freeze out near the glass transition
- At T >> T<sub>g</sub> the particles undergo Brownian motion; measurements closer to glass transition (T ~ 1.2 T<sub>g</sub>) indicate hyperdiffusive behavior
- Elastic behavior of supercooled liquids is poorly understood, and non-invasive experimental methods such as XPCS are essential in this field of study



#### Bright X-ray Probes – Enable Amorphous Materials Studies in Extreme Environment



#### **Pressure-Volume EOS of Amorphous Phase**

PNAS 105, 13229 (2008)

# Anomalous high-pressure behavior of amorphous selenium from synchrotron x-ray diffraction and microtomography

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#### Coherent X-ray Diffraction Imaging (CDI)



#### **Engineering Applications of Amorphous Materials**

"Nanomoulding with amorphous metals" G. Kumar *et al, Nature* **457**, 868 (2009).



- Amorphous materials can provide unique properties that are not fundamentally limited by grain sizes and molecular dimensions
- They offer unique opportunities to (a) study fundamental engineering physics such as friction at nano-scales, and (b) applications in nanofabrication / nano-imprinting
- SR such as NSLS-II may be useful in in-situ observations of these advanced studies and engineering processes.







"Friction law at nanoscale" Y. Mo *et al*, *Nature* **457**, 1116 (2009).

# Summary

- NSLS-II will be a high-brightness synchrotron facility for a broad range of photon energies
- It will offer much enhanced capabilities in nanodiffraction, scanning x-ray microscopy, coherent imaging, and time-resolved in-situ studies of material structure and function
- It will enable new, exciting research opportunities in amorphous materials because of the much enhanced capabilities
- We look forward to working with scientific community to build up strong scientific programs and advanced synchrotron capabilities at NSLS-II





