

X-ray instrumentation for spectroscopic and diffraction characterization of materials



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Laboratory Source

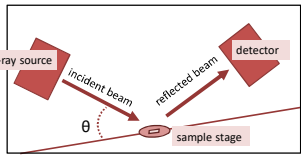


- Advanced User Guidance expert system functionality
- Multilayer mirror
- High-flux 9 kW rotating anode X-ray source
 - Cu K α line

$$E = 8.04 \text{ keV}$$

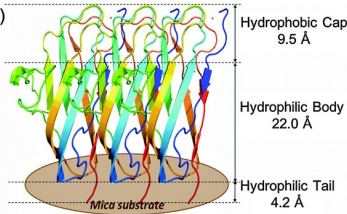
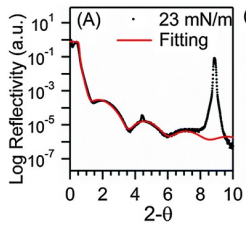
$$\lambda = E/hc = 1.54 \text{ \AA}$$

- HyPix-3000 high-energy-resolution 2D multidimensional semiconductor detector
- 5-axis goniometer



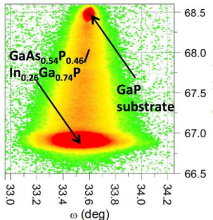
Measurements

Reflectivity



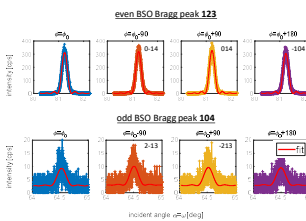
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Reciprocal Space Maps



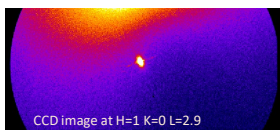
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Rocking Curves

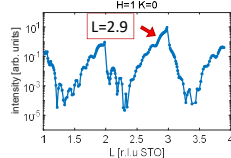


Crystal truncation rods

7ML LSTO on STO



- Thermal diffuse scattering
- Coherent LSTO



Synchrotron



Advantages of synchrotron radiation

- Tunable energy
- High flux
- Coherent beam



Traveling from Yale → BNL by ferry

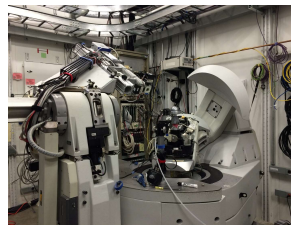
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National Synchrotron Light Source NSLS-II

- 6-circle diffractometer →
- Energy Range: 5.4-18 keV
- Flux: $\sim 5 \times 10^{12}$ photons/s
- Resolution: $\sim 10^{-4}$
- Spot Size: tunable down ~ 40 microns (V) x 400 microns (H)



Mounting sample on diffractometer



Argonne
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Advanced Photon Source APS

- ← 6-circle diffractometer
- Energy Range: 4-40 keV
- Flux: 2×10^{13} photons/s
- Resolution ($\Delta E/E$): $\sim 10^{-4}$
- Spot Size: tunable down ~ 30 microns (V) x 70 microns (H)

Area Detectors

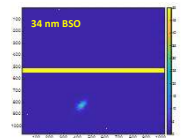
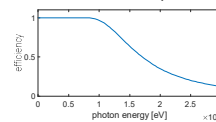
EIGER X 1M

Advantages

- frame rates of up to 3000 Hz
- Continuous readout with 3 μ s dead time
- High spatial resolution with 75 μ m pixel size
- Single-pixel point-spread function
- Hybrid Photon Counting: Direct detection of X-ray photons combined with single-photon-counting
- Count rates up to $5 \cdot 10^8$ phts/sec/mm²
- No readout noise or dark current
- Extremely compact housings
- Room temperature operation of all components



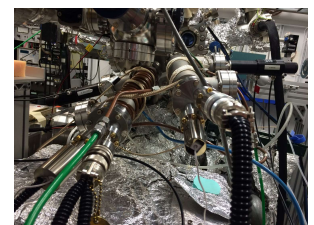
Sensor: 450 μ m Si



In-situ MBE



UHV chamber



effusion cells

