

Opportunities for Energy Science with Soft X-rays from the ALS

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Advanced Light Source

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Outline



- **Shirley Group Synchrotron Radiation Research:**
 - **Science and Instrumentation**
 - Time of flight Angle-Resolved Parabolic Mirror Analyzer for studying Photoelectron Diffraction @ SSRL
 - Tender x-rays beamline (1keV-5keV): Jumbo
- **Instrumentation @ALS** (inspired by early research by Shirley):
 - Time-of-Flight spin-ARPES & Imaging ARPES
 - Use Inspired Energy Science with ARPES and Ambient Pressure XPS

Understanding complex phenomena require sharper and sharper tools

Early Days (1980-82) of Photoemission



Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research

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Performance and application of a double crystal monochromator in the energy region $800 \leq h\nu \leq 4500$ eV (Jumbo)

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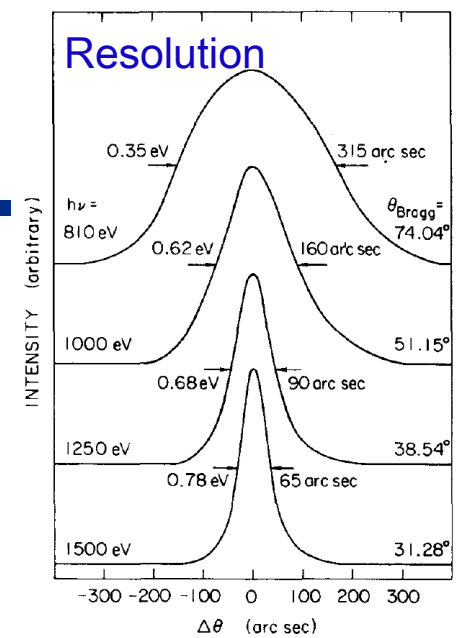
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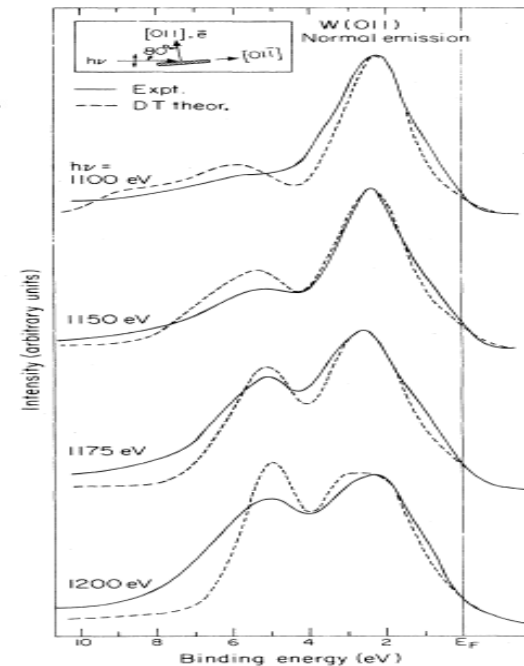
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ARPES of Valence Band



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Angle-resolved photoemission study of the valence bands of W(011) in the photon energy range 1100–1250 eV: Observation of strong direct transitions and phonon effects

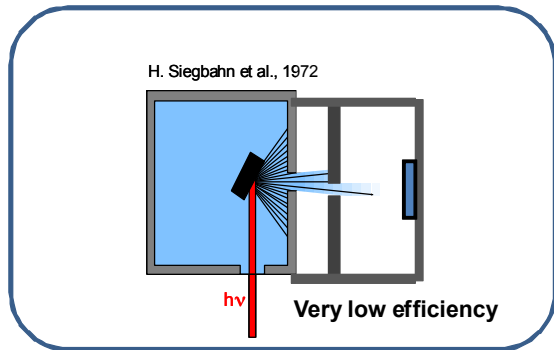
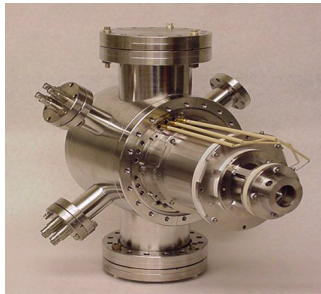
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ALS Ambient Pressures XPS Systems

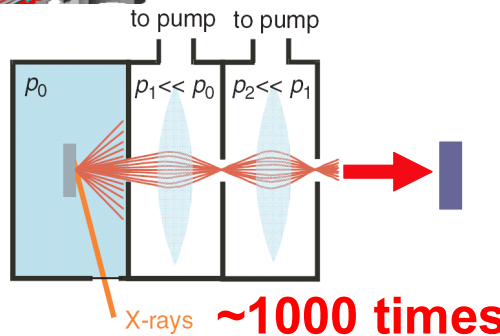
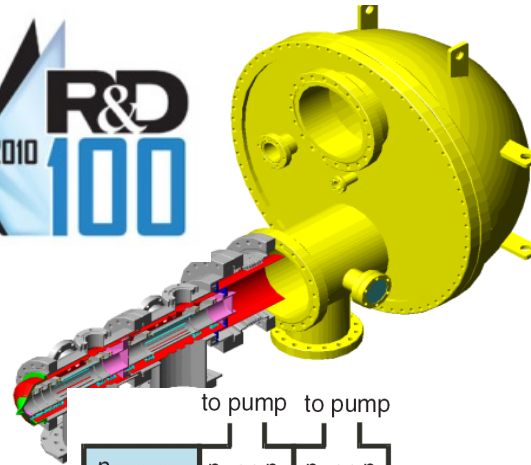


1st Gen: Proto type



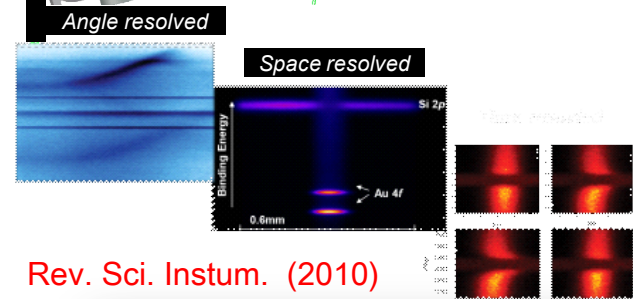
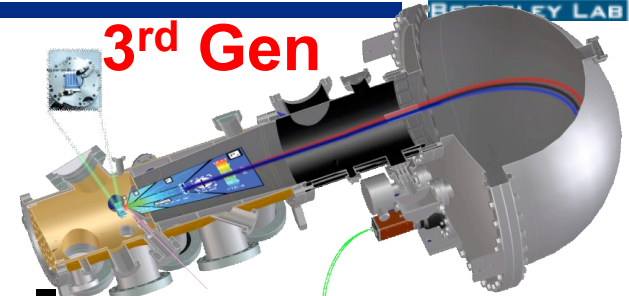
2000: Differentially-pumped electrostatic transfer lens allows operation at $p \sim 5$ torr (equilibrium vapor pressure of water at 0°C)

2nd Gen

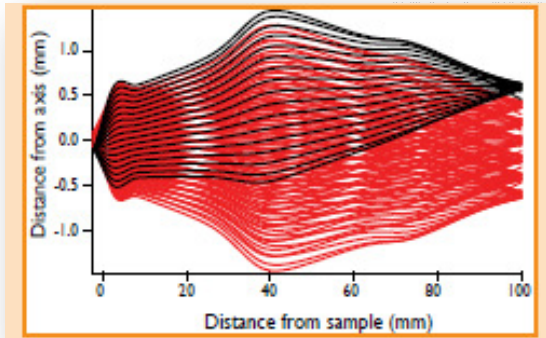


2005: The first commercial system from Specs. Installed at ALS and BESSY

3rd Gen



Rev. Sci. Instrum. (2010)



~2010/2012: Scienta/ALS Collaboration with Imaging @ BL9.3.2 tender x-rays (BL 9.3.1)

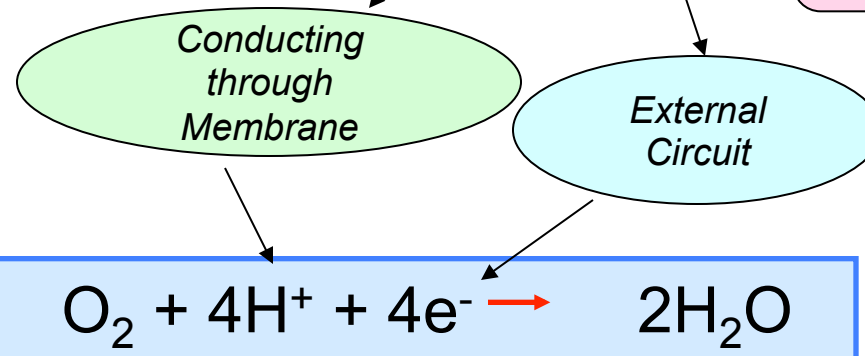
Fuel Cell:



Anode : Hydrogen oxidation
Hydrogen gas = Hydrogen Ions + Electrons



*Not too weak!
Not too strong!*

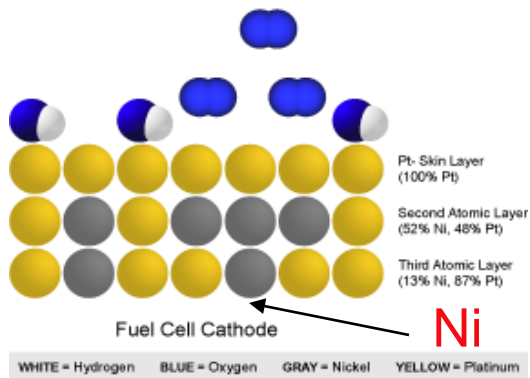
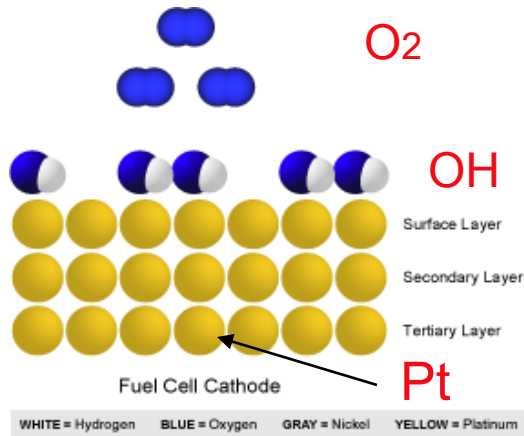


Cathode : Oxygen reduction
Oxygen gas + Protons + Electrons = Water

*In both cathode and anode, Pt based catalysts are applied to increase the rate of each chemical reactions. **Need better material than presently used Pt.***

Cathode : the performance of polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cells is limited by the slow rate of O_2 reduction (ORR) at Cathode, ~5 orders of magnitude slower than H_2 oxidation at Anode

80% of All Important Chemical Reactions Take Place on Interfaces



Top: In standard Pt catalysts absorption of oxygen on the surface is hindered by the binding of other molecules, such as OH.

Bottom: In the new material The nickel atoms change the surface properties such that OH cannot bind as well, leaving room for oxygen.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

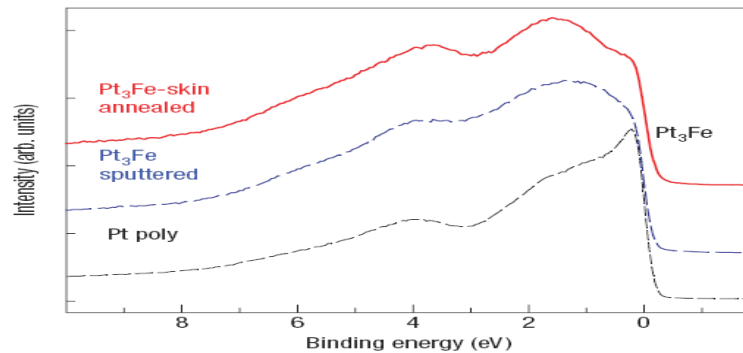


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Science 315 Jan 2007

Platinum in Fuel Cells Gets a Helping Hand

The discovery of a unique platinum-nickel alloy represents a breakthrough in catalyst research: **it is 90 times more active** than state-of-the-art platinum catalysts currently used.

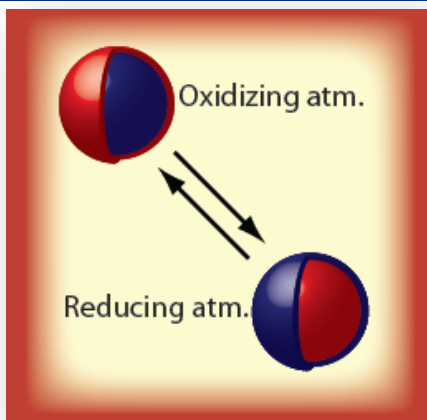


BL 9.3.2

Research team includes: Argonne and Berkeley National Labs (Phil Ross et al), U. South Carolina.

nature materials | VOL 6 | MARCH 2007 |

Reaction-Driven Restructuring of Bimetallic Nanoparticle Catalysts



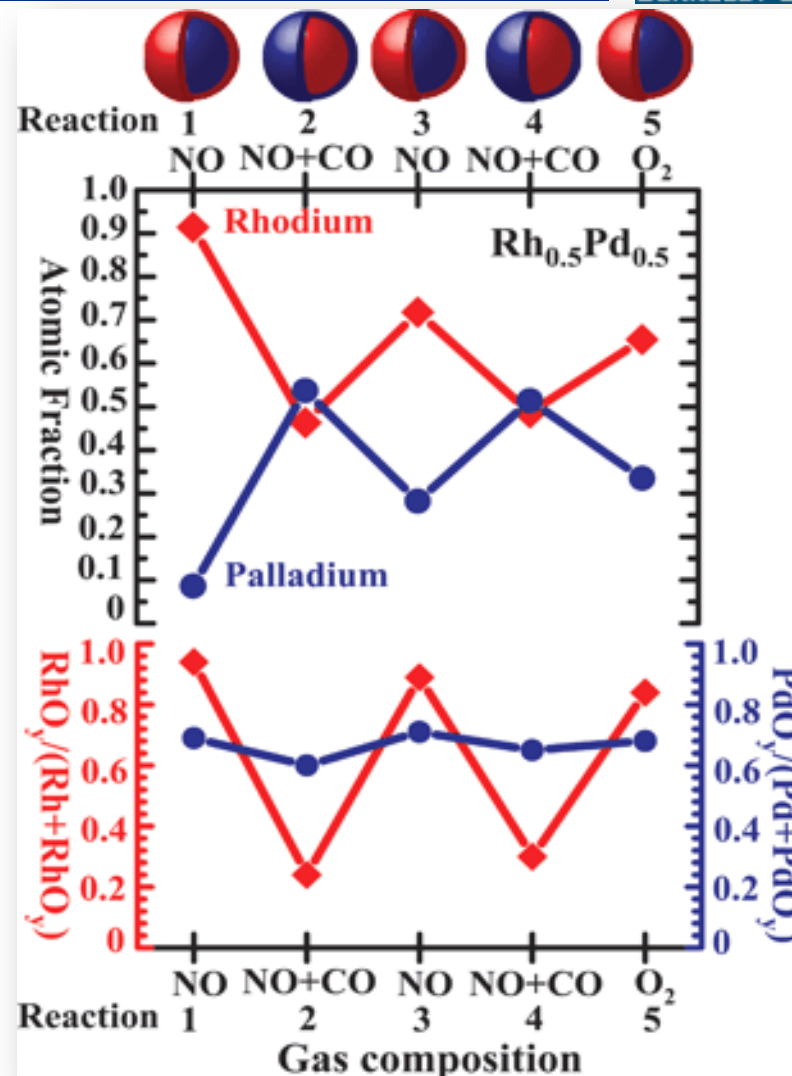
Restructuring of $\text{Rh}_{0.5}\text{Pd}_{0.5}$ nanoparticles

Right top: Evolution of Rh ($\text{Rh}^0 + \text{Rh}^{2y+}$) and Pd ($\text{Pd}^0 + \text{Pd}^{2y+}$) atomic fractions in the $\text{Rh}_{0.5}\text{Pd}_{0.5}$ at 300 °C under oxidizing conditions (100 mtorr NO or O_2) and catalytic conditions (100 mtorr NO and 100 mtorr CO).

Right bottom: Evolution of the fraction of the oxidized Rh (left y axis) and Pd atoms (right y axis) under the same reaction conditions.

F. Tao and Gabor Somorjai et al., *Science* 322, 932 (2008).

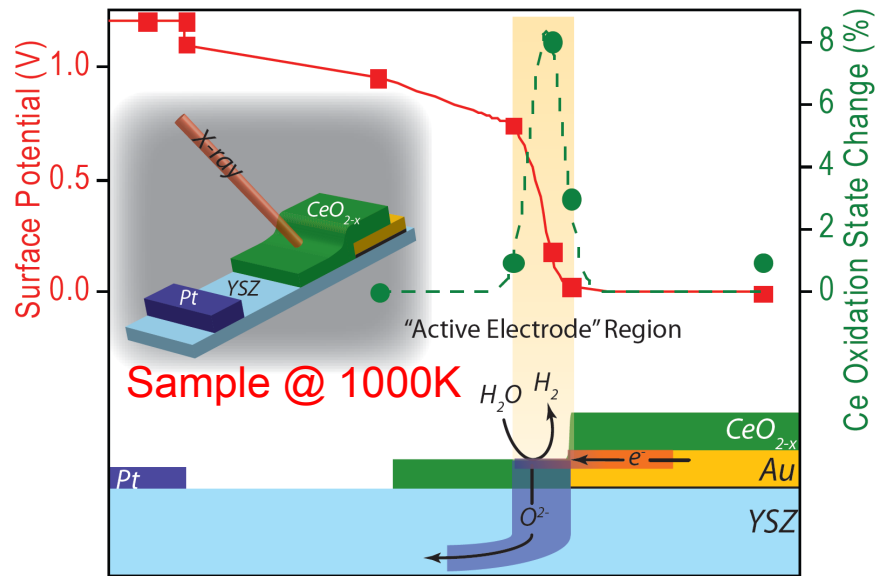
Somorjai, “*APXPS justifies the existence of the ALS*”



Solid Oxide Fuel Cells



Current ALS Research/Operando



Ambient pressure XPS:

- reveals the behavior of ***mixed ionic-electronic conducting electrode*** materials
- crucial for high-performance SOFCs

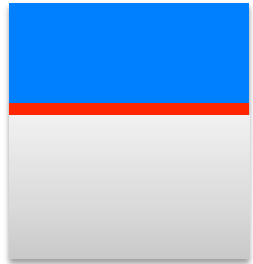
- Width of the electrochemically active region has been directly mapped *operando* for the first time
- ***combined surface potential and surface chemistry*** sensitive measurements

Development of a new class of low-temp high-efficiency SOFC requires:

- spectro-nanoscopy imaging of interfaces and ultrafast probing
- fsec – fundamental oxidation chemistry at electrodes
- nsec to msec – evolution of material properties during operation

C. Zhang, H. Bluhm, Z. Liu, Z. Hussain et al. *Nature Materials* (2010).

Probing Solid-Liquid Interface Region with Tender X-rays

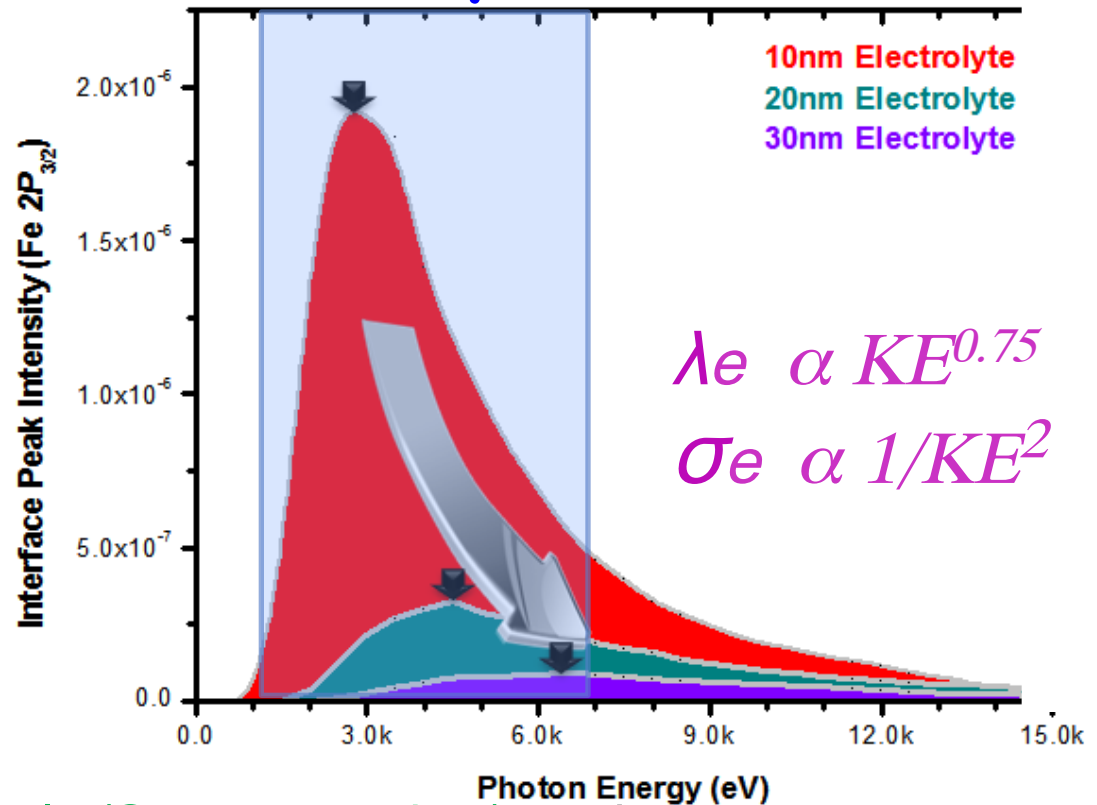
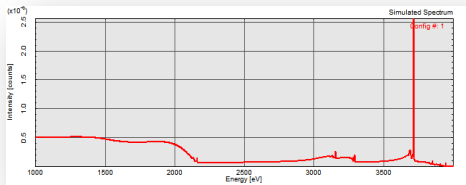


10 nm C

1 nm Fe

Si substrate

Simulated with SESSA



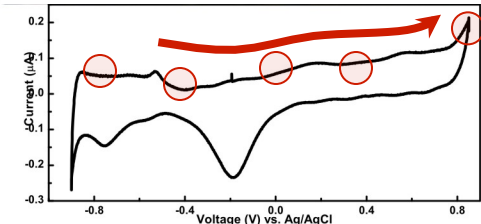
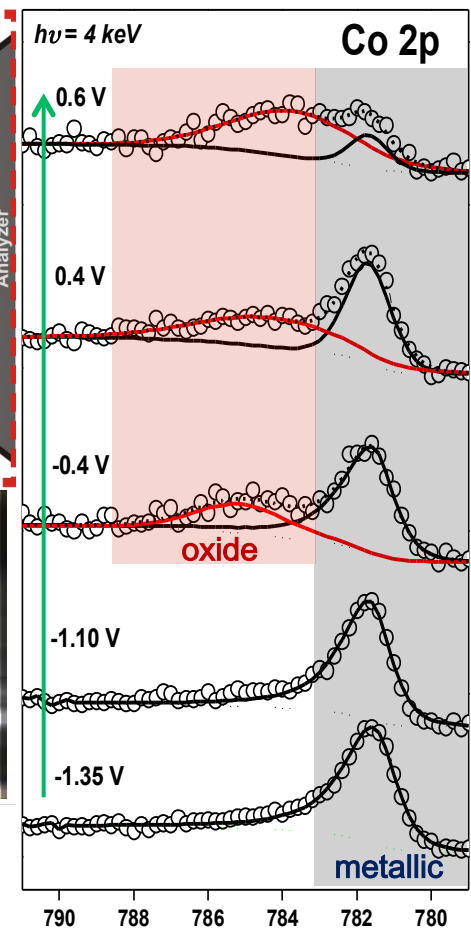
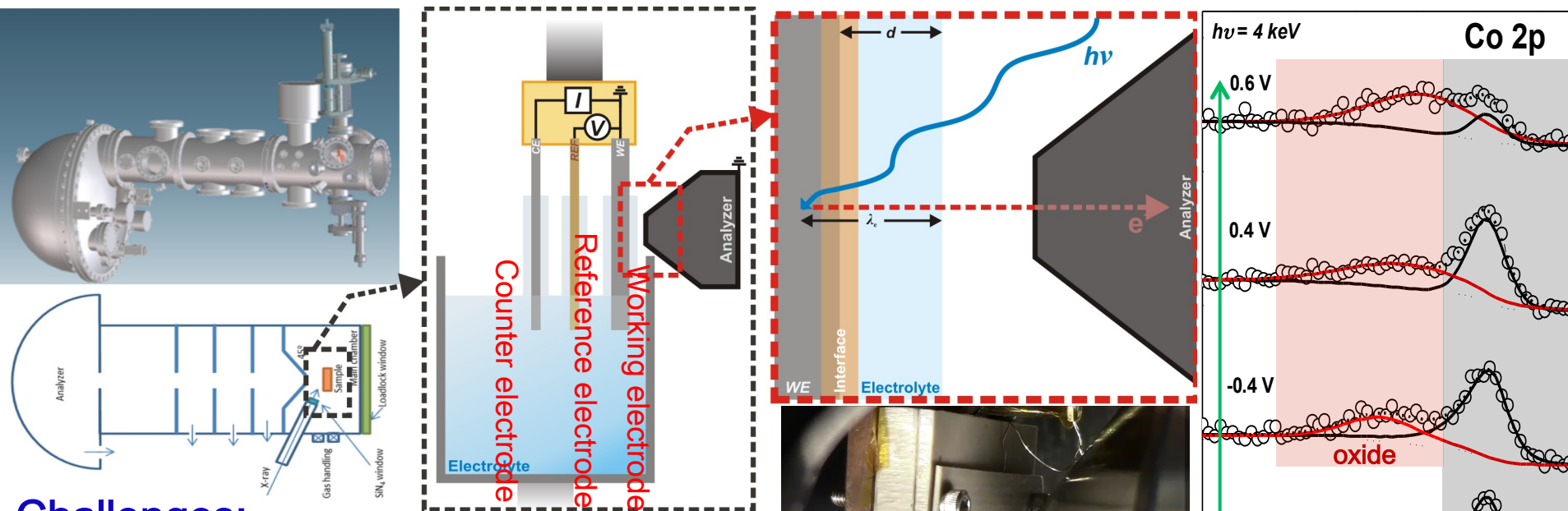
1. Model cells (Science), tools (Spectroscopists), and photon energy (Facility) are intertwined.
2. More challenging when the electrolyte layer is thicker than 30nm.

Beamline 9.3.1, 2.5 KeV - 5.0 KeV
Scientia HiPP 2 Analyzer, up to 7 KeV and 250 Torr

Study Liquid-Solid Interface with AP-XPS Endstation and "Tender" X-ray



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CV of Pt in 6 M KF

Co in 0.1 M KOH
Ref. electrode: Ag/AgCl
Counter electrode : Pt

Challenges:

Identifying the surface species and changes to the solid-liquid interface

The Important First Step:

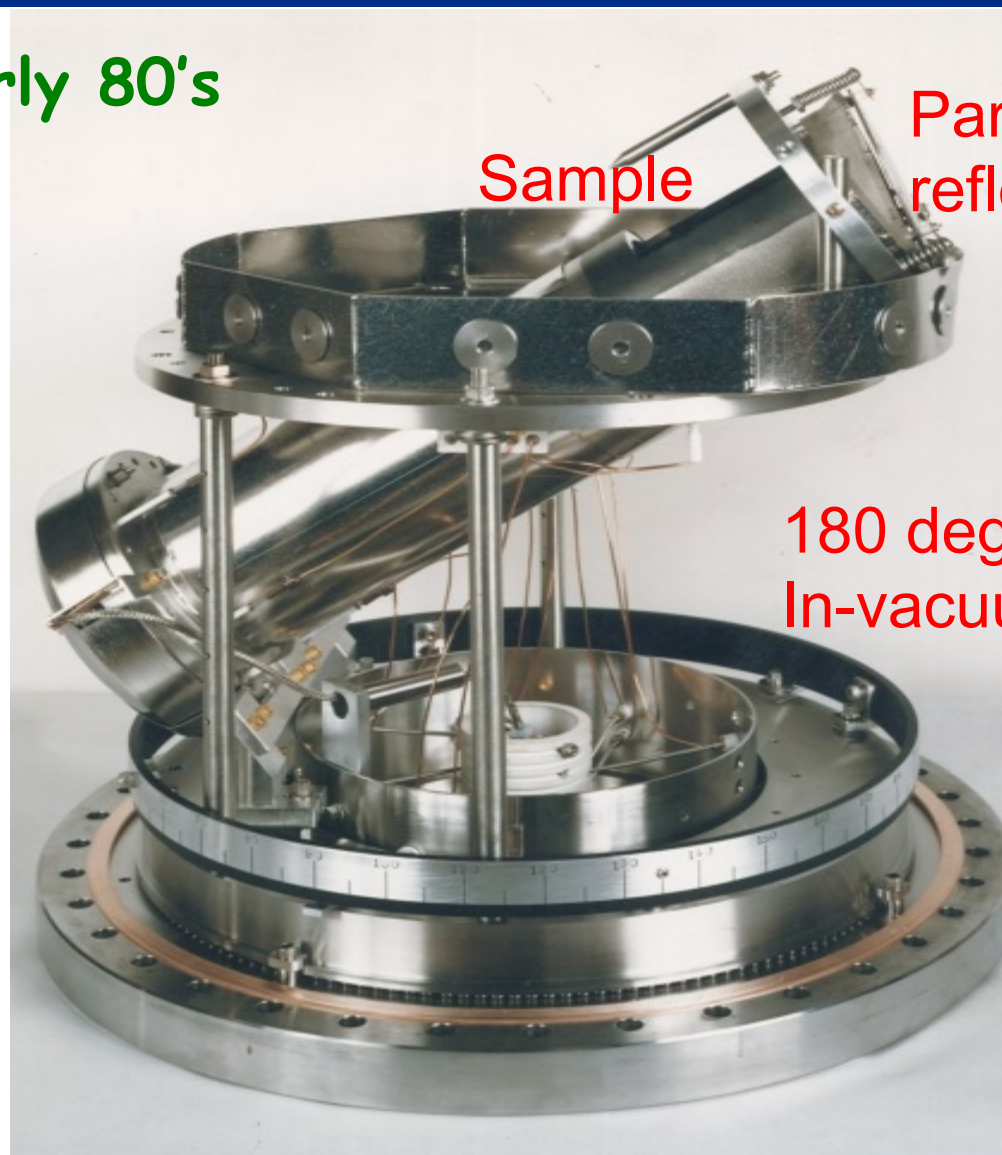
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Time of Flight Parabolic Mirror Analyzer



Shirley Group: early 80's



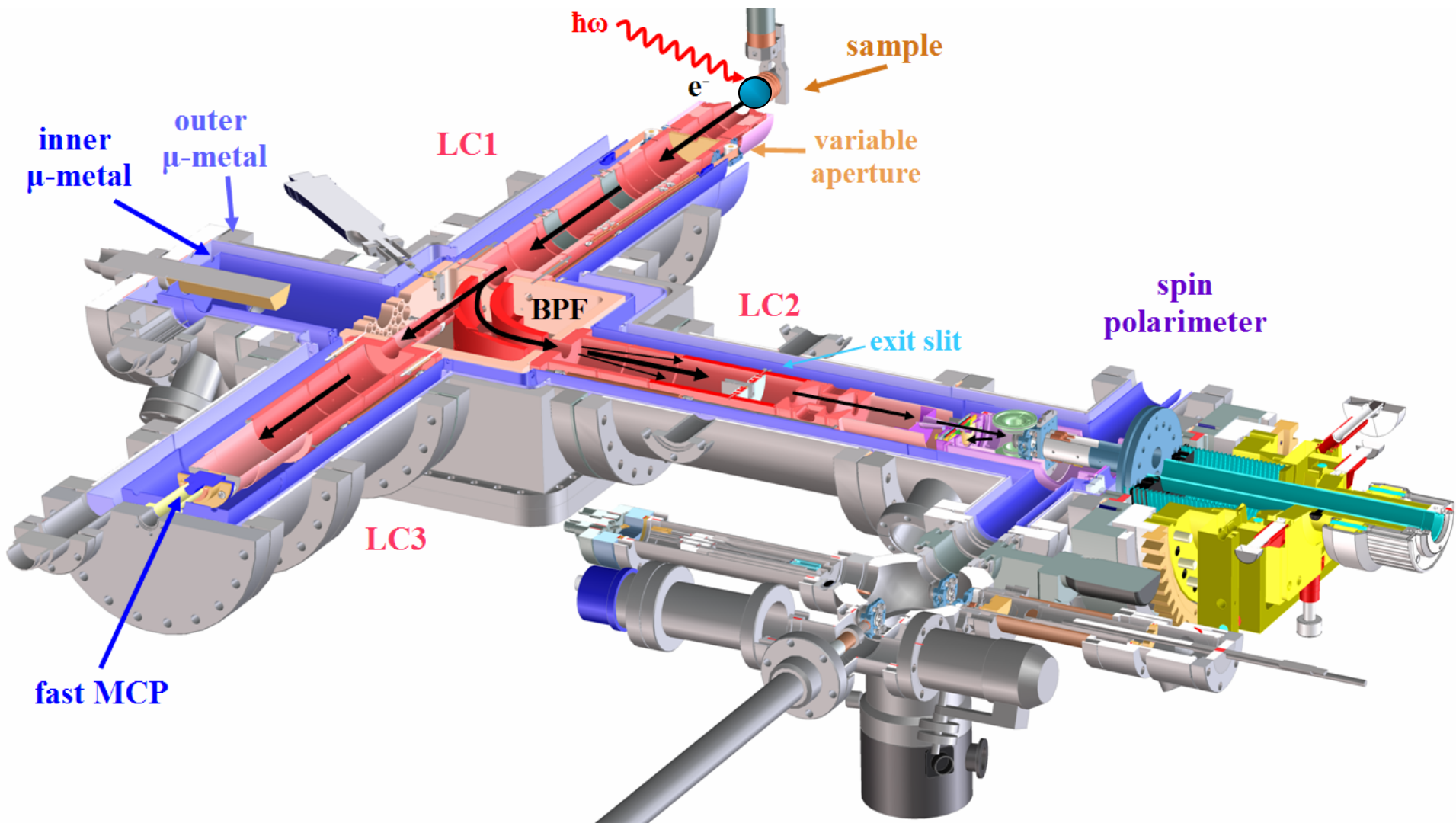
Sample

Paraboloidal reflector

Position sensitive
Detector:
100 mm diameter

180 deg
In-vacuum rotation

The spin-TOF spectrometer



2013 Claus Halbach Award

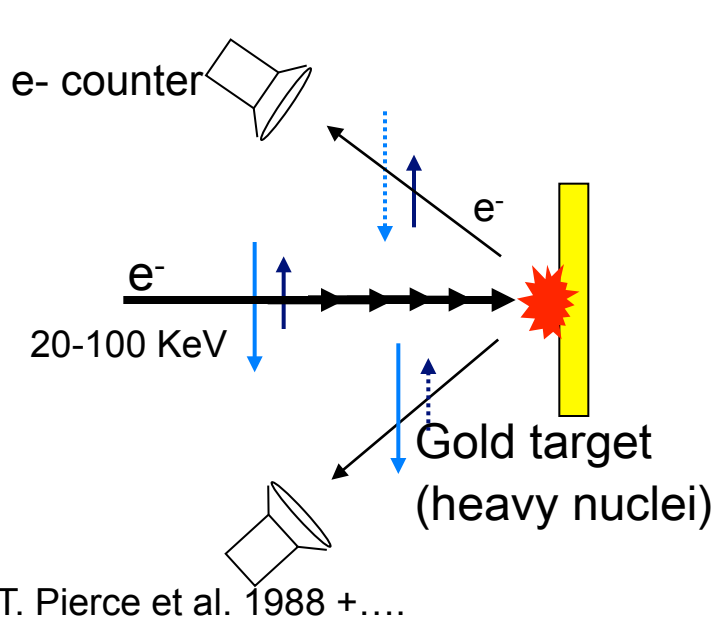
Spin detection (two schemes)



Mott Detector

Spin-orbit interaction

$$H_{int} = L \cdot S$$

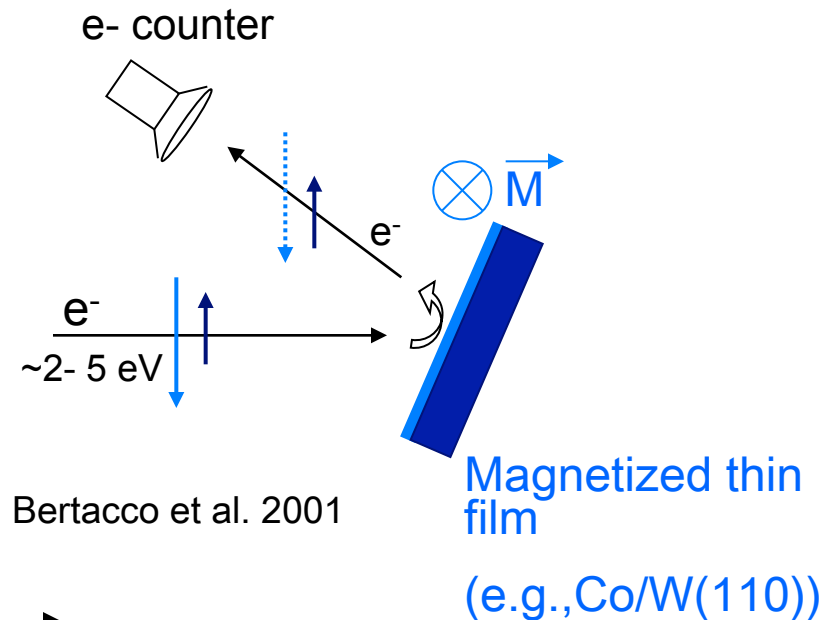


FOM $\leq 10^{-4}$

Exchange scattering interaction

Reflectivity contains a term:

$$\propto P \cdot M$$



FOM $\sim 10^{-2}$

x 100

Exchange scattering spin detection with TOF analyzer

>1000 times more efficient than Mott detector with Scienta analyzer

Graf, Schmid, Jozwiak, Hussain, Lanzara et al, PRB, 71, 144429 (2005) & RSI(2009)

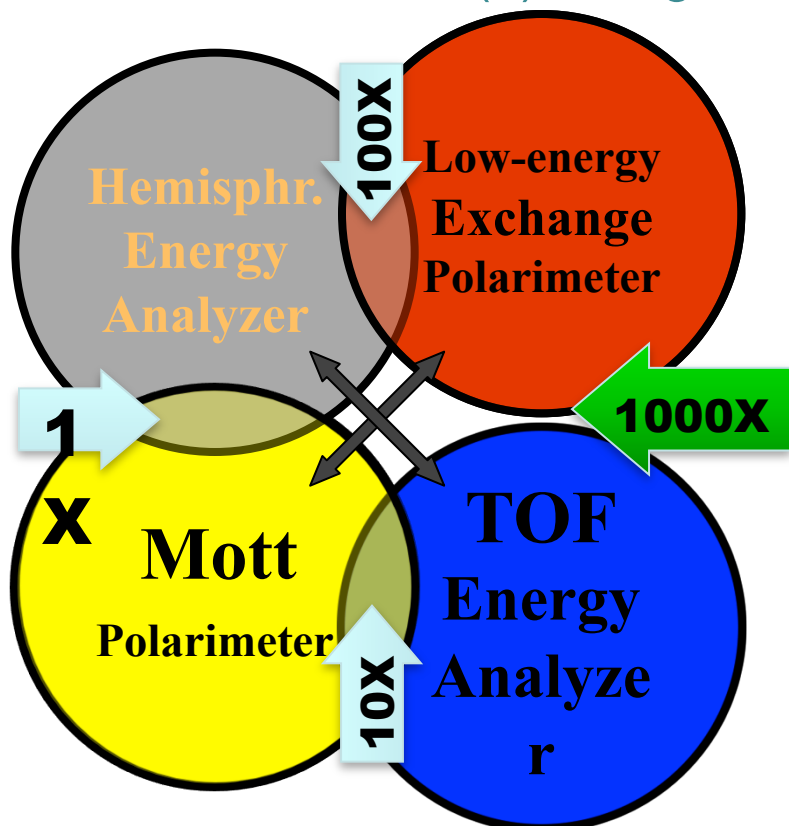
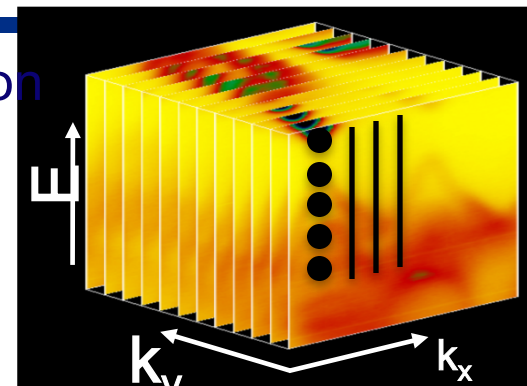
Spin resolution & efficiency



“Standard” ARPES : high speed 2D data acquisition

Efficiency ↔ resolution, scope

Spin analysis: (1) low efficiency (FOMs $\sim 10^{-4}$)
 (2) “single” channel



Hemispherical Energy Analyzer

+ Mott scattering polarimeter

D.-J. Huang, *et al.*, Rev. Sci. Instrum. (1993) (U. Texas)

A.V. Fedorov, *et al.*, J. El. Spectr. Rel. Phen. (1998) (BNL)

G. Ghiringhelli, *et al.*, Rev. Sci. Instrum. (1999) (ESRF)

M. Hoesch, *et al.*, J. El. Spectr. Rel. Phen. (2002) (SLS)

Hemispherical Energy Analyzer

+ Low Energy Exchange scattering polarimeter

F.U. Hillebrecht, *et al.*, Rev. Sci. Instrum. (2002) (Düsseldorf)

R. Bertacco, *et al.*, Rev. Sci. Instrum. (2002) (Milan)

T. Okuda, *et al.*, Rev. Sci. Instrum. (2008) (SRL, Tokyo)

A. Winkelmann, *et al.*, Rev. Sci. Instrum. (2008) (Max-Planck)

Time-of-Flight Analyzer

+ Mott scattering polarimeter

N. Müller, *et al.*, J. El. Spectr. Rel. Phen. (1995) (BESSY)

G. Snell, *et al.*, Rev. Sci. Instrum. (2000) (U. W. Mich., ALS)

C.M. Cacho, *et al.*, Rev. Sci. Instrum. (2009) (Trieste)

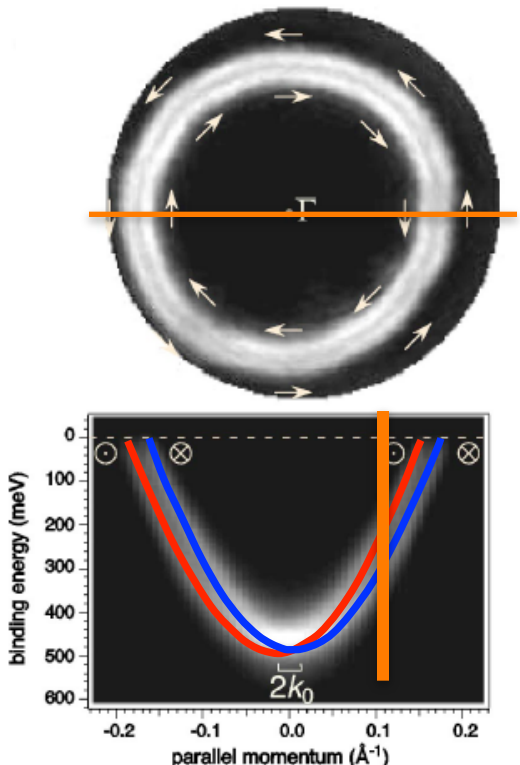
Spin-ARPES: Dispersive Analyzer vs TOF



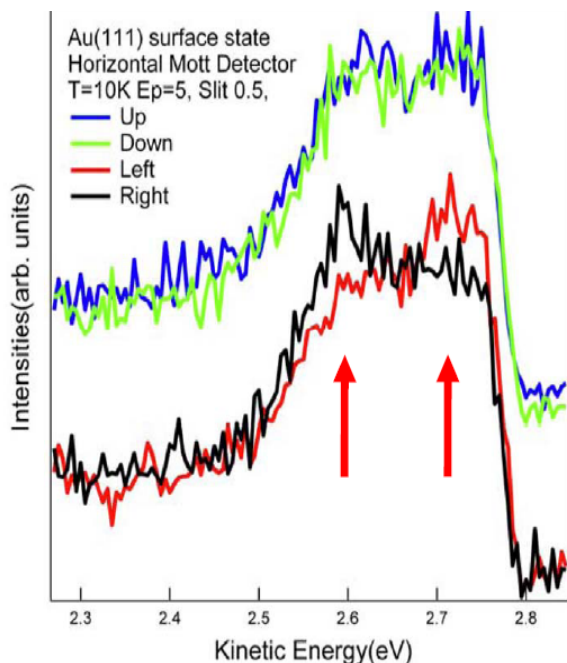
Rashba-split Au (111) SS

7 eV laser, 80MHz
Scienta R4000 + Mott system

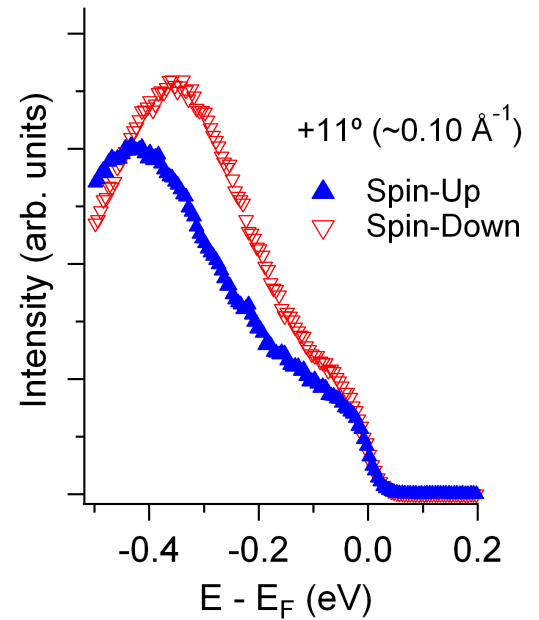
6 eV laser, 3MHz
spin-TOF



M. Hoesch, *et al.*, PRB (2004)



50 minutes (2012)
Xingjiang Zhou, Inst. of Phys., CAS

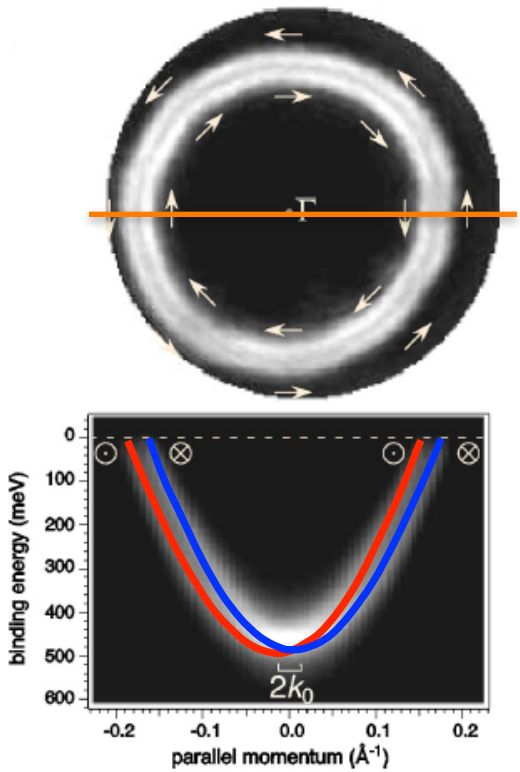


3 minutes!
Energy resolution = 10 meV

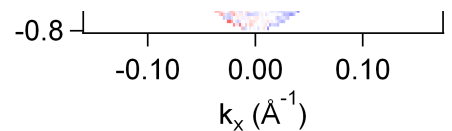
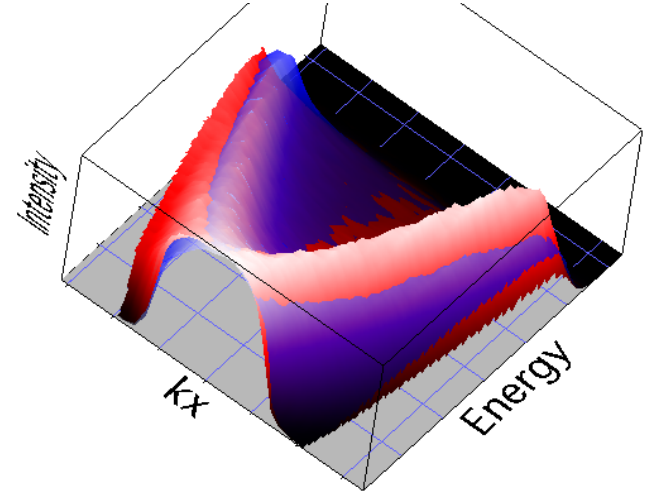
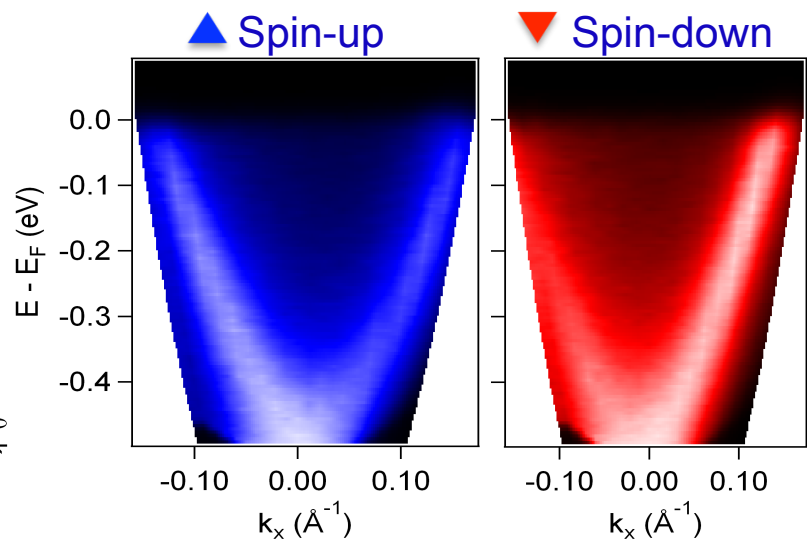
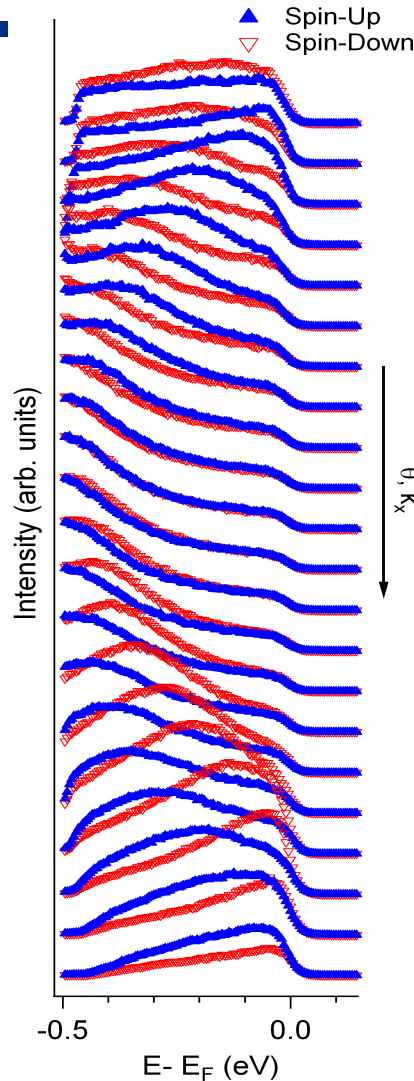
Spin-resolution + laser source



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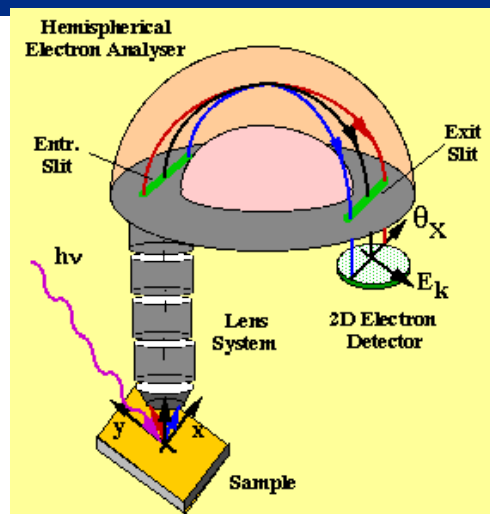


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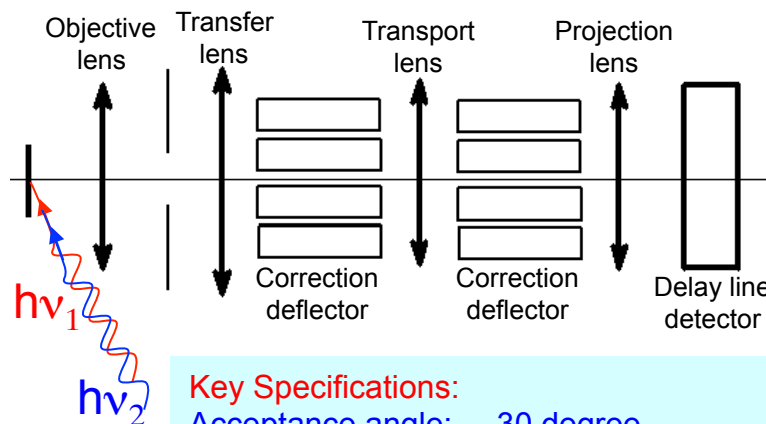
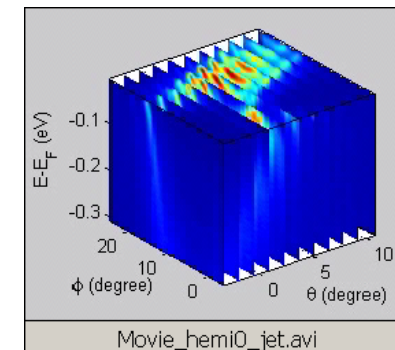
Jozwiak, Hussain, Lanzara; Nature Physics, 2013

Time-Resolved Photoemission Comparison of the Hemispherical Analyzer and the TOF Analyzer



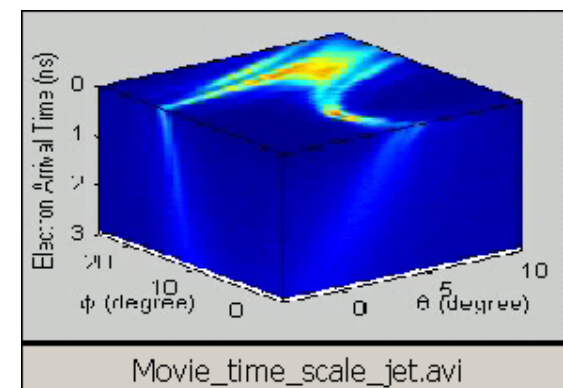
Currently used
Hemispherical
Analyzer
(2D detection)

(Bi2212 Bi-layer splitting)



TOF Analyzer
Proposed
(3D detection)

(Bi2212 Bi-layer splitting)



Key Specifications:

- Acceptance angle: 30 degree
- Energy resolution: ≤ 2 meV (5eV Pass Energy)
- Angular resolution: ≤ 0.1 degree (~ 2 mrad)
- (comparable to Scienta analyzer but 100 times faster)

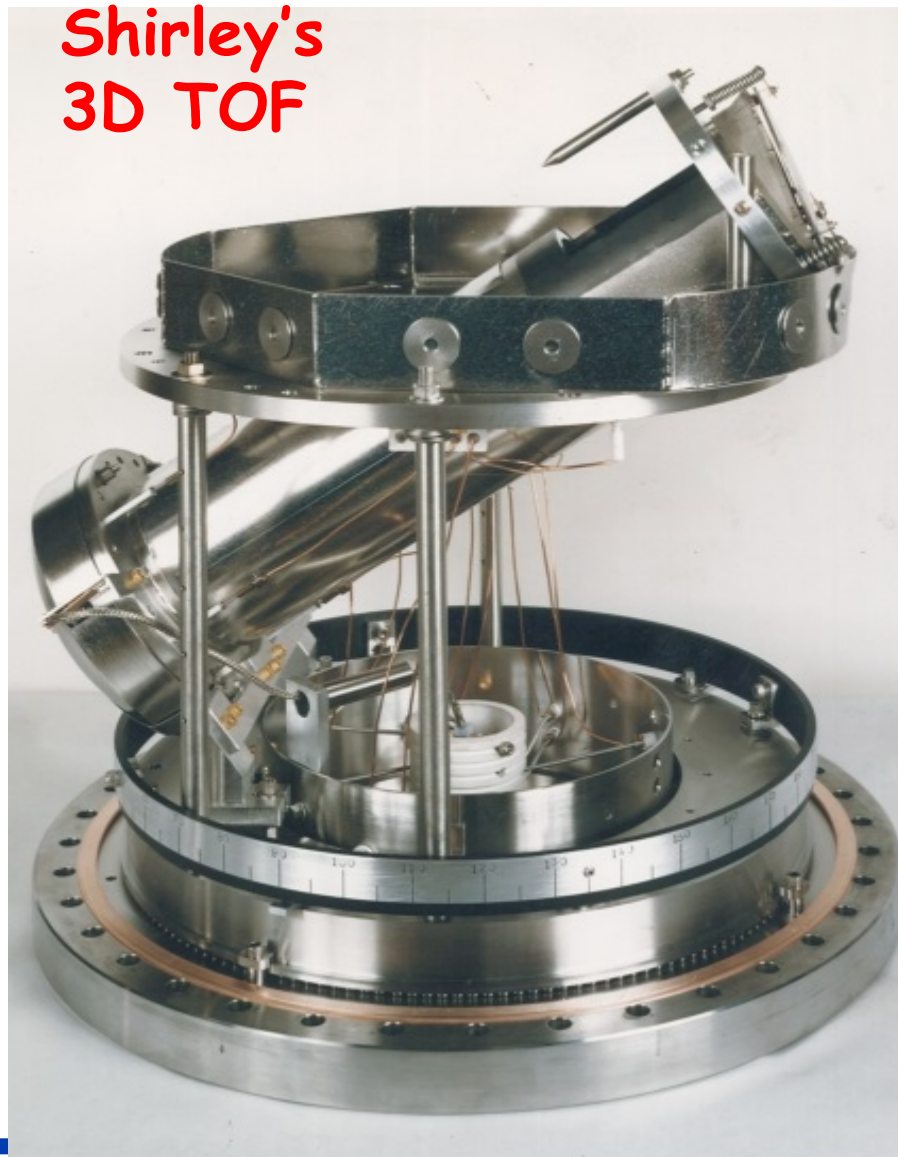
Commissioning- in progress

Next step: nano-ARPES with TOF analyzer

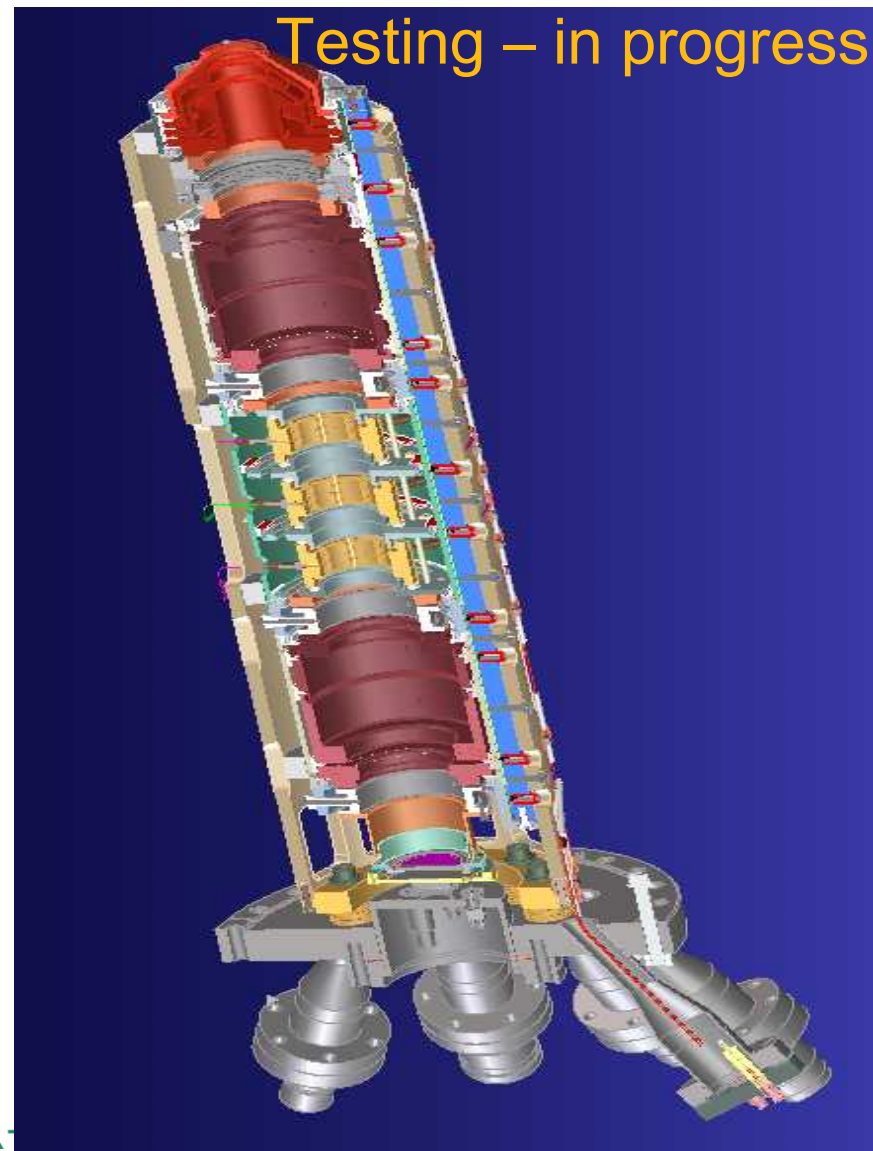
TOF 3D nano_ARPES Analyzer PEEM + ARPES



Shirley's
3D TOF



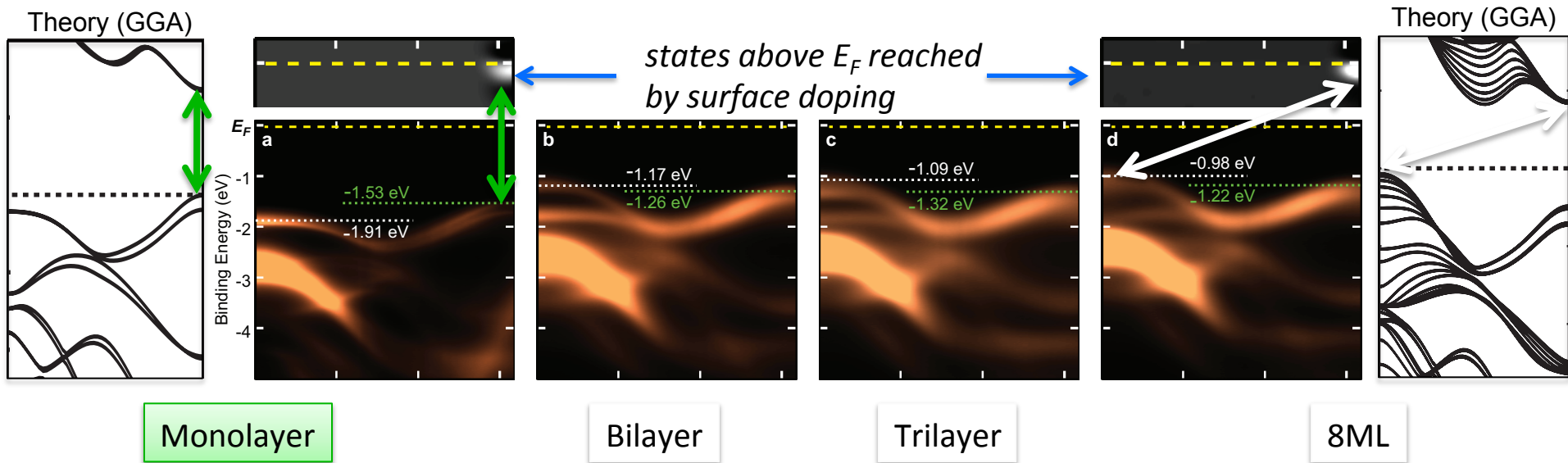
Testing – in progress



NAT

Thickness controlled band gap engineering: MoSe₂

In-Situ Sample Synthesis and ARPES



Direct band gap

Indirect band gap

- Distinct direct-indirect band gap transition from monolayer to 2+ layer
- Direct band gap semiconductor favorable for optoelectric & photonic applications
 - ultrasensitive photodetector
 - more efficient, flexible photovoltaic device
- MBE growth and in-situ ARPES @ BL 10.0.1

Y. Zhang, S.-K. Mo, Z. Hussain, A. Bansil, Z.-X. Shen et al., Nature Nanotechnology, 2014

Happy 80th Dave
Thanks for creation of
the ALS and much more



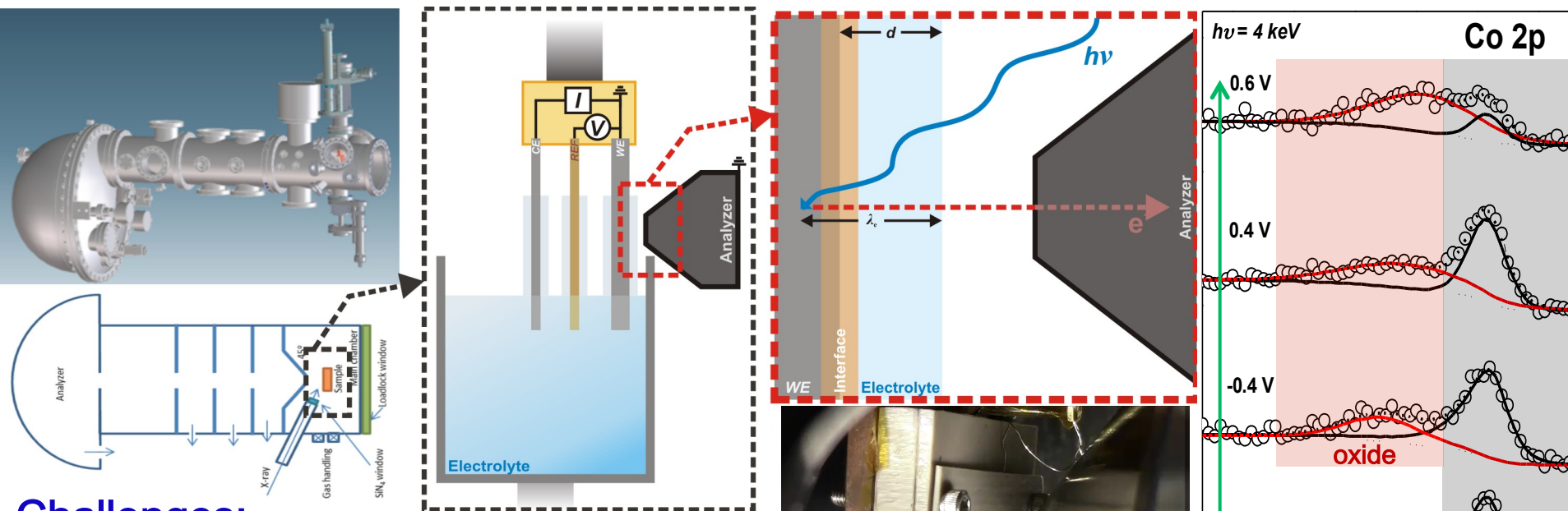


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Spectroscopy and the Structure of Matter
Symposium held in honor of David A. Shirley on the
occasion of his 65th birthday
March 29, 1999

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