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## The Canadian Light Source

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**A Brief History of Synchrotron Radiation Sources**



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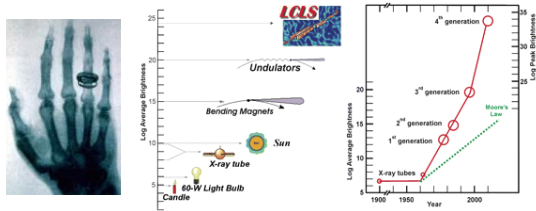
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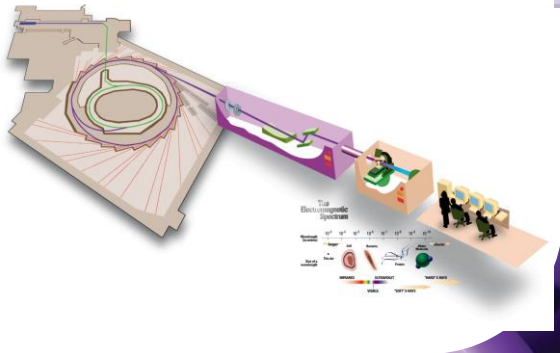
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## X-ray Brightness



Parise and Brown (2006)

## How a synchrotron works





## CLS Timeline

- **September 27, 1999** – Groundbreaking ceremony
- **February 26, 2001** – Building dedication ceremony
- **September 18, 2002** – Booster ring commissioning complete
- **December 9, 2003** – First synchrotron light detected
- **October 22, 2004** – Official opening
- **May 27, 2005** – First CLS user
- **June 30, 2005** – Official completion of the CFI project



## Capital Investment to Date

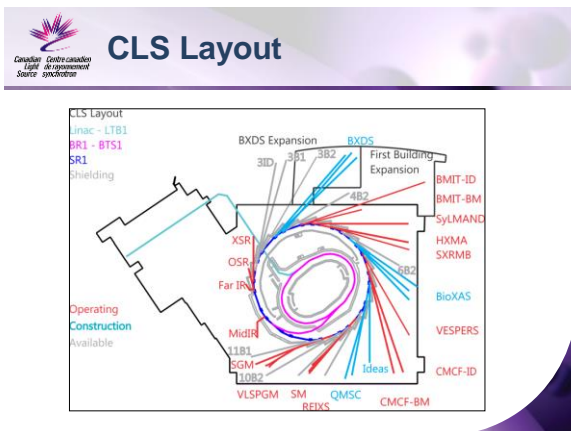


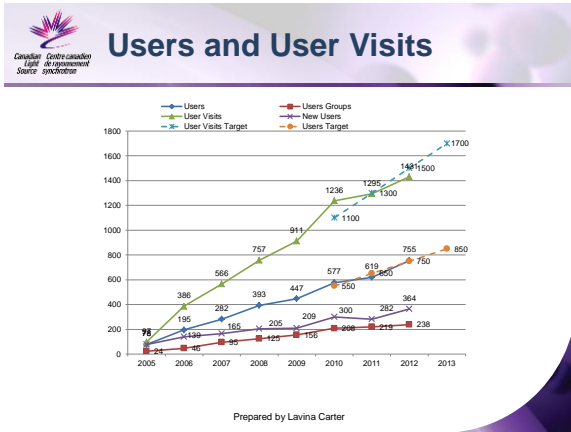
- Original Construction (7 beamlines) \$141M
- Phase II (7 beamlines) 52M
- Phase III (7 beamlines & upgrade) 68M
- Isotopes Project 12M



## CLS Features

- Canada's national synchrotron facility
- One of the world's first ~3 GeV synchrotrons
  - Superconducting RF cavity
  - Canted insertion devices
  - Hard X-rays from superconducting wigglers
- Full spectrum of photon energies for spectroscopy (THz to hard X-rays)
- Other highlights: STXM, medical imaging, soft X-ray REIXS, soil science and mining applications






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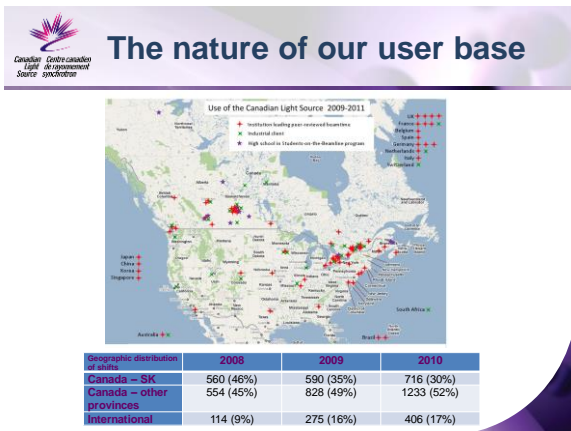
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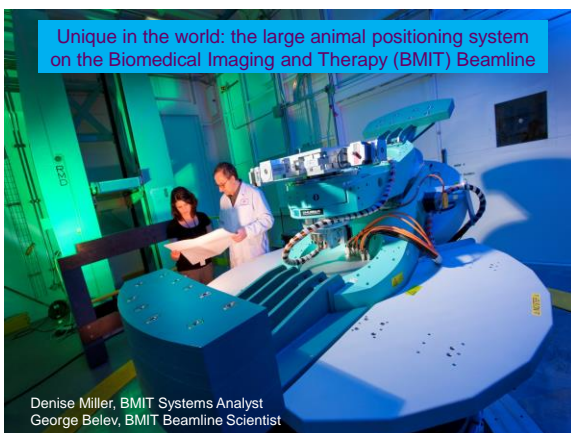
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## Call for Proposals

A call for proposals is issued twice per year for experimental beam time

Call Open	Proposal Deadline	Review Date (Safety, Technical, Peer Review)	Peer Review Meeting (week of)	Results Announced (week of)	Scheduling Period Begins	Scheduling Period Ends	Cycle
Jan.30/13	Feb.27/13	Apr. 8/13	Apr.29/13	May 13/13	July 1/13	Dec. 31/13	18
Aug.1/12	Sept.5/12	Oct.15/12	Nov. 5/12	Nov.19/12	Jan. 1/13	June 30/13	17

### Submit a Proposal:

**Step 1:** Contact the appropriate [CLSI beamline scientist](#) to discuss your research.

**Step 2:** Logon to <https://user.lightsource.ca>.

If you have not previously [registered](#) you will be required to register and you will receive a username prior to submitting a proposal.



## Peer Review

### Evaluation Criteria

Each proposal is reviewed and scored by at least three external reviewers and at least one member of the Peer Review Committee. Reviewers are asked to provide an integer score in each of the three Evaluation Criteria, as described below

#### Quality of scientific research in the context of the field

Does the proposal describe what is to be studied and the importance of it? What hypothesis would be tested, how will the results impact the field, and what is the likelihood of success?

#### Suitability of CLS resources being allocated relative to the proposed research

Is this a good use of CLS resources? Does the experiment require the resources being requested? Reviewers are also asked to comment on the appropriateness of the number of shifts that have been requested.

#### Quality and capability of the researchers based on their track record

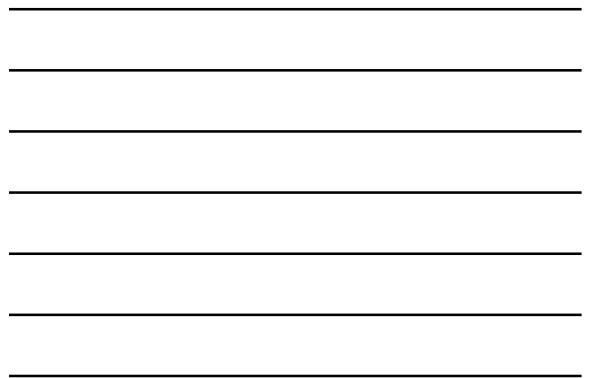
Does the research team have recent synchrotron and/or other relevant experience? If they are a past user they should have clearly demonstrated their track record and productivity in the proposal.

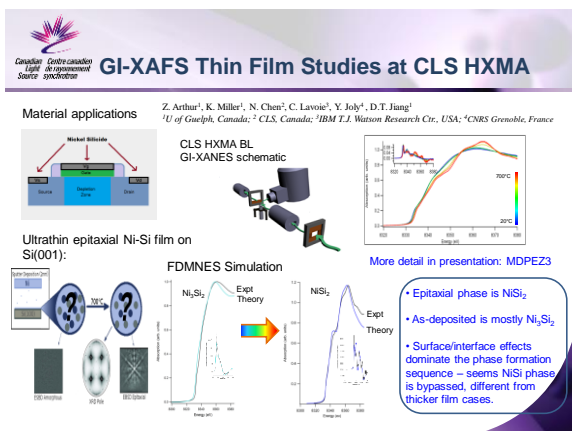
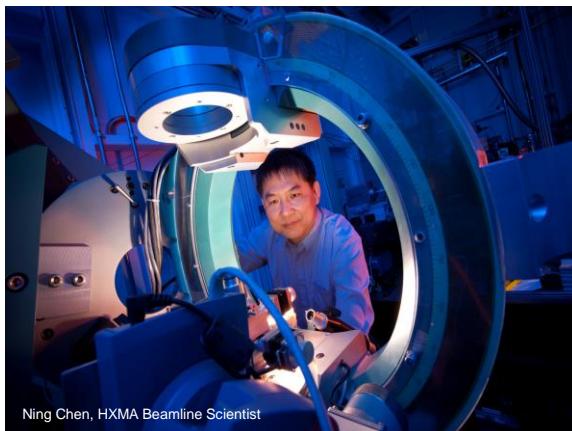
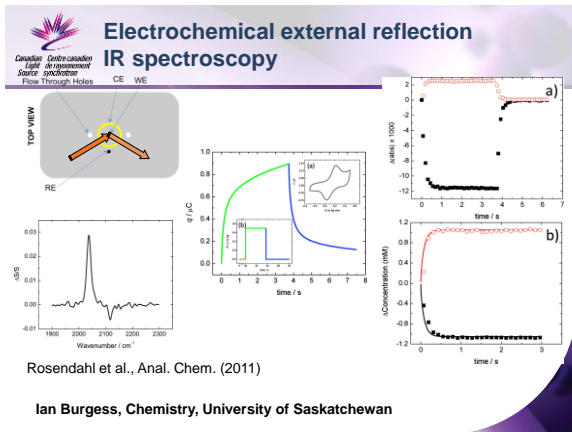


## Peer Review Access

	2009	2010	2011
Number of shifts requested	1768	2675	3456
Number of shifts allocated	1252	1816	2203
Oversubscription	41%	47%	57%







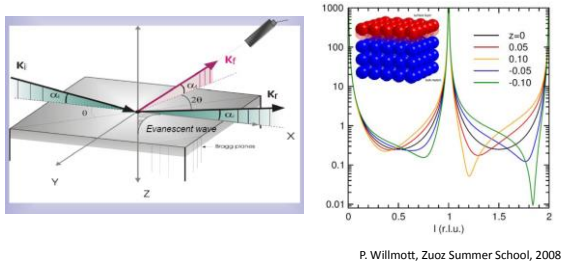


## Surface X-ray Scattering

X-ray scattering from an infinite crystal  $\rightarrow$  Bragg peaks.

Presence of crystalline surfaces  $\rightarrow$  truncation rods (normal to the surface).

Crystal Truncation Rod (CTR) measurements allow detailed determination of atomic structure at the surface.

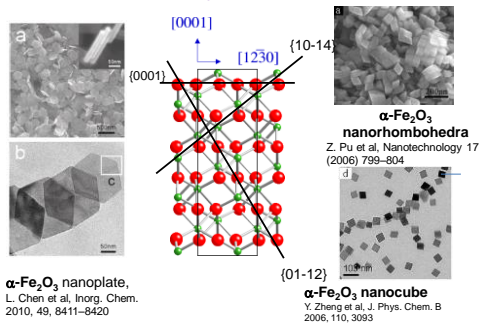


## Applying Surface X-ray diffraction technique

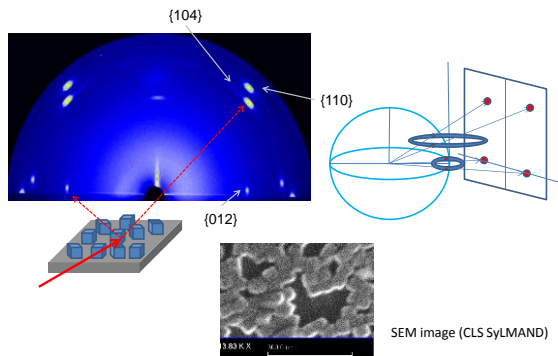
to uniform shape, mono-dispersive single crystalline nanoparticle  $\rightarrow$

Correlation of enhanced performance of nanoparticle to its surface structure

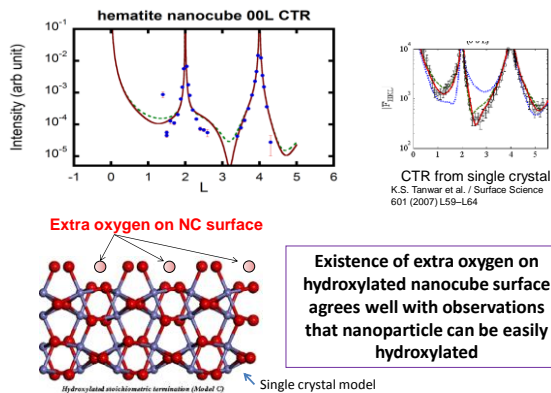
### Shape control of $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles



## Grazing incidence X-ray diffraction (GIXRD) from dip-coated hematite ( $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) nano-cubes



### Crystal truncation rod (CTR) from $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3(012)$ nanocube

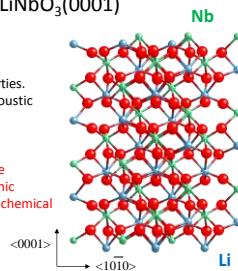


### Surface X-ray Scattering Study of Polarization Dependent Surface Structure and Stoichiometry of $\text{LiNbO}_3(0001)$

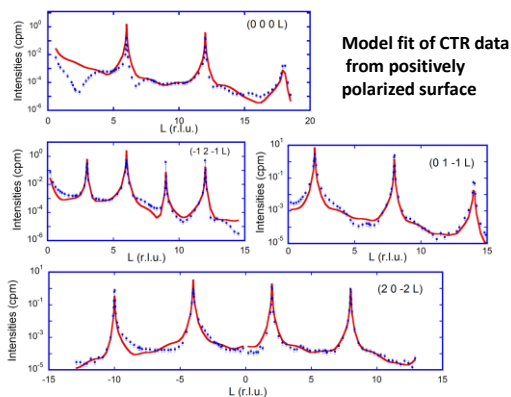
#### Lithium Niobate ( $\text{LiNbO}_3$ )

- Ferroelectric material with pyroelectric, piezoelectric and nonlinear optical properties.
- Widely used for electro-optic, surface acoustic wave generation, and second harmonic generation.

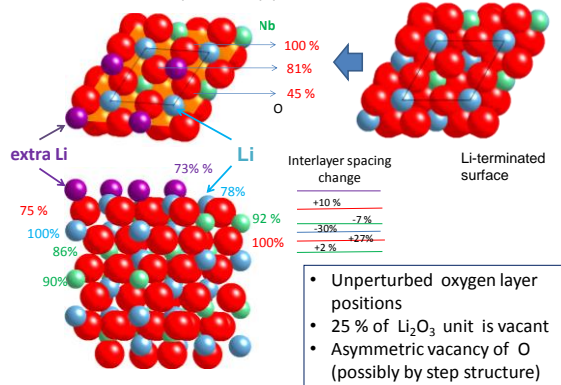
Oppositely poled LNO(0001) surfaces have different stoichiometries, atomic/electronic structures, photo-catalytic activities, and chemical reactions.



Surface structure characterization is essential for further study of the polarization dependent properties.

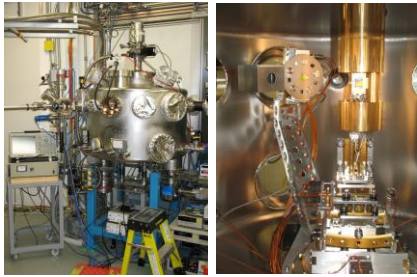


### Best fit model of positively polarized surface



### RSXS Endstation

- Resonant Soft X-ray Scattering (RSXS)
- X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy (XAS) by TEY and TFY
- Magnetic Circular Dichroism (MCD)
- X-ray Reflectivity

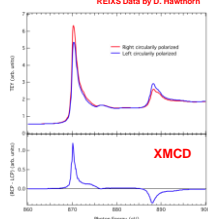
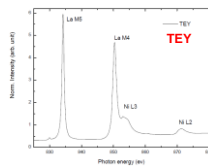
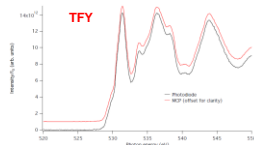


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### Experimental Techniques

- X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy
  - TEY – sample current
  - TFY – Photodiode, Channeltron, Microchannel Plate (MCP)
- XMCD – X-ray Magnetic Circular Dichroism

High energy resolution  
Polarized incoming beam  
Measure TEY, specular reflection, fluorescence yield simultaneously



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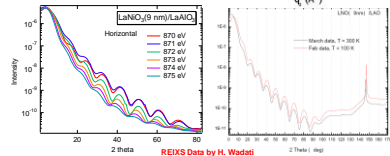
### Experimental Techniques

#### ➤ X-ray Reflectivity

- Wide  $2\theta$  and  $\theta$  range (maximum  $2\theta$ :  $172^\circ$ )
- Energy dependence, temperature dependence, polarization dependence

Information on:

- Electron density profile in thin films, multilayers, interface
- Film thickness, multilayer periodicity
- Roughness of surface and interface



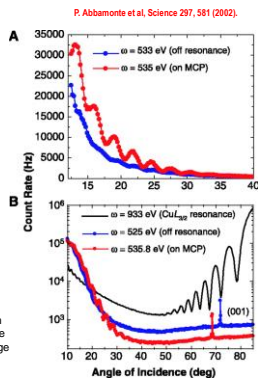
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### Resonant Soft X-Ray Scattering

At resonance we have contrast for:

- Elements – each element has specific resonant energy  $\rightarrow$  element selective
- Valence electron density
- Bond orientation; orbital ordering quadrupole moment orientation [linear pol. light]
- Spin density [circular pol. light and  $p$  or  $d$  core level]

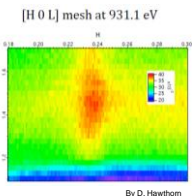
La<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub> film  
O K edge  
Cu L edge



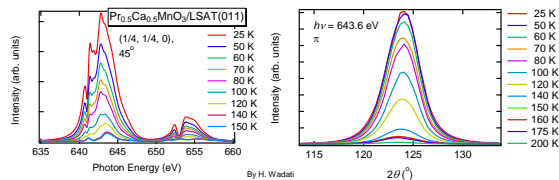
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### Resonant Soft X-Ray Scattering

- REIXS RSXS
  - Temperature 18K – 400K
  - Energy 100 eV – 2500 eV
  - Arbitrary Polarization
- FixQ energy scan
- Reciprocal space mapping



By D. Hawthorn

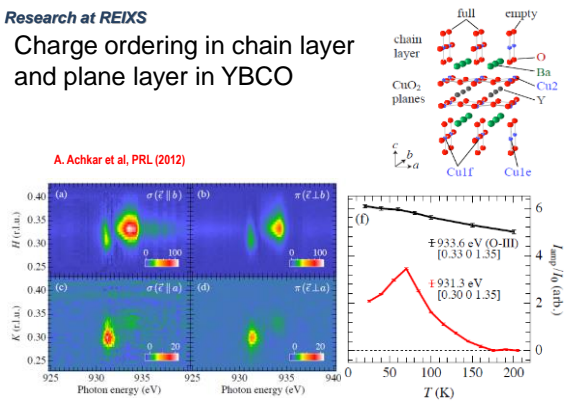


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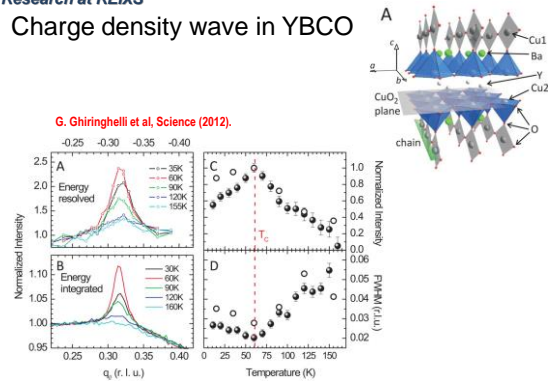
## Charge ordering in chain layer and plane layer in YBCO



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## Research at REIXS

## Charge density wave in YBCO



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## Research Report 2011

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- Voltage Control of Surface Magnetization Domains in a Magnetoelectric Antiferromagnet
- X-ray Scattering Study of the Structural Phase Transition in  $\text{La}_{1.8}\text{Sr}_{0.2}\text{Fe}_{0.01}\text{O}_4$
- Temperature-dependent and in-situ Electrochemical XAFS Studies of  $\text{RuO}_2$ /Carbon Nanocomposites
- Nano-scale Chemical Imaging of a Single Sheet of Reduced Graphene Oxide
- Non-statistical Dopant Distributions of  $\text{Ln}^{3+}$ -doped  $\text{NaGdF}_4$  Nanoparticles
- Time-resolved FTIR Microscopy Studies of Electrochemical Reactions

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