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# PEARL - Photo-Emission and Atomic Resolution Laboratory

# outline

- current status
- scientific case
- instrumental upgrades
- beamline concept for SLS 2.0
- conclusions



# present status



## PEARL - surface science at the synchrotron

## Photo-Emission and Atomic Resolution Laboratory

**surface science**

nano-structured surfaces  
 2D materials/ultrathin films  
 molecular networks  
 magnetic molecules  
 on-surface chemistry  
 surfaces of novel materials  
 (topological, multiferroic, ...)  
 ...

**soft x-ray photoelectron spectroscopy & diffraction**

high-resolution XPS  
 angle scanned (XPD)  
 photon energy-scanned (PhD)  
 resonant excitation

x-ray spectroscopy  
 (XAS/NEXAFS/XMCD)

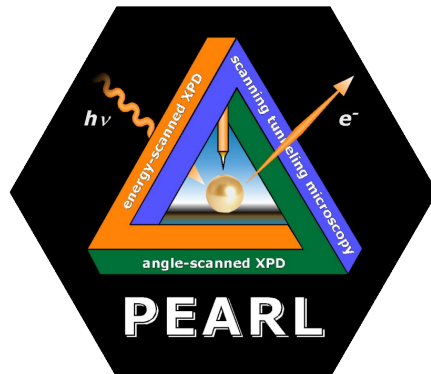
**scanning tunnelling microscopy**

topography  
 atomic resolution  
 dI/dV spectroscopy

unique combination  
 worldwide

**synchrotron radiation**

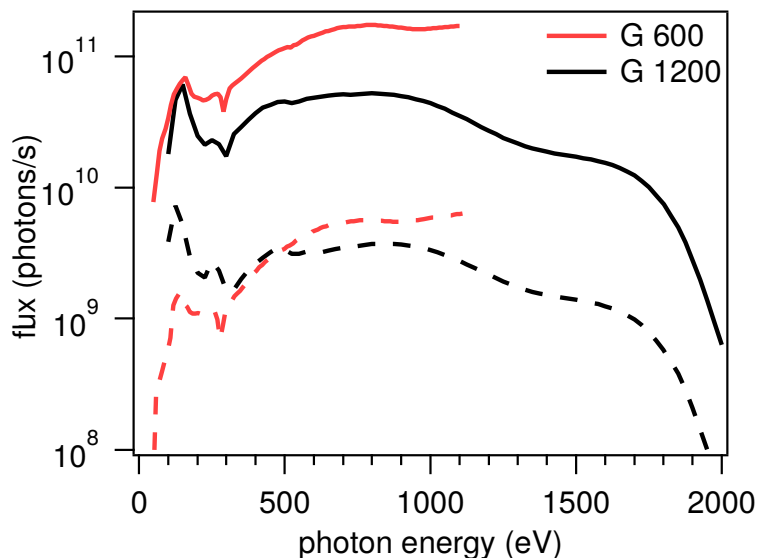
bending magnet  
 soft x-rays (60-2000 eV)  
 flux  $\leq 10^{12}$  ph/s on sample  
 resolution  $E/\Delta E \leq 7000$   
 polarization linear/elliptical  
 spot size 100  $\mu\text{m}$  / 1 mm



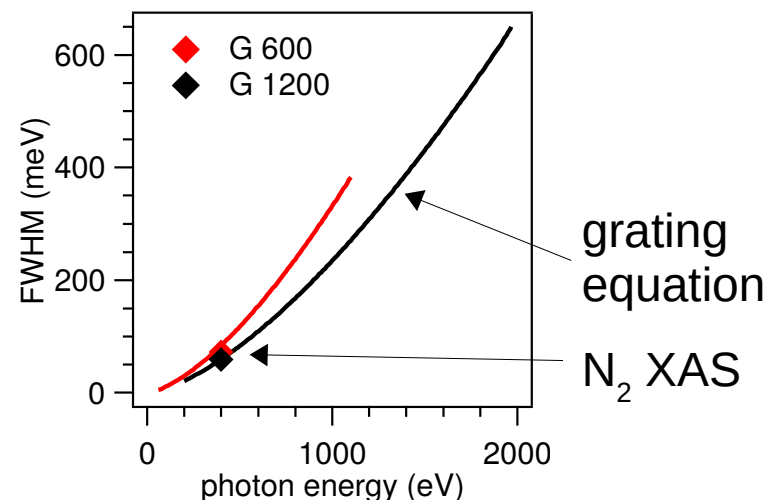


# photon beam characteristics

## photon flux



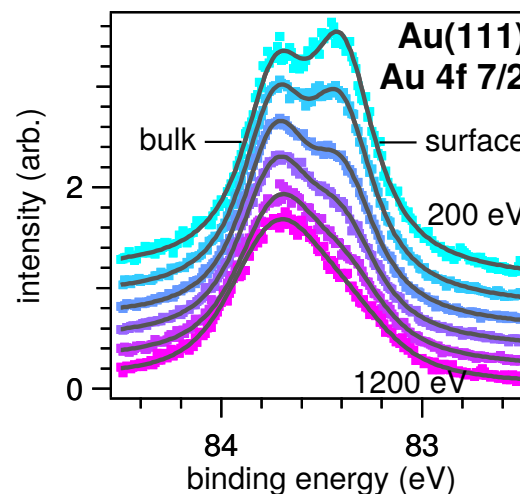
## energy resolution



photon energy	60 – 1100, 200 – 2000 eV
ultimate energy resolution	< 0.1 eV (E < 1000 eV)
polarization	linear horizontal circular +/- (< 70%)
spot size	200 μm x 70 μm (H x V, FWHM) 1000 μm x 1000 μm

## XPS

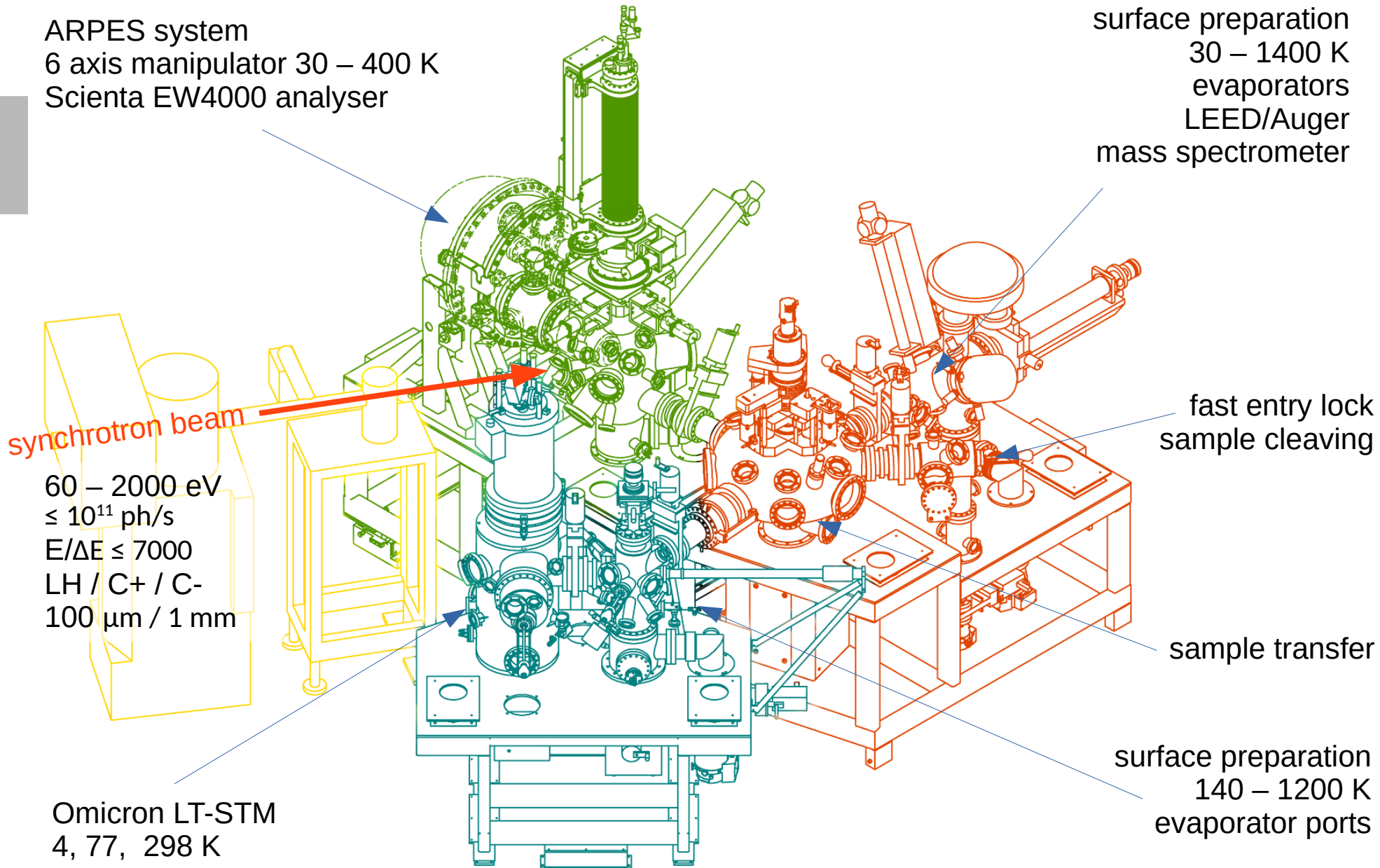
### surface core level shift



# PEARL beamline (SLS)

ARPES system  
 6 axis manipulator 30 – 400 K  
 Scienta EW4000 analyser

surface preparation  
 30 – 1400 K  
 evaporators  
 LEED/Auger  
 mass spectrometer



synchrotron beam

60 – 2000 eV  
 $\leq 10^{11}$  ph/s  
 $E/\Delta E \leq 7000$   
 LH / C+ / C-  
 100  $\mu\text{m}$  / 1 mm

fast entry lock  
 sample cleaving

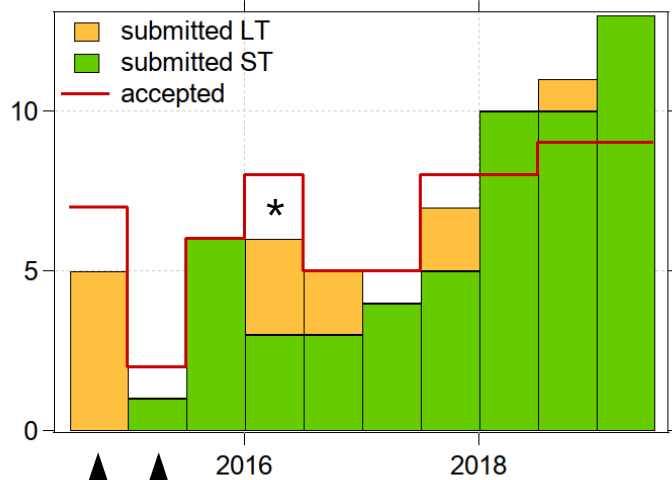
sample transfer

surface preparation  
 140 – 1200 K  
 evaporator ports

Omicron LT-STM  
 4, 77, 298 K

# performance figures

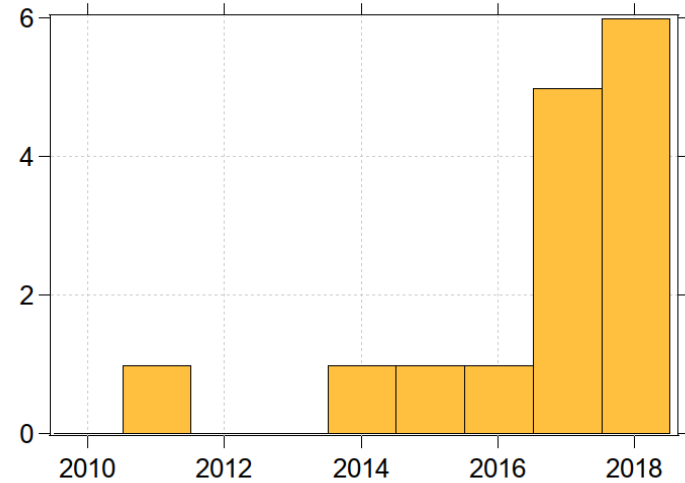
proposals (long term/short term)



↑ begin of user operation  
 ↑ pilot experiments

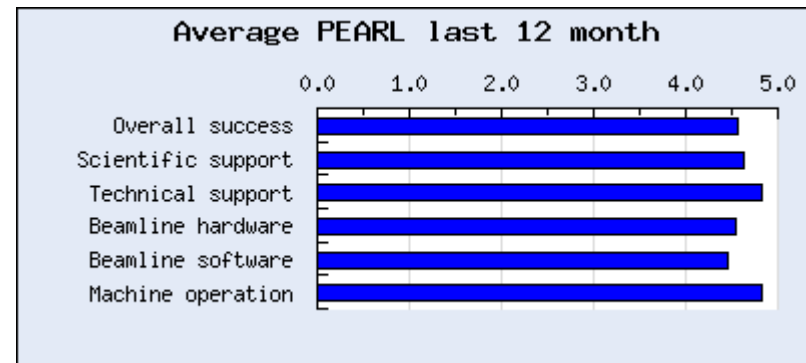
\* transferred from other beamlines

publications



↑ begin of user operation

user feedback  
(10/2018)

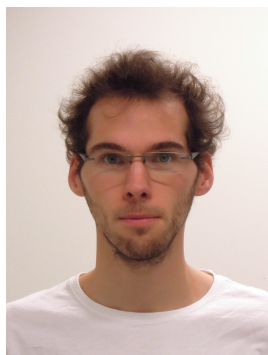


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# scientific case

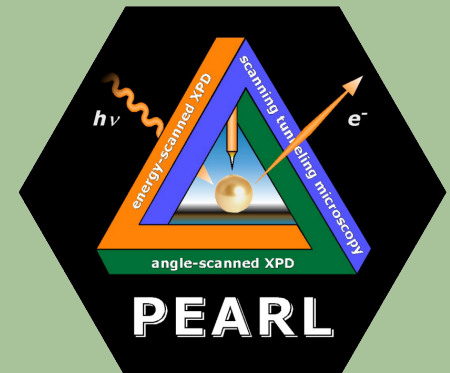
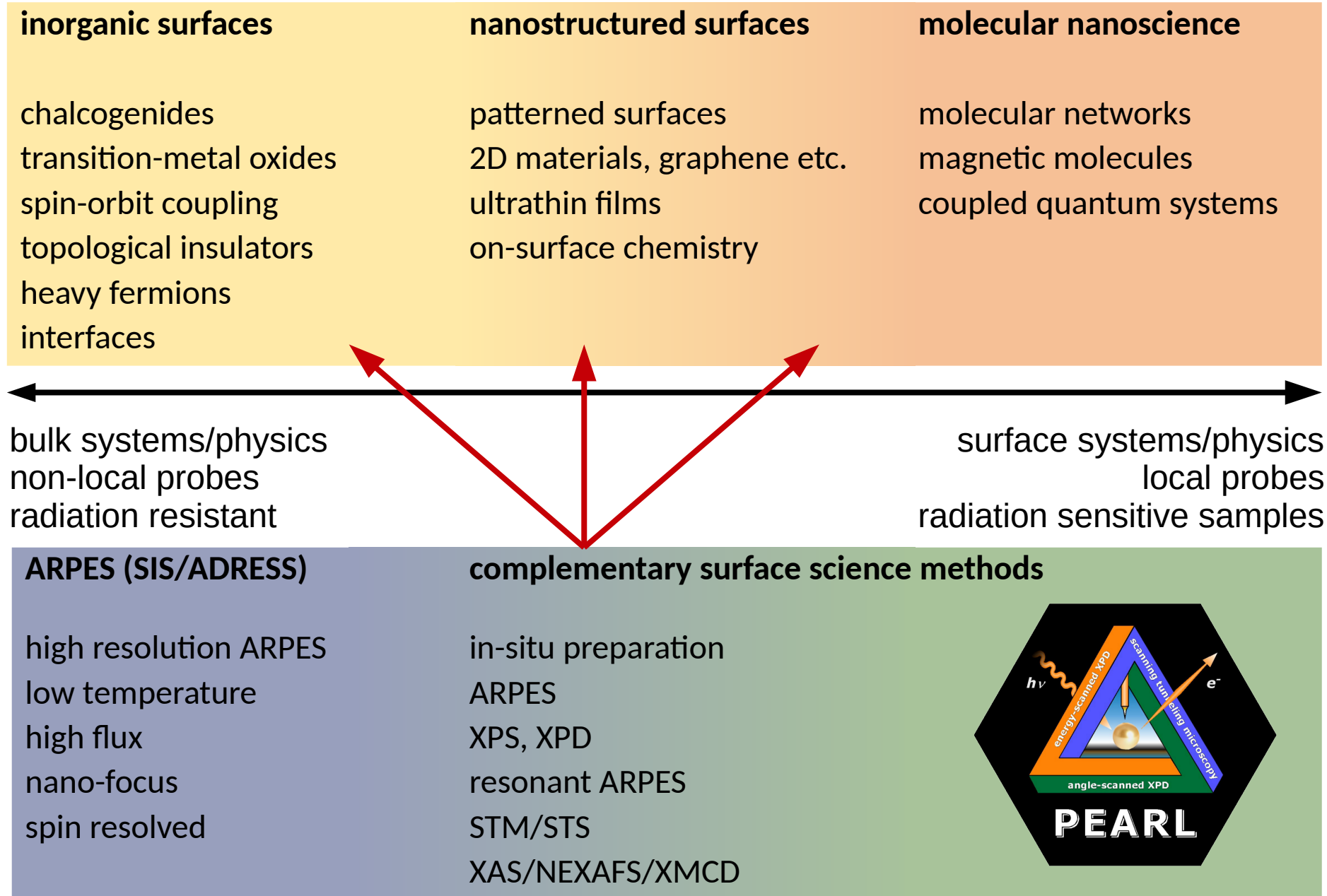


- joint user workshop of the ADRESS/SX-ARPES, PEARL and SIS beamlines  
«photoelectron spectroscopy at the SLS 2.0»  
10.-11.9.2018
- topics
  - scientific focus
  - instrumental development
  - complementary methods
- strategy for three beamlines
  - SIS
  - ADRESS/SX-ARPES
  - PEARL
- support from the community





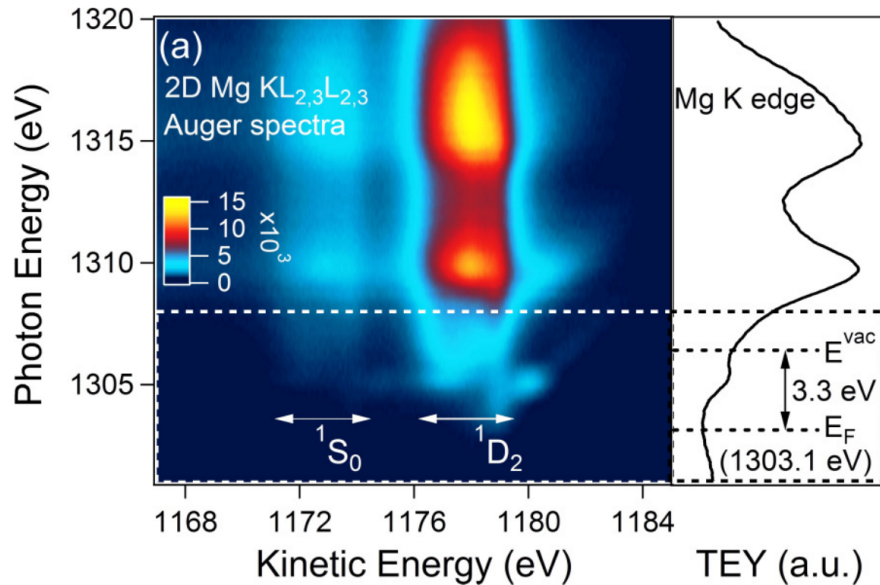
# results from the workshop



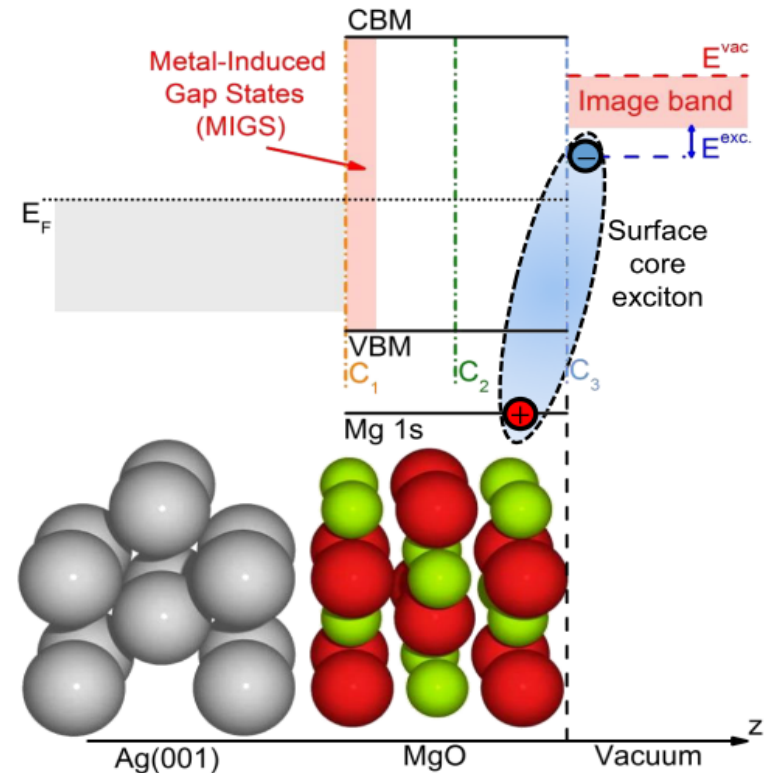
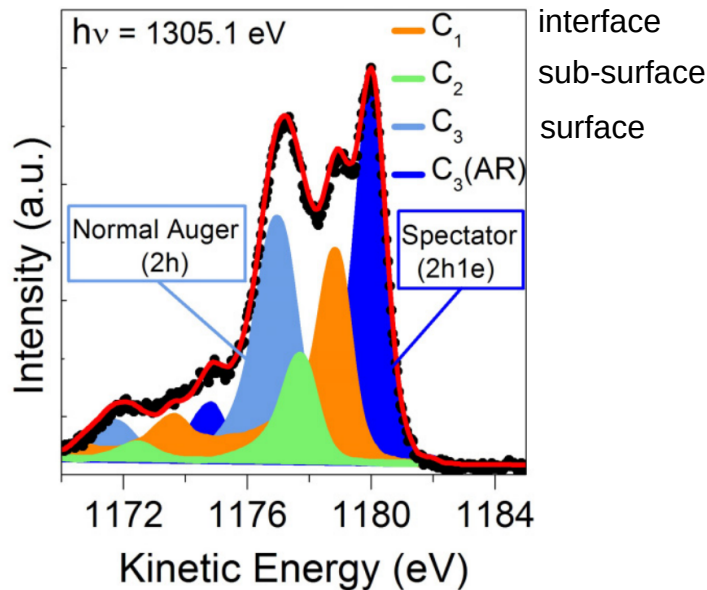
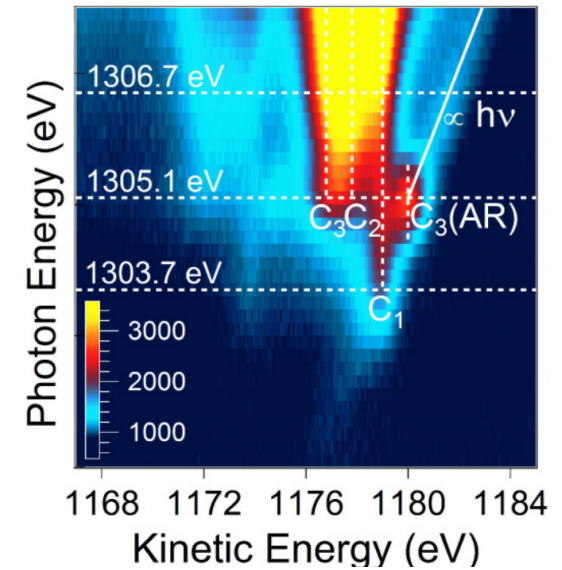
# method portfolio of PEARL

- XPS/*ARPES* – photoelectron spectroscopy
  - core levels, chemical analysis
  - on-surface reactions (*→ temperature control*)
  - molecular electronic states
  - *band mapping, Fermi surface mapping (→ energy range, angle resolution)*
- resonant XPS/AES
  - excited states (*→ lower harmonic contamination*)
  - orbital momentum (*→ circular polarization*)
  - core-hole clock
- XPD – photoelectron diffraction (angle scanned, photon energy scanned)
  - «fingerprinting» of surface and crystal structure
  - detailed structural parameters
  - *orbital tomography (→ energy range)*
- STM – scanning tunnelling microscopy and spectroscopy
  - real space surface structure
  - local density of states (occupied and unoccupied) ↔ ARPES

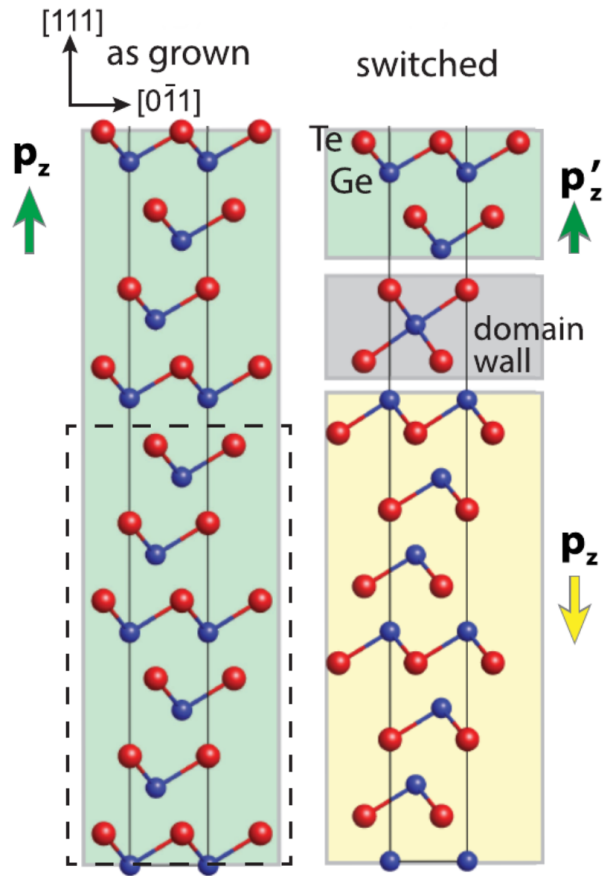
# resonant spectroscopy: MgO/Ag(001)



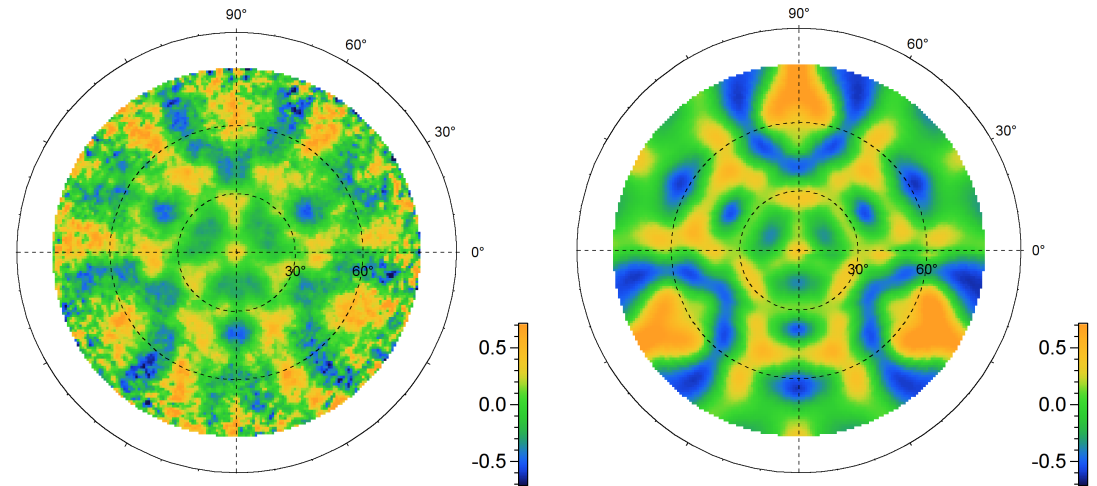
pre-edge



# surface relaxation in multiferroic GeTe

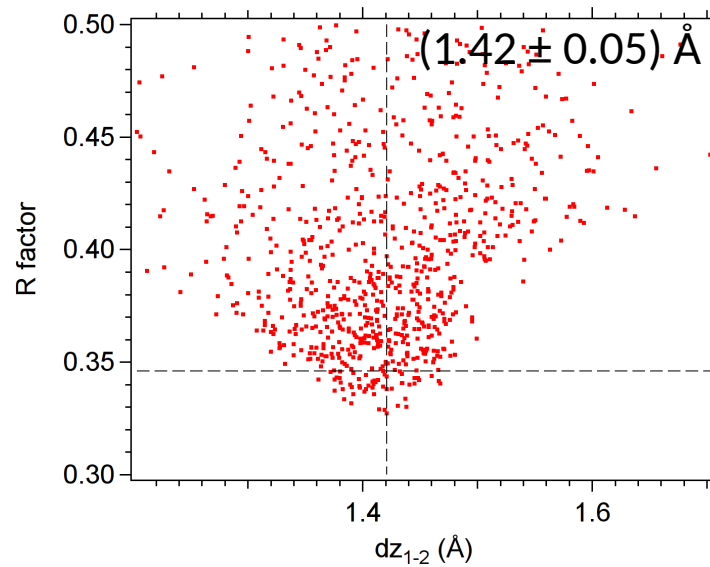


Ge 3s photoelectron diffraction



measurement

scattering calculation

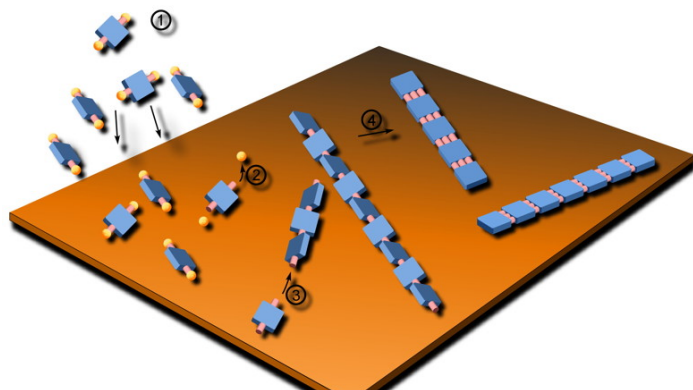


variation of parameters



# on-surface reactions: chemistry in 2D

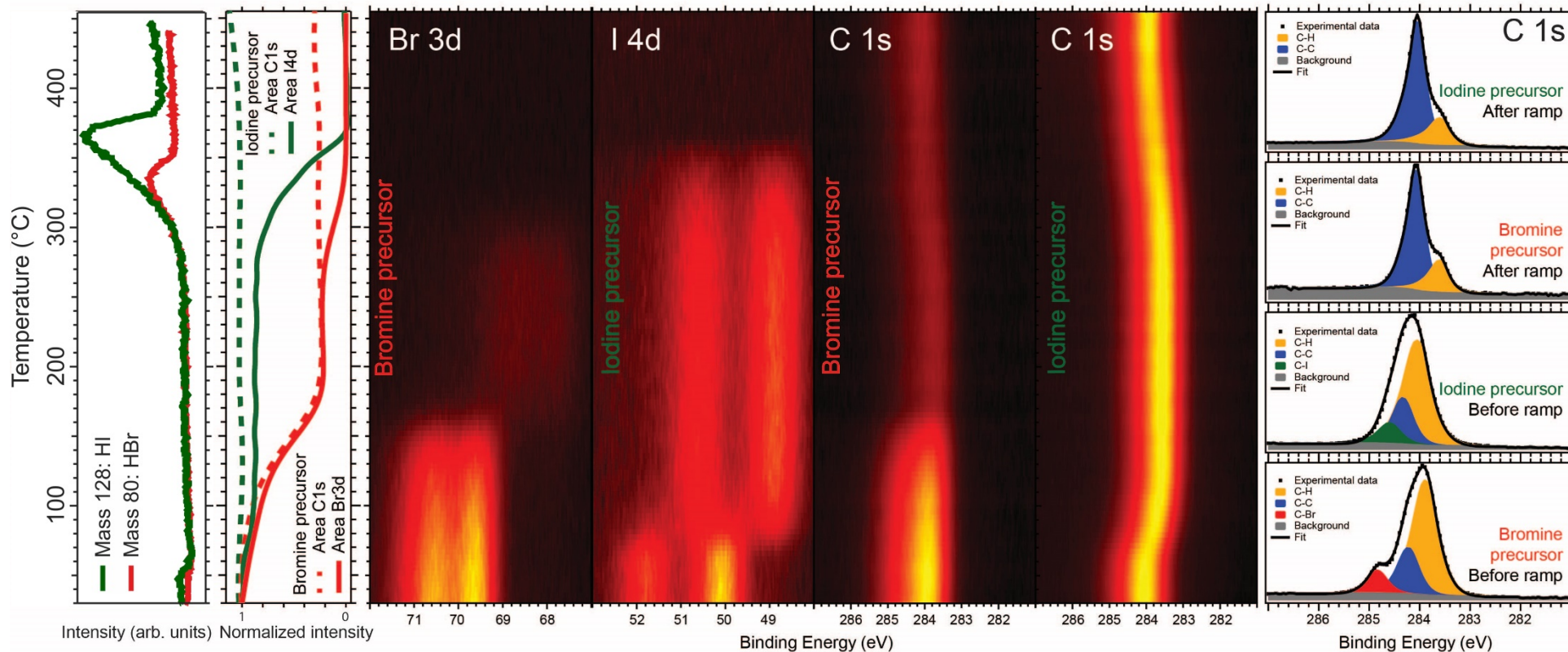
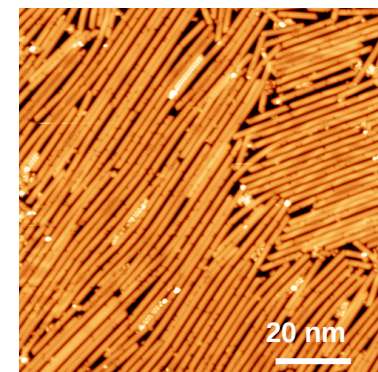
## bottom-up fabrication of atomically precise carbon nanomaterials



metal surface as template (and catalyst)  
here: mostly Au(111)

UHV conditions

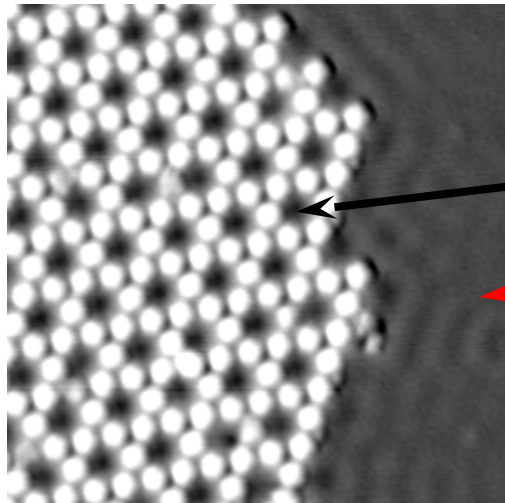
surface-science approach



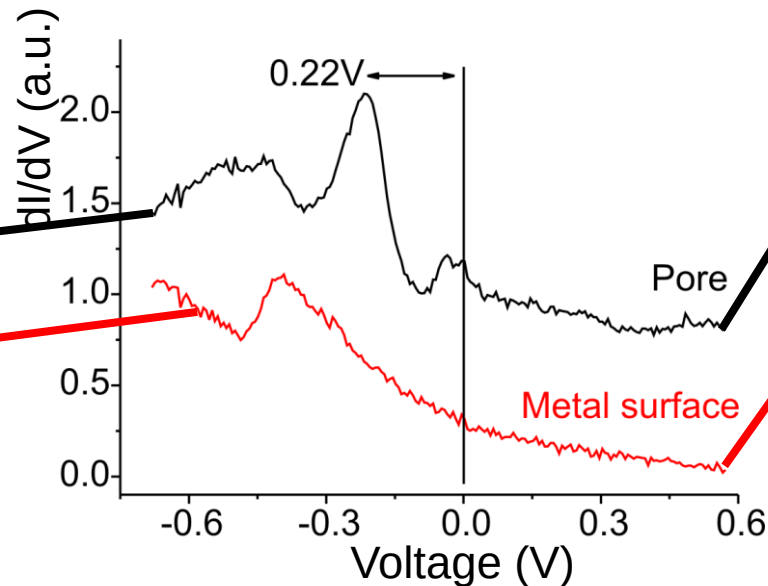
# “electronic metamaterials” from coupled quantum wells at surfaces

- porous molecular network @ Cu(111):
- confinement of surface states to quantum well
- periodicity of quantum wells
  - new electronic band structure in 2D
- tunability
  - metamaterial

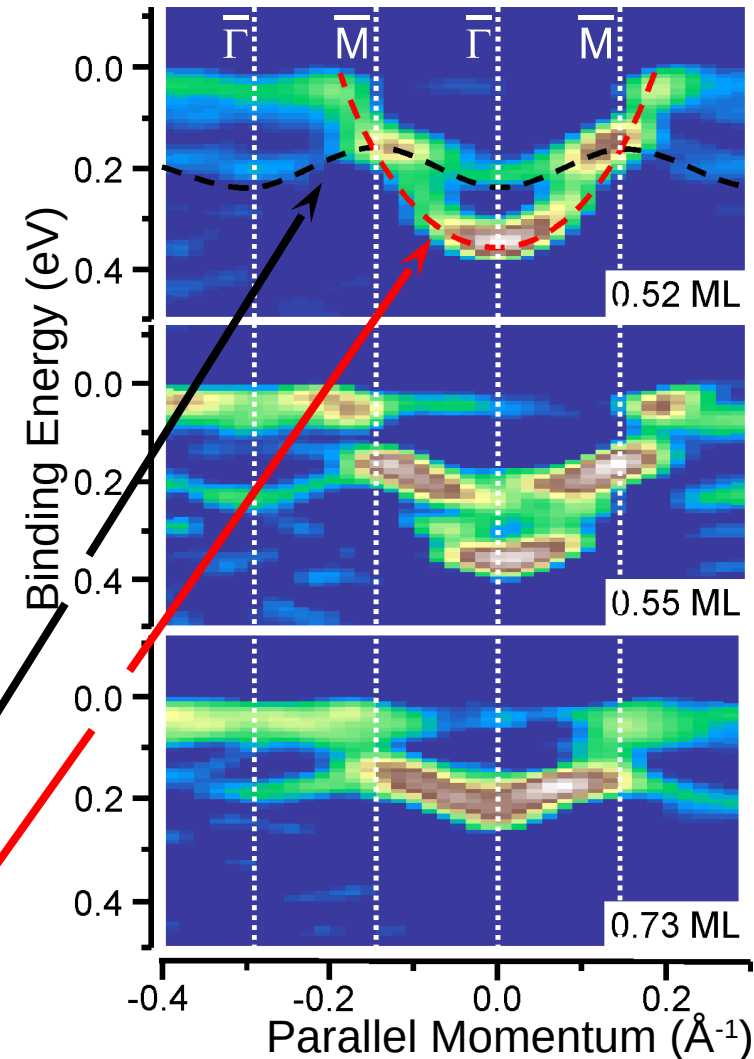
STM micrograph



21nm x 21nm

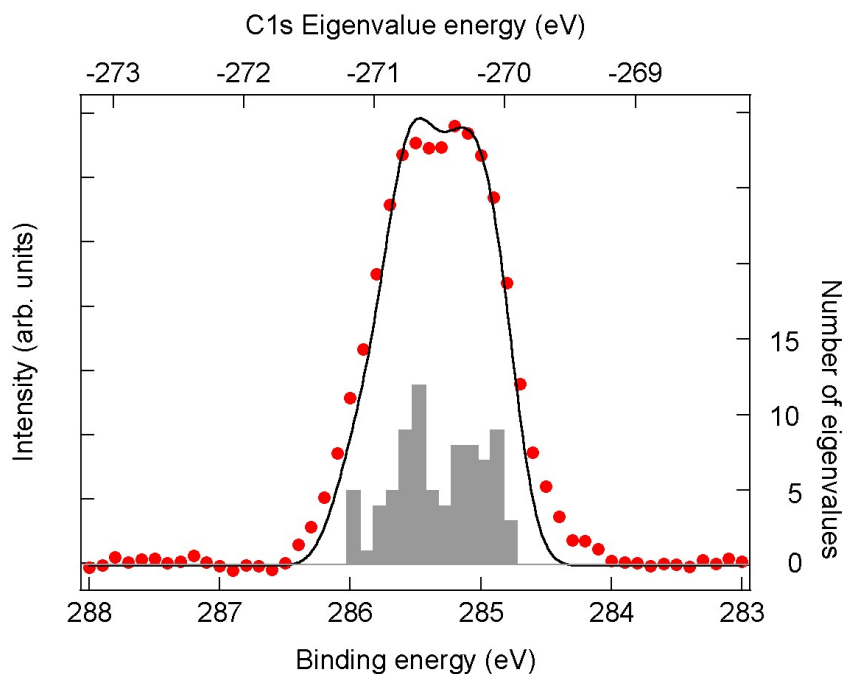
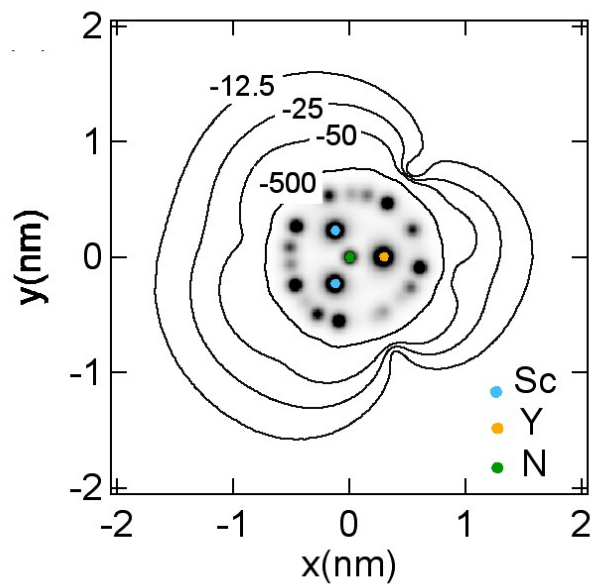
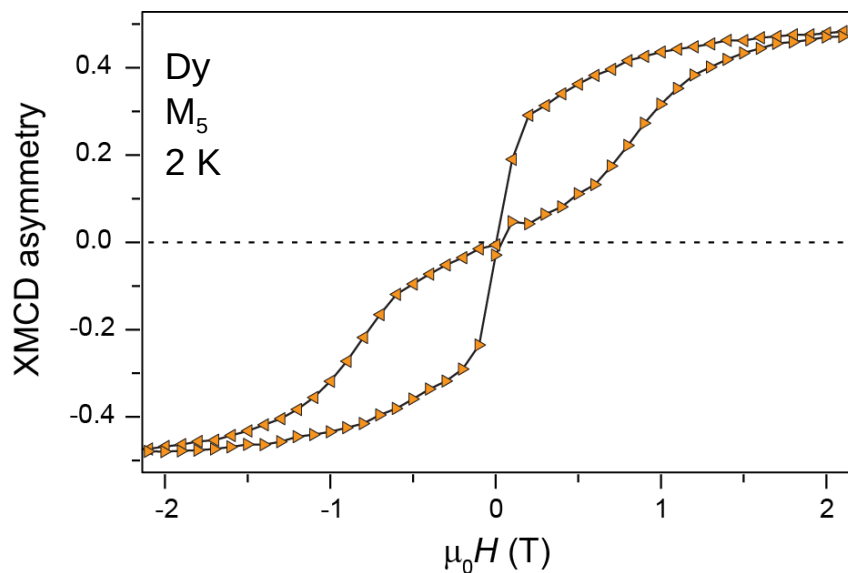
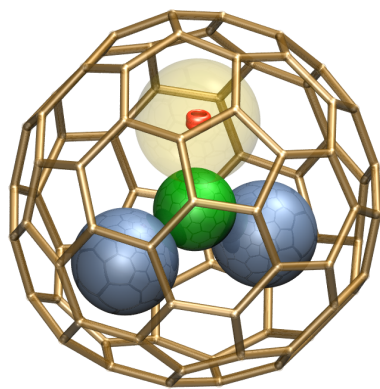


ARPES Results





# endohedral fullerenes: from bit to qubit



[Westerström, Dreiser et al, JACS 134, 9840 (2012)]  
 [Stania et al, j phys chem lett 9, 3586 (2018)]

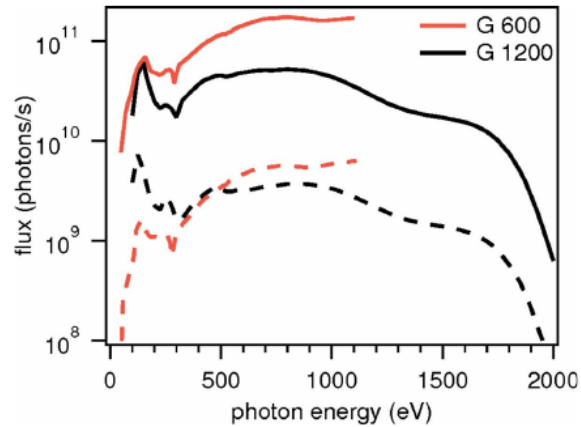
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# instrumental upgrades

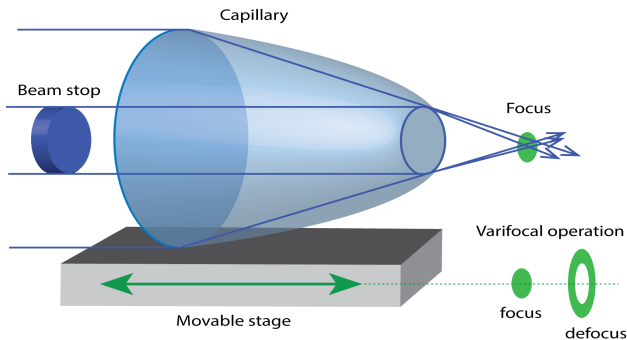


## x-ray optics



(current performance)

- optimize flux (currently  $10^{11}$  photons/s)
  - blazed gratings
- extend photon energy range (currently 70-2000 eV)
  - additional grating for 30-300 eV
- high-order suppression (currently up to 20% harmonic content)
  - 3-mirror system, transmission  $\sim 60\%$
- spot size
  - $100 \times 100 \mu\text{m}^2$
  - defocusing ( $1 \times 1 \text{mm}^2$ ) for radiation sensitive samples
  - $1 \times 1 \mu\text{m}^2$  (capillary concept  $\rightarrow$  V. Strokov)



# end station upgrades

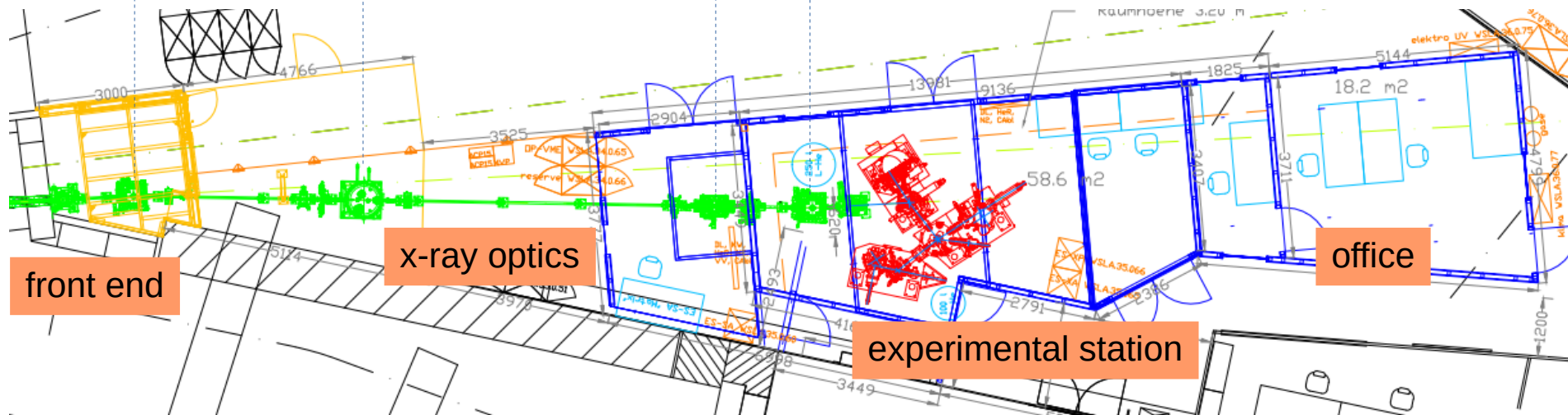
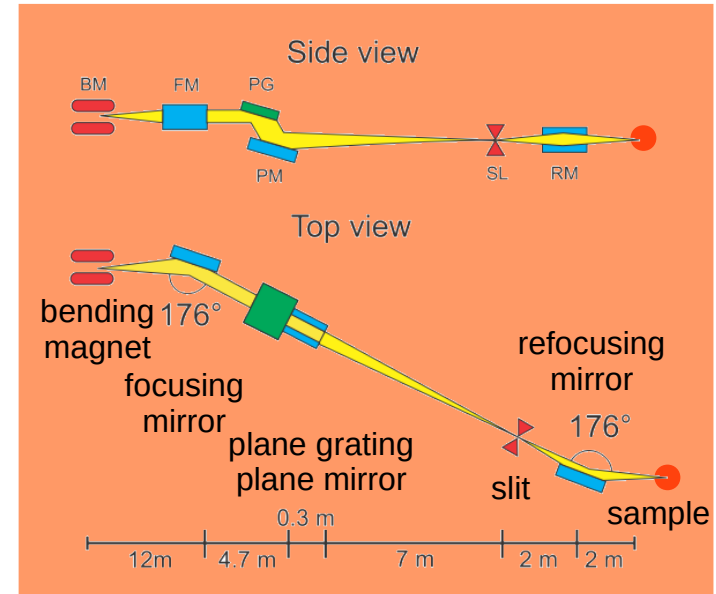
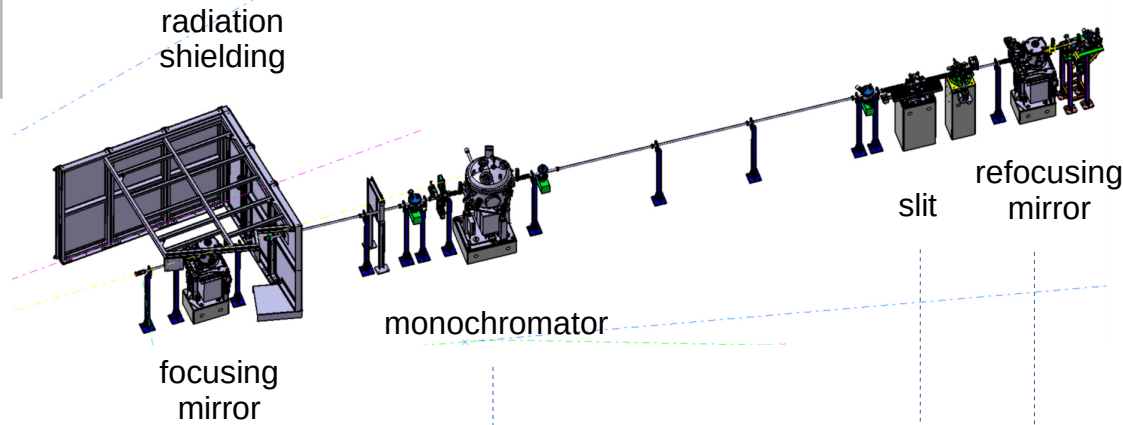
- analyser upgrade
  - improve angle resolution
  - small-spot compatibility (angle-deflecting)
- manipulator
  - heating
  - small-spot compatibility, scanning
- preparation system
  - port for user-supplied growth chamber
  - sample loading in clean/inert atmosphere
- sample environment
  - magnetic/electric field, variable temperature, evaporator sources, gas dosing, ...
- STM
  - versatile control system



# beamline scenarios

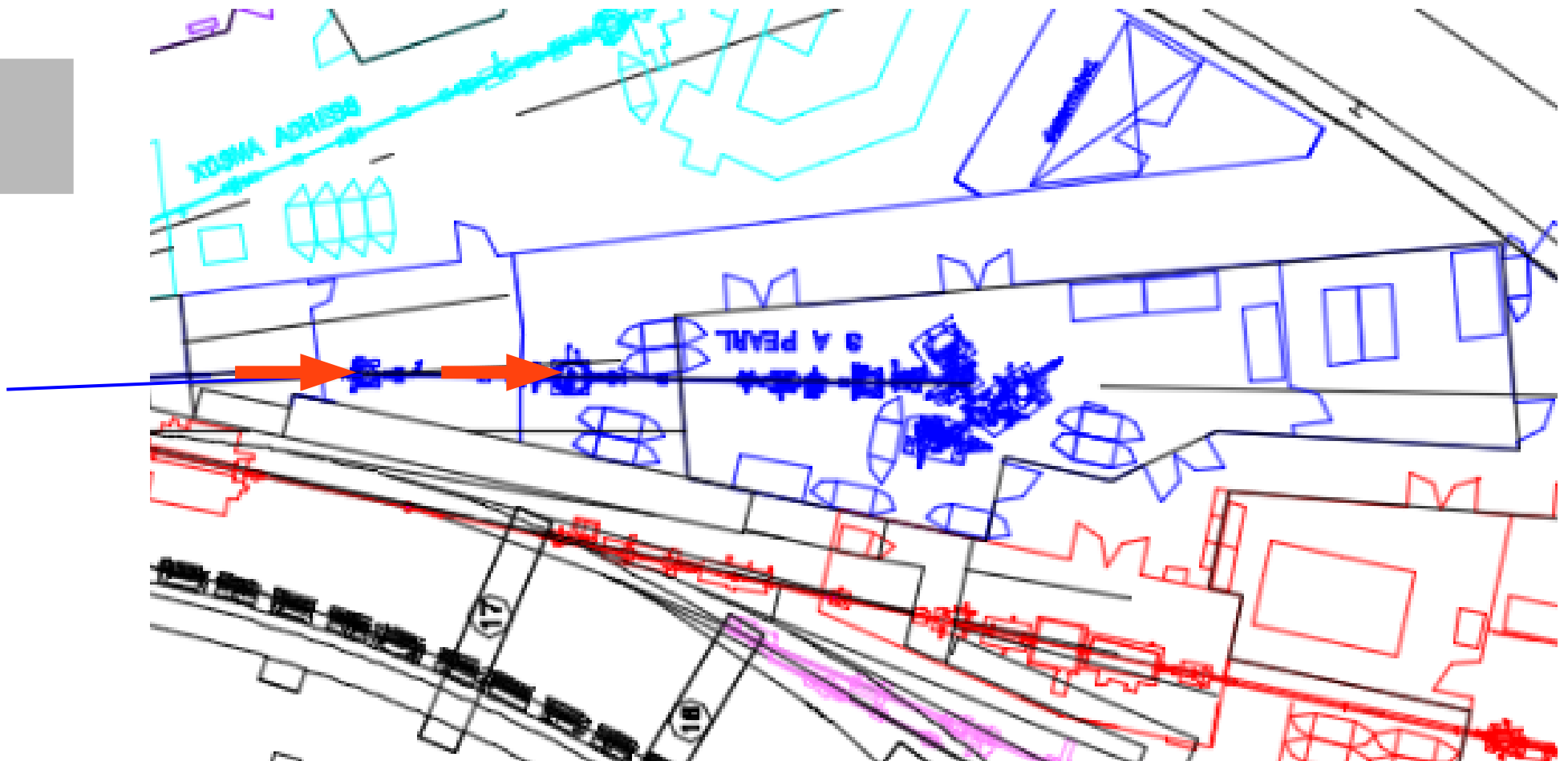


# current situation





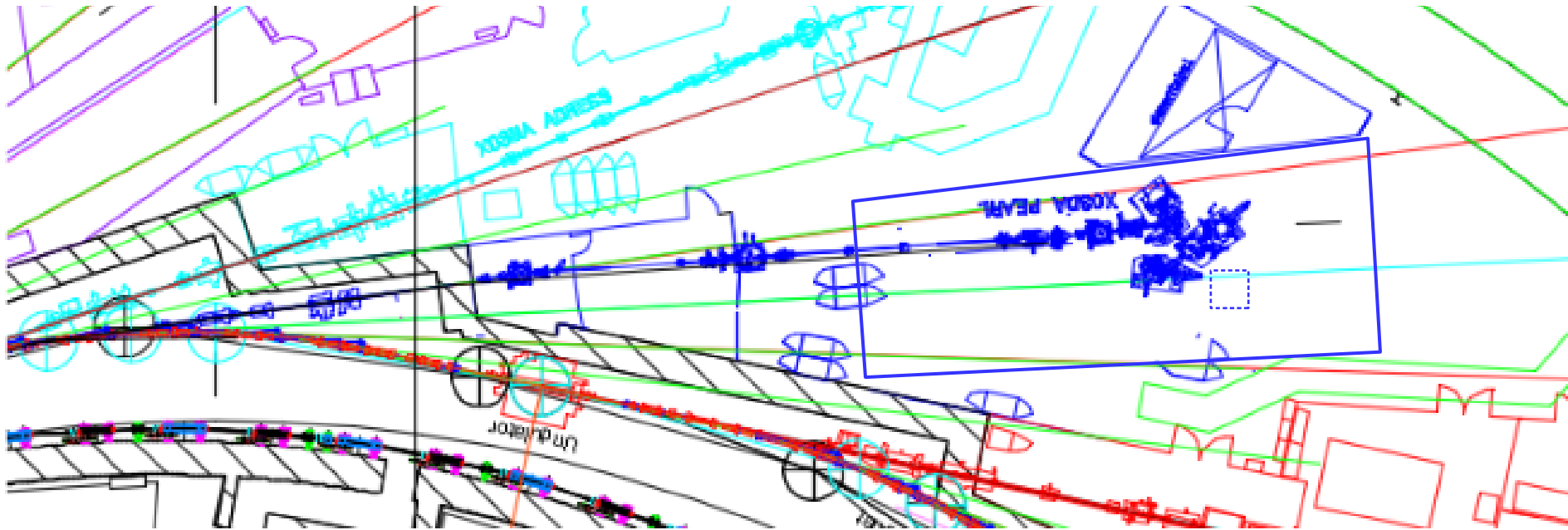
# case 1: minimum change



- move focusing mirror unit, replace mirror
- move monochromator
- larger lead hutch
- endstation stays at current position

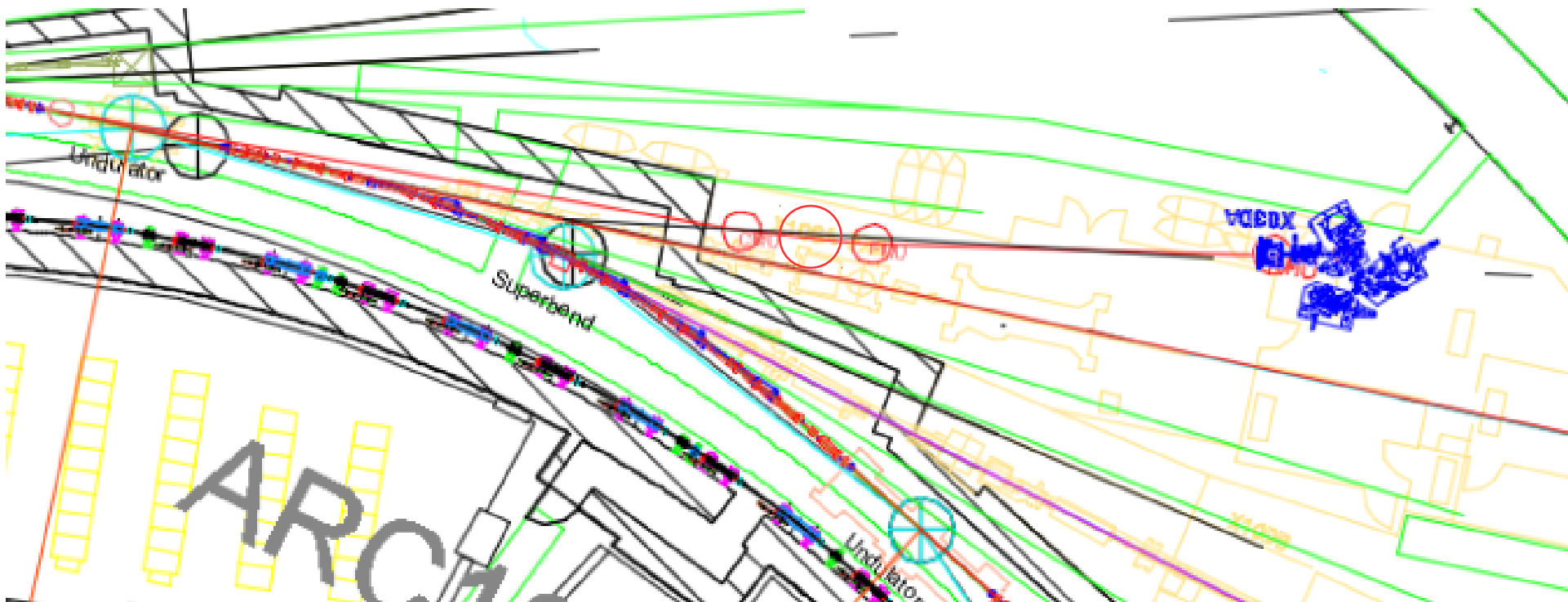
significant performance loss  
 (transmission, divergence, resolution)  
 upgrades of optics and endstation difficult  
 (limited space)

## case 2: upstream magnet



- extract beam from upstream LGB
- shift beamline and endstation
- new focusing mirror
- new experiment hutch, re-use existing lead hutch
- sufficient space for optics and endstation upgrades

## case 3: undulator



example in straight 10 with hard-x and soft-x undulator ( $4^\circ$  extraction angle)

- full PGM optics scheme,  $4 \times 4^\circ$  deflection
- limited floor space
- collocation with hard-x branch challenging

# impact on features and performance

feature	SLS 1.0	SLS 2.0	case 1 «minimum»	case 2 «upstream»	case 3 «undulator»
photon energy (eV)	60-2000 (2 gratings)	30-2000 (3 gratings)	☹️	😊	☹️
photon rate on sample (1/s)	10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>12</sup>	☹️ ☹️	😊 ☹️	😊 ☹️ <sup>4</sup>
max. energy resolution (E/ ΔE)	7000	10000	☹️ ☹️	😊 ☹️	😊 😊
spot size (μm <sup>2</sup> )	200 x 100 1000 x 1000	1 x 1 100 x 100 1000 x 1000	😊 <sup>1</sup> 😊 😊	😊 <sup>1</sup> 😊 😊	😊 <sup>1</sup> 😊 ☹️
polarization	LH C+, C-	LH C+, C-	😊 ☹️ <sup>2</sup>	😊 ☹️ <sup>2</sup>	😊 😊
harmonic contamination	< 20%	< 2%	☹️	☹️ <sup>3</sup>	☹️
end station		upgrades extensions	😊 ☹️ <sup>5</sup>	😊 😊	😊 ☹️ <sup>5</sup>

1. capillary optics

2. dynamic bump

3. high-order suppression unit

4. check for radiation sensitive samples

5. limited space

# conclusions

- growing demand
  - complementary local and non-local methods
  - correlate atomic/molecular and electronic structure
- PEARL fulfills many of these demands already today in a unique, versatile setup
  - ARPES performance needs improvement
- concepts for SLS 2.0
  - «minimal changes»
    - lower x-ray performance than at SLS 1.0
  - upstream bending magnet
    - improved (or at least maintained) x-ray performance
    - room for further development
  - undulator
    - highest x-ray quality (flux, resolution, polarization)
    - requires a completely new beamline
    - radiation damage to sensitive samples



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