

# SAXS at APS

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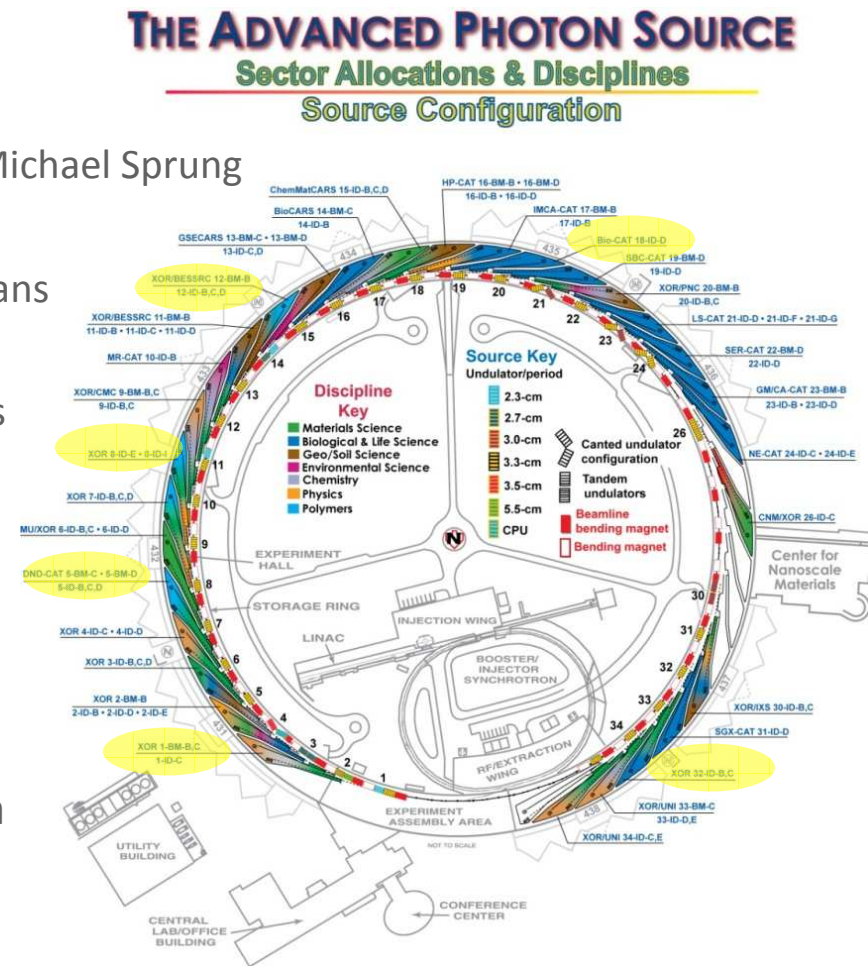
***HDF5 as hyperspectral data analysis format***

*ESRF, Grenoble, France*

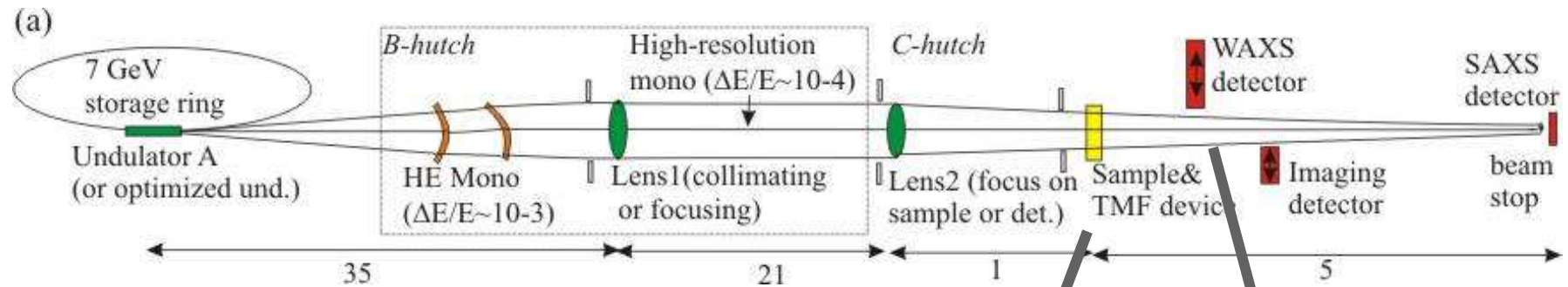
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# Overview

- SAXS Beam Lines at the APS
  - 1ID High-Energy SAXS/WAXS, Jon Almer
  - **5ID SAXS-WAXS**, Stephen Weigand
  - **8-ID XPCS**, Alec Sandy, Suresh Narayanan, Michael Sprung
  - 8-ID GISAXS, Jin Wang
  - 12-BM SAXS, Nadia Leyarowska , Randy Winans
  - **12-ID SAXS**, Sönke Seifert, Randy Winans
  - 12-ID GISAXS, Byeongdu Lee , Randy Winans
  - **18-ID SAXS**, Tom Irving, Liang Guo
  - **32-ID USAXS**, Jan Ilavsky
- Current status and parameters
- Software in use by some instruments
- canSAS 1-D v1.0 XML Standard for SAS Data



# 1-ID: HE-SAXS/WAXS

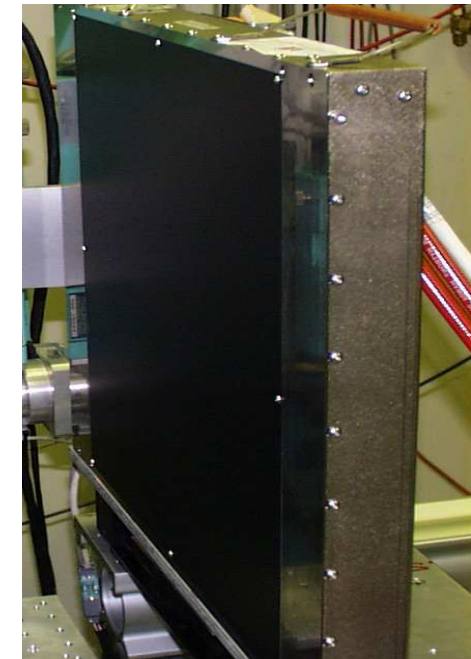
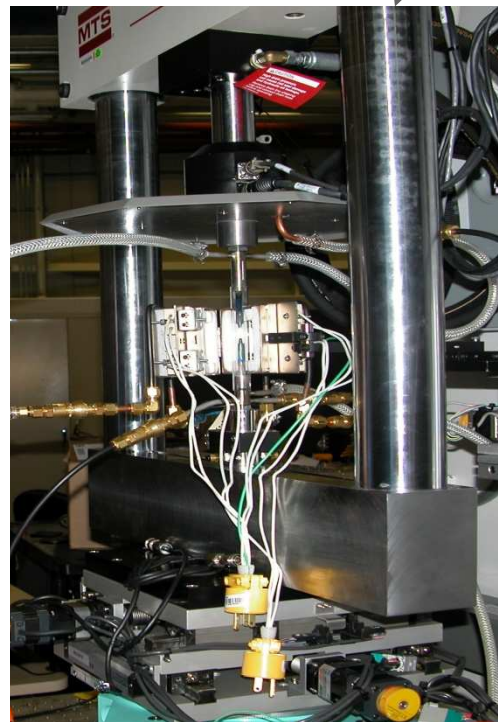


## Multiple modes

- WAXS (down to  $d \sim 1$  Å)
- SAXS (up to  $d \sim 5000$  Å)
- Imaging / radiography
- Fluorescence

Transverse beam size down to  $\sim 1 \times 10 \mu\text{m}^2$  using lenses

Diffraction tomography under development



## 5-ID SAXS/WAXS

### Materials Science, polymers, solutions, and biology

ultra-low-background pinhole-camera SAXS data down to  $0.001 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$ .

Energy (wavelength)	8 keV to 18 keV ( $1.5 \text{ \AA}$ to $0.7 \text{ \AA}$ )
Beam size V/H	$50 \text{ \mu m} \times 50 \text{ \mu m}$ to $1 \text{ mm} \times 2.5 \text{ mm}$
Camera length	136 mm to 10,000 mm
q range (d spacing)	$0.001 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$ to $5 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$ ( $6200 \text{ \AA}$ to $1.26 \text{ \AA}$ )
SAXS detector	162 mm marCCD (Rayonix)
SAXS/WAXS detector	Roper Scientific®, up to 2 frames/sec

Dynamic studies of polymer crystallization, melting, and deformation

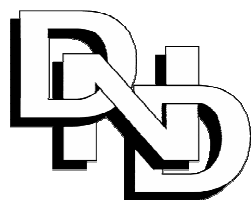
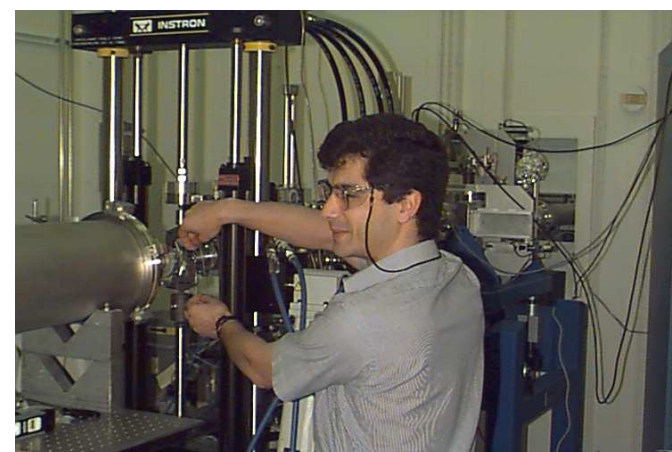
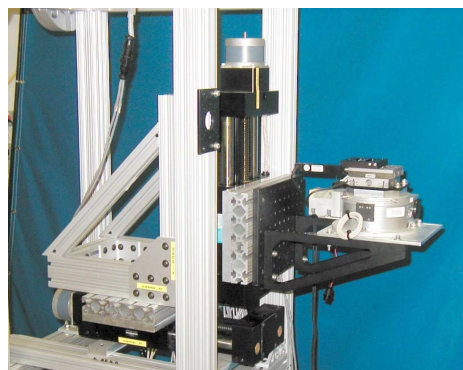
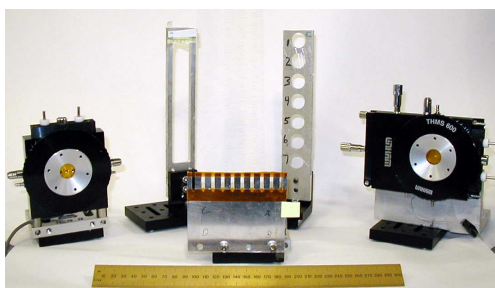
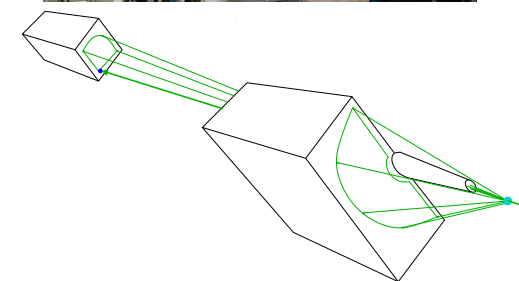
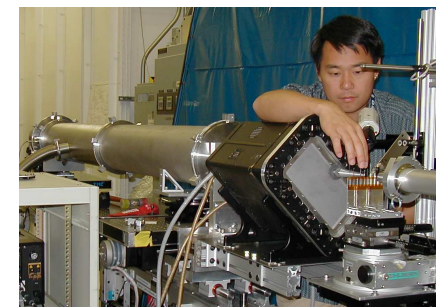
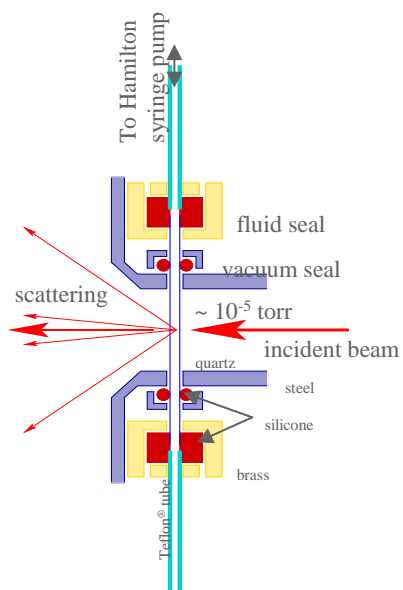
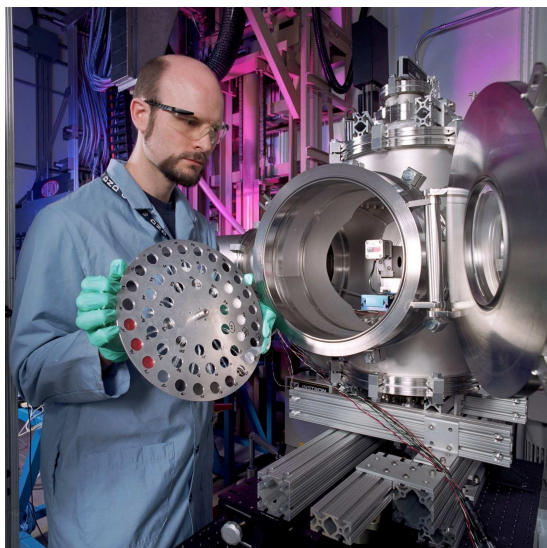
Five sets of slits  
camera lengths up to 10 m  
remote in-vacuum sample changer

Linkam thermal stage,  
Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) cell,  
or Instron servo-hydraulic system

Uses Fit2D and user's preference software; Needs instrument software!



# 5-ID has many different sample environments

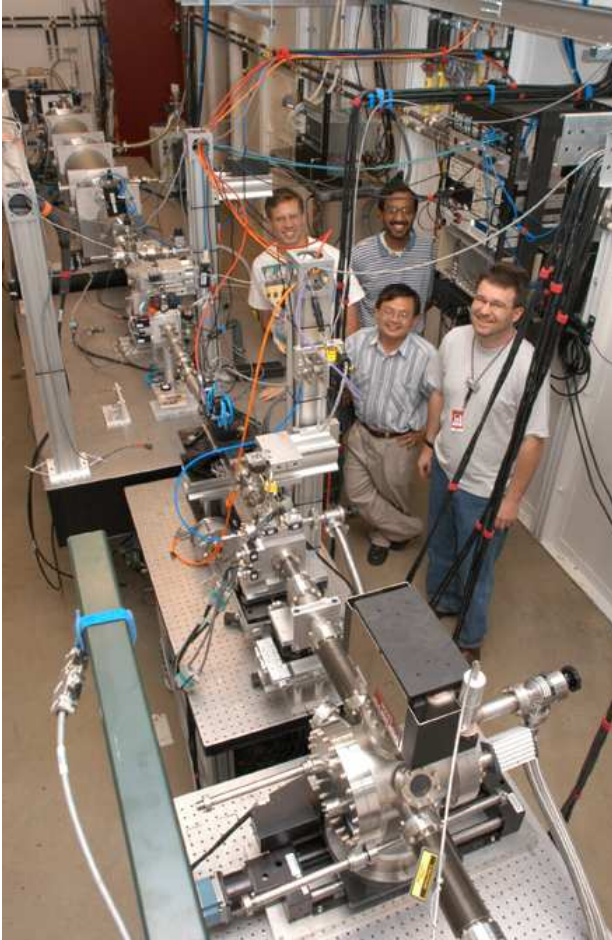


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2010-01-12 Jemian: ESRF Workshop on HDF5 as hyperspectral data analysis format



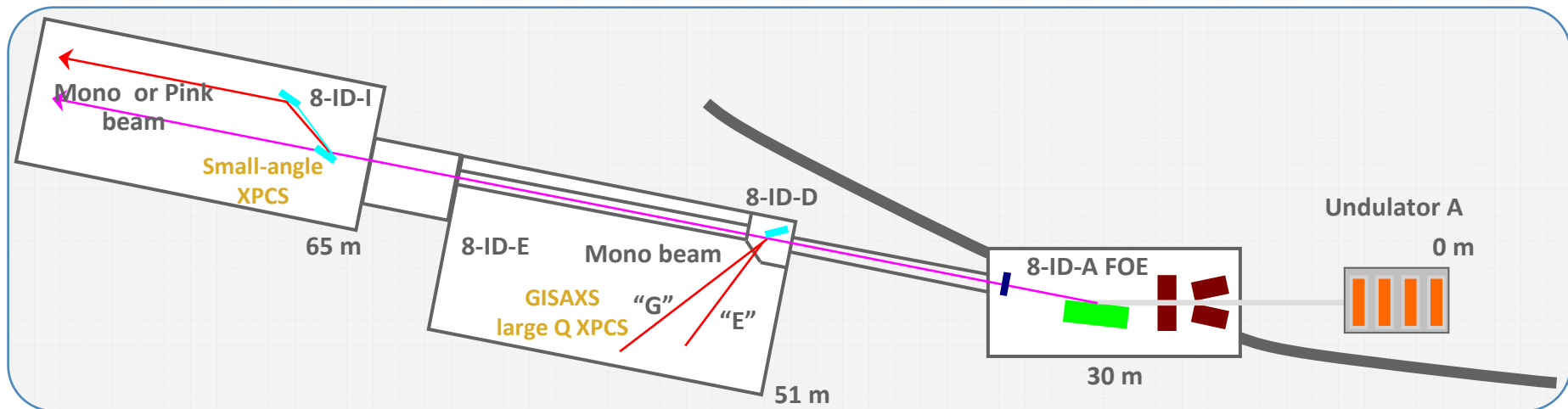
## 8-ID has XPCS and GISAXS



- APS X-ray Operations and Research (XOR) beamline since 2003
- Part of the APS Time Resolved Research (TRR) Group managed by Jin Wang
- Fully operational with 80% General User (GU) time each cycle
- Staffed with 3 beamline scientists with complementary expertise in the beamline's scientific theme areas
  - Suresh Narayanan
  - Alec Sandy
  - Michael Sprung

# 8-ID layout

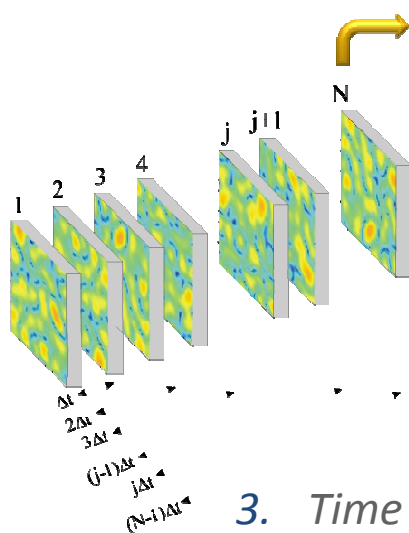
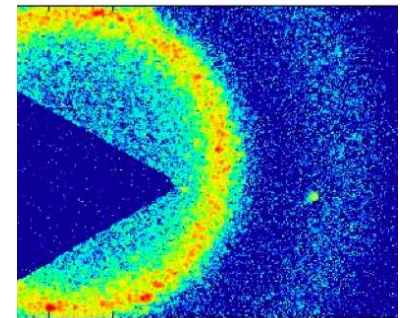
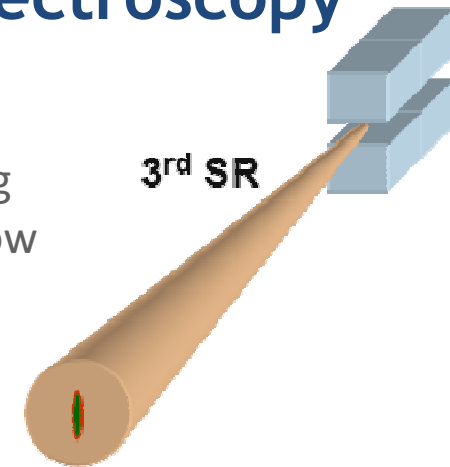
- Undulator beamline supporting 2 scientific theme areas:
  - Grazing-incidence small-angle x-ray scattering (GISAXS)
    - ≈ 30% General User (GU) time
    - Dedicated in-vacuum set-up
  - X-ray photon correlation spectroscopy (XPCS)
    - ≈ 70% General User (GU) time
    - Only other similar facility worldwide is at the ESRF
- Most 8-ID user groups from physics, chemistry, chemical engineering, polymer and materials science and engineering disciplines



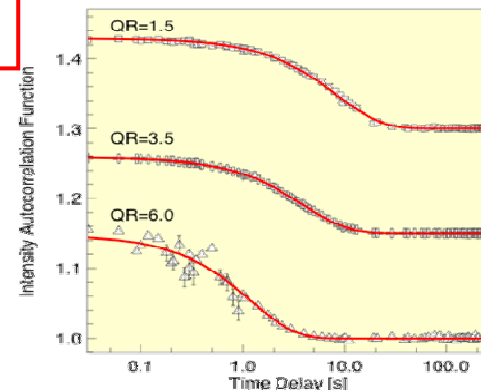
# 8-ID XPCS: X-ray Photon Correlation Spectroscopy dynamic studies

- X-ray photon correlation spectroscopy (XPCS) is the x-ray analog of dynamic light scattering permitting characterization of the slow dynamics of condensed matter at the nanoscale

1. *Illuminate disordered sample with a (partially) coherent x-ray beam*
2. *Collect speckle pattern versus time with a high resolution and high gain area detector*



$$g_2(Q, \tau) \equiv \frac{\langle I(Q, t) I(Q, t + \tau) \rangle}{\langle I \rangle^2}$$

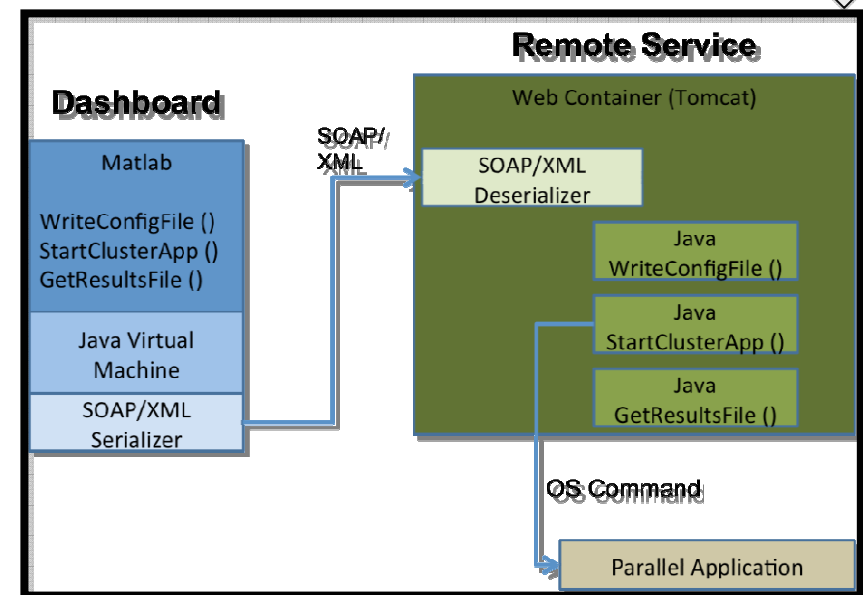
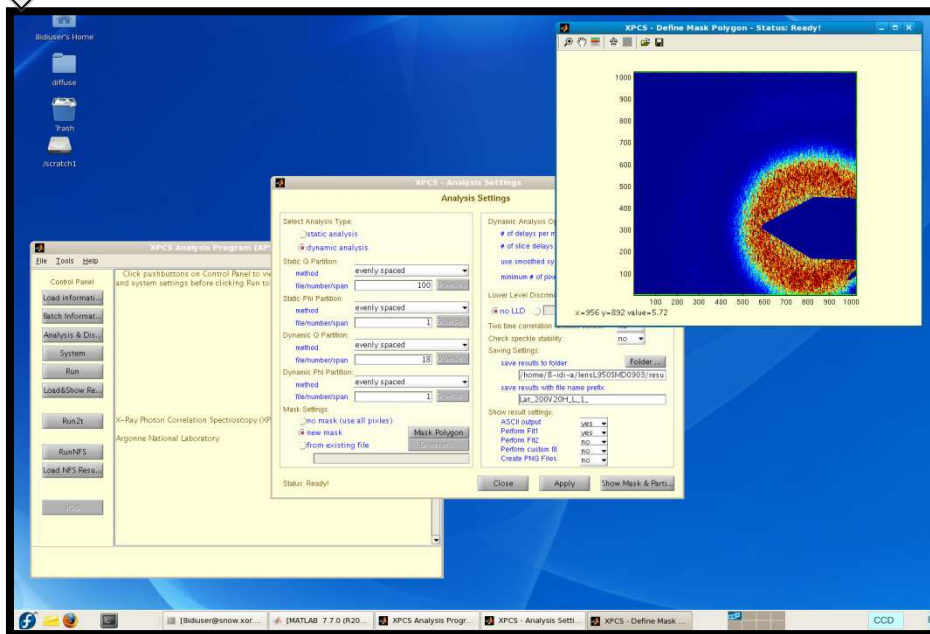


3. *Time autocorrelate fluctuating speckle pattern to reveal sample dynamics*



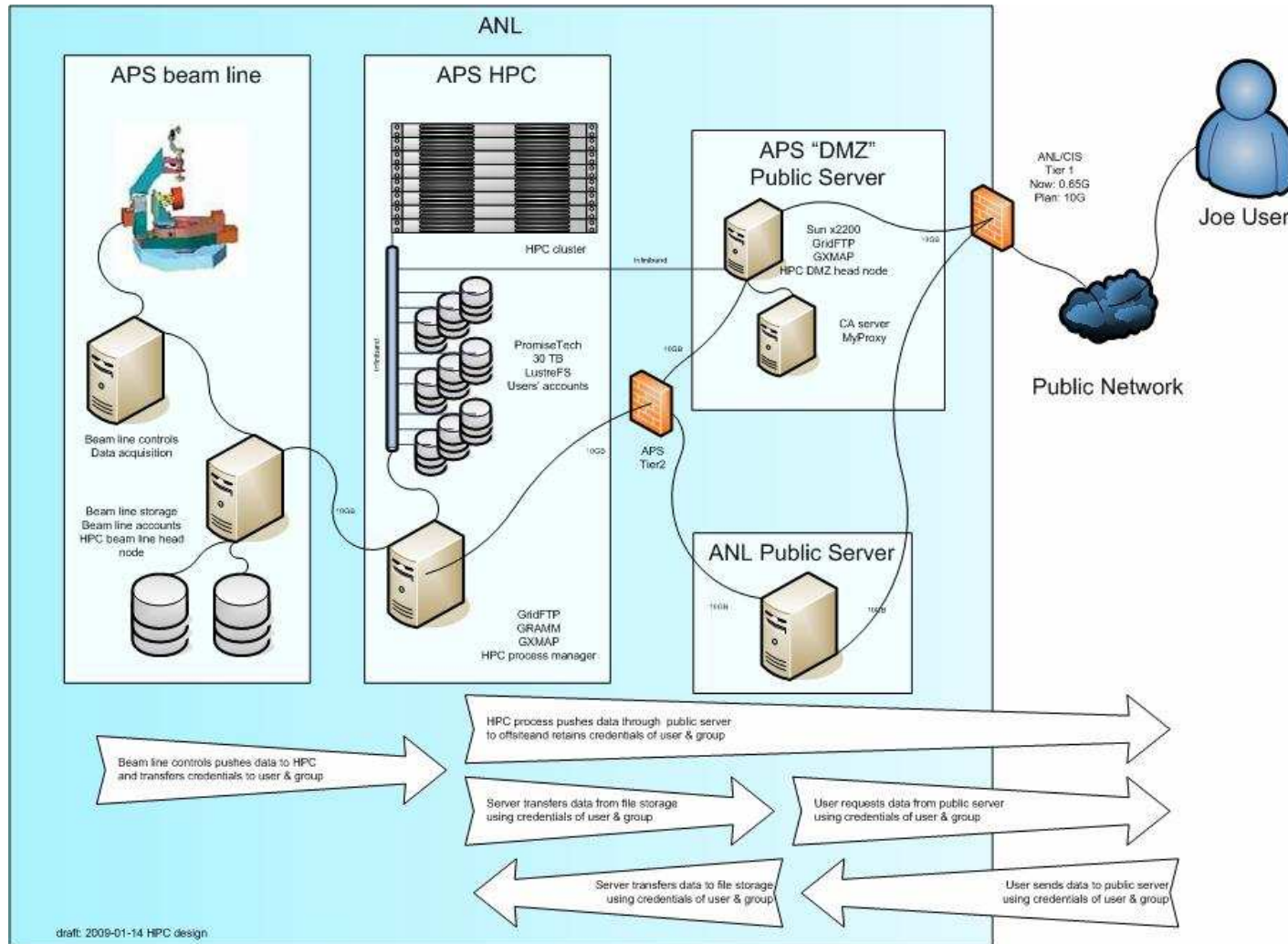
## 8-ID XPCS software overview

- Matlab used to create an overarching user-friendly interface to underlying hardware, firmware and software (Zhang Jiang)
  - EPICS channel access for camera/FPGA control
  - Java → SOAP/XML calls for directing and monitoring cluster calculations
  - Time autocorrelations continue to be available locally in Matlab



# APS XOR High-Performance Computing Environment

Supports: Tomography, XPCS, 3-D HE-XRD, 3-D microdiffraction



# 12-ID Upgrade

## *Two Beamlines with Canted Undulators*

### materials science, chemistry

#### ■ C/D Line (4.5 – 36 Kev, pink beam)

SAXS/WAXS/GISAXS/GIXAS - in situ, time resolved [12-ID-C]

Surface Scattering – MOCVD, surface diffraction [12-ID-D]

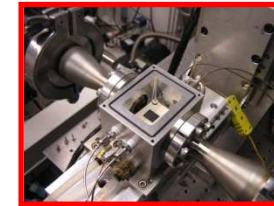
#### ■ B Line (7.4 – 13.9 Kev)

SAXS/WAXS/GISAXS - rapid adjustable Q [12-ID-B]

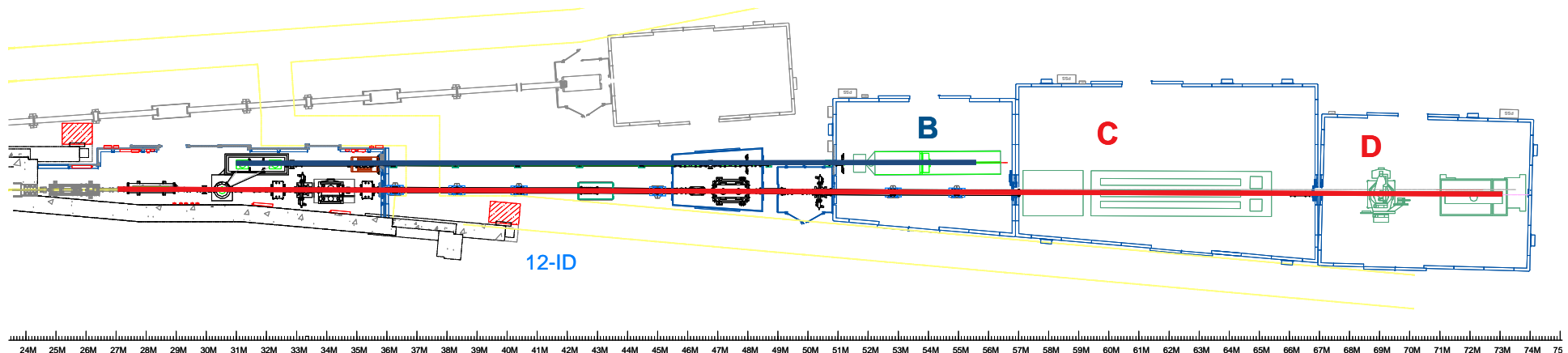
#### ■ Detectors

APS/XOR Platinum mosaic CCD

Pilatus 2M and wide angle (300K)

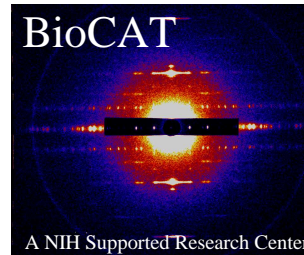


GISAXS Cell



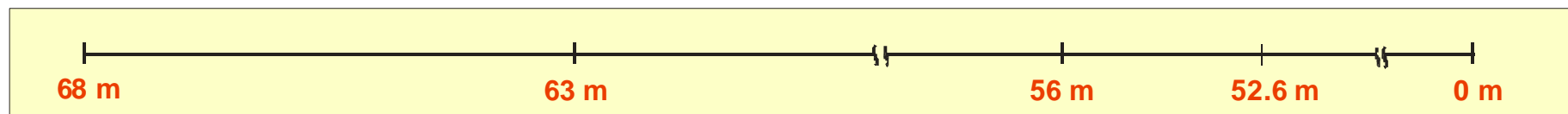
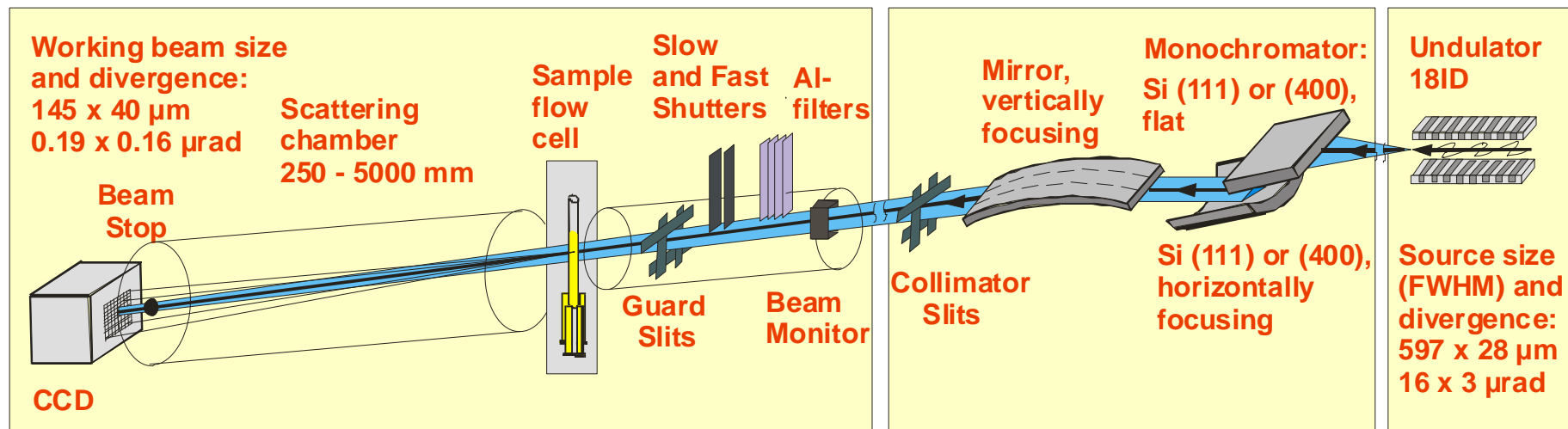
# 18-ID SAXS

## biology, solutions



Slide(s) courtesy of Tom Irving

- A NIH-supported research center for the study of partially ordered and disordered biological materials. Operated by the Illinois Institute of Technology
- Comprises an undulator based beamline, (18-ID) associated laboratory and computational facilities.
- Available to all scientists on basis of peer-reviewed beamtime proposals



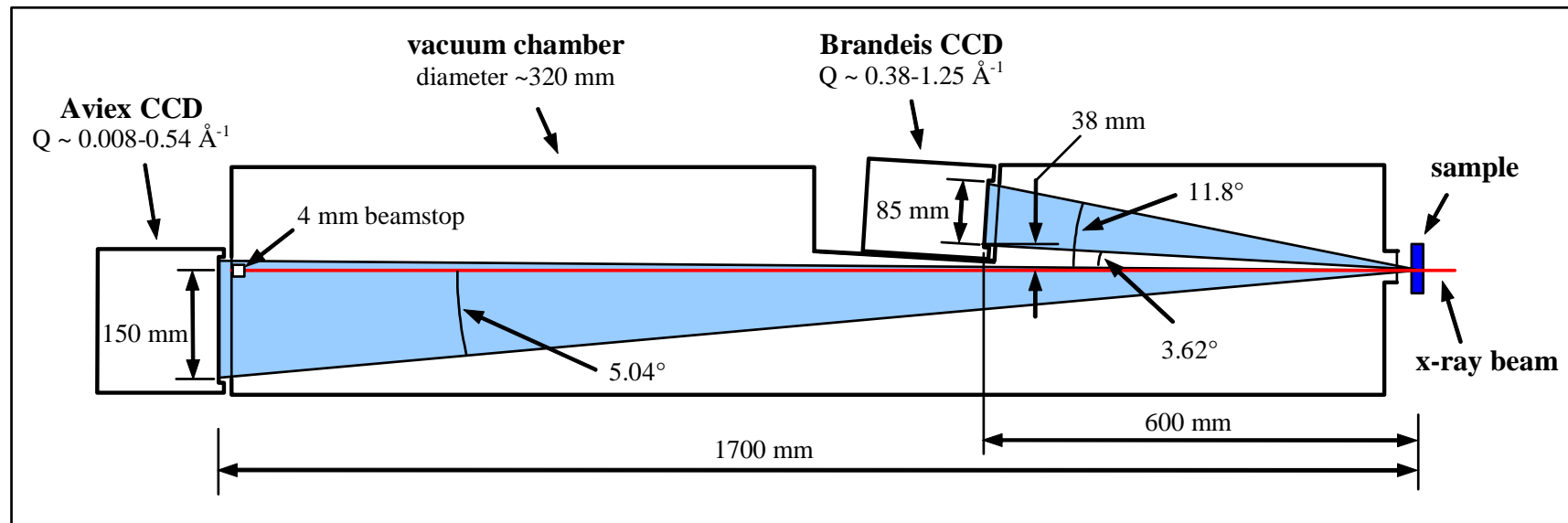


# 18-ID BioCAT parameters

- Total X-ray flux  $1\text{-}2.5 \times 10^{13}$  photons/s
- Focal spot size ranges from  $< 50 \mu\text{m}$  vertical and  $< 160 \mu\text{m}$  horizontal to  $\sim 3 \times 1.5$  mm
- Wide energy range (4-39 keV)
- Rapid 1 keV energy scans in  $< 15$  seconds
- First order resolution  $> 1500 \text{ \AA}$  (1/d)
- Order to order resolution  $> 10000 \text{ \AA}$  (1/d)
- High sensitivity ( $\sim$ photon counting), high spatial resolution ( $\sim 60$  micron psf, 39 micron pixels) CCD detectors
- Pilatus 100k detector for time resolved studies



# Future 18-ID BioCAT SAXS/WAXS Instrument



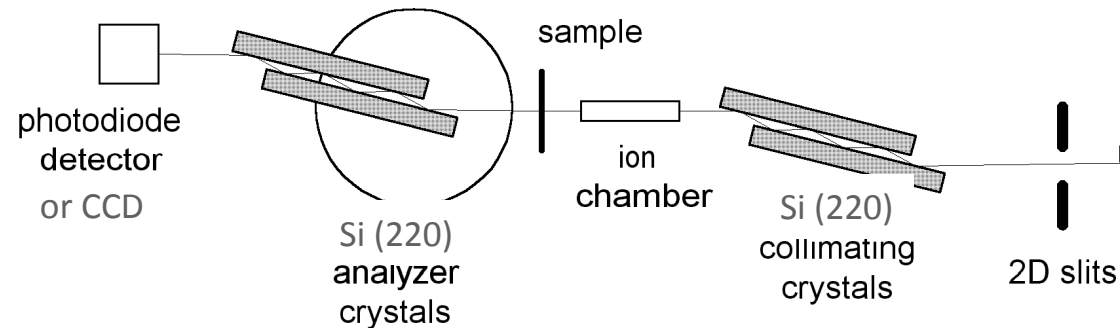
Use two detectors to cover entire  $q$ -range from  $0.008 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$  to  $1.25 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$

To be implemented fall 2009/spring 2010

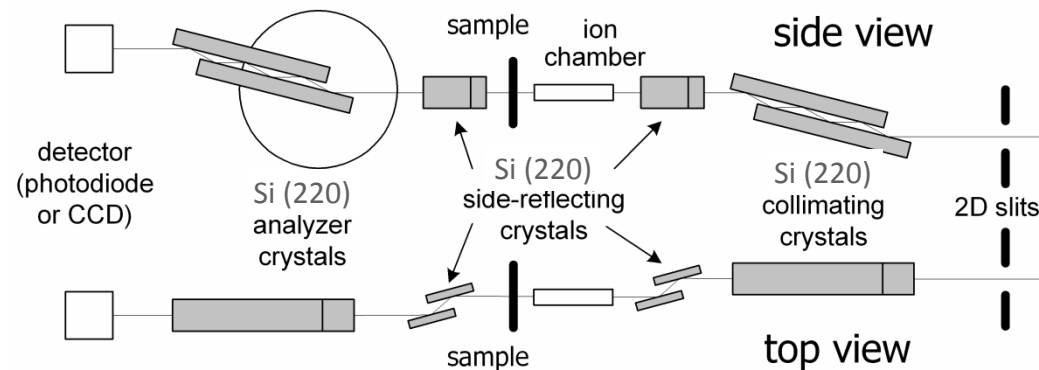
Will be MUCH more efficient than separate SAXS/WAXS runs

## 32-ID USAXS

materials science, larger structures, USAXS imaging



### 1-D collimated Bonse-Hart Camera (slit smeared)



### 2-D collimated Bonse-Hart Camera

## 32-ID USAXS parameters

- General purpose USAXS instrument using Bonse-Hart design
- Used to examine structures in the few micrometer scale
- Intensity and Q range:
  - ca.  $10^{13}$  ph/s (monochromatic) incident on sample
  - Up to 9 decades of intensity range
  - $0.00015 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$  to  $1 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$  Q range (0.5 nm ----> >1 micron)
  - Both 1-D (slit smeared) and 2-D collimated (“2D-USAXS”) geometries available
  - 10 min/scan (shortest scans down to 3 minutes)
  - Flexible beam size (1 x 2 mm ---> 0.02 x 0.2 mm)

Mid-2010 USAXS moves to 15ID beamline (ChemMat CARS):

Available pinhole camera SAXS at the same time

Planned upgrade to high-Q small pinhole SAXS camera integrated into USAXS (using Pilatus detector)

NO GUP time in 2010-2



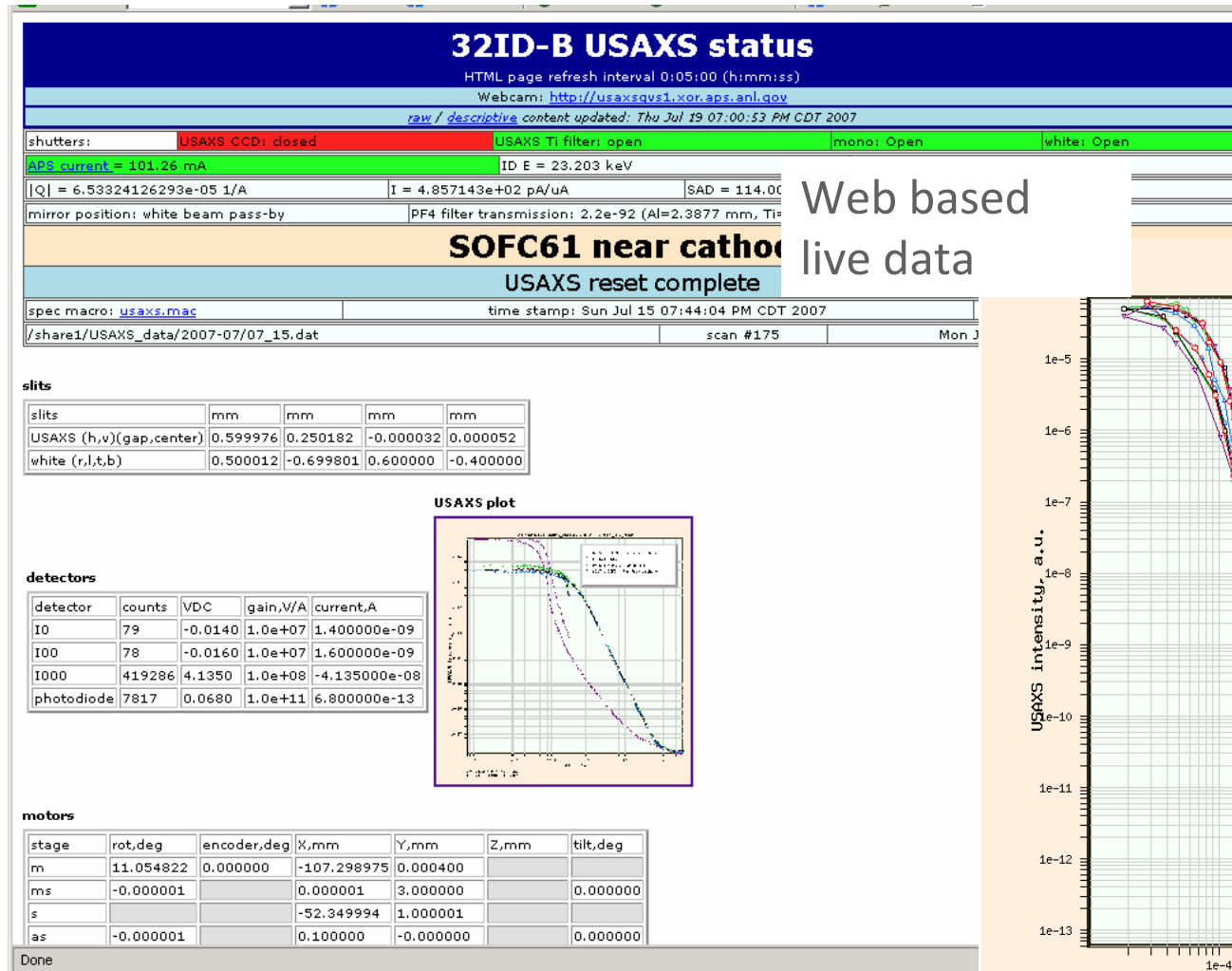


## 32-ID USAXS software and support

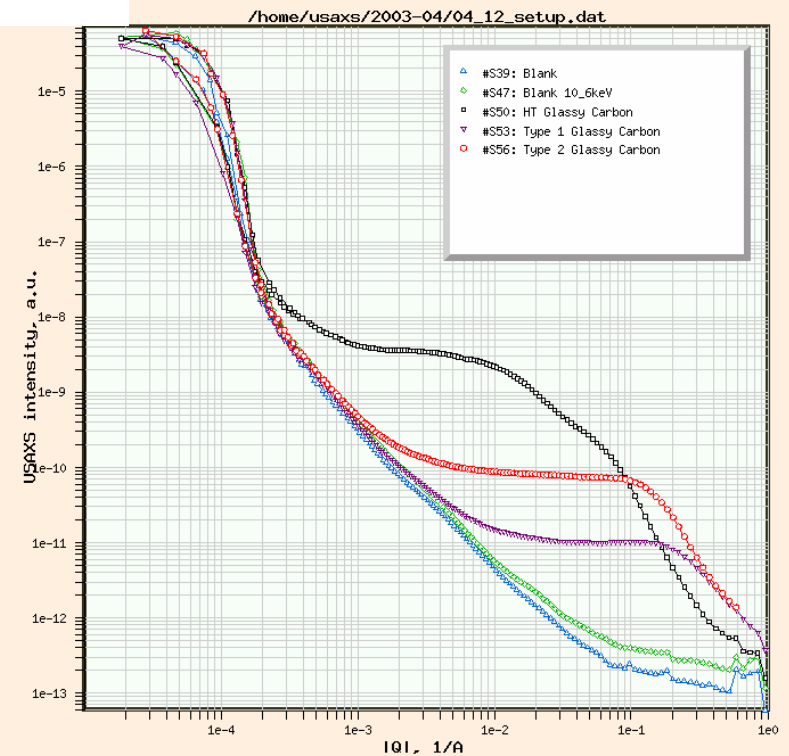
- “One stop shop” – user friendly source for absolute calibrated SAS results
- Combine:
  - *USAXS instrument* - robust & reliable hardware
  - *Software support* - quick, user friendly, and scientifically correct method to extract from measurements useful & publishable results.
    - Data reduction software (“Indra”) in IgorPro
    - Data evaluation software (“Irena”) in IgorPro
  - *User support* “from cradle to grave” - from exp. preparation to publication.
- Significant fraction of facility users are not SAS experts, but materials scientists, chemists, physicist, geologists... Students...
- **15 – 20 publications/year (with 6 – 9 weeks of beamtime/year)**



# Web-based view of live USAXS data acquisition with automated, preliminary data reduction



Web based  
live data



## Additional software to talk about ...

- **canSAS** (Collective Action for Nomadic Small-Angle Scatterers) is a forum of users, software developers, and facility staff who have gathered together to discuss better sharing of SAS data analysis software.
- One recent effort was the standard for saving 1-D data in XML
- Members of the 1-D Format Working Group “Tribe”:
- Pete Jemian (APS), Steve King (ISIS), Andrew Jackson (NIST), Ken Littrell (ORNL), Andy Nelson (ANSTO), Ron Ghosh (ILL, retired), Jan Ilavsky (APS)



# Motivation for canSAS 1-D XML Data Standard

- Better sharing of SAS data analysis software
  - primary data,  $I(Q)$  : NOTE: small data sets
  - metadata --- any other descriptive information about the sample, measurement, instrument, source, processing, or analysis steps.
- Significant SAS community need satisfied by standardizing a format
  - robust
  - self-describing
  - text-based (human readable, editable, import using simple commands)
  - reduced one-dimensional small-angle scattering data,  $I(Q)$
  - Communicate data between users of our facilities
- minimal verbosity
- programs need not:
  - recognise advanced structure in the file
  - require advanced programming interfaces.
- Provenance (record of processing steps and analysis results)
- Compatible, where possible, with NeXus

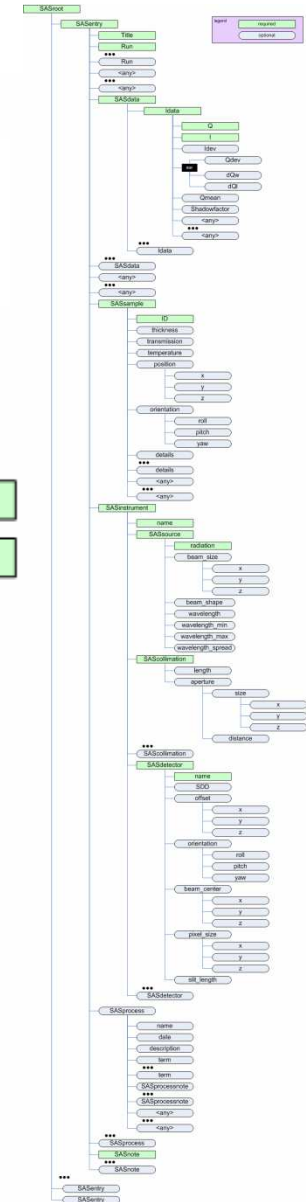
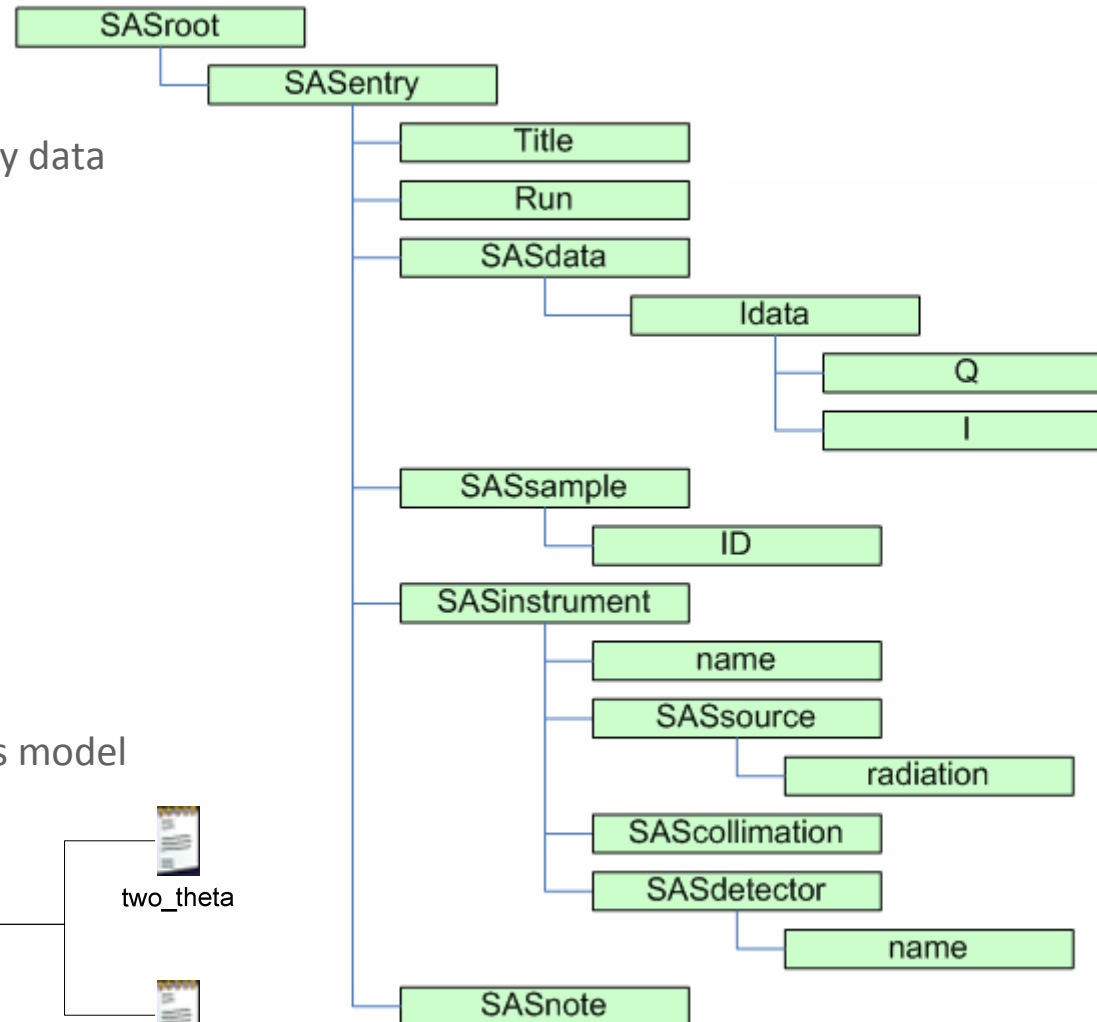
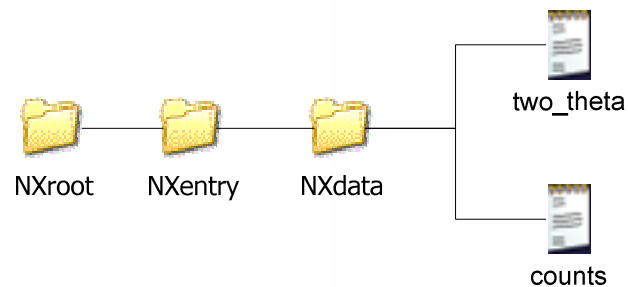




# cansas1d/1.0 The Minimum Set of information

- Easy to support legacy data

- Similar to basic NeXus model



# canSAS 1-D Standard: Comments & Conclusions

- Good idea long time in the making
  - Agreement on standard between many user facilities
  - Flexible design tailored for specific community (small-angle)
  - Format allows access to data by variety of methods
  - Multiple measurements may be included within a single XML file
- Perceived competition with other standards bodies (NeXus, CIF)
- XML is a good method to store scientific data
  - Rich tools & support exist
  - XSLT to transform between different standards
- **The cansas1d/1.0 standard meets the objectives for a 1D standard, incorporating experiment metadata, and parameters and results of processing or analysis steps.**
- Higher dimensionality
  - 2-D area detectors, Time series, Other parametric studies
  - Rely on NeXus NXsas

[http://www.smallangles.net/wgwiki/index.php/cansas1d\\_documentation](http://www.smallangles.net/wgwiki/index.php/cansas1d_documentation)



# *Thank you for your attention!*

