

National Synchrotron Light Source II



Welcome!

XAS 2024

Fundamentals of XAS Data Analysis: A Hands-on Tutorial

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Brookhaven Lab Today

Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider,
future Electron-Ion Collider

Physics

Instrumentation

Computational
Science

Northeast Solar
Energy
Research Center

Chemistry

Biology, More

Interdisciplinary
Science Bldg.
for Energy

Center for
Functional
Nanomaterials

Lab for BioMolecular
Structure (Cryo-EM)

Environment,
Nonproliferation,
and More

National Synchrotron
Light Source II

Plus Much, Much More!

Long Island
Solar Farm



Brookhaven Lab Yesterday



National Synchrotron Light Source II

BNL circa 1962

AGS brand new

BGRR operating

HFBR construction



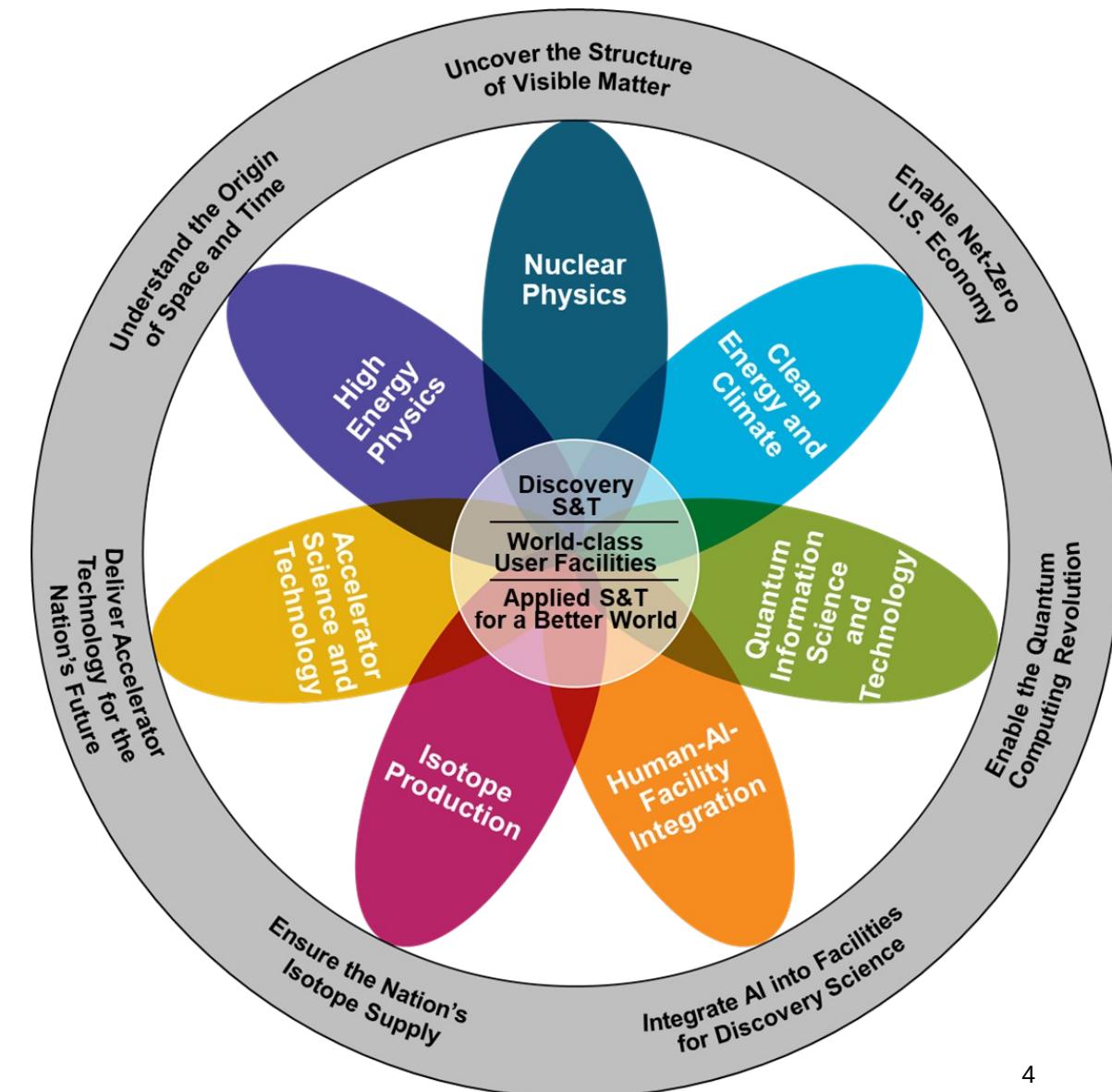
Enduring Priorities and Science Initiatives

Brookhaven's enduring priorities:

- Discovery science and technology
- Transformational user facilities, including accelerator science and technology
- Applications of the Lab's core capabilities to new opportunities

Enhanced by DOE, national lab, NYS, university, industrial, and international partners

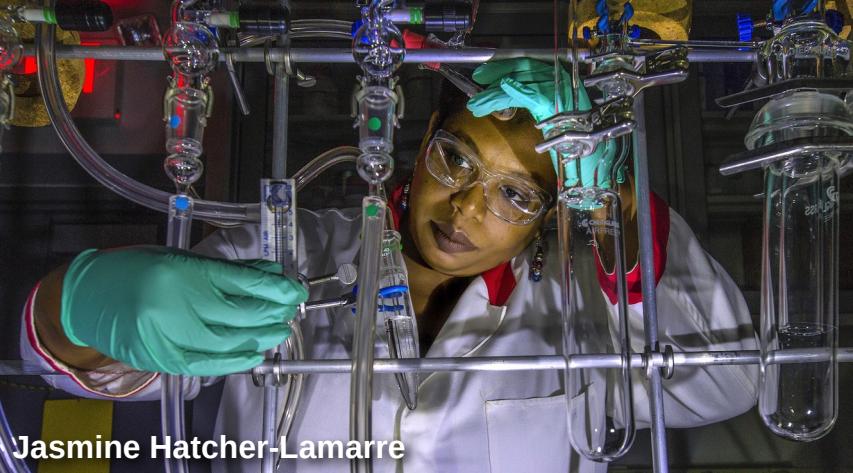
Science Initiatives



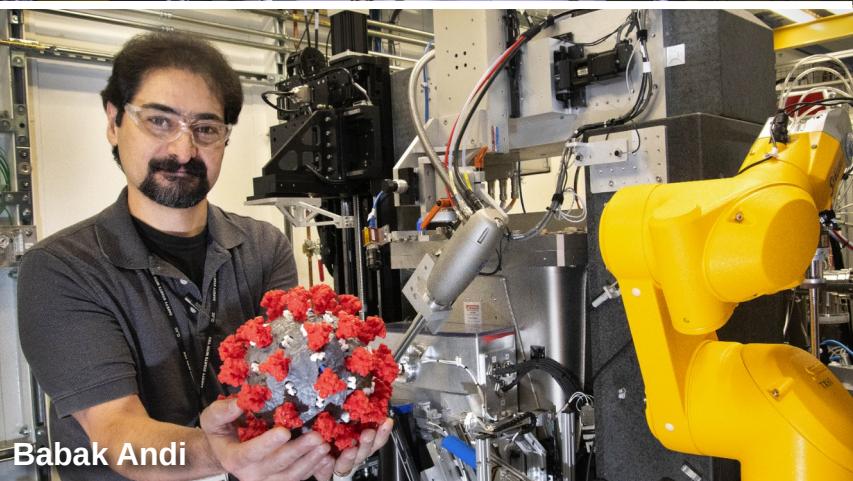
Brookhaven National Laboratory

A Multipurpose DOE Office of Science Lab

- Managed for the U.S Department of Energy (DOE) by Brookhaven Science Associates. BSA is a partnership between Stony Brook University and Battelle.
- Operating principle: Simultaneous excellence in S&T, operations, and community engagement
- People
 - 2,900 staff
 - 140 joint faculty
 - 500 students
 - 4,400 facility users and guests
 - Pre-COVID: 30,000+ students and educators (K–12) annually
- Mission: Discovery S&T that addresses national issues
 - Pulls together large teams from labs, industry, universities
 - Builds, operates large facilities
- Budget: >\$750 million
- Regional economic impact:
 - Supports over 4,700 jobs in New York State
 - Strong relationship with New York State: \$400M invested by NYS since 2013
 - Long Island Railroad station near Discovery Park



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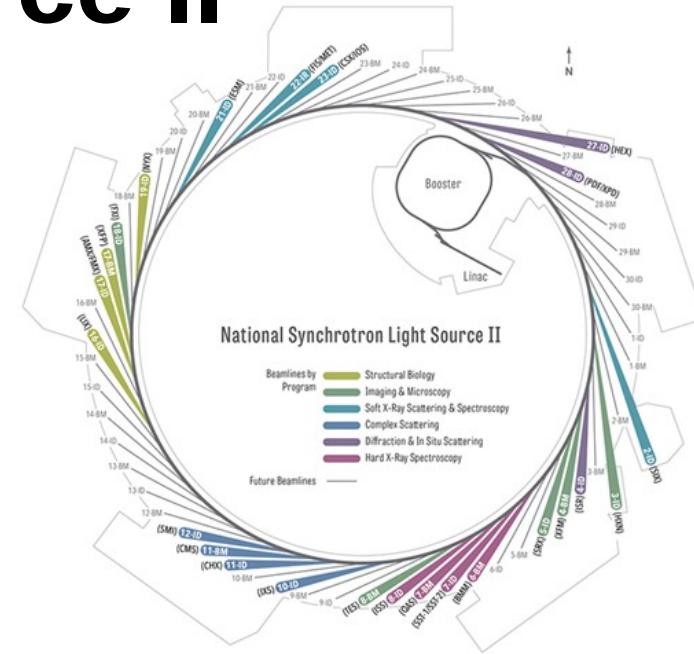
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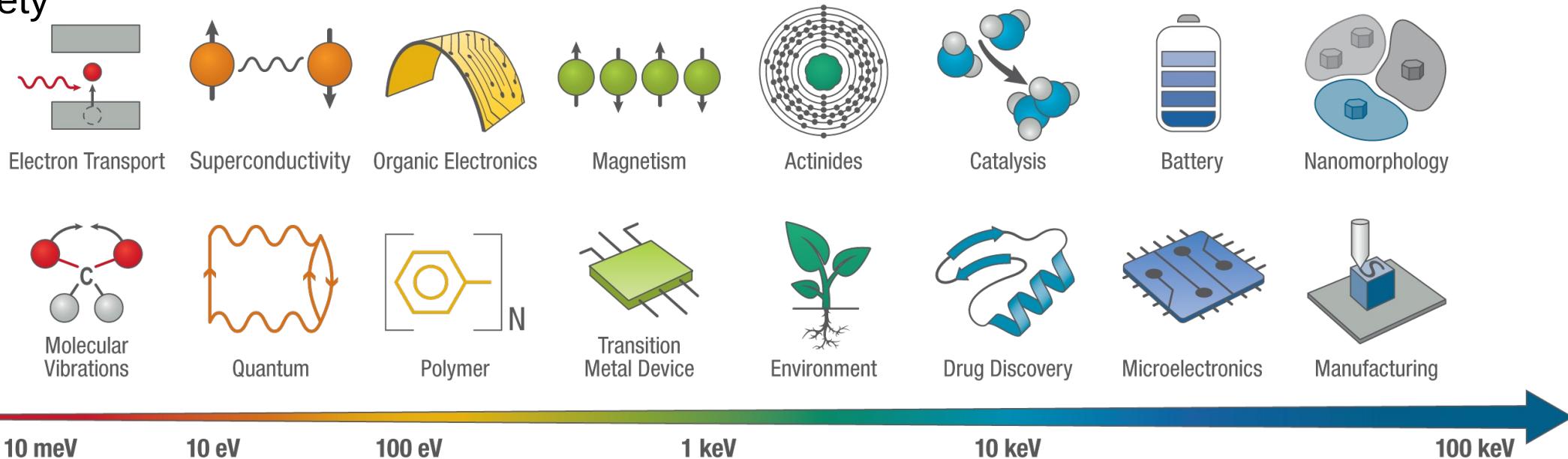
- U.S. Department of Energy Facility
 - Hosts peer reviewed science and technology research
 - Serves scientific, industrial and education communities
 - World brightest synchrotron light source
 - 3 GeV electron beam energy
 - 792m in circumference
 - Designed for current up to 0.5A
 - Can host ~ 60 instruments (Beamlines)
 - In eighth year of user ops
 - 29 beamlines from InfraRed to Hard X-rays
 - 4 beamlines in construction



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NSLS-II Mission

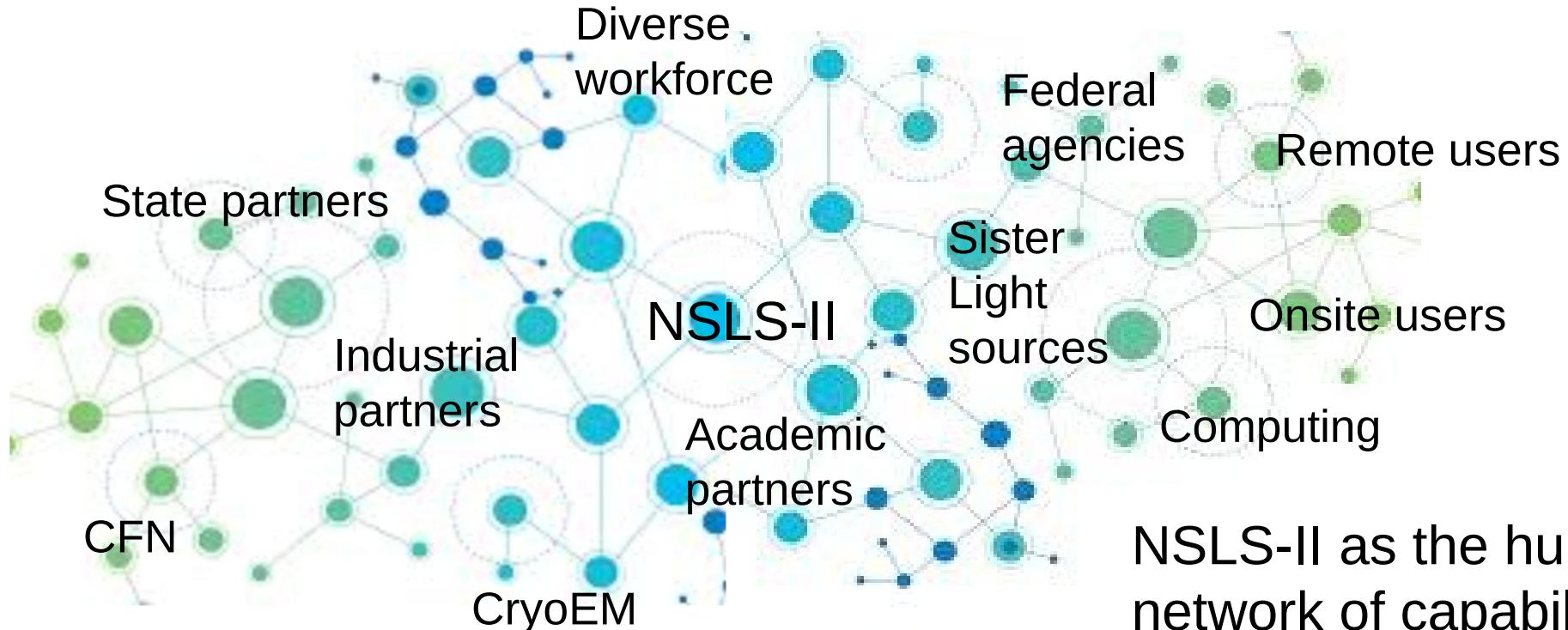
To develop and operate a premier user facility that embraces diversity to safely and efficiently deliver high-impact and cutting-edge science and technology for the benefit of society



- o The challenges of today are complex and multiscale and require a multimodal approach enabled by an advanced data infrastructure
- o To achieve its mission, NSLS-II must remain a competitive facility delivering cutting-edge science across a wide range of photon energies

Vision

To be an extraordinary hub for the use of synchrotron light to solve the world's most challenging scientific problems that will improve our lives for decades to come.



NSLS-II as the hub for a network of capabilities, partners and users to tackle those problems

NSLS-II User Program

For FY 2023

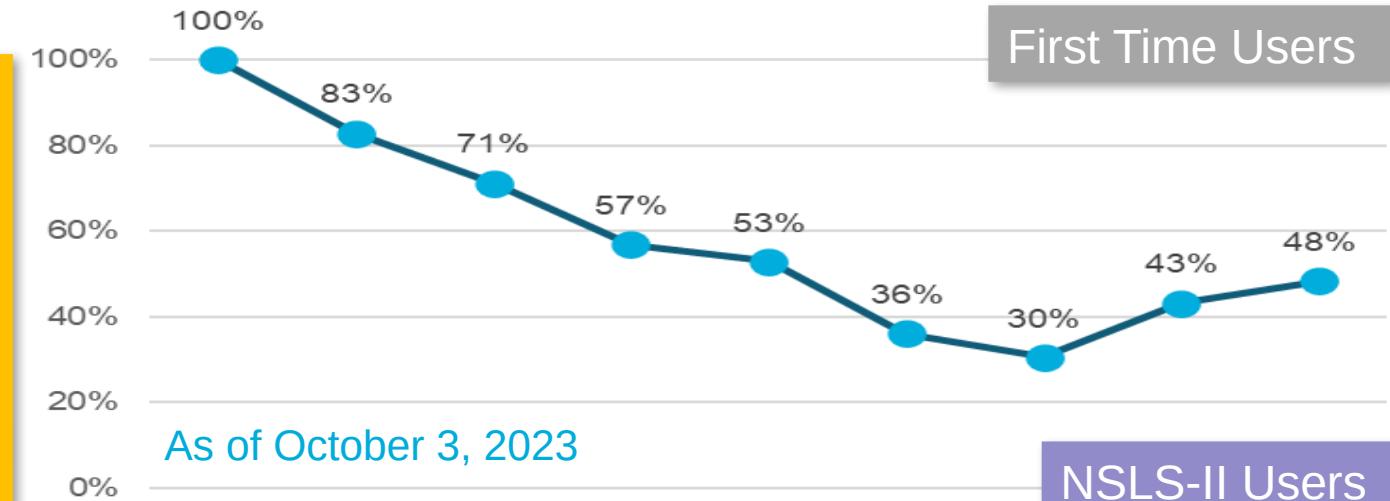
Fraction Onsite users: 77%

First-time users:

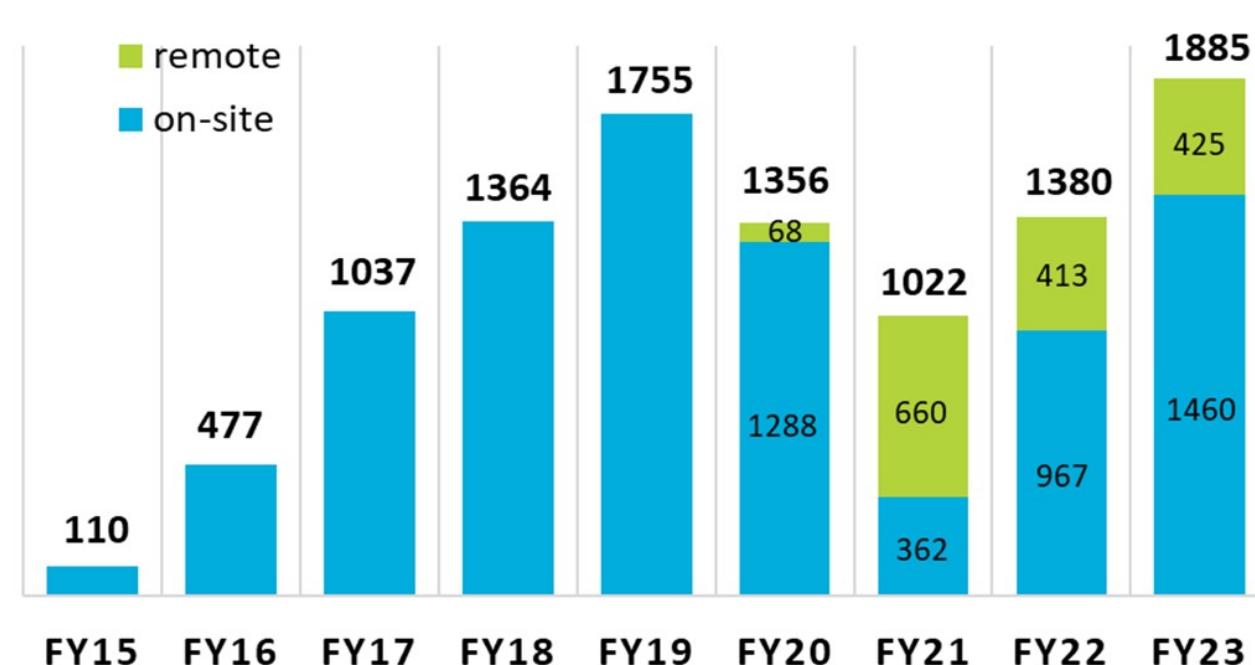
- On-site: 690
- Remote: 220
- Fraction on-site: 76%

User visits (no staff):

- On-site: 3522
- Remote: 1554
- Fraction on-site: 69%

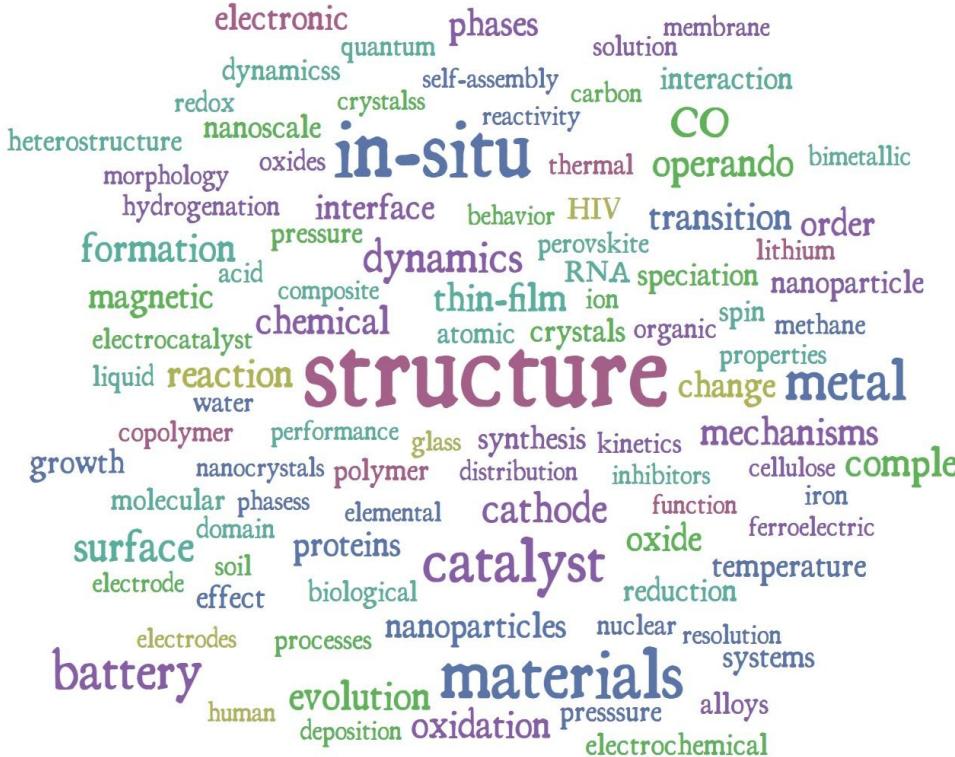


As of October 3, 2023



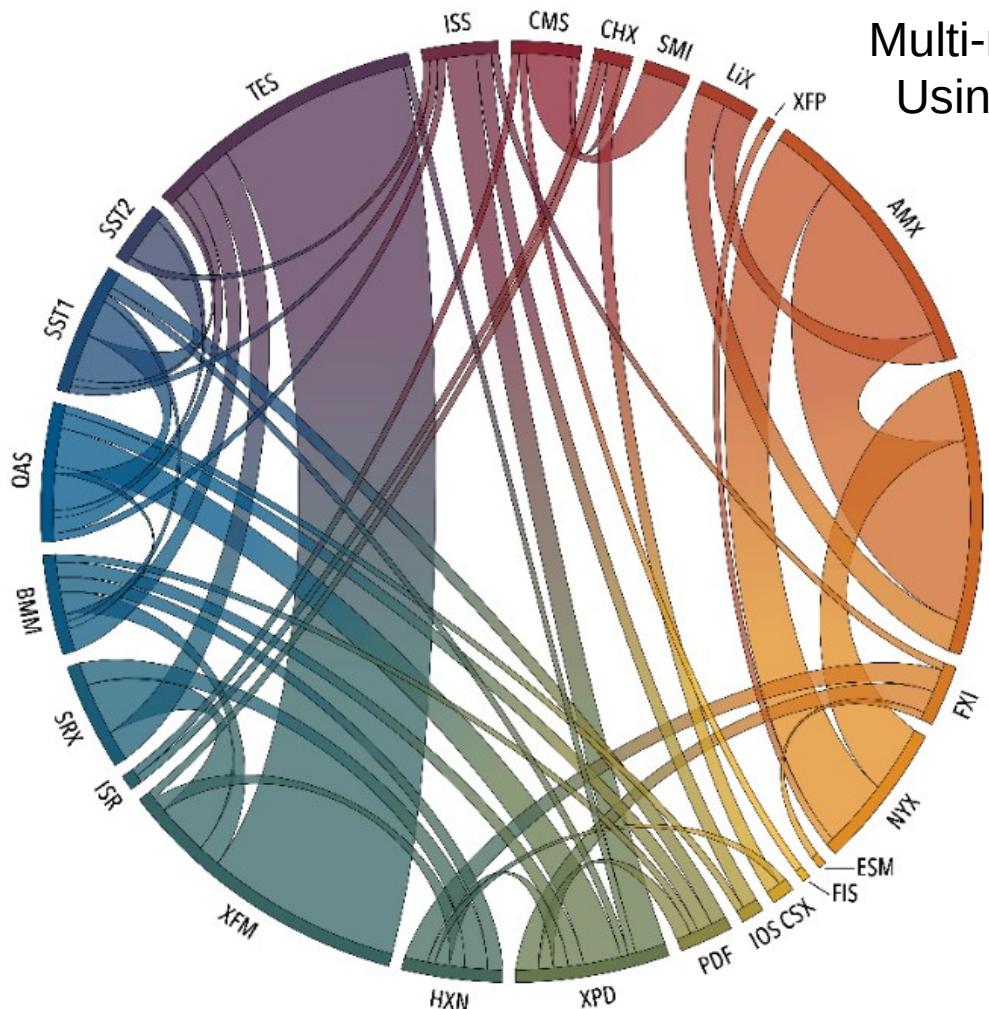
Insight to NSLS-II experiments since 2015

Allocated NSLS-II Proposal Titles – Subjects and Techniques



The larger the word, the more frequent. The color coding is random.

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Multi-modal Research Map
Using multiple techniques
to address research
problems

powder-XRD
XPCS REXS
single-crystal-XRD surface-XRD
EXAFS MX
SAXS RIXS ptychography
FTIR UV-PES
microXAS XFP microXAS
TXM microXRD XPS PDF
CDI X-ray Tomography
time-resolved-XRD
SAXS

The Power of Multimodal at NSLS-II



Reaction mechanism in aqueous batteries

operando studies on five beamlines using scattering (XPD), imaging (FXI, SRX) and spectroscopy (ISS, BMM) to reveal the structural, chemical, and morphological changes during battery cycling.

Verified for the first time a dissolution-deposition mechanism

Work could lead to faster charging times and longer lifetimes in aqueous batteries

But, we are missing additional capabilities that prevent our users doing the science that they need..

.... A story for another time

Sense of NSLS-II

- o High demand
- o High productivity
- o Lots of potential

o Only about ½ built out

1,885 unique users:
321 institutions
211 universities
33 companies
42 states
30 countries
>7600 user visits

29 beamlines
20 partner users
5 partner beamlines

 **>2300** proposals submitted
>1000 proposals run

 **\$143.2 M spent**
\$121.8 M (BES-SUF)
\$21.4 M (other)

NSLS-II BY THE NUMBERS FY 2023

Together, we shine light on the world's most challenging problems

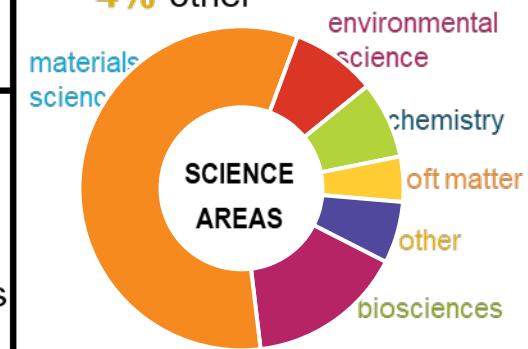
550 papers published
49% in high-impact journals
>14,900 citations of NSLS-II papers

 **~196,000** hours of beam time requested
~83,000 hours of beam time used
2.4x beam time oversubscription rate



13 conferences, workshops, training courses hosted

RESEARCH COVERING:
57% materials science
17% biosciences
8% environmental science
9% chemistry
5% soft matter
4% other



Welcome to NSLS-II

Hopefully you can gain a sense of our current capabilities and potential opportunities for you and your work!