

# Science enabled by Photon Sources: local research interests in Virginia

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## The role of photon sources in materials research: Past, Present, and Future

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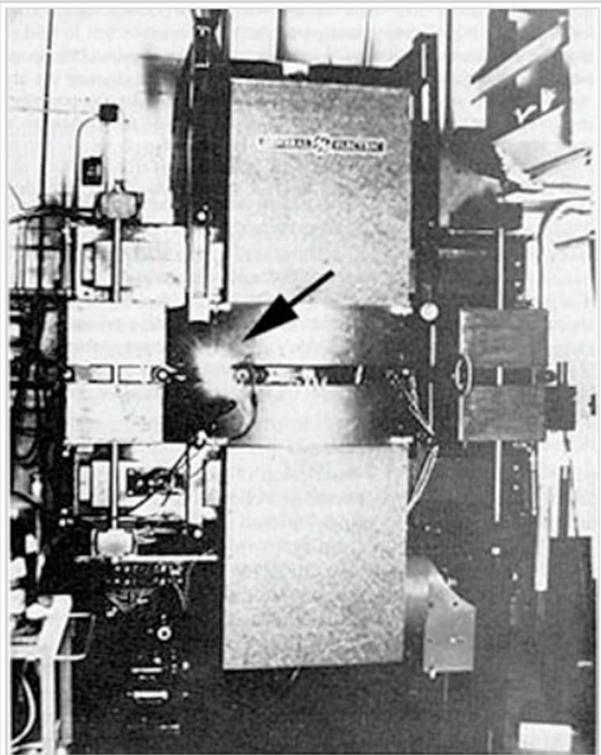
- Historical perspective.
- Political Landscape.
- Research and training at Tantulus.
- Examples of time domain materials studies.
- My present research interest in light sources.



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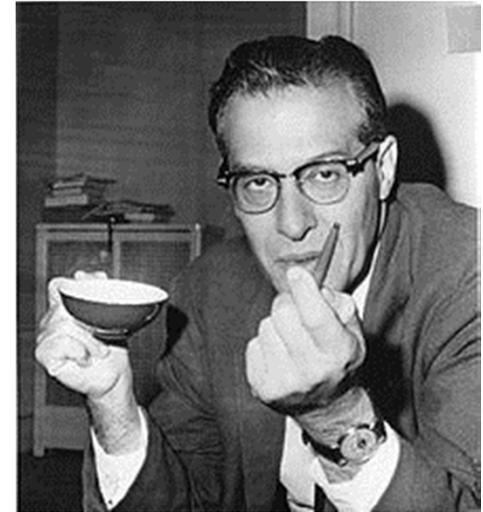
# Historical Perspective:



General Electric synchrotron accelerator built in 1946, the origin of the discovery of synchrotron radiation. The arrow indicates the evidence of radiation.

F. R. Elder, A. M. Gurewitsch, R. V. Langmuir, H. C. Pollock, "Radiation from Electrons in a Synchrotron," *Physical Review*, **71**, 829 (1947)

"In 1945 Julian Schwinger provided an exact analytical treatment of the phenomenon, including the description of the spectrum."



Julian Schwinger:  
1918—1994  
Nobel Prize 1965  
"His laboratory is his ballpoint pen."

## The discovery of synchrotron radiation

Herbert C. Pollock  
2147 Union Street, Schenectady, New York 12309

Am. J. Phys. **51**, 279 (1983)

# Historical Perspective:

Ed Rowe, *Physics Today*, **34**, 28 (1981)

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- 1956: Diron Tombouliau and Paul Hartman demonstrated use of Cornell synchrotron as source of ultraviolet radiation--
- 1961: Bob Madden and Keith Codling measured spectra of noble gases with 180-MeV synchrotron at NBS--SURF--
- 1966: Midwest Universities Research Association Laboratory (MURA) in Wisconsin began preparation to make 240-MeV synchrotron available for materials research --
- 1972: Stanford and Harvard submitted proposals to NSF to use existing accelerators as sources of synchrotron radiation.--
- 1976: NRC Panel An Assessment of the national Need for Facilities Dedicated to the production of Synchrotron Radiation,” NAS
- Funding for ALS, NSLS, Tantulus, SSRL, Cornell
- 1984:Eisenberger-Knotex Committee “Planning Study for Advanced National Synchrotron Radiation Facilities, DOE
- Funding for APS



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# Historical Perspective: Today and Tomorrow

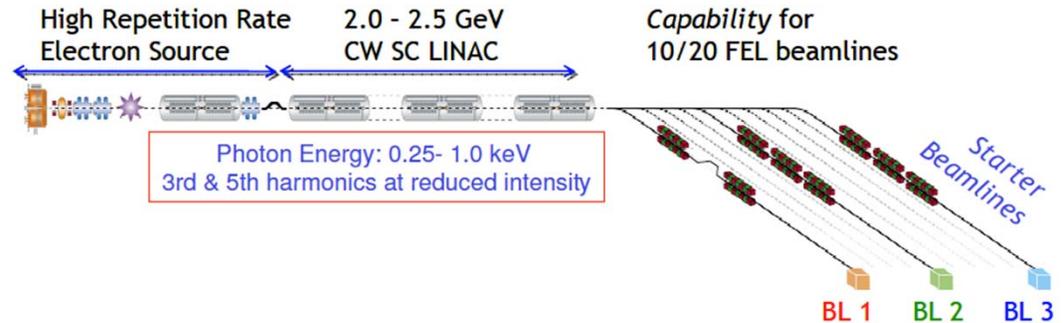
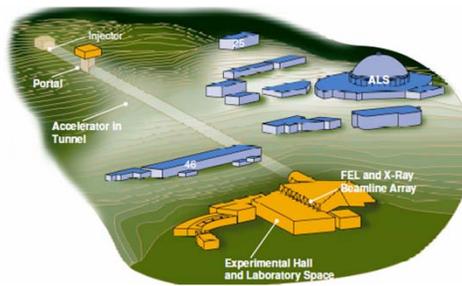
--NSLS II: 3 BeV, operational in 2015

--Linac Coherent Light Source (LCLS) at the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory.

**Pulse:** Institute for Ultrafast Energy Science at Stanford

--An Upgrade of APS

--NGLS at LBL: Next generation light source, x-ray FEL completed > 2015



--A FEL at Jefferson Lab?

# Political Landscape in USA: Funding, Directions, etc.



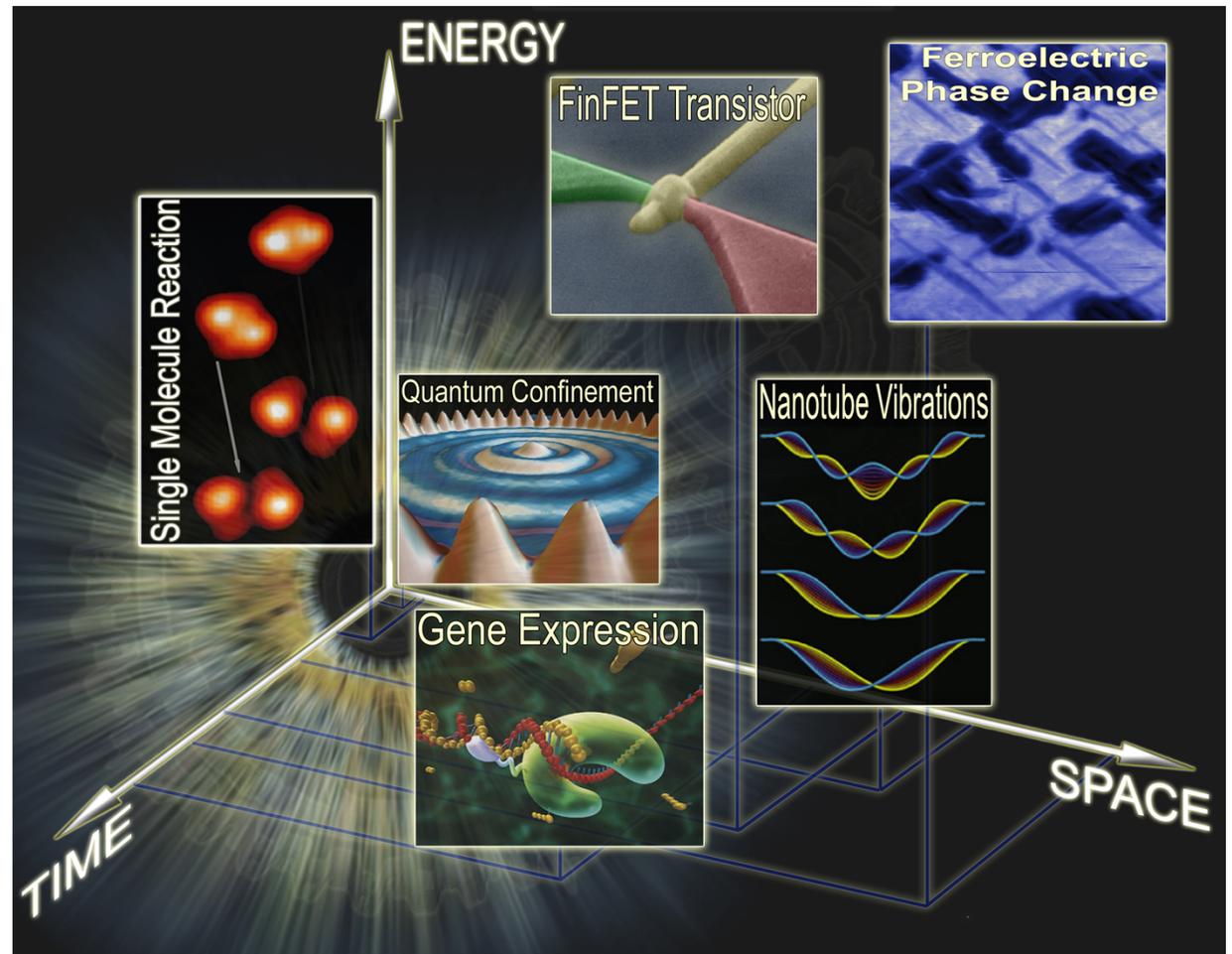
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# Controlling Matter and Energy: Five Challenges for Science and the Imagination

DOE-BESAC Report

Ch. 7: Implementation  
New experimental  
techniques to  
characterize materials  
on the proper time,  
energy and length  
scale.



# New DOE Basic Energy Science Initiative: Meeting May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Chicago

## Mesososcopic Materials and Chemistry

### Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

**Charge from Brinkman:** A central theme of these reports is the importance of atomic and molecular scale understanding of how nature works and how this relates to advancing the frontiers of science and innovation. I would now like BESAC to extend this work by addressing the research agenda for **mesoscale** science, the regime where classical, microscale science and nanoscale science meet. I see two parts to this new study:

1. Identify **mesoscale science directions** that are most promising for advancing the Department's energy mission.
2. Identify **how current and future BES facilities** can impact mesoscale science.

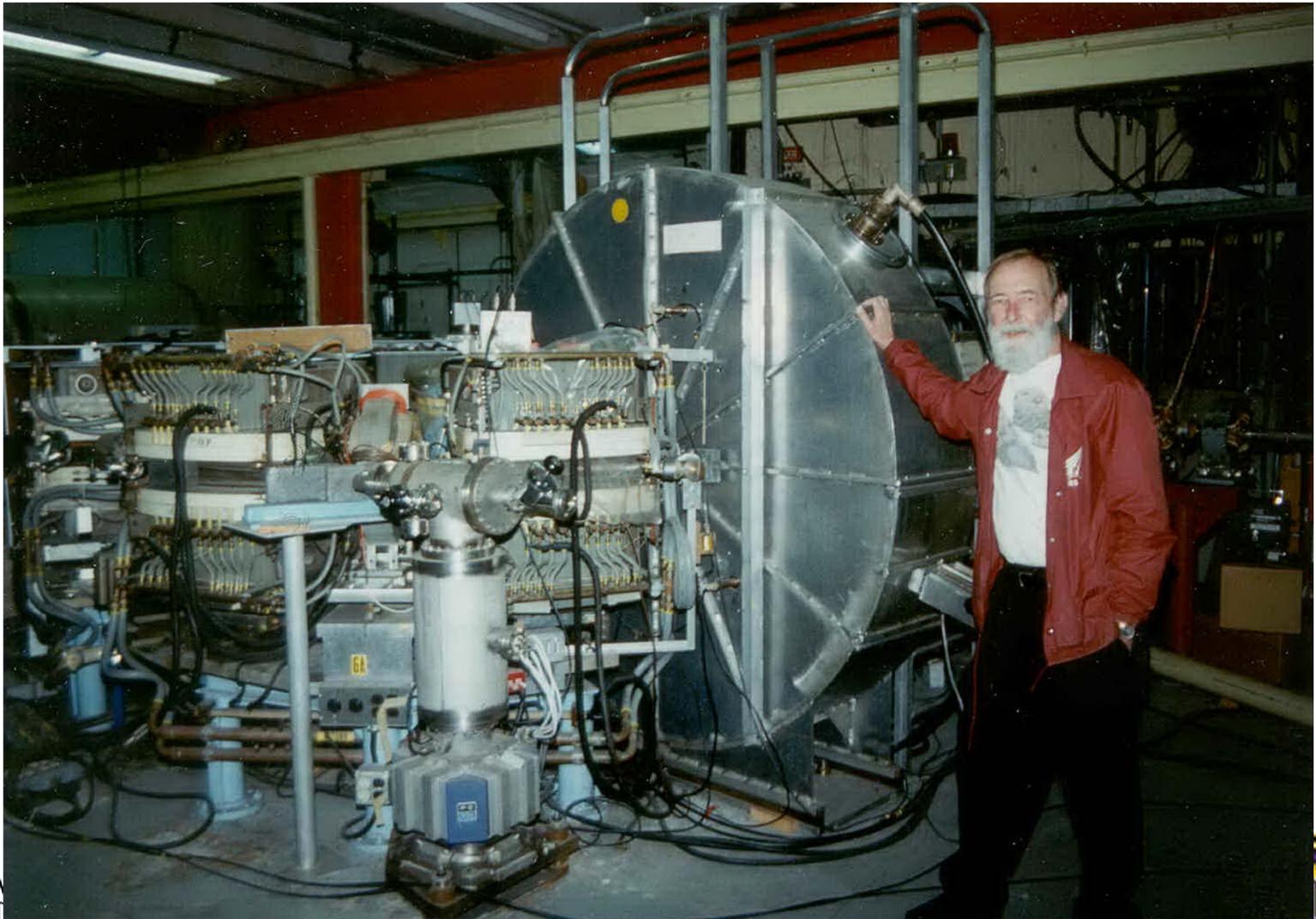
This study could prompt a national discussion of mesoscale science at the level heard during the initial formulation of the National Nanotechnology Initiative a decade ago.



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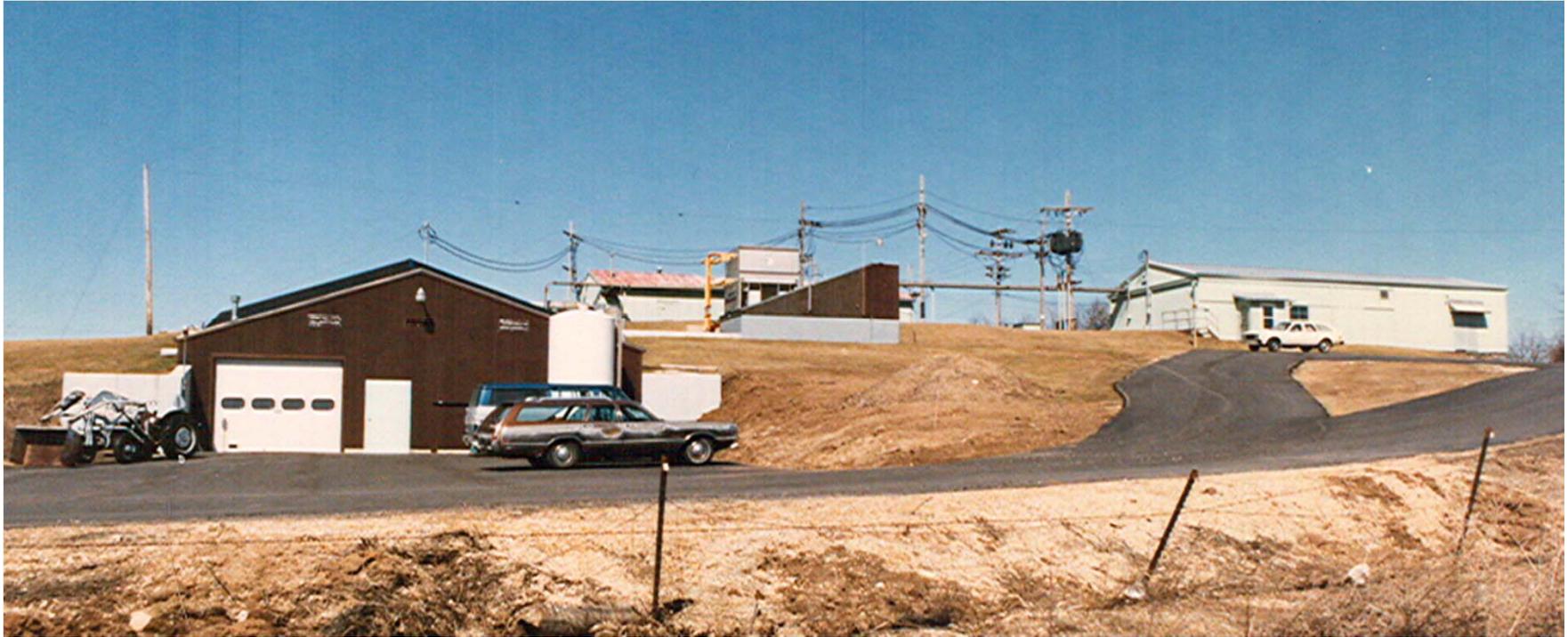


# Ed Rowe and the mighty Tantalus





# Tantalus

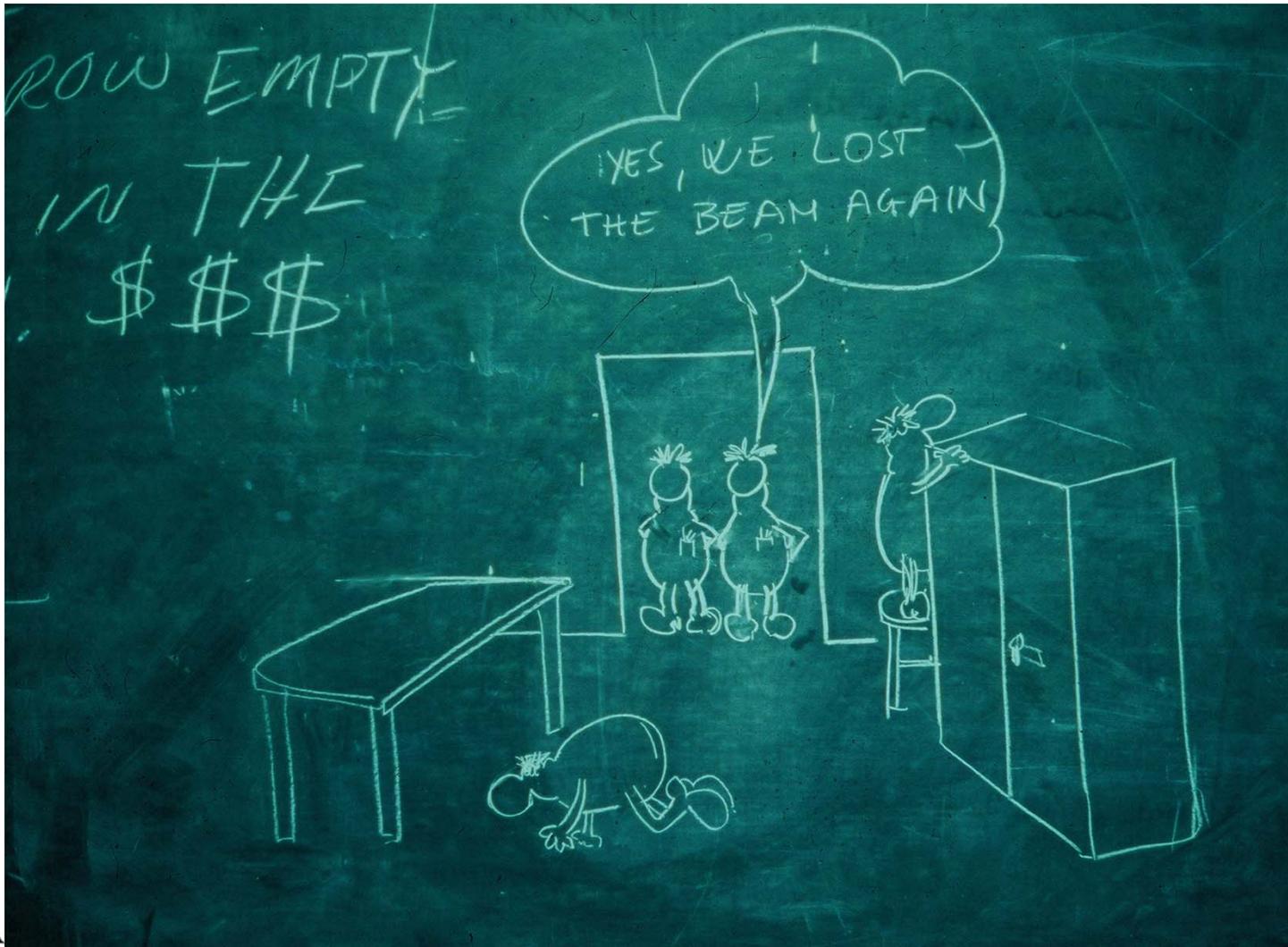


Two lost souls  
on the way to  
the control room.

Much more  
difficult in the  
winter.



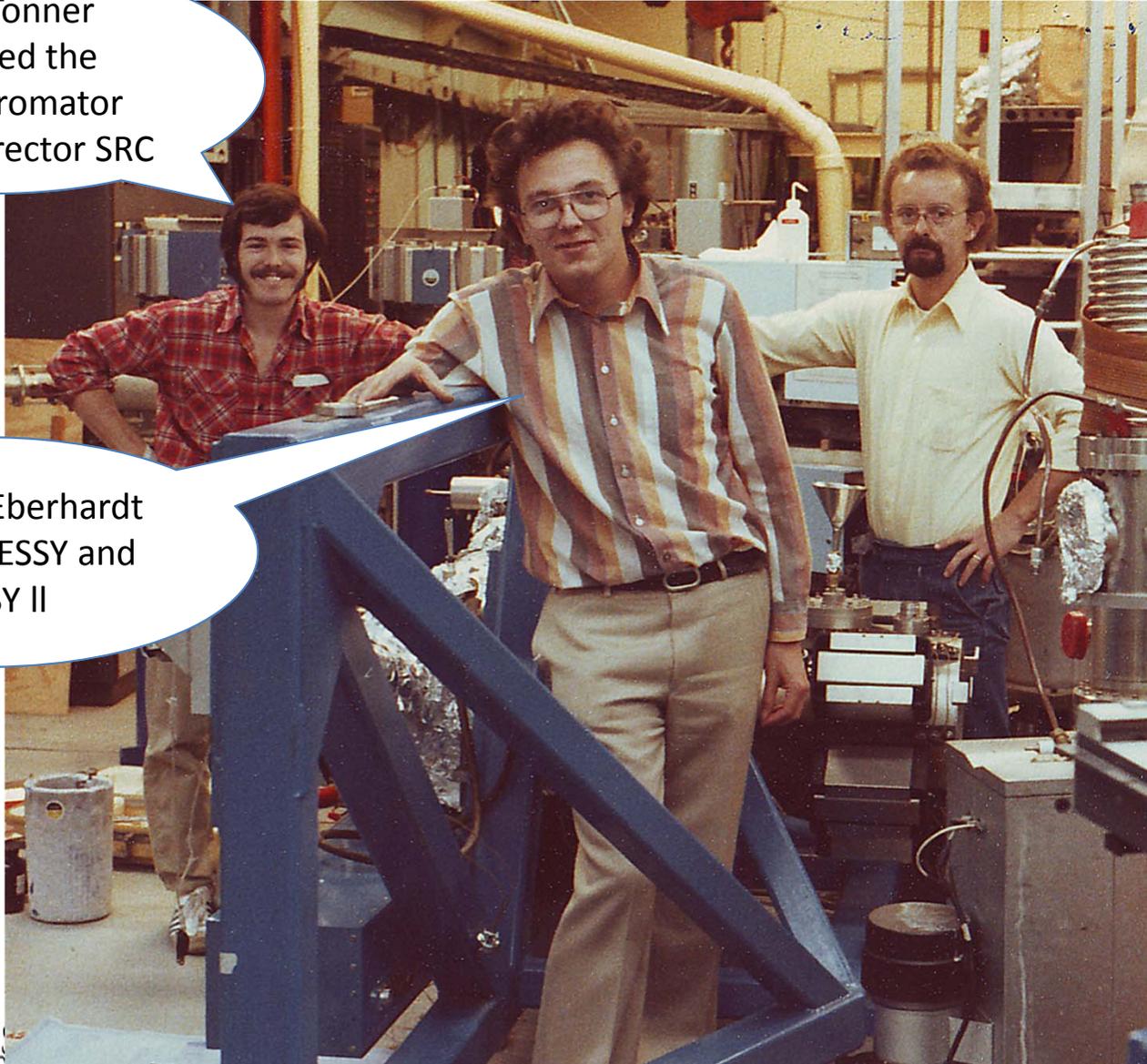
# Country Humor



# The Tantalus Era: 1978-

Brian Tonner  
Designed the  
monochromator  
Science director SRC

Wolfgang Eberhardt  
Director BESSY and  
BESSY II



# The People at Tantalum

CT Chen  
Director  
Synchrotron in  
Taiwan

Torgny Gustafsson  
Rutgers Univ.  
Department head

Analyzer designed  
by C. Allyn,  
Gustafsson, & NBS

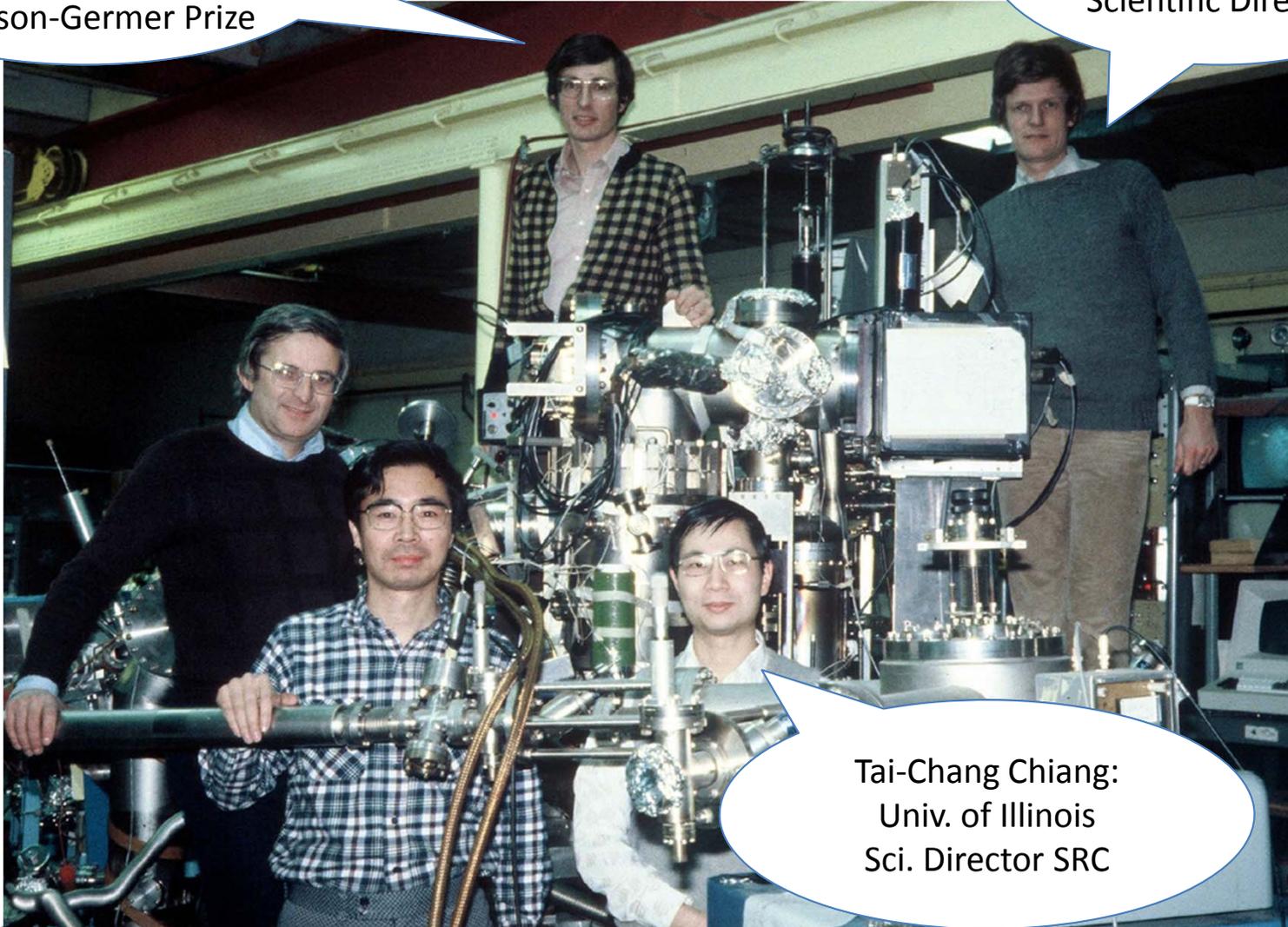
Eric Jensen  
Brandeis



# The People at Tantalus IBM Mafia

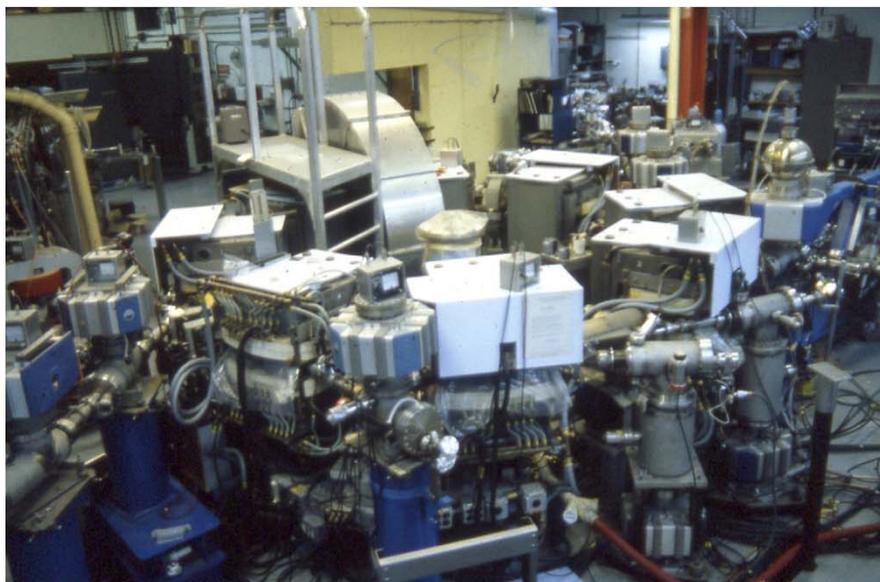
Franz Himpsel: Univ of  
Wisconsin  
Sci. Director SRC  
Davisson-Germer Prize

Friso van der Veen  
Swiss Synchrotron  
Scientific Director



Tai-Chang Chiang:  
Univ. of Illinois  
Sci. Director SRC

# 30 years of Progress???



## Tantalus products

- Two members of NAS
- Ten Synchrotron Directors
- Three Davison –Germer prizes
- Two Welch Awards
- One Buckley Prize

# What has changed?

## Are the Changes good or bad?

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### The size of the team!

“The Effects on Photoemission of the Spatially Varying Photon Field at a Metal Surface,” H. J. Levinson, E. W. Plummer, and P. J. Feibelman, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **43**, 952 (1979).

“Direct Extraction of the Eliashberg Function for Electron-Phonon Coupling: A Case Study of Be(1010),” Junren Shi, **S.-J. Tang**, Biao Wu, P. T. Sprunger, W. L. Yang, V. Brouet, X. J. Zhou, Z. Hussain, Z.-X. Shen, Zhenyu Zhang, and E. W. Plummer, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **92**, 186401 (2004).

**Is this really a good way to train experimental graduate students?**

**You have the opportunity in Virginia do light source based research in a different way! Forefront research coupled with training of the next generation.**



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**Examples of materials experiments**  
**In the time domain,**  
**Using light sources**



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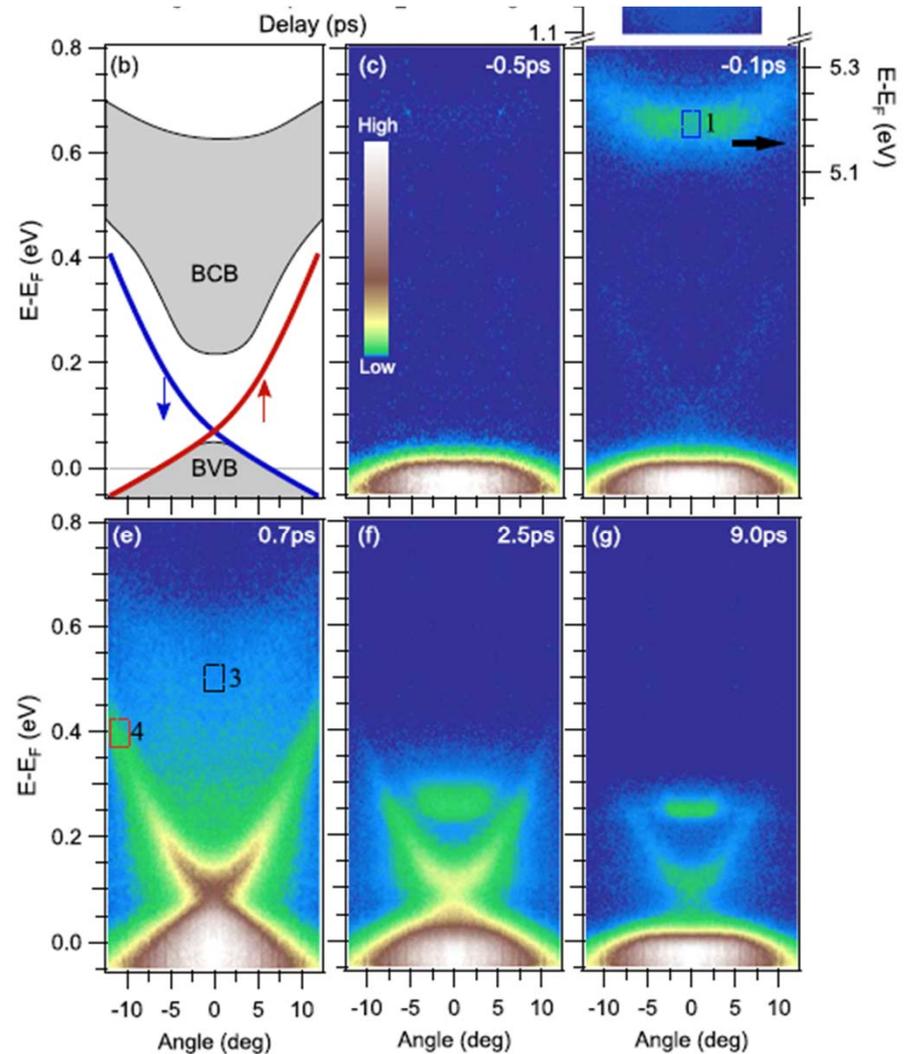




## Ultrafast Optical Excitation of a Persistent Surface-State Population in the Topological Insulator $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$

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Using femtosecond time- and angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy, we investigated the nonequilibrium dynamics of the topological insulator  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$ . Optical excitation leads to a metastable population at the bulk conduction band edge, which feeds a nonequilibrium population of the surface state persisting for  $>10$  ps. This unusually long-lived population of a metallic Dirac surface state with spin texture may present a channel in which to drive transient spin-polarized currents.

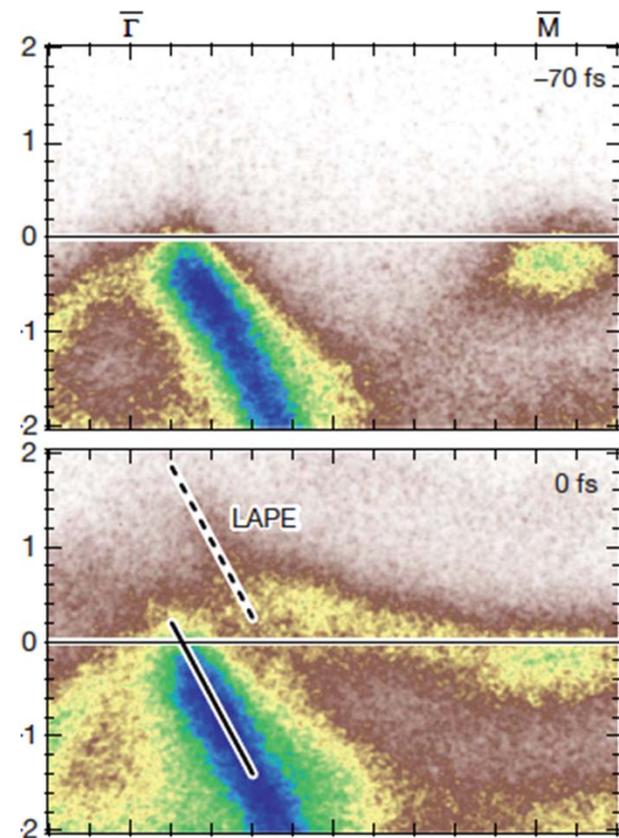


## Collapse of long-range charge order tracked by time-resolved photoemission at high momenta

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Here, using femtosecond extreme-ultraviolet pulses delivered by a high-harmonic-generation source, we use time- and angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy to measure the photoinduced vaporization of a charge-ordered state in the potential excitonic insulator 1T-TiSe<sub>2</sub>

By way of stroboscopic imaging of electronic band dispersions at large momentum, in the vicinity of the edge of the first Brillouin zone, we reveal that the collapse of atomic-scale periodic long-range order happens on a timescale as short as 20 femtoseconds. 43eV light

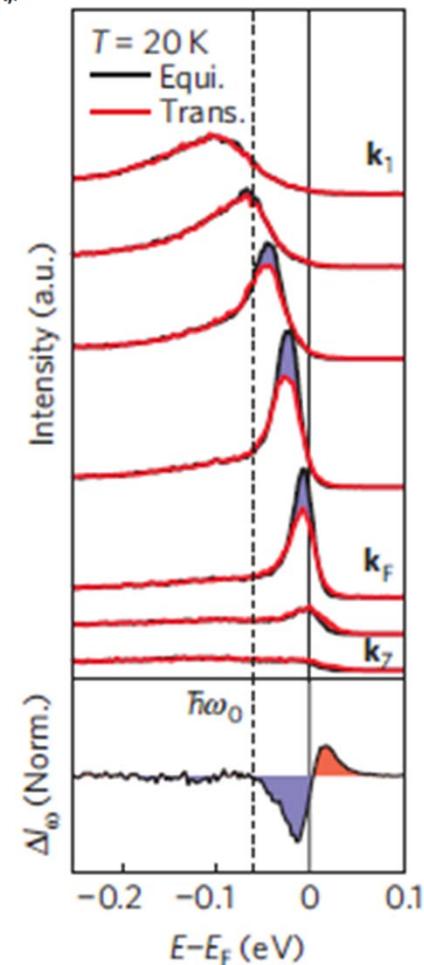


# Nodal quasiparticle meltdown in ultrahigh-resolution pump-probe angle-resolved photoemission

J. Graf<sup>1†</sup>, C. Jozwiak<sup>1,2†</sup>, C. L. Smallwood<sup>3</sup>, H. Eisaki<sup>4</sup>, R. A. Kaindl<sup>1</sup>, D-H. Lee<sup>1,3</sup> and A. Lanzara<sup>1,2,4</sup>

Here we reveal an unexpected link between nodal quasiparticles and superconductivity using high-resolution time- and angle-resolved photoemission on optimally doped Bi<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>CaCu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>C. We observe a suppression of the nodal quasiparticle spectral weight following pump laser excitation, and measure its recovery dynamics.-----840 nm Laser

In summary, we propose that the observed temperature- and/or pump-driven suppression of QP spectral weight is due to an increase in superconducting Cooper pair phase fluctuations<sup>4042</sup> corresponding to a loss in superfluid density.



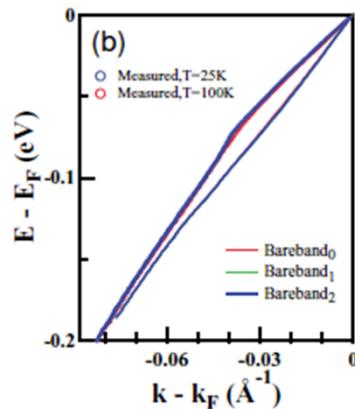
**What is the most important  
advancement in light sources  
Needed for my immediate research??**

**High resolution RIXS.  
Experimental determination of  
The role of EPC in superconductors**

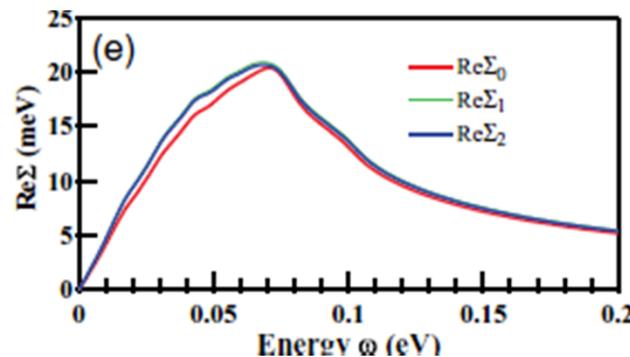
# Signature of electron phonon coupling

One of the most important issues associated with physics of high- $T_c$  superconductivity is the role of electron-phonon coupling (EPC) in the electron pairing for unconventional superconductors. At present the heated debates surrounding the role of EPC have been **largely theoretical and ideological in nature**. It is now possible to determine the role of each bosonic mode experimentally!!!

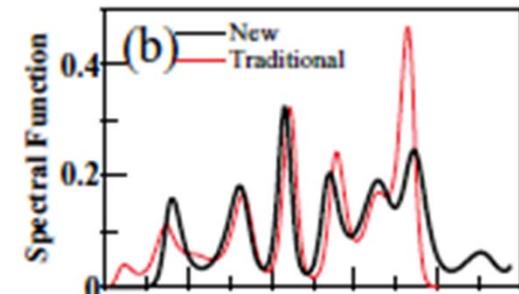
X. J. Zhou's group using laser based ARPES, **Quantitative determination of Eliashberg function and evidence of strong electron coupling with multiple phonon modes in heavily overdoped  $(\text{Bi,Pb})_2\text{Sr}_2\text{CuO}_{6+\delta}$** , Phys. Rev. **B83**, 184515 (2011)



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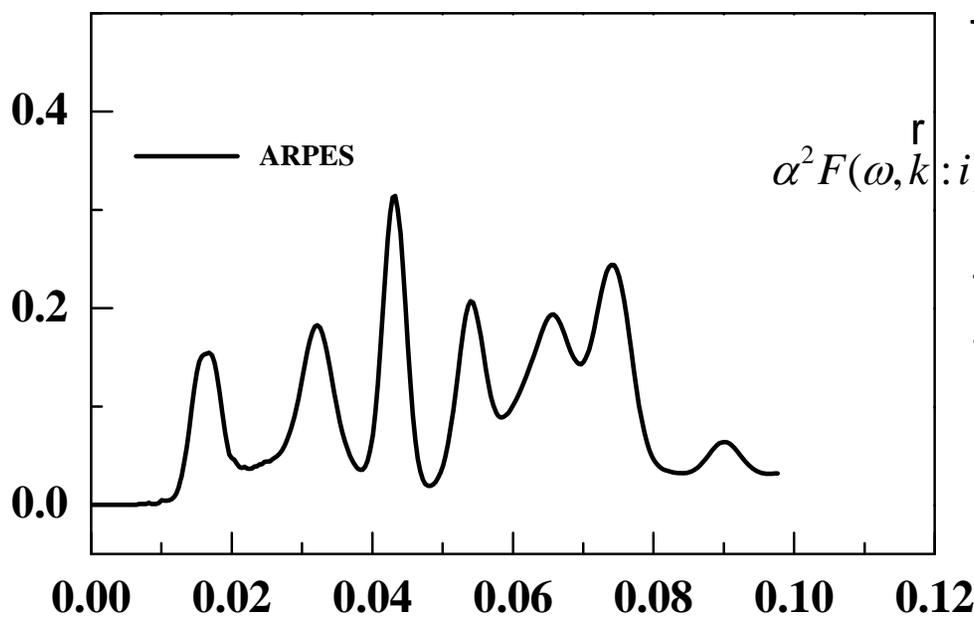


Real part of self energy  $\Sigma$



Eliashberg Function  $\alpha^2F$

# Role of each mode in superconductivity



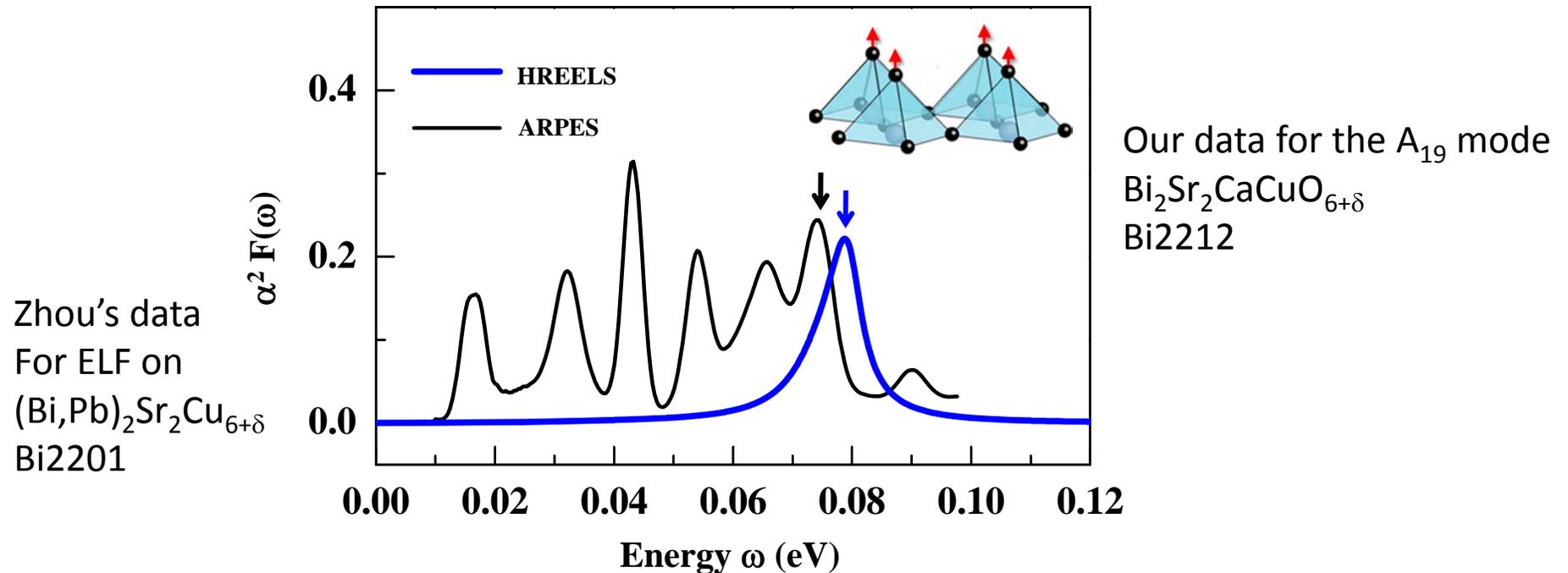
The momentum resolved Eliashberg function is

$$\alpha^2 F(\omega, \mathbf{k} : i) = \int_{BZ} \frac{d\mathbf{k}'}{(2\pi)^2} |g(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k} : i)|^2 \delta(\omega - \omega_q^r) \delta(\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^r - \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}'}^r + \omega)$$

The challenge is to determine experimentally the origin of each one of the peaks  $i$  in the ELF. This can't be done with ARPES but it can be done by combining ARPES with measurements of the phonon mode dispersion and then determining the EPC matrix element  $|g(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}')|^2$  for each peak  $i$ .

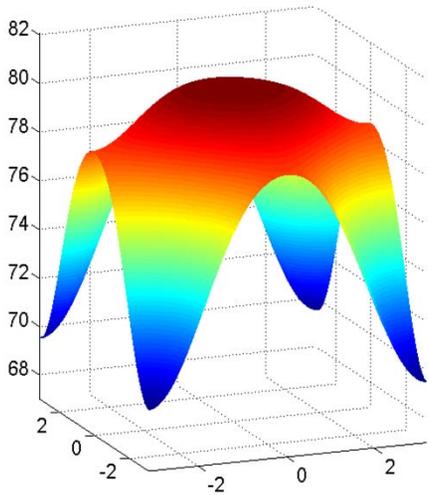
We have done this using ARPES measurements for the electronic band dispersion and High resolution inelastic electron scattering to measure the phonons. In the future RIXS can be used to interrogate each mode.

# The Role of the Apical O $A_{1g}$ phonon in superconductivity

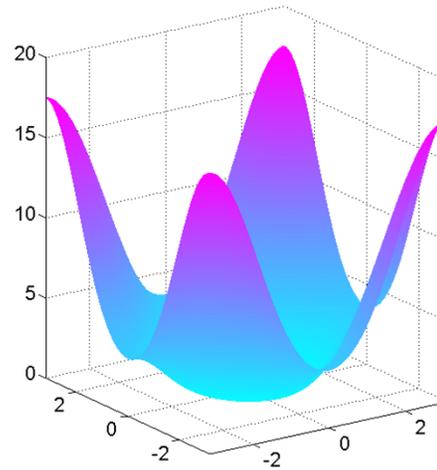


Raman calculation indicates there is a small shift of the peak position ( $\sim 7$  meV) between Bi2212 and Bi2201. Kovaleva *et al.*, PRB 69, 054511 (2004)

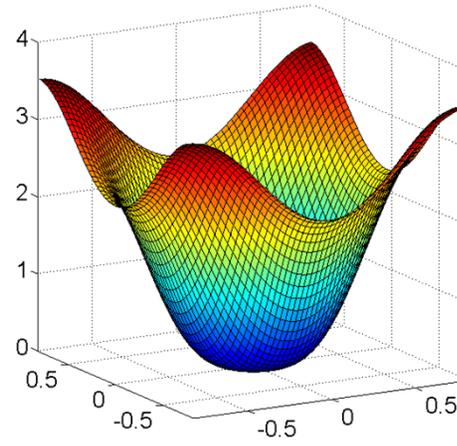
# Apical O $A_{1g}$ phonon in cuprates



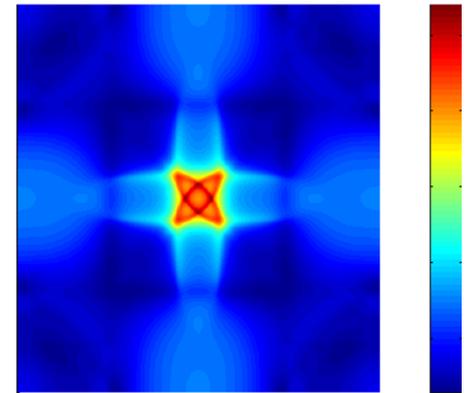
Phonon Energy



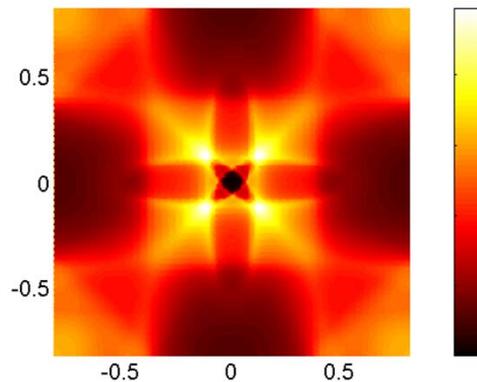
Phonon Width



$|g(k, k' : A_{1g})|^2$   
 $|g(q : A_{1g})|^2$



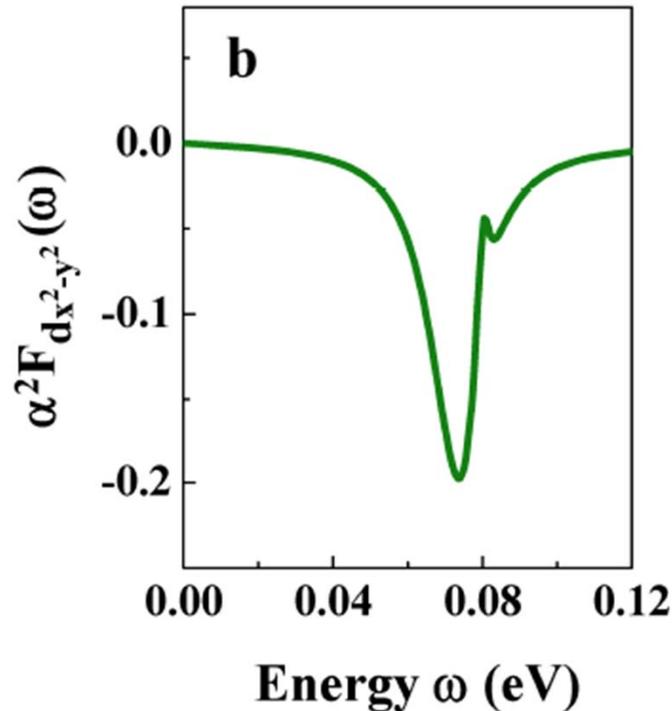
Real part Lindhard response function



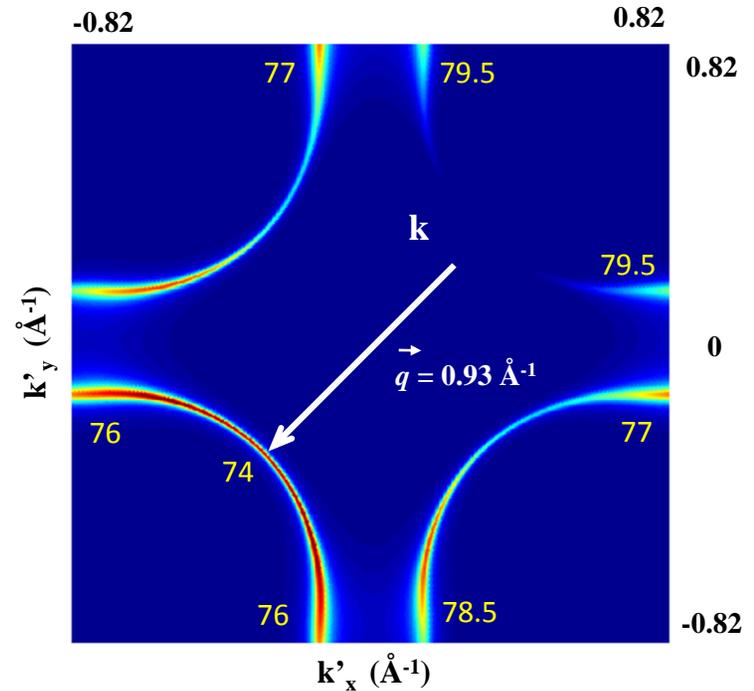
Imaginary part Lindhard function



# Apical O $A_{1g}$ phonon in cuprates



d-wave component of ELF is negative, so the  $A_{1g}$  O mode has nothing to do with d-wave pairing.



Knowing  $g(\vec{q})^2$  and the phonon spectra properties we can determine where the transitions occur in  $k'$  space

# Synchrotron based high resolution Inelastic X-ray scattering

PRL 107, 136401 (2011)

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## Intense paramagnon excitations in a large family of high-temperature superconductors

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J. Graf, M. d'Astuto, C. Jozwiak, D. R. Garcia, N. L. Saini, M. Krisch, K. Ikeuchi, A.Q.R. Baron, H. Eisaki, and A. Lanzara, "A. Bond stretching phonon softening and kinks in the angle-resolved photoemission spectra of optimally doped  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_{1.6}\text{La}_{0.4}\text{Cu}_2\text{O}_{6+\delta}$  superconductors," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **100**, 2270002 (2008)

D. R. Garcia, & A. Lanzara, "Through a lattice darkly: shedding light on electron-phonon coupling in the high  $T_c$  cuprates," *Adv. Cond. Mat. Phys.* **2010**, 807412 (2010).



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Thank you!



Good Luck!

# Disentangling the Electronic and Phononic Glue in a High- $T_c$ Superconductor

*Science* **335**, 1600 (2012);

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G. Ferrini,<sup>2,3</sup> H. Eisaki,<sup>5</sup> M. Greven,<sup>6</sup> A. Damascelli,<sup>7,8</sup> D. van der Marel,<sup>9</sup> F. Parmigiani<sup>4,10</sup>

We performed **optical spectroscopy** on  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_{0.92}\text{Y}_{0.08}\text{Cu}_2\text{O}_{8+\delta}$  crystals with simultaneous time and frequency resolution; this technique allowed us to disentangle the electronic and phononic contributions by their different temporal evolution. The spectral distribution of the electronic excitations and the strength of their interaction with fermionic quasiparticles fully account for the high critical temperature of the superconducting phase transition. **Laser 1.5 eV**

