



Choose HEP5 for your achievement

Why Choose HEPS?

- ✓ **World-class Flagship light source**
- ✓ **More than 60 new beamlines capacity (Phase II beamlines coming), More opportunities**
- ✓ **Your ideas and pursuit supported by strong in-house R&D teams in Insertion device, X-ray optics, Opto-mechanics, Detectors, Software and AI for Sciences**
- ✓ **Access to junior collaborators and Support for Postdoc recruitment**
- ✓ **Surrounded by other large facilities in extreme condition, biomedical, Nanoscience, Energy etc.**
- ✓ **International working environment. HEPS belongs to Institute of High Energy Physics (IHEP). IHEP is a world-class, large scale and multidisciplinary institution**



World-class Flagship light source

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High energy
4th generation
Synchrotrons



Ring Energy

6 GeV

6 GeV

6 GeV

Designed emittance (achieved)

130 pm•rad (130)

42 pm•rad (45)

35 pm•rad (93)

MBA

7BA

7BA

7BA

Ring circumference

0.84 km

1.10 km

1.36 km

upgrade

upgrade

Green field

Status

in operation

in operation

under commissioning



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HIGH ENERGY
PHOTON SOURCE

Progress Released

Joint-Commissioning Phase announced on Mar. 27, 2025

SR News: regularly
Nature News, May 2024

Science, Oct. 2024
Physicsworld Mar. 2025

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NEWS AND VIEWS

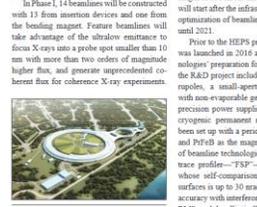
Groundbreaking Ceremony at Source in Beijing

On June 29, 2019, a sunny morning in Beijing, more than 300 participants, including officials as well as the engineers and beamline scientists, witnessed the groundbreaking at the High Energy Photon Source (HEPS), a greenfield high-energy (6 GeV) ultraviolet emission synchrotron facility. The light source is being constructed by the Institute of High Energy Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences. The kickoff of the HEPS represents China's formal start of construction of the first next-generation synchrotron light source in Asia. The circumference of the HEPS storage ring is 1560.4 m. The lattice takes a modified hybrid seven-bend achromat (7BA) design, in which some bending magnets with reversed bending angles and longitudinal gradients will enable the electron beam to reach an ultrahigh natural horizontal emittance of smaller than 60 pm rad [1]. Forty-eight six-meter-long straight sections, with alternating high and low beta ones, are designed for generating the brilliant X-ray with a brightness of more than 1×10^{22} photons mm⁻² mrad⁻² 0.1% BW.



Site view

In Phase 1, 14 beamlines will be constructed with 13 from insertion devices and one from the bending magnet. Future beamlines will take advantage of the ultrahigh emittance to focus X-rays into a probe spot smaller than 10 nm with more than two orders of magnitude higher flux, and generate unprecedented coherent flux for coherence X-ray experiments.



Artistic aerial representation of the HEPS. The design looks like a magnet, representing the exploration of the atomic world by the HEPS.

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NEWS AND VIEWS

HEPS Is Standing Out



Figure 1. The HEPS building complex. The circumference of the large 1560 m. The extension buildings from this ring will contain three long-bend HEPS, reflecting its magnet design.



Figure 2. HEPS booster and storage ring magnets.

Nearly 3 years after the groundbreaking ceremony for the High Energy Photon Source (HEPS) in June 2019, the HEPS buildings are standing out in Huarou Science City in Beijing (Figure 1). The design of the HEPS building complex looks like a magnet with the storage ring as its head and auxiliary buildings as its handle. This is symbolically fitting, as HEPS is designed to enable structural details of matter to be magnified and observed by high energy, high brilliant, and high coherent X-rays.

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FACILITY UPDATE

Update on HEPS Progress

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The High Energy Photon Source (HEPS) is a greenfield 4th-generation light source. Its storage ring energy is 6 GeV and its ring circumference is 1,560 m. One year after the HEPS complex buildings were constructed (Figure 1), we report here considerable progress, despite the COVID pandemic's impact on supply chain and on-site personnel leading to unanticipated delays.

Accelerator status
The year of 2022 witnessed completion of several milestones in accelerator progress. Installation and high-power conditioning of the line [1] were completed in the autumn (Figure 2). Almost 95% of the booster accelerator components (magnet, girders, and vacuum chamber) have been put into the booster tunnel.



Figure 1. Bird's eye view of HEPS complex buildings in the summer of 2022.

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HEPS Update in 2024.pdf

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Year 2024 witnessed two key milestones of the High Energy Photon Source (HEPS) project: the beam stored in a storage ring and the first X-ray light emitted from an insertion device, respectively. As a green field 4th generation 6 GeV light source (Figure 1), commissioning of the accelerator and Phase 1 beamlines will be completed in 2025 and HEPS will be gradually open to pilot users at the same time.

Accelerator status
The HEPS storage ring incorporates 1,776 advanced magnets, comprising 26 different types, designed to precisely steer and focus the electron beam into a more concentrated form. These magnets were integrated into 288 modules, with each magnet's center aligned to an exceptional precision of 30 microns. The complete installation of all magnets into the storage ring tunnel was accomplished this year (Figure 2). All magnet power supplies are situated within the Power Supply Hall. The high-precision current-stable power supplies demonstrate exceptional performance metrics, including long-term stability of 10 ppm, accuracy of 50 ppm, and repeatability of 20 ppm. Testing of the wide-

bandwidth, high impressive resolution and 20 ppb precision was made possible by the segmented strength in the electron beam. Regarding the installed and tested electron frequency, it achieves 1 pm per pm has been ported with accuracy of 50 ppm, and repeatability of 20 ppm. Testing of the wide-



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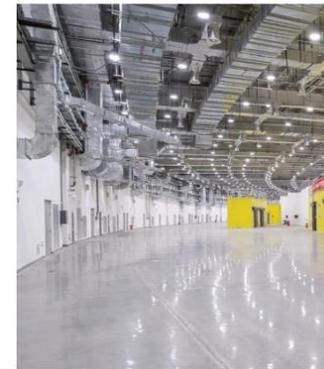
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NEWS | 13 May 2024

World's brightest in Asia to build next-generation synchrotron

The US\$665-million High Energy Photon Source, among only a handful of countries that have such sources.

By Gemma Conroy



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light up the world

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China's High Energy Photon Source prepares to light up the world

25 Mar 2025 Robert P Crease

Robert P Crease visits the High Energy Photon Source near Beijing. It opens later this year – the most advanced fourth-generation synchrotron light source in the world.



Leading light The High Energy Photon Source (HEPS), due to start construction in 2025, will be the world's most advanced synchrotron light source of its type.

I'm standing next to Yang Fugui in front of the High Energy Photon Source (HEPS) in Huarou District about 50 km north of the centre of Beijing. It's not just another synchrotron light source. It will, with the world's most advanced facility of its type. Construction started in 2019 and for Yang – a physicist who is in charge of design – we're at a critical point.

"This machine has many applications, but now is the time to shine," says Yang, who is a research fellow at the Institute of High Energy Physics (IHEP) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), which will be with the ring completed, optimizing the beamlines will be very new research areas.



China's next big thing: a new fourth-generation synchrotron facility in Beijing

From the air – Google will show you a giant magnifying glass lying in a grassy field. From my perspective it resembles a walled silver sports stadium, surrounded by fountains.

I was previously in Beijing in 2019 at the site when it was literally a field. It was broken when the site was literally a field. It was broken when the site was literally a field. It was broken when the site was literally a field.

Lighting up the world

There are more than 50 synchrotron radiation sources around the world, each producing intense beams of electromagnetic radiation used from condensed-matter physics to biology. Three significant ones after the other, have created natural divisions among them to be classed by their generation.



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China poised to turn on one of world's most powerful sources of x-ray light

Beams from \$657 million next-generation synchrotron will reveal atomic-scale structure of proteins and materials

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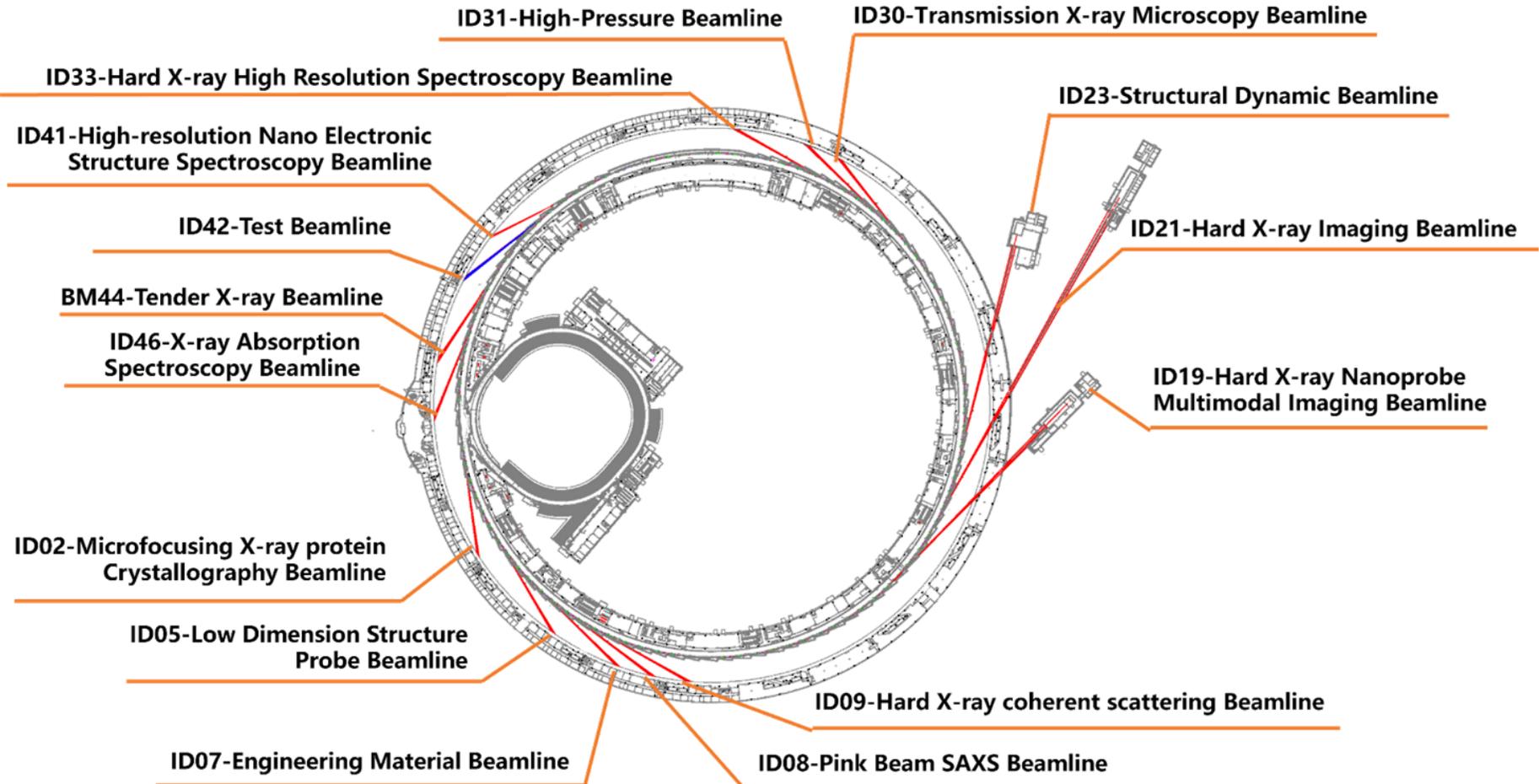


China's High Energy Photon Source is days away from funneling bright x-rays into experimental beamlines. INSTITUTE OF HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS/CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

15 beamlines in Phase I

14 user beamlines (3 long beamlines)+ 1 test beamline

All of the beamlines under commissioning



Two Groups, depending on its complexity and insertion device (ID) type

All Most featured beamlines in Group 2, such as nano and coherent beamlines, to have more time for design and preparation

| | Beamlines | Features |
|-------------------|--|--|
| Group1 | Tender spectroscopy | Bending magnet, 2-10keV spectroscopy |
| | XAFS | routine and quick XAFS, plus 350nm microprobe |
| | Hard X-Ray Imaging (350m long) | 1 undulator/2 wigglers, 10-300keV, Phase/Diffraction contrast imaging |
| | Transmission X-ray Microscope | full field 20nm resolution imaging and spectro-imaging |
| | Macromolecular Crystallography | 1μm spot, standard and serial protein crystallography |
| | SAXS | pink beam, lest optics |
| | Optics Test | 1 undulator and 1wiggler, Optics online metrology and R&D |
| Group2 | NanoProbe (180m long) | Nano mode, <10nm; In-Situ mode, <50nm; ptycho, BCDI; SEM |
| | Coherent Scattering | 8-25keV, CDI and XPCS; XPSA 4M detector and EIGER2 XE 4M detector |
| | Engineering Materials | 50-170keV, XRD, SAXS, PDF; Eiger16M CdTe detector; |
| | Structural Dynamics (200m long) | 15-70keV, ultrafast diffraction and imaging; nanoholography; |
| | High Pressure | 150nm focusing, diffraction and imaging, Eiger16M CdTe detector |
| | Low-Dimension Probe | surface and interface scattering, surface XPCS |
| | High Energy resolution spectroscopy | Nuclear Resonant Scattering and X-ray Raman spectroscopy |
| Nano ARPES | 100-2000eV, 100nm, 5meV@200eV, APPLE-KNOT undulator | |

3 long Beamlines in Phase I

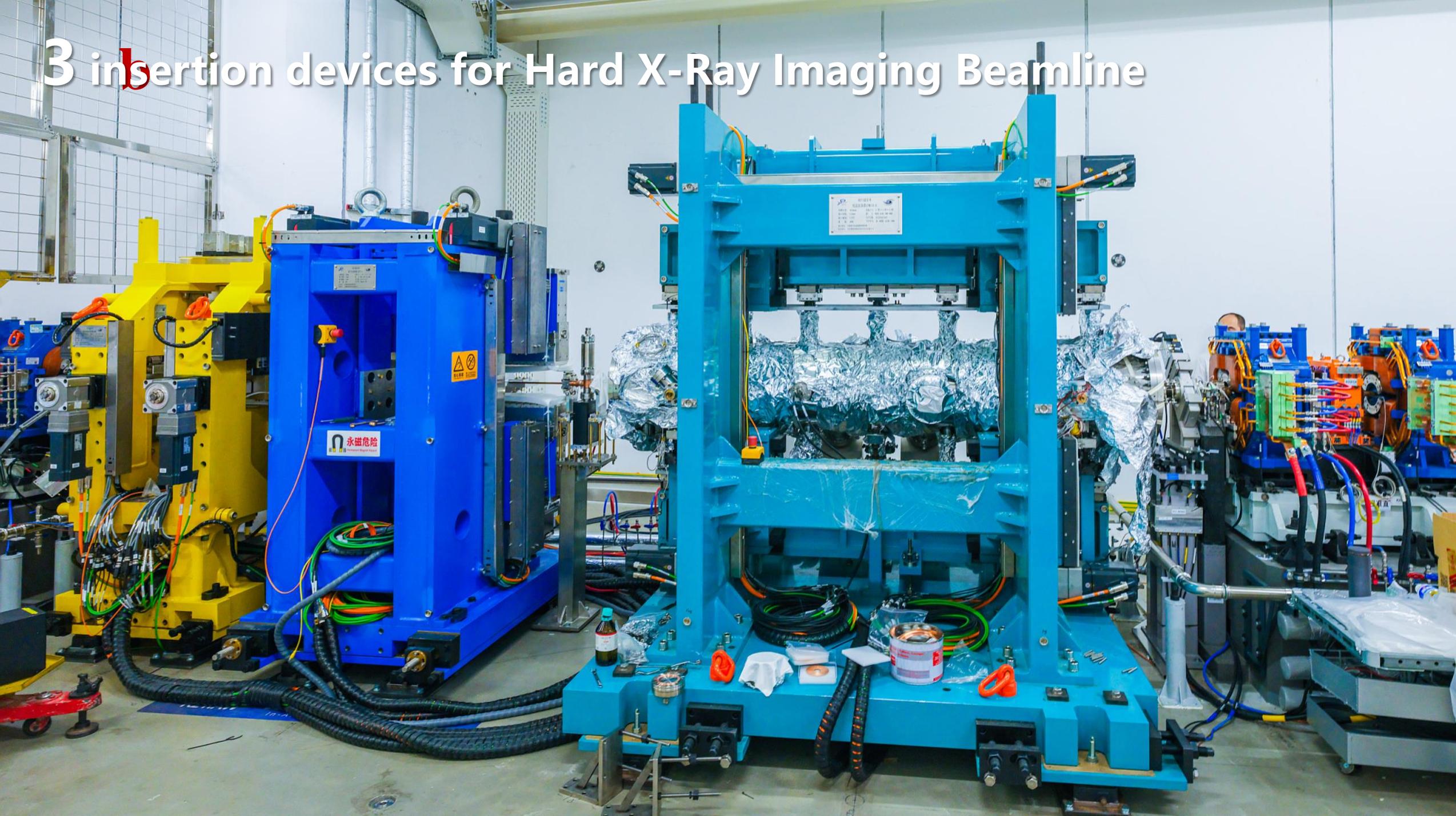
Nanoprobe Beamline

Structural Dynamics Beamline

Hard X-ray Imaging Beamline



3 insertion devices for Hard X-Ray Imaging Beamline



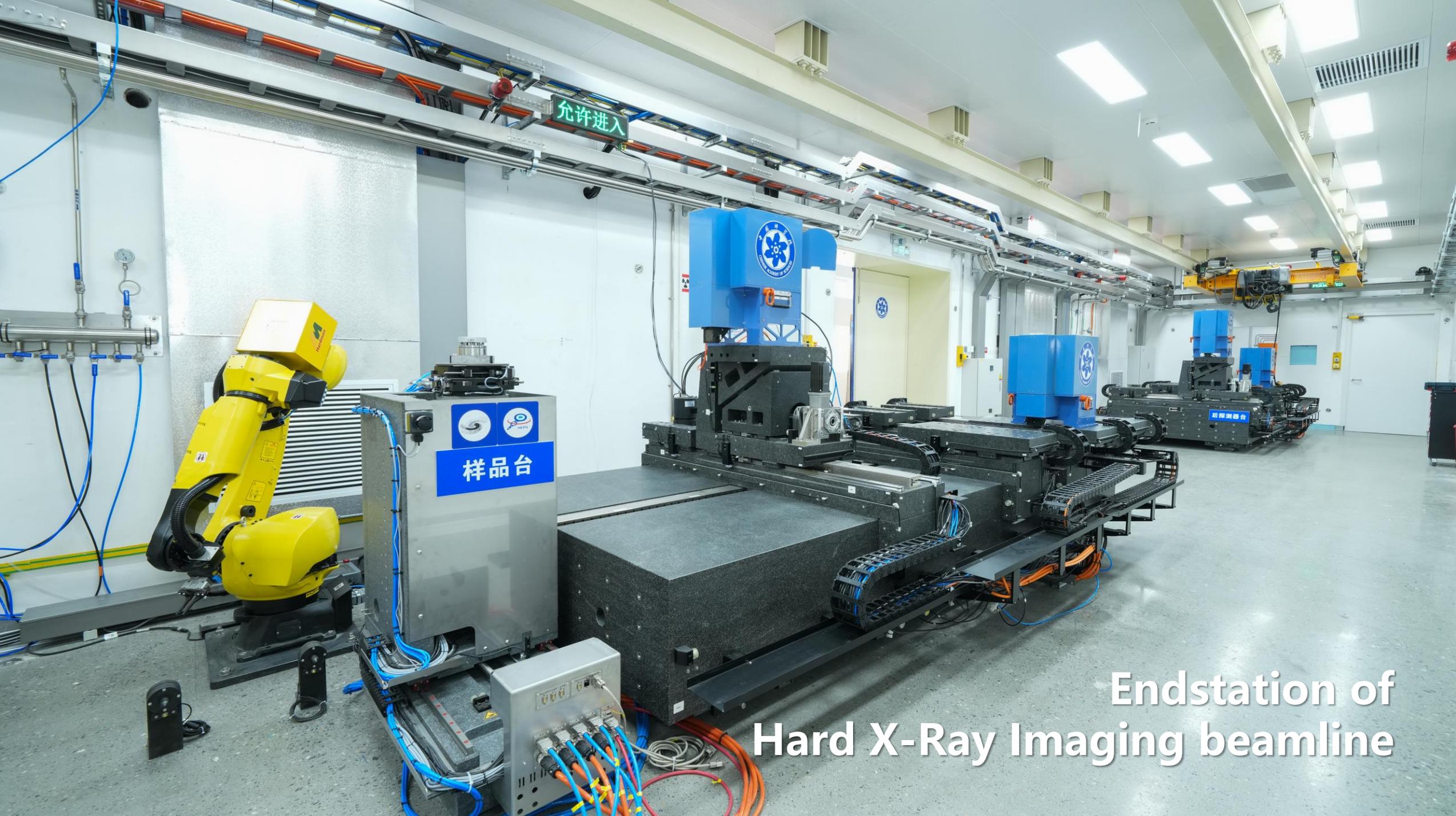
Storage Ring Tunnel

Front End





Beamline organized in 4 colors



Endstation of
Hard X-Ray Imaging beamline

Strong R&D capability

In-house development of X-ray technologies: Insertion device, X-ray optics, Opto-mechanics, Detectors, Software and AI for Sciences

International Assessment of IHEP (Sept. 2023)

- The R&D for the key technologies for the HEPS beamlines covers various topics in optics, X-ray detectors, and software. **The technological advances in X-ray optics manufacturing and metrology have been truly impressive over the last five years, at the level of the best centers in the world.** The efforts for X-ray detector development cover some of the most advanced

PAPS

Cross the street, a supporting facility-
Platform for Advanced Photon Source,
dedicated to HEPS in-house R&D
development

- ✓ **Accelerator Technology**
- ✓ **X-ray Technology**

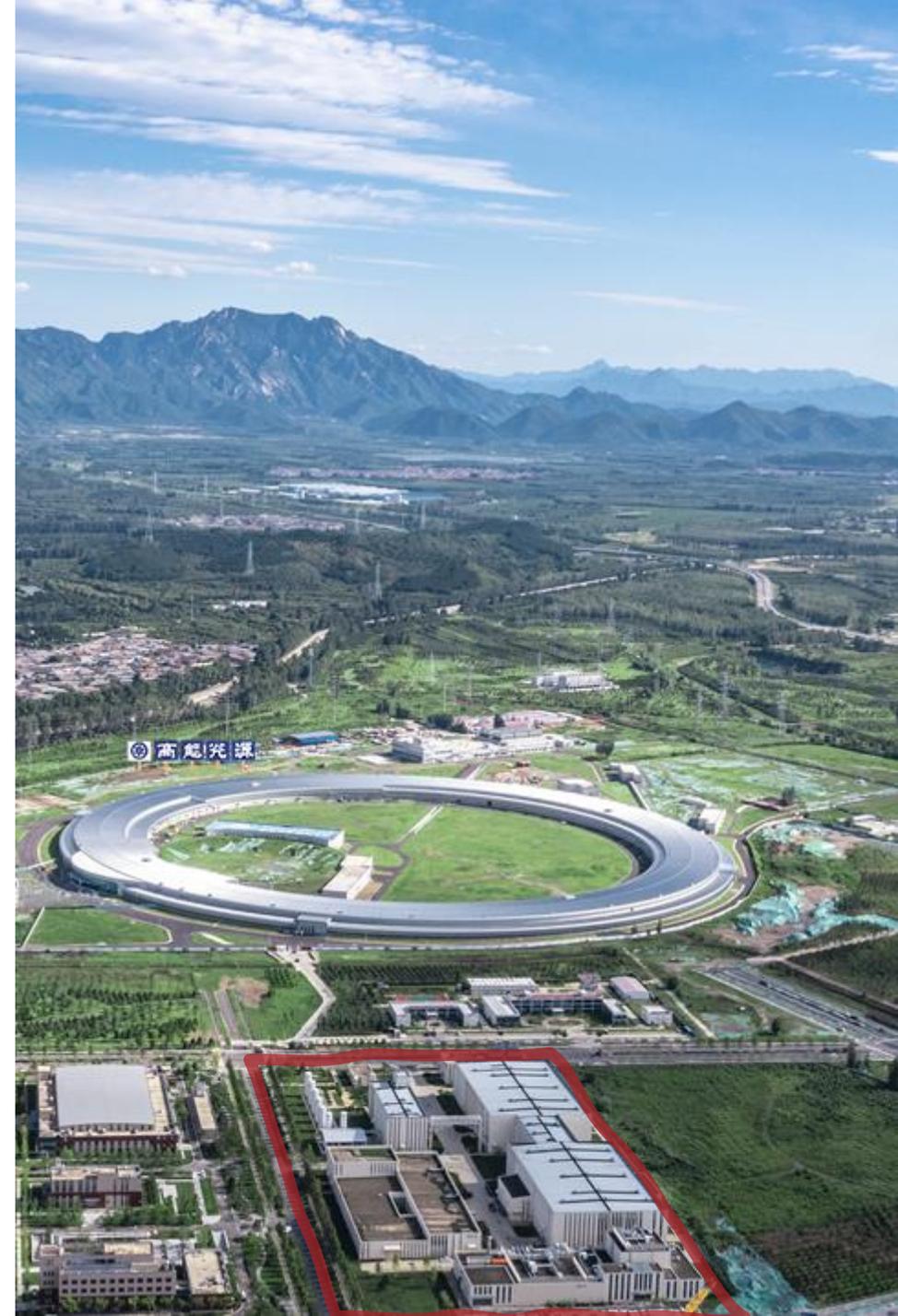
21,295 m² building area

Supported by Beijing Government



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Accelerator Technologies



166 MHz SRF cavity module

the world's first quarter-wave SRF structure to accelerate relativistic particles ($\beta=1$) as a main accelerating cavity heavy damping of higher order modes achieved



High Gradient Quadrupole

Magnetic field gradient 80 T/m
High order harmonics $<4 \times 10^{-4}$



NEG film coating

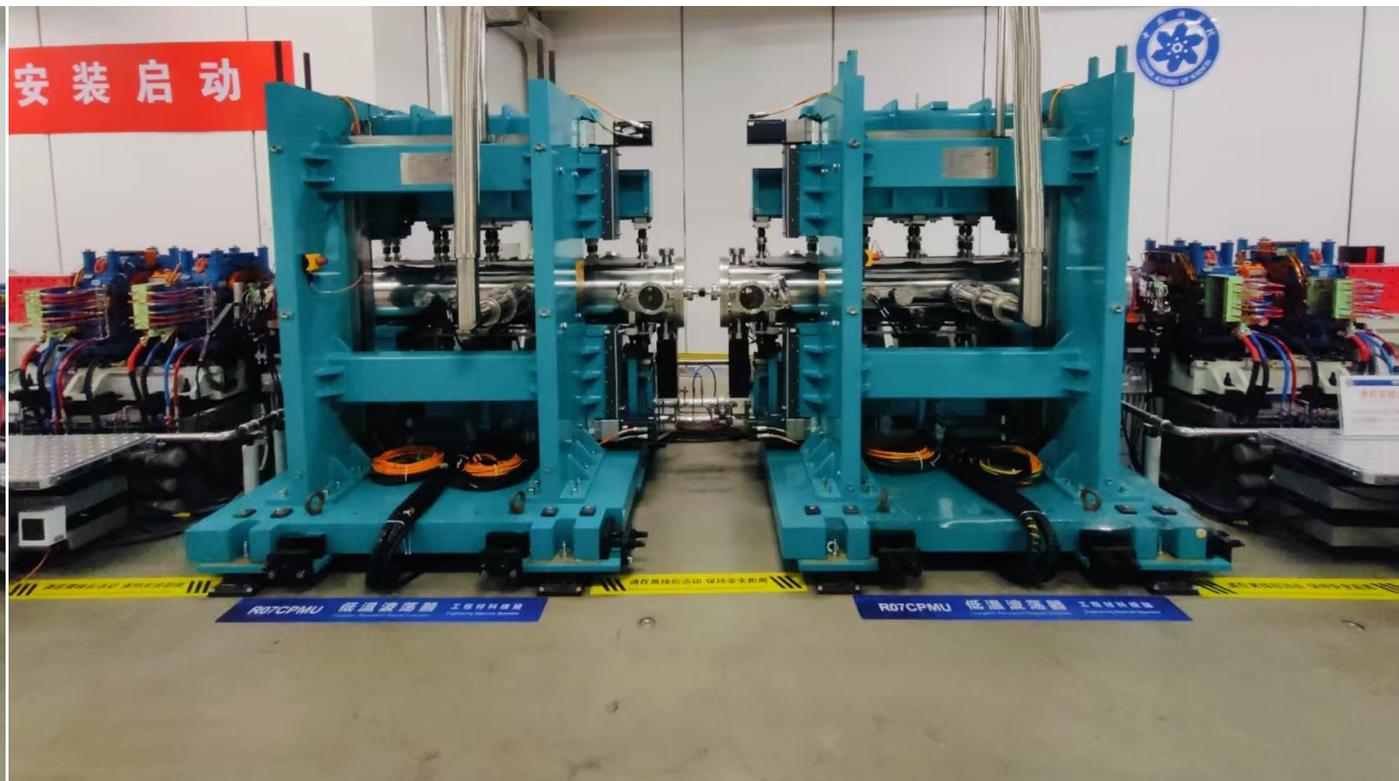
Non-evaporable getter (NEG) film coatings have been developed at IHEP to provide linear pumping for vacuum chambers of limited conductance and low SEY.

Insertion devices

IVU 4m In Vacuum Undulator with NdFeB or SmCo magnet, min gap 5.2mm



CPMU 2m Cryogenic Permanent Magnet Undulator with PrFeB magnet, min gap 5.2mm



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Insertion devices

IAU 5m In-Air Undulator, min gap 11mm



AK Apple-Knot Undulator

a special 5m elliptical undulator to emit soft X-ray in high energy machine with downstream heatload mitigated



Insertion devices

Mango Wiggler

Yellow one

a special Delta type PPM wiggler for large vertical field of view for X-ray phase contrast imaging



IAW

Blue one

In-air Wiggler



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X-ray Technologies

Beamline **WHOLE-CHAIN** R&D capability from source to the endstation

Optical Metrology

Optics Fabrication

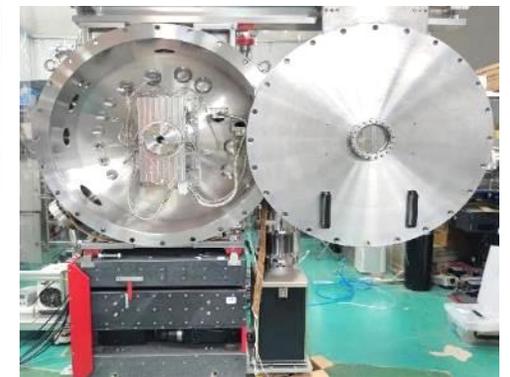
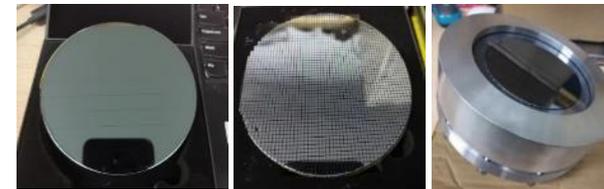
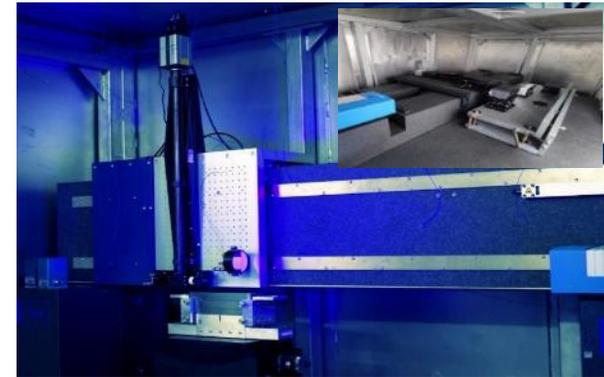
Multi-physical Field Control

Opto-Mechanics design and assembly

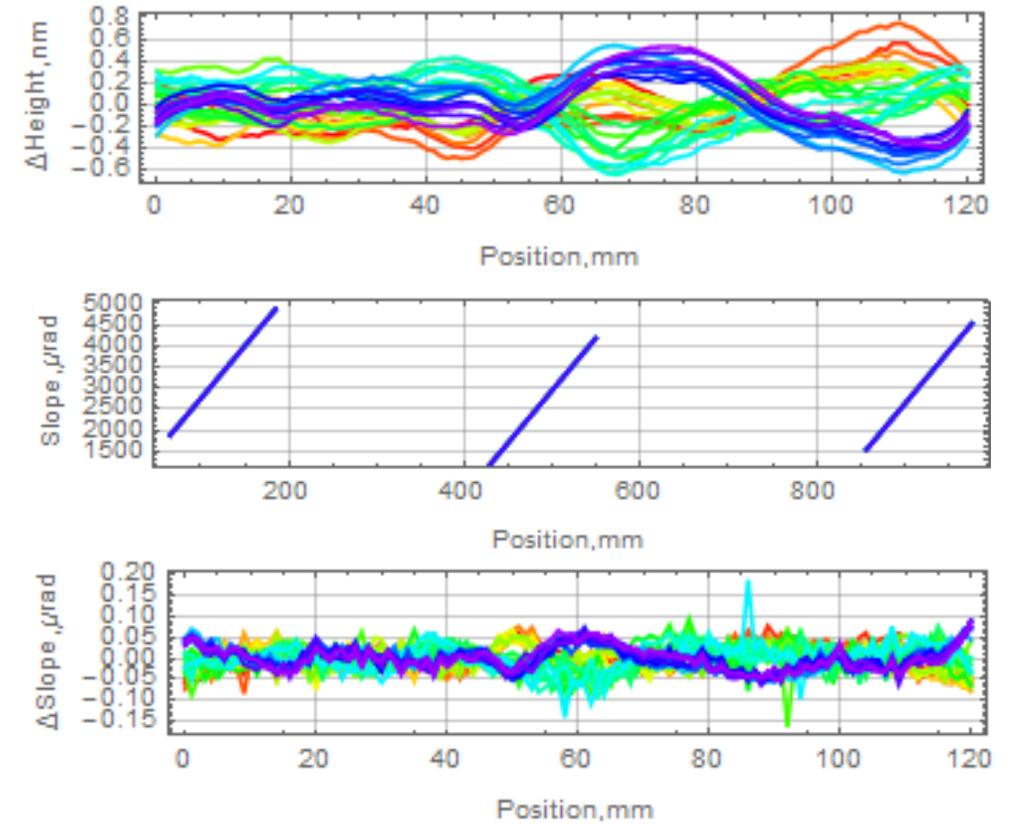
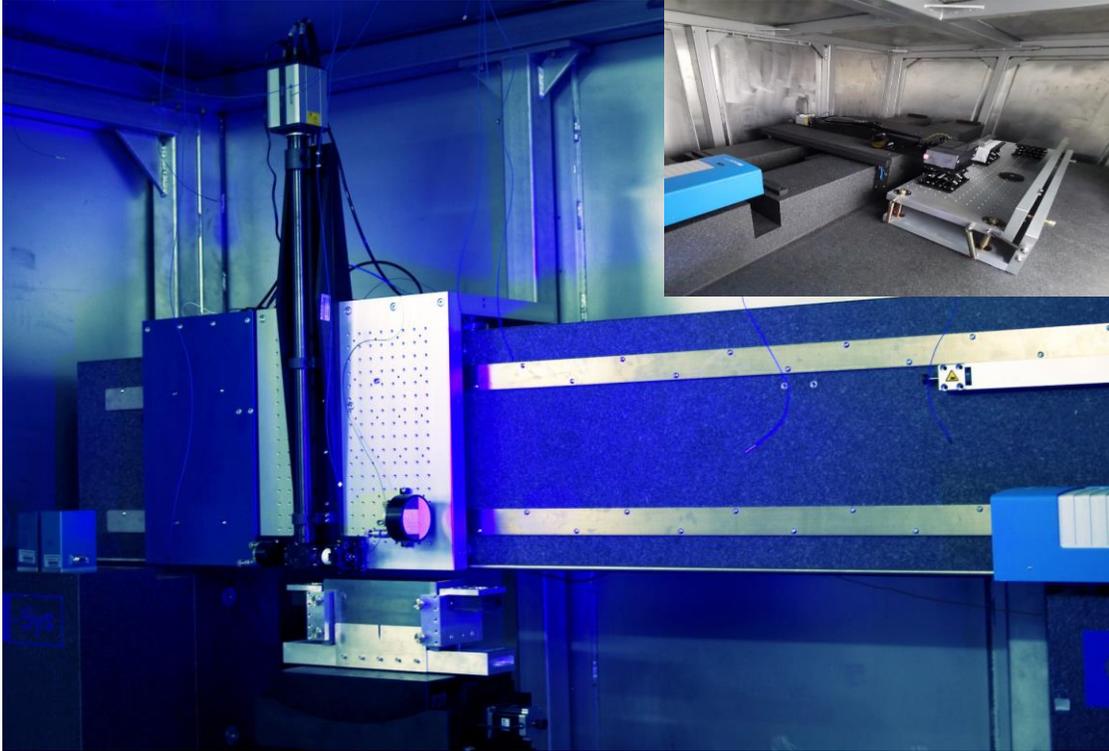
for Mirror system, Transfocator and
Monochromator and endstation Instrument,
Beamline Defining and Diagnostic instrument

Detectors

Control Software and AI for Sciences



Optical metrology



Flag-type Surface Profiler, **FSP**

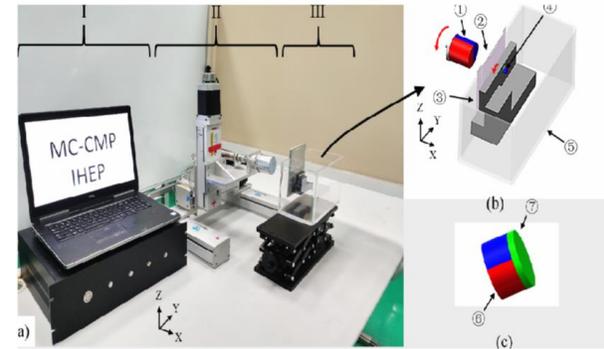
Ming Li et al., Chinese Invention Patent (ZL 2014 1 0253989.7)

Measurement accuracy of curved mirror
RMS 29.0 nrad / RMS 0.23 nm
@ once scanning

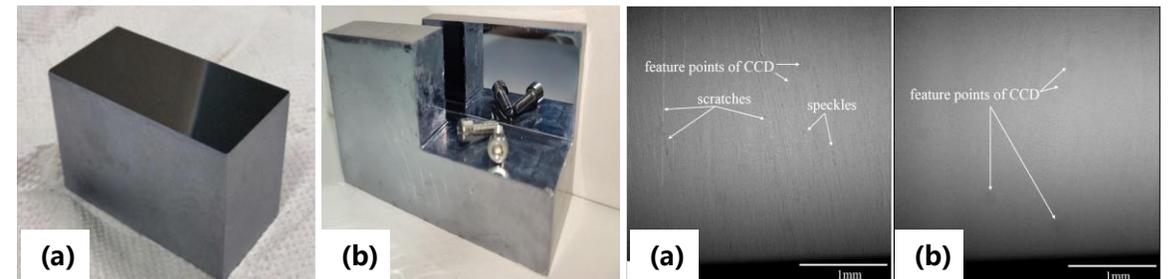
Optics Fabrication- Silicon crystal for Monochromator

- With chemical-mechanical polishing methods, the ultra-high wavefront preservation within the full beam of nearly **10mm** has been achieved.
- The fabricated flat and Channel-cut silicon crystals also qualified sub-nanometer surface roughness, X-ray topography with uniform contrast

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Magnet controlled-chemical mechanical polishing system for Channel-cut fabrication

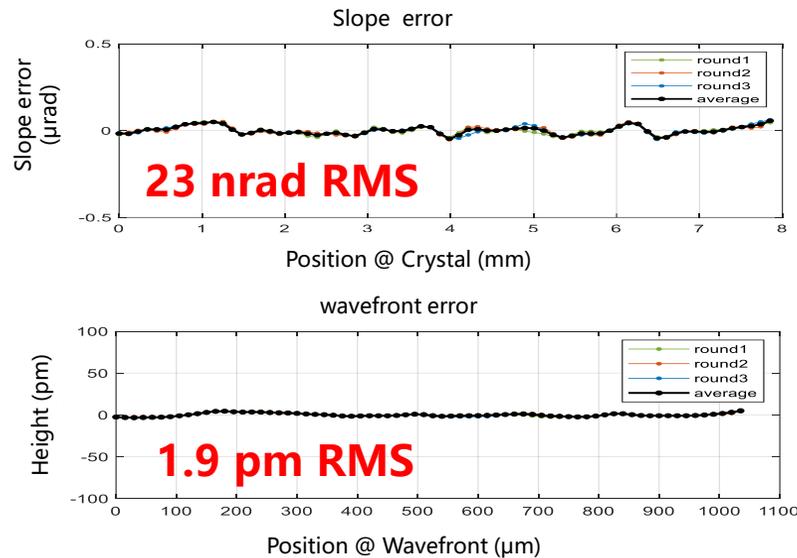


(a) Flat silicon crystal
(b) Channel-cut silicon crystal

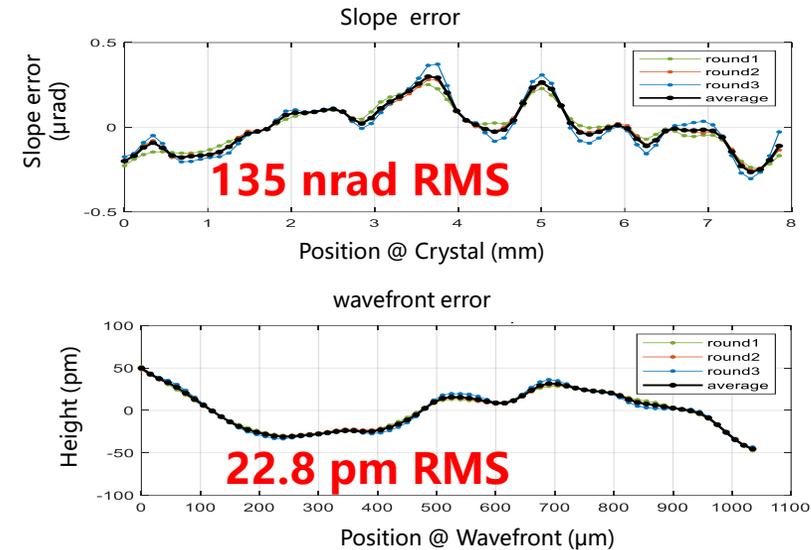
(a) Topography of the etching CC
(b) Topography of the polishing CC

Optics Fabrication- Silicon crystal for Monochromator

Measured by novel Double-edge Method @ SSRF



Wavefront error of flat crystal

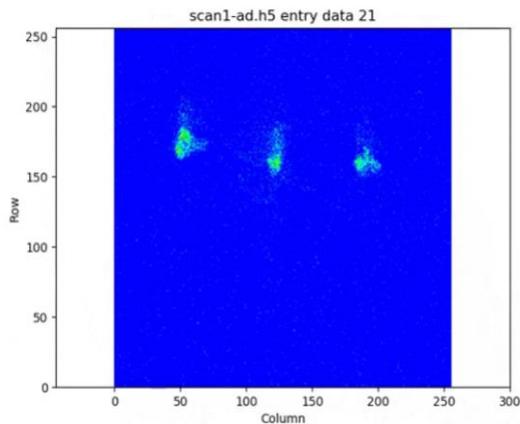


Wavefront error of CC crystal (2 reflections)

Optics Fabrication - Bent-crystal Analyzer

Spherically bent for XRS

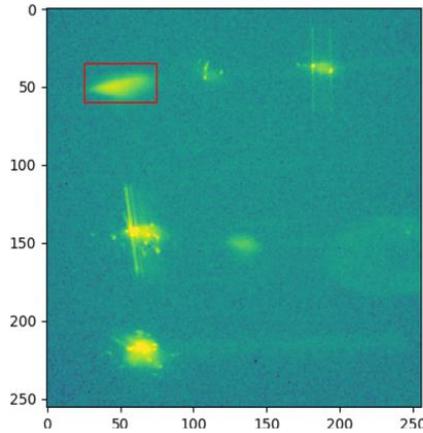
Si(660) $\sim 1\text{eV}$ @ 9.7keV



excellent focusing & energy resolution

Bent striped for XRS

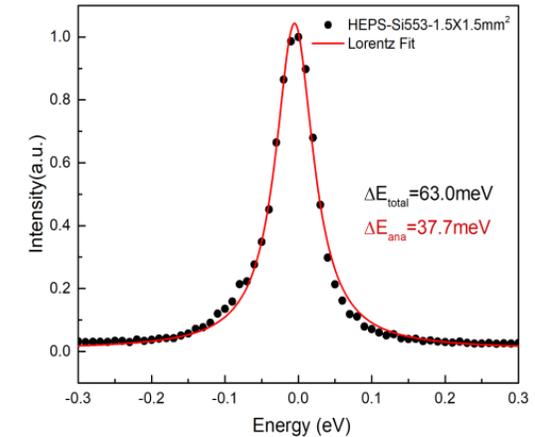
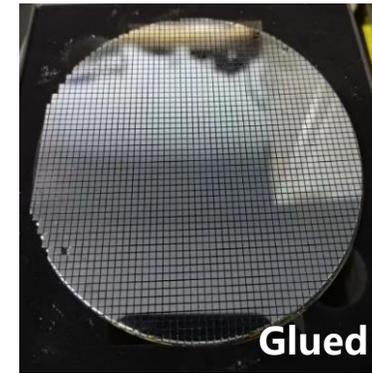
Si(660) $\sim 0.53\text{ eV}$ @ 9.7keV



energy resolution improved

Mosaic-diced for RIXS

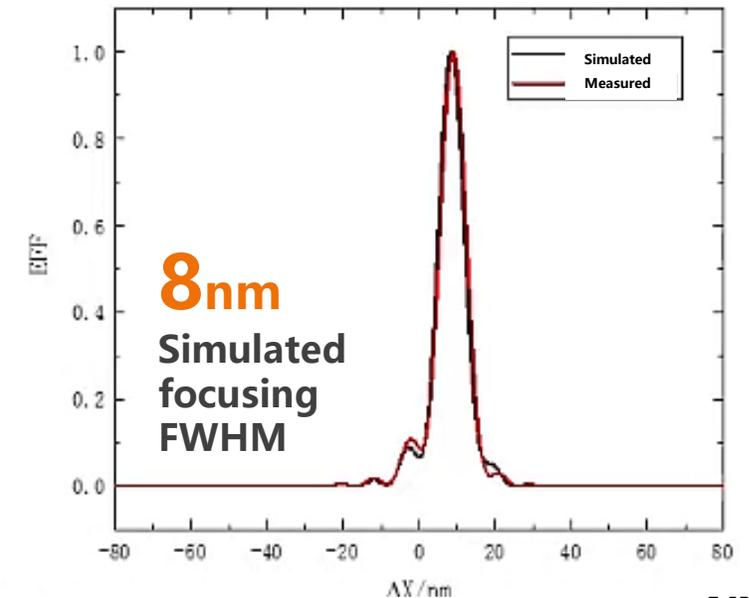
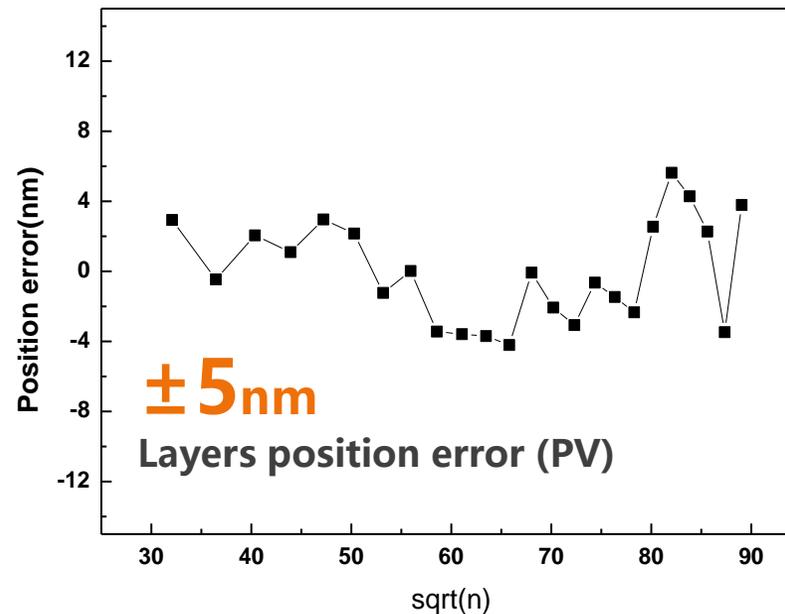
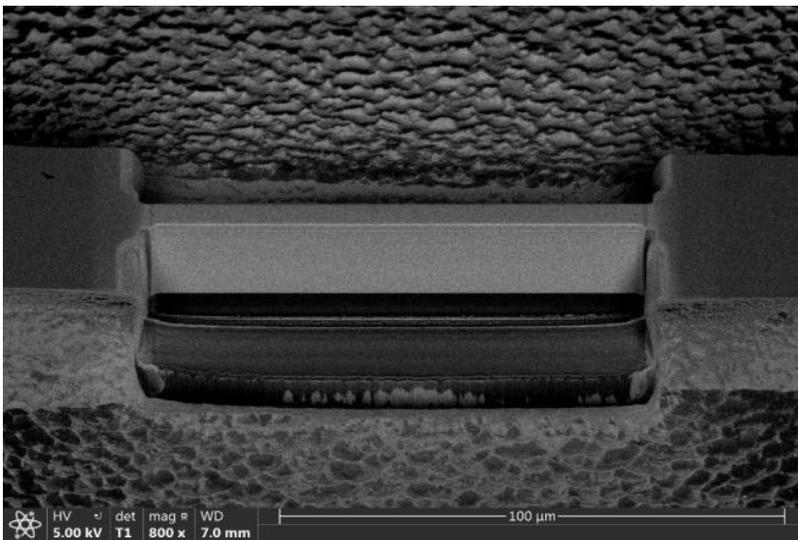
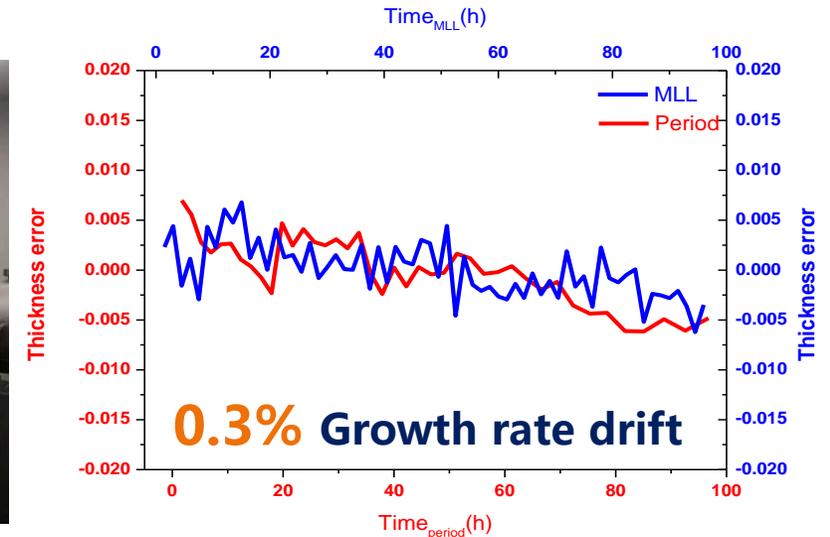
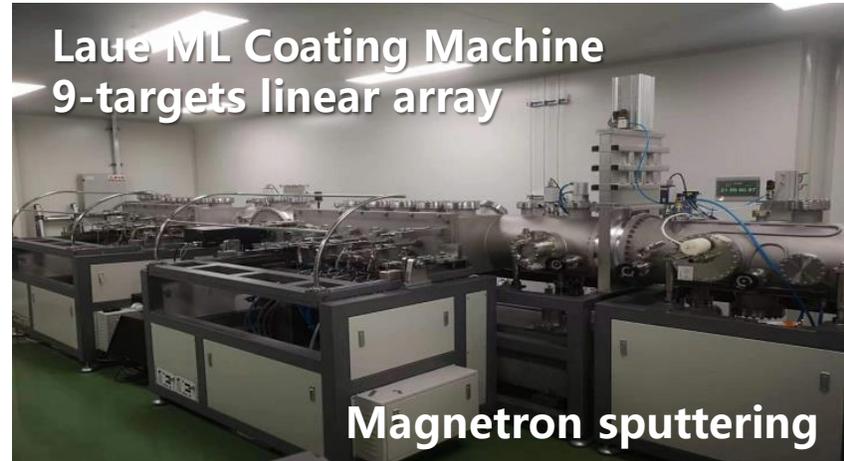
Si(553) $\sim 0.037\text{ eV}$ @ 8.9keV



highly improved energy resolution

Optics Fabrication - Multilayer Laue Lens (MLL)

| Para. | Req. |
|-----------|----------------------|
| Material | WSi ₂ /Si |
| N. Layer | 13030/8030 |
| Thickness | 64μm/44μm |
| Focus | 8×8nm ² |



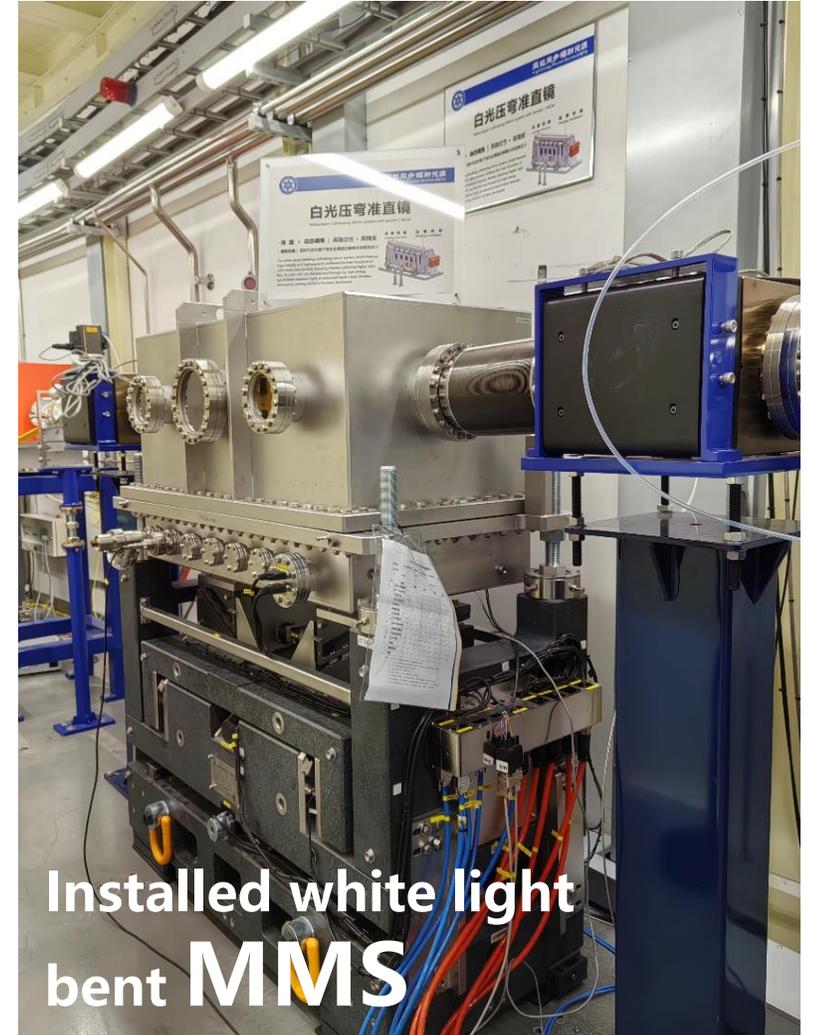
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Opto-Mechanics

MMS Mirror mechanical system

- **Generic MMS:**
 - State-of-the art performance
 - Used for 4th gen advanced light source
- **Nano KB (included Bender):**
 - Focusing spot up to $\leq 100\text{nm}$
 - Stability of the vibration $\leq 20\text{nm RMS @1-120Hz}$
- **25+ sets commissioning**

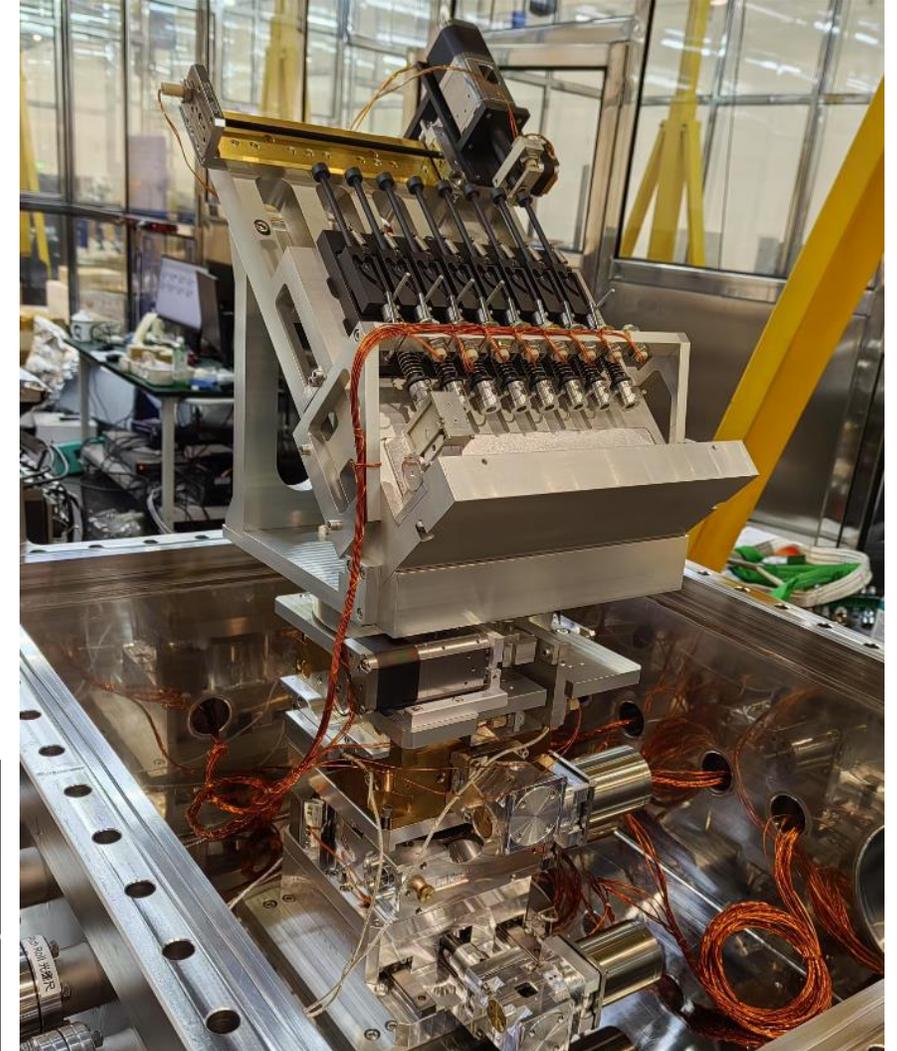


Installed white light
bent **MMS**

TRANSFOCATOR

- Novel device based parallel mechanism
- Compact & larger work distance
- **2 patents** authorized (US and China)
- **25+ sets** installed at HEPS

Transfocator Prototype and
X-ray spot observed behind
Transfocator



Opto-Mechanics

MONOCHROMATORS

- **18** sets, **8** types total

covers almost all kinds of monochromators that could be used in a Synchrotron beamline

Completely new designs to meet the most demanding requirements of the HEPS

- **Cooling:** 13 LN2 cooled, 3 water cooled, 2 without cooling
- Started developing monochromators since **1990s** for BSRF, including bending crystal monochromator

66% HEPS in-house developed monochromators



VDCM
Vertical diffracting Double Crystal Monochromator



HDCM/HCCM
Horizontal diffracting Double / Channel-cut Crystal Monochromator



QCCM
Quick EXAFS Channel-cut Crystal Monochromator



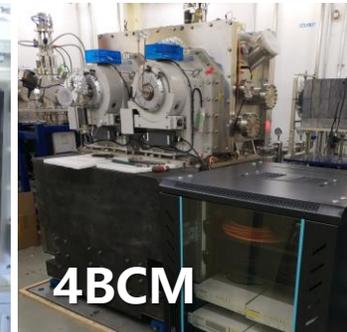
HDMM
Horizontal diffracting Double Multilayer Monochromator



HRM
High energy Resolution Monochromator



MRM
Medium energy Resolution Monochromator



4BCM
Four Bounce Crystal Monochromator



DLCM
Double Laue Crystal Monochromator

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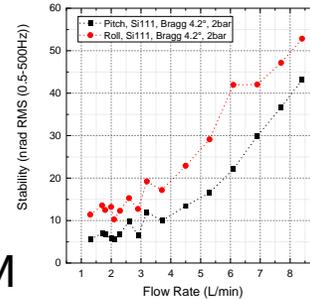
MONOCHROMATORS

- Novel Design, **High Performance**

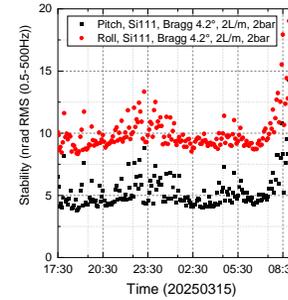
- **High stability:** 4nrad RMS for VDCM, 8nrad for HDCM, 6nrad for HDMM, 3.5nrad for HRM
- **High scanning speed:** 0.5°@100 spectra/s
- **High precision:** HRM resolution 10nrad/step

- **Supporting labs** provide full support from validation to testing

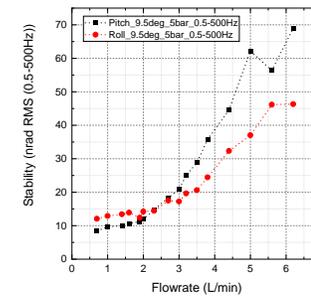
- FEA and optical analysis team, crystal fabrication and testing lab, optical metrology lab, cryogenic lab and systems



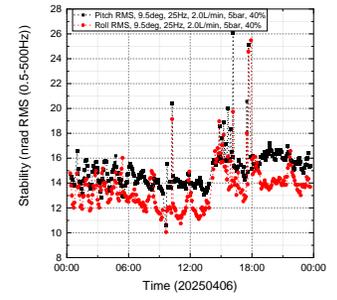
VDCM stability vs LN2 flow rate



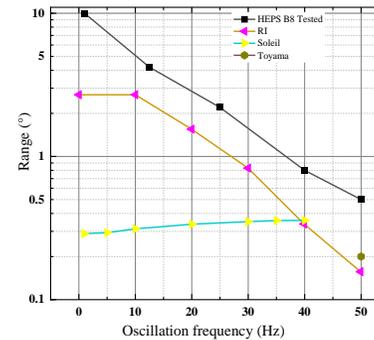
VDCM long term stability: best **4**nrad



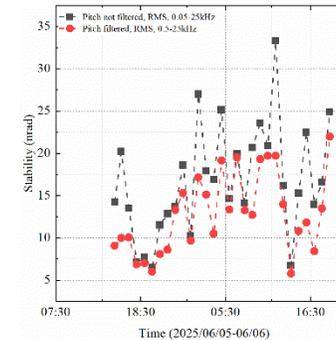
HDCM stability vs LN2 flow rate: Best **8**nrad RMS



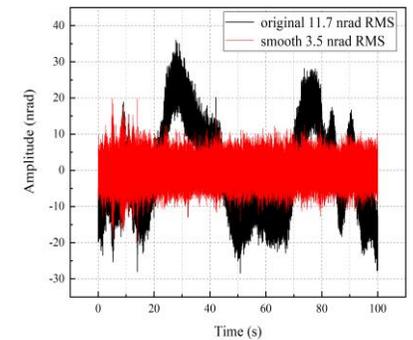
HDCM long term stability



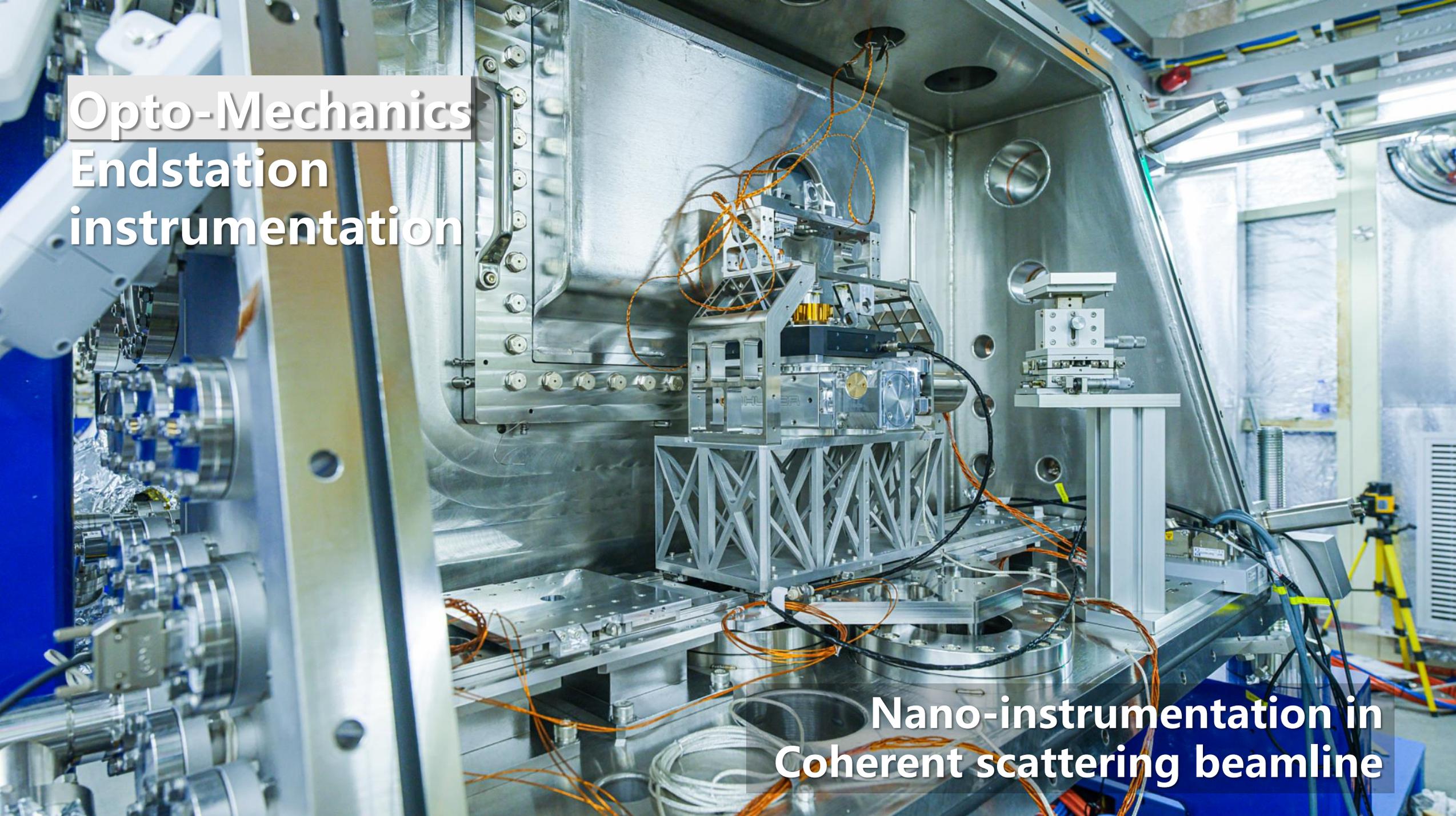
QCCM scan speed **0.5°@100** spectra/s



HDMM stability best **6**nrad RMS



HRM stability **3.5**nrad RMS

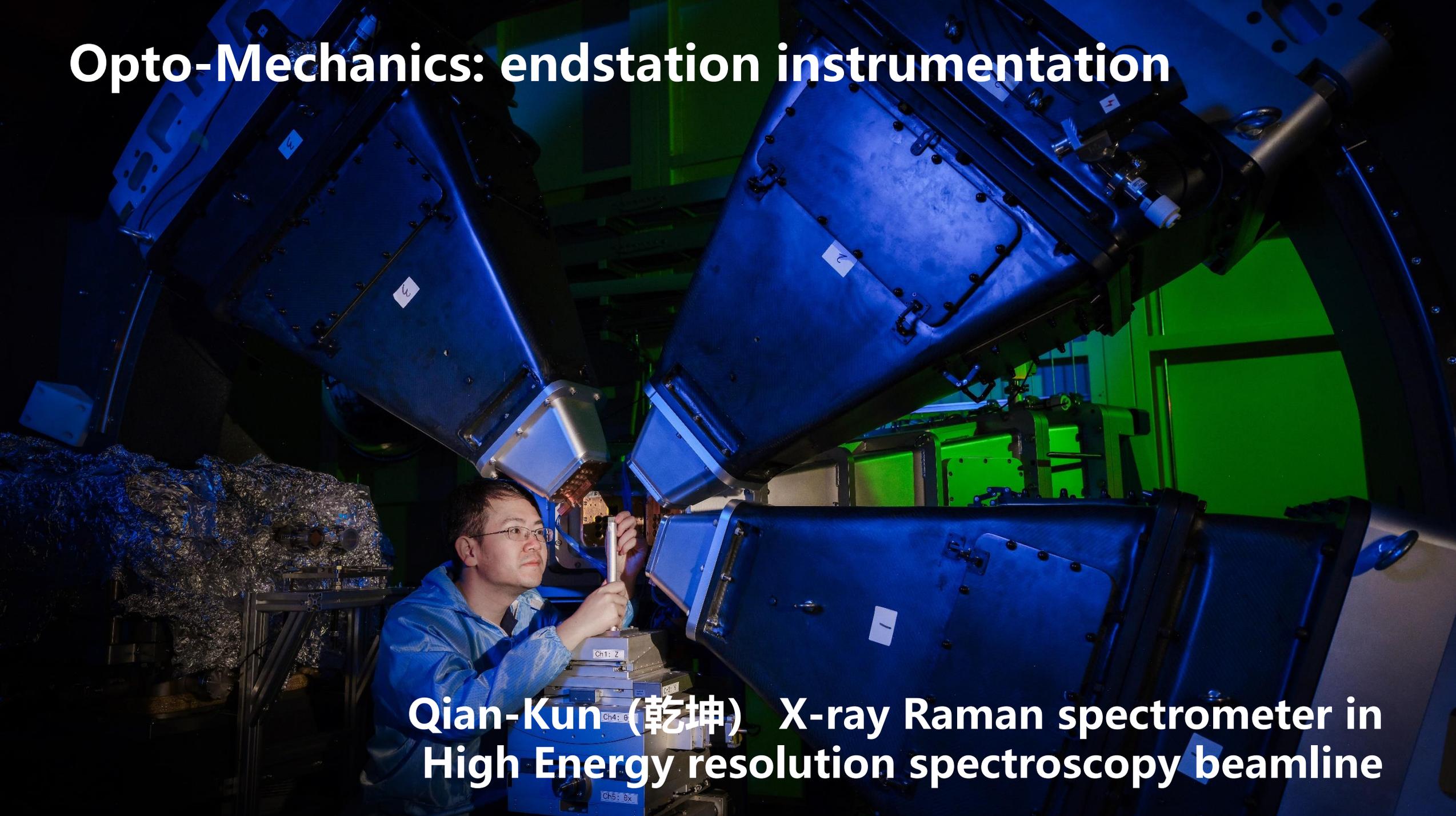


**Opto-Mechanics
Endstation
instrumentation**

**Nano-instrumentation in
Coherent scattering beamline**

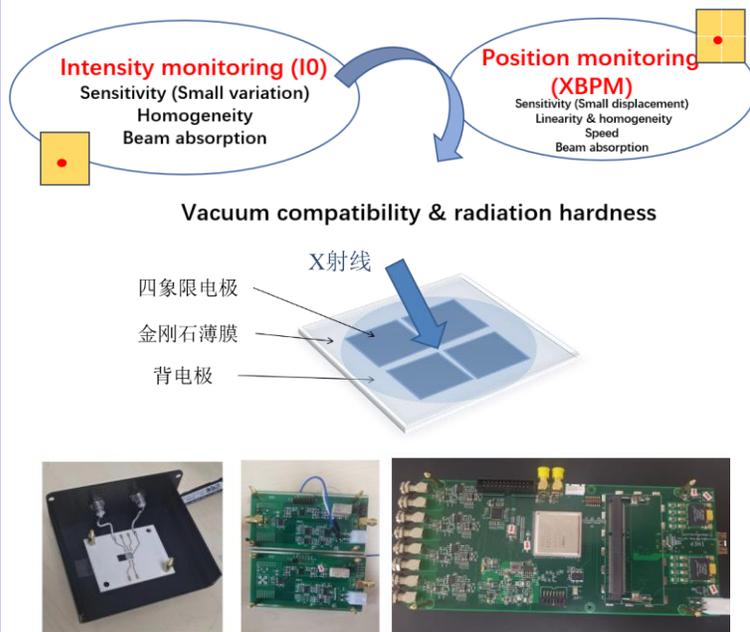
Opto-Mechanics: endstation instrumentation

Qian-Kun (乾坤) X-ray Raman spectrometer in High Energy resolution spectroscopy beamline



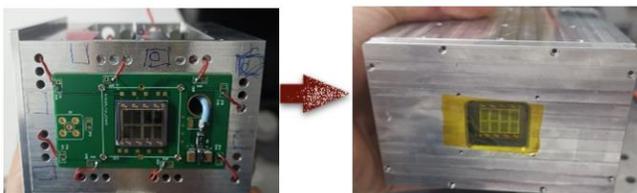
Detector development

Diamond XBPM



Diamond XBPM & electronics performance comparable to the commercial

ns APD array



APD sensor

Pre-amplifier

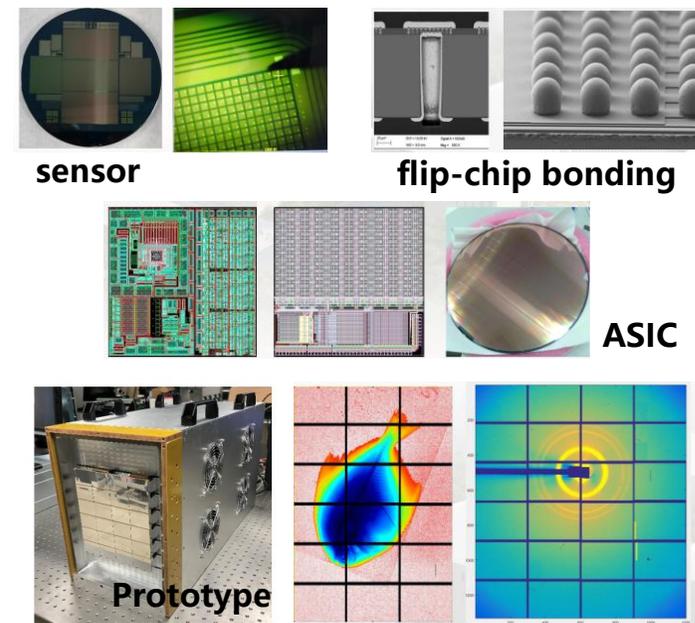


Readout electronics

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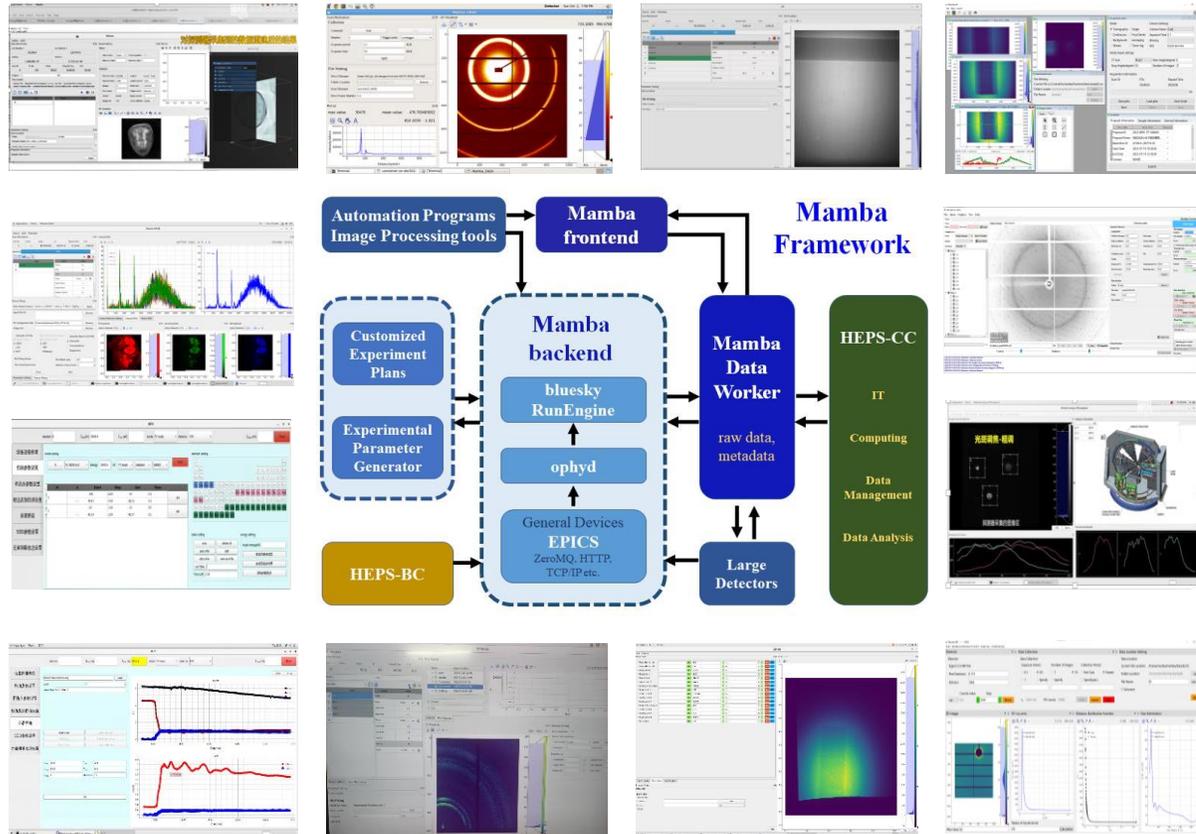
- Time resolution better than **100ps**

X-ray Pixel Array Detector



- **6M 140 μ m** pixel detector commissioning in PX beamline

Mamba - A new generation experiment operating software system



One Framework

Support 15 beamlines in Phase I project and future beamlines

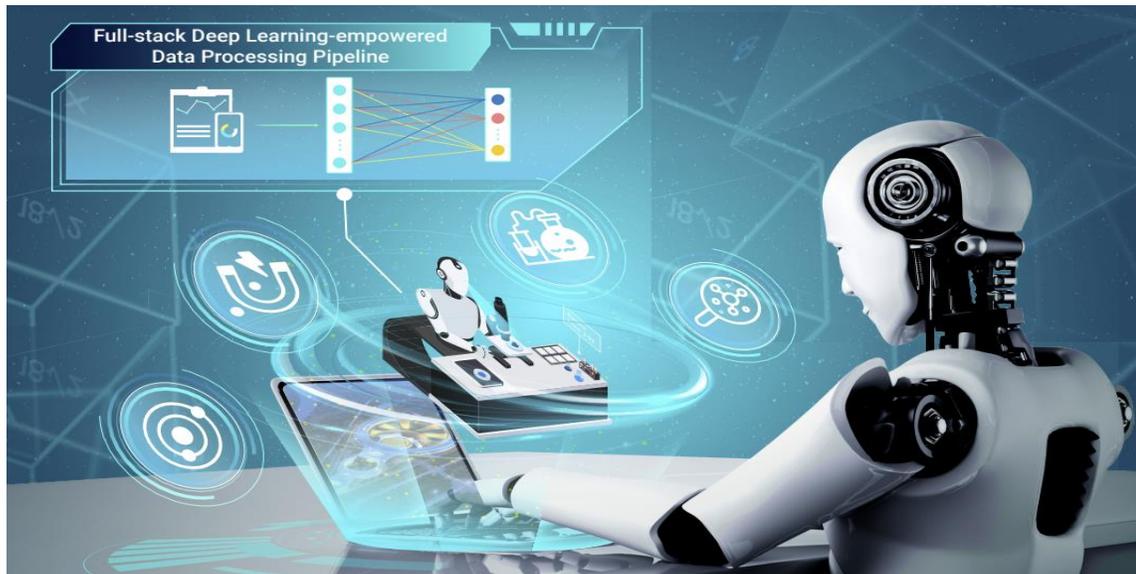
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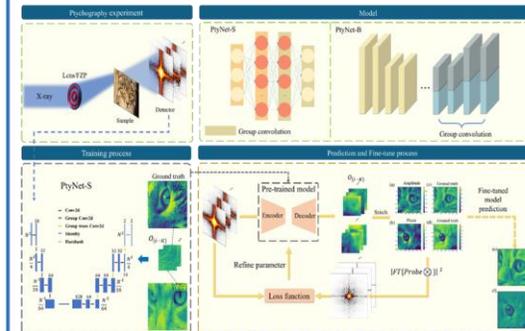
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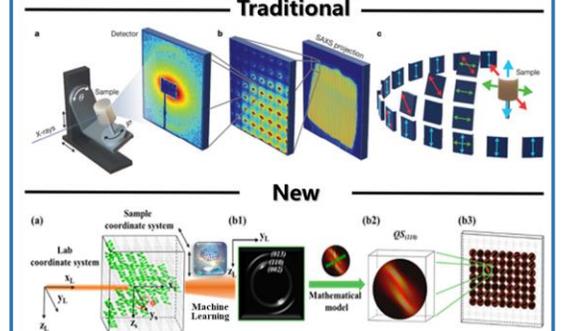


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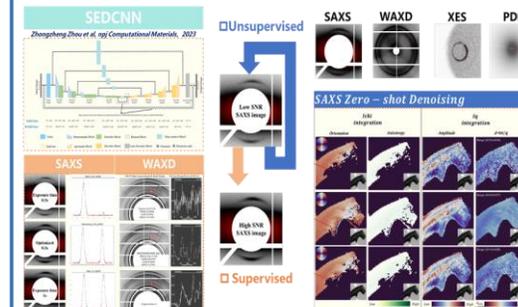
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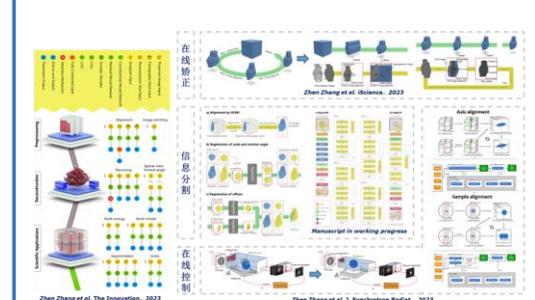
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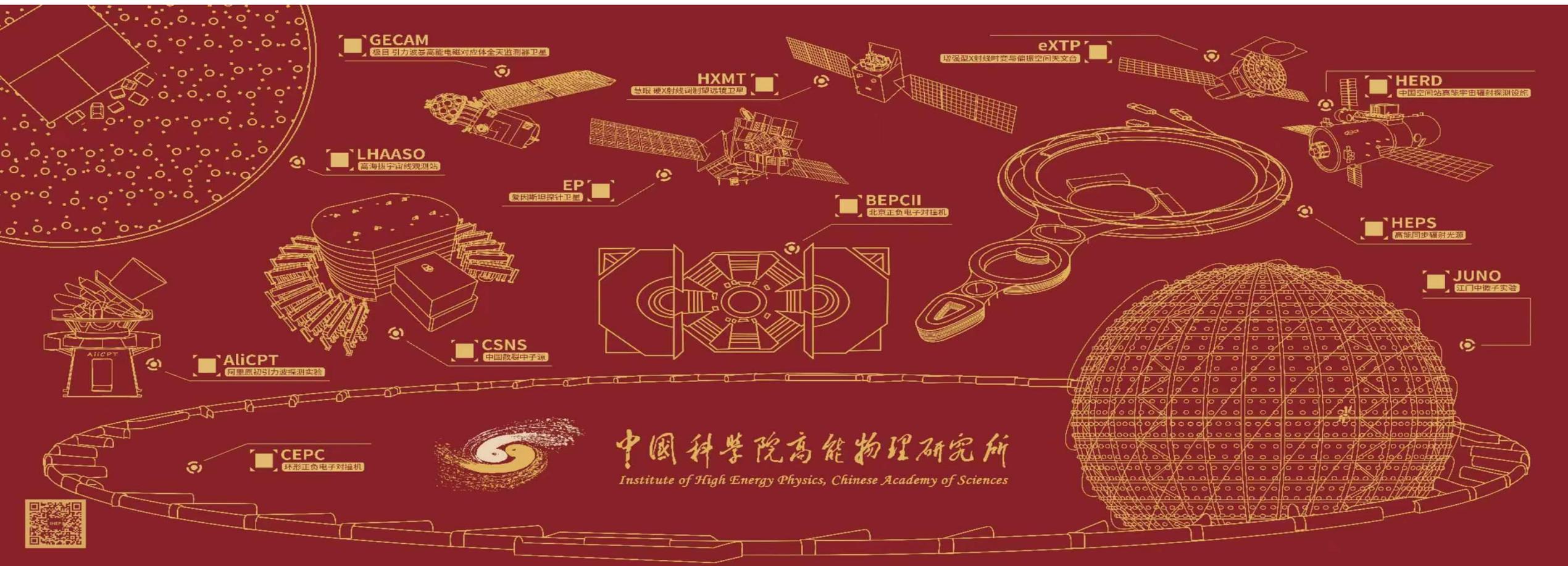
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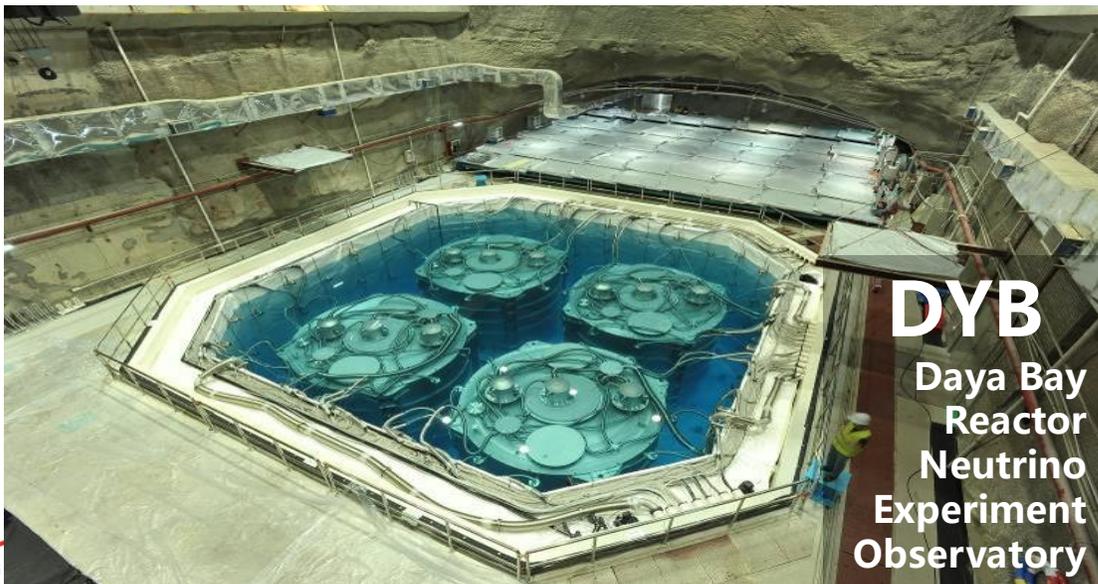
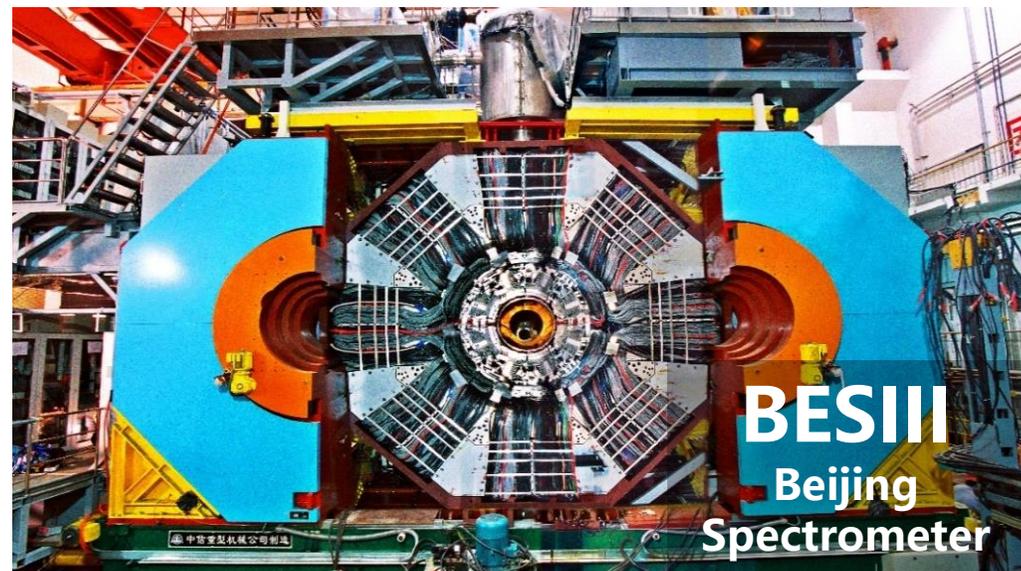
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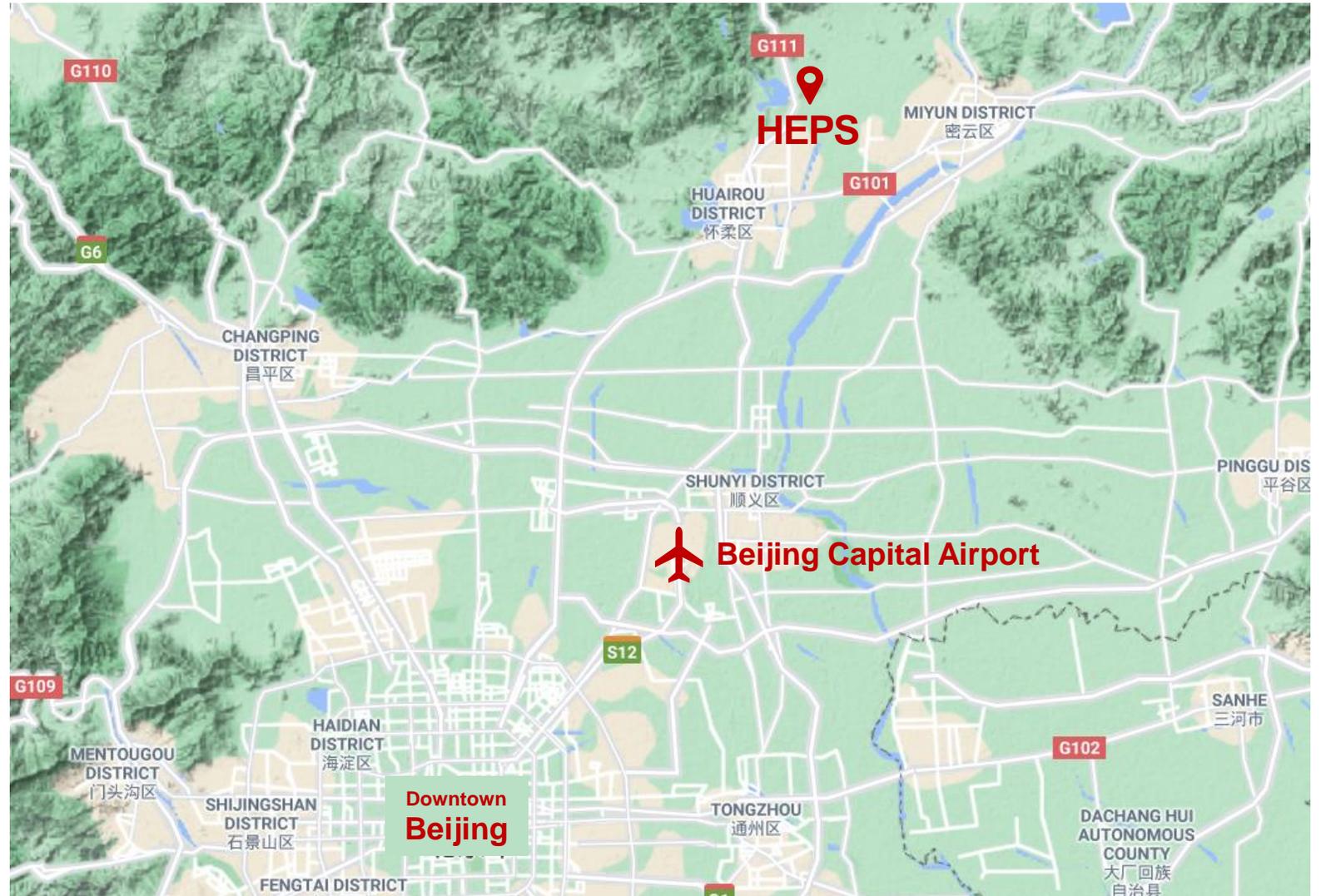
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Huairou

Huairou, the APEC meeting site, a pleasant place to live and work

Scenic hiking trails on Great Wall, around lakes and in mountains

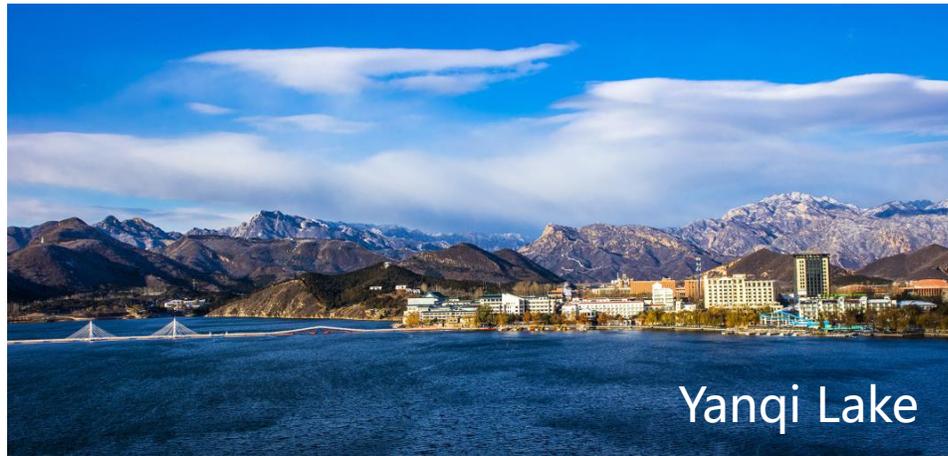
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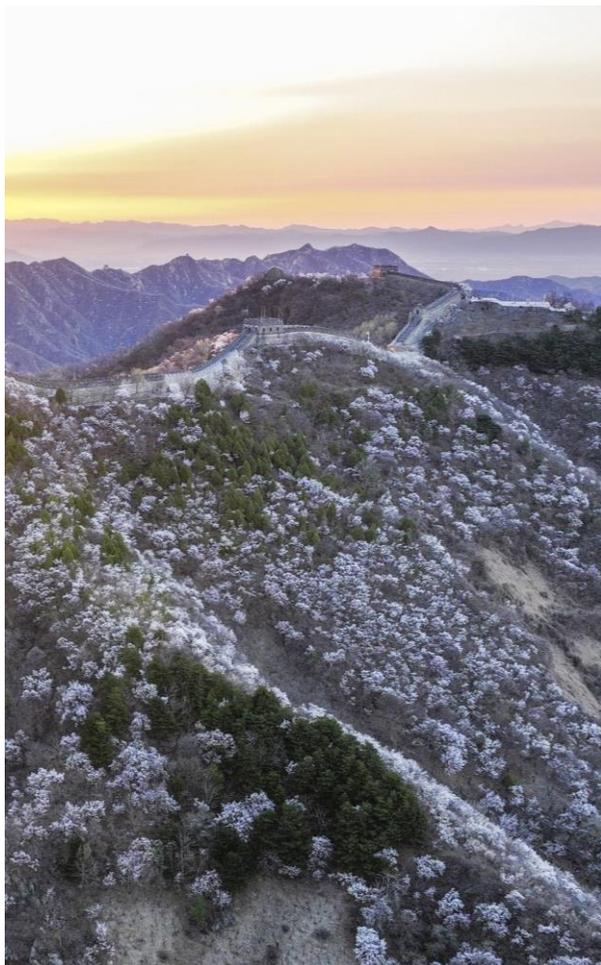
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MUTIANYU GREAT WALL

~20km to HEPS



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