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### The burning question.

### Why build this beamline?

#### Because the



**Physical Color**, electrical and thermal conductivity, etc

Chemical { reactivity

Mechanical

#### properties of materials are determined by the low-energy excitations of valence electrons

*i.e. a spectroscopy beamline* 

# Science considerations

- Since we will be looking at the valence electrons, it is best to use soft energy X-rays (400-3000 eV)
- Relevant excitations have energy scales of the order of the temperature O(meV)

Two experiments

Angle resolved photoemission (electronic (ARPES) excitations)



These are complementary techniques

Resonant soft X-ray scattering (RSXS)

(electronic order)





## Caveat

ARPES is surface-sensitive

#### ⇒ need high photon energy

But, cross secions at high hv very small





 $\Rightarrow$  need a lot of photons!

**Resonant soft X-ray scattering** 

- Many collective phenomena at longer wavelengths
  Spin ordering, magnons, polarons, bi-polarons, etc.
- Weak phenomena ⇒ need resonant scattering from LOW-lying energy levels which participate in phenomena





State-of-the-art.

#### **Sping-8 beamline BL25SU**



Looking down the beamline

ARPES endstation

#### Sping-8 beamline BL25SU

#### **Twin helical undualtor beamline**

- undulator period : 120mm
- number of periods : 12 x 2
- tunable energy range : 300eV ~ 3keV
- brilliance : 1.89 ~ 7.85 x 10<sup>17</sup> ph/s/mrad<sup>2</sup>/mm<sup>2</sup>/0.1% b.w.
- total power : < 1.67kW</li>
- power density : < 3.0kW/mrad<sup>2</sup>





4.8 m device planed for the beamline will provide twice the flux.







#### **Mechanical design: Christa Benson**



# **Monochromator section**





# **Experimental station rotatable platform**

