Advanced Light Source Upgrade (ALS-U) Project Update

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BES Basic Research Needs reports identified need to understand, predict, and control emergent material and chemical properties



Quantum materials & information



Catalysis; synthesis science



Earth & environmental systems







- 1. High chemical and material contrast
- 2. Nanoscale spatial sensitivity
- 3. Broad temporal sensitivity to nanoscale motion

Today's light sources lack this combination of capabilities

We need high soft x-ray brightness and coherent flux





Today's ALS serves a broad and diverse user community from IR to harder x-rays but is optimized for soft x-rays





• 2,000+ users/year

20% in high-impact journals

ALS provides most of the soft x-ray capacity in the US



ALS-U Project will upgrade the ALS to provide users with highest brightness, coherent light in the soft x-ray region

Features

- World-leading soft x-ray brightness and capabilities
- More than 100x increase in soft x-ray brightness and coherent flux compared with today's ALS
- Excellent IR and hard x-ray capabilities

Impact

- Enable scientific advances in a diverse range of fields, improving our economy, healthcare, and national security
- Continue the ALS tradition of serving a large and scientifically diverse user community

Electron Beam Profiles







ALS-U Project parameters

Scope:

- New 2 GeV, high-brightness storage ring fed by new full-energy accumulator ring in the existing ALS storage-ring tunnel
- Suite of 2 new and 2 upgraded world-leading undulator beamlines
- 2 new full-length undulators
- Realignment of existing beamlines

Cost: Estimated total project cost (TPC) at CD-1 – \$368M

Timeline: Early finish – 2Q FY26



ALS-U accelerator scope



full-energy swap-out injection and recovery of bunch trains

emittance and high soft x-ray brightness and coherent flux

Plan to install and commission the accumulator ring early to minimize risk and duration of the main dark period



The ALS-U Project scope includes 4 new and upgraded undulator beamlines that were selected in January 2019

MAESTRO upgrade



COSMIC upgrade



New soft x-ray beamline



New tender x-ray beamline





Ptychographic imaging at the upgraded COSMIC beamline



- Significantly enhanced spatial and temporal resolution for operando imaging of chemical states
- Access to the meso-time gap, allowing studies on time scales of industrial interest





NanoARPES at the upgraded MAESTRO beamline



Today

- Electronic structure maps with ~100 nm spatial resolution
- Lack the ability to resolve inhomogeneity in quantum states across a sample

Future

- Increased brightness will enable electronic structure maps with ~10 nm spatial resolution
- Inhomogeneities can be better measured



Strong budgets in FY18 and FY19 have allowed the project to accelerate its progress

- Rapidly completed the conceptual design and achieved CD-1 approval in Sept. 2018
- Doubled FTEs in last 12 months
- Efficiently advancing the preliminary design
- Completed the beamline selection process
- Increased focus on the accumulator ring to allow early installation and commissioning
- Anticipate readiness for some long-lead procurements starting in early FY20



ALS-U CDR



Quickly advancing the preliminary design: Some examples





Storage ring sector and supports

Accumulator ring sector and transfer line



Testing fast injection pulsers and kickers



Prototyping key storage ring magnets



Testing coherent preserving optics





The ALS-U Project is on track

The appropriated funding in FY18 and FY19 has allowed us to:

- Successfully obtain CD-1 approval
- Advance the preliminary design towards CD-2 approval in 4Q FY20
- Be ready to begin some long-lead procurements in early FY20, more than a half a year ahead of schedule





Thank you for your attention



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