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Nanoscience at the Advanced Light Source

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The properties of matter at nanoscale dimensions can be dramatically different from the bulk or the constituent systems with characteristic length scales measured in nanometers. These features make the ALS an ideal choice for research on both physical and biological systems. The U.S. Department of Energy operates four synchrotron radiation facilities, one of which is the Advanced Light Source (ALS) at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

High brightness confers three major advantages:
- A high synchrotron brightness allows the beamlines to gather data rapidly, thereby saving time and reducing the number of experiments needed to obtain statistically significant results.
- The ALS is a “third-generation” source. The storage ring has long straight sections designed to accommodate special magnetic devices called undulators that generate an extremely bright beam confined to a narrow cone in the forward direction.
- The alternating magnets of a superconducting undulator cause the electron beam, which circulates about the central axis of the storage ring, to oscillate about the ring. This motion produces a spectrum of photons that is concentrated in energy and momentum. The undulator cause the electron beam, which circulates about the central axis of the storage ring, to oscillate about the ring. This motion produces a spectrum of photons that is concentrated in energy and momentum.

To serve a broad spectrum of applications, beamlines at the ALS make use of four types of light sources. Undulator beamlines are the mainstay of the ALS, and they are used for a wide range of applications, from structural biology to materials science. They emit broadband radiation, but it is less intense than that from superbends. (Superbend) beamlines from curved arcs cover the widest spectral range with intense broadband radiation. Bend-magnet beamlines also emit broadband radiation, but their intensity is lower than that of undulator beamlines.

The Molecular Foundry is to bring under one roof measurement, and analysis. The philosophy of the development cycle for nanotechnology, the Molecular Foundry enjoys close proximity to the Advanced Light Source, the National Center for Electron Microscopy and the National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center. There is a need for researchers of the Molecular Foundry to be aware under one roof there are numerous elements of this new cycle. The Molecular Foundry enjoys close proximity to the advanced light source, the national center for electron microscopy and the National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center.
quantum confinement

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