

Chemical and Energy Sciences (CES):

A community of scientists using synchrotron radiation in the areas of chemical transformations, catalysis, electrochemistry, energy conversion and storage, and hydrogen storage research.

Chemical and Energy Sciences at NSLS-II

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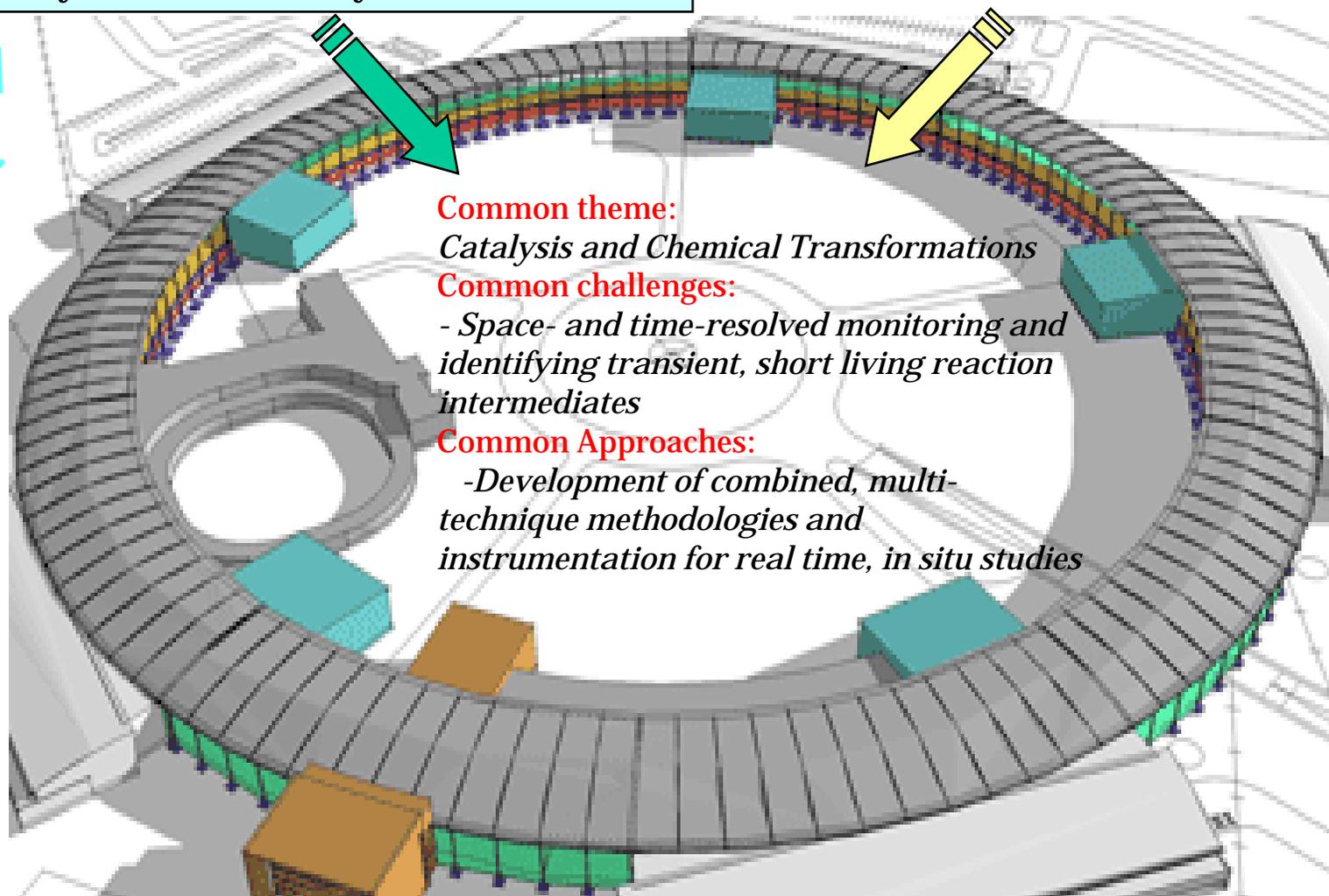


-The atomistic, real time understanding of the mechanism of chemical reactions,
-design of new or more efficient chemical processes,
-rational design of high-activity, high-selectivity, low-cost catalysts.

Development of renewable energy sources, storage of energy products
-portable energy sources
-nanocomposite materials for energy applications

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Common theme:

Catalysis and Chemical Transformations

Common challenges:

- Space- and time-resolved monitoring and identifying transient, short living reaction intermediates

Common Approaches:

-Development of combined, multi-technique methodologies and instrumentation for real time, in situ studies

This is a “strategic planning workshop”

Our charge:

- identify CES science themes,
communities,
existing and future challenges
the need for advanced NSLS-II facilities
their potential impact
- Contribute to the white paper (10 pages)
Deadlines: March 14 (1st draft), March 25 (final)

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