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# A Novel Method of TiN Thin-Film Deposition for Next-Generation Photocathodes

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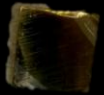
- Protect sensitive high-performance photocathodes from rapid degradation



- High chemical and physical resistance material



- TiN/TiO/TiC relative composition is tuneable



- Work function tuneable around existing materials



- Simple, MBE-like deposition system with 1-port solution



- Highly controllable crystalline film thickness

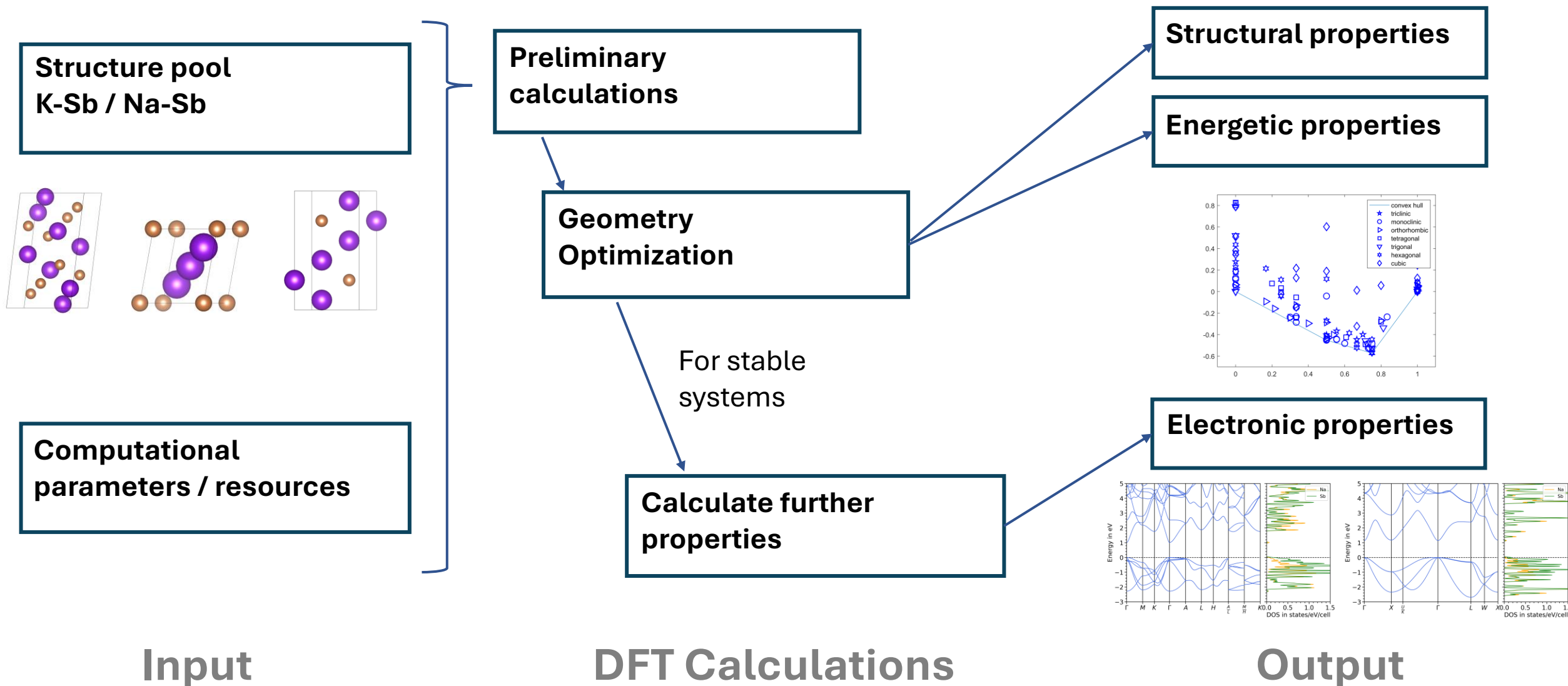


- Minimal effect on photocathode performance



# Stability and Electronic Properties of K-Sb and Na-Sb Binary Crystals from High-Throughput *Ab Initio* Calculations

Richard Schier, Daniel Guo, Holger-Dietrich Saßnick, and Caterina Cocchi



# Spectral response and quantum efficiency of rejuvenated Cesium Telluride photocathodes for high average current photoinjectors

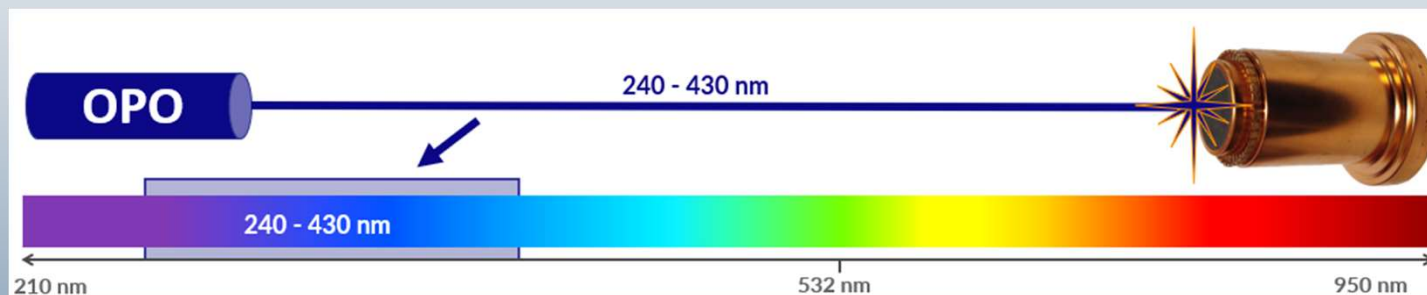


Cs-Te photocathodes are chemically highly reactive

Rejuvenation by co-deposition appears to be a promising solution for quick replacement

How can we ensure effective quality control over the deposition process to maintain the correct stoichiometric ratio?

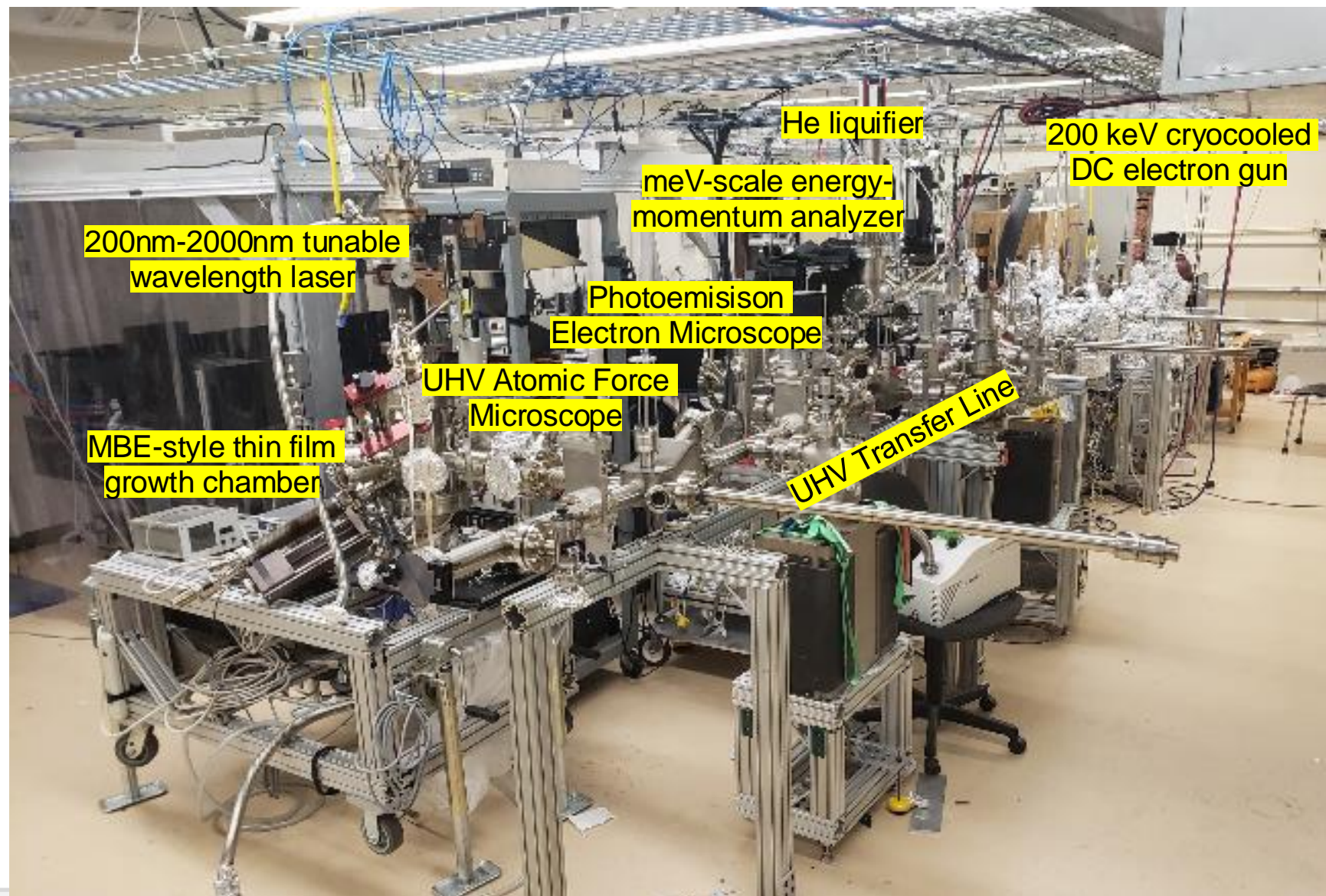
Quality testing of rejuvenated Cs-Te photocathodes using a tunable laser source:







# Photoemission and Bright Beams Lab at ASU

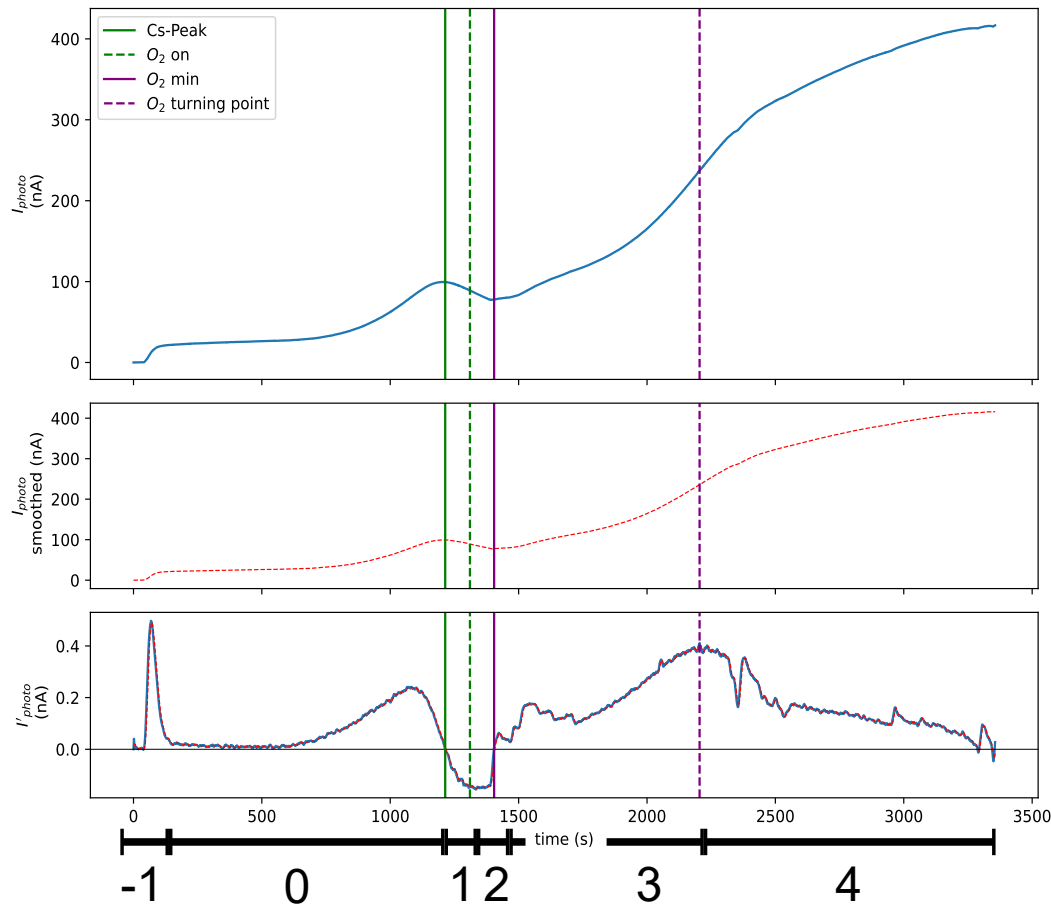


- UHV thin film growth
- Atomic scale surface characterization
- Fundamental photoemission physics
- Electron Beam Physics
- Ultrafast Electron Diffraction (soon)

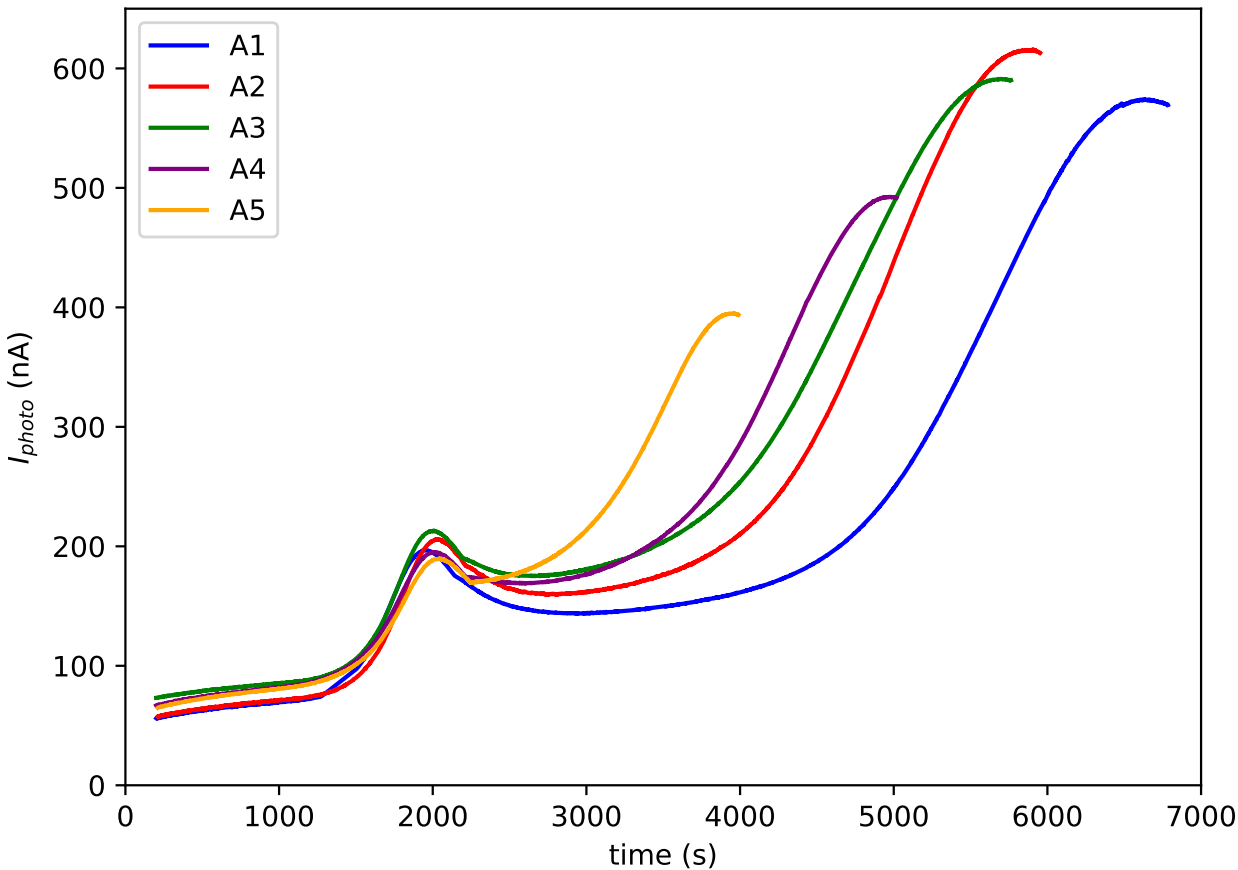
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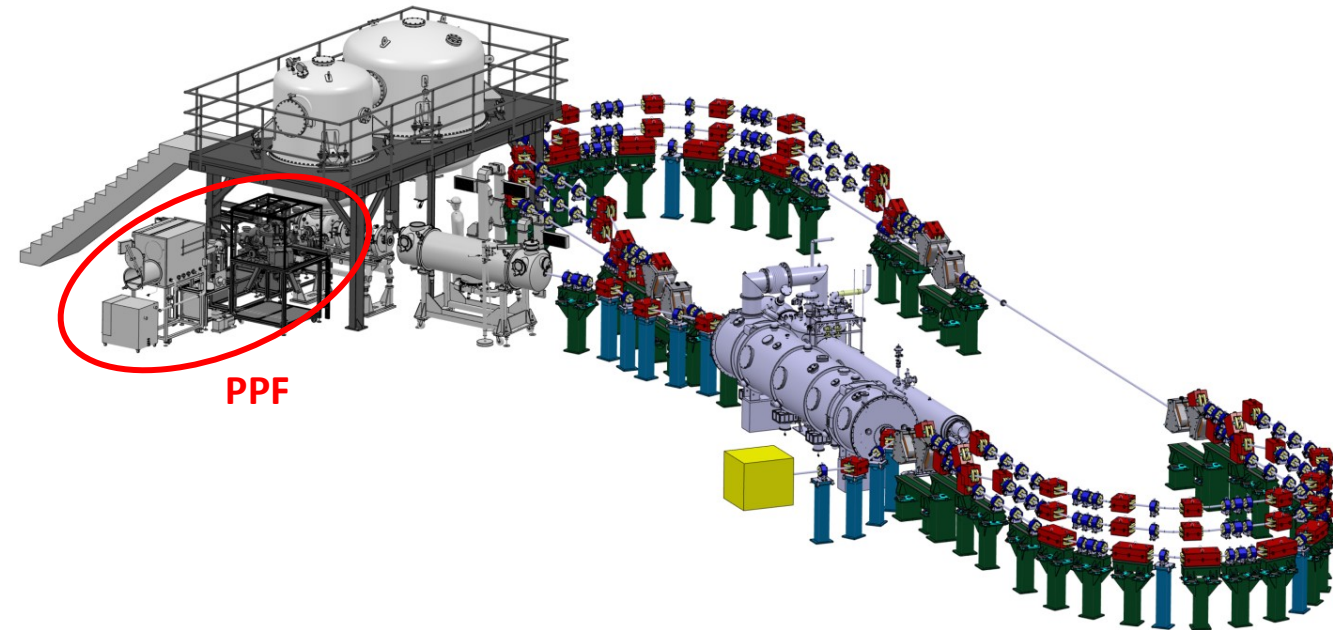
## Detection Logic



## Automated Activations



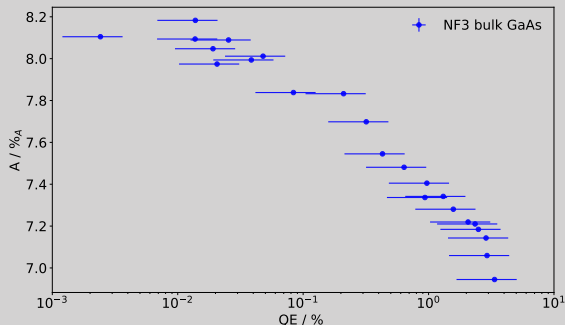
- PERLE: first multi-turn energy recovery linac at high current (20 mA), in IJCLab-Orsay (France)
- Collaboration agreement IN2P3 & RI on photo-injector R&D : hardware of Lighthouse project (terminated) transferred for PERLE
- Photocathode preparation facility (PPF) for deposition and transfer to the gun under vacuum
  - Glovebox and load lock
  - Trolley for 5 pucks (2'' in diameter)
  - MBE chamber (thermal effusion cells)
  - 2 automated modules to grab and transfer the puck
- Multi-alkali antimonide photocathode ( $\text{CsK}_2\text{Sb}$ )
- Delivered at Orsay, to be re-assembled and commissioned



PPF

# Precision Measurements of Asymmetry in Photocathodes for Polarised Electron Beam Experiments

- MESA will provide highly polarized electron beam to high precision experiment P2
- Drifts in polarization affect precision in fundamental physics experiments
- Established a correlation between asymmetry and escape probability



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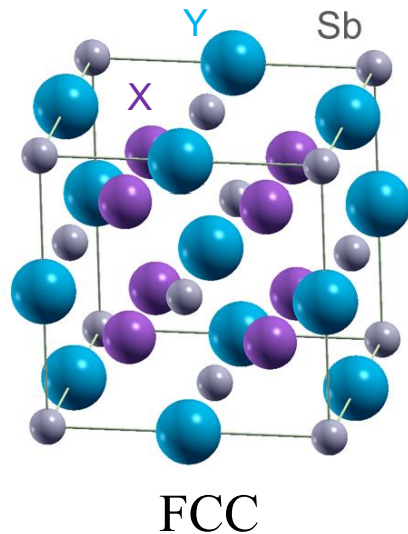
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# Alkali antimonide photocathodes: Thermodynamic stability and vibrational properties from first principles

➤ Theoretical & computational study based on Density Functional Theory (DFT)



$X_2YSb$   
 $X, Y = Cs, K, Na$

Optimized crystal  
structure

PHONONS

XC functional

Stability

