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Dr. Ning Chen obtained his Ph.D. in 2002 at Department of Geological Sciences, University of Saskatchewan, and have been worked at the Canadian Light Source (CLS) since 2001. He involved in design and construction of the very first Canadian hard X-ray XAS facility (HXMA) at CLS, and in charging of its commissioning, upgrade, and user program afterwards. He has 27 years experience in XAS, expertizing in its application in material and energy studies, chemical engineering, and earth and environmental sciences. Ning has been committed to make every effort to develop HXMA as a leading synchrotron XAS research center in Canada, promoting XAS in Canada and internationally, and deeply involving in supervision as many graduate student XAS users and visiting scientists at his beamline can attest to. Facilitating users' research and HQP training at HXMA, a hypothesis driven and theoretical modeling guided XAFS roadmap has been developed and promoted throughout the community, helping users' XAS research effectively and efficiently proceed. To fulfill the user community development and HQP training effort at HXMA, Ning currently holds seven adjunct faculty appointments at six Canadian Universities, including the adjunct appointment at the Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, Western University since 2021, and as well as executive committee member representing Americas in the International X-ray Absorption Society (IXAS) since 2022.