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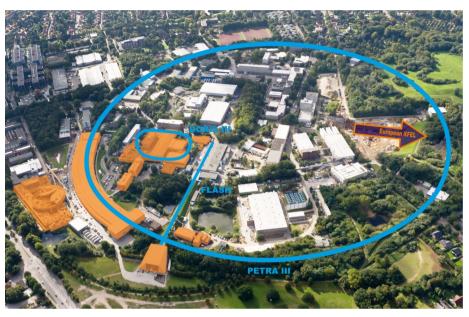
NMX Instrument Project Engineer Introduction

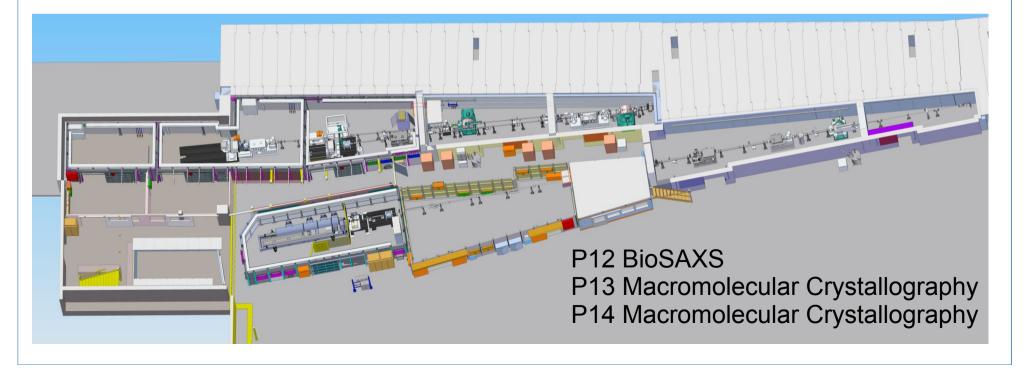
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Previous Employment

2008 -2013 European Molecular Biology Laboratory-Hamburg outstation, Germany

Mechanical Engineer of the Instrumentation team Responsible for mechanical integration of X-ray beamlines at the Synchrotron Radiation Source PETRA III (DESY).





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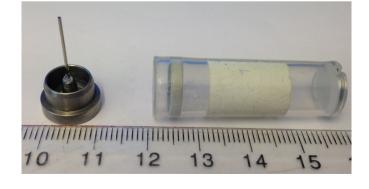
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Since 2013 Mechanical Engineer at ESS, Lund, (Sweden)

- Since January 2014, Instrument Project Engineer for the neutron instrument NMX, responsible together with the instrument scientist to deliver one of the first instruments of the ESS instrument suite. -NMX is a Quasi-Laue time of flight diffractometer with Macromolecular Crystallography as primary scientific case.



"Small" crystals : 0.2mm to 5mm



Beam property	min	max
Beam size	0.2mm x 0.2mm	5mm x 5mm
Wavelength	1.8Å	3.55Å
Max divergence	±0.2°	
Sample-Source distance	157.6m	

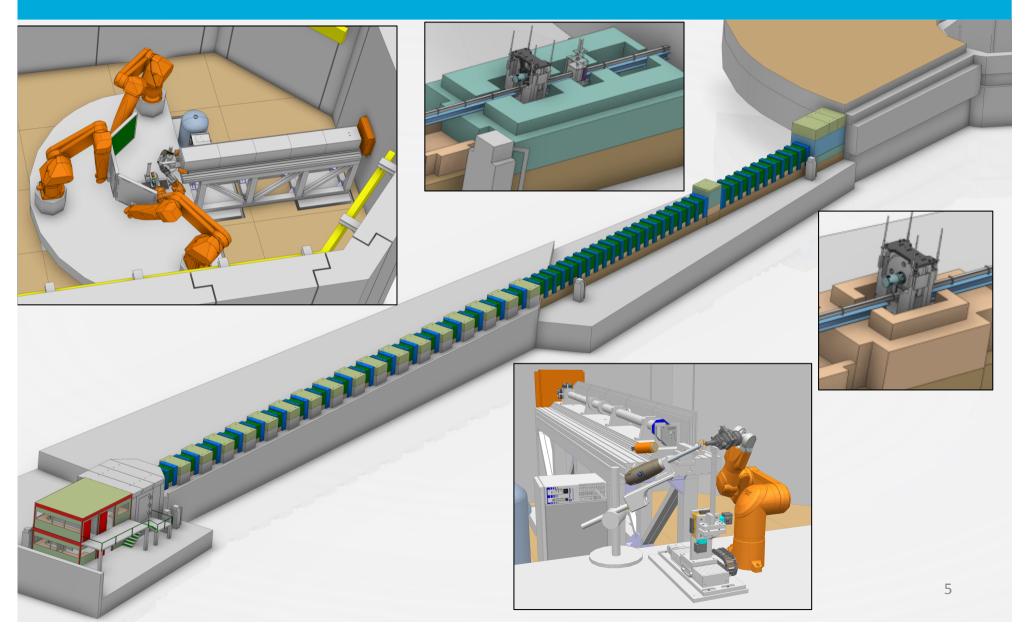
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Moderator Not in scale! Target insert Light shutter In Bunker neutron guide (curved R=1.2Km) Secondary shutter 1 Wavelength selection chopper (single disk) Wavelength selection chopper (double disk) Endstation Target vessel **Bunker** Exp. cave Secondary shutter 2 02 m 5.5 30 32 51 154.5 157.6 4

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Why am I at the school?



- To learn about different approaches to the instrument construction process from both engineering and scientific perspective

- To have an insight on different investigation techniques other than MX/NMX
- To Improve my understanding of the challenges the requirements of the neutron scattering experiment.
- To close the gap Scientist-Engineer ??? Just kidding, you'll never get us...

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