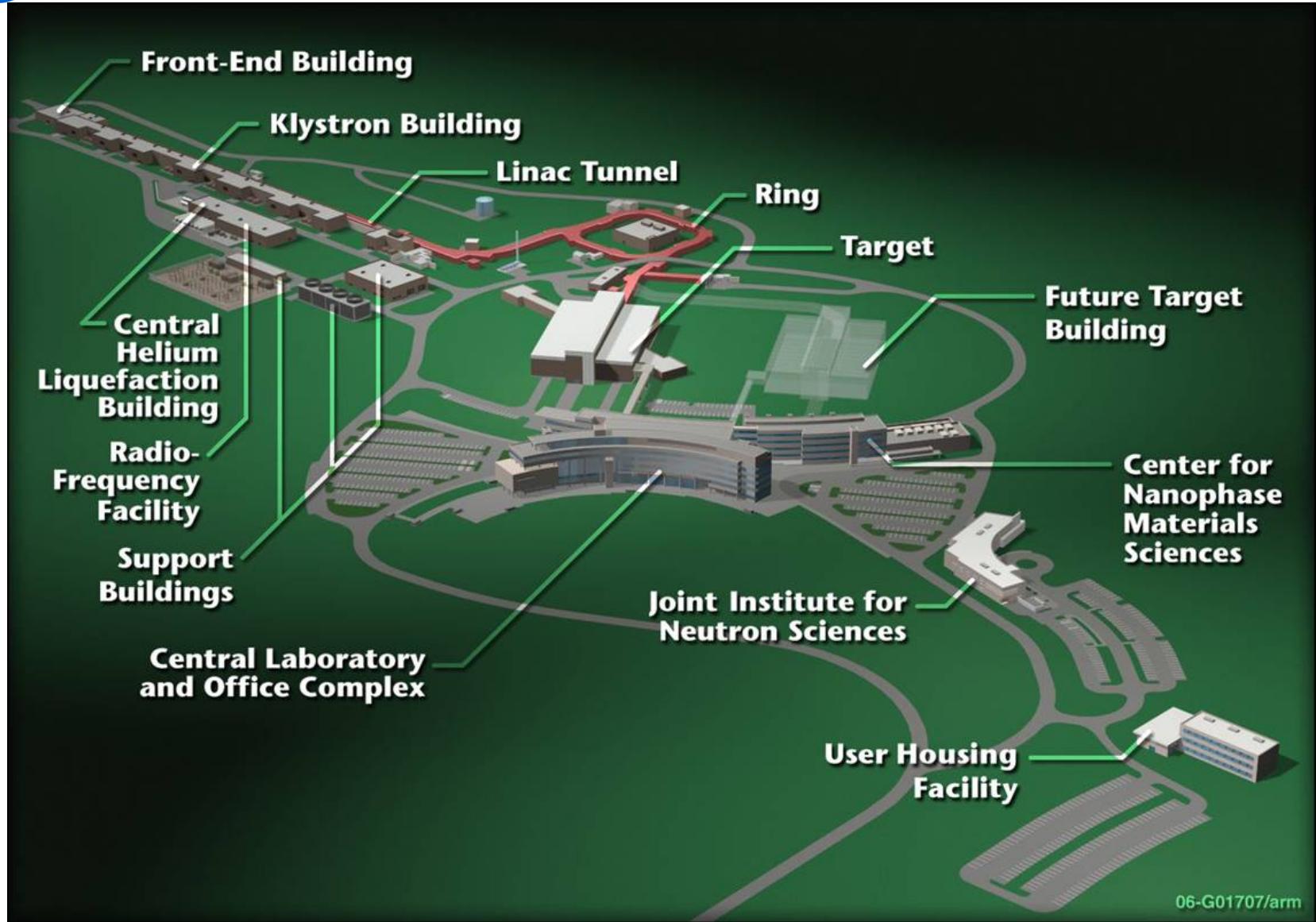


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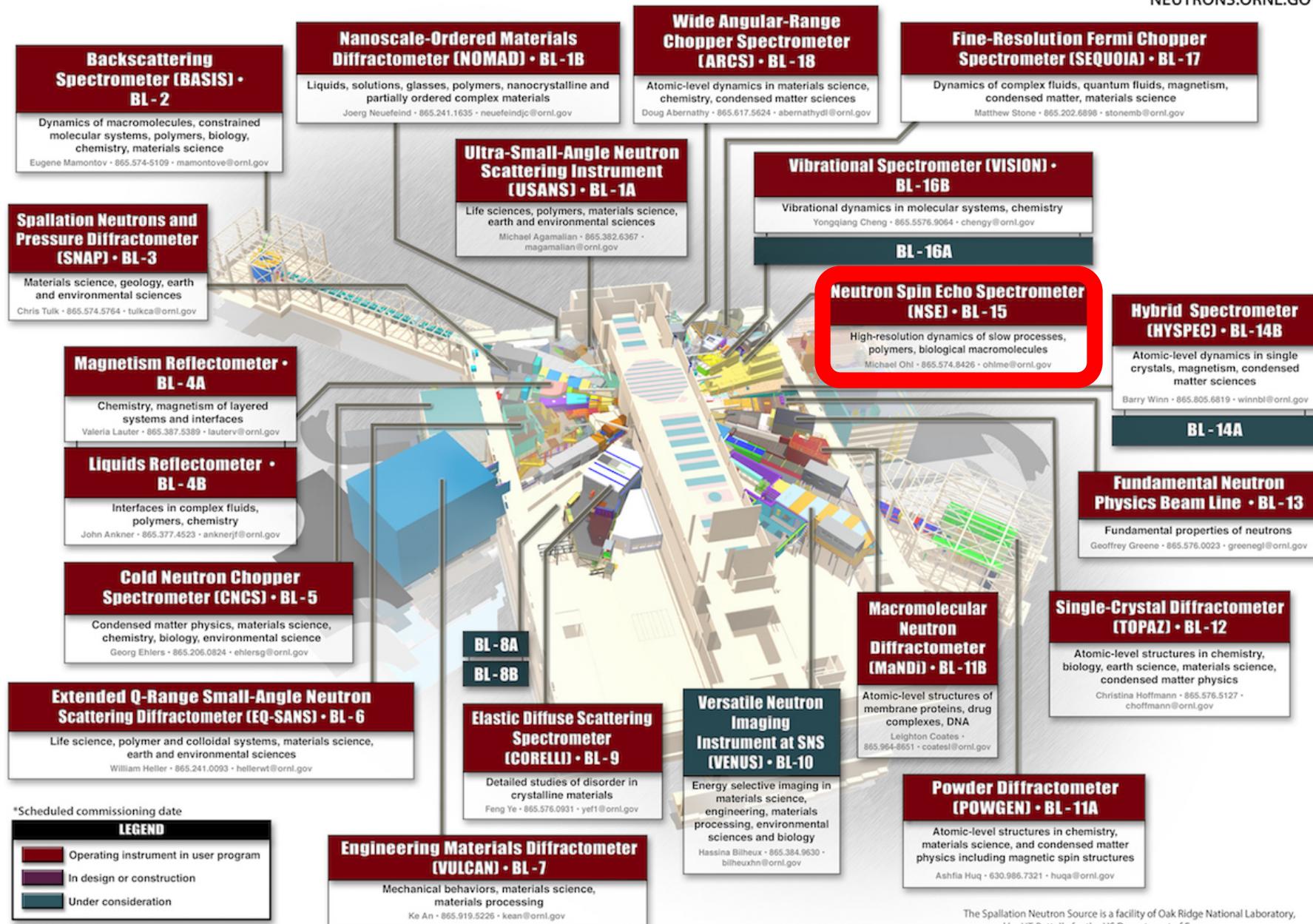
NSE Instrument at the Spallation Neutron Source

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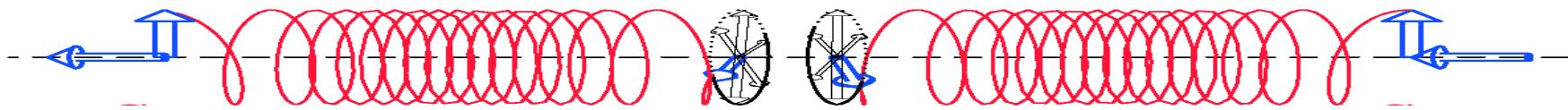
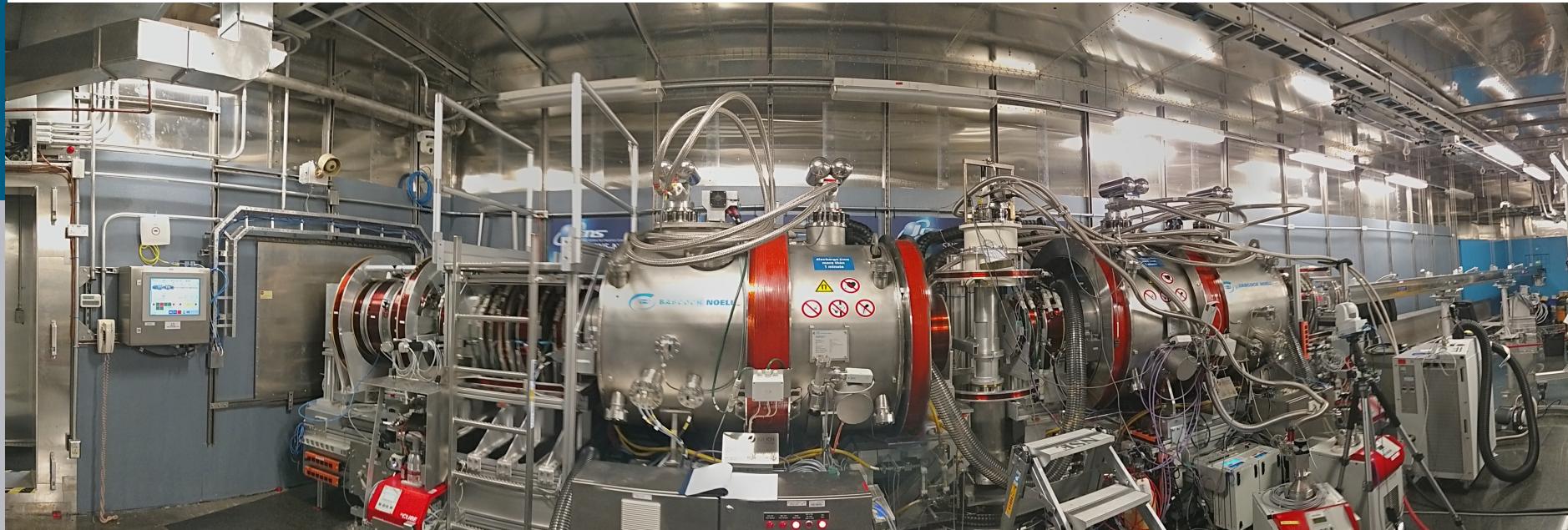
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SNS-NSE: IN11-Type NSE



$J_{\max} \sim 0.56 \text{ Tm}$

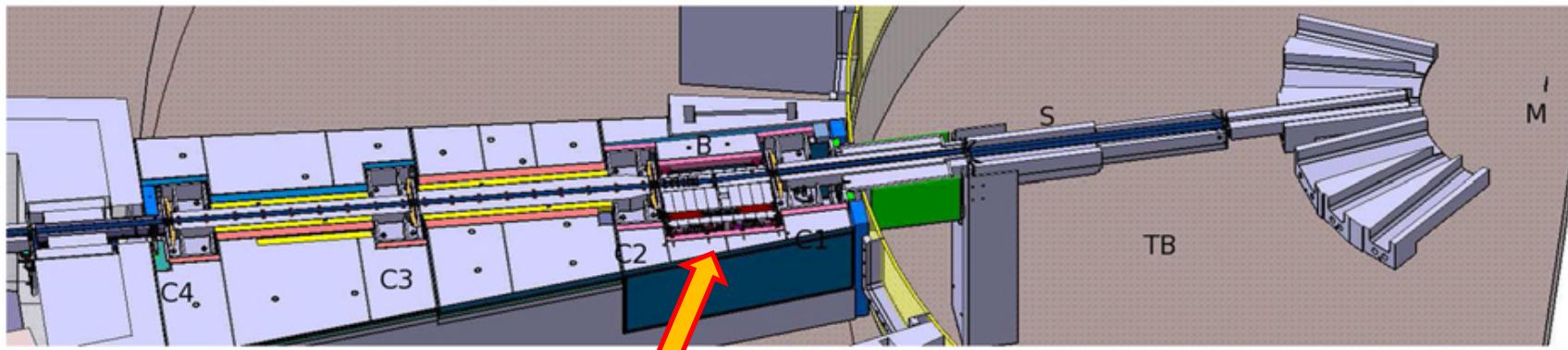
4-choppers: $\Delta\lambda = 2.6\text{-}3.1 \text{ \AA}$

02/2006: MOA signed.

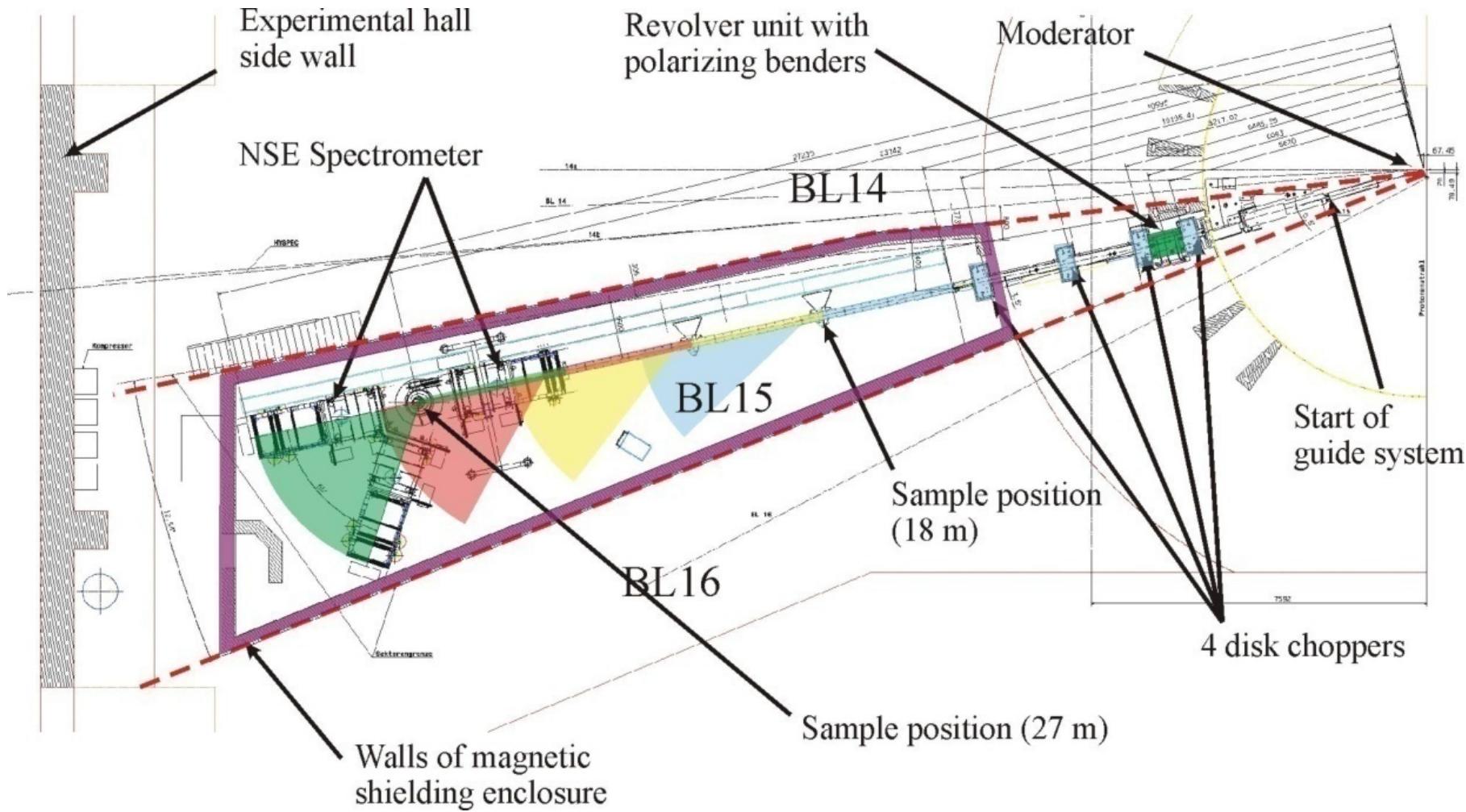
09/2009: First echo.

04/2010: First user.

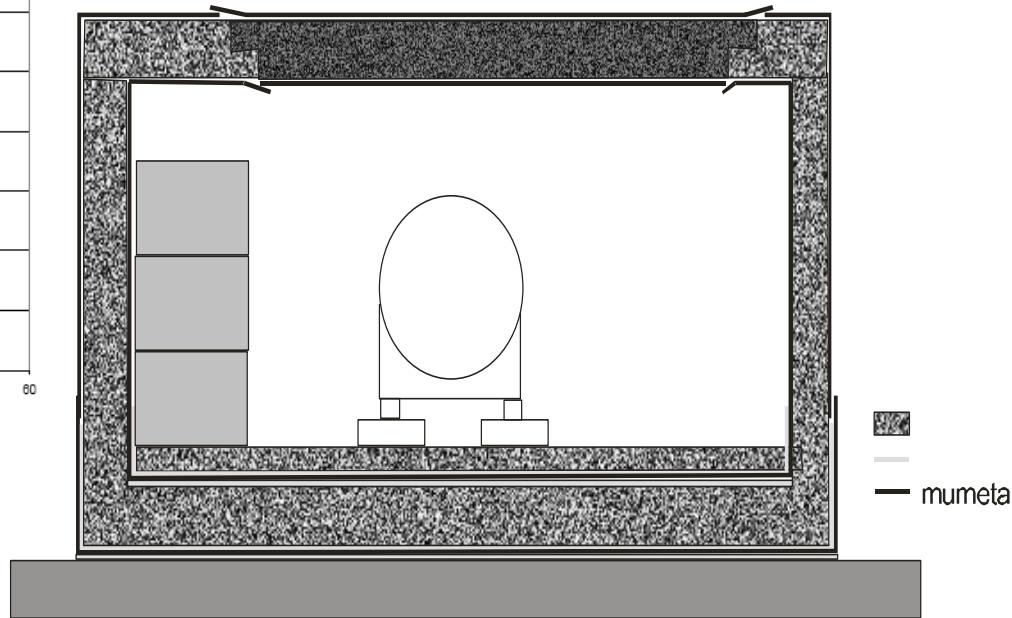
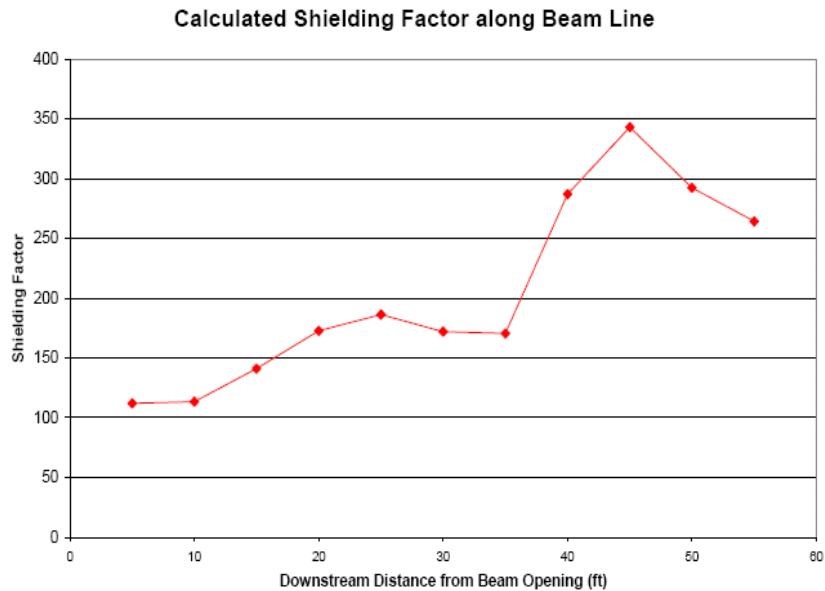
Choppers and Polarizers



Instrument Location & Layout

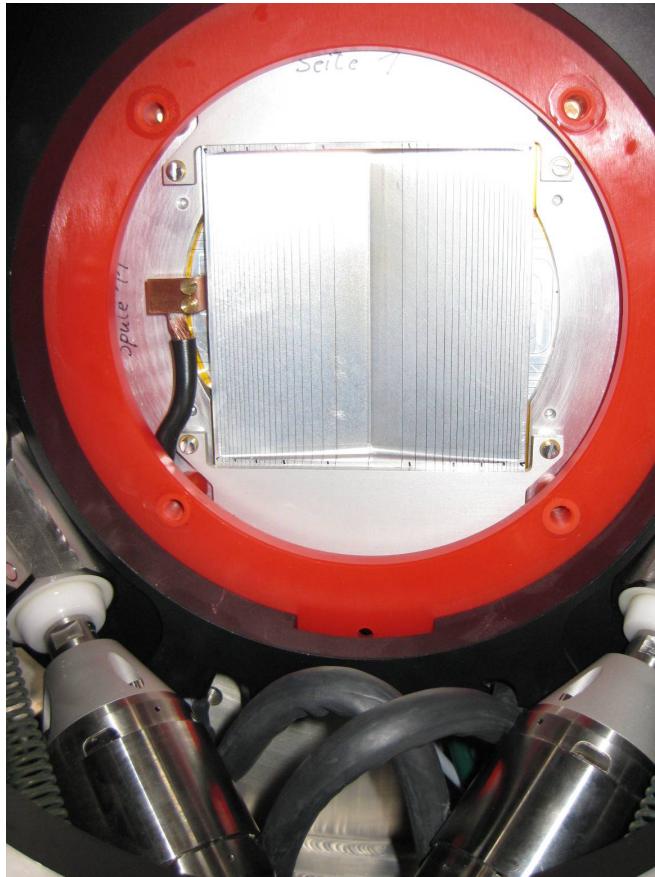
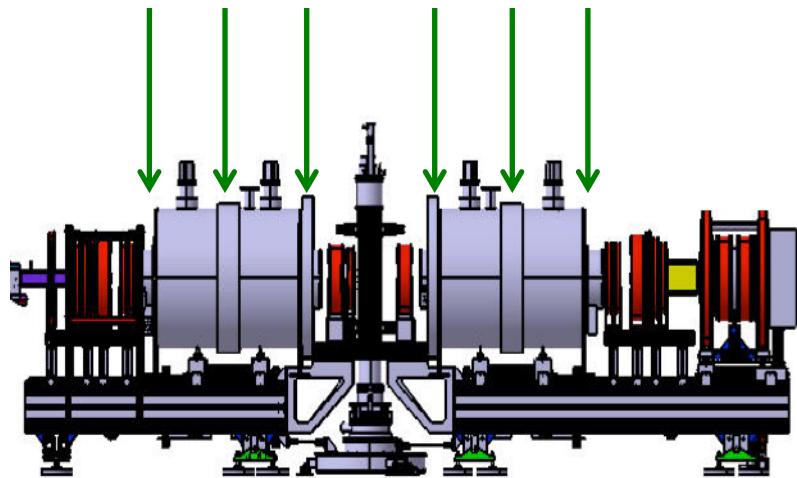
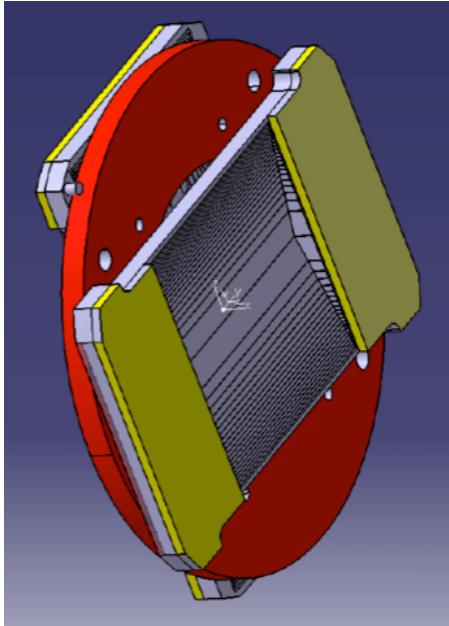


Magnetic Shielding

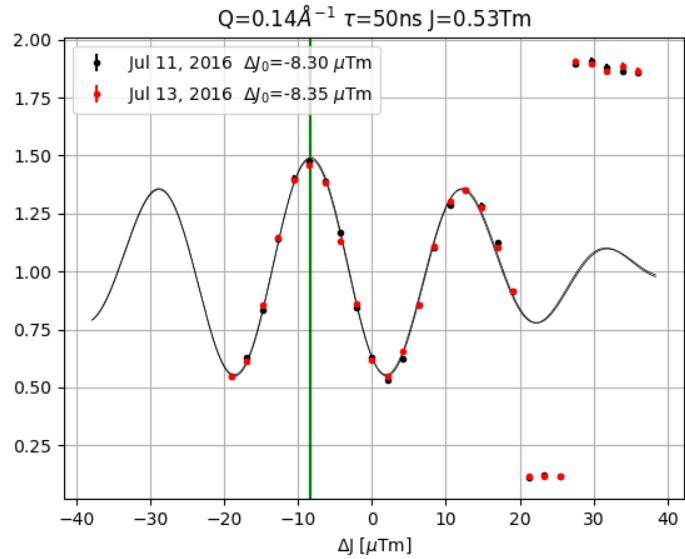


Shielding factor up to 350.

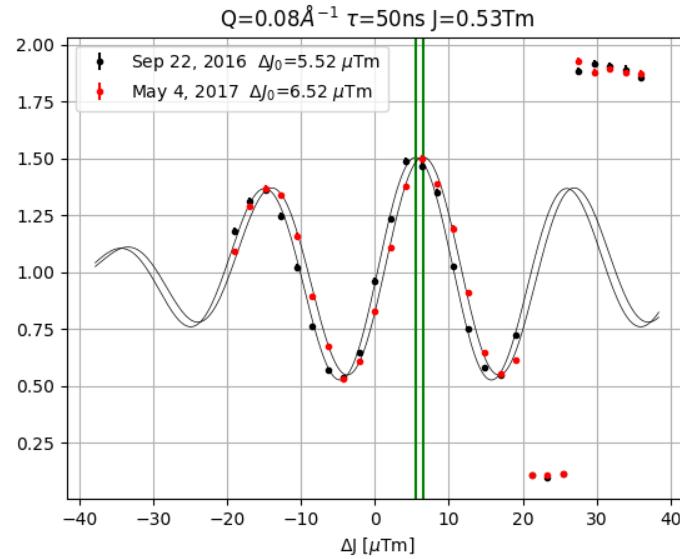
Correction coils



Phase Stability

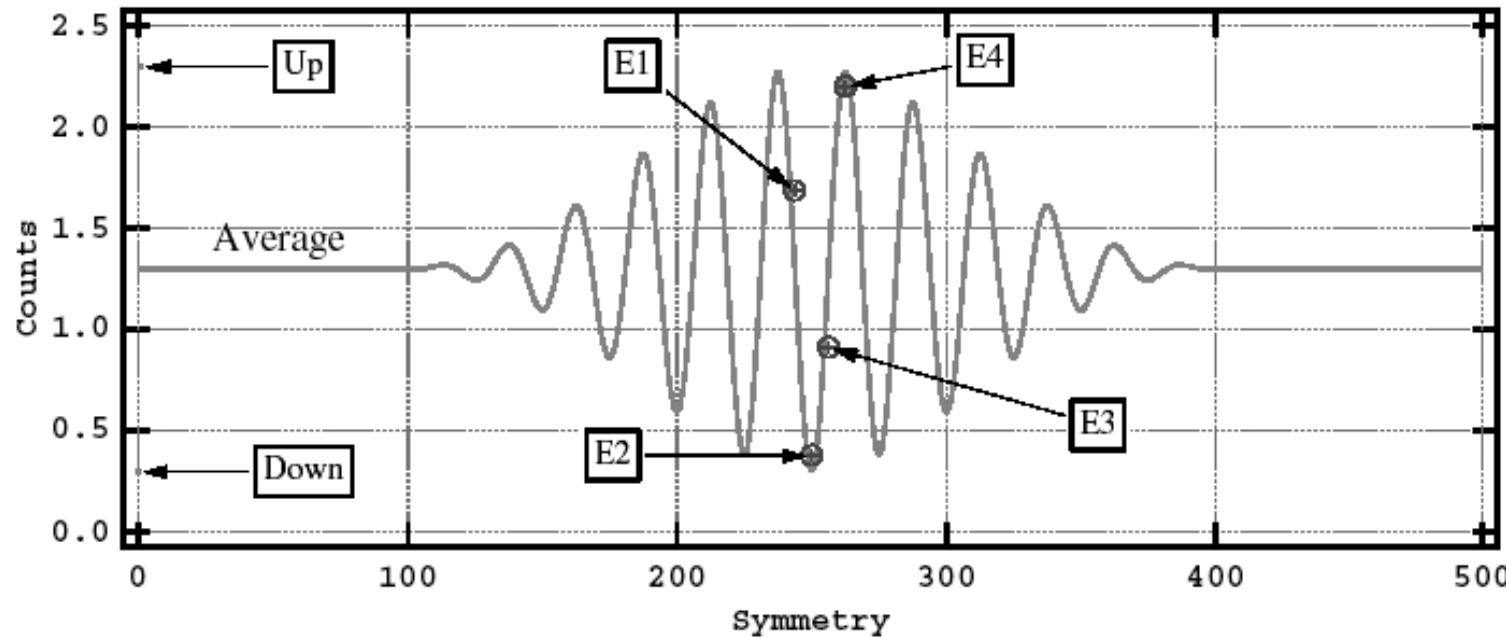


$\Delta J=0.05 \mu\text{Tm} \rightarrow 1 \text{ deg}$



$\Delta J=1 \mu\text{Tm} \rightarrow 20 \text{ deg}$

Standard 4-point echo evaluation



90-degree steps

$$E1 = \text{Aver} + \text{Echo} * \sin(\varphi)$$

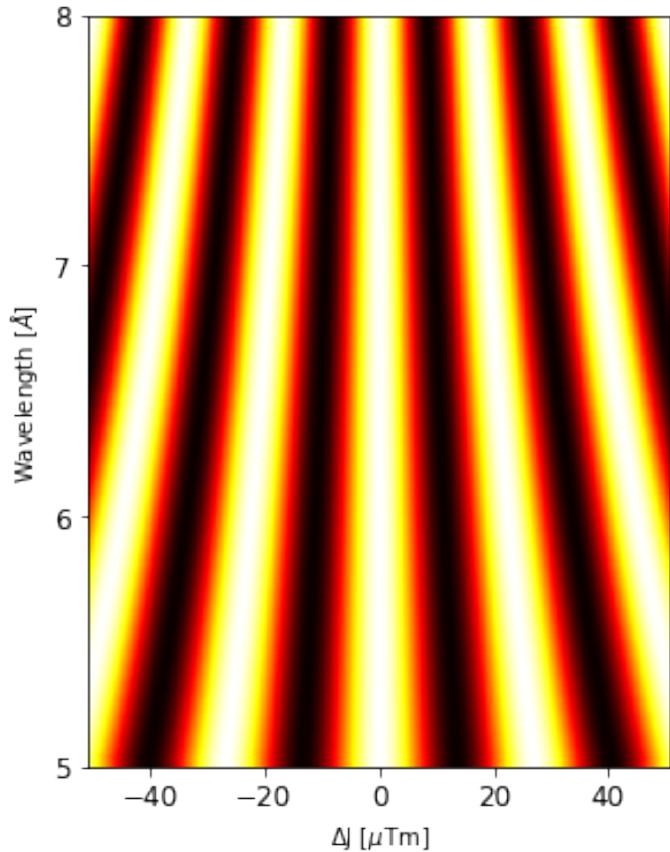
$$E2 = \text{Aver} - \text{Echo} * \cos(\varphi)$$

$$E3 = \text{Aver} - \text{Echo} * \sin(\varphi)$$

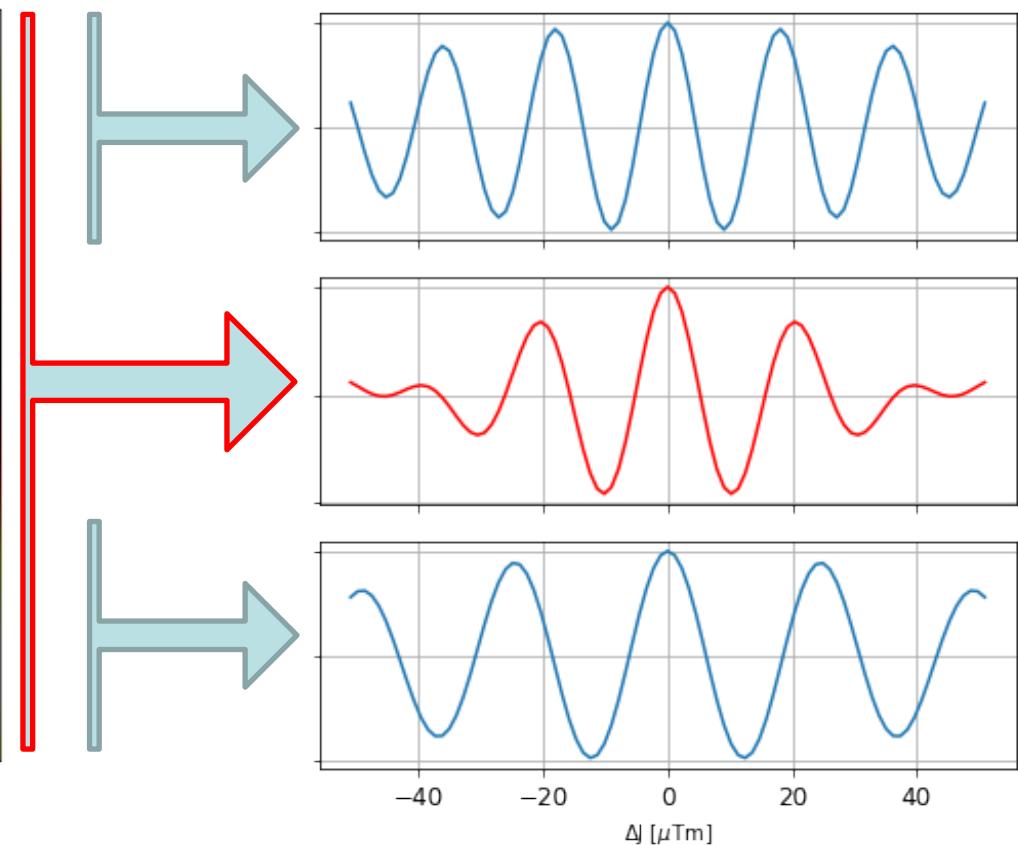
$$E4 = \text{Aver} + \text{Echo} * \cos(\varphi)$$

Time-of-Flight and NSE

$\Delta\lambda/\lambda_0$ up to ~50%

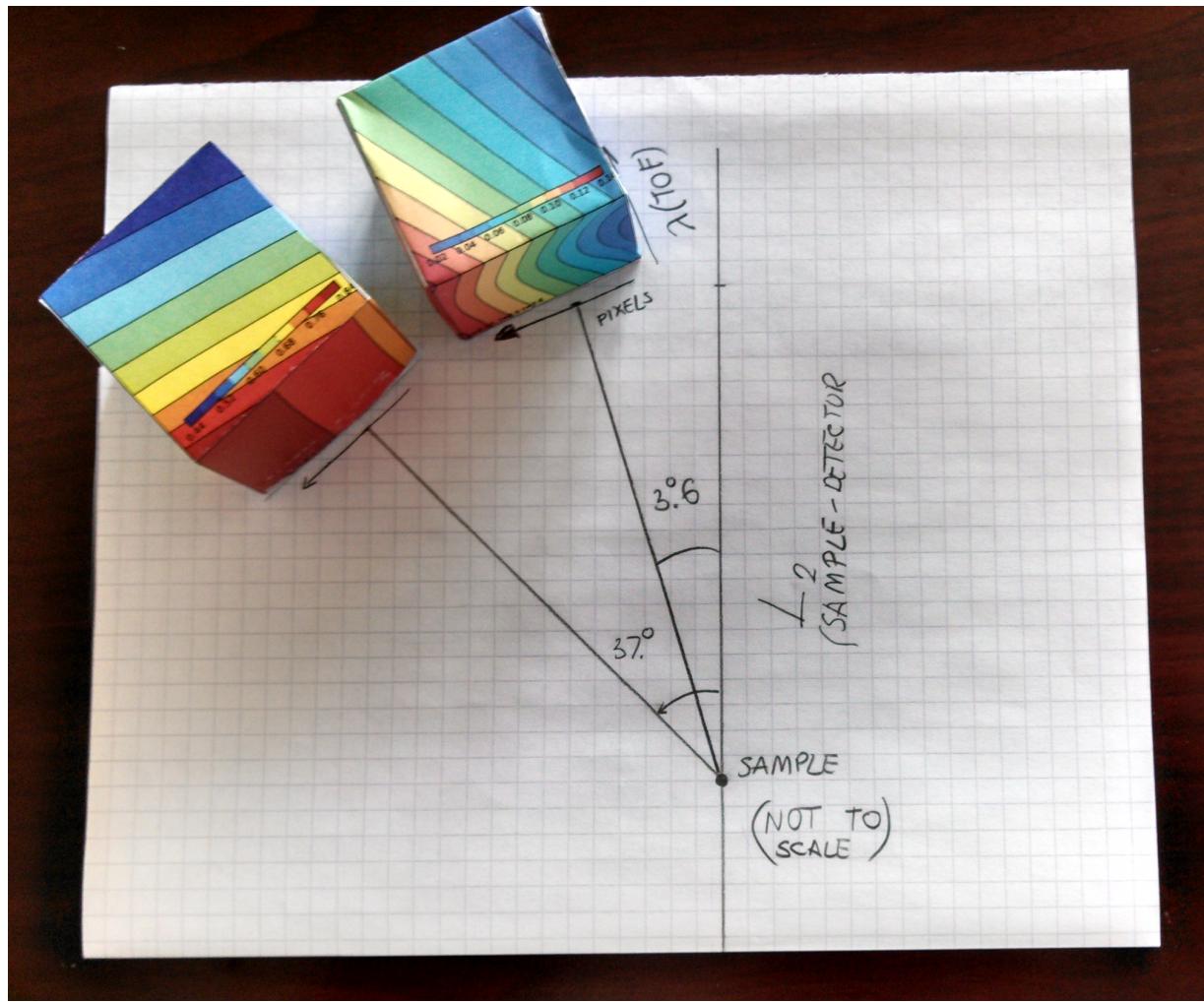


Echo Signals

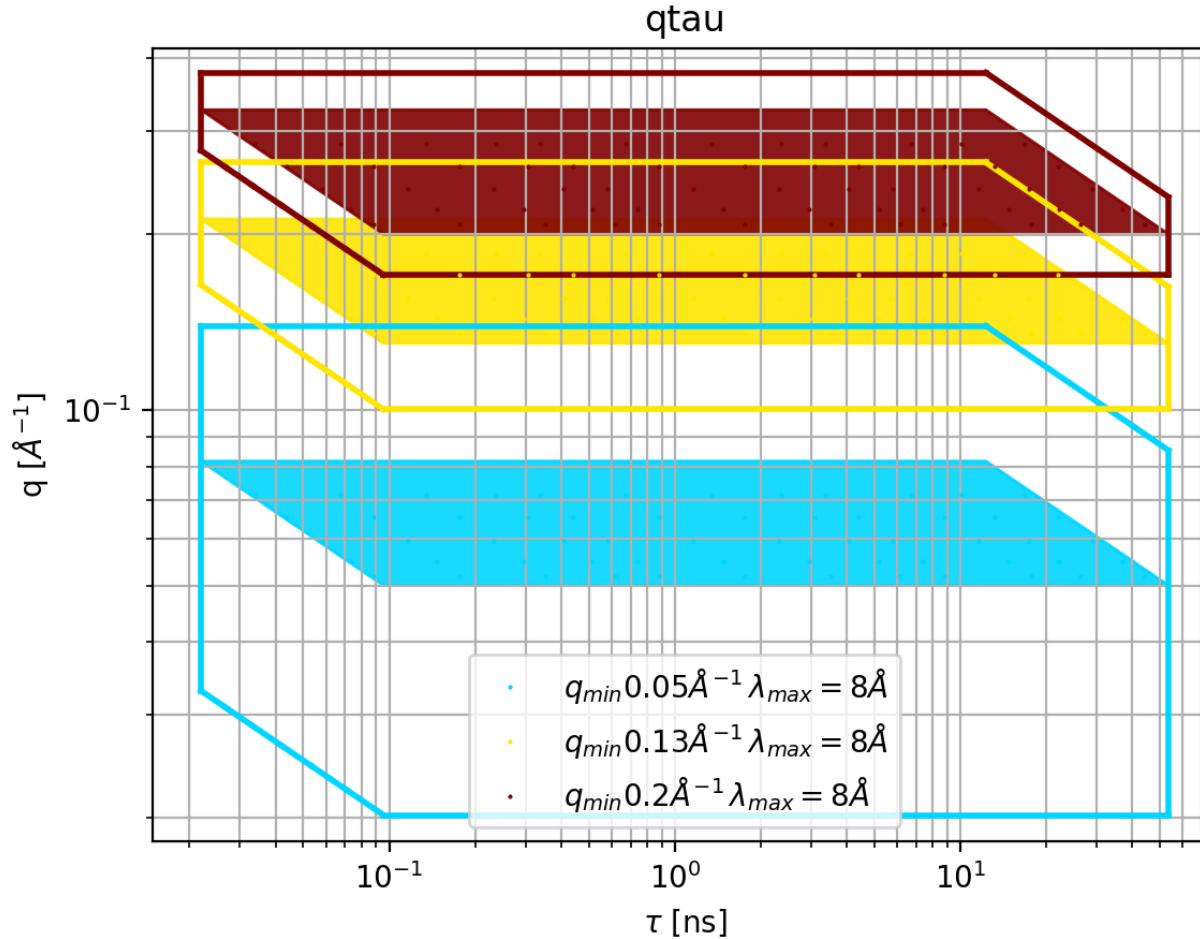


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TOF NSE + Multi-detector



Q-Tau Coverage

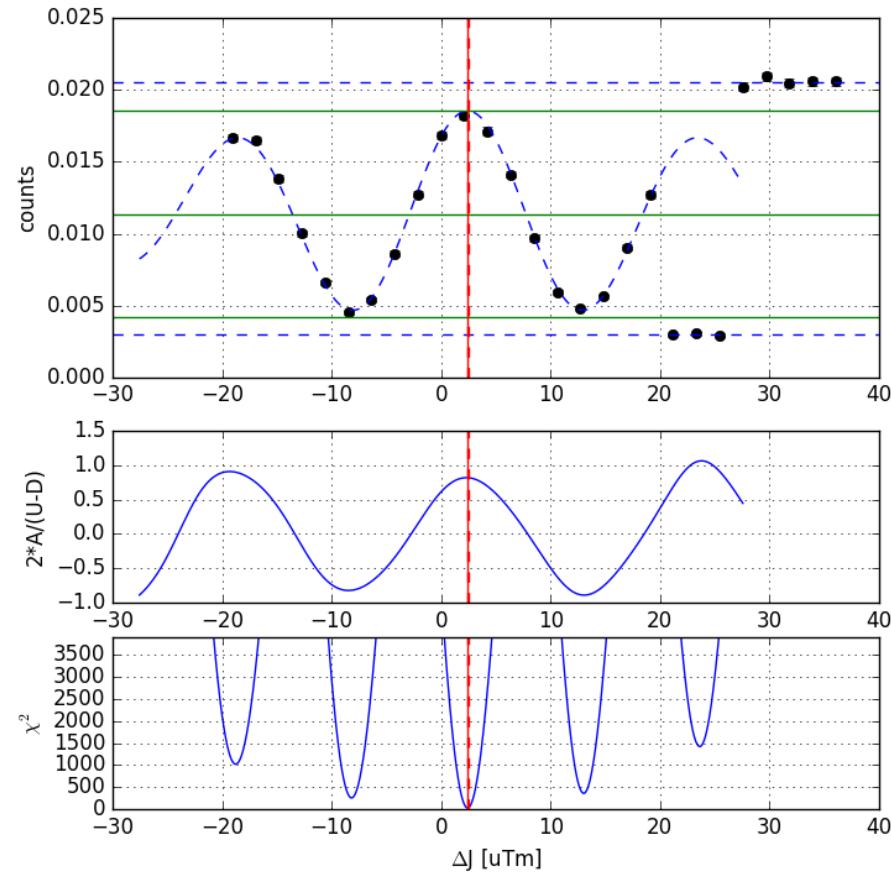
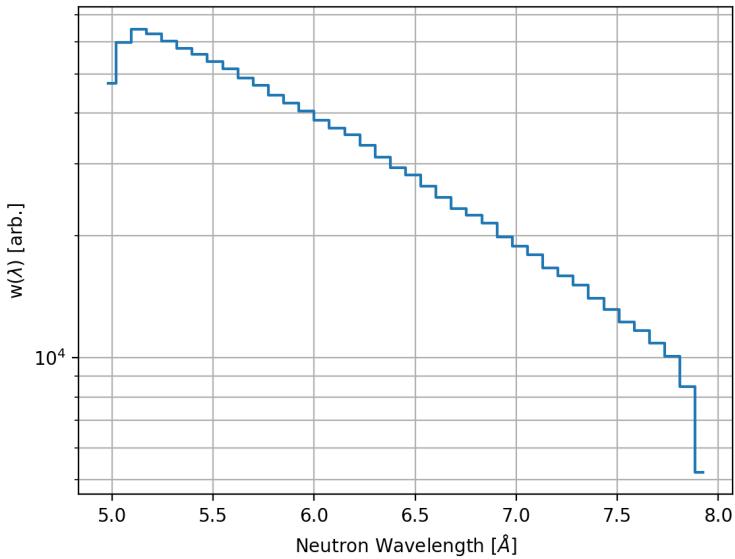


DrSPINE - Data Reduction for SPIN Echo

- read data from various instruments
- data integrity, consistency and compatibility checks
- compatible sets, read partial scans
- perform background subtraction (on demand)
- console-based user interface
- macros (scripts) for batch processing
- good documentation

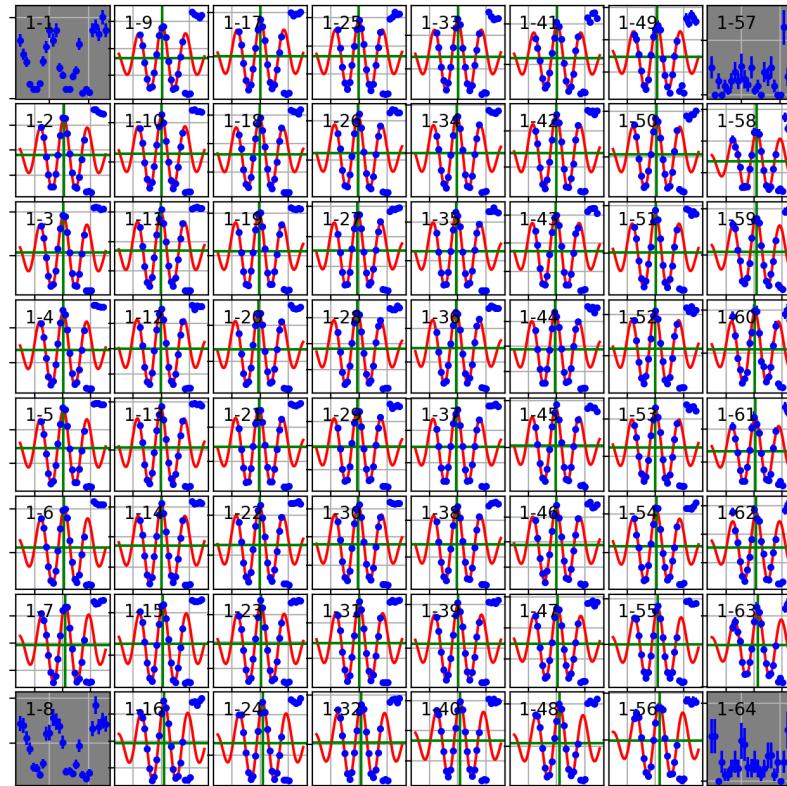
Phase Fitting

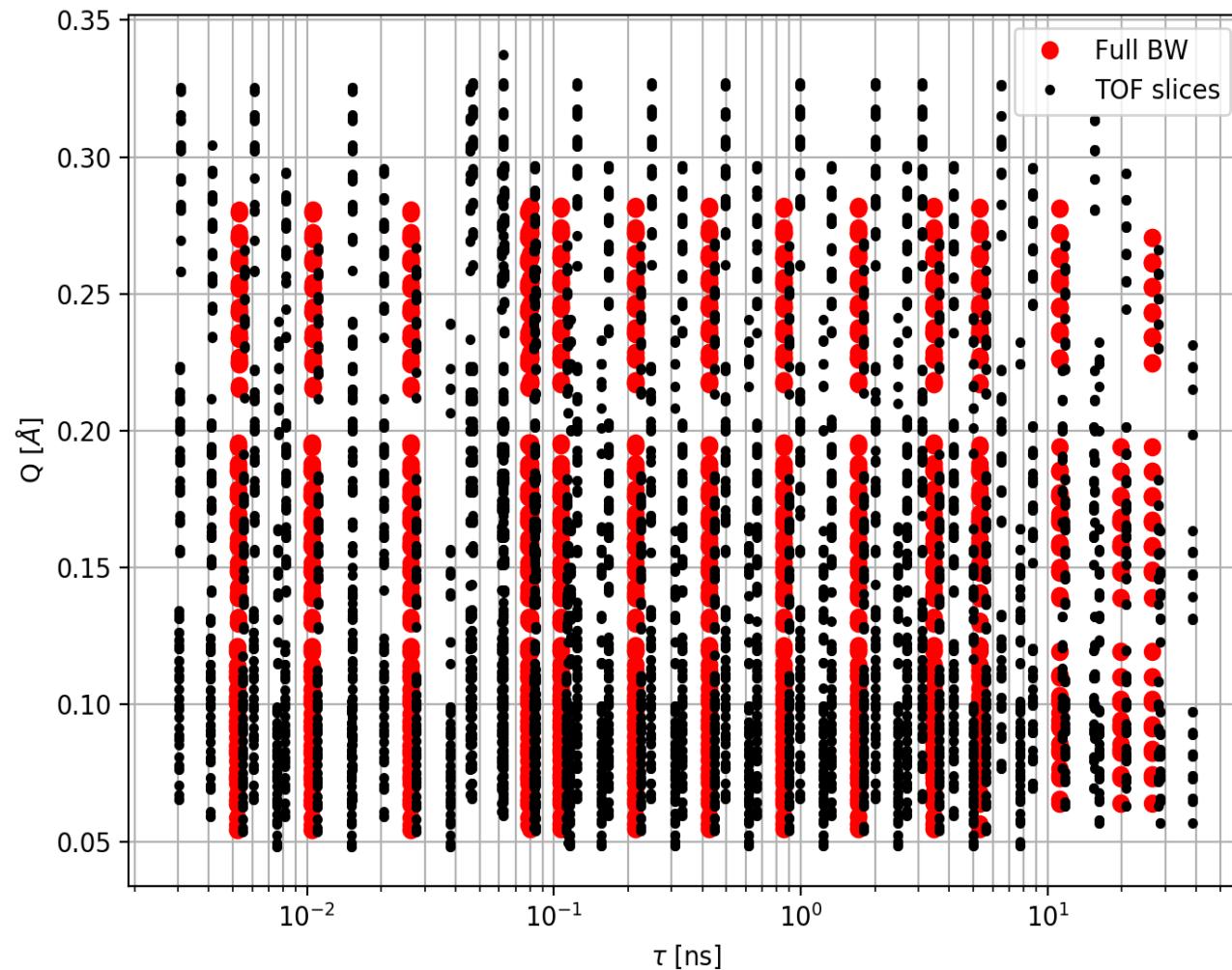
$$f_{pixel} = B + A \frac{\sum w(\lambda) \operatorname{sinc}(\gamma_n \frac{m_n}{h} \delta J \delta \lambda) \cos(\gamma_n \frac{m_n}{h} \delta J \lambda_0)}{\sum w(\lambda)}$$

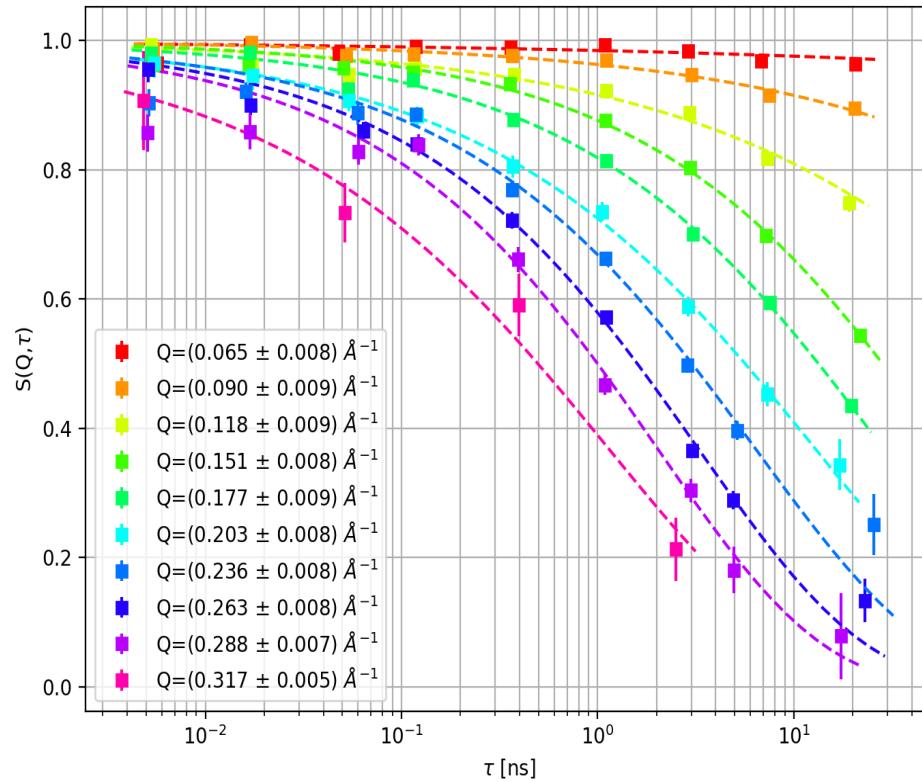


Phase Fitting

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Summary

- SNS-NSE – first one classical NSE at the pulsed source
- Data Reduction is challenging but we have a solution

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