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The ISIS Facility: Present State and Future Prospects

IX School of Neutron Scattering
Francesco Paolo Ricci

27 September 2008

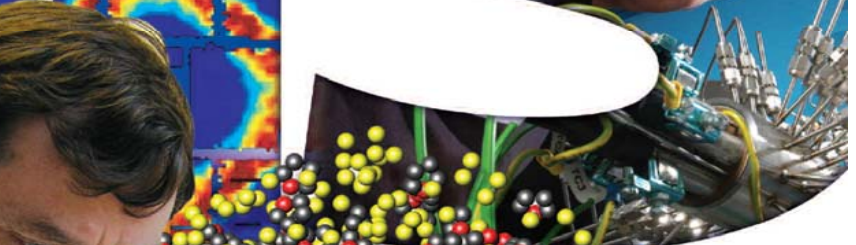


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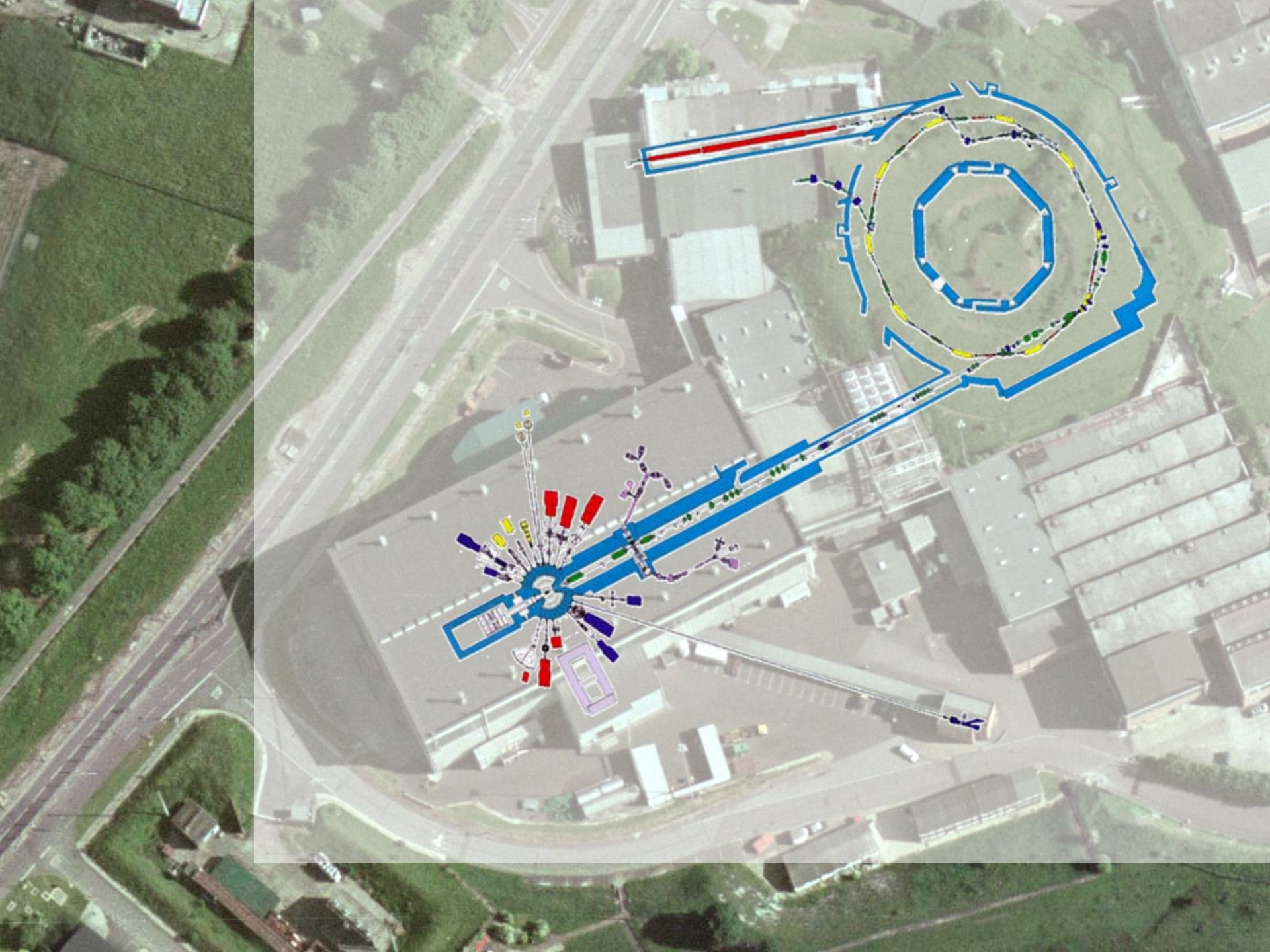


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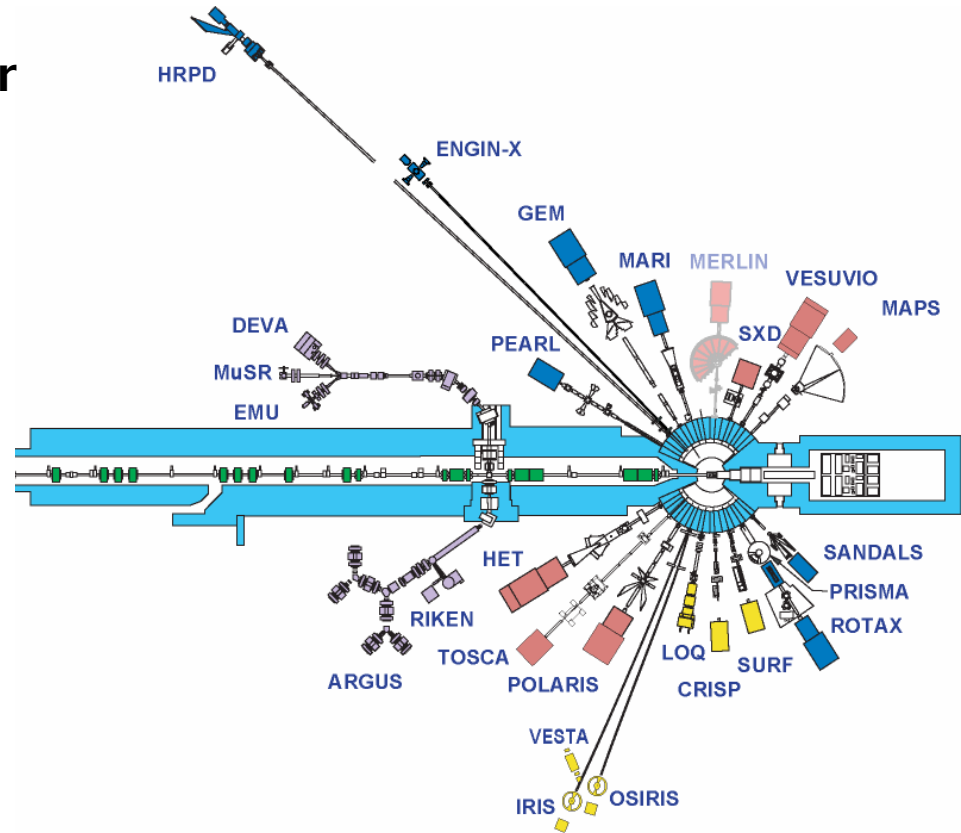






A World Centre for Research in the Physical and Life Sciences with Neutrons and Muons

- Internationally Competitive
- Broad Academic Base ~1500/yr
- 700 Experiments/ yr
- 500 Publications/ yr



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High Tc
Superconductors

Buckyballs

GMR / CMR

Residual Stress

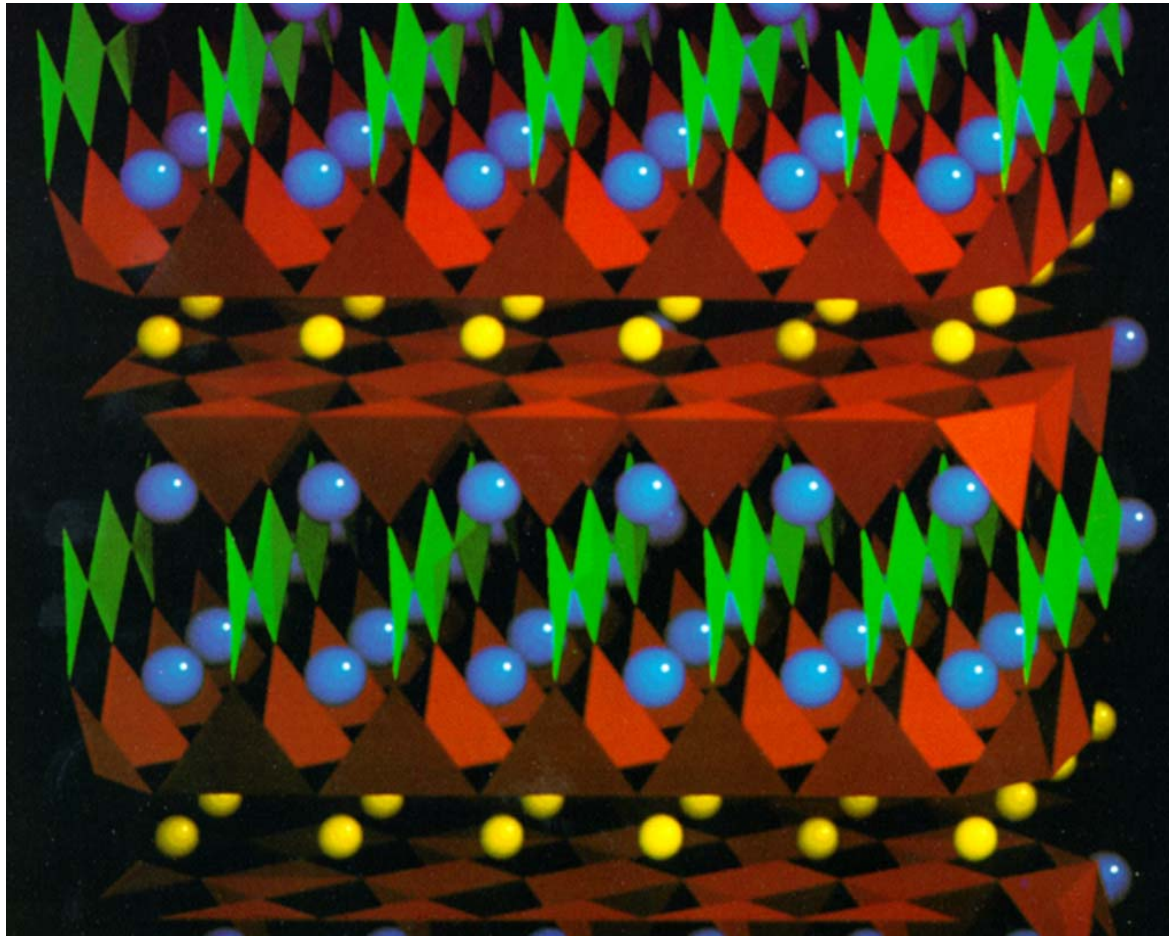
Surfactants

Macromolecules

In Vivo Studies



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1987

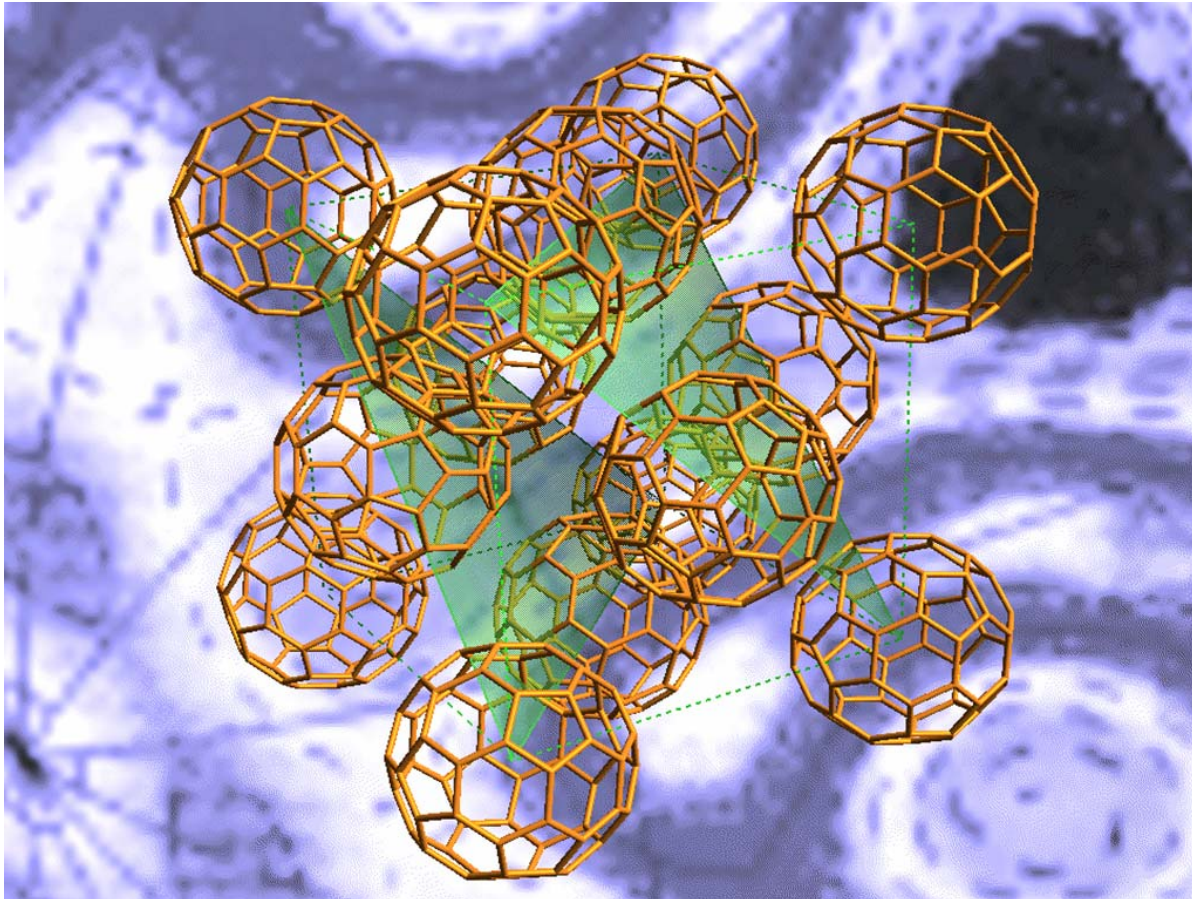
High temperature superconductivity

The crystal structure of $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7$ determined by neutron powder diffraction. This material has a variable oxygen content that is dependent on sample preparation. Superconductivity is crucially related to oxygen content. Neutron diffraction gave very precise information on the role of oxygen.

Nature (1987) 327 310-312



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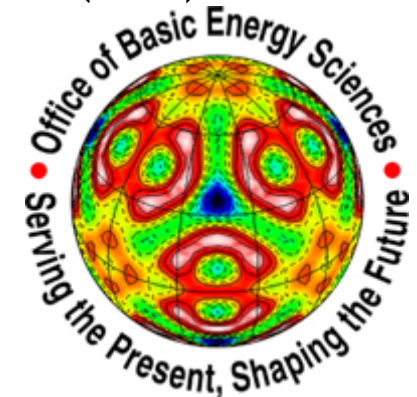


1991

C_{60} , fullerenes and fullerides

The crystal structure of C_{60} as determined by high resolution neutron powder diffraction.

Nature (1991) 353 147-149



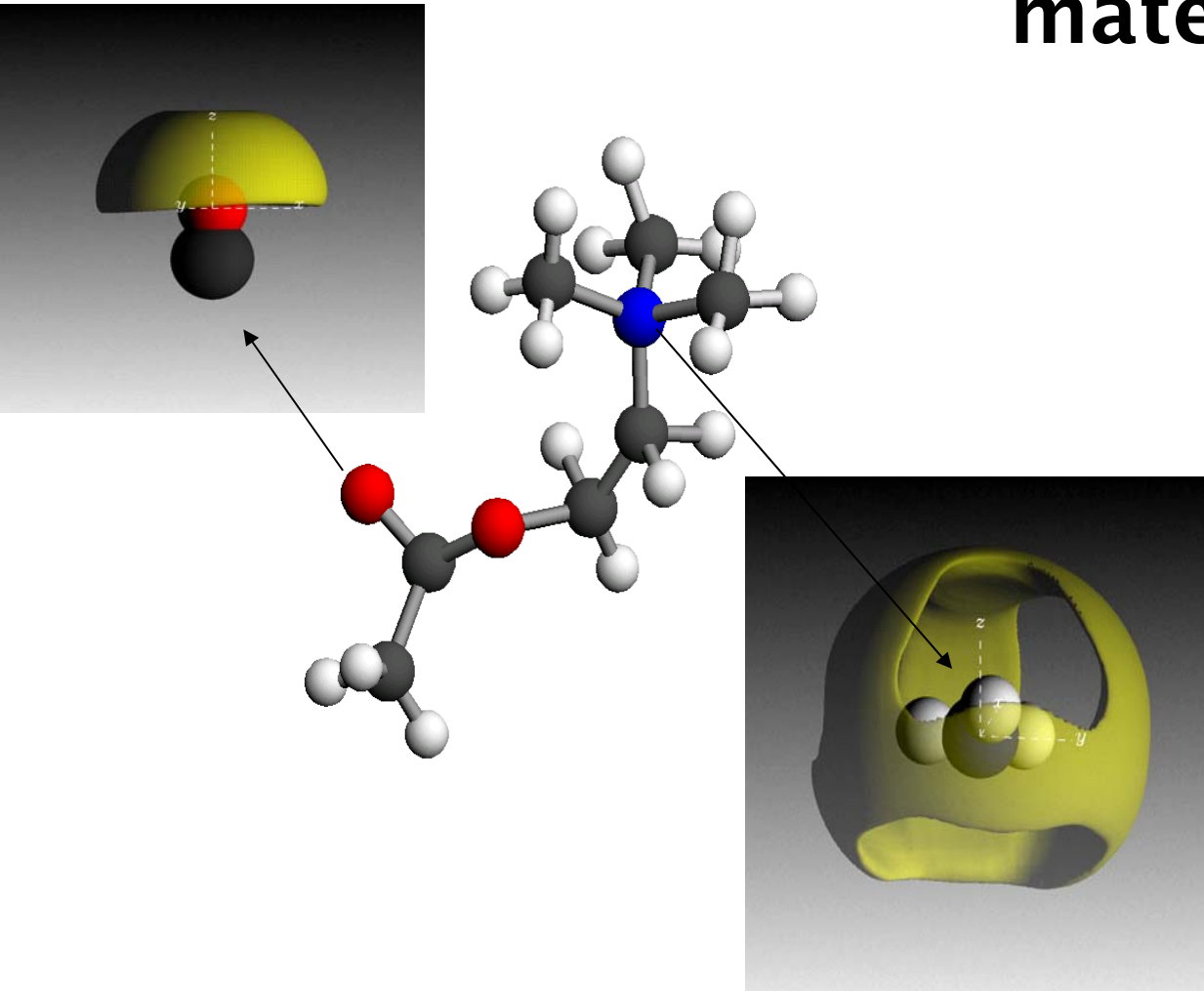


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1996 Hydration Shells around molecules in solution

The neurotransmitter Acetylcholine. Absence of strong hydrogen bonding *to* water *from* methyl hydrogens.

Biophysical Journal (1996)



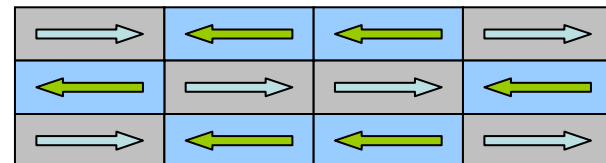
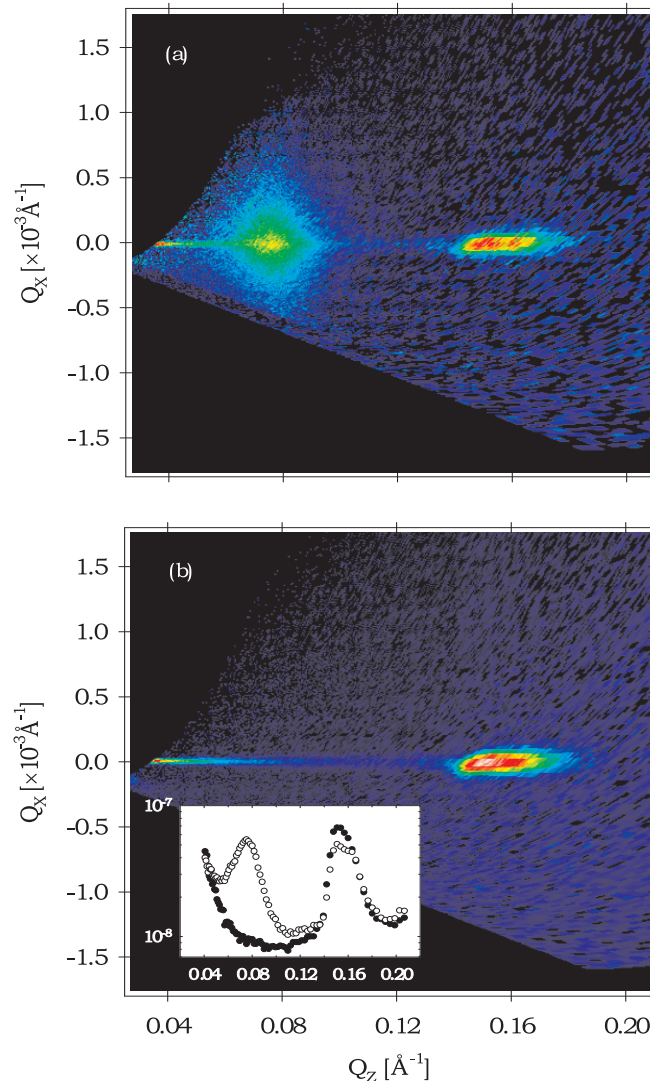


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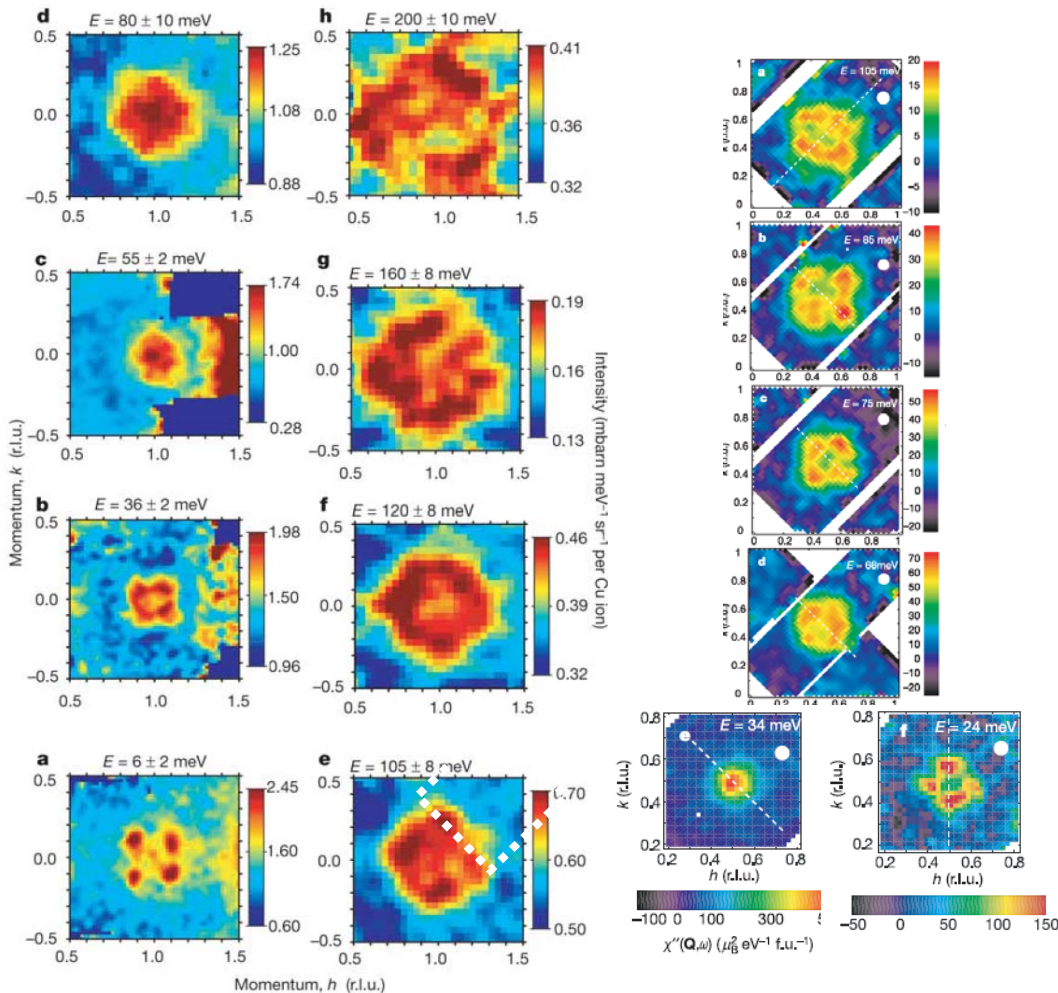
2000 Complexity in Magnetic multilayers

The work on a[Co(20)/Cu(20)]x50 multilayer gives a full insight into the nature of GMR in this system which in turn helps develop our basic scientific understanding in important technologies such as hard disk storage.

PRL 85 (2000) 4964

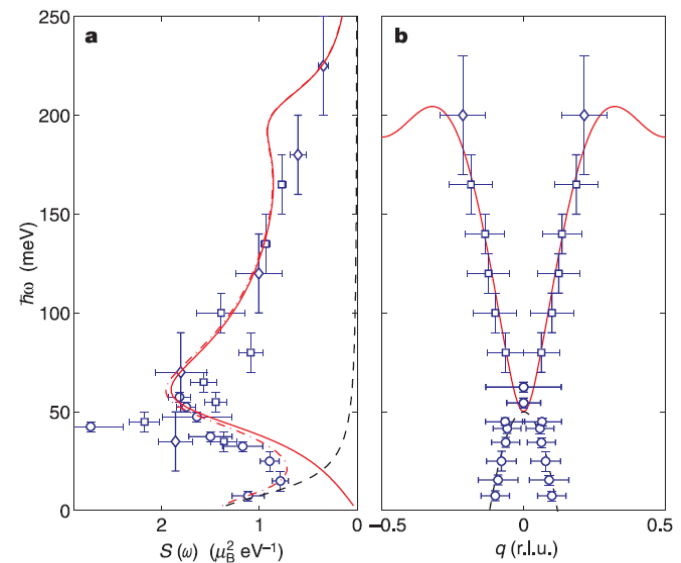


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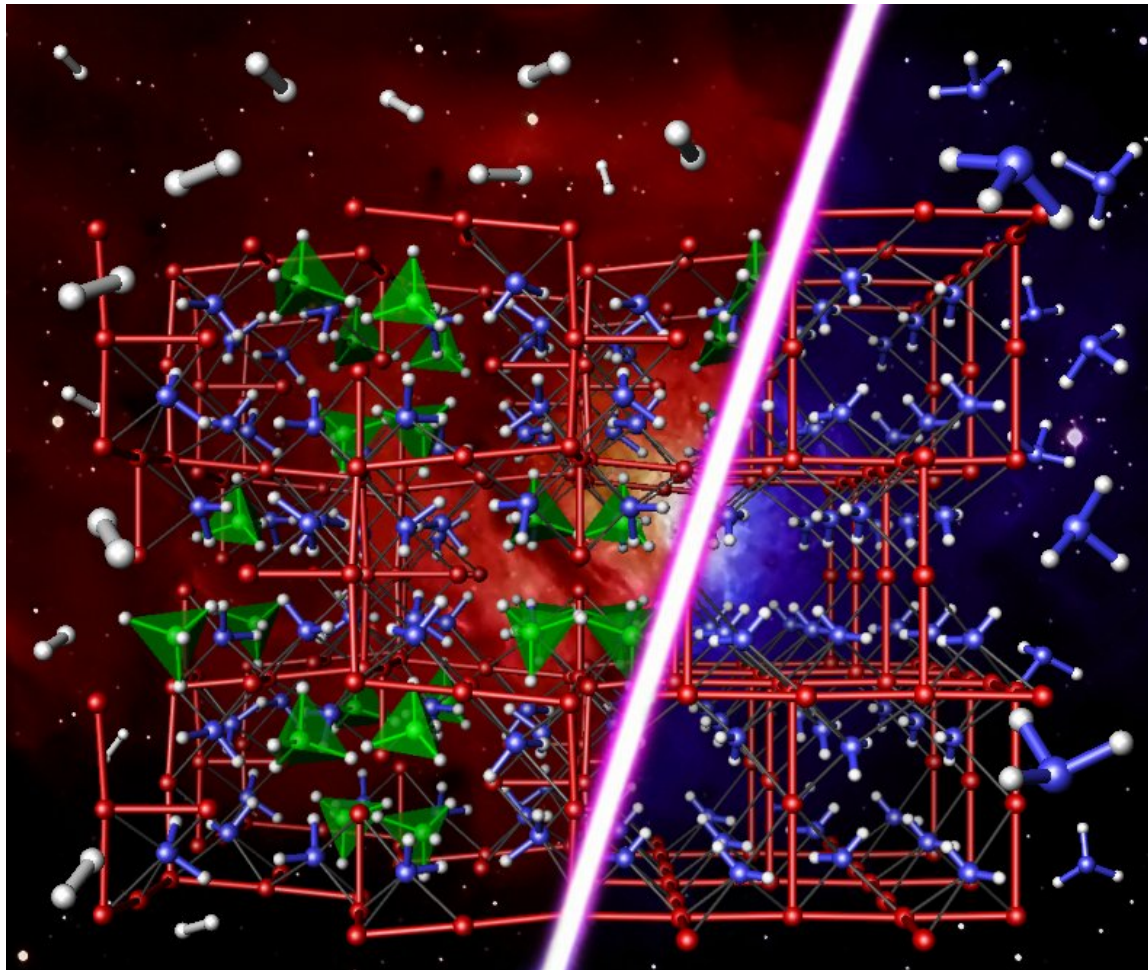
2004
High temperature
superconductivity

S.M. Hayden et al., Nature (2004)
J.M. Tranquada et al., Nature (2004)





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2006 H₂ storage materials

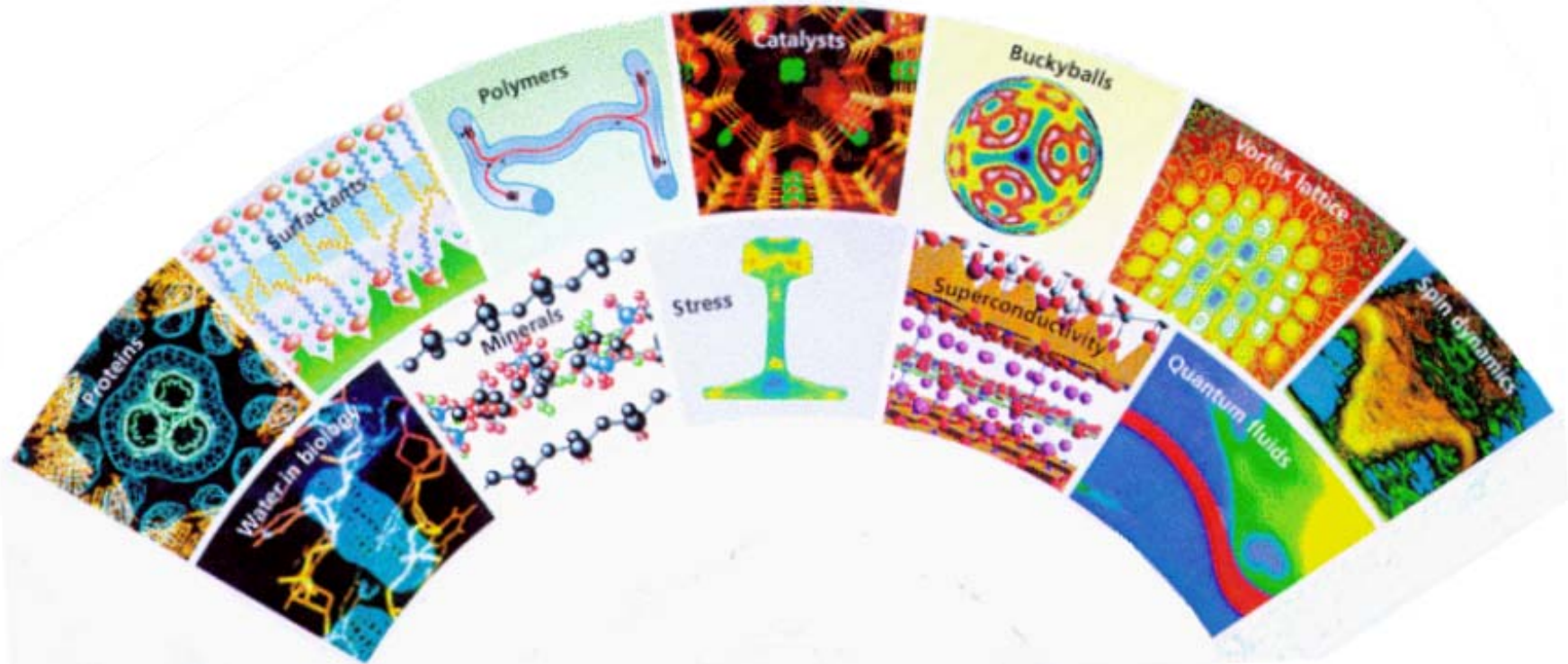
The crystal structures of $\text{Li}_4\text{BN}_3\text{H}_{10}$ and LiNH_2 as determined by high resolution neutron and X-ray powder diffraction.

Chem Commun. (2006) 2439-2441



Expanding the Frontiers





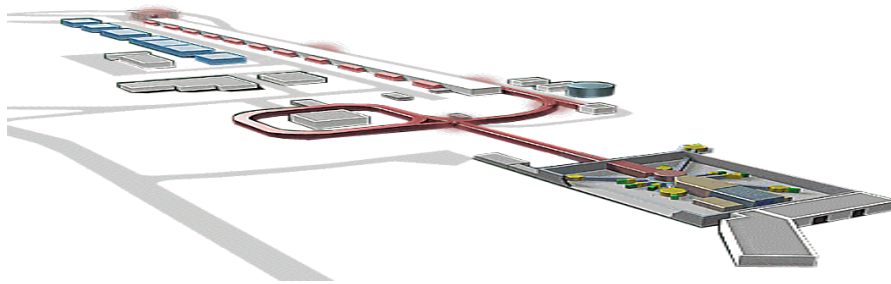
- Europe has defined the field of neutron scattering over the past 25 years
- The European neutron scattering community enjoys world-leading capacity and capability



Revolution rather than Evolution

USA building 1.4 MW SNS

\$1.4B



Commissioning 2007
Science 2008
Source ~6x ISIS in 2012

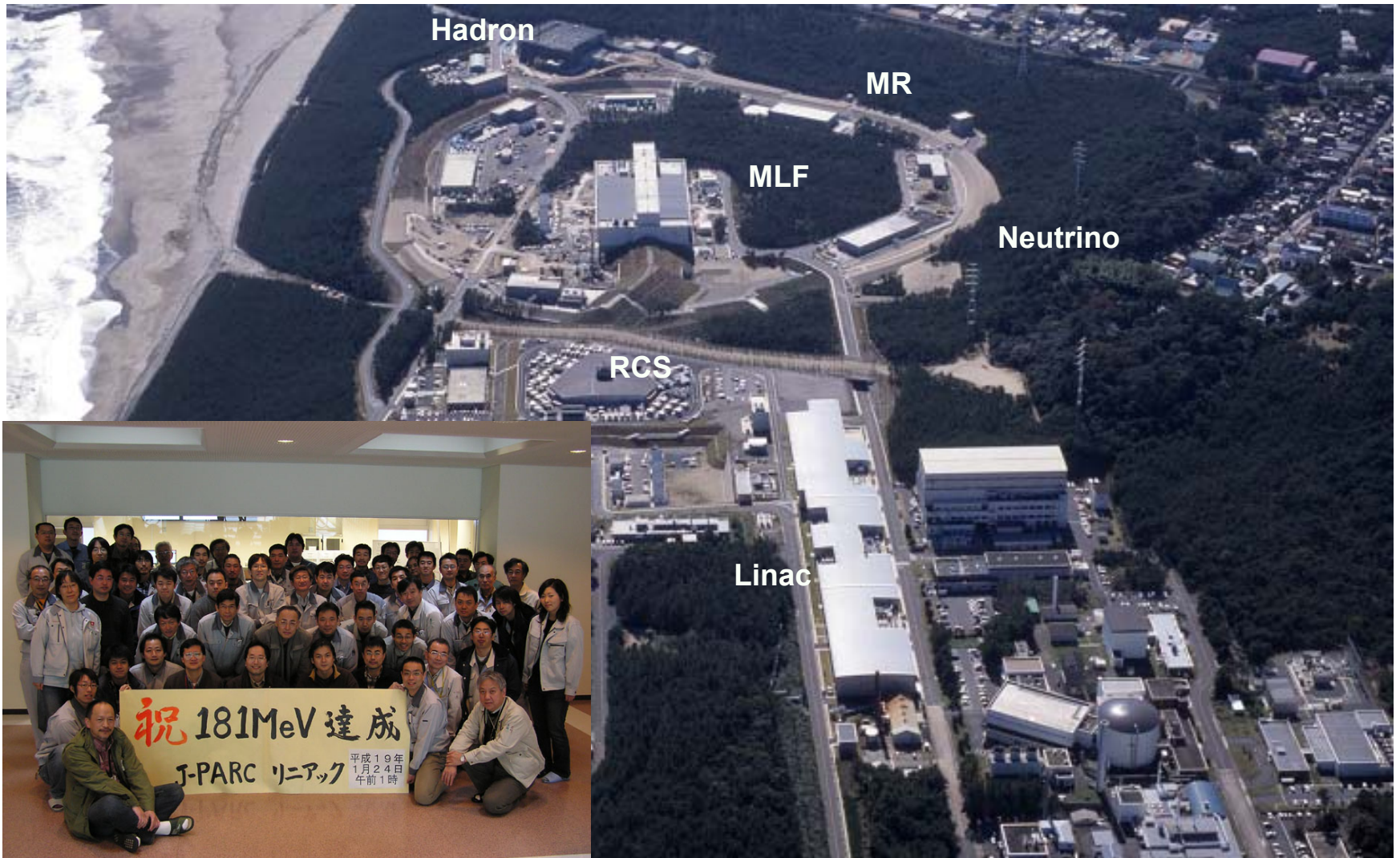
Japan building 1 MW J-PARC

\$1.8B



*Part of Larger Accelerator
Complex*
Source ~ ISIS in 2008
Source ~ 4x ISIS in 2012







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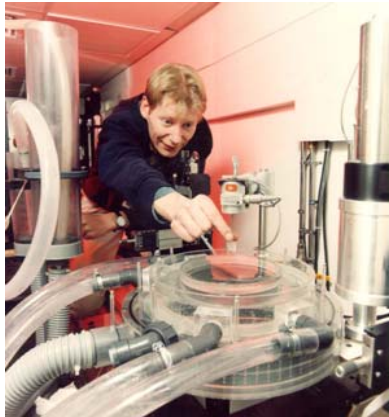
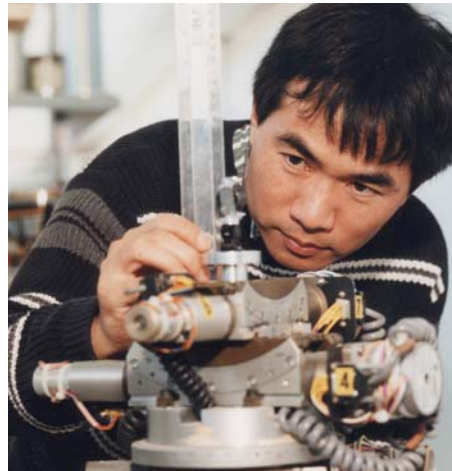
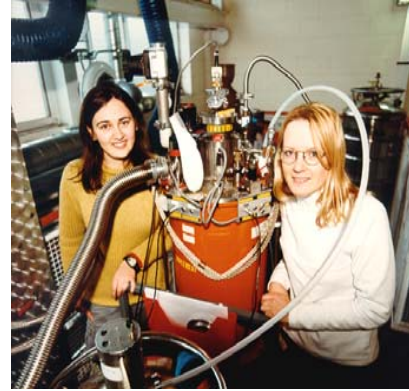
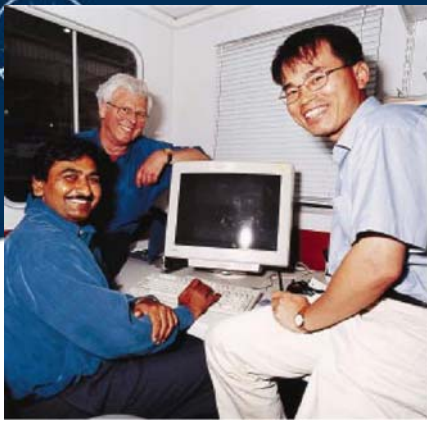


Facility Impact

Source
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Leadership
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Instrumentation
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Innovation
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Support
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Investment
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Cost Effectiveness
x

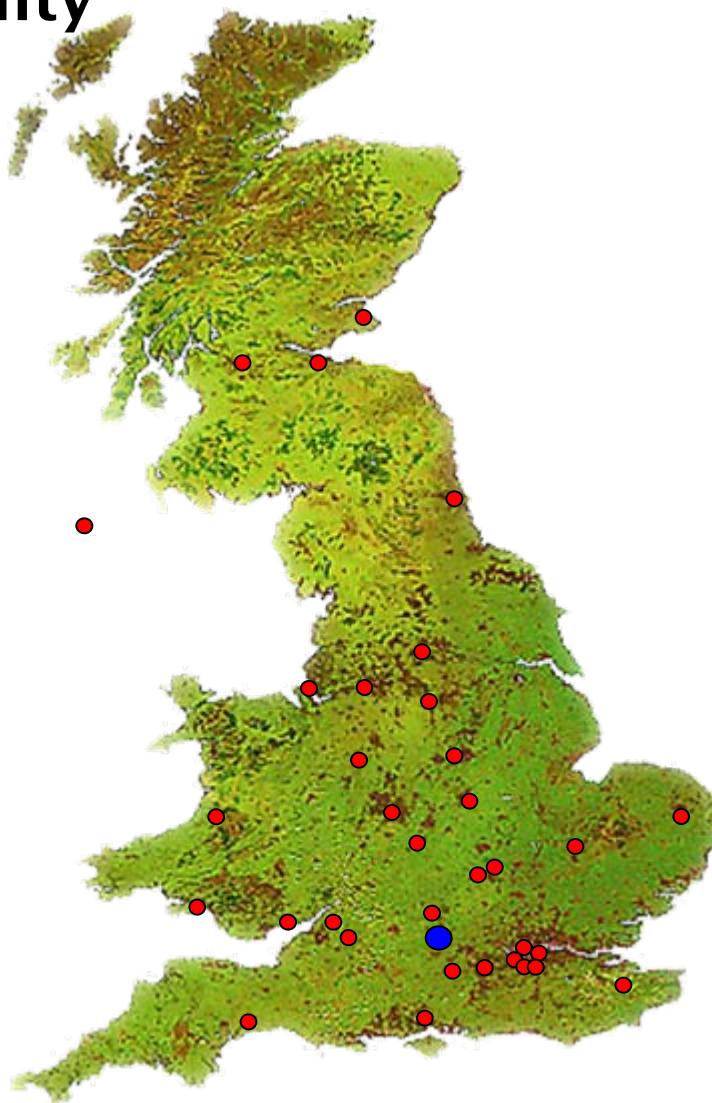
User Community

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ISIS UK Community

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Belfast
Birmingham
Bristol
Cambridge
Cardiff
Cranfield
Durham
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Edinburgh
Exeter
Glasgow
Keele
Kent



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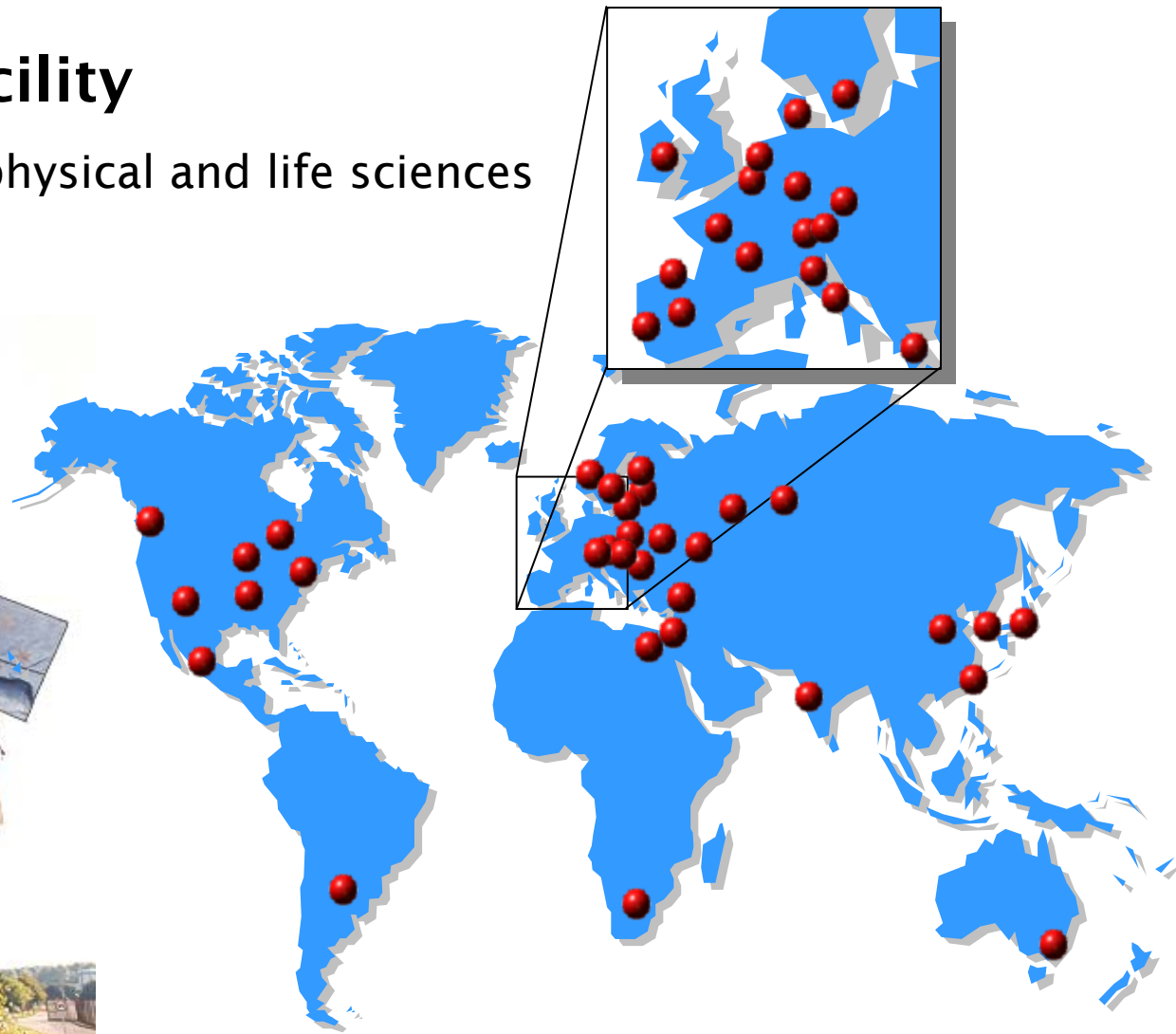


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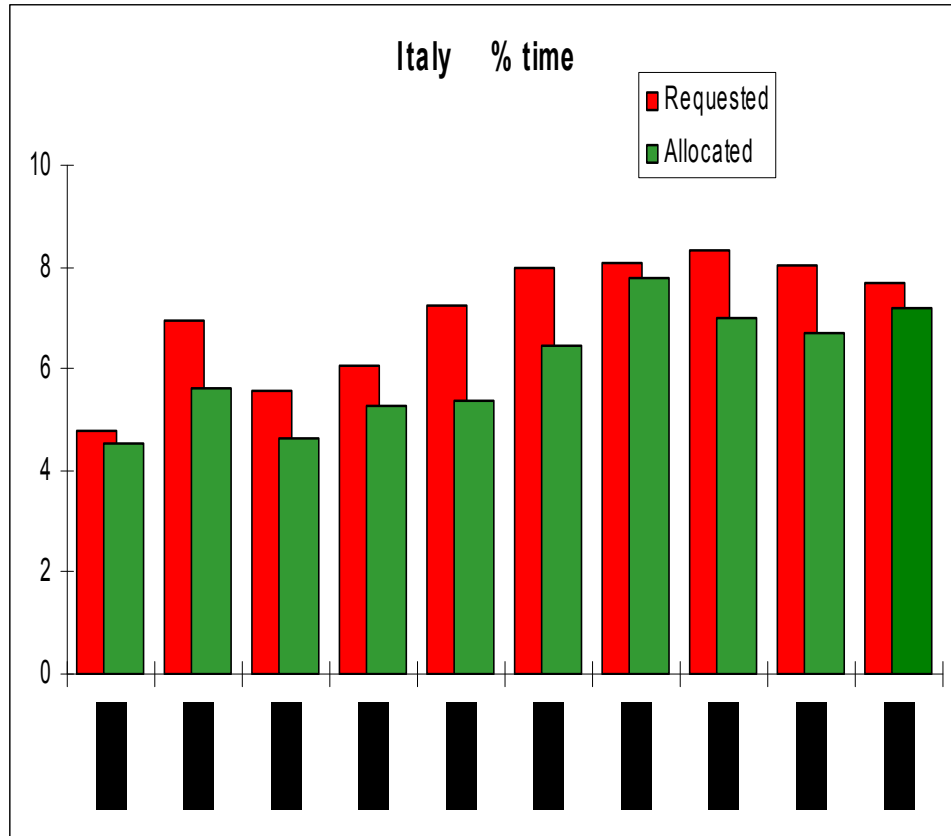
for research in the physical and life sciences



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Italy at ISIS



Partner since 1989

**Major Science
Programme**

**Strong Involvement
in Instrumentation**

**Strong Involvement
in technique
development**

- > 300 Italian Users on ISIS Data base*
- > 200 ISIS publications in last 5 years*



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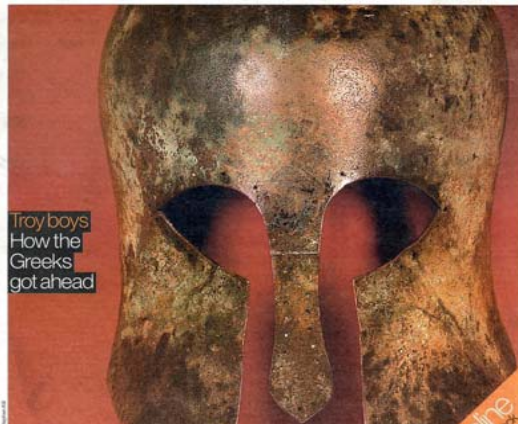
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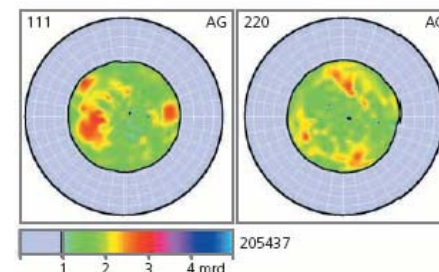
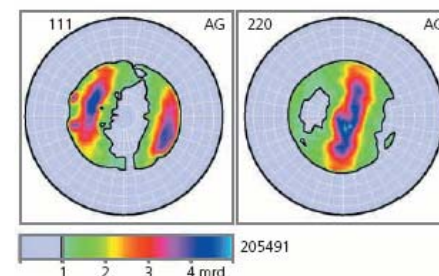
Science at ISIS

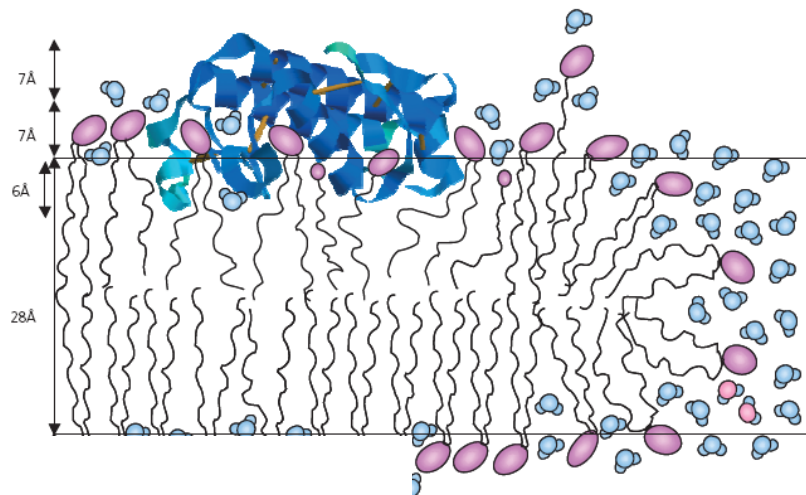


- Archeometry
- Bio-molecular
- Crystallography
- Engineering
- Hydrogen Storage
- Surfaces & Interfaces
- Superconductivity
- Quantum Complexity



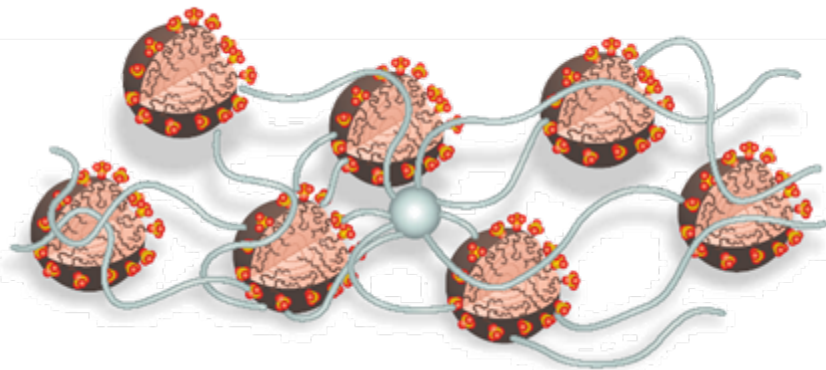
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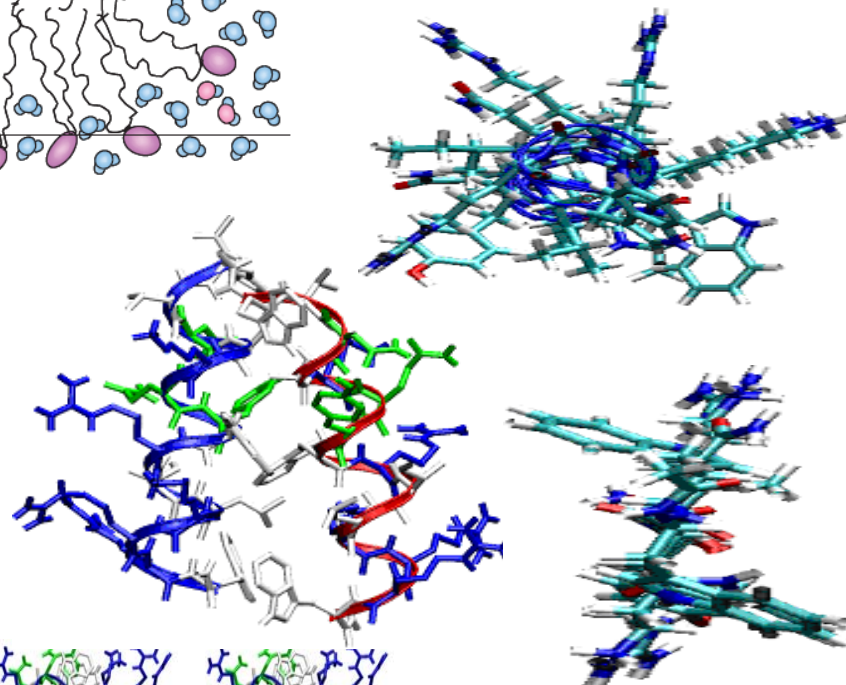
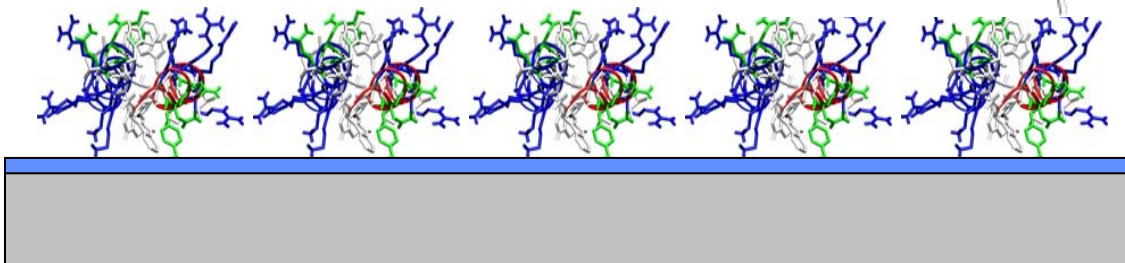


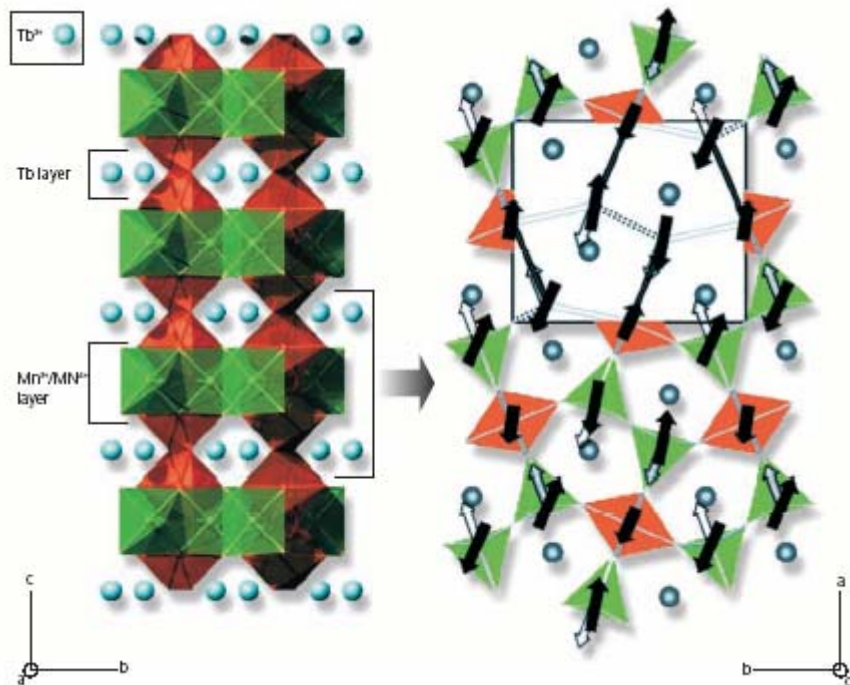
Cell membrane catalysts

Snared polymer chains

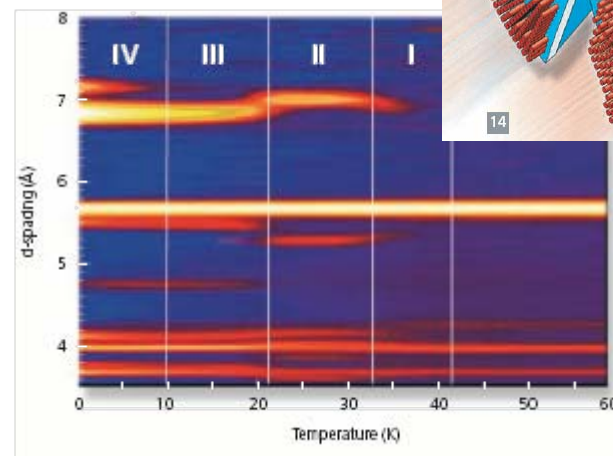
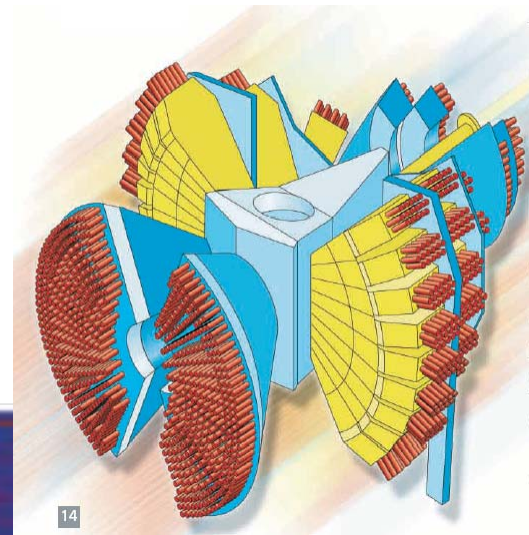


Bio-compatible membranes

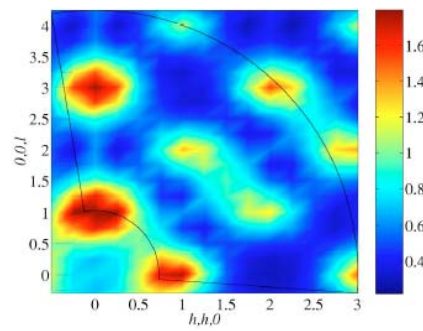
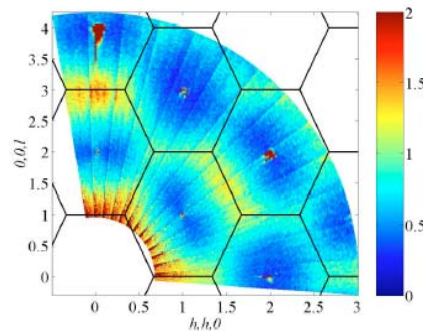
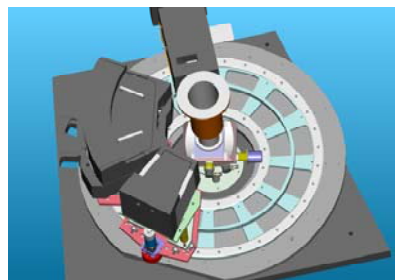


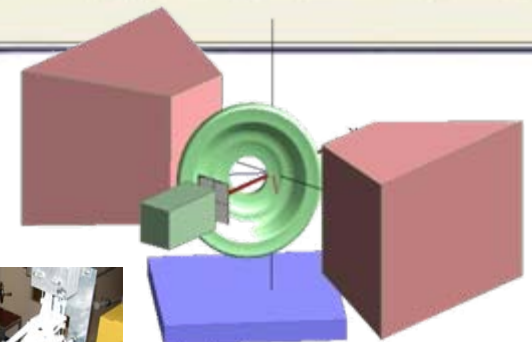
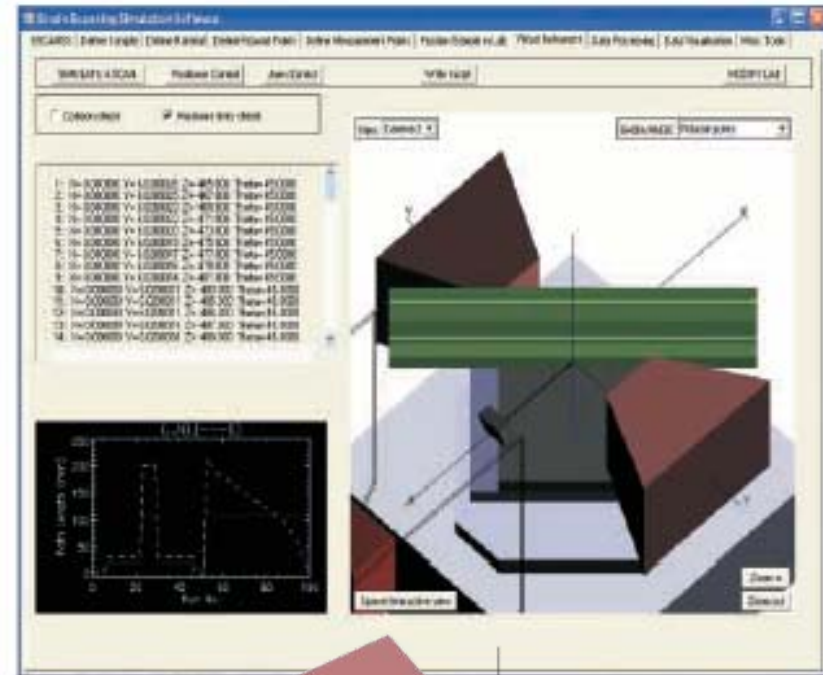


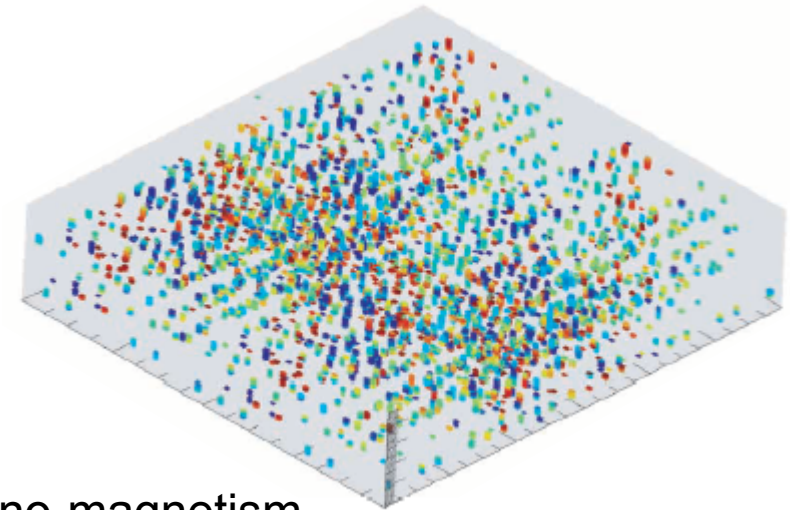
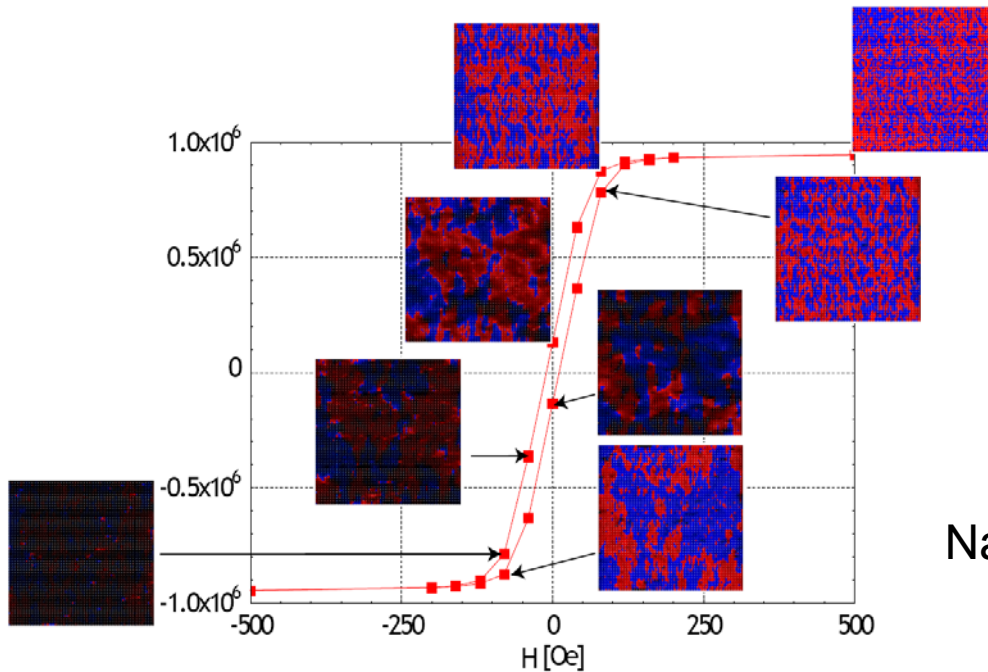
Ferroelectricity TbMn_2O_5



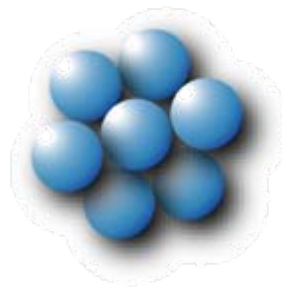
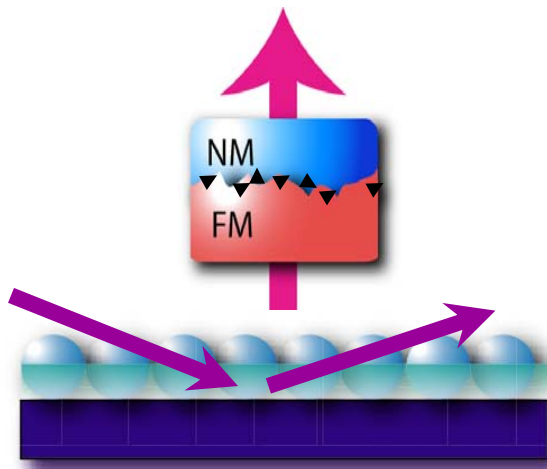
Frustrated magnetism



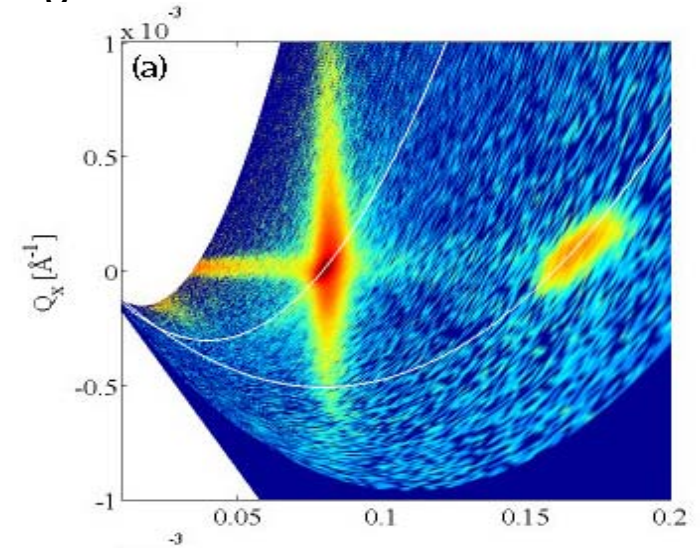




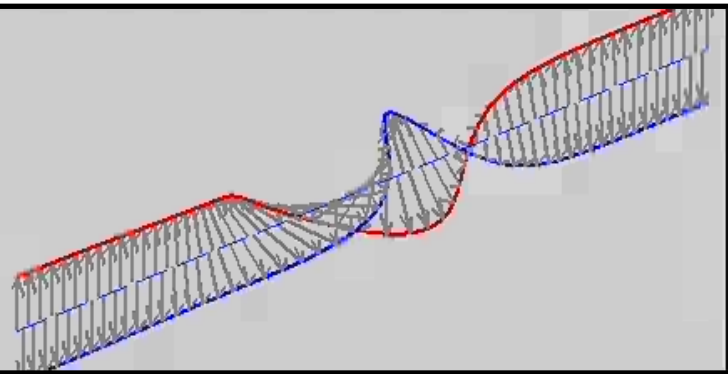
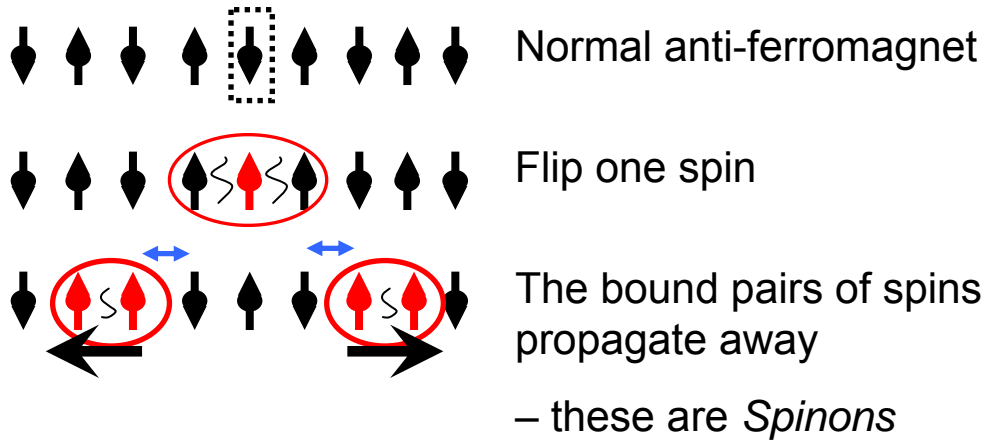
Nano-magnetism



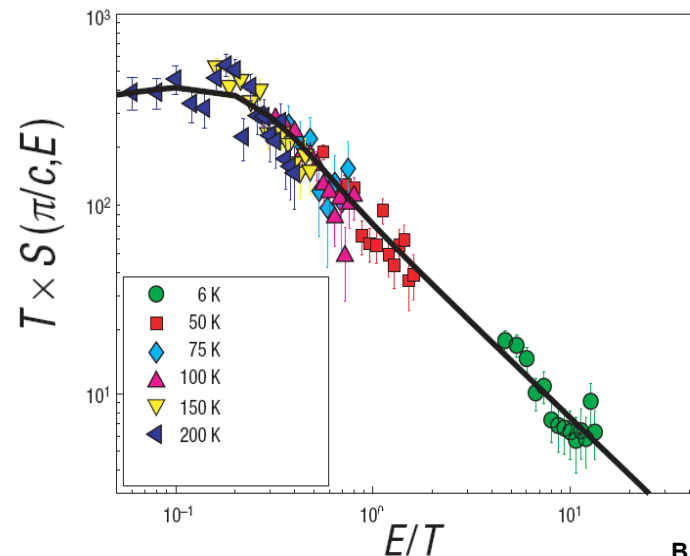
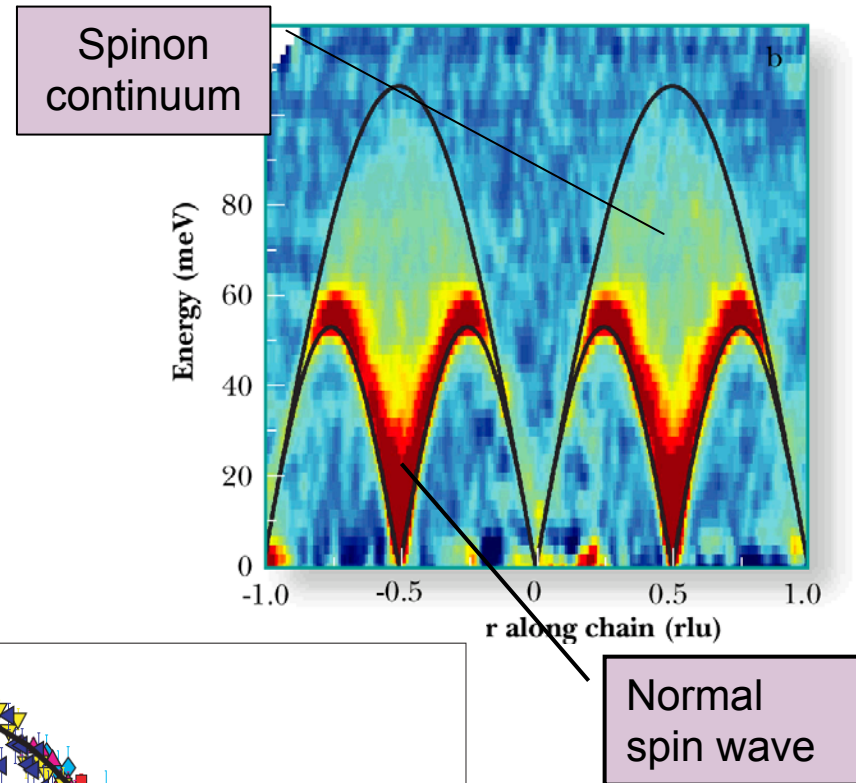
Surface patterning



Theorists have predicted a new excitation



The signature of this excitation was seen using inelastic neutron scattering



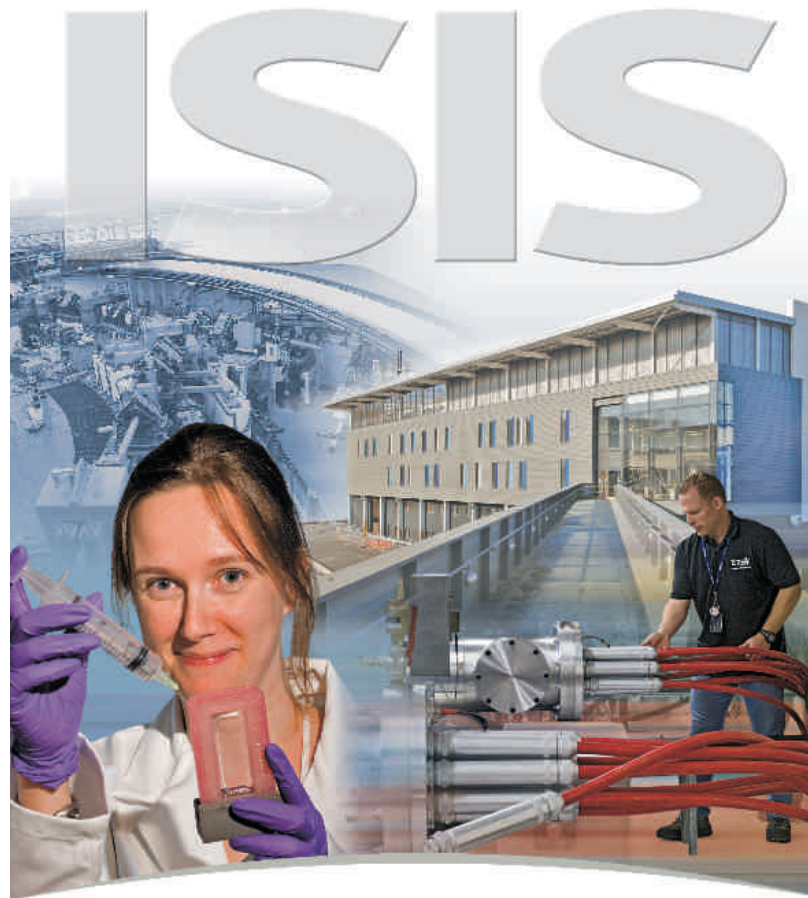


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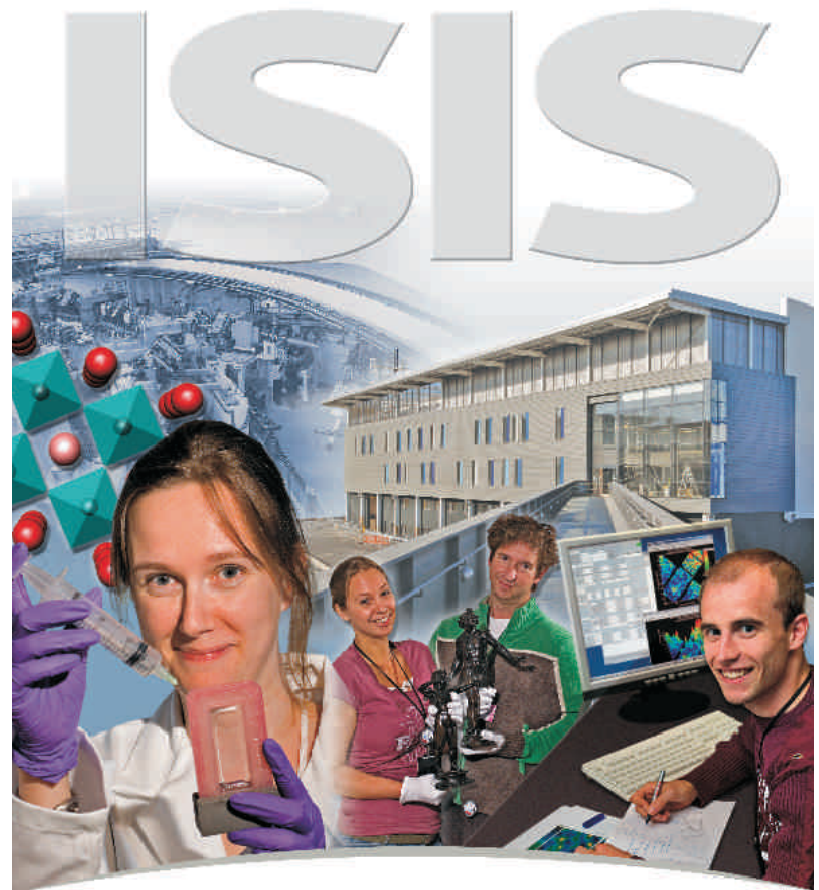
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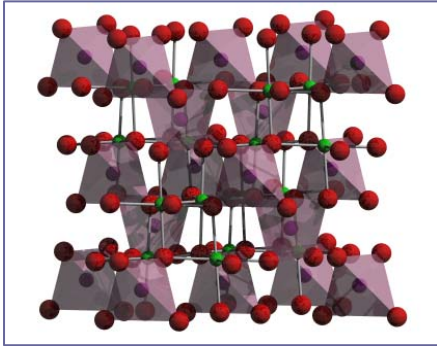


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Materials for Energy: current research at ISIS



Battery materials:

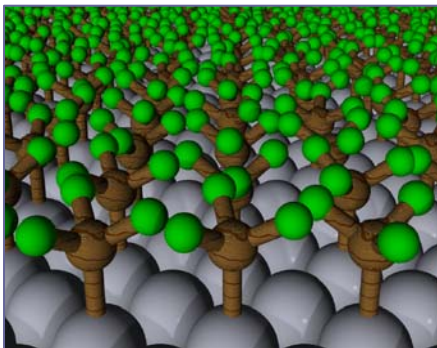
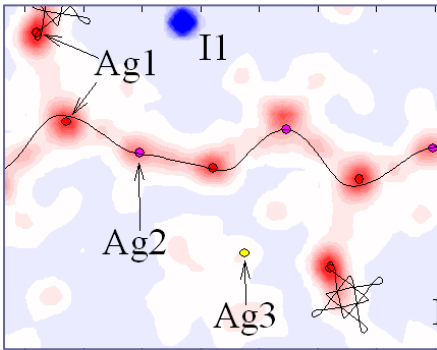
High capacity Li^+ battery cathode materials
(St. Andrews, ANL, Delft)

Fuel cells:

Pt/C catalysts for anodes in low temperature fuel cells

Protonic conductors for high temperature fuel cell

(Johnson Matthey, Degussa, Surrey, Nottingham)



Catalysis:

Methyl chloride synthesis, deactivation processes in methane reforming and Fischer-Tropsch catalysts

(IneosChlor, Sasol, Berlin, Glasgow, Keele)

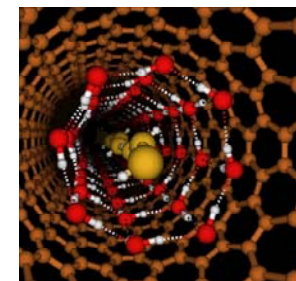
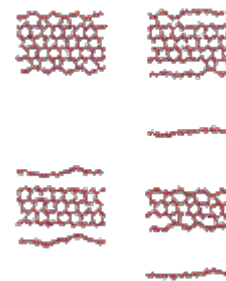


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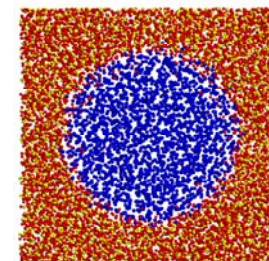
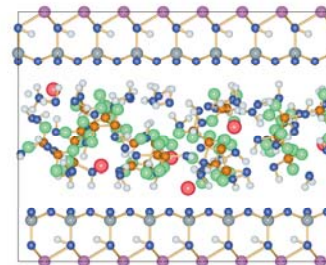
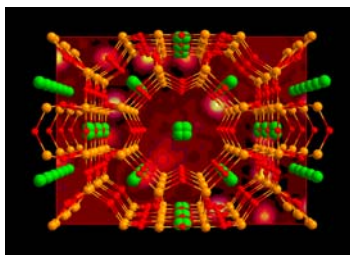
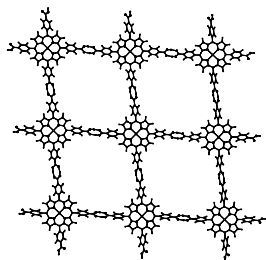
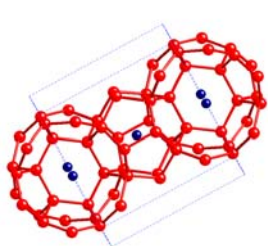
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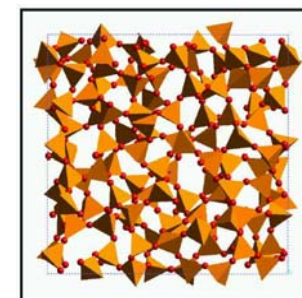
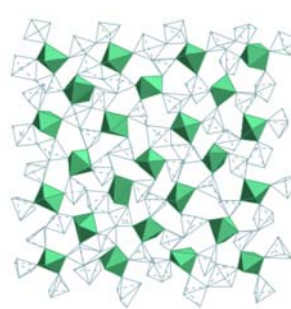
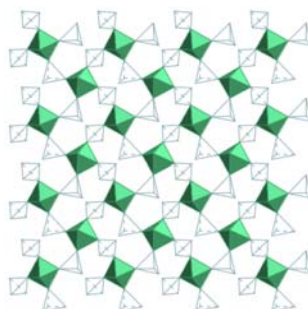
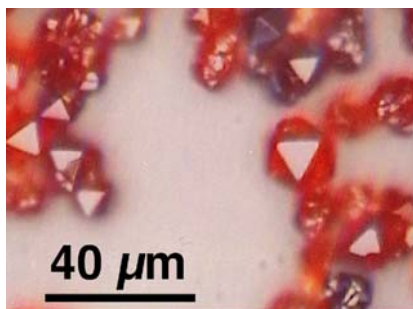
Structural Materials



Carbon: fullerenes, nanotubes, nanohorns, graphenes



Framework and mesoporous materials e.g. clathrates, zeolites, silicates, clays



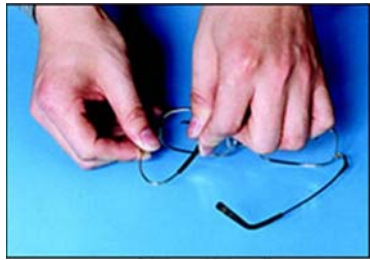
Ceramics e.g. ultrahard, negative thermal expansion

Glasses, aerogels, xerogels

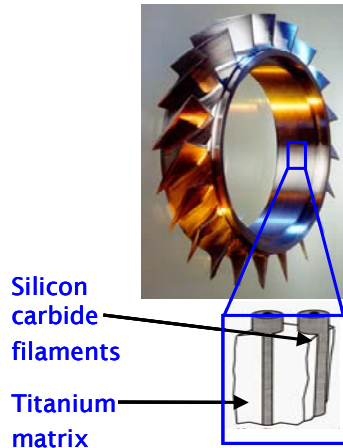
ISIS and Oxford, Cambridge, Liverpool, UCL, Durham, Edinburgh, Southampton, Heriot-Watt, Kent ... plus international users



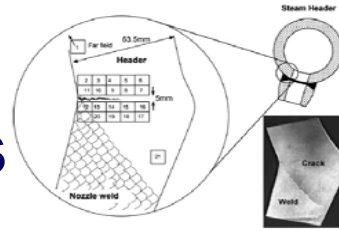
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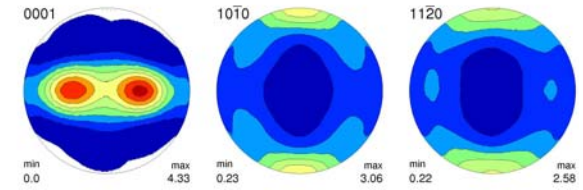
Alloys



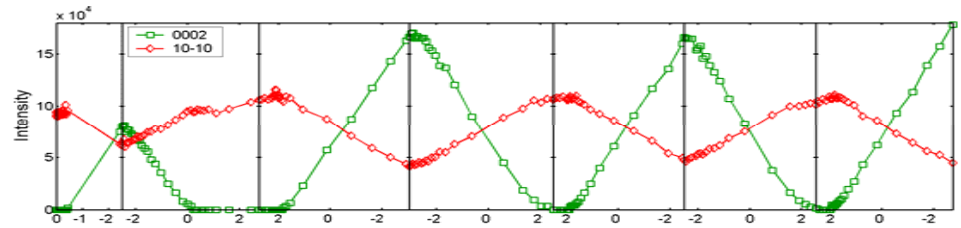
Composites



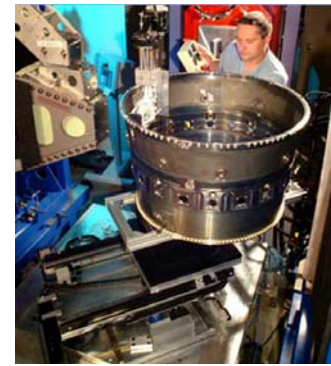
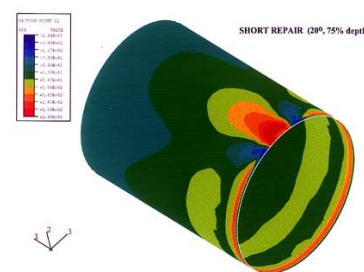
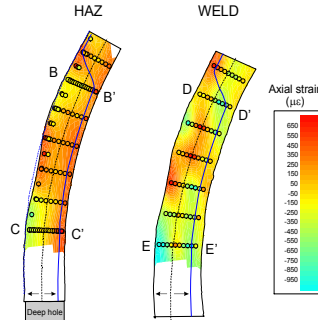
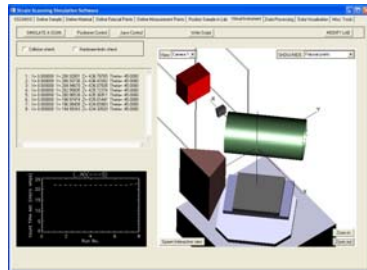
Creep cavitation



Texture



Fatigue

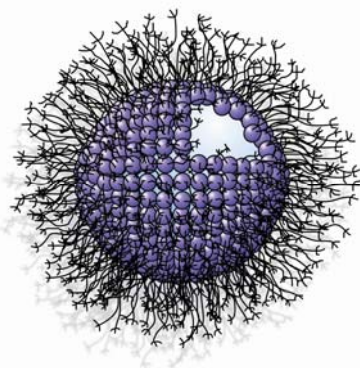
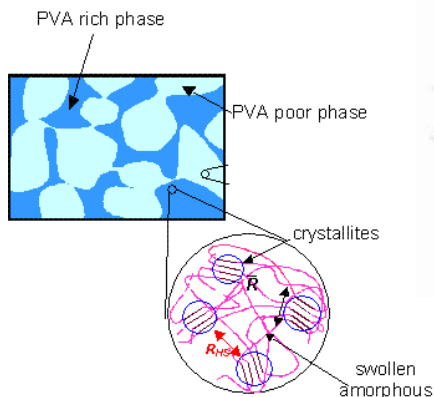


Welding, welds and residual stress

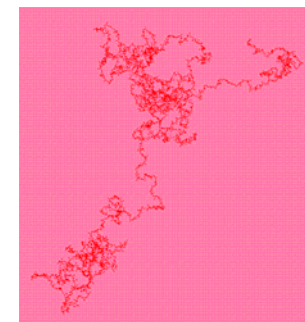
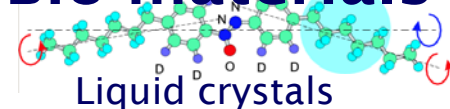
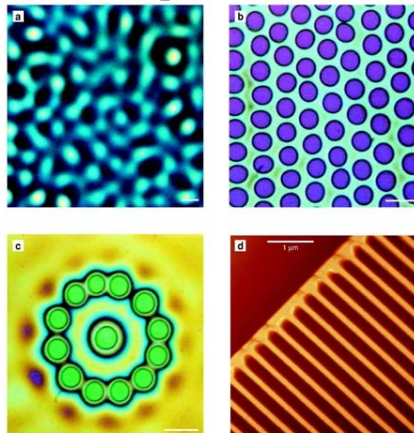
ISIS and Manchester, Open University, Sheffield Hallam, Cranfield, IC, Rolls Royce, British Energy ... plus international users



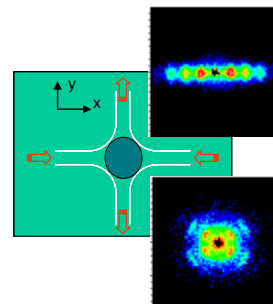
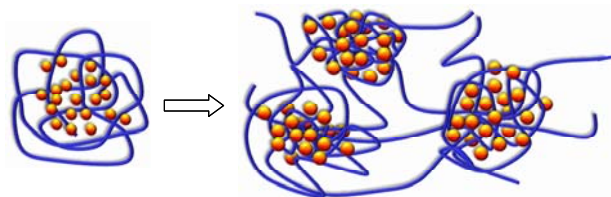
Polymers and Bio-materials



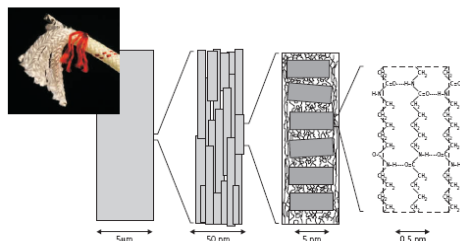
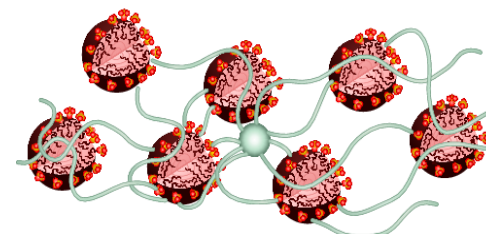
Colloids, microemulsions, self-assembly



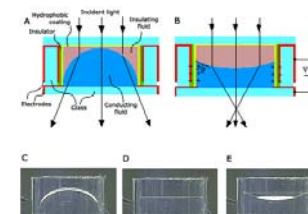
Block copolymers, ionomers, elastomers,



Phase separation, rheology

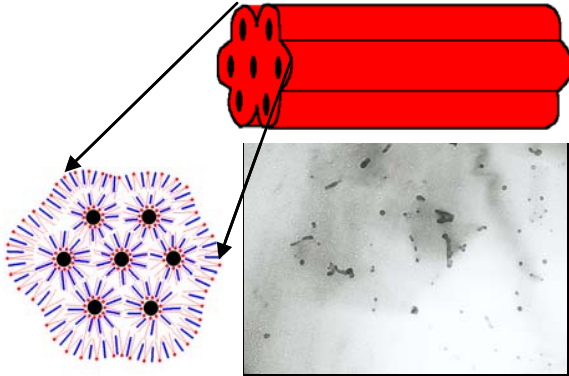


Fibres



Interfaces

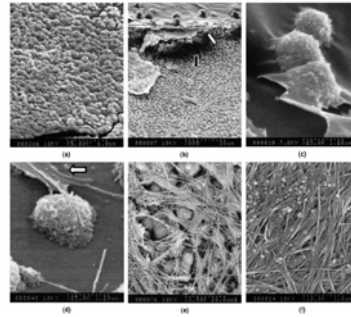
ISIS and Oxford, Leeds, Sheffield, Bath, Bristol, Manchester, Swansea, Cardiff, Reading, Unilever ... plus international users



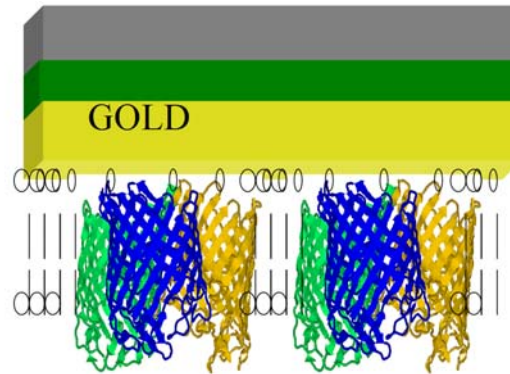
Biopolymers for drug delivery



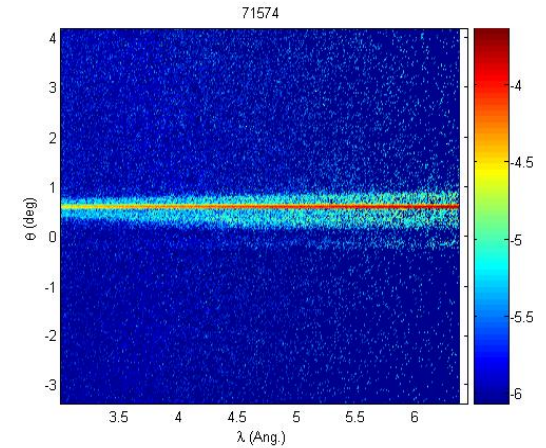
Biopolymers, silks



Biomineralisation, biocompatible ceramics



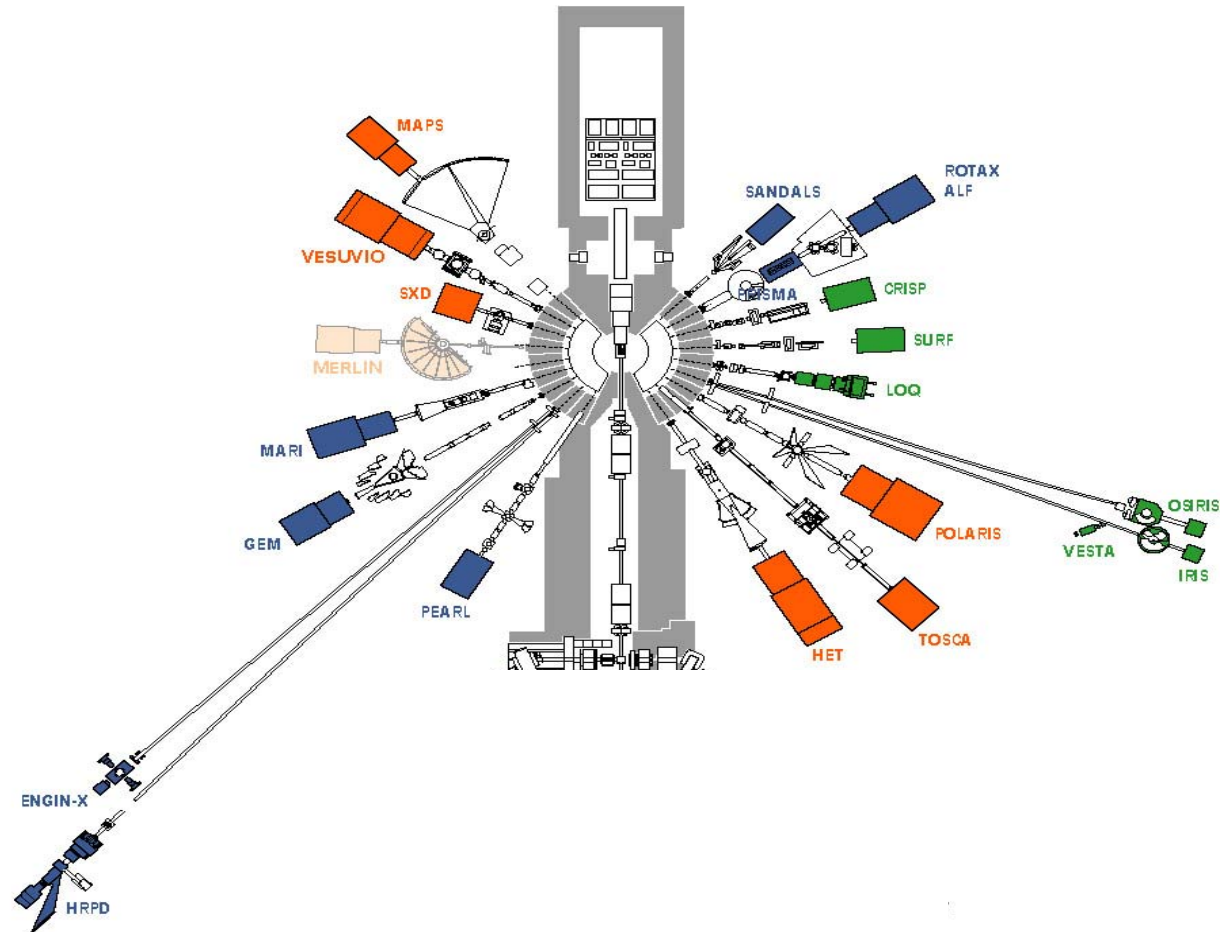
Biosensors



Model membranes

Polymers and Bio-materials

ISIS and Oxford, KCl, Kent, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Bristol,
QMC, Bath, Leeds ... plus international users



Instrument Developments



Instrument Developments

History of innovative instrument developments

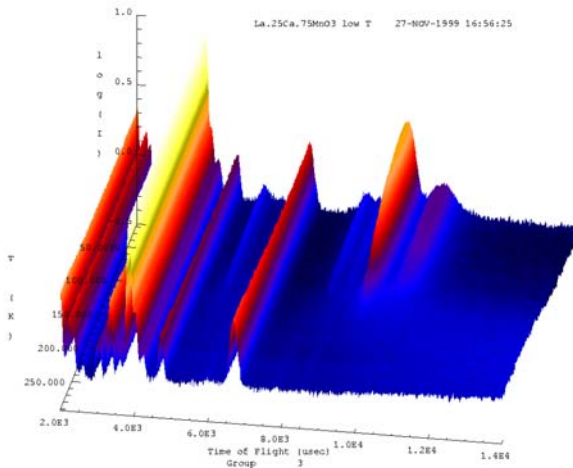
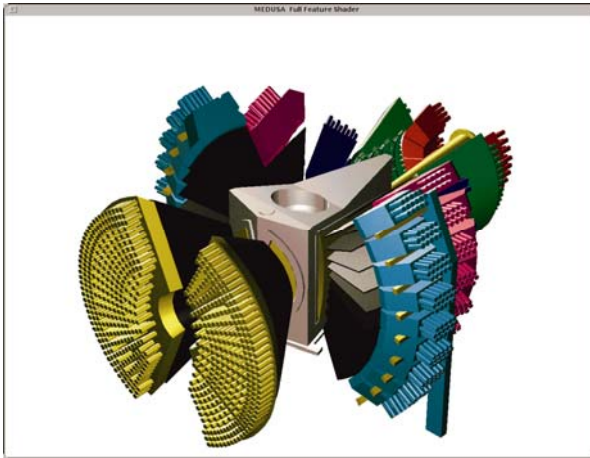
Technology transfer from STFC Programmes

Working with University Consortia
Facilitated by ISIS Staff

Substantial international support

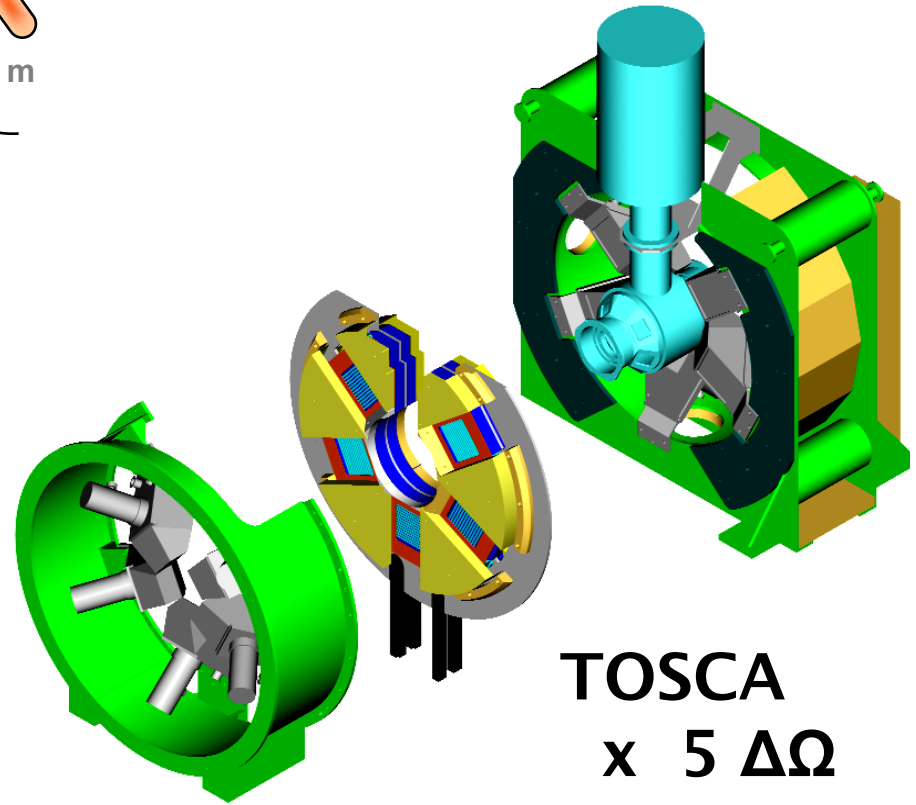
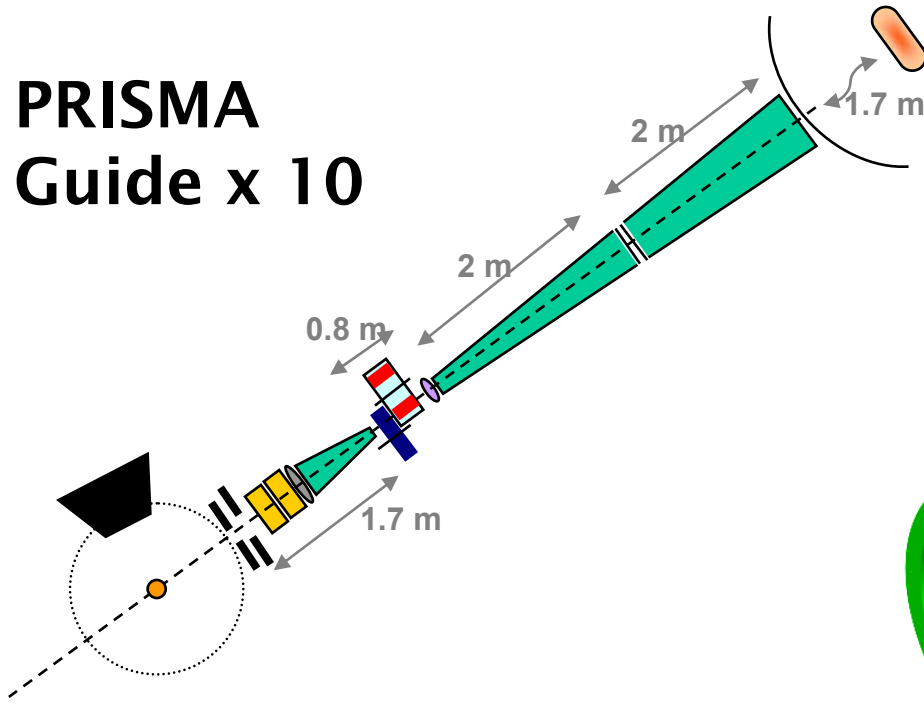
Responsive to ongoing demand
for new scientific capabilities

Attracting new communities



Italian-led Developments

PRISMA
Guide x 10



TOSCA
x 5 $\Delta\Omega$
x 10 $\Delta\epsilon$

- Vesuvio e-Verde INES
- Detector Development
- Ancient Charm Initiative
- Chip Irradiation



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World-class science made possible by

World-class Technology

Providing leading-edge science with the technological resources and skills to meet the exacting standards required for success



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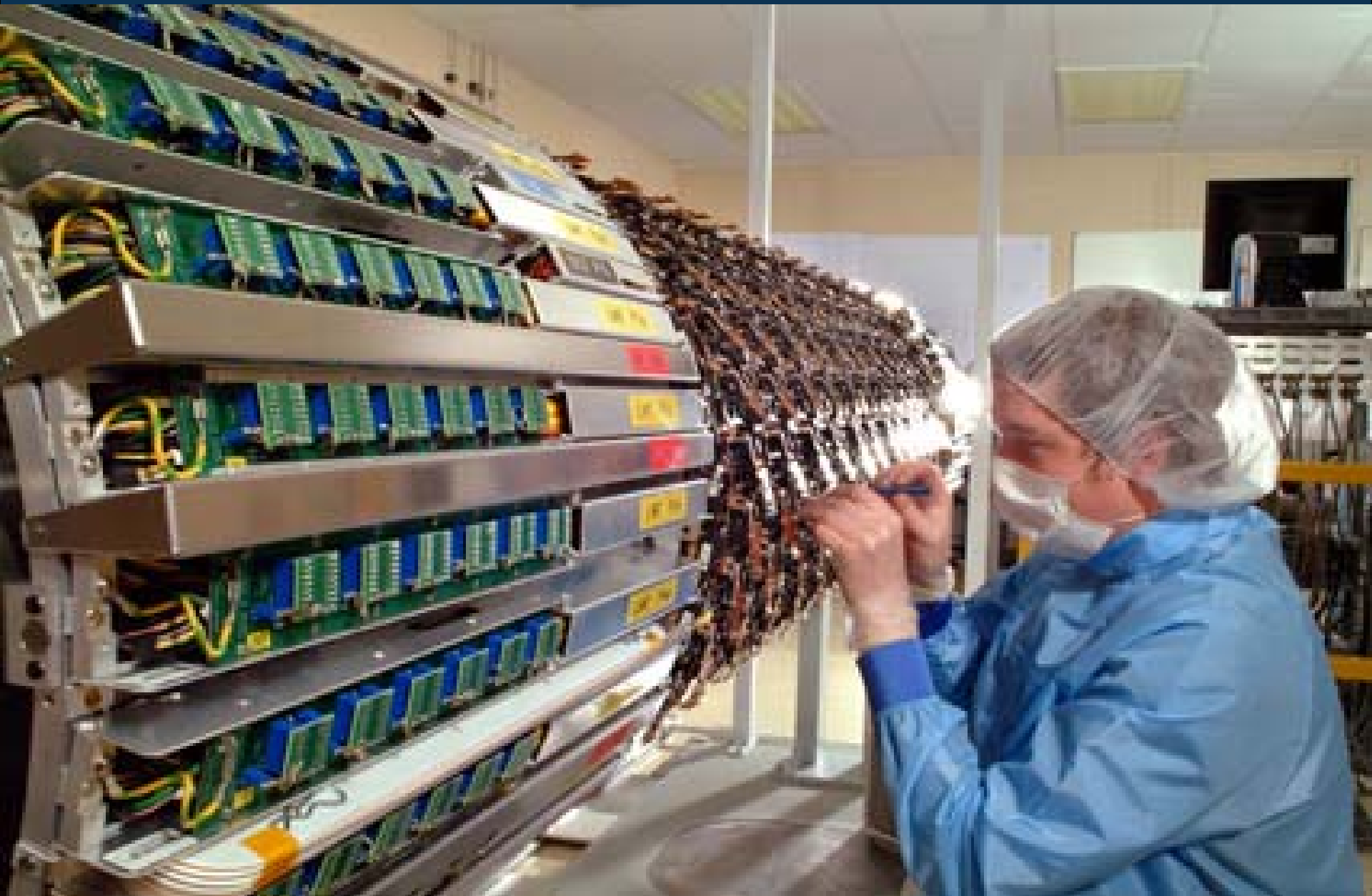
Microelectronics Energy research Design Metrology Engineering
Advanced materials Research Instrumentation Sensors Detectors Computing
Bioscience Micro/Nano technology Cryogenics Mechanics

Technology



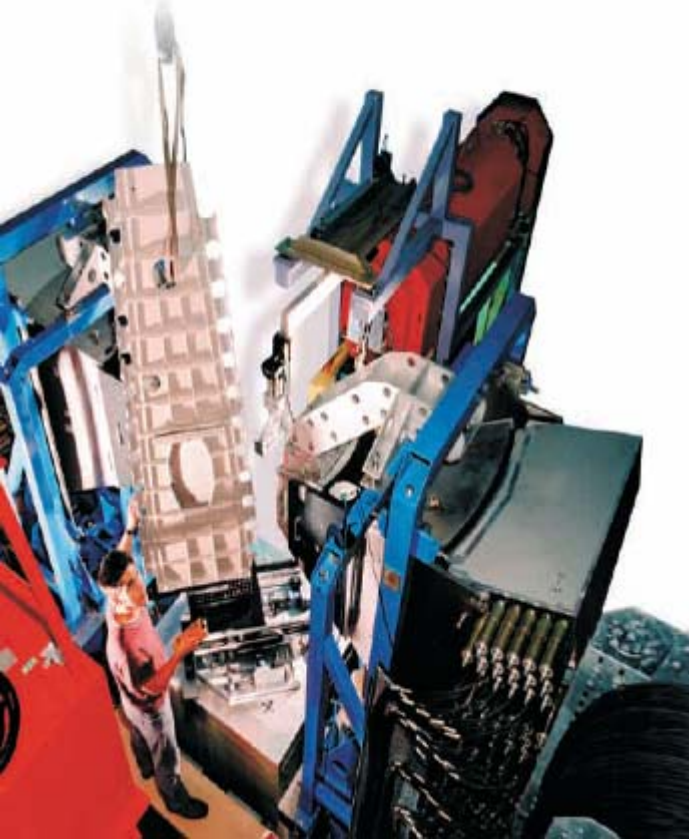
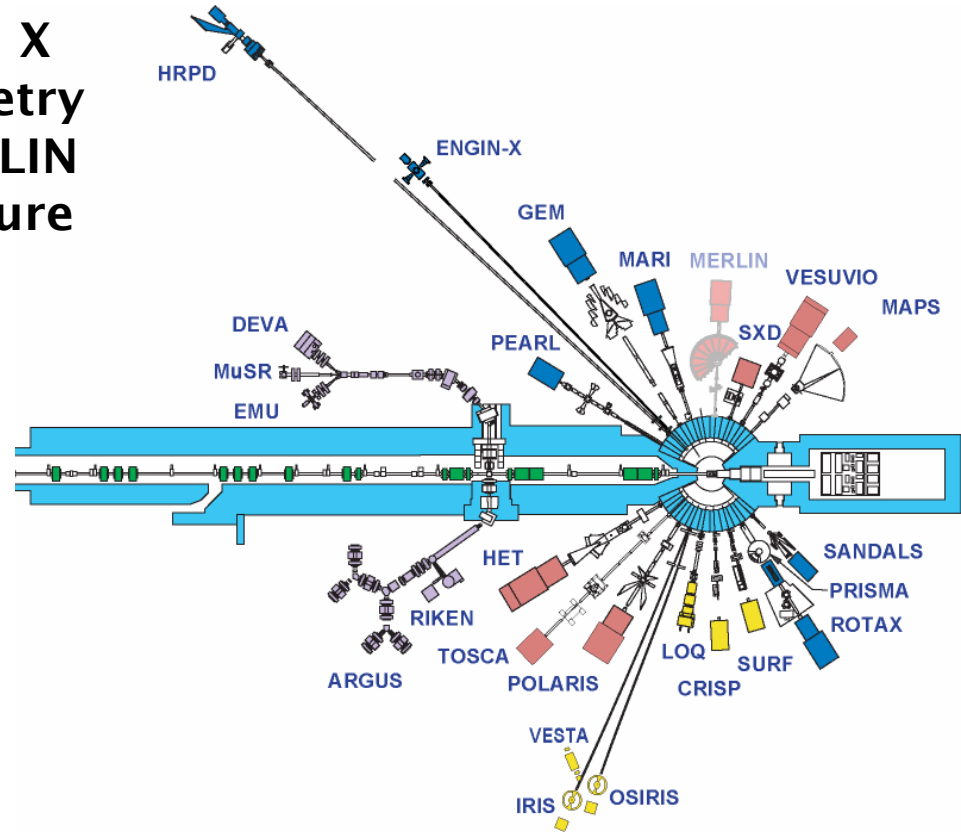
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Advanced Technology



Instrument Developments

- Detectors and Data Acquisition – GEM
- Guides and Backscattering - HRPD
- Engineering Science – ENGIN X
- Surface Science -- Reflectometry
- Data Analysis - MAPS / MERLIN
- Paris/Edinburgh Cell - Pressure
- Advanced SE



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STFC Technology Transfer

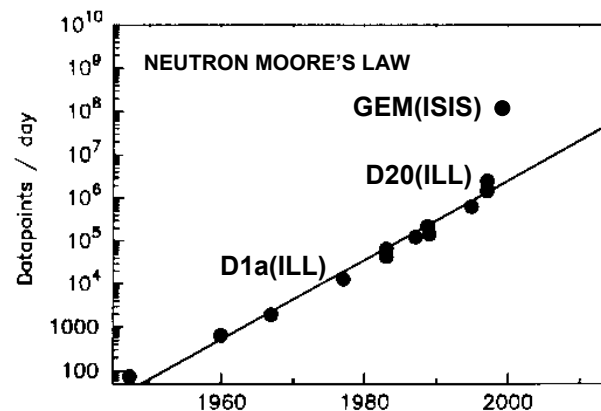
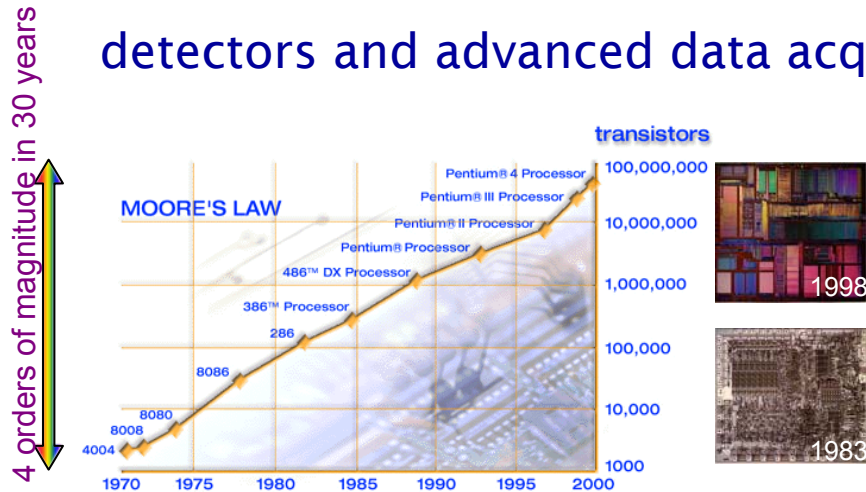


efficient large
solid angle
detectors...

...fast electronics



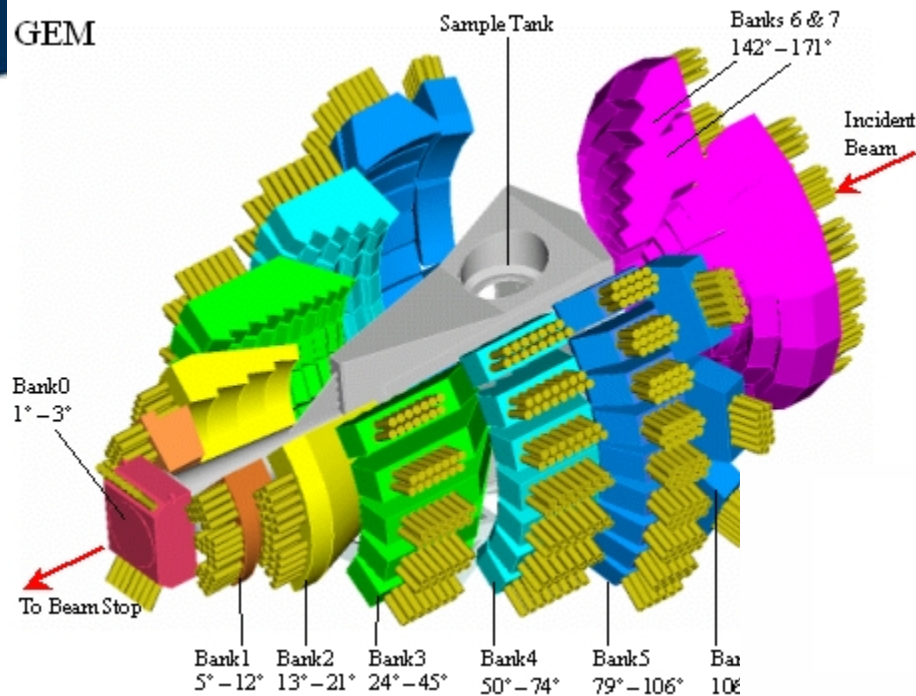
detectors and advanced data acquisition - unique synergy within STFC



Neutron powder
diffraction data
rates (1950-2010)
(4 orders of
magnitude gain
with ILL/ISIS
alone)



GEM

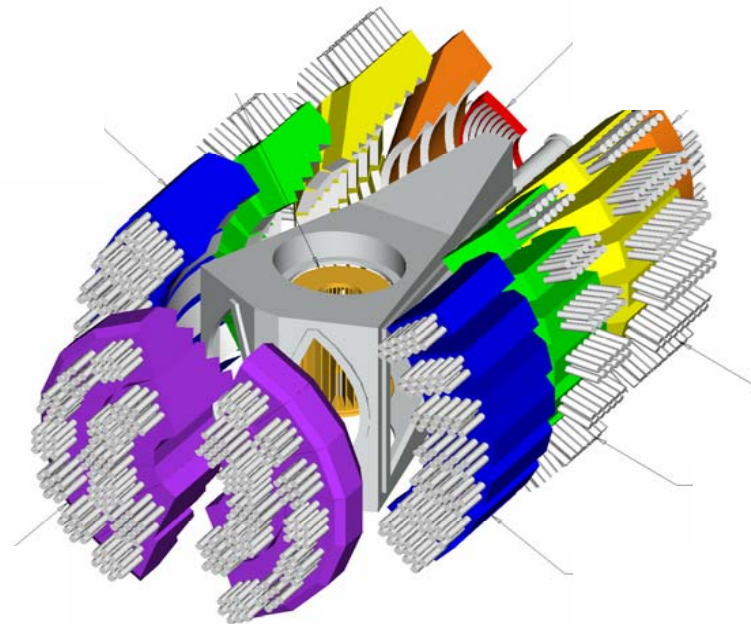


GEM: 2004

Medium resolution.
High intensity.
Powder diffraction.
Total scattering.
Glasses.
Archaeometry.

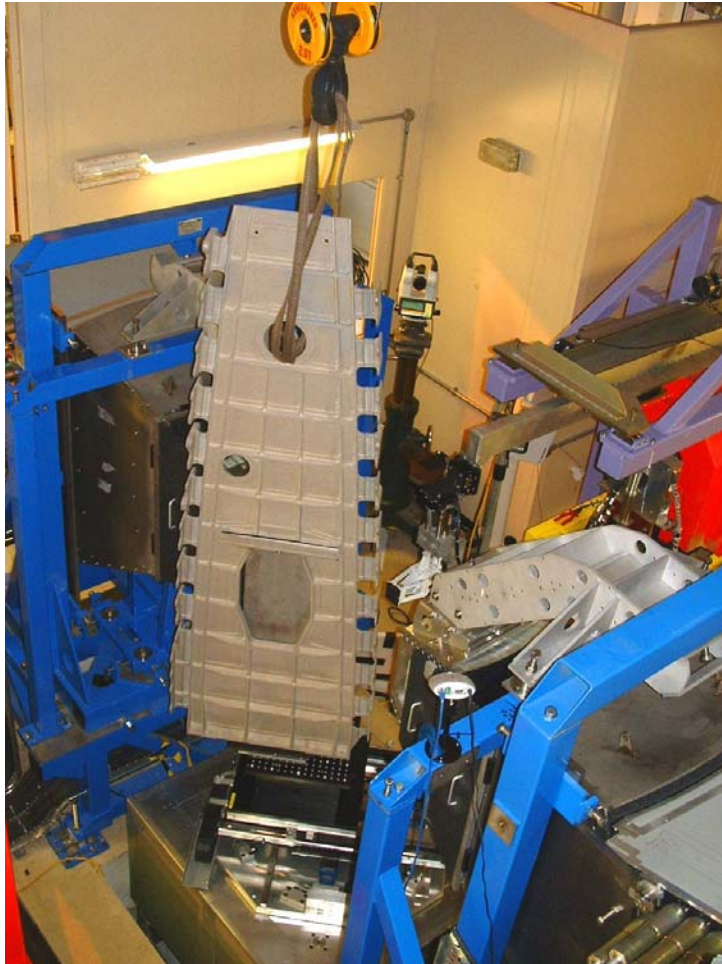
POLARIS+: 2008

Medium resolution.
High intensity
Powder diffraction.
Total scattering.





New Developments–New Communities



A380 wing section

CRISP / SURF

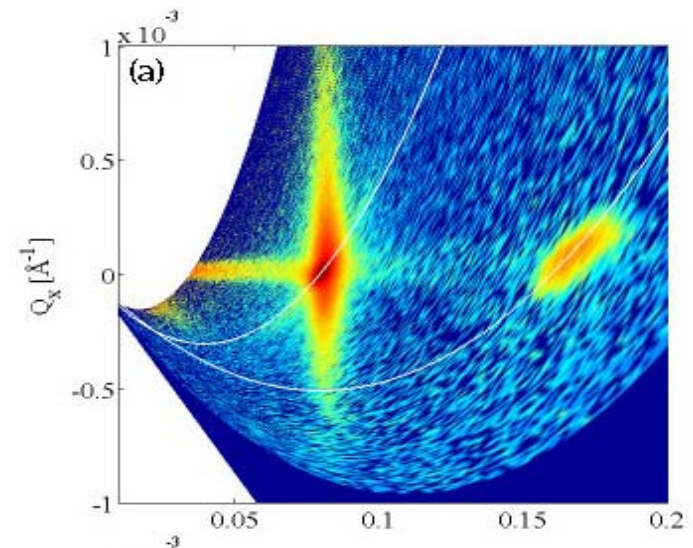
- *Surface Studies*

GEM

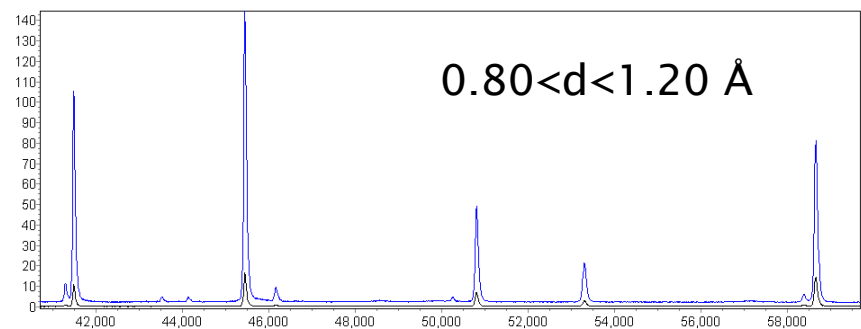
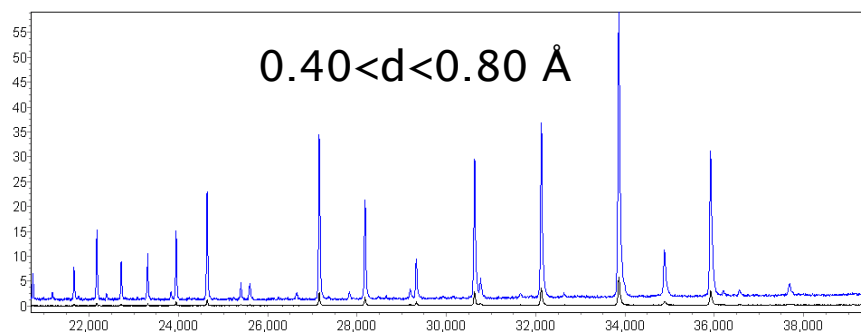
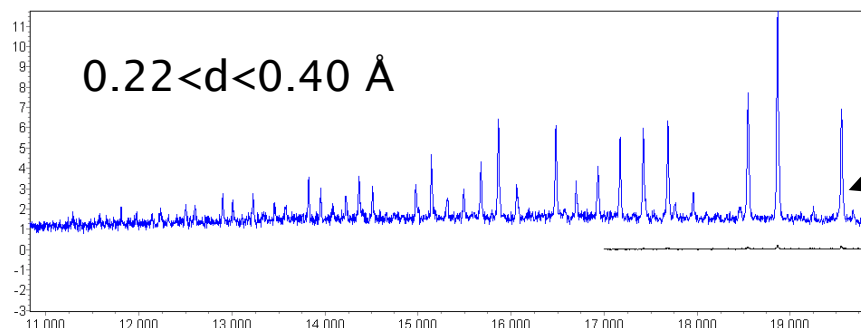
- *Parametric Studies*

ENGIN-X

- *Neutron Strain Measurements*



HRPD Supermirror Guide – First results MgO



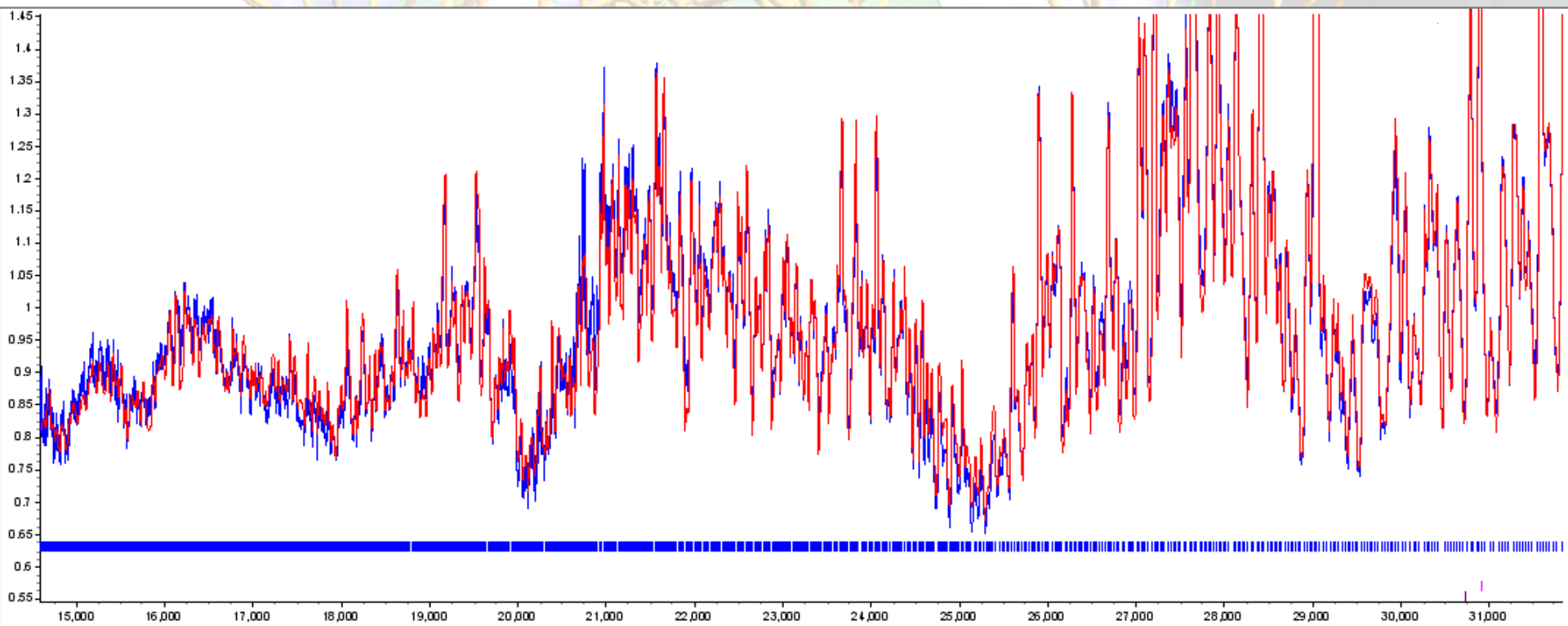
λ (Å)



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*C_{60} revisited on HRPD
– one of the best powder diffraction datasets ever collected*



0.3Å

0.6Å

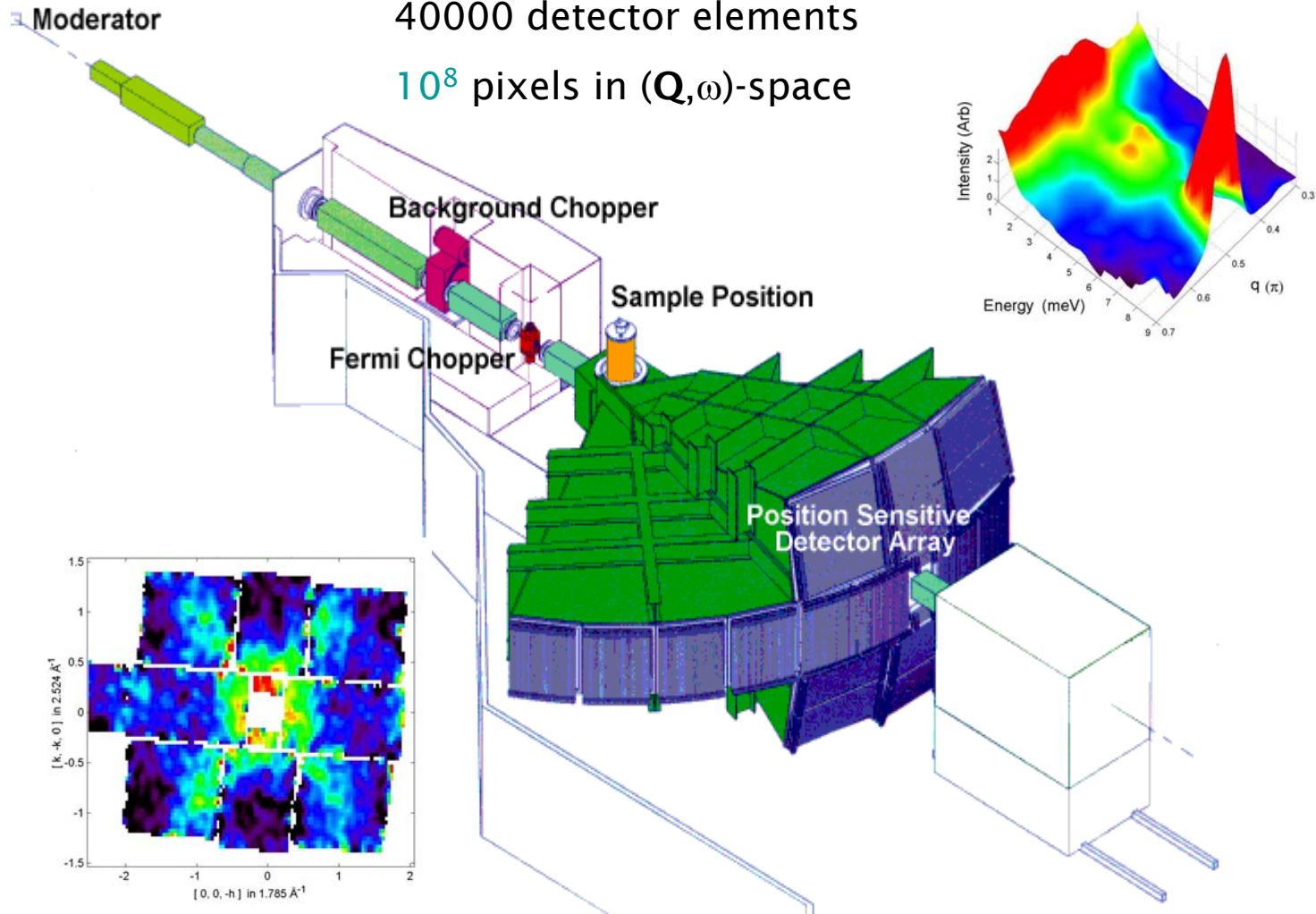
*These data were not observed in 1992
In 1992, there were 2,100 reflections to 0.6Å
In 2007, there are 17,820 reflections to 0.3 Å*



Making MAPS of Magnetism

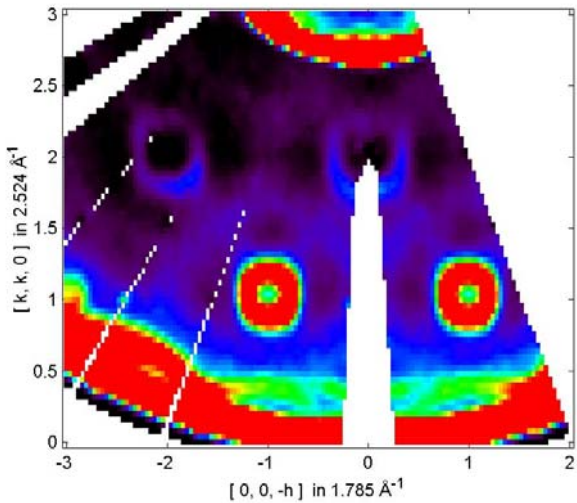
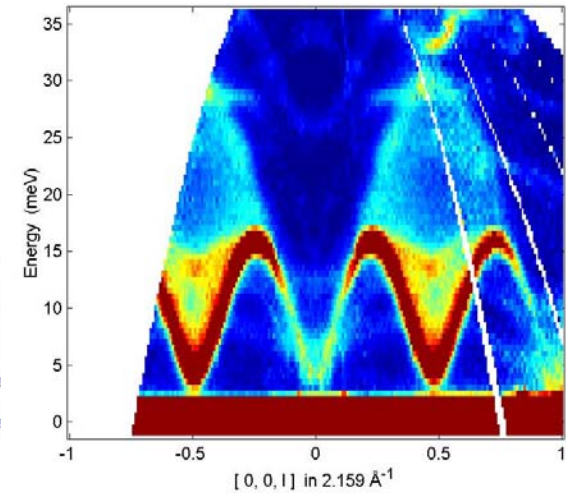
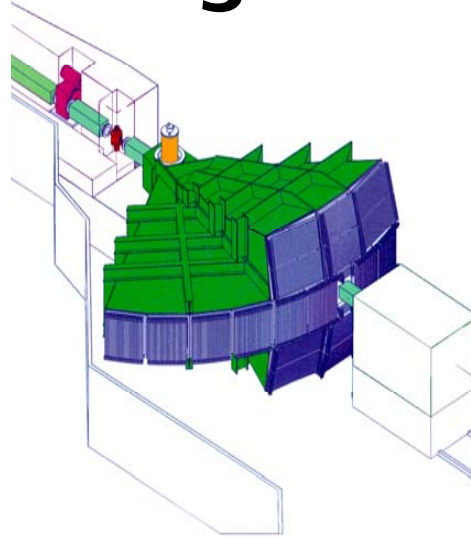
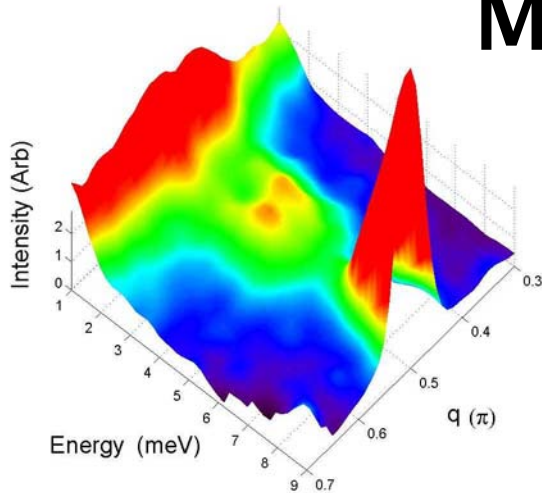
40000 detector elements

10^8 pixels in (Q, ω) -space

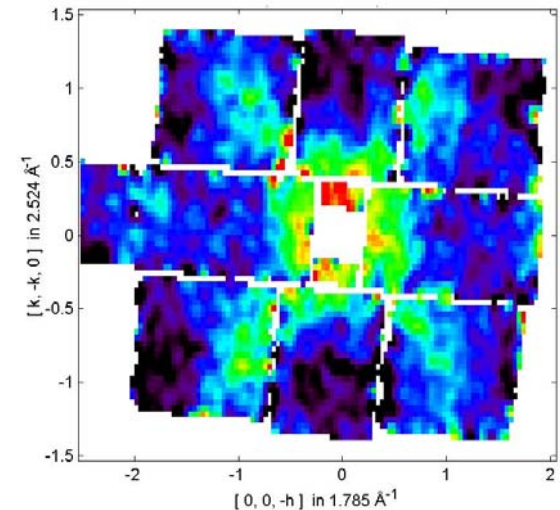




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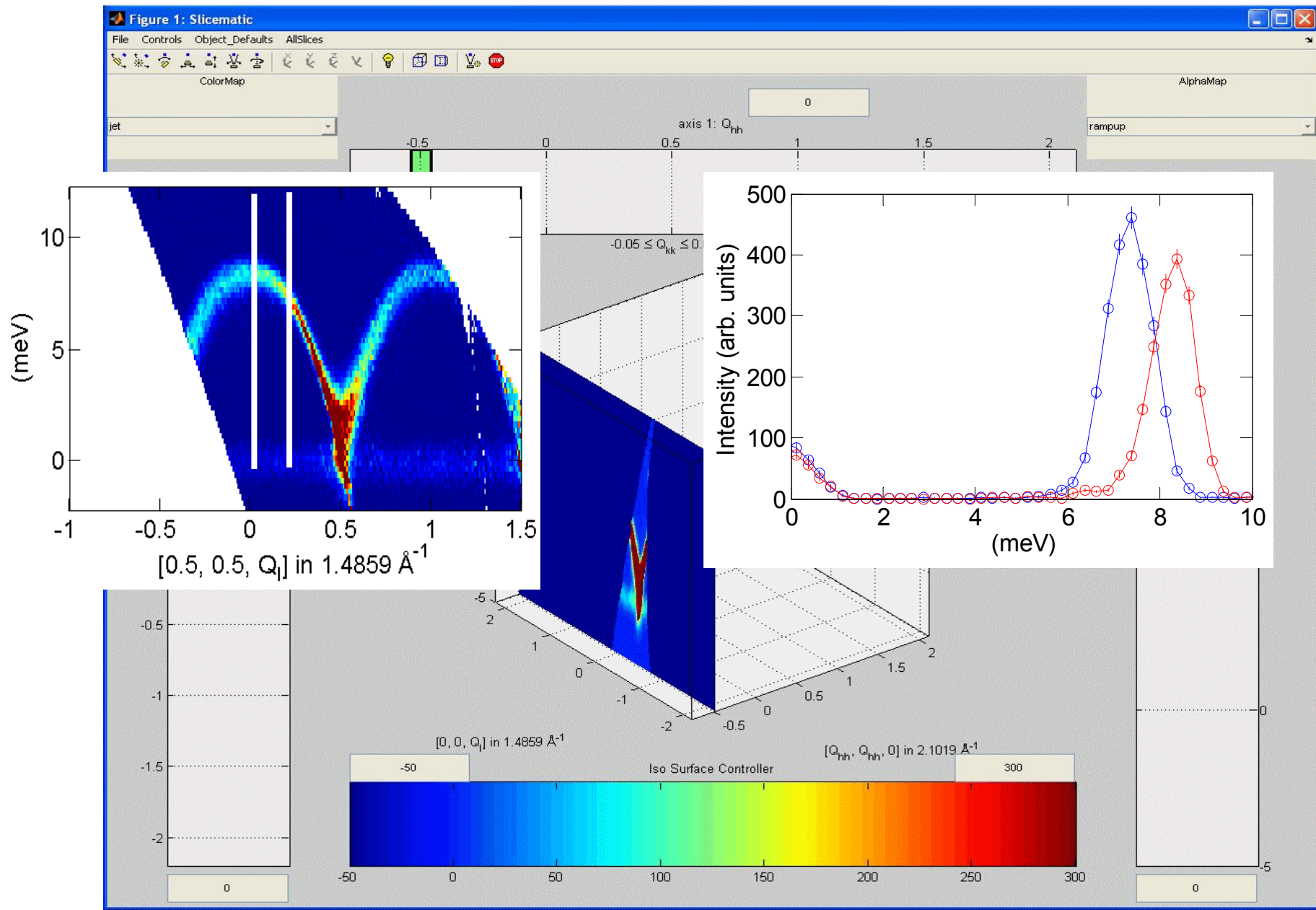
**Pixel
Power**



• Visualisation software

Combine ~200 datasets \Rightarrow full map of $S(Q, \epsilon)$
40GB 10^9 pixels

Bespoke visualisation
software ("HORACE")

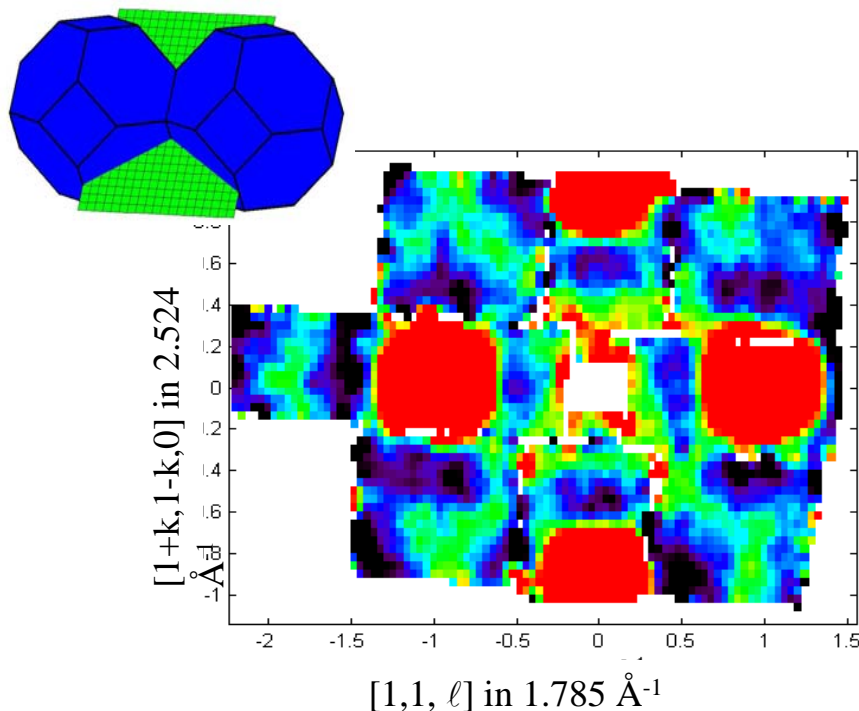


- Transition metal magnetism

- Fe, Co, Ni canonical examples of strongly correlated electron magnets
- Understanding dynamical susceptibility - $\chi''(\mathbf{q}, \varepsilon)$ - requires account of electron exchange and correlation
- Interest in own right – BUT also of approximations that must be applied in calculations

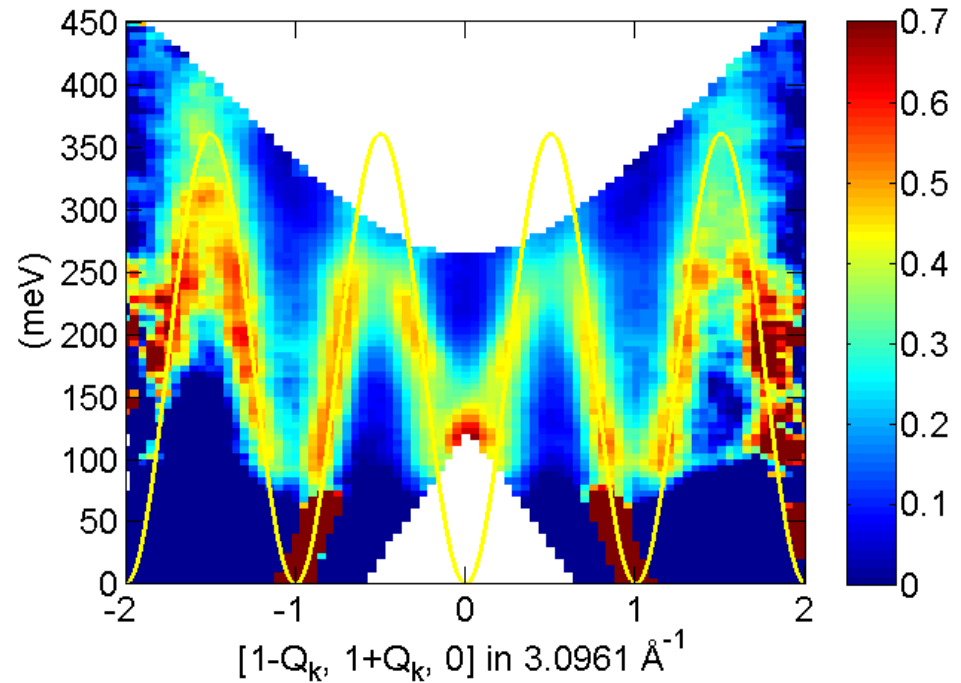
Nickel

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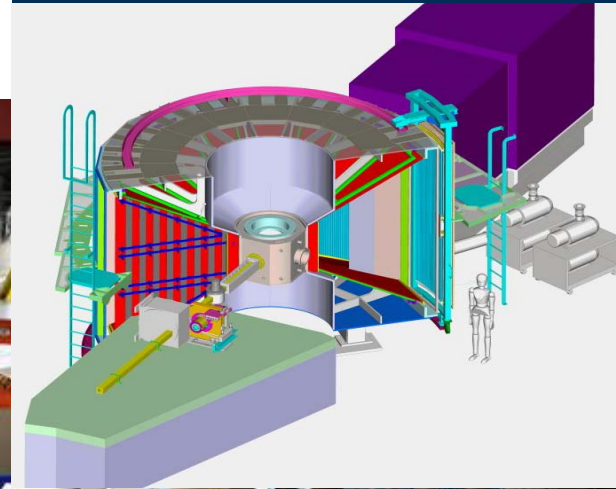
Iron

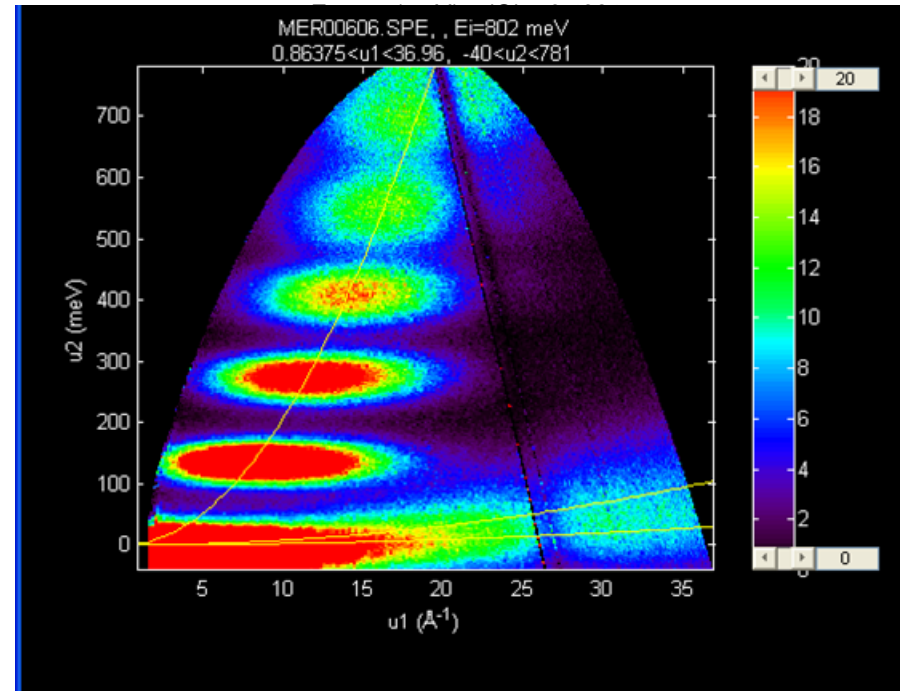
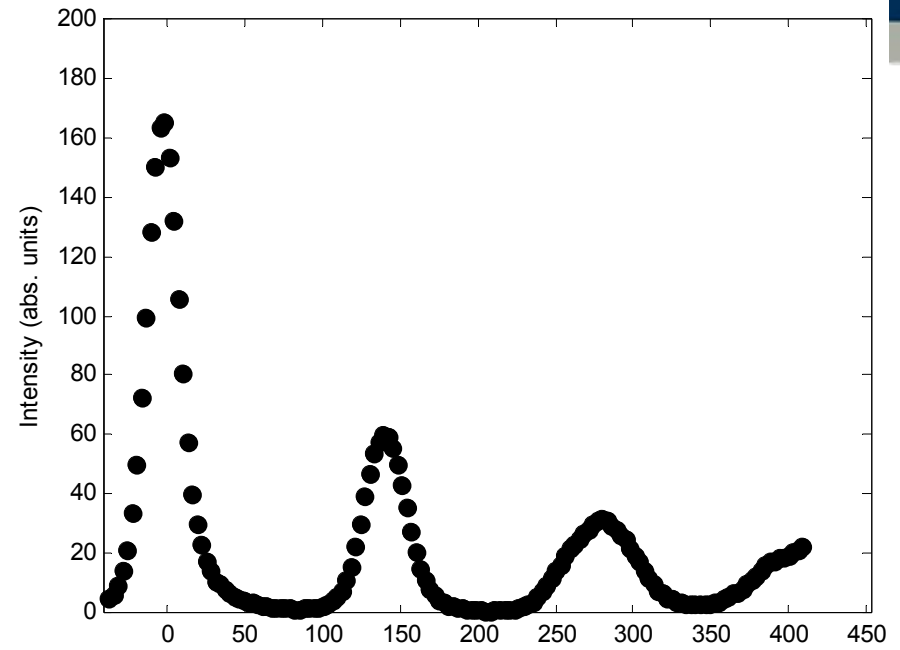
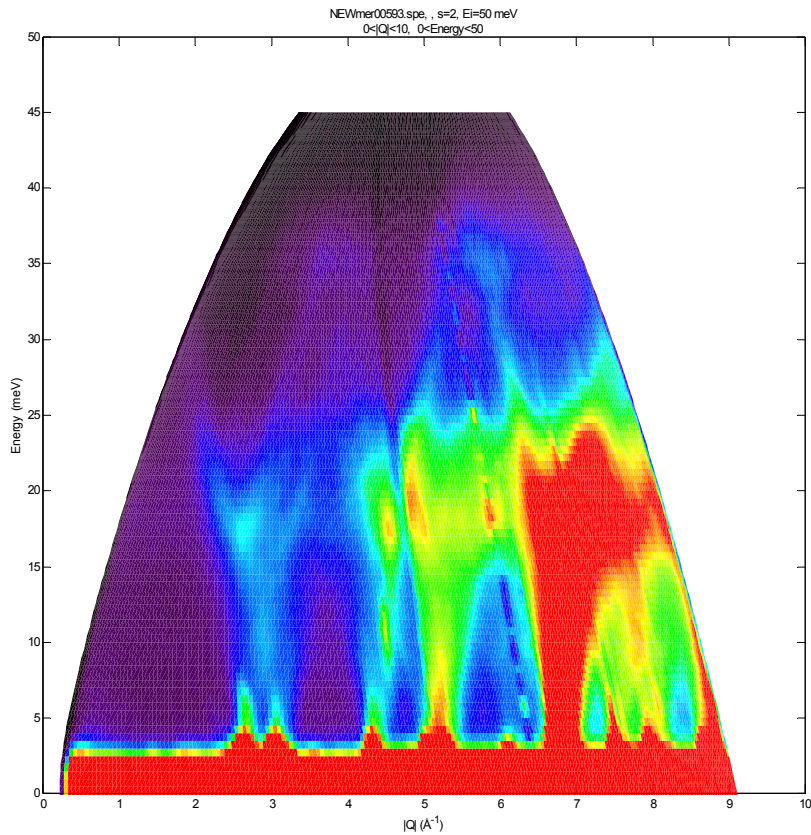
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• Complete measurement of ALL of $S(\underline{Q}, \varepsilon)$ to $\sim 0.5 \text{ eV}$

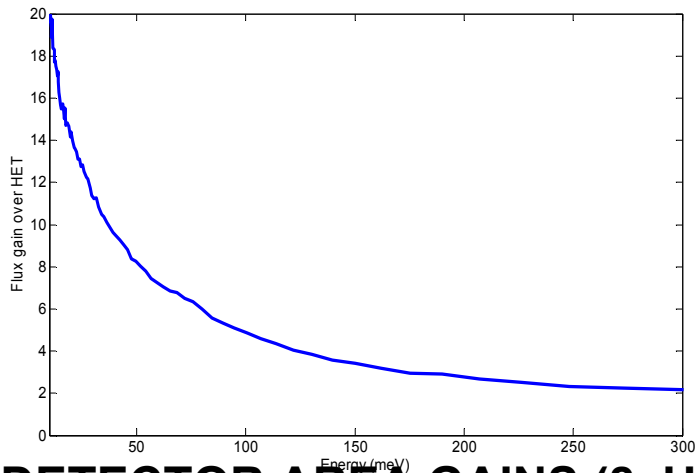
MERLIN - commissioning



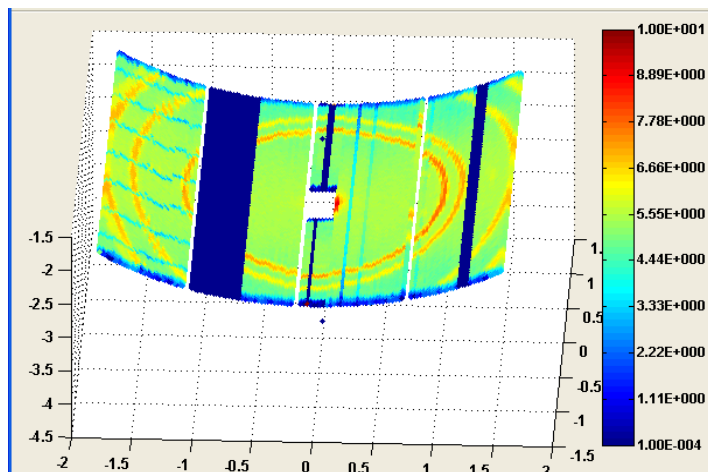


MERLIN commissioning

FLUX GAINS ON SAMPLE (20xHET)



DETECTOR AREA GAINS (8xHET)

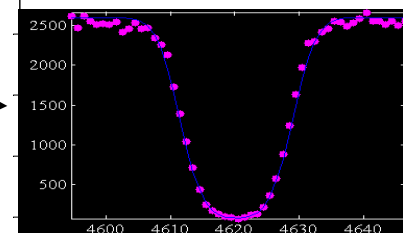
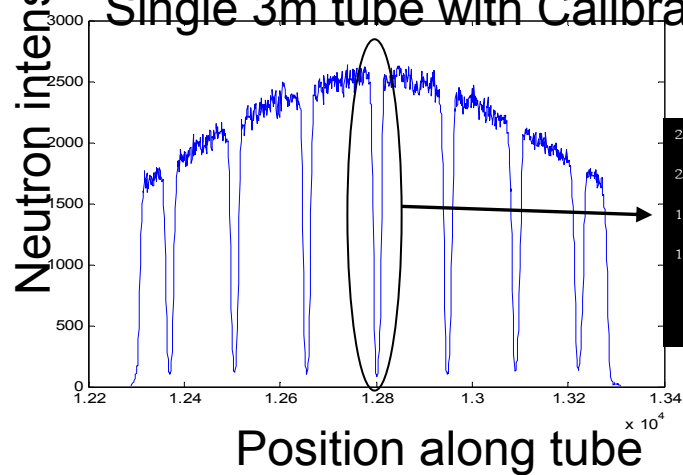


Ni powder rings on doors 1-4 of MERLIN



Neutron intensity

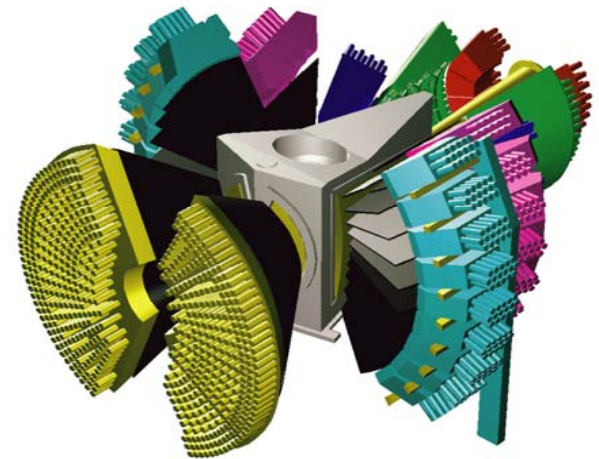
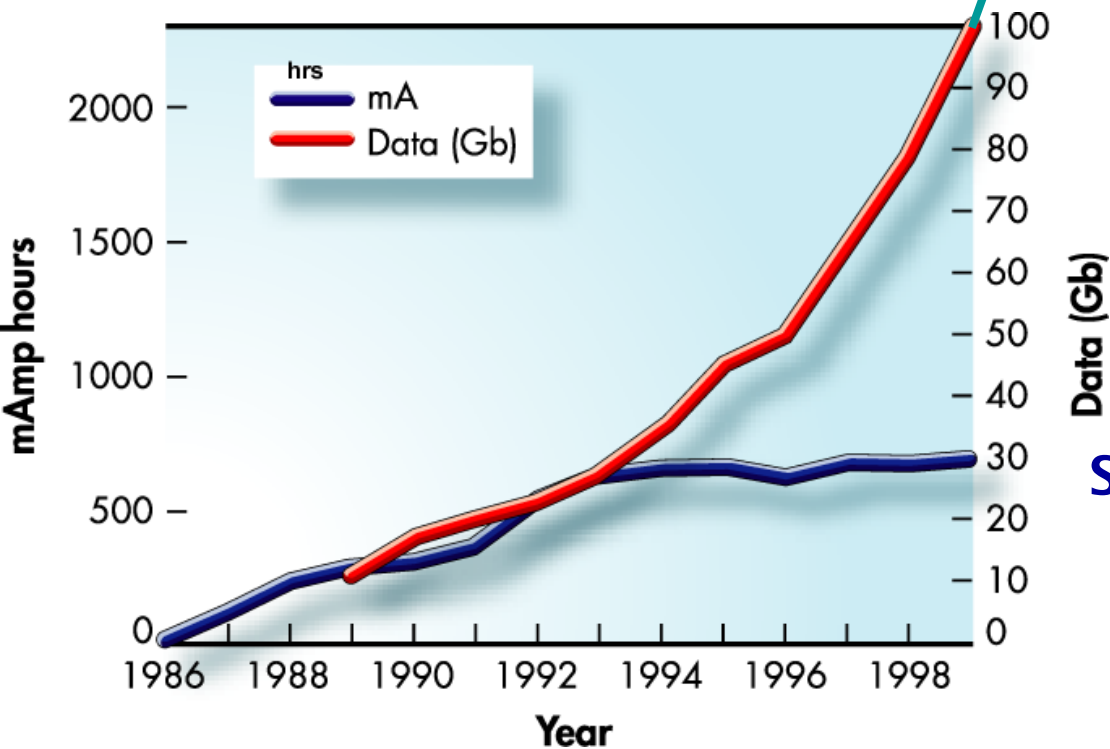
Single 3m tube with Calibration bars





800 Gbytes / year
2005

Increasing Data Volume

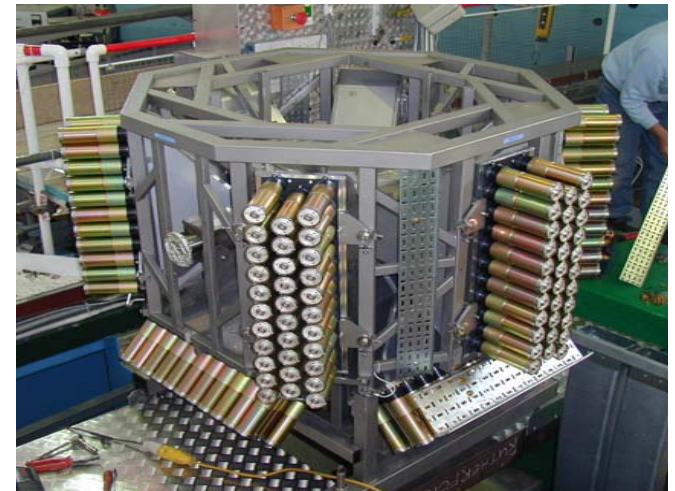
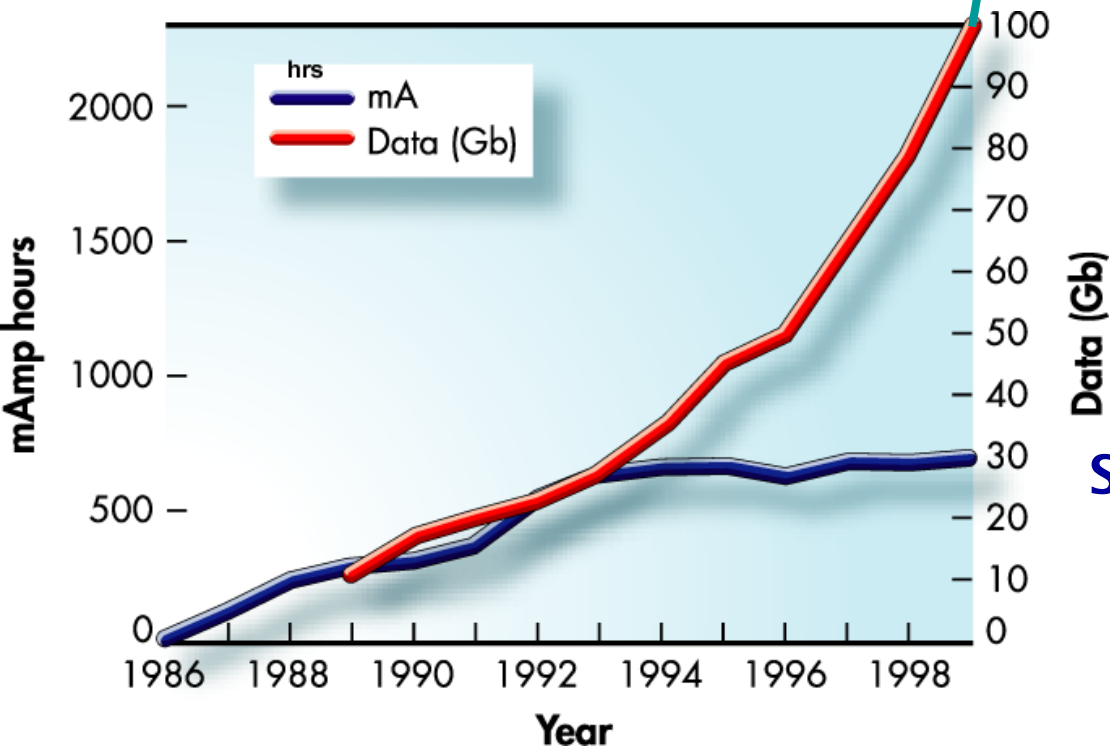


Source Strength



1200 Gbytes / year
2006

Increasing Data Volume

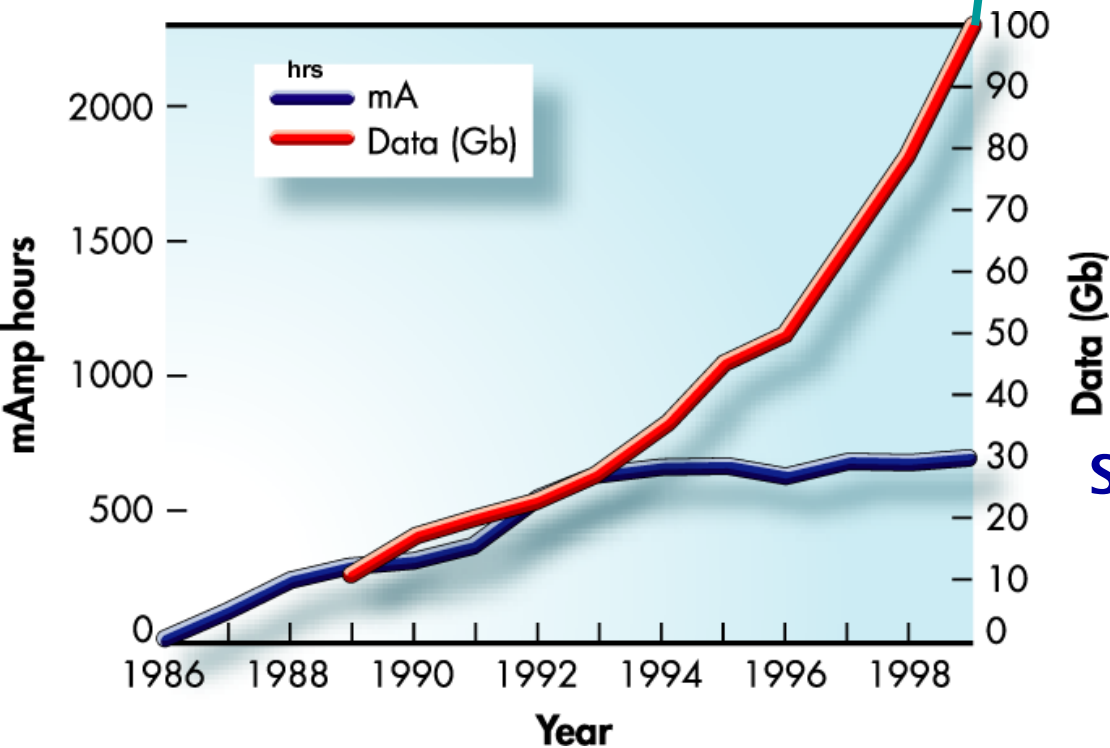


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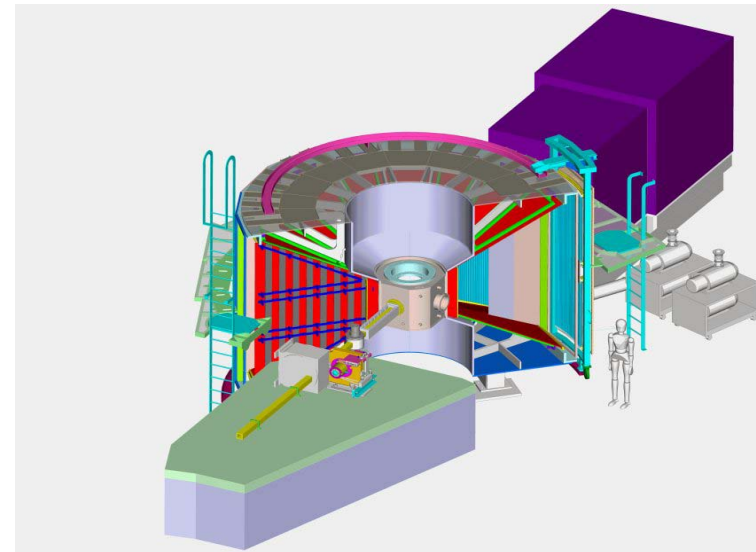


1800 Gbytes / year
2007

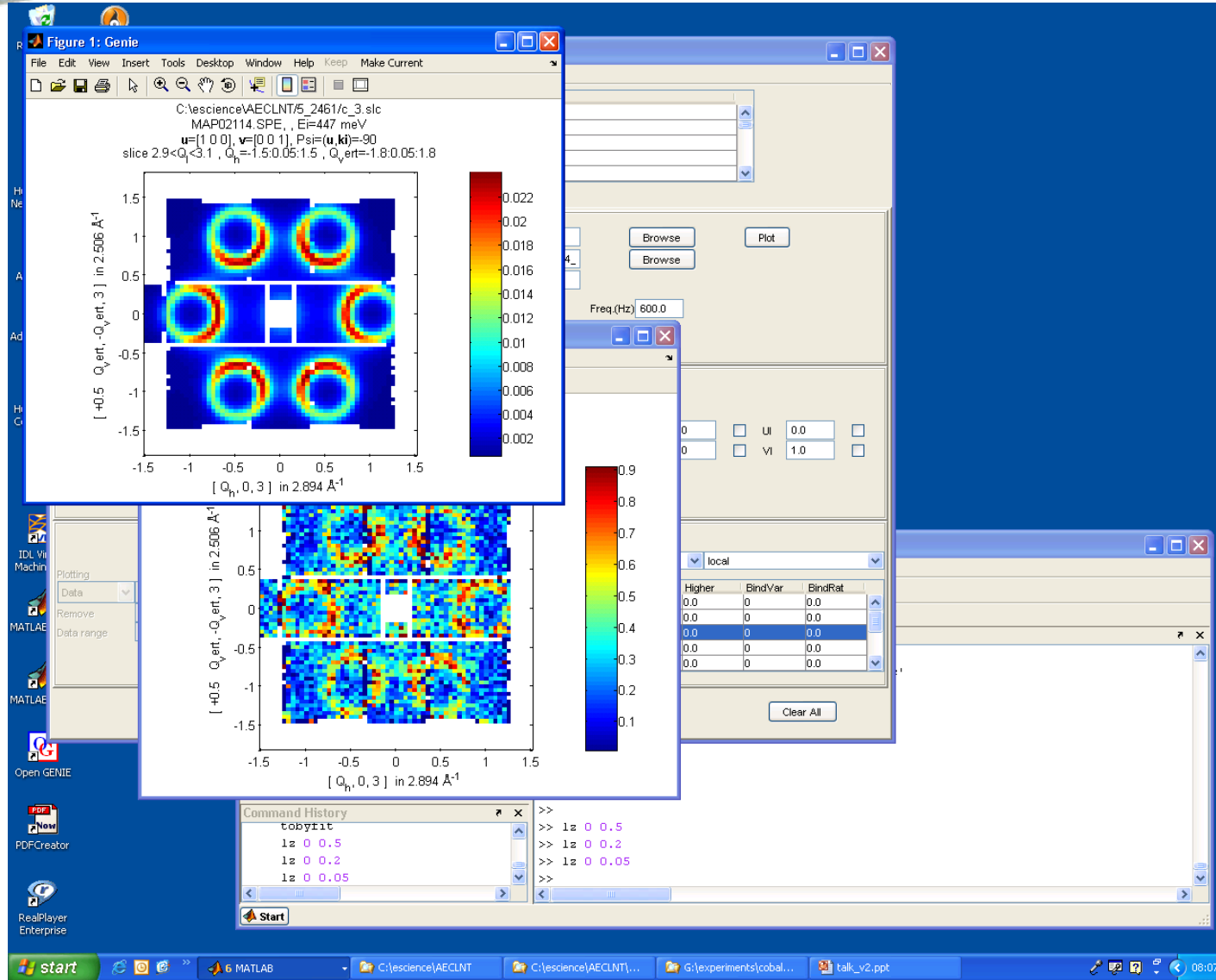
e-Science
Grid technology



Increasing Data Volume



Source Strength





Instrument Development

Detectors

LAD → GEM	x 30
ENGIN → ENGIN-X	x 20
HET → MAPS	x 25 → LET x3
SXD → SXD11	x 11 → SXD' x5

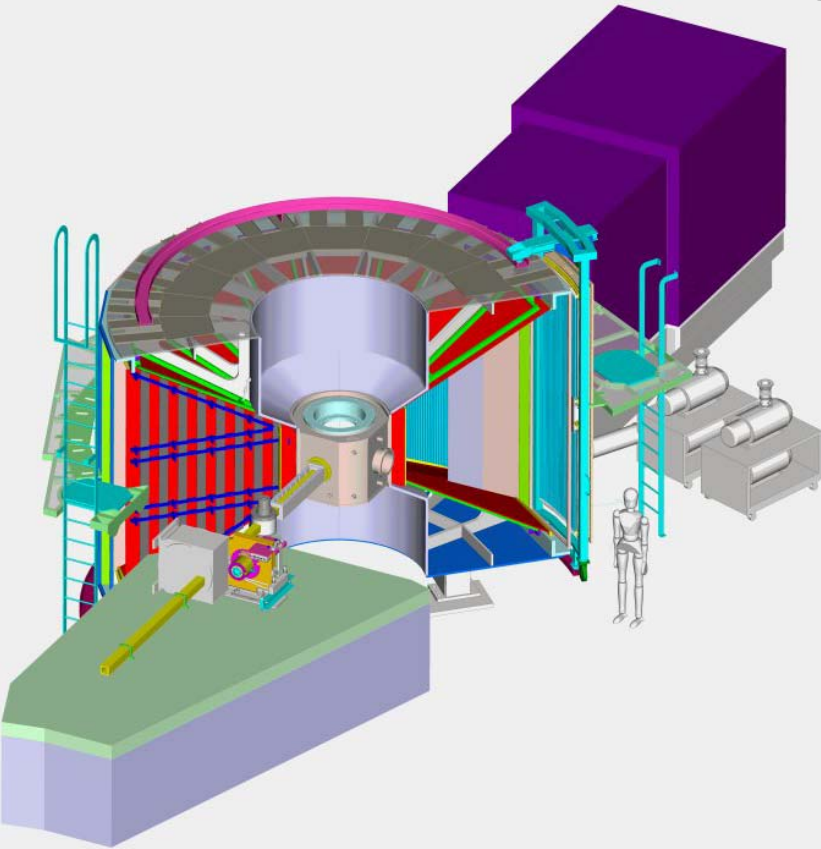
R&D

Detectors,
Smaller pixels, Higher Rates, Lower Costs
Optics, Filters, Choppers

HRPD → HRPD'	x 10
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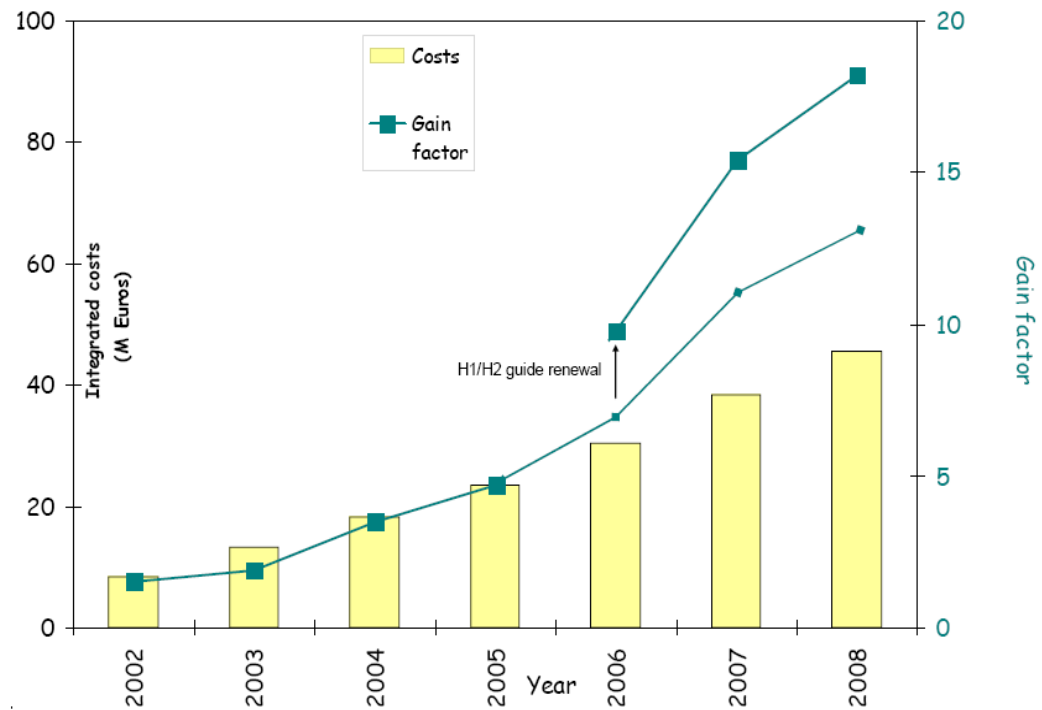
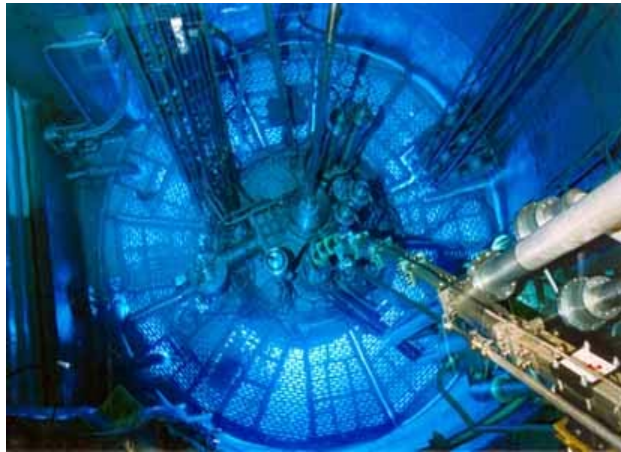
Software

Sample Environment





Gain Factor from Millennium Programme x 14





Future access to neutron sources
A strategy for the UK



- ✦ Neutron Scattering is an important tool for the UK
- ✦ Maximise return from ILL
- ✦ Maximise return from ISIS
- ✦ Plan to gain access to a next generation MW+ source within 15 years
- ✦ Address key technologies in an international context
- ✦ *Notes UK is a credible host*



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Second Target Station Project



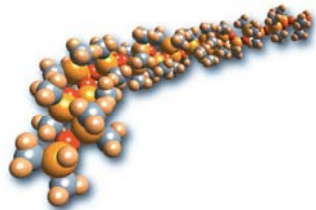


Budget ~ £200 M

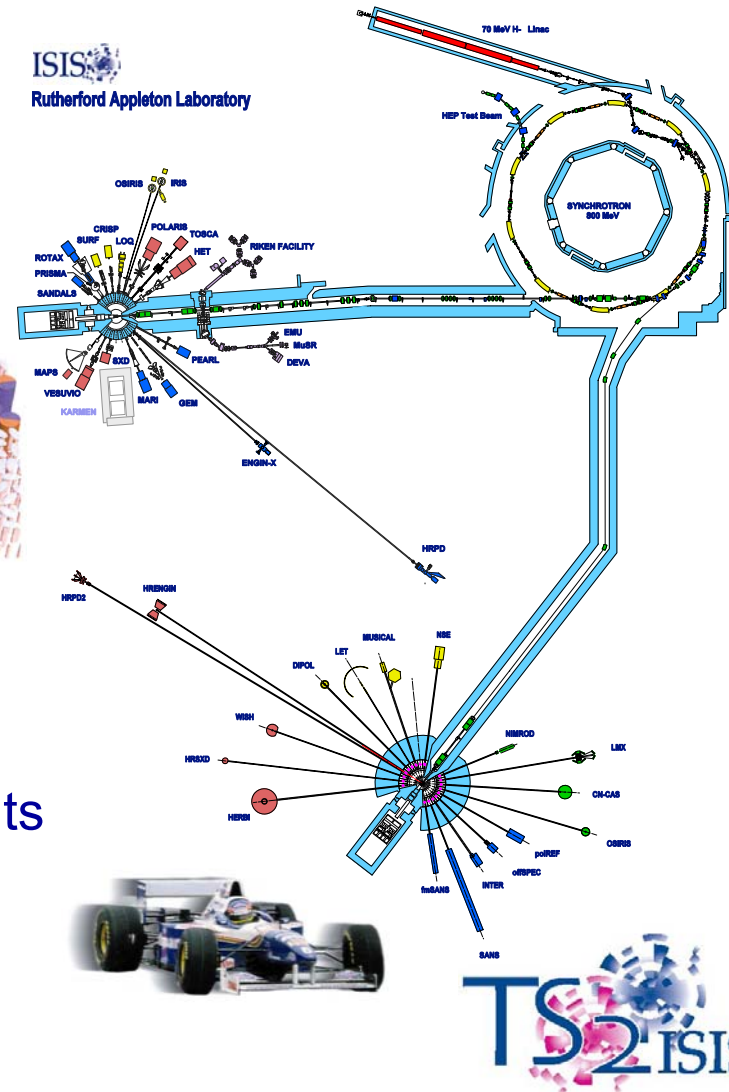
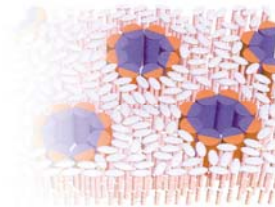
Designed to meet future scientific needs in the key areas of:

- Soft Matter
- Advanced Materials
- Bio-molecular Science

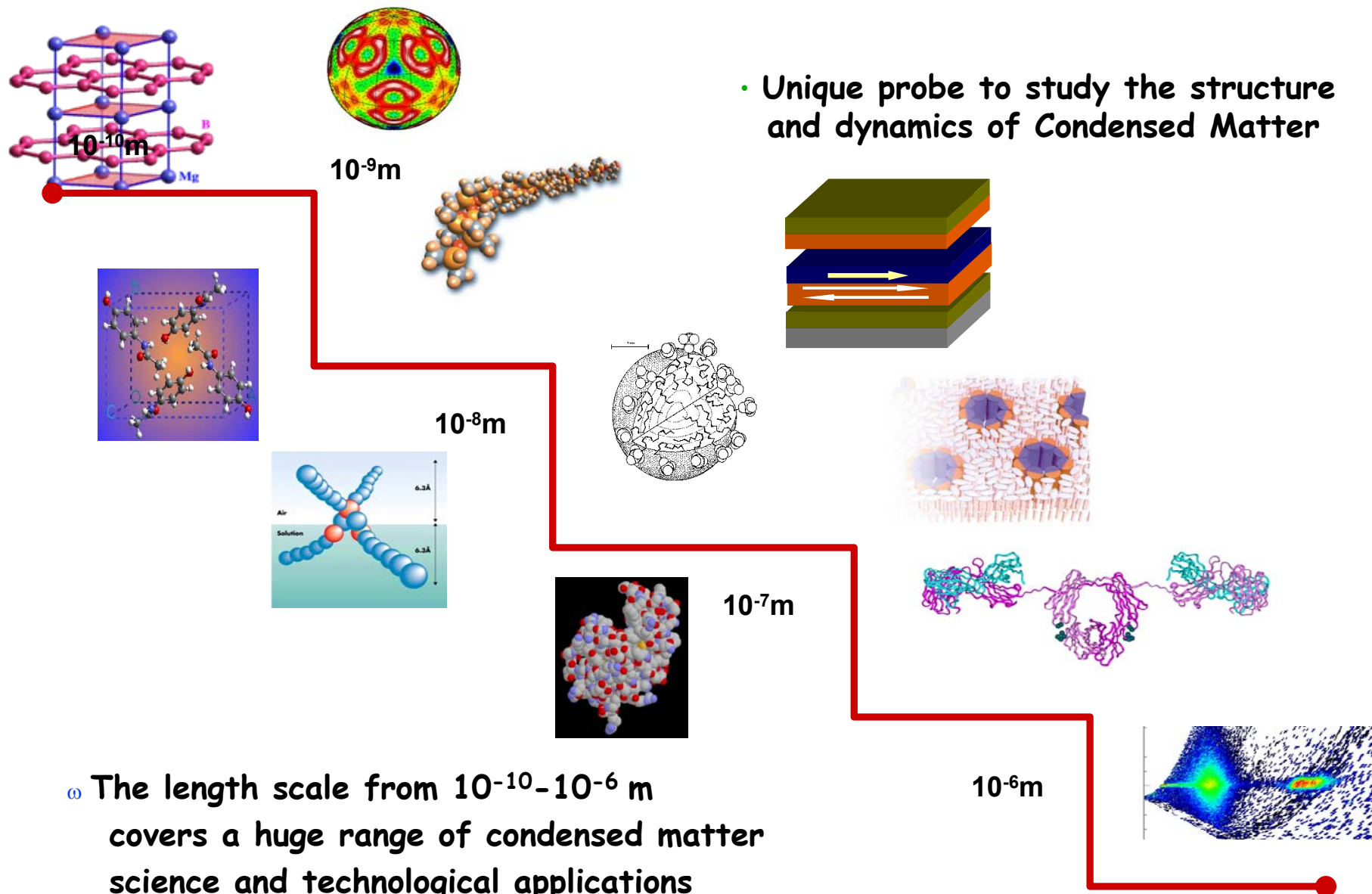
Nanoscience



- complex multi-phase or multi-component materials
- difficult or complex environments
- kinetic processes
- parametric studies
- smaller samples



TS₂ ISIS



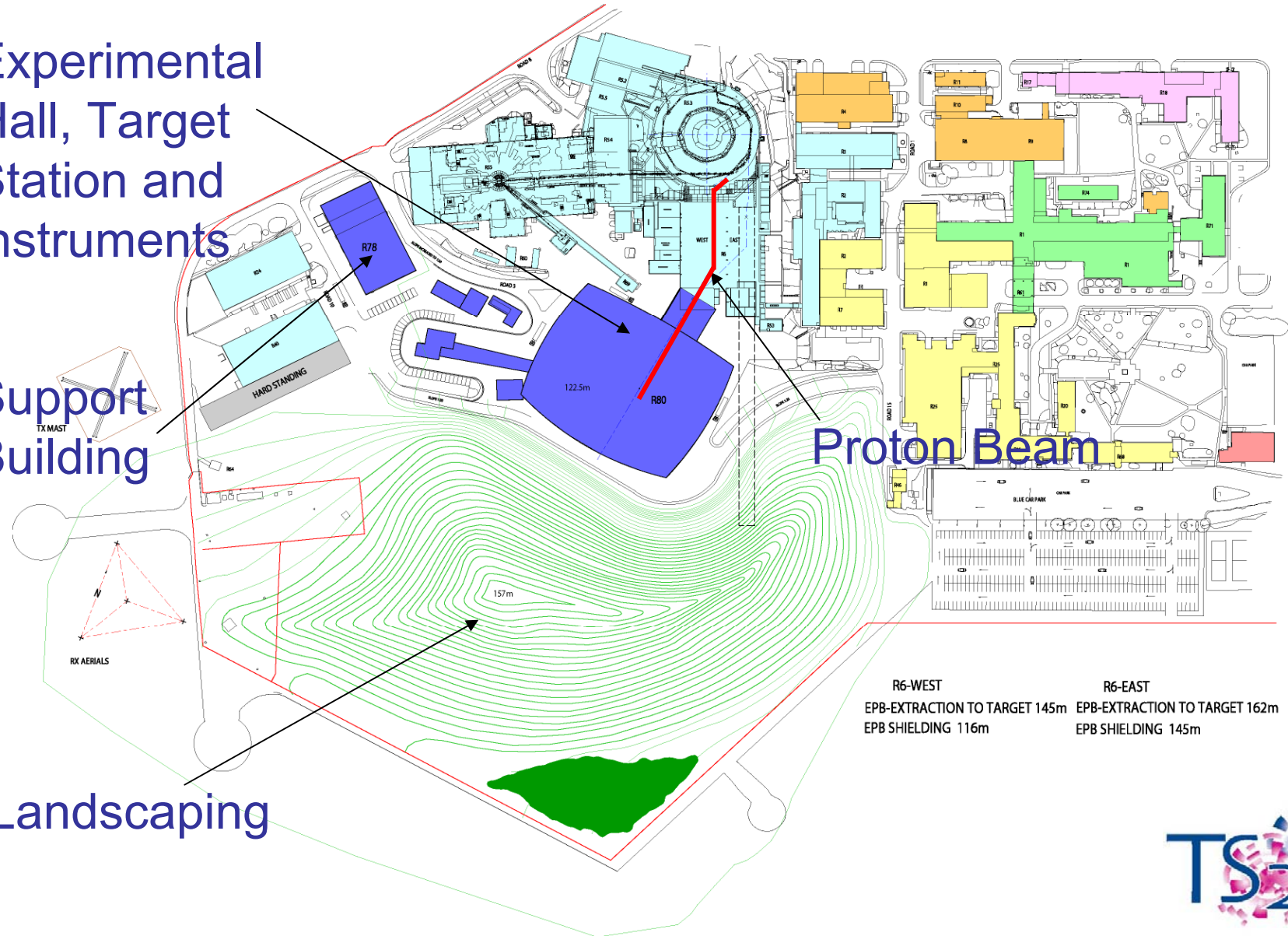


Experimental
Hall, Target
Station and
instruments

Support
Building

Proton Beam

Landscaping





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TS₂ISIS





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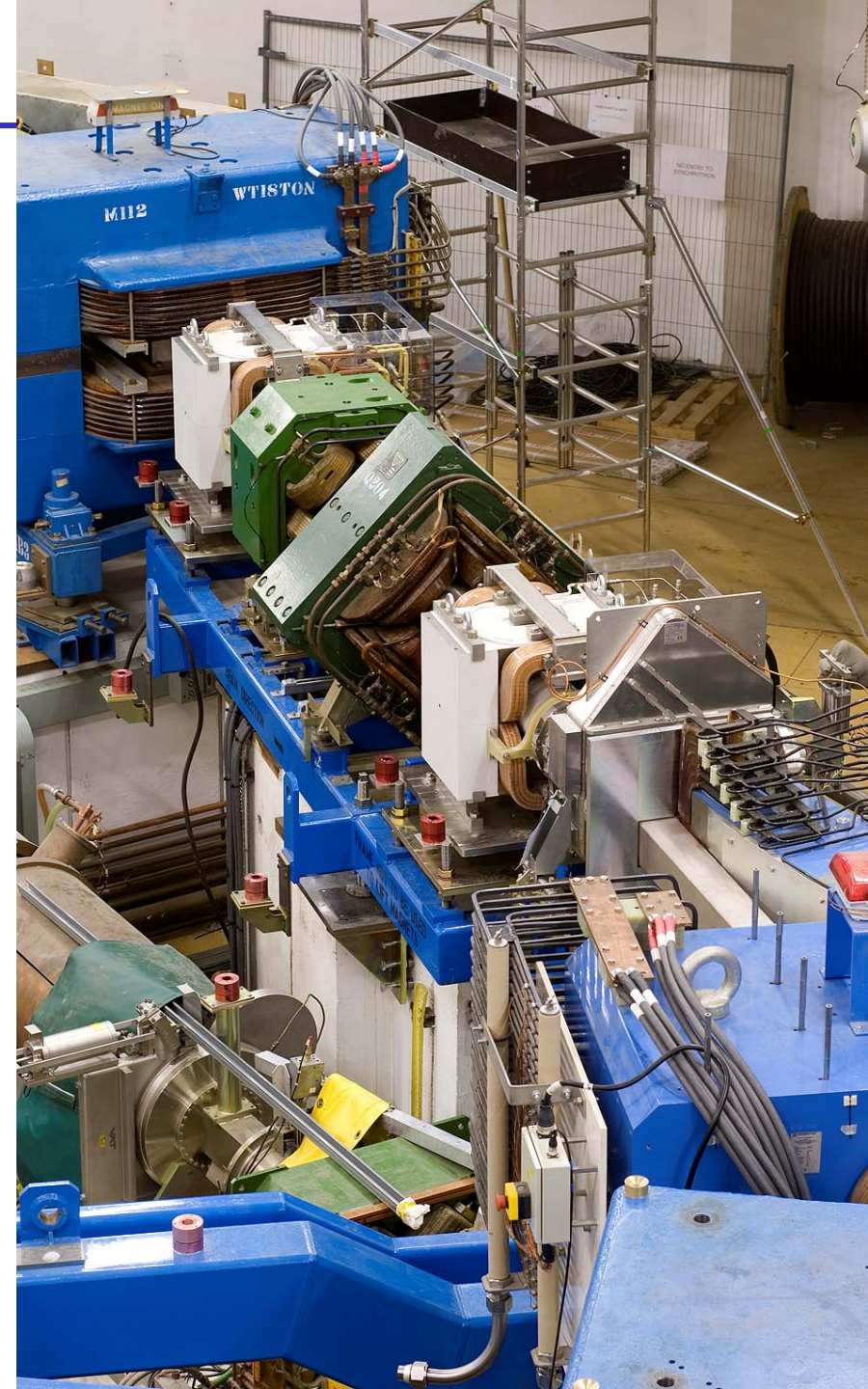
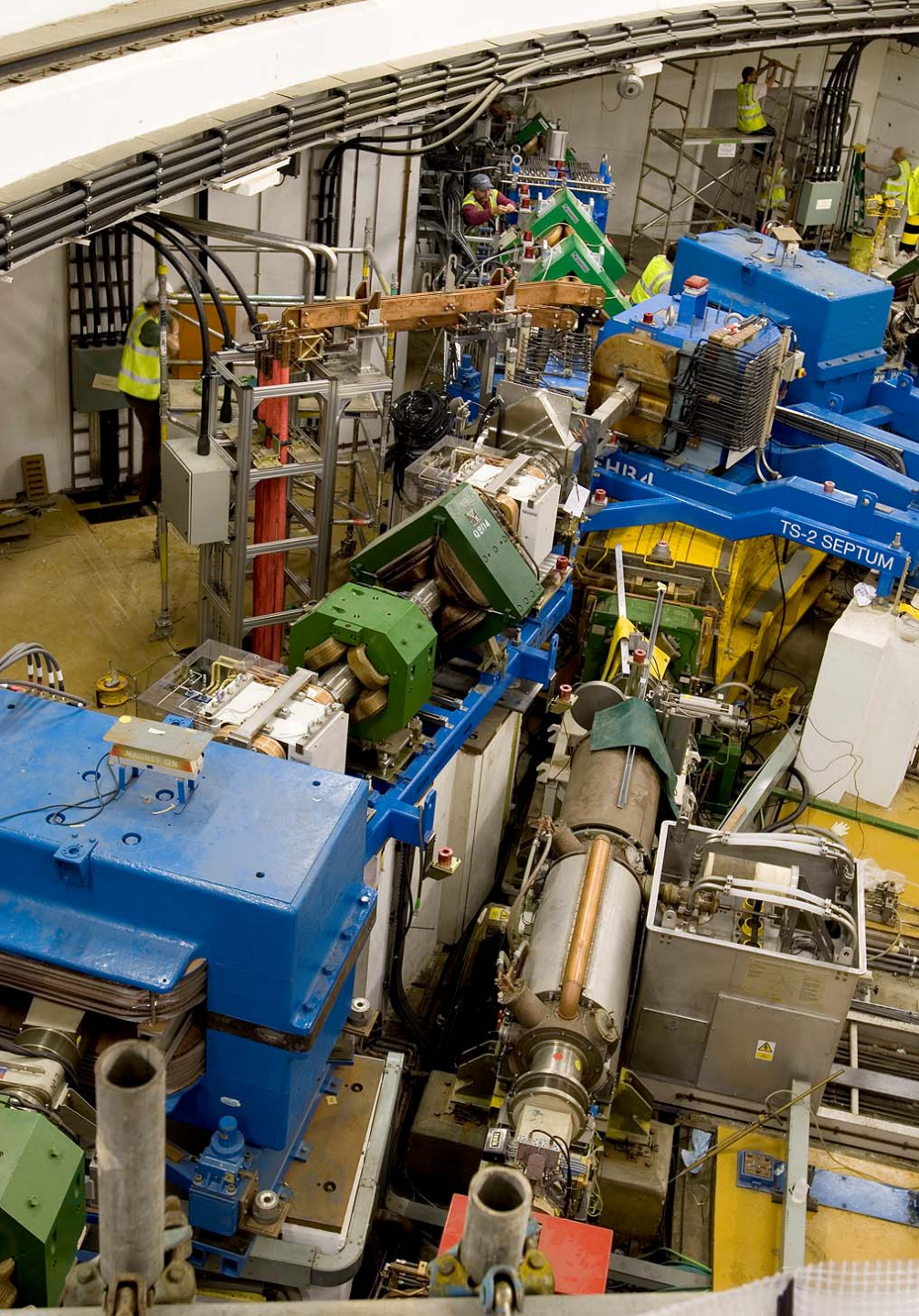




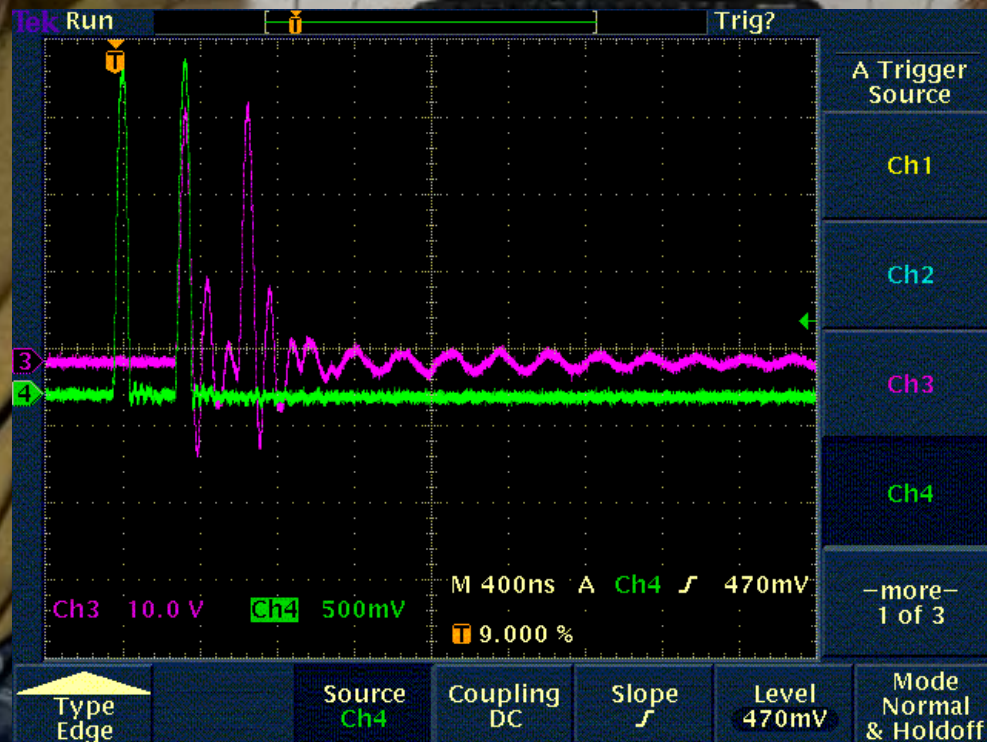
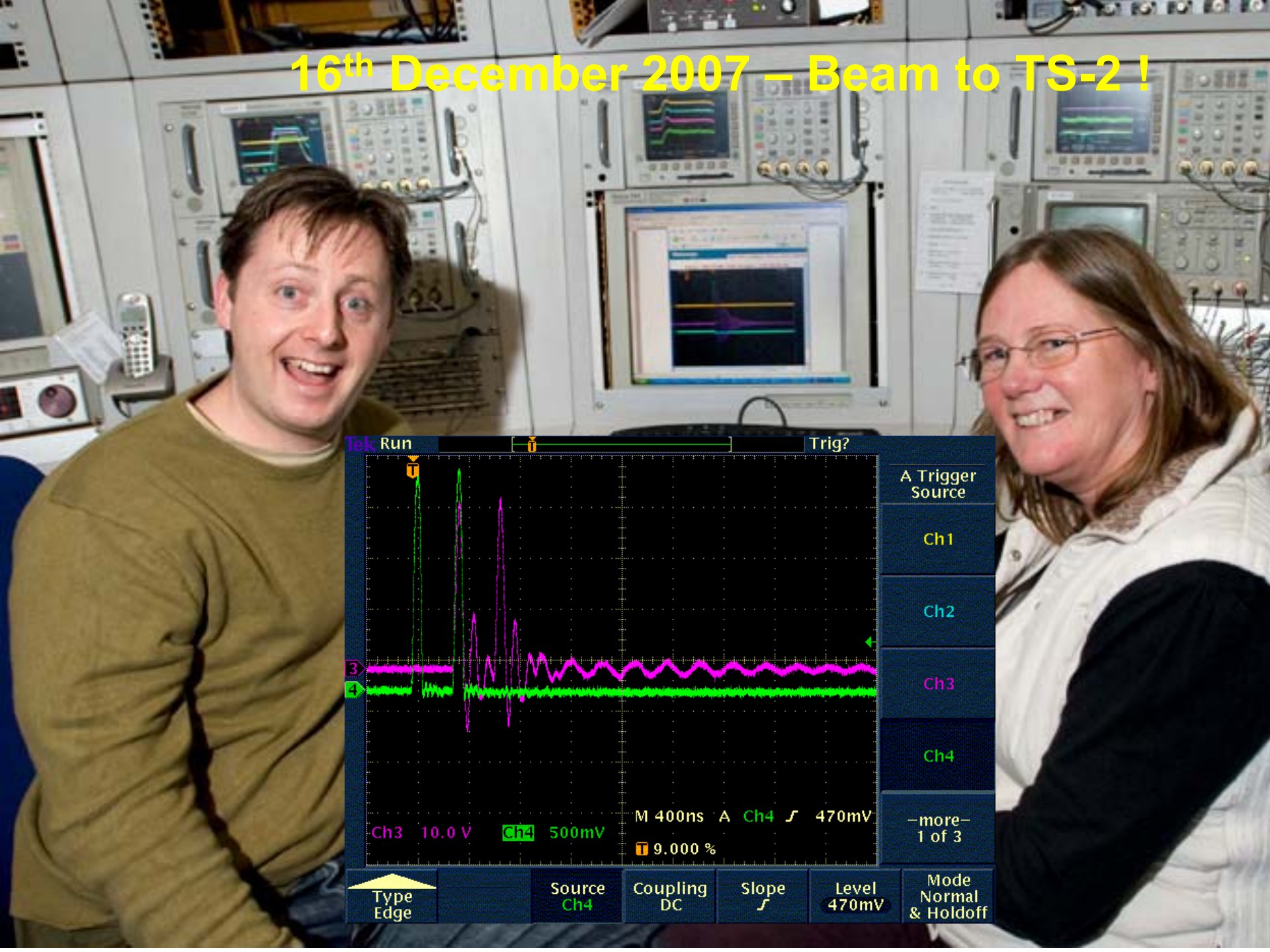
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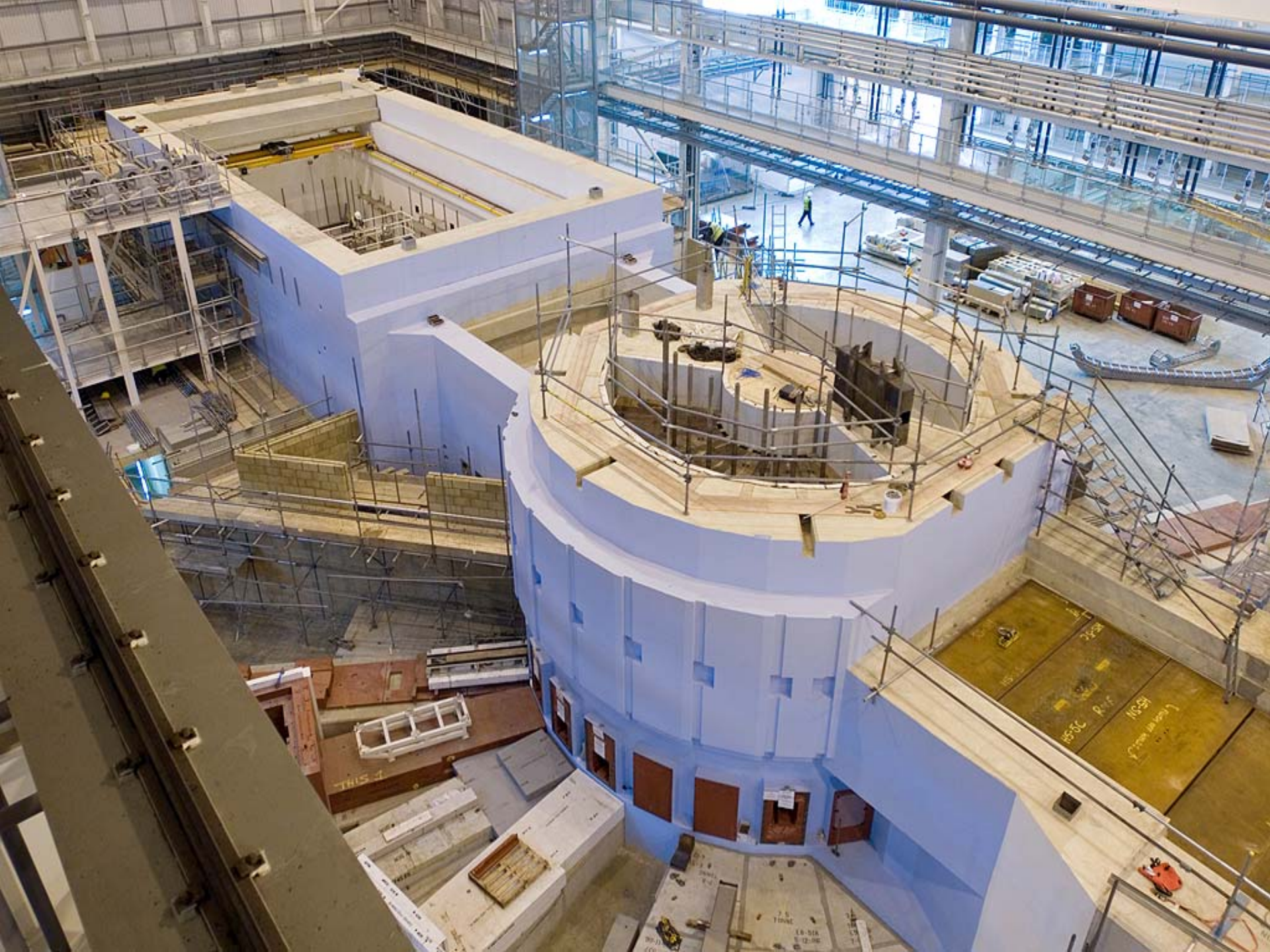




16th December 2007 – Beam to TS-2 !

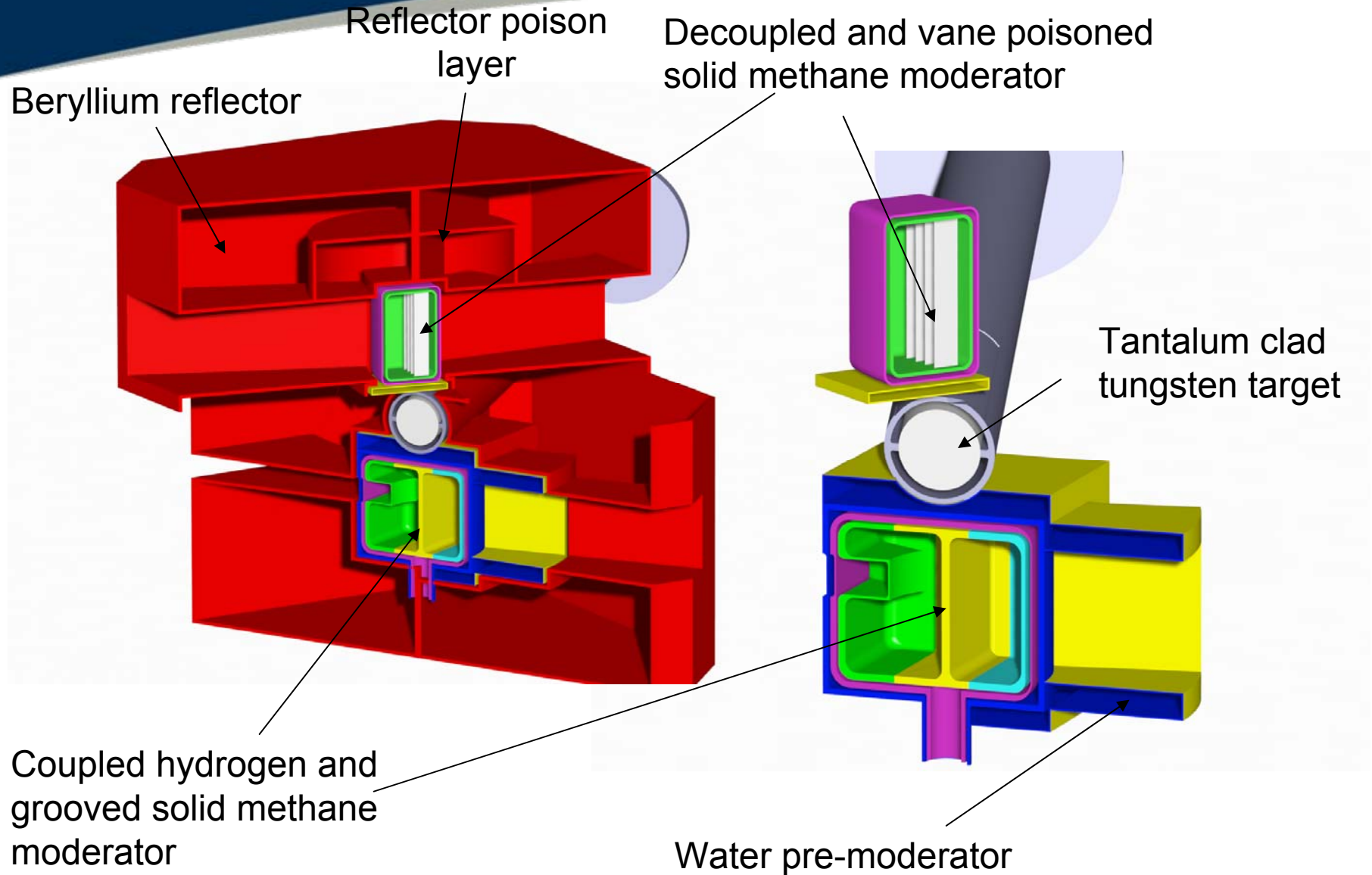


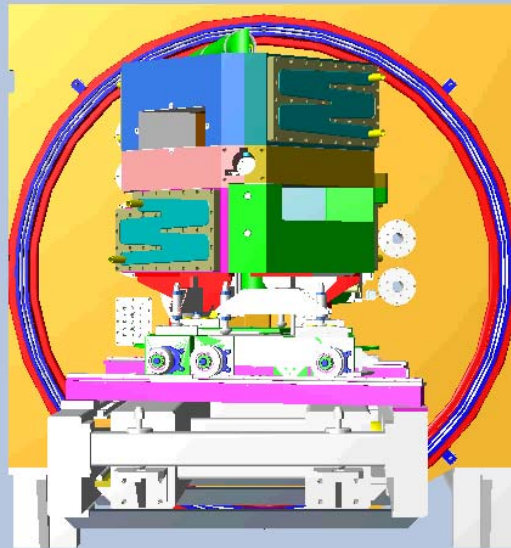






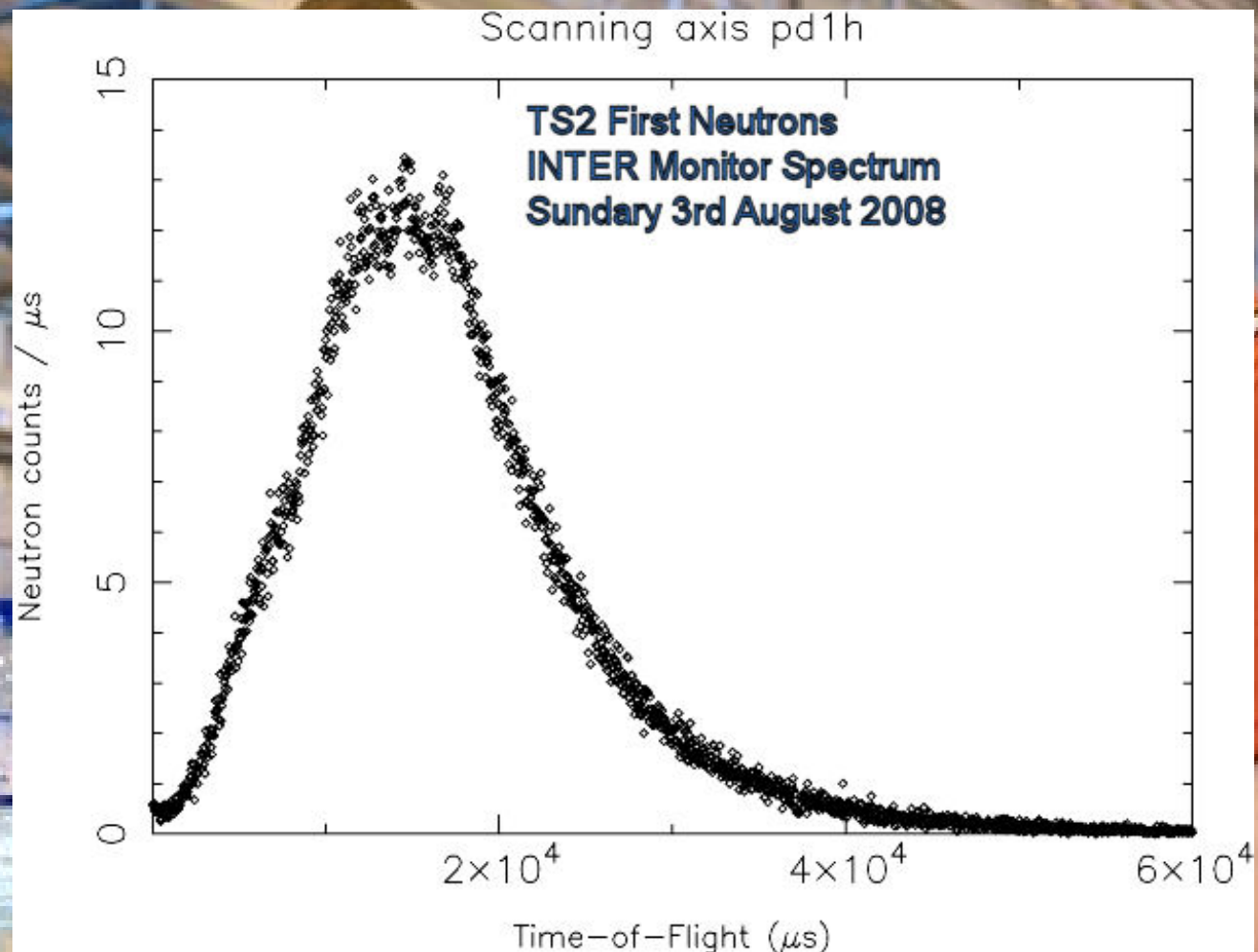
Target-Moderator-Reflector







3th August 2008 – First Neutrons !

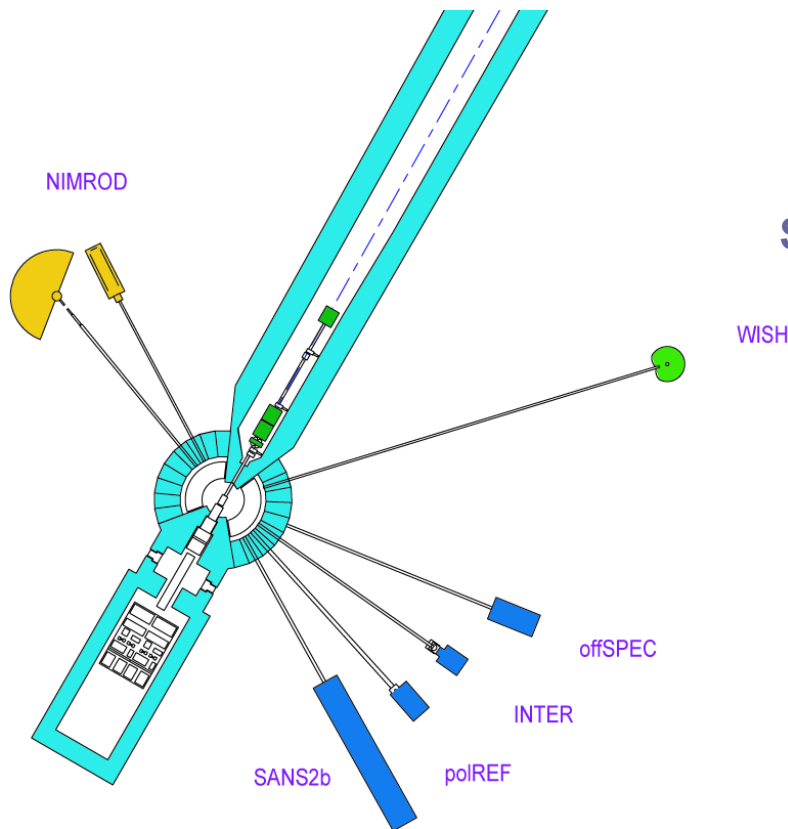
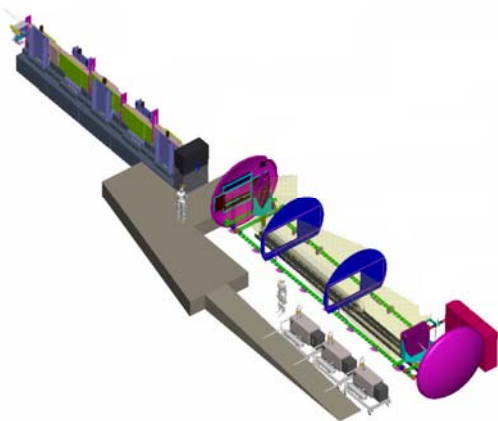






Dynamics

LET High-resolution measurement of material energy scales

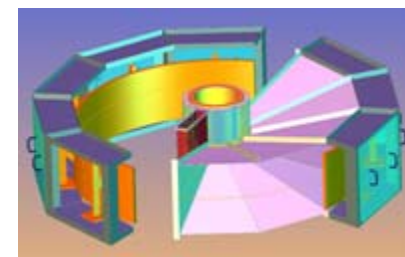
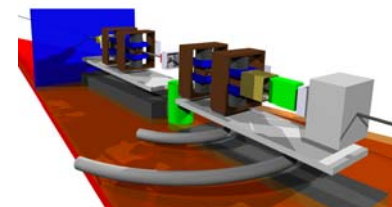


Structures

NIMROD Intermediate range order in liquids

WISH High-resolution magnetic structure

SANS2D Large molecule structure in multi-component systems



Reflectometry

INTER Air/ liquid/ solid interface interactions

OFFSPEC Structures of membrane, protein and liquid interfaces

POLREF Interface measurements in magnetic sensor devices



Reflectometers



Offspec

Inter

Polref

Spectrometers

LET

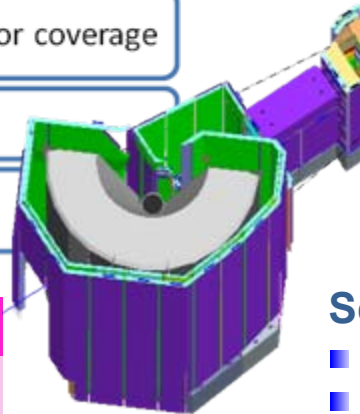
High incident flux at low energies

Large Solid Angle, -45° to 135° ($\pm 30^\circ$ in the vertical)

Pixelated detectors (50 000 pixels), No gaps in detector coverage

High energy resolution

Broad energy range (0.5 meV to 80 meV)



Energy range	1 – 80 meV
Moderator	CH ₄ / H ₂ – 26K coupled
Primary flight path	25m (m=2/3 supermirror guides)
Secondary flight path	3.5m -45° - 135° (PSD ³ He tubes)
Beam size	40 x 50 mm
Resolution	5 μ eV at E_i = 1meV 260 μ eV at E_i = 20meV

Scientific Opportunities

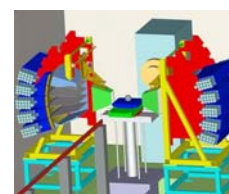
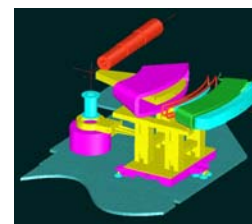
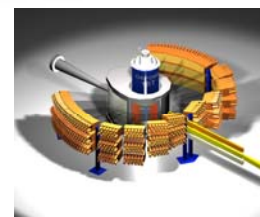
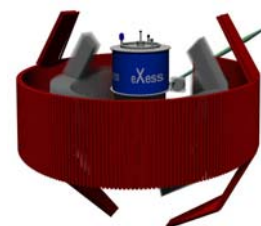
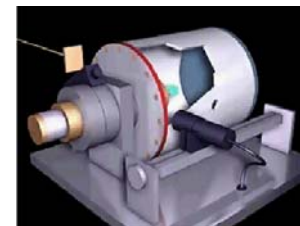
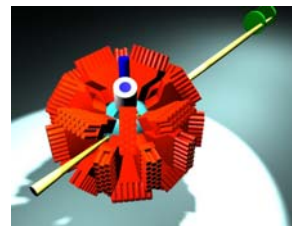
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- Magnetism
- Quantum fluids
- Functional materials
- Polymers and bio-molecular materials
- Phonons





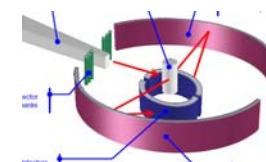
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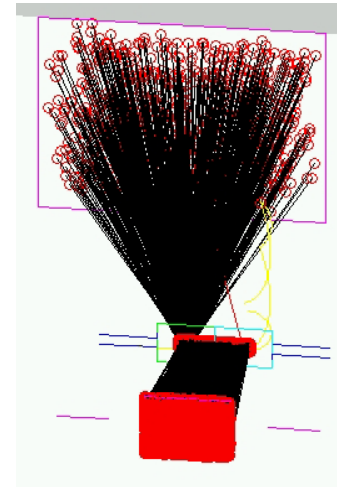
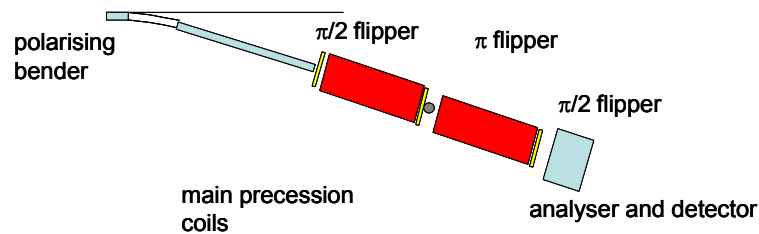
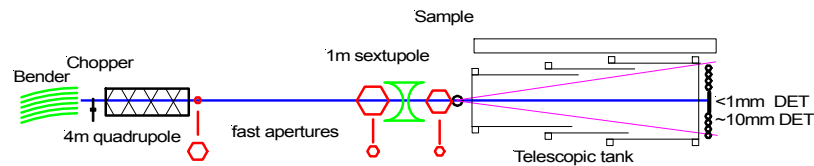
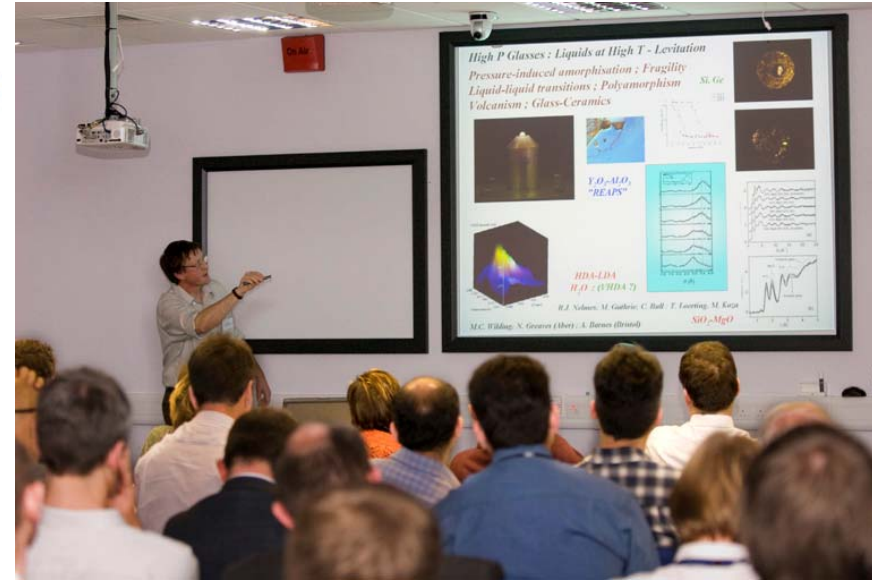
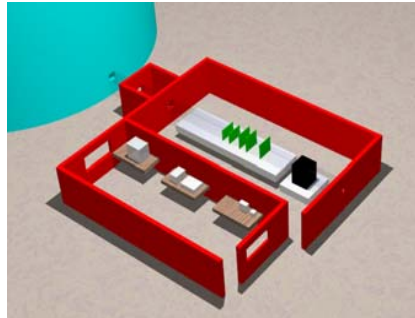
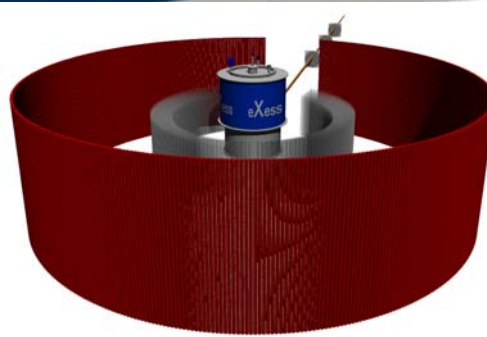
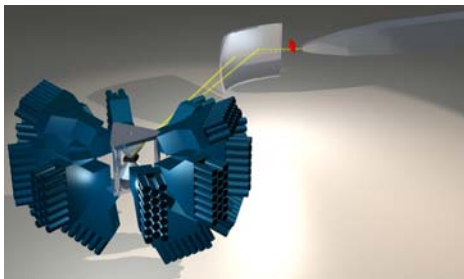
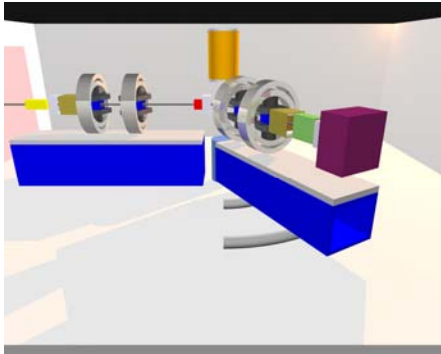
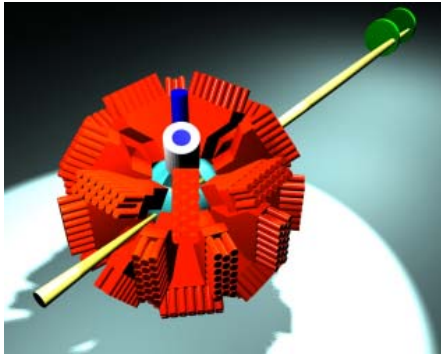
LMX	Macromolecular Crystallography
Proteus	Biological structures
Bounce	Ultra-small angle neutron scattering
Spiral	Real space structure correlations
Zoom	Small-angle scattering from kinetic processes
eXess	Extreme sample environments spectrometer
eXeed	High-pressure crystallography
Nessie	Ultra-slow dynamics spin-echo spectrometer
Tomcat	Neutron tomography and cultural heritage
U-Hrpd	Ultra-high resolution powder diffraction
Hr-Engin	High-resolution beamline for engineering
Herbi	High-resolution back-scattering spectrometer

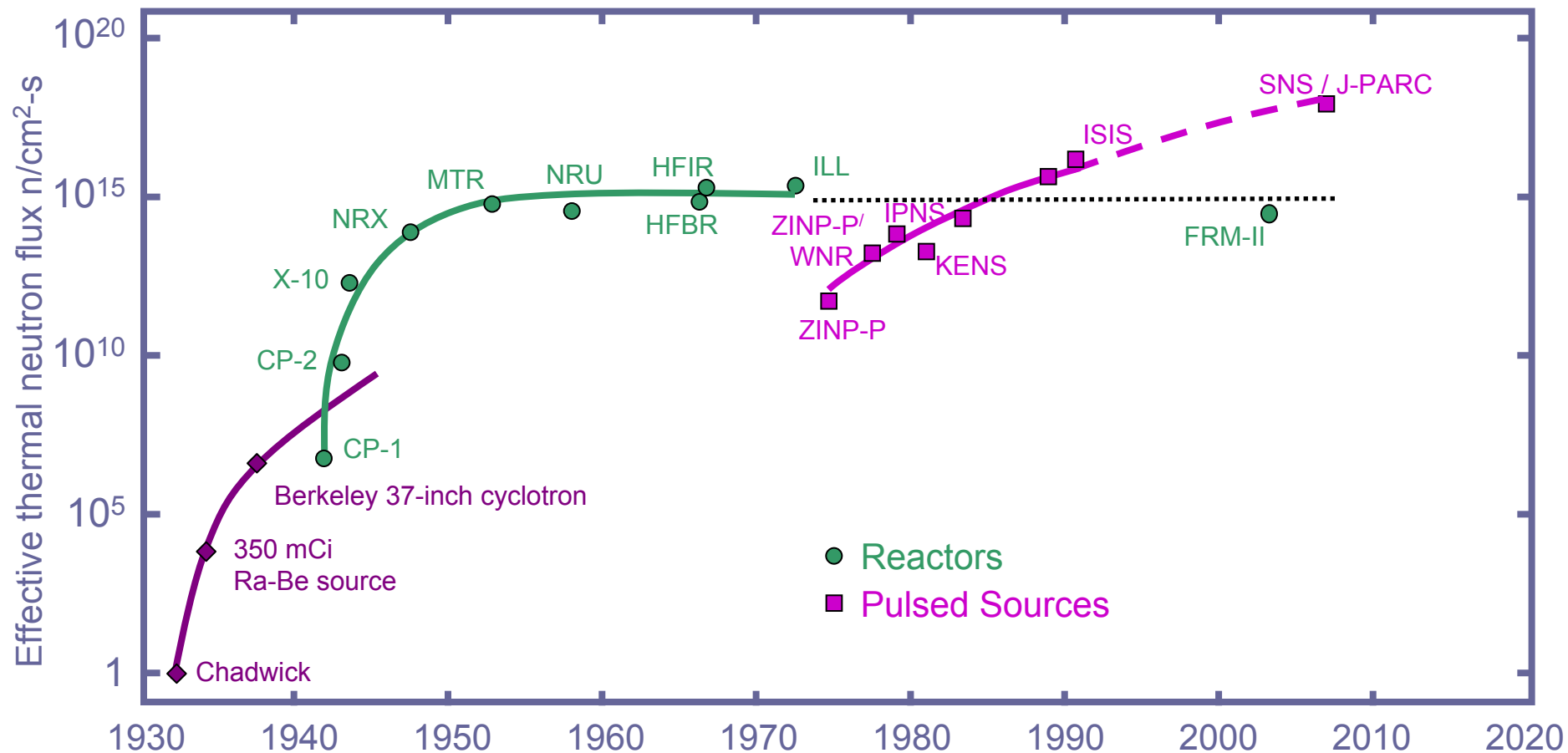


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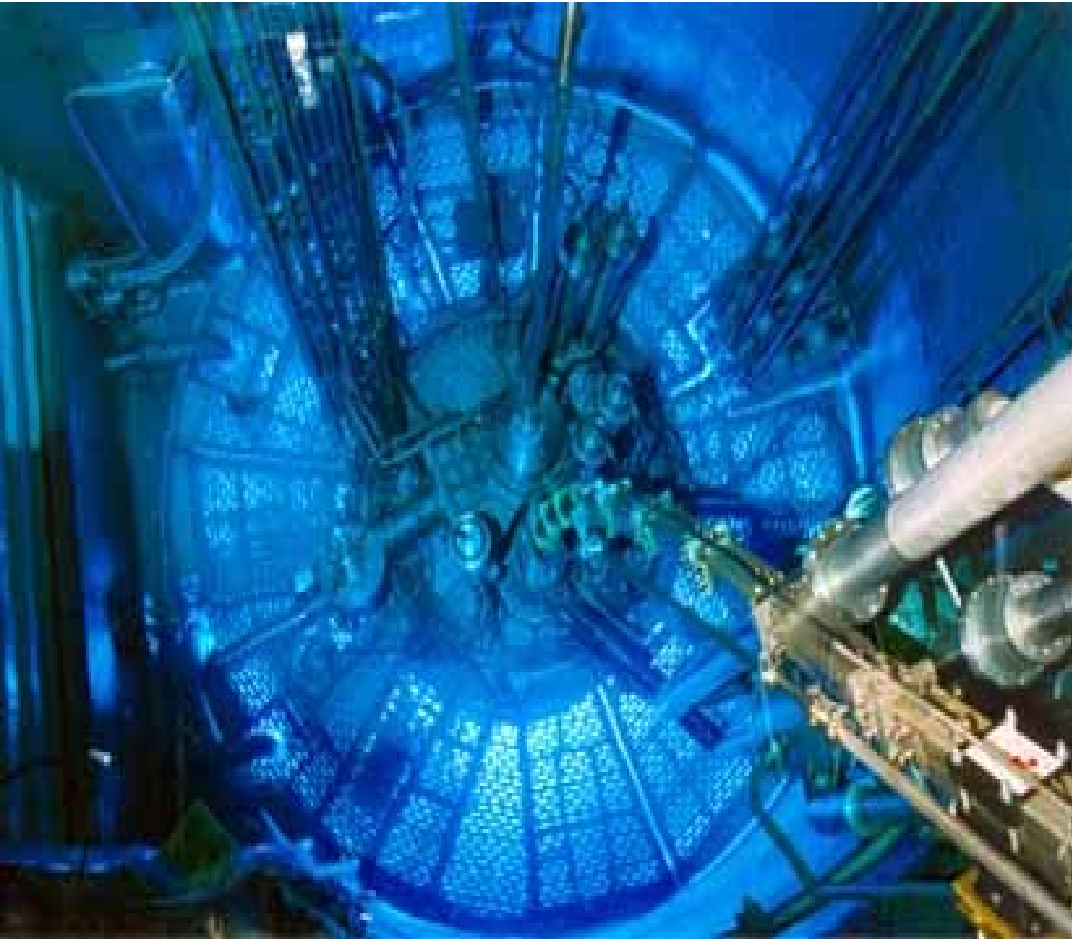
- **Detectors**
- **Optics**
- **Spins**
- **Software**







(Updated from *Neutron Scattering*, K. Skold and D. L. Price, eds., Academic Press, 1986)



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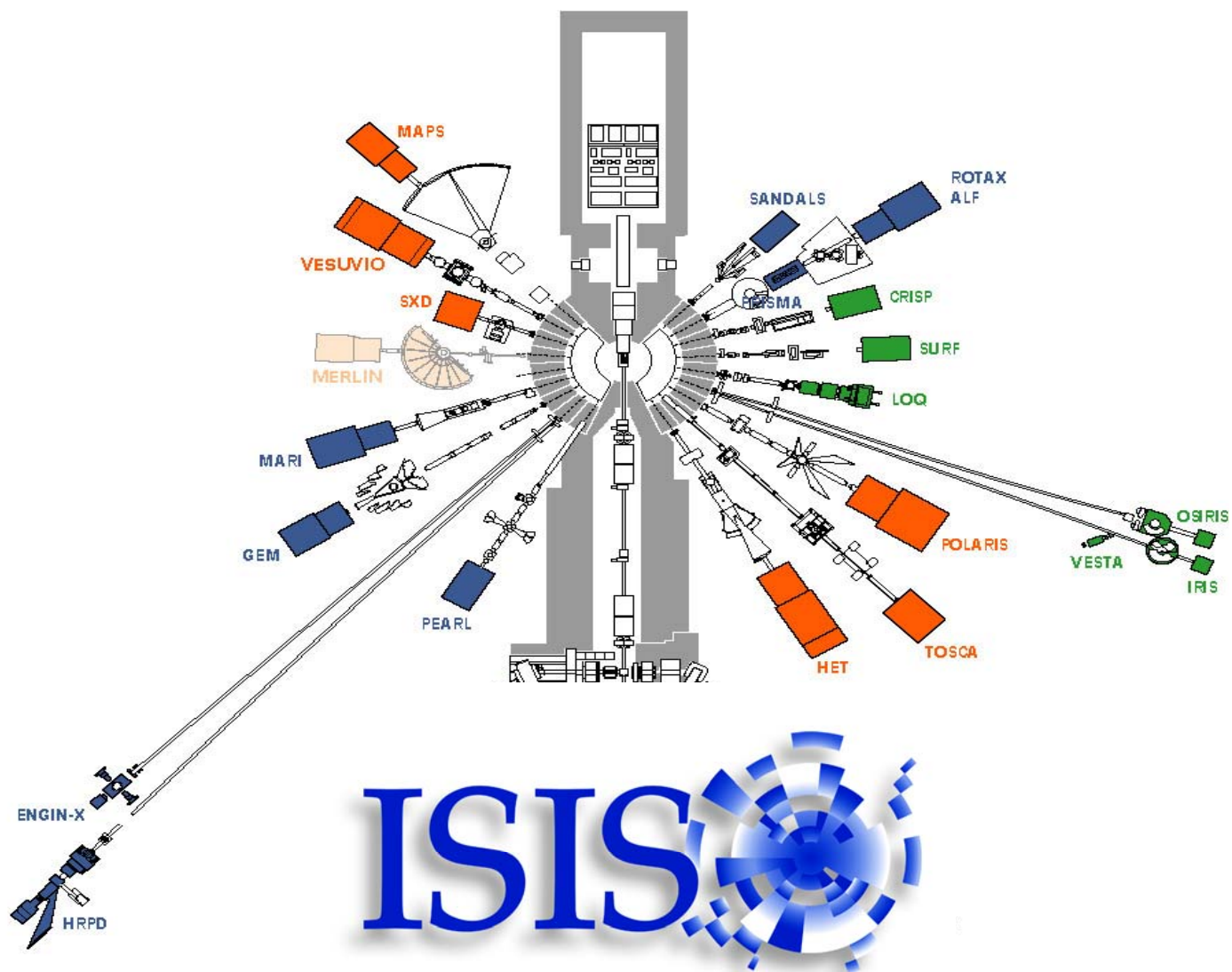
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User Community

Neutrons in Europe

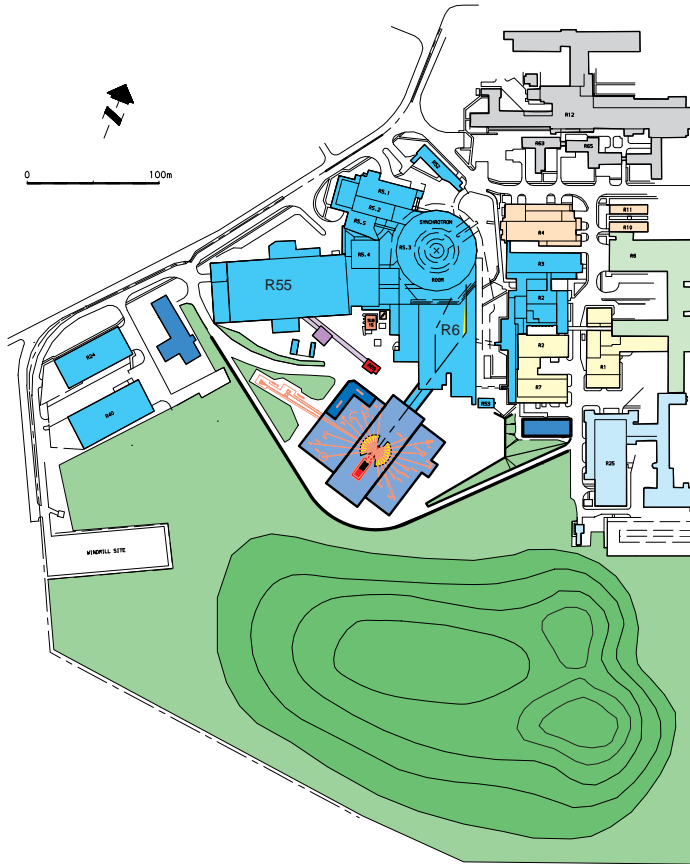


150 instruments supporting 5000 users

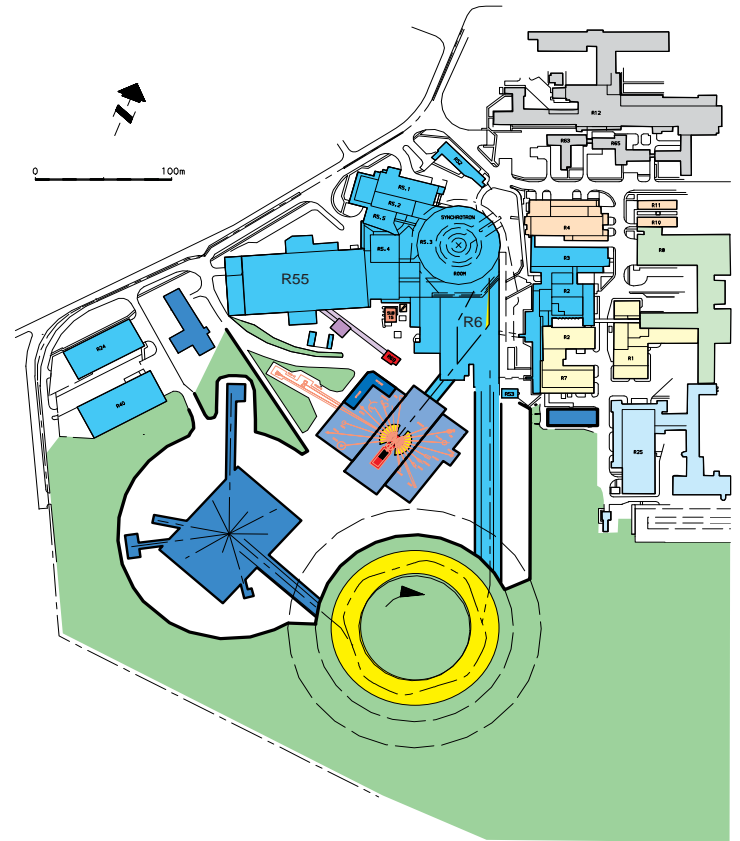




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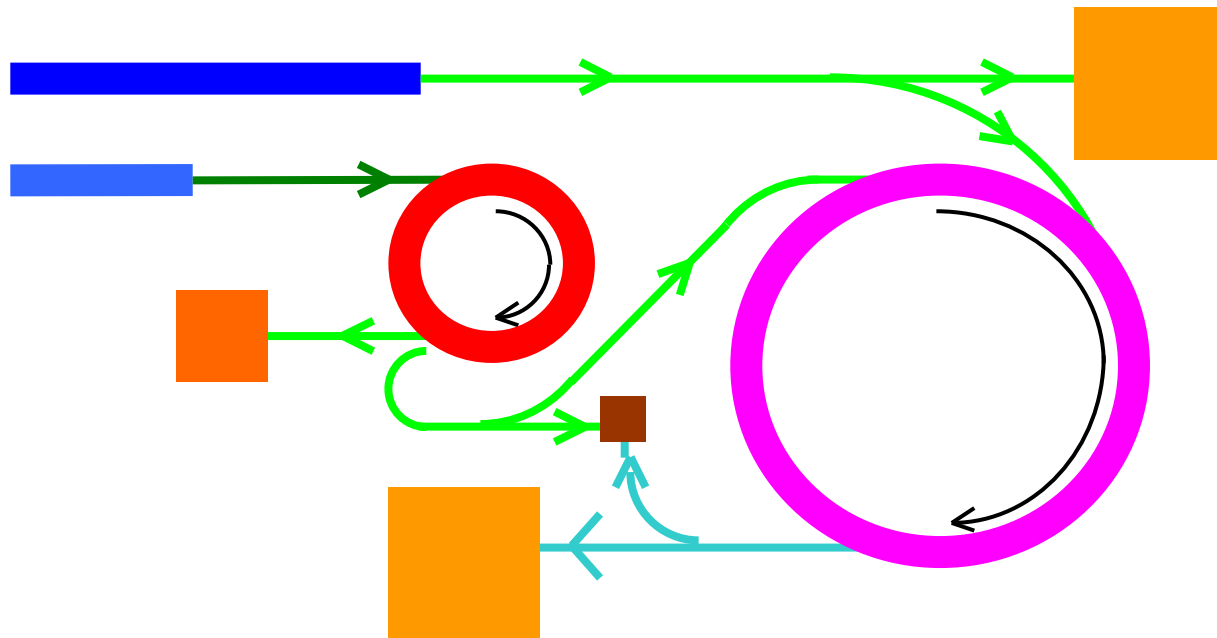
ISIS MW Upgrade



Increase Beam Power to MW+ with a 3.3 GeV Synchrotron



Possible Future options



2.5 MW LPSS + 2.5 MW SPSS

Neutrino Factory Development



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