

## **China Spallation Neutron Source**

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- Inst. of High Energy Physics
- CSNS project overview
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# **Institute of High Energy Physics**

- Institute of Modern Physics: established at 1950
- Institute of High Energy Physics: independent Institute for Particle physics at 1973
  - Comprehensive and largest fundamental research center in China
    - 1600 employees, 3/4 of them: physicists and engineers
    - 550 PhD Students and 60 postdoctors
    - 400 visitors + Synchrotron Radiation users
- Mission of IHEP:
  - Particle physics center
  - Multiple discipline research center based on large scientific facilities.

# Major research fields at IHEP

- Particle physics:
  - Charm physics @ BEPC  $\rightarrow$  CEPC?
  - LHC exp. : CMS and Atlas, upgrade
  - Yangbajing cosmic ray observatory → LHAASO
  - particle astrophysics: Polar, HXMT, Ali  $\rightarrow$  HERD
  - Neutrino physics: Daya Bay  $v \exp$ .  $\rightarrow$  JUNO
- Accelerator technology and applications
  - High Lumi. e+e- collider: BEPCII
  - High power proton accelerator: CSNS, ADS
- Radiation technologies
  - Synchrotron radiation source and applications
  - Spallation neutron source and application
- Construction and operation of large scientific facilities
- Multiple discipline research: life science, nano-sciences, nuclear imaging, environment.....

# **Beijing Electron-Positron Collider(BEPC)**

- The starting point of Particle Physics in China is the construction of BEPC in middle 80's
- Upgrade of BEPC (BEPCII) is completed in 2008. It leads IHEP to be one of the most active HEP centers in the world.
- The research of IHEP now covers particle physics, astrophysics, synchrotron radiation, spallation neutron source and their applications.



Luminosity(cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>)





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### **CSNS Facility Layout**



- The phase-I CSNS facility consists of 80-MeV H<sup>-</sup> linac, 1.6-GeV RCS, beam transport lines, target station, and 3 instruments.
- Upgradable to 500kW at 25Hz and 20 instruments
- Conducted jointly by IHEP & IOP, CAS



### **Key Milestones**



**July 1999 June 2005** Jan. 2006-Dec. 2013 **Sept. 2008** February 2011 May 2011 Sept. 2011 May 2012 – Jan 2016 Sept. 2011–Mar. 2016 Oct. 2014- June 2017 **Dec. 2016** Aug. 2017 **March 2018 April 2018** Aug. 2018

**CSNS** proposed proposal approved in principle (CD-0) Prototyping R&D Proposal approved Feasibility study approved (CD-1) preliminary design approved (CD-2) construction start (CD-3) civil construction component fabrication installation & tests **RCS** commissioning start First beam on target project complete/operation start (6.5Y) First user exp. result paper published passed National acceptance

### **CSNS Site**





- The site of CSNS locates at Dongguan, Guangdong Province.
- The Dongguan local government provided a land of about 0.67km<sup>2</sup> for CSNS campus. 0.27-km<sup>2</sup> is used for the phase-I construction.
- 50 min. by car from the Shenzhen Airport; 2 hours by train & car from Hongkong

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### **Linac Design**





### **RCS Design**



- Lattice of 4-fold symmetry, triplet.
- 227.92m circumference.
- Four long straight sections for injection, acceleration, collimation and extraction.
- 25Hz, 80~1600MeV





### **Neutron scattering hall**





### **Target station**







- water cooling Tungsten target
- Three modulators
  - ➢ CLH2 (20K)
  - ➢ D+P LH2 (20K)
  - > D H2O (300K)
    - $\rightarrow$  D LH2 (20K)

### **Neutron instruments layout**





### **Neutron instrument: GPPD design**



#### Performance:

- Determine crystallographic and magnetic structures in general purposes
- Best resolution  $\Delta d/d \sim 0.2 \%$ .
- ~ mimutes for a diffraction
   histogram used by Rietveld
   refinement on ~ 1-g-weight
   sample
- Easily loading the ancillary equipment such as cryostat, furnace and pressure cell

Moderator		DPHM (20 K)	
Bandwidth(Δλ)		4.5 Å	
Max. Beam Size		$40(h) \times 20(w) mm$	
Flux at sample position		$\sim 10^7 \text{n/cm}^2/\text{s}$	
Best Resolution(Δd/d)		$0.2$ % at $2\theta$ =150°	
Guide		Taper focus, m=3	
Source to sample distance L1		30 m	
Sample-	$2\theta = 150^{\circ}$	1.5 m	
detector	$2\theta = 90^{\circ}$	2.0 m	
distance $L_2$ $2\theta = 15^{\circ}$		3.8 m	



### **Neutron instruments: MR design**



#### **Performance:**

- Vertical sample geometry: solid film
- Reflectivity/diffraction
- Best resolution  $\Delta Q/Q < 1\%$
- Polarizing analysis for spinoelectronics.
- In-suit study on growing films
- In-suit MOKE magnetic analysis
- Off-specular scattering
- Grazing-incidence small-angle scattering

Moderator	CHM (20 K)
Bandwidth ( $\Delta\lambda$ )	6 Å
Guide	Bender+Sraight+Taper
	$40 \times 60 \rightarrow 20 \times 30 \text{ mm}^2$
SS distance L1	19.5 m
SD distance L2	2 m
Sample table	6-axis movements
Polarizer/analyzer	Supermirror type
Detector	2D position-sensitive
	resolution: 2 mm



### **Neutron instruments: SANS design**

#### **Performance:**

- Reliable SANS data between 0.01 ~ 0.5 Å<sup>-1</sup> to characterize 1-100 nm particles.
- Instrument resolution better than ~30% around Q<sub>min</sub>
- Good dynamic range, sample space
- Variable sample size

Moderator	CHM (20K)
MS distance	14 m
SD distance	1~5 m
Detector	
Effective area	$50 \times 50 \text{ cm}^2$
Resolution	1 cm (FWHM)
Δλ	0.4-8 Å
q range	0.004-3.4 Å <sup>-1</sup>







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### **Birds View of CSNS**

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August, 2017

### First Neutron @ Aug. 28, 2017









# Design and Acceptance Goal



### **Design goal**

Beam power	Rep. rate	Ave. Curr.	Beam Energy	Neutron Efficiency	Neutron Flux
100 kW	25Hz	63µA	1.6GeV	0.1(n/p/sr)	2*10 <sup>7</sup>

#### Acceptance goal

Beam power	Rep. rate	Ave. Curr.	Beam Energy	Neutron Efficiency	Neutron Flux
10 kW	25Hz	6.3µA	1.6GeV	0.005(n/p/sr)	<b>10</b> <sup>5</sup>
23 kW	25Hz	14.5µA	1.6GeV	0.125	<b>2.5*10</b> <sup>6</sup>

- In the technical test for official acceptance, all the acceptance goals have been reached, and most of them were exceeded.
- On construction schedule!

# Historical curve of beam power





♦ Nov. 2017, First 10kW beam strike on target for a short while;
♦ Mar. 2018, beam power over 20 kW in the test operation;

- ♦ Jan. 2019, after 4 weeks beam commissioning , beam power was gradually increased to 50kW+ with well controlled beam loss.
- ♦ Sep. 2019, based on the 6 weeks beam commissioning, the beam power in user operation was increased to 80 kW step by step.
- ♦ We plan to increase the beam power to 100kW by the first half of 2020.

### 24 hours beam operation (Oct.8,2018)





# **Beam loss and control**





# Machine hours Statistics (18.10-19.6)

- 4055 hours was provided to users in the first user operation
- The availability is over 92% during the user operation



### **Neutronics Performance of Target Station**



Measured spectra & pulse shape agreed well with simulation.

SNS

### **Neutronics Performance of Target Station**





#### Wavelength spectra (CHM)



TAV brightness (DWM)



The neutronic performance of the source (and moderators) is excellent, and provides evidence of strong coupling between the target and the moderators.

NTAC10 report, Dec, 2018

### **Commissioning of GPPD**





#### NIST-640e standard sample Si, refinement Rp = 1.88%, Rwp= 2.89%



GPPD can obtain accurate and reliable information on the determination of crystal structure and magnetic ordered structure, the discrimination of light elements and adjacent transition elements and so on.

0.164% for one module @ back scattering

0.182% for back scattering bank

**GPPD** review committee, April, 2018

Better than the design goal

### **Commissioning of MR**





Function NR: R<sub>min</sub><10<sup>-5</sup>

**Diffraction:**  $\Delta d/d = 0.6\%$ 

**PNR:** done

### **Commissioning of SANS**









Beam size diagnostic

Background analysis

### **GPPD: Li-ion batteries research**



Li/Ni exchange ratios in series of  $\text{LiNi}_{x}\text{Mn}_{y}\text{Co}_{z}\text{O2}$  materials are precisely determined for the first time



Illustration of a pair of Li/Ni exchange and arrangement of magnetic moments in the TM layer of triangular lattice

# Y.G. Xiao et al. *Nano Energy* 2018, 49, 77–85

The superior structure stability and robust anions framework of LTNNbOF (280 mAh/g) upon (de)lithiation process were experimentally demonstrated.



Rietveld refinement of the NPD patterns and calculated cations/anions diffraction patterns for the pristine and the corresponding schematic crystal structure.

The structural-dimensionality effect on the I-OR and associated oxygen lattice stability in Li-rich cathodes have been characterized and clarified.



a) 2D-ordered cation layer; b) 3Ddisordered cation framework; c) Schematic representation of the shrinking distance between a pair of O-O ions and the corresponding structure distortion.

### E.Y. Zhao et al. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2019, 58, 1–6

#### E.Y. Zhao et al. *Energy Storage Materials* 2019, 16, 354–363

# **GPPD: Magnetic skyrmions research**



#### The structural parameters of the biskyrmion state in MnNiGa bulk crystals was determined



a-c) Structural parameters describing a C2v biskyrmion; d-f) The simulated magnetic form factors corresponding to (a-c), respectively; g) An in-plane magnetization of the biskyrmion configuration. h) The MnNiGa single-crystalline sample is checked using a single-crystal X-ray diffractometer; i,j) The refinement result of high-resolution neutron powder diffraction data.

#### X.Y. Li, et al. Adv. Mater. 2019, 1900264

### **MR: Multipurpose Reflectometer**



Interface Induced Enhancement of Inverse Spin Hall Voltage in NiFe/Pt Bilayers Capped by MgO layer

#### Probe the deep inside a film





Zhu et al 2018 *Neutron News*, 29(2), 11

The SLD profile shows an interface between **pure Pt and MgO layers with their nominal SLDs**, which supporting an interfacial induced ISHE enhancement.

Zhu et al 2019 *J. Phys.: Condens. Matter* https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-648X/ab172a

### **MR: Multipurpose Reflectometer**



Probing the Transfer of the Exchange Bias Effect by Polarized Neutron Reflectometry The behavior of helium atoms in He+ ion implanted W/Ni bilayer nanocomposite



magnetic structure in the film.

X.Z. Zhan et al. 2019 Sci. Rep. 9, 6708

H.C. Chen et al. Appl. Phys. Surf. (in press)

# SANS: Metal glass

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# The pathway of amorphous-to-crystalline phase transformation in Zr-, Fe- and Pd-based bulk metallic glasses

![](_page_36_Figure_3.jpeg)

In-situ observation of an unusual phase transformation pathway with Guinier-Preston zone-like precipitates in Zr-based bulk metallic glasses

#### W.X. Dong, et al. Acta Materials (Under Review) CityU & NUST team lead by X.L. Wang

![](_page_37_Picture_1.jpeg)

System	Planed .	Included Hour			Running Data of	
/Instrument	Hour	Preparation	Beam Time(for User Experiments)	Instrument Development	Downtime	Advanced Facilities
Accelerator	6000	1000	3600	1000	400	5900
Target	5600	1000	3600	800	200	3980
Instruments						
GPPD	3600	50	2800	600	150	
MR	3600	50	2600	800	150	
SANS	3600	50	2600	800	150	

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#### <u>https://user.csns.ihep.ac.cn</u> (in both Chinese and English) International users are welcomed

**USER SERVICE** 

#### Browse the user's instruction, View the operation plan, And login to access User System. Third call for proposal: Notice for new user LOGIN Call for proposal If you have an IHEP mail acco The China Spallation Neutron unt, please use your password Source (CSNS) offers neutron Please enter your account access login.csns.ihep.ac.cn b scattering to all qualified user efore login to the user service s. The proposals of beamtime 2019.06 system. Other people please r application for the first round o forget password? | f CSNS in 2018 have been full egist a new account . Please enter your password y reviewed and the results of t he review have been sent to al I applicants. The proposal rou For third round operation REGIST nd of CSNS in the first half ... <c slietab 2019.09-2020.01 $(\hat{1})$ $\bigcirc$ (ii) $\bigcirc$ ١ 1 100 Safety Tests Visits Risk Assessments Proposals Apply your beamtime » Apply Your Visit » Submit An ERA » Take A Test » **Proposal type: 1.Direct access** 1 1 1 1 μŝ -**2.Rapid** access Experimental Report View Running Status Your Details Expert Review Experimental Report » Update Your Details » Running Status » View Expert Review »

# **User Proposals**

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### • First operation year (Sept. 2018-June. 2019) :

- performed 101 (included 11 from oversea and HK) (acceptance 50%)
- Research fields: energy material, structural material, magnetic, film, alloy, polymer, nano, biology material, hydrogen storage, drug et. al.
- The current operation period ( Sept. 2019 - Jan. 2020) :
  - regular application 164, 35% accepted
  - approved 57 proposals (included 7 from oversea, HK and Macao)

# So far 17 user experiment result papers were published,

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Chinese publications in neutron scattering

### **Instrument Layout**

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![](_page_41_Picture_2.jpeg)

**01** 小角中子散射仪 Small-Angle Neutron Scattering Instrument

▶ 02 多功能反射仪 Multi-purpose Reflectometer

▶ 03 液体中子反射仪 Liquid neutron reflectometer

▶ 04 冷中子直接几何非弹谱仪 Cold Neutron direct-geometry Inelastic Spectrometer

▶ **05** 高能直接几何非弹谱仪 High Energy Direct Geometry Spectrometer

▶ 06 逆几何分子振动谱仪 Indirect geometry molecular vibrational spectrometer

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09

▶ 07 预留 Reversed

▶ 08 工程材料中子衍射仪 Engineering Material Diffracmeter

▶ 8A 中子技术测试站 Neutron Technology Testing Station

**09** 高分辨中子衍射仪 High-resolution neutron powder diffractometer 

▶ **10**中子背散射谱仪 Neutron BackScattering Spectrometer

▶ 10A 预留 Reversed

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- ▶ 11大气中子辐照谱仪 Atmosphere Neutron Irradiation Spectrometer
- ▶ 12 中子物理与应用谱仪 Neutron Physics and Applications Spectrometer
- **13** 能量分辨成像谱仪 Energy-resolved neutron imaging instrument
- 14 微小角中子散射仪 Very Small Angle Neutron Scattering Instrument
- ▶ 15 高压中子衍射仪 High Pressure Neutron Diffractometer
- 16 多物理谱仪 Multi-Physics Instrument
- ▶ **17** 弹性漫散射中子谱仪 Elastic diffuse scattering
- ▶ 18 通用粉末衍射仪 General purpose powdar diffractomator
- ▶ 19 单目 Single
- 20 直 Direct geometry polarization inelastic spectrometer

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# **1. Multi-Physics Instrument**

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Total scattering diffractometer for determination of both disordered materials (PDF) and crystalline structures.

- ✓ the Ordered Crystalline Materials and the Ordered Crystalline Materials but with various types of Local Disorder
- the Disordered Materials but with Medium or Short Range Order

Moderator	Decoupled Water
First flight length	30 m
Second flight length	1~2.8 m
Q range	0.1~50 Å <sup>-1</sup>
Flux on sample	$10^{7}/n/s/cm^{2}$
Best Q resolution	0.3%
Wavelength	0.1-3 Å
Choppers	1 double-blocks T0、 3 disk choppers
Maximum sample size	30mm×30mm
Detectors	20atm, He-3tube

The installation of all of the components will be finished before Dec.2020 and the commissioning of instrument will start at the beginning of the 2021.

![](_page_42_Picture_7.jpeg)

- Physical design optimization finished
- Data analysis method of Total Scattering developed
- Detector manufacture
  - finish <sup>3</sup>He detector purchasing and model making
- Mechanical Design almost finished
- Neutron guide or sample environment
  - finish neutron guide purchasing,
  - the shutter insert was installed

### 2. Direct geometry inelastic spectrometer

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#### Scientific goal:

- High-T superconductivity
- Quantum materials
- New energy materials

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Moderator	Decoupled Water
Resolution	10meV~1500meV: 3%~10%
Flux	10~1500meV: 1*10 <sup>7</sup> n/s/cm <sup>2</sup> @100kW
Beam size (sample)	MAX: 3cm×3cm
Detector coverage	horizontal: $-30^{\circ} \sim +130^{\circ}$ vertical: $-30^{\circ} \sim +30^{\circ}$
Sample size	3cm×3cm
sample-moderator	18m
fermi—sample	2m
sample—detect	2.5m
Sample environment	High and low temperature $(3K\sim600K)$ Superconducting magnet $(\sim7T)$

![](_page_43_Picture_9.jpeg)

# **3.Engineering Material Diffractometor**

#### **Features**

- High spatial resolution
- Near surface residual stress
   measurement
- 3D residual stress measurement
- 3D texture measurement
- For big engineering component
- In-situ process measurement (e.g. 3D printing)

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Moderator	Decouple Poisoned Liquid hydrogen
Flight path	L1=49.5m, L2=2m
Range of wavelength	0.5~6 Å; Δλ=3.1Å @25Hz
Resolution ( $\Delta d/d$ )	0.25%@90°
Neutron intensity	$\geq 10^6 \text{ n/s/cm}^2$
Radial collimator	1,2,3,4mm
Detectors	horizontal coverage angle: 90°±15°, vertical coverage angle: ±20°, pixel: 3~4 mm (H)*150~200 mm (V)
Sample Table	size: 1800mm*1800 mm load capacity: 2T
Temperature range of In-situ measurement	-270°C~1400°C

#### Time schedule

2019: Physical design finished 2020: Infrastructure construction finished I2021: Neutron guide installation finished 2022: Commisioning and acceptance before 31, July.

# 4. Very small angle neutron scattering

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# 5. Energy-resolved Neutron Imaging

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### **Design specifications**

- Bragg edge imaging, conventional neutron imaging, neutron diffraction
- ➤ Spatial resolution: ~ 50 µm
- ➤ Wavelength resolution: < 0.5%</p>
- Maximum FOV: 200 x 200 mm<sup>2</sup>
- > Maximum neutron flux: ~  $10^7 \text{ n/cm}^2/\text{s}$
- Platform for advanced imaging methods: grating imaging, polarized imaging, ultra high resolution, et al

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# 6. High Pressure Neutron Diffractometer

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A "general purpose" High Pressure Powder Diffractometer and Imaging Instrument Wide application: mineral, ceramics, hydrate, organics;

structure, magnetism, deformation;

Earth&Geology, Material, Energy, Environment

#### Multiple sample environment:

High Pressure: 3-axis large press, opposed anvil, piston cylinder, gas/liquid press cell etc. High temp.; Low temp; magnetic field

Moderator	Decoupled Water	
L1	S1-22.5m/S2-29m	
L2	Diffraction: S1-1m/S2-1.5m Imaging: ~2m	
Max beam size at	Diffraction: 20mm×20mm	
sample position	Imaging: ≥40mm×40mm	
Best Resolution	S1. 0 7%/S2. 0 6%	
at 90 degree	51~0.770/52~0.070	
Flux at sample	Diffraction: $\geq 5 \times 106 \text{ n/cm}2/\text{s}$	
position		
d range for 90	S1:0.5-4.1Å	
degree	S2:0.5- 3.6Å	
Resolution for imaging	50-100 microns	
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# 7. Atmospheric Neutron Irradiation Spectrometer

- Neutron single event effect test for semiconductors, electronic devices and integrated equipment used in aviation and ground
- Nuclear physics, nuclear data, neutron technology experiments

Target view	ANIS Views the front part of target
Charged particles	Deflected by a 0.5T clearing magnet
spectrum	matches JEDEC standard spectrum.
Collimated beam	From 10cm×10cm to 1cm×1cm
Scattered beam	From 65cm×65cm to 80cm×80cm, and 40cm×40cm beam
Intensity	104~107 n/cm2/s for collimated beam 103~107 n/cm2/s for scattered beam
Uniformity	beam uniformity <10%
Sample area	Irradiation room with 6m(long) ×3m(width) ×2.8m(high) First sample position at 20 m, second at 25 m

![](_page_48_Figure_4.jpeg)

# 8. High-resolution Powder Diffractometer

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#### **Best resolution of** $\Delta d/d < 0.05\%$

#### **Applications**

- Detecting tiny structural changes that significantly influence properties like superconductivity, colossal magnetoresistivity, multiferroicity etc. in condensed matters physics.
- Solving complex crystal or magnetic structures in advanced functional materials such multiferroics, energy storage materials, catalysts, small-molecular medicine *etc.*
- > Studying phase transitions.

Moderator	Decoupled poisoned hydrogen
Flight path	L1=80.0 m, L2=2.0 - 4.0m
Best resolution	<0.05%
Flux	~ 1×10 <sup>6</sup> n/s•cm <sup>2</sup>
d-range( high angle bank)	0.1-4Å@6.25 Hz
d-range(low angle bank)	0.2-25Å@6.25 Hz

### **Future Plan**

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### CSNS Phase II (14th 5 year plan from 2021):

- More neutron Instruments (10 instruments)
- More sample environment and user lab.
- Beam power upgrade to 500kW :
- LINAC beam energy upgrading to 300MeV by SC cavities. The tunnel is available.
- RCS works for 500kW with minor upgrade
- Target upgrading to 500kW: new target and modulators. (shielding and utility fulfill 500kW)

### Long term

- Second target stations
- Muon beams

# South Advance Light Source proposed 3GeV, 4<sup>th</sup> gerenation

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### **Summary**

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- CSNS finished construction and reached the specifications on schedule, and passed the national acceptance on Aug. 2018. It opened to users.
- The CSNS operation runs stable with high efficiency, and the performance is improving.
- The user demand is very strong. 17 papers of the user experiment results published.
- The design and construction of user instruments are underway.
- The phase-II instrument construction and the power upgrade are expected to be started 2021.
- CSNS look forward for more exchange and cooperation with ESS in the high power proton accelerator, target, instruments as well as the neutron scattering and applications.

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# Thank you !

### **Neutron instruments layout**

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