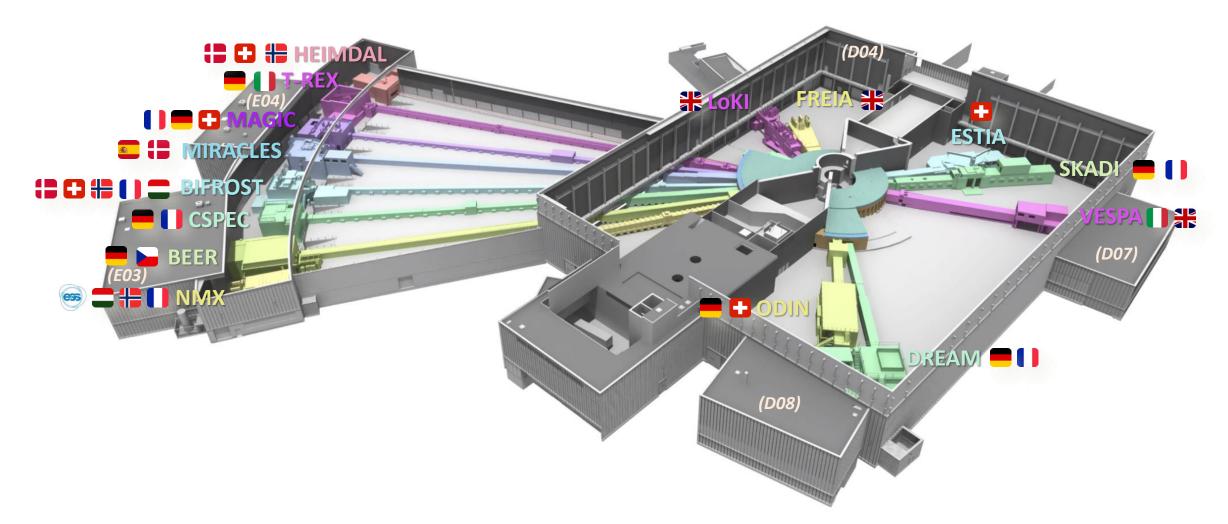
Coordinated plan to incorporate polarised neutron capabilities Wai Tung (Hal) Lee, ESS

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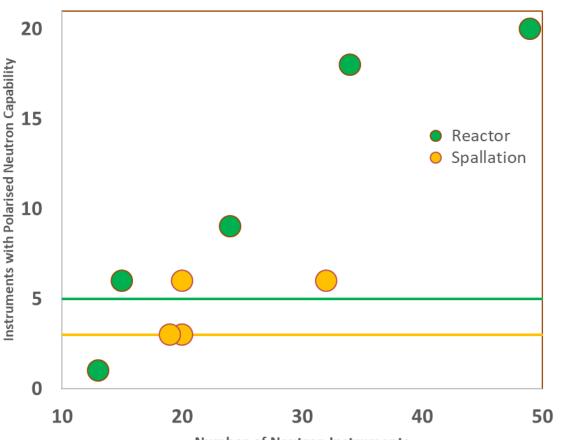
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Polarisation for Scientific Studies

- Polarised neutron capability has been an integral part of neutron instruments serving the user community.
 - Over 100 neutron instruments are in Europe
 - Over 40 have polarised neutrons available
- Polarised neutrons have been changing from scarced to pervasive resources thanks to advances in solid-state and polarised ³He devices.
- Instruments worldwide are being upgraded to answer the user community's call for polarised neutrons to be available on many types of instruments.



Number of Neutron Instruments

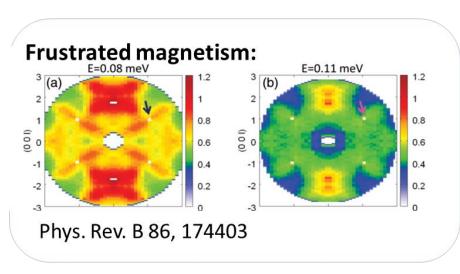


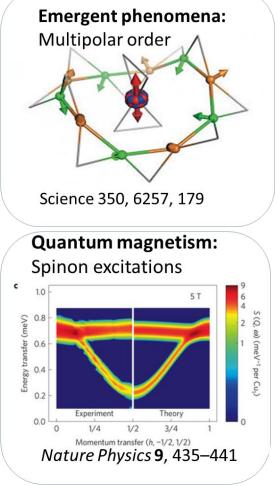
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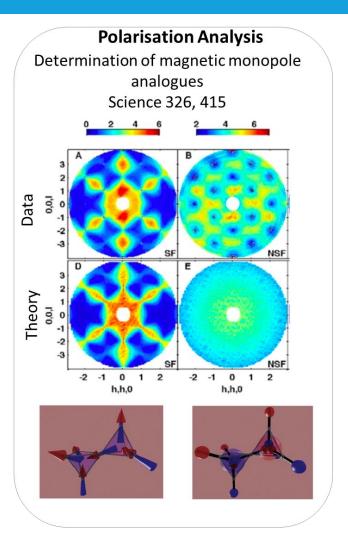


Spin states of matter: future based technologies

- Quantum magnetism
- Low dimensional magnetism
- Frustrated magnetism
- Topological states
- Spin-orbit coupling
- Emergent behaviour







Information courtesy of Pascale Deen, ESS

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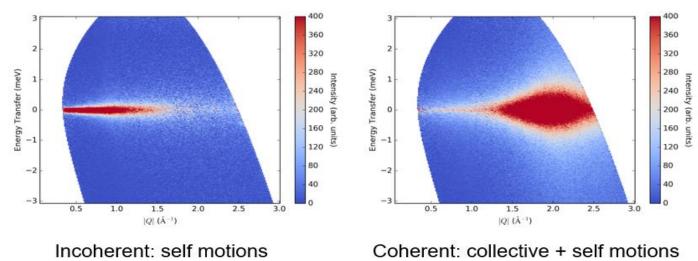


Hydrogenous materials Polarisation analysis: 1-d guide field only 2 cross-section only

incoherent-coherent separation



 Quasi-elastic neutron scattering - polarization analysis can distinguish dynamic processes which occur at the same Q and E



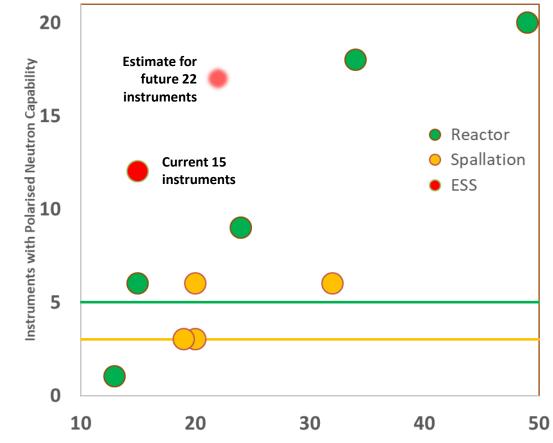
e.g. D2O on LET (ISIS)

A. Arbe et. al., submitted

Information courtesy of Gøran Nilsen, STFC

ESS Plan for Polarisation

- Where do we want to be?
- Many ESS instruments have polarised neutrons in their initial scope. The ESS now intends to provide a centralised service to realise the capability.
 - (1) 12 instruments may have polarised neutrons available for users.
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- **2. HEUSLER CRYSTAL:** Inelastic polarised neutron scattering Chromium Spin Density Wave.

Work at ORNL

- **1. SUPERMIRROR**: Polarised neutorn reflectometry (PNR), characterise the then-new c-benders (outposted at Argonne Lab).
- 2. SPIN-EXCHANGE OPTICAL PUMPING (SEOP): Developed polarised ³He technique for polarised neutron scattering. Proposed Adiabatic Fast Passage (AFP) flipping of ³He spin to select neutron polarisation, first use of *in-situ* polariser, deployment in SNS PNR instrument.
- **3. LARMOUR DEVICE:** Collaborative works on Spin-Echo Scattering Angle Measurement (SESAME).
- 4. SELF-SHIELDED ASYMMETRIC MAGNET: Work with high-field magnet designer to show self-shielding and asymmetry work in tendem to stablise the magnet. First of its kind, a 5T "SLIM SAM" magnet at the SNS is still one of the most stable and most-requested magnets.

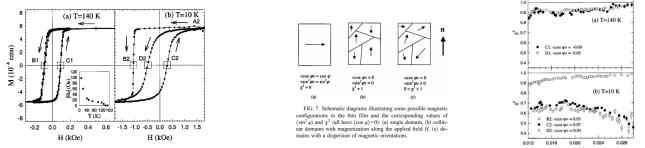
Work at ANSTO:

- **1. META-STABLE OPTICAL PUMPING (MEOP)**: Coordinated project to enable polarised neutorns on 6 instruments centring around the use of polarised 3He technology and MEOP ³He polarising station.
- 2. POLARISED NEUTRON SCATTERING METHOD: Develop measurement methodology and data reduction for using polarised ³He based neutron spin-filters.
- **3. SEOP FILLING STATION**: Built polarised ³He & ¹²⁹Xe filling station for medical imaging applications.



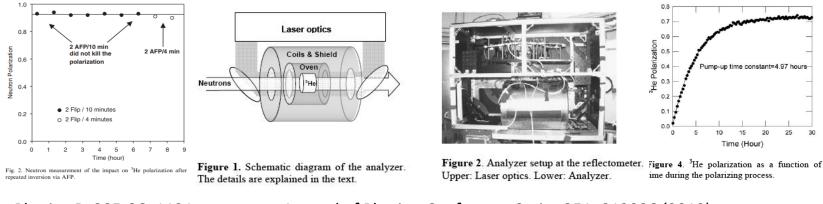
Work at ORNL

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- Developed PNR techniques
- Characterise the performance of polarising supermirror and the then-new c-benders



Quantitative measurement of magnetic domain dispersion. Physical Review B⁶⁵, 224417 (2002).

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- First to tested *in-situ* polarised ³He setup as a modulo setup on instrument
- Deployed SEOP analyser on SNS magnetism reflectometer. Reached unprecedented 5-hour pump-up time.



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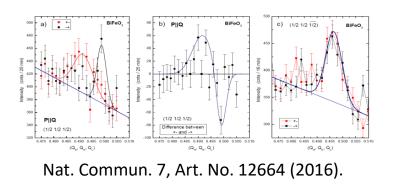
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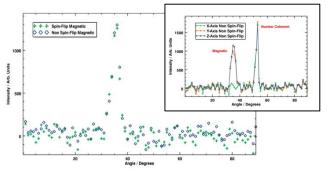
- ANSTO's reactor had been operating for nearly 10 years. The condition was right to allow an upgrade:
 - Instrument teams thoroughly understood their instruments.
 - Well-established user programme.
 - Downtime for developmental work for individual instrument was acceptable.
- Joint efforts with the ILL to deploy polarised neutron capability.



2. METHODOLOGY & DATA-REDUCTION: Measurement methods & proper data-reduction algorithm for using polarised ³He



Separate phonon & magnon on TAIPAN



"XYZ" method to identify magnetic signal on PELICAN



ESS instruments

- First-discussion with 14 instrument teams to identify the need for polarised neutrons.
- Follow-on discussions on the detail layout of the polarised neutron setup with 12 instrument teams.
- Organising an ESS Polarisation Workshop on 26th-27th of March at the ESS site.
- Reported to the Scientific Advisory Committee in October.

Fact-finding

• Visited 7 neutron scattering facilities and 4 manufacturers of polarised neutron equipment.

Capability build-up

- Computation capability to do magnetic field design of polarised neutron setup on instruments:
 - COMSOL Multiphysics
 - Computation computer (soon to arrive)
- Calculation has began on individual instrument components.

Evaluation matrice based on current available technology

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- We did a first-round evaluation of the polarised neutron setup based on instrument models.
- Different polarised neutron techniques have different characteristics.
- Together with the instrument teams, we have identified the options for the respective techniques to further explore.
- What follow are brief overviews of the options we are exploring for each instrument (in alphbetical order of the instrument groups and instrument names)

			NEUTRONICS						COST				
	λ<1.5 Å	λ>3Å	Large area cross-section	Large angula coverage of scattered bea	f Large beam	Susceptible to magnetic interference	Simple experimental setup		Lead time to change settings during experiment	Simple operation	Compact on- beam equipment	Sharable equipment	Up-front + long term operating cost, per instrument
Supermirror - single reflective	Long baseline small bema ar		Difficult	No	Limited	Low	Yes, with motorised		None	Yes	Moderate	No	Moderate
Supermirror - single transmission													
Supermirror - v-cavity			Ok										
Supermirror - c-bender	High antenuat	tion									Yes		
Supermirror - s-bender												Maybe	
Supermirror - wide-angle array	Impractically I baseline	ong		Yes							No	No	High
Polarised 3He - MEOP	Ok	Tradeoff between polarisation and			Ok	High			1 to 3 hours	Replace polarised gas periodically	Yes	Yes	Moderate
Polarised 3He - SEOP, off-situ									1 day	Replace polarised cell periodically			
Polarised 3He - SEOP, in-situ				Impractical Heating problem			Difficult du infrastructu		1 day	Yes	No		
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Polarised 3He - MEOP													

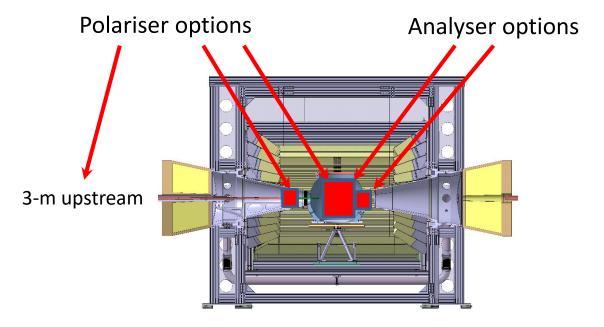
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Diffraction – DREAM

Mikhail Feygenson, Instrument Scientist Peter Harbott, Lead Engineer

- Magnetism & hydrogenous materials
- Polarise ³He with ³He spin-flipping most likely for both polariser and analyser.
- Different combinations of polarised ³He techniques and placements of the polariser & analyser are being explored.
- *In-situ* SEOP possible for polariser and low-angle analyser.

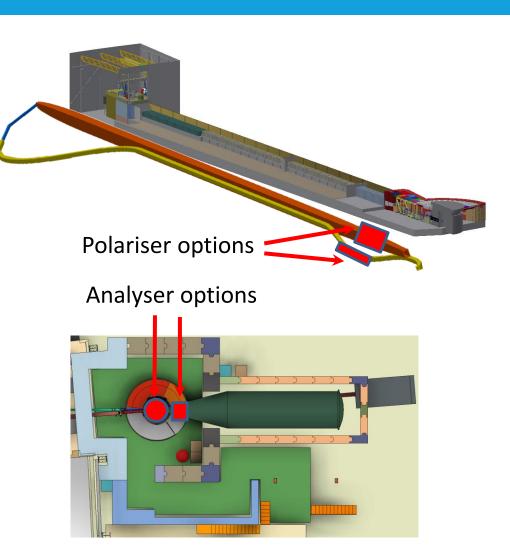


DREAM Detector Tank



Diffraction – HEIMDAL Dan Mannix, Instrument Scientist Kåre Iversen, Lead Engineer

- Magnetism & hydrogenous materials
- Incident: Solid state polariser for cold incident beam. Polarise ³He with ³He spin-flipping for thermal beam
- Scattered: Polarised ³He analyser.
- Different combinations of polarised ³He techniques and placements of the polariser & analyser are being explored.
- *In-situ* SEOP possible for polariser and low-angle analyser.





Diffraction - MAGiC

Xavier Fabrèges, Instrument Scientist Sergey Klimko, Lead Engineer

- Magnetism
- Polarising supermirror for both polariser and analyser. Spin-flipper for incident beam.
- Dedicated polarised neutron instrument
- Polarised neutron equipment part of in-kind contribution
- Polarised ³He wide-angle analyser can be a valuable tool for the commissioning of supermirror analyser.

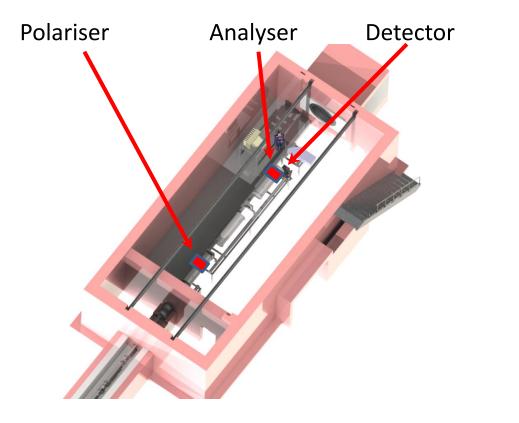
C-bender Polarising guide (cold) (thermal) Solid state Horizontal Sample + double detector bender Thermal and cold + polarization analysis moderators Choppers Polarising 165 m guide 0 m

Analyser

Engineering and Industrial - ODIN

Aureliano Tartaglione, Instrument Scientist Manuel Morgano, Instrument Scientist Elbio Calzada, Lead Engineer

- Polarising supermirror for polariser
- Polarising supermirror or polarised ³He for analyser, depending on application
- For imaging, the sample-to-detector distance is limited for achieving good resolution. This places a constraint on the analyser.



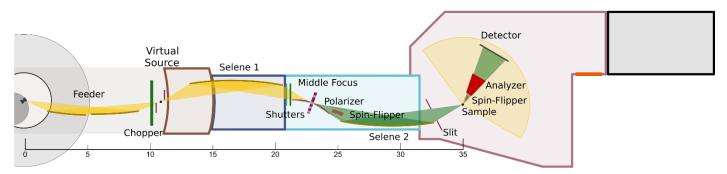
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Large Scale Structure – ESTIA

Artur Glavic, Instrument Scientist Sven Schütz, Lead Engineer

- Magnetism
- Polarising supermirror for both polariser and analyser. Spin-flippers for incident beam and scattered neutrons.
- Dedicated polarised neutron instrument
- Polarised neutron equipment part of in-kind contribution
- Polarised ³He analyser will serve as optional test device.

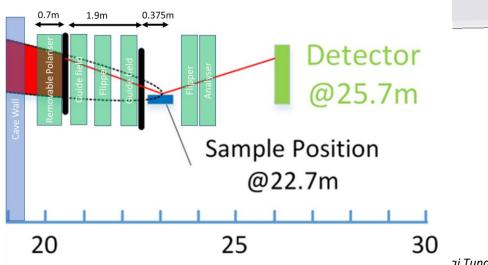


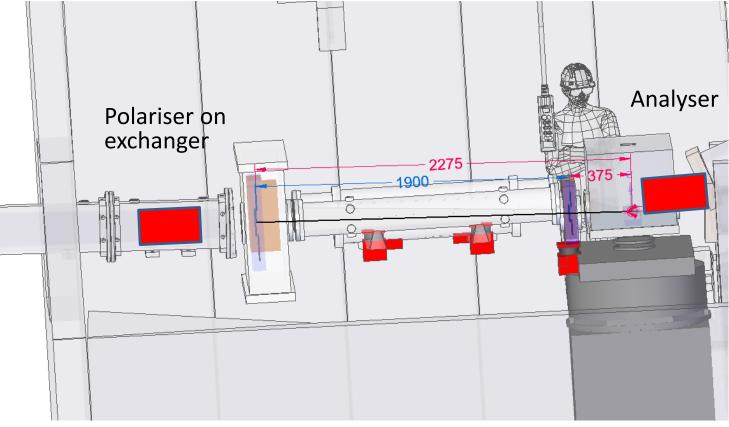


Large Scale Structure – FREIA

Tom Arnold, Instrument Scientist Jon Elmer, Lead Engineer

- Hydrogenous materials
- Polarise ³He with ³He spin-flipping for both polariser and analyser
- Large vertical height coverage would be the main challenge
- *In-situ* SEOP may be possible.

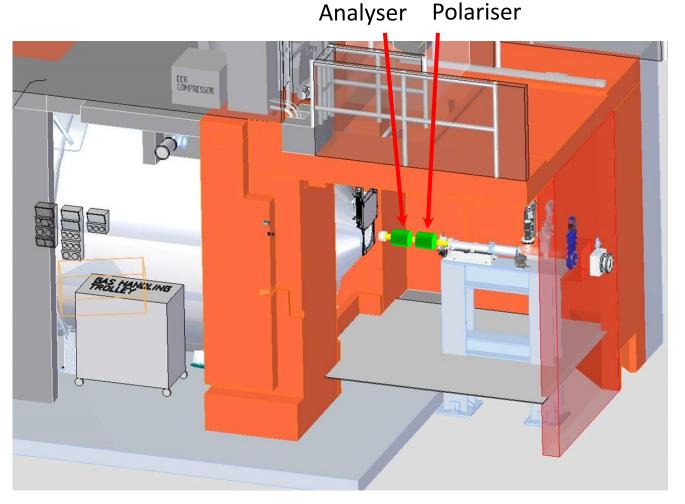






Large Scale Structure – LoKI Judith Houston, Instrument Scientist William Halcrow, Lead Engineer

- Hydrogenous materials
- Polarise ³He with ³He spin-flipping for both polariser and analyser
- Compact setup at sample area
- *In-situ* SEOP may be possible.

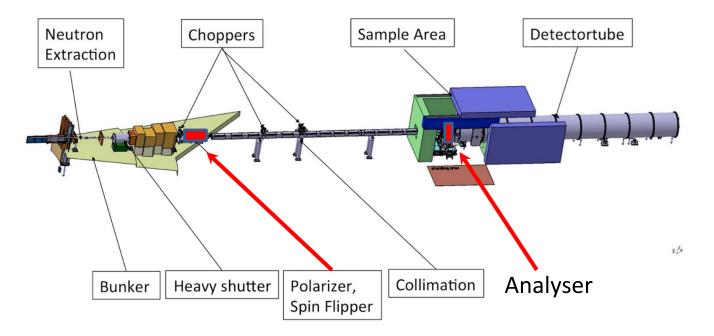




Large Scale Structure – SKADI

Sebastian Jaksch, Instrument Scientist Romuald Hanslik, Lead Engineer

- Magnetism
- Incident: Polarising supermirror polariser, spin-flipper
- Scattered: Polarised ³He with ³He spinflipping for analyser
- 2d translation of analyser needed
- Shielded high-field magnet needed to work with polarised ³He
- *In-situ* SEOP may be possible.

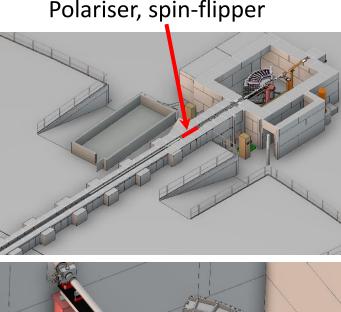


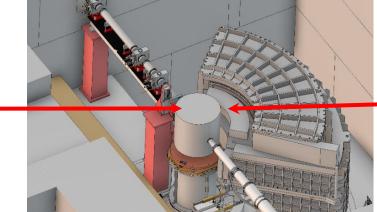
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Spectroscopy, indirect geometry – BIFROST *Rasmus Toft-Petersen, Instrument Scientist Liam Whitelegg, Lead Engineer*

- Magnetism & hydrogenous materials
- Incident: Polarising s-bender, spin-flipper
- Scattered: Polarised ³He wide-angle analyser, limited coverage supermirror analyser, possible upgrade to wide-angle supermirror analyser.

Polarised ³He wideangle analyser (showing 3-d field coil region)





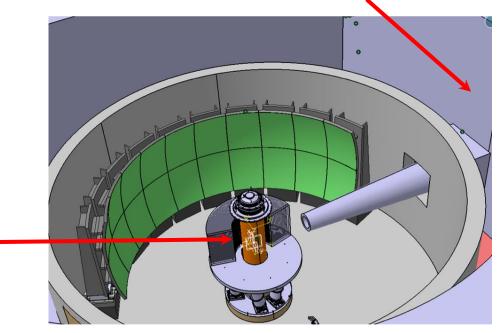
Supermirror analyser (showing full wide-angle analyser)



Spectroscopy, indirect geometry – MIRACLES *Félix J. Villacorta, Instrument Scientist*

- Hydrogenous materials
- Incident: Polarising supermirror, spin-flipper
- Scattered: Polarised ³He wide-angle analyser

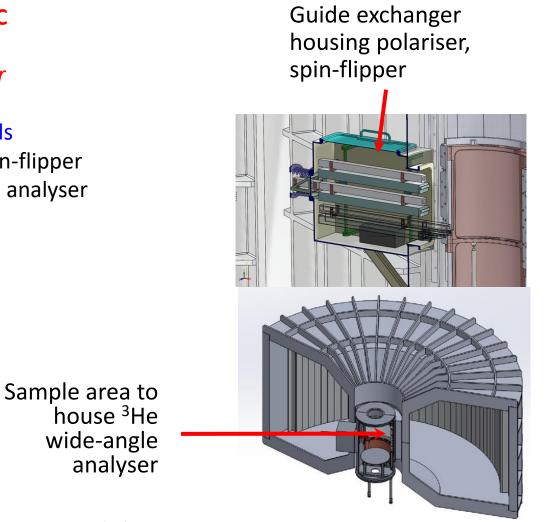
³He wide-angle analyser between sample tank and collimator Guide exchanger housing polariser, spinflipper (not shown)





Spectroscopy, direct geometry – CSPEC Pascale Deen, Instrument Scientist Fernando Yamil Moreira, Lead Engineer

- Magnetism & hydrogenous materials
- Incident: Polarising supermirror, spin-flipper
- Scattered: Polarised ³He wide-angle analyser

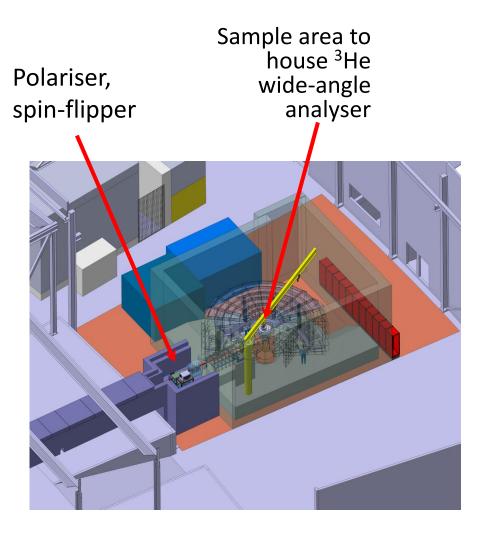




Spectroscopy, direct geometry – T-REX Nicolò Violini, Instrument Scientist

Hans Kämmerling, Lead Engineer

- Magnetism
- Incident: Polarising supermirror, spin-flipper and/or *in-situ* ³He polariser
- Scattered: Polarised ³He analyser

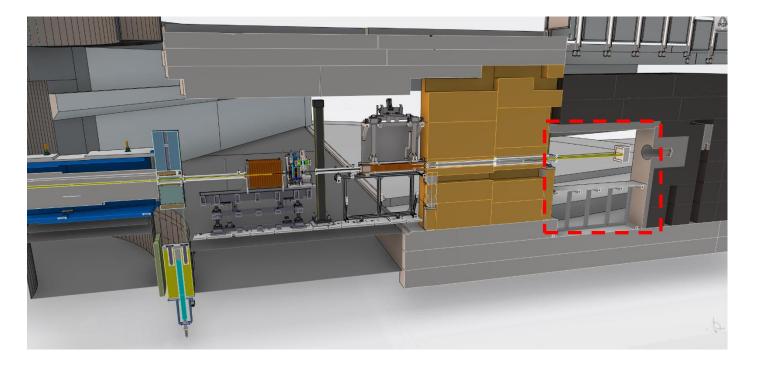




Test Beam Line

Robin Woracek, Instrument Scientist Nicolas Breton, Lead Engineer

- Beam line for testing polarised neutron devices –
 - Polarising supermirror
 - Polarised ³He neutron spin-filter
 - Spin-flipper
 - Resonance coil



Summary of the polarised neutron setup options being evaluated



POLARISER	DIFFRACTION			ENG.	LA	RGE-SCALI	E STRUCTU	RE	SPECTROSCOPY				
POLARISEN	DREAM	HEIMDAL	MAGiC	ODIN	ESTIA	FREIA	LoKI	SKADI	BIFROST	CSPEC	MIRACLES	TREX	
Supermirror - reflection													
Supermirror - stack transmission													
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Polarised 3He - MEOP, cylindrical cell													
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ANALYSER	DIFFRACTION			ENG.	LARGE-SCALE STRUCTURE				SPECTROSCOPY				
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Polarised 3He - MEOP - wide-angle cell													
Polarised 3He - MEOP - cylindrical cell													
Polarised 3He - SEOP, in-situ, cylindrical cell													

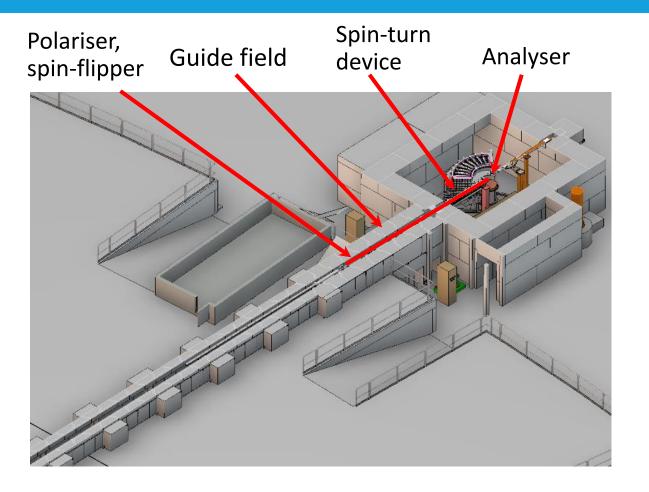
Each combination of plausible setup will be evaluated on its merits.

- Solid state devices being evaluated on 6 instruments.
- Cylindrical polarised ³He cell, either in-situ SEOP or MEOP being evaluted on 9 instruments.
- There are overlaps of solid state devices and polarised ³He devices in some instances. The mertis of each is to be evaluated.
- Wide-angle cell, MEOP being evaluated on 7 instruments

Design considerations – Magnetic field design

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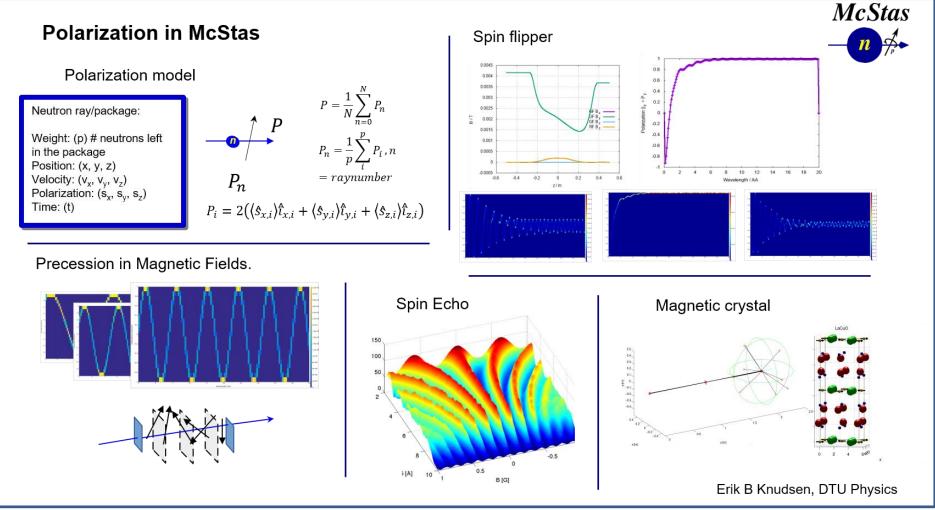
- Polarised neutron setup
 - Magnetic field from the polariser to the sample and to the analyser.
 - Uniform magnetic field for ³He polarisation
- Proper magnetic field design based on instrument model is critical



Design considerations – Monte Carlo simulation



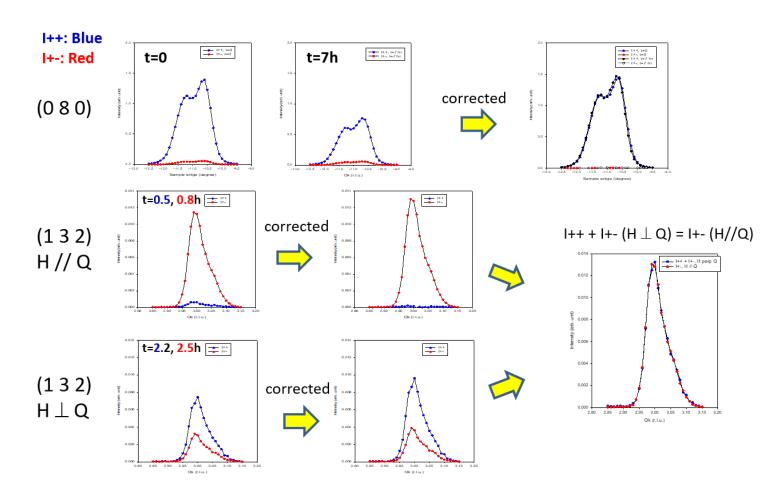
• Polarised neutron components also change the beam characteristics. Monte Carlo simulation will therefore be part of the design process.



Measurement methodology and data reduction

EUROPEAN SPALLATION SOURCE

- Data reduction: polarised neutron more complex than unpolarised neutron.
 - Both non-spin-flip and spin-flip measurements often need to be done.
 - Reference measurements also need to be for non *in-situ* polarised ³He device
- Discussion next week with DMSC colleagues to develop the methodology and data reduction resources.



Interface with Sample Environment

- There are two issues needing more extensive coordination with Sample Environment group:
 - 1. Magnetic interference: Polarised neutrons and polarised ³He devices are susceptible to magnetic interence in the vicinity.
 - 2. To guarantee spin-transport, asymmetric high-field magnet is needed for polarised neutron work.



EUROPEAN SPALLATION SOURCE



As a lead-up to develop the polarisation work package, we are organising a workshop:

ESS Polarisation Workshop, 26th-27th of March, ESS site

https://indico.esss.lu.se/event/1390/

The workshop will be a focal point to

- highlight the sciences that can be done on ESS instruments using polarised neutrons from the perspectives of the user community,
- share the experiences in polarised neutorn instrumentation R&D and in operations for experiments using polarised neutrons,
- provide an overview of the neutron polarisation setup options,
- advise the ESS on the developmental road map to incorporate polarised neutron capabilties, and
- write a workshop report to serve as the basis of the ESS Polarisation Work Plan



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Auxiliary Slides



First venture into the field of polarised neutrons

1. BIREFRINGING POLARISER: Polarised neutron interferometry - Scalar Aharonov-Bohm Effect

- An array of prime-shaped field splitted an unpolarised beam to 2 polarised beam.
- Single-crystal silicon reflections then selected the polarised beam.

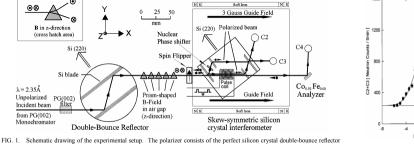


FIG. 1. Schematic drawing of the experimental setup. The polarizer consists of the perfect silicon crystal double-bounce reflector and the series of five prims-haped air-gap magnetic fields. The silicon serves -symmetric interferometer and the pulse coil are the key components to observe the SAB effect. A static type spin flipper is placed between the polarizer and the interferometer to rotate the neutron spins from the z direction to the longitudinal z direction. The permanent magnetig guide field maintains this direction of polarization throughout the region of the interferometer. Behind the interferometer is a magnetically saturated Co_{0.02}Fe_{0.08}(111) crystal to analyze the classical spin orientation.

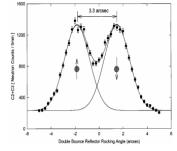


FIG. 2. Rocking curve of the double-bounce reflector against the interferometer, showing the birefringence splitting of 3.3 arcsec. The two neutron peaks have opposite polarization. The total intensity C2 + C3 is shown.

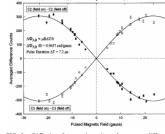
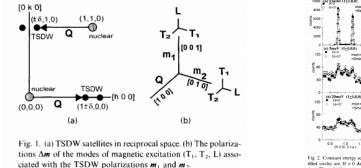


FIG. 5. SAB interference intensity, shown as difference counts of positive and negative field pulses relative to the zero-field counts, plotted as a function of the pulsed *B*-field strength. Each point is an average of four points at the center of the peak plateaus in the TOF patterns (Fig. 4). The solid lines are fits of a sinusoid to the data, with the pulse duration ΔT as the adjustable parameter.

Physical Review Letters, Vol. 80, 3165 (1998). 2. HEUSLER CRYSTAL: Inelastic polarised neutron scattering – Chromium Spin Density Wave

Heusler 111 polariser & analyser in triple-axis spectrometer



 \mathbf{F}_{i} 2. Constant energy scans score by F1500 widthers. The field circles are I = 0 dats. The opened circles are I = 5 that

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Work at ORNL

3. SELF-SHIELDED ASYMMETRIC MAGNET

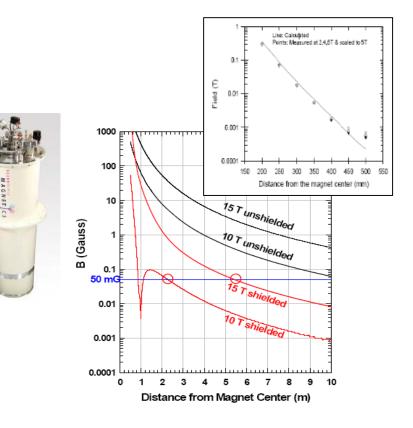
- Design study up to 15T.
- Asymmetric and self-shielding work in tandem to stablise the magnet
- First of its kind: 5 T "Slim-Sam". Still one of the most-stable & most-requested work horse at the SNS
- No relationship to 16T/14T magnet which is a symmetric magnet running asymmetrically (unstable).



Magnetic interference

Problem:

Solution: Self-shielded asymmetric magnet



4. Monte Carlo simulation for neutron scattering instrumentation design

5. R&D works of SESAME (Spin-Echo Scattering Angle Measurement)