

# **Research Report 2020**

14 March 2021

## ESS – ILL User Meeting – September 2020

For the second time, ESS and ILL held a joint user meeting in 2020: <u>http://www.neutrons4europe.com</u>. The first joint using meeting was hosted by ILL in Grenoble in 2018, and the 2020 meeting was set to welcome Europe's neutron users to Lund. Pushed by the pandemic into a virtual format, the meeting took on quite a different character.

The digital format lifted restrictions on numbers, and a record 777 participants registered. Over 600 unique viewers participated in the main meeting, and to date about 500 people have watched the sessions on YouTube afterwards.

In addition to the wide range of science covered in the programme, there were updates on the ILL, ESS and other LENS facilities, a presentation on PanOSC and how the neutron sources work with FAIR data and open data, an introduction to the international society for sample environment and a presentation about 'Where neutron scientists are and what they do' e.g. the analysis of the user community which ENSA performed and supported by brightness2. The meeting was wrapped up with a panel session, with lively discussions as the European community came together in this way.

A number of topical workshops were held in conjunction with the meeting, as always. These were Chemistry and Magnetism, Imaging, Materials and Engineering, Fundamental and Particle Physics, Polarisation, GISANS, and Atomic-Scale Simulations in Neutron Scattering. Again, the digital format allowed for more flexible scheduling and less timewise overlap of these workshops, and the attendance was high on all of them. Particularly the ESS - ILL Topical Workshop on Imaging, Materials and Engineering attracted an astounding 356 participants.

Although the chance to catch up in person was missed, the community made the best of the situation and seized this opportunity to come together and discuss important issues and meet old friends and colleagues on line. The high attendance and good discussions demonstrated the strength and resilience of the community, as well as showing how much can be achieved on line when necessary.

We look forward to welcoming our collaborators and friends to Lund and ESS for the next joint user meeting, to be held in 2022.

Key numbers for the User Meeting

Date for main conference 23-25/9 2020

Number of registrants 777

Number of unique viewers >600 This includes 491 unique email addresses using Zoom plus anonymous watchers on YouTube (at least 85 but more likely around 140)

Unique viewers per session >350 This includes approximately 275 on Zoom and approximately 85 on YouTube.

Replay viewers on YouTube	appr. 500 as of January 2021.
For each session:	
Session #1	2800 viewers (anomaly due to YouTube push)
Session #2	577 viewers
Session #3	457 viewers
Session #4	422 viewers

Topical workshops

**ESS - ILL Topical Workshop on Chemistry and Magnetism** October 13, Date Registrants 212 ESS - ILL Topical Workshop on Imaging, Materials and Engineering October 14-15 Date Registrants 356 **ESS - ILL Topical Workshop on Fundamental and Particle Physics** Date October 14 Registrants 66 **ESS** Polarisation Workshop September 21-22 Date Registrants 87 ESS-ILL User Meeting - Topical Session on Atomic-Scale Simulations in **Neutron Scattering** January 20-21, 2021 Date Registrants 221

### Scientific Collaboration, Colloquia, Grant Execution and Sponsoring

Due to the pandemic we did not have our annual **ESS science day**. We have now started to move the ESS science day 2021 to a virtual format so it will continue to serve as a condensation point of our scientific network.

We shall mention the success of the **MaxIV ESS science colloquia** which have started in 2019 and continue in a virtual format using zoom, which attracts a wide audience :

March 2020Jan Knudsen, Lund UniversityApril 2020Kristina Edström, Uppsala UniversityMay 2020Thomas Hellweg, Bielefeld UniversityJune 2020Poul Nissen, Aarhus University

Throughout 2020, the **ESS Science Focus Teams** continued in a similar format as in previous years providing a forum for scientific exchange - see the reports below. Participation in externally funded collaborations with other facilities such as 'accelerate' and 'BrightnESS2' took place throughout 2020. This enabled us to take an active role towards the collaborative LENS (League of European Neutron Sources).

In 2020 ESS financially supported the **Wolfram-Prandl Preis 2020** rewarding young scientists using neutrons for their research.

#### Update on Policies and Guidelines for the User Programme.

With regards to the user programme we have prepared the Policy for Science Evaluation & Access and the Policy for User Scientific Publications. The Policy for Science Evaluation and Access has been approved by SAC and awaiting ESS Council approval. The Policy for User Scientific Publications has been approved by SMT and shall soon be presented to SAC and ESS Council. Also the matching guidelines for Science Directorate Sponsorship and Science Directorate Publications and Affiliations have been updated and approved by the Science Management Team (SMT). The STAP for Samples and User Services have assisted in this work. DMSC is working on an update of the data policy to reflect the commitment to open and fair data.

#### **Attachments**

- Reports from the ESS Science Focus Teams
- Publication Report 2020 as one key element for anchoring ESS in society: <u>https://europeanspallationsource.se/article/2020/12/16/anchoring-ess-society</u>

# SFT DaSNeT

#### Students and post docs (co-supervised by ESS staff)

- TH Rod has supervised Post Doc Thomas Farmer at ISIS, STFC
- DRAM group: Pernille Lous, DTU-Management, studied how the group managed development of software for her master thesis.

#### Grants and other Funding Applications with related ESS/in-kind partner participation

Participation in grant applications that were not granted:

- 1. Post doc application for Lundbeck foundation (TH Rod)
- "A new method to model inelastic and quasielastic neutron scattering data by molecular dynamics simulations", (J. Swenson, A. Markvardsen, H. Bordallo, <u>T.H. Rod</u>) Tillväxtverket SREss3 programme at ESS
- "A new method to model inelastic and quasi-elastic neutron scattering data by molecular dynamics simulation" (M. López Vidal, sponsor <u>T.H. Rod</u>) NordForsk - Nordic Neutron Science Programme - Post Doc Call 2020
- 4. "Automated software pipeline for NMX data processing" (U. Ryde, E. Oksanen, <u>T.H. Rod</u>) Tillväxtverket SREss3 programme at ESS
- "Automated data processing and refinement pipeline for neutron macromolecular crystallography" (O. Caldararu, sponsors E. Oksanen, <u>T.H. Rod</u>) NordForsk - Nordic Neutron Science Programme - Post Doc Call 2020
- 6. "Improving Neutron Macromolecular Crystallographic Data quality from collection to refinement" H2020-MSCA-IF-2019 (O. Caldararu, E. Oksanen, <u>T.H. Rod</u>)
- "Comprehensive Improvements to NeutronScattering Data Analysis Software for Biological Applications", <u>Essential Open Source Software for Science, Cycle 2, Chan Zuckerberg</u> <u>Initiative</u> (W Potrzebowski, P Rozyczko, TH Rod)

Participation in grant applications that were granted:

- SSF utilization project (P Rozyczko & TH Rod)
- Vetenskapsrådet Research Infrastructure Grant VR Accessibility to infrastructure: "Making neutron crystallography easy and precise – a software pipeline for realising the full potential of the NMX diffractometer at ESS" U. Ryde, E. Oksanen, <u>T.H. Rod</u>
- Tillväxtverket SREss3 programme at ESS: "A new method to model inelastic and quasielastic neutron scattering data by molecular dynamics simulations" J. Swenson, H.N. Bordallo, F.J. Villacorte, P.P. Deen, D. Meferini, <u>T.H. Rod</u>
- Tillväxtverket SREss3 programme at ESS: ""Automated software pipeline for NMX data processing" U. Ryde, E. Oksanen, <u>T.H. Rod</u>
- Tillväxtverket SREss3 programme at ESS: "Managing and mining small-angle scattering and complementary spectroscopic data" J. Houston, W. Potrzebowski, C. Dicko, A. Reanie.
- SwednESS PhD project: "Framework for modeling neutron spectra of liquid chromophores" P. Erhart, Müller, Börjesson, H.N. Bordallo, <u>T.H. Rod</u>

#### **Networks and Committees**

- TH Rod: Speaker for LENS Work group 4 subgroup 3 on Computing, Data-Processing & -Analysis
- DM Rodriguez Member of LENS Working Group 3, subgroup Neutron Delivery Systems
- T Richter & TH Rod: Member of PaNOSC Project Management Committee (T Richter WP leader for WP3 and TH Rod for WP8)
- TH Rod: Member of PhD Committee for Lili Cao, Lund University
- A Sazonov: Member of the ILL Subcommittee: Evaluation of Scientific Proposals (College 5B, Magnetic structures)

#### Industry Relations

• IceT development in SSF utilization project where Sandvik is partner (P Rozyczko & TH Rod)

#### Seminars and Conferences

- 1. "McStas GPU Hackathon" <u>Mads Bertelsen</u> <u>Torben Roland Nielsen</u> <u>Peter Willendrup</u> (27 Jan 2020 31 Jan 2020, DTU)
- 2. "scipp hackathon" Neil Vaytet Simon Heybrock (11 Feb 2020 13 Feb 2020, ISIS)
- 3. "SasView virtual code camp" <u>Wojciech Potrzebowski Piotr Rozyczko</u> (18 Mar 2020 24 Feb 2020,<u>https://github.com/SasView/sasview/wiki/VirtualCodeCampl</u>)
- 4. "DMSC, ESS and data analysis", <u>Thomas Holm Rod</u>, AI workshop on quantitative 3D microscopy MAX IV ( 31 Jan 2020 QIM, DTU, Denmark) (<u>slides</u>)
- 5. "Impact sensitivity of energetic materials theory and experiment", <u>Piotr Rozyczko</u>, 60th Sanibel Symposium University of Florida (18 Feb 2020 St. Simon, GA)
- 6. "PYTHON WORKSHOP for women in science" <u>Celine Durniak</u> <u>Wojciech Potrzebowski</u> (11 Feb 2020 Lund University)
- 7. Python training for ESS and in-kind partners. Entire DRAM group (27 Feb 2020<u>https://indico.esss.lu.se/event/1375/)</u>
- 8. "Dive into atoms" LINXS webinars: Andrew Sazonov Thomas Holm Rod Wojciech Potrzebowski
- 9. LINXS Webinars: Let's dive into the atoms! https://www.linxs.se/educational -
- a. Science and data analysis at the European Spallation Source Thomas Holm Rod (15 Jun 2020)
- b. <u>Small Angle Scattering Data Analysis with SasView</u> <u>Wojciech Potrzebowski</u> (22 Jun 2020)
- c. <u>EasyDiffraction: new easy-to-use software for analysis of diffraction data</u> <u>Andrew Sazonov</u> (29 Jun 2020)
- 10. McStas GPU presentation at "OpenACC Summit 2020" <u>Peter Willendrup</u> ( 31 Aug 2020 , <u>https://www.openacc.org/events/openacc-summit-2020</u> and <u>https://youtu.be/HDU-WRJUZXs</u> )
- 11. PaNOSC presentation at ORSO meeting Thomas Holm Rod (26 May 2020)
- 12. ESS/ILL User meeting 2020 topical session on Atomic-scale simulations in Neutron Scattering <u>Thomas Holm Rod</u> <u>Danielle Adonis Miguel Gonzalez</u> ( 20 Jan 2021 - 21 Jan 2021 )
- 13. PaNOSC & ExPaNDS Annual Meeting 2020, plenary talk "Update On PaNOSC WP 5: Simulations" Mads Bertelsen(10 Nov 2021)

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#### <u>Misc</u>

- 1. <u>DTU student Pernille Lous</u>
- 2. Gerald Kneller (24/1 & 28/1)
- 3. 2 x icaleps conference proceedings issued in 2020 but conference in 2019 and thus listed in 2019 report.

# SFT Engineering Material, Geosciences, Archeology and Heritage Conservation

#### (Coordinator: Premek Beran)

(Note: Non-ESS SFT members are not fully represented here)

#### Grants, Networks, and Committees

- Vinnova "Increasing the competence of PhD students regarding industrially relevant neutron and synchrotron-based analytical methods Spring 2020" (12-month collaboration with KTH involving Robin Woracek)
- Two SAKURA programs (R. Kiyanagi visiting, M. Neikter going, both involving R. Woracek; postponed due to Covid) Reviewer for journals from within this SFT field: Robin Woracek (Journal of Applied Crystallography, Metallurgical and Materials Transactions A, Materials Characterization, Journal of Imaging, International Journal of Solids, Plant and Soil, Journal of Nuclear Materials, Nuclear Instruments and Methods), Premek Beran (Intermetallics, Materials, Metals, Materials Chemistry and Physics, Crystals)
- SFT members are a reviewer for beamtime proposals: Robin Woracek (ORNL SNS/HFIR for Engineering and Materials between 2017-current; J-PARC MLF between 2018-current; ILL College 1, Applied Materials Science, Instrumentation and Techniques, between 2019current), Premek Beran (J-PARC MLF between 2018-current)

#### Awards

The publication from 2019 (see below), was awarded in November 2020 by the Werner Köster Prize.

Since 1992, the German Materials Society (DGM) has been awarding the Werner Köster Prize together with Carl Hanser Verlag. It honours an outstanding article published in the International Journal of Materials Research (IJMR), formerly Zeitschrift für Metallkunde. Each year, the editorial board of the IJMR selects a publication from the previous year "that focuses on fundamental, original work in the field of materials science".

The award-winning publication deals with a cobalt-rhenium alloy with nickel and chromium – a promising material for stationary gas turbines and aircraft turbines.

In the DGM's explanation for the award, the "consistent application of a broad spectrum of complementary experimental and theoretical methods" is particularly emphasized. Furthermore, it says that what the scientists discovered in their experiments is an important basis for future materials design.

## Original Publication:

Katharina Esleben, Bronislava Gorr, Hans-Jürgen Christ, Christian Pritzel, Debahis Mukherji, Joachim Rösler, **Premysl Beran**, Pavel Strunz, Markus Hoelzel, Ralph Gilles. (2019). *Effect of Cr and Ni on the microstructural evolution in Co–Re–Cr–Ni alloys*. International Journal of Materials Research. 110. 1092-1104. DOI: <u>10.3139/146.111855</u>.

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### Seminars, Conferences and Outreach

#### Nordic Residual Stress Group meeting (March 2020)

The Nordic Residual Stress Group meeting (March 2020) – a semi-regular meeting of the group of researches and industry-related people dealing with the residual stress measurement and evaluation. It was held in ESS premises with the following program.

#### The Nordic Residual Stress Group meeting, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Date: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Place: ESS, European Spallation Source, Odarslövsvägen 113, Lund

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08:30	Tour at ESS
10:00	Coffee
10:15	Opening of the Nordic residual stress group meeting 2020, Per Lundin
10:20	"ESS and the engineering diffractometer BEER", by Premek Baren, ESS
11:00	"Full field synchrotron X-ray and neutron strain microscopy", by Hanna
	Leemreize, Danish Institute of Technology
11:40	"Residual stress measurements on compression springs after different shot
	peening procedures", by Stefan Musslinder, Lesjöfors
12:20	ESS invites us for a light lunch at ESS
13:20	Leaving ESS for a 10 min walk to MAX IV
13:30	Arrival to MAX IV. Brief general overview: MAX IV a unique tool with many
	applications run by experts. How to access?
14:15	Experimental hall, accelerators/beamlines, specific beamline/scientist.
	NanoMAX,
15:30	Visit ends

Register to the meeting to Rasha or Per, no later than Friday February 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### You are most welcome!

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#### SNSS Seminar series – Seminar 1: Neutron Imaging (Nov 2020)

# SNSS Seminar series – Seminar 1: Neutron Imaging

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 13:00 – 15:00



# Programme

13.00 - 13.05. Welcome - Maths Karlsson, Chair SNSS

13.05 - 13.40 "An introduction to Neutron Imaging with a focus on Geomechanics" - Alessandro Tengattini, Università Grenoble-Alpes / ILL

13.40 - 14.00 "Dual modality neutron and X-ray tomography data from skeletal tissues with a metallic implant" - Elin Törnquist, Division of Biomechanics, Lund University

14.00 - 14.25 "Revealing localized microstructure and temperature variations by wavelength selective neutron imaging" - Robin Woracek, ESS

14.25 - 14.50 "Neutron imaging and applications in archaeology'" - Anna Fedrigo (STFC, ISIS Neutron and Muon Source) <u>ESS - ILL Topical Workshop on Imaging, Materials and Engineering (October 14-15, 2020)</u> The "satellite" remote meeting to the main ESS&ILL user meeting focused on materials science and imaging was organized. There were in a maximum of around 250 participants from all over the world, which provided very constructive discussion and feedback.

# Wednesday 14 October 2020

#### Instrument Updates: Engineering Diffractometers (13:30-13:45)

ime [id] title presenter	
13:30 [1] SALSA Update	PIRLING, Thilo
13:40 [2] BEER Update	BERAN, Premek

#### Materials Science and Engineering - Overviews & General (13:45-14:45)

time [id] title	presenter	
13:45 [3] Neutron diffraction in material science	SAHLBERG, Martin	
14:15 [4] The Common Calibration Protocol and Neutron Quality Label for Neutron Strain Scanning instrumentation	RHAMADAN, Ranggi S.	

#### BREAK (14:45-14:55)

#### Materials Science and Engineering - Studies & Applications (14:55-16:25)

time	[id] title	presenter
14:55	[5] Measurement of strain during fatigue crack growth by stroboscopic neutron diffraction	PROBERT, Molly
15:15	[6] Development of new approaches for neutron diffraction 3D strain mapping in aluminium additive manufactured materials	MIKHEENKOVA, Anastasiia
15:35	[7] Residual stress measurement in dissimilar metal joints using neutron diffraction	SAPANATHAN, Taneshan
15:55	[8] Studying granular mechanics with neutron diffraction	ATHANASOPOULOS, Stefanos

# Thursday 15 October 2020

Instrument Updates: Imaging Beamlines (13:00-13:20)

time [id] title presenter	
13:00 [9] NEXT Update	TENGATTINI, Alessandro
13:10 [10] ODIN Update	MANUEL MORGANO, Aureliano Tartaglione,

#### Neutron Imaging - Overviews & General (13:20-14:50)

time	[id] title	presenter	
13:20	[11] Advanced imaging methods	KARDJILOV , Nikolay	
	[12] Cultural heritage metal artefacts tackled by neutron imaging and scattering	GRAZZI , Francesco	
14:20	[17] Open source neutron imaging software	KAESTNER , Anders	

#### BREAK (14:50-15:00)

#### Neutron Imaging and Diffraction - Studies & Applications (15:00-16:30)

time [id] title	presenter
15:00 [15] Bragg-edge imaging reveals local texture variations in additive manufactured samples	PACHECO GIMON , Victor Manuel
15:20 [13] Neutron diffraction and imaging on battery systems	SENYSHYN , Anatoliy
15:40 [14] Monitoring Li-ion batteries by advanced operando neutron techn	hiques VILLEVIEILLE , Claire LYONNARD, Sandrine
16:10 [16] Results from the GeoArchaeology try-out workshop	NILSSON , Björn SCHILLINGER, Burkhard

#### **Students and PostDocs**

Not directly supported, co-supervised by ESS staff, working on neutron projects:

- Tran Van Khan (HZB/TU Berlin, "Diffraction contrast tomography with neutrons") (Robin Woracek)
- Nancy Elewa (NPI, CZ-ESS-OP, R. Woracek)
- Victor Manuel Pacheco Gimon (Uppsala, "Additive manufacturing") (Premek Beran)
- Josefine Martell (Lund, "Impactor determination with neutrons– Towards a better understanding of solar system dynamics and the impact cratering process"; R. Woracek)
- Fernando Vieira Lima (Lund, "rock-mechanics") (Robin Woracek)

Supported by ESS: none

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#### **General comments**

- While all of the SFT members are very active scientifically, the activities within the SFT platform itself have just gained momentum, since there is currently still limited staff in this field employed at ESS itself.
- Very limited gain to be an SFT member leads to the lack of interest to participate or share the information. The membership should be revisited.

#### SFT members

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Should/will be invited to join the SFT: Gregor Nowak (HZG) Peter Hedström (KTH) Magnus Hörnqvist Colliander (Chalmers University) Ru Peng (LIU)

# SFT Life Science & Soft Condensed Matter

(Coordinator: Esko Oksanen)

#### **Selected Scientific Highlights**

Wojciech Potrzebowski (instrument data scientists at DMSC) together with collaborators from Lund University, University of Copenhagen & ISIS has developed a method that combines molecular modelling with time-resolved small-angle scattering to investigate the self-assembly process of hepatitis B virus (HBV) in the presence and absence of RNA. The understanding of such mechanisms is critical for the development of antiviral drugs, biotechnology, protein engineering and vaccine development. The method was applied to study the HBV virus, but it could be further extended to study other viruses. For this study, time-resolved small angle X-ray scattering data was collected at ESRF, which provides sufficient time resolution and quality to observe intermediate structures. It doesn't, however, provide full insight into RNA/protein composition which can be obtained from experiments using neutrons. ESS's LOKI instrument, with its high flux, will open up for such possibilities in the future. The full article about Wojciech's research can be found here: https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/acsnano.0c03569

An international collaboration between the UK's UCL School of Pharmacy, Lund Protein Production Platform at Lund University, and ESS - through it's DEMAX laboratory, have initiated bio-physical and structural studies of three non-structural proteins from the novel coronavirus, SARS CoV-2, the causative agent of COVID-19.

To be able to find an efficient drug, which prohibits the novel coronavirus from causing the disease COVID-19, one important aim is to understand how to block the virus

from replicating its genomic material. By doing so, the virus will 'die out' over time as it fails to reproduce or make infectious particles. One way of obtaining this knowledge is to use Xrays to obtain an image of the structure of the proteins involved in this process. There are several proteins involved with proofreading of the viral RNA and its protection by RNA cap methylation, ensuring RNA replication. The research team's studies focus on three of these: Nsp10, Nsp14, and Nsp16. A key part of this work is to establish crystallisation conditions to enable high-throughput fragment-based screening in the search for novel small molecule inhibitors that can block the viral replication cycle.

Recently, the research team had success and were able to produce crystals of one of these proteins, Nsp10 The structure was determined to approx. 2.6 Å resolution and structural analysis is ongoing. The ultimate goal for this research project is to obtain high resolution X-ray crystal structures of these proteins alone or in complex with each other to enable the search for small molecule inhibitors that disrupt their activity. These structural studies will also be complemented with other biophysical characterisation experiments such thermal stability, microscale thermophoresis and solution scattering studies using X-rays and neutrons.

#### Grants, Networks, Seminars and Committees

#### Vetenskapsrådet:

1. A New Method to Model the Dynamic Structure Factor by Molecular Dynamics Simulations, PI Jan Swenson, Chlamers University, Co-PIs: Heloisa N. Bordallo (NBI/KU), Thomas H. Rod (DMSC/ESS) and Anders Markvardsen (ISIS)

2. VR 2016-01164 Linking genes, membrane lipid composition, and antifungal drug resistance in pathogenic yeast. PI, Co-PI: Wolfgang Knecht (LU), Hanna Wacklin (ESS/LU).

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4. VR 2016-06963 "Organization of mitochondrial membranes under oxidative stress: Implications for their active role in regulation of apoptosis", 5.06 MSEK 2017-2020, PI: Gerhard Gröbner, Umeå University.

5. VR Neutron scattering project 2017-2020: Computational methods for analyzing selfassembly with time resolved SANS/SAXS, Thomas Holm Rod, Wojciech Potrzebowski (ESS/LU).

### Human Frontier Science Program

 Program grant RGP0031/2019 "Do hydrocarbons induce membrane curvature in photosynthetic organisms?" Main PI David Lea-Smith (University of East Anglia ,UK), co-PI's Melissa Sharp (ESS, Sweden), Oscar Ces (Imperial College, UK), Jane Allison (University of Auckland, NZ) (2019-2022, \$1.2M USD)

Sophie Ayscough is a postdoctoral fellow at ESS funded by the HFSP grant

## RAMP-ITN (a Marie Curie training network)

1. Coordinator is Monika Budaoyova-Spano (UGA, France), co-PI Esko Oksanen (ESS/LU). Swati Aggarwal is a PhD student employed at ESS.

<u>BrightnESS<sup>2</sup> WP2 sub-task</u>: deuteration pilot. 'Deuteration for Soft Matter and Life Sciences'. Anna Leung, Oliver Bogojevic (ESS); Peixun Li, John Webster (STFC).

## Crafoordska Stiftelsen

1. Grant Nr. 20190750 "Colloidal Nanoparticles in Deep Eutectic Solvents" PI: Andrew Jackson (ESS/LU), co-PI: Adrian Sanchez-Fernandez (LU)

<u>LENS Pilot Action 3: Global health challenges</u> - Role of cell membranes in health and disease Coordinator Hanna Wacklin-Knecht (ESS); participants ESS, ILL, STFC, JCNS.

#### **DEUNET** international deuteration network

Coordinator Hanna Wacklin-Knecht (ESS); members ESS, ILL, STFC, JCNS, ANSTO, J-PARC MLF, HANARO, Gifu Pharmaceutical University, Kyoto Pharmaceutical university, NIST-UMB BL2, ORNL Biodeutetation facility.

## Tillväxtverket SREss3 programme at ESS:

1. "Managing and mining small-angle scattering and complementary spectroscopic data" Judith Houston (ESS), Wojciech Potrzebowski (ESS), Cedric Dicko (LU), Adrian Rennie (UU).

2. "A new method to model inelastic and quasielastic neutron scattering data by molecular dynamics simulations"

Thomas Holm Rod (ESS), Félix J. Villacorta(ESS), Pascale Deen(ESS), Daria Noferini (ESS), Jan Swenson (Chalmers), Heloisa Nunes Bordallo, (NBI), Anders Markvardsen (ISIS)

# <u>Seminars</u>

1. Accelerate talk series: presentations by Judith Houston, Zöe Fisher, Andrew Jackson

2. The Light Stuff (online lecture series): The Path to LoKI and SANS at the ESS, 9th October

3. Northern Lights on Food Masterclass, Lund (Sweden), 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2020

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2) Samuel Hjort-Jensen (Aarhus University, DK) (Esko Oksanen, Main supervisor Poul Nissen)

3) Justin Bergmann (Lund University, SE) (Esko Oksanen) (Main supervisor: Ulf Ryde, LU)

4) Manuel Orozco-Rodriguez (Lund University, SE) (Hanna Wacklin-Knecht, Zoe Fisher) (Main supervisor: Wolfgang Knecht, LU)

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#### **Mikhail Feygenson**

1. Publications (with FZJ affiliation)

T Brückel, H Kleines, J Fenske, S Kleefisch, M Feygenson, PE Doege and et al., "Conceptual Design Report Jülich High Brilliance Neutron Source (HBS)" https://juser.fz-juelich.de/record/884799

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2. Research grant applications / successful

The Röntgen-Ångström Cluster (RÅC) funding for the project : *"nPDFSAS: Simultaneous polarized SANS and NPDF methods to study novel electrode nanomaterials"* (funds cold neutrons polarizer and SANS detector for DREAM)

SRess3 funding for the project "Development of electrochemical cell for in-situ neutron diffraction and small-angle scattering measurements" (funds 2 postdocs at Uppsala University)

3. Invited talks

*"Scientific capabilities of DREAM diffractometer at ESS"*, South Africa-BrightnESS2 Mini-Symposium "Inorganic Crystallography", September 23, 2020

"Using Neutron and X-ray Pair-Distribution Function Method for Structural Studies of Nanoparticles" Jülich Center for Neutron Science-2 Institute seminar, December 17, 2020.

#### **M** Guthrie:

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- (2) Research grant applications / successful none
- (3) Workshops (title and number of invitees any photos will be welcome) none

(4) Invited talks.

Invited plenary, European High Pressure Research Group annual meeting (6-11 Sept 2020).

#### Félix J Villacorta

- (1) Publications
- LENS Report. "Low Energy Accelerator-driven Neutron Sources" LENS Ad-hoc Working Group CANS Nov. 2020. Editors: Thomas Brückel, Eric Eliot, Thomas Gutberlet, Alain Menelle, Frederic Ott. Participants: Fernando Sordo, Felix Villacorta, Ibon Bustinduy, Pierfrancesco Mastinu, Gianfranco Prete, Luca Silvestrin, Jeffrey Wyss, Philip King, Robert McGreevy, Michael Jentschel, Yoann Calzavara, Knud Thomsen, Jerome Schwindling, Holger Podlech, Henrik Ronnow, Eric Mauerhofer, Ulrich Rücker, Jörg Voigt, Paul Zakalek.
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   PI: Jan Swenson
   Co-proposer: H.N. Bordallo, F. J. Villacorta, P P Deen, D. Noferini, T. Holm Rod
- (3) Workshops
- Program Committee member of the 65<sup>th</sup> Conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials (**MMM-2020**), Palm Beach, 2-6 November 2020.
- F. J. Villacorta, "Polarization Analysis in MIRACLES: first steps" Presentation in ESS Polarisation Workshop. (1.9.2020)

(4) Invited talks. (QENS-WINS invited talk was postponed to 2022)

#### P. P. Deen

- (1) Publications
  - Effects of uniaxial pressure on the spin ice Ho2Ti2O7

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• Magnetic ground state of the ordered double-perovskite Sr2YbRuO6: Two magnetic transitions

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• Emergent magnetic behaviour in the frustrated YbGaO garnet Lise Orduk Sandberg, Richard Edberg, Kasper S. Pedersen, Monica Ciomaga Hatnean, Geetha Balakrishnan, Lucile Mangin-Thro, Andrew Wildes, B. Fak, Georg Ehlers, Gabriele Sala, Patrik Henelius, Kim Lefmann, Pascale P. Deen arXiv preprint arXiv:2005.10605

- "The instrument suite of the European Spallation Source" (**Review article**), *Nucl. Instrum. & Meth. A* **957**, 163402 (2020). K. H. Andersen, et al.,
- Time- and energy-resolved effects in the boron-10 based multi-grid and helium-3 based thermal neutron detectors. A Backis<sup>1,2</sup>, A Khaplanov<sup>2</sup>, R Al Jebali<sup>1,2</sup>, R Ammer<sup>2</sup>, I Apostolidis<sup>2</sup>, J Birch<sup>3</sup>, C C Lai<sup>2,3</sup>, P P Deen<sup>2,4</sup>, M Etxegarai<sup>2</sup>, N de Ruette<sup>2</sup> Measurement Science and Technology, Volume 32, Number 3
- (2) Research grant applications / successful
  - "A new method to model inelastic and quasielastic neutron scattering data by molecular dynamics simulations" granted under the Tillväxtverket SREss3 programme at ESS (Total: 1.500.000 SEK ~150.000 €)
     PI: Jan Swenson
     Co-proposer: H.N. Bordallo, F. J. Villacorta, P P Deen, D. Noferini, T. Holm Rod
- (3) Workshops
  - ESS-ILL Topical Workshop on Chemistry and Magnetism

#### Magnetism

- 1. Manila Songvilay (Institut Neel, CNRS, Grenoble)
- 2. Lingjia Shen (Lund University)
- 3. Matthew Coak (Warwick University)
- 4. Romain Sibille (PSI)

#### Chemistry

- 1. Matthew Rosseinsky (Liverpool University)
- 2. Eleonora Vottero (University of Turin)
- 3. Werner Paulus (Institut Charles Gerhardt Montpellier)
- 4. Pascale Launois (Laboratoire de Physique des Solides, CNRS/Université Paris Saclay)

#### (4) Invited talks

- QENS-WINS invited talk. postponed to 2021
- Institut Neel March 2020: Quantum spins on a hyperkagome lattice: a neutron scattering study with a view to future neutron scattering possibilities at the European Spallation Source.
- SA Science and Innovation: An update of the European Spallation Source and the cold time of flight spectrometer, CSPEC, as a future tool for the study of magnetic excitations.
- African school of physics. Neutron scattering as a tool to understand quantum magnetism: Magnetism and the European Spallation Source.

#### (5) Extra:

Member of LINX New Materials Theme: 2020-2023. Member of Quantum Magnetism Lighthouse project. Denmark Universities.

Thesis opponent: Catelin Vadim

Thesis entitled: Spin ice: magnetic monopoles, fluctuation dissipation and fragmentation. 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

#### **Students and PostDocs**

- L. Orduk Sandberg (Ph.D student, Copenhagen University), Frustration under pressure
- M. Haubro (Masters student, Copenhagen University), Frustration under pressure. Completed January 2021.
- I-M. Bakke. (Oslo University). Frustration under pressure

# **SFT Fundamental Physics**

Three different experiments for particle and nuclear physics have been identified at ESS in the past years:

#### - The cold beam line: ANNI.

This beam line has several associated experiments that include: measurements of correlation coefficients in neutron beta decay, study of the hadronic weak interactions, electromagnetic properties of the neutrons and a dedicated mirror neutron searches experiment called HIBEAM "High Intensity Baryon extraction and measurement"

### - The neutron-antineutron experiment: NNBAR

- <u>A dedicated UCN source</u>

In addition to the neutron project there are two neutrinos proposed experiments:

-<u>the nuESS</u> that will study the Coherent Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering (CEvNS) process at ESS

<u>-the ESSnuSB project that has the ambitious goal of creating</u> a sufficiently intense neutrino Super Beam to enable measurement of leptonic CP violation.

# **Grants and other Funding Applications**

- Nordforsk fellow "Design of a fundamental physics Capability for the ESS" The major objective of this work is a full design proposal of the fundamental physics beamline, taking into account the most recent developments in ESS design and will expand the previous ANNI design to also include the HIBEAM experiment.
- An ESS-led European Commission INFRADEV proposal of 3 MEUROS has been awarded and funded as Research and Innovation Action with the EU Horizon 2020 program. The project acronym is HighNESS (High Intensity Neutron source for ESS), and is main scientific object is to develop the CDR for the ESS upgrade. In the context of this project a full workpackage is dedicated to Fundamental Physics searches for future instrument at ESS. The project started in October 2020.
- VR Grant has been awarded by David Milstead for the project "The HIBEAM Experiment to Search for Baryon Number violation at the ESS" for 3MSEK that will be spent largely on a PhD student. The grant is basically a design study of HIBEAM for ANNI including detector studies for nnbar (at HIBEAM). The aim is the design and quantification of the potential of HIBEAM.

# Seminars, Conferences and Outreach

#### ASP Online Seminars: https://indico.cern.ch/event/983217/

Fundamental physics possibilities with neutrons at the European Spallation Source Valentina Santoro, 2 February 2021

#### Partikeldagarna 2020: https://indico.cern.ch/event/933206/

-HighNESS and future free neutron oscillation searches @ ESS, Valentina Santoro, 24 November 2020

-A neutron antineutron annihilation detector for the NNBAR experiment Katherine Dunne, 24 November 2020

-Cosmic ray background at the NNBAR experiment Sze Chung Yiu, 24 November 2020

#### **ESS-ILL User meeting:** <u>https://indico.esss.lu.se/event/1507/</u>

A Topical Workshop about Fundamental Physics has been held digitally on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2020. Total of 66 registrants have attended the workshop with many participants from non-Europeans countries. As a follow-up to this meeting the fundamental physics community is working towards a combined paper about "Fundamental physics possibilities at ESS".

#### **Theoretical Innovations for Future Experiments Regarding Baryon number Violation:** <u>https://indico.fnal.gov/event/44472/</u>

The European Spallation Source and Future Free Neutron Oscillations Searches Valentina Santoro, 3 August, 2020

Mini-workshop on neutron scattering and the phase shift :<u>https://indico.esss.lu.se/event/1477/</u>

22 June 2020, organized by Valentina Santoro, David Milstead and Albert Young

Seminar with the title "Future upgrade possibilities of the ESS linac for the ESSnuSB project" by Björn Gålnander ESS March 5, 2020

## **Publications**

New high-sensitivity searches for neutrons converting into antineutrons and/or sterile neutrons at the European Spallation Source, Addazi *et all* <u>https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.04907</u> (submitted to Journal of Physics G: Nuclear and Particle Physics)

|ΔB|=2: A State of the Field, and Looking Forward--A brief status report of theoretical and experimental physics opportunities, <u>Kaladi Babu</u> *et all* <u>https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.02299</u>

Coherent Elastic Neutrino-Nucleus Scattering at the European Spallation Source, **D. Baxter** *et all* Journal of High Energy Physics volume 2020, Article number: 123 (2020)

### Members

Alan Takibayev , Arno Hiess , Beate Linnenberg , Douglas Di Julio , Esben Bryndt Klinkby, Günter Muhrer , Linda Coney, Luca Zanini , Mats Lindroos, Nataliia Cherkashyna, Phillip Bentley, Richard Hall-Wilton, Thomas Kittelmann, Valentina Santoro, Yong Joong Lee

# Students and PostDocs (co-supervised by ESS staff)

- 1) by Valentina Santoro: Blahoslav Rataj " Design of a fundamental Physics Capability for the ESS : the HIBEAM/NNBAR program"
- 2) by Valentina Santoro: Vijay Sharm Nordforsk fellow "Design of a fundamental physics Capability for the ESS"
- 3) by Douglas Di Julio: Jesper Karlsson Gumprecht



## Annual Analysis of Published Research Arising from ESS

#### Introduction

Scientific publications are one of the most significant outputs from ESS. In addition to recording the total number of publications in a year, it is important to make an estimate of the overall scientific impact being made by those publications. This report will be produced each year to present data for the previous year, and to update the scientific impact figures for the previous five years.

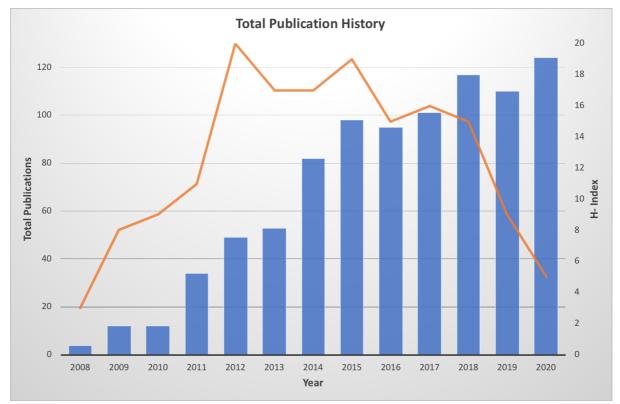
### **Total Publications**

The method used to trace publications involving ESS is to search the Web of Science database for author addresses that include ESS, Lund, SE or ESS, DMSC, Copenhagen, DK. This search is flexible to include 24 potential ways of presenting the address (see Appendix 1). The list is manually audited to remove the false positives. This provides the total publications figure for the year.

The total number of publications for the most recent year is subject to change while databases update to reflect the actual status of that year. *As of January 16<sup>th</sup> 2021, ESS has 124 publications in the Core Collection of Web of Science.* 

#### H-index

Having identified all the publications for a given year the H-index has been taken from the data included in Web of Science. The H-index means that there are *h* papers that have been cited at least *h* times and therefore gives an indication of the scientific impact of the publications. This is determined for the institute using the *annual* publication list, in the same way as an individual would determine their H-index over their total publications. Example: Today 17 out of 53 publications from 2013 have been cited 17 times or more. Since the H-index requires publications to be cited, there is typically a lag phase in the H-index settling.

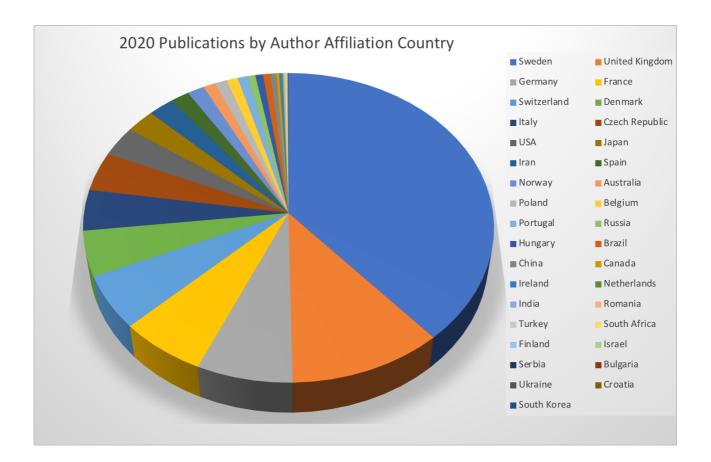


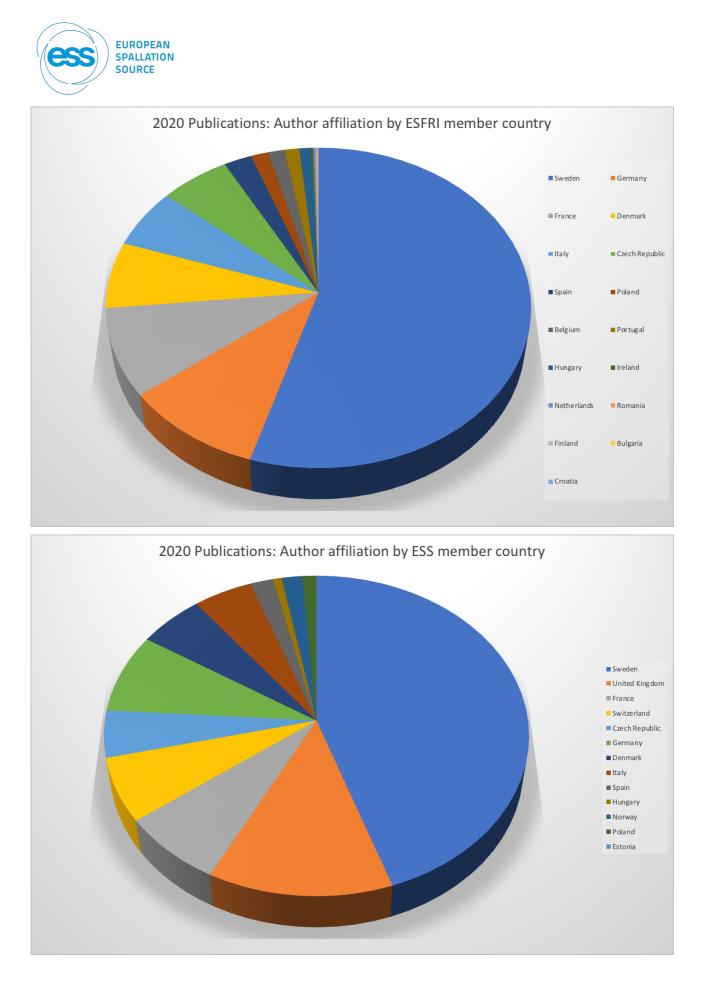


# Share of Publication Authors by Country

This is determined according to the advice from ESFRI in the 2019 Working Group Report 'Monitoring of Research Infrastructure Performance'. Each publication is given a country unit of 1 that is divided equally among the countries given in the author affiliation. Where an author gives more than one affiliation, each is assumed to be equal.

Data are shown for all countries, for ESFRI member countries and for ESS member countries. *It should be noted that 70.5% of the publications are from ESFRI member countries and 86.3% of the publications come from ESS member countries.* 







#### Share of Publications in Science Directorate

A list of members of the ESS science directorate and those matrixed to the ESS science directorate has been produced based on the organogram available on the ESS intranet. Using a search of last name and institute, the full publication list has been searched for publications from the ESS science directorate and affiliates.

If the list of science directorate staff is made available, this can be back-dated to 2008 when ESS publications began to appear in the database. Otherwise this indicator will be presented moving forward from 2019 when 56 publications include ESS science directorate staff or affiliates in the author list.

In 2020, the list of science directorate staff and affiliates has not been updated. It was created in the last quarter of 2019. *In 2020 67 publications include ESS science directorate staff or affiliates in the author list.* 

Web of Science gives each publication at least one science category. The tree map below has been produced by totalling the number of publications in 2020 with each primary science category. Only the first 12 categories are included, representing 75% of the publications from 2020.

	2020 Publications by Web o	in science Category		
		Physics, Multidisciplinary	Chemistry,	Physical
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		Physics, Condensed Matter	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Biochemical Research Methods
nstruments & Instrumentation	Materials Science, Multidisciplinary	Physics, Nuclear	Physics, Fluids & Plasmas	Chen Nanosci stry ence & Appl Nanotec Appl hnology d



### Percentage of Top Cited Publications

The number of citations of a publication can give an indication of the quality of the publication. Since citations accrue over time this value will be carried out for a four-year period ending two years previously i.e. for 2020 it will look at publications from 2015 – 2018.

The methodology is somewhat complex but once established can simply be repeated. From the total paper search each publication has a total number of citations and a Web of Science category. The Web of Science category is converted to an InCites category. InCites is a database running alongside Web of Science and they provide the number of citations expected in each category for a top10% article for each year. A simple comparison between the number of citations each publication has and the top 10% figure gives the number of top 10% cited publications from ESS per year.

- 2015: 7 top 10% cited publications
- 2016: 3 top 10% cited publications
- 2017: 8 top 10% cited publications
- 2018: 11 top 10% cited publications

From the papers published in 2020, the most highly cited paper, with 22 citations, is:

Andersen, K. H. *et al.* The instrument suite of the European Spallation Source. *Nuclear Instruments & Methods in Physics Research Section a-Accelerators Spectrometers Detectors and Associated Equipment* **957**, 39, doi:10.1016/j.nima.2020.163402 (2020).

From all the papers published by ESS, the most highly cited paper, with 355 lifetime citations is:

Weller, M. T., Weber, O. J., Henry, P. F., Di Pumpo, A. M. & Hansen, T. C. Complete structure and cation orientation in the perovskite photovoltaic methylammonium lead iodide between 100 and 352 K. *Chemical Communications* **51**, 4180-4183, doi:10.1039/c4cc09944c (2015).



# Appendix 1

Web of Science Search:

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