

Prospects of neutron imaging at ESS



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Baseline parameters:

14 Hz

2.86 ms

Time average flux of ILL

7 day one instruments

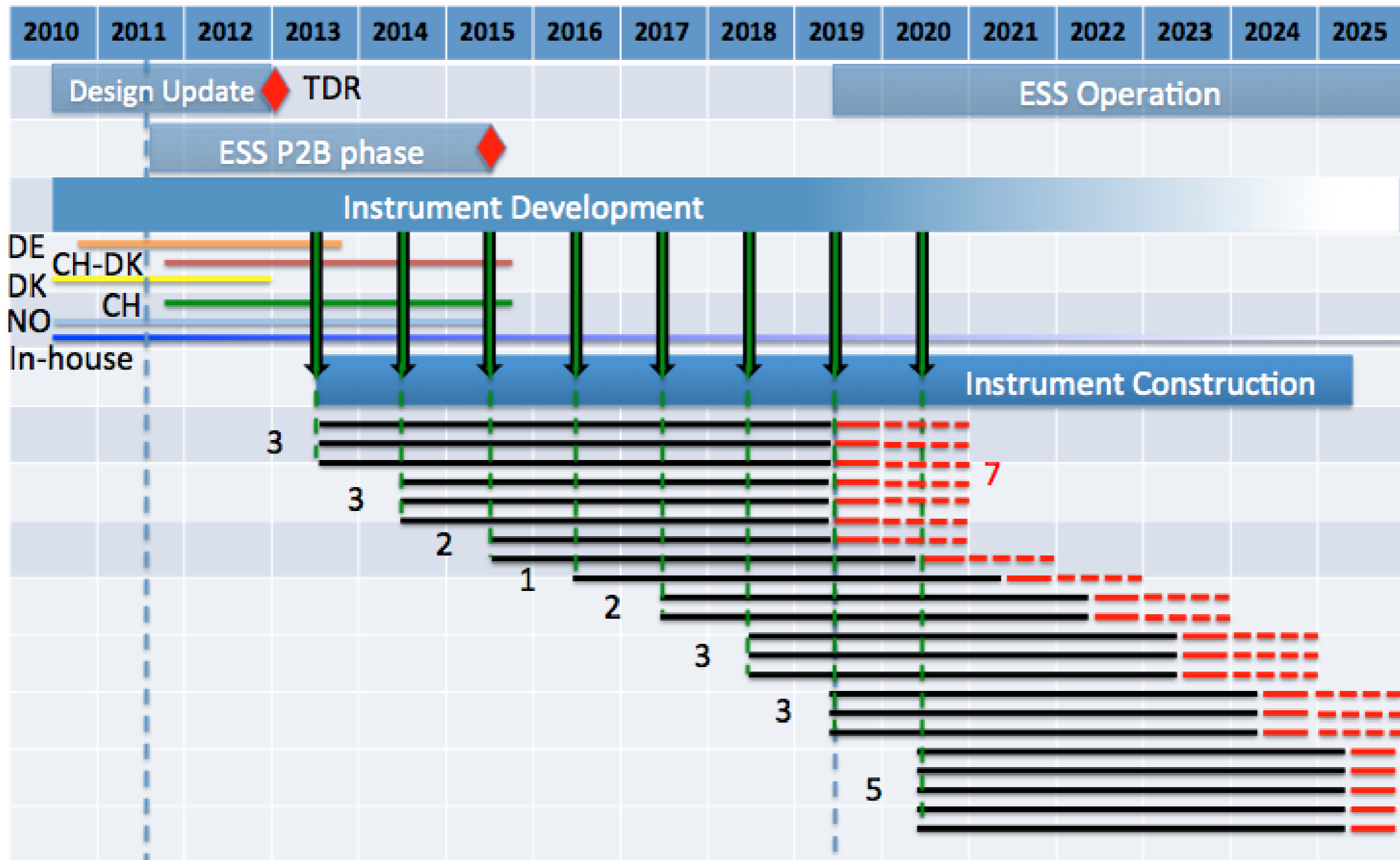
2019

22 instruments 2025

1.5 Billion Euro



Timeplan



What are the



-Science symposia to provide ESS with user input from community

-Should result in a report defining science drivers and community wishes

-Might strengthen the case for an instrument

-Contribute to science strategy (also at S&S meeting, 19., 20.4., Berlin)

“Strawman” instrument suite

High Performance	High Potential
Cold chopper spectrometer	1 μeV backscattering
Thermal chopper spectrometer	10 μeV backscattering
Small-sample SANS instrument	Extreme-conditions spectrometer
Conventional SANS	Extreme-conditions diffractometer
Grazing-incidence SANS	Narrow-bandwidth powder diffractometer
Horizontal-sample reflectometer	General-purpose powder diffractometer
Vertical-sample reflectometer	Hybrid diffractometer
Macromolecular diffractometer	Engineering diffractometer
Magnetism diffractometer	Fundamental physics
High-resolution spin-echo	Test beamline
Wide-angle spin-echo	
Cold crystal-analyser spectrometer	
Multi-purpose imaging	

Corresponding WUs

Table 4: Work Package breakdown structure for Instrument Concepts

Manag. IC1	SANS IC2	Reflectometry IC3	Macromol. Diffraction IC4	Single Crystal Diffraction IC5	Powder Diffraction IC6	Materials Engin. Diffraction IC7	Imaging IC8	Direct Geom. Spectroscopy IC9	Indirect Geom Spectroscopy IC10	Spin-Echo IC11	Others IC12
	Conventional SANS Full DU for fast conv. ext. q-range SANS, 29 PM, SD004DE/a	Horizontal Reflectometer Full DU for wide q and add-ons, 23 PM, SD003DE/a	Macromol. Diff. Full DU, potent. farm SD036ESS	Magn. Single Crystal Diffractom. Full DU SD060ESS	Wide Band Powder Diffraction Full DU, wfm, gen. purp., 23 PM, SD005DE/a	Engineering Diffraction SPEED full DU plus prototyping tests, 57 PM, SD005DE/b	Multi Purp. HR Imaging Full DU in close collab. with CH, dark-field, Bragg edge, polarized 68 PM, SD006DE	Cold Chopper Spectrometer Full DU, high res., RRM and pol. cap., 26.5 PM, SD001DE/a	Phase Space Transformers Full DU, incl. feasibility studies, focussing, 48 PM, SD007DE/a	High Resolution NSE Full DU, small sample, 24 PM, SD002DE/a	Fund. Physics Full DU Not covered
	GISANS Full DU, potent. SESANS, 5 PM, SD004DE/b	Vertical Magnetism Reflectometer Full DU, focus. pol., 9 PM, SD003DE/b			Multi Purp. Extreme Environ.Diffr. Full DU, tests, 14 PM, SD008DE	CEED Full DU, tests, PM, SD033CZ	Larmor Label. Full DU, TOF DF imaging SD056NL	Bispectral Chopper Spectrometer Full DU, RRM pol., 18.5 PM, SD001DE/b	Multi Crystal Analyser Full DU plus tests and prototyping, 132 PM, SD016DC	Wide Angle NSE Full DU, 6 PM, SD002DE/b	Test Beamline Full DU Not covered
	Small-sample SANS Full DU SANS, 28 PM, SD004DE/c	High Div. Refl. Full DU, SELENE, plus prototype tests, design full instrument, 108 PM, SD017DC			Hybrid Diffractometer potent. including SANS and imaging Full DU, 78 PM, SD019DC	Hi Flex. Mat. & Engin. Diff. Full DU, WFM, flex. res., SPEED, Fourier, POLDI SD059ESS	Multi Purp. HR Imaging Full DU in close collab. GER, phase, fast, high res., 48 PM, SD029CH	Thermal Chopper Spectrometer Full DU, RRM and pol. cap. SD038ESS	Backscatt. Spectr. Full DU, variable 1 to 20 micro eV resolution SD039ESS	Alternative NSE & Add-ons Resonant NSE, 23 PM, SD007DE/b	UCN full DU Not covered
	Pol. SANS Full DU, incl. SE devices SD054NL	Multi Beam Refl. Full DU, broad simultaneous q-range SD034ESS			Narrow Bandwidth Powder Diffr. Full DU, variable to high res. SD035ESS		Multi Purp. HR Imaging TOF conceptual design SD040ESS	Crystal Monochr. Spectrometer Full DU Not covered			
	Compact SANS Full DU, incl. Monochr. mode, 66 PM, SD018DC				Hybrid Diff. with Multi Monochr. multi monochromators or chop.; concept. design SD037ESS						
Simulation software development, general simulations, supporting GER simulations, VITESS SD015DE, 42 PM											
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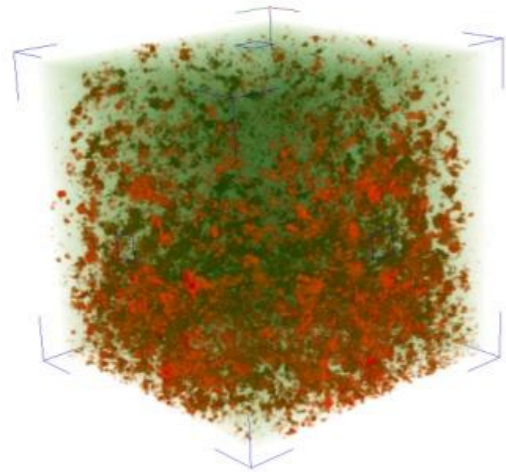
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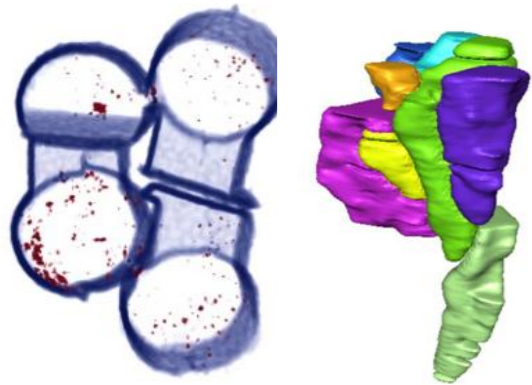
Multi Purpose Imaging



Bragg edge
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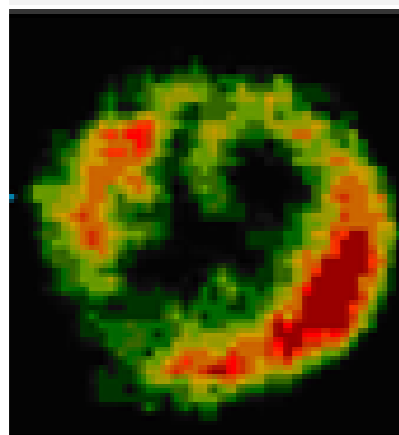


High resolution
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Structural and
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Others: phase contrast,
complementary x-ray,
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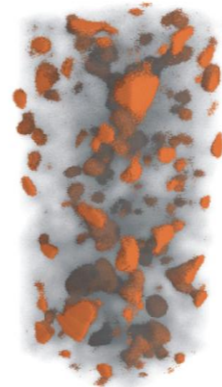
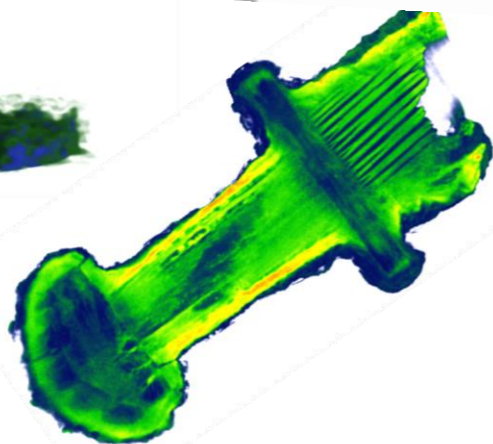
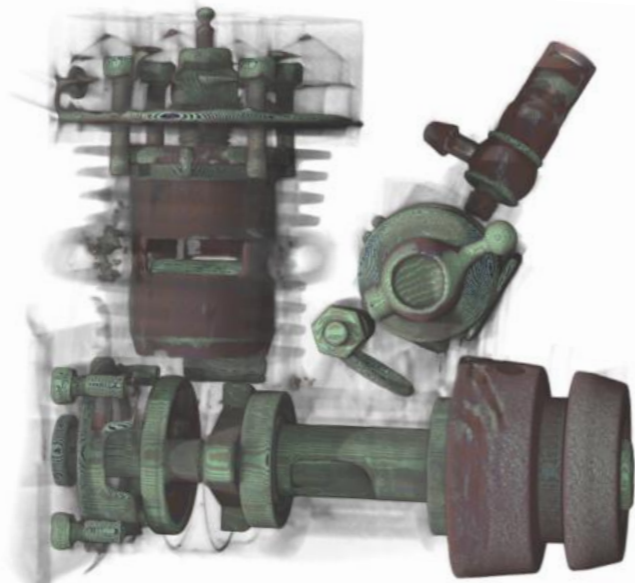
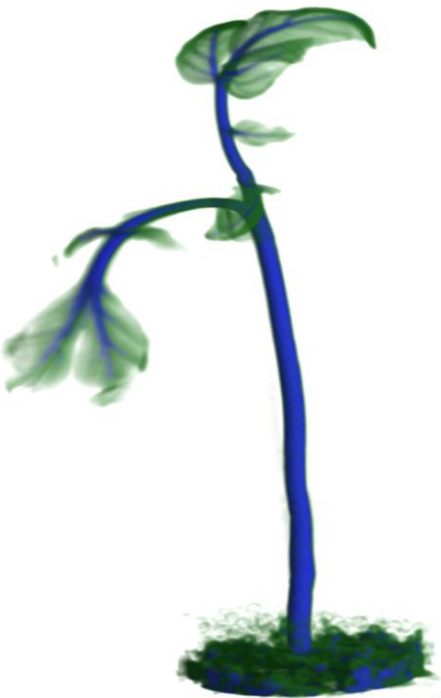
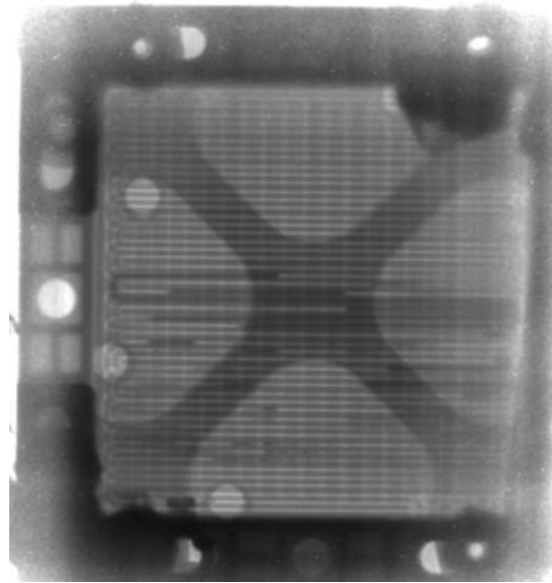


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n Imaging Applications

R&D
Biology
& Agriculture
Geology
Archeology
Paleontology
Art History
Material science
& Engineering
Industry
etc.



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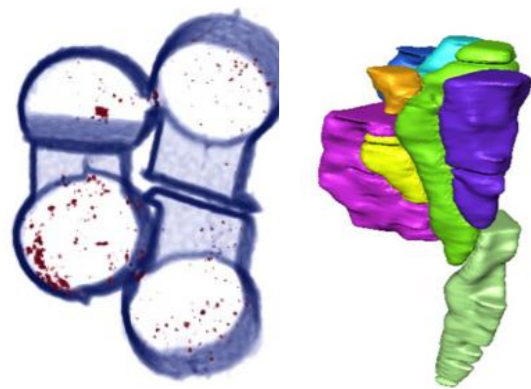


$$\sigma_{coh}^{el}(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^2}{2V_0} \sum_{\substack{2d_{hkl} < \lambda \\ d_{hkl} = 0}} |F_{hkl}|^2 d_{hkl}$$

$$\lambda_B = 2d_{hkl}$$

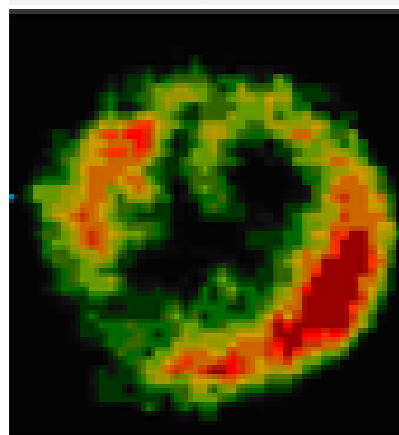


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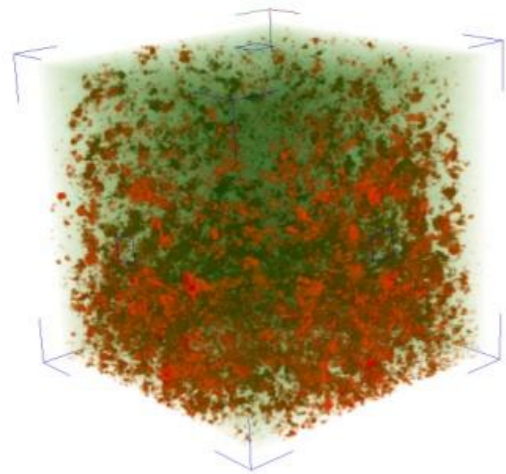
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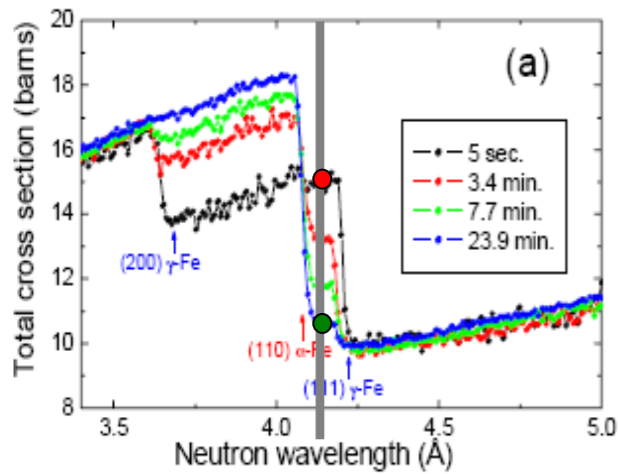
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Bragg edge imaging



Bragg edge diffraction imaging

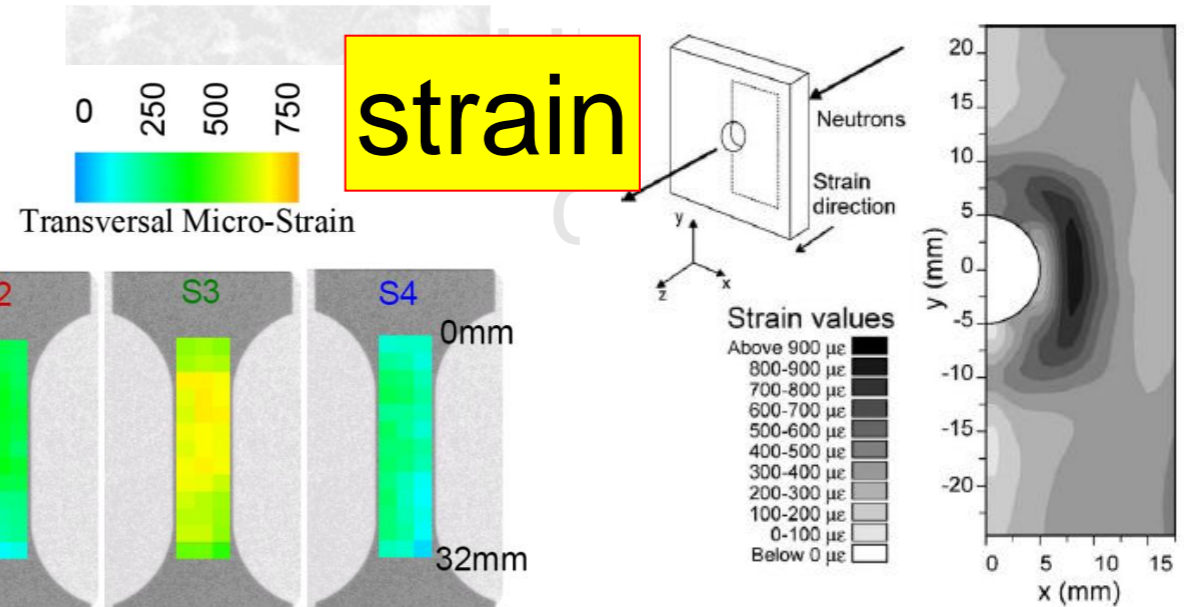
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L. Edwards,

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phase

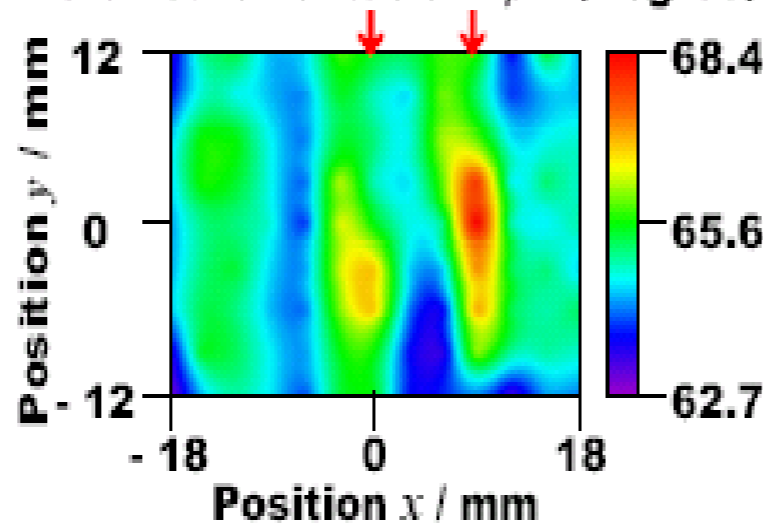


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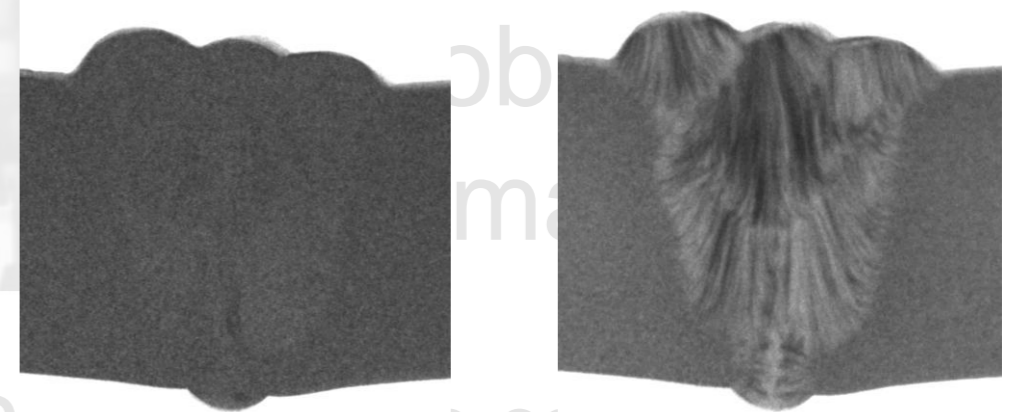
J.R. Santistepan NIMA (2002)

microstructure & texture related

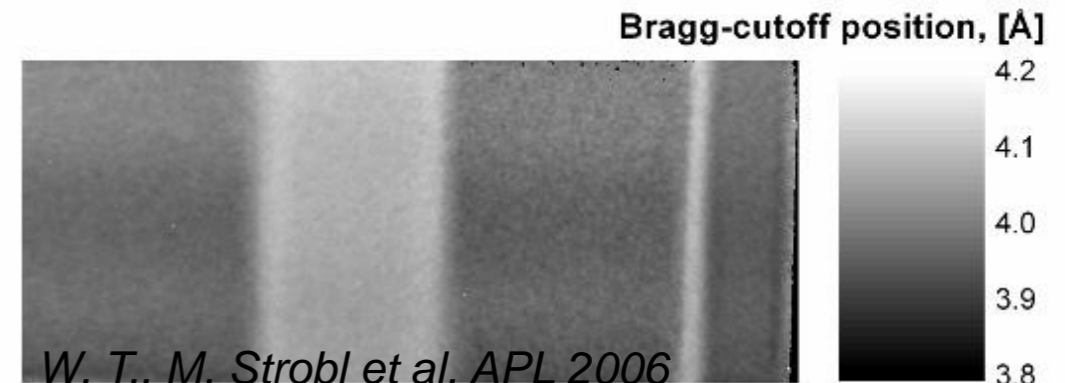
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H. Sato et al. J. Phys 2010

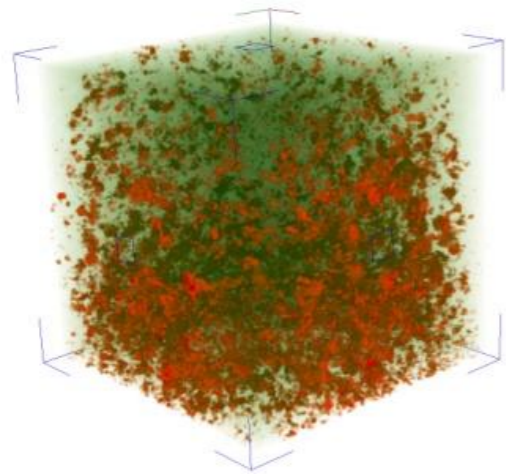


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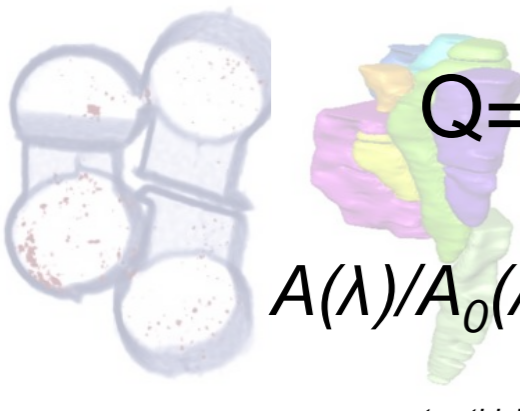
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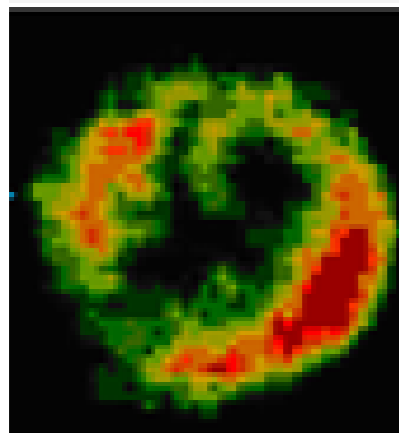


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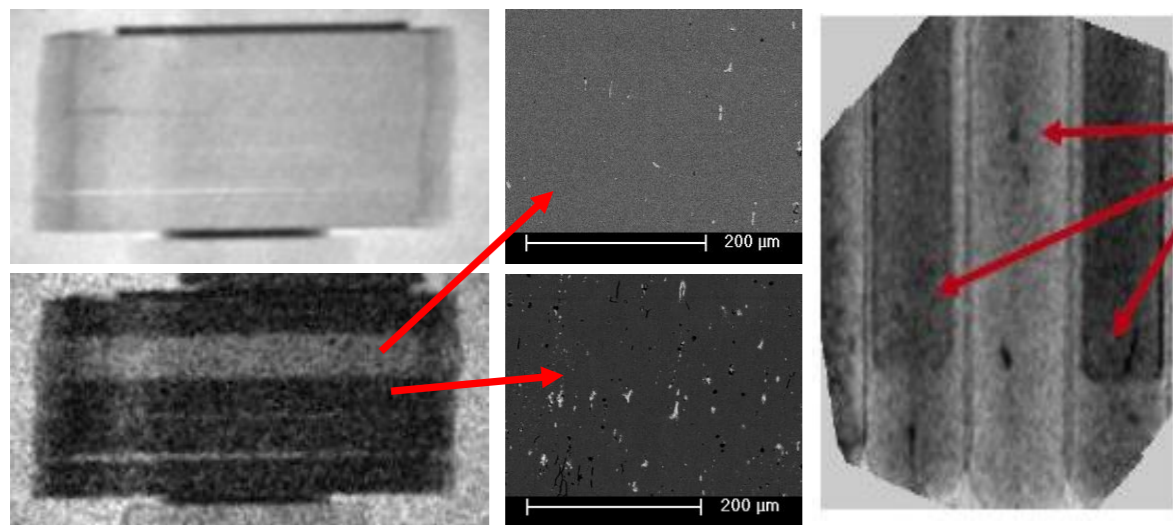
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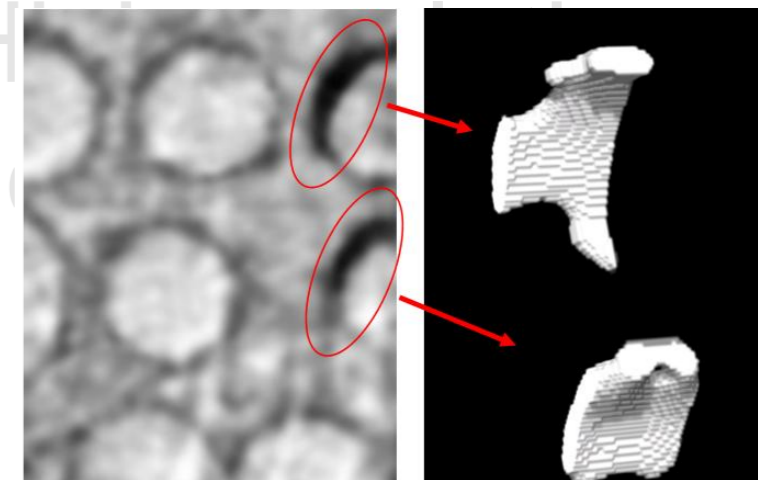
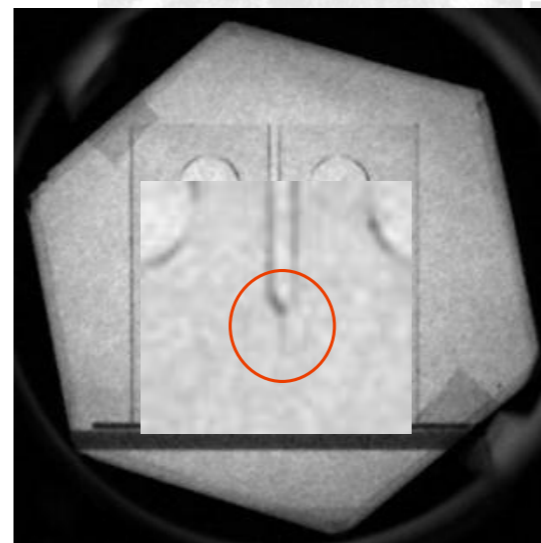


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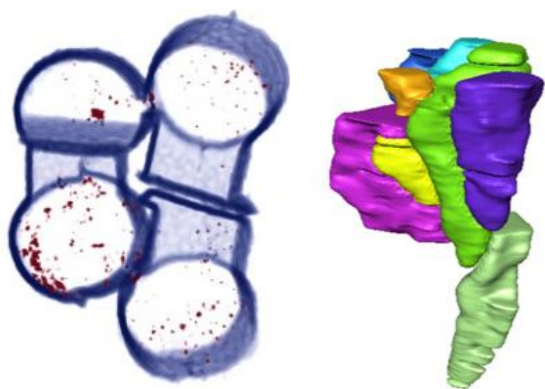
Dark-field/SANS imaging



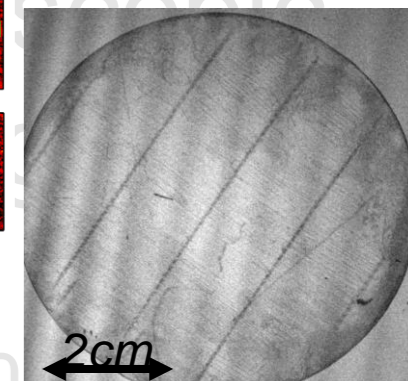
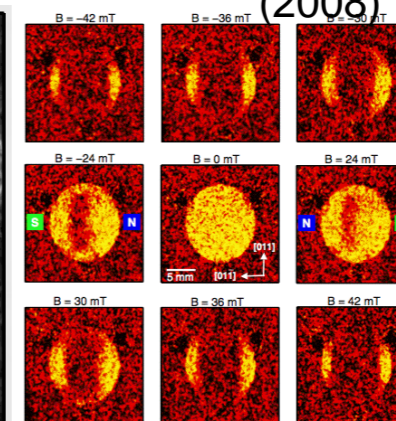
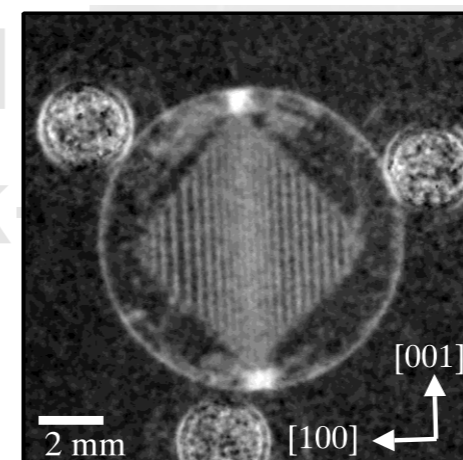
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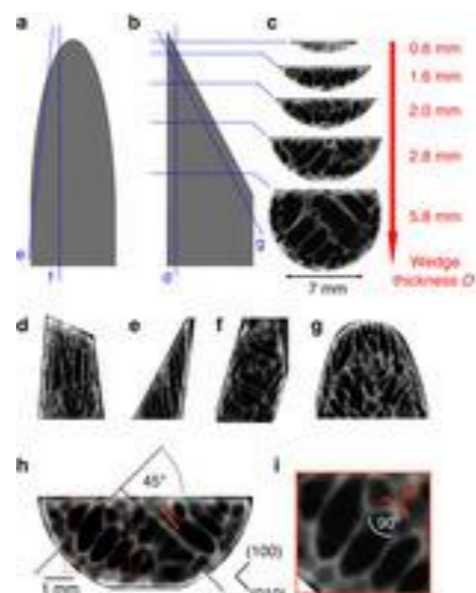
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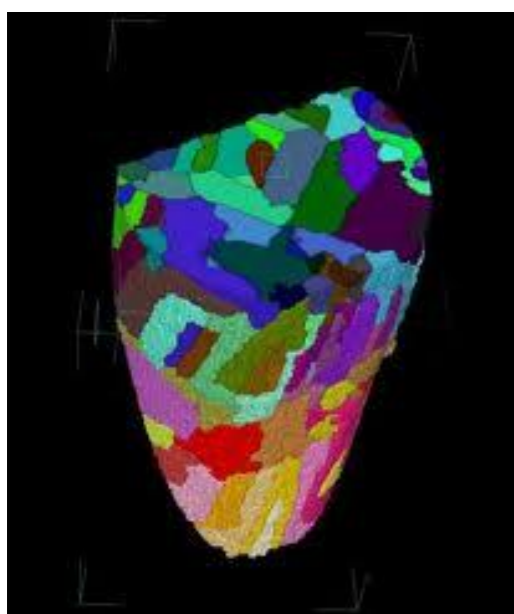
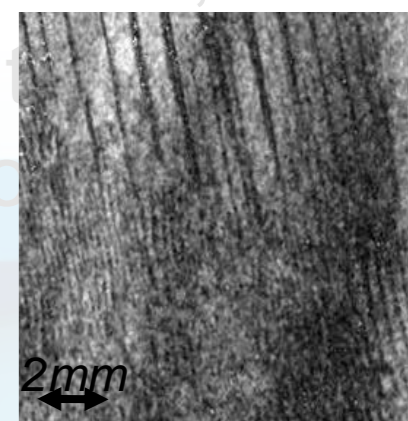
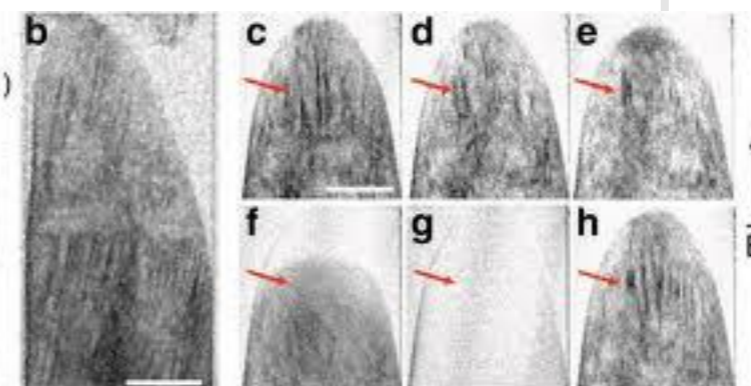
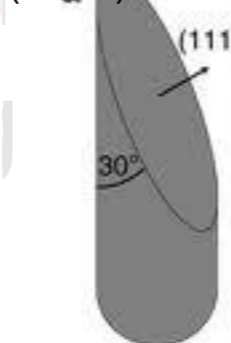
Structural and magnetic dark field imaging



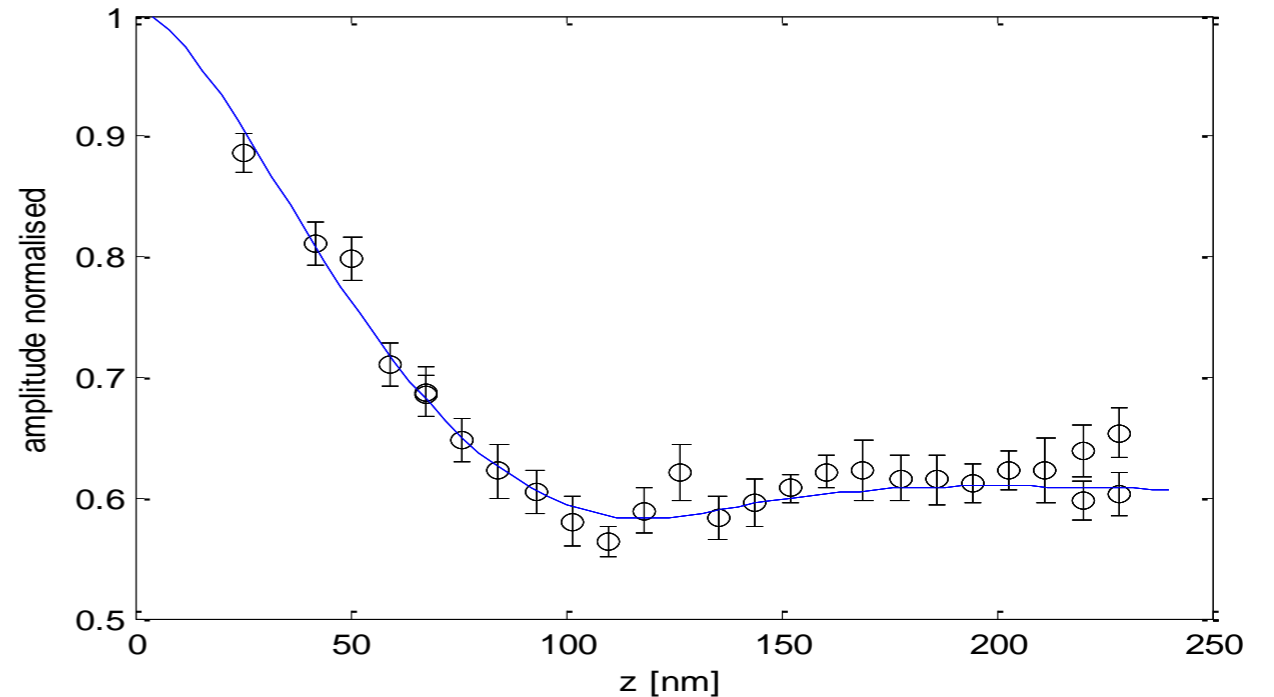
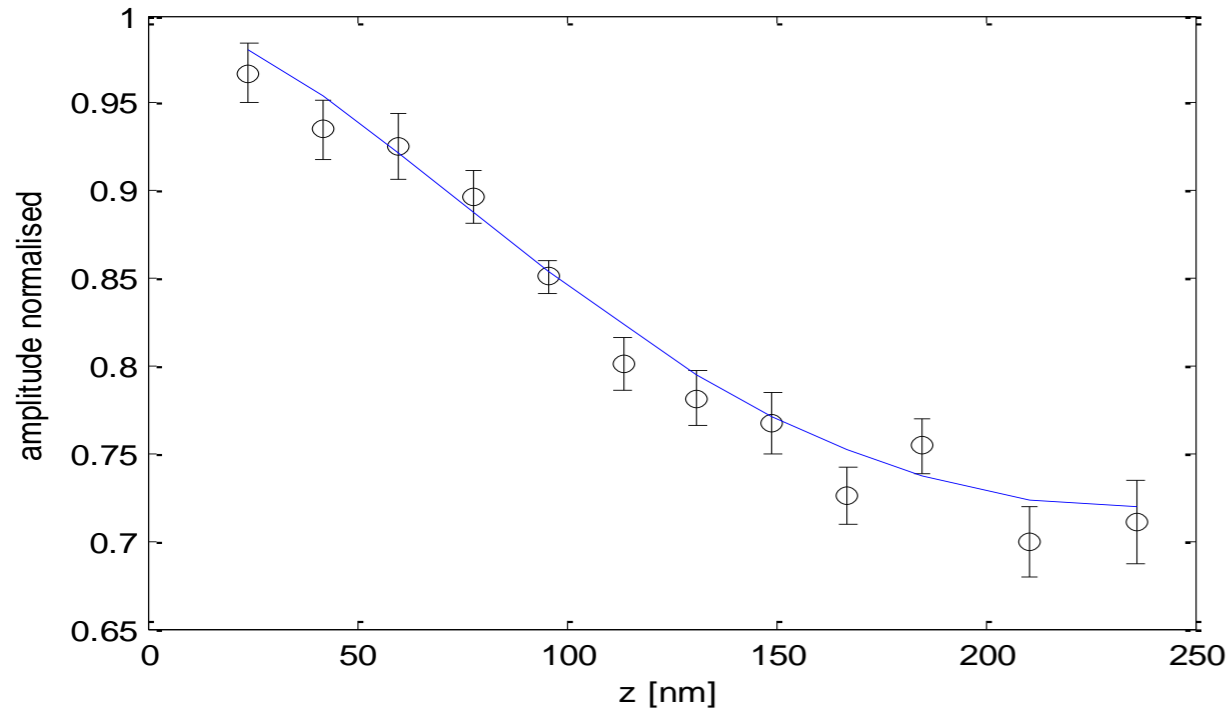
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Spatial modulation through SE



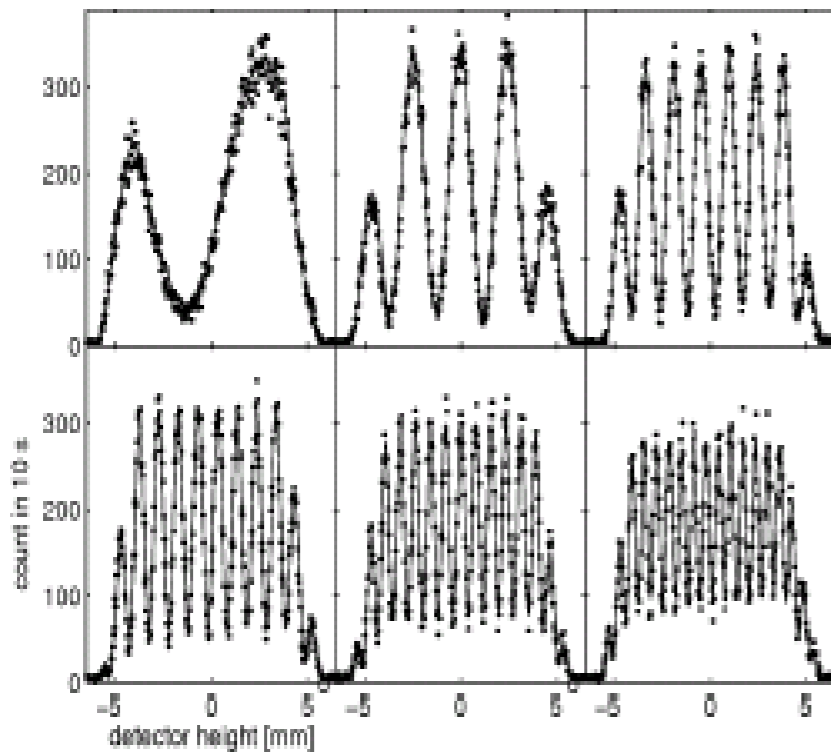
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$$A(\delta^{SE}) / A_0 = P(\delta^{SE}) \sim g(r)$$

$$\zeta = \pi \tan \theta_0 / (c \lambda (B_2 - B_1)) \quad \text{period}$$

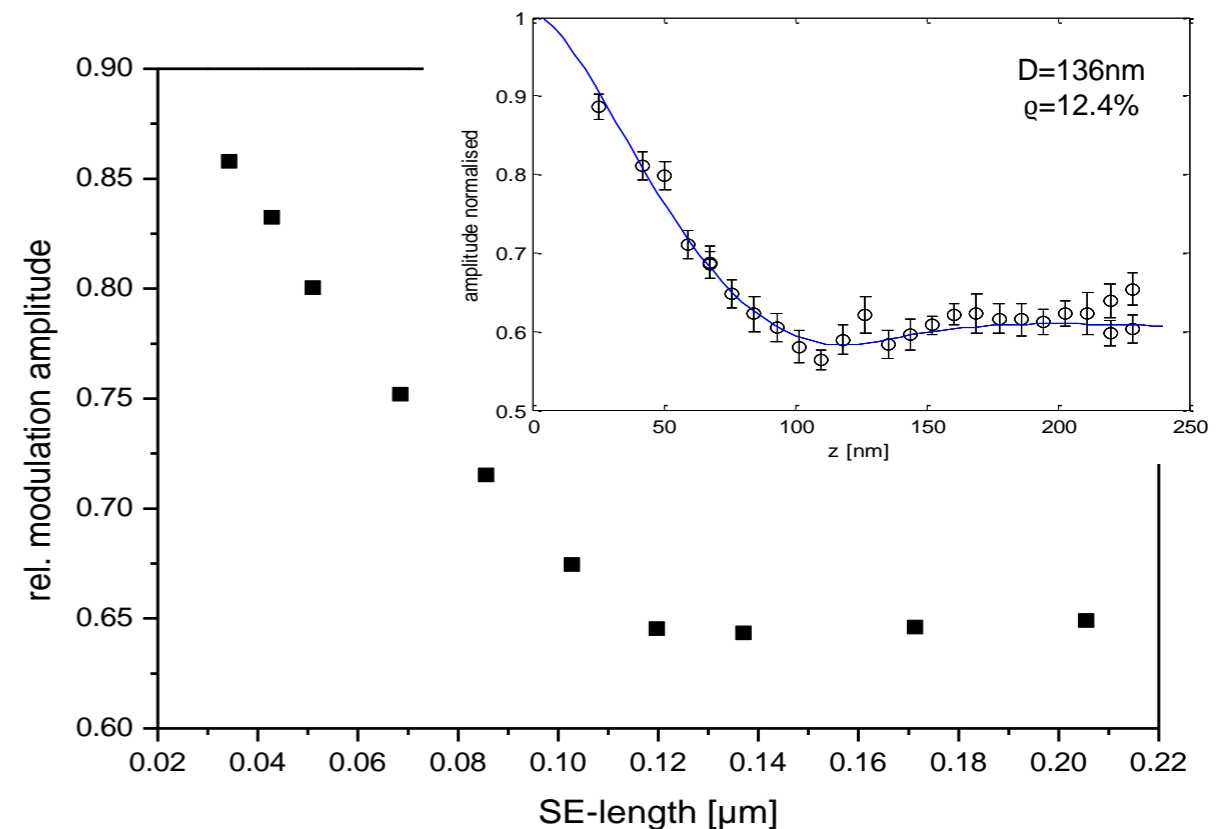
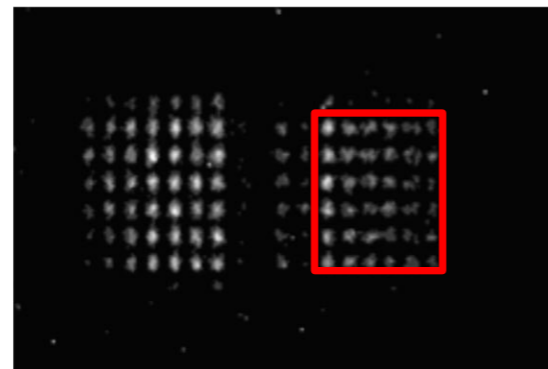
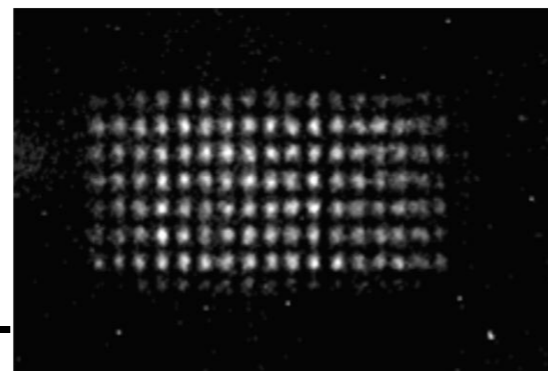
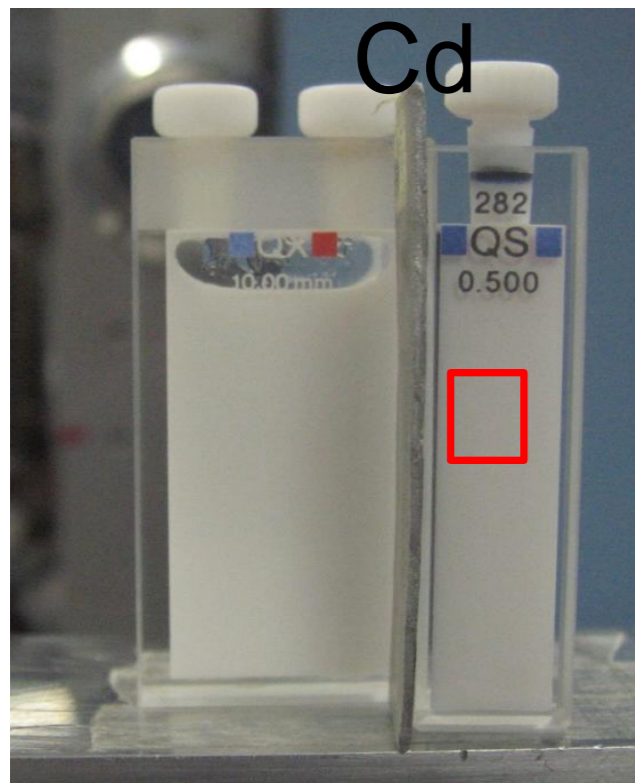
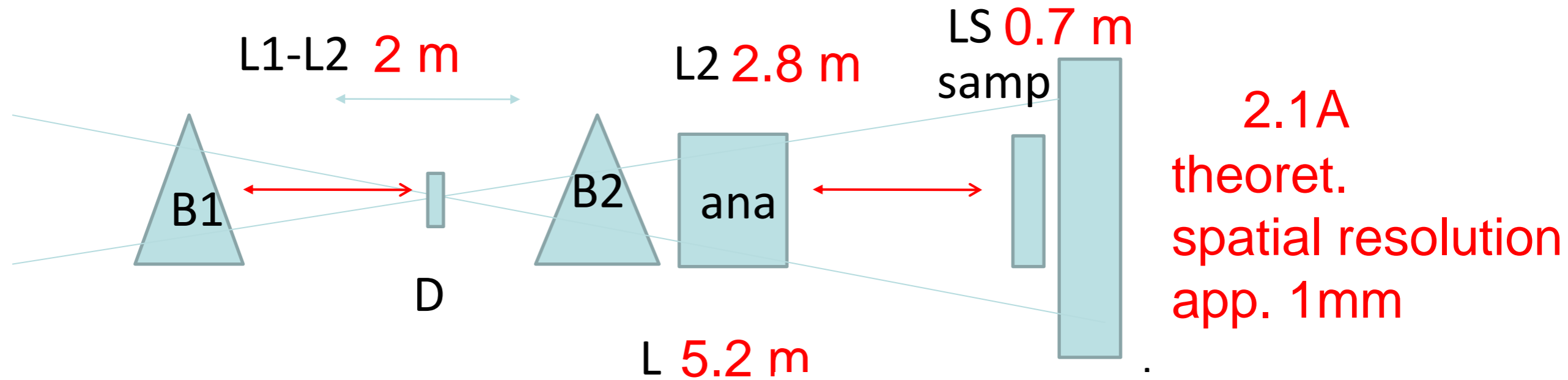
$$\delta^{SE} = \lambda L_s / \zeta \quad \text{SE-length}$$



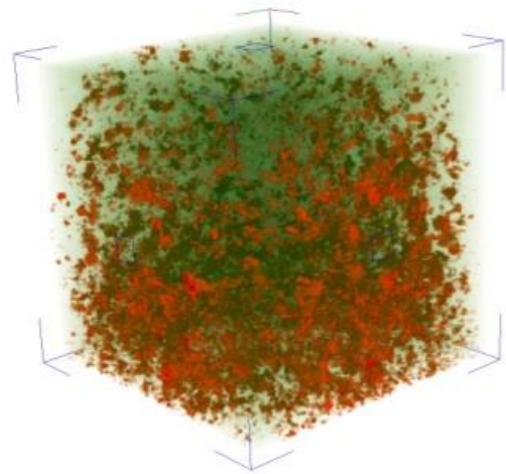
Dark-field/SANS imaging

-> 2D spatial resolved SANS

Dark field contrast – SEMSANS (M.Strobl, W. Boumann et al.)



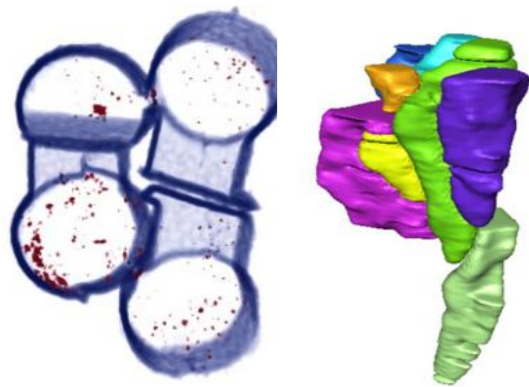
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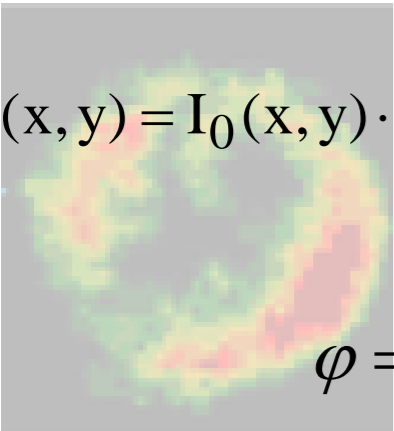


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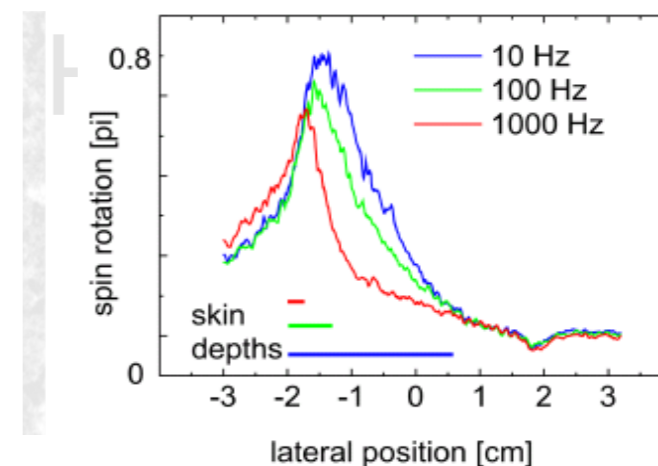
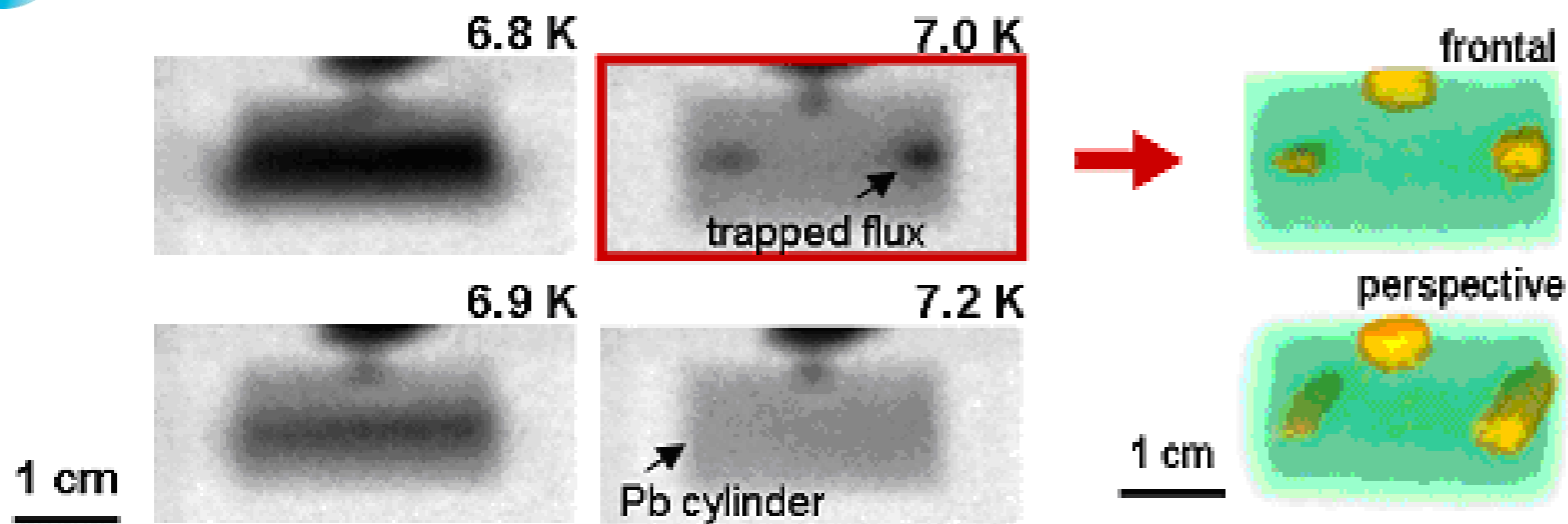


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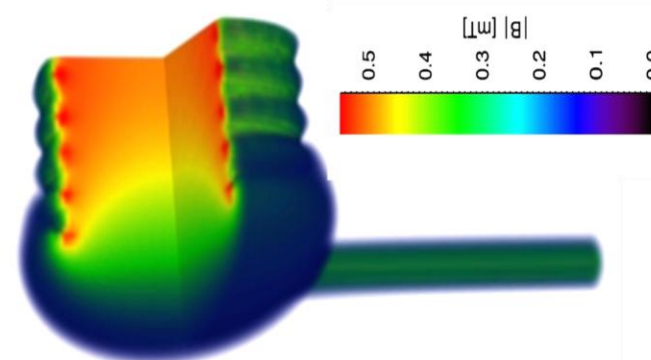
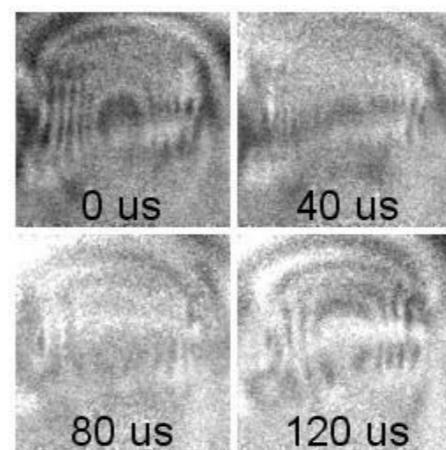
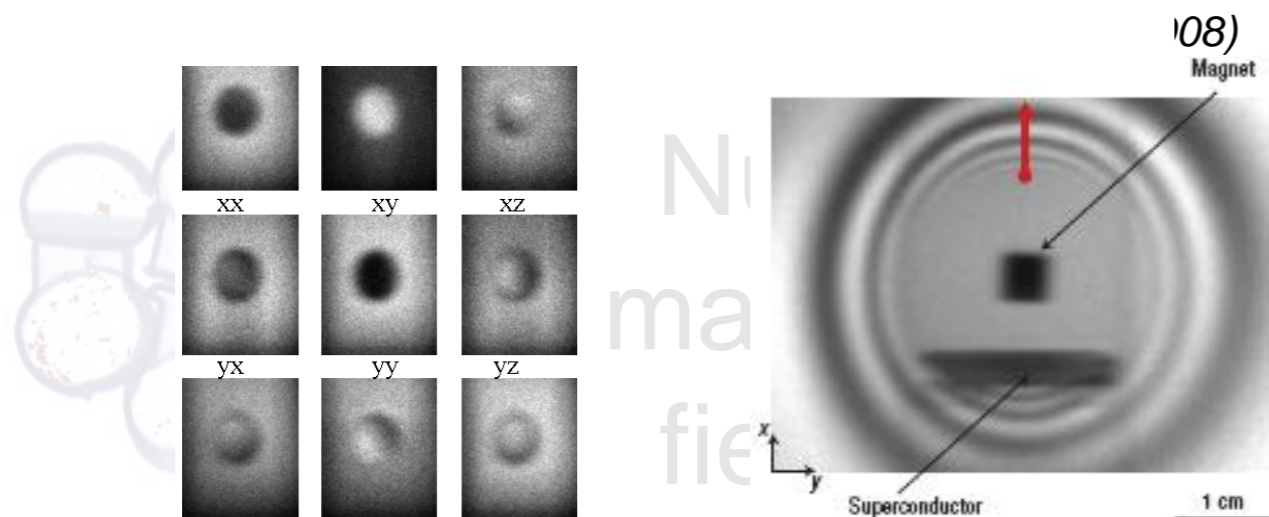
$$I(x, y) = I_0(x, y) \cdot \exp\left(-\int_{\text{path}} \sigma \cdot ds\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos \varphi(x, y))$$

$$\varphi = \int_{\text{path}} \frac{\lambda m_n \gamma_n B}{h} ds$$

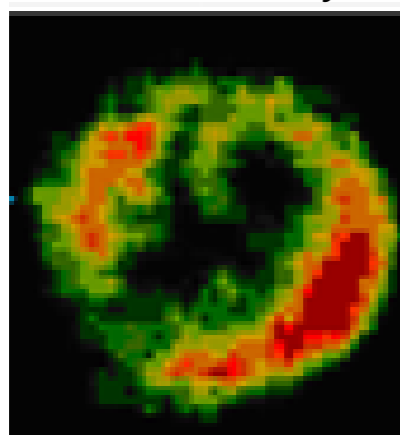
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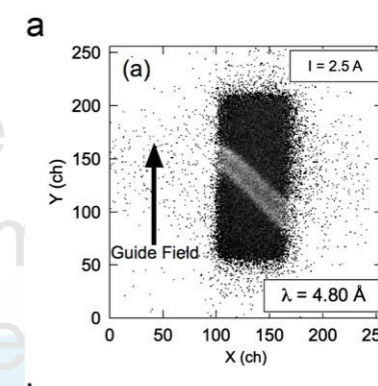
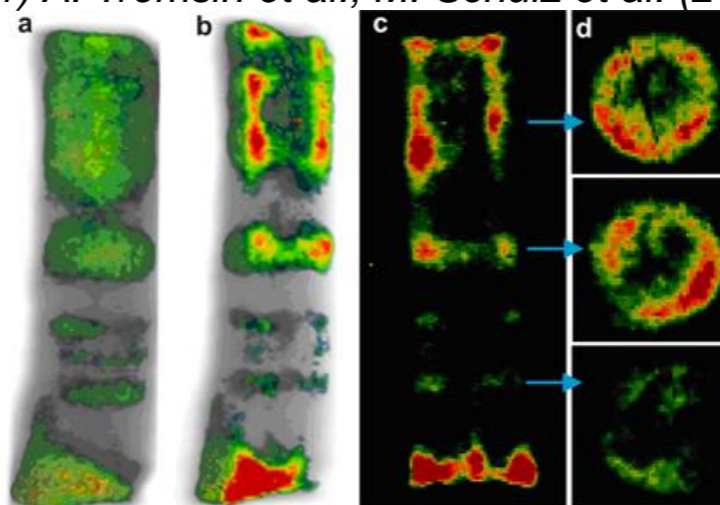
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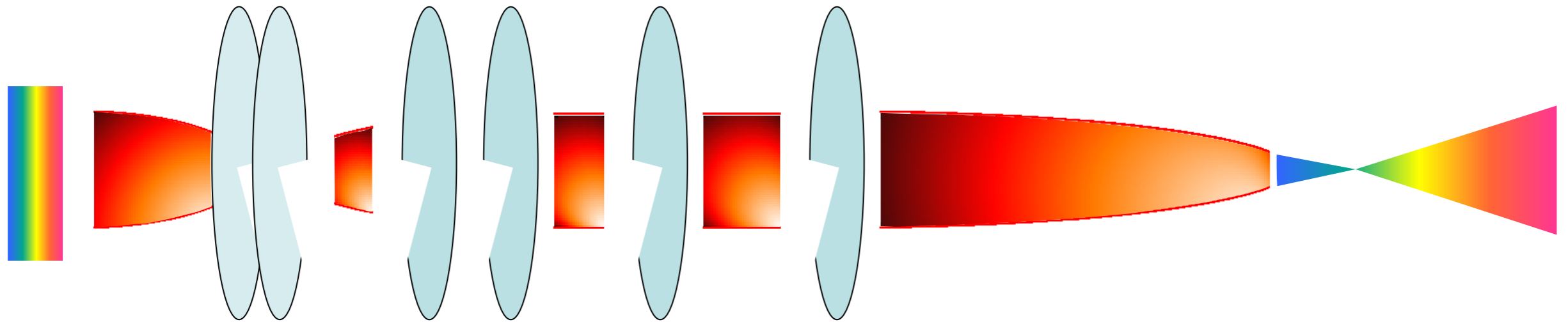


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T. Shinohara et al.(2011)

ESS Imaging Instrument Concept



Method

wlb

res.

FOV

Conventional

$25 \times 25 \text{cm}^2$

Strain

1– 5A

0.5%

$10 \times 10 \text{cm}^2$

Microstr

2-6A

10%

$10 \times 10 \text{cm}^2$

Texture

1-5A

1%

$10 \times 10 \text{cm}^2$

Polarized

1-10/20A

1%

$5 \times 5 (10 \times 10) \text{cm}^2$

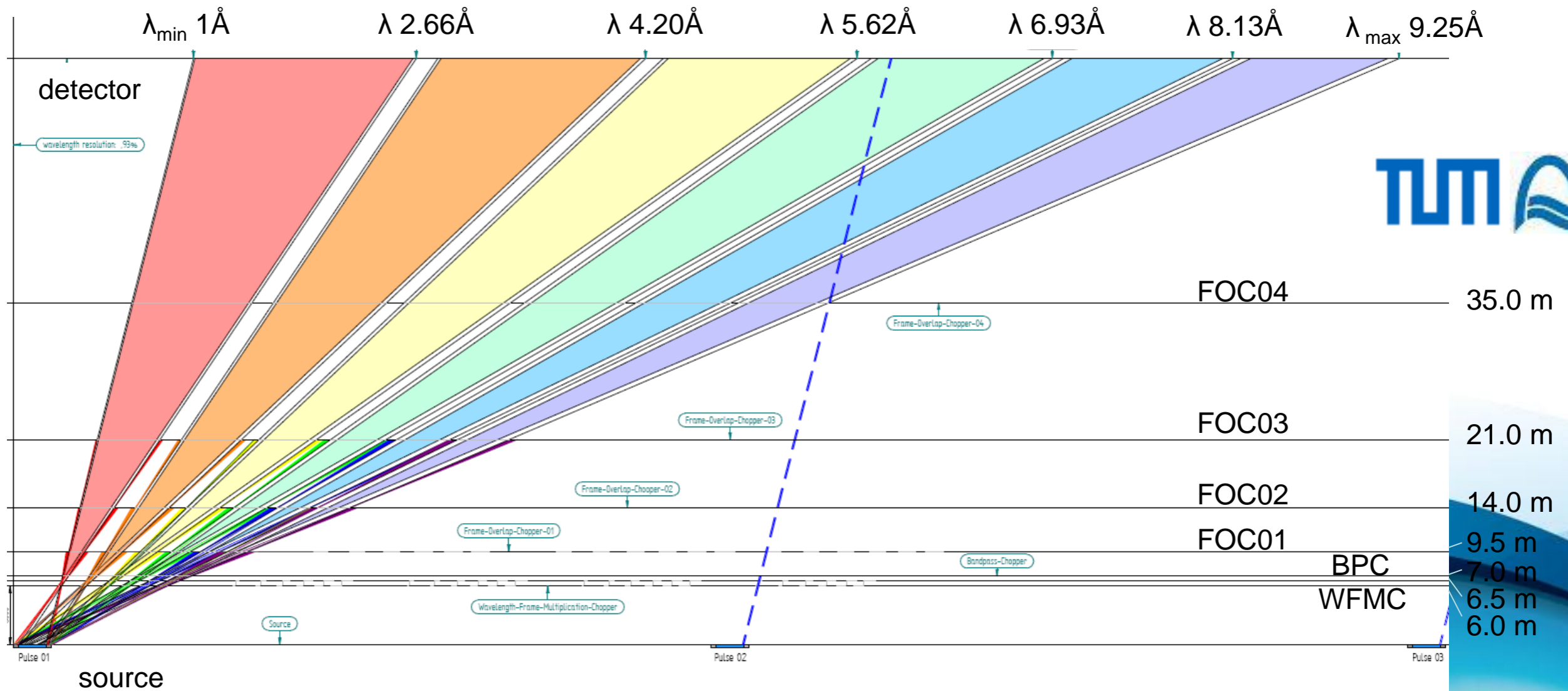
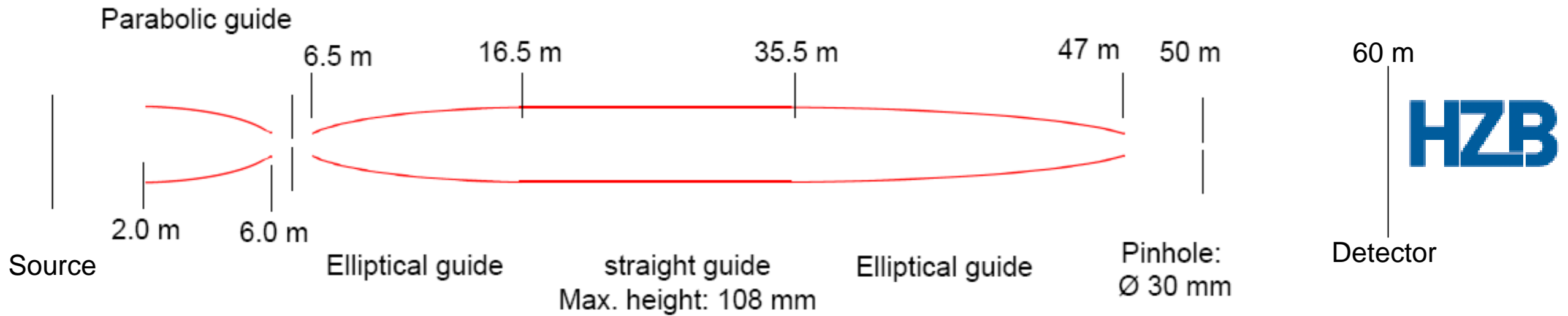
DF/SANS

1-10/20A

10%

$15 \times 15 \text{cm}^2$

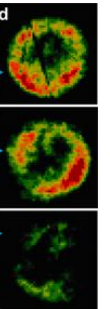
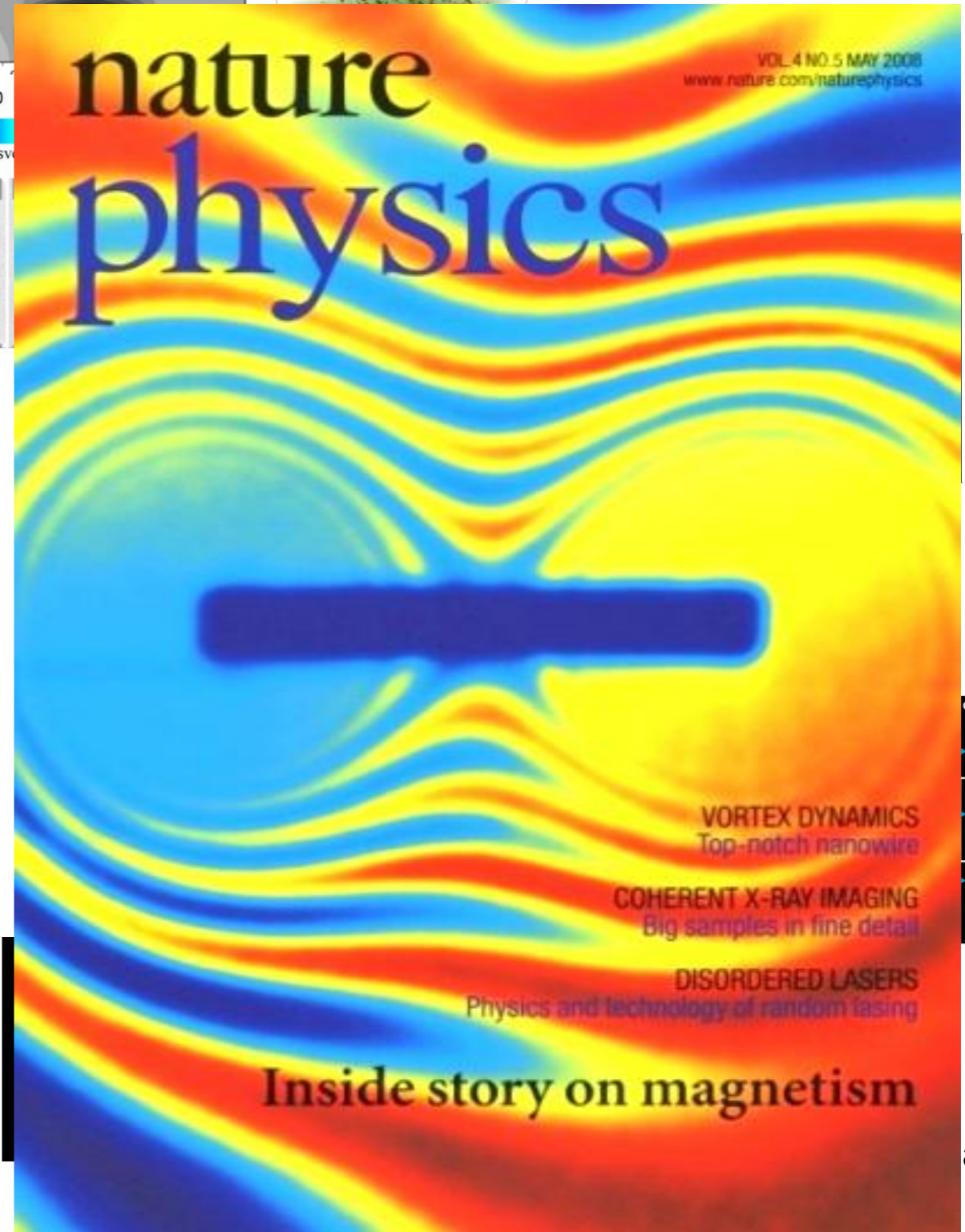
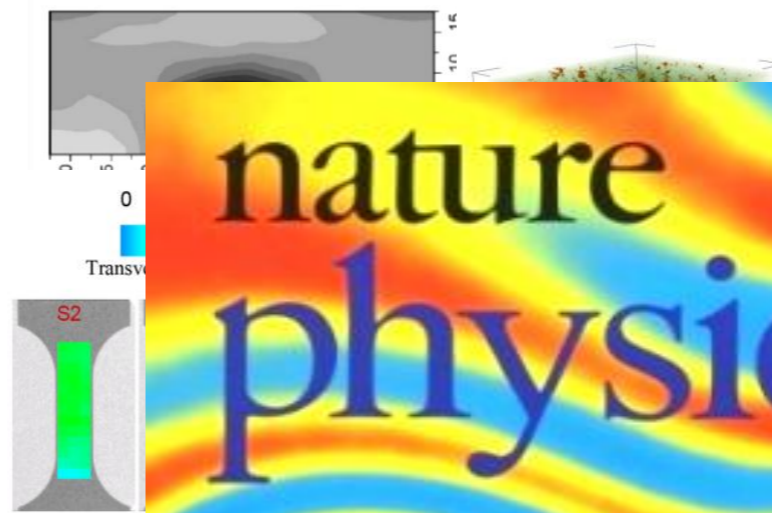
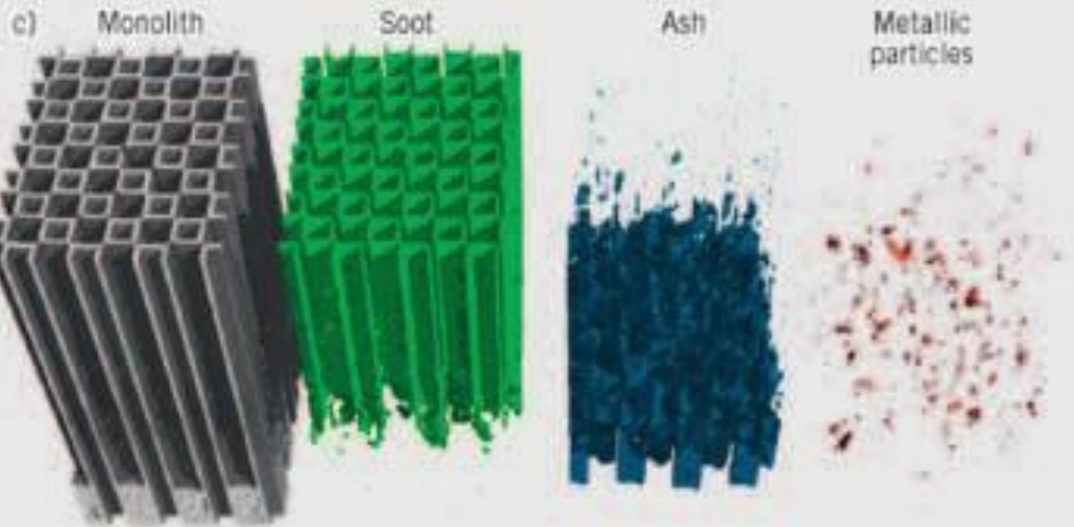
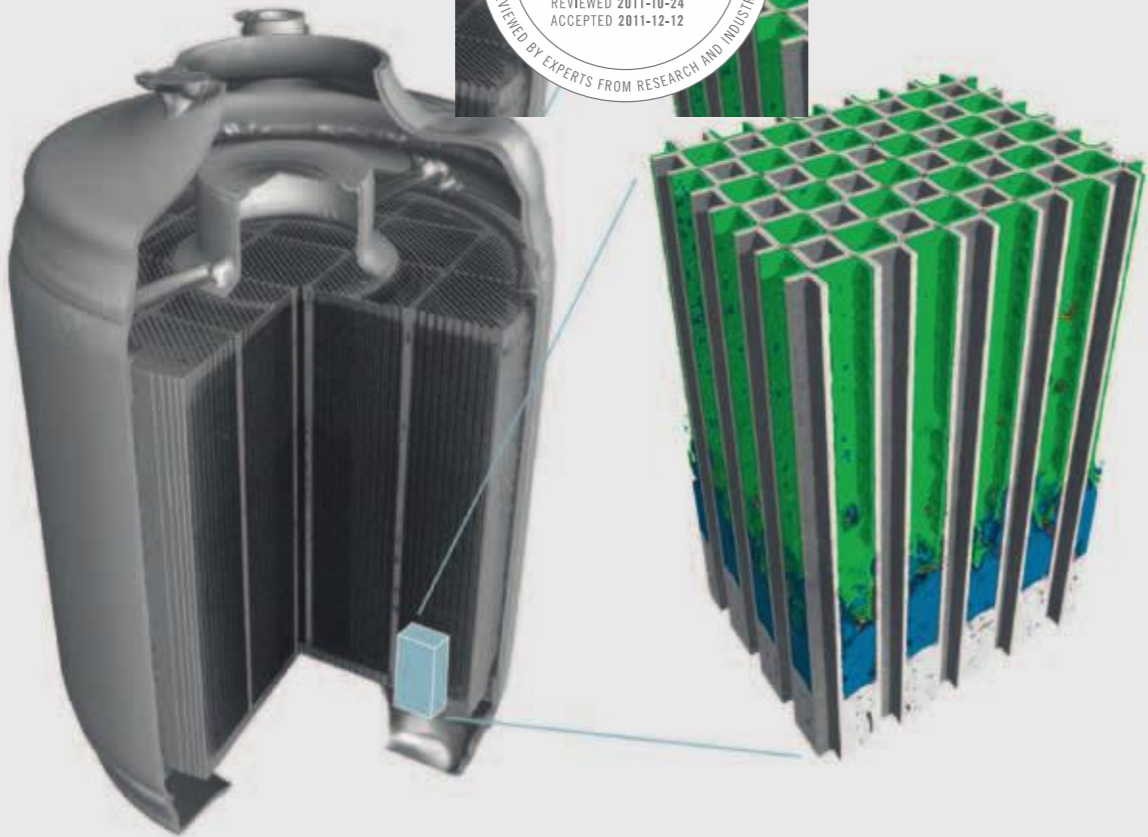
Guide & Choppers



great future prospects

novel methods

conventional/atten



aging

Our vision for 2019!



Imaging competence centre
with image processing lab?

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Complementary world-class science facilities!
For Imaging!

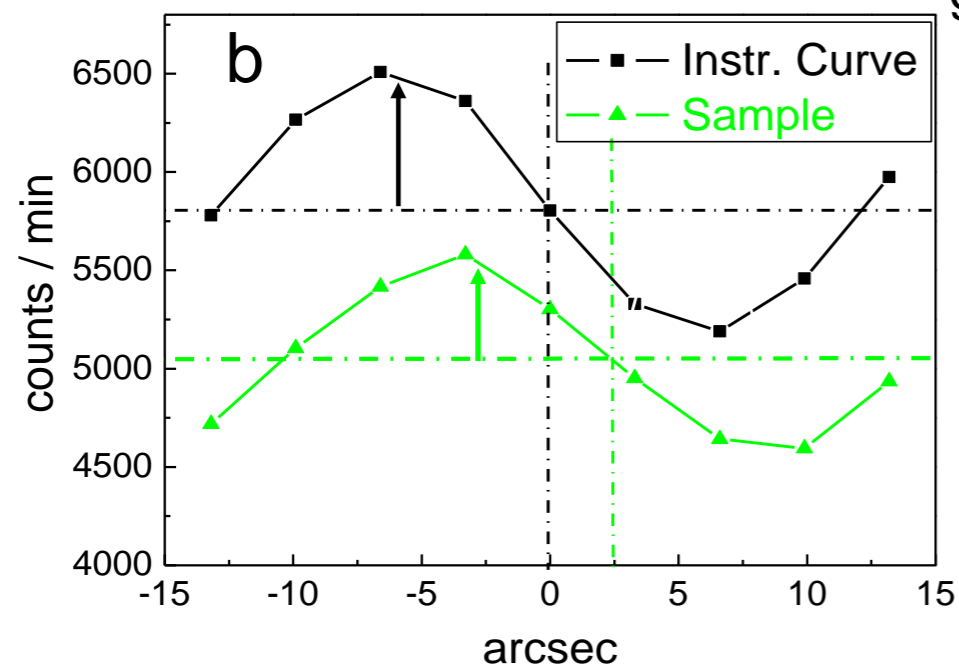
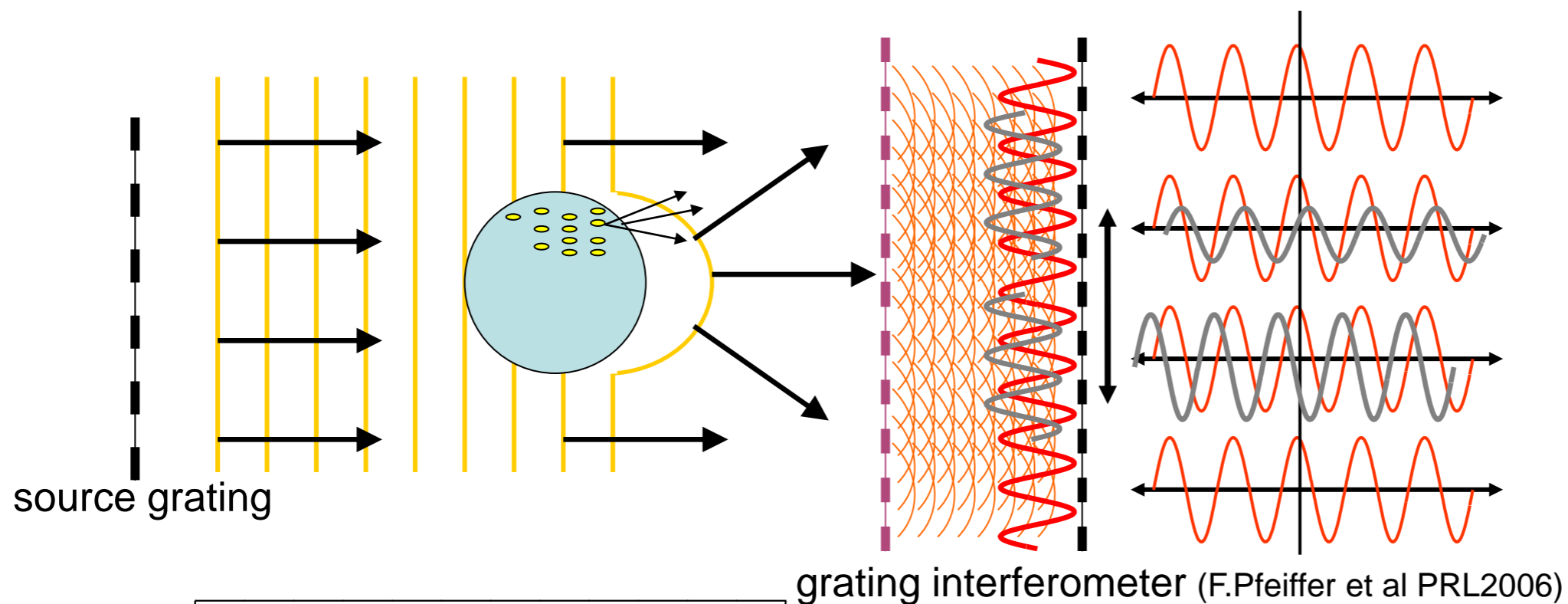
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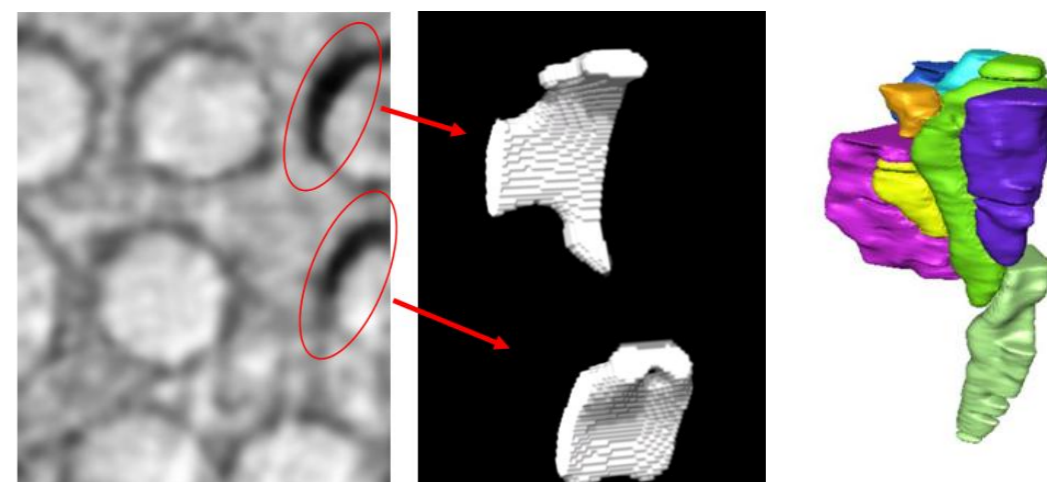
**EUROPEAN
SPALLATION
SOURCE**

Imaging methods for ESS

Dark field contrast



I. Manke et al. Nat. Com. 2010

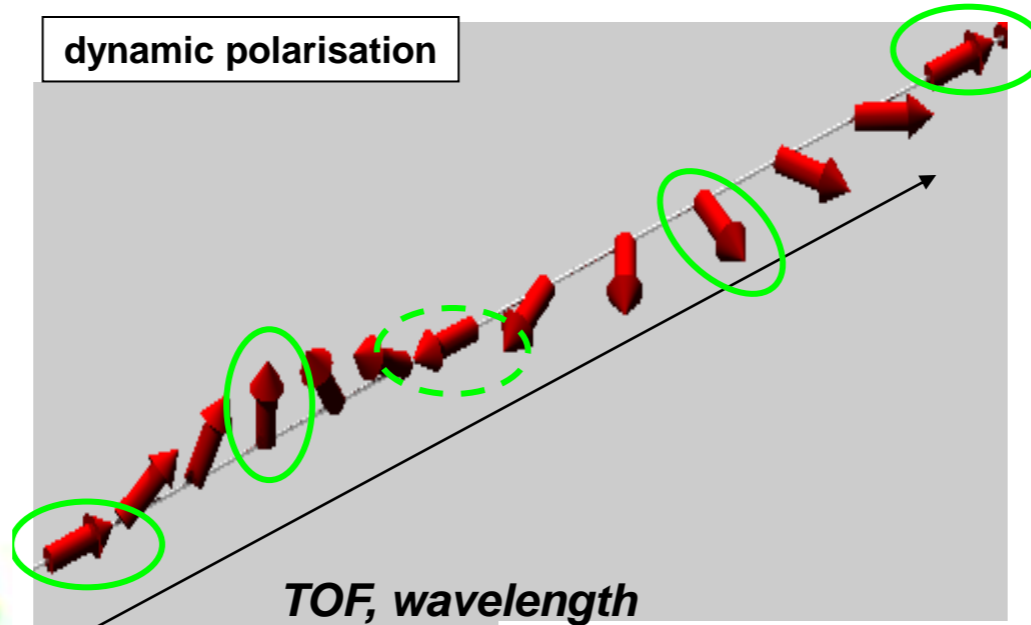
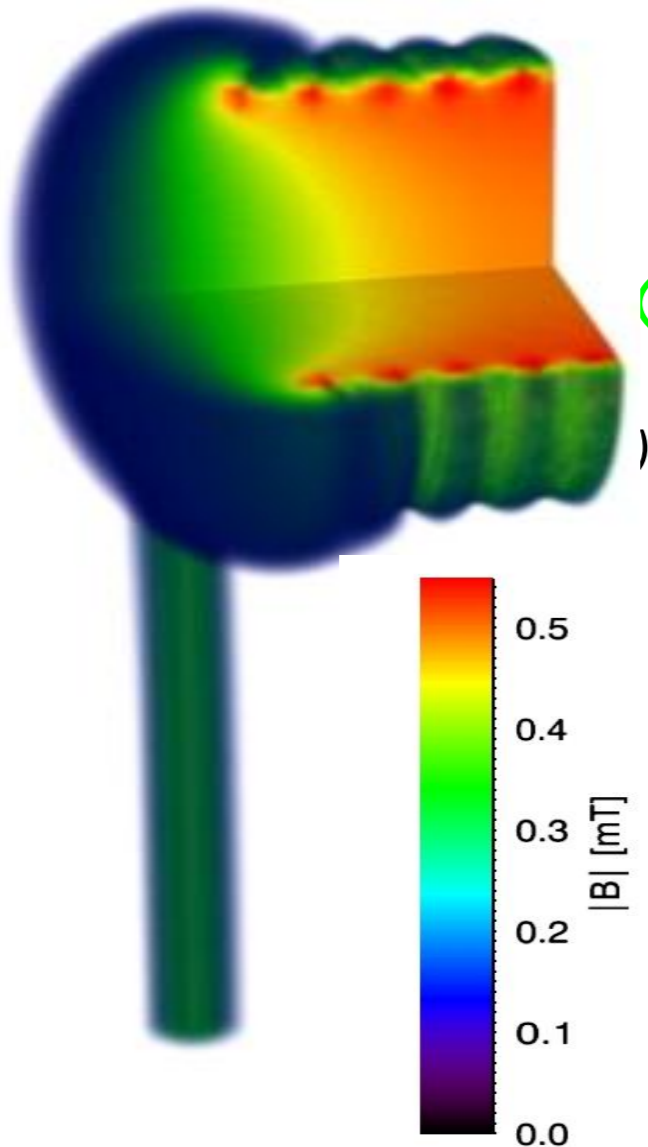
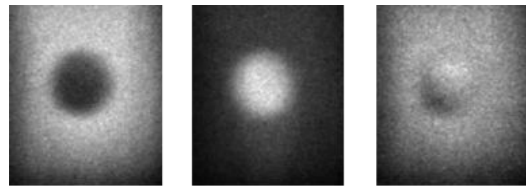


M. Strobl et al., APL (2004)

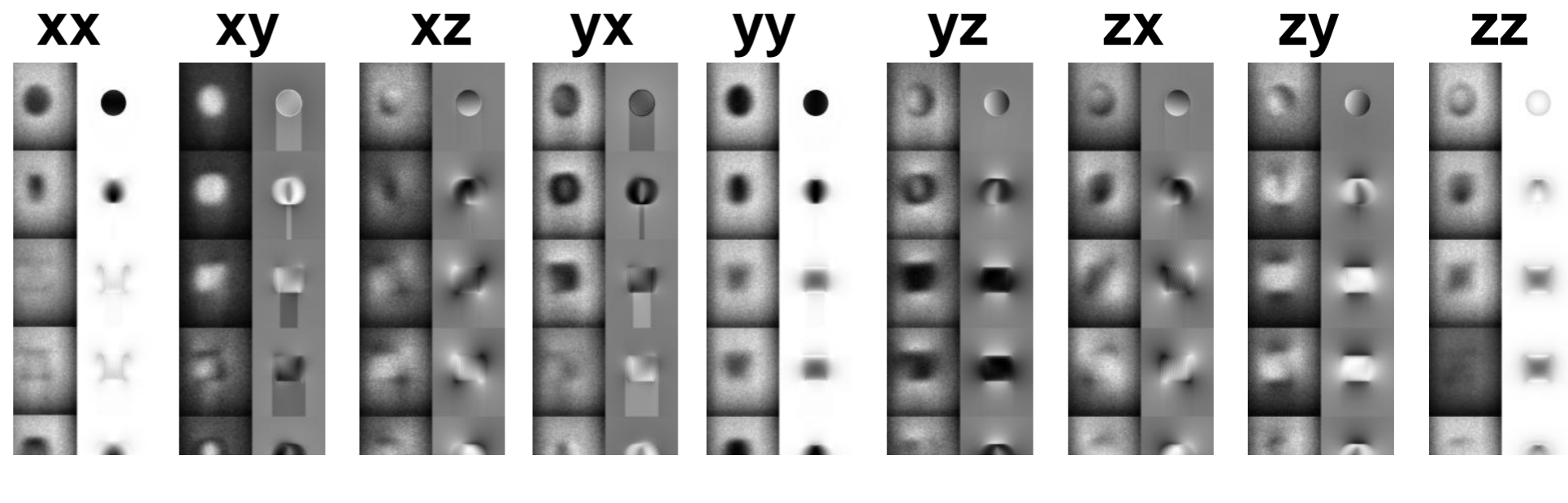
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Imaging methods for ESS

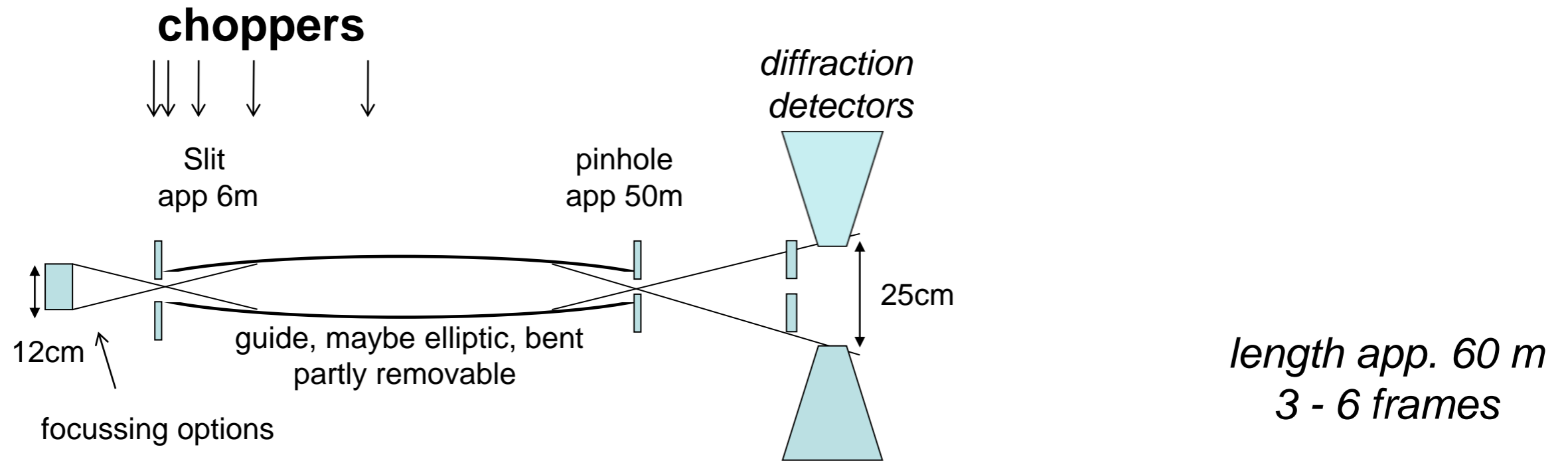
3D vector quantification through multiple wavelengths



*pulsed TOF
multi-wavelength
measurements for
quantification,
vector field reconst.
M. Strobl NIMA 2009*

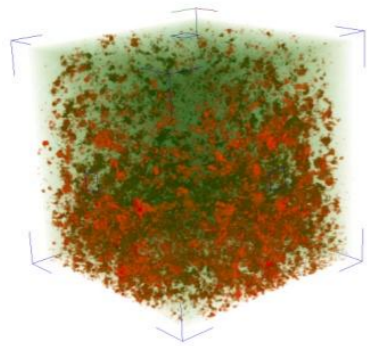
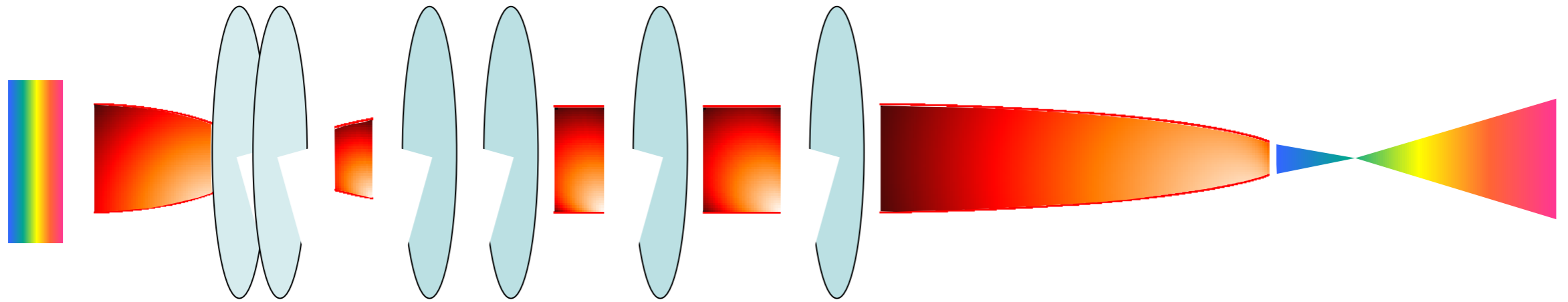


Imaging at ESS

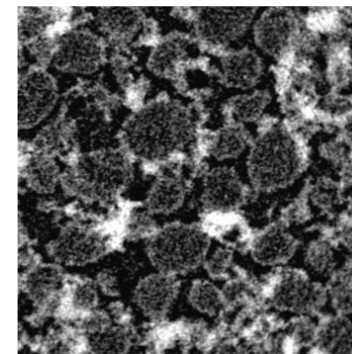


<i>Conventional</i>			$25 \times 25 \text{cm}^2$
<i>strain</i>	0.5/1.5 – 5A	0.5%	$10 \times 10 \text{cm}^2$
<i>microstr</i>	2-6A	10%	$10 \times 10 \text{cm}^2$
<i>Texture</i>	0.5/1.5-5A	1%	$10 \times 10 \text{cm}^2$
<i>polarized</i>	1.5-10/20A	1%	$5 \times 5 (10 \times 10) \text{cm}^2$
<i>DF</i>	1.5-10/20A	10%	$15 \times 15 \text{cm}^2$

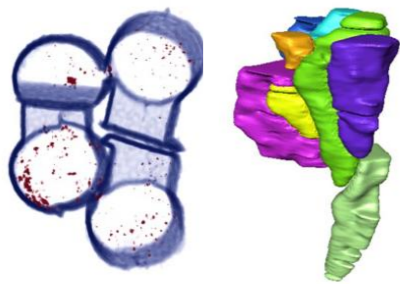
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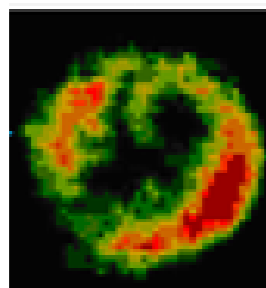
**Bragg edge
diffraction
imaging**



**High resolution
conventional
imaging**



**Structural and
magnetic dark-
field imaging
Spatial resolved SANS**



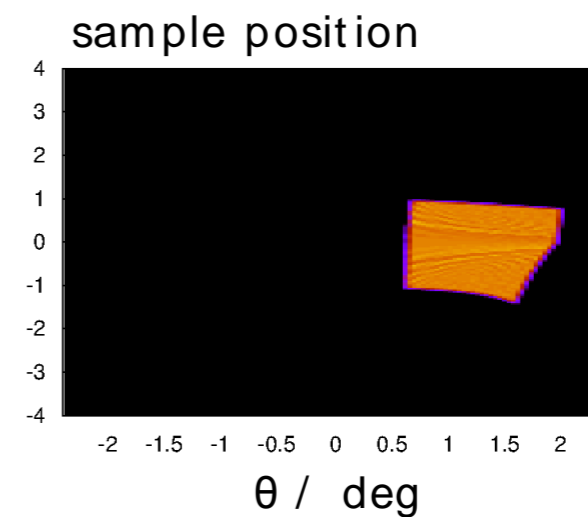
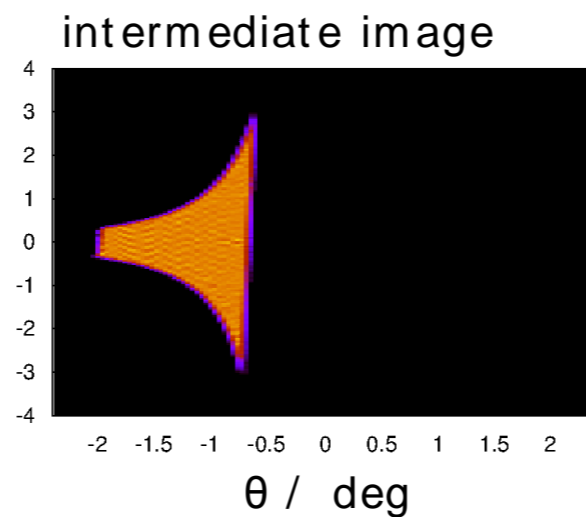
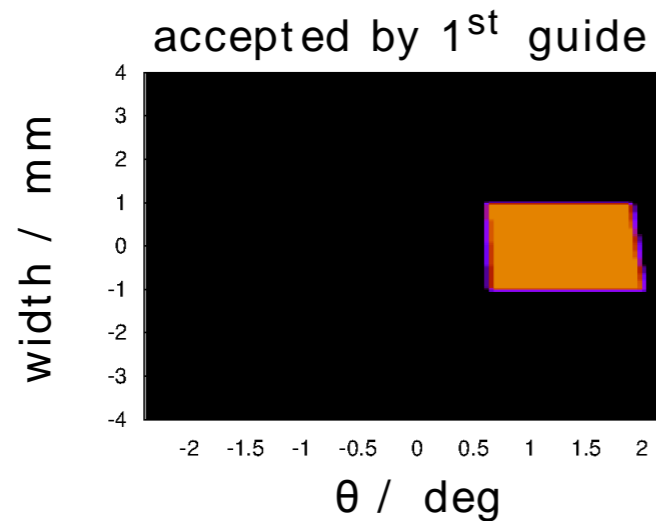
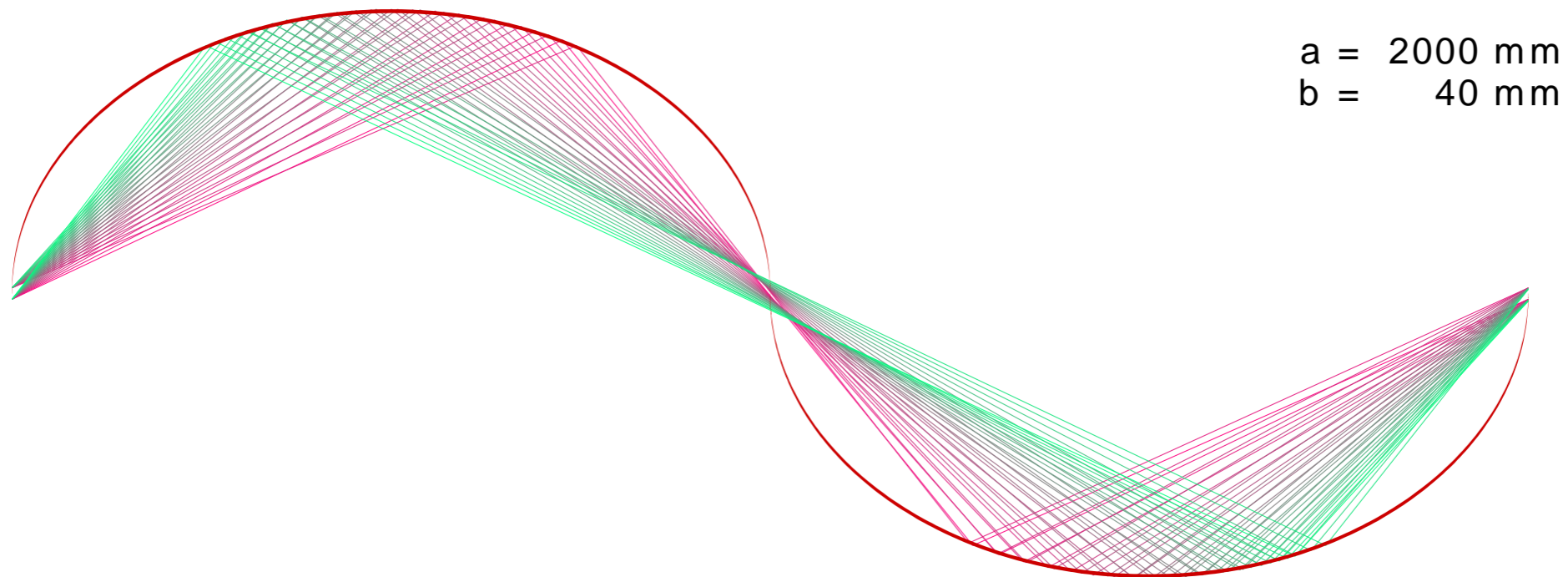
**Polarized neutron
imaging**

**In-kind contributions from
HZB, PSI, TUM, RID with ESS
to TOF method development
Synergy with JRA!**

SELENE for imaging at ESS

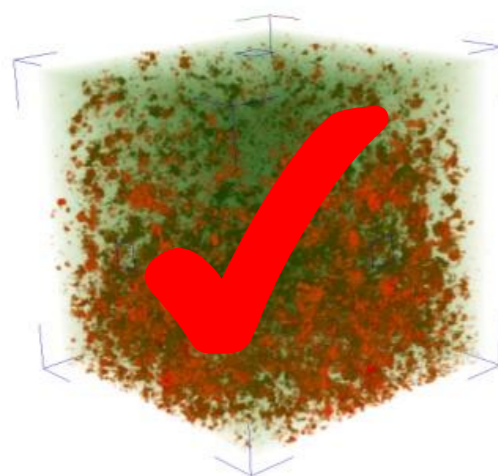
topic for Swiss WP

coma aberration — and its correction

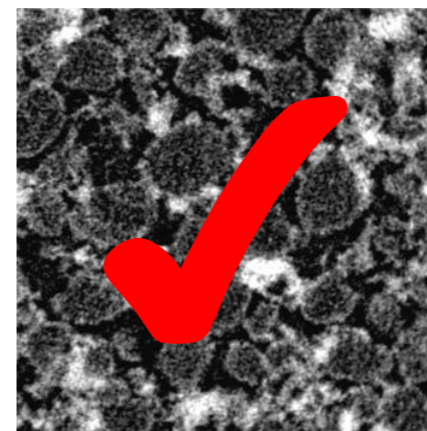


however, they require...

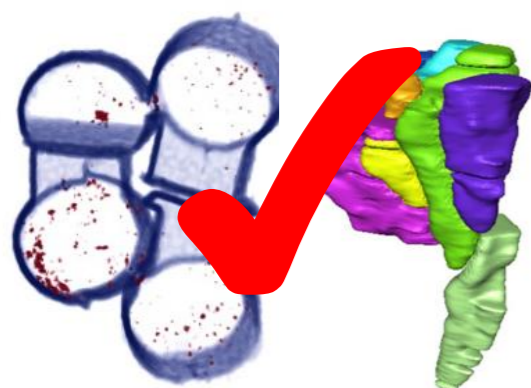
band resol. size



strain	0.5/1.5 – 5Å	0.5%	10x10cm ²
texture/phase	0.5/1.5-5Å	1%	10x10cm ²
microstructure	2-6Å	10%	10x10cm ²

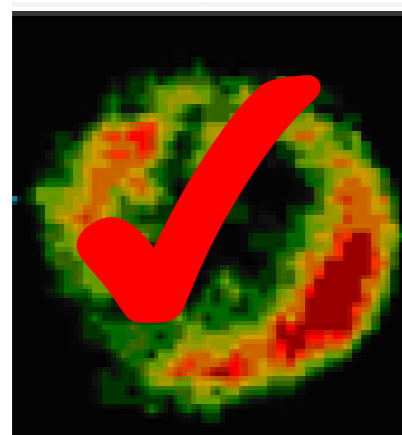


conventional	white beam/10%monochrom.	25x25cm ²
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nuclear and magn. DF	1.5-10/20Å	10%	10x10cm ²
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~~excessive resolution & band~~
is highly inefficient!!
ESS long puls time structure provides opportunity to

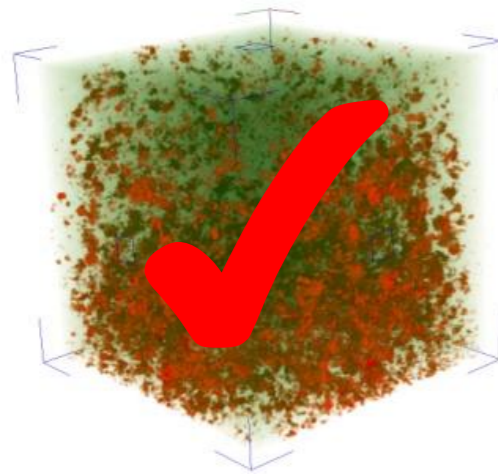


quantitative polarized neutron depolarisation	1.5-10/20Å	1%	5x5(10x10)cm ²
white beam			10x10cm ²

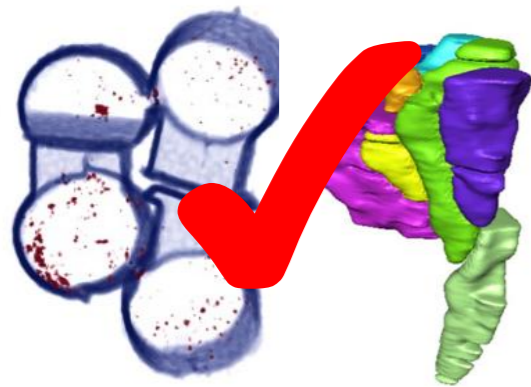
tailore resolution to requirements!!

..for efficient instrumental realization

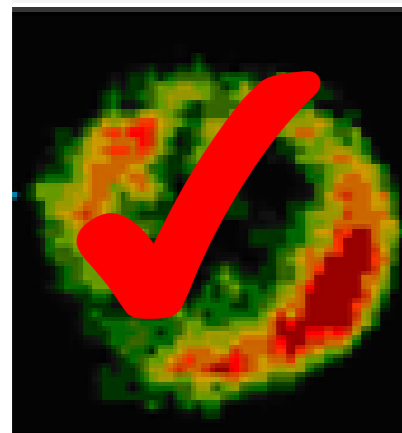
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nuclear and magn. DF	1.5-10/20A	10%	10x10cm ²
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quantitative polarized neutron depolarisation	1.5-10/20A	1%	5x5(10x10)cm ²
white beam			10x10cm ²

*total length matches
loosest resolution (10%) for
shortest wavelength*

→ app. 60m

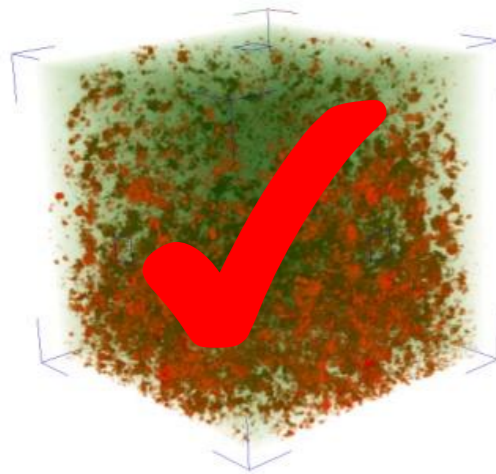
→ band 4.5A

with pulse suppression option:

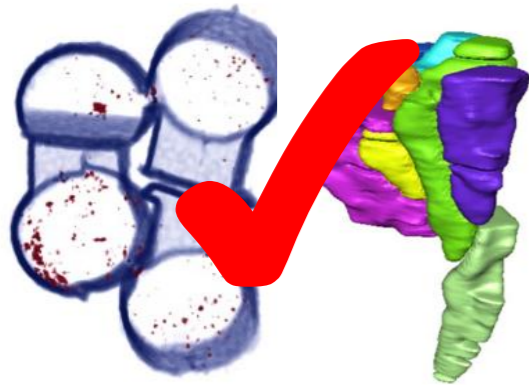
9A, 13.5A...

..for efficient instrumental realization

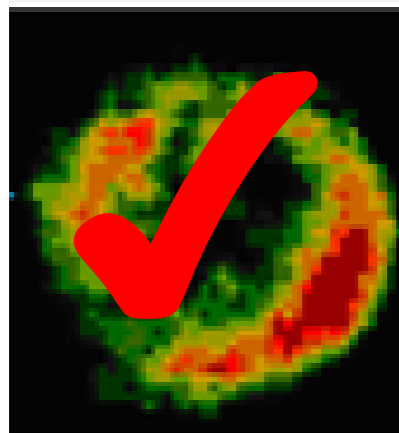
band resol. size



strain	0.5/1.5 – 5A	0.5%	10x10cm ²
texture/phase	0.5/1.5-5A	1%	10x10cm ²
microstructure	2-6A	10%	10x10cm ²



nuclear and magn. DF	1.5-10/20A	10%	10x10cm ²
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quantitative polarized neutron depolarisation	1.5-10/20A	1%	5x5(10x10)cm ²
white beam			10x10cm ²

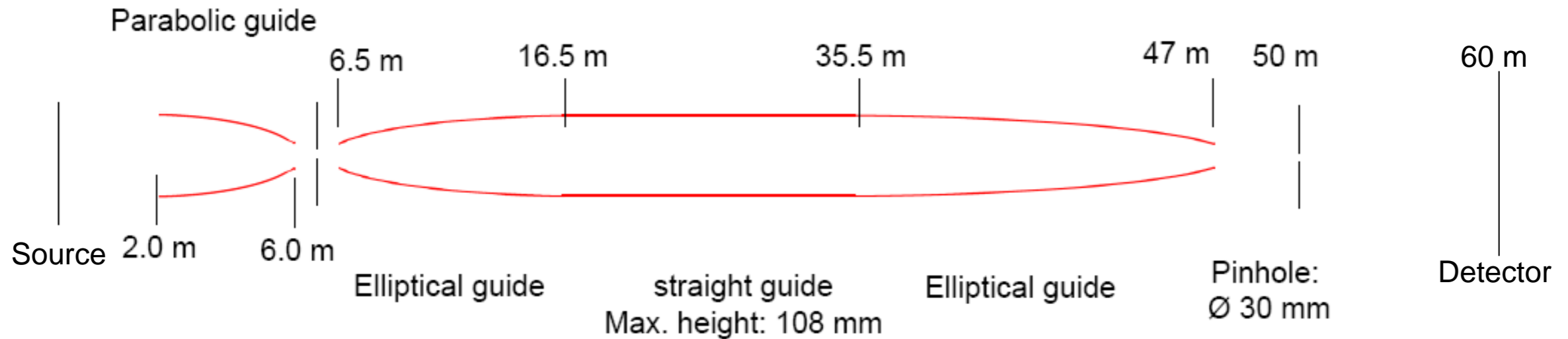
→ app. 60m

→ band 4.5A (e.g. 2-6.5A)
with pulse suppression option:
9A, 13.5A...

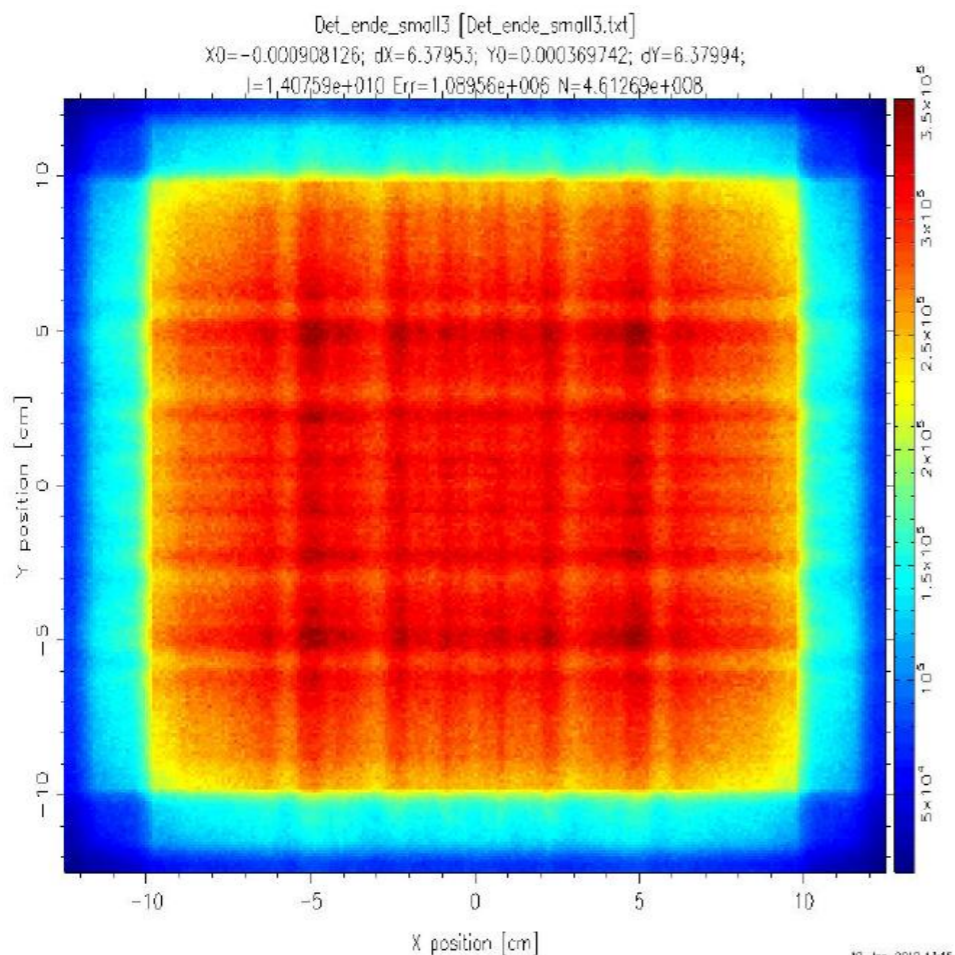
Opt. blind double chopper
for tuning resolution down
to **1% and 0.5%**
in WFM mode incl. pulse
suppression mode
(Developed at ESS-Testbeamline at
HZB)

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Guide simulations and Benchmark German WP (HZB)



Neutron flux distribution at
the sample position



- The guide system transports 80 % of the initial neutron flux (related to Benchmark)
- Homogenous flux distribution at the sample position.



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forward in efficient neutron
over time-averaged neutron
techniques can be derived from
sd into energy, respectively,
lies on an intense continuous
Nevertheless, some recently
energy resolution. The impact
been investigated, ways to
ing instruments and possible
outlined.
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Advanced neutron imaging methods with a potential to benefit from pulsed sources

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Timeline

- TDR due fall 2012
- 3 instruments selected to start construction 2012
selection process repeated every year
- 7 instruments selected between 2012 and 14 a
- “day-one instruments” – start operation 2019
- 15 more accomplished in 2025

The ESS in a Nutshell

- Accelerator 4-500 m long proton linear accelerator at 1.0 GeV
 - 2.86 ms pulses, 14 Hz, 5 MW
 - rotating tungsten target, He cooled
 - 22 neutron dedicated instruments – upgradeable to 33+ instruments

- Supports a 5000-strong user community
 - 2000-3000 user visits p.a.
 - 450 staff

- Capital Cost : 1,5 B€ + 100 M€ site-specific costs
 - Operating Cost 110 M€ p.a.
 - Decommissioning Cost 344 M€
 - First neutrons 2019

