

**Tipsi** Hybrid spectrometer at the  
planned European Spallation Neutron  
Source (**ESS**):  
**Probing different length scales simultaneously**

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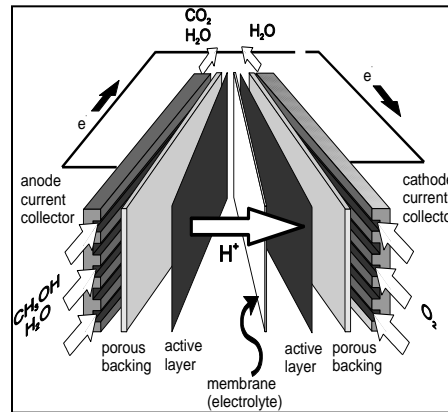
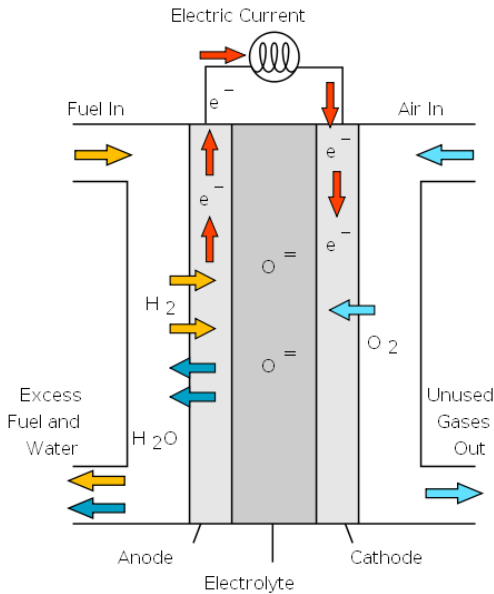


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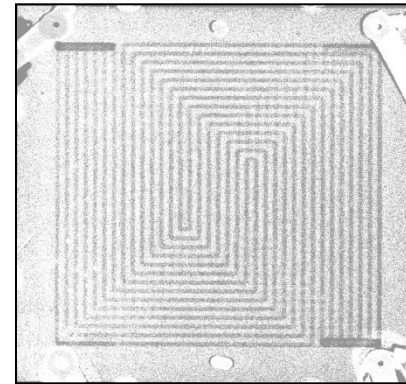
# Motivations

The performance of system/materials is the convolution/interplay between material lengths scales

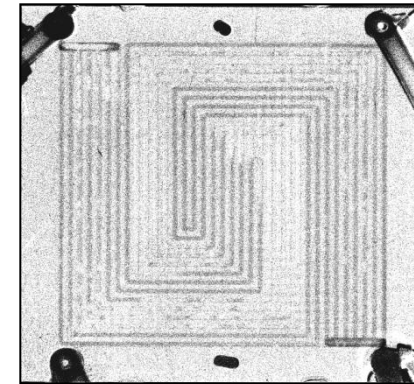
## Example: Solid oxid fuel cells (SOFC)



## Neutron imaging



Completely fuel filled cell



During operation: CO<sub>2</sub> has removed the methanol in parts of the cell

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# Goal

- Materials *in operandi* and *in situ* at **multiple length scales with high time resolution**
- Access different length scales rather different experimental setups
- Simultaneous collecting:
  - neutron powder diffraction (NPD),
  - small angle neutron scattering (SANS)
  - neutron imaging (NI)

Technique	Powder Diffraction	Small Angle Scattering	Imaging
Length scale (approximate)	0.1-50	10-5000 nm	0.01-100 mm

# Techniques and length scales and beam Characteristic

	Length scale (Å)	Techniques (TOF)	
Phase identification	0.5,50	Diffraction	$R \sim 1-4\%$ , $\phi = \text{thermal/cold}$ , $\text{div} \sim 0.2^\circ$
Local order/defects	1, 200	Diffraction (total scattering)	$0.1 < R < 1\%$ , $\phi \sim 0.2-0.4\text{Å}$
Meso/ $\mu$ -structure	20-1000	SANS SeSANS	$\Delta Q/Q \sim 10\%$ , $\text{div} \ll 0.2$ , $\phi = \text{cold} (>6\text{Å})$
Internal strain	1- 50	High resolution Diffraction	$R \sim 0.3\%$ $\text{div} \sim 0.2^\circ$
Imaging	0.001-1mm	Tomography Imaging	$R, \phi, \Delta\lambda = \text{Variable}$ ,
Texture	10-600	Azimuthal diffraction	$R \sim 0.3\%$ $\phi = \text{thermal}$ , $\text{div} \sim 0.2^\circ$

$R = \Delta Q/Q$ ,  $Q = 4\pi \sin\theta/\lambda$ ,  $\phi = \text{peak flux}$   $\Delta\lambda = \text{band width}$   $\text{div} = \text{beam divergence}$

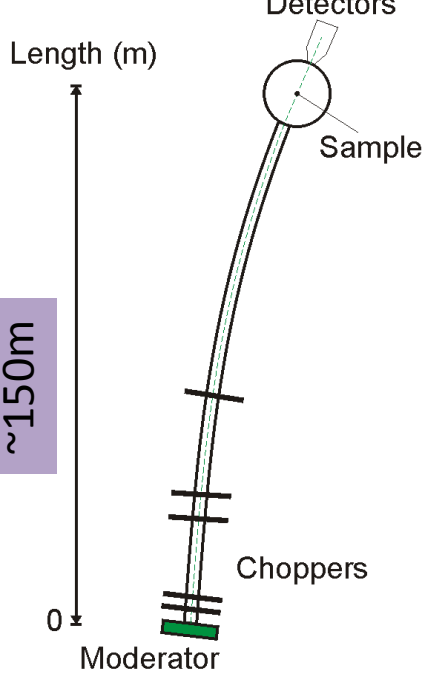
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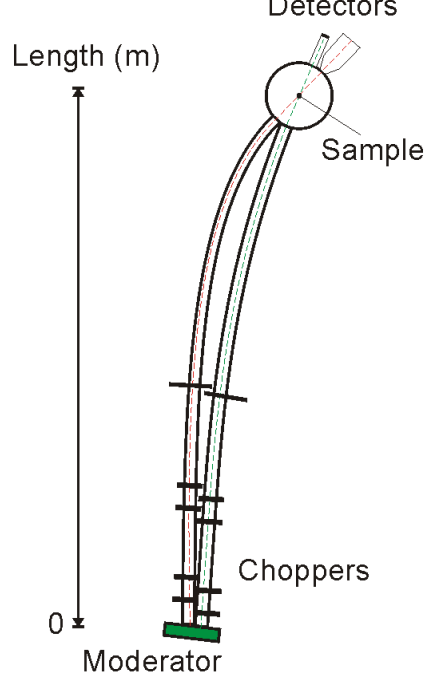
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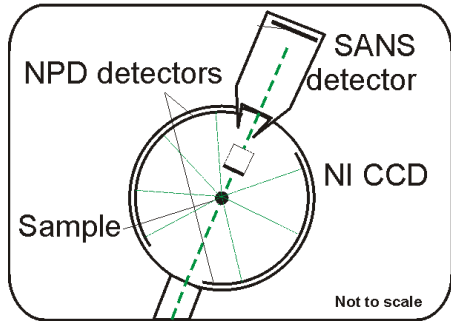
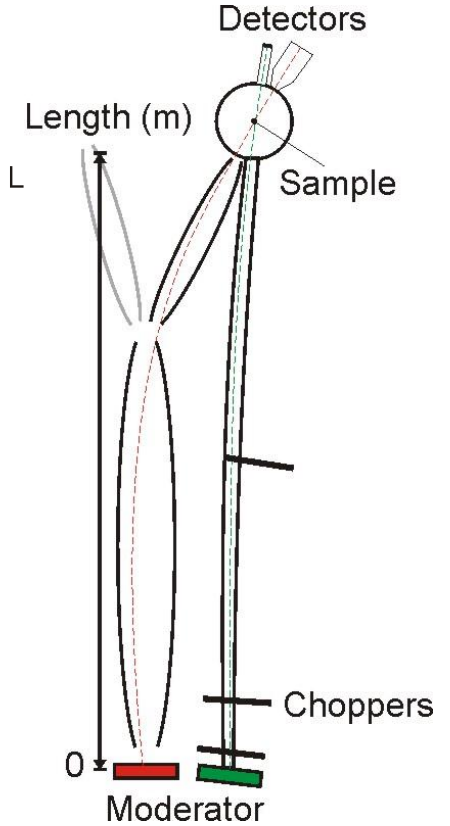
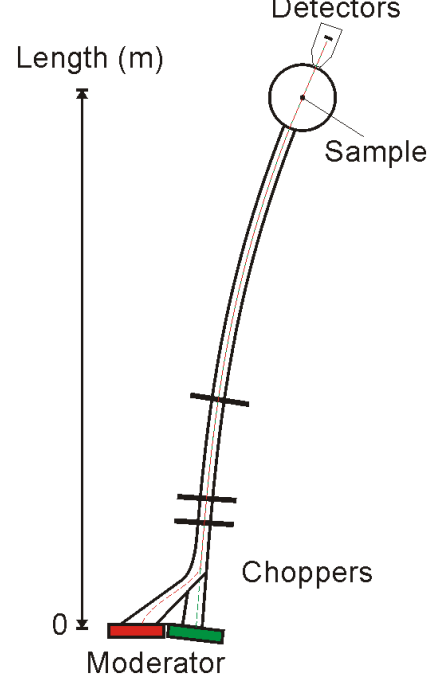


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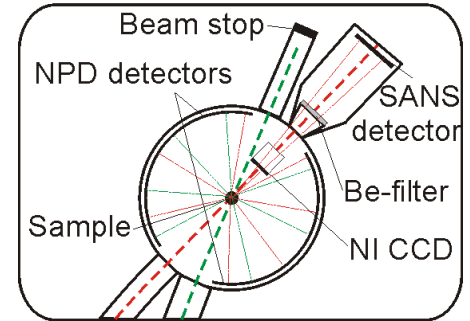
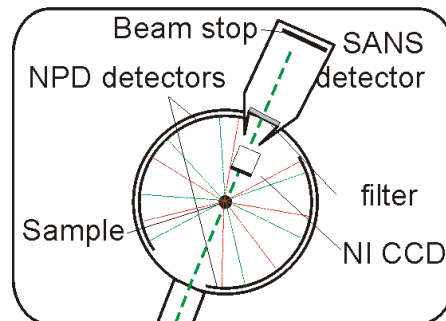
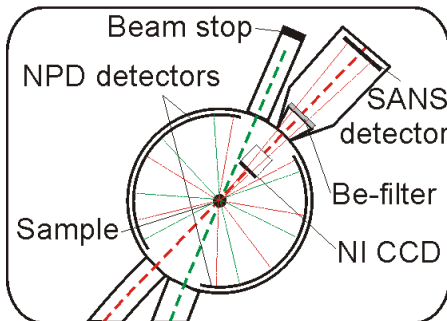
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