

ИССЛЕДОВАНИЯ КОНДЕНСИРОВАННЫХ СРЕД НА РЕАКТОРЕ ИБР-2: ИЗ ПРОШЛОГО В БУДУЩЕЕ

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IBR-2 High Flux Pulsed Reactor (FLNP JINR)



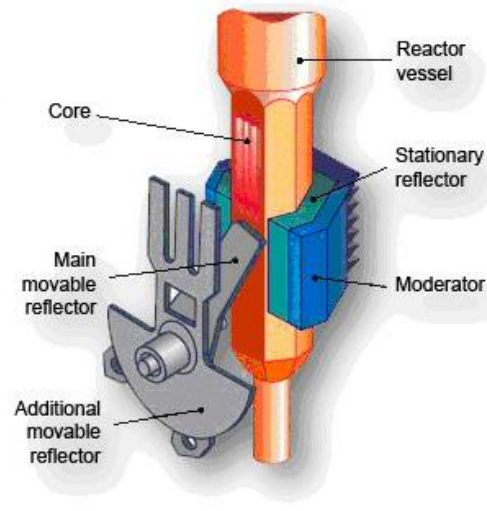
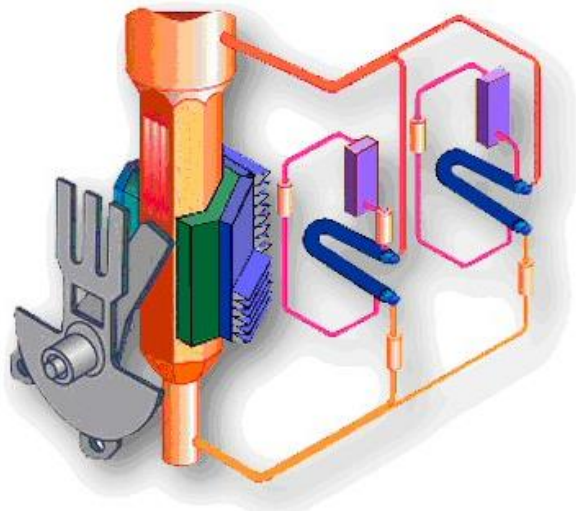
D.I. Blokhintsev

Put into operation since 1984

Based on experience with older generations
IBR-1 (1960), IBR-30 (1969)

Thermal neutron flux:	$5 \cdot 10^{15}$ n/cm ² /s
Repetition rate:	5 Hz
Thermal neutron pulse width	340 μ s

In 1980th IBR-2 was the pulsed neutron source with the largest thermal neutron flux for scientific research in the world



KENS (KEK, Japan):	$1 \cdot 10^{14}$ n/cm ² /s, 15 Hz, 30 μ s (1980)
IPNS (ANL, USA):	$3 \cdot 10^{14}$ n/cm ² /s, 30 Hz, 30 μ s (1981)
MLNSC (LANL, USA):	$7 \cdot 10^{14}$ n/cm ² /s, 20 Hz, 30 μ s (1985)
ISIS (RAL, UK):	$1 \cdot 10^{15}$ n/cm ² /s, 50 Hz, 30 μ s (1985)

Research Programme in Condensed Matter Physics using Neutron Scattering

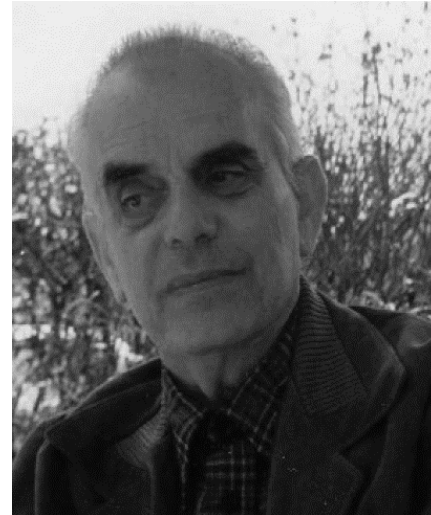
Initiated in late 1960th



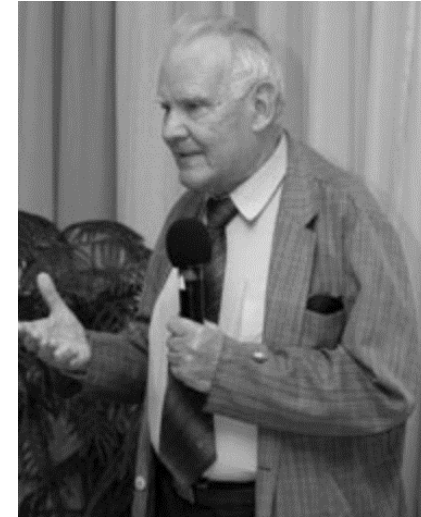
I.M. Frank (1908 - 1990)



F.L. Shapiro (1915 - 1973)

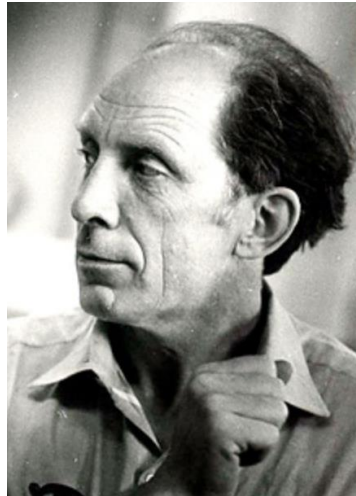


B. Buras (1915 - 1994)



J. Janik (1927 - 2012)

In FLNP, Condensed Matter Physics Department was established in 1972

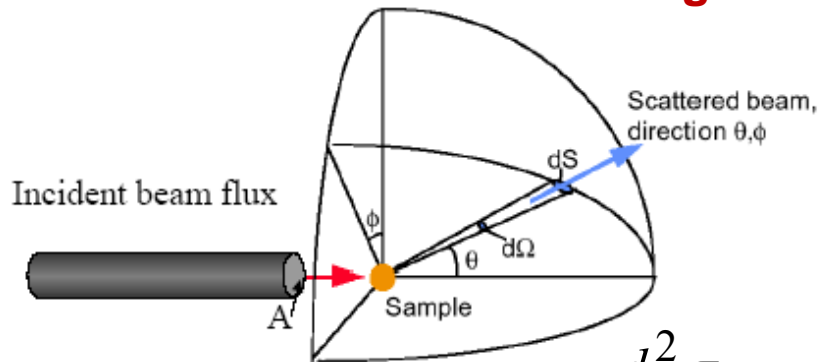


Yu.M. Ostanevich (1936 - 1992)

IBR-2 Spectrometers for Condensed Matter Research in the Beginning (1984)

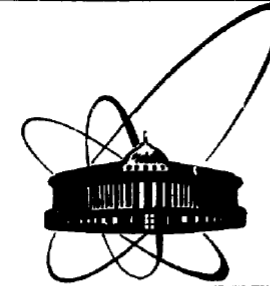
- DN-2 diffractometer (A.M.Balagurov, A.I.Beskrovny, B.N.Savenko, V.I.Gordeliy)
- MURN Small angle neutron scattering spectrometer (Yu.M.Ostanevich, L.Cser, A.B.Kunchenko)
- NSHR Texture diffractometer (K.Feldmann, K.Walter)
- KDSOG-M inelastic neutron scattering spectrometer in inverted geometry (G.Baluka, I.Natkaniec, A.V.Belushkin)
- DIN-2PI Inelastic neutron scattering spectrometer in direct geometry (IPPE, V.A.Parfenov, V.G.Liforov, A.G. Novikov, A.V.Puchkov, E.L.Yadrovsky et al.)
- SPN-1 Polarized neutron spectrometer (D.A.Korneev)
- KORA Spectrometer for correlation analysis (N.Kroo, P.Pacher)
- DIFRAN Diffractometer with perfect crystals (Yu.A.Aleksandrov)

Advantages of time-of flight neutron scattering



Scattering law:

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma}{d\Omega d\omega} = \frac{k}{k_0} \frac{1}{2\pi} \iint d\vec{r} dt e^{i(\vec{Q}\vec{r} - \omega t)} G(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{k}{k_0} S(Q, \omega) \quad Q(\lambda, \theta), \omega(\lambda)$$



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УСТАНОВКИ ДЛЯ НАУЧНЫХ ИССЛЕДОВАНИЙ
НА ИМПУЛЬСНОМ РЕАКТОРЕ ИБР-2
(краткие описания)

Составитель Ю.М.Остaneвич

1985

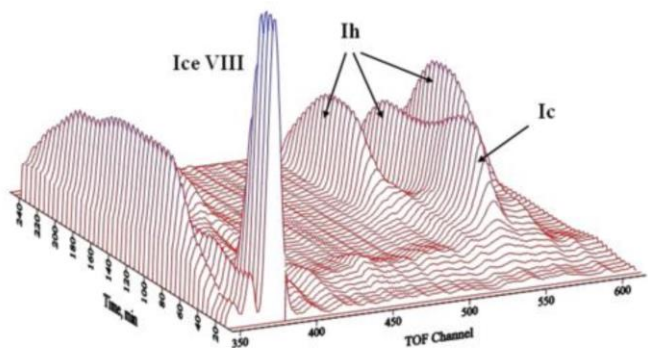
Real time neutron diffraction (DN-2, since 1985)



Minimal measurement times from 0.2 s, typical values $t \sim 0.5 - 5$ min.
In other world neutron centers even nowadays, typical values $t \sim 1-5$ min.

G.M.Mironova (1944-2022)

Time evolution of structural phases in ice during the heating of the phase VIII from 94 to 290 K with a rate of 5K/min

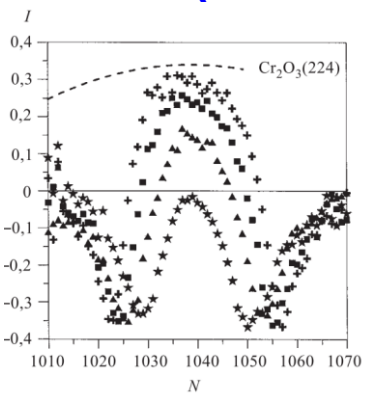


A.M.Balagurov, O.I.Barkalov et al, JETP Lett. 53, 30 (1991).

Neutron diffraction in pulsed magnetic fields (SNIM-2, since 1988)



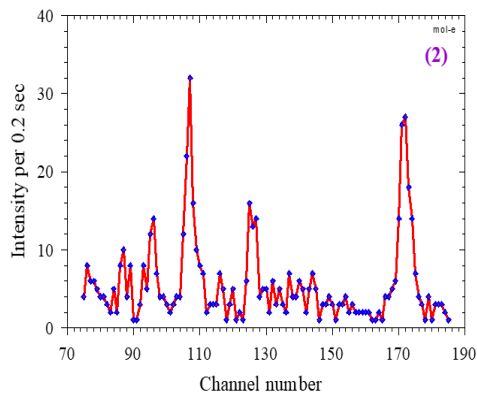
V.V.Nietz (1937-2020)



Magnetic field pulse amplitude: up to 12 T
Magnetic field pulse duration: 0.5 - 3 ms

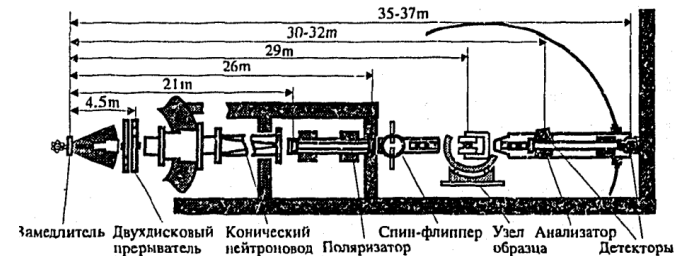
Spin flop transitions of Cr_2O_3 in pulsed magnetic fields

Relative intensity $(I_H - I_0)/I_0$ for 224 peak, derived from neutron diffraction patterns of Cr_2O_3 in pulsed magnetic fields up to 7.1 T. D.Georgiev, V.V.Nietz et al., JINR Communication P14-92-400 (1992).

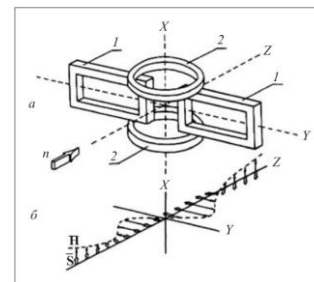


Diffraction pattern of NI measured during 1 neutron pulse (0.2 s).

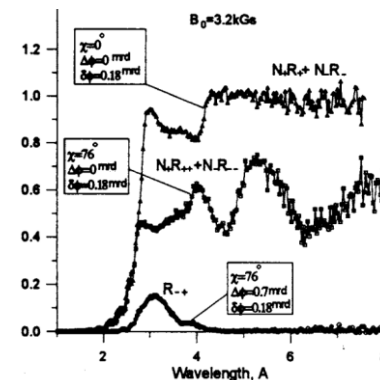
Development of polarized neutron scattering methods, including reflectometry (SPN-1, since 1985)



D.A.Korneev (1946-2002)



Korneev spin-flipper. D.A.Korneev. NIM 169, 65 (1980).

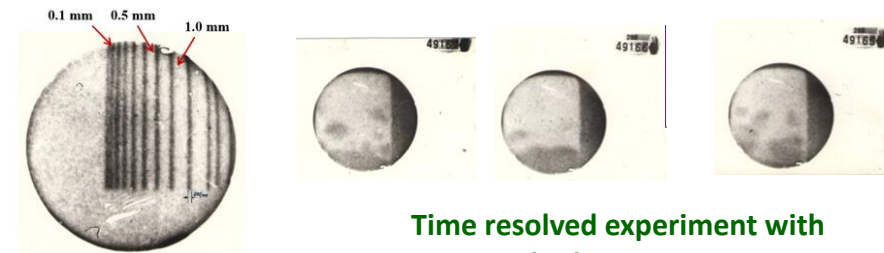


Wavelength dependence of reflection coefficients for FeCo anisotropic thin film in specular and off-specular direction.

First experiments by neutron radiography, neutron activation analysis, development of mirror neutron guides (since 1985)



V.M.Nazarov (1931-1994)

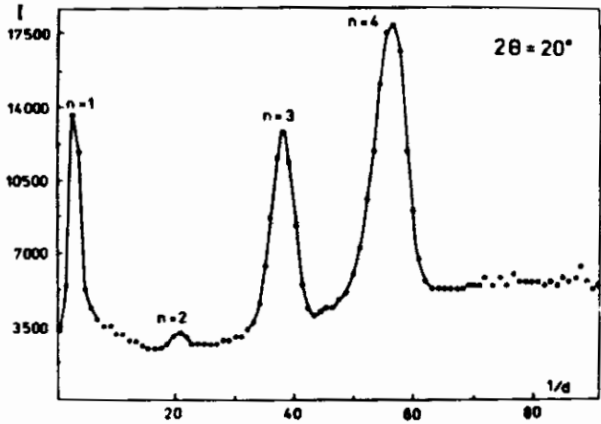


Cd plate with slits for resolution test

Time resolved experiment with boiling water

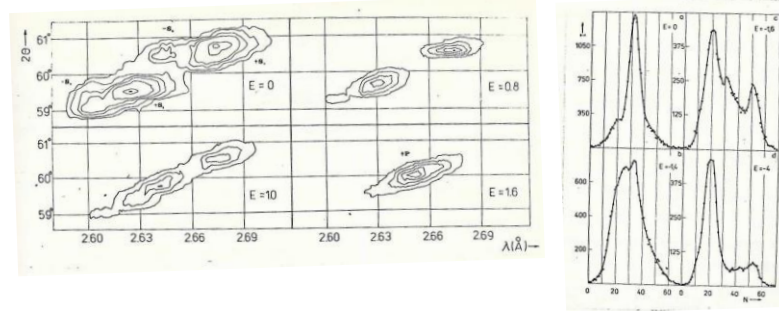
From Pioneering Results towards Establishing of Novel Research Directions

Diffraction studies of biological membranes



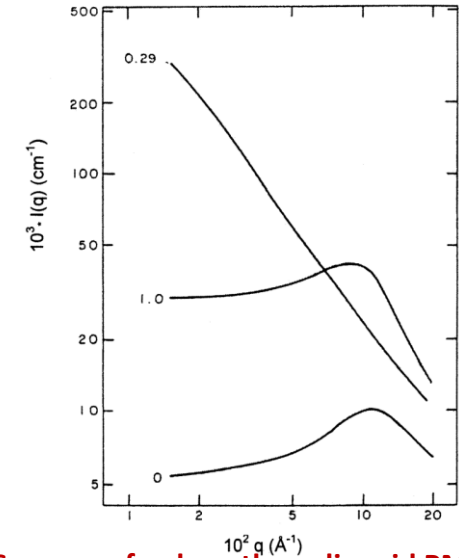
Diffraction pattern of DPL (DN-2)
A.M.Balagurov, V.I.Gordeliy, Краткие сообщения
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Domain structure of ferroelectrics and ferroelastics in external electric fields



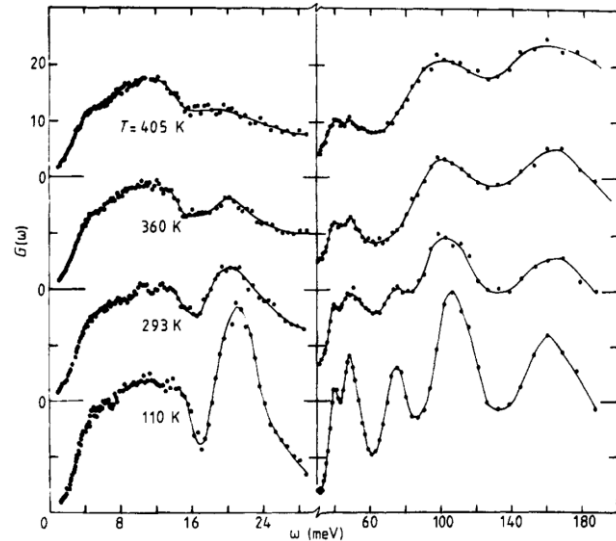
Intensity distribution around the (080) reflection of the KD_2PO_4 single crystal in applied electric fields and $T = 210$ K (DN-2). A.M.Balagurov, I.D.Dutt, B.N.Savenko, L.A.Shuvalov, *Ferroelectrics* 48, 163 (1983).

SANS studies of polyelectrolites



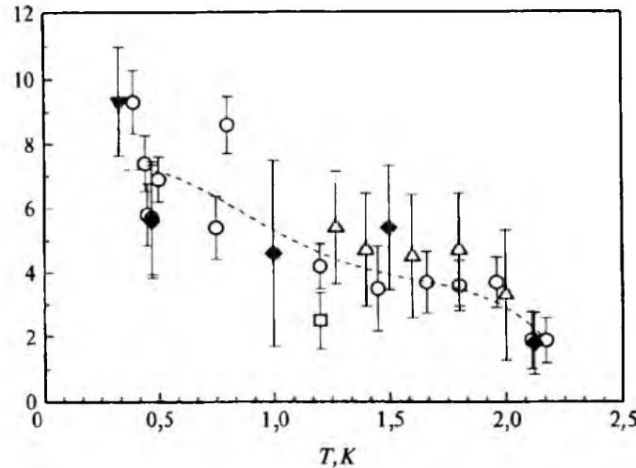
SANS curves of polymethacrylic acid PMA(H), PMA(D) and their mixture (MURN). J.Plestil, Yu.M.Ostanevich et al., *Polymer* 27, 39 (1986).

Vibrational dynamics of superionic conductors



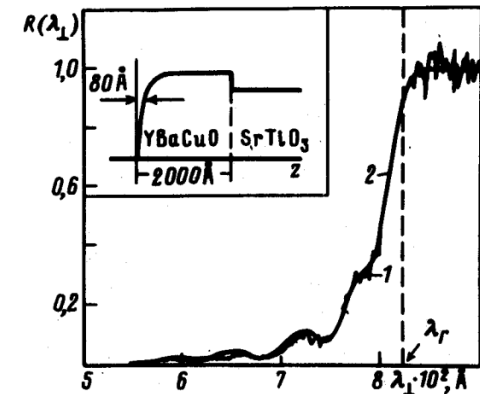
Spectral density of vibrational states of $CsHSeO_4$. A.V.Belushkin, I.Natkaniec, N.M.Plakida et al., *J. Phys. C* 20, 671 (1987).

Studies of Bose condensation of liquid He



Experimental density of Bose condensate in liquid 4He (DIN-2PI). I.V.Bogoyavlenskii, L.V.Karnatsevich, J.A.Kozlov, A.V.Puchkov, *Physica B* 176, 151 (1992).

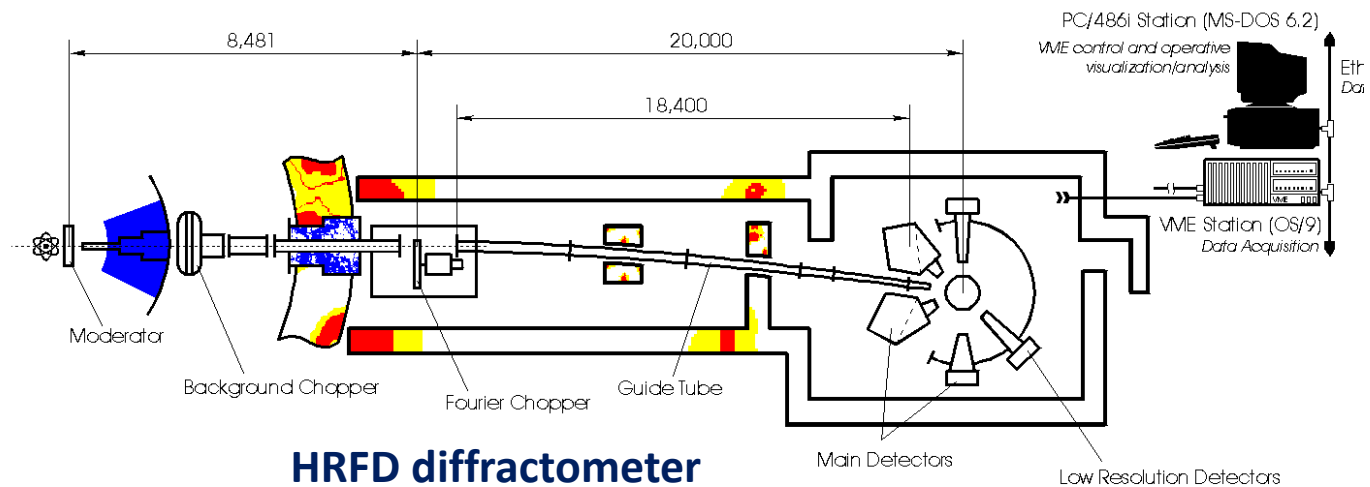
Determination of magnetic field penetration depth into superconducting $YBa_2Cu_3O_7$ thin film



Reflection coefficient as a function of neutron wavelength component λ_{\perp} . S.V.Gaponov, E.B.Dokuin, D.A.Korneev et al., *JETP Lett.* 49, 277 (1989).

Development of High Resolution Fourier Diffraction (1992-1994)

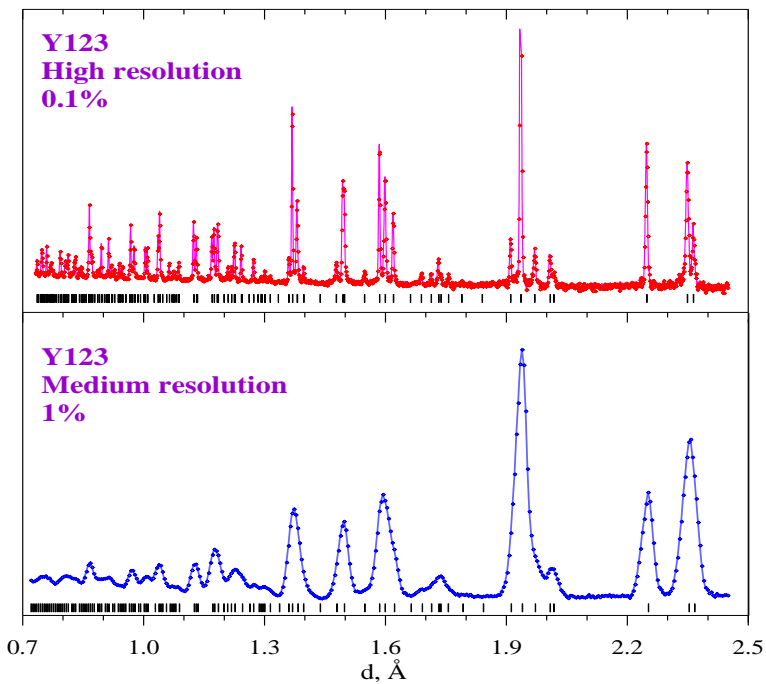
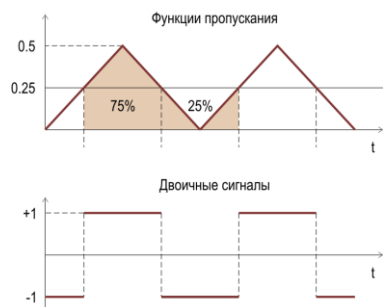
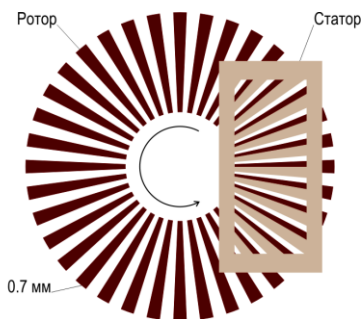
Collaboration FLNP JINR – PNPI – VTT (Finland) – IzfP (Germany)



HRFD diffractometer



V.L.Aksenov, A.M.Balagurov,
V.A.Trounov
P.Hiismaki



Neutron flux at sample position: 10^7 n/cm²/s

Resolution at $d = 2 \text{ \AA}$, $2\theta = 152^\circ$:
 $\Delta d/d = 0.0008$

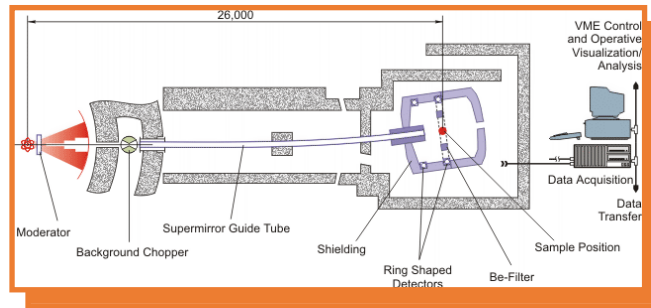
D-spacing range in high resolution mode: $0.7 - 4 \text{ \AA}$

$\Delta t \approx 10 \mu\text{s}$

DN-12 Spectrometer for Studies of Microsamples

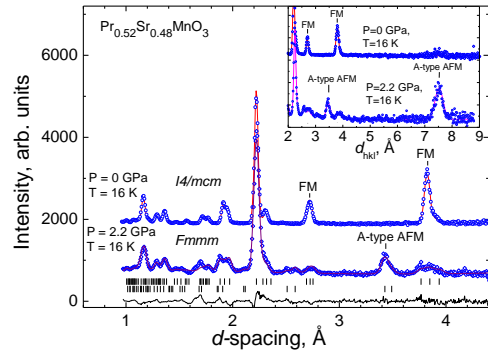


V.A.Somenkov
(1937 – 2018)

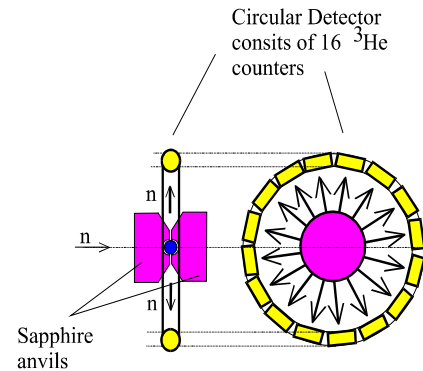


Starting configuration was created in 1993, final configuration in 1997, designed in collaboration with NRC Kurchatov Institute

V.L.Aksenov, A.M.Balagurov, B.N.Savenko, D.P.Kozlenko, V.A.Somenkov, V.P.Glazkov



Neutron diffraction patterns of $\text{Pr}_{0.52}\text{Sr}_{0.48}\text{MnO}_3$ measured at selected pressures



Sapphire anvil high pressure cell



- Main: Diffraction mode
- Complementary: Inelastic incoherent scattering mode in inverted geometry

Neutron flux at sample position: $2 \cdot 10^6 \text{ n/cm}^2/\text{s}$

Diffraction mode

Resolution at $d = 2 \text{ \AA}$,

$2\theta = 90^\circ$: $\Delta d/d = 0.015$

$2\theta = 45^\circ$: $\Delta d/d = 0.022$

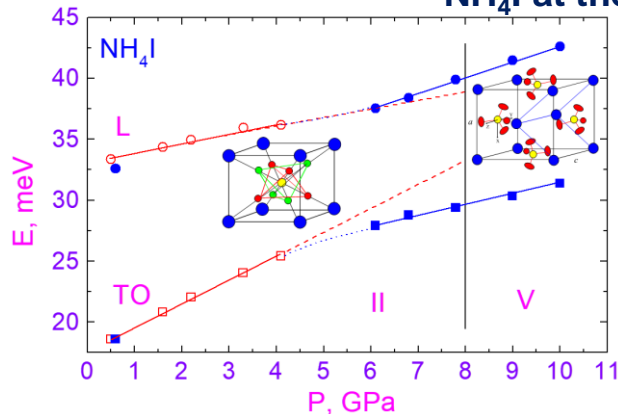
D-spacing range: $0.8 - 13 \text{ \AA}$

Pressure range: $0 - 7 \text{ GPa}$

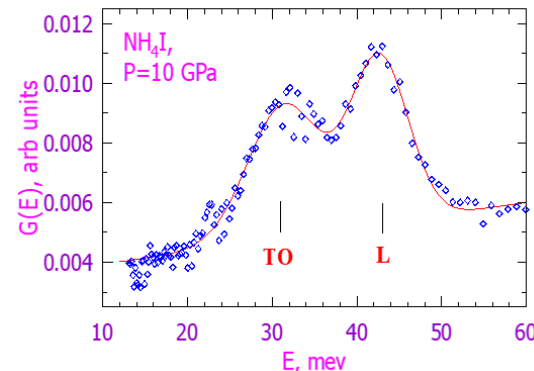
Temperature range: $10 - 300 \text{ K}$

V.P.Glazkov, D.P.Kozlenko et al., JETP Lett. 74, 415 (2001)

Pressure induced hybridization of librational (L) and transverse optical (TO) modes frequencies in NH_4I at the orientational phase transition

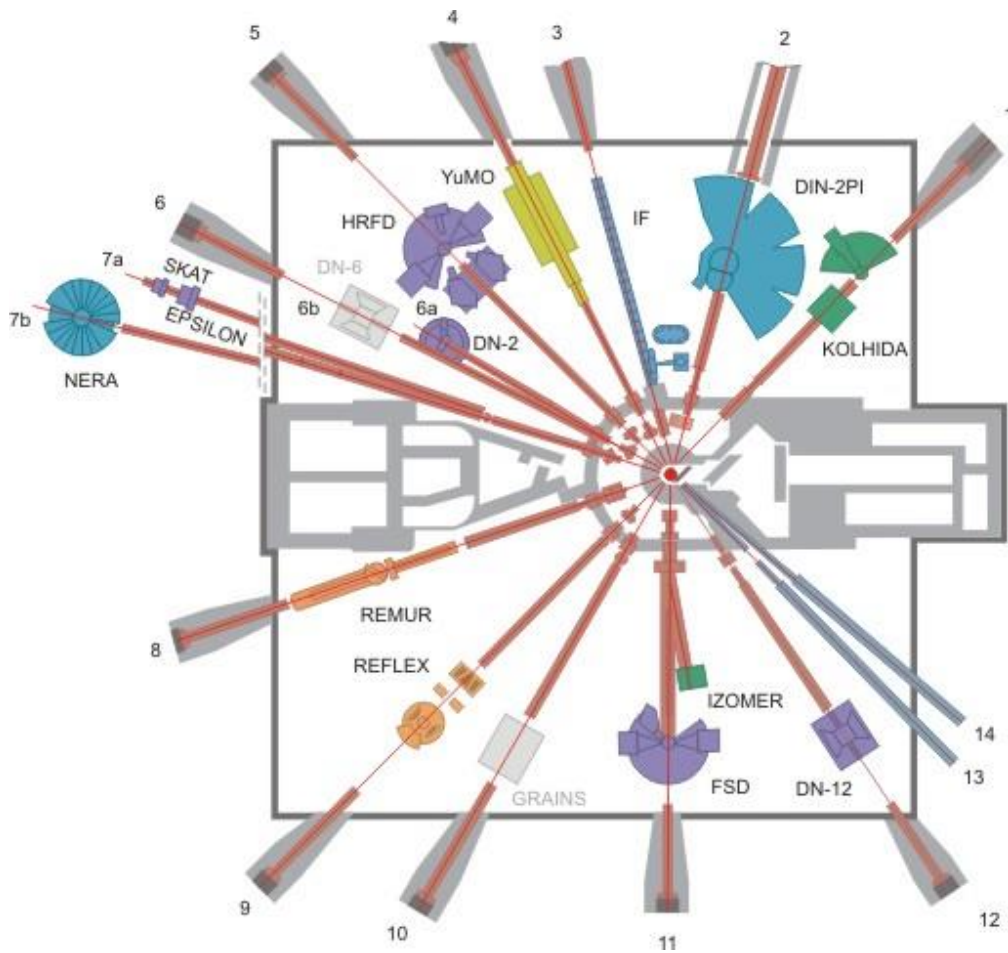


Pressure dependences of L and TO mode frequencies in NH_4I



Generalized density of vibrational states of NH_4I at 10 GPa

Further Development of IBR-2 Spectrometer Complex



- 1992: Reflectometer with polarized neutrons REFLEX was created (D.A.Korneev, L.P.Chernenko, V.I.Bodnarchuk).
- 1993: Inelastic neutron scattering spectrometer in inverted geometry NERA-PR was created (I.Natkaniec, S.I.Bragin, E.Branksowski, J.Mayer).
- 1997: SKAT texture diffractometer was created (K.Ullemeyer, J.Heinitz, A.N.Nikitin, N.N.Isakov).
- 1999-2005: Implementation of the two detector system at the small angle neutron scattering spectrometer, renamed as YuMO (A.I.Kuklin, A.Kh.Islamov, V.I.Gordeliy).
- 2000: Fourier Stress Diffractometer FSD was created (G.D.Bokuchava, A.M.Balagurov, V.V.Zhuravlev).
- 2000: Stress diffractometer for geophysical research EPSILON was created (K.Walter, C.Scheffzuek).
- 2004: Reflectometer with polarized neutrons REMUR was created (Yu.V.Nikitenko, V.L.Aksenov, H.Lauter, V.V.Lauter-Pasyuk, A.V.Petrenko).

2000: Государственная премия РФ за развитие и реализацию новых методов структурной нейтрографии по методу времени пролета на импульсных и стационарных реакторах

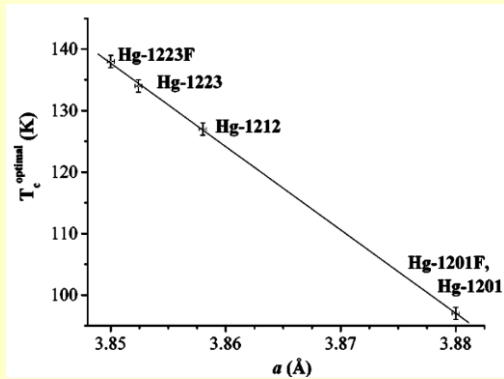
В.Л.Аксенов, А.М.Балагуров, В.В.Нитц, Ю.М.Останевич (ЛНФ ОИЯИ), В.А.Кудряшев, В.А.Трунов (ПИЯФ), В.П.Глазков, В.А.Соменков (НИЦ “Курчатовский институт”)

The Main Research Directions in 1990th – 2000th

- Neutron diffraction investigations of the structure and properties of new crystalline materials,
- Investigations of noncrystalline materials and liquids by small-angle neutron scattering,
- Neutron scattering studies of systems with complex surface,
- Investigations of atomic dynamics of condensed matter by inelastic neutron scattering,
- Investigations of texture and properties of rocks and minerals by neutron diffraction in a wide range of temperatures and pressures;
- Investigations of interrelation of textures and stresses in bulk materials

Structural Features of Hg-based Superconductors $\text{HgBa}_2\text{Ca}_{n-1}\text{Cu}_n\text{O}_{2n+2+\delta}$

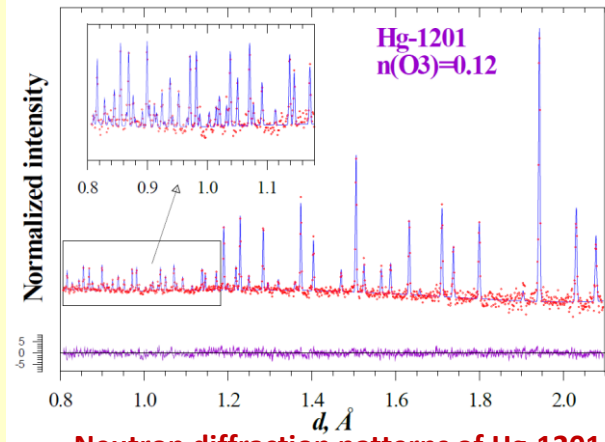
V.L.Aksenov, A.M.Balagurov, V.V.Sikolenko et al., Phys. Rev. B 55, 3966 (1997), A.M.Abakumov, V.L.Aksenov et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 80, 385 (1998), K.A.Lokshin et al., Phys. Rev. B 63, 064511 (2001), collaboration FLNP JINR – MSU



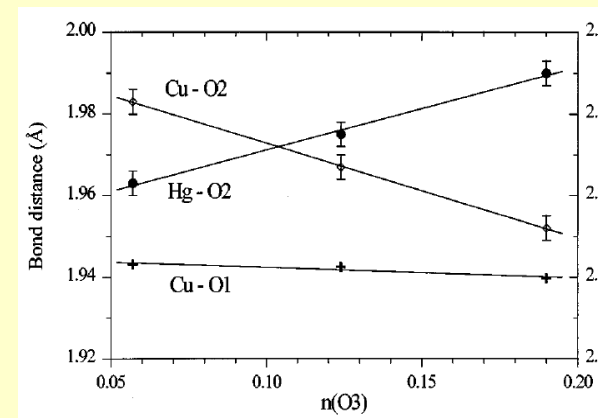
Dependence of optimal of T_c on a lattice parameter in fluorinated and non-fluorinated $\text{HgBa}_2\text{Ca}_{n-1}\text{Cu}_n\text{O}_{2n+2+\delta}$ ($n = 1, 2, 3$)



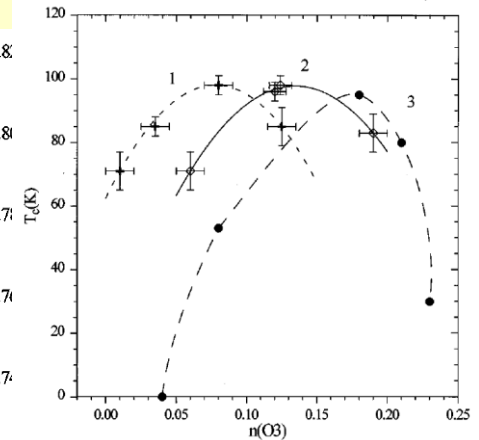
Crystal structure of $\text{HgBa}_2\text{CuO}_{4+\delta}$ (Hg-1201)



Neutron diffraction patterns of Hg-1201, measured with HRFD.

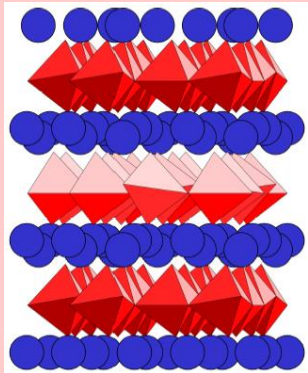


Bond distances as a function of extra oxygen content.

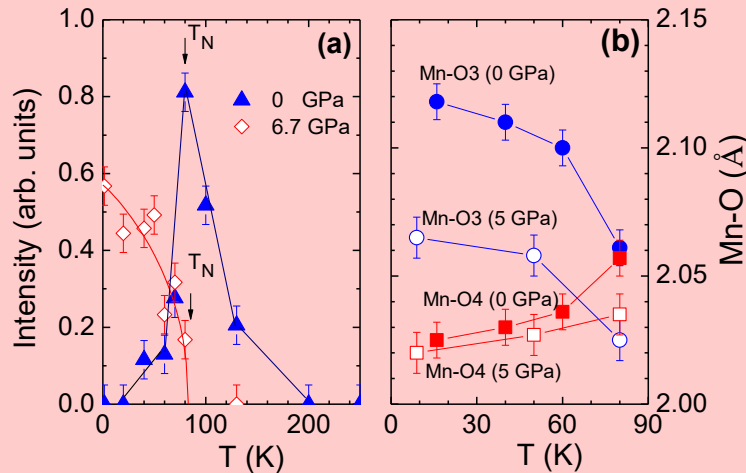


Behavior of T_c as a function of extra oxygen content.

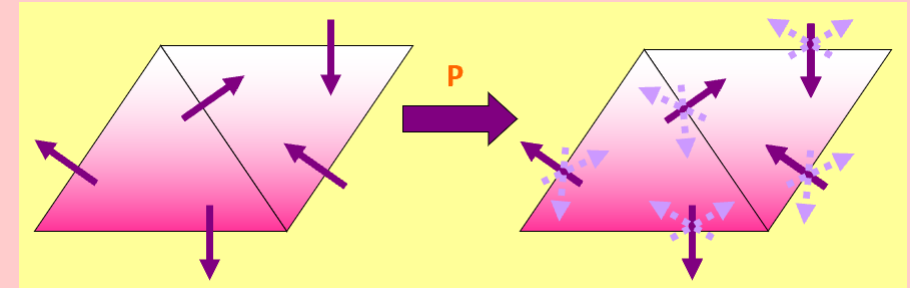
Frustrated Low-Dimensional Magnetism Under Extreme Conditions (High Pressure)



Crystal structure of multiferroic hexagonal RMnO_3



Temperature dependences of the magnetic diffuse scattering (left) and Mn-O bond lengths (right) in YMnO_3 at selected pressures



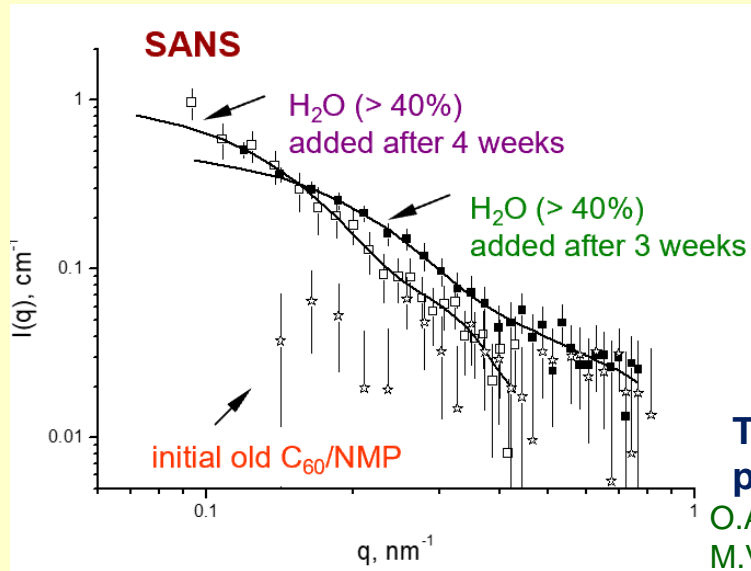
In general, magnetic order in solids becomes more stable under pressure due to increase of magnetic interaction strength.

The melting of the magnetic order and formation of the spin liquid state in compressed YMnO_3 is the rare example of opposite behavior, driven by geometric frustration effects

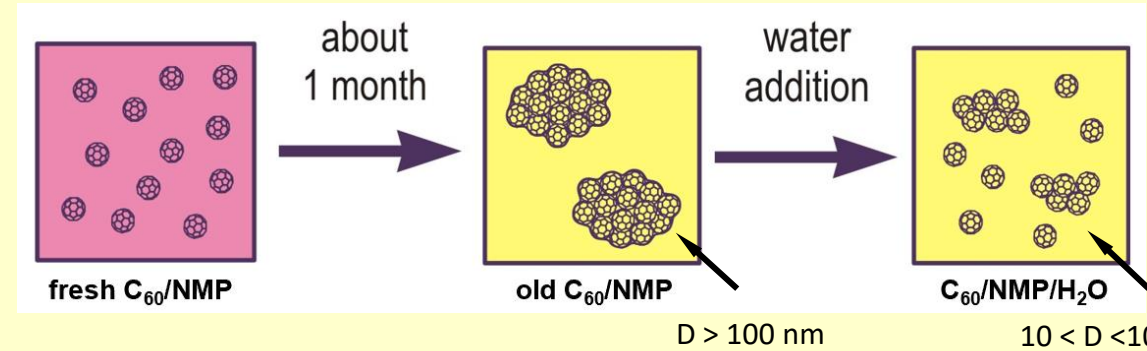
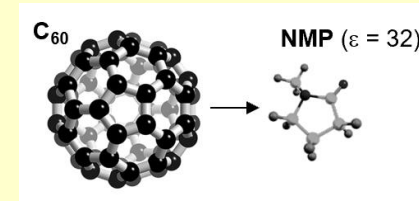
D.P.Kozlenko et al., JETP Lett. 82, 212 (2005), Phys. Rev. B 78, 054401 (2008)

Cluster reorganization in polar fullerene solutions after water addition

Collaboration: FLNP JINR Dubna – KNU, ISC NASU, Kyiv, Ukraine – RISSP Budapest, Hungary - GKSS Geesthacht, Germany



Solutions of C₆₀ in N-methyl-pyrrolidone (NMP)

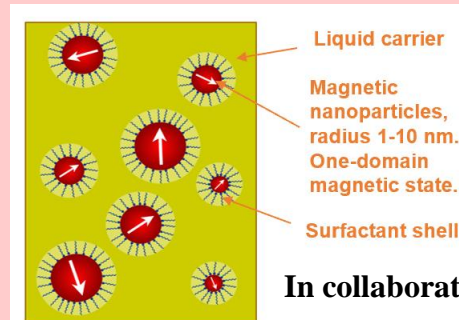


Transition from molecular to cluster state of C₆₀ in NMP in time is revealed. Cluster stabilization takes place due to transformation of complexes C₆₀-NMP. New complexes are soluble in mixture NMP/H₂O.

O.A.Kyzyma, L.A.Bulavin, V.L.Aksenov, et al., *Fullerenes, Nanotubes and Carbon Nanostructures* (2008), O.A.Kyzyma, M.V.Korobov, M.V.Avdeev, et al., *Chem. Phys. Lett.* (2010), V.L.Aksenov, M.V.Avdeev, O.A.Kyzyma, et al., *Cryst. Rep.* (2007)

Structural Features of Magnetic Fluids

Magnetic nanofluids



In collaboration with:

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“Kurchatov Institute”, Russia

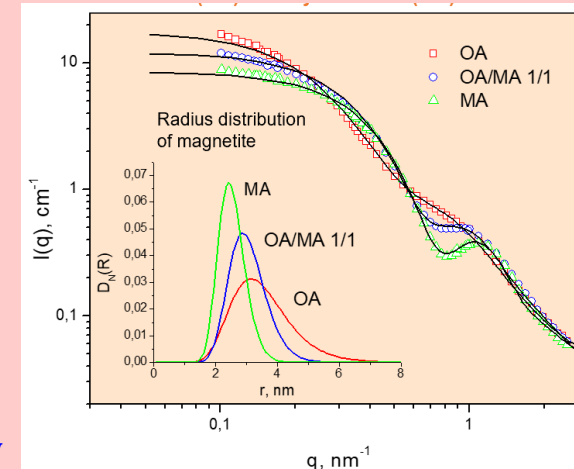
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GKSS, Geesthacht, Germany

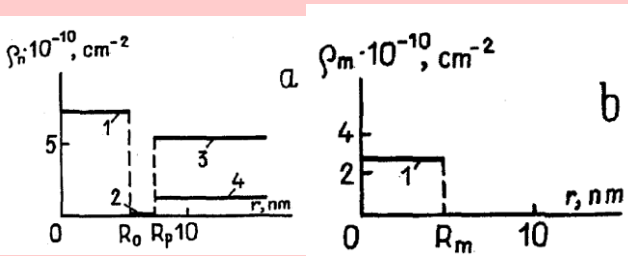
Small-angle neutron scattering

Magnetite in cyclohexane stabilized by oleic acid (OA) and myristic acid (MA) and mixtures



Discovered effect allows one to regulate characteristic magnetic particle radius in organic nanofluids over interval of 2.5-5 nm by using mixtures of different surfactants.

M.V.Avdeev, V.L.Aksenov, M.Balasoiu, et. al., *J. Colloids and Interface Science* (2005)



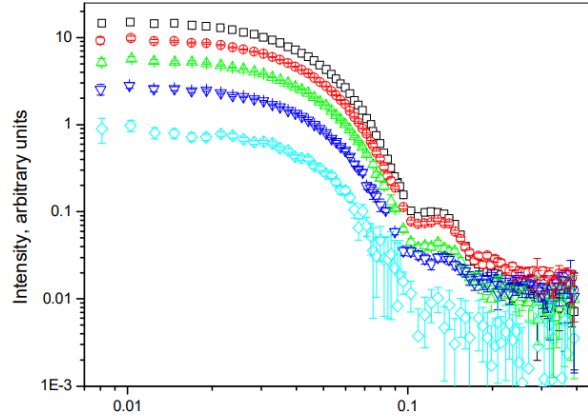
Radial distribution of nuclear (a) and magnetic (b) neutron coherent scattering density length of magnetite nanoparticles in ferrofluid.

B.Grabcev, M.Balasoiu et al.,

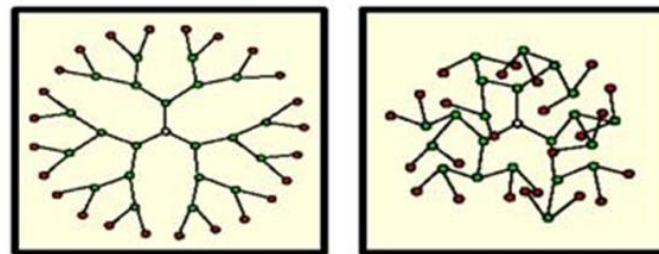
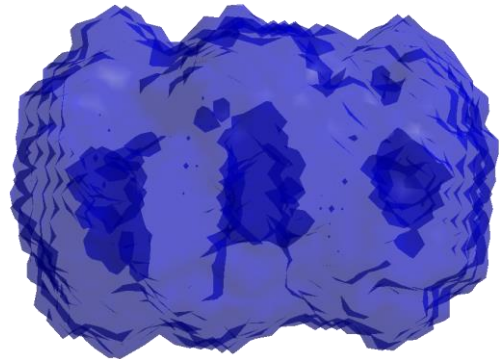
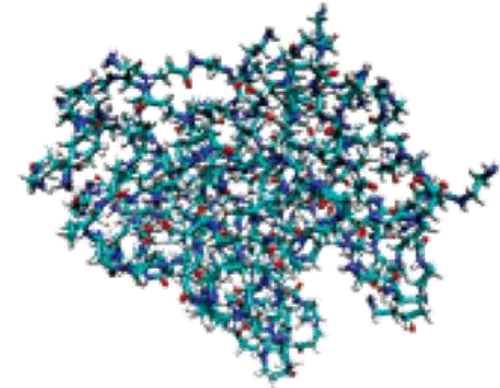
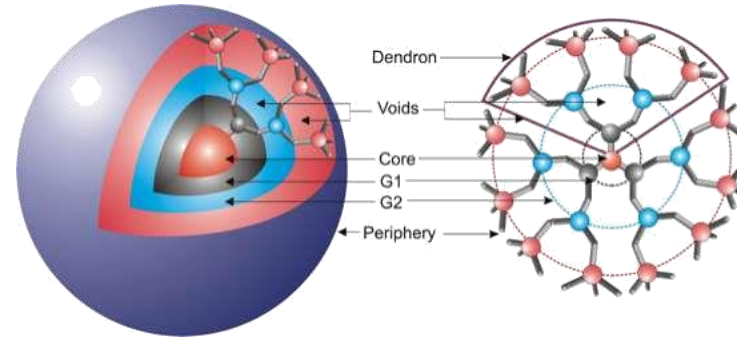
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Determination of Structural Features of Dendrimers

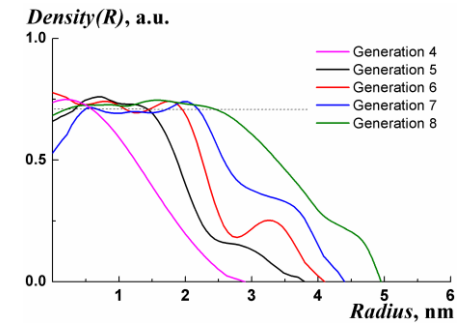
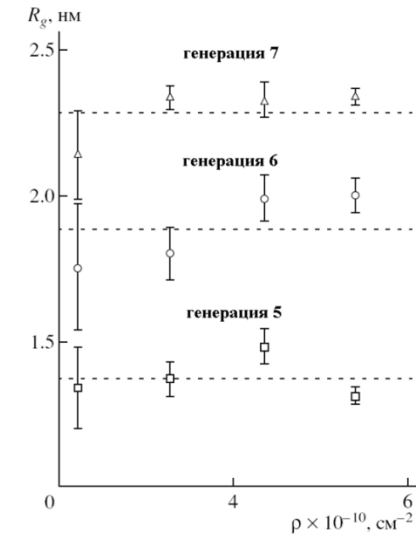
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SANS data for dendrimers in mixtures of C_6H_6/C_6D_6 from bottom to top: 0/100, 75/25, 50/50, 25/75, 100/0, wt/wt %.



a) End groups – Outside b) End groups Backfolded

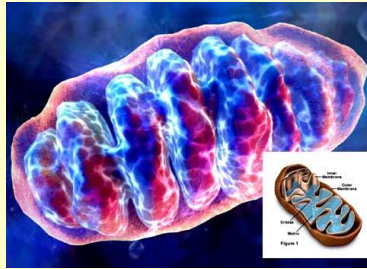


Theoretical investigation of density distribution

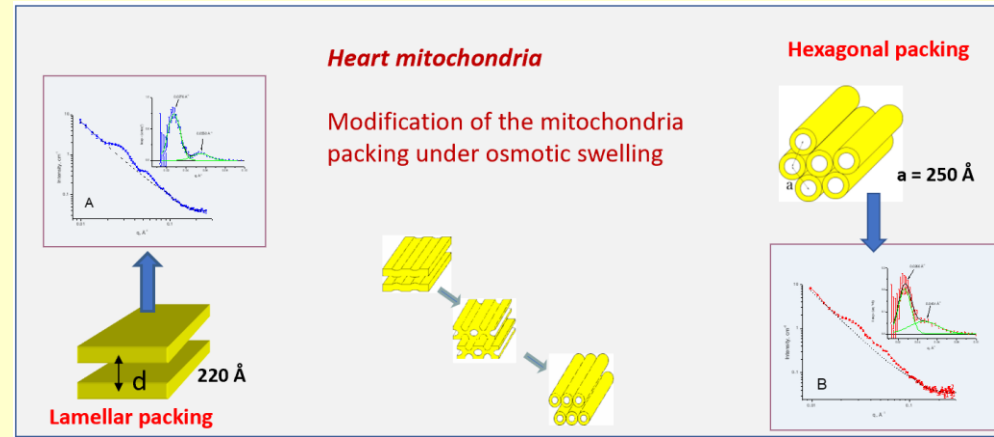
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Formation of 3D structures inside mitochondria

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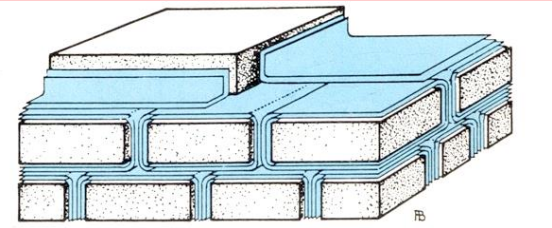
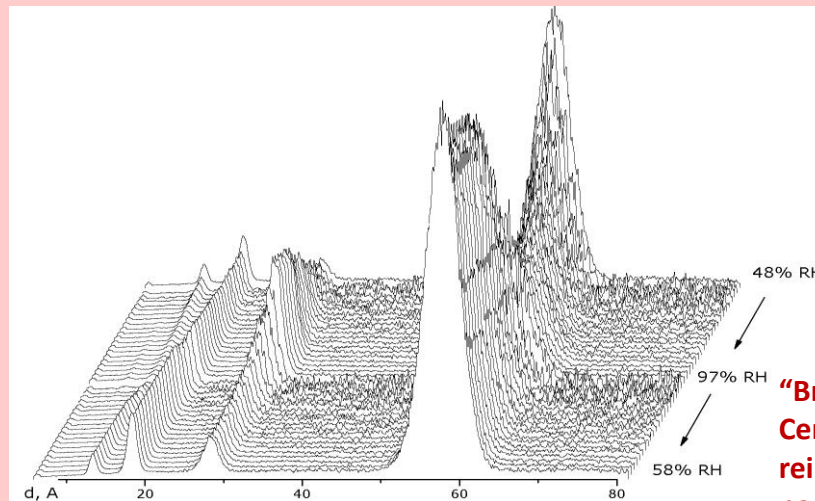
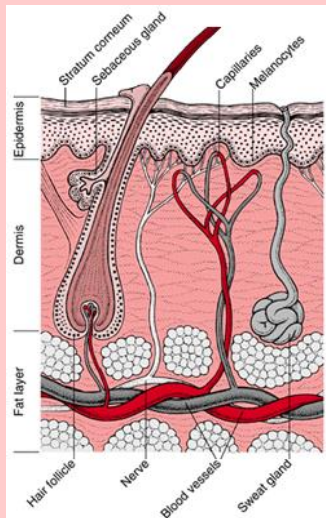
The mitochondrion is the cell power plant which produces the energy necessary to carry on all cellular processes



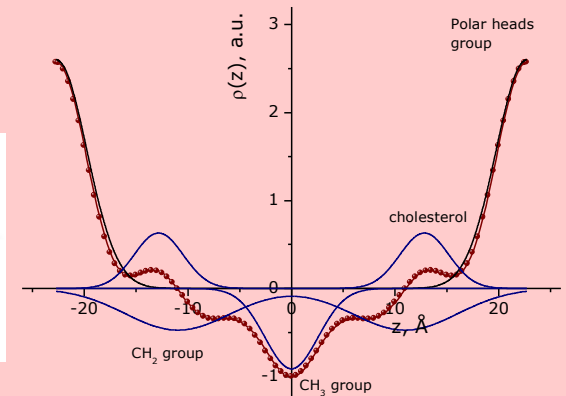
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Studies of model stratum corneum membranes via neutron diffraction.

Nanostructure, hydration, and water diffusion in real time.



“Brick and mortar” model of the SC. Ceramide 6 molecules create armature reinforcement of the “mortar” nanostructure.



The neutron scattering length density of the CER6/Ch/PA/ChS membrane with the composition 55/25/15/5 at 60% humidity and 32C for the cases of 8, 20 and 50% D₂O content.

Stratum corneum (SC) is the major barrier for water and drugs penetration

Neutron diffraction patterns measured in real time from lipid membrane at the IBR-2.

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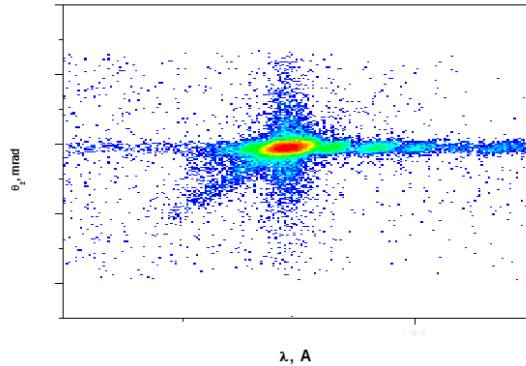
Proximity effects in superconducting/magnetic layered nanostructures

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$V(33)/Fe(3.2)/[V(3.2)/Fe(3.2)]_{20}$



Polarized neutron spectrometer
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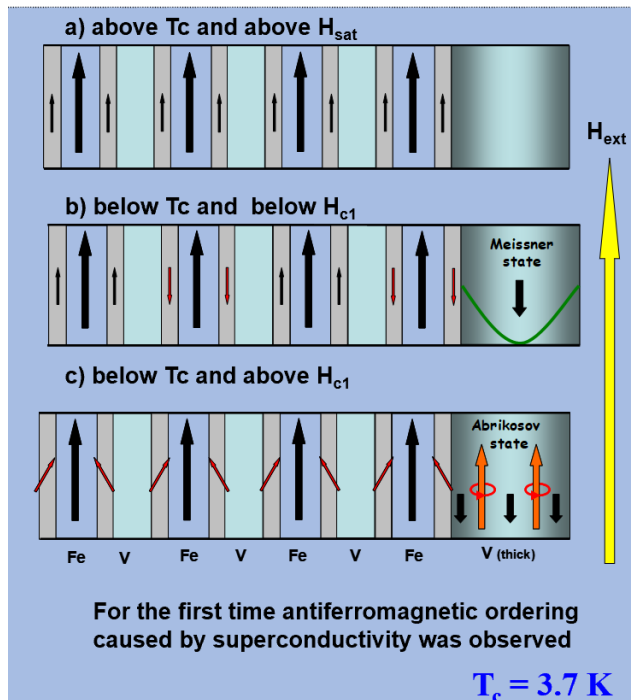
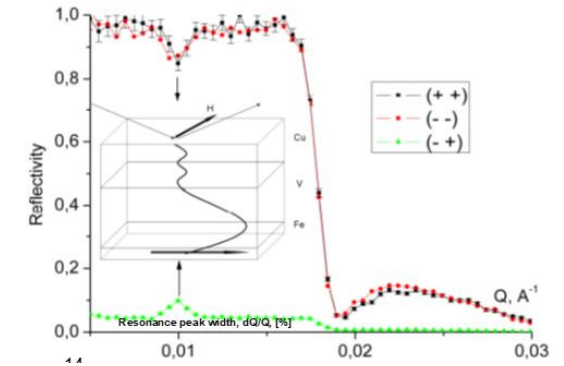


Intensity of scattered neutrons as a function
of wavelength and scattering angle

$Cu(32nm)/V(40nm)/Fe(1nm)/MgO$



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V.L.Aksenov, Yu.V.Nikitenko et al., Cryst. Rep. 52, 381 (2007)

Magnetization profiles

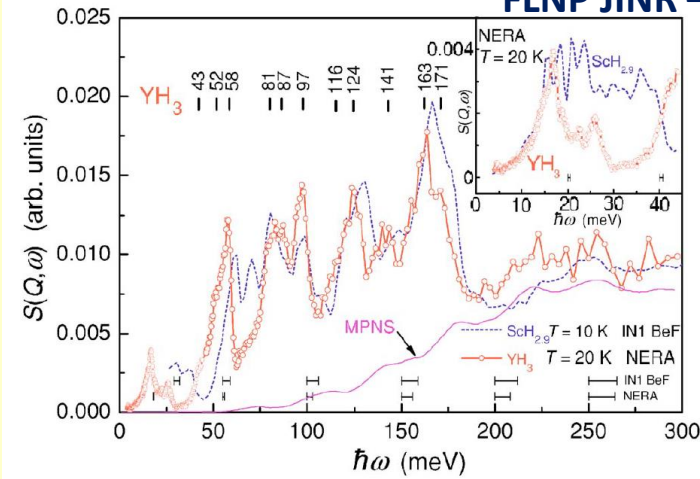
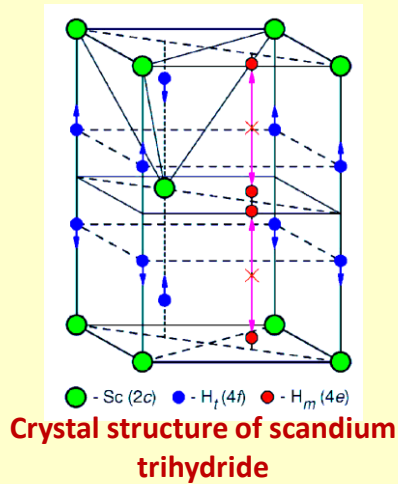


Possible Cooper pairs polarization on the interface
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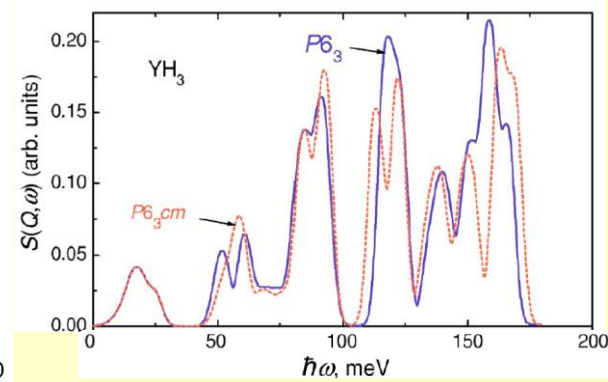
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Lattice Dynamics of Metal Trihydrides

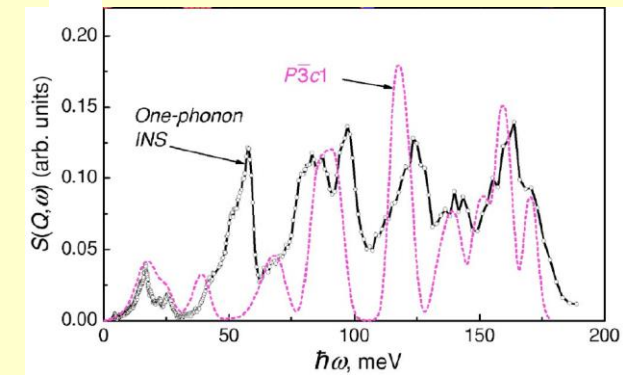
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The dynamical structure factor of $ScH_{2.9}$ and YH_3 powders

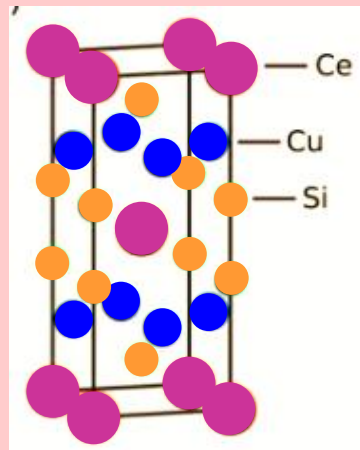


INS spectrum of YH_3 and total phonon density of states calculated for different structure models

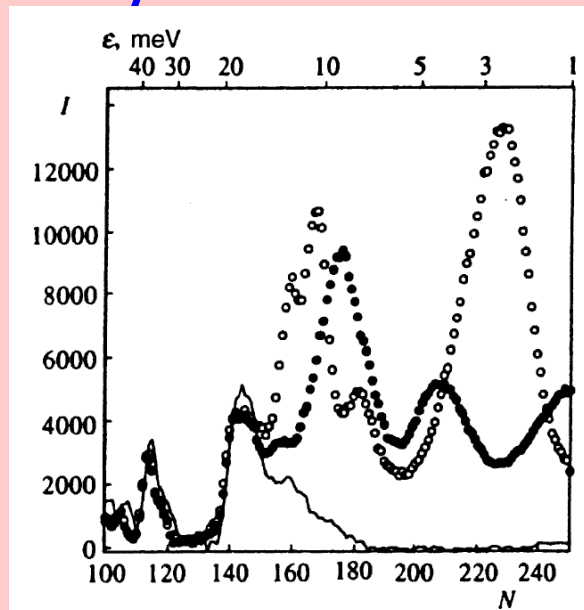


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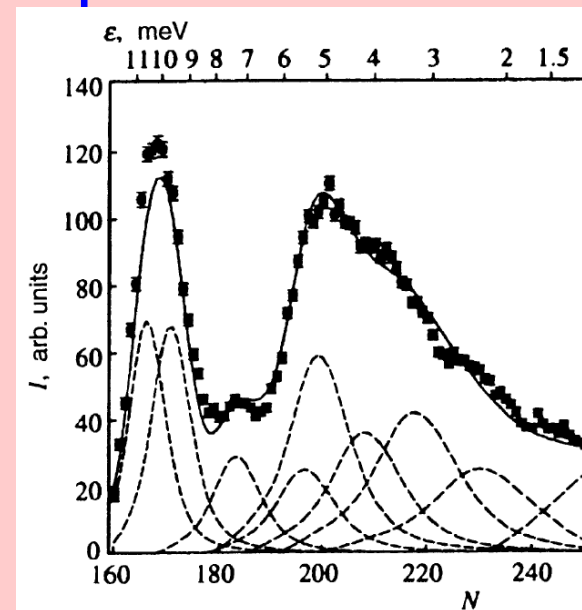
Crystal field effects in RCu_2Si_2 compounds



Crystal structure of RCu_2Si_2



INS spectra of $PrCu_2Si_2$, $LaCu_2Si_2$ (left) and $HoCu_2Si_2$ (right) at $T = 80$ K



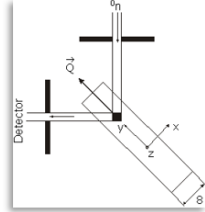
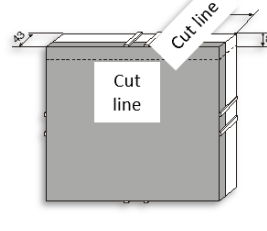
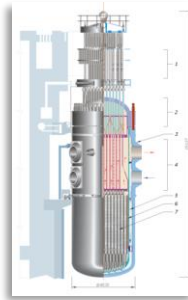
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Non-destructive control of residual stresses in products and materials

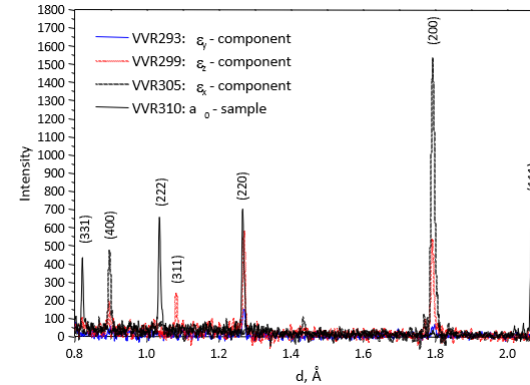
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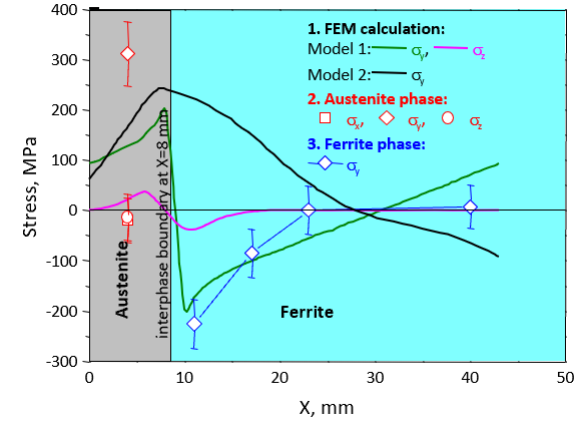
Reactor VVER 1000 for 1 GW NPP



Sample part of reactor vessel and measurement scheme



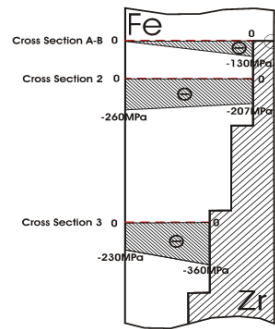
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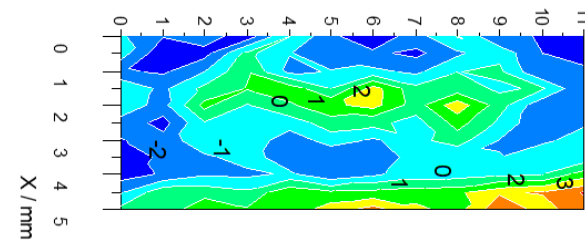
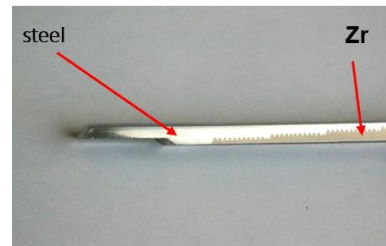
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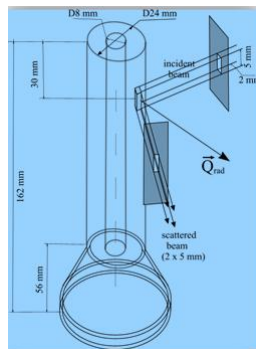
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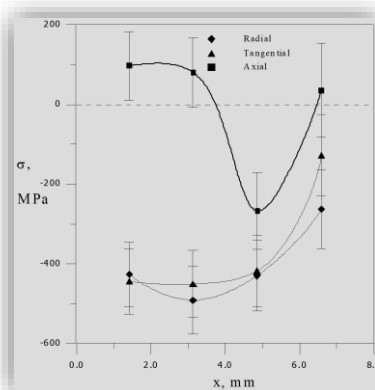
Cross-section of bimetallic steel-zirconium adapter used in RBMK reactor components and adapter wall studied in experiments



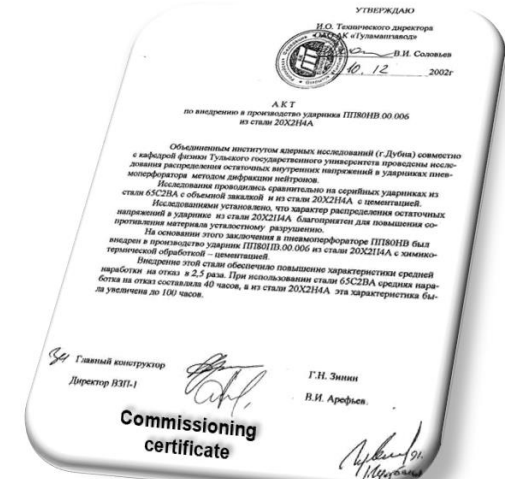
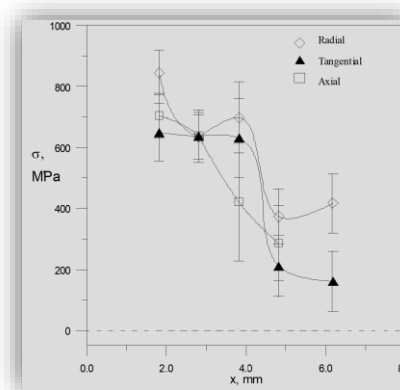
The map of axial strain tensor component in steel part of bimetallic adapter



Perforator striker layout

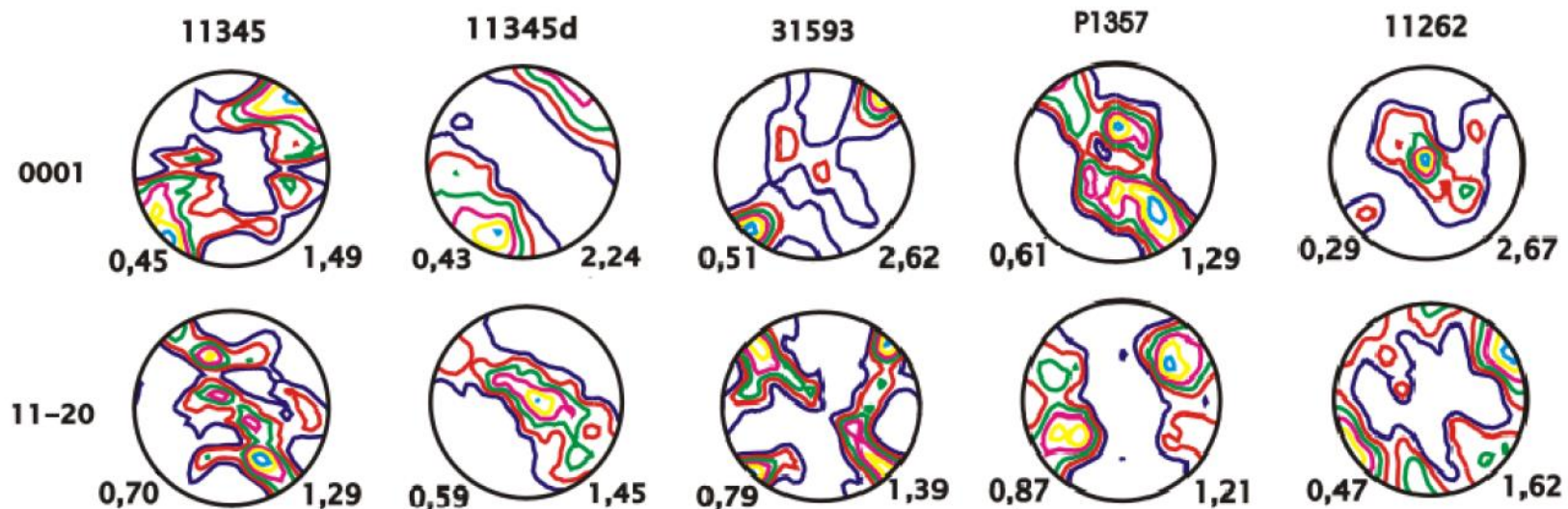


The measured residual stress distribution in the sample along radial coordinate x.



Equipment for mining industry

Texture analysis of rock samples from Kola superdeep borehole, depth 8.5-10.5 km (Russia)



Pole figures (0001) and (11-20) of quartz in amphibolite rock samples

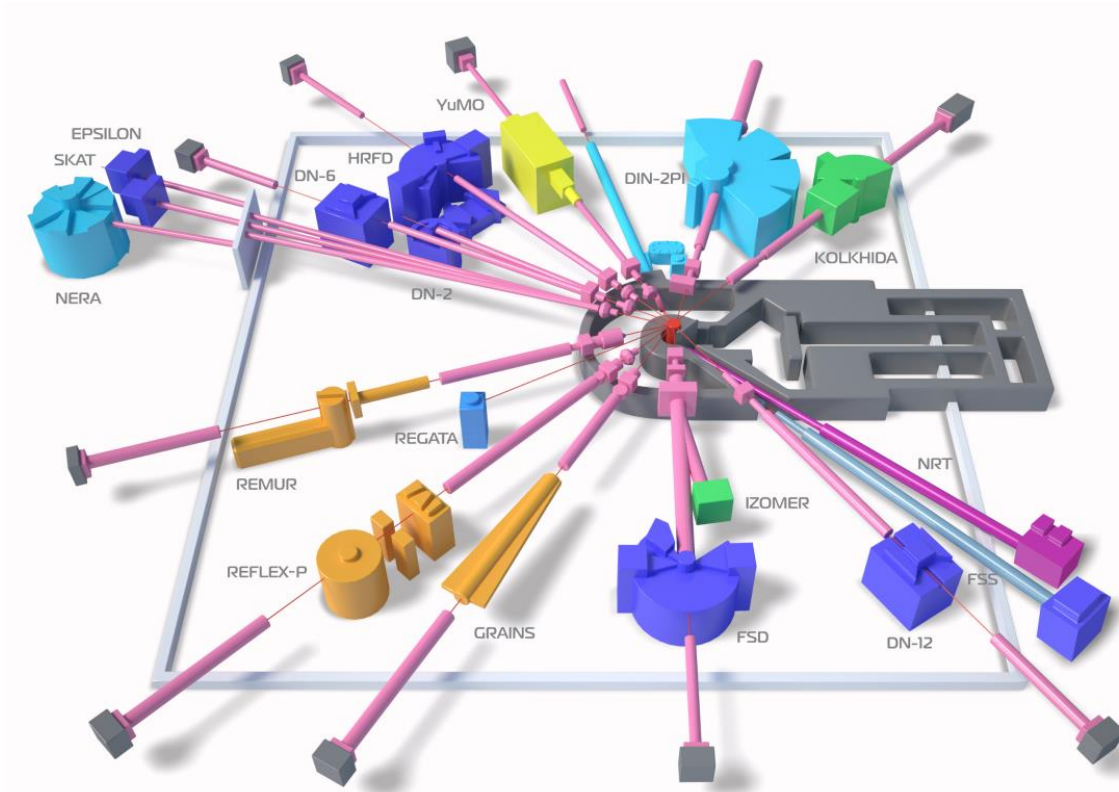
SPECTROMETER COMPLEX AFTER IBR-2 MODERNIZATION (PERFORMED DURING 2007-2012) FOR CONDENSED MATTER RESEARCH

New instruments have been put into operation:

- **GRAINS Multifunctional Reflectometer for soft and liquid interfaces (2013)** M.V.Avdeev, V.I.Bodnarchuk, V.L.Aksenov, H.Lauter;
- **DN-6 Diffractometer for Studies of Microsamples at Ultrahigh Pressures (2013);** D.P.Kozlenko, S.E.Kichanov, E.V.Lukin, B.N.Savenko
- **NRT Neutron Radiography and Tomography Spectrometer (2013);** D.P.Kozlenko, S.E.Kichanov, E.V.Lukin, B.N.Savenko, G.D.Bokuchava, A.V.Belushkin
- **Fourier Stress Spectrometer (2013).** G.D.Bokuchava, A.A.Kruglov, V.V.Zhuravlev

Major Upgrade:

- **SKAT and Epsilon Diffractometers for Geophysical Research (2012);**
- **NERA Inelastic Neutron Scattering Spectrometer (2012);**
- **Reconstruction of DN-2 into Real Time Diffractometer RTD (2016);**
- **High Resolution Fourier Diffractometer (2016);**
- **REMUR (Development of equipment for Isotope Identified Neutron Reflectometry, 2018).**



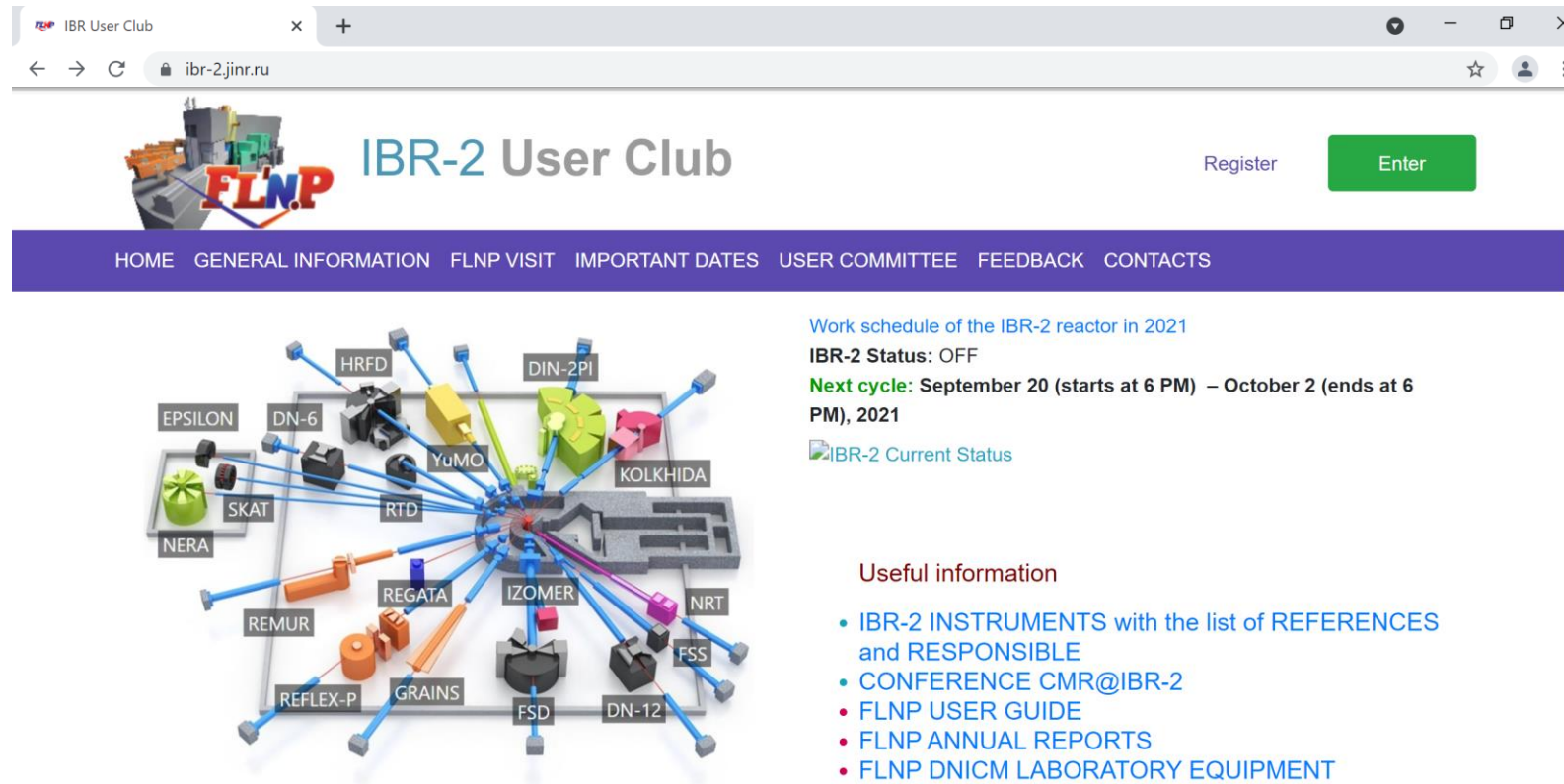
**Before IBR-2
Modernization:
11 instruments in
operation**



**After IBR-2
Modernization:
15 instruments in
operation**

USER PROGRAMME AT THE SPECTROMETER COMPLEX OF MODERNIZED IBR-2 SINCE 2012

Access to spectrometers complex of IBR-2M for interested researchers (including JINR, JINR member states and non-member states) is based on selection process by Expert Committees

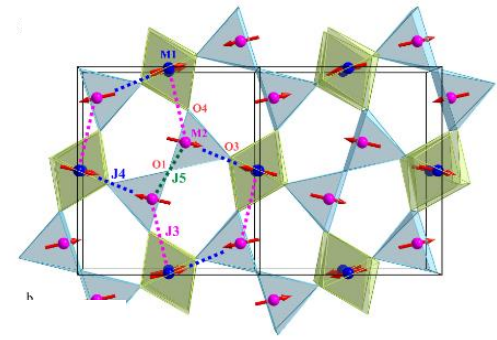


The screenshot displays the IBR-2 User Club website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: HOME, GENERAL INFORMATION, FLNP VISIT, IMPORTANT DATES, USER COMMITTEE, FEEDBACK, and CONTACTS. The main content area features a 3D diagram of the IBR-2 reactor core with various spectrometers labeled: EPSILON, DN-6, HRFD, YuMO, DIN-2PI, KOLKHIDA, NERA, SKAT, RTD, REGATA, IZOMER, NRT, REMUR, REFLEX-P, GRAINS, FSD, and DN-12. To the right of the diagram, the text indicates the reactor status: "Work schedule of the IBR-2 reactor in 2021", "IBR-2 Status: OFF", and "Next cycle: September 20 (starts at 6 PM) – October 2 (ends at 6 PM), 2021". Below this, there is a link for "IBR-2 Current Status". A section titled "Useful information" lists several resources: "IBR-2 INSTRUMENTS with the list of REFERENCES and RESPONSIBLE", "CONFERENCE CMR@IBR-2", "FLNP USER GUIDE", "FLNP ANNUAL REPORTS", and "FLNP DNICM LABORATORY EQUIPMENT".

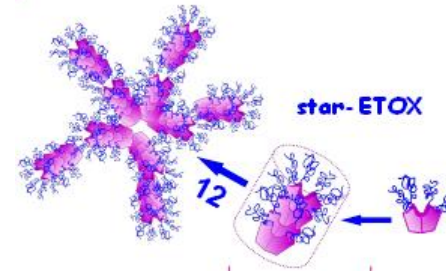
From 163 proposals submitted for the 1st call in 2012 to 297 proposals received in 2021

Main research directions :

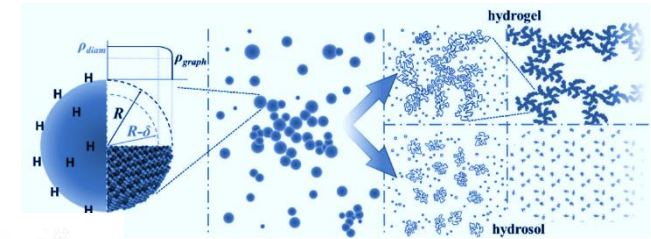
1. Condensed Matter Physics and Materials Science,



2. Physics of Nanosystems and Nanoscale Phenomena,



3. Physics of Complex Liquids and Polymers,



4. Biophysics and Pharmacology,

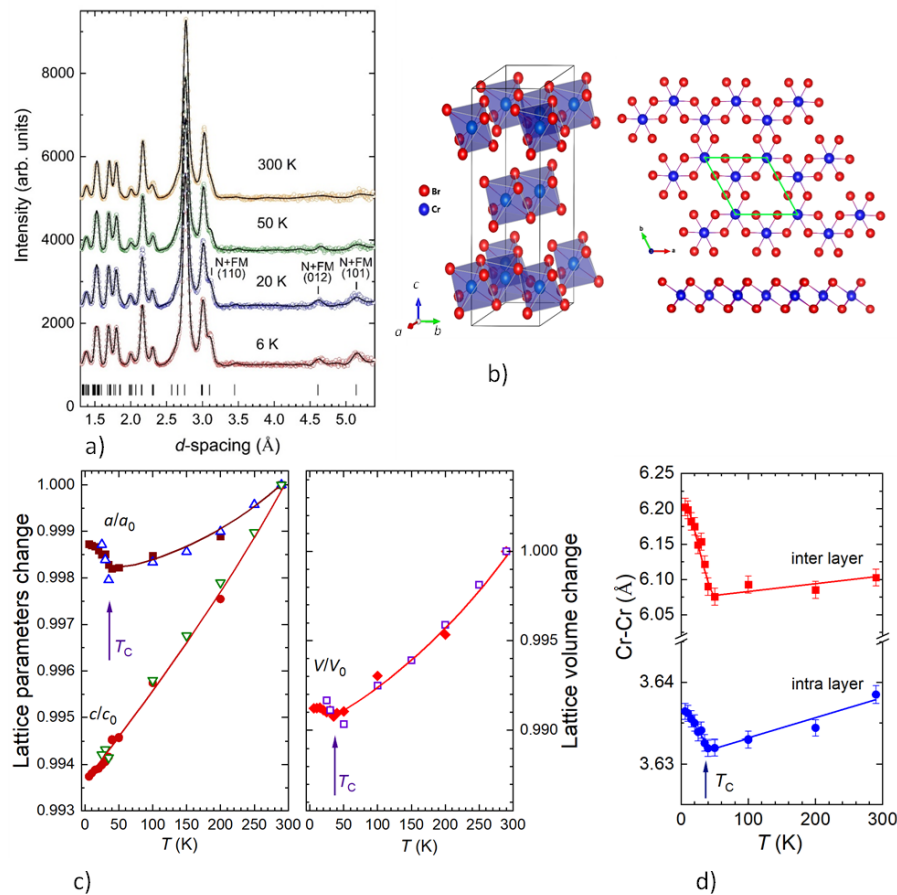


5. Applied Materials and Engineering Sciences.



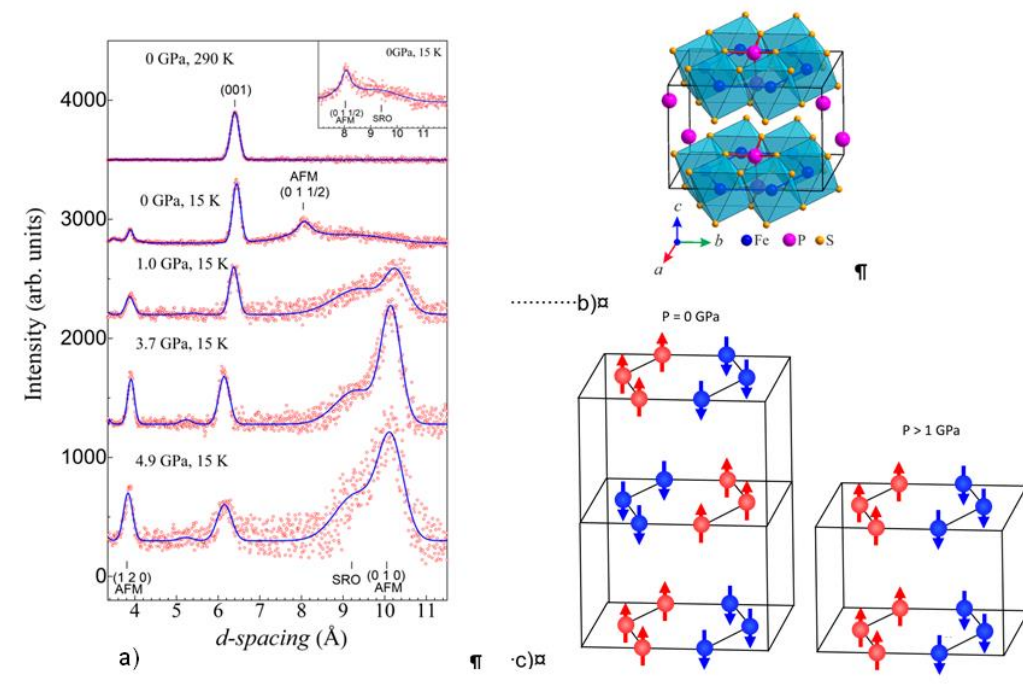
Structural and Magnetic Phenomena in Low Dimensional van der Waals Magnetic Materials

Spin-induced negative thermal expansion in CrBr_3



a) Neutron diffraction spectra of CrBr_3 , measured at various temperatures. b) Crystal structure of CrBr_3 and layout of van der Waals layers. c) Temperature dependences of lattice parameters and unit cell volume. d) Temperature dependences of intra-layer and inter-layer Cr-Cr distances.

Transition from 2D to 3D Magnetism in FePS_3



a) Neutron diffraction spectra of FePS_3 , measured at various pressures and temperatures. b) Crystal structure of FePS_3 . c) Magnetic structure of FePS_3 at ambient and high pressures.

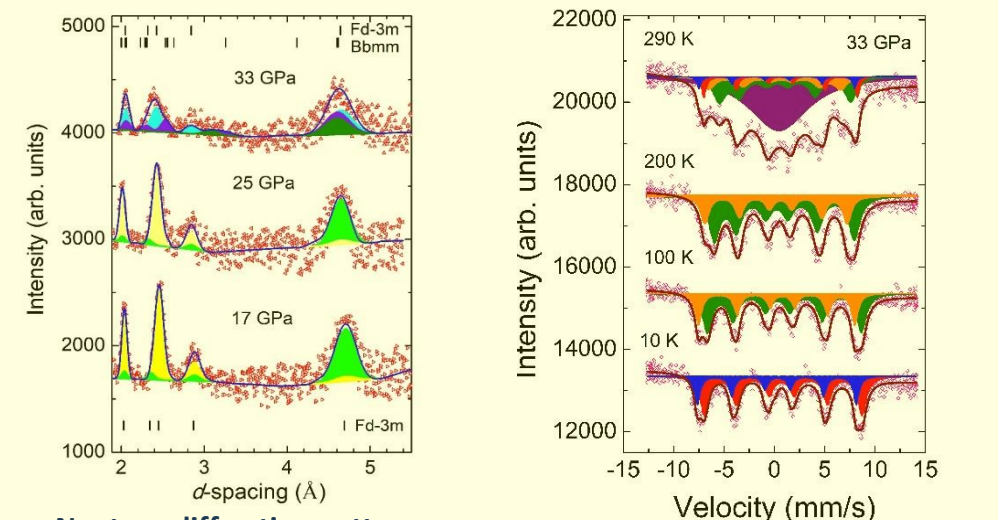
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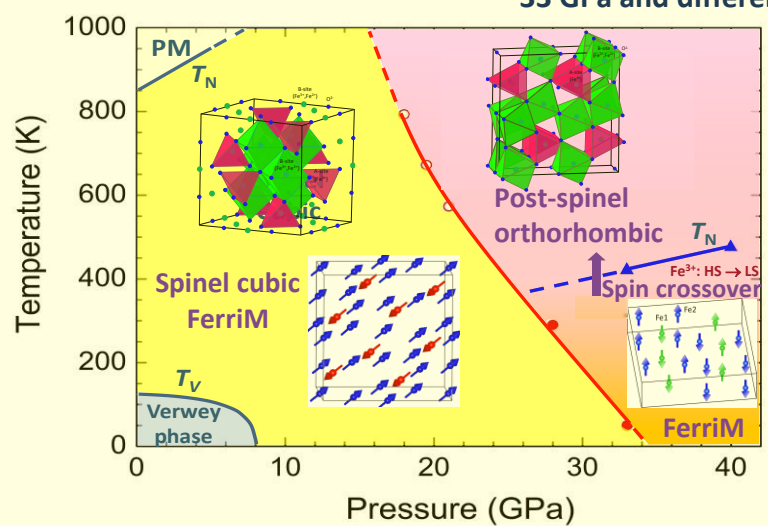
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STUDIES OF FUNCTIONAL MAGNETIC MATERIALS AT ULTRAHIGH PRESSURES

Magnetite Fe_3O_4 demonstrates pressure-induced anomalous behavior of magnetic and electronic properties of in vicinity of the structural phase transition, occurring at $P \sim 25\text{-}30$ GPa

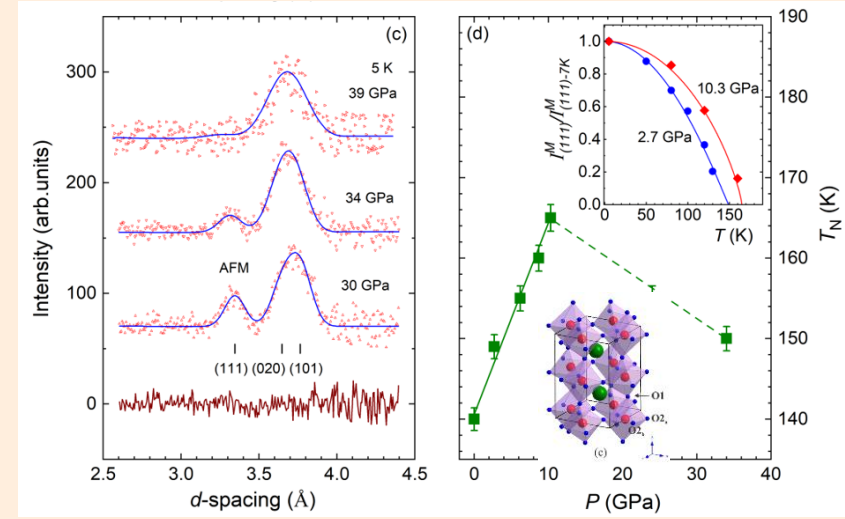


Neutron diffraction patterns measured at pressures up to 35 GPa
Synchrotron Moessbauer spectra of ^{57}Fe -enriched magnetite measured at 33 GPa and different T

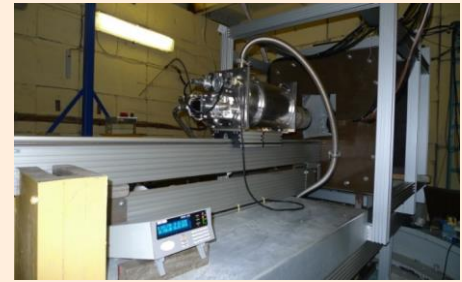


P-T phase diagram of magnetite
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Suppression of orbital and antiferromagnetic order in LaMnO_3 at high pressure



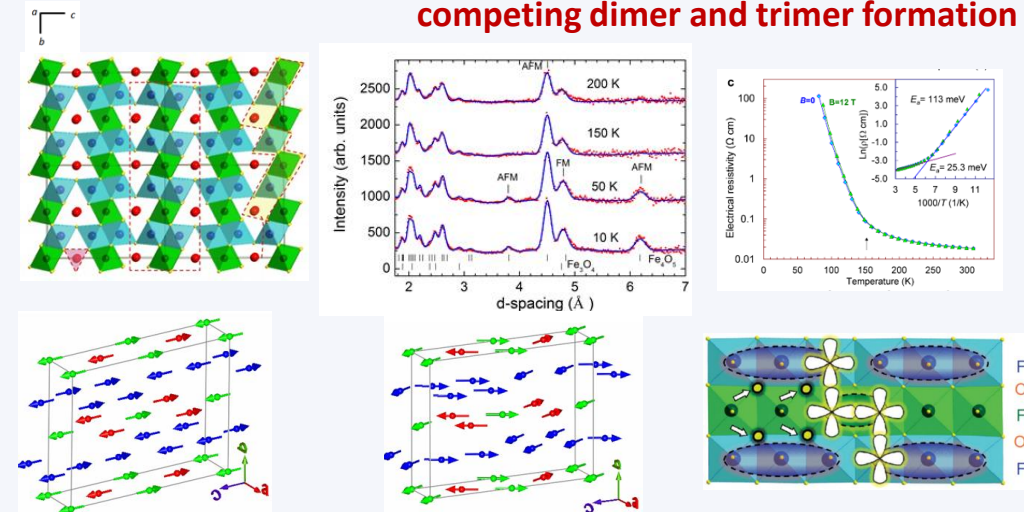
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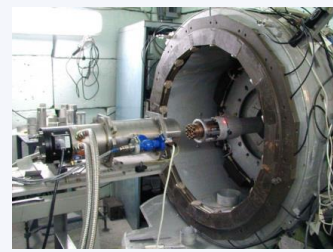
DN-6 Diffractometer

D.P.Kozlenko et al., Phys. Rev. B 107 144426 (2023)

Magnetic structure and novel type of the charge ordering state in iron oxide Fe_4O_5 involving competing dimer and trimer formation



Crystal structure of Fe_4O_5 , neutron diffraction patterns, measured at different temperatures, resistivity, magnetic structures at $T = 150$ and 10 K.

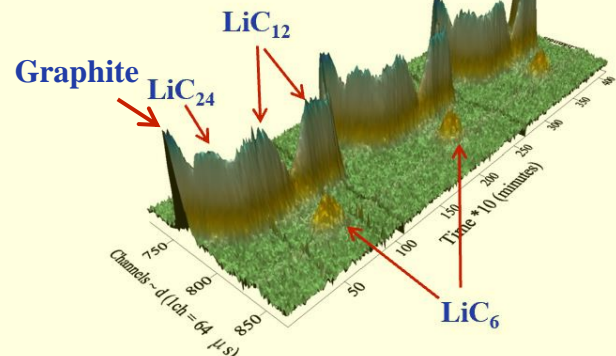
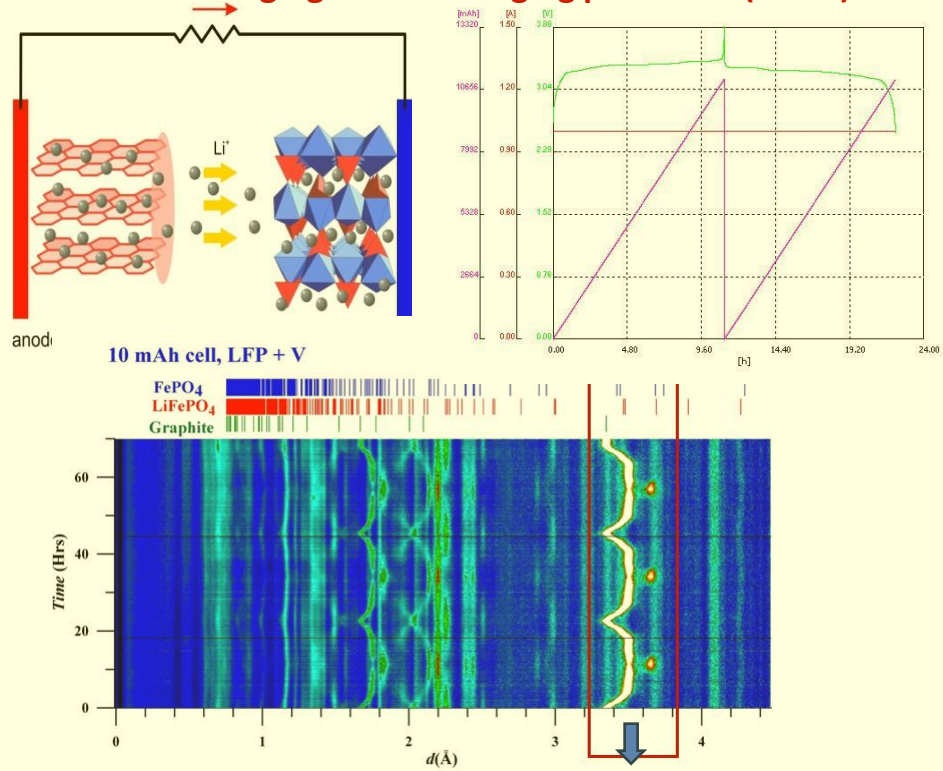


DN-12 Diffractometer

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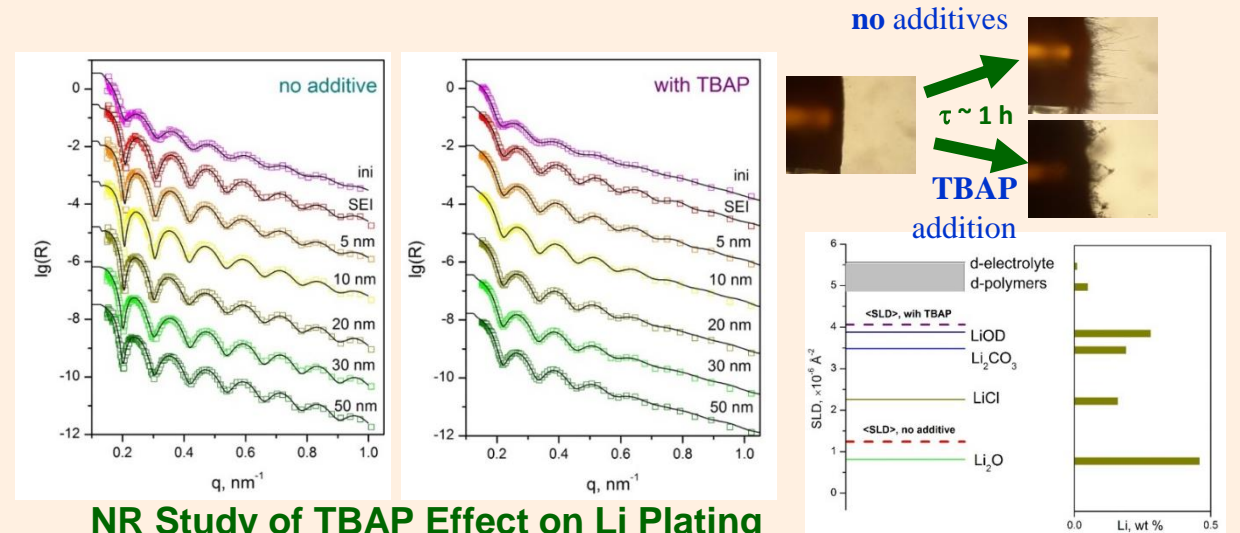
STUDIES OF MATERIALS FOR COMPACT ELECTRIC CURRENT SOURCES

Real-time studies of structural changes in Li-based accumulators during charging and discharging processes (HRFD)



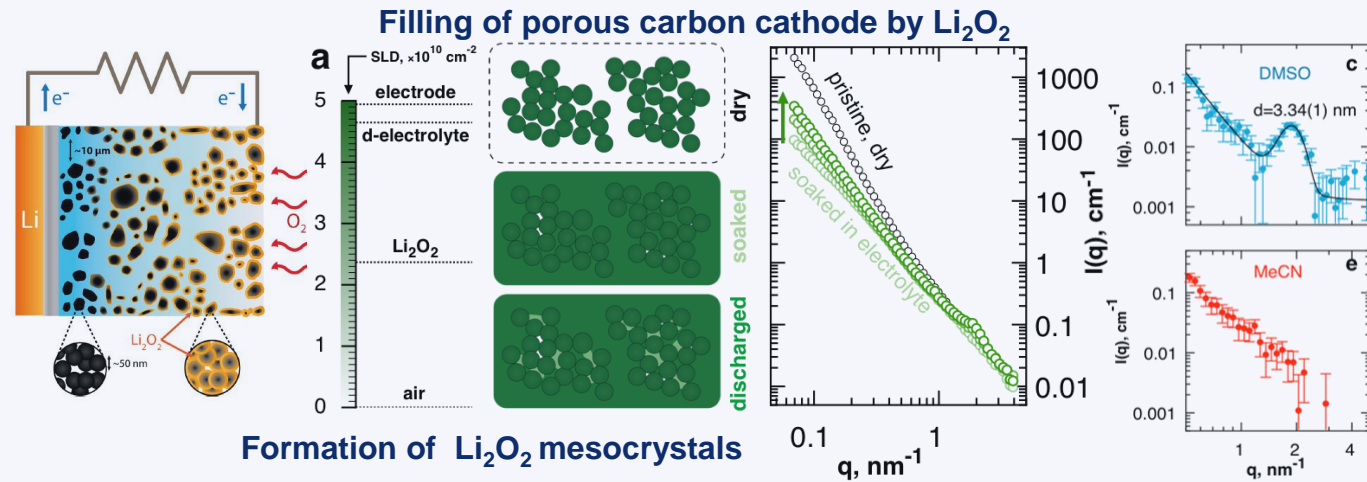
Evolution of neutron diffraction patterns of Li accumulator with LiFePO₄+xV working substance during three cycles of charging-discharging *I.A.Bobrikov et al., J. Power Sources (2014)*

Effect of non-electroactive additives on electrochemical interfaces by neutron reflectometry (GRAINS)



NR Study of TBAP Effect on Li Plating *M.V.Avdeev et al., Appl. Surf. Sci. (2019)* Structure of Li-deposition Layer

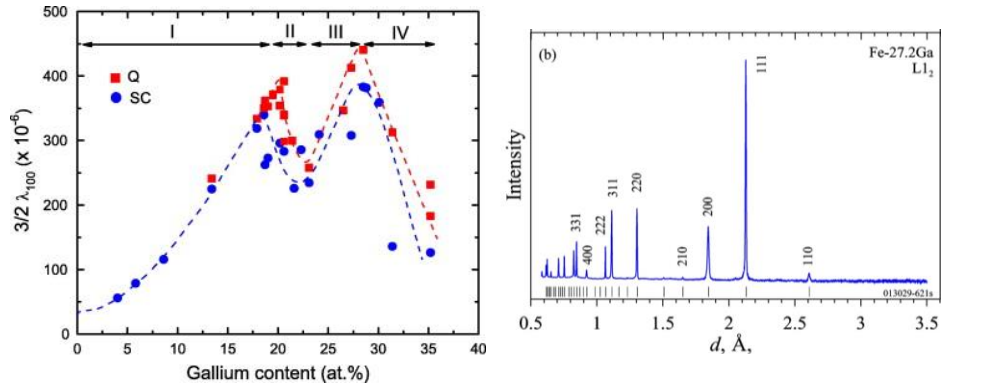
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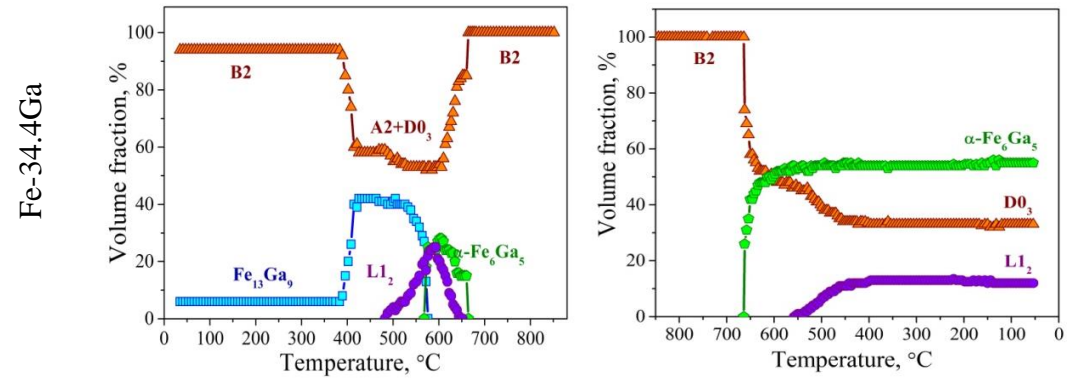
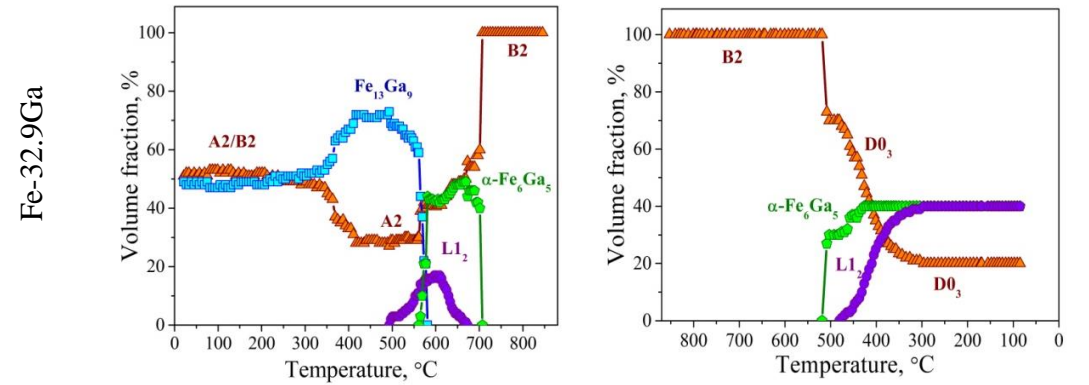
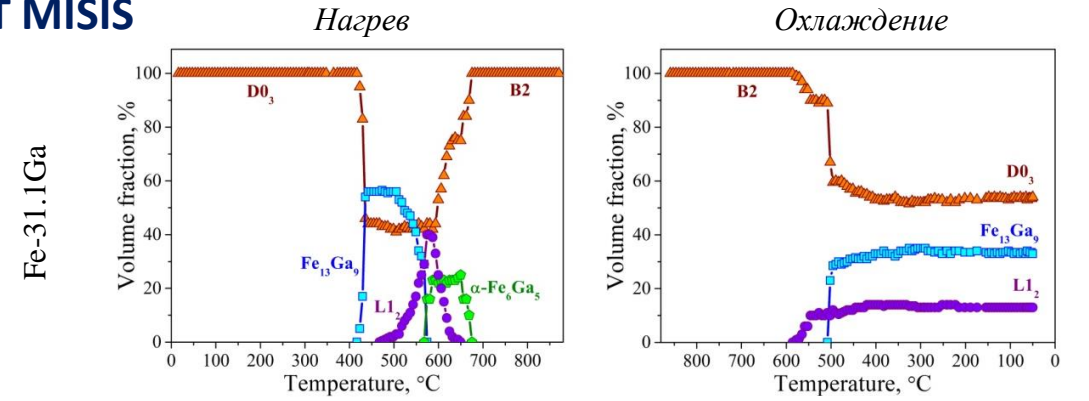
Formation of Li₂O₂ mesocrystals

T.K. Zakharchenko et al. *Nanoscale (2019)*

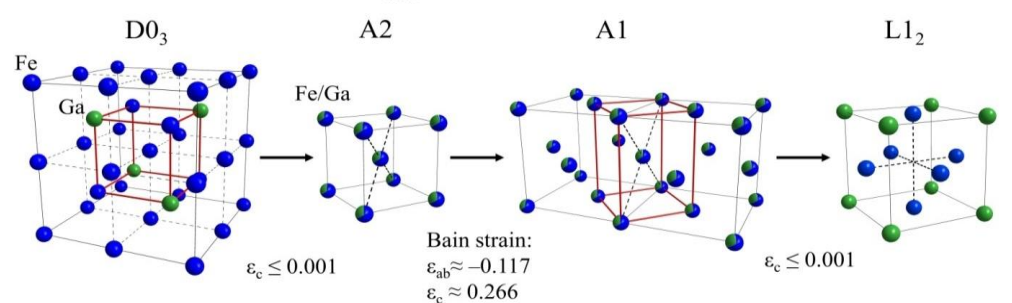
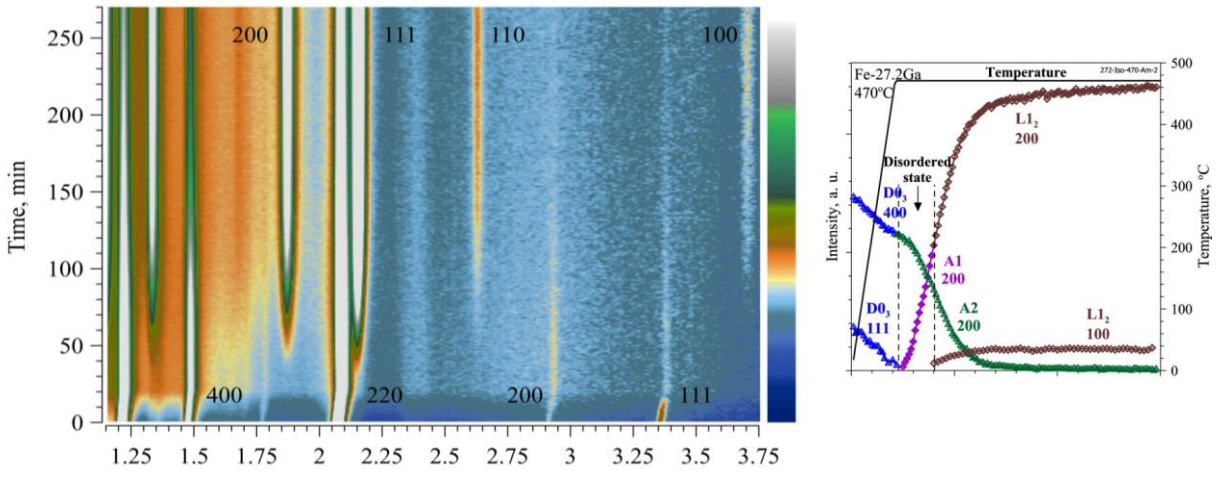
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Temperature evolution of structural phases in Fe-Ga alloys



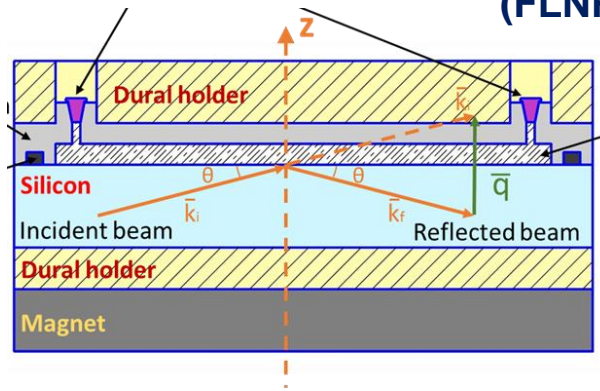
Structural phase transitions in Fe-Ga alloys on isothermal exposure

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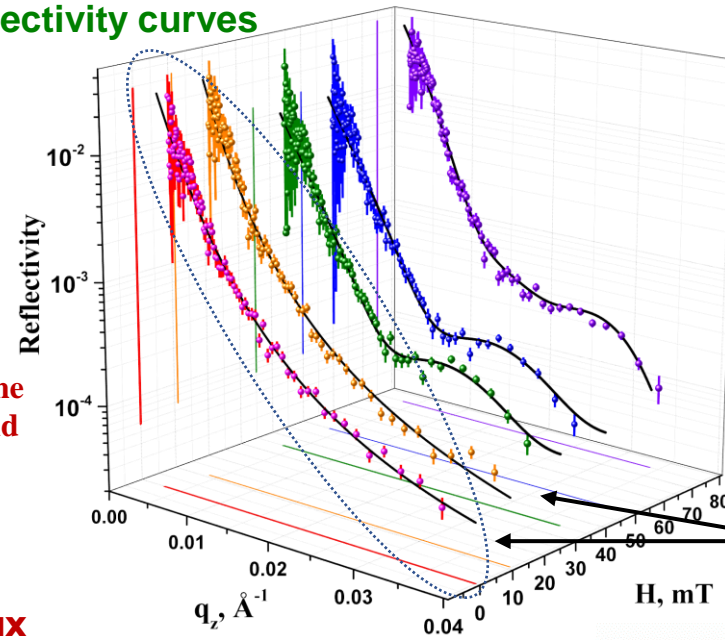
Magnetic nanoparticle assembling induced by non-homogeneous magnetic field at interface by neutron reflectometry

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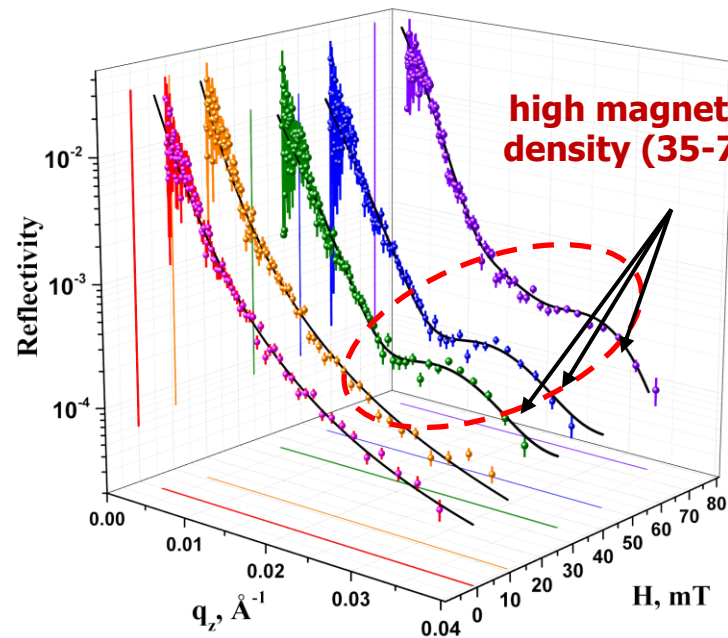
Principal scheme of a sample cell for NR experiments on the ferrofluid/silicon interface under an external magnetic field

Reflectivity curves



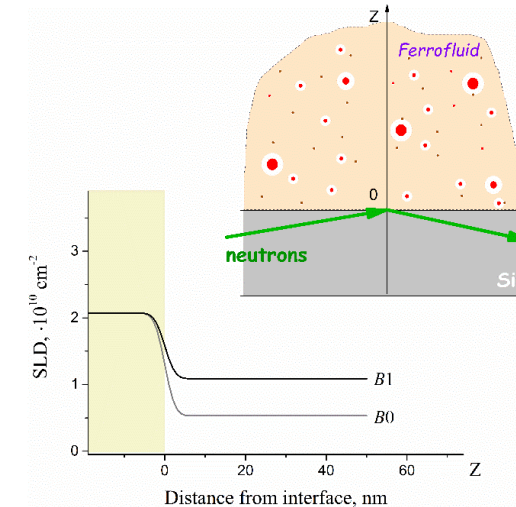
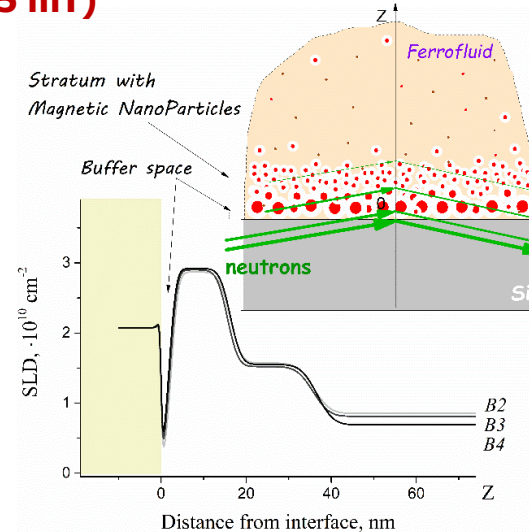
no visible structural ordering of MNPs at near-interface region at low magnetic field

Reflectivity curves



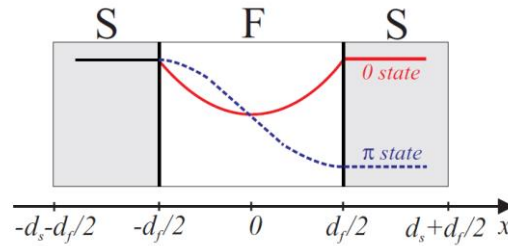
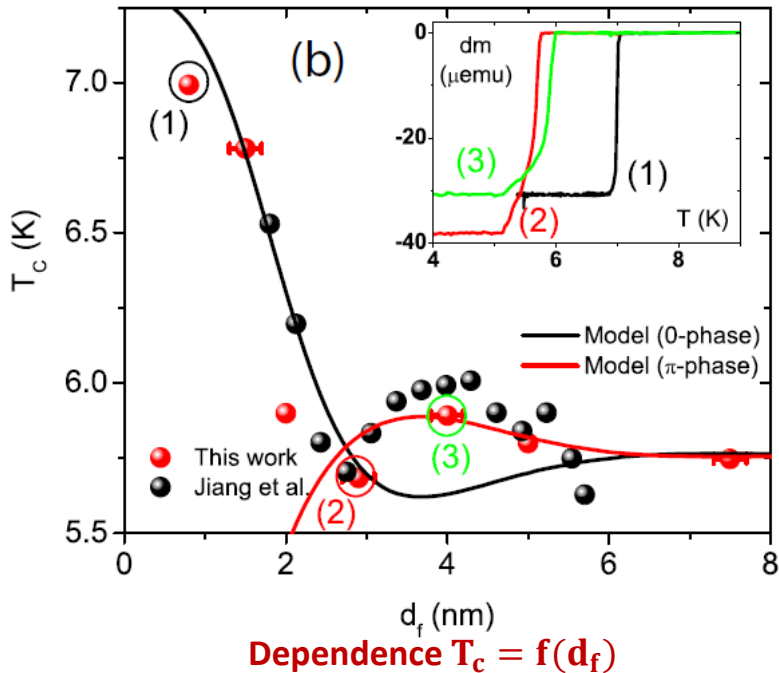
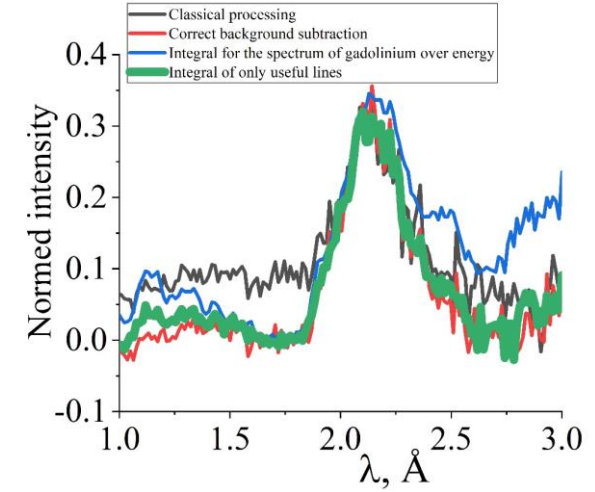
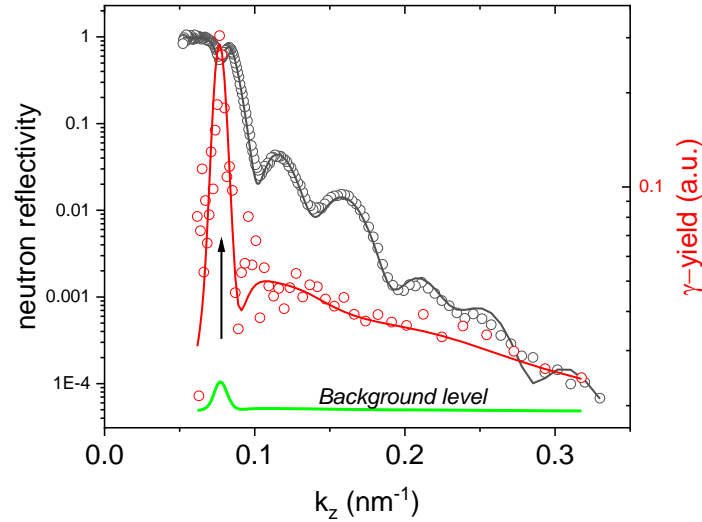
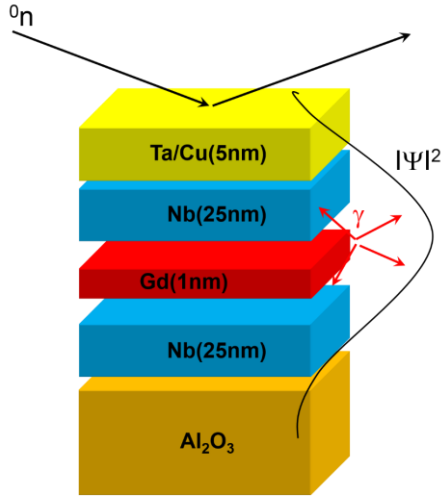
high magnetic flux density (35-75 mT)

zero and weak magnetic fields



Effect of Magnetism on Superconductivity in Nb/Gd/Nb Trilayers

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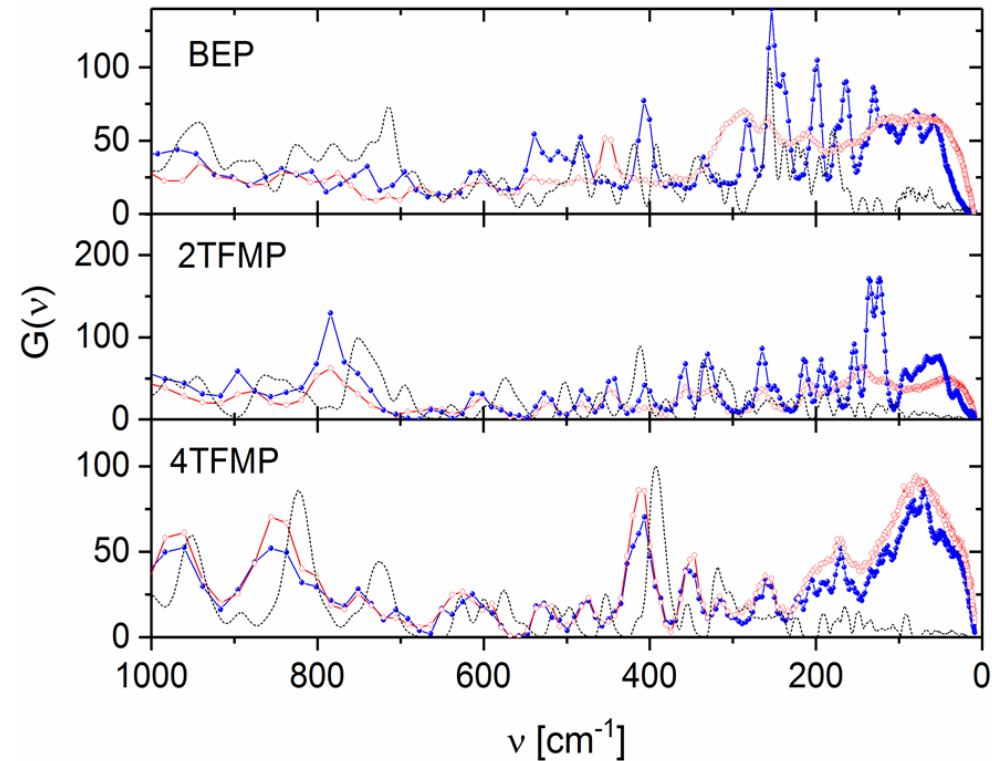
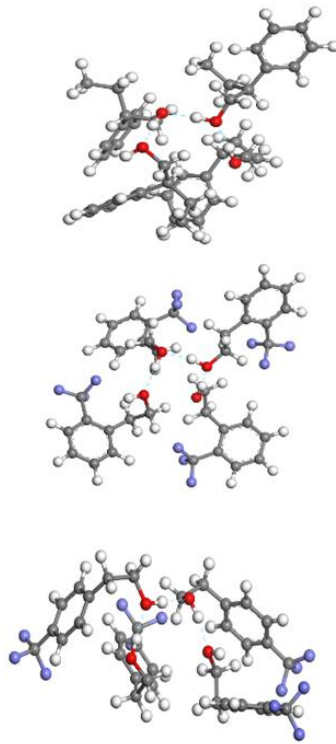
$$\xi_F = 4 \text{ nm}$$

$$d_F < \xi_F$$

- Structures Nb(25nm)/Gd(d_f)/Nb(25nm) were investigated
- Observed reducing of T_c with increasing of magnetic moment
- Superconducting coherent length in gadolinium $\xi_F = 4 \text{ nm}$

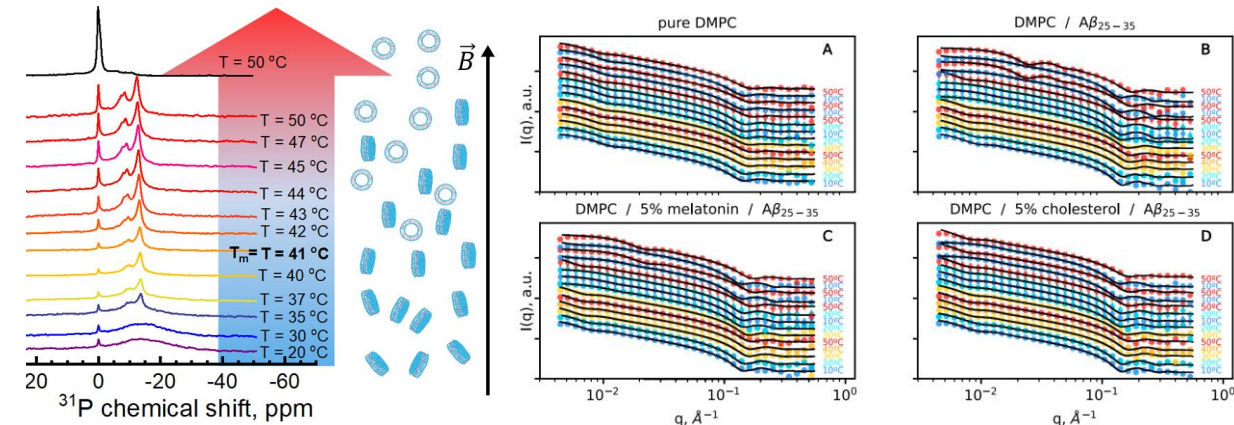
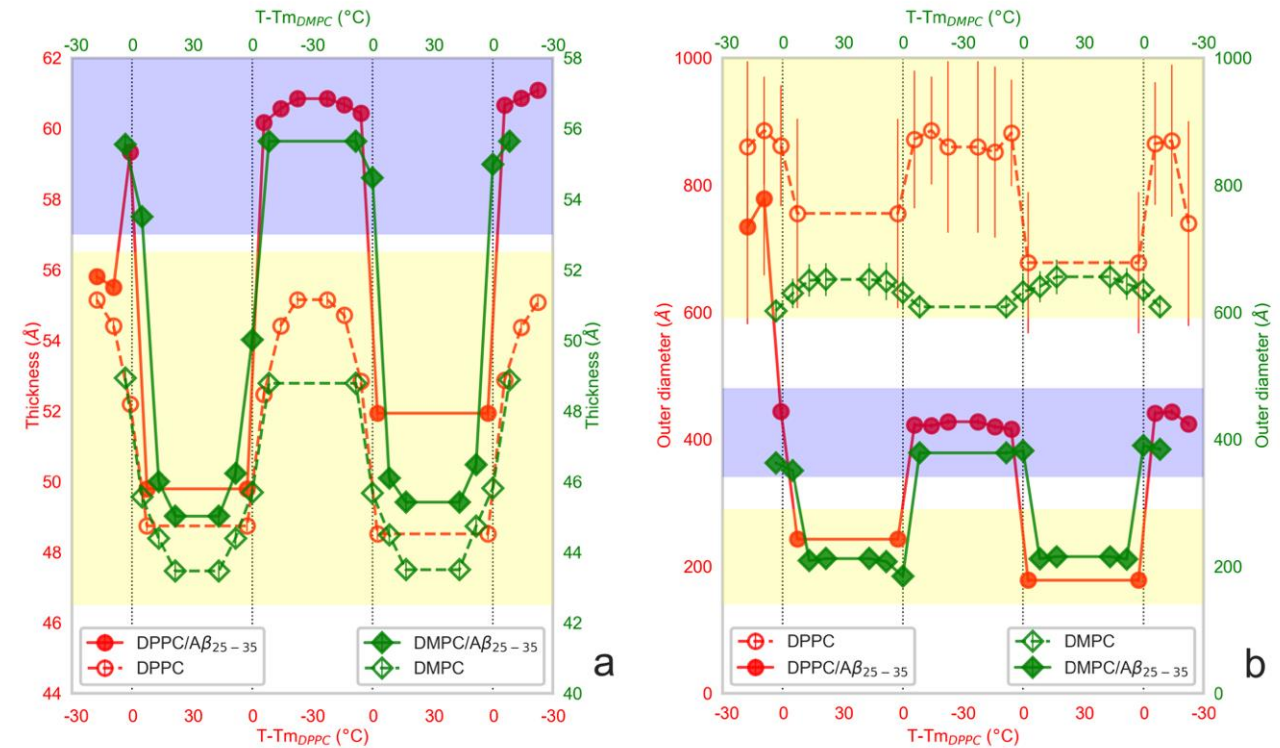
A study of vibrational dynamics of glass-forming single-phenyl-ring polar alcohols

JINR – INP Krakow (Poland)



Schematic representation of the crystal structure (left) and generalized density of vibrational states of solid phases, i.e., crystalline (blue) and glass of isotropic liquid (red) at 5 K for *2-Phenylbutan-1-ol (BEP)*, *2-(Trifluoromethyl)phenethyl Alcohol (2TFMP)* and *4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenethyl Alcohol (4TFMP)* (right). Dashed lines correspond to results of theoretical calculation for tetramer clusters

STRUCTURAL MODIFICATIONS IN LIPID OBJECTS AT PRESENCE OF AMYLOID-BETA PEPTIDE

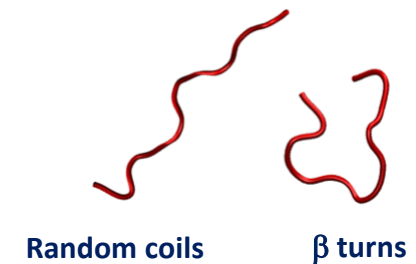
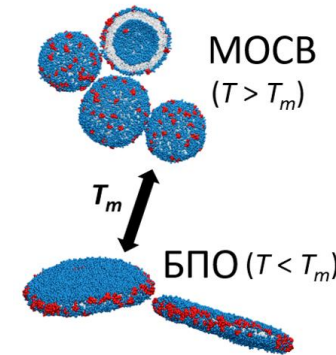


³¹P NMR Spectra

SANS curves

Saturated phospholipids + Aβ(25-35) peptides

Aβ(25-35) peptides form predominantly unsaturated disordered structures

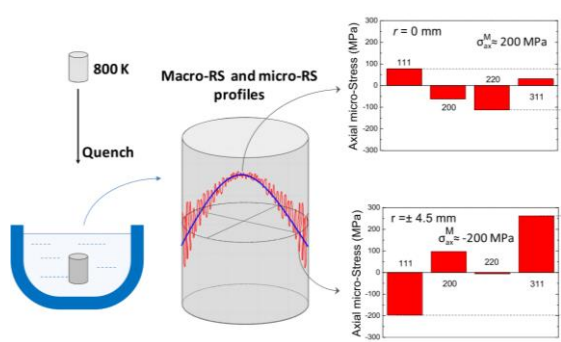


Thickness variation of the model membrane (a) and aggregate sizes (b) depending on temperature shift relatively to the main phase transition for DMPS ДМФХ (green rhombuses) and DPPC (red circles) with and without addition of amyloid-beta peptide.

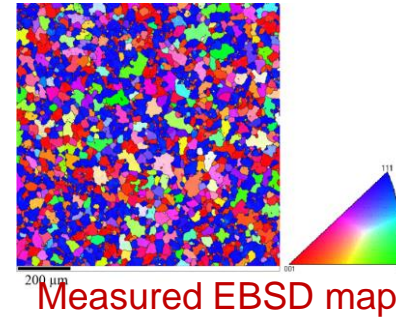
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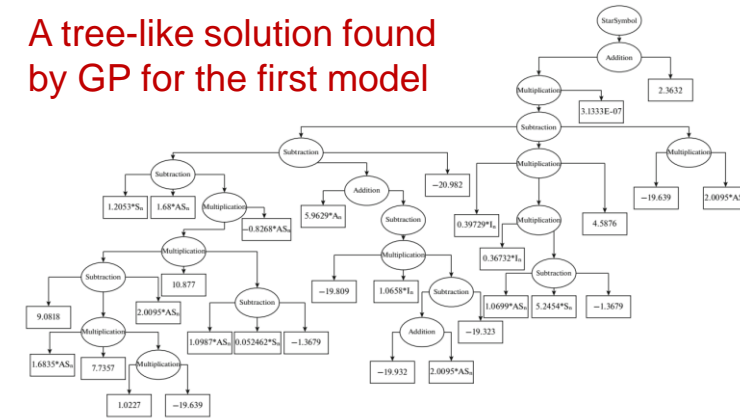
Prediction of Microscopic Residual Stresses using Genetic Programming (GP)



Fourier Stress Diffractometer (FSD) @ IBR-2 reactor



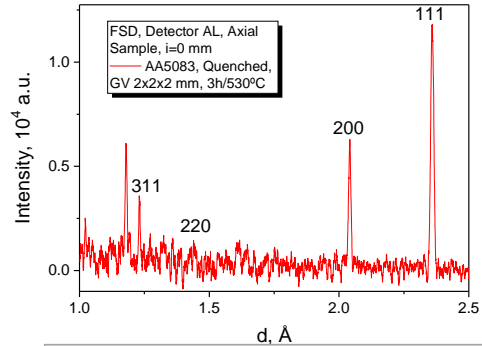
A tree-like solution found by GP for the first model



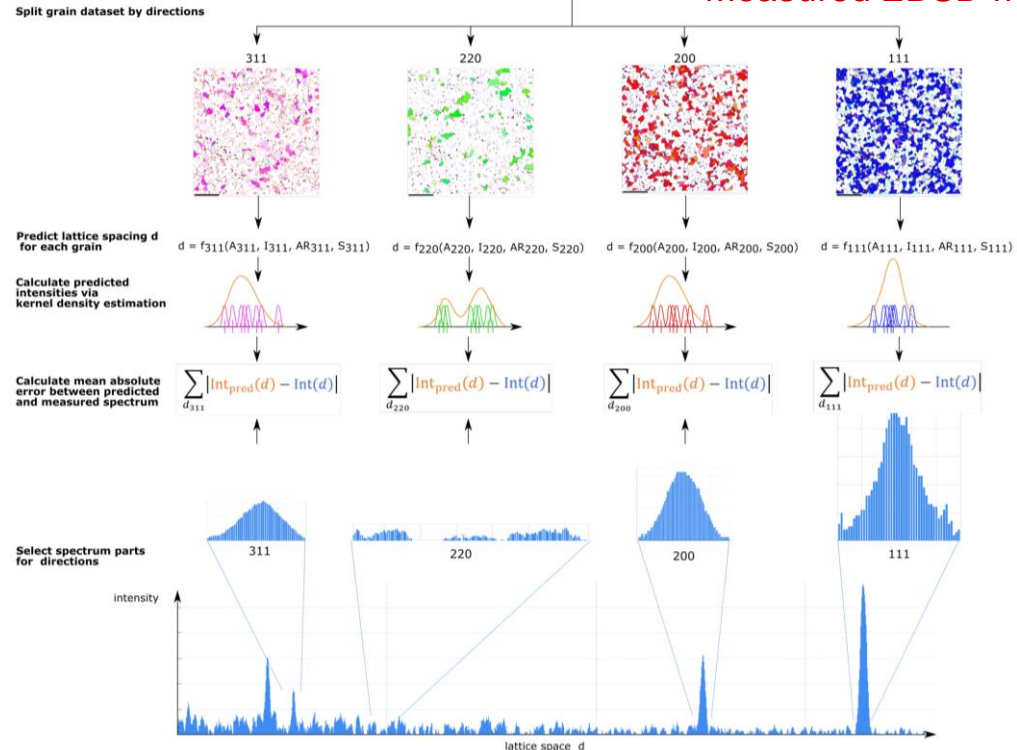
$$d_{hkl}^n = -0.5963 \cdot A_n - 0.6695 \cdot I_n^2 \cdot (1.0699 \cdot AR_n - 0.0525 \cdot S_n + 1.3679) - 21.1134 \cdot I_n \cdot (2.0095 \cdot AR_n + 39.2555) + 0.8268 \cdot AR_n \cdot (2823.2037 \cdot AR_n + 98.7866) \times (1.0987 \cdot AR_n - 0.0525 \cdot S_n + 1.3679) + 37.7815 \cdot AR_n + 1.2053 \cdot S_n + 23.3454$$

Solution found by GP algorithm

Profiles of axial residual macro- (blue) and microstresses (red)



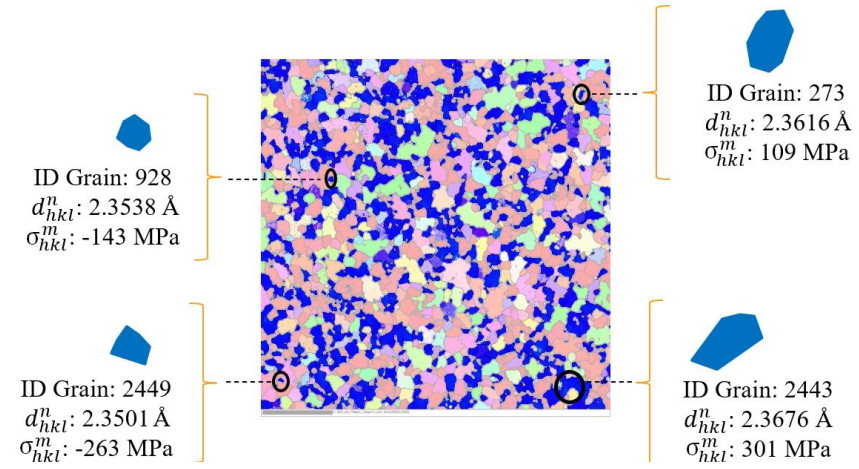
Neutron diffraction pattern



Overview of the GP learning process

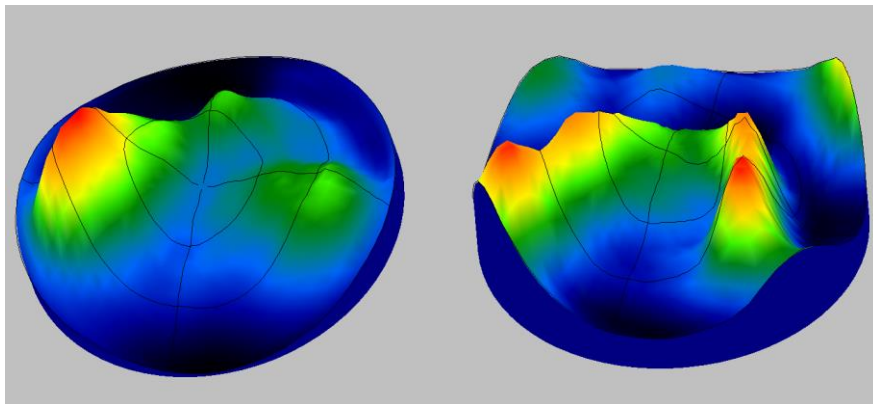
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 - Research Centre Řež (Řež, Czech Rep.)
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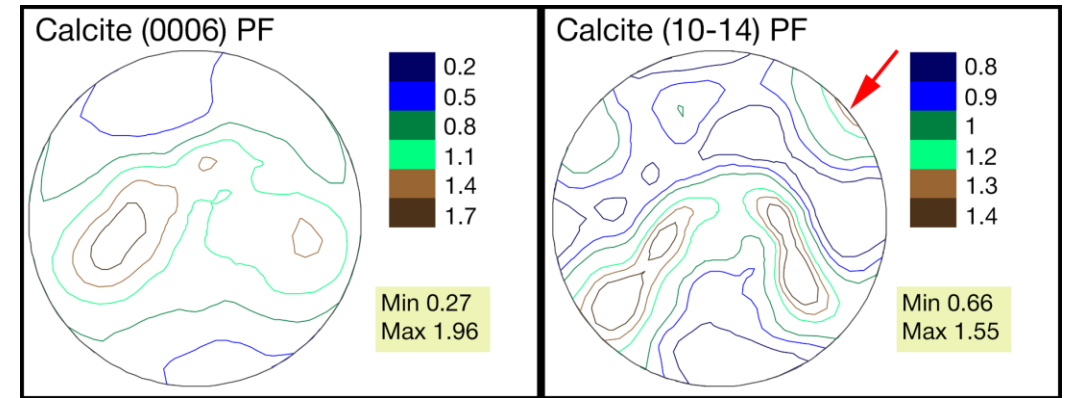


Lattice spacing and residual microstress values for some $\langle 111 \rangle$ grains calculated with the expression found by GP using HeuristicLab

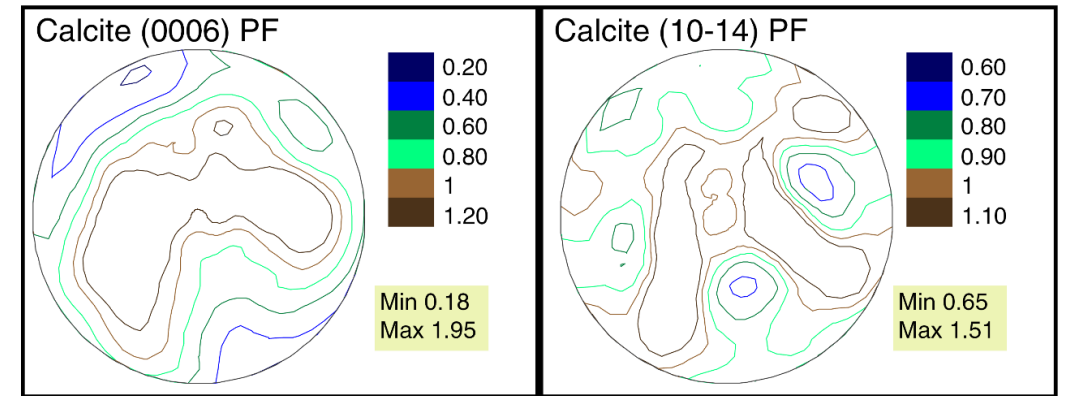
CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC TEXTURE OF MINERALS IN FOSSILS OF MOLLUSK SHELLS



2.5D pole figures.



Pole figures of *Gryphaea dilatata* with features of recrystallization, quarry near the Sukhochevo village (6); red arrow – anomalous peak of maxima sharpness



Pole figures of *Gryphaea dilatata* without the features of recrystallization, quarry near the Sukhochevo village (6)

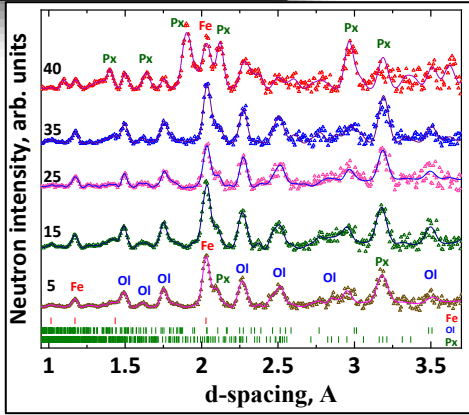
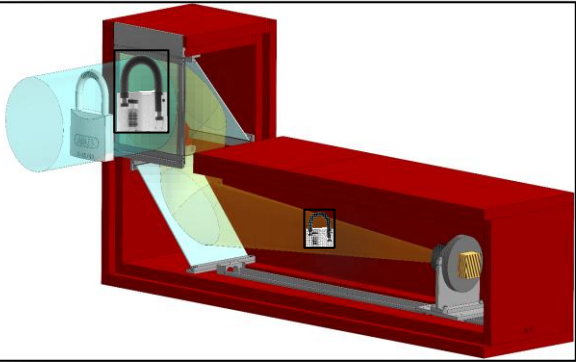
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Cultural Heritage Research by means of Neutron Tomography and Complementary Methods



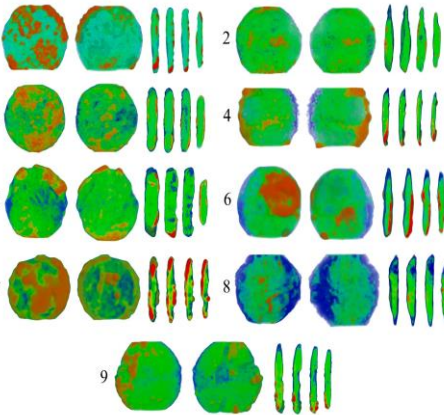
Neutron tomography detector system



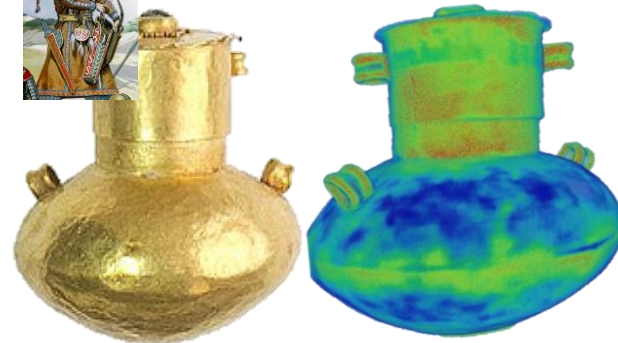
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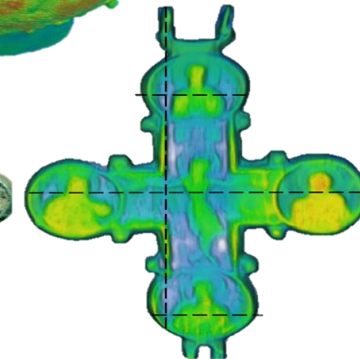
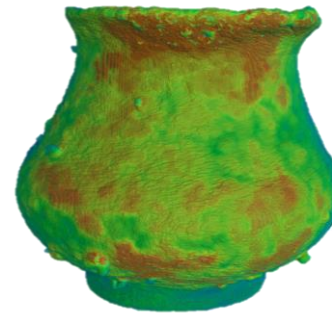
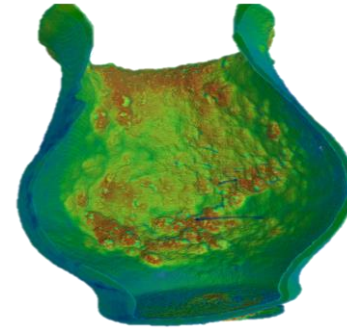
Phase content and structural organization of antique coins



Internal construction and content of ancient jewelry objects



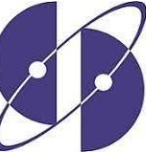
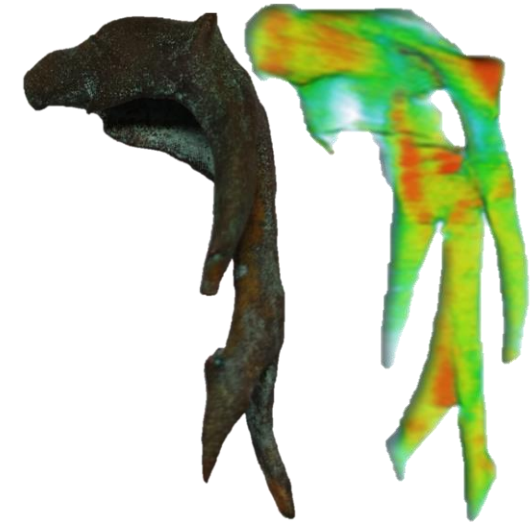
Phase content and structural organization of antique worship objects



Ancient Russian cultural heritage objects

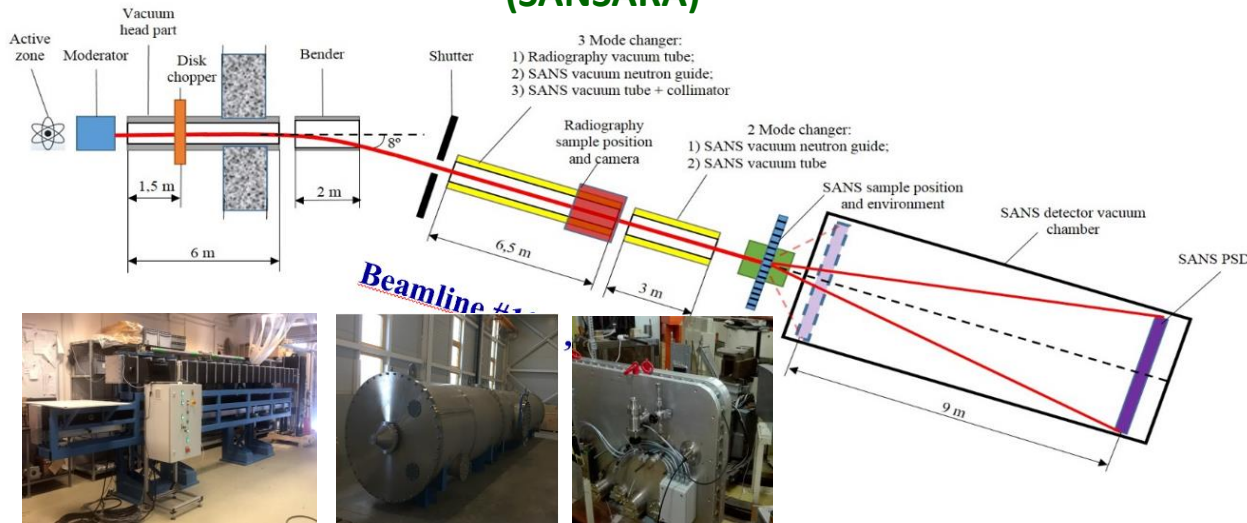


Cultural heritage objects of Dubna region

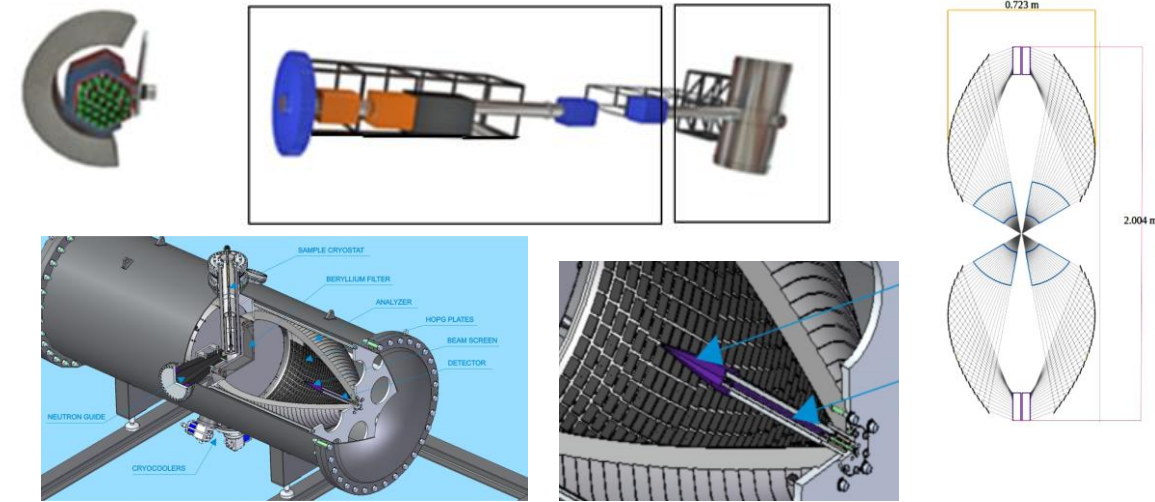


FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF IBR-2 SPECTROMETER COMPLEX

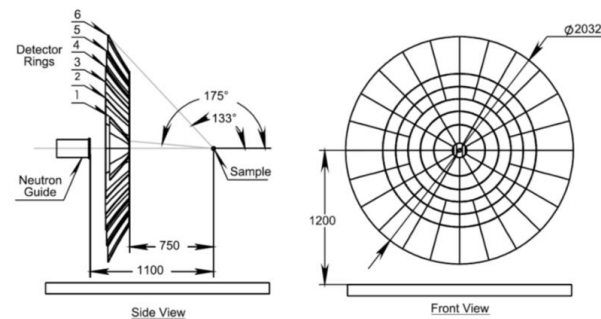
Small-Angle Neutron Scattering/Neutron Radiography Spectrometer (SANSARA)



Inelastic neutron scattering spectrometer BJN



Construction of a wide-aperture backscattering detector (BSD-A) for the HRFD diffractometer



Summary

- В результате интенсивного развития методов рассеяния нейтронов на реакторе ИБР-2 была создана уникальная экспериментальная база для междисциплинарных исследований конденсированных сред.
- Ряд методических и научных результатов, полученных в разное время на установках ИБР-2, имел прорывной характер и оказал большое влияние на развитие методов рассеяния нейтронов в мире и формирование новых научных направлений на их основе.
- Экспериментальный опыт использования ИБР-2 сыграл большую роль в формировании концепции создаваемого в настоящее время European Spallation Source (ESS), развитии высокоинтенсивных методик малоуглового рассеяния, корреляционных методов дифрактометрии, дифрактометрии в режиме реального времени, методов исследований при воздействии высокого давления и др. нейтронных методов в других нейтронных центрах.
- В ходе проводимых исследований получена важная экспериментальная информация, оказавшая большое влияние на формирование и развития современных представлений в областях проводимых исследований.
- В настоящее время большинство установок ИБР-2 имеют параметры, соответствующие мировому уровню, отдельные установки являются передовыми в своих областях исследований.
- Реализация программы пользователей позволила организовать доступ заинтересованных исследователей из организаций как стран-участниц ОИЯИ, так и других стран к установкам реактора.
- Полученный опыт в создании установок и достигнутые результаты будут являться надежным фундаментом для развития экспериментальной базы и научной программы будущих нейтронных исследований в ЛНФ.

Thank You for Your Attention!