

C-Spec: The cold chopper spectrometer of the ESS

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CSPEC high level requirements:

- **1. Wavelength range = 2 20 Å.**
- 2. CSPEC shall probe excitations up from 0.005 up to 20 meV.
- 3. CSPEC shall measure in repetition rate multiplication configuration.
- **4. CSPEC shall be capable of energy resolutions down to ΔE/E = 1% at the highest wavelengths.**
- 5. CSPEC shall be capable of spatial resolution $\Delta Q/Q = 2\%$.
- **6. CSPEC shall provide a signal to noise of 104 at 5 Å. Signal to noise is defined as the peak intensity of the elastic line of a vanadium sample versus background obtained far away at a time of flight when the background level has been reached.**
- 7. The chopper cascade shall ensure that each incident wavelength arrives when the scattering from the previous incident wavelength has reached background levels.
- 8. **The neutron beam at the sample position shall illuminate a sample area ranging from 4 x 2 cm2 to 0.5 x 0.5 cm2.**
- 9. **CSPEC should follow kinetic processes with time steps of one minute.**
- 10.The detectors will ensure the Q and E requirements (including ΔE and ΔQ) outlined in the CSPEC proposal.
- **11. CSPEC shall probe magnetic excitations in magnetic fields up to 12 T.**
- **12. CSPEC shall ensure the possibility to perform polarisation analysis in the future.**
- 13. The systems design shall provide the space and flexibility necessary to host and drive future developments.
- 14. Sample environment for the wide range of scientific cases studied on CSPEC must be **consistent with the demands of signal to noise.**

Grand challenges & CSPEC Science case:

- Energy: Solar cells, batteries, thermoelectric materials, hydrogen storage
- CO2 capture and storage (carbon nanotubes) Low carbon technologies in cement, steel and chemical industries Climate:
- Drug delivery, proteins dynamics and behaviour, hydrogen bonding, quantum effects in the origin of life Health:
- Digital Society: Magnetic storage and reading, Spin liquids, novel magnetic behaviour (Topology!)

1st Day experiments

Time dependent laser pump probe studies of proteins.

Structure–dynamics–function relationship at the atomic level. To date only studies in steady state experiments with variation of external parameters temperature and hydration.

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a) light harvesting and excitation energy transfer in the photosynthetic antenna complex LHC II

Figure 1. Photocycle of BR at room temperature. The ground state and the intermediates (J, K, L, M, N, O) are characterized by their absorption maxima (subscripts indicate the corresponding wavelengths in [nm]) and decay times. The inset shows the structures of a BR monomer in the ground state BR₅₆₈ (purple) and in the M_{412} -intermediate (yellow), respectively, according to Sass et al. (4). Deprotonation and reprotonation of the Schiff's base are indicated by arrows.

Significance of protein structural flexibility, which is correlated with the large-scale structural changes in the protein structure occurring during the M-intermediate.

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Time dependent laser pump probe studies of proteins.

A temporary alteration in both diffusive and vibrational protein dynamics during the proton pumping process in the membrane protein BR has been observed for the first time.

Technical difficulties:

Temporal synchronization of the QENS measurement with laser excitation Exciting complete sample (20 % in this experiment)

Overcome signal to noise (56 pulses, several samples & full Q integration)

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Coherent Neutron Scattering and Collective Dynamics in the Protein, GFP

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Rigidity, Secondary Structure, and the Universality of the **Boson Peak in Proteins**

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FIGURE 6 Dynamic structure factor from inelastic neutron scattering of d-GFP/H₂O (red circles), h-GFP/D₂O (blue squares), and dry h-GFP (*black triangles*) samples at $T = 170$ K. The spectra are summed over all measured Q (0.5–5 \AA^{-1}). Dry h-GFP shows the highest QENS spectrum at $E < 1$ meV.

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ARTICLES

Universal link between the boson peak and transverse phonons in glass

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Unxepected low coherence of atomic motions in Green Fluorescent Protein. Low amount of in-phase collective motion of the secondary structural units contributing to the boson peak vibrations and fast conformal fluctuations on the picosecond timescale.

Requirements:

Protein dynamics using various levels of deuteration. Currently requires 100 mg = too big & too costly. Reducing sample to 1 - 10 mg opens up totally new avenues of protein dynamics. GOOD SIGNAL/NOISE

Need high signal to kinetics of processes such as annealing/aging (56 pulses on IN5) GOOD SIGNAL/NOISE, LARGE DETECTOR AREA, OPTIMISED SAMPLE ENVIRONMENT

Wish to perform measurements at even higher energy resolution using higher wavelengths. HIGH FLUX

Q dependence - important for coherent scattering. LARGE DETECTOR AREA

Bottleneck is time to change and stabilise the sample temperature. Wasting half beam time on that. SAMPLE CHANGER

Requirements on energy resolution: Optimised primary spectrometer w.r.t. ESS pulse length, balanced to secondary spectrometer gives LSD = 4 m Optimise energy resolution to cost, LSD = 3.5 m

(b) At high λ , reducing the distance by 0.5 m = loss of 1 order of magn. in fl μ x. (a) Sample to detector 3.5 m, similar to todays energy resolutions

Frustrated magnetism

Observation of magnetic fragmentation in spin ice

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Superposition of magnetic Bragg peaks (ordered phase) and a pinch point pattern (Coulombic monopole phase).

Relevance of the fragmentation concept to describe the physics of systems that are simultaneously ordered and fluctuating.

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S(**Q**, ω) = 70° detector coverage

sample rotated by steps of 1 degree $(1 - 130^o)$ - sample rotation stage Modes persist up to 600 mK - dedicated low temperature eqp.

Organic molecules

Hydrogen-Bonded Charge Transfer Crystals: Room Temperature Ferroelectrics

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PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

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Anomalous Dispersion of Optical Phonons at the Neutral-Ionic Transition: **Evidence from Diffuse X-Ray Scattering**

Rich physics: complex phase diagrams, competing phases, quantum phase transitions.

C , Cl, H, O, S Solitons and domain boundaries are intriguing low-energy excitations in 1D systems such as organic charge-transfer (CT) salts.

Photo-induced transformations, relaxation of optically excited states results in structural and electronic orders. Electronicstructural coupling leads to high conductivity \Leftrightarrow low conductivity states

Requirements:

New physics manifests itself as broad features superimposed on sharp features. GOOD DETECTOR COVERAGE

Broad features can be difficult to separate from background features. EXCELLENT SIGNAL TO NOISE

> Samples are difficult to synthesise - small samples. REQUIRES FOCUSSING NOSE

Interesting physics is at low temperatures, DILUTION ESSENTIAL

Make it possible to probe out of equilibrium phenomena ACCESSIBLE SAMPLE ENVIRONMENT, EXCELLENT SIGNAL/NOISE

Organic compounds, high H content. POLARISATION ANALYSIS MUST BE AVAILABLE WITHIN A FEW YEARS

Overview:

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Guide Requirements:

 Focus on cold moderator (2 - 20 Å). Optimise for signal to noise. Divergence $+/- 1$ ^o at 3 Å. Width \sim up to 10 cm at P chopper. Width ~ 14 mm at M chopper $\Delta E/E=1 - 4\%$ Focus to (a) 4×2 cm², (b) several mm²

M values mostly < 3

Exchangeable end piece/ maintain possibility to introduce polarising guide

Cost (no VAT): 3150 k€ $=$ Guide (2450 k€)

- $=$ external Vacuum housing (600 k ε)
- $=$ installation (100 k ϵ)

quote: Swiss neutronics

Newtron Optical Components
& Instruments

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McStas 2.2a

STAP request to play BW choppers outside bunker

Possible Requires 3 BW choppers. Analytically clean up to 60 Å. Preferred option is BW within the bunker

The prices above are calculated as three chopper systems (BW, PS, Mono). Each system will have one control and one monitoring system.

The prices are also including the onsite commissioning at ESS in Lund.

The prices are based on the efforts for paperwork and documentation of already delivered systems in the past (TOFTOF)

From chopper group:

Double disk chopper (700 mm, speeds above 196 Hz): 280 Chopper integration module : 33 Drives and power 5 Installation 17 Integration 15 Commisioning 10 Power system 30 Vacuum 5 Chopper cooling 10 Master rack x2 15 Slave rack 7

We have 420 k€ for a Double Disk chopper

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Detector tank

Tank: Sample - Detector $= 3.5$ m, 4 m height angular range 5 - 140^o (image pre-stap) Non-magnetic Pressure $= 10^{-6}$ Implementation of detector array

Sample environment: 1 m radius Pressure $= 10^{-6}$ to inert atmosphere accessible from top/side Optimised for in-situ studies

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Detector tank (half height shown)

Last window: Monochromatic chopper Guide exit within sample environment area Details of Collimator under consideration

Sample environment space within detector tank:

Requirements:Access from side Cryogenic vacuum & ambient If B¹⁰ detectors - static pressure in main vacuum tank In-house experience (TUM & LLB)

Detector tank

Cost:1626 k€ Includes radial collimator. Cadmium sheets. Manpower.

design department of LLB (collaboration with SDMS Fa#& PA20 @ LLB)

Detector technology: B10.

B10 multigrid at CNCS (SNS) (comparison with 6 bar He3) Great success More tests needed.

Detector technology: B10.

STAP: Continuous coverage with NO gaps STAP: Try to cover horizontally first, then focus on vertical coverage

: inconsistent with NO gaps.

Disadvantages: 1. Two 1/2-modules in single vessel

- Double the number of wires
	- approximately 50% more electronics channels.
- Both stacks need to be removed for service.
- Access to electronics both top and bottom of the detector.
- Full vessel and mechanics installed on day 1.
- Unused Ar volume.
- Advantages (compared to option 2):
- Same sample distance.
- No vessel edge between stacks.

B10 Detectors, final solution

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 $33 \text{ m}^2 = 1,200 \text{ k} \in$

He₃

Detectors

Will take decision on detector technology in February 2017 $m^2 = 8167,2$ k \in

5 bar = optimal efficiency at low λ and short penetration length at high λ

Sample environment (full): Sample changer 150 k€ 12 T magnet 0 k€ Cryofurnace 60 k€ Cryostat 60 k€ Dilution/He3 insert 175/110 k€ Sample rotation stage 5k€ Goniometer $5 \text{ k}\in$ Huber goniometer (2 axes) 45 k€ Internal goniometer 20 k€ Optics for laser irradiation 75 k ϵ Gas handling panels 200 k€ Humidity chamber 40 k ε Total SE 910 k€ Scope 1, 2 Scope 3

In-situ developments Collaboration with J. Pieper TOFTOF

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Optics group:

Beamline Shielding (m=2/3):

Out of line of sight: average Ni/Ti photon 4.4 MeV 40 cm steel equivalent, HD concrete: 80 cm

Cave Shielding: 30 cm steel equivalent calculated using 2 MeV photons, HD concrete: 60 cm

anne concrete
Concrete concrete co Guide & Detector 5 cm steel all round Guide: 120 cm normal concrete Guide 30 m - 40 m: additional 30 cm normal concrete Detector tank: 85 cm normal concrete. Including beamstop Manpower $= 5$ months

1 k€/m³ concrete (2300 kg/m³) - 15.6 k€/m³ steel (7800 kg/m³)