

Taipan – a versatile, thermal neutron scattering instrument for condensed matter and materials research.

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Located on the OPAL reactor face, Taipán is the highest flux, thermal neutron scattering instrument at ANSTO. Originally, Taipán was built as a traditional triple-axis spectrometer (TAS) for inelastic neutron scattering studies with energy transfers up to 70meV [1]. Since its inclusion in the ANSTO user program in 2010, Taipán has undergone a number of upgrades and improvements, including new shielding, new primary optics and the installation of a Cu-monochromator extending energy transfers up to 200meV [2]. An additional secondary spectrometer, the Be-filter analyser, was also developed and integrated in 2015, offering a new way to measure excitations and vibrations in polycrystalline materials [3,4].

This poster will present some recent highlights at Taipán – both as a TAS, and a Be-filter analyser spectrometer.

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