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Founded in 1967

World leader in NEUTRON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Located in Grenoble, FRANCE

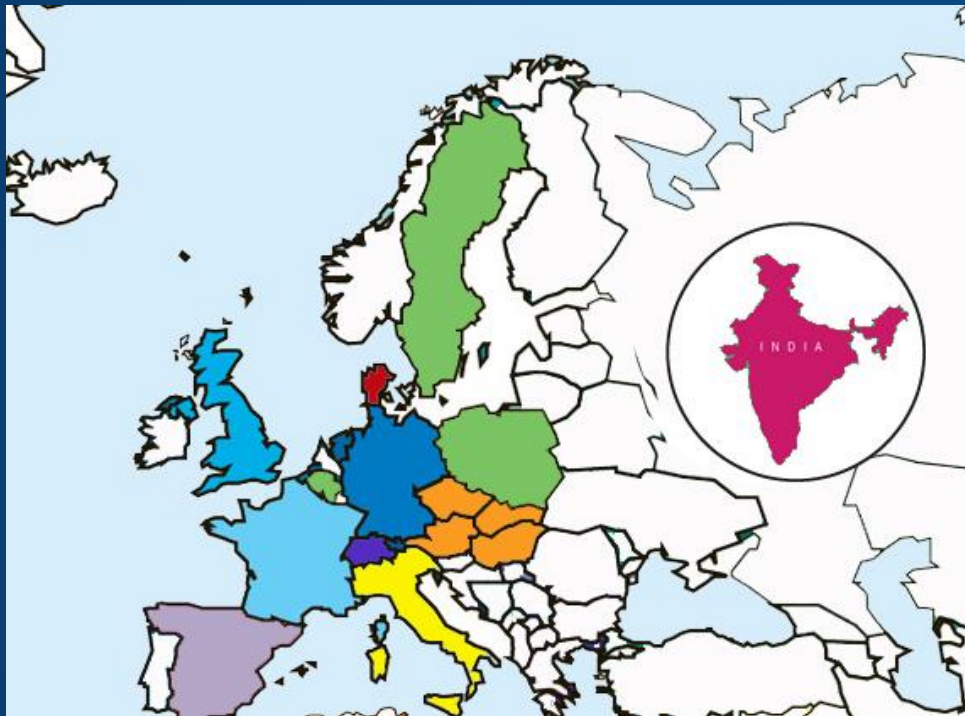


Neutron sources: 12 in Europe, 6 in North America, 5 in Asia and Oceania

The most intense neutron source in the world,

A user Facility at the service of international scientists to carry out scientific research at the frontiers' of modern science.

ILL member countries and their financial participation



Germany : 25 %

UK : 25 %

France : 25 %

25% shared between the
scientific partners:

Spain

Italy

Switzerland

CENI (Central European Neutron
Initiative, Austria, Czech Republic,
Hungary, Slovakia)

Denmark

BELPOLSWENI (Belgian-Polish-
Swedish Neutron Initiative)

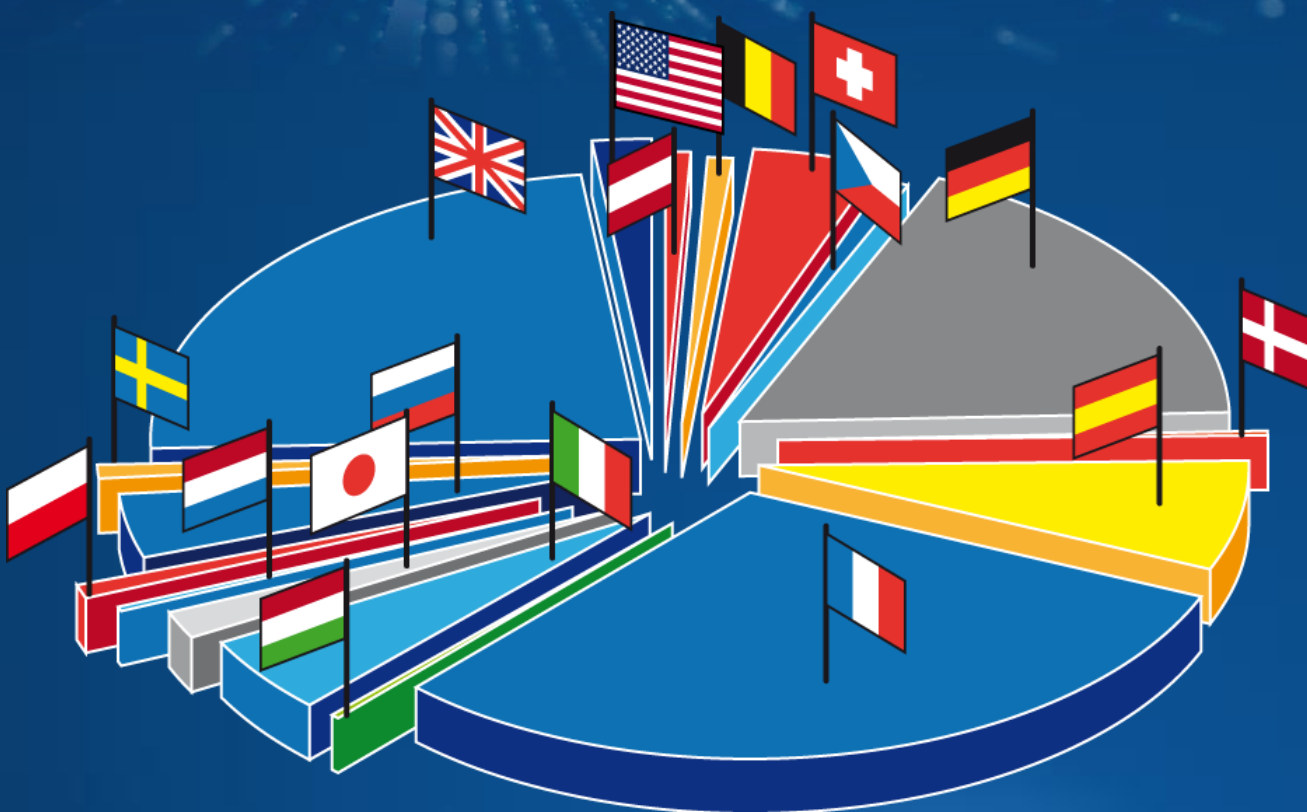
India

ILL:

Around 450p

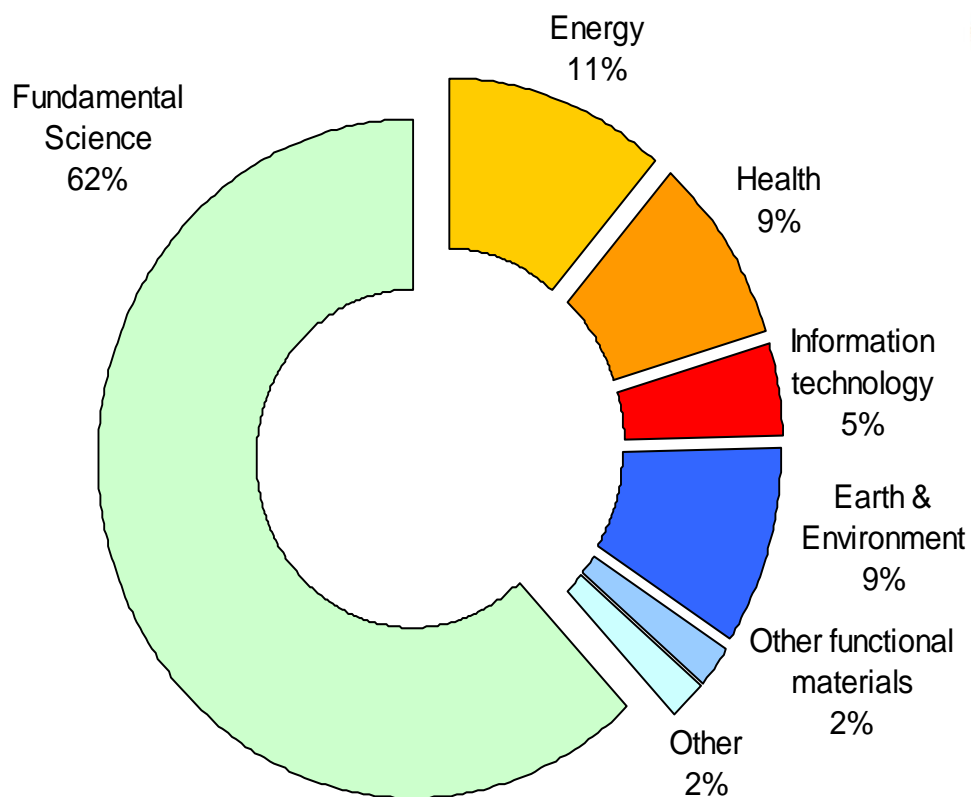
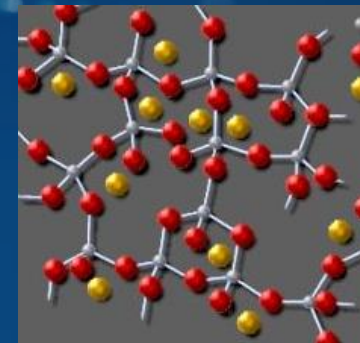
100M€ annual budget

ILL users countries



AU	1,09%
BE	0,59%
CH	4,3%
CZ	0,9%
DE	17,6%
DK	0,36%
ES	6,68%
FR	30,51%
HU	0,38%
IT	4,68%
JP	1,66%
NL	0,29%
PL	0,81%
RU	3,85%
SW	0,86%
UK	23,52%
USA	1,9%

Science at the ILL



850 experiments/year

2000 users

38 countries

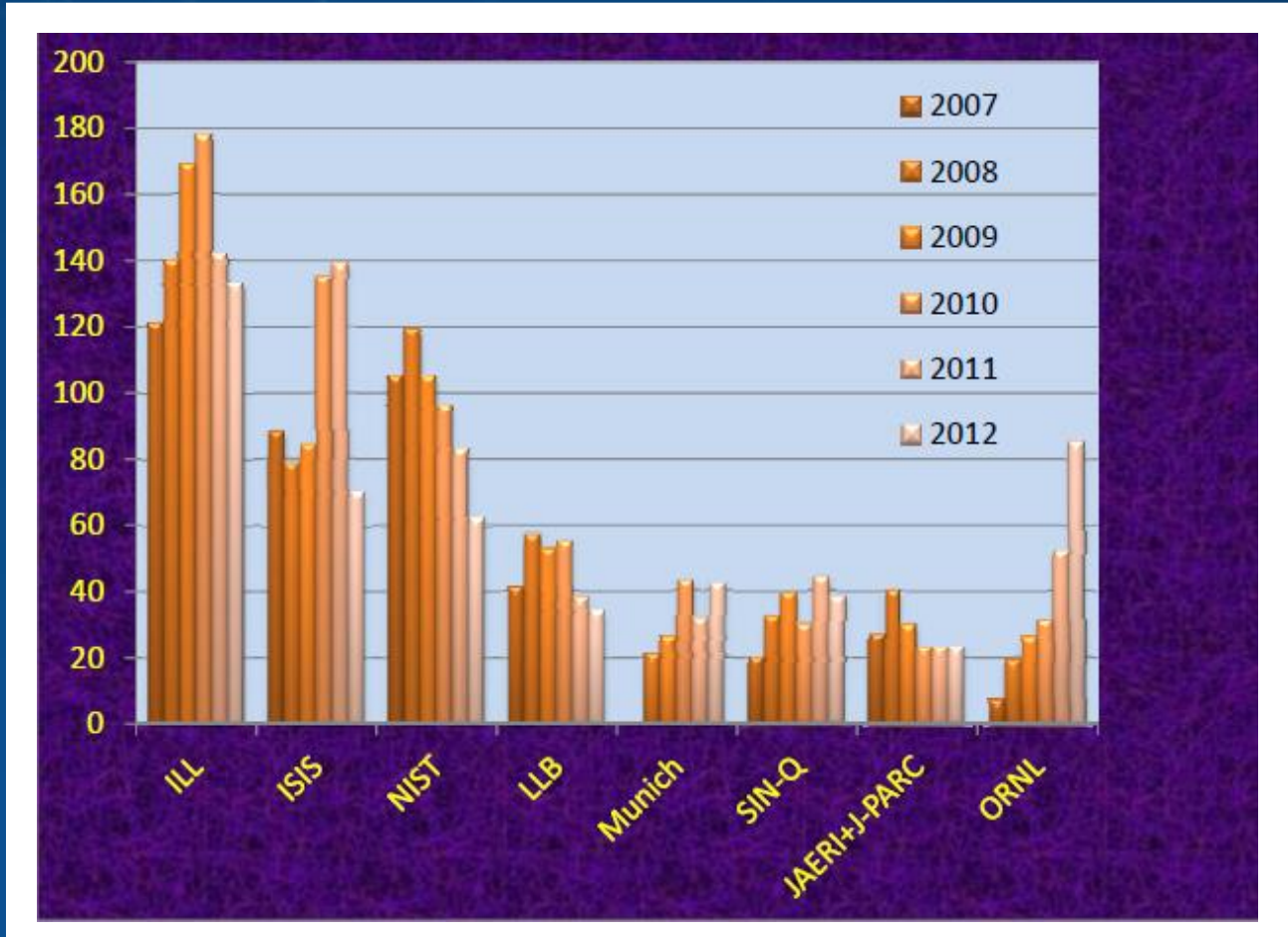
28 instruments + **10**
CRG

650 publications/year

Output of the ILL

ILL high-impact publications

the journals covered are
PRL, Nature, Science,
JMB, PRB, PRE, JACS,
Macromolecules,
Langmuir



Neutrons, a powerful probe

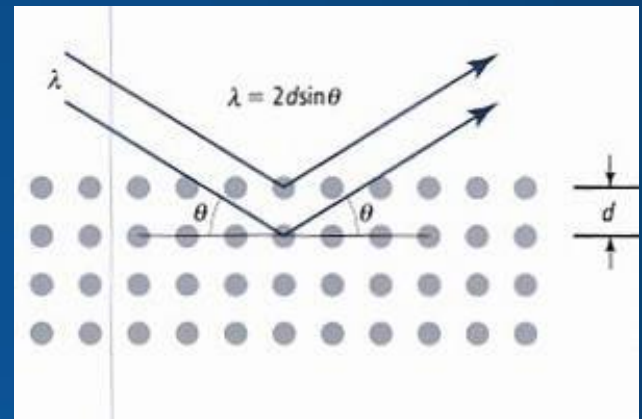
Strongly Interact with ordered structures

Electrically neutral: they can **penetrate deep** into matter.

Neutrons possess a spin, and therefore sensitive to the **magnetic properties** of atoms.

They can distinguish between different elements and their various isotopes (in particular **H₂O versus D₂O**)

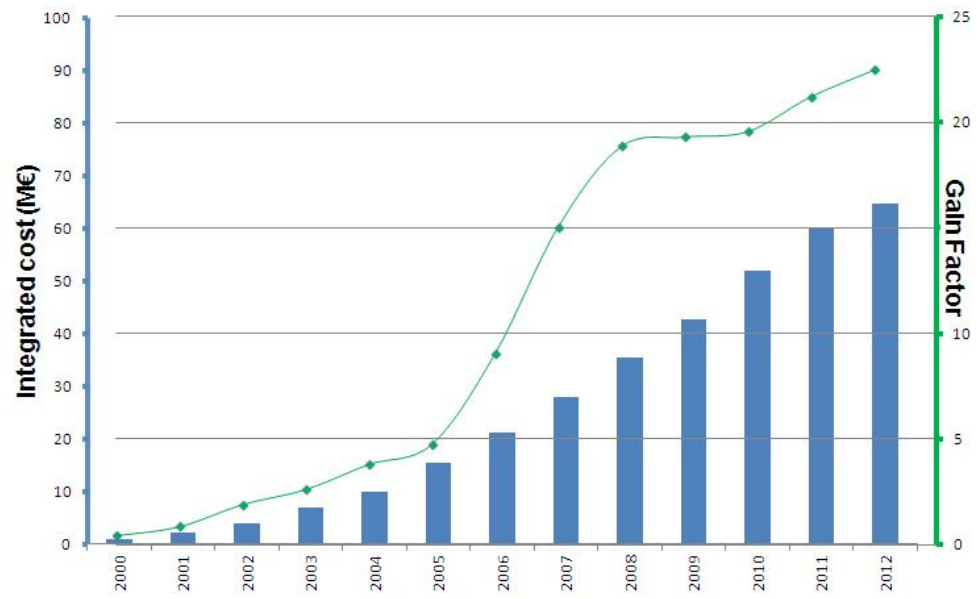
It is a **non-destructive** technique
(mEV enery range)



After 40 years, we are still leading the neutron science

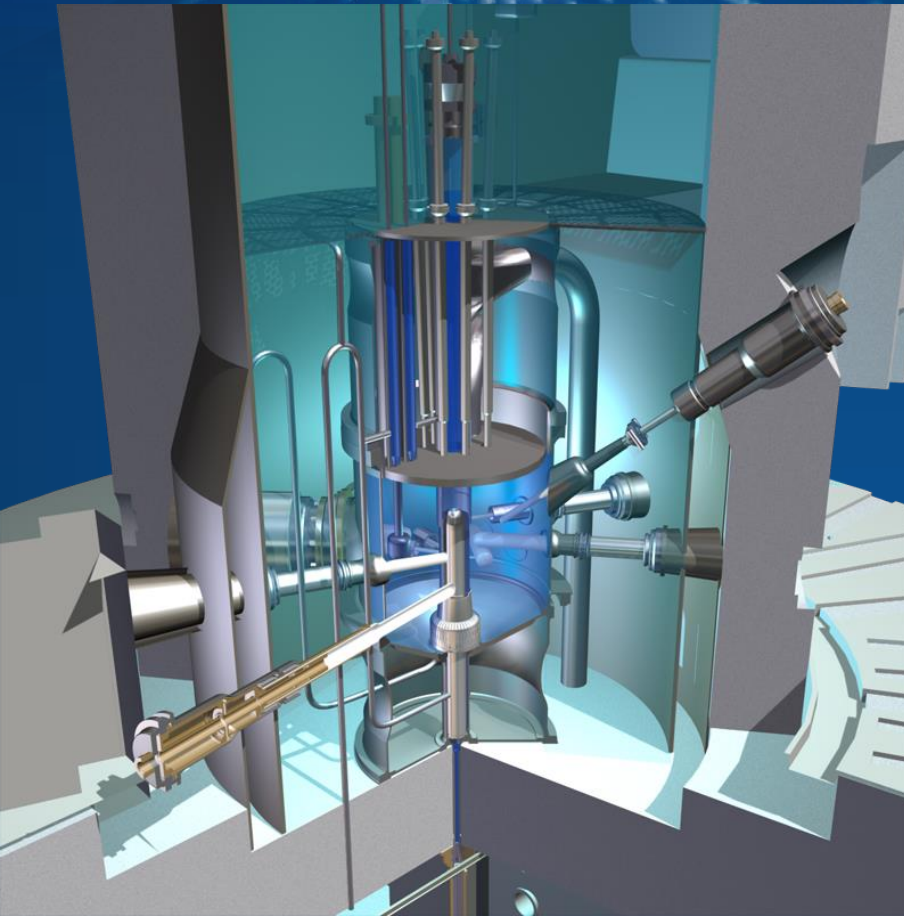
A continuous Investment program: 100M€ over 10 years

Increase in gain factor since 2000 for average detection rate across the ILL instruments and total investment costs



The ILL Reactor

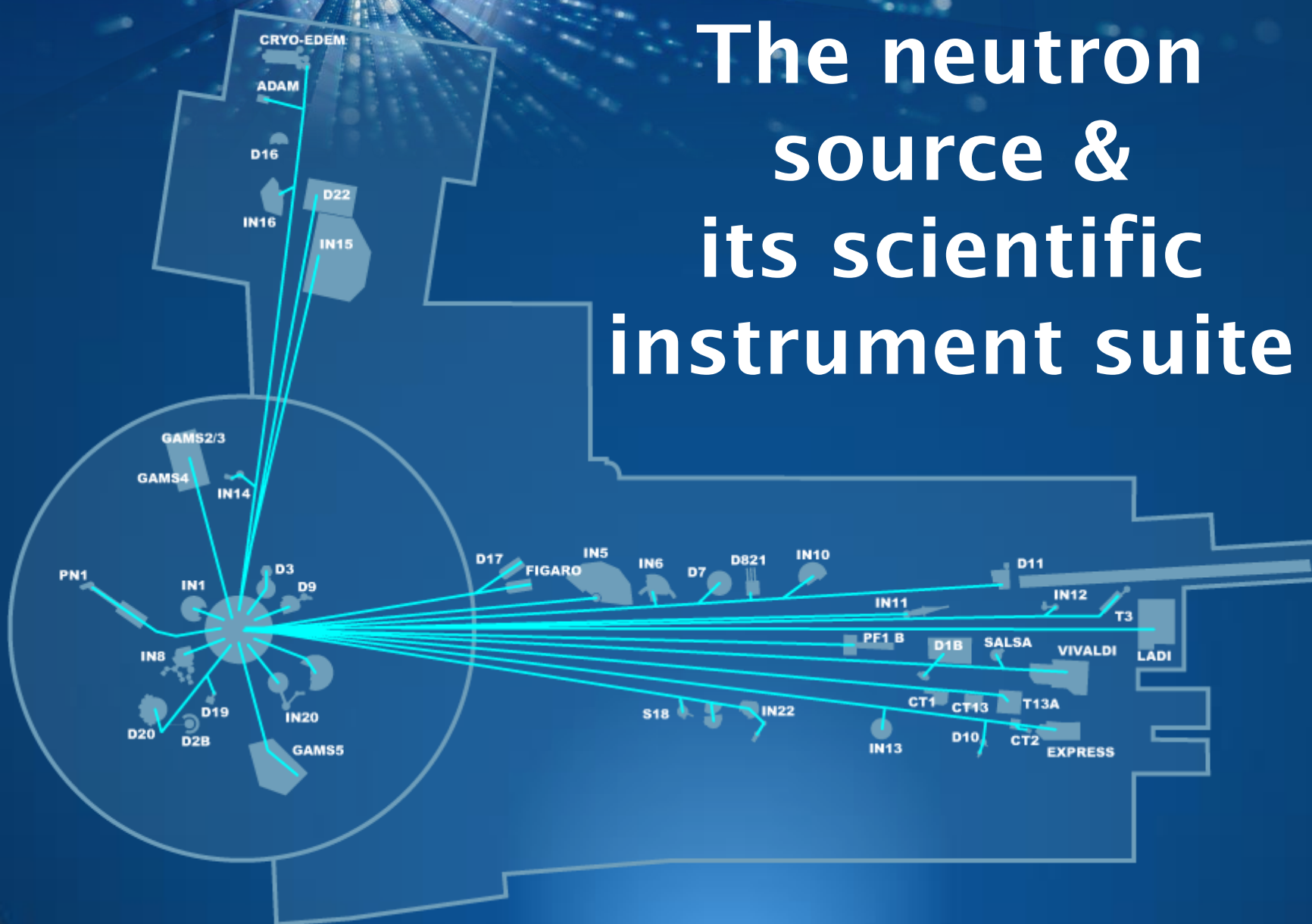
5×10^{18} fast neutrons/sec
generated at 58 MW



A neutron source operating 200 days/year
58 MW reactor - 4 cycles/year (cycles of 50 days)



The neutron source & its scientific instrument suite



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