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Imaging and Diffraction Platform for Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Processing

In this project, we upgrade the characterization capabilities for advanced manufacturing in particular at the Neutron, the Synchrotron and the Muon facility at PSI, but also for additional characterization.

Investment in new technology platforms

- The focus is to improve the performance of existing beamlines by developing new or enhancing existing detectors and improving the sample environment (MS, microXAS, SIM, Poldi, MIXE)
- Fully open to users (via proposal system)
 - Context: SLS 2.0 upgrade

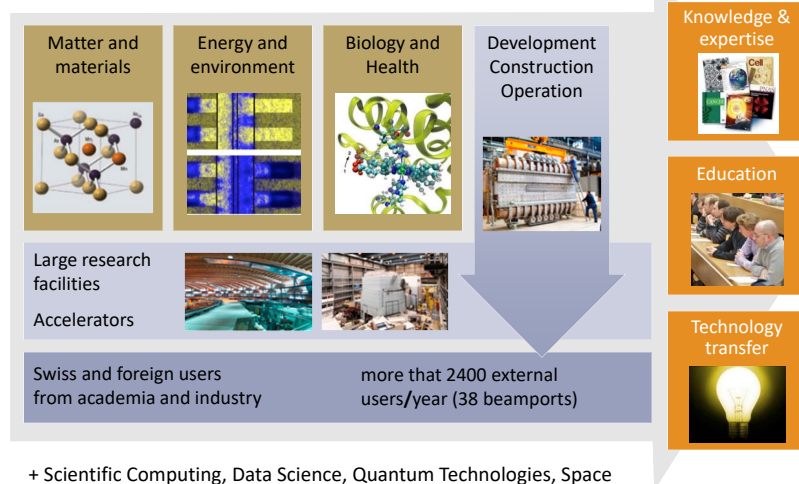
Financing of key staff to operate and maintain the technology platforms

- Personal for engineering work, imaging and diffraction data analysis and for support of industrial related activities in advanced manufacturing (Poldi, Tomcat)
- Support of users, method developments and industry projects
 - Follow up: ANAXAM AM-TTC

Co-financing of new professorships

- Joint group between PSI and EPFL

In the following some examples will be presented



Staff: 2200

PhD/Postdocs/Apprentices: 720

Patients visit: 6300/year

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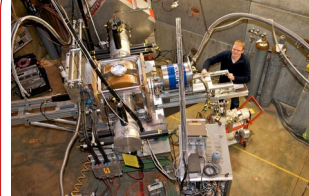
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- beamlines: 16



SINQ: cold and thermal neutrons

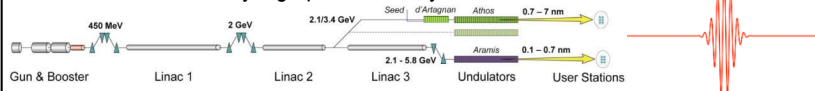
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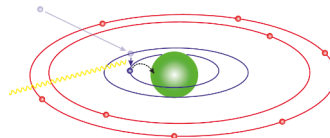
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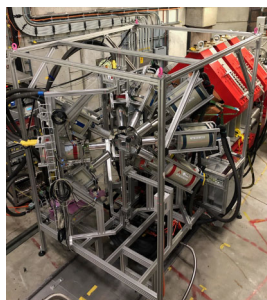
Muon-Induced X-ray Emission (PSI + EMPA)



Capture of the muon by an atom and X-ray emission during its cascade

Investment:

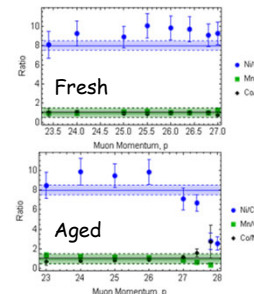
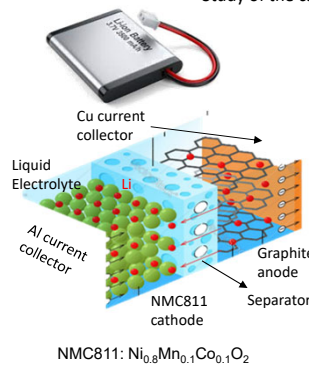
High-energy X-ray detector



MIXE instrument GIANT (campaign 2022)

Example of application:

Study of the cathode degradation in Li-ion battery



Operando determination of the depth-dependent elemental ratio

Empa - Lab Materials for Energy Conversion/ group Structure and Dynamics Arndt Remhof

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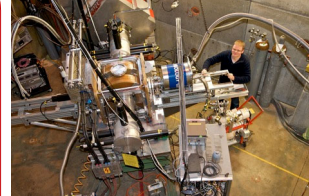
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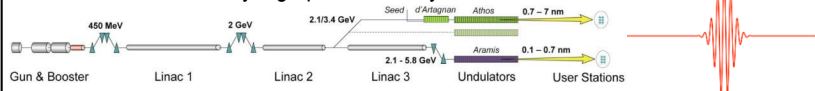
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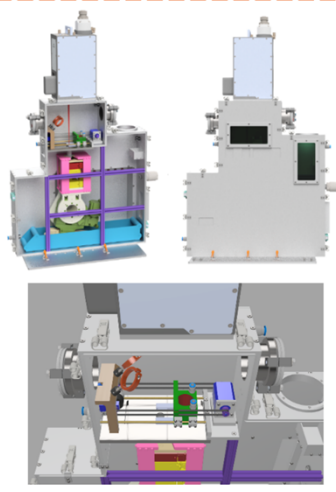


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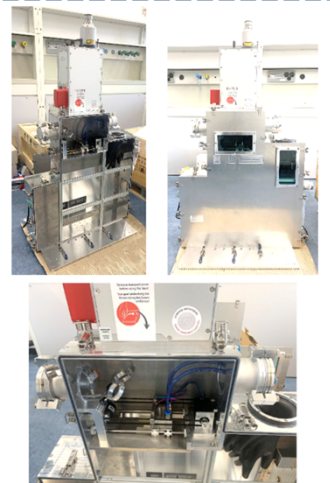
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SLM machine for operando and in-situ AM studies in neutron beam (POLDI)

Design



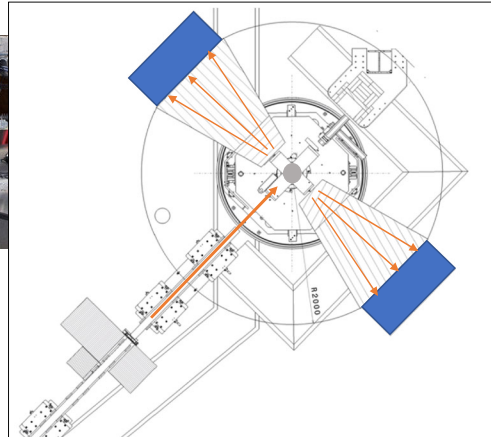
Reality



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Investment in POLDI (SINQ) - Engineering support for new development

POLDI 1.2



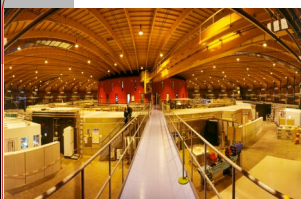
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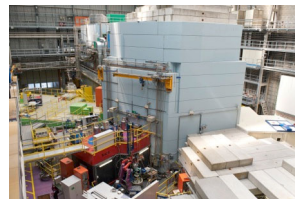
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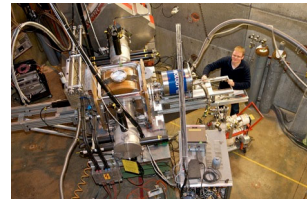
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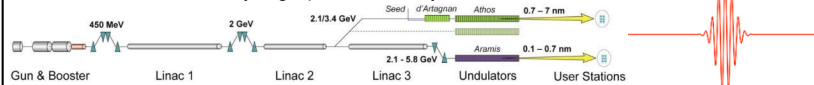
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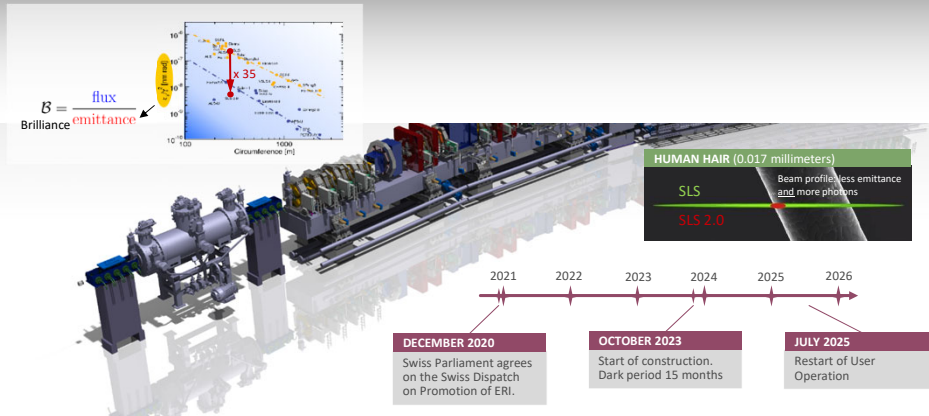
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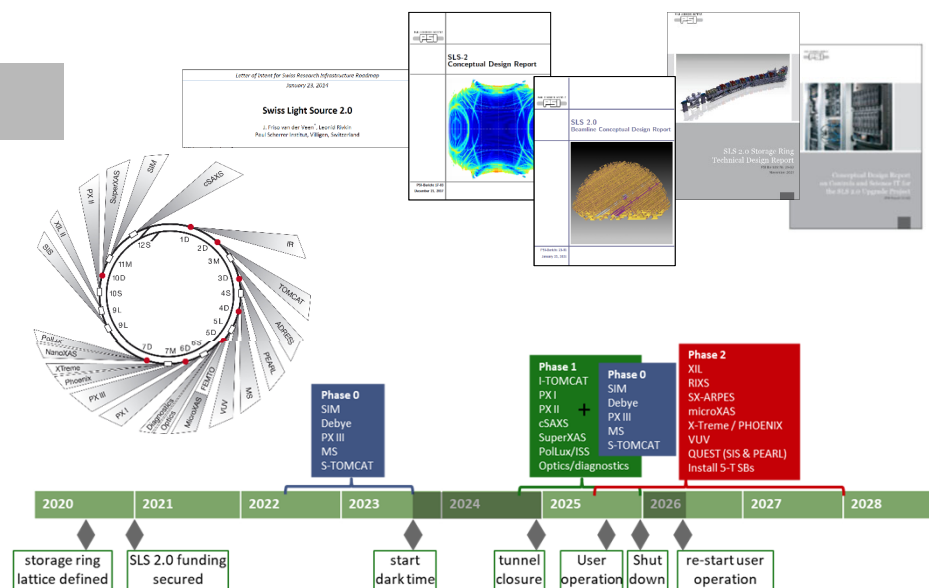


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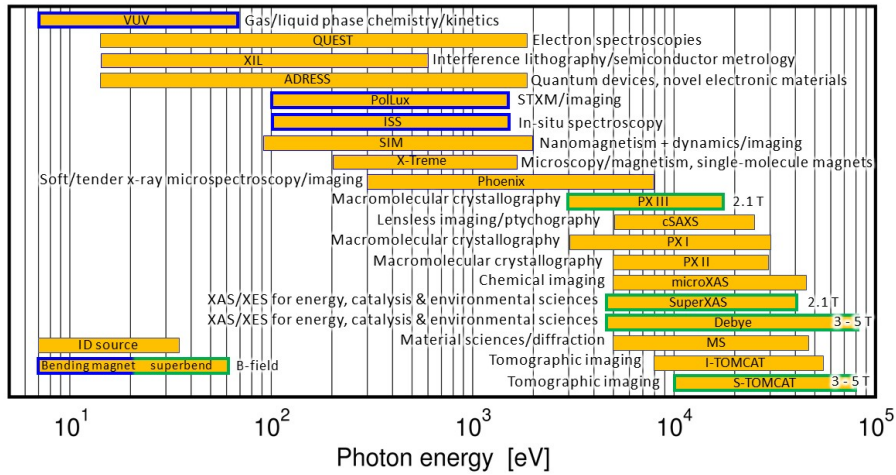
SLS 2.0: upscaling Swiss Light Source



SLS 2.0 – time line



SLS 2.0 new, better beamline portfolio



SFA-AM Investments at MS, microXAS, SIM, and Tomcat

Technology Transfer Center ANAXAM

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analytics with neutrons and x-ray for advanced manufacturing

Our mission

We provide industry access to cutting-edge material analytics originally developed for basic research, but now made available to address industrial challenges.

Our vision

Advanced analytics for the products and processes of tomorrow

Imaging

- 3D material distribution analysis
- Defect and porosity analysis in 3D
- 3D texture analysis in 3D
- 3D non-destructive component analysis
- Research Engineering

Diffraction & Scattering

- Atomic phases and structural characterization
- Residual stress analysis
- Microstructural characterization

Spectroscopy

- Chemical imaging analysis
- Chemical characterization

Tailor-made Infrastructure

Sample preparation and pre-/post-characterization

Clean rooms with process equipment

Main sponsors

Supporter

Members selection

“Working with ANAXAM, who created the tailor-made test bench, and in combination with neutron imaging, we were able to investigate non-destructively the micro-movements of the brake components.”

Audi Sport GmbH

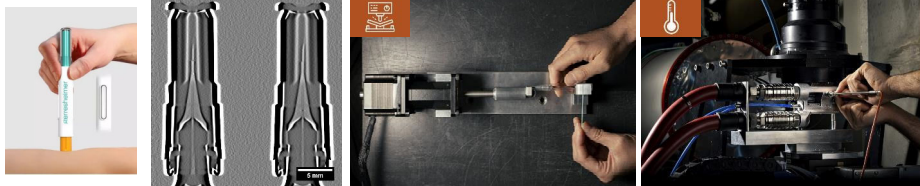
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Tailor-made infrastructure

High through put measurements of 100'000 samples



In-situ / operando measurements



ANAXAM invests into the infrastructure at Material Science, Tomcat and Polid beamline

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**PSI an ideal place for advanced
micro- and nano-structure analytics
for Advanced Manufacturing**

**Funding of SFA-AM enables to
improve capabilities and make them
to the scientific community and to
industry available**



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