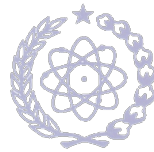


# SANS Facilities in BATAN Serpong Indonesia



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## The G.A. Siwabessy Reactor (1987)



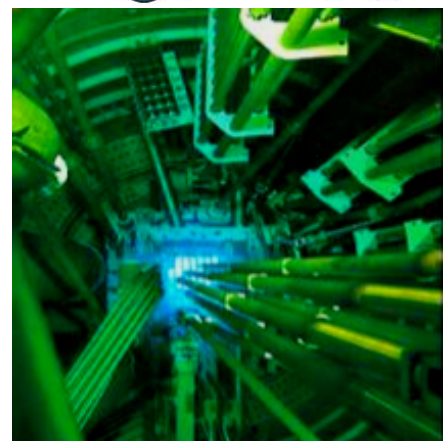
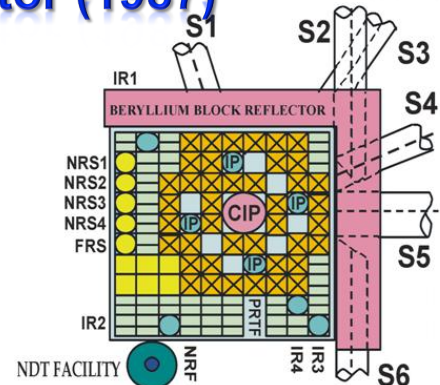
### Descriptive parameters of RSG – GAS

**Power** : 30MW (15MW)  
**Neutron flux at core** :  $2.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  ( $\sim 1 \times 10^{14}$ )

#### Core

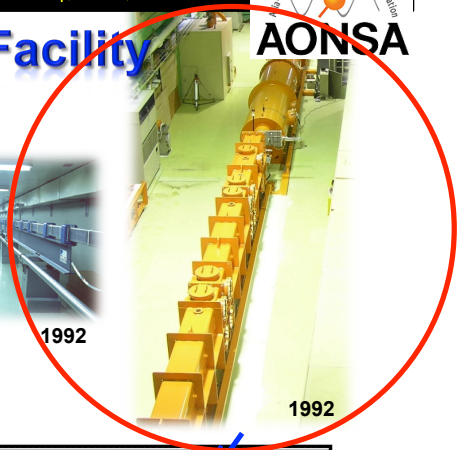
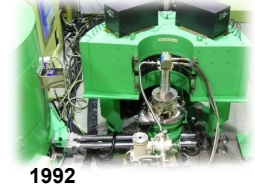
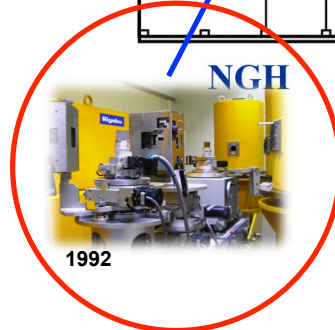
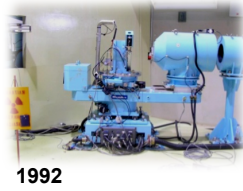
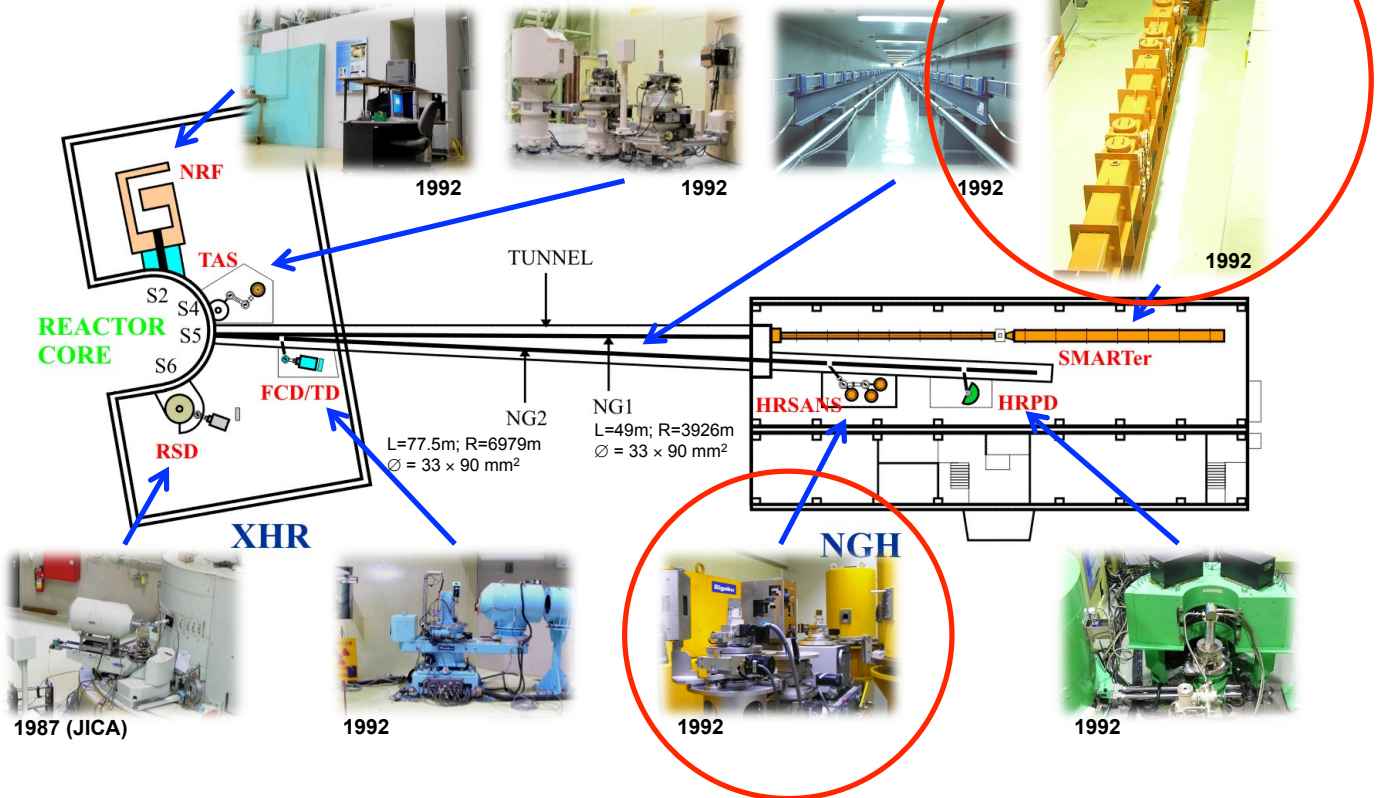
Active core volume (dm<sup>3</sup>) : 180  
Active core height (cm) : 60  
Loading (Kg <sup>235</sup>U) : 8.675  
Number of fuel elements : 40  
Number of control elements : 8  
Fuel type : U<sub>3</sub>SiAl - MTR  
<sup>235</sup>U enriched (%) : 19.75  
<sup>235</sup>U density (g cm<sup>-3</sup>) : 2.96  
Moderator / coolant : H<sub>2</sub>O (thermal neutron)

**Neutron beam ports** : 6 (2 Tangential & 4 Radial)





# BATAN's Neutron Scattering Facility



# 36m SANS BATAN Spectrometer (SMARTer)

**Status :** Running\*\*

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## Mode :

- Conventional pinhole and focusing SANS (52 MgF<sub>2</sub> lenses)
- Neutron wavelength ~ 3 – 6 Å (10 – 20%)
- Maximum neutron flux ~ 7 x 10<sup>6</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> (λ = 3.2 Å)
- Effective Q range 0.005 – 0.3 Å<sup>-1</sup>
- RISØ : 2D-PSD (1.3 – 18 m & 0.1 m)
- GRAPS, Igor NIST, SASfit, ATSAS.

## Equipments :

- Small heater; external electromagnet 1 tesla

## Development :

- New motor control system (motion control) & data acquisition system
- Automatic sample changer & refrigerated /heated oil circulator
- Stopped-flow cell for kinetic studies (time-resolved SANS)\*
- New time-to-digital converter (TDC)\*

## Utilization :

- Soft and hard matters, i.e. colloids, polymers, ceramics, alloys, magnetic materials, micellar solutions, protein solutions & virus.



1996 - 1997

2003 (2005 - 2007)  
2008 - 2009



# High-Resolution SANS

Status : Running

## Mode :

- Preset time measurement
- Monochromator PG (004)
- Take-off angle 60°
- Neutron wavelength  $\lambda = 1.667 \text{ \AA}$  ; FWHM = 0.451°
- Double perfect crystals Si(311)
- Smallest step (0.0001°)
- Neutron flux before monochromator  $\sim 6.5 \times 10^7 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Neutron flux (sample)  $\sim 10^3 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

## Development :

- Background reduction

## Utilization :

- Testing & calibration (optimization)

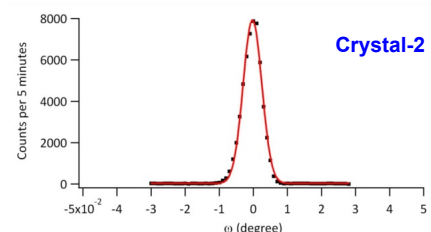
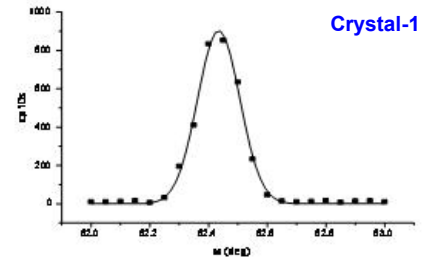
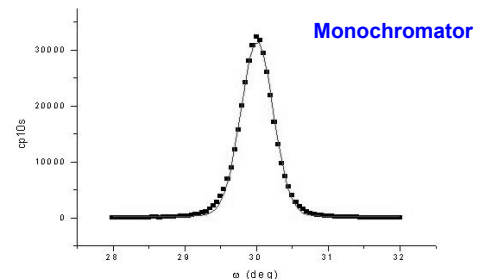
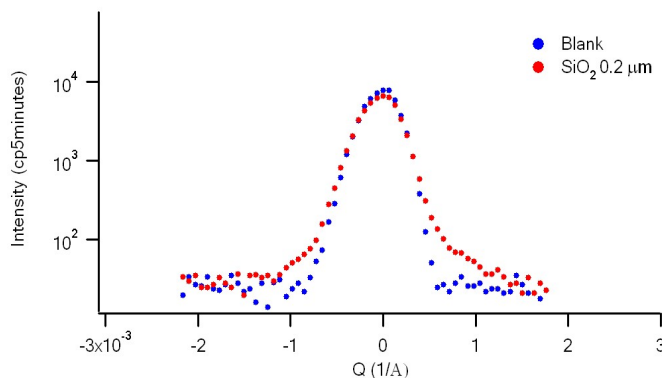
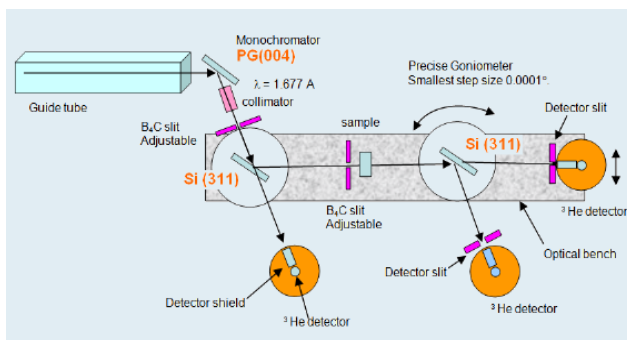
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2000 (2008 – 2009)

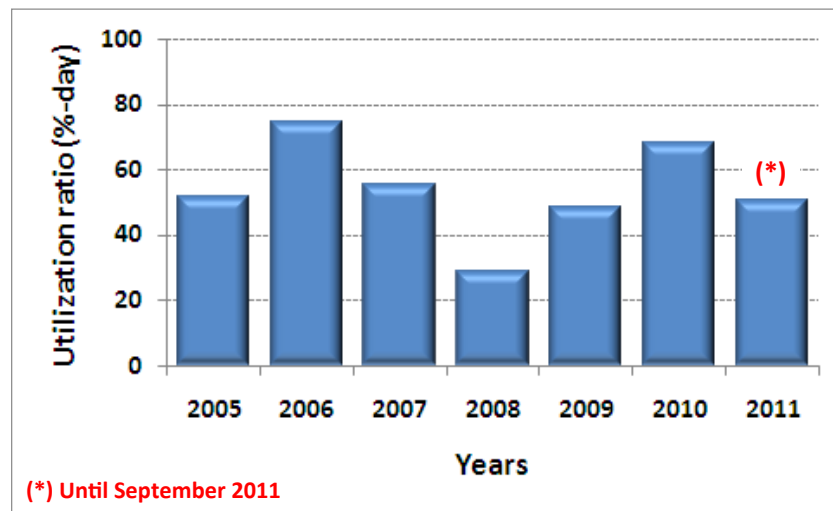


# Schematic Diagram & The Results





## The Utilization – Users of SMARTer



Total beam time ~ 160 – 170 days (15 MW)

Operation mode : (3 x 4 days) + (1 x 11 days)

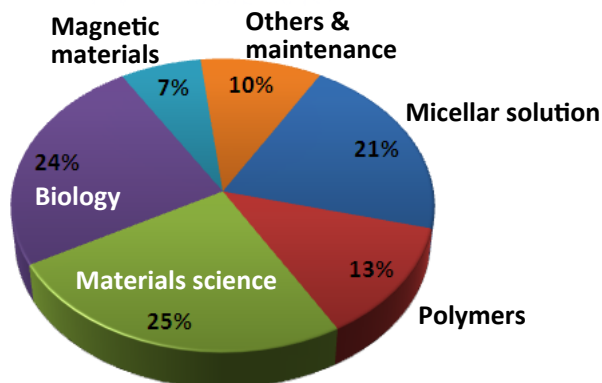
Friday night – Tuesday afternoon

Established since 2004

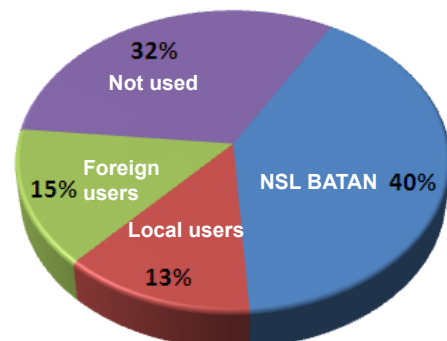


## The Utilization – Users of SMARTer

Research Area (2005-2011)



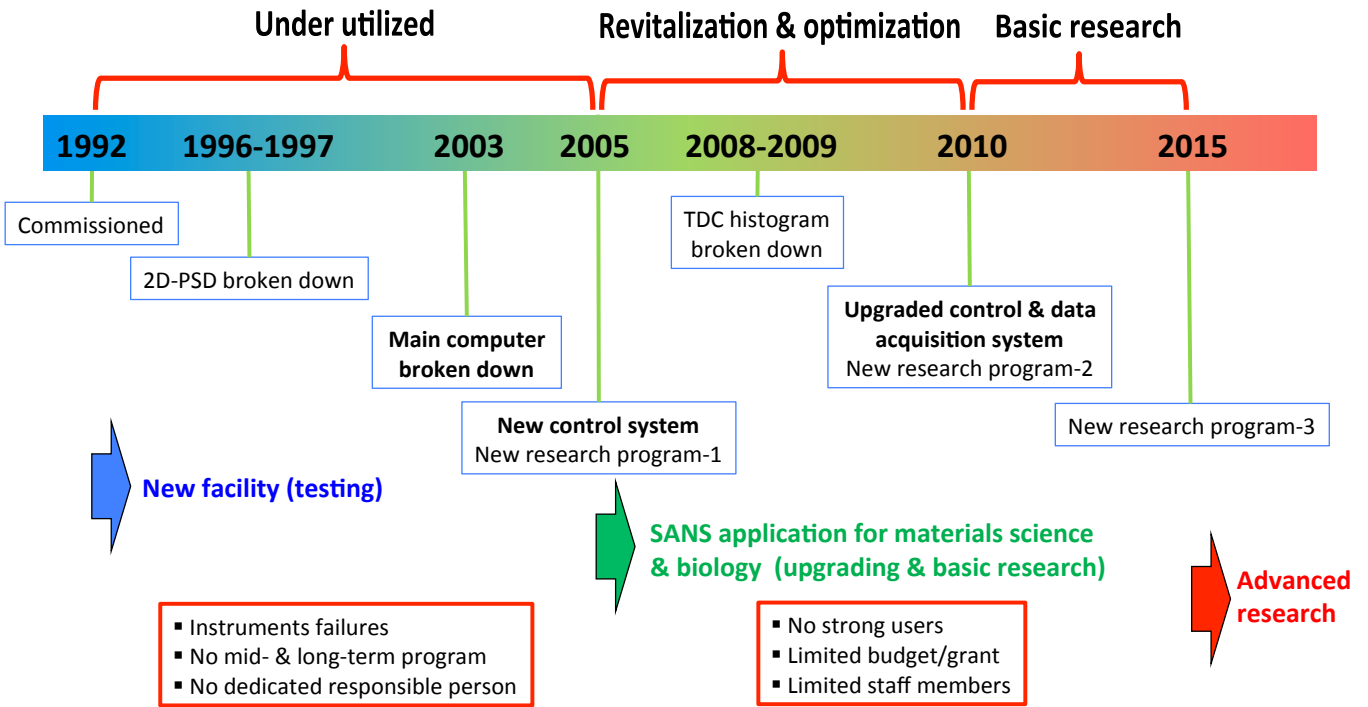
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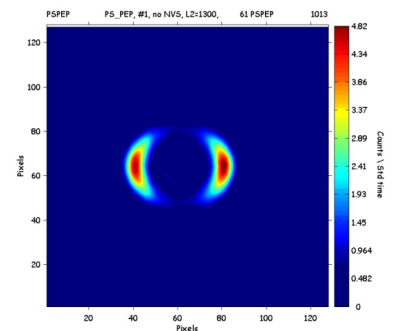
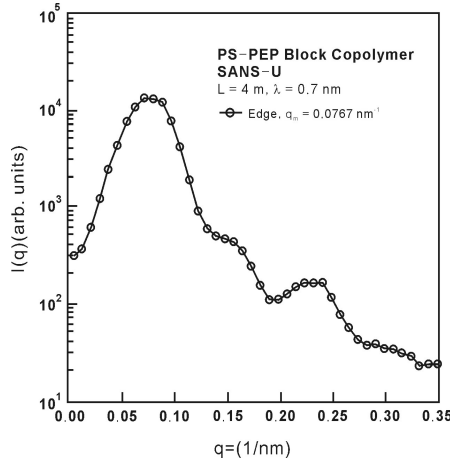
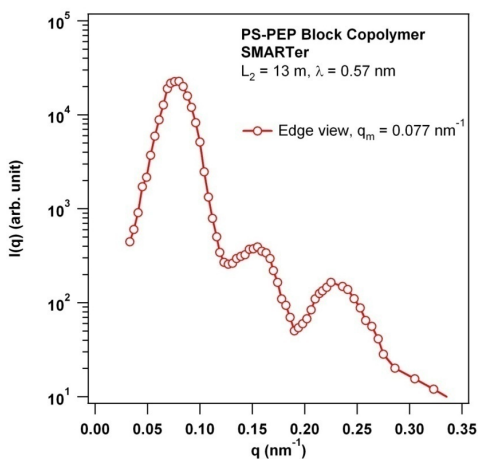




# The time-line of SMARTer



# Inter-laboratory Comparison

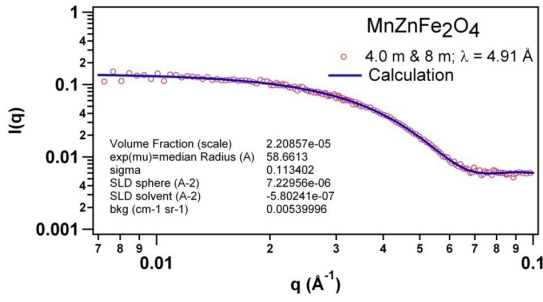


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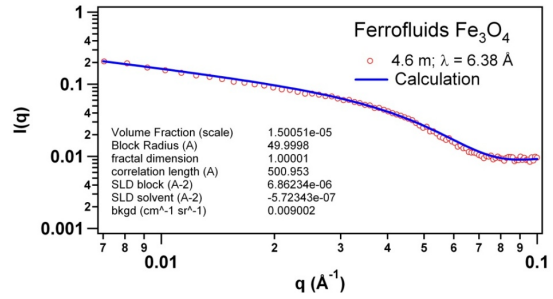
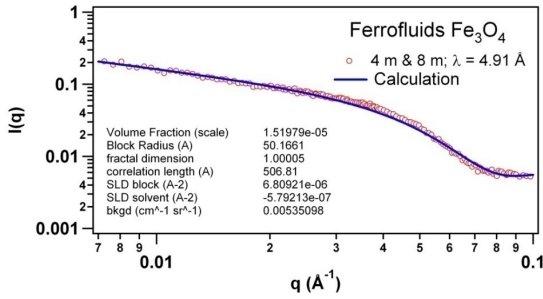
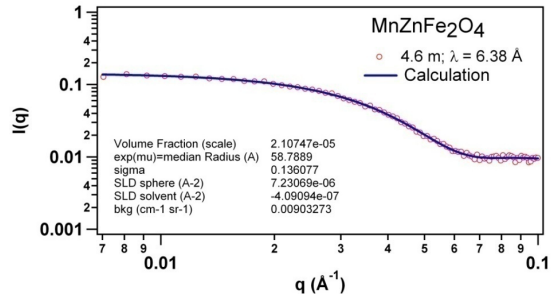


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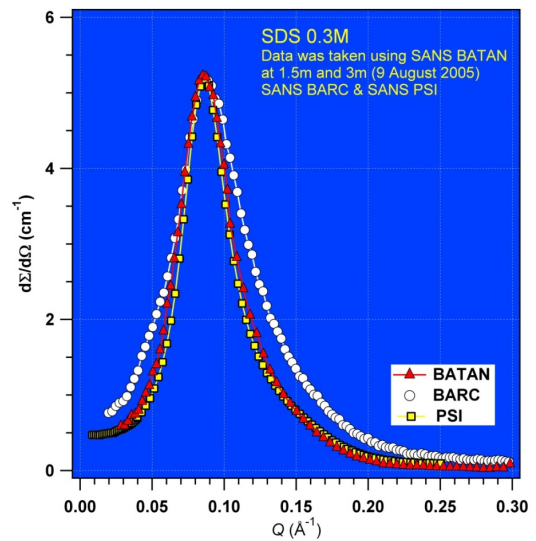
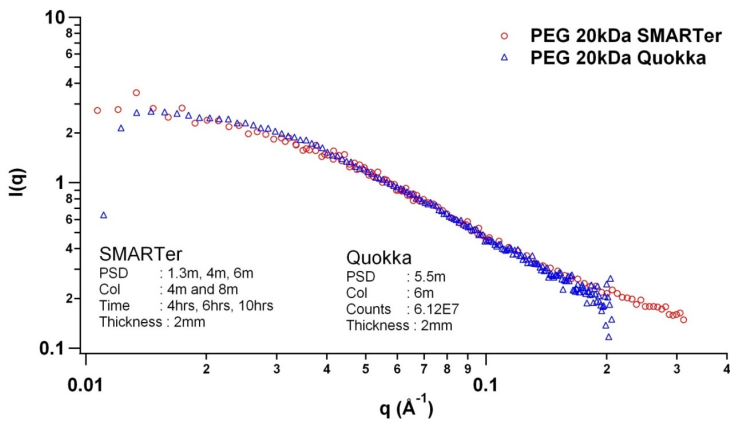
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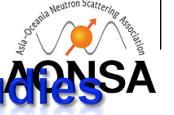


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# Inter-laboratory Comparison





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**SMARTer**  
(nano structure)

**Soft matters**

**Biology**

**Materials  
Science**

**Hard matters**



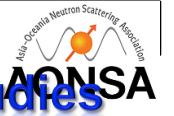
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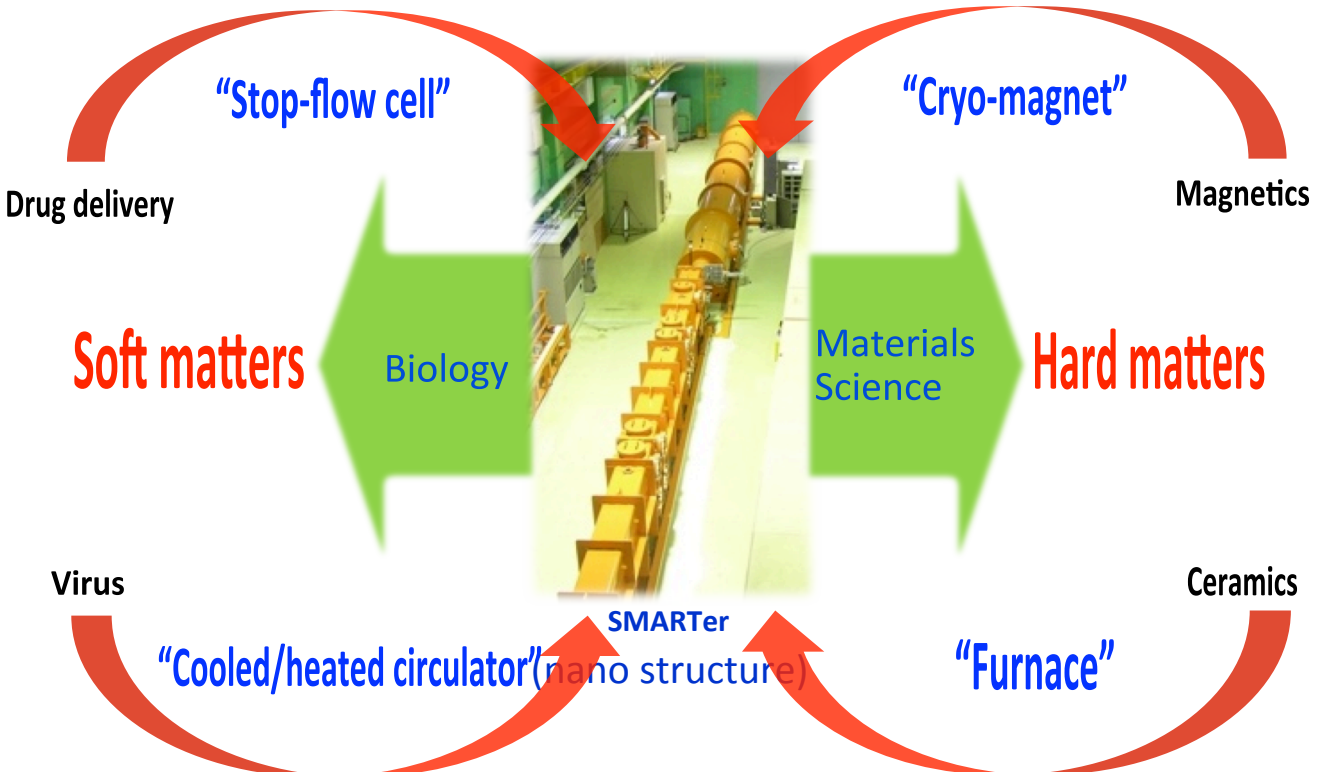


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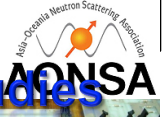
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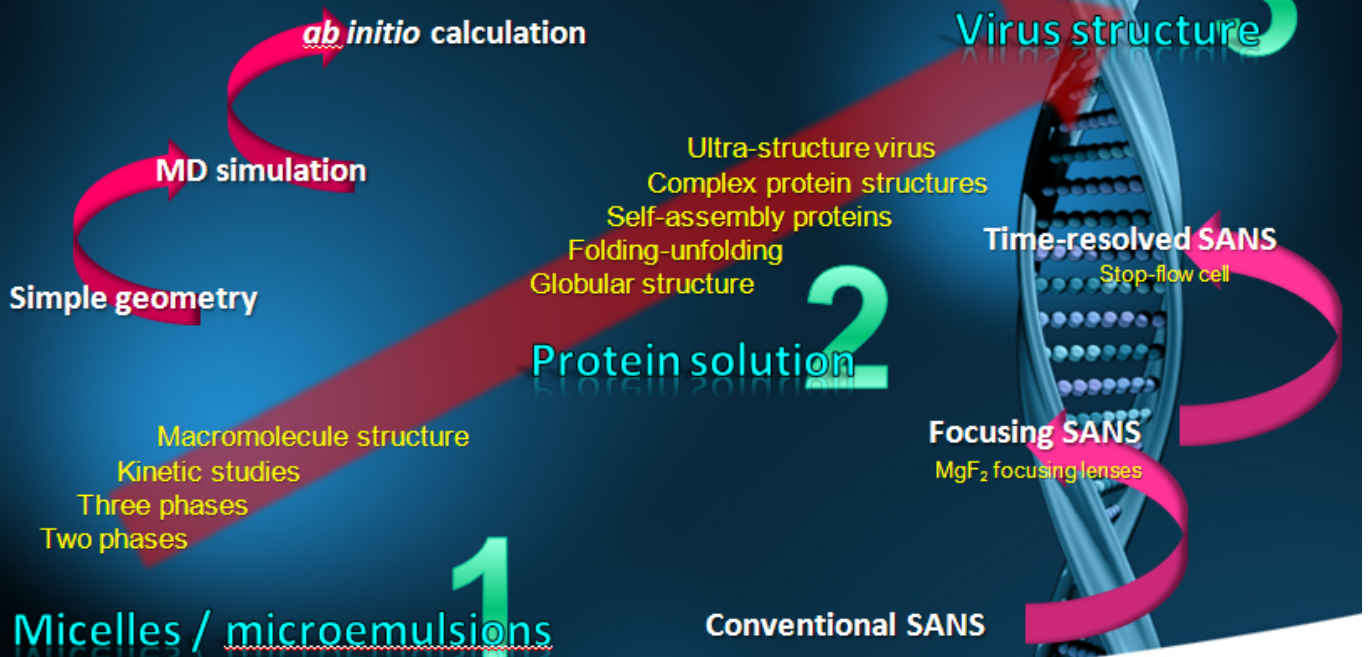


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## The "Road-map" of Biology Research by SMARTer







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## Study of Neutron

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## Abstract

The structural organization of poly(vinyl alcohol) (PVA) hydrogels obtained by repeatedly freezing/thawing and  $\gamma$ -irradiation processes of 15% w/w PVA solution in D<sub>2</sub>O has been revealed by small-angle neutron scattering (SANS) technique. The opaque sample is due to two separated phases which composed by polymer-rich and polymer-poor regions occurred from freezing/thawing samples, while transparent sample formed from irradiated PVA hydrogels sample. It has been pointed out from SANS experimental data that the cross-linking in the gels formed by freezing/thawing process are crystallites as the scattering intensity  $I(Q)$  decreases with  $Q$  according to the  $-4^{\text{th}}$  power law (Porod's law) in the high  $Q$  range region. From SANS data analysis, the radius of the crystallite size is about 30 - 35 Å and its distributed inhomogeneously with the average distance of 150 - 170 Å in the polymer-rich phase that consisted by crystalline PVA aggregates and swollen amorphous PVA. In opposite, the irradiated PVA hydrogels with the irradiation dose of 40 kGy did not show a  $-4^{\text{th}}$  power law scattering due to in absence of crystalline and amorphous PVA phases in the polymer-rich region.

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## Upgrading BATAN's Research Reactor Facilities

## Objective

To upgrade, revitalise and rejuvenate BATAN's research reactor facilities.

## Budget

80% budget for Neutron Scattering Lab.

- Expert Mission
- Training
- Scientific visit
- Procurement(\*)



# Conclusions



1. SMARTer is in operation/running.
2. Comparable with other SANS spectrometers.
3. We have ~ 170 day of beam time annually.
4. Useful for preliminary or medium level scientific research.
5. Need expertise, especially for HRSANS. (*Knowledge, experience, confidence*)
6. Open for **"formal"** research collaboration
  - Under IAEA; RCA; RAS
  - Under FNCA(\*)
7. Sharing the modalities to support the **ASEAN** neutron users.



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