## Materials research with Larmor





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# LARMOR @ ISIS

### structure

## dynamics



#### Structural features at different length scales



## Structural analysis

Larmor diffraction

Polarisation SANS:

SESANS:

Ångström-range, 10<sup>-6</sup> resolution

1 – 100 nm

30 nm – 30 µm



Examples of application fields

- Energy-storage materials
- Self-healing materials
- Structural materials
- Membrane materials
- Composite materials



Mechanisms and structural features:

- Phase transformations
- Second-phase distribution (e.g. precipitates)
- Defect formation, crack and void distributions and growth
- Internal strain development
- Dislocation structures

Measurements

- Sample environment: high temperature (>1000°C), mechanical loading
- Bulk measurements
- Time-dependent development (minutes)
- Element contrast (light elements)
- Ångström- to micrometre-scale observations



## Hydrogen storage in a porous Metal-Organic Framework



neutron diffraction







## Self-healing mechanism in Fe-Cu: Cu-precipitation



## Time-resolved SANS measurements Fe-Cu at 550°C

Contributions: 1. spherical Cu particles

2. network of Cu along dislocations or interfaces



Pre-strain leads to a strong Cu precipitation at dislocations/interfaces

Niels van Dijk et al.

#### Time-dependent size distribution of spherical Cu-precipitates



Niels van Dijk et al.



## Composite materials: fibres





## Small-Angle Scattering from ordered dislocation structures





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# In-situ Surface Characterization in Electrochemical Systems



Arjan Mol, Herman Terryn

## Welding

- Stress development in large cross-sections
- Hydrogen
- Heat-Affected Zone







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