

# SWEDNESS/LINXS DOCTORAL COURSE ON NEUTRON IMAGING

BEAMTIME PROPOSAL ASSIGNMENT



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FRIDAY, 21 MAY			
09:00	→ 13:00	Group work	
13:00	→ 14:15	<b>Project presentations</b> Speakers: Robin Woracek (ESS), Stephen Hall (LINXS)	🕒 1h 15m 
14:15	→ 15:00	<b>Summary and wrap-up</b> Speaker: Stephen Hall (LINXS)	🕒 45m 

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TUESDAY, 18 MAY			
08:30	→ 10:30	<b>Tutorial on tomographic reconstruction</b> Speaker: Anders Kaestner (PSI)	🕒 2h
10:30	→ 13:00	Own work with tomographic reconstruction / group project, incl LUNCH	
13:00	→ 14:00	<b>"Extreme" imaging (fast, large, high res.)</b>  ImageJ plugin for interactive part: <a href="https://nubes.helmholtz-berlin.de/s/BCKTnx5zqYcgS56">https://nubes.helmholtz-berlin.de/s/BCKTnx5zqYcgS56</a>  Speaker: Nikolay Kardjilov (Helmholtz Berlin) Talk_Kardjilov_Swe...	🕒 1h
14:00	→ 14:30	Coffee Break	🕒 30m
14:30	→ 15:15	<b>Neutron imaging beamlines and systems (past, present, future)</b> Speaker: Robin Woracek (ESS)	🕒 45m
15:15	→ 15:30	<b>How to write a good beamtime proposal</b> Speaker: Robin Woracek (ESS)	🕒 15m
15:30	→ 16:00	Coffee Break	🕒 30m
16:00	→ 17:00	<b>Complementarity of x-ray and neutron imaging &amp; dual modality</b> Speaker: Anders Kaestner (PSI)	🕒 1h
17:00	→ 17:15	Coffee Break	🕒 15m
17:15	→ 17:45	<b>Follow-up on reconstruction tutorial</b>	🕒 30m

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## ➤ Beamtime proposal exercise

- You should first meet in your groups and discuss briefly your science topics.
- Decide on one topic between you and identify which neutron imaging technique and beamline is most appropriate for the challenge
- Using the template provided develop a single beamtime proposal in your group where you justify the choice of technique (including why, for example, the measurements need neutrons instead of x-rays), beamline and how much time you would like to ask for. Also indicate how the experiment would be performed, any in-situ environment and how the data are expected to be analysed to get the information of interest.
- You should submit your proposals by the end of Thursday to [stephen.hall@solid.lth.se](mailto:stephen.hall@solid.lth.se)
- Each group should review the proposals from the other groups on Friday morning to read and discuss.
- Prepare a 3-minute presentation. Include good and not so good examples of the proposals reviewed (constructive feedback! There is no bad in this exercise!). Suggest how to improve the proposal.

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## ➤ Beamtime proposal exercise – follow up

- Individually develop your own beamtime proposal on your own scientific topic using the provided template
- Follow the same guidelines as before and take into account the feedback from the group projects
- Submit your proposals to [robin.woracek@ess.eu](mailto:robin.woracek@ess.eu) by end of Friday 28th May



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