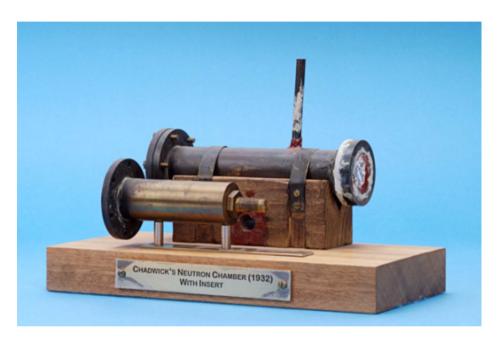
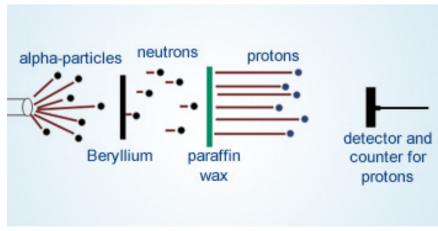
How to find neutrons

Robert McGreevy

Neutron source No. 1

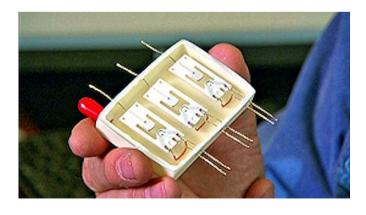




Portable neutron sources







D+T
$$\rightarrow$$
n+⁴He E_n = 14.1 MeV
D+D \rightarrow n+³He E_n = 2.5 MeV

- Oil industry
- Security
- Structure evaluation

Portable neutron sources

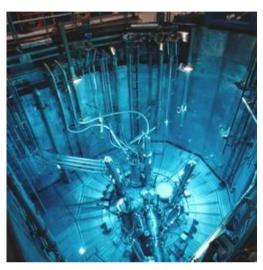


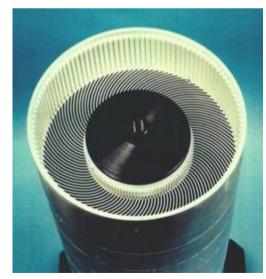


Non-portable neutron sources









User programmes

- Early programmes 'parasitic' at materials testing reactors
- Mainly used by local scientists (staff)
- UK Neutron Beam Research Committee 1966 expanded access to the broader university research community
- Institut Laue Langevin (1971) first (high flux) research reactor purpose built for an external user community
- User programmes now common at synchrotrons etc.





Where should I go to get neutrons?

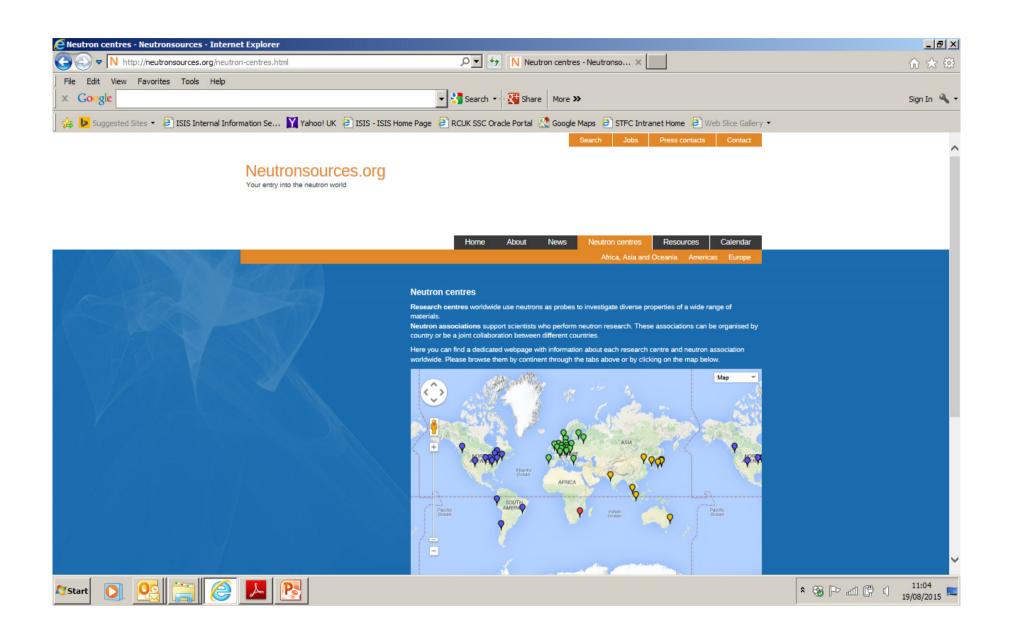
- Where can I do the best science?
 - Instrument specifications
 - Flux
 - Sample environment
 - Technical/user support
 - Laboratory space/facilities
 - PhD programmes
 - Software
- Proximity/ease of access
- Timing (cycles, shutdowns ...)
- Funding
- Personal connections/collaborations
- Accommodation/Food/Scenery

Where should I go to get my neutrons?

http://neutronsources.org/







Sources with significant user programmes

Europe

Reactors

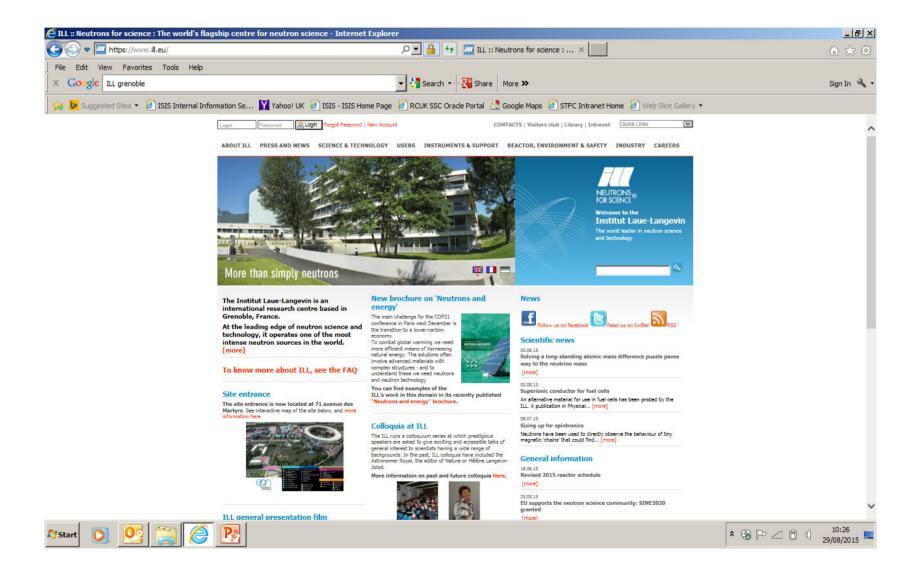
- Institut Laue Langevin ILL (France member countries or collaborations only)
- Heinz Maier-Leibnitz Zentrum MLZ (Germany)
 - Julich Centre for Neutron Science JCNS
 - Forschungs-Neutronenquelle Heinz Maier-Leibnitz FRM-II
- <u>Laboratoire Leon Brillouin LLB (France)</u>
- Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin HZB (Germany)
- Budapest Neutron Centre BNC (Hungary)
- Nuclear Physics Institute NPI (Czech Republic)

Spallation sources

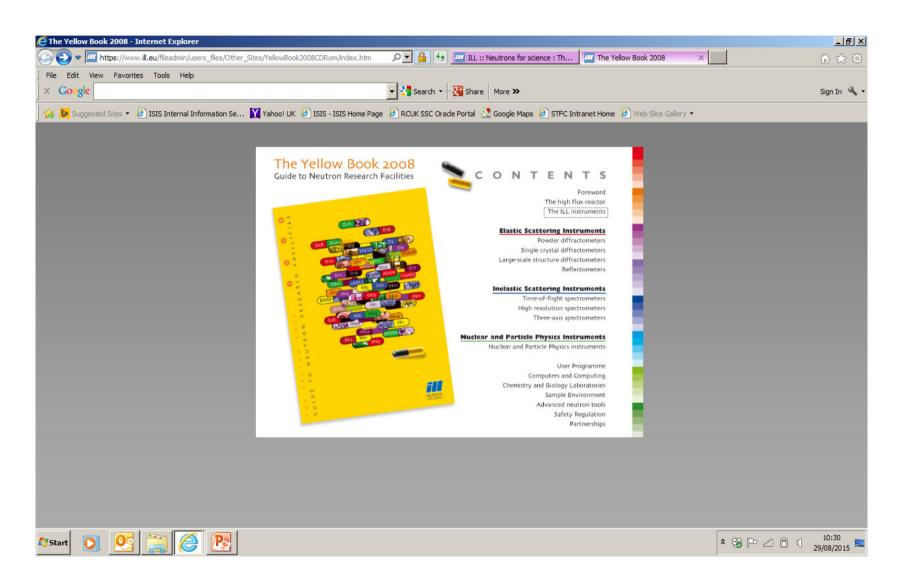
- <u>ISIS (UK)</u>
- <u>Swiss Spallation Neutron Source SINQ (Switzerland)</u>
- European Spallation Source ESS (Sweden under construction)

NMI3

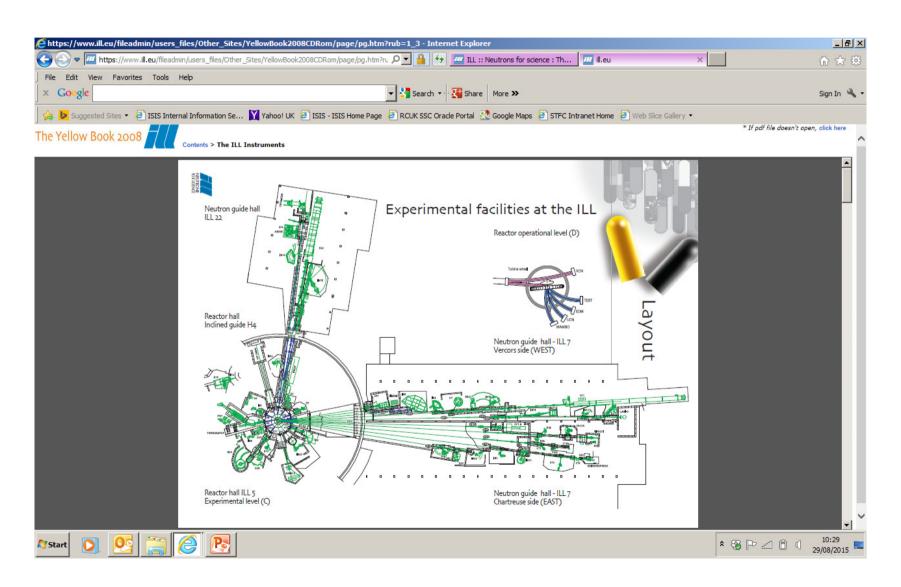
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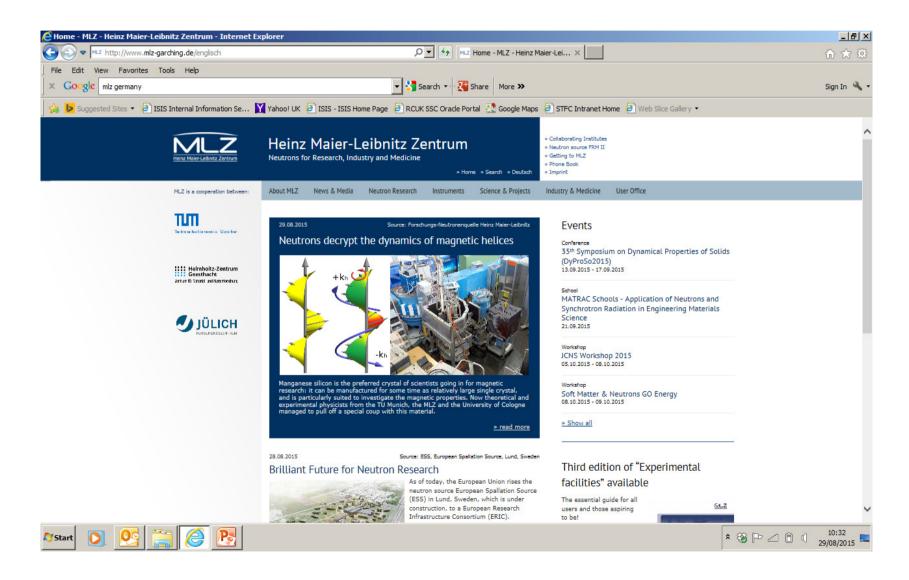
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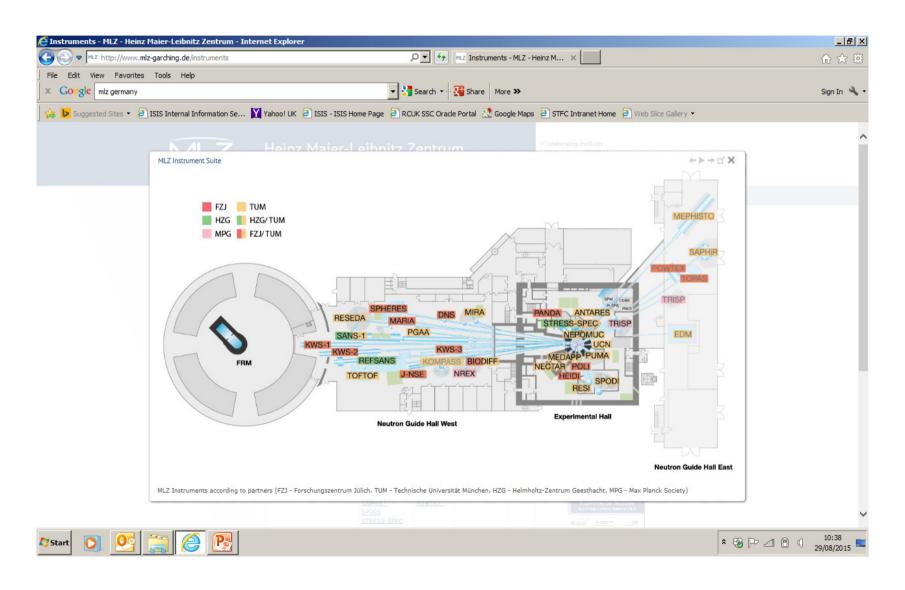
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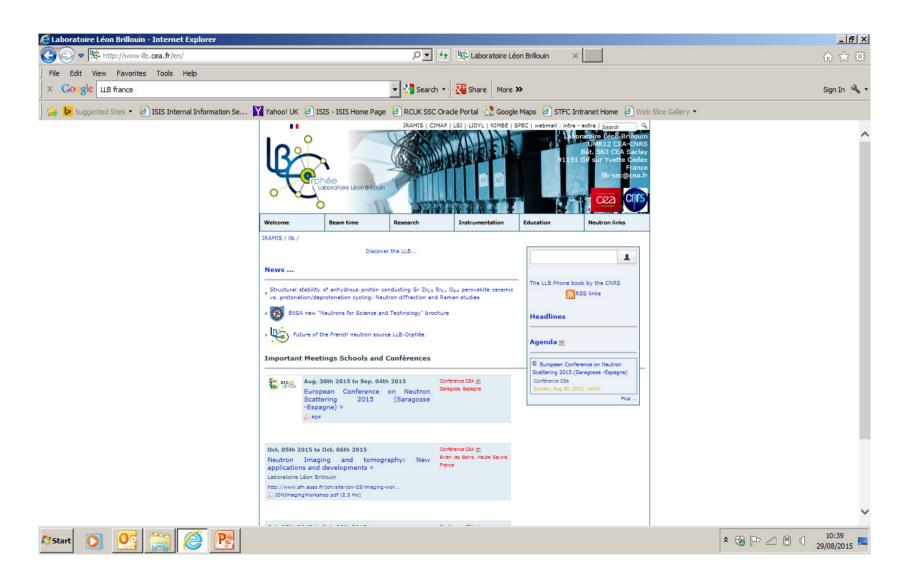
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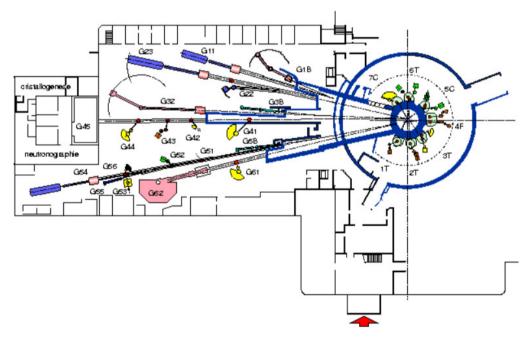
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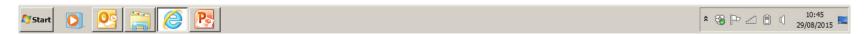


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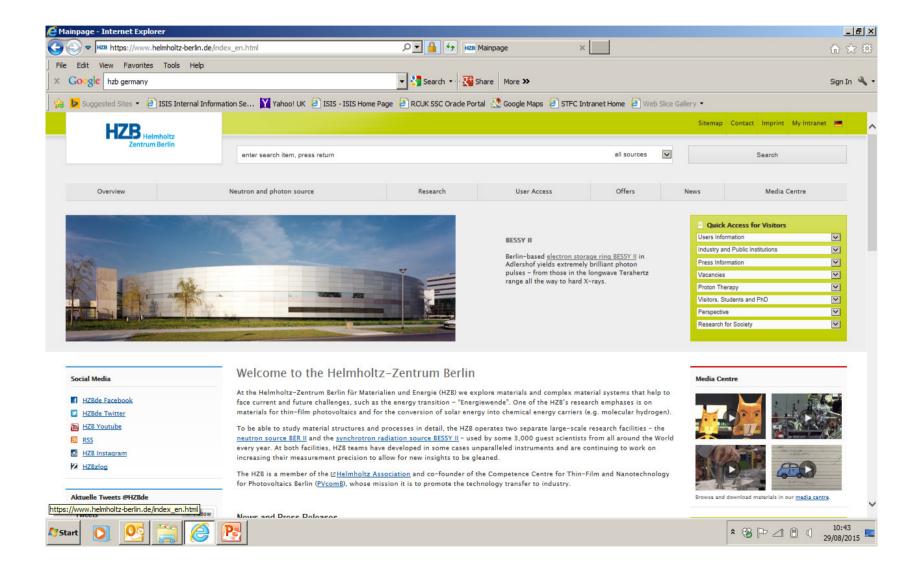


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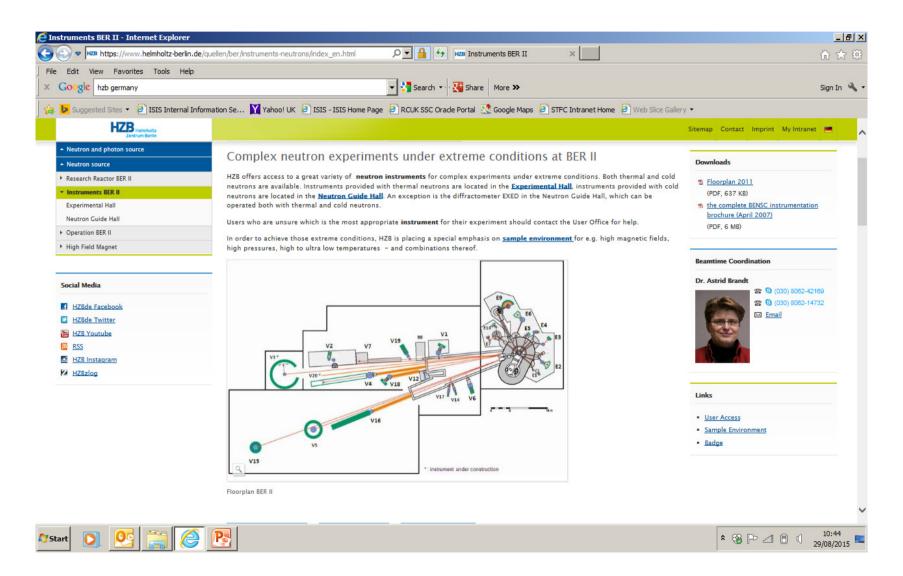




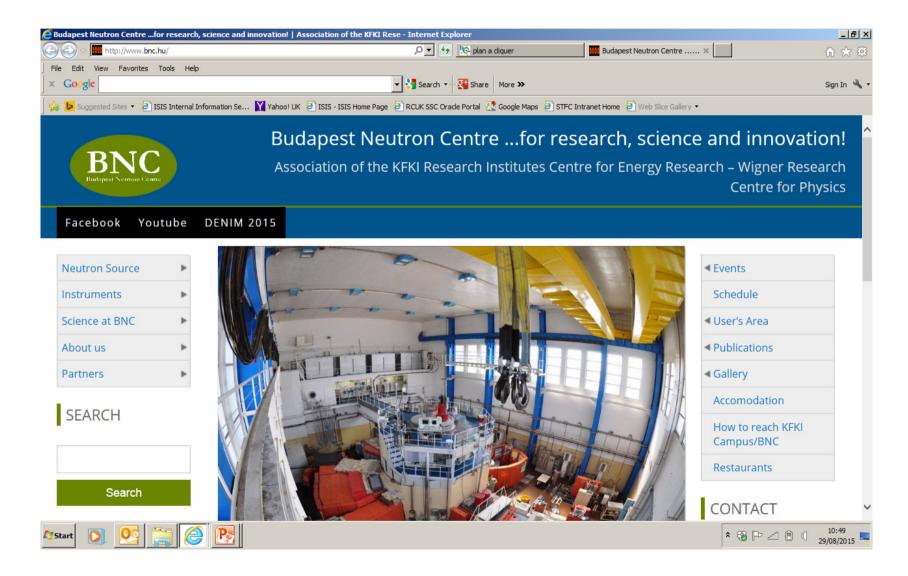
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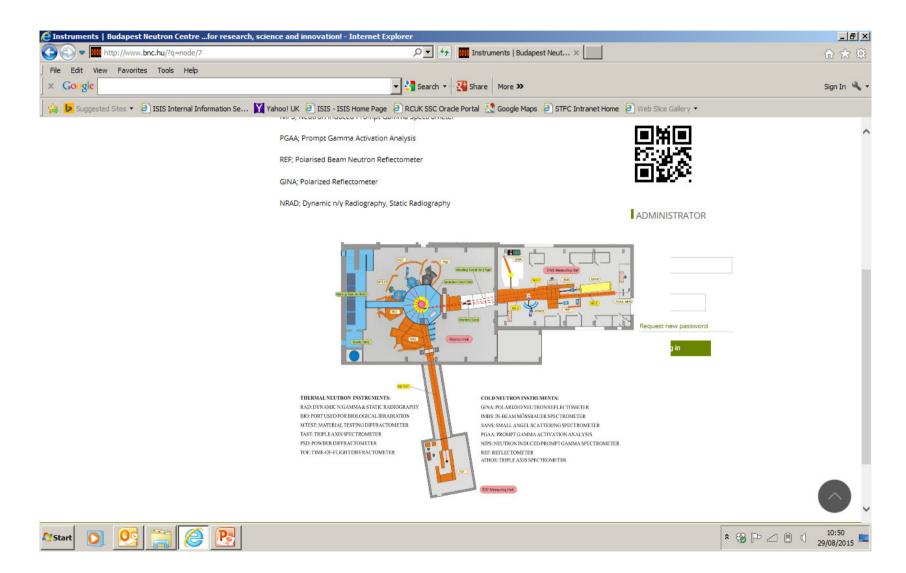
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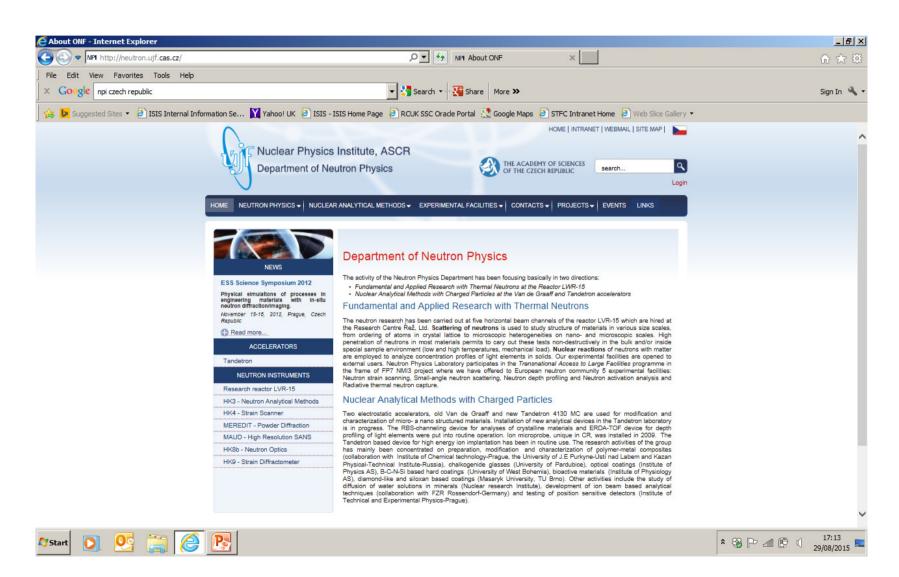
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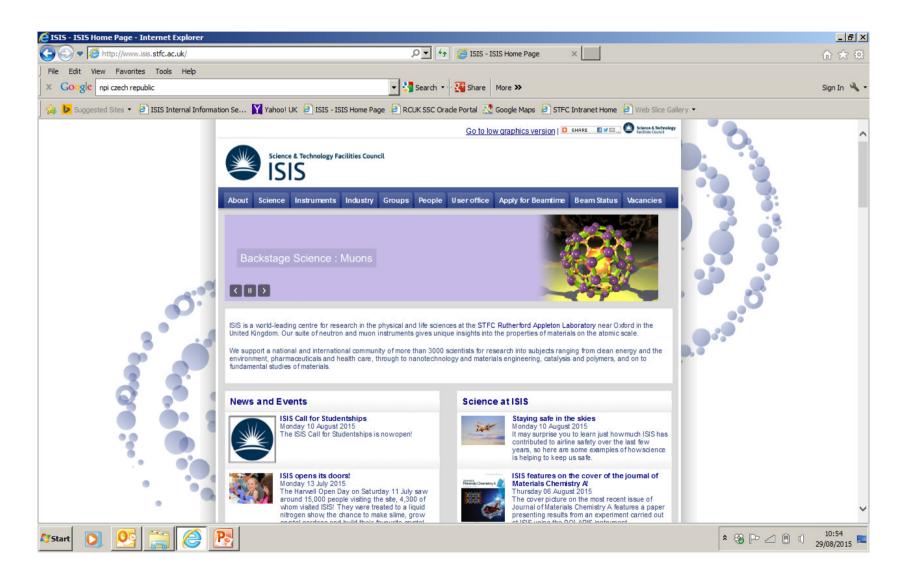
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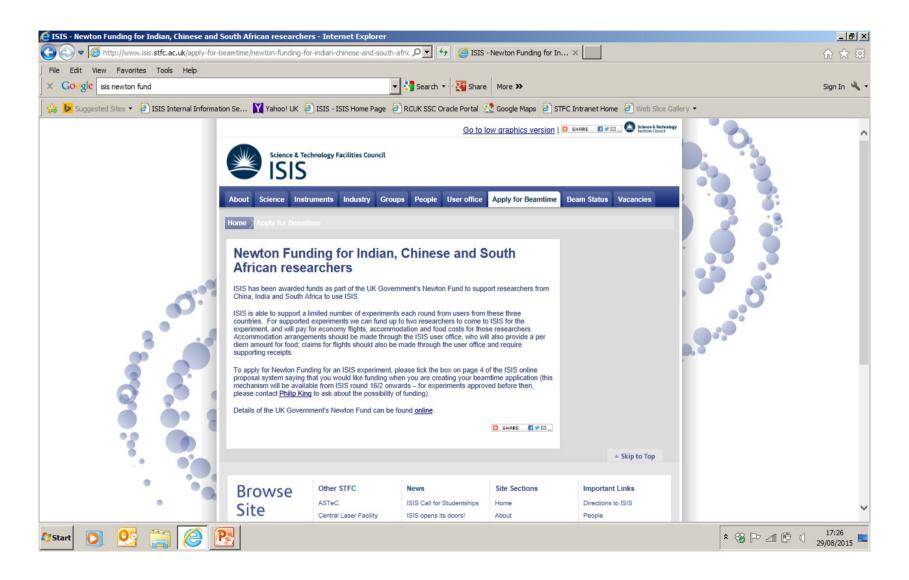
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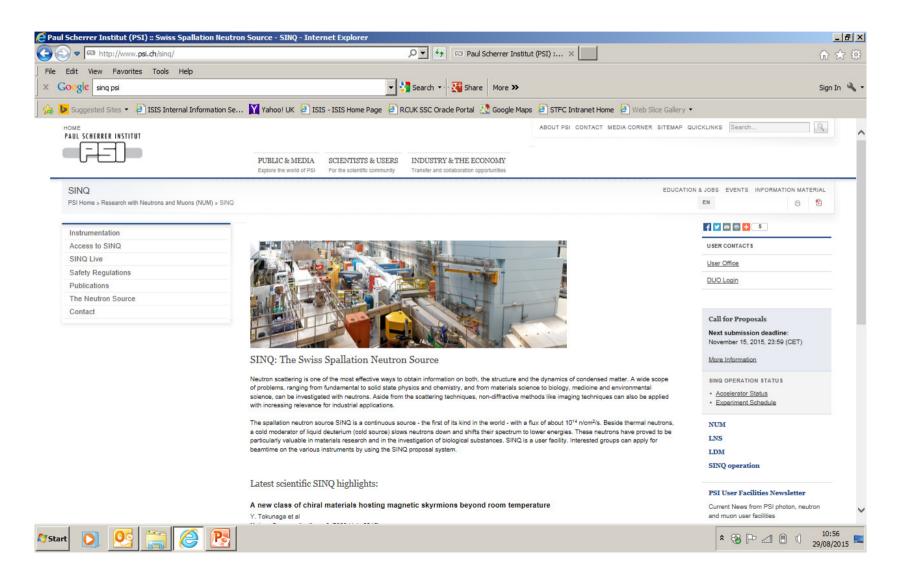
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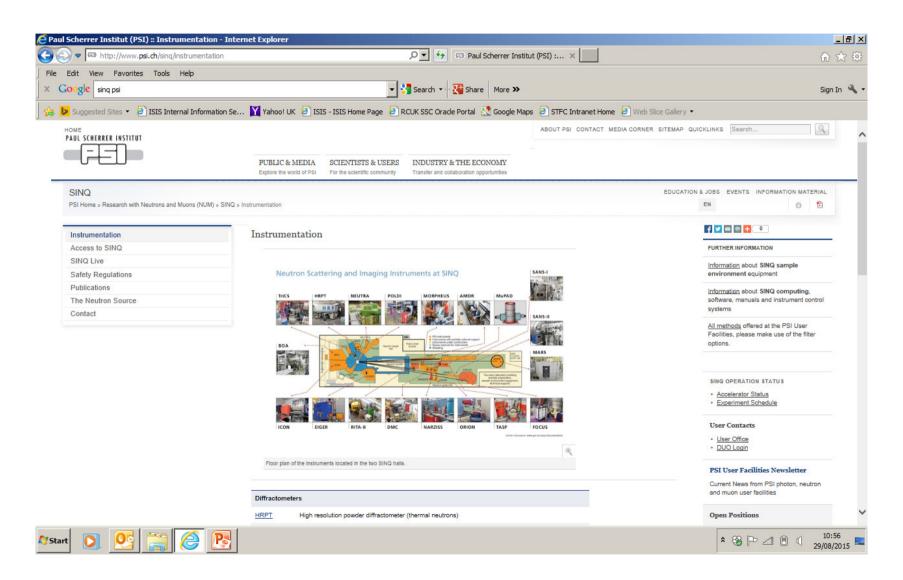
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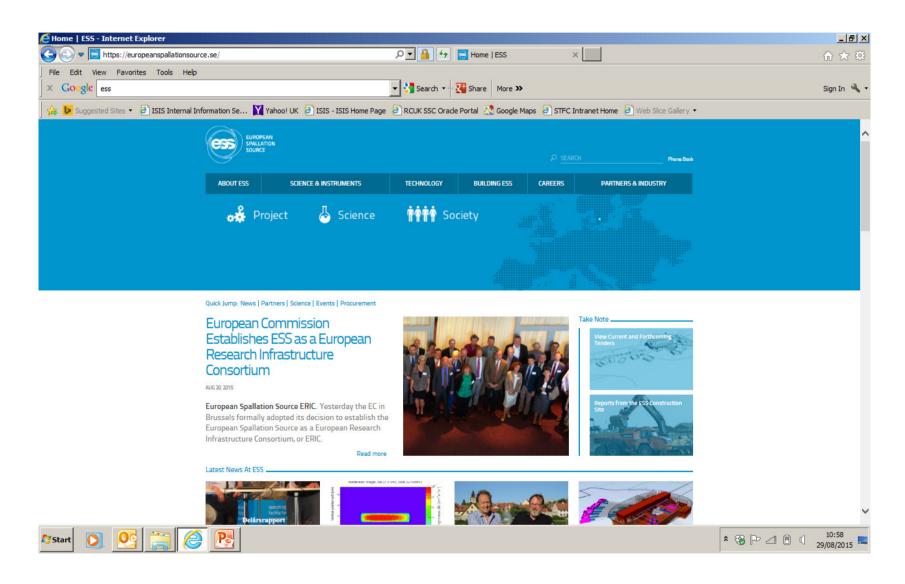
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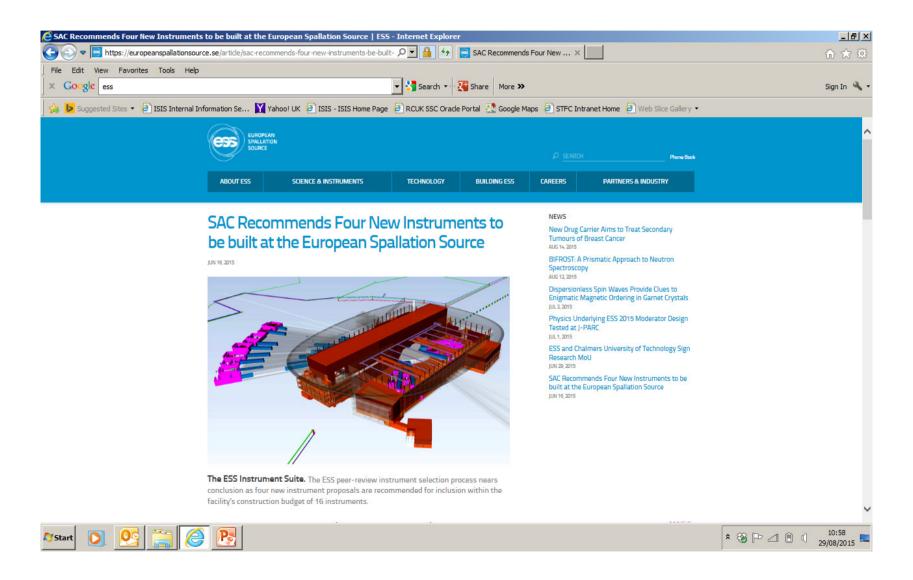
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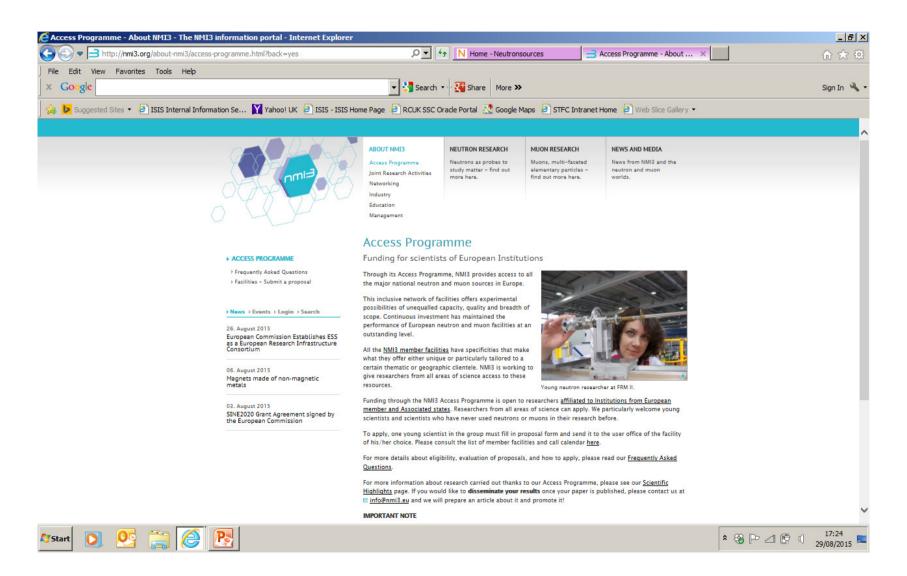
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Americas

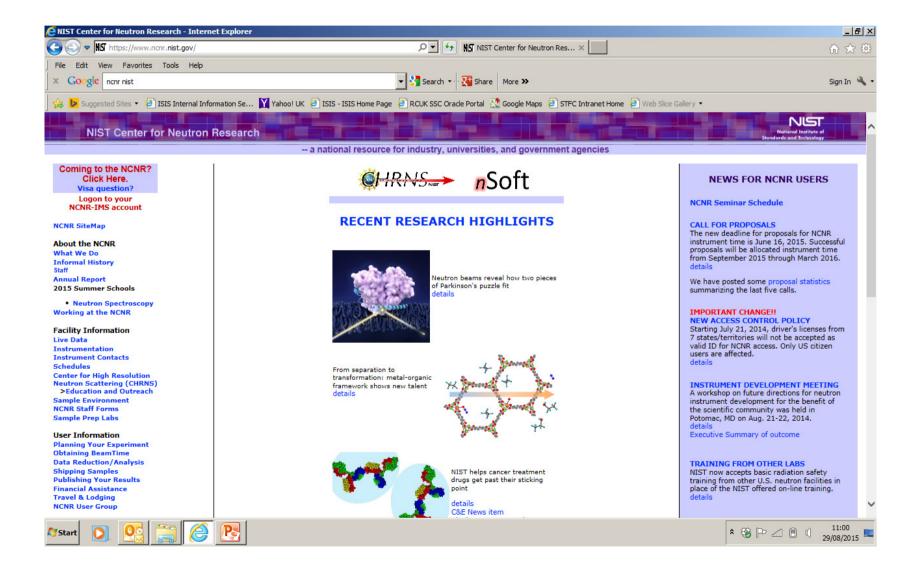
Reactors

- NIST Centre for Neutron Research NCNR (USA)
- High Flux Isotope Reactor HFIR (USA)
- Canadian Neutron Beam Centre CNBC (Canada)

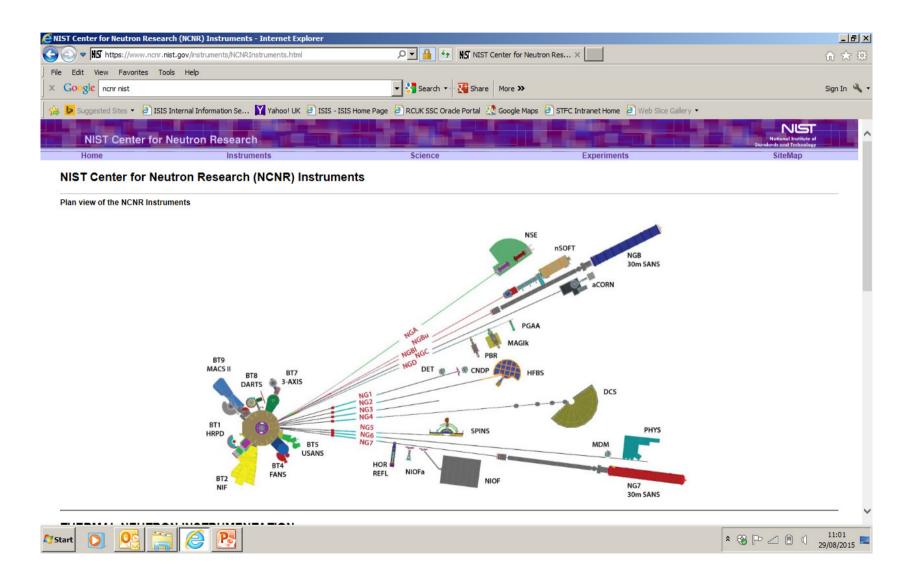
Spallation sources

- Spallation Neutron Source SNS (USA)
- Los Alamos Neutron Science Centre LANSCE (USA reduced user programme)

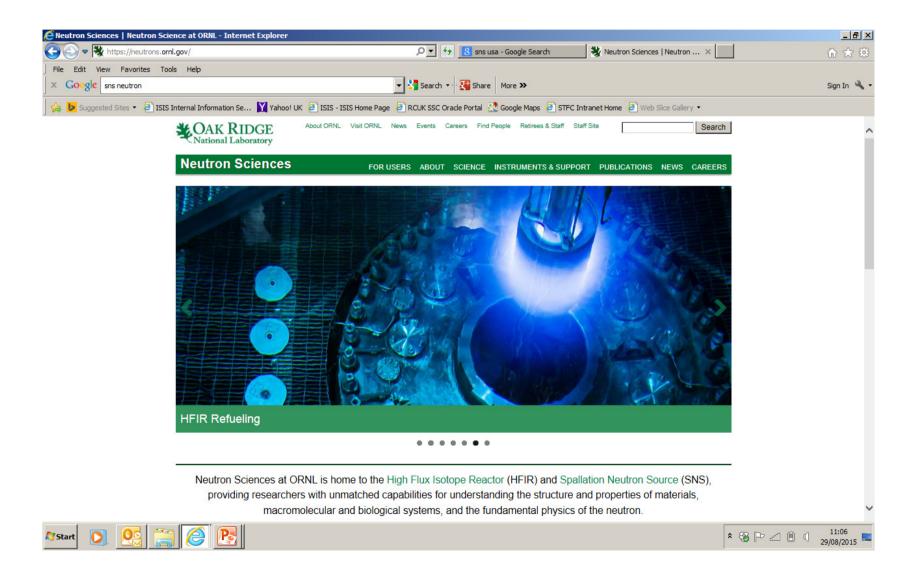
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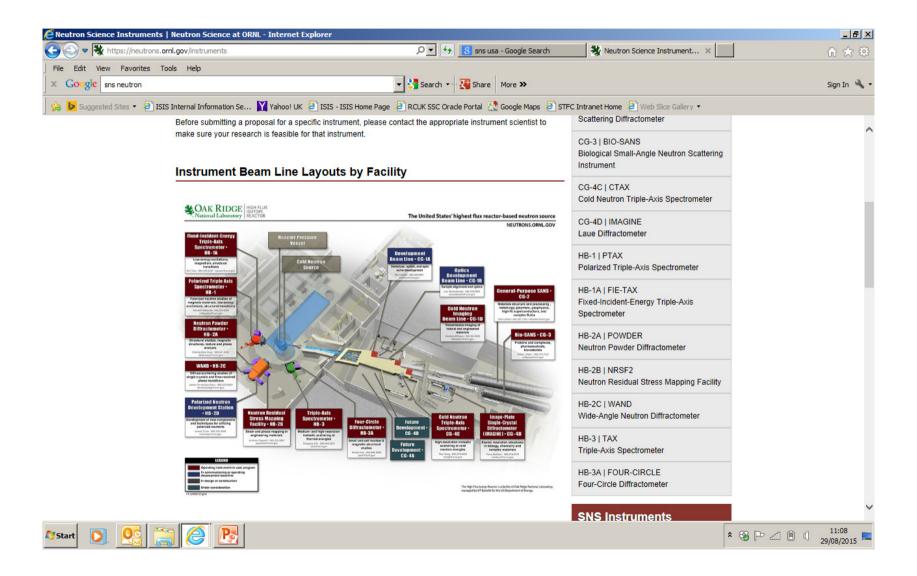
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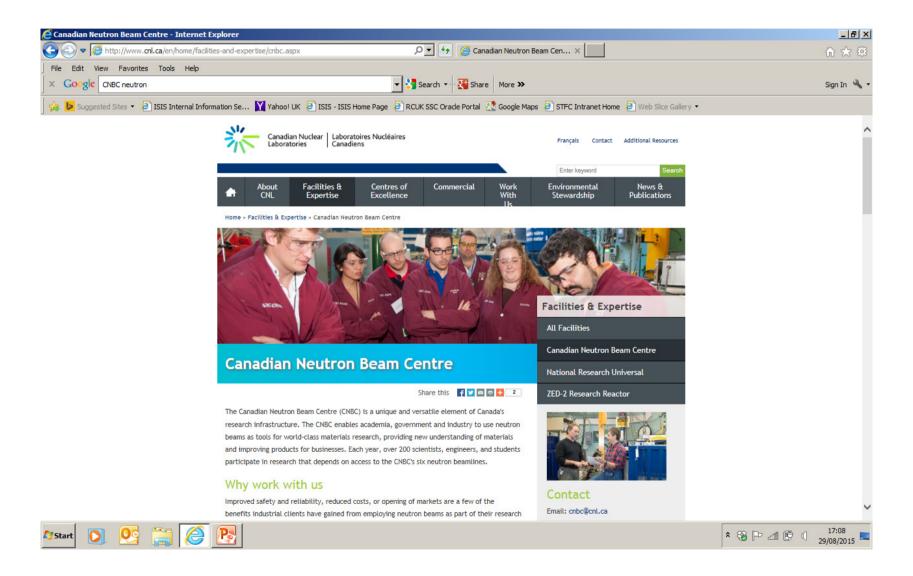
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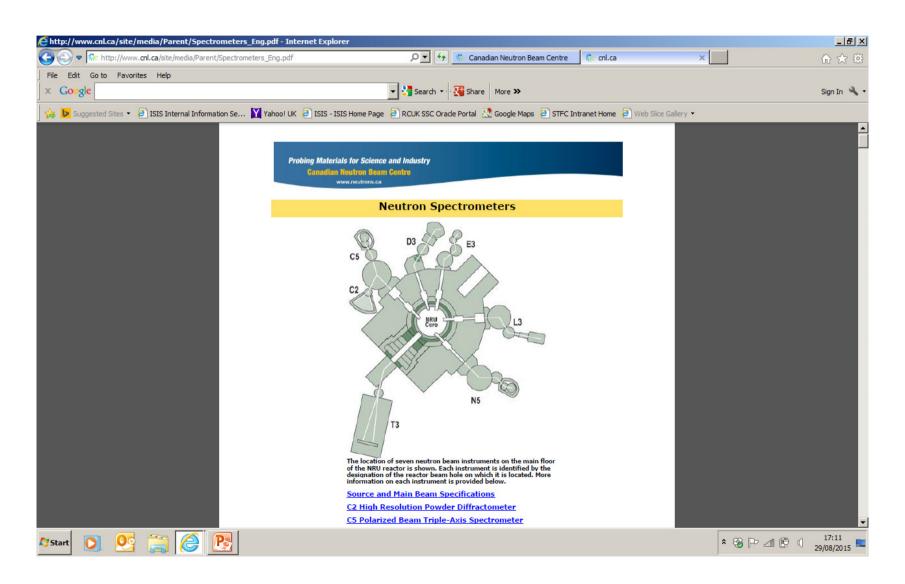
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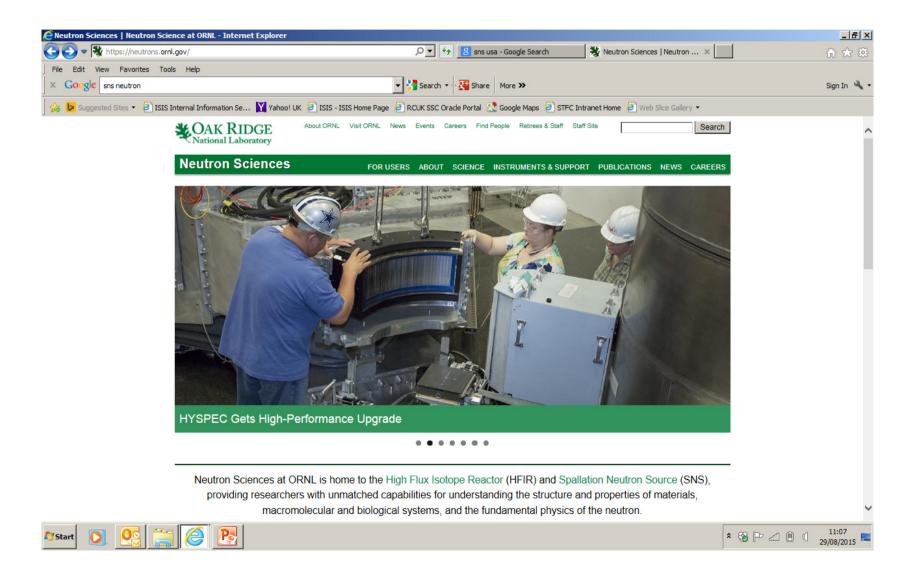
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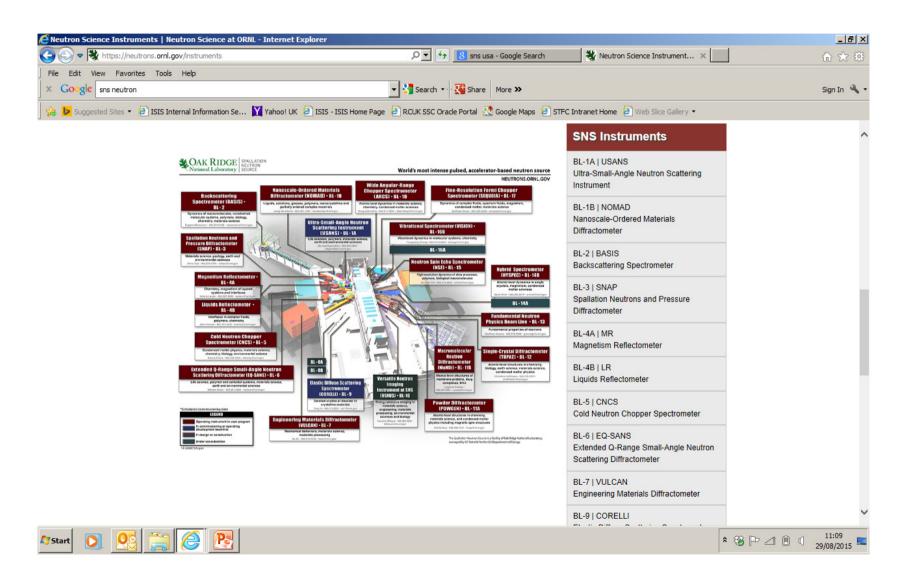
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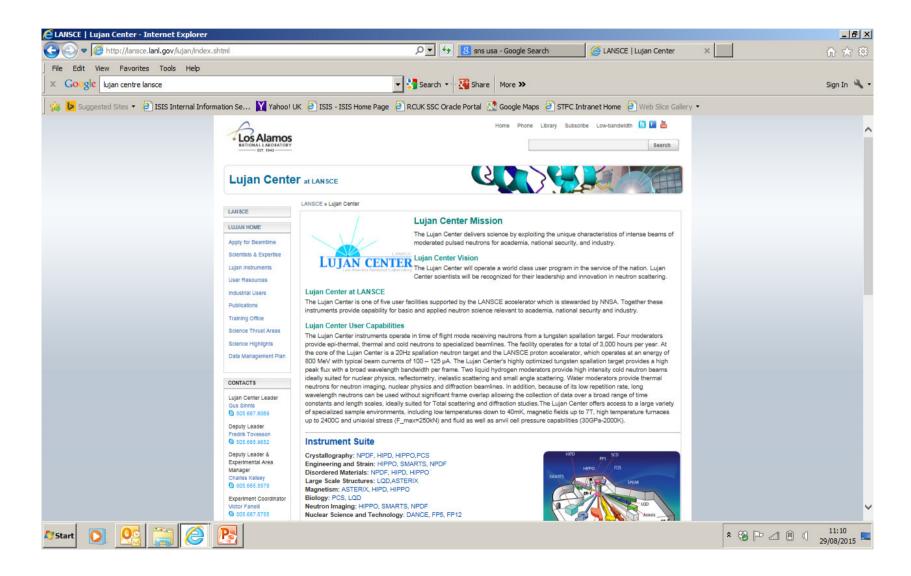
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Asia-Oceania-Africa

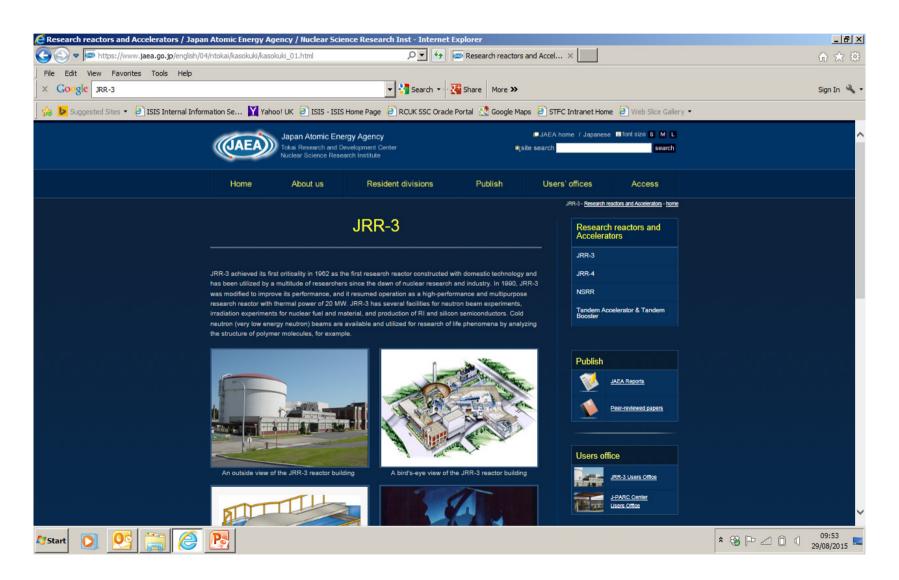
Reactors

- Japan Research Reactor 3 JRR3 (Japan awaiting permission to restart)
- <u>Australia Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation ANSTO, OPAL</u> reactor (Australia)
- High flux Advanced Neutron Application Reactor HANARO (South Korea)
- Bombay Atomic Research Centre BARC (India)
- South Africa Nuclear Energy Corporation NECSA, Safari reactor (South Africa)
- China Advanced Research Reactor (CARR not yet operational)
- China Mianyang Research Reactor(CMRR)

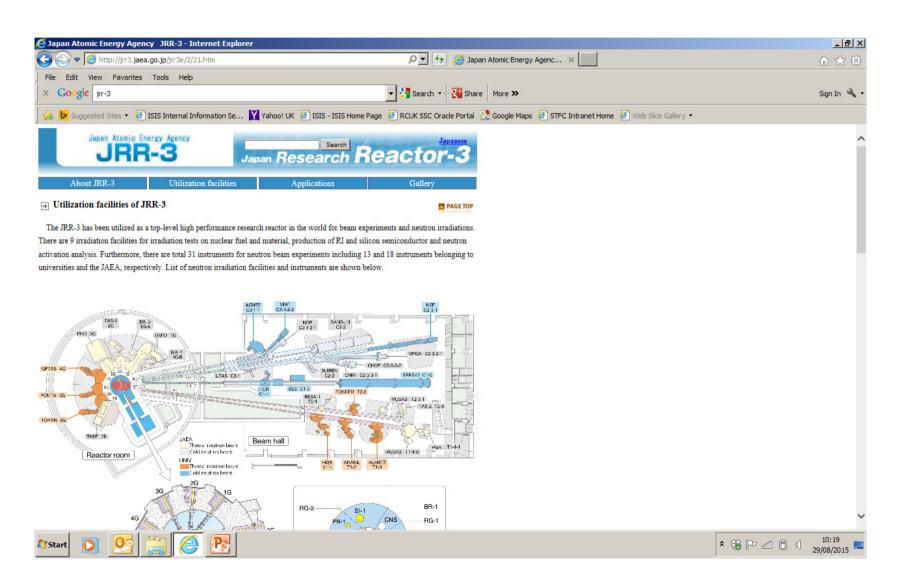
Spallation sources

- J-PARC Materials and Life Science Facility MLF (Japan)
- China Spallation Neutron Source (CSNS under construction)

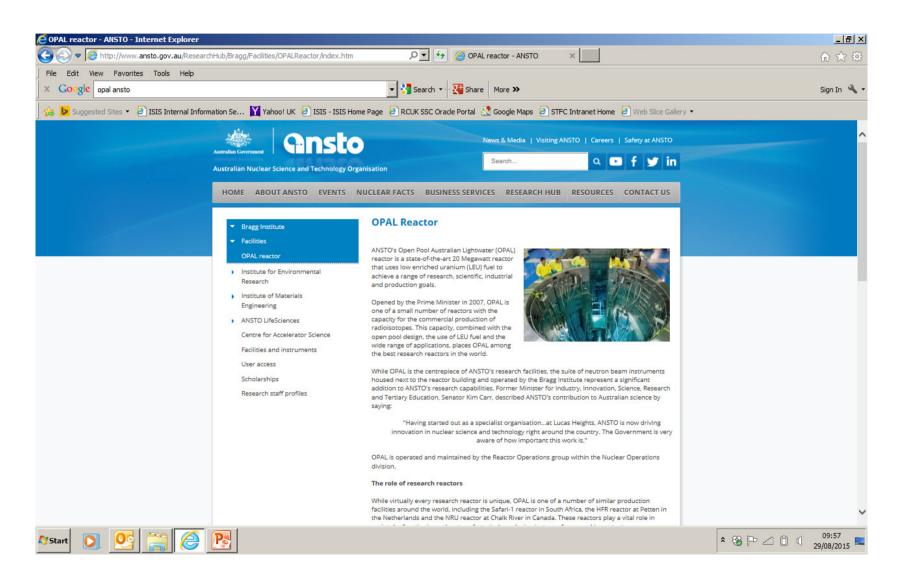
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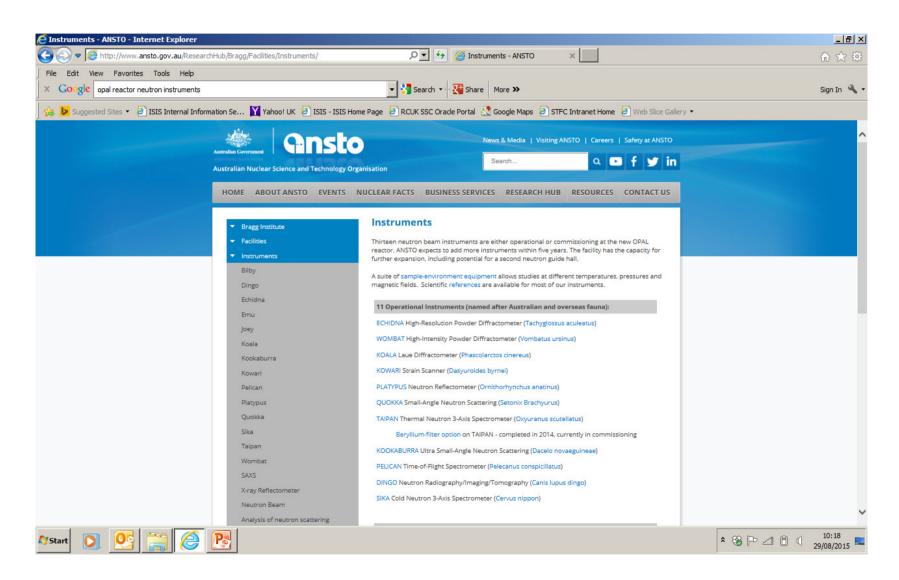
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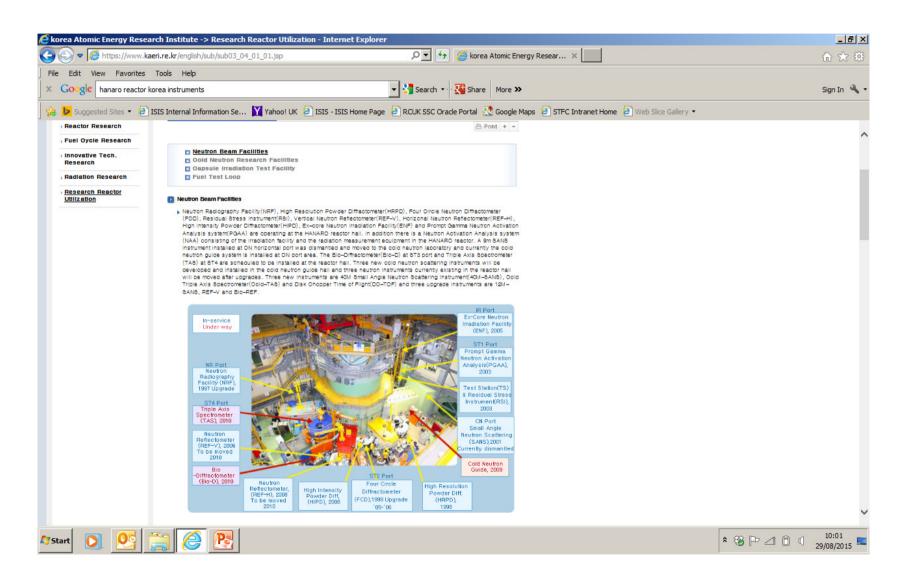
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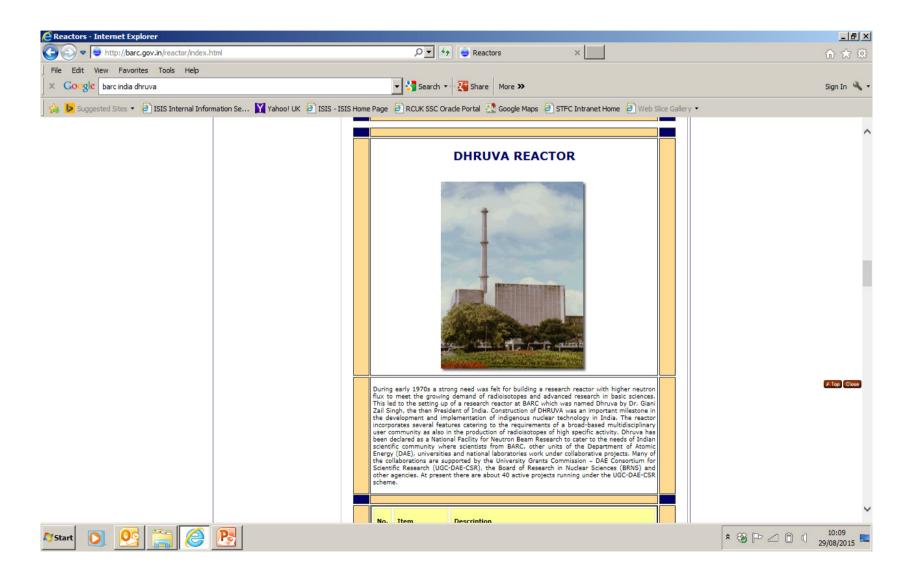
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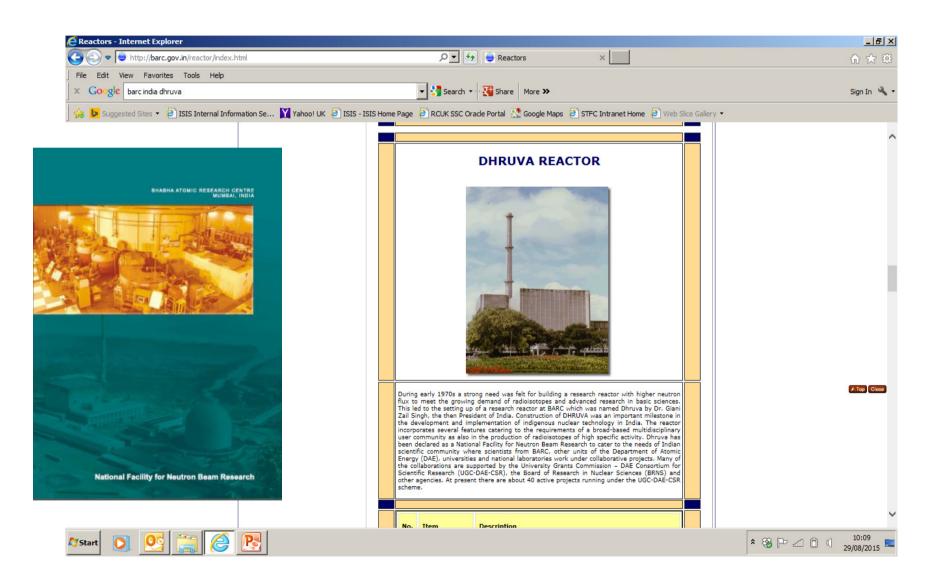
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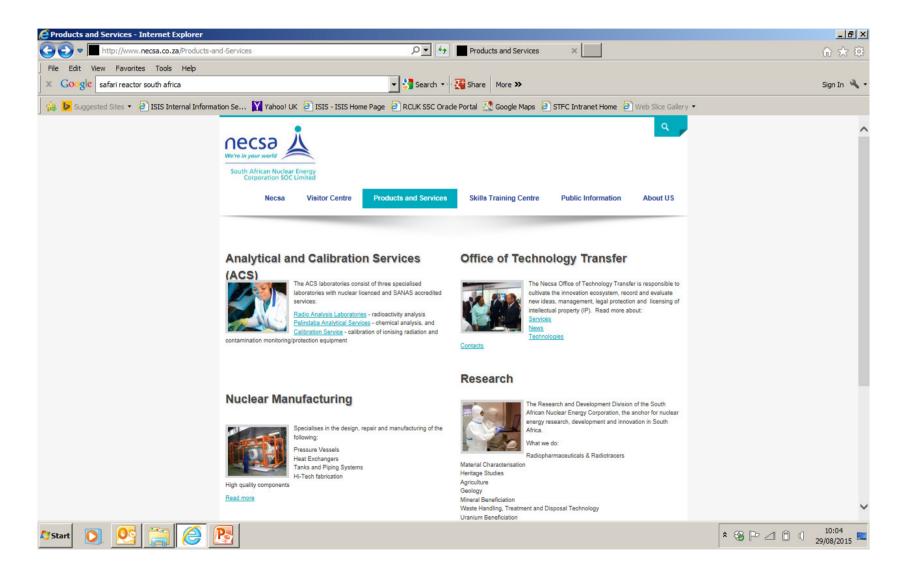
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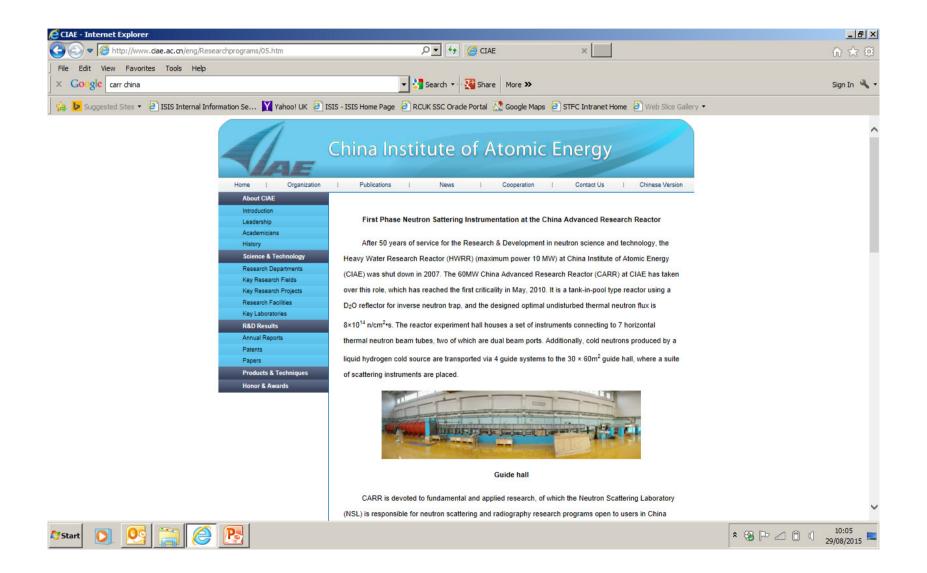
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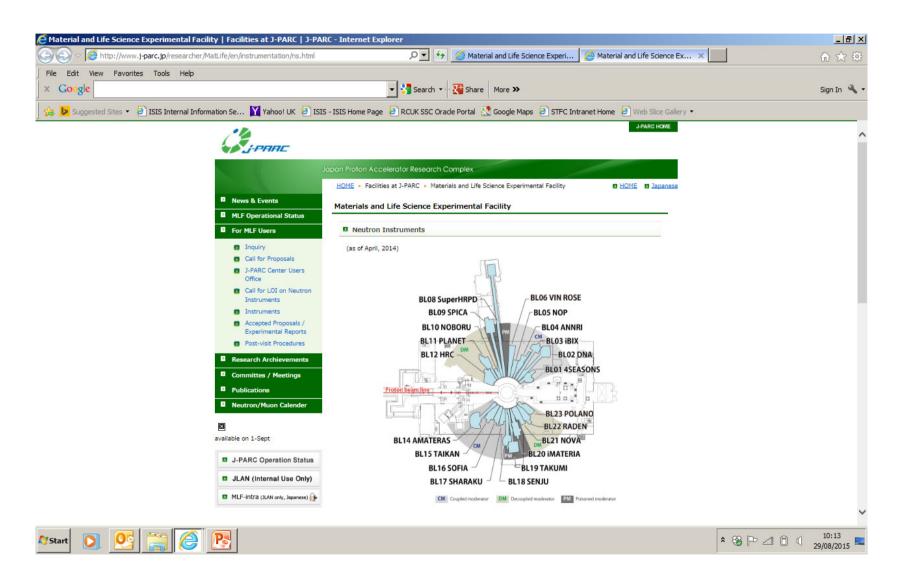
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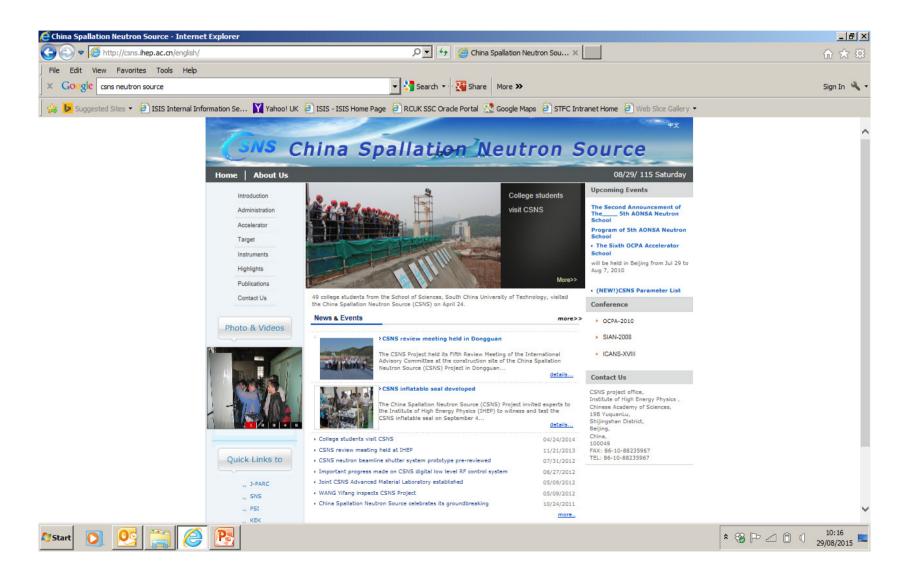
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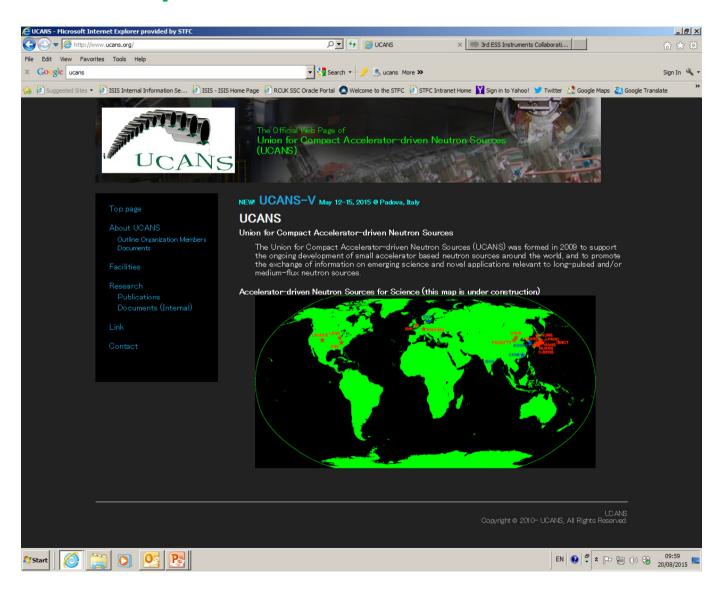


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CSNS (China – under construction)





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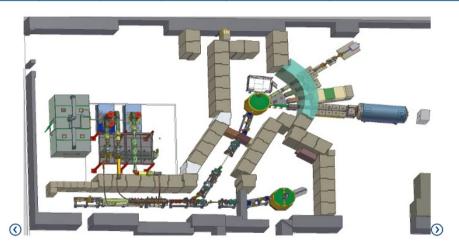
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