

Berlin Neutron Scattering Center - Sample Environment Group -

The Laboratory for Magnetic Measurements at BENSC

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With the special emphasis on experiments at high magnetic fields and low temperatures, BENSC is offering extreme physical conditions for structural research. Beam-line based investigations, however, have to be accompanied in most cases by complementary measurements. Since recent years, the departments for structural research at HMI operate a variety of research laboratories for sample characterisation. In order to install a service for BENSC users providing access to complementary measurements at extreme conditions, these laboratories have been combined to form the new Laboratory for Magnetic Measurements at BENSC (LaMMB). At present, the possibilities of LaMMB offer four different measurement systems with magnetic fields up to 14.5 T and temperatures down to 260 mK. The available measurement options are heat capacity, heat conduction, magneto-caloric effect, magnetization and resistivity. A new state-of-the-art cryogenic system with magnetic field up to 17 T and temperatures down to 8 mK is under construction.

In 2007, more than 100 experiments served the research projects of 26 internal users and 6 external user groups.

8T ³He-System Heat Capacity Temp.: 300 mK Field: 8T



14.5T

TheSystem
Heat Capacity
Magcal.Effect
Magnetization
Temp.: 260 mK
Field: 14.5T







17T
Dilution
System
Heat Capacity







14T PPMS

Heat Capacity Magnetization Dielectric Meas Temp.: 1.8 K Field: 14 T



5T MPMS SQUID Temp.: 1.8 K Field: 5 T



Experimental Setup	Cryostat / Magnet	Magnetic Field	Temperature	Measurement Options	typ. Resolution	max. Resolution	Responsable
CM-8T	Oxford Instruments	8 T	0.35 K 200 K	heat capacity (Cp)	1%-2%	1e-9 J/K	M. Meißner
CM-14.5T	Oxford Instruments	14.5 T	0.26K 300 K	heat capacity (Cp)	0.1% - 2%	1e-9 J/K	K. Kiefer
				magnetocaloric effect	0.1%	3e-8 J/T	
				dielectric constant (Dk)	0.0001%	10 aF	
				elecitric resistivity	0.001%	1e-4 Ohm	
				magentisation (Cantilever)	0.1% - 2%	2e-10 Am²	
PPMS-14T	Quantum Design	14 T	1.8 K 400 K (1000 K)	magnetisation (VSM)	0.5%	1e-9 Am²	K. Kiefer
			, , , , , , , , , , , ,	torque magnetometer	-	1e-9 Nm	
				electric resistivity	0.01%	-	
				thermal transport	5%	2e-6 W/K	
MMPS-5T	Quantum Design	5 T	2K 400 K	magnetisation (SQUID)			K. Siemensmeyer

Luttinger Spin-Liquid in the Metal-Organic Spin Ladder Material (C₅H₁₂N)₂CuBr₄

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