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- · GEMS is a major point of access for users in scientific and applied engineering materials
- Worldwide unique infrastructure for complementary research with photons and neutrons in this field
- Three instruments operating at FRM II:
 - STRESS-SPEC diffractometer to measure the mechanical stresses and texture properties of materials
 - SANS-1 for small-angle scattering studies of nanostructures
 - REFSANS reflectometer for characterisation of surfaces and interfaces

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