

# Neutrons for building a car

## THE PROBLEM TO SOLVE

Neutron beams can help to solve life-time and quality management problems, reveal hidden defects, benchmark design models and characterise material properties for technological developments.

## A STEP TOWARDS THE SOLUTION

Diverse neutron techniques provide endless opportunities for insight and understanding in all parts of the car.

## THE RESULTS

Neutrons could be the key to discovering:

- the best production methods
  - the causes of stress in components
  - the motion of internal fluids
  - the nature of material decay
- ...and so much more.



### **SMALL ANGLE NEUTRON SCATTERING**

Investigate surface roughness and polymer composites, characterise internal structures of materials



### **POWDER DIFFRACTION**

Identify and study structures and micro-structures in alloy components.

### **THERMAL NEUTRON & X-RAY IMAGING**

Image internal engine components, visualise the flow of oil inside a hot engine



### **TOMOGRAPHY**

Measure soot thickness or locate ash deposits in the exhaust



### **DIFFRACTION**

Identify internal stresses and irregularities, measure residual stress



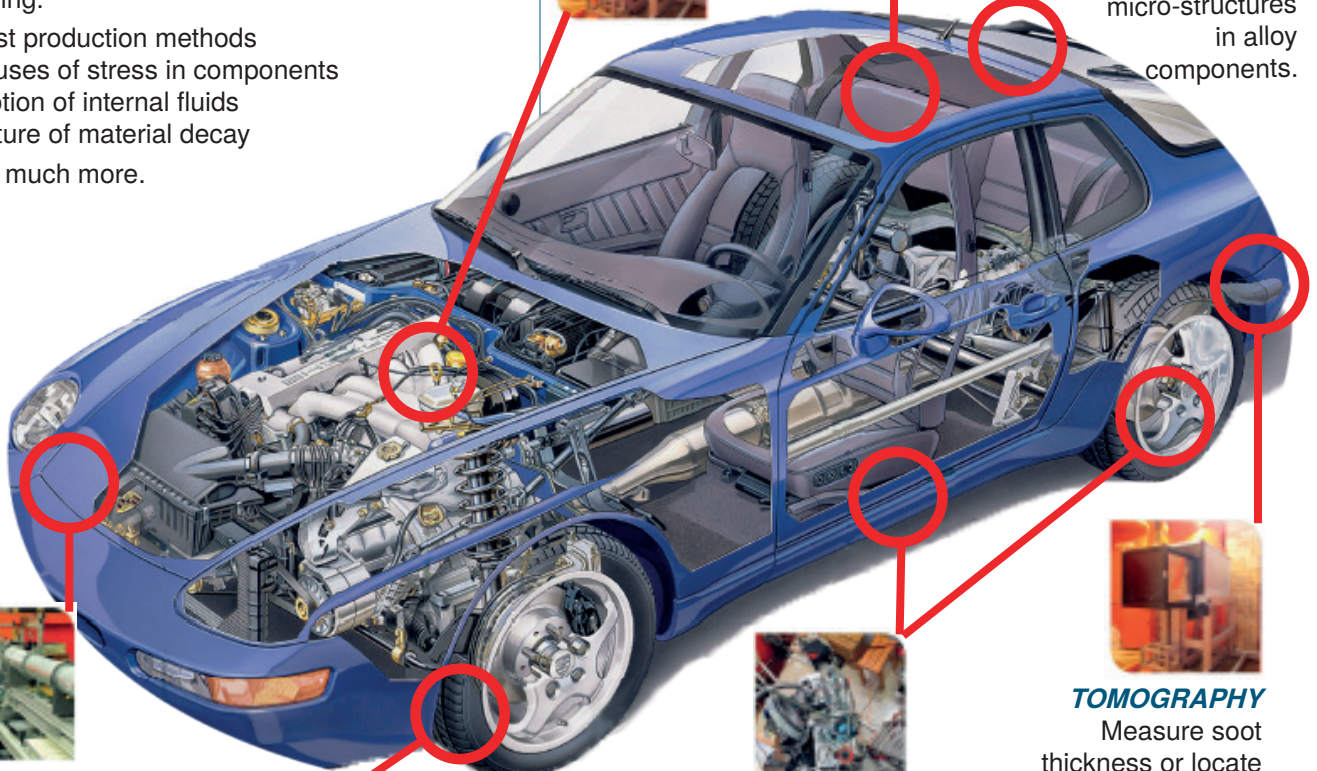
### **PROMPT GAMMA ACTIVATION ANALYSIS**

Analyse tyre composition



### **REFLECTOMETRY**

Analyse surfaces



# NEUTRONS FOR INDUSTRY

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SINE2020 Industry Consultancy is now open for requests

## Proof-of-concept experimental beam time is being offered to Industry!

### RAPID ACCESS

Fast-stream processing for industrial applications, optimising result lead times.

### CONFIDENTIALITY

Activity covered by non-disclosure agreements. Only company name and measurement type to be published.

### FLEXIBLE SERVICES

In many cases industrial processes and conditions can be re-created in the test laboratory. Final data analysis and reporting are provided.

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### EXPERT CONSULTANCY

Industrial R&D professionals in collaboration with experienced specialists from European neutron centres.

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