

A Next Generation Neutron Source for Europe



the European Spallation Source

a European Source of Science





22 instruments

High reliability, Low losses







When ???







Signatures of MoU

February 3rd, Paris









an extremely powerful microscope enabling a new view to nature





Why **555**

Experiments



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System S2: 48,880 atoms (256 lipids + 6224 waters)

Analytical Theory



bio-physical and chemical processes



What do we need ?? more neutrons ?? "better" neutrons ??

improved neutron economy - optimized instrument design



we need neutrons for science





What do we need ??

e go beyond the straw-man instrument suite





Instrument development timeline





Day One Instruments





How to build instruments at ESS ?

• Instruments will be build in as a distributed project between ESS and partner labs

- ESS will specify parameters and building codes
- Partners will design and build to specifications
- ESS will keep control of safety i.e. shielding, shutters etc
- Any equipment that needs maintenance or operation by ESS will also be specified by the project.
- Commenced hiring process for employing instruments engineers



Instrument Concepts are coming !



STC8 - PSI, Villigen, Switzerland

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polarized neutrons are important

Dutch-French work-packages in preparation





IKON-I September 8th, 2011, Lund, Sweden



IKON meetings will be held every 6 months !





Choosing Instruments for ESS





Prague Science and Scientists at ESS

Over 170 participants from Europe and USA and Japan!



Instrumentation Workshops





Science Workshops

Main Proposer	Title	Location
Heloisa Bordallo Copenhagen University	NBIS ESS Science, NMR meets Neutron Scattering	NBI Copenhagen
Tom Fennell-ILL	Topological Materials	ILL
A. Boothroyd, Oxford	Spin dynamics of correlated electron systems	Oxford, UK
Egelhaaf, S Duesseldorf University	Non-equilibrium SANS on Soft Materials	Lund
Eriksson, S Chalmers University	In-situ Chemistry	Chalmers University
Wim Bouwman TU Delft	Neutrons & Food	TU Delft
F. Mulder TU Delft	Advanced materials for energy storage	Amsterdam
Sferrazza, M ULB Brussels	Next generation instrumentation for the investigation of three-dimensional structures in thin films	Fondation Universitaire, ULB
Zhang, S Y ISIS, STFC	Materials Engineering at a long pulse source	Abingdon, UK

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Progress on ¹⁰B Detectors

telium-3 has been the material of choice for large area detectors used in neutron experiments. However, this isotope is now in short supply, so alternative detector gases are needed. In June 2010, the ESS detector group, in collaboration with the ILL. and Linköping University in Sweden, started the development of detectors exploiting thin films of boron-10. Preparing chemically stable thin films that will have areas of many square metres is extremely challenging. Nevertheless, the first prototype has been assembled and tested at the ILL where it performed to specification. Work is ongoing on a secand prototype (2m x 10cm active area) to be tested in the summer of 2011. To this end, thin films of boron-10 have been deposited on 6 square metres of sheet aluminium. The aim is to use the results to design a full-scale demonstrator detector in 2012.

Depth absorption profile of the neutrons

ideal absorption. The absorption profile of the neutrons with dep

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voide the detector from the initial prototype tested at the UL. The resourced profile agrees very well with the ideal calculated profile.

Measurement f Calculation



2m

n • 96 grids, 2 cm wide - 2D detector •96 x 4 pixels

- •192 x 8 cm² (0.16 m² active area)
- •2x2 cm resolution
- •60 anode wires
- Enriched ¹⁰B4C-coatings done at Linkoping University
- Individual (standard ILL) readout electronics for grids & wires
- Standard off-the-shelf electronics
- Assembly took 3 weeks at ILL



Future Directions

definition of the Target Conceptual Design is very important for instruments

- Allows progress to be made on moderators, target monolith, beam ports and beam extraction.
- Activities on all of these areas has started and interfaces between Instruments and target have been defined and activated.



Optimization of Key ESS parameters

