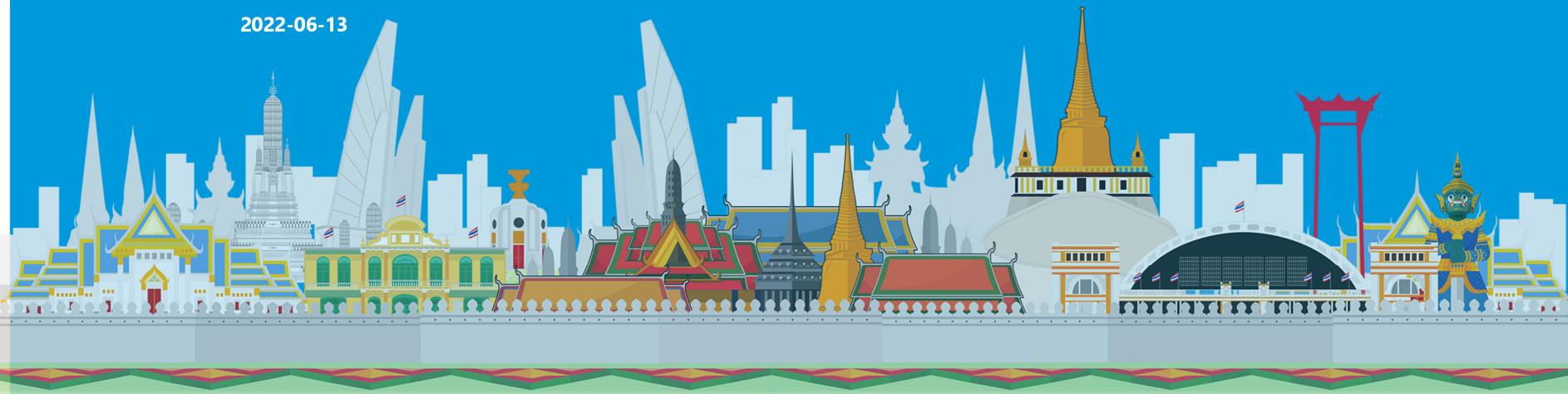


# Status of the European Spallation Source

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ON BEHALF OF EUROPEAN SPALLATION SOURCE ERIC (ESS)  
AND THE ESS ACCELERATOR COLLABORATION

2022-06-13



# Outline



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ESS project

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Accelerator installation and testing status

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Target installation status

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Neutron Instrument status

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Beam commissioning status and plans

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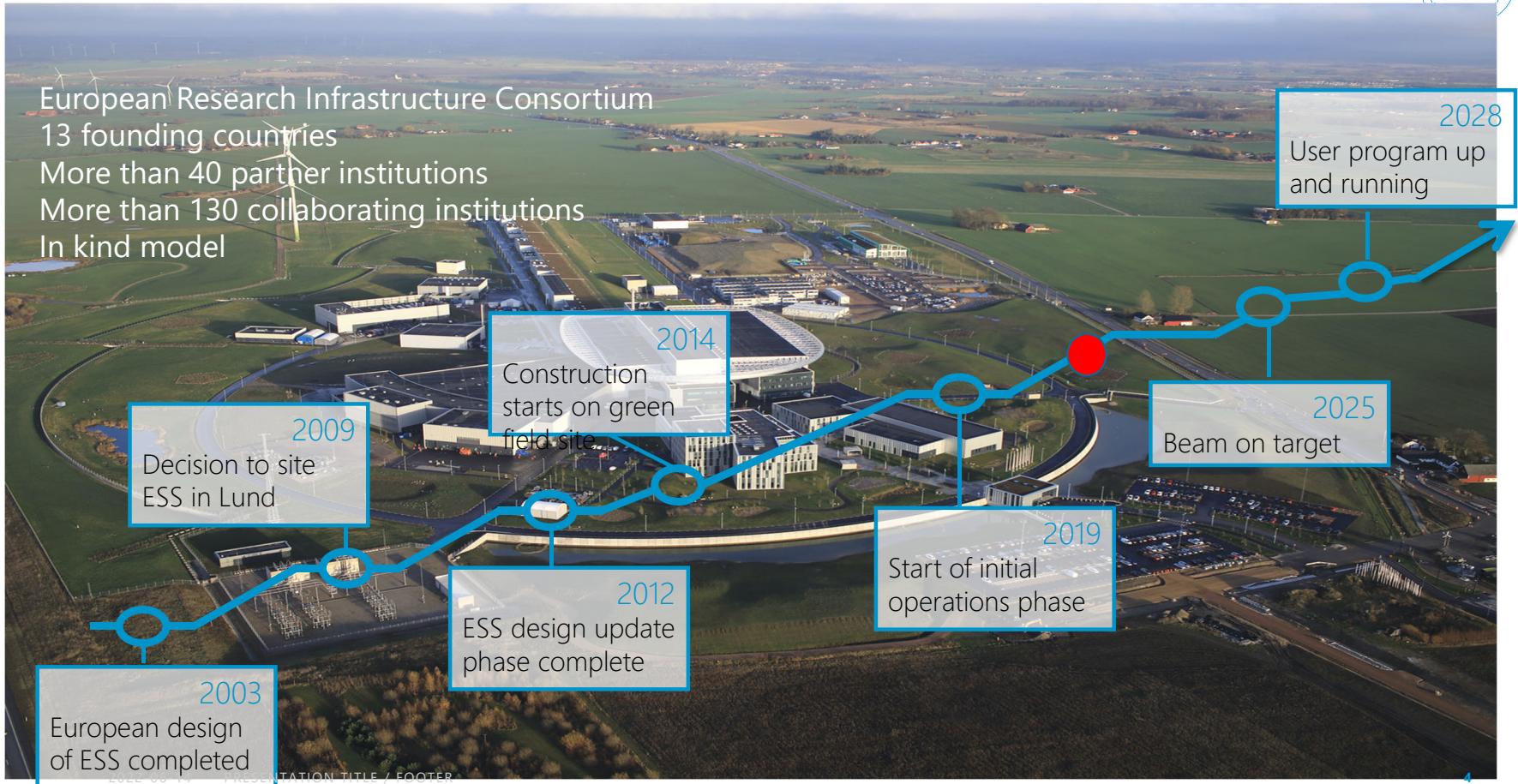
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# From Green Field to ESS

May 2014 vs April 2022



# The ESS Journey



# Unique International Project

With unique cooperation among nations and leading research insitutes



Aarhus University

Atomki - Institute for Nuclear Research

Bergen University

CEA Saclay, Paris

Centre for Energy Research, Budapest

Centre for Nuclear Research, Poland, (NCBJ)

CNR, Rome

CNRS Orsay, Paris

Cockcroft Institute, Daresbury

Elettra – Sincrotrone Trieste

ESS Bilbao

Forschungszentrum Jülich

Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht

Huddersfield University

IFJ PAN, Krakow

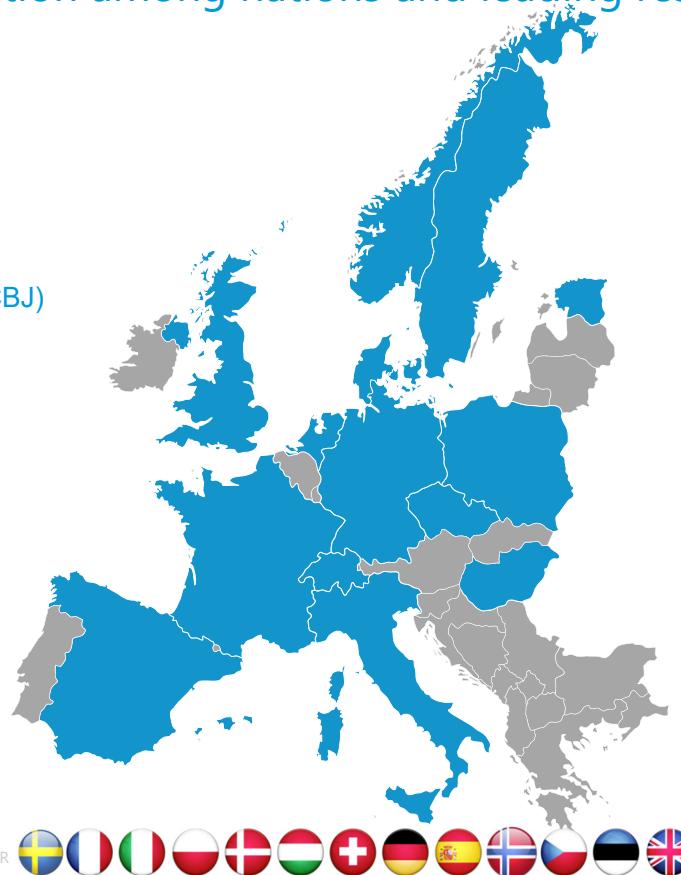
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INFN, Legnaro

INFN, Milan

Institute for Energy Research (IFE)

Rutherford-Appleton



Laboratory, Oxford(ISIS)

Kopenhagen University

Laboratoire Léon Brillouin (CEA/CNRS/LLB)

Lund University

Nuclear Physics Institute of the ASCR

Oslo University

Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI)

Polish Electronic Group (PEG)

Roskilde University

Tallinn Technical University

Technical University of Denmark

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University of Tartu

Uppsala University

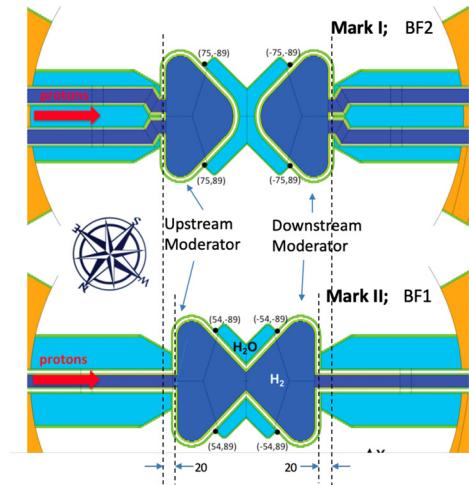
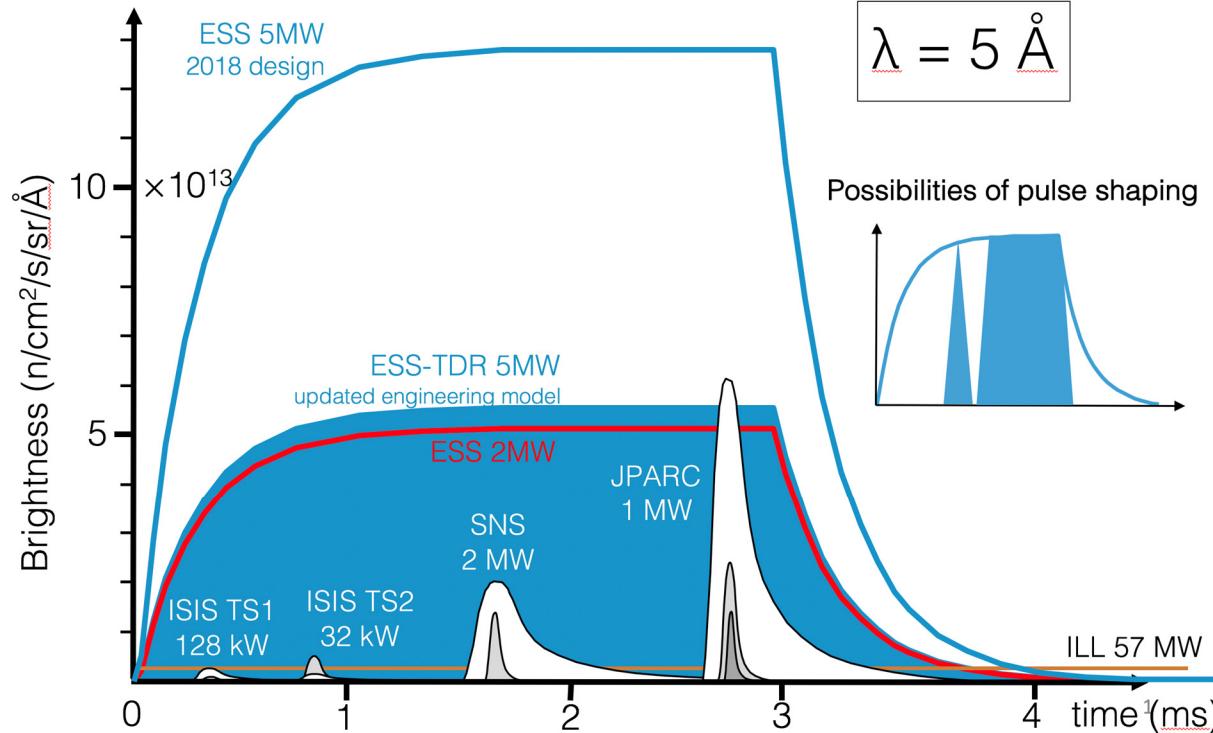
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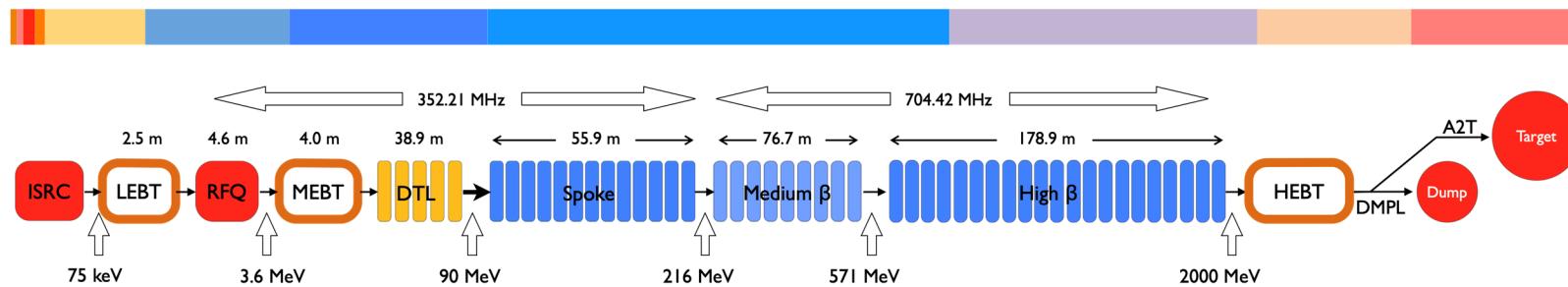
Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW)

# ESS Performance



Descoping in accelerator power (and instrument scope) due to budget restrictions compensated by moderator development  
(Note that deferred scope can be added back later)

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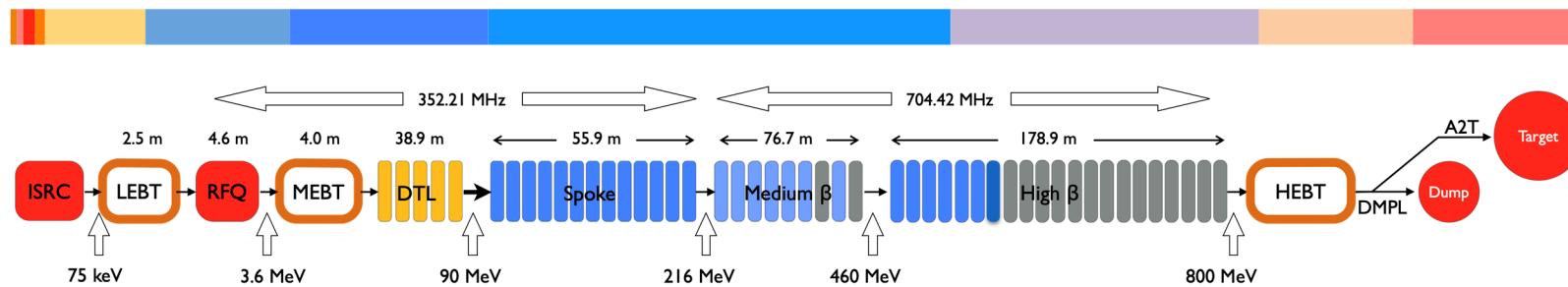
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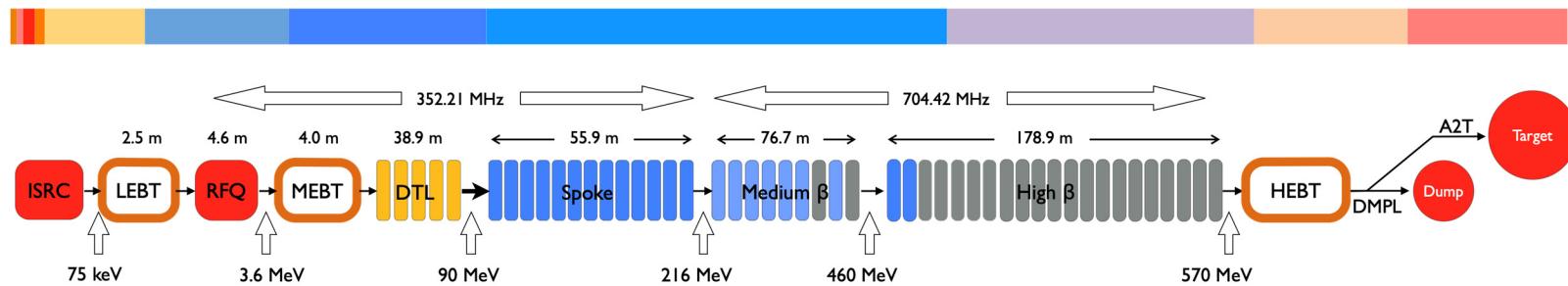
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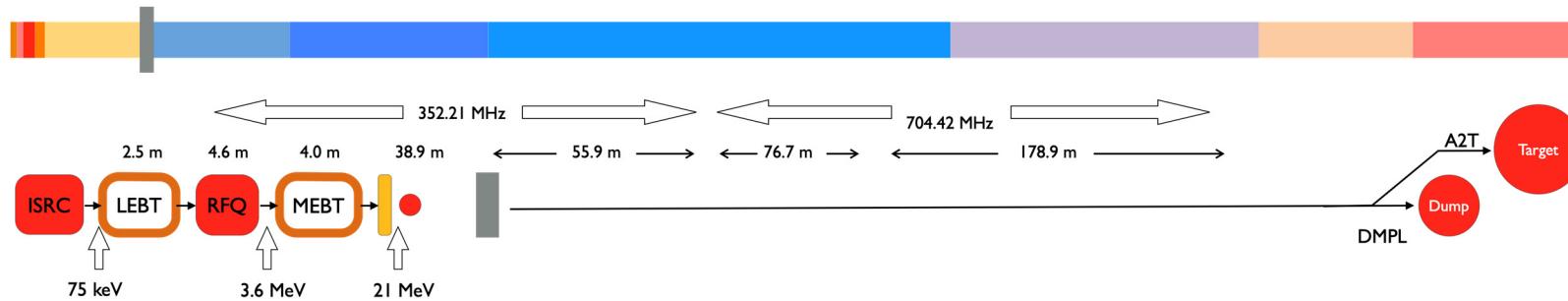
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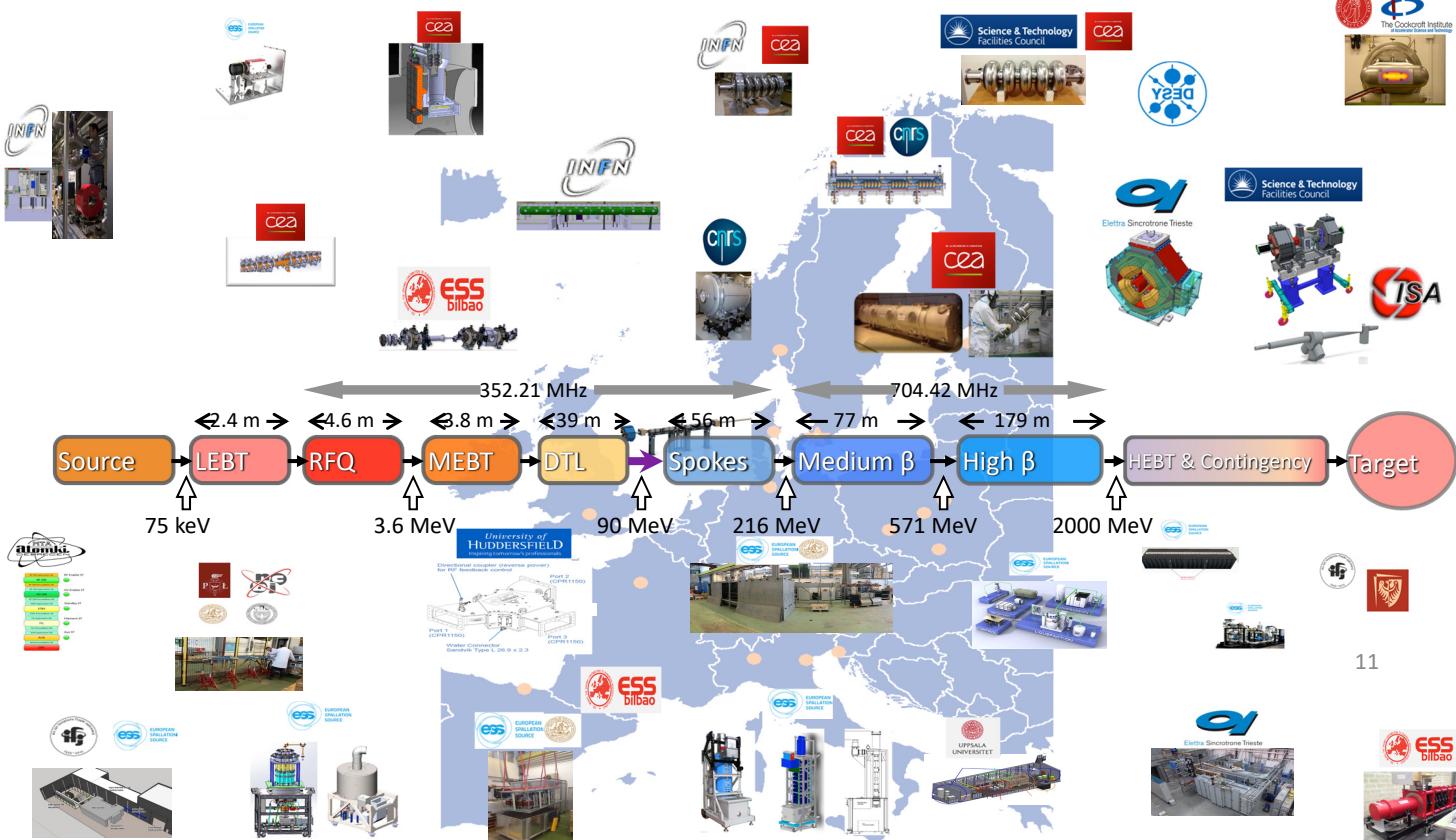
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# Accelerator Collaboration



# Tunnel View Then and Now



Parts of Normal Conducting Linac Under commissioning

Cryo Distribution Line testing upcoming this Autumn, followed by cryomodule installation

# Klystron Gallery Then and Now



RF for normal conducting part installed and tested.

Installation and testing ongoing in superconducting part

# SCL RF Station Testing



Spoke and Medium Beta RF stations under test in Klystron Gallery



Tetrode RF Power stations in Spoke Section  
Tetrode RFPSs provided in kind from Elettra

See poster TUPOMS062



Klystrons based RF stations in Elliptical Section  
Modulators designed at ESS and provide in kind from ESS-BII

# Cryomodule Delivery and Testing



**ESS Test stand (TS2)**

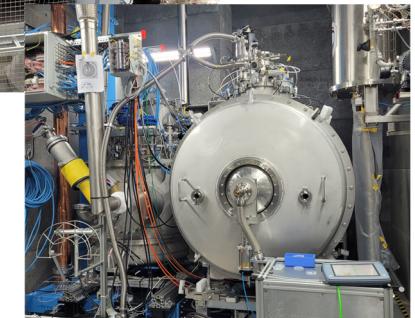
6 medium beta CMs delivered  
4 of them tested

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**Uppsala Test Stand (FREIA)**

8 spoke CMs  
tested and  
Delivered to ESS



# Linac Warm Units



Linac warm units installed in HEBT

Particle free installation

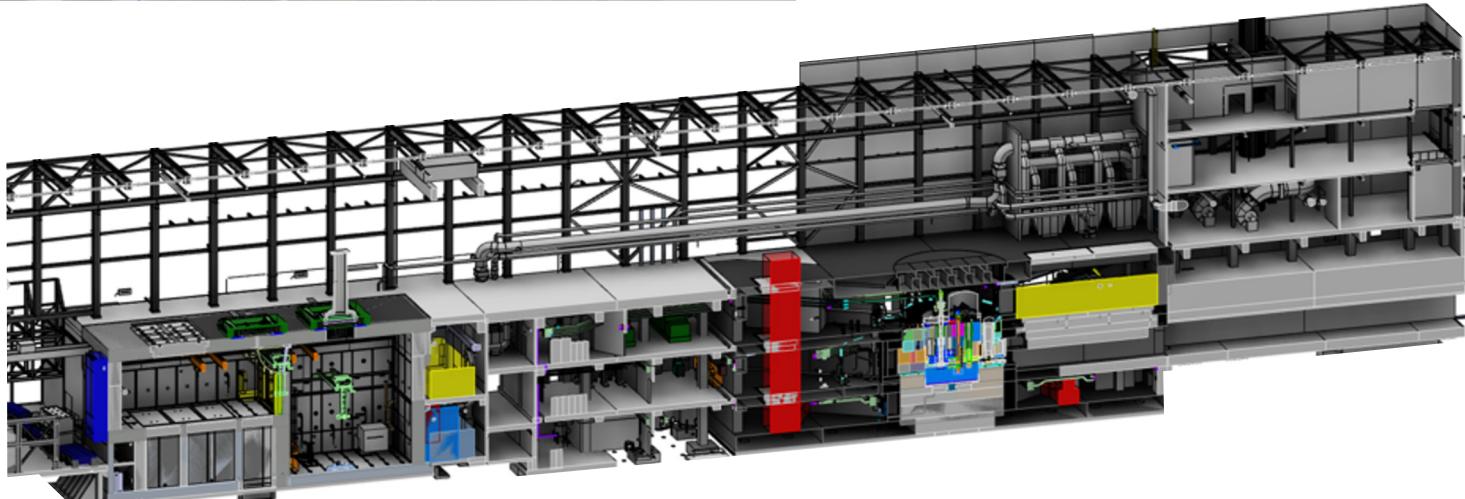


LWU assemblies are delivered as in kind from Daresbury Lab, using magnets from Elettra (also in kind).

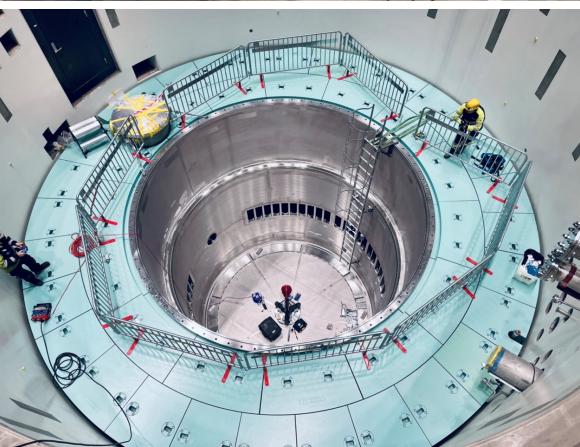
# Target



ESS target is a rotating wheel of Tungsten with 36 individual target segments



# Core Vessel, Beam Window and Shielding

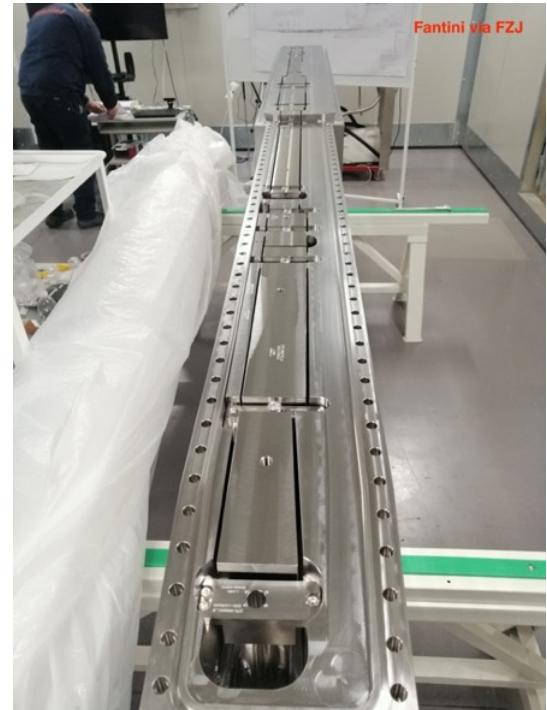


# Target Wheel and Moderator



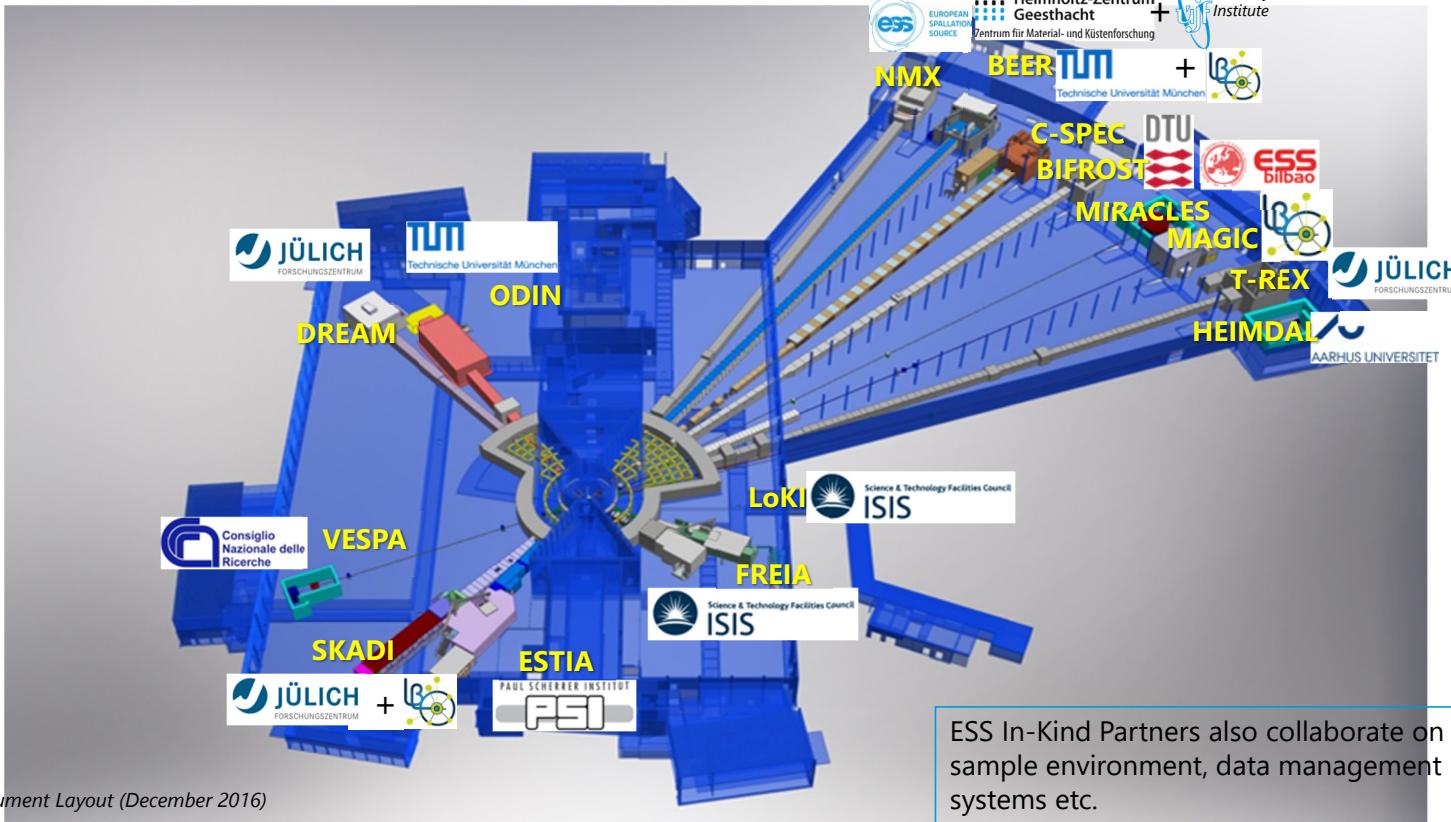
# Neutron Port Inserts

## for DREAM and ODIN



# NSS Neutron Instrument Positions

## ESS Lead Partners for Instrument Construction



# Neutron Instruments



ODIN hutch

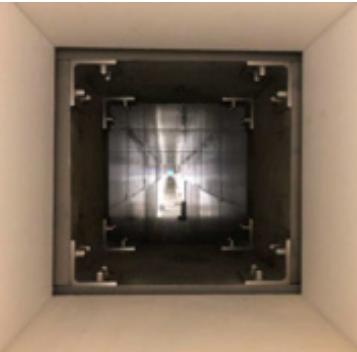
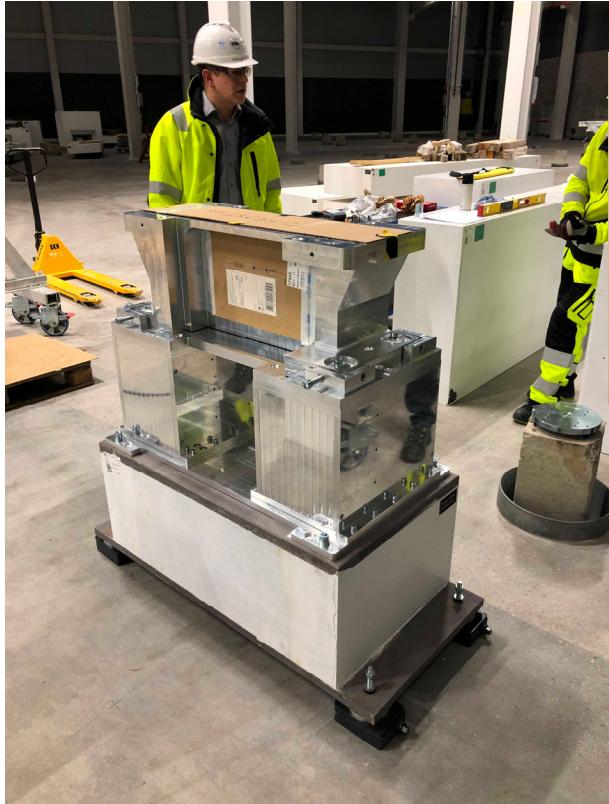


DREAM cave & hutch



LOKI and bunker (blue)

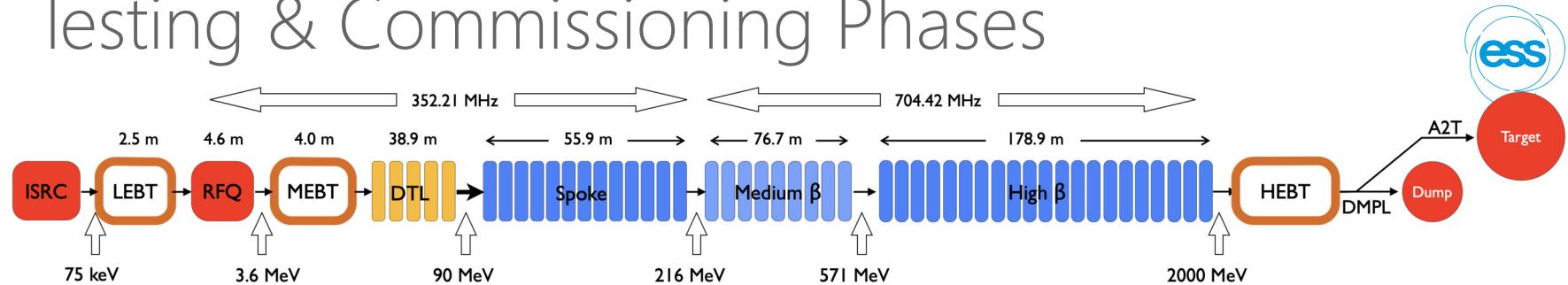
# Choppers, guides, and detectors



Bifrost



# Testing & Commissioning Phases



## Ion Source License

SRR1 (Isrc & LEBT) – DONE!

## NCL License

SRR2a (to MEBT Faraday Cup, with critical diagnostics) – DONE!

SRR2b (to DTL1 Faraday Cup, with critical diagnostics) – IN PROGRESS!!

SRR3 (to DTL4 Faraday Cup, with critical diagnostics)

## Neutron Production License

SRR4 (to TBD)

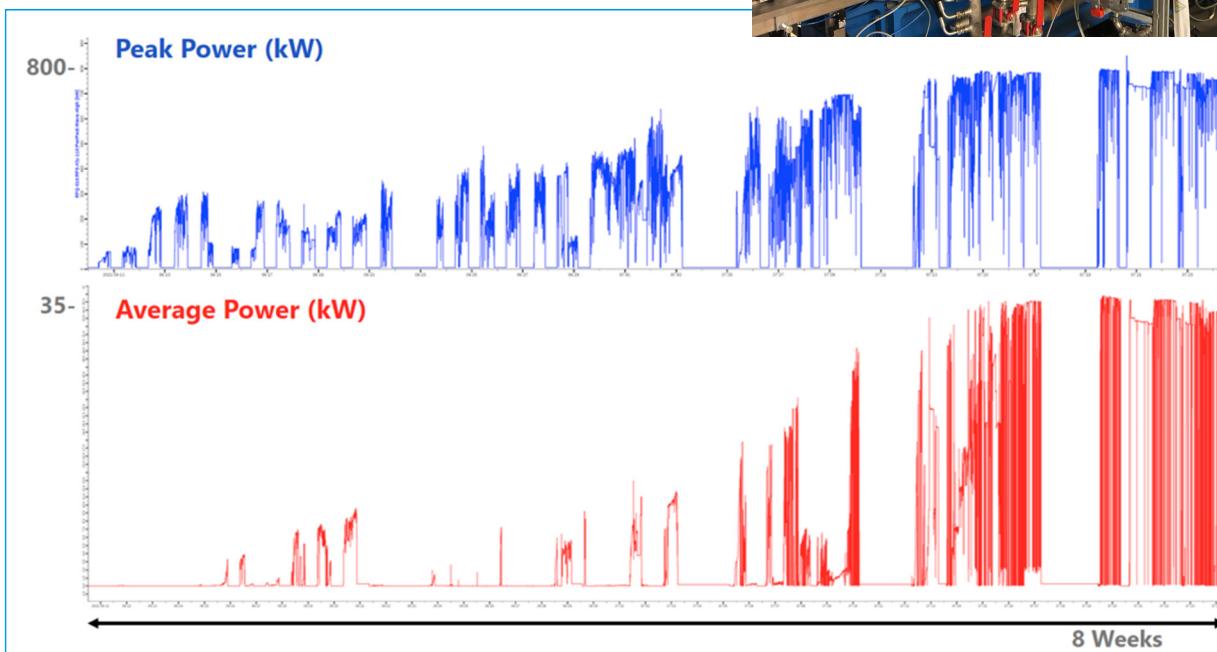
SRR5



# RFQ Conditioning

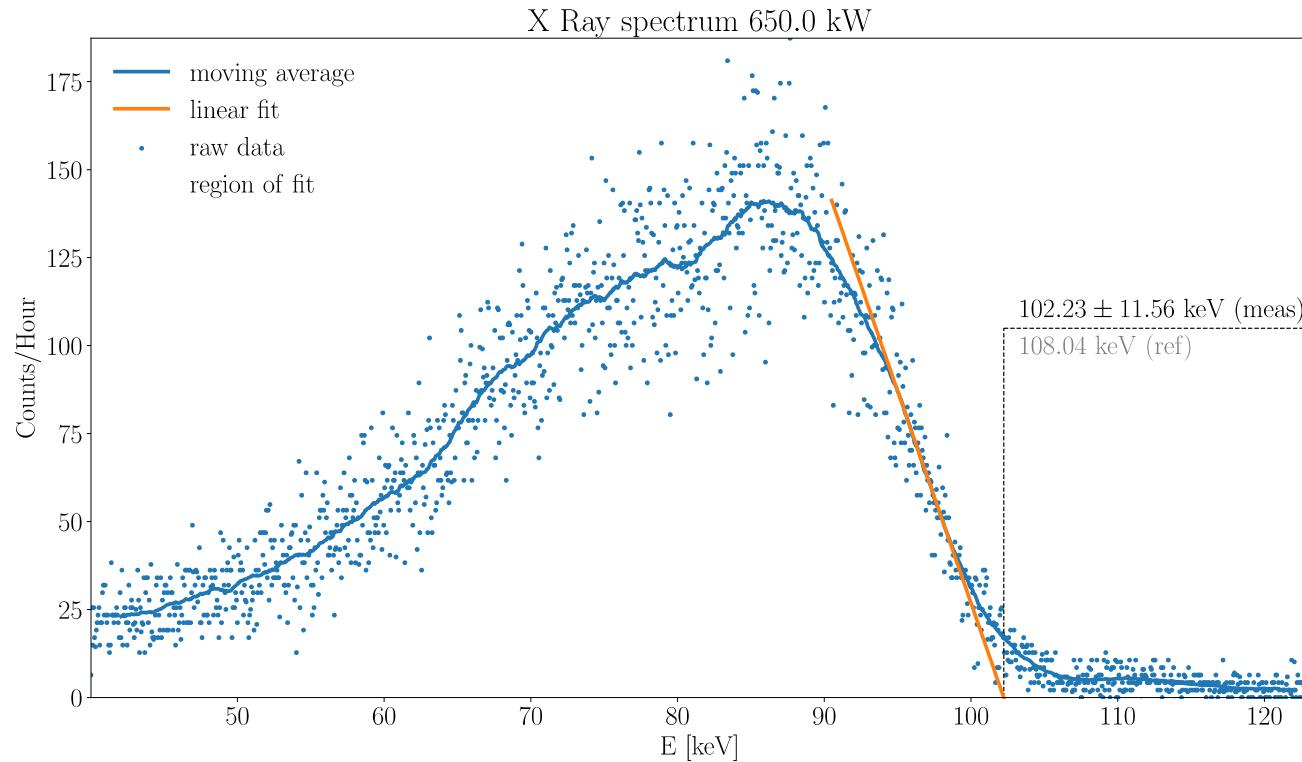


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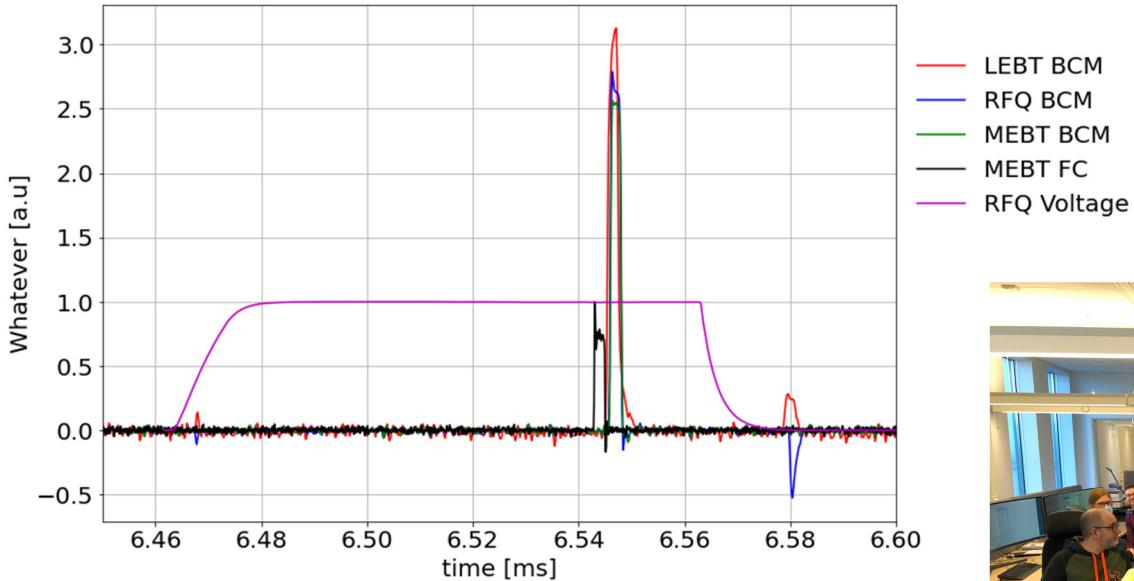
# X-ray Measurement of RFQ Voltage

See poster [TUPOTK030](#)



# First Beam through RFQ

June 9, 2021

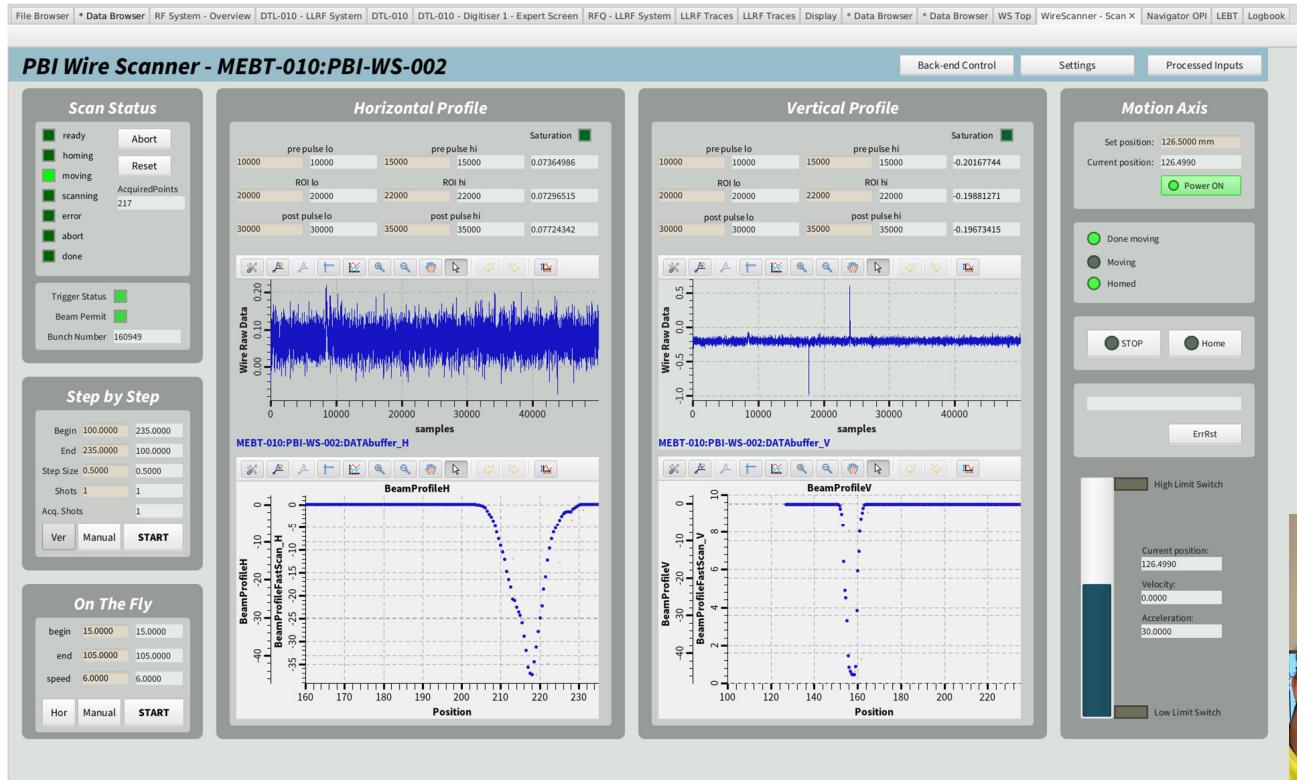


First beam pulse with dead-reckoned timing settings

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# First Wire Scan



Wire scanners provided as in kind from ESS Bilbao

Readout Electronics provided as in kind from Elettra



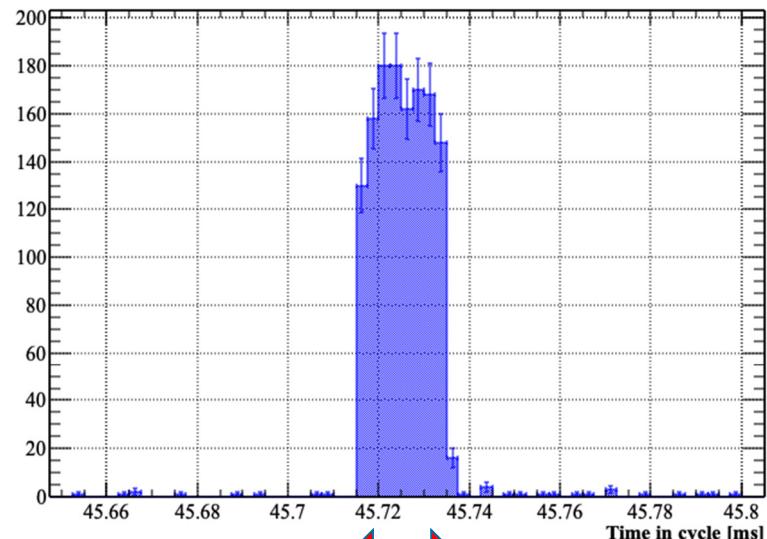
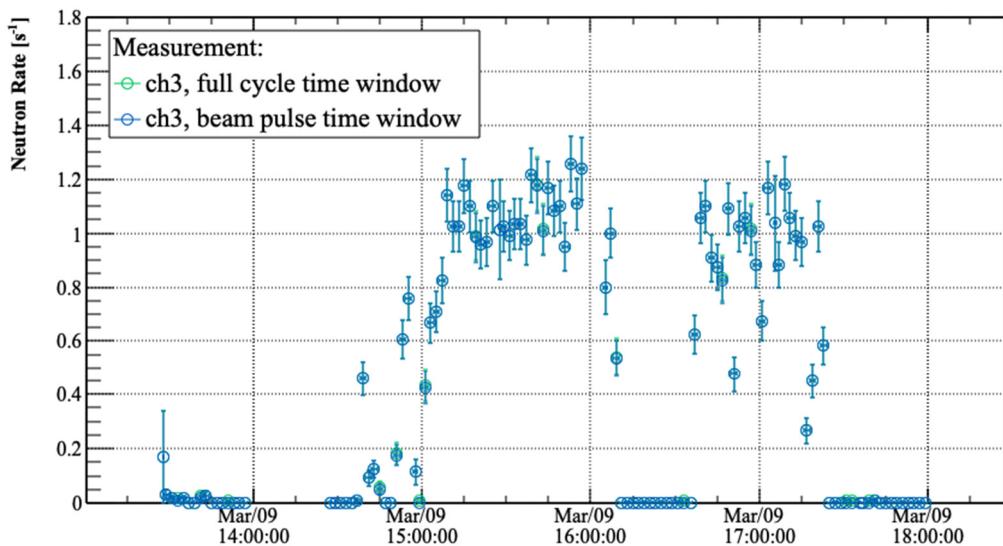
Initial testing of wire scanners (not yet fully controls integrated)

C. Derrez et al

# First Accelerator-Produced Neutrons



But not for the users yet...



First measurements of accelerator produced neutrons at ESS (from MEBT chopper dump),  
using micromegas based neutron BLM, provided IK from CEA Saclay

(nBLMs being tested for later phases, not yet fully deployed)

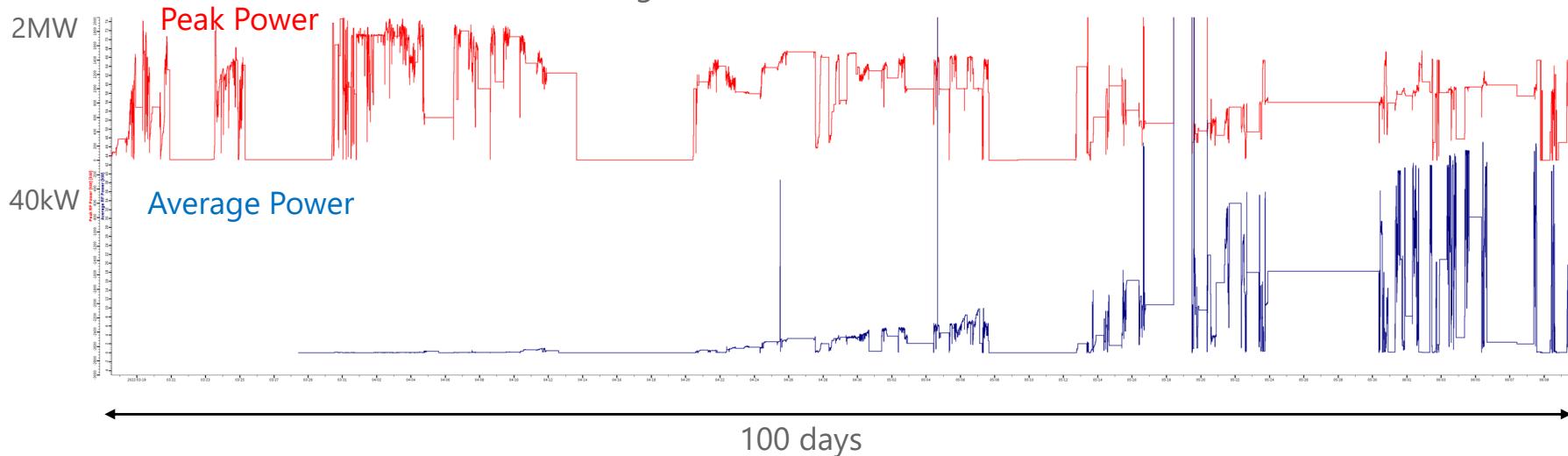
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# DTL Conditioning

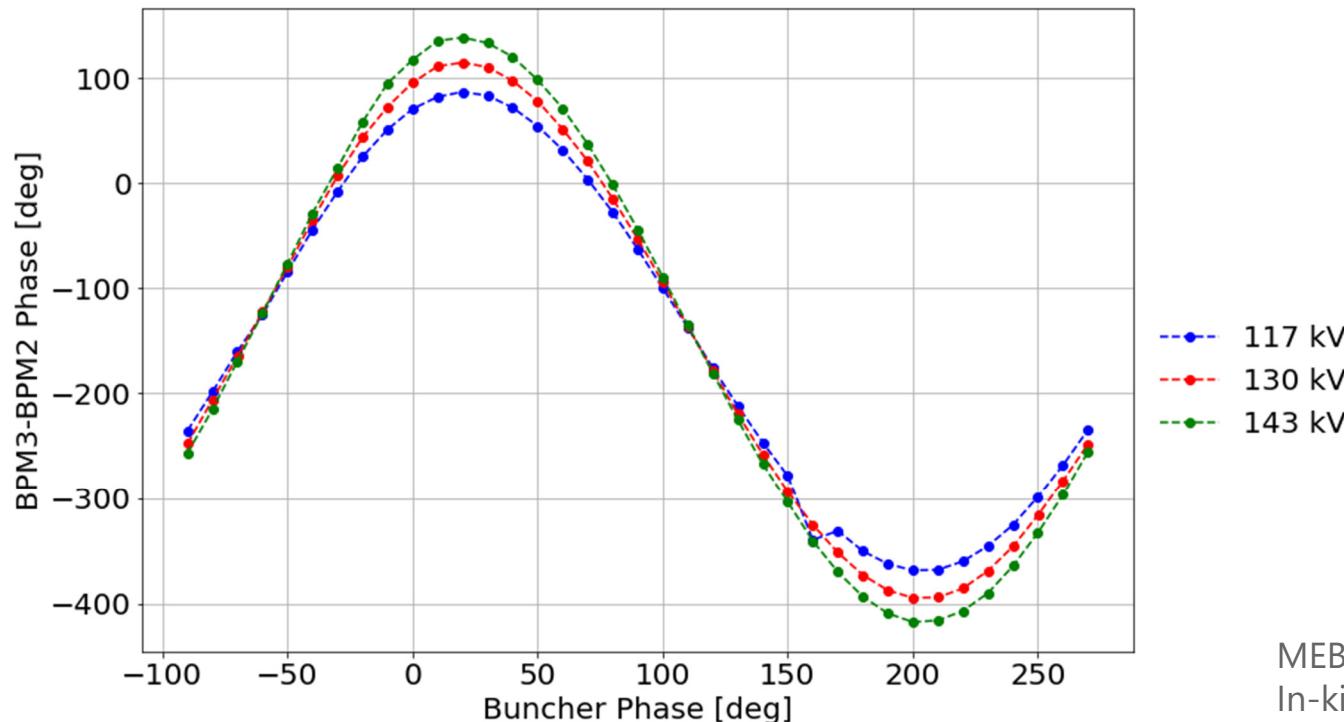
Ongoing, but well past level needed next phases of beam commissioning

As of June 11 at 93% of nominal gradient with full pulse length and rep rate.

DTL is delivered as in kind from INFN Legnaro



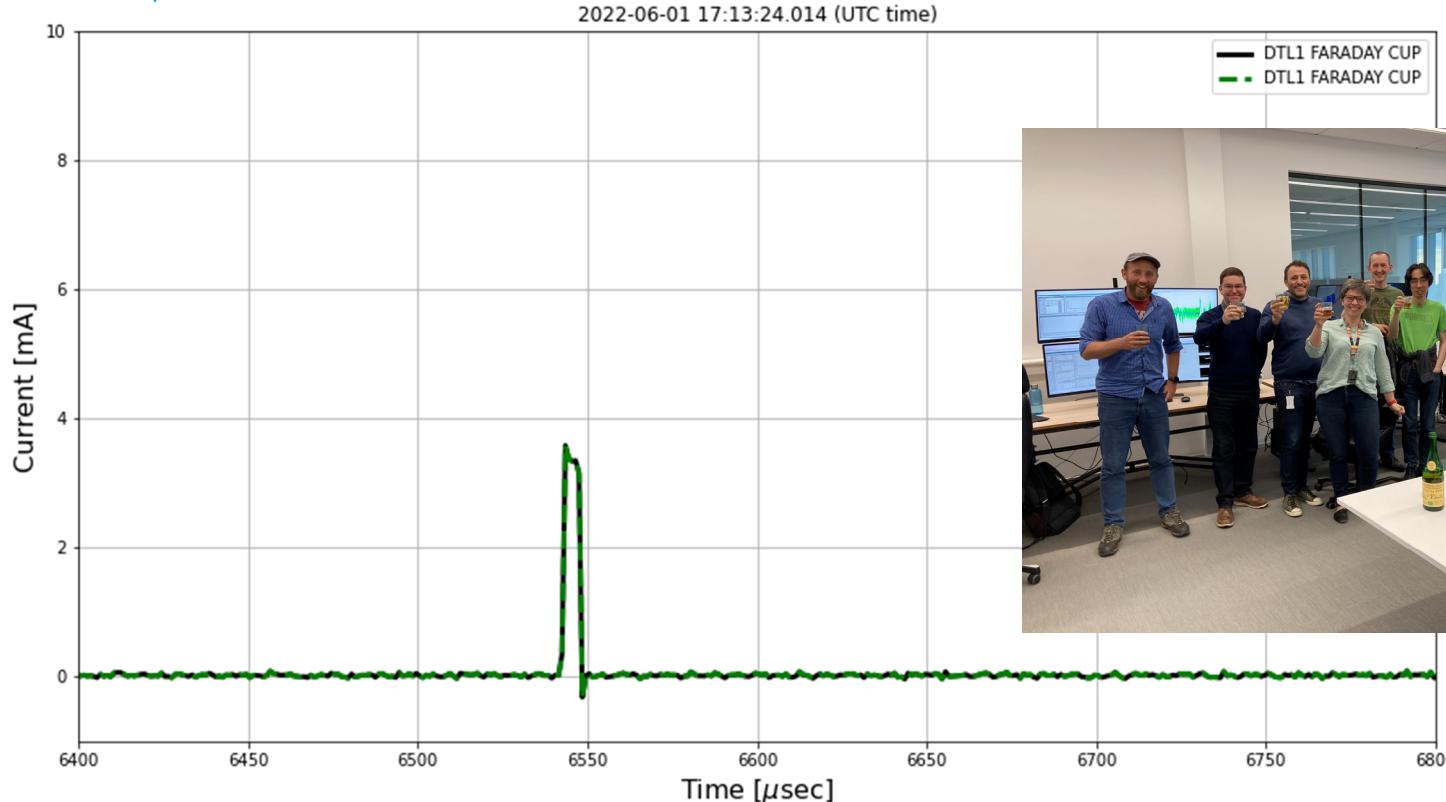
# MEBT Buncher Phase Scans



MEB bunchers delivered as  
In-kind from ESS-Bilbao

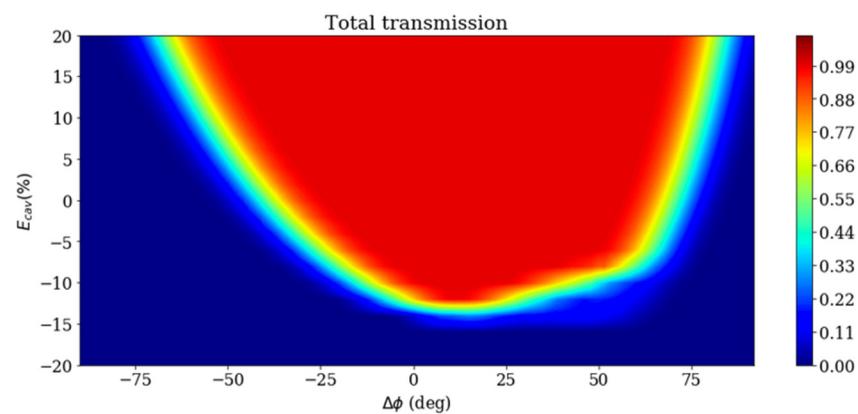
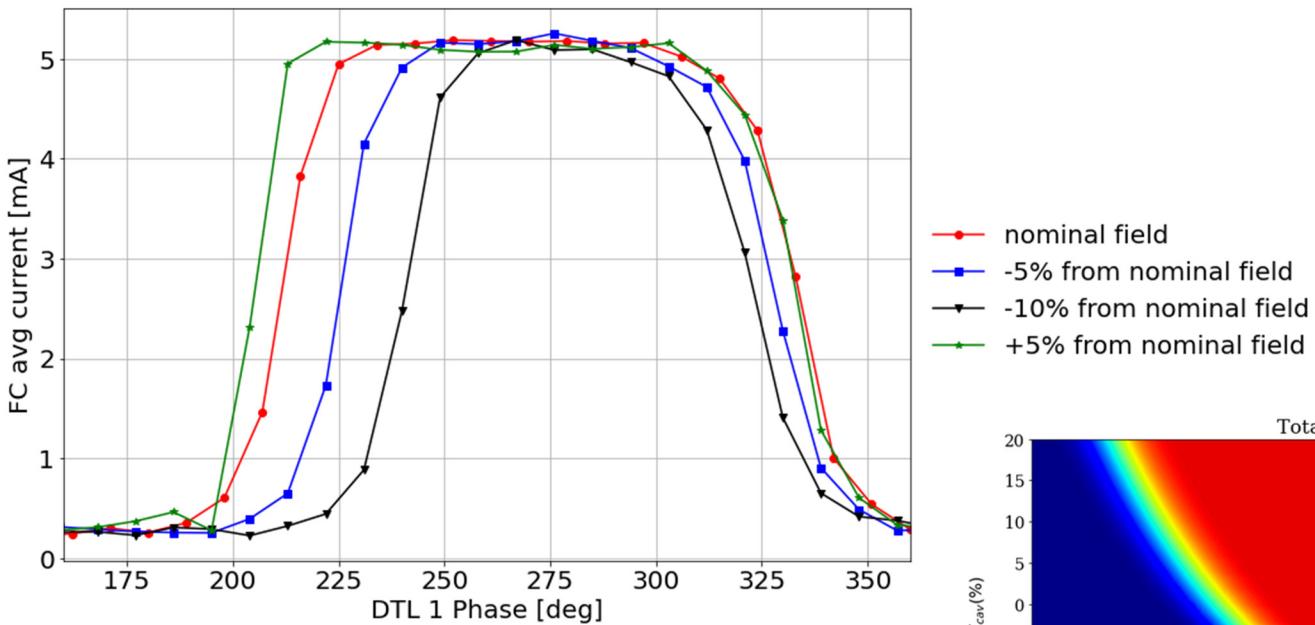
# First Beam Through DTL

June 1, 2022

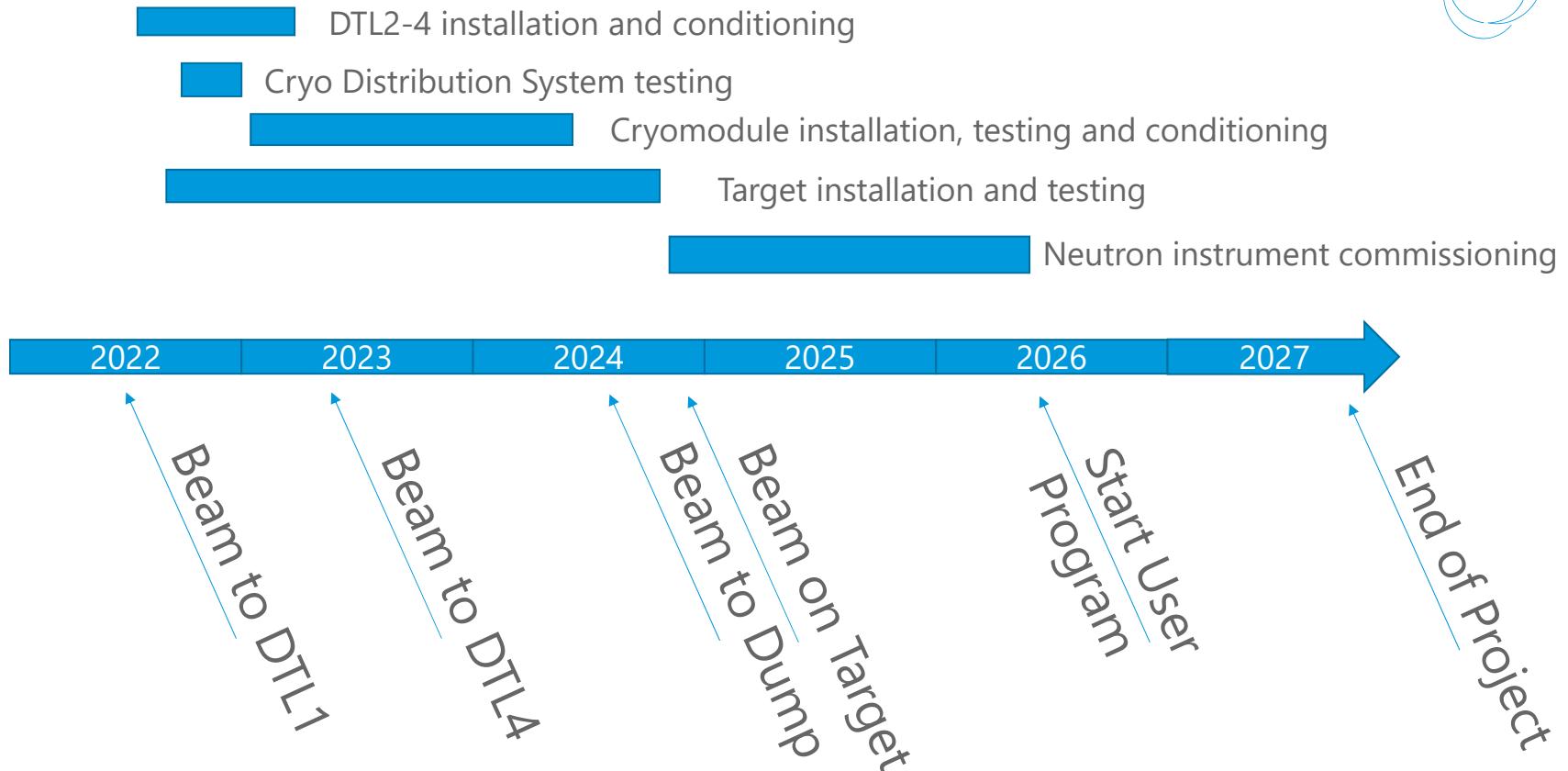


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# DTL Transmission Scan



# Timeline



# In kind Advantages



- **It would not have been possible to build ESS without in kind partners!**
  - Green field site and no existing organization.
- Very few labs can build everything in house. For a green field site, this is not an option.
- In kind provides access to intellectual property, competence and qualified manpower (including procurement staff) at partner labs.
- For the member countries, it is a way to get local return on investment in a facility located in a different country.

# In kind Challenges

- Scope sometimes divided based on partner lab preferences and interest rather than according to functional breakdown. Can lead to complicated interfaces (and problems tend to happen at the interfaces)
- Partner lab priorities may change after agreements signed
- Partner labs may want to take on scope to expand their competence in areas where they have limited experience.
- Partner labs may lose critical competence, which may not be replaced in time.
- For scope that is procured from industry, adding another communication layer (can be challenging in case issues with vendor need to be resolved)

# IK that Works



- Works best when it is a team effort between partner and host.
  - Partnership rather than subcontracting
- Need a clearly defined recipient (person or group) of the IK scope at host lab.
- Jointly developed high level functional requirements and interfaces descriptions
- Cost book principle: jointly agree on total cost, and understanding of how to manage changes
- Joint ownership of issues
- Good quality control at the IK partner is important
- **In short: work together and not on separate islands!**

# Monday/Tuesday Posters Related to ESS



Paper Code	Title
MOPOTK061	Shape Optimization of High-Beta Accelerating Cavity Apertures with a Covariant Iterator
TUPOST017	PEG Contribution to the LLRF System for Superconducting Elliptical Cavities of ESS Accelerator Linac
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TUPOTK003	High Power RF Conditioning of the ESS RFQ
TUPOTK004	Time Resolved Field Emission Detection During ESS Cryomodule Tests
TUPOTK019	INFN-LASA Surface Processing Strategy for Performance Improvement of ESS Medium-Beta Cavities
TUPOTK021	Recent Update on ESS Medium Beta Cavities at INFN LASA
TUPOTK026	ESS Elliptical Cryomodules Tests at Lund Test Stand
TUPOTK027	Field Emission Measurements at ESS Lund Test Stand
TUPOTK028	Tuning of Superconducting Cavities Using the FFT of Transmitted Power
TUPOTK030	X-Ray Energy Measurements During the RFQ Conditioning at the European Spallation Source
TUPOMS062	Overall Performances of 26 Power Stations at 400 kW - 352 MHz



# Wednesday/Thursday Posters Related to ESS

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WEPOTK001	Status of the Normal Conducting Linac at the European Spallation Source
WEPOMMS049	ESS RFQ Electromagnetic, Thermal and Mechanical Fatigue Measurements and Analysis
THPOST037	Analysis with MECAmaster on the Chain of Design Tolerances for the Target Systems at the European Spallation Source - ESS
THPOST038	On-Site Transport and Handling Tests of Cryomodules for the European Spallation Source
THPOTK025	Heat Loads Measurement Methods for the ESS Elliptical Cryomodules SAT at Lund Test Stand
THPOTK057	Vibration Measurements for RFQ Commissioning at ESS

# Thank you for your attention!

