Detector possibilities for LoKI

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Topics to be addressed

- Detector options for LoKI
- Related detector group R&D activities
- Highlights of results
- Instrument phase 1

Making decisions

What should we take into account?

- Requirements matching
- Cost
- Technology availability
- Technology readiness level (TRL)

Technology Readiness Level	Description	Responsibility		
TRL1	Basic principles observed and reported	Universities		
TRL2	Technology concept and/or application formulated	Universities / Detector Systems		
TRL3	Analytical experimental critical function / characteristic proof-of-concept	Universities / Detector Systems		
TRL4	Component validation in laboratory environment	Universities / Detector System		
TRL5	Component validation in relevant environment	Detector Systems		
TRL6	System/subsystem model or prototype demonstration on a relevant beamline	Detector Systems		
TRL7	System prototype demonstration on an instrument	Detector Systems / Instru- ment Projects		
TRL8	Actual system completed and "Flight qualified" through test, cold com- missioning	Instrument Projects		
TRL9	Actual system "Flight Proven" through hot commissioning	Instrument Commissioning / Detector Operations		



LoKI options



Rate & resolution limitations make ³He an unrealistic option

The ESS Detector Group



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3 PhD Students (*) (+5 bachelors/Masters Projects+2 interns)







(31 Dec 2010, detector group comprised of ... Carina!)



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reorganization of the group & work breakdown structure to change focus from R&D to instrument classes and construction

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LoKI related ESS R&D activities

- ¹⁰B technology (ILL/ESS/FRM-II/Linköping)
 - Multi-Grid detector (multiple converter layers)
 - Macrostructures (multiple converter layers)
 - Tube detector (single converter layer)
 - B_4C coatings
- bGEM (Italy/CERN)
- Simulation framework
- Neutron energy determination

Technology strategies

- No ³He developments internally
- Expect a need of ca. 2000 bar-litres of ³He
- Do not buy ³He directly, secured by in-kind partners
- B⁴C coatings can be mass produced very cheaply
- New deposition machine at Linköping will provide 100-300% of expected ESS needs
- Production will be partly by ESS, partly by in-kind partners
- Act as centre of excellence for the technology: i.e. simulation, standards, expertise concentrated at ESS
- Numerous groups already working on scintillator technologies: ISIS, SNS, Jülich, JPARC
- Resources not available: ESS should be a client for scintillator technologies
- In-kind ISIS (WLS), Jülich (WLS, Anger cameras)

Multi-Grid design (ILL/ESS/Linköping)

- Multiple conversion layers (30)
- MWPC concept





Figure 8: Plateau measurement with the Multi-Grid ${}^{10}B$ detector (left) and a Multi-Tube ${}^{3}He$ detector (right) with a strong ${}^{137}Cs$ source.

- neutron efficiency: analytically calculated, simulated, measured, understood
- γ efficiency comparable to ³He
- scattering understood
- detector induced background understood
- large scale IN5 detector to be produced by October 2014, 3m x 0.8m
- working on definition of detector standards for reliable comparisons
 - A. Khaplanov et al., Nucl Instr. & Meth. in Phys. Res. A, 720, 116-121 (2012)
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Macrostructures design (FRM-II/ESS)



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Analytical evaluation I: Efficiency



- Capture and ion escape included in the calculations
- Back-scattering efficiency higher than transmission -> working choice
- Room for optimization by
 - further increasing the neutron incident angle
 - varying the boron layer thickness
 - additional converting layers

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Analytical evaluation II: Resolution



Simulation tools: Diffractive processes in Geant4

- For neutrons of a few Å diffractive scattering becomes important
- Respective physics processes not included in Geant4
- Functionality added with the integration of NXSLib library from McStas
- NXSLib Geant4 integration extends the capabilities of Geant4 to become a complete tool for investigations at neutron scattering facilities





Efficiency: Geant4 vs. analytical



Geant4 is validated for coherent neutron scattering!!

Impact of scattering on efficiency

- Geant4 realistic LoKI geometry with octagonal cross section
- Al vacuum vessel window = 0.3cm
- Al detector cathode window = 0.1cm
- Scattering impact on efficiency has to be minimized



Neutron energy determination



- Idea: deconvolution of neutron energy spectrum with statistical inference methods
- Method is applicable for all multi-layer detectors
- Bonner sphere-like deconvolution
- Exploit the depth of interaction
- Absorption profile measurements from 3 facilities as first approach (monochromator & chopper lines)
- 1 MSc and 1 PhD student working on the topic
- First results are very encouraging!







Deliverables for Phase 1: documents to be prepared by November 2014

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- Not redone yet
- Covers first year
- Assumes all people are already hired
- Generic approach for beam monitors: will be done commonly for all instruments

Summary

- Extensive ¹⁰B technology development at ESS/ILL/FRM-II
- Several geometries are considered
- Other technologies monitored and supported
- Final decisions on LoKI detectors in 2016
- Advanced simulation tools in place for detector optimization
- The outlook is positive $\textcircled{\odot}$