

EUROPEAN SPALLATION SOURCE



BrightnESS² Final General Assembly Meeting

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A few achievements:

We continue to role out the project at a sustained pace.











14 Cryomodules (spoke and elliptical) at ESS ready for installation







Accelerator





RFQ conditioned and commissioned with beam





First DTL in the tunnel and conditioned



Transition to Operation with daily shifts in new control room



First Beam Through DTL1! SRR2B Scope

- A pilot beam to DTL1 FC was established on 01 June 2022 - 3mA, 1Hz, 5us.
- Important milestone: more than a decade of development, effort and close collaboration.
- Verification with beam of protection functions, sub-systems, optimisations, etc. to follow.



First beam observed on the DTL1 FC

ESS and INFN colleagues celebrating in the MCR







First beam observed on the DTL1 BCM 6

Target Monolith





All shielding outside the monolith vessel is in place. Roughly 1700 tonnes in the form of stacked cast iron blocks.

Remote Handling Systems

The factory acceptance tests for the two power manipulator arms for the Active Cells Facility was successfully completed.







The grapple crane for the Active Cells Facility was hoisted down into its rails in the Maintenance Cell. Functional commission of the crane is ongoing.

Key Target Systems

The factory acceptance tests of the moderator/reflector unit was completed successfully. This included flowing liquid nitrogen and water, as well as establishing the insultating vaccum jacket.







The HTL Valve Distribution Box installed just outside the monolith connection cell



The Cryogenic Moderator System coldbox is now connected to the Cryogenic Transfer Lines as well as the Hydrogen Transfer Lines (HTL).



A rare view of the Target Wheel disk from beneath

Neutron Scattering Systems

Guide installations started!

Bunker wall feedthroughs

- 1) Inserts successfully installed for LOKI, BIFROST, CSPEC, ODIN and NMX.
- 2) DREAM bunker wall sleeve installed (optics to be installed Q3)

First in-bunker guide installation, BIFROST, completed ODIN in-bunker guide installation to start in the next week.

The first three Neutron Beam Port Inserts (LOKI, ODIN and TBL) delivered to site end of May. Optics assembly started in the E01 integration tent.







Photos: **BIFROST** (in-bunker guide and bunker wall insert installation)





Neutron Scattering Systems Collection of additional progress made on site



LOKI

vessel, shielding, hutch and platform to access cave installed

Choppers

Top: First chopper installed: LOKI Bottom: Base structure for the BIFROST bandwidth chopper in place in E02

ODIN

Hutch completed, cave construction started, guide shielding on-going, guide installation to start

DREAM Construction of DREAM instrument cave and hutch. Internal crane installed Guide shielding ongoing









Reaching out to our stakeholders



We receive a large number of high-level visits.

April 12: Swedens Minister for Education Anna Ekström

June 1: Norway's Minister of

Research & Higher Education Ola Borten Moe





High interest from scientific community













January 1st – June 1st ESS received 1581 visits. (2019 ESS hosted 2054 visits)



Strengthening collaboration

May 25 STFC Management visit to ESS discussing collaboration



June 7-8

Institut Laue-Langevin (ILL) Signing an extension of the MoU





June 8 ESS - J-PARC Signing a renewal of the Memorandum of Collaboration

Planned High-level Ceremony planned at ESS in August



Photo: 2017 J-PARC Director and ESS Council Chair at ceremony in Stockholm



We **thank you** for helping us achieving our goal