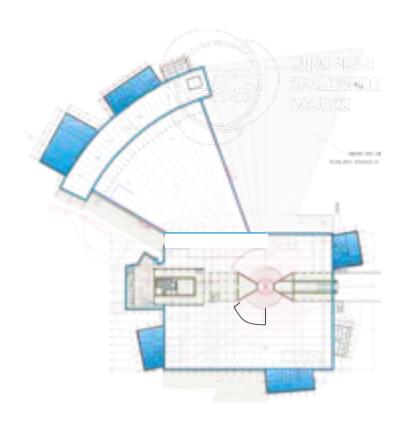
Science Support
Systems: general user support labs, support labs for deuteration & crystallization











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### **Outline**



Summary of general user labs planned for ESS site.

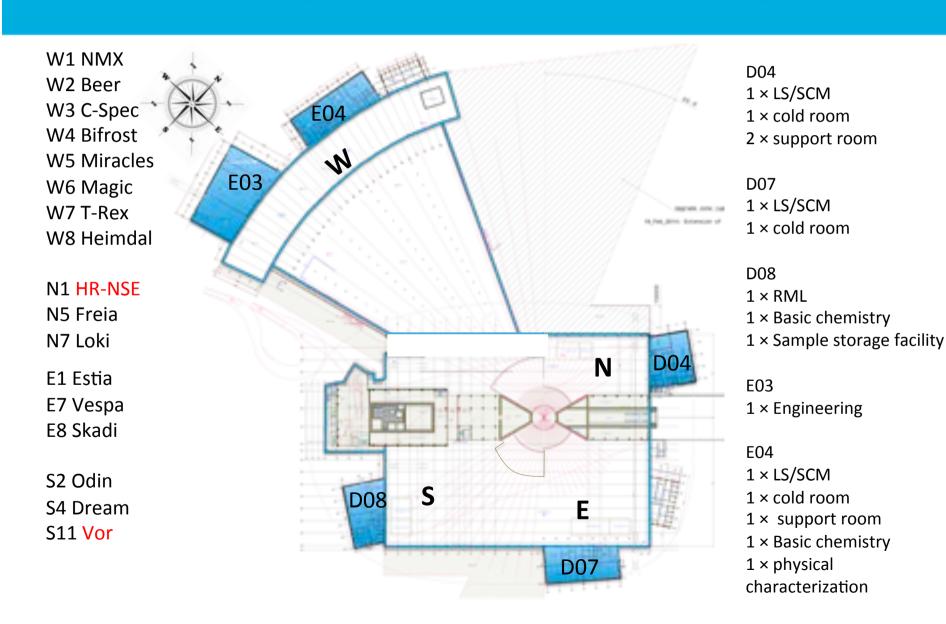
- Current status of lab fit-out plans
- In-kind update

Summary of <u>DE</u>uteration <u>MA</u>cromolecular <u>X</u>tallization user support labs

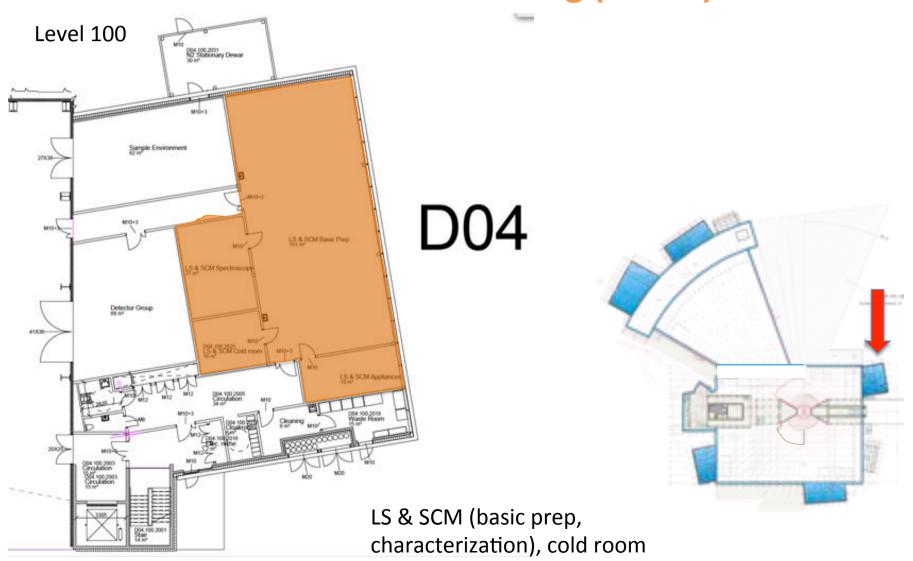
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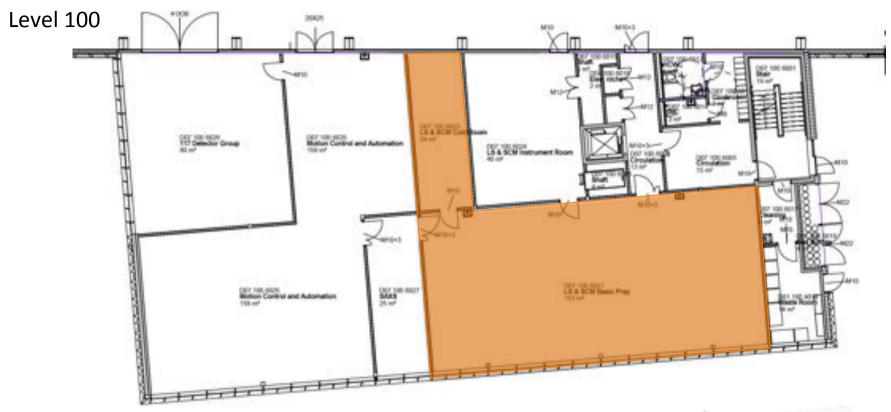
### Instrument layout & user lab availability





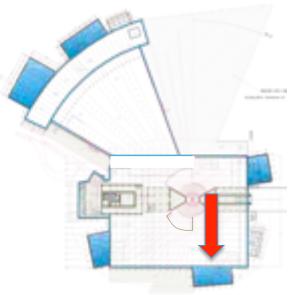
15 general user labs that will be outfitted during construction for hot commissioning (~2019)

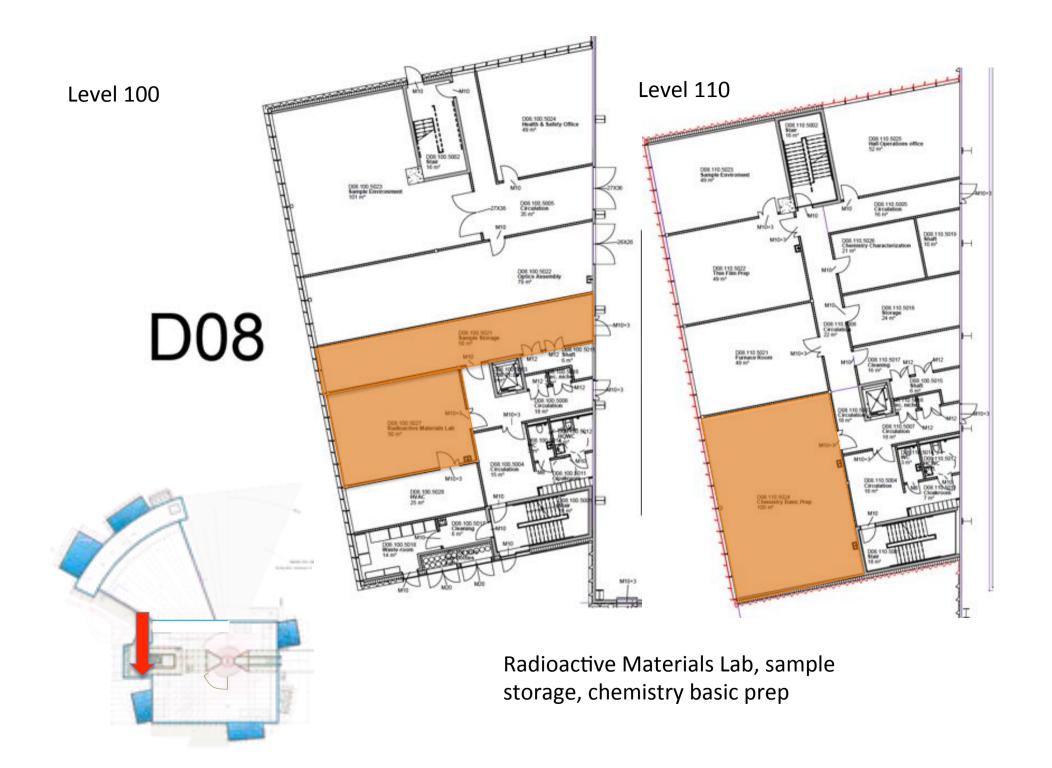




LS & SCM (basic prep), cold room

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#### Labs UK IK contribution





- **Background:** SAD is charged with *delivering functional user labs* for Sample Handling and General Use Labs and Facilities.
- **Purpose:** To *outfit user labs* in the areas of chemistry, physics, soft matter and life sciences in D & E building (RML and Engineering excepted)

#### Scope:

- Determine the needs of ESS users for laboratory facilities, space, equipment and consumables.
- Review the detailed design and layout of the laboratories (including utility needs)
- Engage a lab contractor to design labs, purchase materials, and install lab furniture (incl. fumehoods, extraction, storage, benches)
- Includes basic laboratory equipment

# Labs for deuteration & macromolecular xtallization (DEMAX)



- <u>Core mission:</u> to deliver user support labs, access, expertise for chem/bio deuteration and protein crystallization for users in the fields of soft matter & life science research (MX, NR, SANS etc.).
- Aim to be ready by 2019 to start hot commissioning and pre-operations activities.

### **LU & DEMAX collaboration**



 To realize our mission we are pursuing a collaborative partnership with LU (spec. the LU Protein Production Platform, LP3). ESS & LU have a signed MoU and we are now negotiating bench fees & services for a formal partnering starting in 2016.



http://www.biology.lu.se/services/lp3-lund-protein-production-platform



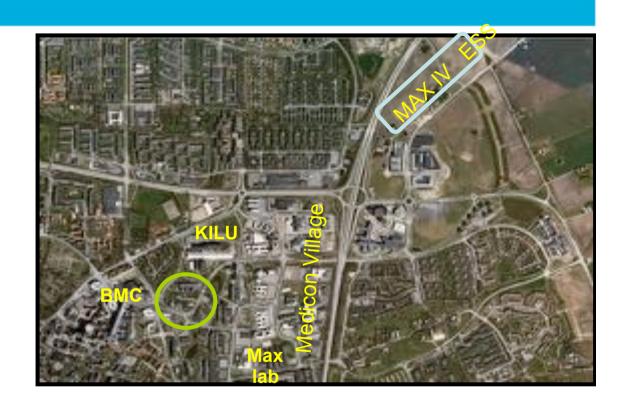


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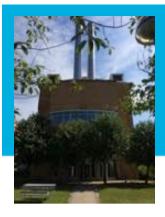


## Partnership with LP3 and CF at LU

- DEMAX will be colocated with LP3 &
   (former MAX lab) CF
   in Biology
   Department @ LU.
- Easily accessible to ESS site by bus (~7 min).



 Staffing: currently 1 + 0.3 scientists. By 2023 we are planning for 2 FTE research engineers and 2 FTE scientists.



#### **Current: DEMAX**



- Housed in a shared ~100 m<sup>2</sup> rented lab in Medicon Village.
- Run a basic lab for protein characterization and crystallization.
- We are planning to expand and offer a full range of screening and optimization tools – with the focus on large crystals (SINE2020 & IK).
- Deuteration efforts currently being set up at LP3.

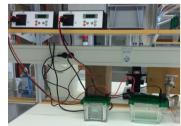












# SINE2020 involvement: WP DEUNET (Hanna Wacklin)



- European Chemical Deuteration Platform (ESS, ISIS, ILL, FZJ, ANSTO).
- Establish a deuteration network to make deuterated molecules for neutron users (eg. chemical deuteration by H/D exchange, synthesis of smaller molecules, and precursors to complex biological materials).

#### • ESS role:

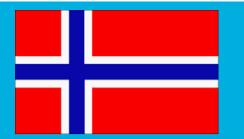
- Synthesis of complex deuterated molecules/development of enzyme catalysis
- Network coordination, survey of European deuteration needs
- Business plan to secure further funding by 2019

# SINE2020 involvement: WP XTALGEN (Zoë Fisher)



- Goal: macromolecular crystallogenesis, phase diagram characterization for proteins (to consistently obtain large, single crystals).
- Investigate parameters that affect large crystal growth in two crystallization formats: dialysis and vapor diffusion (sitting drop).
- Parameters to be varied: *pH, temperature, precipitant concentration*.

# DEMAX Norway IK contribution discussion





- A variety of tools in one package for both deuteration and crystallization.
- Opticrys crystallization device developed by IBS (NatX-ray) € 170 000
- Package of incubators for biodeuteration and crystallogenesis € 67 000
- Crystallization/liquid handling robot Oryx8 (Douglas Instruments) € 68
   000
- [Perhaps: High Pressure cooler @ LN2 temps (ADC) € 110 000]
- Cost book ~€ 415 000



- Thank you for your attention!
- Questions?