

# TG2 Review Process for Neutron Chopper Systems

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# Presentation outline

- NCG <-> instrument interaction in P1
- NCG TG2 instrument review process
- P1 timeline
- Steps towards TG2

1. An ESS neutron chopper responsible is assigned to each instrument project team for the duration of their project.

**Confluence: “NCG representatives”**

2. Official Instrument Technologies Documentation

- Standards & requirements
- Guidelines
- Design space holders
- Ballpark Costing

3. Neutron chopper systems review

- NCS Questionnaire for P1
- NCS TG2 Review Summary

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INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGIES  
DIVISION DOCUMENTATION

Neutron Chopper Systems  
European Spallation Source ERIC  
Requirements – Guidelines – Interfaces – Definitions

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# NCS Questionnaire – ESS-0059934



## Dialogue document

- Basic technical information is lacking from the TG2 documentation to allow review
- Summarizes detailed important information that may have serious impact on: **facility compatibility, instrument cost and schedule**
- Used as input to the TG2 review summary document

Project schedule

Costing

Technical risks

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Mechanical integration

Control systems integration

Standard design chopper/T0

Technical feasibility and neutronics



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Neutron Chopper Systems Questionnaire for Instrument Projects in Preliminary Design Phase

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## Schedule

***Have you established a schedule for your chopper system?***

If yes, would you please supply the project schedule to your NCG contact?

***Has the lead-time for the manufacture of all chopper components been factored in?***

## CHIM Guideline – ESS-0041170

### Size and weight

***Is the width of each chopper module less than 900mm ?***

***Is the height of each chopper module less than 1800mm ?***

***Is the length of each chopper module less than 2000mm ?***

***Is the total mass of an extractable assembly lower than 2000kg?***

### CHIM variants

***Have only endorsed installation variants been selected?***

***If you are proposing to use an unendorsed variant has an evaluation of the proposed variant been carried out?***

# NCS TG2 Review Summary – ESS-0060423



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THIS DOCUMENT IS AN EXAMPLE REVIEW SUMMARY FOR NCS

## Neutron Chopper System SCOPING/TG2 Review Summary XXXX Instrument

### Review

**Date**  
27 April 2016

**2016 TG2 Round for ESS Instruments**  
1st Technical Review (06.2016).

**Technical Reviewer:**  
Nikolaos Tsapatsaris

**Input received from**  
Erik Nilsson (NCG mechanical integration)  
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### Preamble

This document is the review summary of the instrument neutron chopper system preliminary design. Non-chopper systems aspects of the instrument design have not been considered, except where it is considered that they will significantly influence the performance of the chopper system under question (0 cases in this document).

#### 1. Executive Summary

The reviewer considers that from the *perspective of chopper systems technologies* the preliminary design is not sufficiently complete and mature to be considered for entry into the detailed design phase of engineering.

The overall system performance requirements presented in the concept appear to be technically feasible solutions that are endorsed by the NCG group.

However, insufficient information has been supplied to determine whether the preliminary design is compatible with the ESS neutron chopper system mechanical/control integration and neutronics requirements. A CAD drawing of the design should be supplied to permit further assessment. A timeline for the realisation of the groups' deliverables and a cost breakdown needs to be supplied to assess schedule and budget completeness.

The reviewer grades the preliminary design: "YELLOW". Nevertheless, it is envisaged that if the issues are satisfactorily addressed the grades may be revised to "GREEN" as the preliminary design matures.

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## Main review criteria

Project schedule

System costing

Technical Feasibility

Facility  
Compatibility

## Stakeholders

Instrument team

Instrument Class  
Coordinator

NSS management




# NCS TG2 Review Criteria - traffic lights

Criteria	Project	Mechanical Integration	Control Systems Integration	Technical Feasibility and Neutronics
Overall	▲	▲	▲	▲
Maturity	▲	▲	▲	▲
Compatibility	▲	▲	▲	N/A
Feasibility	▲	▲	▲	▲
Risks	▲	▲	▲	▲
Budget completeness	▲	N/A	N/A	N/A
Schedule	▲	N/A	N/A	N/A

**"GREEN"**: All aspects of the criterion have been addressed satisfactorily to permit endorsement by the NCG to the detailed design phase.

**"ORANGE"**: Some aspects of the criterion have not been addressed satisfactorily. However, if additional information is supplied, NCG endorsement of the instrument to the detailed design phase may be possible.

**"RED"**: Some aspects of the criterion have not been addressed satisfactorily and there are reasons to doubt they can be achieved without changes. Currently it is not recommended to proceed.

Grades are indicated as traffic lights:  
 = green,  = orange,  = red.

## Currently identified issues

**Maturity:** The requirements need to be expanded in more detail to commence the detailed engineer design phase.

**Compatibility:** The specification of the preliminary chopper system design appear to be in partial compatibility with the ESS neutron chopper systems requirements documentation.

A CAD drawing of the design should be supplied to permit further assessment.

**Feasibility:** The overall system performance requirements presented in the concept are technically feasible

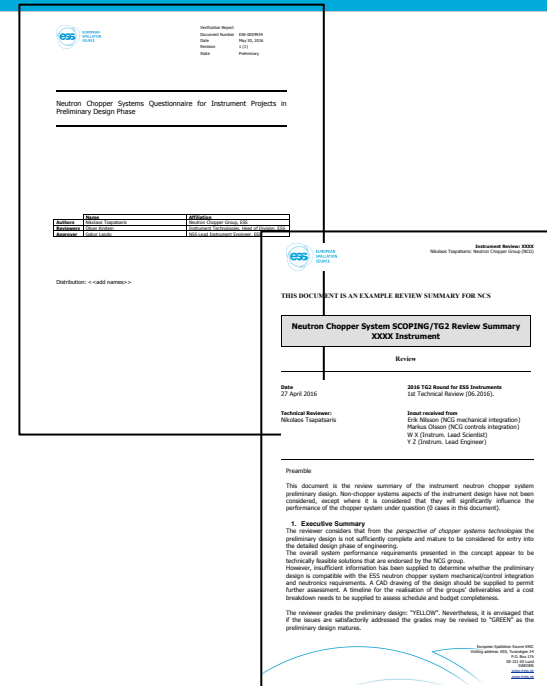
**Budget completeness:** The total cost indicated for the chopper systems is considered realistic. A cost breakdown needs to be supplied to assess budget completeness

**Schedule:** A timeline for the realisation of the groups' deliverables has not been supplied to the NCG contact.

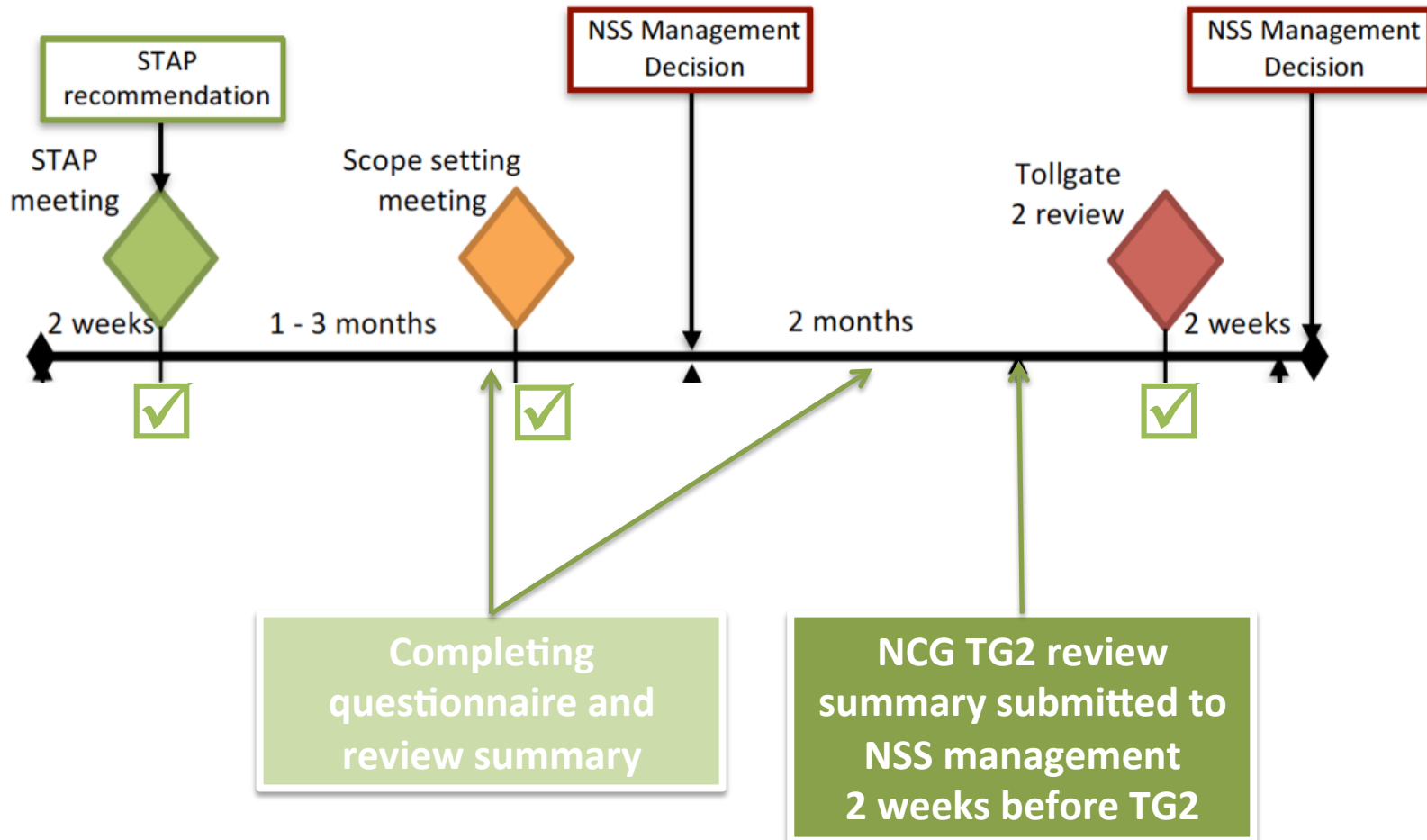


# Steps towards TG2

- Discuss ASAP with your NCG contact about completing the questionnaire
- Your contact will then fill the review document and send it to the team leader especially in cases where there is serious concern
- The instrument team should attempt to rectify and address concerns at least 4 weeks before TG2. **A simple explanation that can easily be addressed in P2 may be sufficient.**
- The NCG contact sends the final Review summary to the instrument class coordinator, the instrument team and the **NSS management 2 weeks before the TG2 review**



# Phase 1 - Timeline



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Thank you for your attention