

Neutron Optics and Shielding Group TG2 Summary ESTIA Instrument

Review

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Preamble

This document is the review summary of the instrument's optical and shielding system preliminary design. Systems outside of this scope have not been considered, except where they significantly impact on optics and shielding.

1. Executive Summary

The reviewer considers that from the *perspective of optics and shielding systems* the concept of the design is sufficiently complete and mature. However, there are significant deficiencies in working practice and risk assessments.

2. Proposal Grading

The proposal is graded as a whole and by subcategory.












For each item, a grade is given for the preliminary system design *as it stands now* (column "NOSG status"),

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

"ORANGE": Some aspects of the criterion have not been addressed satisfactorily. However, if additional information is supplied, NOSG 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.

Criterion	NOSG Status	Comments
Has adequate planning been done to move the project into Phase 2?		
Is the proposed budget consistent with the proposed scope?		
Does the preliminary design satisfy the requirements?		
Is the presented baseline technically sound?		
Has anything been forgotten or neglected?		ESS-0059811 appears to have not been considered.
In case where several In-kind partners are collaborating – are roles and responsibilities adequately defined and agreed?		
Have safety-related aspects in accordance with ESS-0043330 ref [6] been appropriately considered?		The list of documents under ref [6] from ESS-0043330 is incomplete.
To what extent have appropriate connections been made with the critical project interfaces, such as software, data storage hardware and sample environment?	NA	
Has the instrument context been appropriately considered in terms of physical interfaces, such as bunker, beam extraction, ICS etc?		
To what extent have available engineering standards been implemented appropriately?		NOSG document ESS-0059811 appears to have not been considered.
Are the cost and duration estimates reasonable?		Within the project as an isolated case
To what extent has the team planned appropriately for the risks, both technical and otherwise?		NOSG document ESS-0059811 appears to have not been considered.

3. Currently identified issues

There are absences in the areas defined in ESS-0059811. In specific:

1. There appears to be no mention of H1/H2 scenarios.
2. Options are not fully documented and evaluated on equal level with the preferred option.
3. There appears to be no version control on the simulation work.

4. Detailed/other comments

NOSG is very pleased with the use of optical solutions (frame overlap mirror with logarithmic spiral shape) in order to reduce the number of choppers needed, and provide a low (or zero) maintenance solution where many choose a mechanical option. This not only saves money, but also increases its serviceability. This example should be promoted at high levels in ESS so that other instrument teams could consider using this solution.

We understand that alternative guide geometries cannot deliver the needed phase space uniformity to the instrument, but just to be clear: what is missing from the documentation here is a record of this (point 2 above).

Addition During Meeting

It appears during the presentation that the mirror substrates are all borkron. However, after further questioning this turned out to not apply to the substrates close to the source.