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The Target Station

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Target Station Scope – Monolith



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Requirements:

- Convert protons to neutrons
- Peak brightness at 5 MW: 2x10¹⁴ n/cm²/s/sr (30 x ILL)
- Heat removal 5 MW proton beam
- Confinement and shielding

Unique features:

- Rotating target
- He-cooled W target

Target Station Layout







General Comments on ESS Target Station Project Status and Plans



- Cost and schedule baseline established
 - Logically driven, resource loaded schedule used to establish funding needs, staffing plan, delivery dates, integration with rest of ESS, ...
 - Focused on achieving beam-on-target by the end of 2019 with high confidence (adequate schedule float)
- Two biggest challenges for Target in 2014 are establishing inkind partnerships and hiring needed staff
 - These two items are closely coupled

Possible In-Kind Contributions



The only efforts that will be predominantly performed by the ESS AB team are:

- Management and integration (12.1.1, management of Work Packages, and neutronics analysis)
- Safety related work Safety credited controls, shielding analysis, and interaction with ESS safety, licensing and waste management organization

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Steel

Tungsten Beam

entrance

12.1.2 Target Systems



• Target helium cooling



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12.1.3 Moderator and Reflector Systems





- Cold moderators
 - Supercritical hydrogen at 20 K
 - Cryogenic heat load is 20 kW
- Water moderators
- Inner reflector
 - Beryllium
- Outer reflector
 - Stainless steel

WP3: Total value of in-kind possibilities: 20 M€

- Moderator and Reflector Plug
- He cryoplant for cooling hydrogen
- Supercritical hydrogen loop



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12.1.4 Monolith Systems

- Shielding systems
 - Steel shielding
- Confinement systems
 - Proton beam window
 - Monolith vessel
 - Neutron beam windows
 - Covers and penetrations
 - Helium atmosphere system
- Enabling systems
 - Target monitoring plug
 - Proton beam instrumentation plug
 - Irradiation module
 - Neutron beam extraction system
- Tuning beam dump

WP4: Total value of in-kind possibilities: 25 M€

- Steel shielding
- Monolith vessel
- Tuning Beam Dump
- Target monitoring and proton beam instrumentation plugs
- Monolith atmosphere system (He)
- Proton beam window





12.1.5 Fluid Systems



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- Primary Water Cooling
 - Water moderators
 - Monolith shielding
- Intermediate Water Cooling
- Radioactive Gas Effluent & Confinement (RGEC):
 - Target Station Ventilation
 - Separation Gas for Primary Water
 - Radioactivity Monitoring
- Storage of activated water and helium
- Auxiliary Helium Systems
 - Proton Beam Window Cooling
 - Target Helium Purification
 - Monolith Helium Purification
- Vacuum, gas and water supplies

WP5: Total value of in-kind possibilities: 23 M€

- Radioactive Gas Effluent & Confinement
- Helium purification system
- Primary and secondary water loops
- Proton beam window (He) cooling





12.1.6 Remote Handling Systems



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Active Cells: Top View



- Active Cells: Hot Cells with infrastructure and tooling
- Internal transport casks and associated handling devices for transport between monolith and active cells
- Mock-ups, test and training facility

WP6: Total value for in-kind possibilities: 27 M€

- Confinement items for active cells (windows, doors, lids, hatches etc.)
- Handling items for active cells (power manipulator, tele-manipulators)
- Internal transport casks
- Equipment for active cells (welding equipment, saw, shear cutters, etc.)
- Test of handling procedure



Target Station Project Completion Planned for End of 2019



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Concluding Remarks



- Target Station Project team is focused on 2019 completion date
 - For most of the target station components, Preliminary Design will be completed in 2014 and Final Design in 2015
- Most hardware systems and associated design and development efforts are identified as possible in-kind partnerships
- This is the ideal time to establish partnerships on the Target Station
 - Provides the partner the greatest and last opportunity to influence the vision and plan for the Target Station
 - Maximizes the in-kind efforts, while easing the issue of hiring large numbers of design staff at ESS-AB