



# Deployment and Management of Mechanical Engineering Services at the European Spallation Source ESS

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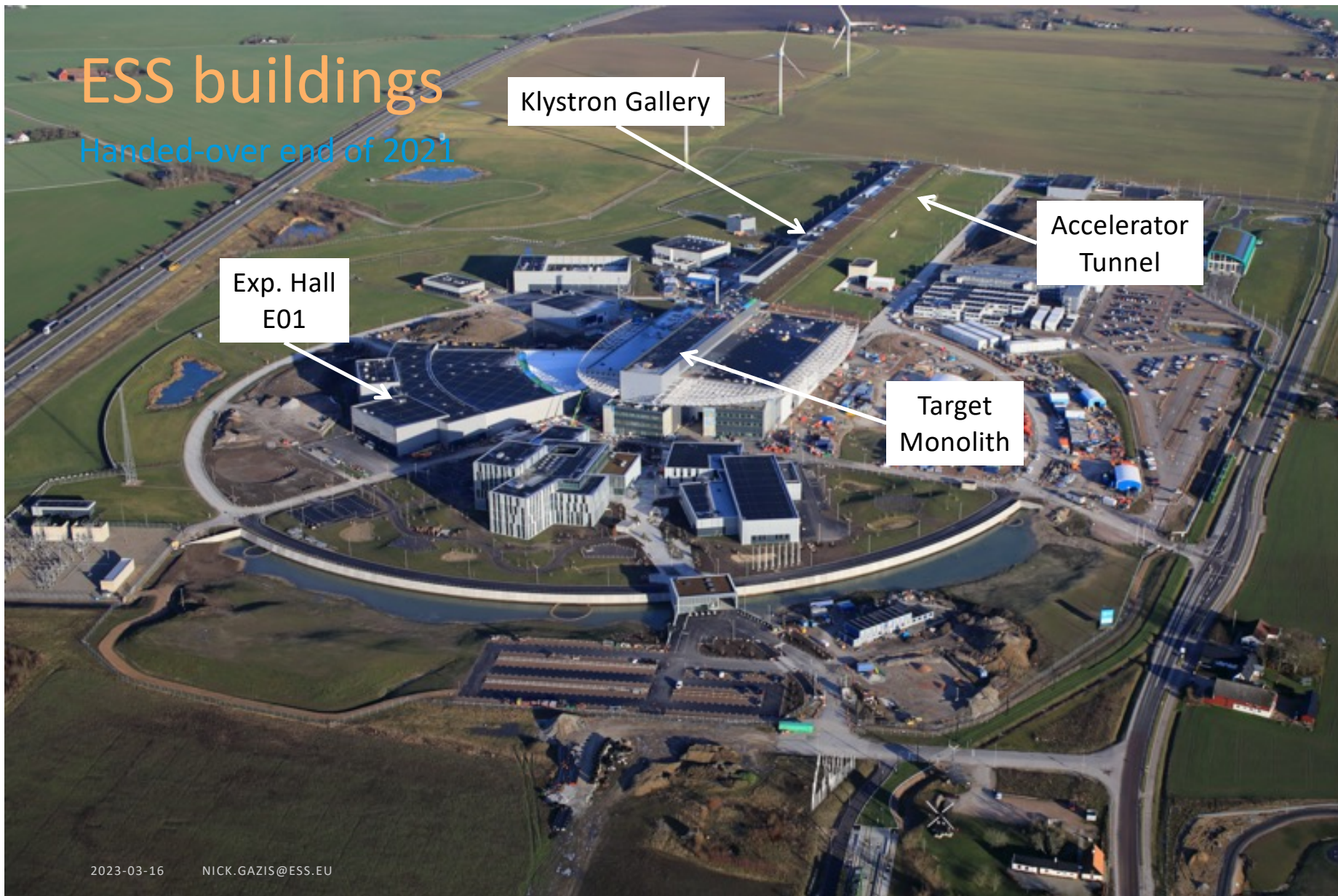
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# Introduction to ESS

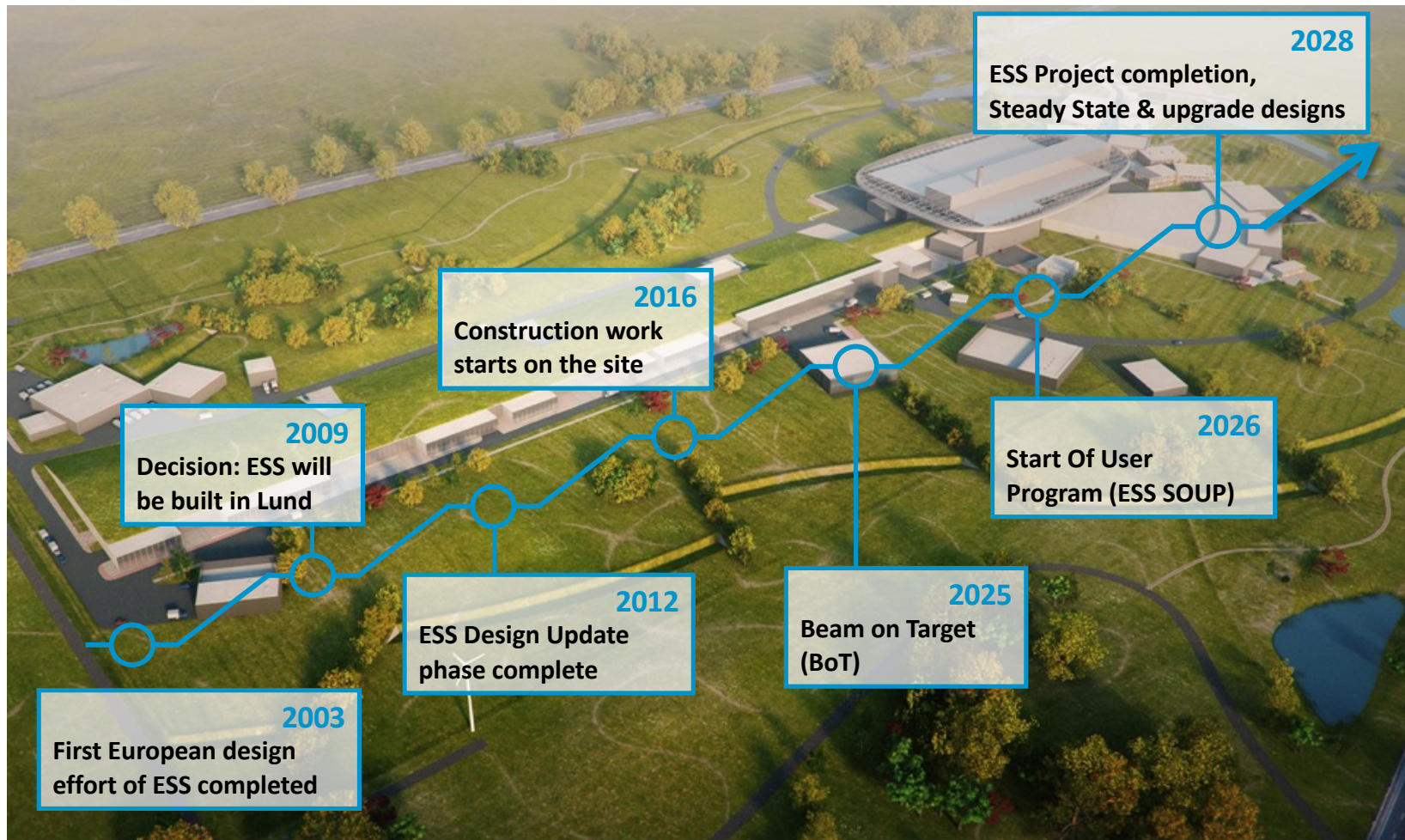


# ESS buildings

Handed-over end of 2021



# ESS timeline



# Contributions building ESS



## In-Cash and In-Kind

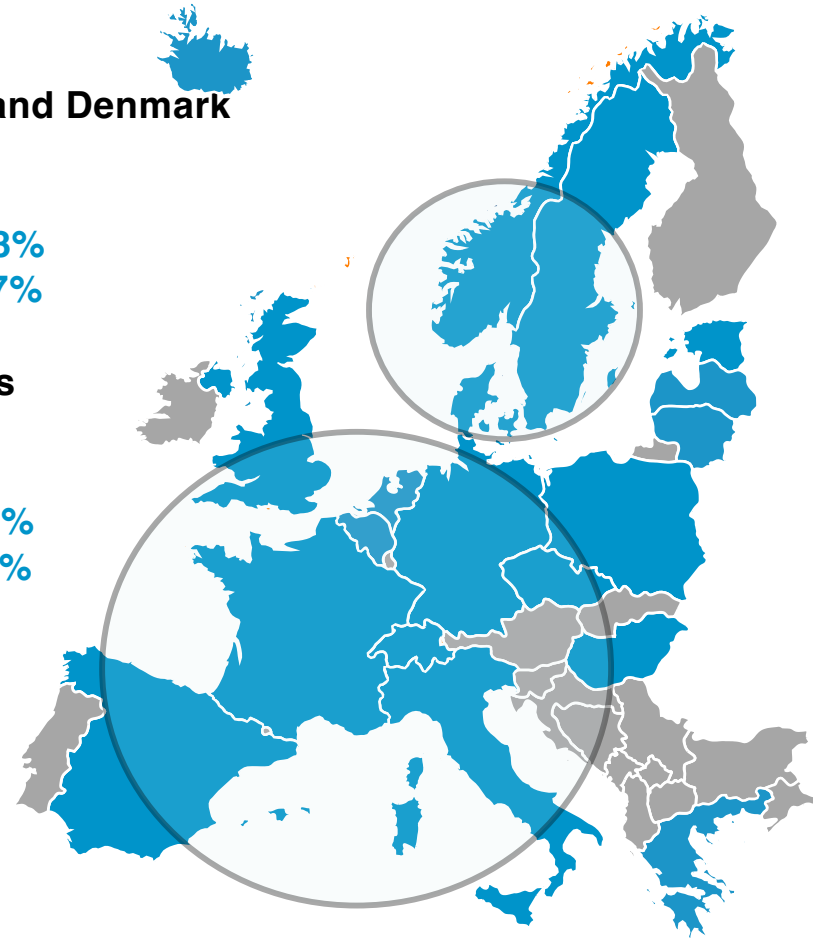


### Host Countries of Sweden and Denmark

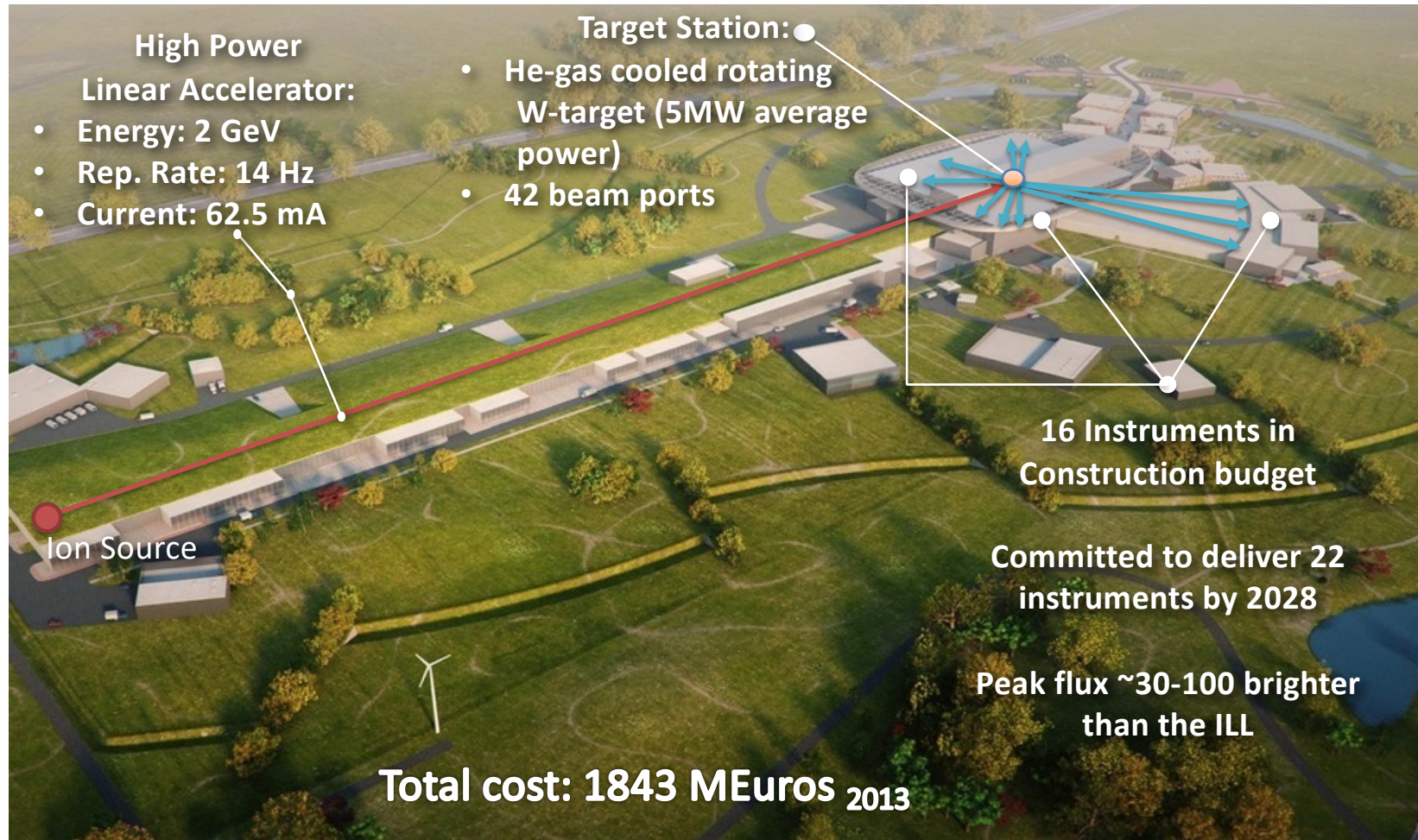
47,5% Construction  
15% Operations  
**In-kind Deliverables** ~ 3%  
**Cash Investment** ~ 97%

### Non Host Member Countries

52,5% Construction  
85% Operations  
**In-kind Deliverables** ~ 70%  
**Cash Investment** ~ 30%



# ESS layout



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## Mechanical Design





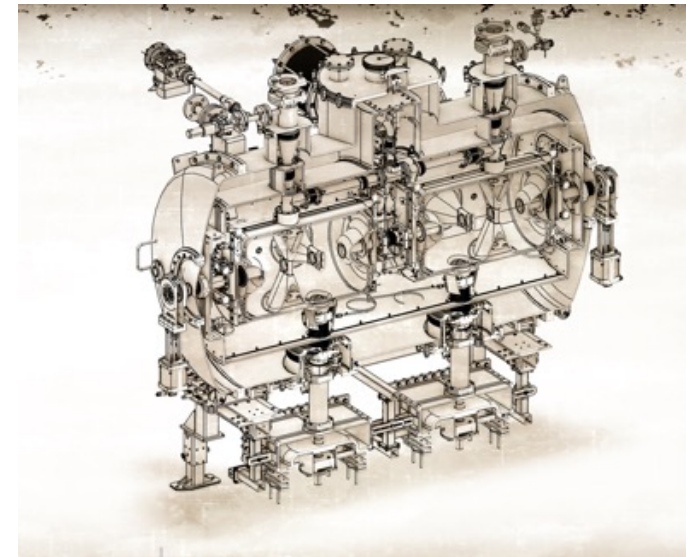
# Strategy statement

## for Mechanical Design & Engineering



The Mechanical Engineering Function is responsible to deliver ESS-wide services that lay mainly within the following axes (ESS-1537394):

- Centralization of Mechanical Design & Engineering
- Centralization of Simulations, FEA & Engineering Calculations
- Operate Mechanical Measurements Lab (MML)
- Execute Mechanical Standardization & ISO-GPS Training
- Provide Mechanical Expertise & Reviewing
- Organize the MECH Forum & IKC MECH Forum



*Cross section of a Spoke Cryomodule*

# Mechanical Engineering

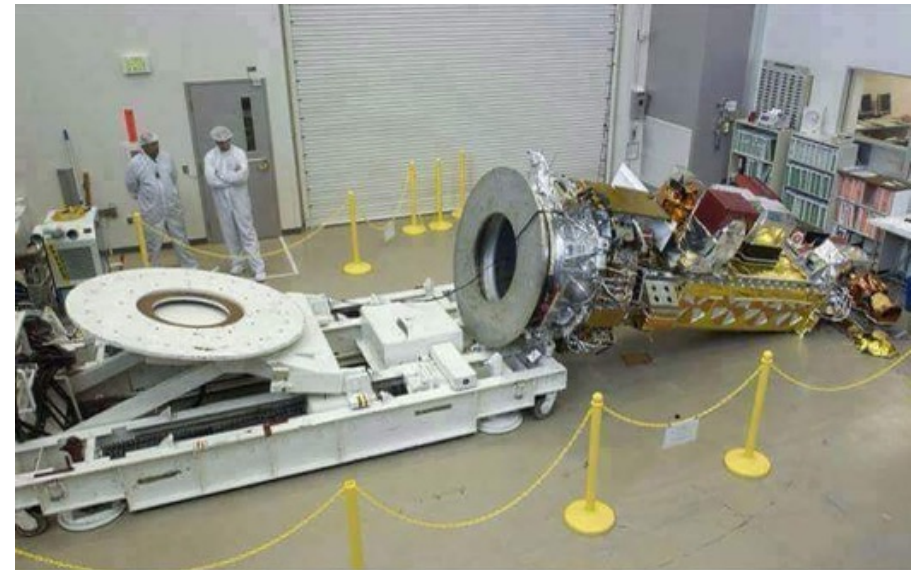
## ESS WoW

Several engineering plans & processes have been developed at ESS.

Facility-wide level implementation can be slow, with legacy issues causing quality and other considerations.

Therefore, a **pragmatic, holistic** and **maintainable** plan for engineering is developed in order to:

- deliver with reduced delays
- Eliminate reworks
- Improve quality of deliverables
- Kick-off operations
- and have a long-term sustainable way of doing things  
(also called ESS Ways of Working – WoW).



*To learn this lesson, we shouldn't need to drop MEUR equipment (again)..*

# Mechanical Engineering

## Graded Approach

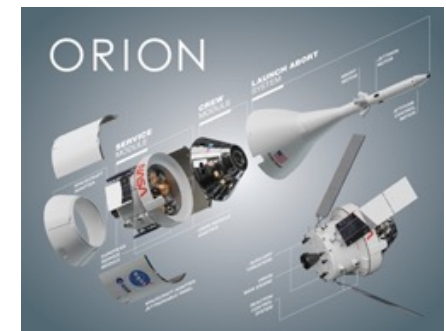


We implement a *Graded Approach*:

1. Most systems need to be built according to design standards with precision & tolerances [so-called *ISO-GPS* or *GD&T* rules] to eliminate:
  - **ambiguity**  
(due to lack of quality or engineering ways)
  - **delays**  
(due to mistakes and known-unknowns)
  - **additional costs**  
(repairs, reworks, orphan scopes)



*Our work may not be rocket science but can be considered comparable in terms of engineering complexity and modularity in its design.*



# Mechanical Engineering

## Graded Approach



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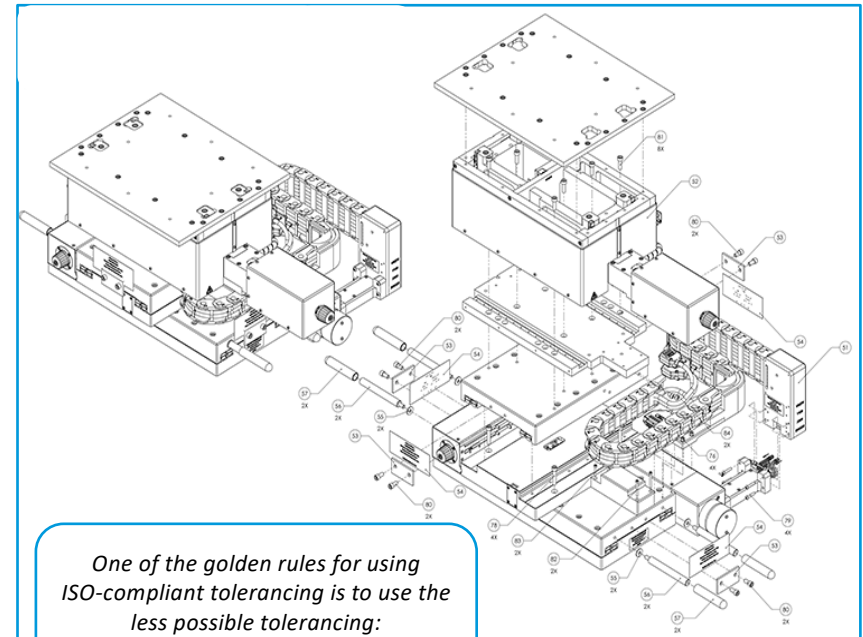
2. Some systems need to be built simpler:

In specific cases, if you can motivate why you don't need to do it, you can omit parts of the framework

- e.g. The **Granularity** of your systems' models can be coarse, depending on your assembly and installation requirements (predominantly)

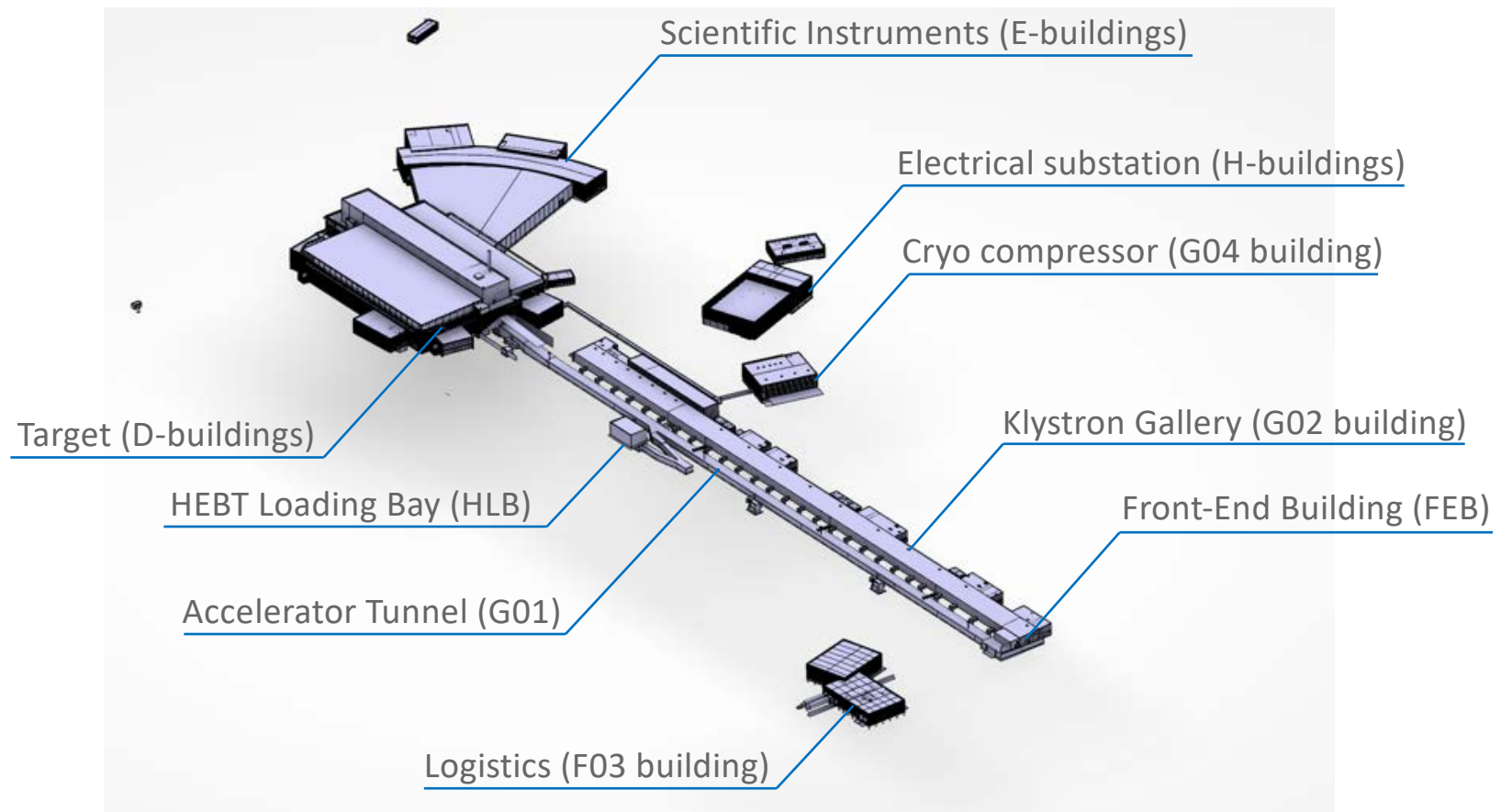
3. However, there are few things you can't exclude:

- e.g. **Release** designs & documents



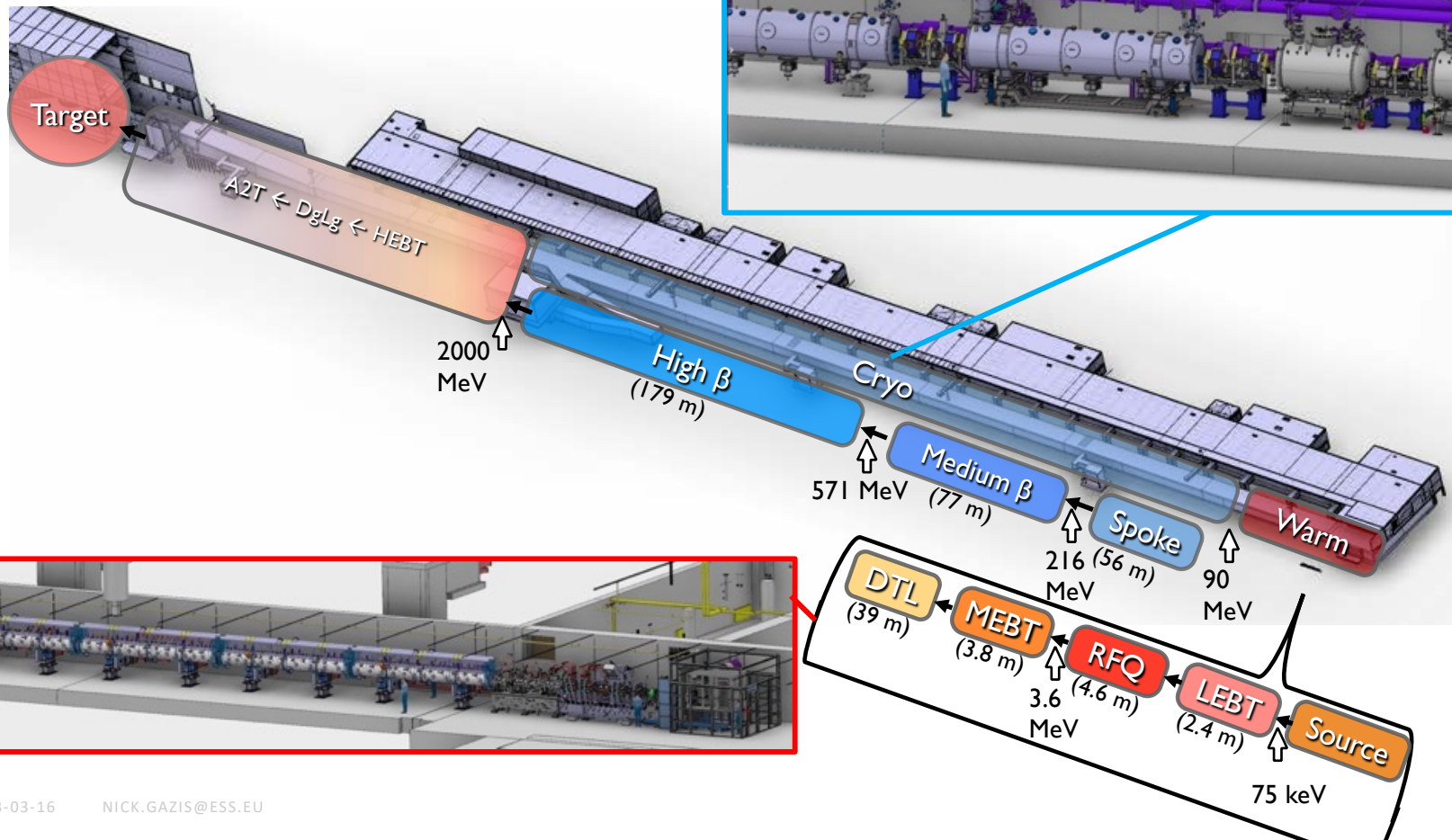
# ESS facility

## Map of buildings



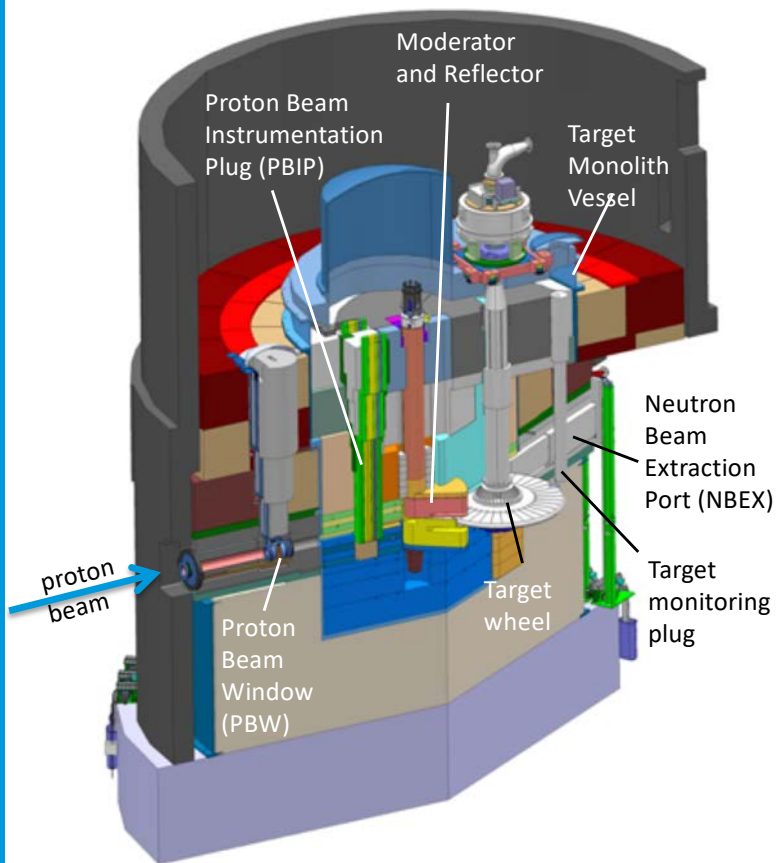
# ESS accelerator

## High level overview



# ESS target

## Key features



### Target Safety System

- Monitors target coolant flow, pressure & temperature, monolith pressure & target rotation

### Rotating solid tungsten target

- 36 sectors
- Total mass: 11 tn (3 tn of W)
- Rotation: 23.3 rpm (synchronized with the pulsed proton beam at 14 Hz)

### Helium cooling of target material

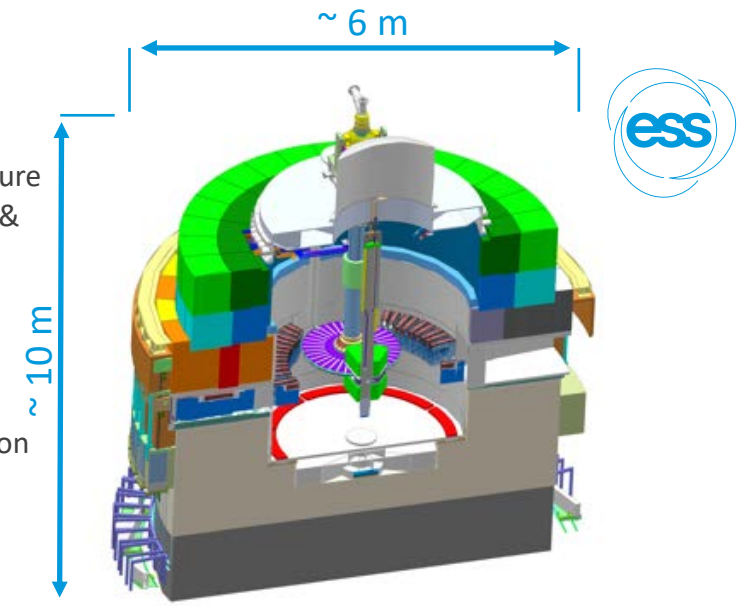
- Mass flow: 3 kg/s
- Pressure: 11 bar
- Temperature inlet/outlet: 40°C/240°C

### Moderators

- Locations of moderators above and beneath of the target wheel, i.e. monolith centre
- 1<sup>st</sup> MR plug exploits the upper space, offering:
  - Cold, 30 mm high, liquid H<sub>2</sub> moderators, 17 K
  - Thermal, 30 mm high, H<sub>2</sub>O moderator, 300 K

### Diagnostics and instrumentation

- Fluorescent coating of PBW and target front face
- Wheel monitoring including position, temperature, vibration, as well as internal structure



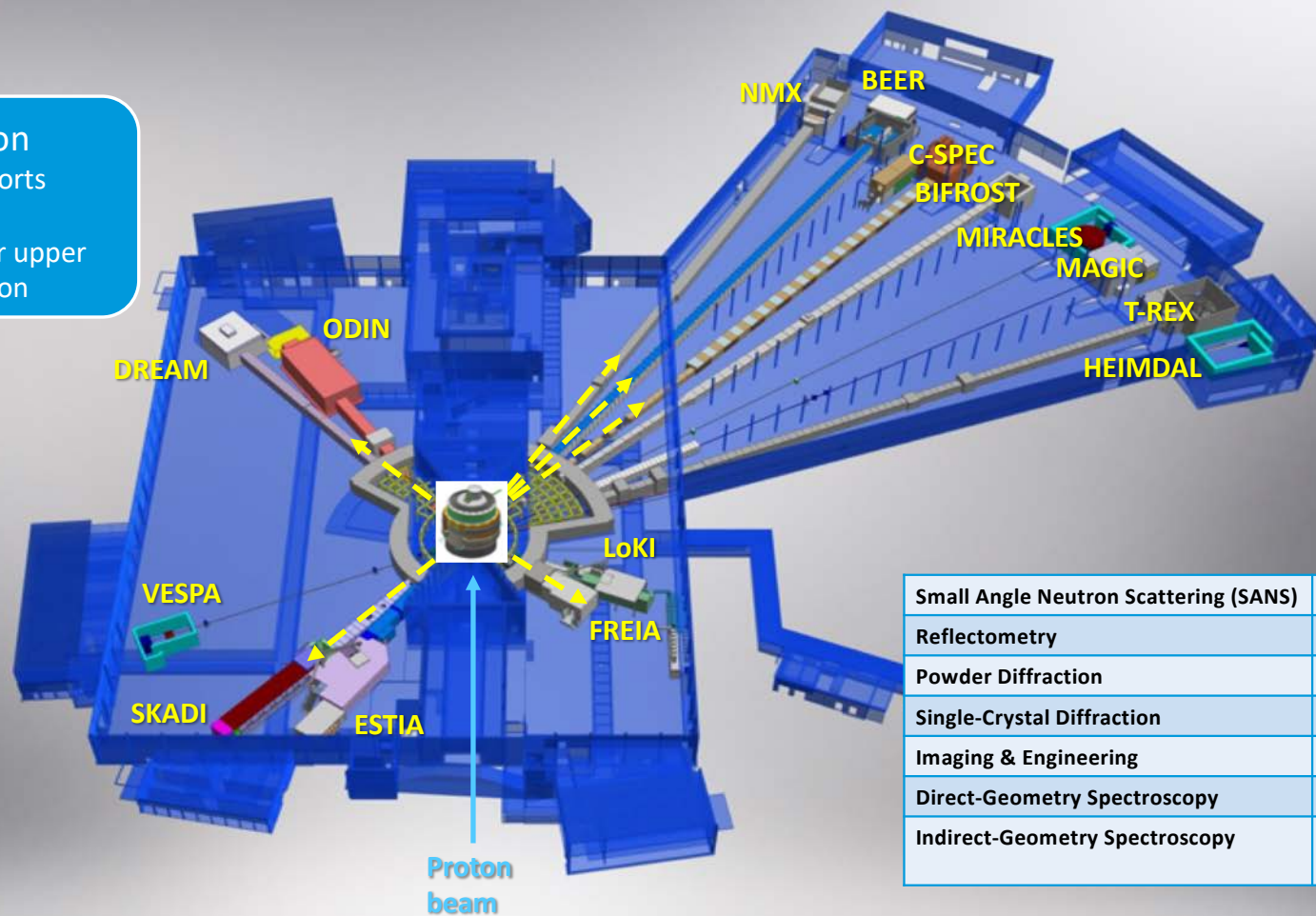
# ESS Neutron Instruments



## Key features

### Neutron beam extraction

- Offers 42 neutron beam ports
- Allows neutron science instruments to view either upper or lower moderator position

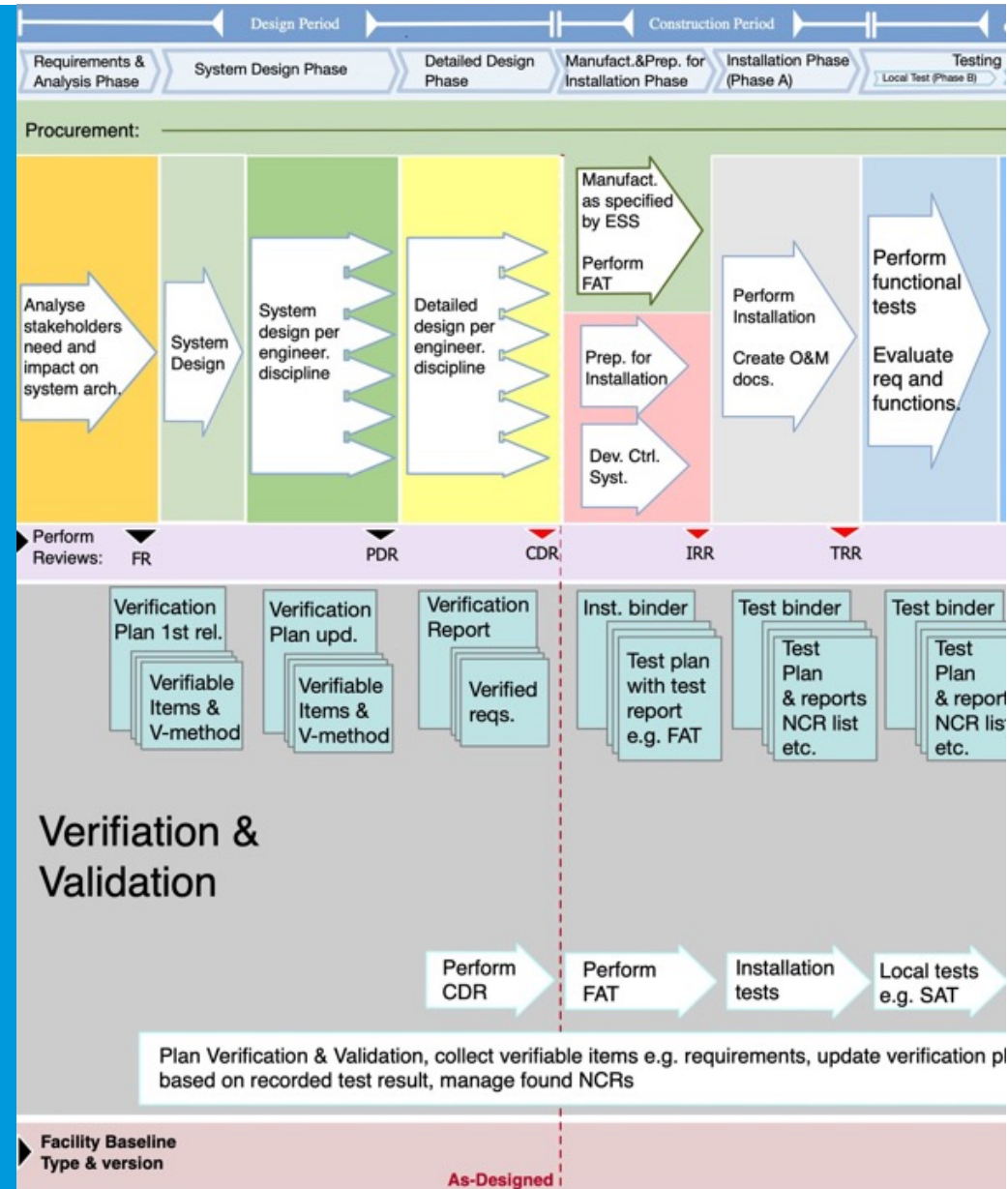


Small Angle Neutron Scattering (SANS)	LOKI, SKADI
Reflectometry	ESTIA, FREIA
Powder Diffraction	DREAM, HEIMDAL
Single-Crystal Diffraction	MAGIC, NMX
Imaging & Engineering	ODIN, BEER
Direct-Geometry Spectroscopy	CSPEC, T-REX
Indirect-Geometry Spectroscopy	BIFROST, MIRACLES, VESPA



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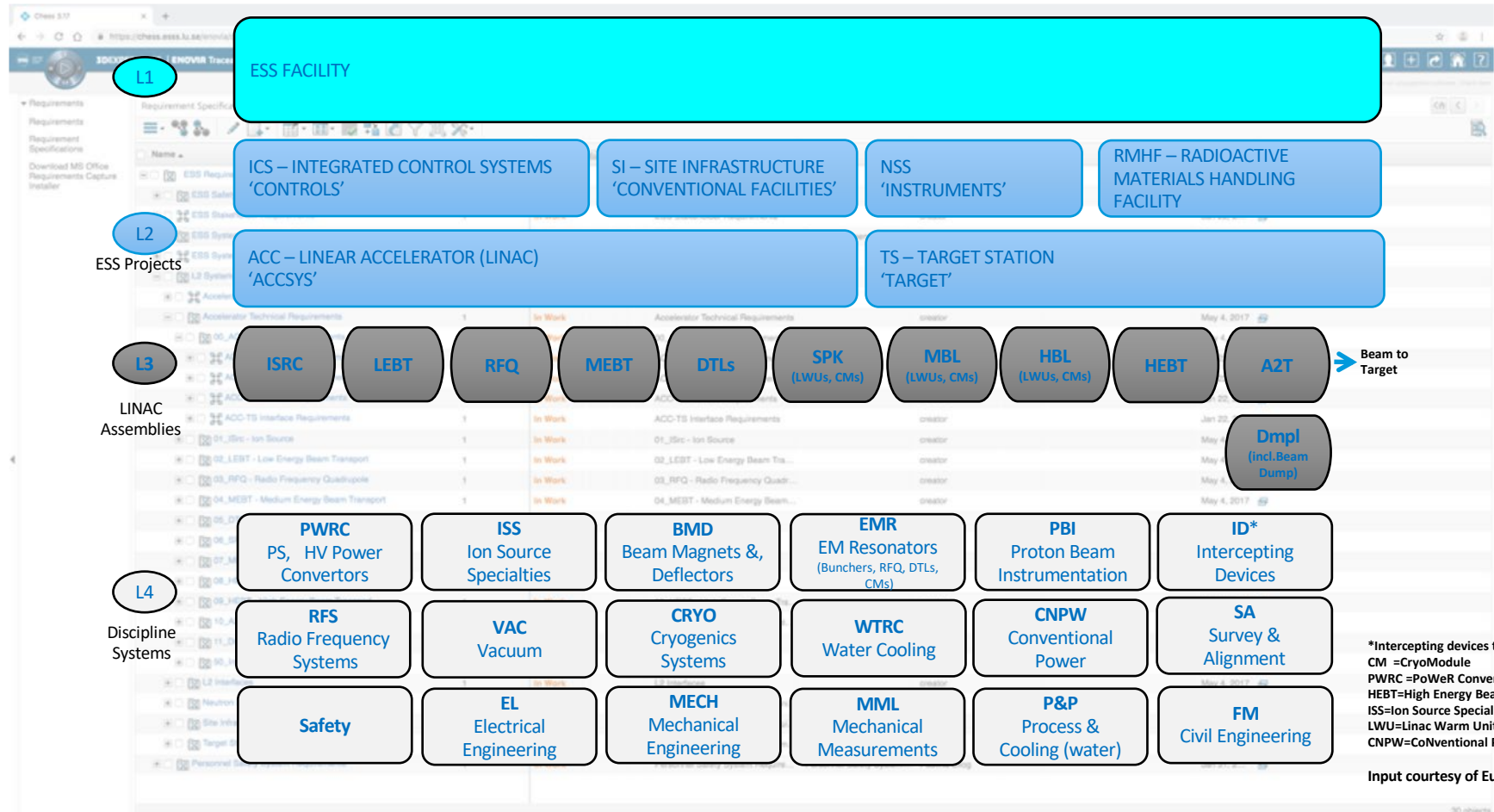
## Requirements & Engineering Workflow



# Different levels of Requirements



## Specification flow



# Digital Mock-Up

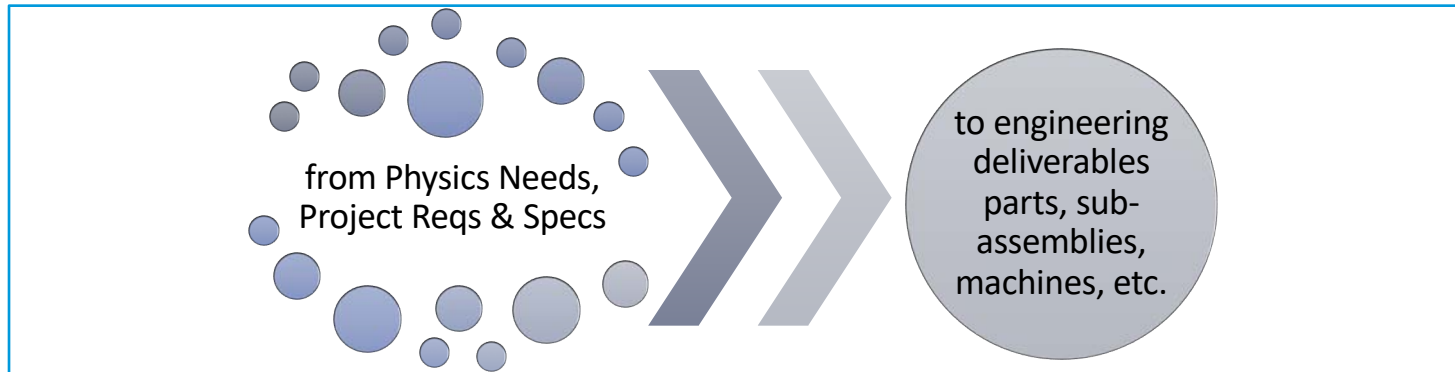
ESS engineering information path



# Mech Eng Task Exec Coord - mETEC



"We need a quick design in CATIA..." means



Open a JIRA task  
(define deliverable expectations)

[jira.ess.lu.se/projects/MET/issues/](https://jira.ess.lu.se/projects/MET/issues/)

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Conceptual design CATIA  
(3D checklist ESS-1778194)

Check Spatial Integration

Analysis ANSYS etc  
(when/if)

Drawing Review  
(centrally offered)

no cost for the projects & 2D checklist ESS-1789580

Inspection Plan CHES  
(draft)

ISO GPS requirement for DWGs manufacturing

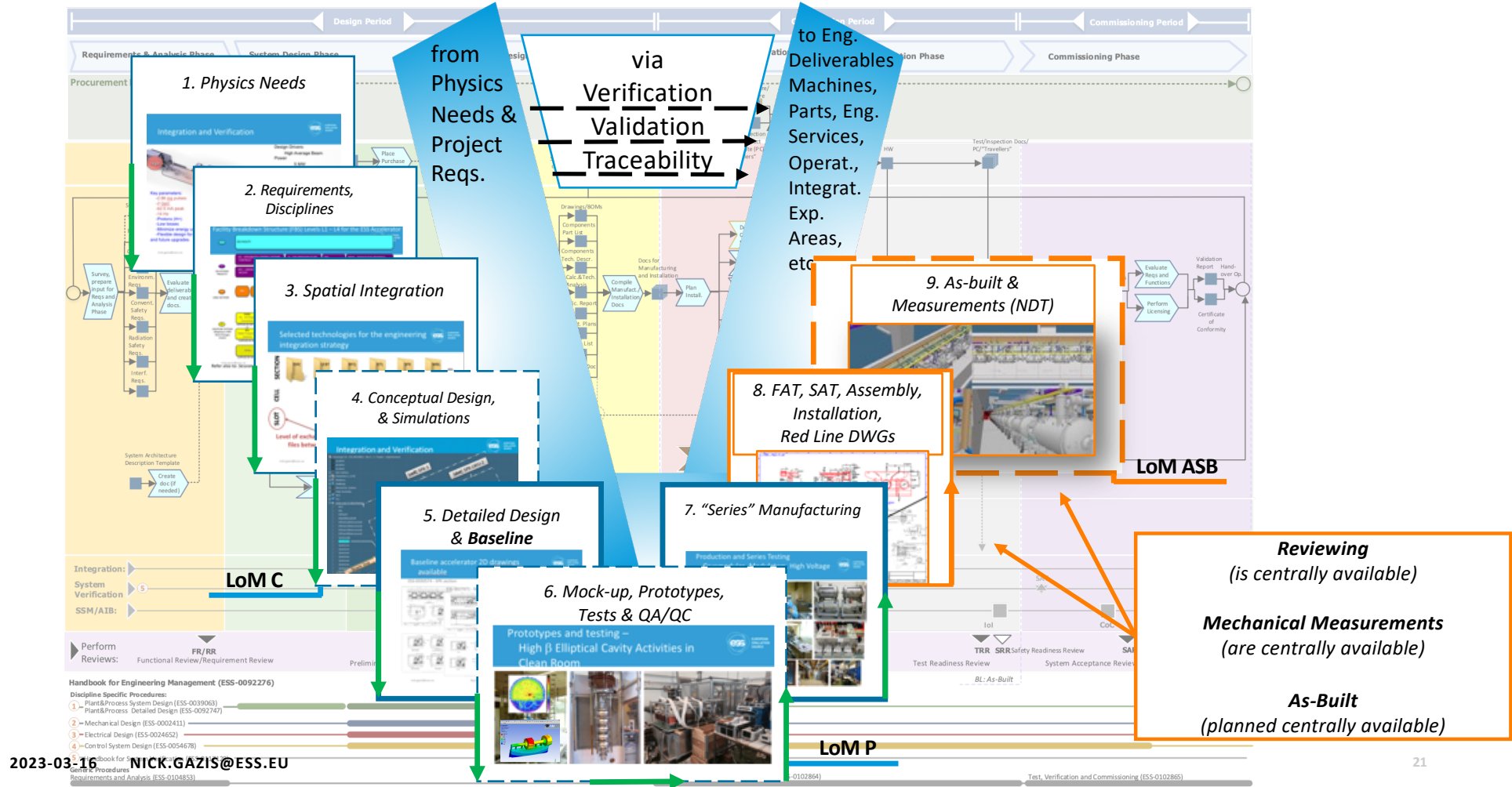
e.g.1 BOM is a prerequisite for manufacturing, not optional

e.g.2 Releasing drawings is a prerequisite as well

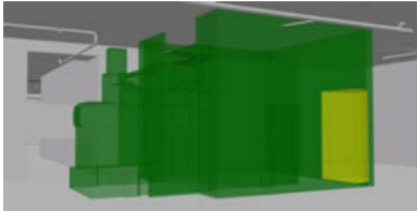
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# Systematic flow with design milestones

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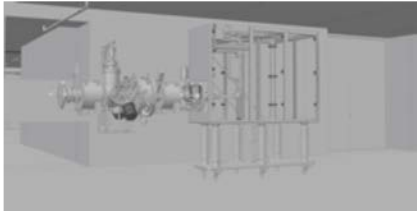
# Machine design cycle



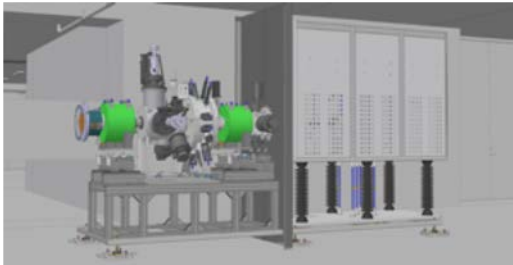
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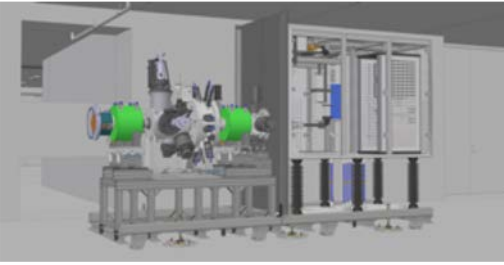
2. Preliminary Design



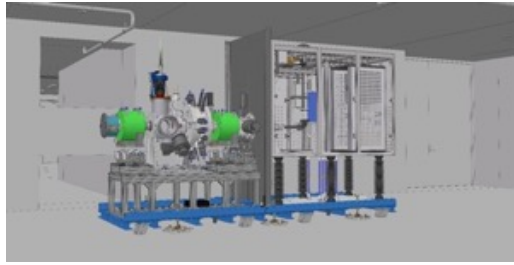
3. Detailed Design



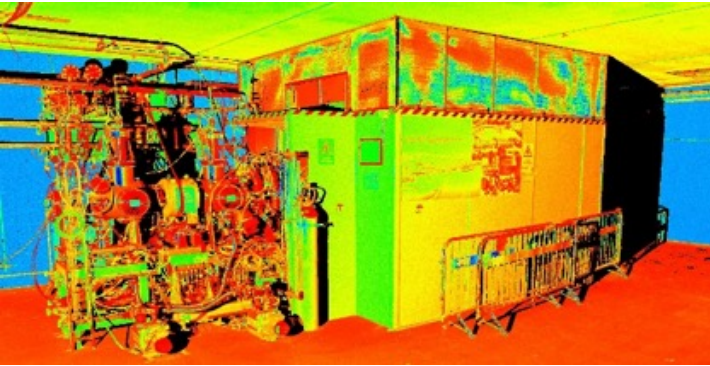
4. Manufacturing



5. Tests & Installation



6. Commissioning



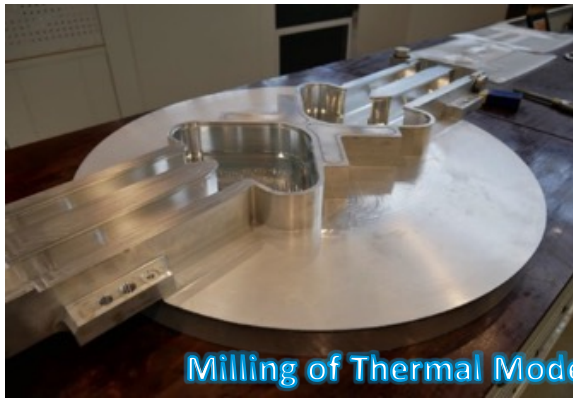
7. As-Scanned



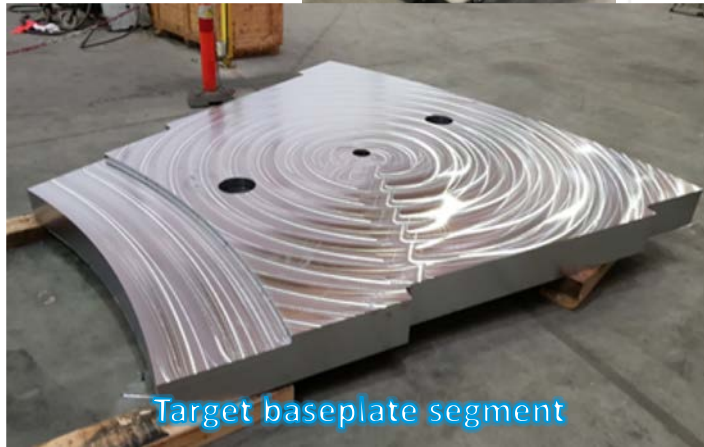
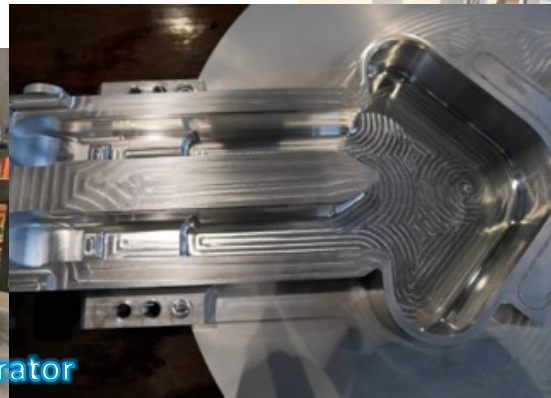
8. Ready for Operation

# Parts & Prototypes Design

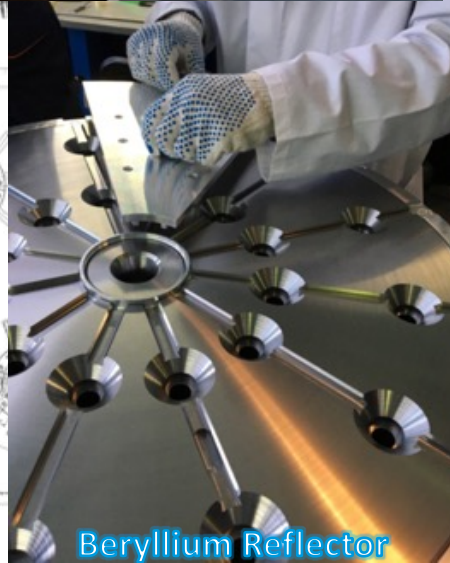
Manufacturing, Repairs & Modifications



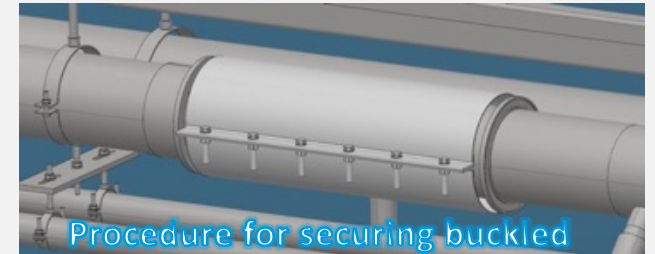
Milling of Thermal Moderator



Target baseplate segment



Beryllium Reflector

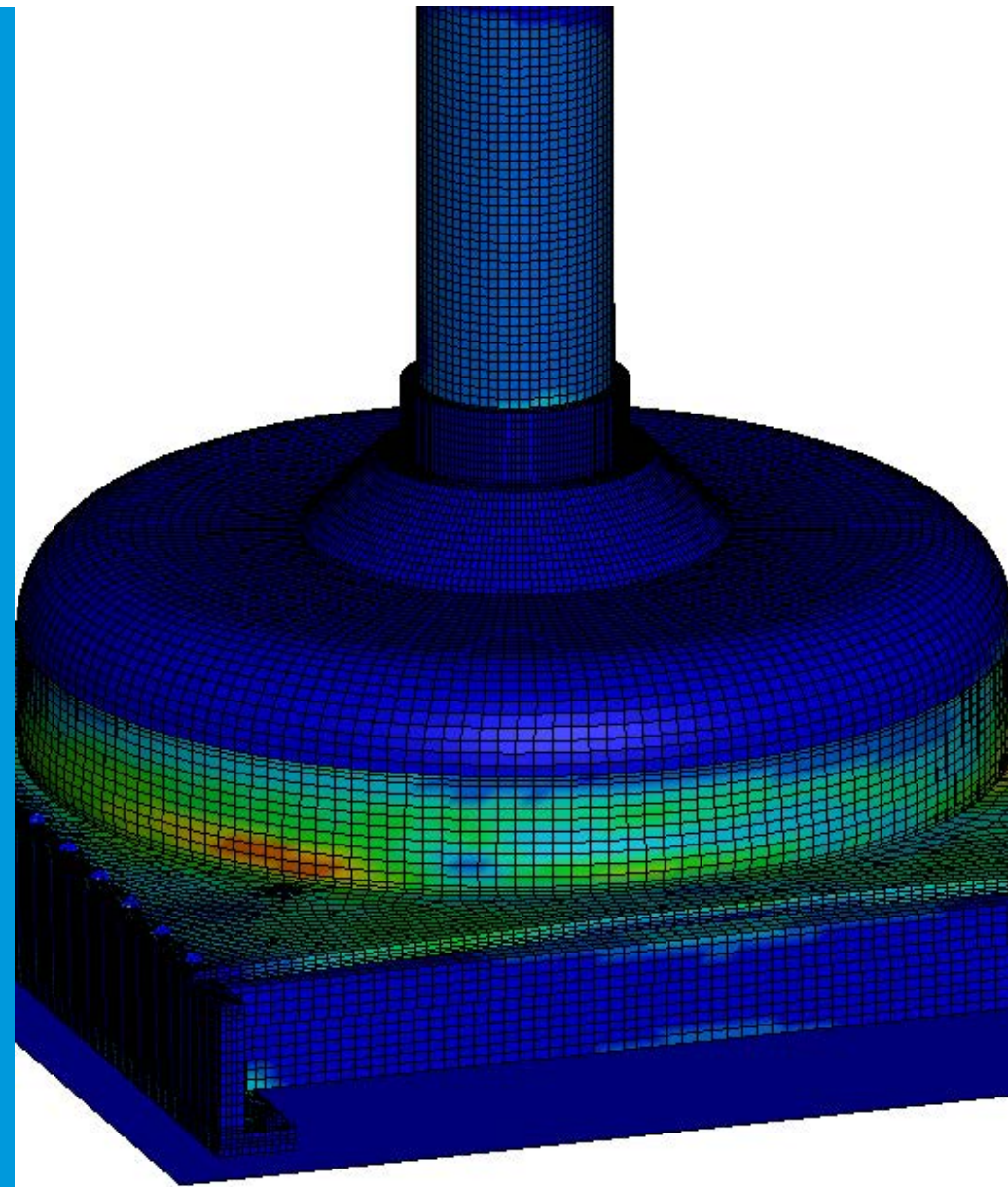


Procedure for securing buckled bellows of Cryo Distribution System  
-(CDS-SPK) failed auxiliary line



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## Simulation, FEA & Engineering Analysis





# Simulation, FEA & Engineering Analysis



## Different types of analyses:

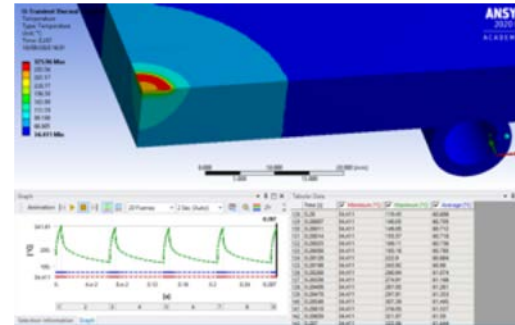
- Structural strength calculations
- Fluid dynamics (CFD)
- Thermal calculations and thermodynamics
- Seismic and vibrations
- Pipe and support calculations
- Explicit simulations (impact analyses)
- Accident analyses
- Process simulations
- Root cause analysis (RCA)

## Tools

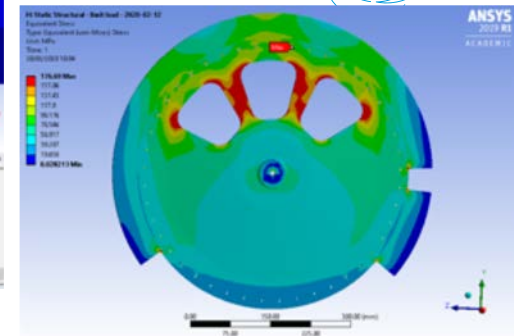
- ANSYS
- ROHR2
- LS-DYNA
- DYMOLA
- Analytical calculations

## Tools

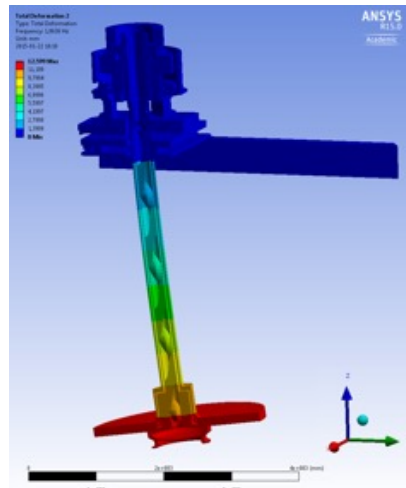
- EN/Eurocodes
- RCC-MRx



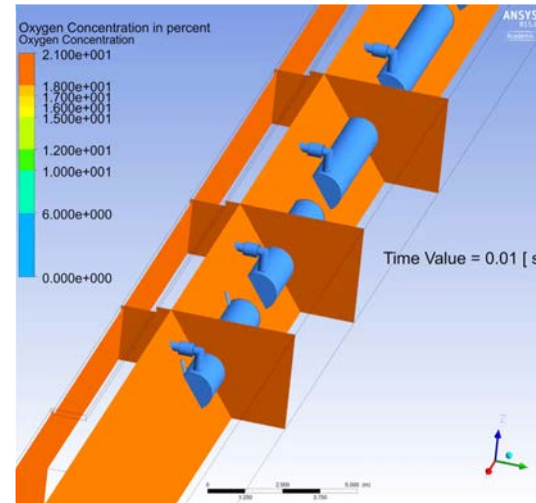
Thermal transient -  
Proton beam impact



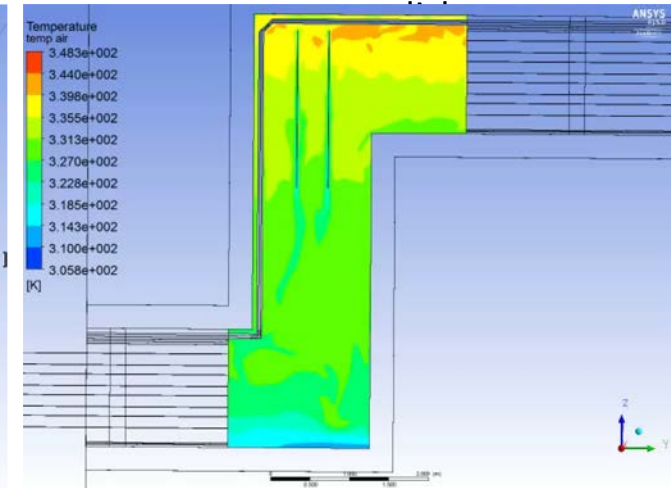
Rotordynamics – chopper



Eigenfrequency



CFD of ODH (CM burst discs)



CFD of Stub cooling concept

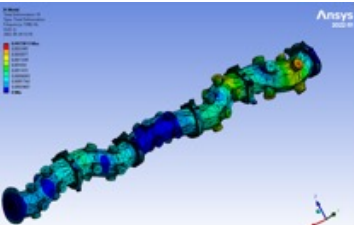
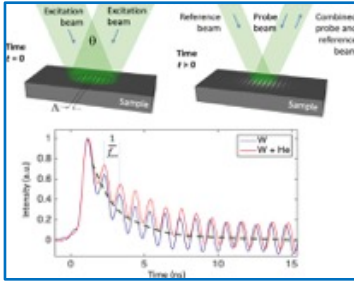
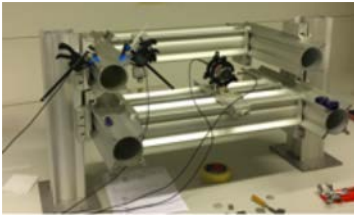
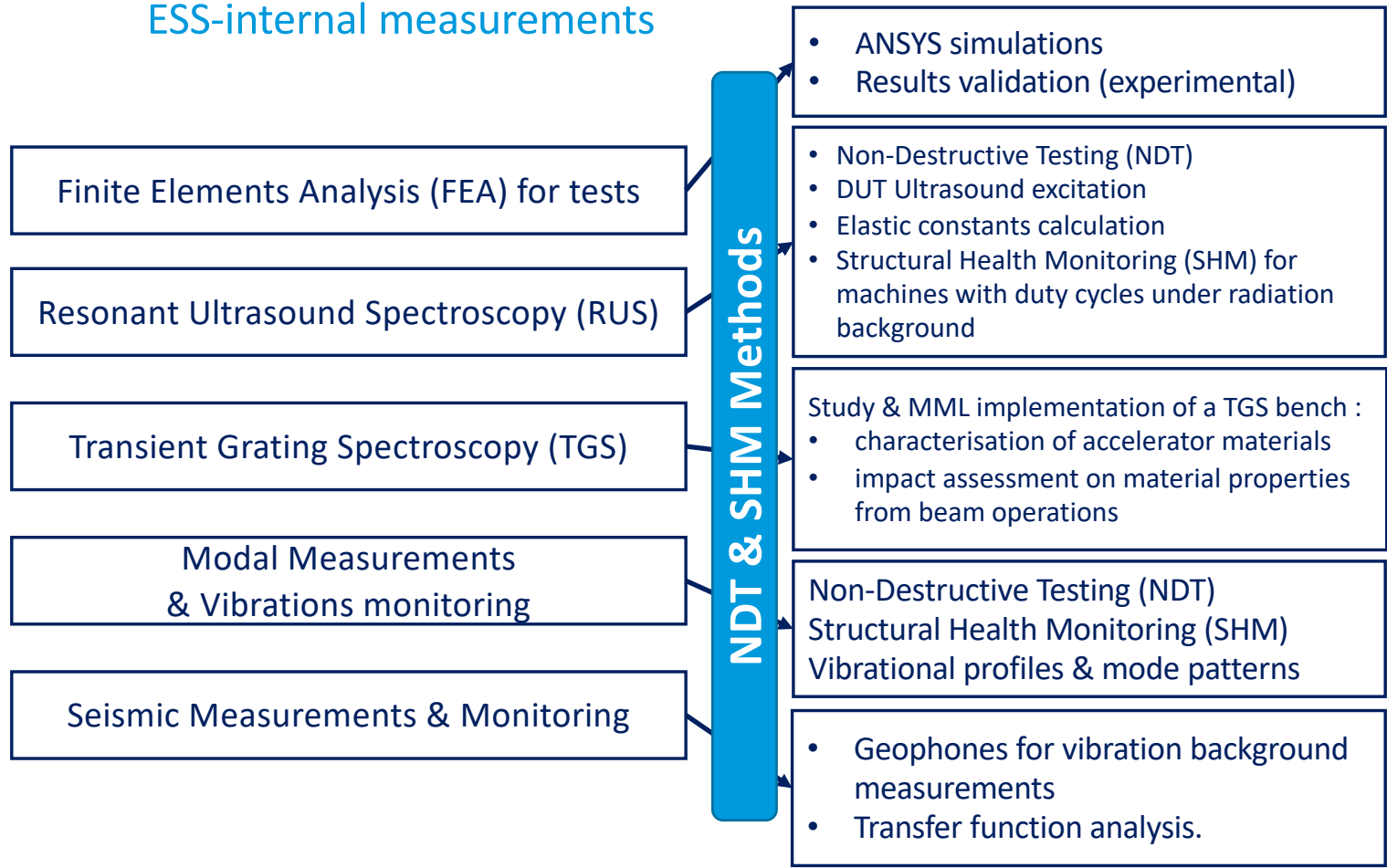
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# Mechanical Measurements Lab (MML)



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ESS-internal measurements



# Vibration control & modal measurements

Transportation of different types of ESS Cryomodules is monitored with accelerometers.

Recording of given acceleration and respective frequency response for validation.

The results in the time domain allow us to spot the critical steps during transportation procedure (usually, intermediate stages of crane operation with excitation forces > 3G)

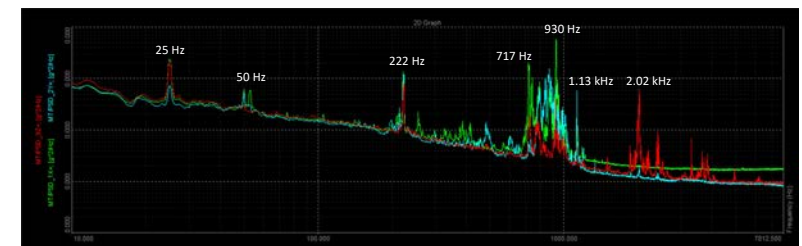
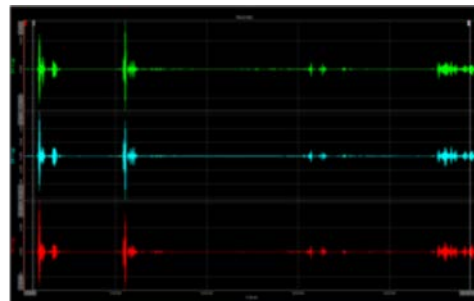
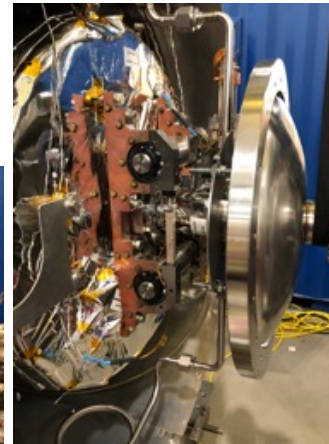
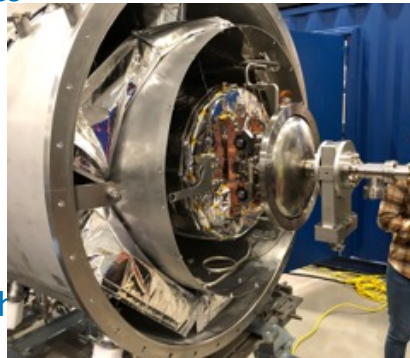
Potentially dangerous excitations for the integrity of the sub-assemblies are identified and apply specialized damping during the procedure.

Additional related activities :

- Maintenance, modifications and repairs
- e.g. replacement of CM-internal step motor for the SPK CM cavity tuner
- Testing & validation of the design and manufacturing of new/upgraded components
- e.g. new CM micro-adjustable feet, coupler installation tooling

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# Resonant Ultrasound Spectroscopy (RUS)

*"Derivation of elasticity matrix through excitation of natural vibration modes using ultrasound acoustic waves."*

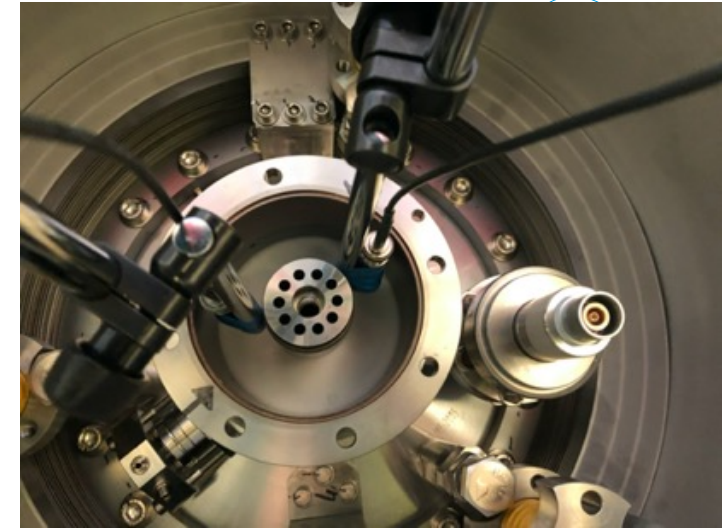
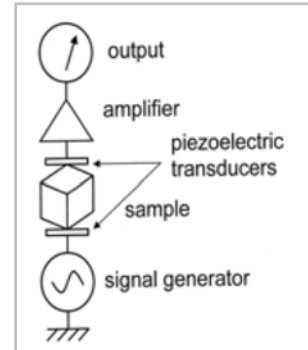
In-situ SHM for component aging mechanisms

Analysis of accelerator structural materials (Cu, Nb, SS, Al)

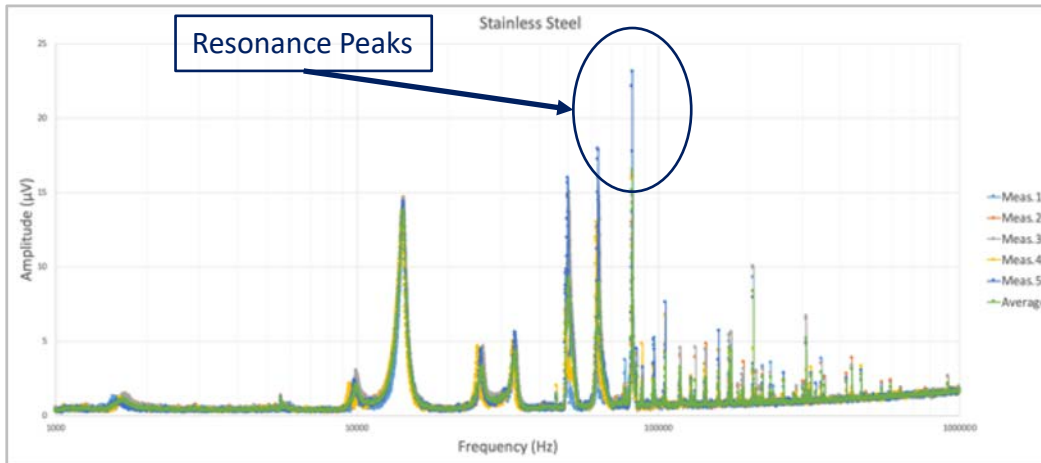
Finite Elements Analysis (FEA) benchmarking

Portable measurement apparatus

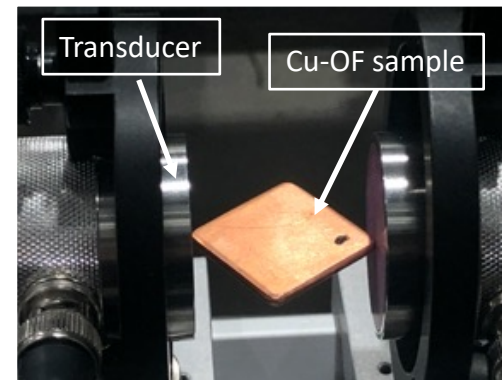
Different sensor types, tailored to the needs of the component and measurements conditions (i.e. radioactive background, thermal deltas, high-vacuum/pressure profiles)



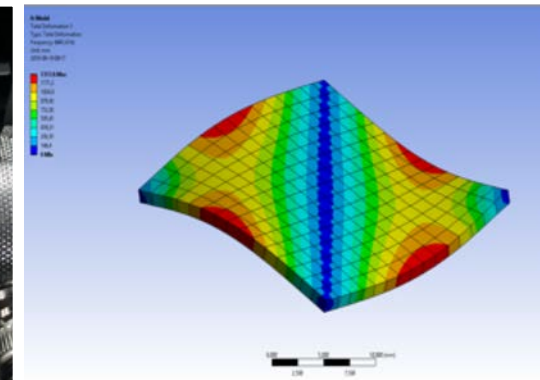
*RUS measurement on high- $\beta$  cryomodule coupler ceramic window*



*Resulted Spectrum of SS-316L RUS measurement (1kHz-1MHz)*



*RUS measurement*

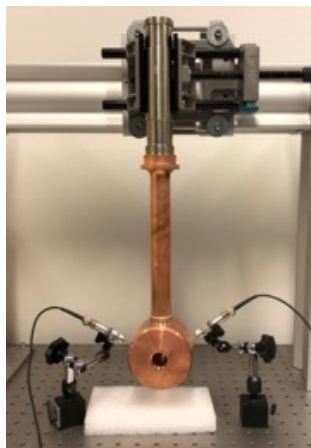
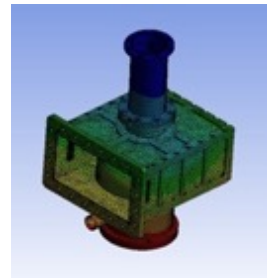
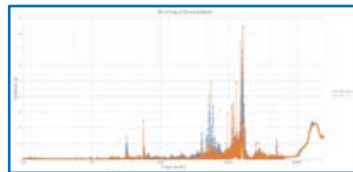
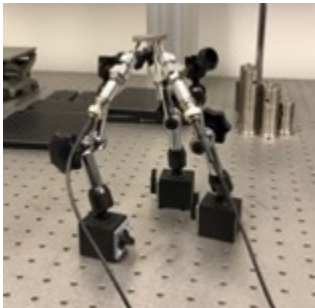


*Sample's FEA*

# MML in a nutshell

## Measurements & Tests

- NDT (SHM, RUS, TGS, FOS\*, modal characterization, duty cycles, measuring extensions, acoustic, ground vibration, pressures etc.)
- DMT (UCT, 3PB, 4PB, BrDT)



List of active lab collaborations with:



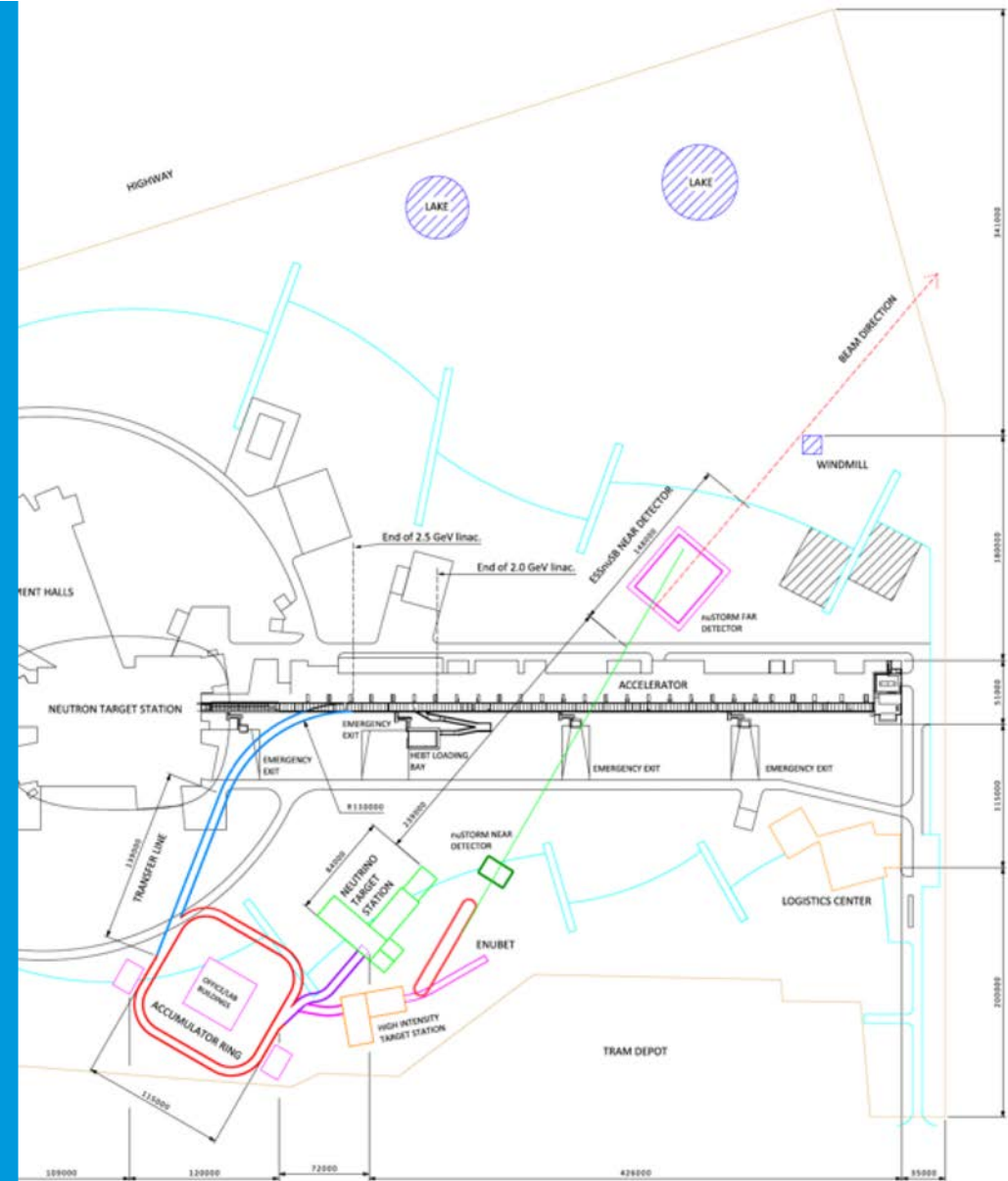
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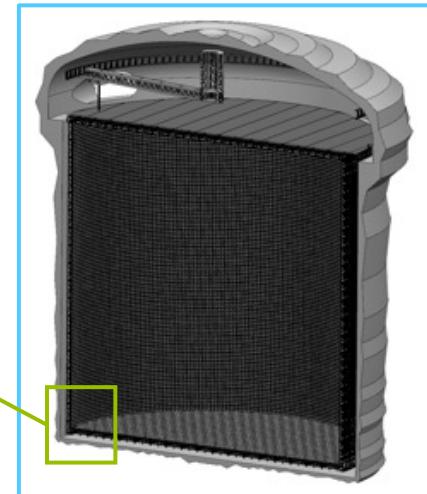
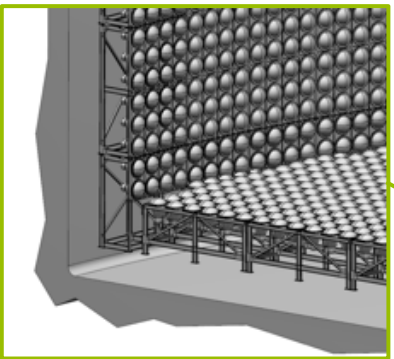
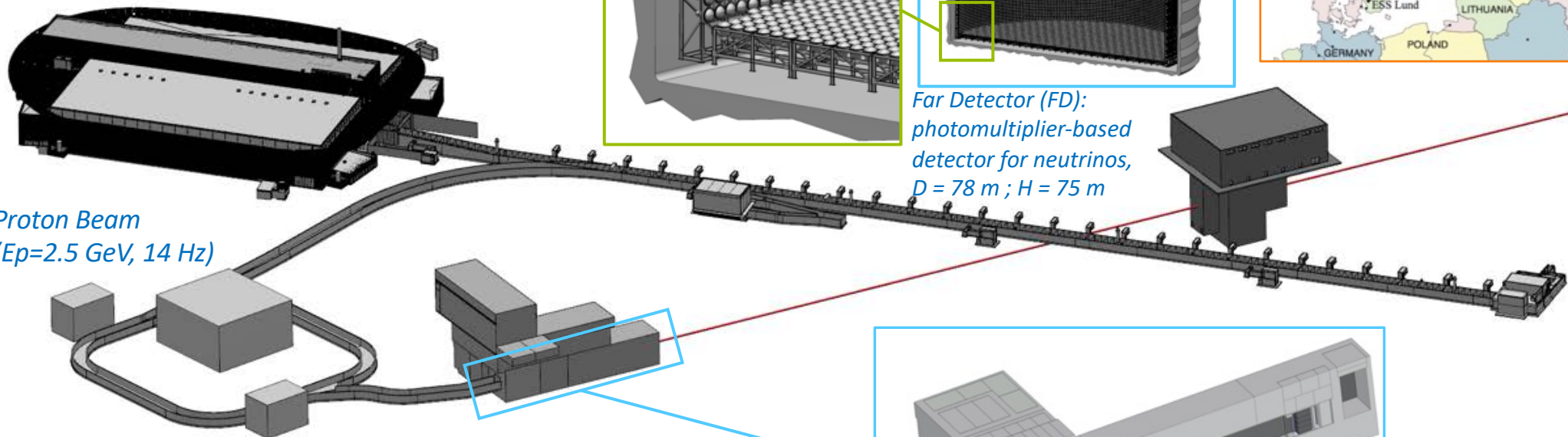
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## Future upgrades & Summary



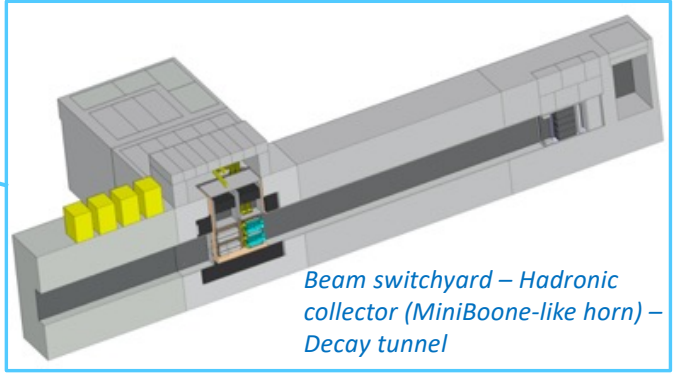
# ESSnuSB+

## WP2 – Engineering & Infrastructure



Far Detector (FD):  
photomultiplier-based  
detector for neutrinos,  
D = 78 m ; H = 75 m

Proton Beam  
( $E_p=2.5$  GeV, 14 Hz)



Beam switchyard – Hadronic  
collector (MiniBoone-like horn) –  
Decay tunnel

Design & technological solutions under exploration in order to support the proposal of installing the ESSnuSB+ at ESS site and its FD cavern 450 km in the north, in an old repurposed mine.



# ESSnuSB+ WP2



## Task 2.4: High-level planning & timeline

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
Legal pre-study													
Application and permit													
Civil pre-study													
construction													
TDR													
Scientific program													
Radiological hazard analysis													
Location													
Building program													
Architecture and permit													
Preliminary design													
Detail design													
Completion and installation													

### INDICATIVE TASKS

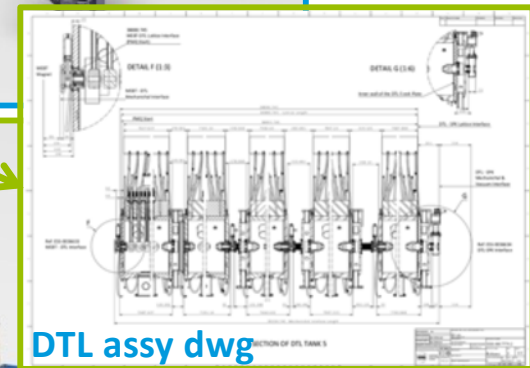
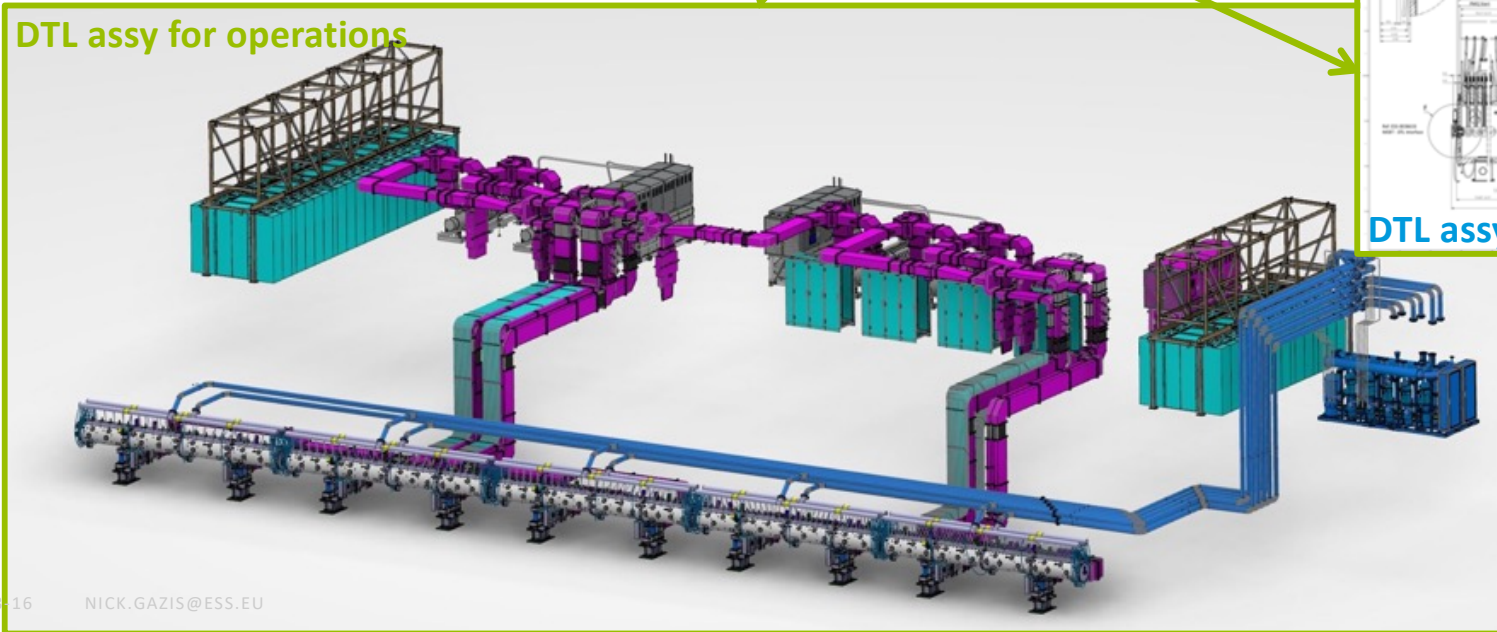
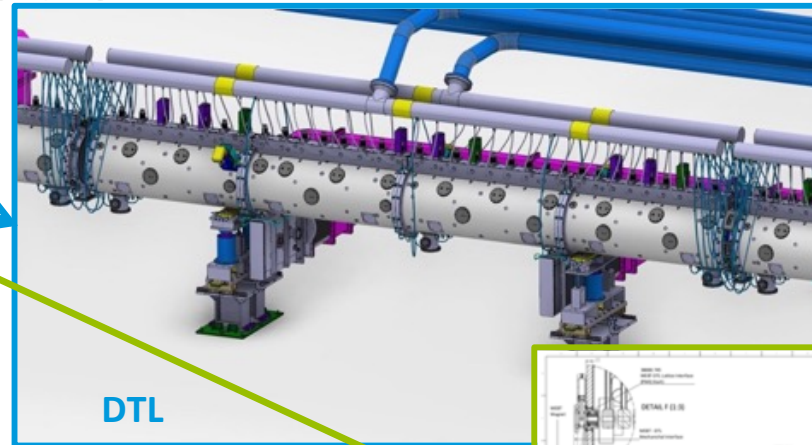
- Legal process, preparation and pre-studies** *Estimated time aspect 4-10 years*
  - Concretize technical design to a level suitable for starting permit process
  - Swedish environmental code process
- Conceptual design of civil structures and geology** *Estimated time aspect 2-4 years*
  - Desk Pre-study and planning
  - Geological investigation on site drilling and radar
  - Bedrock investigation with drilling and deformation analysis
- Site planning and local issues** *Estimated time aspect 2 years*
  - Contracts or agreements for land
  - Architectural competition or parallel assignments
  - Building permit

# An example for consideration



More than meets the eye..

A linac does contain the **accelerator parts** but also the **power sources, electronics, controls, waveguides, cooling sources etc** and accessibility for side-operations such as assembly, installation, maintenance etc, that need also **design effort** and **space** to fit in.



# Last slide

*Kids can teach us good lessons, for instance:*

Tasks are **not linear**,  
they **CAN be** linear, but they **seldomly** are..


Tasks can *look simple*,  
or they can *simply look* like:

- an ambulance..
- with 2 space satellite antennas on the roof..
- that is driven by an astronaut..
- who holds a medieval axe!!



The engineering approach has to focus on  
**efficiency, simplification, quality, problem solving**  
and avoid **complexifying** things.



A sunset sky with a city skyline silhouette. The sky is filled with soft, horizontal bands of pink, orange, and light blue. The city skyline is dark and silhouetted against the bright horizon. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

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