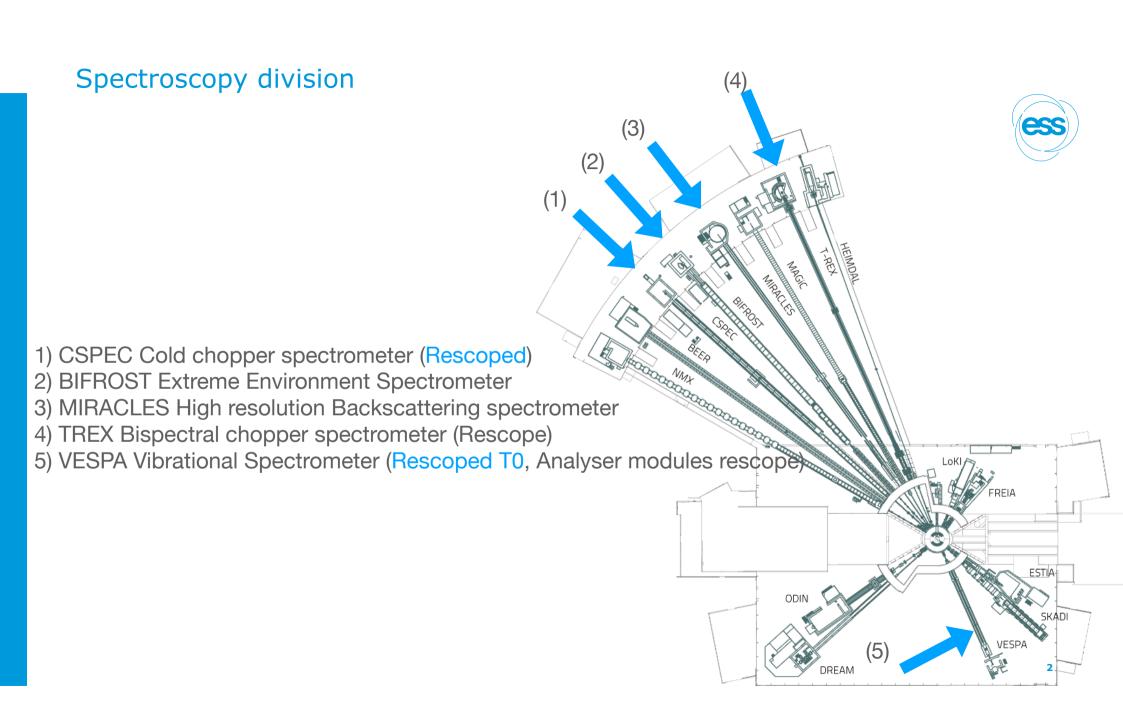


STAP Spectroscopy overview

Staffing
Instruments overview
Scientific culture

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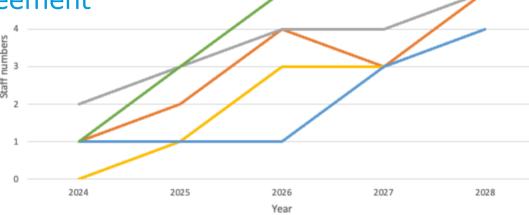
Cumulative manpower

SAC33: Spectroscopy division Staffing expectation (on-site):

Contingent on SSO Review & Council agreement







Ensure concomitant onsite engineering resources

		2024						2028					
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Note: Bifrost scientist 2 is in-kind from KU												3	

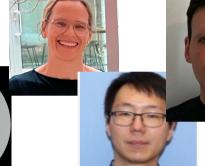
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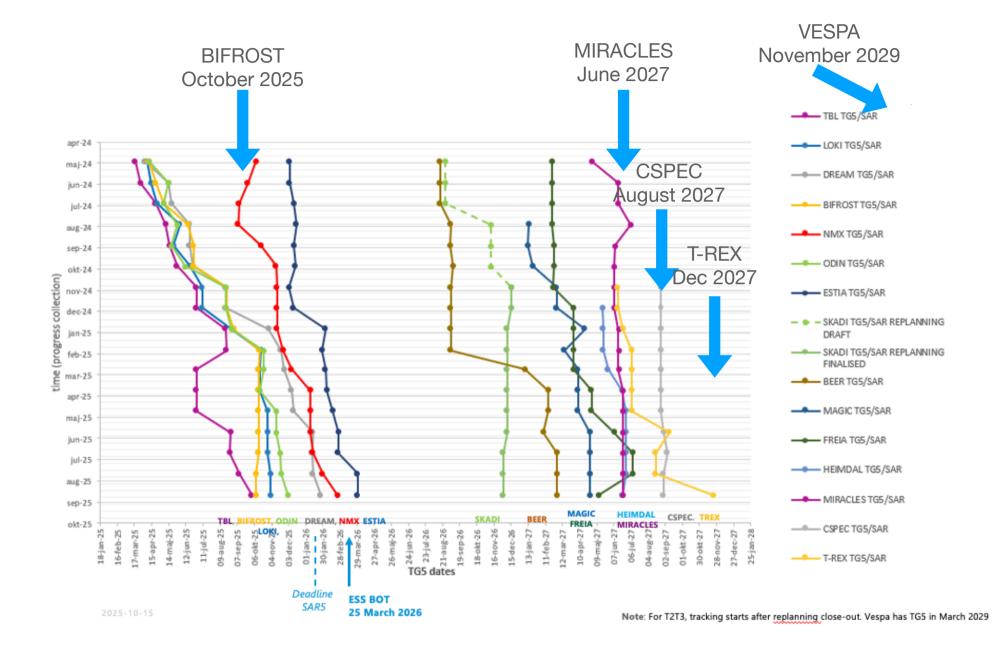








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BIFROST: Extreme environment spectrometer

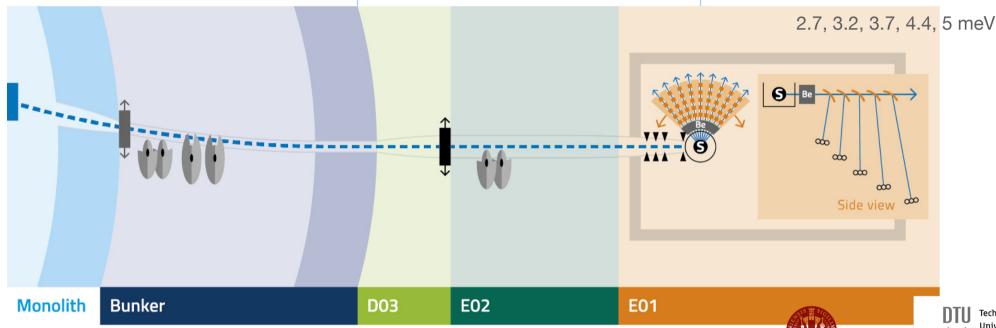
TG5: SAR: September 2025, ISRR: November 2025 Lead scientist: Rasmus Toft-Peterson (ESS/DTU), +Scientist (Recruitment), Data Scientist: Greg Tucker

IOE: Manon Chesneau

Lead instrument engineer: 80 % Liam Whitelegg (ESS)

ESS BIFROST Sample at 162 m 28 m





 $\lambda i = 1.5-6 \text{ Å}$

Radius of curvature = 1500 m: 1 x out of line of sight (Prior to bunker wall)

Bandwidth = 1.7 Å

Sample = $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2 - 0.1 \times 0.1 \text{ cm}^2$

Horizontal 7 - 135°, Vertical angular coverage = $\pm 1.4^{\circ}$













BIFROST

BIFROST: Extreme environment spectrometer

Progress April 2025:



- Bifrost is fully energised (except 1 Vacuum rack)
- Local motion testing started
- Integrated testing completed June 2025:

Beam attenuation, divergence jaws and sample slits Tank and sample stack motion, filter temp. readout

Monitors

Choppers

Miscellaneous (pressure gauges, pump control etc)

Sample environment

- Shutter, hatch and PSS testing: technology groups & PSS.
- Prepare documentation for TG5

Installation to do:

- Polyethylene installation
- Cave roof completed
- · Installation of cryogenic lines & workstation for sample mountin
- Fire suppression installation (some concern).

BIFROST: October 2025:







Installation done:

- Polyethylene installation
- Cave roof completed
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October 2025:

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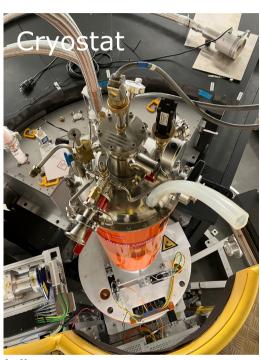
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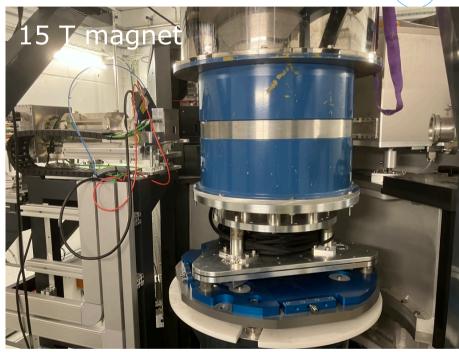


SAMPLE ENVIRONMENT FOR BIFROST Testing of the orange cryostat & 15 T magnet









Helium recovery

• Installed and commissioned, helium has been recovered and sent to liquefier.

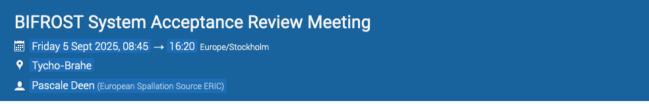
Orange cryostat:

- Cooled on instrument, connected to instrument helium recovery.
- NICOS control is working (some final updates still needed but communication and basic control tested)
- Will be cooled again on instrument with full NICOS controls in November when new IOE starts.

15 T magnet (tested in lab)

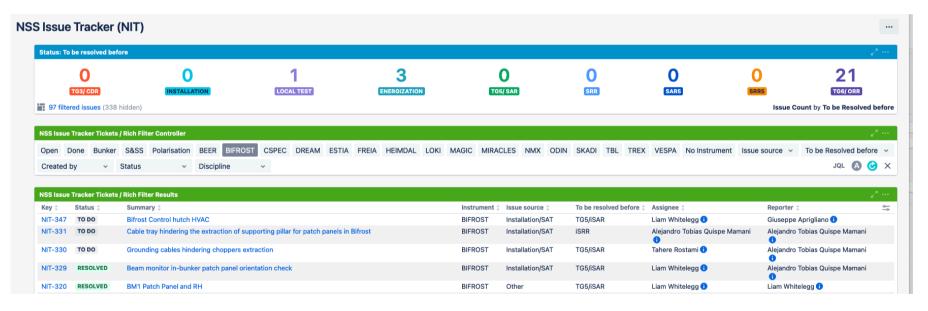
Physically installed on Bifrost with adapter and force testing rig. Rotation stage working with magnet in place. Fits, no classes.

BIFROST: From partner to ESS



Description Please be invited to the BIFROST System Acceptance Review Meeting.

BIFROST Site Tour will be offered on the 2nd September at 09:00-12:00. Invitation will be sent separately to the Reviewers, the Instrument Team and NSS Technology Leads.



Instrumentation Safety Readiness Review (November 2025) Ready for Beam on Target Will continue testing detectors / monitors / data chain. 12



CSPEC: The cold chopper spectrometer of the ESS

TG5: August 2027Scientists: Daria Noferini (ESS), Christian Balz (magnetism) : Data Scientists: Greg Tucker & Christian Beck

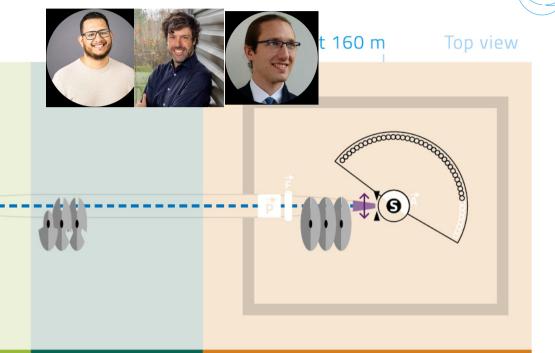
E02

IOE: Jackson Da Silva

Monolith

Bunker

Lead instrument engineer: Fernando Moreira (ESS) **ESS CSPEC** 28 m



E01



•Focus flux on range of sample areas 4 x 2 cm² → 1 x 1 cm².

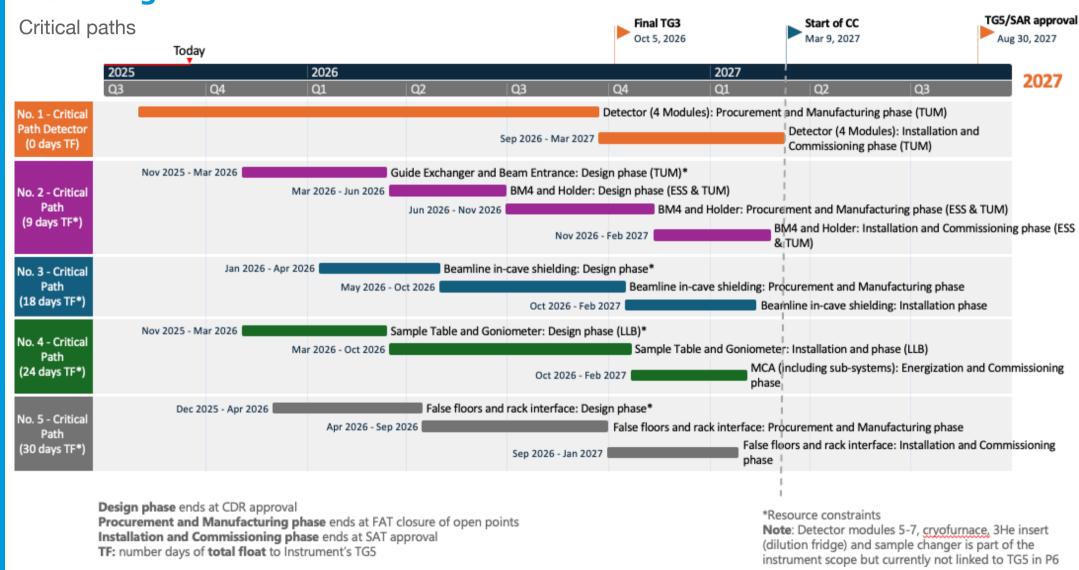
D03

•Signal to noise = 10⁵ (@5 Å, Vanadium).





CSPEC: The cold chopper spectrometer of the ESS **TG5: August 2027**



CSPEC: The cold chopper spectrometer of ESS Concerns & actions (April 2025) & (October 2025)



Working in a linear manner: Could really do with further engineering resources & technical writer to ensure timeline (beyond the IPL provided). Design tasks have been assigned to NSS pool designers, we still have design tasks which are missing resources.

CSPEC & NSS & In-kind partners under discussions but remains a concern

Common projects not prioritised for Tranche 2/3 instruments: electrical and conventional utilities, monitors, detector scope BUT team also do not have resources to focus on these.

Focus remains on T1 but solutions are being found (e.g. CEP/CUP contracts, detector solutions)

ESS documentation criteria and requirements are difficult for many of our partner companies and laboratories to fulfil - leads to delays. Working actively to readjust.

Remains an issue but under review.

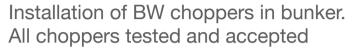
Critical path is detector delivery for 4 modules at TG5, start with 1.

Under review.

CSPEC: Cold Chopper Spectrometer of ESS



Completion of cave and crane installation



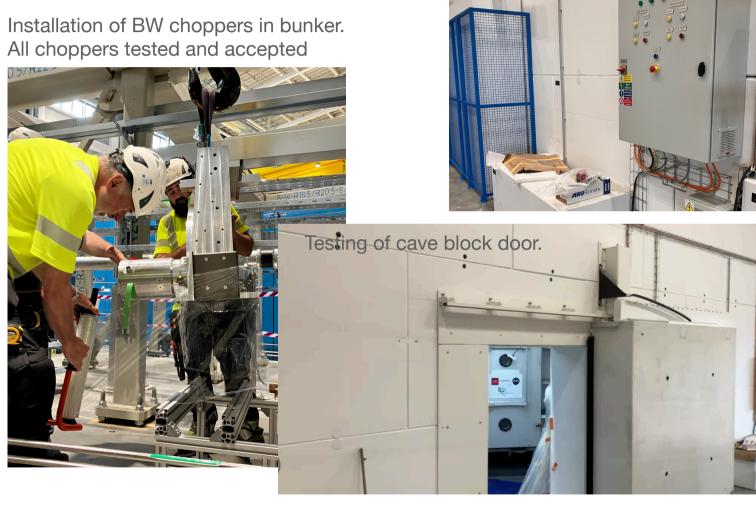




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Motion control units

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Completion of cave and crane installation

14 T magnet tendered. Cryofurnace tendered.



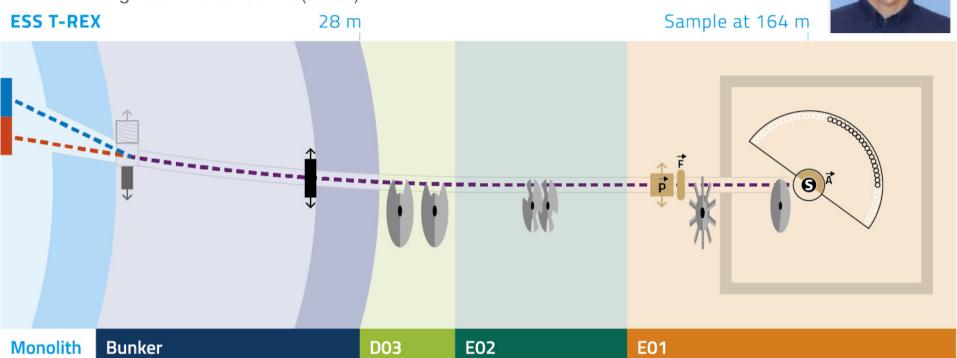
Motion control units

RESCOPING: Full detector coverage with 5 bar ³He (procured). ILL detectors under manufacturing.

T-REX: Bispectral chopper spectrometer with PA

TG5: December 2027

Lead scientist: Christian Franz (Julich), Mohamed Aouane (ESS): Data Scientists: Bing Li (Jan 2026) Lead instrument engineer: Marcel Serwe (Julich)



- •Bispectral extraction (0.7-6.5 Å, 2 160 meV), 1%-7% energy resolution.
- •Focus flux on sample area 3 x 1 cm² (Div: ±0.25° in the thermal band to ±1° in the cold regime).
- Polarisation using PASTIS XYZ set-up.
- Novel B10 detector technology

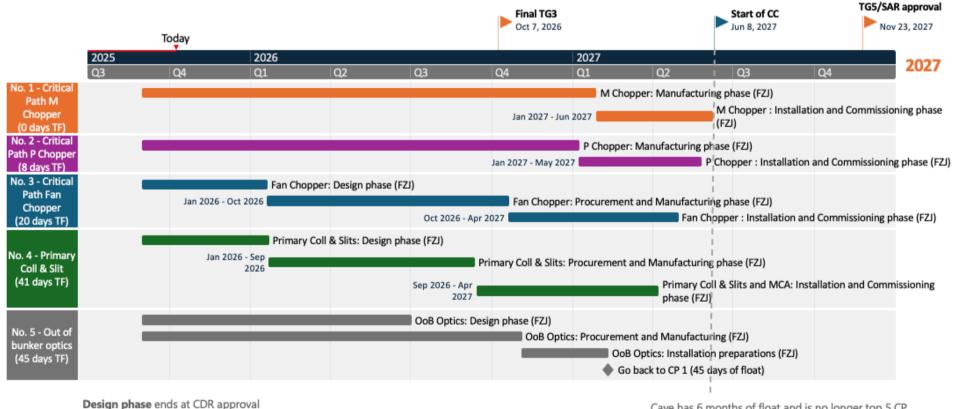


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TG5: December 2027

Critical paths





Design phase ends at CDR approval

Procurement and Manufacturing phase ends at FAT closure of open points
Installation and Commissioning phase ends at SAT approval

TF: number days of total float to Instrument's TG5

Cave has 6 months of float and is no longer top 5 CP **Note**: MG detector boxes 2-4 (including 18 modules) is part of the instrument scope but currently not linked to TG5 in P6

TREX: The bispectral chopper spectrometer with PA. Concerns & actions (April 2025/October 2025)



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Focus remains on T1 but solutions are being found (e.g. CEP/CUP contracts, detector solutions)

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No staff member on site:

Recruitment completed for instrument scientist

Concomitant recruitment of engineering resources.

On-site engineer & on-site scientist

Critical path is detector delivery.

Critical path is Cave & MCA

Data chain & workflow: no current focus.

Data Scientist will start in January 2026.

Further concerns

Late component delivery (Cave)

Integration of PA (ESS requirements) - resolved.

Sample environment: Cryofurnace for PA under design, 14 T magnet tendered.

Choppers
Shielding
Rescoping of detectors

T-REX: Bispectral chopper spectrometer with PA

Installation of blocks in the bunker over the TREX instrument





T-REX: Bispectral chopper spectrometer with PA

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¹⁰BMultigrid detector: Ready for manufacturing.

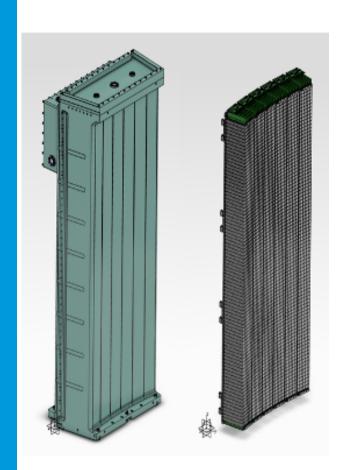


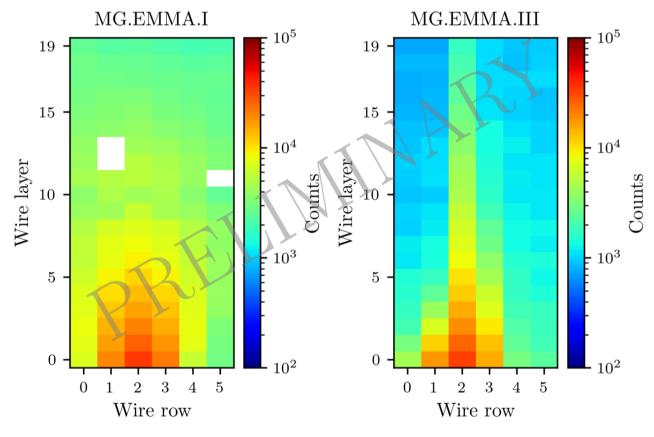






STF (Lund University)





& Further very successful tests at ISIS STAP discussion

TREX: The bispectral chopper spectrometer with PA.

Concerns Choppers:







Figure 3:Left - M chopper disc M02 before test. Right - Test stand with remains from chopper disc after crash

T-REX CHOPPER CONTINGENCY PLANS

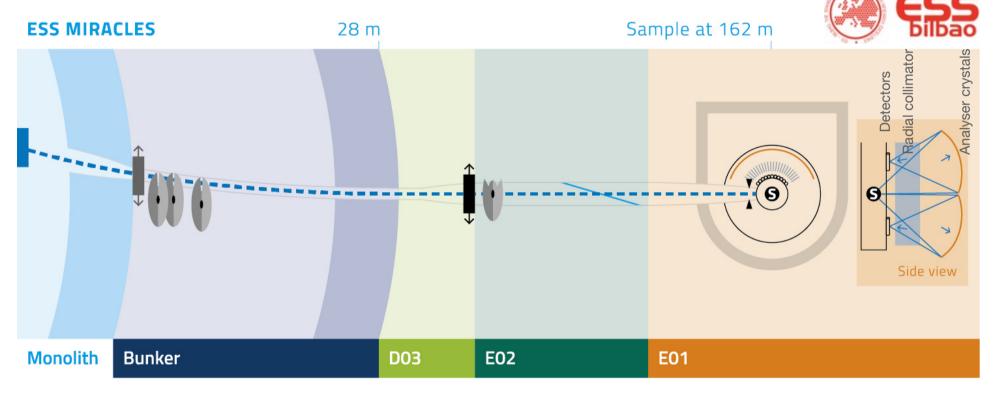
STAP discussions

MIRACLES: High resolution backscattering spectrometer

TG5: June 2027

Lead scientist: Felix Villacorta (Bilbao), Jose Pereira (Bilbao), Benedetta Rosi (ESS), Data Scientist: Christian Beck

Lead instrument engineer: Alex Conde Estebanez (Bilbao)



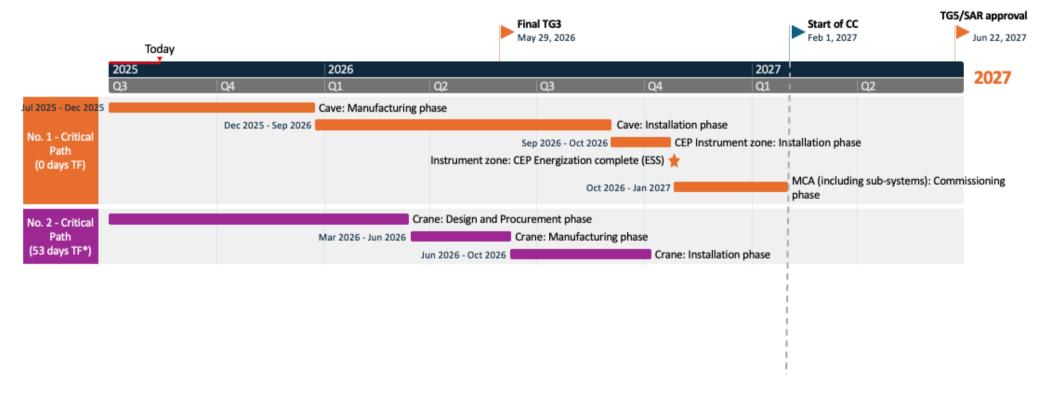


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TG5: June 2027

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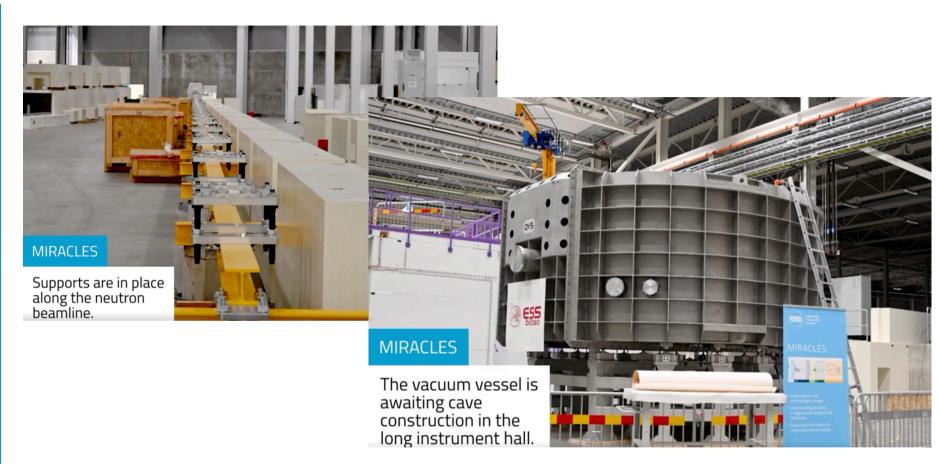
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MIRACLES





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MIRACLES: High resolution backscattering spectrometer Actions:

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Choppers: Delayed delivery and technical challenges of fast speed choppers.

Technical solutions found. Choppers accepted.

Common projects not prioritised for Tranche 2/3 instruments: electrical and conventional utilities, monitors, detector scope.

Focus remains on T1 but solutions are being found (e.g. CEP/CUP contracts, detector solutions)

Lack of onsite staff

Position offered for instrument scientist based at ESS (October 2024), will need local engineering resources: position open for on-site engineer.

Benedetta P. Rosi, MIRACLES Scientist (ESS).
Antoni Simelio, Integration Engineer (ESS Bilbao, in Lund).
Erlantz Céspedes, Neutronics Engineer (ESS Bilbao, in Madri

Erlantz Céspedes, Neutronics Engineer (ESS Bilbao, in Madrid), for the Radiation & Activation Analysis.

Data chain & workflow: Data scientist recruitment

Christian Beck has arrived.



Further concerns

Timeline for alignment & installation of Si analyser crystals Detector testing (& infrastructure) at ESS: Solution Found. Lack of Polyethylene around cave: To be disucssed

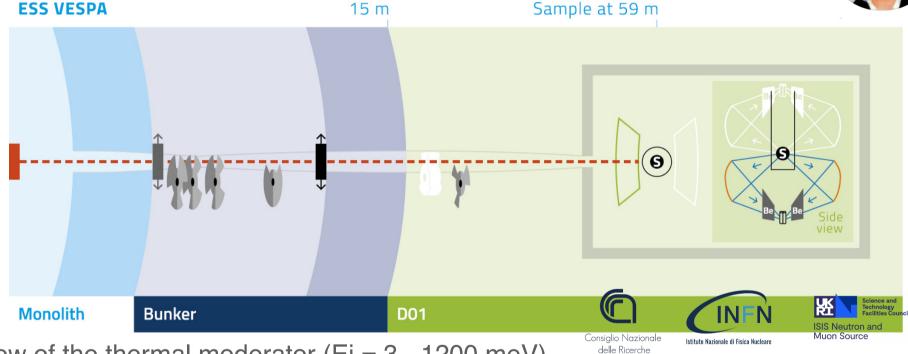
VESPA: The vibrational spectrometer of the ESS

TG5: November 2029 - Q2 2029.

Lead scientist: Adrien Perrichon (ESS): Scientist: Monica Hartl

Lead instrument engineer: Liam Whitelegg (ESS), Rosa Camilleri Lledó (ESS):





Direct view of the thermal moderator (Ei = 3 - 1200 meV)

Complex chopper cascade to achieve 3 subframes and variable resolution

Indirect-geometry crystal-analyser

Complex and compact secondary spectrometer:

500 ³He tubes, 12000 HOPG crystals, 250 kg of cryo-cooled Be, in < 2 m³ volume.

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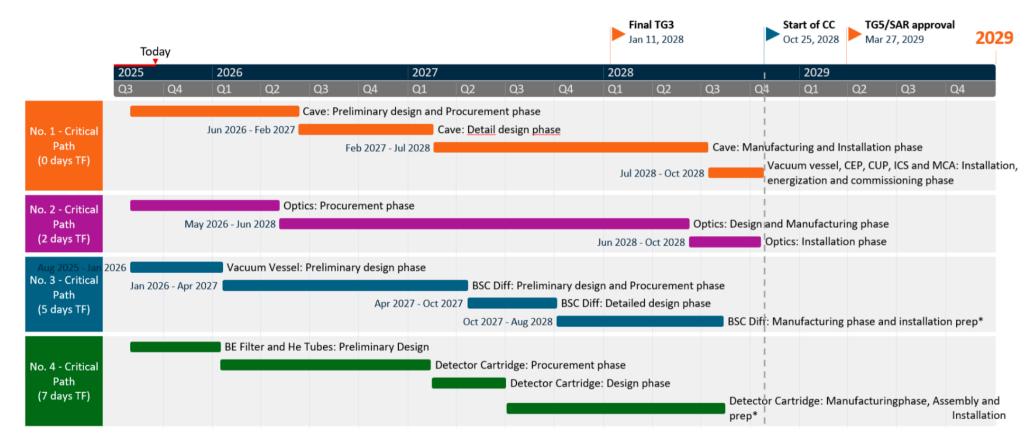
TG5: November 2029 - Q2 2029.



Team members	Affiliation, %FTE	Role				
Adrien Perrichon	ESS, 100%	Lead Scientist				
Monika Hartl	ESS, 100%	Instrument Scientist				
Rosa Camilleri Lledó	ESS, 100%	Lead Engineer				
Liam Whitelegg	ESS, 50%	Lead Engineer				
Helen Popland	ESS, 100%	Mechanical Engineer				
Alexander Johansson	ESS, 100%	Mechanical Engineer				
Lorenzo Di Fresco	CNR, 50%	Project Engineer				
Roberto Senesi	CNR, 20%	Project Sponsor				

VESPA: The vibrational spectrometer of the ESS **TG5: November 2029 - Q2 2029.**





Detailed design phase of secondary spectrometer

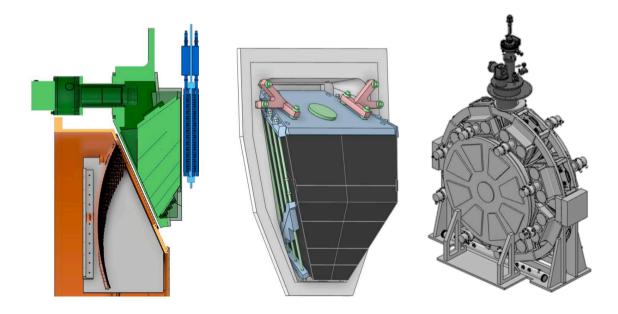
T0 chopper added to scope of instrument Rescoping of complete Analyser Modules under discussion.

Supermirror guide tender completed (gained a few months)

Testing HOPG crystals at ISIS

Analyser prototyping

Preliminary design of VESPA secondary spectrometer: tender Q1 2026





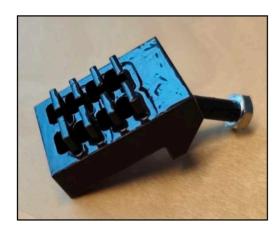


Figure 3 - Analyser prototype to evaluate the coating performance on MARI.



STAP Spectroscopy overview

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Early science activities

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Instrument scientist at ESS

Duties and opportunities



Responsibilities:

Instrument duties:

- The instrument scientist team holds the responsibility of the scientific performance and configuration of the instrument and is responsible for the technical implementation of the instrument design and any upgrades.
- Ensure the successful completion of the neutron scattering instrument project in close collaboration with the instrument lead engineer.
- Focus on the installation of sample environment, detector capabilities and data curation and analysis.
- Follow and help if needed the installation of the neutron scattering instrument.
- Perform the commissioning of the neutron scattering instrument.
- Perform the planning, design, and evaluation of instrumentation concepts through calculations, simulations and test-experiments.
- Contribute to the development of relevant ESS support facilities and infrastructure

Scientific duties:

- Conduct scientific or technical research and author scientific or technical publications
- Establish and maintain constructive contacts with universities, laboratories and other relevant actors
- Take part in peer review of scientific publications, grant proposals, research, and facilities
- Represent ESS at appropriate conferences and workshops
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Developing the scientific culture



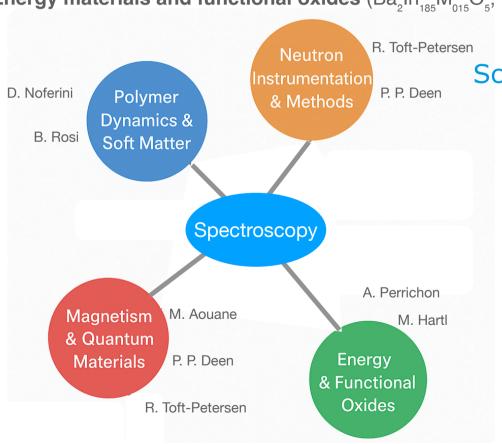
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(1) Conduct scientific research

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- Polymer dynamics and soft matter (Entangled polymers, rubber)
- Neutron instrumentation and techniques (BIFROST, KVASIR, ortho-para H₂ studies)
- $\bullet \ \, \textbf{Magnetism and quantum materials} \ \, (\text{Nd}_{_{3}}\text{BWO}_{_{9}}, \ \, \text{TbPt}_{_{6}}\text{Al}_{_{3}}, \ \, \text{Bi}_{_{2}}\text{Fe}_{_{4}}\text{O}_{_{9}}) \\$
- Energy materials and functional oxides (Ba2In185M015O5, Prussian Blue analogs, proton diffusion)



Scientific affiliations (guest or affiliation)











(2) Grant proposals & further initiatives



Research project grant Röntgen-**Ångström Cluster**



European Research Council Established by the European Commission









Knut och Alice

-Wallen Beras Stiftelse







Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak



novo nordisk foundation

EIC Pathfinder



Quantum Horizons at ESS: From Synthesis to Scattering

ESS Lighthouse: Magnetism and Quantum Materials (Q-MAT)

As a part of the Lighthouse activities, we will expand the use of neutron scattering in the Danish community of materials research. Universities and Institutes.

New research lighthouse to focus on developing better food ...

21 jan. 2025 — A new research center focusing on the potential of neutron-based methods to revolutionize pharmaceutical and food sciences.

- Development of sample environment for simultaneous neutron spectroscopy and electrochemical impedance spectroscopy at the ESS.
- In-situ investigations of local dynamics and structures of light harvesting complexes of plants.
- TIMENESS Time-resolved Neutron Spectroscopy and Scattering for structure—dynamics relations during molecular assembly.
- Theoretical technologies to support MAX IV and ESS.
- Development of sample environment for inelastic neutron scattering under an electric field.
- Development of next-generation in-situ light illumination kit for neutron spectroscopy on powders, single crystals and thin films.
- MILD Combustion with Nitrogen and Carbon Dioxide Reforming.

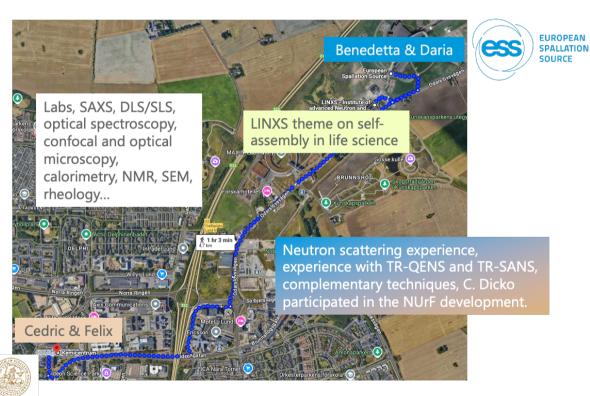
(3) Early science ESS Post-Doctoral fellow (ESS-Spectroscopy, Soft Matter)

Daria Noferini & Benedetta Rosi (Cedrik Dicko &Felix Roosen-Runge)



Evolution of structure and dynamics during assembly pathways of silk-based materials

Time-Resolved Neutron Scattering on Silk-Based Materials, working at the intersection of biomaterials science, soft matter physics, and neutron scattering methodology.



LUND



Innovative silk-based systems for cultural heritage conservation







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Pascale Deen, Rasmus Toft Petersen.

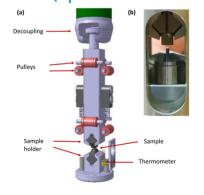


Uniaxial pressure to perturb exchange interactions in quantum materials.

PSI cell Knowedge transfer Operating capabilities

Stepper motor generates in-situ force Force up to 200 (compressive and tensile) Feedback allows operating system in a continuous pressure mode

Sample environment group Control software (ECDC) DMSC (Spurion determination)



ESS cell
Knowedge transfer
Operating capabilities

2 GPa compressive pressures In-situ force determination Cryogenic temperatures Non-magnetic (PA)

Sample environment group Control software (ECDC) DMSC (McStas, Spurion) Consider neutron activation



Figure 1. Photo of the 4 strain gauges and the PT100 thermometer which have been glued onto the CuBe cage. Photo taken before wires have been soldered.

















(4) Workshop and conference participants

Workshop on tools for analysis of coherent excitations | Jul 11 | Copenhagen, Denmark

This workshop will focus on actionable steps to overcome challenges in data analysis and modelling for neutron spectroscopy. Brief technical talks will also highlight cutting-edge theoretical methods alongside insights into data analysis strategies at leading facilities. Ample time will be allocated for group discussions, fostering collaboration and allowing for the development of a shared path forward and a coherent vision for the community. Registrations are currently open. View this event





PAQMAN | Jul 2 - 4, 2025 | Sola, Norway

PAQMAN is a workshop that explores how advances in neutron scattering instrumentation (particularly polarization analysis), data analysis, and simulations can be harnessed to understand diffusion and other slow dynamics in a broad range of systems. The workshop will take place between the 2nd and 4th of July 2025 and will gather up to 60 scientists for 2.5 days of presentations and discussions. View this event



Neutron Scattering Group





Swedish Neutron Week 2025 9-13 June, 2025, Visby, Gotland





Società Italiana di Scienze Neutroniche Associazione di Promozione Sociale

- Daria Noferini: Local responsible for Sweden for the Italian neutron scattering society (SISN)
- · Pascale Deen: Board of UK neutron scattering society

In conclusion: Early science activities for spectroscopy



First science workshop (Bifrost) will hold similar ones for other instruments. Not the right time yet.

Focussing on ensuring functionality for day 1 (BOT):

Testing endlessly the data acquisition chain, resolving grounding issues.

Sample environment for Bifrost (orange cryostat, high magnetic field).

Ensuring all instruments are optimised: shielding, full scope.

Scientists must remain scientifically active to deliver excellent instruments.

Strong community engagement and communication (manage expectations).

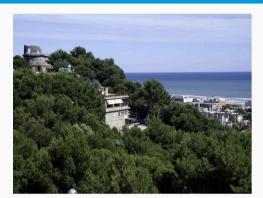


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