

Heimdal Instrument Diffraction STAP Meeting

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HEIMDAL Risks



Project Title:	HEIMDAL	
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Date of Risk Register:	2025-10-12	
Project Partners:	1	Aarhus University
	2	IFE
	3	PSI
	4	ESS Project
	5	ESS Operations
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- **Instrument software** – DMSC. In the risk register for a long time.
- Risk of infrastructure delays, MCA, CEP, PSS.
- **Technical/Schedule risks**
 - Beam Monitor, Detector
 - Collimator Lift & Support (design & installation)
 - Detector support.

Top 5 Risks				
Title	Rating	Category	Partner	Treatment
Instrument Infrastructure delay	16	Schedule	ESS Project	Avoid
RISK of overspend on AU budget	16	Schedule	Aarhus University	Avoid
Instrument software	16	Schedule	ESS Operation	Observe
RISK to Schedule due to lack of Engineering resources	16	Schedule	ESS Project	Avoid
Lack of planning for HEIMDAL detectors (ESS scope)	12	Schedule	ESS Project	Avoid

Concerns for MCA, CEP, CUP & PSS for T3

No longer a RISK but Fact

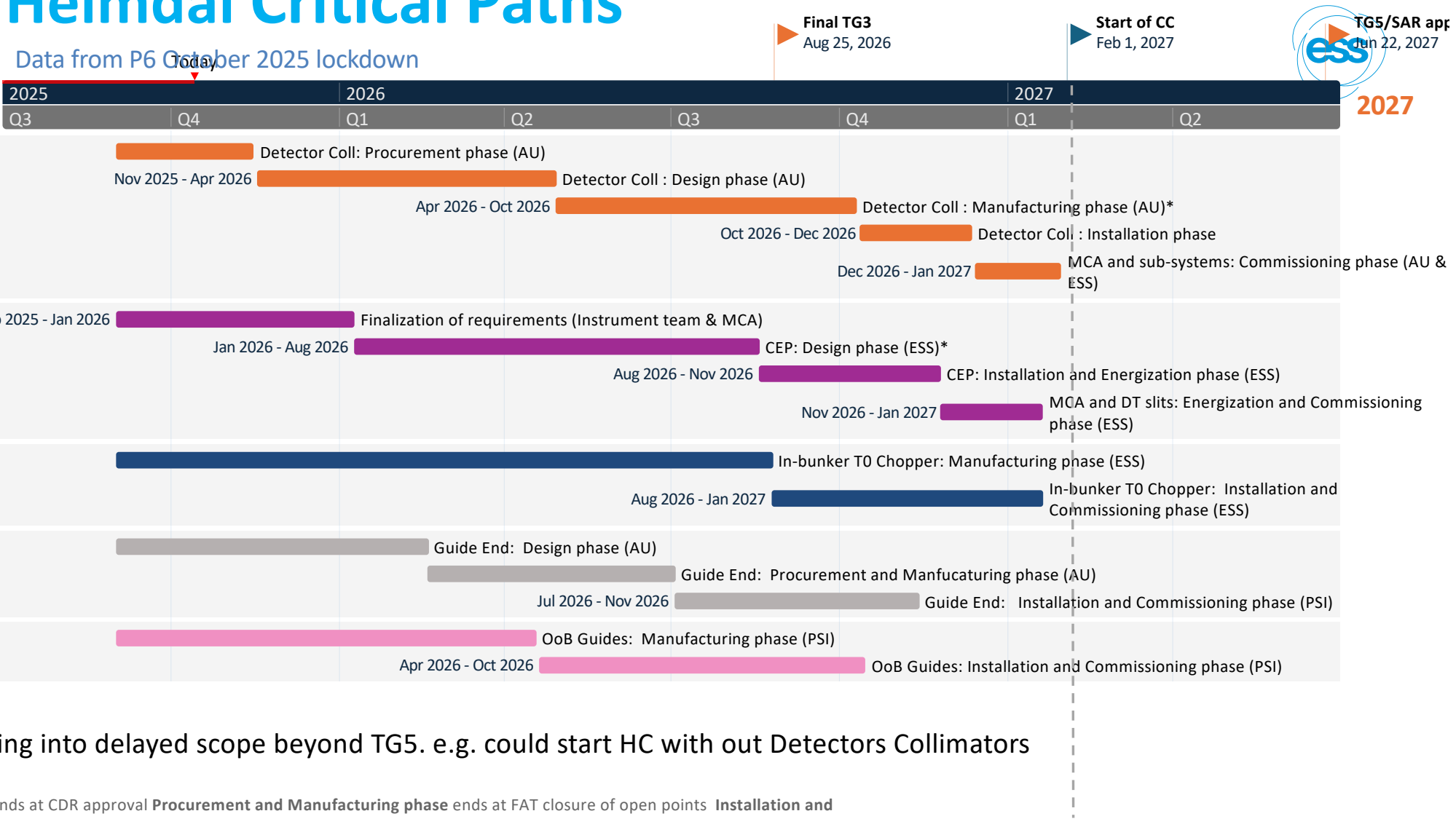
No dedicated software engineer (priority T1 & T2)

2 IOE Engineers Hiring started for Magic & Heimdall

Concern on integration for T3 instruments

Heimdal Critical Paths

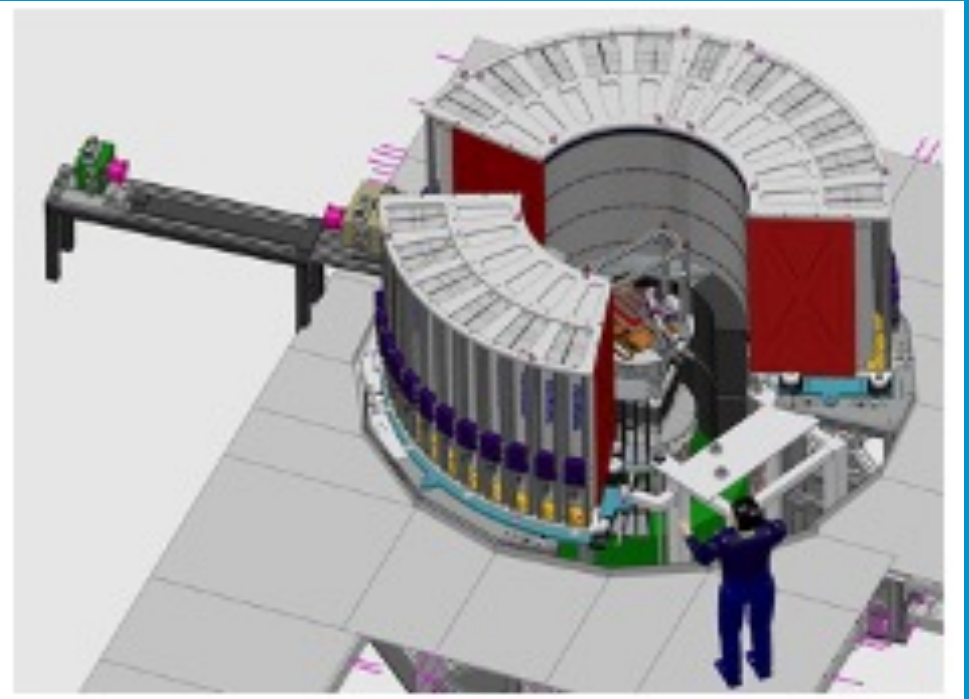
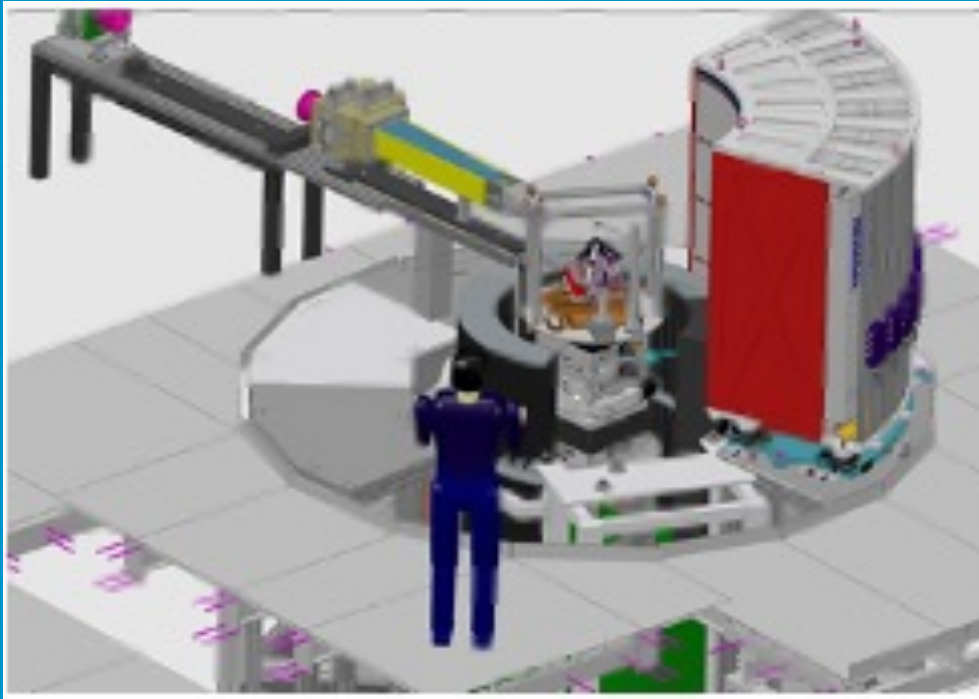
Data from P6 October 2025 lockdown



Looking into delayed scope beyond TG5. e.g. could start HC with out Detectors Collimators

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

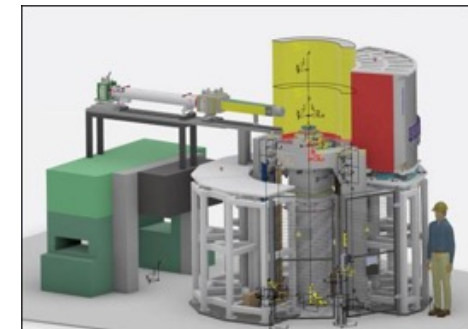
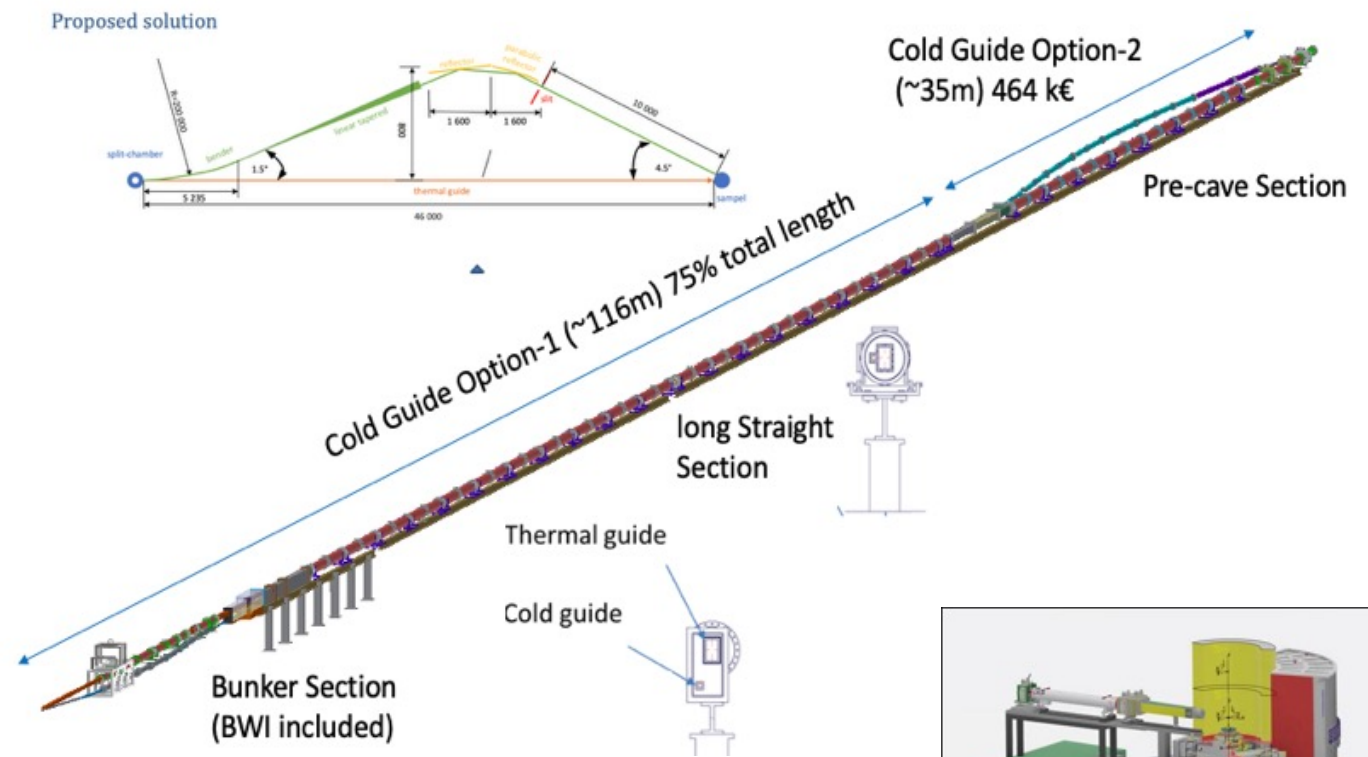
Heimdal Rescope Detectors



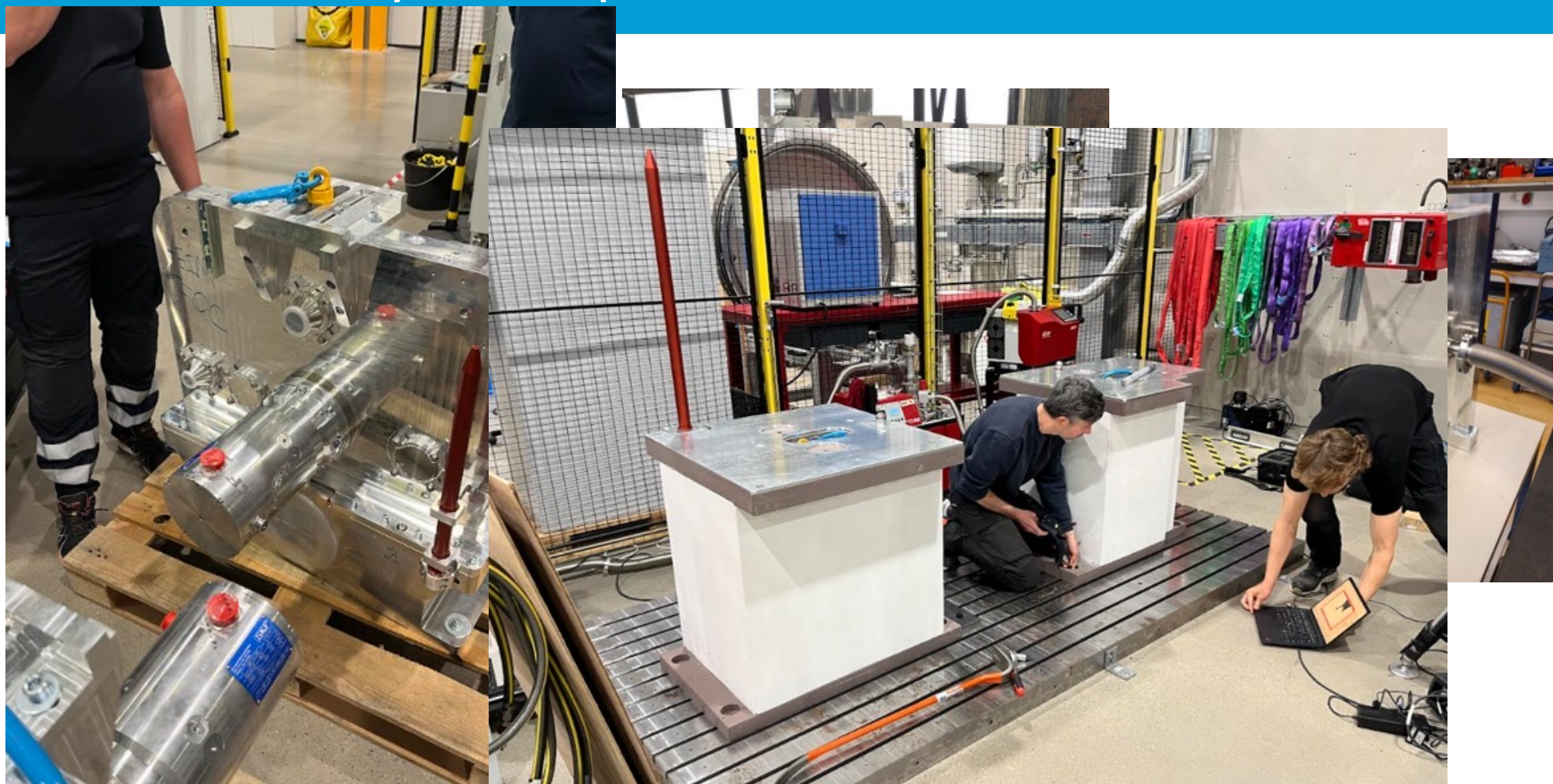
Fixed @ ($\sim 10-90^\circ$) + Rescope Review !

Heimdal Rescope (SANS)

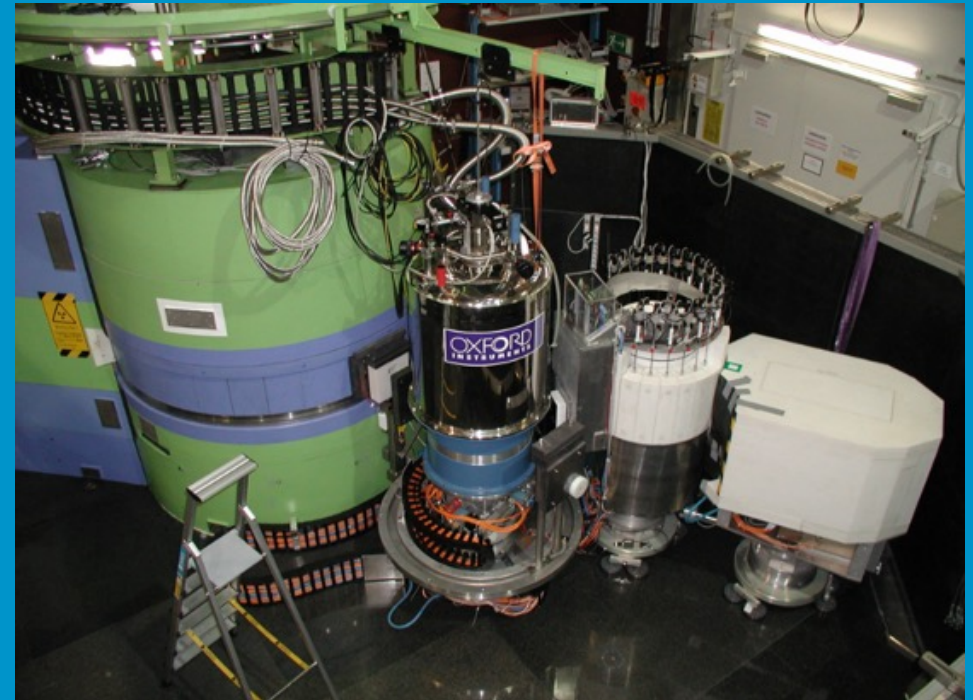
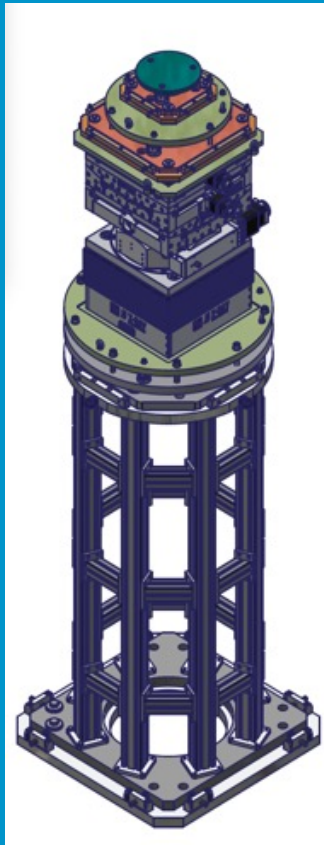
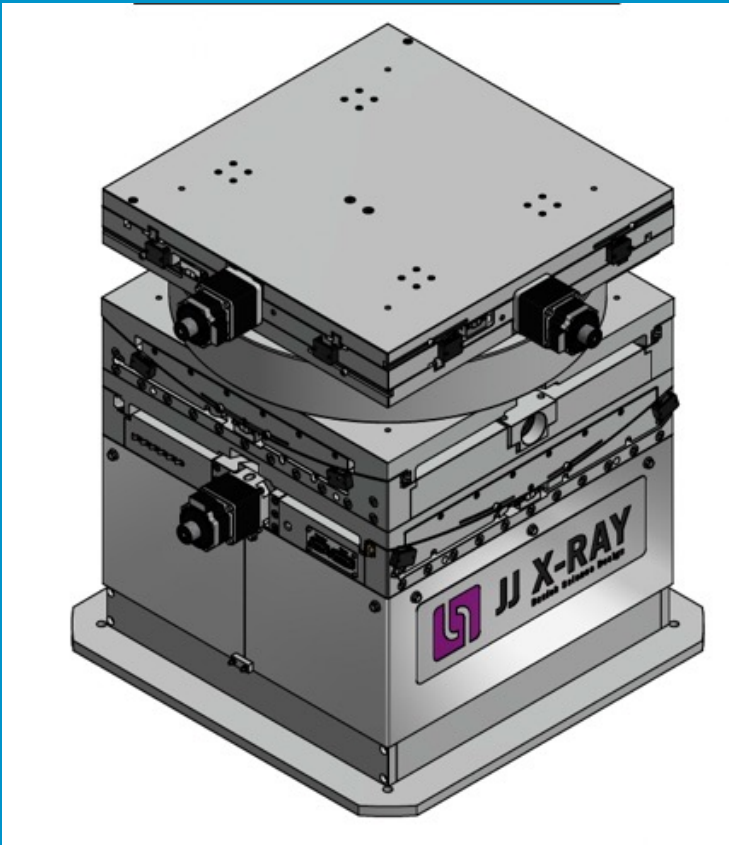
Rescope Item	Cost k€
Rescope 1: Diffraction Detectors	
current scope 1sr 10-90°	1730
Double Dector coverage 1.0sr - 2.0sr Costed CDT (2023) 10-80°	1540
Triple Detector coverage 2.0sr ->3.0sr costed CDT (2023) 190-290°	1540
High Resolution Detector Collimator	168
Subtotal Rescope 1:	3248
Rescope 2: SANS Scope	
Wide Shielding (Mirrotron offer)	265
Final 40m Cold guide (Swissneutronics)	464
SANS TANK (estimate)	100
2 x Cold Choppers	
ESS Common	600
SANS Detector 1 (BANDGEM) 0-4°	500
SANS detector 2 (BANDGEM) 4-10°	500
Subtotal Rescope 2: SANS	2429
Upgrade 3: Imaging	
Imaging detector (timepix 28x28)	150
Detector Mounting motorisation	50
Subtotal Rescope 3: Imaging	200
Total 2sr Detector + SANS	4137
Total Rescope to full scope	5877



Progress & Successes Sub-System Update



Sample Table (x,y,z +w)

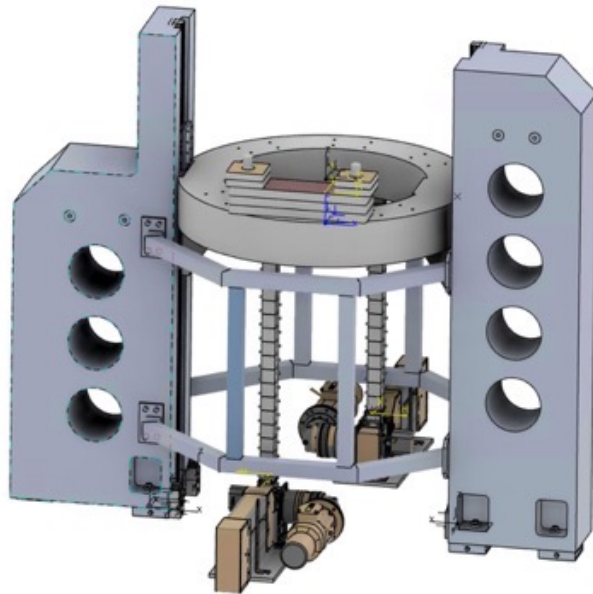


PANDA MLZ Munich Magnet

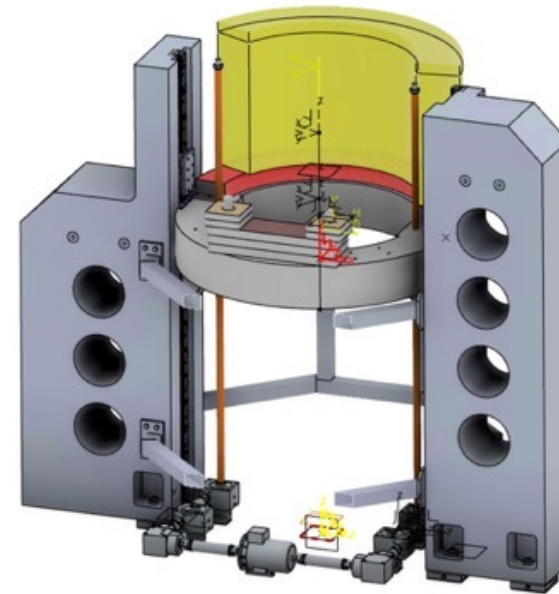
Commercial Solution & Magnetic field compatible ($\sim 8\text{T}$)

Design Update – Collimator Lift & Support (Nauzet)

- Collimator contract awarded to JJ-X-ray
- Concept evaluation approved
- Detailed design initiated
- Discussions with suppliers initiated and vendor specialist involved

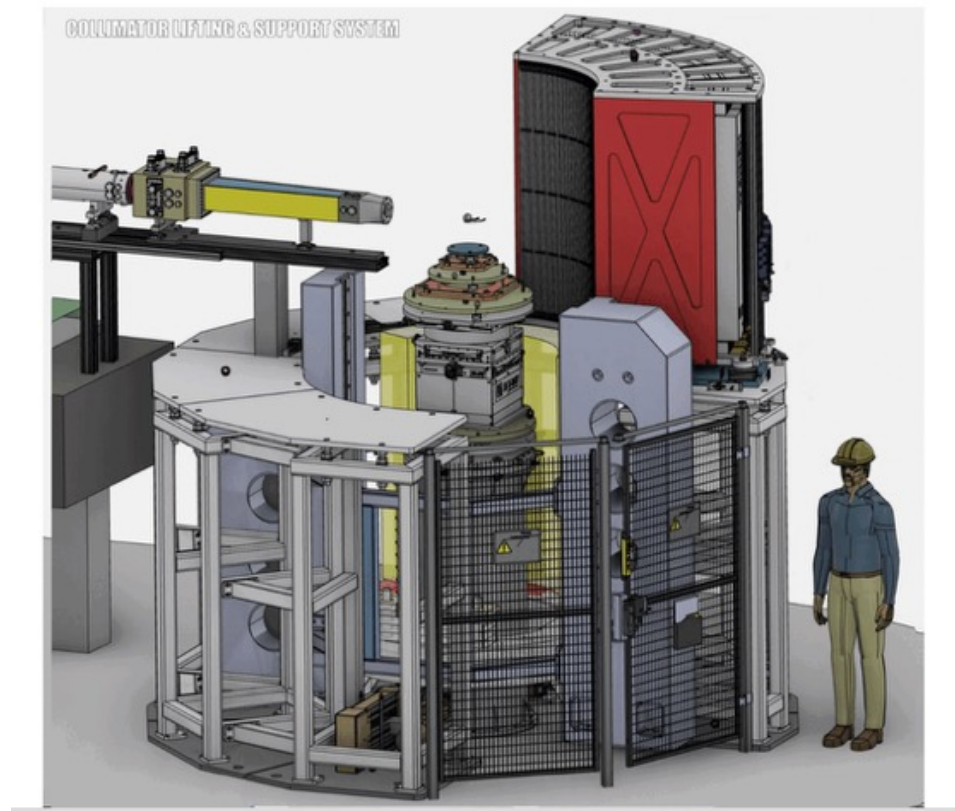


Linklift (Serapid)



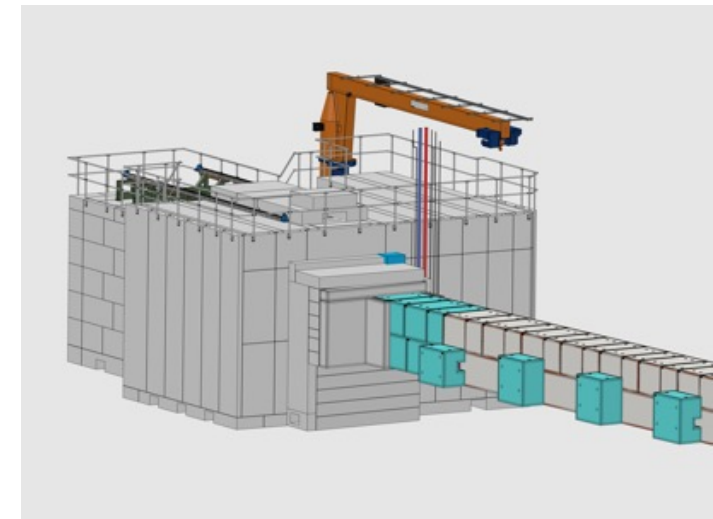
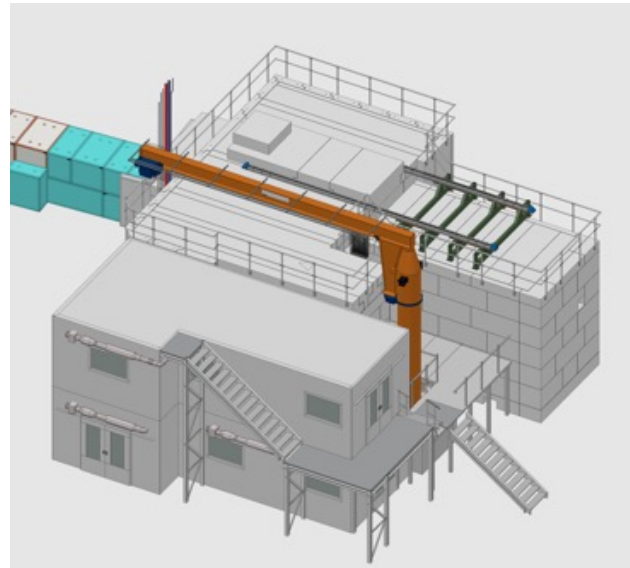
Screw Jacks (ZIMM)

Design Update – Collimator Lift & Support (Nauzet)



Cave & Hutch

- Sub-TG3 approved for the cave structure (beam stop yet to be reviewed).
- First installation package (base slabs) to start early December.
- Internal cave crane to be contracted to Mirrotron (received quote)
- Hutch preliminary design model delivered by Mshield.
- Sliding hatch mechanism kick-off 27/10 (Asturfeito).
- Cave crane designed changed. Specification to be confirmed prior to procurement (Mshield).
- Preliminary design done for the PSS components. To be contracted.



Choppers Manufactured at ESS



TPSC 1&2.

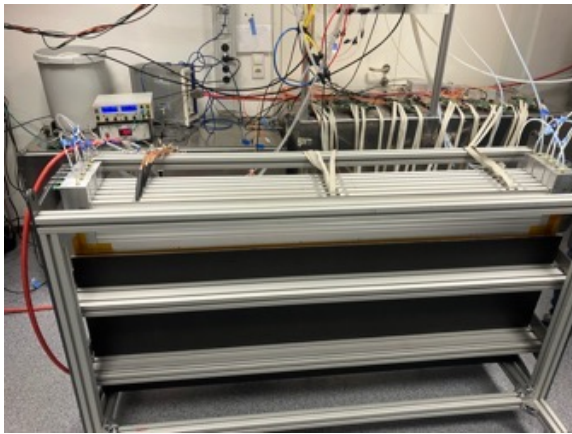
TWSC 3



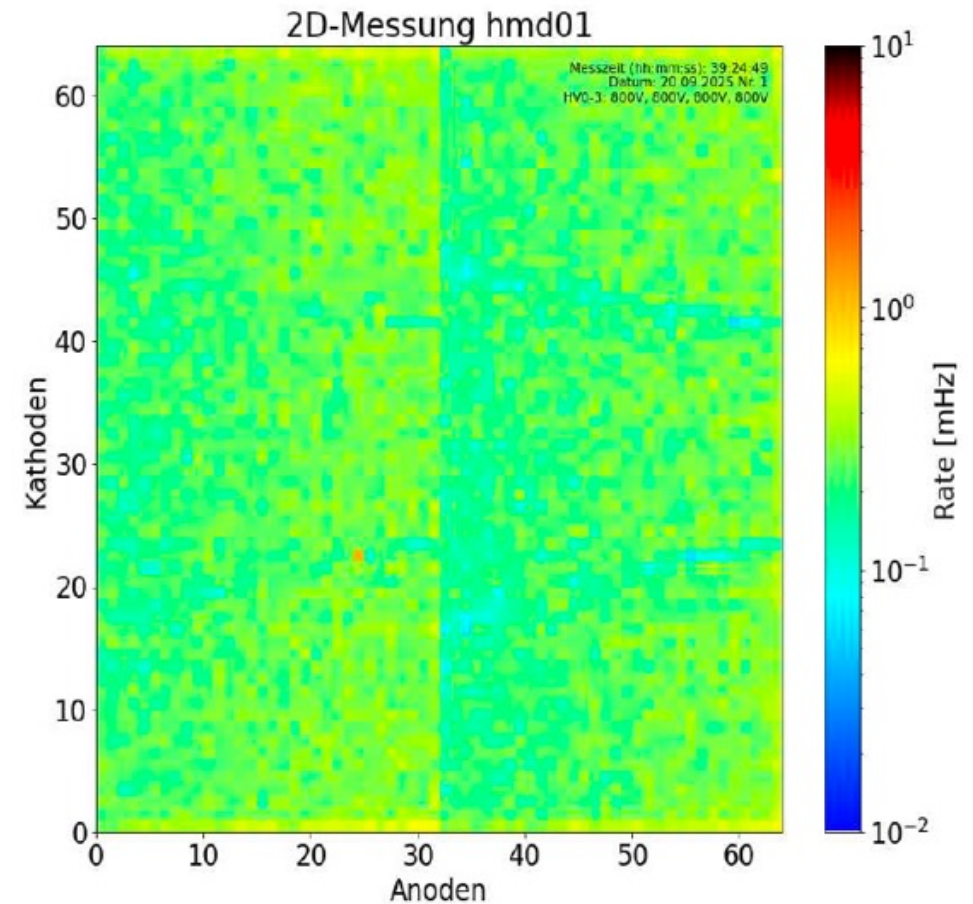
TFOC 3



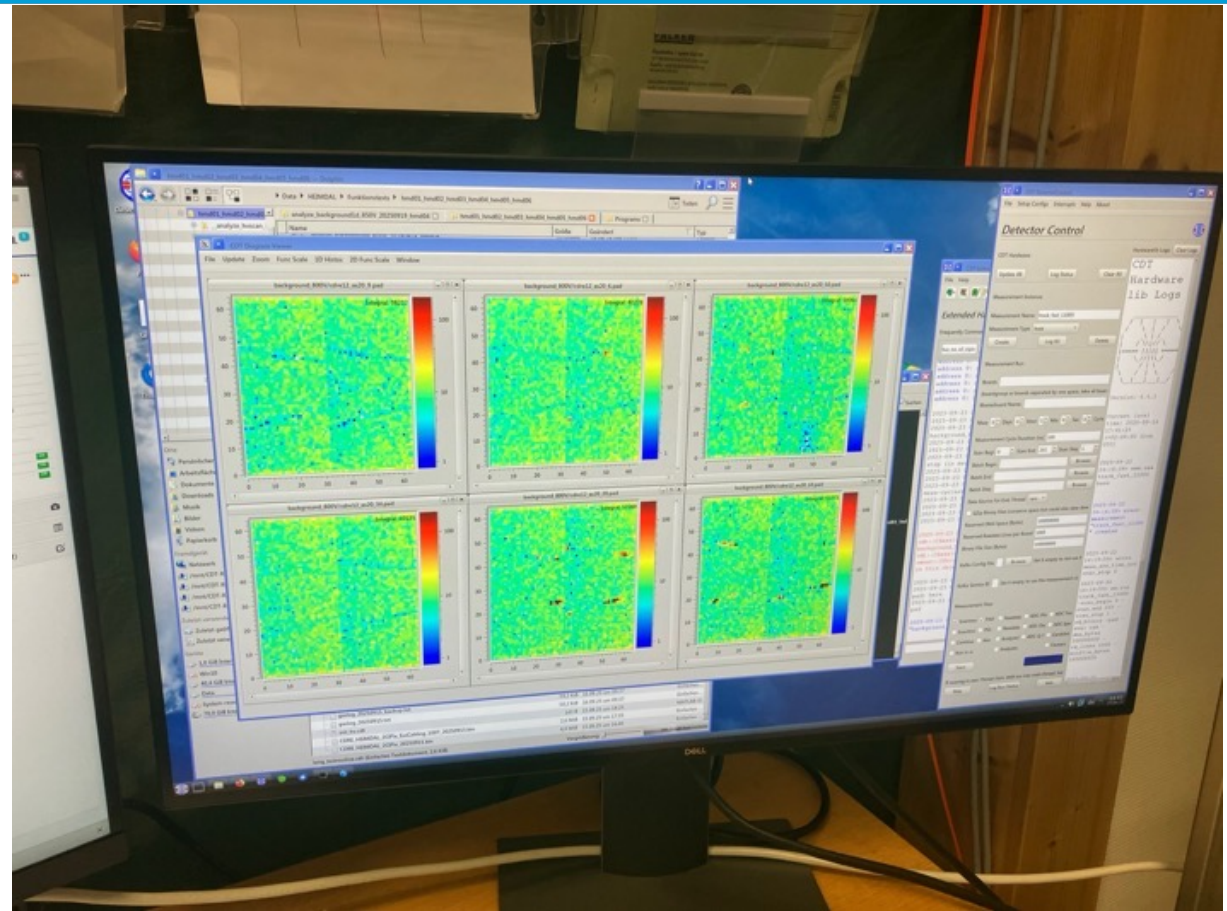
A0 Detector Manufactured at CDT



- Nice, stable operation over 35-39 hours at 800 V.
- No anode wire nor cathode strip is missing (would be seen as white line).
 - Structures seen are due to anode wire spacers (Al_2O_3).
- Very low background of cosmic neutrons and intrinsic zero-rate: 0,3 mHz per Voxel.



Visit to CDT Heimdal/Magic



CUP & CEP & MCA

Detector Cabinet



Utilities & Electrical Infrastructures

Fully costed for Heimdal and similar scope to DREAM.

MCA making progress,
Table of Motion in progress

Summary



Starting Installation Phase: Cave in-bunker components December 2026.
We hope to Heimdal show-off installations for next STAP meeting.

2D detector fixed 10-80 Degrees limiting instrument performance for first science. Need for to push ESS on urgency for detector rescope!

SANS rescope ? What is happening with rescopes in SSO ?

Possible issues with ESS deliverables: MCA CEP bottlenecks with Tranche-3 instruments.
Software development & PSS not is P6 workplans difficult to track progress.

Chopper systems manufactured ready for testing & installation at ESS.