



Detectors for the MIRACLES instrument

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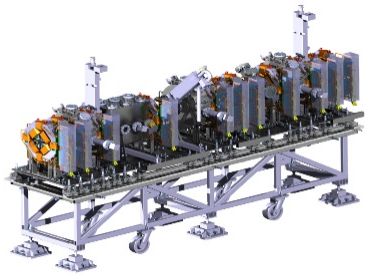
ESS Bilbao

- Centre for neutronic technologies
- Spanish contribution to ESS (3%)
- Public consortium
 - 66% Spanish Government
 - 34% Basque Government
- 60 people
- Bilbao, Vitoria & Madrid
- In-kind contribution to ESS
- Develop capabilities
- Driving force for the local industry
- Participating in EU projects



Spanish contribution to ESS

MEBT



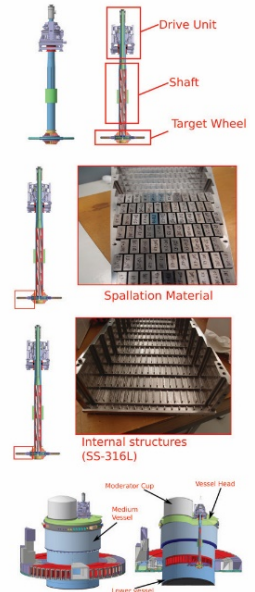
Accelerating element: design, fabrication, assembly, testing.

RF



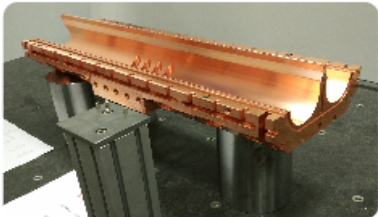
RF chains: 1 for RFQ and 5 for DTL. Composed by klystrons, modulators, loads, waveguides, interlocks and LLRF

TARGET



Place where the proton beam collide and the neutrons emerge

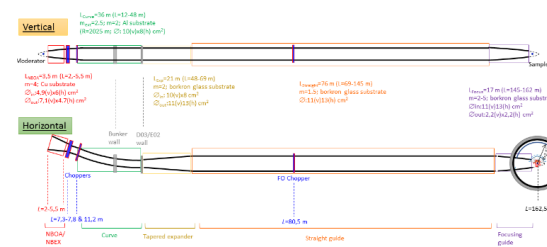
RFQ*



Accelerating structure used in the preliminary stages of ion accelerators

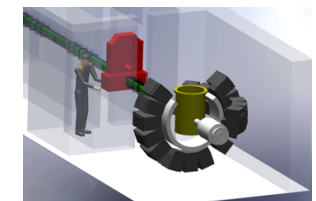
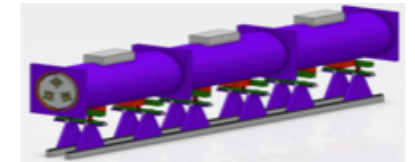
*ESSBilbao propriaty structure

MIRACLES INSTRUMENT



Prime contractors: design, manufacturing, assembly and cold commissioning

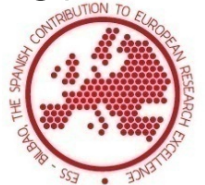
Contributions to: LOKI design, ESPRESSO proposal, MC&A



ESSBilbao detector development

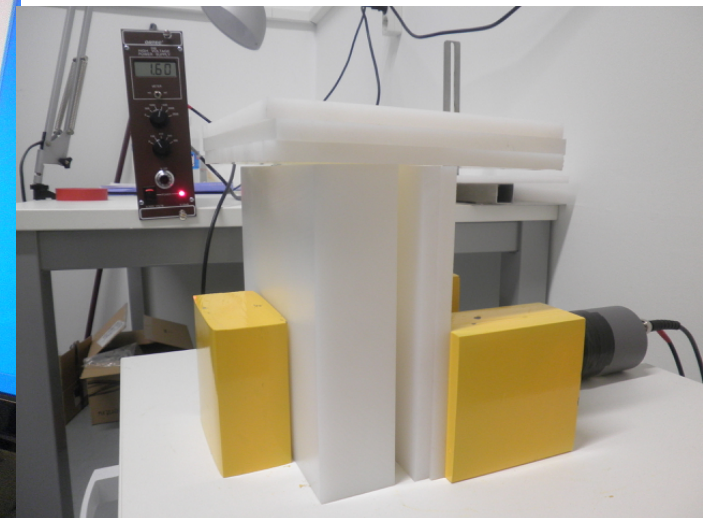
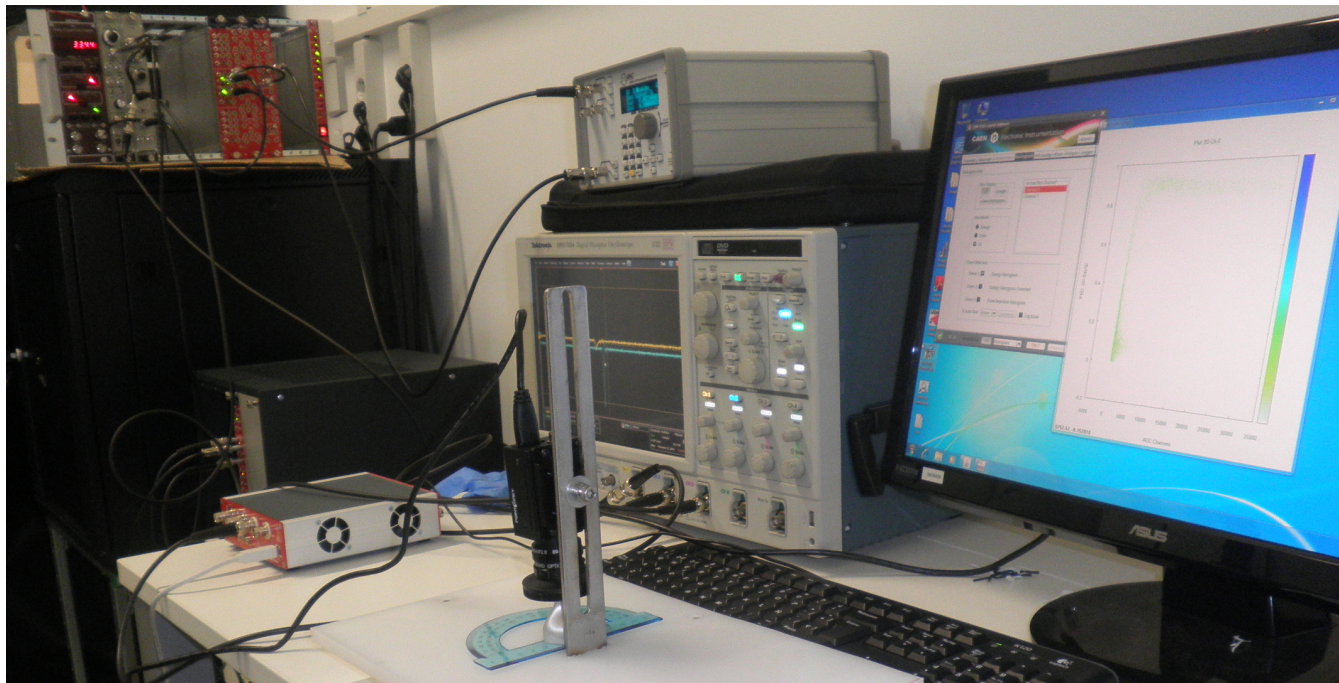
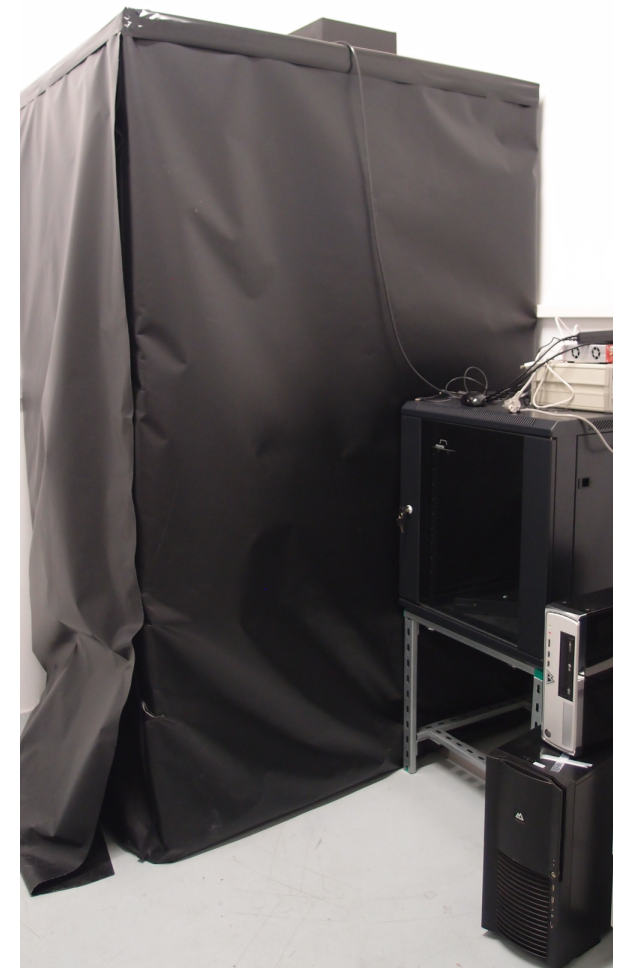
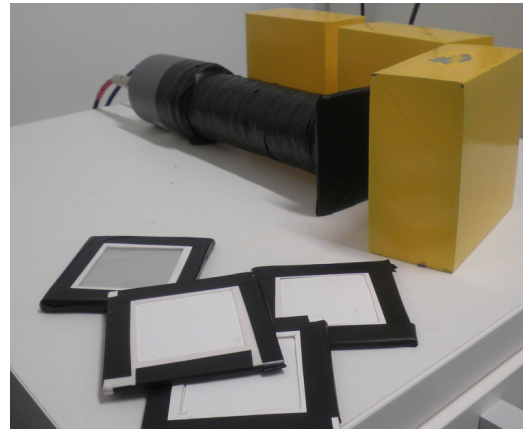
Activities:

1. Providing the detectors and BM for MIRACLES instrument
2. Feasibility study of low attenuation and background beam monitors for ESS
3. Evaluation of scintillation mature technologies (Scientifica)
 - ZnS(Ag) coupled with PMTs by clear fibers & coincidence coding
 - ZnS(Ag) coupled with PMTs by WLS fibers
 - ZnS(Ag) coupled with SiPMs by WLS fibers
4. Evaluation of the feasibility of visualization of single events of neutron detection in scintillators by CMOS cameras



ESSBilbao detector lab

- Selection of scintillators:
ZnS(Ag), ZnS(Cu,Au,Al)
 ^6Li glass: GS20, KG2
- Cf source 7.8 kBq
6 MeV alphas
Soft gammas
- Dark room
- Electronics for n/ γ discrimination of PMT pulses



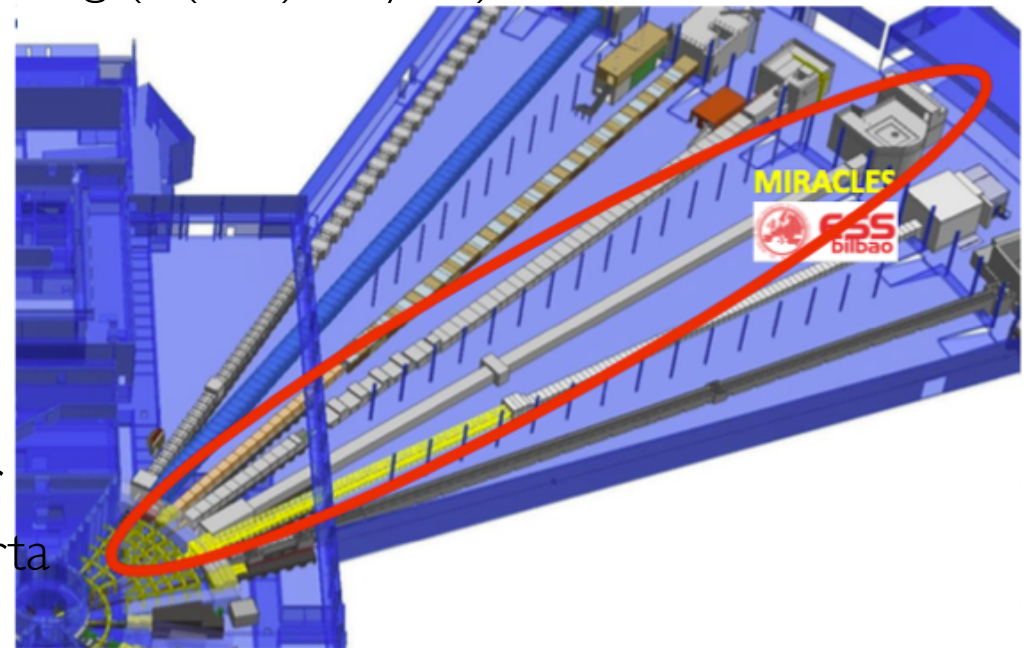
MIRACLES: the ToF backscattering spectrometer at ESS

- High-resolution TOF-Backscattering spectrometer at the ESS
 - Incident beam: time of flight (chopper cascade)
 - Indirect geometry: backscattering (Si(111) analyzer)
 - High resolution/high flux

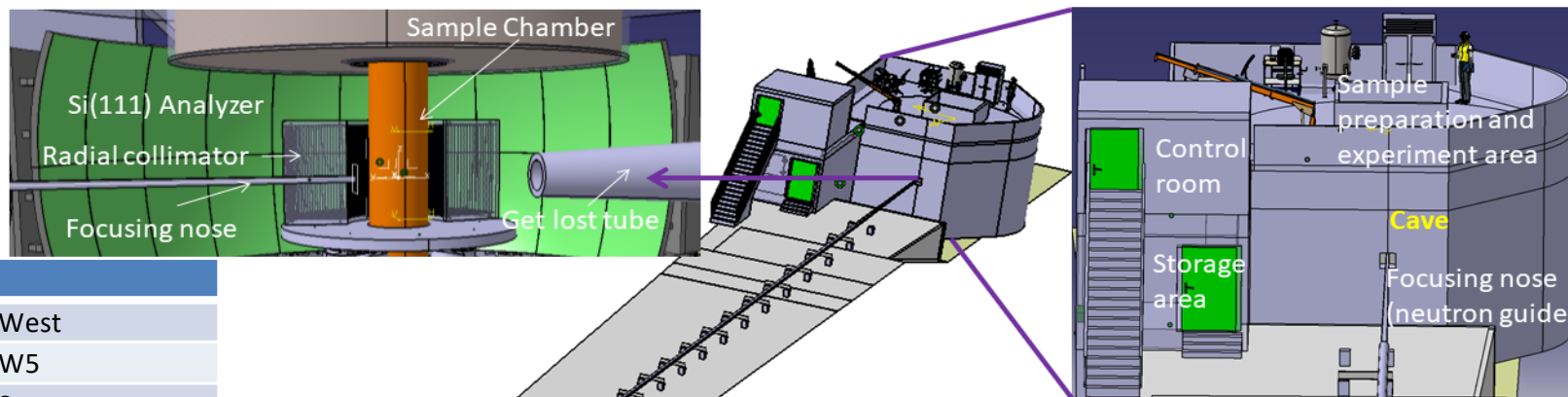
- QENS, INS spectrometer
 - W5, 160 m
 - TG2 October

- ESS Bilbao prime contractor

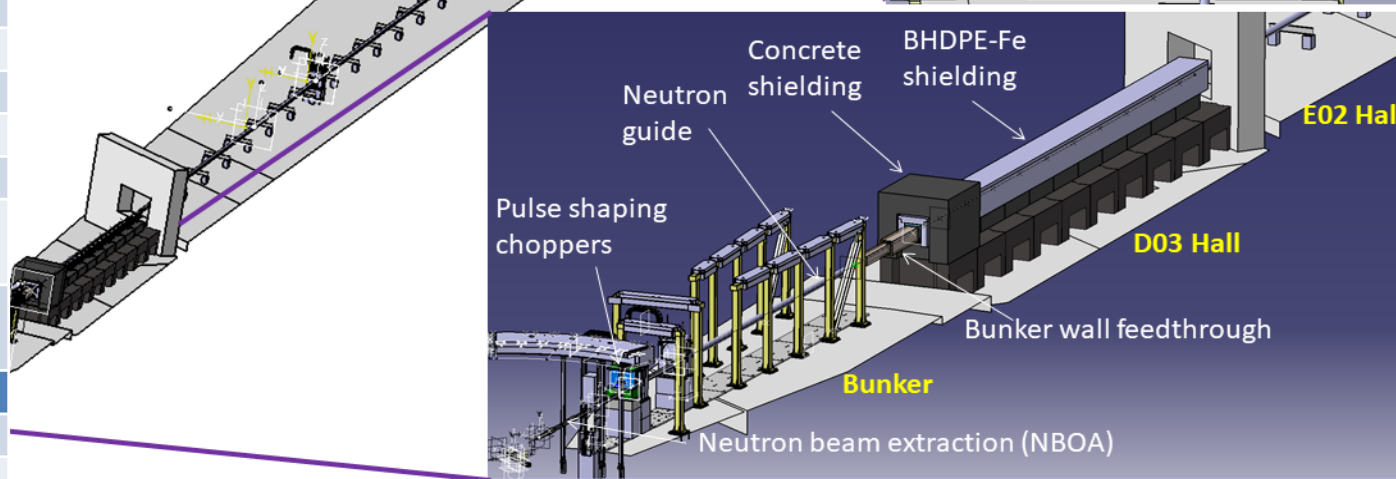
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- Lead Engineer: Paula Luna
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- ESS Integration Engineer: Clara I. López (ESS)
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- ESSB Team: J. Aguilar, O. González, M. Huerta, M. Magán and F. Sordo



MIRACLES: the ToF backscattering spectrometer at ESS



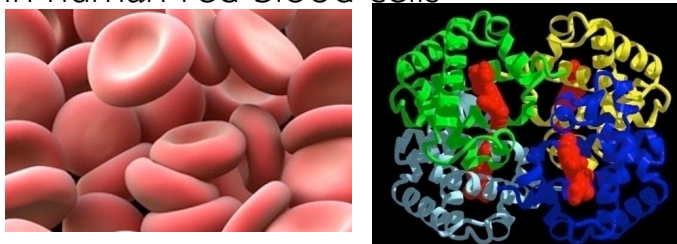
Quick Facts	
Sector	West
Beam Port	W5
Class	Spectroscopy
Commissioning/Operation	2024/2026
Moderator	Cold
Length (source to sample)	162.5 m
Q-Range (at $l = 6.27 \text{ \AA}$)	$0.2 - 2 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$
E-Transfer Range ($E = 2.08 \text{ meV}$)	$-1.9 - +20 \text{ meV}$
Spin-Polarization/-Analysis	no
High Resolution Mode (70 ms)	
Wavelength Band	$DI = 1.5 \text{ \AA}$
Wavelength Range	$2 - 20 \text{ \AA}$
Momentum Resolution	$\Delta Q/Q = 5-10 \%$
Energy Resolution (QENS)	$dE = 2.5 \text{ \mu eV}$
High Flux Mode (2.8 ms)	
Wavelength Band	$DI = 1.7 \text{ \AA}$
Wavelength Range	$2 - 20 \text{ \AA}$
Momentum Resolution	$\Delta Q/Q = 5-10 \%$
Energy Resolution (QENS)	$dE = 45 \text{ \mu eV}$



MIRACLES Science Case: QENS & INS

Life science

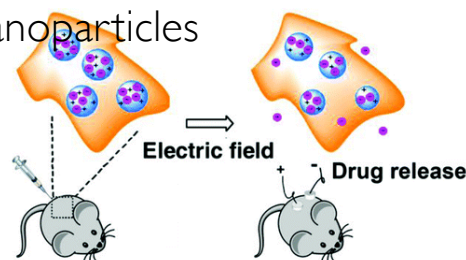
Dynamics of Proteins and Water
 Example: Self-diffusion of haemoglobine and water diffusion in human red blood cells



M. Stadler et al., Biophysical J. 95, 5449 (2008)

Pharmaceutical science

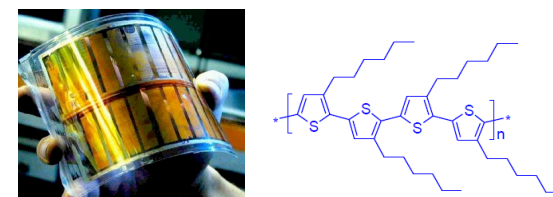
Drug Delivery
 Example: drug release from electric-field responsive nanoparticles



J. Ge et al., ACS Nano. 6, 227-233 (2012).

Polymer science

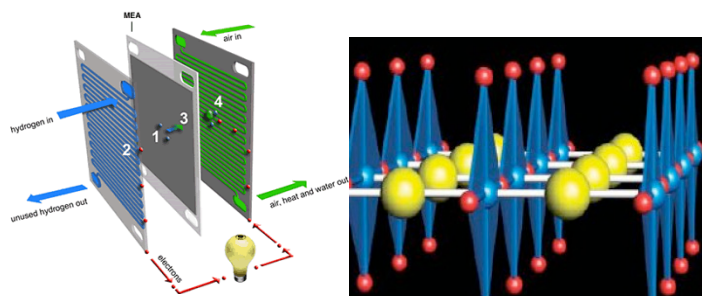
Morphology-performance connections
 Example: Polymers in organic photovoltaic devices



G. Paternó et al., Chem. Phys. 427, 142 (2013)

Energy science

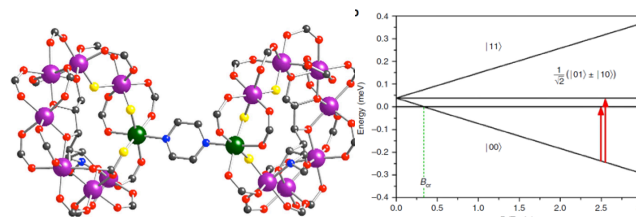
Fuel Cells – Hydrogen Storage
 Example: Hydrogen conduction in the solid state



M.A. Haywarth et al., Adv. Mater. 18, 3304 (2006)

21st century Magnetism

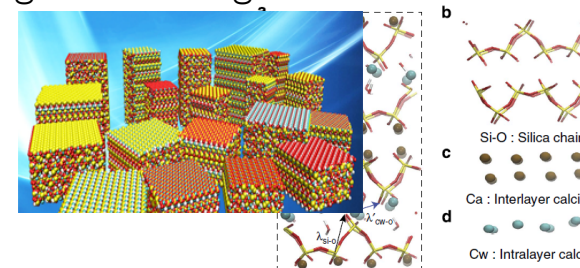
Quantum Information Processing
 Example: Molecular magnets and quantum entanglement



E. Garlatti et al., Nature Commun. 8, 14543 (2017)

Environment science

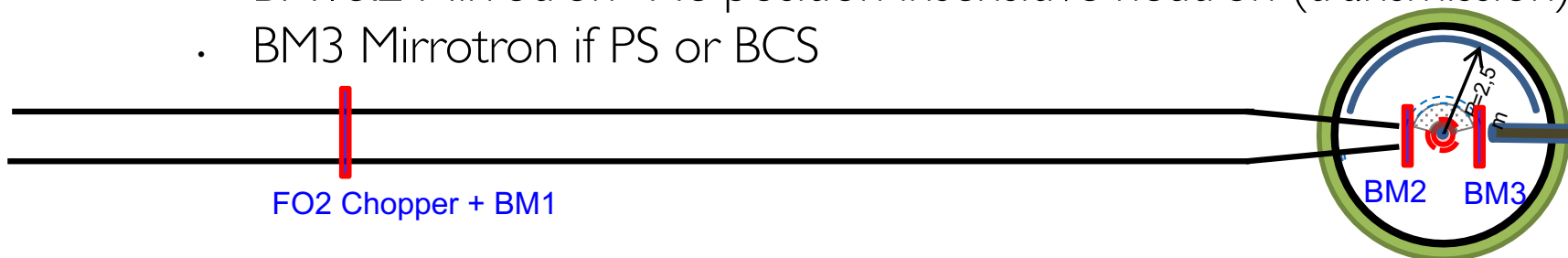
Greener building materials
 Example: use of greener cements to reduce greenhouse gases



J. Jacobsen et al., Sci. Reports 3, 2667 (2013)

MIRACLES Beam Monitors

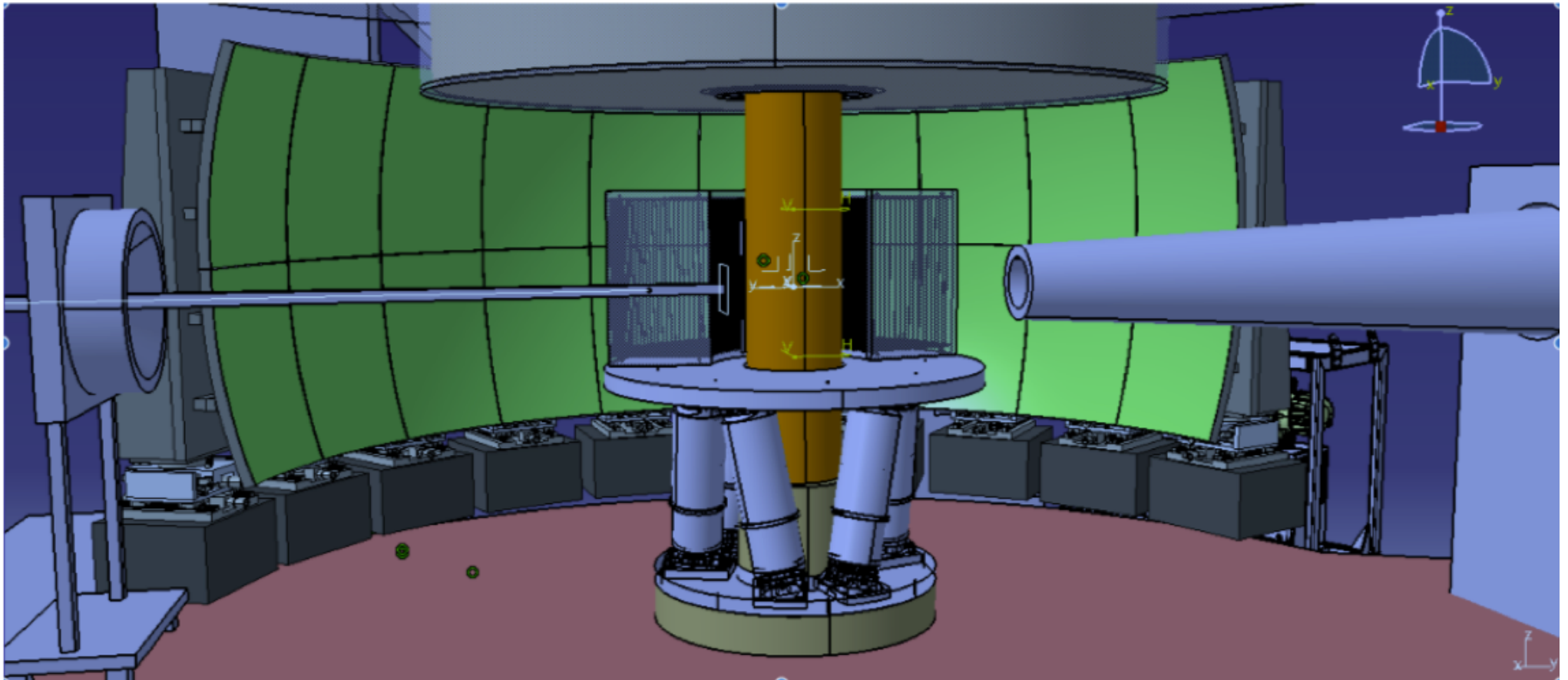
- 3 Beam monitors agreed SSMtg:
 1. BM1 pulse & TOF diagnosis (beam guide)
 2. BM2 normalization & TOF (before the sample)
 3. BM3 sample positioning (after the sample)
- Specifications:
 - Time resolution: 10 μ s
 - Size: Neutron guide (11 cm x 13 cm); sample size (3 cm x 3 cm); beam stop
 - Efficiency as small as possible (10^{-5})
 - At least one position sensitive for sample positioning
- Technologies (according to ESS recommendations)
 - BM1 & 2 Mirrotron ^3He position insensitive neutron (transmission)
 - BM3 Mirrotron if PS or BCS



MIRACLES Secondary spectrometer

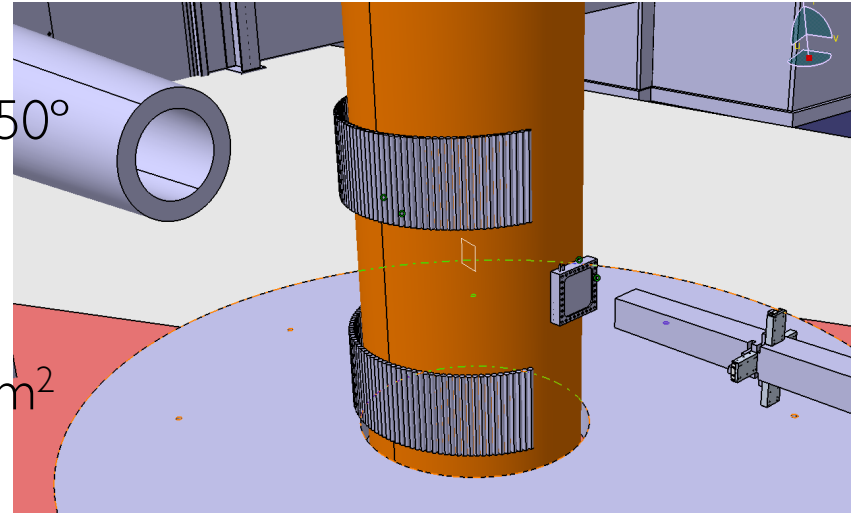
Cylindrical (R ~ 3m H ~ 3m) vacuum tank (10^{-2} mbar)

- Sample environment
- Detectors
- Radial collimator + Be filter (upgrade)
- Analyzer

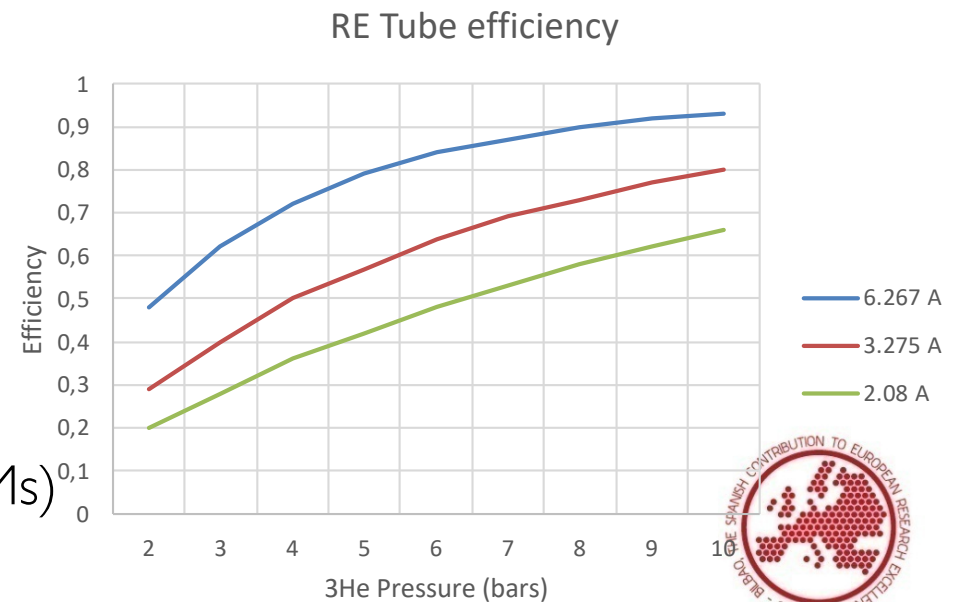


MIRACLES spectroscopy detectors

- Specifications
 - Cylindrical (23 cm), 12 cm height, 150°
 - Spatial resolution: 1x1 cm;
 - Efficiency: 90%@6Å and 40%@2Å
 - Gamma sensitivity at 1 Mev <math><10^{-5}</math>
 - Rate capability: 13 kHz over 1x12 cm²
 - Time resolution: 10 μs



- Technology
 - PSD ³He tubes (8 atm)
 - Stainless steel 0.25 mm wall
- Back up
 - Small volume
 - PSI for Heimdal (Scin+WLS+SiPMs)
 - BCS



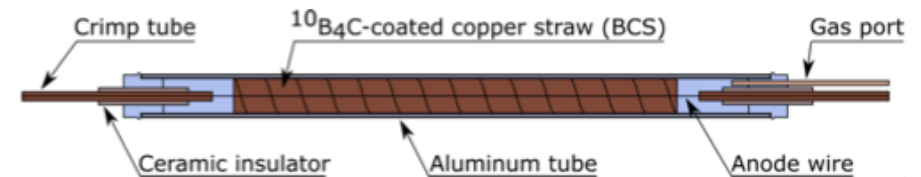
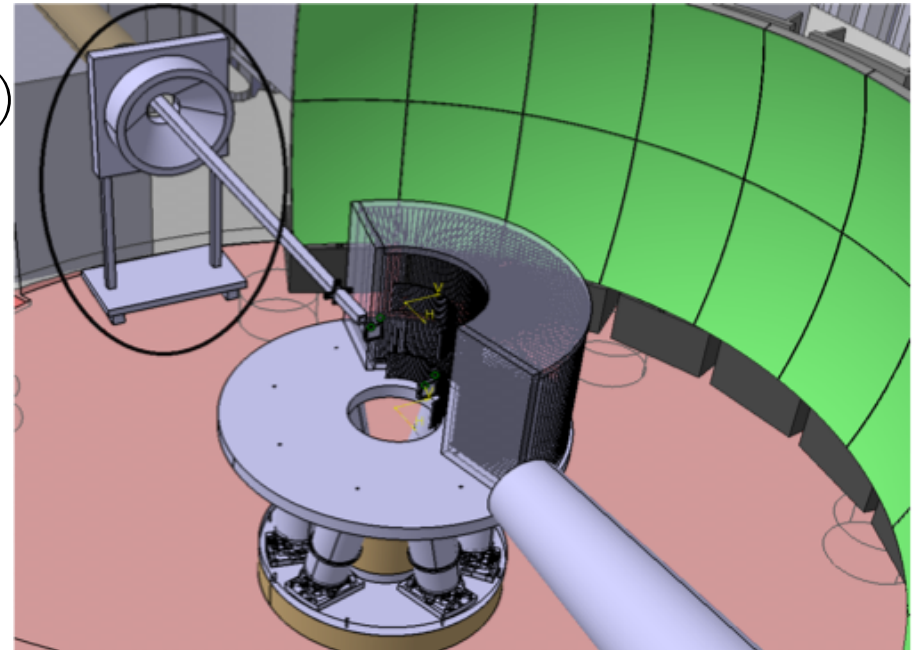
Detector electronics

- Front-End
 - Preamps inside the vessel, close to the tubes in an airbox
 - Digitizer (CAEN, ORTEC) outside the vessel
 - High Voltage supplies outside the vessel
 - Feedthrough connection between high voltage cables for air and vacuum
- ESS Back-End compatibility



MIRACLES Diffraction detector

- Specifications
 - Near backscattering position (170°)
 - 30 cm x 30 cm
 - Spatial resolution: 1 x 1 cm;
 - Efficiency $>50\%$ @ 6\AA
 - Gamma sensitivity at 1 Mev $<10^{-5}$
 - Rate capability: ~ 68 kHz
 - Time resolution: 10 μs
- Technology
 - He3 PSD tubes (2 bar)
 - FE and BE electronics compatible with ESS standards
- Backup
 - BCS (Proportional Technologies)

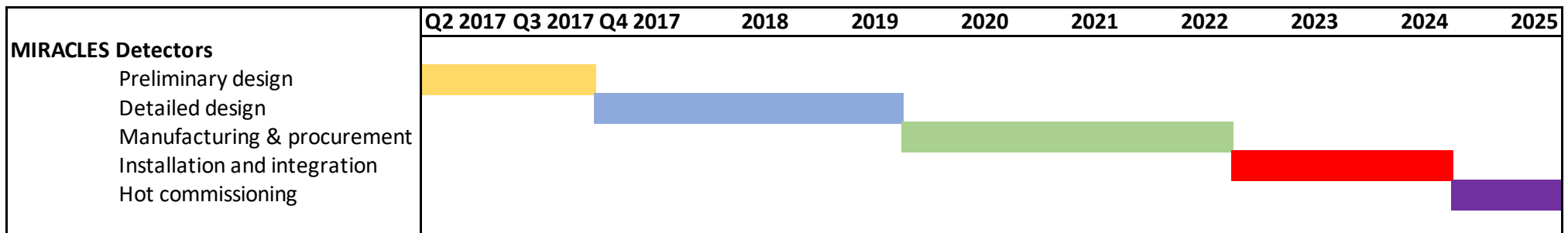
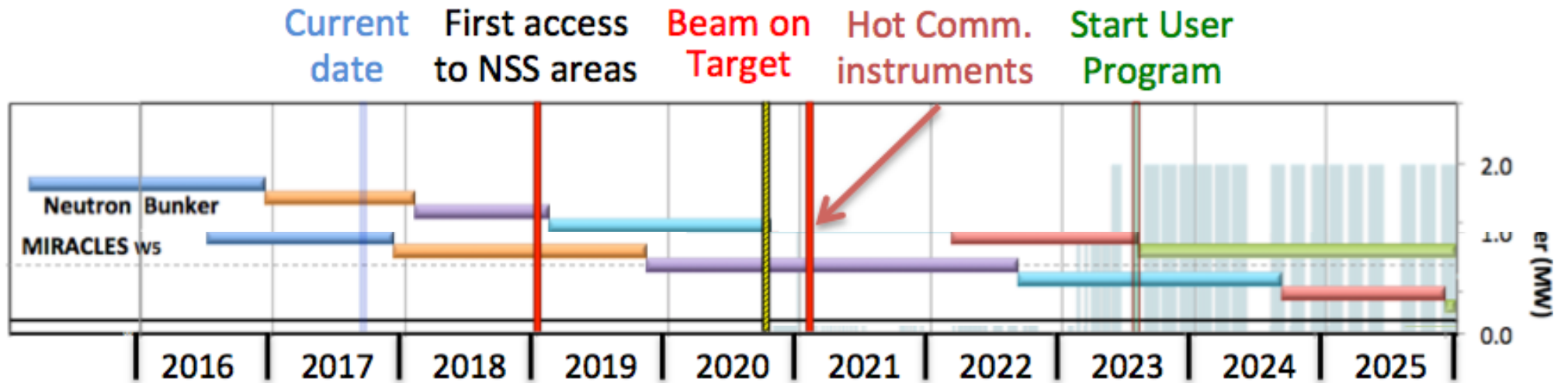


Budget (GE/RE & Toshiba)

Task Name	Qty	Cost/U	Total Cost (ESS-B)
MIRACLES			
Detectors			709.060,00 €
1 Spectrometer Detector			389.820,00 €
3He-Tubes	60	1.600,00 €	96.000,00 €
Power supplies + cables	1	13.820,00 €	13.820,00 €
Front-end electronics	1	70.000,00 €	70.000,00 €
Back-end electronics	1	160.000,00 €	160.000,00 €
Mounting frames	1	50.000,00 €	50.000,00 €
2 Diffractometer backscattering detector			60.960,00 €
3He-Tubes	1	3.000,00 €	3.000,00 €
Power supplies + cables	1	7.960,00 €	7.960,00 €
Front-end electronics	1	30.000,00 €	30.000,00 €
Back-end electronics	1	- €	- €
Mounting frames	1	20.000,00 €	20.000,00 €
3 Monitors			78.670,00 €
Flux monitor	2	20.000,00 €	40.000,00 €
Position sensitive	1	30.000,00 €	30.000,00 €
Power supplies + cables	3	2.890,00 €	8.670,00 €
4 Labour cost			76.650,00 €
Detailed design (1Person/1months)	175	60,00 €	10.500,00 €
Specs & procurement (1Person/2months)	350	60,00 €	21.000,00 €
Tests in ESS Bilbao (1Person/1month)	175	60,00 €	10.500,00 €
Installation (1Person/1months)	175	78,00 €	13.650,00 €
Commissioning (1Person/2months)	350	90,00 €	31.500,00 €
5 Management (coordination, monitoring, quality and risk management, documentation, meetings...)	500	77,00 €	38.500,00 €
6 Detector contingency	1	64.460,00 €	64.460,00 €



Schedules



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- ESS detector group: R Hall-Wilton, F Issa, J Freita-Ramos, I Stefanescu



Founding

- Spanish (SEIDI) Government
- Basque Country Government

Thank you for
your attention

