



# ODIN: Optical and Diffraction Imaging with Neutrons at the ESS

*Status and perspectives of the ODIN Project*

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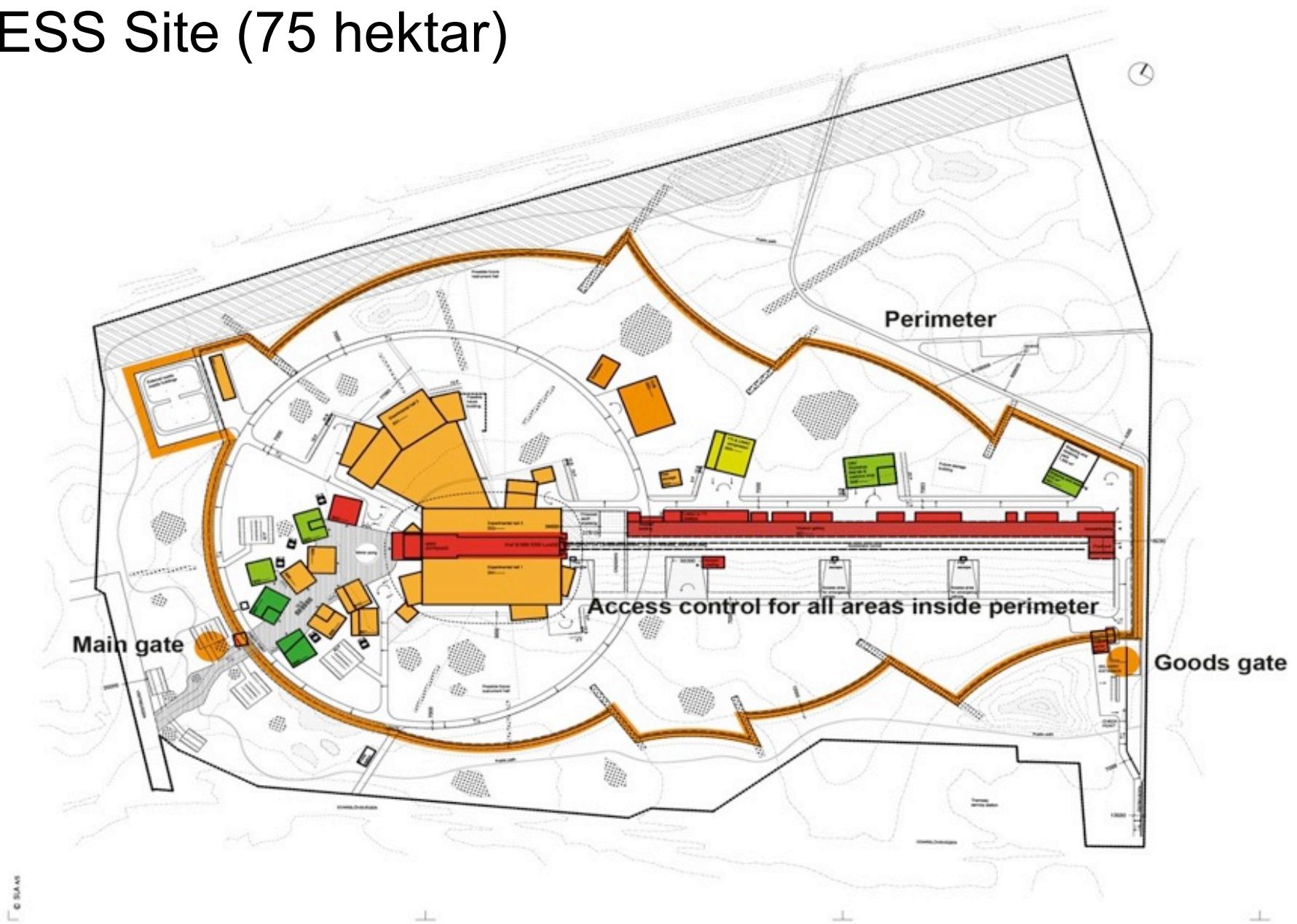
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# ESS Site (75 hektar)



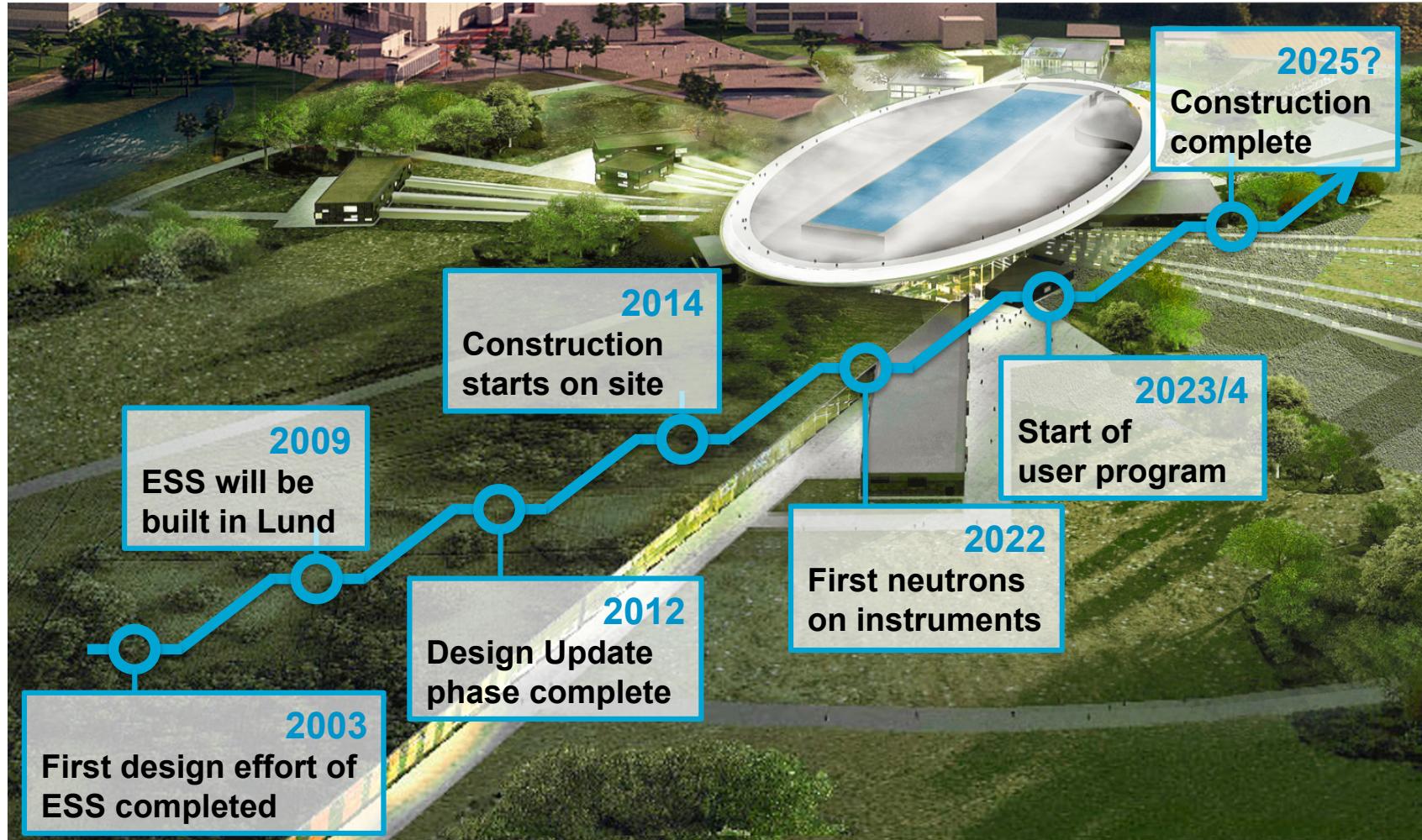
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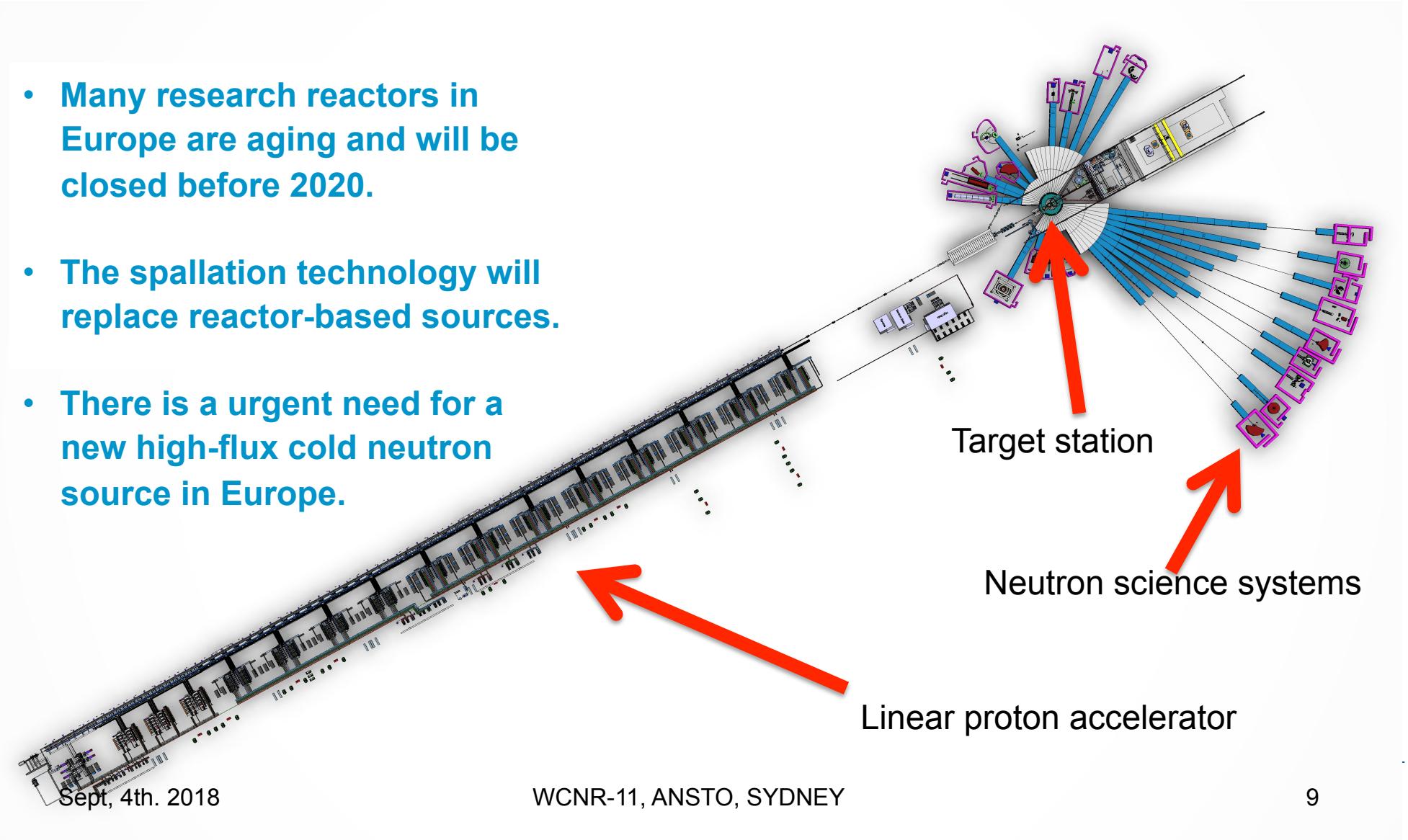


# ESS Roadmap



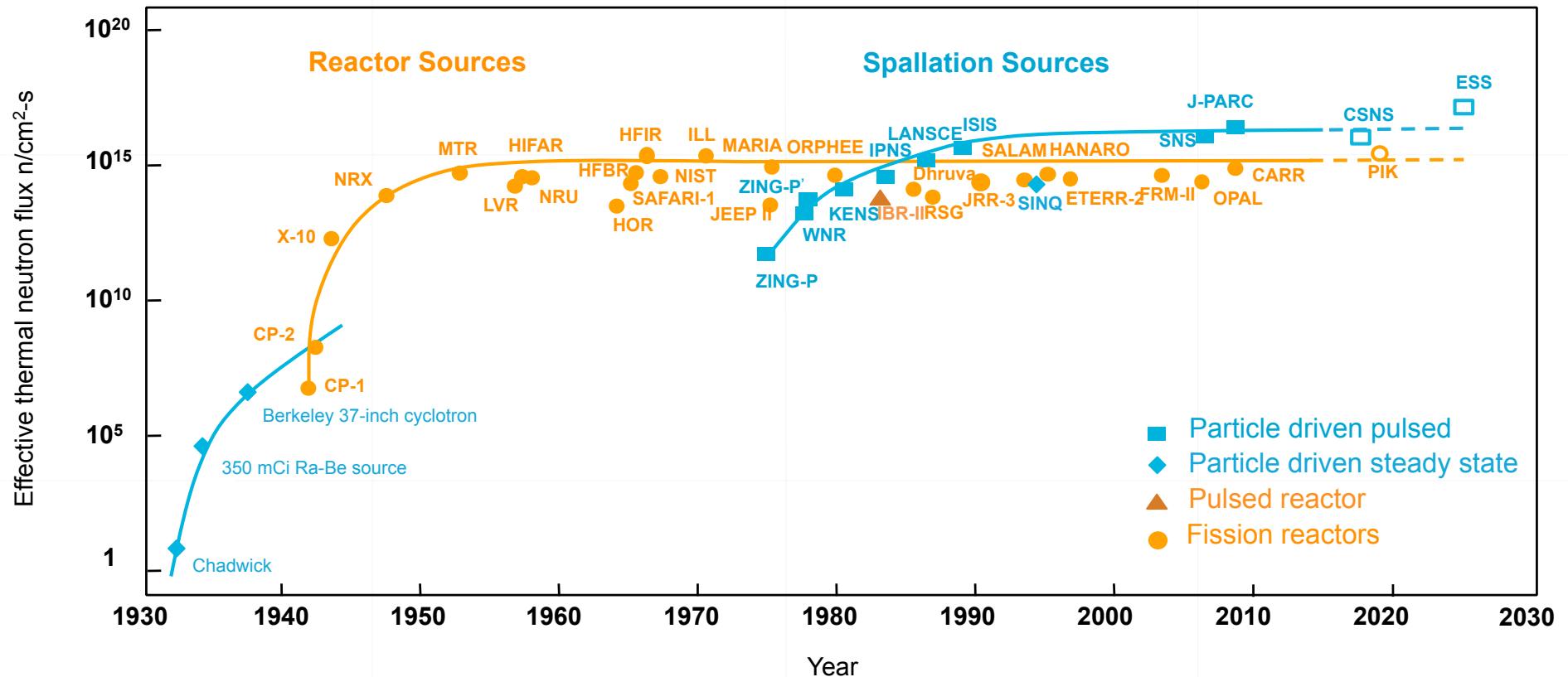
# Spallation: Generating Neutrons for Science

- Many research reactors in Europe are aging and will be closed before 2020.
- The spallation technology will replace reactor-based sources.
- There is a urgent need for a new high-flux cold neutron source in Europe.



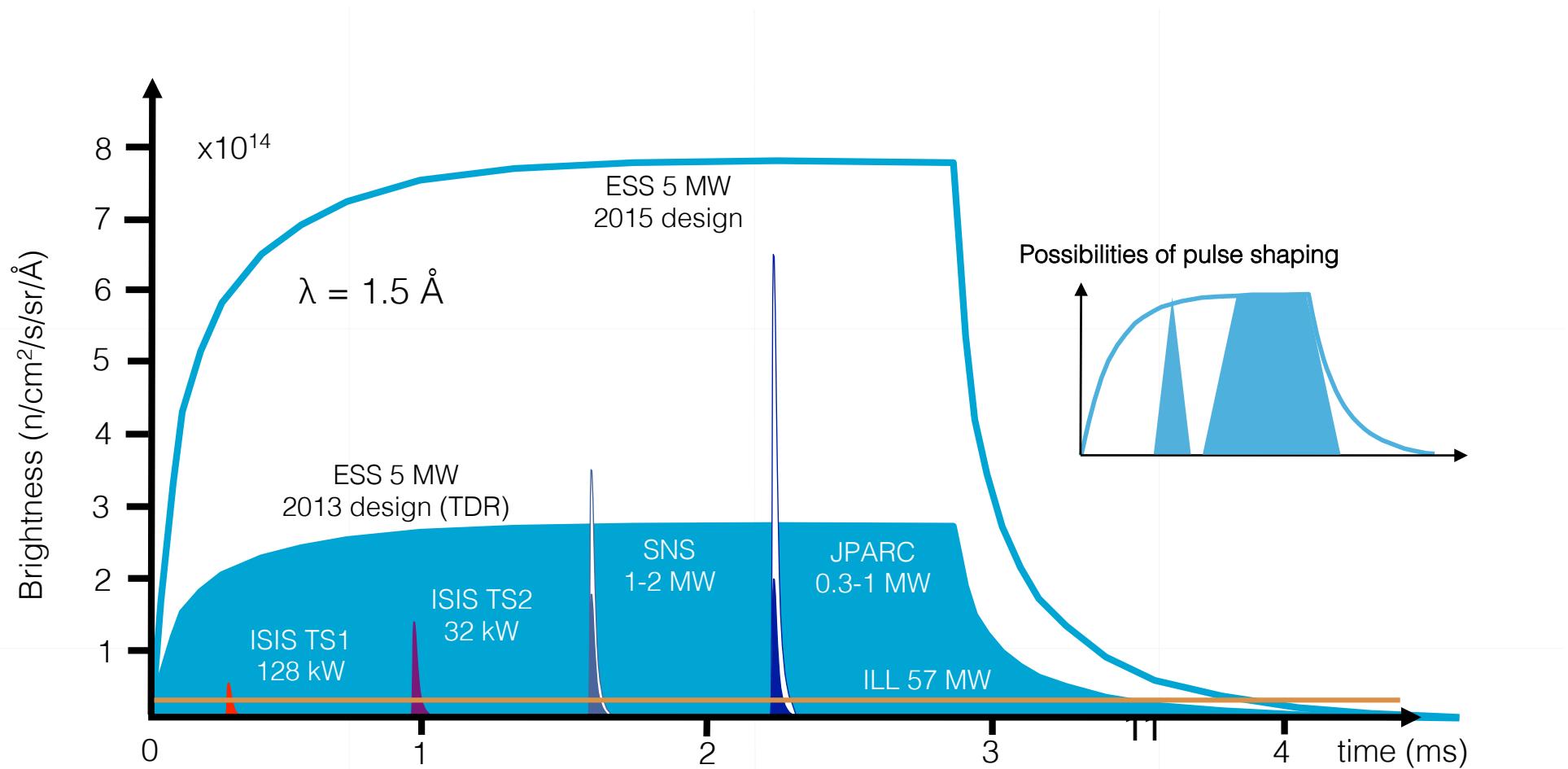
# Spallation: Bridging the Gap

- ESS will be brighter than existing sources, complementing them



(Updated from *Neutron Scattering*, K. Skold and D. L. Price, eds., Academic Press, 1986)

# Long-Pulse Performance and Flexibility



# The ESS Source: a dual moderator

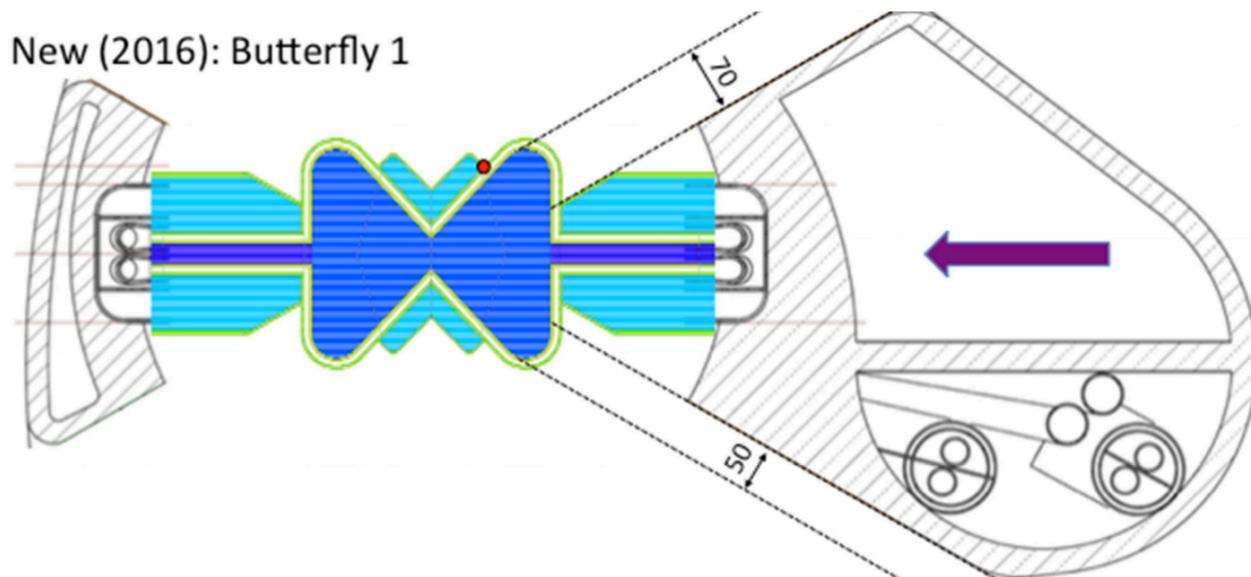


Fig. 1 Butterfly 2 (upper frame) and Butterfly 1 (lower frame) geometries. The direction of the proton beam is indicated by the purple arrow. The water volumes are shown in light blue and the para-H<sub>2</sub> volumes in dark blue. The green lines are the Al walls of the moderator structure. The grey and hatched areas indicate components in the outer reflector which define the viewable moderator width. The viewable projected width of the cold moderator is indicated for beamports N1 and E1. The focal point for the North sector is indicated by the red dot.

# ODIN at ESS

- **Optical and Diffraction Imaging with Neutrons:** Neutron radiography and ToF imaging with variable wavelength resolution
- ODIN will be the only imaging instrument installed during the first round
- It will be a “day-1” instrument: first neutrons planned for July 2022
- Joint project of PSI and TUM (lead institution)
- Budget 11.6M€.

# High Level Wishlist

- Conventional Imaging
  - High resolution
  - Large homogenous Field of View
  - Variable Wavelength (ultra-cold, thermal, epithermal, fast ...)
  - High time resolution (dynamic measurements)
- New (wavelength dependent) techniques
  - Variable Wavelength resolutions
  - Variable Bandwidths
  - High time resolution in quasi-stroboscopic mode.
- Synergy
  - X-ray contrast
  - Diffraction capabilities

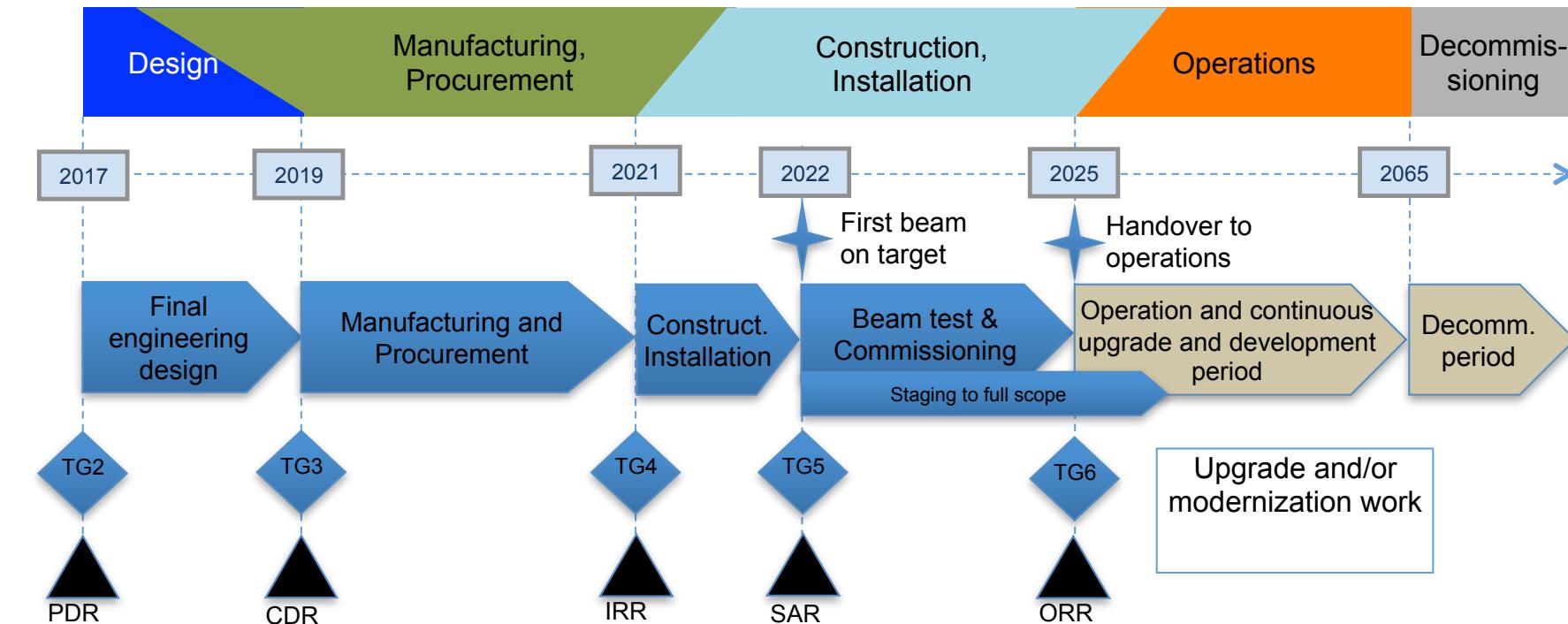
# High Level Goals

- Conventional Imaging
  - High resolution: **Real space resolution of 10µm**
  - Large homogenous Field of View: **20×20cm<sup>2</sup> with a homogeneity of >75%**
  - Variable Wavelength: **λ-range from 1 to 20 Å**
  - High time resolution: **<70 ms in kinetic measurements**
- Wavelength dependent techniques
  - Variable Wavelength resolutions: **10%, 1% and down to below 0.5%**
  - Variable Bandwidths: **Bandwidths of ~4.5 Å or ~9 Å selectable between 1-20 Å**
  - Time resolutions in quasi-stroboscopic mode: **~1 µs**
- Synergy
  - X-ray contrast: **with comparable spatial resolution**
  - Diffraction capabilities: **with equivalent wavelength resolution**

# ODIN Overview

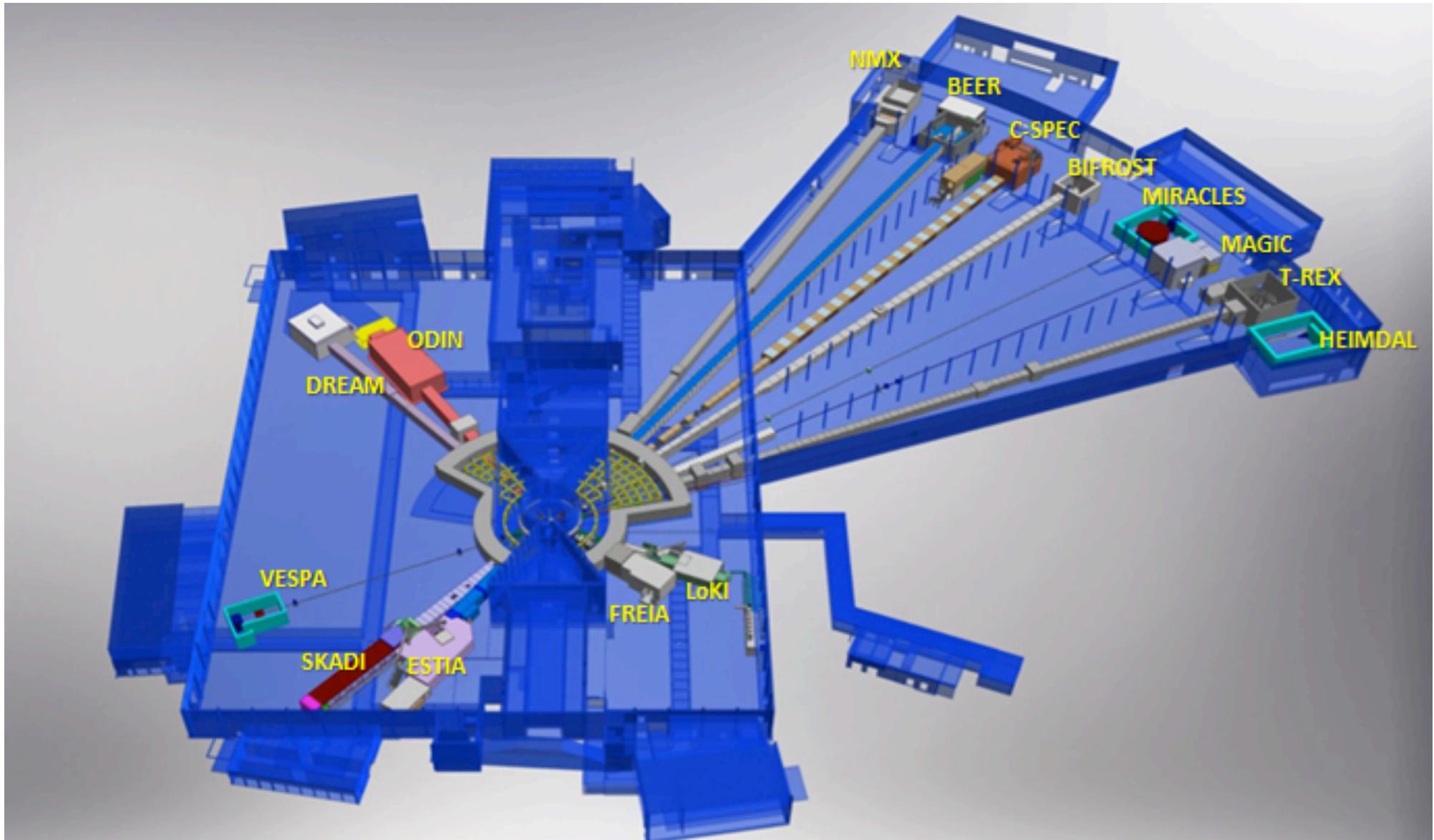
- Multi purpose imaging instrument
- 50m Source to pinhole
- Sample located up to 14m from the pinhole
- Straight beamline (direct view of the source)
- Chopper cascade consisting of 9 axis (plus 1 PPSc)
- Range of operational modes:
  - “White beam” imaging with spectral choice
  - Low Time of Flight resolution
    - Grating interferometer
    - SEMSANS imaging
  - Medium Time of Flight Resolution
    - Polarized and polarimetric neutron imaging set-up, Bragg-edge and diffraction
  - High Time of Flight Resolution: Bragg-edge and diffraction geometry set-up
  - Perpendicular X-ray imaging set-up

# Life Cycle

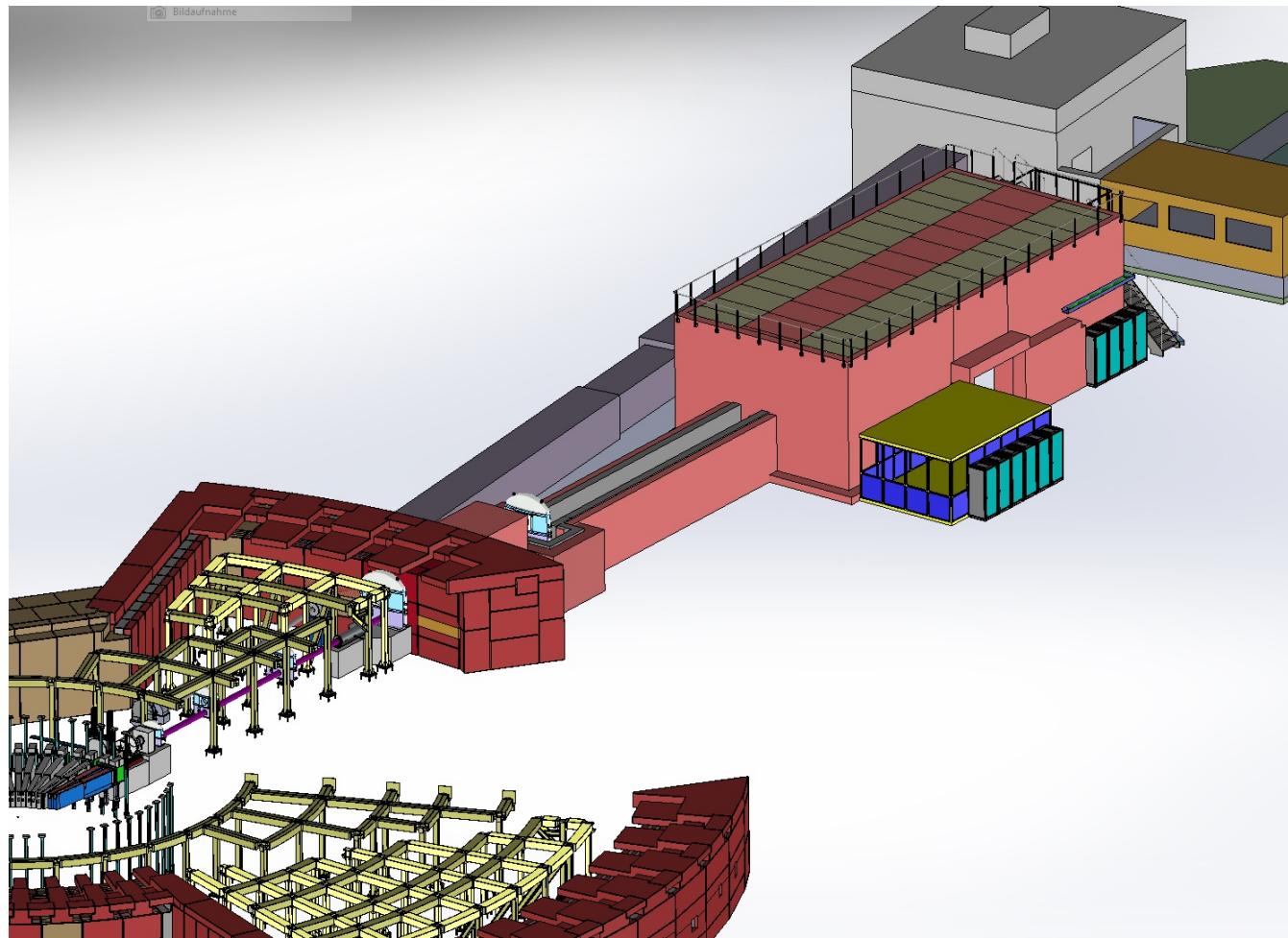


bunker wall penetration design	design monolith insert envelop	arrival in-monolith optics to ESS site	start installation in-monolith inserts	Start In-bunker installation	Partial Access D01	End In-bunker installation	Hot Commissioning (TG5)	User Programme
03-Mar-17	31-Jun-18	24-Jan-19	01-Jun-20	21-Aug-21	03-Jun-21	25-Jan-22	05-Jul-22	31-Dec-23

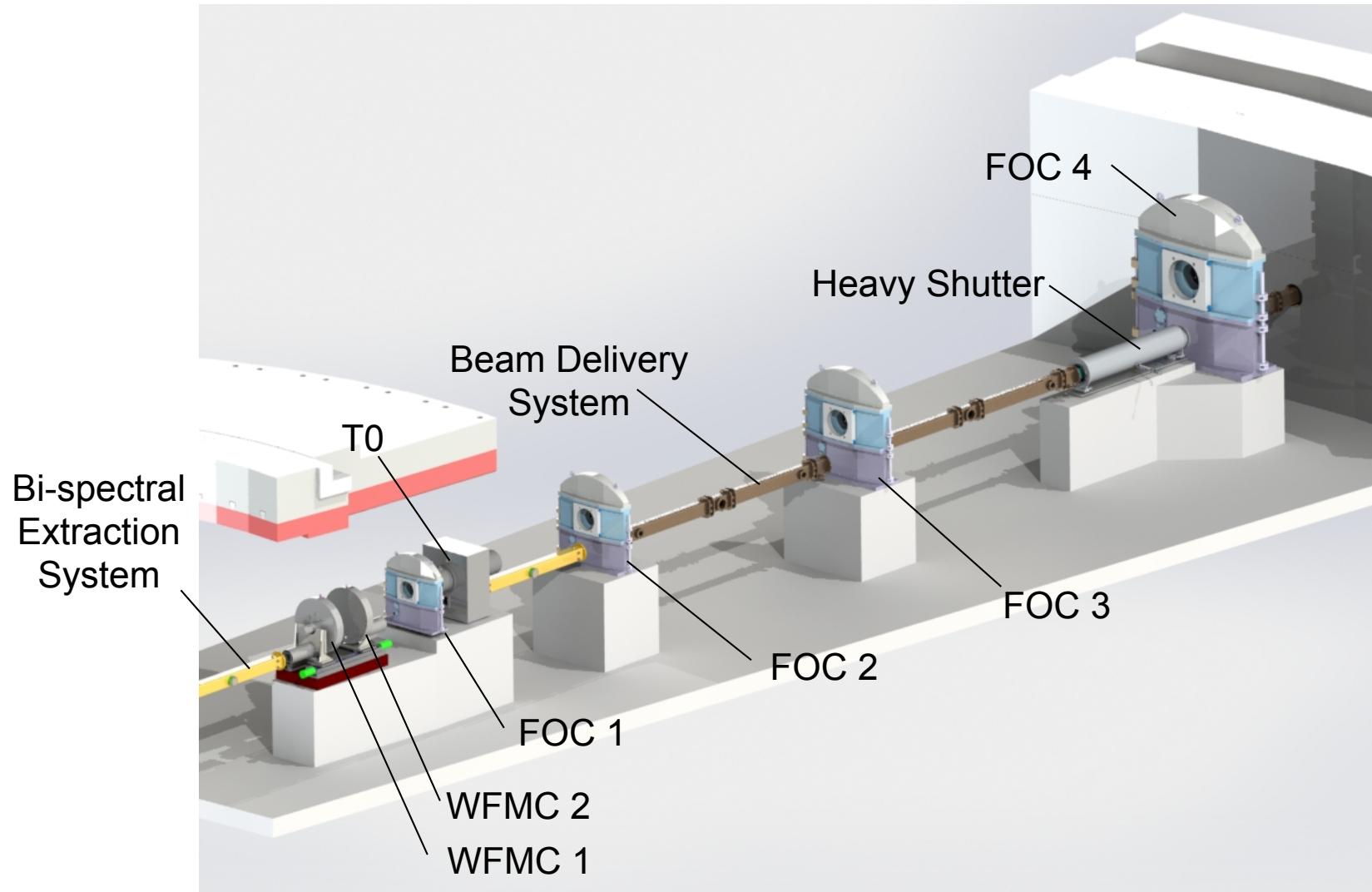
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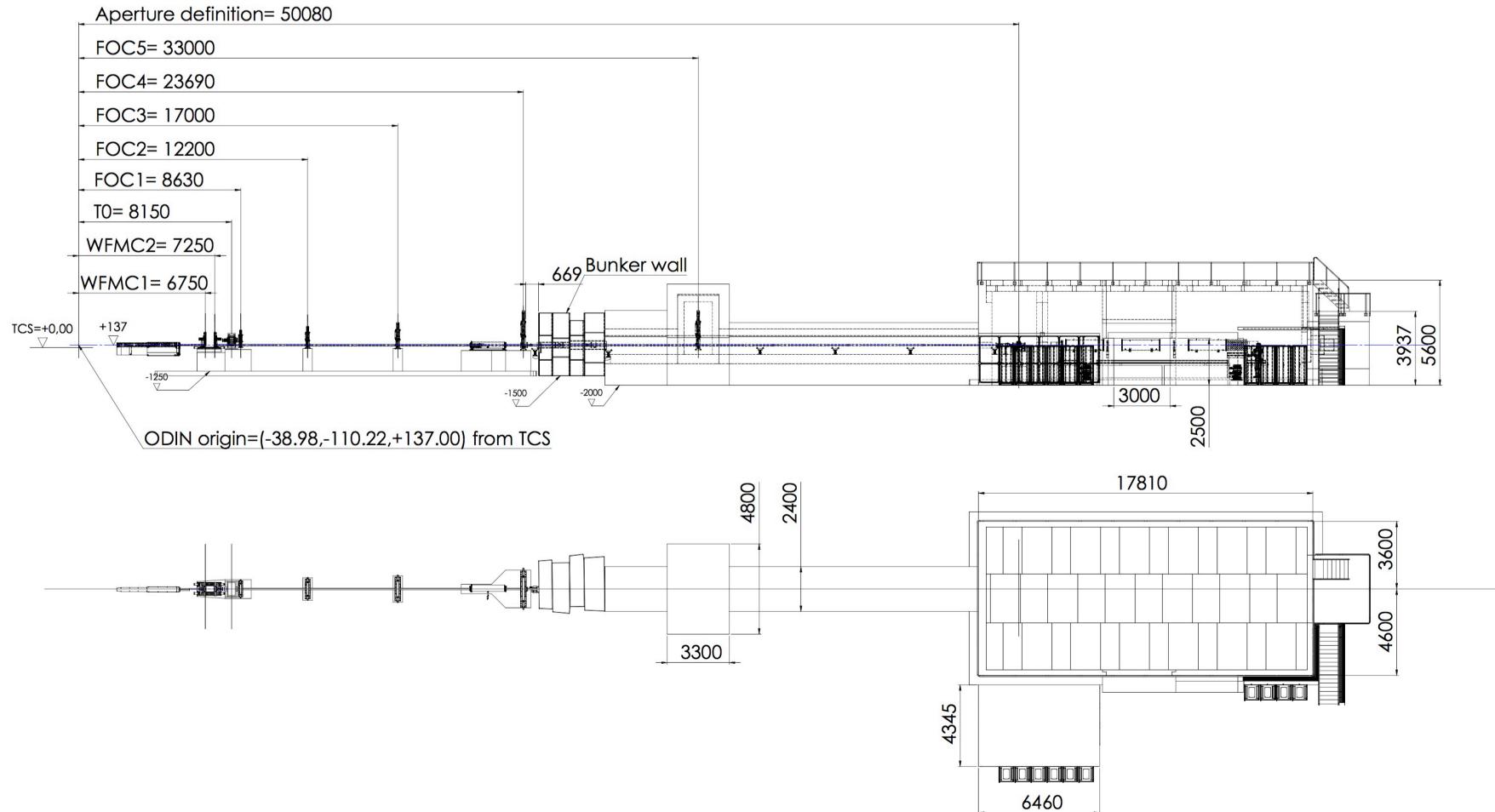
# Floorplan



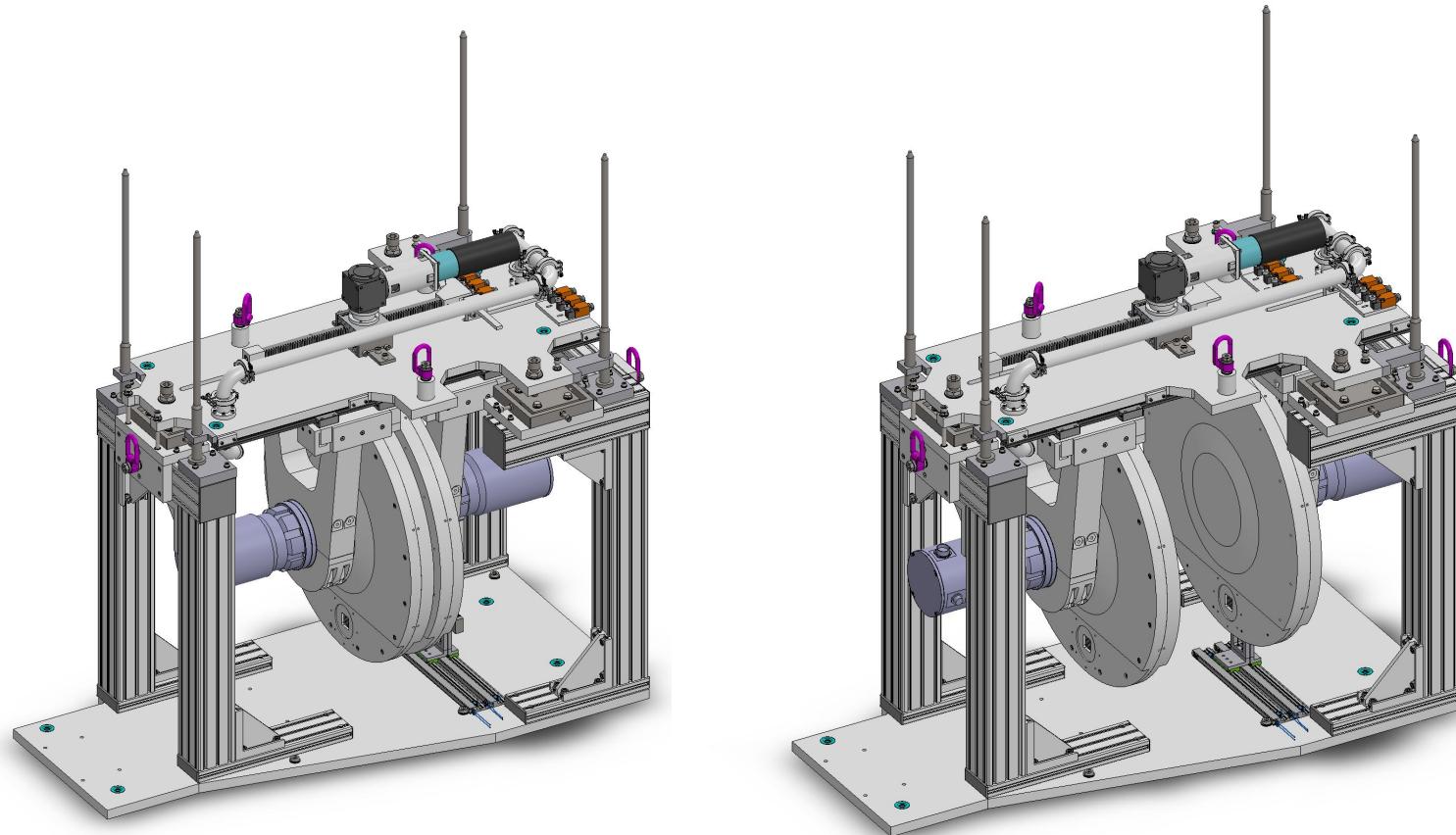
# Bunker Area



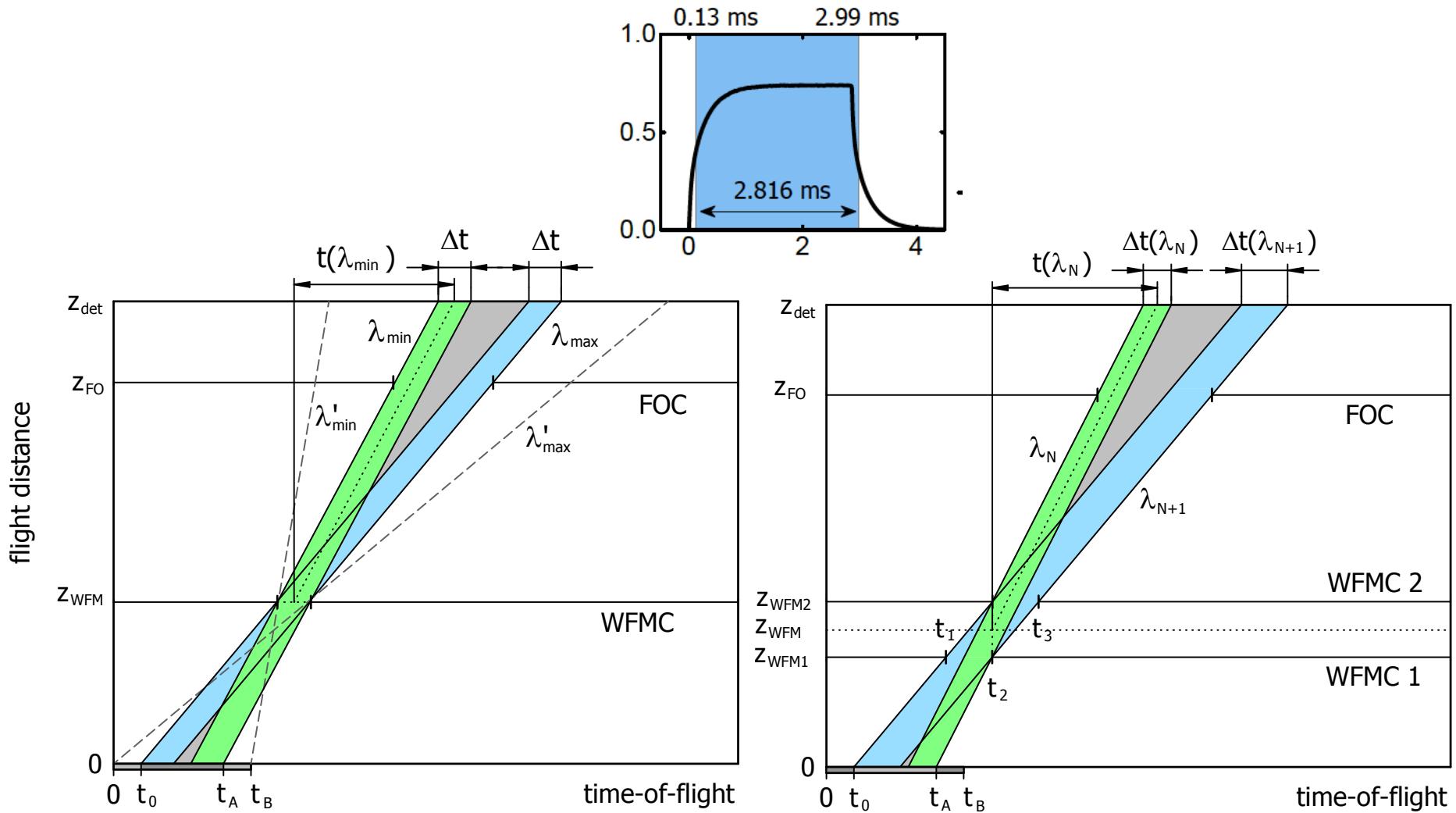
# Chopper Cascade



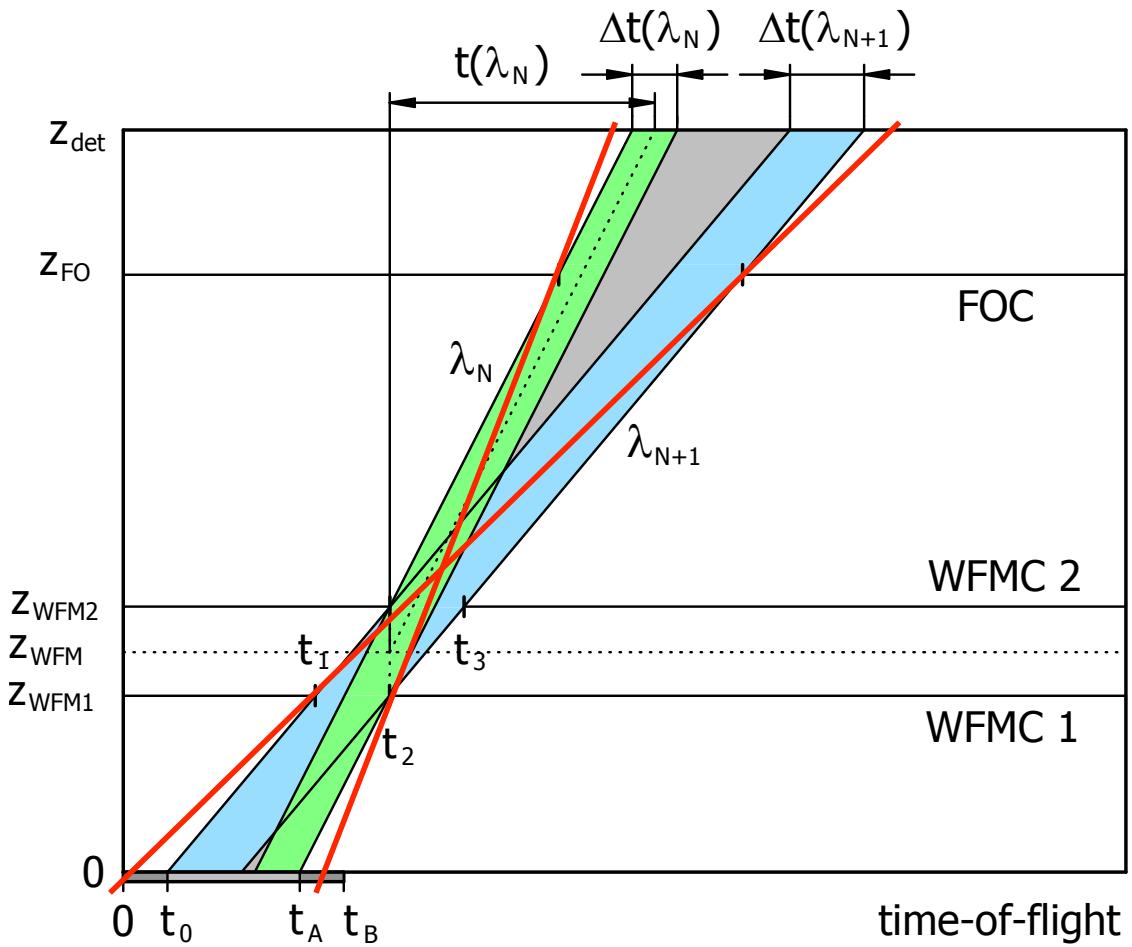
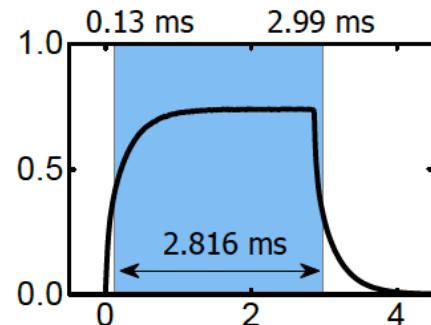
# Wavelength Frame Multiplication Choppers



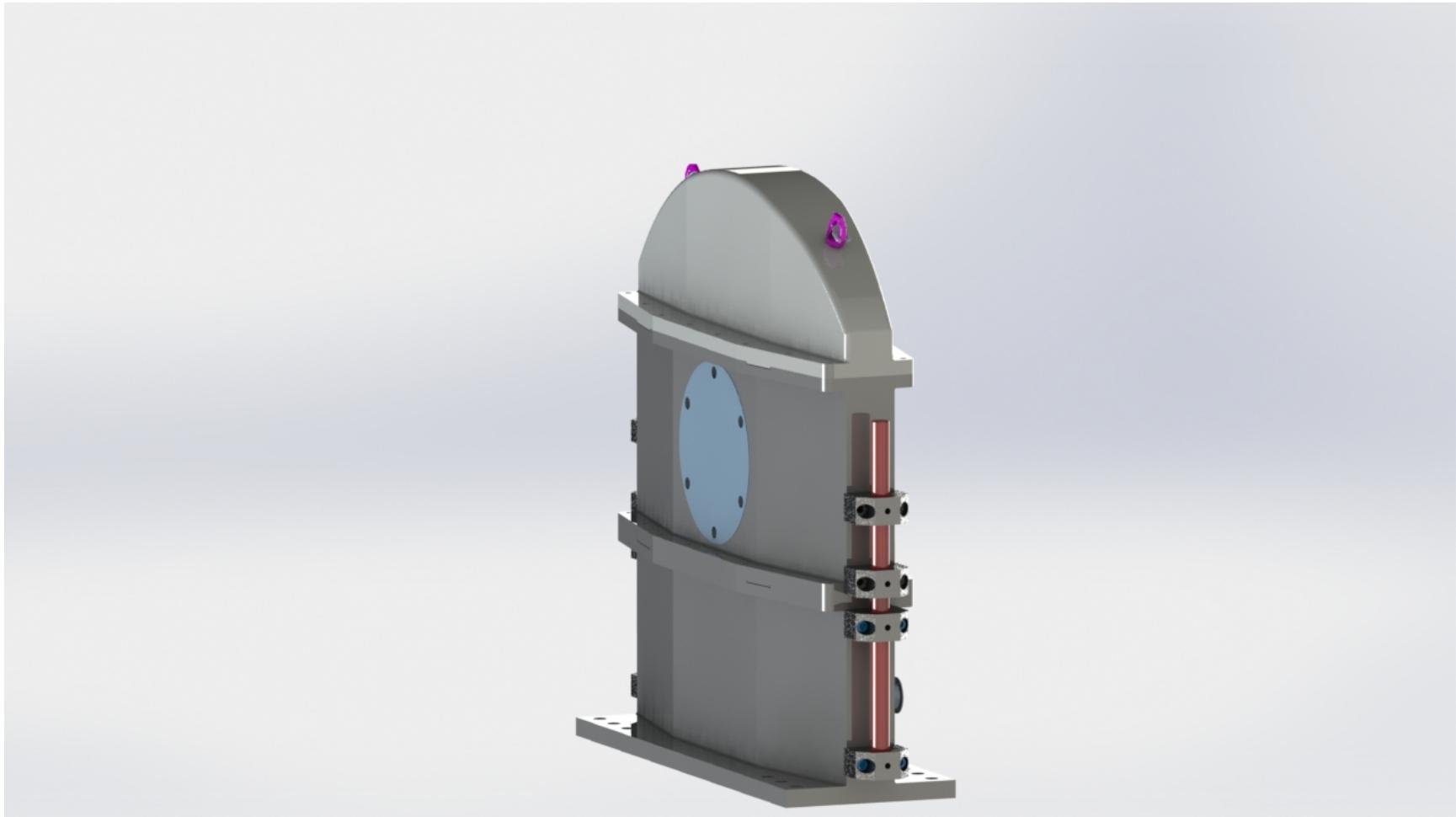
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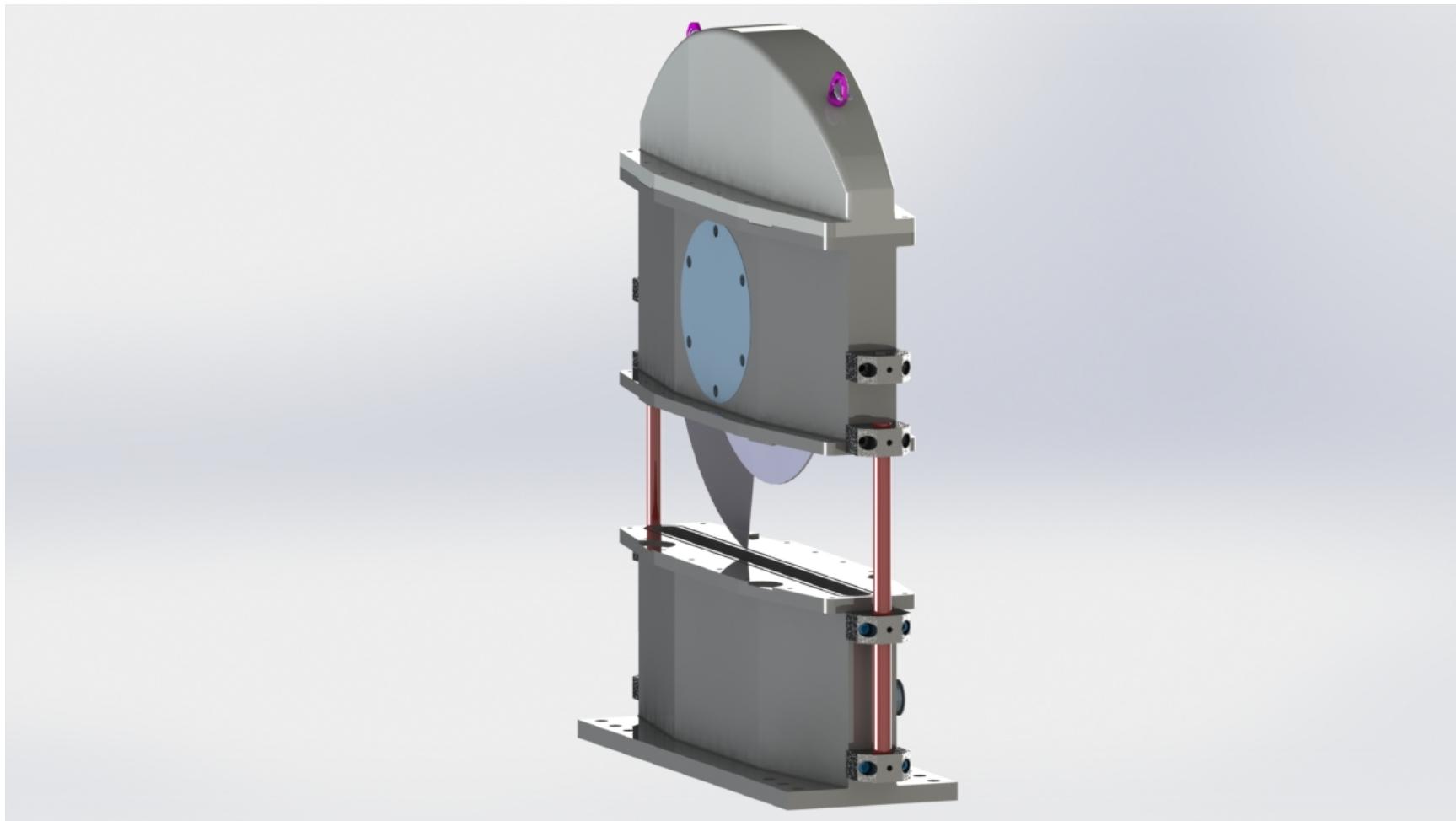
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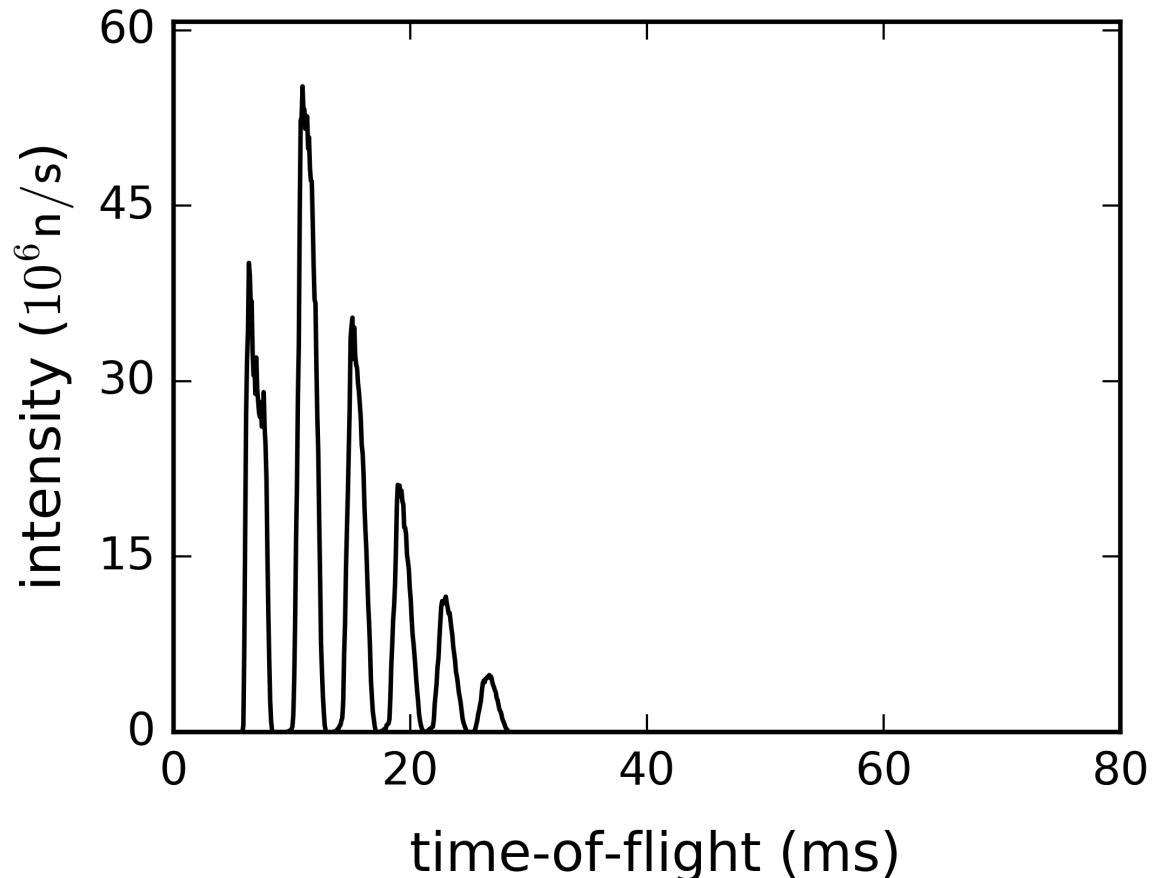
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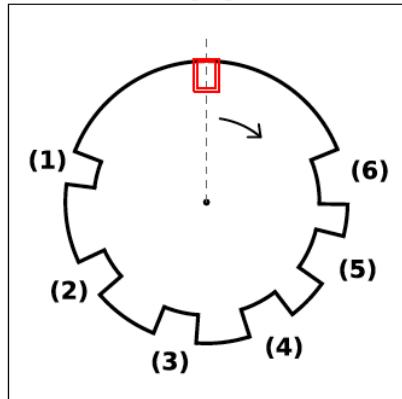


# Chopper discs

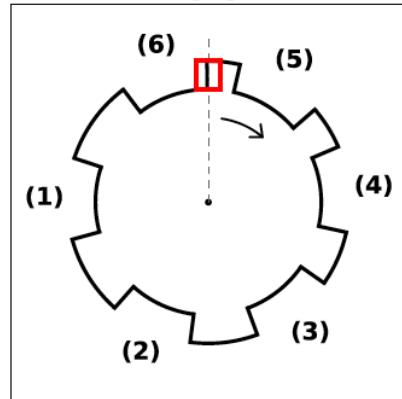


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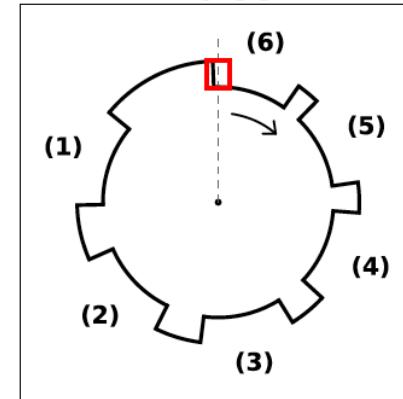
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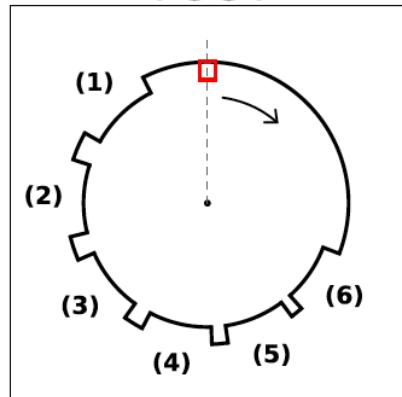
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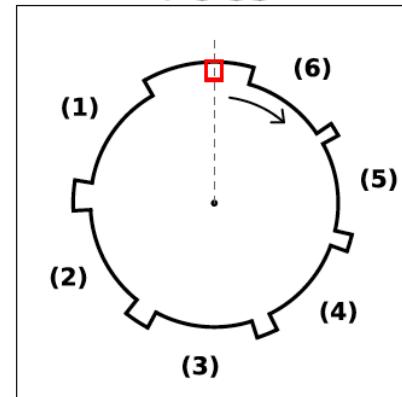
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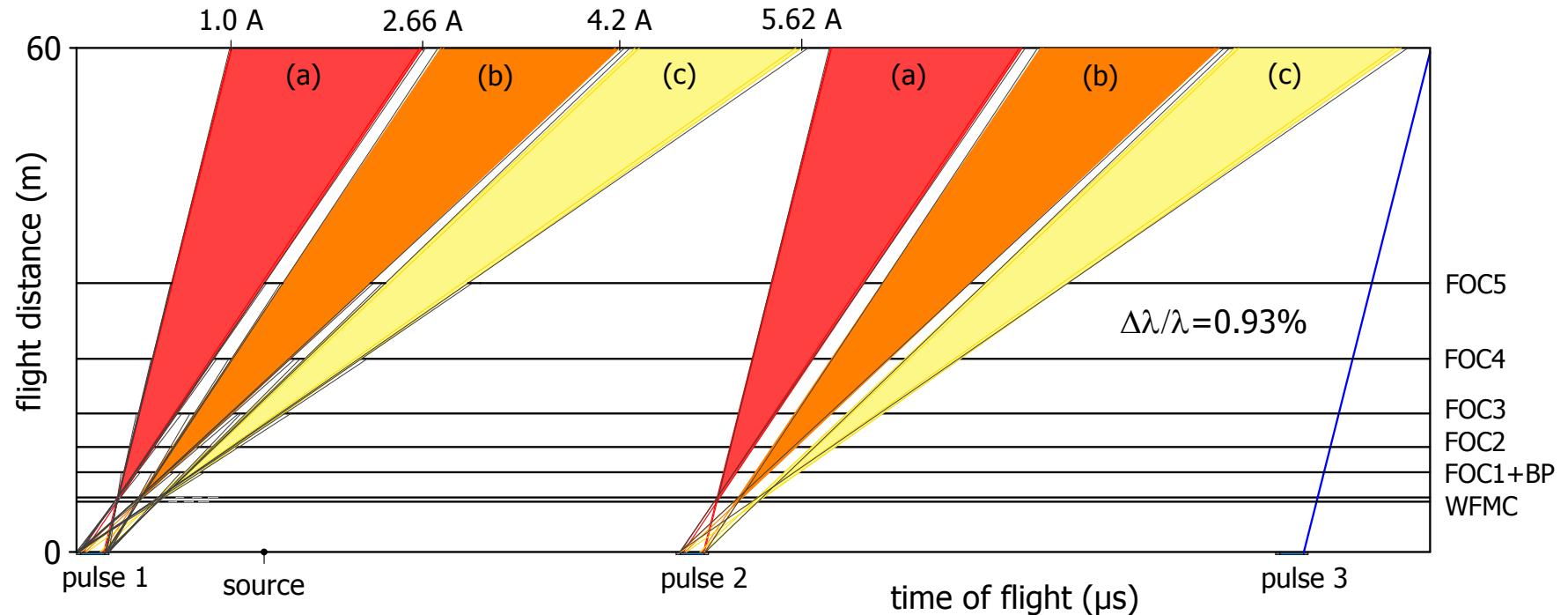
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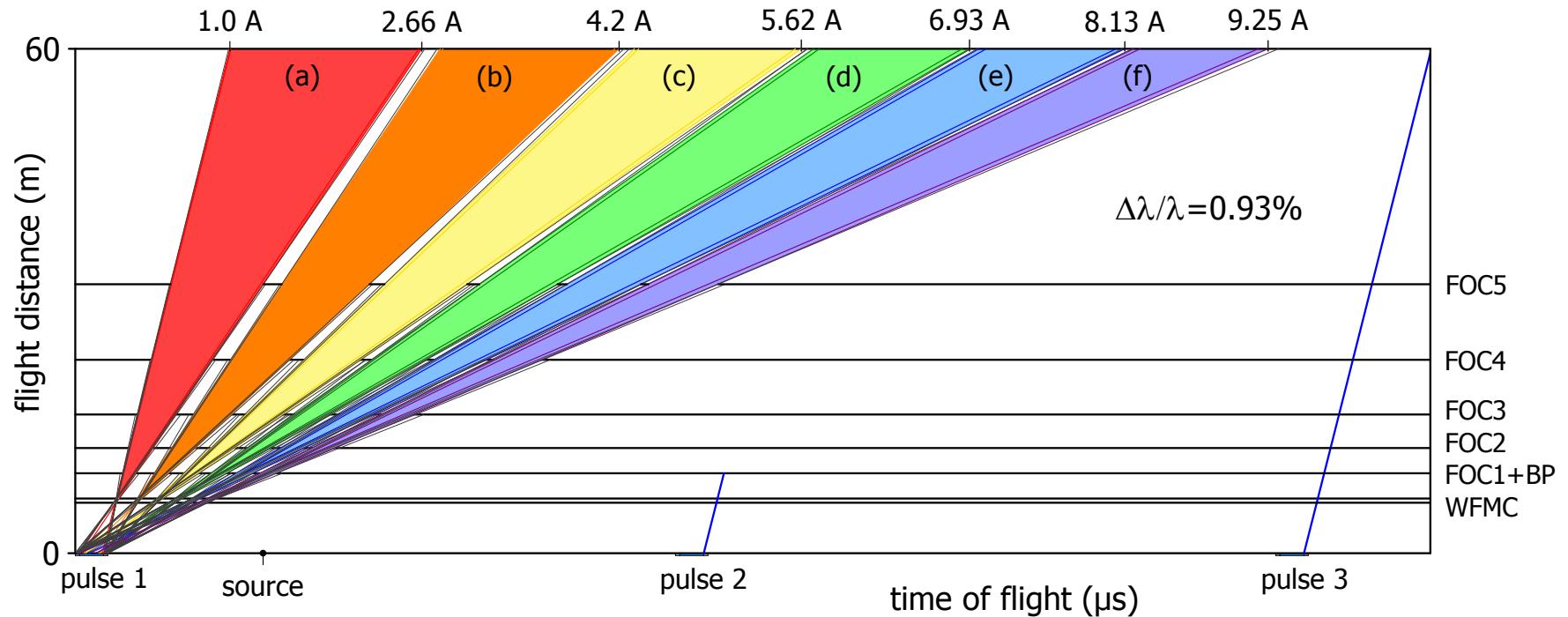
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# Chopper System: Every Pulse

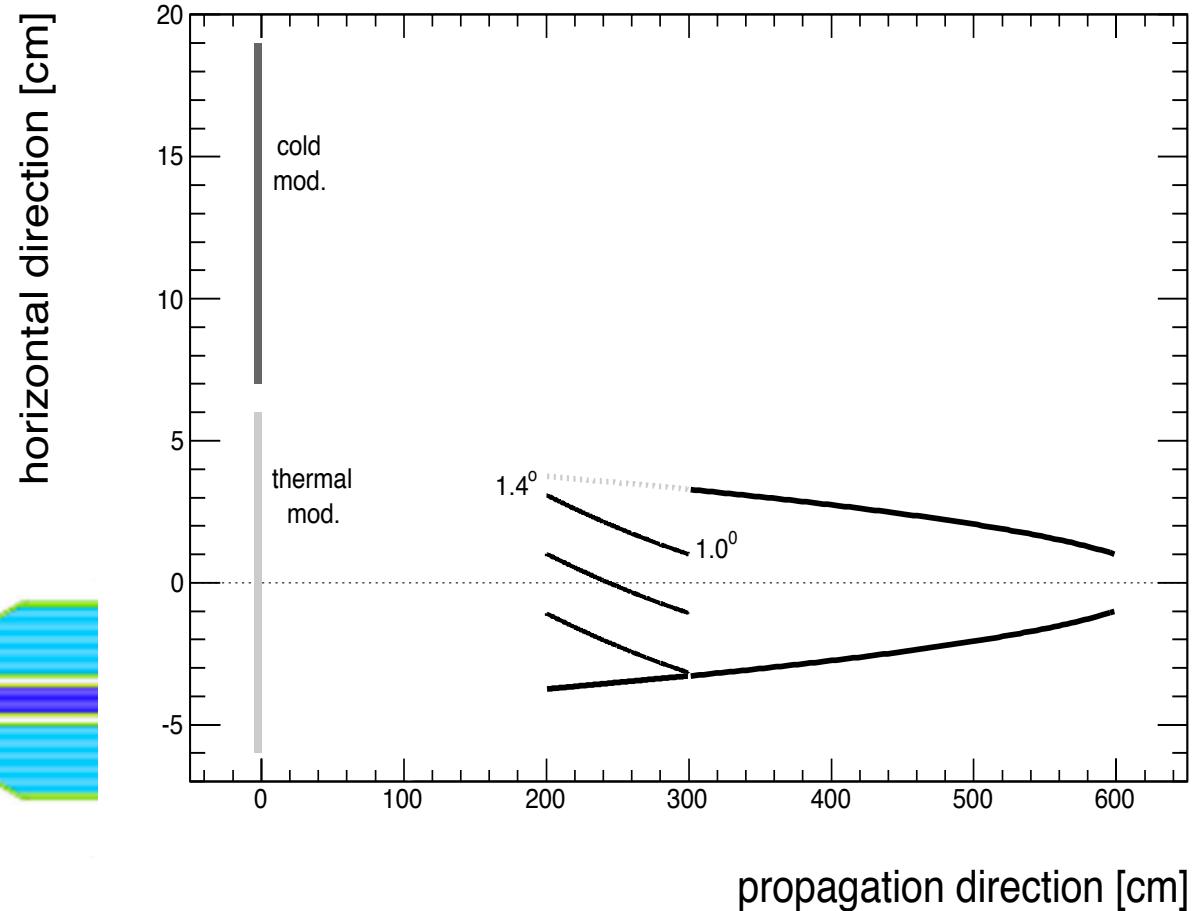
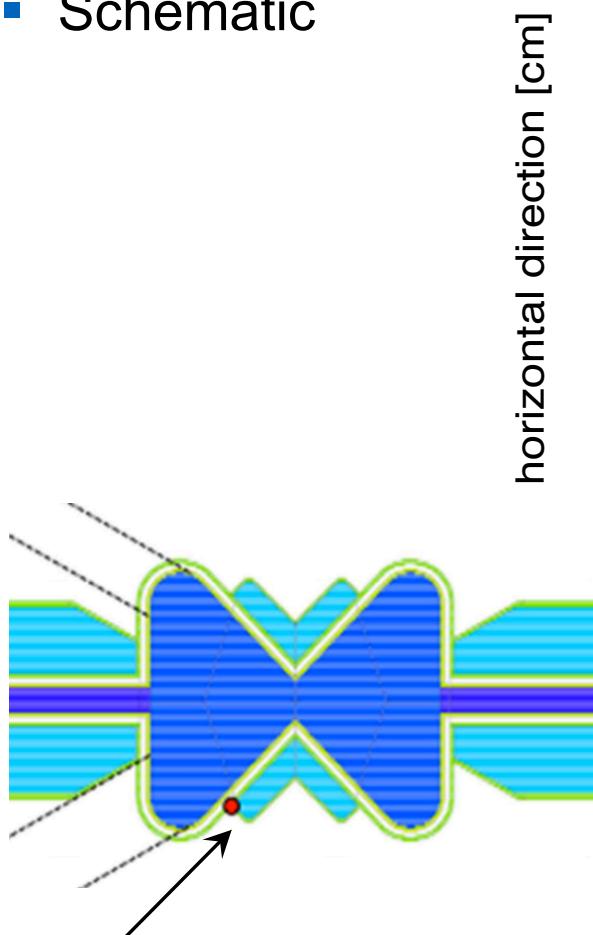


# Chopper System: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Pulse

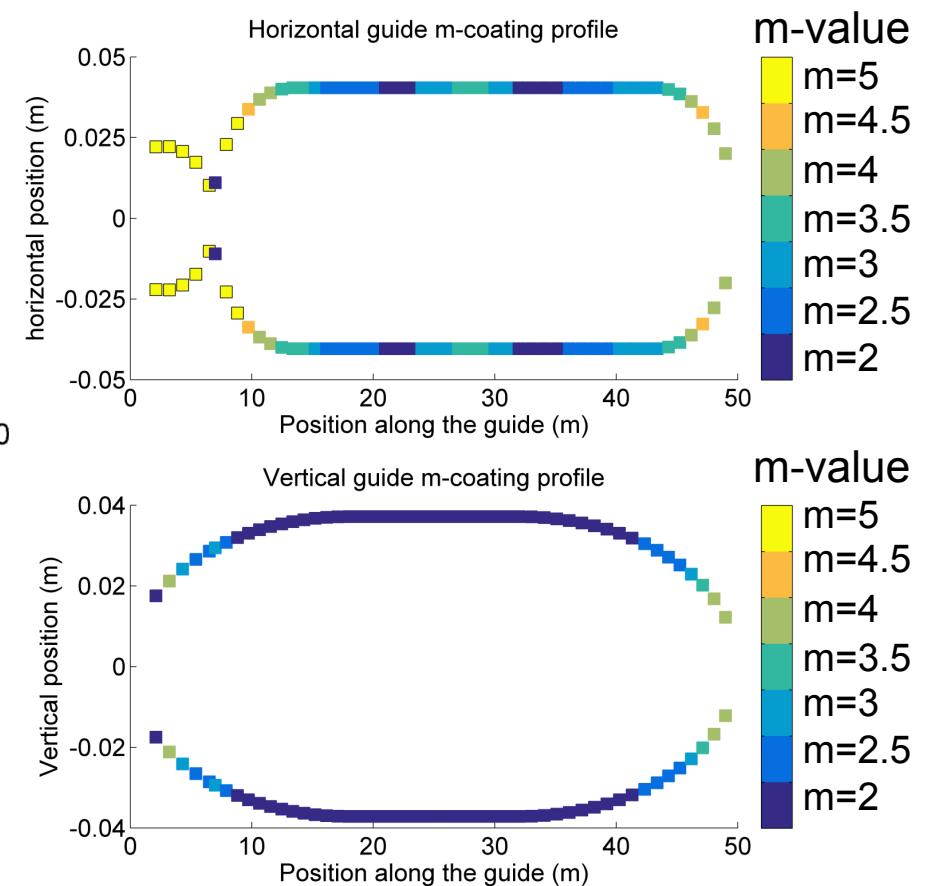
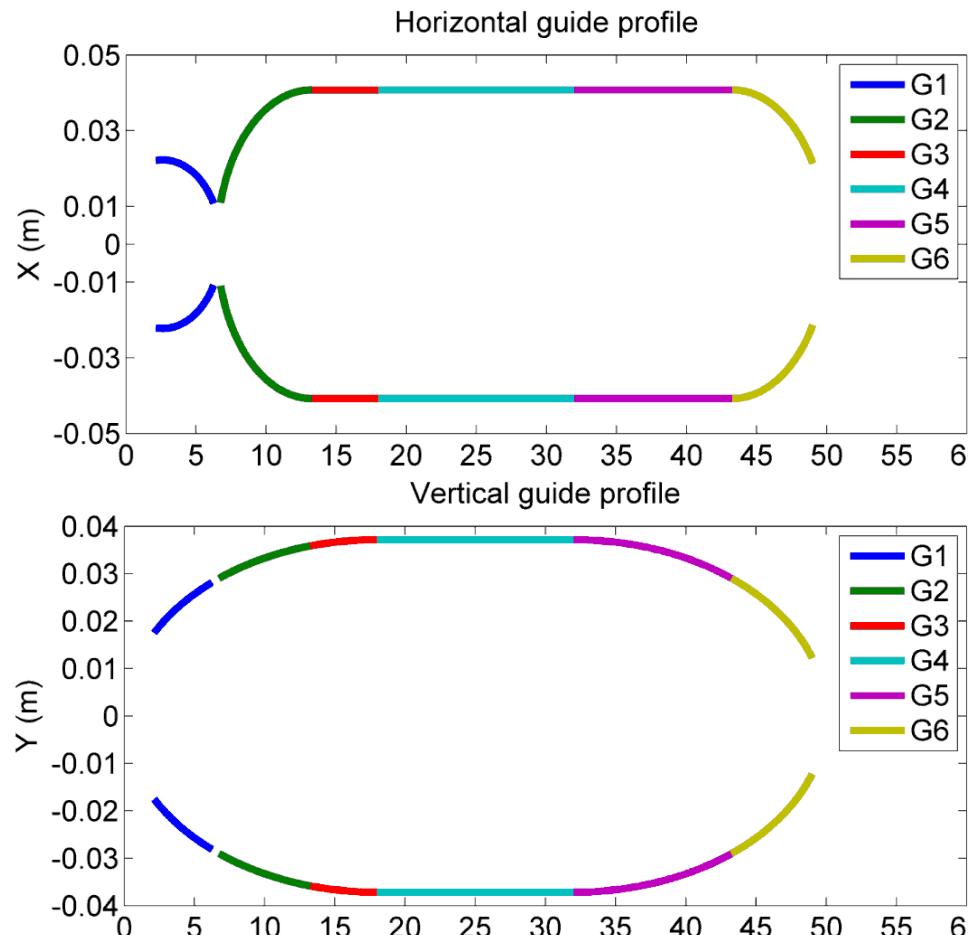


# Bi-spectral Extraction System

- Schematic

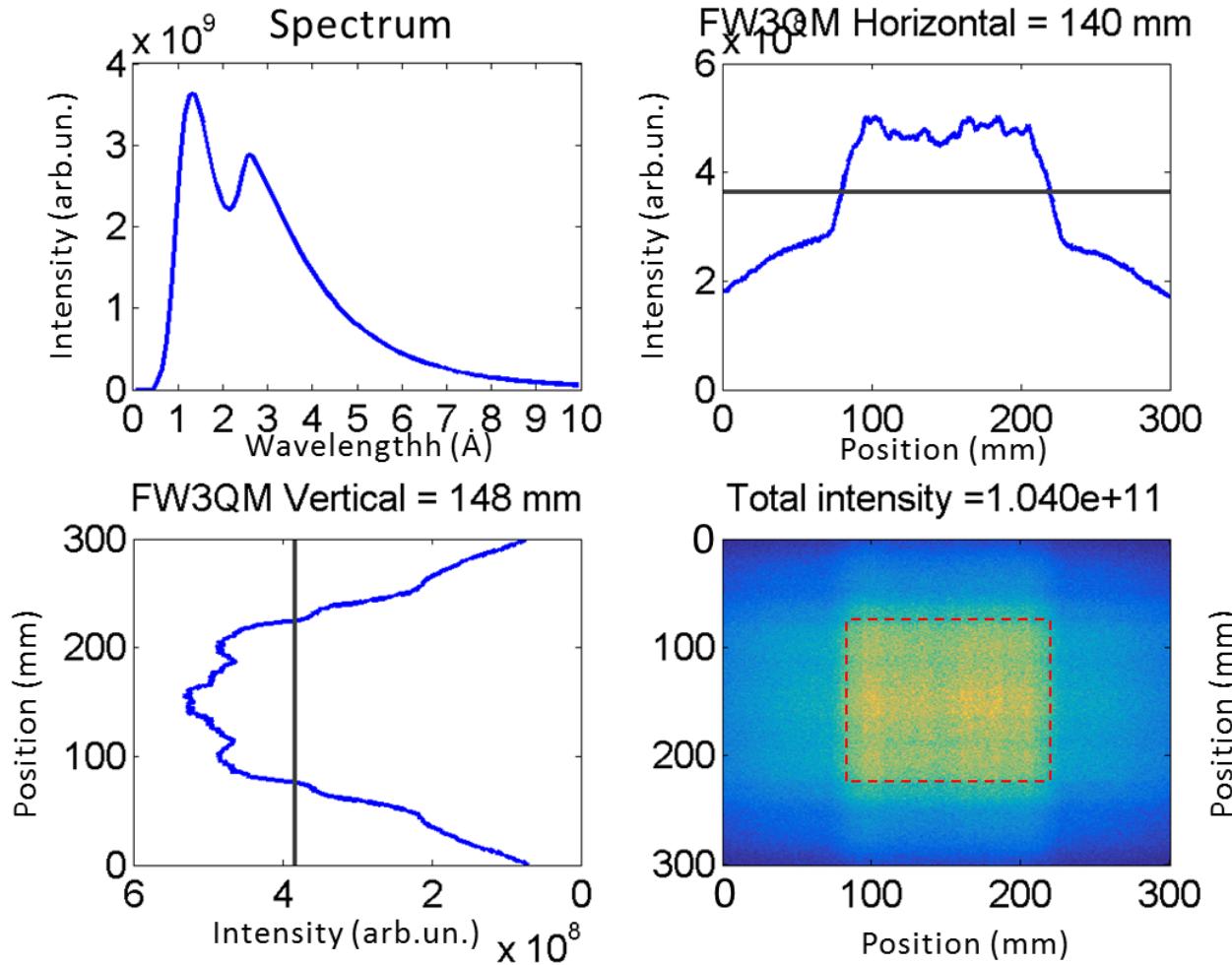


# Neutron Guide Shape and Coating

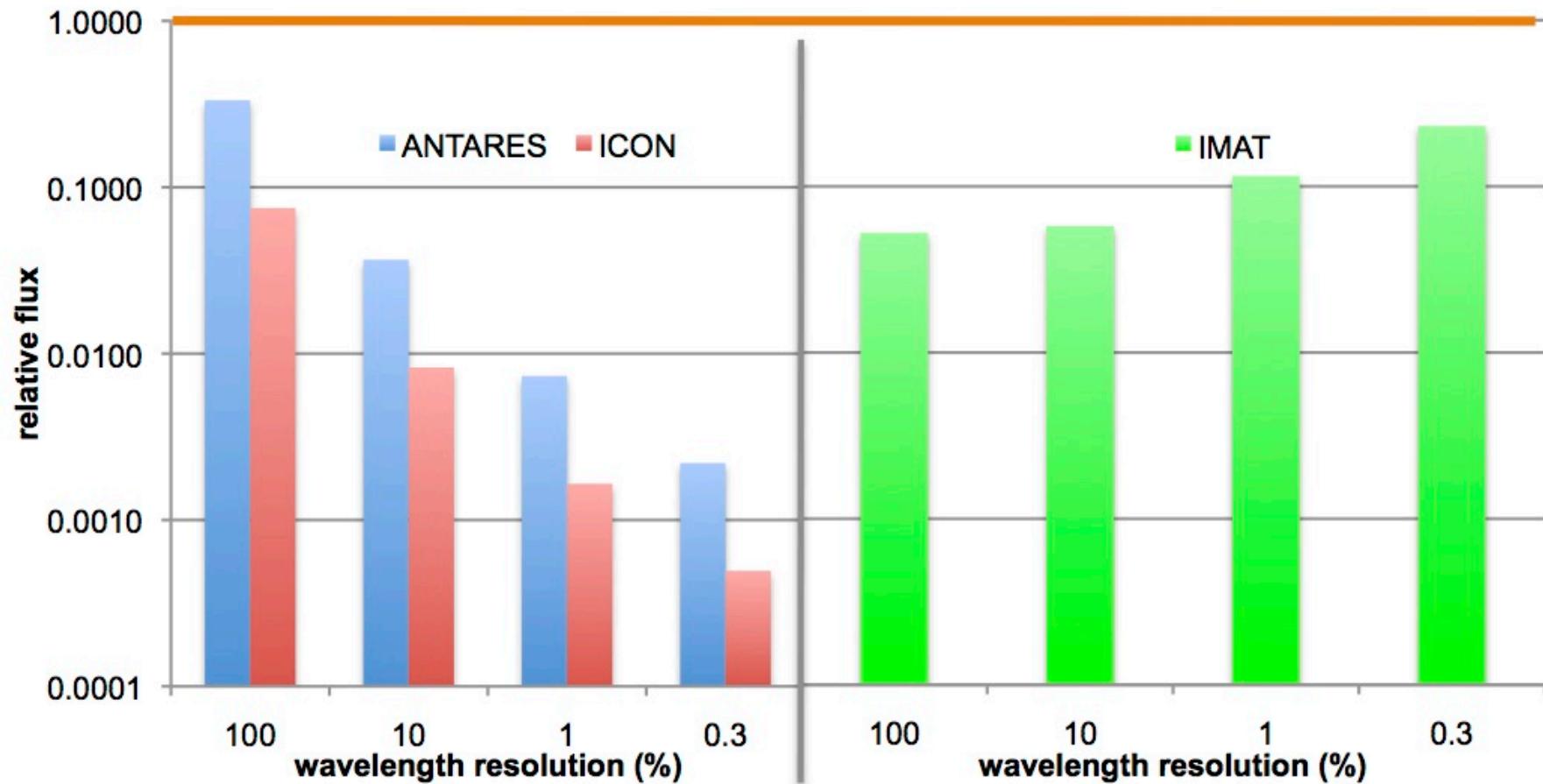


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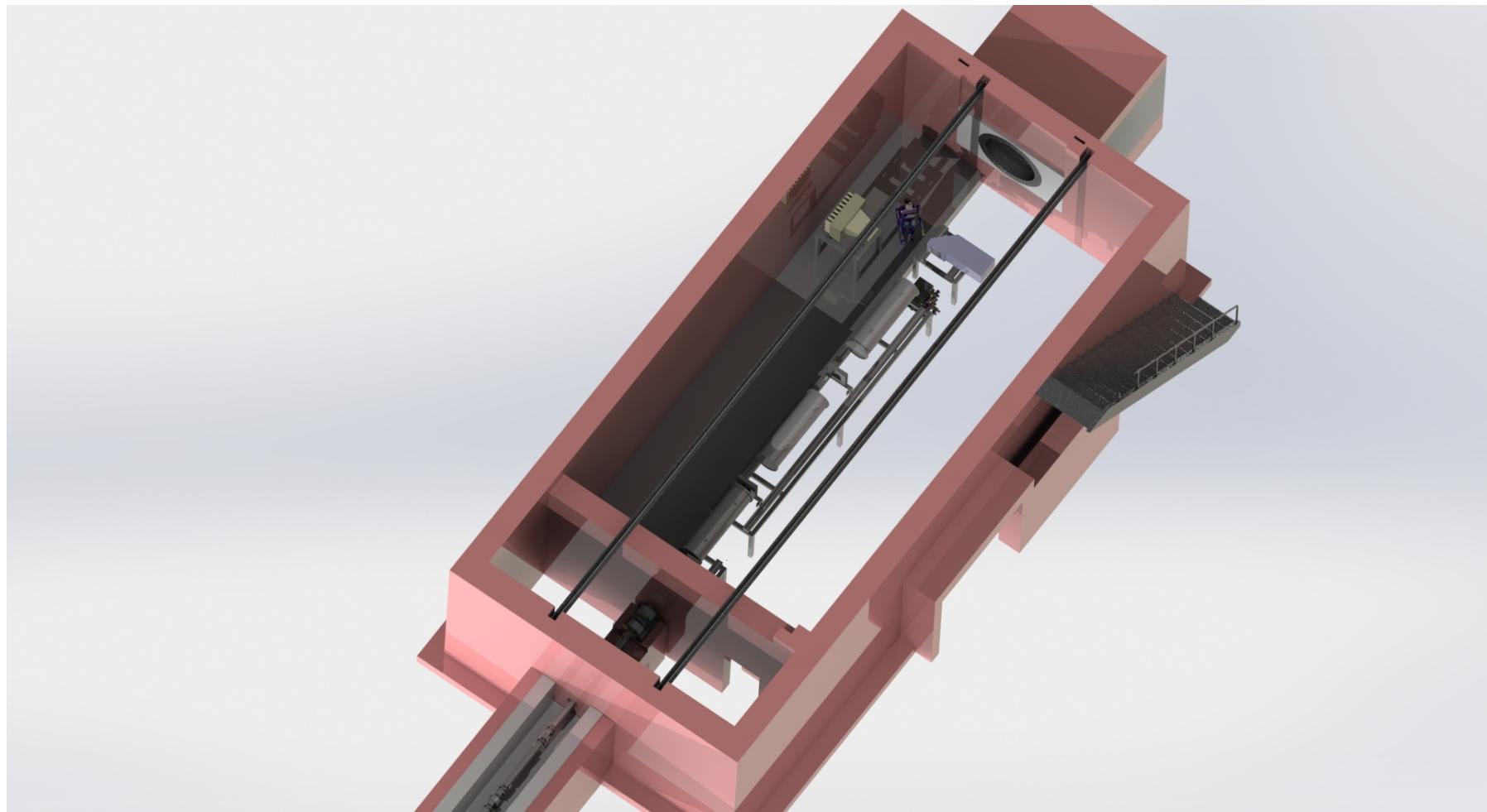
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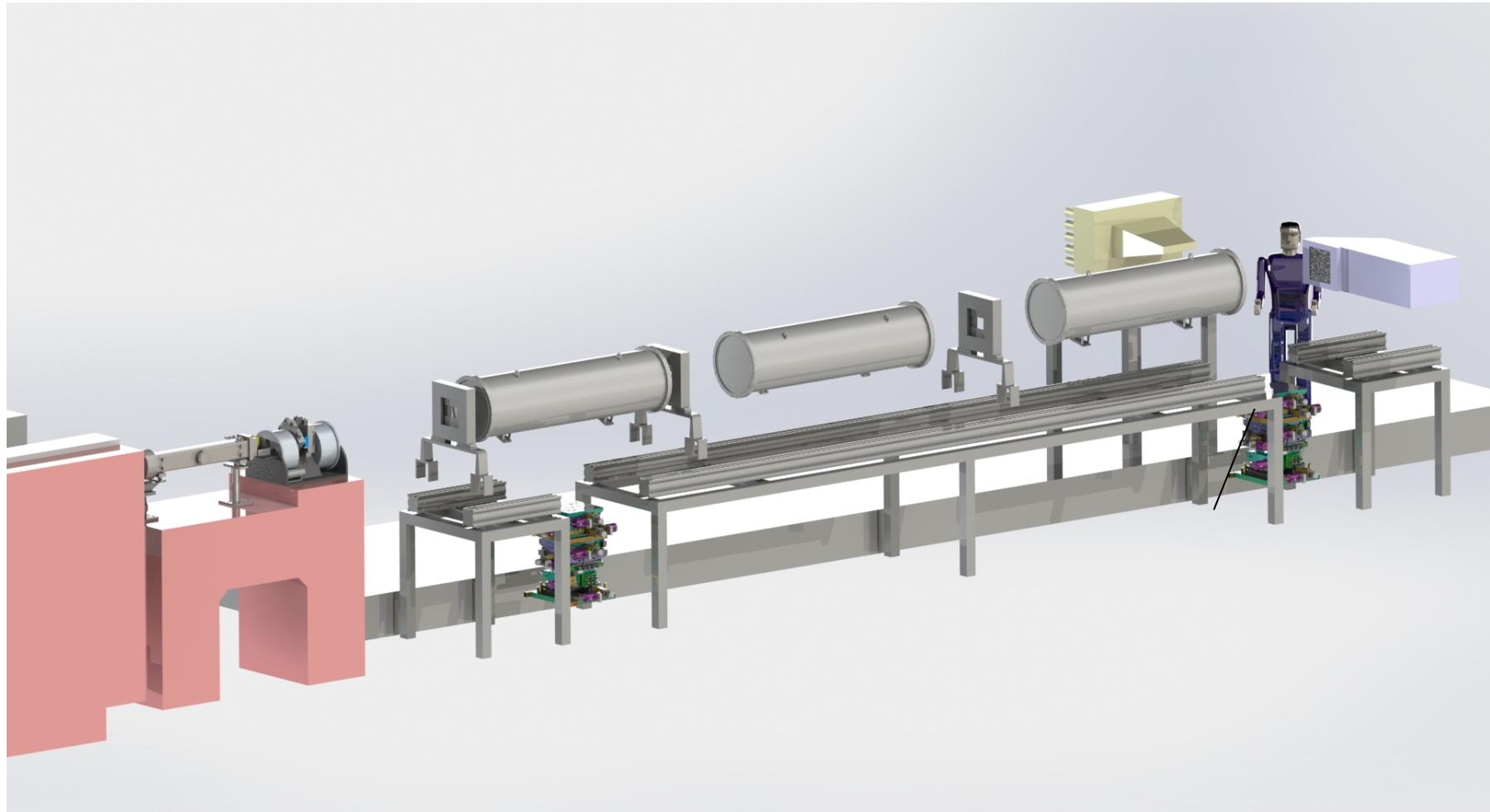
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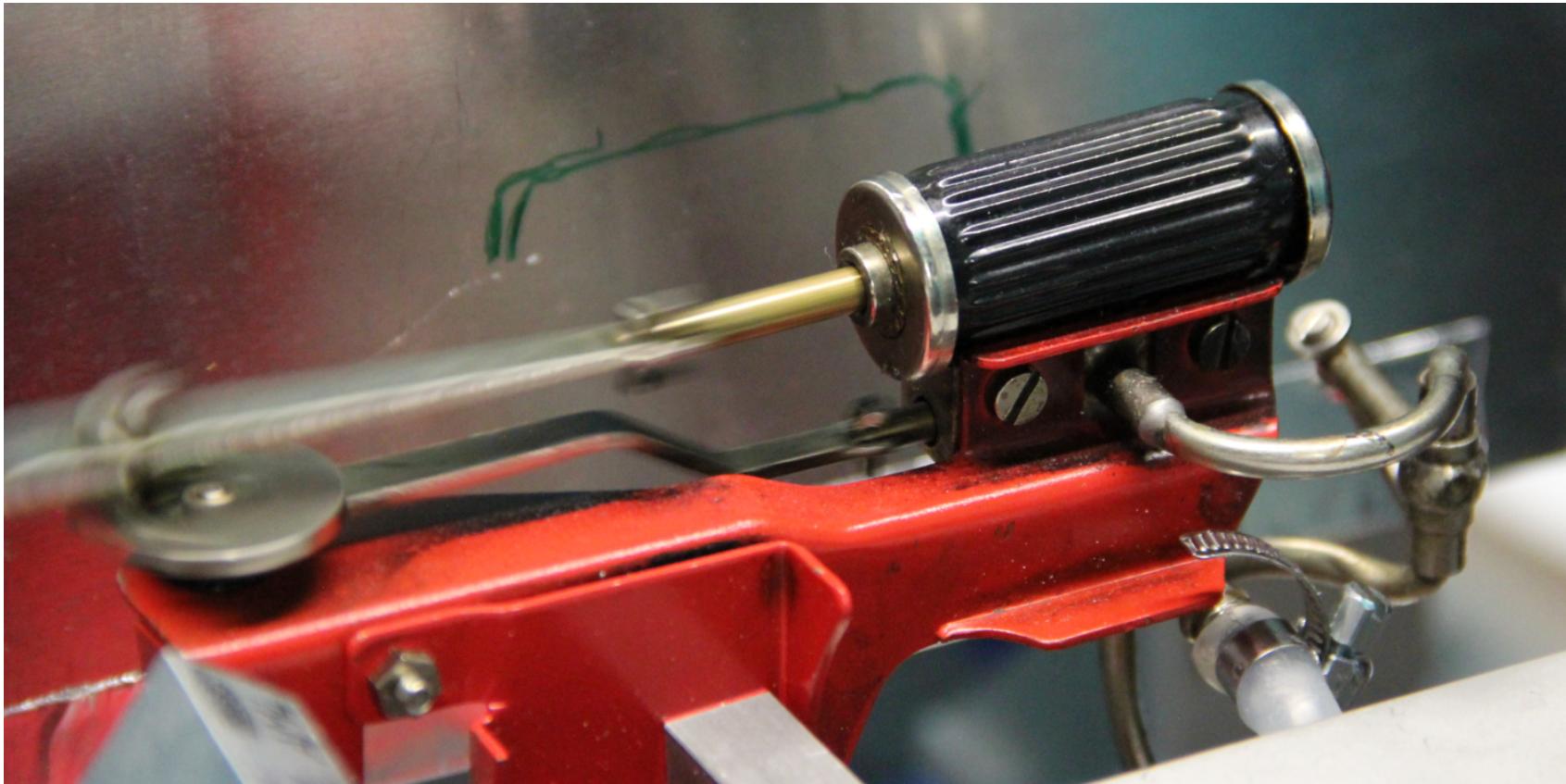
# Cave Interior



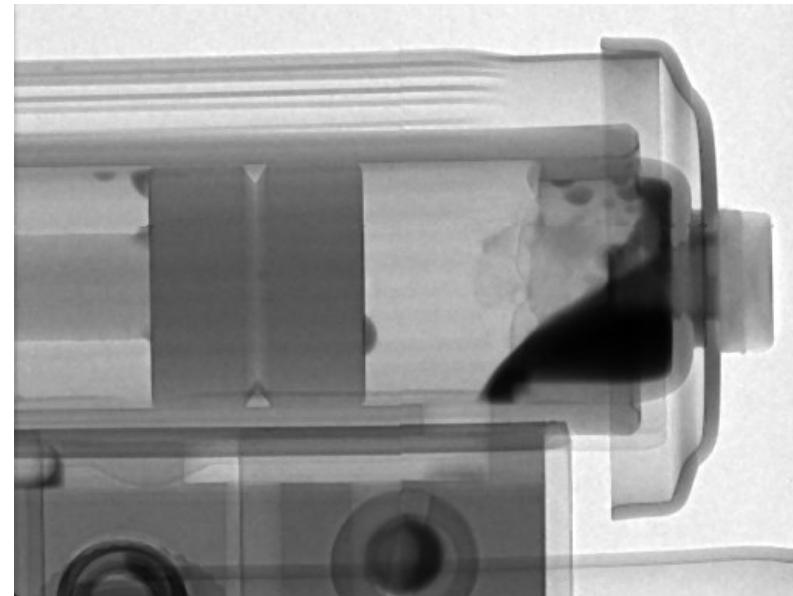
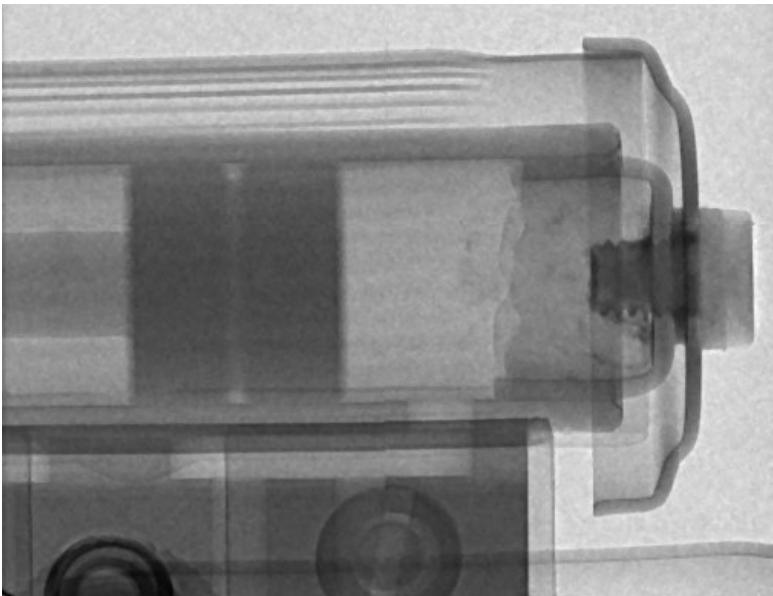
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# Neutron Imaging of cyclic motion

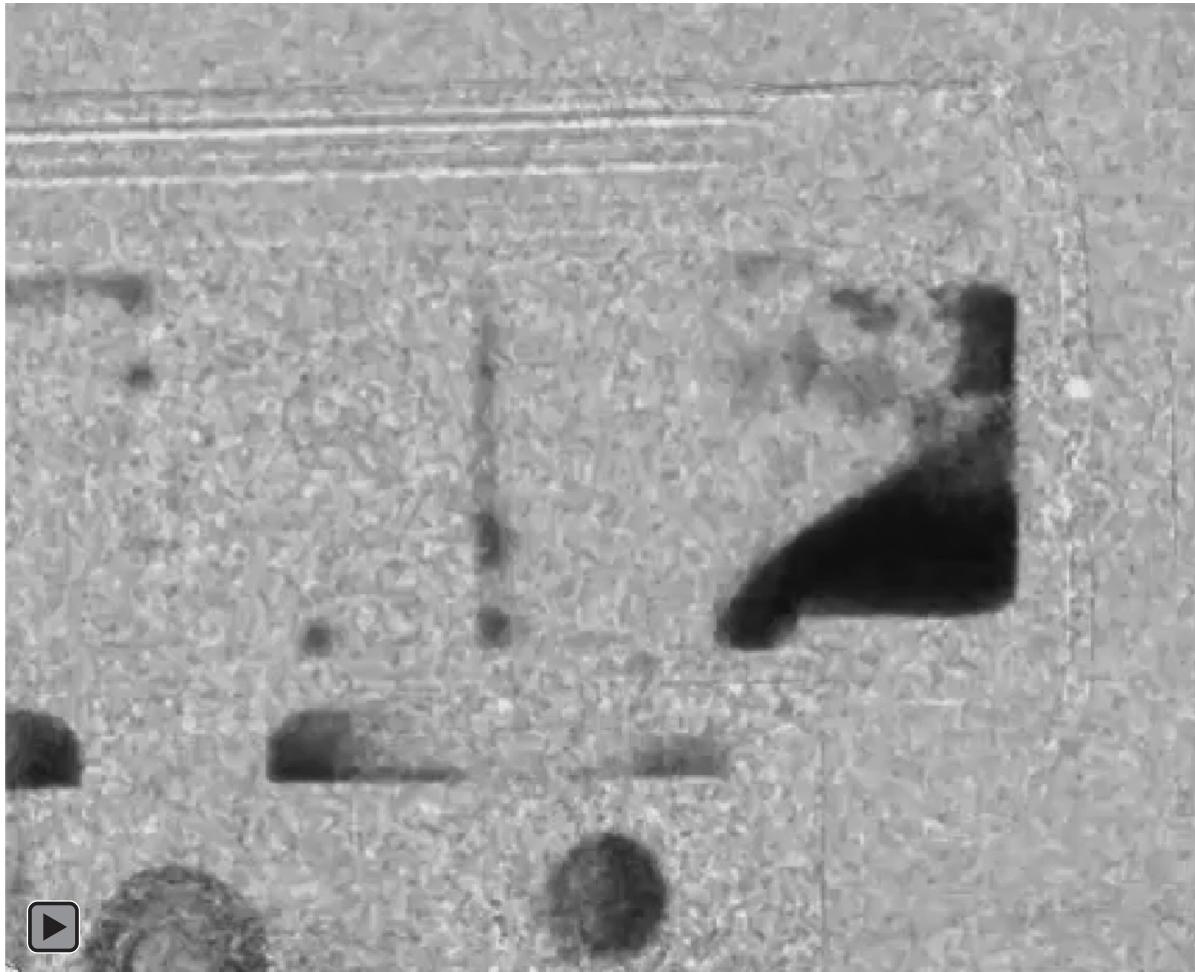


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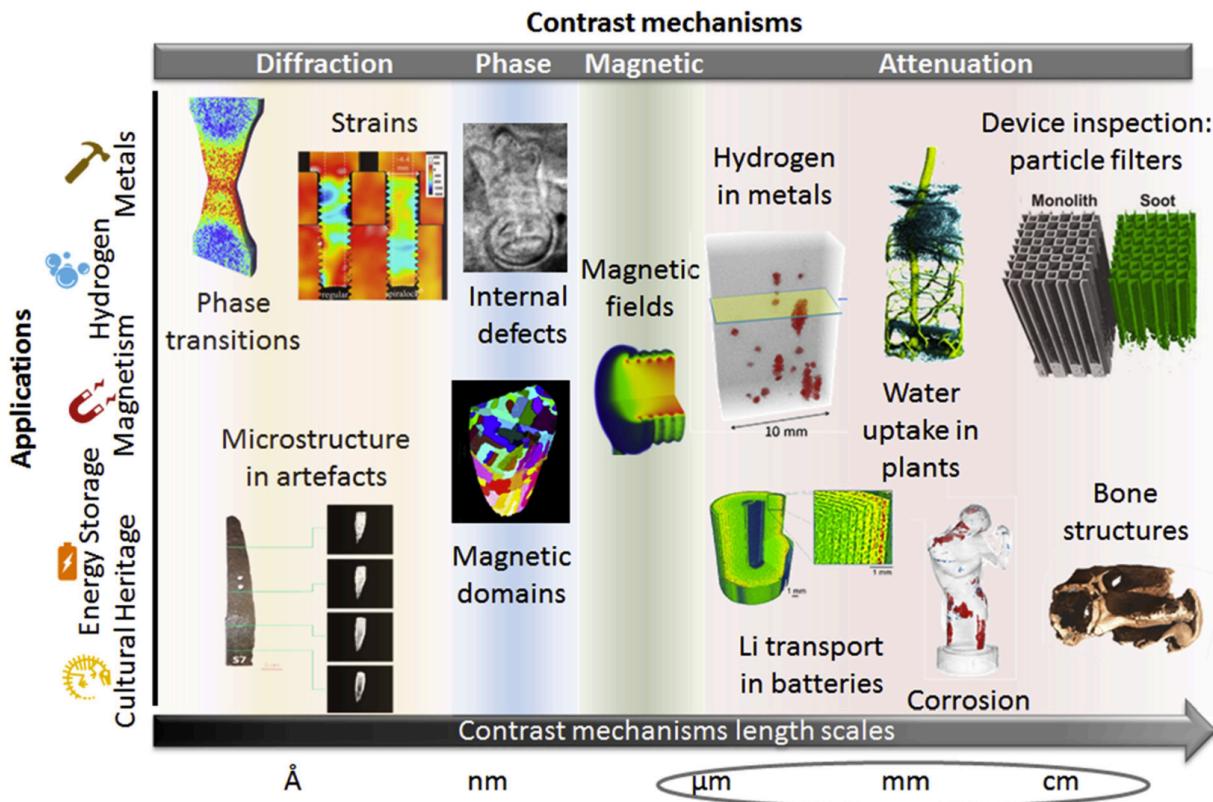


- Neutron transmission radiography of the steam engine cylinder.  
LEFT – dry engine driven by the exterior motor with no steam;  
RIGHT – steam is supplied to the cylinder, engine driven by an external motor at 10 Hz

# Neutron Imaging of cyclic motion



# ODIN Potential


**FIGURE 1**

Different contrast mechanisms can be used to explore various length scales in materials and to study their properties and related processes. The relation between contrast mechanisms and different application fields is presented. The length scale presented on the lower axis relates to the corresponding contrast mechanism specified on the upper axis. For the attenuation-based image techniques the large length scale was emphasized by grouping the scales from  $\mu\text{m}$  to cm.

Nikolay Kardjilov *et al.*: "Advances in neutron imaging" Materials Today **21**, (6), July/August 2018



# Thank You!