

Neutrons and more The look ahead

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The Spallation Neutron Source

- The SNS will begin operation in 2006
- At 1.4 MW it will be the world's leading pulsed spallation source
- The peak neutron flux will be ~20–100x ILL
- SNS will be the world's leading facility for neutron scattering
- It will be a short drive from HFIR, a reactor source with a flux comparable to the ILL





Linear Accelerator





Why are we here?





Target installation







Mercury Target













Remote Handling











You can teach the robots anything....





17 Approved Instruments and more to come





Time line for commissioning



JT-BATTELL

Other instruments under development

- Micro SANS
 - Q ~ 2 . 10⁻⁶ Å⁻¹
- Corelli
 - diffuse scattering from single crystals
- High Field Magnet
 - Dedicated 40T instrument
- SESAME
 - spin echo angle labeling techniques
- Imaging
 - Tomography, Holography, Phase contrast





Schedule for Funded Instruments





SNS Early Operations: Reliability is the goal





SNS 20-Year Plan

The SNS is designed to allow operations with two target stations

- Phase 1 Power Upgrade
 - 3-4 MW
 - Completion FY10
- Phase 2 Long Wavelength Target Station (LWTS)
 - 22 Instruments
 - 440 880 kW
 - 20 Hz
 - Completion FY13





Backscattering - Ken's pride and joy!







More backscattering













Reflectometers (Frank and John)











What are our goals?





ORNL has a lot to offer....

- Neutron Scattering
 - HFIR
 - SNS
 - Joint Institute for Neutron Scattering
- Centre for Nanophase Materials Sciences
- Computational Resources
 - Center for Computational Sciences,
 - National Leadership Computing Facility
- Electron Microscopy
 - Shared Research Equipment (SHaRE) User Program
 - High Temperature Materials Laboratory
 - Condensed Matter Sciences Division electron microscopy program













Users can expect...

- "One Stop Shopping" Combined Proposals

 HFIR, SNS, CNMS, (Computing)
- Full support for experiments

 Instrument operations, Sample Environment, etc.
- Data Treatment and Analysis Software
 - Remote access, data sharing, archiving
- A friendly welcome



Efficient use of facilities





Are we completing the cycle?

Take an example from the medical community...





Give users what they want...

Automation and intelligent control





Sensible Data Management... ...requires:

- Rapid data analysis for intelligent control
- Sharing of data from different facilities
- Rapid Data access
- Standard formats
- Curation of data and meta data
- A structured data management environment

...and enables efficient use of neutrons



A structured data management



Interactions with Users Join in the Instrument Meetings

Communication

Fill in the questionnaire

- The Neutron Pulse
- Monthly Construction Updates
- Instrument Newsletters
- SHUG
- Instrument Teams
 - Science development
 - Instrument upgrades and development
 - Sample Environment, Software

Outreach

- Workshops
- Seminars

