

An overview of the European Spallation Source

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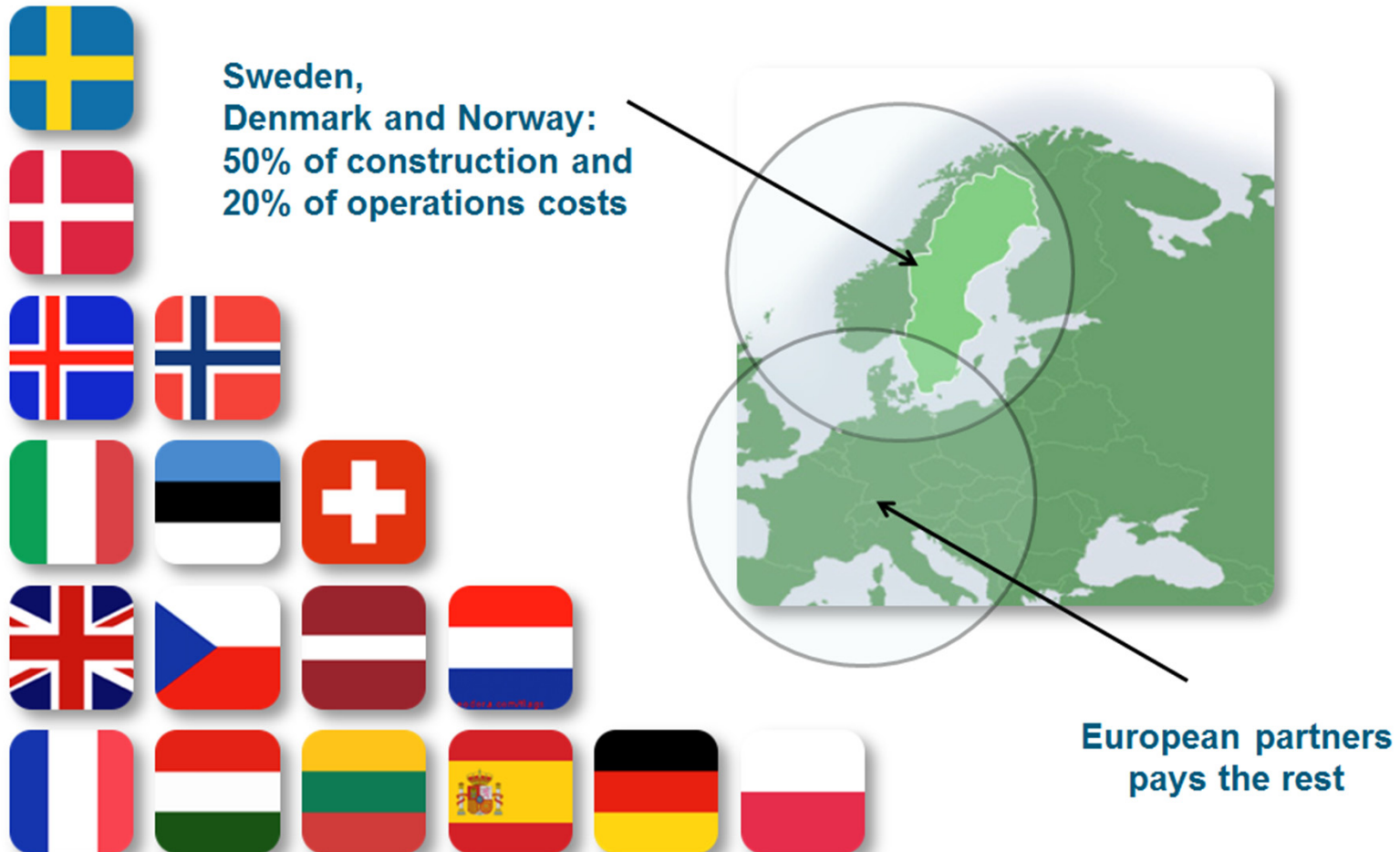
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The European Spallation Source

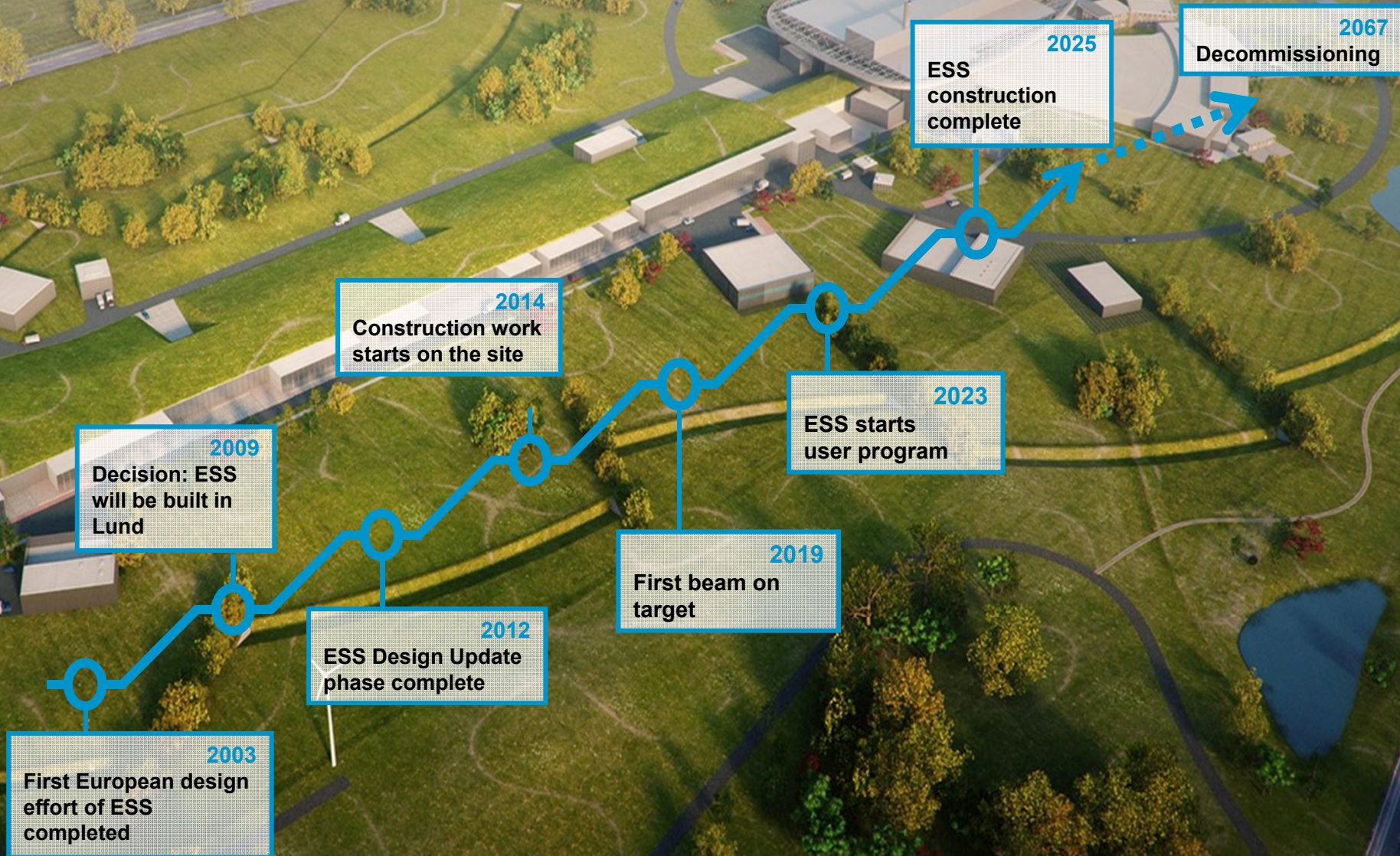
- A partnership of 17 European nations committed to the goal of collectively building and operating the worlds leading facility for research using neutrons by the second quarter of the 21st century
- Researchers using ESS will produce new knowledge within: Materials physics, Medicine, Life Science, Energy, Climate & Environment, Chemistry. Engineering, Fundamental Physics



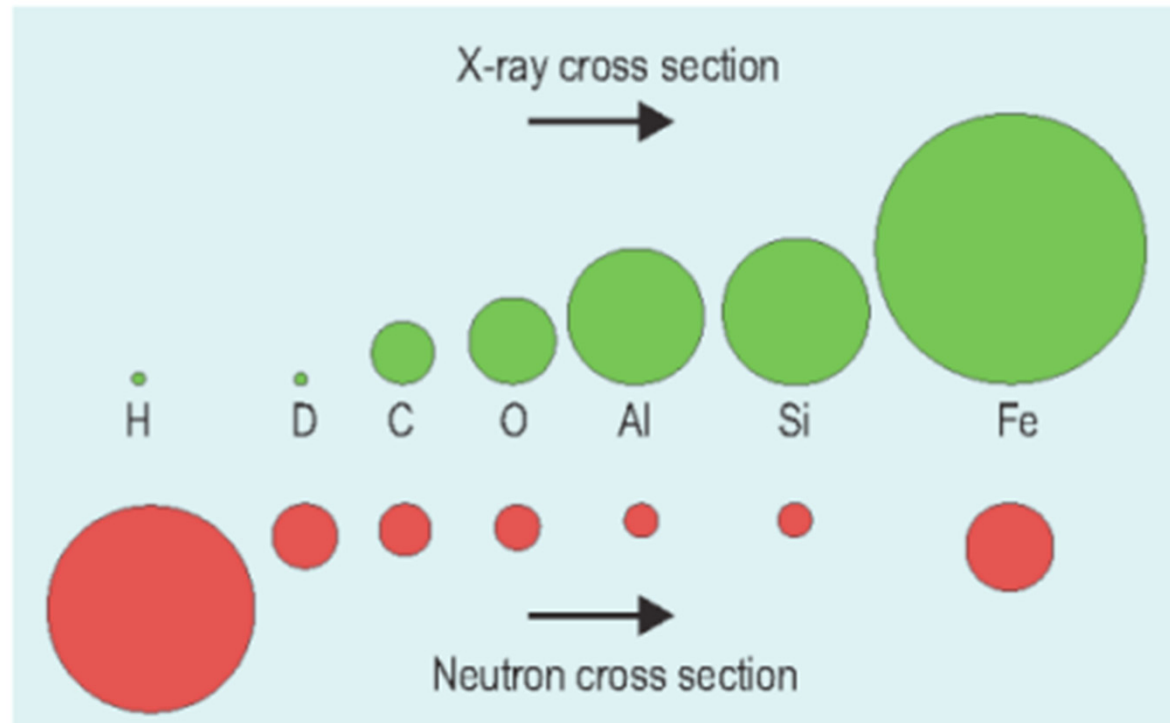
An International Collaboration



Timeline for the ESS facility



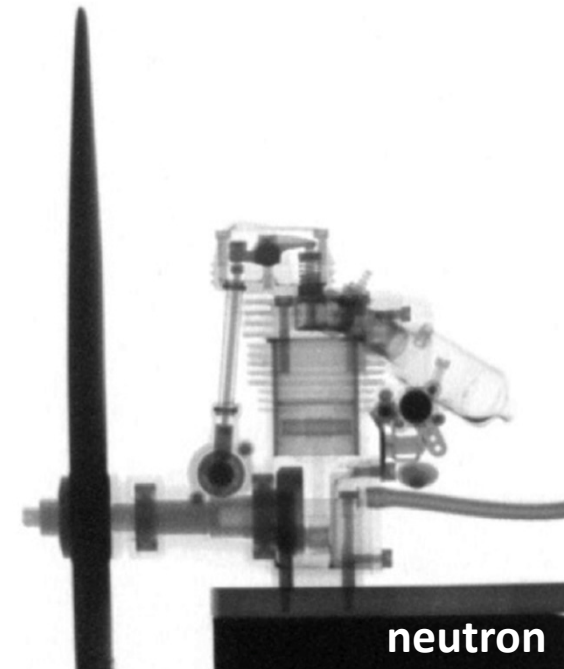
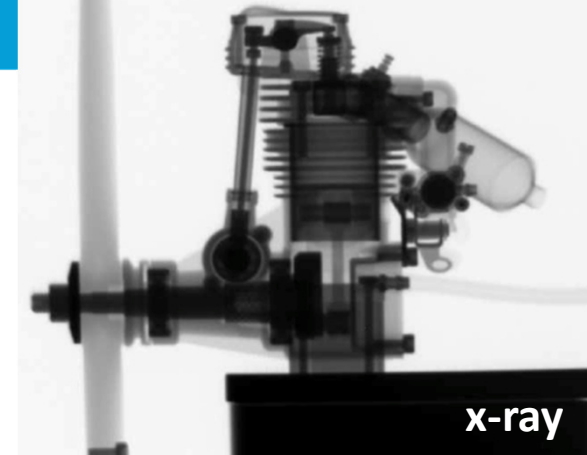
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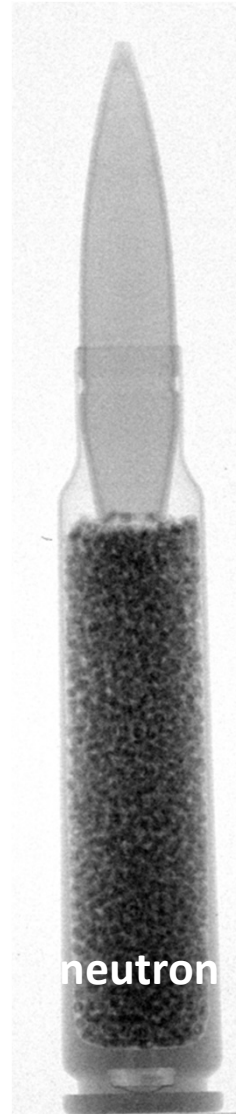
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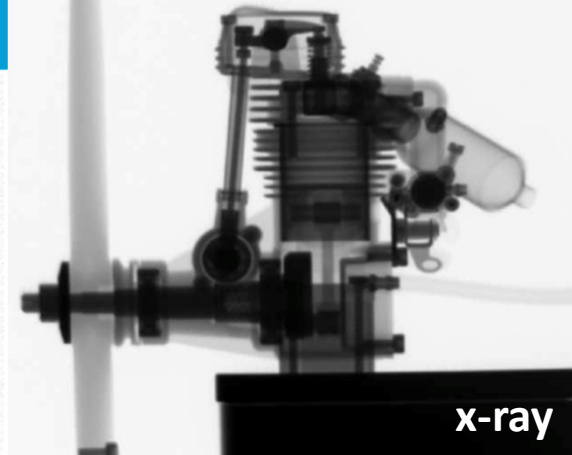
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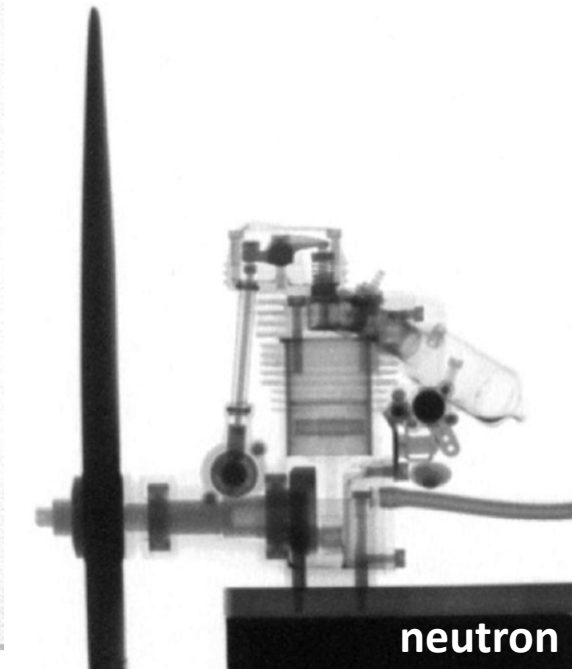
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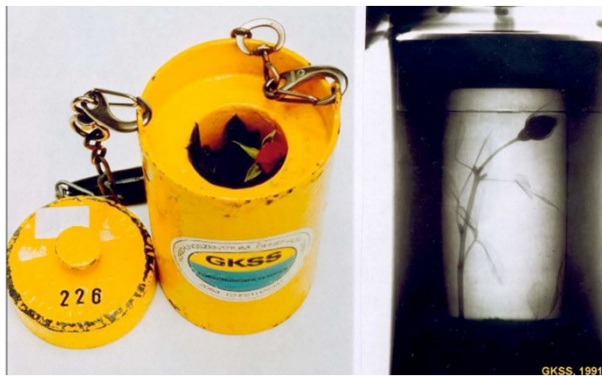
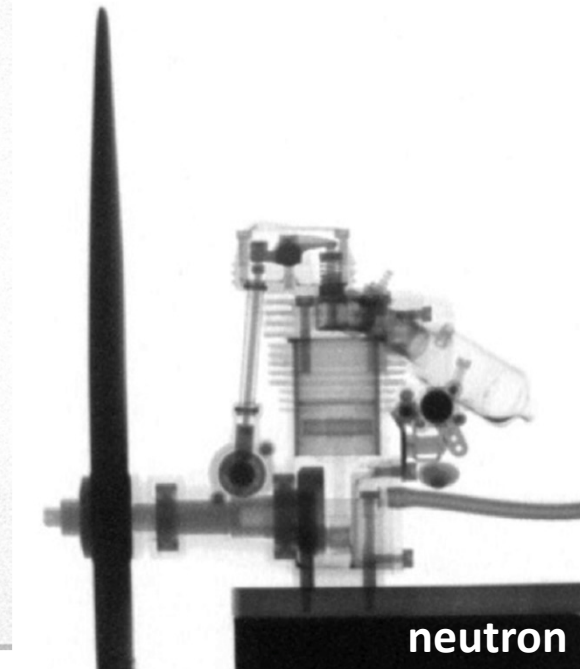
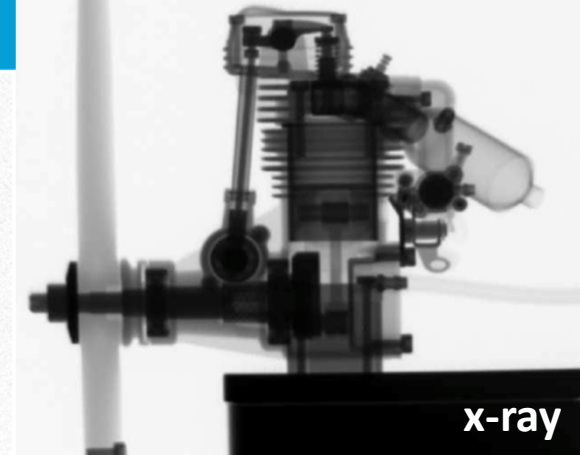
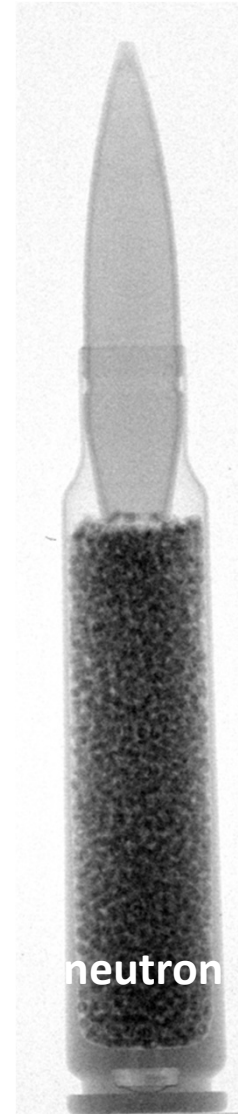


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ESS is a pulsed neutron source

Target Station

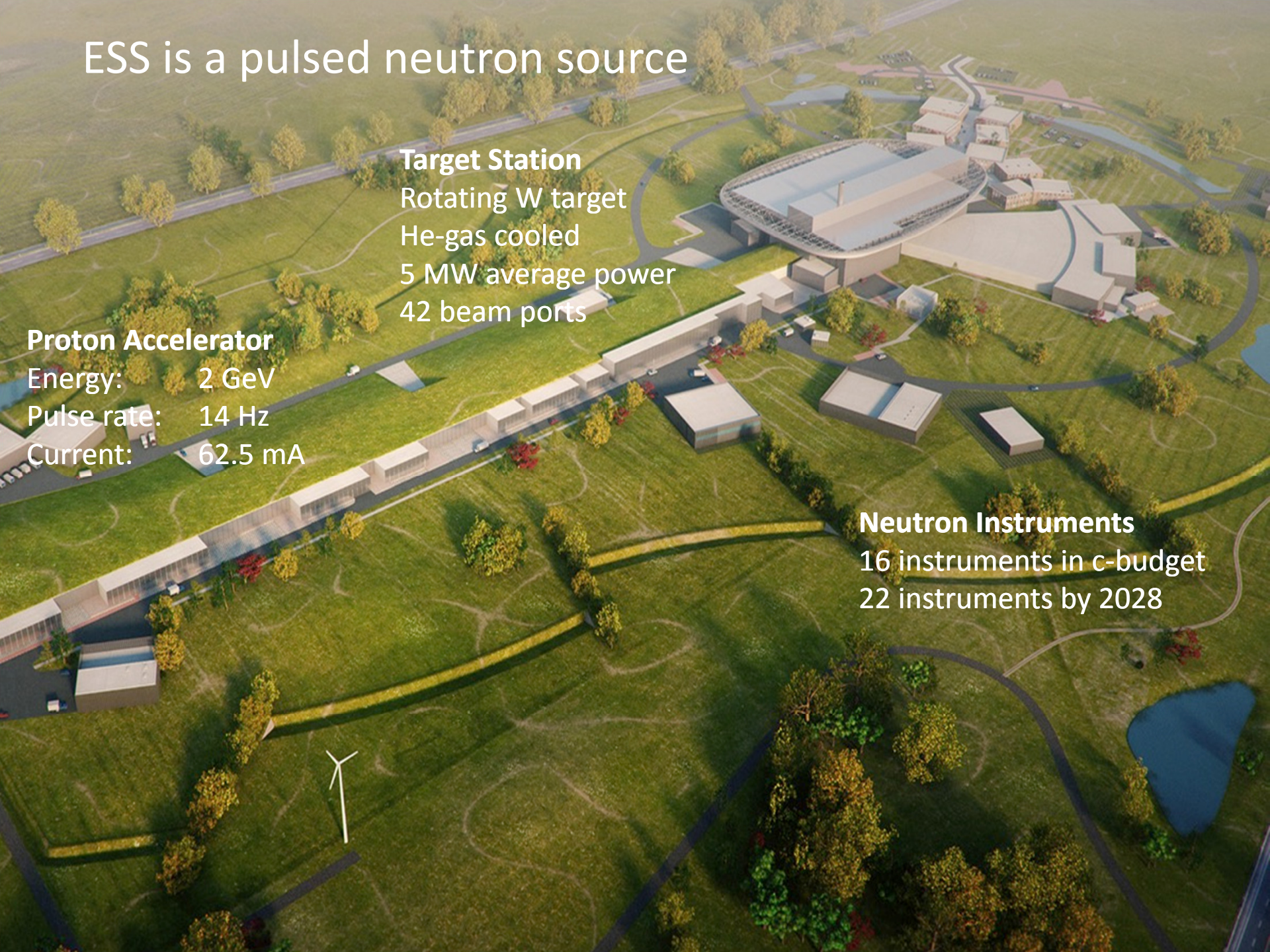
Rotating W target
He-gas cooled
5 MW average power
42 beam ports

Proton Accelerator

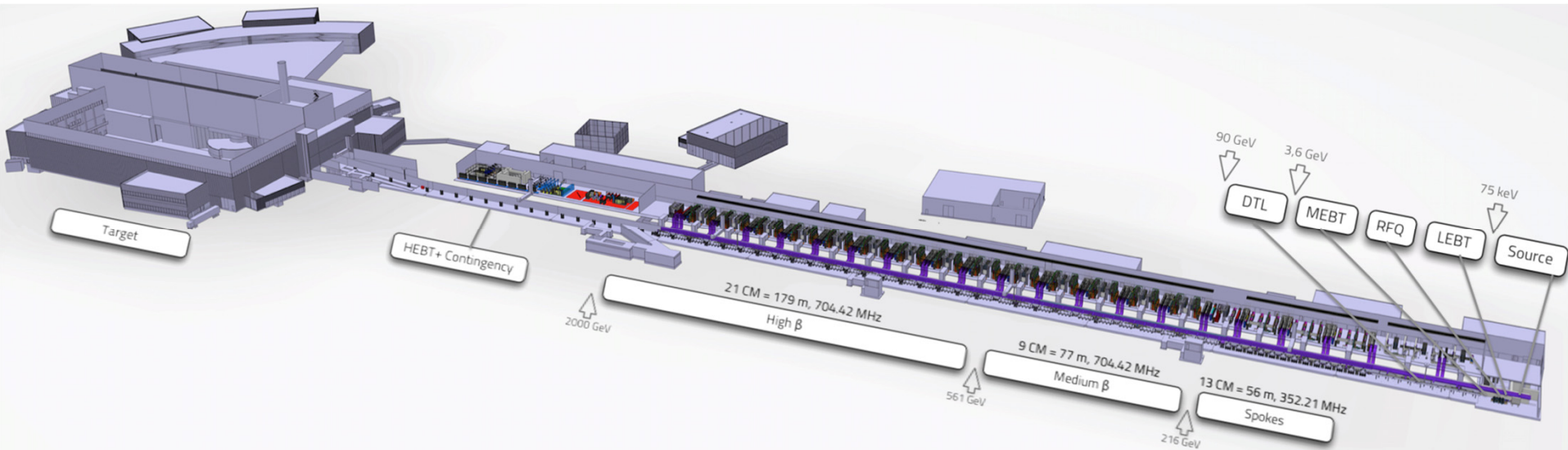
Energy: 2 GeV
Pulse rate: 14 Hz
Current: 62.5 mA

Neutron Instruments

16 instruments in c-budget
22 instruments by 2028



Accelerator

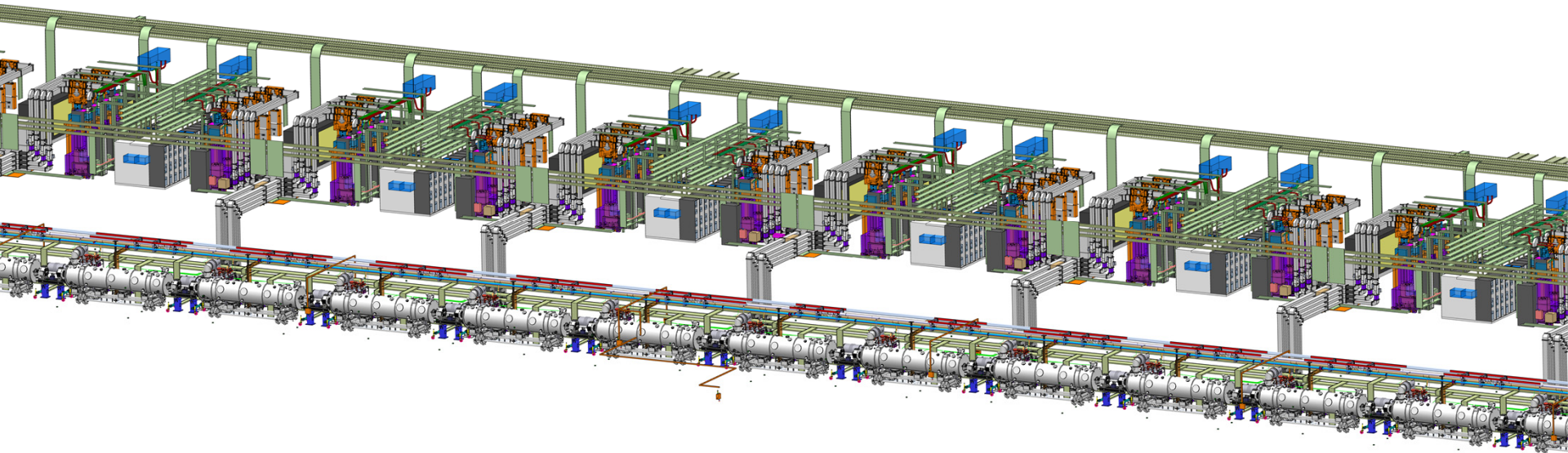


Key parameters

- Protons (H⁺)
- 5 MW
- 2.86 ms pulses
- 14 Hz
- 2 GeV
- 62.5 mA peak
- Low losses
- Minimize energy use
- Flexible design for future upgrades

	Length (m)	W _{in} (MeV)	F (MHz)	β Geometric	No. Sections	T (K)
LEBT	2.38	0.075	--	--	1	~300
RFQ	4.6	0.075	352.21	--	1	~300
MEBT	3.81	3.62	352.21	--	1	~300
DTL	38.9	3.62	352.21	--	5	~300
LEDP + Spoke	55.9	89.8	352.21	0.50 (Optimum)	13	~2
Medium Beta	76.7	216.3	704.42	0.67	9	~2
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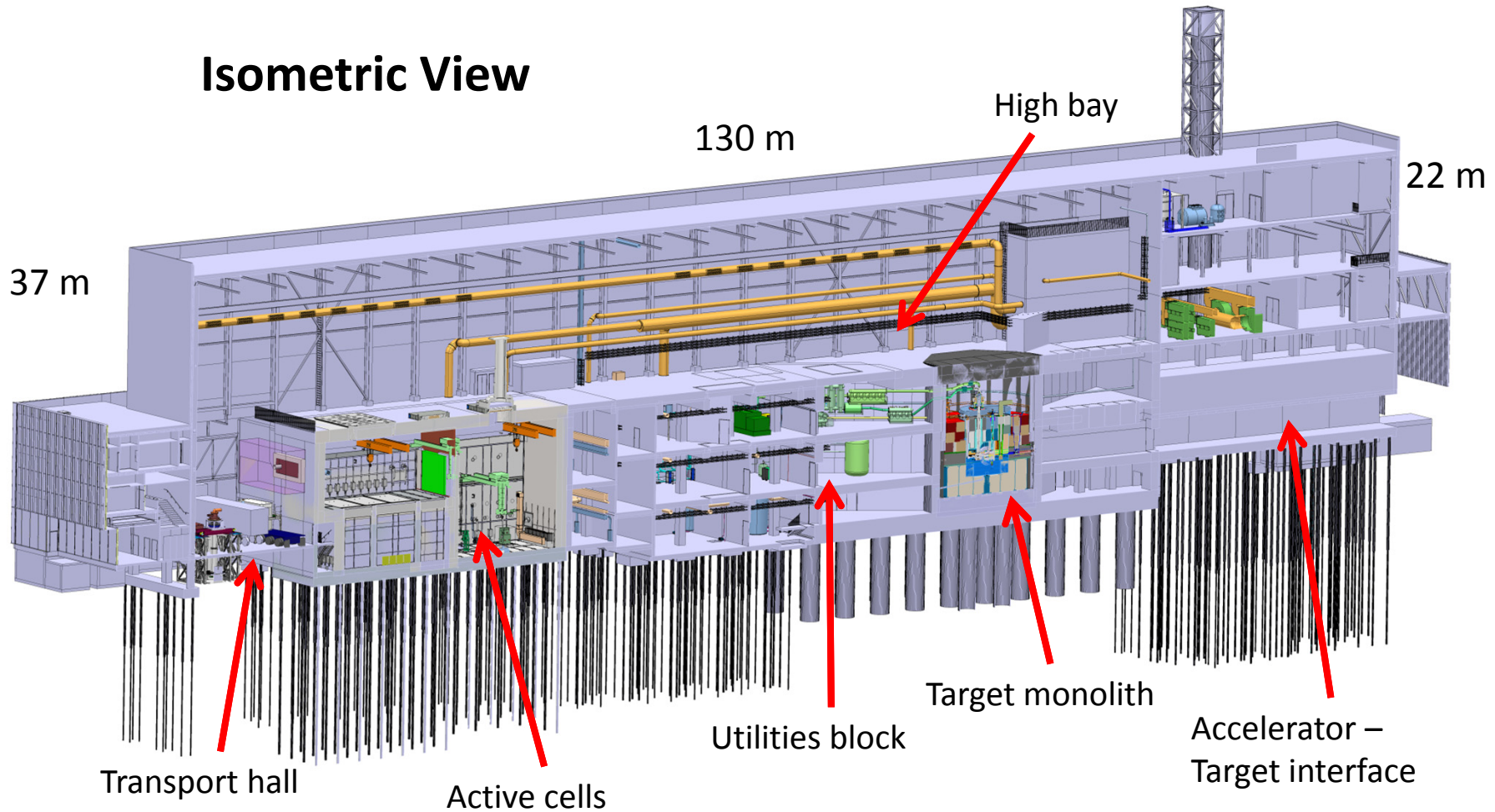


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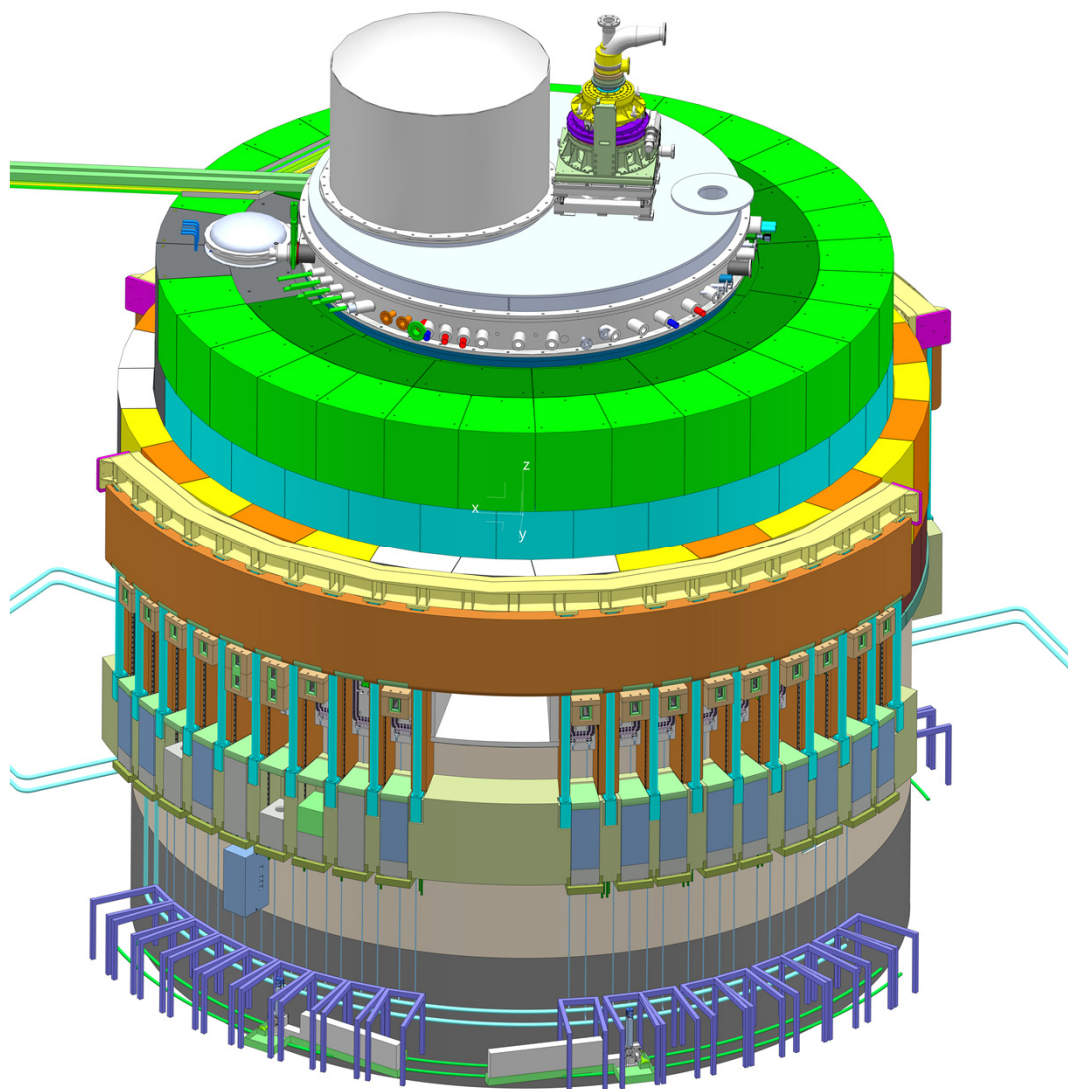
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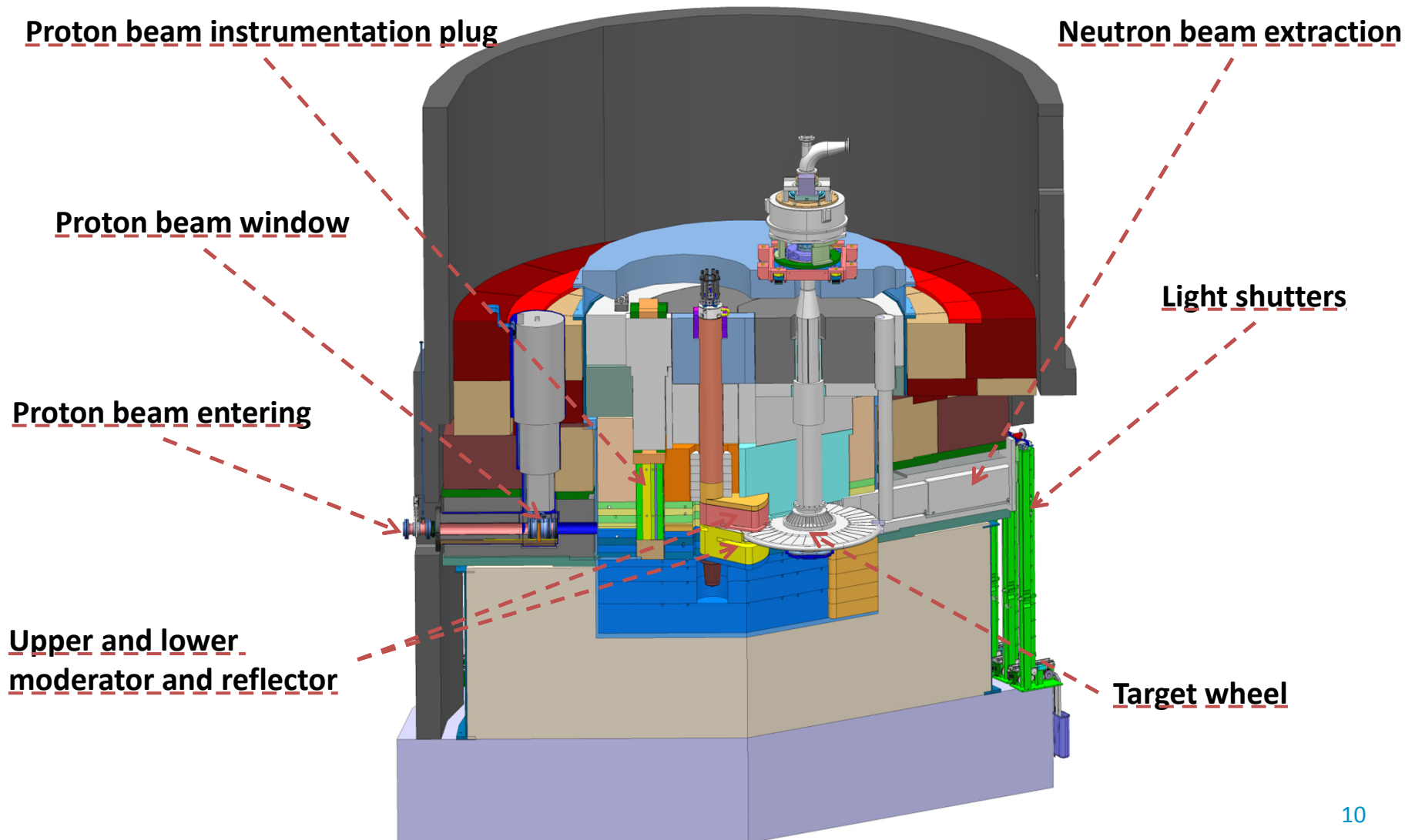
The ESS Target Station Layout



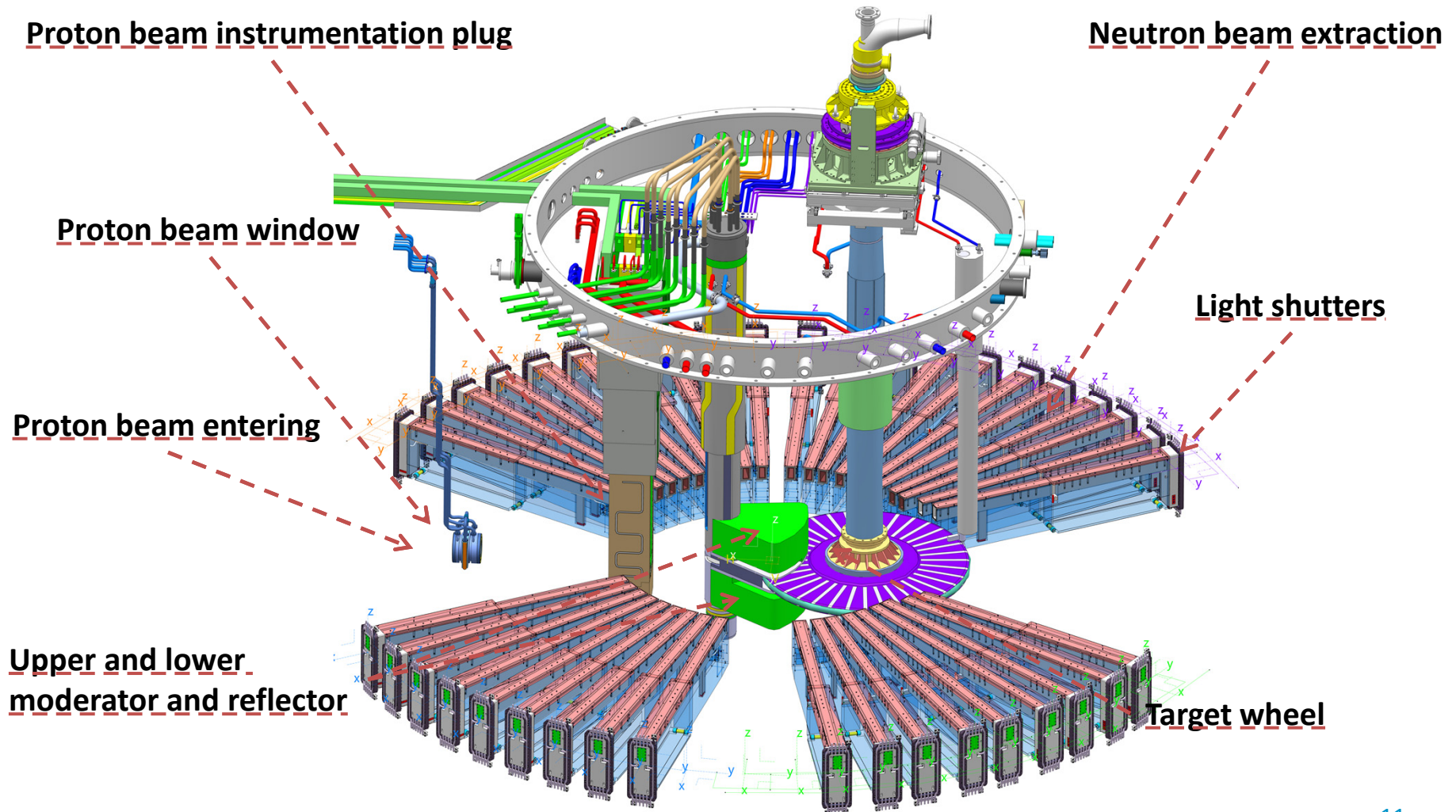
The Target Monolith



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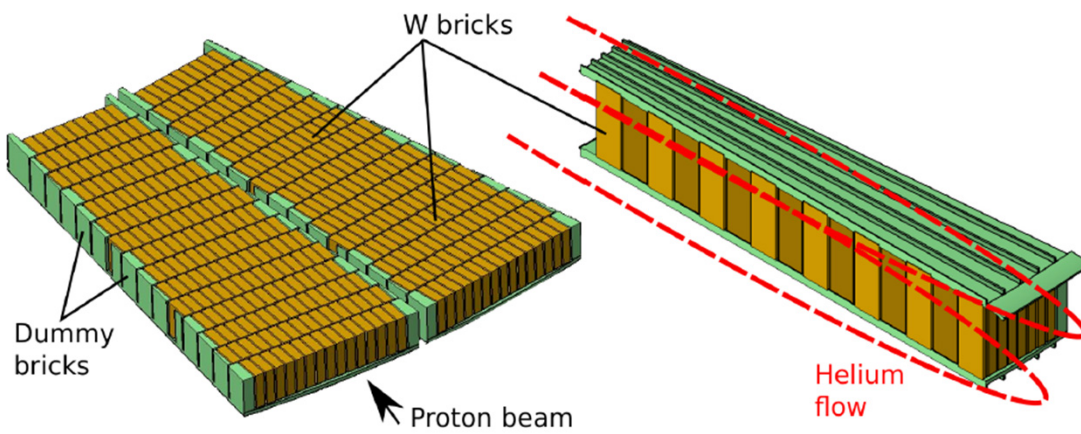
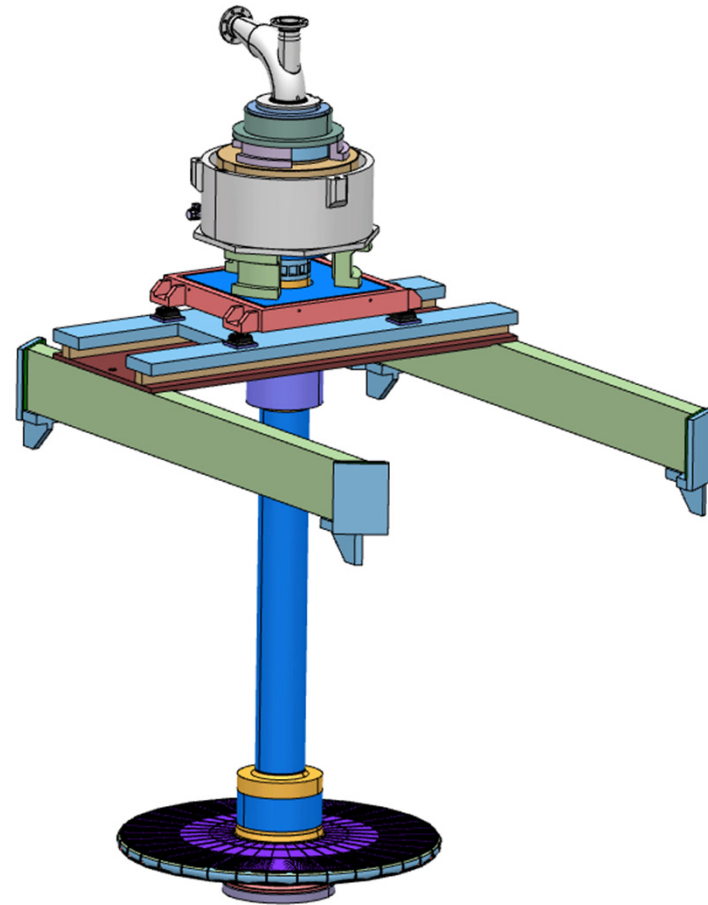


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The Target Wheel

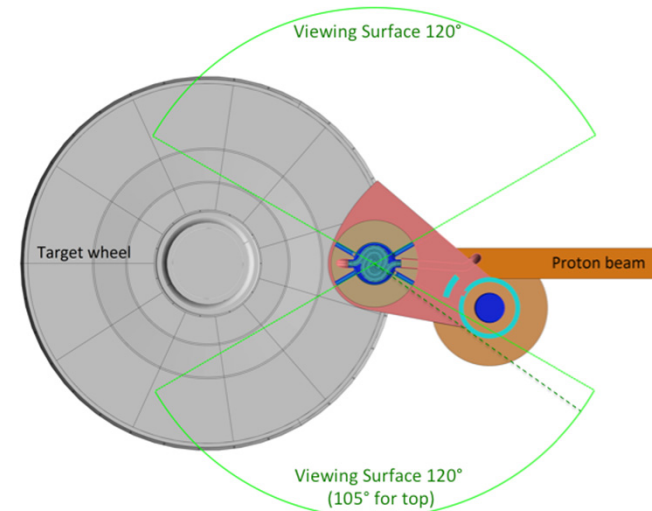
- Target wheel has 36 sectors of 10° each
- The beam pulse is 2.86 ms wide, and pulses 14 times per second
- Wheel rotation speed is 0.39 Hz
- Motors and bearings are mounted far away (5 meters) from the high radiation zone
- Wheel contains 3 tons of tungsten
- Helium removes 3 MW of heat deposited in the target by the 5-MW proton beam
- Expected lifetime of 5 years



The Target Moderator and Reflector

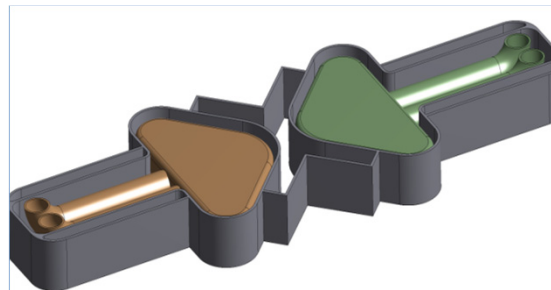
- **Cold moderators**

- Hydrogen at 20 K and 1.5 MPa (super-critical pressure)
- Vessel in aluminium alloy
- Expected lifetime in the order of one full power year
- Vacuum jacket for insulation



- **Water moderators**

- Thermal water
- Pre-moderator surrounding the cold moderator vessel
- Extended wings to facilitate thermal or bi-spectral beam extraction
- Expected lifetime in the order of one full power year

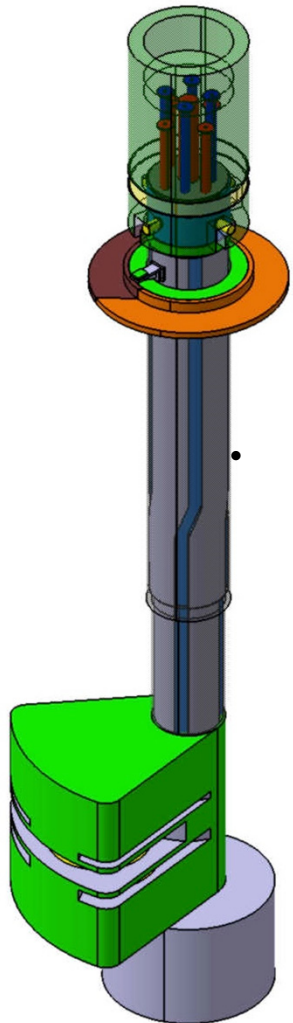


- **Inner reflector**

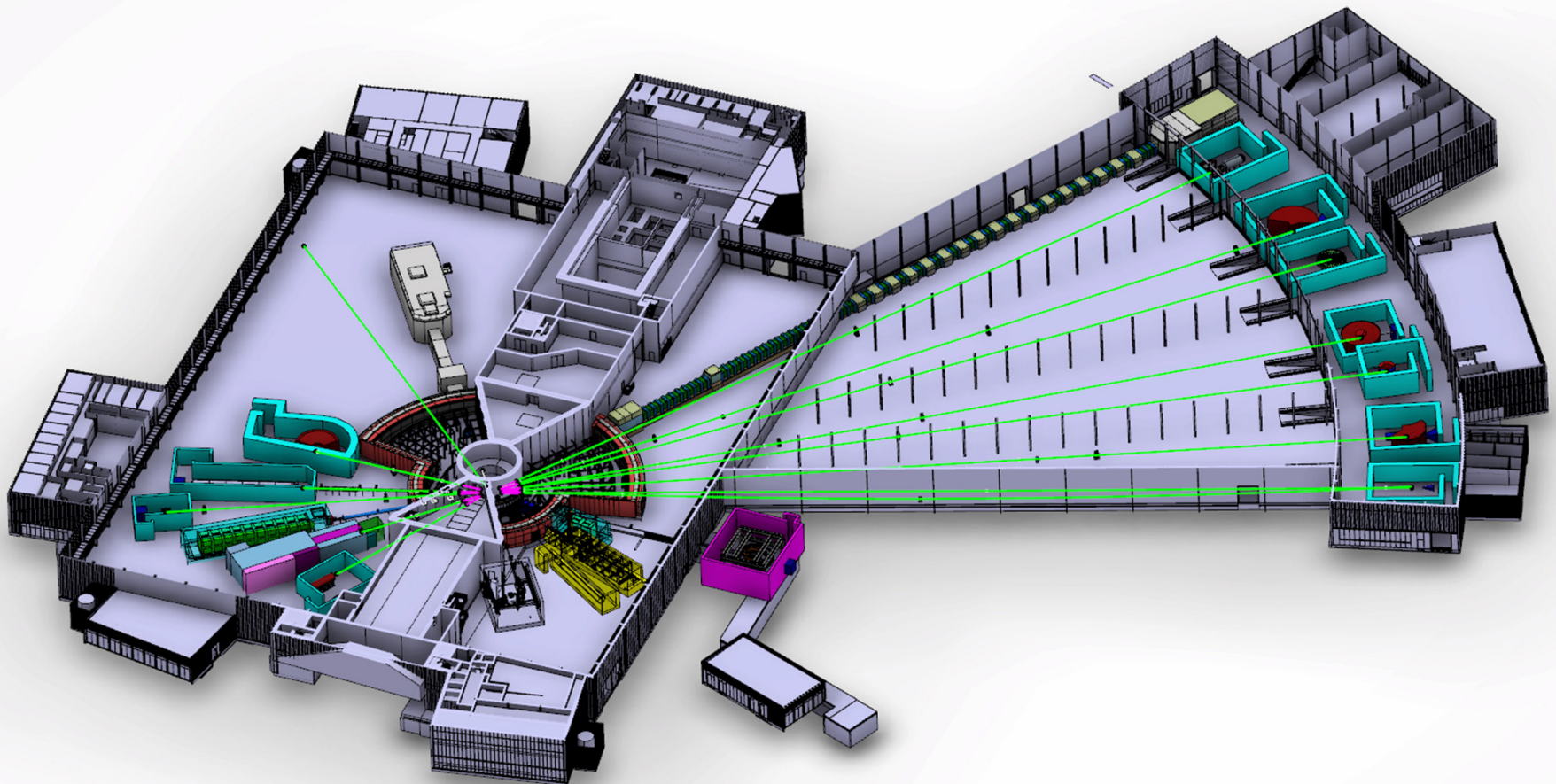
- Beryllium
- Water cooled

- **Outer reflector**

- Steel
- Water cooled



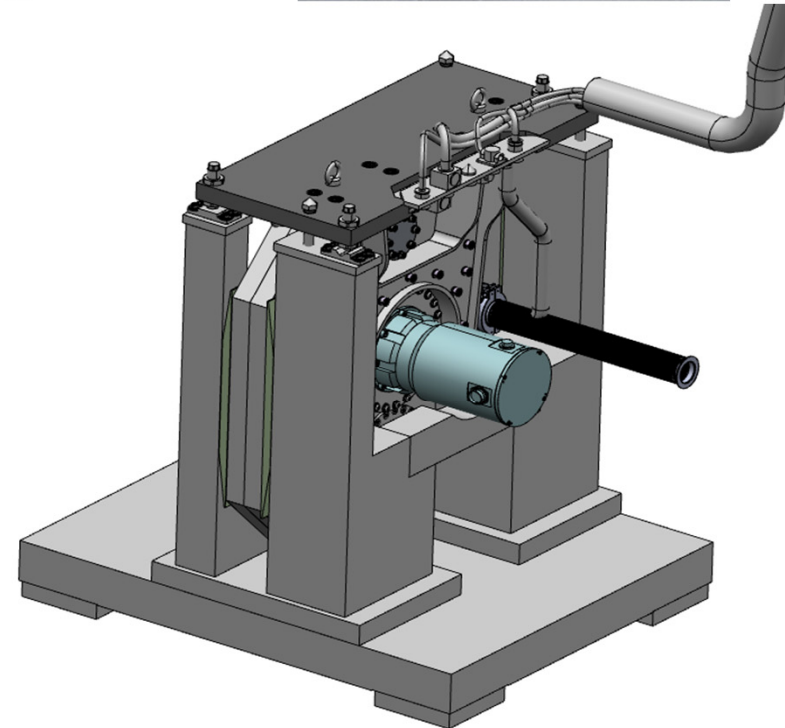
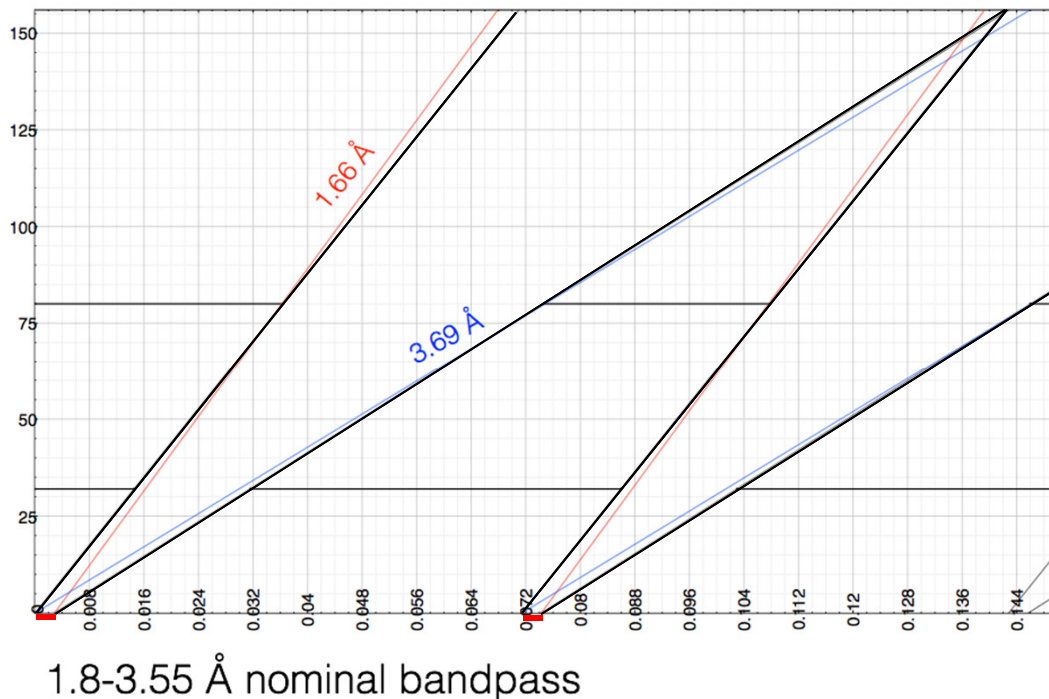
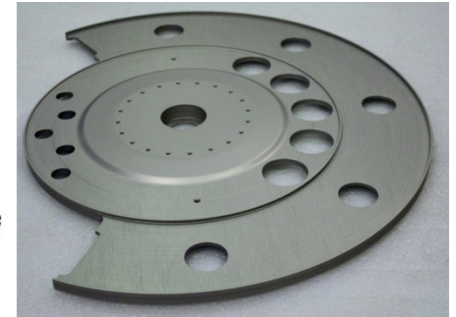
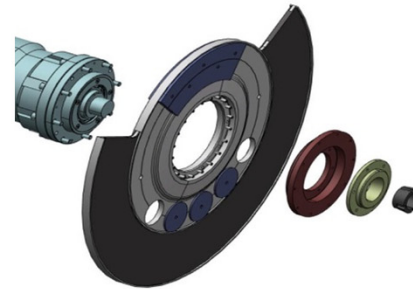
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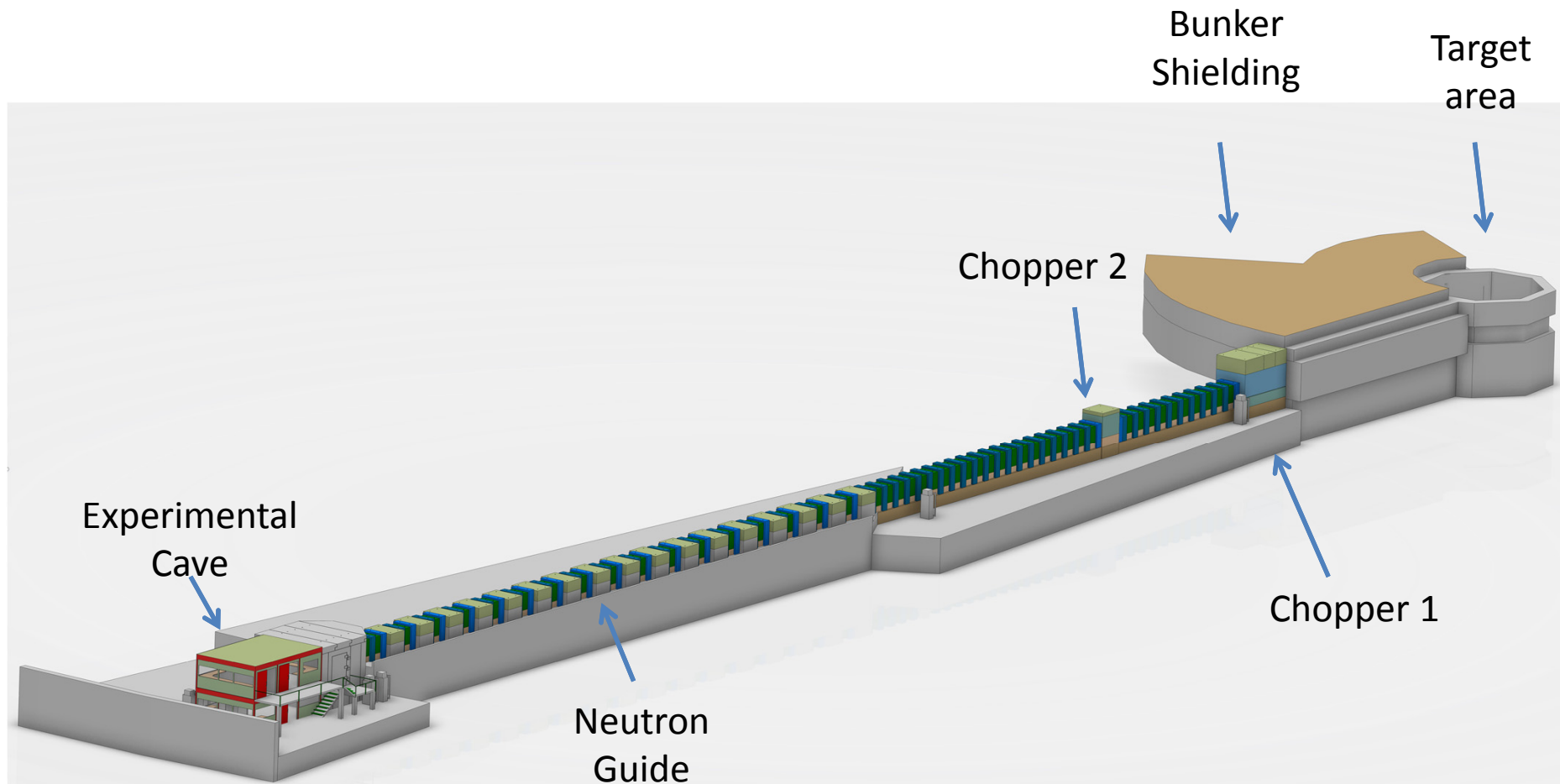
Wavelength Selection Choppers

- Disk diameter 700mm
- Rotating frequency 14 Hz
- B4C resin-epoxy coating.
- Single disk at 32m
- Double, co-rotating disk at 80m

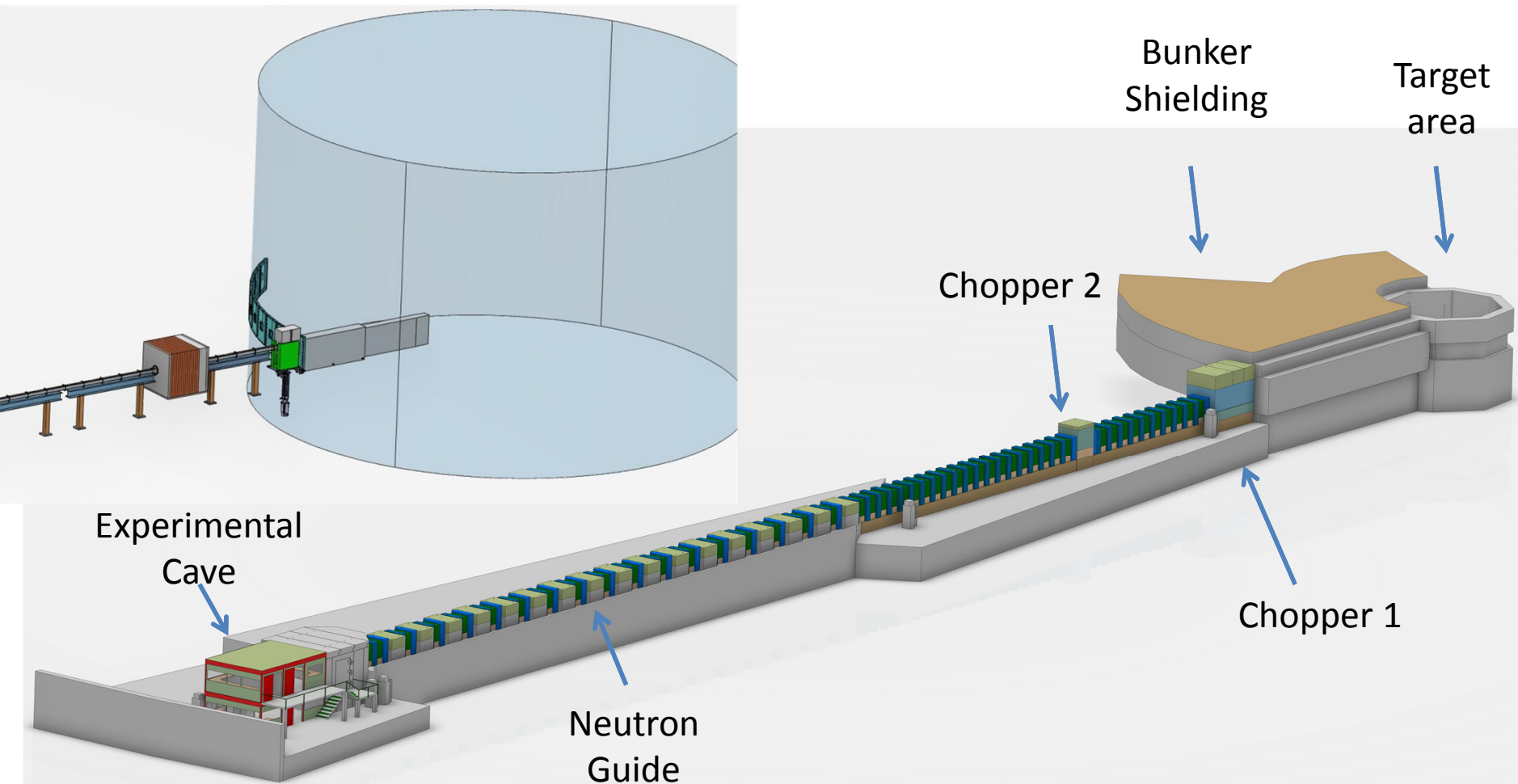


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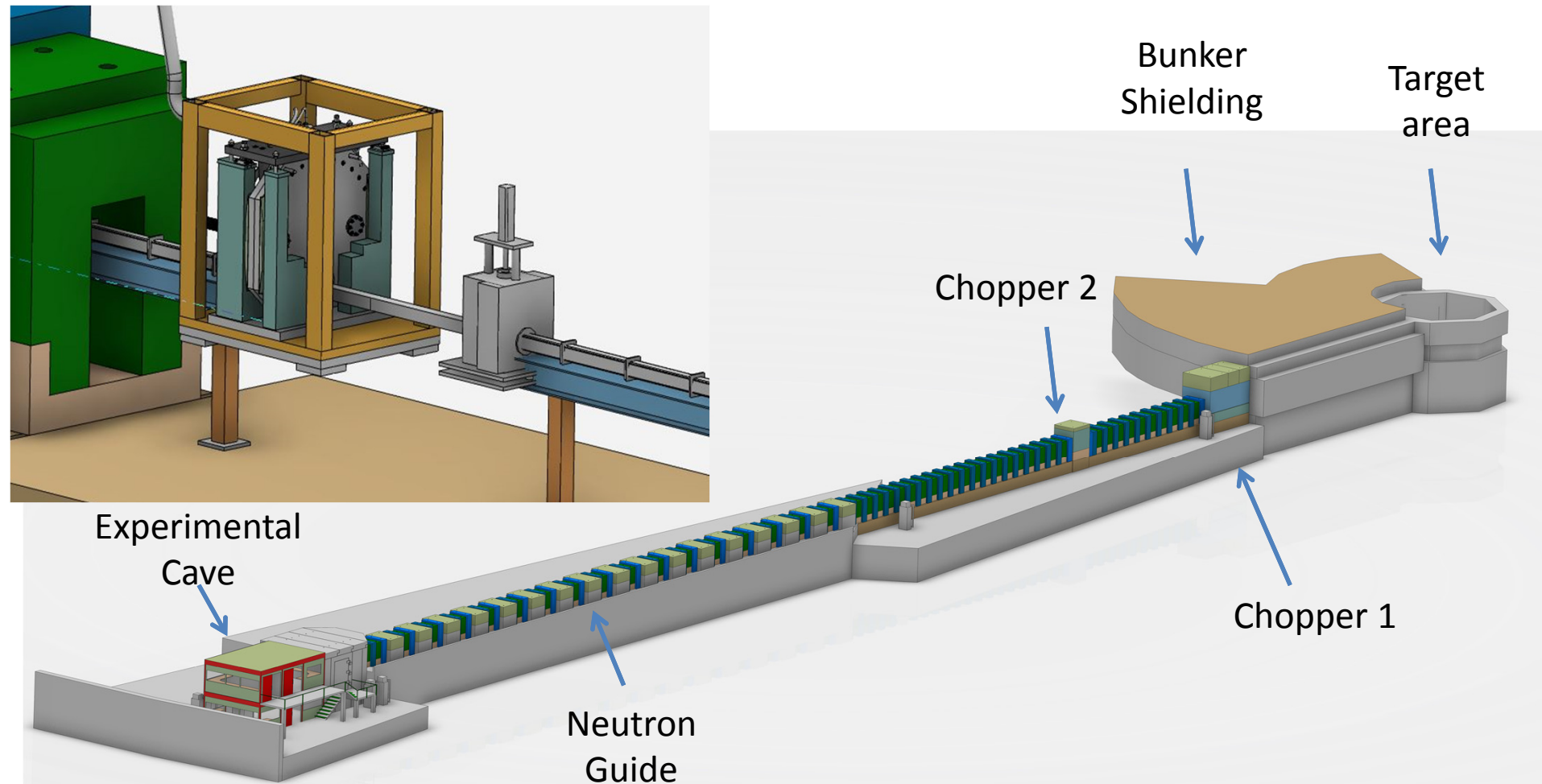
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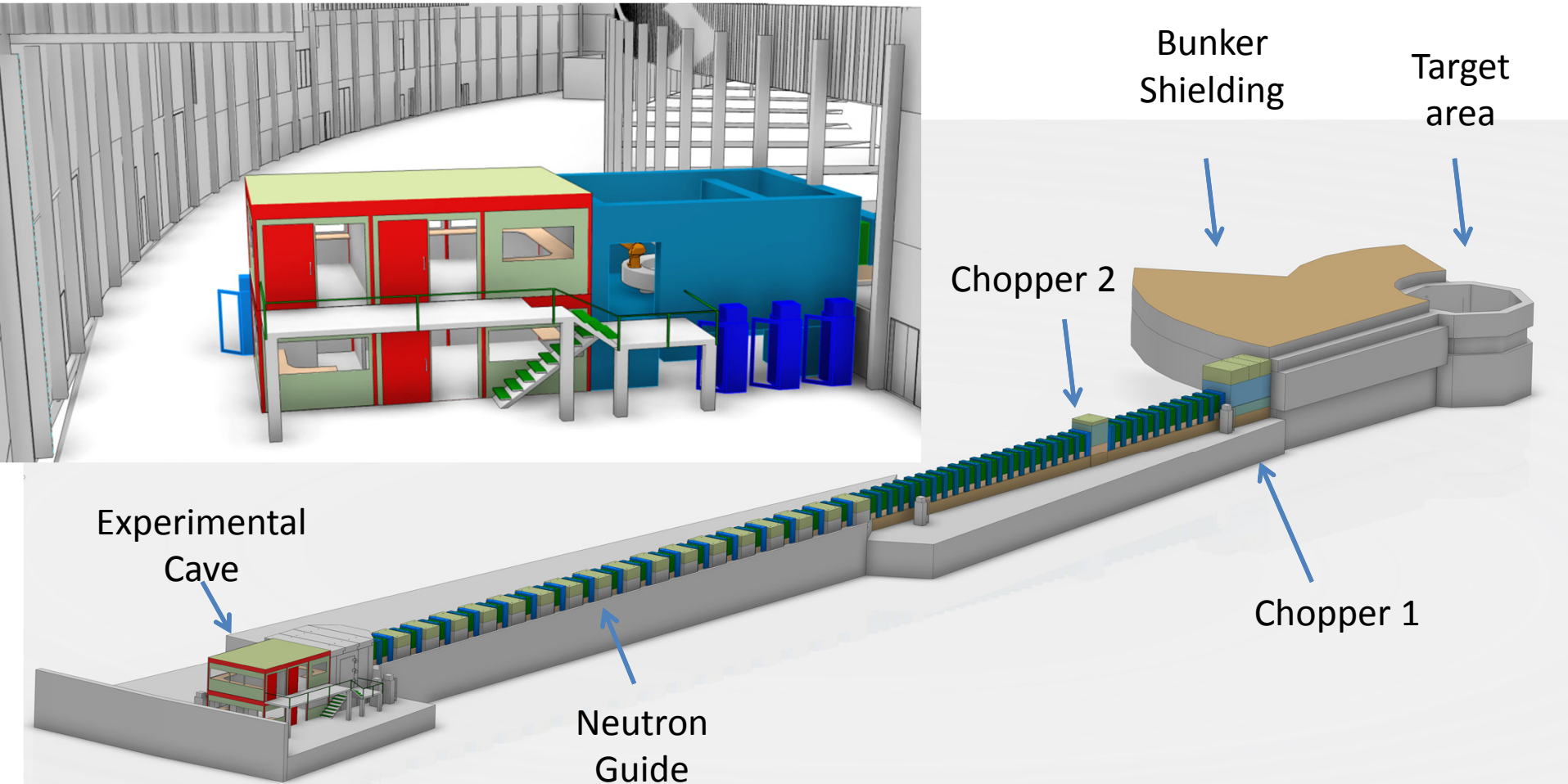
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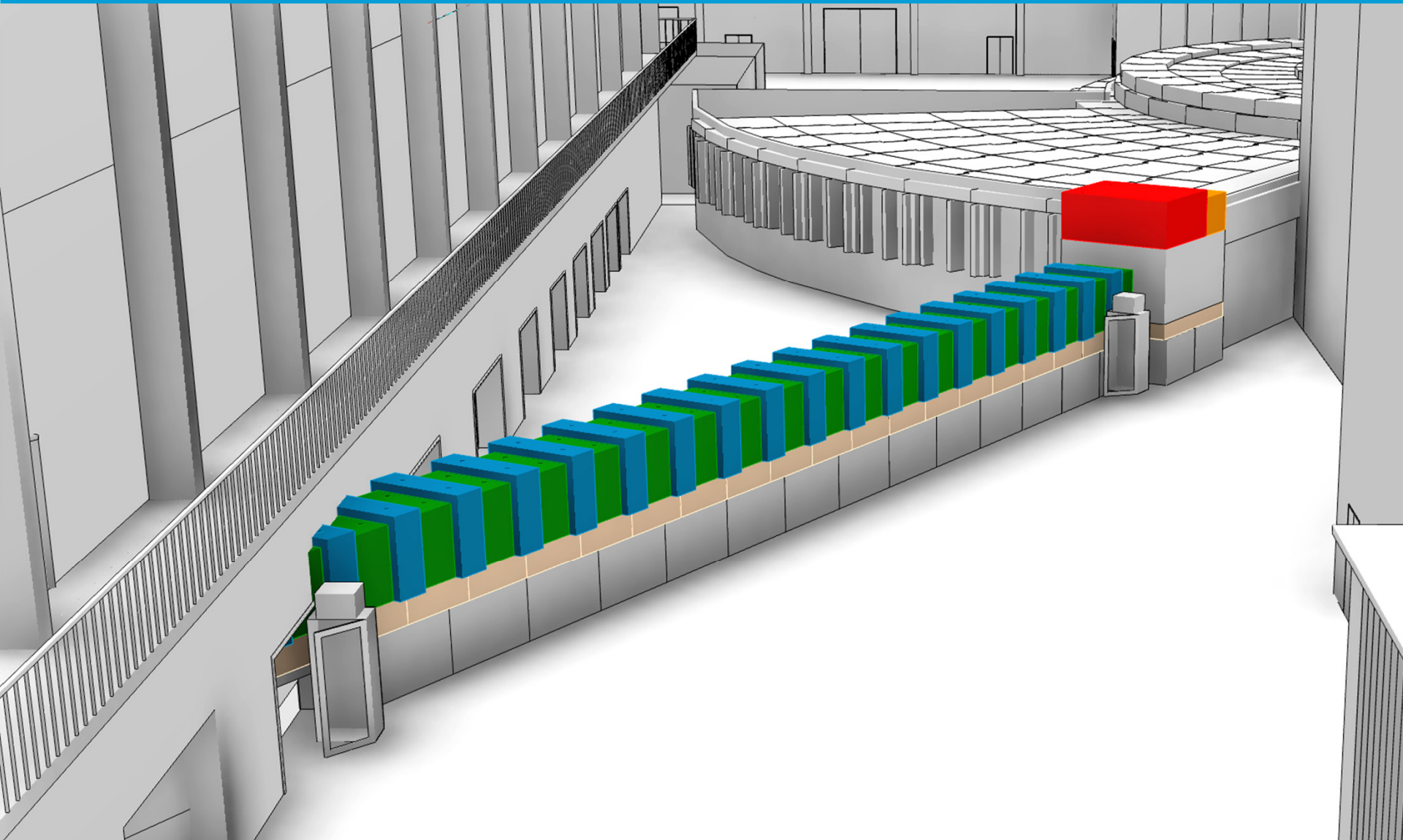


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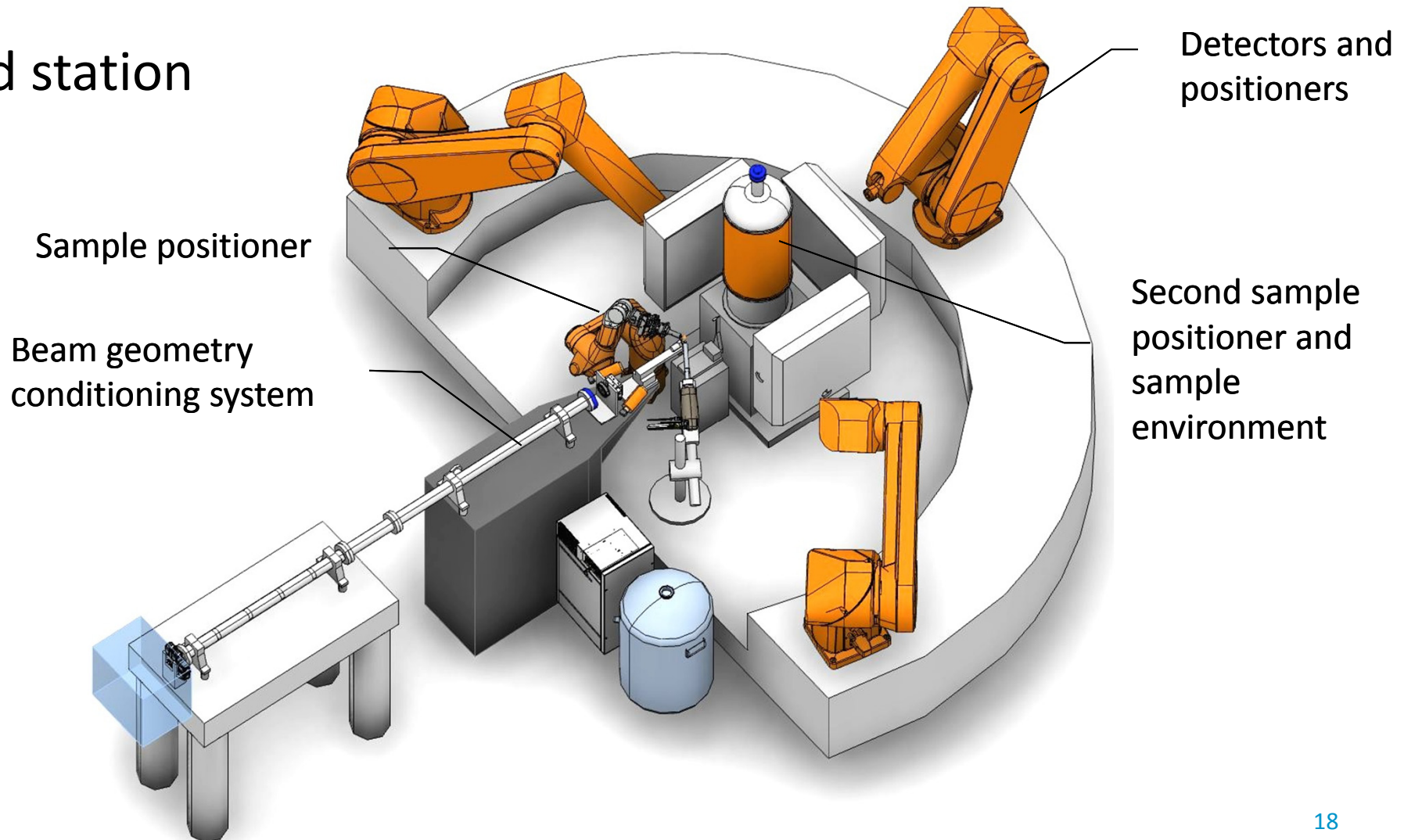
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Shielding, a lot of concrete....



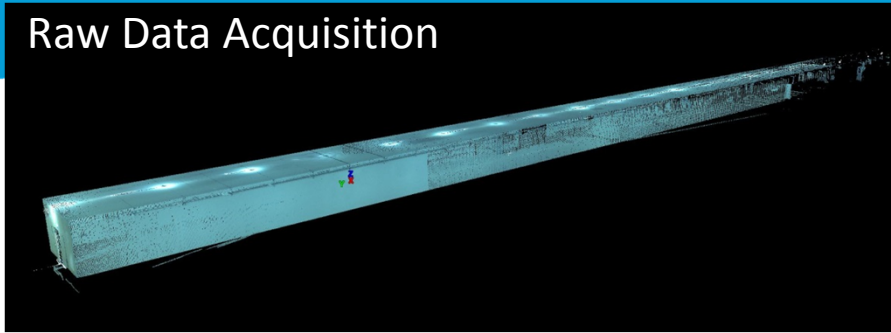
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End station

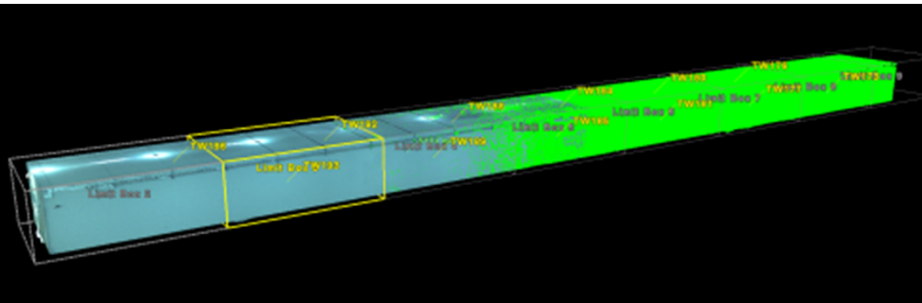


Engineering Projects – Laser Scanner

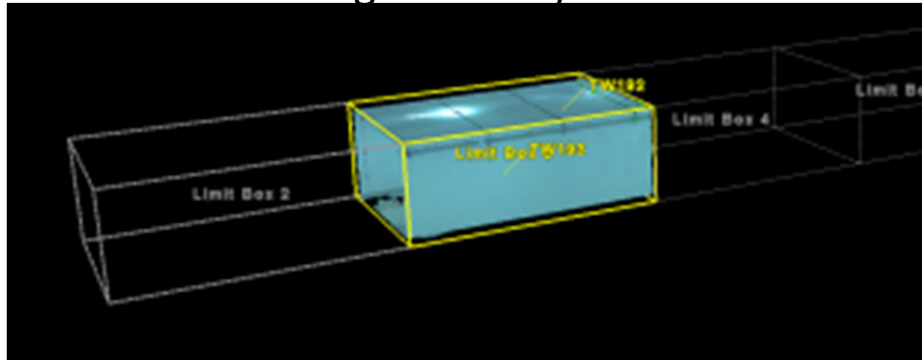
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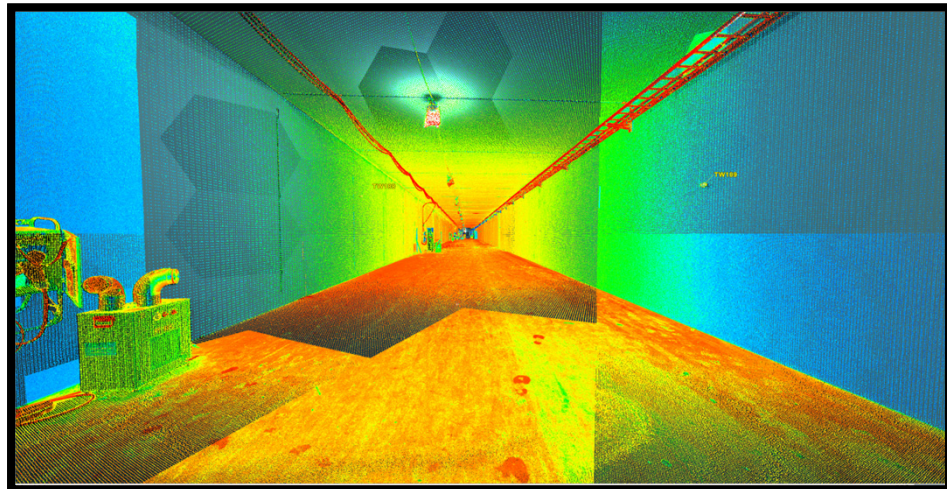
Data Cleaning
Orientation of Scans



Point cloud splitting according to LBS
Publishing in CHES/CATIA

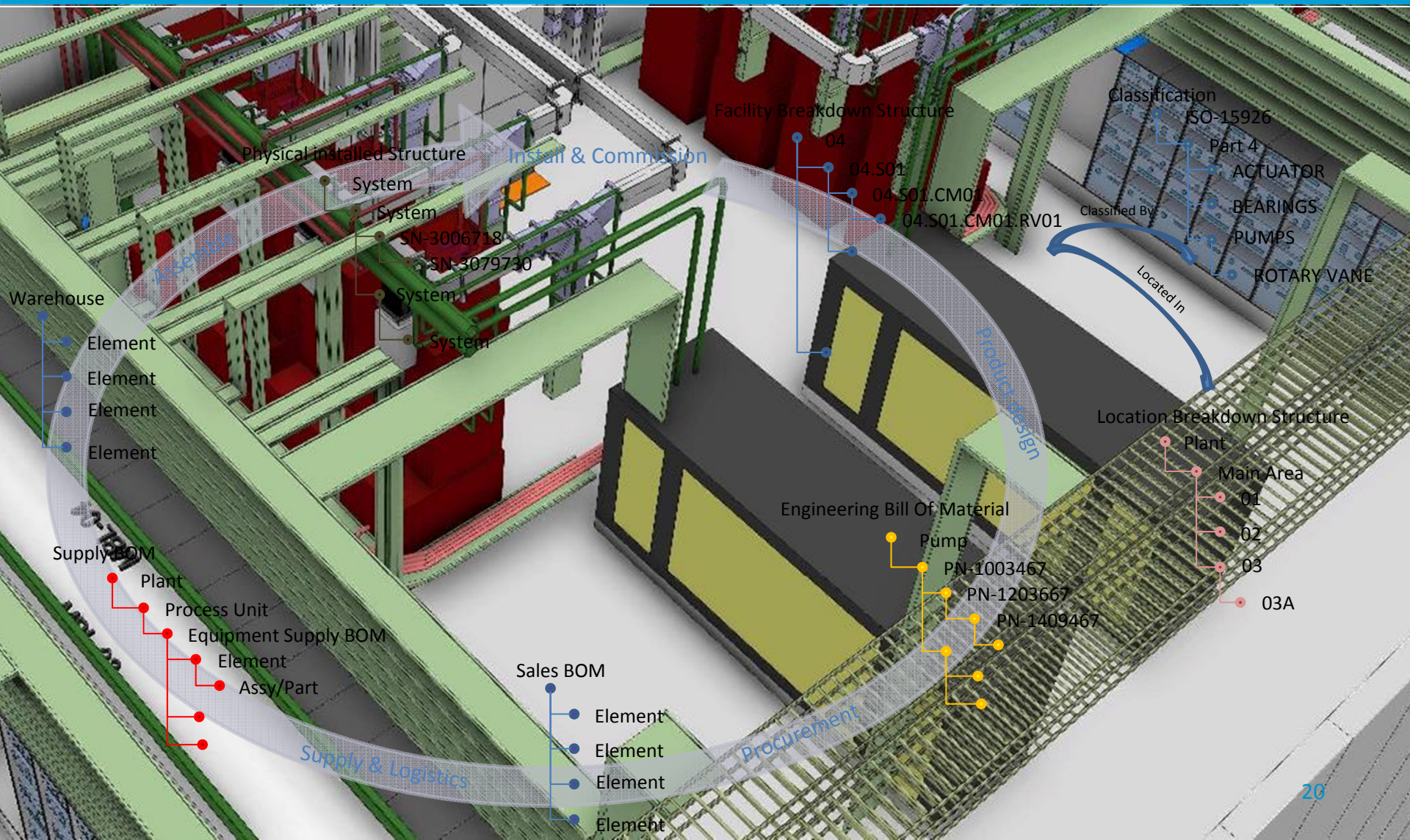


True View Inside Tunnel



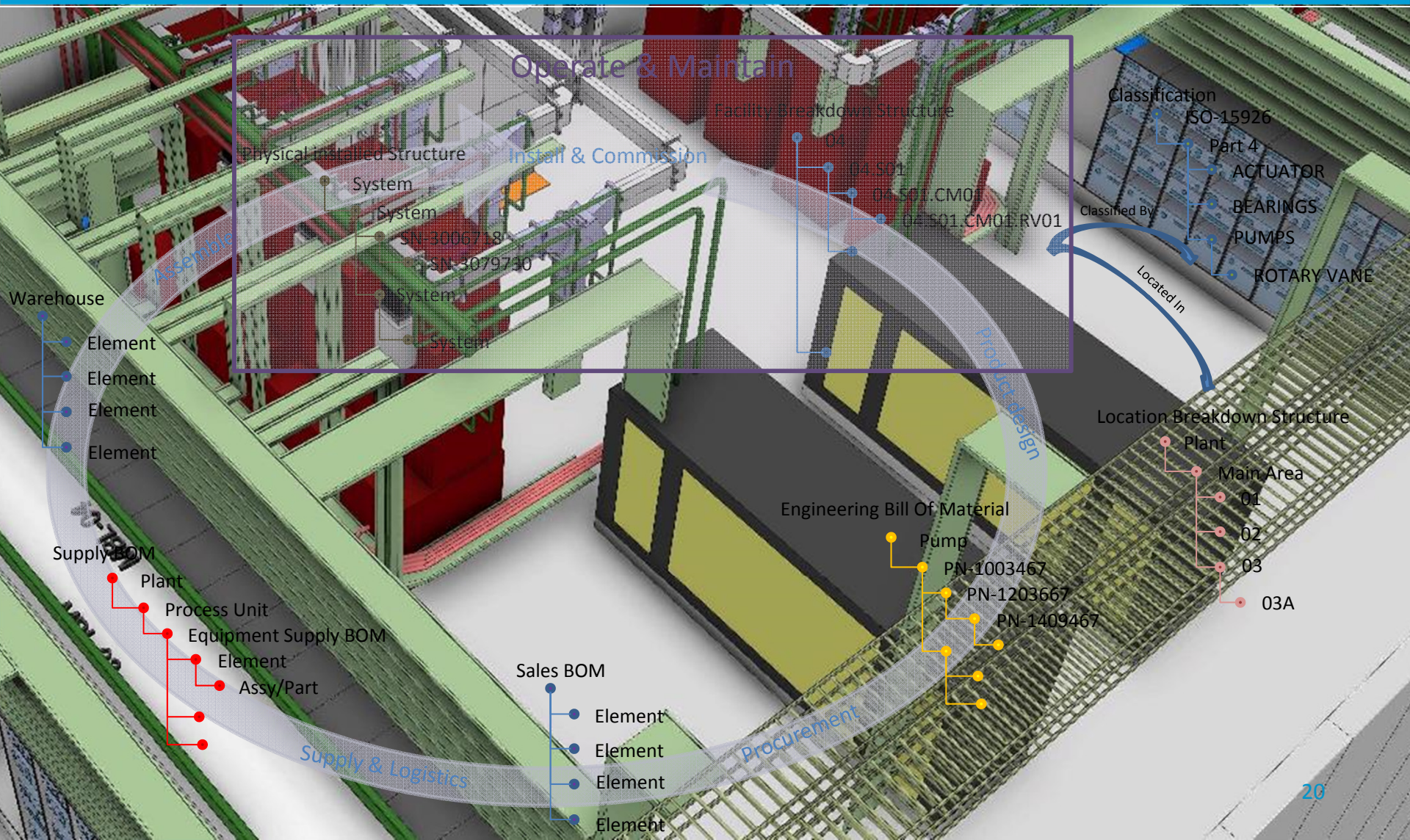
Engineering Projects

Information flow and different types of information



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Construction Site - Status



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An aerial photograph of a large-scale construction site in winter. The ground is covered in snow, with various construction materials, equipment, and structures visible. A large, curved concrete structure is prominent in the foreground. The text 'THANK YOU VERY MUCH' is overlaid in the center of the image.

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