Current projects

Accelerator-based neutron sources utilize low energy neutron reactions to produce neutrons. Protons or deuterons with energies in the MeV range impinge on metal targets below the threshold of spallation. A number of European projects aim to realize powerful neutron sources on this novel technology.

—— HBS at JCNS

- 100 mA
- 70 MeV
- protons
- 18 instruments

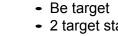
• Ta target

3 target stations

--- SONATE at LLB

- 60 mA

- 30 MeV
- protons



- 2 target stations
- 11 instruments



-- ARGITU at ESS Bilbao

- 32 mA
- 31.5 MeV
- 1 target station - 3 instrumens
- protons



-- NEPIR at LNL Legnaro



- 70 MeV
- protons
- Be/W target
- irradiation facility



LvB at Mirrotron

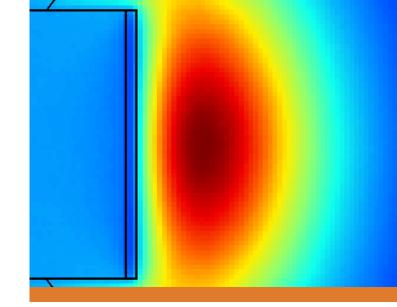


- 20 mA
- 8 MeV - protons

- Li target target stations

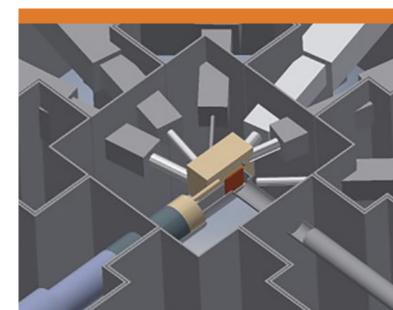








Neutron facilities Association

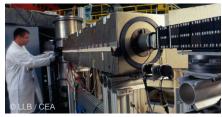


- Neutrons see magnetism, hydrogen and atomic movements. They enable the understanding of the intimates' properties of matter leading to the development of new materials.
- Neutrons enable innovation and help to solve societal challenges on climate, energy conversion, health, information technology, environment or cultural heritage.









- ELENA, the European Low Energy accelerator-based Neutron facilities Association, is a not-for-profit consortium formed to promote cooperation between European laboratories, companies and researchers working in the field of low energy accelerator based neutron sources.
- ELENA places emphasis to cooperate and initiate collaborations, research and development on accelerator-based neutron sources within Europe.





ELENA is open to new members in Europe which engage in the field of low energy accelerator-based neutron sources.

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