

### How to relocate a Neutron Beam Instrument to the Other Side of the Globe

Part 2, Installation and Commissioning

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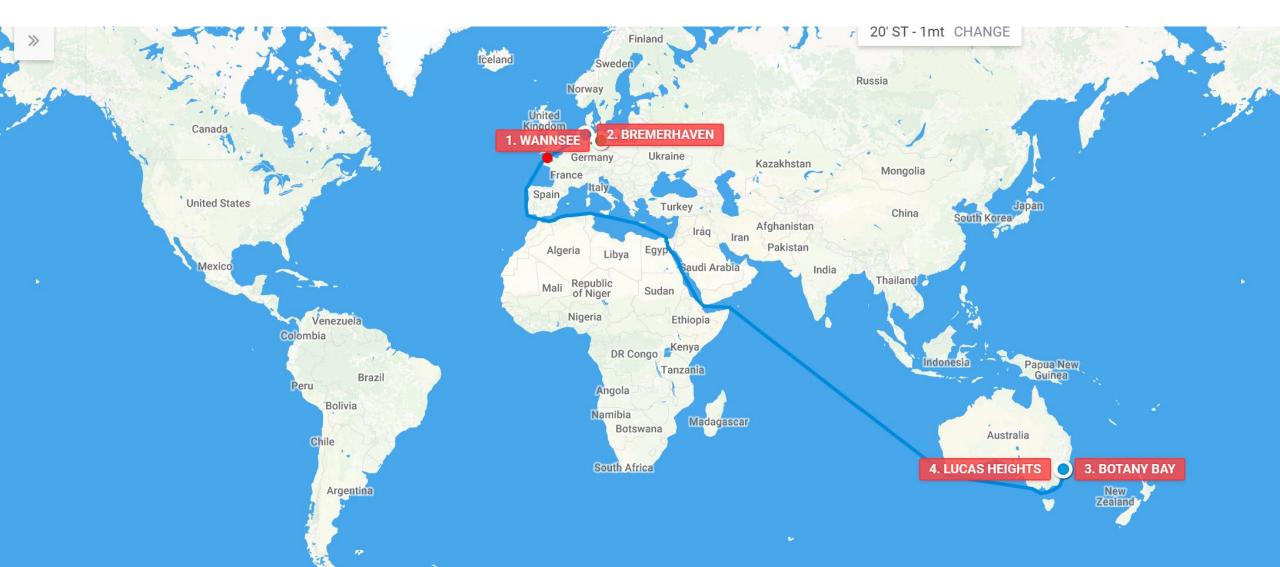
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### **Brief overview of Part 1**

- The closure of the BER-II Research Reactor in 2020 means that the HZB are considering the transfer of their neutron scattering instruments to other institutions.
- An agreement was signed between ANSTO and HZB in September 2015 for the transfer of the BioRef reflectometer (V18) to ANSTO by December 2016.
- The agreement stipulates that ANSTO is responsible for the transfer of BioRef to Australia
- We planed with HZB to disassemble and ship the instrument in September 2016
- The instrument has been renamed SPATZ (Sparrow).



### **Brief overview of Part 1**



# What has happened since then?

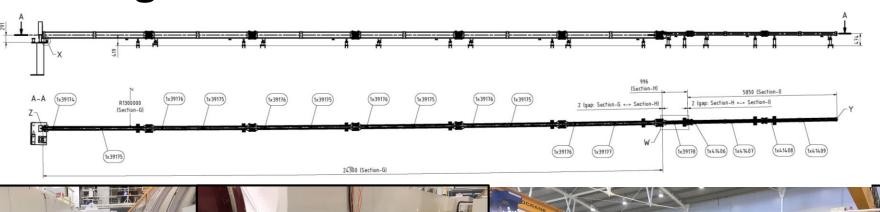
The instrument was delivered to ANSTO 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

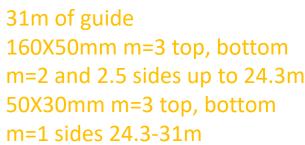


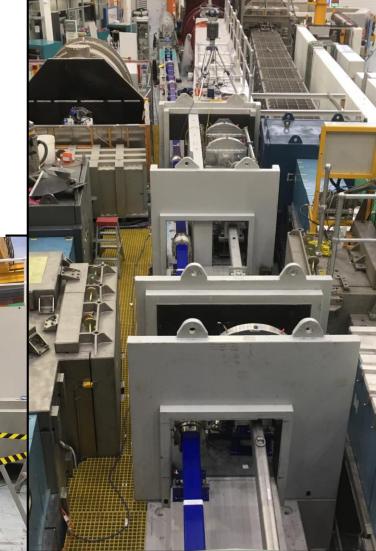


# What has happened since then? m=2 and 2.5 sides up to 24.3 What has happened since then? 50X30mm m=3 top, bottom

Building the CG2B beam line to feed SPATZ.







# What has happened since then?

Installation and alignment of the SPATZ Instrument.



- 1.Location of the Instrument Plinth
- 2. Installation and commissioning of the chopper system
- 3. Installation and alignment of the instrument guide system

- 4. Installation of infrastructure
- 5. Installation of shielding
- 6. Installation of enclosure walls
- 7. Boron lining of enclosure walls

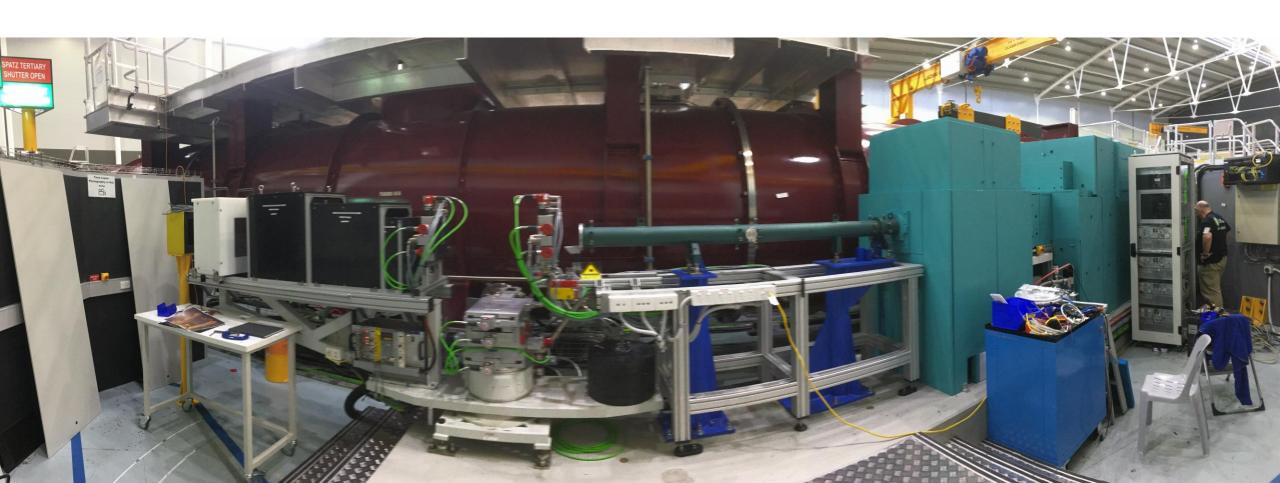






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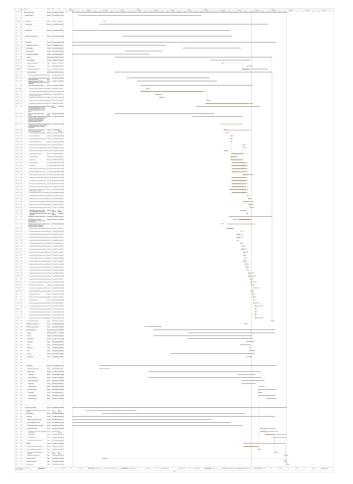
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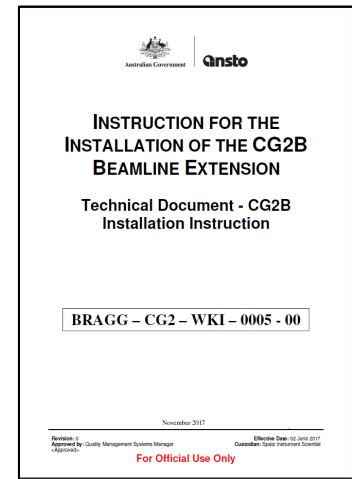


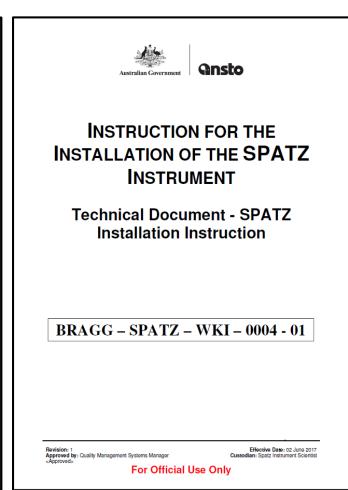
# **Planning**

Much like the disassembly, the assembly was planned and documented with

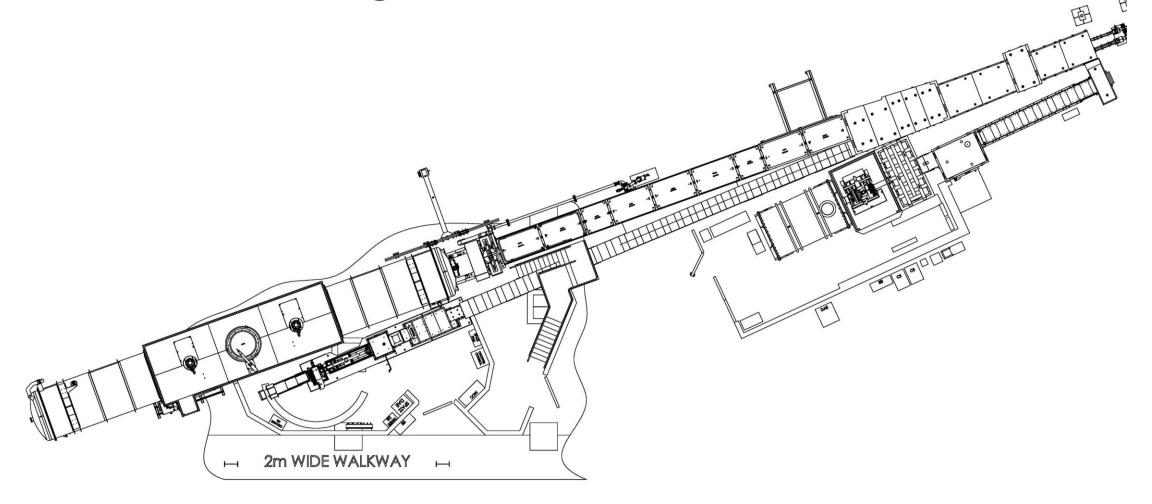
instructions.







Modification to existing infrastructure



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Design complied with AS1657, and associated standards.





### **Lift Point Testing**

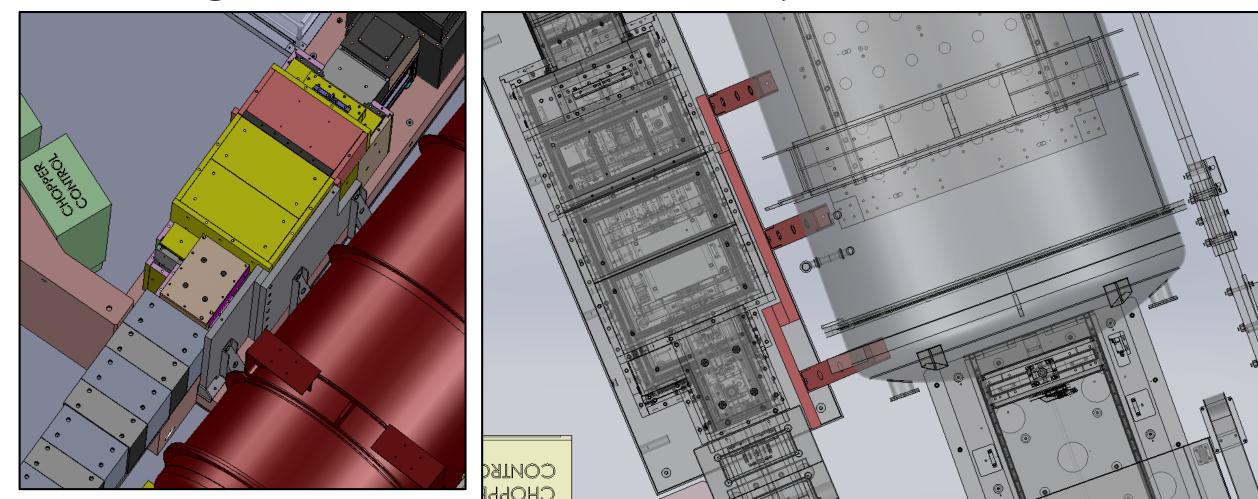
Test load = measured mass X 1.25 X 1.1

In this case measured mass = 10,600kg Therefore test load minimum =14,575kg





Shielding Wall between SPATZ and Bilby

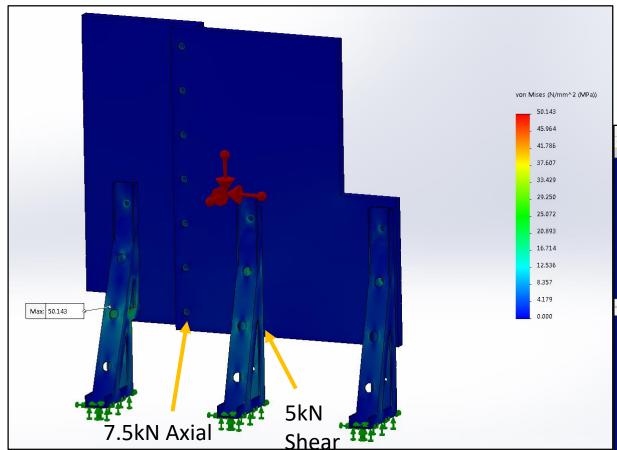


#### REPORT ON THE PERFORMANCE O THE SPATZ/BILBY STEEL SHIELDING WALL DUE TO SEISMIC EXCITATION

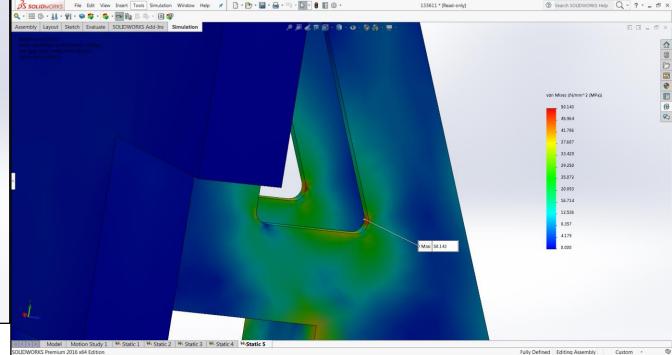
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# Some Technical Challenges

Shielding Wall between SPATZ and Bilby



Max axial Load for M20 = 98kN (Class 4.6) (AS4291) Max Shear for M20 calculated following von Mises yield criterion for pure shear = 34kN



## Administrative Some <del>Technical</del> Challenges

### Safety Approvals

One more left to gain approval for operational status of the SPATZ Instrument, to be completed Jan 2019









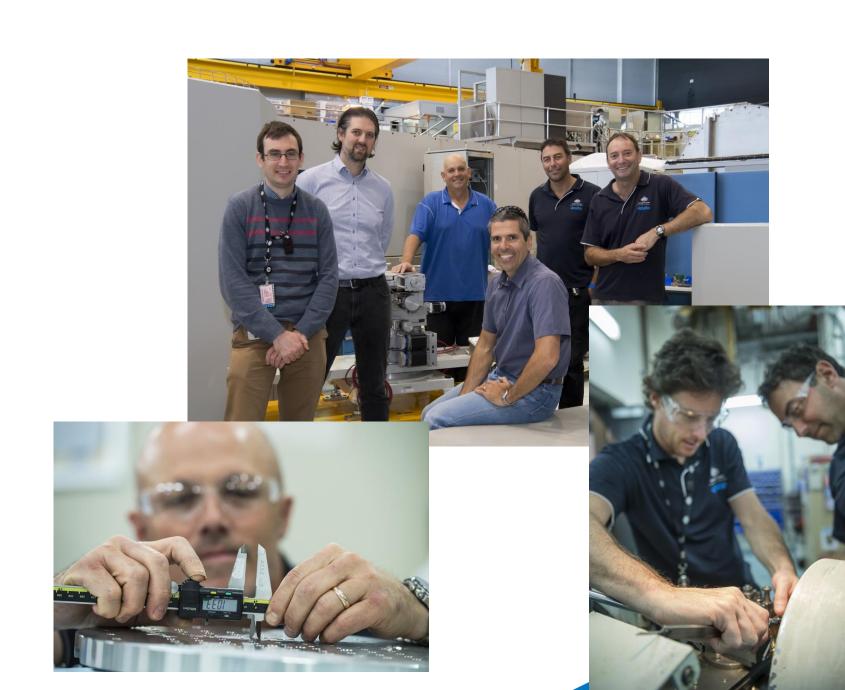
# What will happen next?

- Hot commissioning licence from our regulator ARPANSA (Oct 2019)
- Hot commissioning activities:
  - Shielding integrity testing. (Is the instrument shielded adequately?)
  - Safety system testing. (Does the SIS control access as intended?)
  - Instrument functionality/performance testing. (Does the instrument perform as expected?)
- Operating licence from our regulator ARPANSA (April 2019)
- Friendly user operations (June 2019)
- User operations (September 2019, next user round)



# **Project Team**

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# Questions???

Thank you



### Lessons learnt

- Engage companies as early as possible!
- Communicate communicate communicate!
- Record what actually happened during installation! (Beyond as builts)
- Don't forget fittings an fixtures when preparing activities

