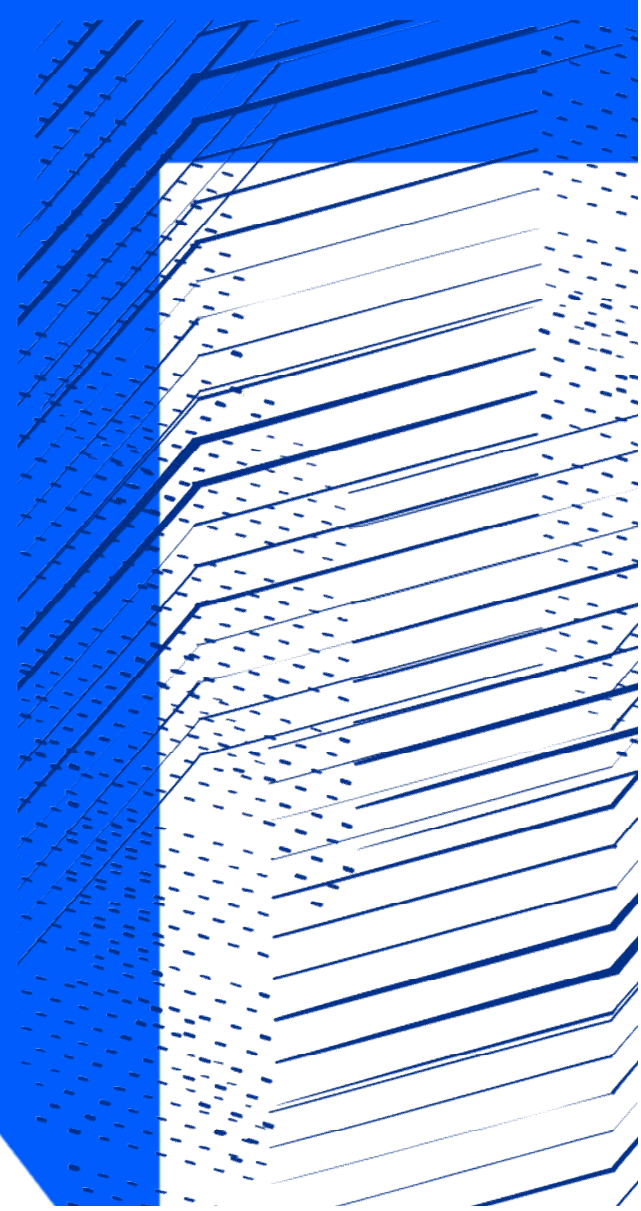


# LBNF Target PI/PM Report to IB

24<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Chris Densham, Peter Loveridge  
*(STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory)*



# US LBNF/DUNE project status update

## (as of 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021)

1. DoE funding guidance anticipated for US project (schedule assumes by end of August)
2. New subproject strategy being implemented
  - Beamline + Near Site Conventional Facilities now a separate subproject from Far Site subprojects
3. P6 schedule files being merged, including UK Phase 2 (construction) project
4. CD-1RR Director's 'Reaffirm' Review: expected January 2022
5. CD-1RR DoE Independent Project Review: expected April 2022
6. Timing of subproject CD2/3 reviews still TBD
7. Target Station Integration Building (TSIB) included by name in the Presidential Budget with \$15.5M allocated as requested
  - Crucial for integration of UK components – good news

# US DoE feedback on beamline presentations to IPR

Ref. presentation by Densham on the day of the last IB meeting 11<sup>th</sup> Jan



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## 2.1 Beamline

A. Sy, TJNAF and S. Peggs, BNL/  
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- **Comments**
  - The Beamline team has made good technical progress since the last IPR.
    - The committee commends the Beamline team and their international partners for this effort. Keep up the good work!
  - The committee was again encouraged by the participation of international partners in Beamline talks during this review.
  - The committee notes and encourages early prototype testing to mitigate risks that are large cost or schedule risk drivers.
  - The Beamline team continues to adapt well to challenges associated with COVID-19.



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# UK Project Management and Reporting since last IB

1. Reports and presentations to LBNF target Oversight Committee
  - 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021 (feedback received 3<sup>rd</sup> March)
  - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (feedback received 9<sup>th</sup> July)
2. Reports to STFC Project Review Committee (PRC)
  - PM (Loveridge) has updated monthly reporting format
  - To align reporting requirements for the PRC with the Oversight Committee, additional requests from the LBNF/DUNE PM and streamline the reporting process overall
3. Project Planning Document:
  - US revised version of PPD (Part 2) returned to UK PI to incorporate scope revisions in Phase 2 proposal
4. Phase 2 (construction) project proposal
  - Status report at end

# LBNF Target and Associated Equipment: *Project Phases*

Currently funded project  
(4 yrs, starting Apr 2018)



**Phase 1**  
(Design Phase)

- DESIGN
- FEATURE PROTOTYPING
- DEFINE UK COST/SCOPE
- PHASE-2 PROPOSAL

**Phase 2 Proposal \***  
(5 yrs, starting Apr 2022)

**Phase 2**  
(Construction Phase)

- PRODUCTION DRAWINGS
- MATERIALS RESEARCH
- PROCURE/MANUFACTURE/SUPPLY
- TARGET/HORN INTEGRATION

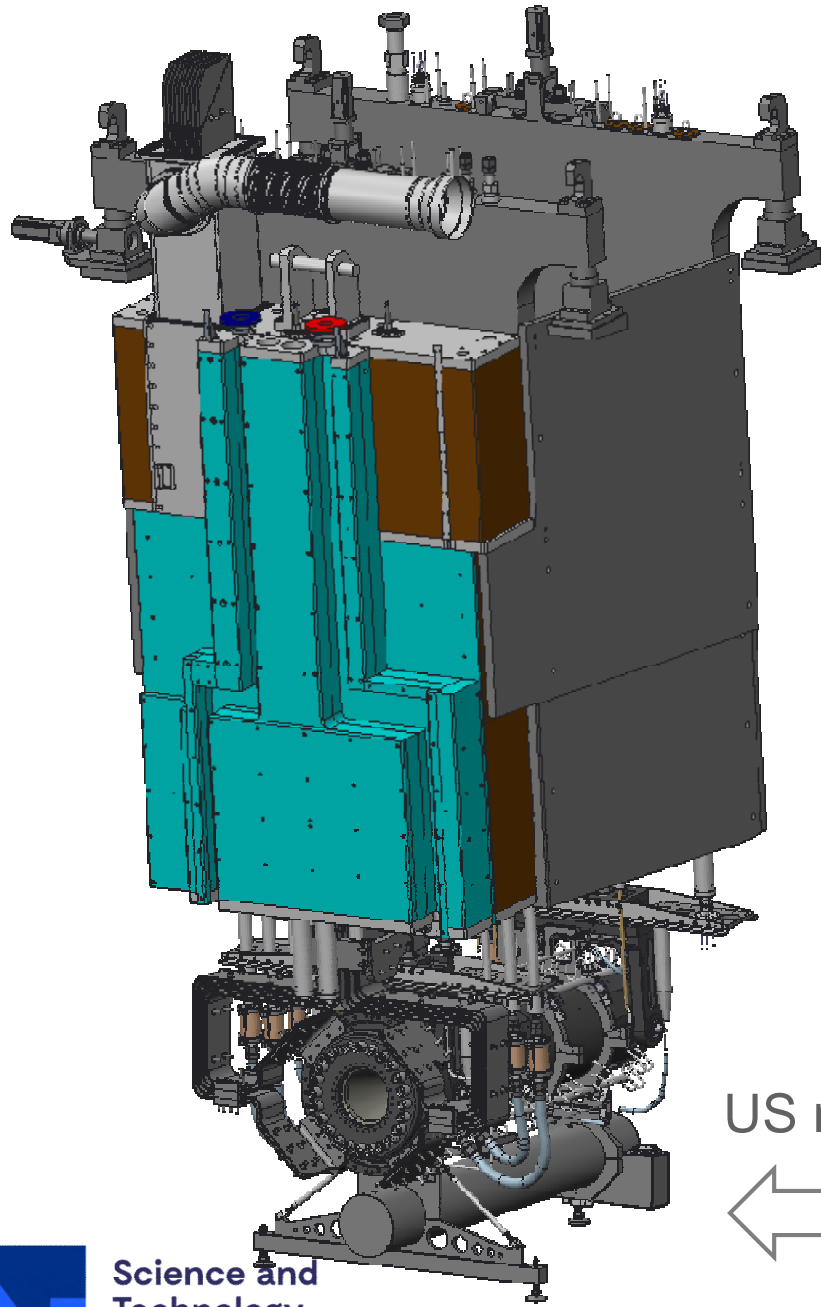
**Anticipated Future Request**  
(2027 - onwards)

**M&O**  
(Operations Support)

- TARGET STATION COMMISSIONING
- FIRST BEAM
- PRODUCTION OF REPLACEMENT COMPONENTS

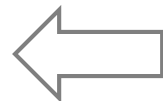
\* Builds on the presently funded Phase-1 project.  
Envisaged as a direct follow-on, i.e. no funding gap.

# Definition of US/UK Scope

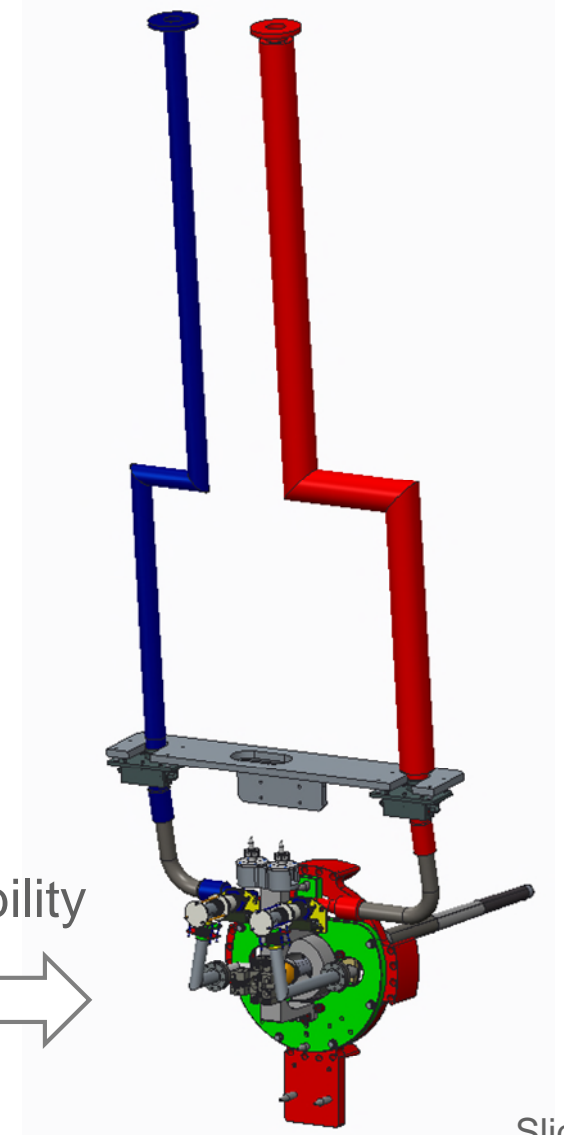


- Many interfaces to take care of
  - Between UK Workpackages
  - UK/US
  - Between LBNF Neutrino Beamline WBS elements (Targetry, Horns, Remote Handling, ...)

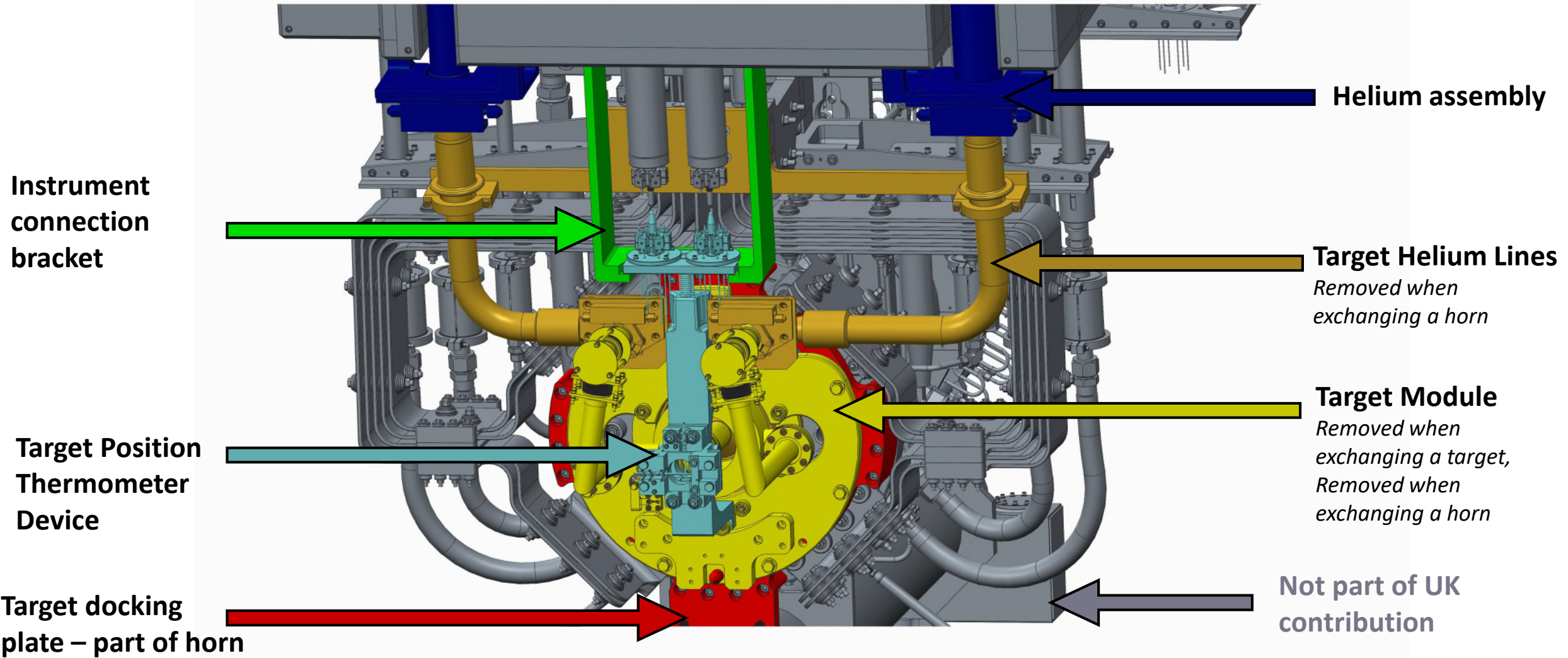
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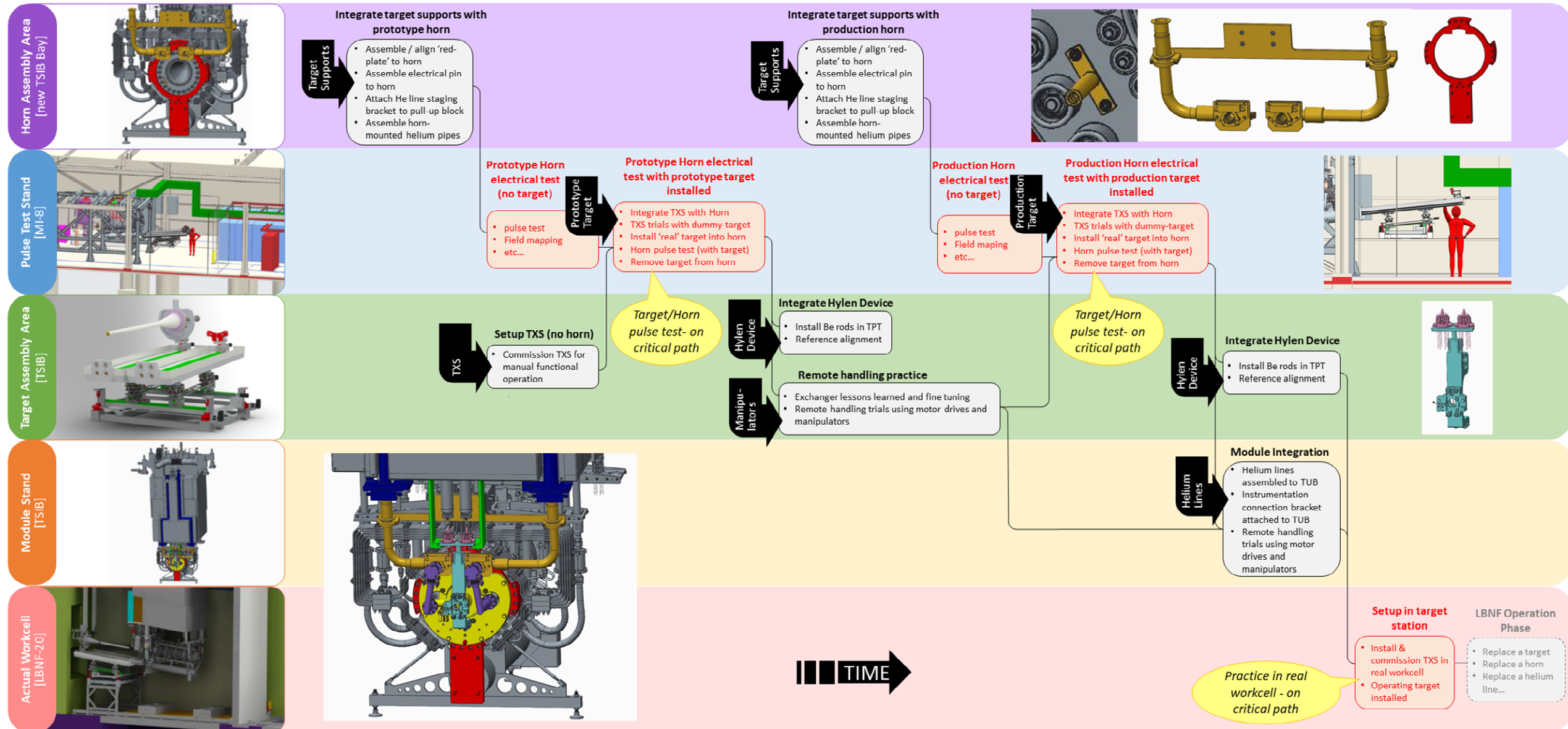
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# UK project interfaces - functional subassemblies



# Targetry Integration Scheme across 5 locations at Fermilab





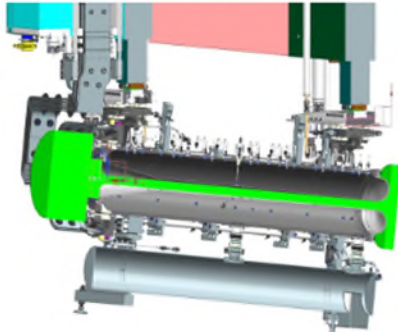
# Beamline Interface Matrix Chart

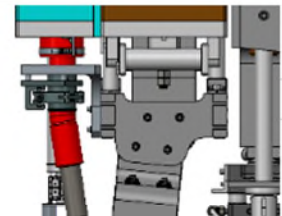
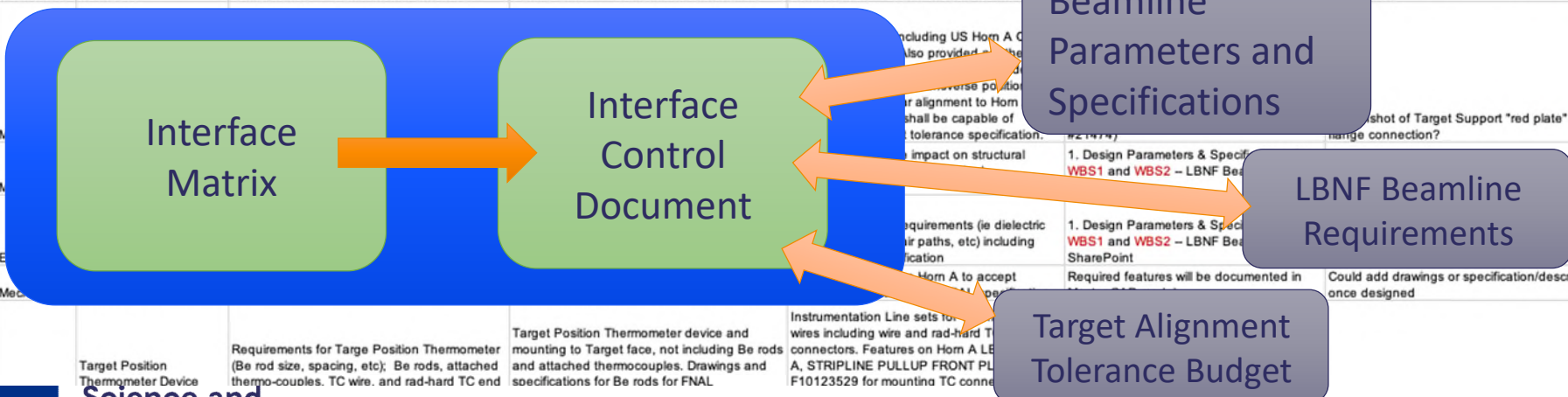
Documents interfaces between the LBNF beamline WBS elements via a numbered Interface Control Document (ICD) for each individual interface

L4 Sub Project Interface Doc	Magnets	Magnet Power Supplies	Primary Water Systems	Beam Instrumentation	Primary Vacuum	Lattice Optics & Beam loss calcs	Magnet Installation	Beam Windows	Targetry (& Baffle)	Horns	Horn Power Supplies	Decay Pipe	Absorber	TH Shield Pile	RAW Water Systems	Radiation Physics	Remote Handling	Mars Modeling	Controls	Interlocks	Alignment	Installation Coordination	Conventional Facilities	Main Injector	Neutrino Beam Instrumentation	Cable coordination		
Magnets		1	2	3	5	6	141														57	68				153		
Magnet Power Supplies			4			7													37	50		69	85			154		
Primary Water Systems							143	150			14				35			112	38			70	86	103		155		
Beam Instrumentation					8	9	113		12	152									39	51	58	71		104	999	156		
Primary Vacuum						10	114	11								117			40		59	72	151	105		157		
Lattice Optics & Beam loss calcs							115		13												60		88	106				
Magnet Installation																					145	146	147	148				
Beam Windows												171		20	21						61	73	89					
Targetry (& Baffle)										17				22	23						62	74				134	158	
Horns											18			24	25						63	75	149			159		
Horn Power Supplies														100					44	53	999	76	90			160		
Decay Pipe																					64		91			161		
Absorber													26			118					65	77	92		135	162		
TH Shield Pile															28	119	33				66	78	93		172	163		
RAW Water Systems															29	120	34				67	79	94			164		
Radiation Physics																121	35				80	95						
Remote Handling																			129				133		999	165		
MARS Modeling																					130	49	55	67	80	95	136	
Controls																					132						137	166
Interlocks																				56			81	96	107		167	
Alignment																						82	97	108				
Installation Coordination																						83	98	109	138			
Conventional Facilities, Near																							89	110	139	168		
Main Injector																								111	140			
Neutrino Beam Instrumentati																											169	
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# Interface Control Documents □ ICD17 between target (RAL) and horns (Fermilab)

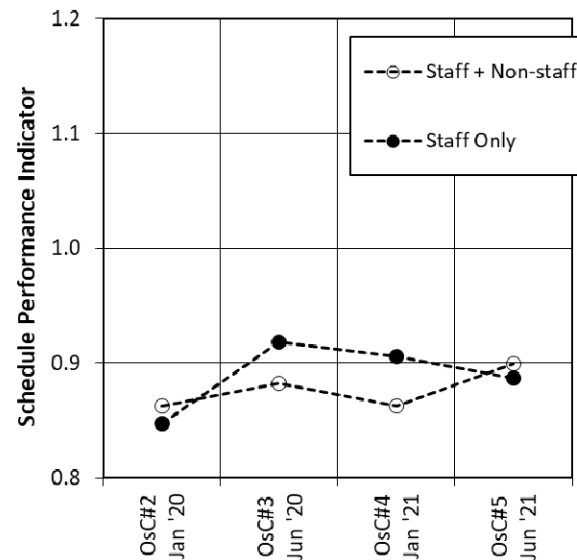
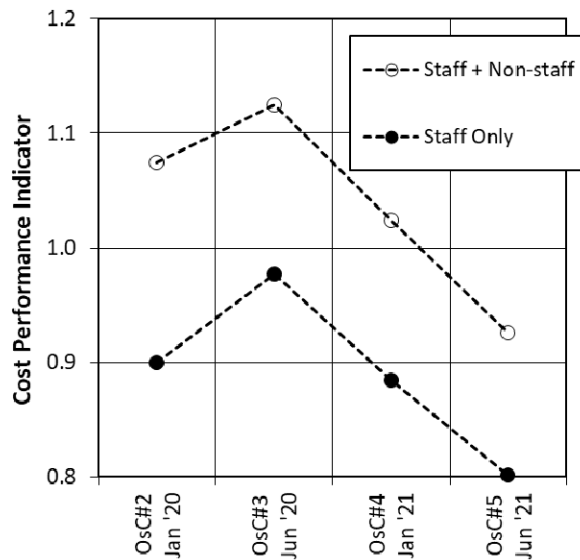
Targetry-Horns Interface Table for ICD

Interface								
Interface Type	Category	Interface Title	Targetry WBS (FNAL) Provides	Targetry WBS (RAL) Provides	Horns WBS Provides	Specification/Parameters	Comments	Integration Model Screenshots
Boundary	Mechanical	CAD Integration - Target / Horn A / TUB / Horn A Module / Target Exchanger	Coordination and maintenance of this CAD interface including establishment of mutually agreed to Design Envelope Volumes (DEVs)	CAD model of target assembly and all associated RAL designed / specified / provided equipment components with agreed to Design Envelope Volumes (DEVs) for undefined design elements	CAD model of Horn A, TUB, and Horn A Module assemblies and all associated Horns designed / specified / provided equipment components with agreed to Design Envelope Volumes (DEVs) for undefined design elements	Master CAD model integrating RAL provided targetry with Horn A and other LBNF beamline systems will be held and maintained at Fermilab. As designs evolve, it is expected that the Design Envelope Volumes collapse to the mutual integrated CAD model geometry	Example screenshot of model with DEV	
Boundary	Mechanical	CAD Integration - Baffle/Carrier <=> Baffle Module	Coordination and maintenance of this CAD interface including establishment of mutually agreed to Design Envelope Volumes (DEVs)	CAD model of baffle/carrier assembly and all associated RAL designed / specified / provided equipment components with agreed to Design Envelope Volumes (DEVs) for undefined design elements	CAD model of Baffle Module assemblies and all associated Horns designed / specified / provided equipment components with agreed to Design Envelope Volumes (DEVs) for undefined design elements	Master CAD model integrating RAL provided targetry with Horn A and other LBNF beamline systems will be held and maintained at Fermilab. As designs evolve, it is expected that the Design Envelope Volumes collapse to the mutual integrated CAD model geometry		
Boundary	Mechanical	Bolted Connection Interfaces	Where ever a bolted connection interface occurs (e.g. target support bracket to Horn A OC flange), the owner of the bolted part provides bolt size, pattern and location specification and bolting hardware. The owner of the mating part provides the tapped holes (or other required mating features) to specification. Interferences will be worked out using the Master CAD model by mutual agreement during design. This also includes Baffle/Carrier <=> Baffle Module Interfaces	Where ever a bolted connection interface occurs (e.g. target support bracket to Horn A OC flange), the owner of the bolted part provides bolt size, pattern and location specification and bolting hardware. The owner of the mating part provides the tapped holes (or other required mating features) to specification. Interferences will be worked out using the Master CAD model by mutual agreement during design. This also includes Baffle/Carrier <=> Baffle Module Interfaces	Where ever a bolted connection interface occurs (e.g. target support bracket to Horn A OC flange), the owner of the bolted part provides bolt size, pattern and location specification and bolting hardware. The owner of the mating part provides the tapped holes (or other required mating features) to specification. Interferences will be worked out using the Master CAD model by mutual agreement during design. This also includes Baffle/Carrier <=> Baffle Module Interfaces	Master CAD model integrating RAL provided targetry with Horn A and other LBNF beamline systems will be held and maintained at Fermilab. As designs evolve, it is expected that the Design Envelope Volumes collapse to the mutual integrated CAD model geometry	General dependency/boundary – Screenshot of Target Support "red plate" to OC flange connection?	
Boundary	Mechanical							
Requirement	Mechanical							
Requirement	Electrical							
Boundary	Mechanical							

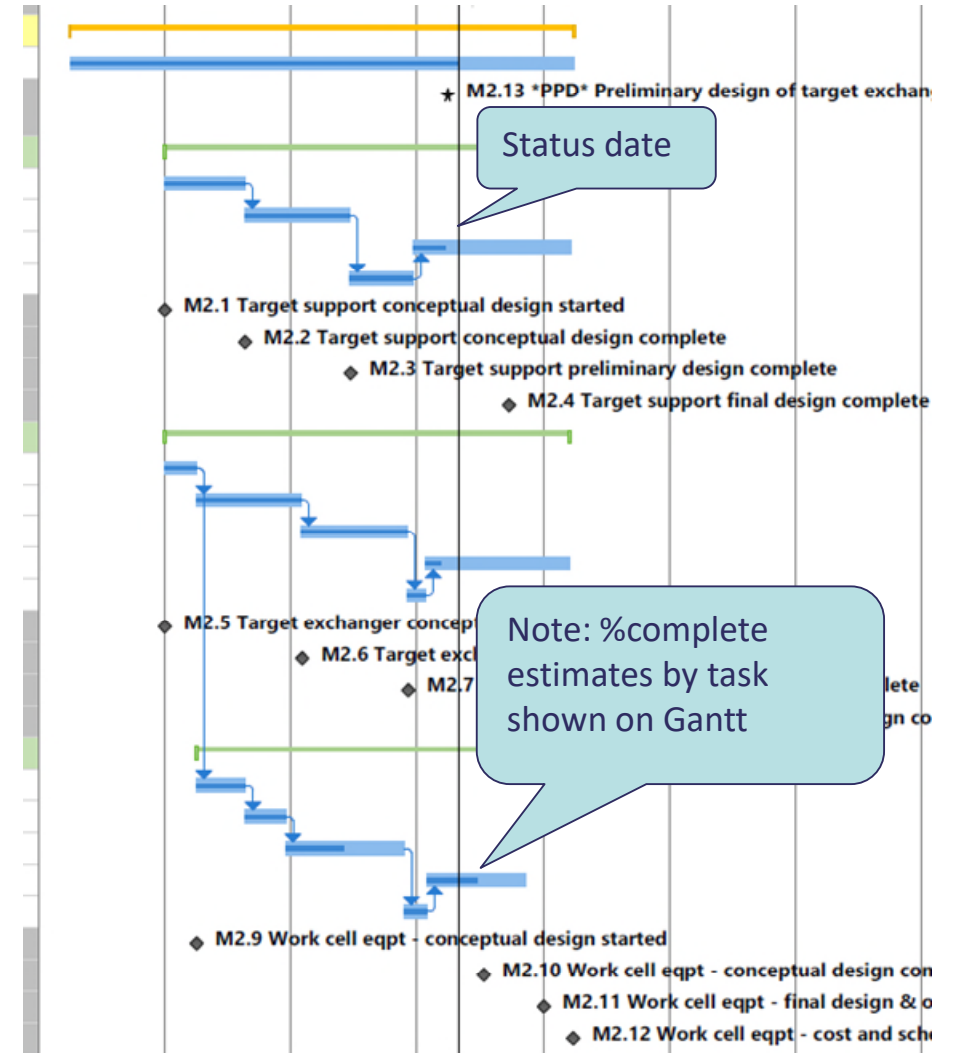


# LBNF-UK Target Project - Earned-Value Assessment

- In the Phase-1 (design phase) project we have implemented an earned-value tracking process using a resource-loaded gantt
- Has proved to be a useful project monitoring tool, e.g. to inform on COVID impacts
- Intend to take this forward into phase-2 project



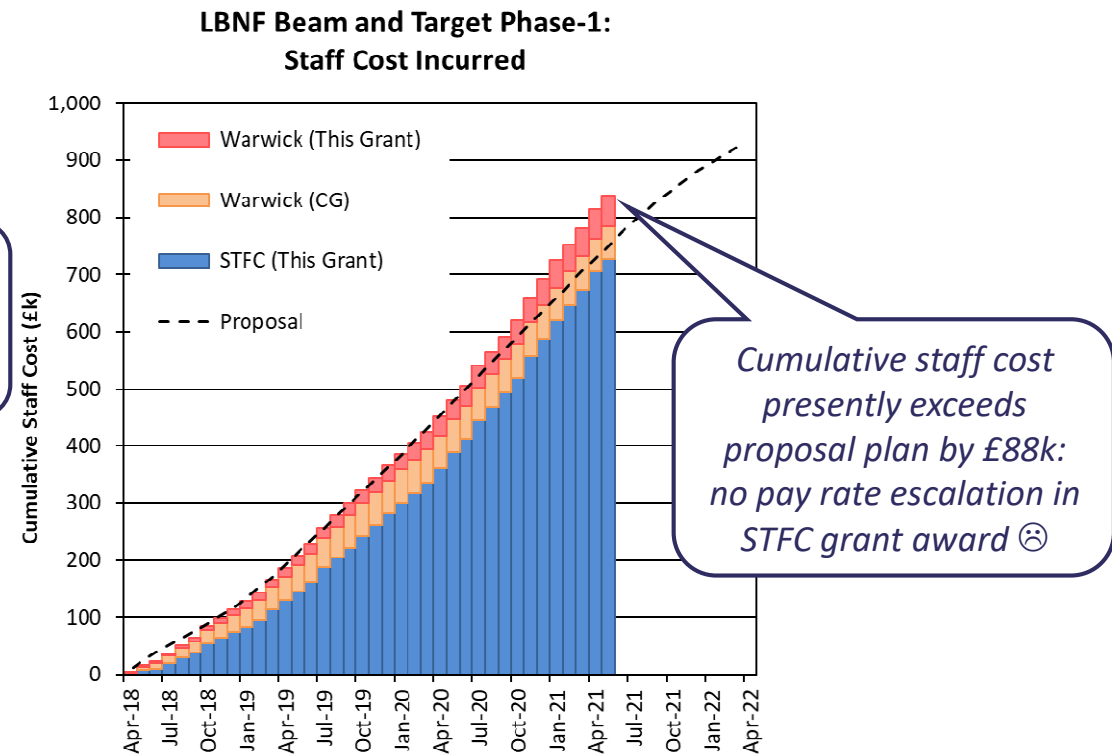
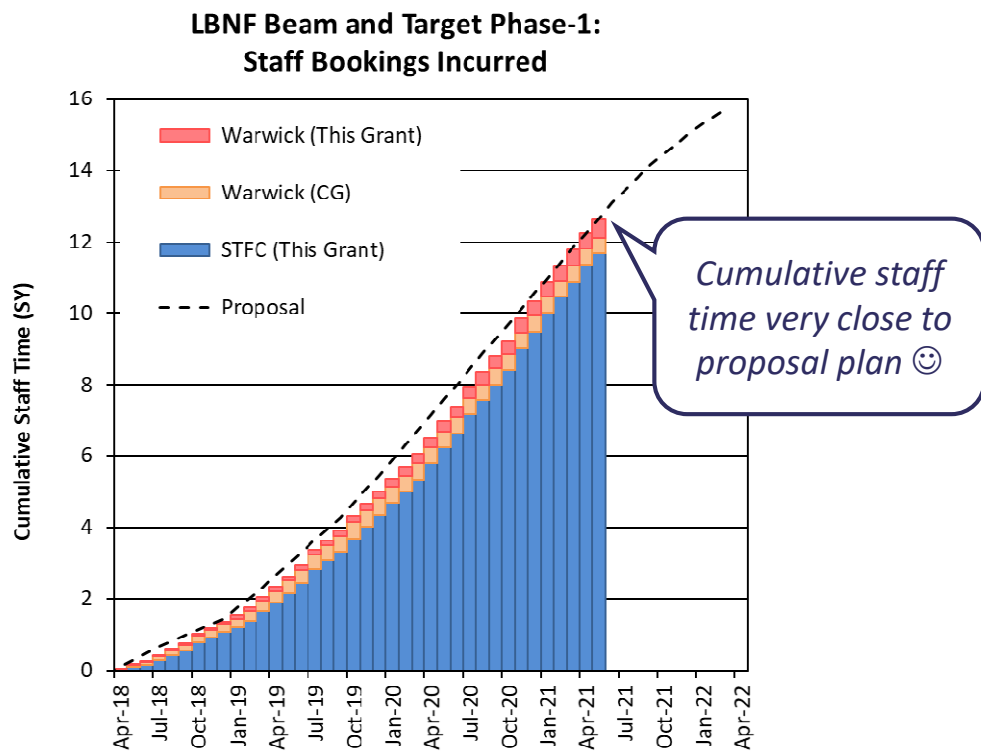
Example earned-value data from phase-1 project



A screenshot from the phase-1 gantt

# LBNF Target: Staff Budget and Spend

- ❑ Costs in this phase-1 project are dominated by staff resource
- ❑ PM tracking monthly staff bookings and staff cost against the funded profile
- ❑ We project a staff overspend of £166k at end of March 2022 (but is within approved sum)



# Extract from UK LBNF/DUNE Project Board Report

Authored, owned and approved by C. Townsley

Submitted to PB 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021, provided to sub-projects 20<sup>th</sup> April (7 weeks later!)

“For the Targets sub-project an **unfortunate compromise** has been reached for the remainder of phase 1 whereby their PRC will be modified slightly report (with help from the PRC secretary) to be more quantitative. This was deemed a necessary compromise since the sub-project uses the PRC report as their central management tool in-between OsC meetings, rather than the requested issues/risk logs and schedule. **However this near-term management approach will not be adequate for the larger phase 2.** Our request to increase the frequency of catch-ups to fortnightly has been supported by the Oversight Committee.

“The root-cause of these communication problems is that the engineering sub-projects consider themselves to be standalone projects and do not yet fully see the benefit for them in a unified project approach. As a result they sometimes find it difficult to engage with the change control process and centralised management. Overcoming this has sucked a lot of energy from the project which would otherwise lead to beneficial improvements and reduce overall risk.

“We appreciate the help from Programmes Directorate in ensuring that the change control process cannot be bypassed; and in reminding the project participants that the process covers many aspects of project control beyond merely access to working allowance.”

# Feedback from UK OsC received on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

‘The OsC expressed concern that **PPRP would be likely to reject the Phase-II proposal** without clear evidence of additional resource request to increase the project management and reporting activity, particularly given its stronger emphasis on project management in recent years. Consequently, the OsC recommended that the collaboration consider the possibility of delaying the initially proposed April PPRP date to allow time for the above procedures to take place...’

- ❑ In our defence:
  - PM & PI effort allocation awarded via PPRP for Phase 1 project (2018 - 2022)
  - We had followed 2015/2016 PPRP instructions to *reduce* requested PI/PM effort from 40% FTE to 15% FTE
    - November 2015: full proposal for ‘LBNF/DUNE Beam and Target System’ submitted, defended, descoped, re-submitted through PPRP & VP and **draft approval received**
    - October 2018: informed ‘proposal does not fall within the remit or the rules of the scheme’
  - STFC Programmes declined our request for additional PM support for Phase 1 project from £5M resource allocation from BEIS
  - We are managing project according to our PMP approved by the OsC
- ❑ We considered invitation to delay (would require 6 months bridge funding)
  - Increased allocations: PI 15% to 40%, PM 10% to 40% and additional 10% project support
  - Deliverables meet approved project scope within £6M budget allocation
  - Submitted Phase 2 proposal to expedited schedule (3 weeks from date of instruction by OsC)

# Phase 2 Project Proposal Submission

- ❑ PPRP received 5 independent Peer Reviews – all highly supportive
- ❑ + Feedback from PPRP ‘Project Management and Delivery Review’ (received 9<sup>th</sup> June)

*‘The collaboration should be congratulated on this well presented and detailed submission. From the proposal it is clear that the team are in a world leading position in regards to accelerator target design and build, and that providing significant contributions to both LBNF and HyperK reinforces this. The Case for Support provides a comprehensive project management section giving a high degree of confidence in the leadership and management team in WP0.’*

**Case for Support: LBNF target and associated equipment**



7<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Summary**

This proposal describes a 5 year construction project to deliver UK In-Kind Contributions to the Long Baseline Neutrino Facility at Fermilab. This project comprises the neutrino production target and associated equipment and is one of 3 separate projects that form part of a Business Case supported by BEIS for UK contributions to the overall LBNF/DUNE facility. Funding is requested from 2022-2027 for this Phase 2 capital project to construct and contribute equipment designed and specified in the preceding 4 year ‘LBNF Beam and Target’ Phase 1 project that is currently being implemented by the same project team.

**Applicants**

J Bennett, TR Davenne, CJ Densham<sup>1</sup>, MD Fitton, E Harvey-Fishenden, P Jeffery, P Loveridge<sup>2</sup>, J O’Dell, M Parkin, D Wilcox (STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory)

J. Back (University of Warwick)

B. Cai (University of Birmingham)

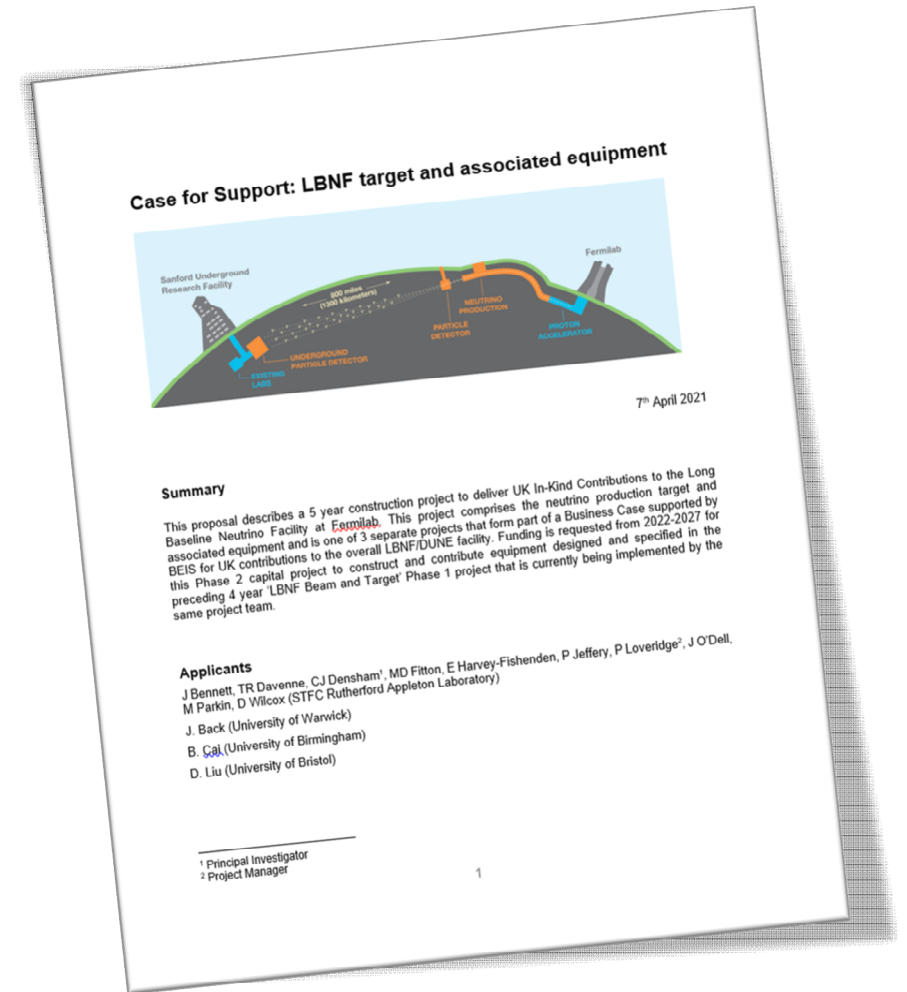
D. Liu (University of Bristol)

<sup>1</sup> Principal Investigator  
<sup>2</sup> Project Manager

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# Phase 2 Project Proposal Timeline

- ❑ 24<sup>th</sup> March: pre-submitted to LBNF/DUNE PI and PM as required by OsC (with 3 weeks notice)
- ❑ 7<sup>th</sup> April: submitted to PPRP via Je-S
- ❑ 8<sup>th</sup> July: PI + PM presentation to PPRP
- ❑ 12<sup>th</sup> August: feedback received from PPRP
  - 20 questions to answer by project team
- ❑ 14<sup>th</sup> October: Visiting Panel
- ❑ Late October?: Science Board







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# Questions?

# Monthly Reporting

□ An updated (improved?) monthly reporting format has been developed with the objective of aligning reporting requirements for the PRC with this Oversight Committee, additional requests from the LBNF/DUNE PM and streamlining the reporting process overall.

- Next report presently in draft (right)
- Narrative on progress and risks since last report
  - Key milestones with dates
  - Financial summary (data from ORACLE OBI)
  - Key risks from top-level RR (amber or red)
  - Narrative on key issues from top-level issues log

## Project Report

Title	Version	Date
LBNF/DUNE Beam and Target System	25	24/06/2021
Duration		Project Type
1 year	£1.25M	Grant via STFC Programmes Directorate
Aims		Research Grant Ref: ST/S011331/1 (including IVA & contingencies)
Project Manager		Department
F Lowridge	C Jamieson	Technology

### Project Description

The Long Baseline Neutrino Facility (LBNF) / Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE) is the flagship of the US particle physics programme. Situated at Fermilab, LBNF will direct an intense wide-band on-axis neutrino beam towards the DUNE detector some 1300 km distant in South Dakota. In September 2020 STFC announced a £6M capital investment in LBNF/DUNE, of which £2M is identified for the Beam and Target System (this project). We intend to use these funds to make hardware contributions to the LBNF beamline comprising a LBNF target system, associated remote handling equipment, and plant. The present (baseline) project is a design and costing phase relating to these potential hardware contributions. A future "phase II" project is envisaged to cover procurement, manufacture and supply. The STFC funded project is led by RAL, who will fill the project management and engineering design roles, and include Warwick University who will provide the physics simulations. The project is a collaboration with Fermilab, and all our contributions need to be approved through the US DoE Critical Decision process.

### Summary Statement and Progress

Documentation package prepared and submitted in advance of next OMC meeting scheduled June 28. Preparations underway for defence of phase-2 project proposal at July meeting of FRP.

For this report we have adopted a revised monthly reporting template that has been developed in consultation with the PRC Secretary (OBI), with the objective of aligning reporting requirements for the PRC with our Oversight Committee, additional requests from the LBNF/DUNE PM (both whom these reports are to be shared) and streamlining the reporting process overall. We welcome any feedback on this revised monthly reporting format.

A substantial effort over the last month has been devoted to preparations for an Oversight Committee (scheduled June 28), and in preparation for the defence of our phase-2 project (following construction phase) at the forthcoming July meeting of the FRP (scheduled July 6).

On scheduling matters, the US project Critical Decision has been scheduled currently has a Q2/20 DoE review to baseline the project in April 2022. This represents a delay in the baselining and in general good news for us since it provides the opportunity to ensure our UK project schedule is realistically incorporated into the Primavera P6 logic for the overall US LBNF team. Latest plans for our (delayed) UK/US helium plant PDR are for July/August of this year.

Our top level Project Planning Document part-2 has been through an iteration on the US side and is now back with us for edit to ensure alignment with the scope outlined in our phase-2 proposal.

### Key Milestones

ID	Description	Baseline Date	Planned Date	Status
M2.15	Preliminary design of target exchange system and remote handling equipment complete	2021/03	2021/04	Completed
M3.11	Cost estimates and schedule prepared for all UK/US Deliverables	2021/03	2021/03	Completed
DC4	Preparation of full project proposal for Phase 2	2021/02	2021/02	Completed
M4.8	Preliminary design of all UK Contributions complete	2020/04	2021/03	Delayed
DC5	3D CAD models of preliminary design of all in-kind Contributions completed and submitted for integration	2020/04	2021/03	Delayed
M4.10	Preliminary Design Review(s) of all UK Contributions complete	2021/03	2021/03	Delayed
M4.9	Preliminary design of target and buffer complete	2021/03	2021/03	Delayed
M4.8	Preliminary design of no gas cooling system complete	2021/03	2021/03	Delayed
M4.3	Successful defence of full proposal for Phase 2 of LBNF-UK project	2021/04	2021/04	On track
M4.12	Feature prototyping results report complete	2021/04	2021/04	On track
M4.0	Project Planning Document (PPD) signed	2020/03	2021/03	Delayed

### Final Milestones or Deliverables

Successful defence of phase-2 (follow-on) proposal, and UK/US agreement on scope of supply (M4.10-M4.15 & 4.17)

2022/03

2022/04

On track

### STFC Financial Summary

	Staff (£k)	Staff (£k)	Non-Staff (£k)	Total (£k)
Planned Cost to Date	11.7	829	209	849
Actual Cost to Date	11.7	737	122	849
Planned Total Cost	14.7	795	294	1,049
Current Estimate of Total Cost	13.1	943	218	1,179
Approved Budget	14.7	795	254	1,049

### STFC Spend Profile

	FY 18/19 (£k)	FY 19/20 (£k)	FY 20/21 (£k)	FY 21/22 (£k)
Approved Budget	119	369	114	353
Actual spend to previous month	331	252	195	
Projected spend this year				451

Exclude of future requirement

### Risk Summary

Total number of red, amber and green risks in risk register

Risk ref.	Risk Description	Current/Proposed Mitigation	Limitation (%)	Impact (0-100)	Trend
24	Change of requirements/contracts during target & horn design process. e.g. if it now becomes apparent that some aspects of the intended target design and fabrication may be problematic with respect to local (UK) safety rules or pressure systems.	Draft CA plan including route to meeting PRC/UK requirements prepared by UK team, including input from Fermilab CA manager and Mechanical Safety Committee representative. Finalise CA plan and prepare engineering notes as part of Final Design phase. Include relevant science aspects in phase-2 project.	10%	80	↔
8	Loss of critical UK staff or loss of availability due to other project demands. e.g. recent retirement of group technician (shortfall).	New staff trained on project to be ready for increased responsibility. Career development opportunities for staff have recruitment if necessary. Agreement to use this as a graduate engineer training opportunity. Bridge with "technician commitment".	40%	40	↔
10	Retention of staff in post as expected and any escalation not permitted or included in the grant award.	Recruitment/retention of more junior staff under supervision of more senior staff. Promotions and escalation included in cost projections. Extra staff costs to be allocated from LBNF.	100%	50	↑
23	COVID-19 outbreak - loss of lab access.	Developing designs with input from outside manufacturing companies in readiness for return to lab access. LBNF working procedures developed. Limited reduced occupancy lab access if prevention possible.	100%	50	↔

Trend: ↑ getting worse, ↔ staying the same, ↓ getting better

Risk score: Low (0-20), Medium (20-50), High (50-100)

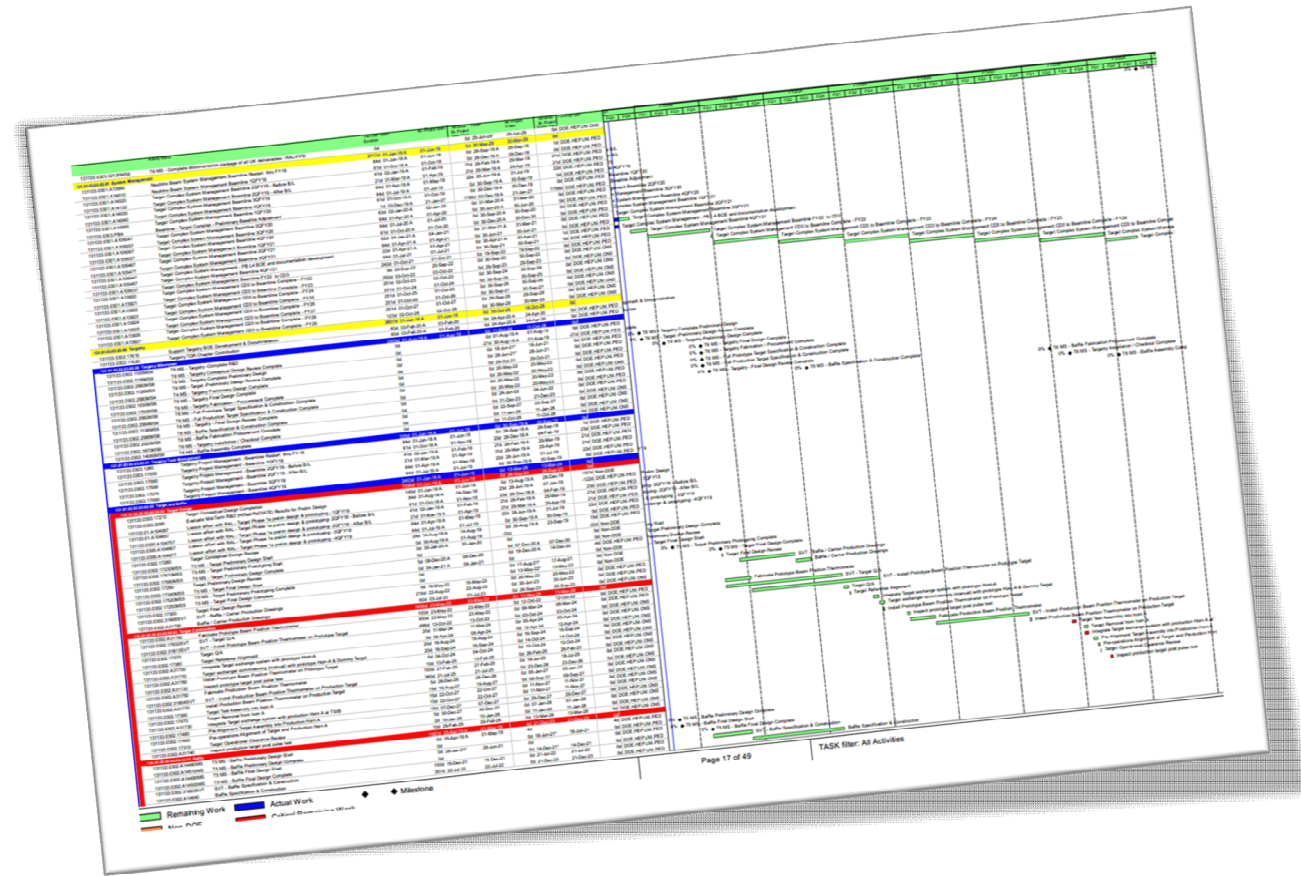
### Selected Key Issues from top-level Issues Log

[Ref: LBNF-UK doc. # 022]

Issue ref.	Category	Description	Discussion
002	Governance	changes to overall UK control/user governance structure and expanding 'critical' without consultation of PRC and regarding purpose, ultimate destination or appropriateness in relation to the size and complexity of the 'new' science projects and funding secured for PRC through FRP.	No engagement on this issue offered by PRC or overall DUNE LBNF PMs so far. Issue illustrated by requests to PRC and PRC for user to judge appropriate participation in an overall 'Change Control Process' and for monthly updates to this issues log. Will register and schedule. Such updates are only released by LBNF PRC and approved by LBNF PMs before submission to DOE.
007	Governance	Access to Working Allowance	IVA awarded for this project agreed with other LBNF/DUNE projects and access controlled by complex Change Control Process devised by overall LBNF/DUNE PMs. Risk of loss of IVA to other projects.
010	Cost	Risks: Provision of four out of eight members of the full team since the contract was generated. At least one more is likely in this function.	No other funding in STFC can cover these costs. Some mitigation with increased use of other staff.
011	Cost	Contrary to expectation there is no escalation in staff when figures on the grant offer letter from Programme Directorate. By our calculations the corresponding funding shortfall is of the order 50%.	Feedback awaited from PRC.
018	Schedule, Cost, Risk	Risks: Closure of STFC and Fermilab sites response to the pandemic Coronavirus disease "COVID-19". Staff have begun remote working from home to an indefinite period. Non-uniform and sub-optimal working environments. Potential loss of access to essential technology (e.g. software). Low efficient teamworking. Inability to progress on-site work.	We have established remote working practices taking advantage of zoom and Microsoft Teams communication technologies. In the short-term we have begun to address our future prototyping work through engagement with outside industry as a means of remote development. However the impact of on-site working restrictions will likely increase with the duration of these restrictions. Earned-value measurements indicate a reduction in working efficiency over the past year that is likely due to combined effects of COVID-19, month absence of Fermilab LBNF targetry manager (shortly) and 3 month absence of RAL PRC (Lowridge).
024	Risk	Problems with full penetration electron beam welding in UK industry identified during partner request prototype target construction.	Need to allocate additional funding for possible welded joint re-design and/or prototyping including in-house weld development.

# UK/US Schedule Integration

- ❑ Schedule revisions underway so that each major UK deliverable, milestone and task including duration is correctly integrated into the Primavera P6 logic for the US project.
- ❑ US funding approved for a Target Station Integration Building (TSIB) on Fermilab site.
  - will enable us to integrate our UK hardware contributions with the US supplied components and infrastructure before beneficial occupancy of the Target Station becomes available after the conclusion of the UK Phase 2 project
- ❑ Targetry hardware integration plans adjusted accordingly



*LBNF Beamline Full Project Schedule Update (P6) screenshot  
(Updated monthly at DUNE doc-db-964)*

*...49 pages of gantt (tiny font!) in .pdf....*