Spallation Neutron Source Primary Parameters

Proton beam power on target	1.4 MW
Proton beam kinetic energy on target	1.0 GeV
Average beam current on target	1.4 mA
Pulse repetition rate	60 Hz
Protons per pulse on target	1.5×10^{14} protons
Charge per pulse on target	24 C
Energy per pulse on target	24 kJ
Proton pulse length on target	695 ns
Ion type (Front end, Linac, HEBT)	H minus
Average linac macropulse H- current	26 mA
Linac beam macropulse duty factor	6 %
Front end length	7.5 m
Linac length	331 m
HEBT length	170 m
Ring circumference	248 m
RTBT length	150 m
Ion type (Ring, RTBT, Target)	proton
Ring filling time	1.0 ms
Ring revolution frequency	1.058 MHz
Number of injected turns	1060
Ring filling fraction	68 %
Ring extraction beam gap	250 ns
Maximum uncontrolled beam loss	1 W/m
Target material	Hg
Number of ambient / cold moderators	1/3
Number of neutron beam shutters	18
Initial number of instruments	5