

Minutes of the SHUG Conference Call
May 2, 2014, 1pm

1. Roll call
Attendees On line: Tyrel McQueen, Greg Beaucage, Rob McKenna, Dave Belanger, Yang Zhang, Yang Gao, Andrea Marcinkova, Brad Lokitz
ORNL: Ron Crone, Lisa, Jaime Fernandez-Baca, Thomas Proffen
2. Approval of minutes from April meeting: minutes approved.
3. Approval of current agenda: Agenda of meeting approved.
4. Action items from last meeting: None
5. Updates

Paul Langan for Ron Crone: SNS is operating reliably at 1.2 MW, the accelerator is working very well. The current target will be replaced and analyzed during the summer outage. A new target design with jet flow will be installed during the outage. Corelli will undergo commissioning in early May after passing the readiness review. MANDI will come online this year. HFIR will restart 5/16/14.

Lisa for Laura Edwards: 338 unique users for SNS and 175 for HFIR. Neutron scattering school is scheduled for the last week in June. There have been 9 high impact publications this year. Last proposal call had 741 proposals submitted and a 50% acceptance rate for a 2-3x oversubscription rate.

Thomas Proffen: Corelli runs Epics for software and data reduction – will display data in Mantid.

Jaime Fernandez-Baca for Steve Nagler: All sample environments are available for elastic scattering

Paul Langan – Bio SANS and EQ SANS operating well. Liquids reflectometer has a new liquids Langmuir Blodgett trough. MANDI has encouraging results for collecting data on small samples.

Tyrel McQueen (SHUG) – Discussions about GSAS2 and TOF capabilities. Thomas Proffen and Tyrel McQueen will set up a conference call for 5/16/2014 for more in depth discussions.

Next call: Next call will be on Friday, July 11 at 1pm.