

Minutes of the SHUG Conference Call
Friday, February 7, 2014, 1pm

1. Roll call
Attendees On line: Tyrel McQueen, Greg Beaucage, Morten Eskildsen, Rob McKenna, Dave B, Yang Zhang, Claire White, Yang Gao, Hanno zur Loye, Andrea Marcinkova
ORNL: Laura Edwards, Thomas Proffen, Mike Simonson, Steve Nagler
2. Approval of minutes from December meeting: minutes approved.
3. Approval of current agenda: Agenda of meeting approved.
4. Action items from last meeting: None
5. Updates

Laura: SNS 185 Unique for FY2014. SNS is scheduled to come up on Monday
HFIR finish cycle on Tuesday, 87 unique users

Ron Crone (called away; Rob and Alan away)

Mike Simonson: Big news is first neutrons on uSANS pre-mono in place
Currently vertical and horizontal focusing
Shutter problems on HB-2B @ HFIR (residual stress)
Commissioned new imaging detector, 25 um CG-1D resolution (vs 50 um)

Proffen: Vulcan will have new EPICS control system (good news)

Nagler: QCMD instruments: SEATAC 11 T magnet. Oscillating Collimator on ARCS works beautifully

Gao: HB-2B open to users? Mike: Yes, it is! Fully in user

Andrea: ACNS SHUG/SNS/HFIR component contact

Mike Simonson: BESAC presentation at end of the month to discuss current output and plans for current and new facilities (+ Second Target Station)

Morten: No workshop update?

Steve: \$20-\$25 k set aside for this. So organizers need to get going!

Morten: Nice to know! SANS magnet?

Mike: Still on a hold pattern

Next call: Next call will be on Friday, March 7th, at 1pm.