

Dear HYSPEC Team members and friends,

As all of you know, the deadline for the next SNS proposal cycle is looming in about a week, see <http://neutrons.ornl.gov/users/proposals.shtml>. While the memorandum of understanding between the SNS and the HYSPEC IDT has not yet been finalized, the mode of running our HYSPEC science program is likely to remain similar to what it has been in the past. All proposals will have to be submitted to the ORNL-SNS IPTS system before the nominal deadline. If you would like your proposal to be considered by the IDT Executive Committee (EC) for the IDT beam time, you would have to send an email to the EC Chair (currently, it is zaliznyak@bnl.gov) with the proposal IPTS number and a copy of the statement of research, as soon as you submit the proposal to the IPTS, and before the SNS proposal deadline. In the case that the IDT proposals could be accommodated in less than 20% of the instrument time, which is the maximum amount available for the IDT science program, the balance of the neutron beam time would be used by the SNS for the general user program.

I append with this email the most recent HYSPEC News summary, as well as the latest HYSPEC update from the HYSPEC Team,
http://neutrons.phy.bnl.gov/HYSPEC/documents/HYSPEC_news/HYSPEC_News_Aug2013.pdf
http://neutrons.phy.bnl.gov/HYSPEC/documents/HYSPEC_news/HYSPEC_Status_June_2013.pdf.

With best regards,

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