

Some Observations on Other IDT-like Organization

- *IDT's are defined by a formal management plan that also serves as an MOU between key institutions with a significant stake in the project.*
- *There is usually a "Steering Committee" or "Executive Board" that is charged with oversight of the IDT on behalf of the membership*
In our case this might include representation from each of the proposed experiments and perhaps from the other neutron sources.
- *The fiscal and "line management" authorities flow through the sponsoring institutions in the usual way. Subcontracting of tasks is done through usual processes. Ultimate project responsibility is retained through the management structure of the lead institution.*

Some Questions and Issues

- *What is the membership of the IDT? Should it be open to all? How about new members?*
- *Should we distinguish between experiments that are “within the IDT” as opposed to “general user” experiments?*
- *What sort of review and oversight committee(s) are appropriate?*
- *How are experiments to be selected and schedules? How will these tasks be coordinated with SNS processes?*

Proposed Major Elements of Our Proposal

— *Scientific Justification*

- ◆ *Review of Neutron Decay, Hadronic Weak Interactions, EDM, etc. with particular emphasis on their current relevance*

— *Beamline Description*

- ◆ *This will include a set of functional requirements, preliminary design, performance calculations and simulations, cost estimate, and proposed schedule*

— *Management Plan*

- ◆ *This will include the charter for the IDT, a Work Breakdown Structure with well defined roles and responsibilities, and a description of review and oversight committees.*
- ◆ *This will also describe the proposed process by which individual experiments will be reviewed, selected, and scheduled.*

— *Description of Possible Experiments*

- ◆ *Short descriptions of possible initial experiments.*