

# MERIT Project Milestones

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- DVB at CERN on 30/10/06
  - Reception & safety at CERN
  - Completion of instrumentation → 15/11/06
- Development of cryogenics and control
  - Software / controls ongoing...
  - Dewar preparation & infrastructure in bat.180 → 15/10/06
- Testing in bat.180 with DVB and dummy load → 1-15/11/06
  
- Transport of dewar and installation in-situ → w4/07, (22/01)
- Installation of x-fer lines and cryogenics → w7/07 (16/02)
- 19/02/07 → ready for testing with solenoid
  
- PS start with beam: w15/07 (10/04)
- SPS start with beam: w19/07 (08/05)
- MERIT run: > w25/07 (18/06)

Preliminary !!!!!

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- Critical issues to make this schedule a reality....
  - Delivery of DVB
  - Delivery from US to CERN : < w4/07 @ CERN
  - Safety reviews : pre-installation / in-situ
  
- Issues we didn't discuss in detail yet:
  - Co-activity in the underground area
    - Affects the installation schedule → detailed schedule (AF)
  
  - Commissioning of the proton beam line
    - Affects the access possibility
  
  - Dismantling of the experiment and switchover to n-TOF
    - Affects the final running period of the experiment