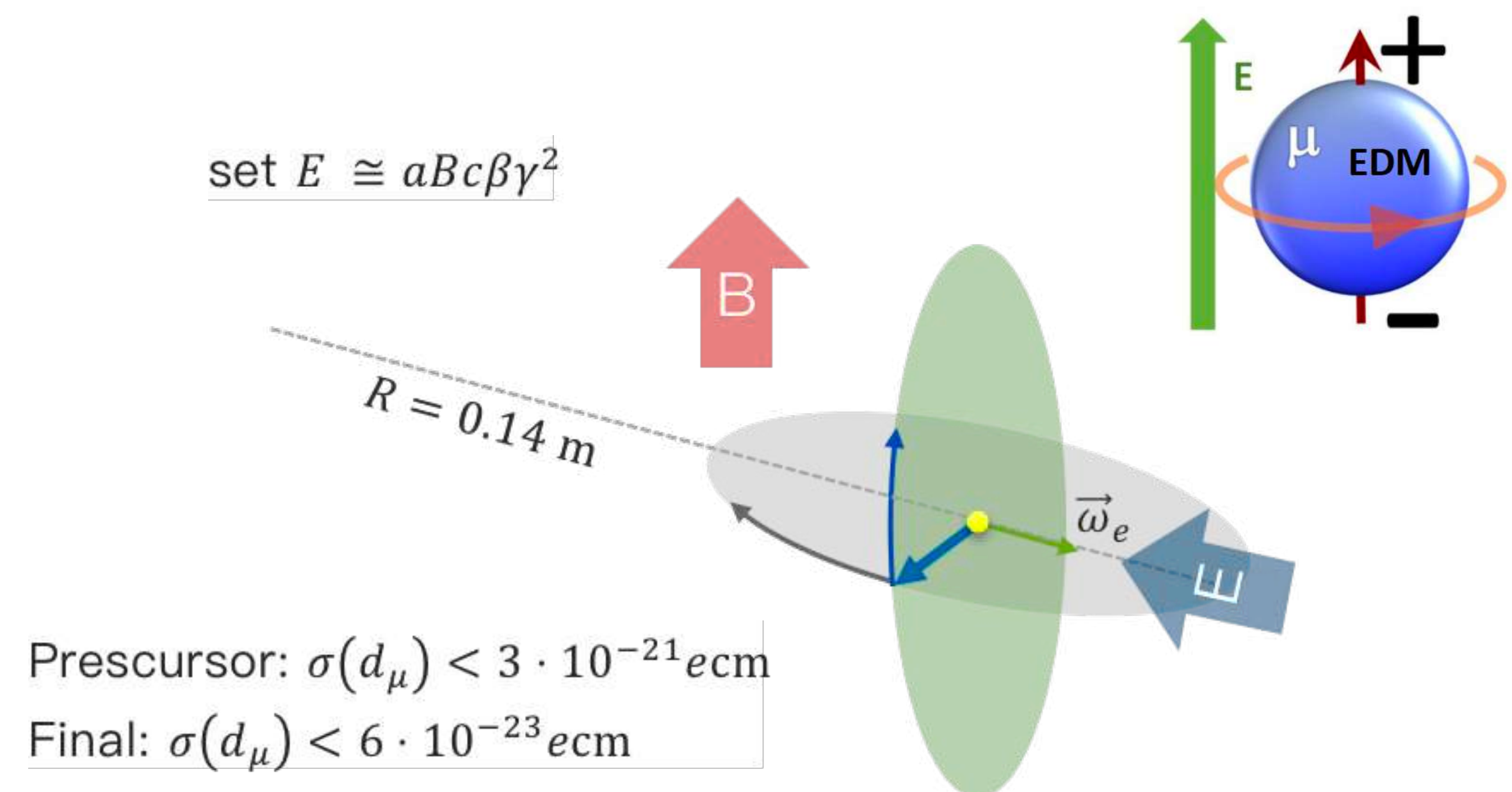


# The muEDM experiment at PSI

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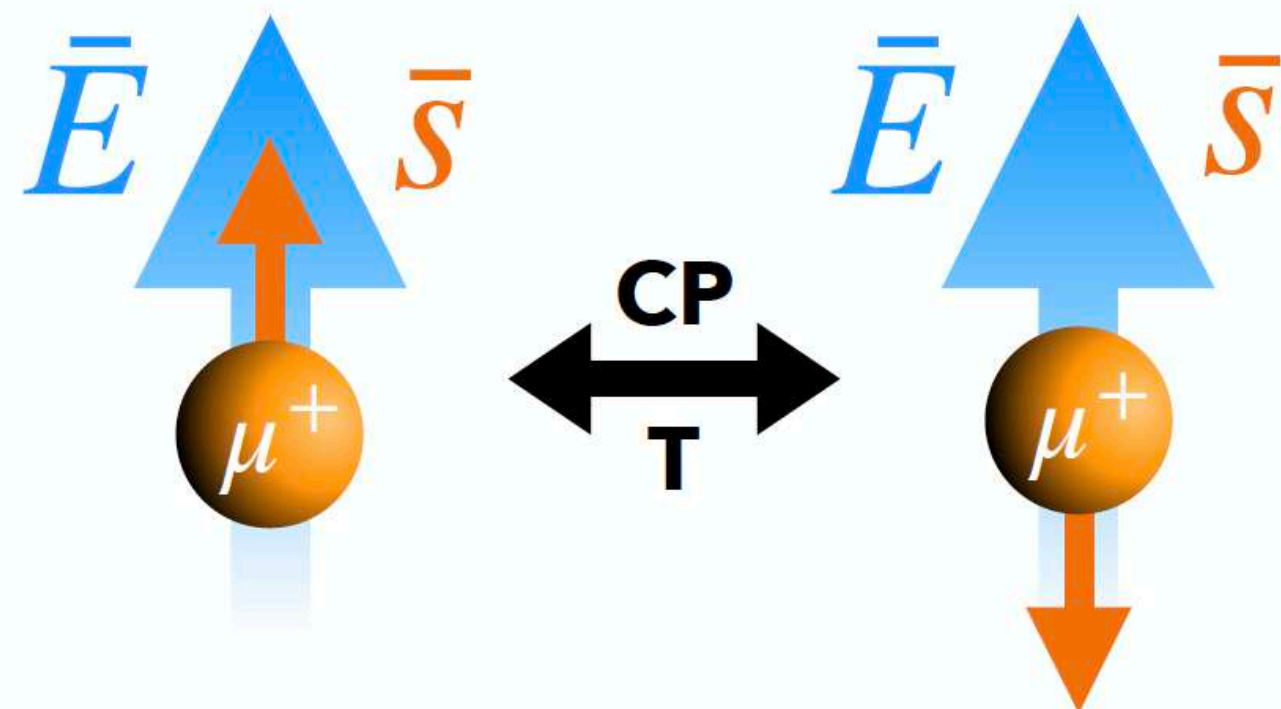
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# muEDM dedicated search: Current status and Motivations

- EDMs of fundamental particles are intimately connected to the **violation** of time invariance **T** and the combined symmetry of charge and parity **CP**
- The different EDM searches are sensitive to **different, specific** combinations of underlying **CPV sources**
- **Muon unique** feature: the only currently direct accessible EDM of a **naked** fundamental particle

Quite poor current direct limit  
 $d_\mu < 1.5 \times 10^{-19} \text{ ecm (CL 90\%)}$

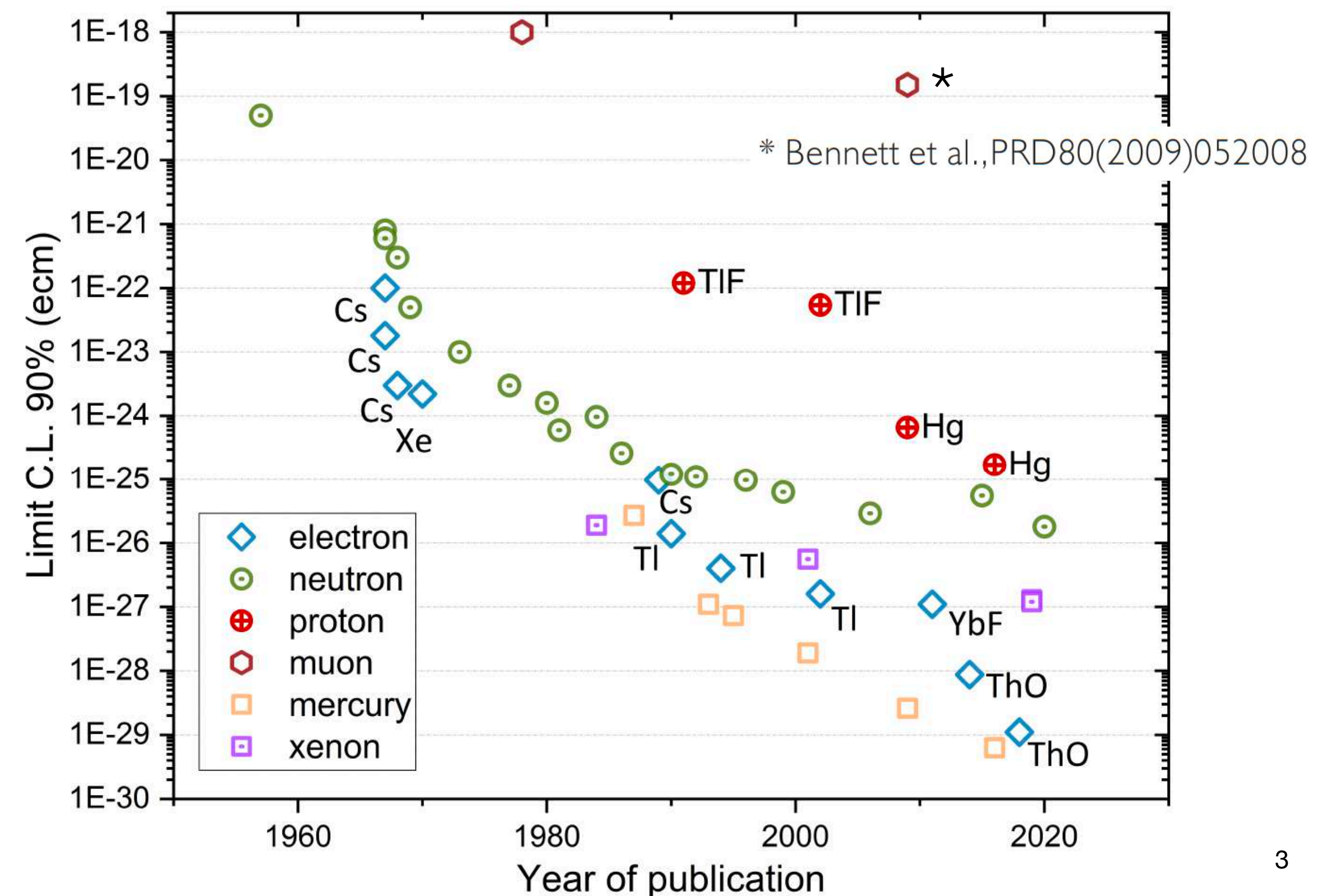
A permanent EDM requires T violation,  
 equivalently CP violation by the CPT Theorem.



$$H_\mu^{EDM} \xrightarrow{\beta \rightarrow 0} \propto d_\mu \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E}$$

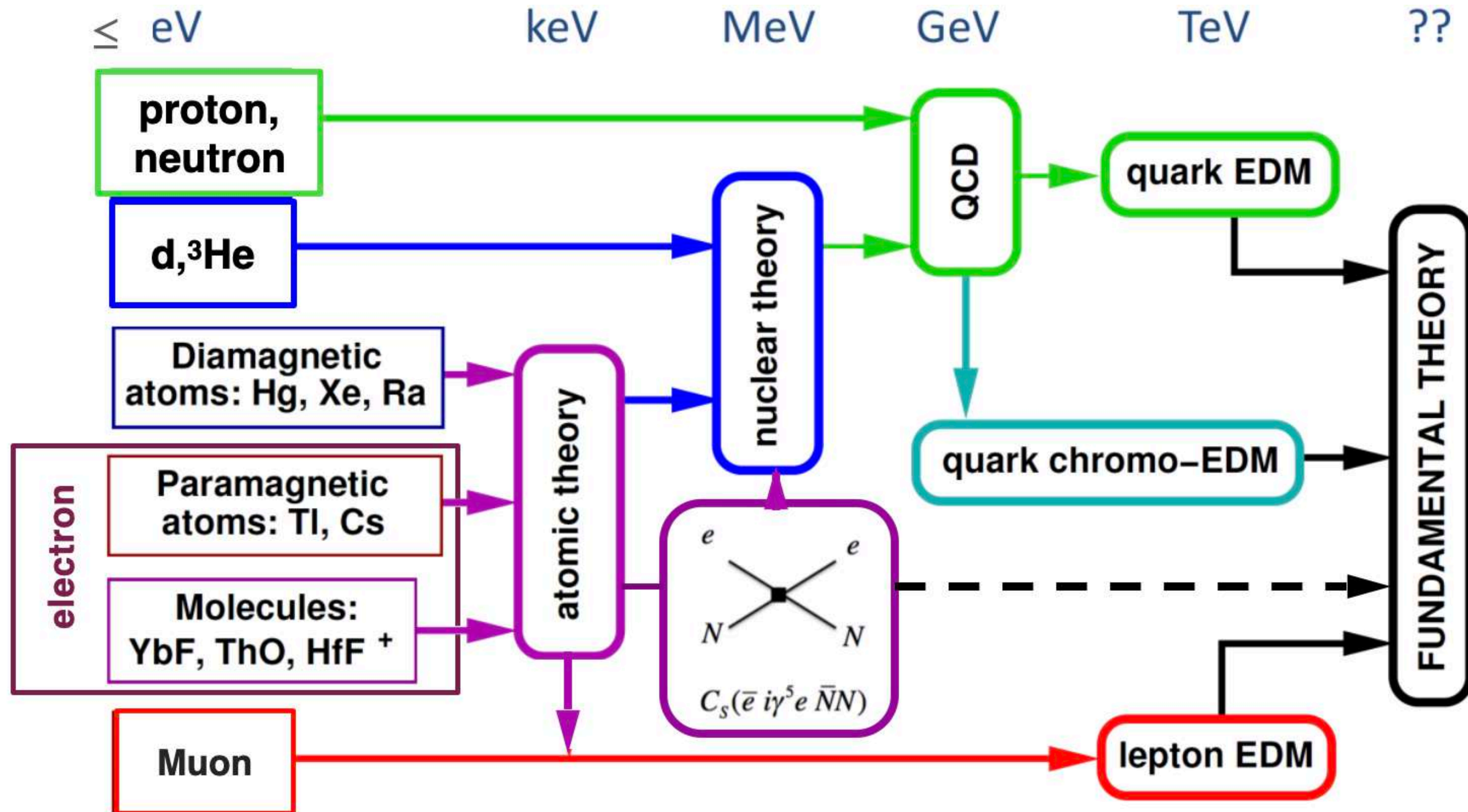
Hamiltonian EDM term is CP violating

SM Prediction:  $d_\mu^{\text{SM}} = 1.4 \times 10^{-38} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}$  (Yamaguchi & Yamanaka, 2020)



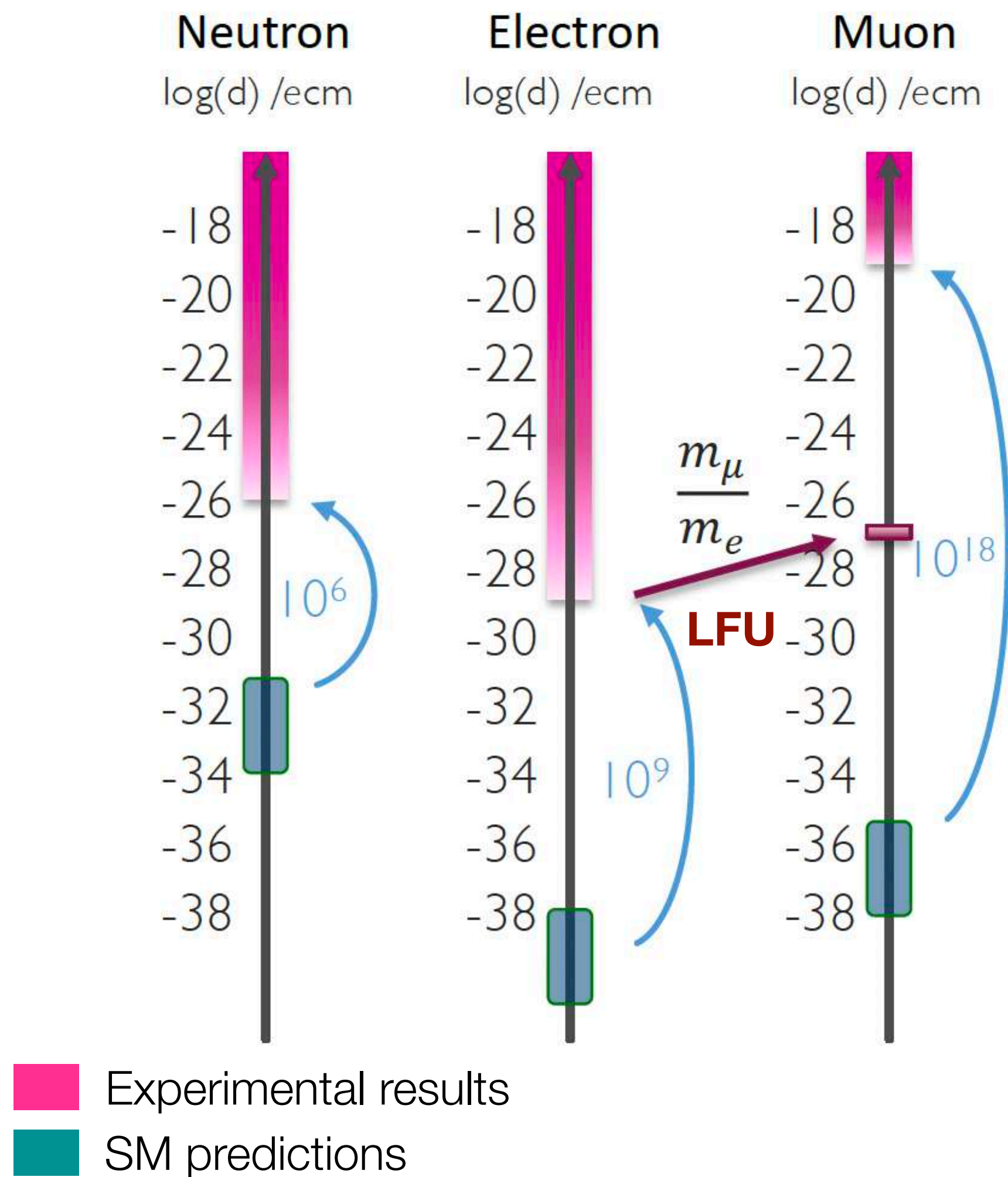


# Complementarity of EDM searches





# muEDM direct search: Why now?



- FNAL/JPARC g-2 experiments aims at  $d_\mu \sim \mathbf{O(10^{-21}) ecm}$  (via g-2)
- **Direct muEDM search at PSI in stages:**
  - Precursors:  $d_\mu < 3 \times 10^{-21} ecm$
  - Final:  $d_\mu < 6 \times 10^{-23} ecm$

# Reminder: g-2 experimental approaches

In uniform magnetic field, muon spin rotates ahead of momentum due to  $g-2 \neq 0$

$$\vec{\omega} = -\frac{e}{m} \left[ a_\mu \vec{B} - \left( a_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}}{c} + \frac{\eta}{2} \left( \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} + \frac{\vec{E}}{c} \right) \right]$$

BNL E821 approach  
 $\gamma=30$  ( $P=3$  GeV/c)

$$\vec{\omega} = -\frac{e}{m} \left[ a_\mu \vec{B} + \frac{\eta}{2} \left( \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} + \frac{\vec{E}}{c} \right) \right]$$

J-PARC approach  
 $E = 0$  at any  $\gamma$

$$\vec{\omega} = -\frac{e}{m} \left[ a_\mu \vec{B} + \frac{\eta}{2} (\vec{\beta} \times \vec{B}) \right]$$

Continuation at **FNAL** with **0.1ppm** precision

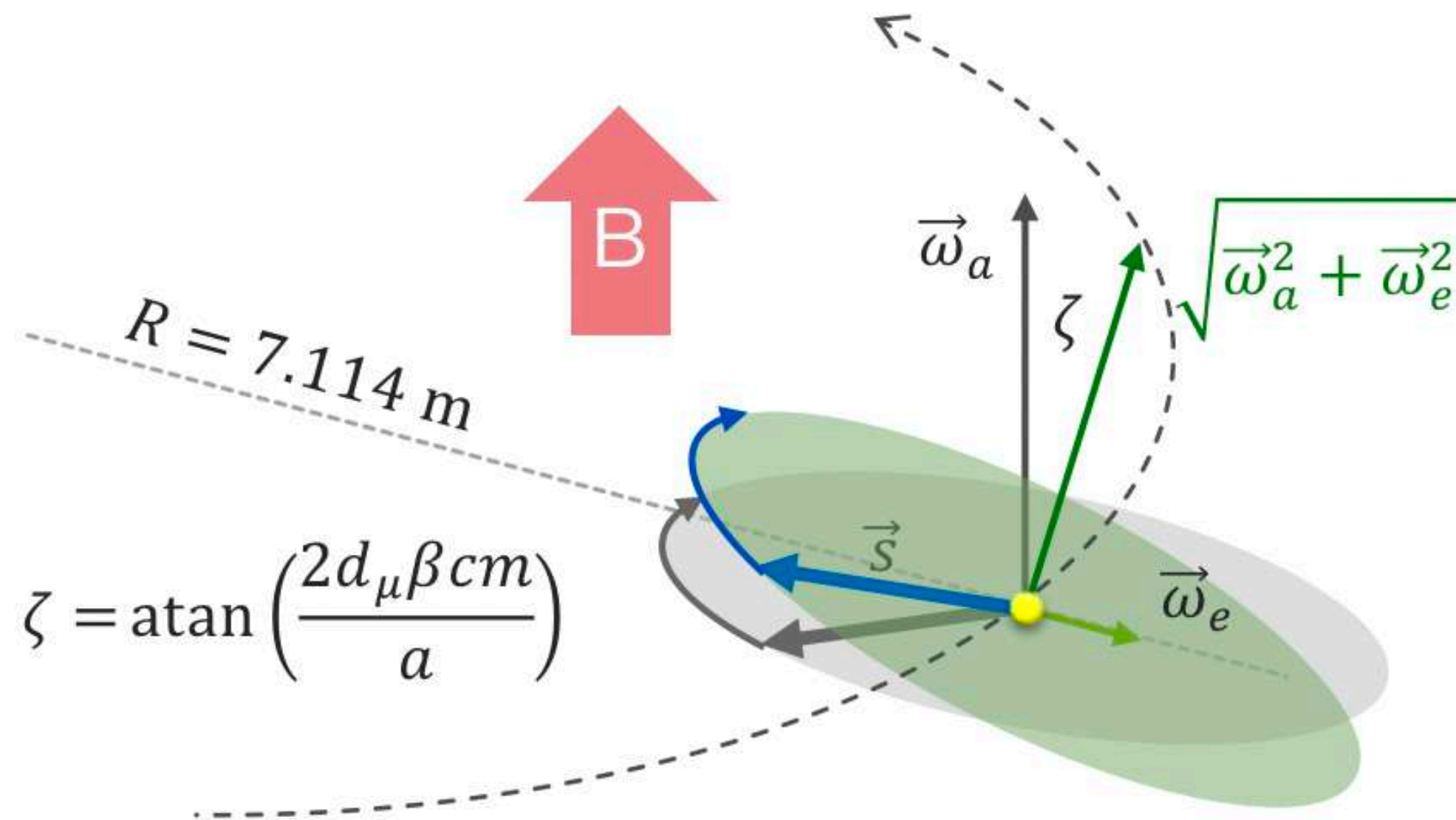
Proposed at **J-PARC** with **0.1ppm** precision



# EDM search: From the “frequency” approach...

$$\vec{\omega} = \underbrace{\frac{q}{m} \left[ a\vec{B} - \left( a + \frac{1}{1-\gamma^2} \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}}{c} \right]}_{\omega_a} + \underbrace{\frac{q}{m} \frac{\eta}{2} \left( \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} + \frac{\vec{E}}{c} \right)}_{\omega_e}$$

- i.e. FNAL: The decay positrons are recorded using calorimeters and straw tube trackers inside the storage ring
- The sensitivity to a muon EDM is limited by the resolution of the vertical amplitude, proportional to  $\zeta$ , of the oscillation in the tilted precession plane
- i.e. J-PARC: even if the technique is different the sensitivity to an EDM is limited by the resolution of the vertical amplitude



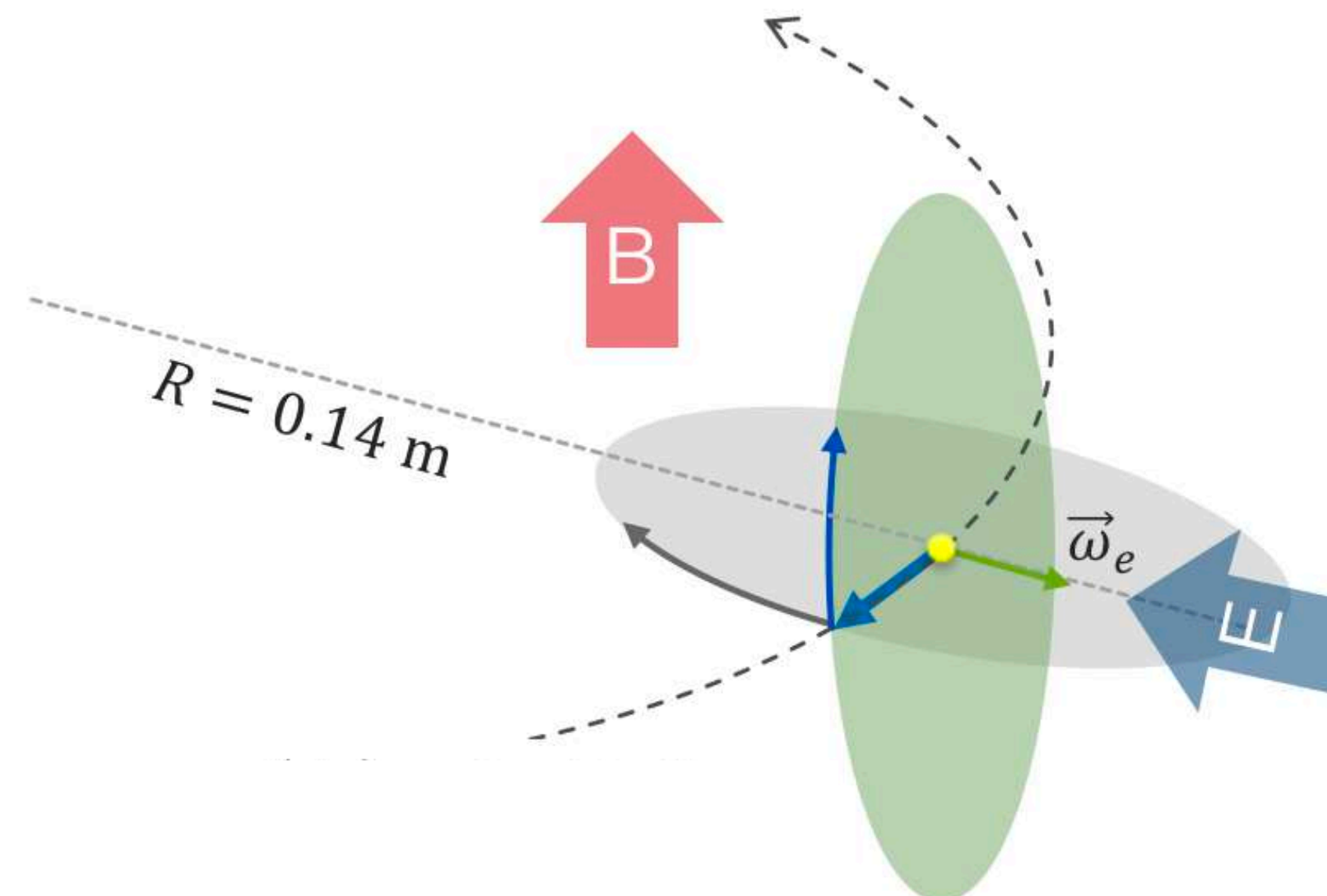
## ...to the frozen-spin technique

$$\vec{\omega} = \underbrace{\frac{q}{m} \left[ a\vec{B} - \left( a + \frac{1}{1-\gamma^2} \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}}{c} \right]}_{\omega_a} + \underbrace{\frac{q}{m} \frac{\eta}{2} \left( \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} + \frac{\vec{E}}{c} \right)}_{\omega_e}$$

- The frozen-spin technique uses an Electric field perpendicular to the moving particle and magnetic field, fulfilling the condition:

$$a\vec{B} = \left( a - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}_f}{c}$$

- Without EDM,  $\omega = 0$ , the spin follows the momentum vector as for an ideal Dirac spin-1/2 particle, while with an EDM it will result in a precession of the spin with  $\omega_e \parallel E$
- The sensitivity to a muon EDM is given by the asymmetry up/down of the positron from the muon decay

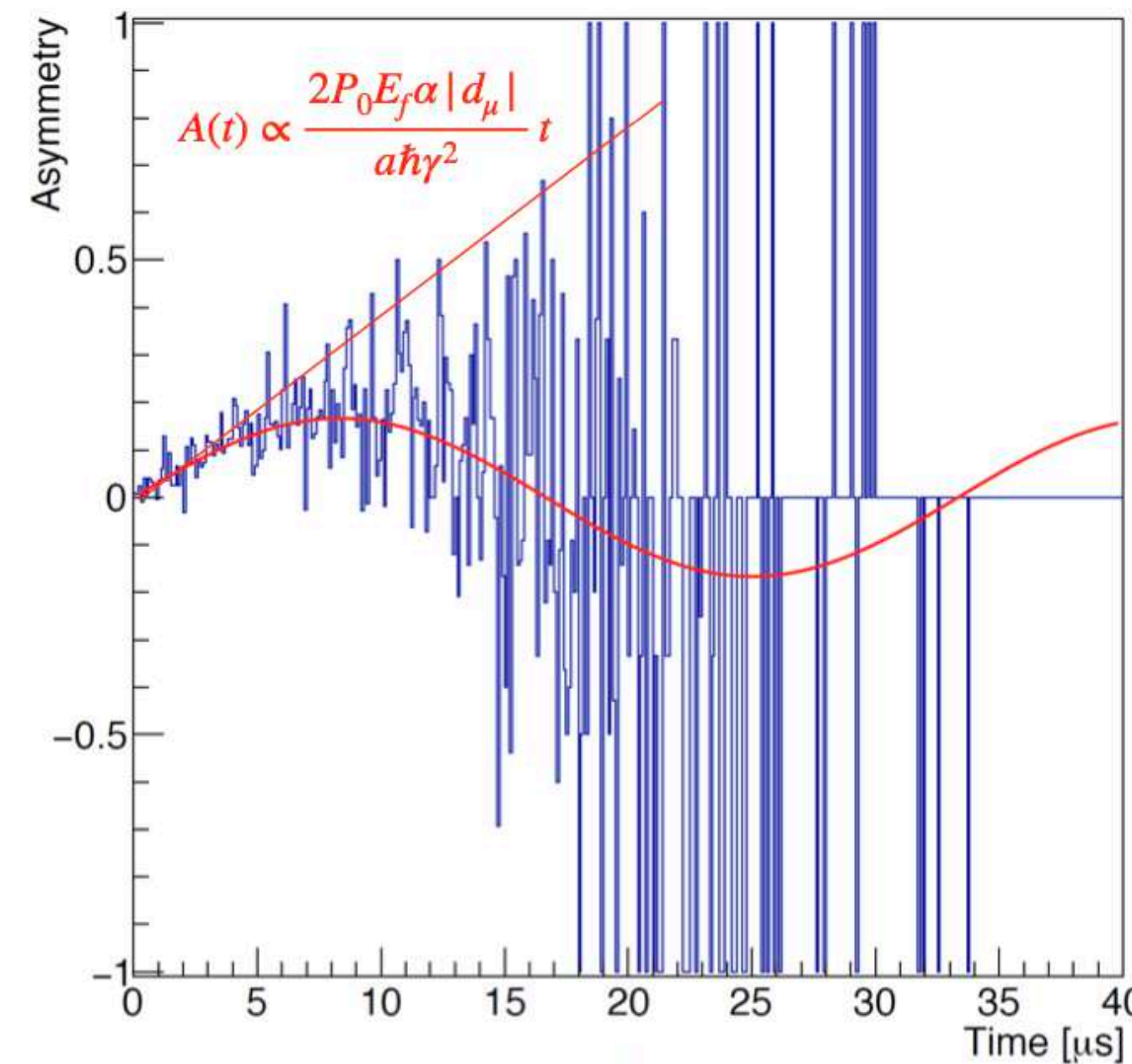
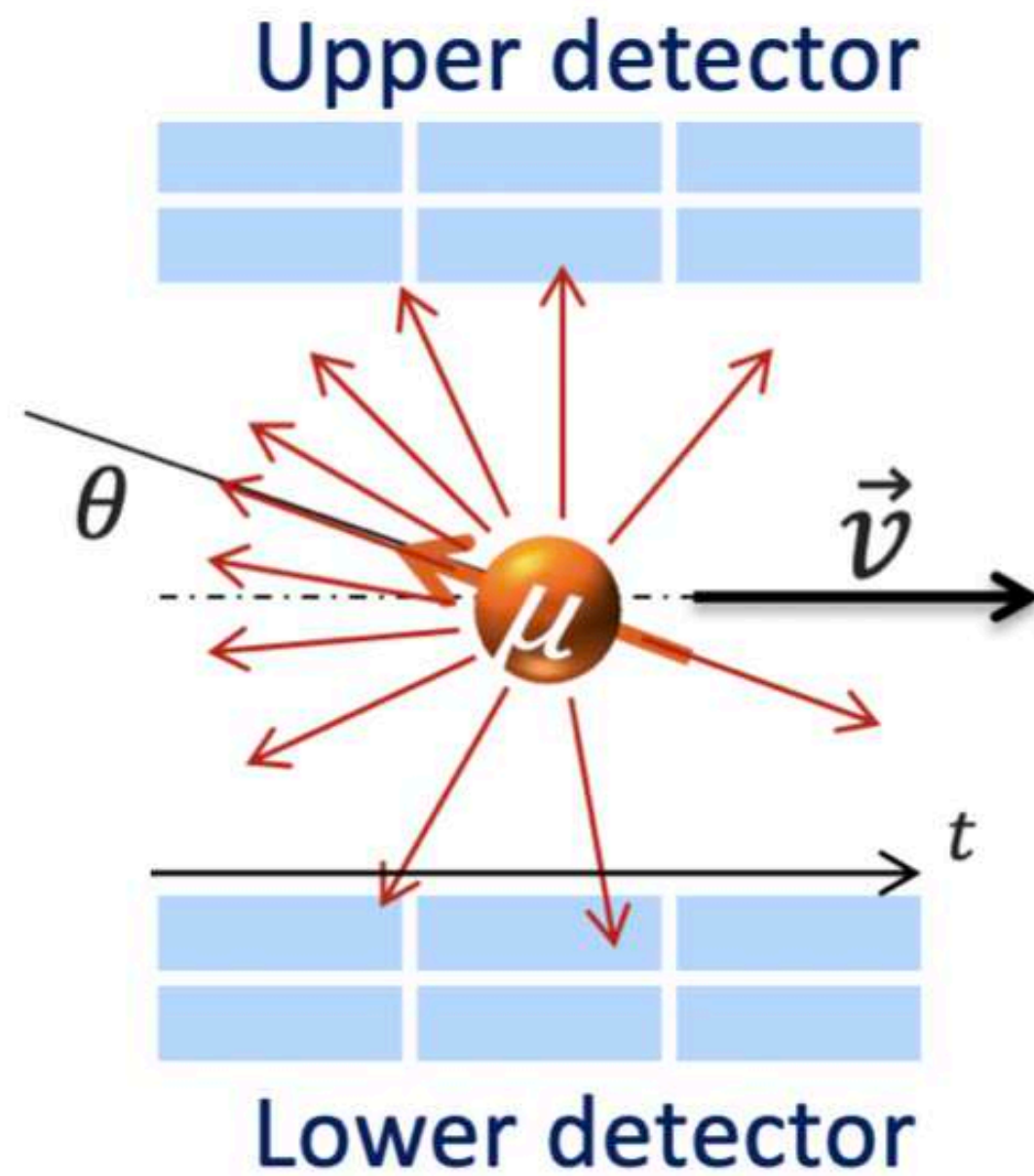


$$E_f \approx aBc\beta\gamma^2$$



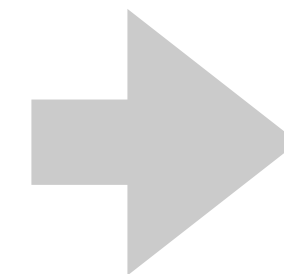
# Signal: asymmetry up/down positron tracks

- Positron are emitted predominantly along the muon spin direction
- The sensitivity to muon EDM is extracted from the **asymmetry up/down** of the **positron** from the muon decay, averaged over the muon decay time distribution (lifetime =  $\gamma\tau_\mu$ )



- $P_0$  = initial muon polarisation
- $E_f$  = electric field in the lab frame
- $N$  = number of observed decays
- $\tau_\mu$  = muon lifetime
- $\alpha$  = mean decay asymmetry ( $\sim 0.3$ )
- $a$  = anomalous magnetic moment
- $\gamma$  = gamma factor of the muon

$$A(t) = \frac{N_{\uparrow}(t) - N_{\downarrow}(t)}{N_{\uparrow}(t) + N_{\downarrow}(t)} \propto \frac{2P_0 E_f \alpha |d_\mu|}{a\hbar\gamma^2} t$$

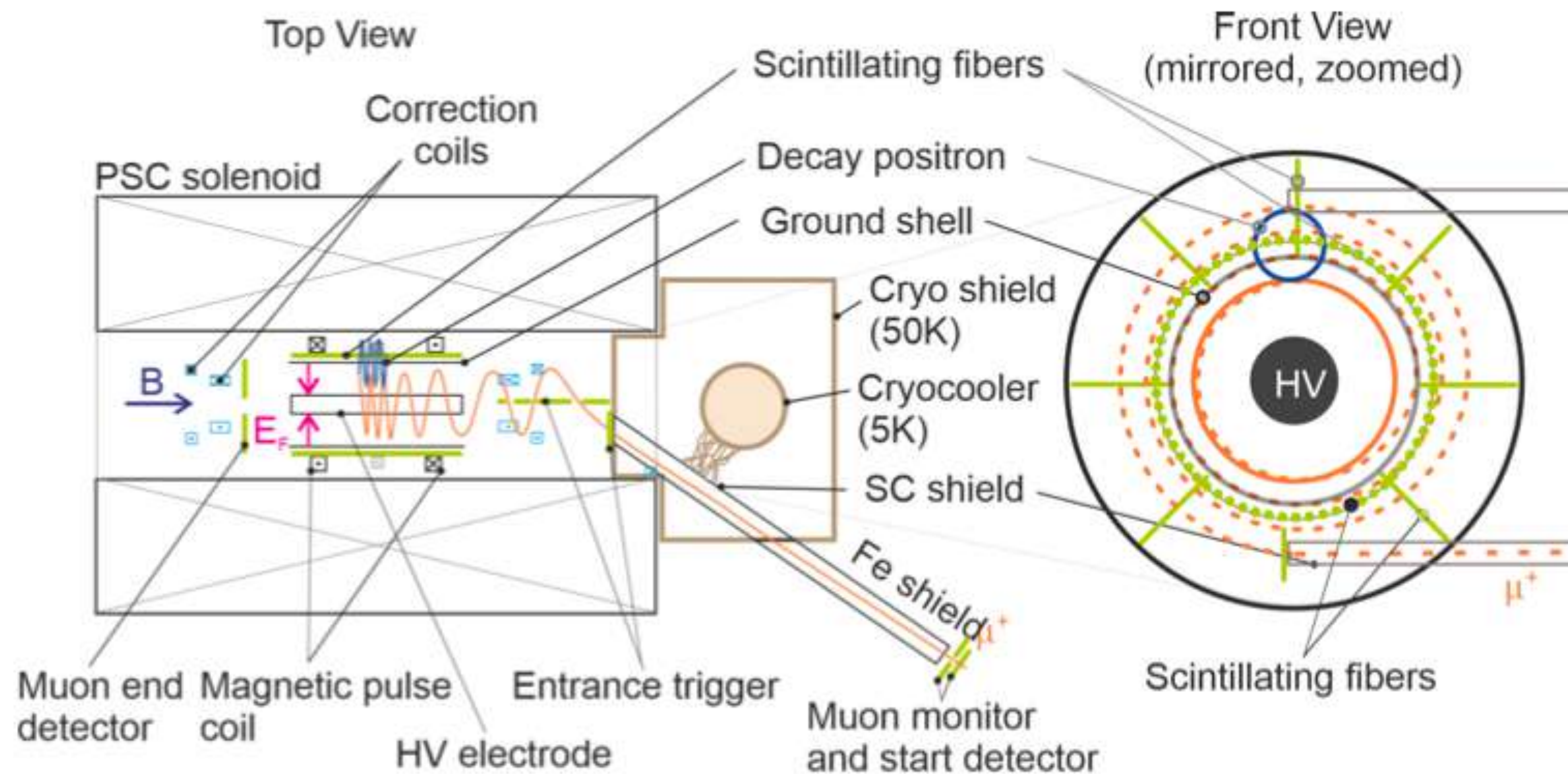


$$\sigma(|d_\mu|) = \frac{d|d_\mu|}{d\bar{A}} \sigma(\bar{A}) \sim \frac{a\hbar\gamma}{2P_0 E_f \sqrt{N} \tau_\mu \alpha}$$



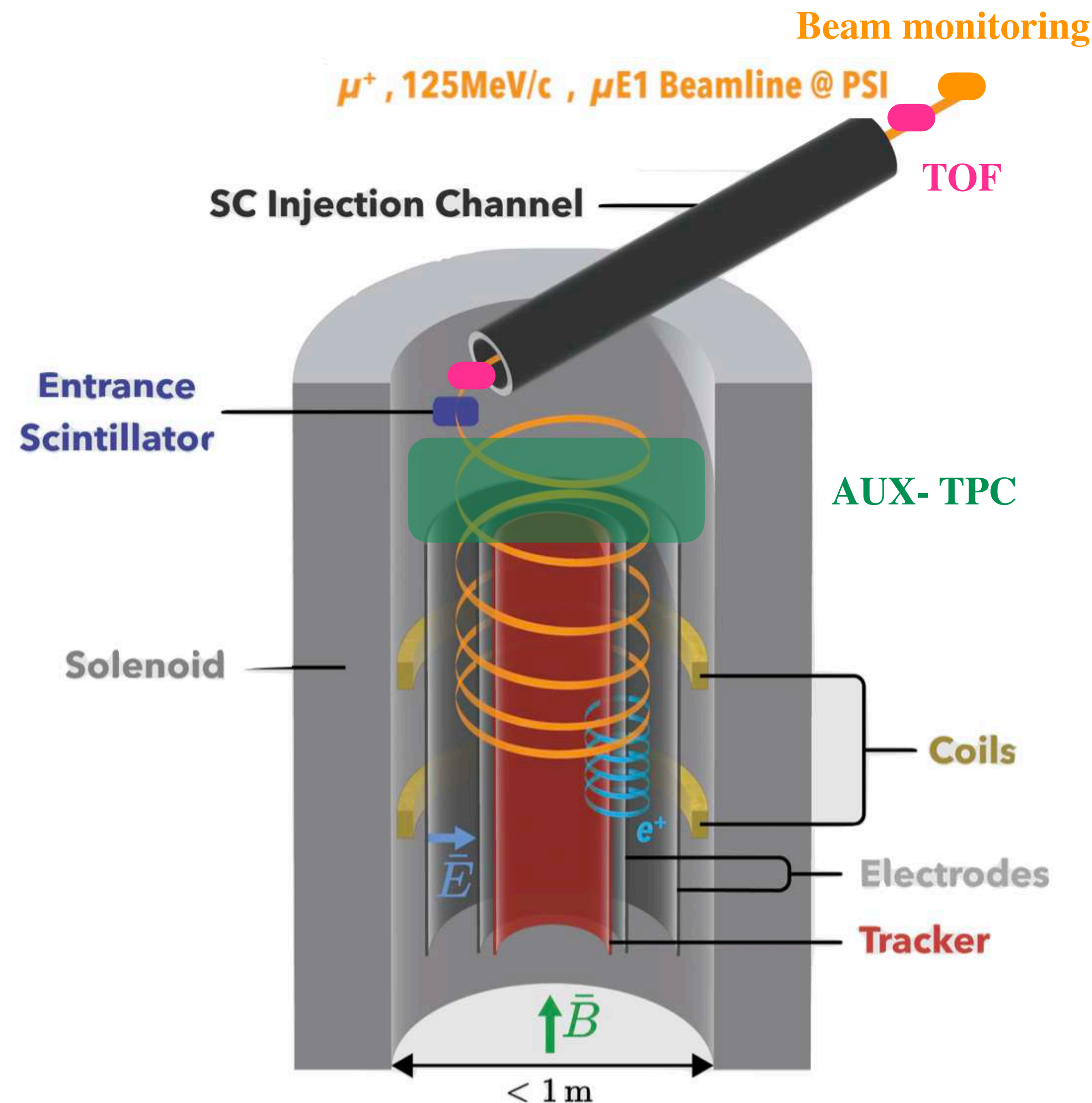
# The general experimental idea

- Muons enter the **uniform magnetic** field region via **SC injection lines**. **Correction coils** are used to increase the storage efficiency
- A **radial magnetic** field pulse stops them within **a weakly focusing** where they are **stored**
- **Radial electric** field “freezes” the **spin** so that the precession due to the magnetic dipole moment is cancelled





# The general experimental idea: The item list

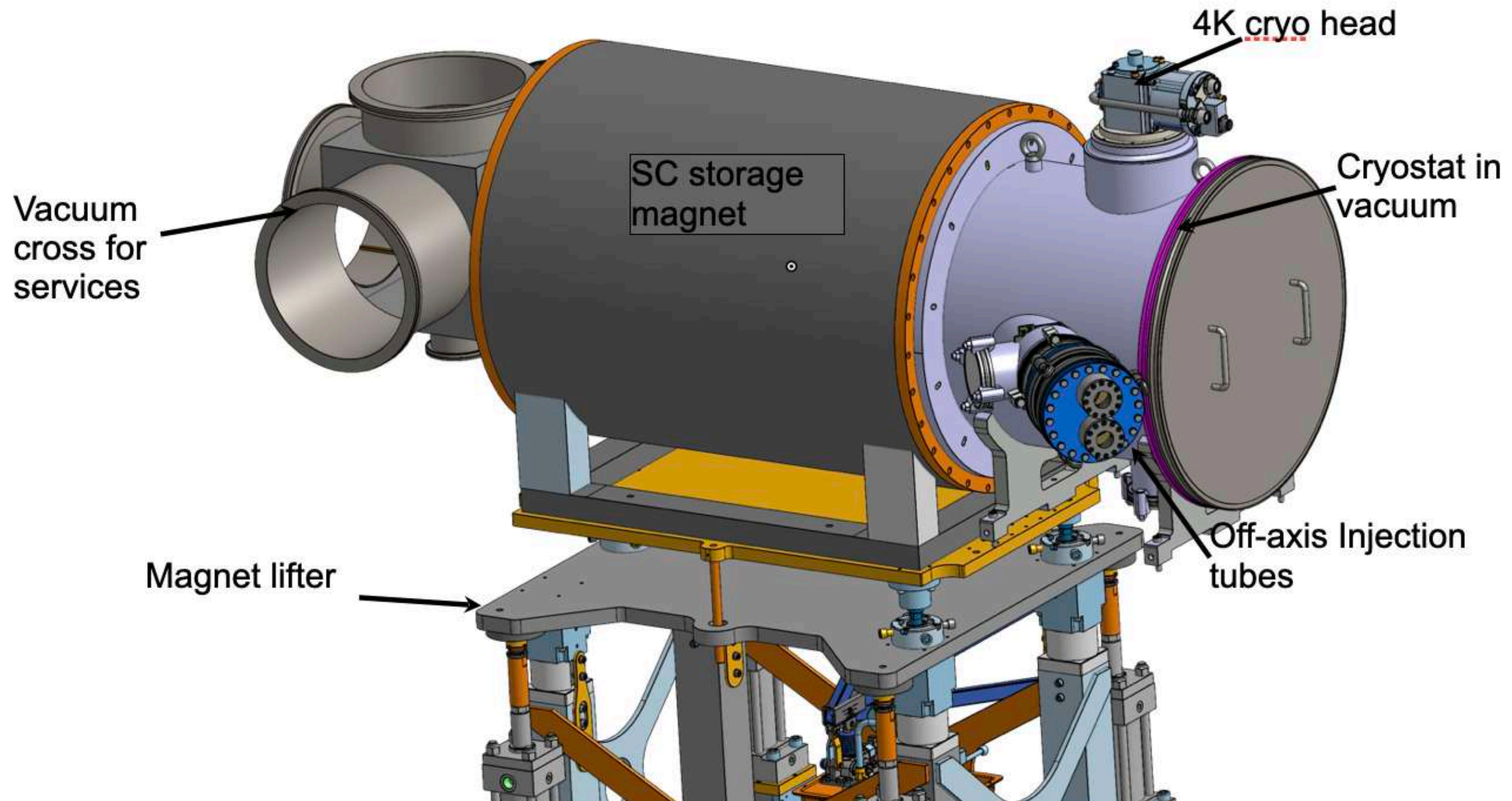


- Muons from pion-decays  $\gg$  high polarisation  $p \sim 95\%$
- Injection through superconductor channels
- Compensation coils
- Muon beam detector
- Time of Flight detector for the systematics
- Entrance detector for the kicker
- Magnetic kicker and weakly focusing coil
- Thin electrodes for the frozen spin
- Positron detector for the  $g-2$  and  $\mu\text{EDM}$  signature
- AUX detectors (i.e. TPC for the initial experimental settings)
- TDAQ
- MC/Analysis



# Where we are NOW: Construction and integration phase

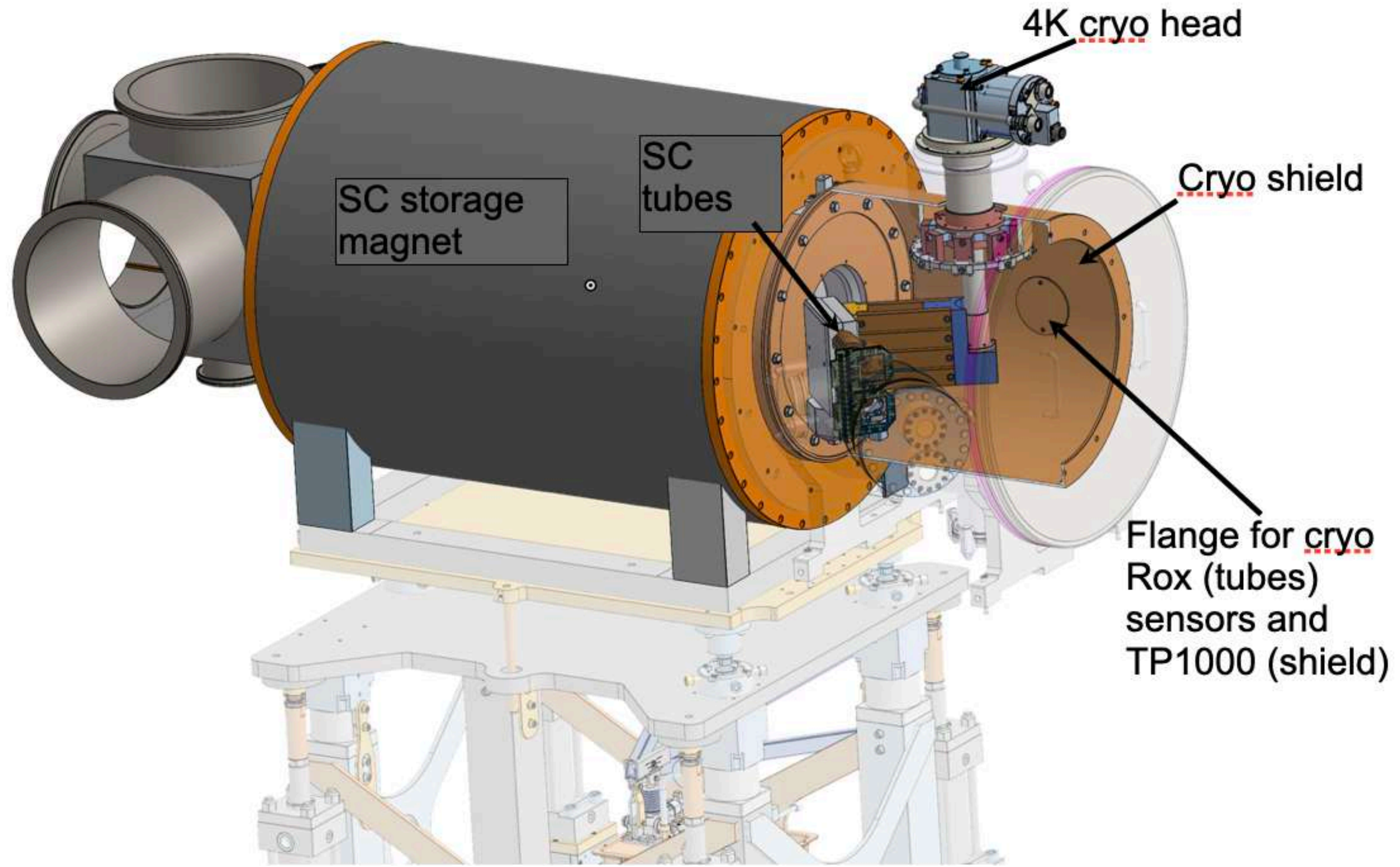
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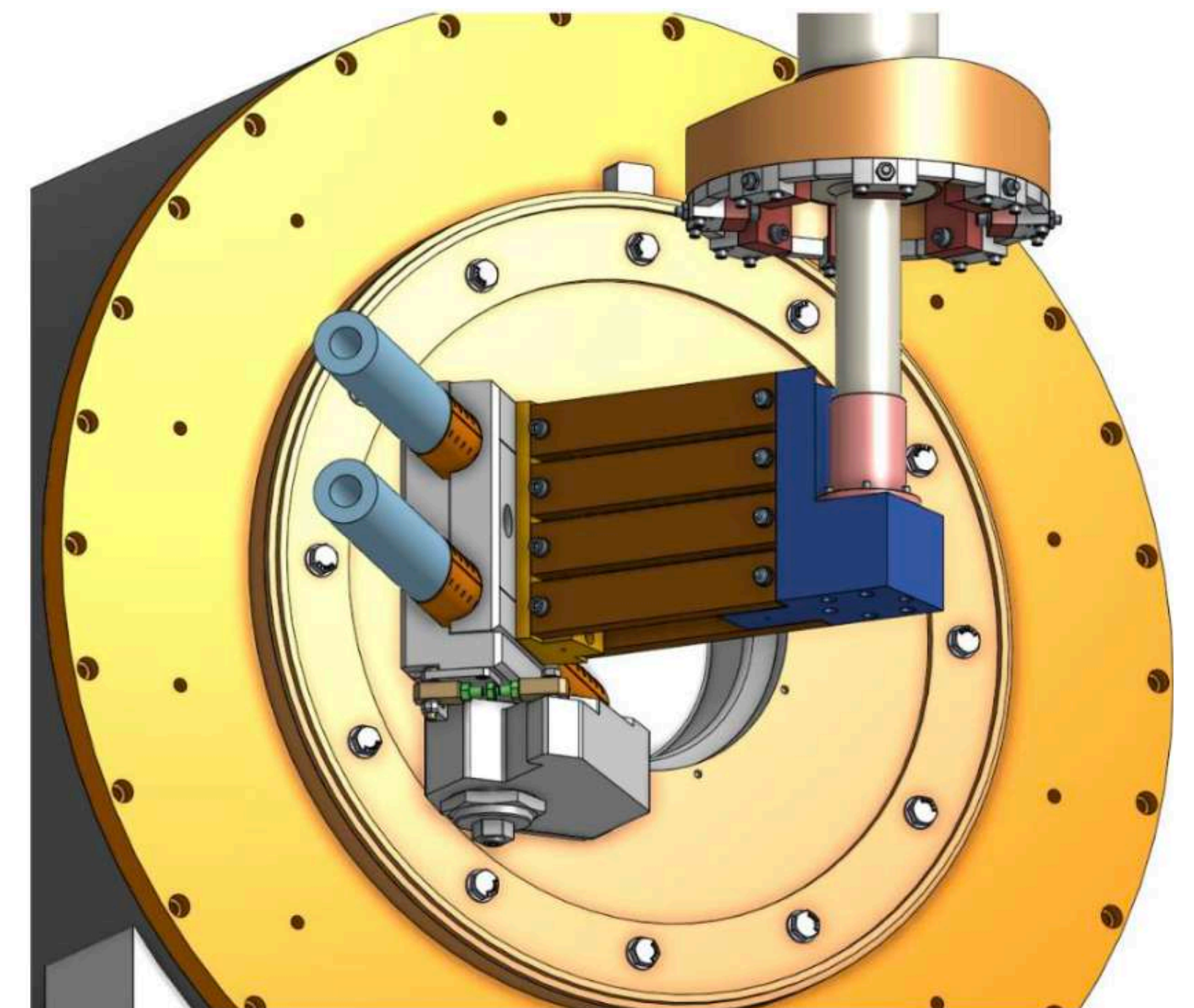
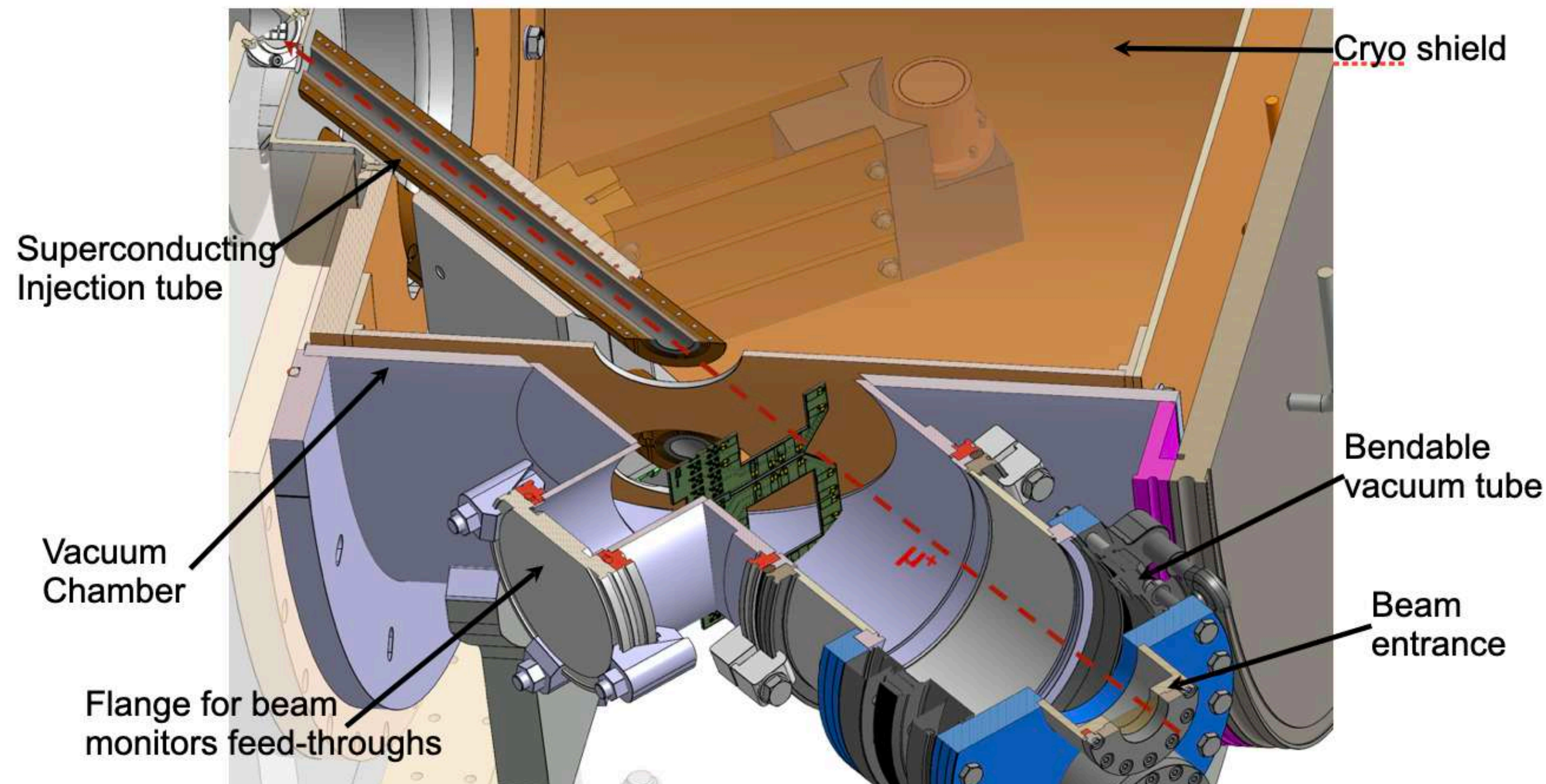




# Muon injection: Super-conducting lines + Cryo Head

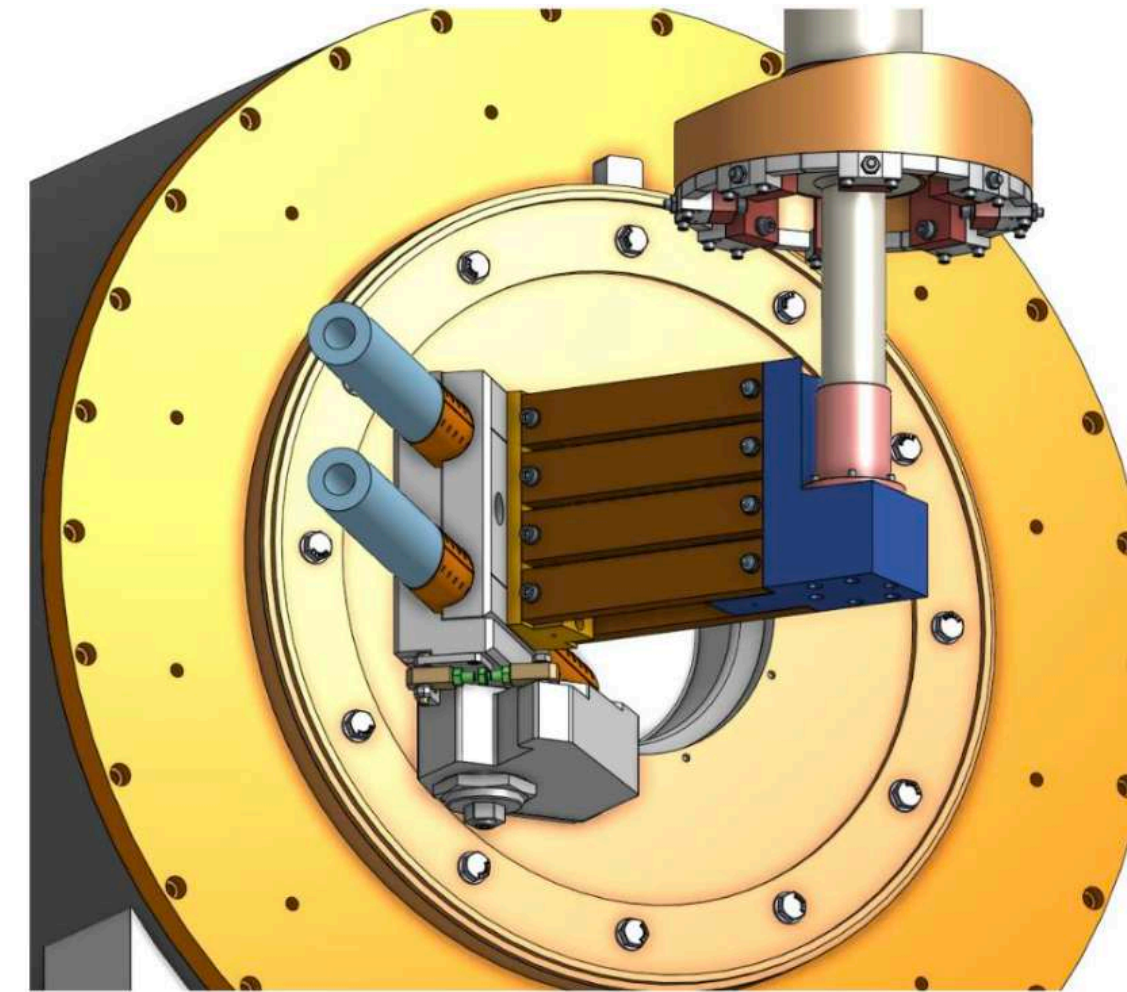
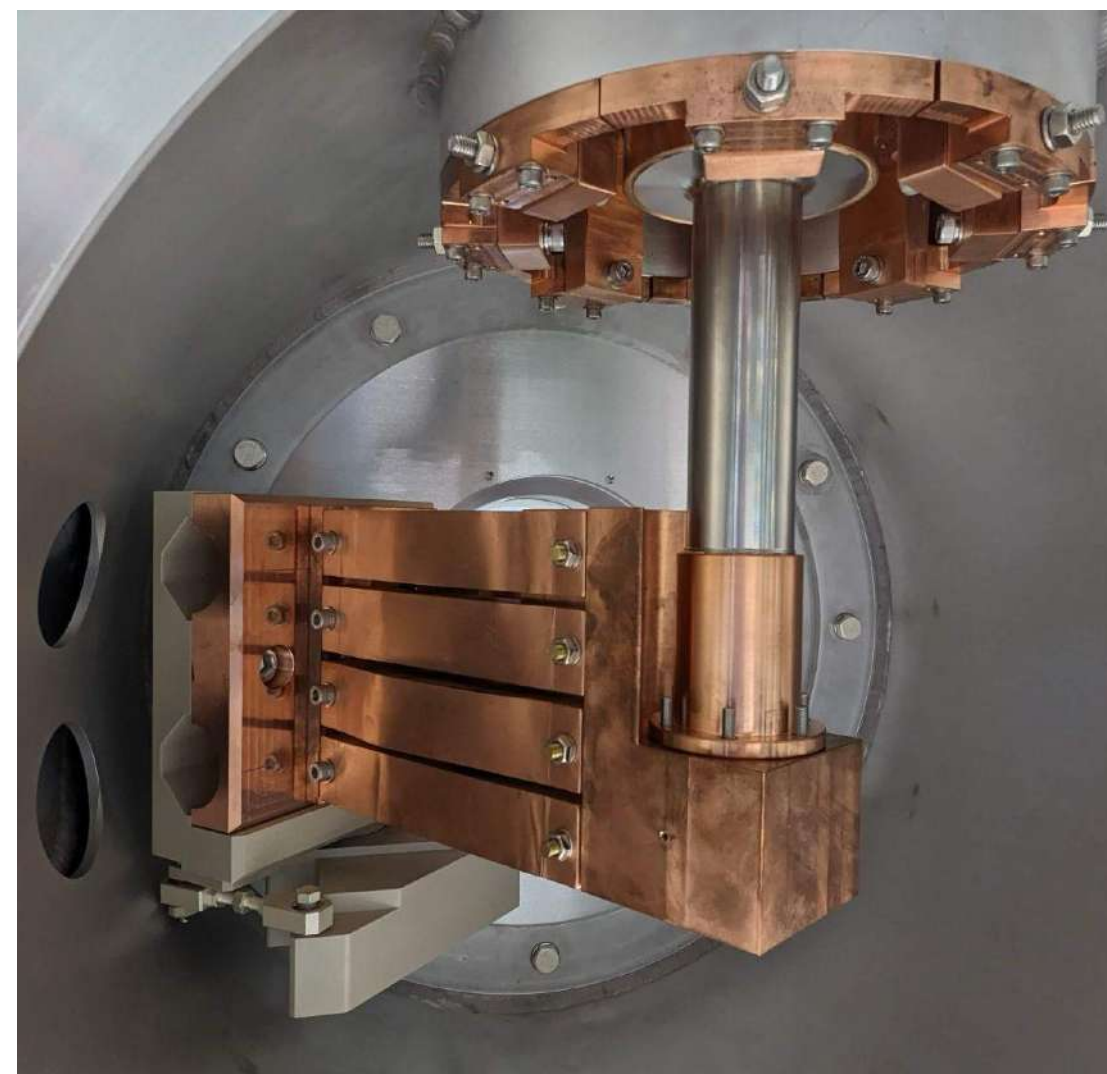
Muon transport into the solenoid bore through **superconducting (SC) injection tubes**

- ▶ **Shielding from the fringe magnetic** field to make the deflection negligible ( $B_{\perp} < 10$  mT,  $B_{\parallel} < 1$  T)
- ▶ Transmission about 3% • 4 types of SC shields available
- ▶ tested BSCCO2223, NbTi, HTS REBCO ▶ **NbTi/Nb/Cu sheets** most promising ( $\sim 3.1$  T) - in preparation for the end-of-year test beam

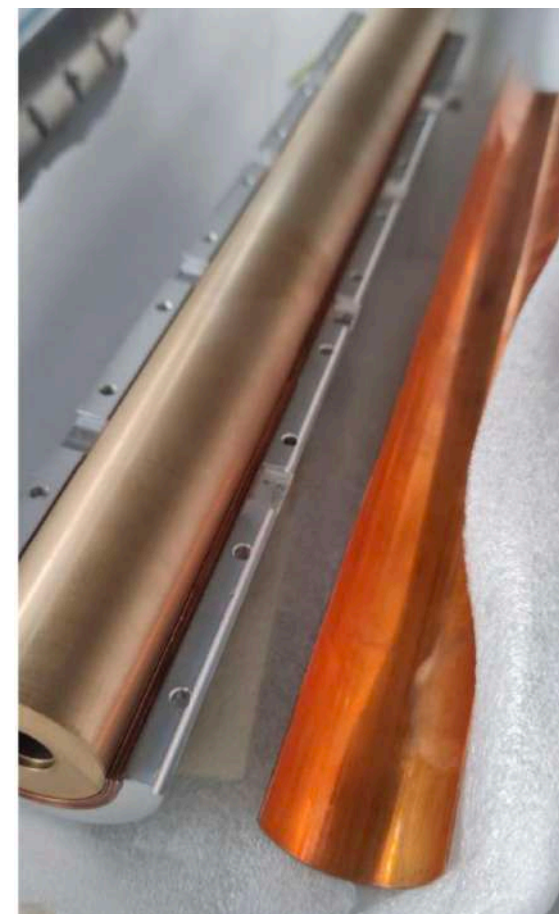
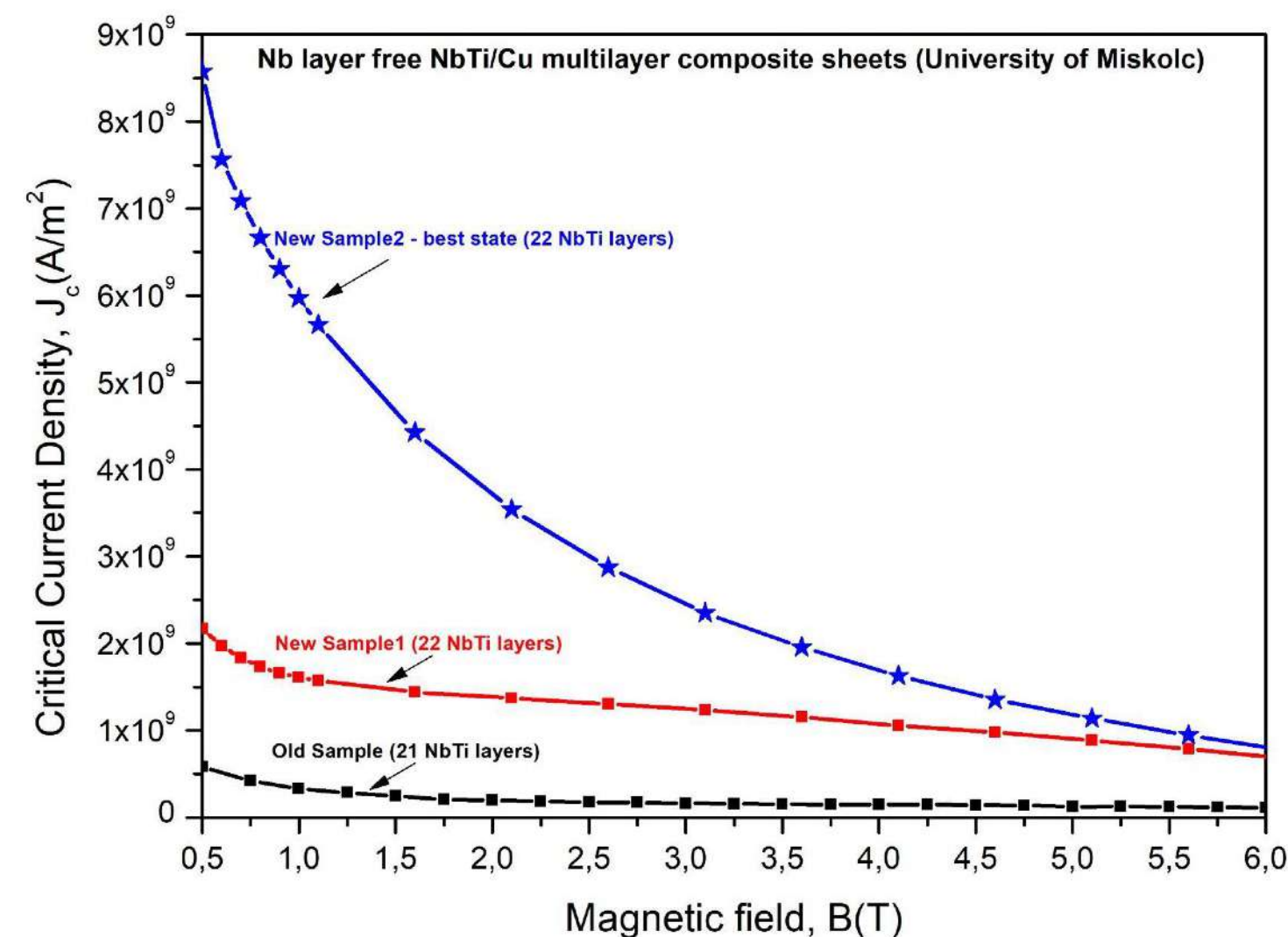




# Super-conducting injection lines + Cryo Head in reality



- Arrived on 23.05.2025
- Internal parts, cold head fit ✓
- All internal parts cleaned for UHV ✓
- Vacuum ✓
- Transported to experimental hall ✓
- Temperature monitoring system ✓
  - 4 x ROX temperature sensors
  - 5 x PT-1000 temperature sensors
  - 2 x Lakeshore model 340
- Reached  $\sim 10^{-6}$  mBar ✓
- **First cool down planned before July 10th**



- The NbTi/Nb/Cu sheets are ready to be rolled into slitted cylinders @PSI ✓
  - These sheets have shielded up to 3.1 T see arXiv:1809.04330
- Sheet rolling technique has been tested on a steel sheet with identical dimensions ✓
- Superconducting channel holders (inner tube and clamps) **arrive on July 15th**
- Magnetic field Hall sensors for shielding measurements ✓
- Additionally working on implementing new Nb layer free sc sheets (labeled *New Sample2*) from University of Miskolc. The sheets are expected to heavily outperform our current sheets and could be used for Phase II.



# Muon entrance trigger and TOF

## Trigger the kicker for storable muons

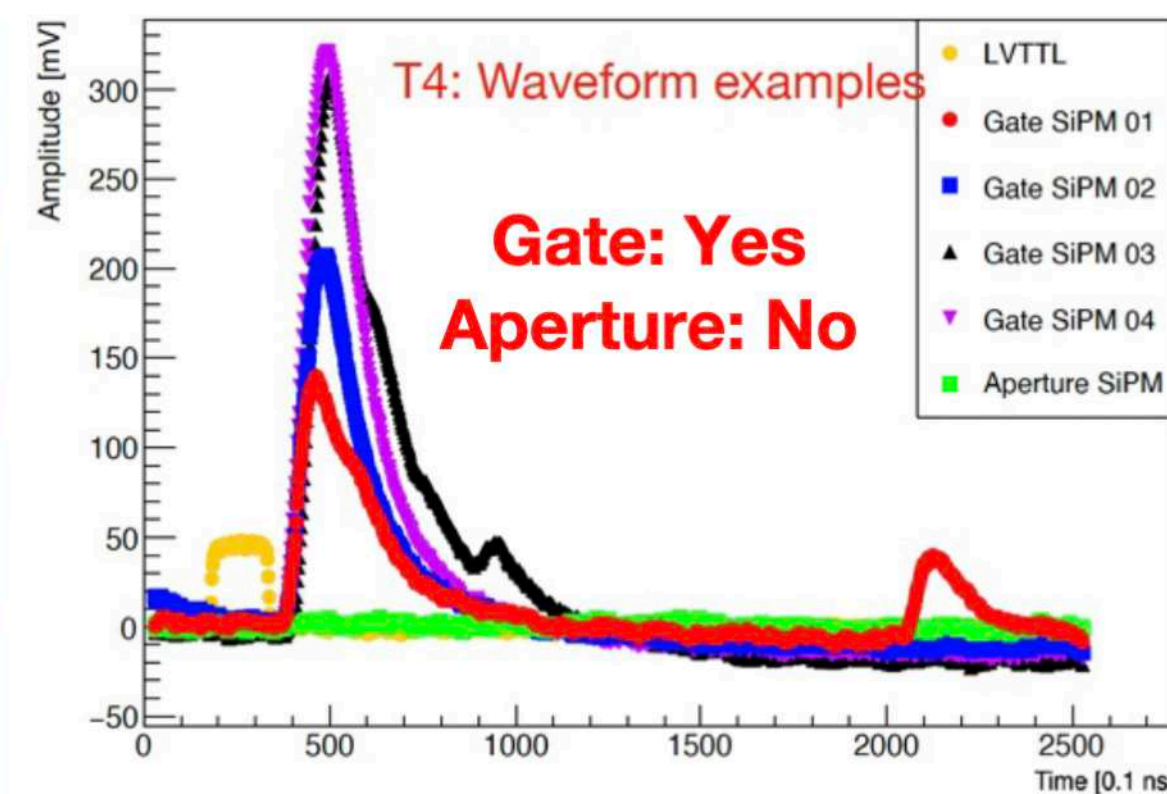
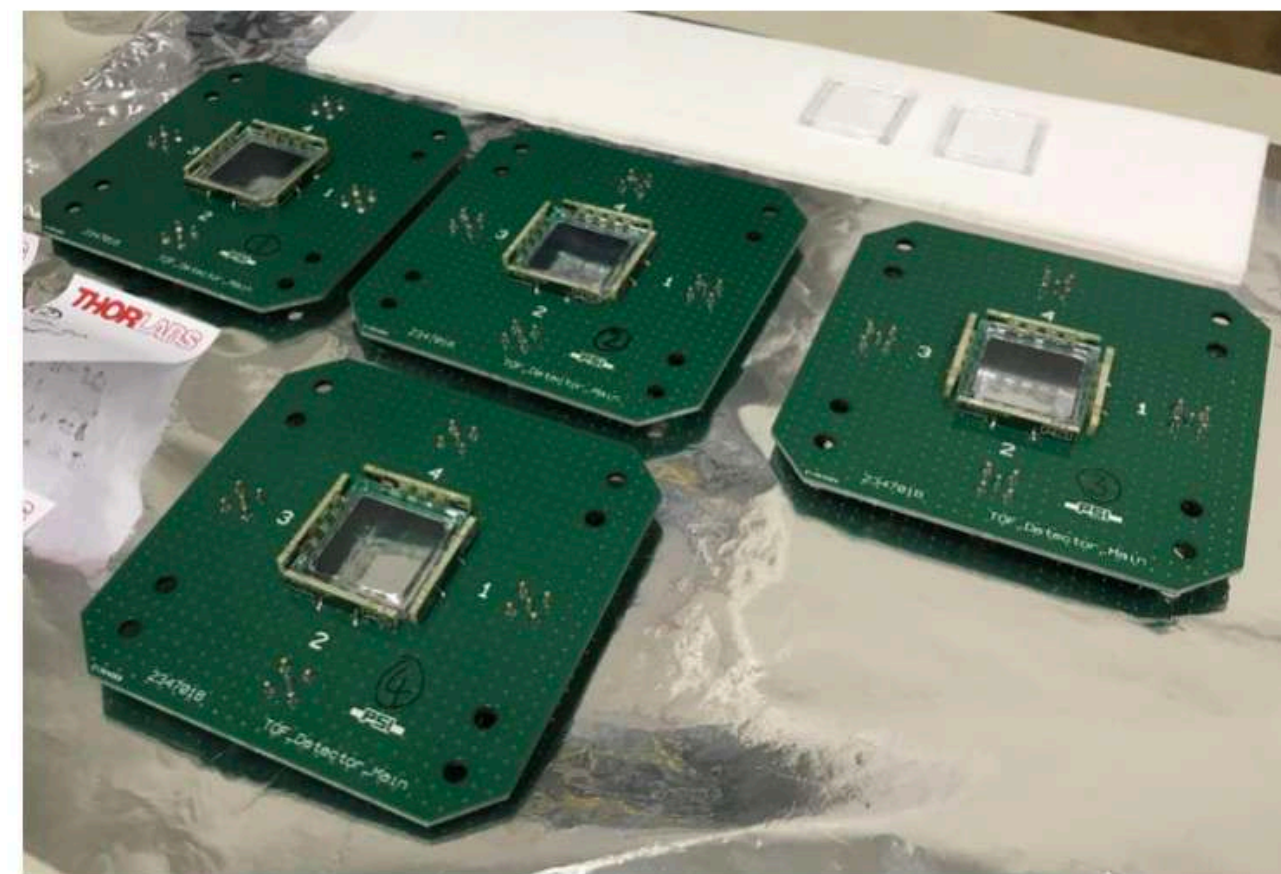
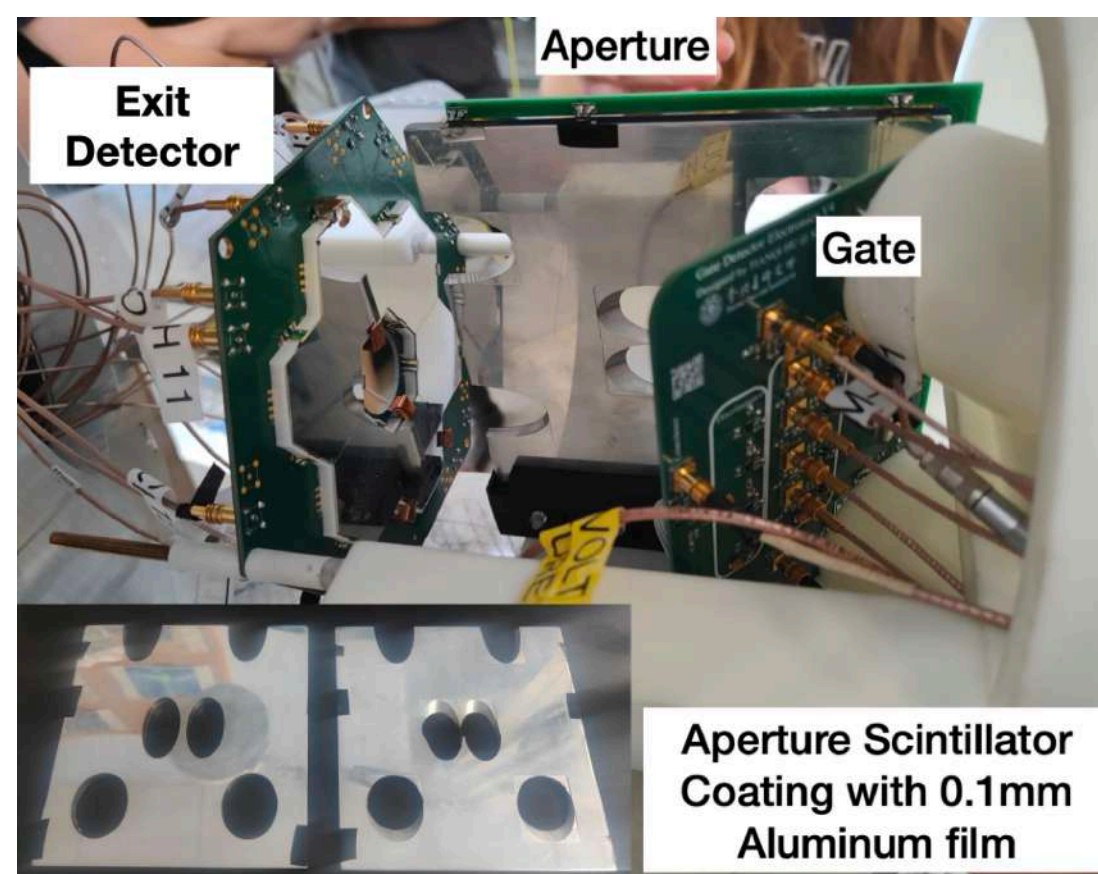
- ~1% of the incoming  $\mu$  are in the acceptance phase space
- Thin entrance scintillator with active aperture as veto

## Time of Flight (ToF) detectors for measure the muon momentum

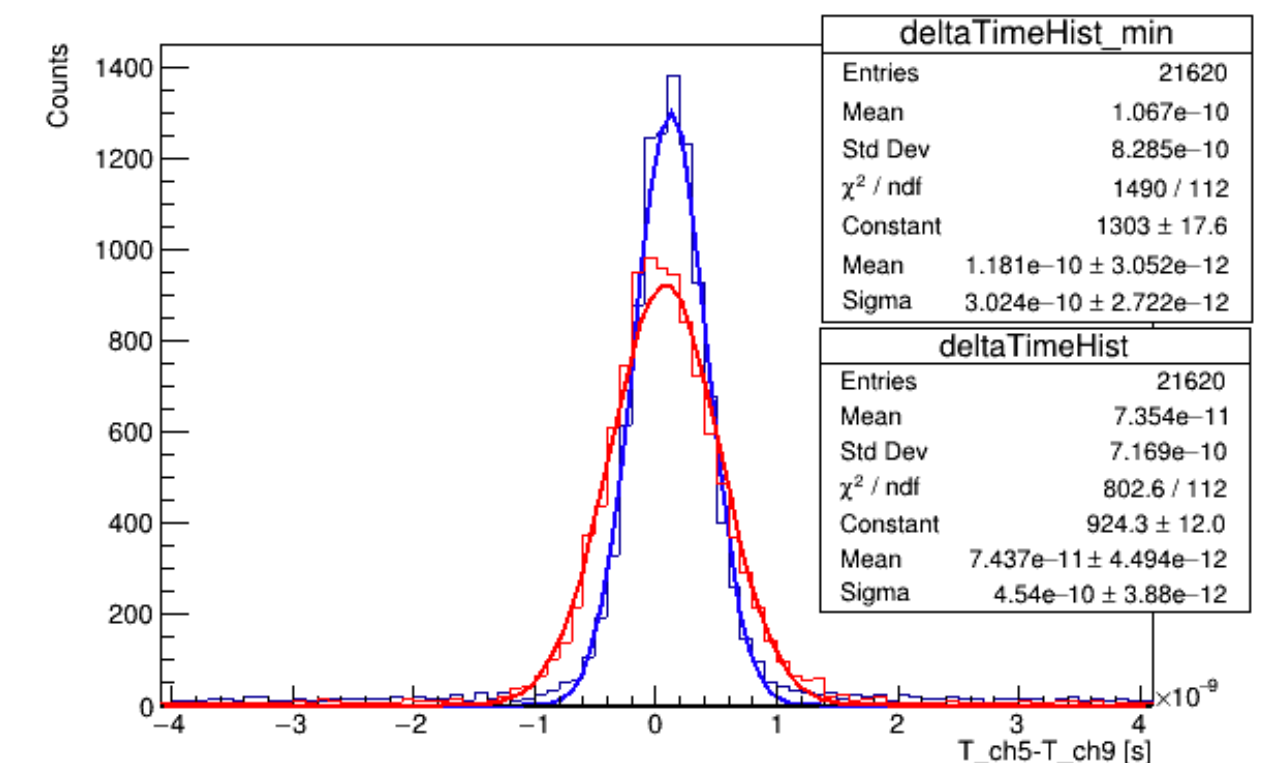
- <1% essential for controlling the main systematic uncertainties (alignment of the electric field with respect to the magnetic field)

## Good performance in 2024 beam test

- Detection efficiency: >95% ▸ Anti-coincidence efficiency: >99% ▸ Propagation delay <10 ns



A good muon (with TTL signal)



O(300) ps, as expected



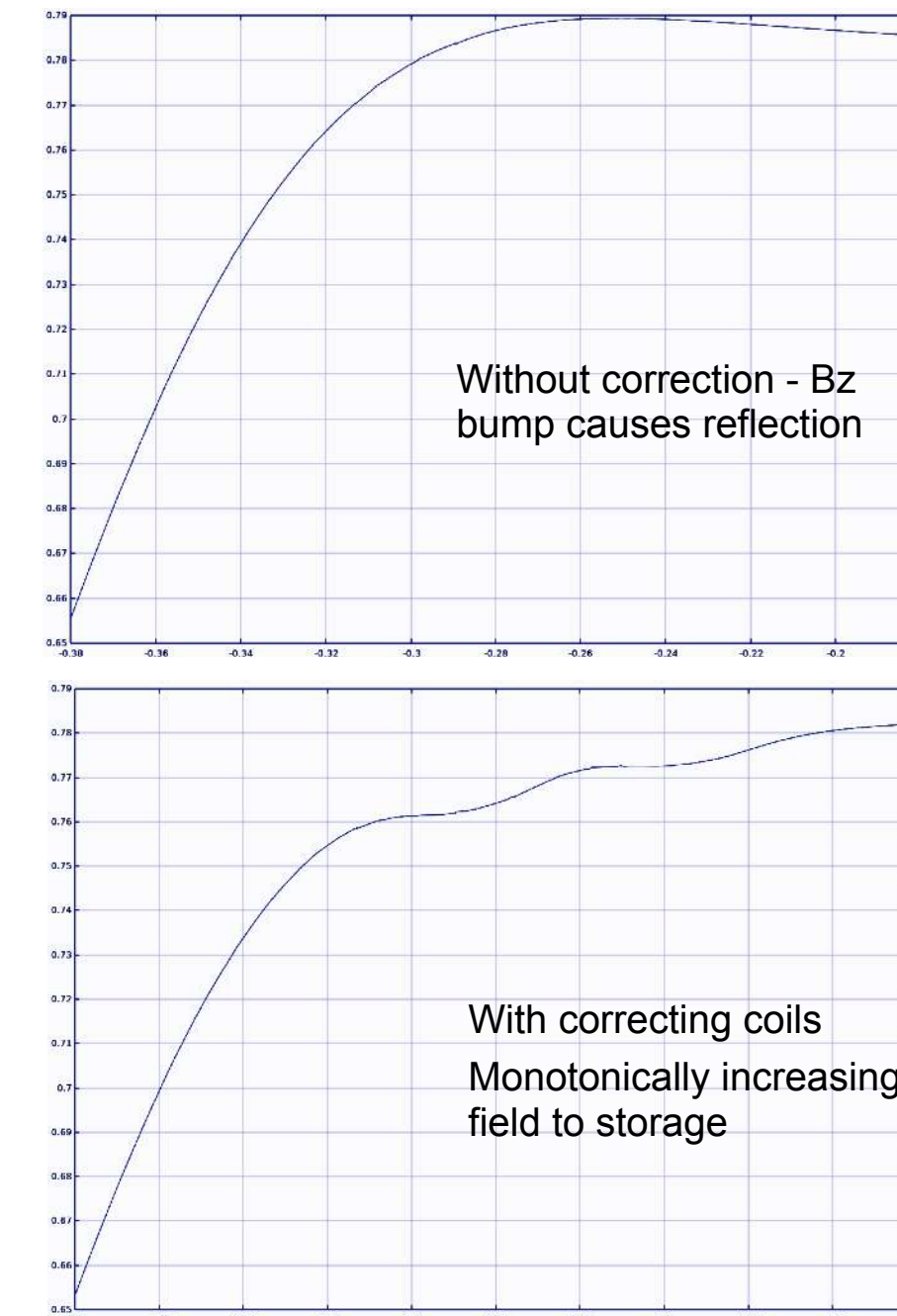
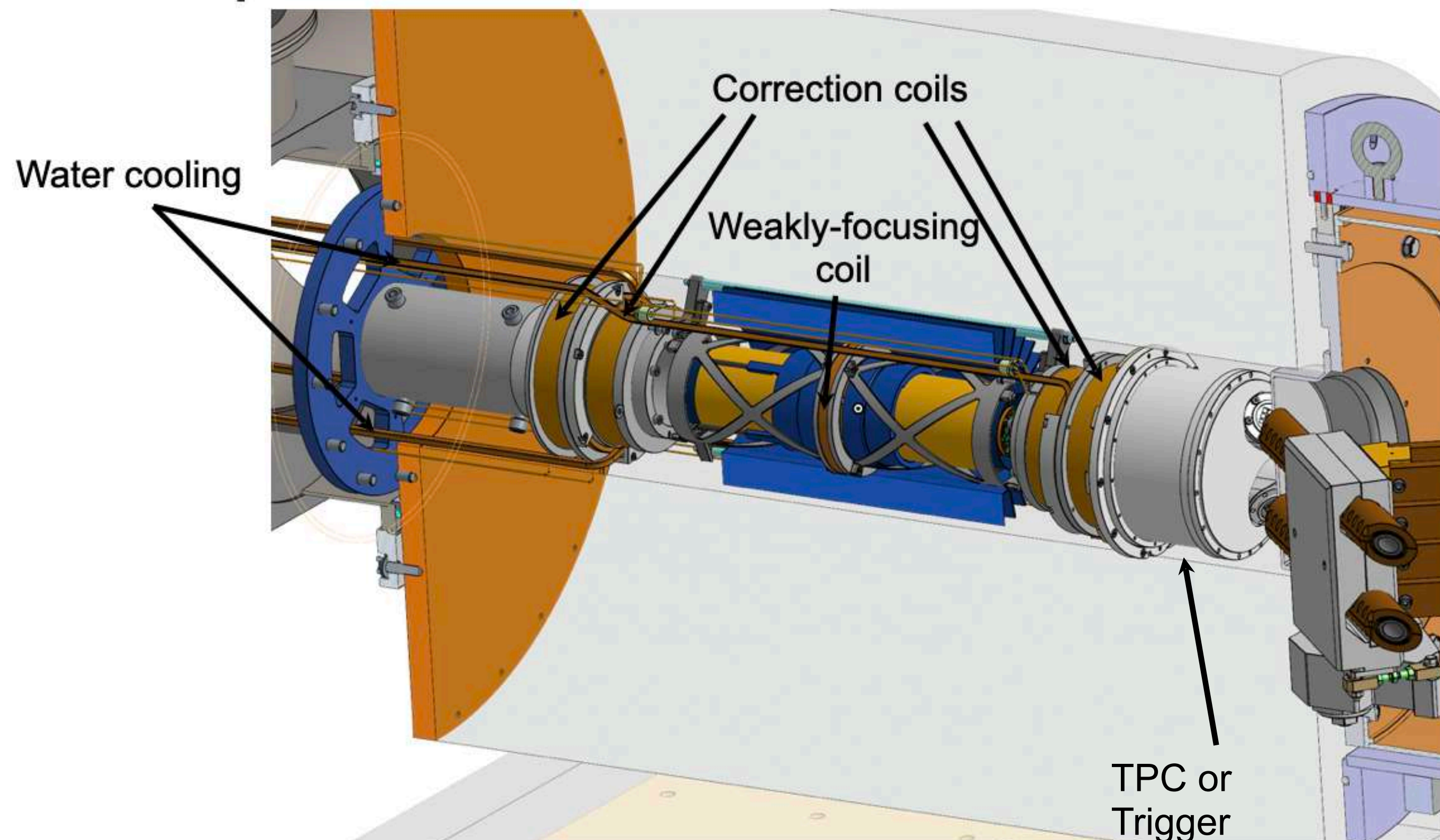
# Muon storing acceptance: TPC and Correction and weakly focusing coils

## Correction and weakly focusing coils

- Improve muon acceptance and storage

## TPC

- 0.5% precision measurement of muon momentum difference between clockwise (CW) and counter-clockwise (CCW) injection → essential for the control of the systematic uncertainties
- Determination of the phase space at the entrance of the magnet → cross-check the alignment of beam, injection channels and magnet



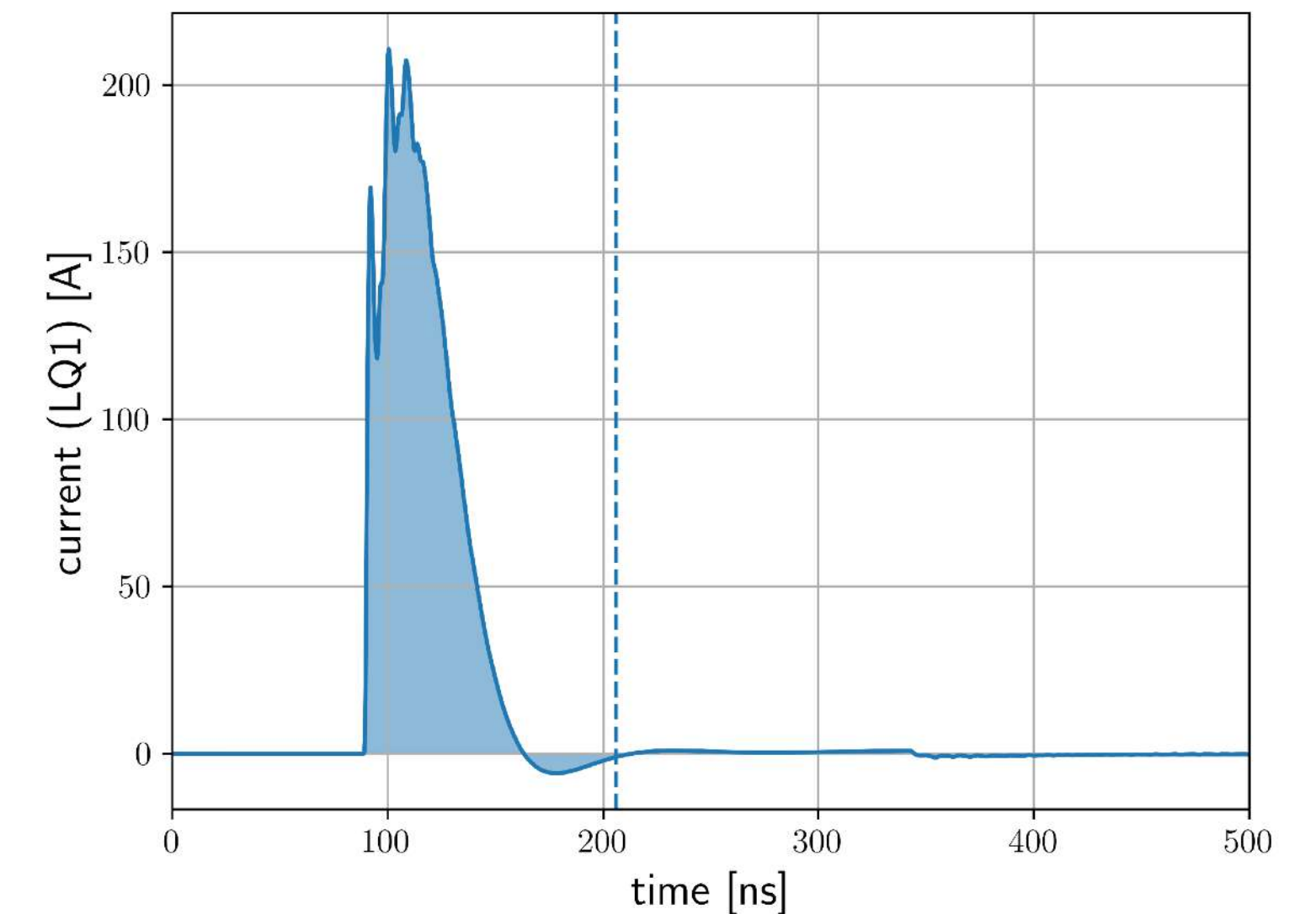
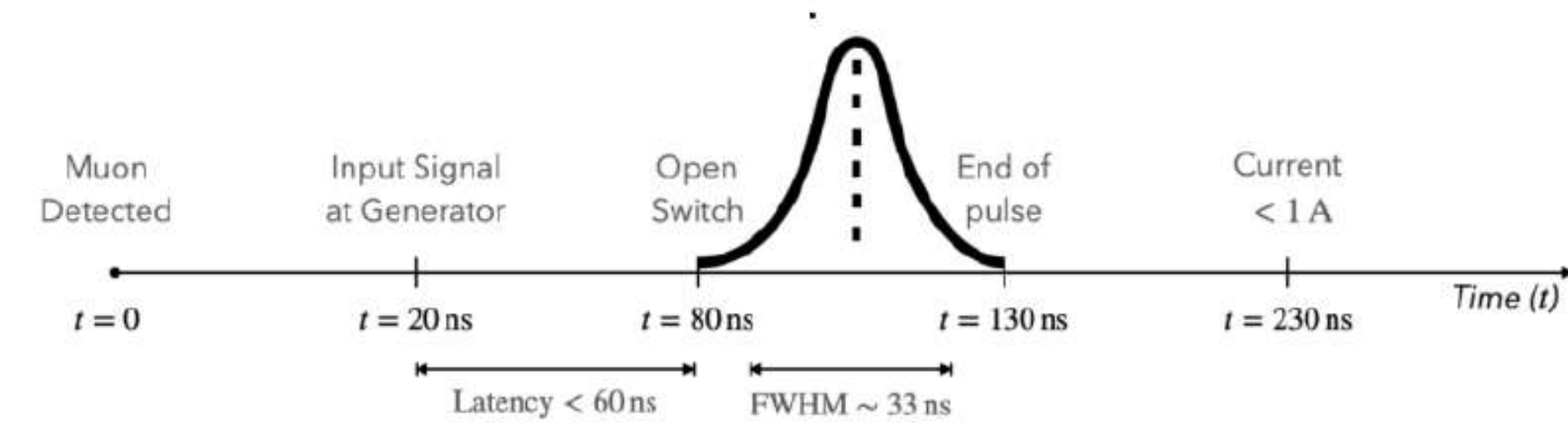
- Coils and services in production ✓
- The coils dissipate between 1 W and 4 W. With a flow of water of at least 10 ml/s, the temperature stays below 30°C ✓
- Delivery at PSI planned end of July



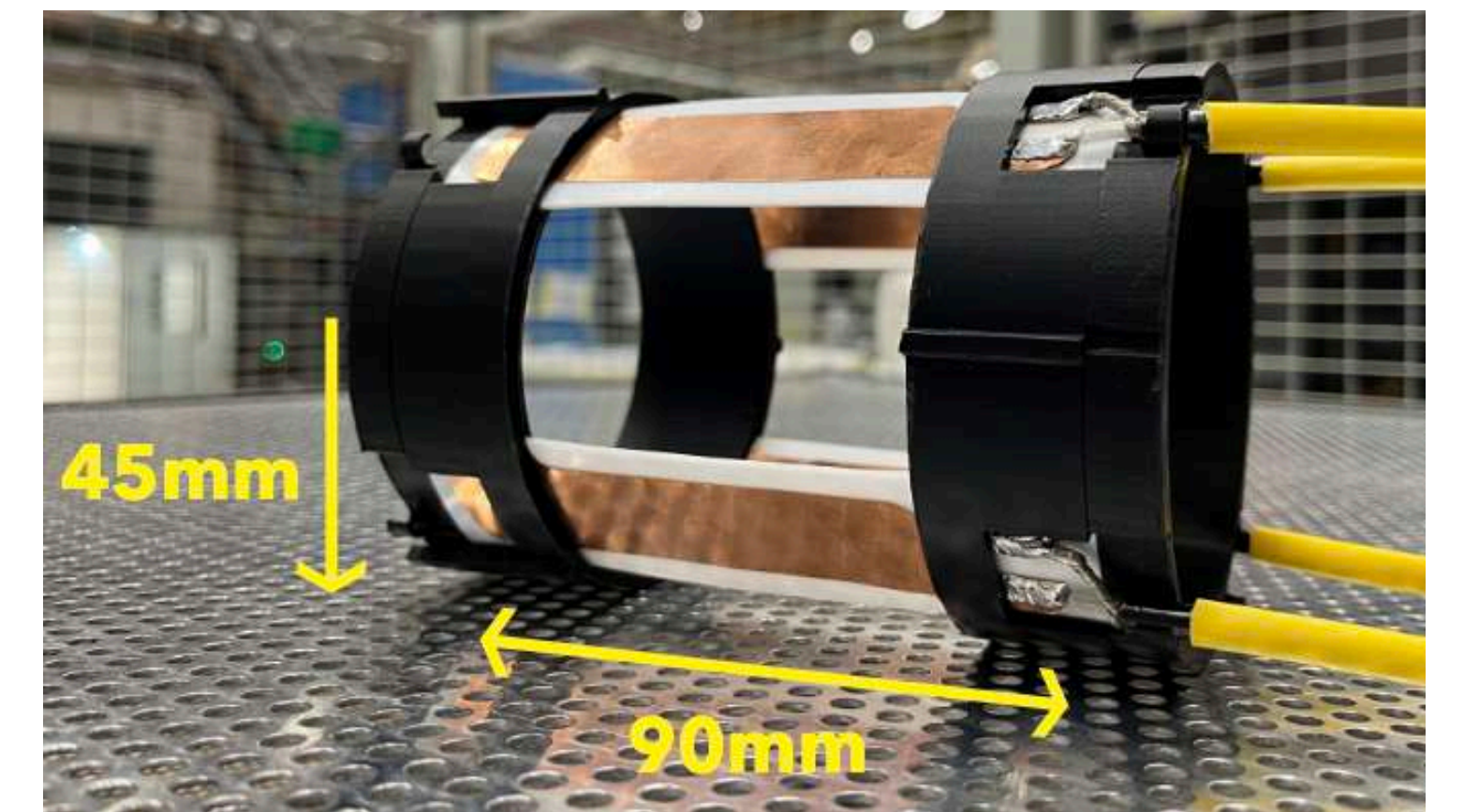
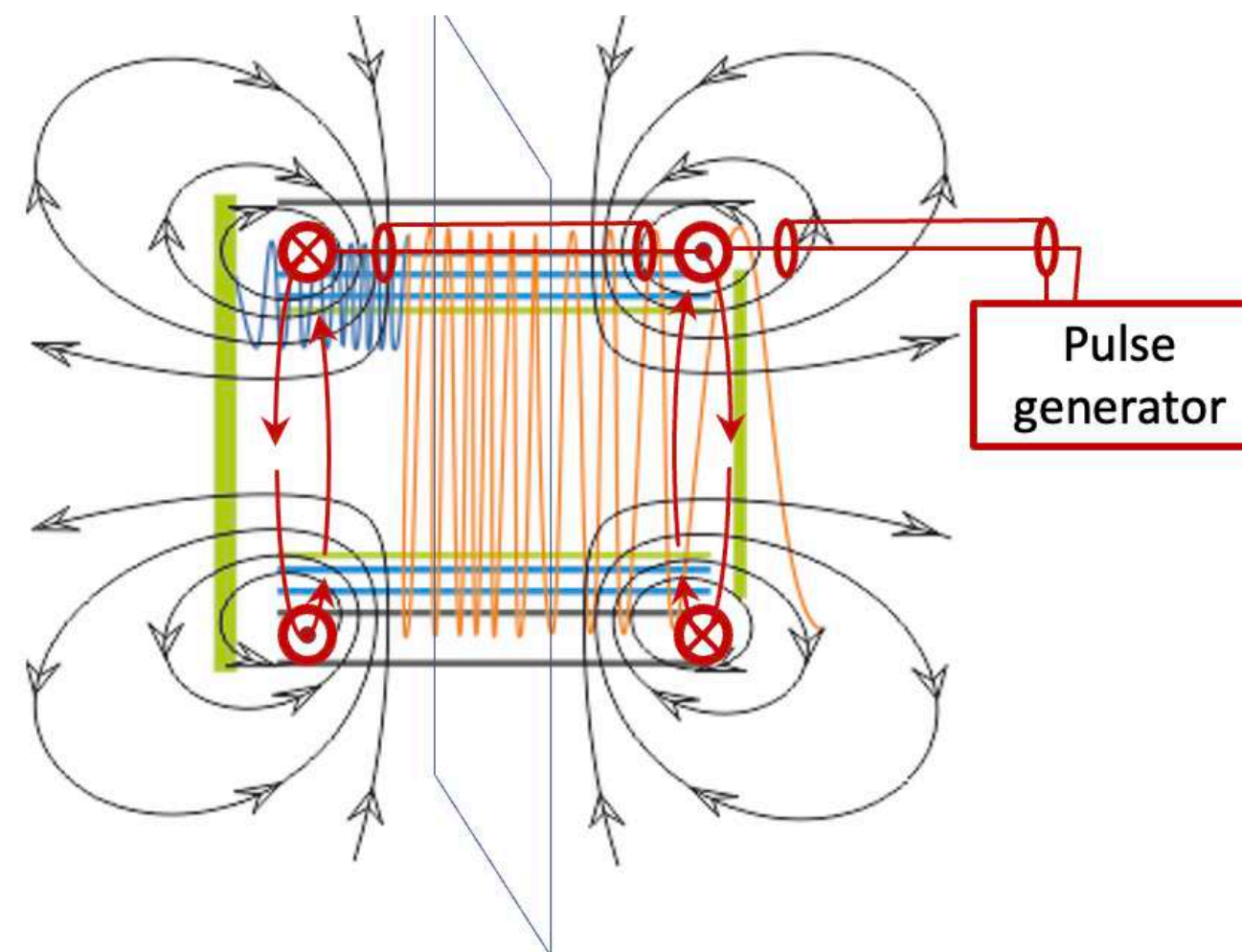
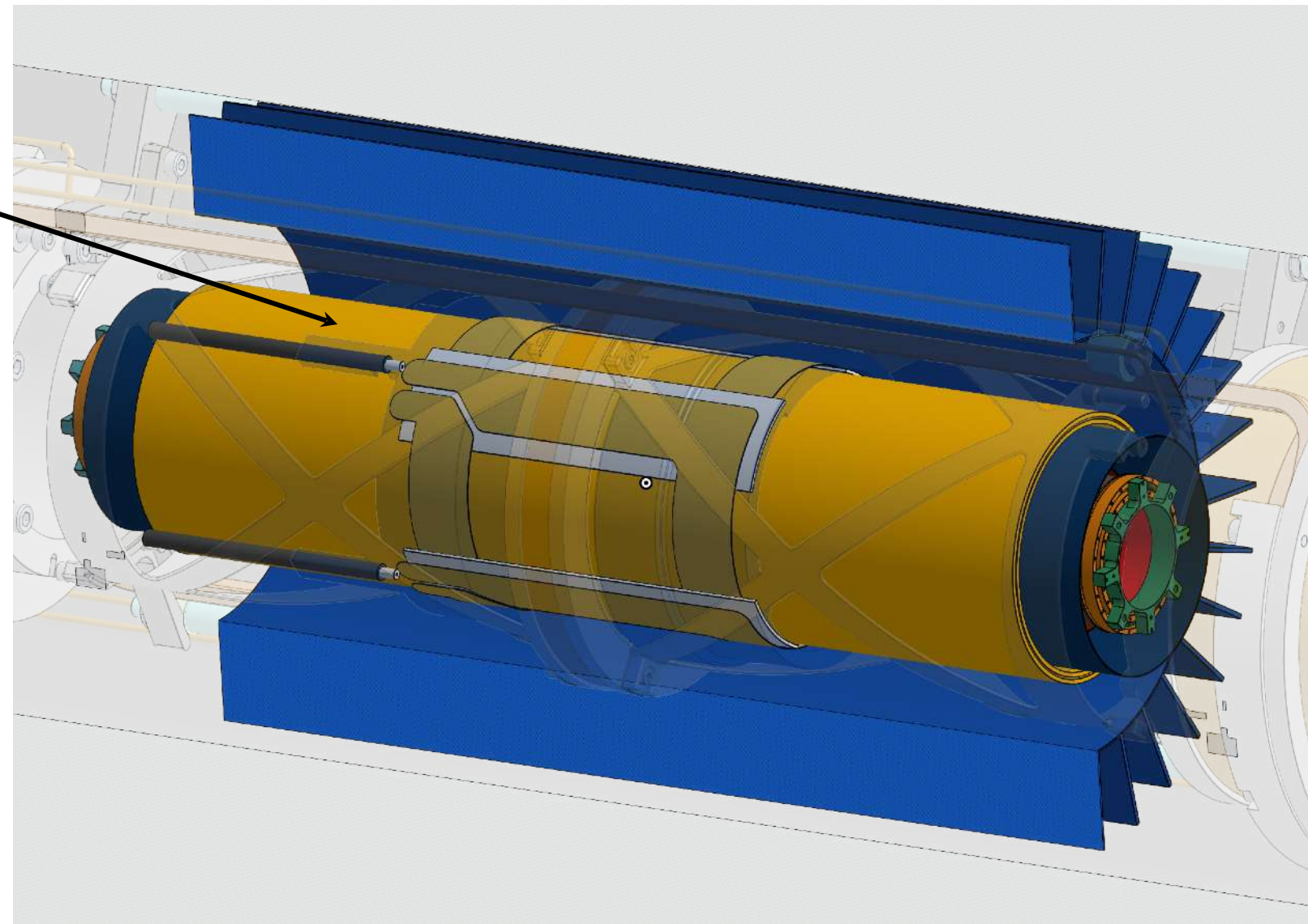
# Kicker

Magnetic pulse (kicker) to stop the z-motion of muons and store them in the centre of the solenoid

- Kicker coil: ▶ 4-quadrant anti-Helmholtz made of 100  $\mu\text{m}$  Cu
- **200 A** to be released for  **$\sim 100$  ns** after  **$\sim 80$  ns** from the trigger



Kicker-coil





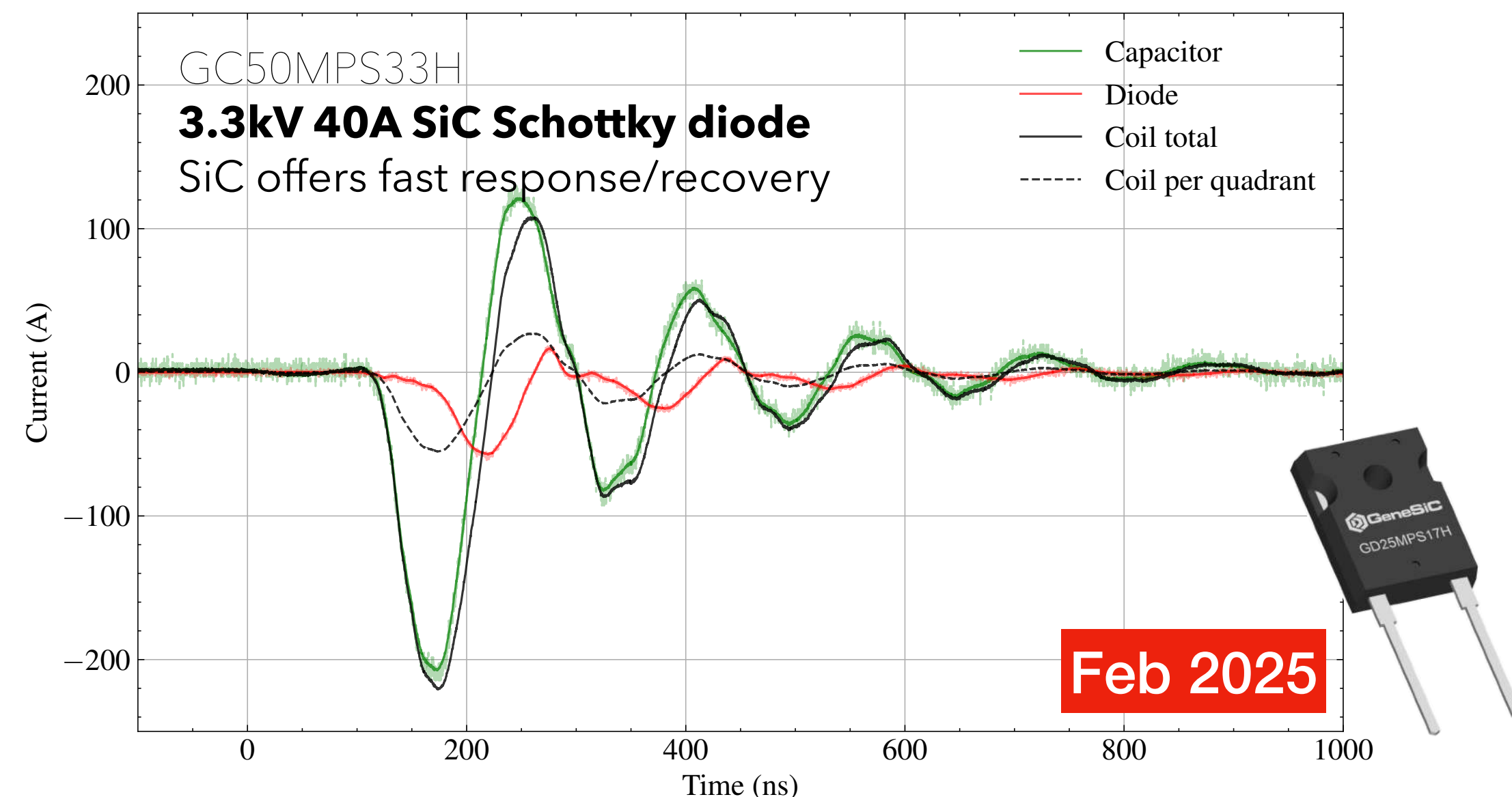
# Kicker coil

- **Beam time 2025** will employ an intermediate pulsed power system developed at PSI to enable the first attempt at muon storage builds upon the system successfully implemented in the **Beam time 2024**
- **Sept 2024 testbeam:** 5nF capacitor at 1.5kV discharged over kicker coil quadrants with single MOSFET to switch up to **32A/quadrant** undamped oscillation

## Upgrade in view of the Beam time 2025

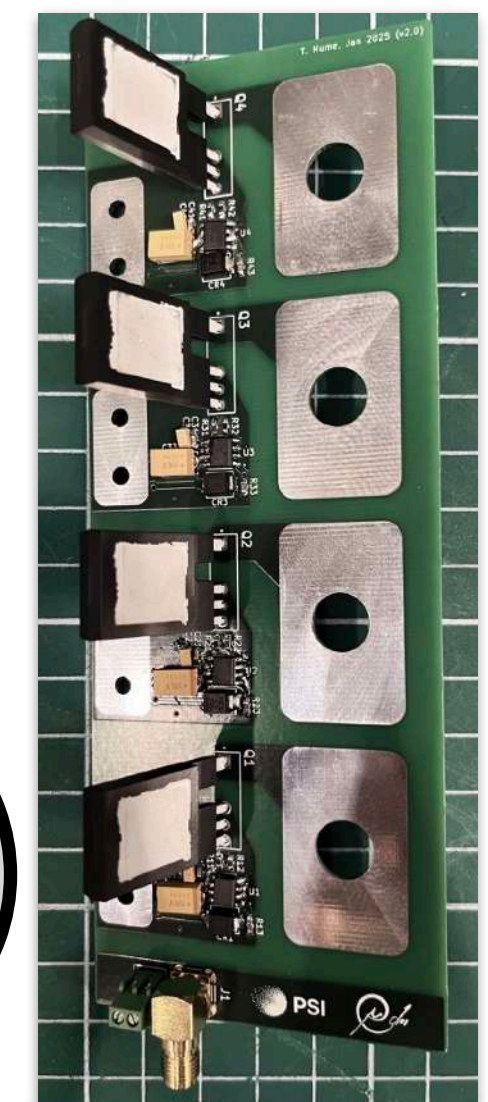
- ▶ 4 MOSFETs (right) increased peak up to **55A/quadrant**
- ▶ **Diode used to damp oscillation (below)**
- ▶ Isolated trigger (floating switch) s.t. coils held grounded for in-vacuum operation
- ▶ July: test with 3.3kV MOSFET to push **>100A/quadrant**
- ▶ August: prepare vacuum feedthrough

PSI Kicker: **~0.1%** efficiency (wrt **0.4%** of the final)  
KIT Kicker: in preparation. Delivery at PSI first quarter of **2026**



June 2025  
(tests in progress)

Capacitive isolation  
(ISOW7721) of trigger  
signal +6ns delay  
Total delay ~70ns



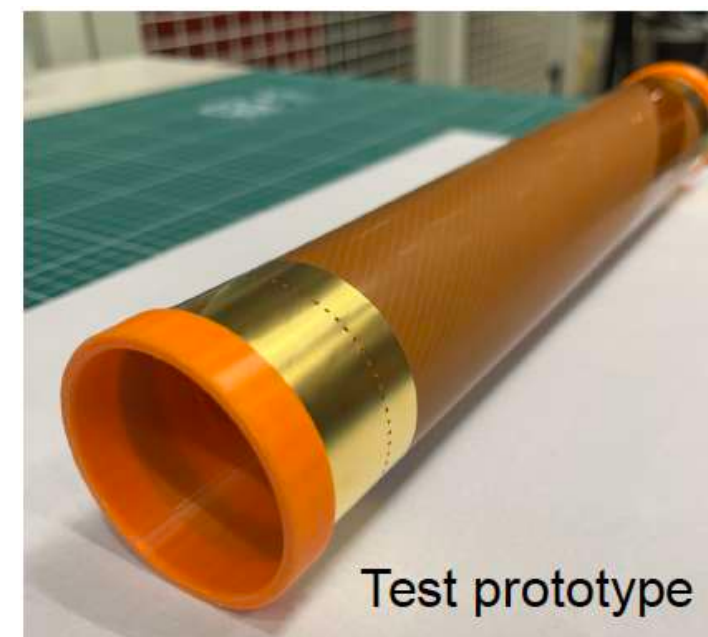
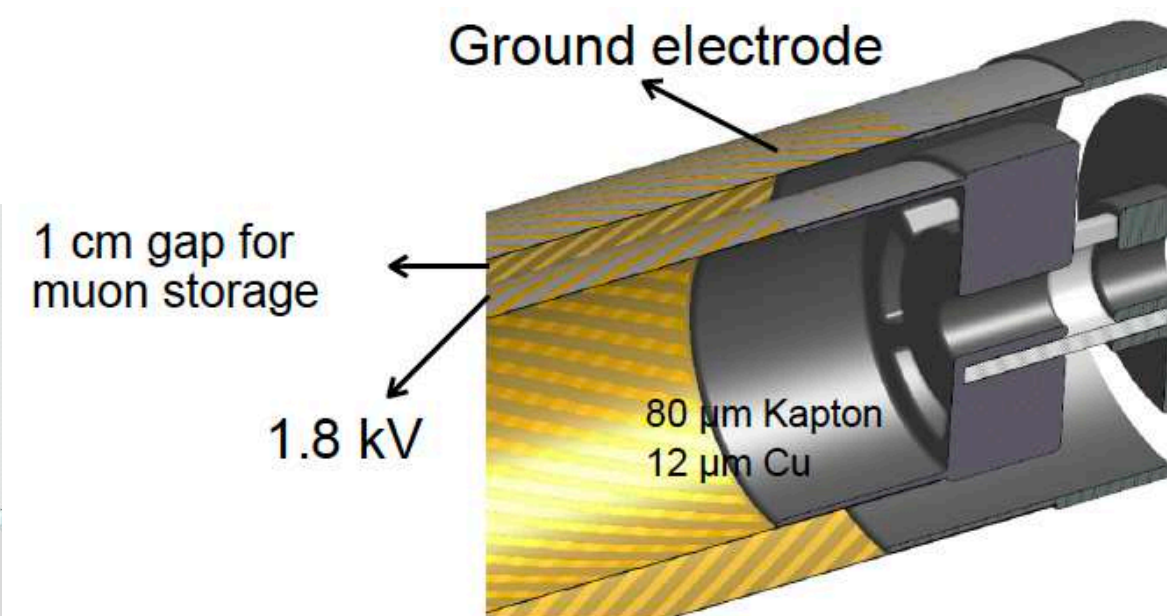
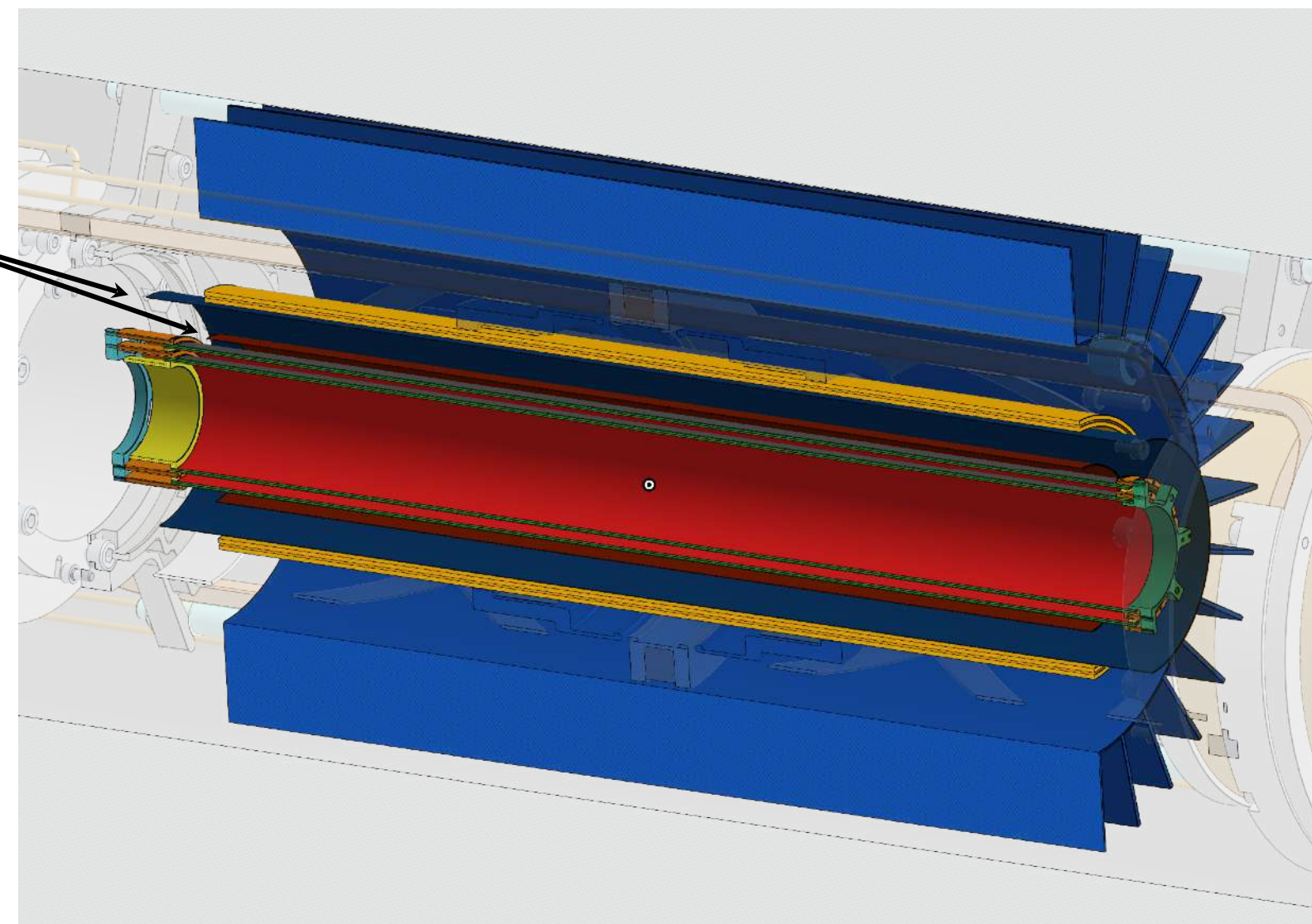


# Frozen spin electrodes

Tuning of  $\vec{E}_f$  such that it freezes the spin to the  $\vec{p}(\mu)$

- **Very thin (<100  $\mu\text{m}$ )** to reduce the multiple scattering
- **Striped Cu** segmentation to reduce the shielding of the magnetic kick due to the eddy currents
- HV test: September 2025

Frozen-spin  
Electrodes

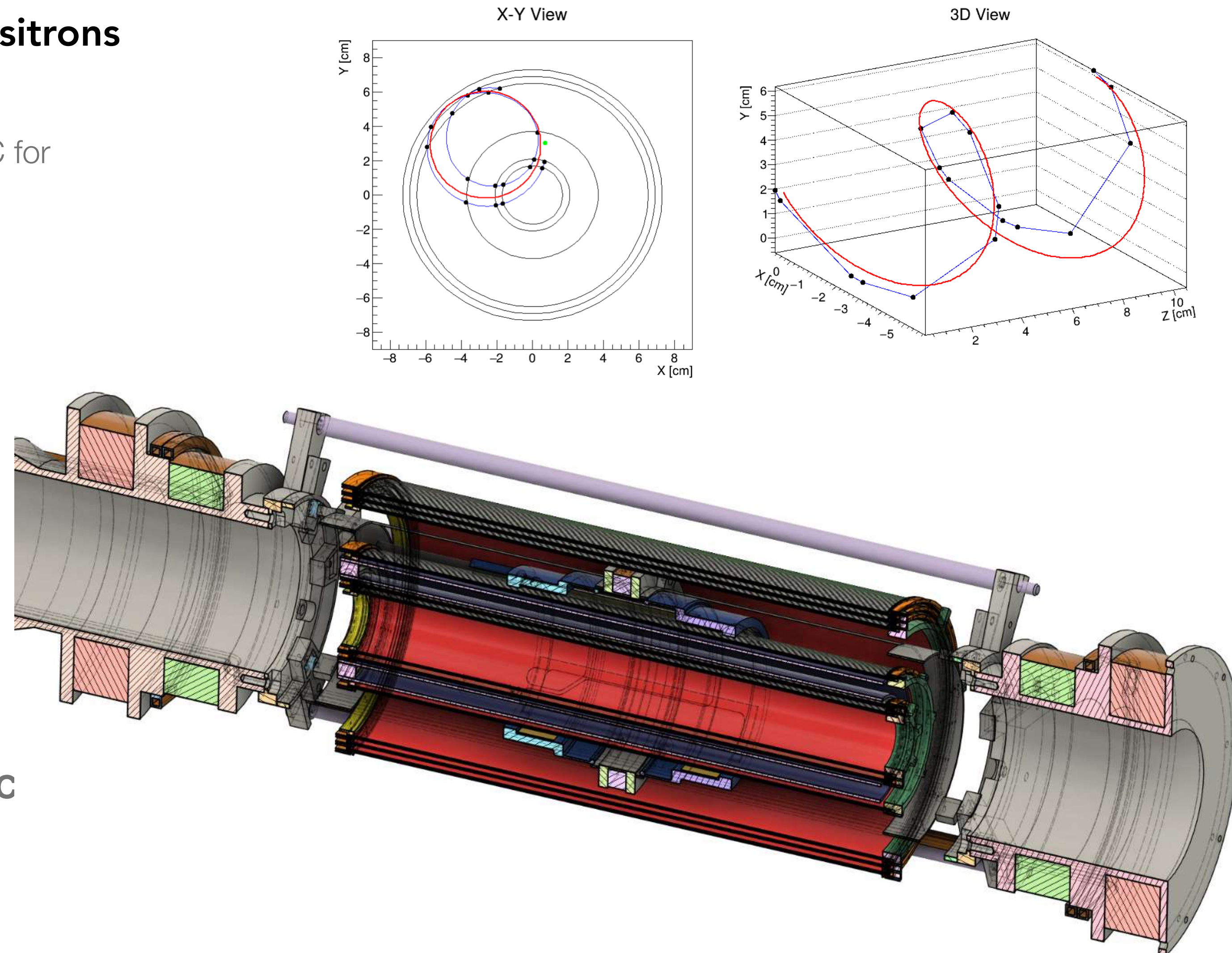




# The positron tracker: CHeT

## Measure the direction and momentum of decay positrons

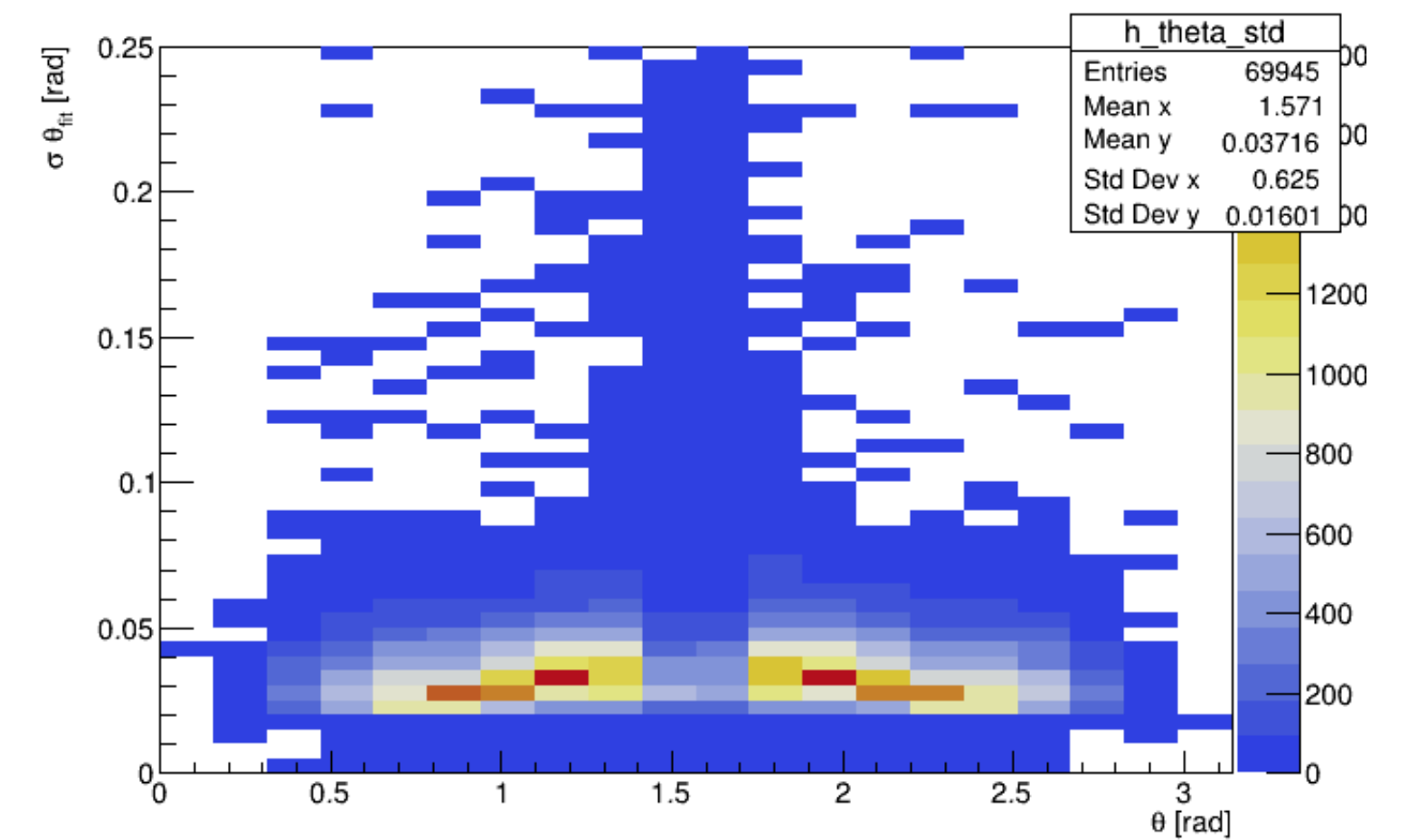
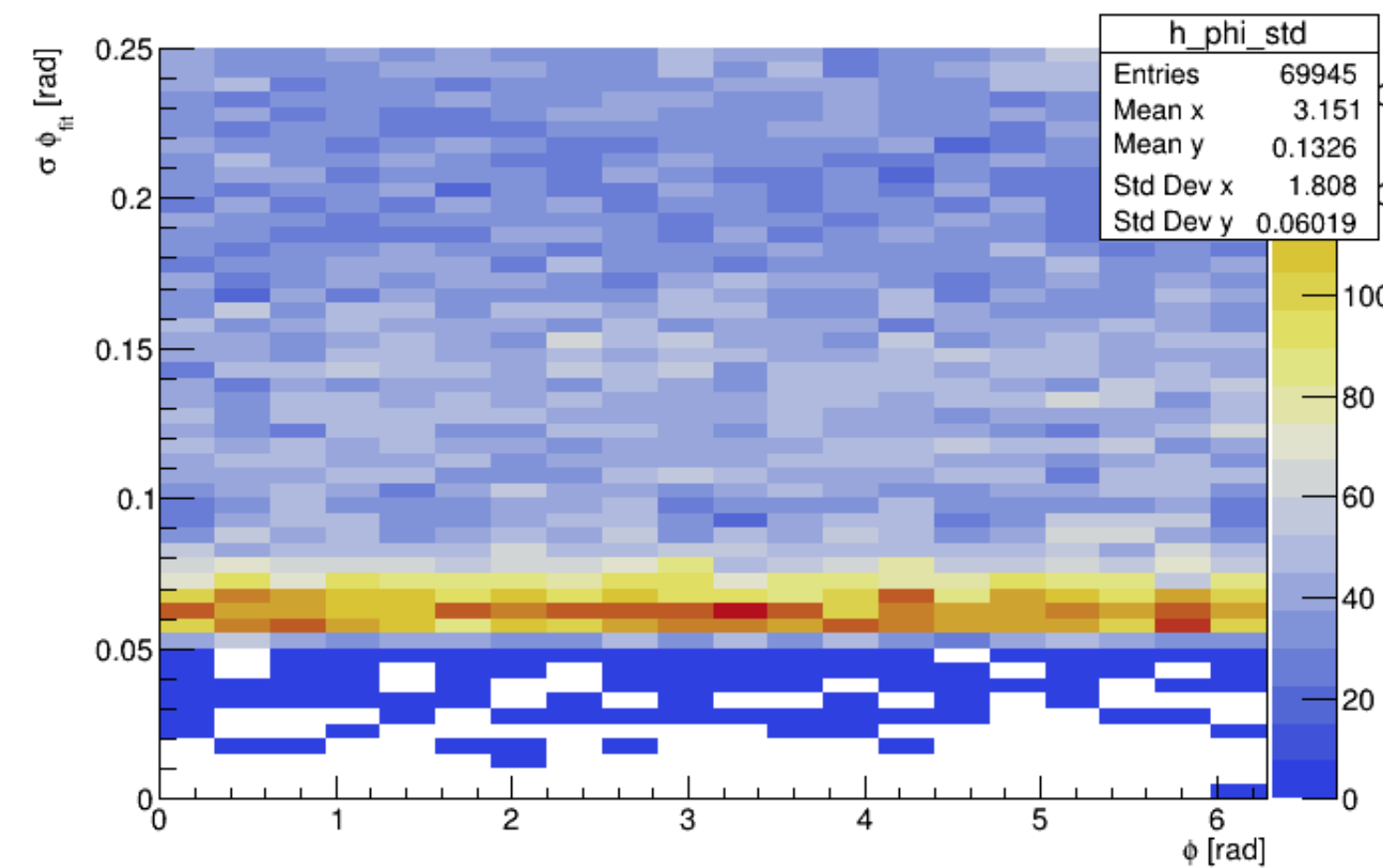
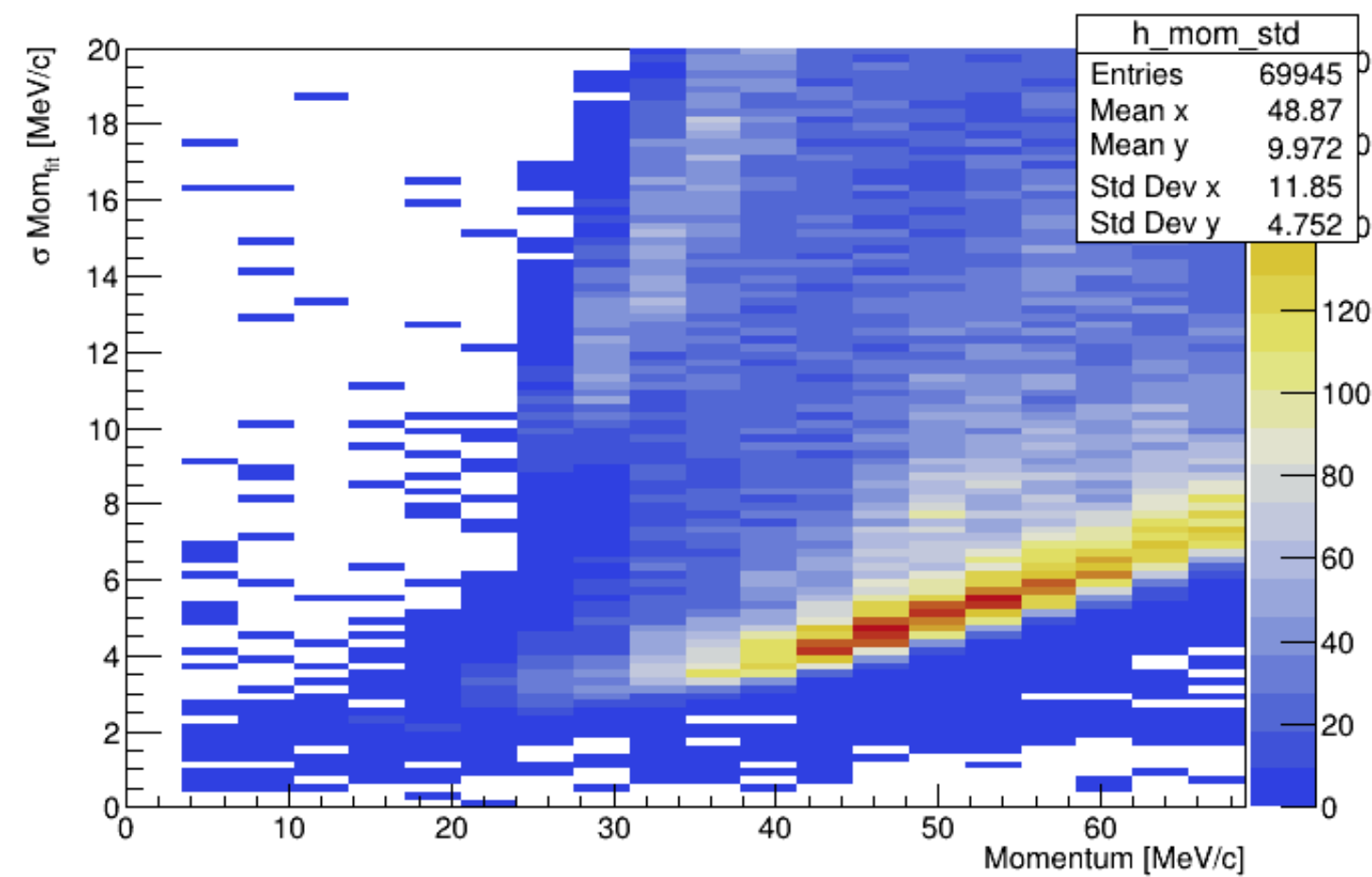
- Very thin ( $\sim 0.1\% X_0$ ) scintillating fibre detector coupled to MPPC for the **g-2** and **EDM** measurement
- Spatial Constraint: 5T magnet bore diameter = **20 cm**
- Detector requirements
  - Position resolution: **O(1) mm**, Timing resolution **< 1 ns**
  - Detection efficiency **O(50%)**
- Track parameters
  - g-2: Need to measure particles emitted with small theta
  - EDM: Need to measure particles emitted with theta  $\sim \pi/2$
- Geometry
  - **Cylindrical** detector: **6** Cylindres. Stereo fibres
- Technology
  - **500um** fibres group in 2x/4x and coupled to **1.3 x 1.3 MPPC** (Hamamatsu S13360-50PE)
  - Readout: **CAEN FERS**
  - Number of channels: **O(2000)**





# CheT: Resolutions

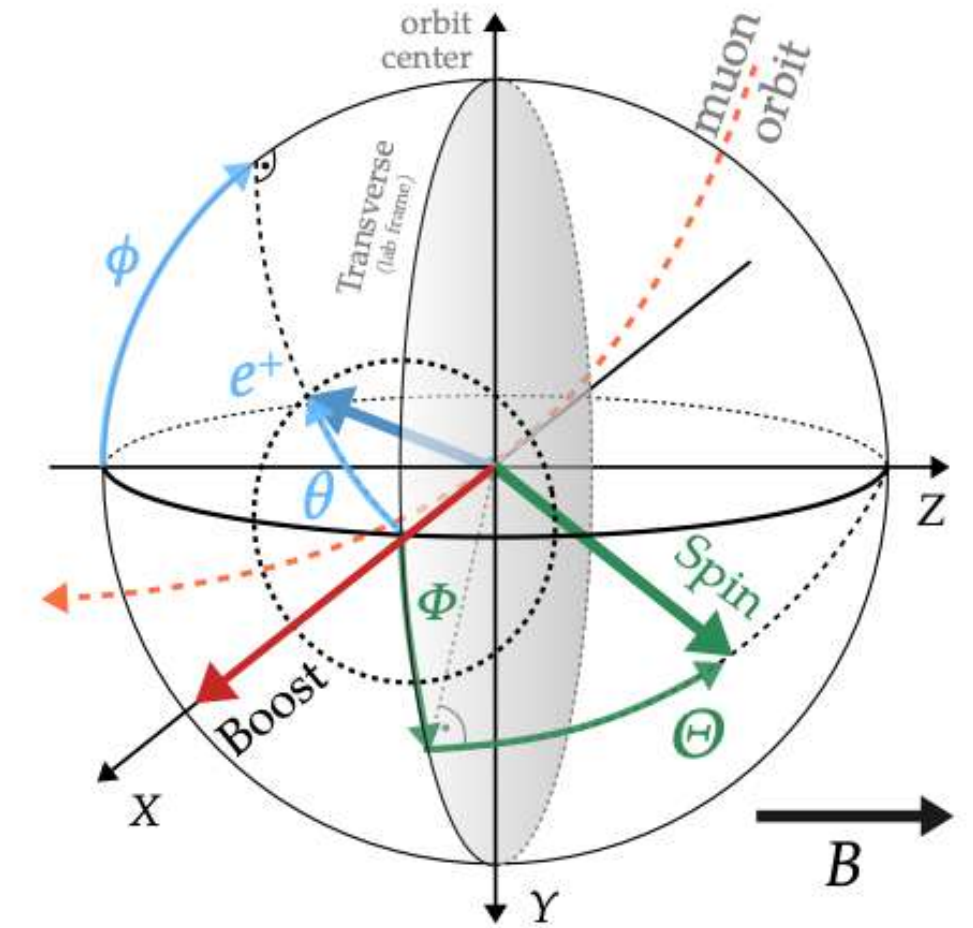
- Achieved typical (using the mode of the distribution instead of the average, which is influenced by bad reconstructed tracks) resolutions of:
  - $\sigma_p \approx 0.1 \text{ MeV} \times p$
  - $\sigma_\theta \approx 50\text{-}100 \text{ mrad}$ , worsening for particles emitted along the  $z$  axis
  - $\sigma_\varphi \approx 10\text{-}50 \text{ mrad}$



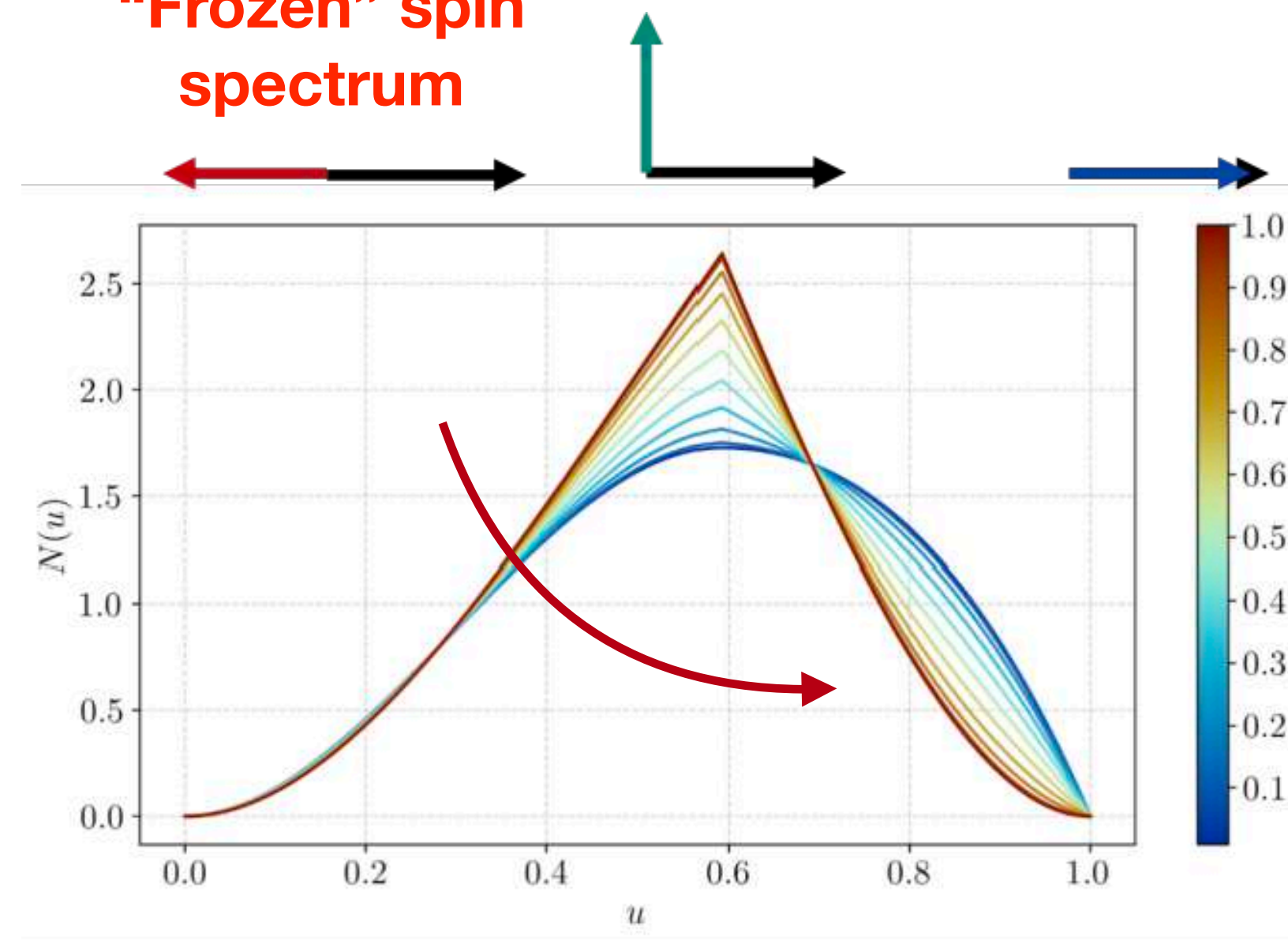


# The positron tracker: CHeT

- Some positrons bring more EDM info then others:
  - EDM figure of merit for the Phase I of the experiment
- The CHeT design is optimized for a maximal detection efficiency for those “more sensitive EDM” positrons

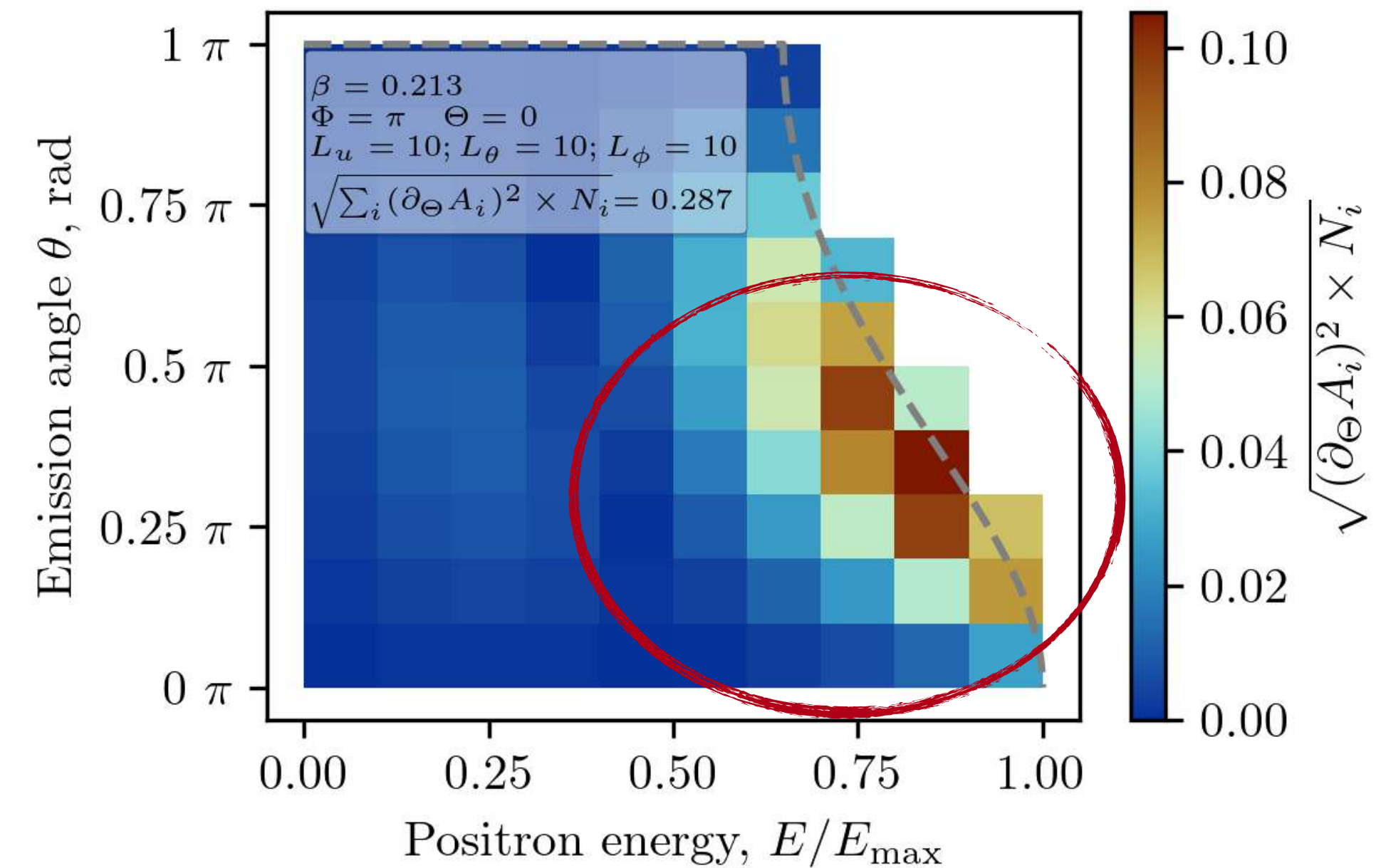
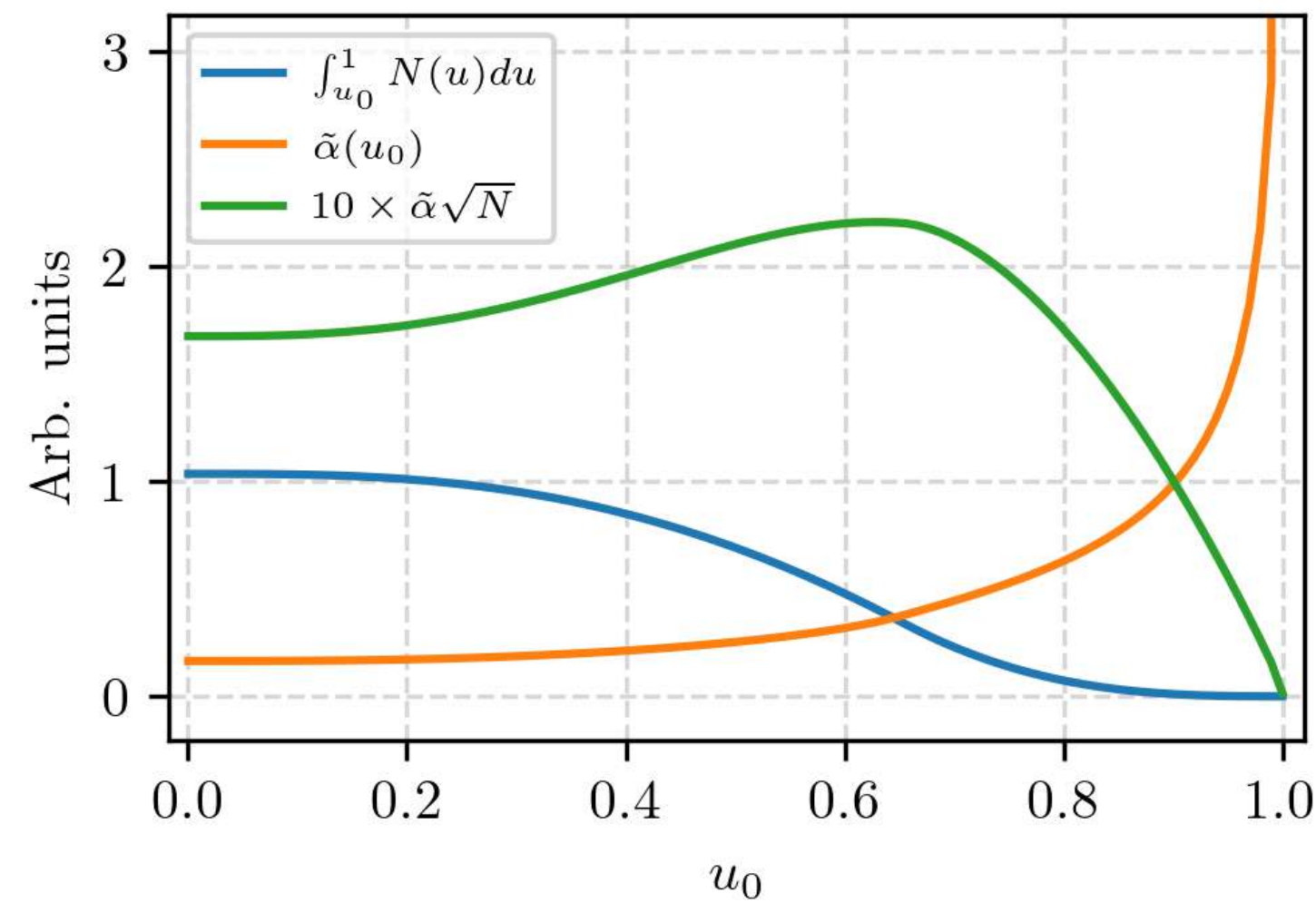


**“Frozen” spin spectrum**



Positron energy distribution as a function of the angle between the muon spin and momentum.  $u = E/E_{\max}$ .

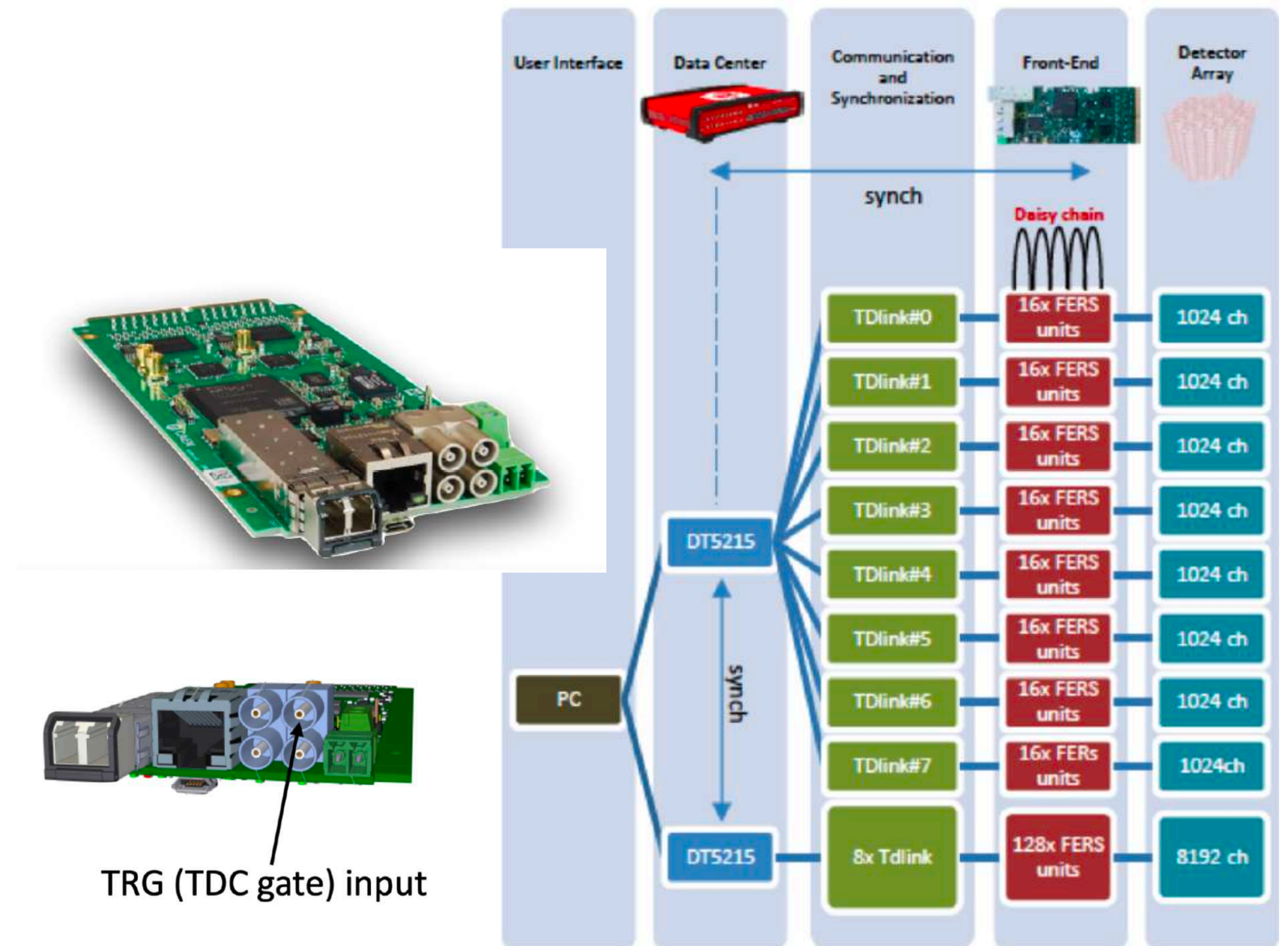
$E_{\max} = 68.9 \text{ MeV}$





# DAQ: CAEN FERS 5200

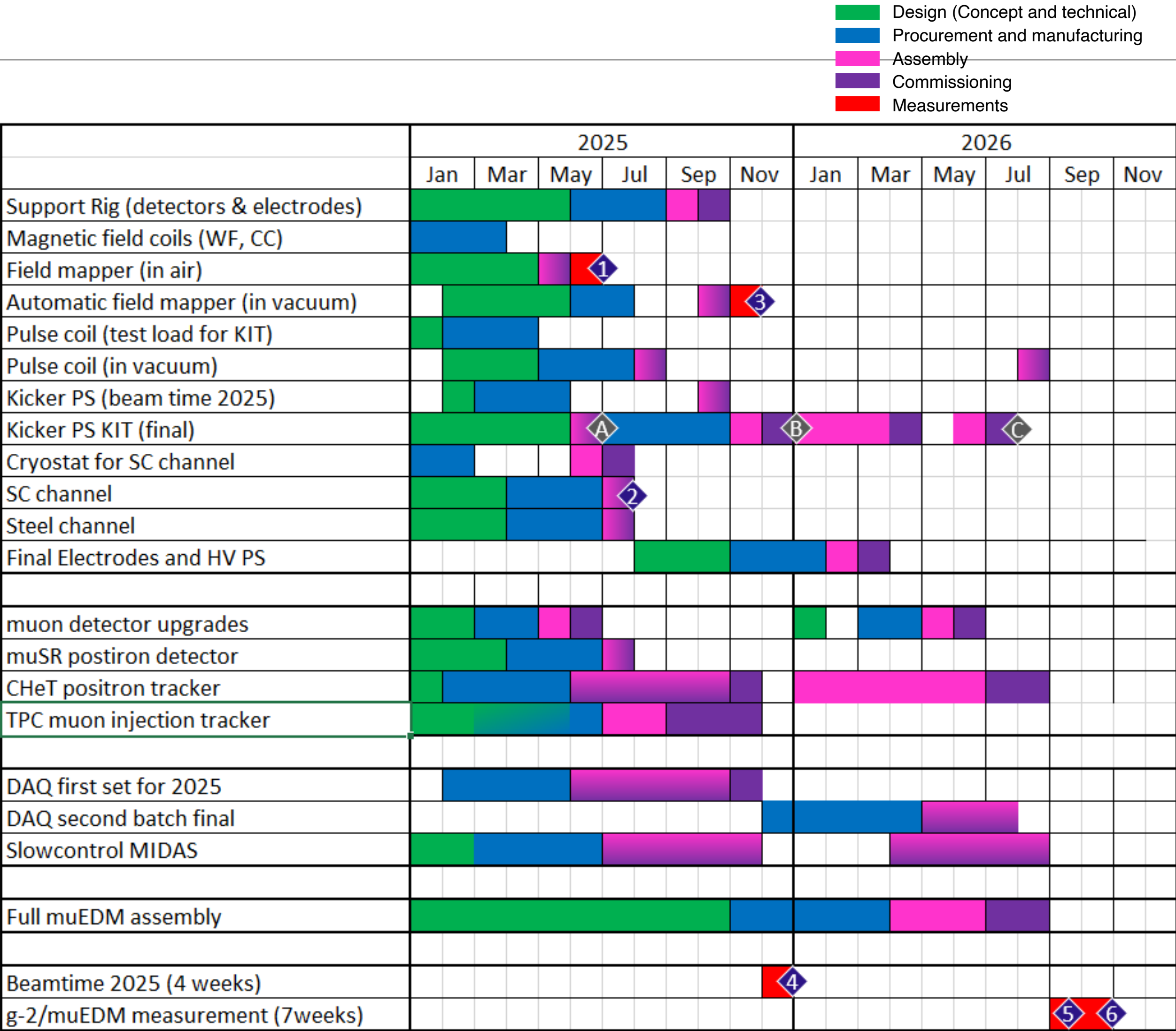
- Platform for the readout of large arrays of detectors including services (i.e. MPPC bias and front-end amplification)
- Modular** ( A520x FERS units- 64/128 channels) + DT5215 Concentrator Board. **Scalability**: from a single standalone FERS units to **8192** channels with Concentrator Board. **Easy-synch**: up to 128 FERS units can be easily managed and synchronized by a single DT5215 Concentrator Board
- Timing@**200ps** level
  - Time Over Threshold** available
- Read out up > **100 KHz**
- CHeT**
  - 2000** channels default configuration
  - Trigger signal to open a 20 us gate looking for hits in the fibre-tracker (common start)
    - The signal is received on one of the LEMO input
  - Hits sent in push mode
- Trigger signal distribution to be designed**
  - 32** copies are needed for **2048** readout channels





# Milestones 2025

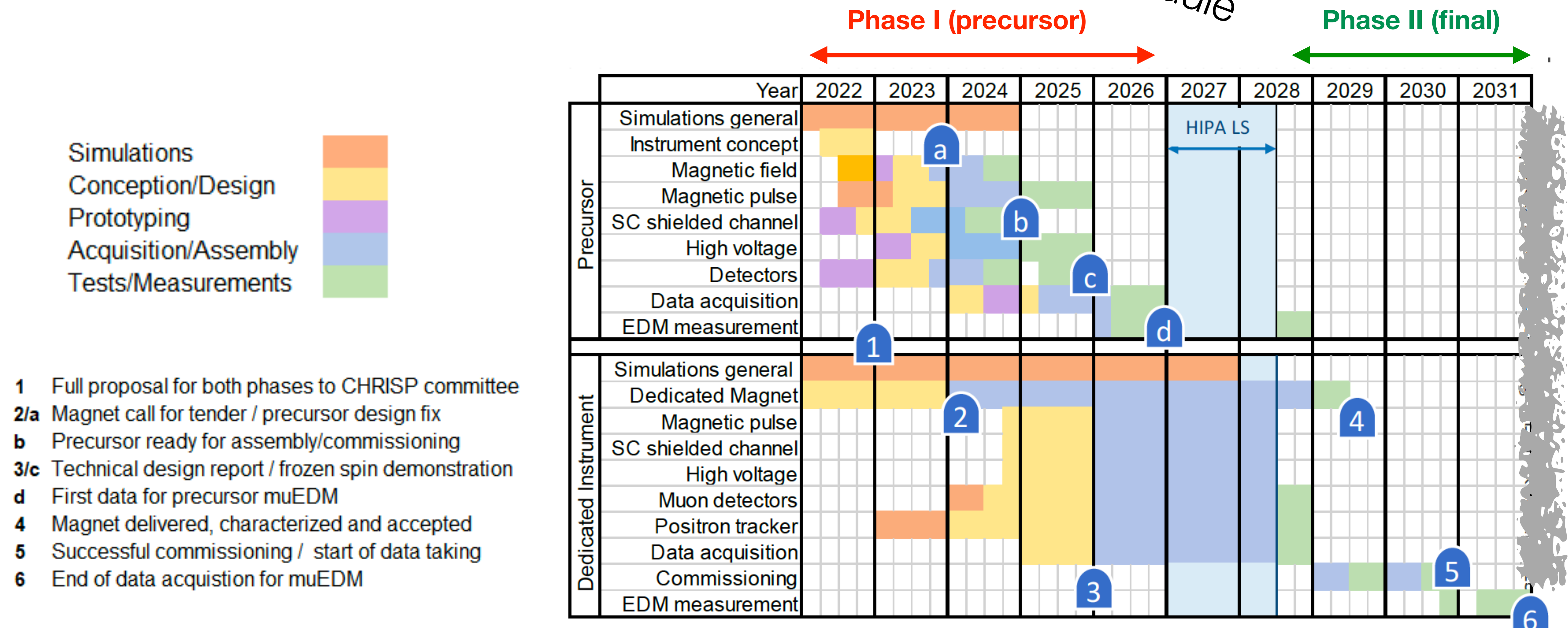
- Demonstration of all critical methods and techniques
  - cryogenic injection
  - final magnetic field (compensation coils + weekly focusing)
  - kicker field (Kicker-PSI)
  - positron tracker (partial)
  - FERS DAQ system (partial)
  - TPC injection tracker





# muEDM schedule

Up to now...in schedule



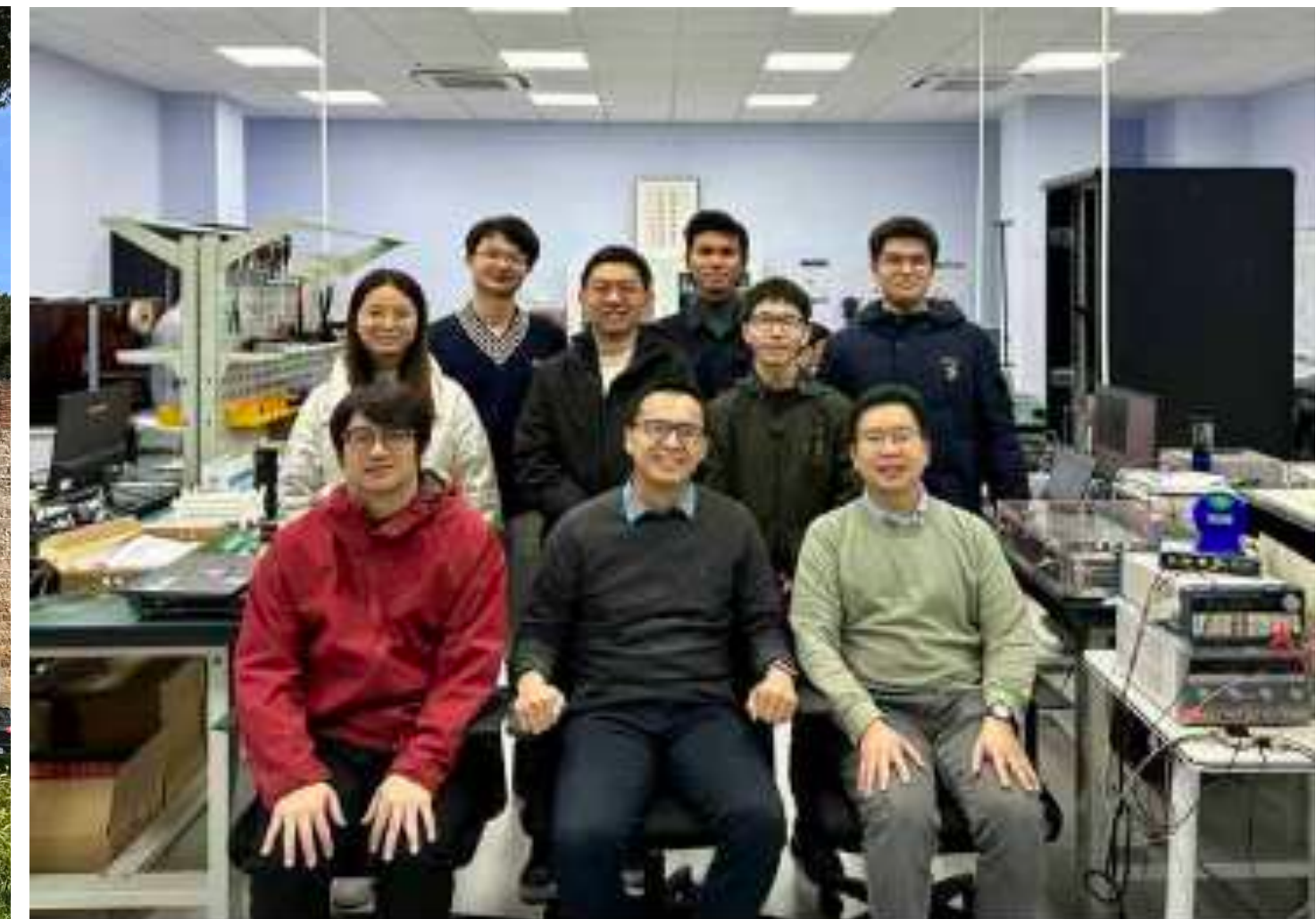
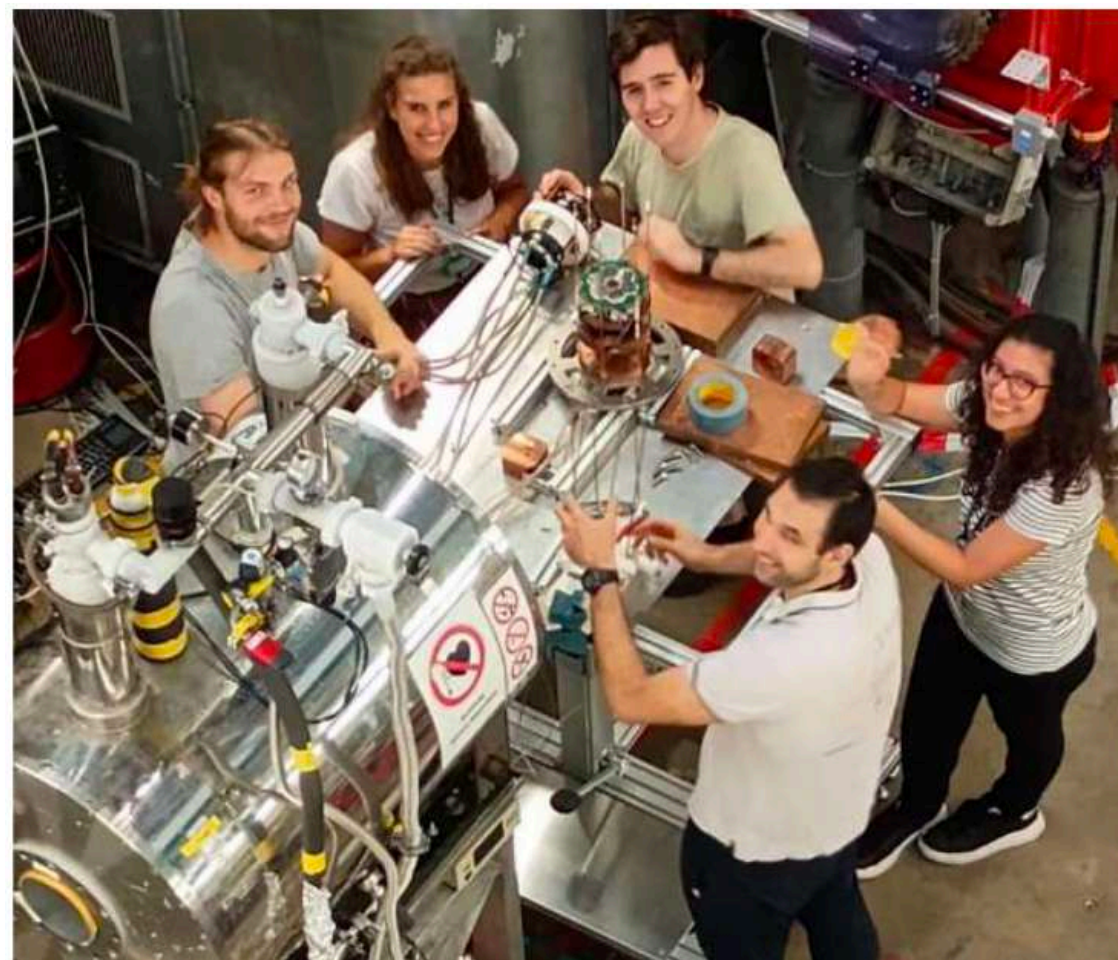


# Conclusions

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- Very successful 2024 and 2025 (up to now) in view of the construction and commissioning of the muEDM Phase I experiment
- Research proposal very attractive for students
- Looking for more collaborators. Please do not hesitate us: [angela.papa@psi.ch](mailto:angela.papa@psi.ch), [philipp.schmidt-wellenburg@psi.ch](mailto:philipp.schmidt-wellenburg@psi.ch)

Thanks a lot for  
your attention !!!





# Back-up

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# Signal: asymmetry up/down positron tracks

- Positron are emitted predominantly along the muon spin direction
- The sensitivity to muon EDM is extracted from the **asymmetry up/down** of the **positron** from the muon decay, averaged over the muon decay time distribution (lifetime =  $\gamma\tau_\mu$ )

## Final muEDM Experiment Sensitivity

$\mu$ E1 Beamline Flux  $2 \times 10^8 \mu^+/s$

Momenta  $\gamma = 1.55$

Polarisation  $P_0 \approx 0.95$

Av. Decay Asymmetry  $A \approx 0.3$

Electric Field  $E_f = 2 \text{ MV/m}$

$$\sigma(d_\mu) = \frac{a\hbar\gamma}{2P_0E_f\sqrt{N}\tau_\mu A}$$
$$\sim 6 \times 10^{-23} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

(with  $N = 200$  days)



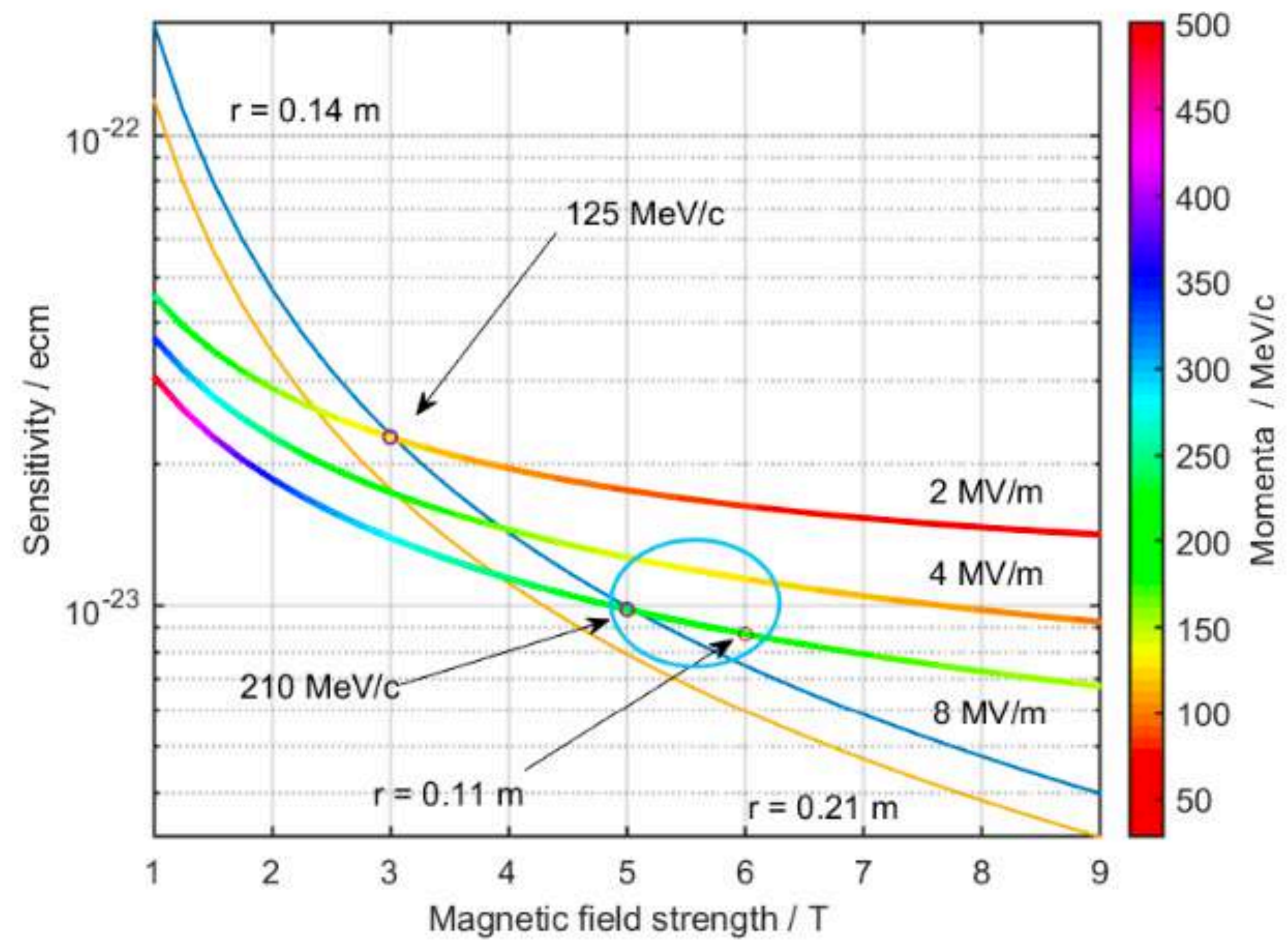
# muEDM projected sensitivity phase I and II

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	$\pi\mathbf{E1}$	$\mu\mathbf{E1}$
Muon flux ( $\mu^+/s$ )	$4 \times 10^6$	$1.2 \times 10^8$
Channel transmission	0.03	0.005
Injection efficiency	0.003	0.60
Muon storage rate (1/s)	400	$360 \times 10^3$
Gamma factor $\gamma$	1.04	1.56
$e^+$ detection rate (1/s)	300	$90 \times 10^3$
<b>Detections per 200 days</b>	$8.64 \times 10^9$	$1.5 \times 10^{12}$
Mean decay asymmetry $A$	0.45	0.3
Initial polarization $P_0$	0.95	0.95
<b>Sensitivity in one year (<math>e \cdot \text{cm}</math>)</b>	$< 3 \times 10^{-21}$	$< 6 \times 10^{-23}$



# Sensitivity vs B and Momentum





# Systematic effect summary

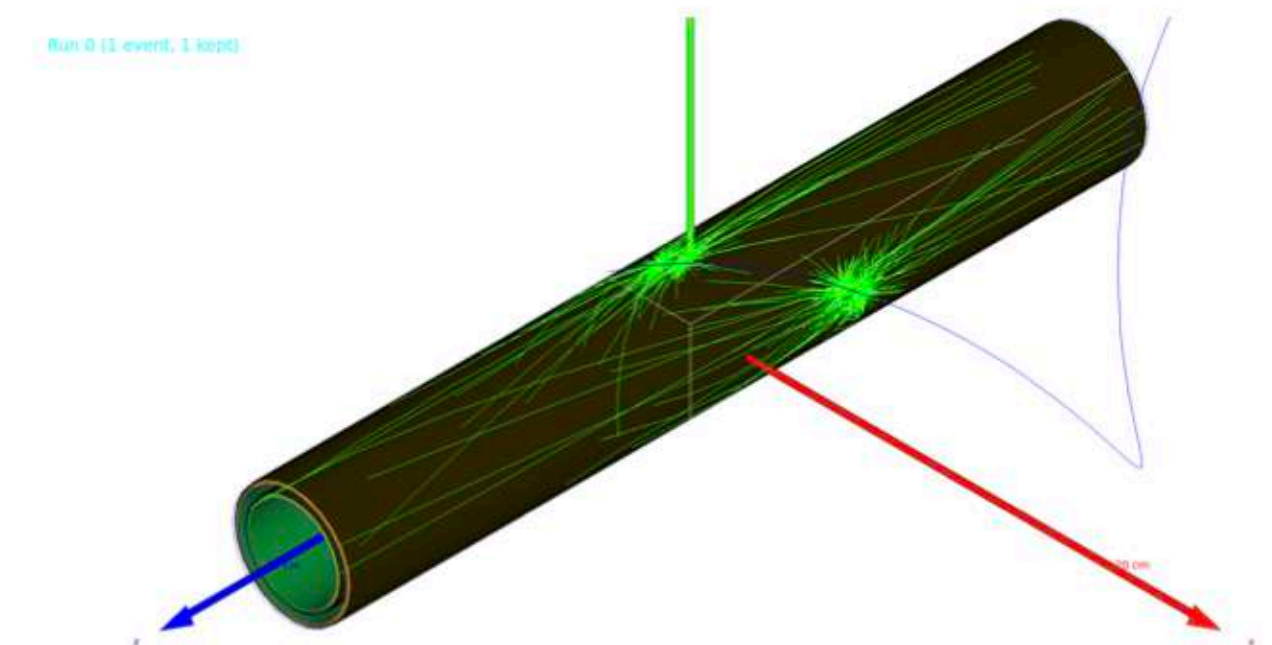
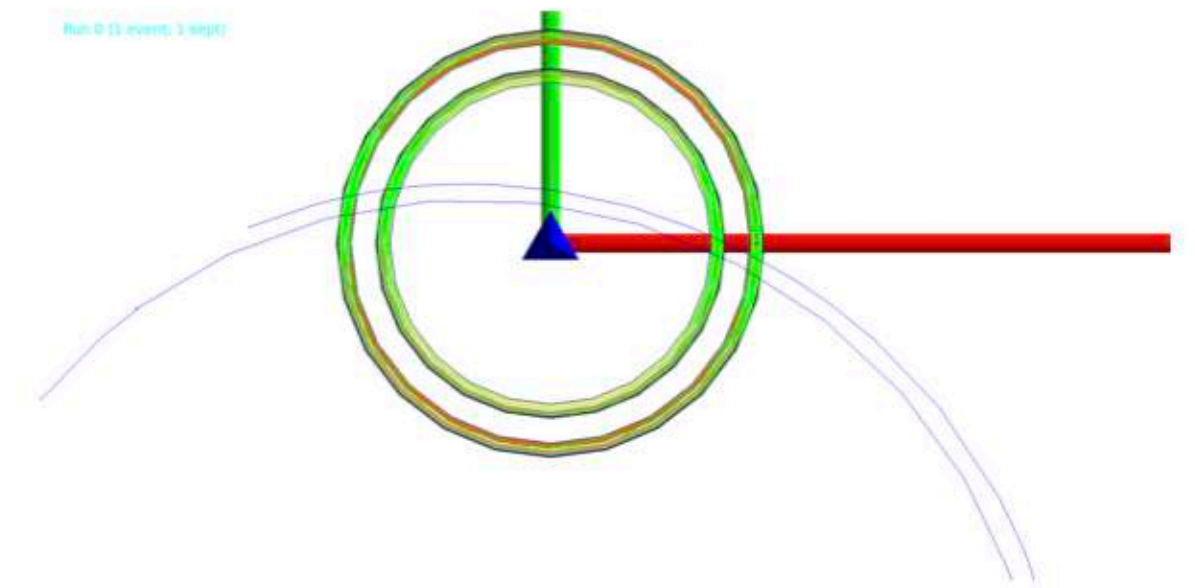
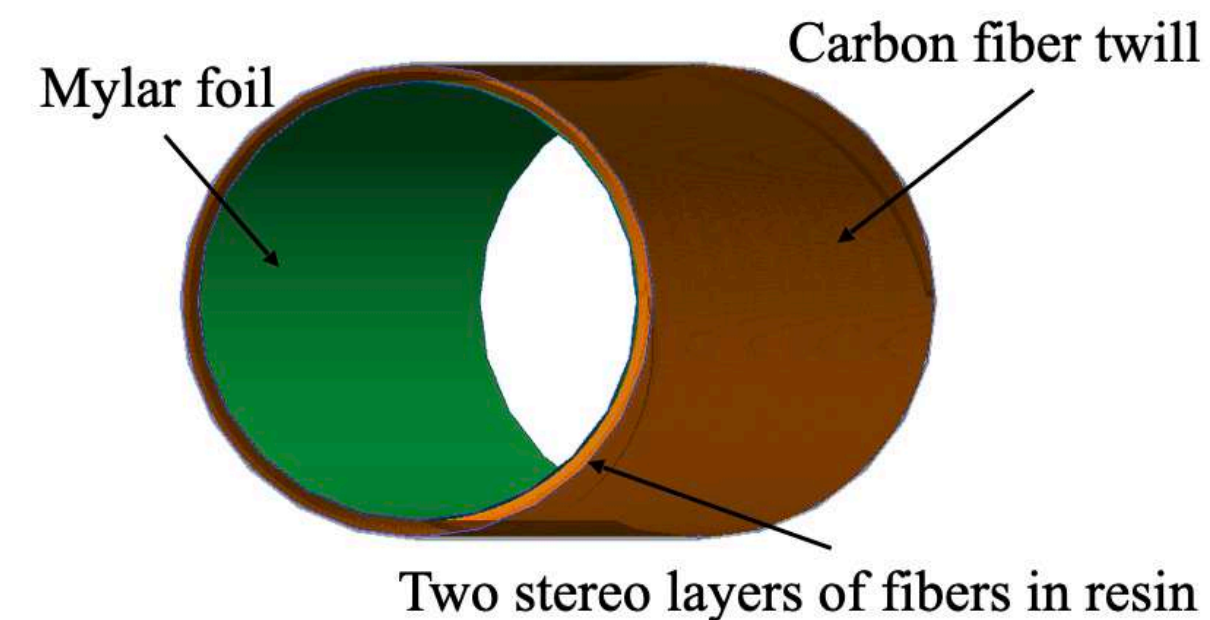
Systematic effect	Phase I		Phase II	
	Expected value (Limit value)	Syst. $10^{-21} e \cdot \text{cm}$	Expected value (Limit value)	Syst. $10^{-23} e \cdot \text{cm}$
Radial $B$ -field ( $ii$ ) @100 kHz	5 $\mu\text{T}$ (140 $\mu\text{T}$ )	0.03	20 $\mu\text{T}$ (40 $\mu\text{T}$ )	0.75
Current flowing through orbit ( $iii$ )	< 10 mA (250 mA)	< $10^{-2}$	< 10 mA (40 mA)	0.3
Longitudinal $E$ -field $E_z$ , ( $v$ )	< $10^{-4} E_f$	—	< $1.5 \times 10^{-5} E_f$	—
Mean momentum difference $\Delta p$ , ( $vi$ )	0.2% (0.5%)	—	(0.1)%	—
Difference in initial polarisation, ( $vii$ )	25 mrad	—	5 mrad	—
Radial $E$ -field adjustment, ( $viii$ )	0.1%	—	0.01%	—
Main $B$ -field adjustment, ( $viii$ )	0.01%	—	0.001%	—
CW/CCW orbit displacement	1 mm	—	1 mm	—
$\partial_x E_z$ , $\partial_y E_z$	(0.56 kV/m/m)	—	(0.15 kV/m/m)	—
$E$ -field related systematics	—	0.75	—	1.5
Resonant geometrical phase accumulation ( $xi$ )	Pitch < 1 mrad Offset < 2 mm	$2 \times 10^{-2}$	Pitch < 1 mrad Offset < 2 mm	0.15
TOTAL		0.75		1.70



# CheT: MC simulation and reconstruction

- MC framework based on Geant4
  - Technical details exported from the experiment CAD
    - To be implemented: Services, cables and support of all items
  - Single fiber implementation and response as measured in the lab
    - To be done: MPPC and electronic to provide the final signal
  - Reconstruction based on GENFIT

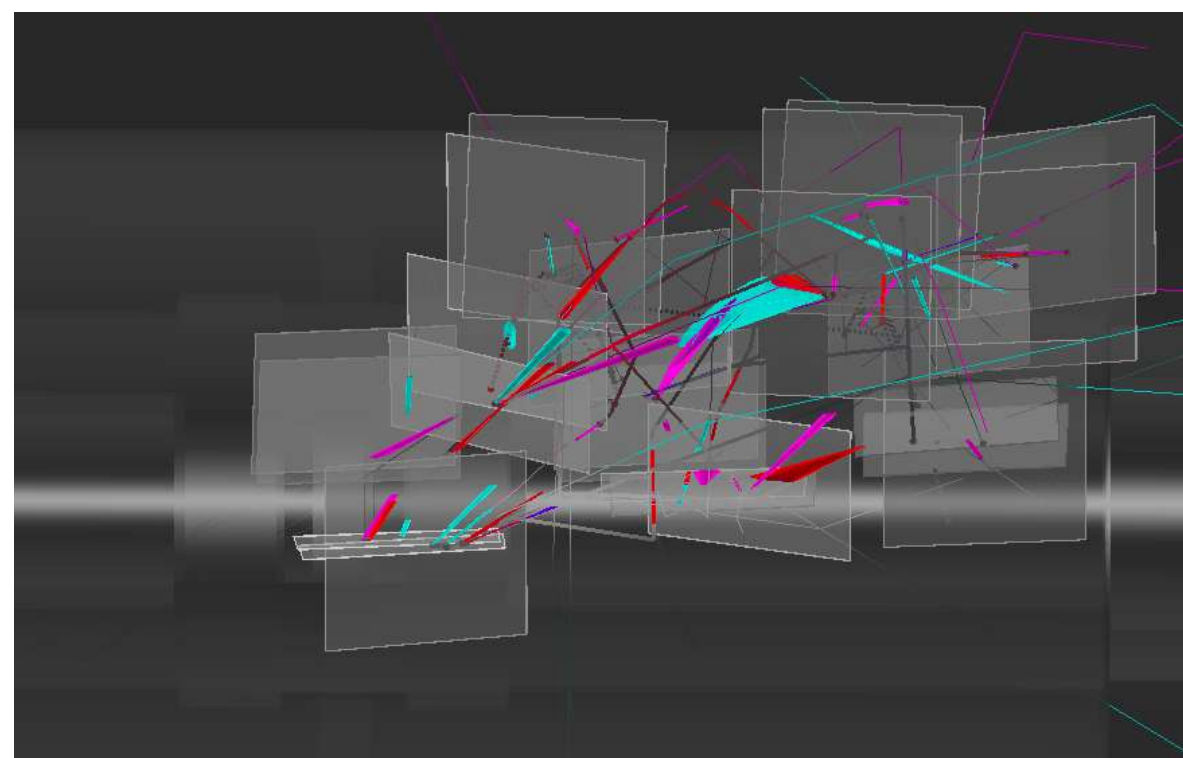
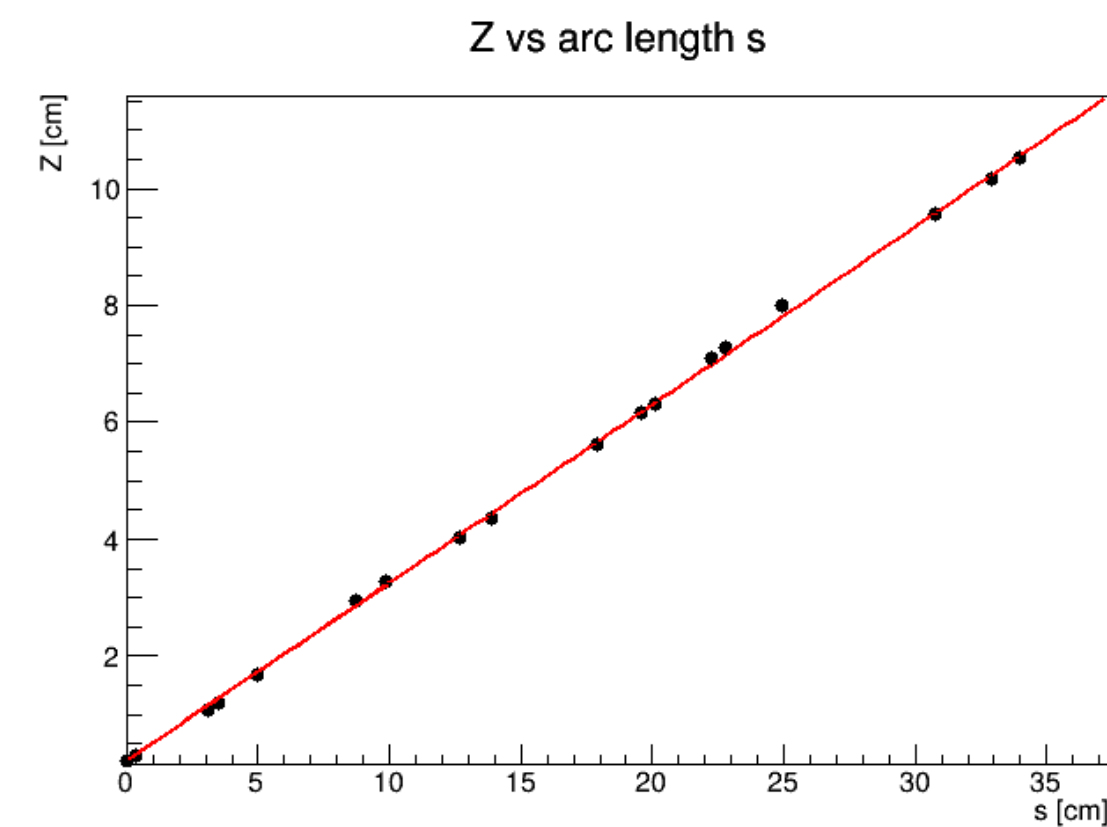
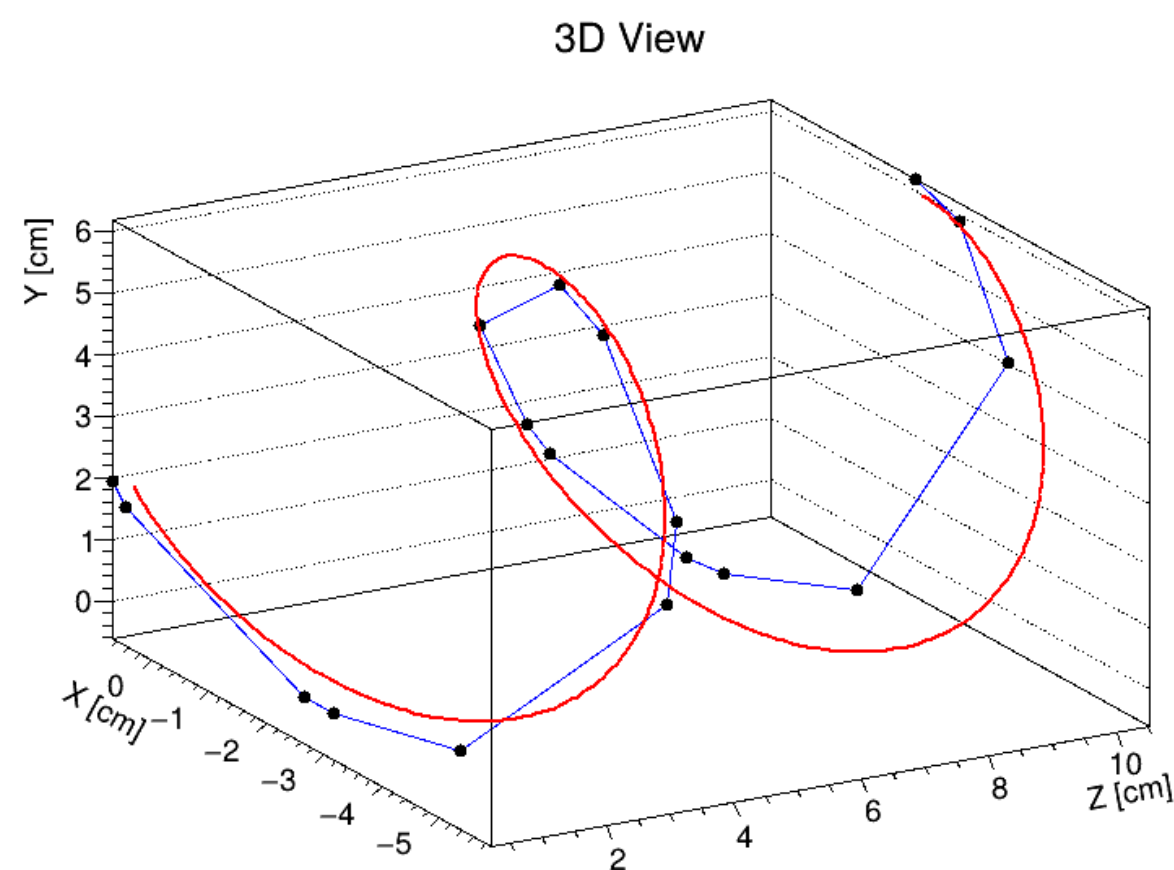
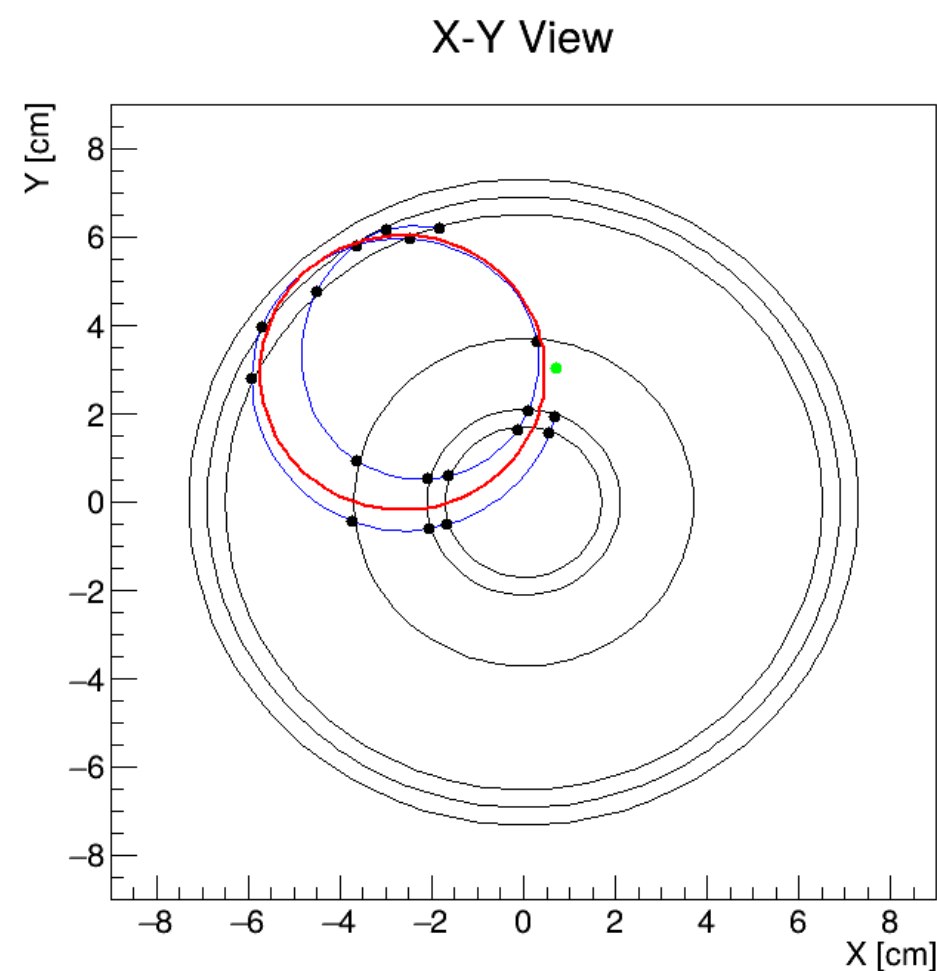
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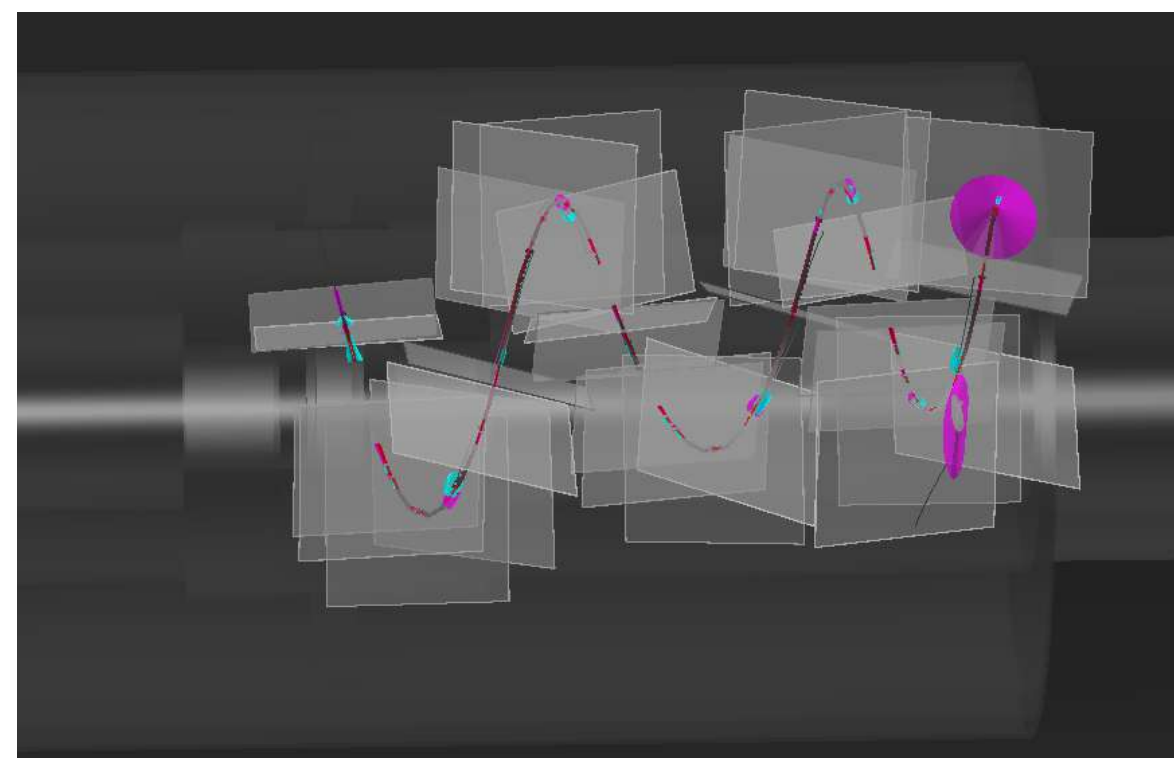


# Ex. of improvement on the track-fitting algorithm

- The built-in Kalman filter in GenFit **struggles** to reconstruct tracks **when hits are too far apart**
- To address this limitation, the algorithm is extended with a **stable and efficient helix pre-fitter**:
  - Circle Riemann fit in the transverse plane →  $\{x_c, y_c, R\}$
  - Linear fit of Z as a function of arc length →  $\{z_0, \tan \lambda\}$



➔  
w/ pre-fitter



Fitter \ nTurns fitted	1	2	3
w/o pre-fitter	64%	60%	59%
w/ pre-fitter	76%	71%	69%



## Beam time 2024: All (three) successfully accomplished

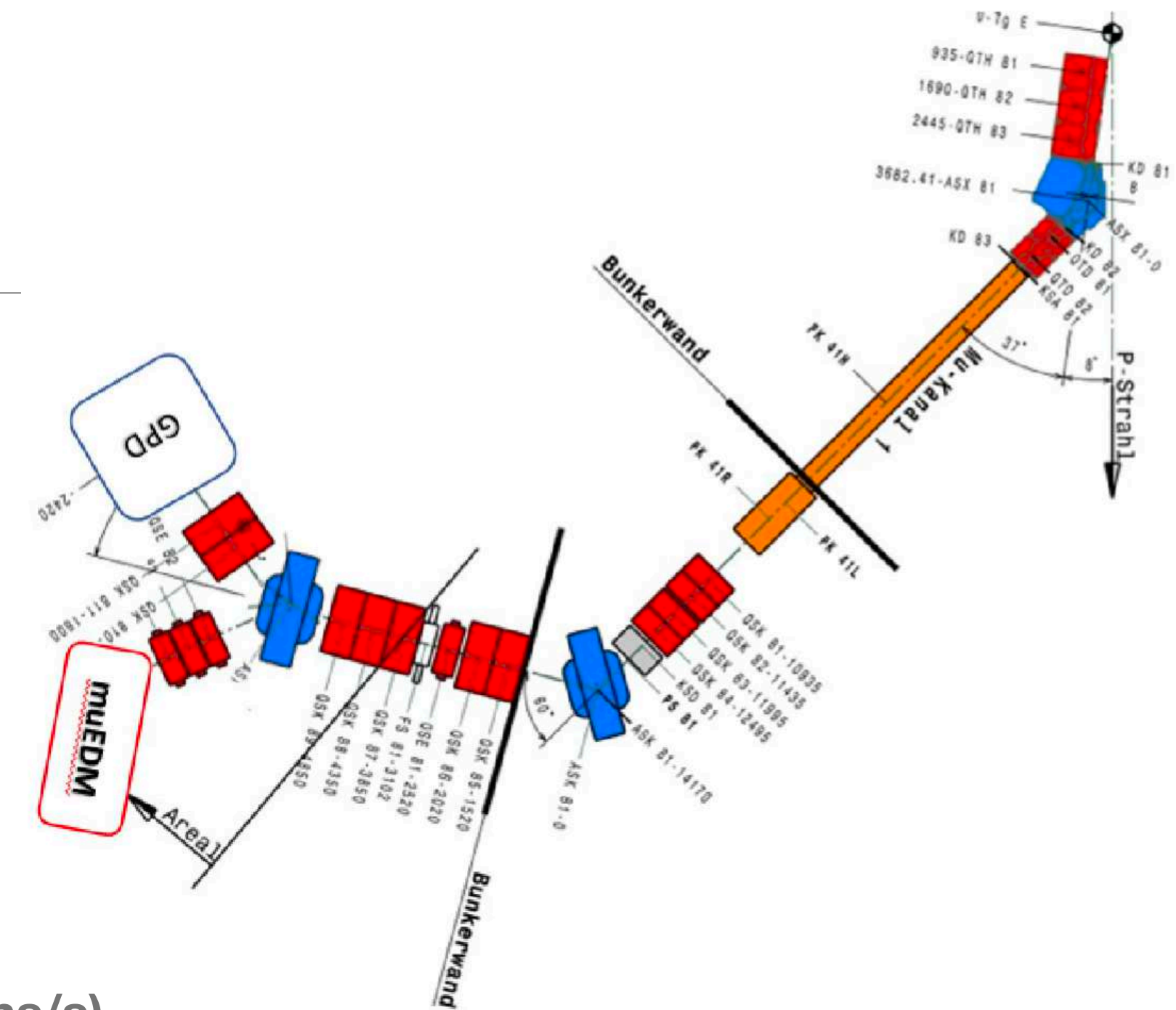
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- $\mu$ E1 Beamline Study
- Magnetic Kicker Systematic Study at  $\pi$ M1
- Triggering System Test with Low Magnetic Field Injection at  $\pi$ E1



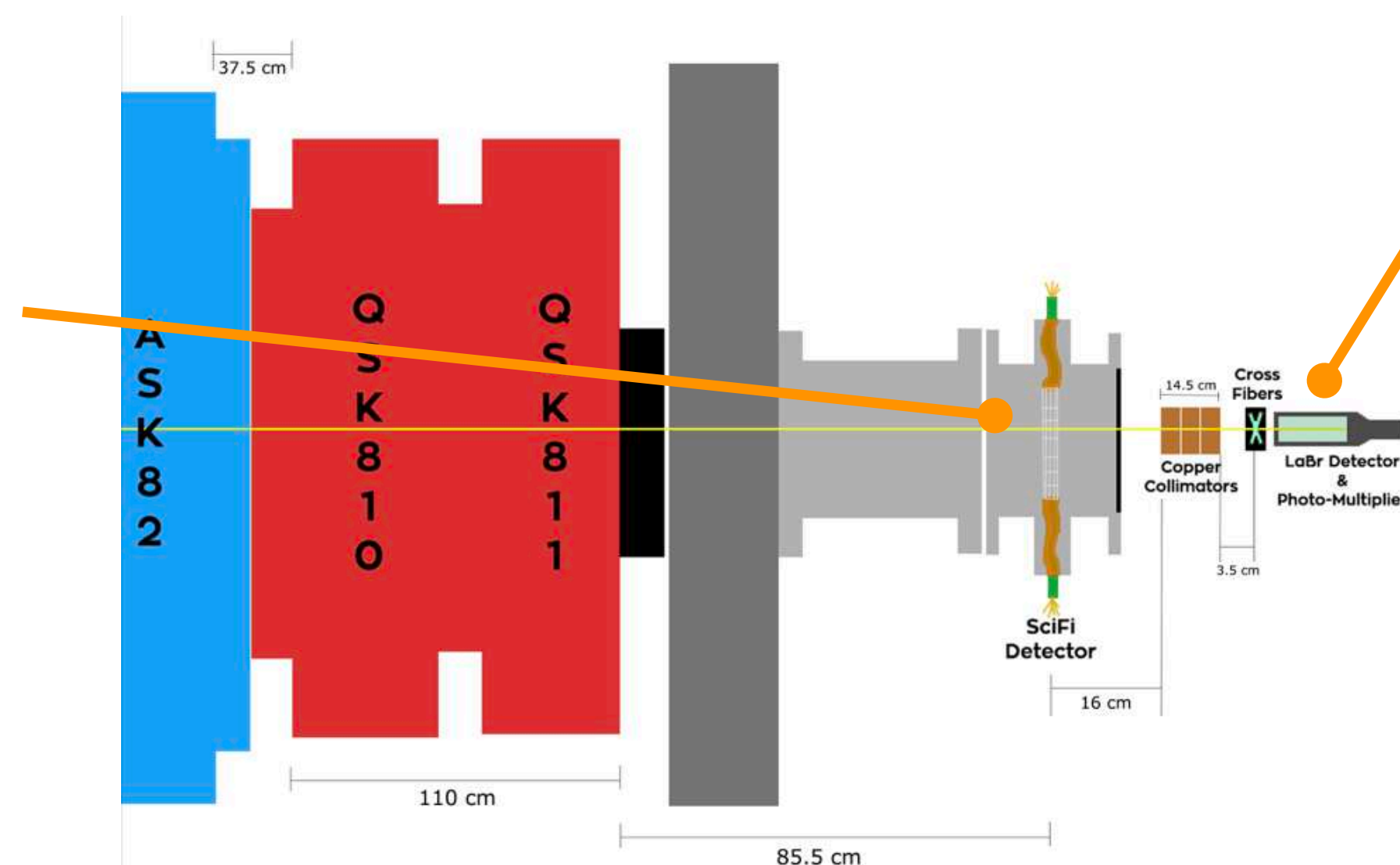
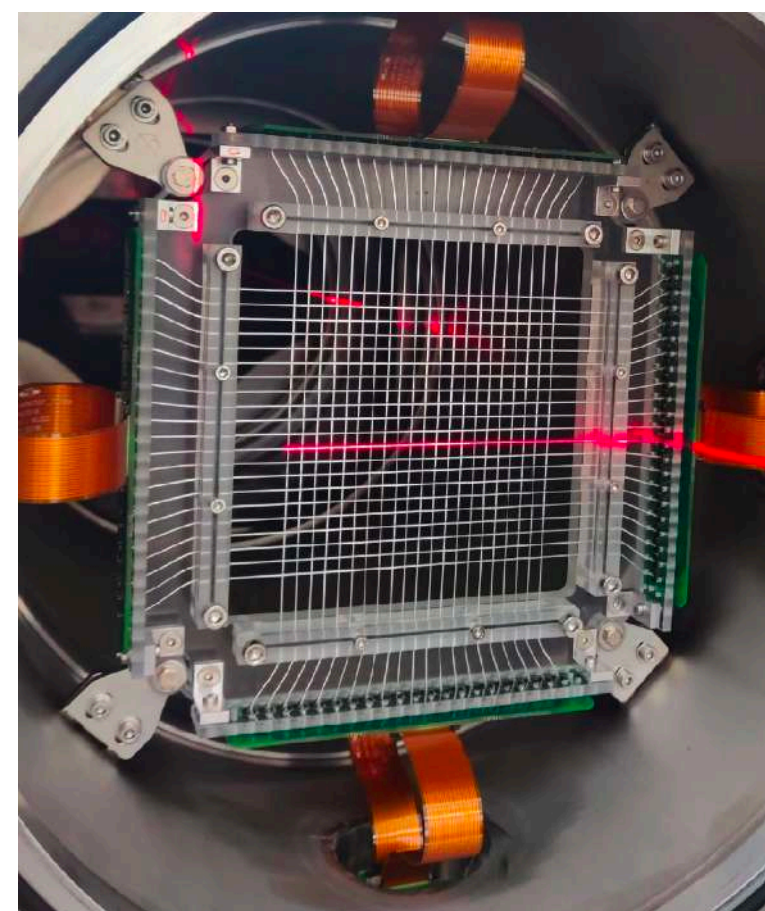
# Beam time 2024 - 1: $\mu$ E1 Beamline Study

- Goal: Characterize the **phase space of the  $\mu$ E1** beam in Z-configuration
- Z-configuration permits operation of the
  - GPD muSR instrument - GIANT instrument
  - and the **future  $\mu$ EDM** on the same beam line
- **Very successful:** Data analysis ongoing
  - **Our contributions**
    - Measurement **technique proposal** (6D phase space + RF reference)
    - **SciFi+BC400X+LaBr** detectors readout with **WaveDAQ** (Trigger+DAQ settings)
  - **Main result:** improved the beam quality and increased the beam intensity **by 30%** ( $\sim 1.2 \times 10^8$  muons/s) wrt previous tuning at 125 MeV/c [our interested momentum value]

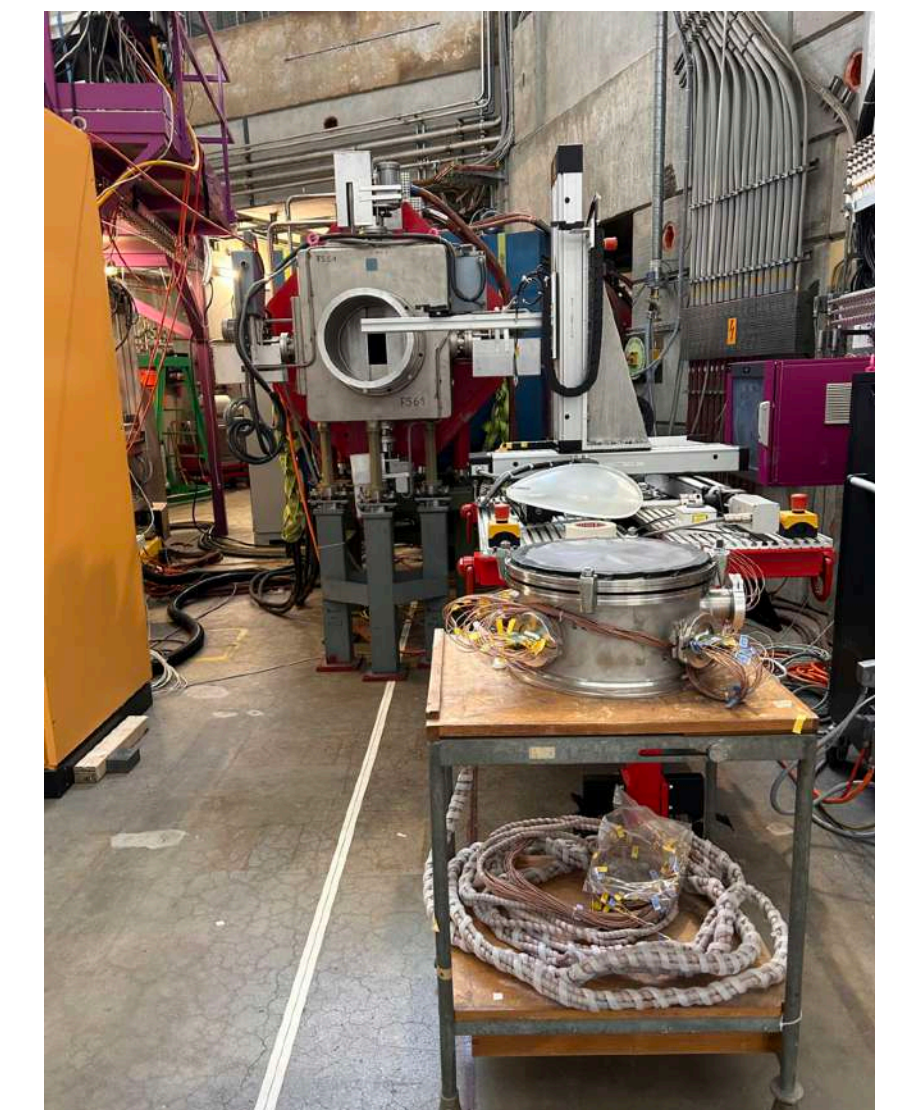


WaveDAQ

SciFi



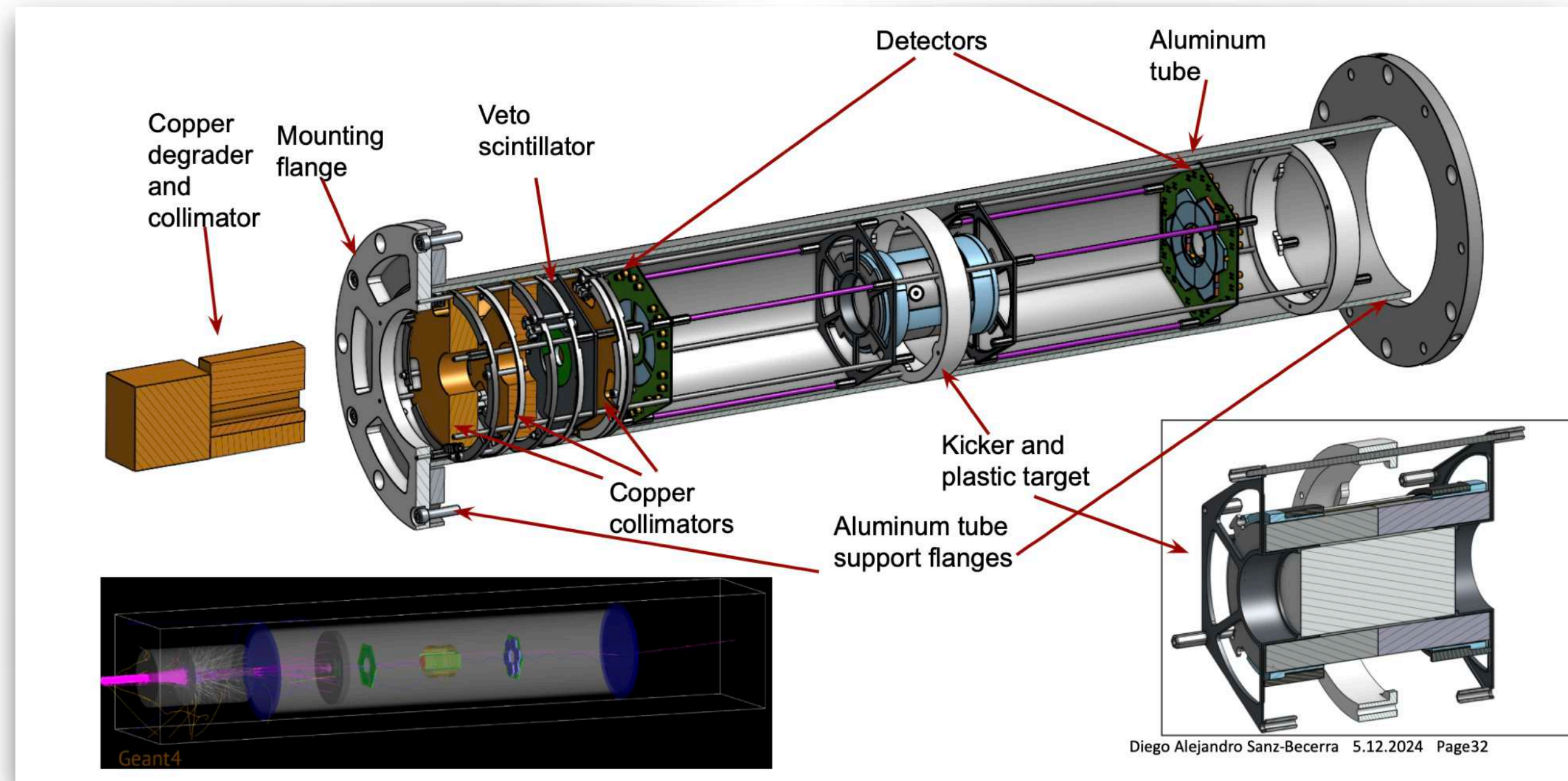
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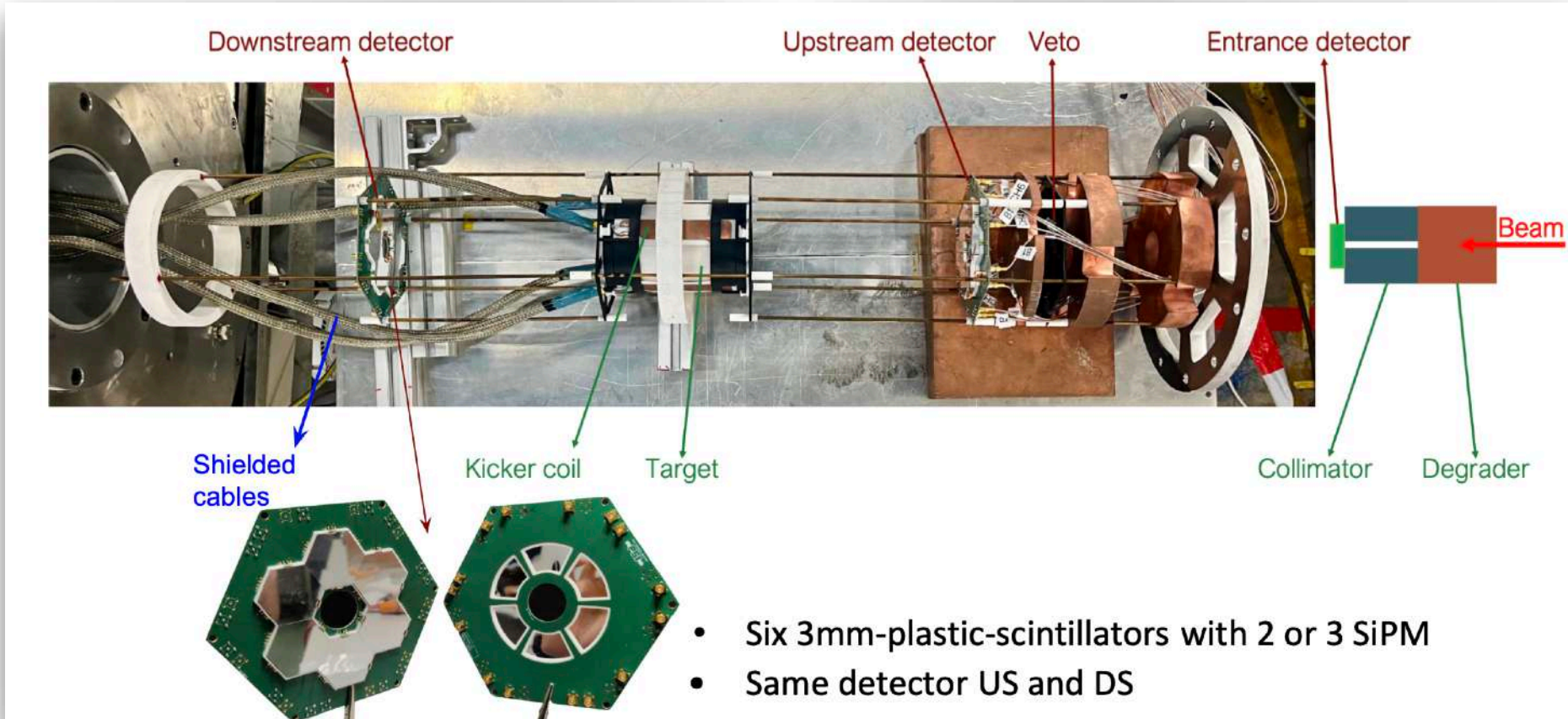
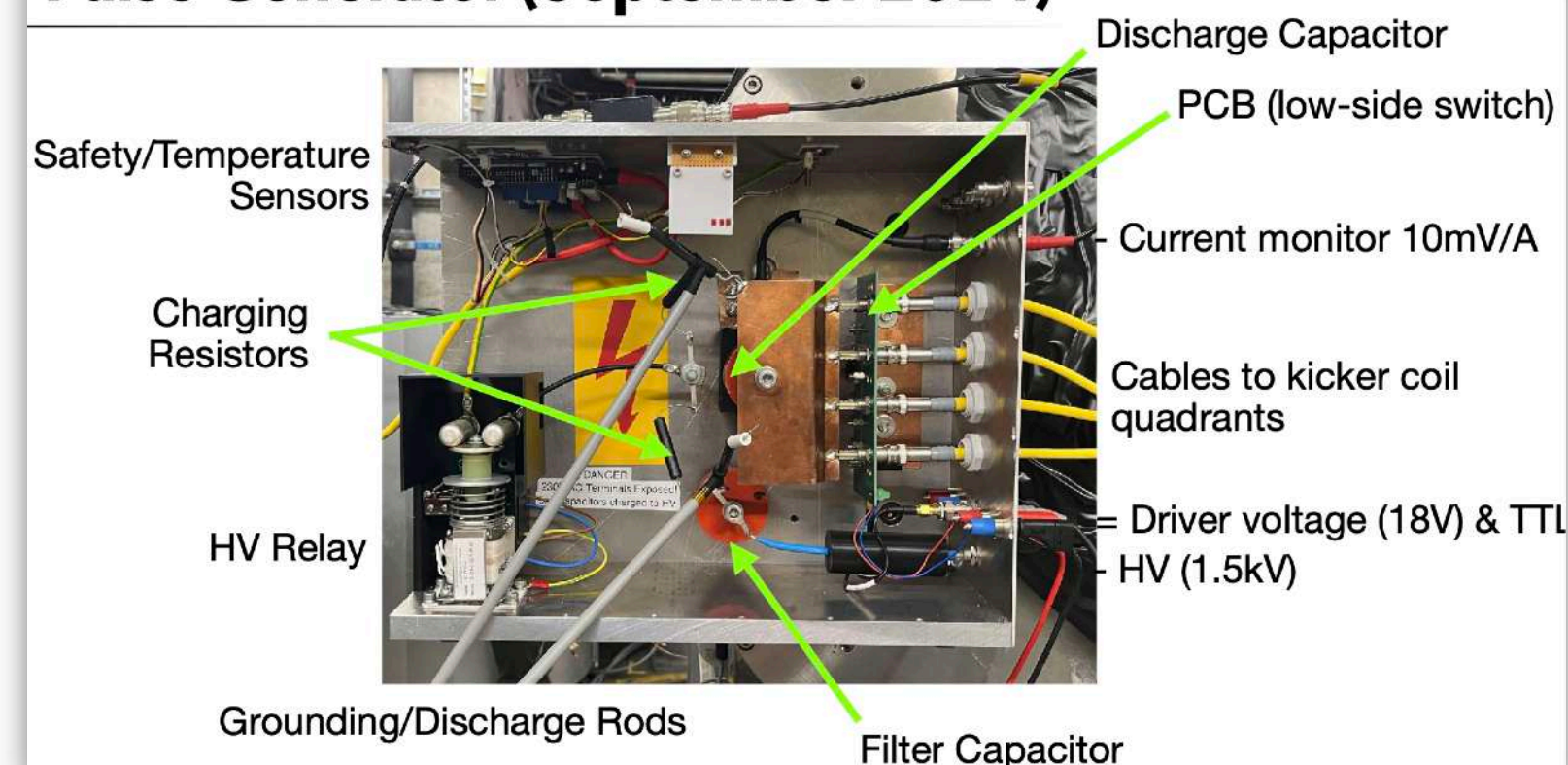


# Beam time 2024 - 2: Magnetic Kicker Systematic Study at $\pi M1$

- Test prototype of magnetic kicker
  - Current pulses amplitude close to Phase-1 design
  - Current pulse persistent for  $O(\mu s)$  (not as Phase-1 design  $O(100 ns)$ )
- Study effects of magnetic kicker on scintillating detectors based on SiPMs
- Test of the Exit detector
- The role of this detector in experiment
- Optimise the correction coil and kicker current for the best muon spiral injection
- Detect not stored muons



## Pulse Generator (September 2024)



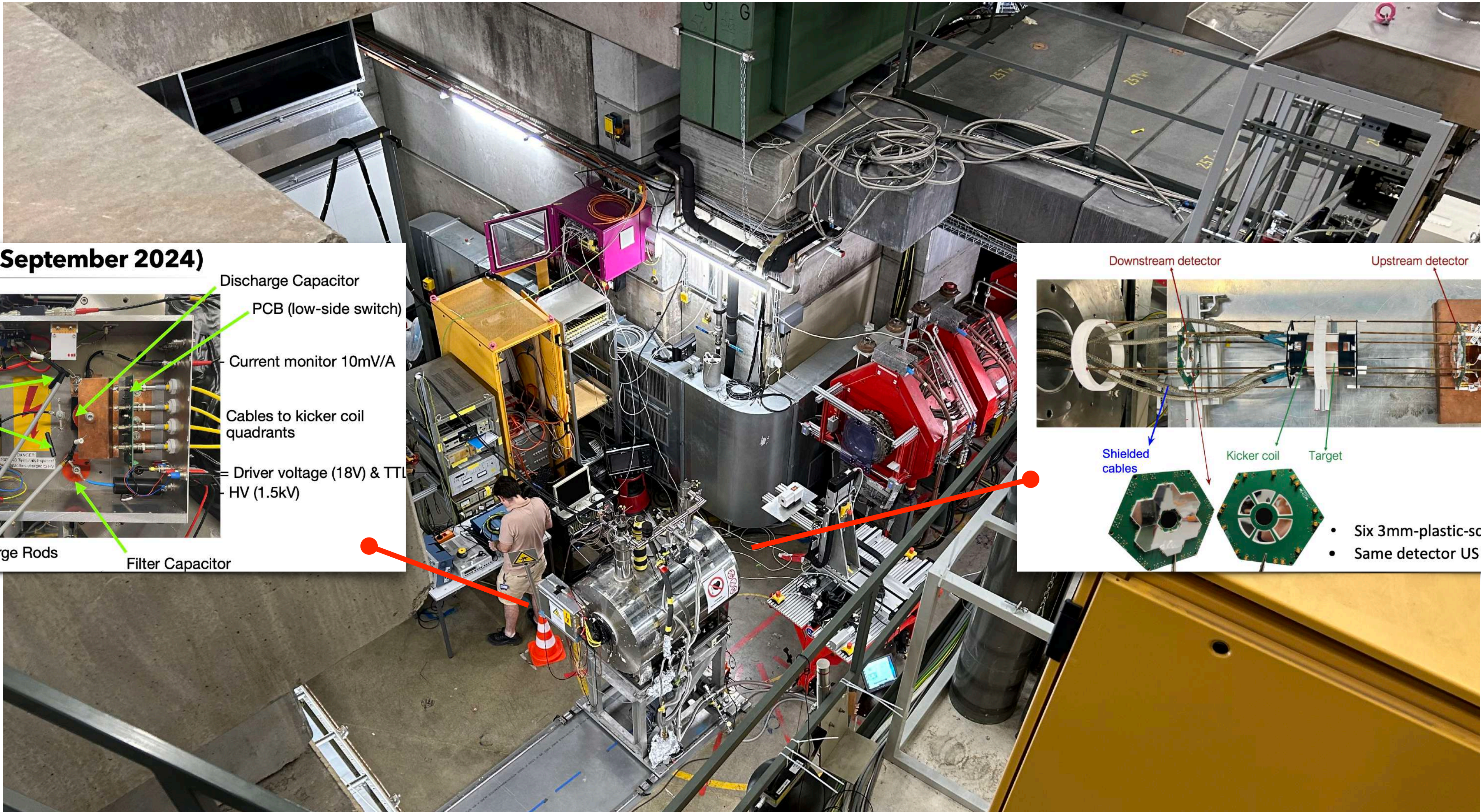


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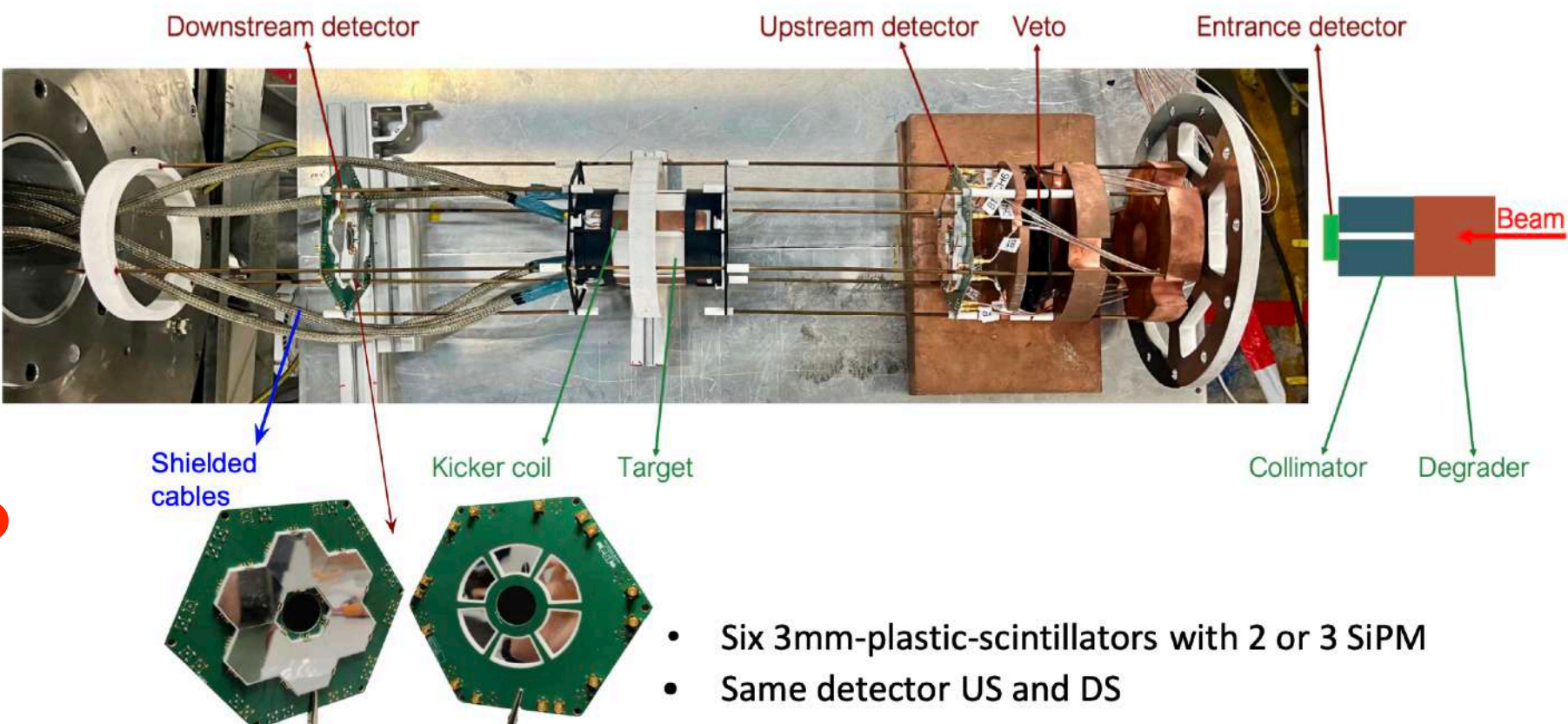
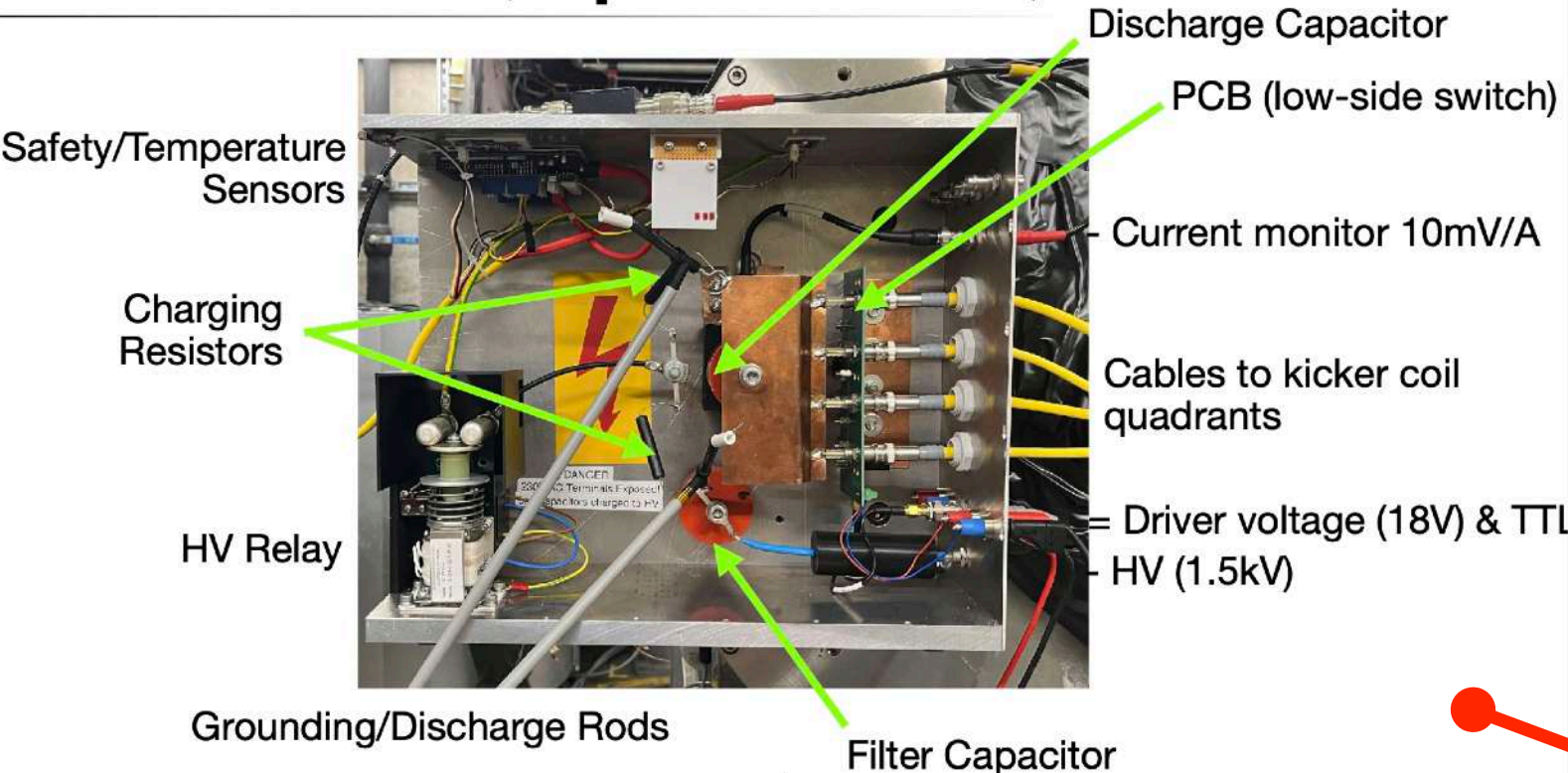




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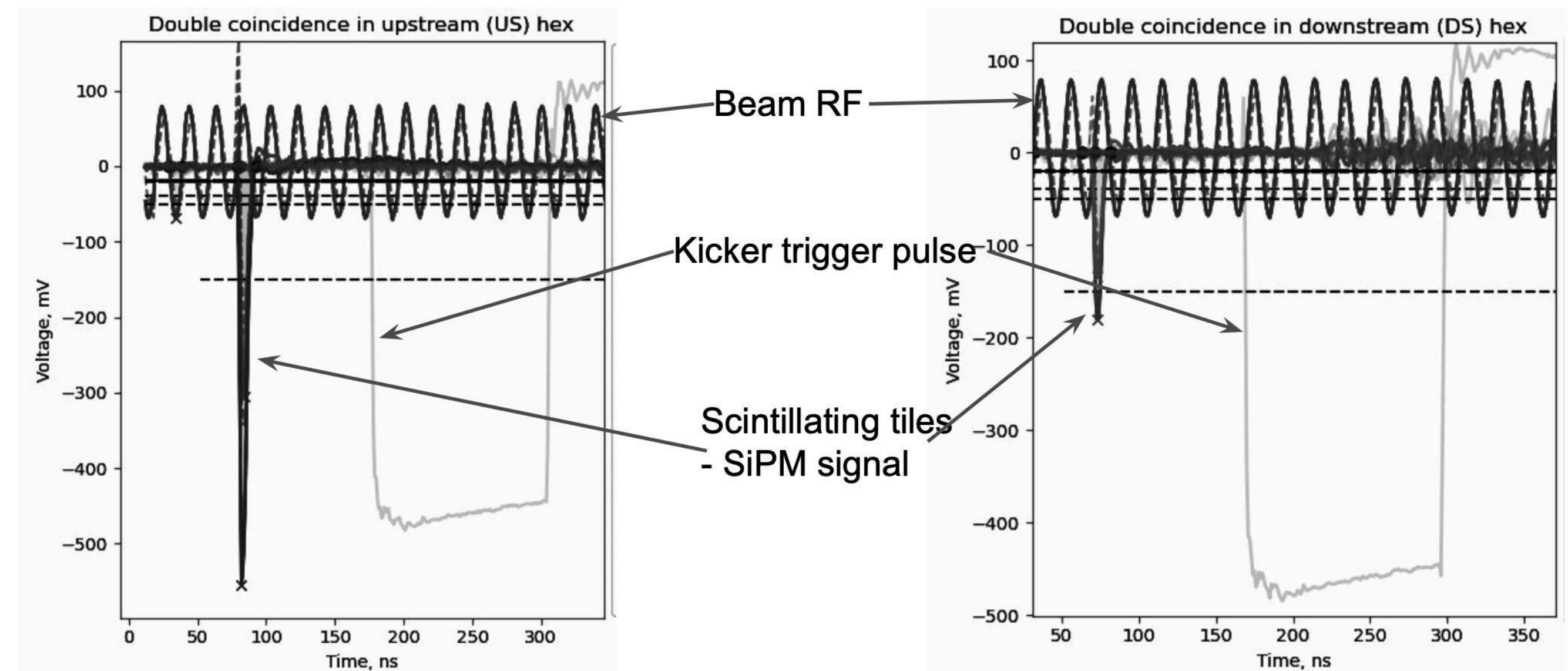
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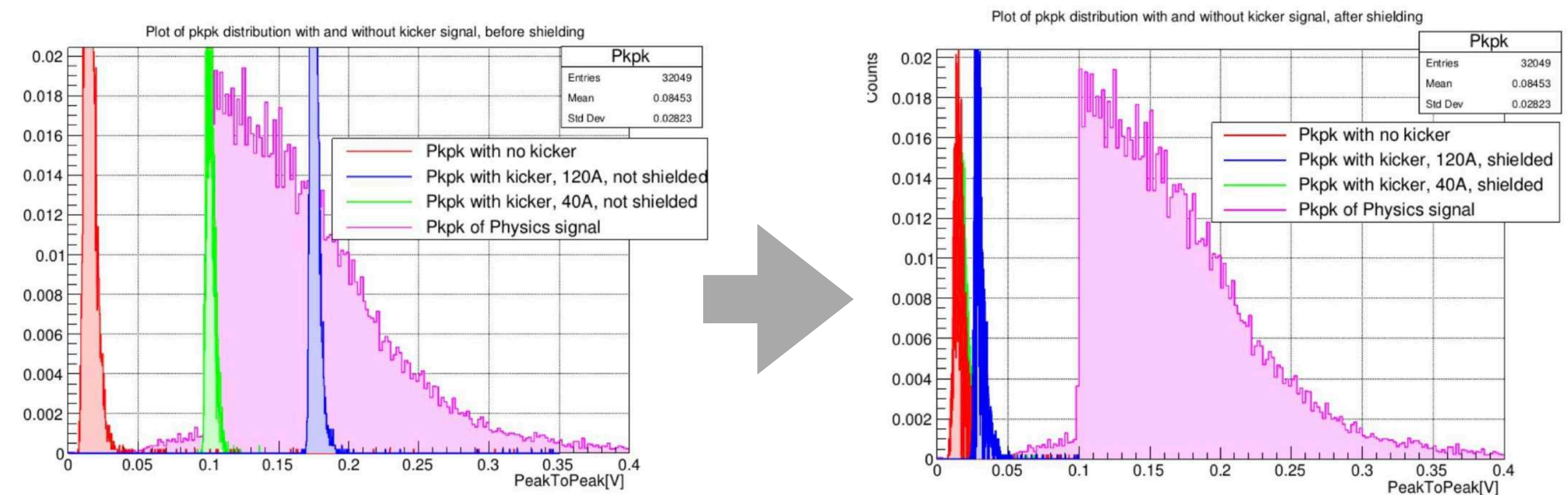
# Beam time 2024 - 2: Magnetic Kicker Systematic Study at $\pi$ M1

- **Accomplished:** Data analysis ongoing
  - Kicker operated at
    - “High frequency” and “High current” modes: 40 A @ 300 Hz, 120 A @ 19 Hz
  - Our contributions
    - Measurement **proposal** with particles at different momenta
    - **WaveDAQ** (Trigger+DAQ settings)
    - Installation, beam tuning, Data taking, Data analysis and Shifts



Before/after the extra cabling shielding

- **Main results:**
  - Big reduction of non-physical signals with extra shielding of cables and SiPMs
  - No observed asymmetry on US/DS detectors
  - Kicker-PSI successfully operated: Room for improvements allowed to promote it as back-up solution for the main one (Kicker-KIT)



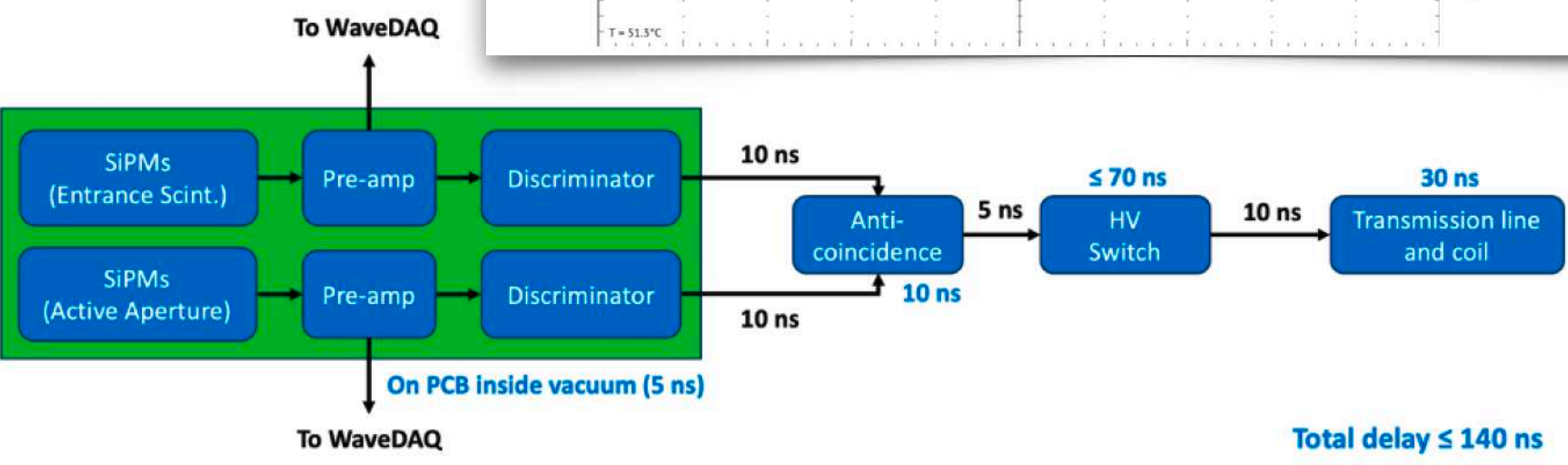
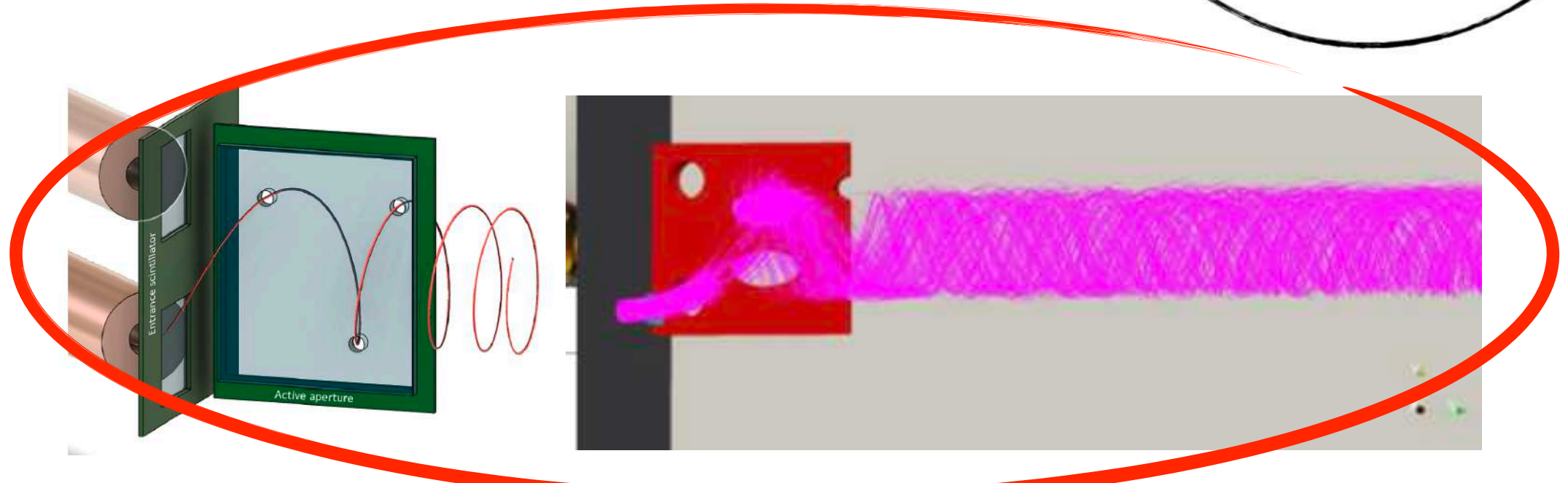
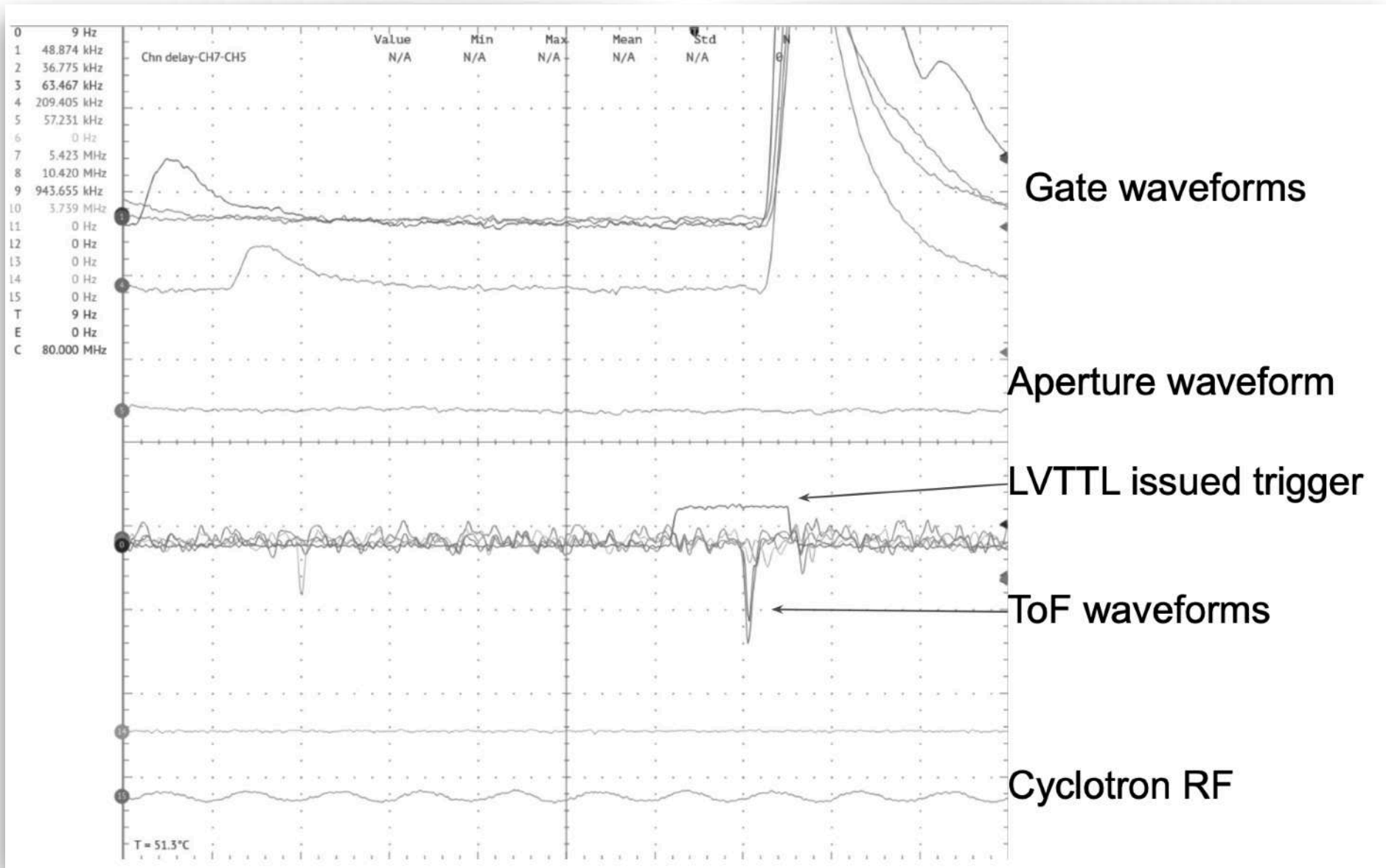
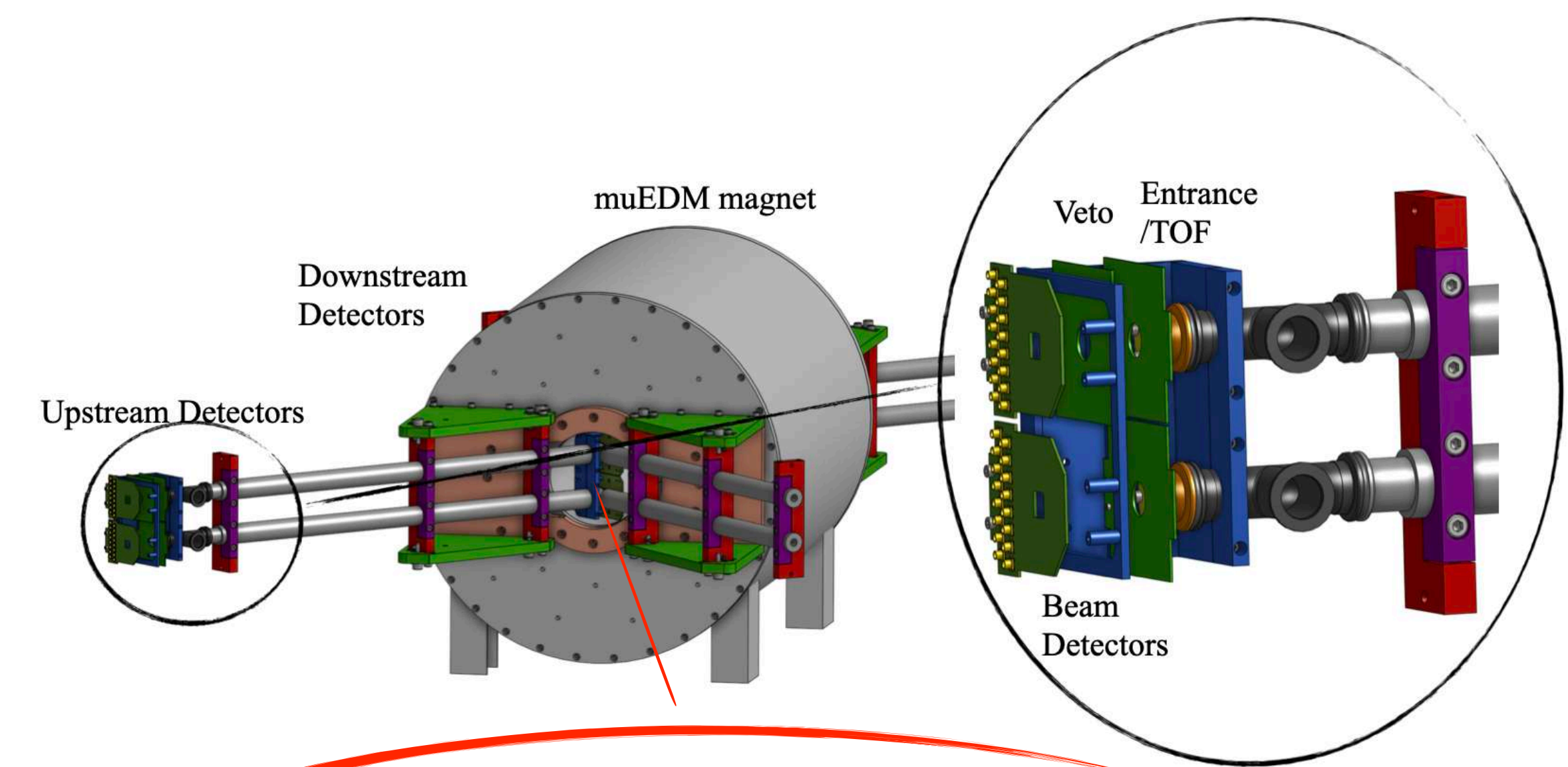


# Beam time 2024 - 3:

## Triggering System Test with Low Magnetic Field Injection at $\pi E1$

- Test the double spiral injection for the CW and CCW injection (including the precise movement of the magnet up/down)
  - Detectors: Beam monitoring/TOF/Complete Entrance Detectors (including the anti-coincidence)
- Test the Entrance (kicker trigger) detector and its fast electronics

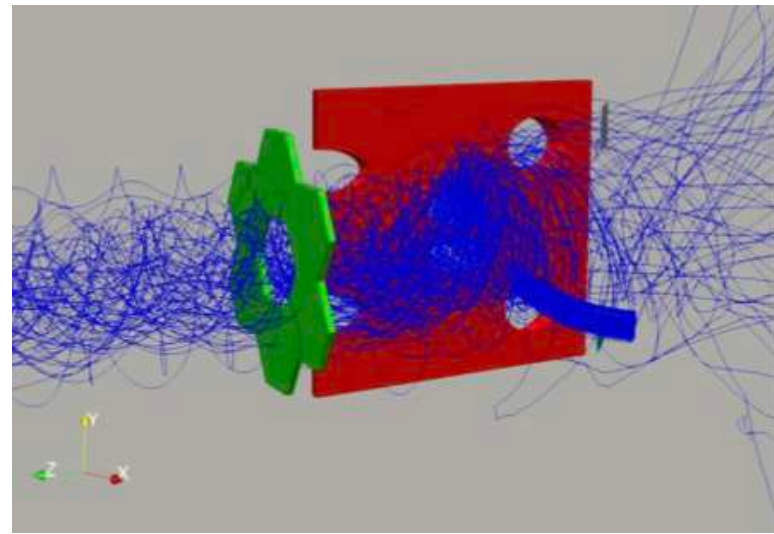
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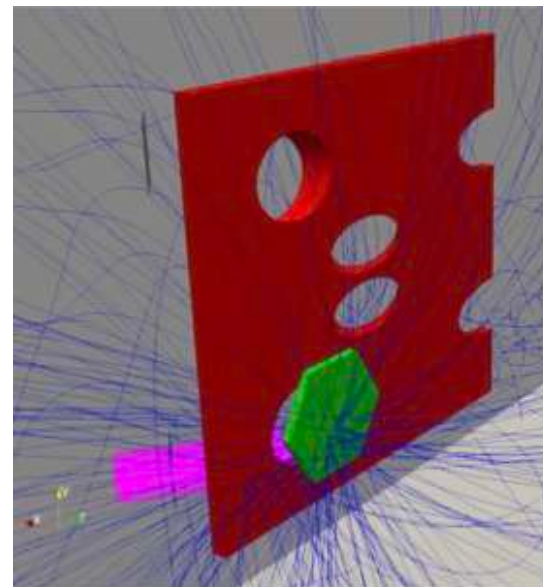
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## Triggering System Test with Low Magnetic Field Injection at $\pi E1$



$e^+$  beam at 10 MeV/c

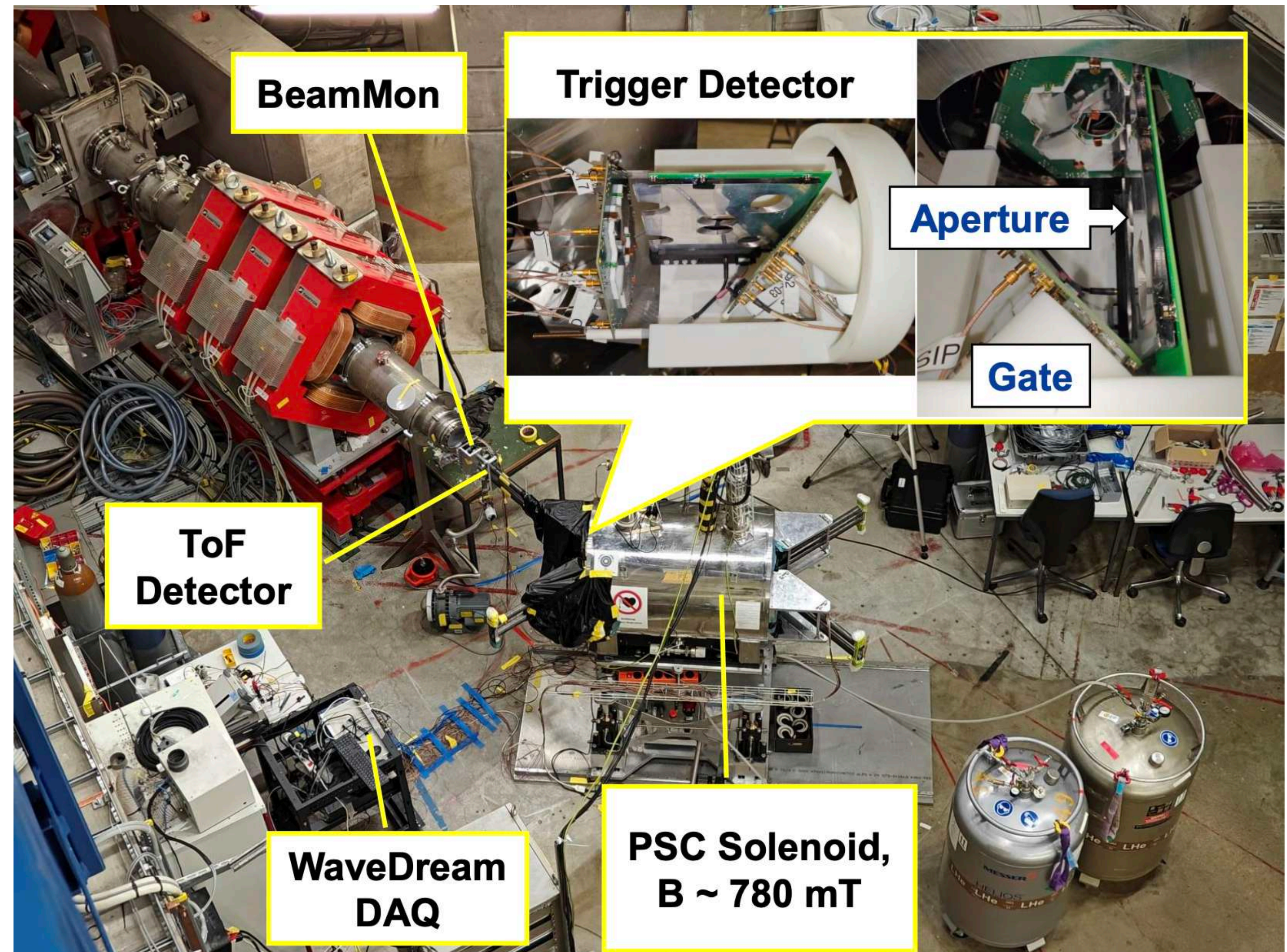
- Spiral trajectory reaches exit detector
- Full test of the trigger + anti coincidence with all openings



$\mu^+$  beam at 22.5 MeV/c

- Test of the entrance detector with muons
- Test of the trigger + anti coincidence with one aperture opening

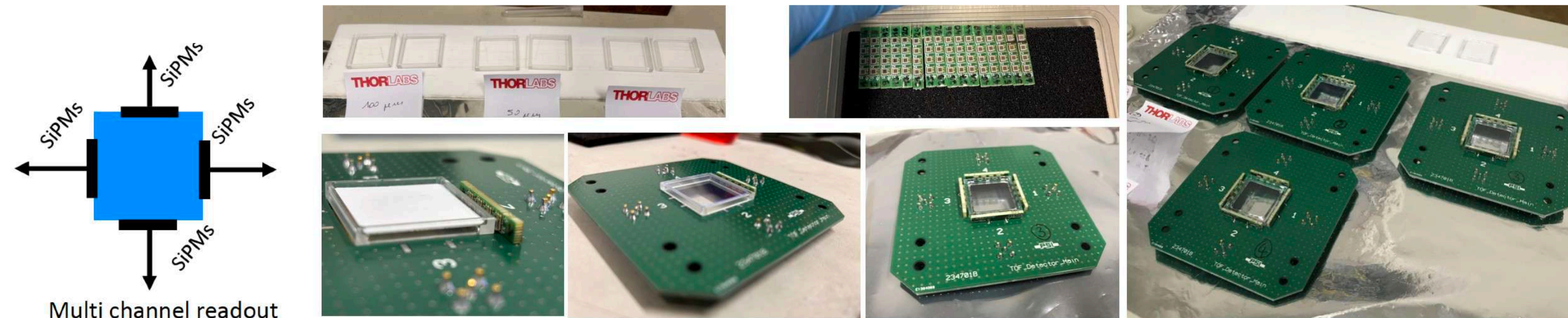
- **Very successful:** Data analysis ongoing
  - Our contributions
    - Measurement proposal with positron and muons at different momenta
    - **TOF** detectors, **WaveDAQ** (Trigger+DAQ settings)
    - Beam tuning, Data taking and Shifts



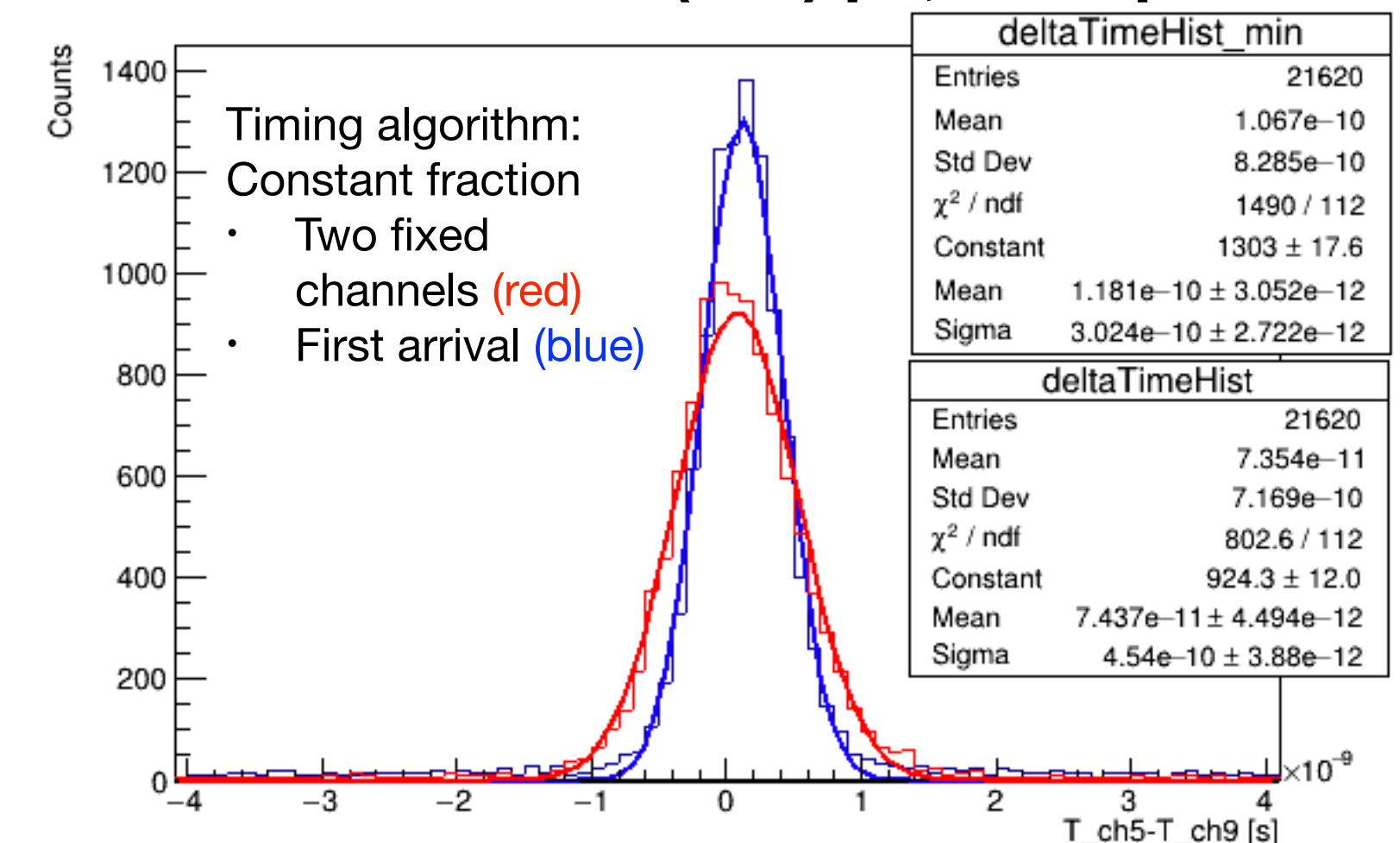
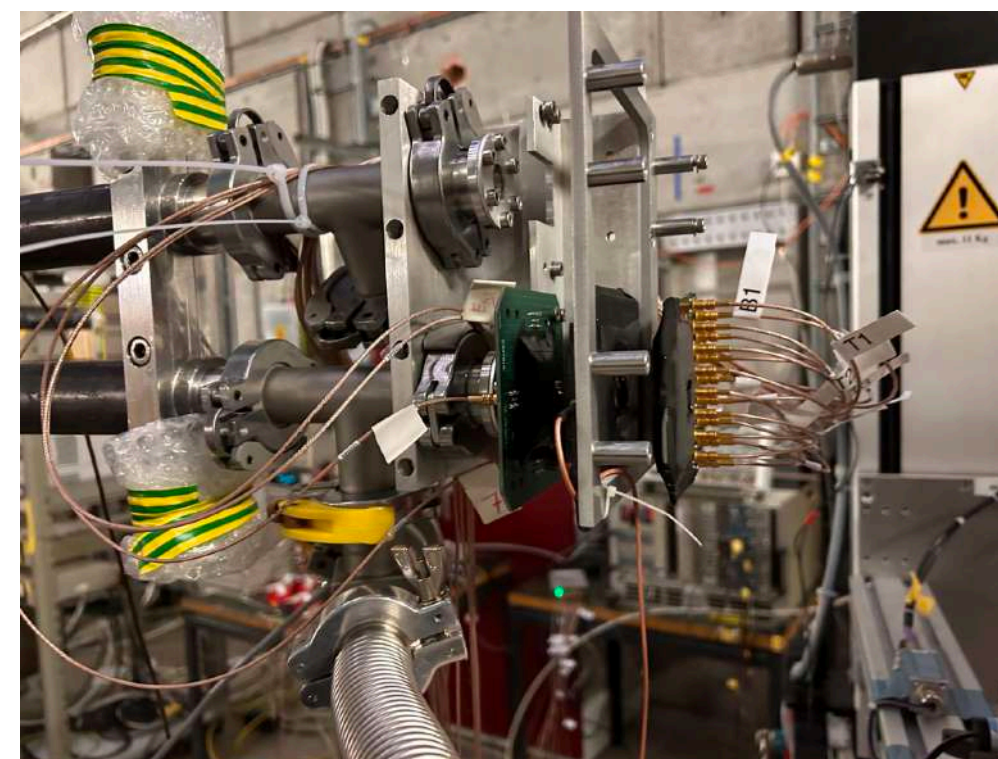
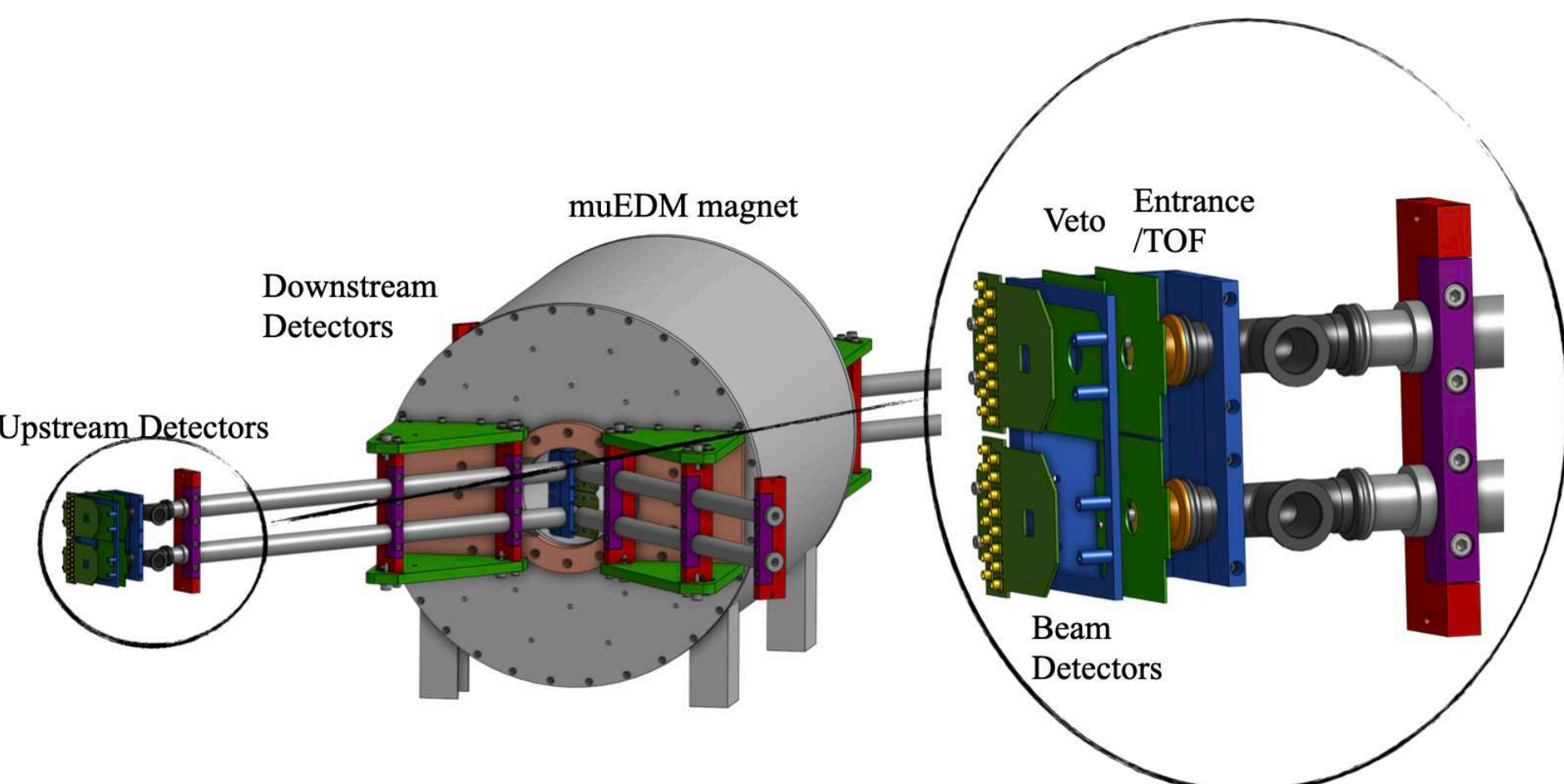


# TOF/Entrance detectors v2.0

- The Time of Flight (ToF) detectors are used to measure the muon momentum of the particle that will be stored inside the magnet
  - It is essential for controlling the main systematic uncertainties related to the alignment of the electric field with respect to the magnetic field
- Detector performances tested along the beam (beam time 2023 and 2024)
  - Detection efficiency > 98% (100  $\mu\text{m}$ ), >90% (50  $\mu\text{m}$ )
  - TOF detector experiment requirements: **Addressed**. R&D: **Completed!**



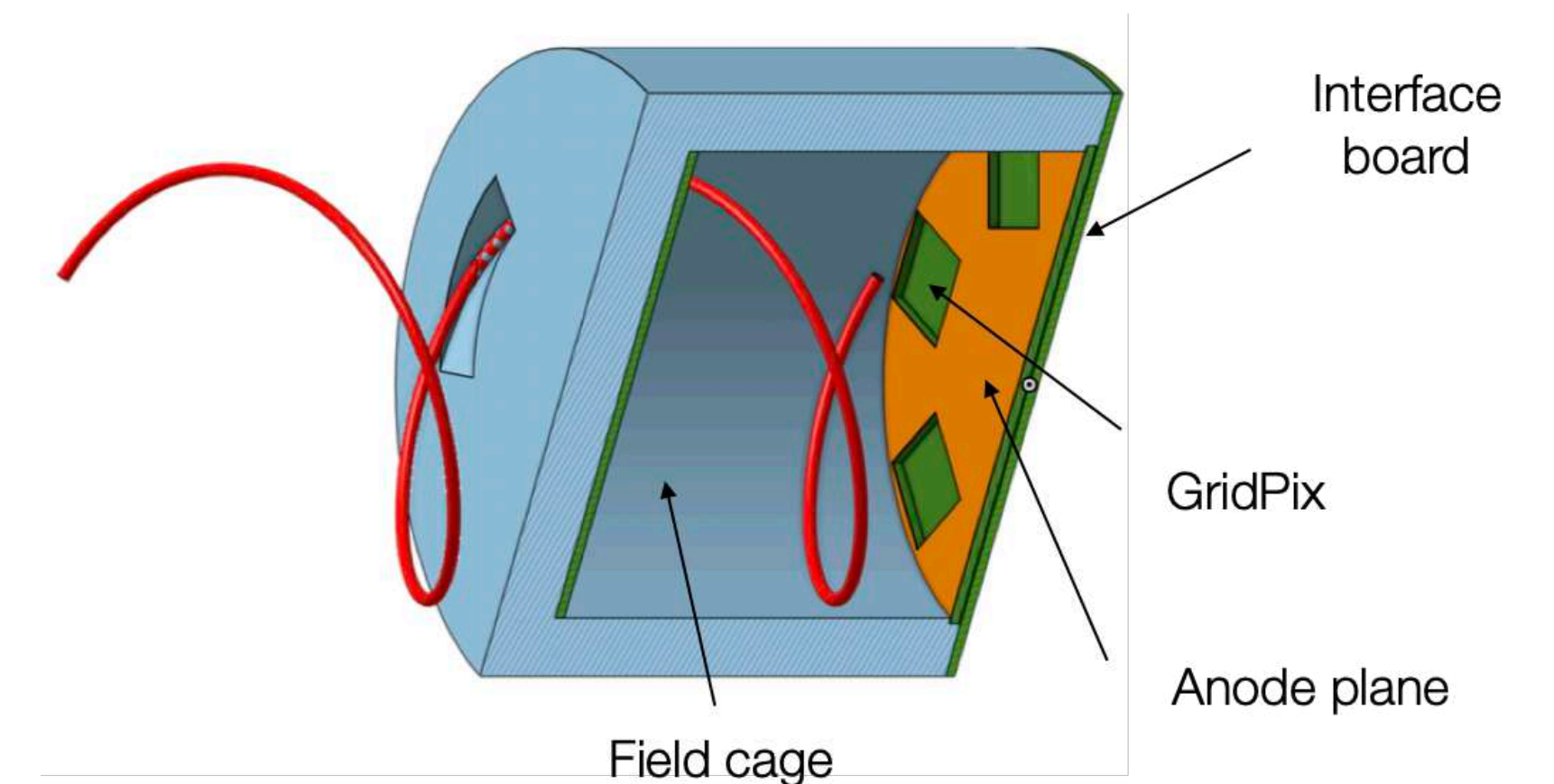
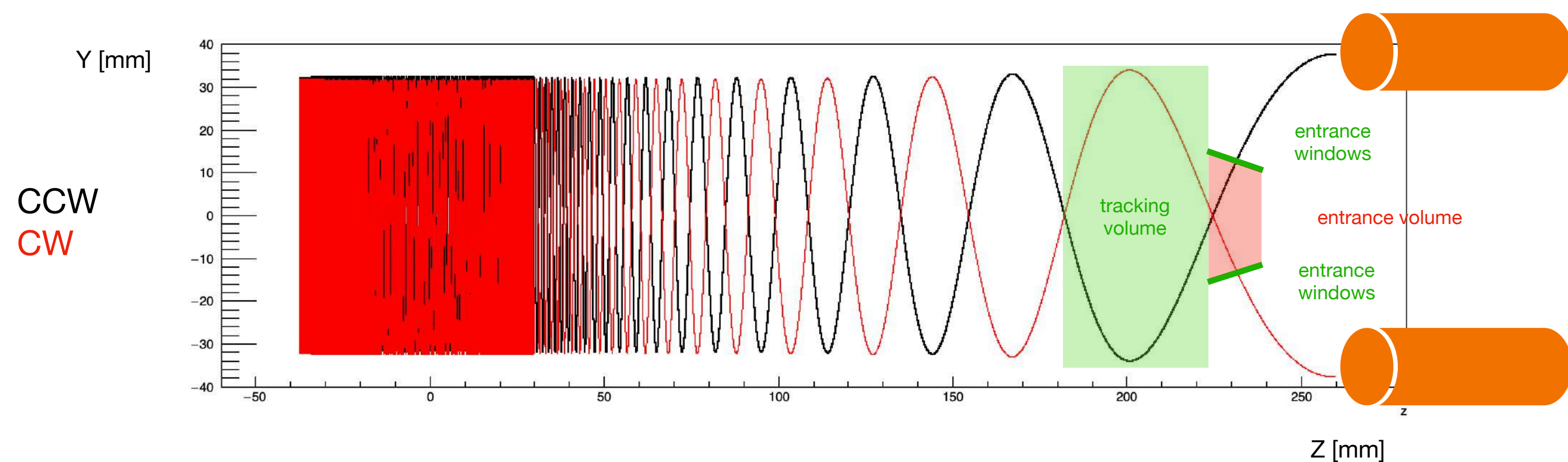
Measured “intrinsic” time resolution: **O(300) ps, as expected!**





# AUX detector: A TPC for muon trajectory characterisation

- Determination of the muon momentum difference between clockwise (CW) and counter-clockwise (CCW) injection within 0.5% precision → essential for the control of the systematic uncertainties
- Determination of the phase space at the entrance of the magnet → cross-check the alignment of beam, injection channels and magnet
- Schedule. Construction + commissioning: 2/4+3/4 of 2025. Beam characterisation: 4/4 of 2025

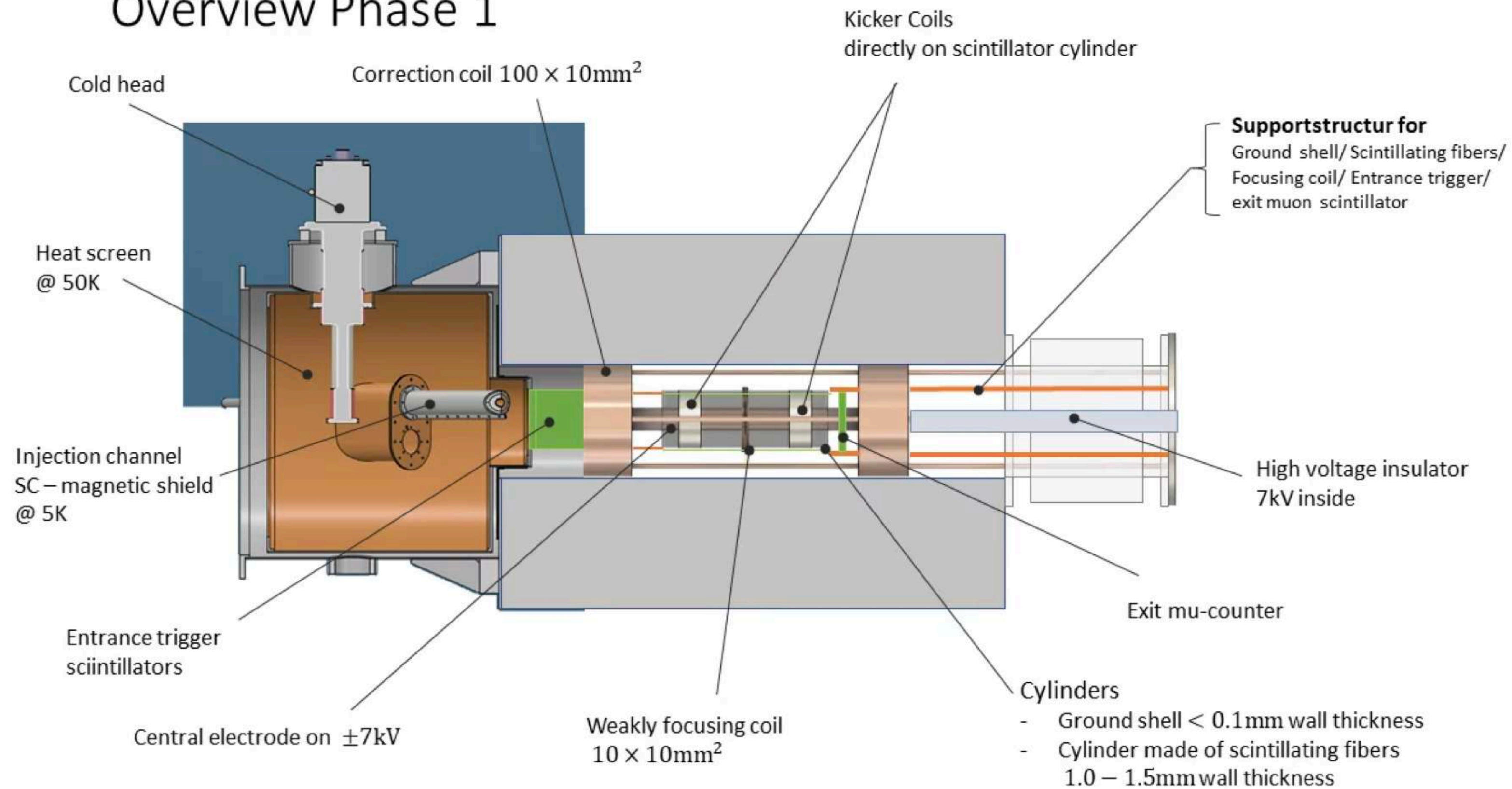


- Small TPC (few cm drift) with GridPix readout in two configurations:
  - longitudinal (optimized for momentum) and radial (optimized for angles)
- Extremely light material budget:
  - 400 nm silicon nitride windows, light helium-based gas mixture



# Summary

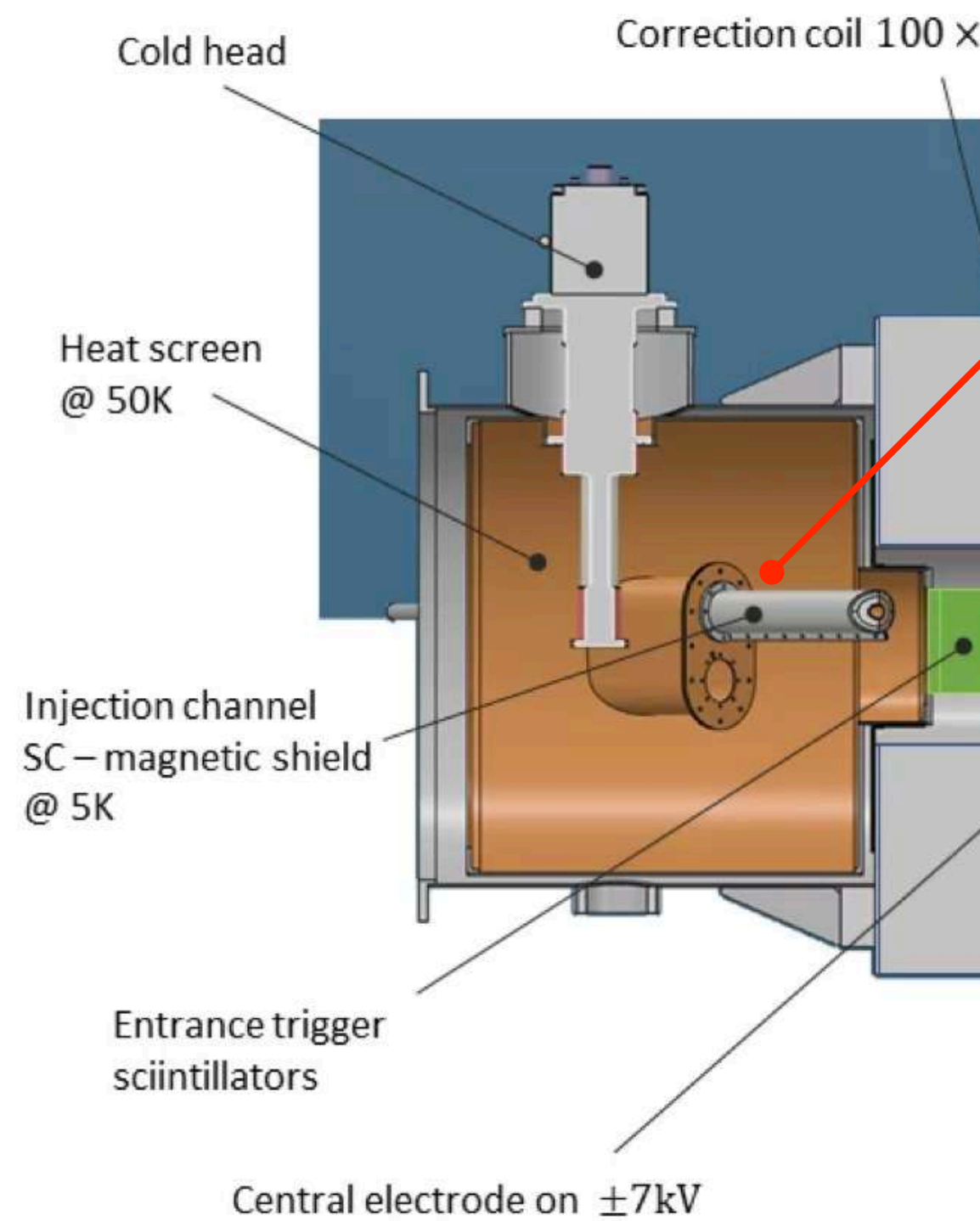
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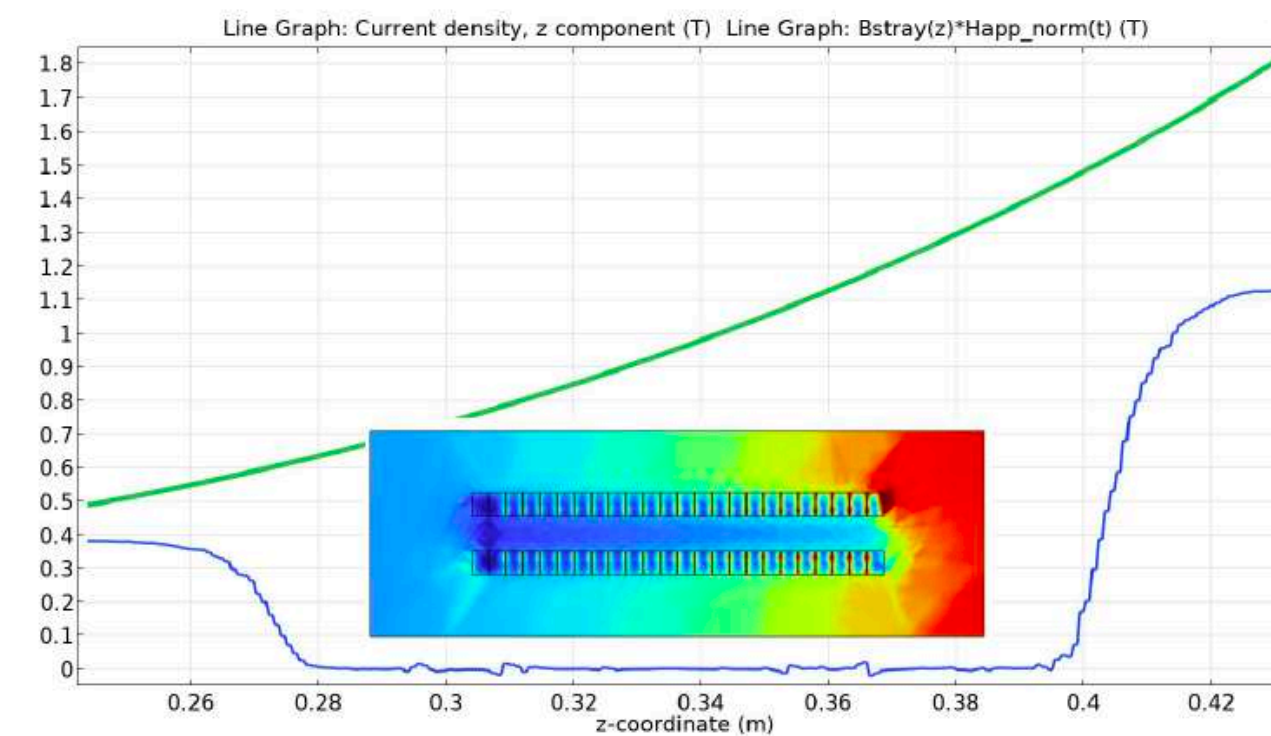
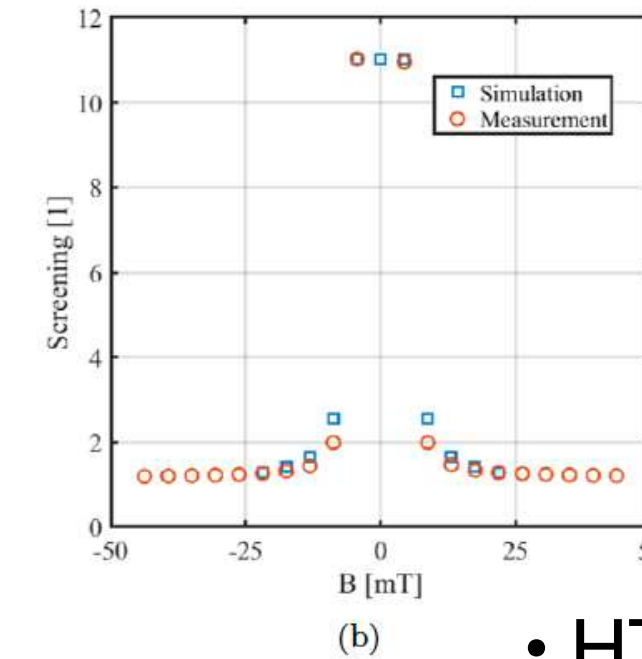
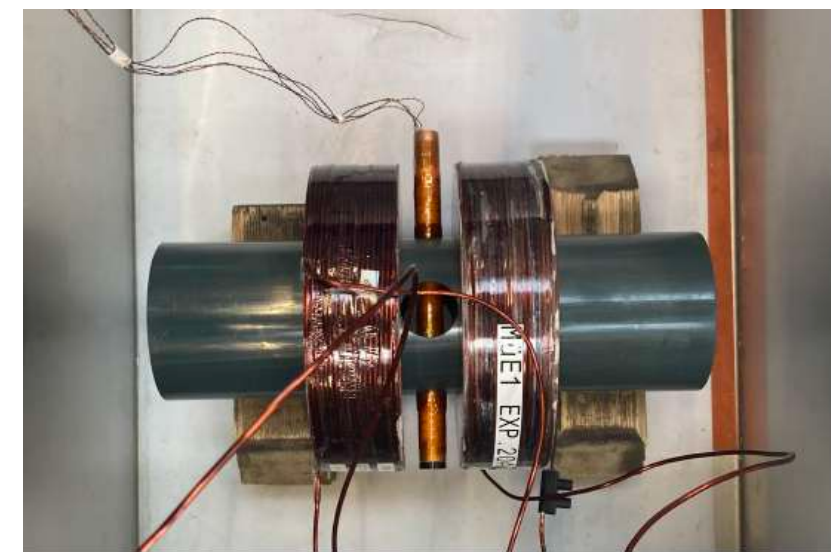


# Summary

## Overview Phase 1



## First SC-prototypes test



- HT SC YBCO-tape
- HT SC Bi-2223
- Shielding factor demonstrated and in agreement with MC
- Final: HT Bi-2223 + REBCO disks
- Other option: LT Nb-Ti/Nb/Cu SC sheet
- Cryo-cooler: Expected for Feb2025

Weakly focusing coil  
 $10 \times 10\text{mm}^2$

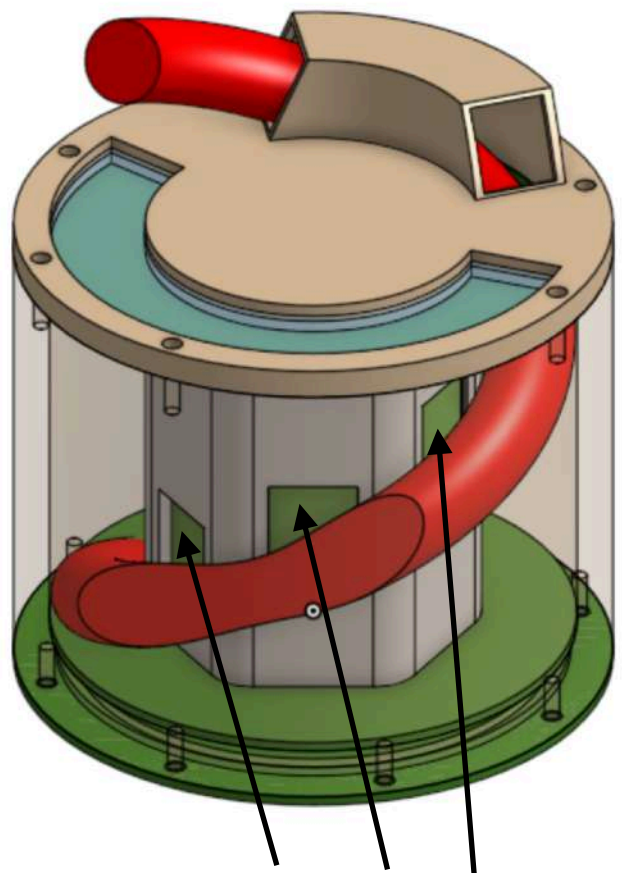
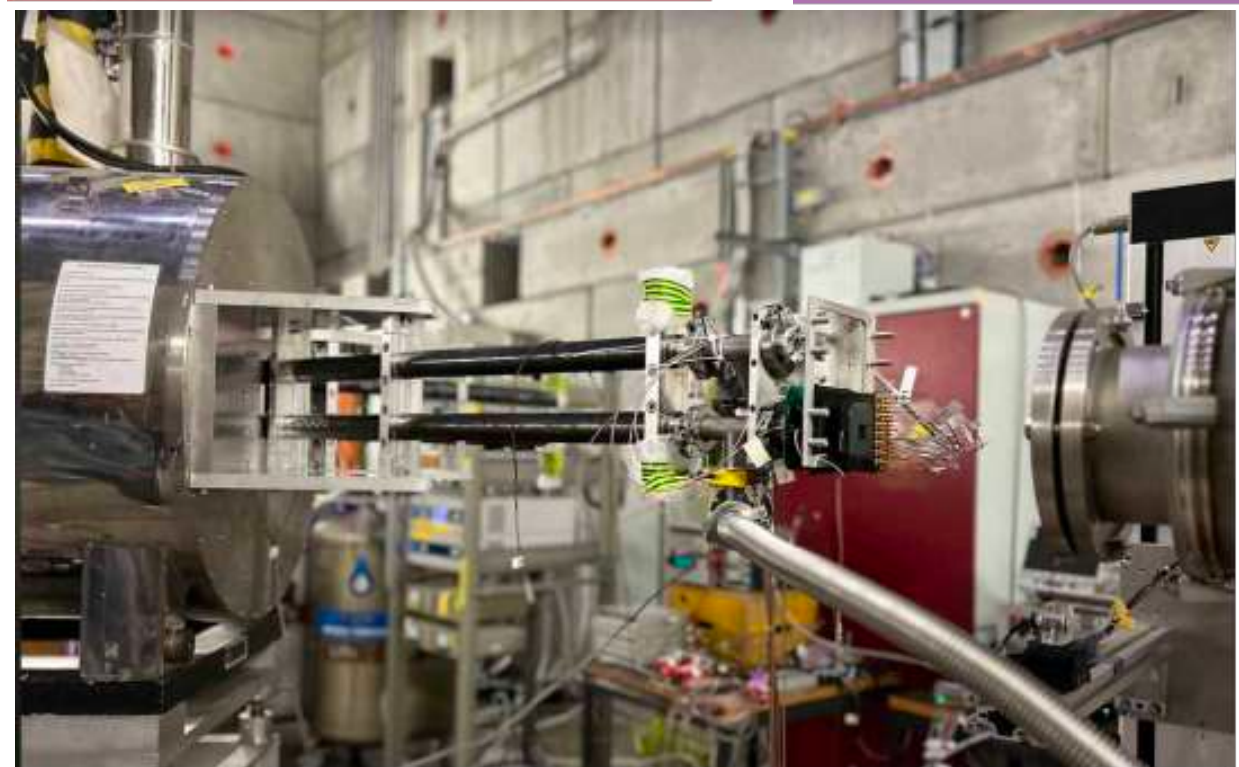
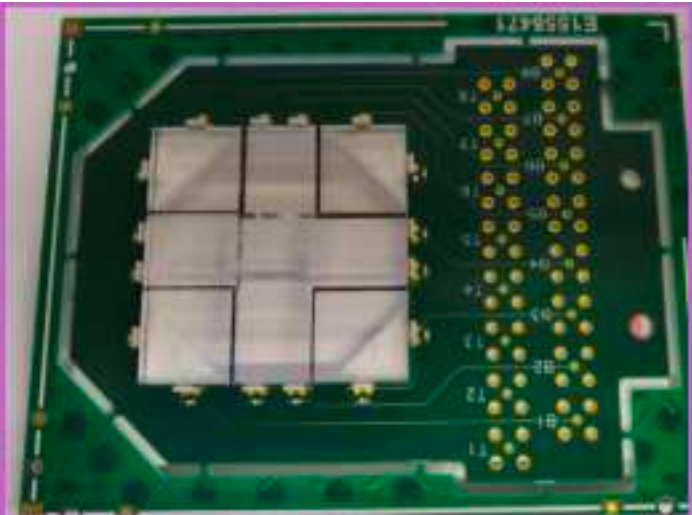
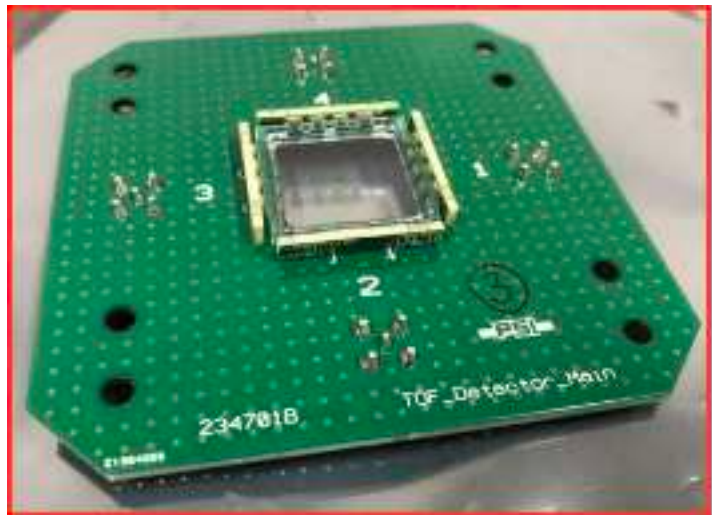
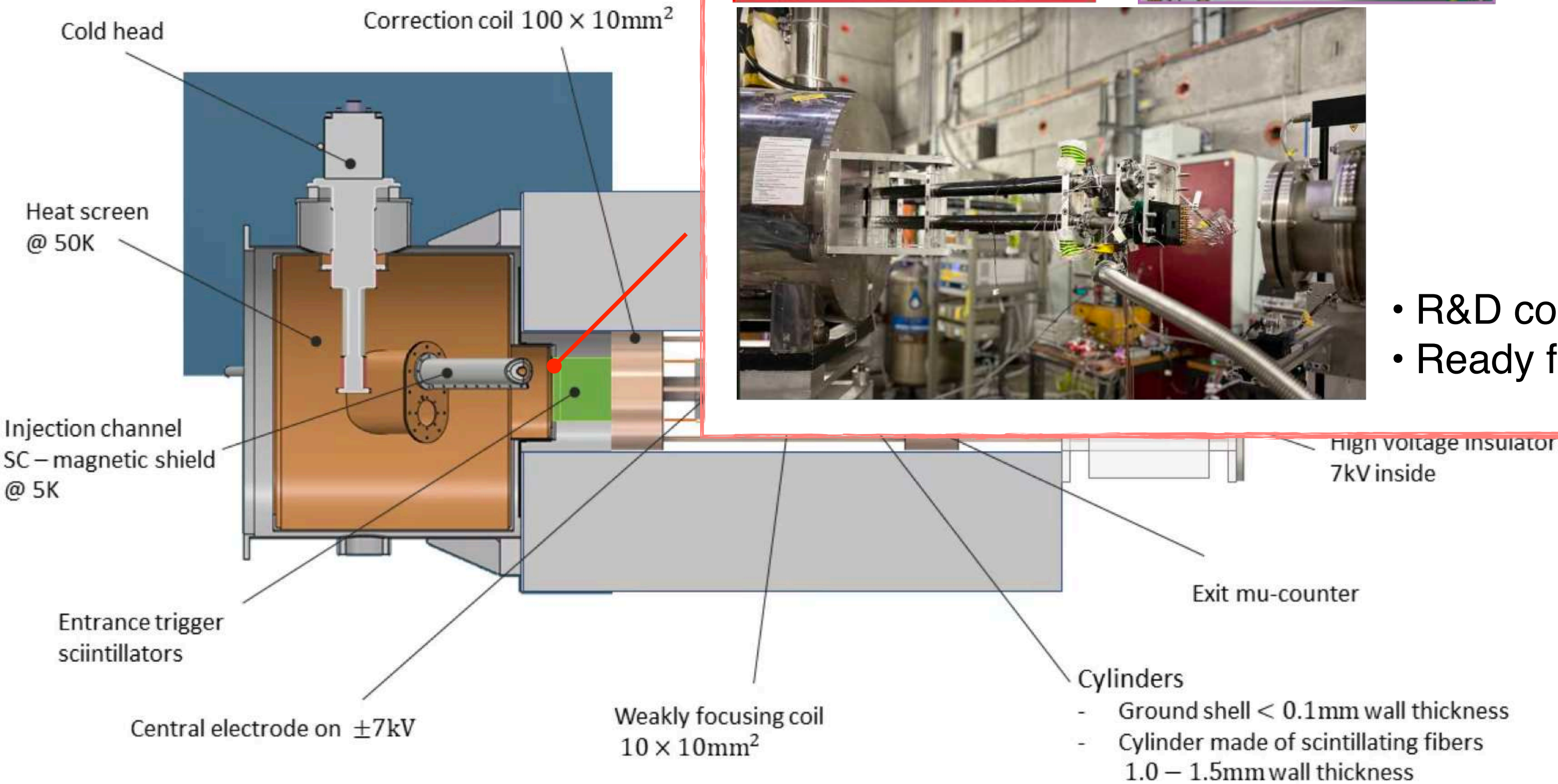
- Ground shell  $< 0.1\text{mm}$  wall thickness
- Cylinder made of scintillating fibers  
 $1.0 - 1.5\text{mm}$  wall thickness



# Summary

## Beam monitoring/Entrance/TOF/ Muon Chamber

### Overview Phase 1



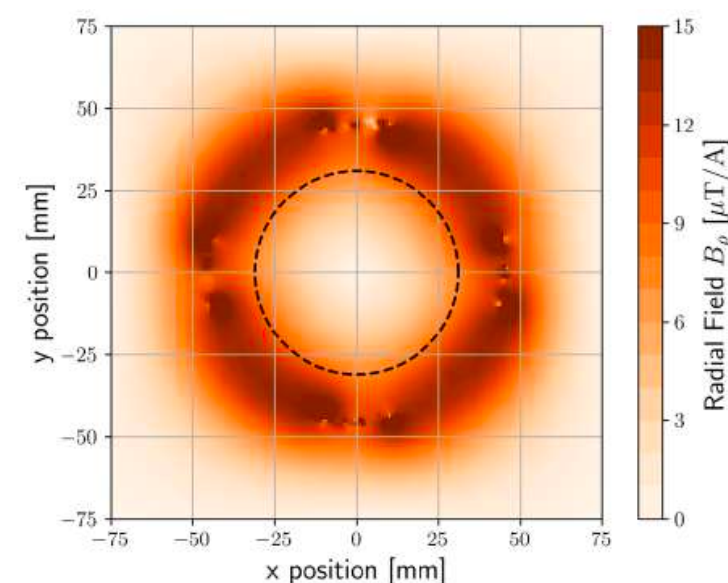
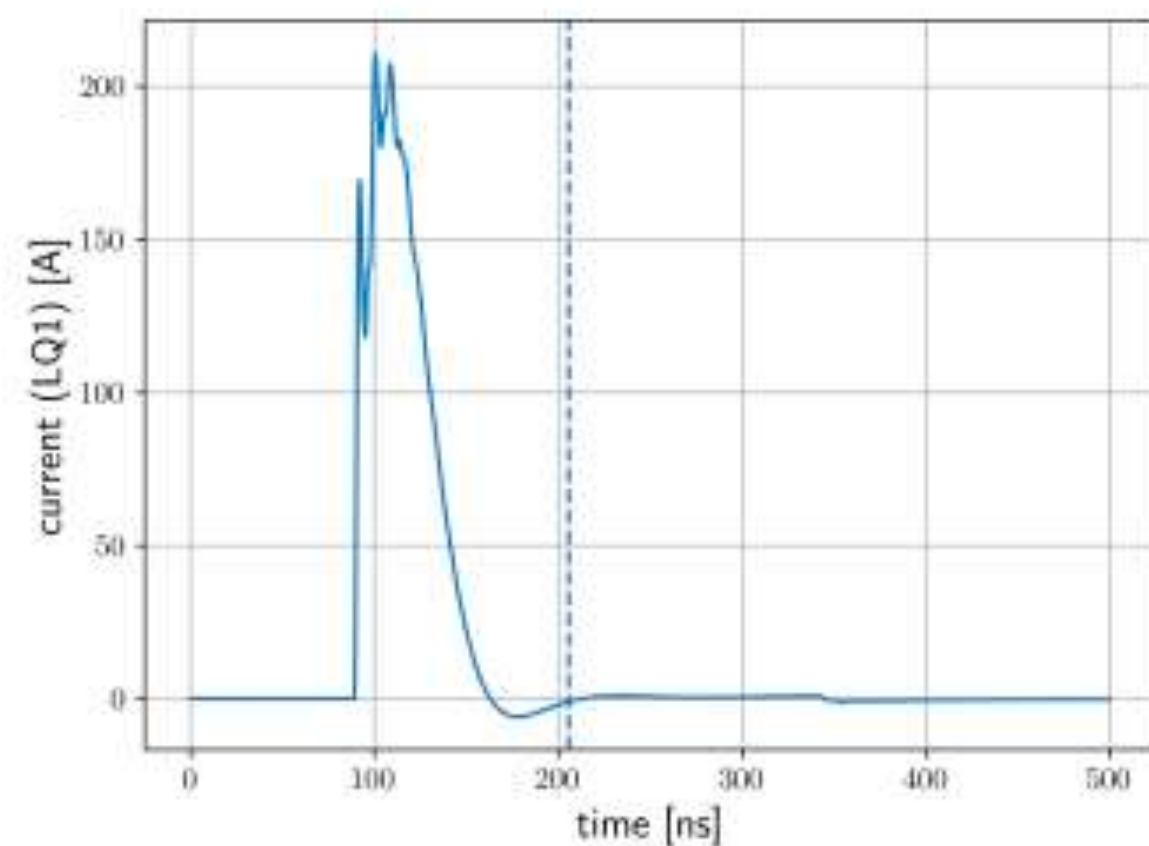
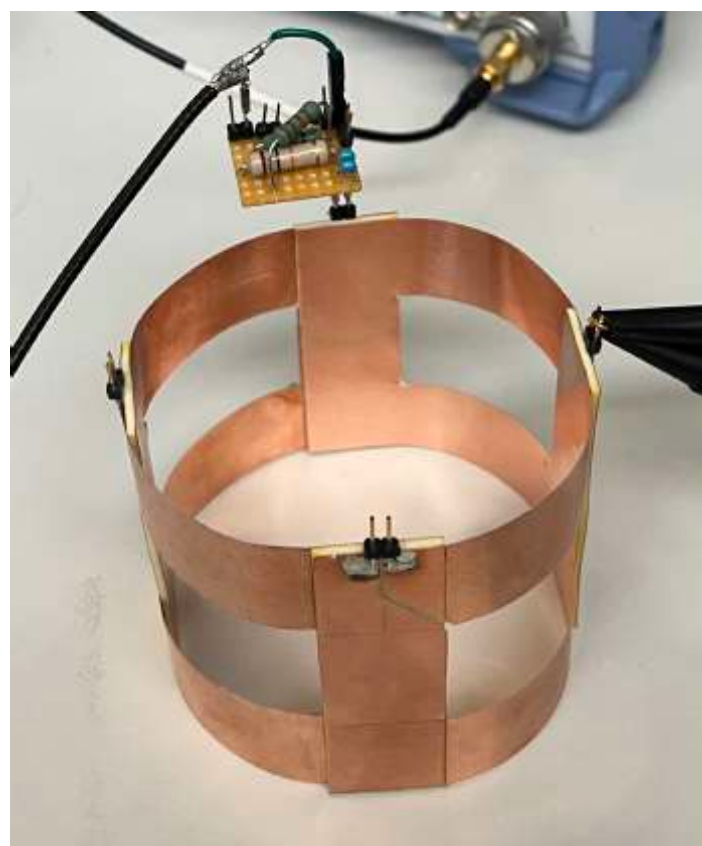
GridPix sensors  
(to be duplicated for symmetric  
CW/CCW tracking)

- R&D completed
- Ready for final construction

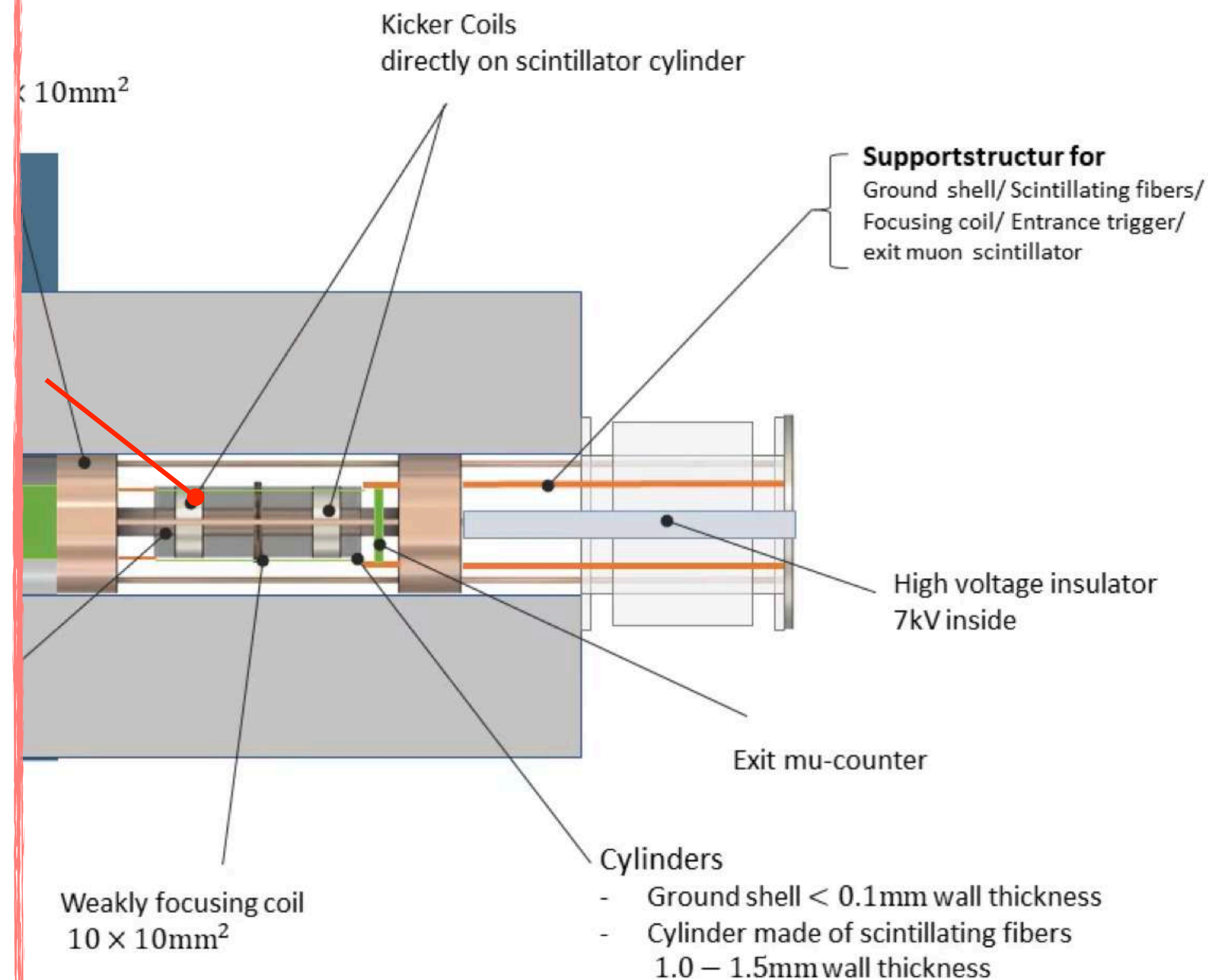


# Summary

## Kicker coils



- Coil prototype: built
- Fast kicker circuit in construction: 200 A to be released for  $\sim 100$  ns after  $\sim 80$  ns from the trigger
- Expected “disturbance” test during BT2024
- Kicker final PS: Beginning 2026



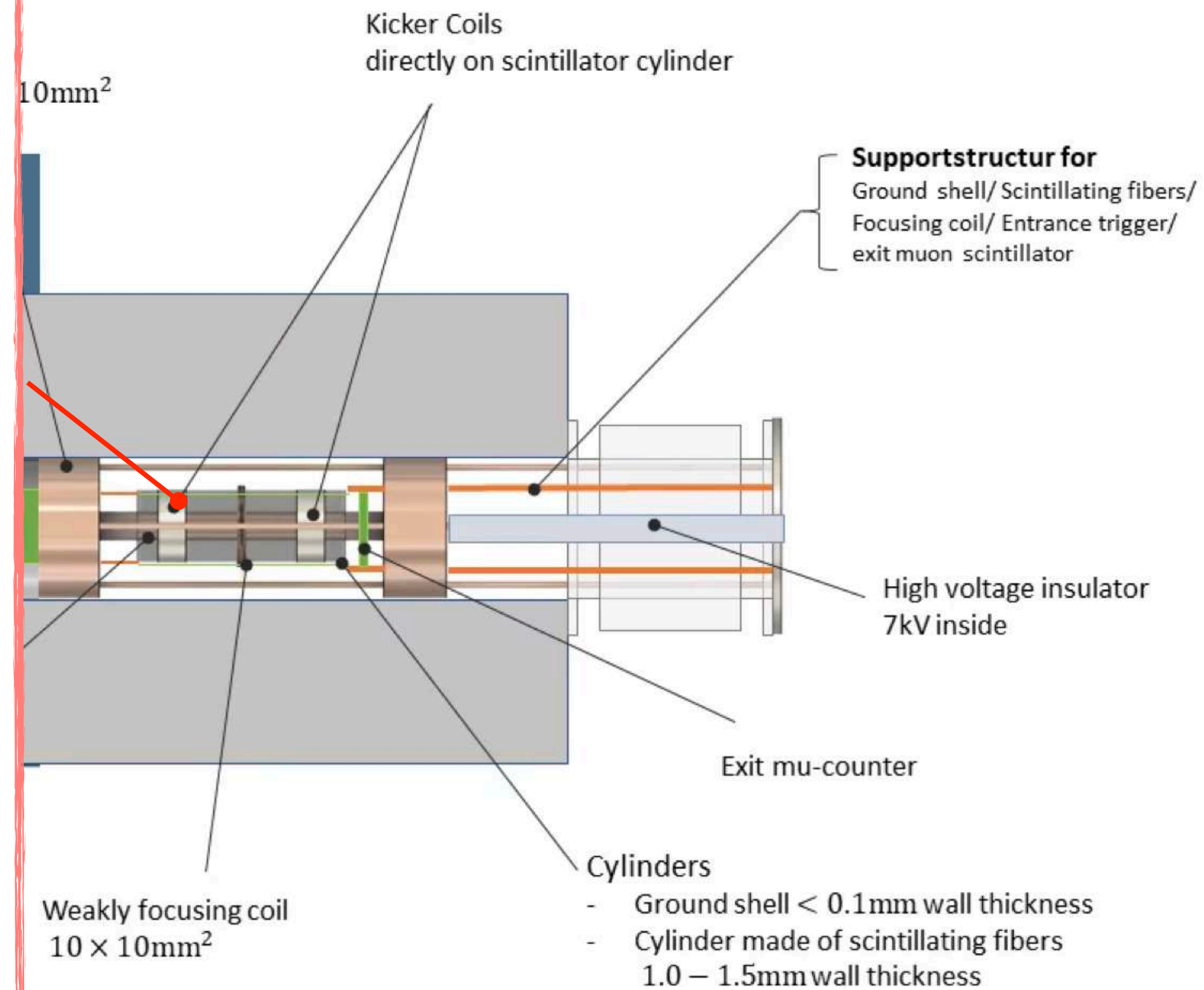


# Summary

## Frozen-spin electrodes

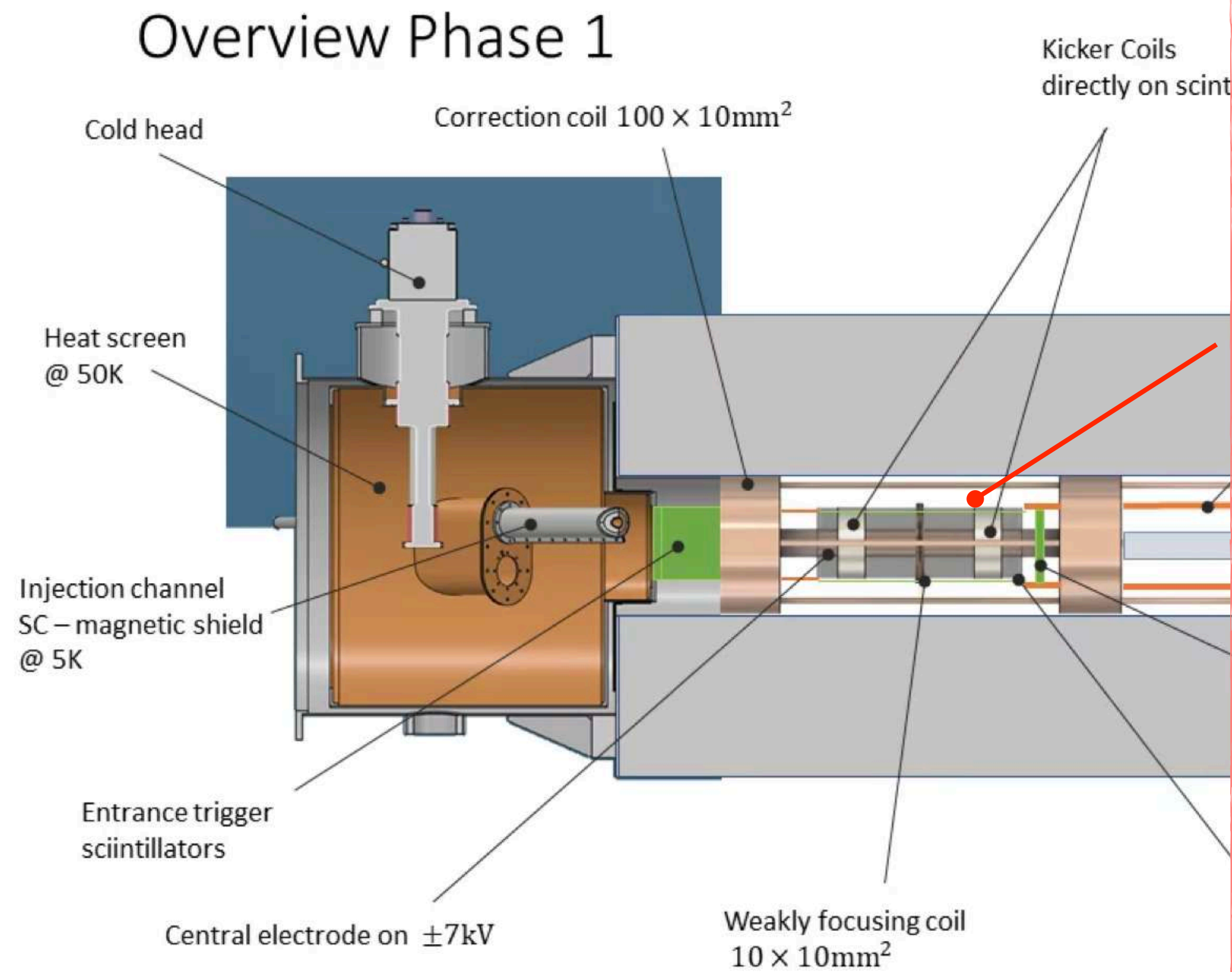


- Electrode prototype: built
- PS: Received
- Dedicated space vere to perform HV test (SLS)
- Assembly of the setup: ongoing
- Test: Beginning of 2025

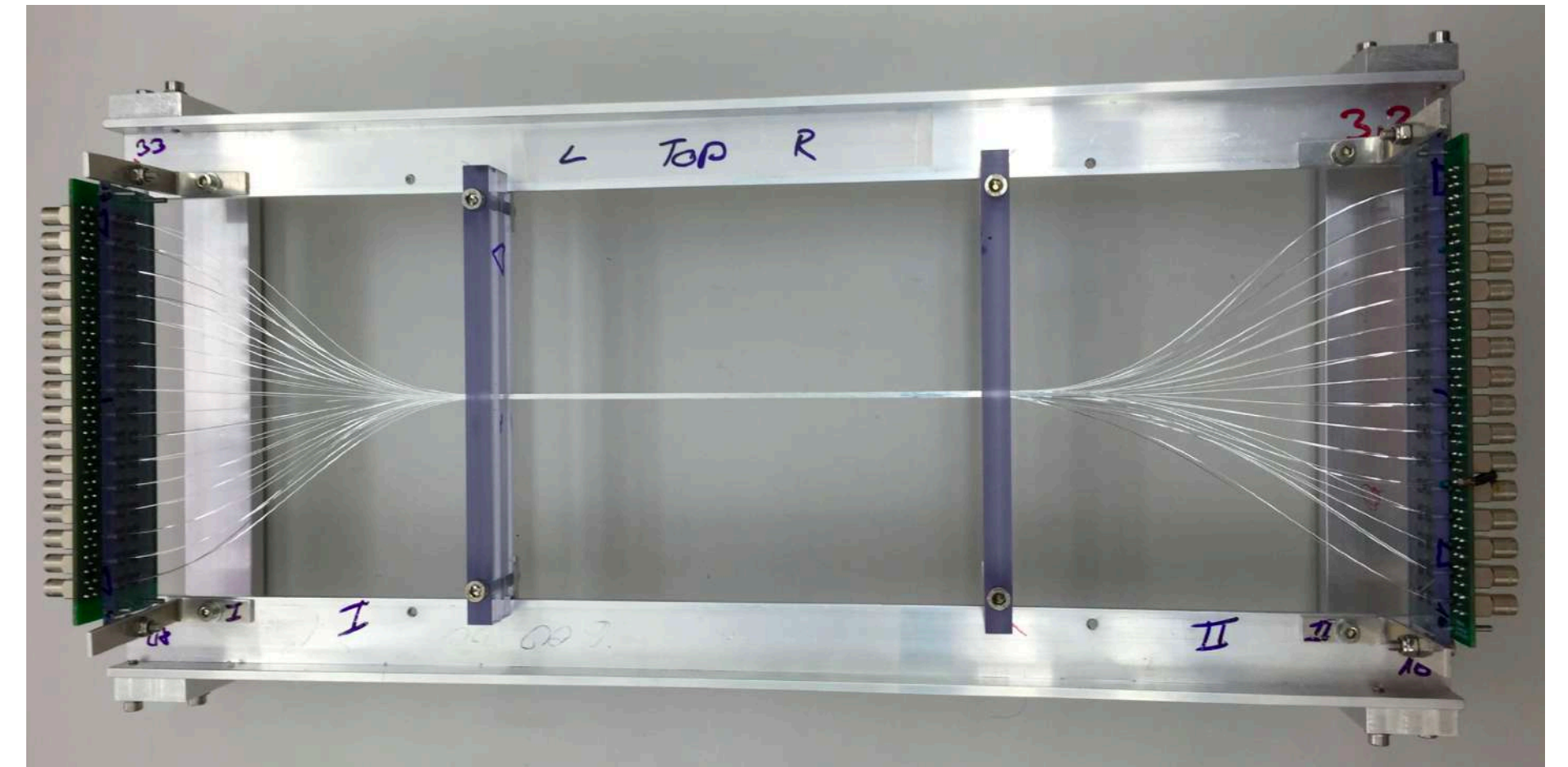




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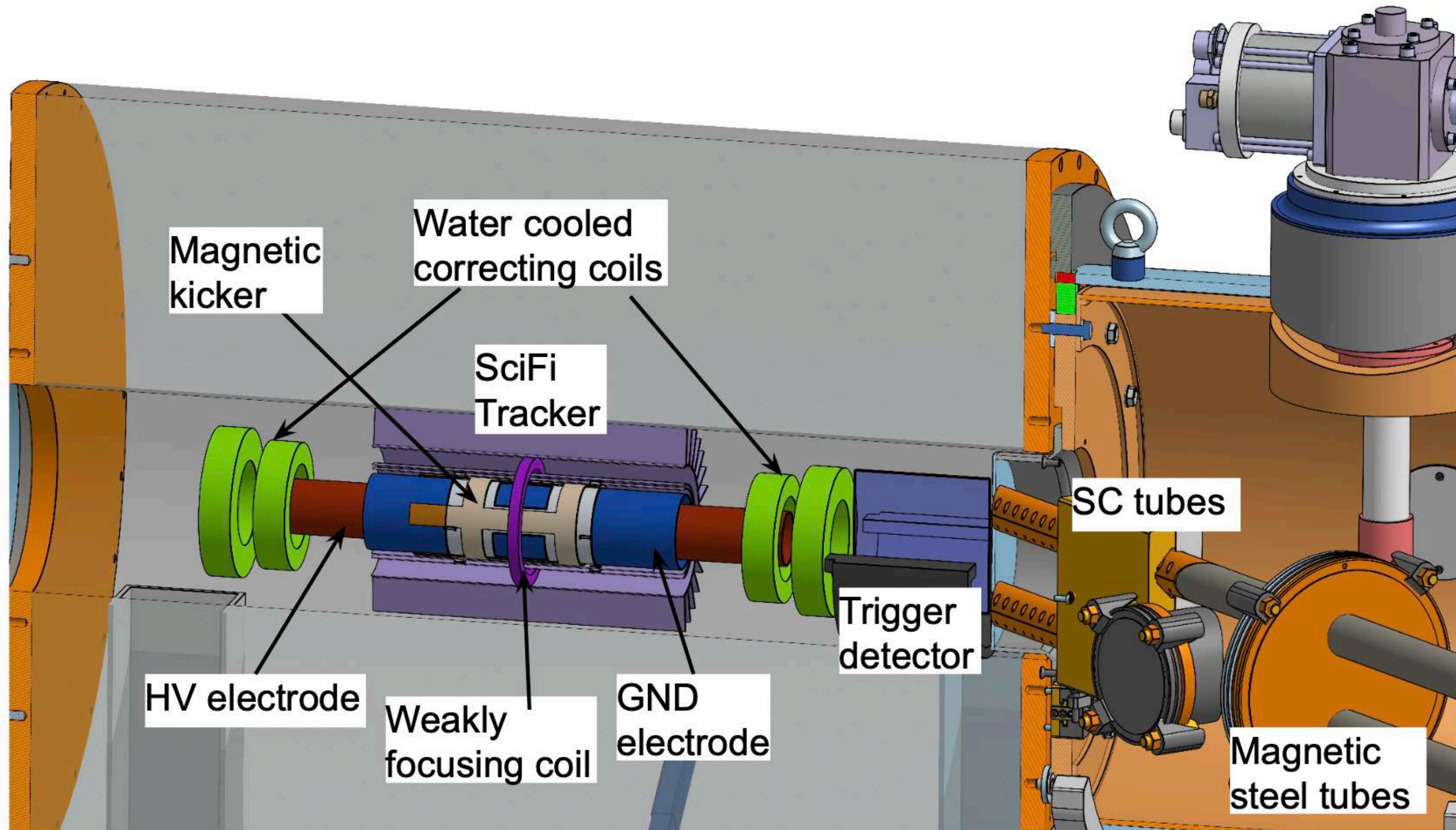
## CHiT detector



- CHiT prototype: tested
- New fibers + new DAQ: by 2024
- Technical Design: by 2024/beginning 2025
- Material procurement for the final detector: Ongoing/first quarter of 2025
- Modules and commissioning: by 2025



# Where we are: construction and integration phase



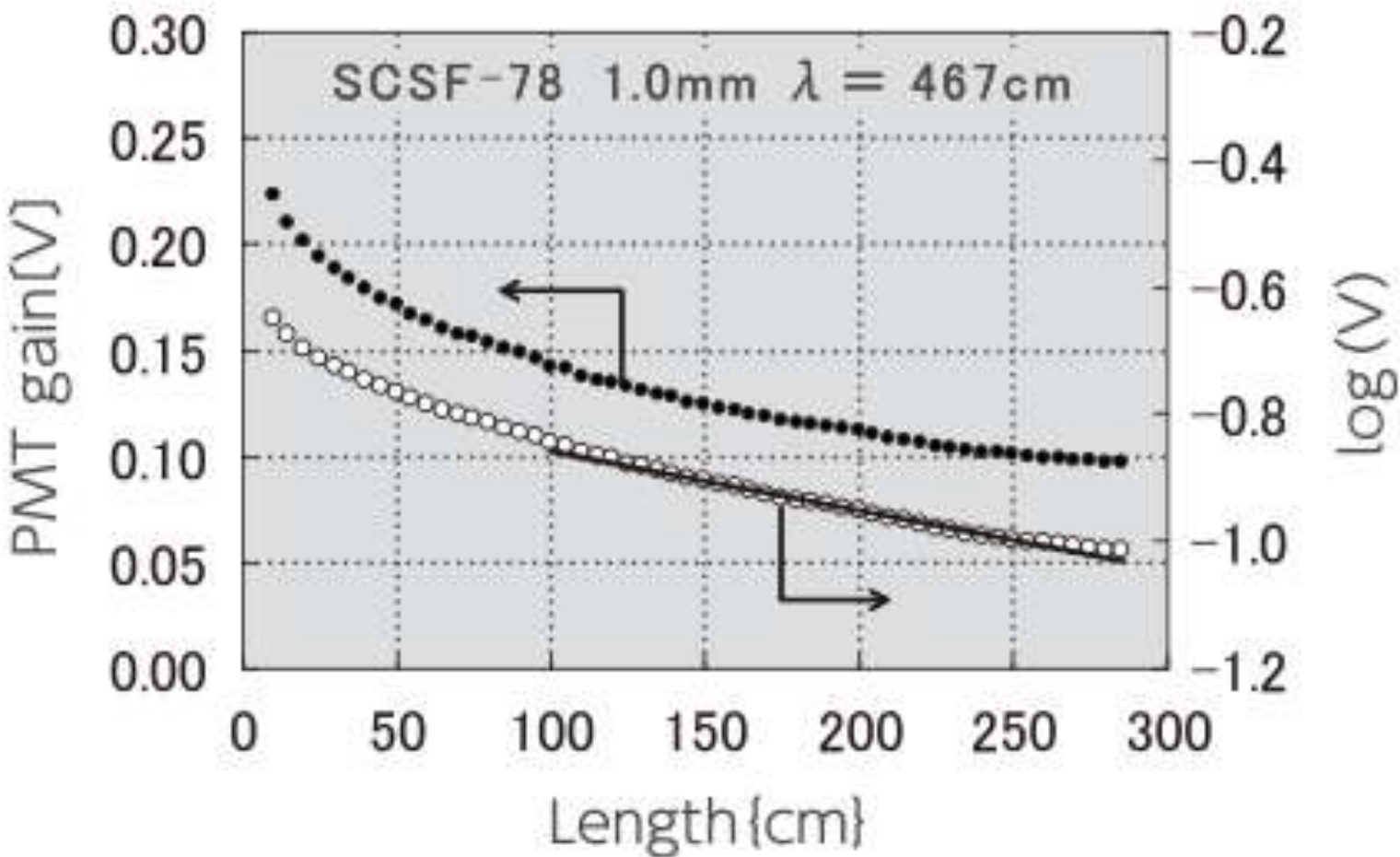


# Material procurement: Fibres

- Fibres: **Received**
- SCSF-78, Square Single Cladding, S-type
- Quantity : MOQ **0.25mm = 3.200m** & **0.5mm=1.200 m**

### Formulations<sup>1)</sup>

Description		Emission		Decay Time	Att.Leng. <sup>2)</sup>	Characteristics
	Color	Spectra	Peak[nm]	[ns]	[m]	
SCSF-78	blue	See the following figure	450	2.8	>4.0	Long Att. Length and High Light Yield
SCSF-81	blue		437	2.4	>3.5	Long Attenuation Length
SCSF-3HF(1500)	green		530	7	>4.5	3HF formulation for Radiation Hardness



### Cross-section and Cladding Thickness

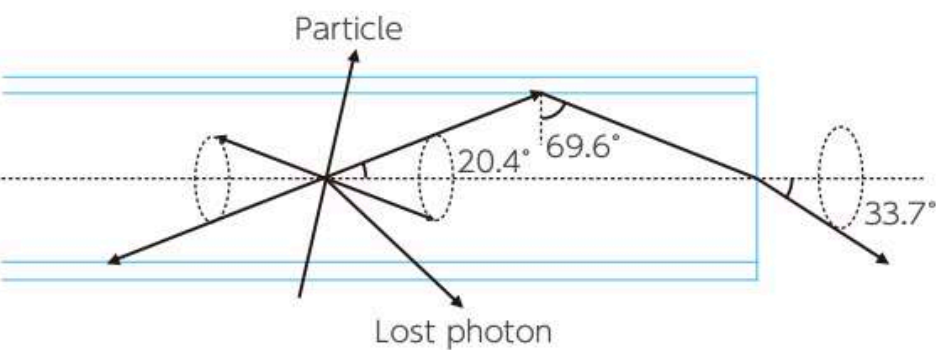
	Single Cladding	Multi-Cladding (M)
Round Fiber (D)	<p>Cladding Thickness<sup>1)</sup>: <math>T=2\%</math> of D Numerical Aperture: <math>NA=0.55</math> Trapping Efficiency : 3.1%</p>	<p>Cladding Thickness<sup>2)</sup>: <math>T=2\%(To)+2\%(Ti)</math> <math>=4\%</math> of D Numerical Aperture : <math>NA=0.72</math> Trapping Efficiency : 5.4%</p>
Square Fiber (SQ)	<p>Cladding Thickness : <math>T=2\%</math> of S Numerical Aperture : <math>NA=0.55</math> Trapping Efficiency : 4.2%</p>	Not available

1) In some cases, cladding thickness T is 3% of D. 2) In some cases, cladding thickness T is 6% of D, To and Ti are both 3% of D.

### Cladding and Transmission Mechanism

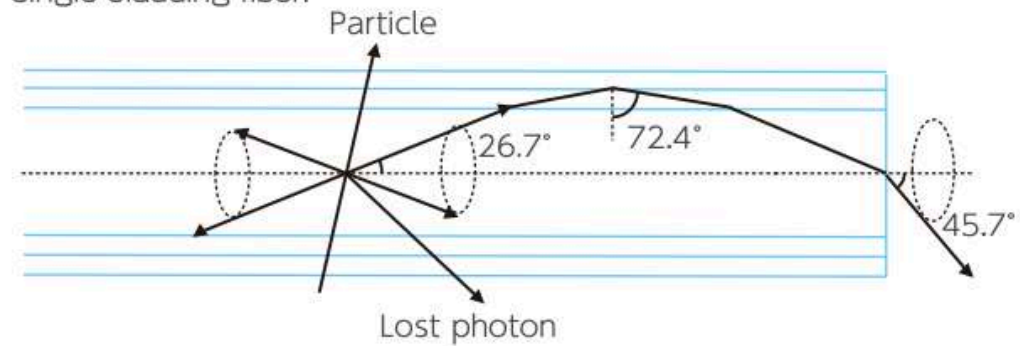
#### Single cladding

Single cladding fiber is standard type of cladding.



#### Multi-cladding

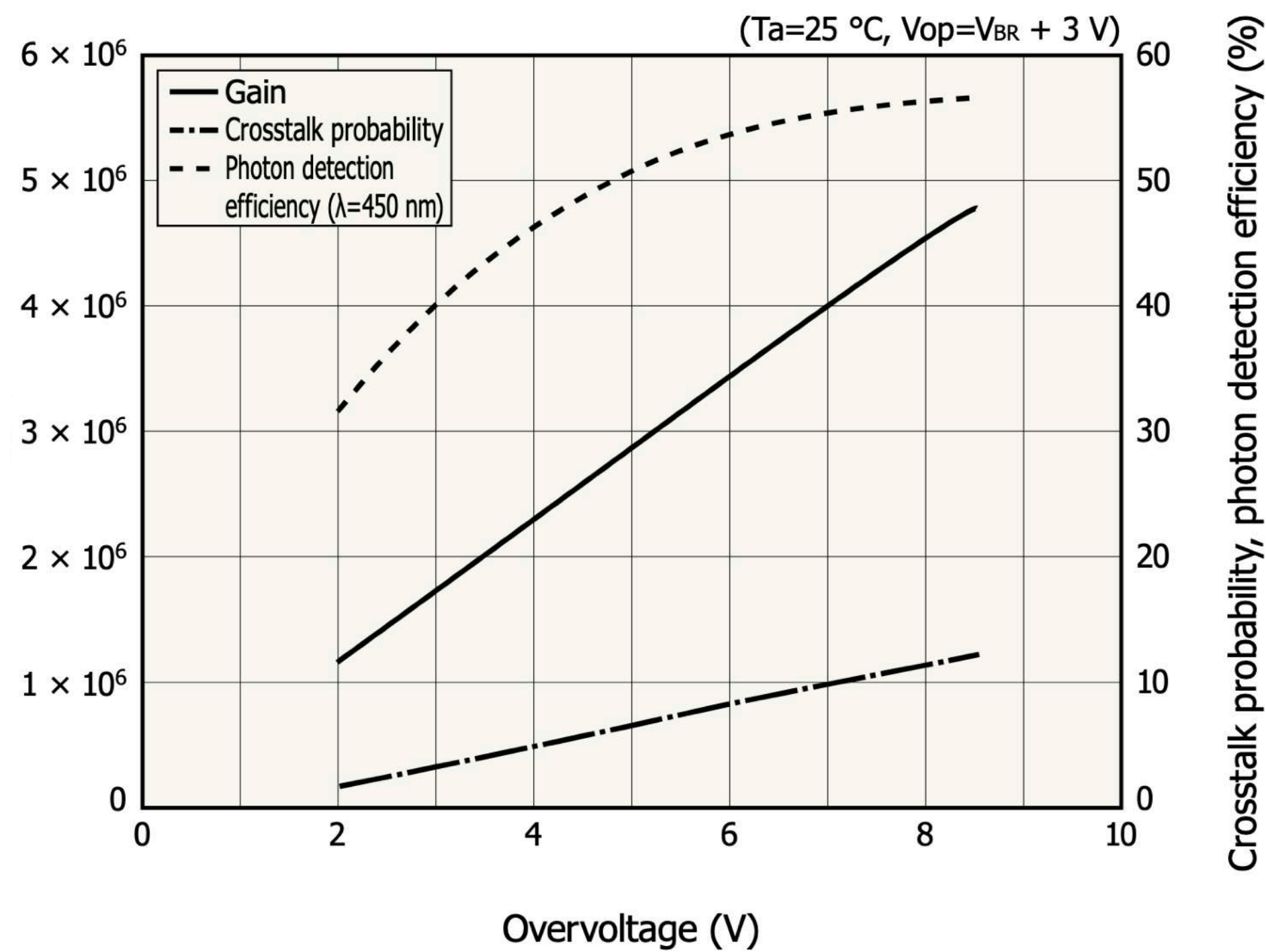
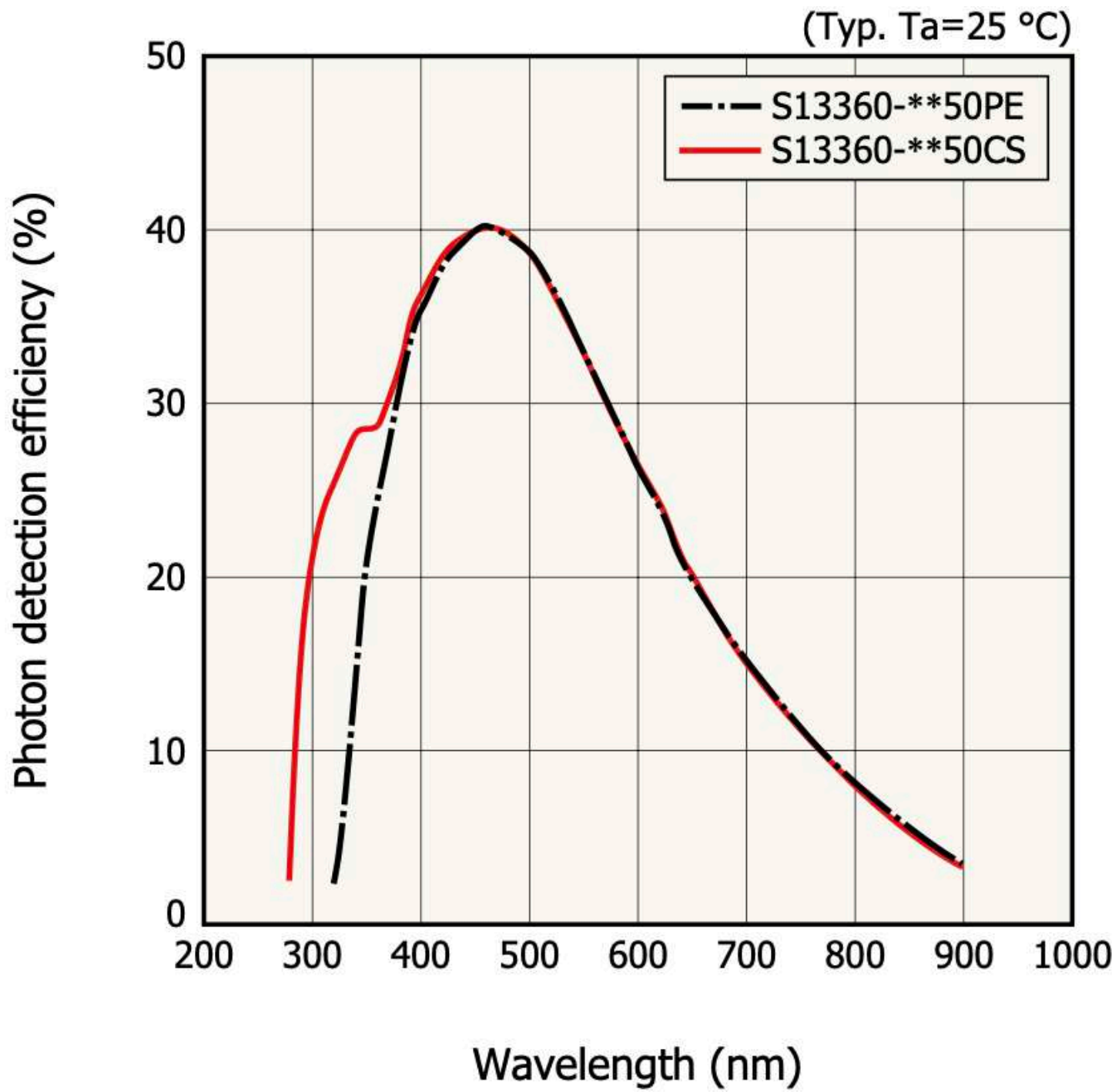
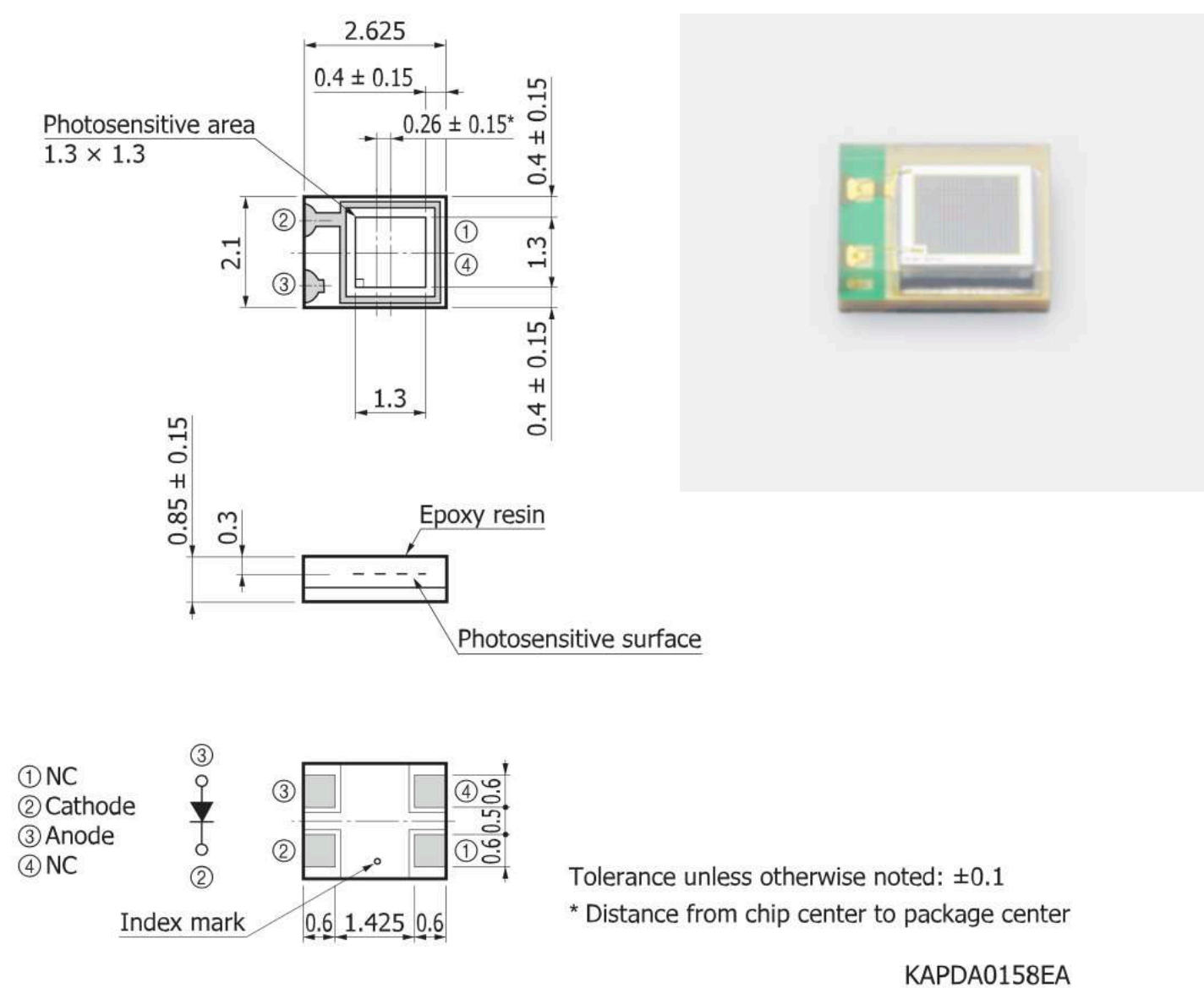
Multi-cladding fiber(M) has higher light yield than single cladding fiber because of large trapping efficiency. Clear-PS fiber of this cladding has extremely higher NA than conventional PMMA or PS fiber, and very useful as light guide fiber. Multi-cladding fiber has long attenuation length equal to single cladding fiber.





# Material procurement: Sensors

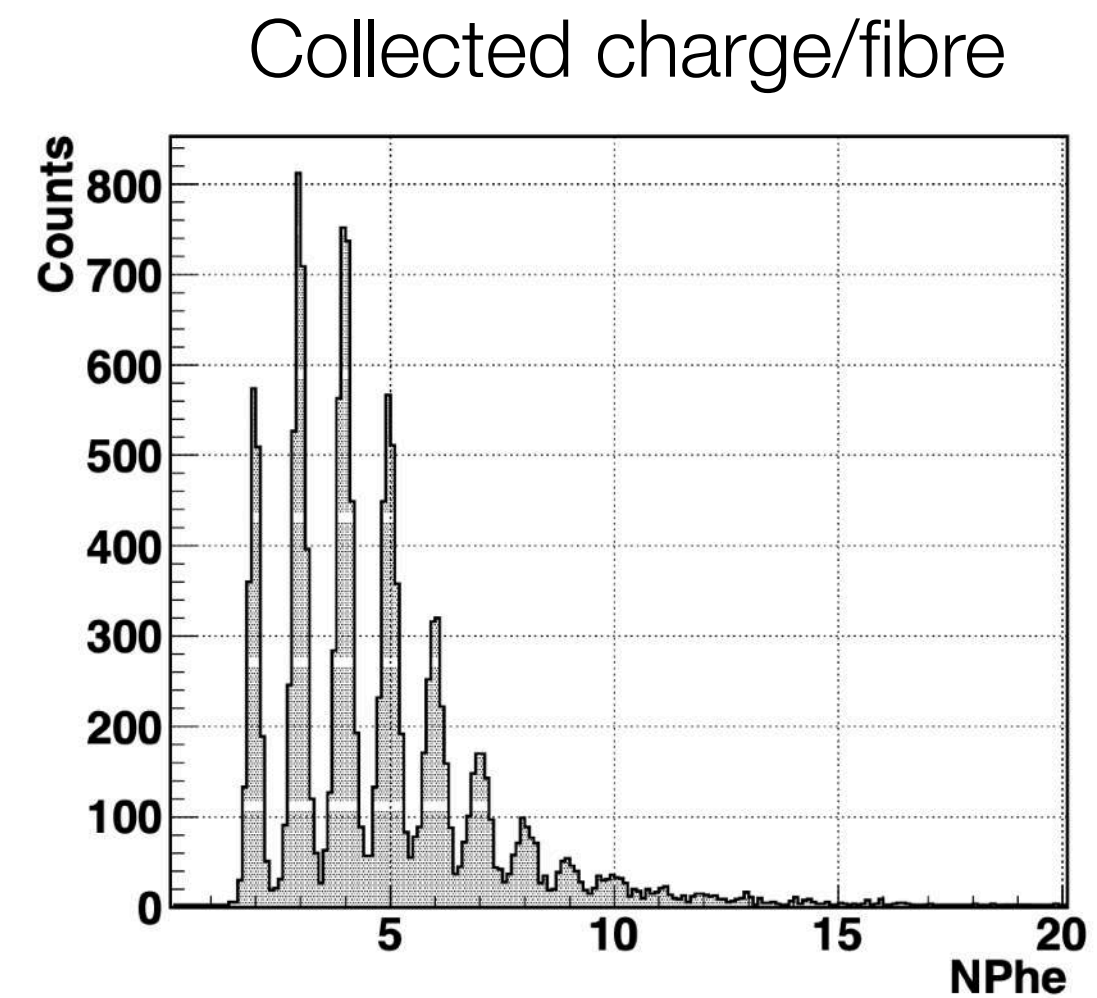
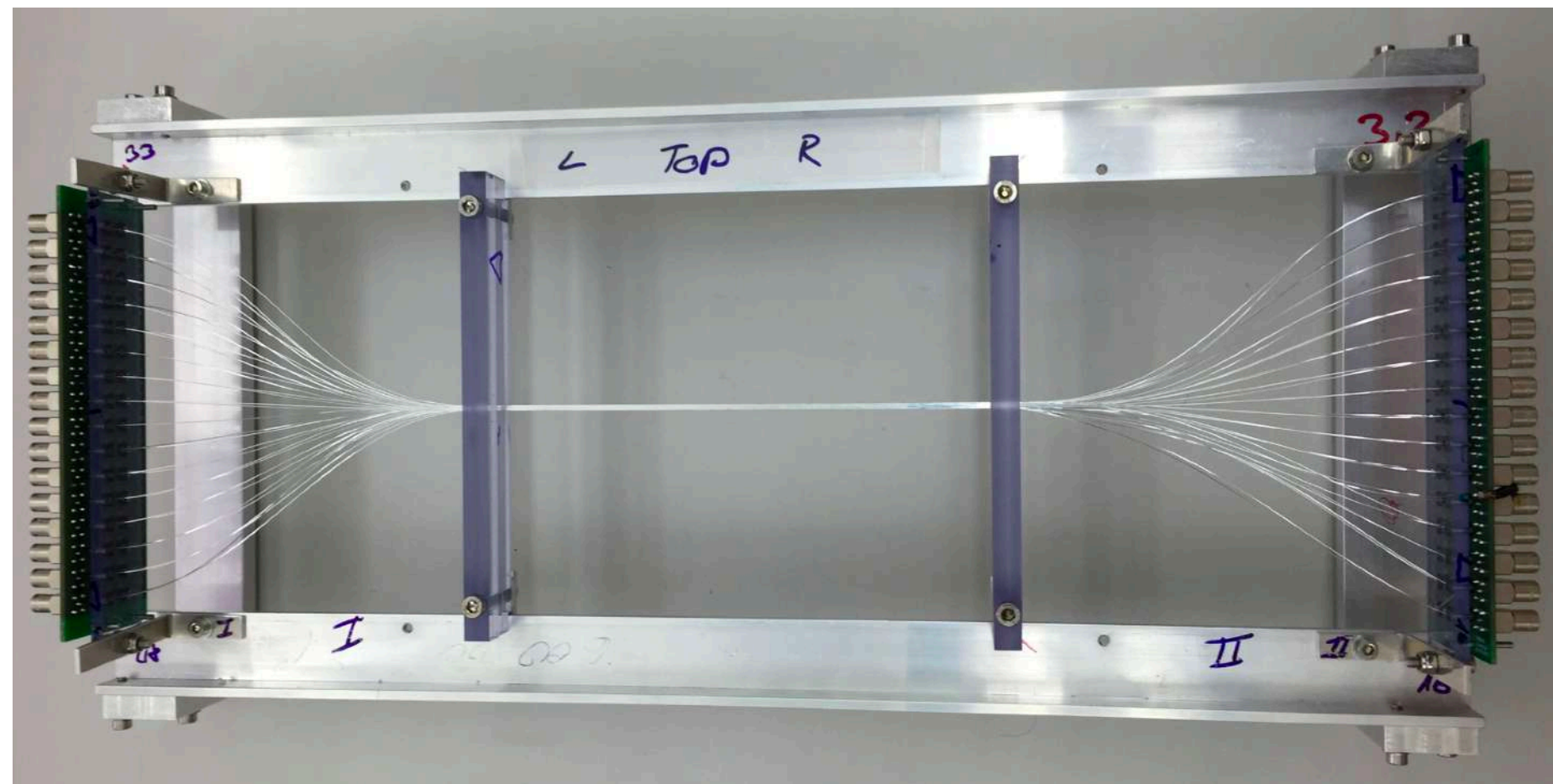
- **2000 MPPC** 13360-1350 PE 1.3x1.3 50  $\mu\text{m}$
- Status: **Received**



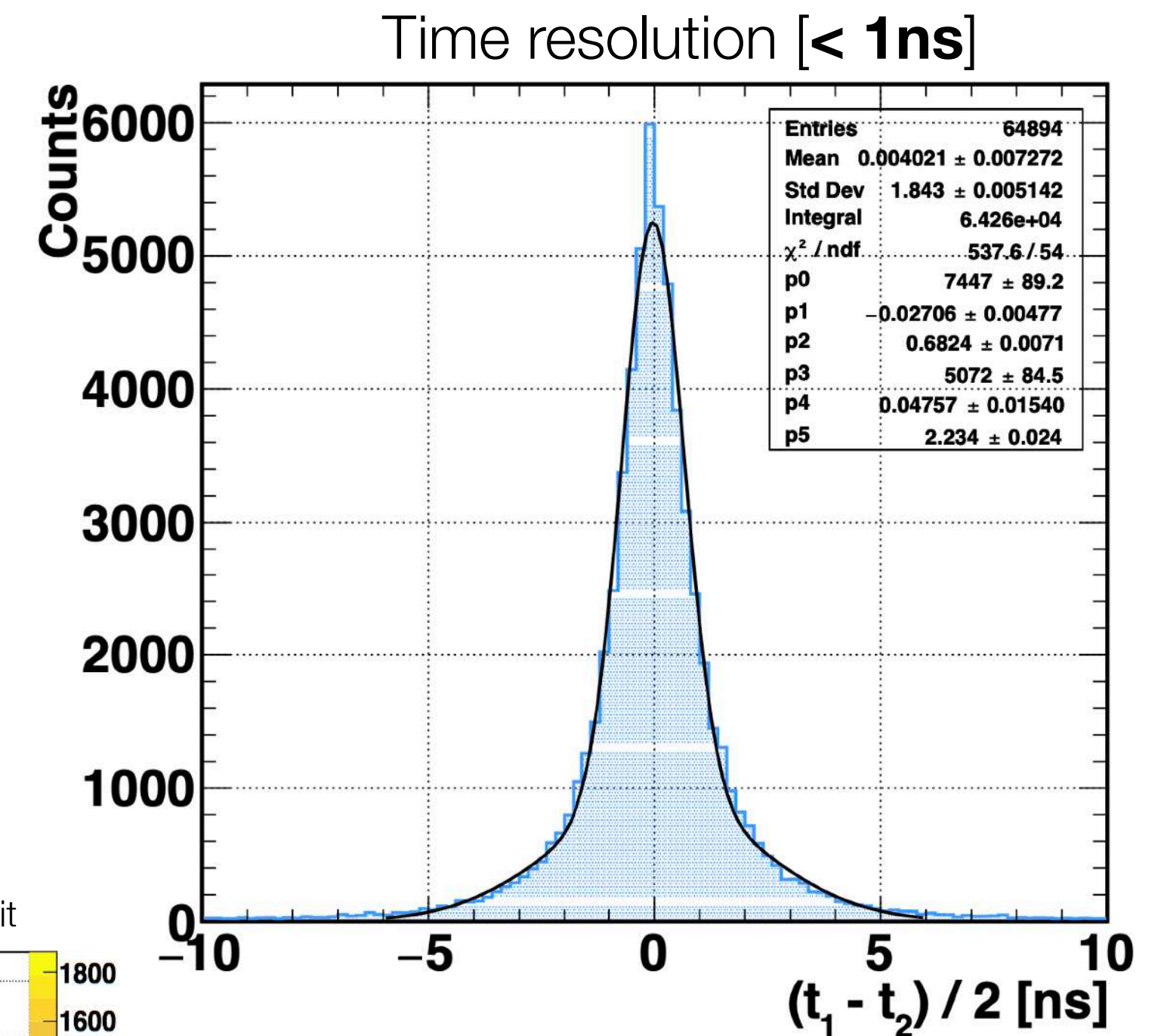
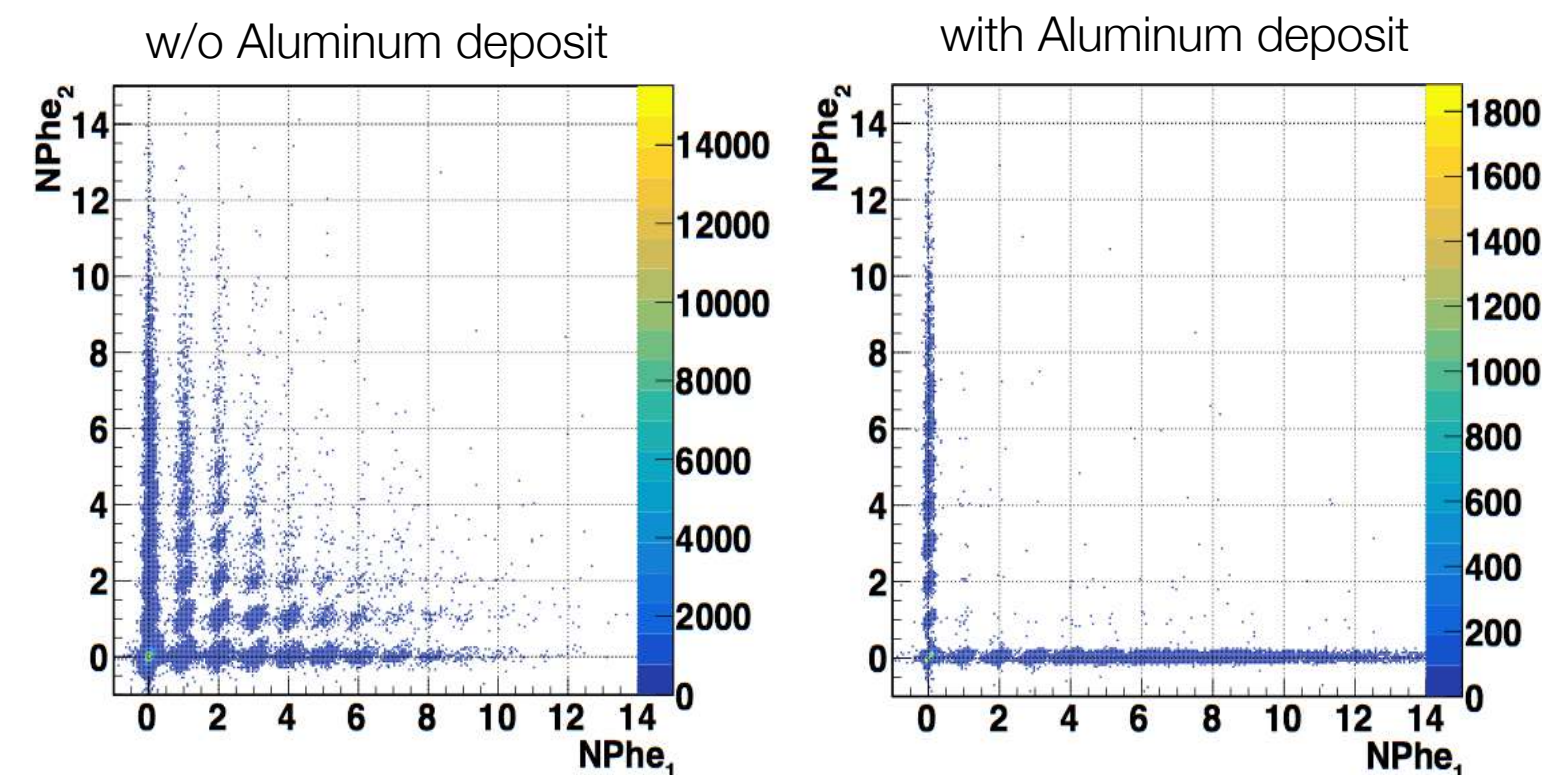


# Fibre detector prototype: To assess the basics performances

- A fibre bundle (W = 2 mm, L = 300 mm) with a double read-out scheme (left-right)
- 0.25 mm BCF12 Saint Gobain fibre (Aluminum fiber coating)
- Hamamatsu S13360-1350CS SiPM
- DAQ: DRS (5 GSample/s)

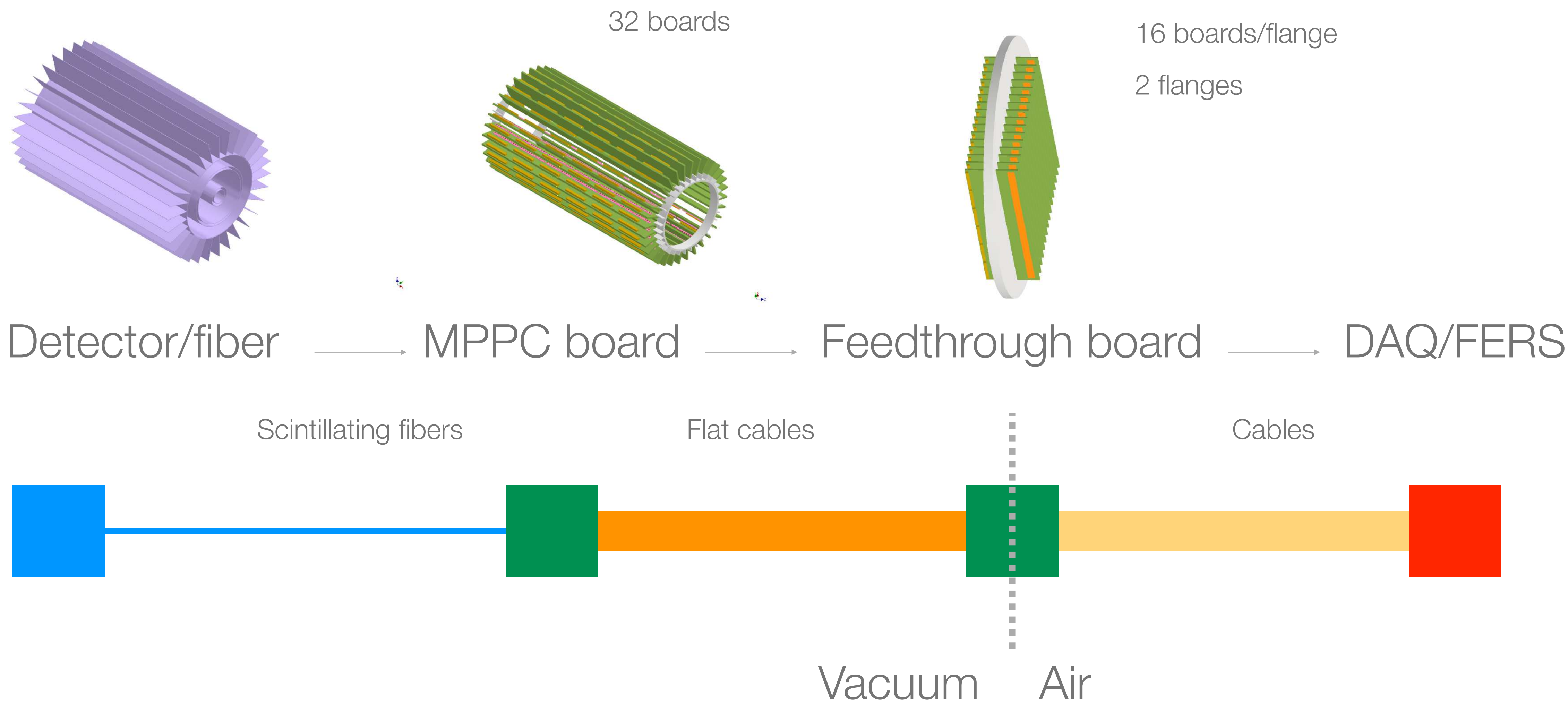


Fibre Optical cross-talk





# From the fibers to the DAQ





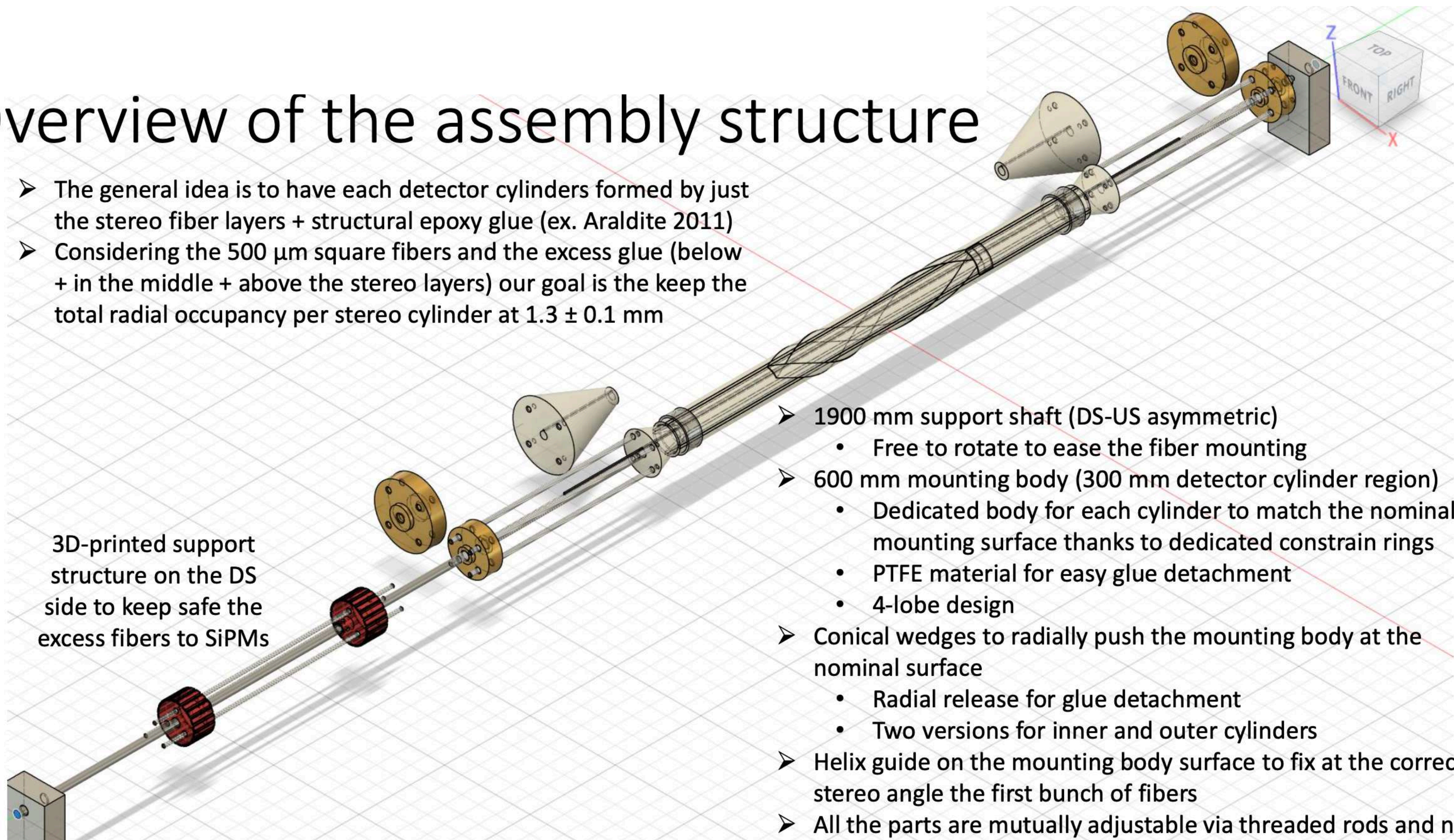
# CHeT: Cylindrical detector production

## Overview of the assembly structure

- The general idea is to have each detector cylinders formed by just the stereo fiber layers + structural epoxy glue (ex. Araldite 2011)
- Considering the 500  $\mu\text{m}$  square fibers and the excess glue (below + in the middle + above the stereo layers) our goal is to keep the total radial occupancy per stereo cylinder at  $1.3 \pm 0.1$  mm

3D-printed support structure on the DS side to keep safe the excess fibers to SiPMs

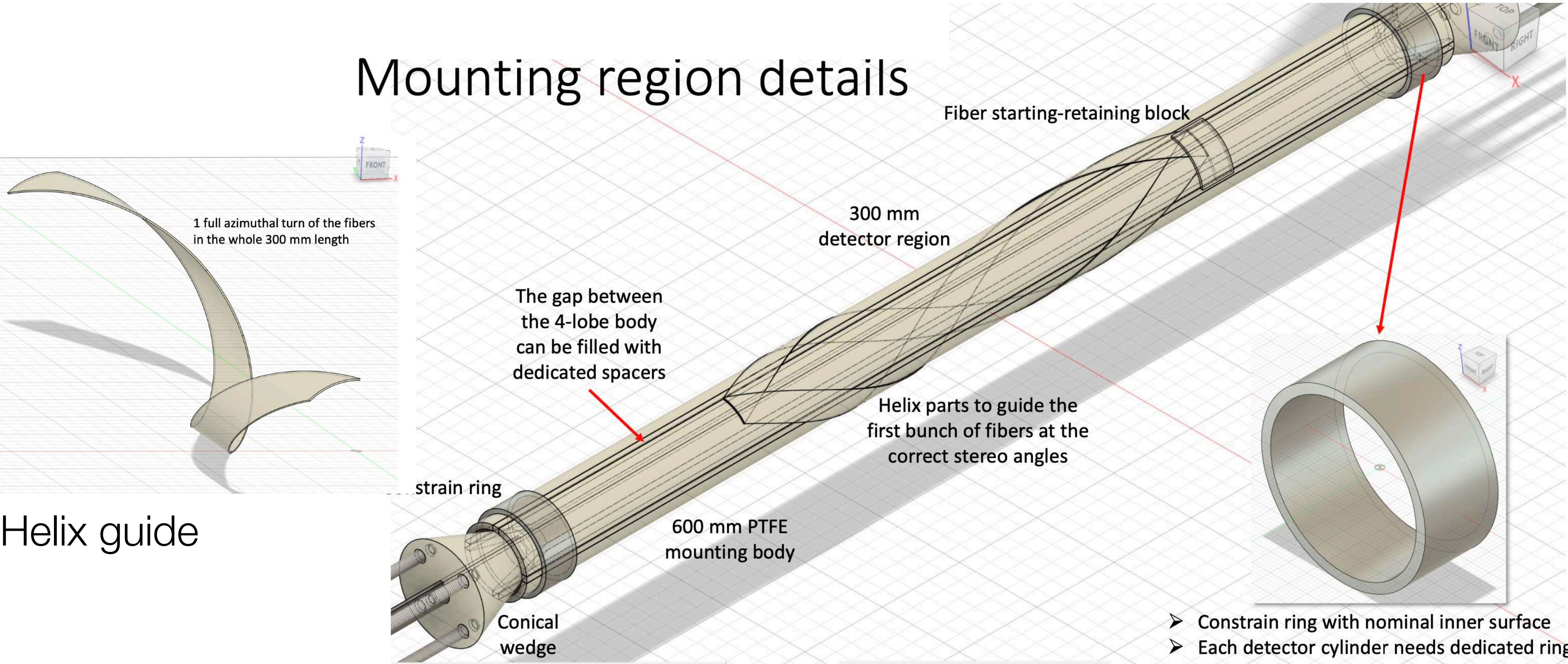
- 1900 mm support shaft (DS-US asymmetric)
  - Free to rotate to ease the fiber mounting
- 600 mm mounting body (300 mm detector cylinder region)
  - Dedicated body for each cylinder to match the nominal mounting surface thanks to dedicated constrain rings
  - PTFE material for easy glue detachment
  - 4-lobe design
- Conical wedges to radially push the mounting body at the nominal surface
  - Radial release for glue detachment
  - Two versions for inner and outer cylinders
- Helix guide on the mounting body surface to fix at the correct stereo angle the first bunch of fibers
- All the parts are mutually adjustable via threaded rods and nuts





# CHeT: Cylindrical detector production zoom in

## Mounting region details

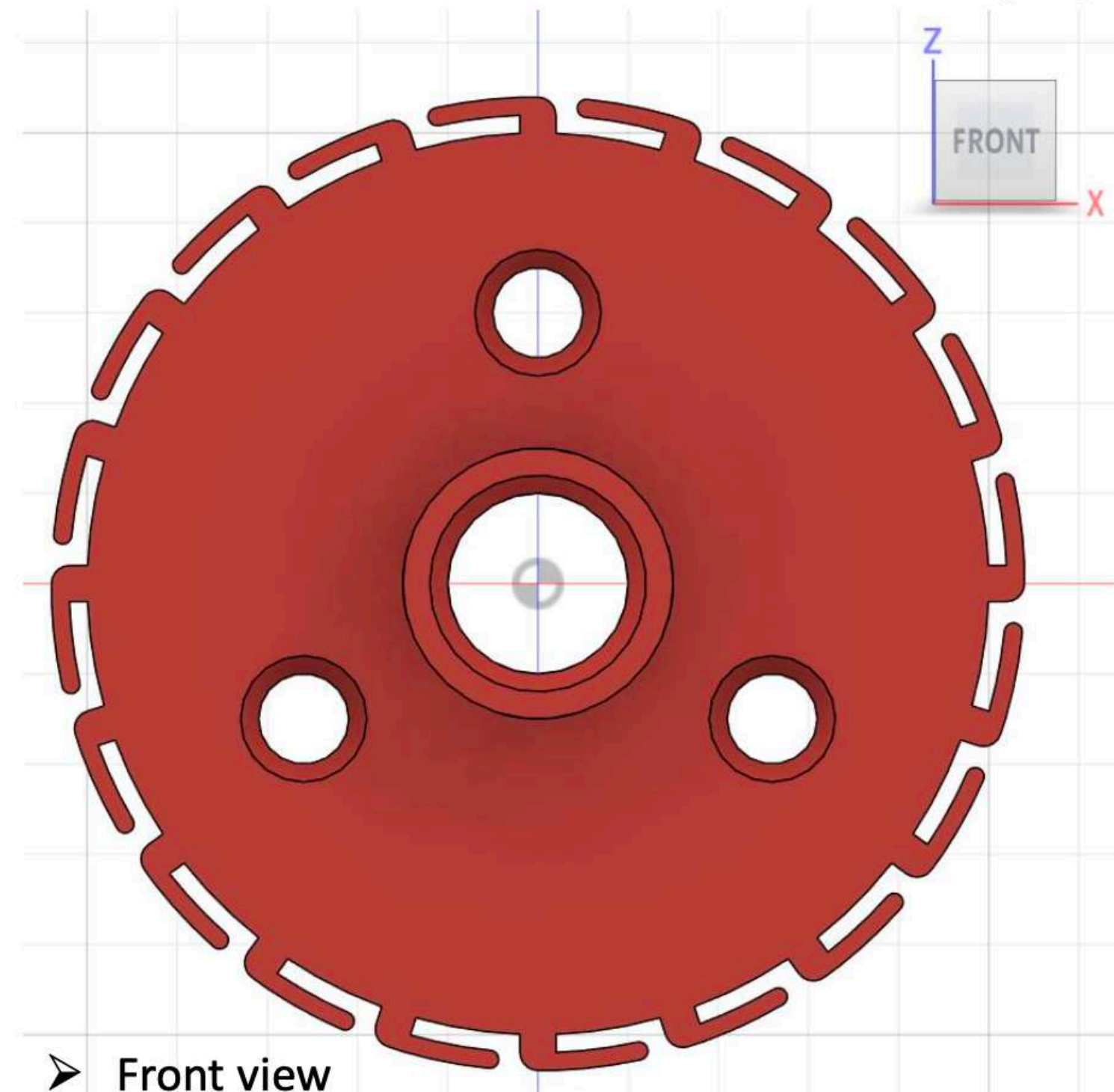


Helix guide

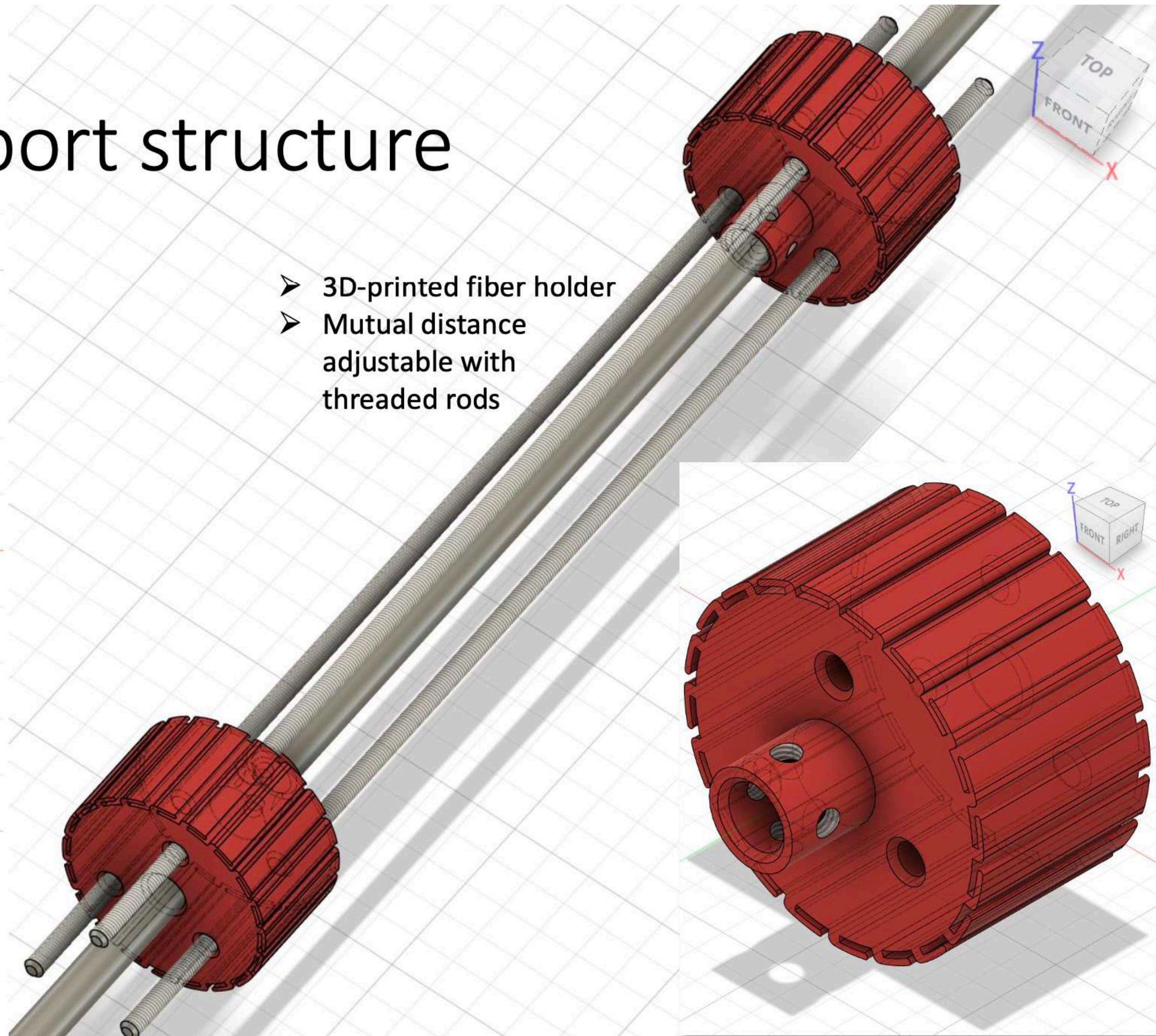


# CHeT: Stereo fiber path

## DS excess fiber support structure



- Front view
- Another mirror-symmetric piece secures the fibers and prevent them to fall down during the rotation



- 3D-printed fiber holder
- Mutual distance adjustable with threaded rods



# CAEN FERS 5200: First tests in lab

- Janus software for board and DAQ control
- Started to become acquainted with one **borrowed board (INFN-MI)** meanwhile “**our**” has been **ordered** and **received**
  - Dark noise spectrum using the CHeT MPPC
  - Plastic scintillator BC200 10x10x5 + MPPC S13360-3050PE + Sr90 source (w/wo)
  - **CHeT full chain:** 500  $\mu\text{m}$  fiber (1 m length) + MPPC + FERS

