

Progress of MELODY

Muon station for sciEence technoLOgy and inDustrY

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Outlines

- China Spallation Neutron Source
- Design of MELODY
- Application of MELODY
- Future of MELODY
- Summary

China Spallation Neutron Source

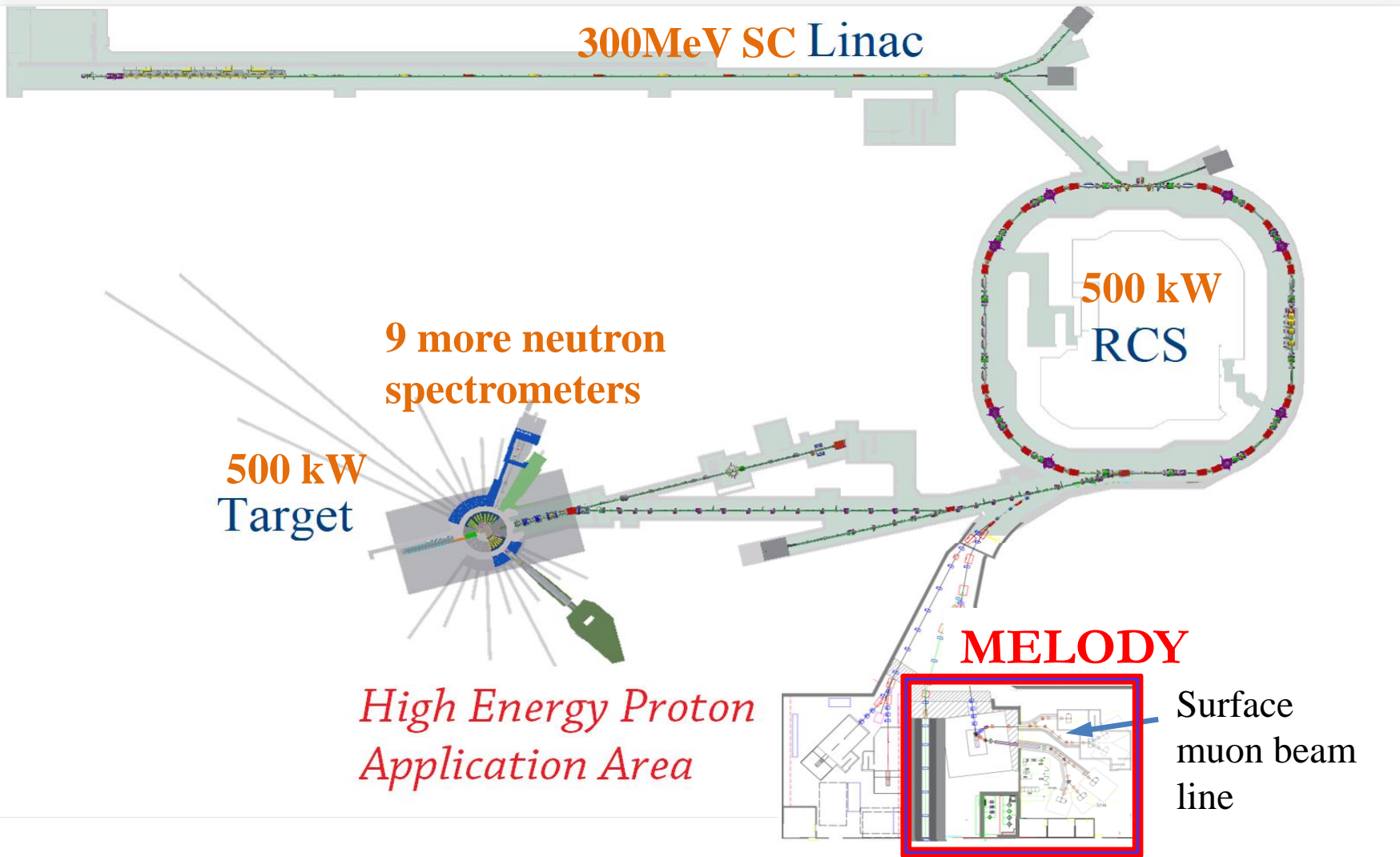


China Spallation Neutron Source (CSNS)

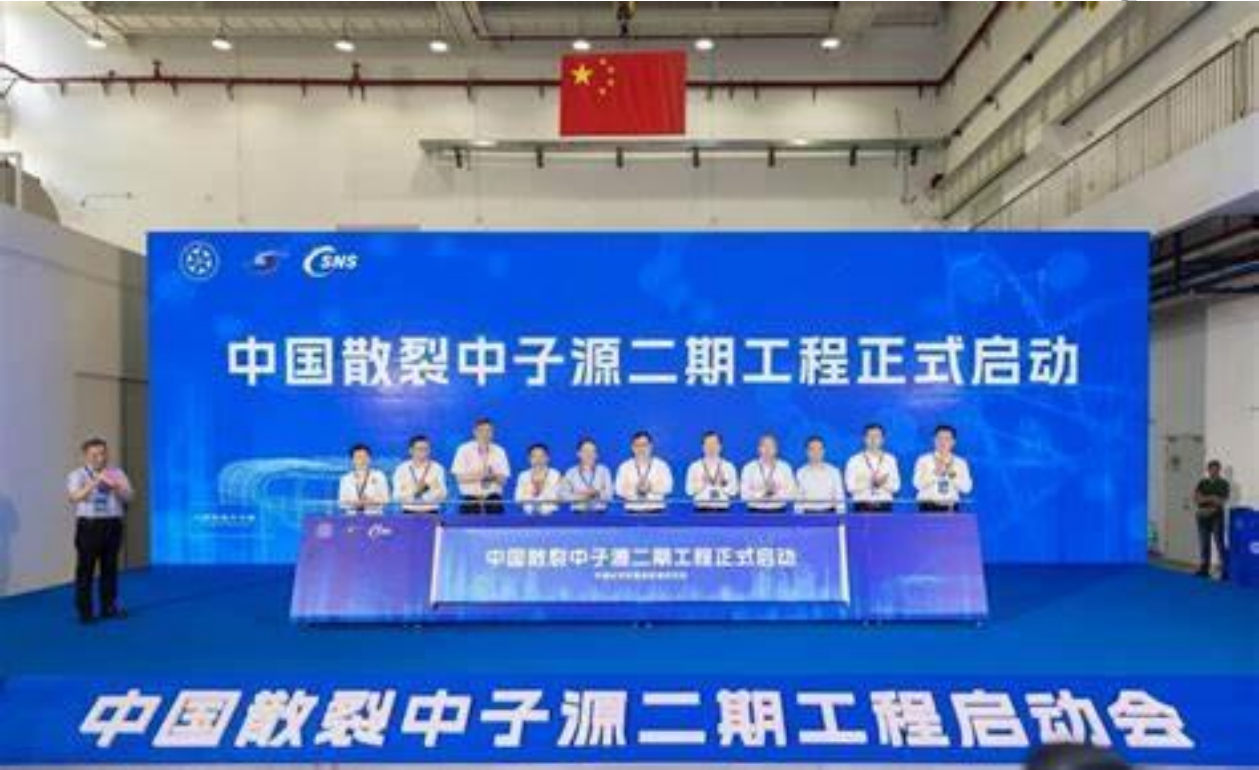


Accelerator: 100kW 25Hz 1.6GeV proton beam
Neutron Spectrometers: 7 built and 3 under construction

CSNS II Project (Approved on Jan. 11, 2023)



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*High Energy Proton
Application Area*

MELODY



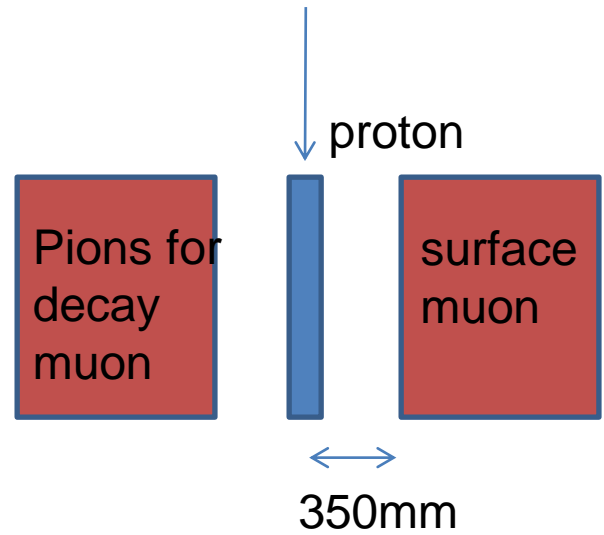
Surface
muon beam
line

Architectural Design of MELODY

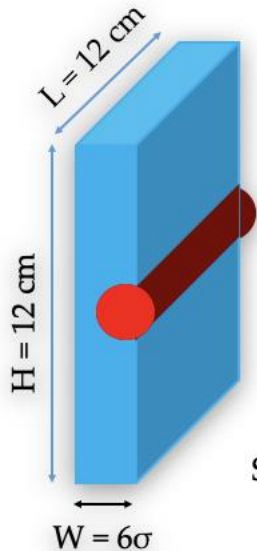


Muon Target

- Collect muons and pions on one side of target
- Optimize the surface muon production with semi-interaction strategy



Semi-interaction



Schematics

Rotated 10 deg.

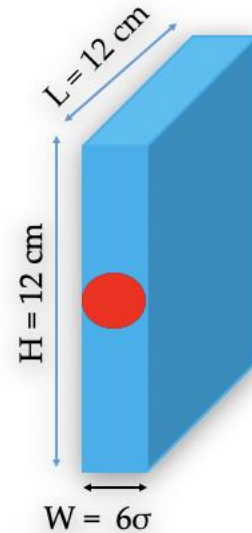
Benefits from extra interactions from the tails of Gaussian beam shape

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(muon rates)



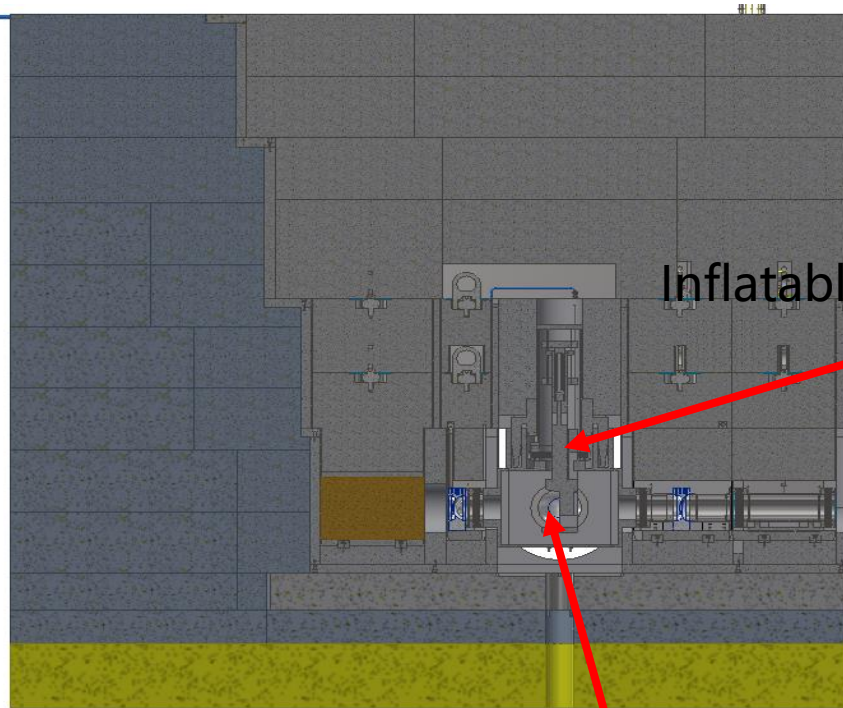
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Classic



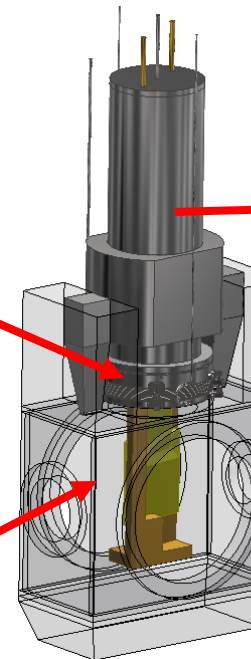
W (for 12 cm interaction) = 2.08 cm

Target design



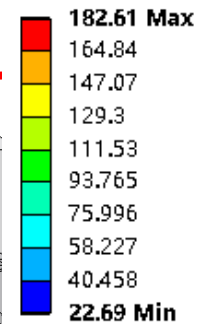
Inflatable bellows

target and vacuum chamber



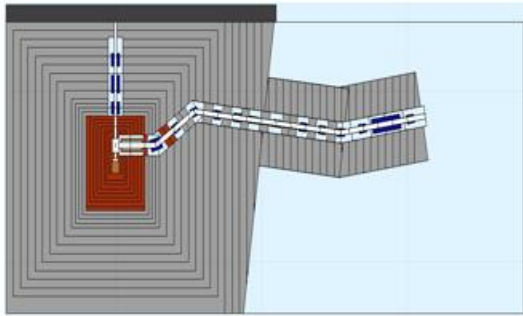
E: Steady-State Thermal

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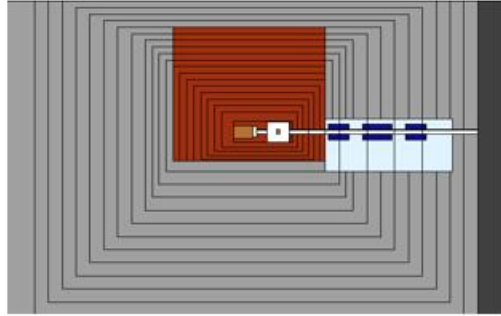


- **Fixed target, Cu, 24cm*24cm*10mm, tilt by 7degree**
- **Edge water cooling, < 200°**
- **Inflatable bellows connection**

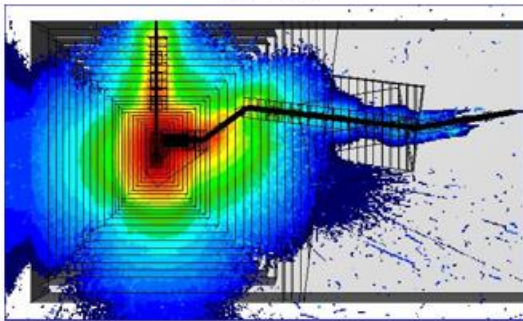
Radiation Shield



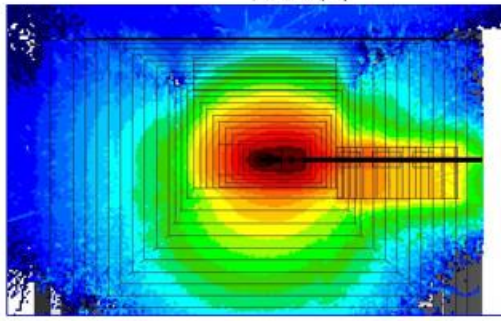
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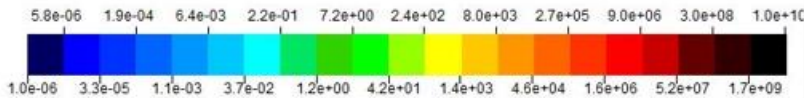
竖直面



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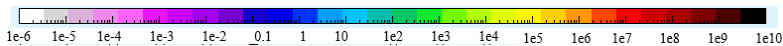


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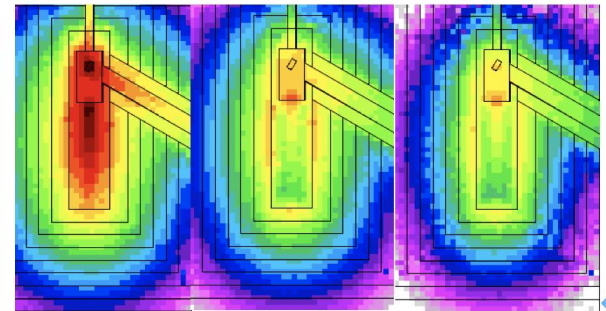


瞬发辐射剂量率 (mSv/h)

Prompt dose



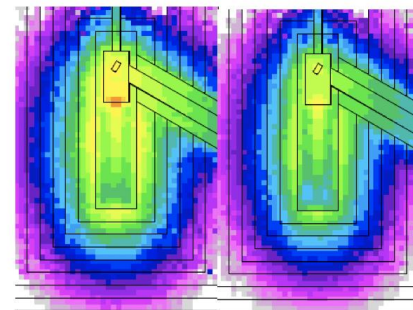
- Two layers:
1. Mild steel
 2. Concrete



刚停机

停机 4 小时

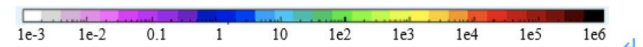
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停机 1 周

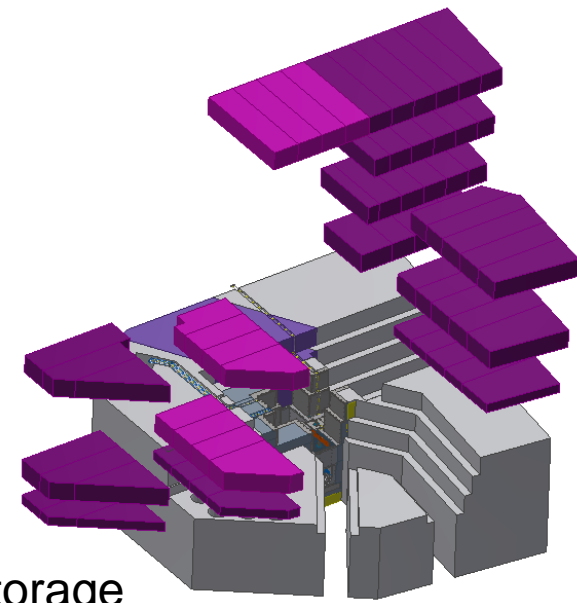
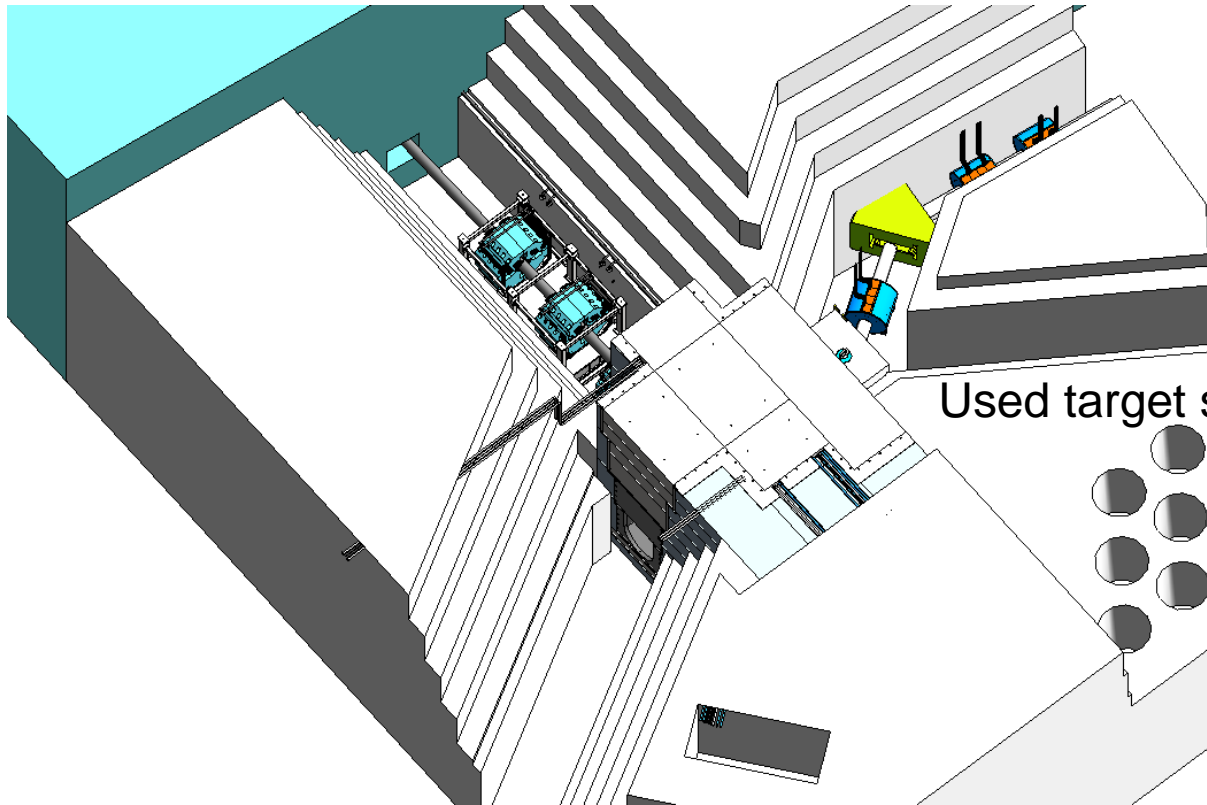
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Residual dose



(单位: mSv/h)

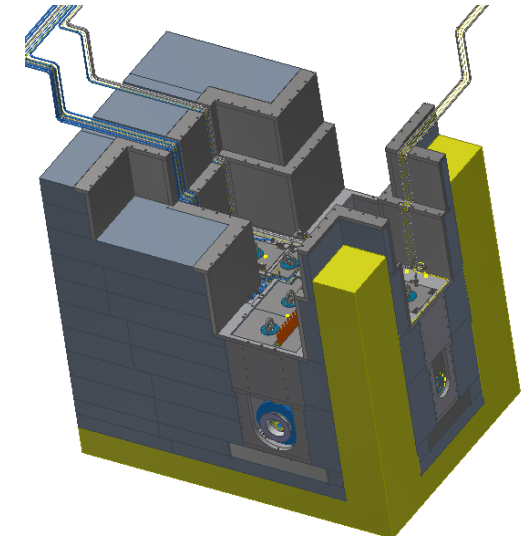
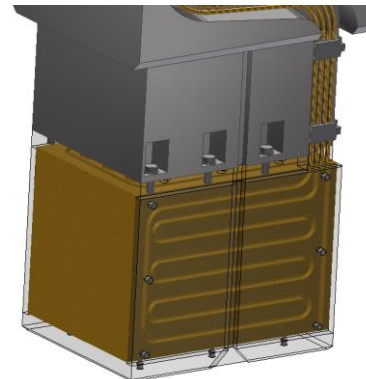
Muon Target Station



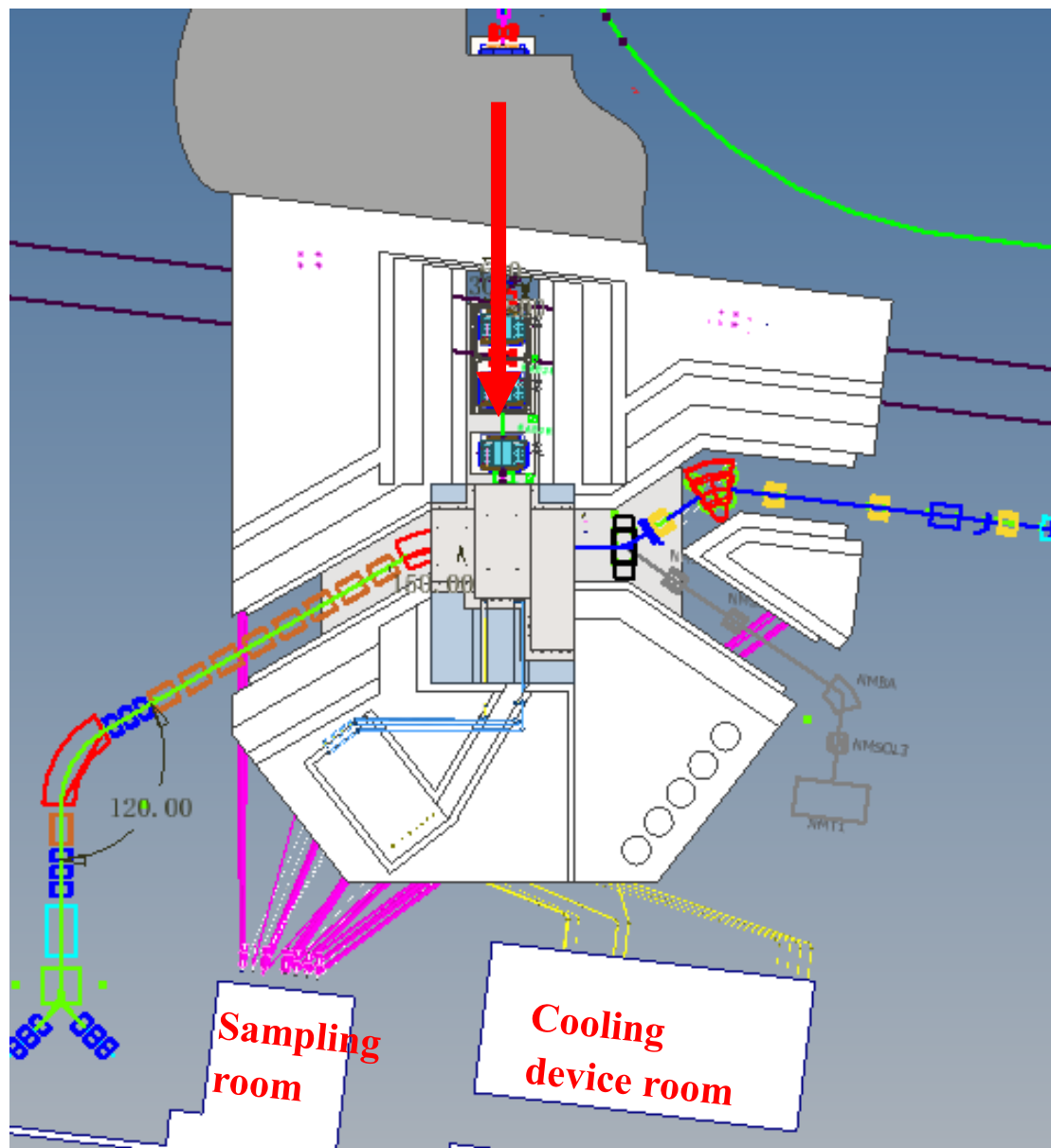
Used target storage

Shielding: Iron 5m*4m*4m
Concrete 5.5*5.5m*1m

Beam absorber: Copper



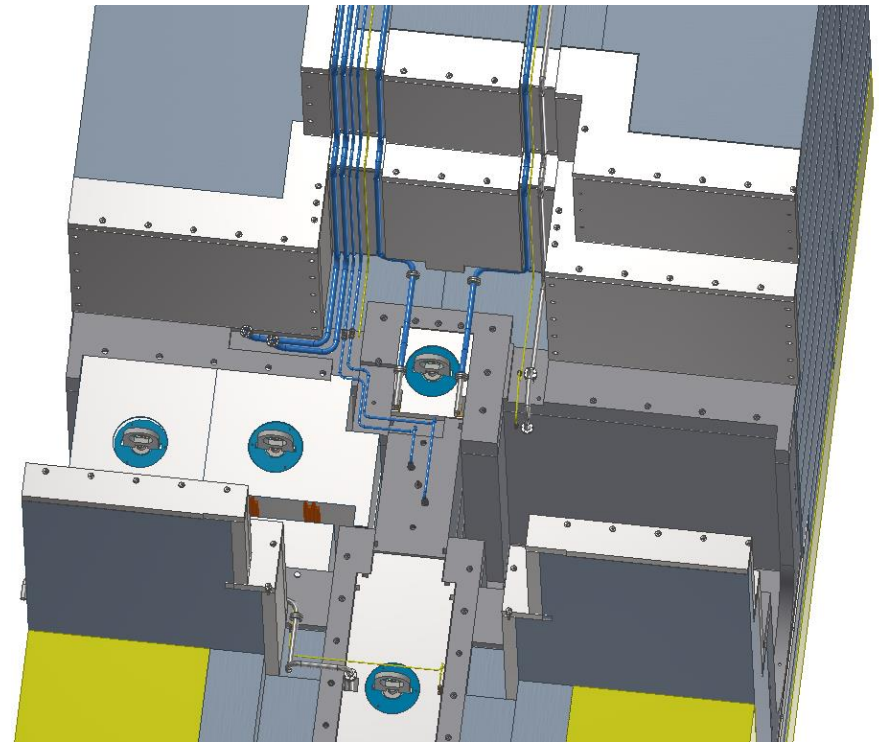
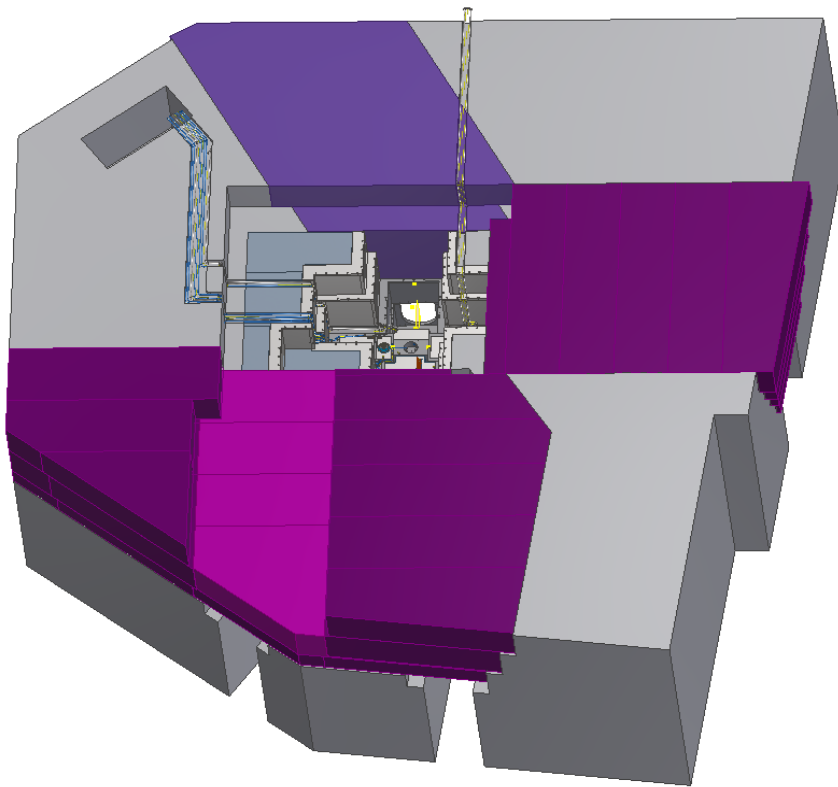
Target station



- Proton beam
- Iron shielding
- Concrete shielding
- Muon tunnels
- Delay tank
- Used target storage
- Cooling device rooms (underground)
- sampling room

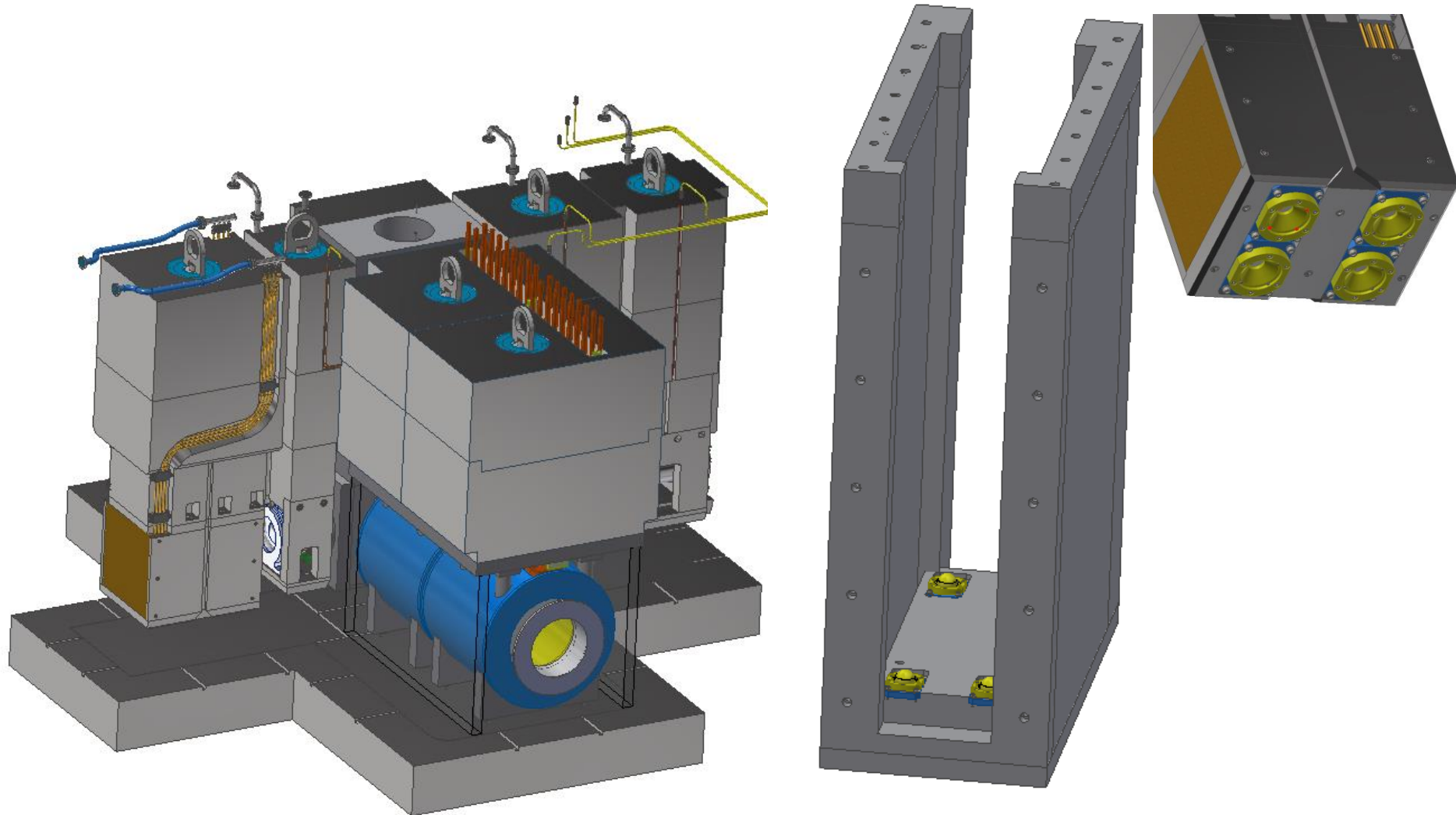
Gas and water Pipes/Cables

All connections are on top of the shielding, 2.2m above the beamline, radiation dose below 1 mSv/h



Positioning of magnets

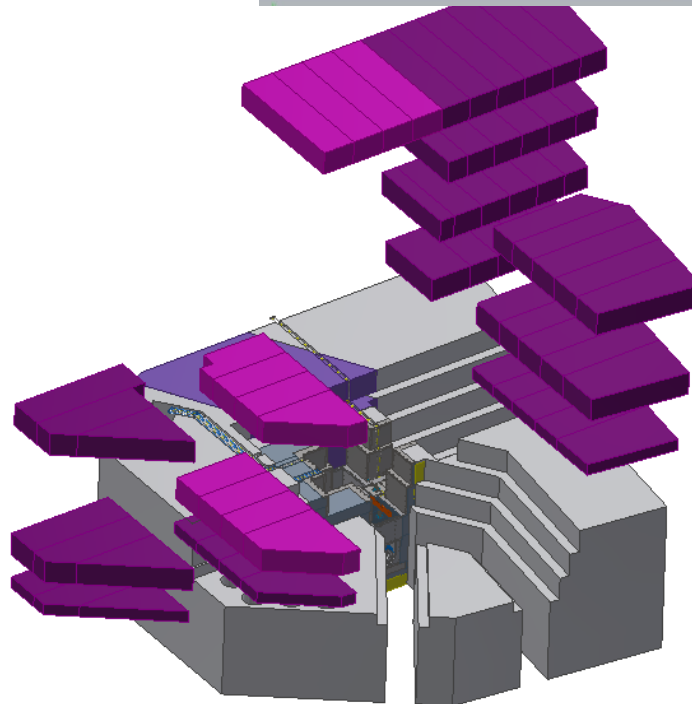
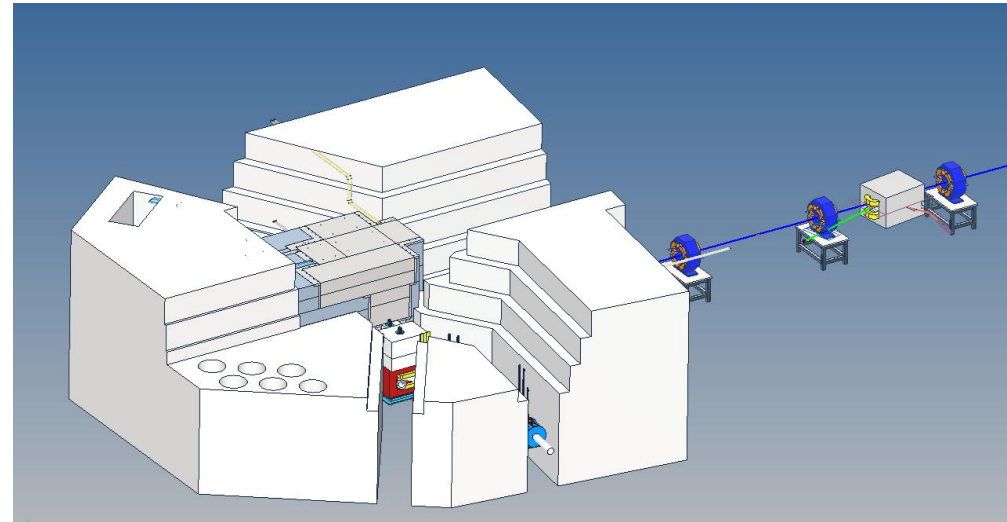
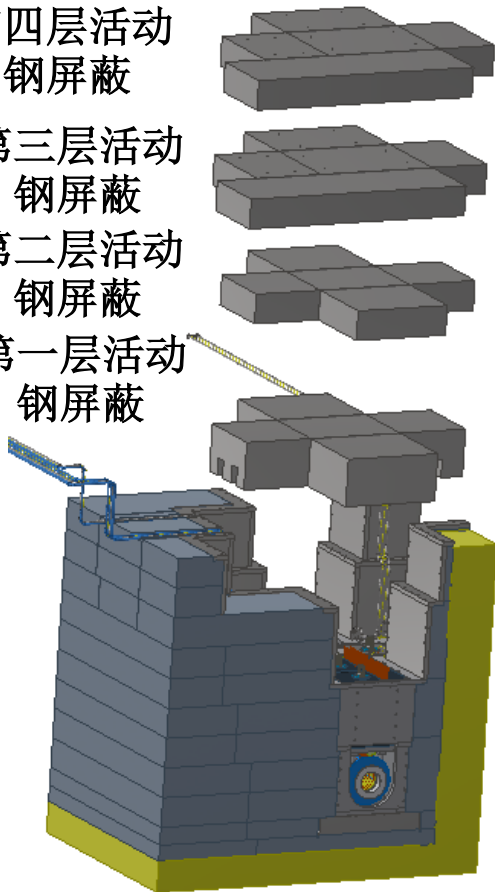
Sockets on the floor



Removable shielding

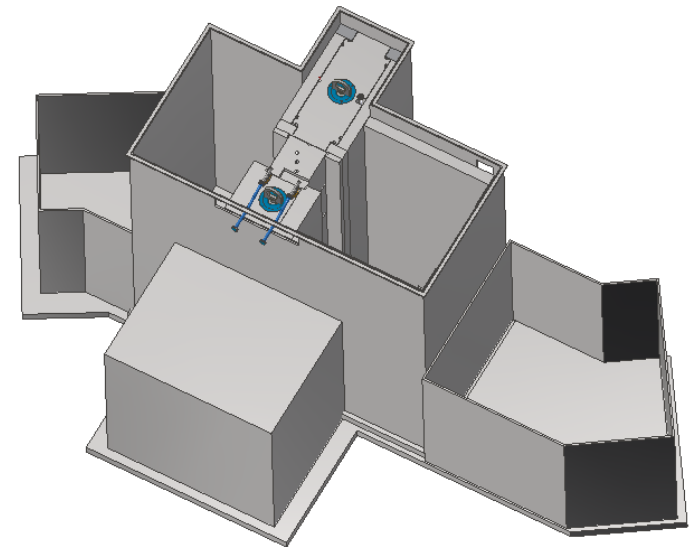
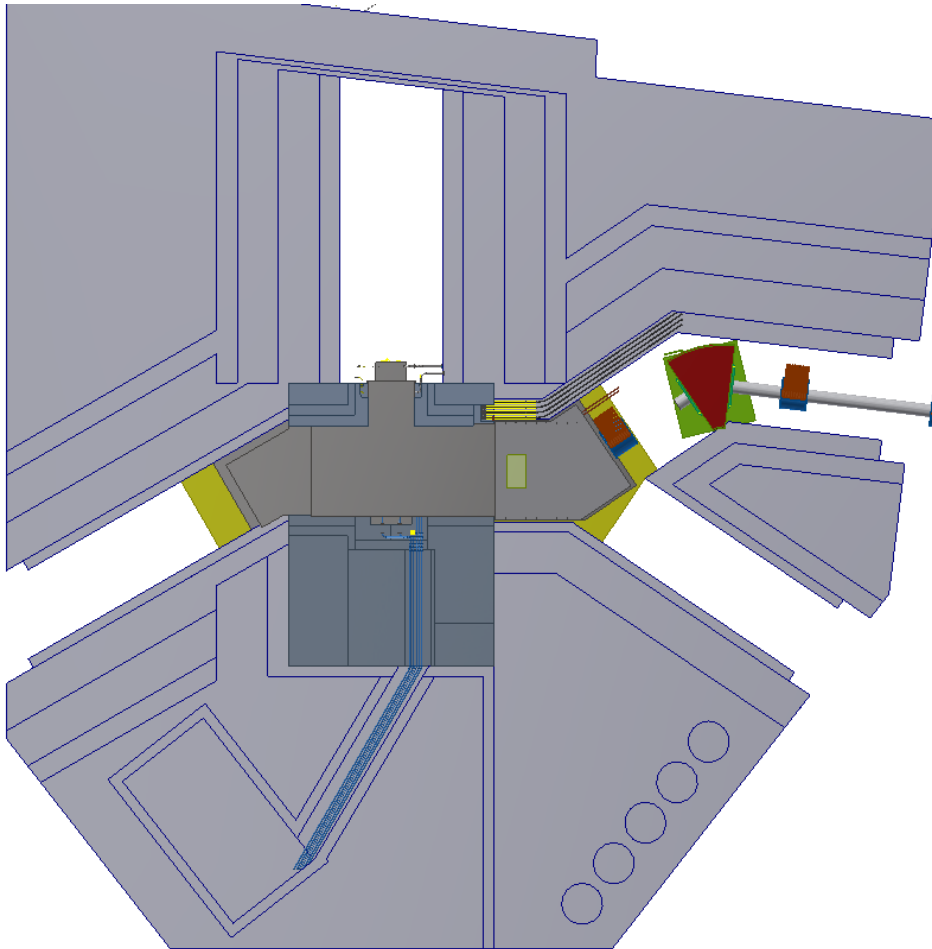
NEED TO BE SEELED for air tight!

第四层活动
钢屏蔽
第三层活动
钢屏蔽
第二层活动
钢屏蔽
第一层活动
钢屏蔽



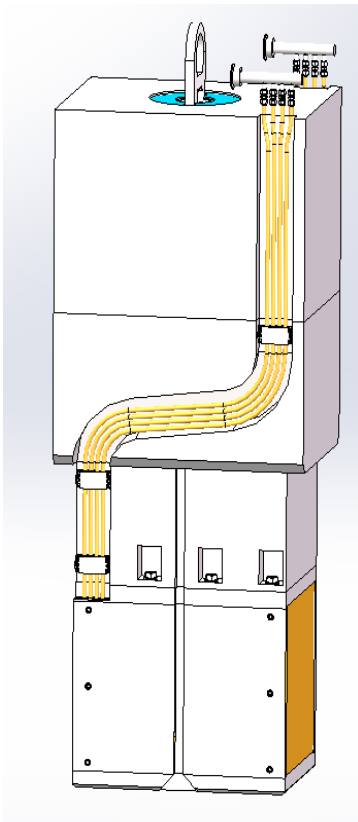
solution for gas tight

- Use a **gas tank** to Wrap the radiated air up
- Problem: increasing the difficulty of maintenance

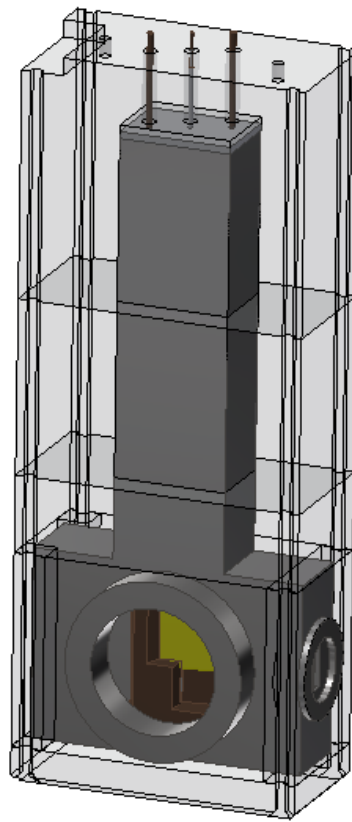


Remote maintenance

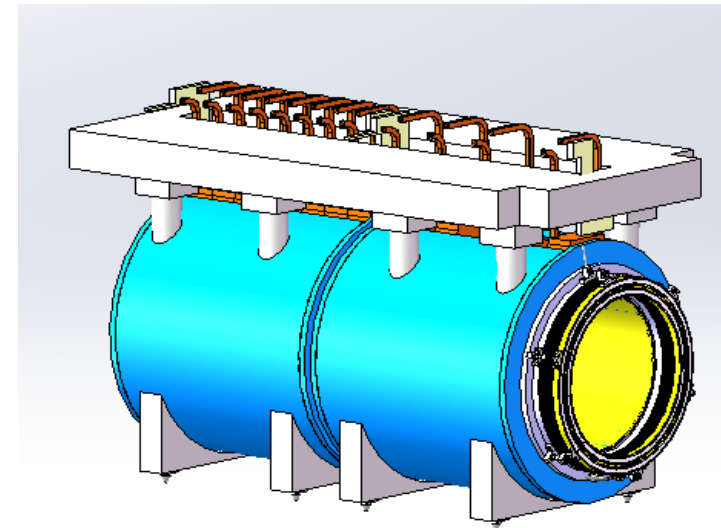
- 4 equipment to be maintained .
- All from the top of the shielding, cut connections from 2.2m above the beamline



Proton dump

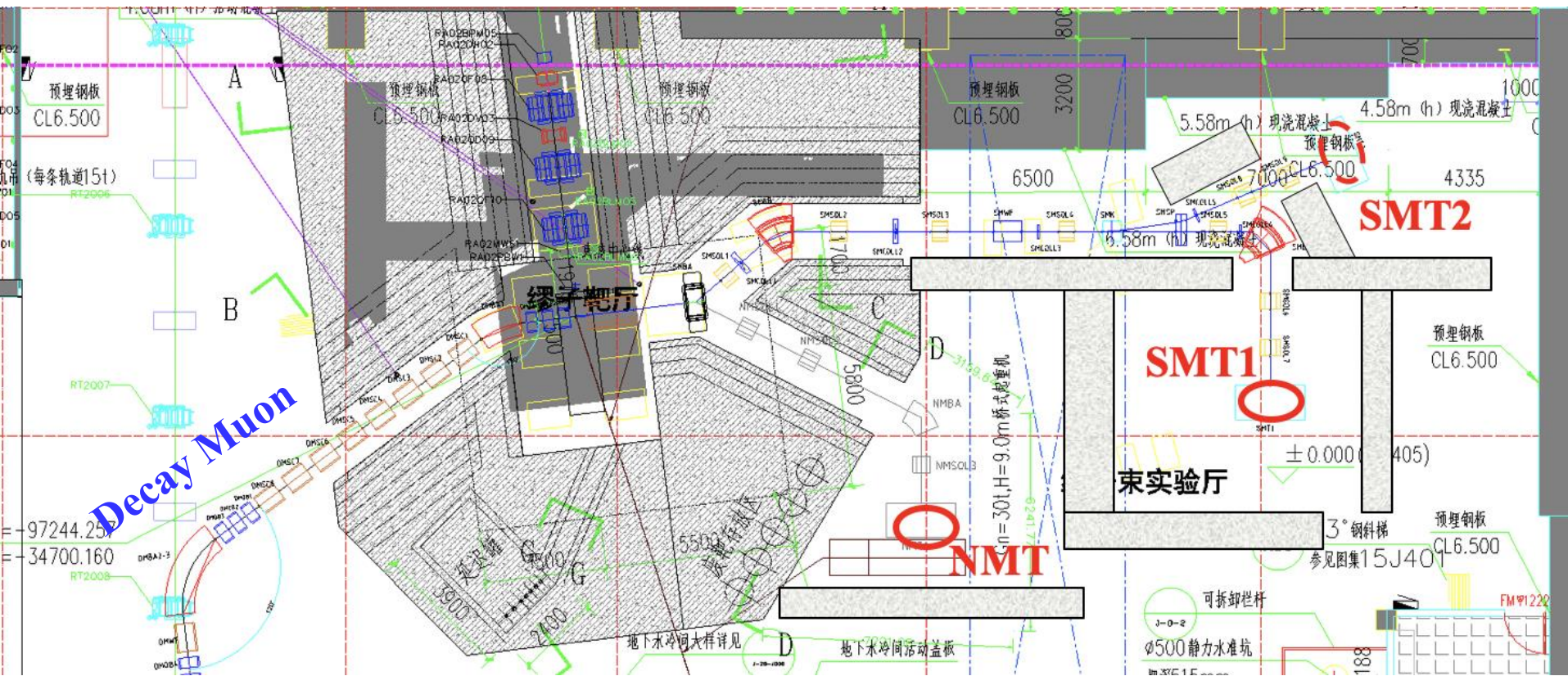


Target chamber



magnet

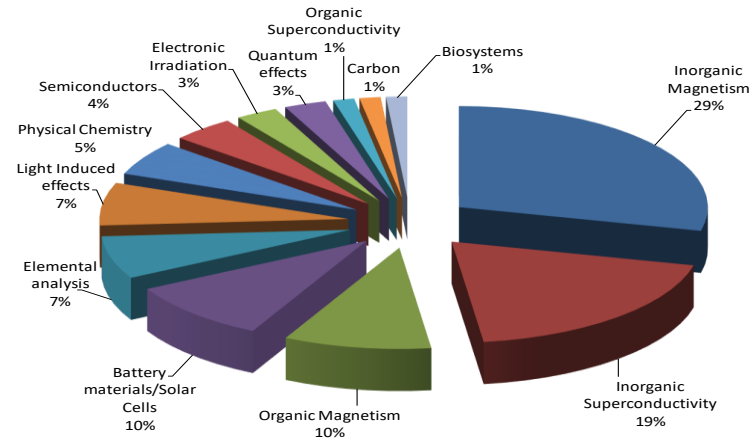
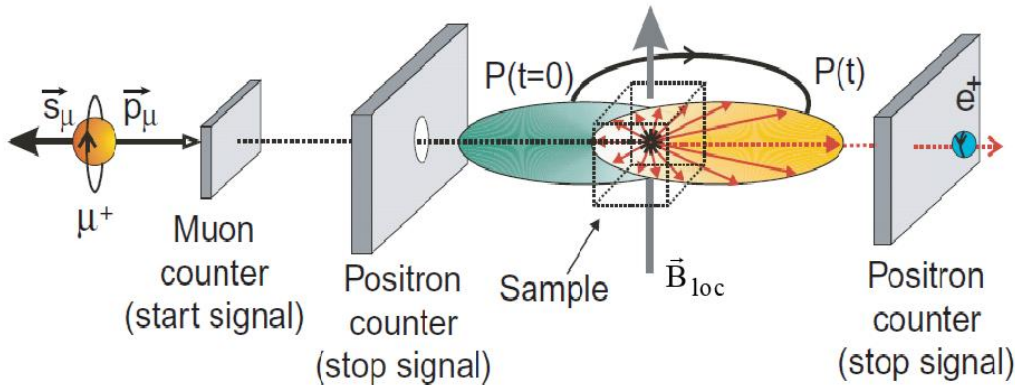
Surface Muon Beam



- **Energy:** 4 MeV
- **Polarization:** >95%
- **Intensity:** $10^5 \sim 10^7 \mu^+/s$
- **Time Resolution:** 120ns

Surface Muon application

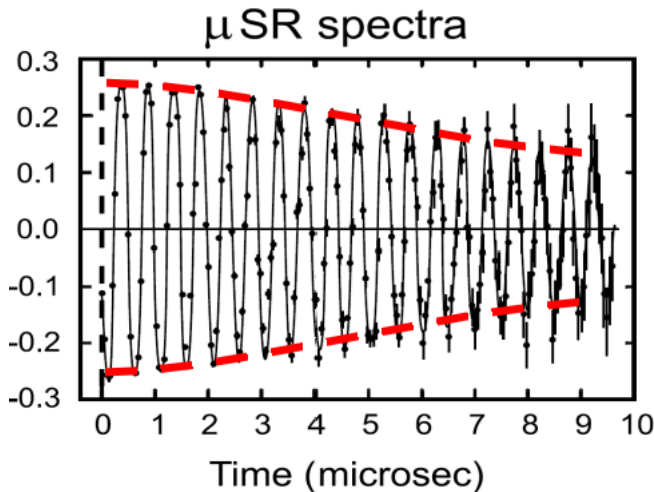
Principle of MuSR



MuSR: Magnetic material, superconductivity, battery, semiconductor

Advantage: high magnetic sensitivity, short range magnetic order, all element

A₀P(t) ~ Muon Spin Polarization



A₀P(t) contains the physics:

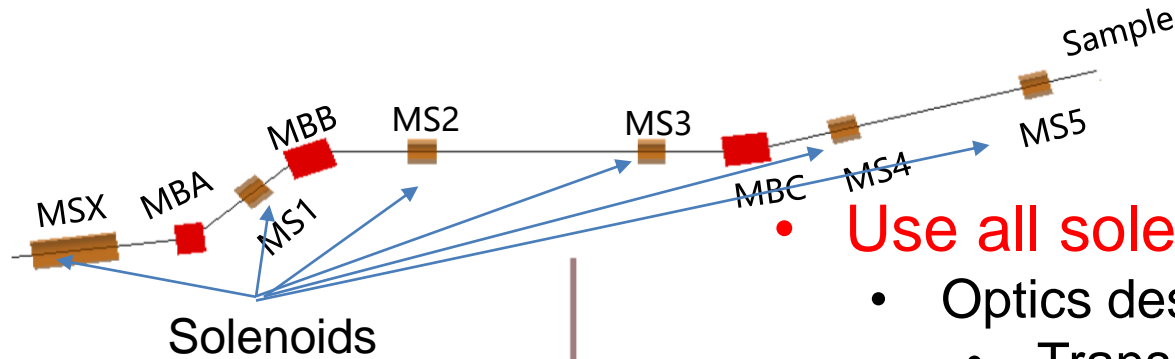
frequency: $\omega_L = \gamma_\mu B_{loc}$, value of field at muon site

damping: width of field distribution, fluctuations

amplitude: magnetic/non-magnetic volume fraction, or Mu fraction

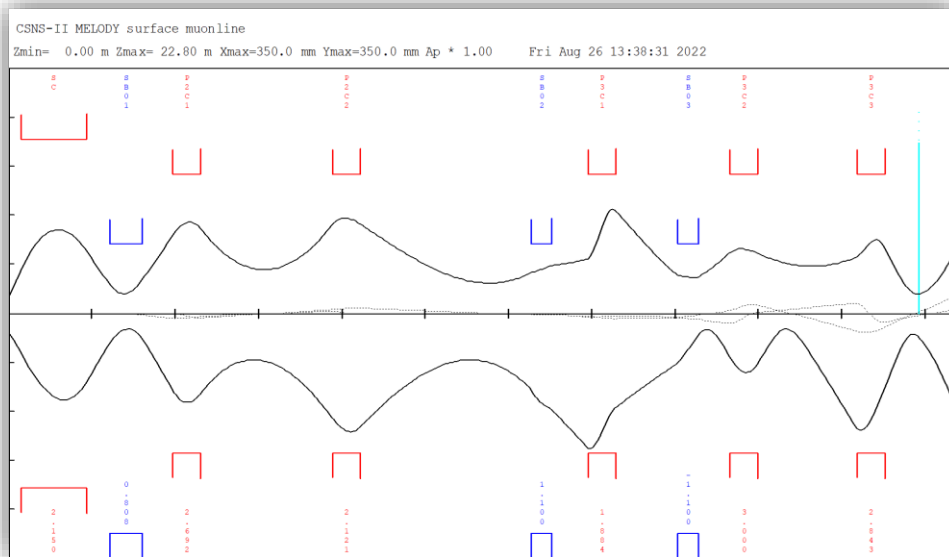
$$A_0P(t) = [F(t) - B(t)] / [F(t) + B(t)]$$

Surface Muon Beamline Design

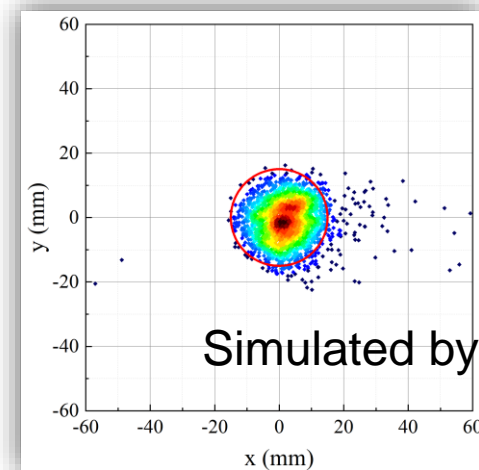


- Use all solenoids for focusing

- Optics design :
 - Transport
- Simulation:
 - G4beamline with 10^{11} POT
- Fringe field shielding:
 - Reduce the fringe field at sample position

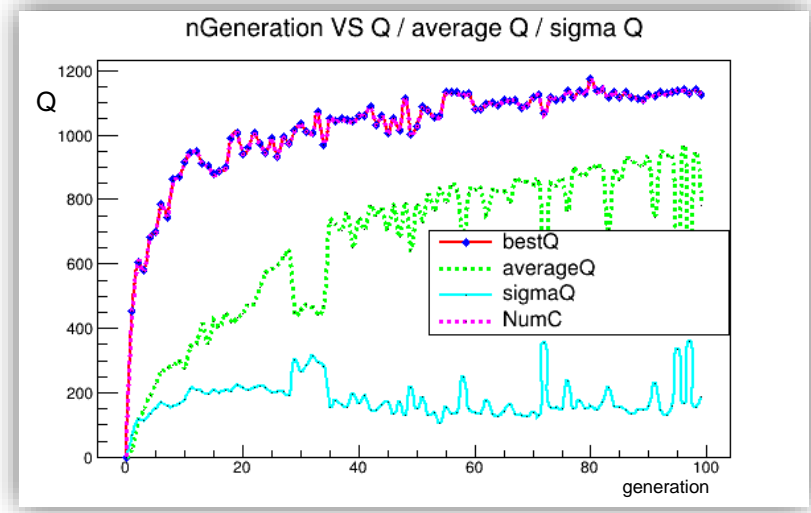
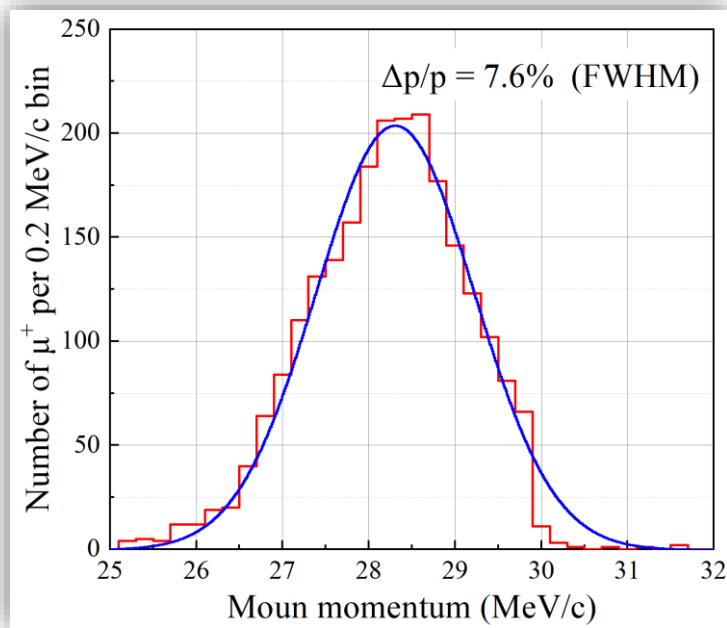


Designed by Transport



Optimization by A.I.

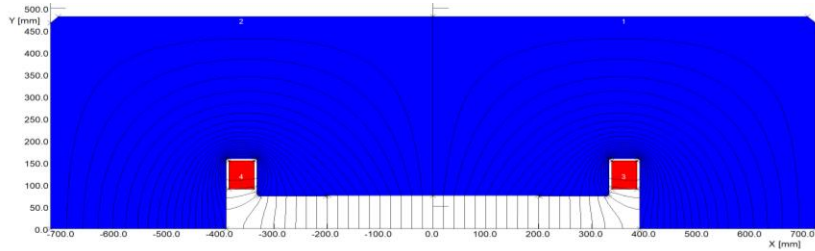
- Maximize the number of muons in the $\phi=30\text{mm}$ sample area
- Set the strength and positions of the 6 solenoids as tune parameters
- Start from a set of random parameters



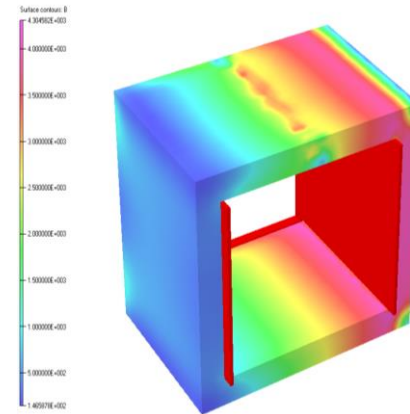
Parameters	G4bl simulation
x (FWHM)	1.64 cm
y (FWHM)	1.84 cm
$\Delta p/p$ (FWHM)	$\sim 7.6\%$
μ^+ rate	$18.2 \times 10^5 \mu^+/s$
μ^+ rate on $\phi 30$ mm	$15.7 \times 10^5 \mu^+/s$
Core ratio	91.24%
Polarization	$\sim 95\%$
e^+/μ^+	<0.01

Technique design of the magnets

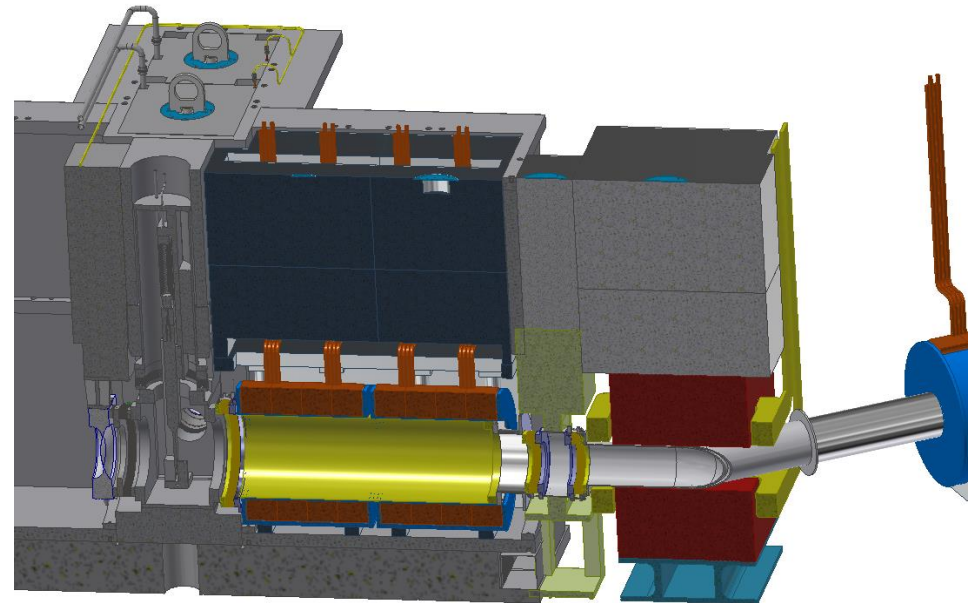
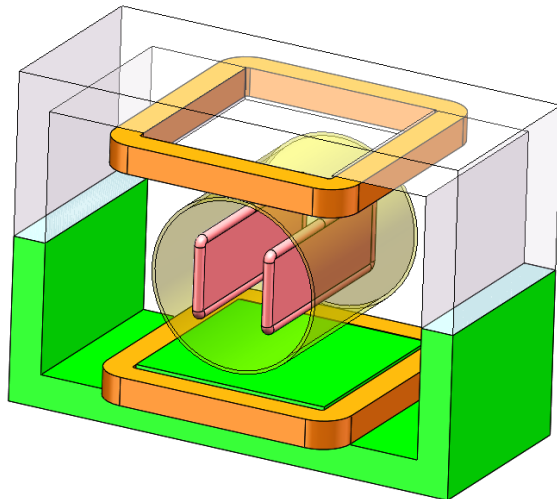
Dipole



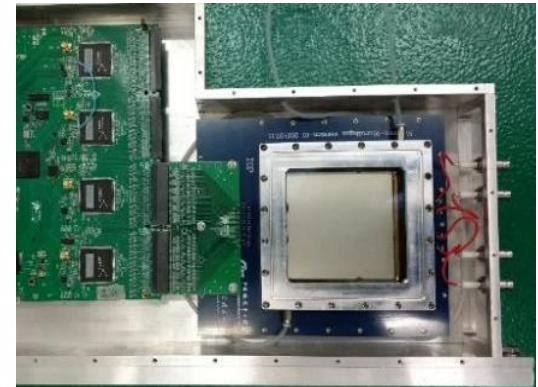
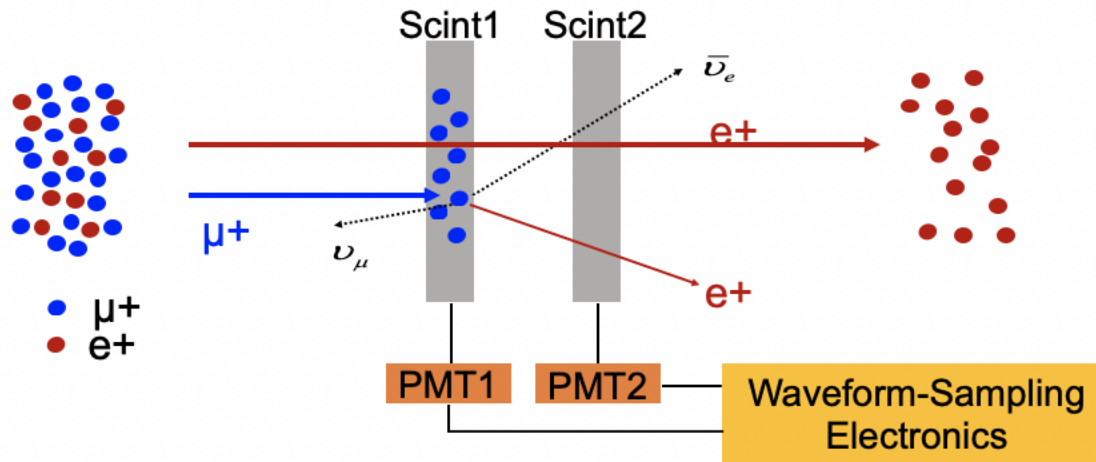
Kicker



Wein filter



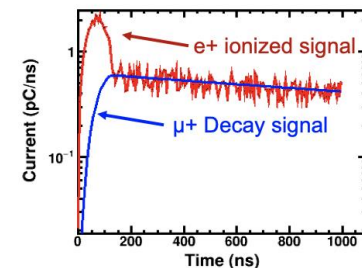
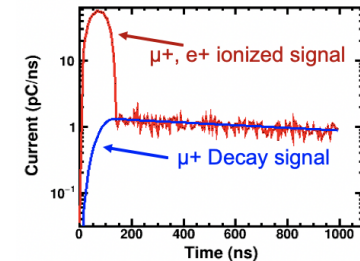
Beam measurement



Beam spot monitor

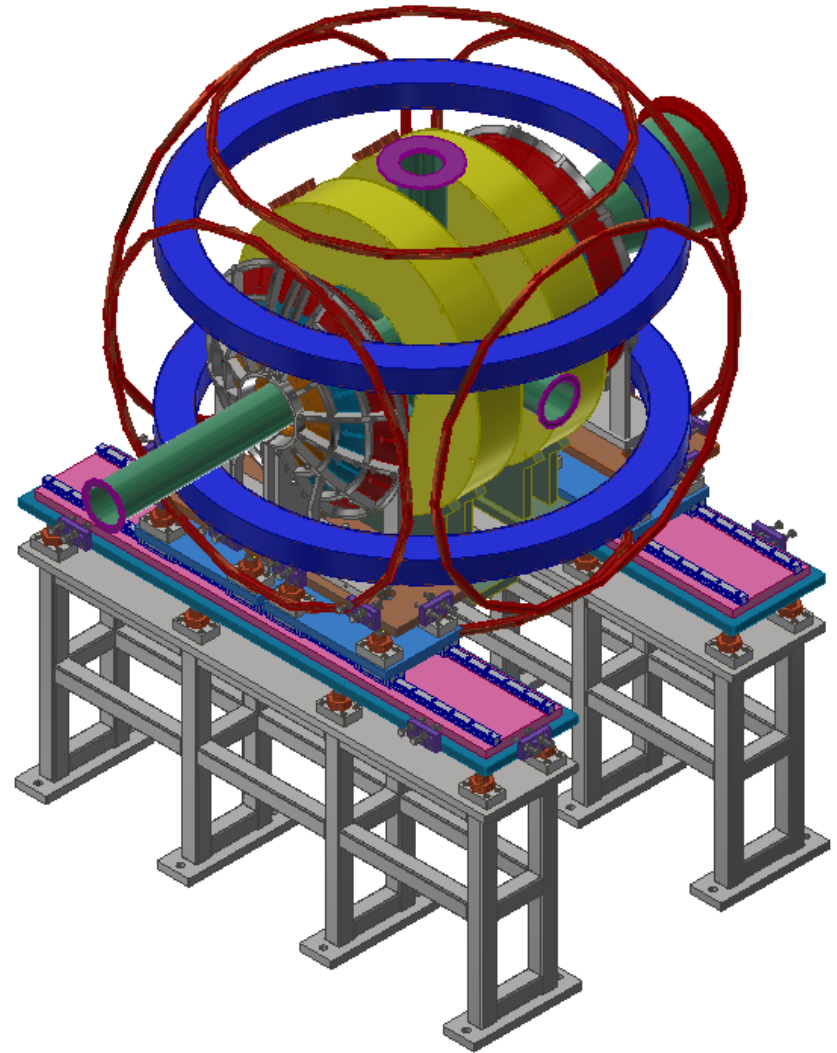
Beam intensity
measurement

- Measure muon beam intensity by double scintillators
 - Distinguish positron content
- Measure beam spot size with a MicroMegas detector
- Challenge: high intensity in one pulse
 - Need more online tests



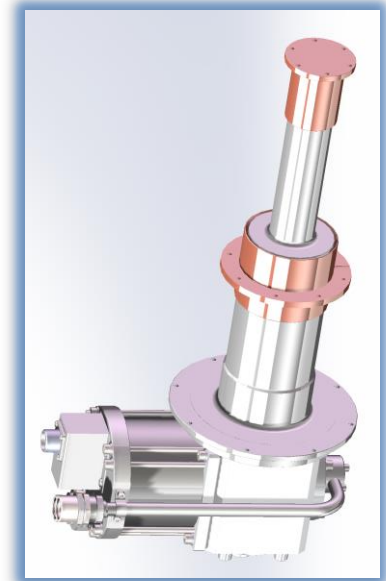
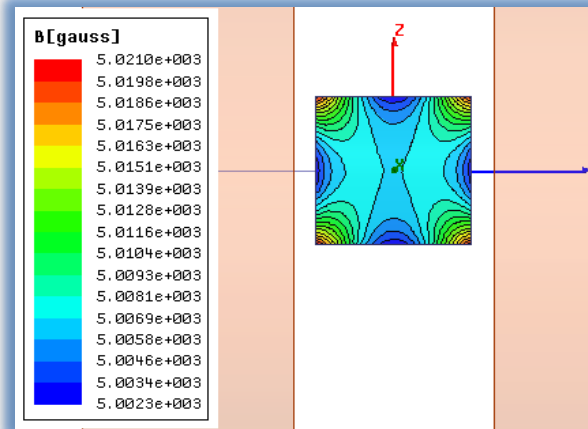
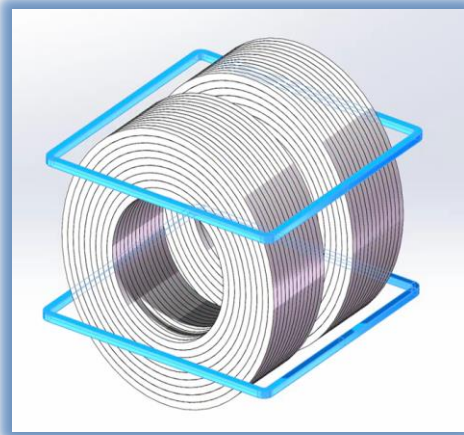
μ SR Spectrometer

- **Feature:** High single-pulse intensity
- **Detector unit:** ~ 3000 detectors (scintillator+SiPM) pointed to sample
- **Electronics:** ASIC based FEE + multi-stop TDC
- **Fly-pass structure**



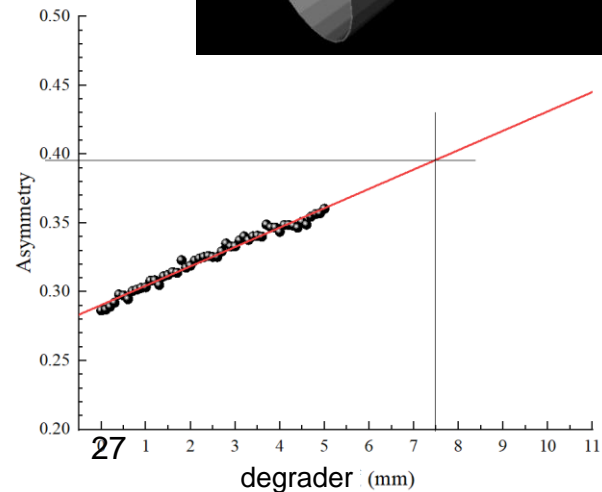
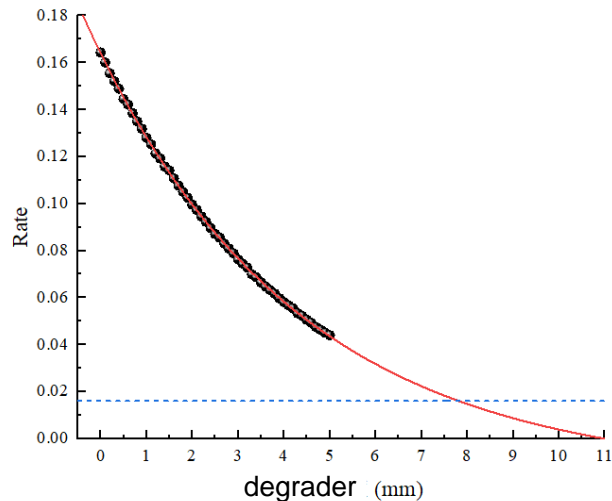
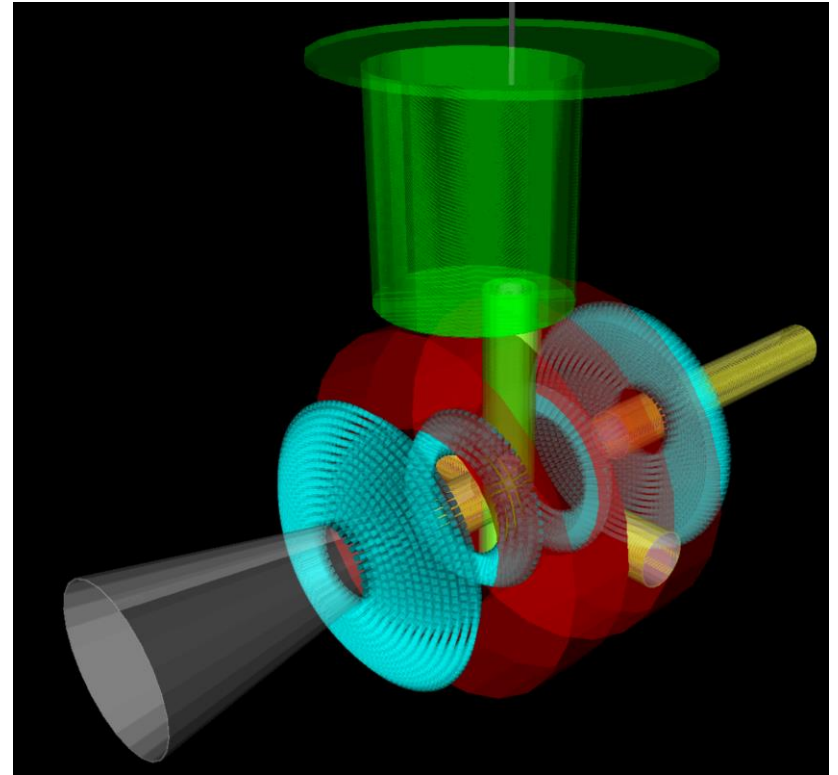
Sample Environment

- **Magnetic field:**
 - LF:5000G, TF:400G
 - Homogeneity < 100ppm @ 40*40*10mm sample area
- **Low temperature:**
 - Cryostat: 2 K ~ 300K (Start-up)
 - CCR: 10 K ~ 600K (Future)
 - Upgrade to 300mK (Future)



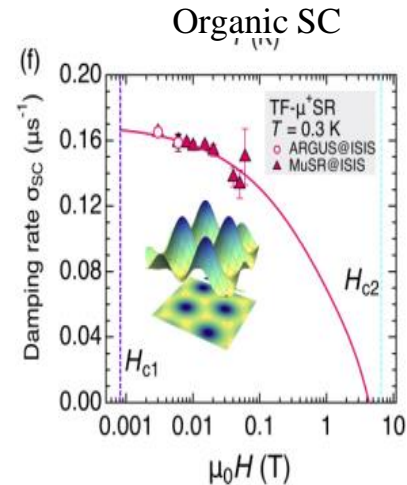
Simulation

- Investigated the boundary conditions:
- Use thick degrader to increase the Asymmetry
- Simulated results:
 - Counting rate: 80 Mevents/h
 - Asymmetry: 0.31



Pros and cons

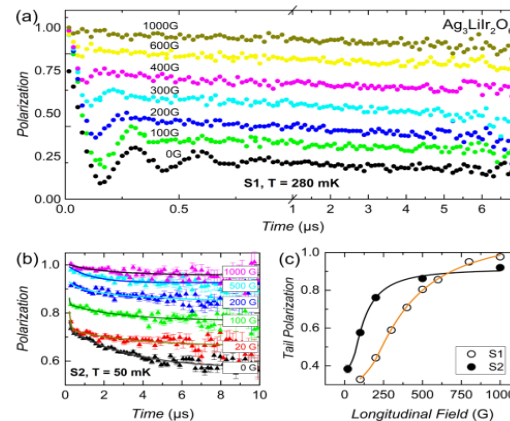
- **High single pulse intensity:**
 - Weak relaxing signal detection
 - Small beam spot
 - Beam slice to 10ns
- **High asymmetry:**
 - High precision



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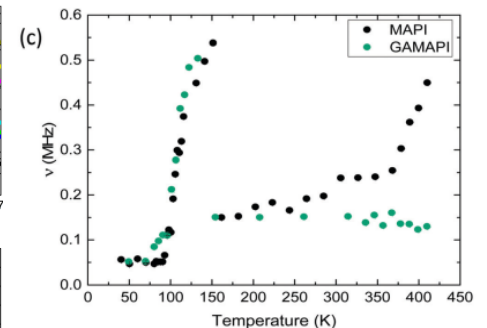
- **Low repetition rate:**
 - Low counting rate
 - More detectors
- **Large pulse width:**
 - Low time resolution
 - Beam slicing

Spin Liquid



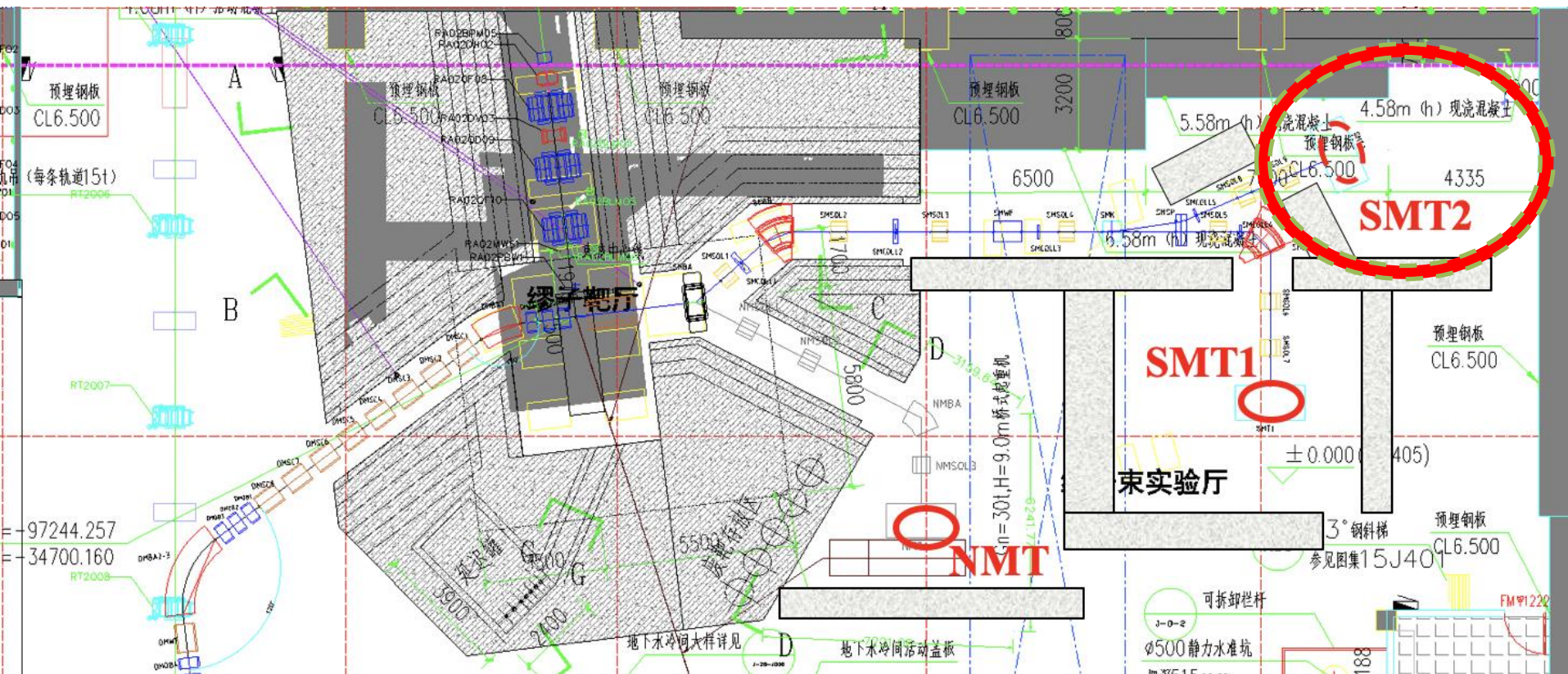
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Batteries



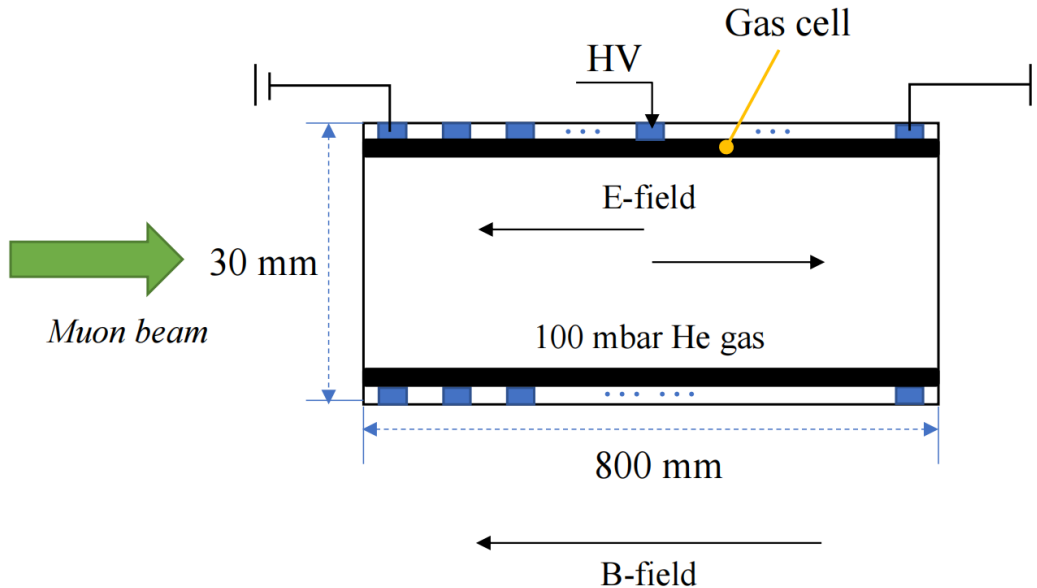
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Test Beam Port



- **Energy: 4 MeV**
- **Polarization: >95%**
- **Intensity: $10^5 \sim 10^7 \mu^+/\text{s}$**
- **Time Resolution: 120ns**

Muon moderation technology



- Use helium gas to stop muons
- Use electric field to steer muon out of the gas cell
- Bring 0.1% muons to 300 eV

- μ^+ beam: 28 MeV/c, $\frac{\Delta p}{p} = 8\%$ (FWHM), $10^6 \mu^+$
- Beam spot size: $\phi 10$ mm
- Energy degrader: 0.78 mm-thick carbon foil
- He gas: 100 mbar, 293 K
- Gas cell: $\phi 30$ mm, length 800 mm
- Electric field: ~ 0.11 kV/mm; HV applied at the center of the gas cell, i.e., decelerating (accelerating) E-field for the first (second) half
- Magnetic field: 5 T

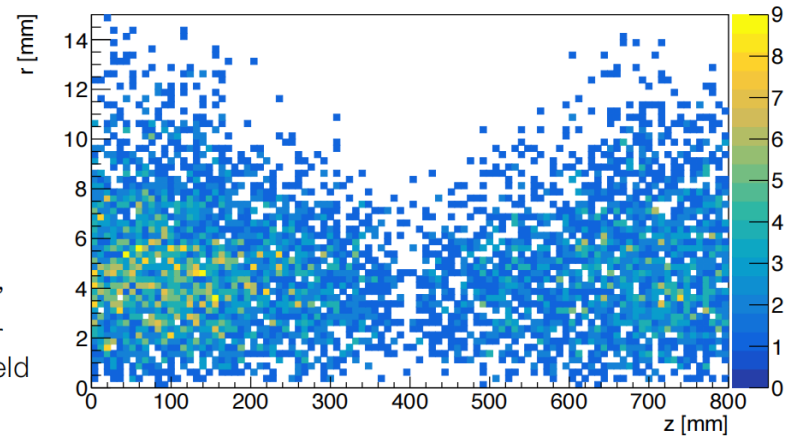
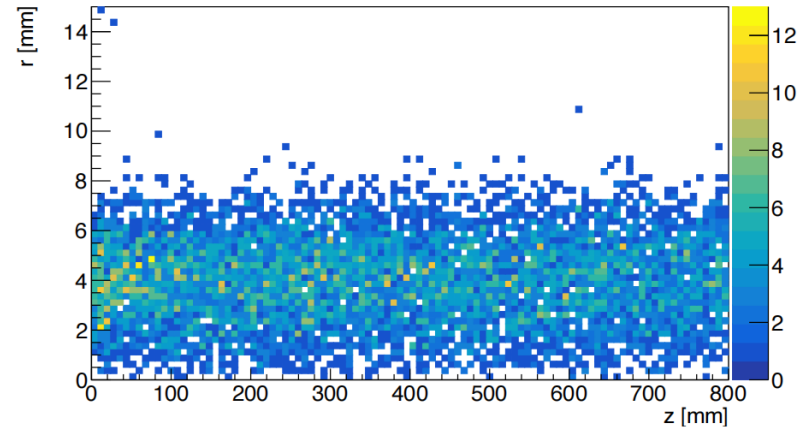
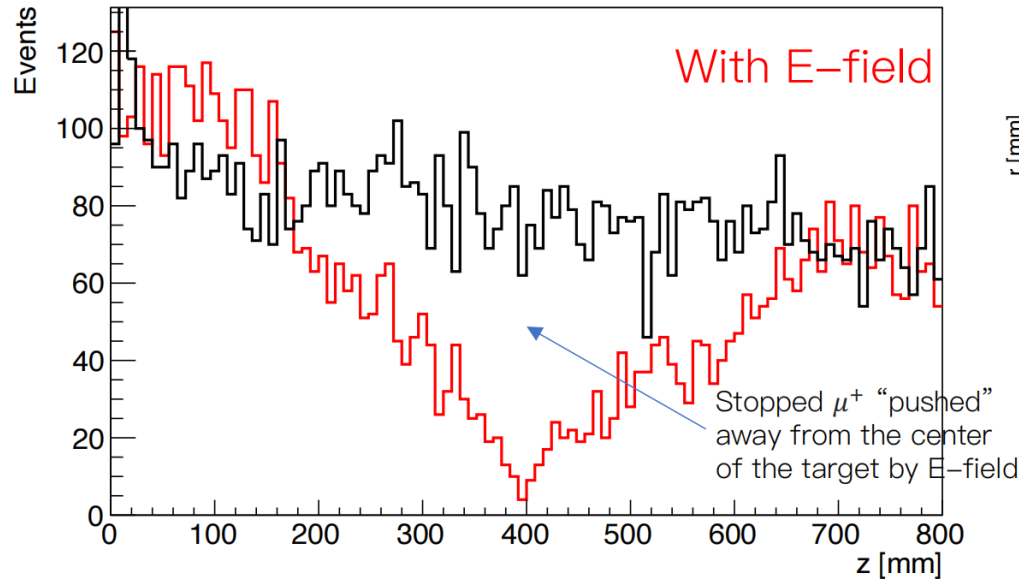
Key: use ESD material to remove the charge and to avoid breakdown in helium gas

Muon moderation technology

Simulation

μ^+ stopped in He gas

No E-field



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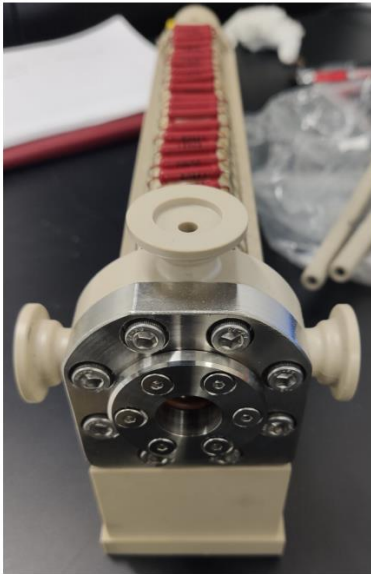
Going to be tested at ISIS...

Muon moderation technology

Frictional cooling demonstration experiment with proton

FCD Experiment

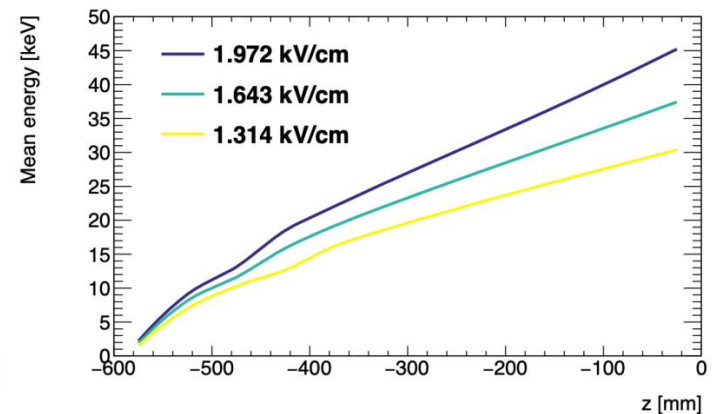
Gas cell



Proton source:
Am-241 + Mylar foil



G4bl simulation
He gas: 1 mbar, 293 K
Proton initial energy: 1 eV
Proton initial $z \sim -600$ mm



Muon moderation technology

Frictional cooling demonstration experiment with proton

FCD Experiment

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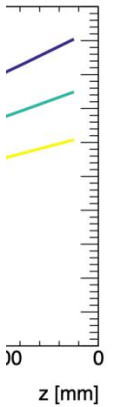
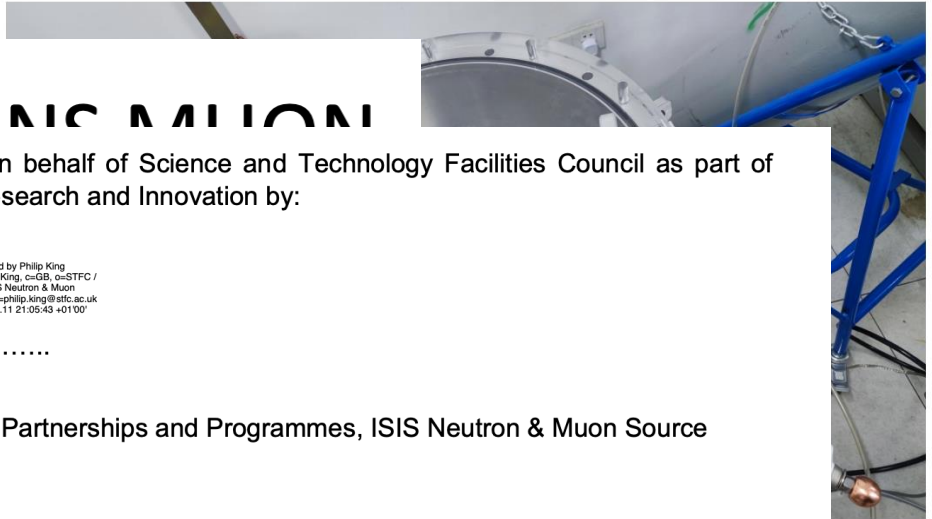
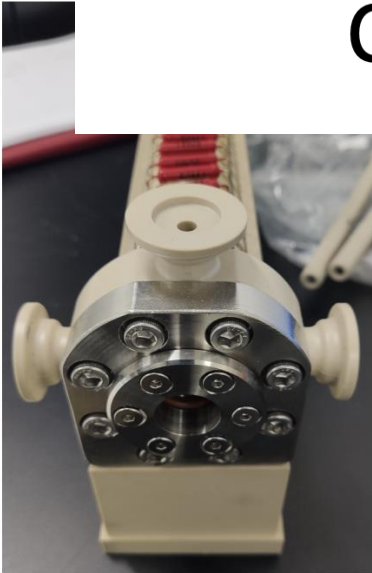
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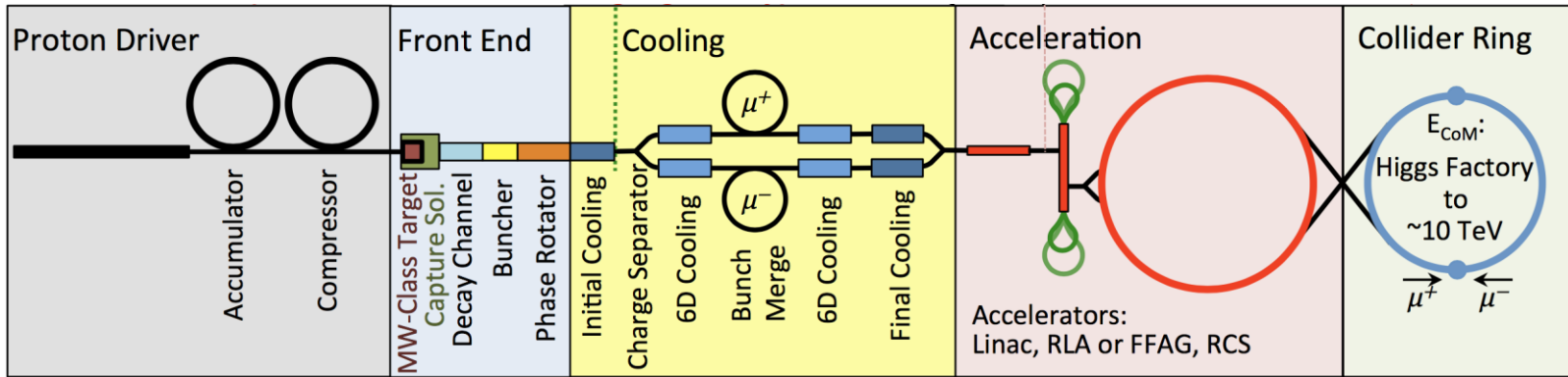
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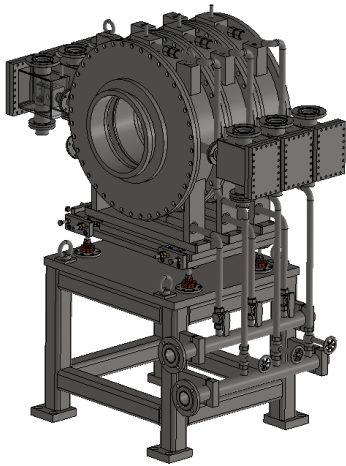
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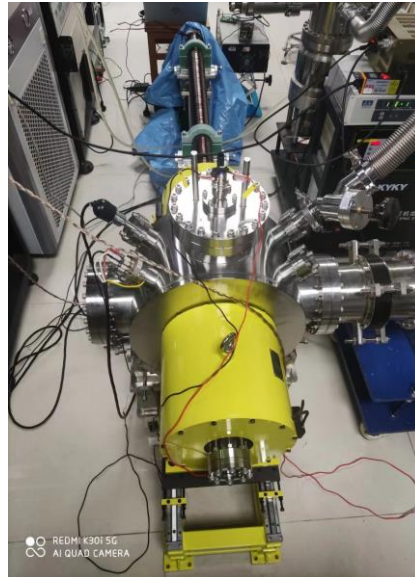
Muon acceleration/ Muonium/ PKMuon



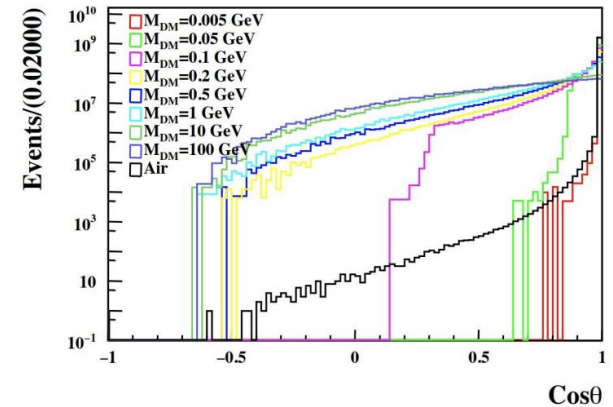
- Develop technologies for future muon experiments



Induction cavity for phase rotation



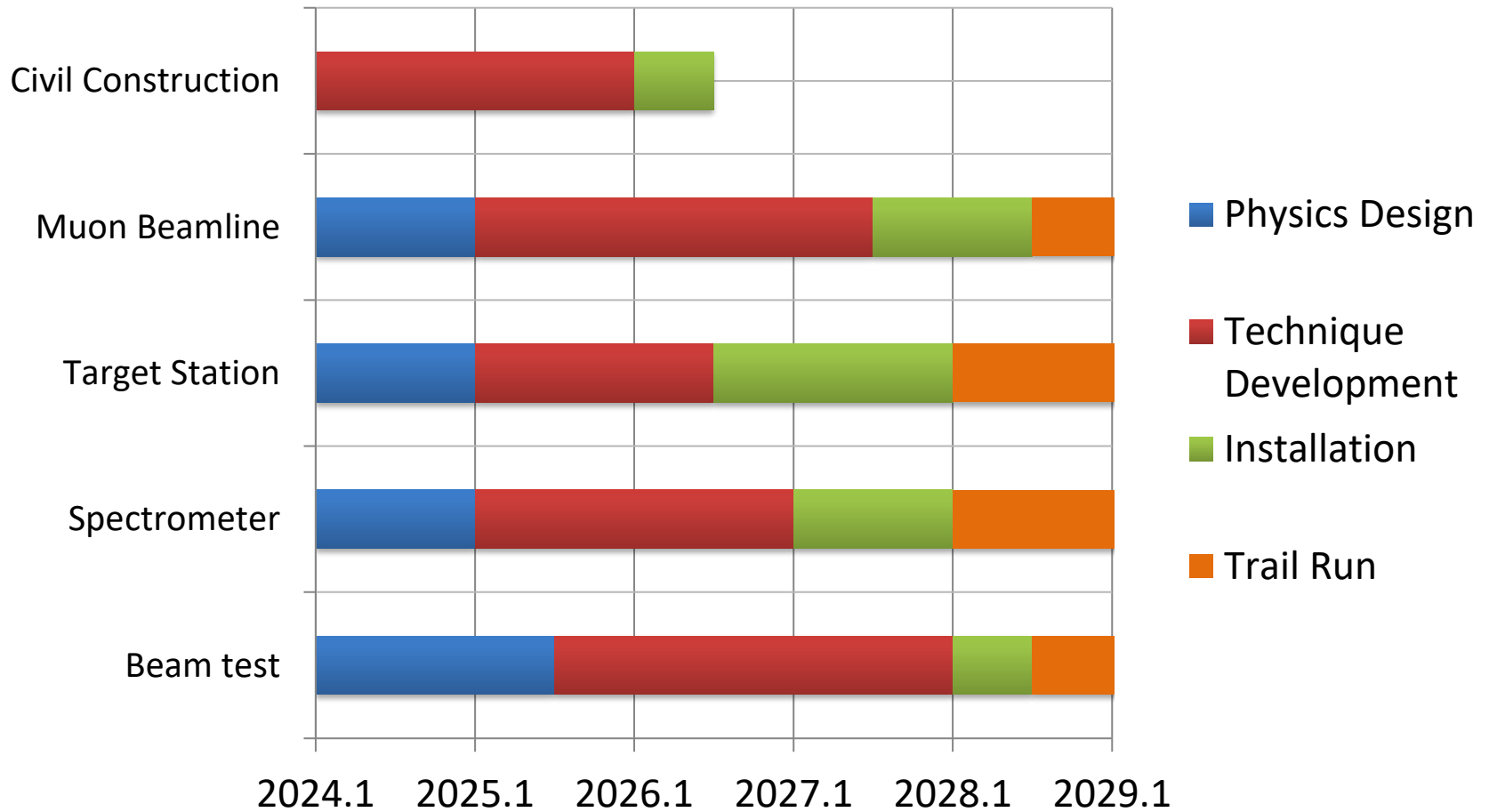
Magnetic mirror for muonium physics



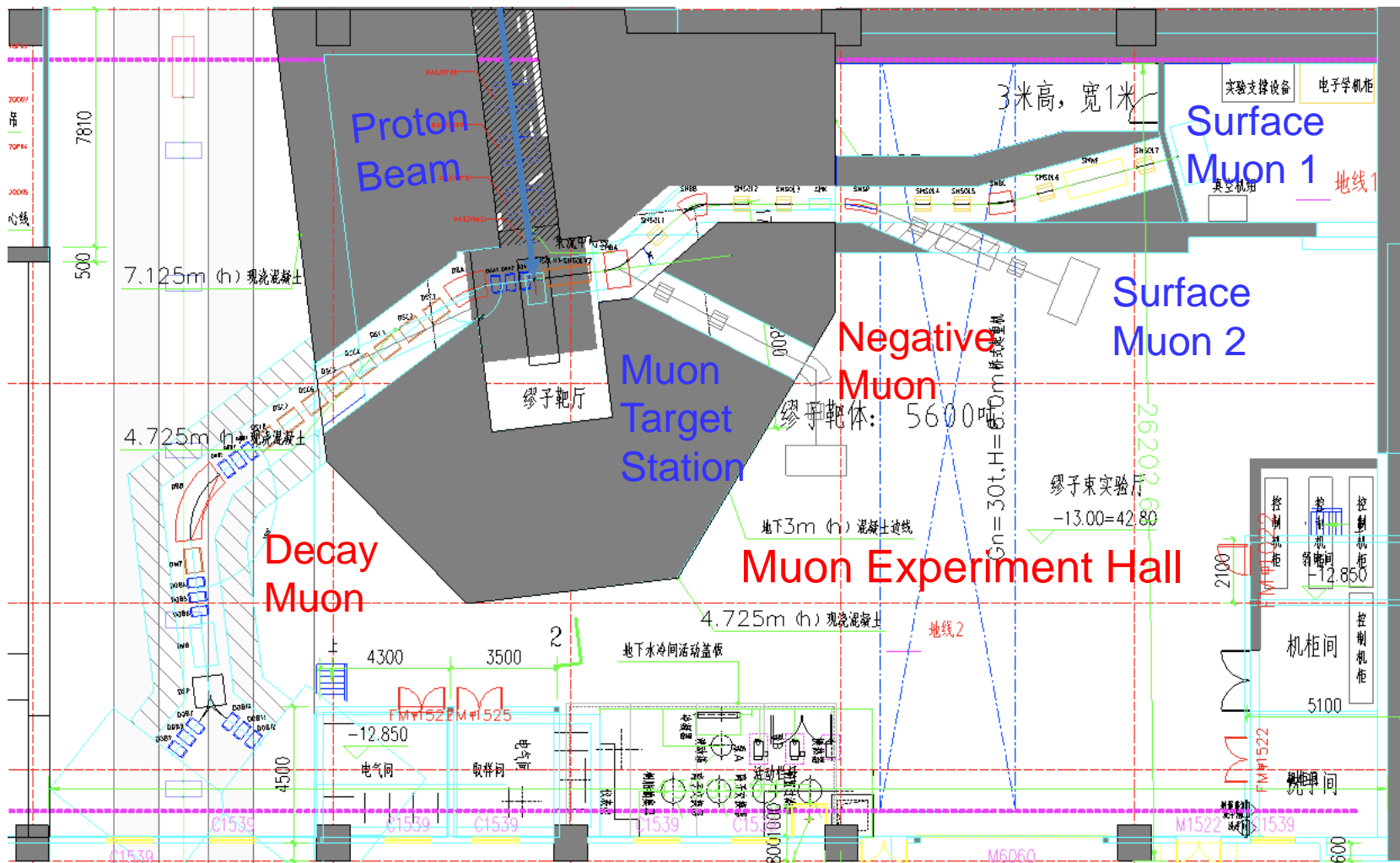
PKMuon

Timeline of MELODY

Project has been approved and will be built in 5 years.

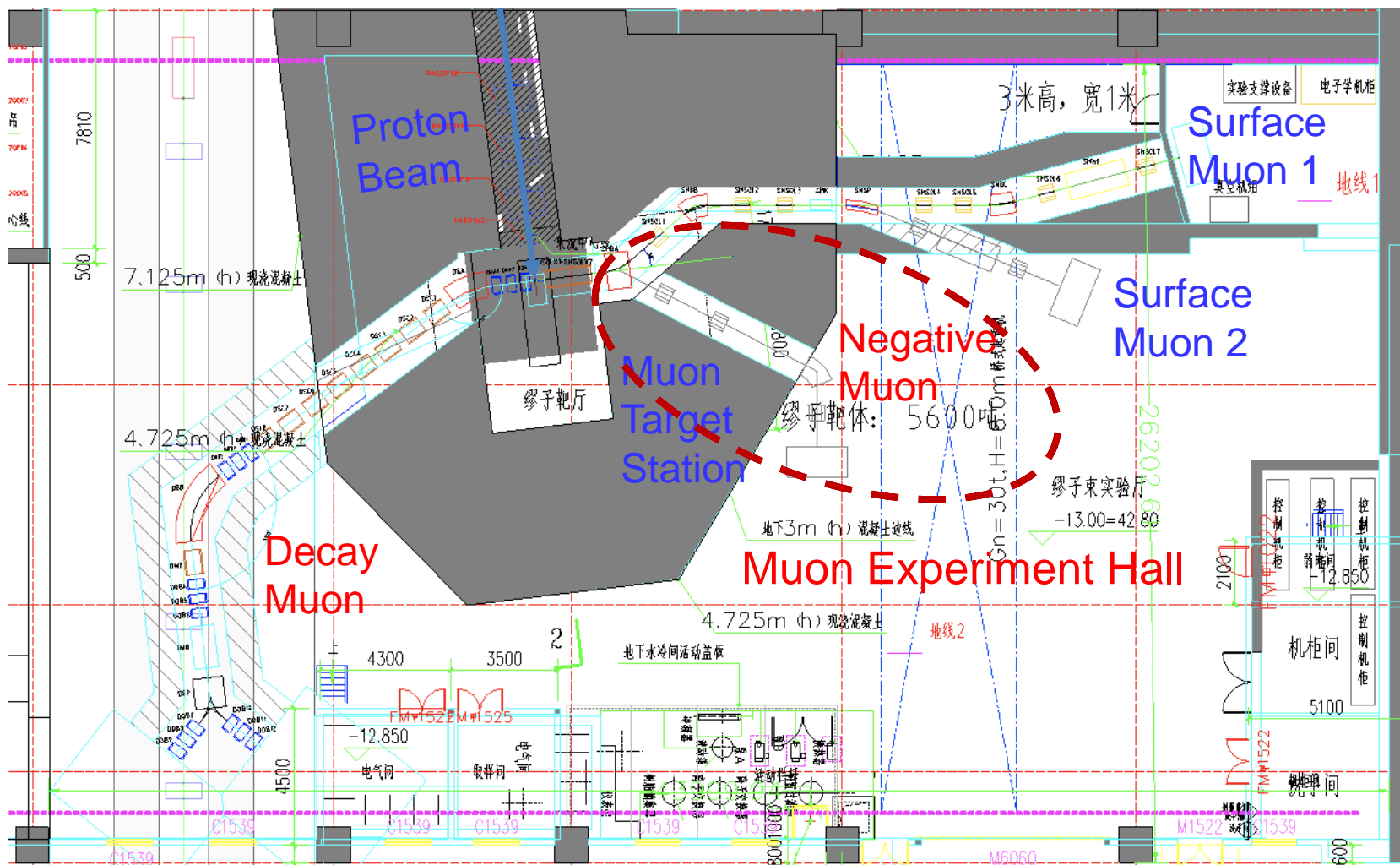


Prospect with MELODY II



- Pion/Decay muon beam: 120MeV/c
- Negative muon beam: 30MeV/c
- Higher repetition rate: up to 5 Hz
- More terminals:
 - Various spectrometers
 - Muon imaging
 - Muonic X-ray

μ^- for MIXE



- **Negative muon beam:**
 - Momentum: 30MeV/c

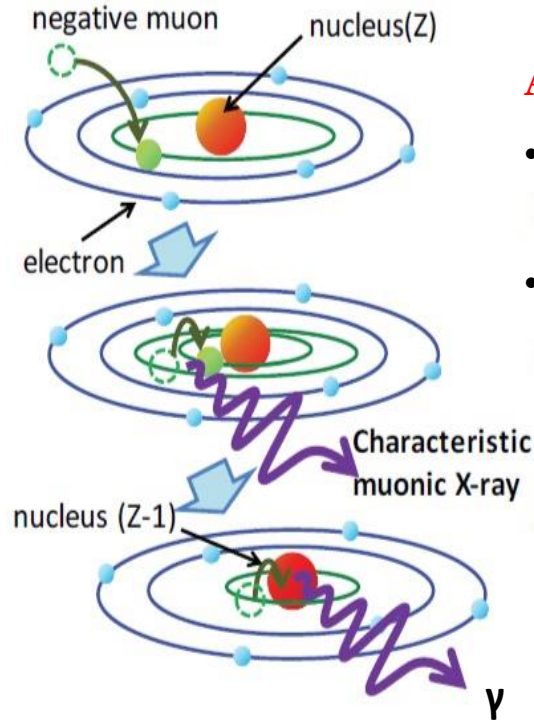
- **More terminals:**
 - Various spectrometers
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Muon Induced X-ray Emission

μ^- capture in the atom (Muonic atom)

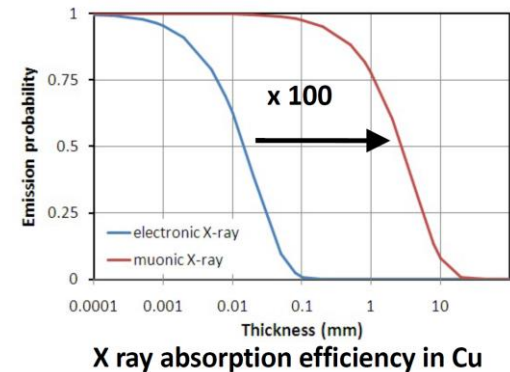
μ^- induce the X-ray to the ground state

μ^- decays or captured by the nuclei, and emits an gamma ray



Advantage of MIXE:

- **Un-destructive analysis for all elements**
- **Sensitive to C, N, O, which are not easy to detector in other methods**



Fluorescence of Li, C, Cu and Muonic X-ray $K\alpha$

元素	Fluorescence $K\alpha$ [keV]	Muonic $K\alpha$ [keV]
Li	0.052	18.7
C	0.3	75
Cu	8	1500

Prompt Gamma Neutron Activation Analysis

Element	Molar mass A	Peak energy (keV)	Detector relative efficiency	Partial gamma emission cross section ($\times 10^{-24}$ cm)	Cps/mg
C	12.0107	4945	0.2674	0.00261	5.225 E-03
H	1.00794	2223	0.5785	0.3326	1.716 E+01
N	14.0067	10,828	0.0772	0.0113	5.603 E-03
Cl	35.453	786.3	1.1402	3.42	9.890 E+00
Cl	35.453	788.4	1.1383	5.42	1.565 E+01

MIXE Applications

1. Asteroid or Moon samples

- Organic elements analysis (C, N, O)
- Key method for

2. Archaeology

- Ancient Rome coin (ISIS)
- Ancient Chinese Mirror (JPARC)

3. Batteries

- Li-ion battery (JPARC)

4. Carbon in car bearings

- Welding of car bearing (PSI)

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RESEARCH ARTICLE | COSMOCHEMISTRY

Formation and evolution of carbonaceous asteroid Ryugu: Direct evidence from returned samples

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RESULTS

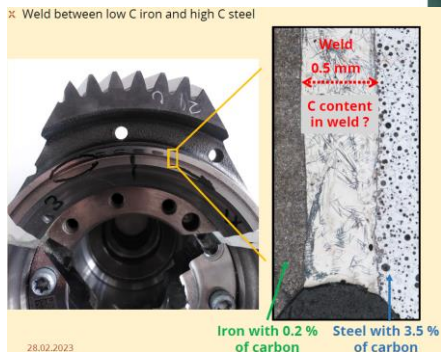
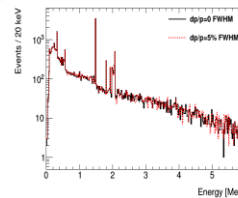
We found carbon dioxide (CO₂)-bearing water in an iron-nickel (Fe-Ni) sulfide crystal, indicating that the parent body formed in the outer Solar System. Remanent magnetization was detected, implying that the solar nebula might still have been present when magnetite crystals formed on the parent body.

We used muon analysis to determine the abundances of light elements, including carbon (C), nitrogen (N), sodium (Na), and magnesium (Mg), whose abundances relative to silicon (Si) are similar to those in CI chondrites, whereas oxygen (O) is deficient compared with that in CI chondrites. X-ray computed tomography analysis shows that all our Ryugu samples consist of fine-grained material. There are only rare objects of high-temperature origin, such as melted silicate-rich particles, all being smaller than 100 μm.

ISIS MIXE on ancient ROME coin



JPARC MIXE on ancient Chinese Mirror



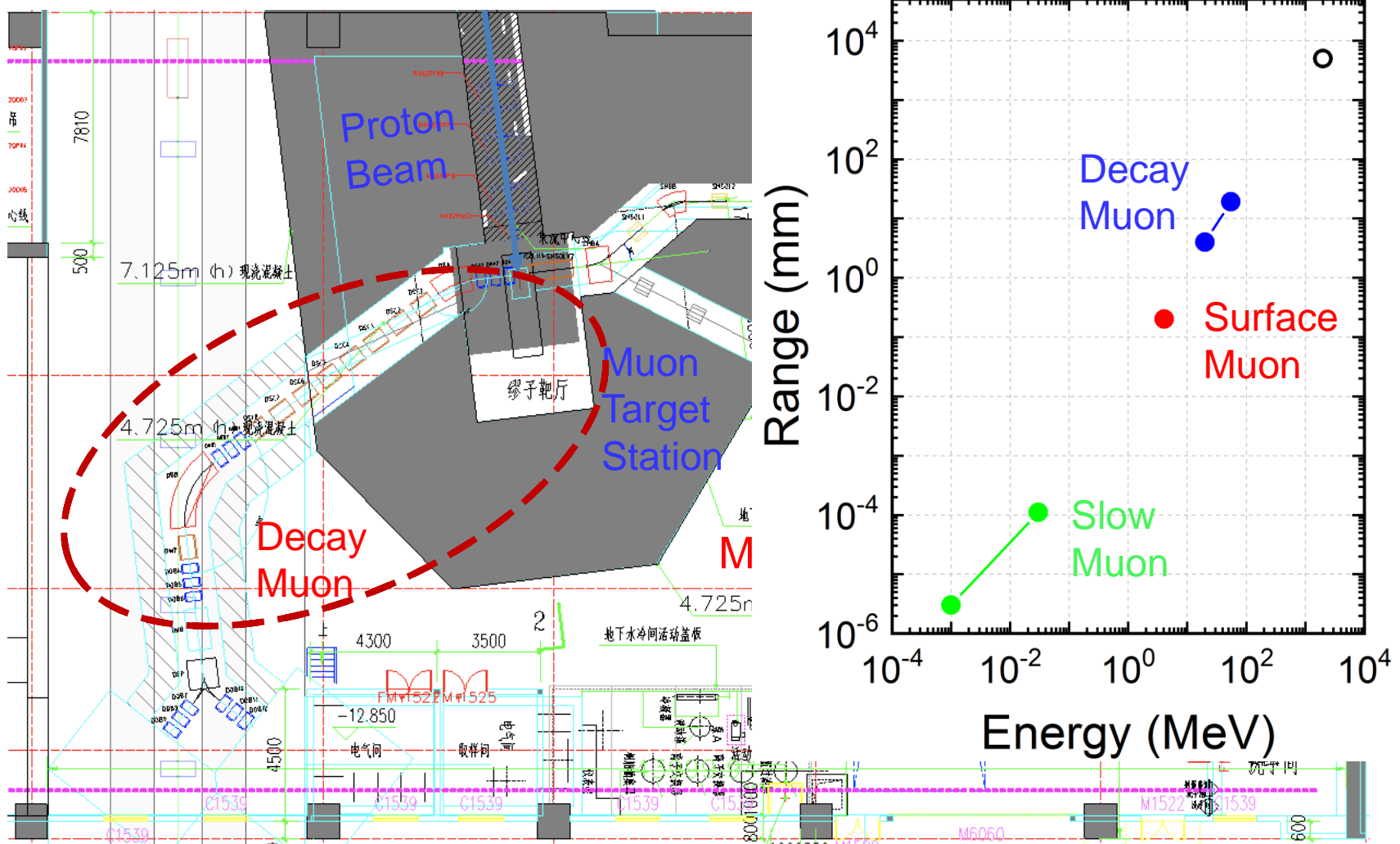
PSI MIXE on car bearing



Figure 1. (a) A Li-ion battery sample. (b) The sample set from aluminum holder at the ISIS MIXE. The detector detectors and Si drift detectors from the downstream the main beam at the D2 experimental area.

JPARC on Lithium-batteries

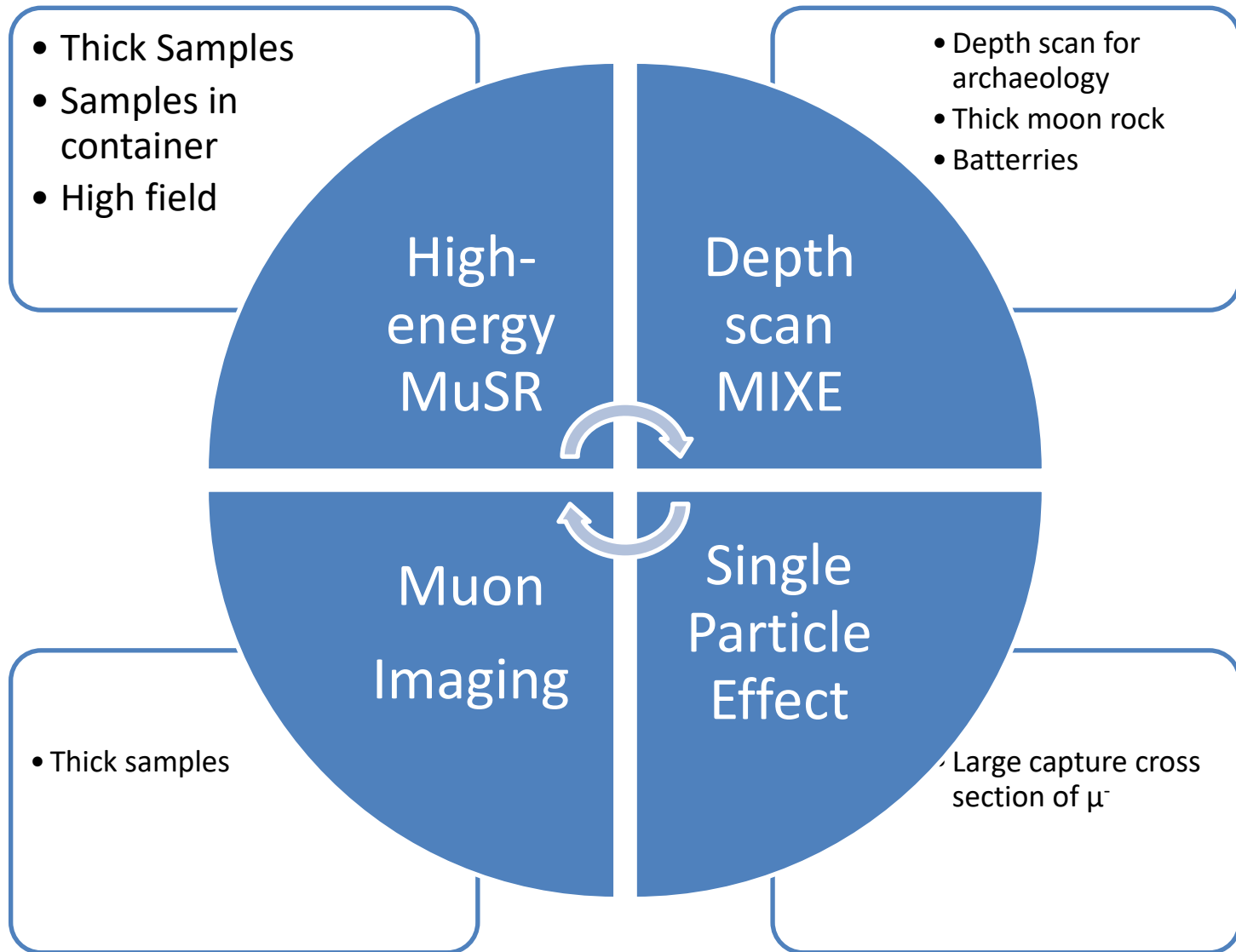
Decay Muon Beam



- Momentum: 20 ~ 120 MeV/c
- Charge: + or -
- Intensity: $10^5 \sim 10^7$ muon/s

- Penetration in Cu: 1 ~ 50 mm
- Polarization: 50% ~ 99%

Decay Muon Applications



Muon Beam Parameters

	Surface Muon	Negative Muon	Decay Muon
Proton Power (kW)	20	Up to 100	Up to 100
Pulse width (ns)	130 to 10	500	130 to 10
Muon intensity (/s)	$10^5 \sim 10^6$	Up to $5 \cdot 10^6$	Up to $5 \cdot 10^6$
Polarization (%)	>95	>95	50~95
Positron (%)	<1%	NA	<1%
Repetition (Hz)	1	Up to 5	Up to 5
Terminals	2	1~2	2
Muon Momentum (MeV/c)	30	30	10 to 120
Full Beam Spot (mm)	10 ~ 30	10 ~ 30	10~30

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First workshop of MELODY



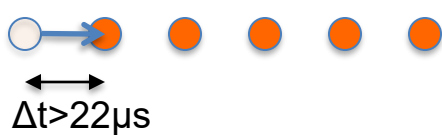
- **MELODY has officially started construction !**
- **MELODY will be built in 6 years !**
- **Surface muon beam will be built in phase I and a negative muon beam and decay muon beam will be build in future**

All collaborations are welcome!

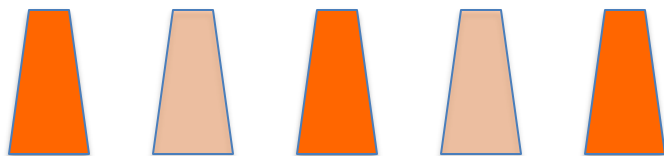
重复频率

$$\tau = 2.2 \mu\text{sec}$$

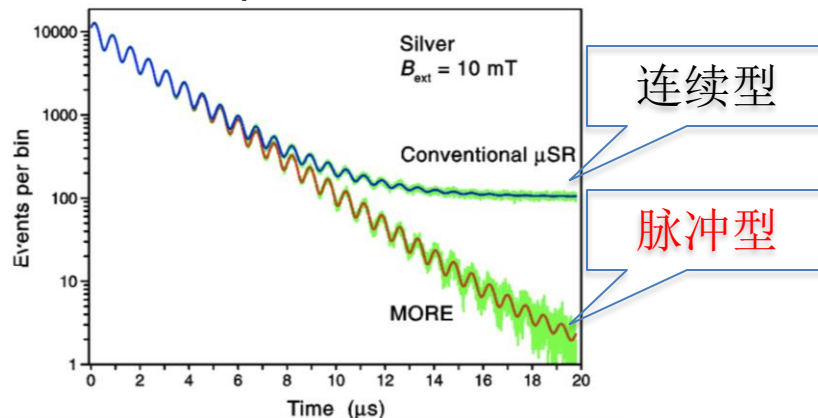
连续型



脉冲型



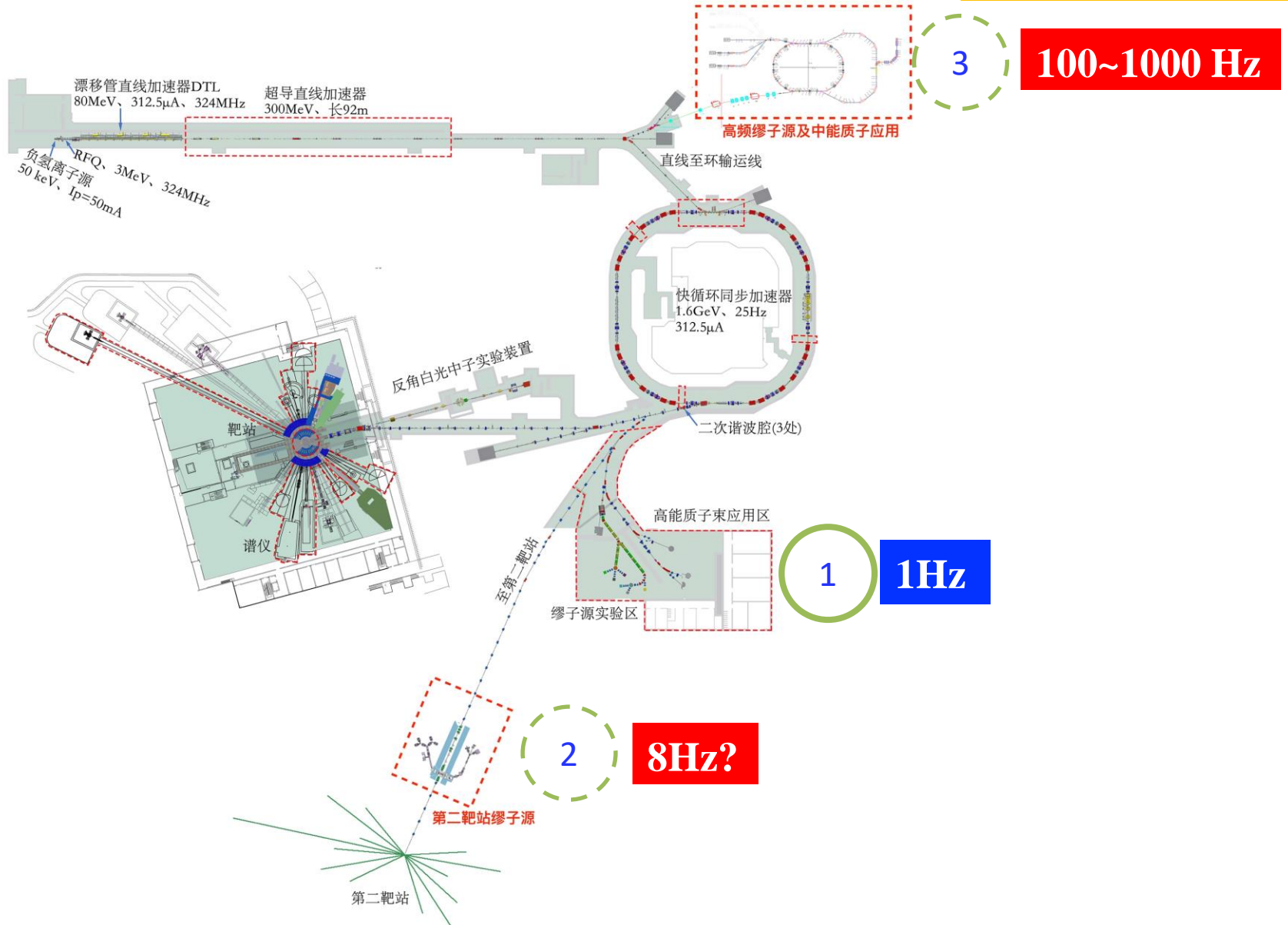
两种 μSR 信号对比



	连续型	脉冲型
计数率	$< 5 \cdot 10^4 \mu^+/\text{s}$	仅受重复频率限制*
背景噪音	大	小
时间分辨率	1 ns	80 ns

* 探测器结构一定的情况下

High rEpetition Muon Source (HEMS)



研究背景- 探索超出标准模型新物理

强度前沿物理:

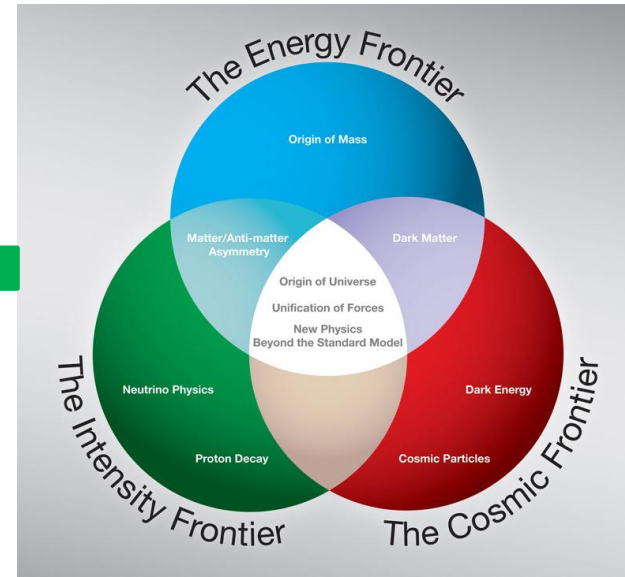
- 中微子实验
- 中子/缪子EDM
- 带电轻子味道破坏实验

cLFV:

- Mu2e/COMET
 - $\mu^- + Al \rightarrow e^- + Al$
- MEG
 - $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \gamma$
- Mu3e
 - $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+$
- **MuMuBar:**
 - $\mu^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+$

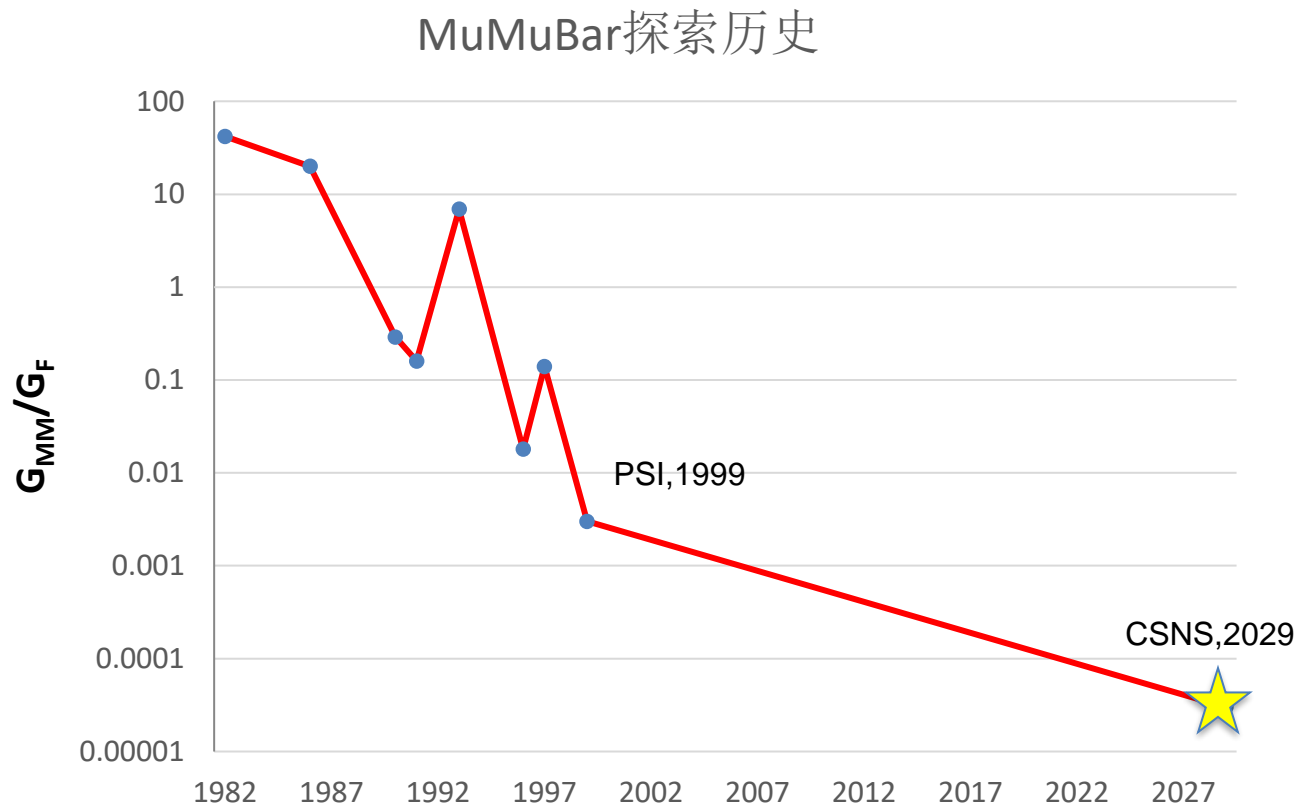


粒子物理三个前沿方向



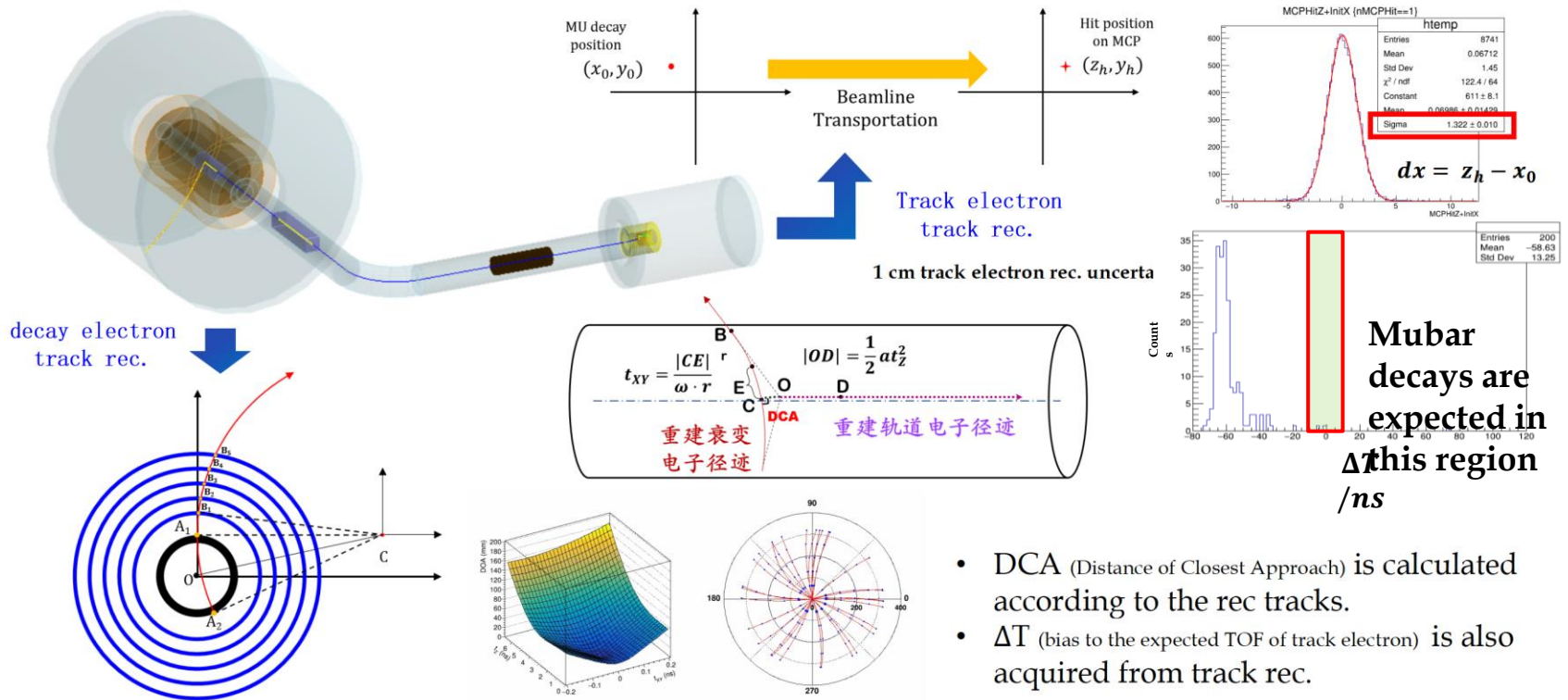
- 标准模型强烈压低 ($<10^{-54}$)
- 违反轻子味道数守恒两个单位

历史上的MuMuBar



- 最近一次探索是20年前在PSI开展。
- 我们将从多个技术手段改进该实验，将实验精度提高两个数量级
- 目前国际上没有正在进行的相关实验，我国有望在该领域实现“0到1”的突破

MuMuBar @ HEMS



- We have reconstructed the PSI experiment
- We are developing the data analysis software and detector system for MuMuBar
- More detailed simulation is on going ...