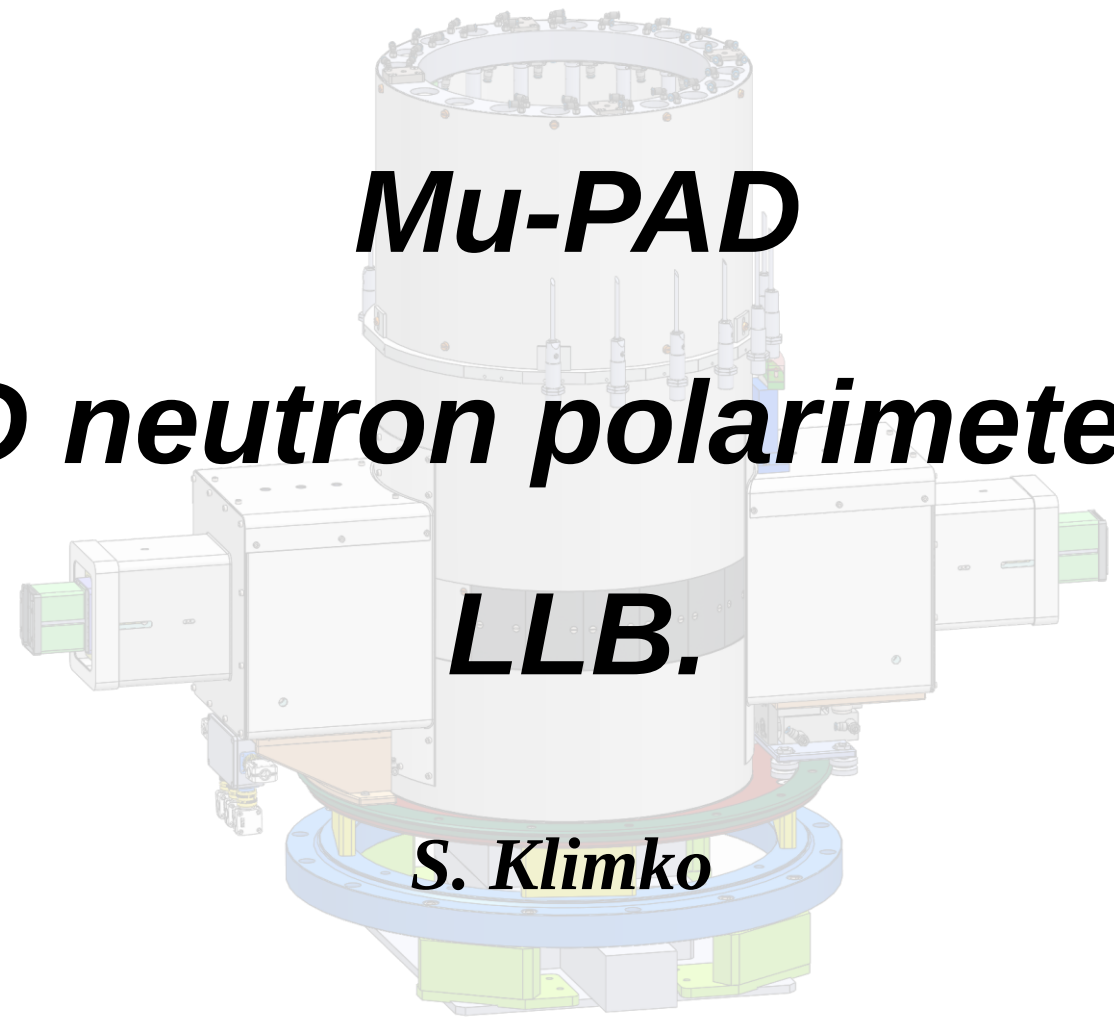


A 3D CAD rendering of the Mu-PAD neutron polarimeter. It consists of a central cylindrical detector assembly with a flange at the top and bottom. The top flange has several small protrusions. The main body is surrounded by four rectangular modules, two on each side, which are connected to the central assembly. The entire unit is mounted on a blue circular base with green support legs.

Mu-PAD

3D neutron polarimeter at

LLB.

S. Klimko

Polarization in neutron scattering experiment

Polarization dependent scattering

$$\text{if } \vec{P}_0 = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_{tot} = \sigma(\text{nuclear}) + \sigma(\text{magnetic}) \\ \sigma_{tot} = N_{\vec{Q}}^* N_{\vec{Q}} + \vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{*\perp} \vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{\perp} + i\vec{P}_0 \left(\vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{*\perp} \times \vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{\perp} \right) + \vec{P}_0 \left(N_{\vec{Q}} \vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{*\perp} + N_{\vec{Q}}^* \vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{\perp} \right) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{if } |\vec{P}_0| = 1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_{tot} = \sigma(\text{nuclear}) + \sigma(\text{mag.}) + \\ \sigma(\text{mag.chiral}) + \sigma(\text{nuclear - mag.interference}) \\ \vec{P}_0 \sigma_{tot} = \vec{P}_0 N_{\vec{Q}}^* N_{\vec{Q}} + (-1) \vec{P}_0 \vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{*\perp} \vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{\perp} + \vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{*\perp} (\vec{P}_0 \vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{\perp}) + (\vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{*\perp} \vec{P}_0) \vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{\perp} + \\ (-i) \left(\vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{*\perp} \times \vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{\perp} \right) + N_{\vec{Q}} \vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{*\perp} + N_{\vec{Q}}^* \vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{\perp} + i \left(N_{\vec{Q}} \vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{*\perp} - N_{\vec{Q}}^* \vec{M}_{\vec{Q}}^{\perp} \right) \times \vec{P}_0 \end{array} \right.$$

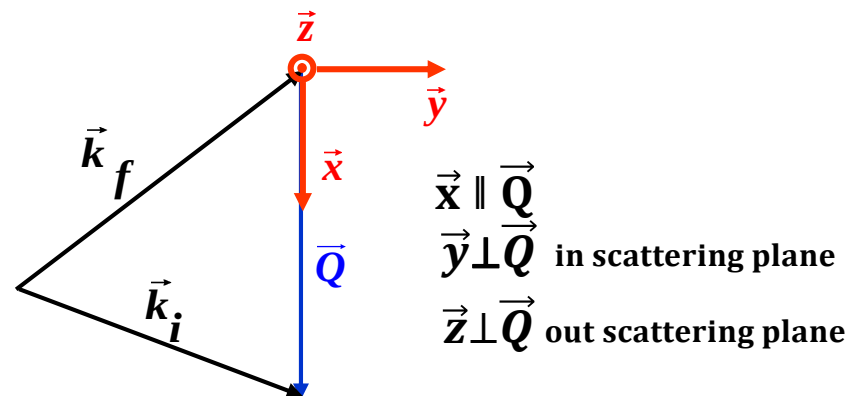
Polarization in neutron scattering experiment

Polarization tensor

$$\vec{P}_f = \hat{P} \vec{P}_0 + \tilde{P} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} (\sigma_N - M^y - M^z) / \sigma_0^x & iI^z / \sigma_0^y & -iI^y / \sigma_0^z \\ -iI^z / \sigma_0^x & (\sigma_N + M^y - M^z) / \sigma_0^y & M^{mix} / \sigma_0^z \\ iI^y / \sigma_0^x & M^{mix} / \sigma_0^y & (\sigma_N - M^y + M^z) / \sigma_0^z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_0^x \\ P_0^y \\ P_0^z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} iT^{chiral} / \sigma_0^{x/y/z} \\ R^y / \sigma_0^{x/y/z} \\ R^z / \sigma_0^{x/y/z} \end{pmatrix}$$

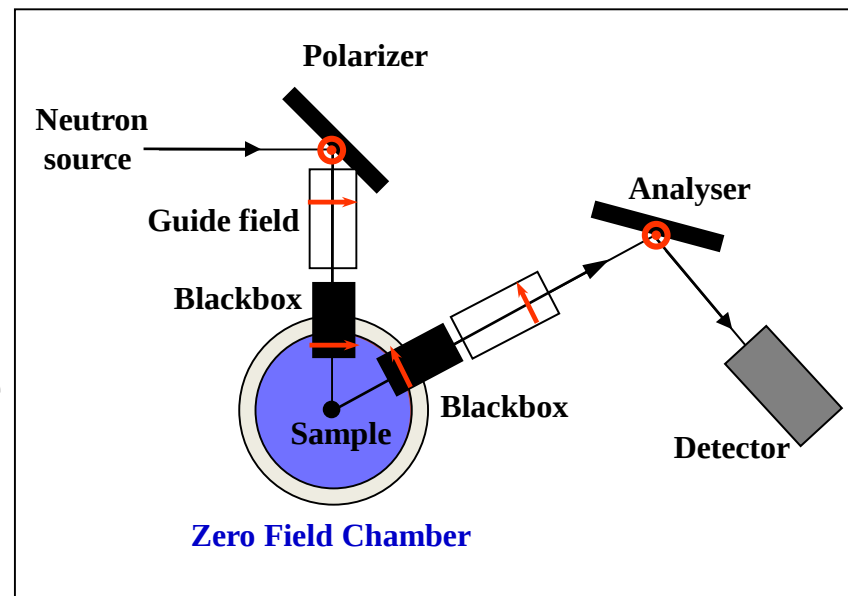
- σ_N – nuclear contribution
- $M^{y/z}$ – magnetic contribution
- $R^{y/z}, I^{y/z}$ – real and imaginary parts of nuclear - magnetic contribution
- T^{chiral} – chiral contribution
- M^{mix} – mixed magnetic contribution



Polarization in neutron scattering experiment

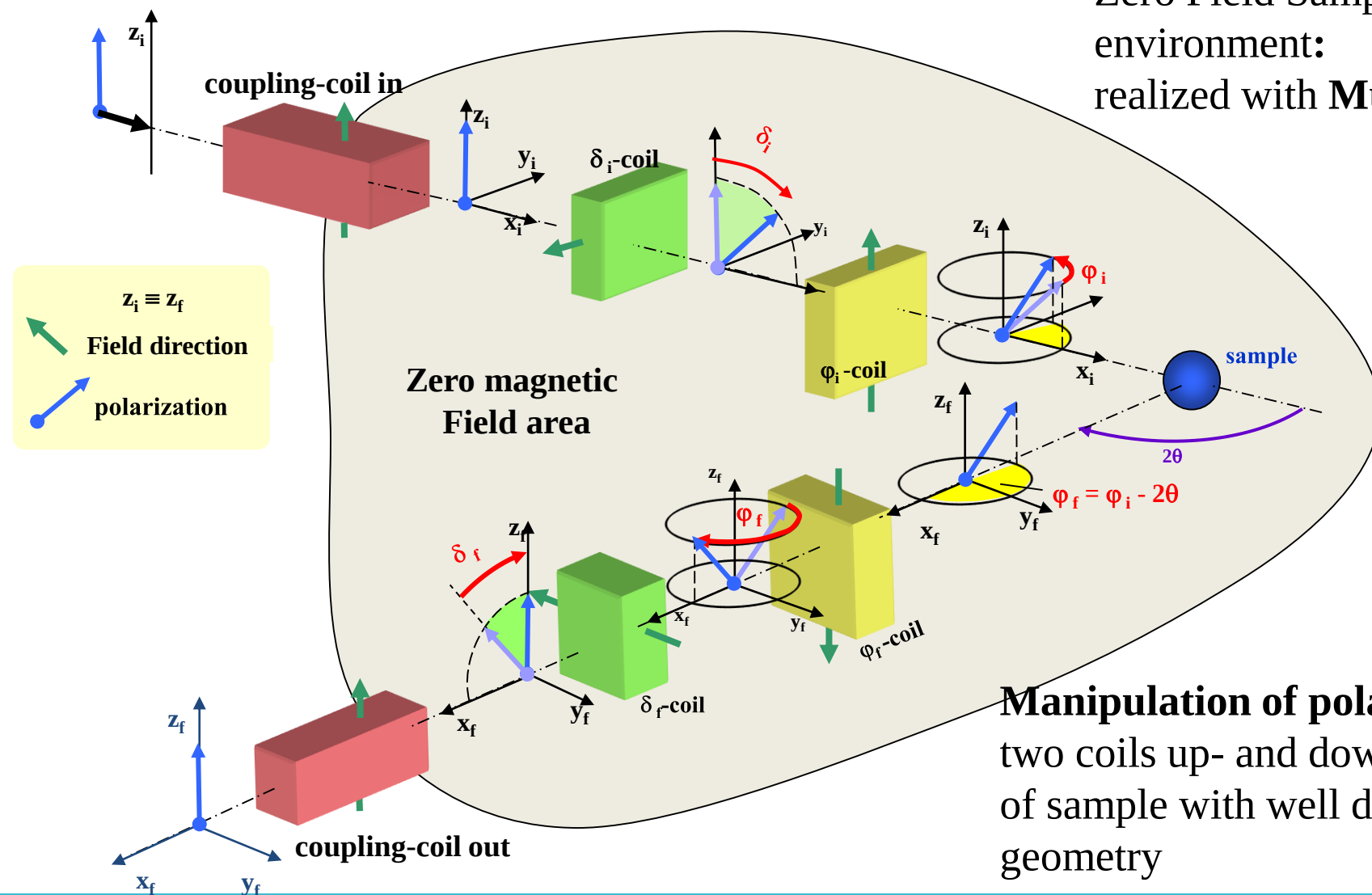
Spherical Polarization Analysis (SPA)

1. Sample should be in ZERO mag. field ➔ Remove guide field for polarization
2. Avoid depolarization due to environment fields ➔ Zero field sample environment
3. To guide polarization into (out of) Zero Field Chamber and measure off-diagonal terms ➔ Special coils geometry for well-defined homogeneous fields to turn and guide polarization



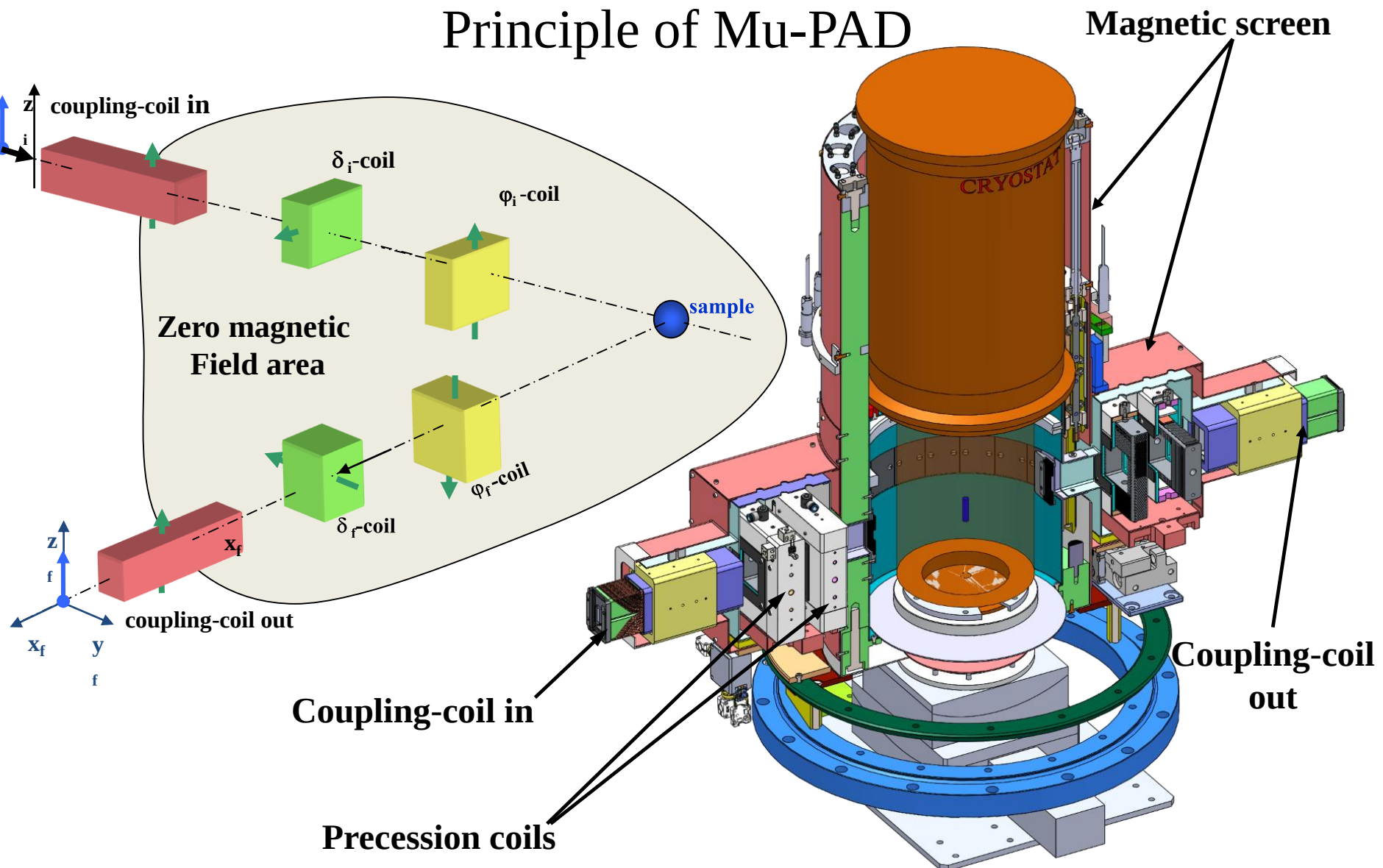
Principle of Mu-PAD

Zero Field Sample
environment:
realized with **Mu-metal**



Manipulation of polarization:
two coils up- and downstream
of sample with well defined
geometry

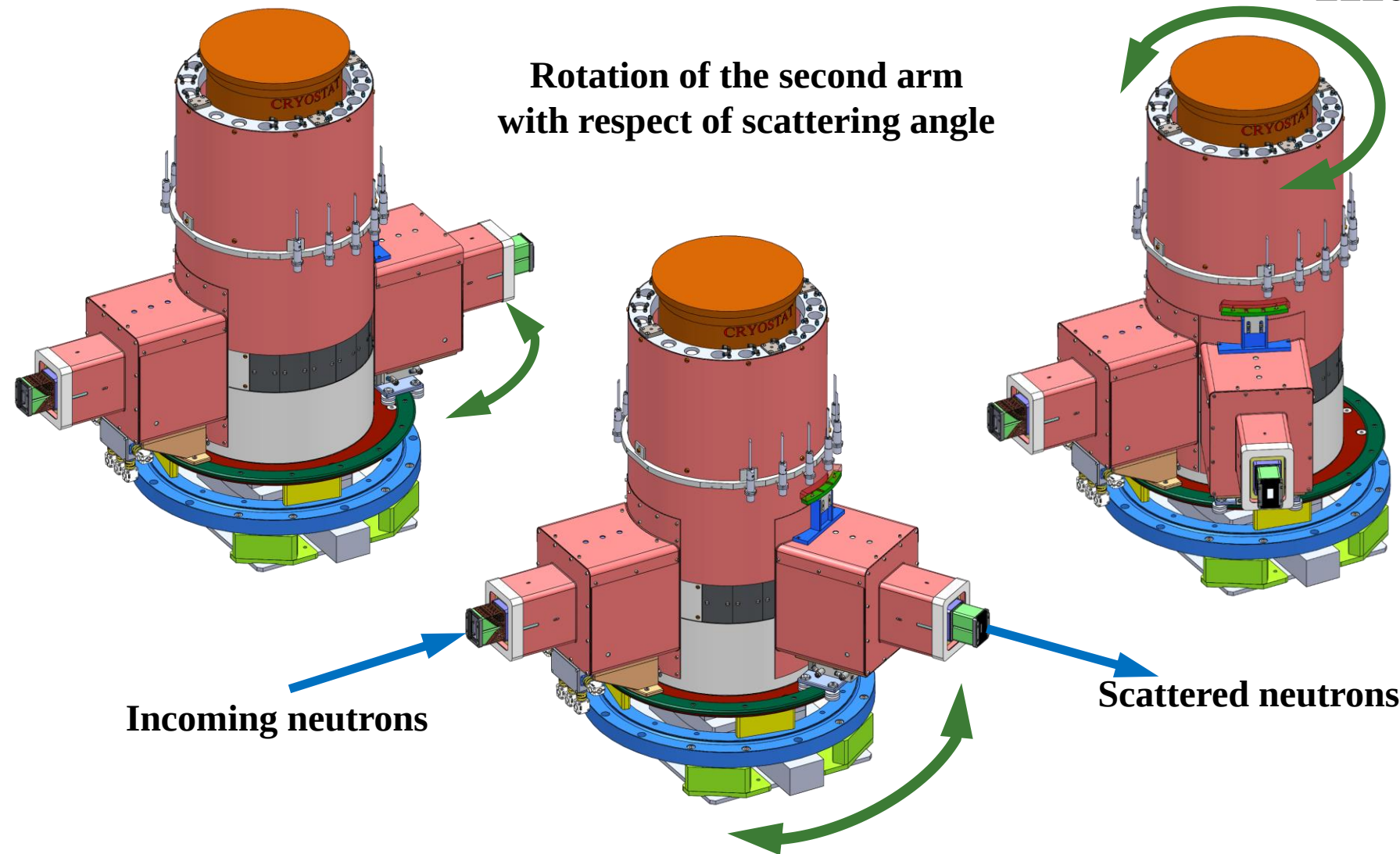
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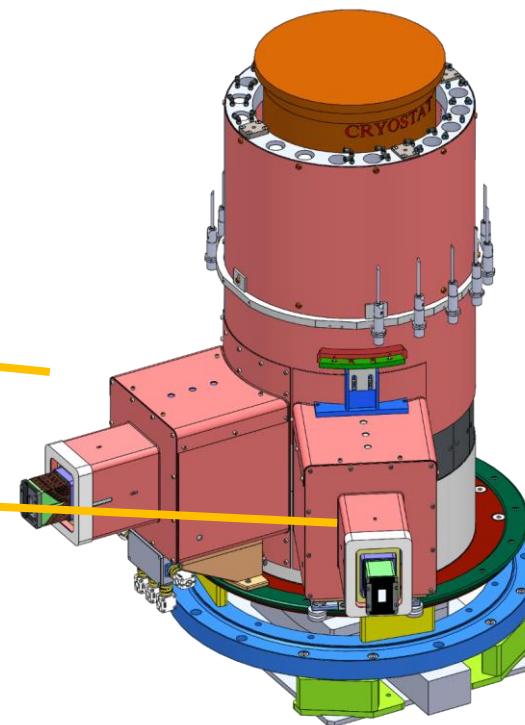
Principle of Mu-PAD

Rotation of the second arm
with respect of scattering angle

$\pm 120^\circ$



Principle of Mu-PAD



MuPAD – Mu-metal Polarization Analysis Device

Mu-metal

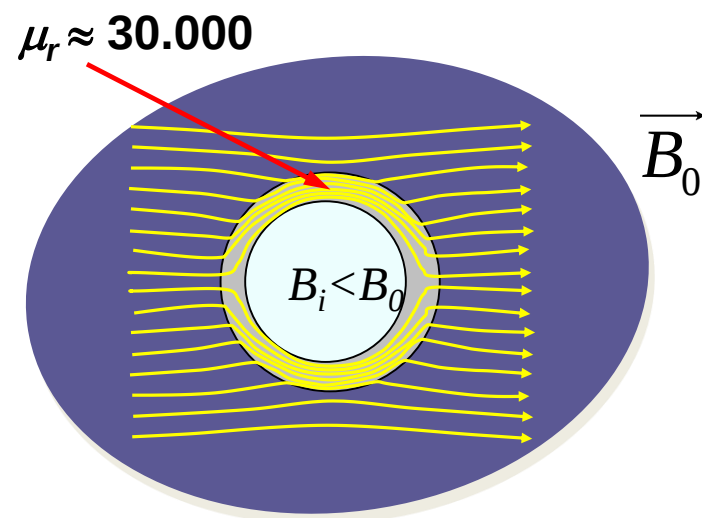
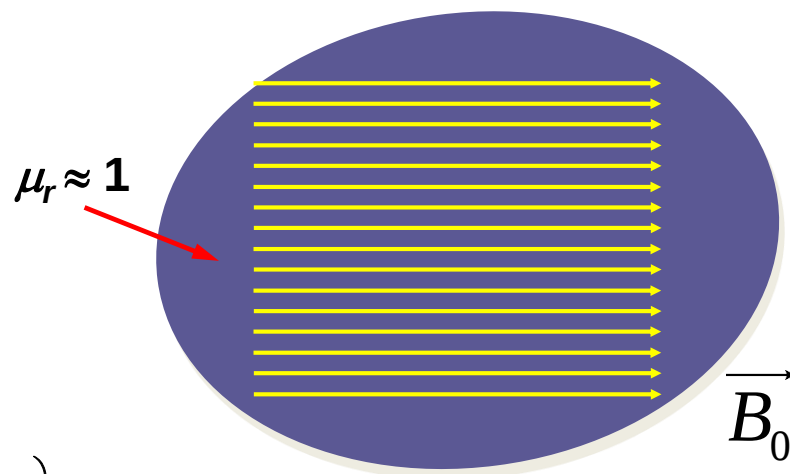
- Zero Field Chamber out of highly permeable ($\mu_r \approx 30.000$) Mu-Metal (alloy 79% Ni, 16% Fe, 5% Cu)

- Reluctance (magnetic resistance) $R_M = l / (\mu_r \mu_0 A)$

- Screening factor $S = \frac{B_0}{B_i}$

For a simple long cylinder $S \approx 100$
($\varnothing \approx 400\text{mm}$, $d = 2\text{mm}$)

Two magnetically decoupled cylinders
 $S \approx 10.000$ (theoretically)



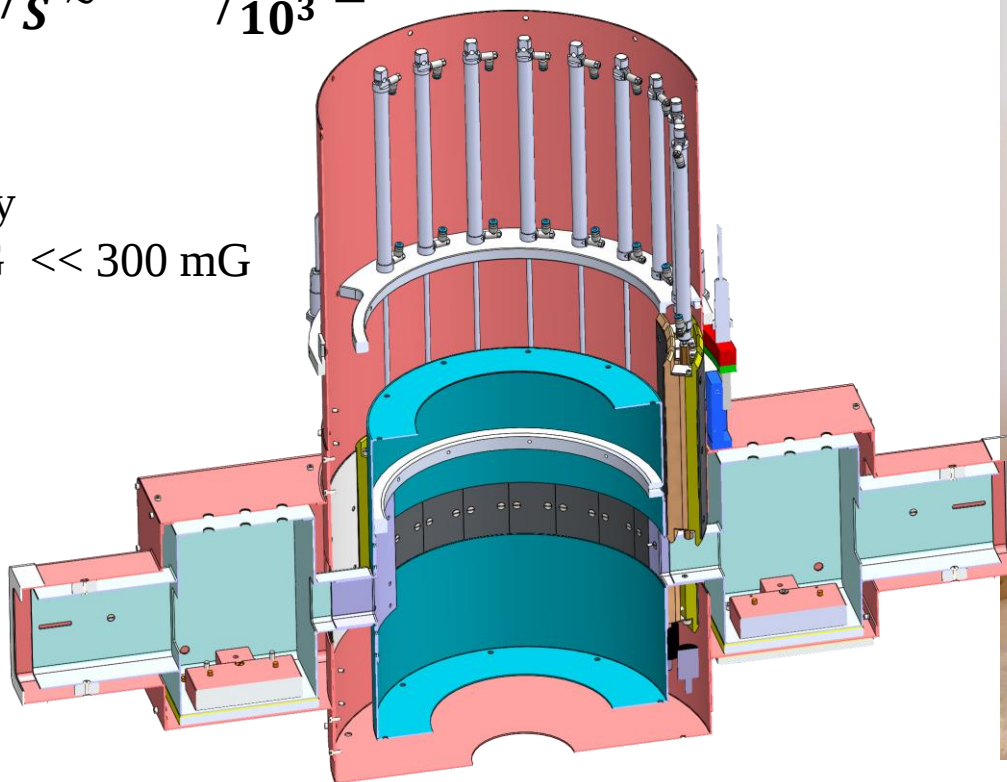
Zero field chamber

- 2 pair of cylinders + 2 double arms
- Double screening of earth field $B_{\text{earth}} \approx 300 \text{ mG}$
- field inside of the screen (theoretical):

$$B_i = B_0 / S \approx 0.3 \text{ G} / 10^3 = 0.3 \text{ mG}$$

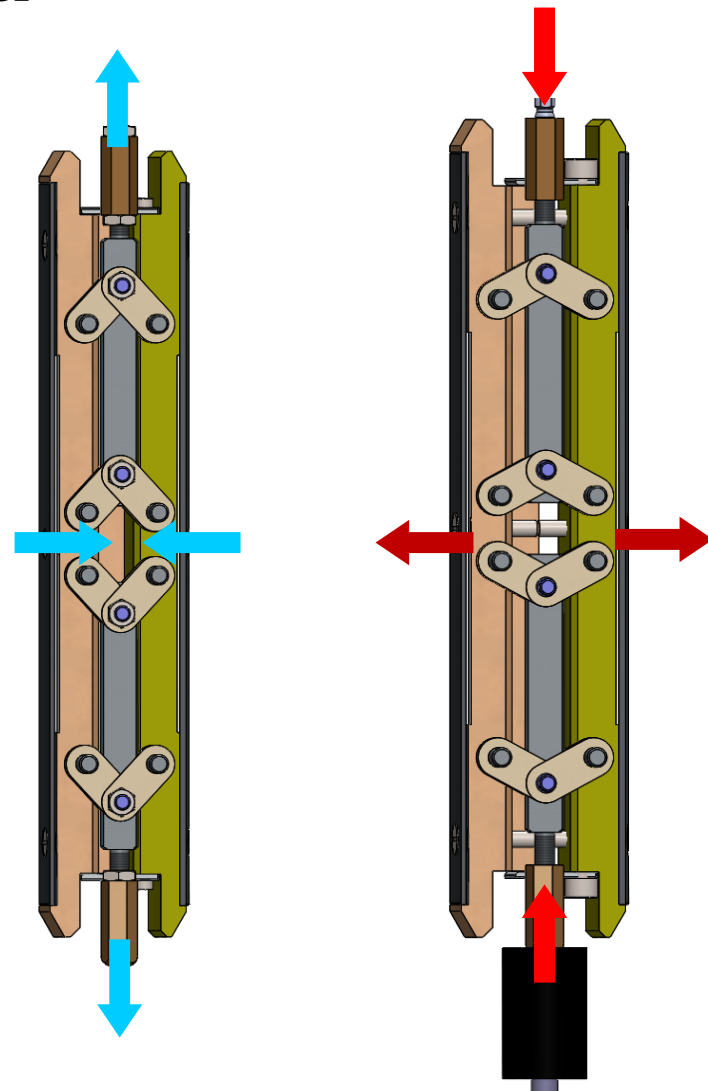
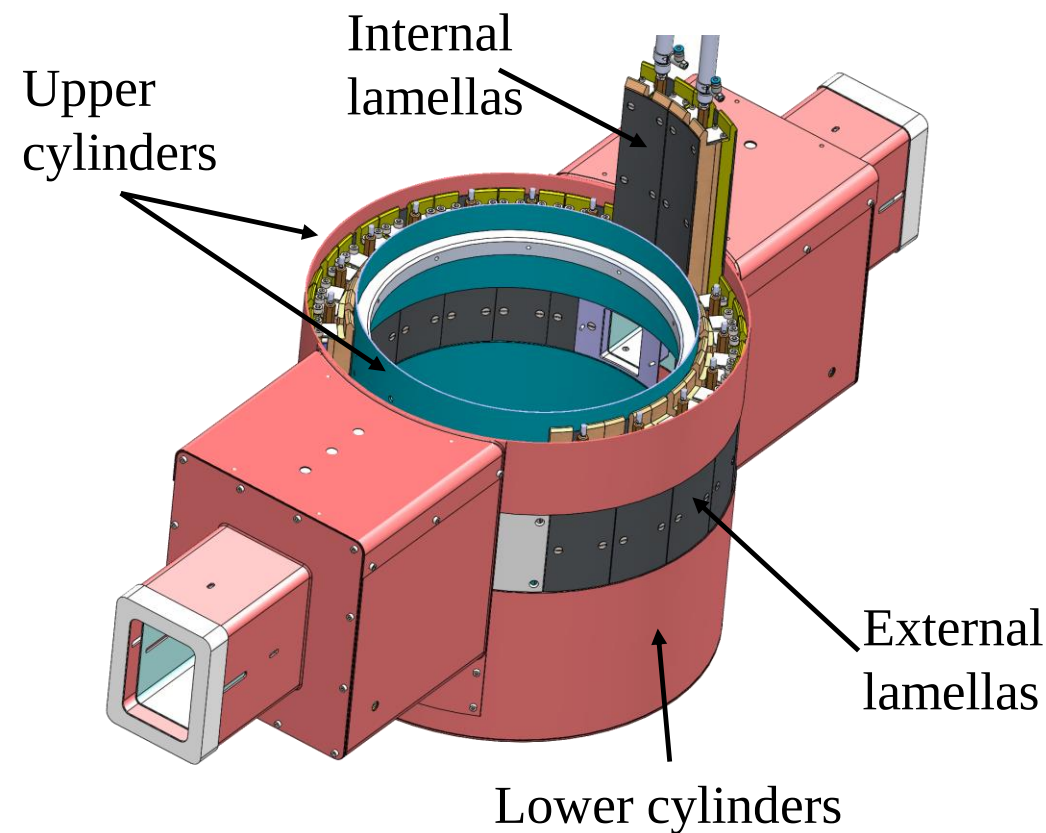
Practically

$$B_i < 1 \text{ mG} \ll 300 \text{ mG}$$



Zero field chamber

- Gap of 50mm between cylinders
- 2 openings for incoming and scattered beams
- System of lamellas to keep magnetic shielding

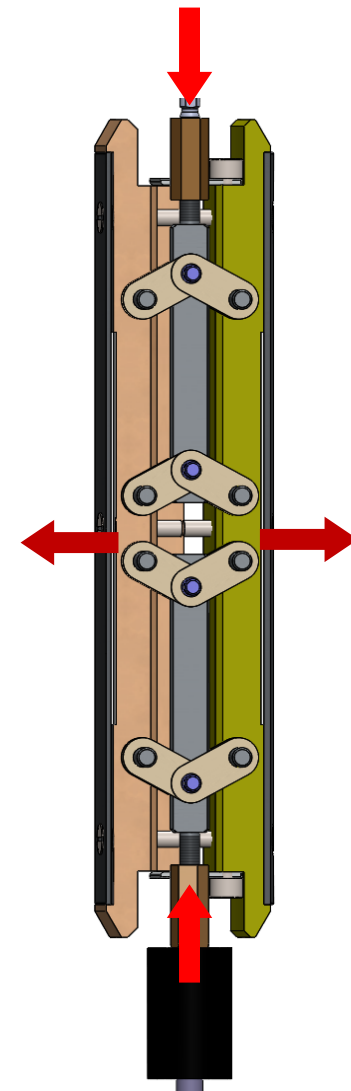
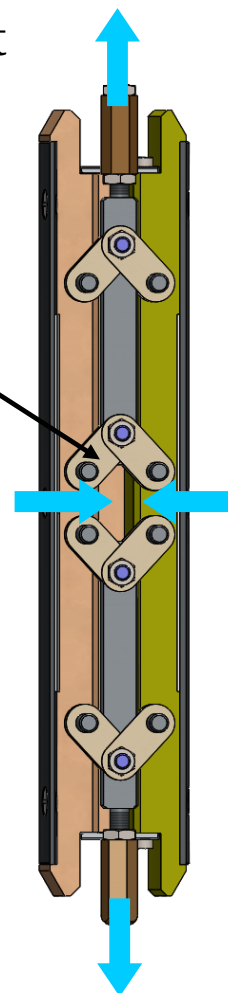
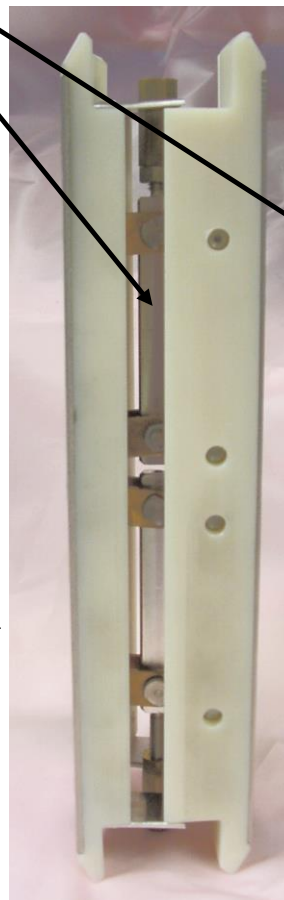
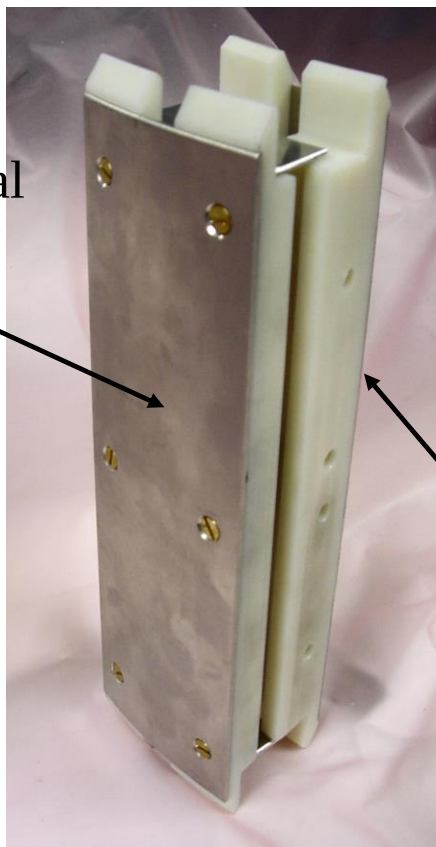


Zero field chamber

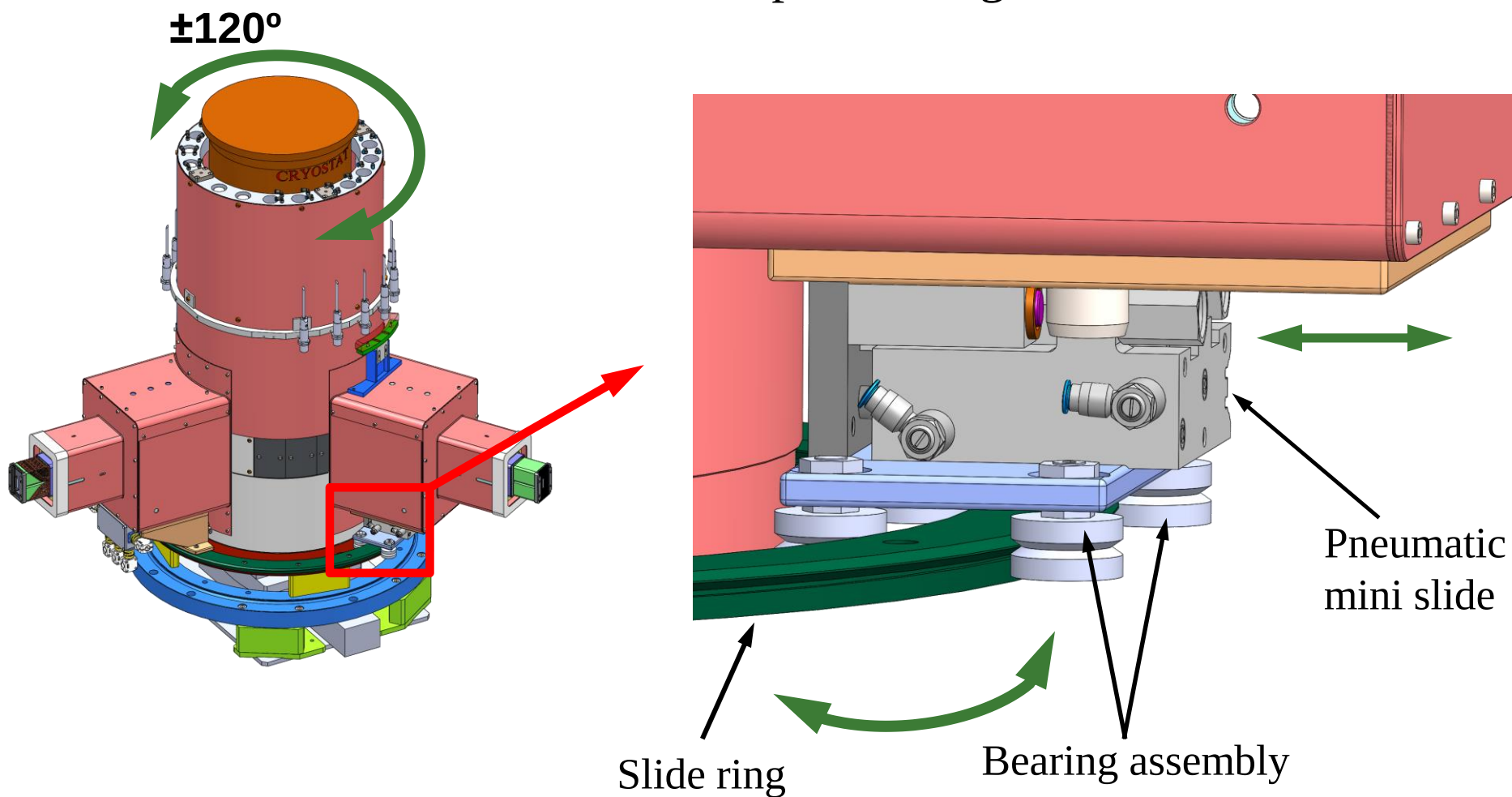
System of vertical-horizontal movement

External
lamella

Internal
lamella



Second arm positioning





Precession Coils

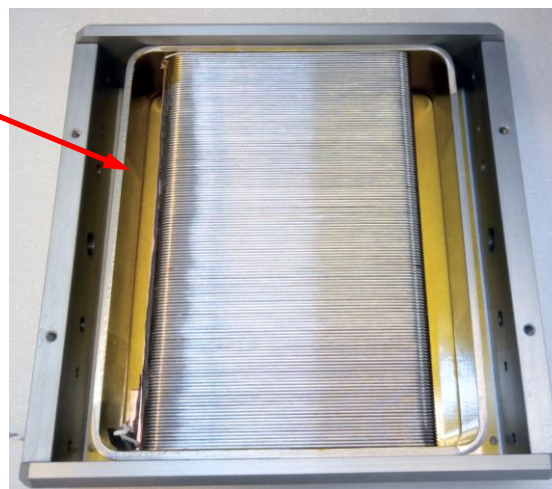
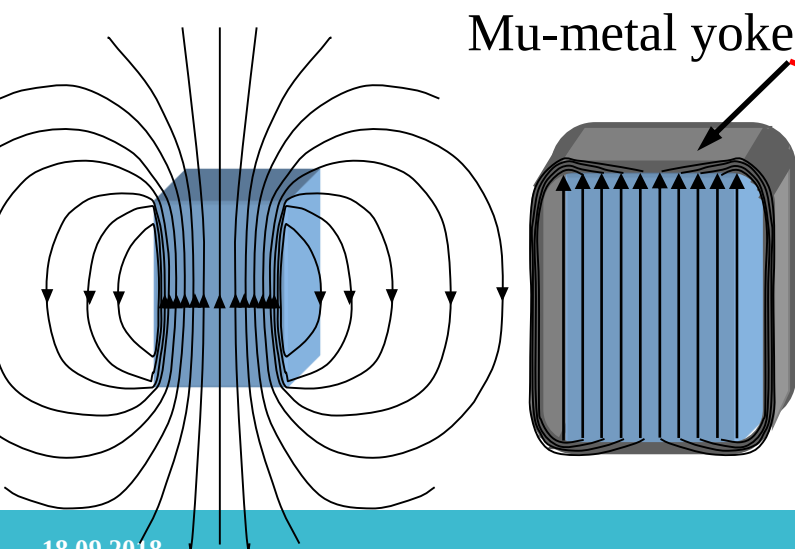
Major requirements on precession field:

- remove return fields of coils from beam area
- homogeneous inner field
- Low stray fields

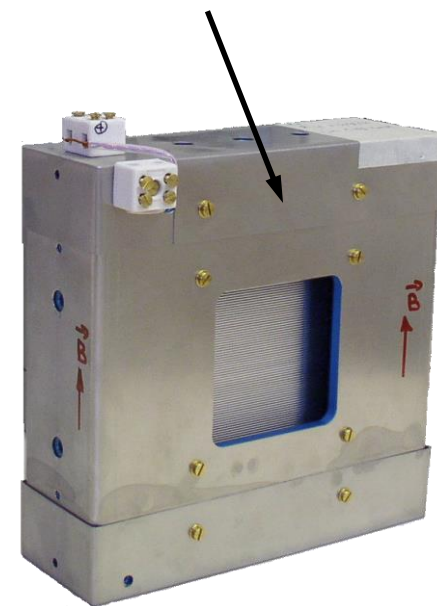
- *Max current: 2,5 A.*
- $R = 1.3\Omega$
- $L = 487\mu H$

Solution: Mu-metal yoke + outer shield

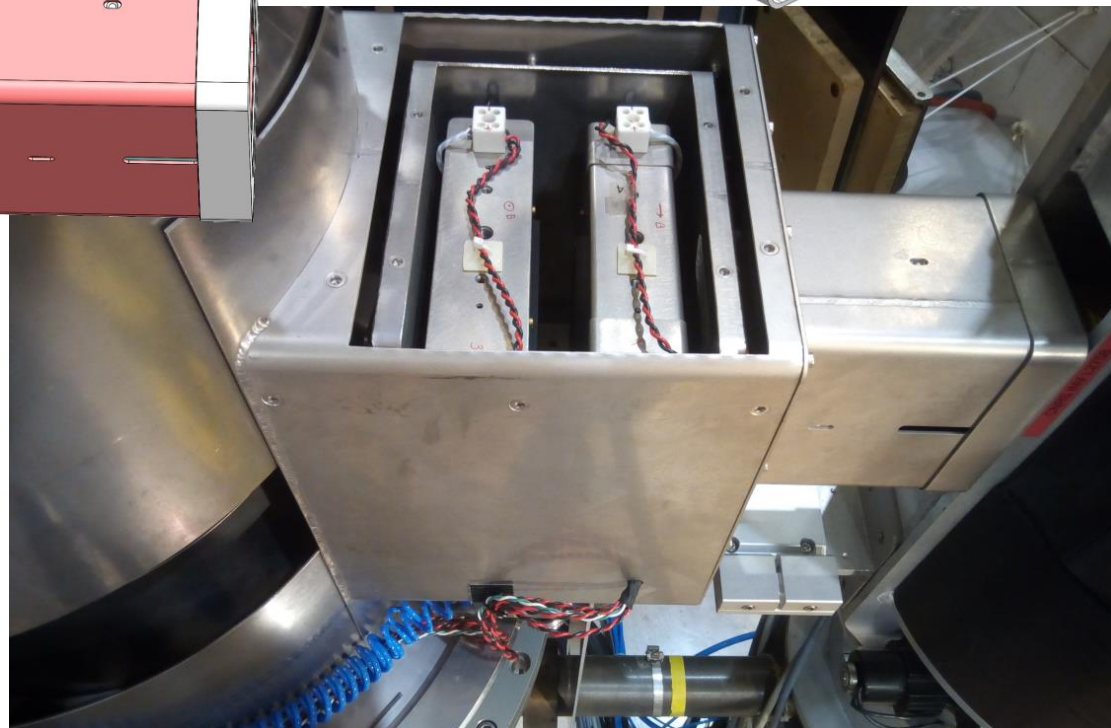
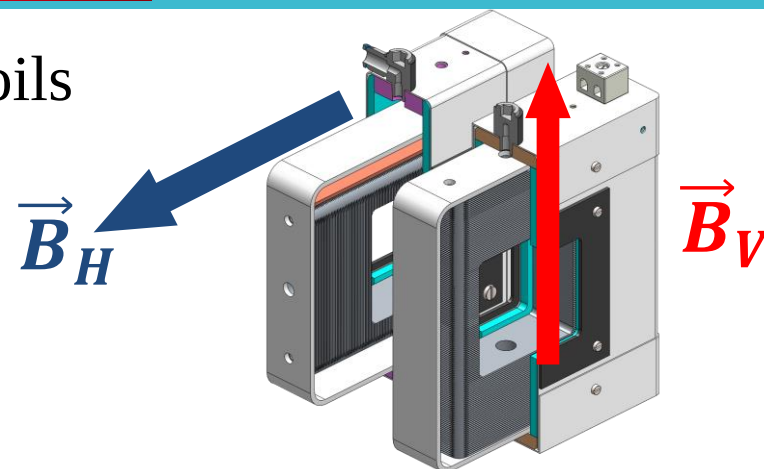
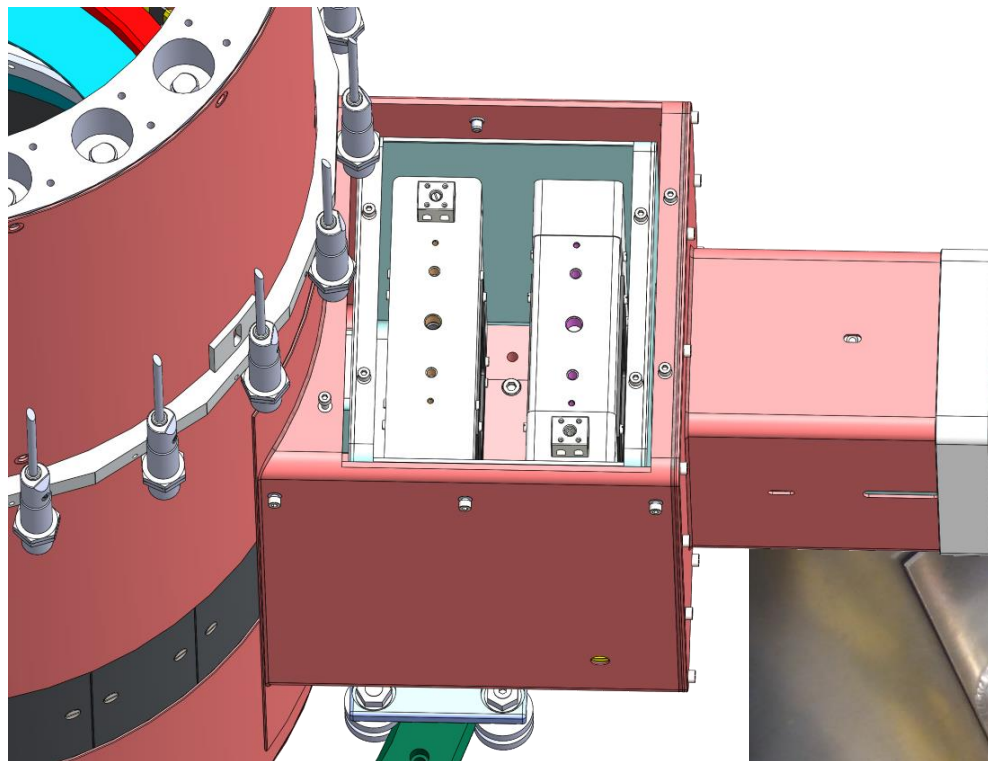
- outer field is redirected out of beam area
- inner field is more homogeneous
- Stray field captured by outer shield



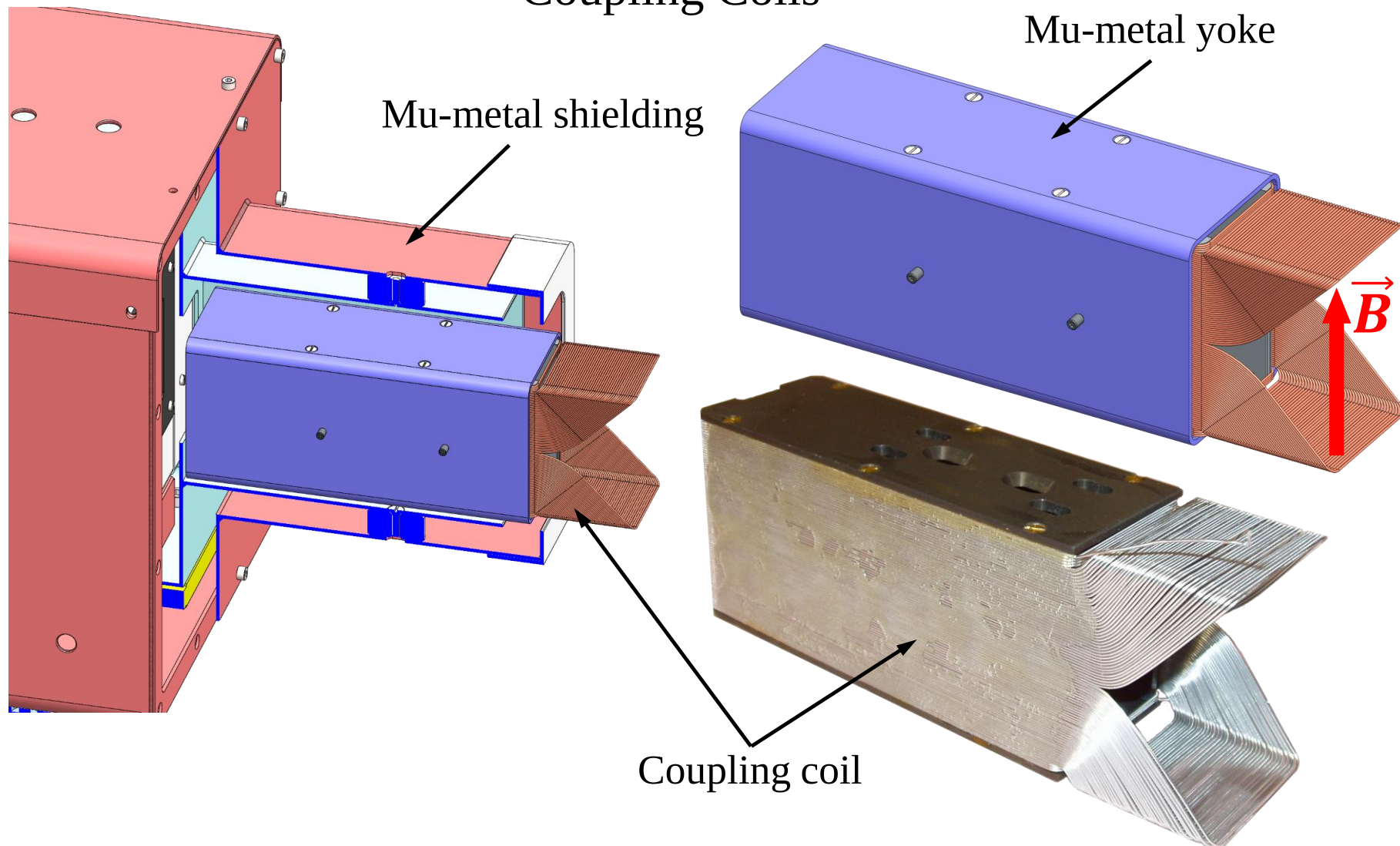
Outer mu-metal shield



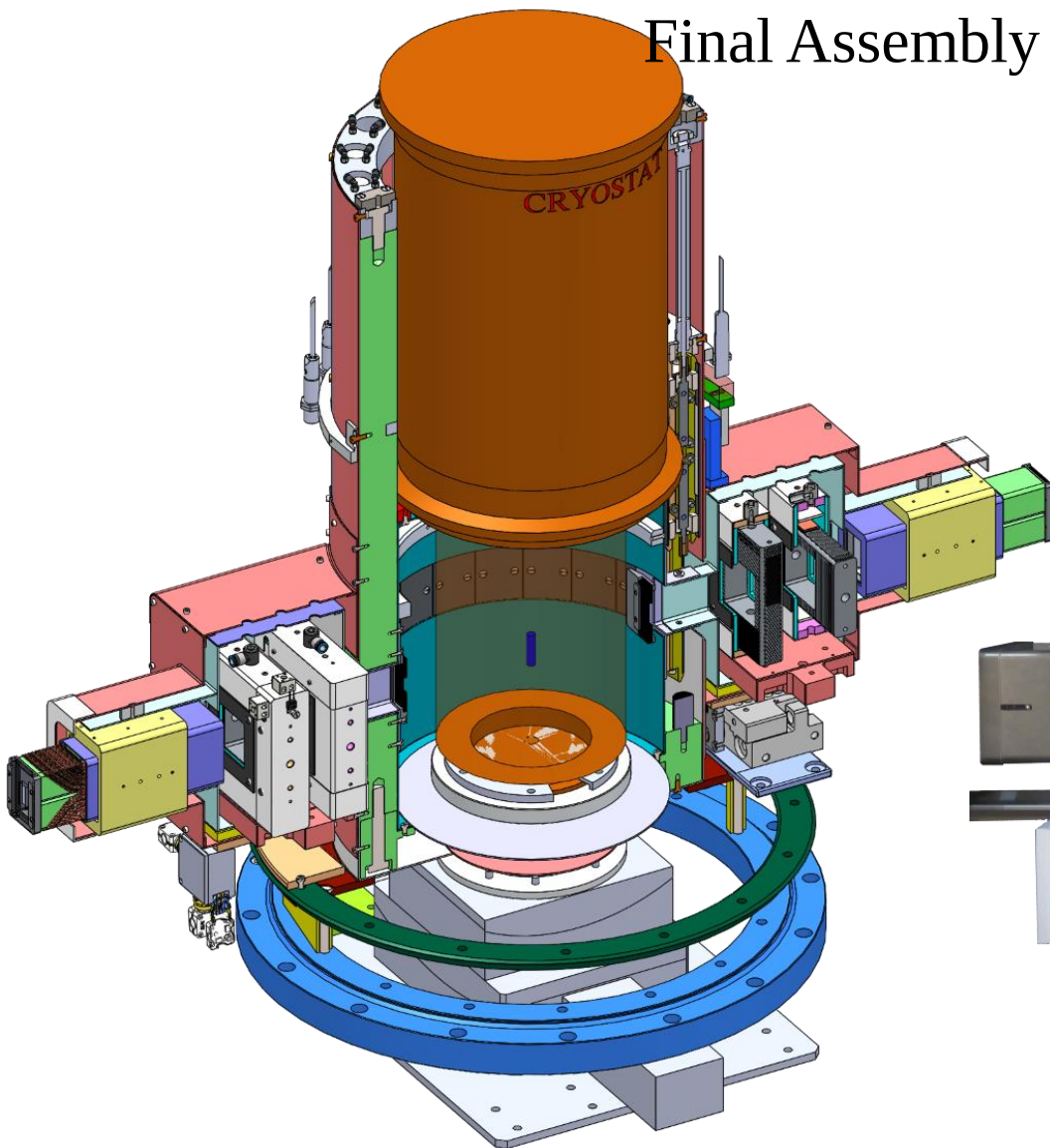
Precession Coils



Coupling Coils



Final Assembly and Test



Montage à blanc



Final Assembly



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Serious scientists

Installation on 4F1@LLB



Fatigued by Mu-PAD

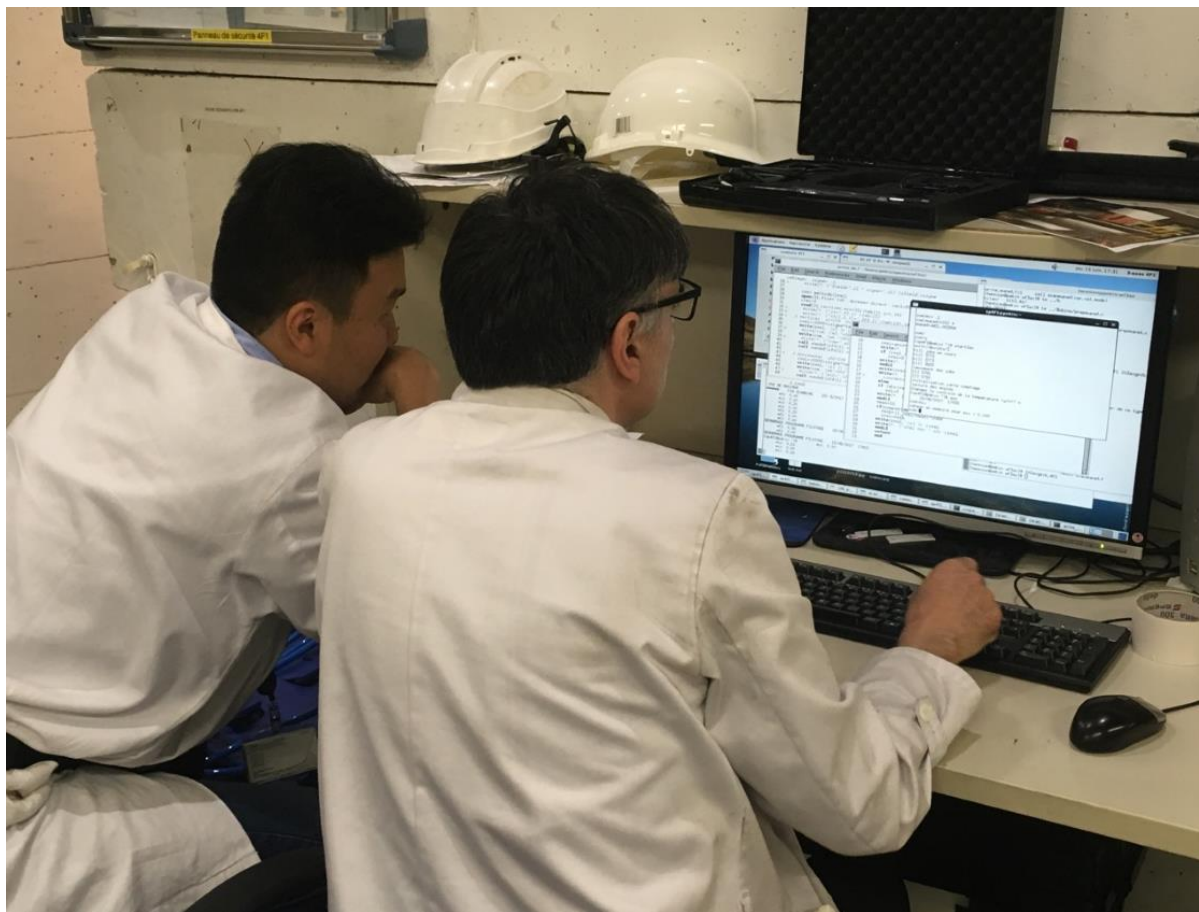
Encouraged by Mu-PAD

Mu-PAD installed on 4F1



Mu-PAD Itself

First Measurement with Mu-PAD on 4F1



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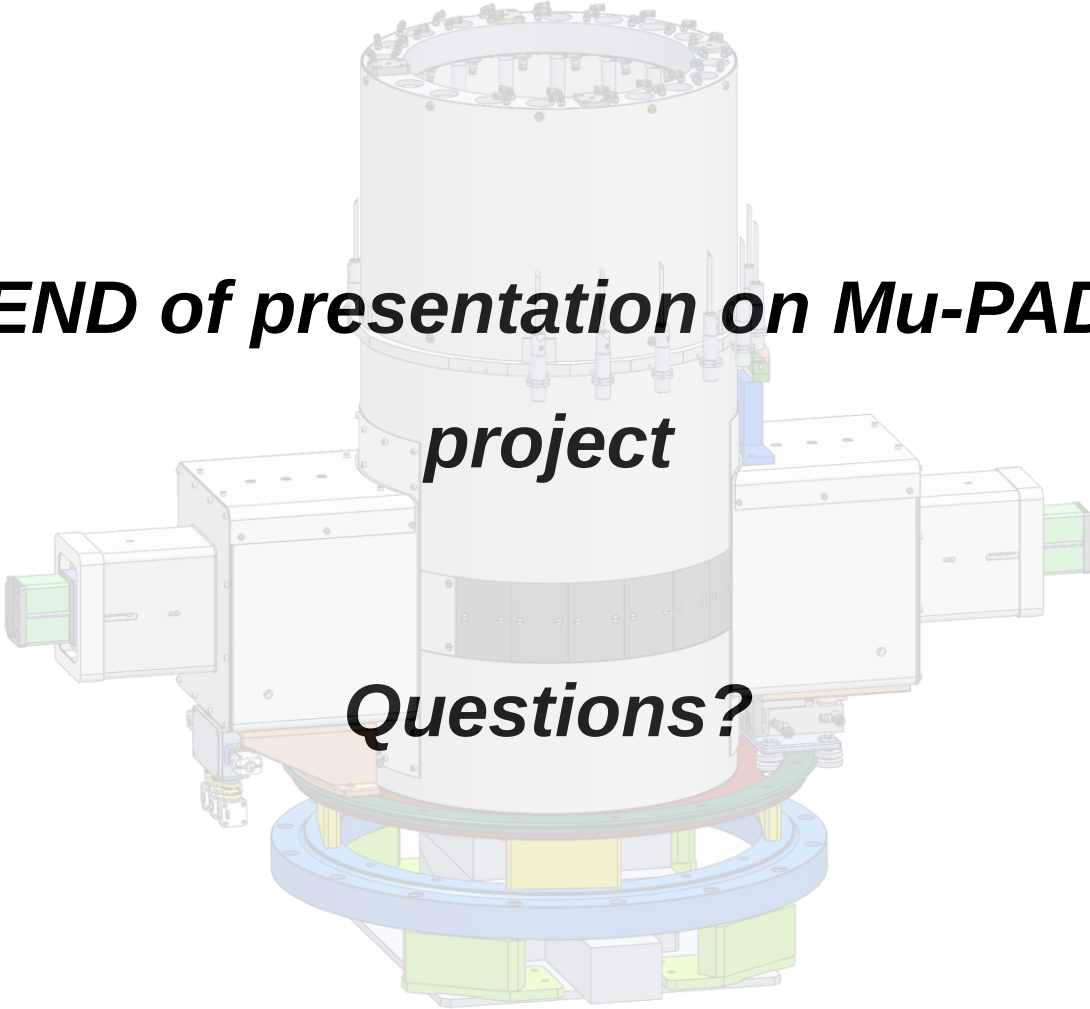
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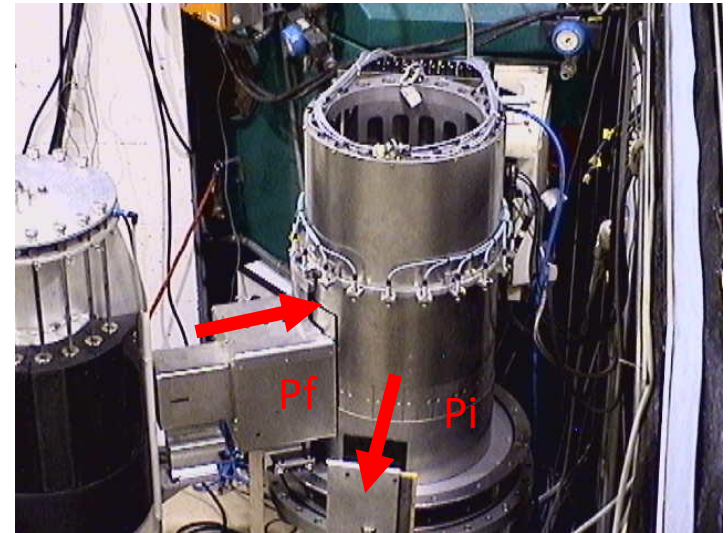
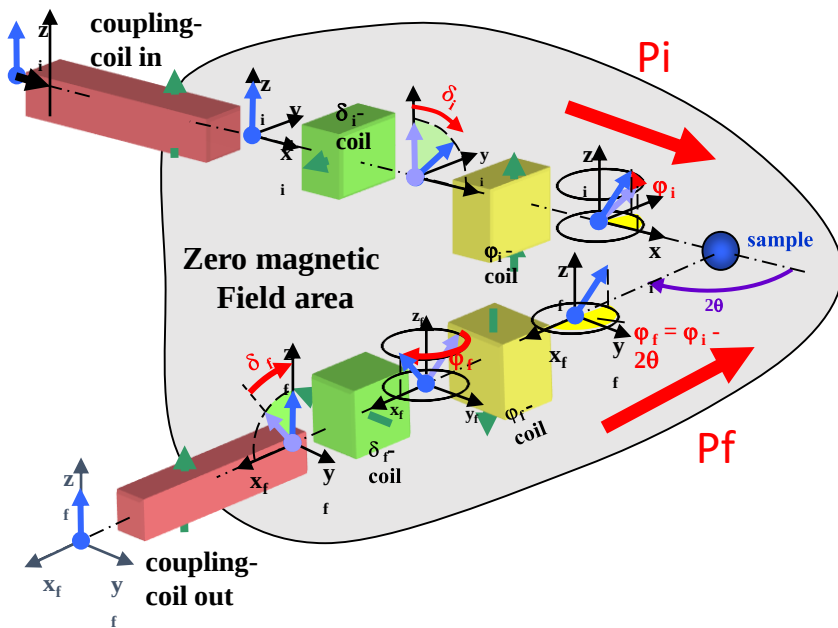


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project***

Questions?

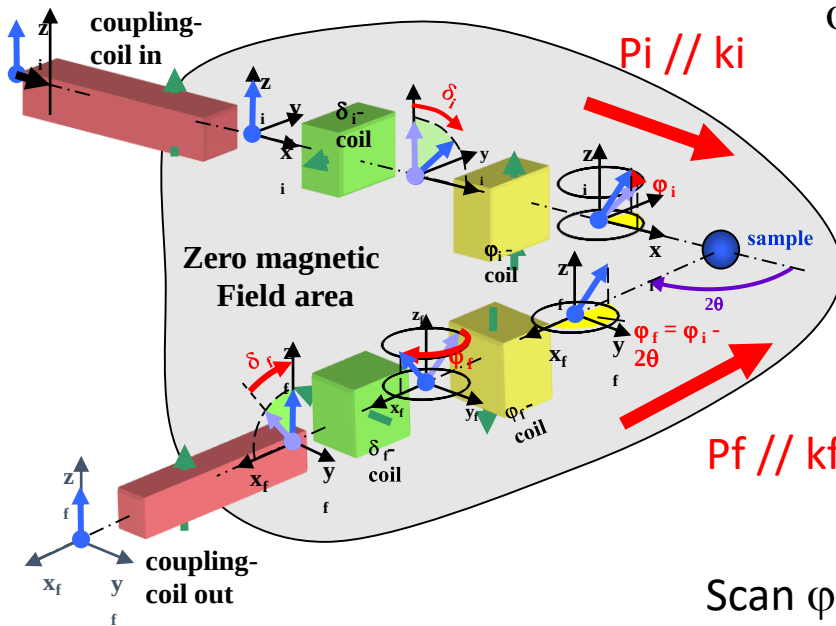
muPAD/4F1 (Serguey, François, Yvan, Jaehong)

- Pilotage courants (2 bobines couplages + 4 bobines $\delta + \varphi$)
 - Pi et Pf indépendantes
- Intégration pilotage spectromètre $\rightarrow$ contrôle chaque (Q,E)
(programmes en C et Fortran)
 - Champ nul (phase supraconductrice)



Très bon rapport de flipping: 40-50 😊 6 %)

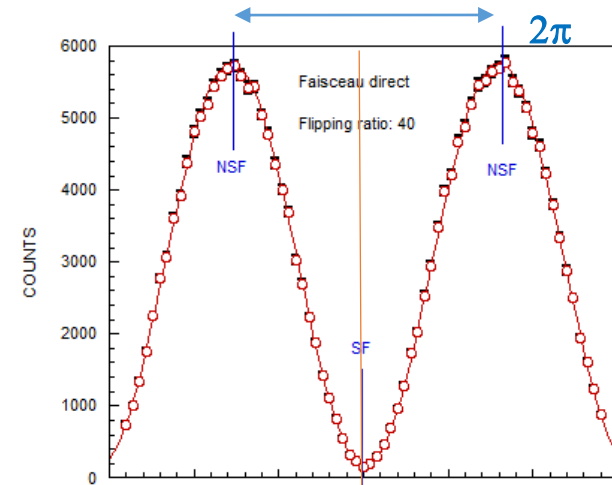
Scan φ_f
 $\varphi_i=0$



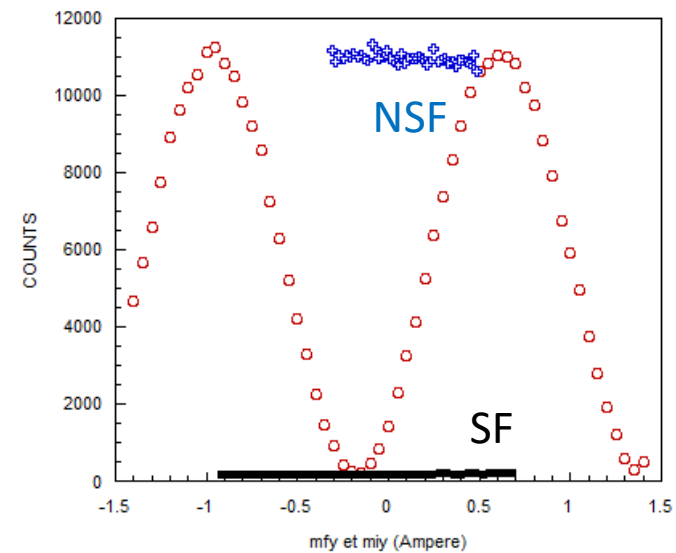
Scan φ_f et φ_i

$P_i // P_f$

Diffusion nucléaire indépendante polarisation



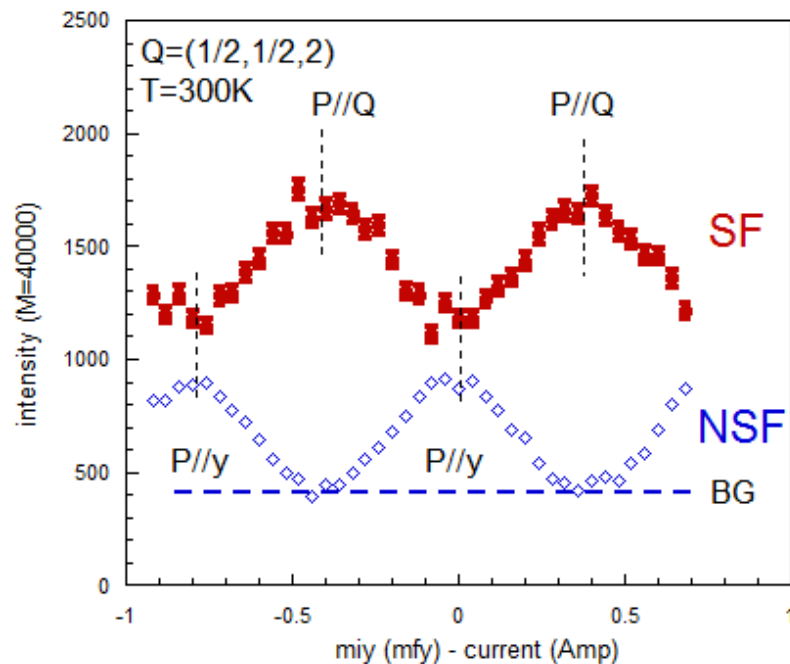
$2\theta=0$



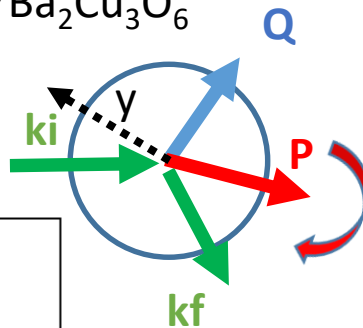
$2\theta \neq 0$

Echantillon antiferromagnétique: $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_6$

Scan φ_f et φ_i $P_i // P_f$



Diffusion magnétique dépendante polarisation

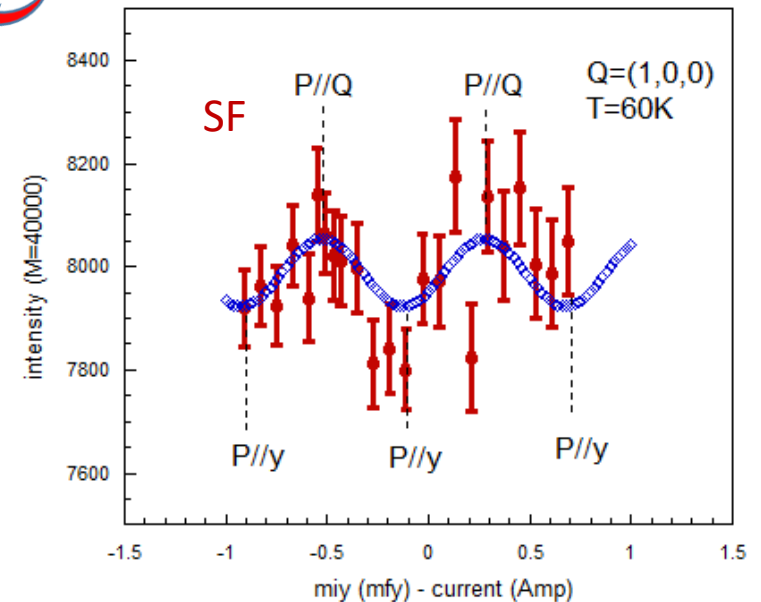


Boucle de courant (Varma):

Echantillon CaLaBaCuO

Coll: Amit Keren

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Petit signal magnétique sur pic de Bragg nucléaire