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The GIANT setup for MIXE

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- 1980s: First pioneering work, but low muon rates...
- 2018: Rebirth of MIXE at PSI through first tests with MuX collaboration
- 2019: More tests with MuX setup
- 2020: First tests with own, improvised setup





Goals and Requirements

- **Flexibility:** can be used in different configurations (number of detectors, different sample mounts etc.)
- **Reproducibility:** a well-defined geometry (for following campaigns and simulations)
- **Simplicity:** operation as a non-stationary experiment (fast set-up time, easy to move)
- **Efficiency:** high beam(-time) utilization (cover large solid angle, fast sample change, ...)

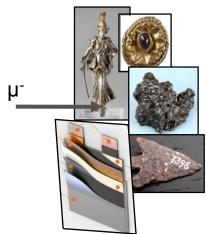


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Germanlum Array for Non-destructive Testing

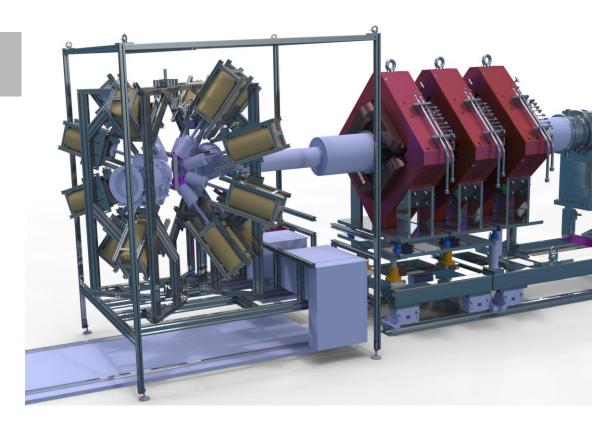


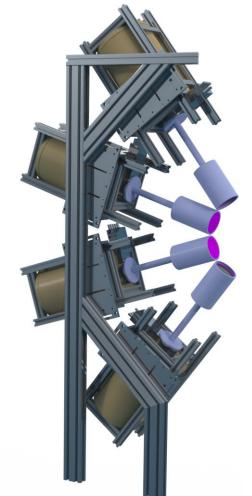






Design







Reality



- (Nearly) complete setup
 - Setup time roughly 6 hours
- Reproducible
- (Semi-)automatic LN2 refill
- Sample station twin in control room
 - Roughly 5 min sample change
 - Linear mover in discussion
- Max 8 freely rotating arms (currently 5)
- Max 4 BigMac HPGe per arm