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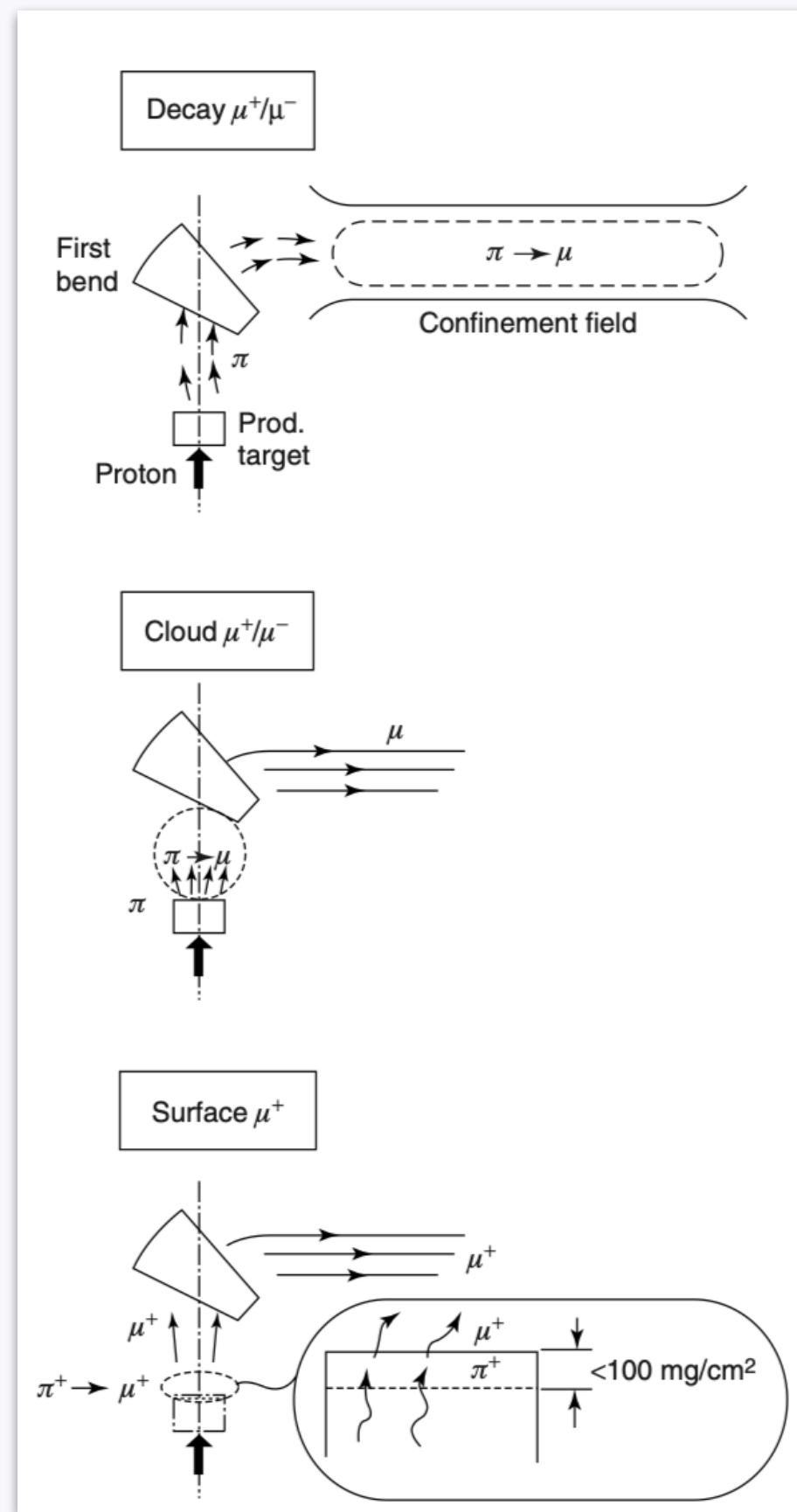
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What is μ SR?

- muSR is collection of muon spin rotation/relaxation/resonance techniques.**

Distribution of Michel electron produce by polarized muon Spin procession in magnetic field

muSR spectrum



Muon decay Mode



Michel electron distribution

$$d\Gamma = \frac{G_F^2 m_\mu^2}{192\pi^3} \left(3 - 2x + (1 - 2x) \frac{\vec{\sigma}_\mu \cdot \vec{p}_e}{|\vec{p}_e|} \right) d\Omega$$

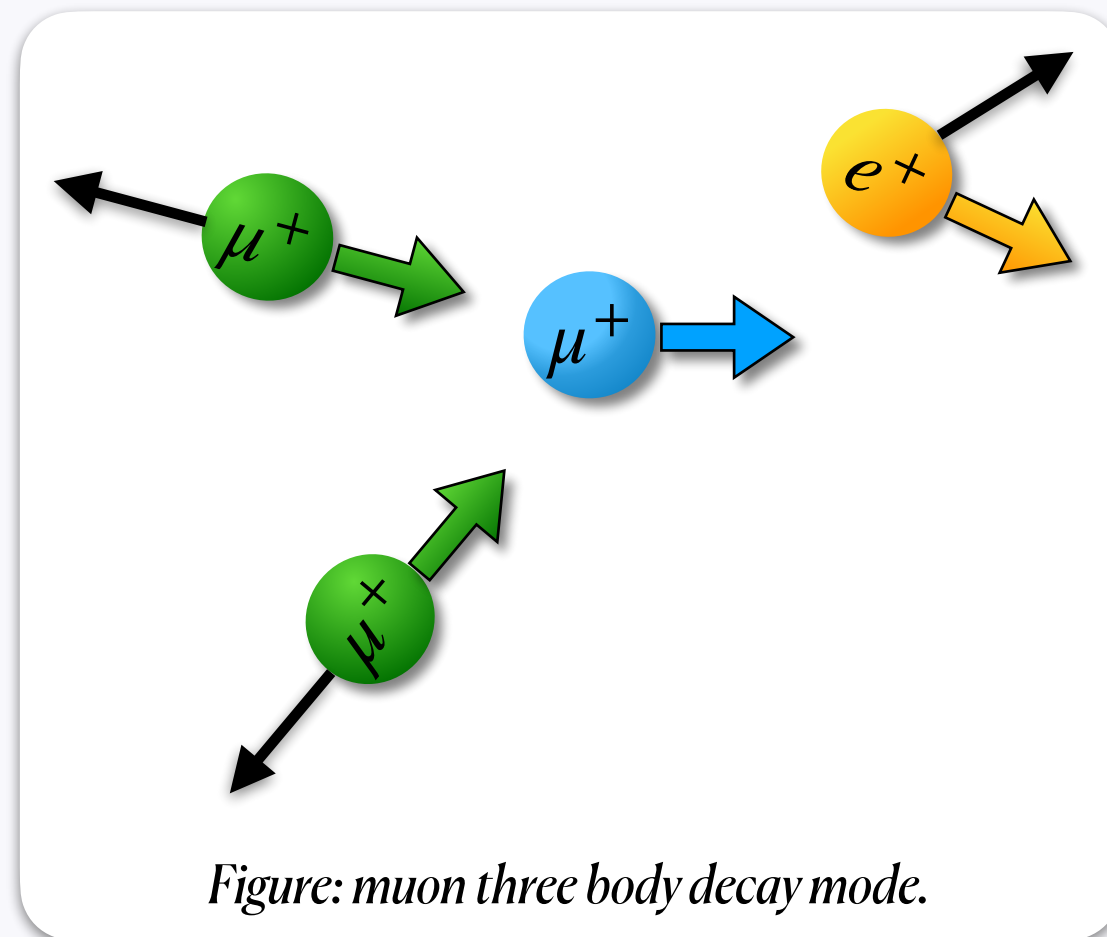
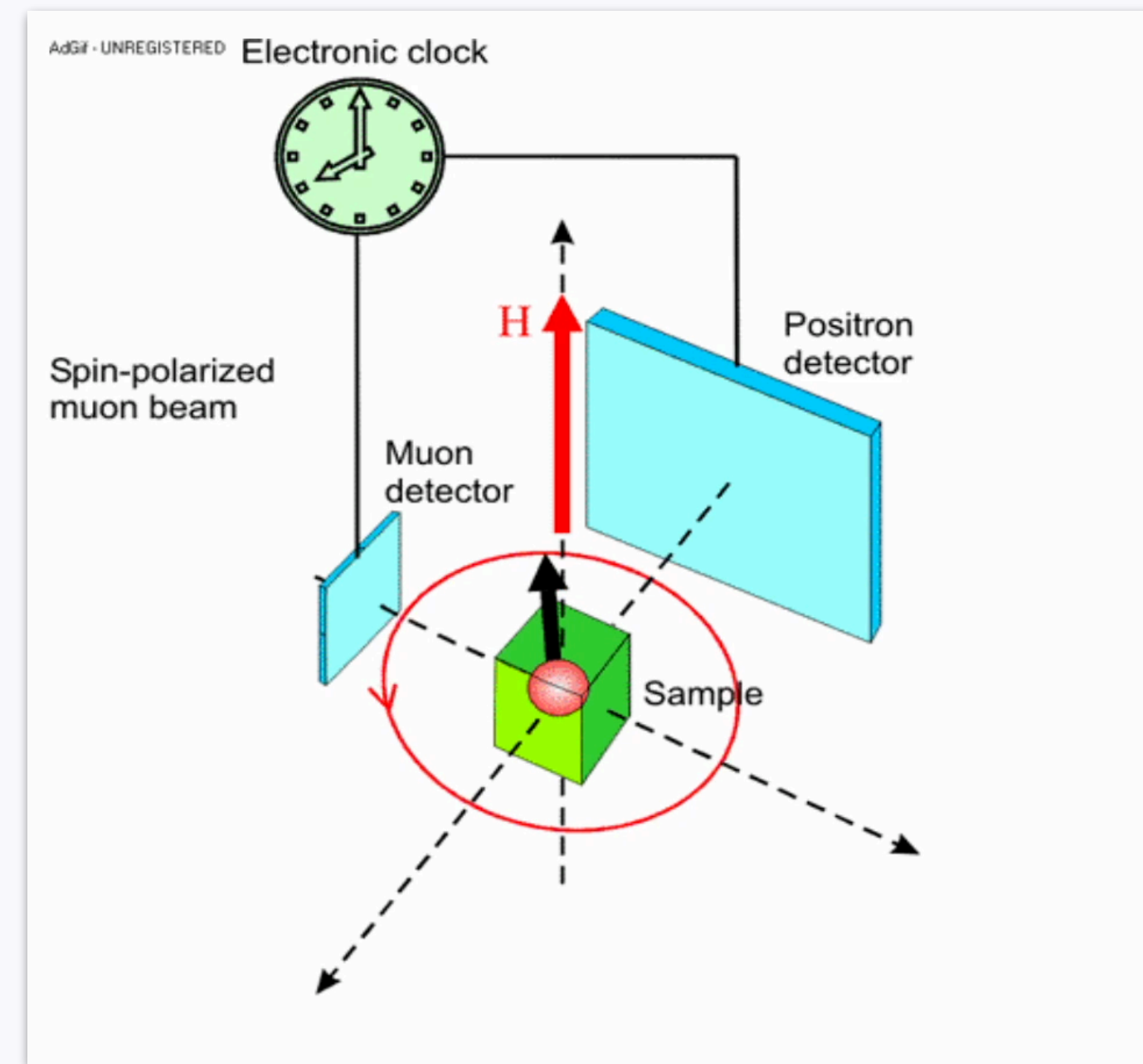


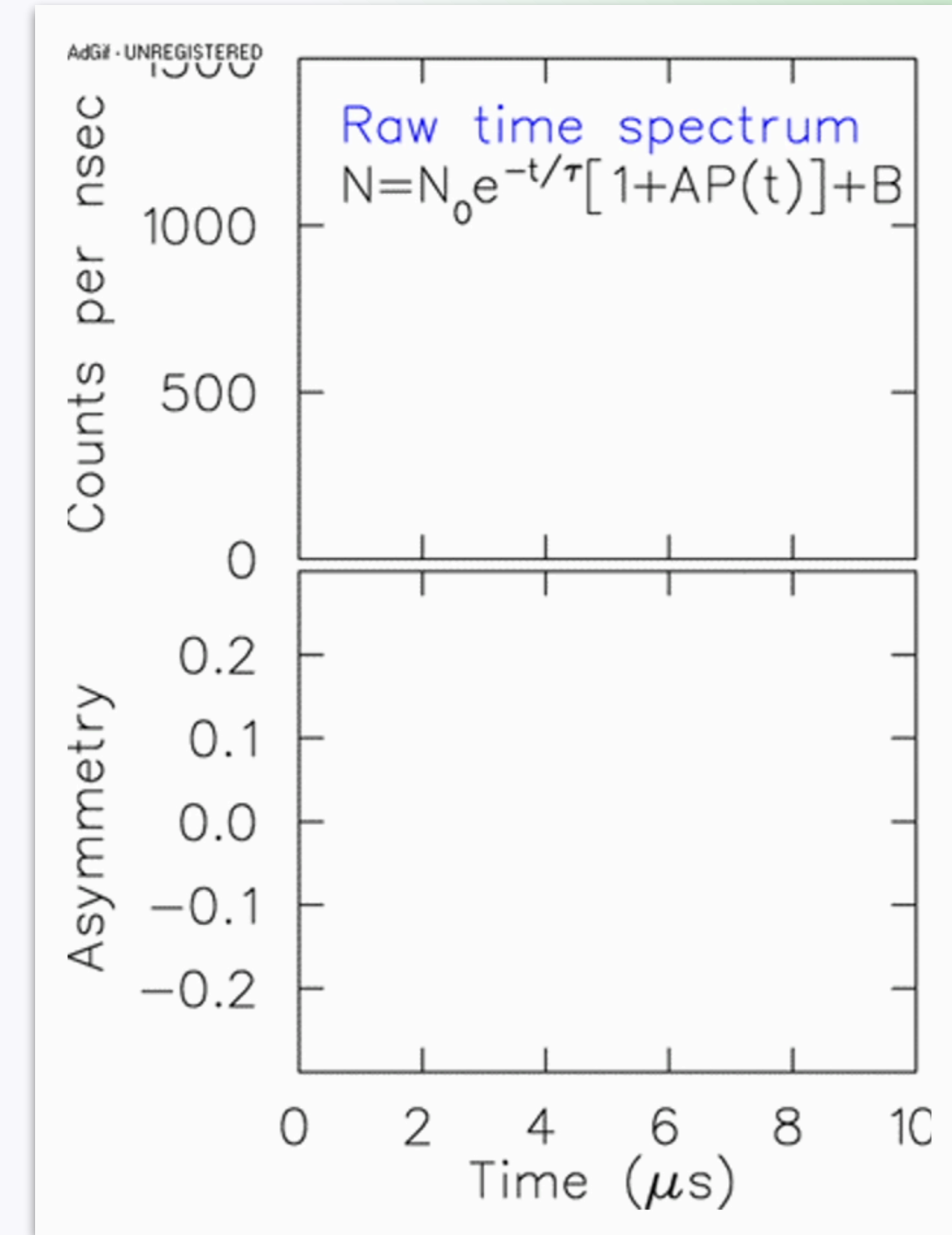
Figure: muon three body decay mode.

Figure: muon produced by accelerator.

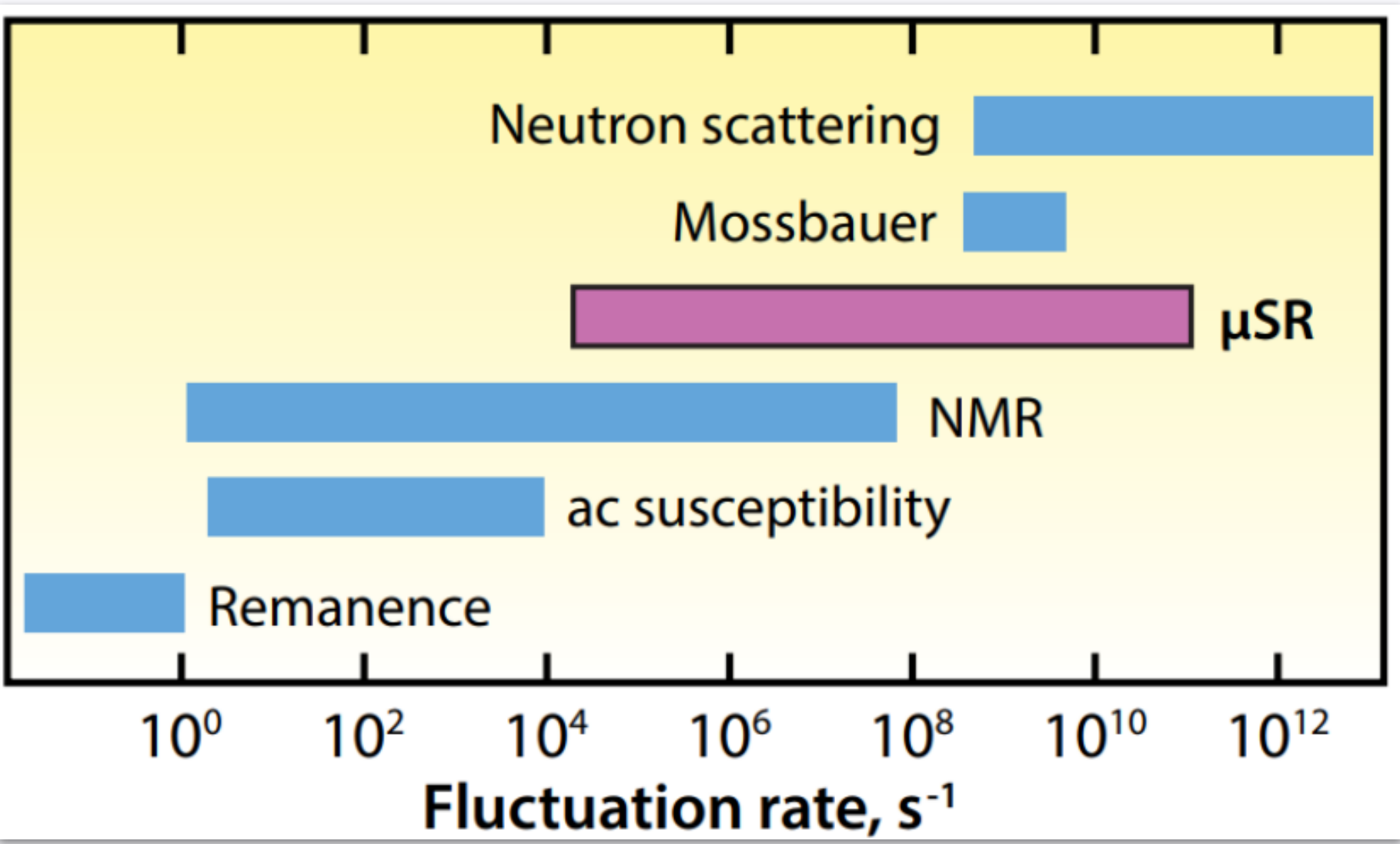
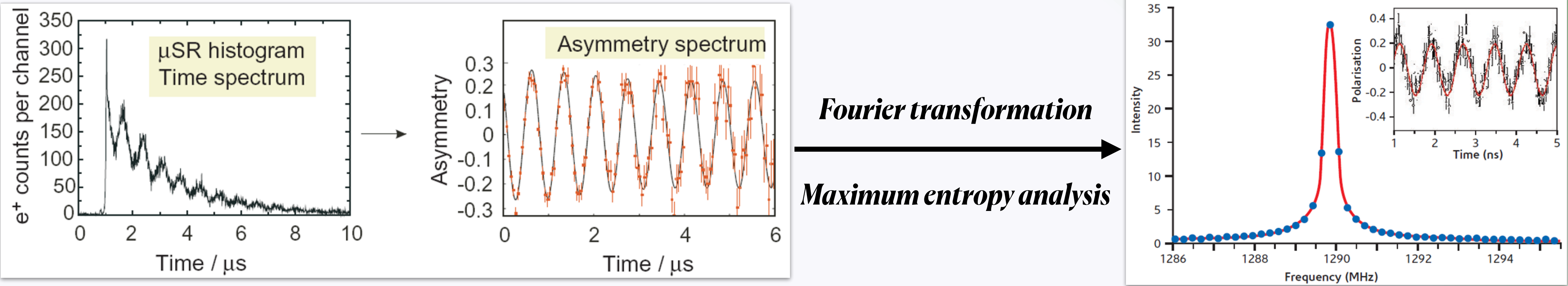
$$H = - \vec{\mu}_\mu \cdot \vec{B} = - \gamma \vec{B} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_\mu$$



http://neutron.magnet.fsu.edu/muon_relax.html



Advantages of μ SR spectroscopy



- **Unique & wide time scale (complementary to NMR/neutron scattering)**
- **Non-Destructive ($\mu \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu}$, the decay product are Non-Destructive)**
- **High sensitivity (rely on the time resolution of spectrometer)**
- **Local probing (no need to search reciprocal space)**
- **Dynamic Information (μ SR spectrum analysis)**
- **Wide Applicability (superconducting, magnetic materials etc.)**

Figure: Fluctuation rate of several techniques.

Applications of μ SR

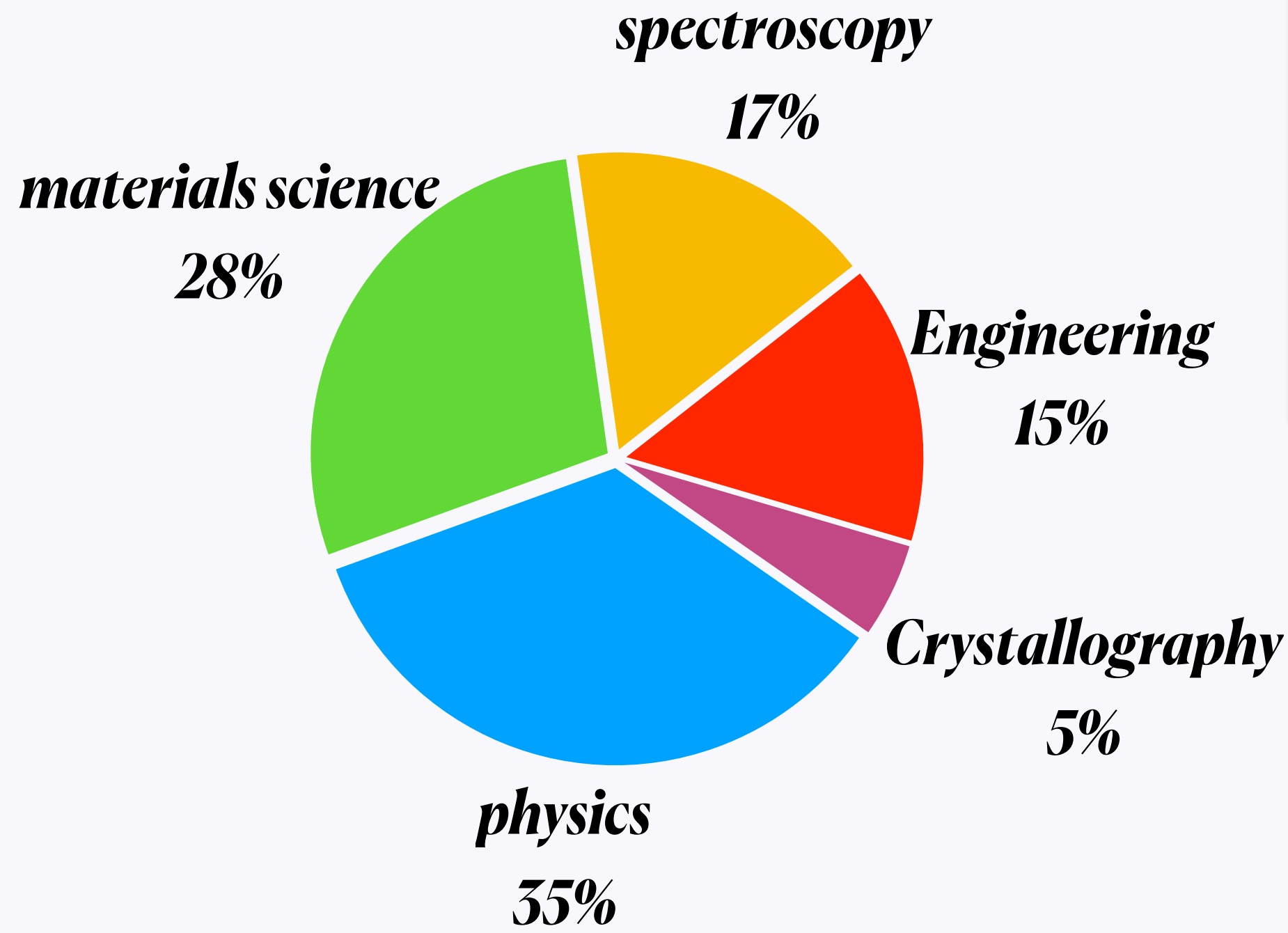


Figure: μ SR-related research field.

(data from <https://webofscience.clarivate.cn/wos/alldb/analyze-results/be8f2164-bfa3-4c4d-8c20-25840d776843-0103667d9d>)

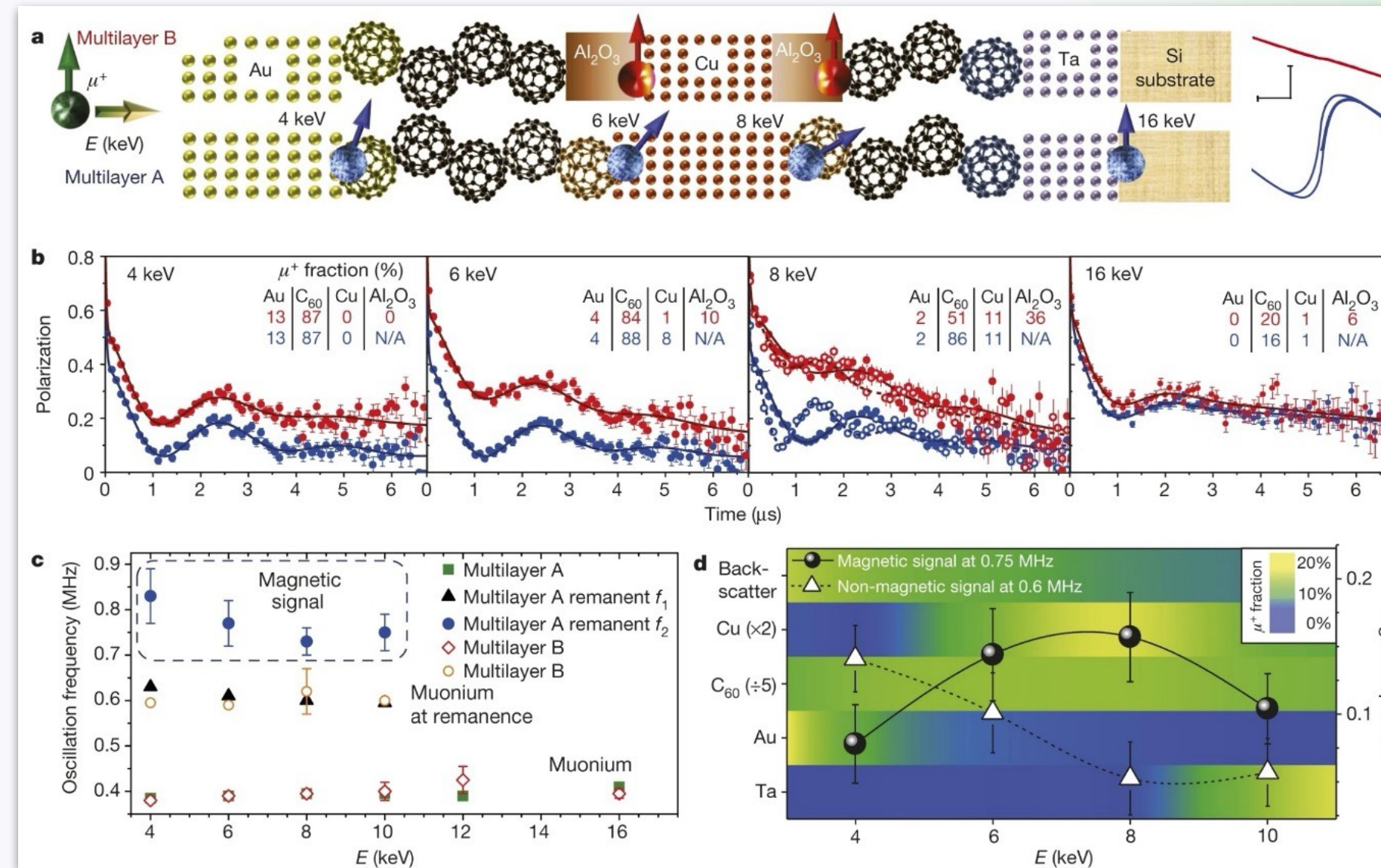


Figure: Bulk-boundary correspondence research using μ SR.

F. Al Ma'Mari et al., *Nature* 524, 69 (2015).

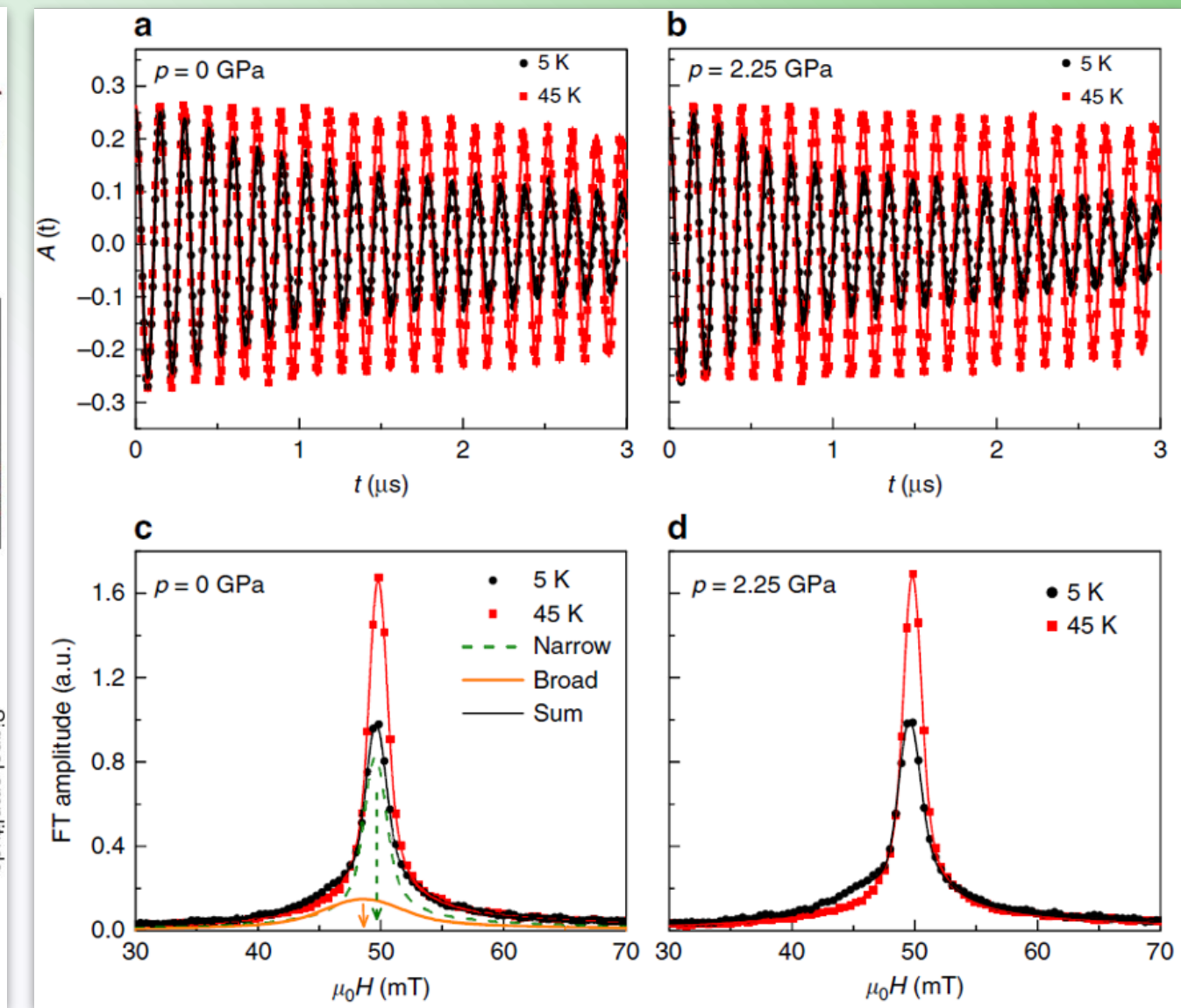


Figure: Measurement of spontaneous fields in superconductors using μ SR.

Z. Guguchia et al., *Nature Communications* 6, 9863 (2015).

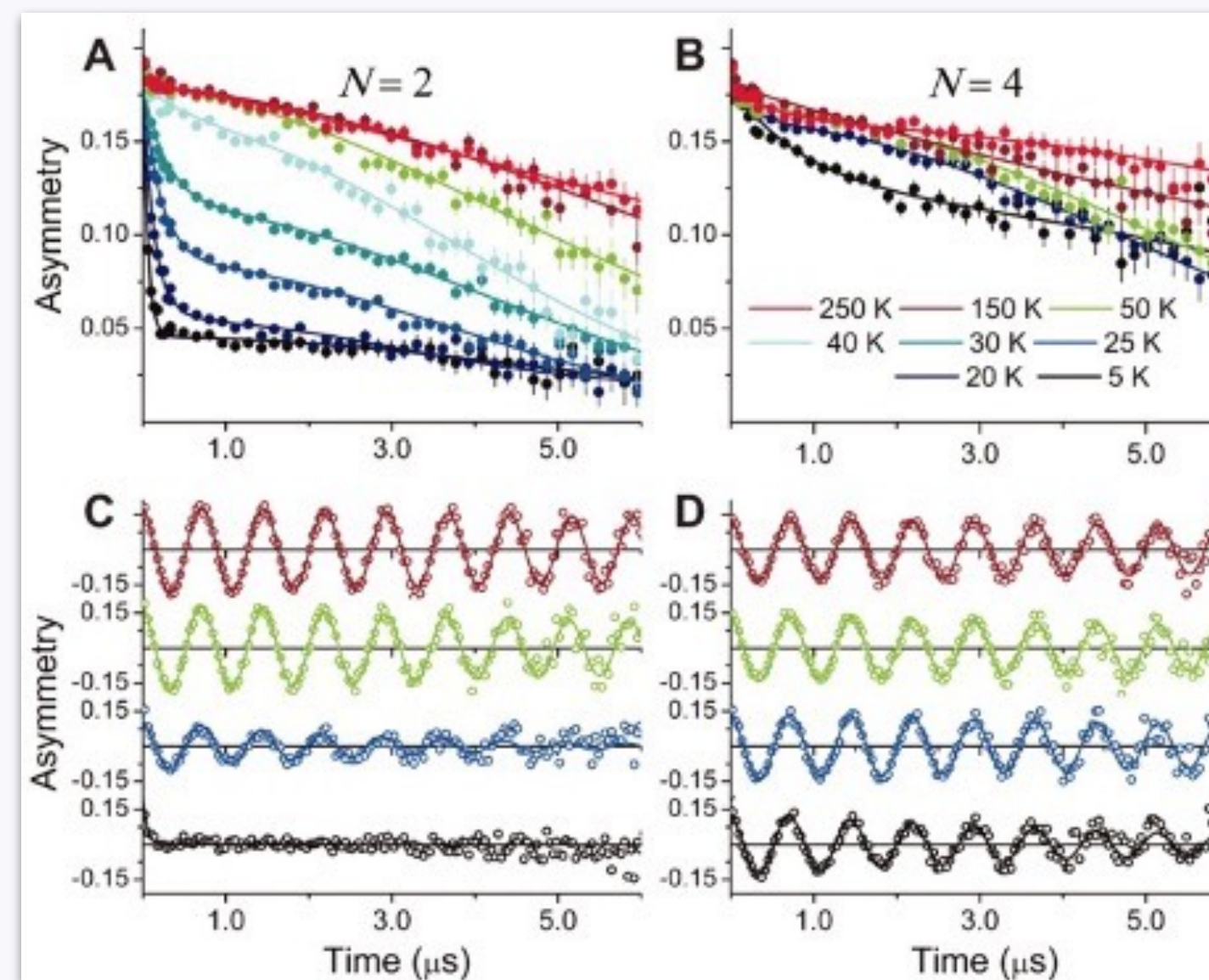


Figure: μ SR application on the nano scale structure research

A. Boris et al., *Science* 332, 937 (2011)

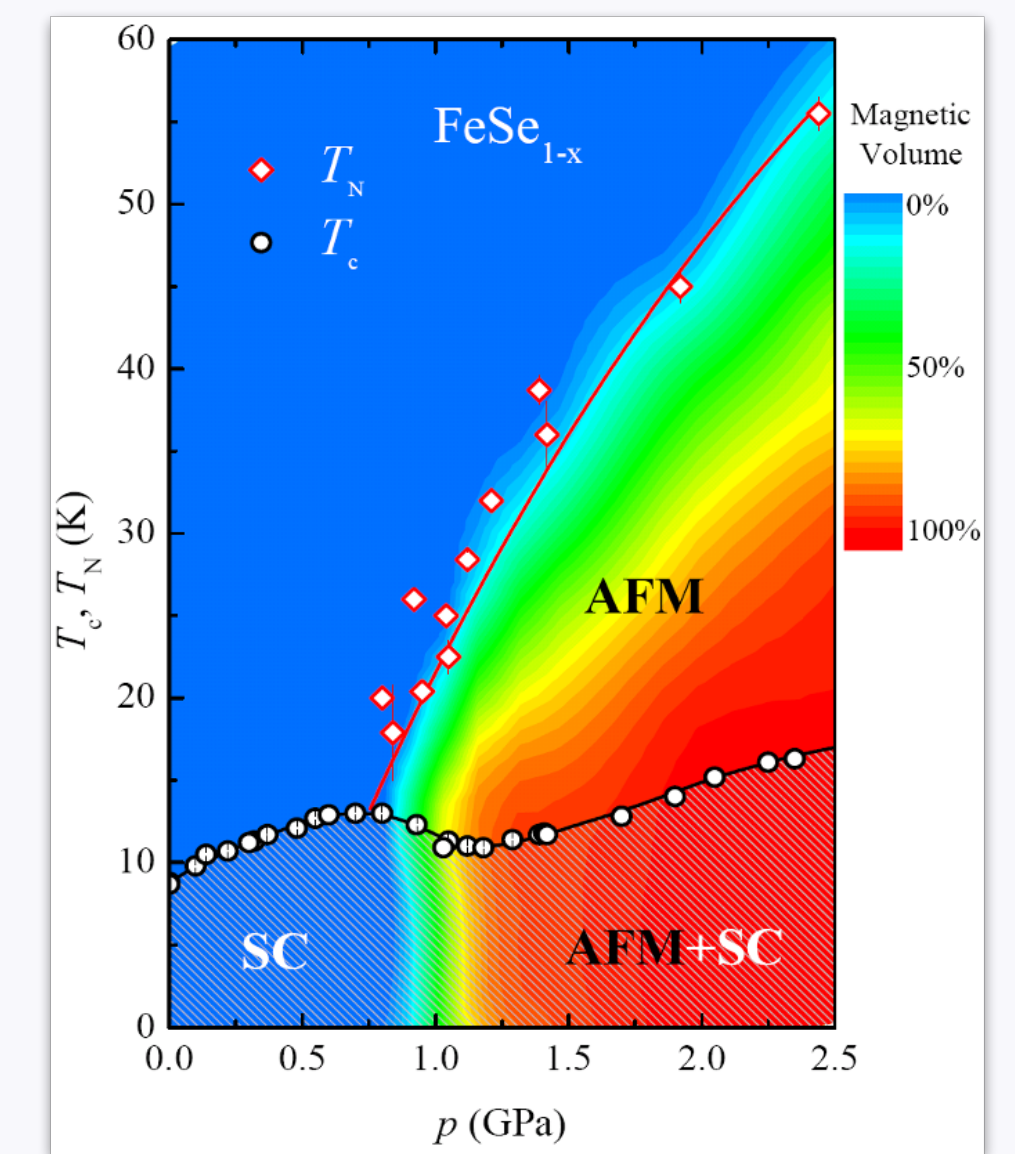
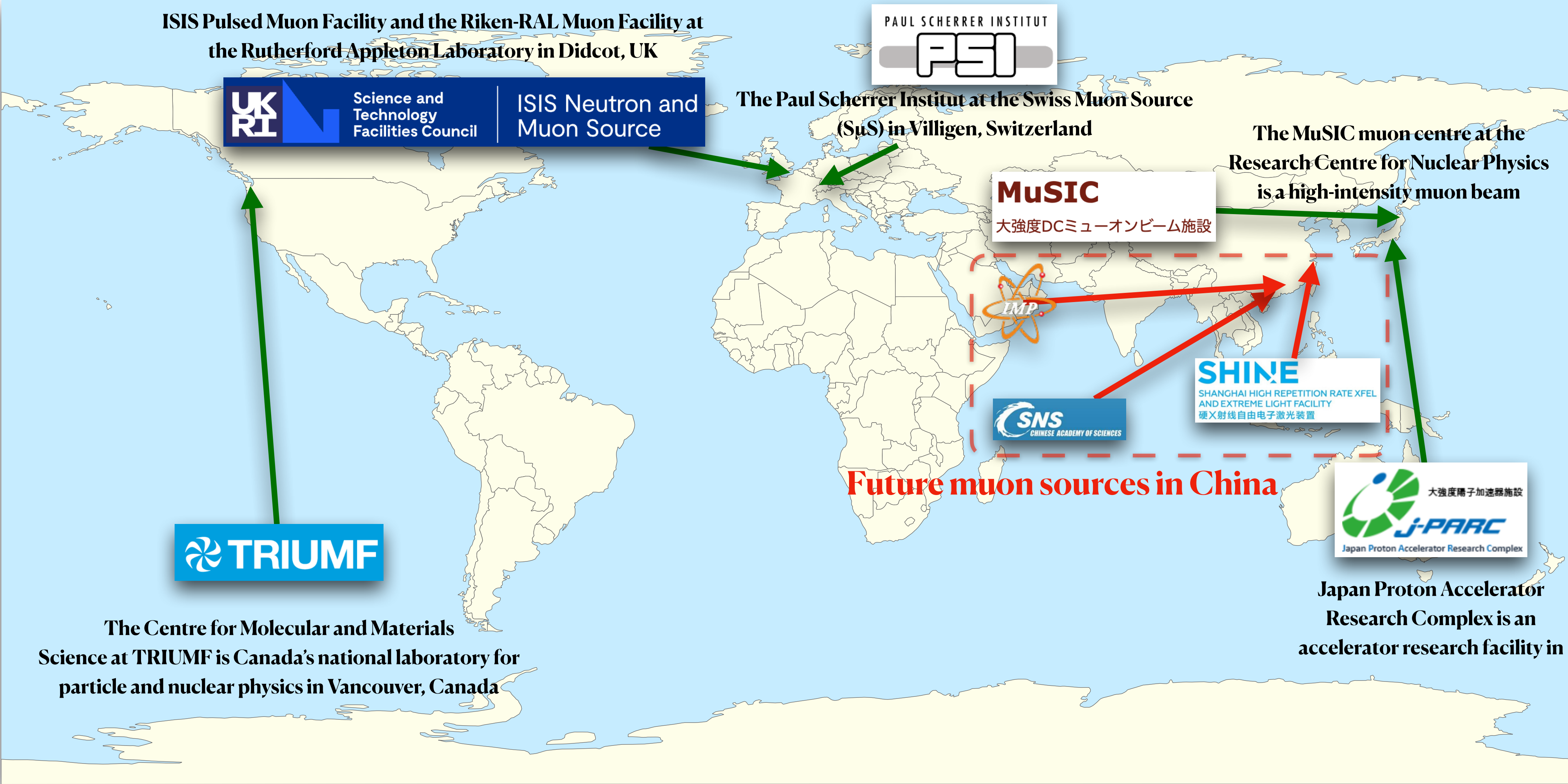


Figure: μ SR application on the collective

electronic phase
M. Haszle et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 104, 087003 (2010)

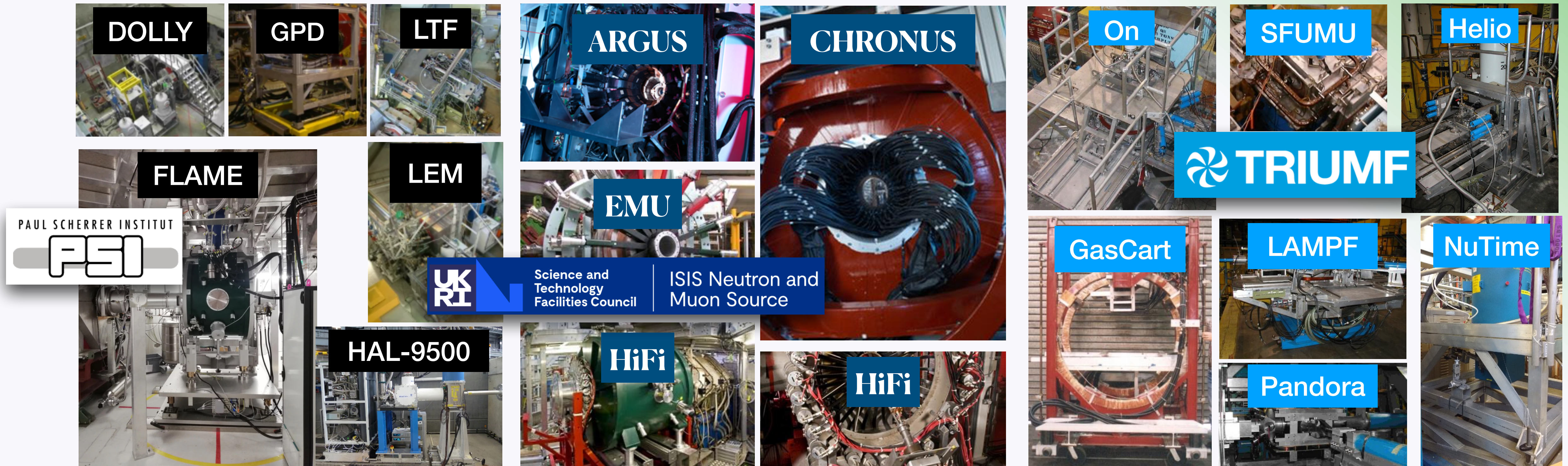
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Muon sources for μ SR measurements



In the future, accelerator muon sources in China will require muSR techniques.

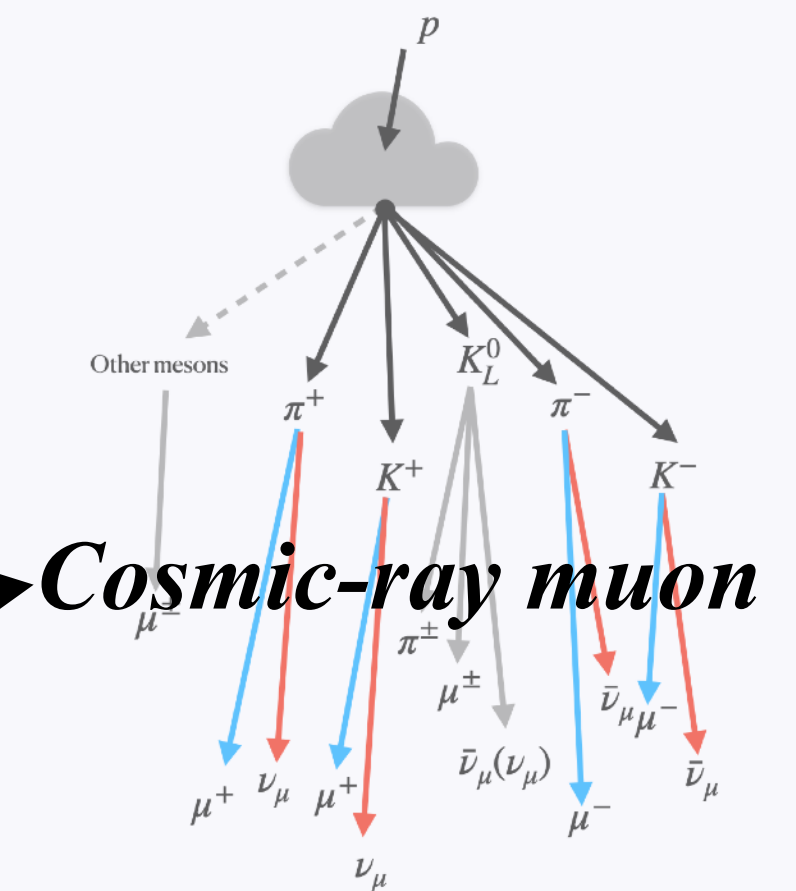
Existing μ SR apparatus



Muon sources in china also require muSR spectrometers

and the associated experimental techniques !!!

How to develop a muSR without a muon source?





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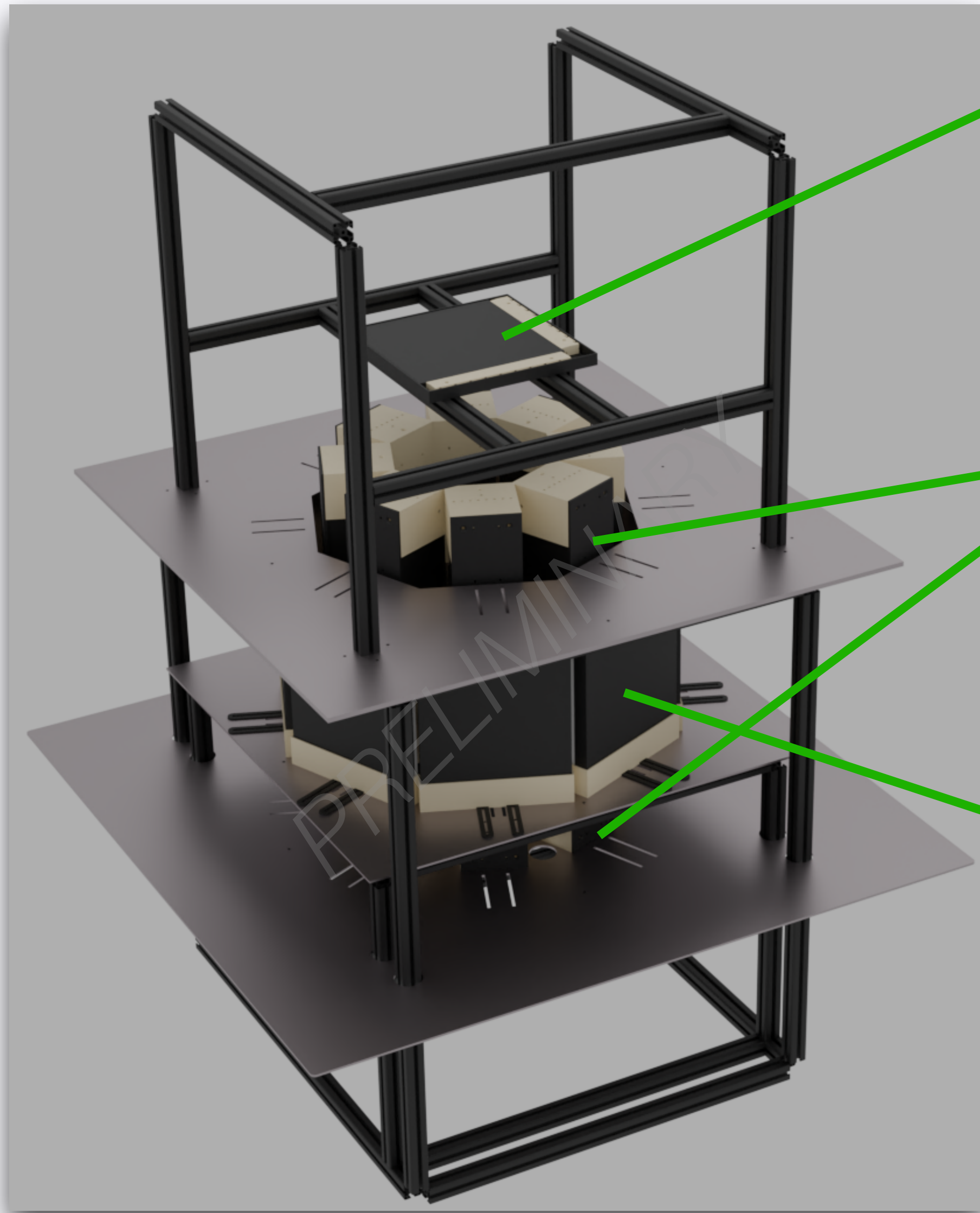
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Cosmic-Ray muSR (CRmuSR) Design



Final design of CRmuSR

- **Light Guide Array detector (CRmuSR-LGA):**

Reconstructing the $\vec{p}/|\vec{p}|$ of cosmic-ray muon.

Requirement: good spatial resolution.

- **Positron/electron detector Ring (CRmuSR-PDR):**

Reconstructing the azimuth angular distribution of Michel e^\pm .

Requirement: good azimuth angular resolution.

- **Veto (CRmuSR-Veto):**

Filter out parallel cosmic-ray muon events.

Requirement: high detection efficiency.

CRmuSR Module: Light Guide detector Array (LGA)

Single layer of LGA has 27/54 SiPMs readout

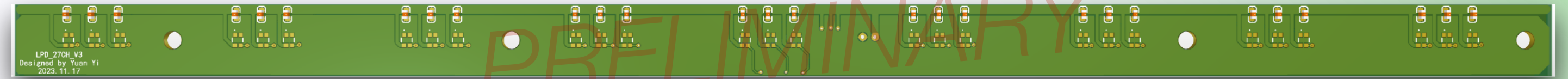
- Each SiPM coupling with a wave length shift

(WLS) fiber

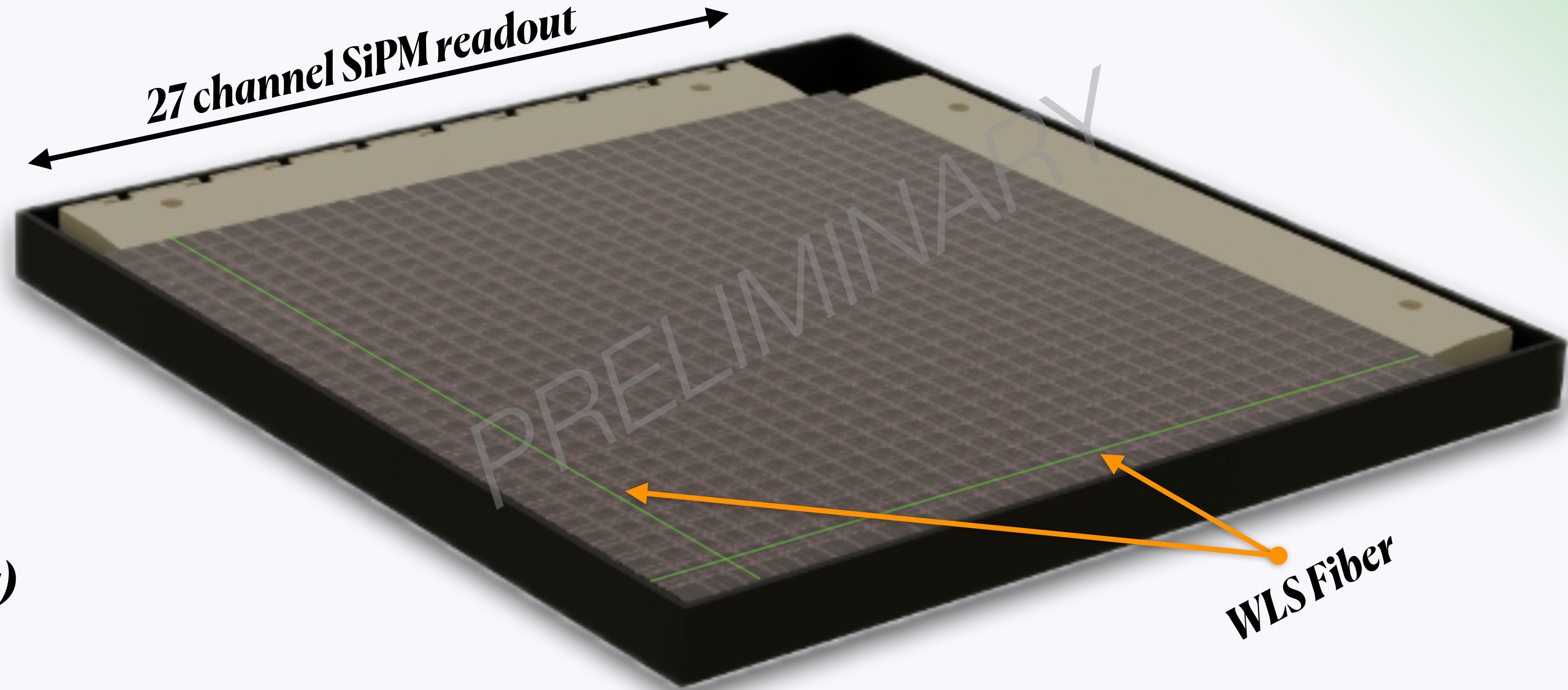
- Distance between two Layer is 5cm

Size of scintillator

- $32 \times 32 \times 1$ cm (27 channels layer)
- $64 \times 64 \times 1$ cm (54 channels layer)



27 channels SiPM readout PCB board. (By Yi Yuan)



LGA single layer design (27 channels version).

CRmuSR Module: Positron/electron Detector Ring (PDR)

Each unit in PDR (16 channels)

- ***8 scintillator detector with SiPMs readout in both side.***

Each PDR have 8 units (128 channels)

- ***Covers 2π azimuth angle with nearly no dead body.***

CRmuSR has 2 PDR for Michel electron detection.

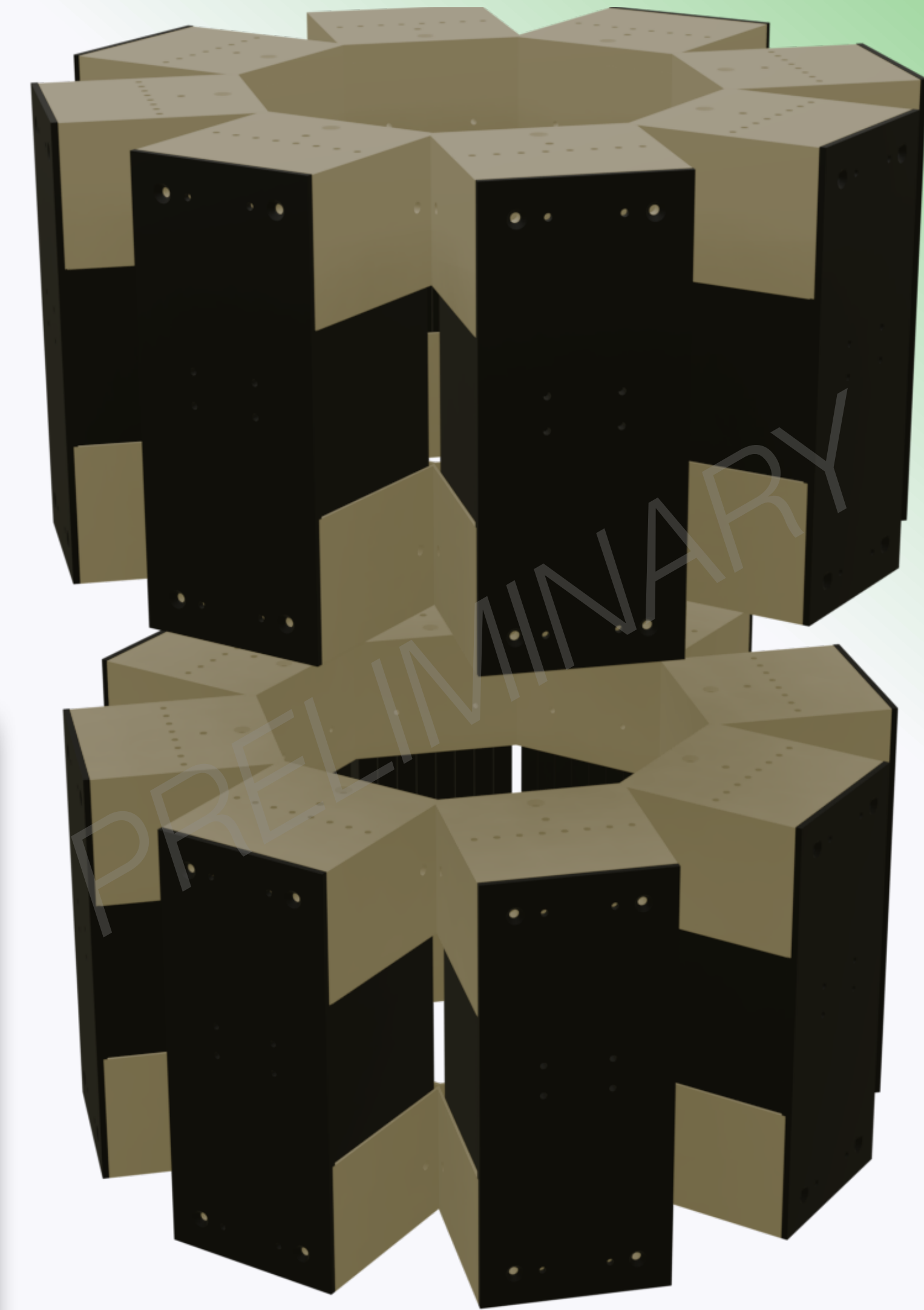
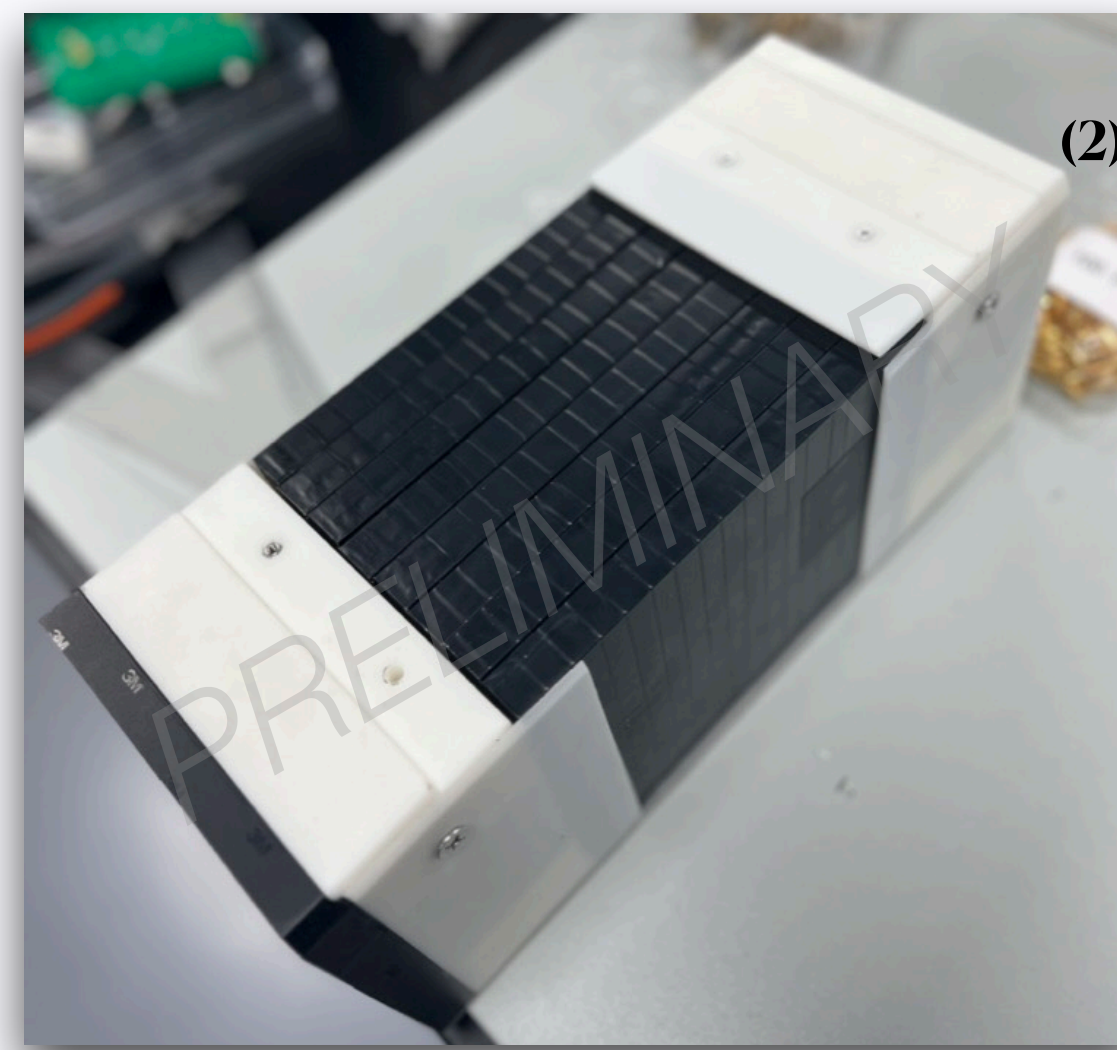
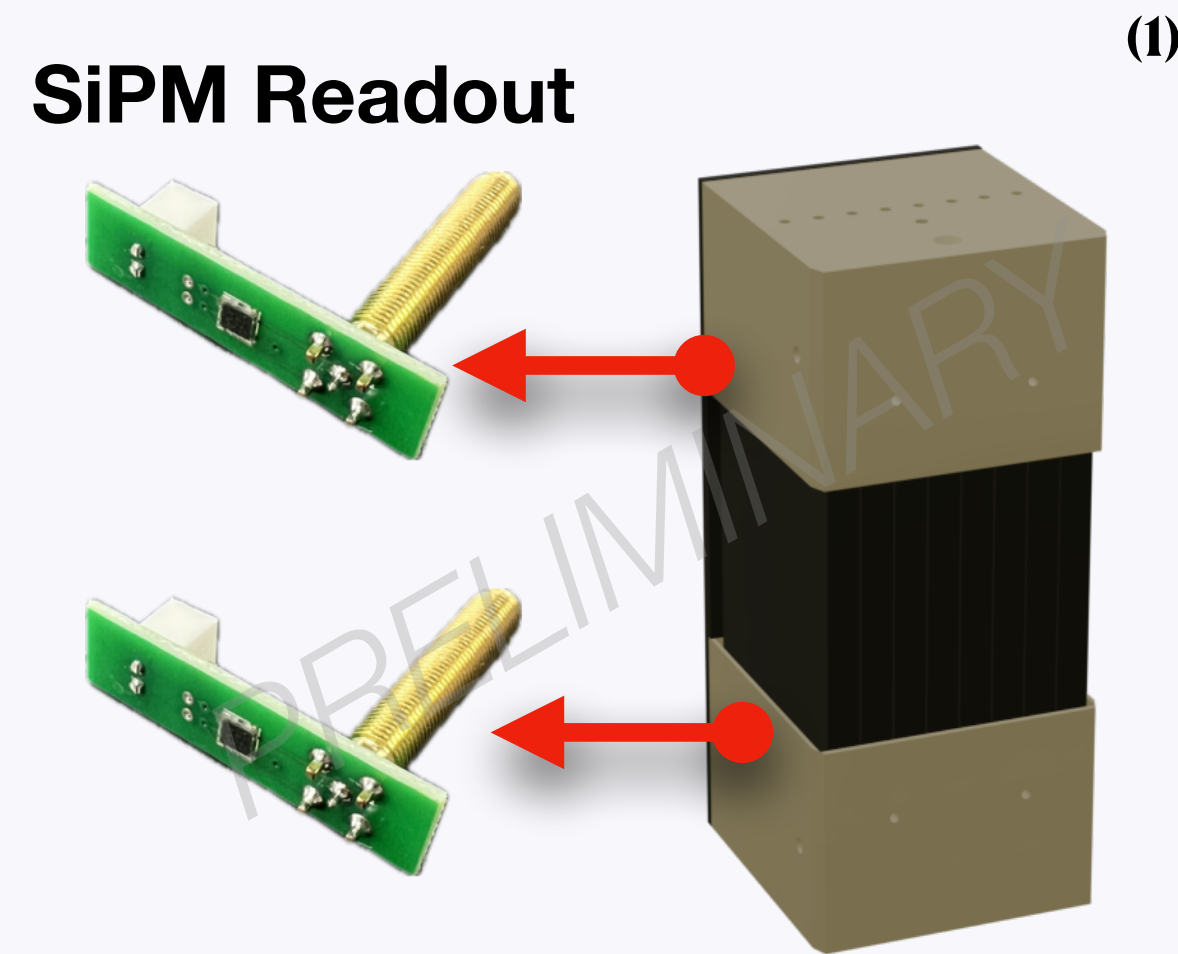


Figure: (1) The design of single unit in PDR and the location of SiPM readout. (2) Single PDR unit detector.

Figure: Two PDR arrangement in CRmuSR detector.

CRmuSR Module: Veto

Each unit of Veto (2 channels)

- *Each Veto have 2 SiPM readout place in both side of the scintillator.*
- *Each scintillator size $320 \times 300 \times 30\text{mm}^3$*

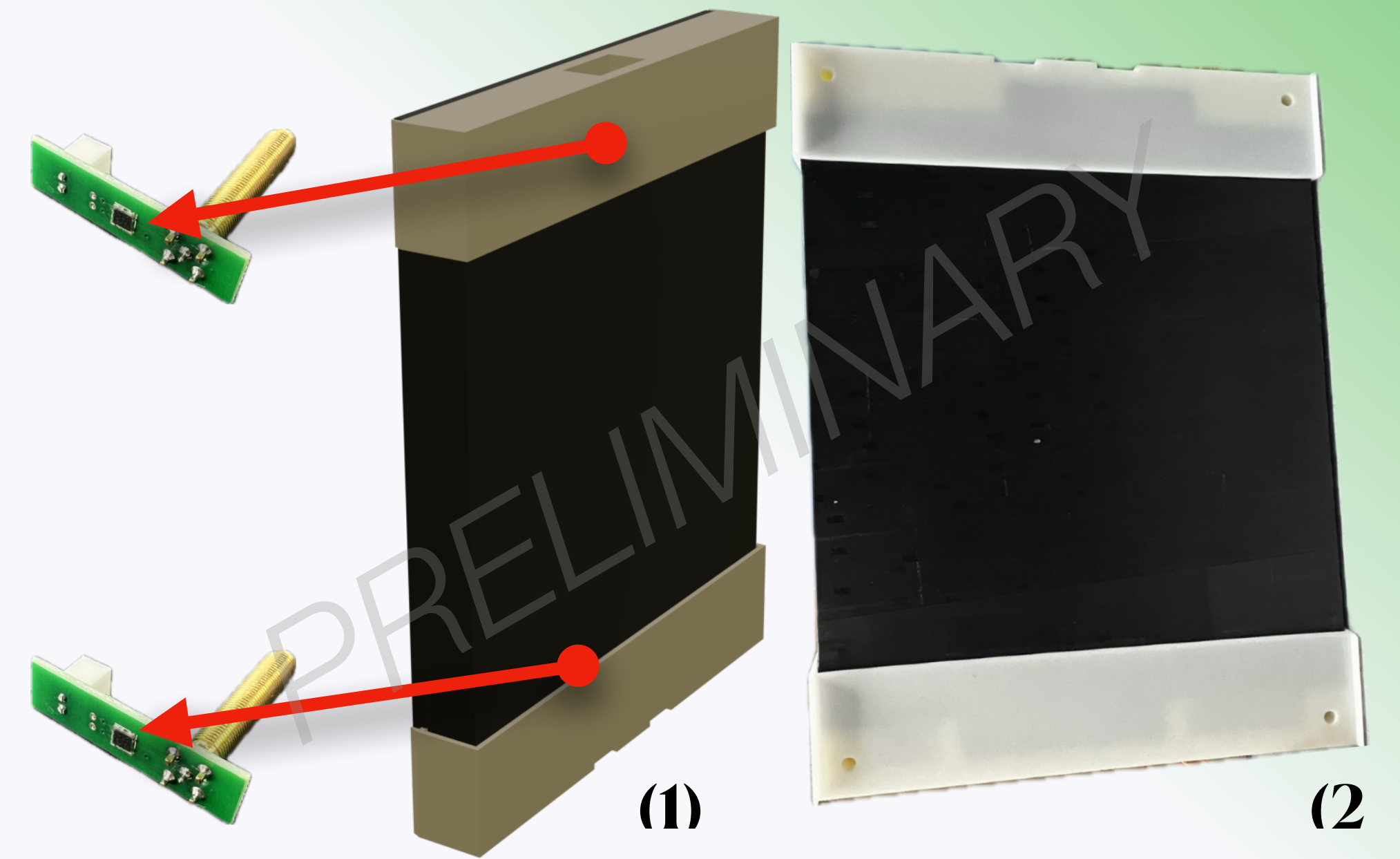


Figure1: (1)Design of a single unit of Veto; (2)Veto single unit finished.

Each Veto have 8 units(16 channels)

- *Covers 2π azimuth angle with nearly no dead body.*
- *Cover the rest solid angle between two PDR.*

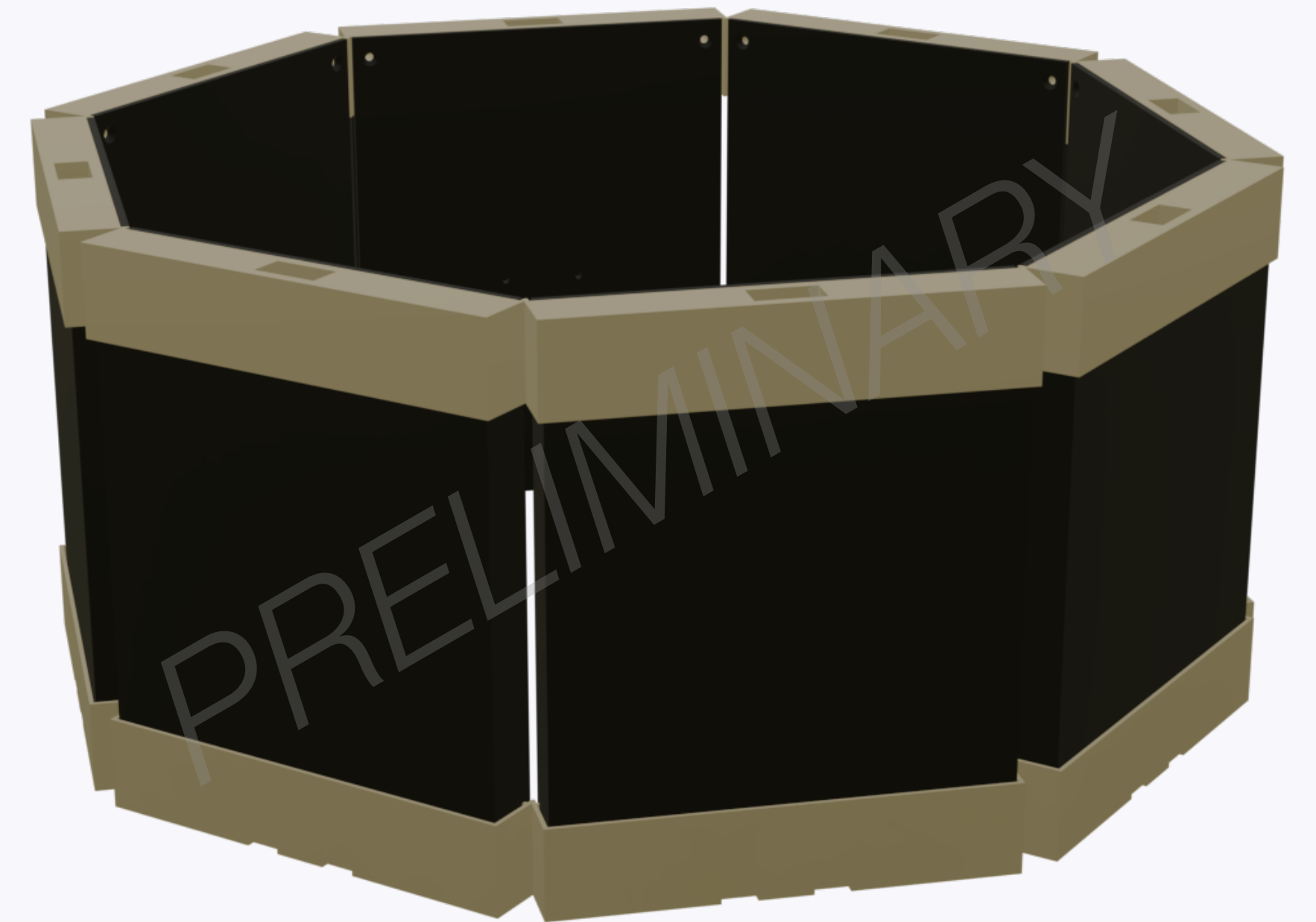


Figure2: Design of entire Veto modular (by Hesheng Liu and Mingchen Sun).

CRmuSR electronic and work flow

We use TOFPET2 ASIC chips as our electronic readout.

TOFPET2 ASIC features

64 independent channels

Max channel hit rate: 600 kHz

TDC time binning: 30 ps.

Dynamic range: 1500 pC.

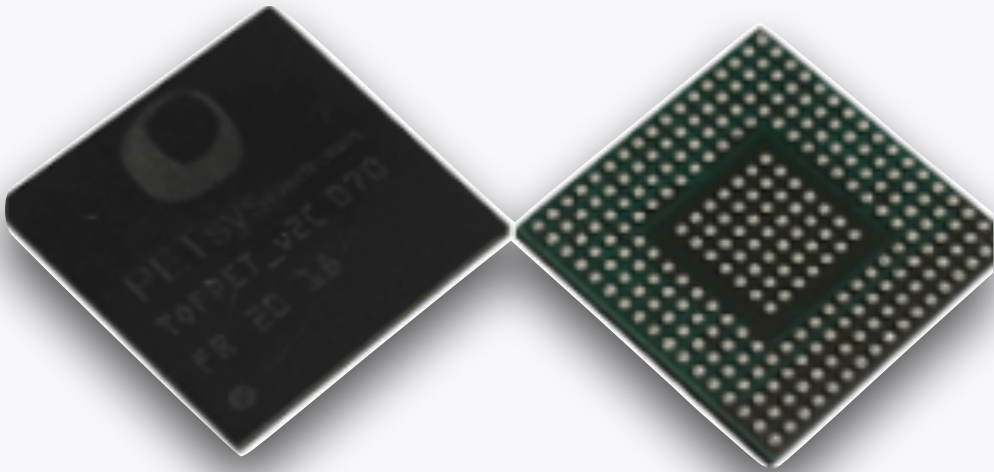
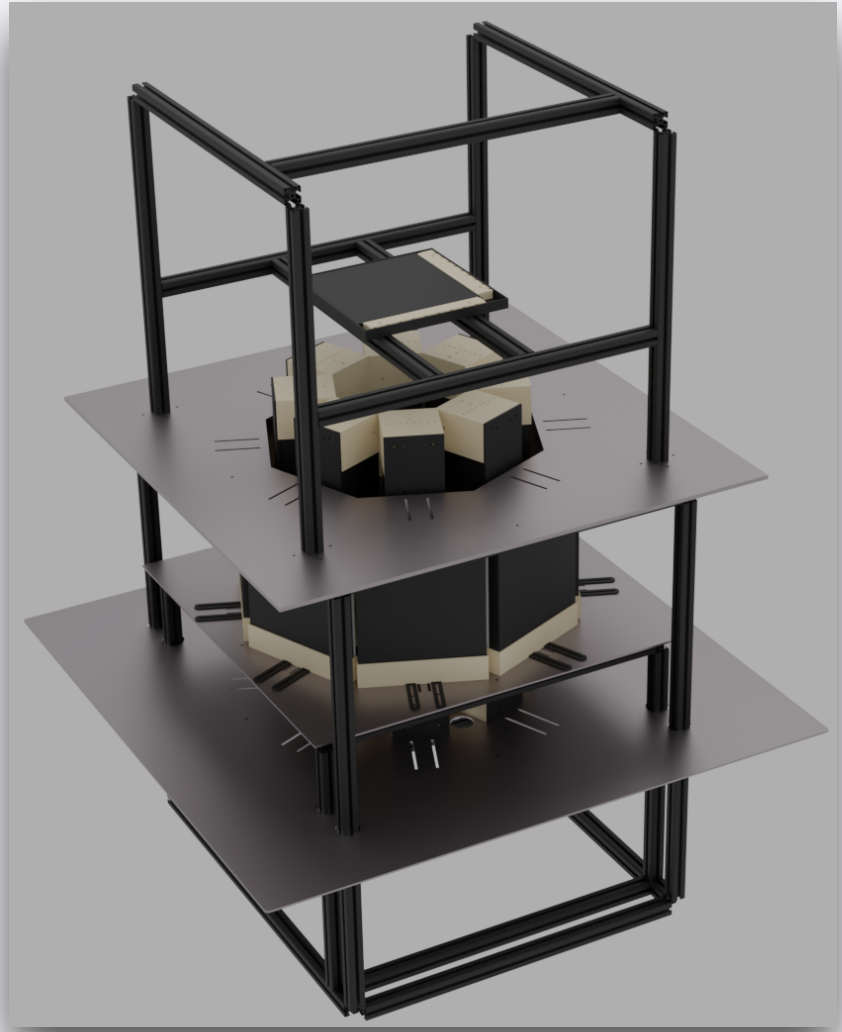


Figure: TOFPET ASIC chip.



Final design of CRmuSR

Current Signal

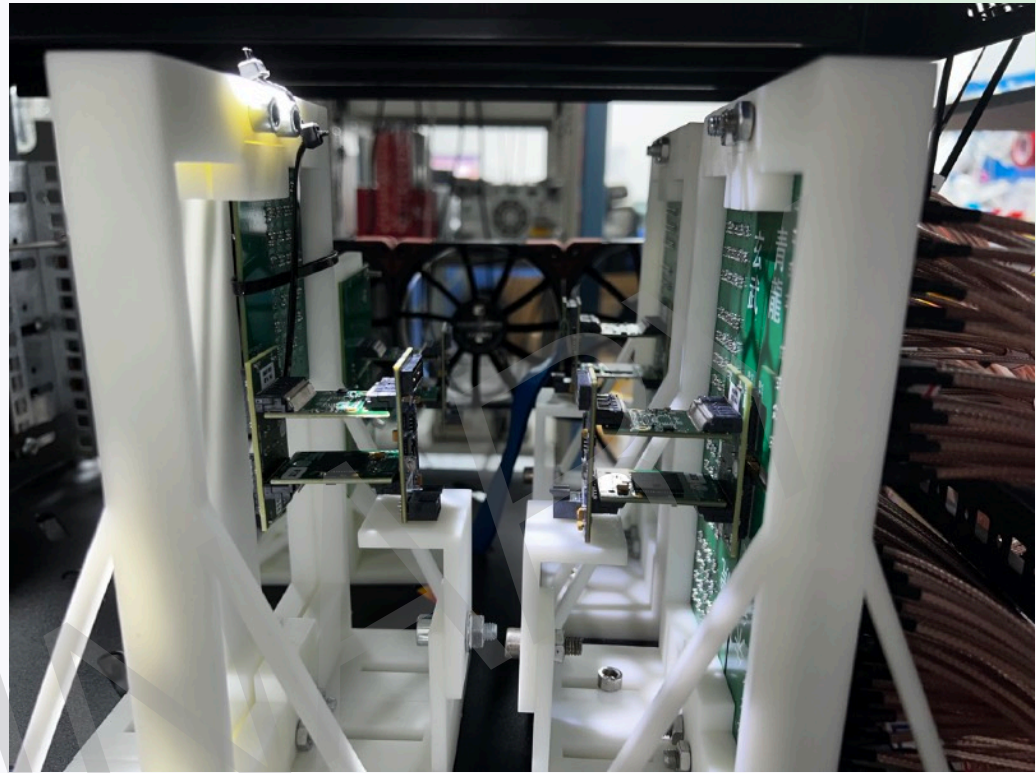


Figure: FEB modular and TOFPET ASIC.

Digital Signal

Gigabit Ethernet



Upper computer

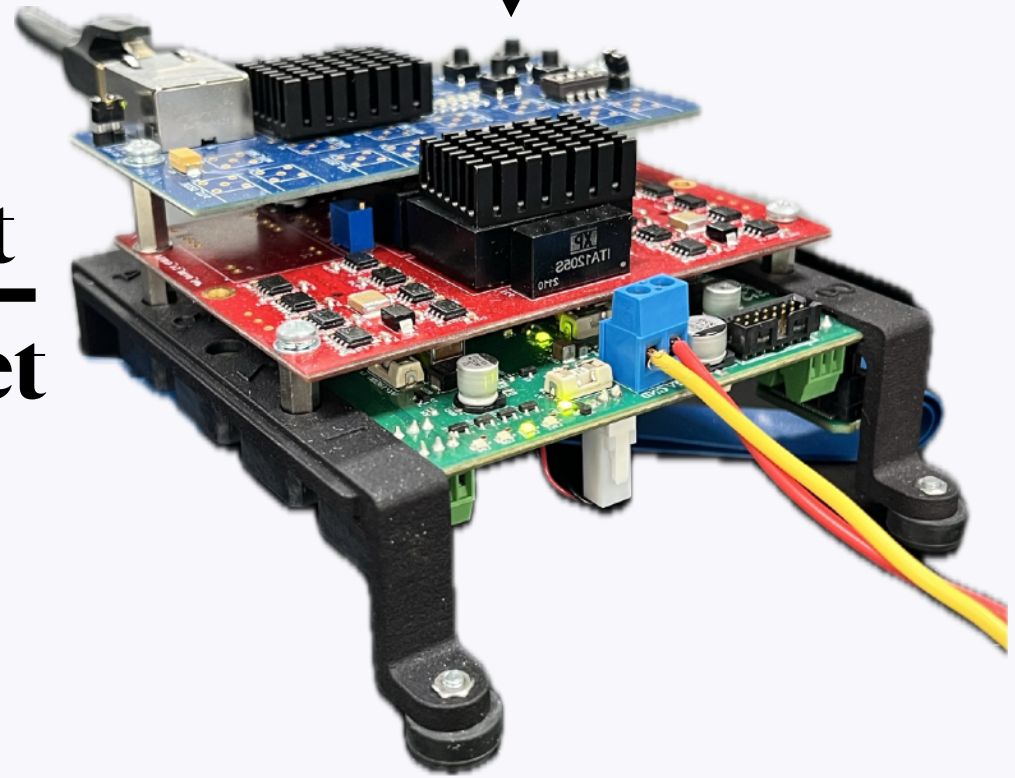
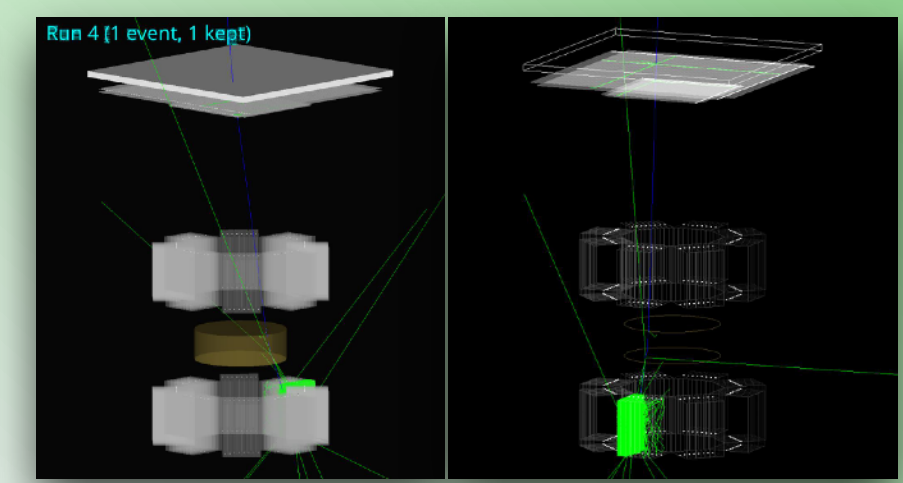
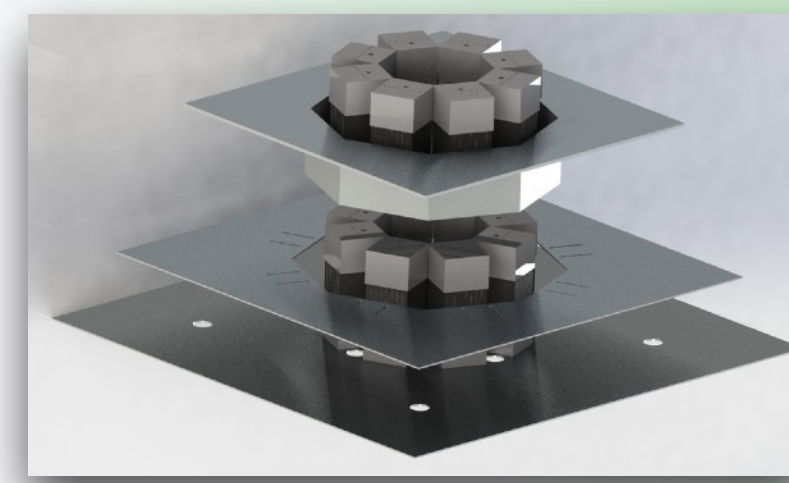


Figure: Mother Board

CRmuSR detector system



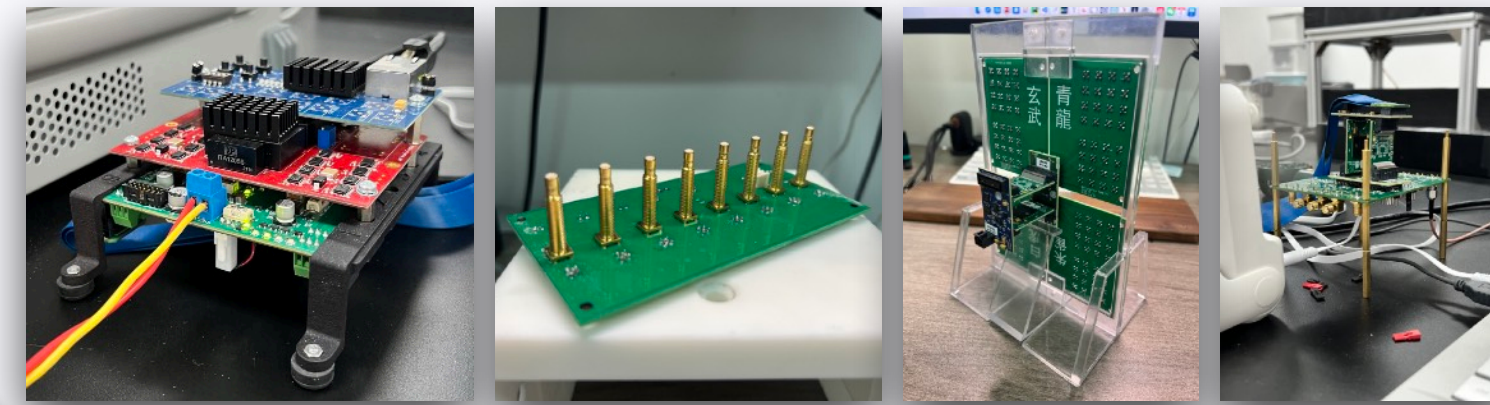
Strange thought during the nucleic acid for Covid.
(Mainly by Mingchen Sun, Tao Yu, Yunsong Ning)

First design for 2 PDR

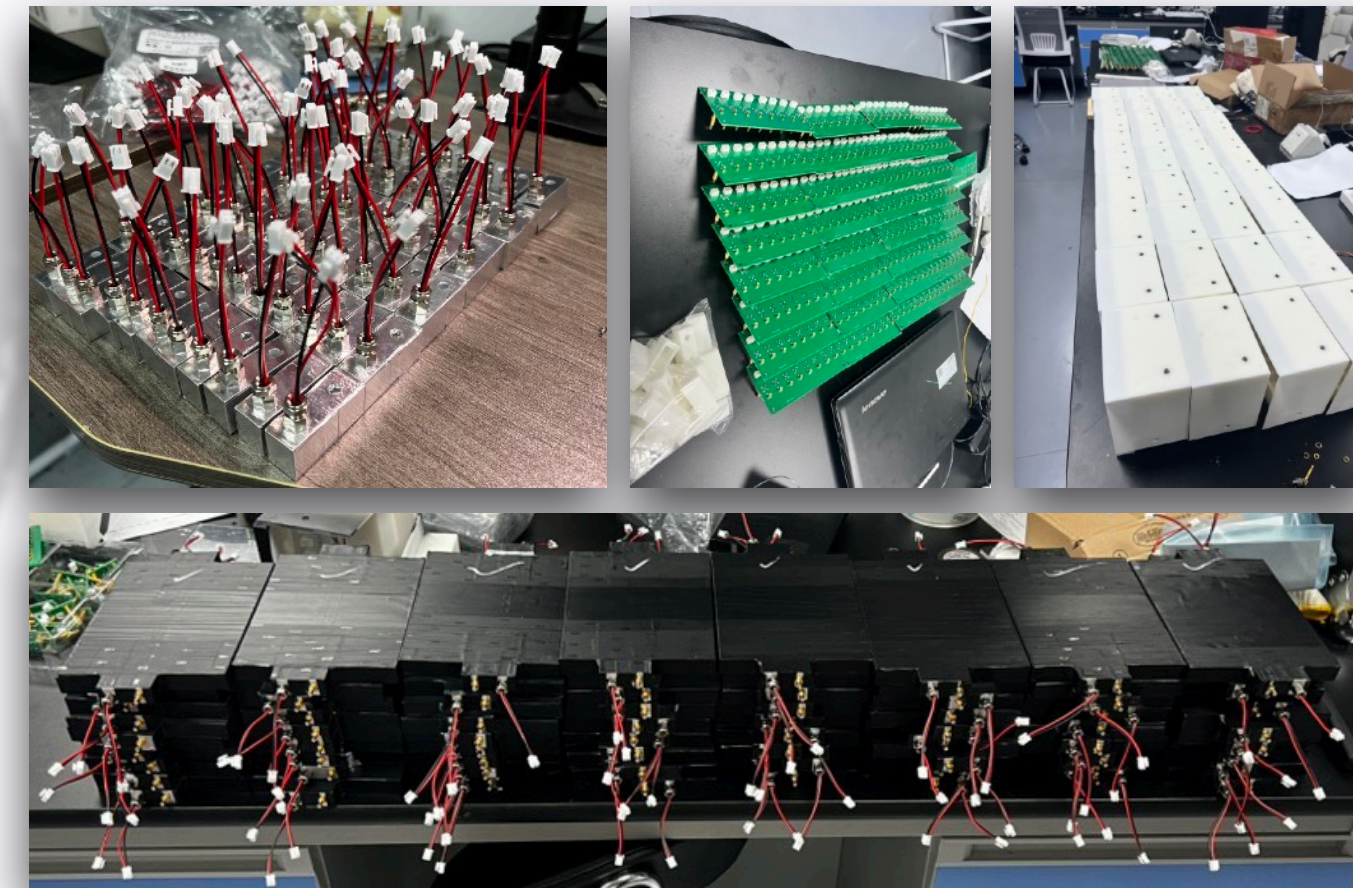
Signal and background simulation.
(Mainly by Aiyu Bai)



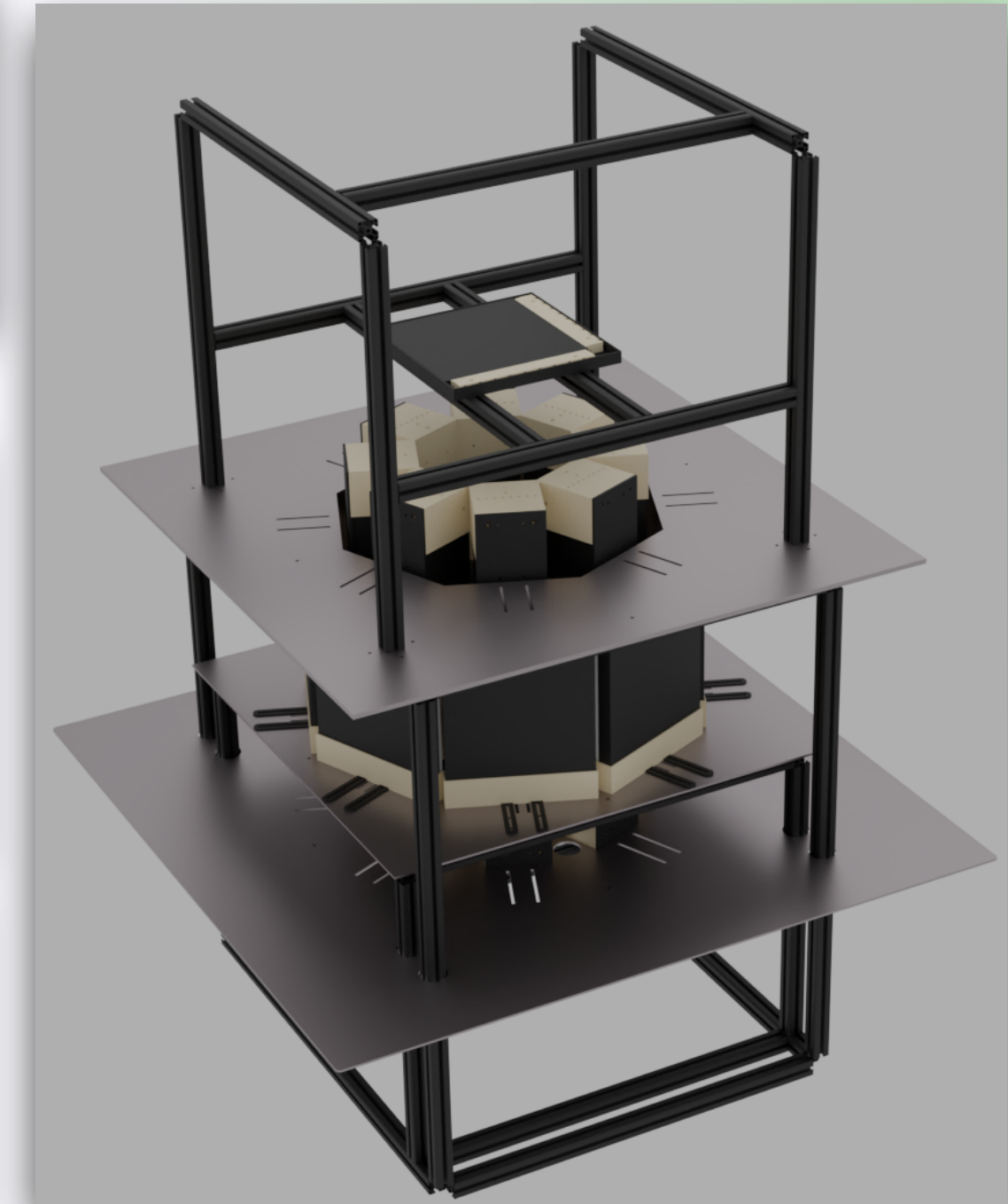
CRmuSR during data acquiring process.



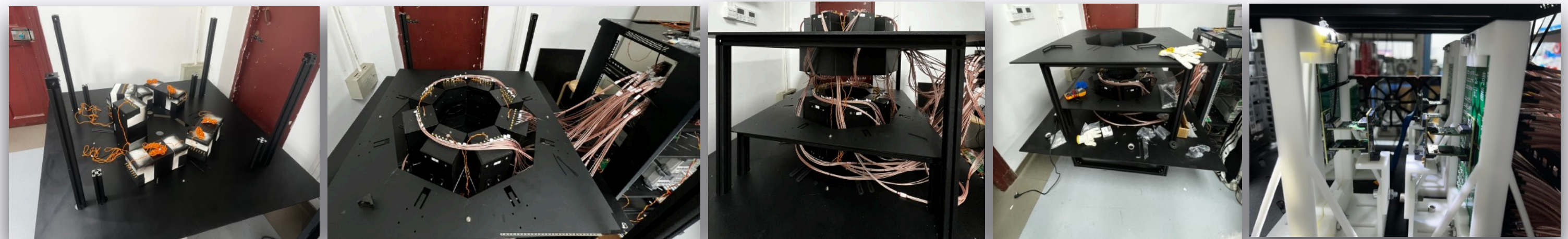
Develop and testing the electronic. (Mainly by Yi Yuan and Yu Chen)



Encapsulation progress. (By SMOOTH lab)



Final design of CRmuSR



CRmuSR assembly process (By SMOOTH lab)

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CRmuSR Simulation

We use **GEANT4** to simulate the detector response of different events.

- **Muon spin rotation signal,**
- **Cosmic-ray muon stop and decay signal.**

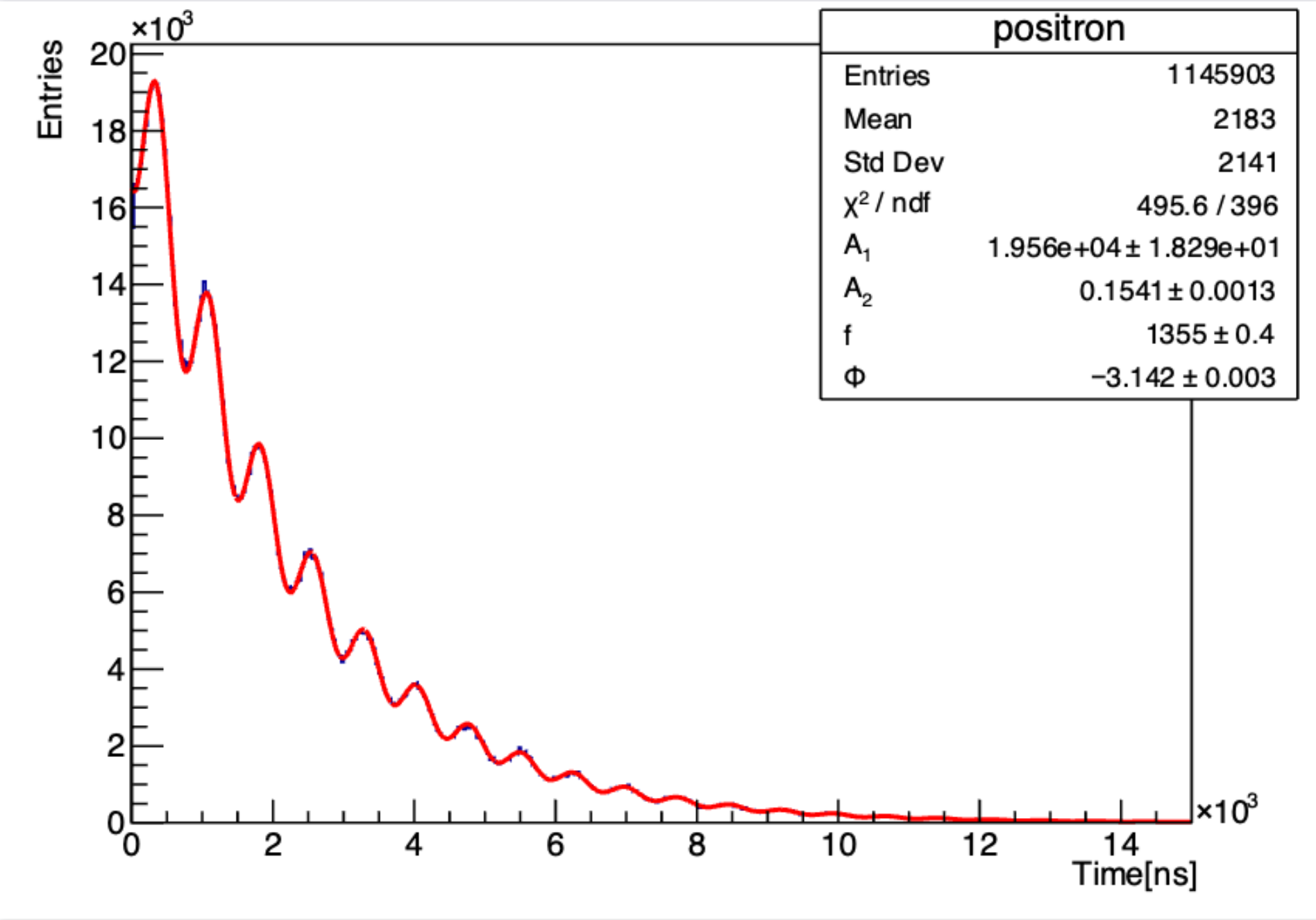
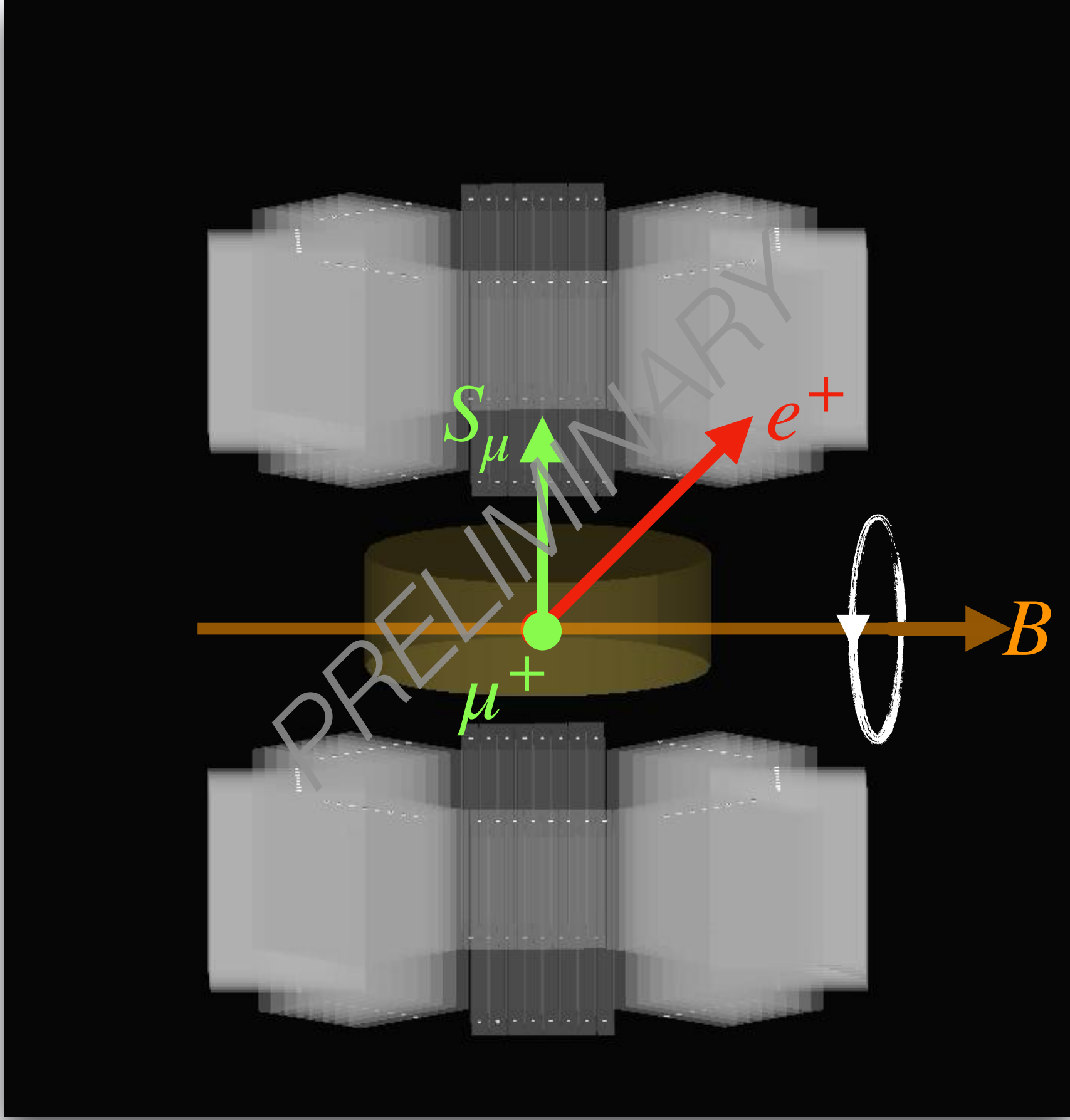


Figure: GEANT4 simulated muSR Spectrum $B_{sim} = 100 \pm 0.02\text{Gs}$.



GEANT4 simulation geometry of CRmuSR

Typical signal:

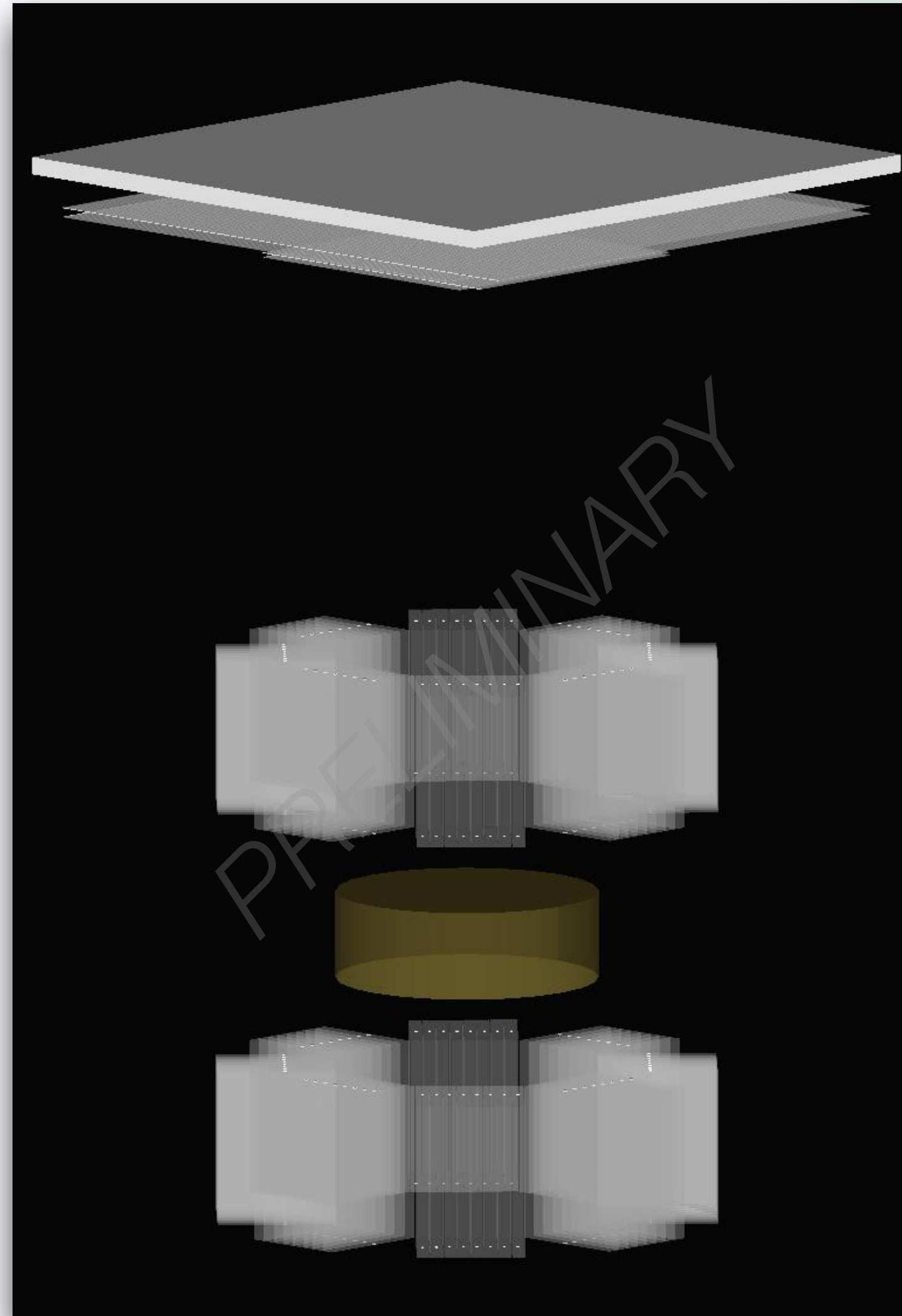
Michel electron decay from the muon precession in the magnetic field.

- $B_z = 100\text{Gs}$

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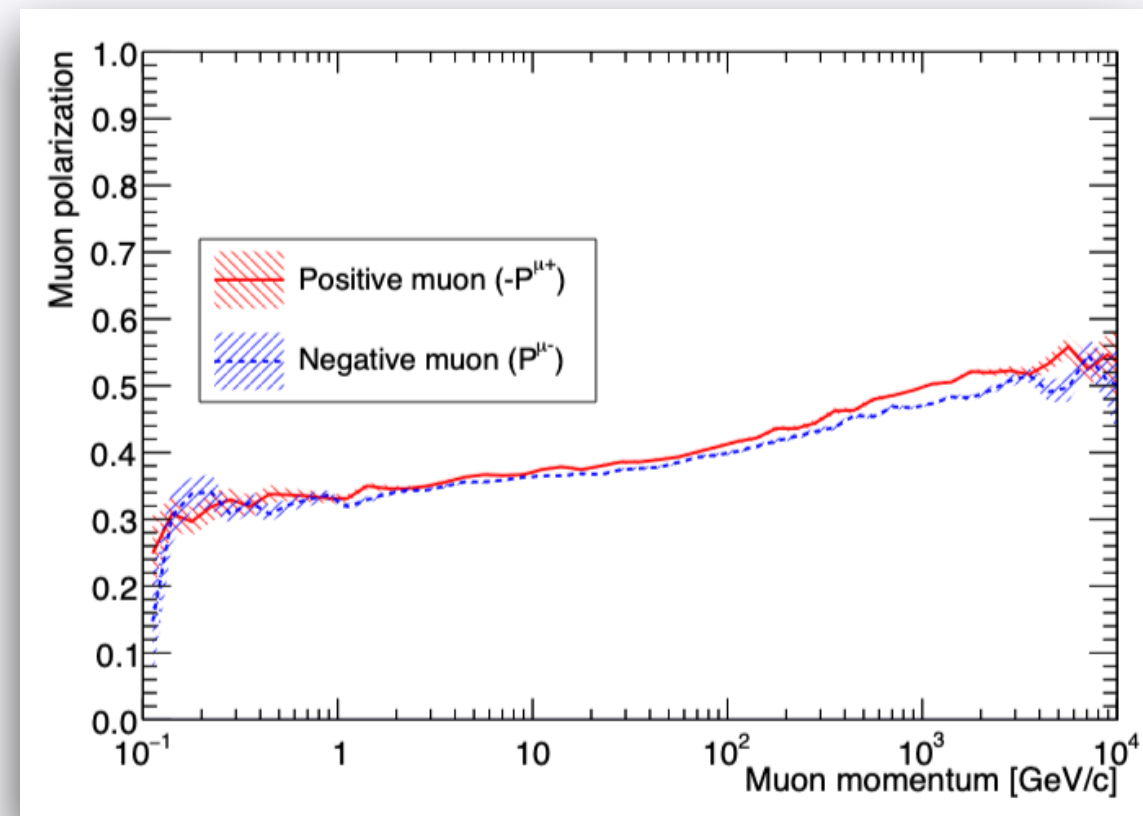
- *Muon spin rotation signal,*
- ***Cosmic-ray muon stop and decay signal.***



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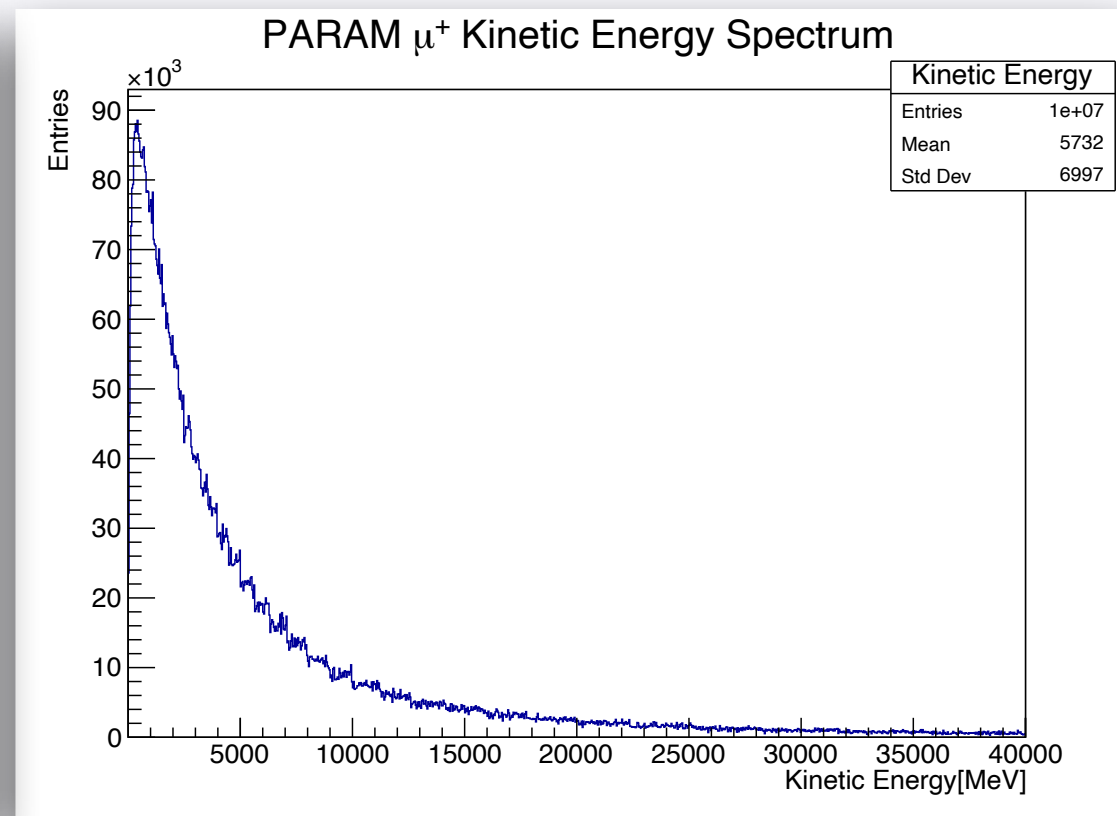
Cosmic-ray muon

- *two layer of LGA ($\vec{p}_\mu / |\vec{p}_\mu|$)*
- *stop in the target and decay*
- *two PDR ($\vec{\sigma}$)*



The expected polarization as a function of muon momentum based on Honda flux simulation.

Measurements of the charge ratio and polarization of cosmic-ray muons with the Super-Kamiokande detector
Super-Kamiokande Collaboration • H. Kitagawa (Okayama U.) et al. e-Print: 2403.08619 [hep-ex]



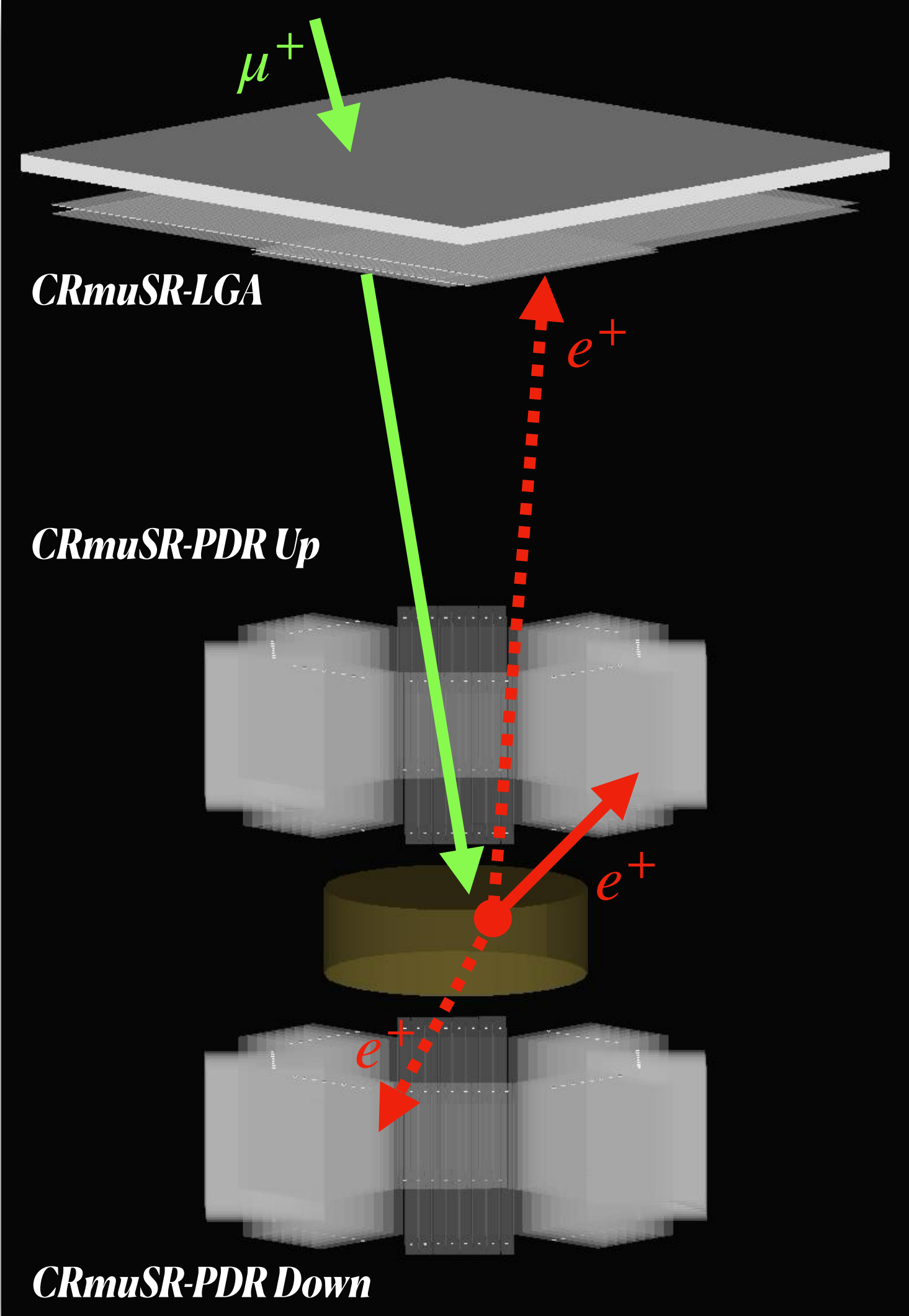
PRAMA μ^+ energy spectrum.

Sato T. Analytical model for estimating terrestrial cosmic ray fluxes nearly anytime and anywhere in the world: Extension of PARMA/EXPACS[J]. PloS one, 2015, 10(12): e0144679.

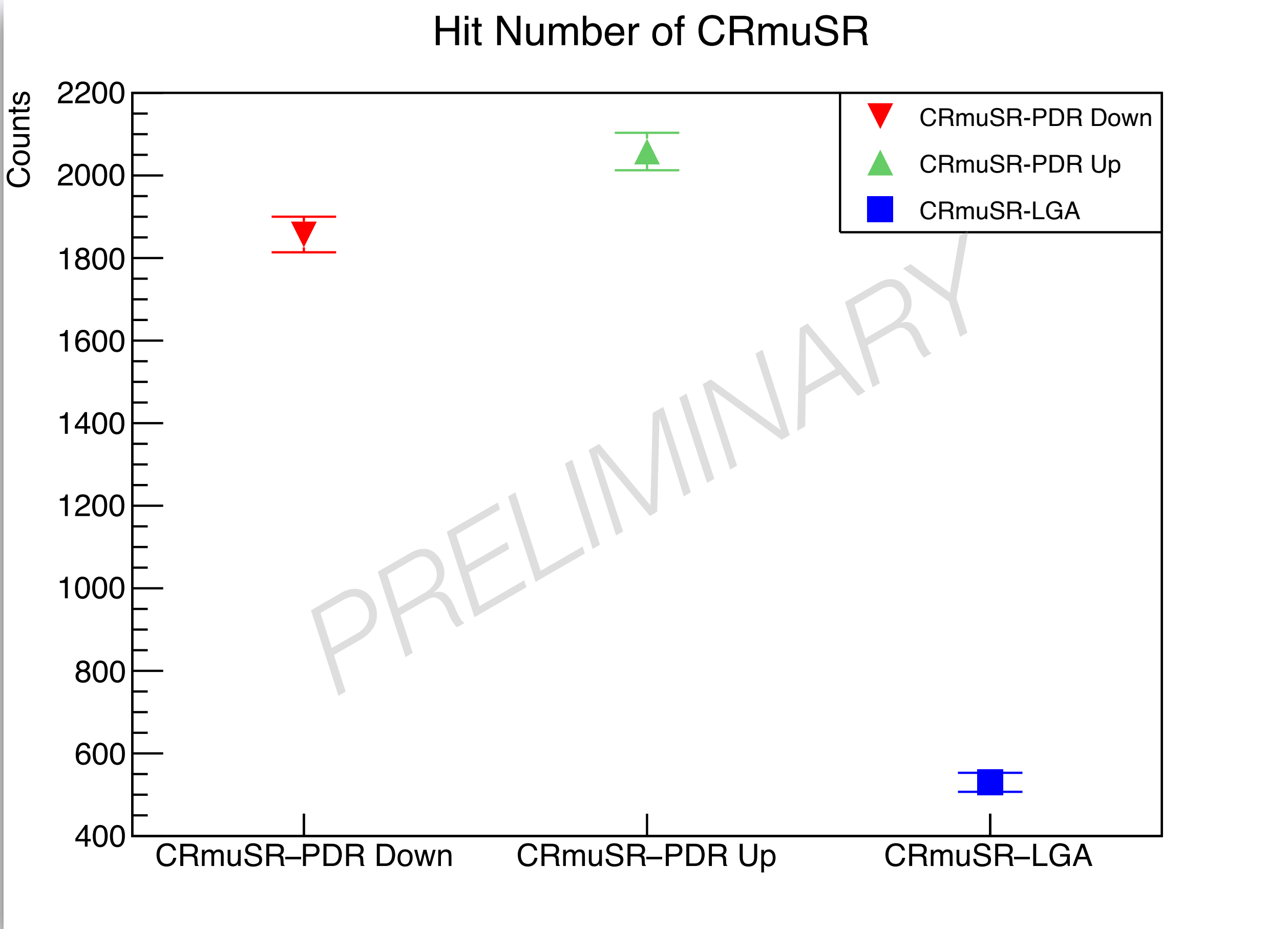
GEANT4 simulation geometry of CRmuSR

Decay Asymmetry of Cosmic-ray Muon

$\sim 3 \times 10^6$ cosmic-ray muons generated = 60 days data taking



GEANT4 simulation geometry of CRmuSR



$$\text{Up-down Decay asymmetry } \alpha_e = \frac{N_u - N_d}{N_u + N_d} = 0.051 \pm 0.015$$



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CRmuSR performance

Detector efficiency for cosmic-ray muon

- **Single scintillator in PDR unit $\geq 97\%$**
- **Single unit in Veto $\geq 95\%$**

Total solid angle coverage $>70\%$ (for target)

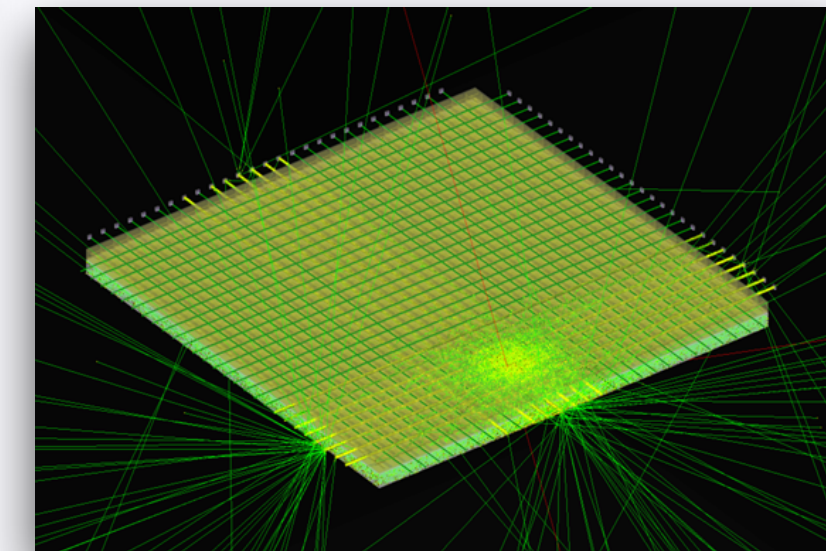
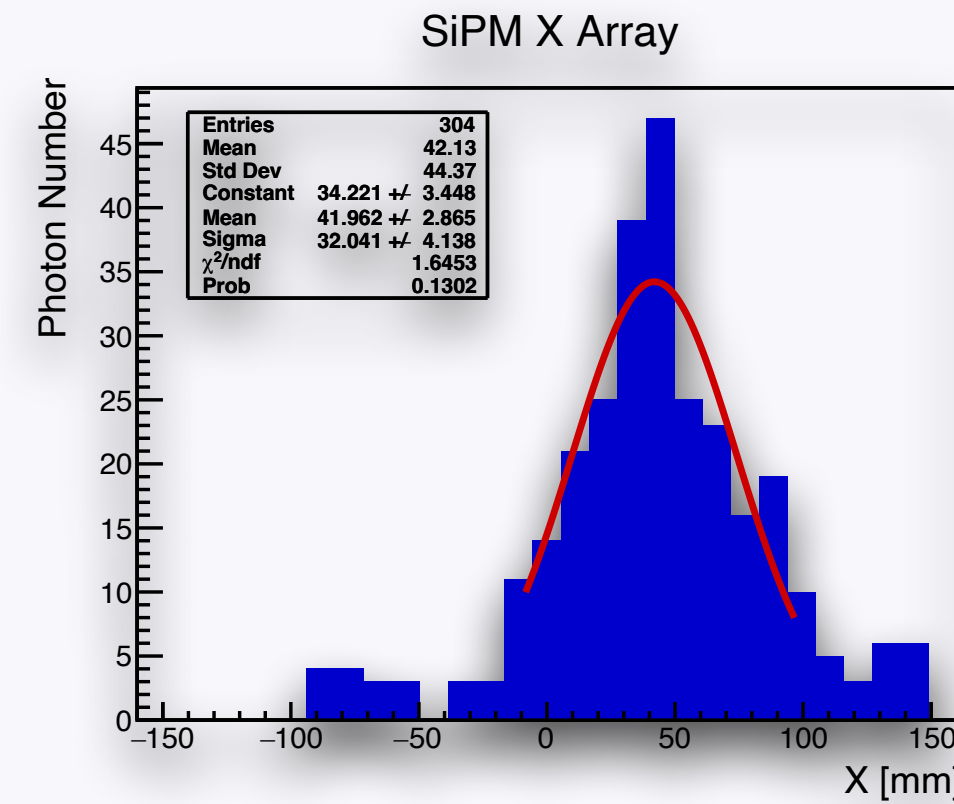
There are overlaps between modules.

- **40% (PDR),**
- **$>29\%$ (LGA),**
- **$>30\%$ (Veto).**

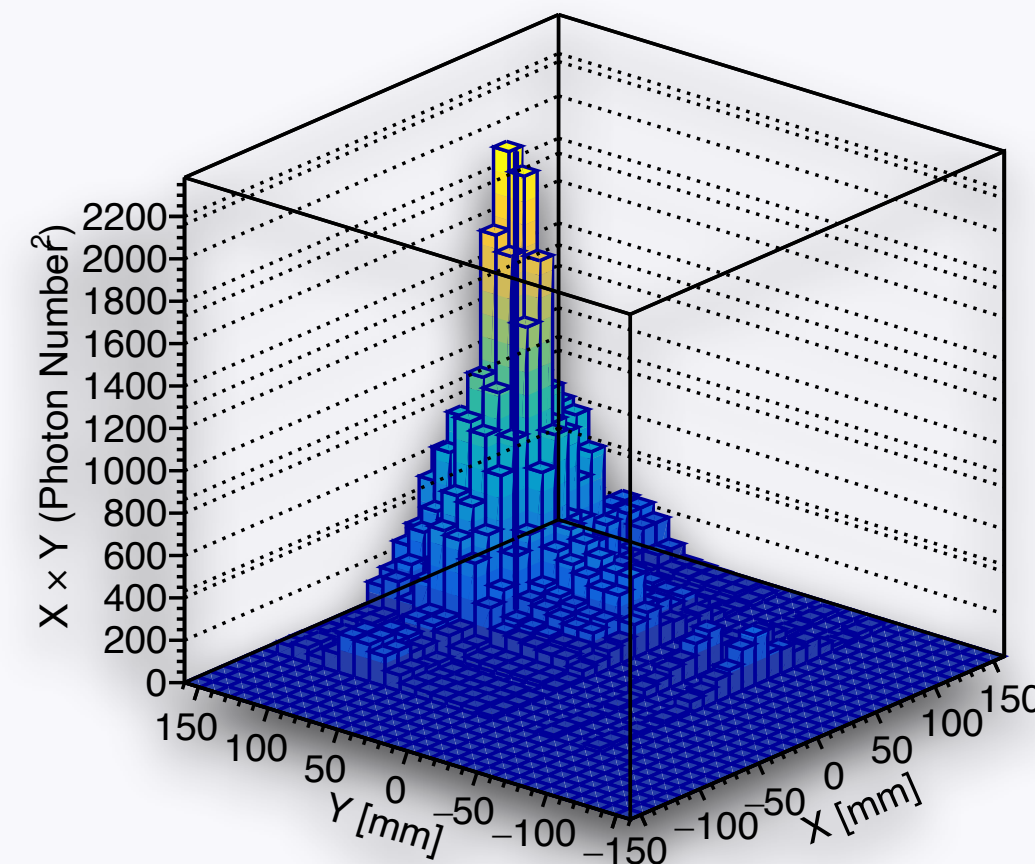
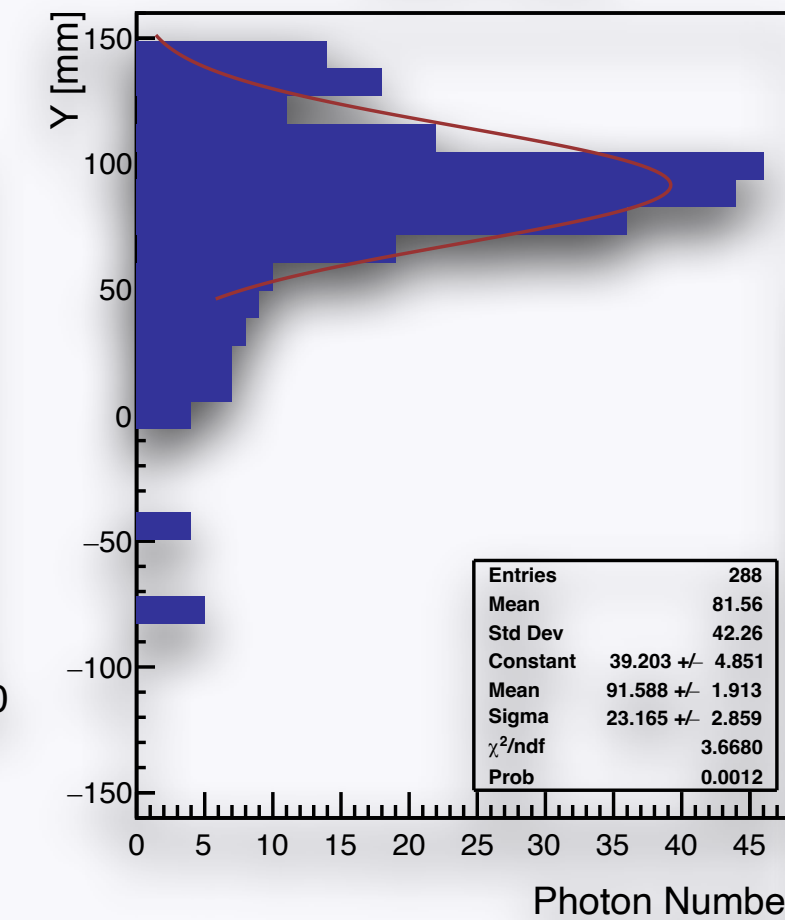
Azimuth angular resolution of PDR better than 6° .

Spatial resolution is about 3mm.

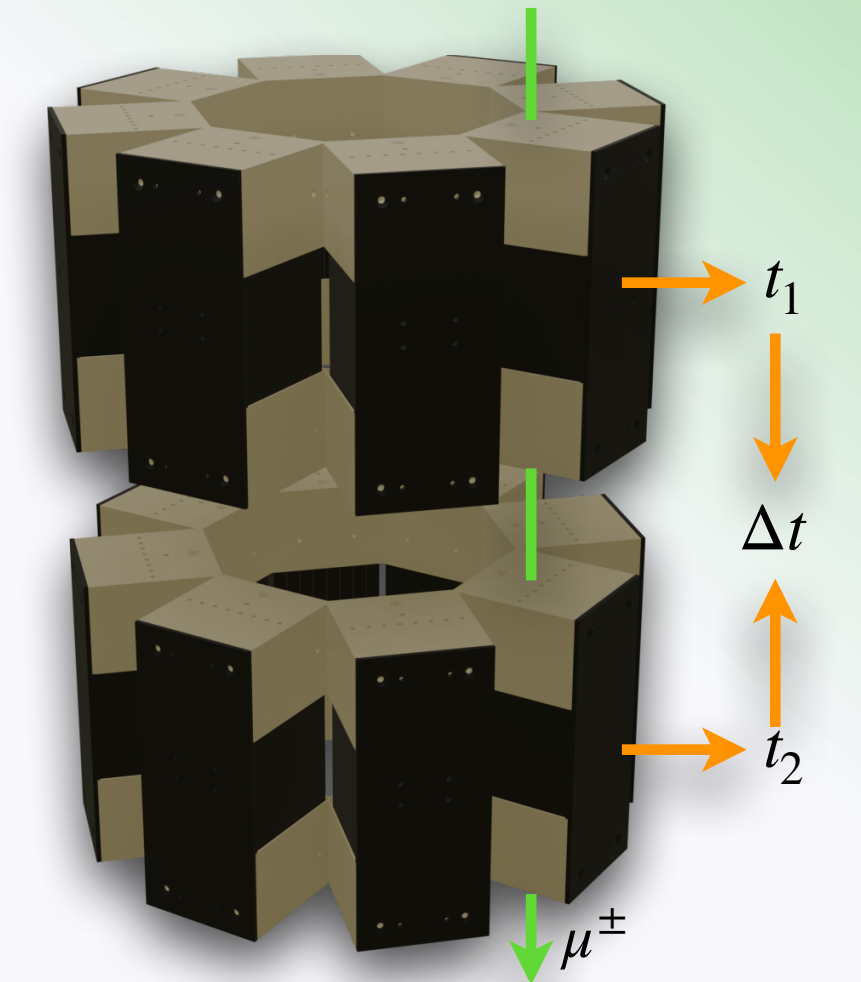
Time resolution of PDR is about 1 ns.



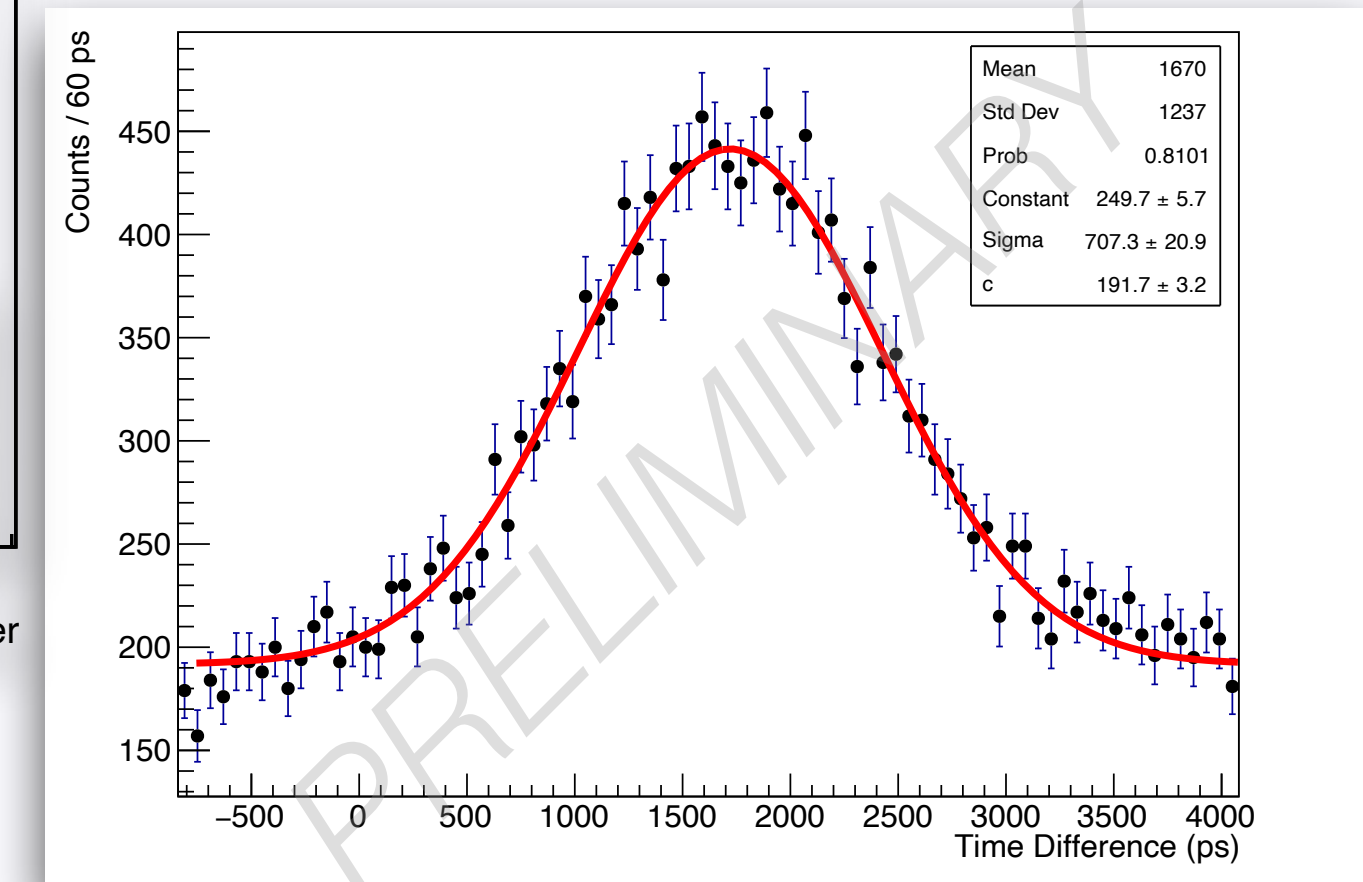
SiPM Y Array



Simulation results for single layer of LGA.

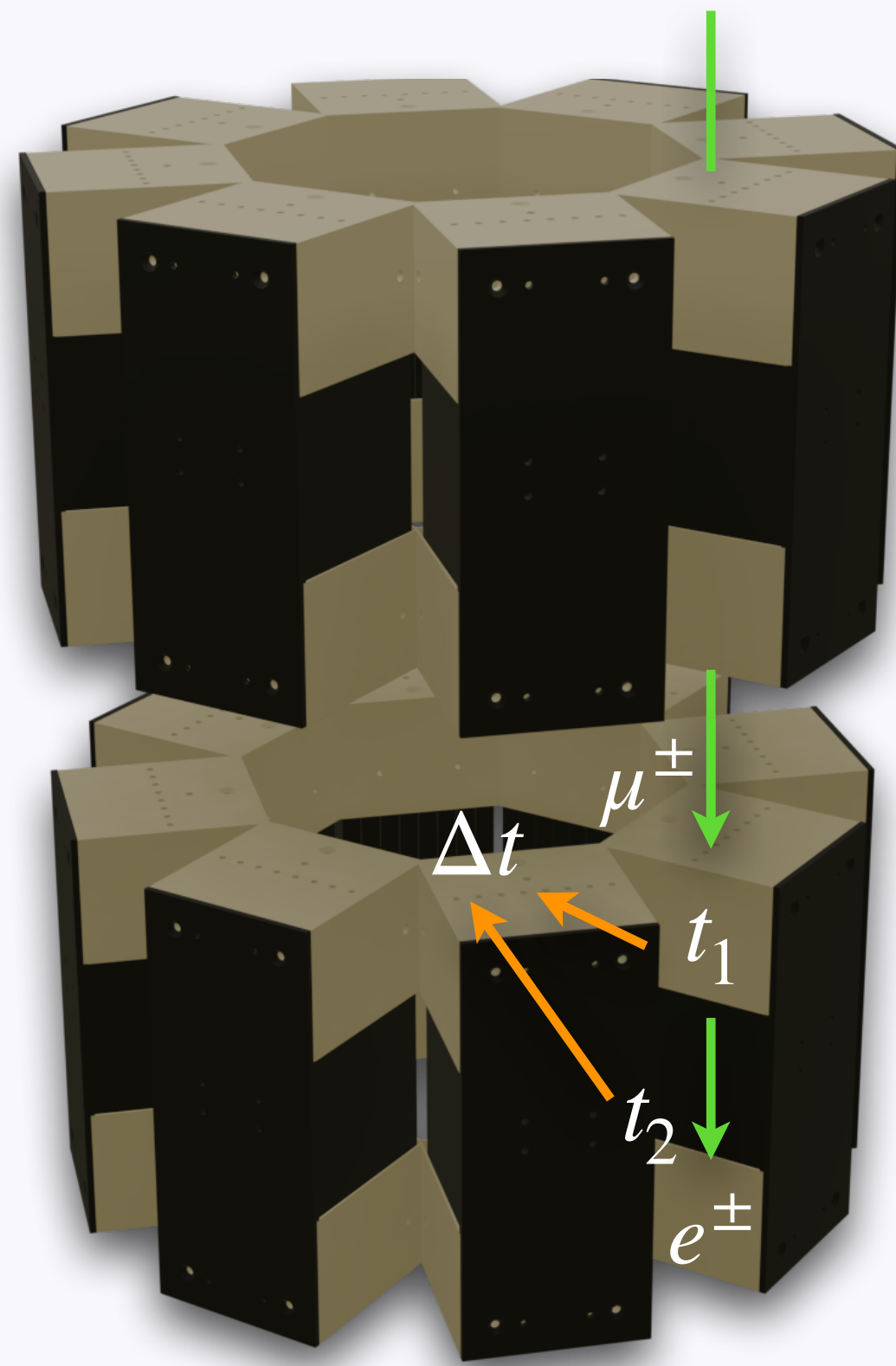
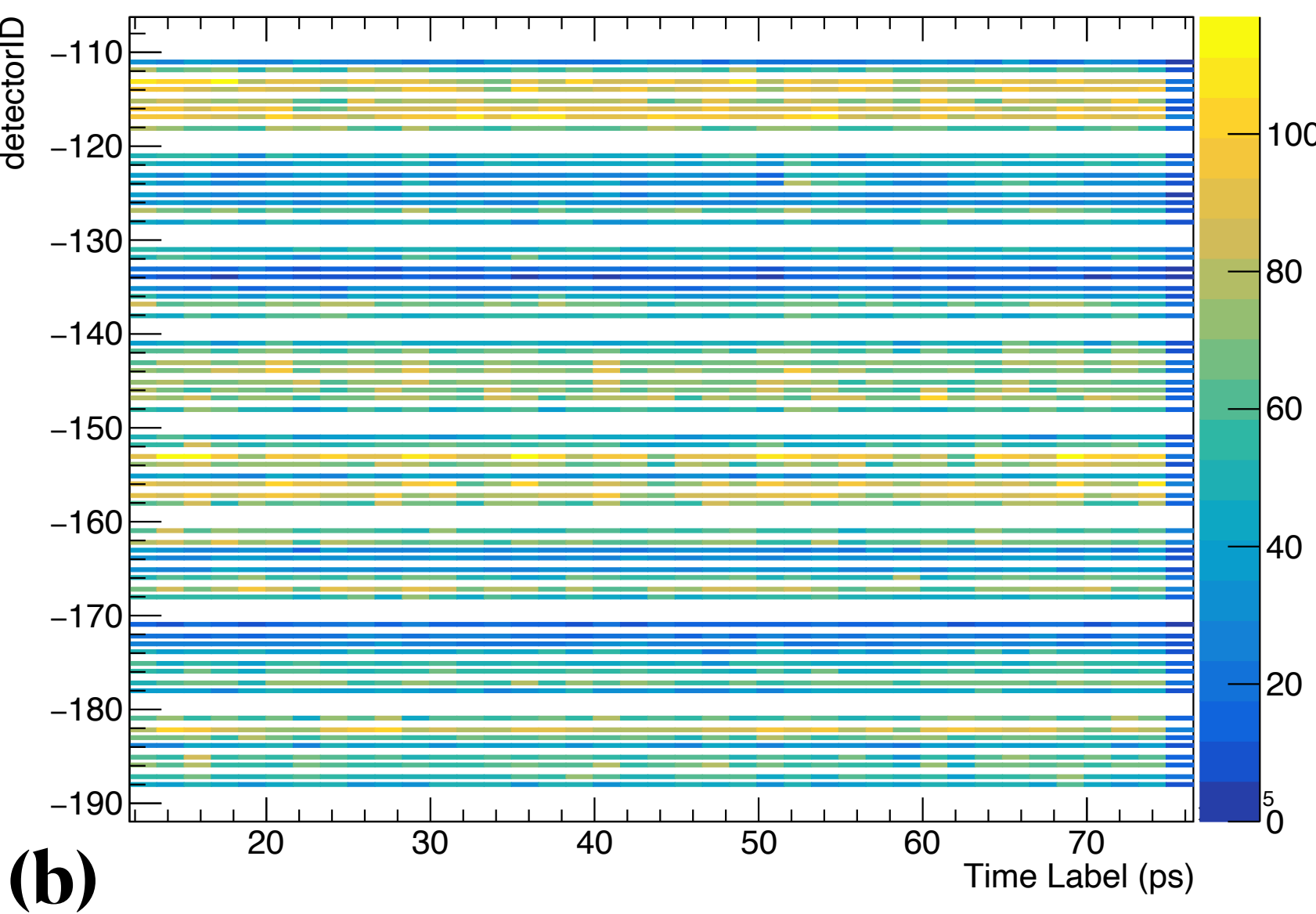
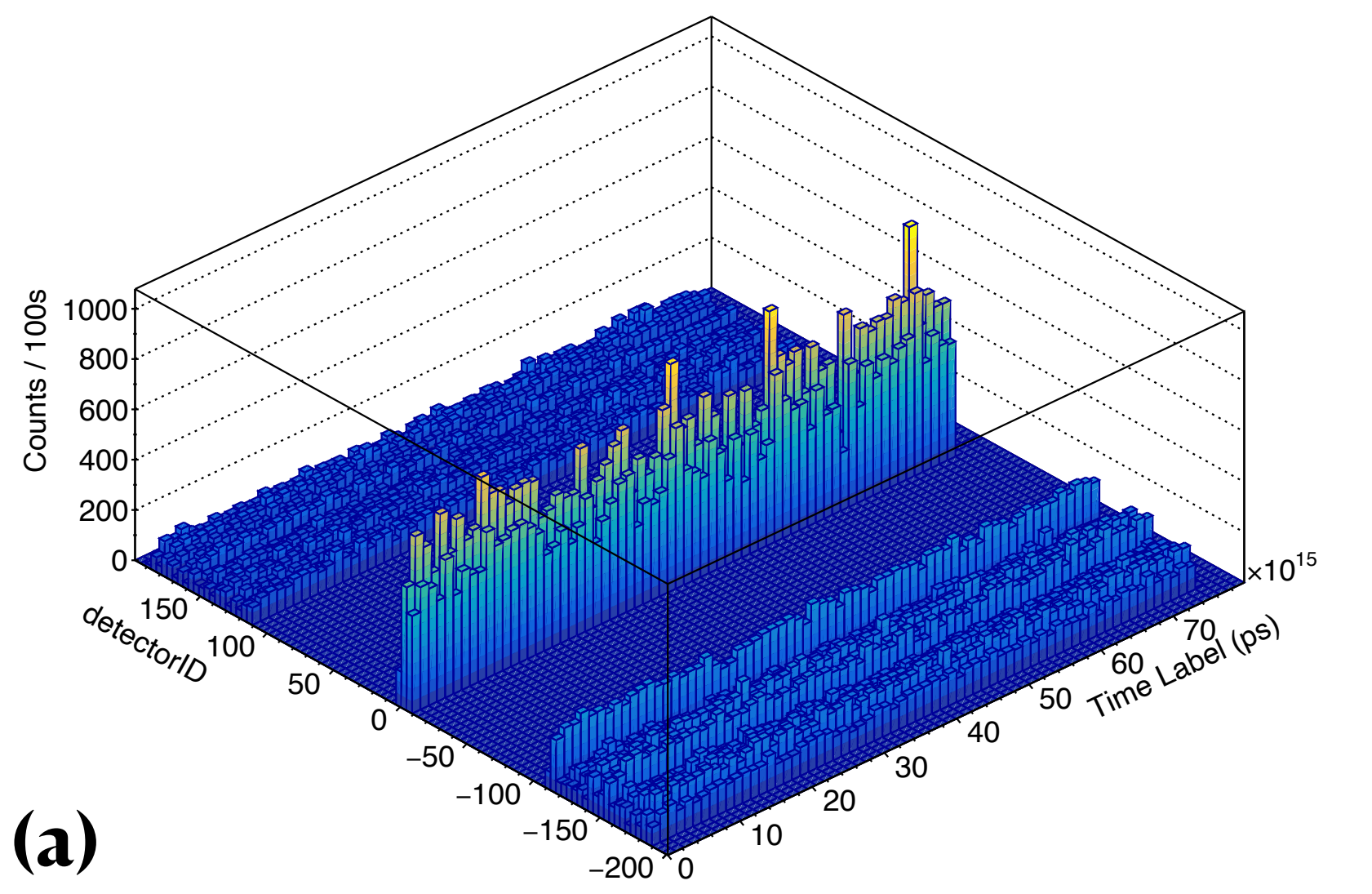


Using penetrate cosmic-ray muon test PDR time resolution.



Preliminary analysis for time resolution of PDR.

Cosmic-ray Muon Measurement by CRmuSR

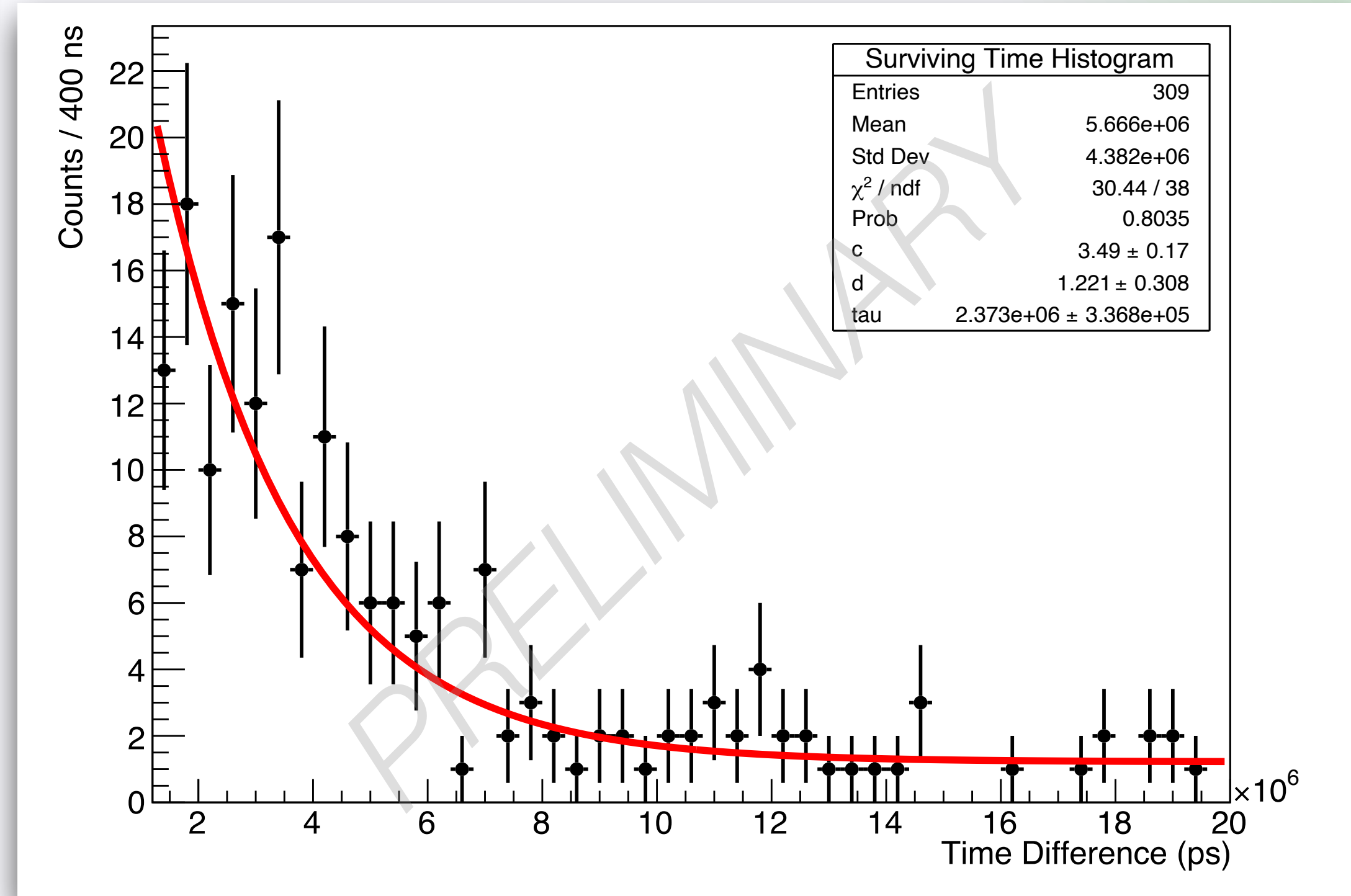


Lifetime of cosmic-ray muon decay in PDR.

Using Coincident time difference Δt

Fitting with $\exp(-t/\tau_\mu + c) + d$

$$\tau_\mu = 2.37 \pm 0.34 \mu\text{s}$$



Preliminary analysis for cosmic-ray muon lifetime with PDR.

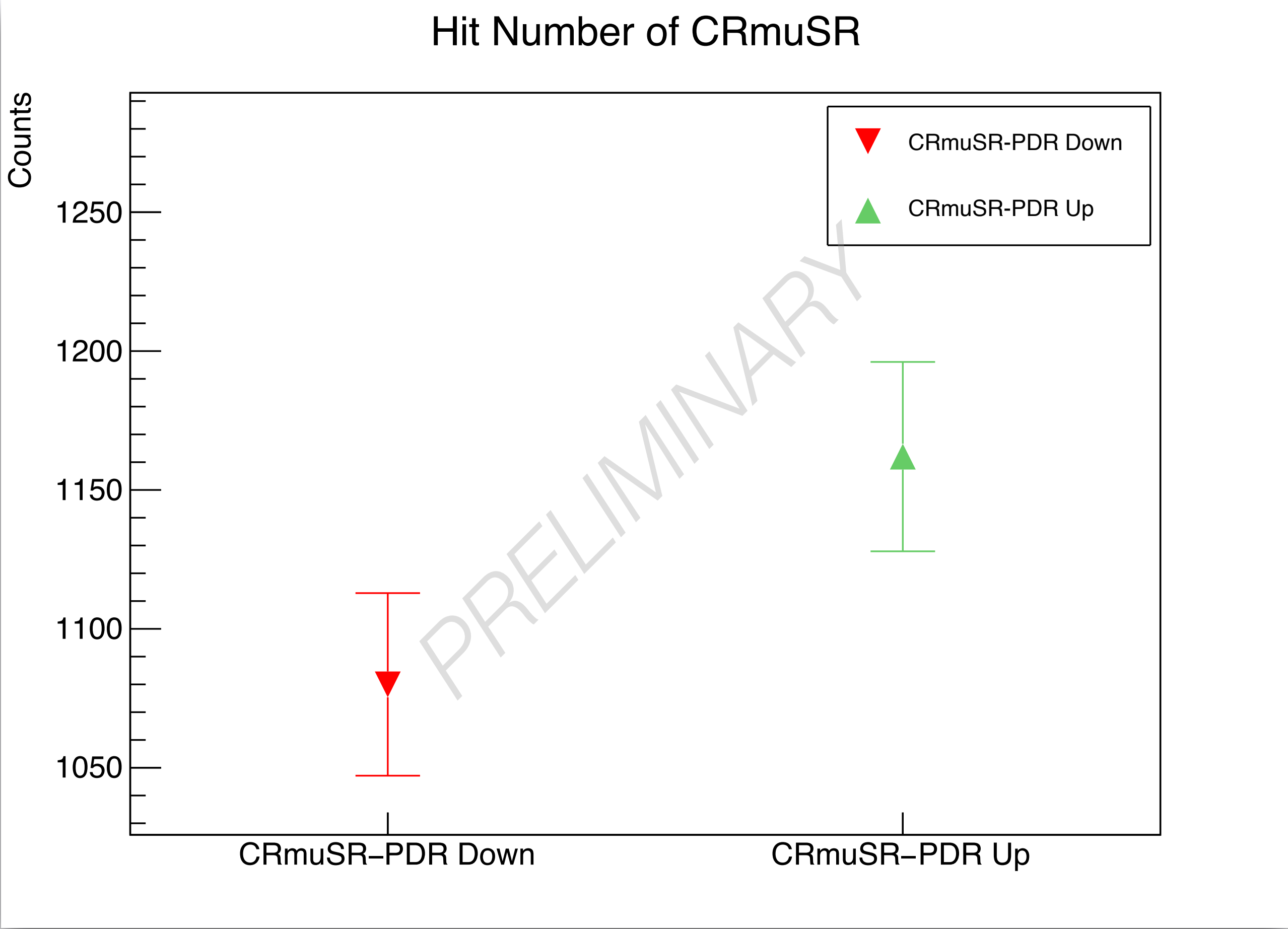
(a) Double trigger rate in 12h. Detector ID > 100 are CRmuSR-PDR Up, detector ID < -100 are CRmuSR-PDR Down, detector ID in [-8, 0) are Veto, detector ID 1 and 2 are scintillator target. (b) Double trigger rate for CRmuSR-PDR Down in 12h.

Decay Asymmetry of Cosmic-ray Muon



CRmuSR testing target in the present.

Up-down Decay asymmetry $\alpha_e = \frac{N_u - N_d}{N_u + N_d} = 0.036 \pm 0.021$



Rough analysis of Michel electron hits in CRmuSR experiment.

For the study of cosmic ray muon polarization, our dataset is still *insufficient*.



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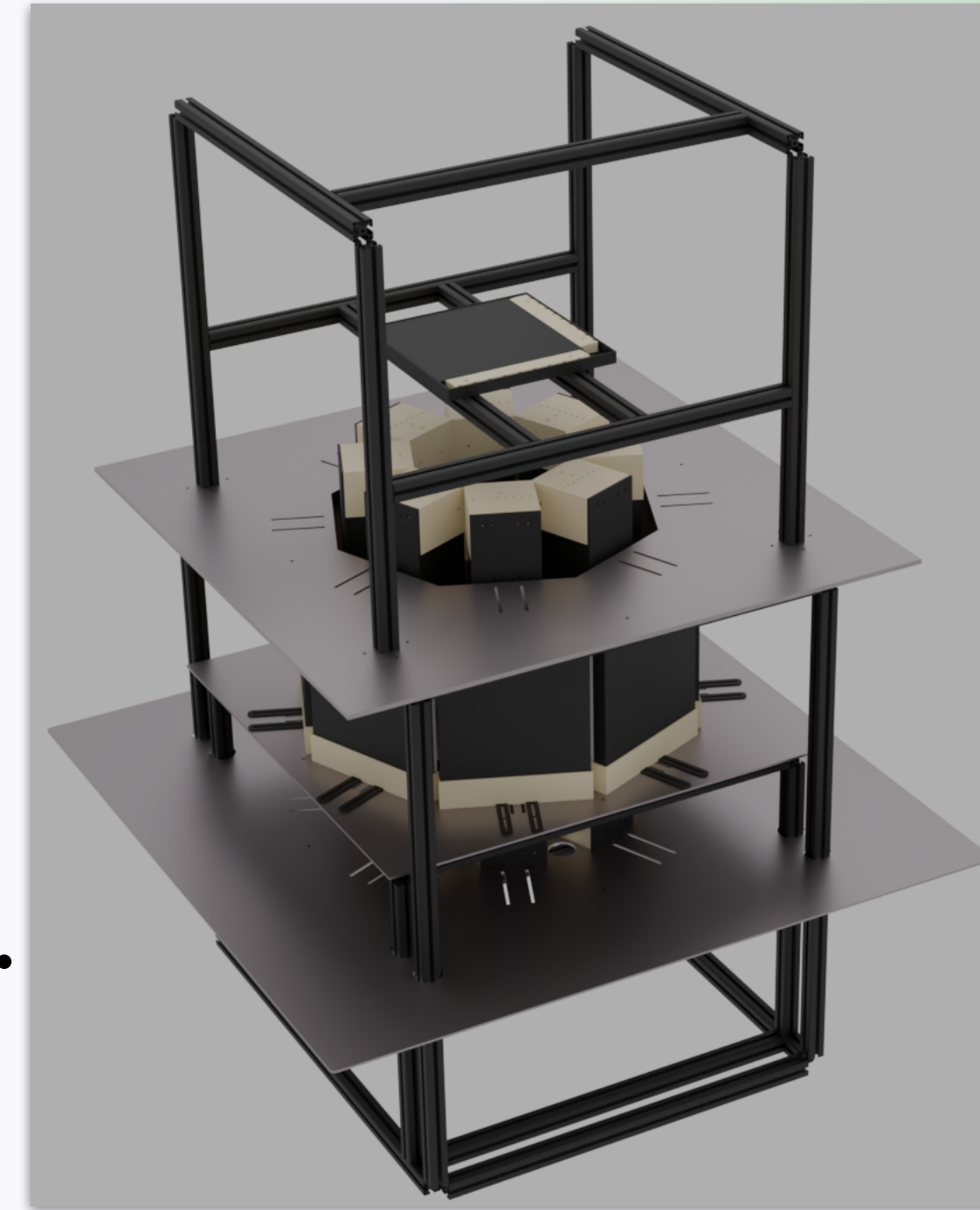
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Future plan

Data Acquiring for CRmuSR

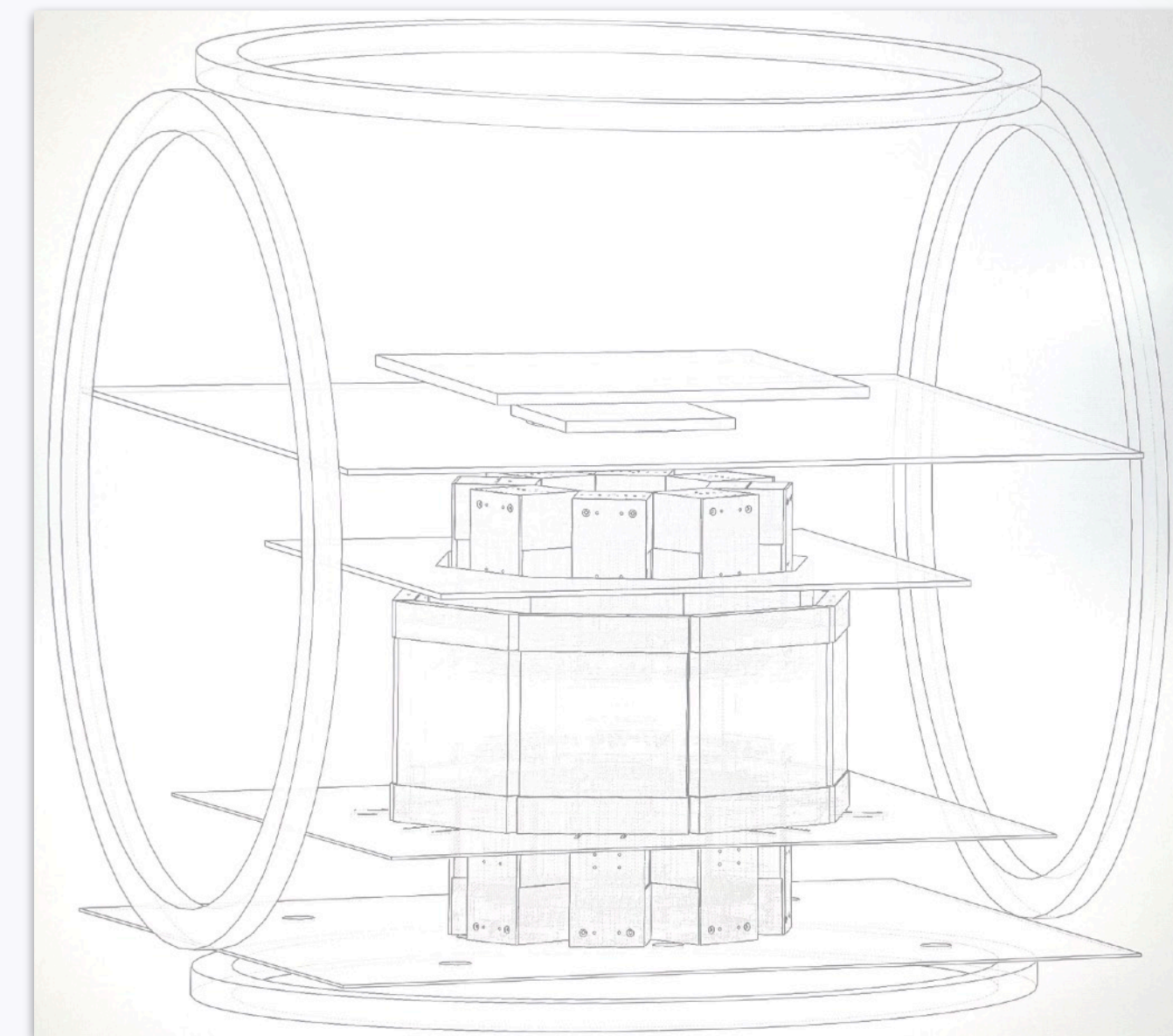
- *Complete the installation of the LGA,*
- *complete the design and the set up for target,*
- *continue the data acquiring and the analysis of cosmic-ray muon.*



Final design of CRmuSR

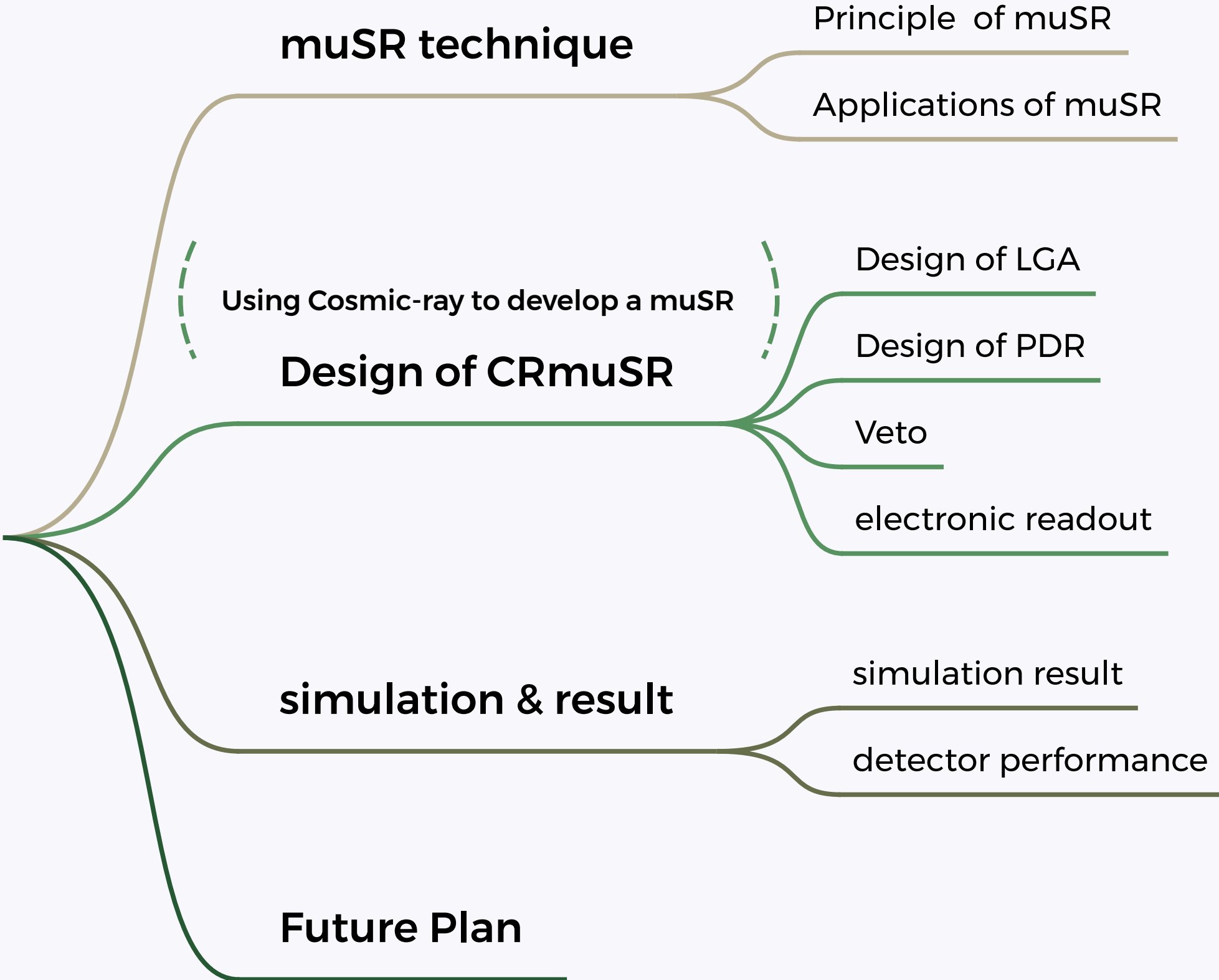
Upgrade the CRmuSR to CRmuSR-II

- *Upgrade the electronic for high intensity muon source,*
- *Upgrade the physical environment (**no magnetic field** → **Zero field**, **low temperature environment**, ...),*
- *Complete muSR spectrum analysis program for the detector system.*

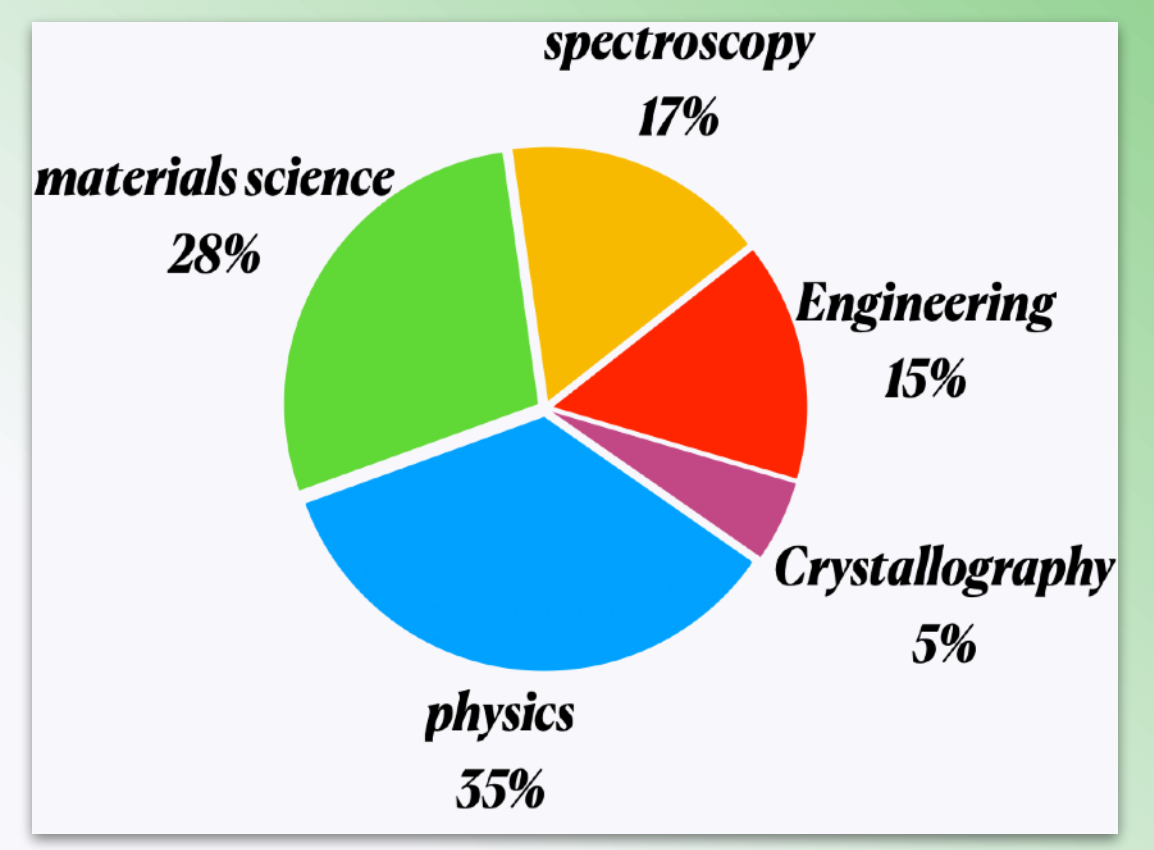
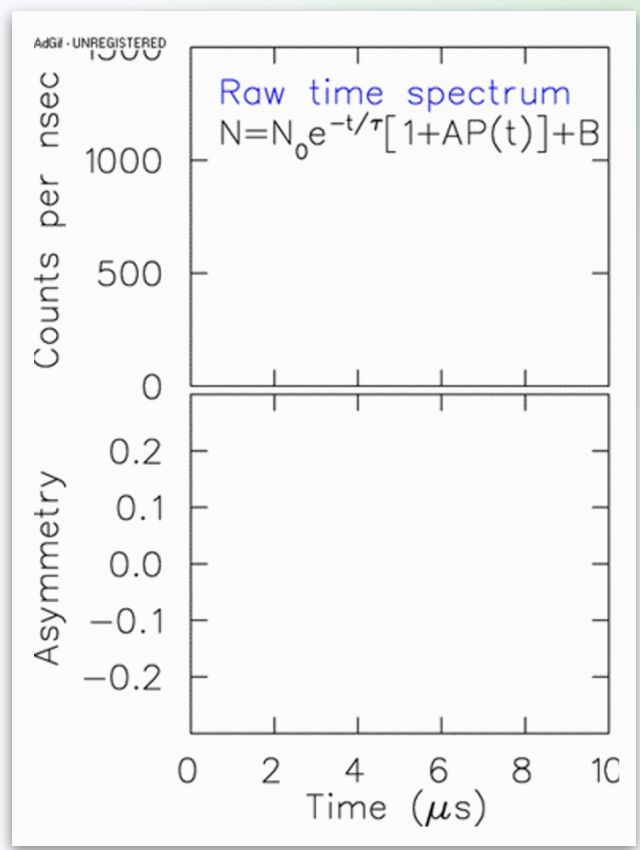
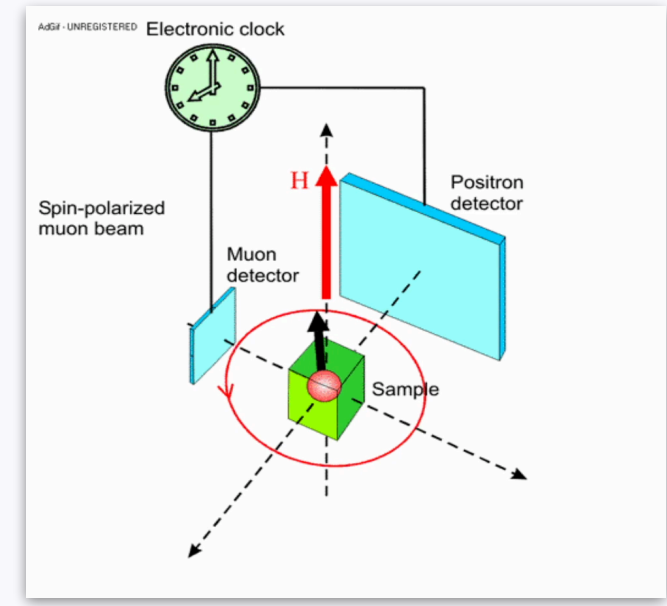
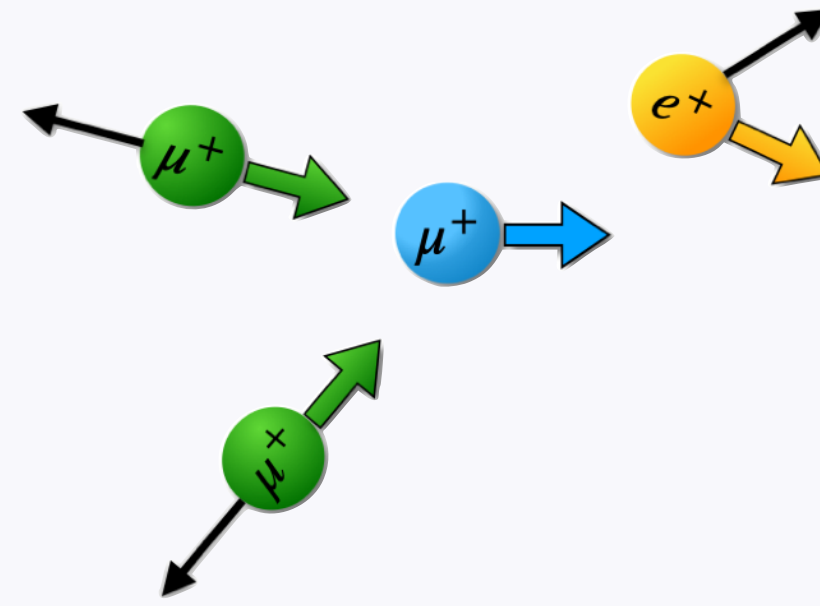


Rough design of CRmuSR-II

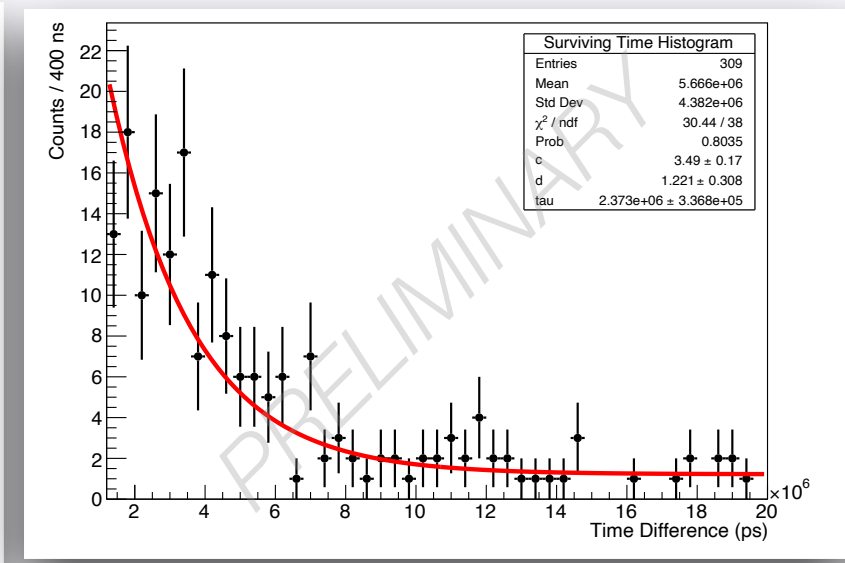
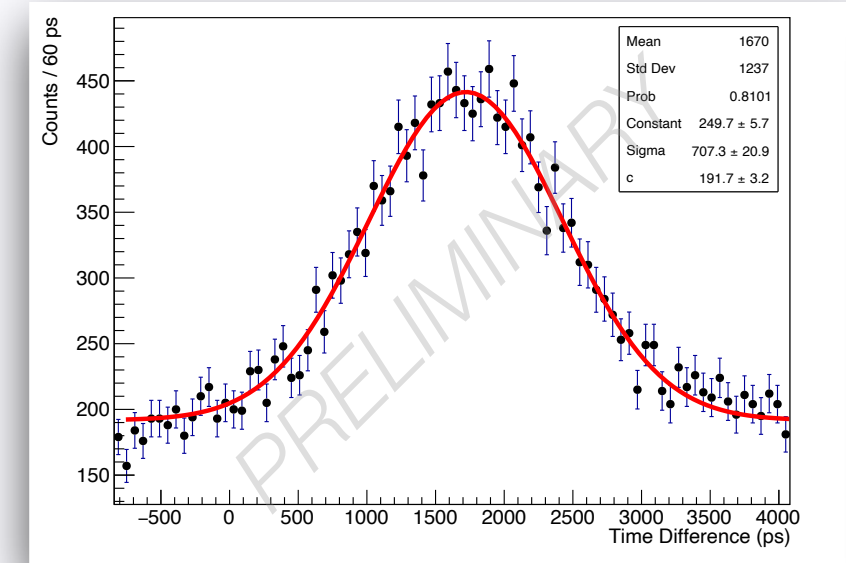
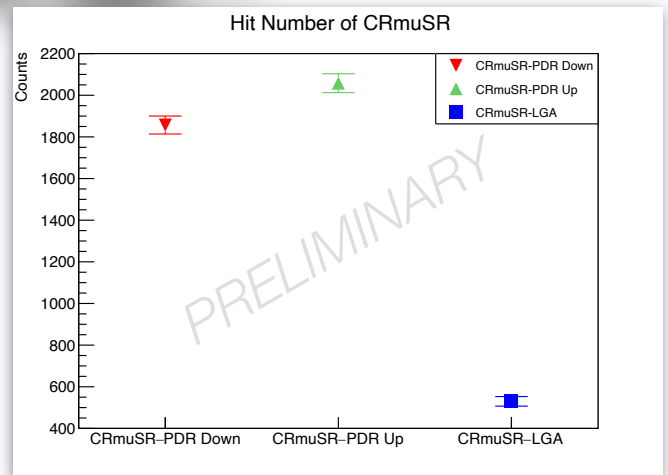
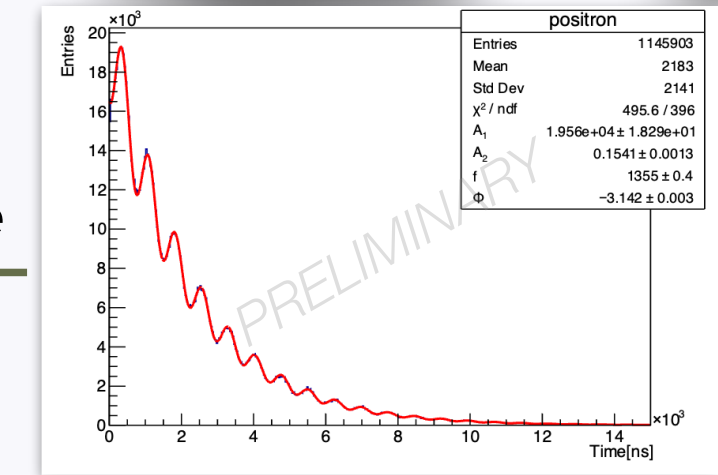
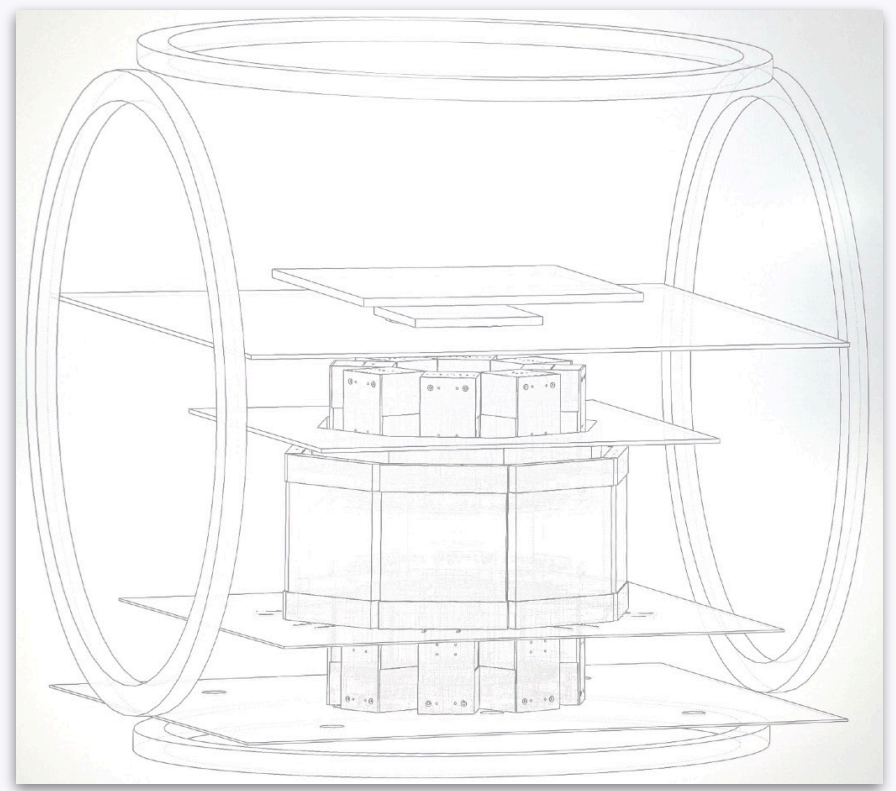
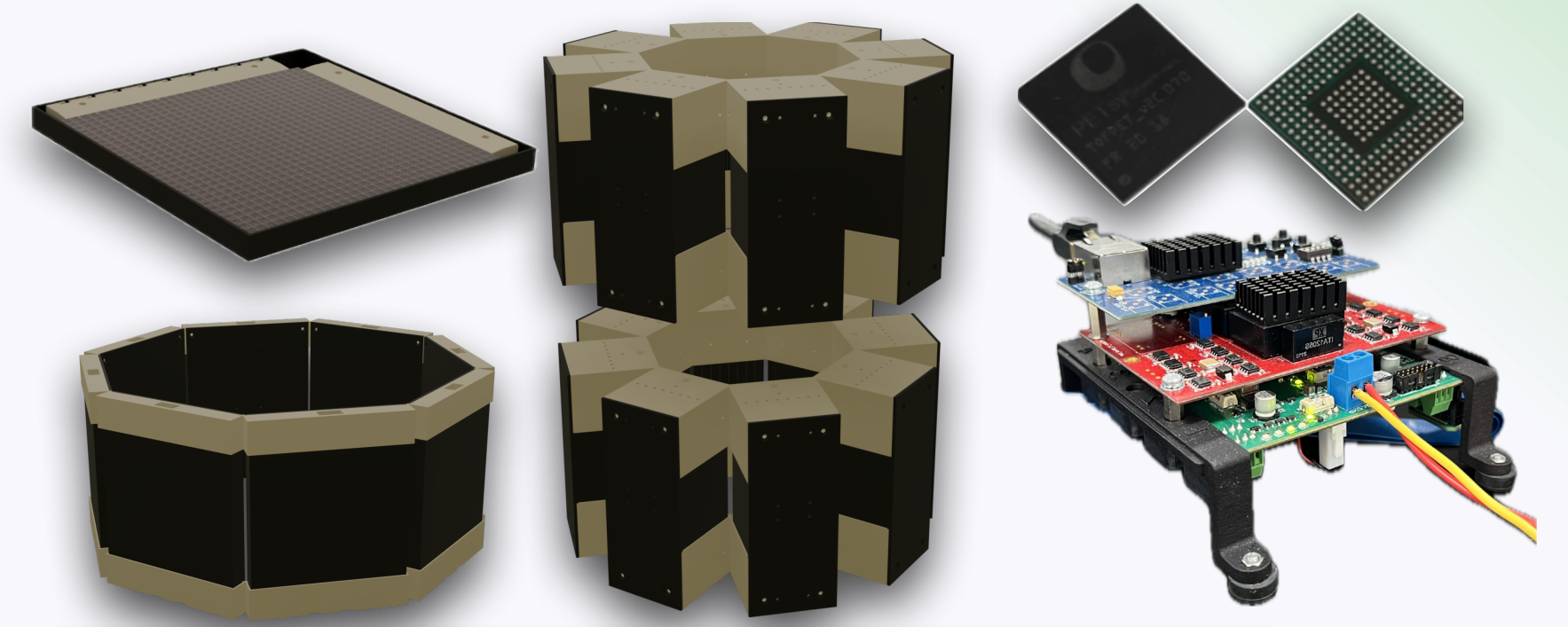
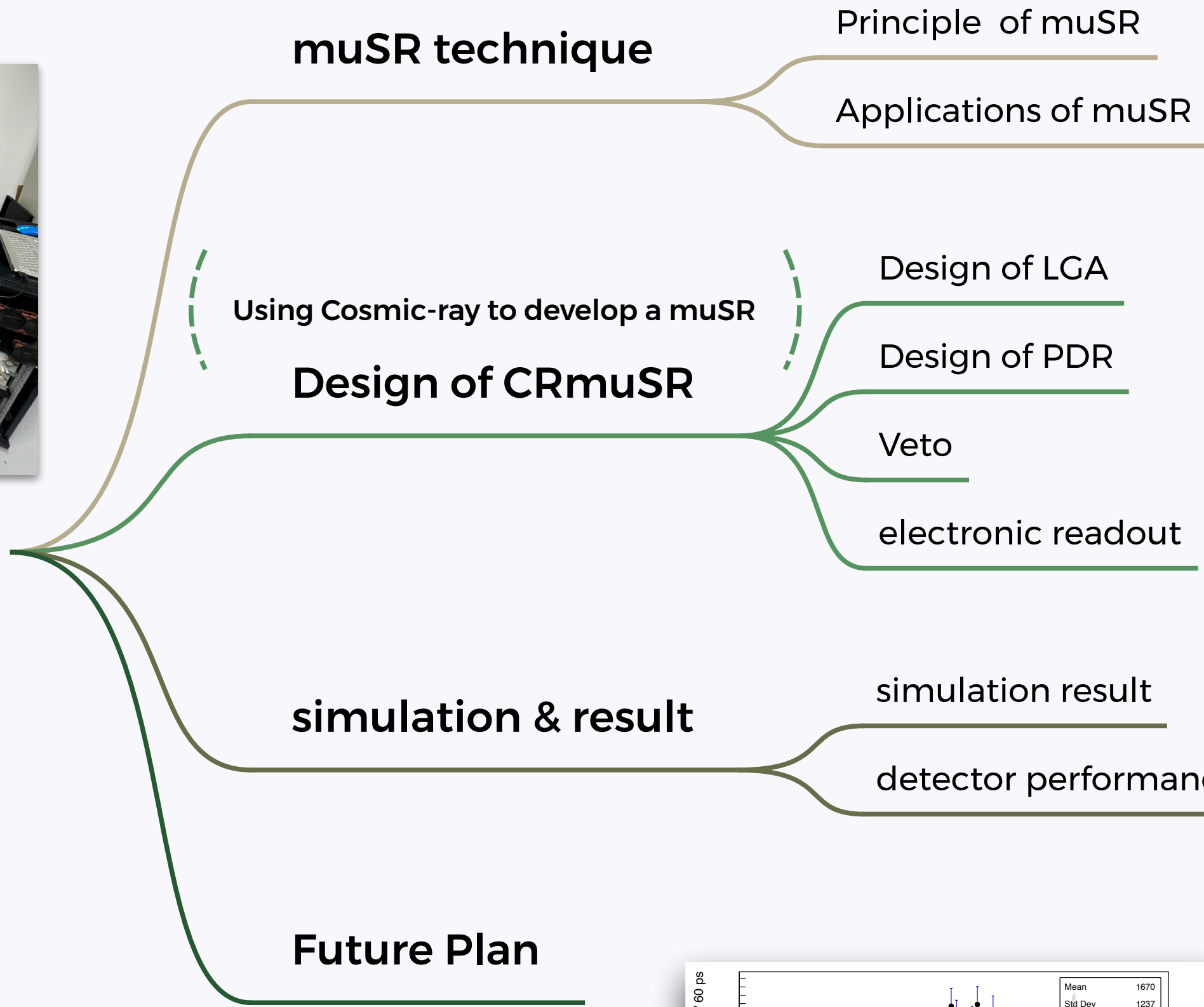
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