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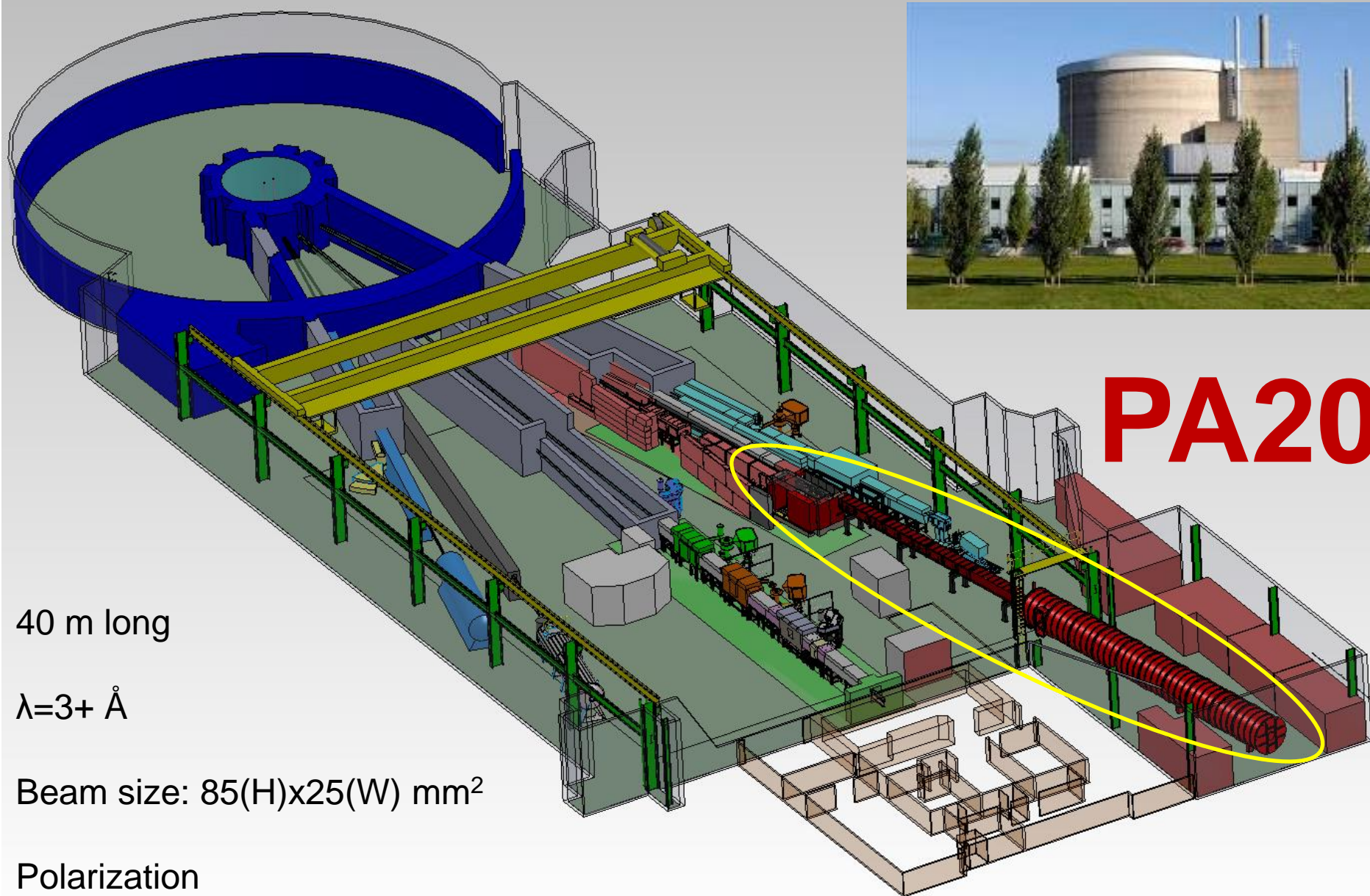
# ENGINEERING AND SAMPLE ENVIRONMENT OF SANS

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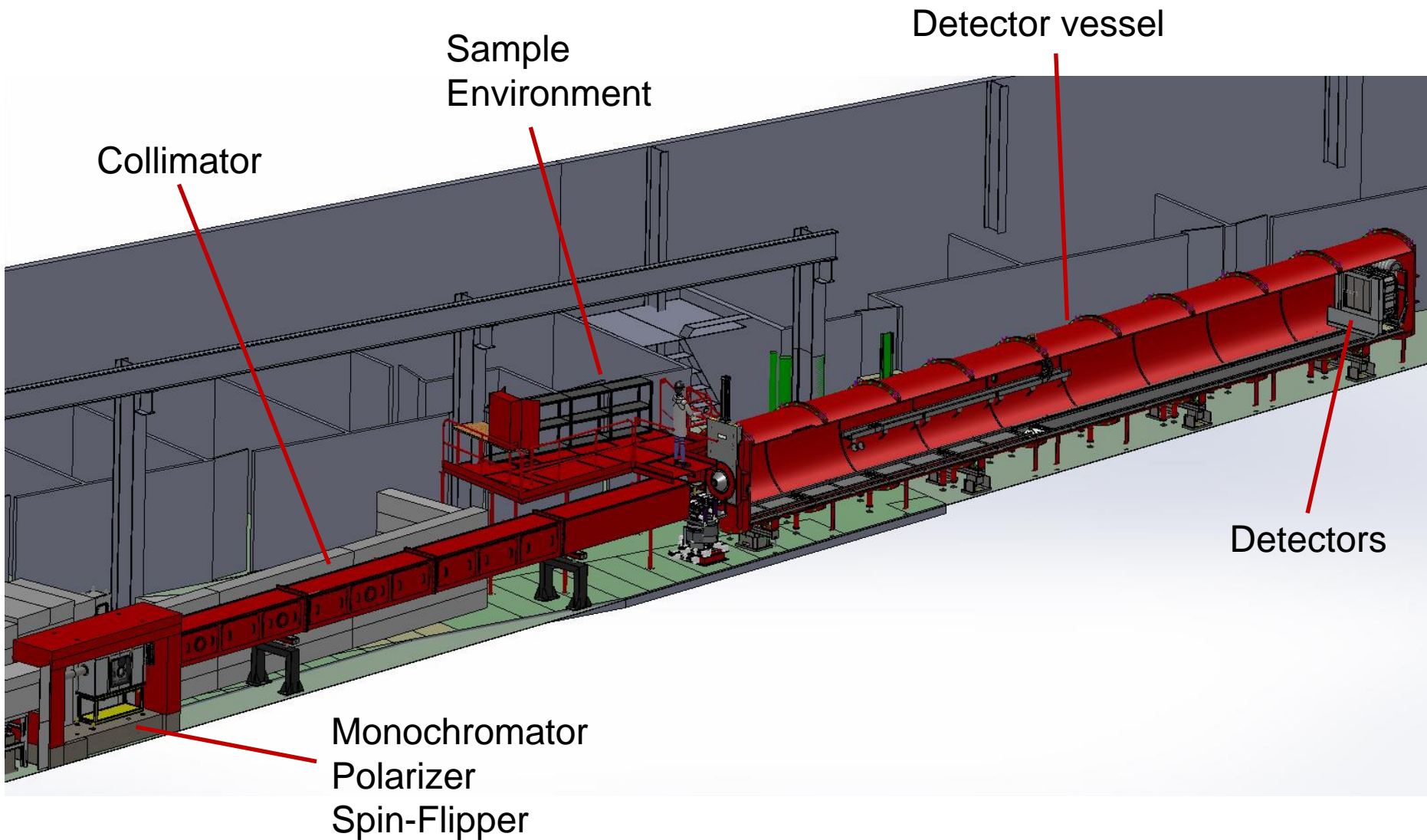
40 m long

$\lambda = 3+ \text{ \AA}$

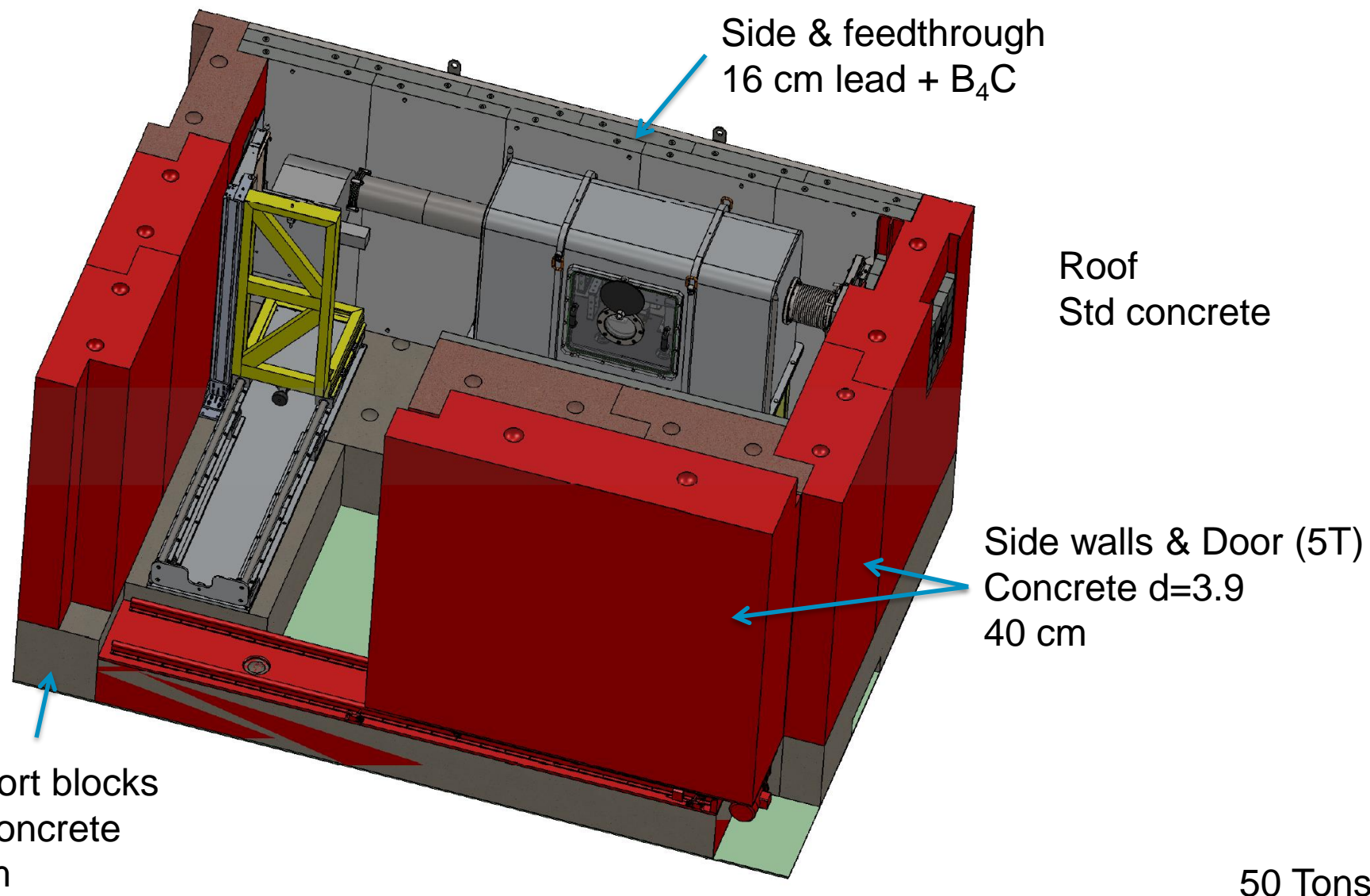
Beam size: 85(H)x25(W) mm<sup>2</sup>

Polarization

# PA20 - OVERVIEW



# MONOCHROMATOR AND POLARIZATION CASEMATE



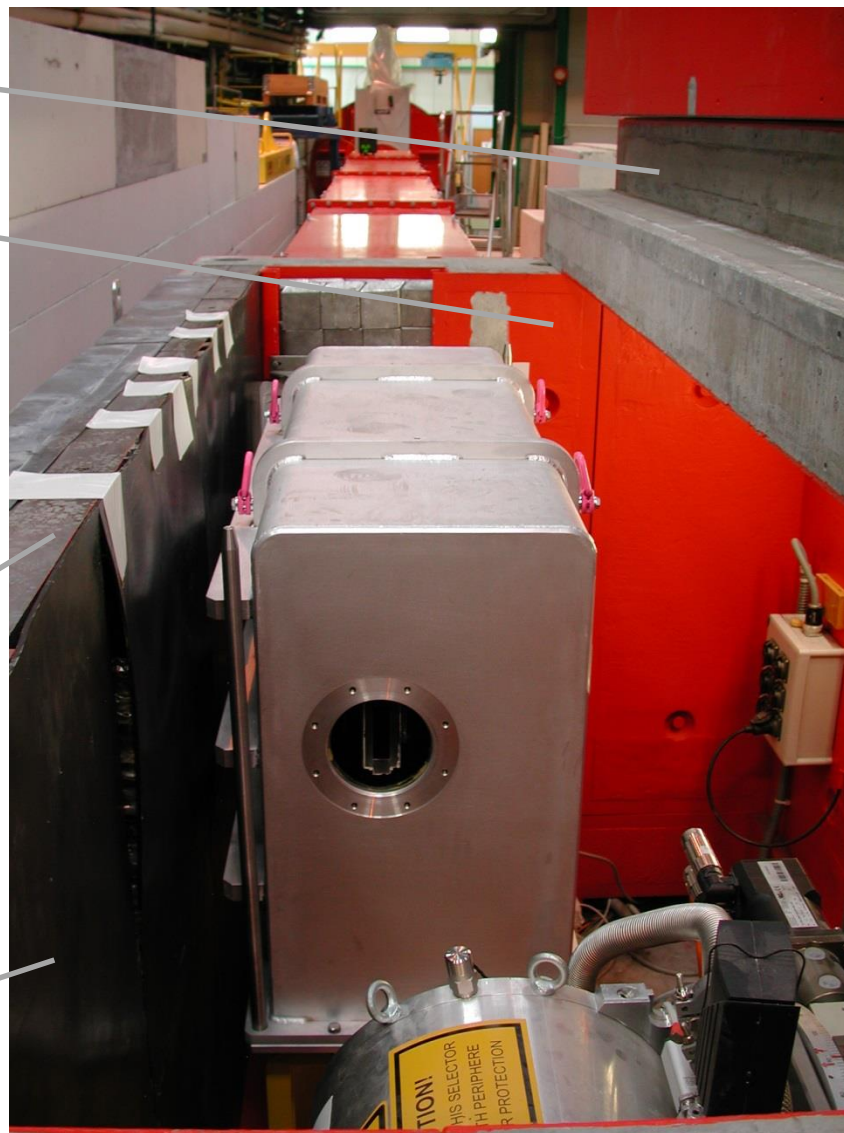
# CASEMATE

Concrete d=2.3

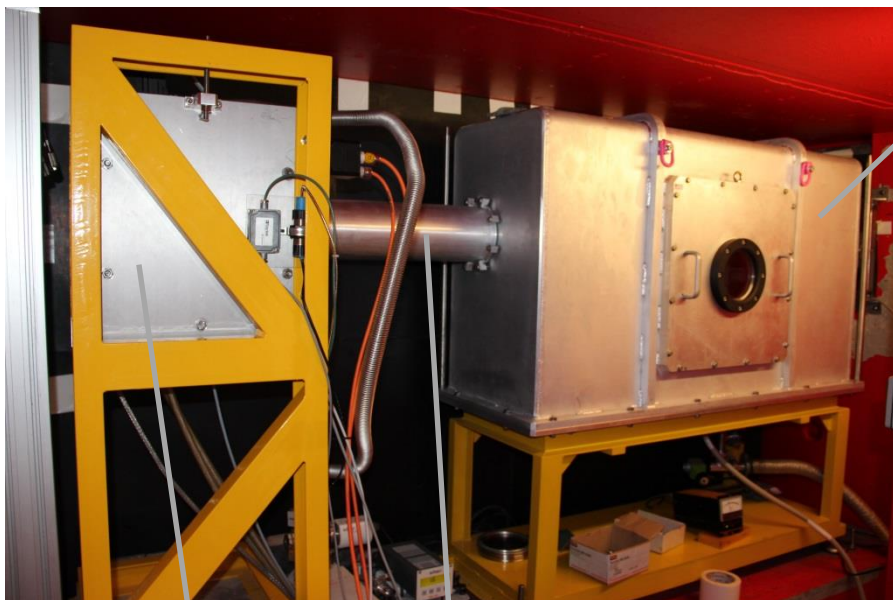
Concrete d=3.9

Lead 16 cm

B<sub>4</sub>C



# CASEMATE – INSIDE VIEW

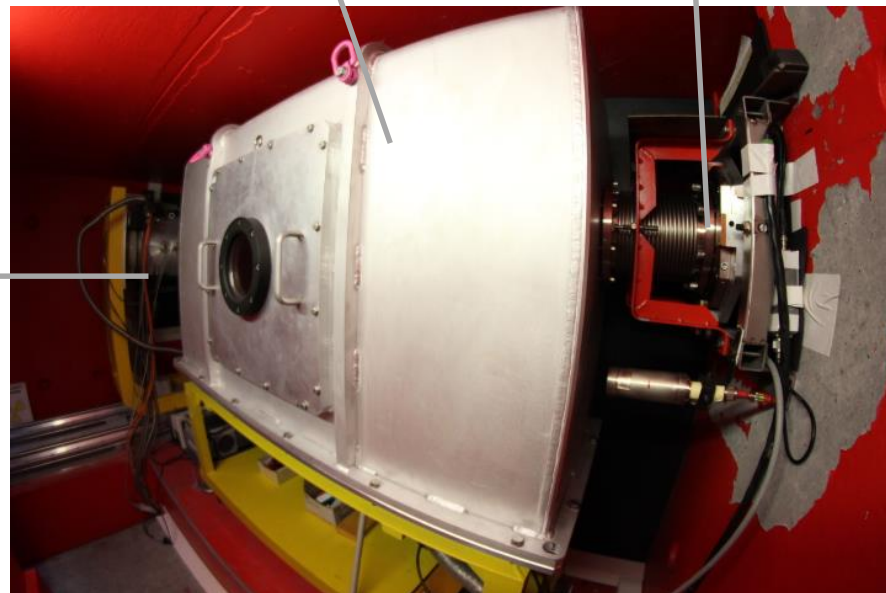


Velocity selector

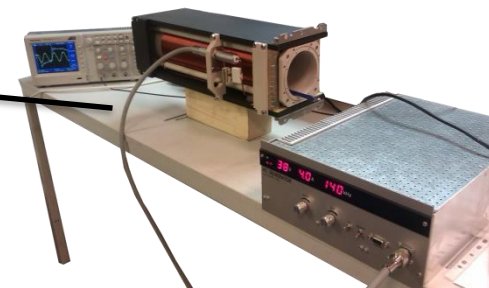
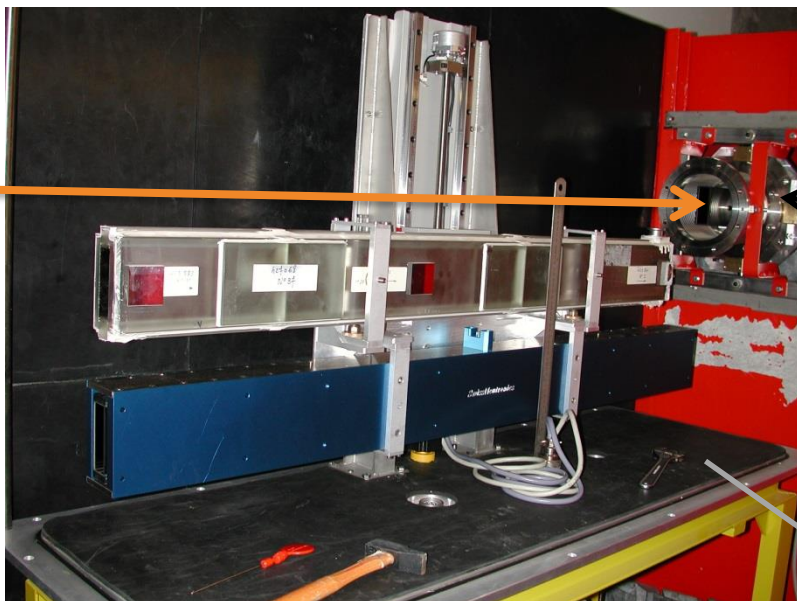
80 cm gap  
ToF foreseen

Polarizer tank – 1.5 m

Spin Flipper – 50 cm



# POLARIZER



Spin Flipper  
(Mirrotron)

Reference plate

- Free position
- Guide
- Polarizer (double V-cavity) with  $P \sim 99\% @ 4\text{\AA}$   
(Swiss Neutronics)

# COLLIMATOR

16 m overall length

4 elements of 3.75 m in Al

2 supports

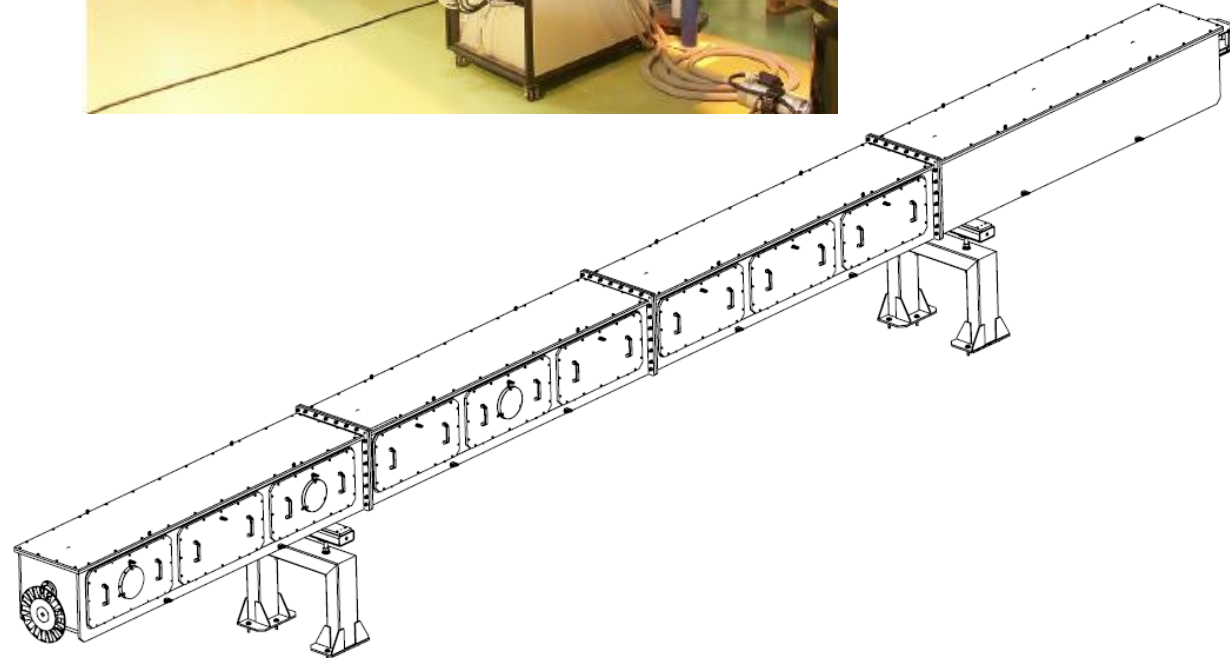
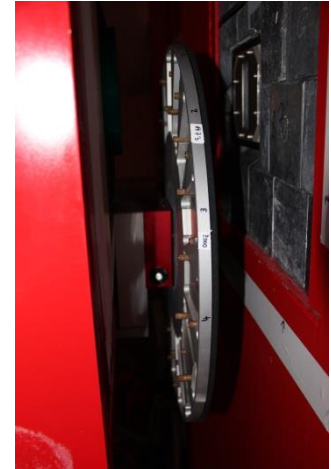
Vacuum 0.1 mbar

Attenuator wheel at entrance

Telescopic nose at exit

Inspection hatches

*(Thales)*



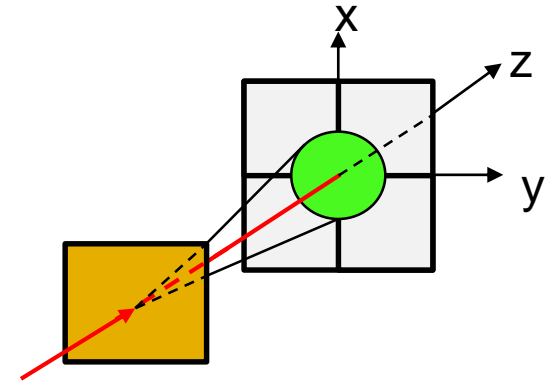


Rectangular apertures with slits  
Up to 85(H) x 25(W) mm<sup>2</sup>

6 collimation lengths : 19, 16, 12, 8, 4, 2 m

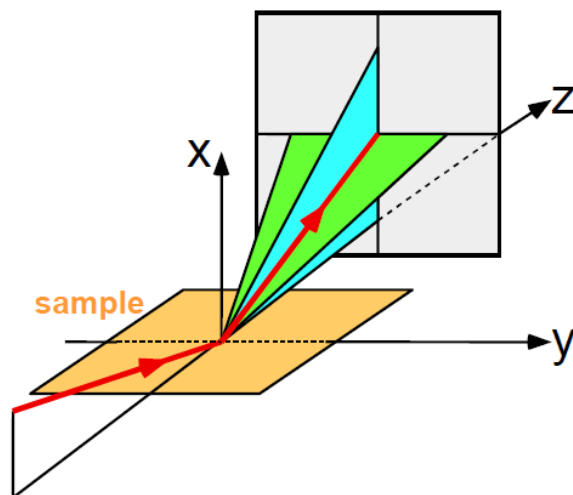
16 positions attenuator wheel in front of the collimator

“standard” collimation : 25x25 mm<sup>2</sup> entrance and 12.5x12.5 mm<sup>2</sup> exit  
i.e. full use of beam width



## For surface studies

- 1) Incident angle on the sample with a thin rectangular beam either vertical or horizontally (for liquids)



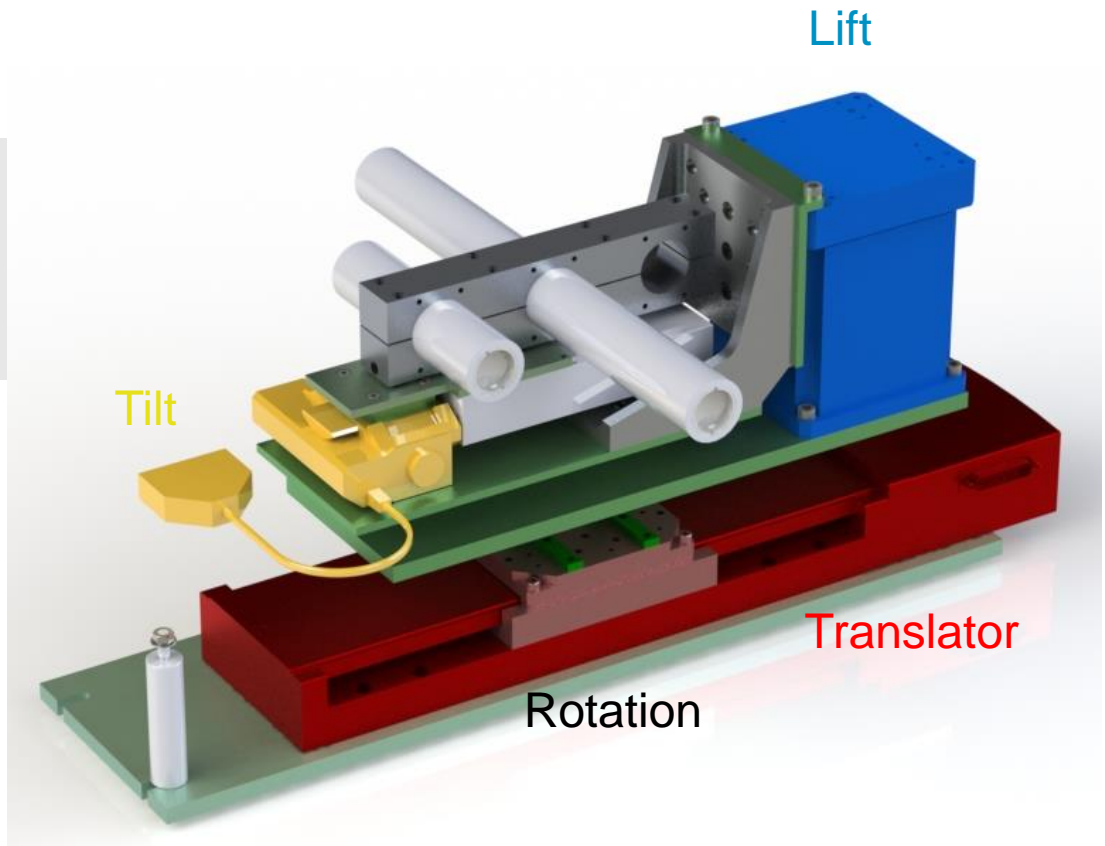
- 2) Beam axis centered and sample rotated (not for liquids)

Two sets of lenses inserted in the rear part of the collimator in front of the sample

Qmin (1/Å)	l (Å)	L (m)	Lens number
4E-04	9.2	19	19
6E-04	9.2	19	19
8E-04	6.5	19	37
1E-03	8.4	12	37

Target :  $Q_{\min} = 4 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ \AA}^{-1}$

4 DoF for alignment



Polarization of the beam before the collimator

must be kept up to the sample for  $4+ \text{ \AA}$  neutrons

⇒ Use of a guide field

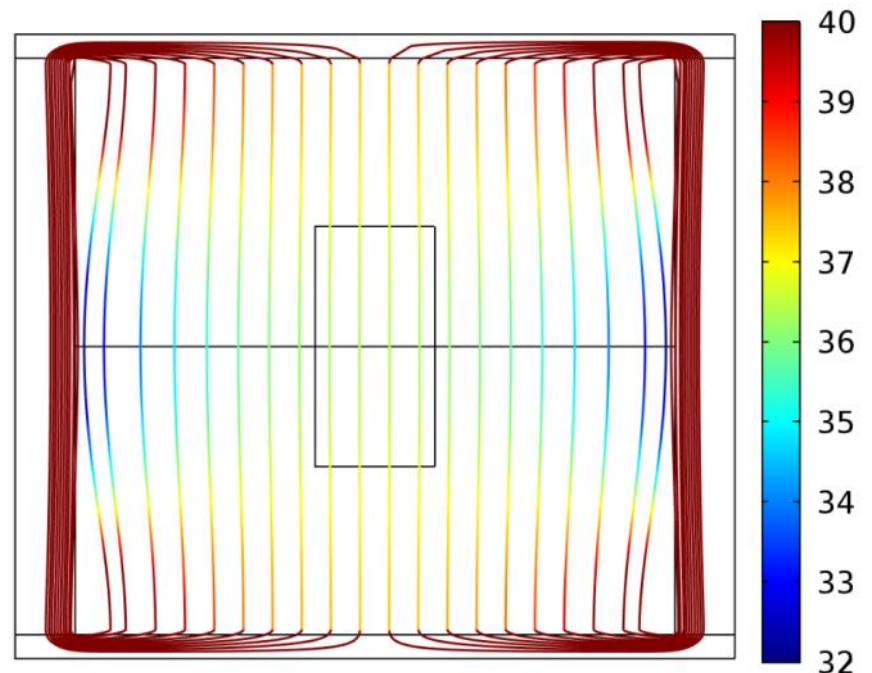
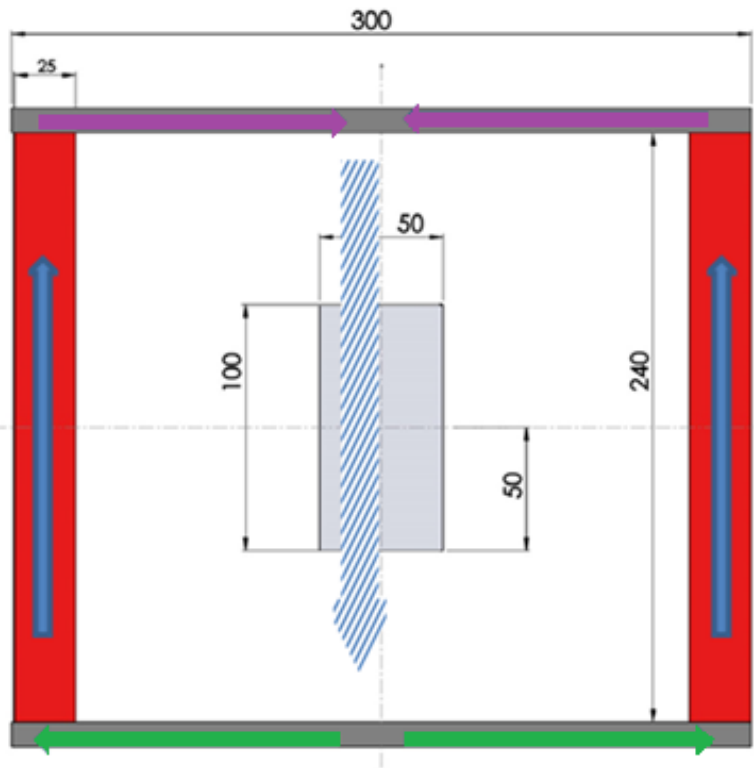
With constraints:

- Distance between bottom and upper plate = 239 mm (to fit the guides)
- No magnetic parts inside the magnetic field
- No long space without magnetic guide field
- Removable telescopic plates (+300/-0 mm) to guide until the sample

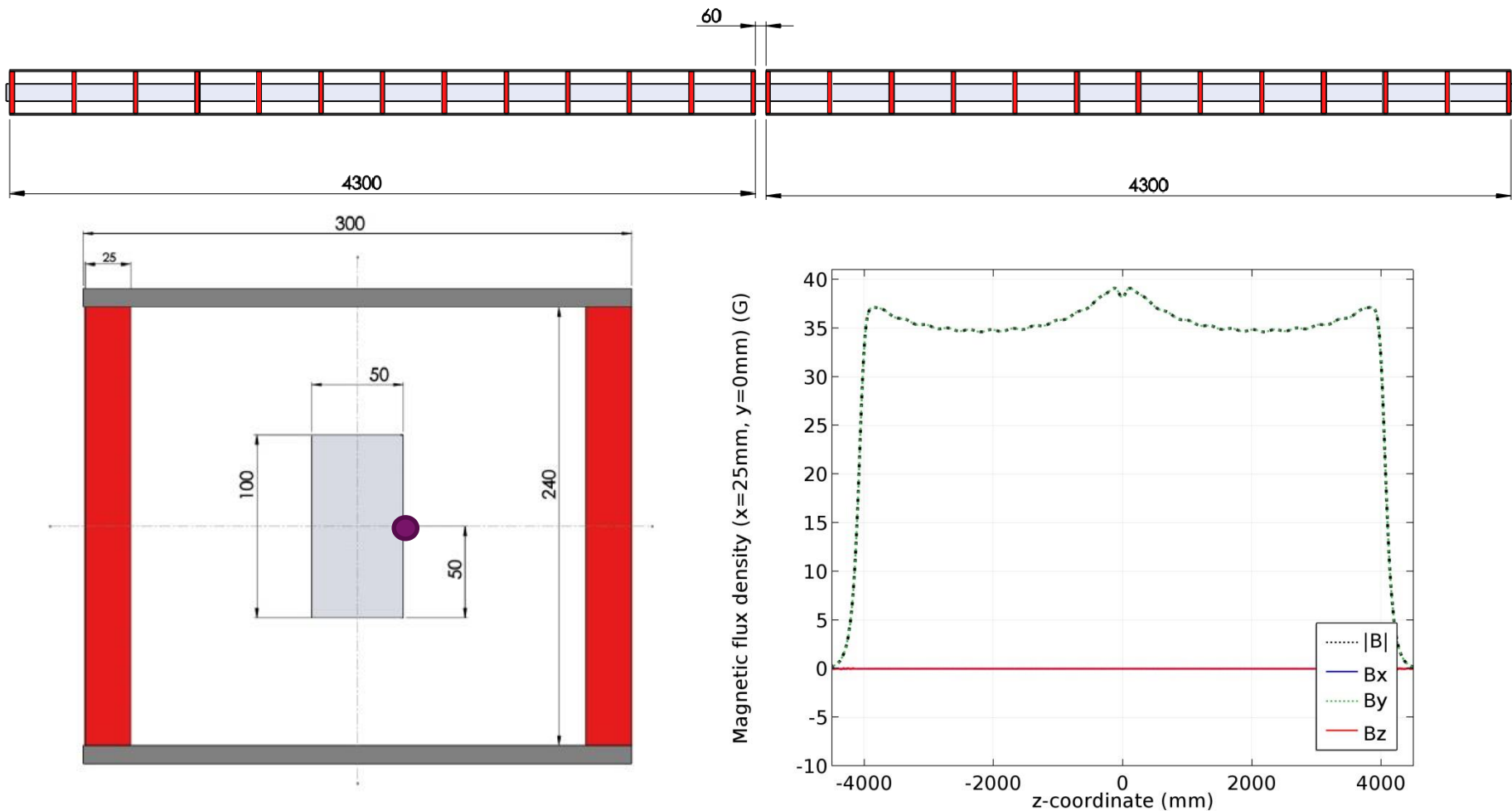
# GUIDE FIELD - PRINCIPLE

All the **magnets** are set along the same direction

Magnetic field is guided by the **iron plates** and loops homogeneously over the beam

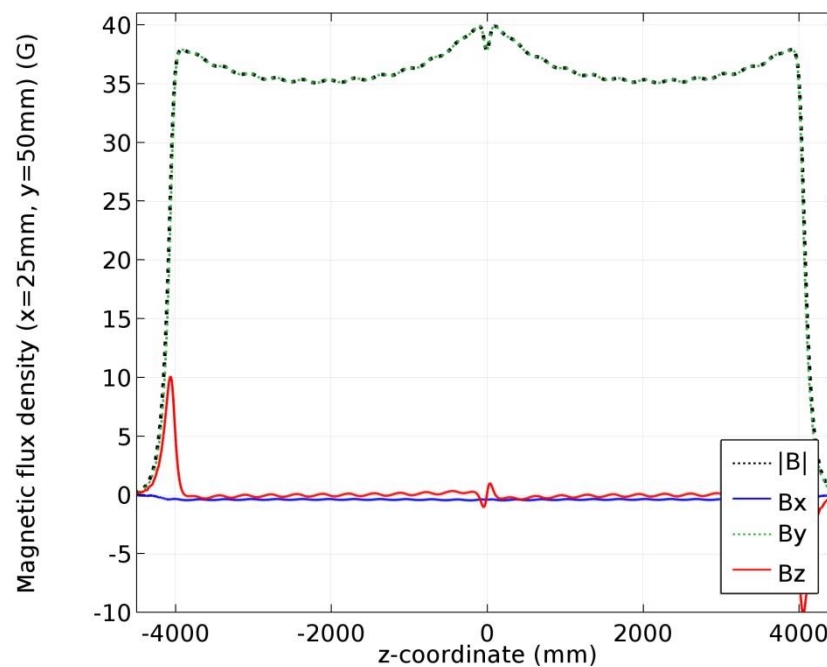
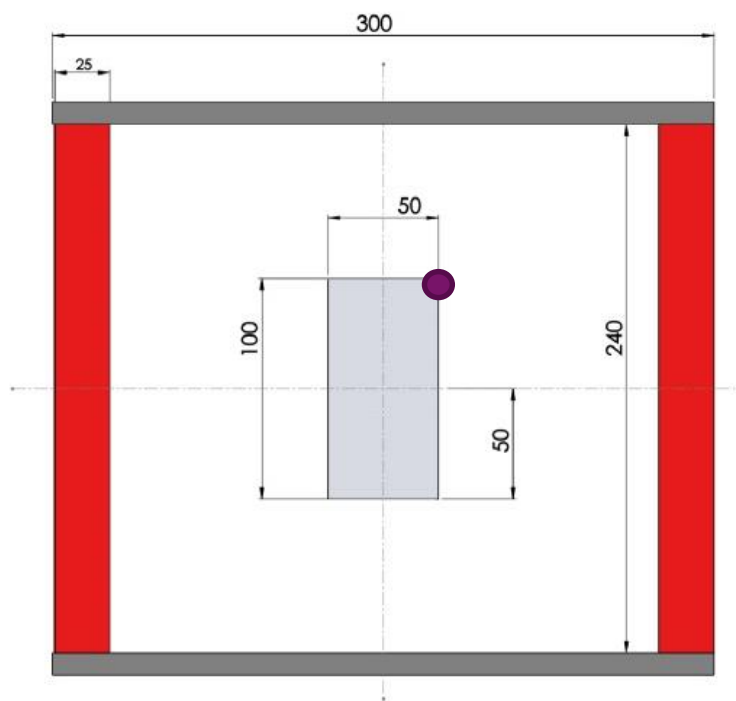
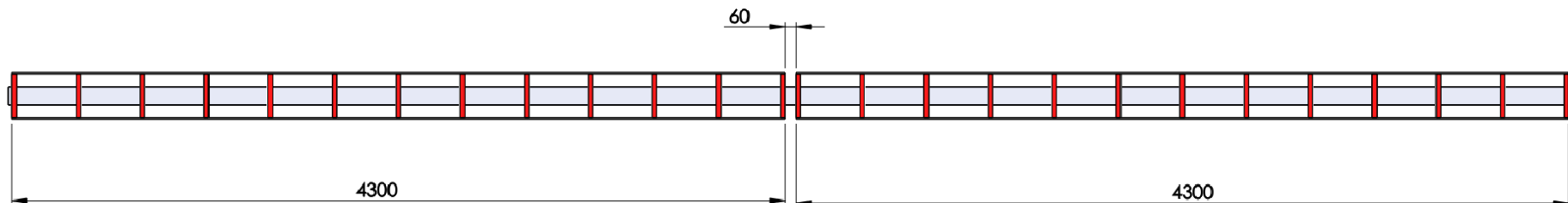


# GUIDE FIELD - SIMULATIONS



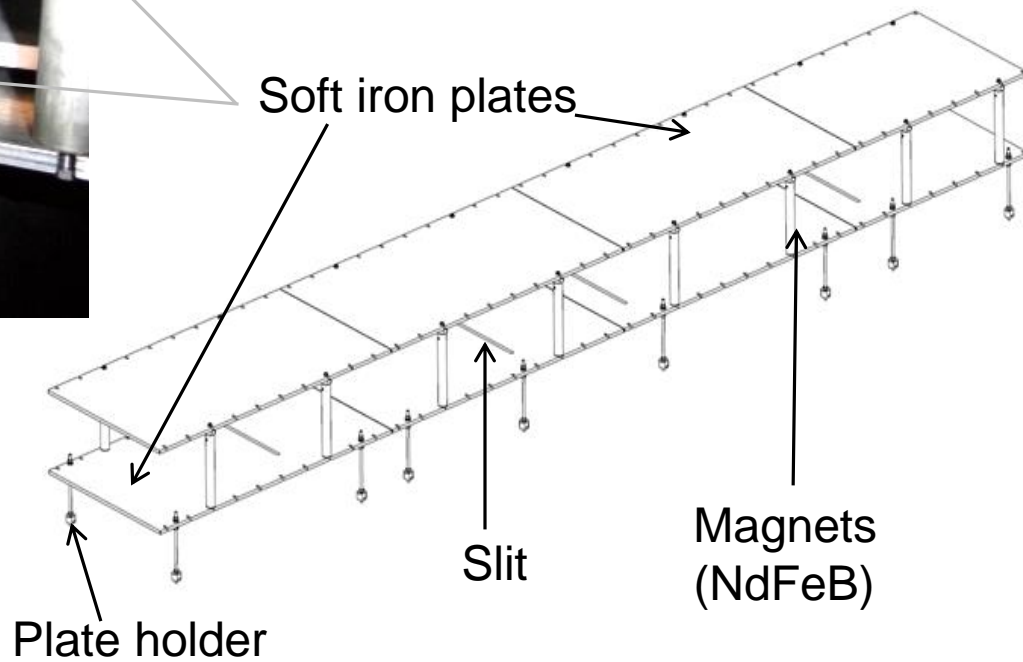
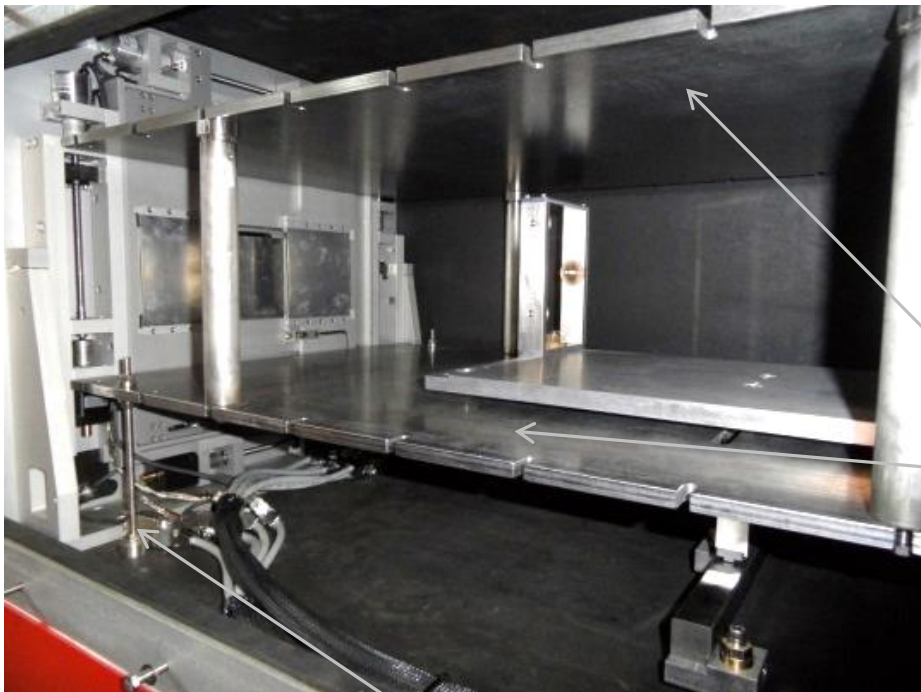
Only component is 35 G vertical ( $B_y$ )

# GUIDE FIELD - SIMULATIONS



35 G vertical (**B<sub>y</sub>**) and 2 G longitudinal (**B<sub>z</sub>**)

# GUIDE FIELD



- Dedicated tool required for plate handling

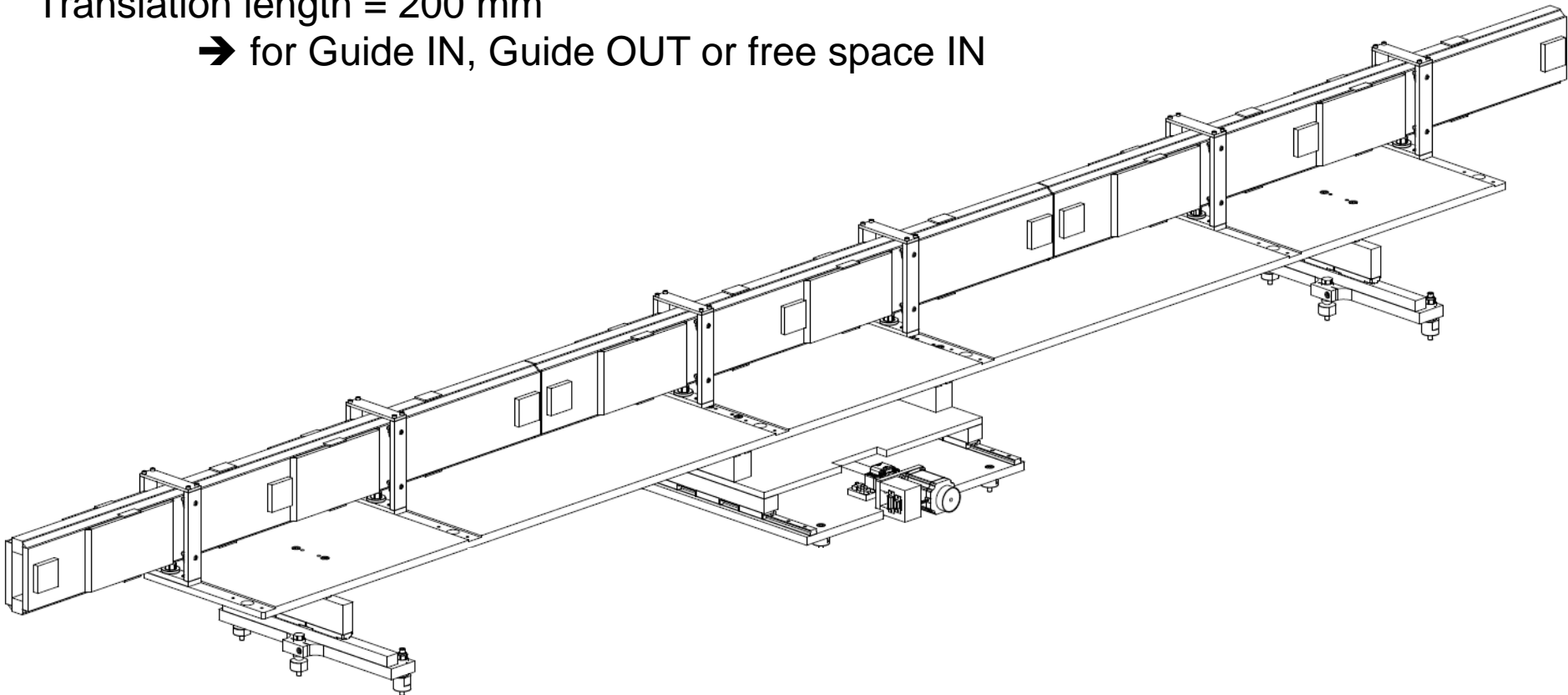


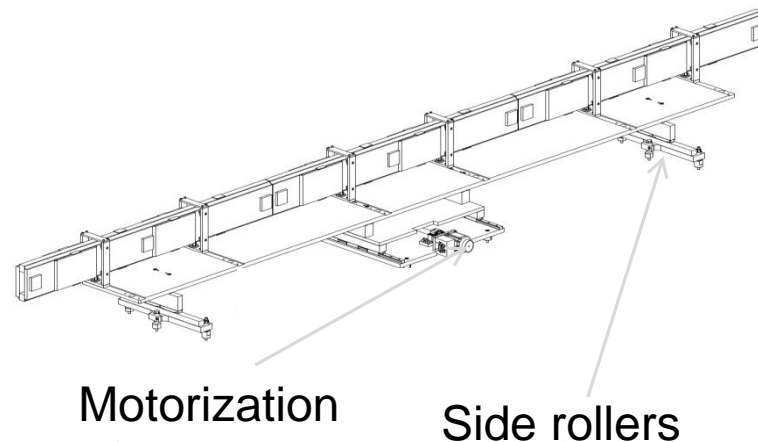
Guide element Length = 1250 mm,  $m=1$

3 elements : 3750 mm, ~60 kg and 2 elements of 1250 mm

Translation length = 200 mm

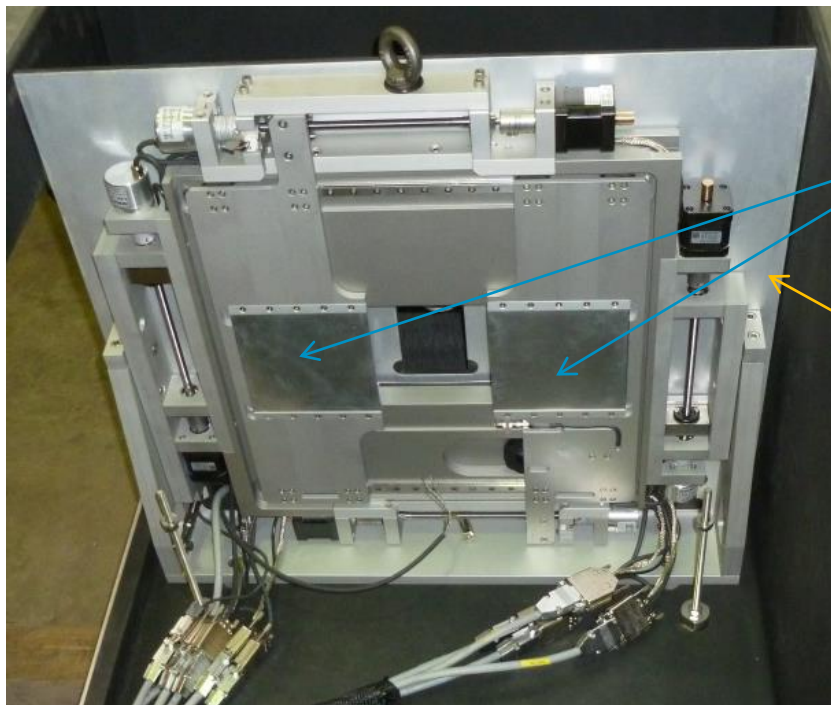
→ for Guide IN, Guide OUT or free space IN





Unconstrained move: one motor, side rollers

Rail, motors and encoders located under the Fe plates

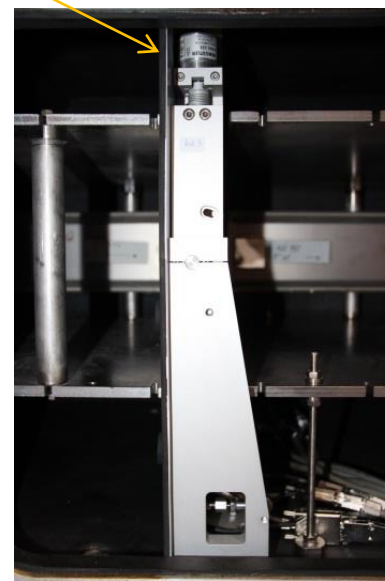


Max opening 100 mm vertical and horizontal

4 independent blinds

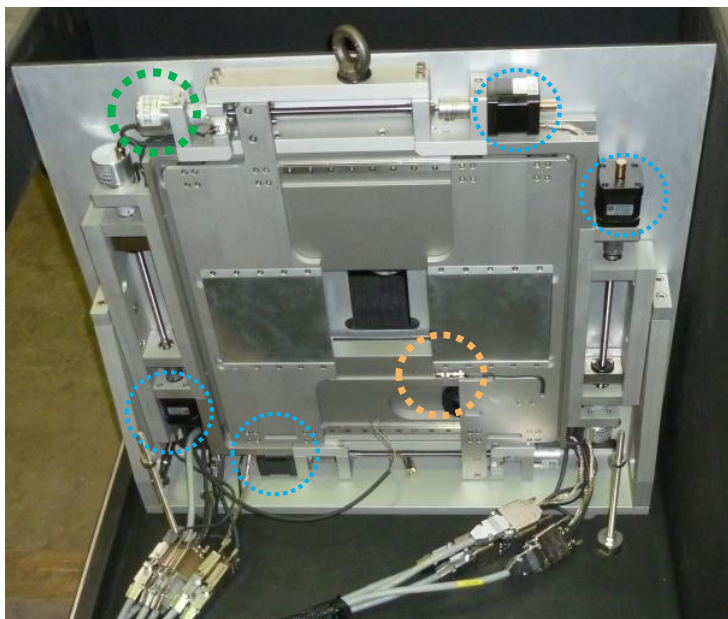
to cover any part of the incoming guide and shift the beam axis for GISANS

B4C frame covering whole guide section but the beam (to isolate noise)



Slim (50 mm) for insertion/removal without impact on the plates

# BLINDS - MOTORIZATION



4 motors : one by plate

End switch and anti-collision sensors

Slim absolute encoder (*Hengstler*,  $\phi$  40 mm)

→ 60 mm maximum gap between Fe plates

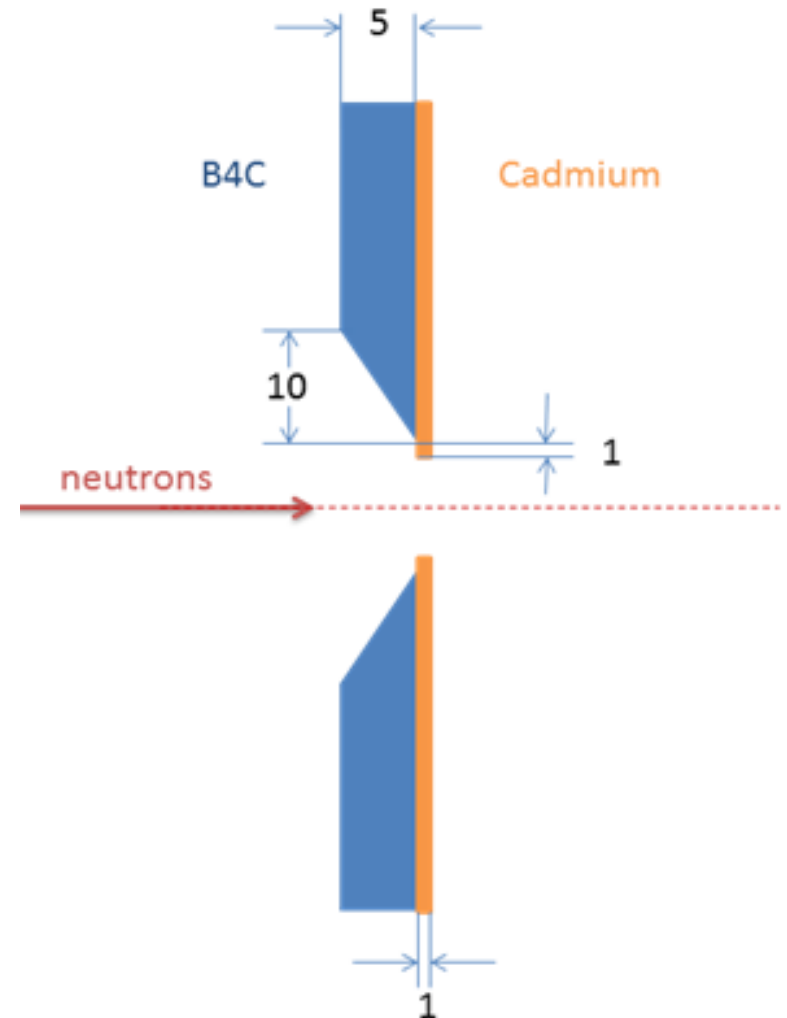
Motors and encoders outside the Fe plates  
→ No interaction with guide field



# BLINDS - ABSORBERS

Composite assembly:

- 5 mm B4C :
  - stop most of incoming neutrons
  - low  $\gamma$  radiation
  - slope to avoid reflection
  
- 1 mm Cd :
  - sharp machining
  - high neutron capture



# TELESCOPIC NOSE

Telescopic nose and independent telescopic guide field

500 mm -0 /+300 mm

Diaphragm holder at the edge

Sapphire window



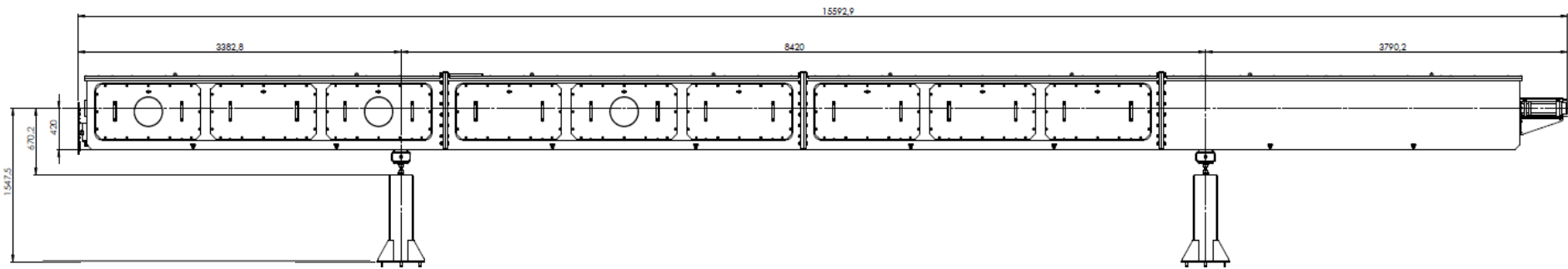
Stainless edge welded bellow



Threaded rod

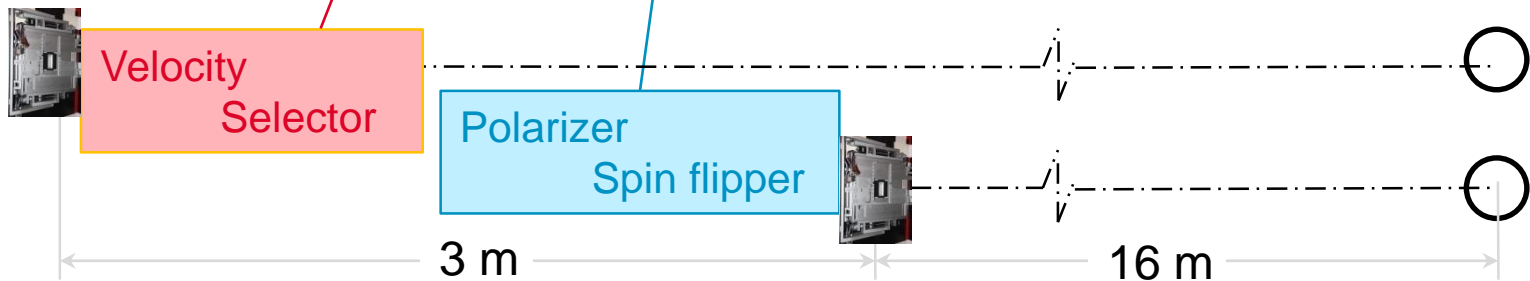
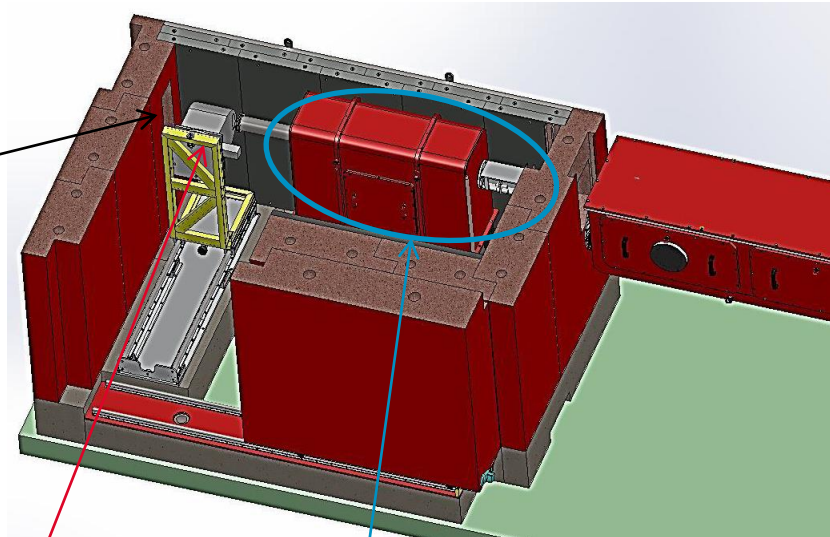
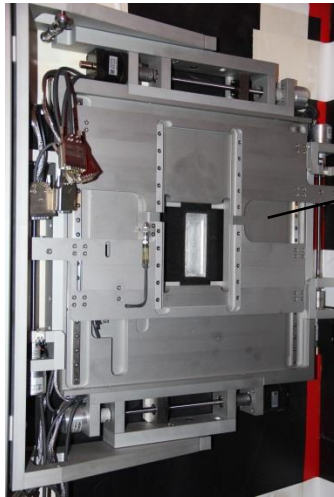
Only 2 supports  
(2 temporary supports during assembly)

➔ Offers easy alignment



# 19 M COLLIMATION

Sample to detector distance = 19 m to get a 2x19 m instrument



→ Incompatible with polarization mode



# SAMPLE ENVIRONMENT ACCESS



Side access

Platform for top access  
& storage



# SAMPLE POSITIONING

6 DoF:

X 50 mm

Y 300 mm

Z 300 mm (manual)

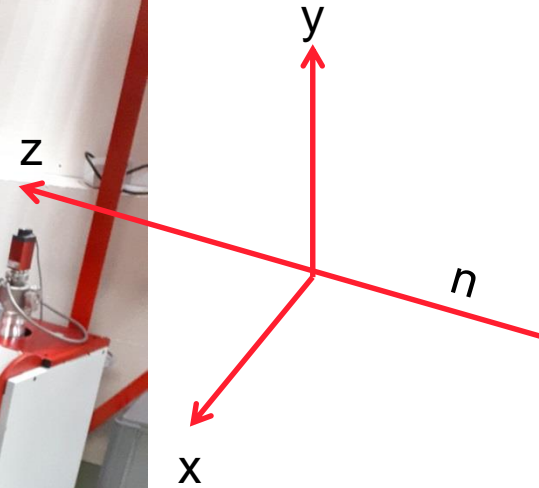
$\theta_X$  +/- 15°

$\theta_Y$  +/- 180°

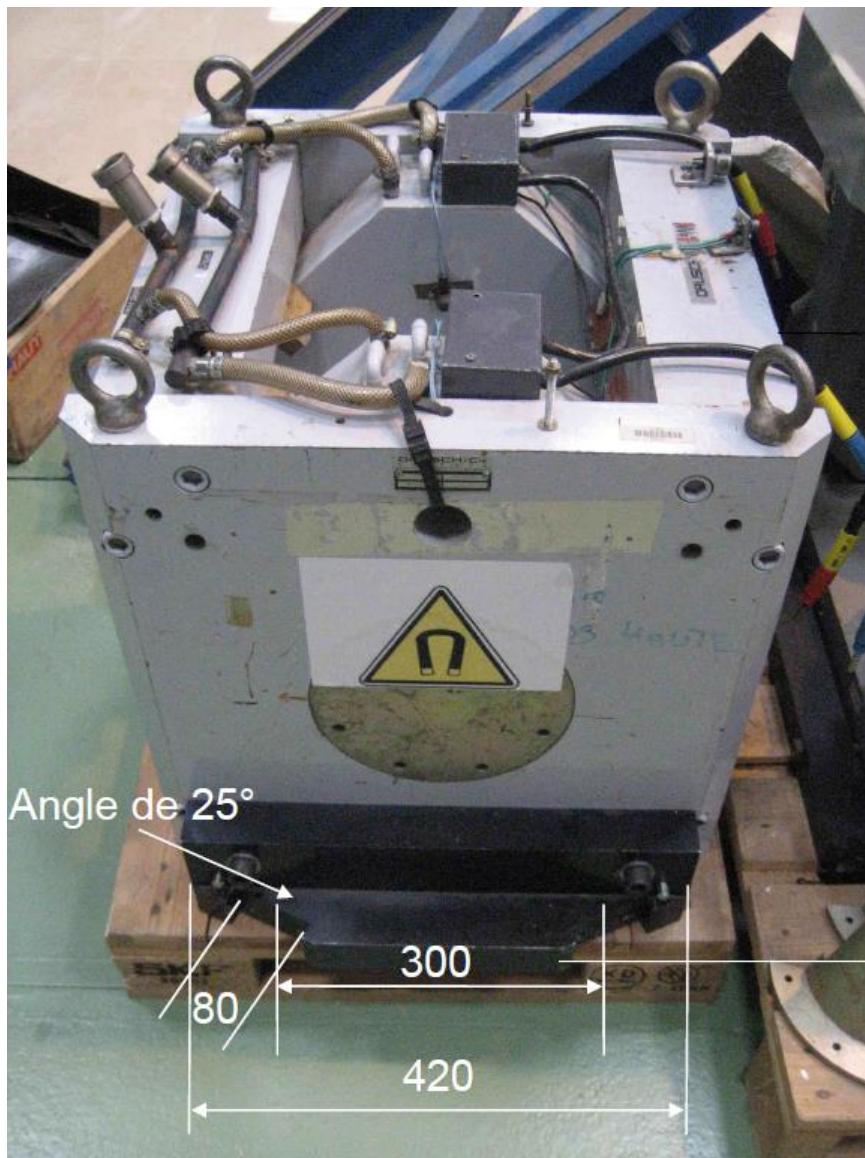
$\theta_Z$  +/- 15°

$\theta_Y$  +/- 180° for EM  
(independant)

(Positechnics)



# ELECTROMAGNET 2T



- 500 kg
- 60 A
- Perpendicular magnetic fields



3470

1.8T @ 10 mm

5 A



5403 FG

1.6T @ 10 mm

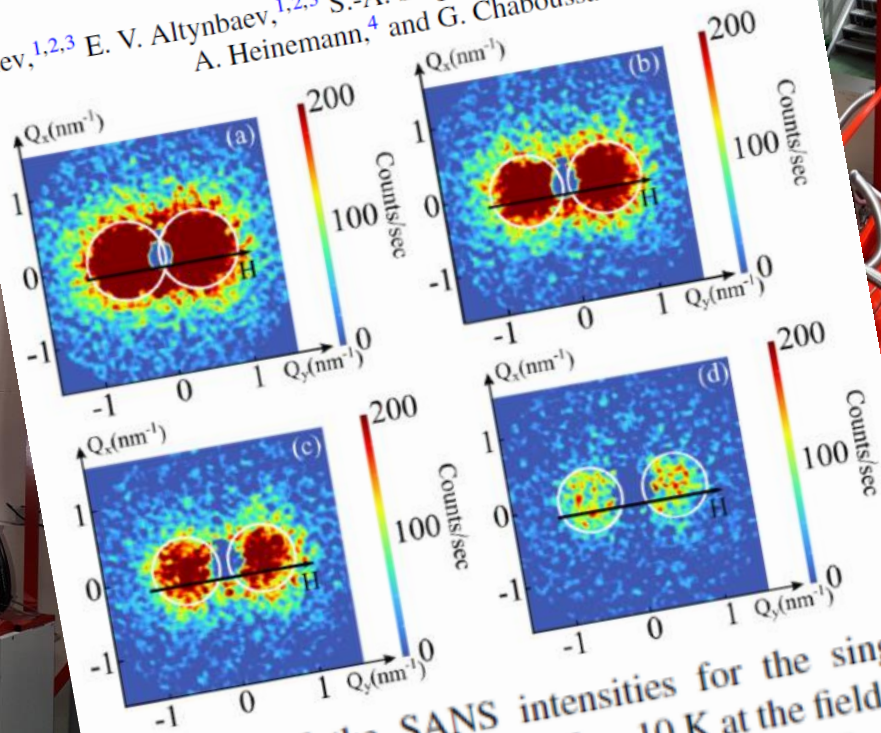
50 A

(GMW Associates)

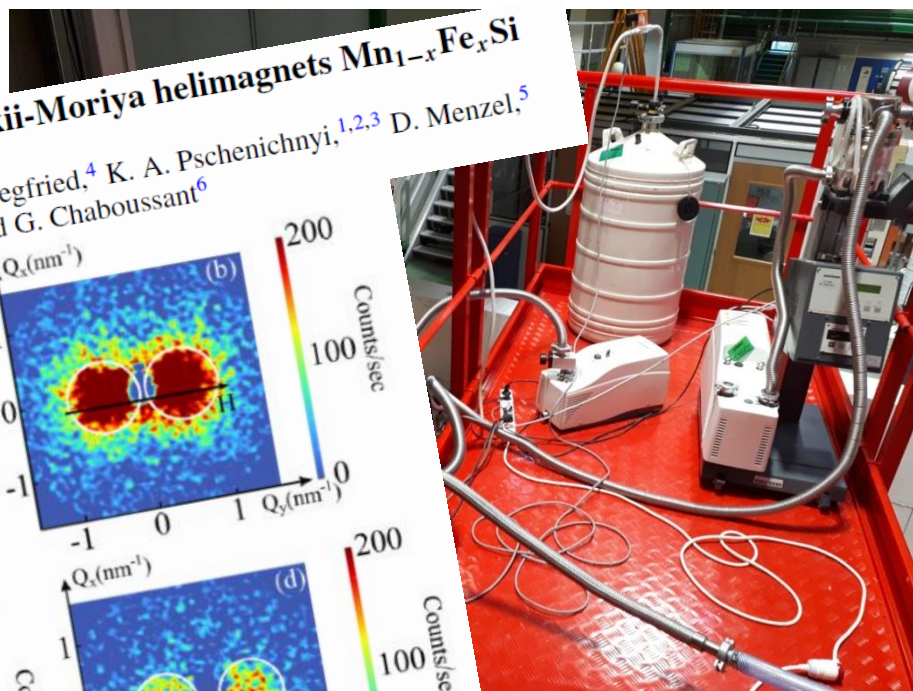
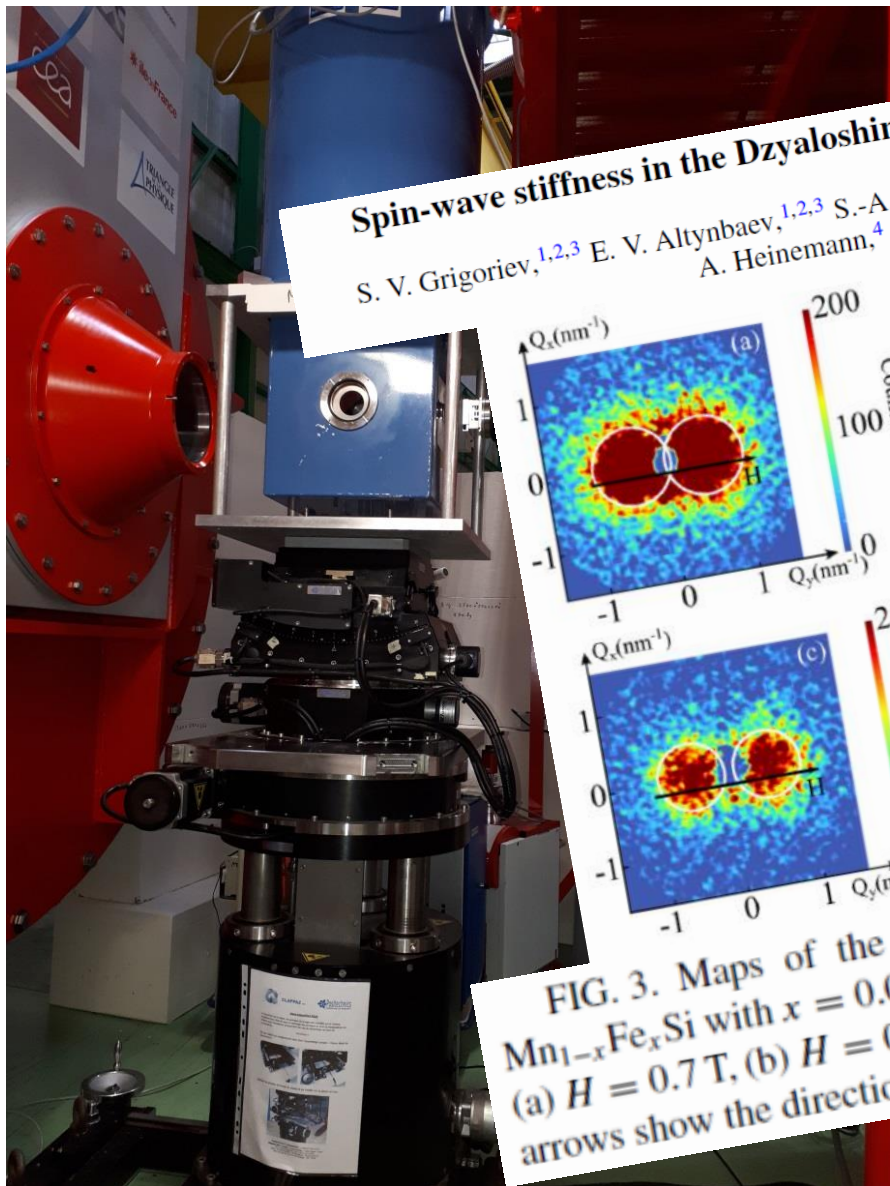
- Perpendicular & Longitudinal magnetic fields
- Cryocooler insertion possible (loss of B max)

# SUPRA COIL 10T – 4K

**Spin-wave stiffness in the Dzyaloshinskii-Moriya helimagnets  $Mn_{1-x}Fe_xSi$**   
 S. V. Grigoriev,<sup>1,2,3</sup> E. V. Altyntbaev,<sup>1,2,3</sup> S.-A. Siegfried,<sup>4</sup> K. A. Pschenichnyi,<sup>1,2,3</sup> D. Menzel,<sup>5</sup>  
 A. Heinemann,<sup>4</sup> and G. Chaboussant<sup>6</sup>



**FIG. 3.** Maps of the SANS intensities for the single crystal  $Mn_{1-x}Fe_xSi$  with  $x = 0.03$  taken at  $T = 10$  K at the field above  $H_{C2}$  (a)  $H = 0.7$  T, (b)  $H = 0.9$  T, (c)  $H = 1.1$  T, and (d)  $H = 1.8$  T. The arrows show the direction of the field.



Easier to prepare than Cryostats:

- No filling
- No pre-cooling
- No required supply around
- Approx. 1 hour to get to 7K



(ARS Cryo : DE 204)

# WATER COOLING

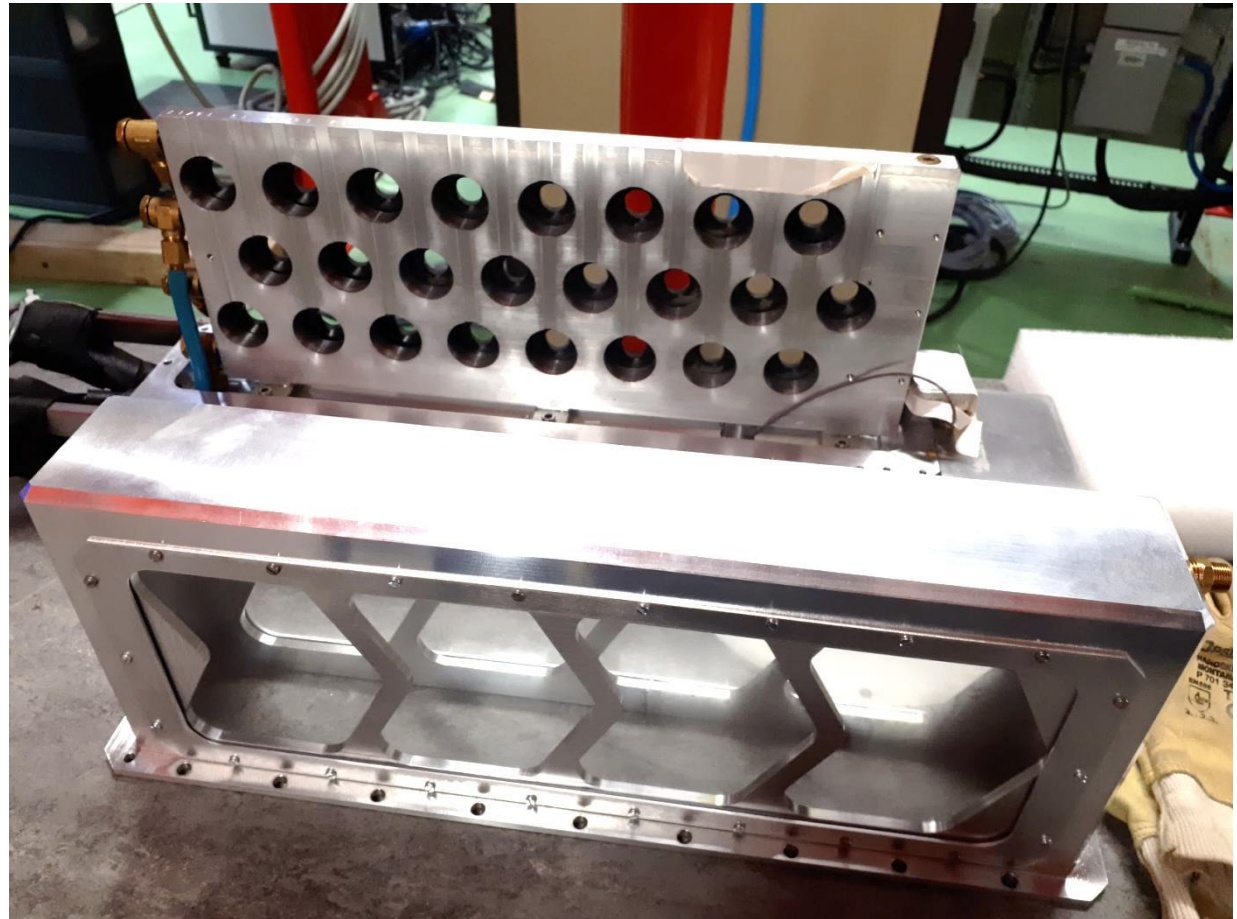


Standard:

- -10 to 80°C
- Close-loop with probe
- Computer control & record

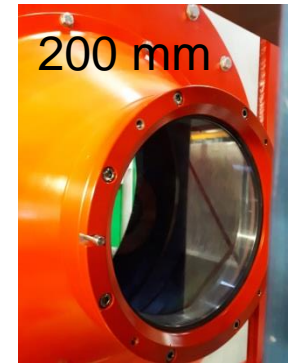
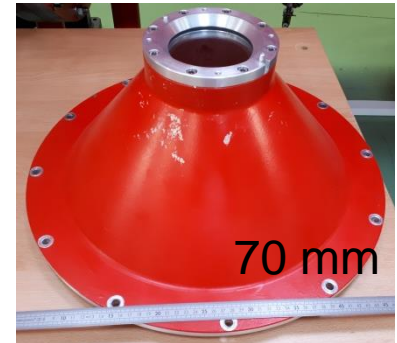
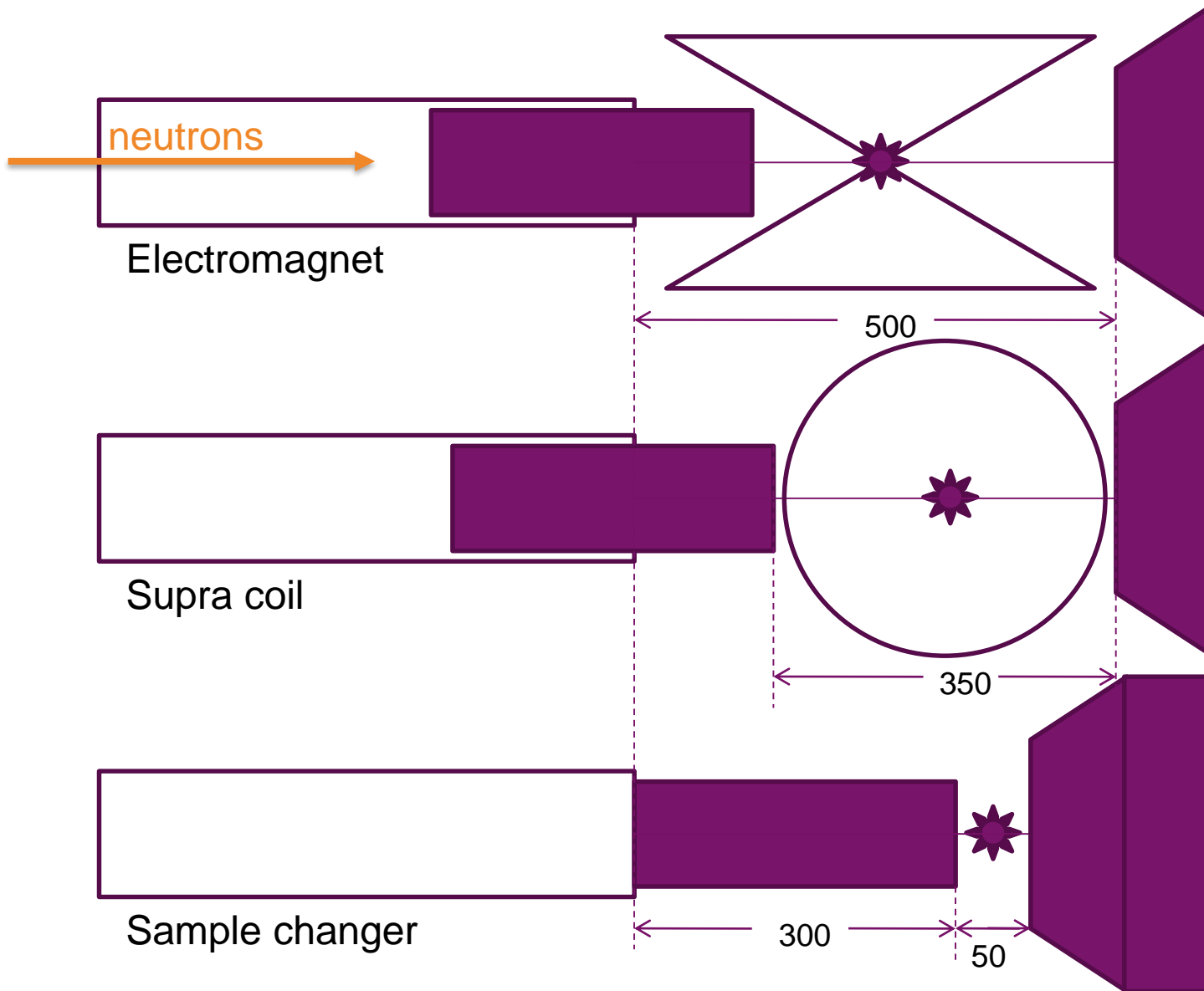
# 2D SAMPLE CHANGER

- 24 positions
- Temp controlled
- Optionnal vessel for He circulation





# MINIMIZING AIR GAP

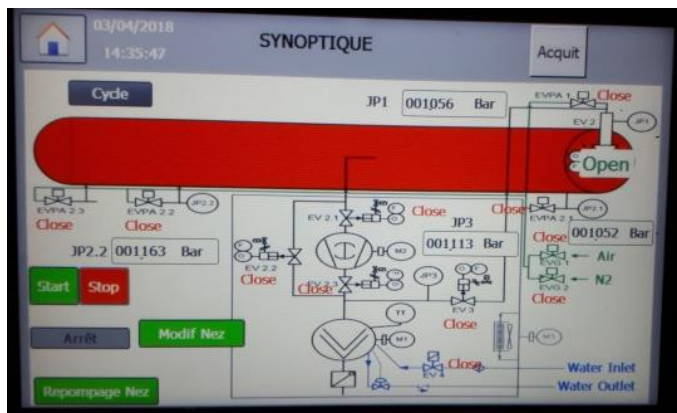


# DETECTOR TANK

- $V = 63 \text{ m}^3$
- $L = 19 \text{ m}$
- Al 5754
- (SDMS)



Valve (VAT) for nose exchange



Automat (survey & nose exchange)



Vacuum hoses

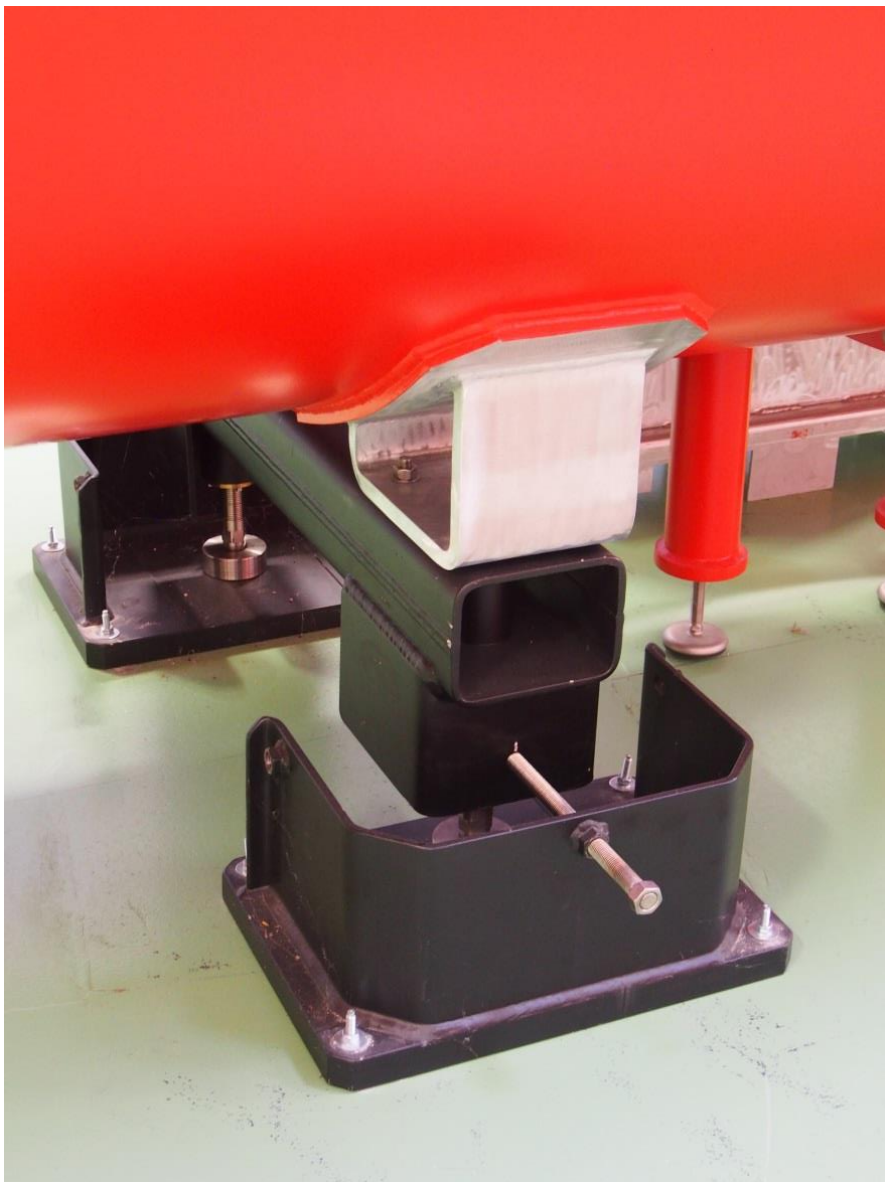


- 1 primary pump (1 bar to 100 mbar)
- 1 secondary pump (100 mbar to 1 mbar)

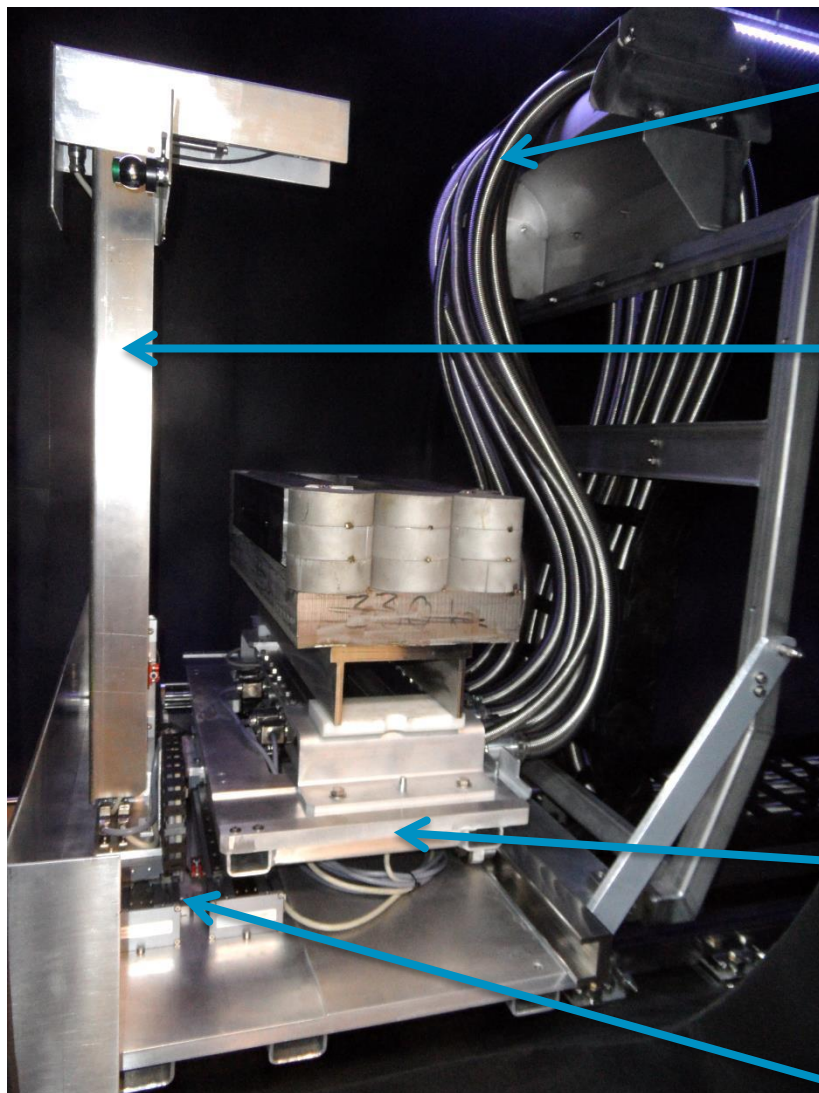
➔ 1 bar to 1 mbar in 2 hours

➔ 70 dB max

# ALIGNMENT



# REAR DETECTOR CARRIAGE



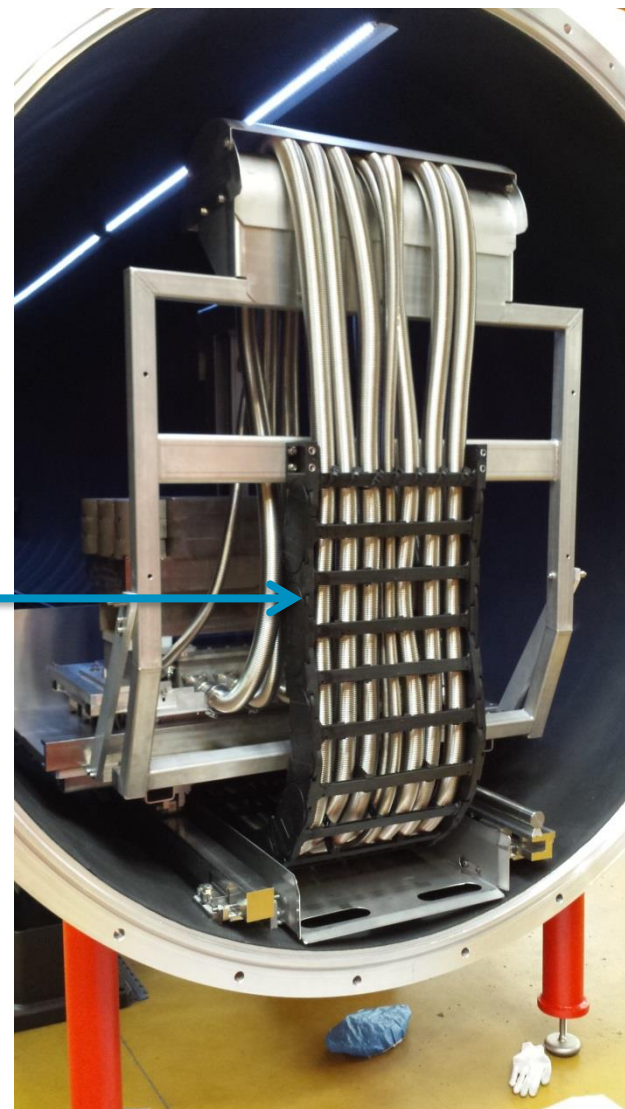
Loop hoses

Beamstop Y

Cable chain

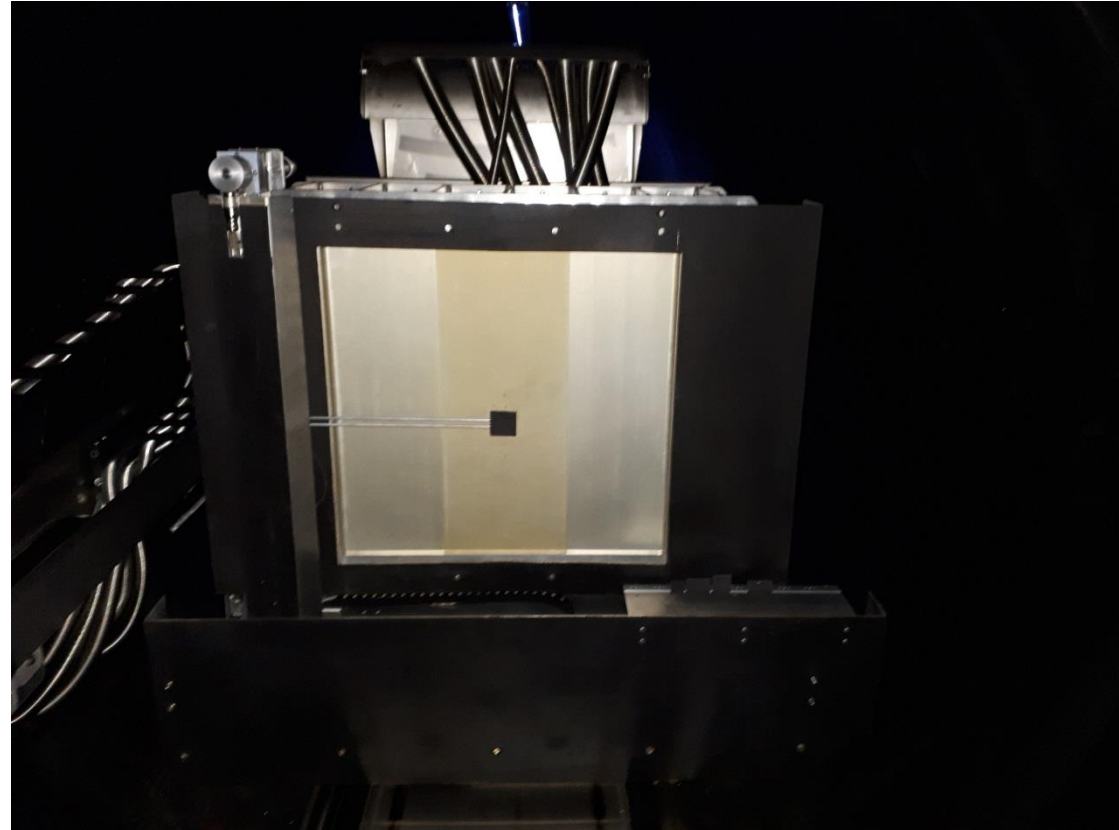
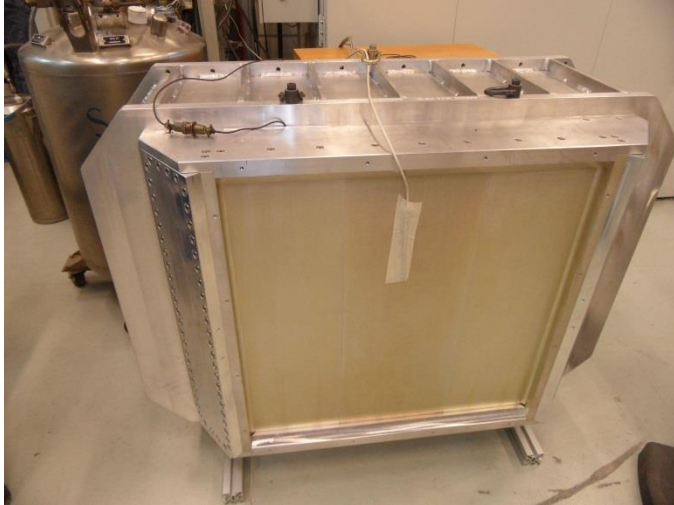
Lateral translator  
(300 mm)

Beamstop X



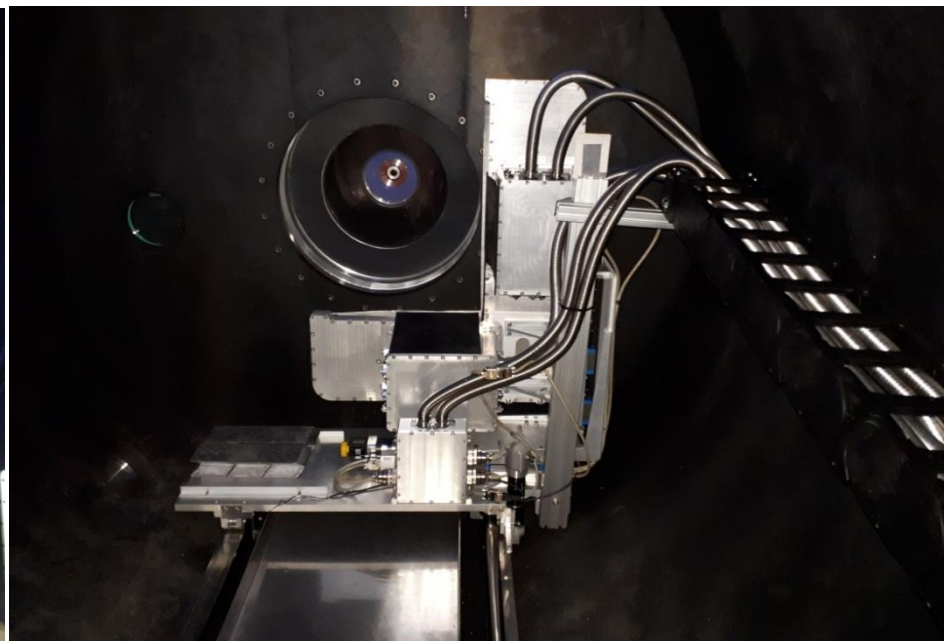
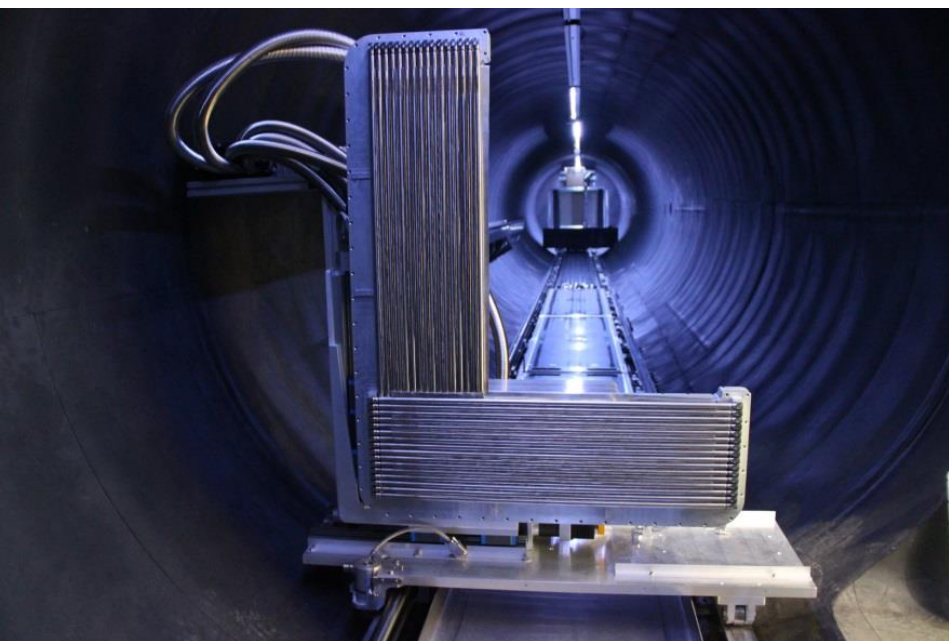
# REAR DETECTOR (1.4 – 19 M)

- Multi Anode  $^3\text{He}$  (ILL)
- $S = 64 \times 64 \text{ cm}^2$
- 128 **rectangular** channels of 5 mm



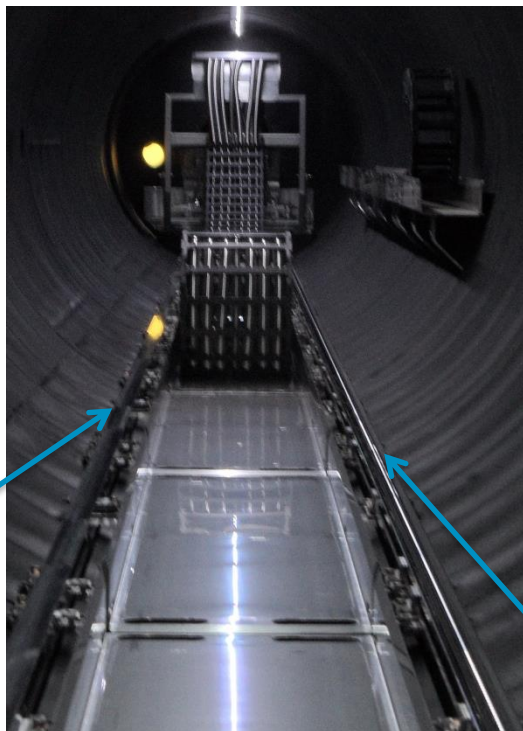
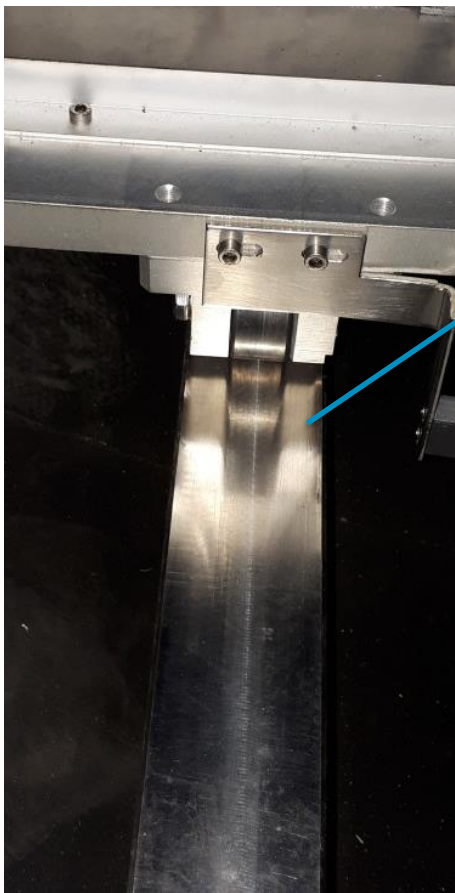
# FRONT DETECTOR (1 – 9 M)

- 32 tubes (16 Hor. and 16 Ver.)  
~ same plane (13 mm shift)
- Diam. 13 mm, 10 bars  $^3\text{He}$
- $S=64 \times 20 \text{ cm}^2$
- $T_x$  and  $T_y = 200 \text{ mm}$



# DETECTOR MOVE

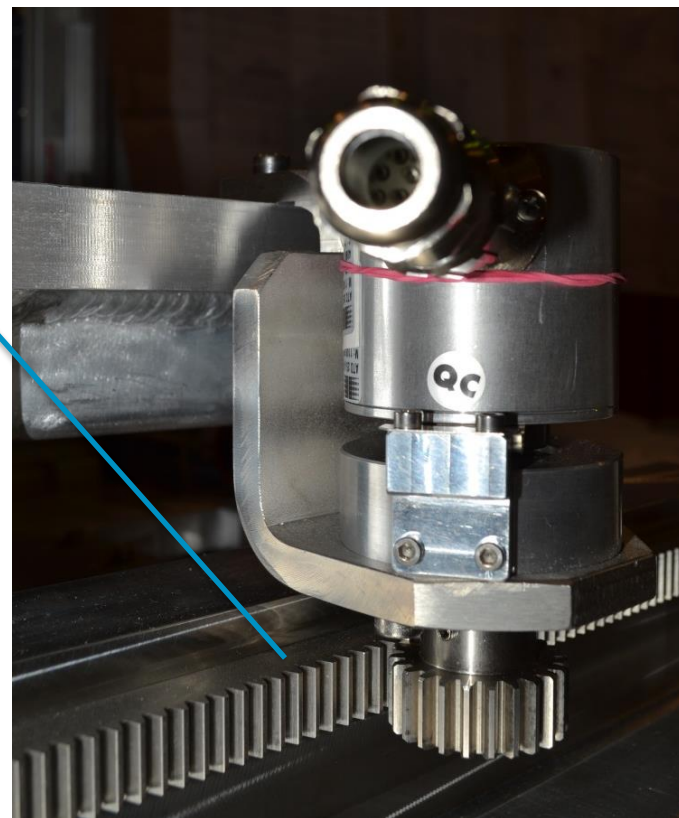
Roller



Detector, carriage : 400 kg  
Cables : 100 kg

19 m in approx. 10 min

Rack & pinion



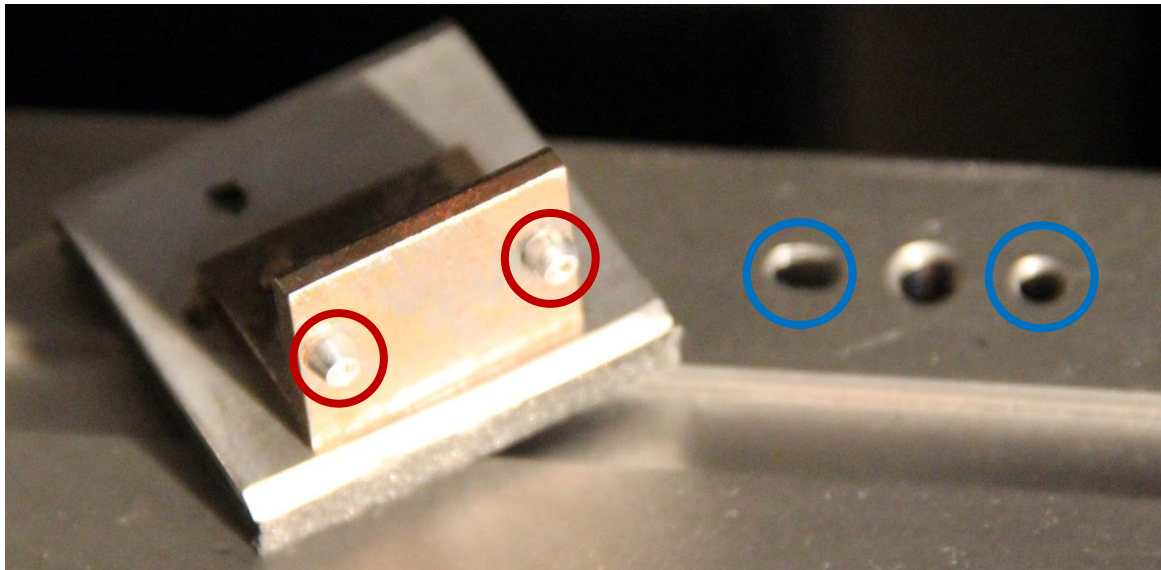


# 8 BEAM STOPS

→ Outside detector area  
→ Accessible by BS holder



# RELIABLE POSITIONING



Conical shape

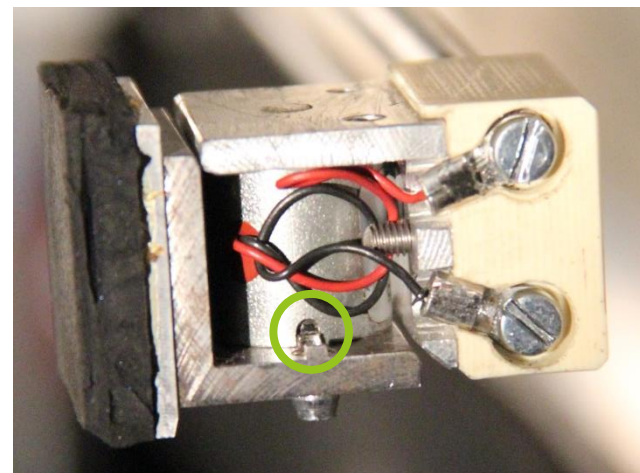
Circular/elongated holes

→ Reliable positioning on support

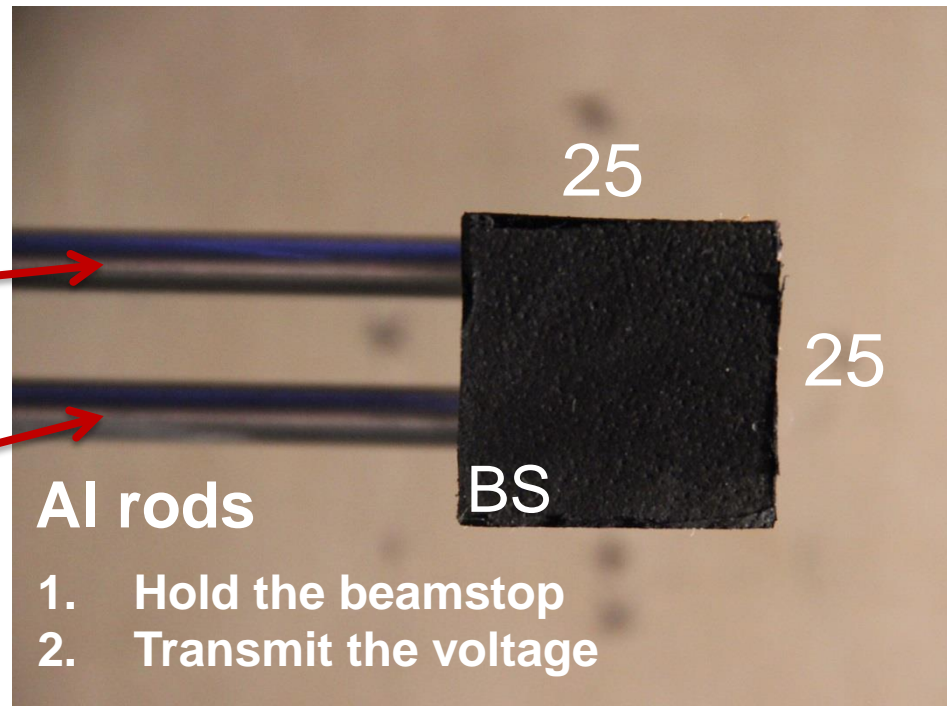
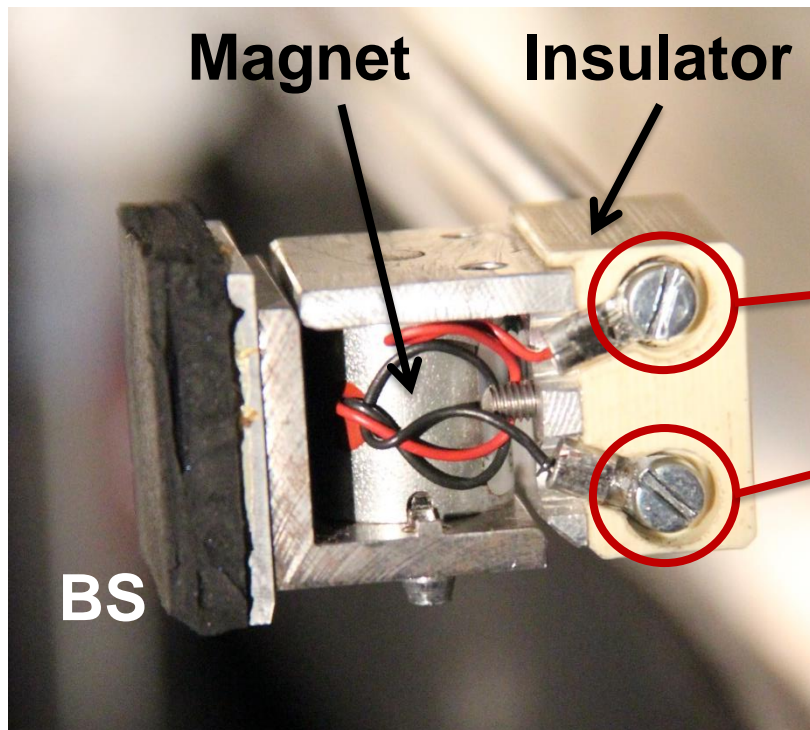
Side tabs

Indent machined on magnet

→ Reliable positioning on magnet



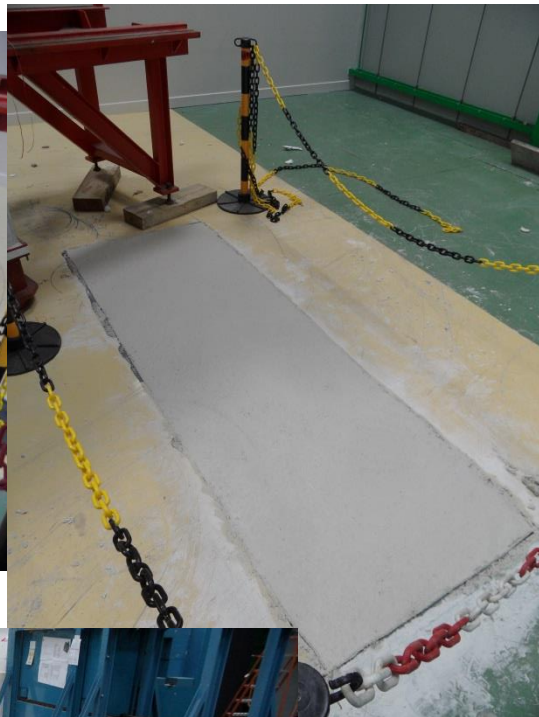
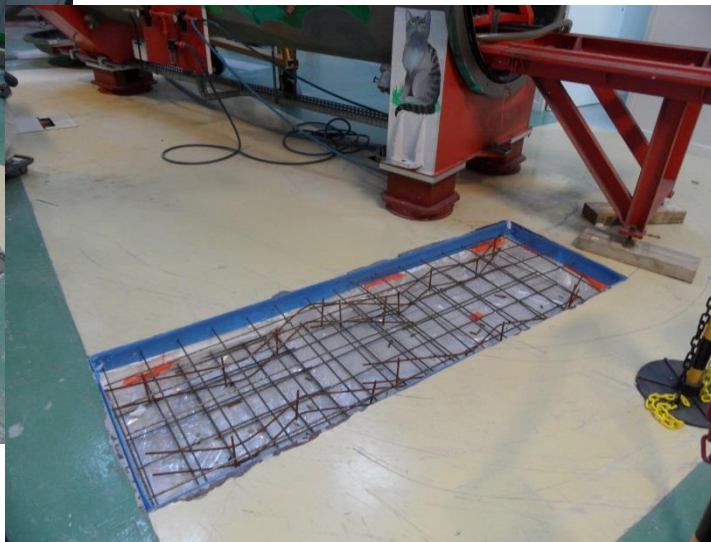
# TRANSPARENT TO NEUTRONS



→ Whole device hidden behind a 25x25 mm<sup>2</sup> BS

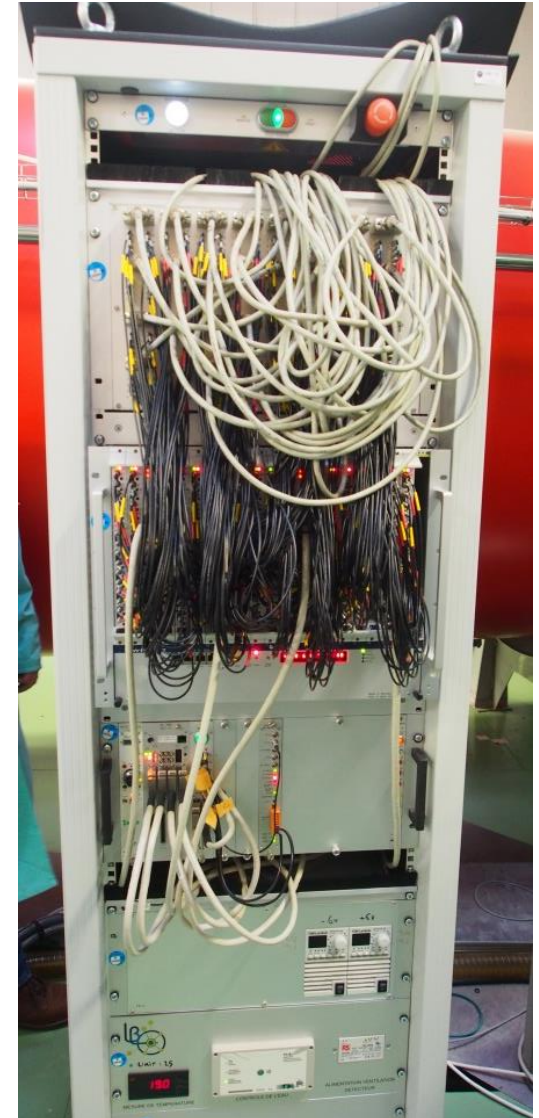
→ Hollow Al rods transparent to neutron

# FLOOR LOAD (2T/M2)



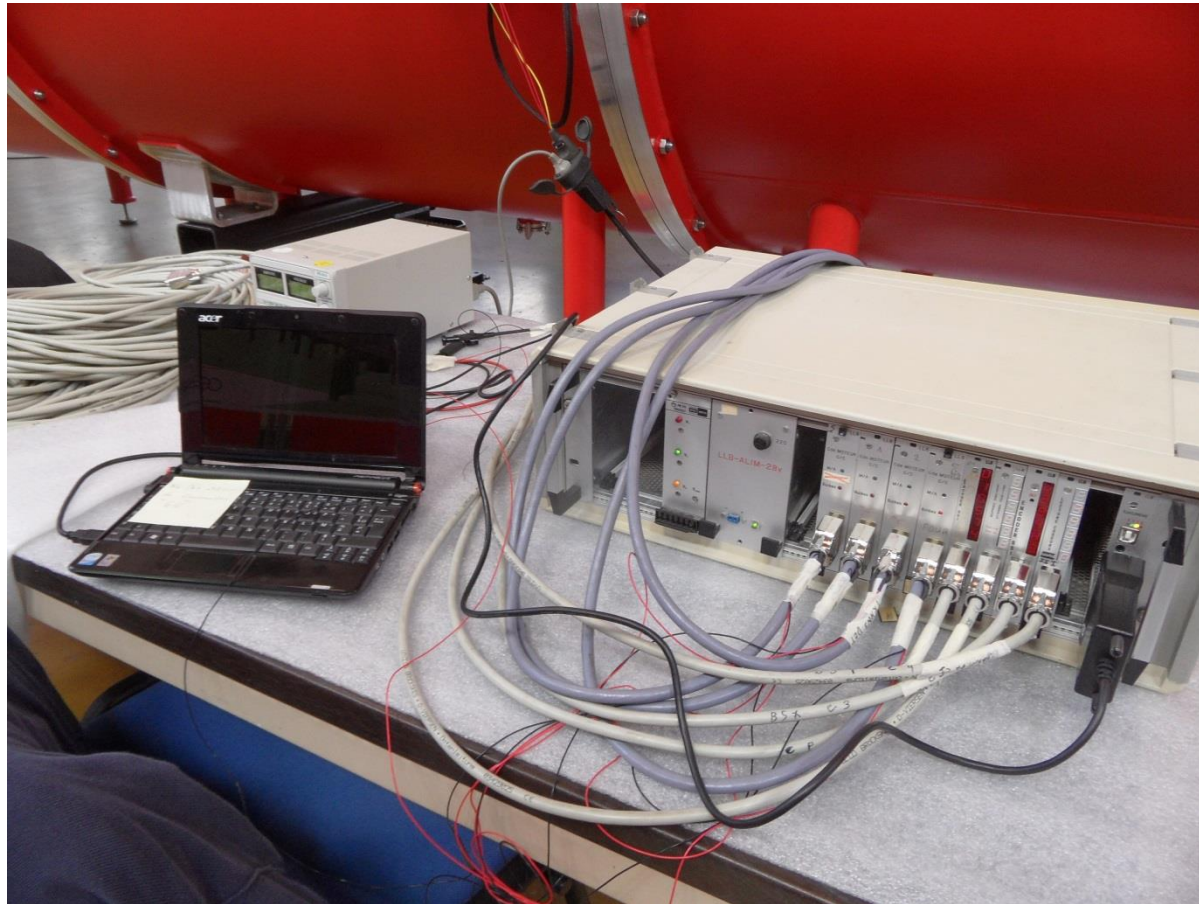


- Takes place
- Needs spare
- Needs to be well referenced
- Ethernet cards for long distances



# CABLES !





Portable electronic rack & dedicated computer

Electronics test all the axes prior to FAT

→ All axes ready for FAT

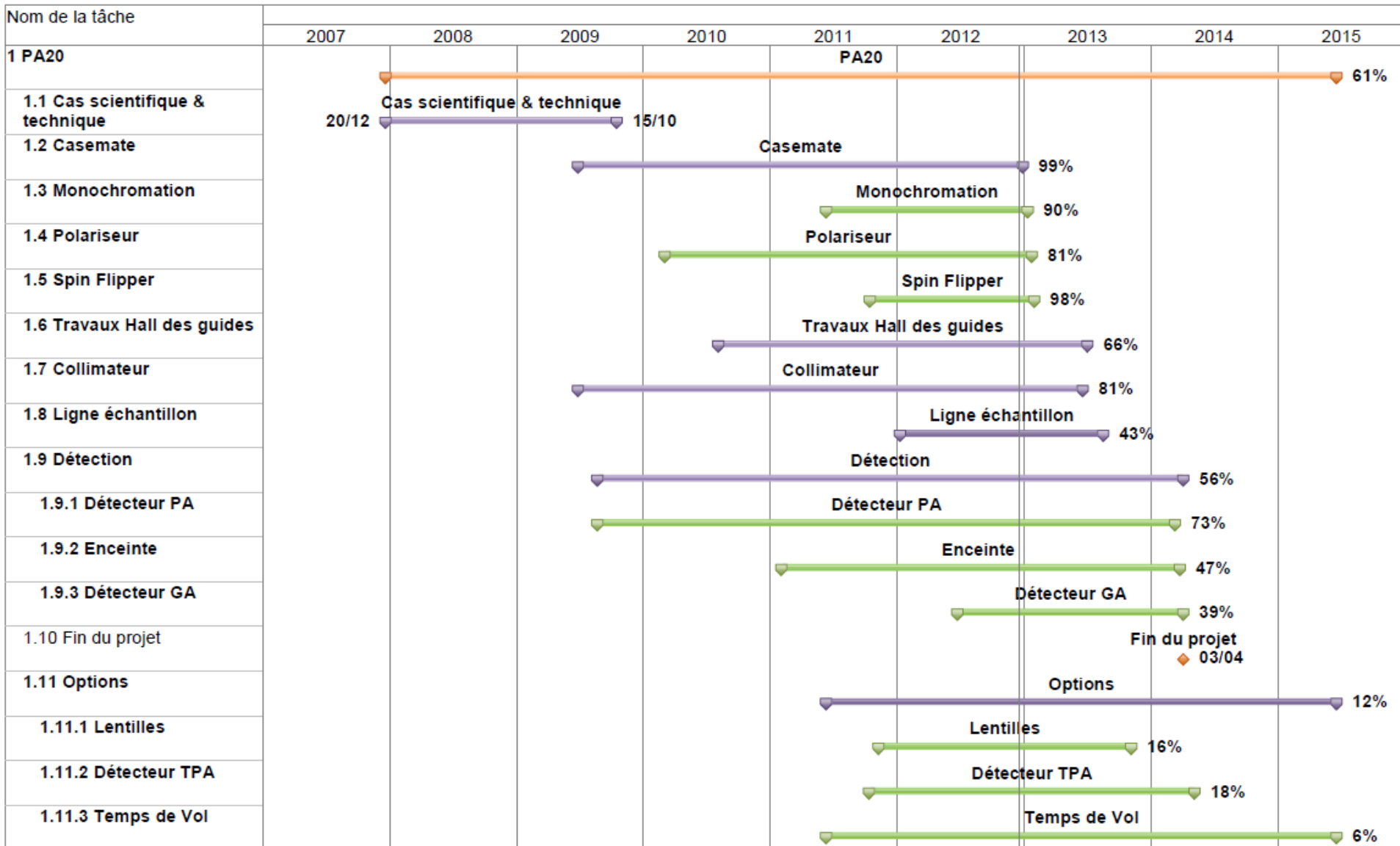
→ Plug'n Play when component is delivered

# PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Official team with steering committee
- 1 lead Scientist + 1 lead Engineer
- Establish clear task allocation
- Compulsory periodic meeting
- Live planning



# PLANNING



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Programme Overview

Timetable

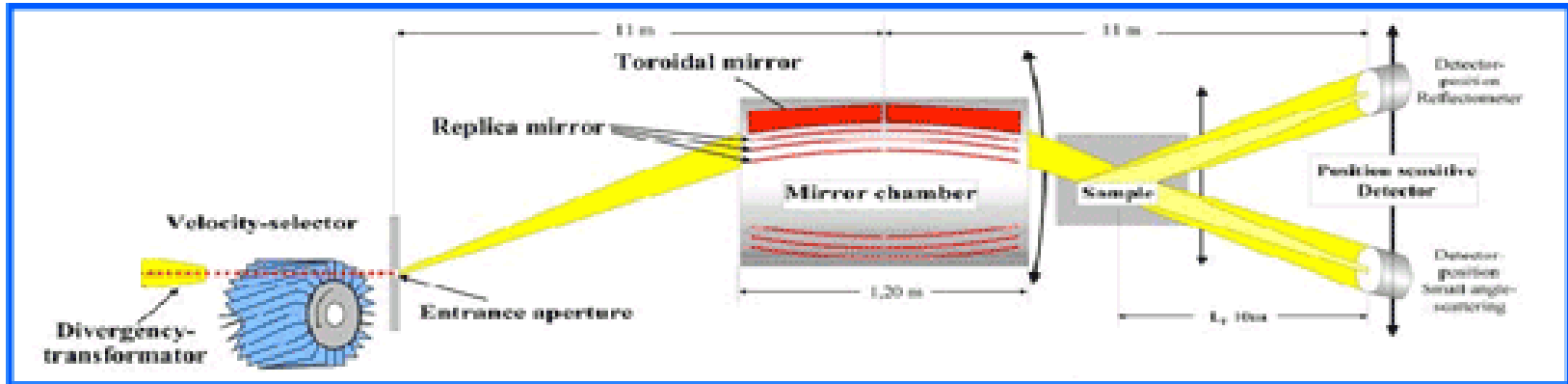
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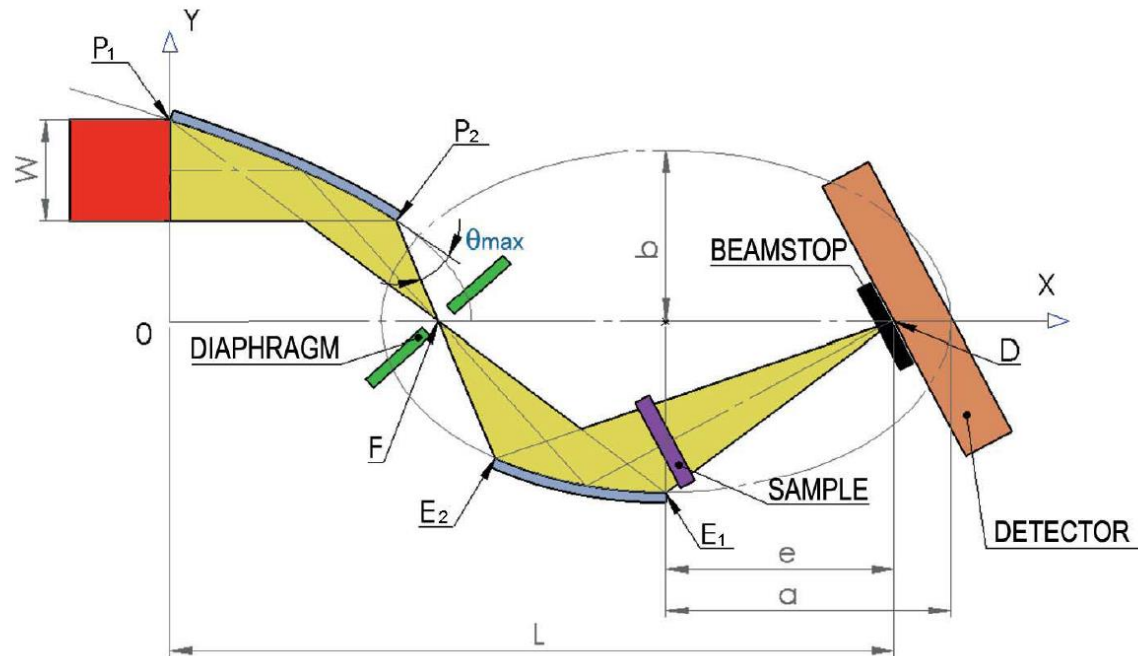
# BACKUP SLIDES

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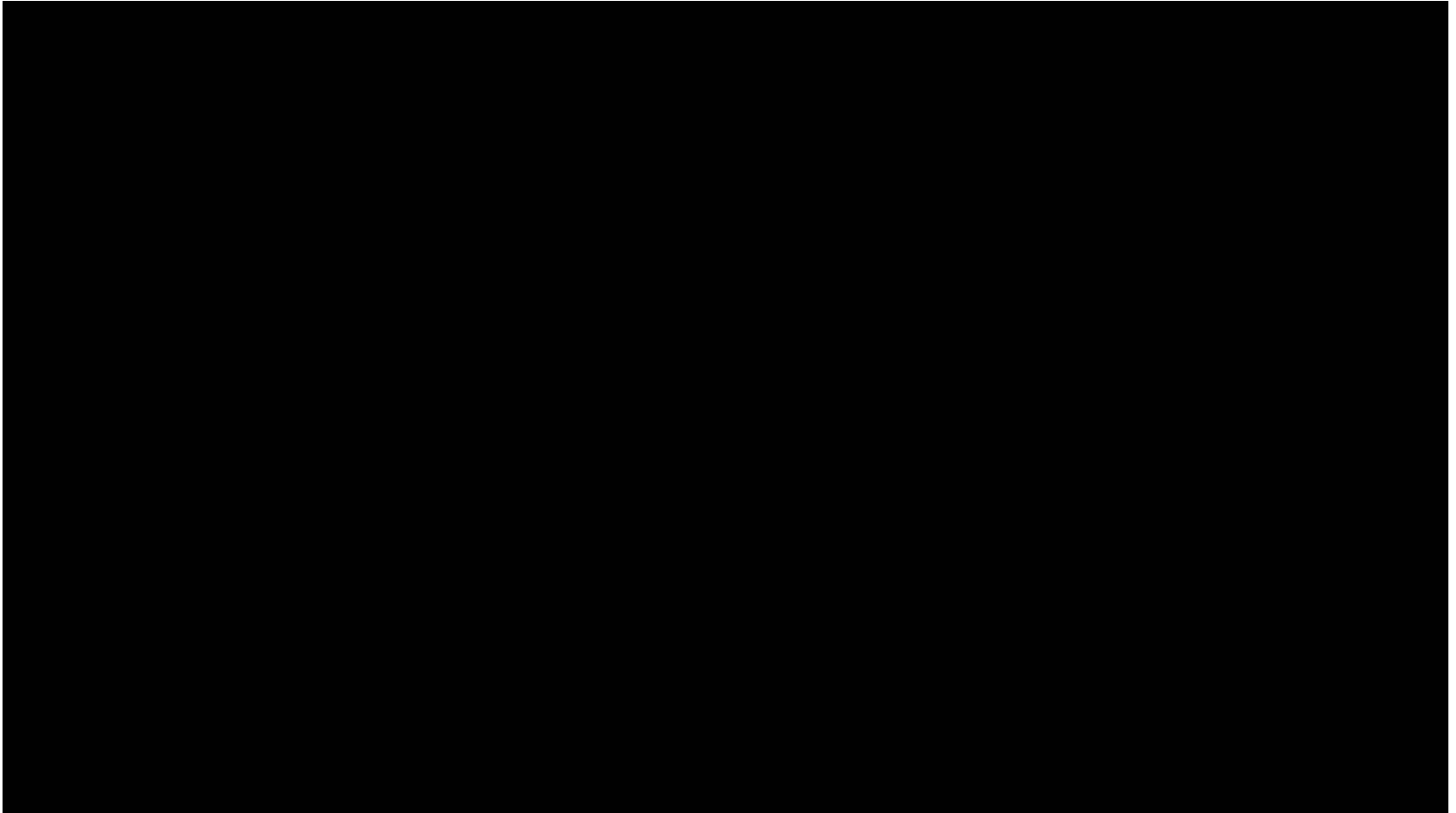
KWS3 @ FRM2



PARELLI concept



# BEAMSTOP MOVIE



# DETECTOR INSERTION





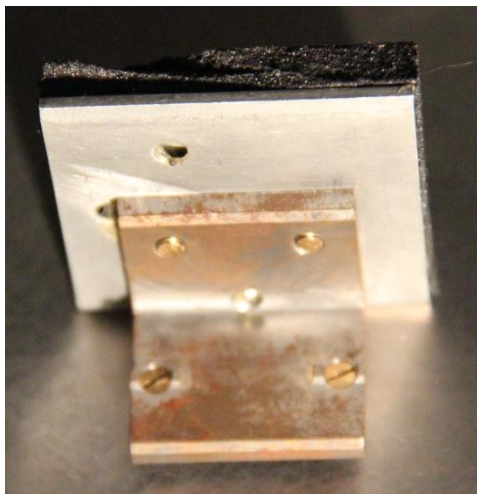
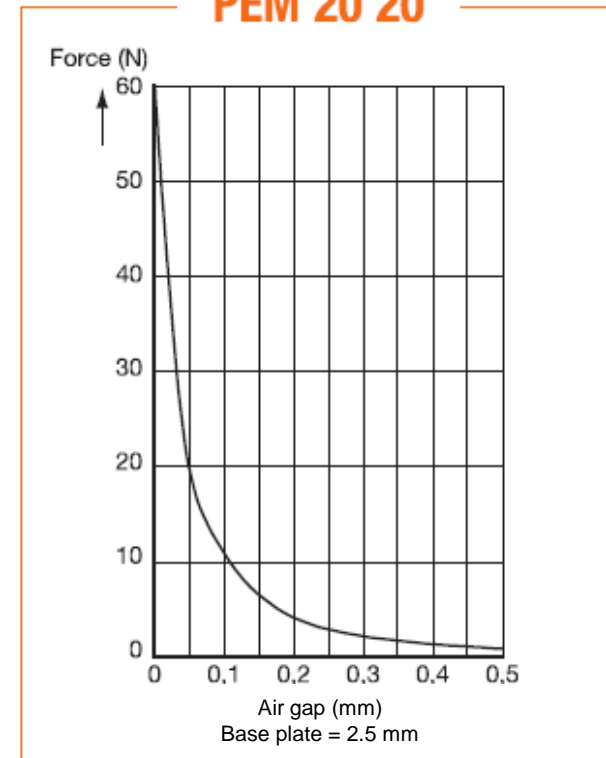
Electromagnet WITH permanent magnet

No current = magnetic field

Current = No magnetic field



PEM 20 20



B4C 5 mm

Al plate 2 mm

Steel mounting

BS weight 40-150 g

Adiabatic rotation without loss of polarization:

$$\omega_L > 10. \omega_B$$

$$\omega_L = \gamma * B$$

Larmor precession frequency

$$\omega_B = v \frac{d\theta_B}{dy}$$

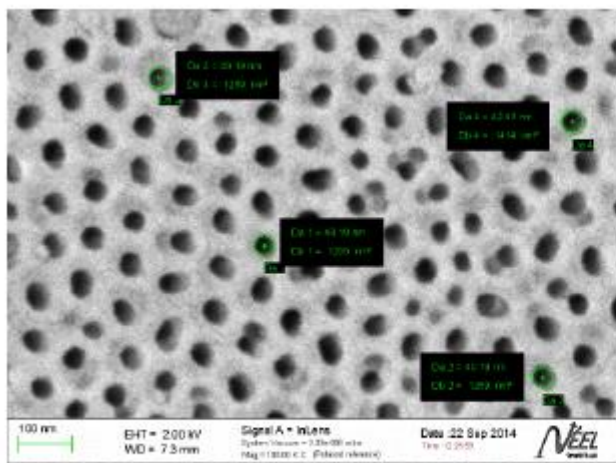
Angular magnetic field rotation

$$\frac{d\theta_B}{dy} < 2.65B\lambda$$

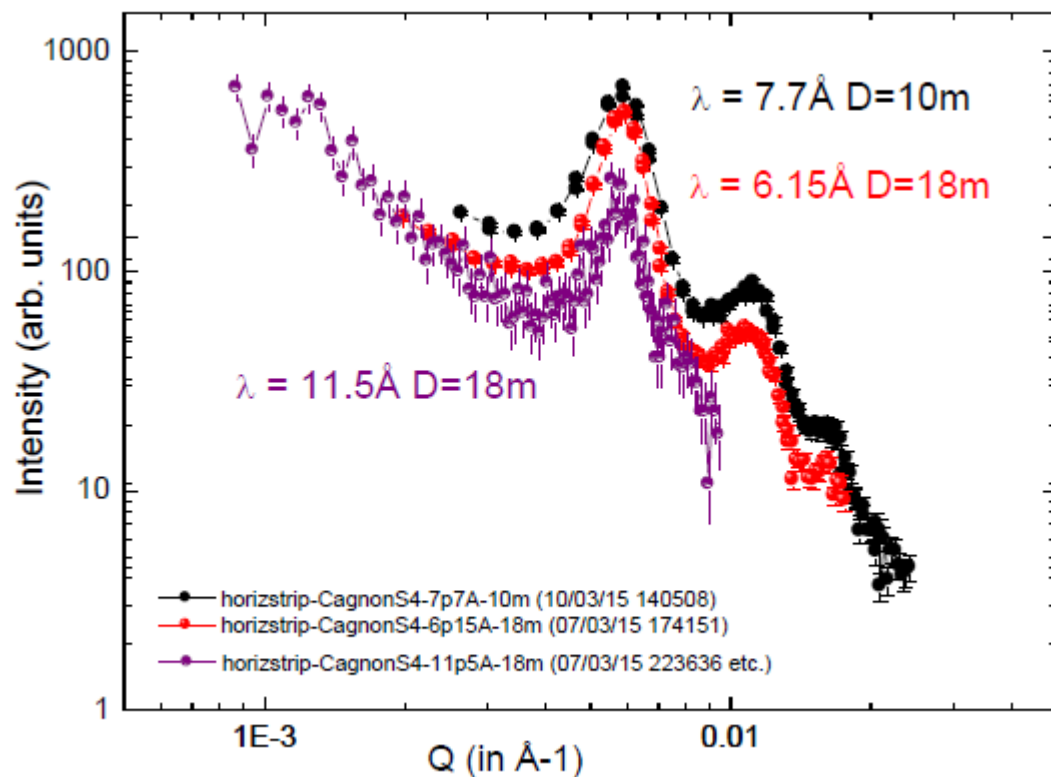
$$\begin{array}{l} \theta_B [^\circ] \\ dy [cm] \\ B [mT] \\ \lambda [\text{\AA}] \end{array}$$

$$\omega_L > 22. \omega_B @ \lambda = 4 \text{\AA}$$

# First Results / SANS

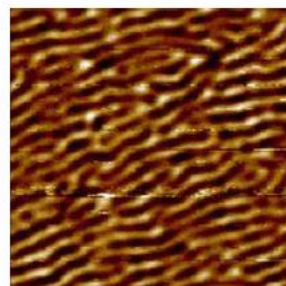
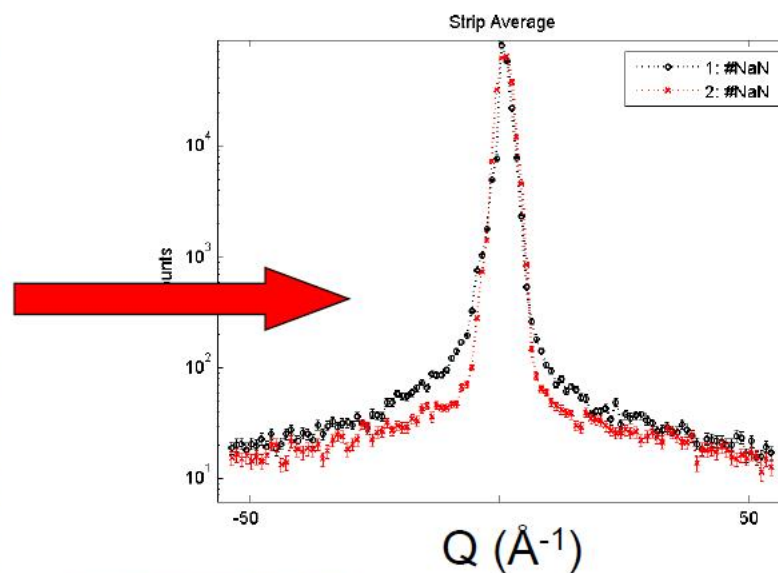
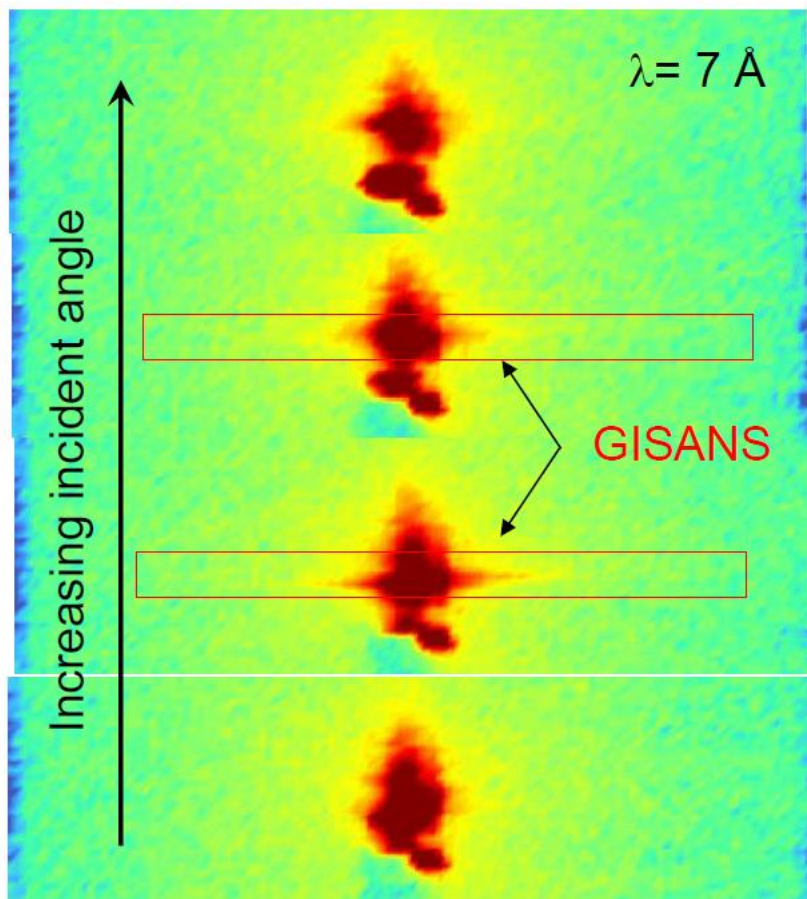


Spacing : 100 nm  
Pore size : 40 nm



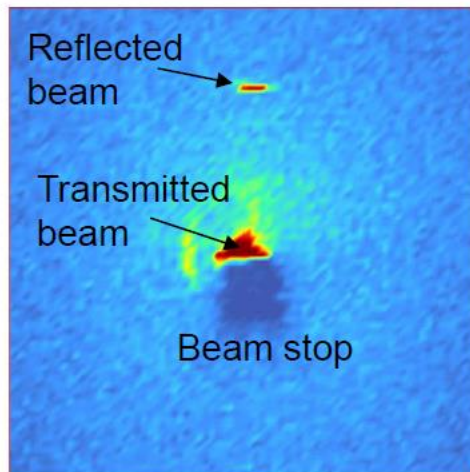
# First Results / GISANS

## GISANS on nanostructured $\text{CoSiO}_2$ / Si wafer



« domain » formation  
length scale : 125 nm

# First Results / GISANS

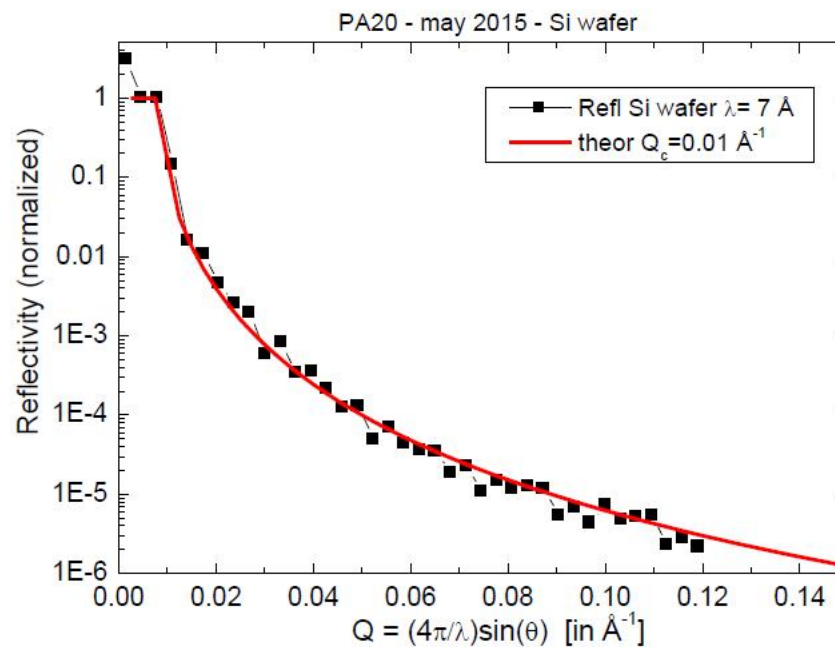
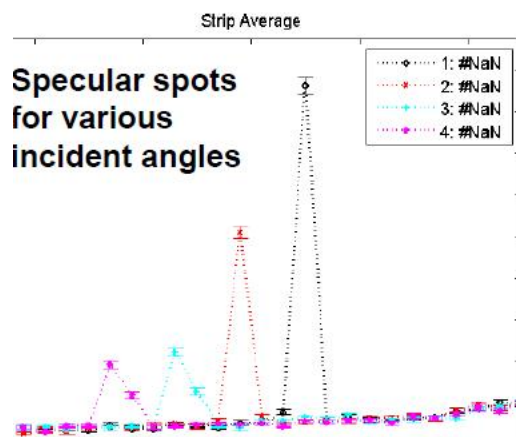


## Reflectometry on a Si wafer

$\lambda = 7 \text{ \AA}$

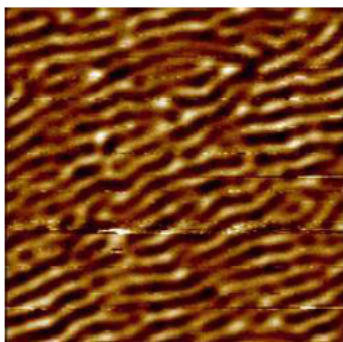
Collimation : 2m

Diaphragmes : 1mm\*25mm



# First Results / GISANS

## Reflectometry on on nanostructured $\text{CoSiO}_2$ / Si wafer

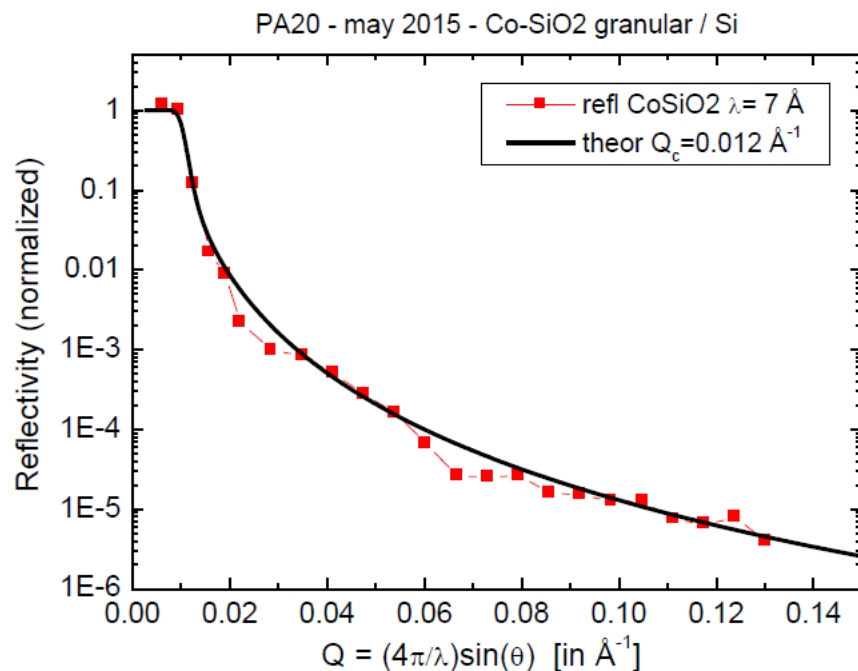


presence of weak stripe domains in the superferromagnetic phase

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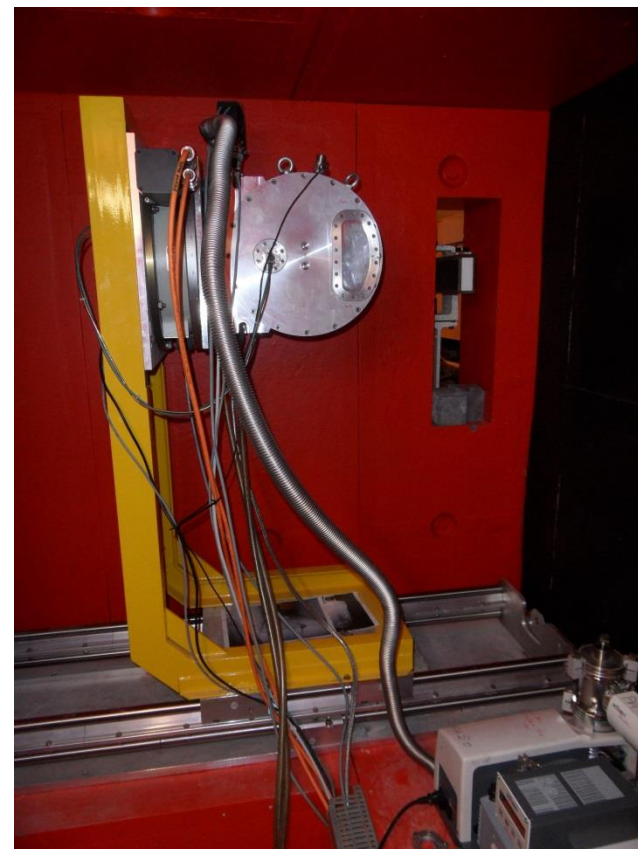
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# VELOCITY SELECTOR



Telescopic support for maintenance



No vibration

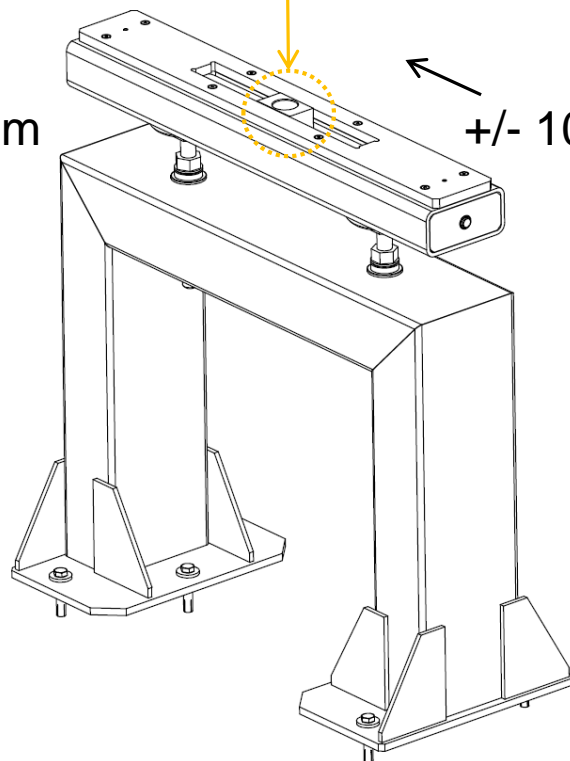
# SUPPORTS



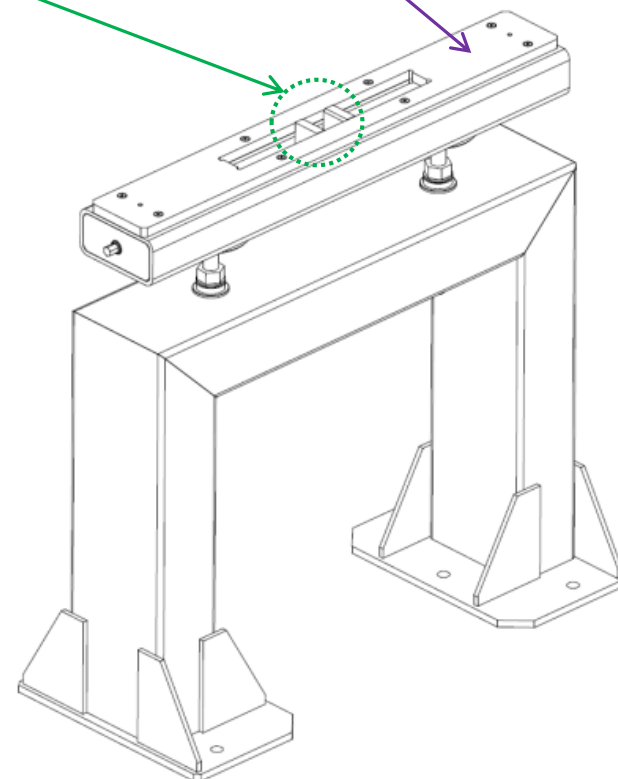
Unconstrained move:

- Low friction coefficient with Teflon plate
- Cylindrical / Square index footprints

↑  
+/- 100 mm  
↓



+/- 100 mm





# FAST NEUTRONS

- ✓ Upward guide removal => fast neutrons passed
- ✓ Rotation of 6m guide length (25 mm translation at casemate entry)

