



J-PET

Advancement in positronium



J-PET

and quantum entanglement imaging with J-PET

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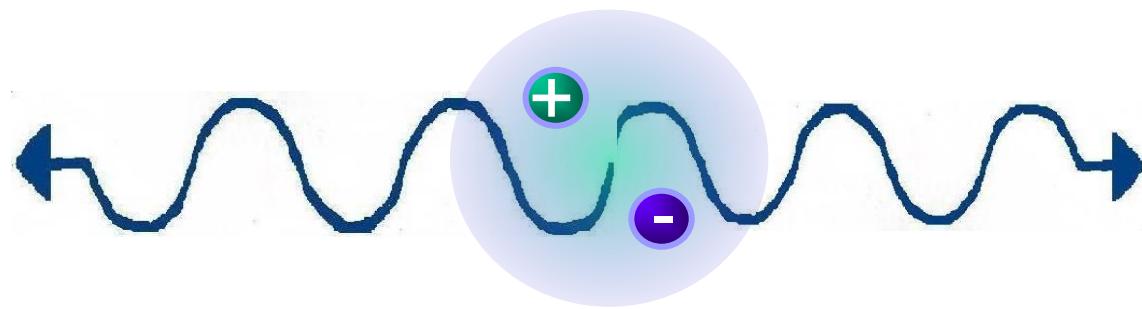
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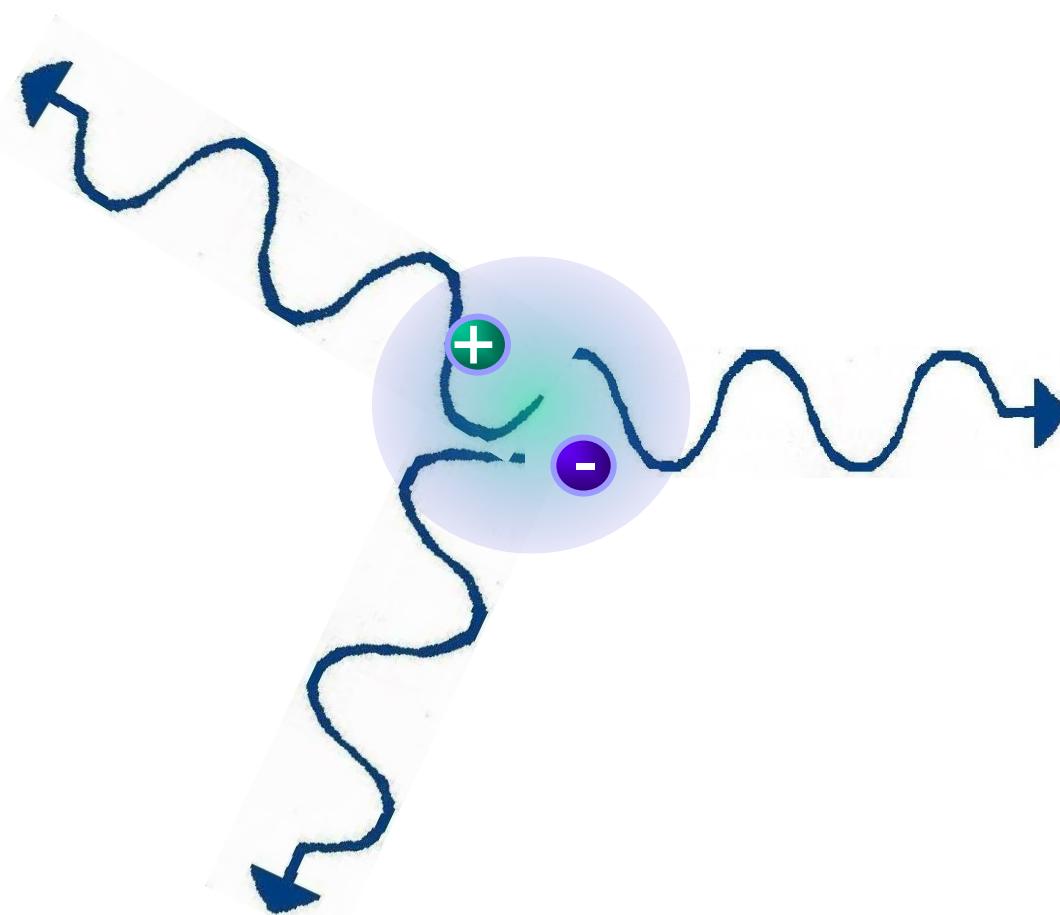
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POSITRONIUM in MEDICINE

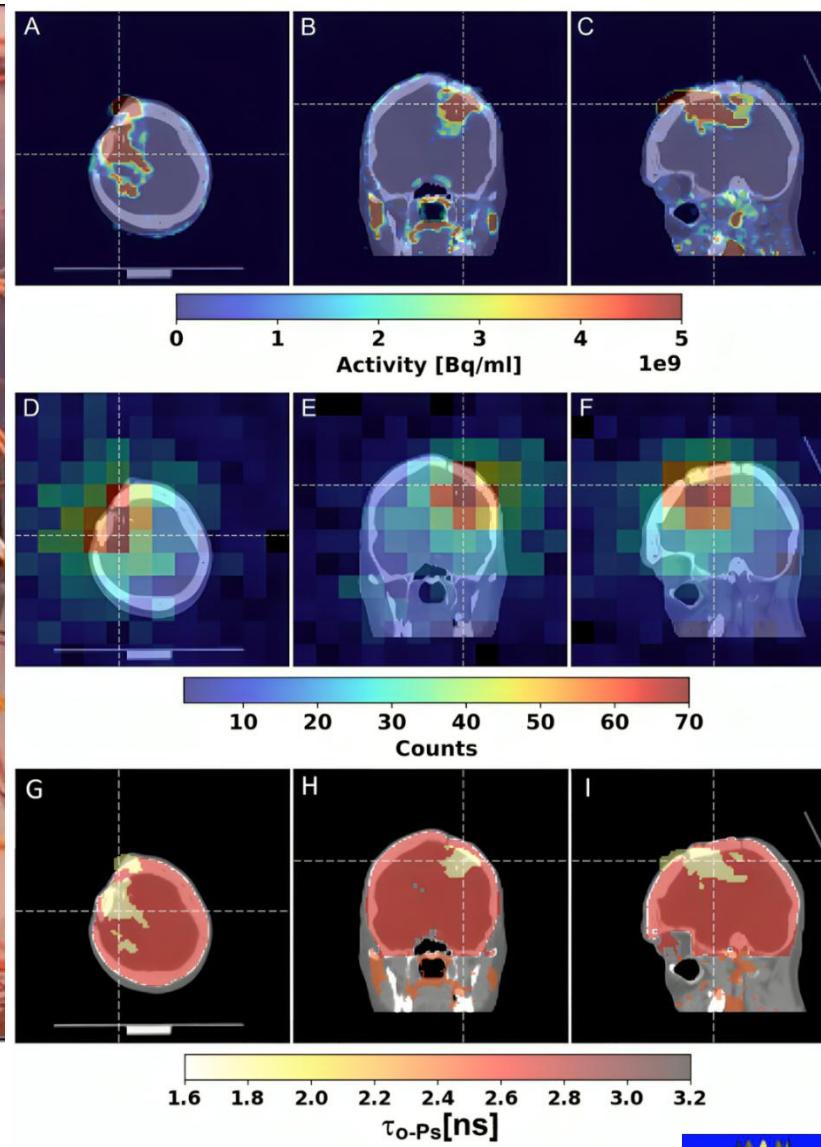
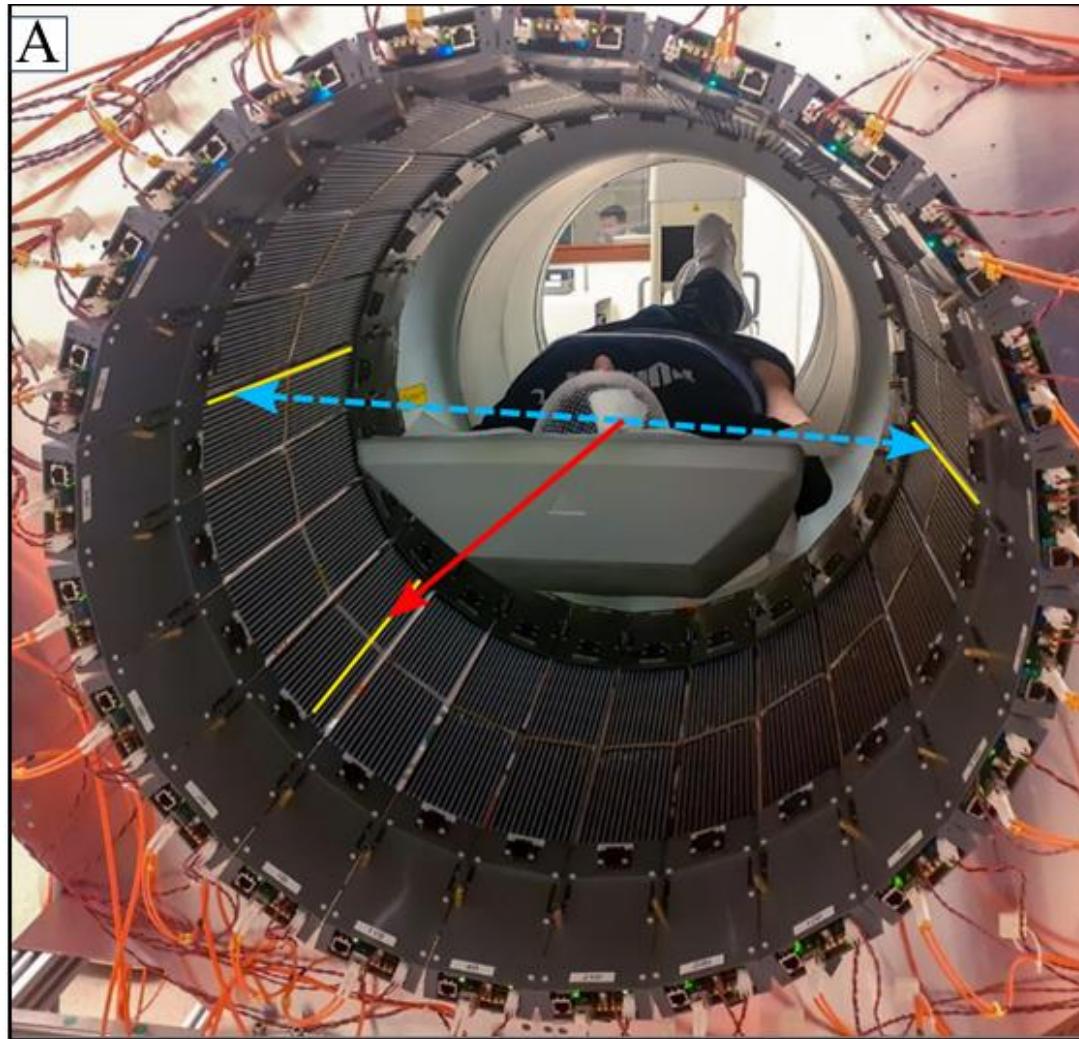
PALS and PET

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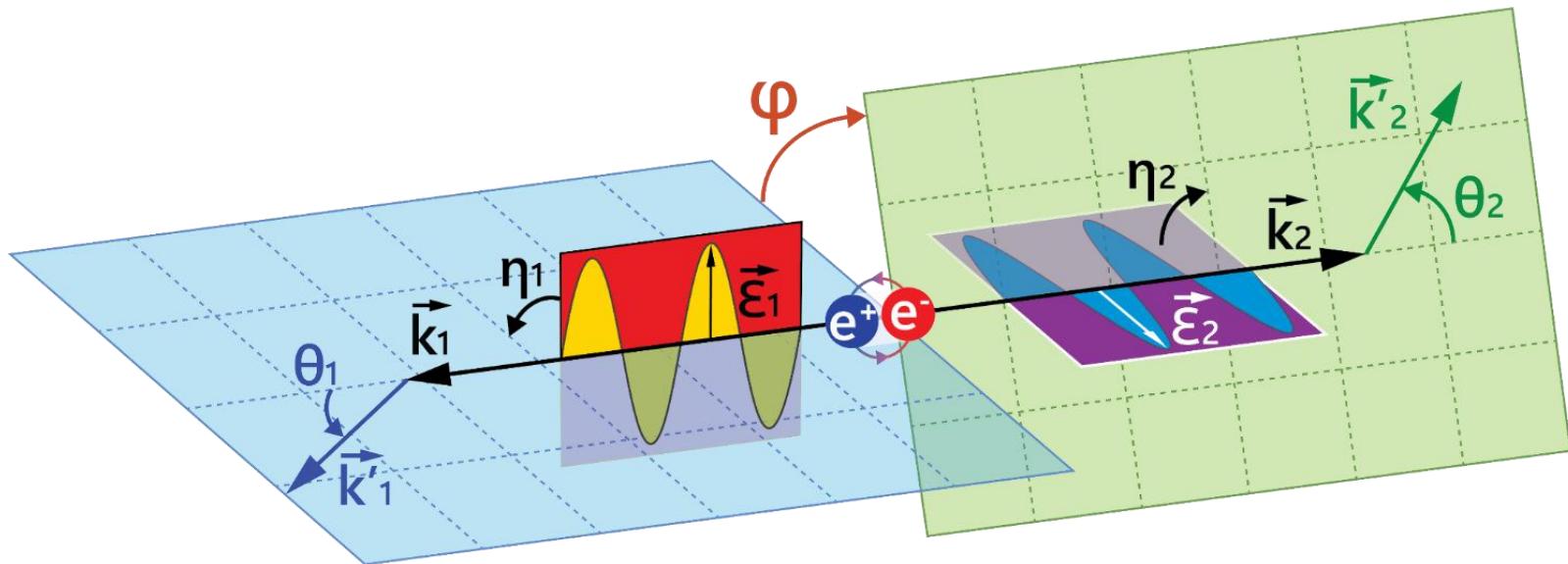
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Positronium image of the human brain *in vivo*
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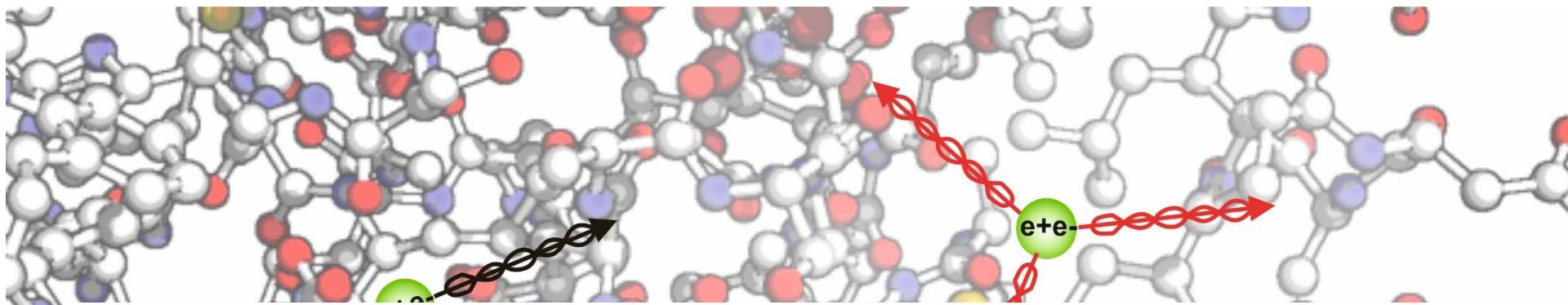




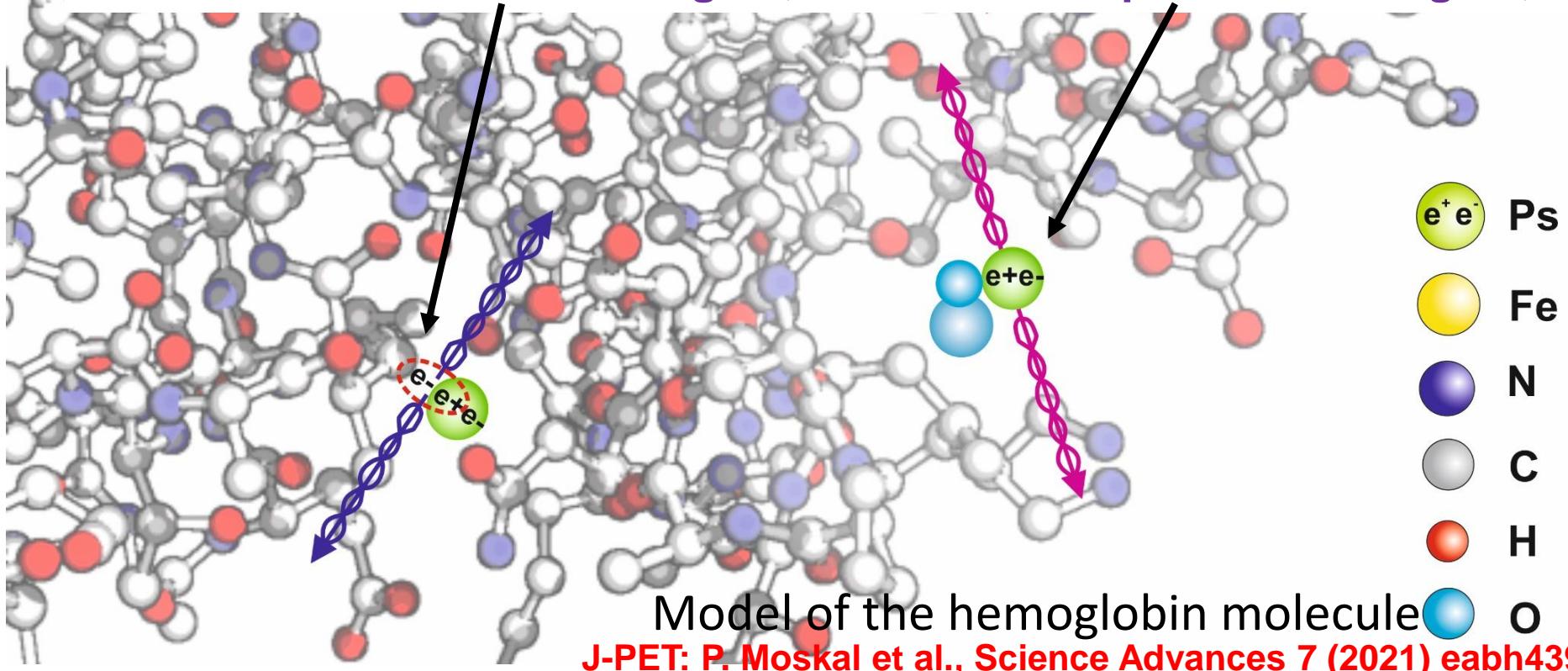
quantum entangled photons

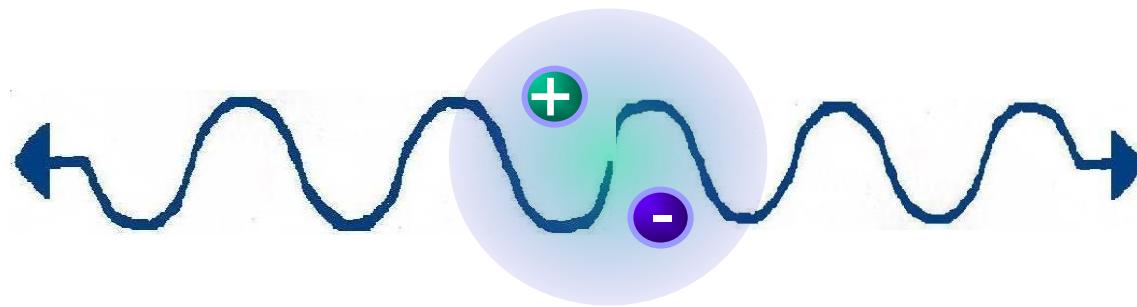


QUANTUM ENTANGLEMENT IMAGING



P. Moskal et al., Science Advances 11 (2025) eads3046
MODEL: Pick-off -- not entangled; Conversion – quantum entangled;





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PET from PLASTIC SCINTILLATORS

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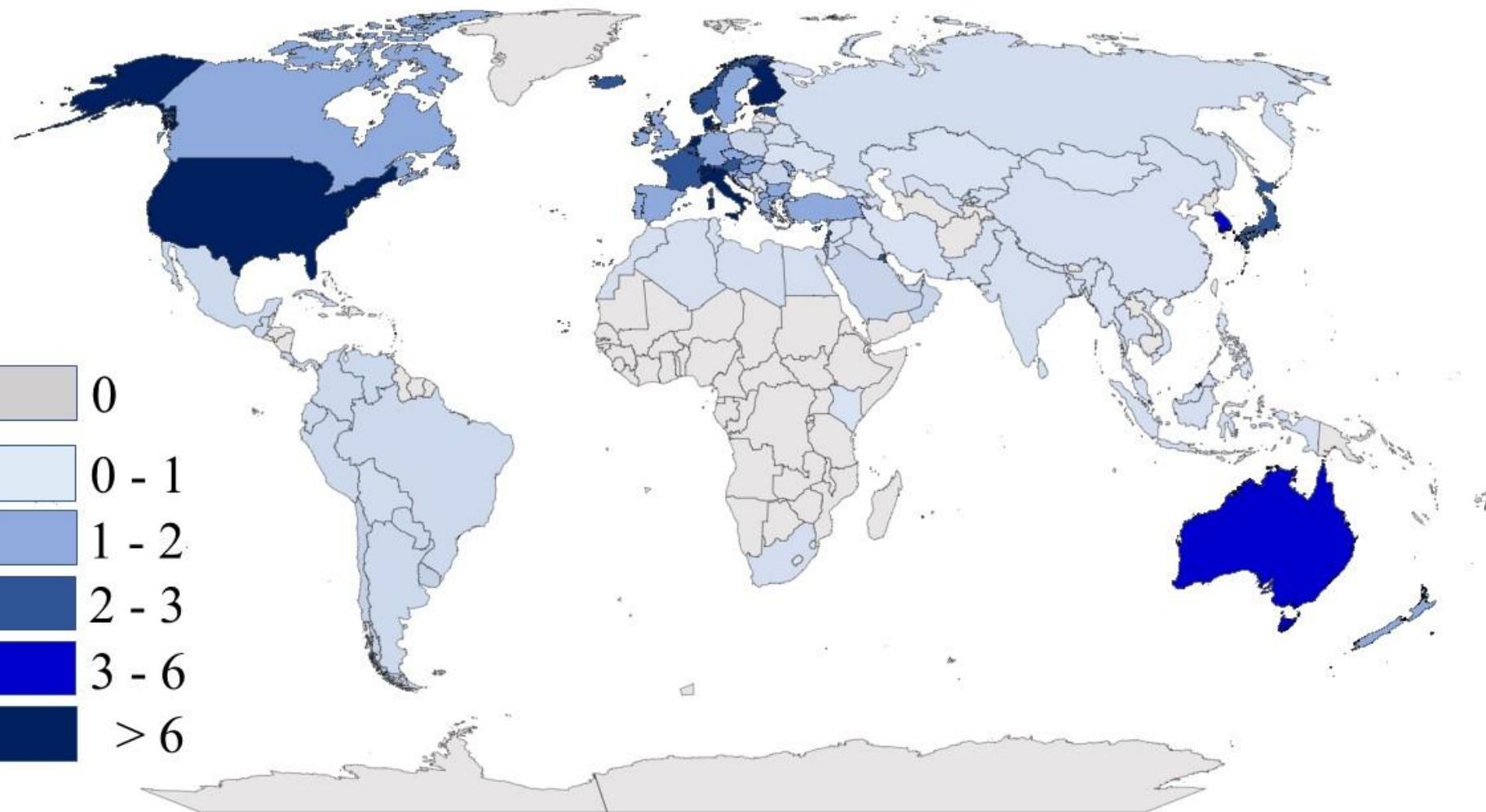
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Number of PET scanners per million people

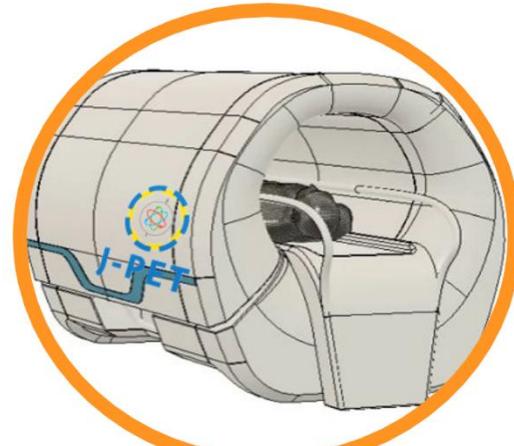
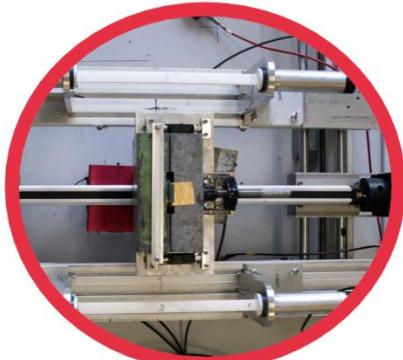


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total-body J-PET

3-layer prototype

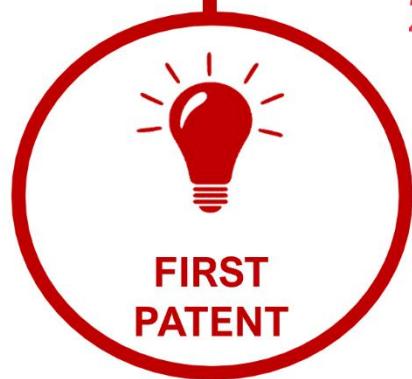


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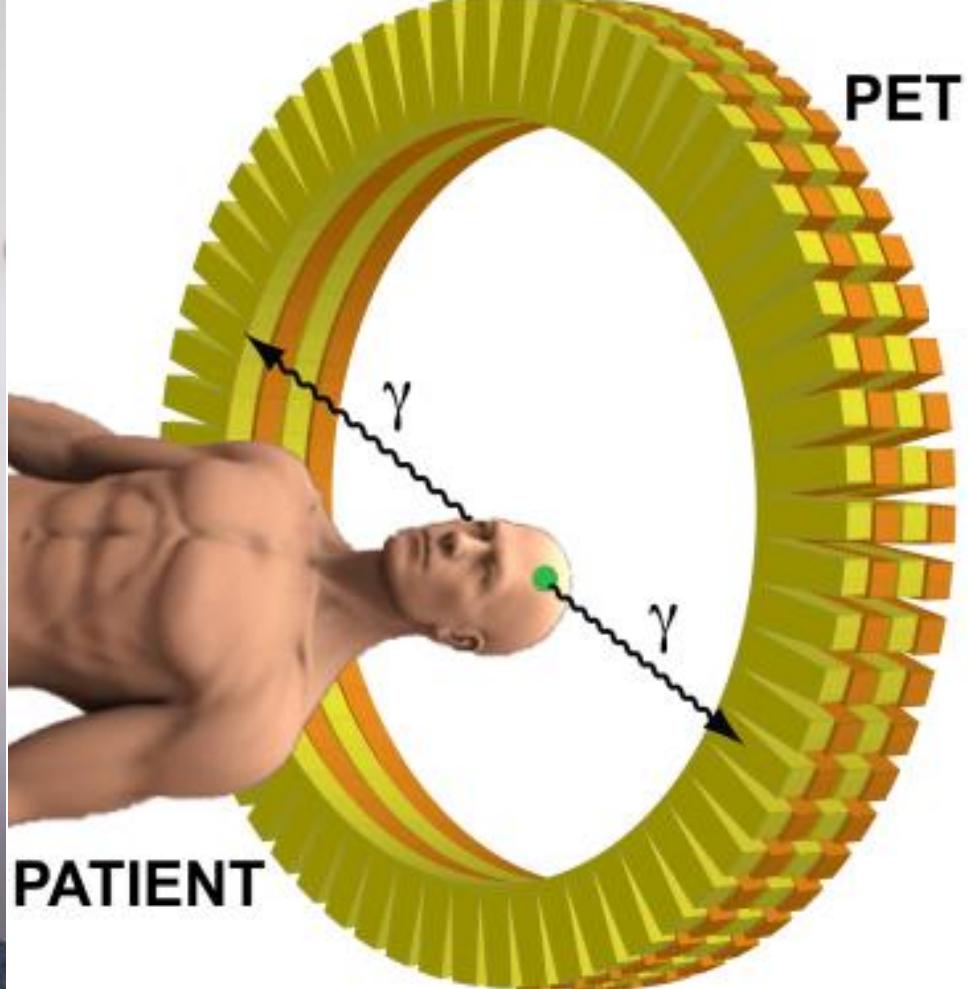
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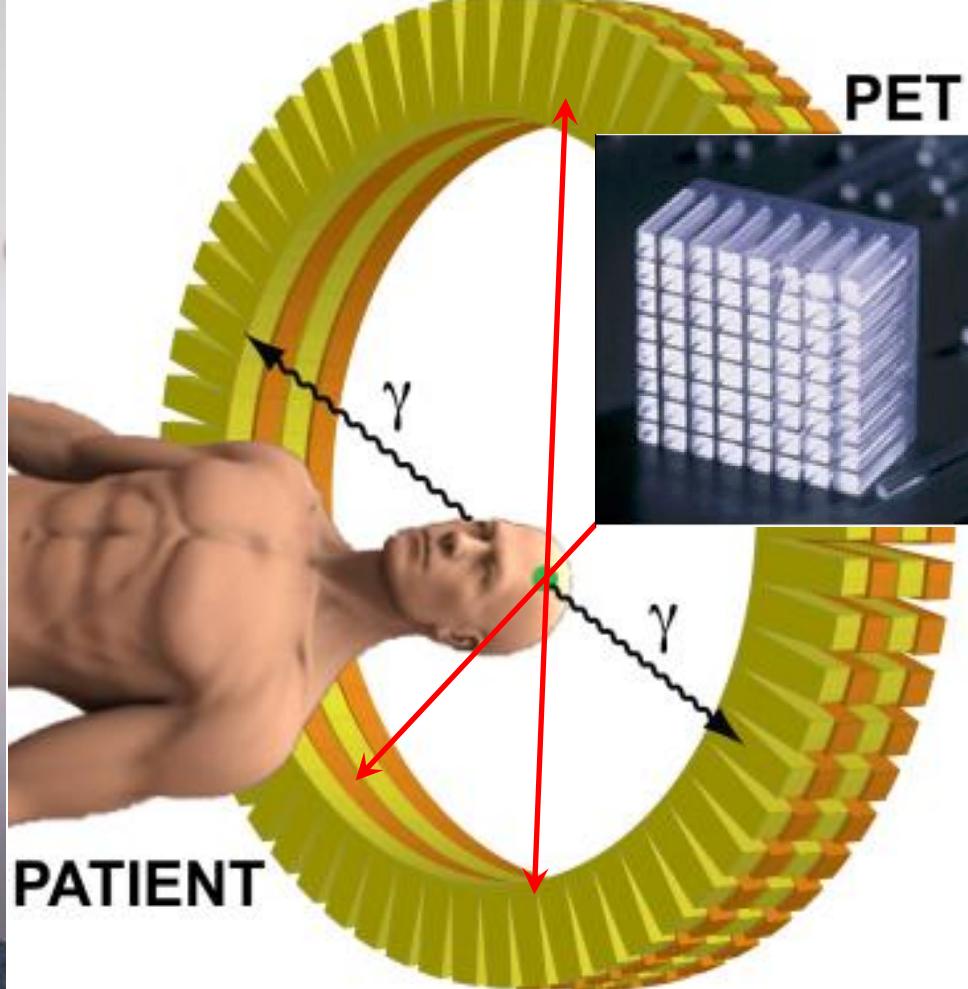
RADIOACTIVE SUGAR

Fluoro-deoksy-glucose
(F-18 FDG)

~200 000 000
gamma rays per second



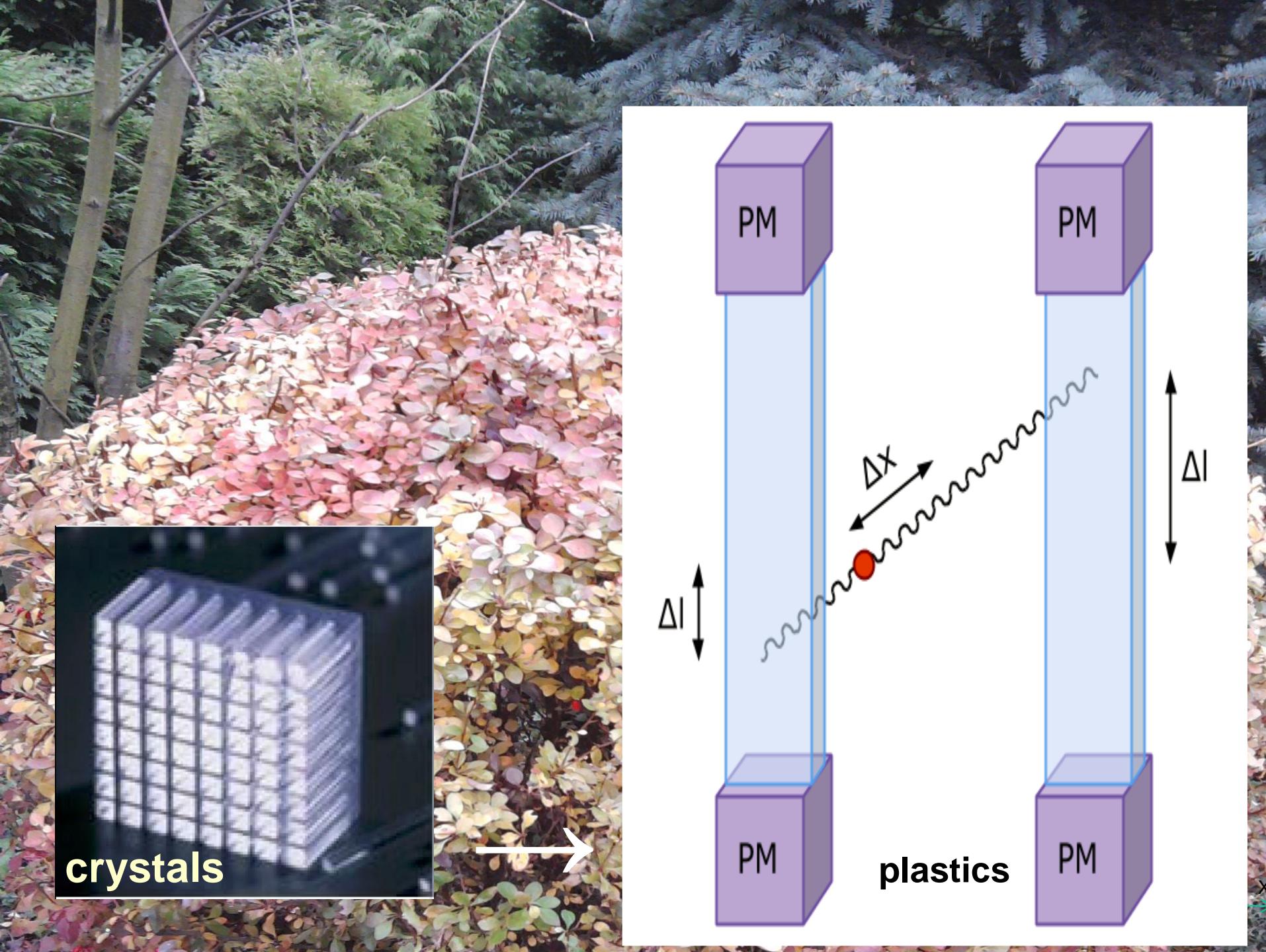
7 mSv PET/CT
~ 2.5 mSv PET
~3 mSv yearly
dose of natural radiation

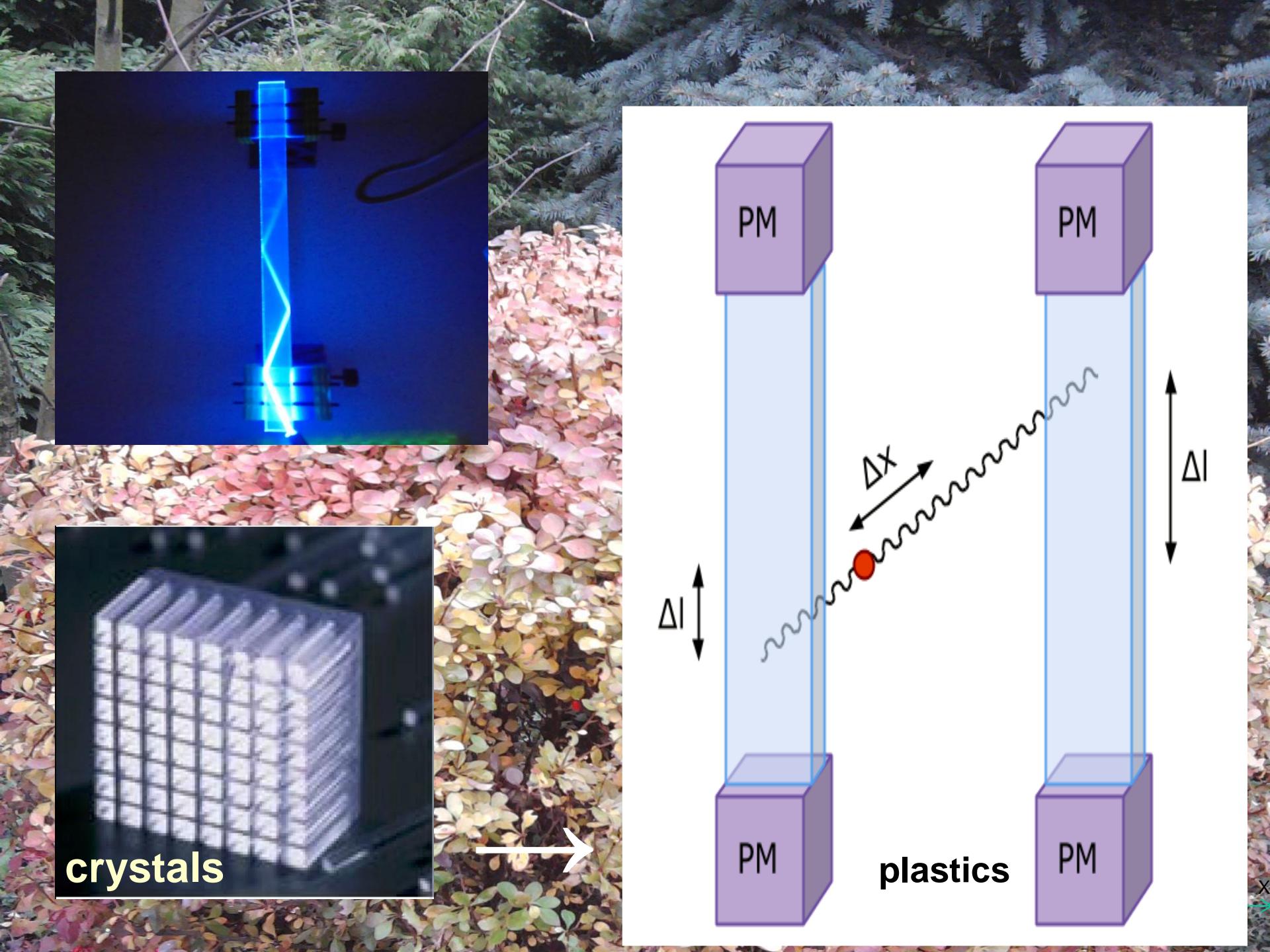


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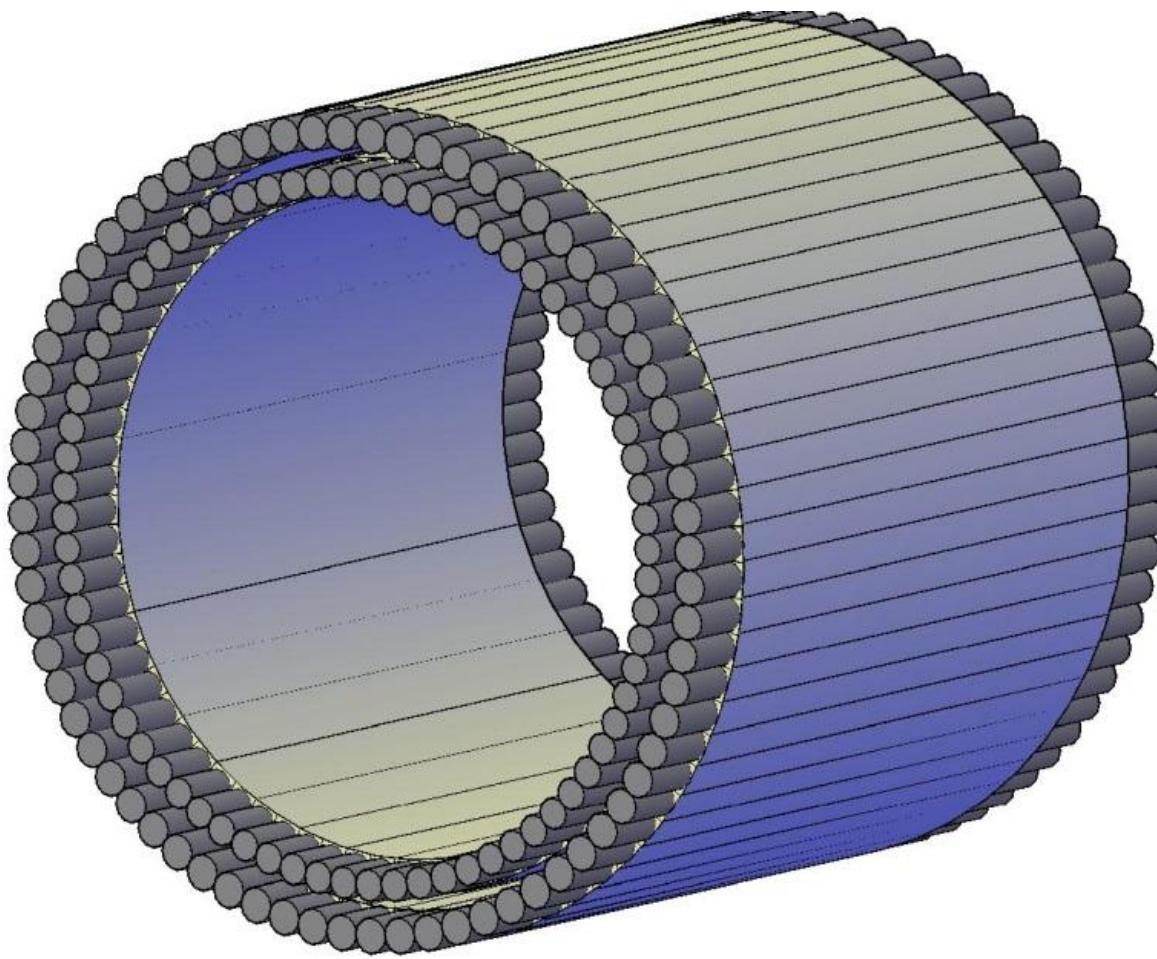
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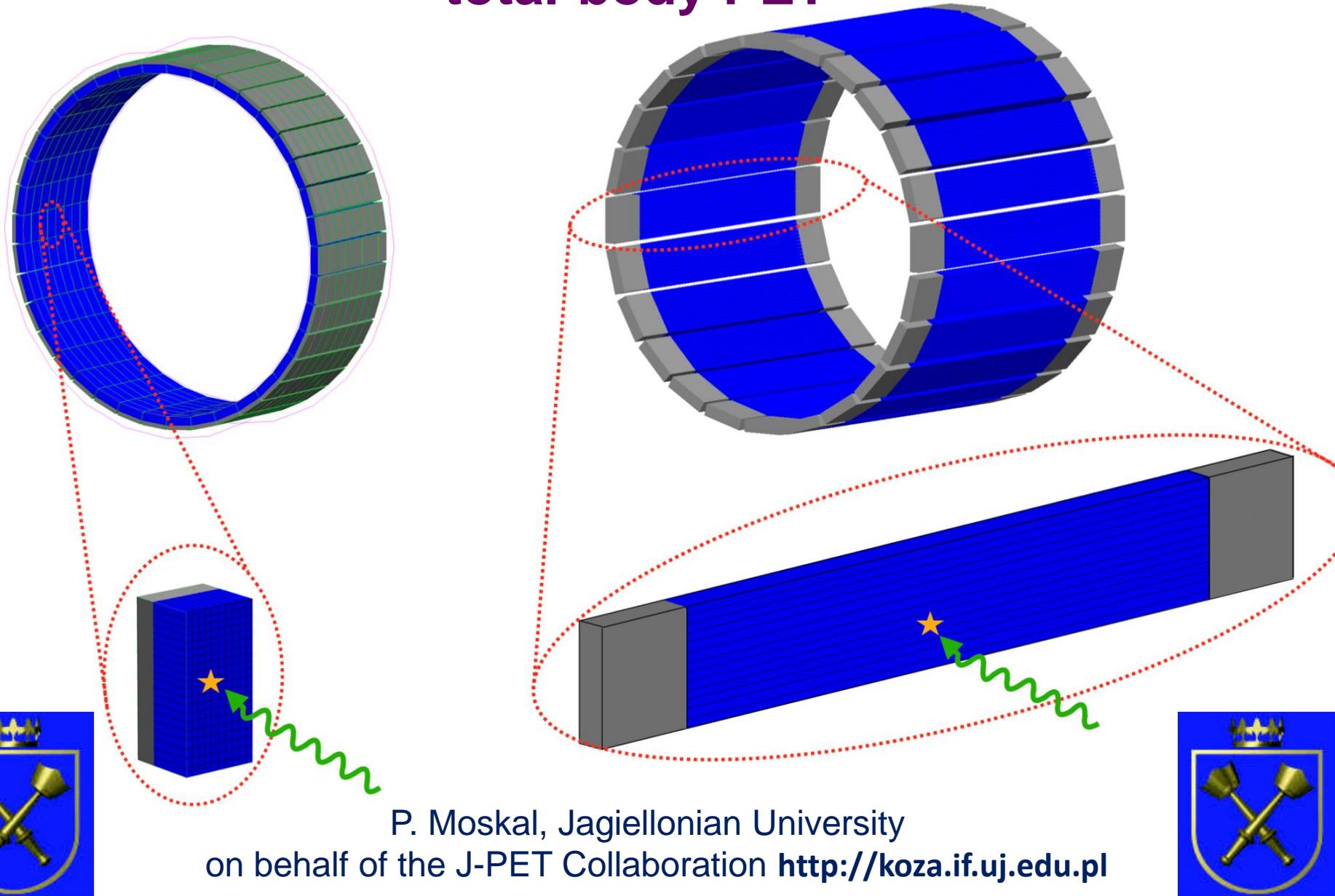




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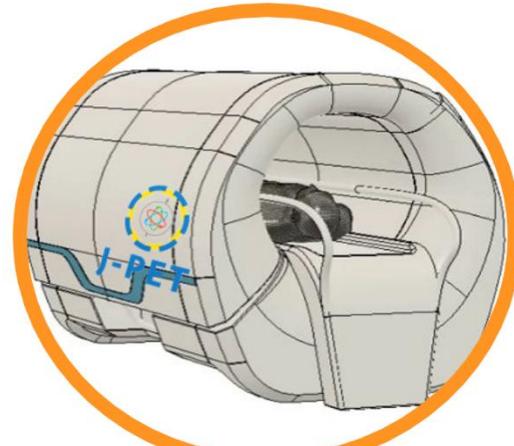
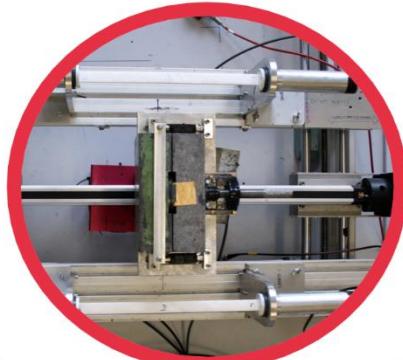
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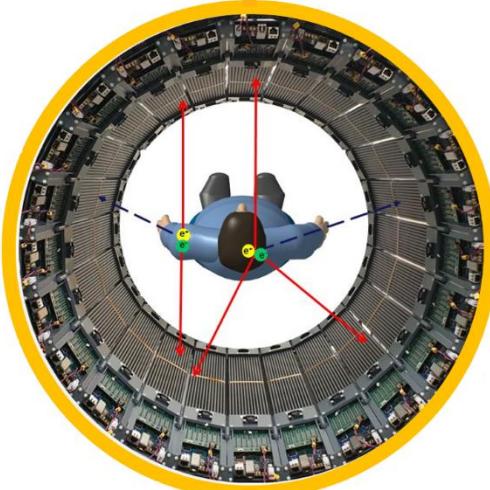
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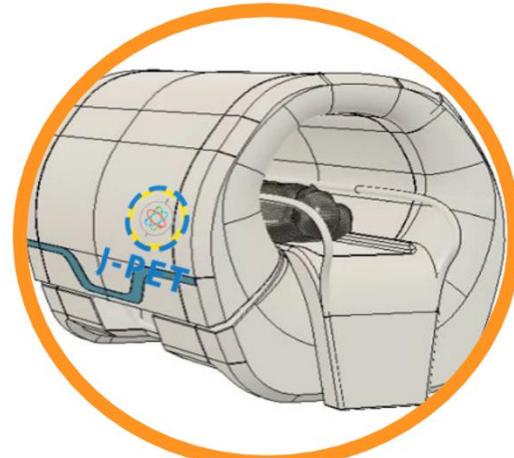
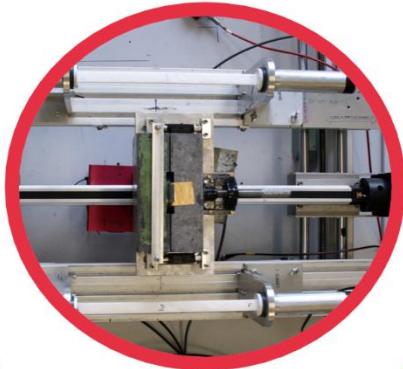
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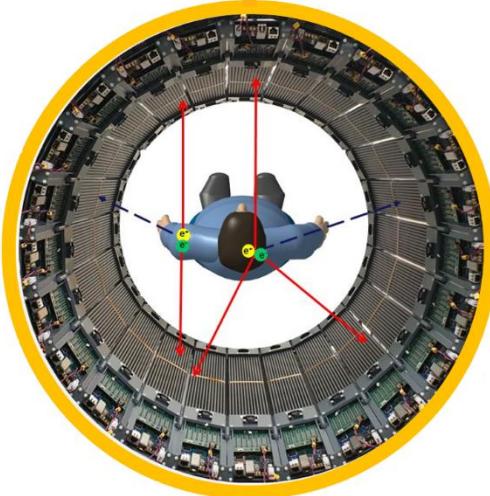
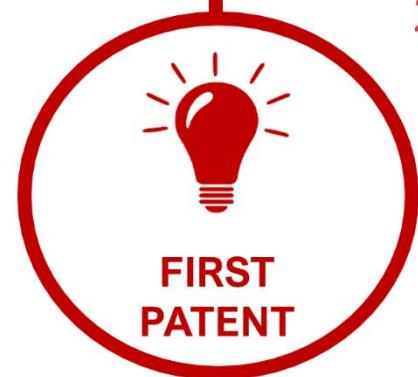
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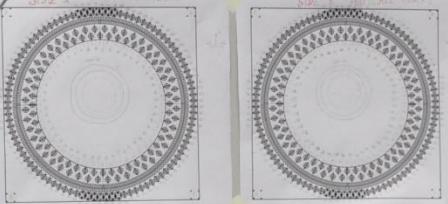
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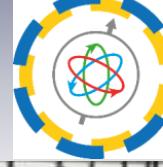


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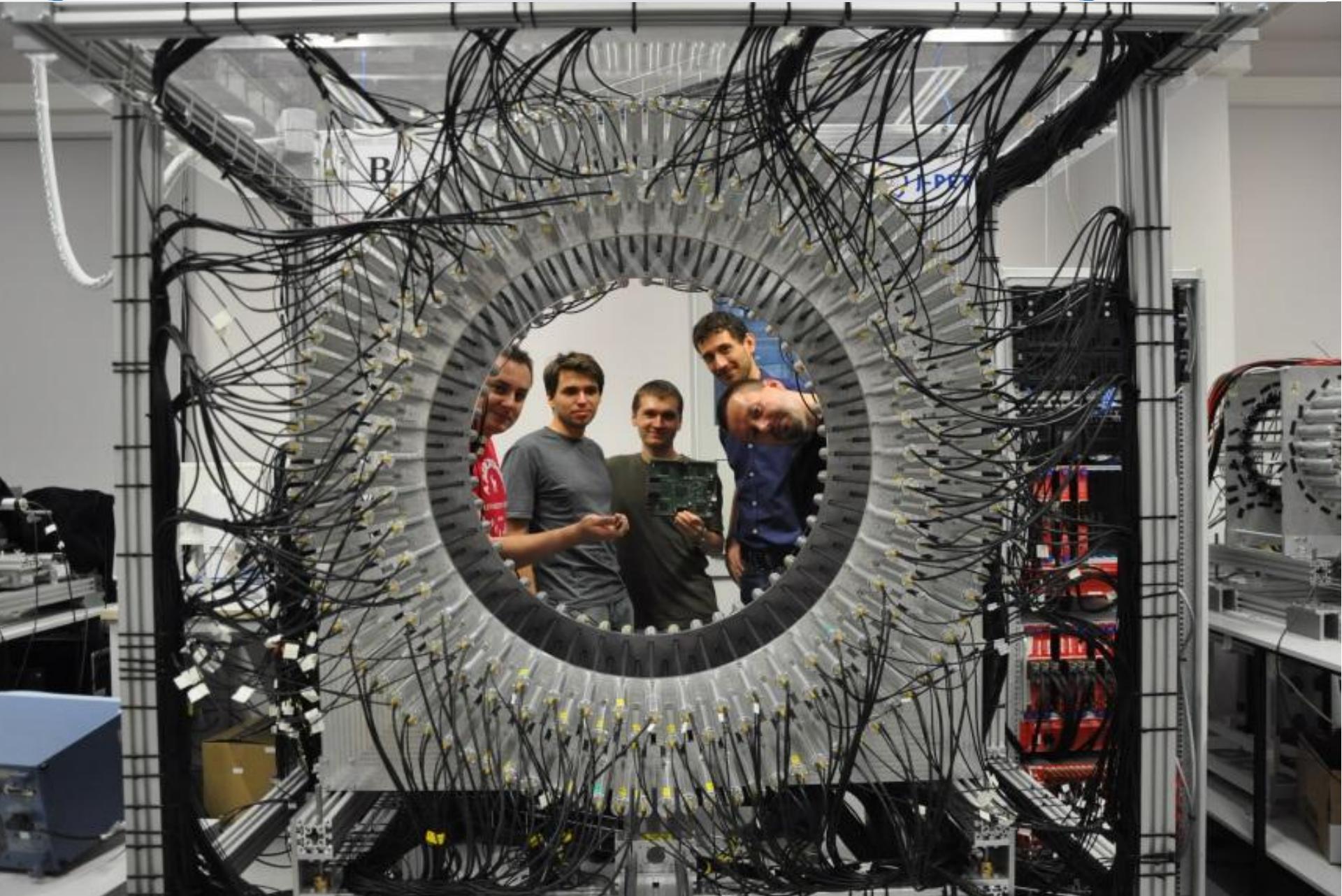




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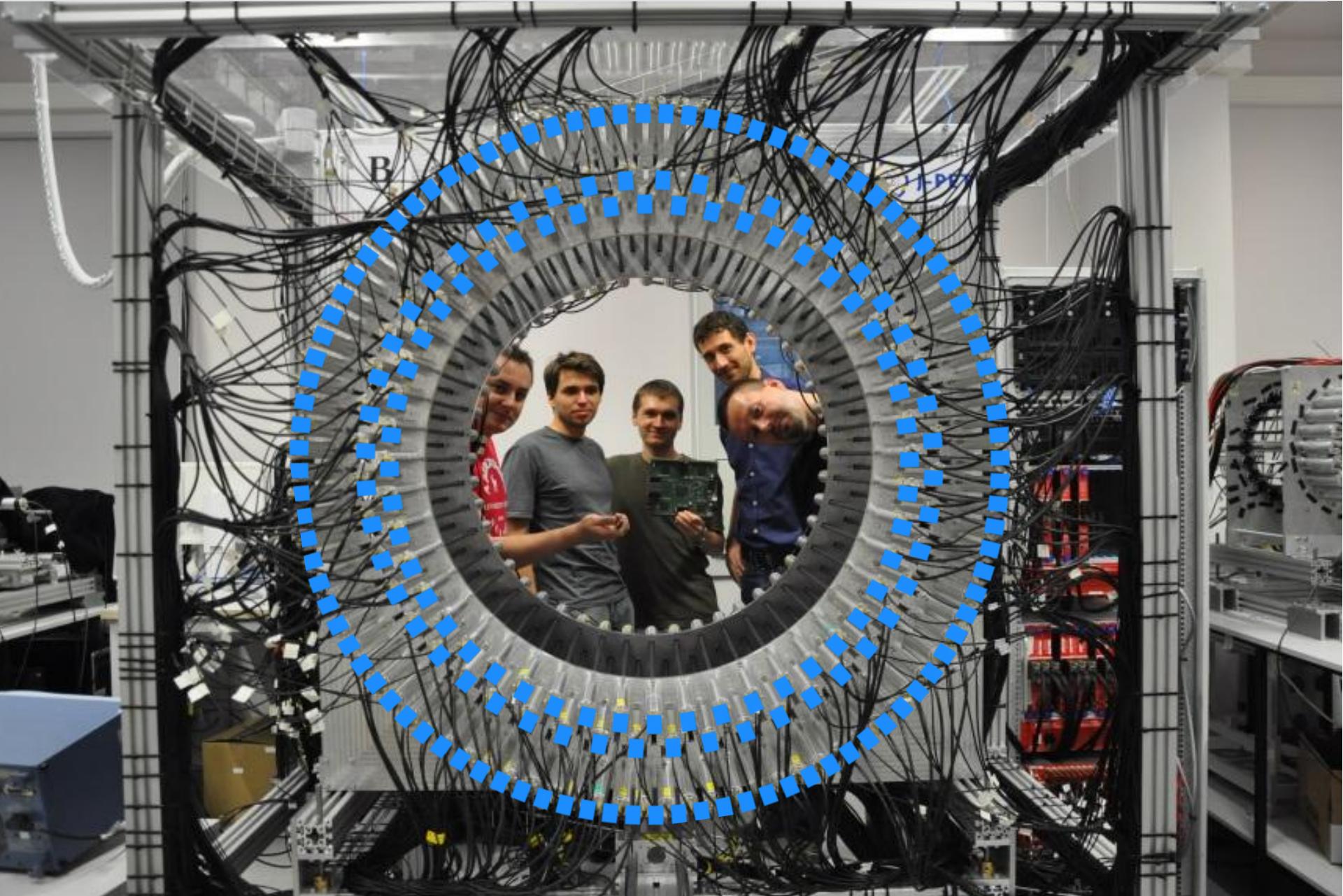




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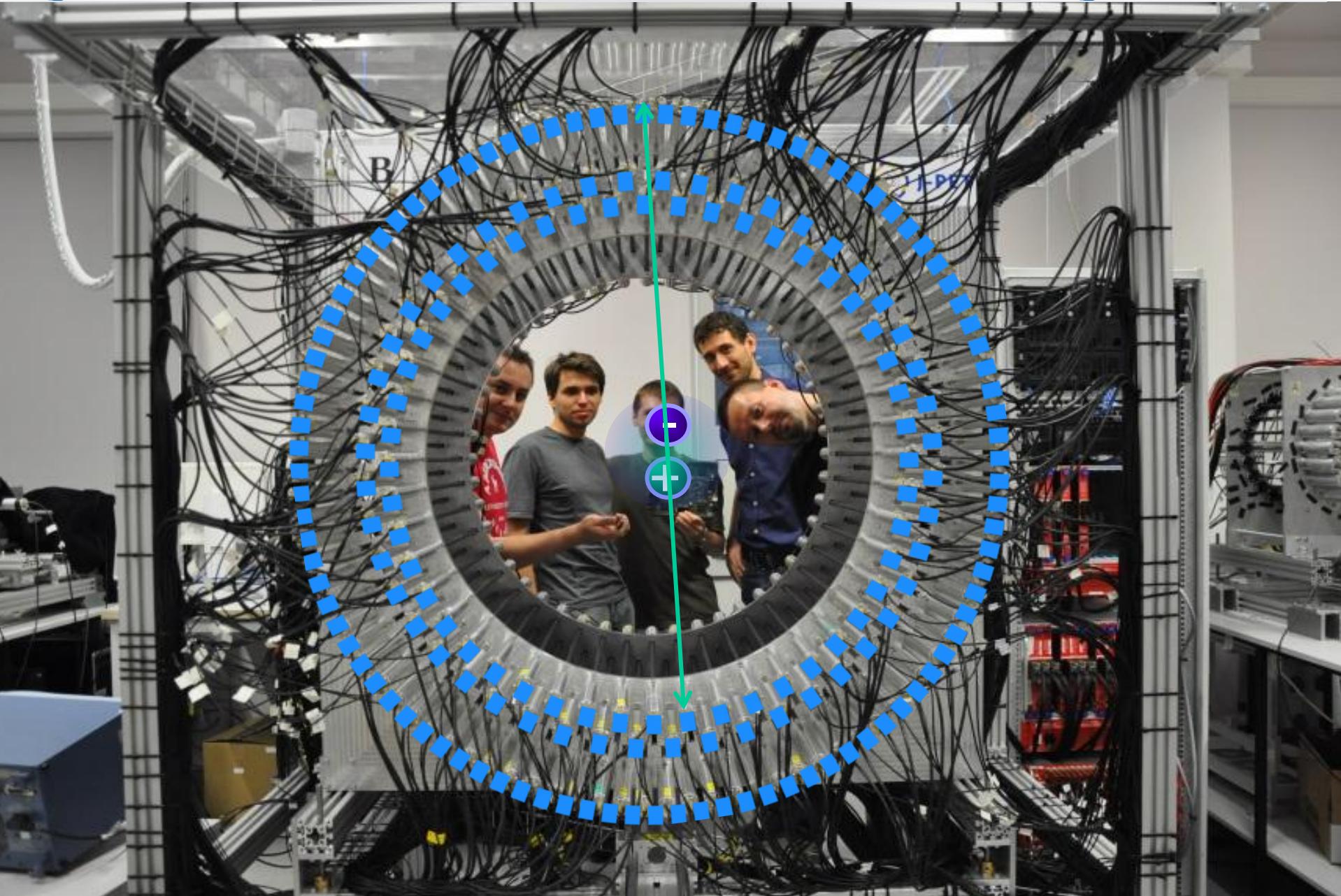




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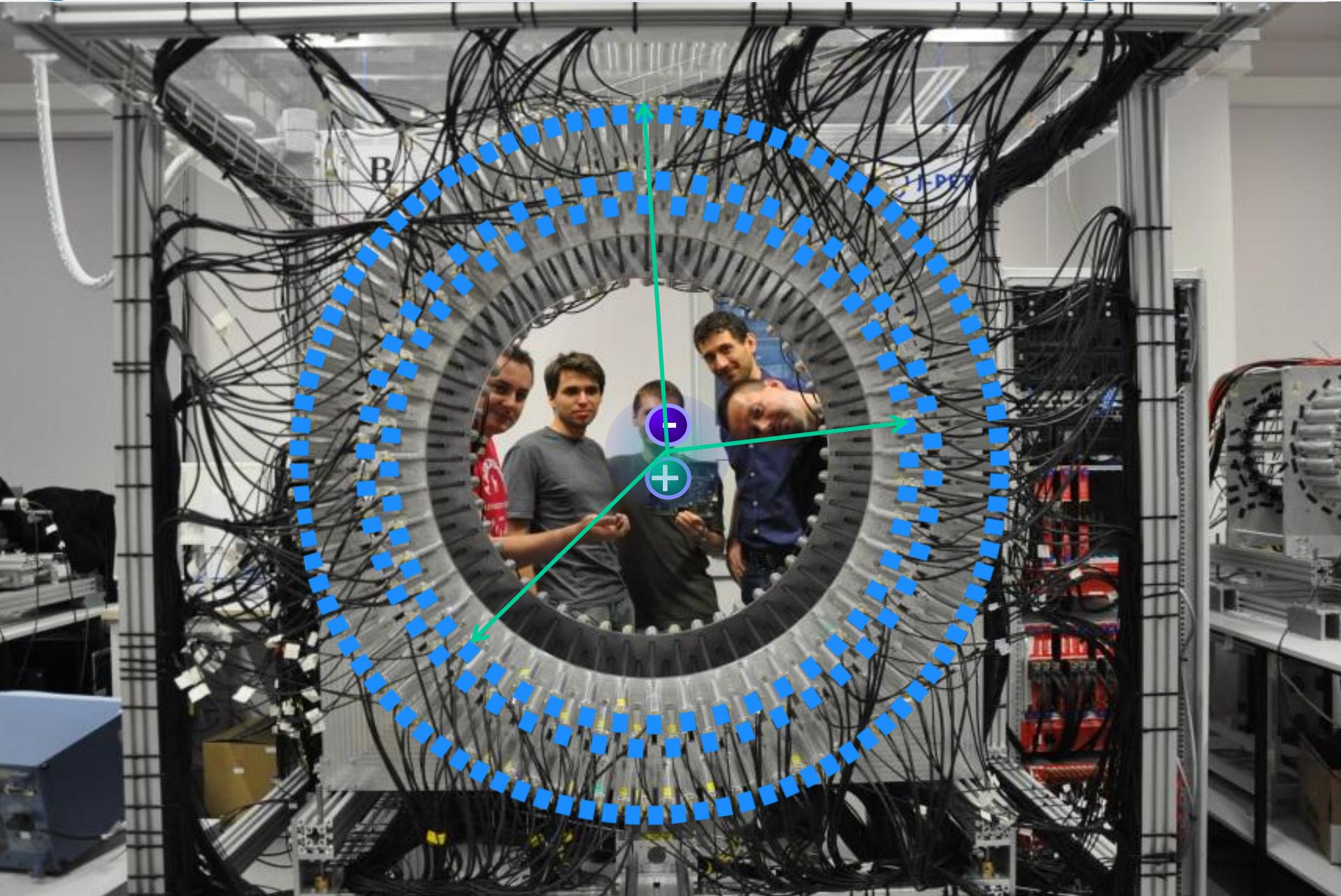


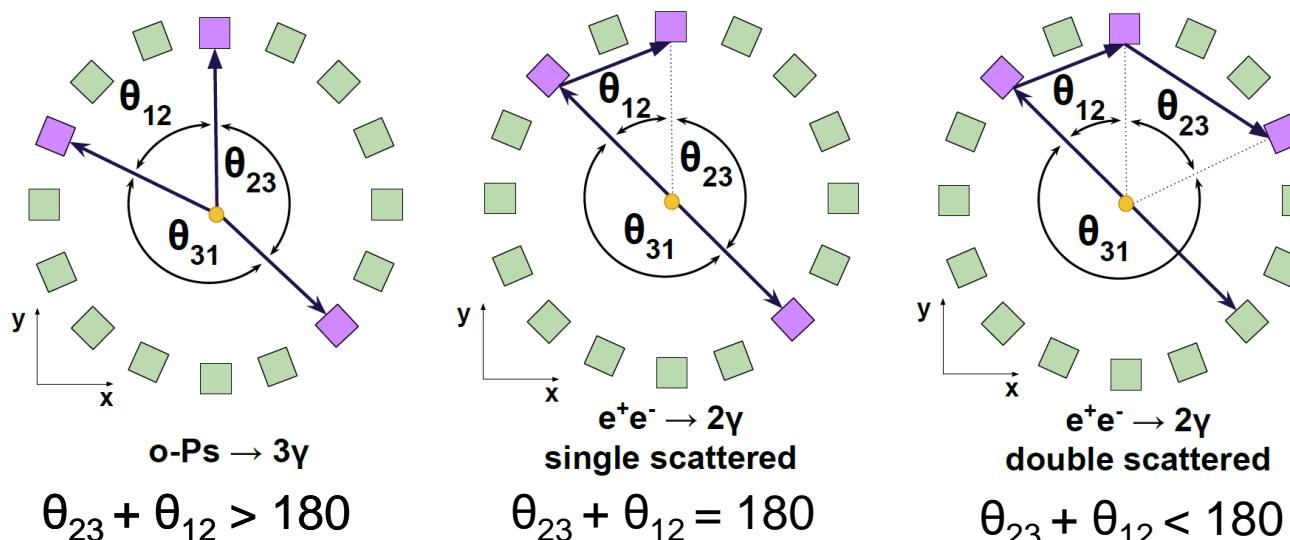


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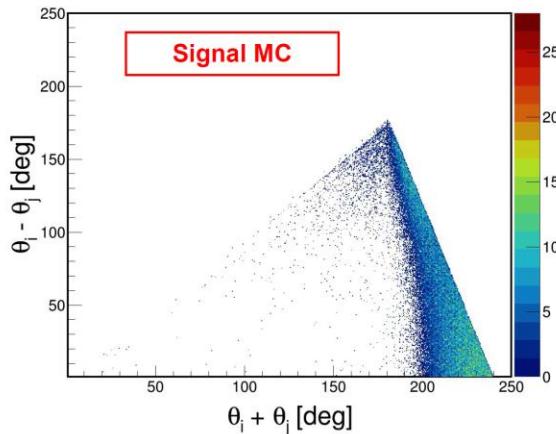
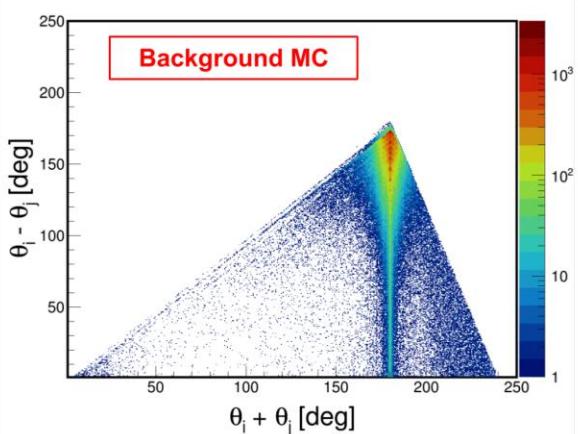
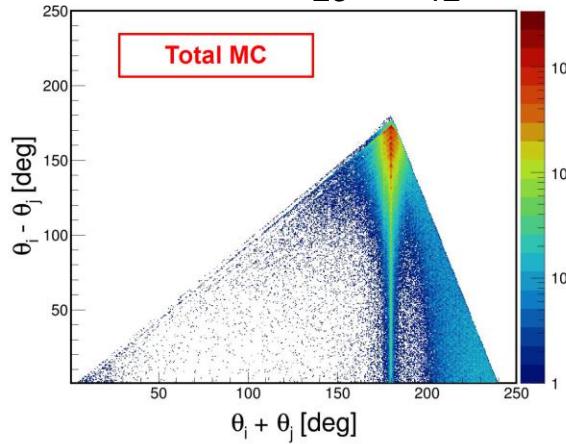
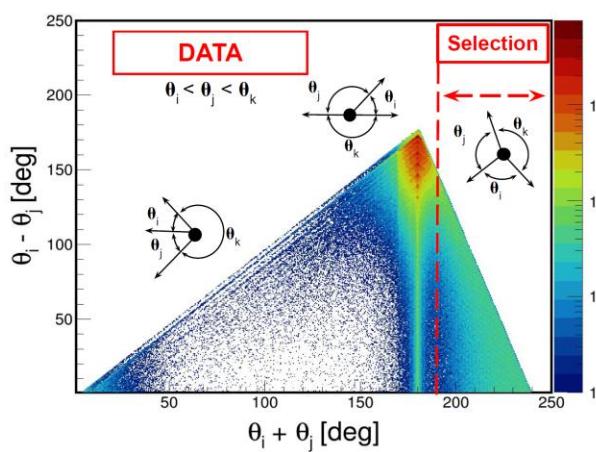


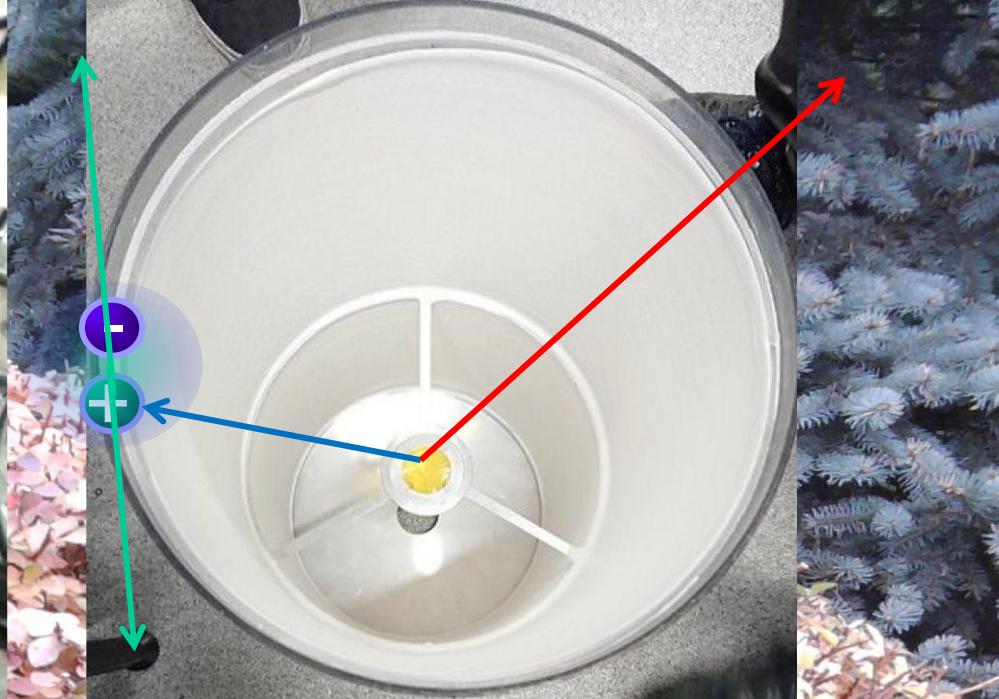
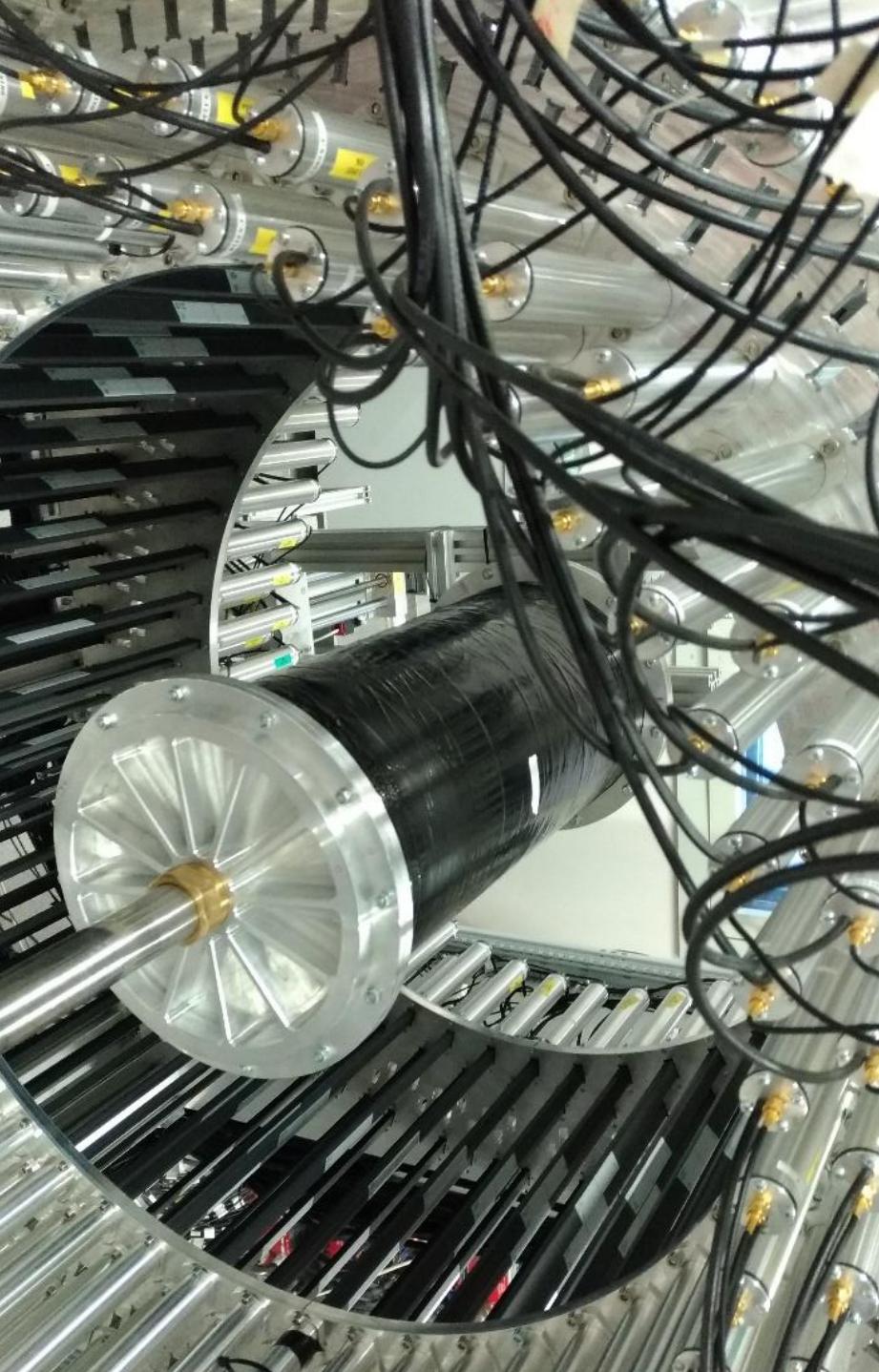


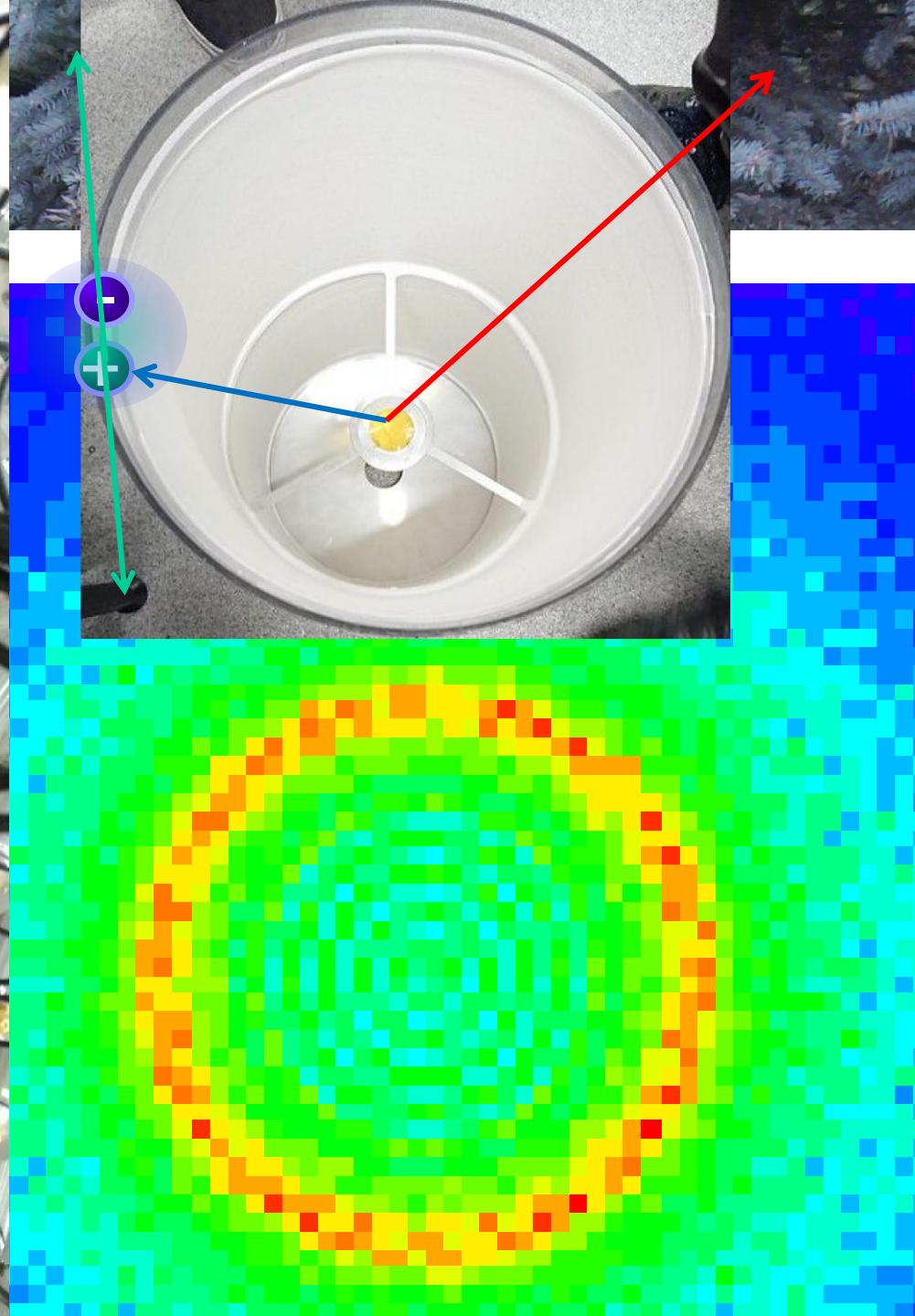
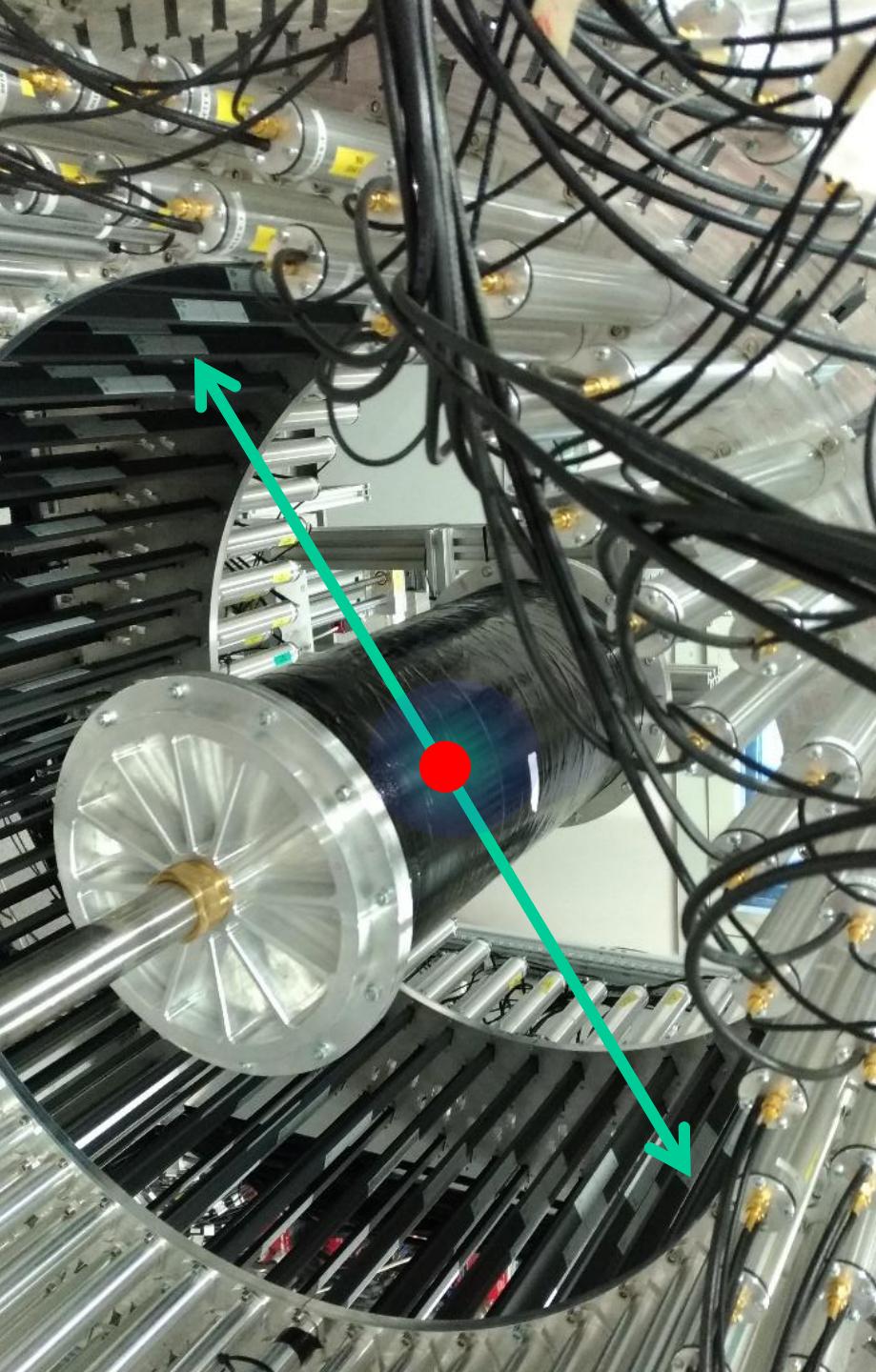
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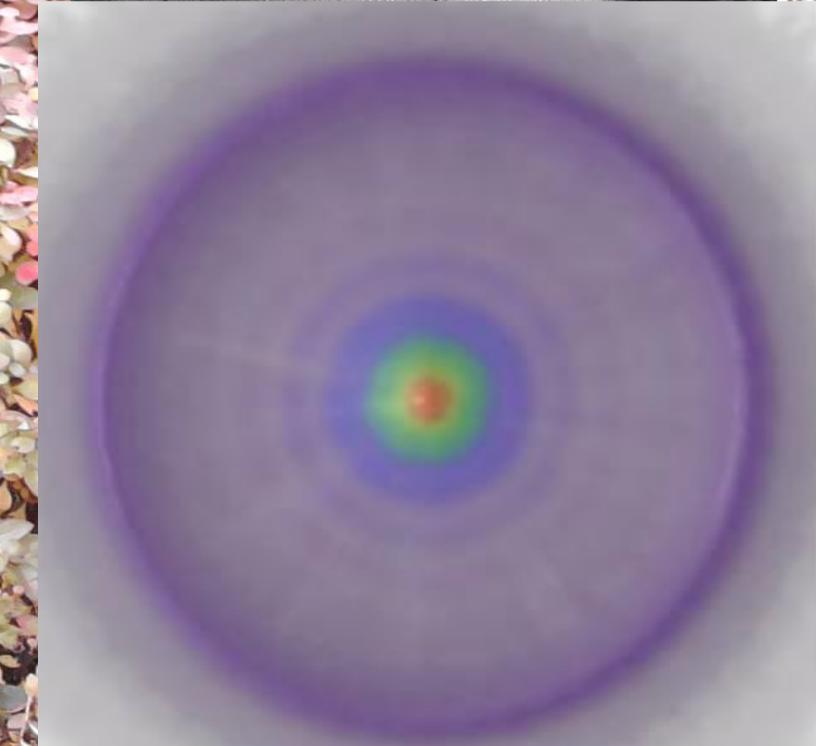
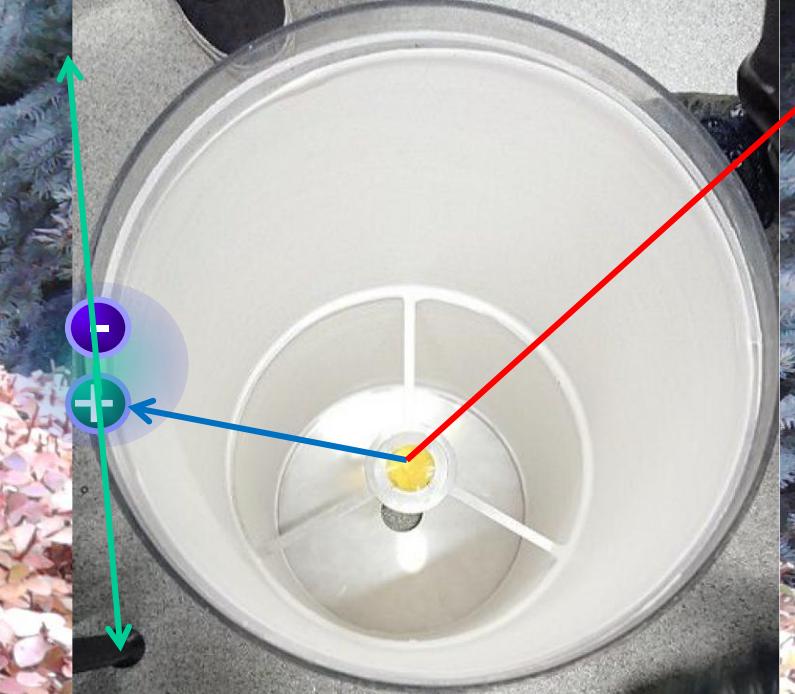
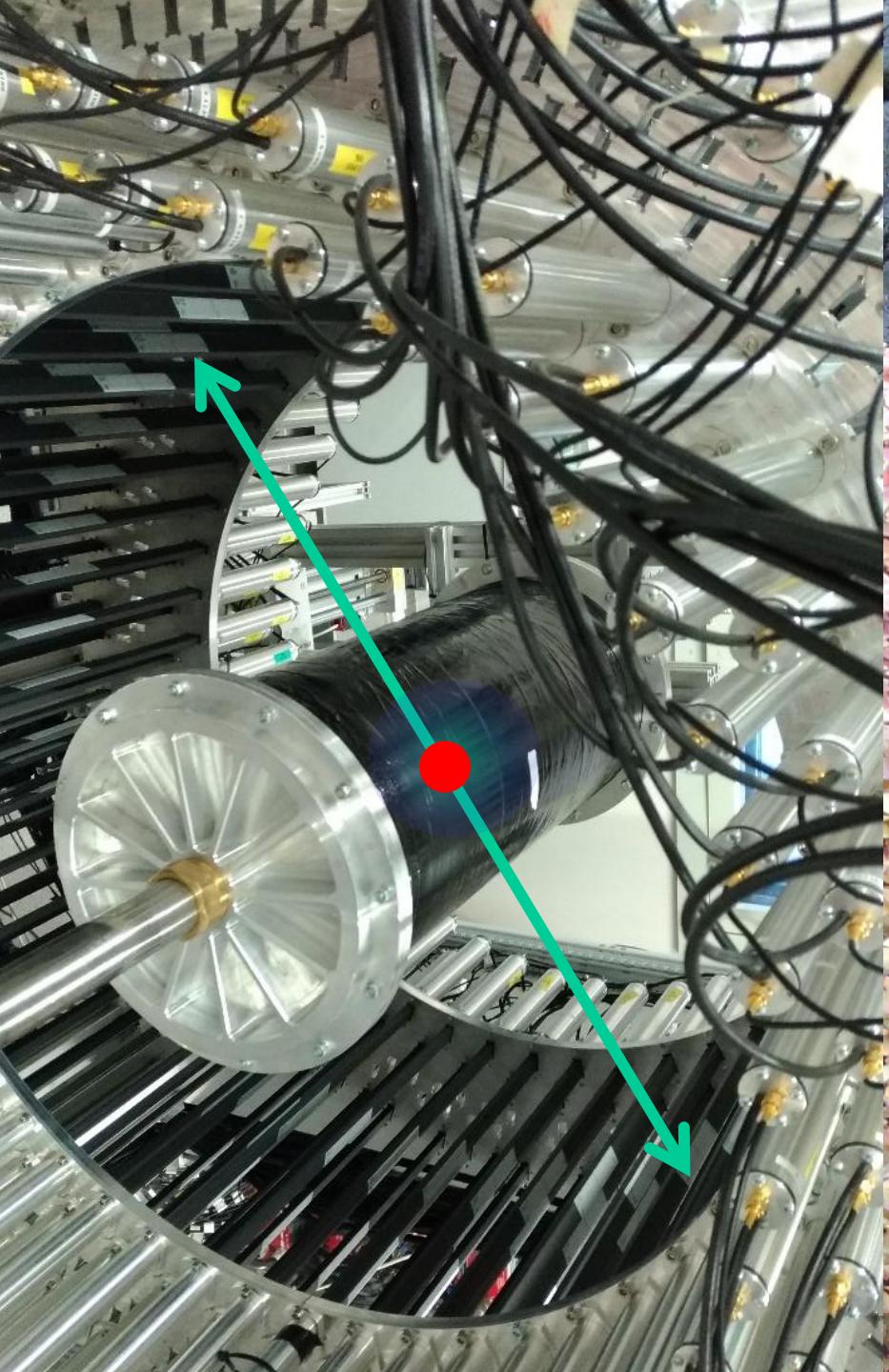
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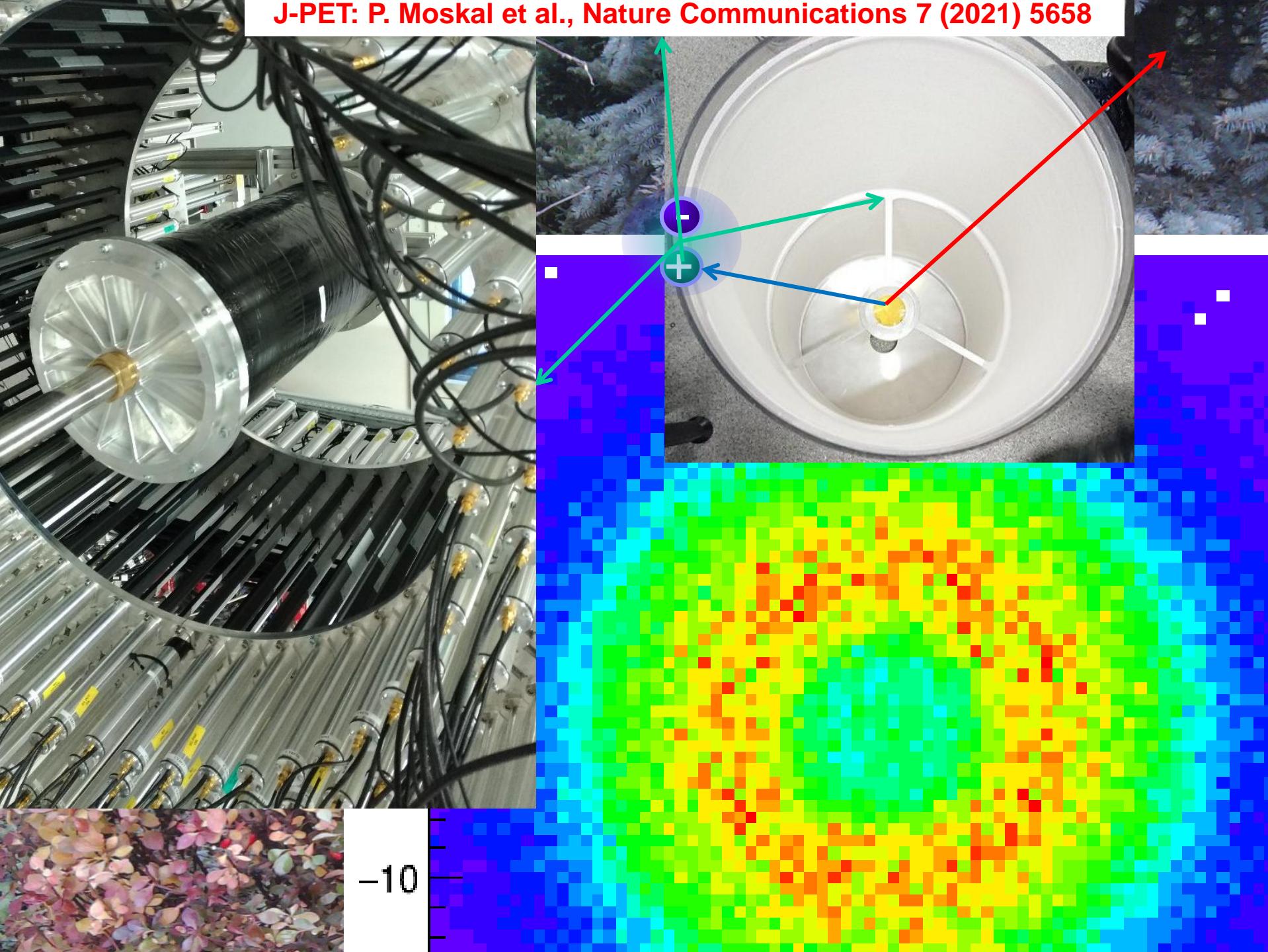
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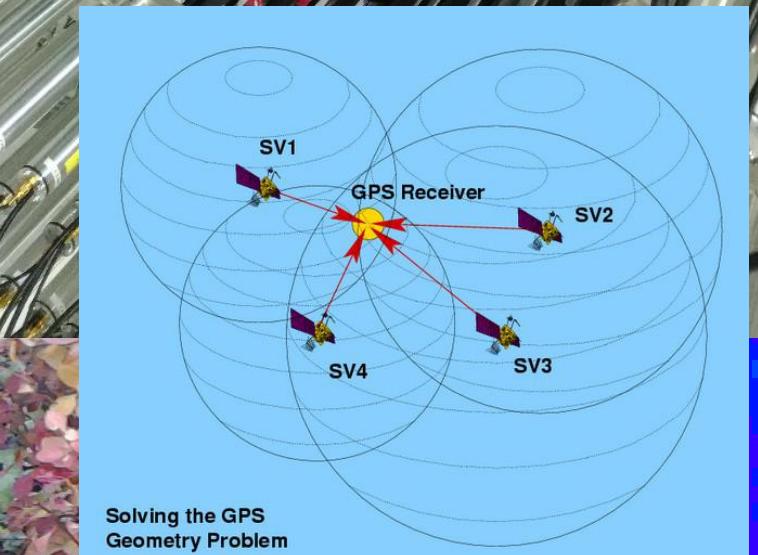
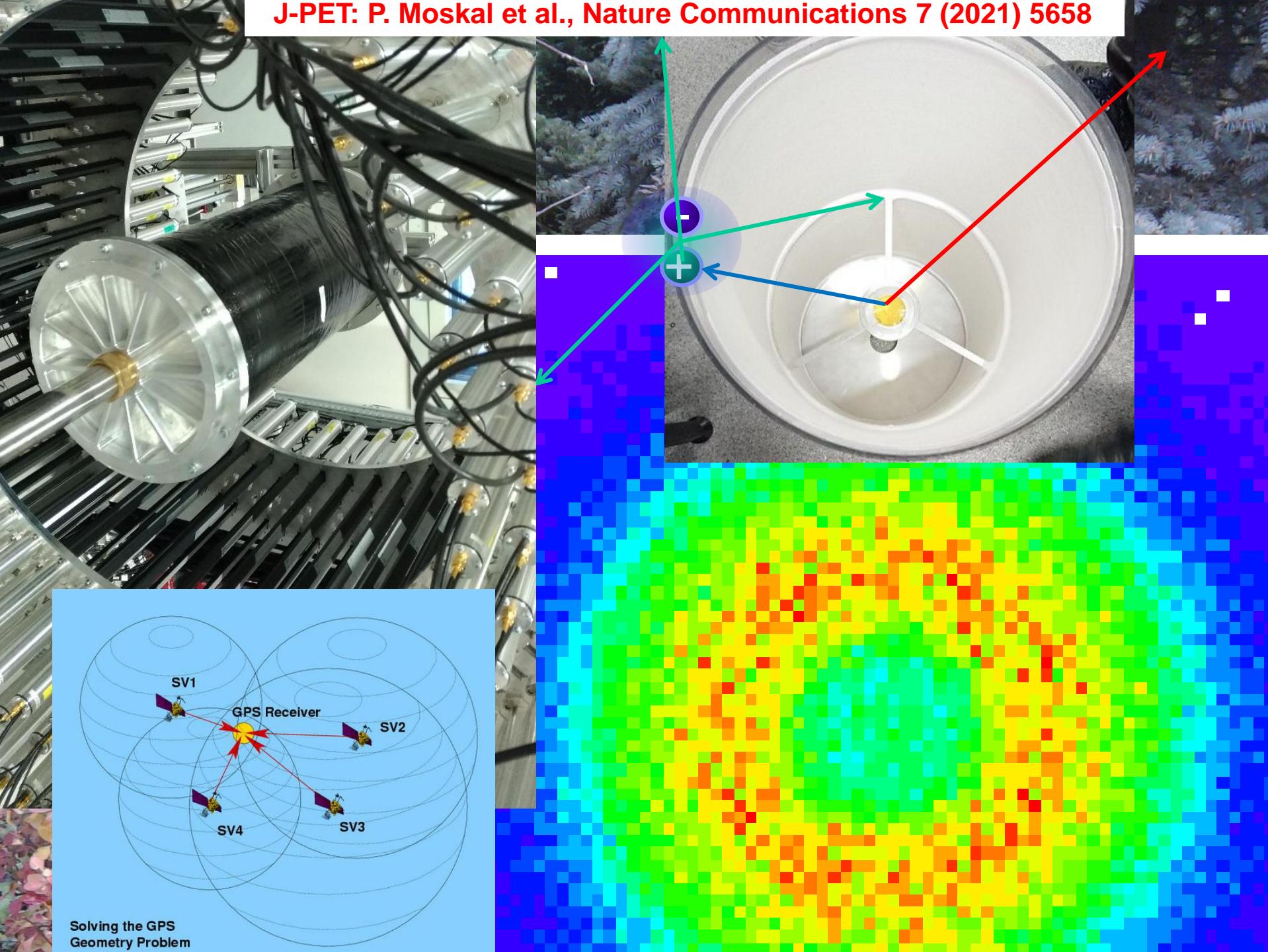










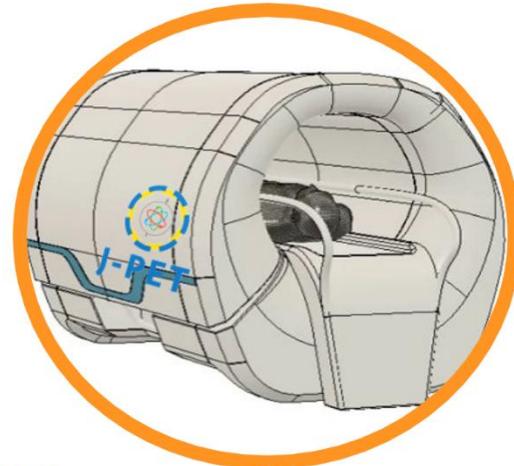
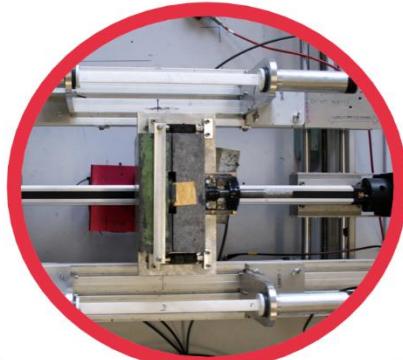


Solving the GPS
Geometry Problem



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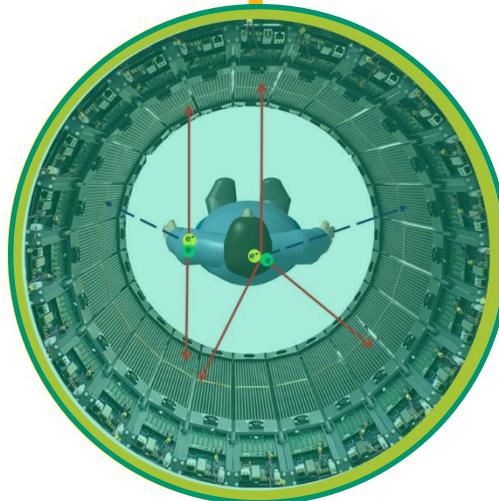
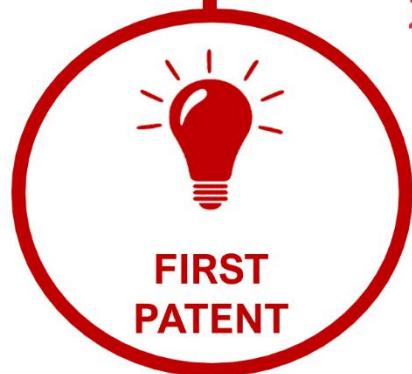


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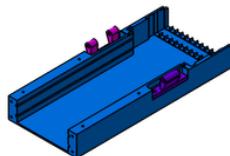
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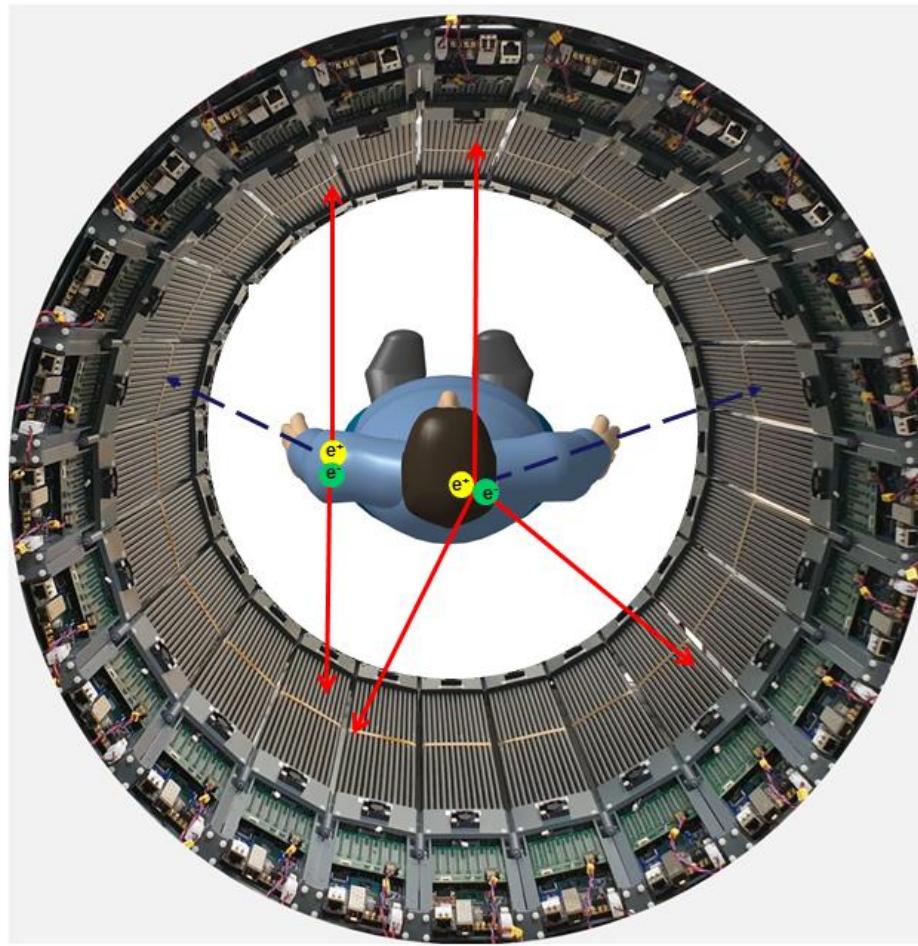
- Cost effective total-body PET
- Light, modular, configurable and portable



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Modular J-PET scanner MULTI-PHOTON PET



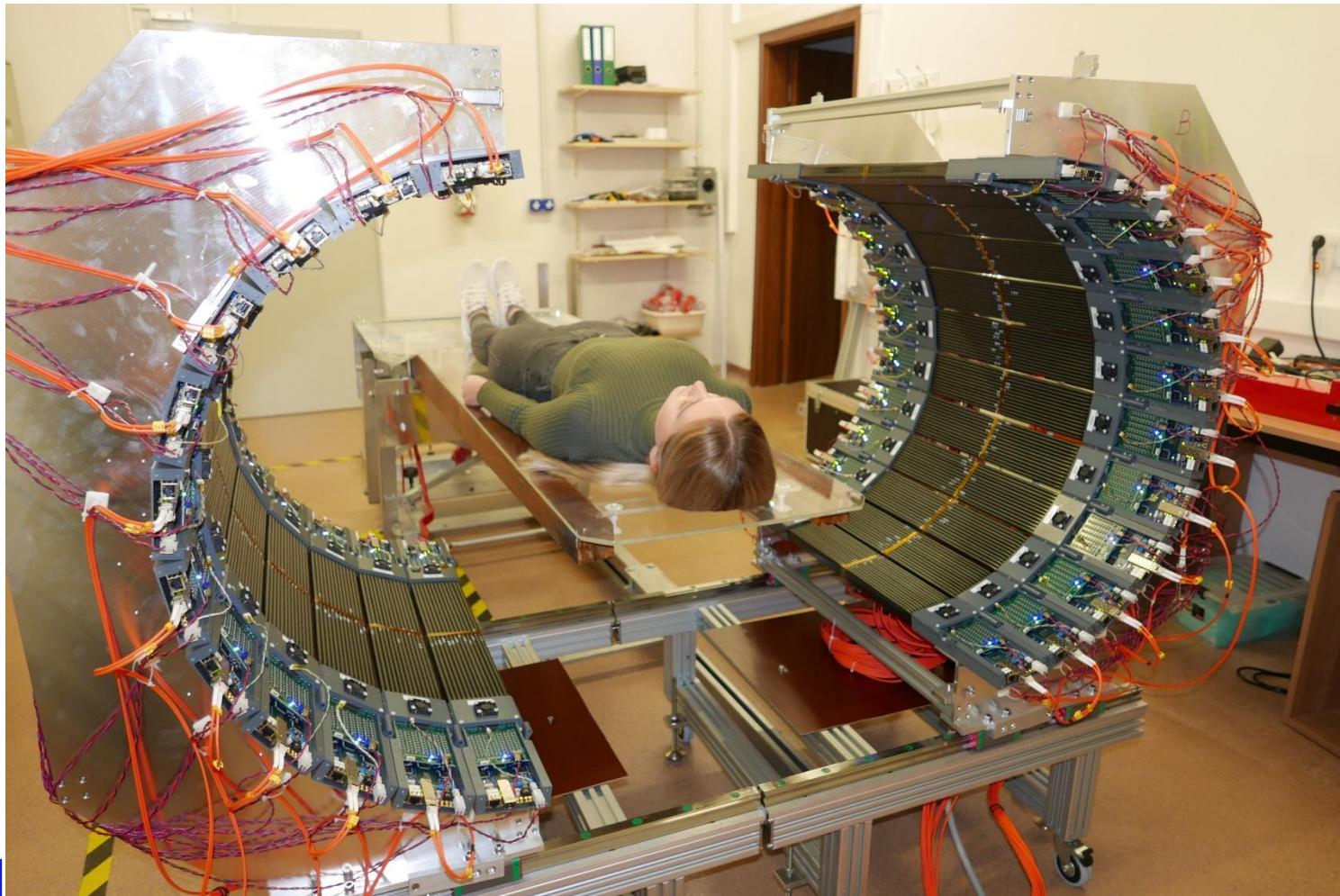
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First clinical PET and positronium imaging of patients



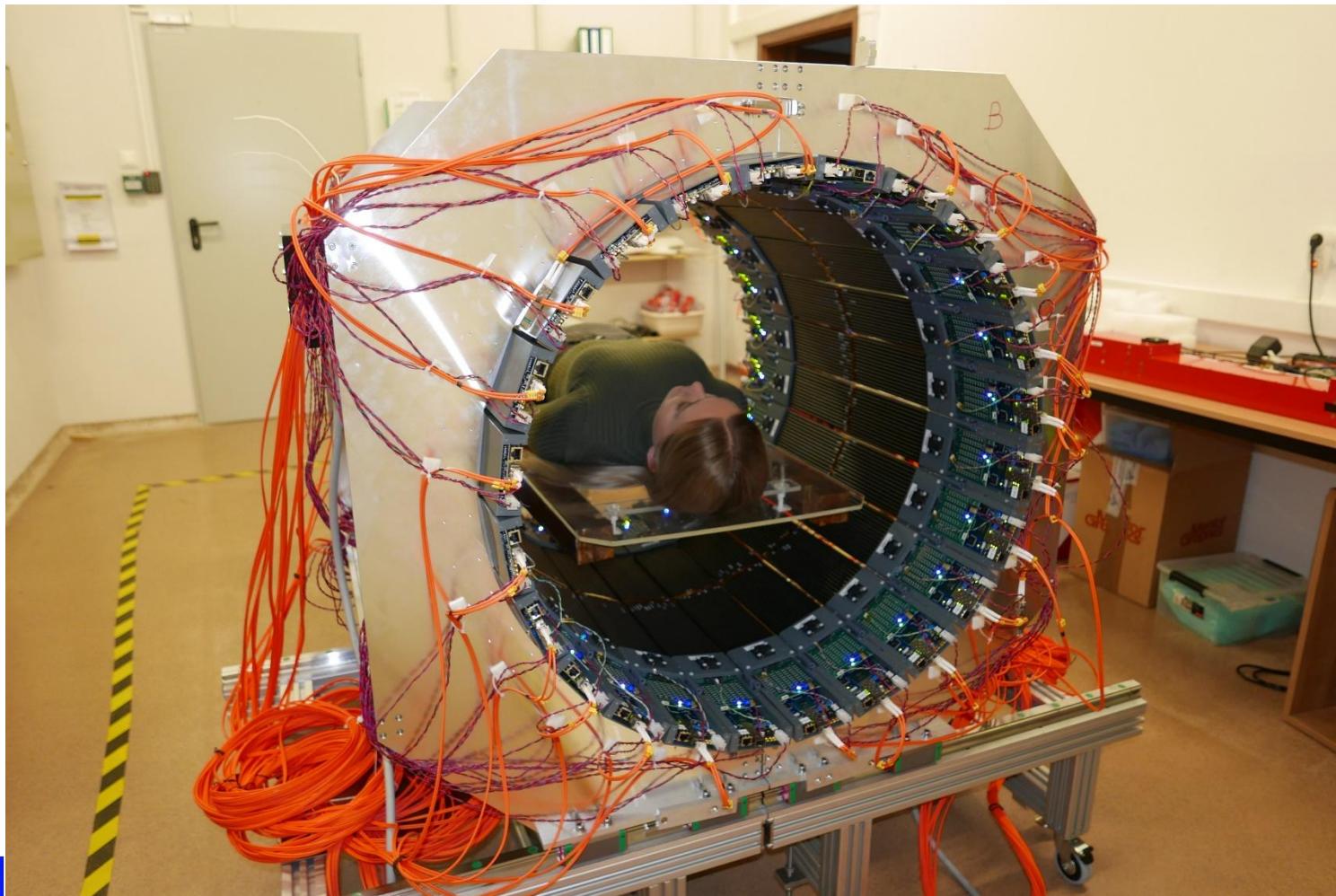
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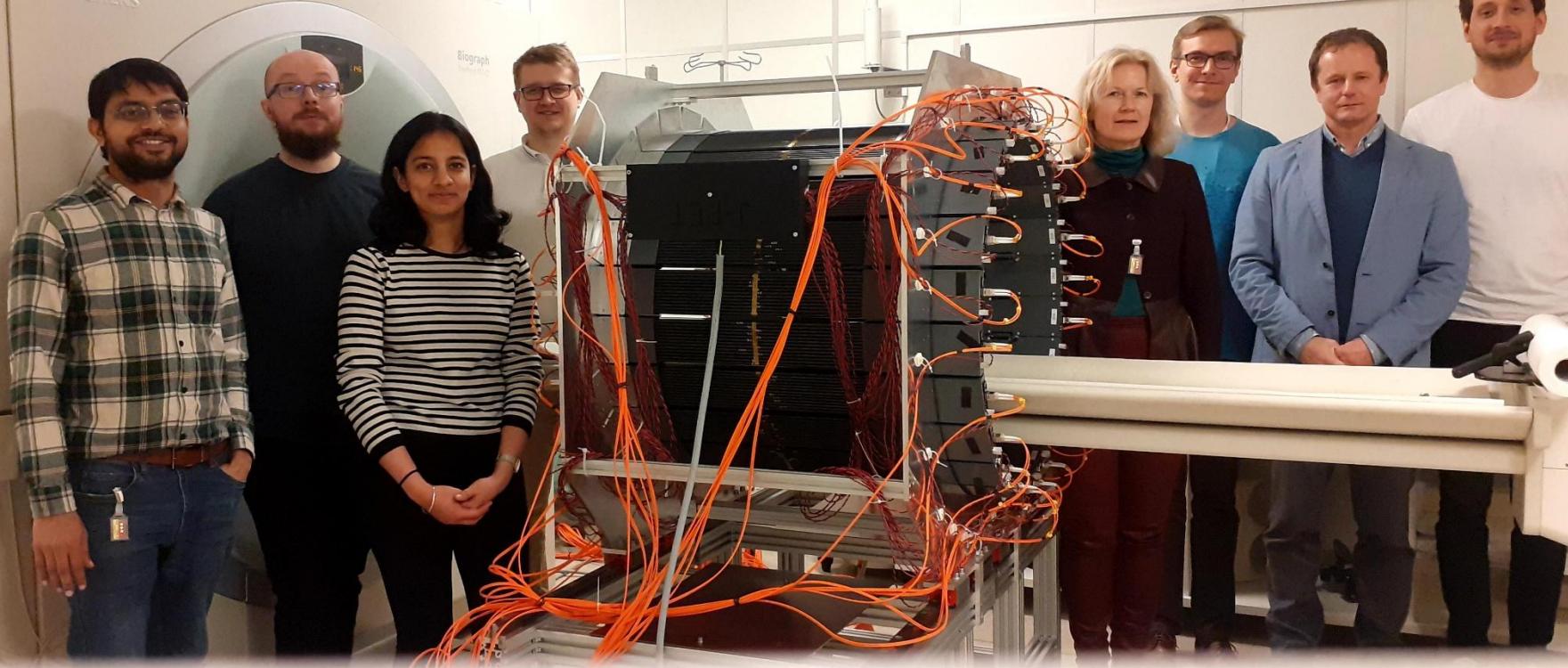
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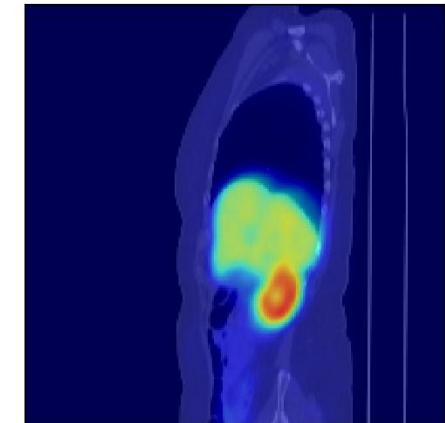
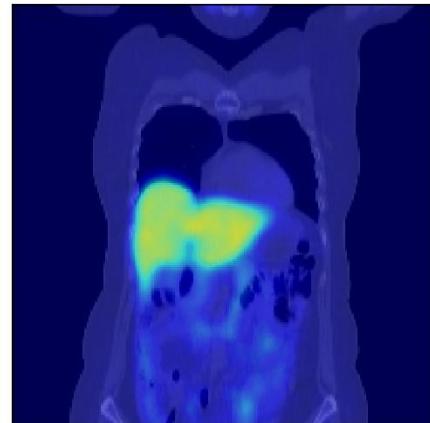
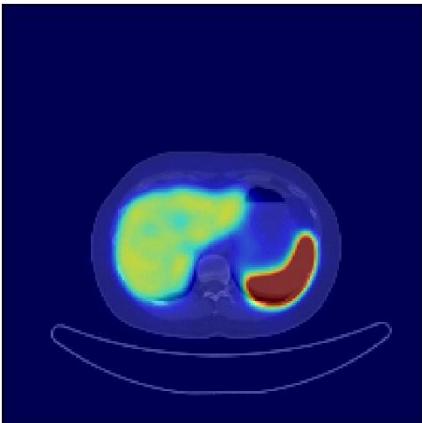
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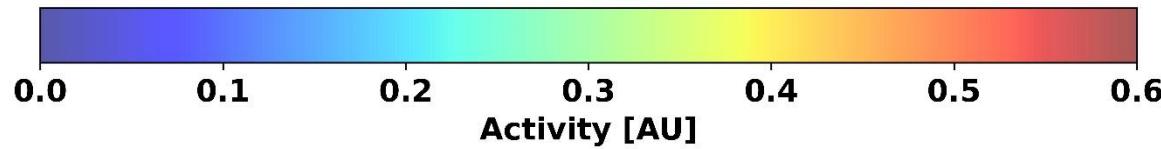
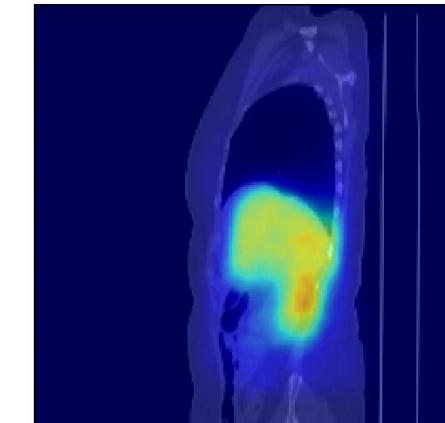
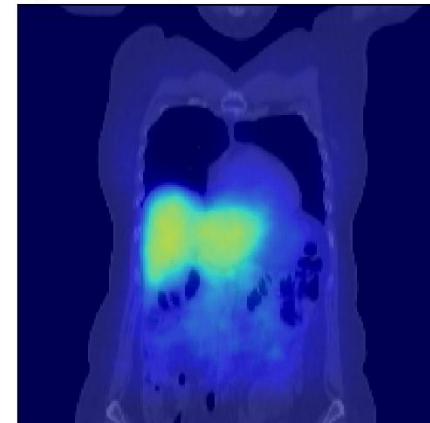
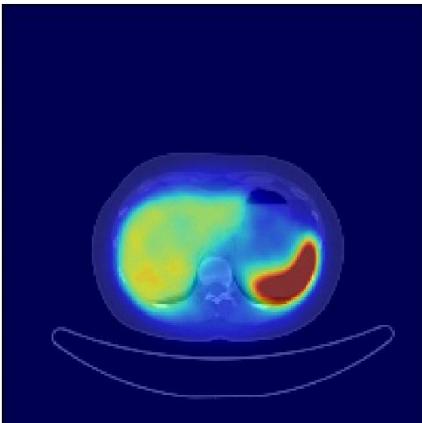
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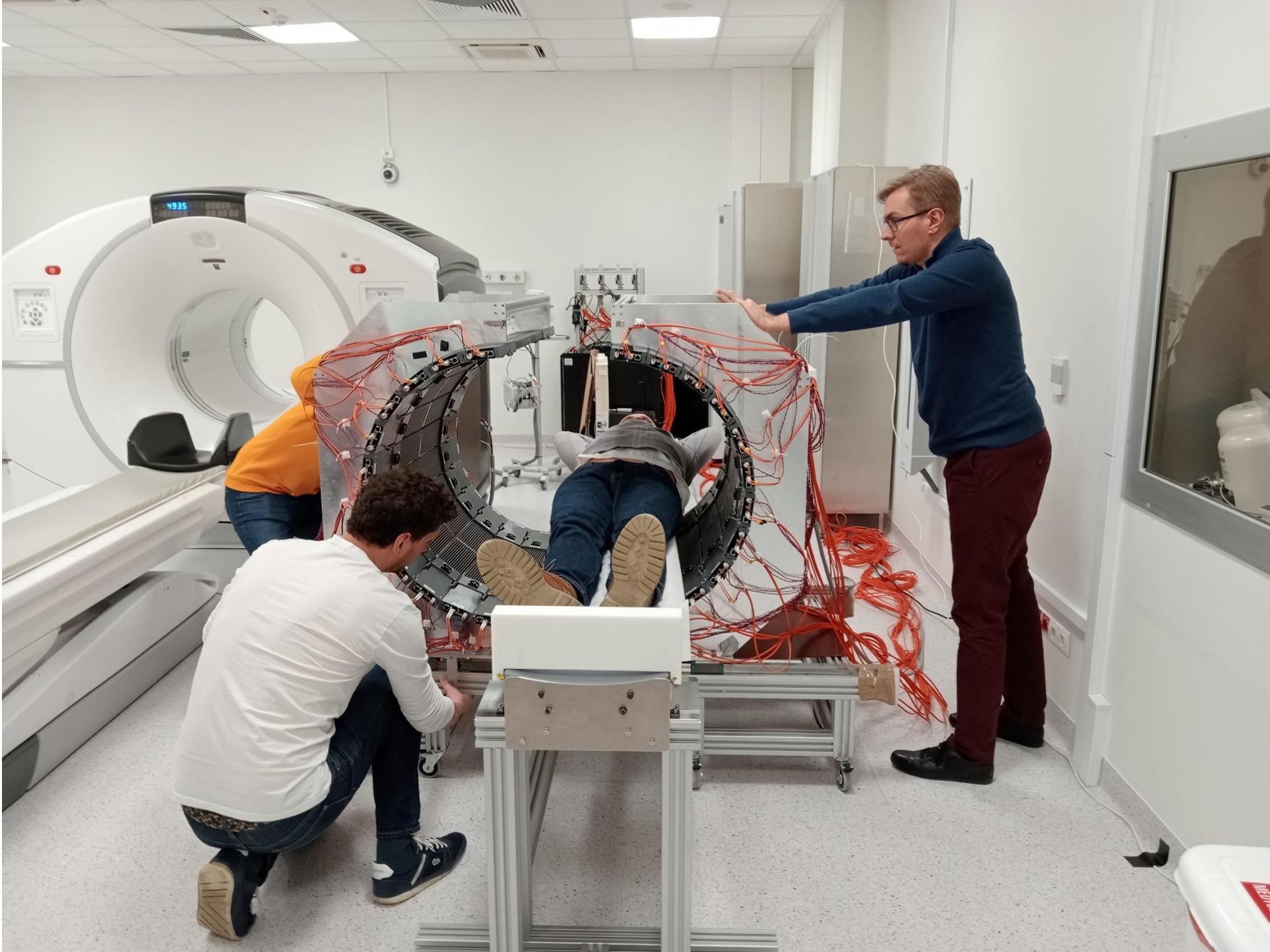


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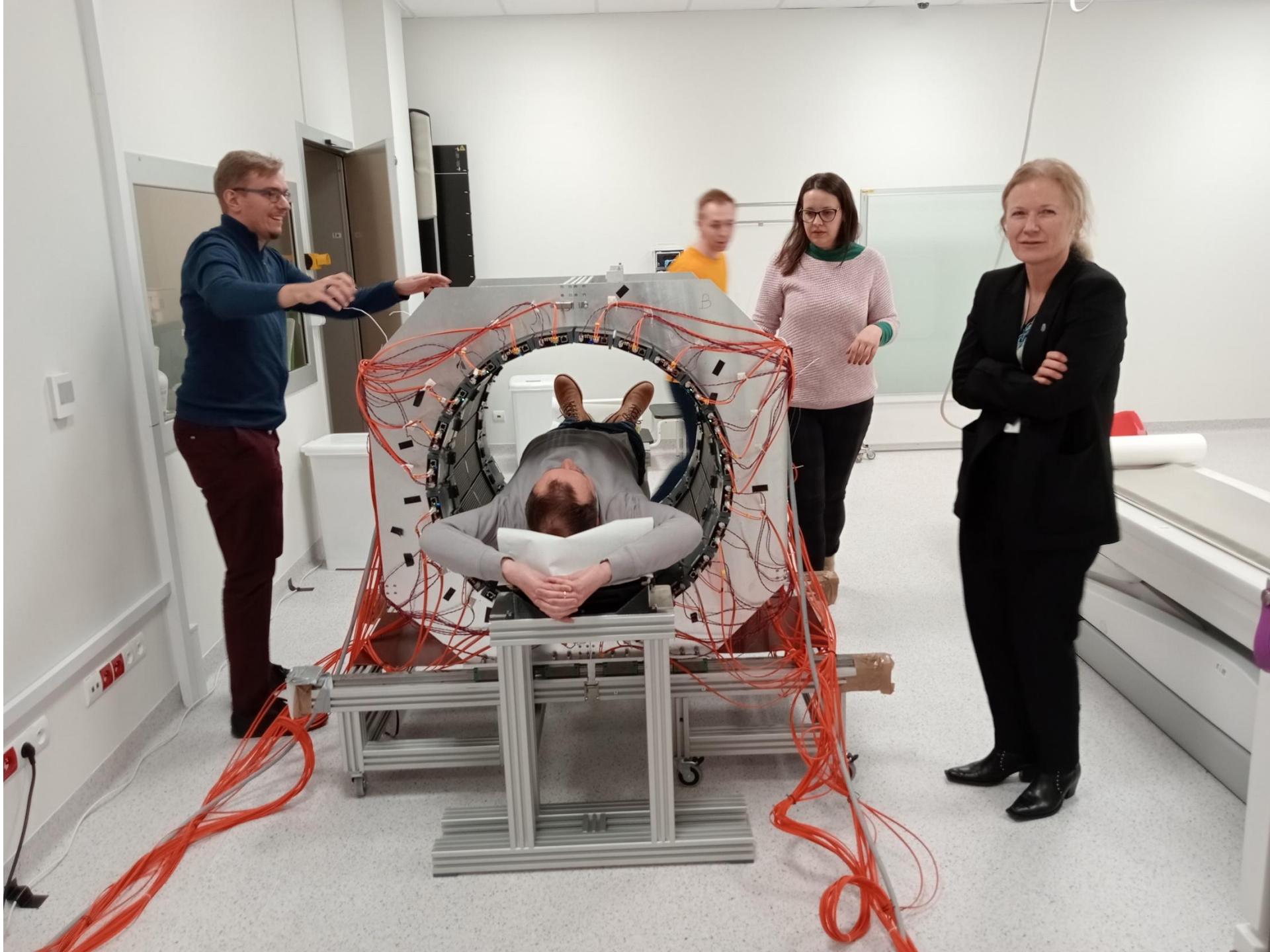


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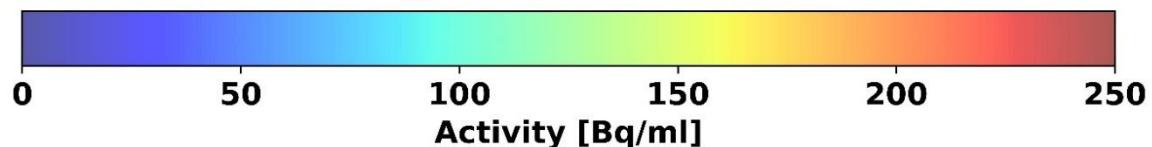
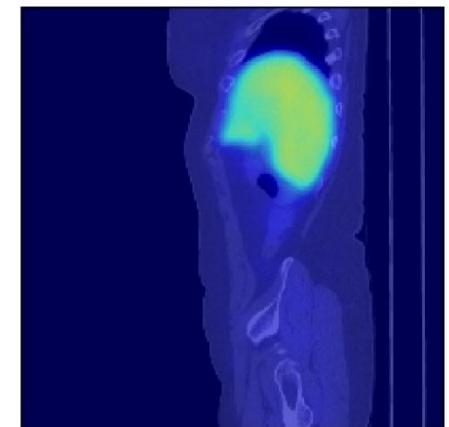
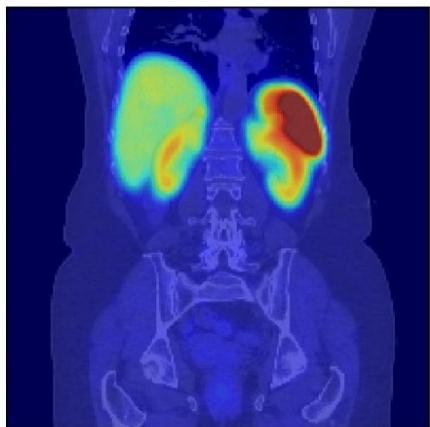
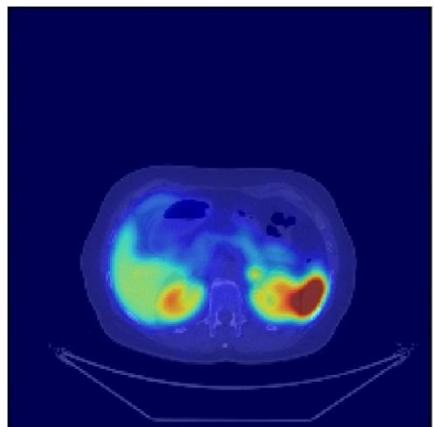




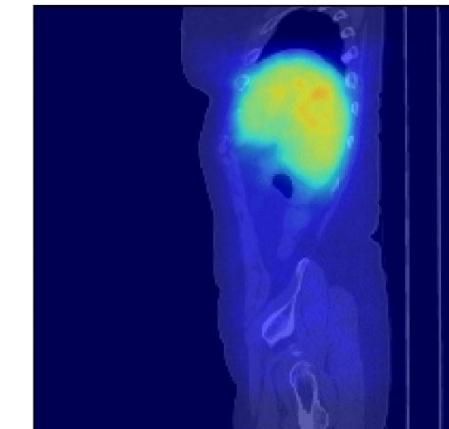
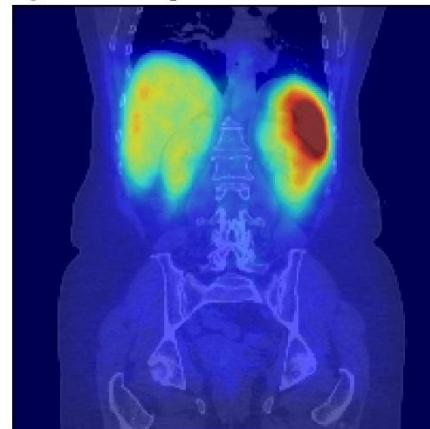
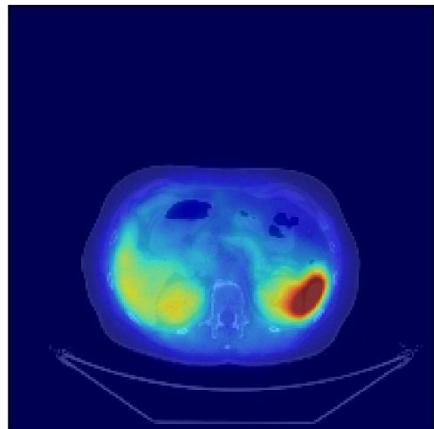




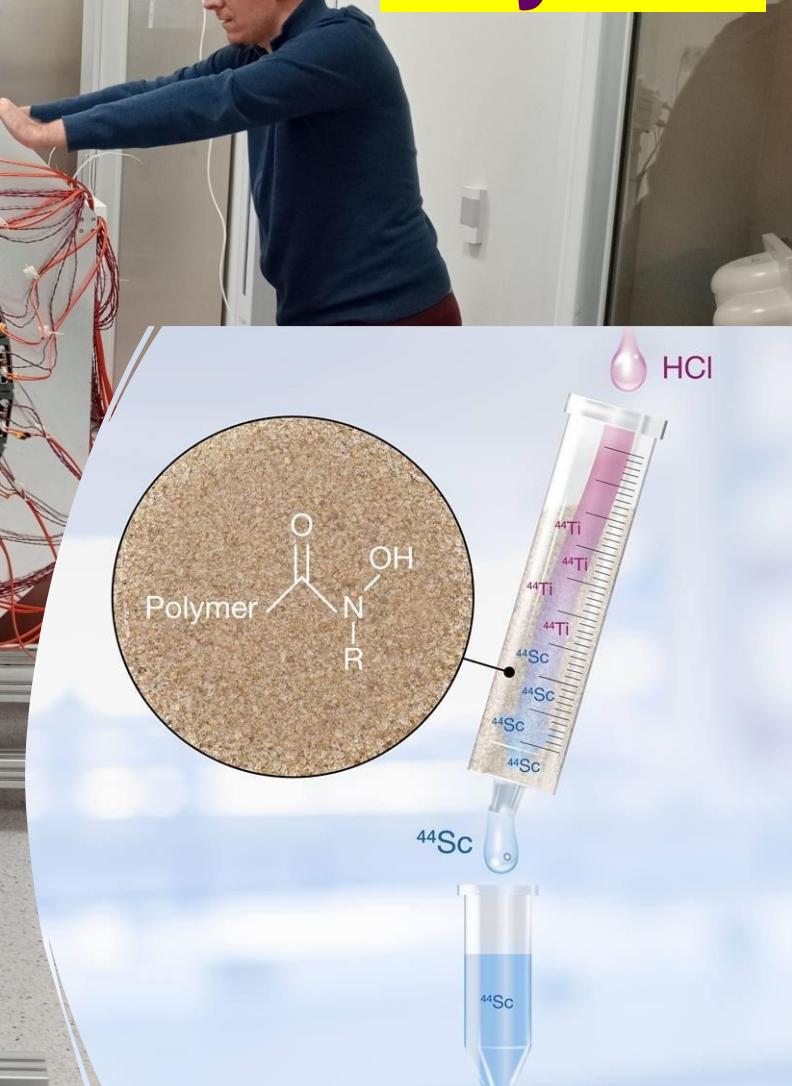
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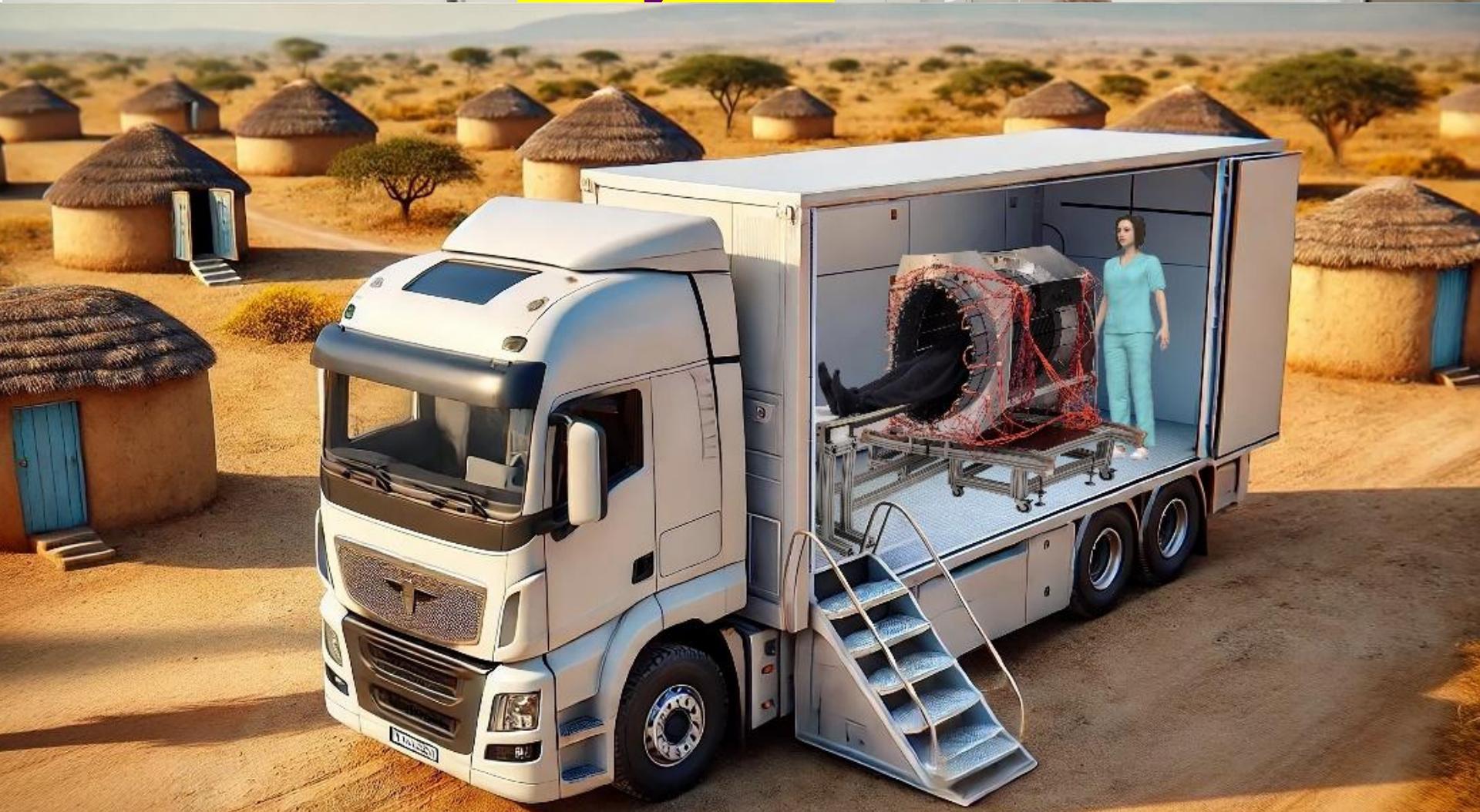


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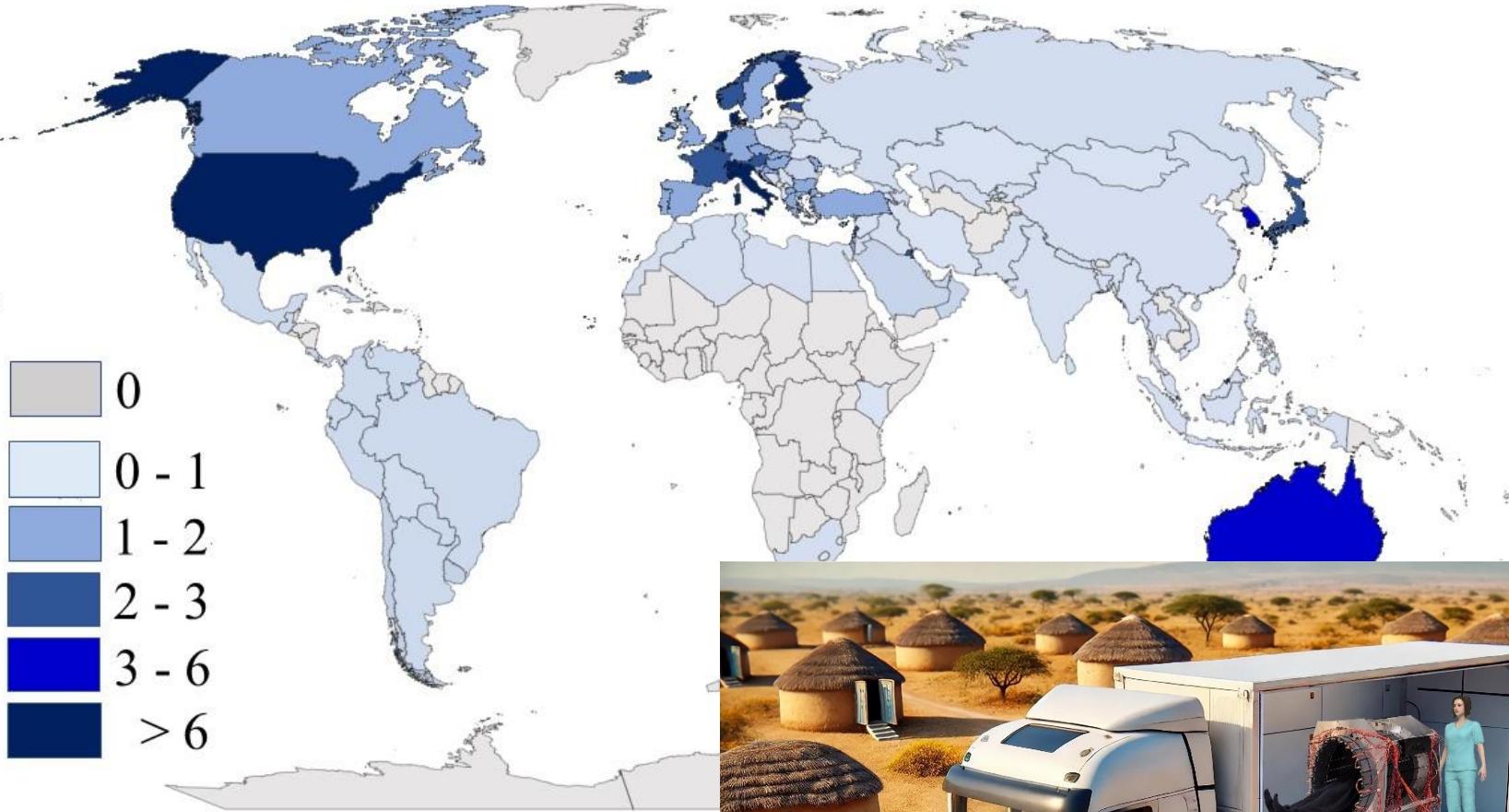


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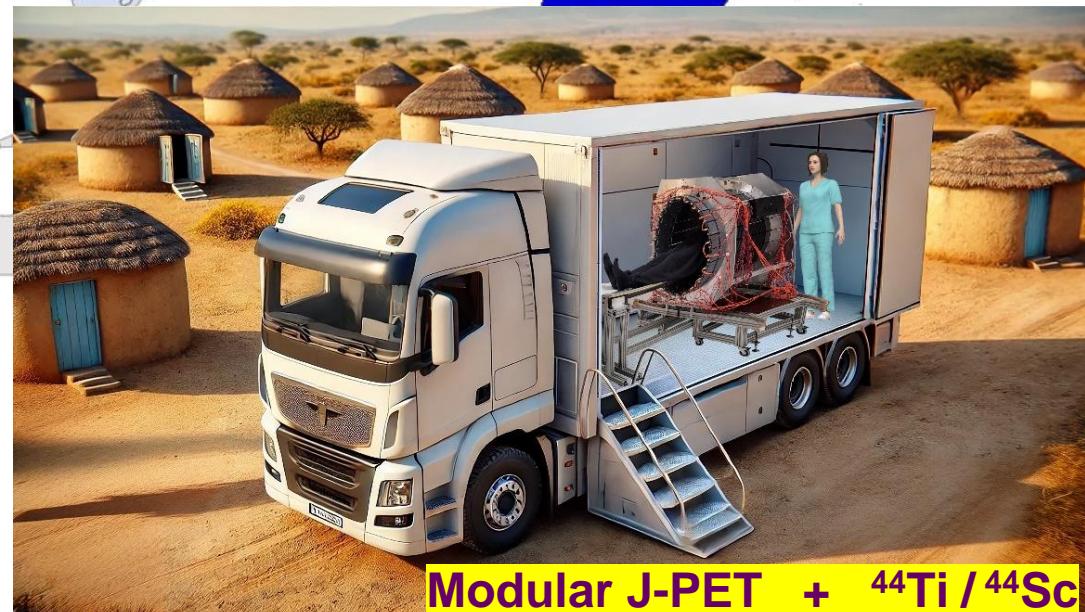
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Number of PET scanners per million people



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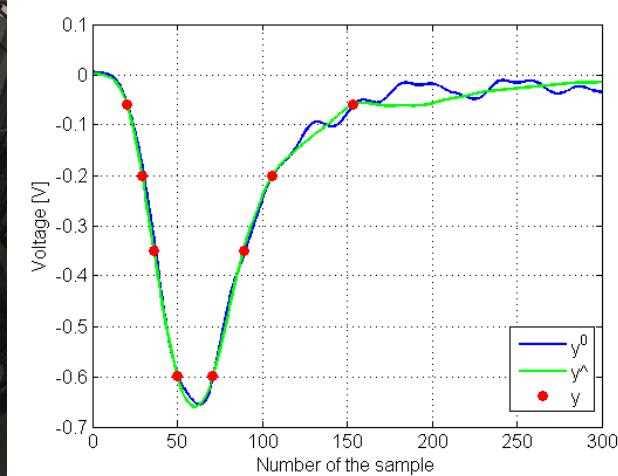
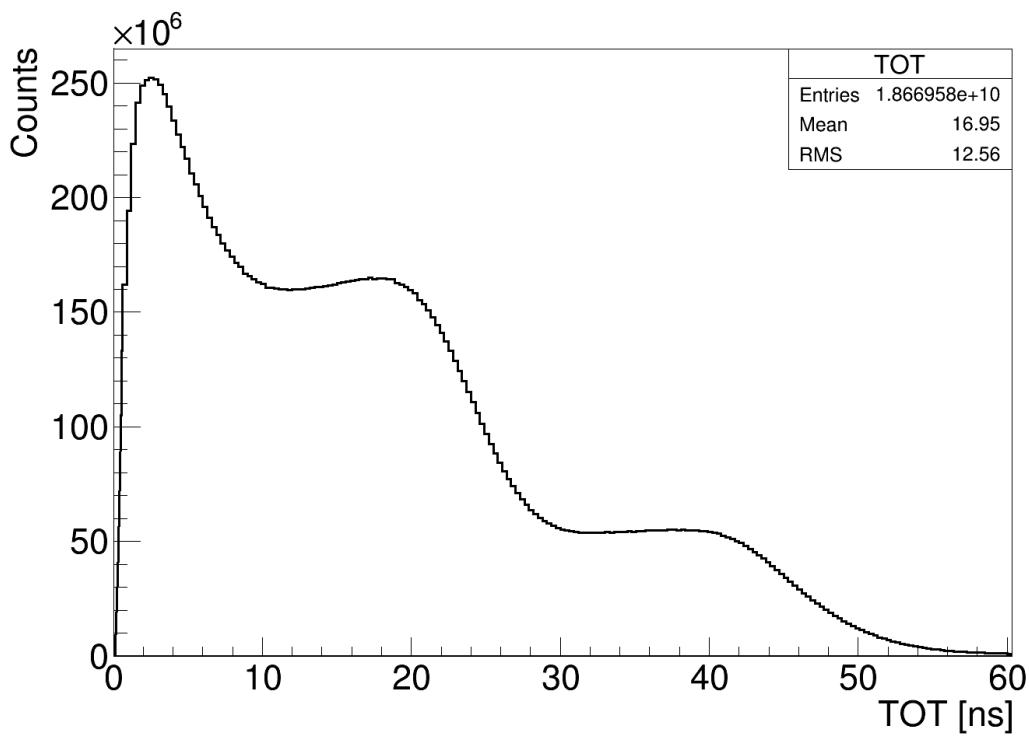
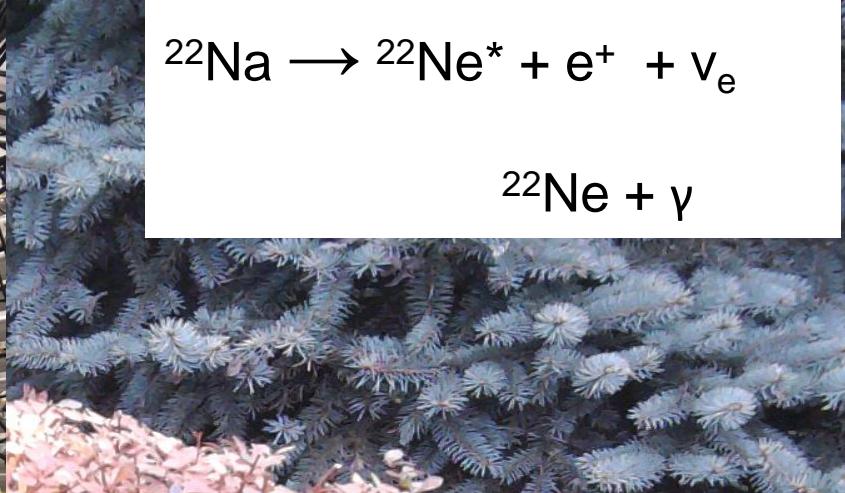
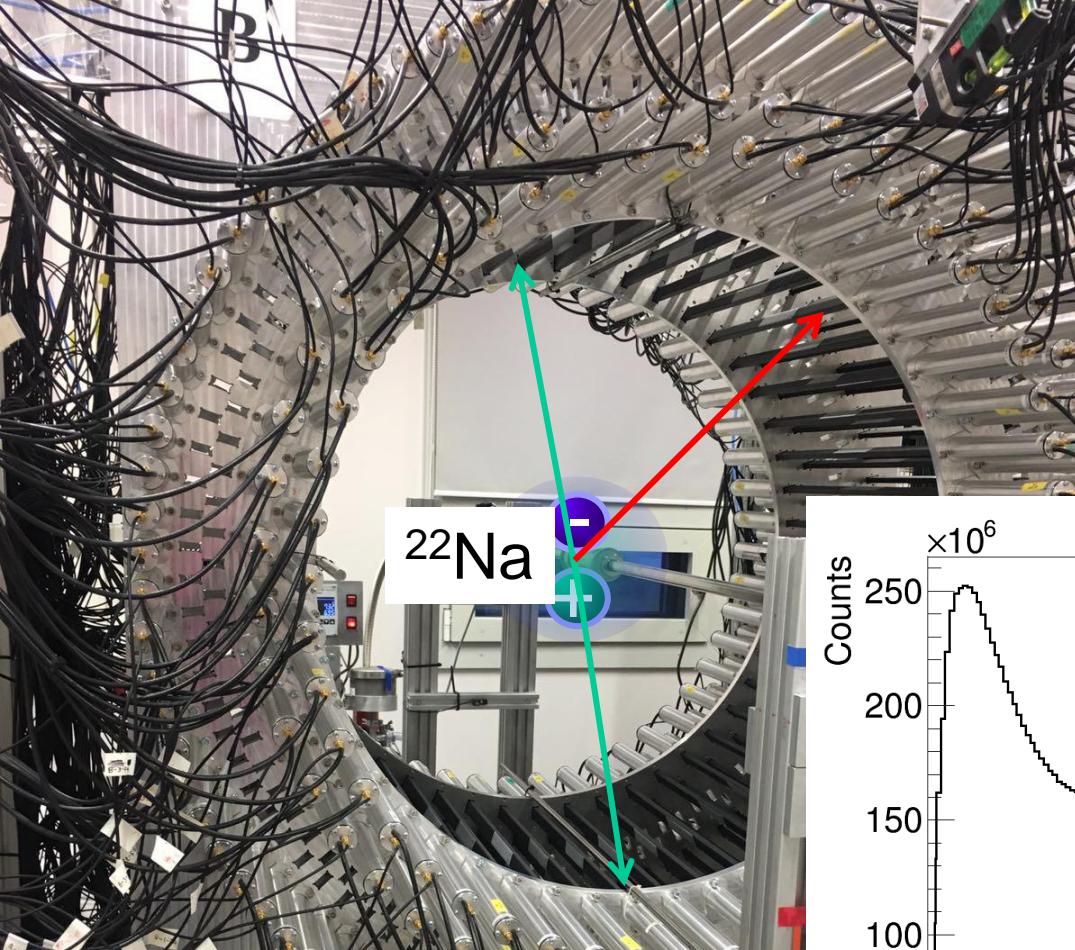
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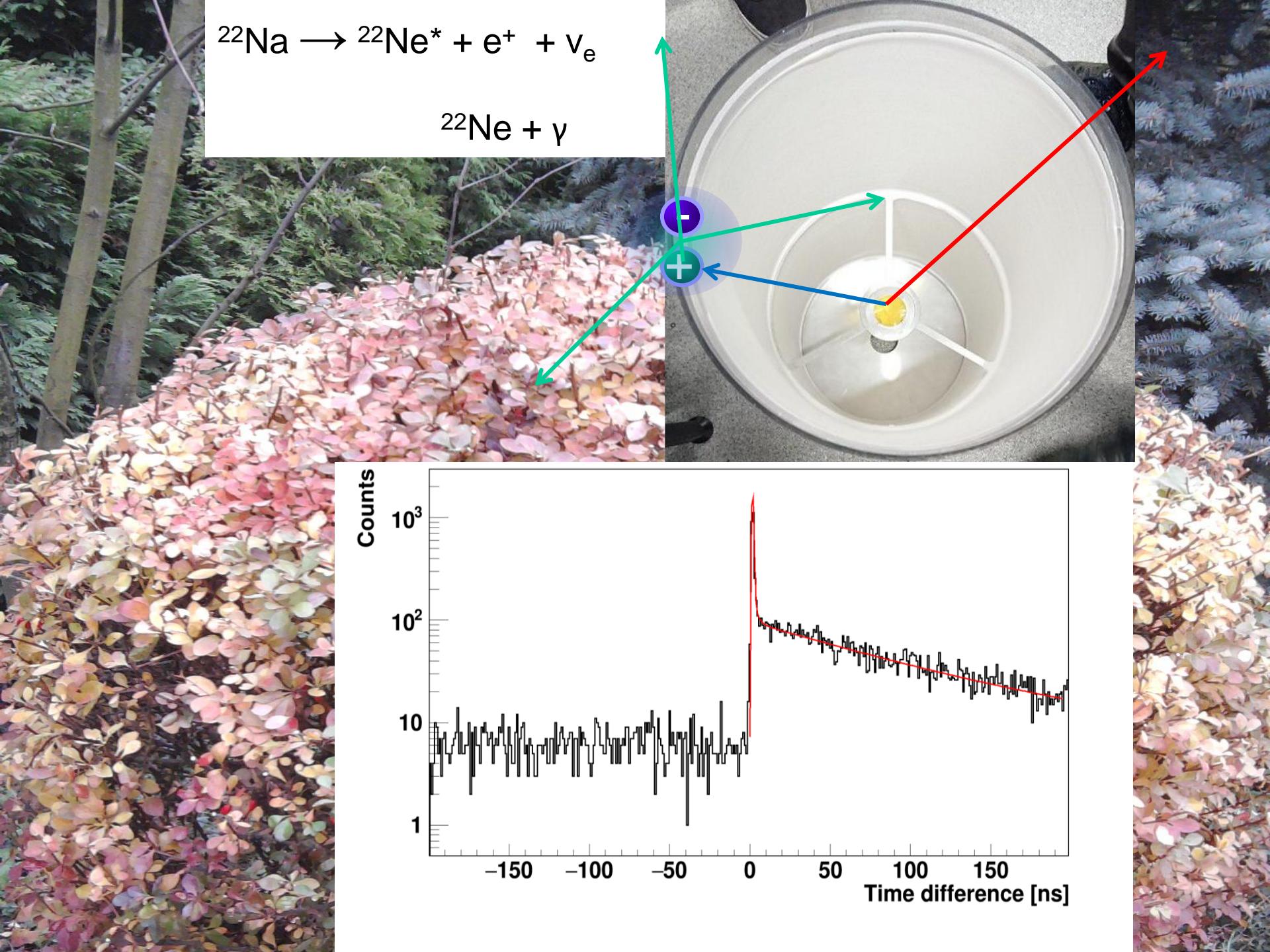
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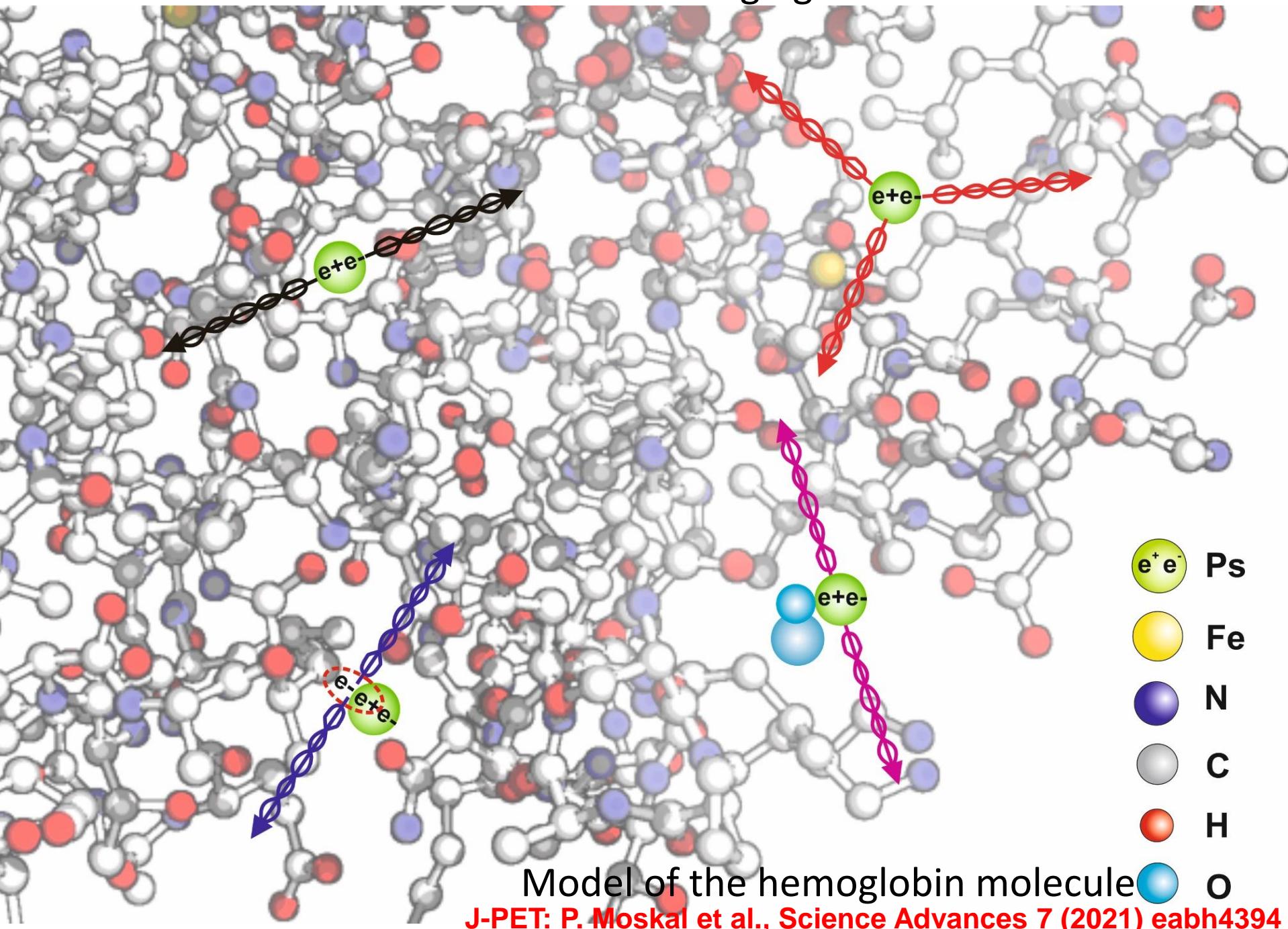


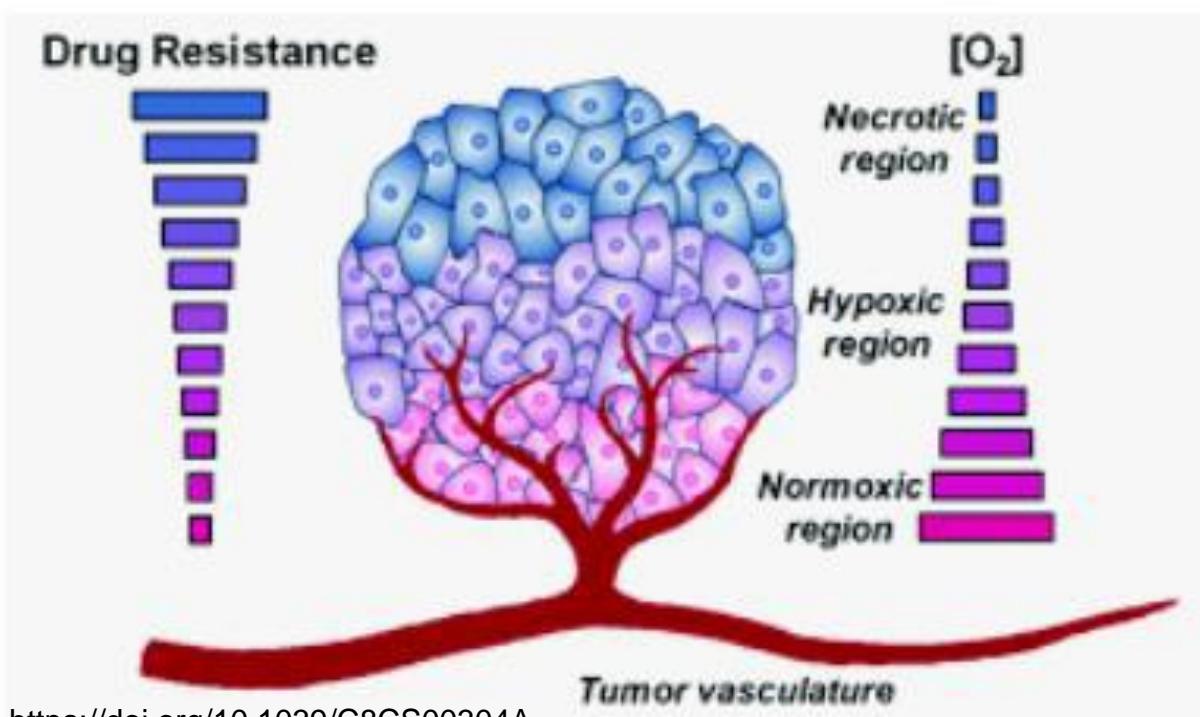


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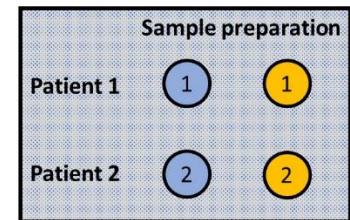
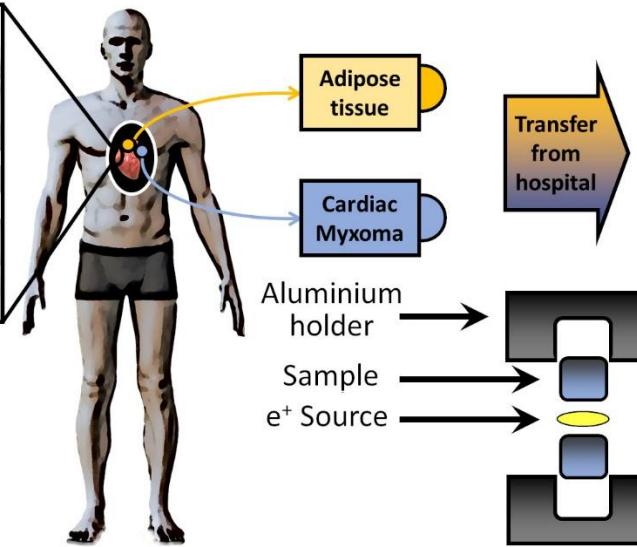
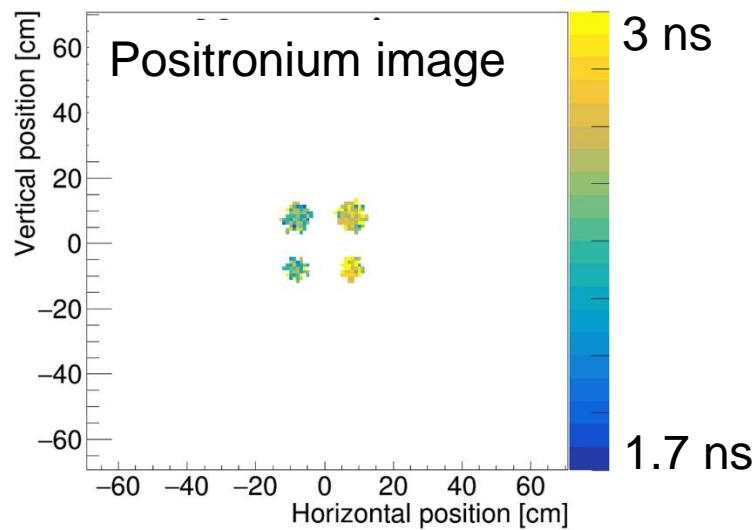
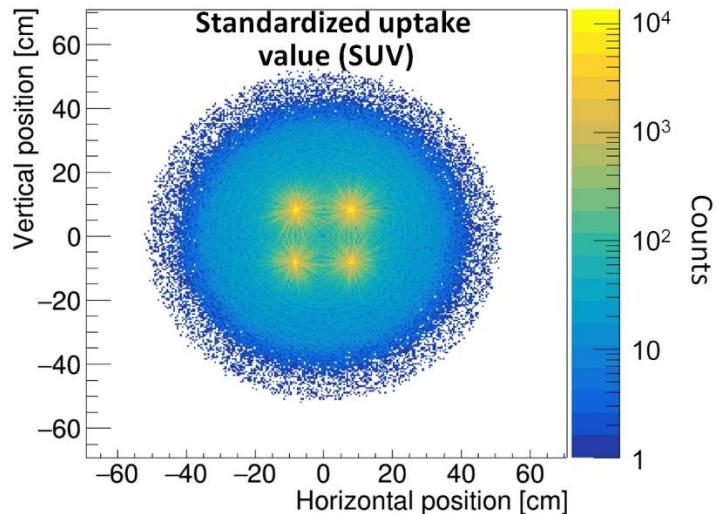
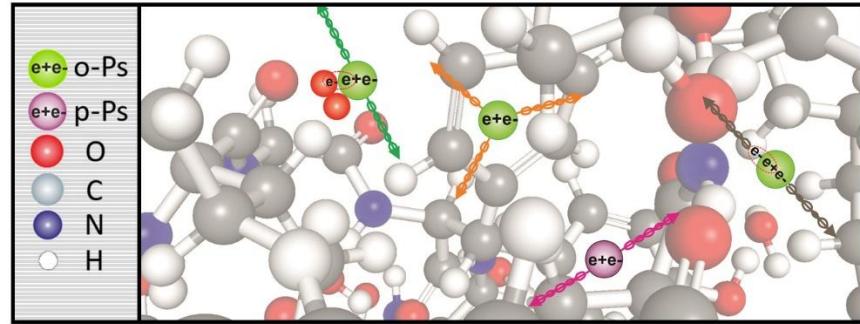


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Hypoxia \equiv deficit in tissue oxidation

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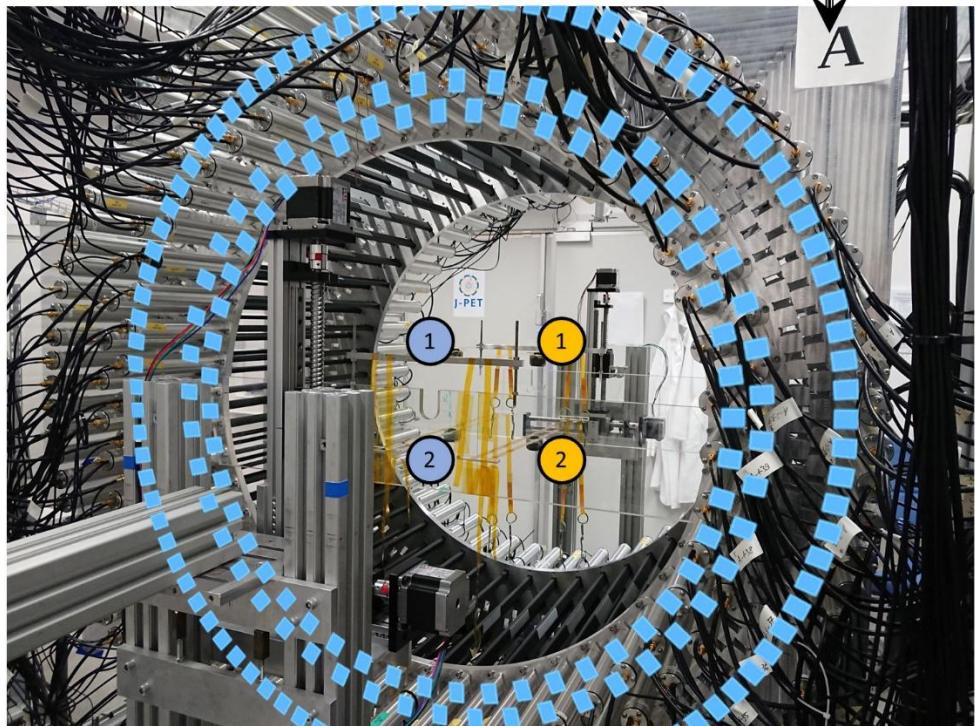


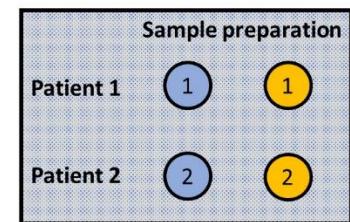
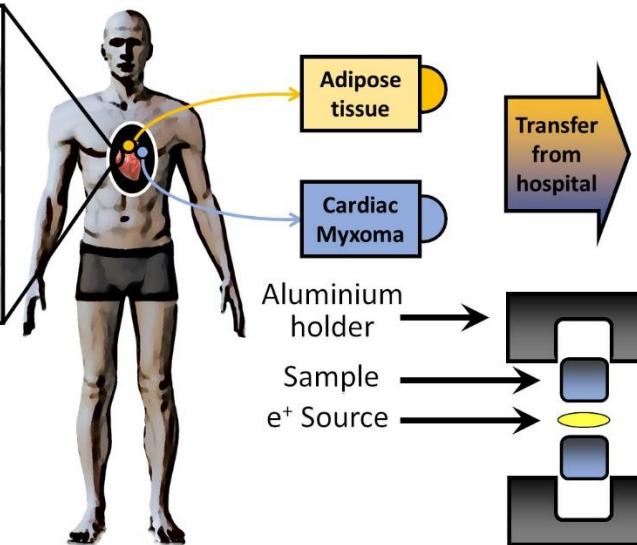
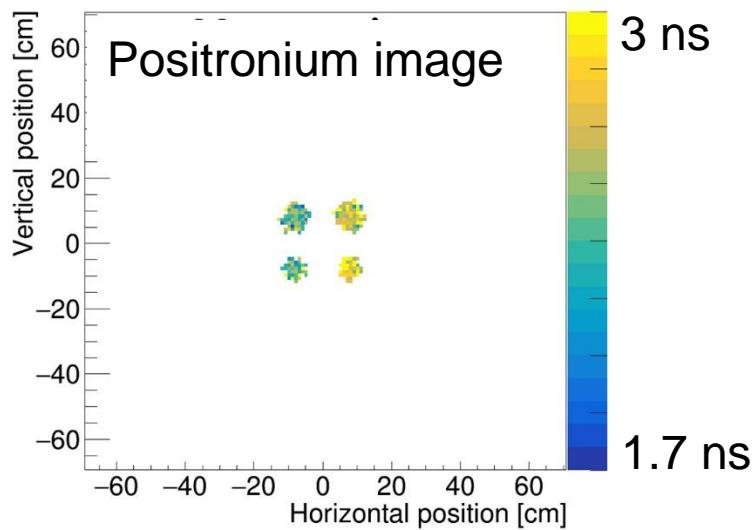
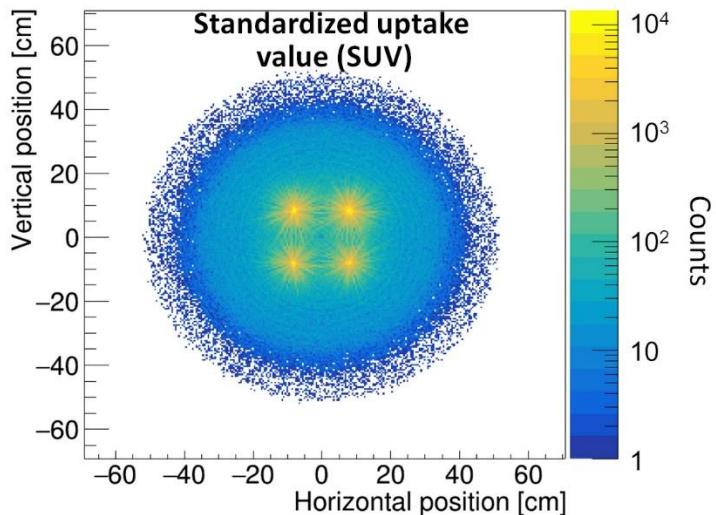
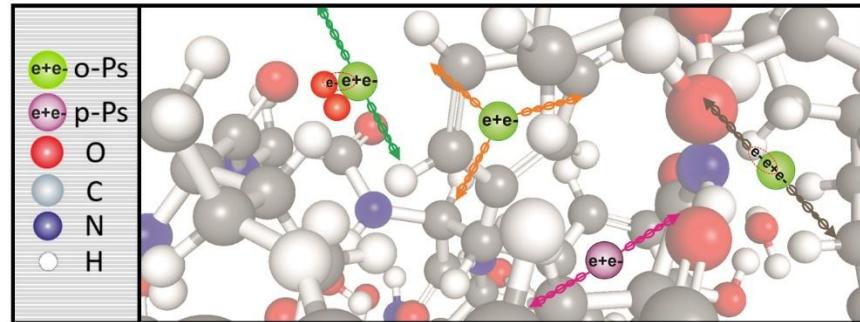


Placing samples in the chambers



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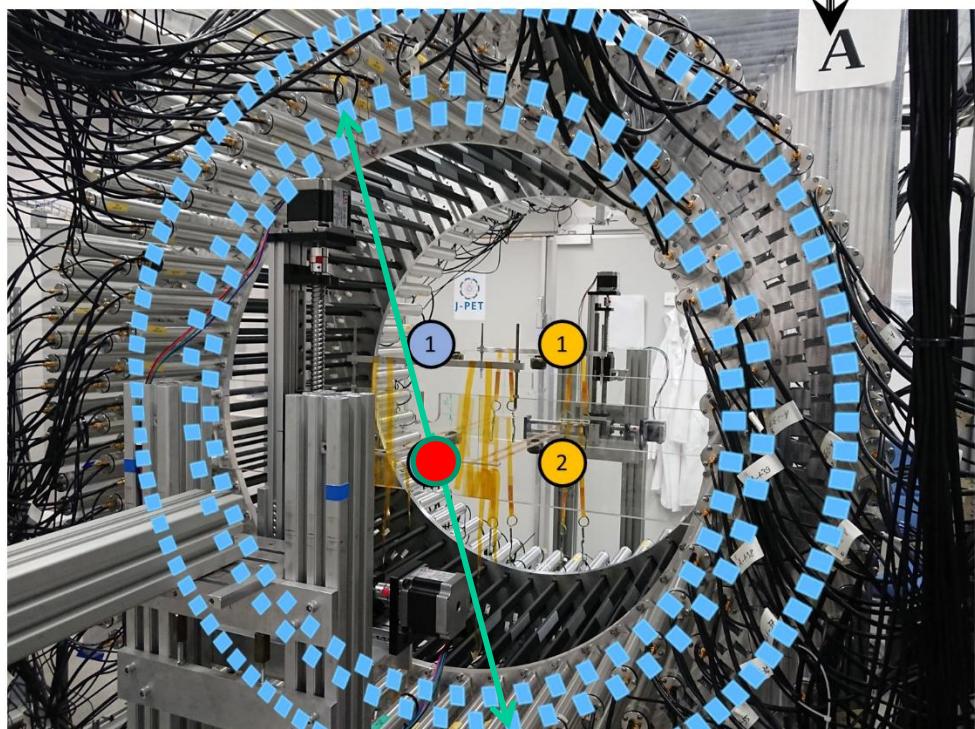


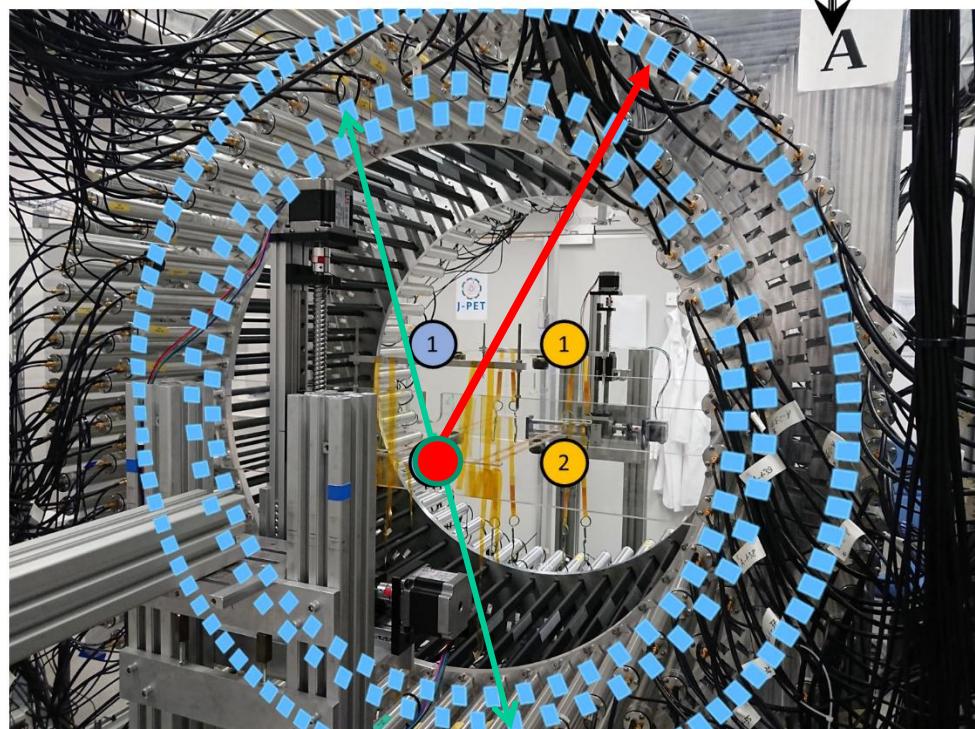
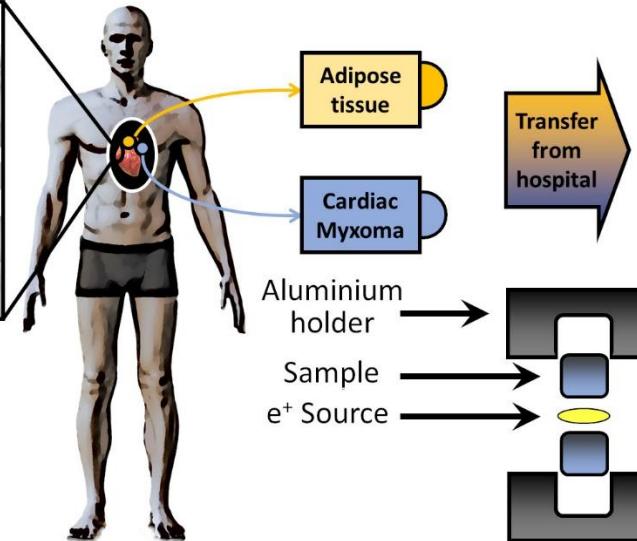
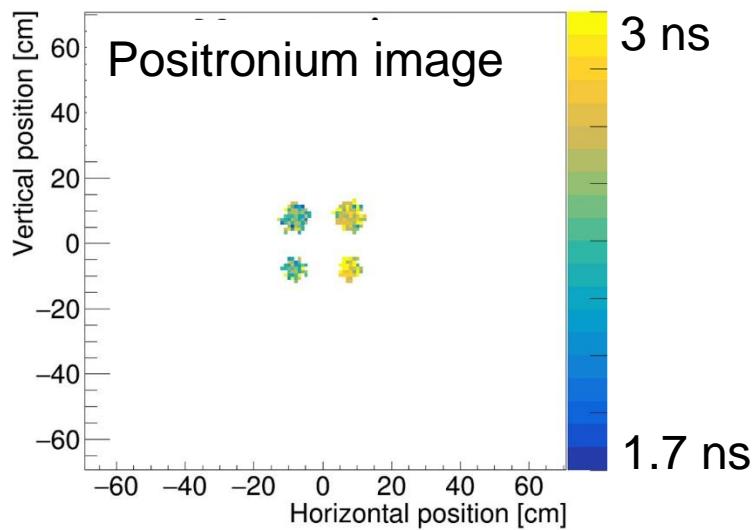
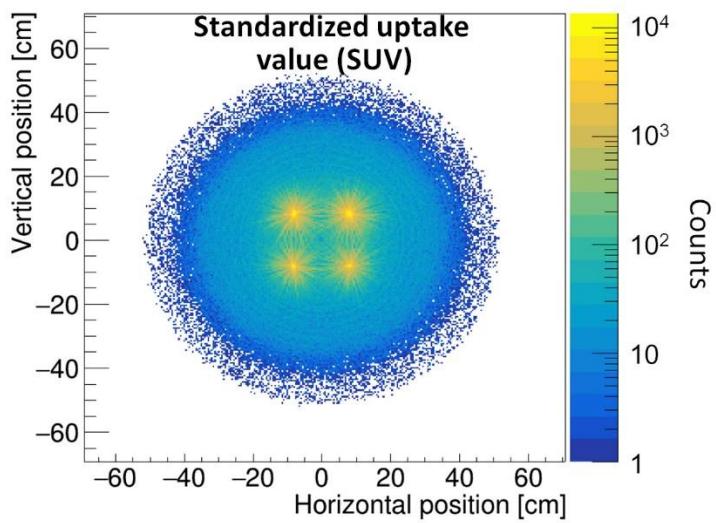
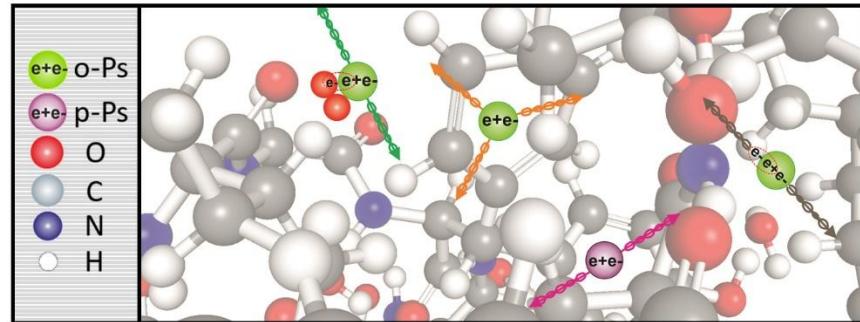


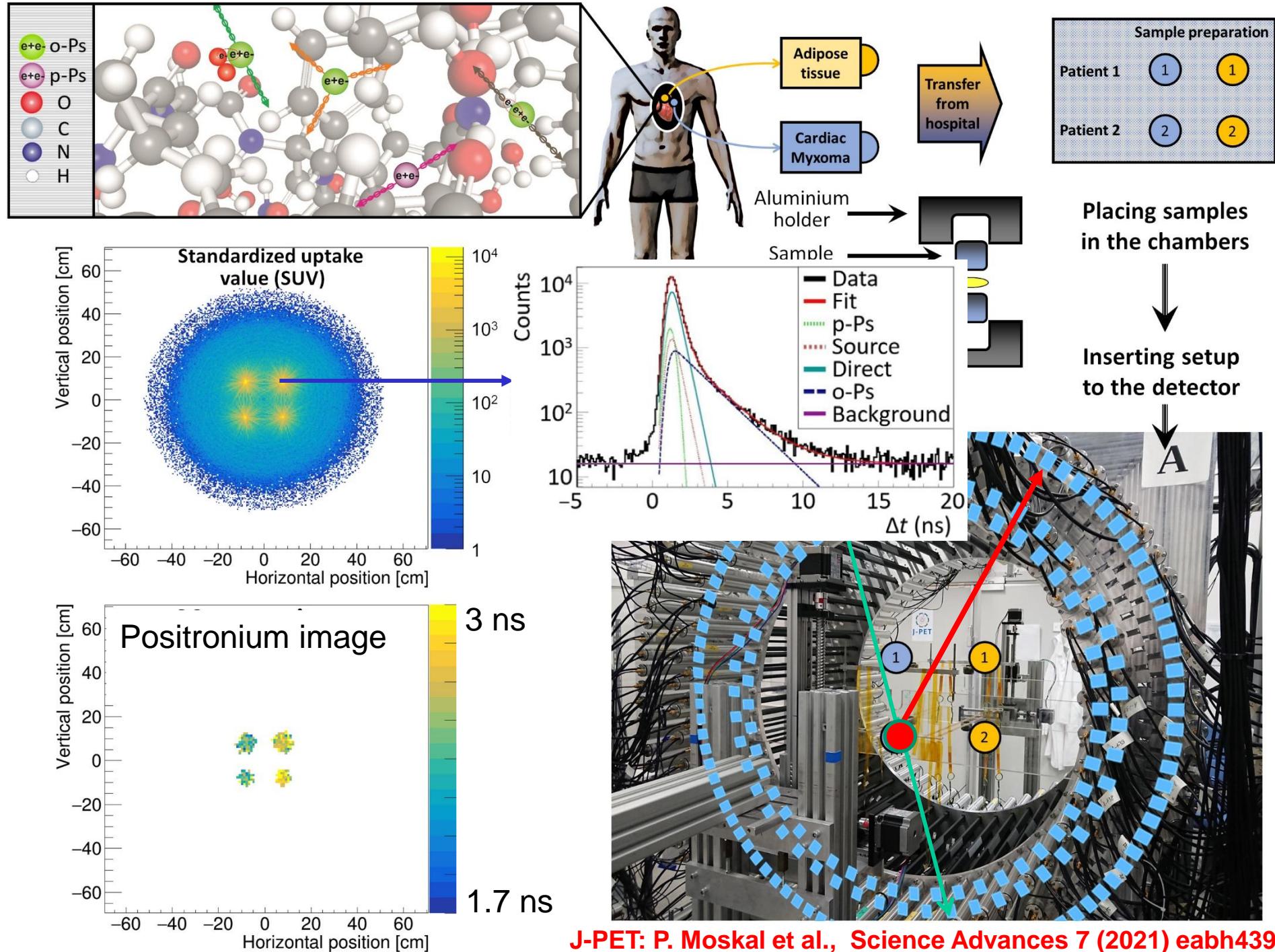
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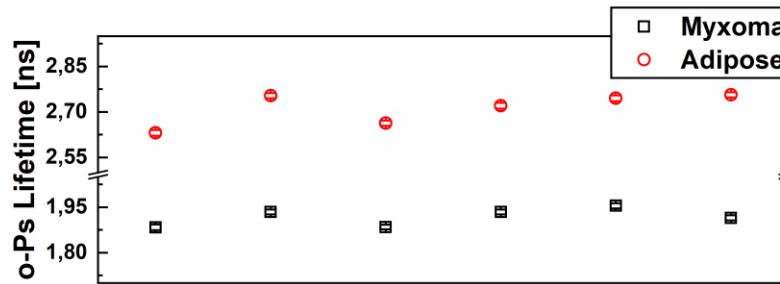




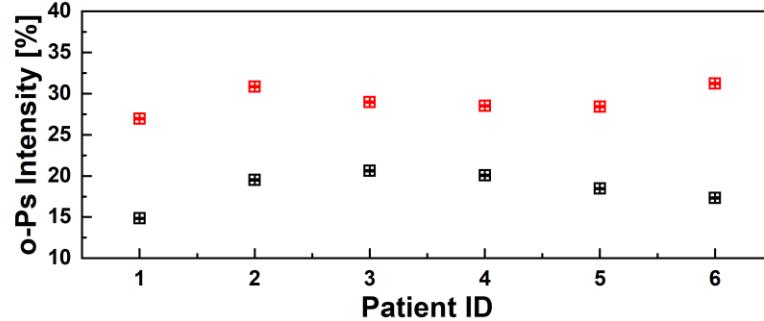
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o-Ps as a biomarker in cancer diagnostic:

- Cardiac myxoma
- Colon cancer
- Breast cancer
- Uterine cancer



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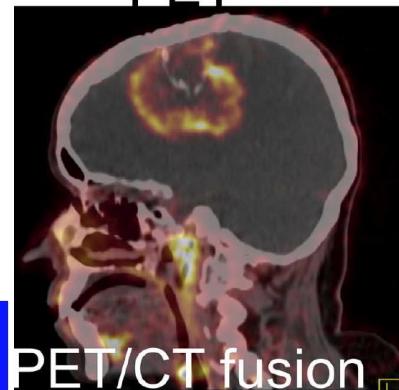
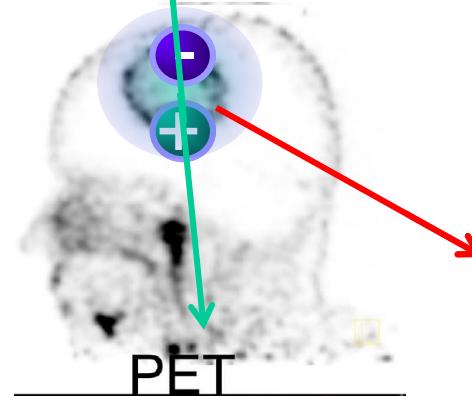


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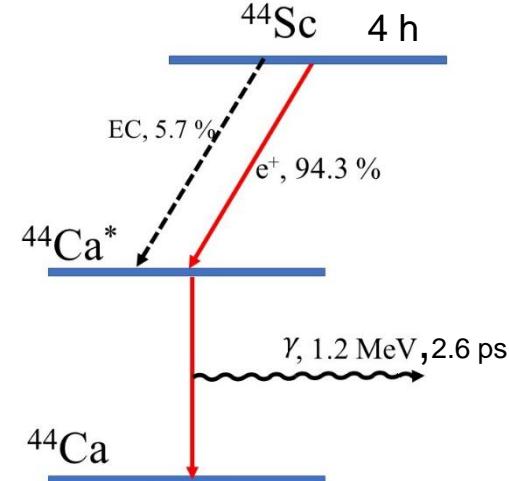
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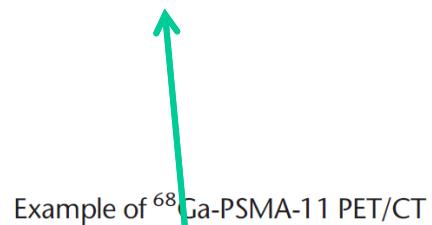
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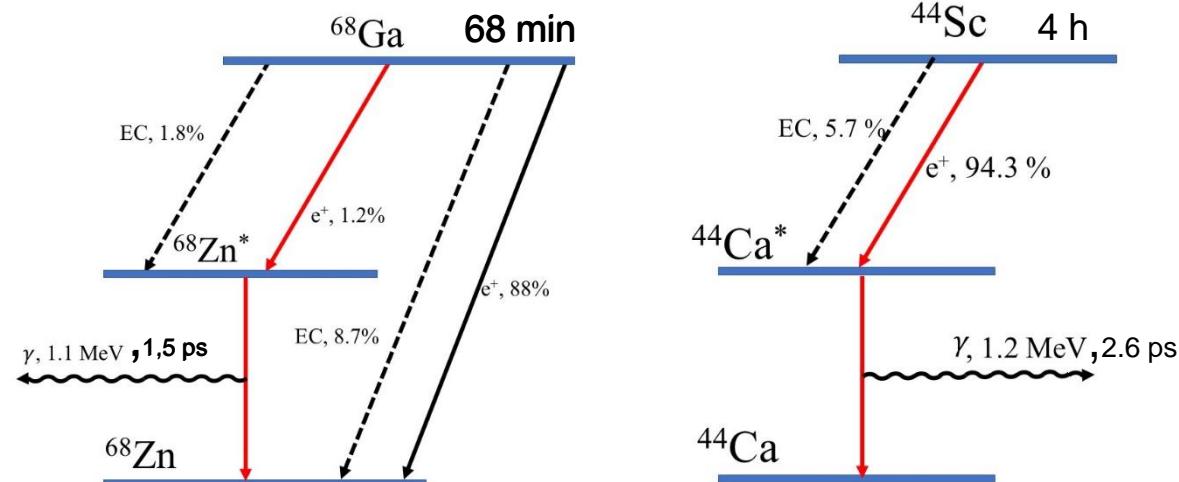
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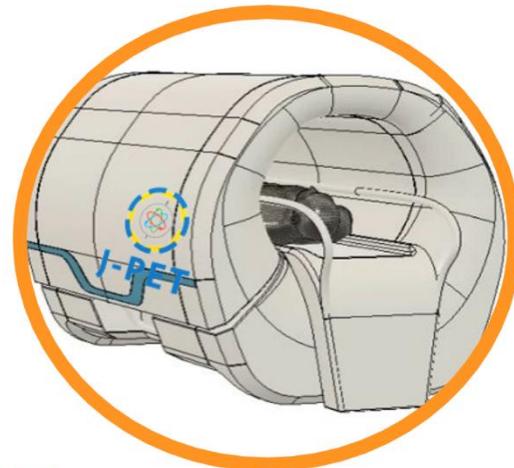
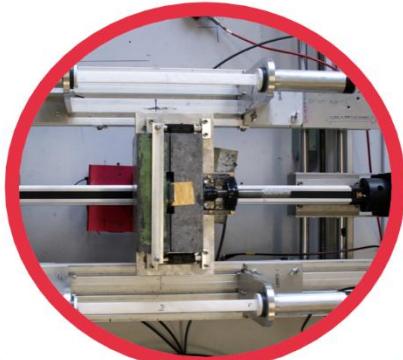


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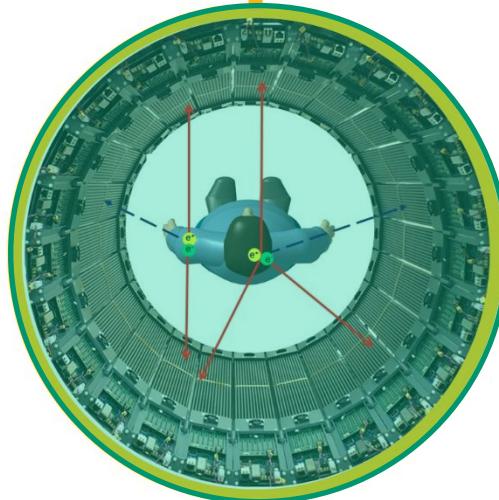
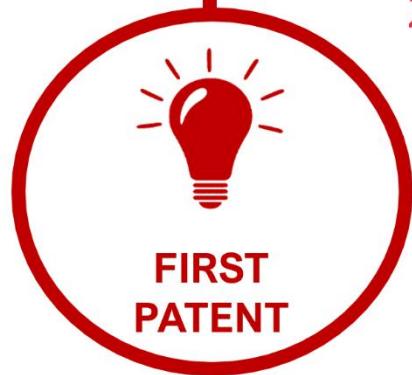


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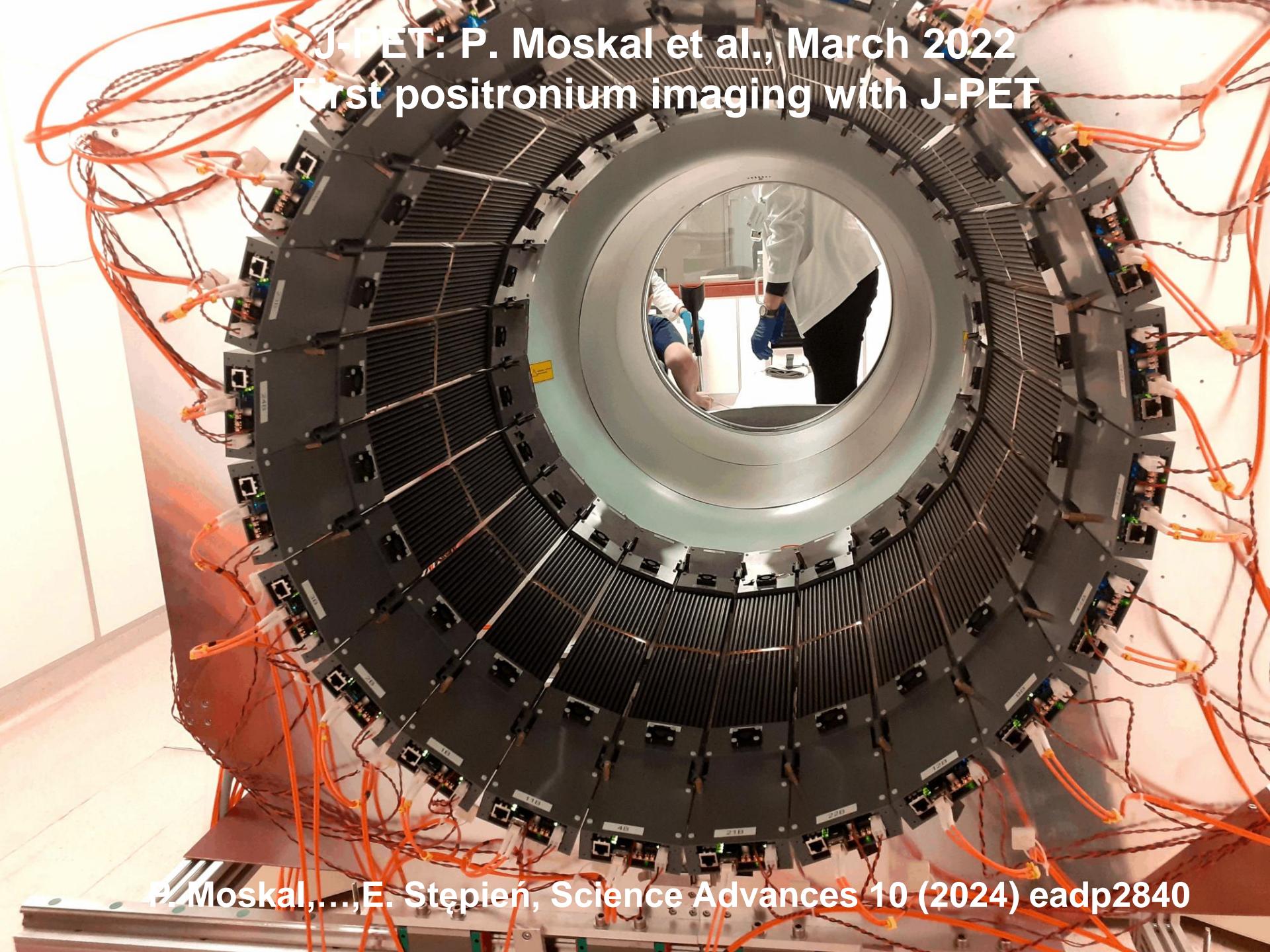
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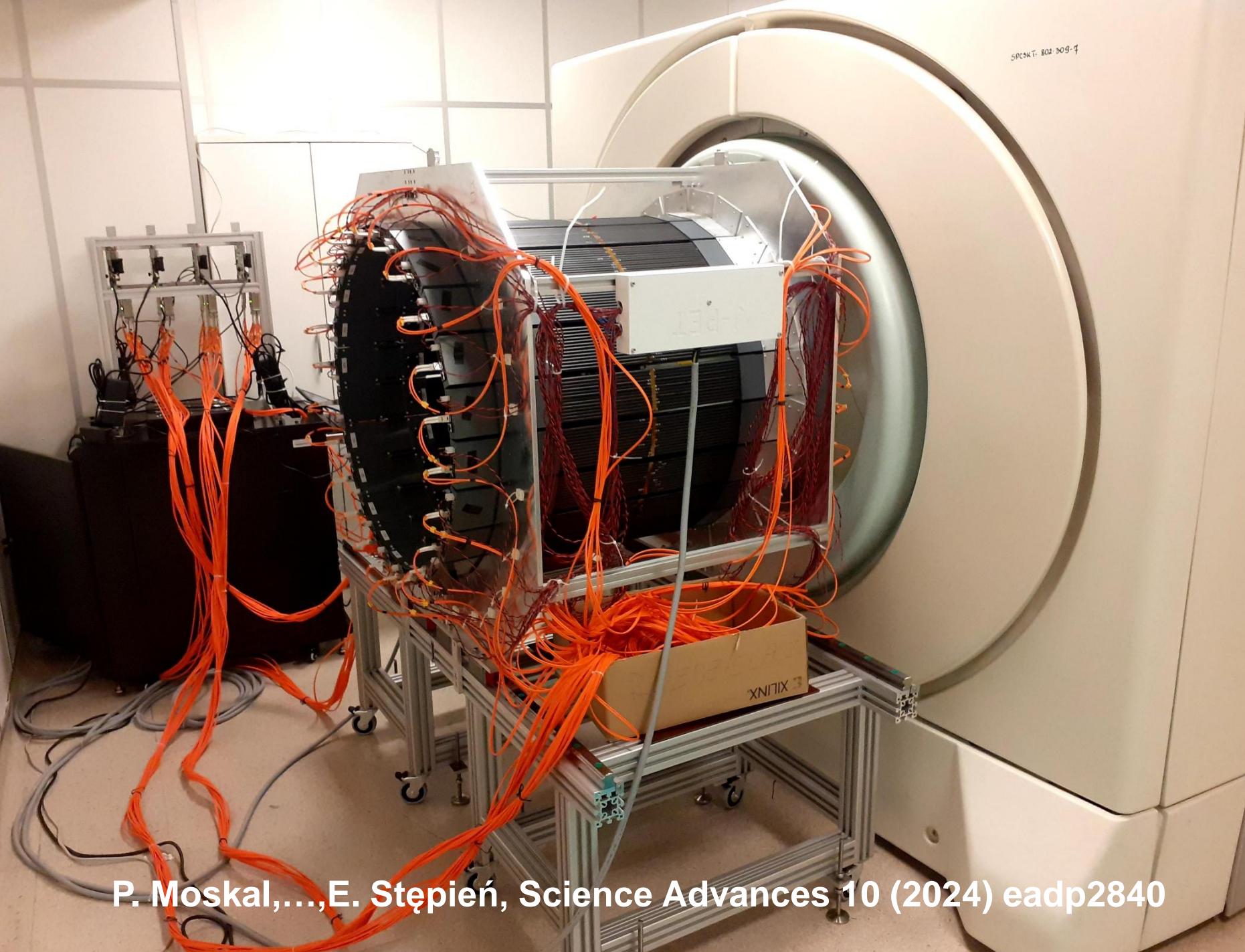
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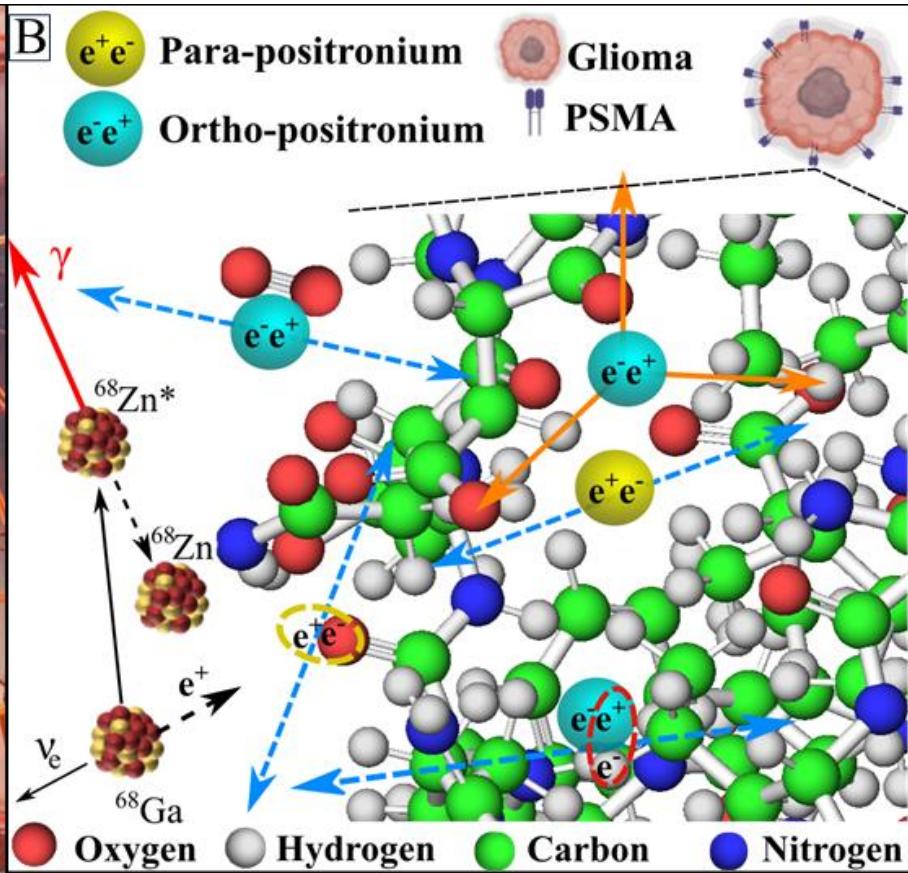
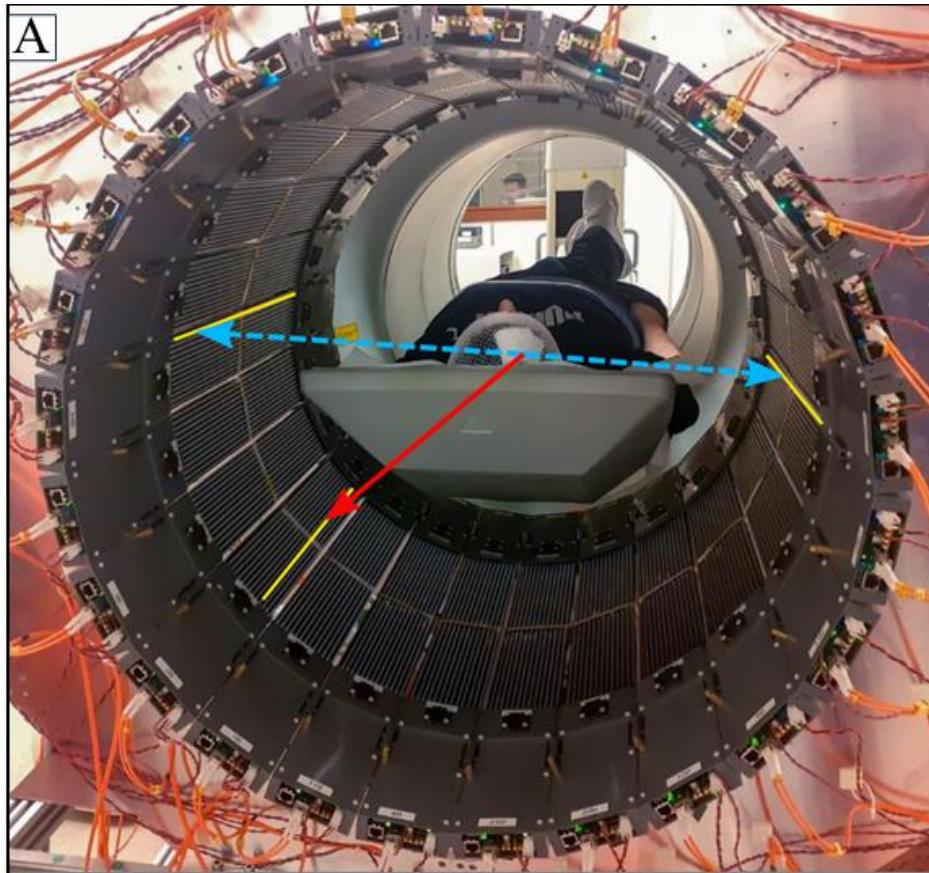
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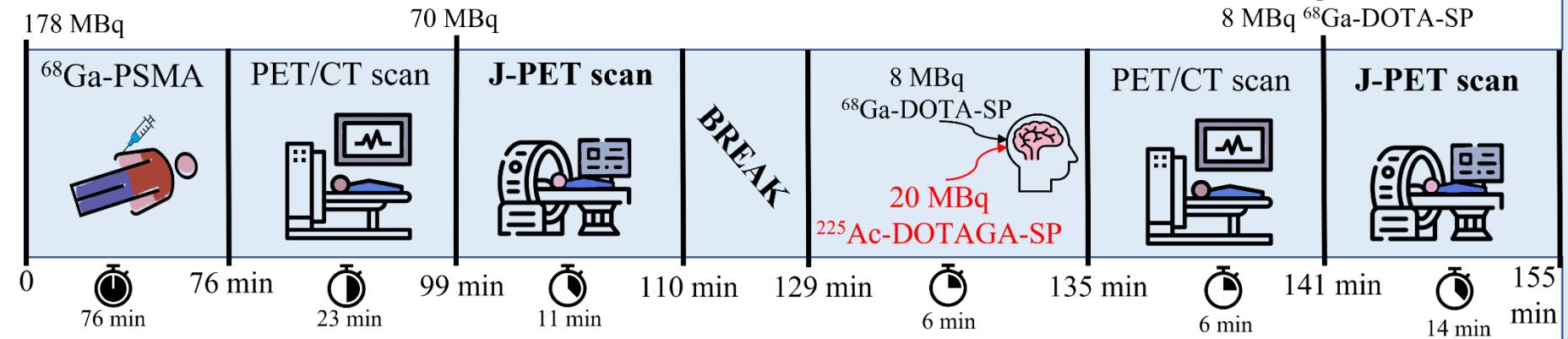
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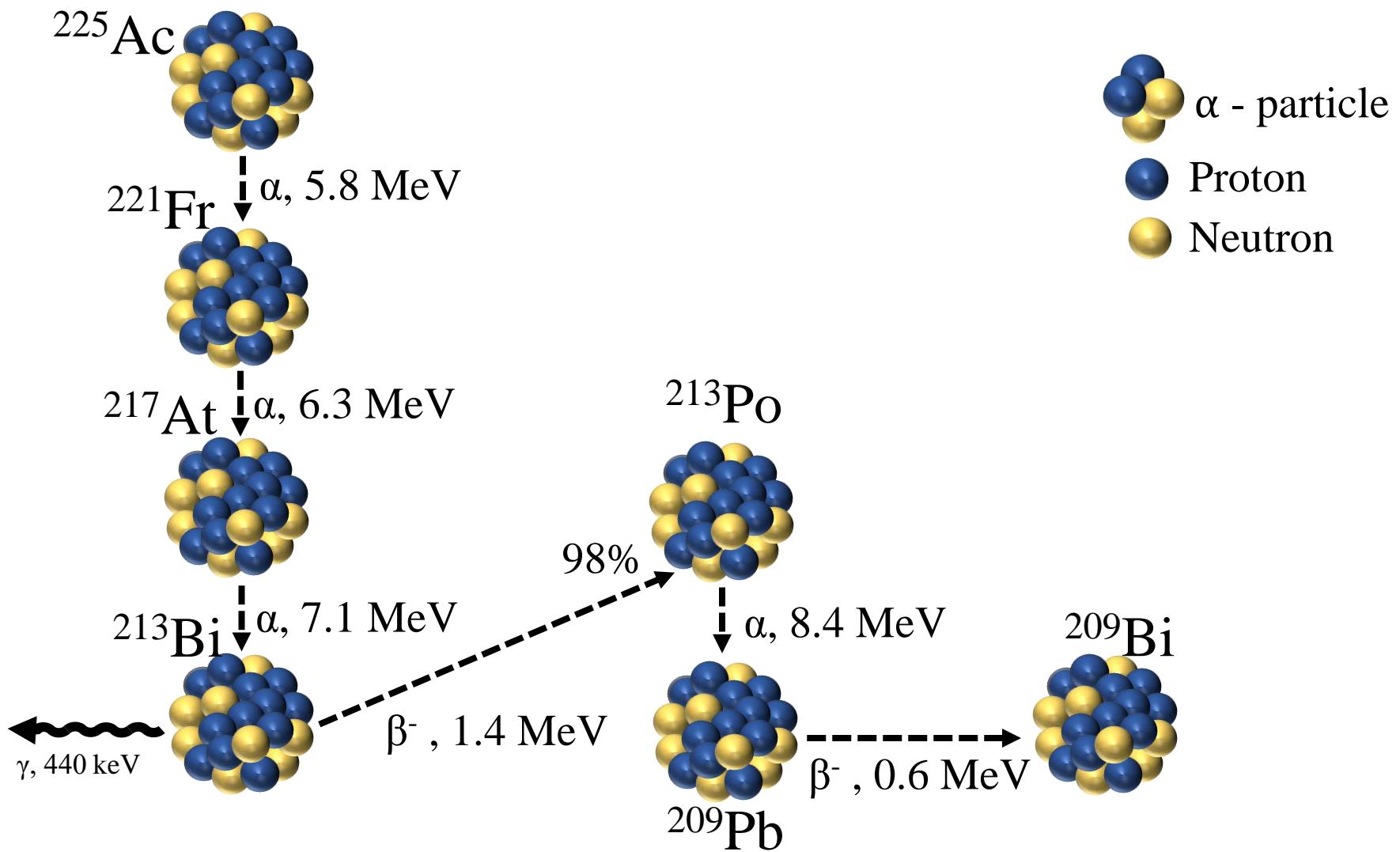


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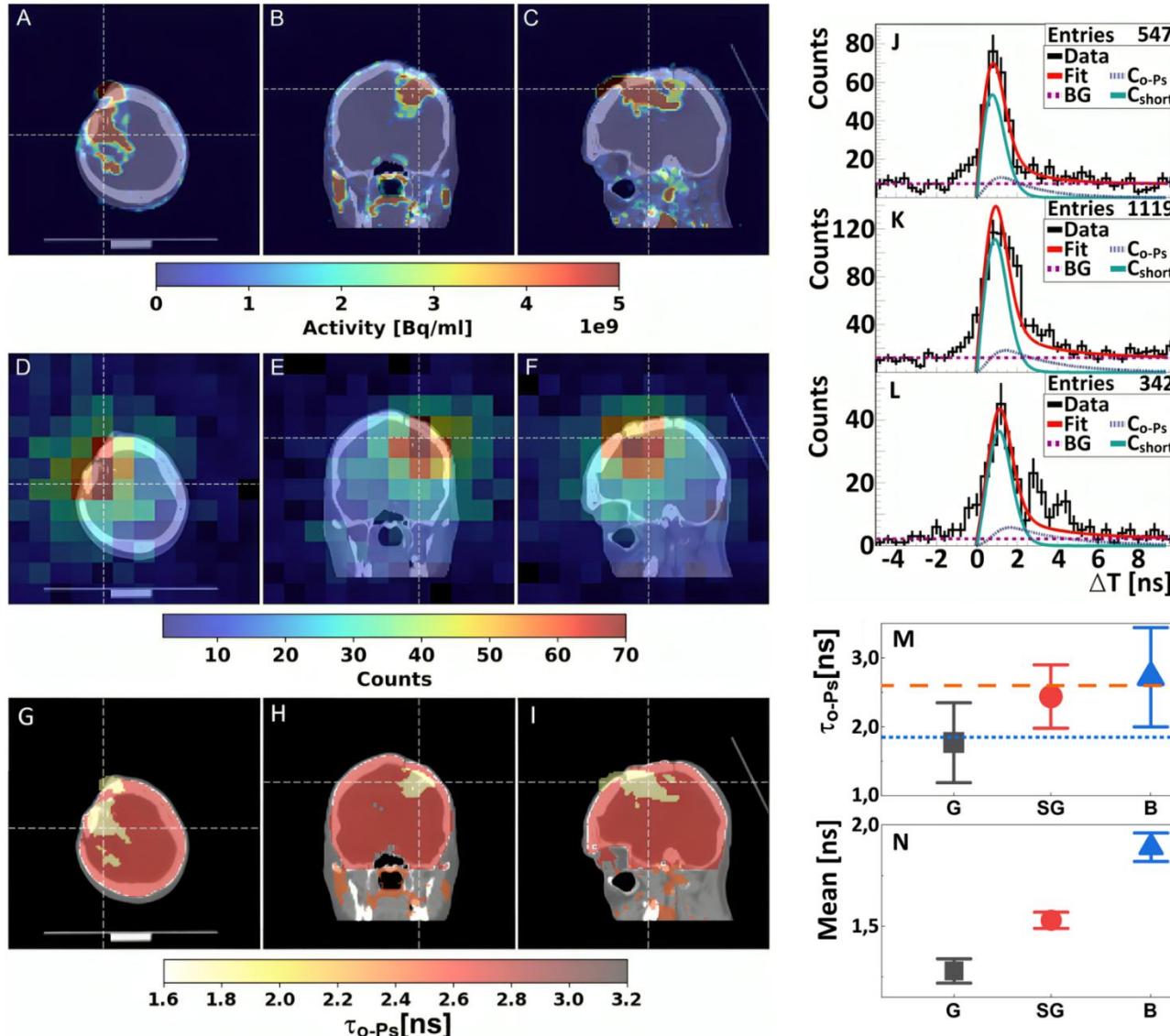


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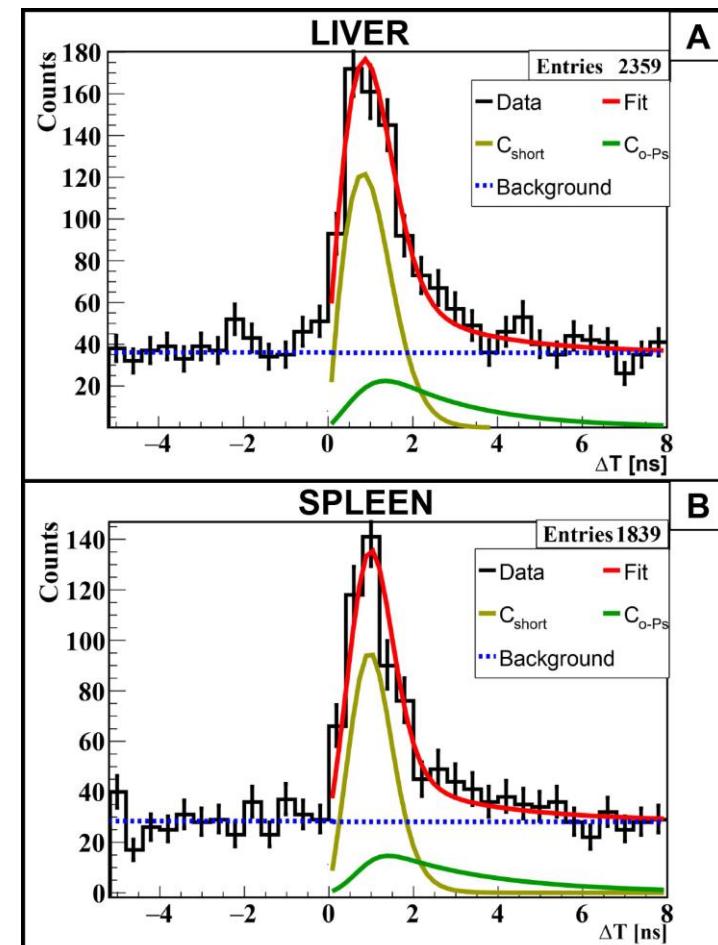
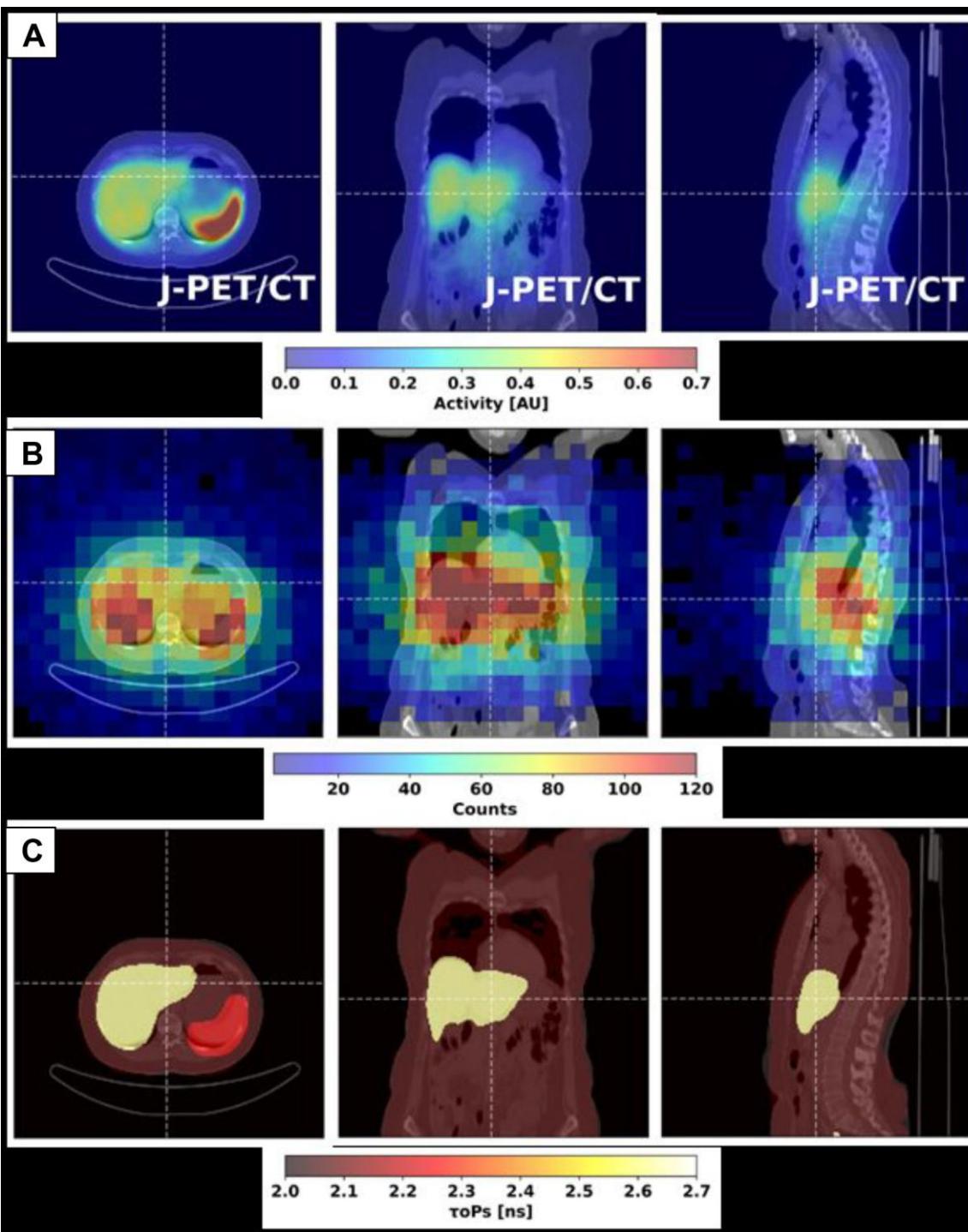




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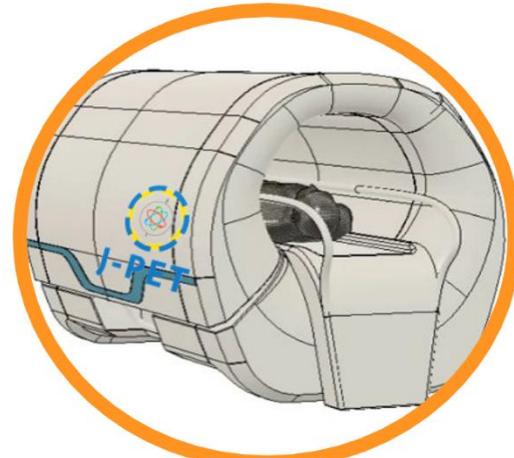
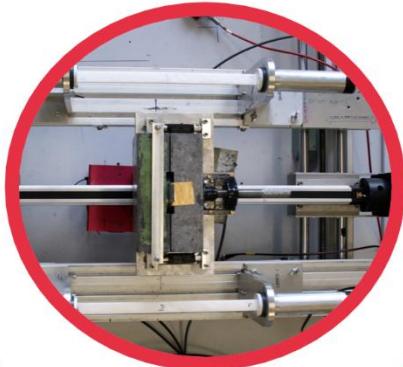






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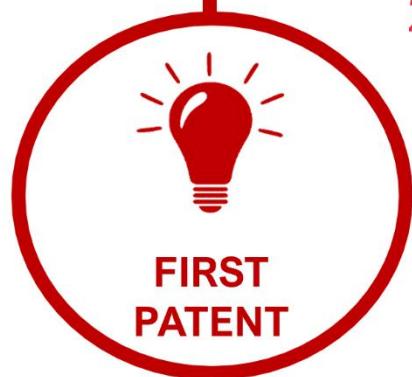


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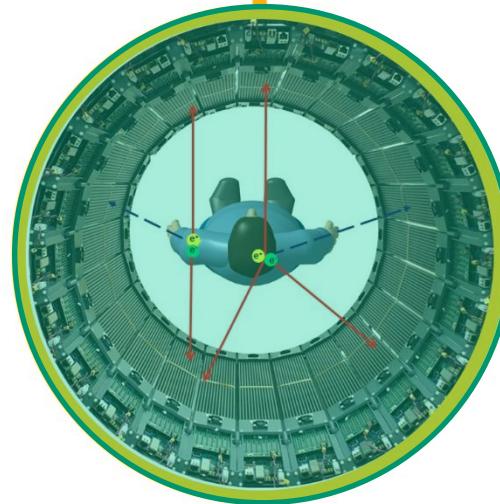
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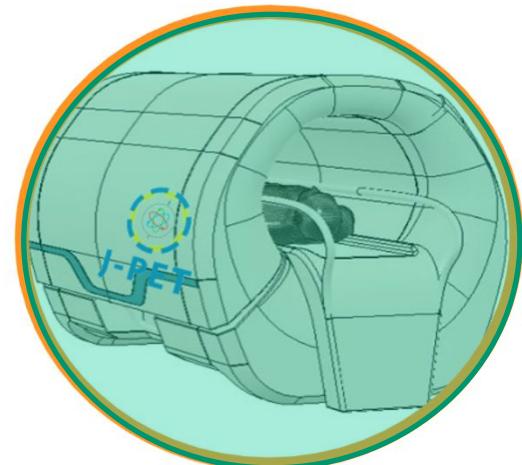
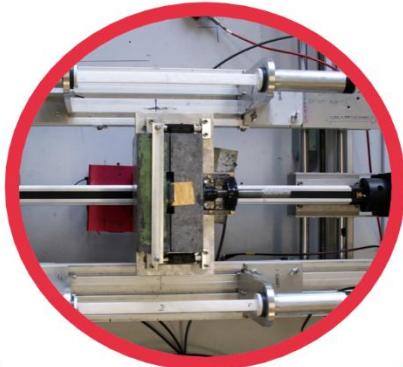


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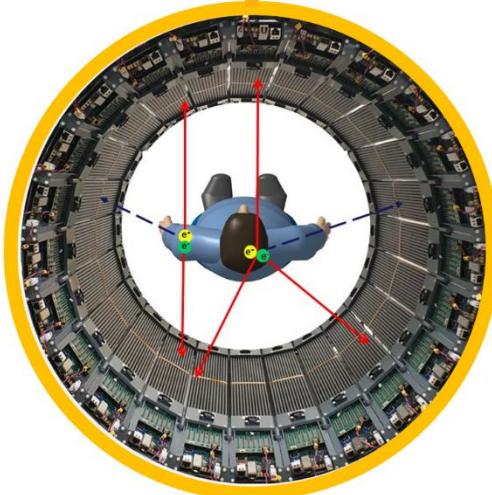
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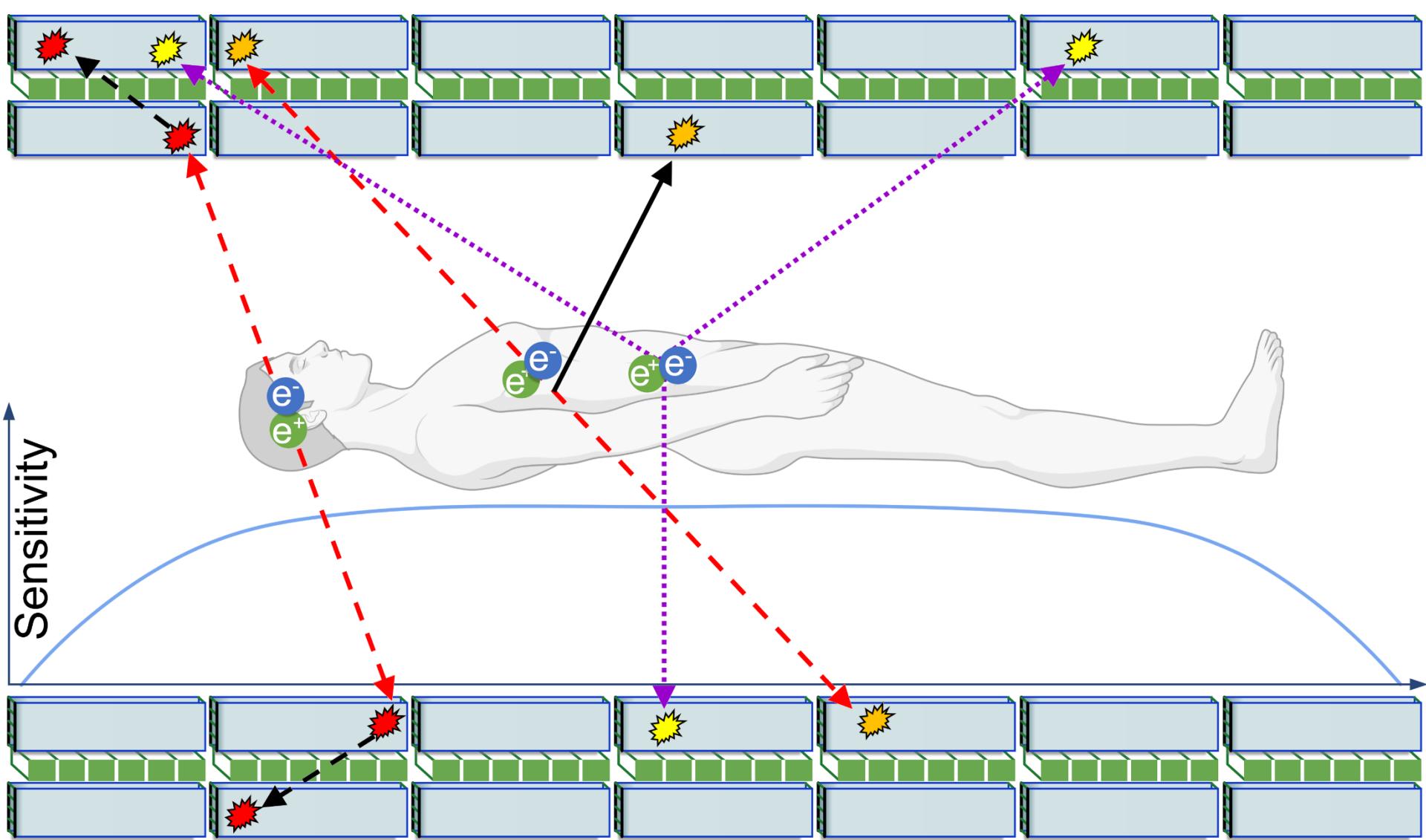
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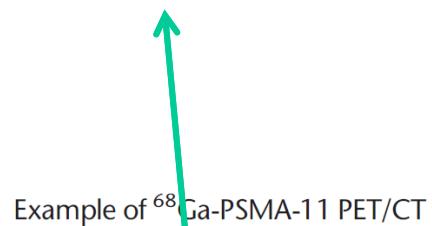


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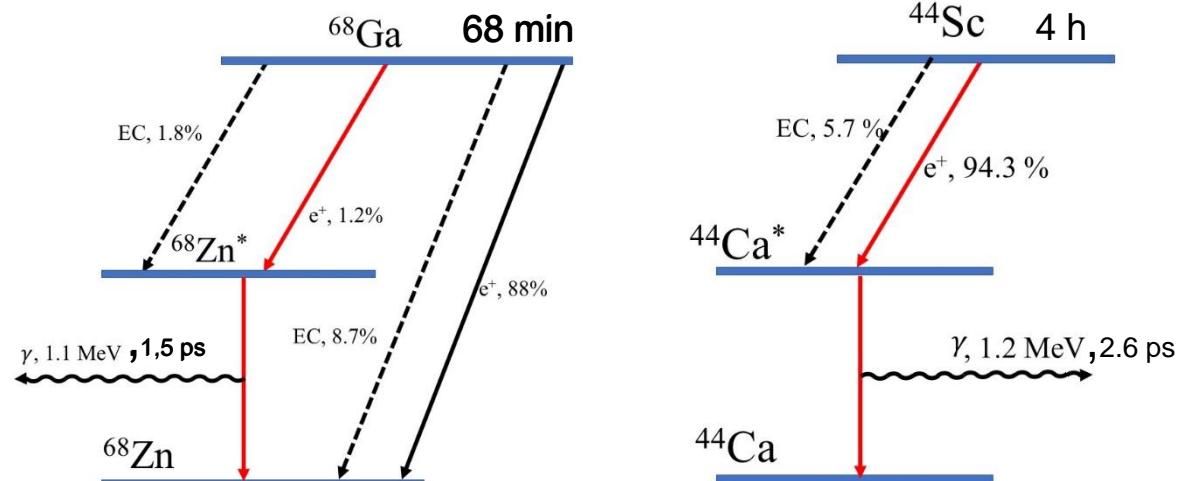
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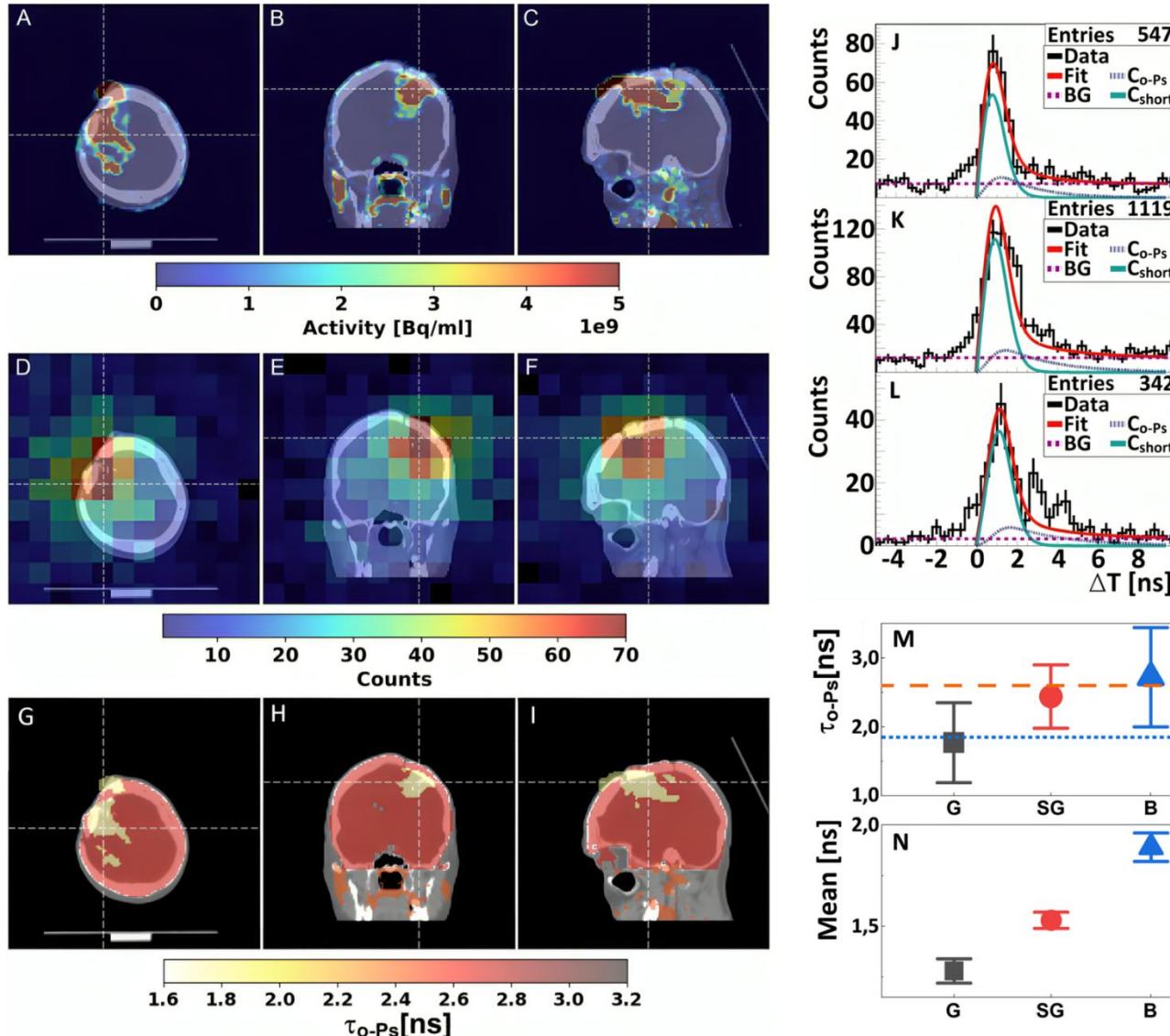


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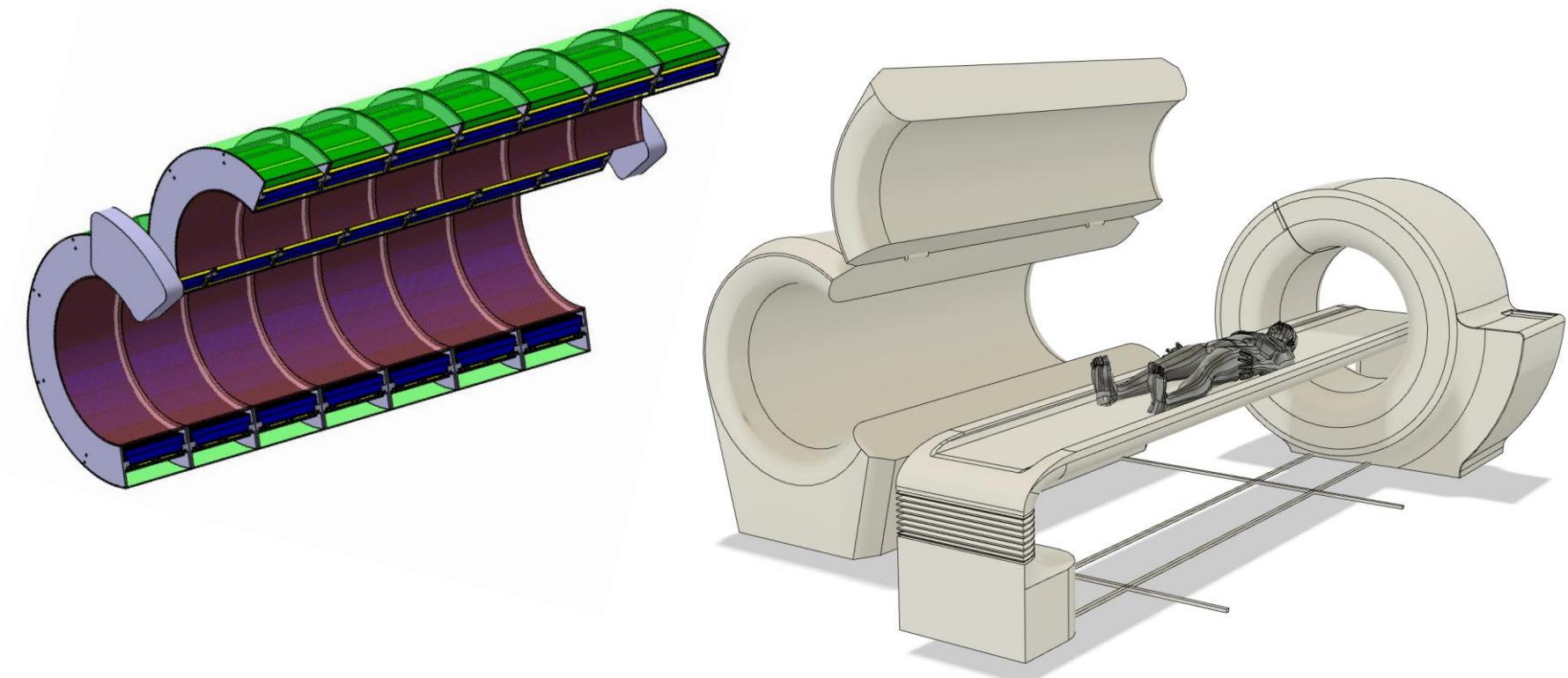
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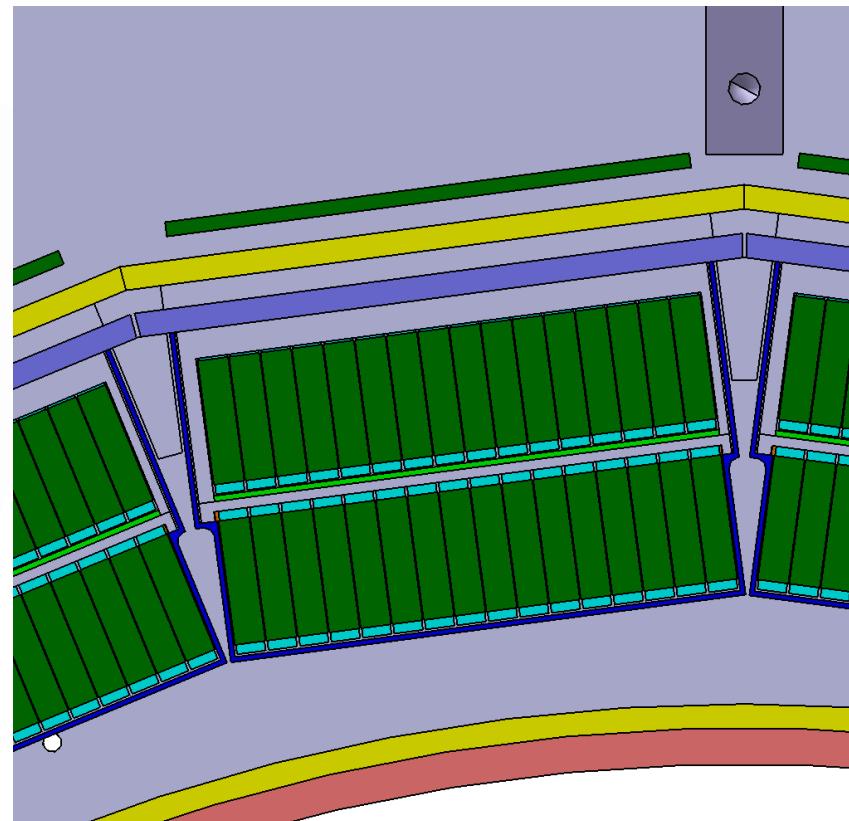
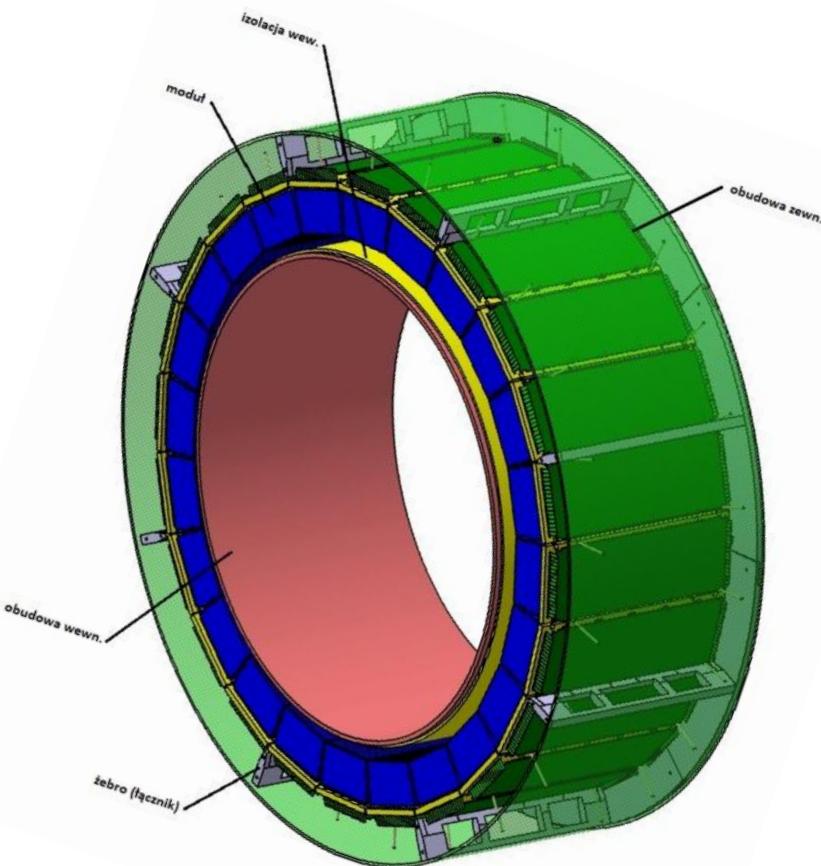
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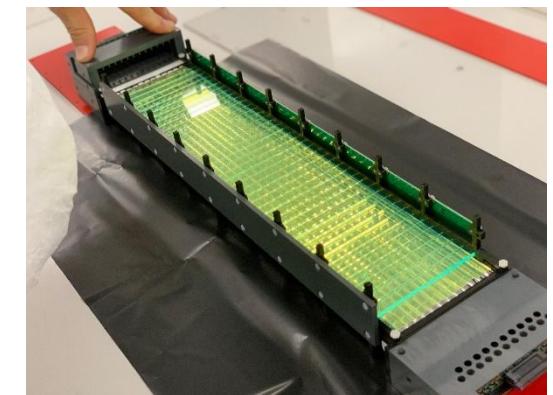
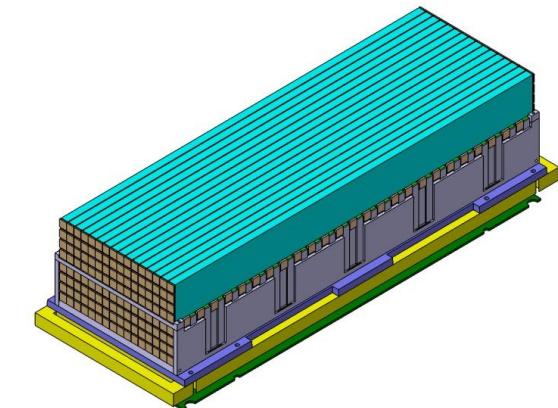
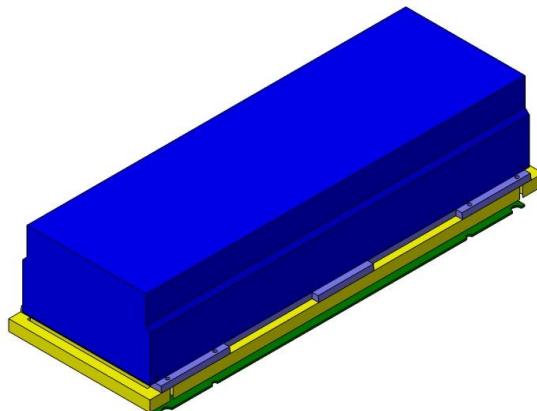
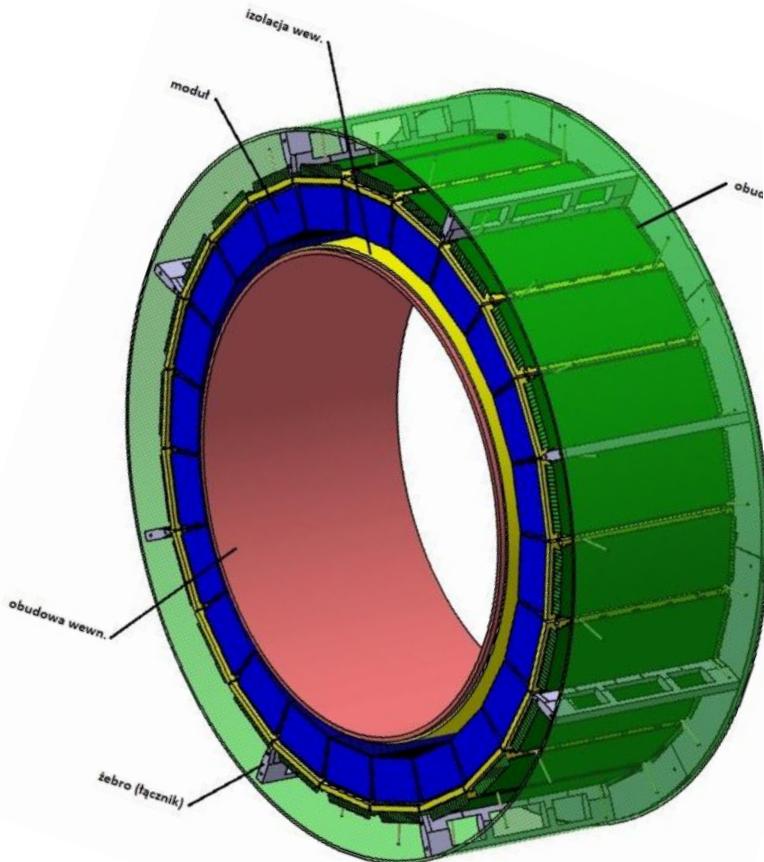
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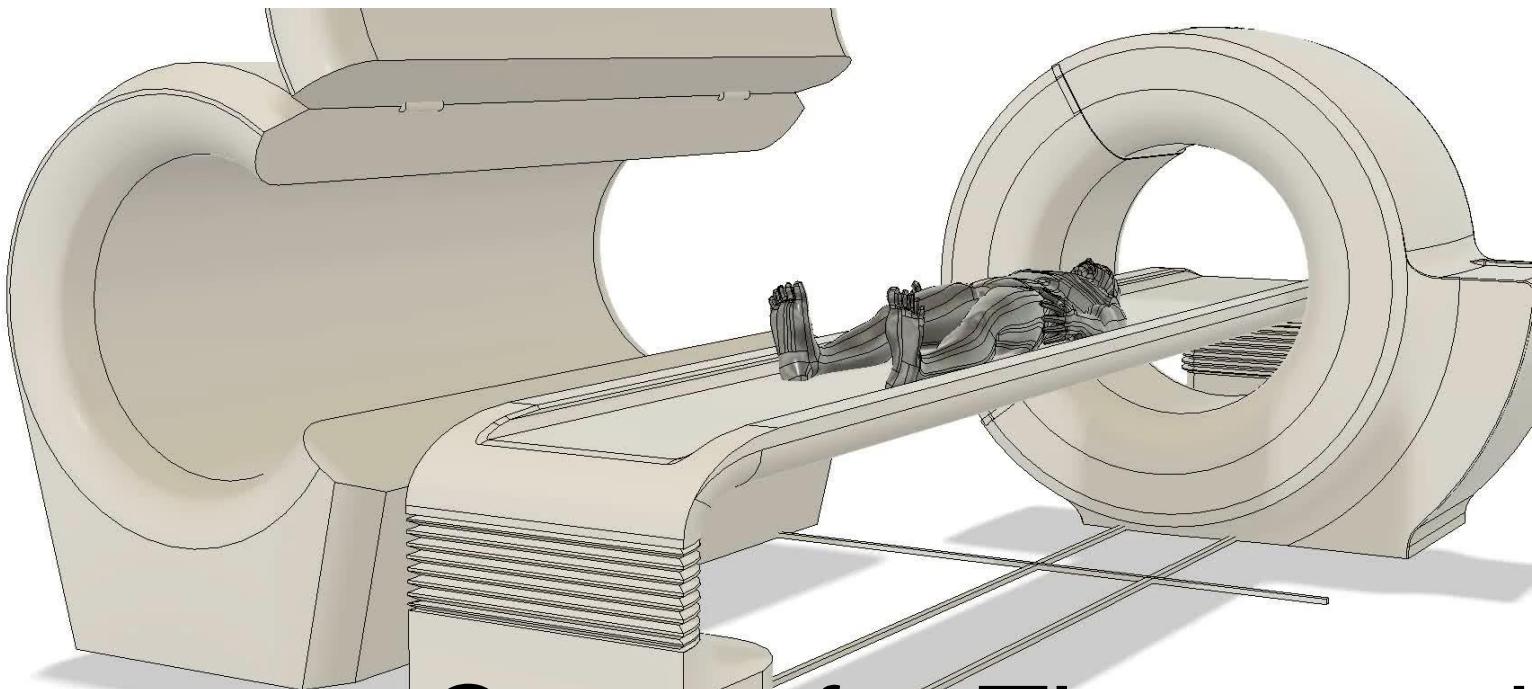


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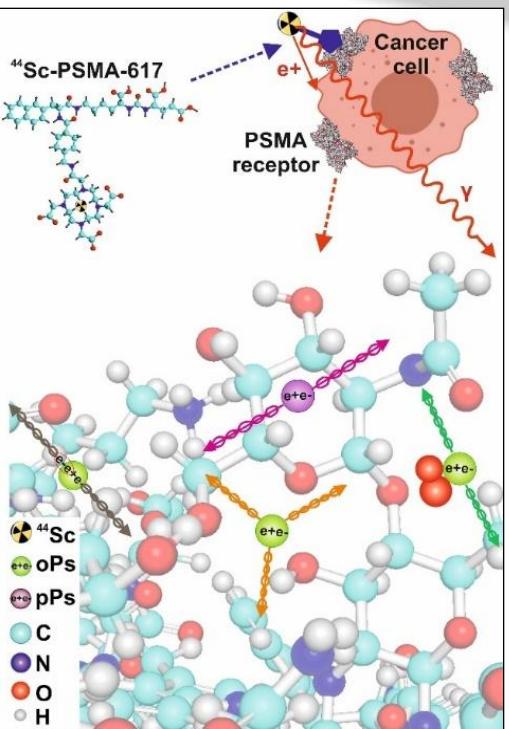


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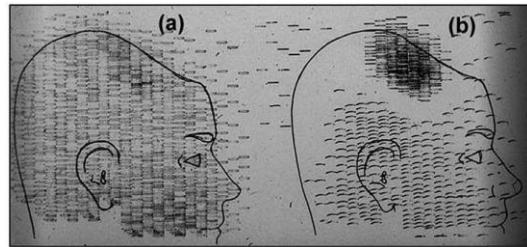
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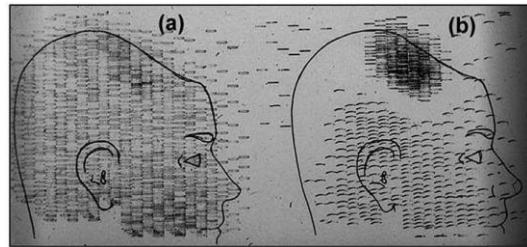
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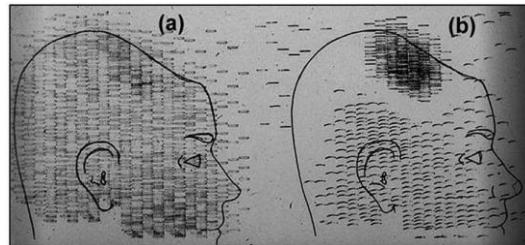
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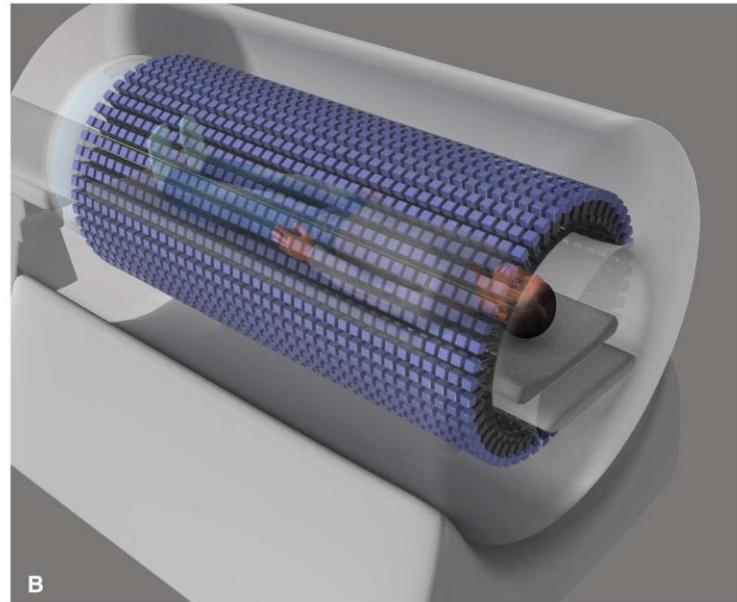
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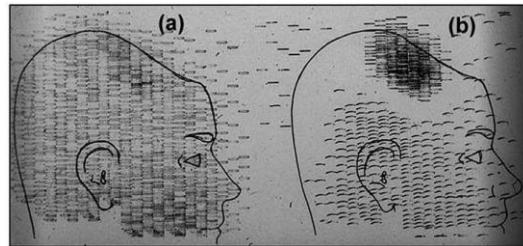
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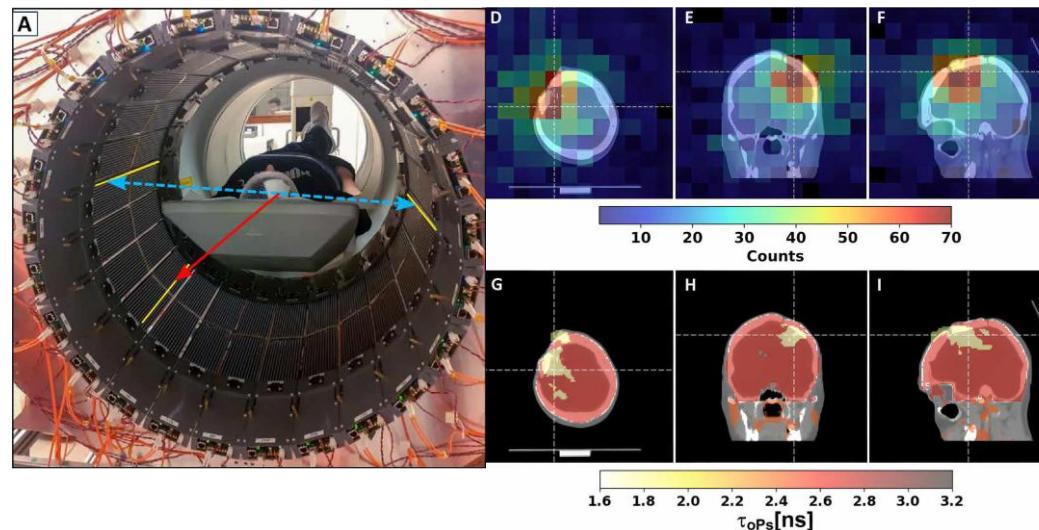
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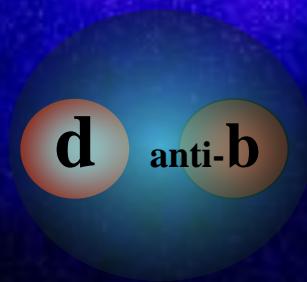


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for hadrons only



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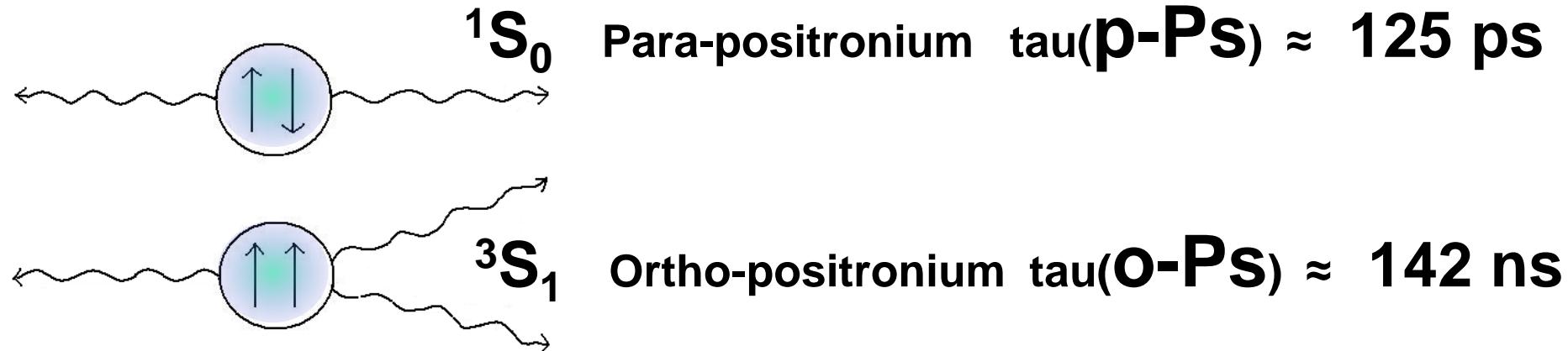
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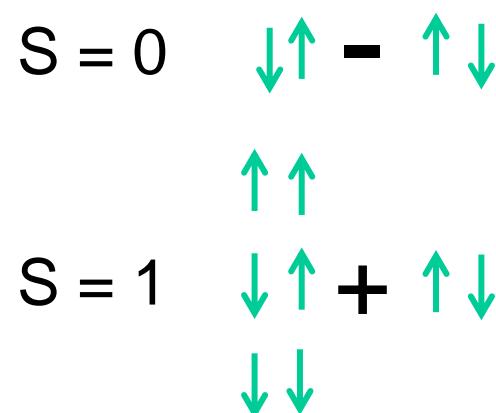


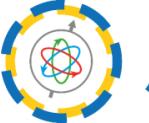
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	$^1\text{S}_0$	$^3\text{S}_1$
L	0	0
S	0	1
C	+	-
$L=0 \rightarrow P$	-	-
CP	-	+





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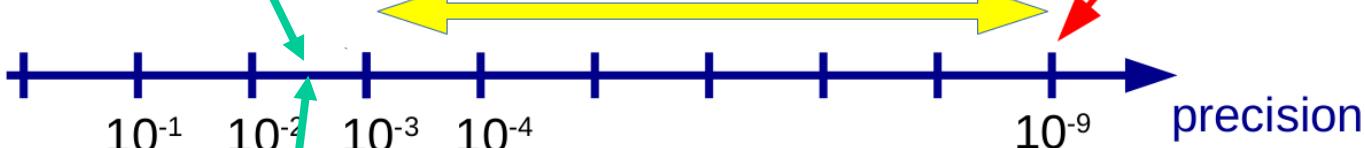


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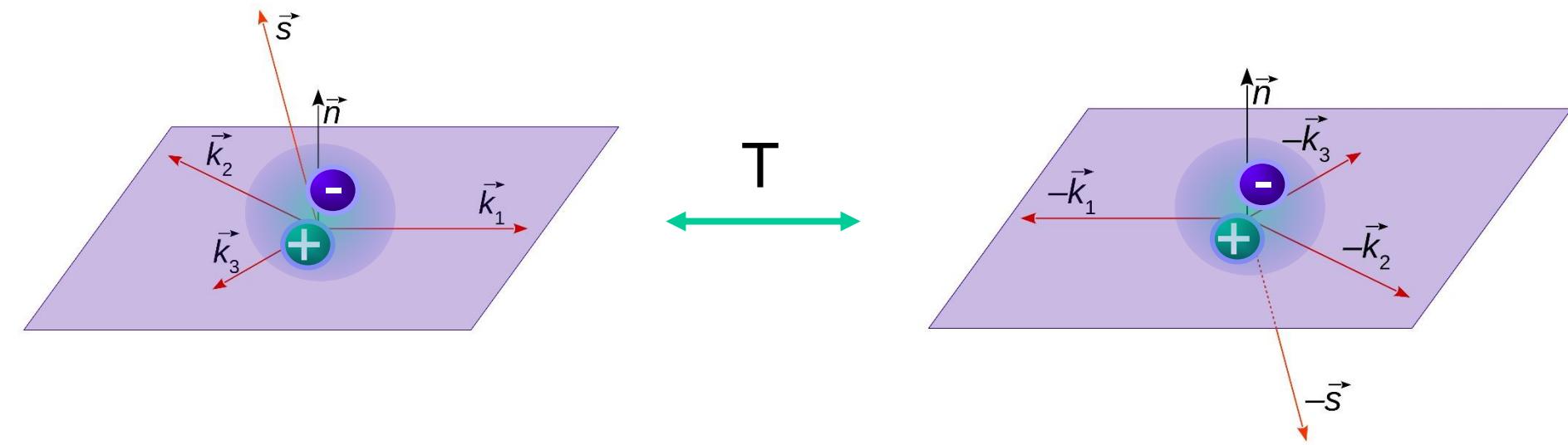


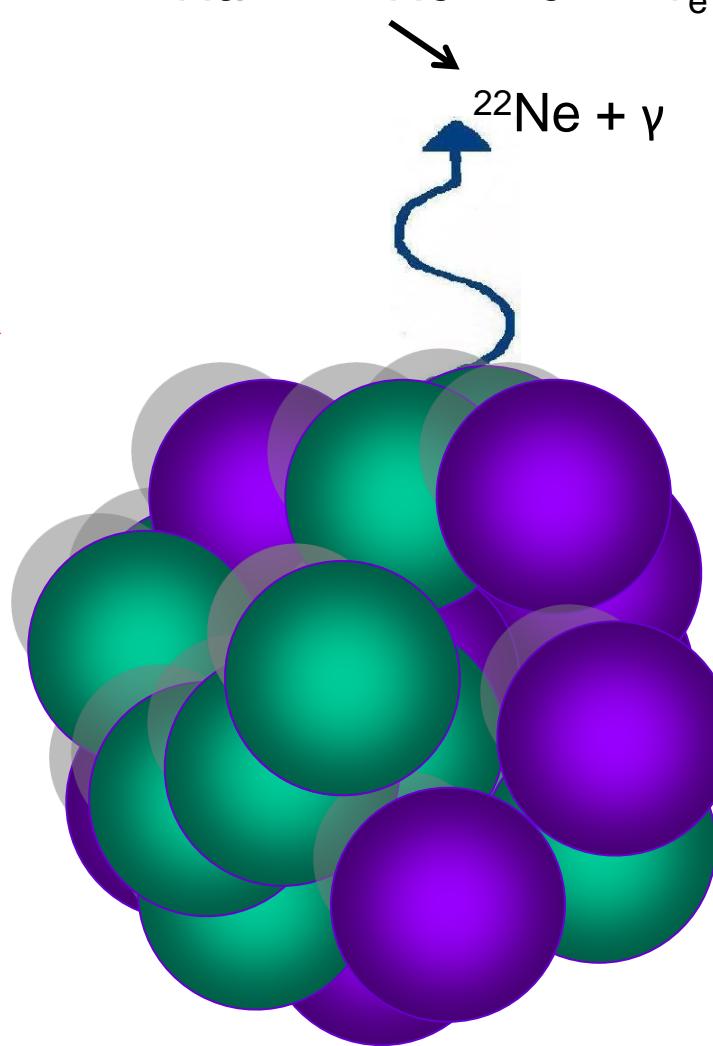
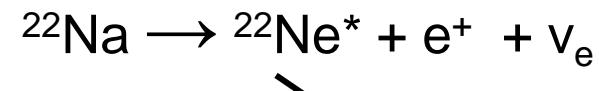
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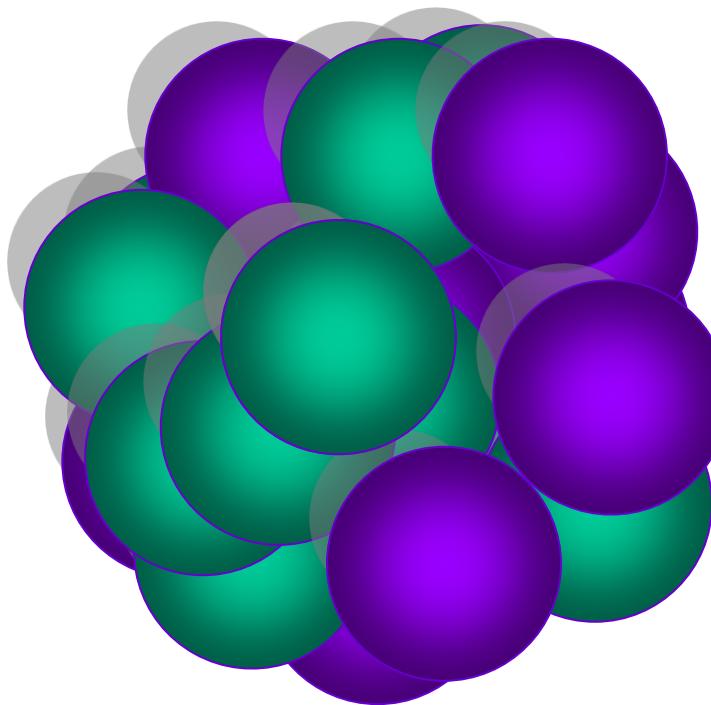
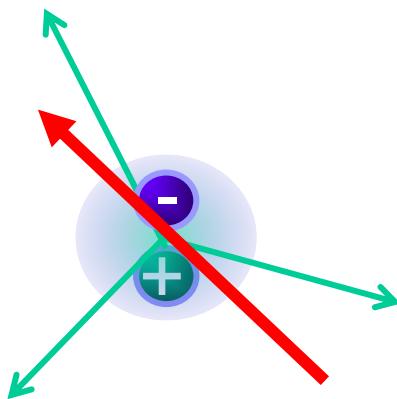
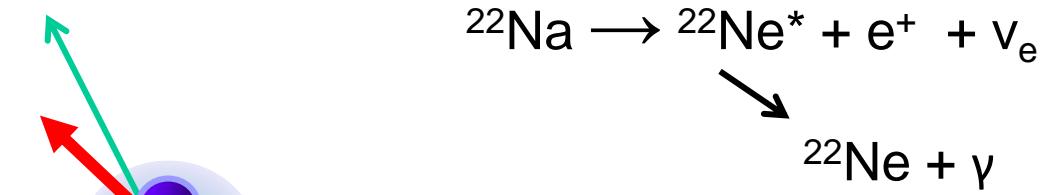


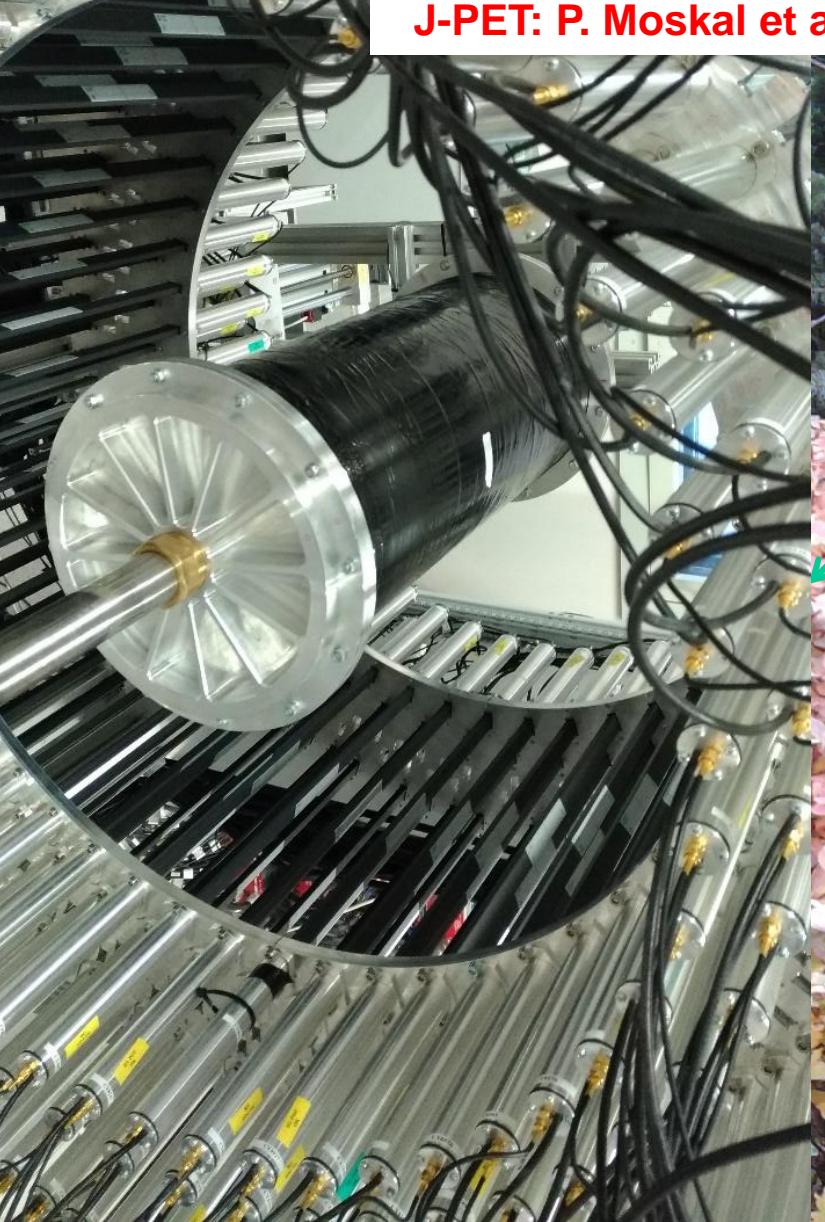
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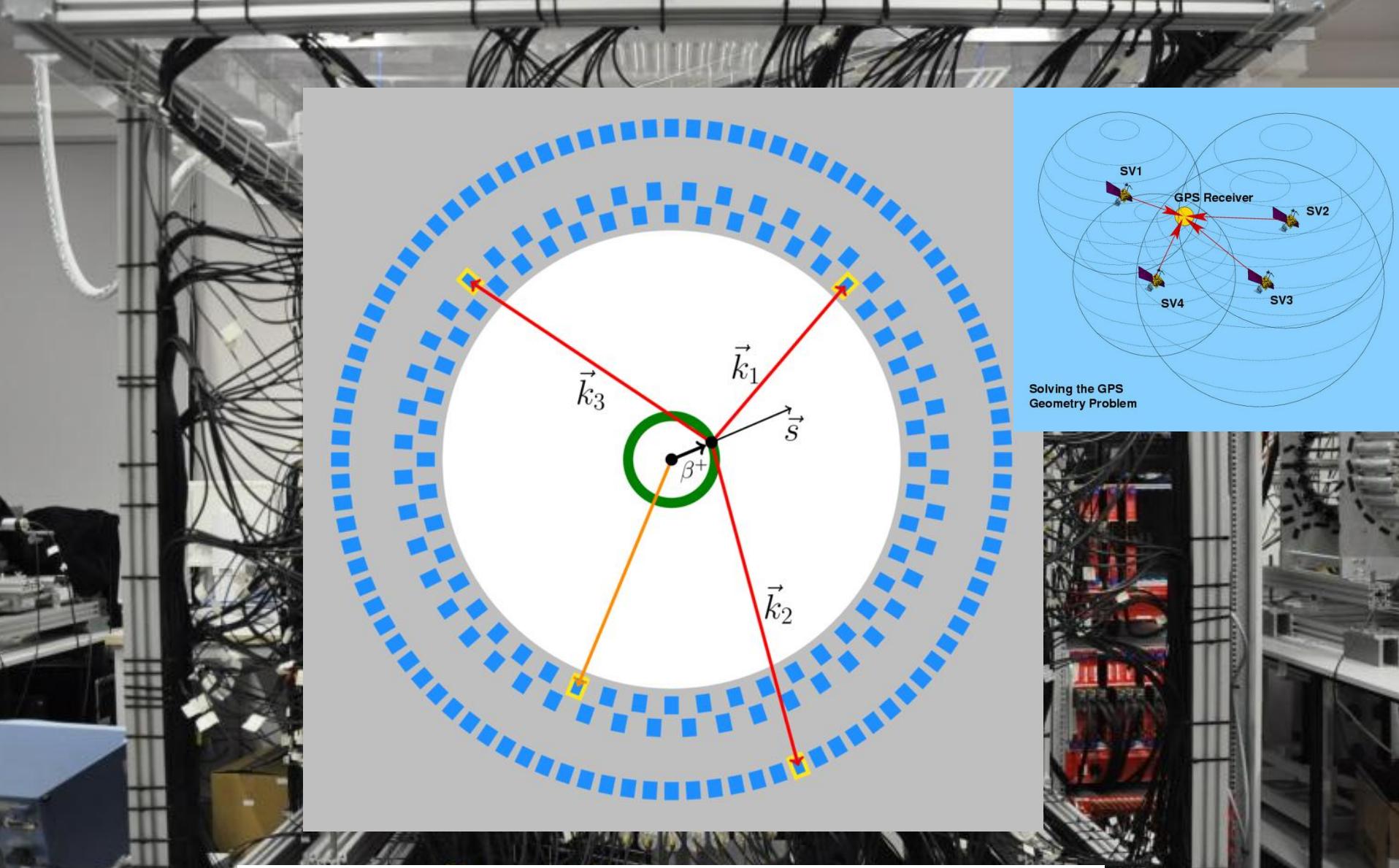
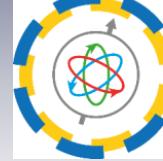
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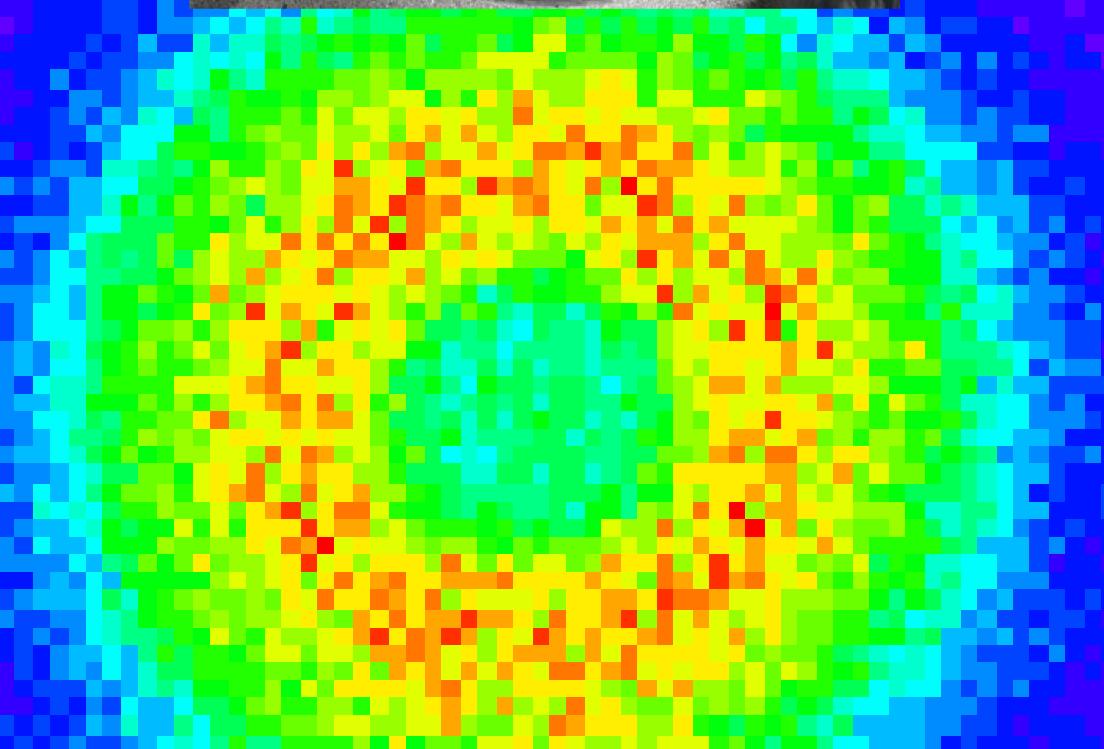
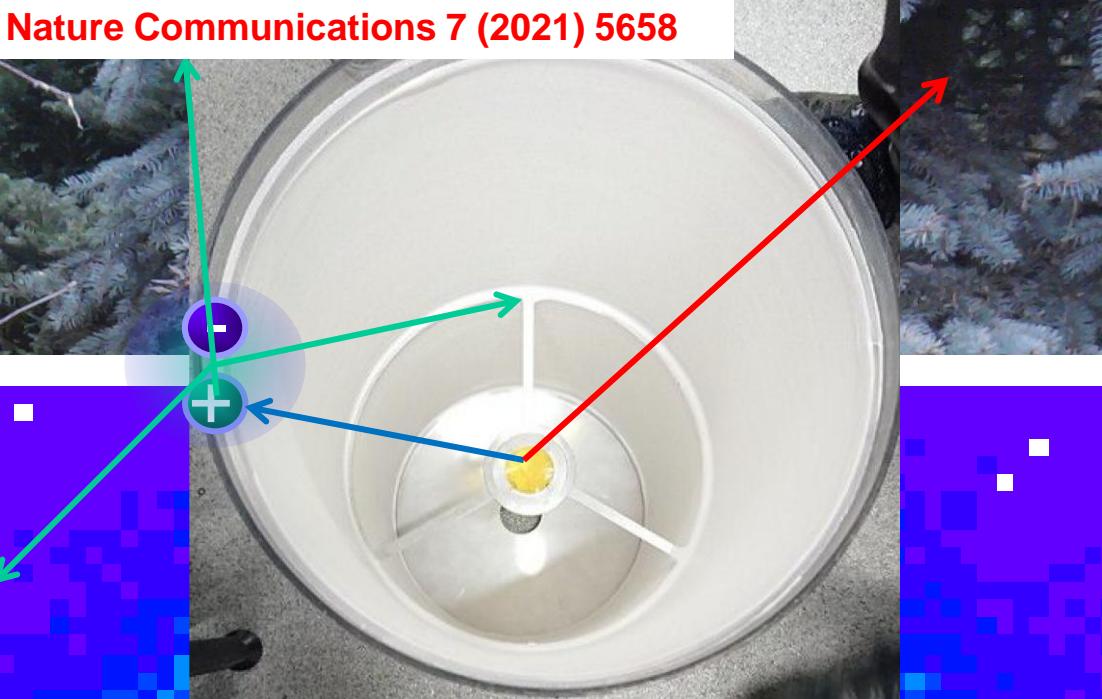
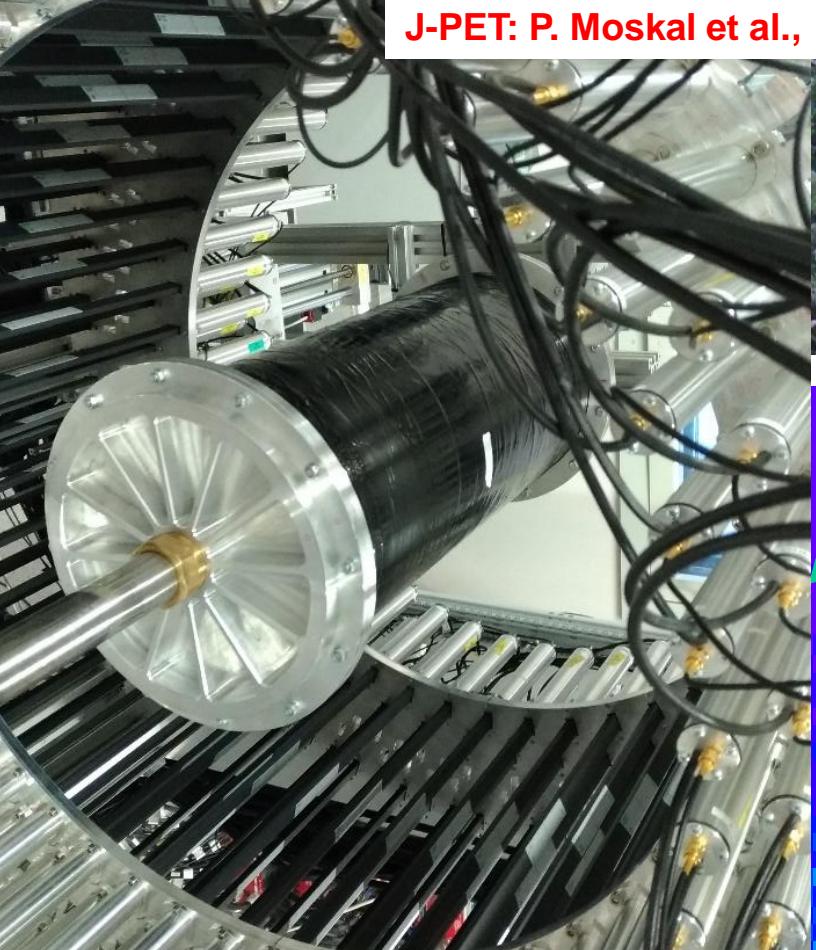












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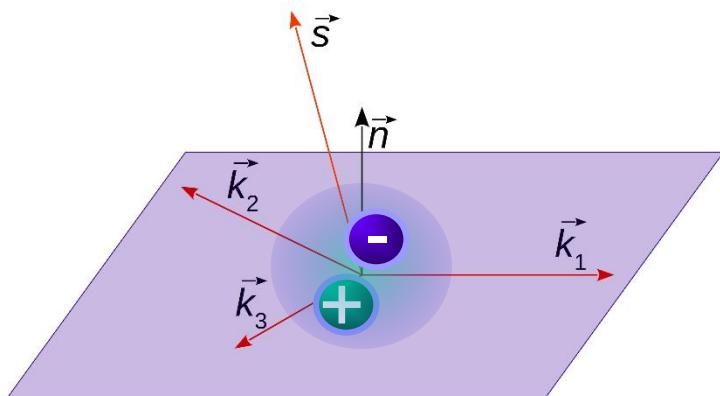
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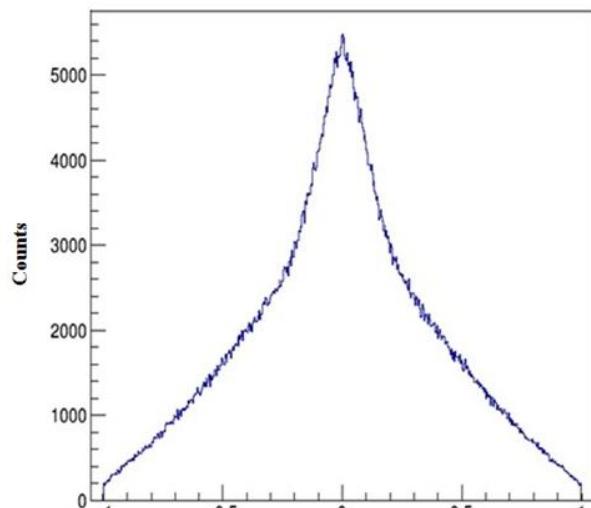
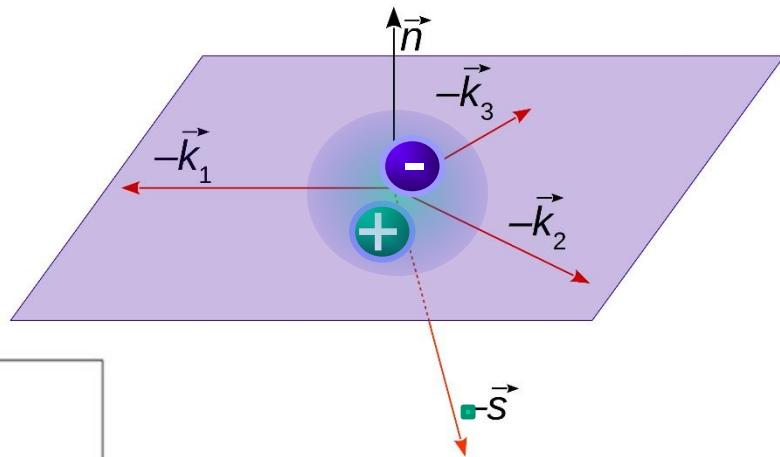
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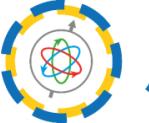


T, CPT



$$CPTST = \hat{\mathbf{S}} \cdot \left(\frac{\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \times \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2}{|\hat{\mathbf{k}}_1 \times \hat{\mathbf{k}}_2|} \right)$$

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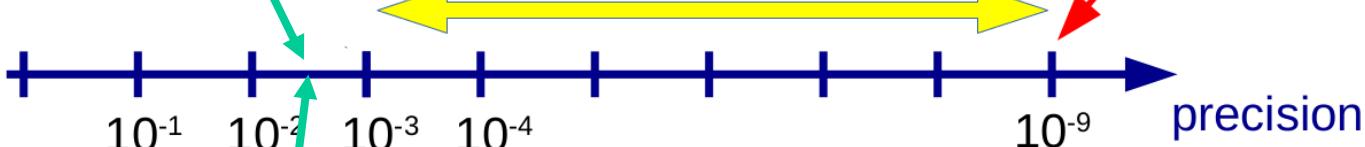


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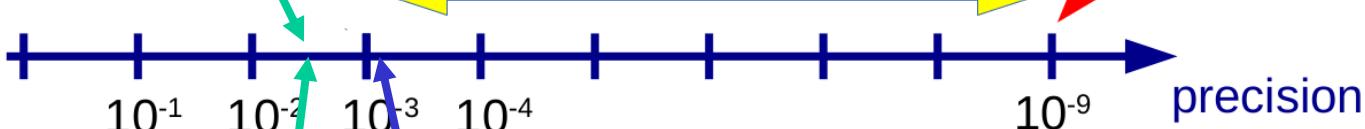


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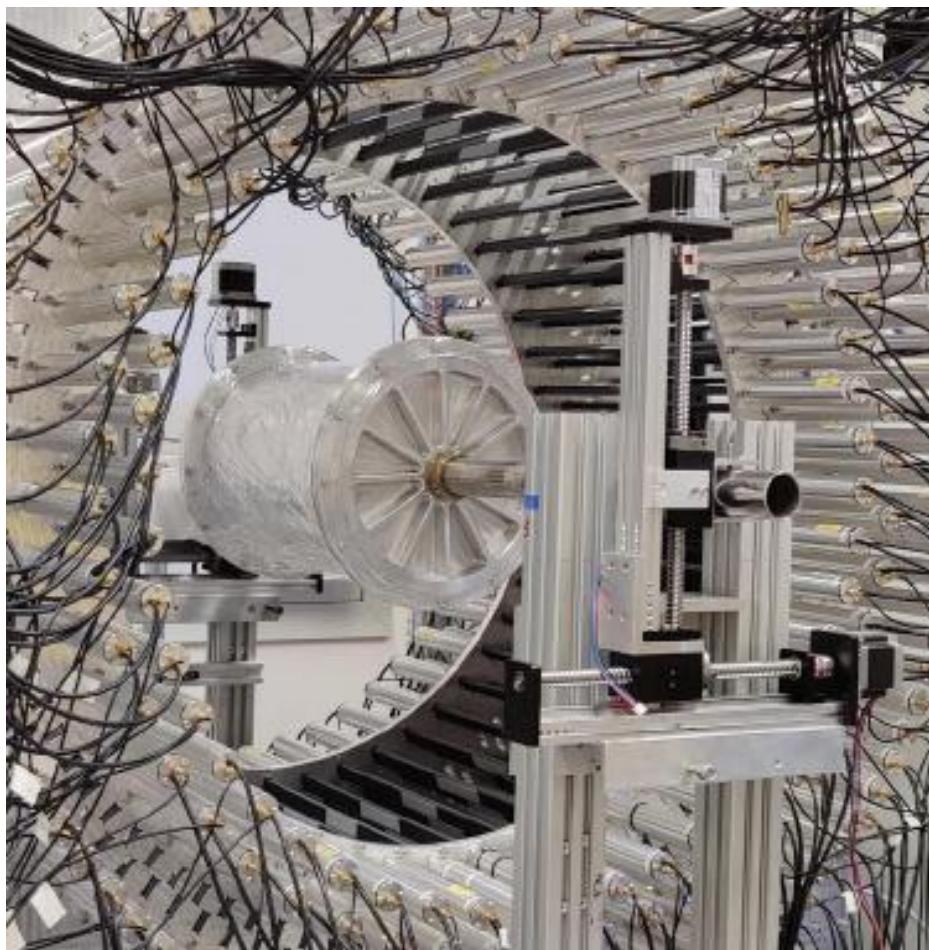
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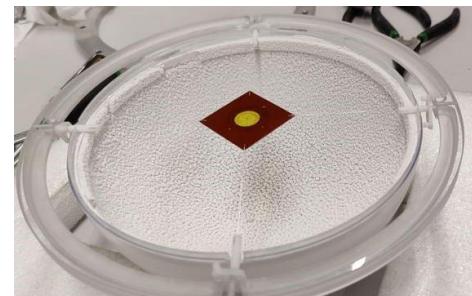


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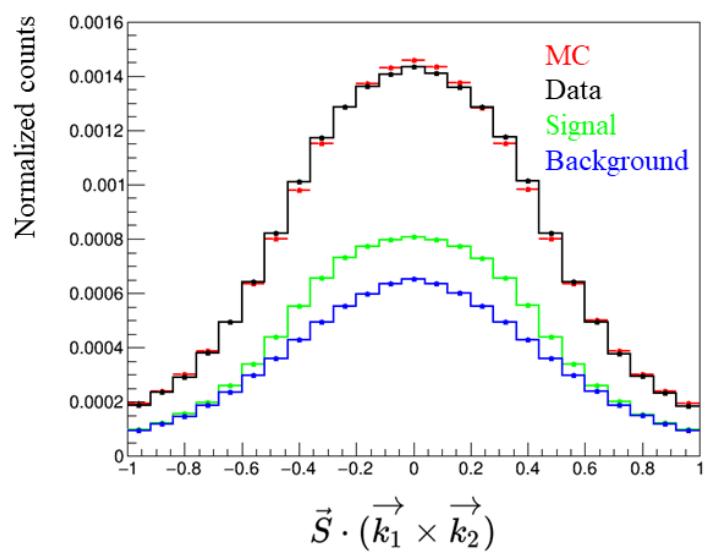
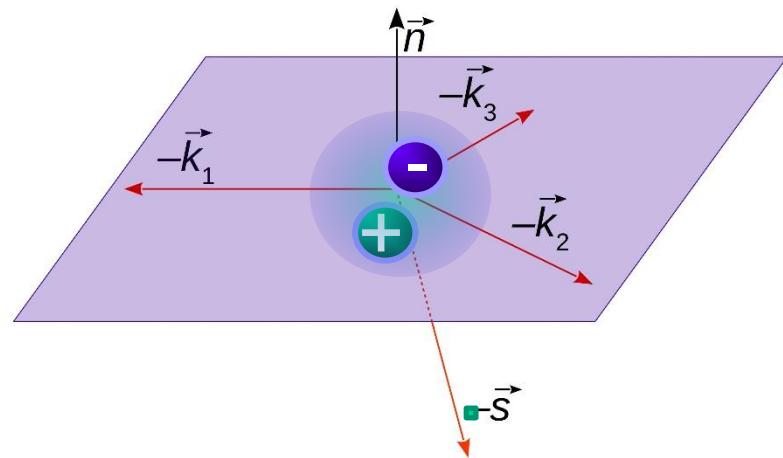
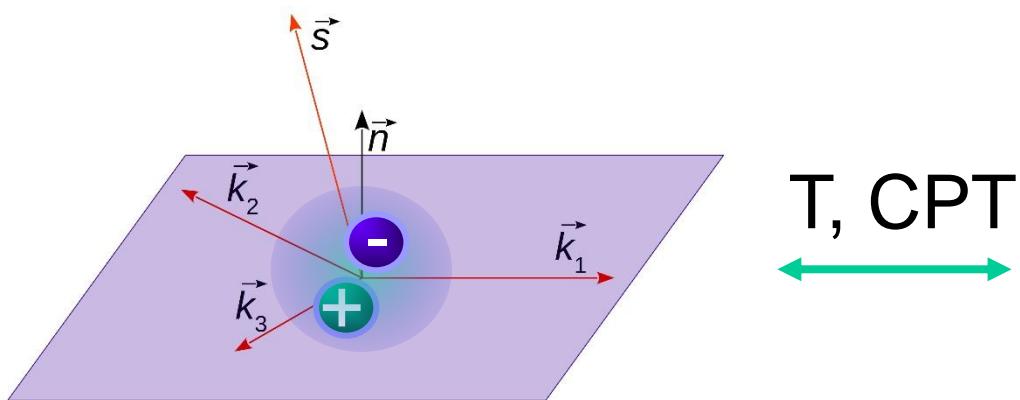


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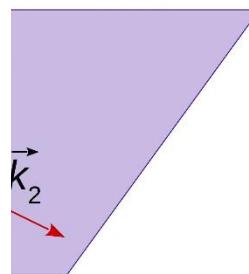
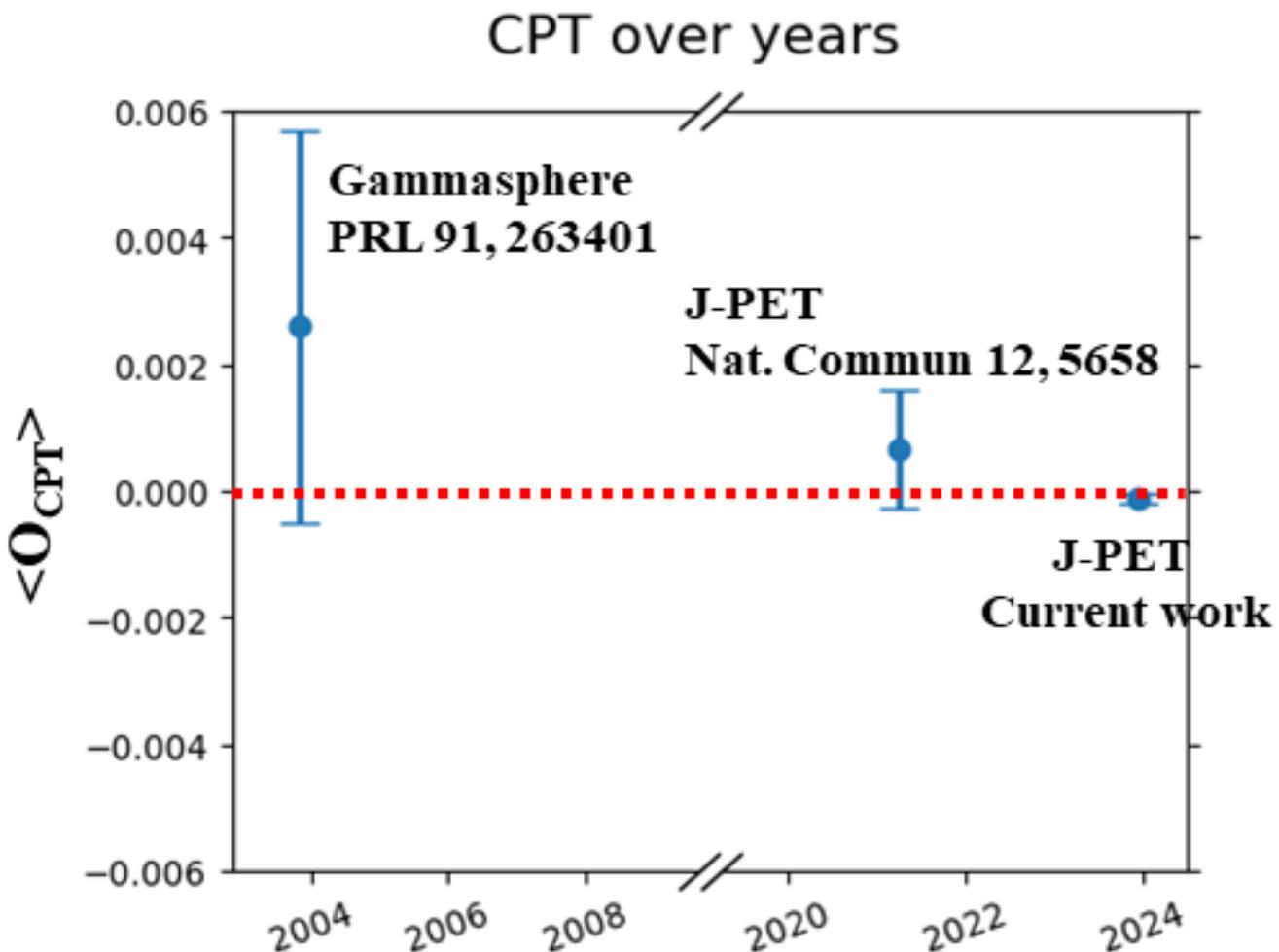
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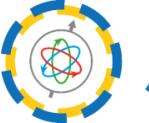
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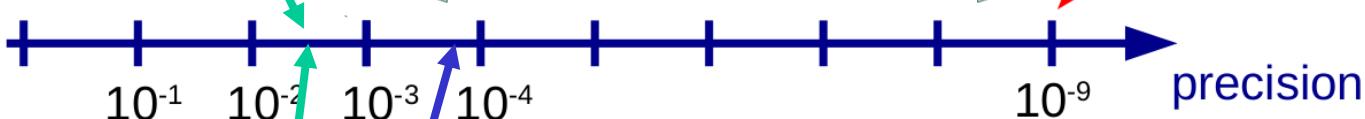


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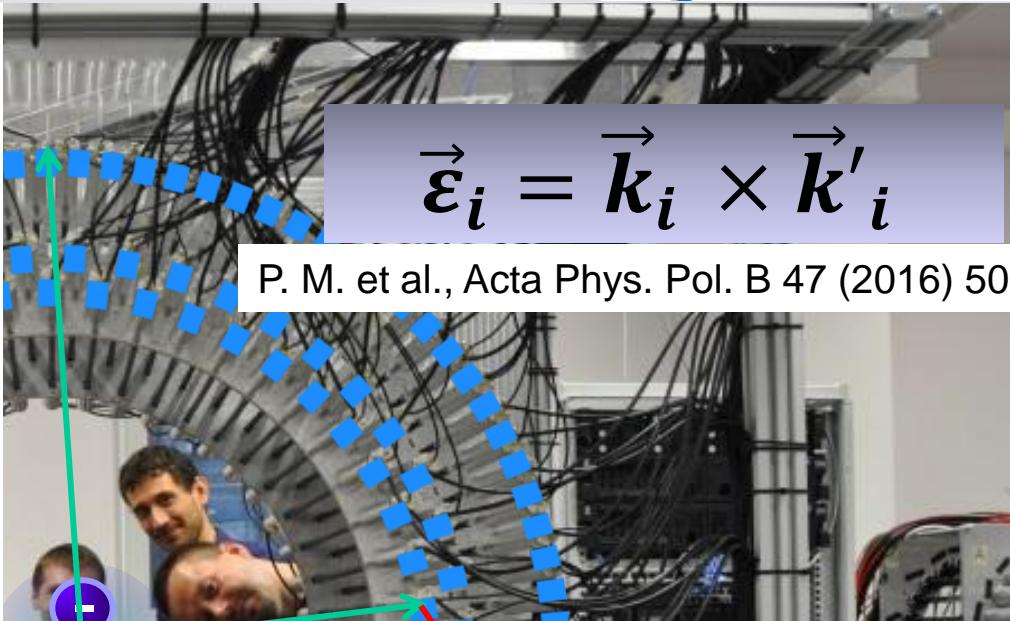
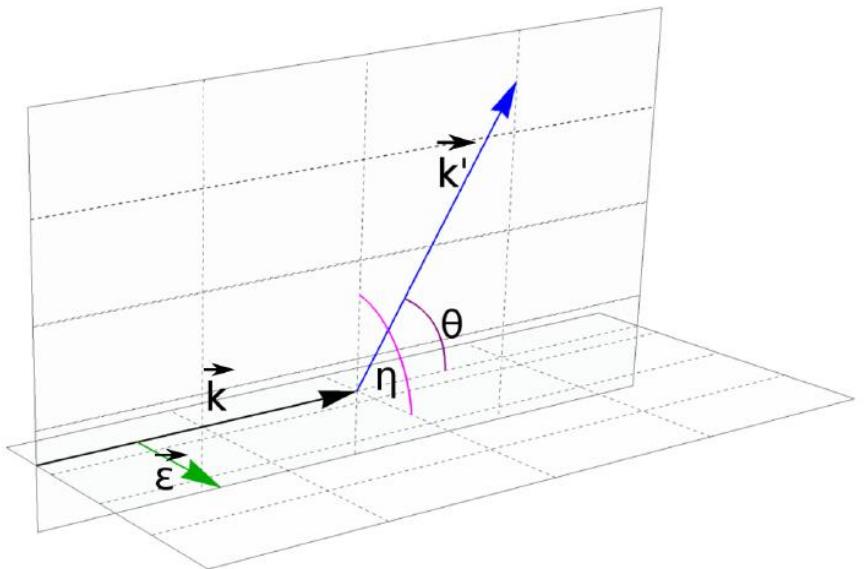
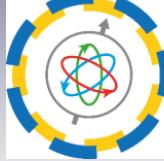
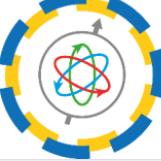


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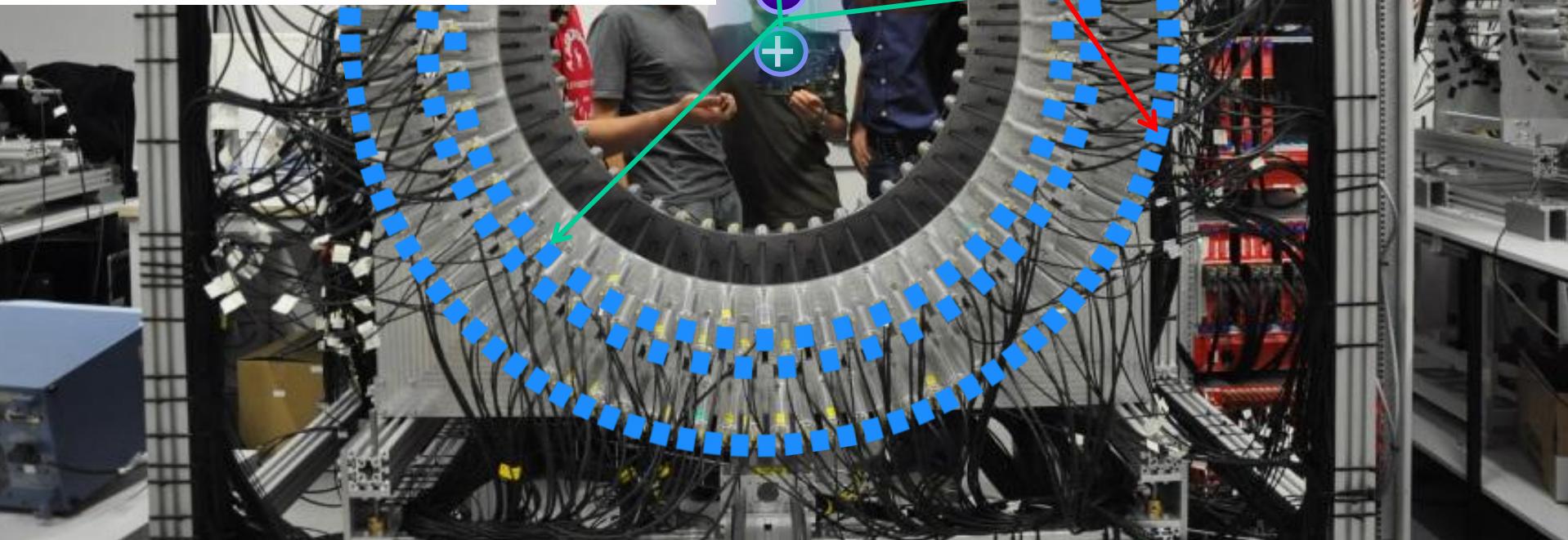
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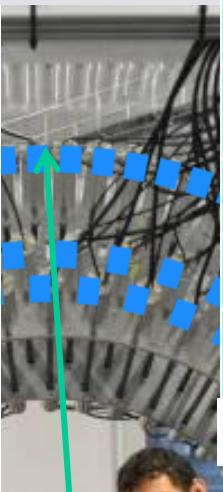
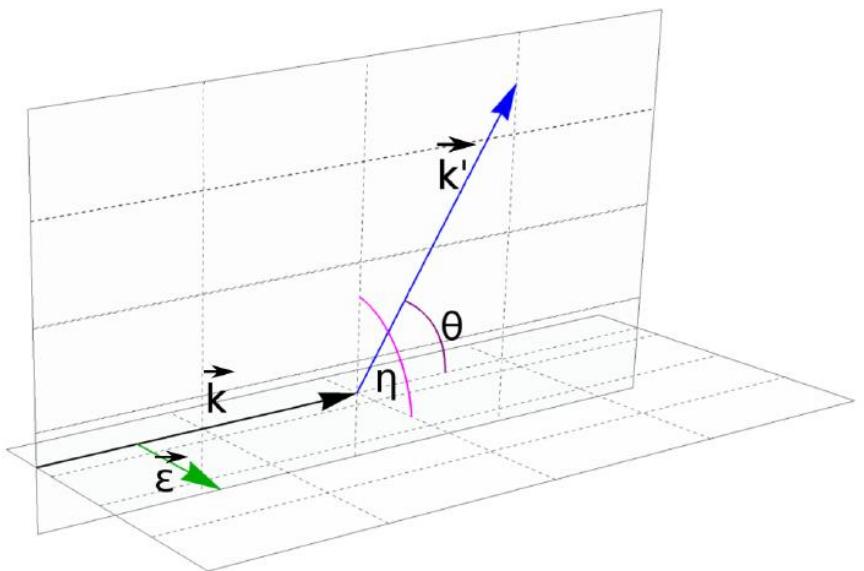
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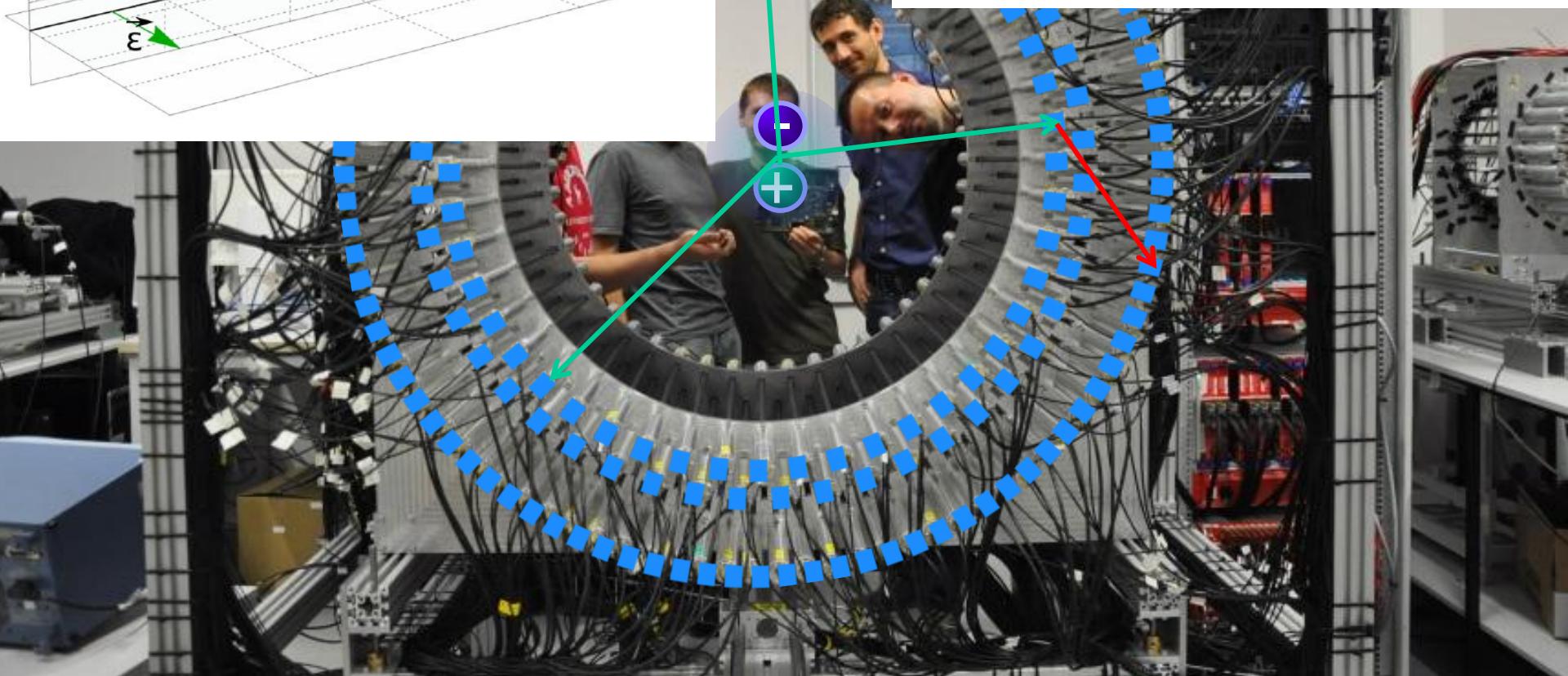
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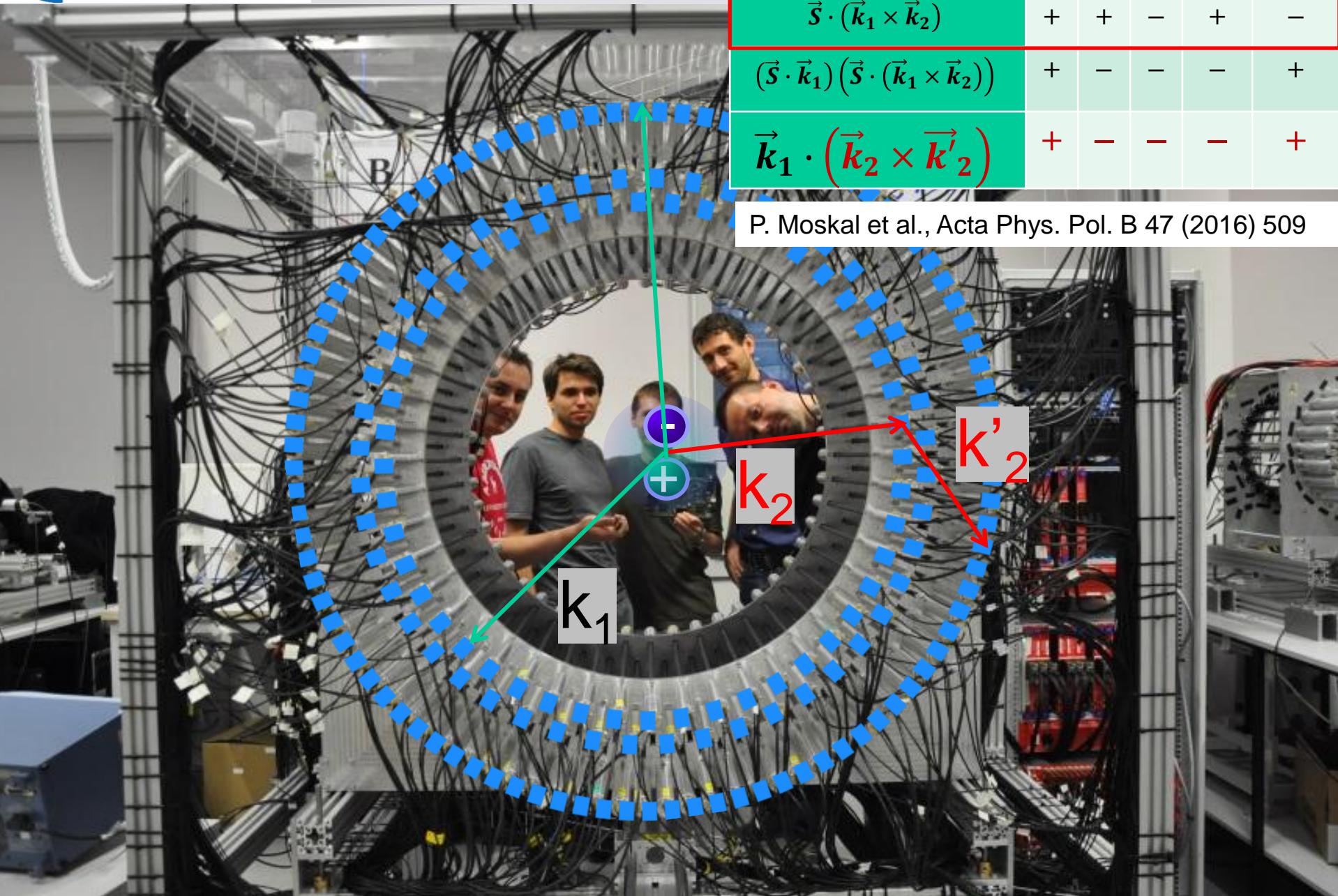
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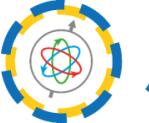
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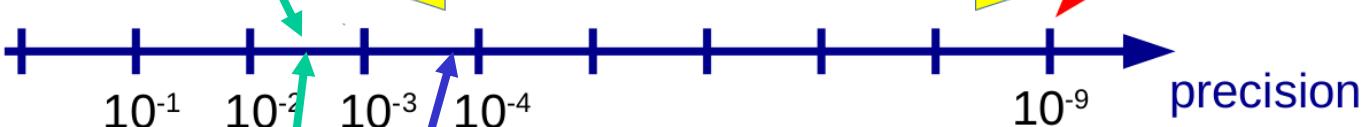


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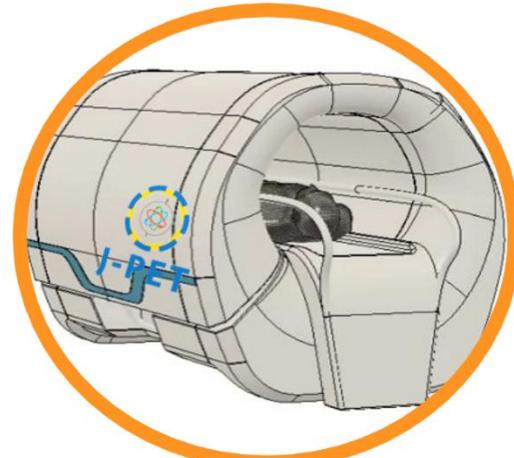
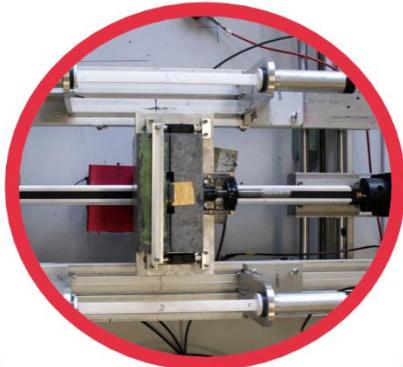
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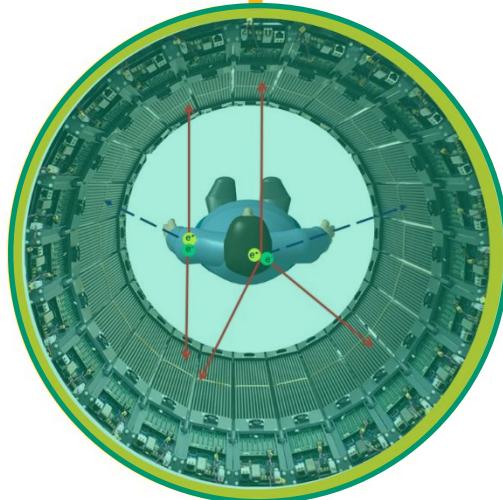
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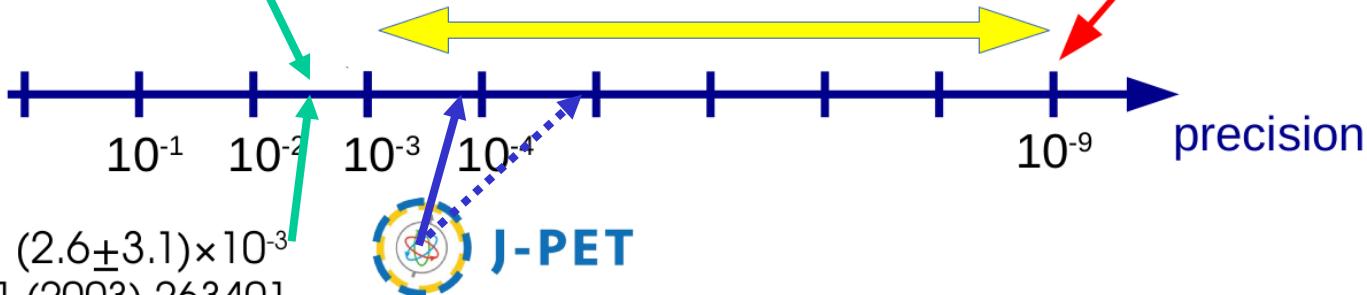


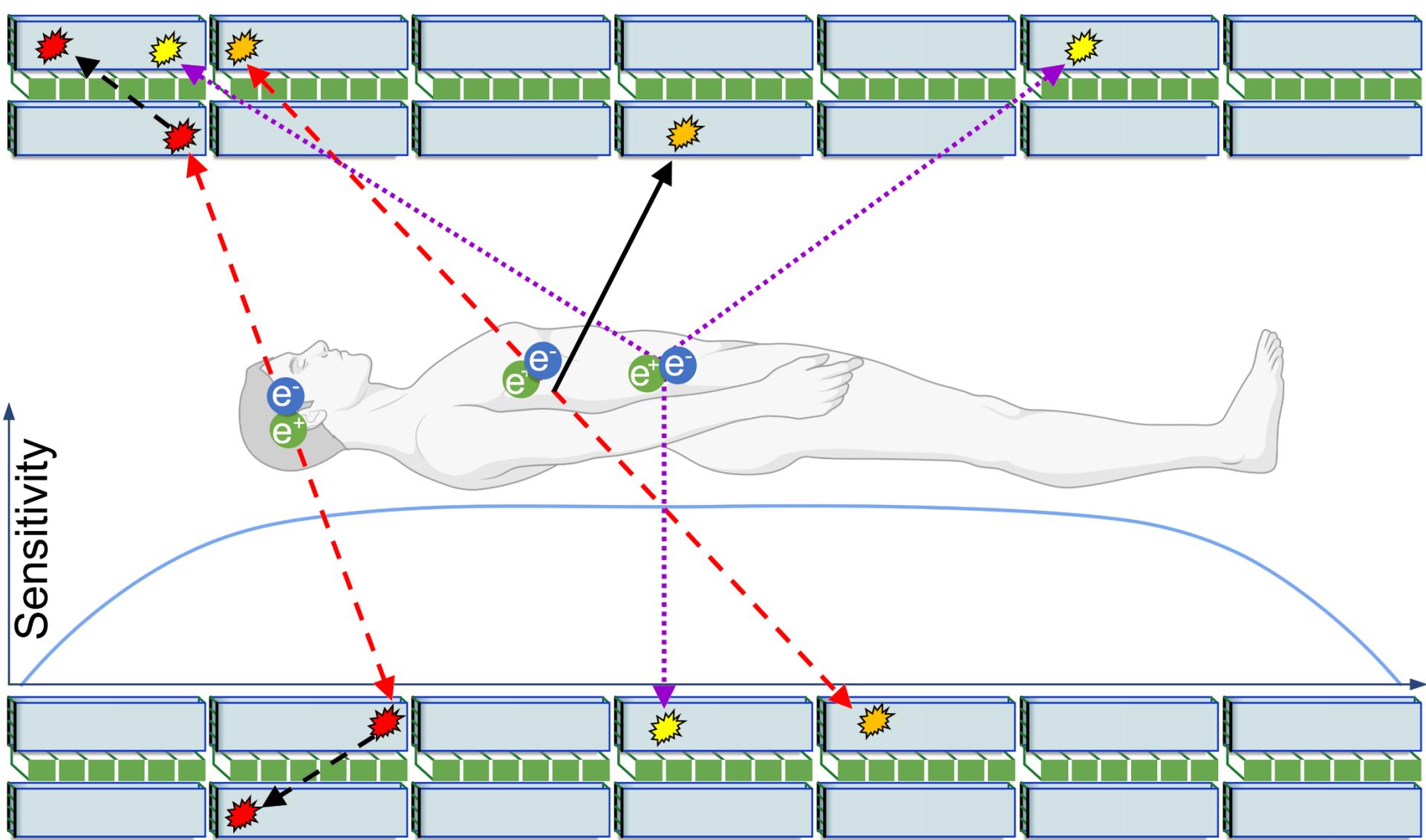
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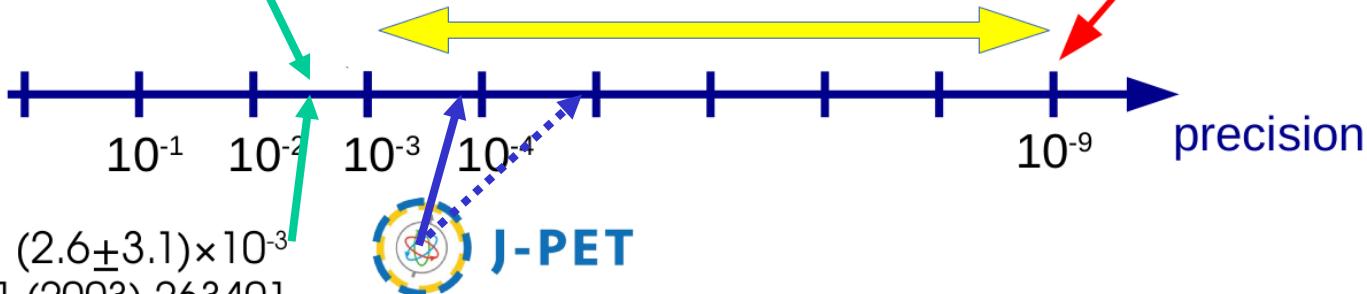


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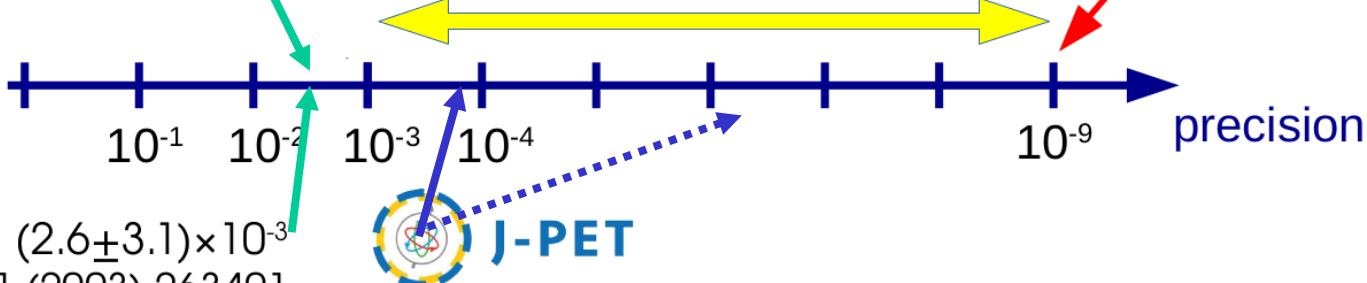


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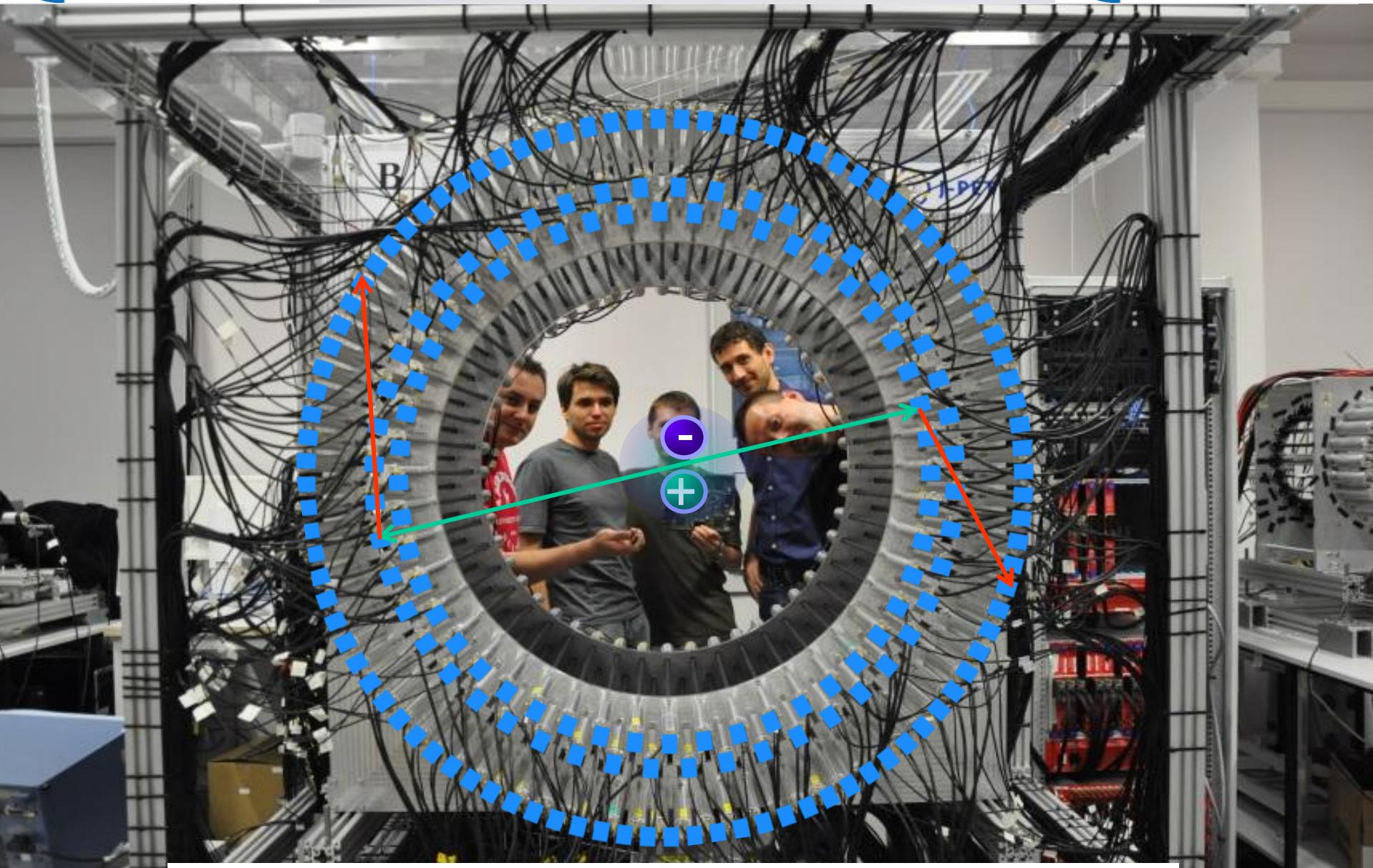
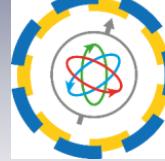
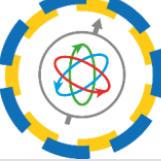
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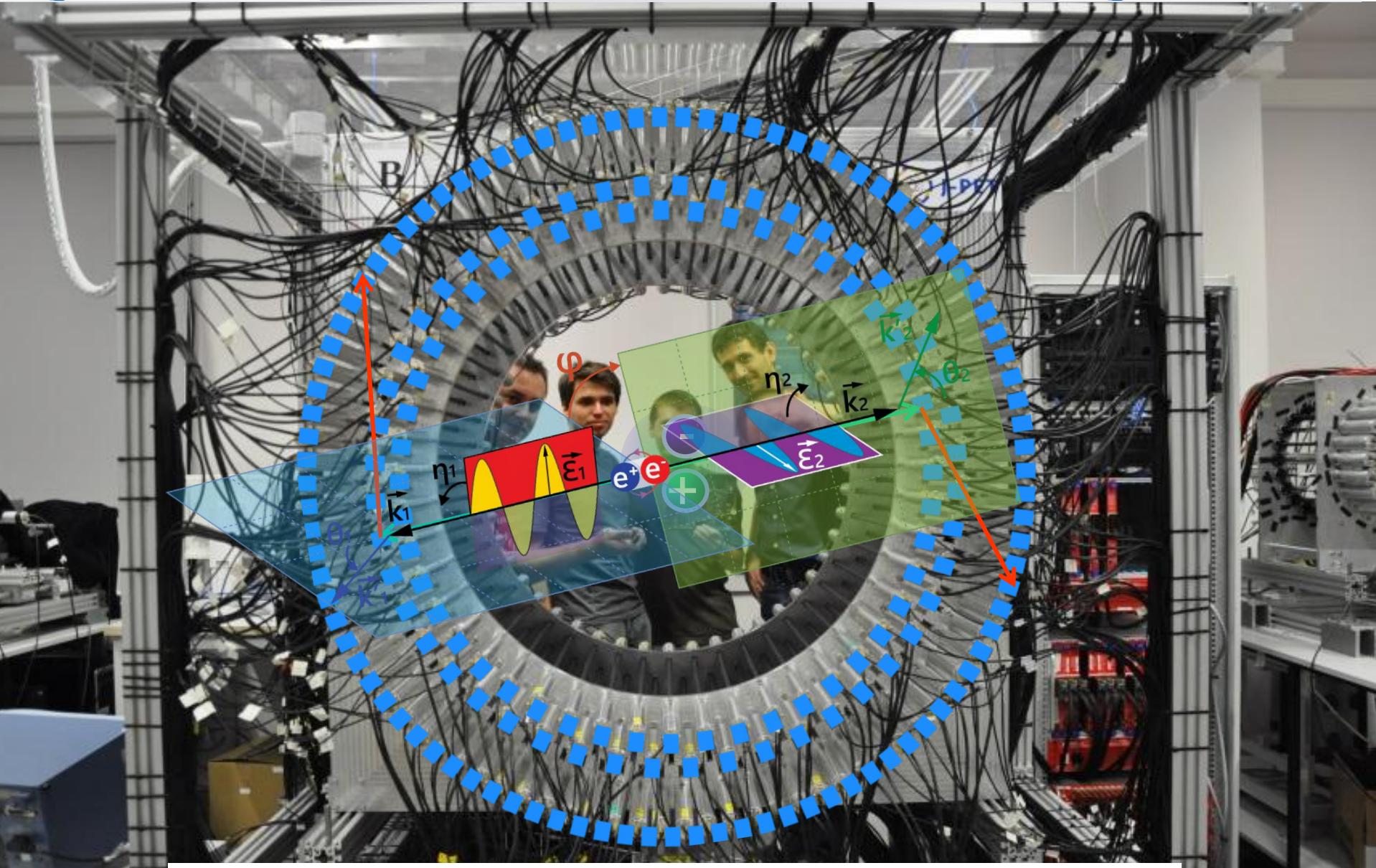
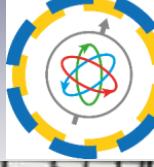
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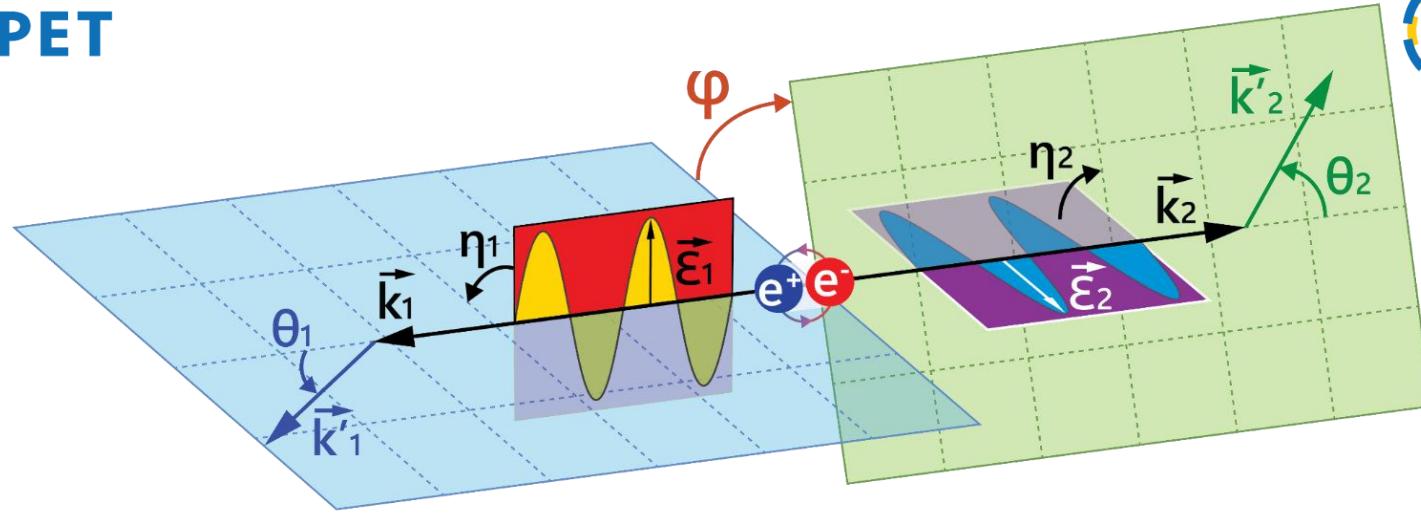
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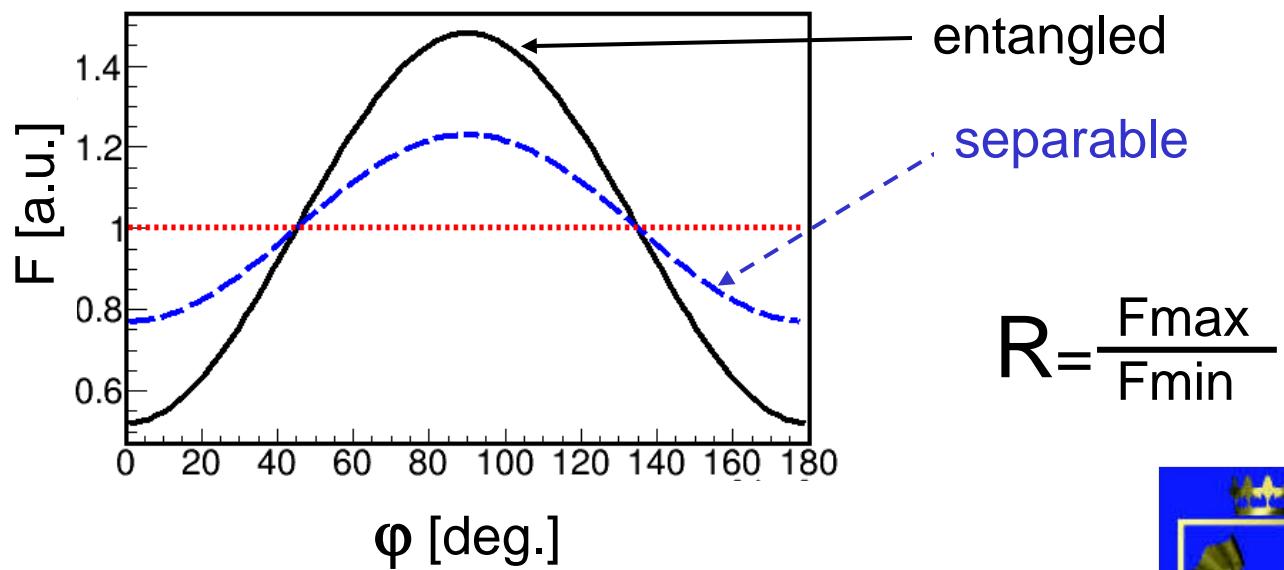






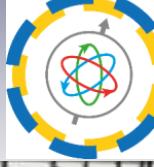
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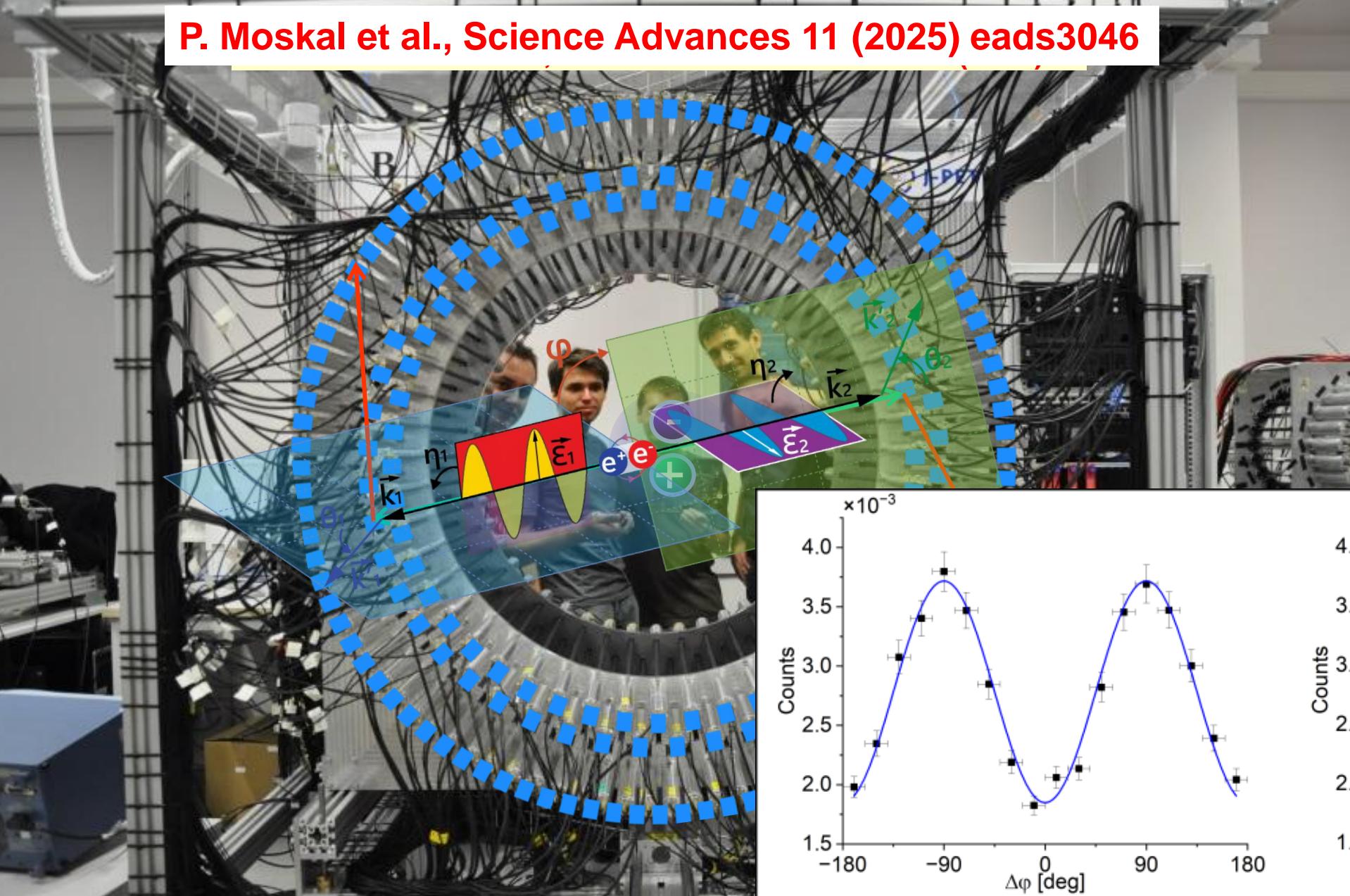


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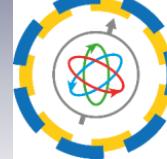
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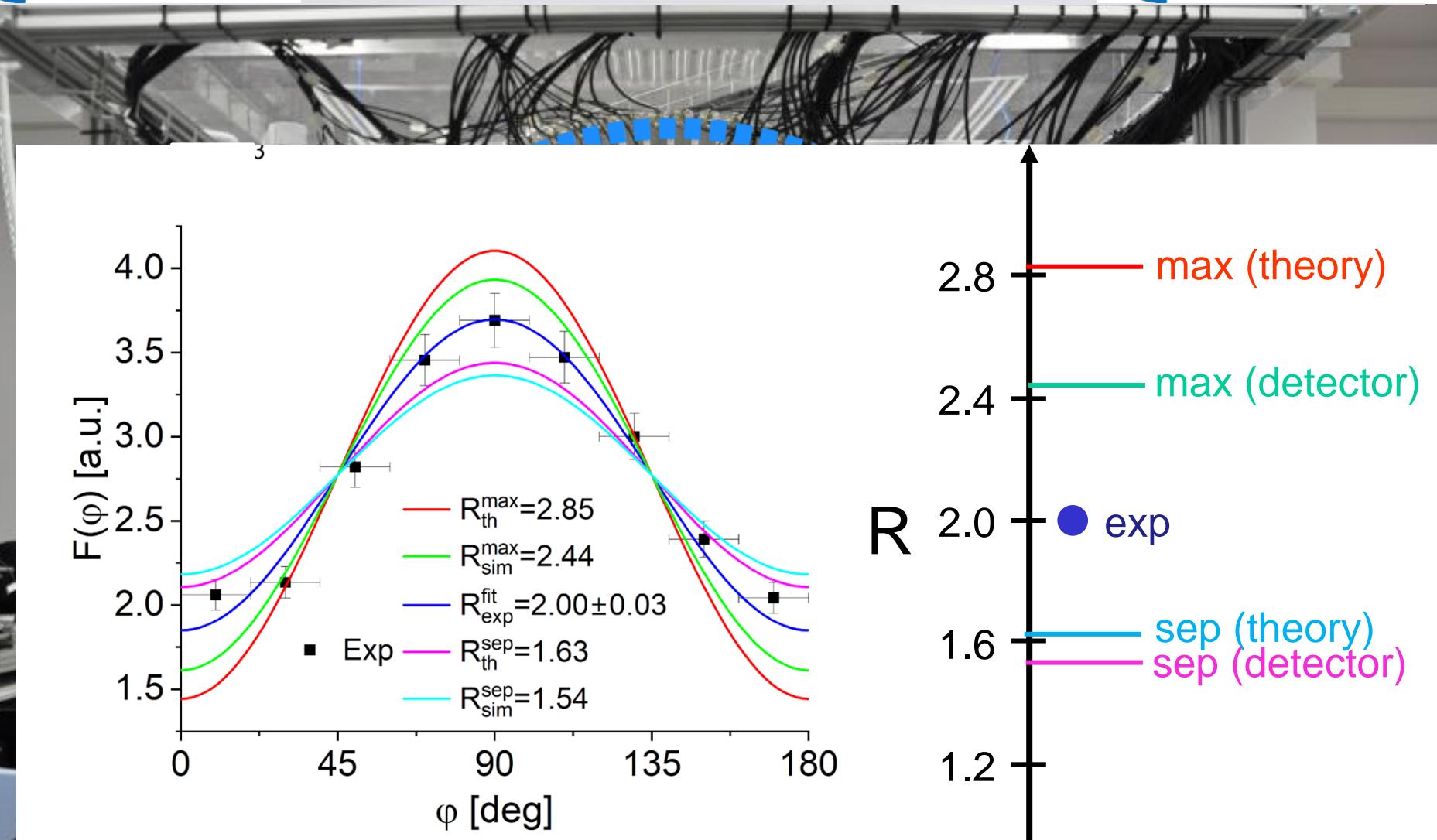


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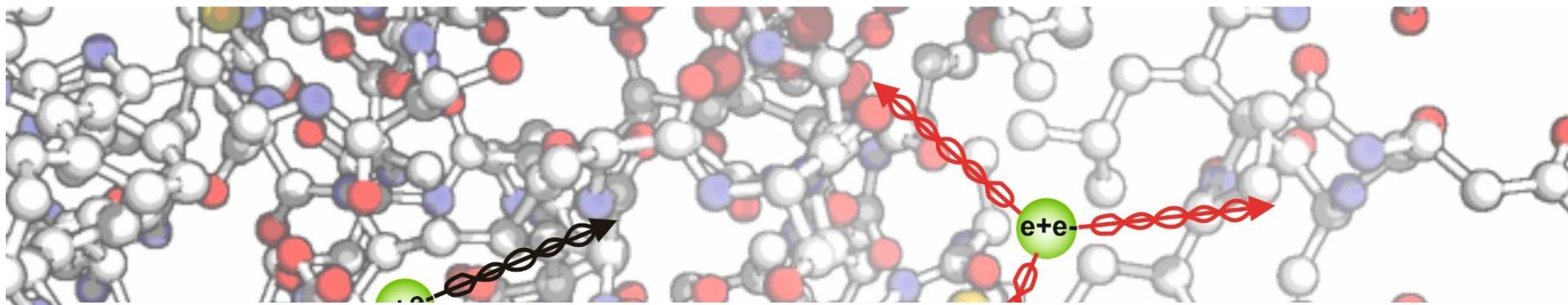


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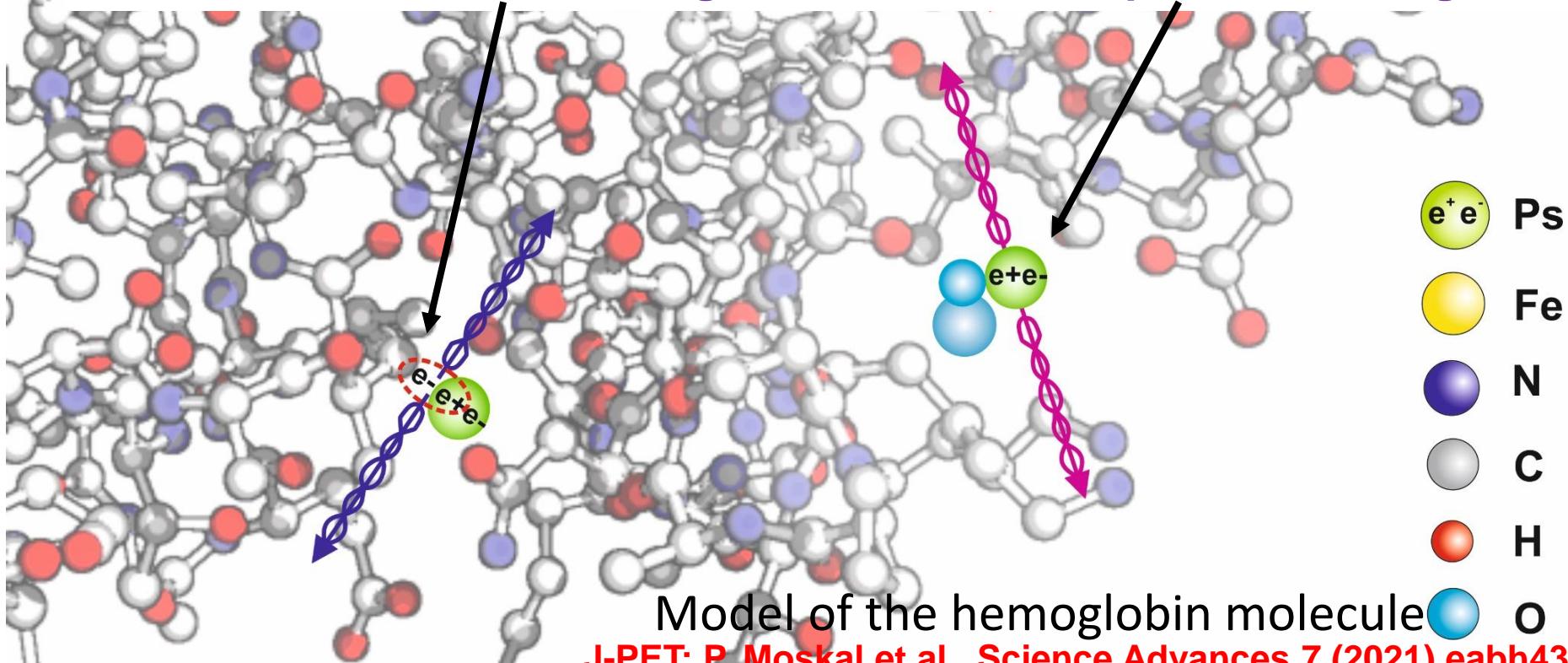
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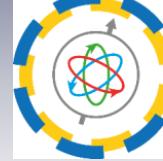
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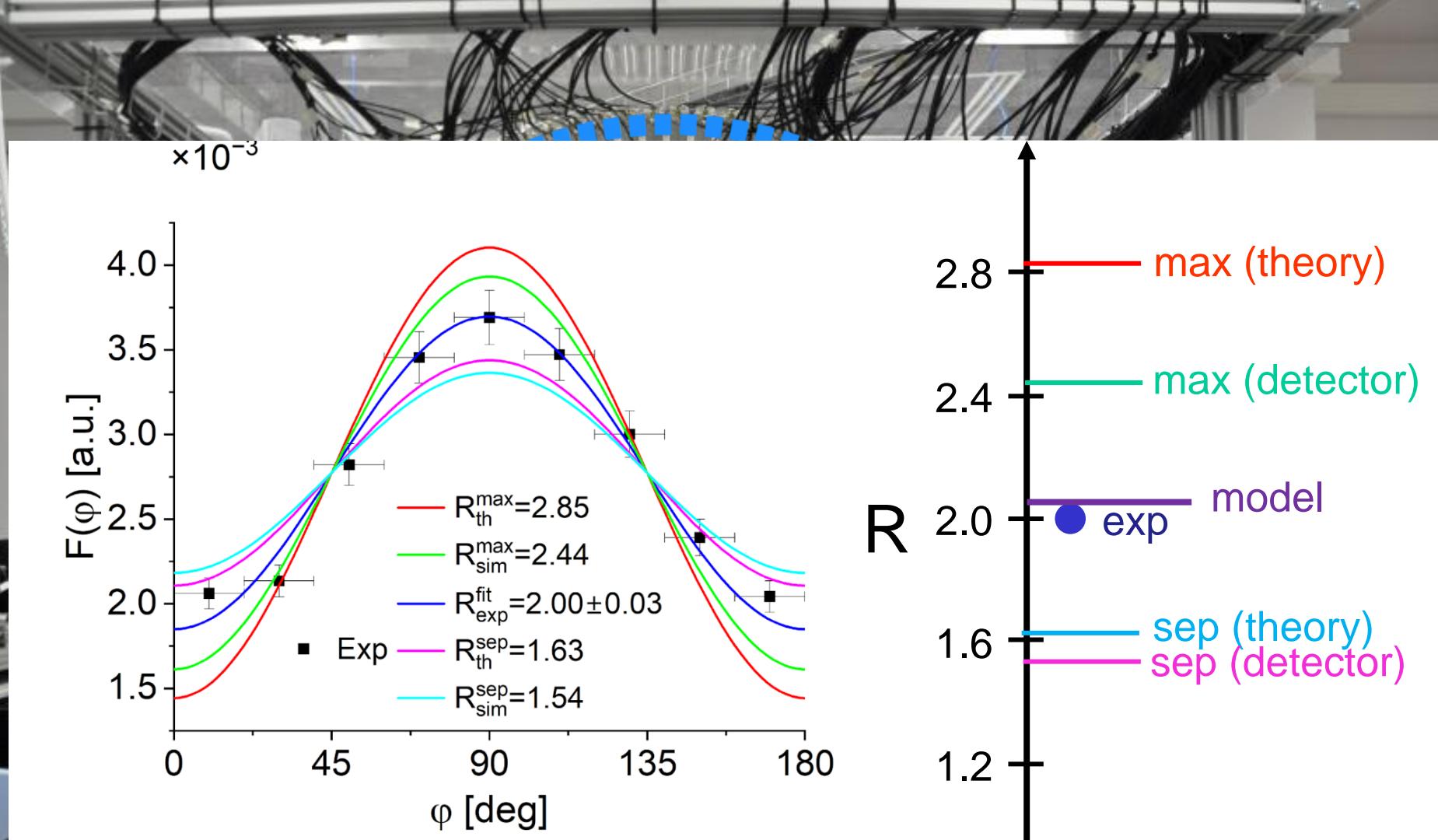


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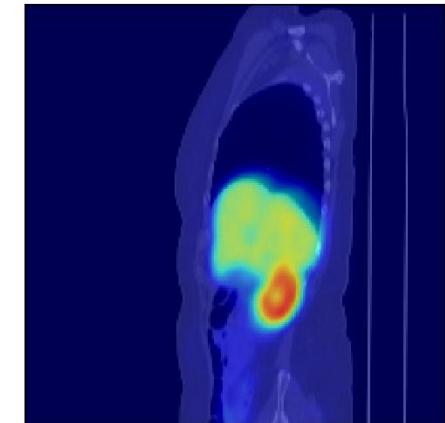
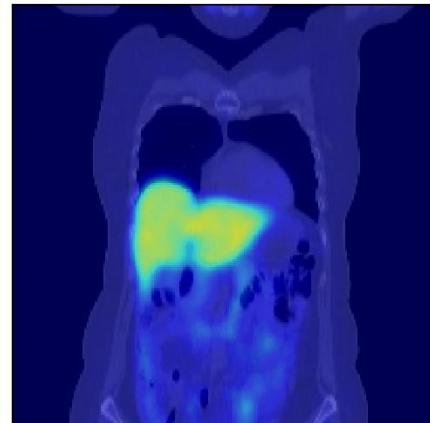
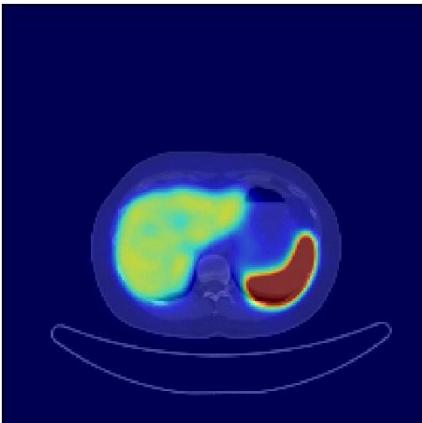
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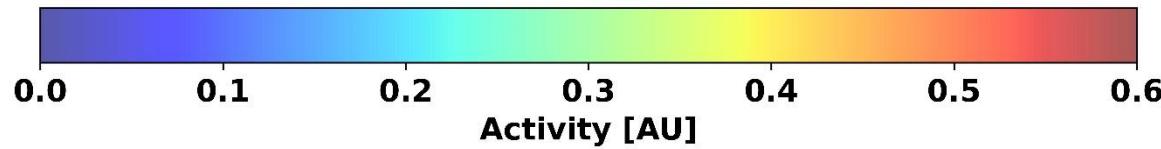
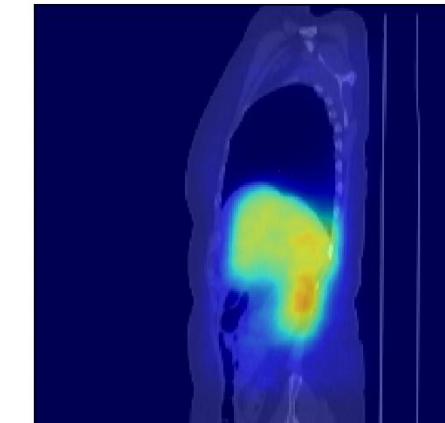
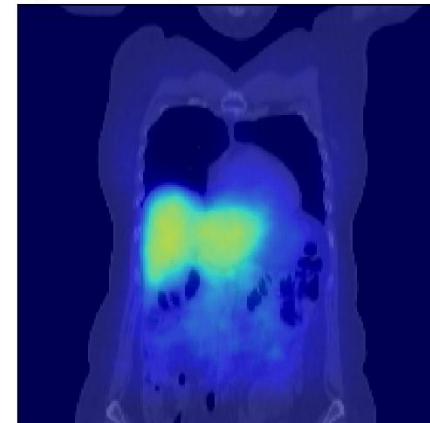
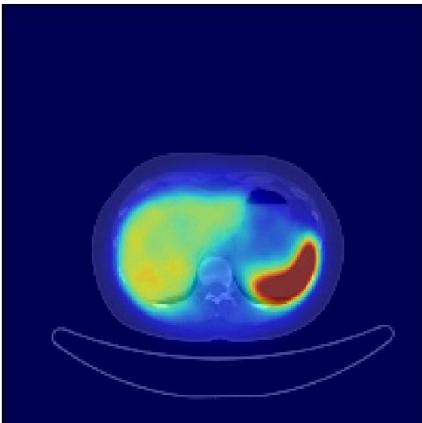
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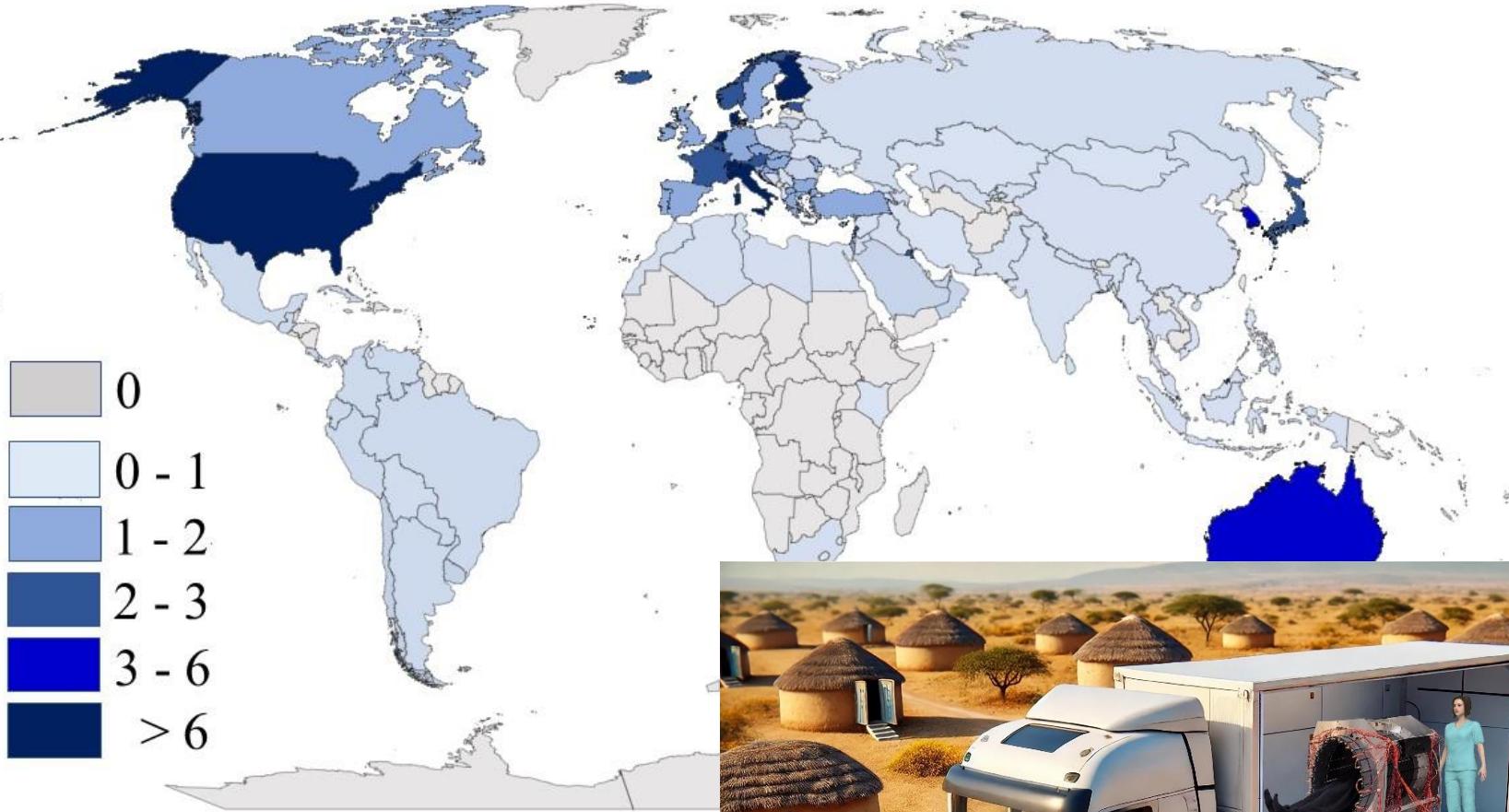
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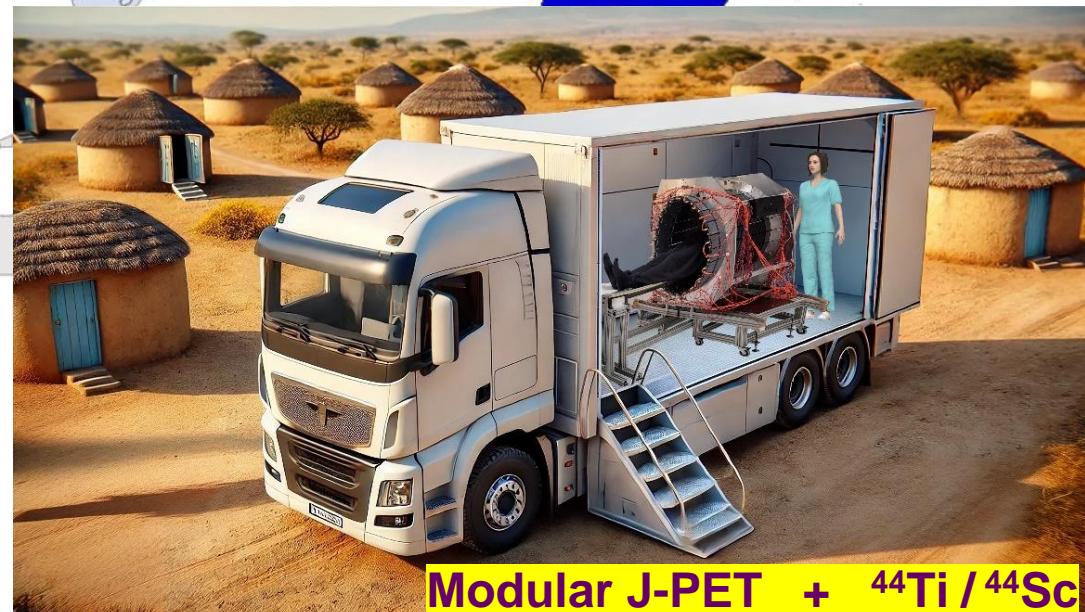
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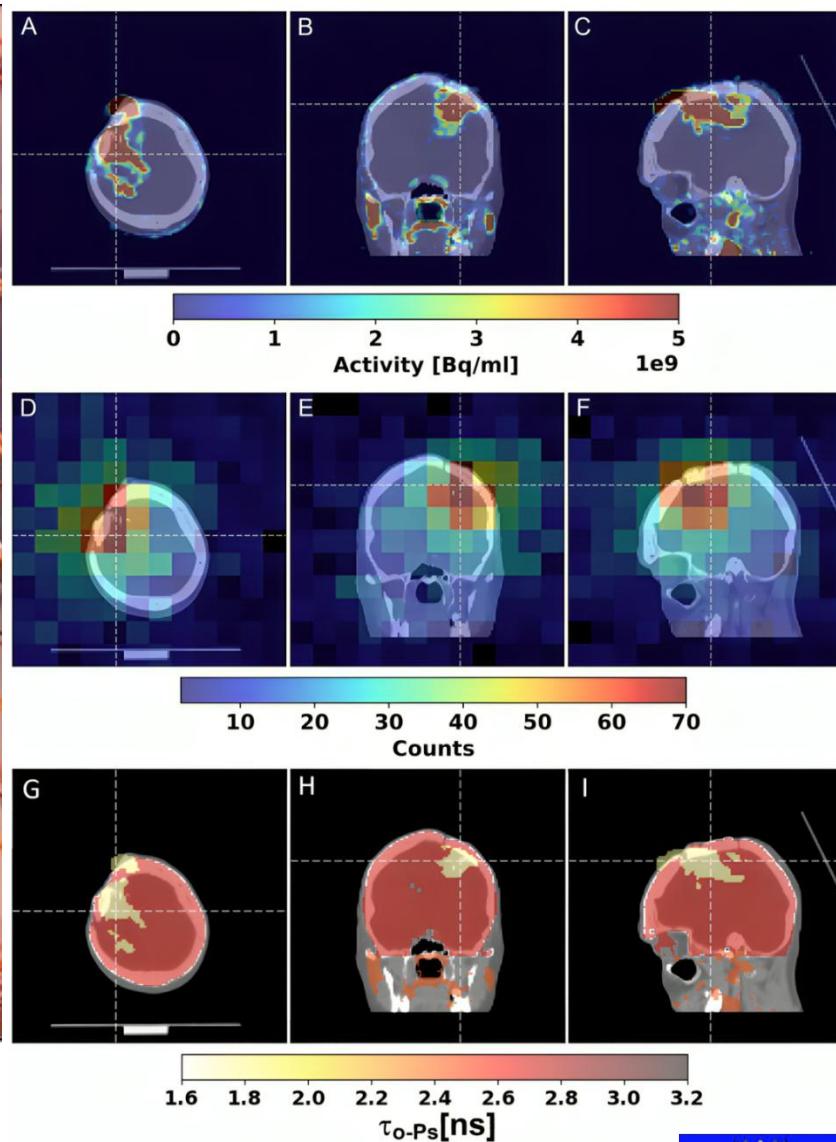
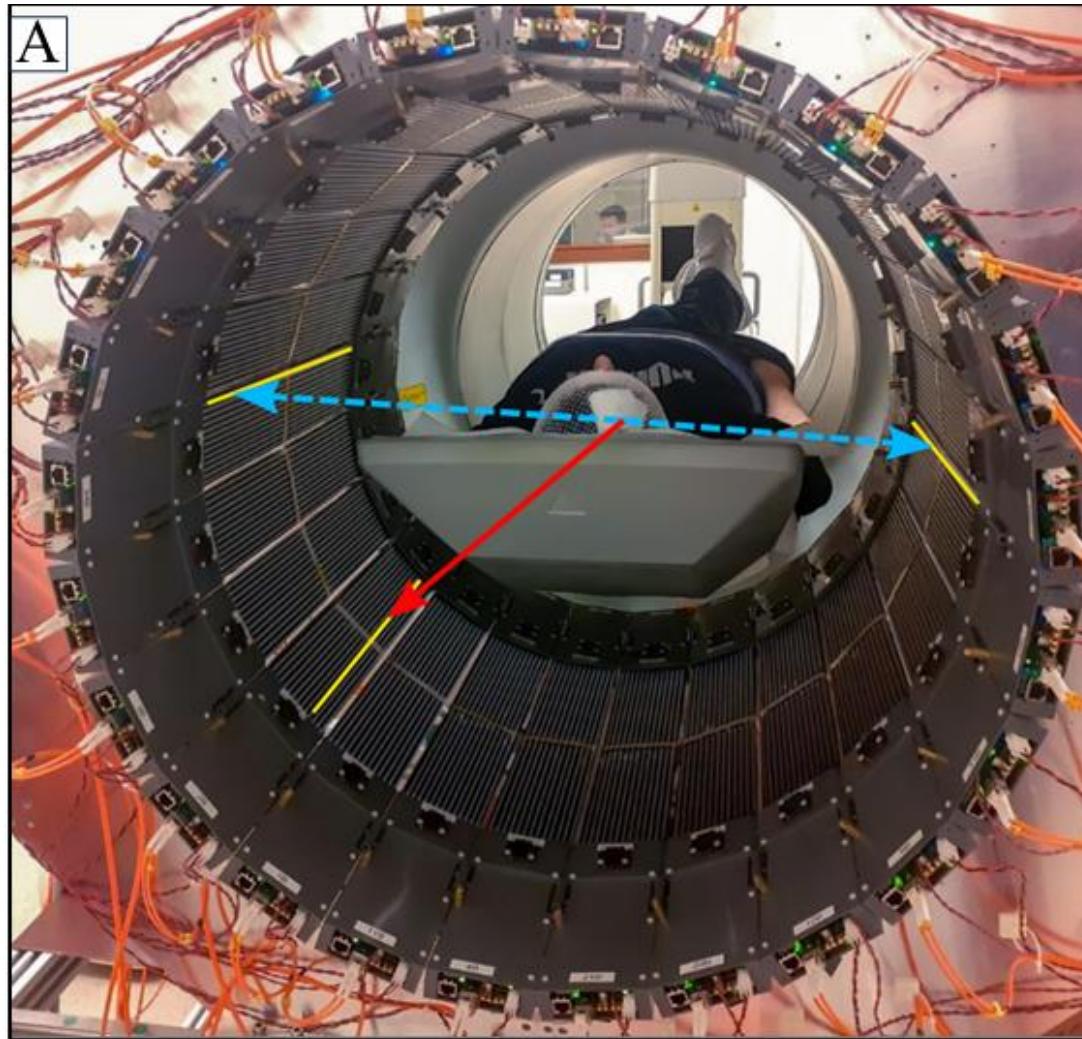


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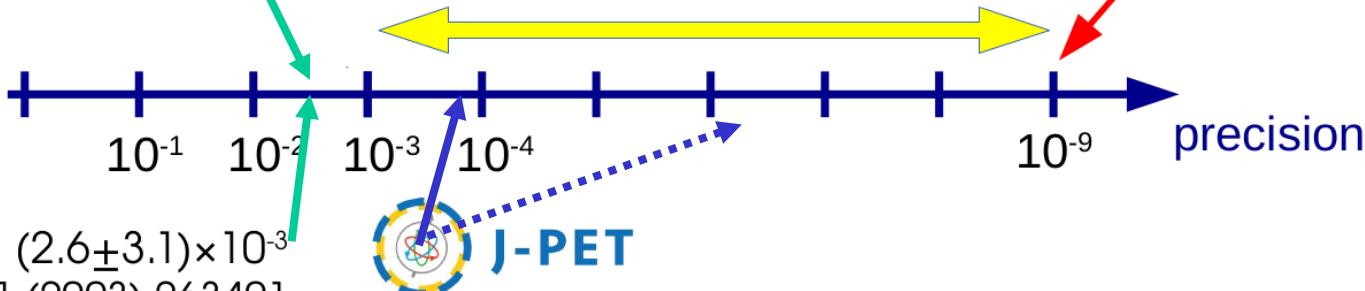


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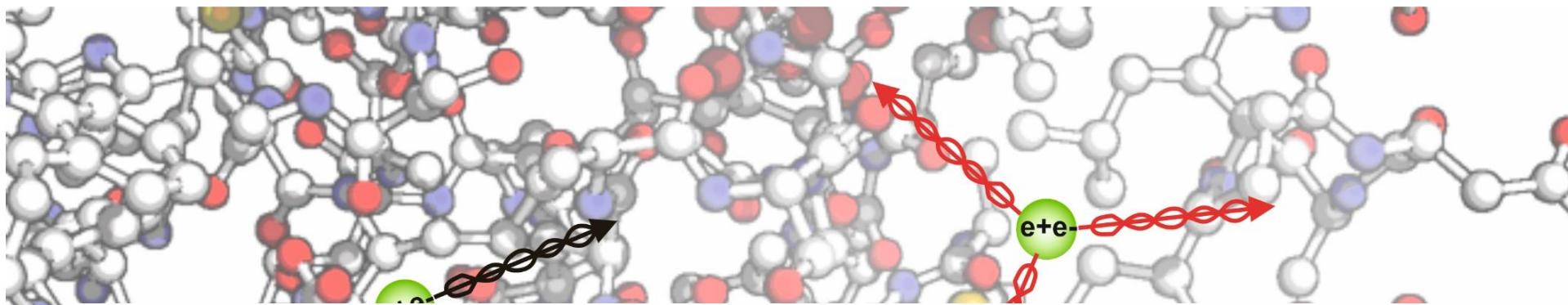
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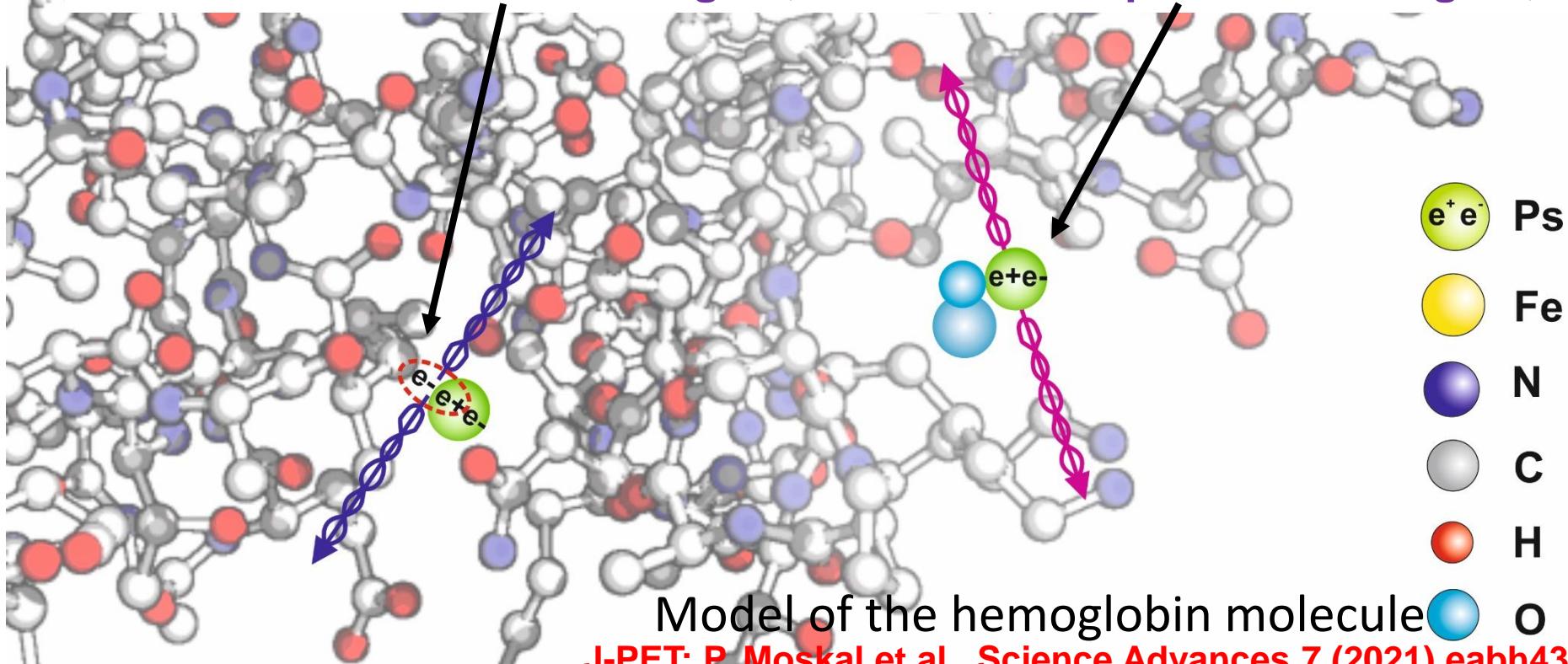
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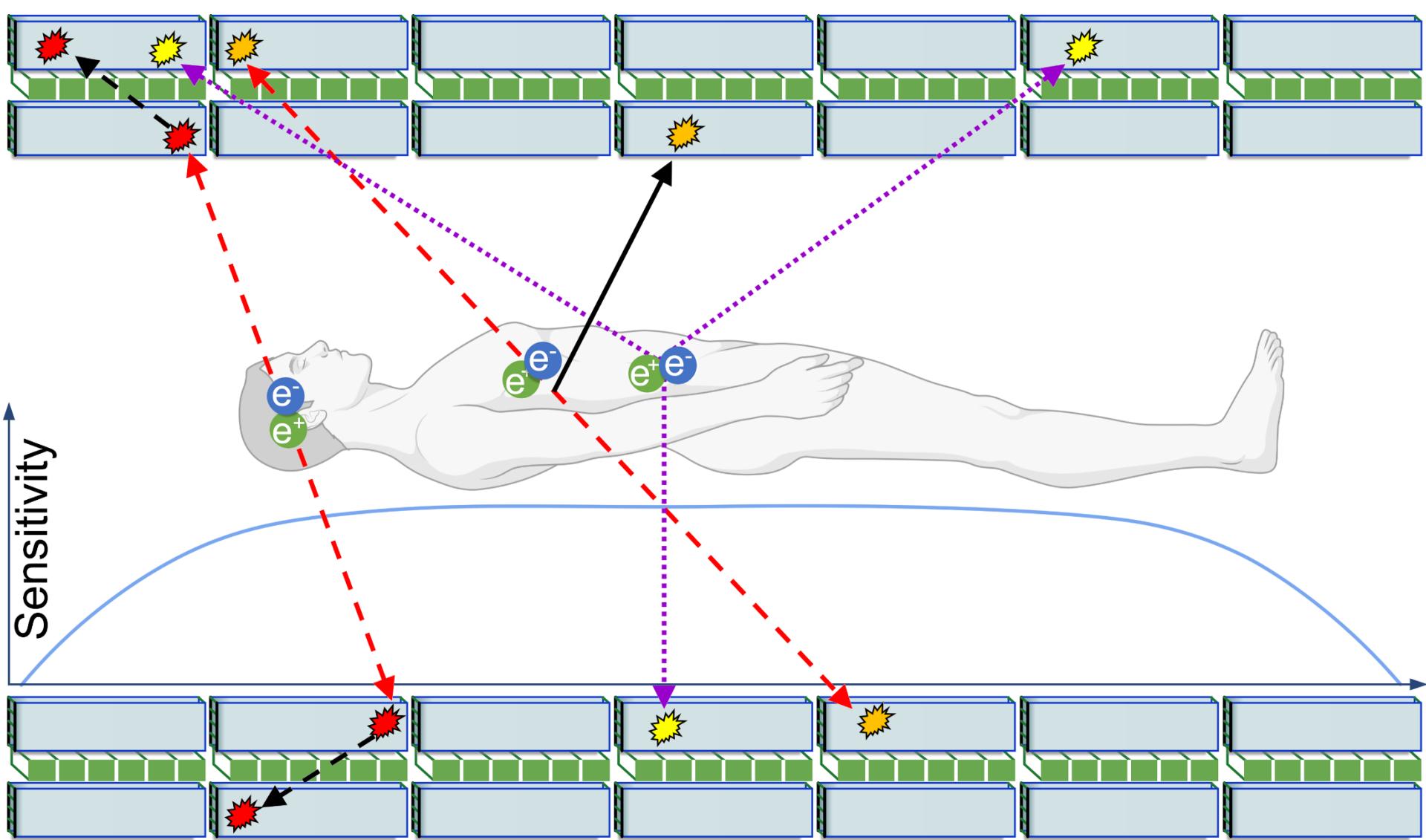
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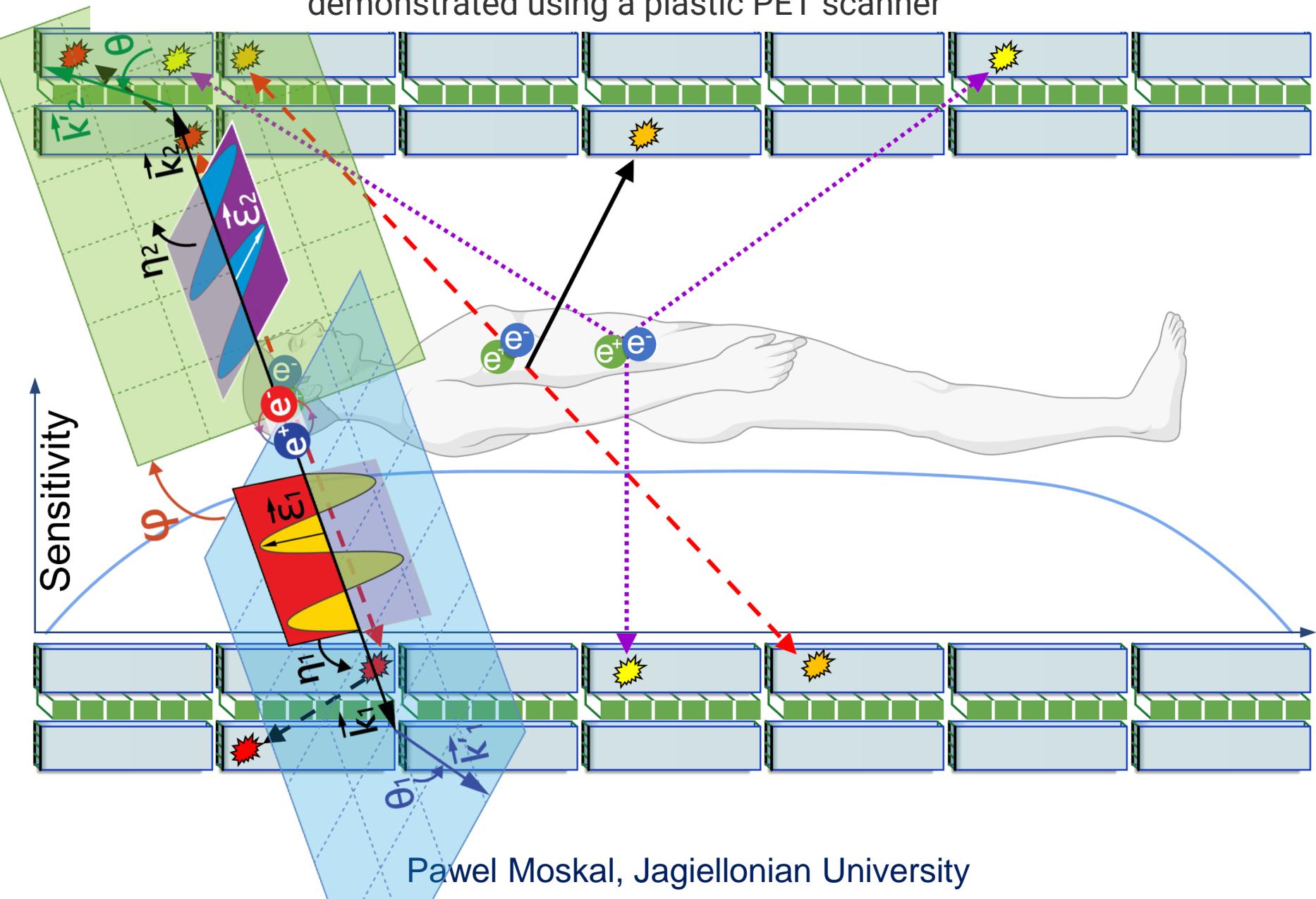
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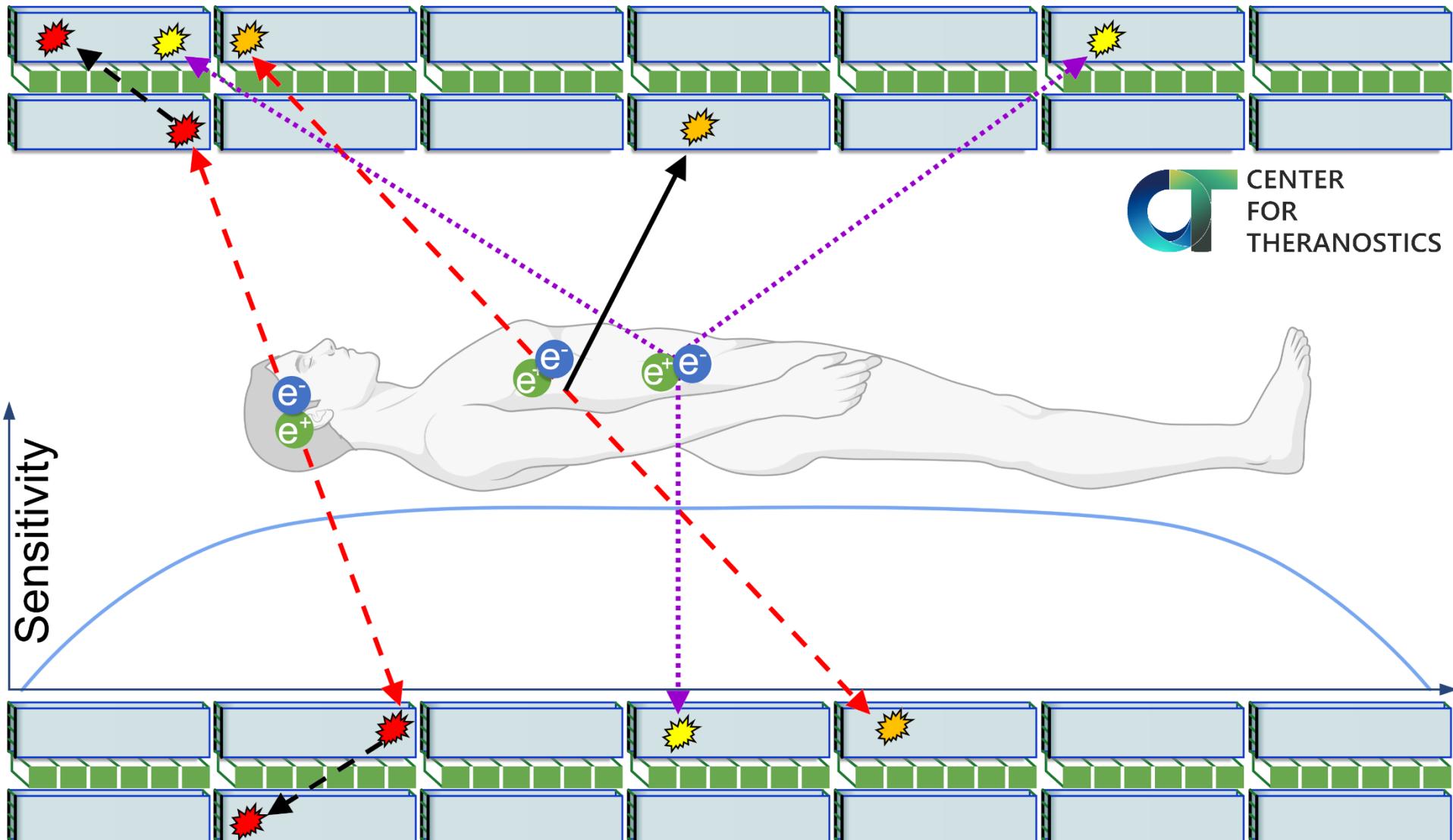


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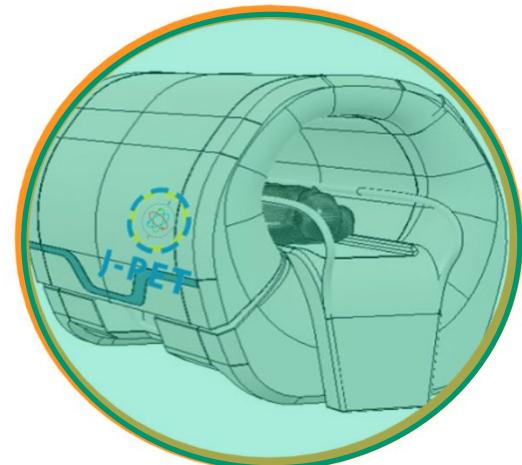
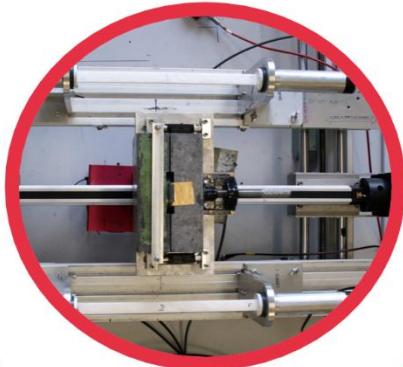
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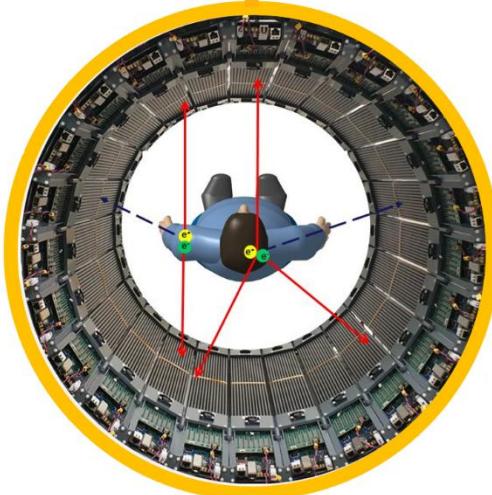
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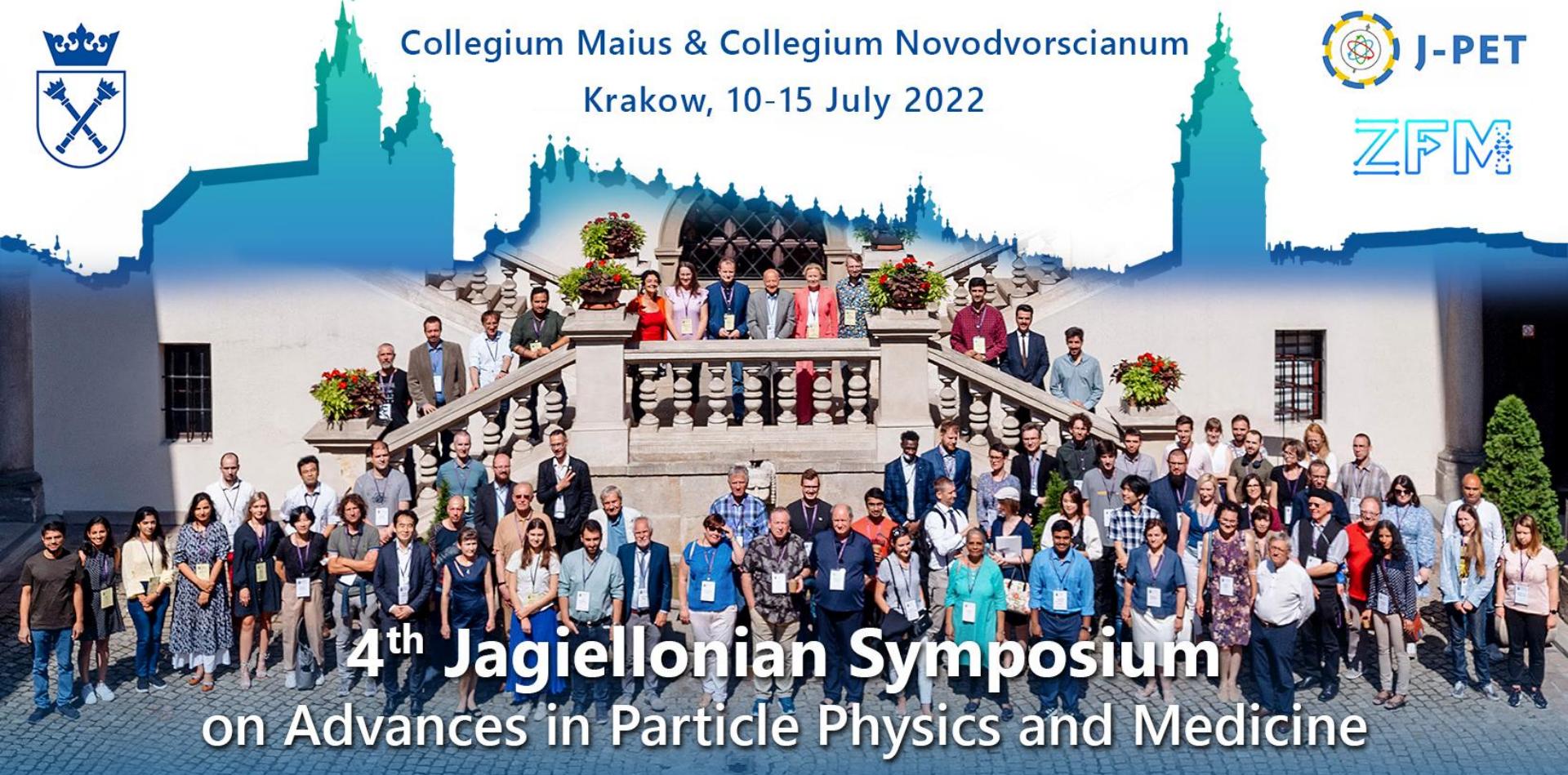
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