

# LXe calorimeter prototype(s) for PIONEER

## Status update & future plans

- LXe calorimetry
- R&D setup : LoLX
- Status of preparations for a large prototype
  - simulations (NEST, optimal simulations)
  - mechanical work
  - remaining work
  - timeline
- Physics (Doug's presentation)

# LXe calorimeter option for PIONEER

- high density  $\sim 3\text{g/cm}^3$
- high light yield ( $\sim \text{NaI}$ )
- fast response
- transparent to its emission (long absorption length)
- highly homogeneous response
- emission in the VUV ( $\sim 175\text{ nm}$ )
- purities can be removed
- detector can be “reshaped” (LXe is a commodity)
- “expensive” (currently quotes from China are OK -> see procurement talk)

- ✓ high energy resolution
- ✓ fast timing
- ✓ homogeneous response

Material Properties	Value & Unit	Conditions	Ref.
Atomic Number	54		
Atomic Weight $A$	131.29 g/mole		[3]
Boiling point $T_b$	165.1 K	1 atm	[3]
Melting point $T_m$	161.4 K	1 atm	[3]
Density $\rho_{\text{liq}}$	2.98 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	161.35 K	[4]
Volume ratio $\rho_{\text{gas}}/\rho_{\text{liq}}$	550	15 °C, 1 bar	[5]
Critical point $T_c, P_c$	289.7 K, 58.4 bar		[5]
Triple point $T_3, P_3$	161.3 K, 0.816 bar		[5]
Radiation length $X_0$	2.77 cm	in liquid	[6]
	8.48 g/cm <sup>2</sup>		
Molière radius $R_M$	5.6 cm		[6]
Critical Energy	10.4 MeV		[6]
$-(dE/dx)_{\text{mip}}$	1.255 MeV cm <sup>2</sup> /g		[6]
Refractive index	1.6 ÷ 1.72	in liquid at 178 nm	[7, 26] <sup>a</sup>
Fano Factor	0.041	theoretical	[9]
	unknown	experimental	
Energy/scint. photon $W_{\text{ph}}$	(23.7 ± 2.4) eV	electrons	[10]
	(19.6 ± 2.0) eV	$\alpha$ -particles	[10]
Lifetime singlet $\tau_s$	22 ns		[10]
Lifetime triplet $\tau_t$	4.2 ns		[10]
Recombination time $\tau_r$	45 ns	dominant for $e, \gamma$	[10]
Peak emission wavelength $\lambda_{\text{scint}}$	178 nm		[11, 12]
Spectral width (FWHM)	$\sim 14\text{ nm}$		[11, 12]
Scint. Absorption length $\lambda_{\text{abs}}$	$> 100\text{ cm}$		[1]
Rayleigh scattering length $\lambda_R$	(29 ± 2) cm		[13]
Thermal neutron $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$	(23.9 ± 1.2) barn	Natural composition	[14]

<sup>a</sup>Discrepancies are present among the measured values. Refractive index in [7] was determined at 180

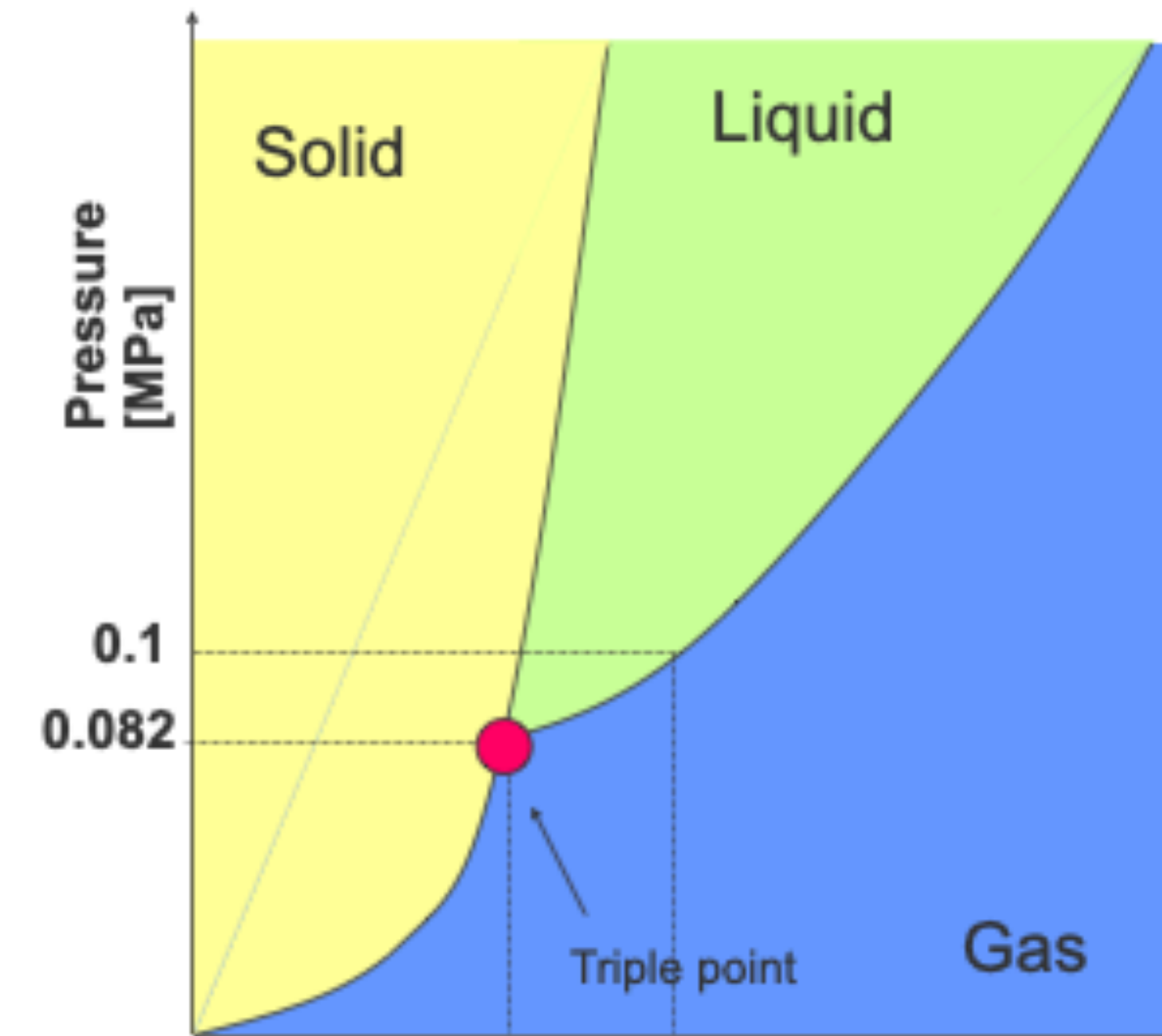
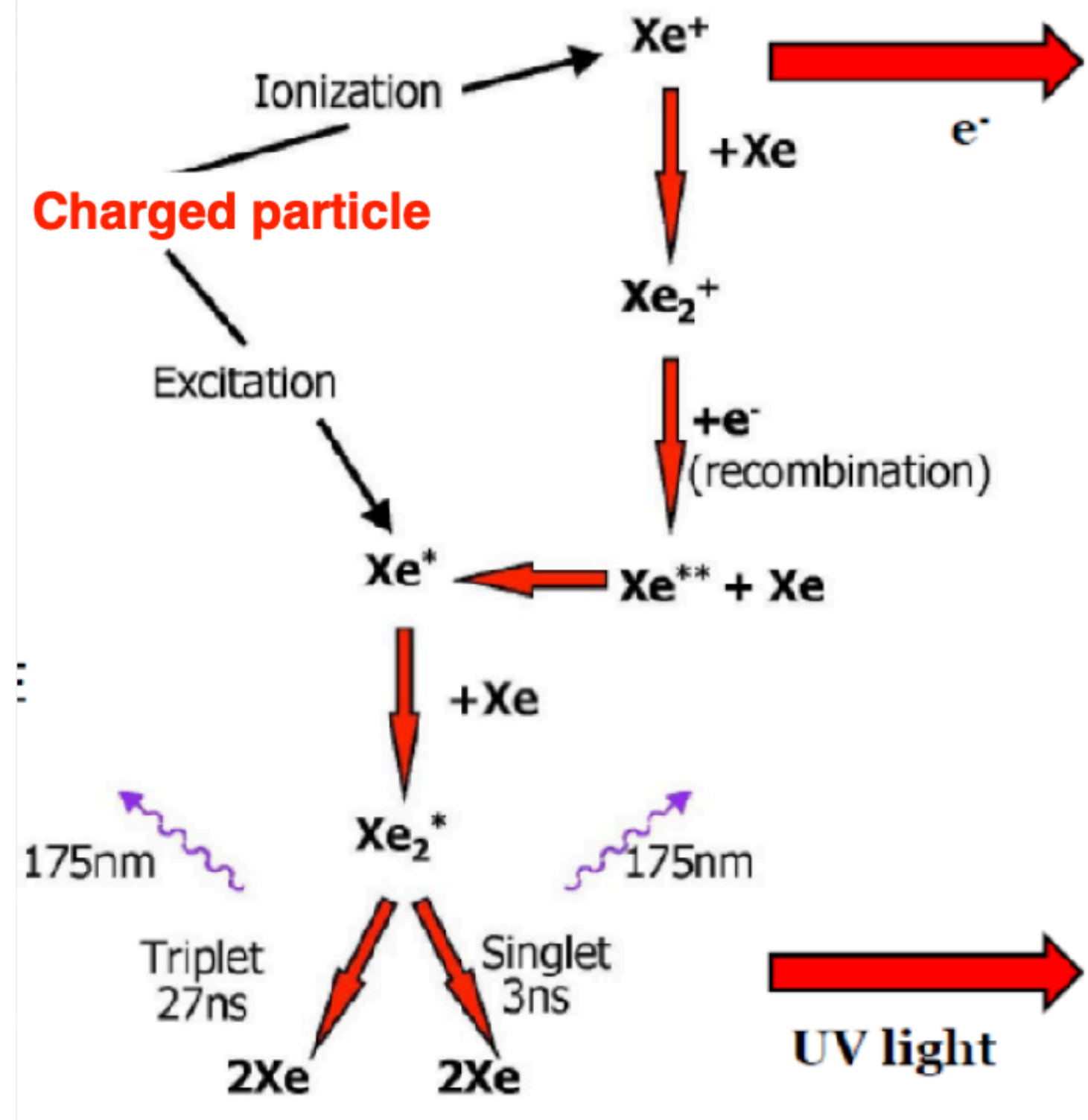
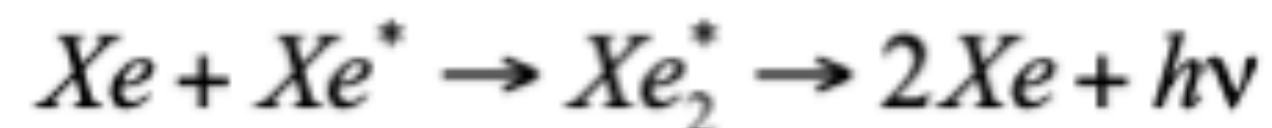
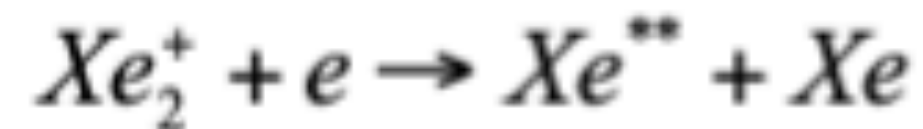
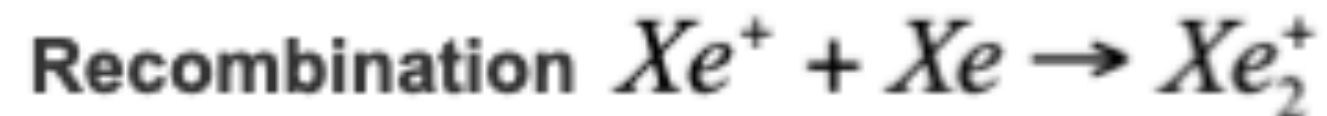
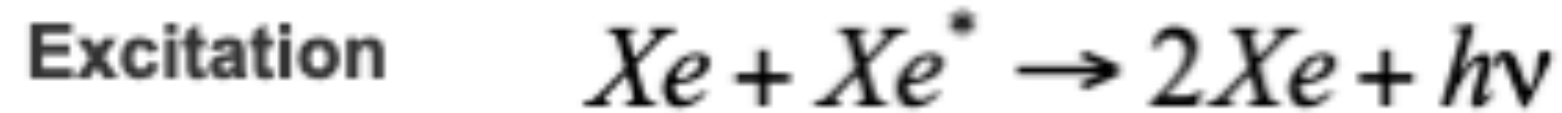
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# LXe calorimeter option for PIONEER

	Liquid density (g/cc)	Boiling point at 1 bar (K)	Electron mobility (cm <sup>2</sup> /Vs)	Scintillation wavelength (nm)	Scintillation yield (photons/MeV)	Long-lived radioactive isotopes	Triplet molecule lifetime (μs)
LHe	0.145	4.2	low	80	19,000	none	13,000,000
LNe	1.2	27.1	low	78	30,000	none	15
LAr	1.4	87.3	400	125	40,000	<sup>39</sup> Ar, <sup>42</sup> Ar	1.6
LKr	2.4	120	1200	150	25,000	<sup>81</sup> Kr, <sup>85</sup> Kr	0.09
LXe	3.0	165	2200	175	42,000	<sup>136</sup> Xe	0.03

# LXe calorimeter option for PIONEER

- triple point at 161K, 0.82 bar
- narrow temperature range for liquid operation
- normal operation : T~167 K, P~1.2 bar (“easy” cryogenics)
- scintillation light mechanism



- Excitation/Ionization ratio depends on the incident particles

- Recombination speed depends on dE/dx (very fast for high dE/dx , e.g. alpha)

- 4ns/22ns for alpha
- 45ns for e/gamma (recombination)
- PID with PSD possible

# VUV light collection in LXe

- VUV sensitive SiPMs
- Cryogenic PMTs with fused silica windows
- Other options:
  - WLS (TPB others) deposited on PMT/SiPM
  - WLS coated on reflective detector wall
  - other (light guide etc)

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FLAT PANEL TYPE  
MULTIANODE PHOTOMULTIPLIER TUBE  
**R12699-406-M4**

### FEATURES

- For low temperature operation down to -110 °C
- Large effective area: 48.5 mm x 48.5 mm
- 2 x 2 multianode, pixel size: 24.25 mm x 24.25 mm / anode
- High UV sensitivity
- Low profile
- Low radioactivity

### APPLICATIONS

- Academic research (Dark matter detection)
- Nuclear medicine equipment (PET)



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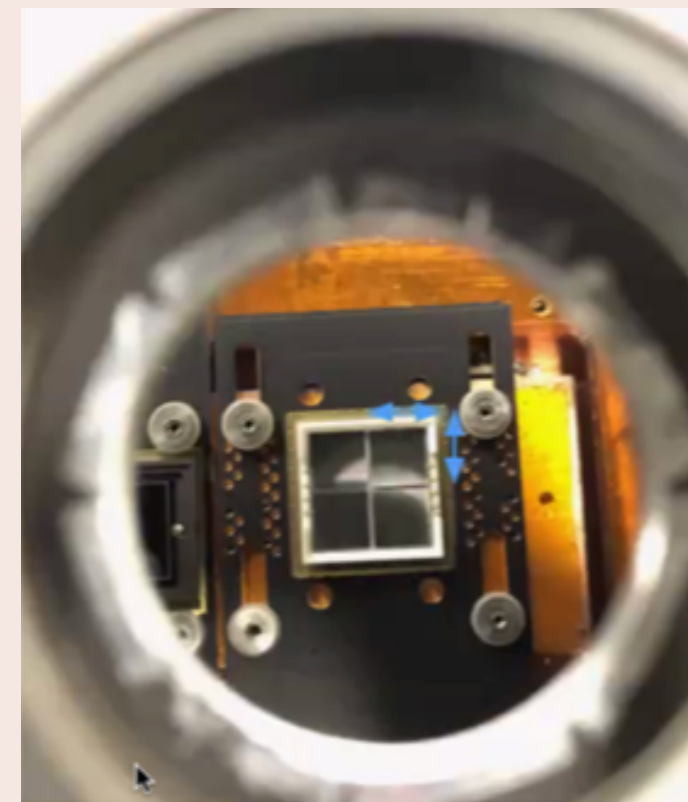
Developed for PandaX : fast, QE=33%  
\$k8/tube!

VuV SiPM : HPK / FBK

HPK VUV4-Q-50

Quad device

50um pitch



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PHOTOMULTIPLIER TUBE  
**R8520-406/R8520-506**

### FEATURES

- For low temperature operation down to -110 °C: R8520-406  
down to -186 °C: R8520-506
- Low radioactivity 26 mm (1 Inch) square
- High UV sensitivity by synthetic silica window

### APPLICATIONS

- High energy physics
- Astrophysics
- Academic research



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1 inch, fast, QE=30%

FBK VUVHD3

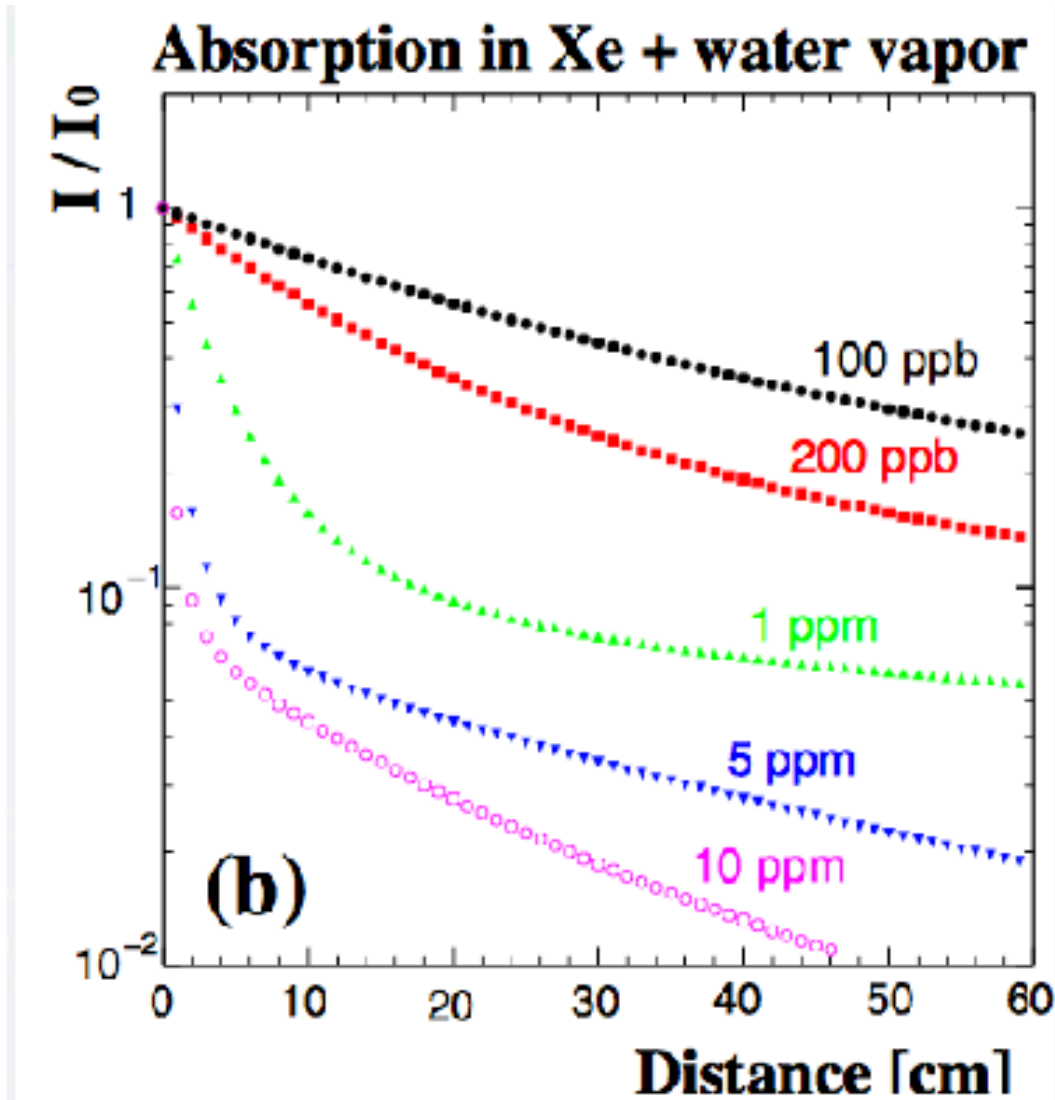
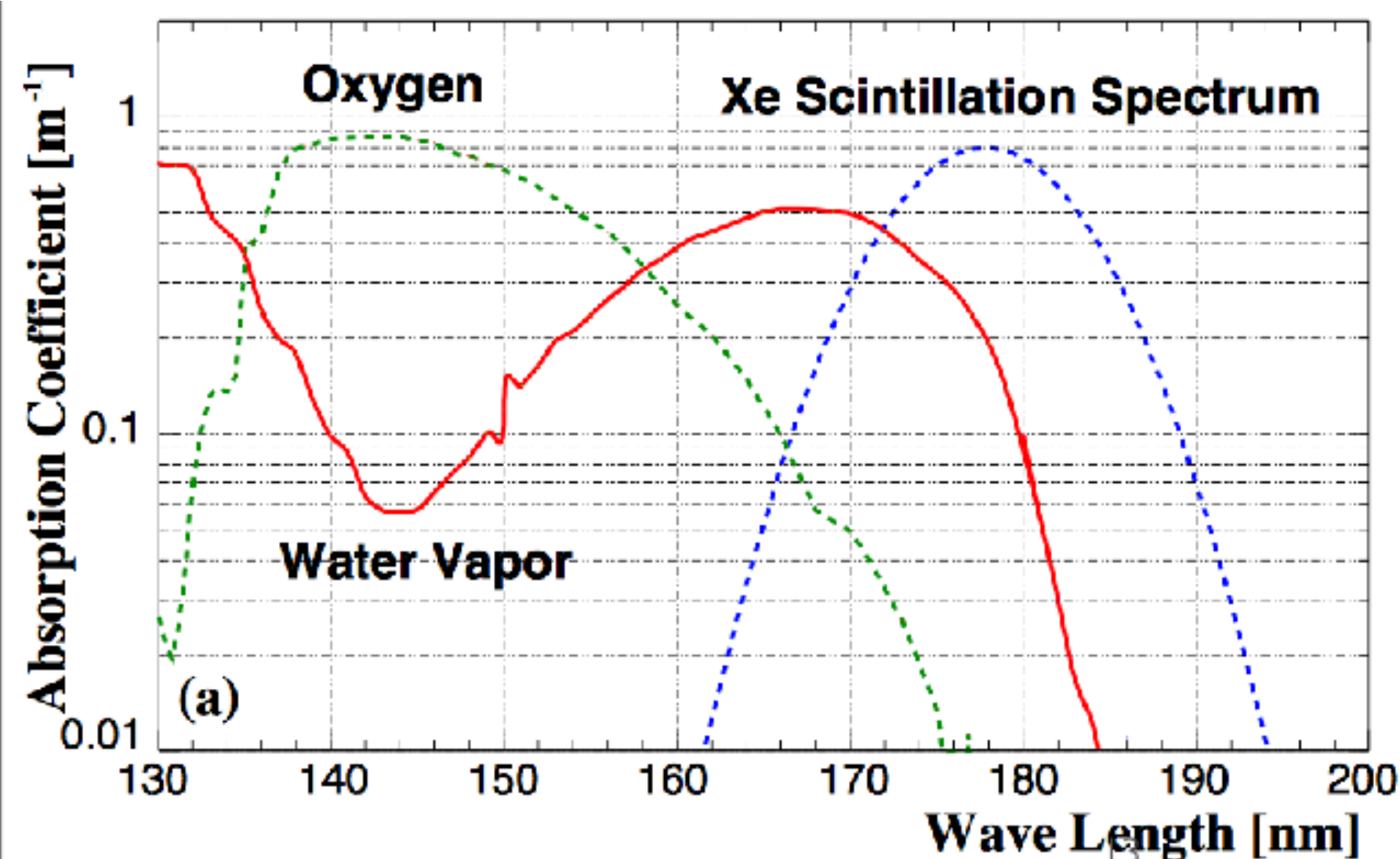
**BEING  
CONCOMITANTLY  
TESTED in LOLX**



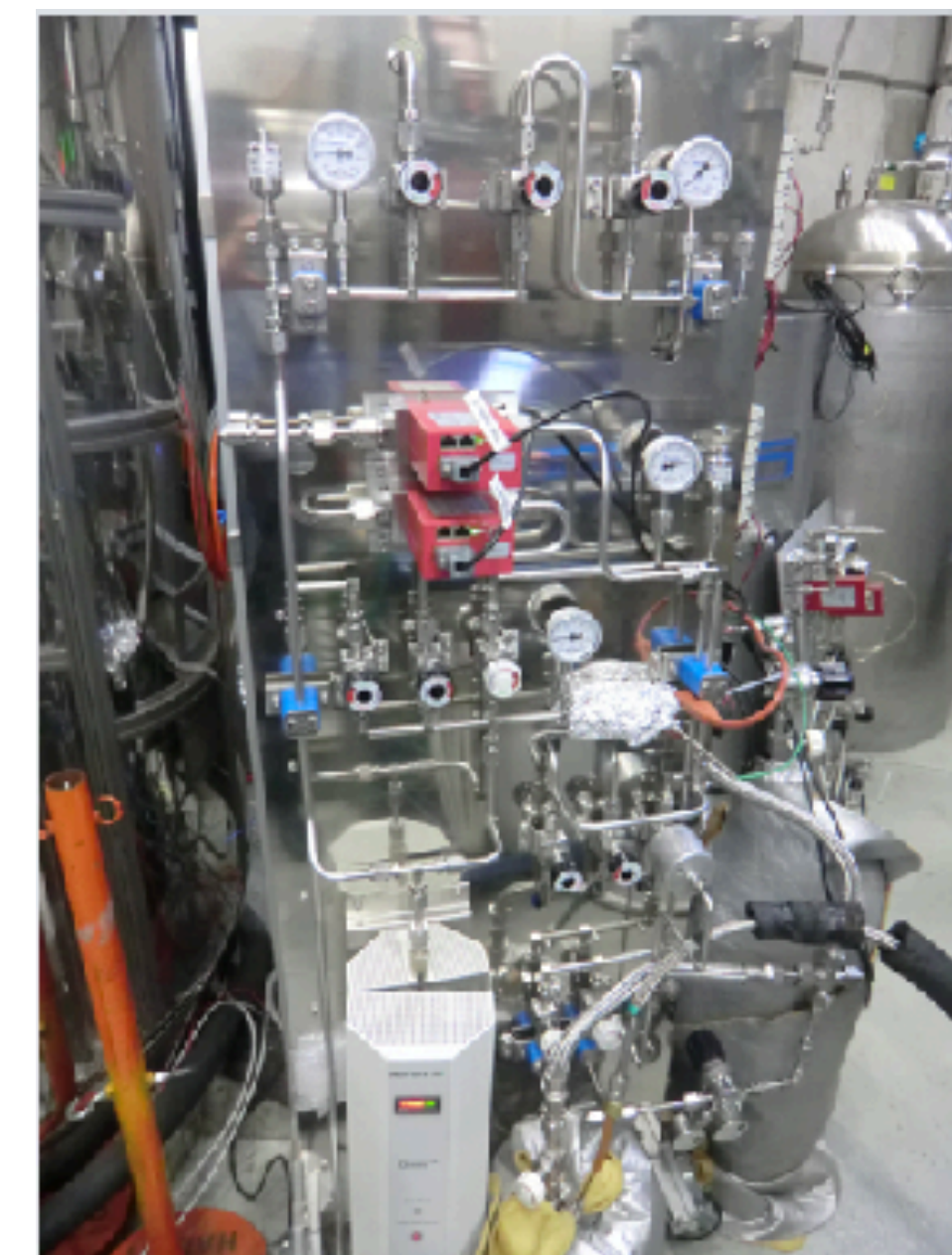
# Xenon purification needed

- Xenon purchased is graded for 10 ppm impurities
- Impurities (water, O<sub>2</sub> etc) dissolve in the liquid and absorb UV photons -> drastic effect

from Ozone PhD



- presence of photosensors precludes high temperature baking (alternative: slow and long baking)
- Gaseous purification (metal getter purifier) slow ~4L/h (in MEG)
- Liquid purification (molecular sieves) fast ~40L/h
- Purity measured by light attenuation OR separate purity monitor (see slide)

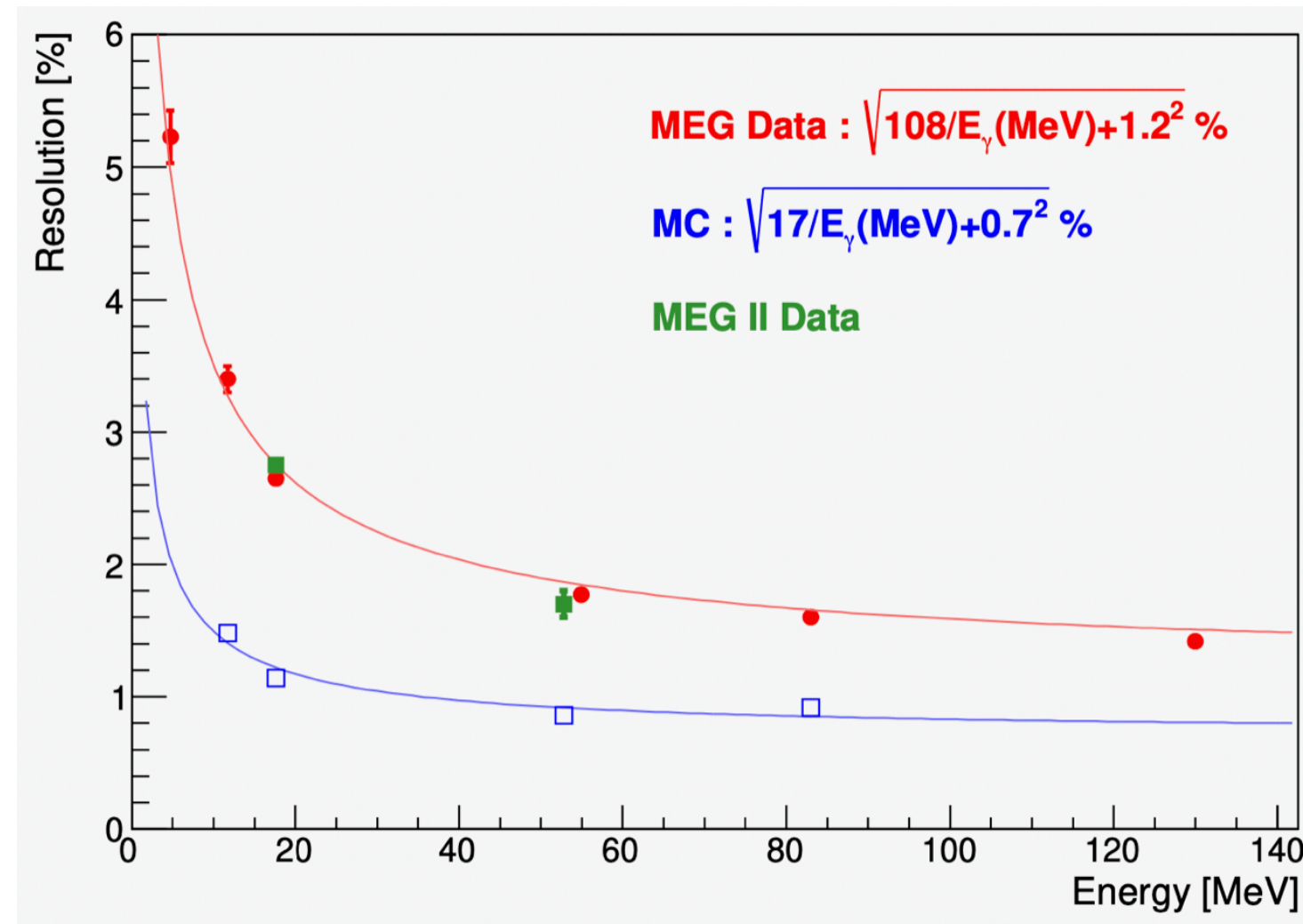


# LXe calorimeter option for PIONEER

- LXe - open questions

- **Energy resolution**

MEG data/MC disagreement

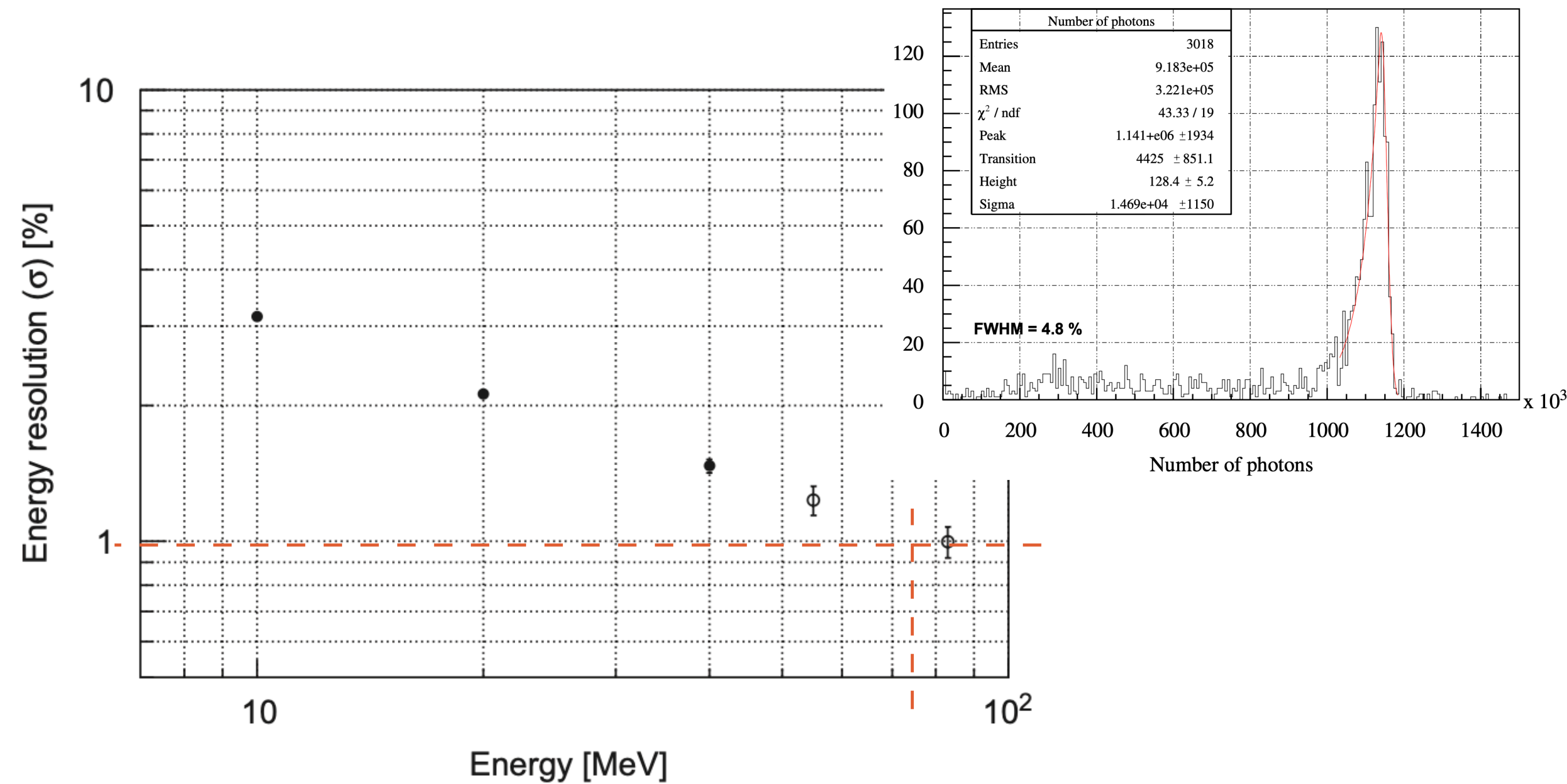


Shinji's Ph.D thesis  
 (Figure 9.15 [https://meg.web.psi.ch/docs/theses/ogawa\\_phd.pdf](https://meg.web.psi.ch/docs/theses/ogawa_phd.pdf)).

In our proposal: “The baseline energy resolution goal for PIONEER at 70 MeV is 1.5%”. Needs depends on physics goals. Higher is Better. But independently of the value, to trust our MC extracted sensitivity we need to understand the discrepancy

- **Pile-up**: Simulations needed to assess feasibility of 1st phase without segmentation i.e. relying on pulse shape separation (5-10ns)  
 + knowledge of beam contamination needed

MEG results for impinging  $\gamma$  in the LXe large prototype



# LXe calorimeter option for PIONEER

- Energy resolution

Resolution does not seem limited by intrinsic light yield

Can the fluctuations of  $dE/dx$  within the EM "shower" cause changes in light output and worsening the energy resolution

-> NEST

Also includes fluctuations in the recombination

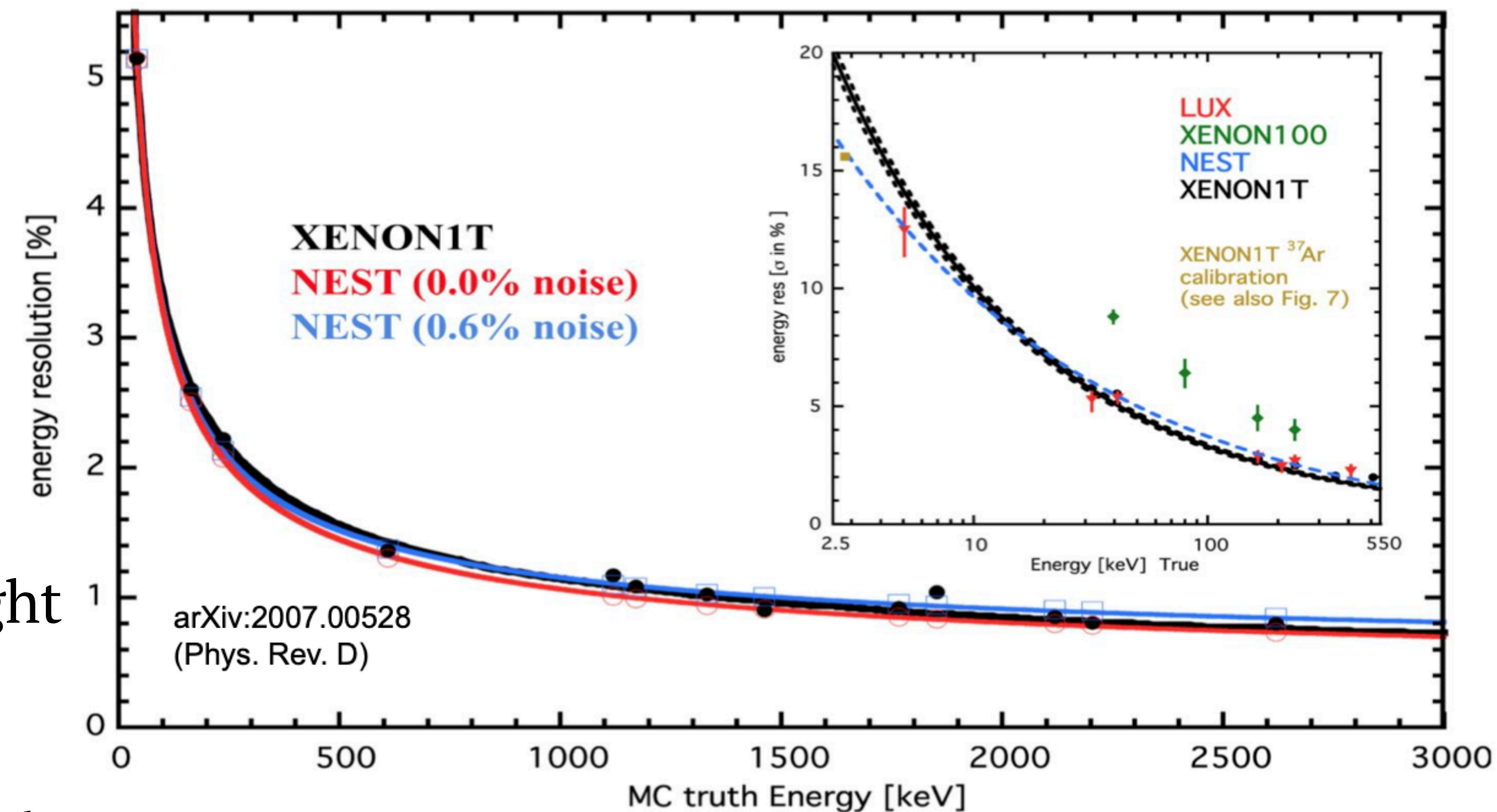
==> Compare MEG data with MC with/wo NEST

- NEST studies based on MEG calorimeter geometry

Conclusion: Resolution discrepancy (after equalizing the light yields). But resolution is highly dependent on E-field

NEST has potential for tuning and matching simulation results to data, but reliable data is required for this effort to be successful.

*Work by Aleksey*



talk by K. Ni UCSD @ LIDINE2022

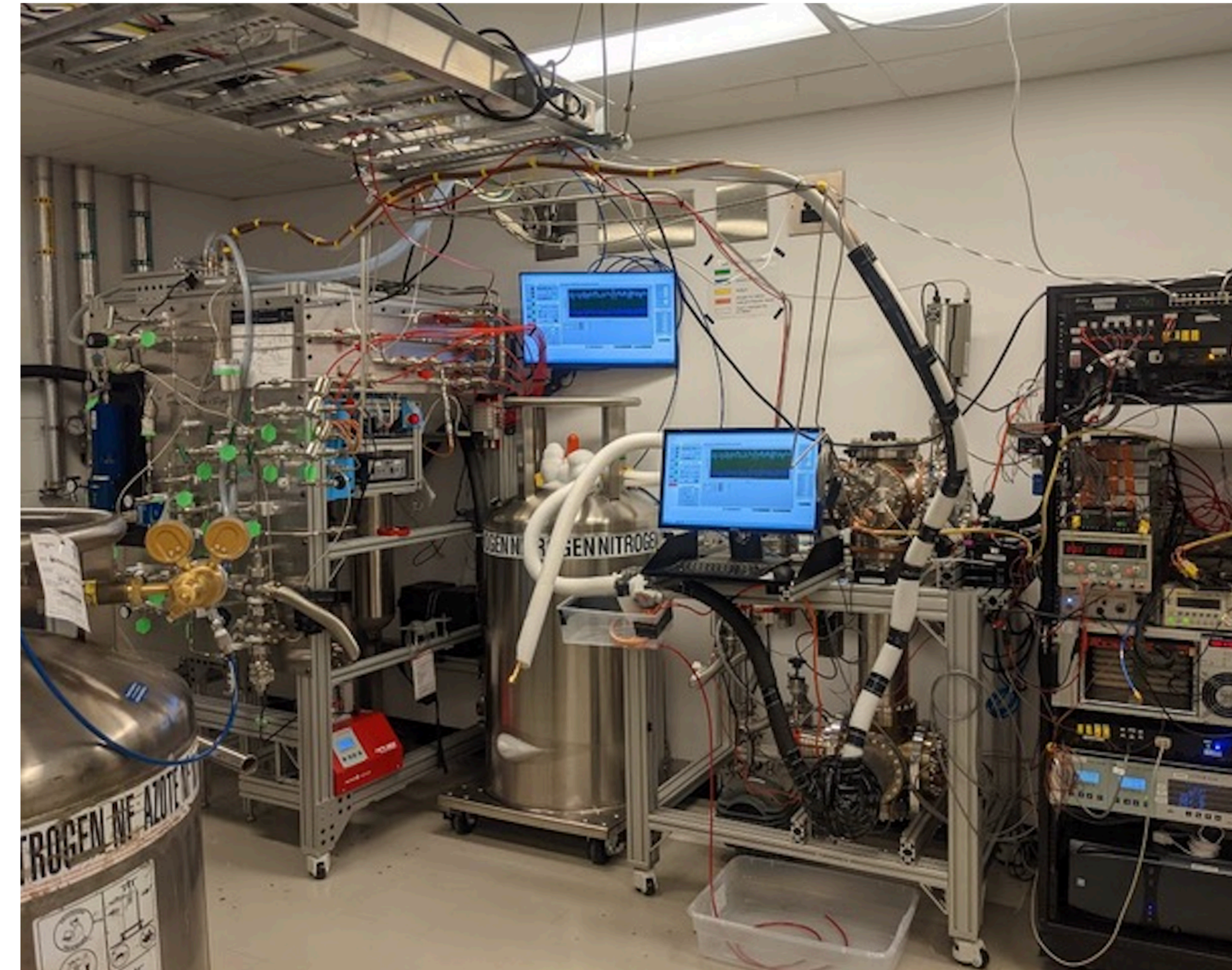
Very good agreement between NEST and available TPC low energy data



# Need for R&D and large prototype

## - **SMALL SETUP : LoLX @ McGill**

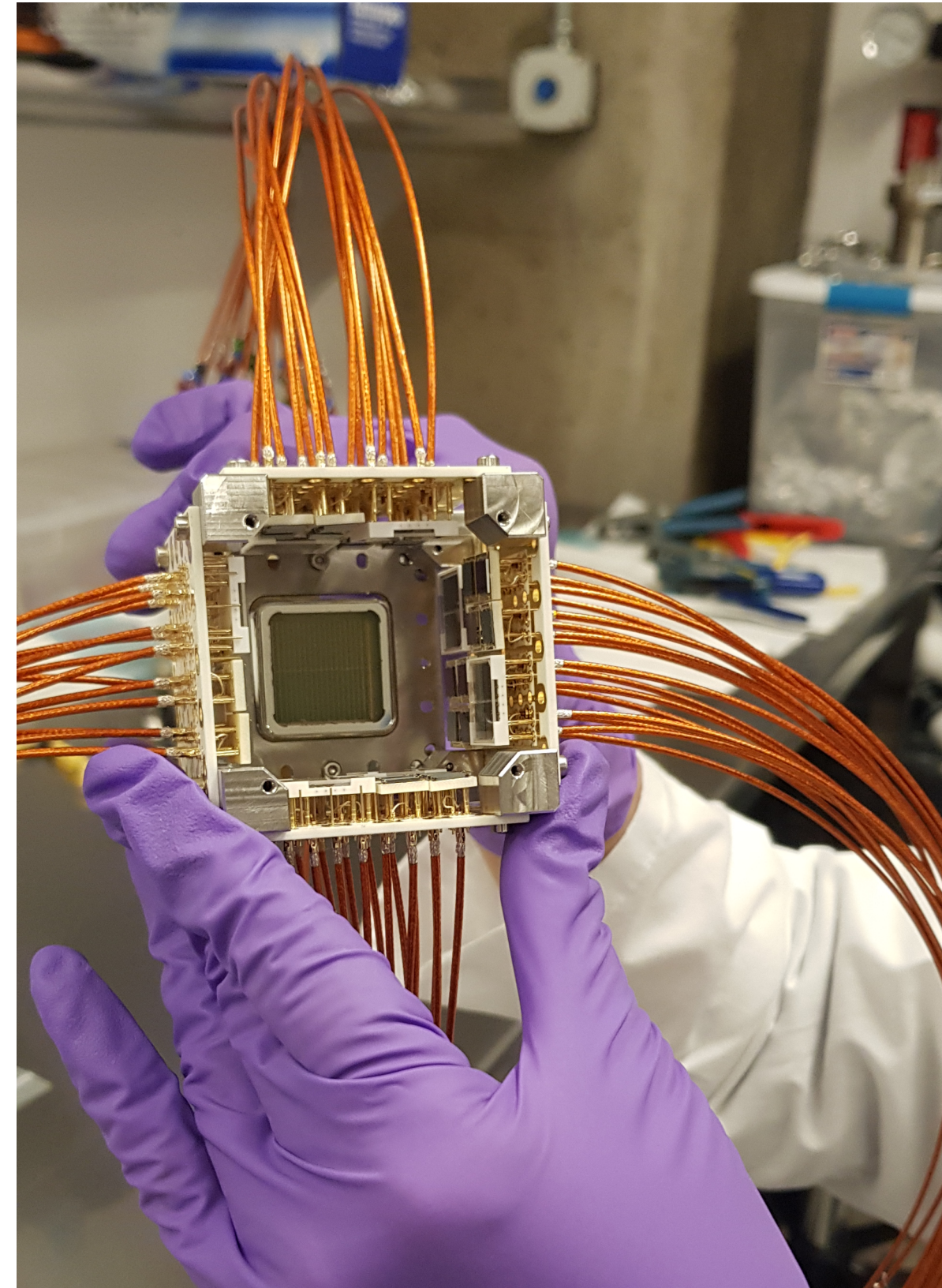
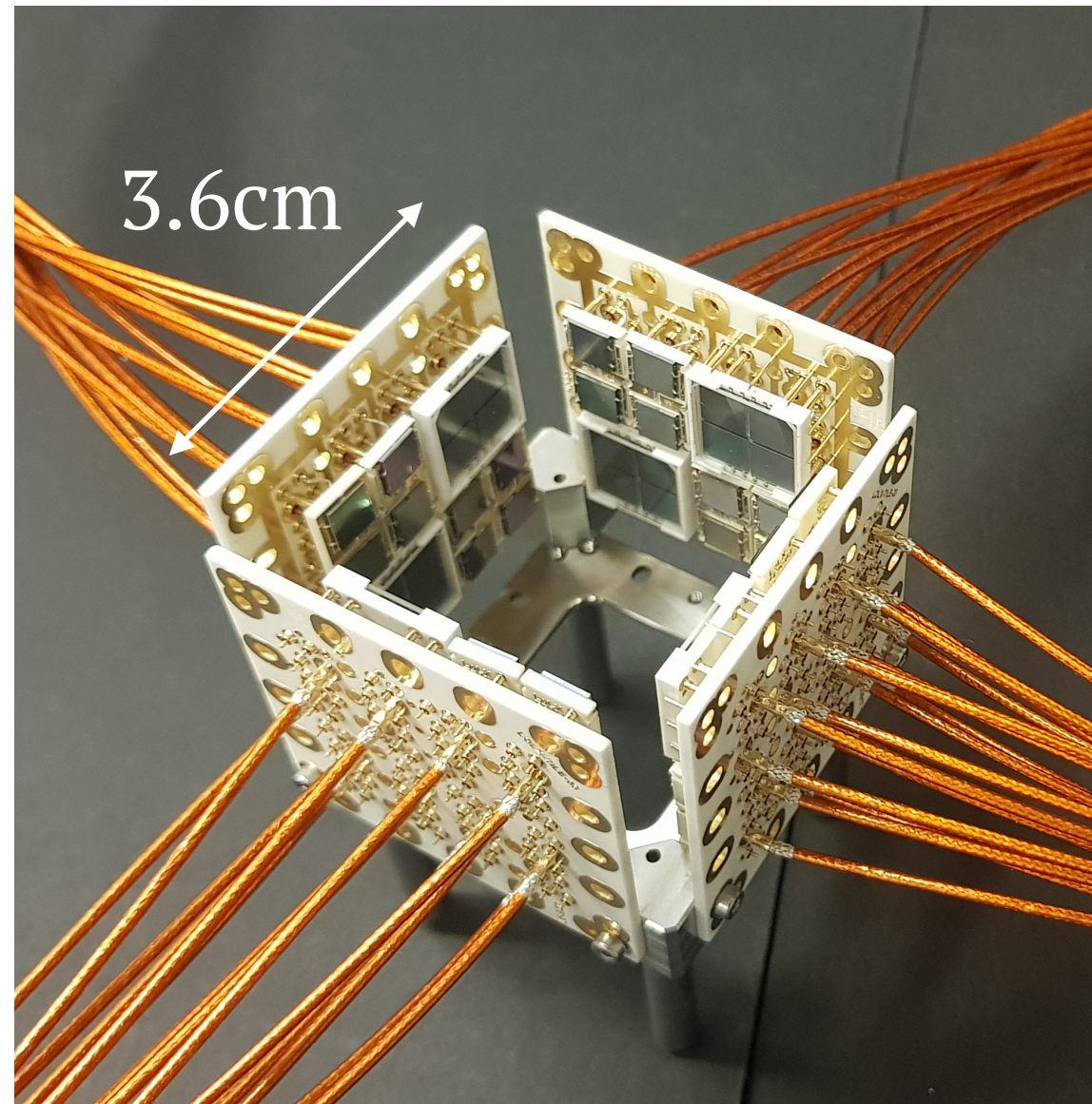
- few liters (~2L)
  - offers flexibility of operation
  - simple geometry
1. test and characterize photosensor technologies (PDE, response after high irradiation, stability etc)
  2. benchmark simulations (G4 with and w/o NEST and optical simulations (Chroma))
  3. LXe scintillation properties (IR emission, Cerenkov)
  4. measure energy resolution at low energies (compare to simulations)
  5. data input to NEST at zero-field
  6. material test (reflectivity, different coatings, WLS) etc



LoLX setup at McGill

# Need for R&D and large prototype

## - SMALL SETUP : LOLX @ McGill



LoLX detector built at TRIUMF

40 FBK VUV HD3

40 Hamamatsu VUV4

1 PMT R8520-406

All press-fit and crimp connectors, Kapton insulated coax cables, hydrocarbon ceramic PCB shipped to McGill, assembled and **inserted in the cryostat in March**  
*Work by Khurshid, Colin, Stéphanie, Austin, Peter, Alex, Nicolas and others*

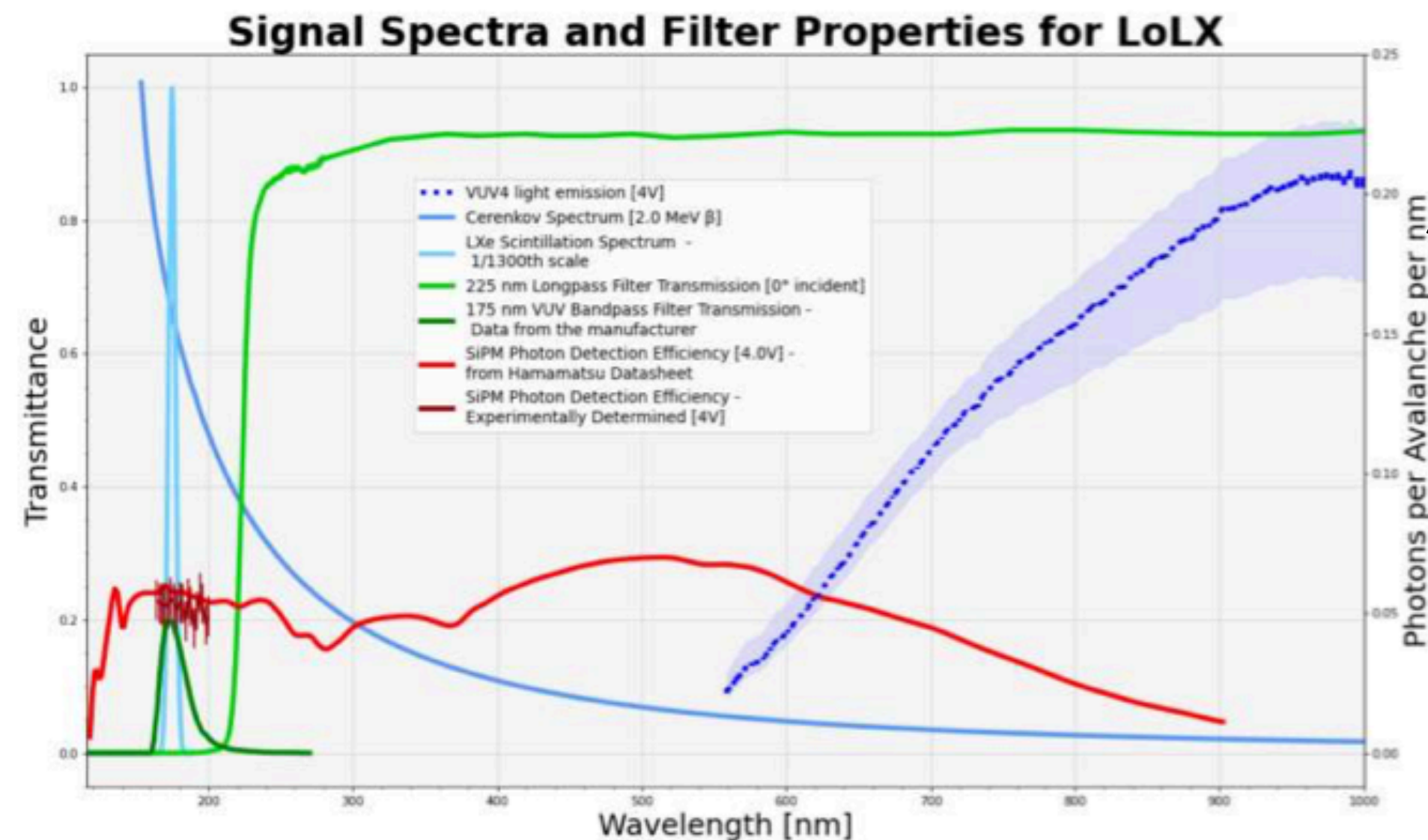
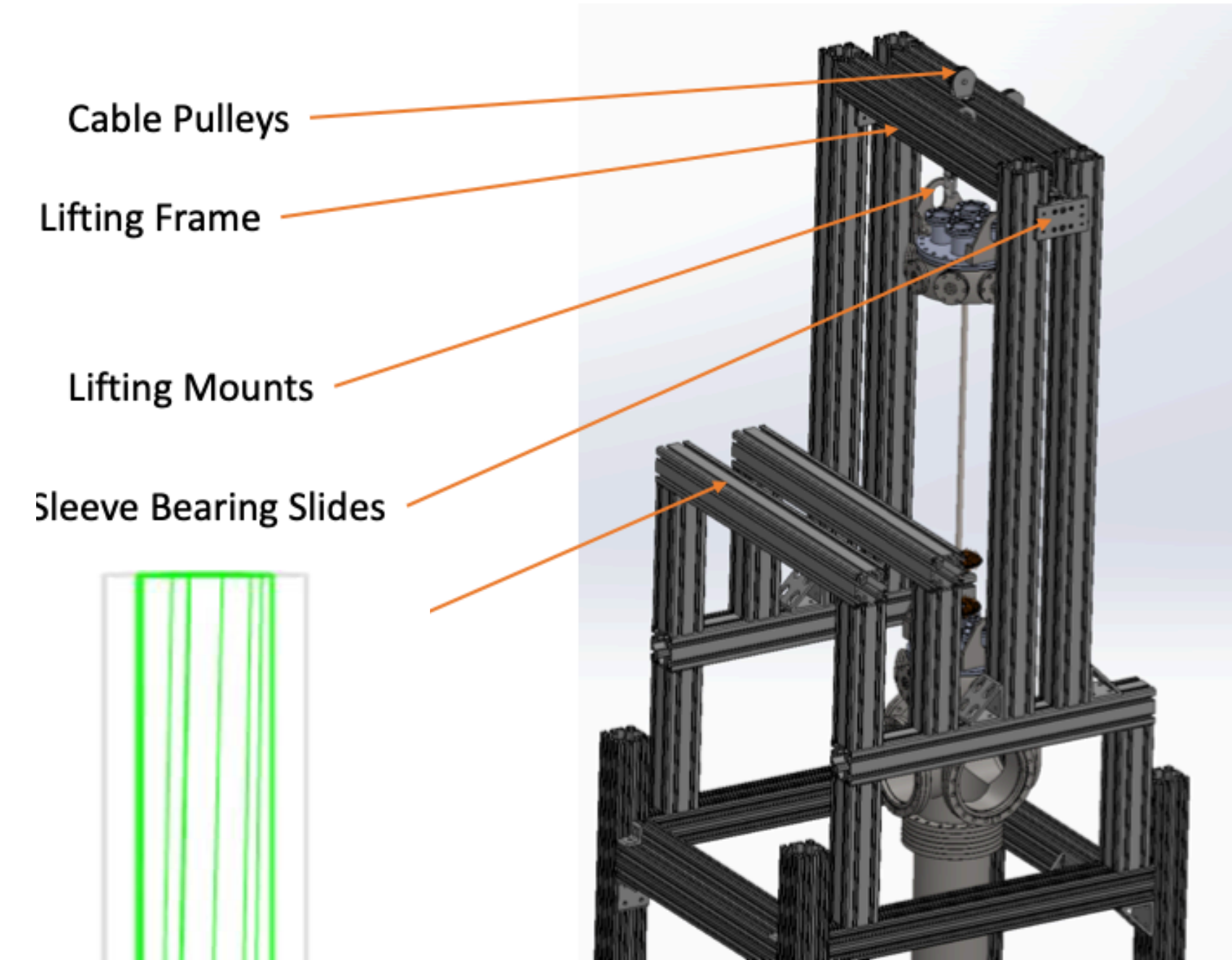
**First run (2 days)  
with LXe mid August**

- delayed by issues on compressor
- Successful run - analysis ongoing
- Several external gamma sources used (Ba133, Na22, Cs137)
- PicoQuant pulsed diode laser for calibration
- Likely problem of purity (presence of N<sub>2</sub>)

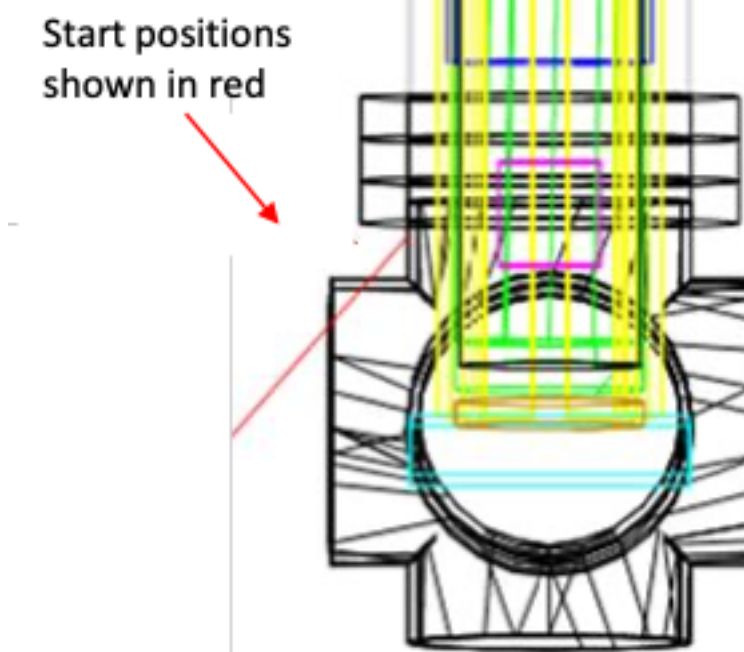
# Need for R&D and large prototype

Until next run (likely in a couple of months) working on a number of improvements

- add internal source
- addition of UPS system and other operation-safety hardware
- addition of a gantry system for easier manipulation
- add optical filters
- **purity monitor (see next slide - prototype monitor for large LXe prototype)**
- recirculation pump for continuous purification
- some DAQ and electronics improvements



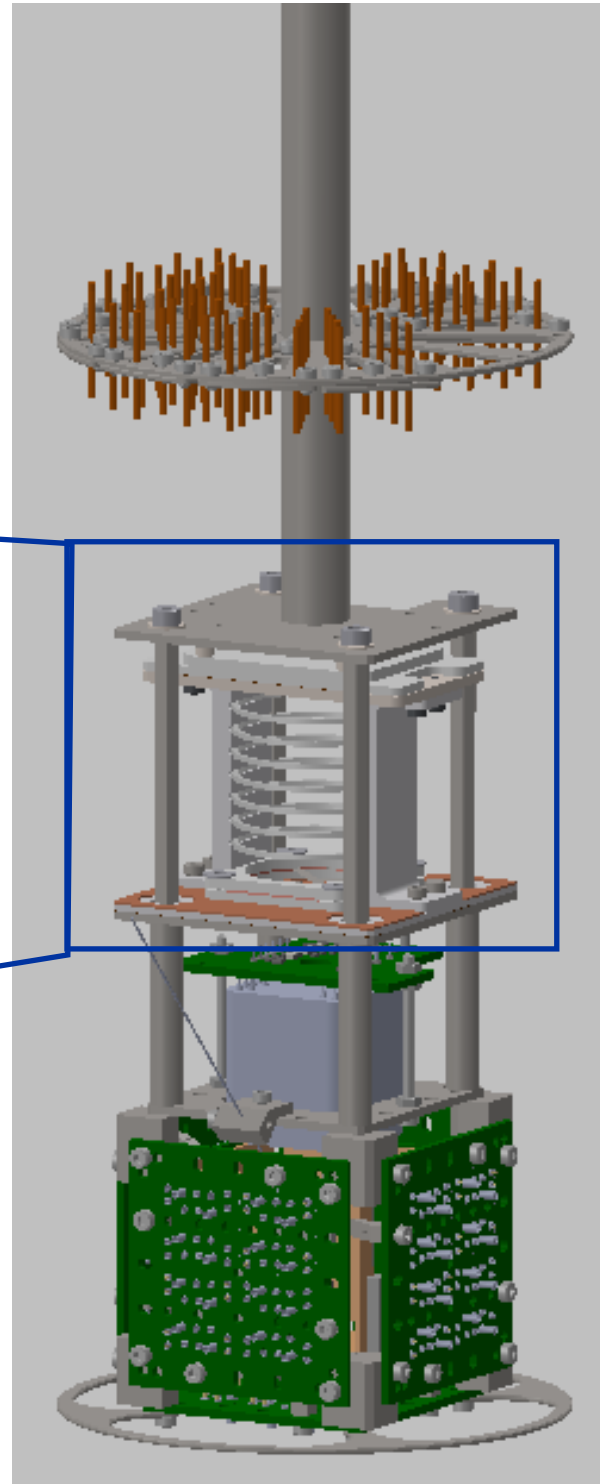
Using filters for detection of IR /Cerenkov light



G4 simulations of energy deposit from external gamma source  
Input to chroma for simulation of optical photons

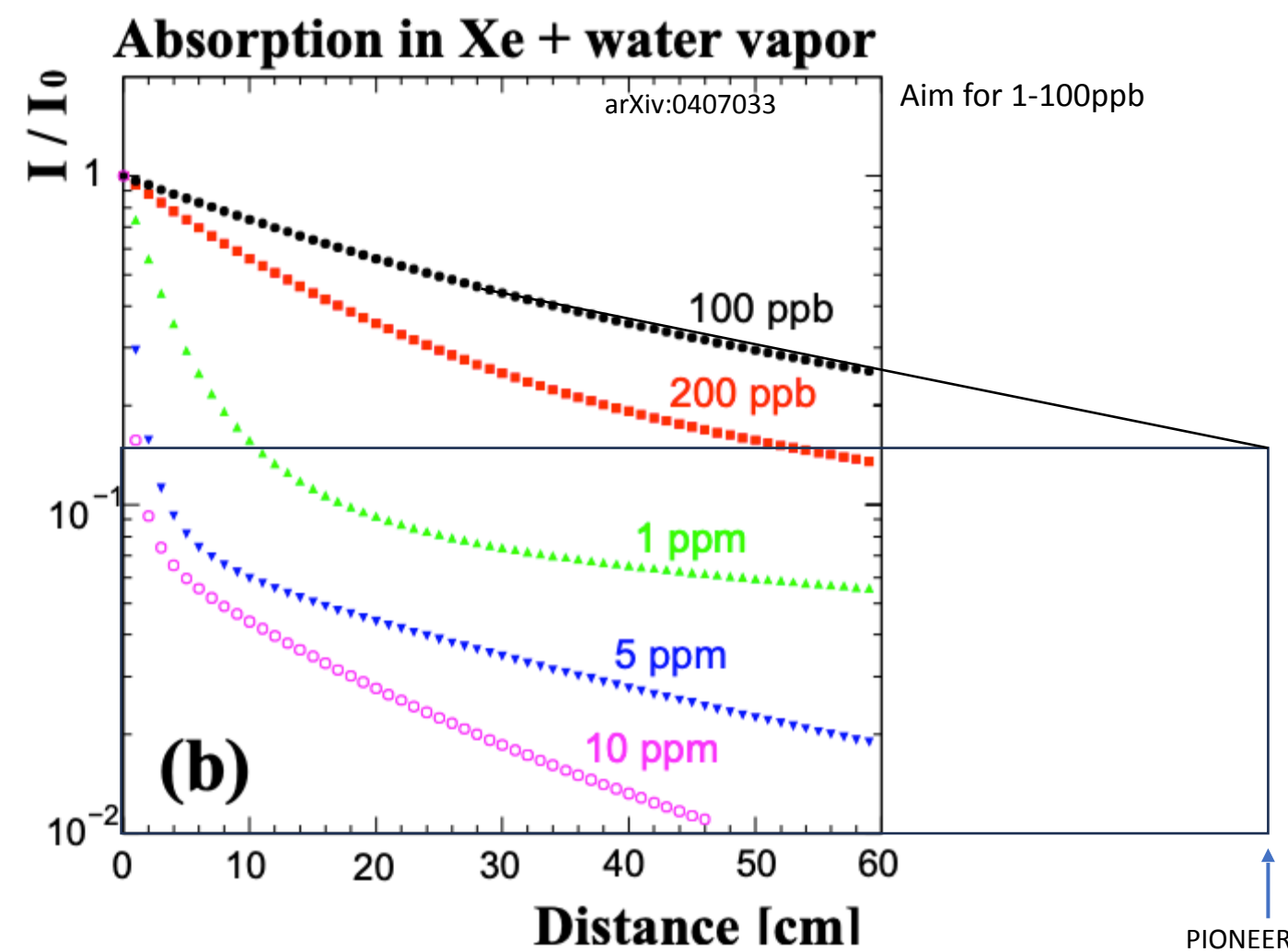
# Purity monitor for LoLX and large prototype

View in LoLX



## Motivation

- Impurities in LXe absorb VUV light and can degrade energy resolution
- electronegative impurities affect e- lifetime during drift in LXe
- e- lifetime is a sensitive measurement of impurities contamination in LXe



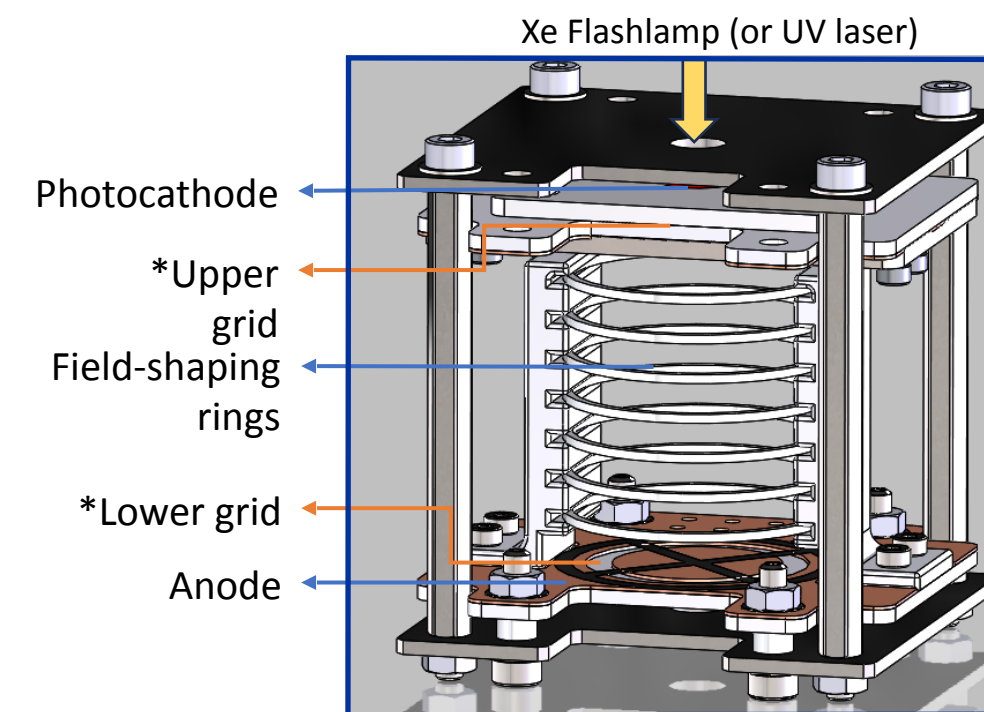
Work by Claire, Bob, Leonid, Irena, Nicolas and others

## Theory

- Measure electron lifetime ( $\tau$ ). Impurities will attenuate charge ( $Q$ ) over the time of drift ( $t$ ):

$$Q_{anode} = Q_{cathode} e^{-t/\tau}$$

- Relate  $\tau$  to rate attachment constants ( $k$ ) and concentration of impurities ( $n$ ):  $\tau = \frac{1}{\sum_i k_i n_i}$



Electrons generated at cathode drift down to anode

### Basic Design Information:

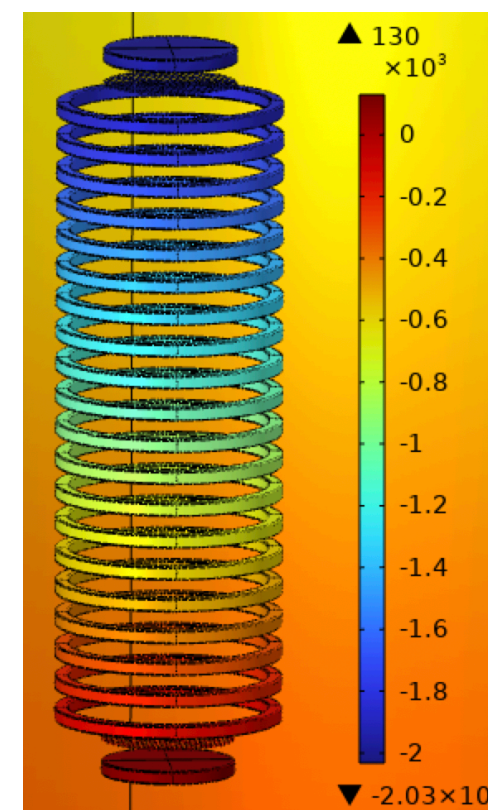
- 5cm drift length
- 1cm electrode
- 400V/mm drift field
- ~50us electron lifetime

\*Grid may not be used in final design

## Simulations:

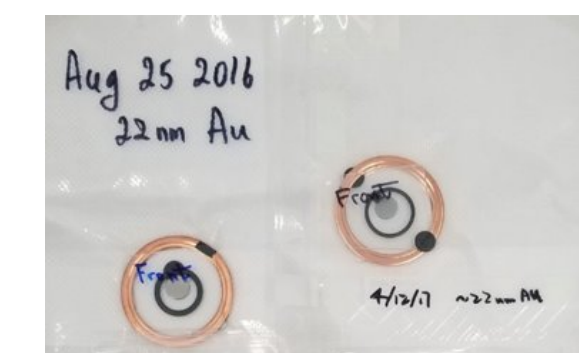
- COMSOL to optimize ring spacing to find most homogenous electric field in drift region
- Import COMSOL geometry into Garfield++ to measure grid transparency
- Grid transparency: ratio of the number of electrons at the anode to the number of electrons generated in cathode

Electric potential [V] of purity monitor in COMSOL

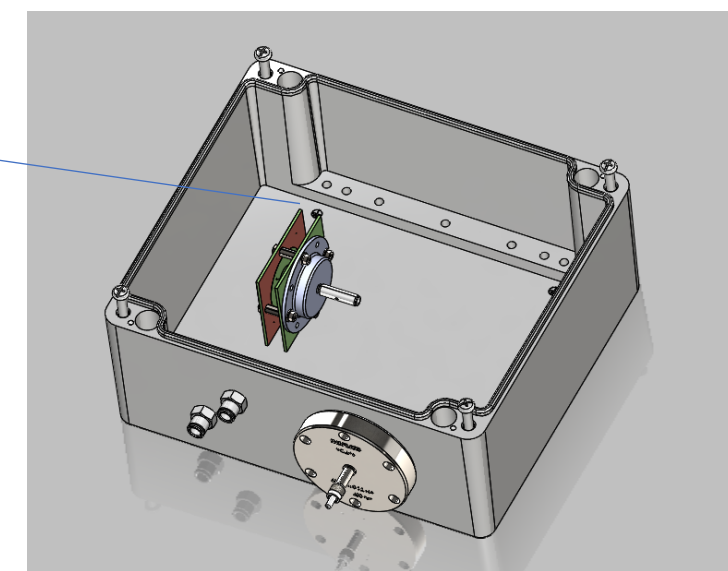


## Test Box: Next Steps

- Determine how many electrons are produced by the flashlamp to decide whether to use grids in the purity monitor



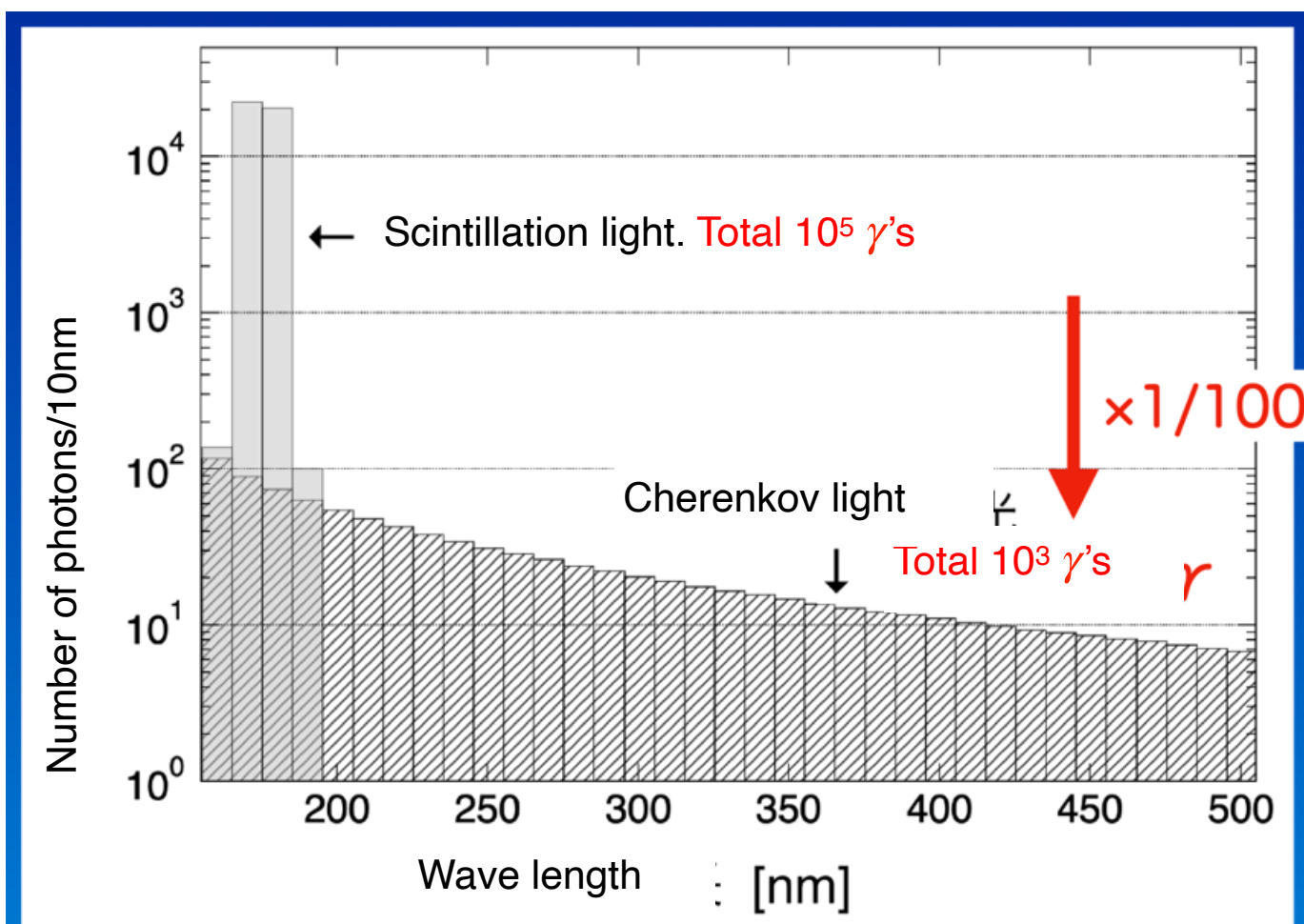
Photocathodes sent by BNL



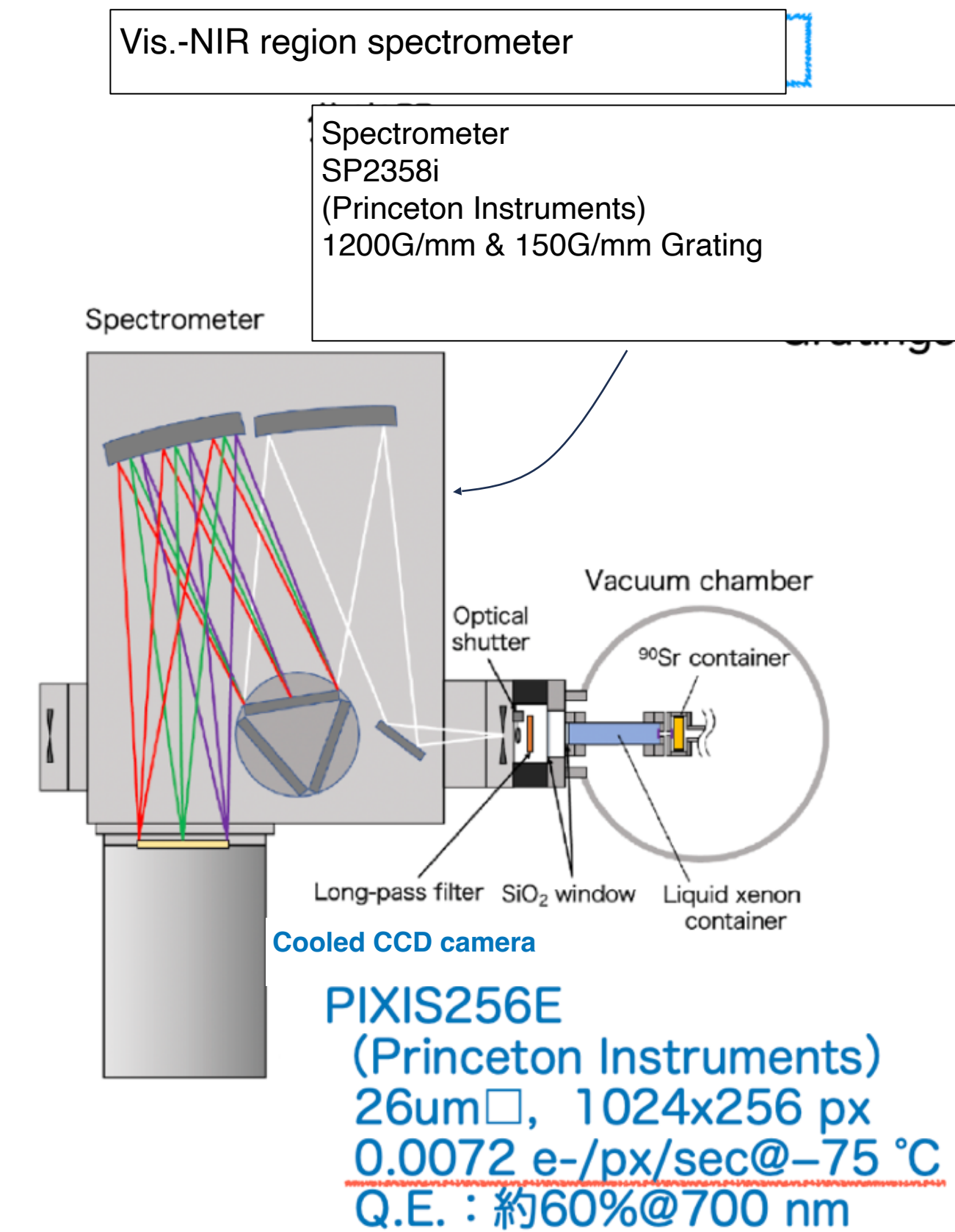
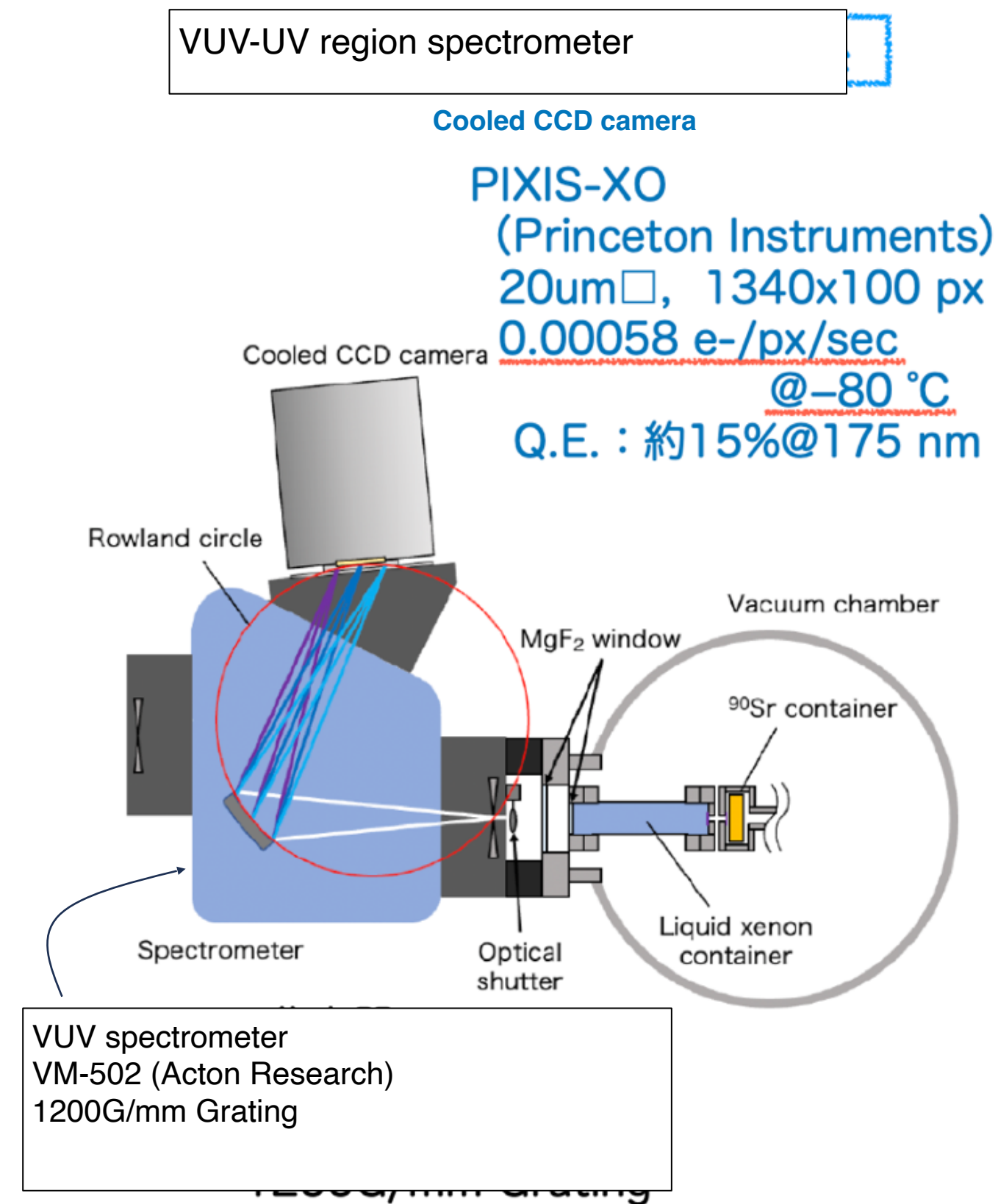
# Other LXe related R&D setup by other groups

Slide by Satoshi

- Cherenkov light spectroscopy by the Yokohama National Univ. group (SM is in the collaboration)
- Measurement is in preparation. 1<sup>st</sup> test in 2023.



Simulation  
<sup>90</sup>Sr/<sup>90</sup>Y source  
 2.28MeV  
 electron  
 1% of  
 scintillation  
 light yield



S. Nakamura in JPS meeting Sep. 2023

# Need for R&D and large prototype

**PIONEER needs a technology choice for the calorimeter - Given open questions listed before cannot rely entirely on MC without data validation**

**The MEG prototype is a good-sized prototype. Minimal additional design work - gas handling already existing**

Axial length of the cryostat is up to  $28 X_0$  = baseline radius for the PIONEER LXe “ball” is  $25 X_0$  (slice of the full detector)

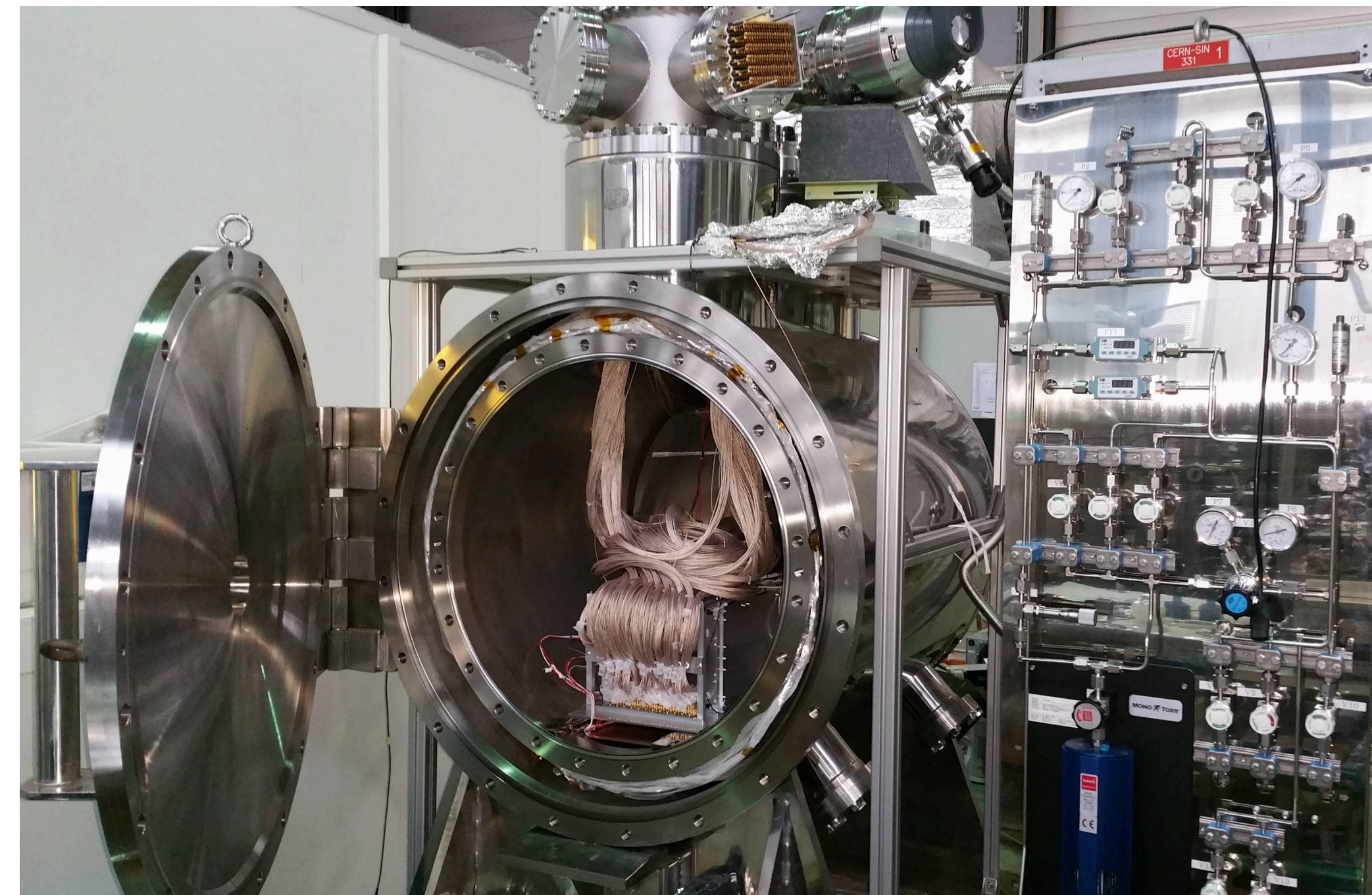
Resolution and tail is limited by radius

## Objectives

- Benchmark/Validate simulations to allow us to scale to PIONEER full calorimeter

Using a high momentum resolution 70 MeV  $e^+$  beam at PSI:

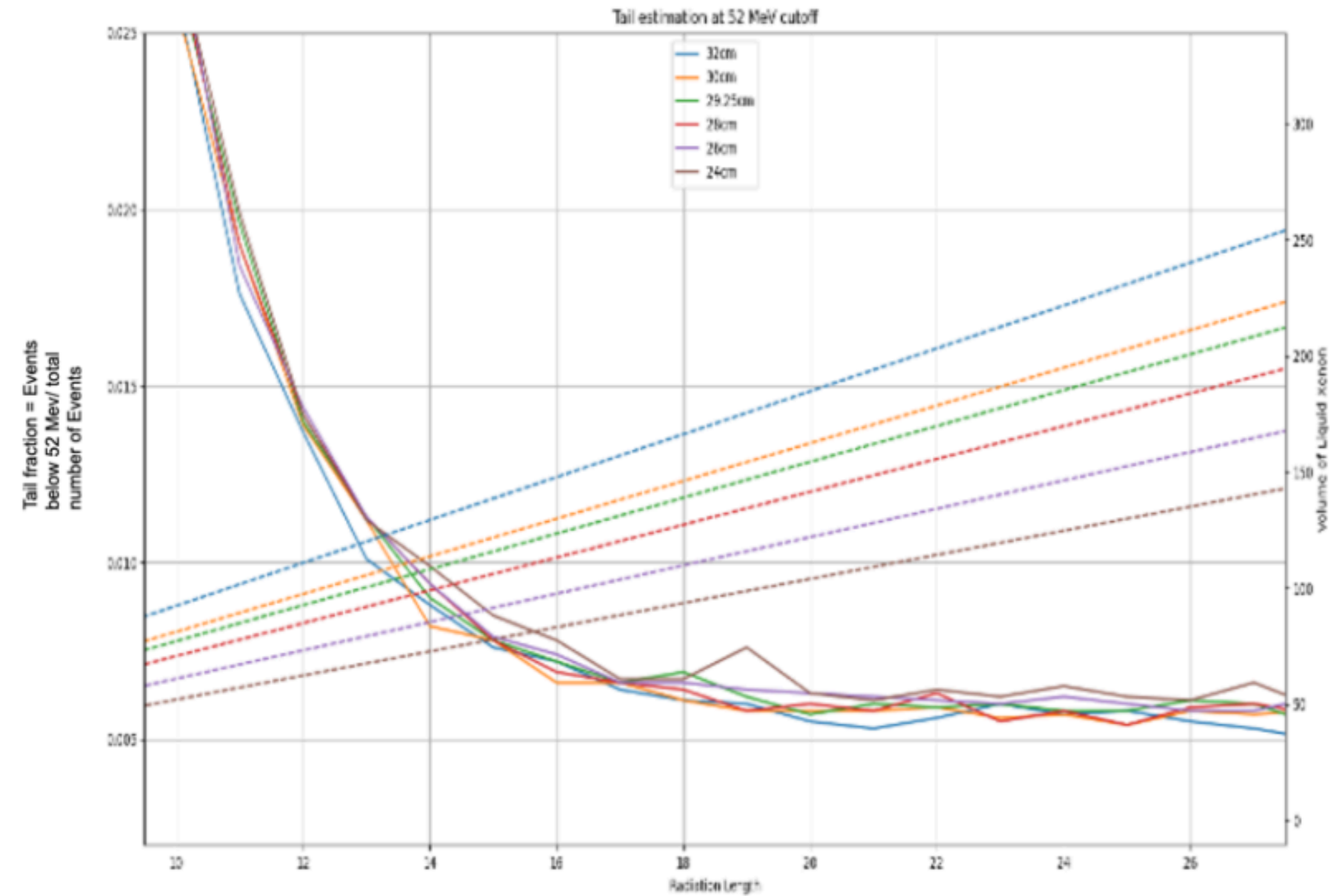
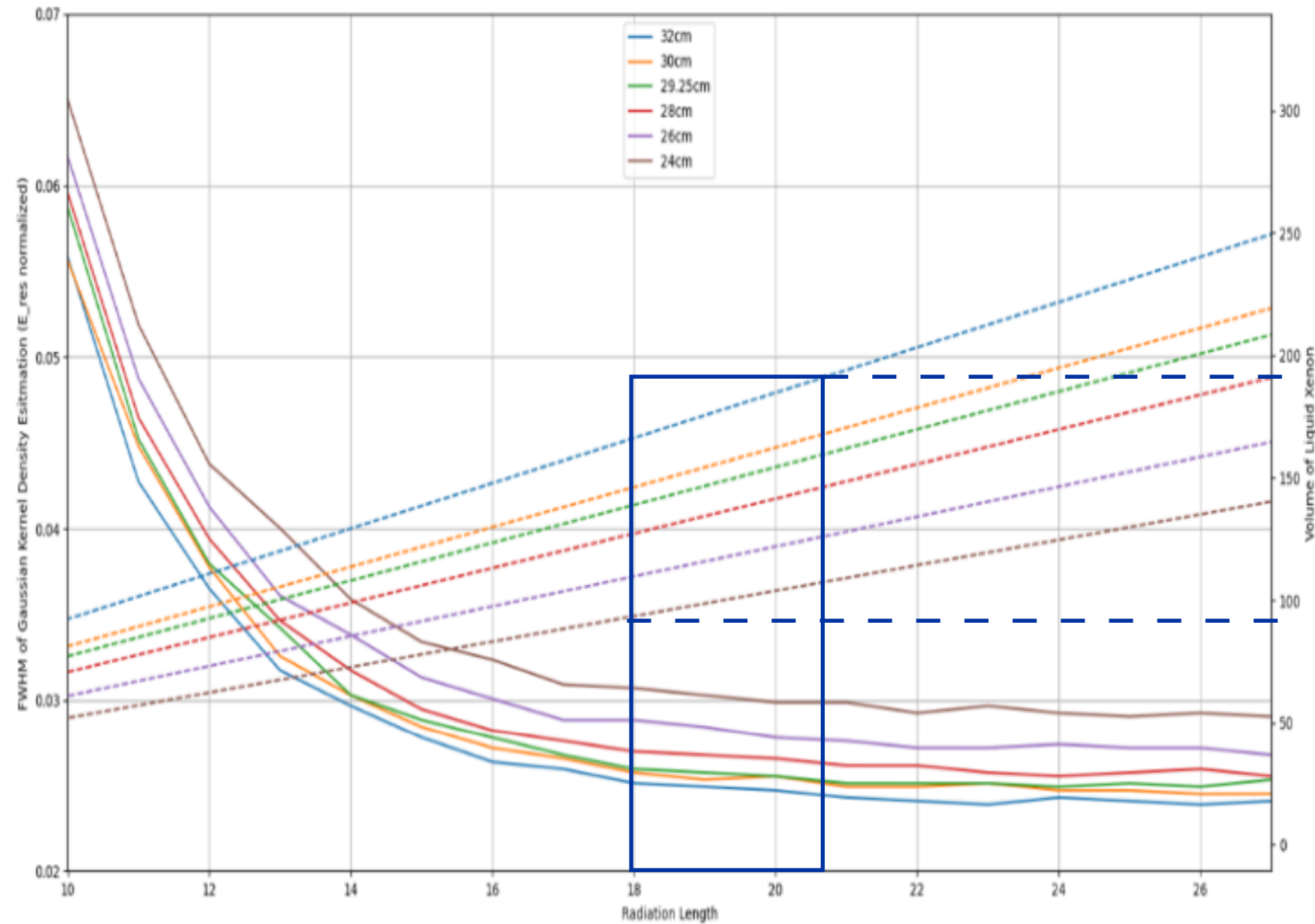
- **Measure energy resolution at our energies, with  $e^+$**
- Measure detector lineshape including contribution of photonuclear reactions
- Study shower leakages (resolution versus angle)
- Test of entrance window
- Technological upgrades test (cabling, choice of material for PMT PCBs, purity monitor)
- Training of the collaboration on LXe handling
- R&D : effect of optical coating on energy resolution, optical segmentation, Cerenkov, test of new generation photosensors
- PHYSICS! (see Doug’s slides at the end)



# Simulations for prototype

- Energy deposit studies : limited by radius of cryostat but good performance with 100- 120 L

*Work by Colin, Kolja*



- Optical studies to determine optimal photosensor and calibration sources placement, evaluate expected energy resolution

*Work by Emma*

# PMT for prototype

~142 VUV PMTs were sent from PSI to TRIUMF (Thanks to MEG)  
Arrived mid-September

Mostly those

1<sup>st</sup> generation R6041Q



228 in the LP (2003 CEX and TERAS)  
127 in the LP (2004 CEX)

Rb-Sc-Sb  
Mn layer to keep surface resistance  
at low temp.

1<sup>st</sup> compact version  
QE~4-6%  
Under high rate background,  
PMT output reduced by 10  
-20% with a time constant of  
order of 10min.

2<sup>nd</sup> generation R9288TB



111 In the LP (2004 CEX)

K-Sc-Sb  
Al strip to fit with the dynode pattern  
to keep surface resistance at low  
temp.

Higher QE ~12-14%  
Good performance in high rate BG  
Still slight reduction of output in very  
high BG

3<sup>rd</sup> generation R9869



Used in the final detector

K-Sc-Sb  
Al strip density is doubled.  
4% loss of the effective area.

Higher QE~12-14%  
Much better performance in very high  
BG

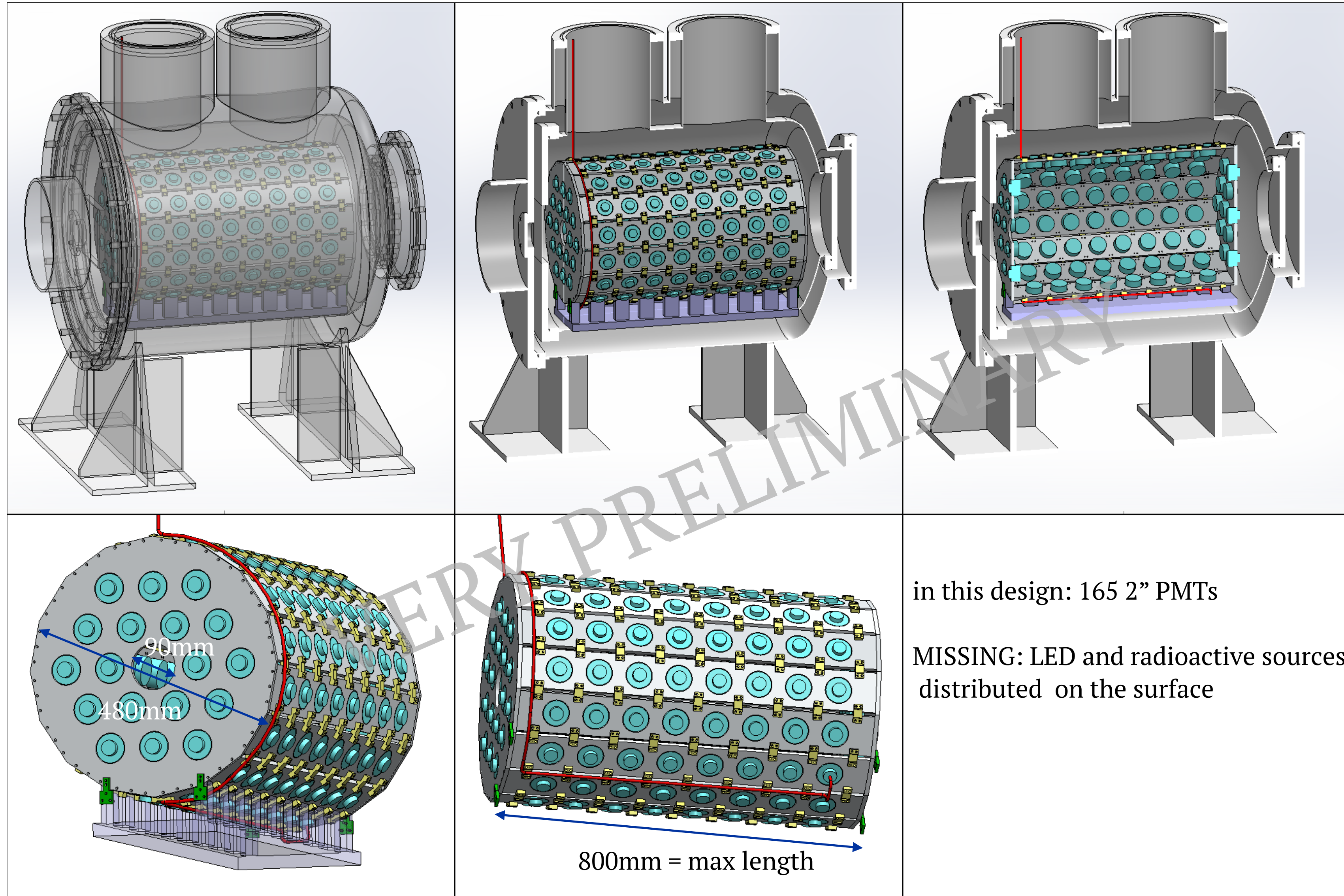




# Inner assembly design

## Next steps

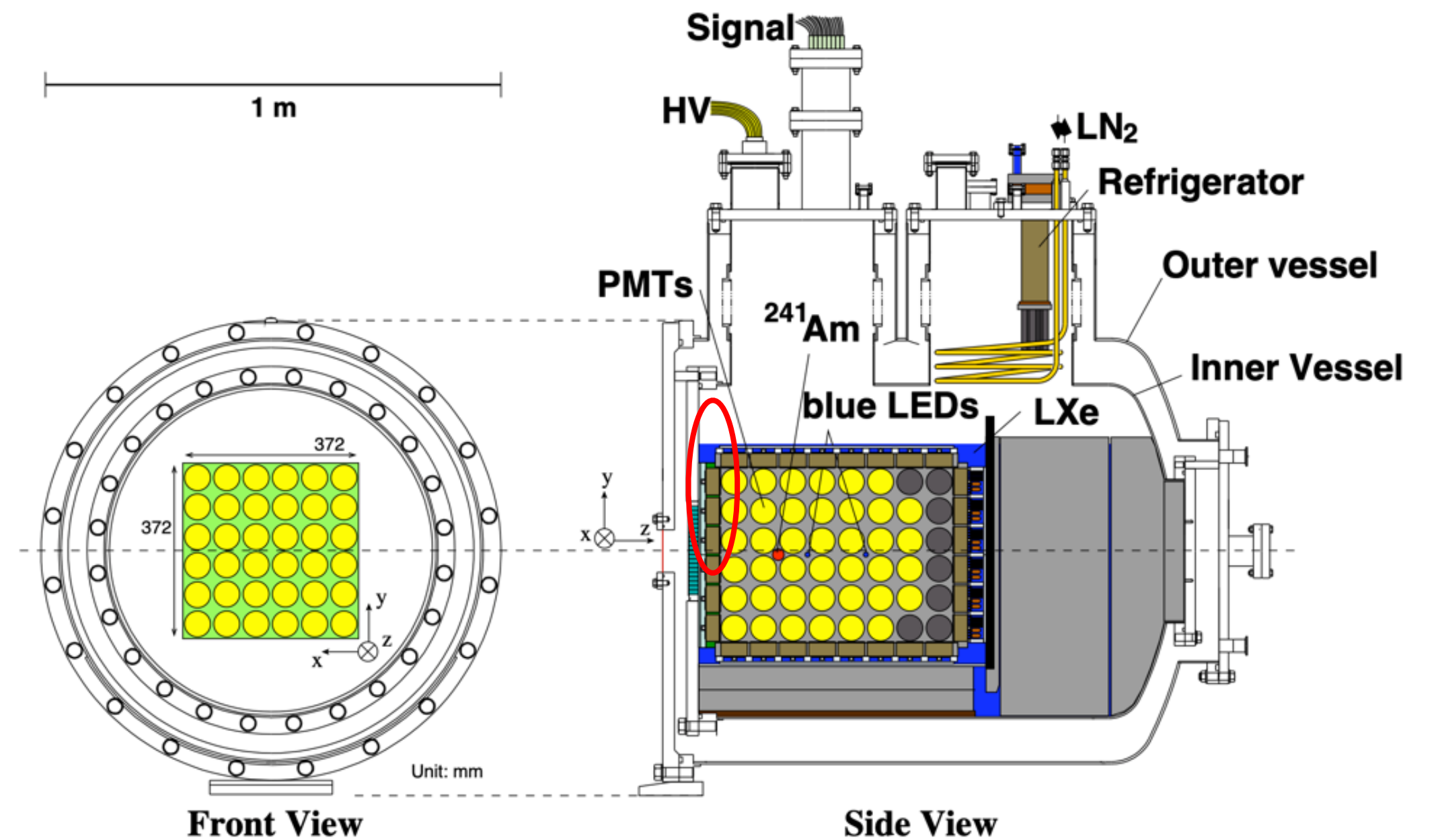
- ✓ Inventory (different types, some PMTs are potted)
- Test individual PMTs with flash lamp : about to start - test box prepared
- Design new base (use ceramic instead of G10), crimp wherever possible, connector directly on base
- Use kapton cables (~300 m of cables!)
- Get HV and signal feedthrough
- ✓ >140 HV channels (Lecroy power supply tested - working on the MIDAS frontend)
- cable routing
- work out connection to DAQ (DAQ planned to be shipped in the next weeks)



# Entrance window R&D for prototype

Slide by Satoshi

- Metal honeycomb panel used in MEG R&D
  - Steel
- Recent KEK R&D for beam vacuum window
  - Ti-6AL-4V 3d-printed window
    - 6wt% Al ( $X_0=8.9\text{cm}$ ) and 4wt% Vanadium ( $X_0=2.6\text{ cm}$ ) is added to Ti ( $X_0=3.6\text{cm}$ )
    - $4.43\text{ g/cm}^3$
    - 0.2mm, grinded down from  $\sim 0.5\text{mm}$ , OK for 3 bar. Technically not feasible to grind down more.
  - Al 3d-printed window is also possible, grinded down to 0.2mm
  - **[New!] Rupture disk Al 0.15mm is strong enough for 3 bar pressure difference!**
    - Need R&D to fix the window on the cover
    - Indium sealing should work

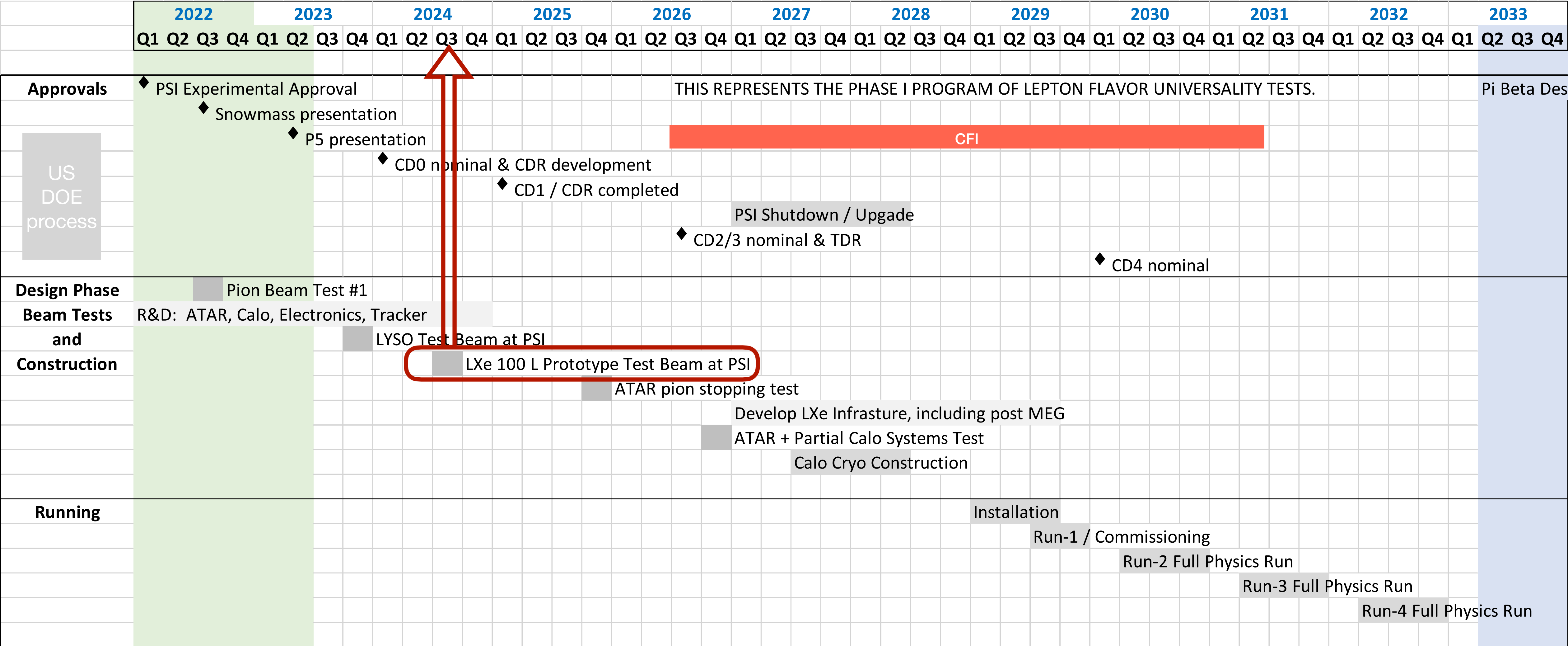


0.5mm 64Ti window



0.15mm Al Rapture disk

# PIONEER overall timeline (assuming approval stages and external funding decisions are positive and proceed expeditiously )



# Timeline (agressive!)

decision should be made on beamtime request  
(contingent on LXe procurement)

earliest possible beamtime

YEAR		2023										2024										
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Simulation	G4 optical simulations																					
DAQ installation and test	DAQ Implementation																					
Mechanical support	Design Inner assembly																					
	Fabrication of inner assembly																					
Electronics	Design PCB																					
	Production, Assembly, Cabling																					
@ TRIUMF assembly and test	Full assembly																					
	tests at TRIUMF with light source																					
	Shipment and assembly at PSI																					
@ PSI	evacuation/ slow baking																					
	LXe filling/ purification																					
	Detector test with cosmic and calibration sources																					

## TASKS & RESPONSIBILITIES - LXe PROTOTYPE

### INSTALLATION AT PSI

PSI liaison	Anna
Beamline setup	?Anna
Experimental platform at PSI	Anna/Peter

### CRYOSTAT MECHANICS

Simulations	Chloé / Anna
New windows design	Satoshi (KEK)
Cryostat inner modifications	Toshiyuki / Anna?
Inner assembly structure construction	Chloé (TRIUMF)

### READOUT

PMT shipment	Toshiyuki
PMT & HV testing	Chloé (TRIUMF)
Electronics & cabling	Chloé (TRIUMF)
DAQ	Lawrence / Tim (Chloé)
Beam instrumentation	Jaydeep
Trigger	Lawrence/Jaydeep/Chloé

### LXe & CRYOGENICS

LXe procurement and transport	all (Xin, Aleksey, Satoshi, Doug, Chloé)
LXe storage	Julien from Subatech/ others?
LXe gas handling & recovery system	Julien (SUBATECH)/ Toshiyuki/Anna coordination with PSI safety
Cryogenics and purification system	Toshiyuki/Satoshi?
Calibration (LED/alpha/cosmic-ray counter)	Sei/Toshiyuki/others (other calibrations)
Purity monitor & light attenuation monitor	Chloé/Doug/Bob (TRIUMF)

## At TRIUMF

- Finalize simulations
- Test of ~140 PMTs (purchase new ones?)
- Design and production of new PMT base
- Design and construction of inner mechanical structure holding the PMTs and light sources
- gain matching with light sources
- Cabling and connections to DAQ
- Test overall assembly with DAQ
- production and test of purity monitor
- shipment

—> 6-8 MONTHS

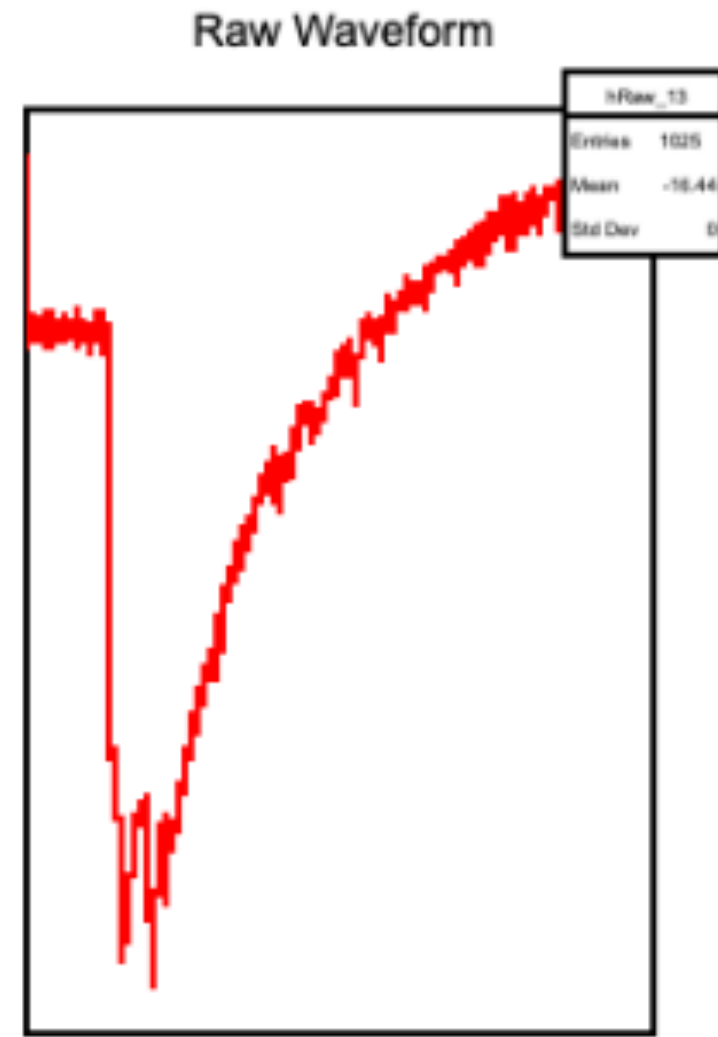
## At PSI/KEK

- Production of window + new flange
- Find/Procure storage vessel & N2 double wall cylinder (CERN?)
- Beam instrumentation
- Find/Procure Cryocooler
- Procure purification system (new cartridge, include liquid purification?)
- radioactive source calibration. Other calibration?
- Modify inner of cryostat
- Procure pumps (vacuum and recirculation)

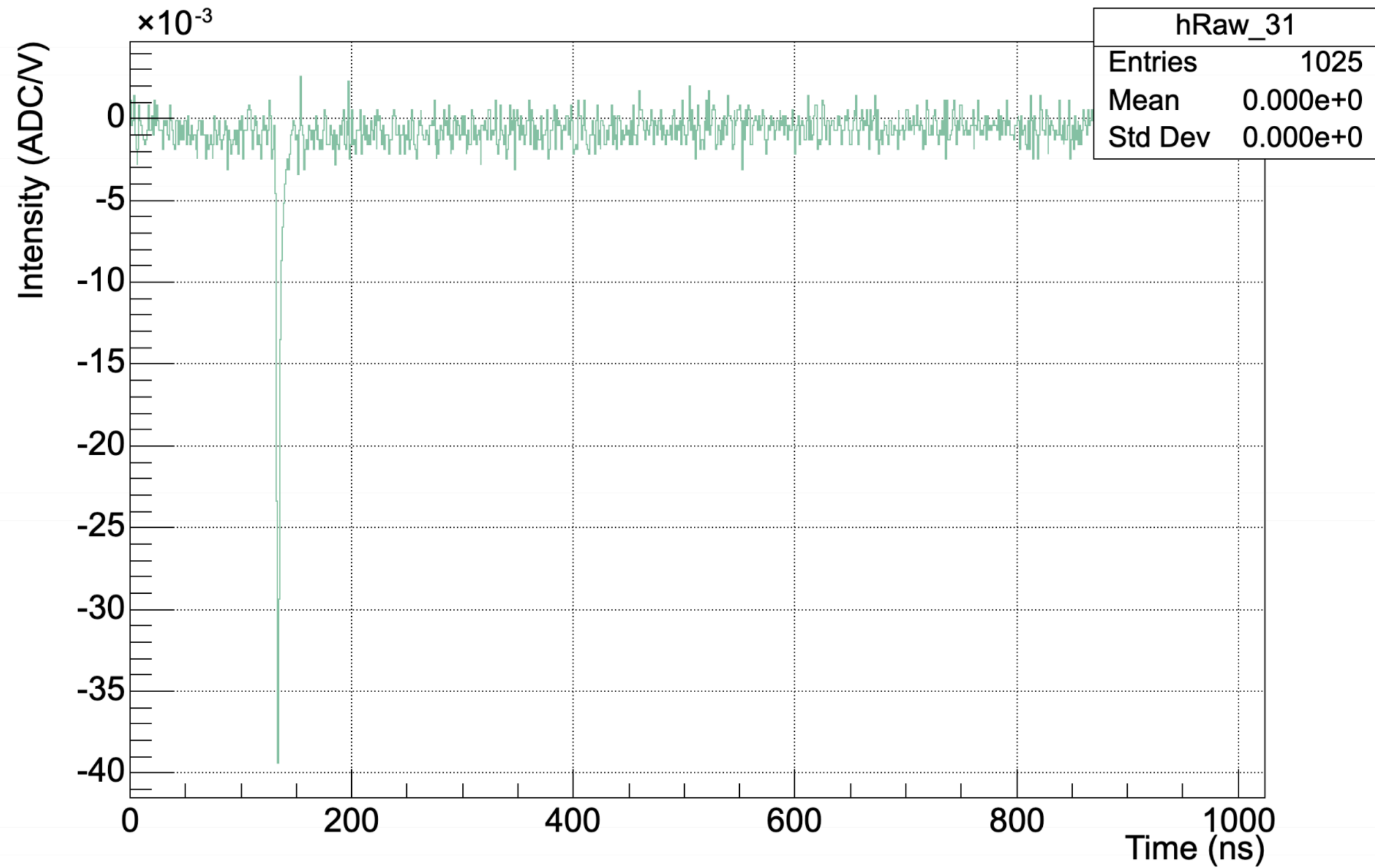
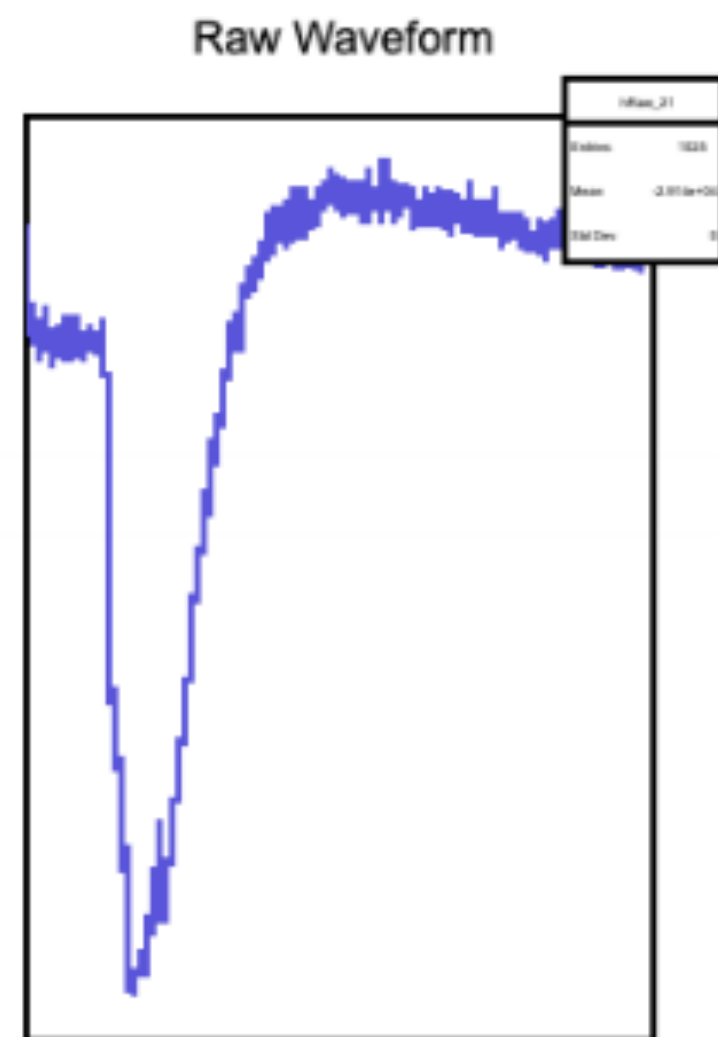
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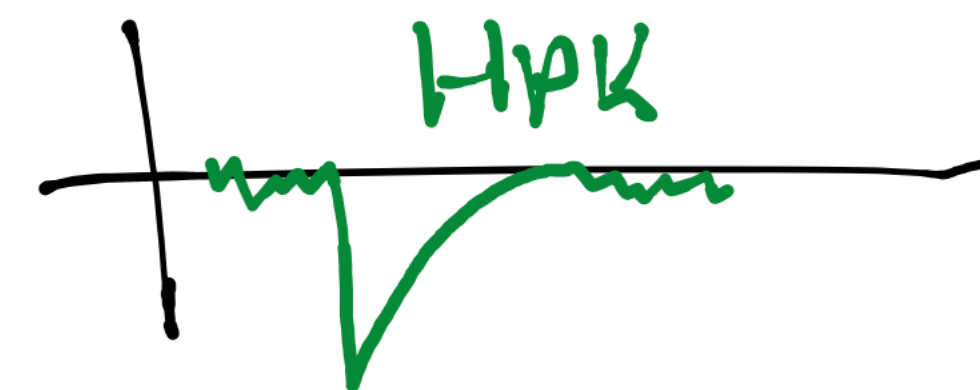
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## Sources

### Ba133

Warning  
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 y without intensity are expected but not observed

#	$E_\gamma$ [keV]	$I_\gamma$ (abs) [%]	Initial level [keV]	$J^\pi$	Final level [keV]	$J^\pi$	Mult.	$\delta$	$\sigma_T$	$I_{Tot}$ [%]	Comments
1	53.1622 6	2.14 3	437.0113 9	1/2+	383.8491	3/2+	M1+E2	0.08 3	5.66 10		
2	79.6142 12	2.65 5	160.6121 9	5/2+	80.9979	5/2+	M1+E2(+E0)	0.124 15	1.77 3		
3	80.9979 11	32.9 3	80.9979 8	5/2+	0.0	7/2+	M1+E2	0.158 5	1.703		
4	160.6120 16	0.638 5	160.6121 9	5/2+	0.0	7/2+	M1+E2	0.96 5	0.294 6		
5	223.2368 13	0.453 3	383.8491 8	3/2+	160.6121	5/2+	M1+E2	-0.114 14	0.0975		
6	276.3989 12	7.16 5	437.0113 9	1/2+	160.6121	5/2+	E2		0.0566		
7	302.8508 5	18.34 13	383.8491 8	3/2+	80.9979	5/2+	M1+E2	0.022 20	0.0434		
8	356.0129 7	<b>62.05 19</b>	437.0113 9	1/2+	80.9979	5/2+	E2		0.0254		
9	383.8485 12	8.94 6	383.8491 8	3/2+	0.0	7/2+	E2		0.0202		

### Na22

Electron Capture and Beta+ [CSV](#) [Data API](#)

#	$\langle E_{\beta^+} \rangle$ [keV]	$I_{\beta^+}$ (abs) [%]	$E_{EC}$ [keV]	$I_{EC}$ (abs) [%]	Daughter level [keV]	$J^\pi$	Logft	Transition type	Comments
1	216.01 8	<b>89.90 9</b>	(1568.63)	10.04 9	1274.53 7	2+	7.41	allowed	
2	835.46	0.055 14	(2843.13)	0.0010 3	0	0+	14.92 11	2 <sup>nd</sup> unique	

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#	$E_\gamma$ [keV]	$I_\gamma$ (abs) [%]	$I_\gamma$ (abs) $\beta^+$ [%]	Initial level [keV]	$J^\pi$	Final level [keV]	$J^\pi$	Mult.	$\delta$	$\sigma_T$	$I_{Tot}$ [%]	Comments
1	1274.537 7	99.940 14	89.90 19	1274.53 7	2+	0	0+	E2		2.8E-05 3		

Source	Photoabsorption Peak	SiPM Integrated Charge [V*ns]
Ba133	356 keV	1000
Na22	511 keV (+1275 keV?)	1700 + (3100?)
Cs137	662 keV	2000

### Cs137

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#	$E_\gamma$ [keV]	$I_\gamma$ (abs) [%]	Initial level [keV]	$J^\pi$	Final level [keV]	$J^\pi$	Mult.	$\delta$	$\sigma_T$	$I_{Tot}$ [%]	Comments
1	283.5 1	0.00058 8	283.50 10	1/2+	0.0	3/2+					
2	661.657 3	<b>85.1 2</b>	661.659 3	11/2-	0.0	3/2+	M4		0.1124		

### Main lines (Above 10% BR):

- 80 keV [Ba133]
- 302 keV [Ba133]
- 356 keV [Ba 133]
- 511 keV [Na22 e+ annihilation]
- 662 keV [Cs137]
- 1275 keV [Na22]
- 1275 keV + 511 keV [Na22 Pileup]

Use for 4-point light yield calibration to compare to simulations

# Update on Physics Opportunities with the Calorimeter prototype: $\mu \rightarrow 5e$

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October 13, 2023



# New physics in multi-electron muon decays

Hostert et al. arXiv:2306.15631v1 [hep-ph] 27 Jun 2023

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Muon decay to on-shell dark Higgs  $h_d$

$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ h_d; h_d \rightarrow \gamma_d \gamma_d \rightarrow 2(e^+ e^-)$$

$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$$

$$\text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow 5e) \sim 10^{-12} \iff \text{Mass scale } \Lambda \sim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{Current limit: } \text{Br}(\mu \rightarrow 5e) < 4 \times 10^{-6}$$

# New Calculation of the intrinsic background: $<10^{-12}$ to $10^{-11}$

Integrated  $B_{10}(\mu \rightarrow e \nu \nu \gamma)$  vs.  $E_{miss}$  for  $E_\gamma < 10 \text{ MeV}$ .

$$E_{miss} = m_\mu - E_e - E_\gamma$$

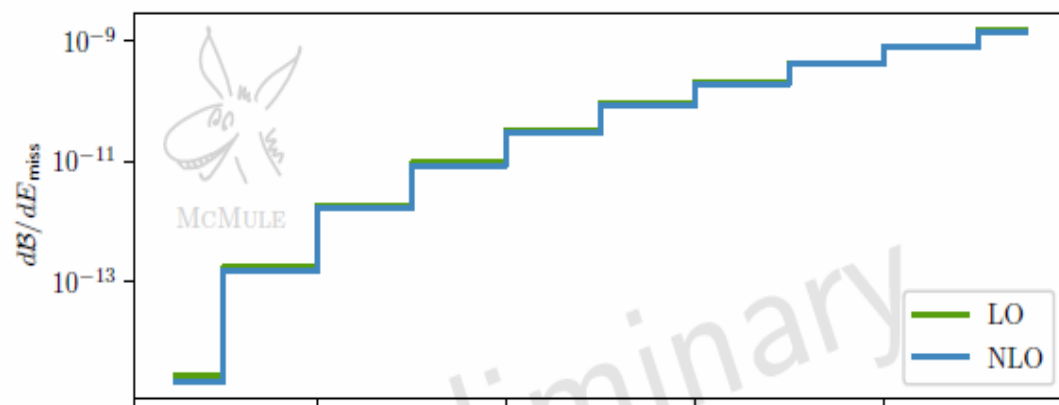


Figure 2: Differential branching ratio w.r.t.  $E_{miss}$  up to 10 MeV.

**Experiment likely to be limited by random pile-up effects.**

$B_{10}^{\text{incl}}(E_{miss} < E_{\text{max}})$  integrated up to  $E_{\text{max}}$

$E_{\text{max}}$	$B_{10}^{\text{incl}} _{\text{LO}}$	$B_{10}^{\text{incl}} _{\text{NLO}}$
1 MeV	$2.72(2) \cdot 10^{-15}$	$2.23(3) \cdot 10^{-15}$
2 MeV	$1.76(1) \cdot 10^{-13}$	$1.54(3) \cdot 10^{-13}$
3 MeV	$2.03(1) \cdot 10^{-12}$	$1.83(2) \cdot 10^{-12}$
4 MeV	$1.160 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$1.06(1) \cdot 10^{-11}$
5 MeV	$4.488 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$4.12(1) \cdot 10^{-11}$
6 MeV	$1.360 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$1.26(1) \cdot 10^{-10}$
7 MeV	$3.484 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$3.23(1) \cdot 10^{-10}$
8 MeV	$7.888 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$7.35(1) \cdot 10^{-10}$
9 MeV	$1.626 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$1.52(1) \cdot 10^{-9}$
10 MeV	$3.111 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$2.91(1) \cdot 10^{-9}$

# PIONEER Calo Prototypes for $\mu \rightarrow 5e$ (LXe or LYSO)

Compared to the previous experiment:  
the PIONEER prototype can improve by  
 $\sim O(10^4 - 10^6) \times$  in a 10 day run

Energy resolution 2%: 5x

Scint. Decay time : 5x

Timing resolution 100 ps : (50 x)

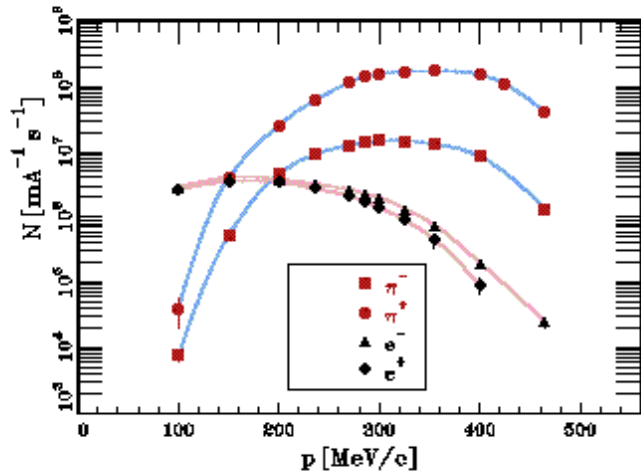
Pile-up recognition: 10x

Beam rate 50 kHz : 30 x

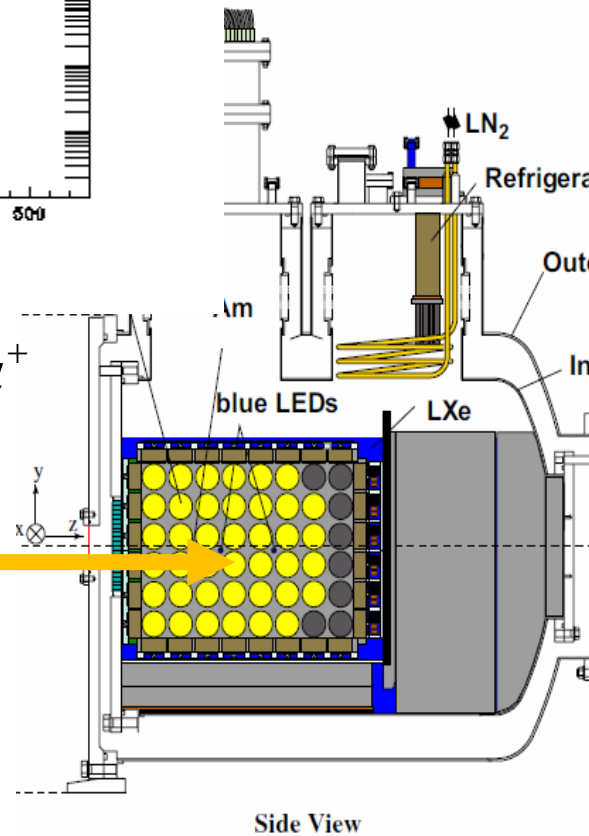
Run time 10 days: 10 x

Analysis improvement factor: 3 x

Efficiency factor: 2x



$\pi M1$ : 300 MeV/c  $\mu^+$   
50kHz



Side View