



The XMASS 800kg Experiment

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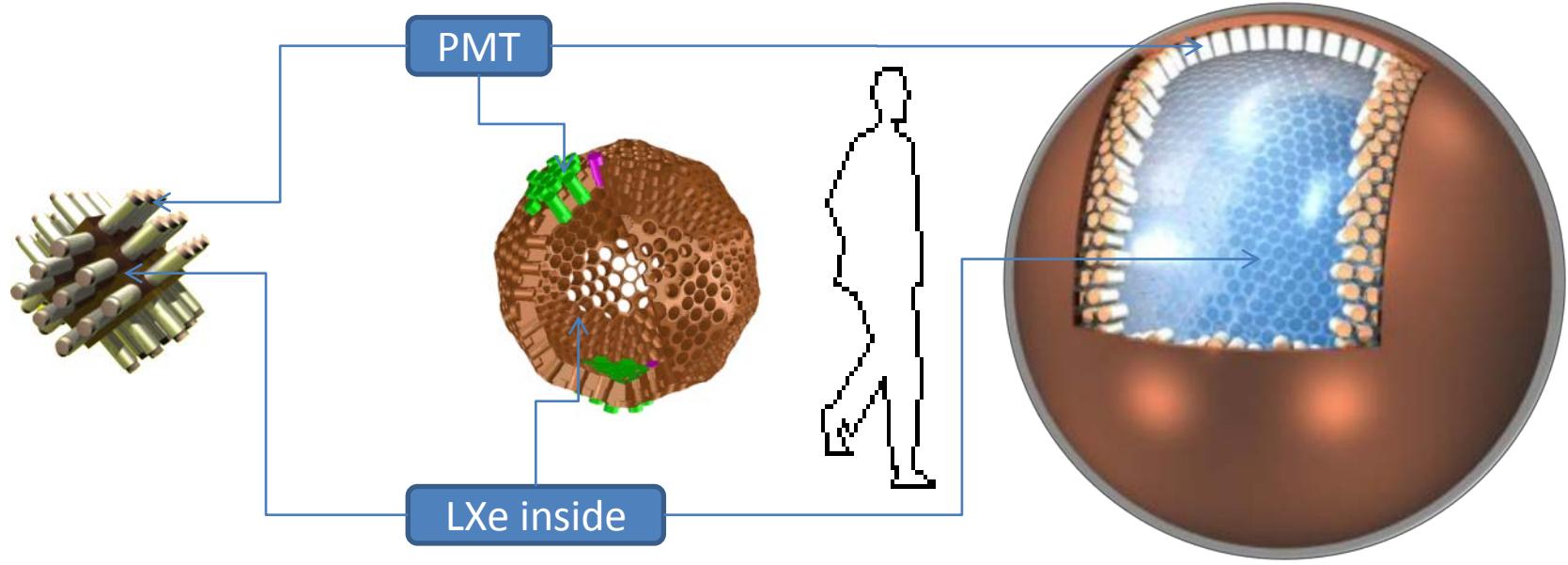
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Xenon detector for weakly interacting MASSive Particles



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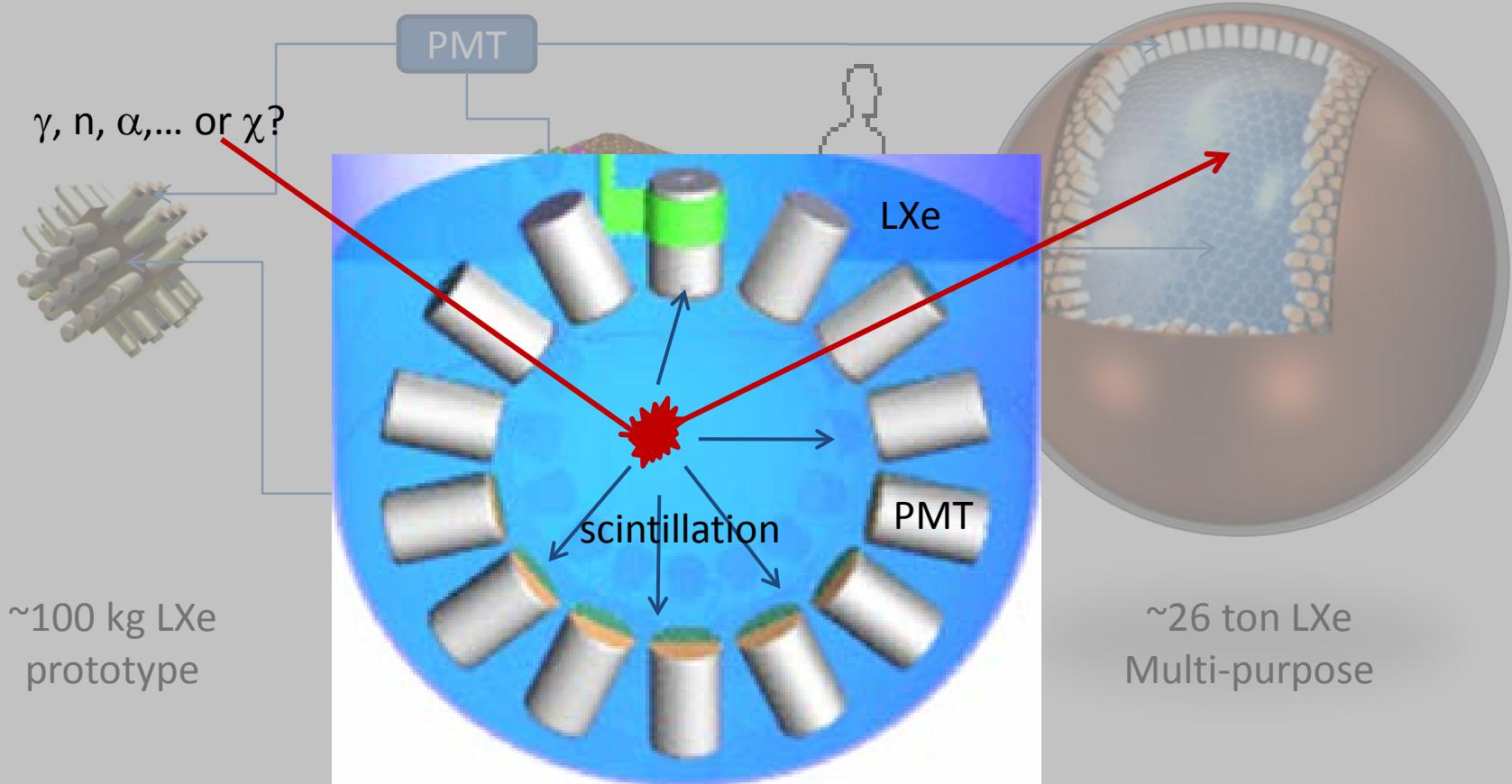
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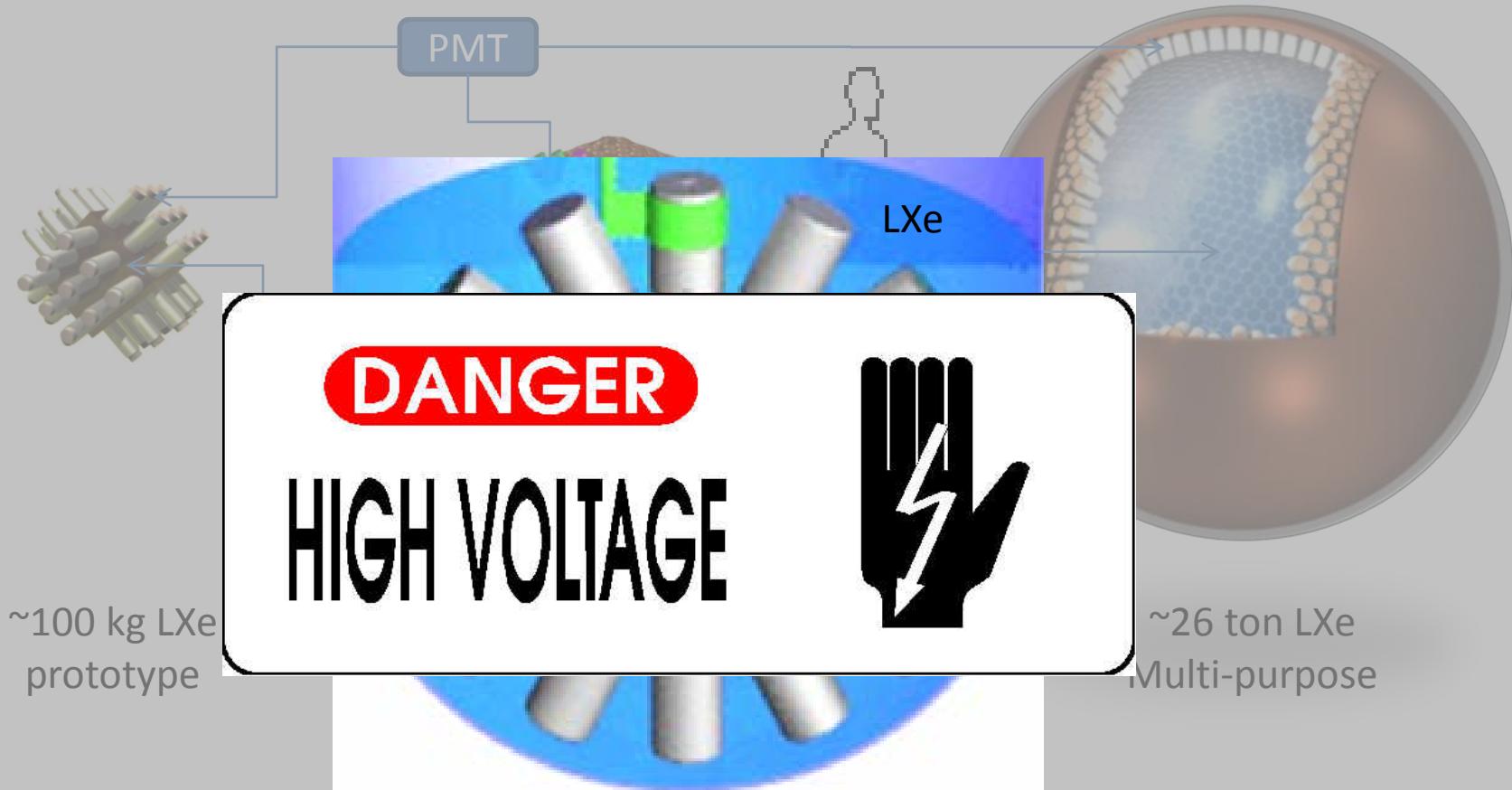
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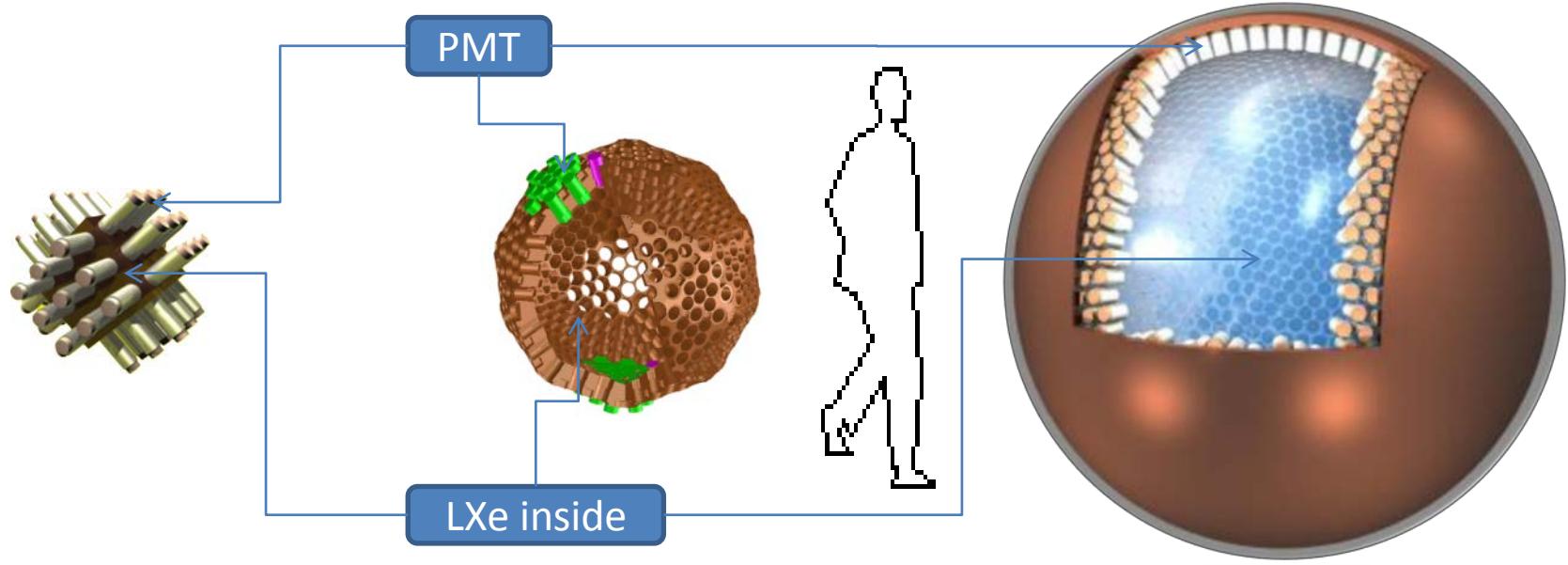
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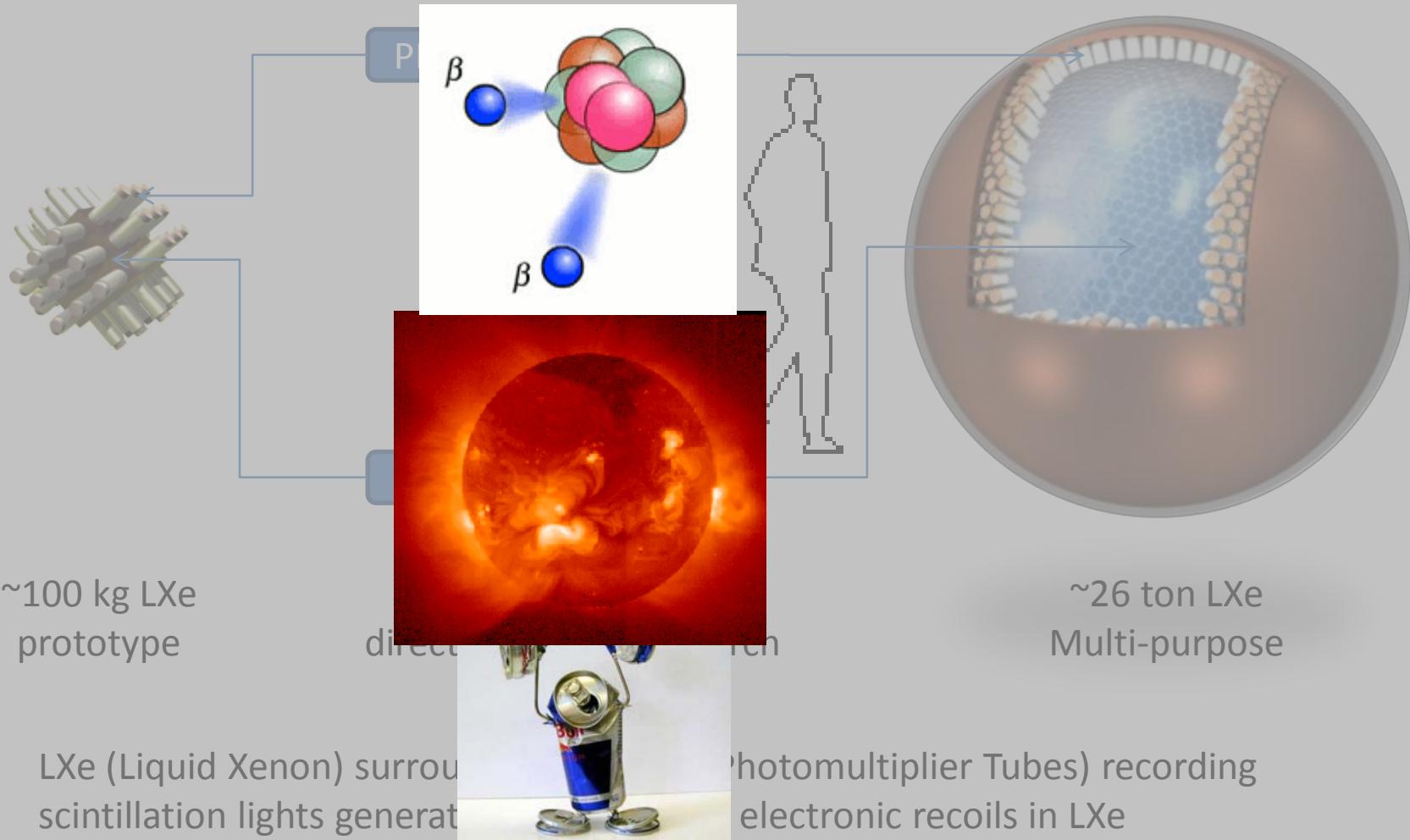
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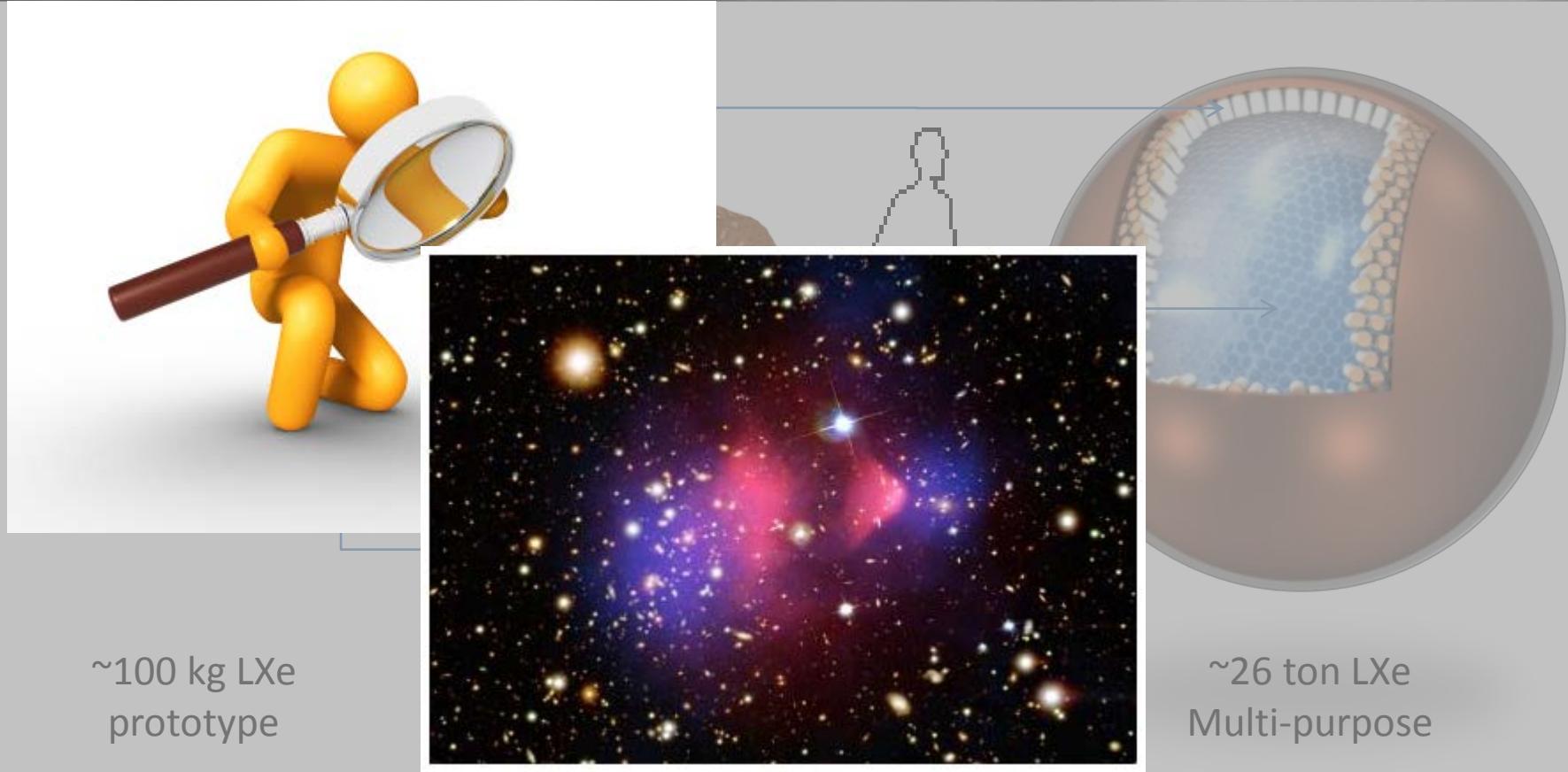
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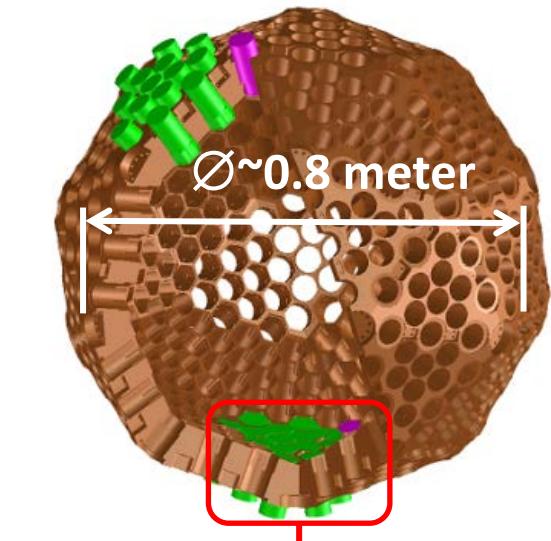
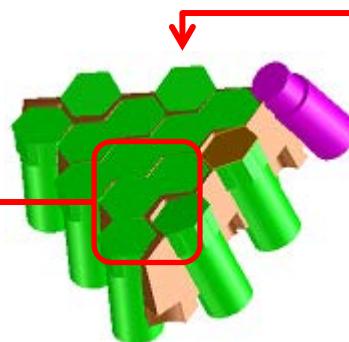
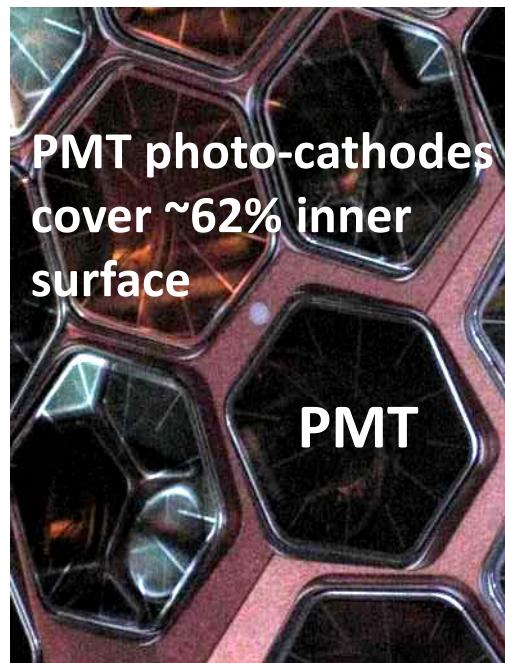


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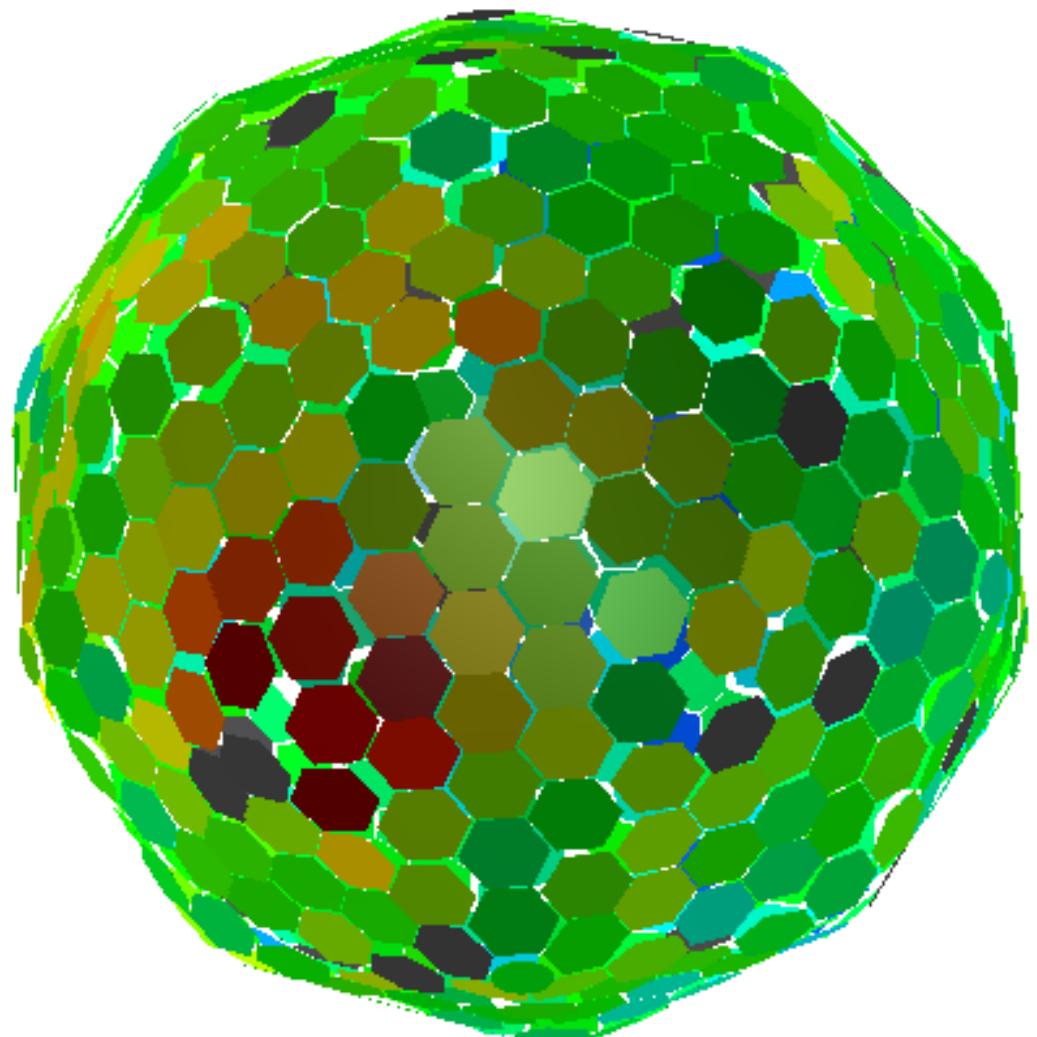
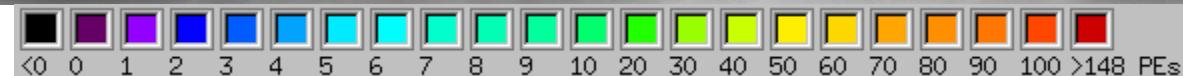


~10 PMTs in one triangle
642 PMTs in total

Reconstruct interaction point from PMT hit pattern

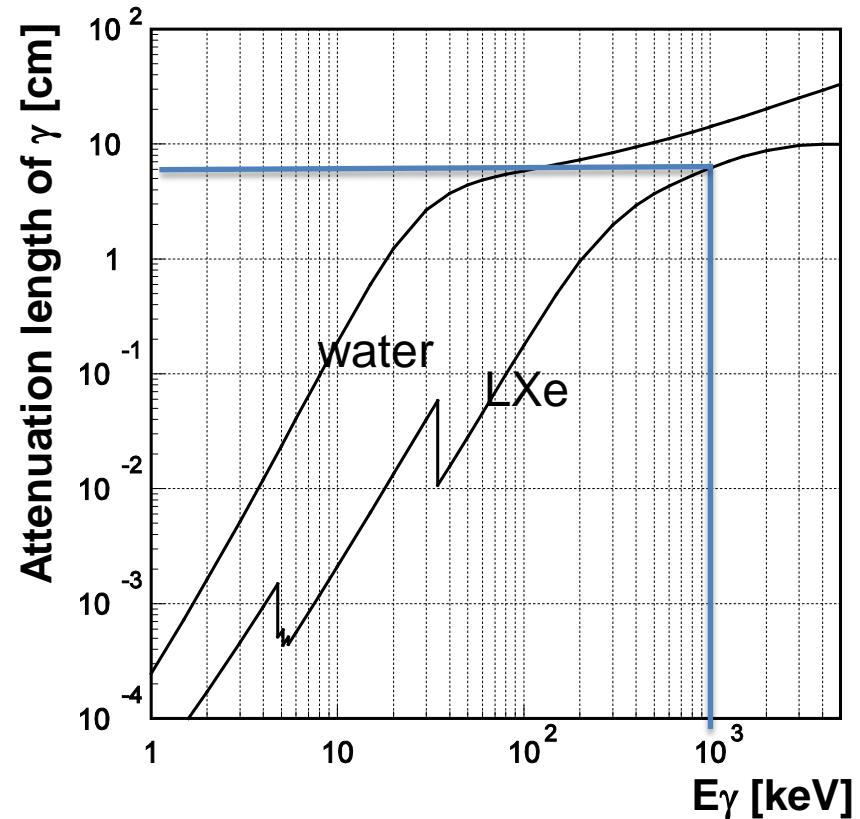
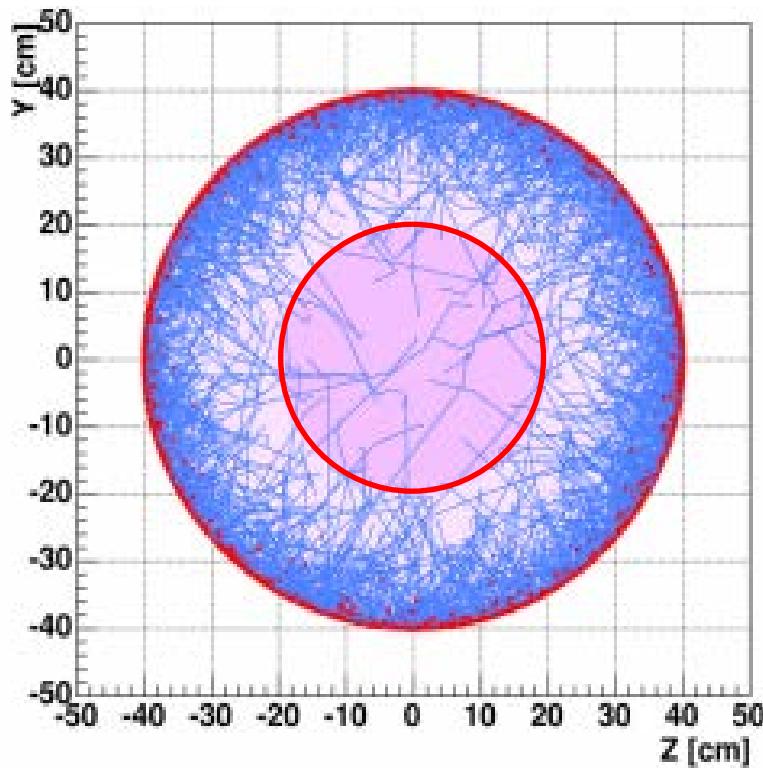
Colored photo cathodes
indicating number of p.e.
(photoelectrons)
recorded by PMTs

Interaction point (vertex)
can be reconstructed from
the PMT hit pattern.



LXe self-shielding

Simulation: γ into LXe



Where is it?

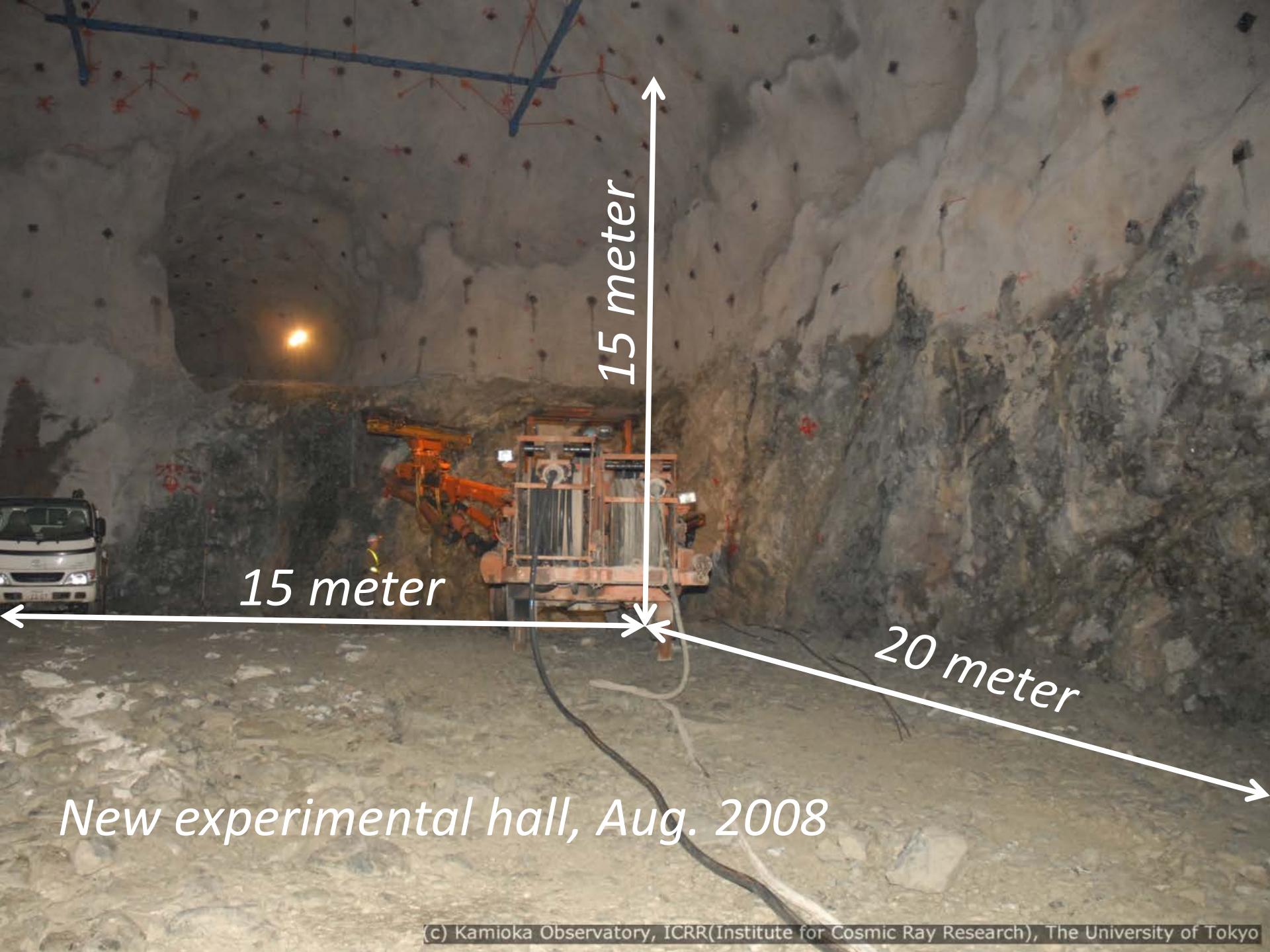


Kamioka underground observatory

1000 m rock overburden
(2700 m water equiv.):
Muon: $6.0 \times 10^{-8} / \text{cm}^{-2}/\text{s}/\text{sr}$
Neutron: $1.2 \times 10^{-6} / \text{cm}^{-2}/\text{s}$

360m above the sea

Lab-C, muon rate is measured to be consistent with SK result





water tank, Nov. 2008

$10 \text{ m} \times 10 \text{ m}$

Frame of clean room in water tank, Mar. 2008



PMT mounting in clean room, Dec. 2009

PMT mounting finished, Feb. 2010



Water filling, Sep. 2010

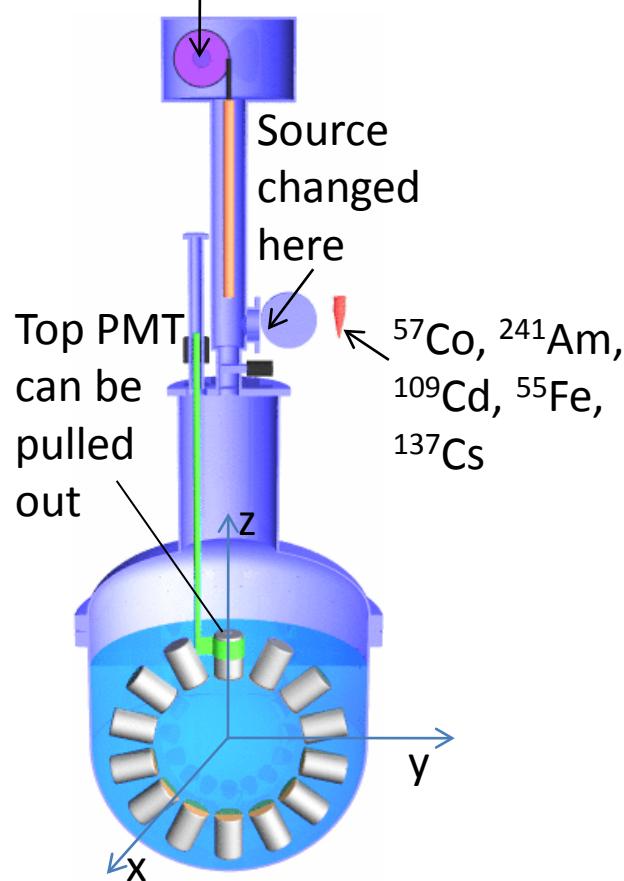


Commissioning started, Nov. 2010



Scintillation light yield :: calibration system

Z position of source is controlled by
a motor on top at <1 mm accuracy

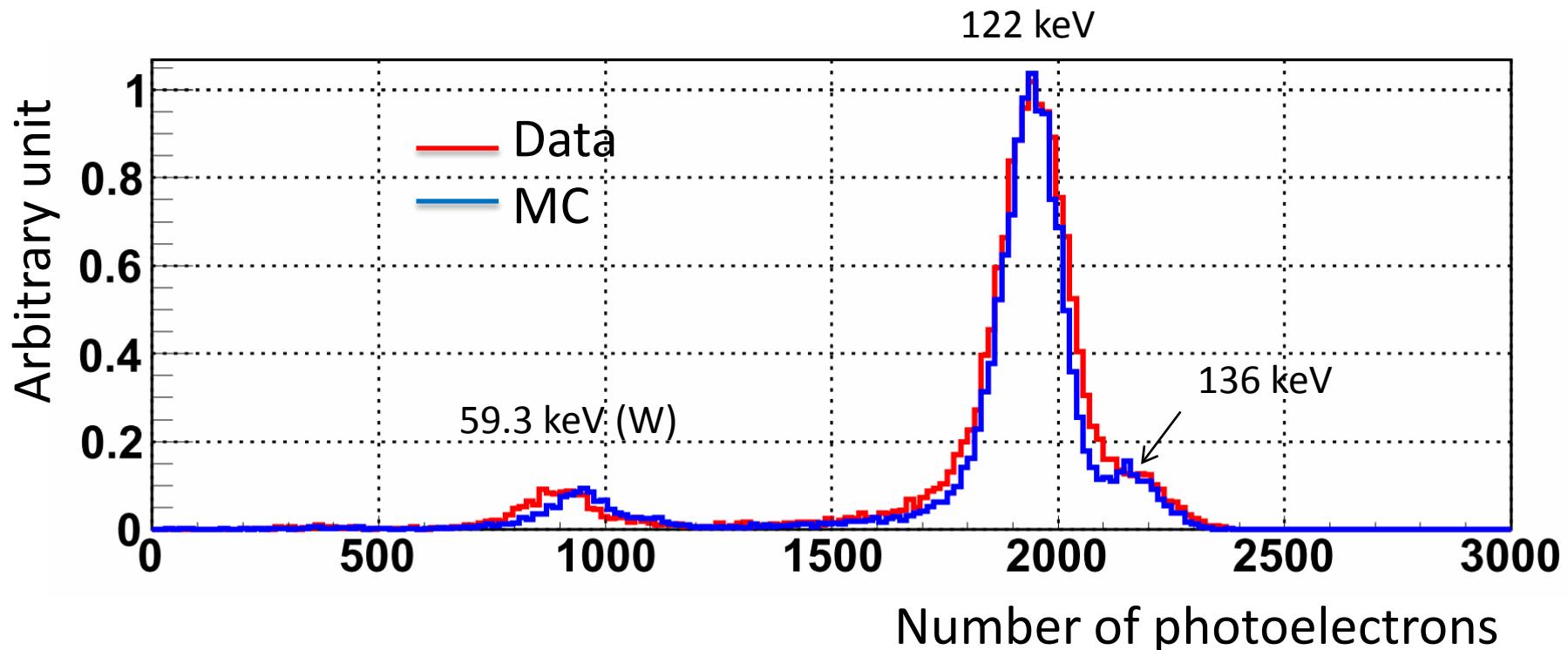


$\Phi \sim 0.15\text{mm}$ for ^{57}Co

$\Phi \sim 4\text{mm}$

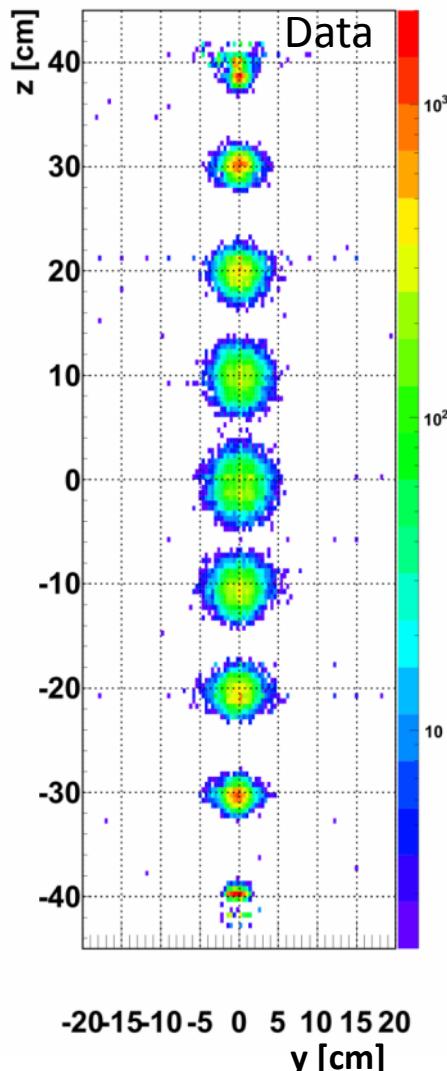


Scintillation light yield: 15.9 ± 1.2 p.e./keV (^{57}Co at center)



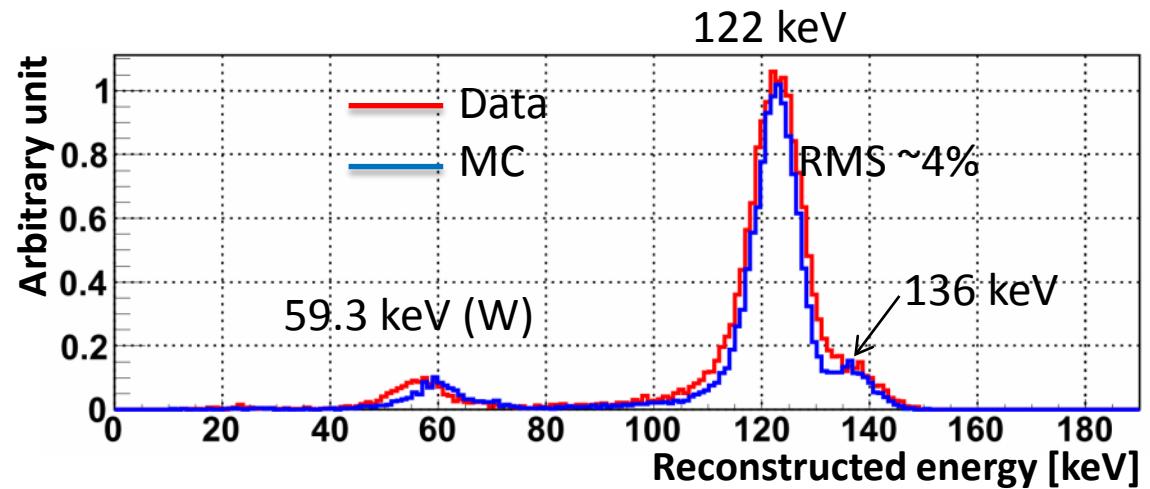
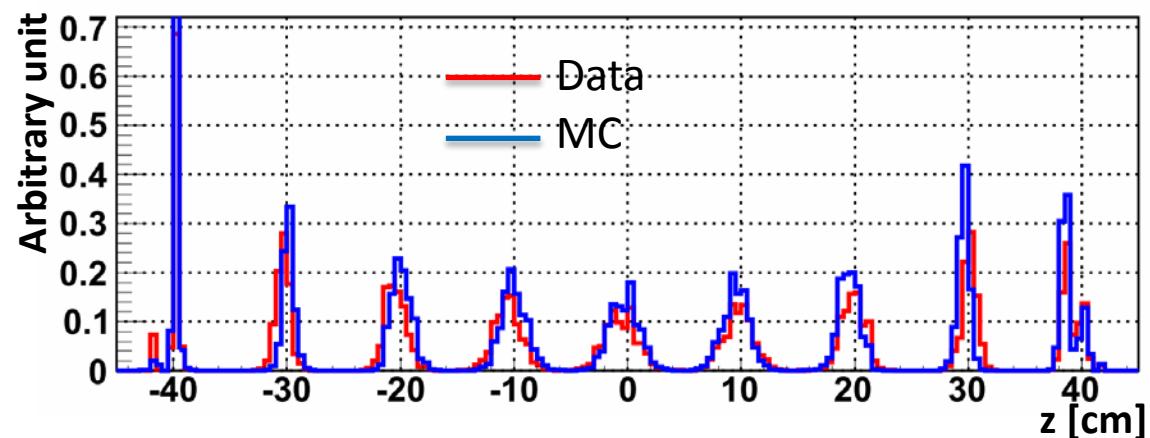
Position & energy resolution (122keV γ from ^{57}Co)

Reconstructed vertices for various source positions



Position resolution (RMS):

- 1.4 cm @ $z = 0$ cm
- 1.0 cm @ $z = \pm 20$ cm



Background under control?

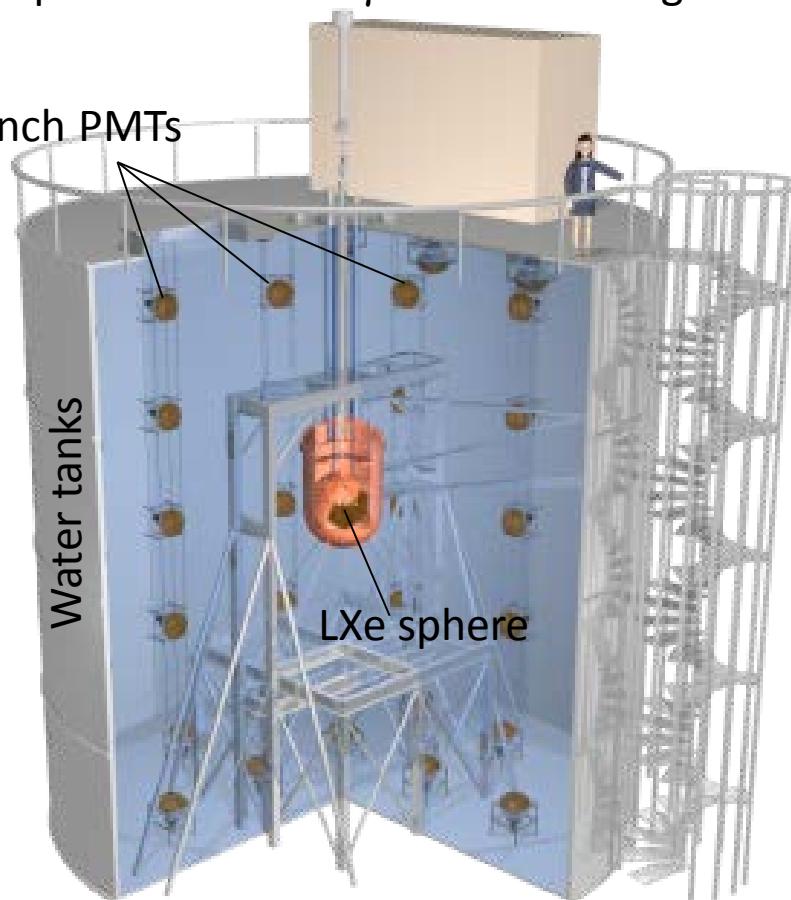
- External
 - Cosmic ray: underground, muon veto
 - Ambient gamma & neutron: water shielding
 - PMT radiation: LXe self-shielding
- Internal
 - Rn: material screening, clean room filled with Rn free air
 - Kr: distillation

Ambient γ and n: pure water tank, $\varnothing \sim 10$ meter

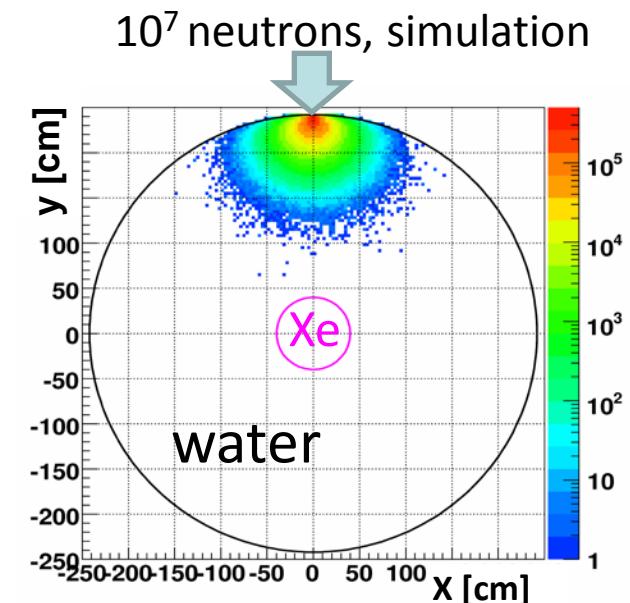
Pure water tank (large enough for 26 ton LXe)
equipped with 20 inch PMTs on the wall as

- active muon veto and
- passive ambient γ and n shielding

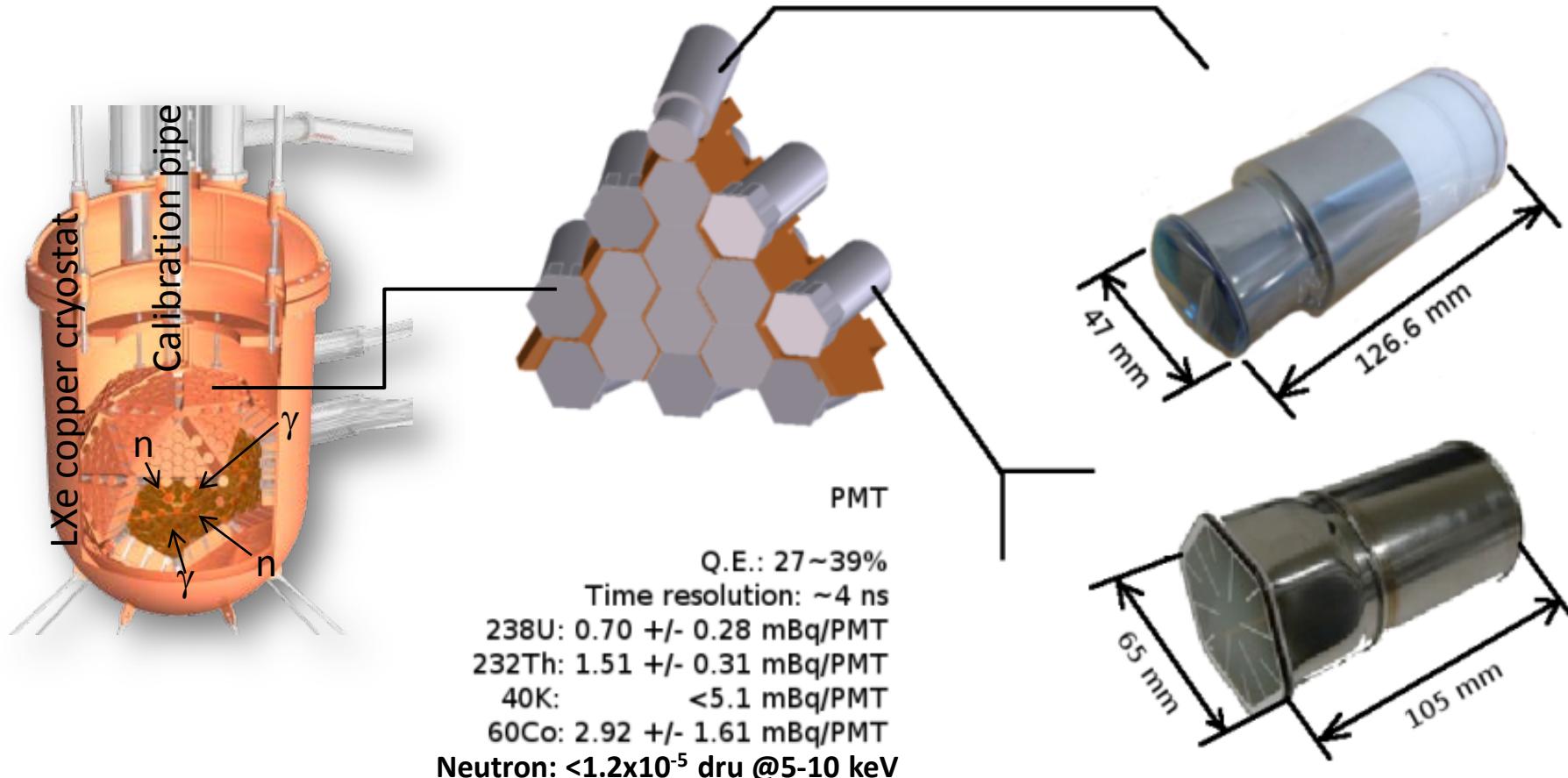
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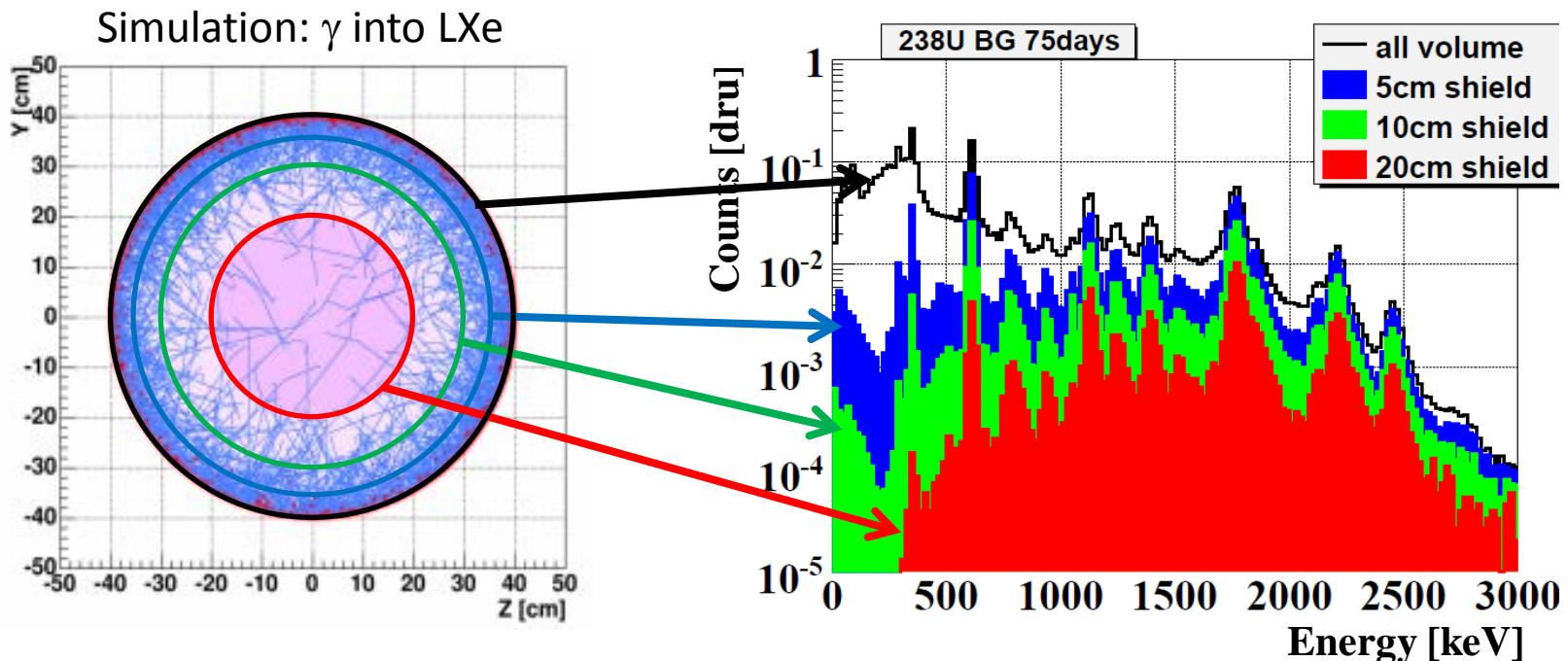
$$\gamma \ll \gamma \text{ from PMT}, n \ll 10^{-4} \text{ d/kg}$$



PMT radiation: Ultra low background PMTs



PMT & PMT holder radiation: LXe self-shielding



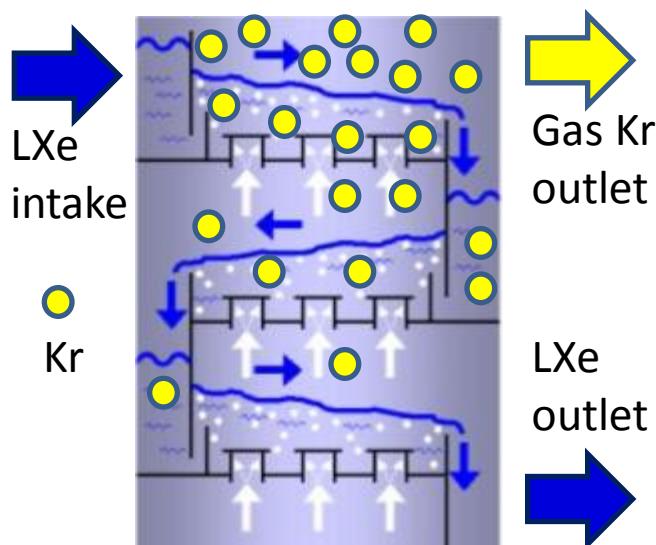
	BG/PMT [mBq]
U chain	0.70 ± 0.28
Th chain	1.51 ± 0.31
^{40}K	< 5.10
^{60}Co	2.92 ± 0.16

fiducial volume: $r < 20\text{cm}$, 100 kg LXe

^{85}Kr ($Q_{\beta}=687\text{keV}$) : distillation

K. Abe *et al.* for XMASS collab.,
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Kr can be boiled out from LXe



0.1 ppm \rightarrow $\sim 1\text{ppt}$ ($\sim 1\text{ ton}$ in 10 days)

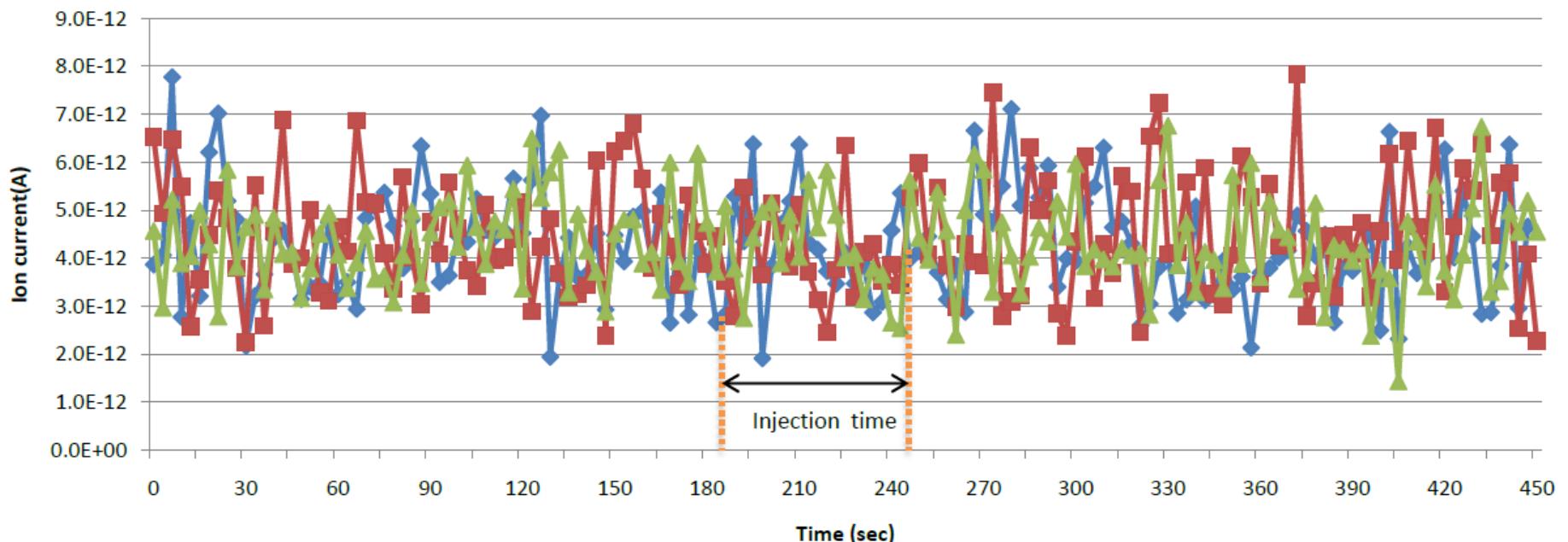


	Boiling point (@0.2MPa)
Xe	178 K
Kr	140~150 K

Kr concentration

Kr concentration: < 2.7 ppt (90% C.L.)

- Xenon sample
- bg sample 1
- bg sample 2



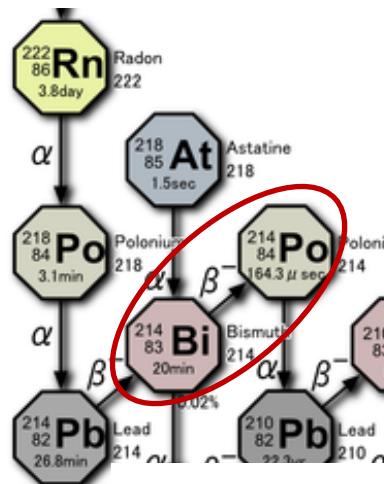
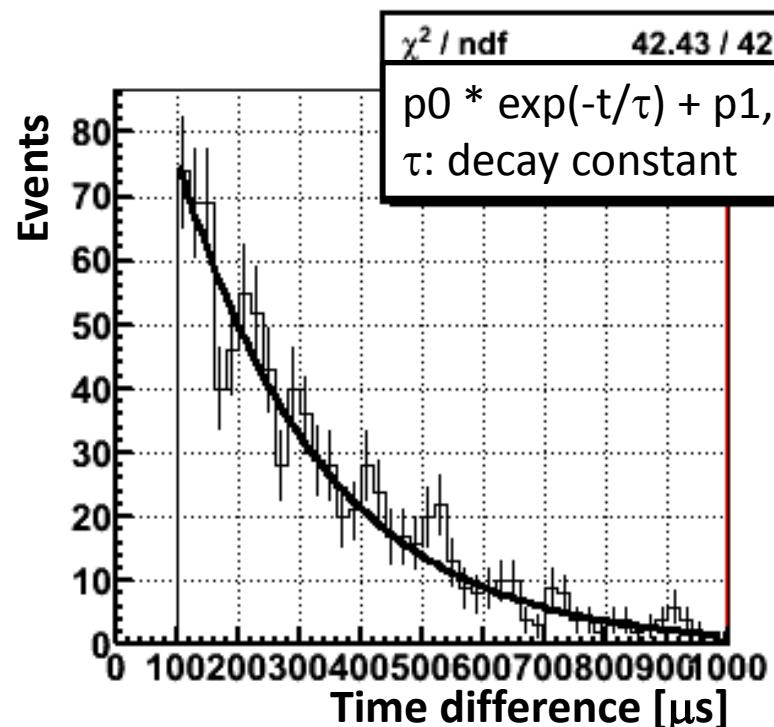
Measured by gas chromatography + API mass spectrometer

^{222}Rn

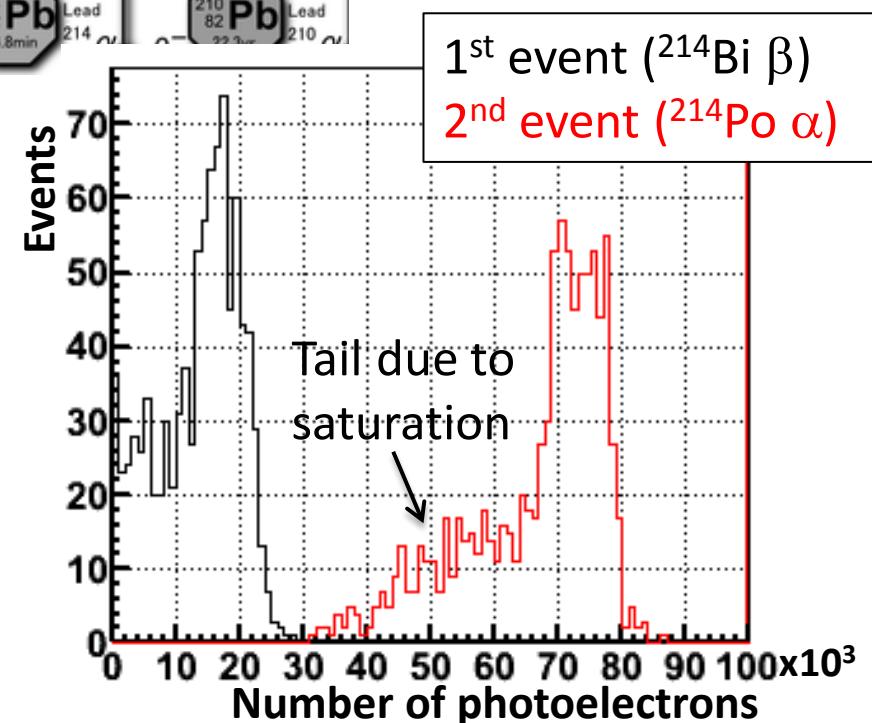
^{214}Po decays with 164 μs half life.

It can be identified by time coincidence between two consecutive events:

1. ^{214}Bi β decays into ^{214}Po
2. ^{214}Po α decays into ^{210}Pb

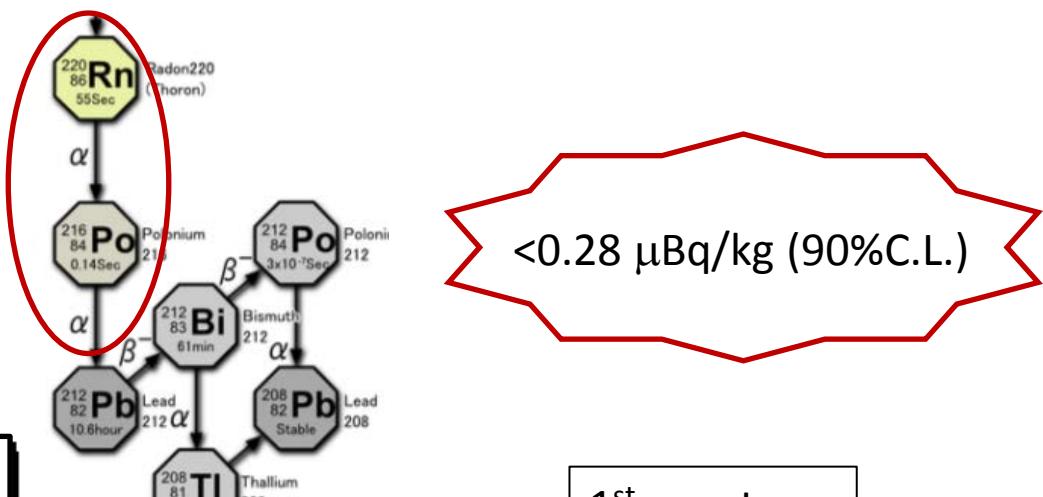
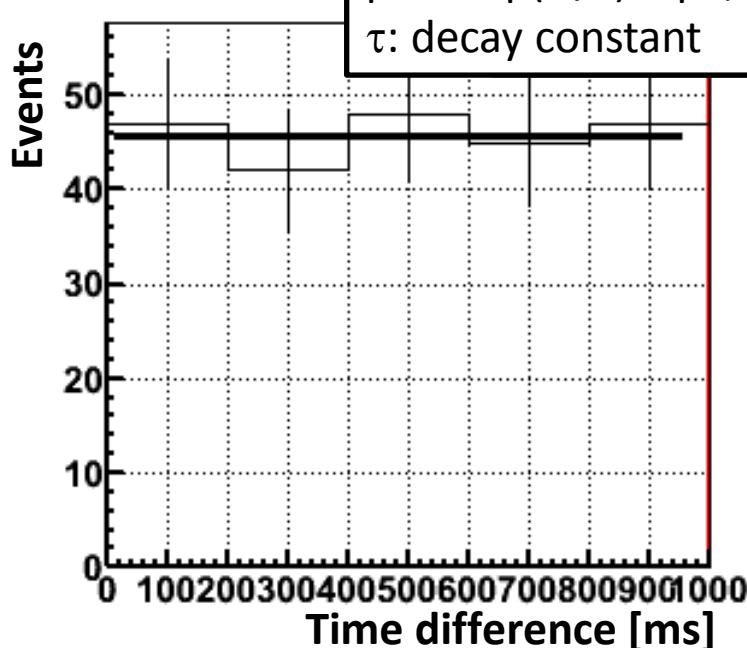


$8.2 \pm 0.5 \mu\text{Bq/kg}$

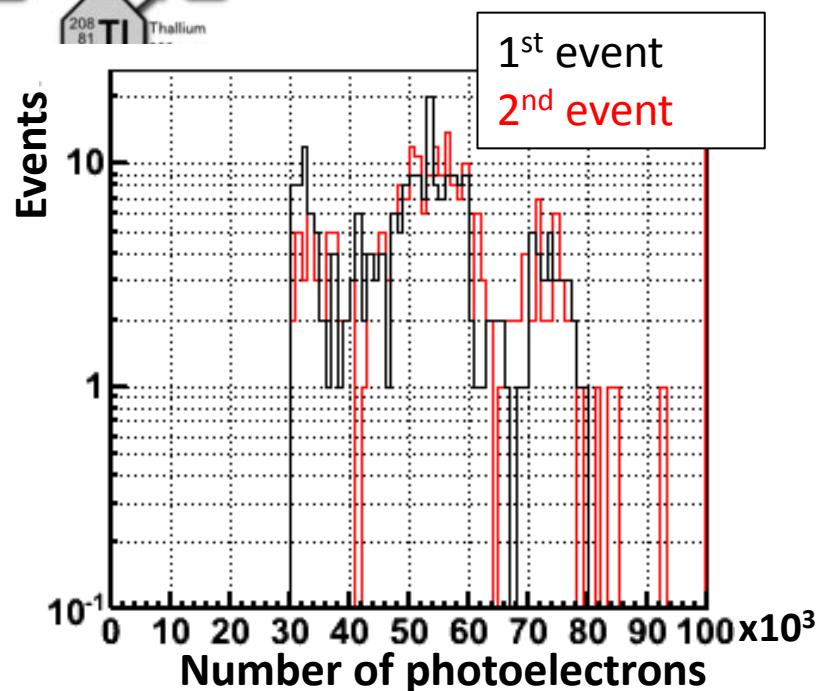


^{220}Rn

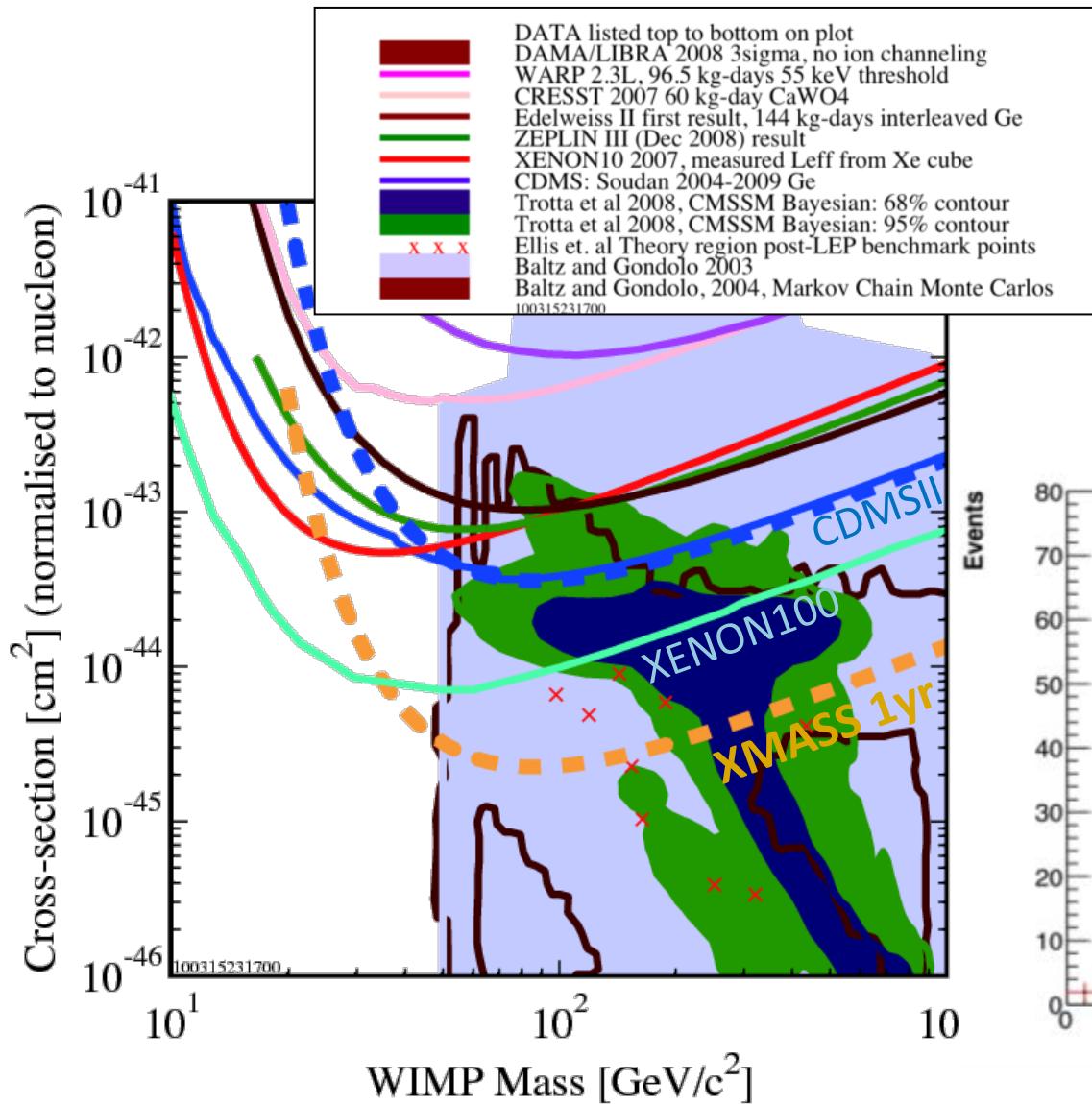
^{216}Po decays with
140 ms half life



<0.28 $\mu\text{Bq}/\text{kg}$ (90% C.L.)

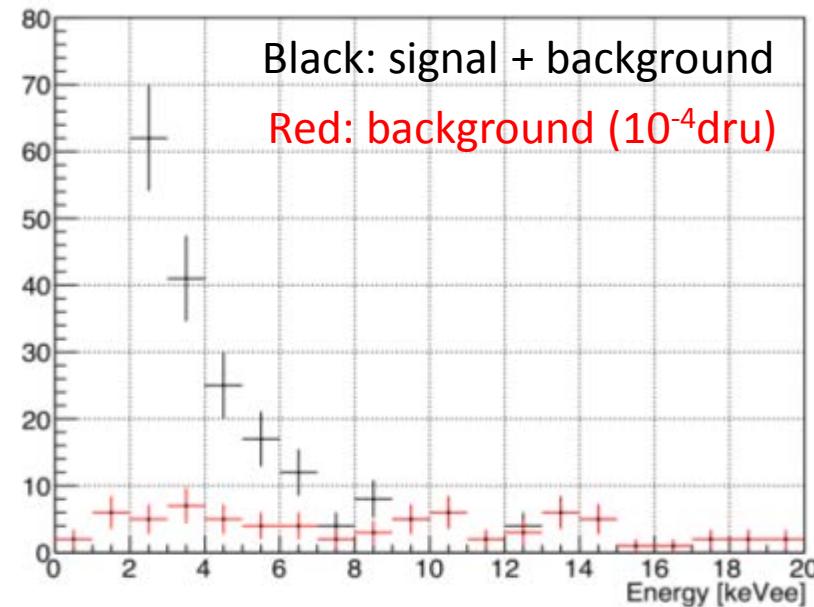


Target sensitivity of WIMP-nucleon XS (spin independent)



Expected energy spectrum assuming

- 1 year exposure
- flat background (10^{-4} dru)
- $\sigma_\chi = 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$
- $M_{\text{WIMP}} = 50 \text{ GeV}$
- $L_{\text{eff}} = 0.2$

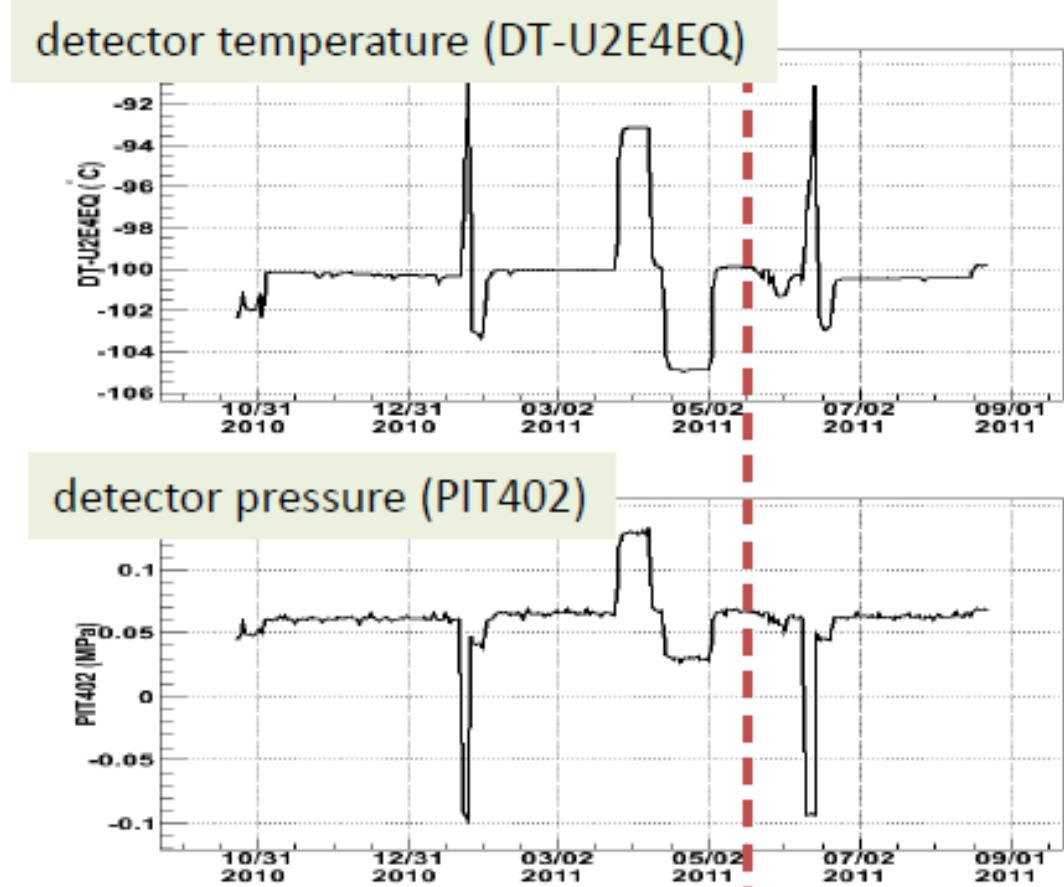
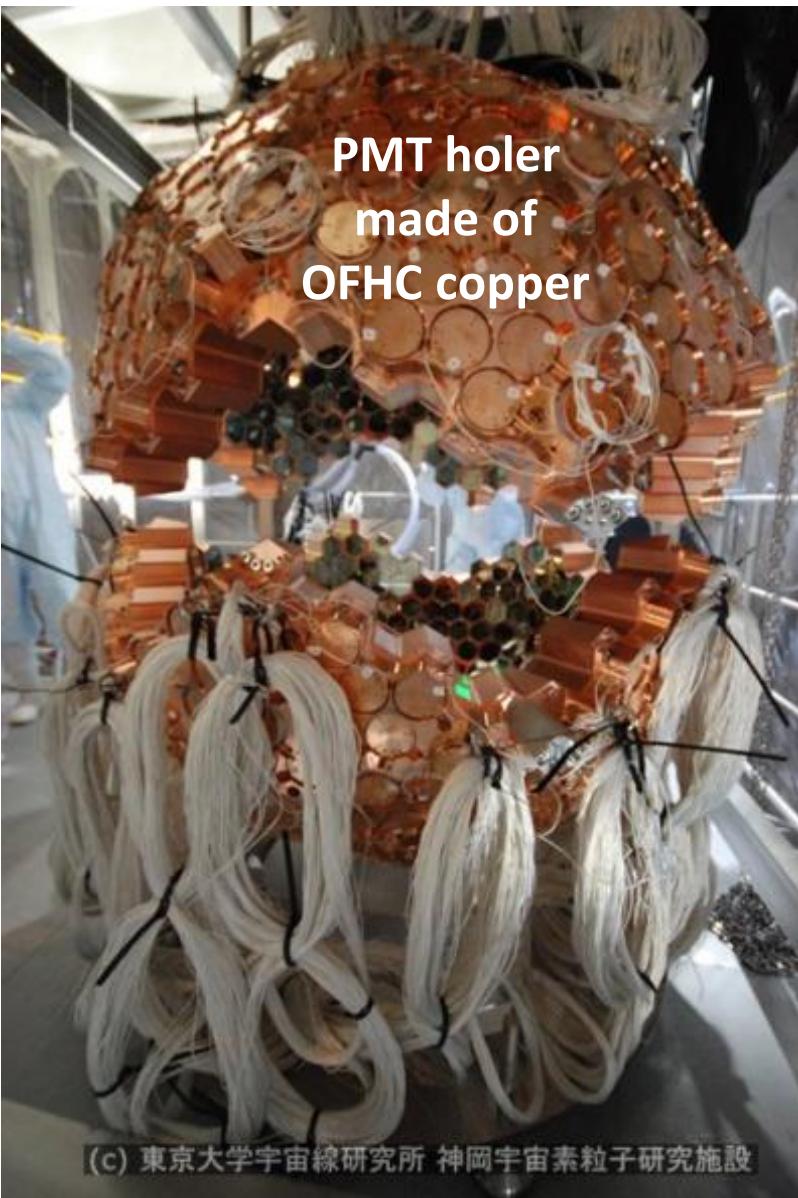


Conclusion

- The XMASS 800kg detector is a single phase LXe scintillation detector
- Construction of the 800kg detector finished last winter
- Commissioning runs are on going to confirm the detector performance and low background properties
 - High light yeild
 - Energy resolution and vertex resolution were as expected. $\sim 1\text{cm}$ position resolution and $\sim 4\%$ energy resolution for 122 keV γ .
 - Radon and Kr background are close to the target values.
- The physics results are on the way

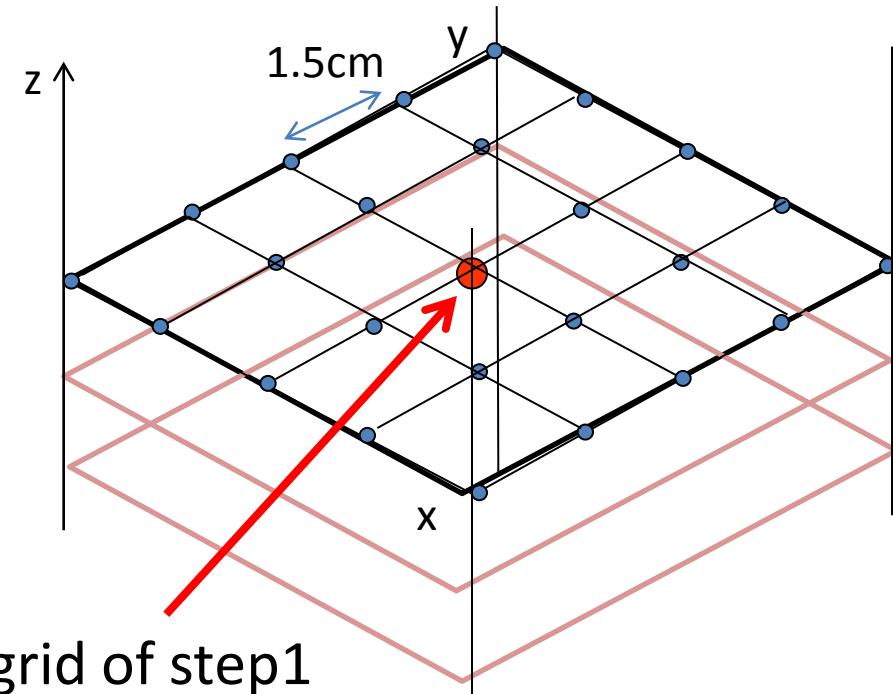
Thanks!





3 Steps in reconstruction

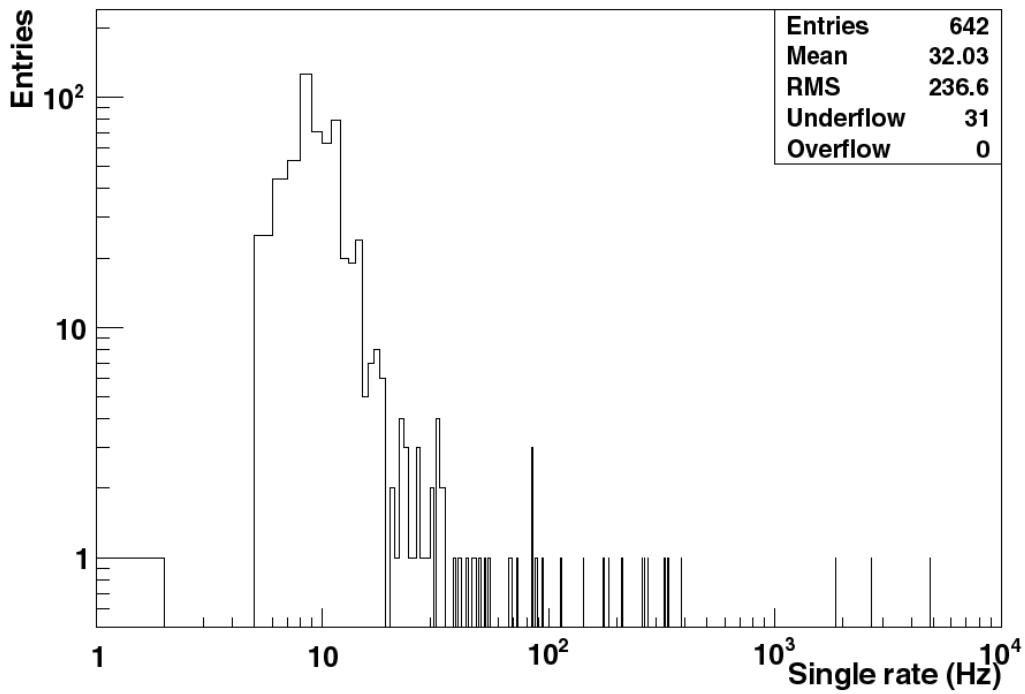
- Step1
 - Search the map grid where likelihood becomes smallest.
- Step2
 - By linear interpolation, calculate likelihood at finer “interpolated grid” in Cartesian coordinate.
 - 1.5cm interval, 5x5x5 finer grid points are evaluated.



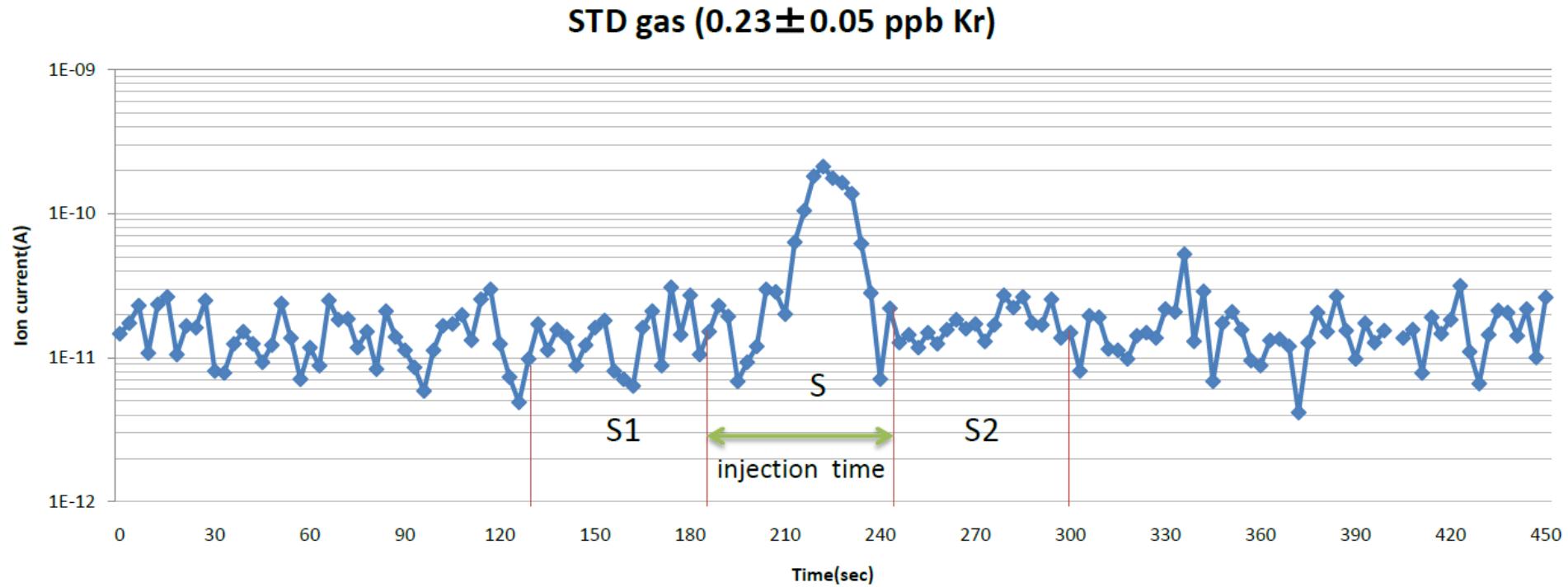
$$\text{Log}(L) = \sum_{PMT} \text{Log}\left(\frac{\exp(-\mu)\mu^{pe}}{\Gamma(pe+1)}\right)$$

- Treatment of saturated PMT, cumulative probability of gamma distribution.

ID PMT

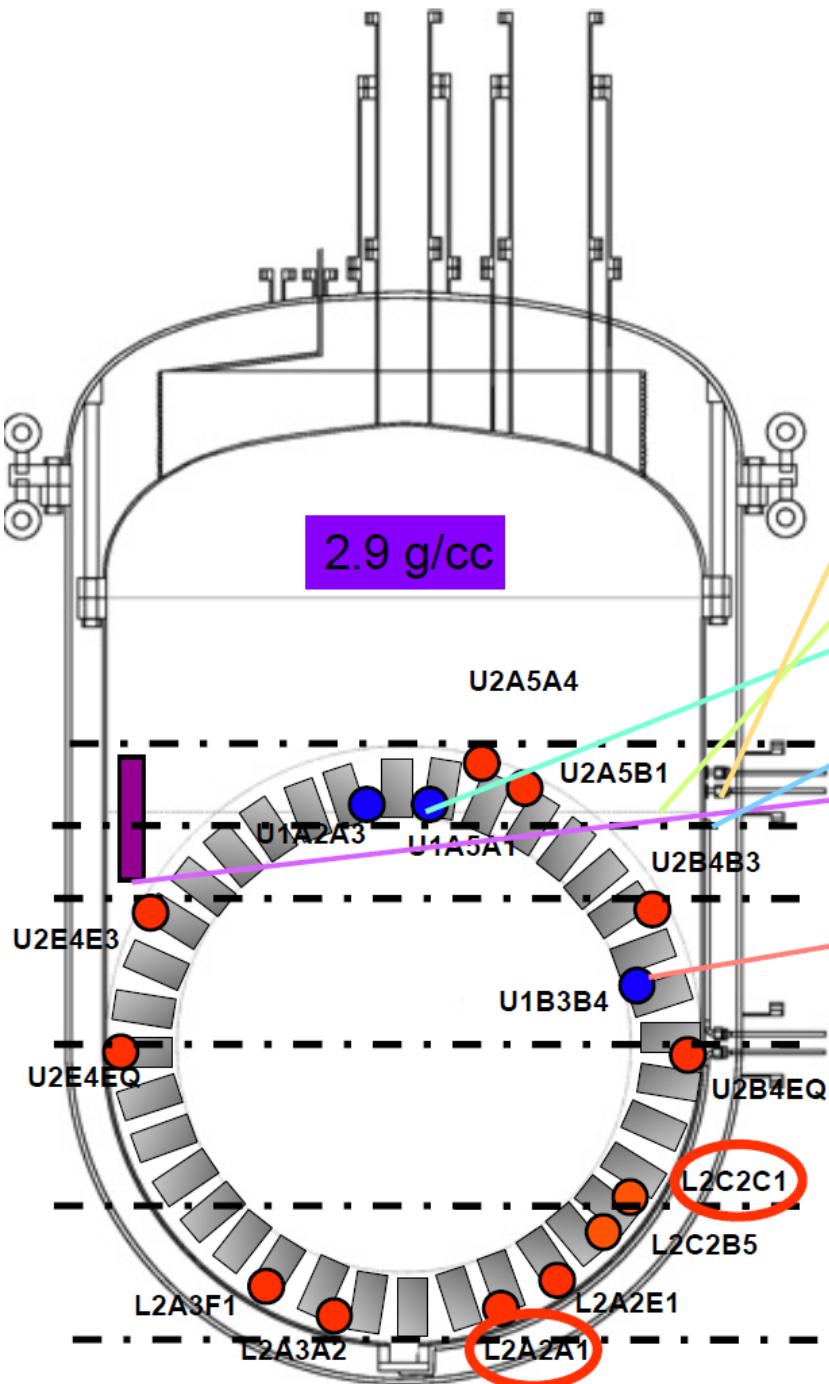


Calculation of Kr in STD gas ②



	Time[s]	Area[C]
S1	132~189	8.44E-10
S	189~246	3.90E-09
S2	246~303	9.73E-10

$$\text{peak area} = S - \frac{(S_1 + S_2)}{2} = 2.99\text{E}-9[\text{C}]$$



Thermometer and level meter position

calc. LXe amount LXe +GXe amount (wei.res)

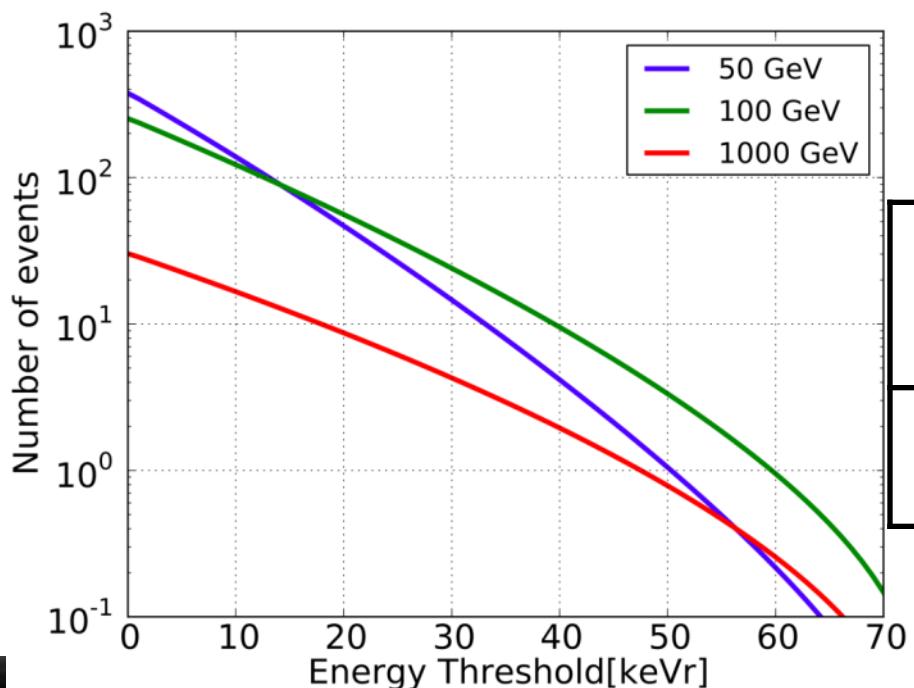
- From IVC bottom
 - U2A5A4 1104mm
 - U2A5B1 1104mm
 - Liq. pipe 1095mm
 - Stop filling 1015mm 394L 1081.2 kg 1088.9 kg (684kg)
 - Liquid level 1005 mm with circulation 366.6L 1063.2 kg 1070.6kg(702kg)
 - Liquid level 996mm (Filler top) 362.0L 1046.2 kg 1054kg(719kg)
 - U1A2A3 991mm 361.9L 1042.2 kg 1050kg (723kg)
 - U1A5A1 991mm 361.9L 1042.2 kg 1050kg (723kg)
 - H-Line 953.5mm 359L 1028.2 kg 1036kg(737kg) upper(IVC-C3, IVC-C4 will react)
 - Cont. LV 835.5mm 329L 937.7 kg 946 kg (827kg)
 - U2B4B3 743mm 274L
 - U2E4E3 743mm 274L
 - U1B3B4 661mm 244L 697.6kg 707 kg (1066kg) (Center 560mm 172L)
 - U2B4EQ 525mm 151L
 - U2E4EQ 525mm 151L
 - L2C2C1 271mm 26.8L
 - L2C2B5 167mm 3.67L
 - L2A2E1 92mm 1.11L
 - L2A3F1 92mm 1.11L
 - L2A2A1 15mm 0.17L
 - L2A3A2 15mm 0.17L
- Error for estimation
is 3L for 342 L.(Abe-san)

Integral spectrum

Assumption

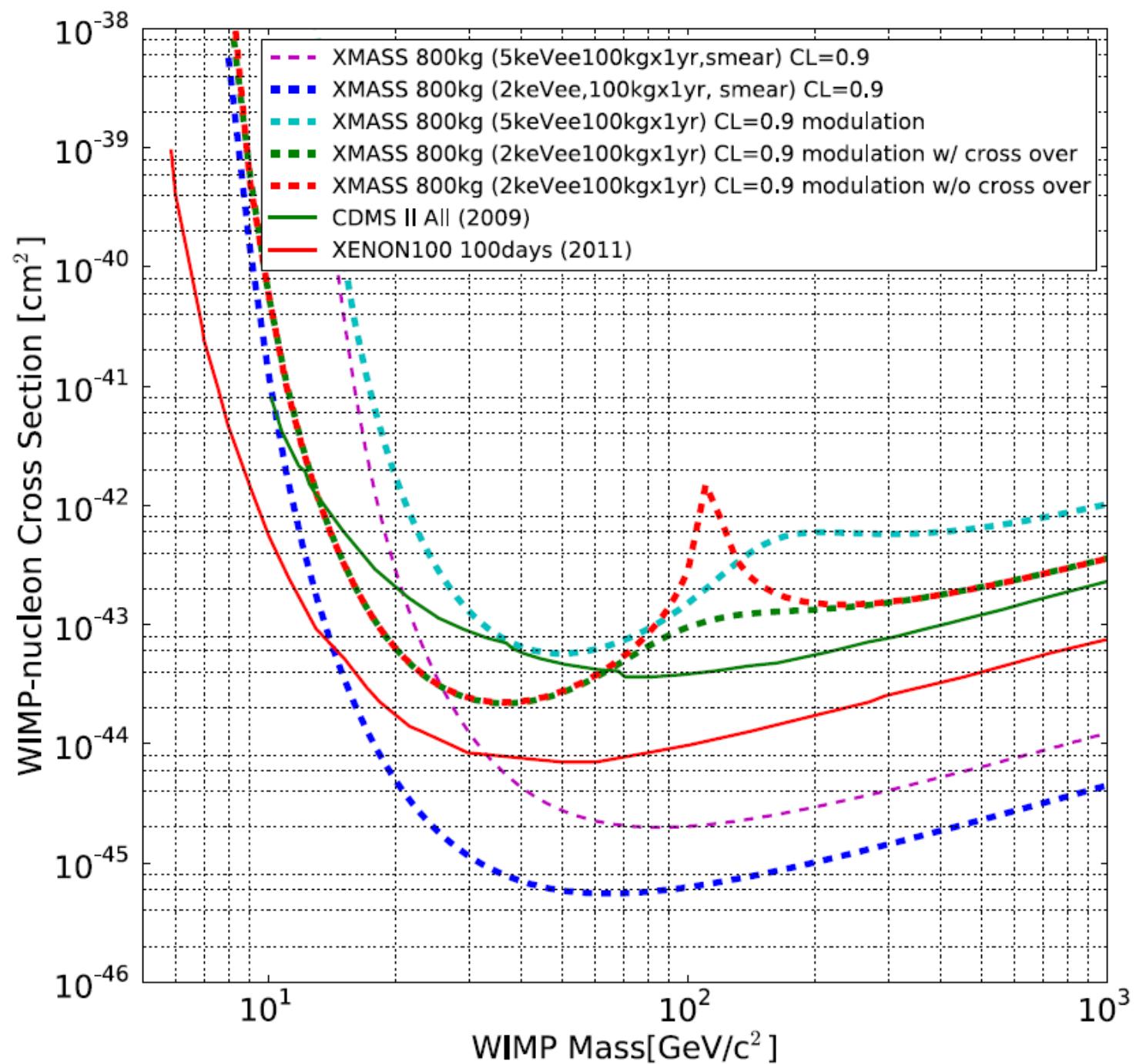
$1 \times 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2$

100 kg X 1 year exposure

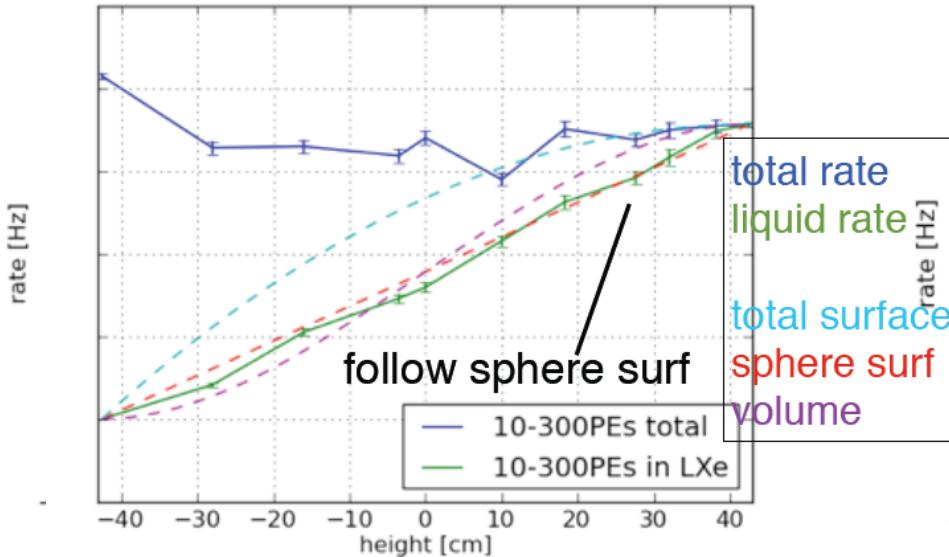


25 keV_r(5keVee) energy threshold
100kg x 1 year

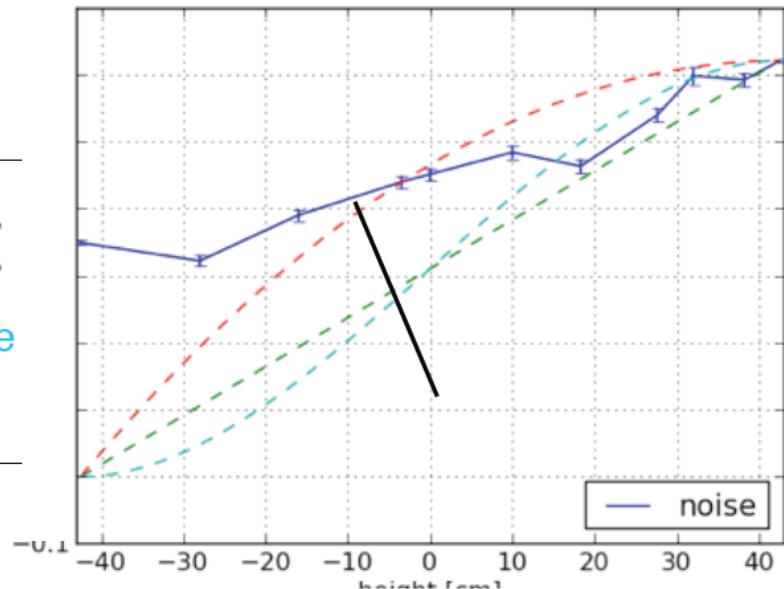
	WIMP Mass [GeV]		
	50	100	1000
No. of Events	26	37	6



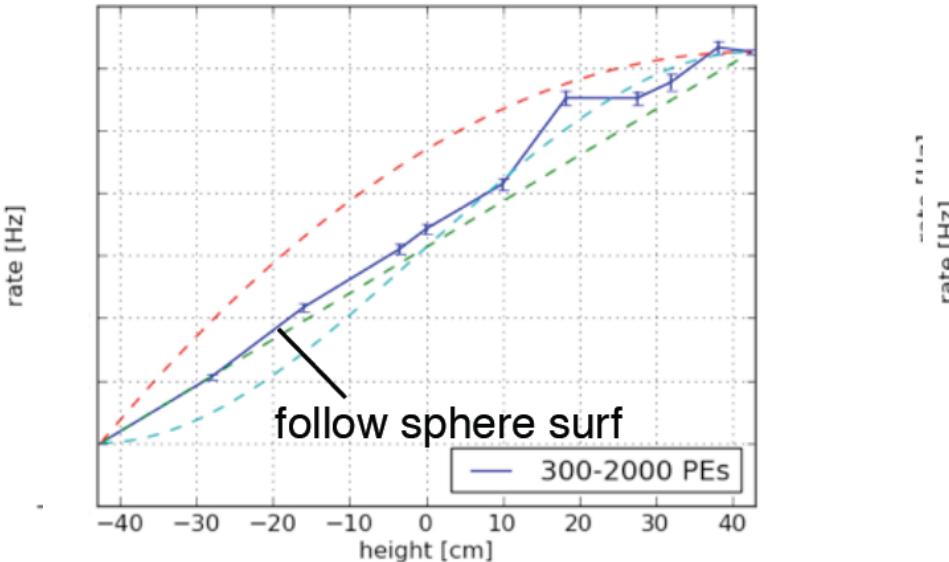
10-300 nPE (after basic +noise cut)
 (~2keV - 20 keV)



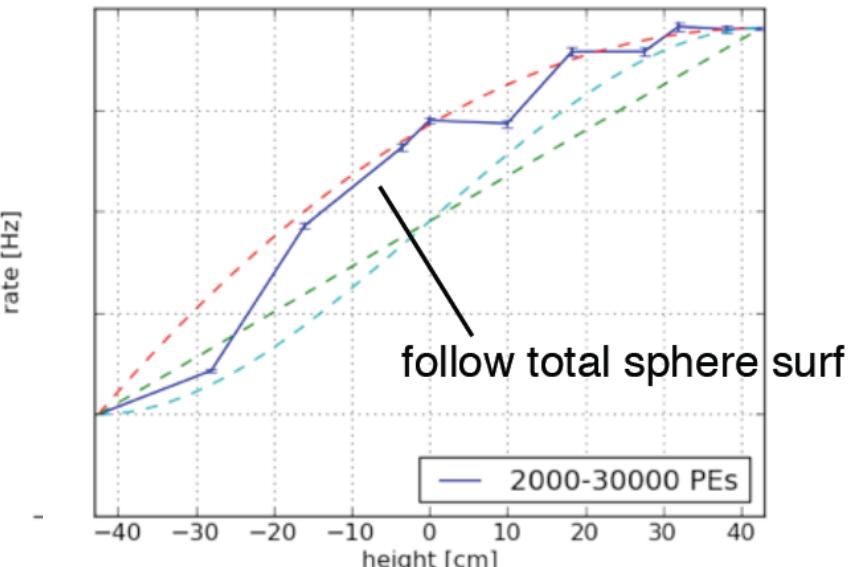
noise events(Cerenkov)

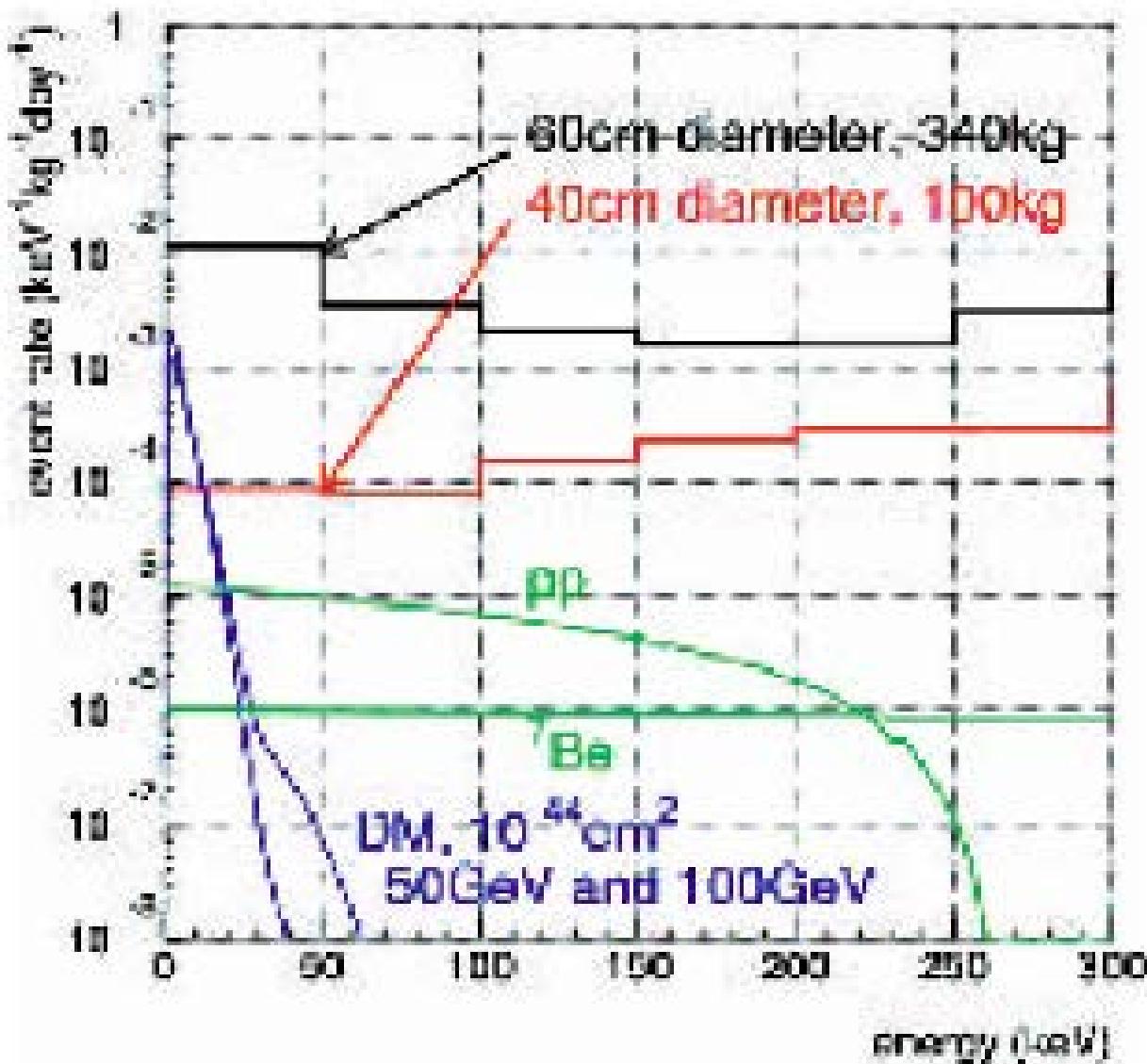


300-2000(~ 20-100keVee)

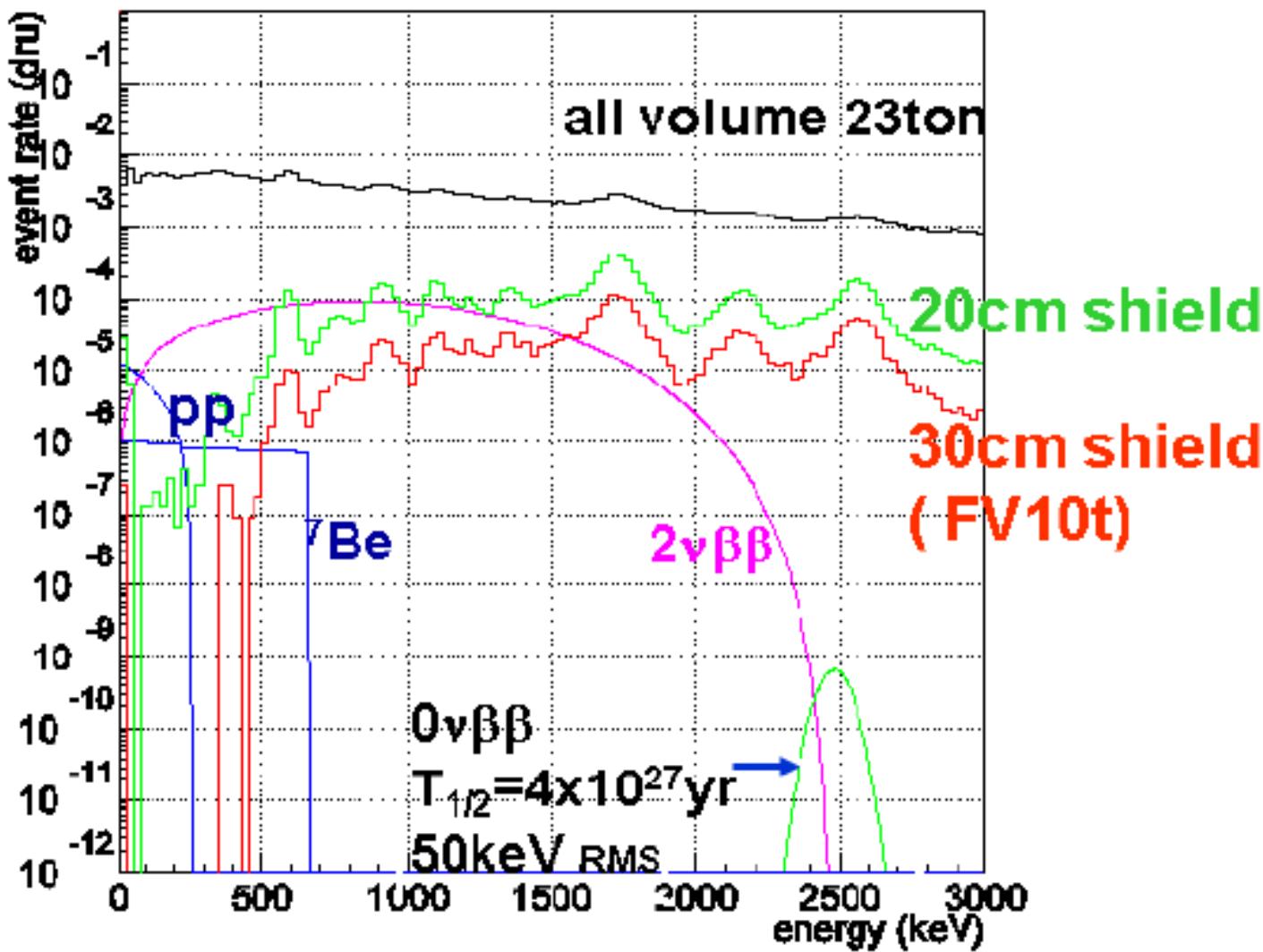


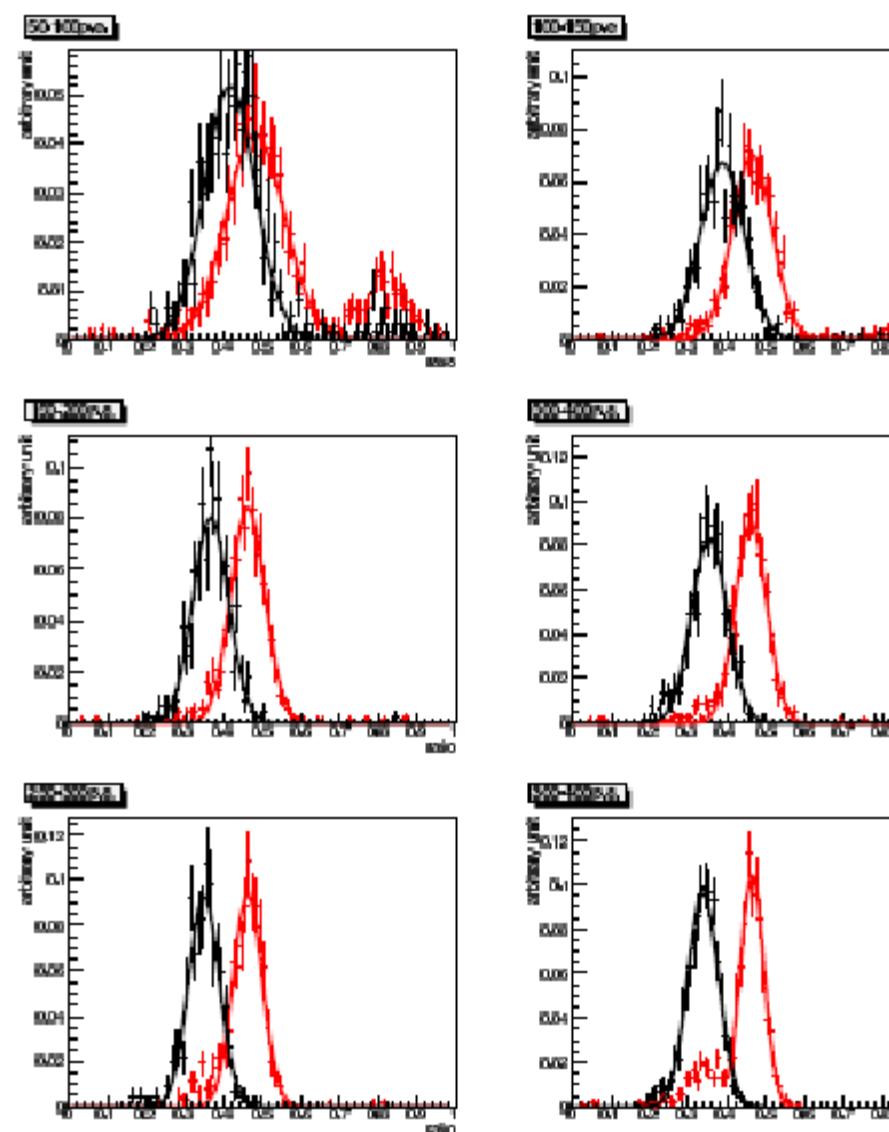
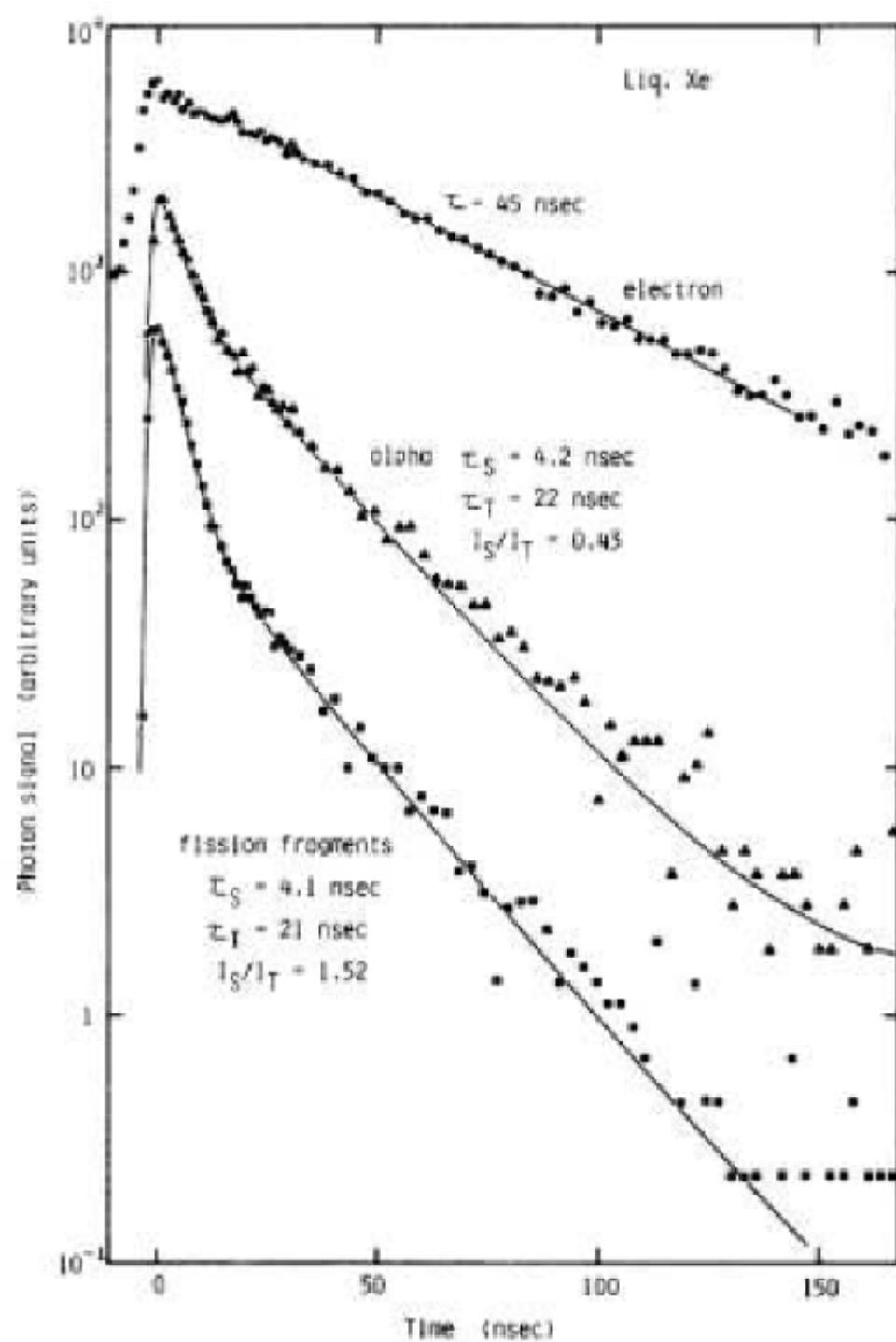
2000-30000 (~100keV -2000keV)

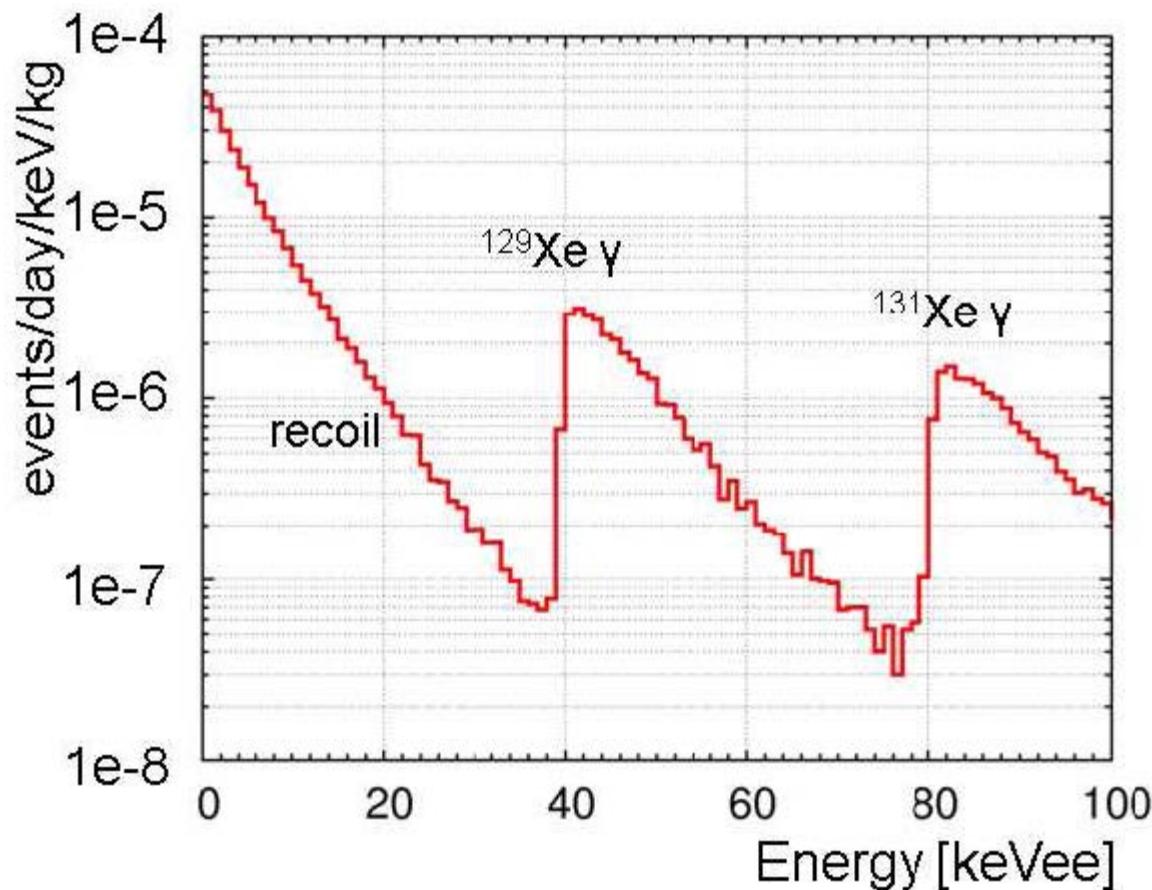


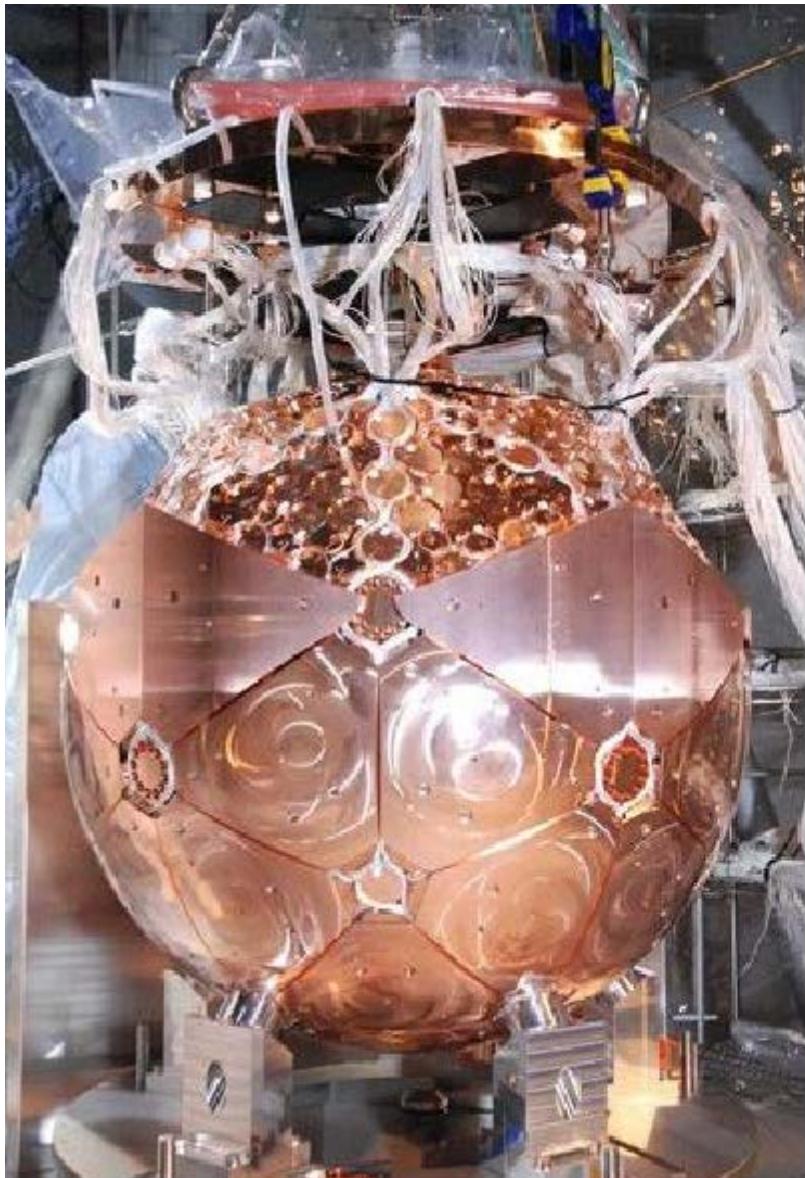


External γ ray from U/Th

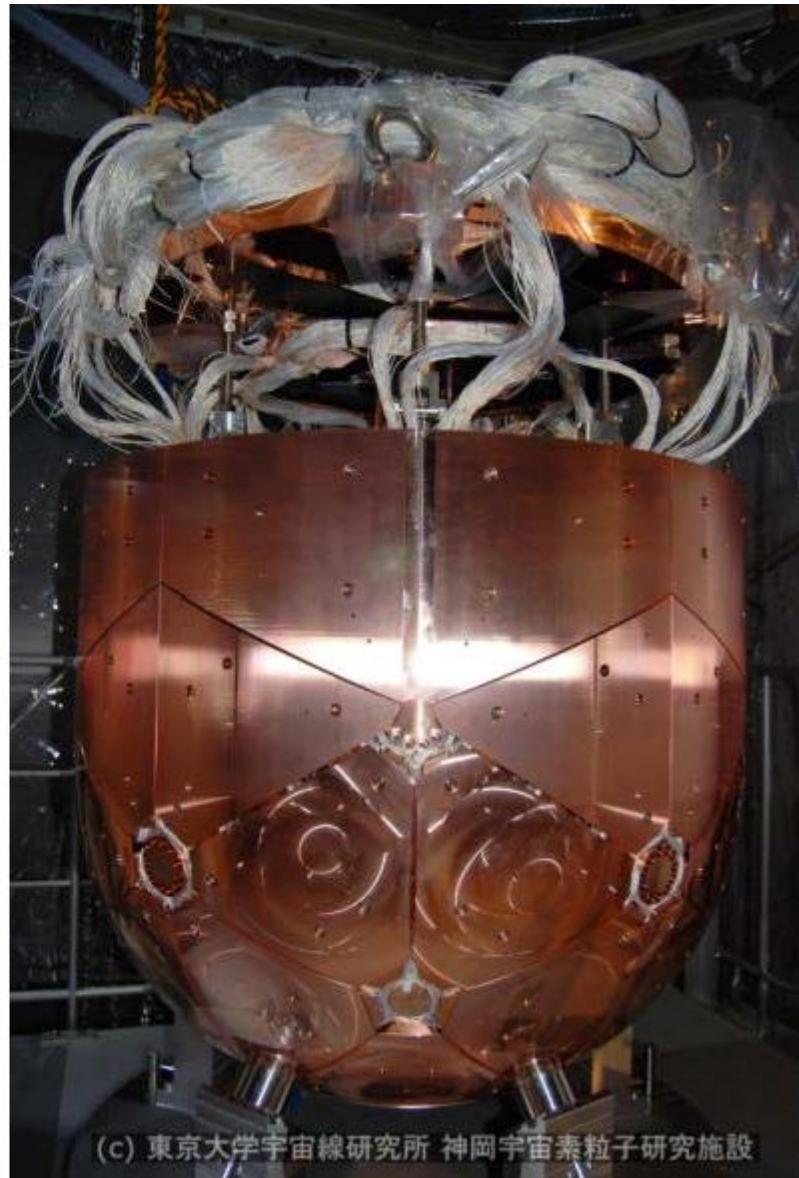




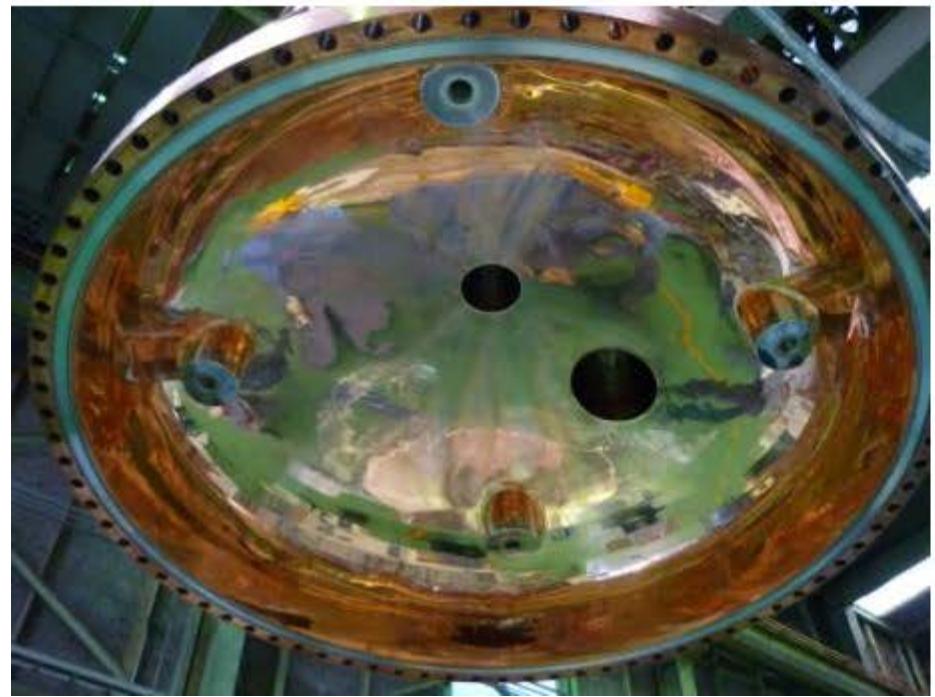




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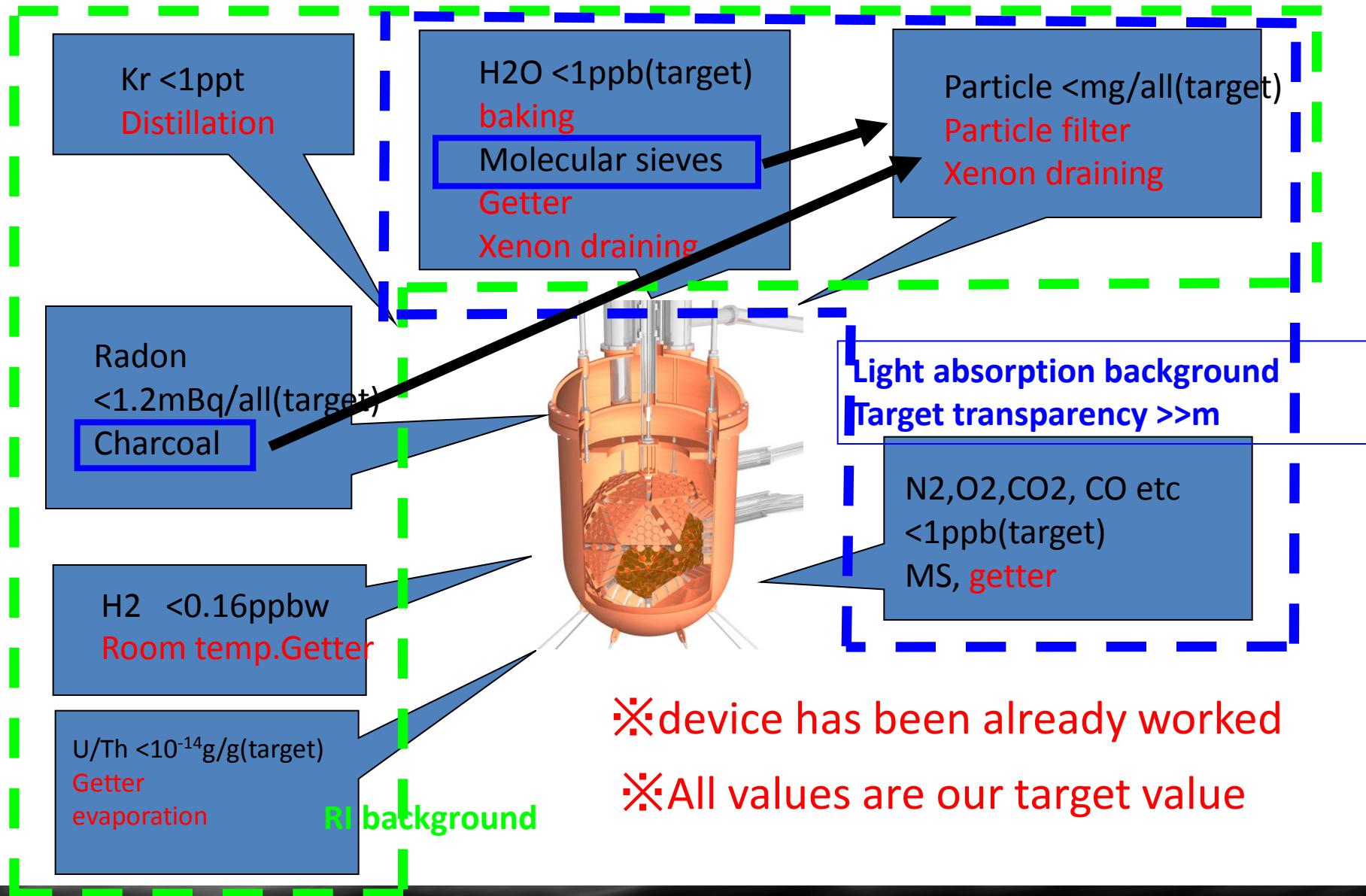


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Xenon purification

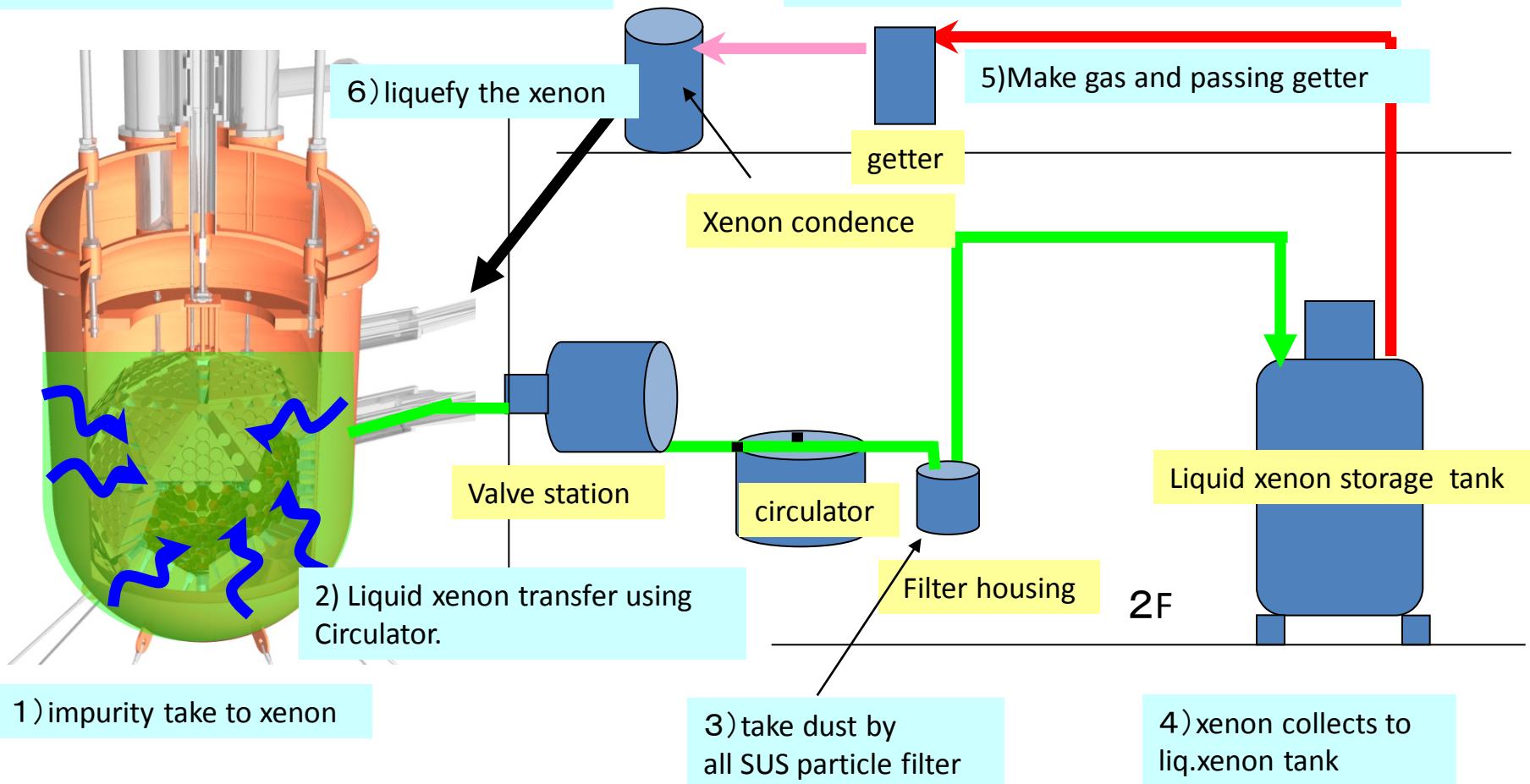


Detector cleaning : Drain the xenon from detector

10/24 & 10/31

Xenon filled in detector with 1136kg

10/19- & 10/26-
Start xenon filling from storage to detector
~9kg/hr



10/25,2010 : liquid xenon was drained to storage ~300kg/hr

By this work, light yield increased about 16% (form 57Co source data)