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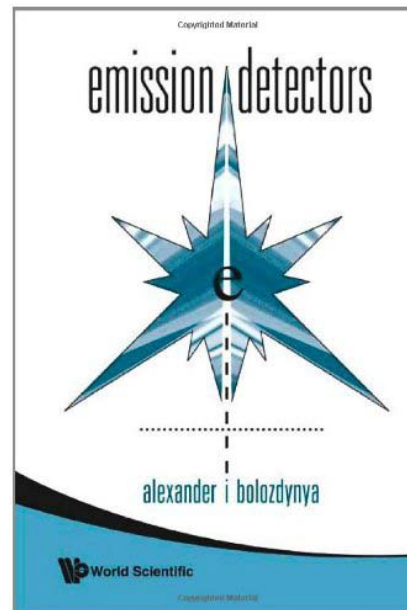
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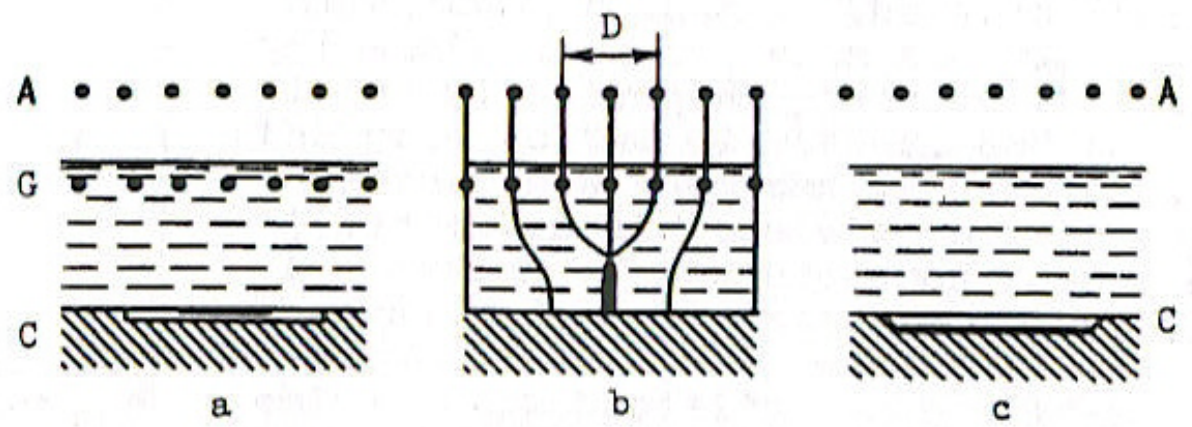
# **Эмиссионный детектор РЭД100 для наблюдения когерентного рассеяния нейтрино на ядрах Хе**

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# ANCIENT HISTORY OF EMISSION DETECTORS



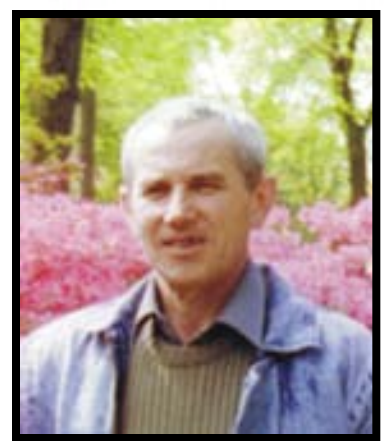
# 1969-70 MEPhI: Two-phase emission detection principle



Boris Dolgoshein



Boris Rodionov

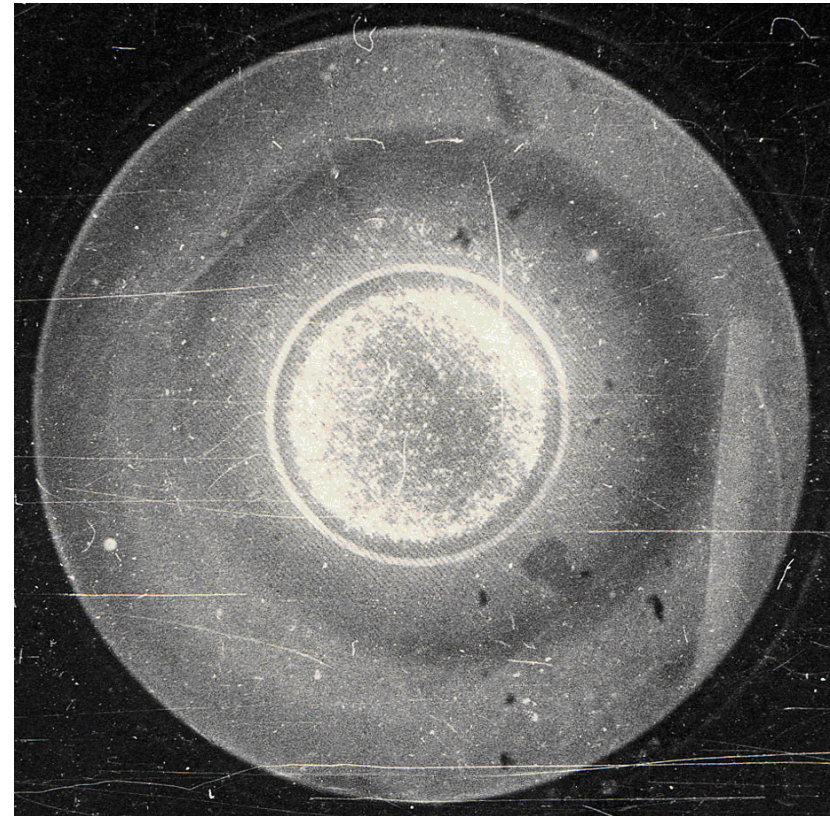
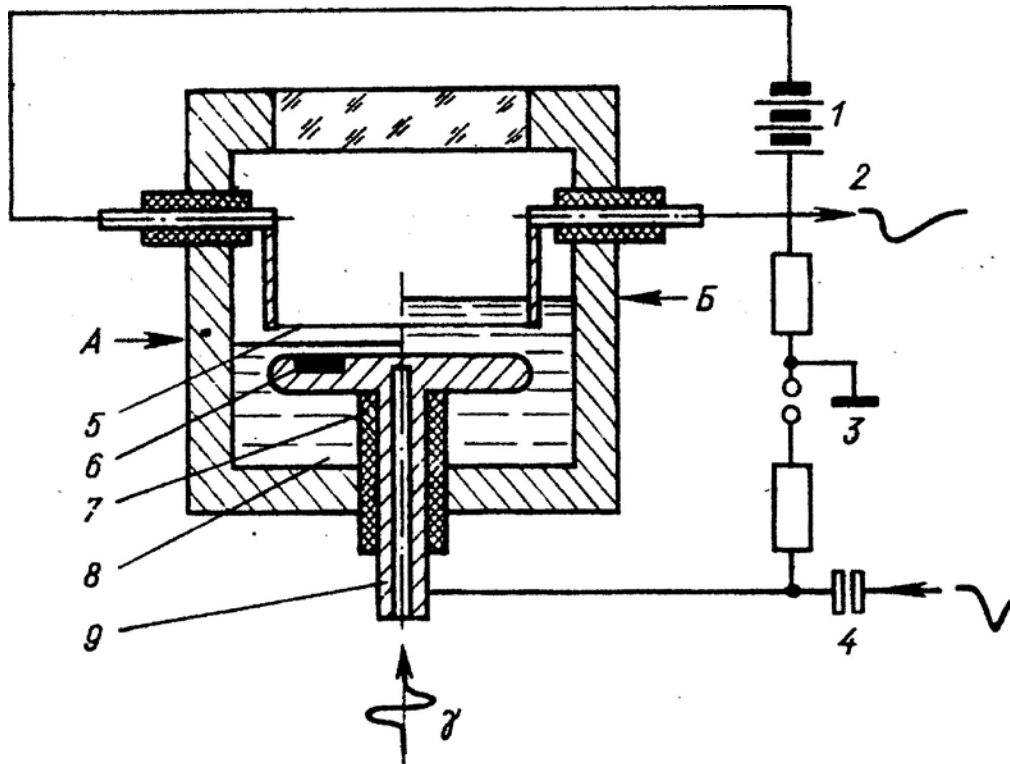


Vadim Lebedenko

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Hutchinson G. W. (1948). Ionization in liquid and solid argon, *Nature*, 162, pp. 610-611.

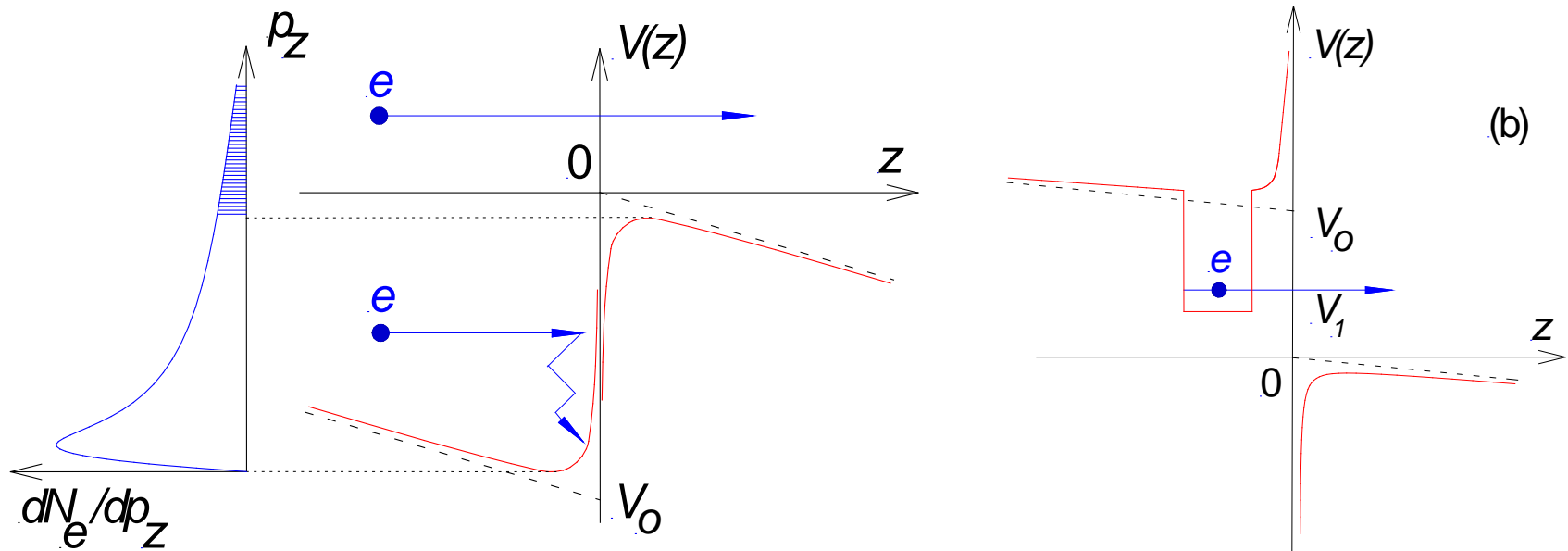
# 1970-73 MEPhI: LAr Emission Spark Chamber



B.A. Dolgoshein, V.N. Lebedenko, B.U. Rodionov. JETP Lett. 11 (1970)513-516

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## Electron emission from nonpolar dielectrics



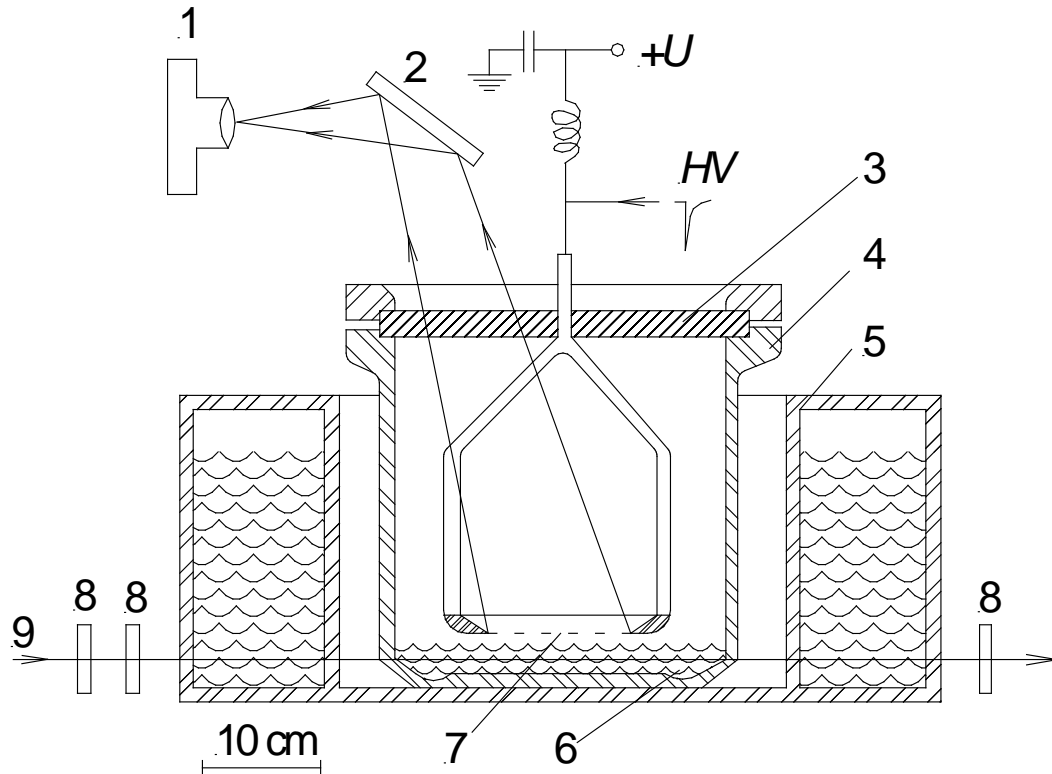
$$V_1(z) = V_0 - eF_1z + eA_1, z < 0$$

$$V_2(z) = -eF_2z + eA_2, z > 0$$

$$A_{1,2} = -e(\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2) / \left[ 4\varepsilon_{1,2} (z + \xi z / |z|) (\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2) \right]$$



# 1977-1979 MEPhI-ITEP: SKr emission streamer chamber

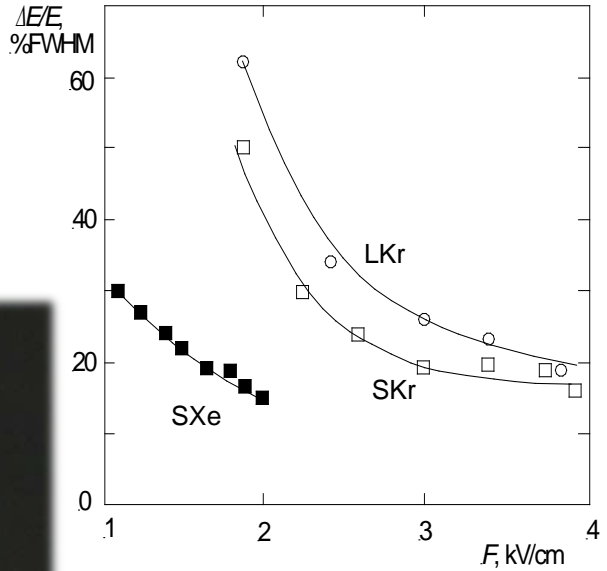
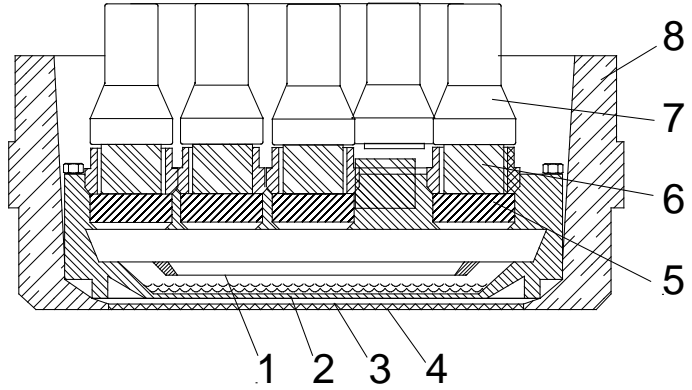
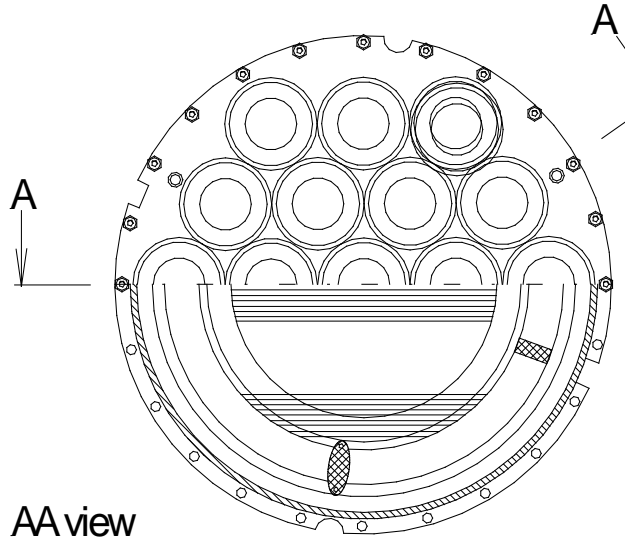


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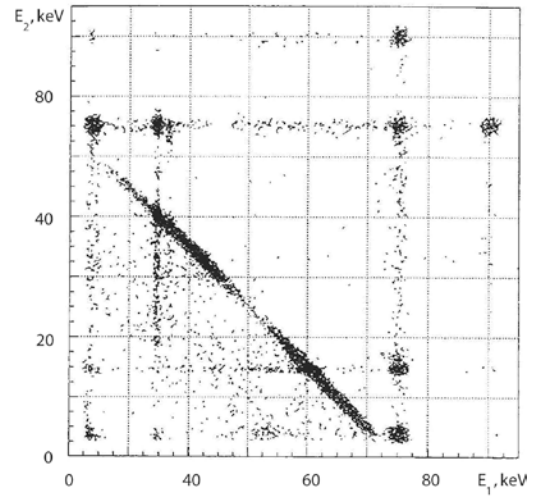
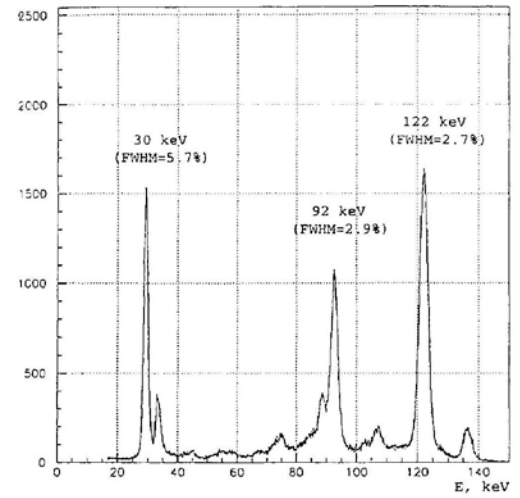
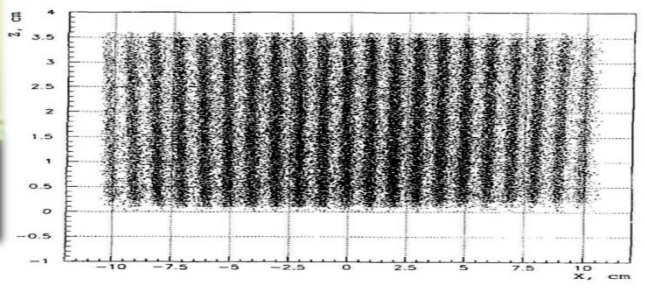
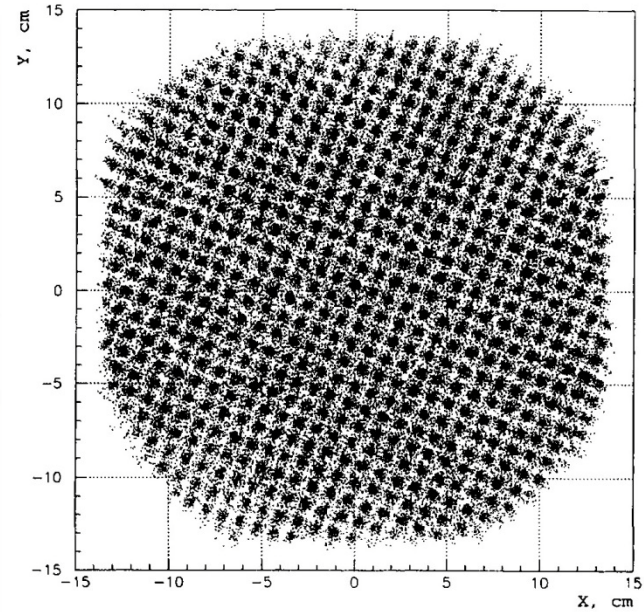
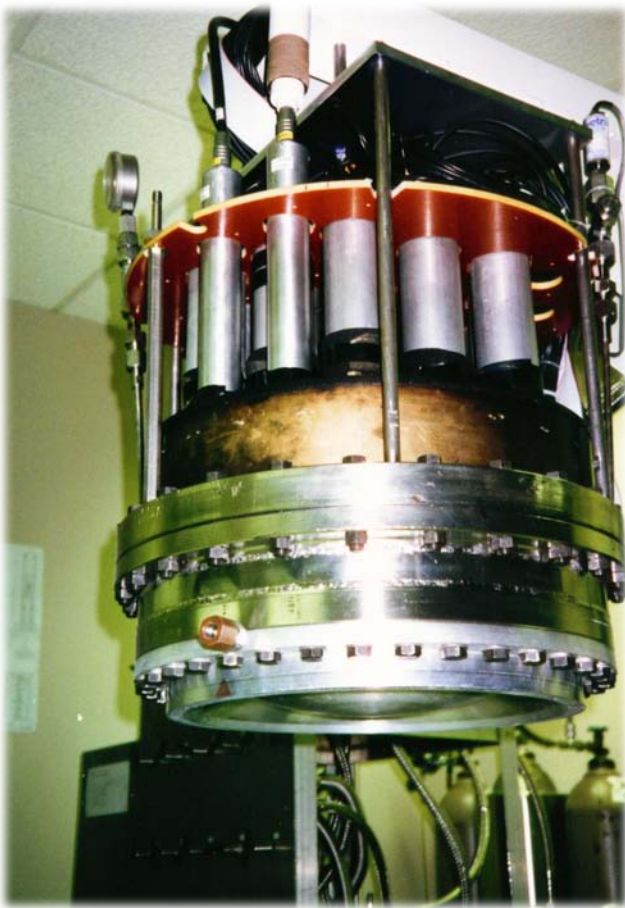
# 1982-1985 MEPhI-ITEP: 2D SXe emission gamma camera



Egorov, V. V., Miroshnichenko, V. P., Rodionov, B. U., Bolozdynya, A. I., Kalashnikov, S. D. and Krivoshein, V. L. Electroluminescence emission gamma-camera, *Nucl. Instrum. Meth.* 1983, v.205, pp. 373-374.

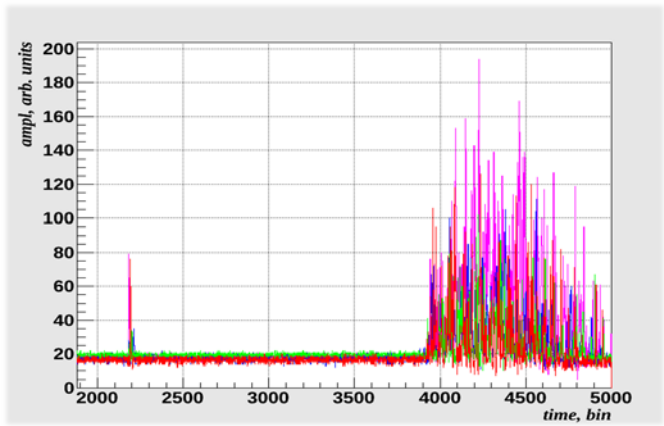
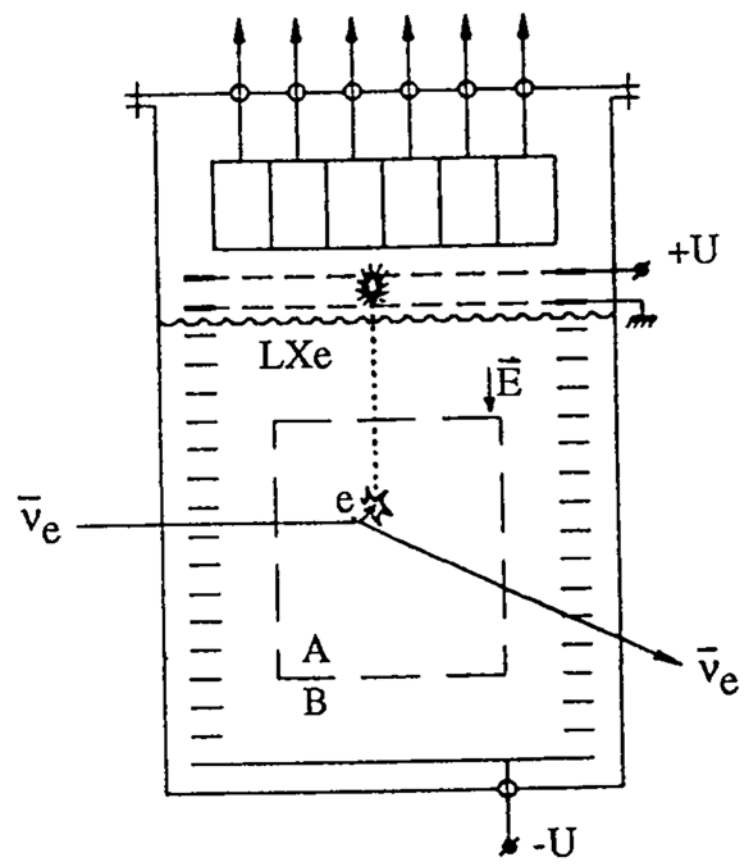


# 1994-95 MEPhI-ITEP-SIEMENS: 3D HPXe gamma camera





# 1995 MEPhi-ITEP: Idea of the “wall-less” detector



- sensitive to single electrons
- two signals: Sc&EL or S1 & S2
- self-shielding
- massive
- can be used to search for rare and low-ionization signals

Fig.4. LXe time-projection scintillating drift chamber as wall-less detector for measurements of magnetic momentum neutrino.

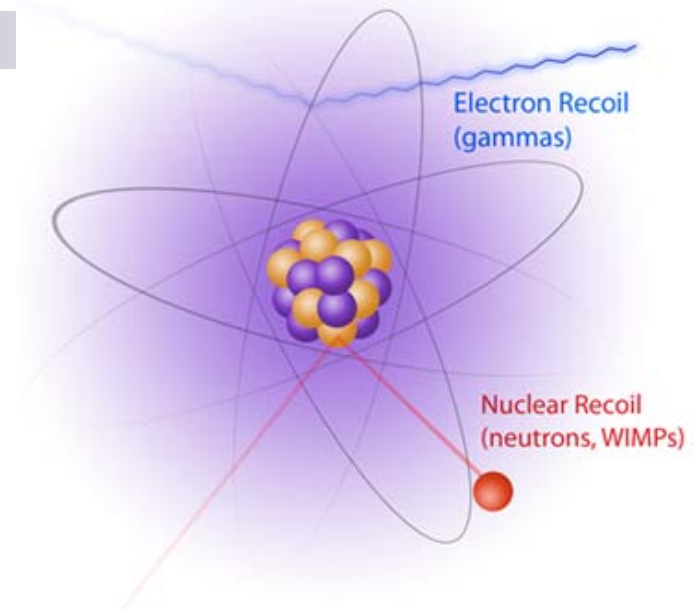


# **MODERN HISTORY OF EMISSION DETECTORS**

# Searching for WIMPs

## 1. Direct detection (scattering XS)

- **Nuclear (atomic) recoils from elastic scattering**
- (annual modulation, directionality, A- & J-dependence)
- Galactic DM at the Sun's position – our DM!
- Mass measurement (if not too heavy)

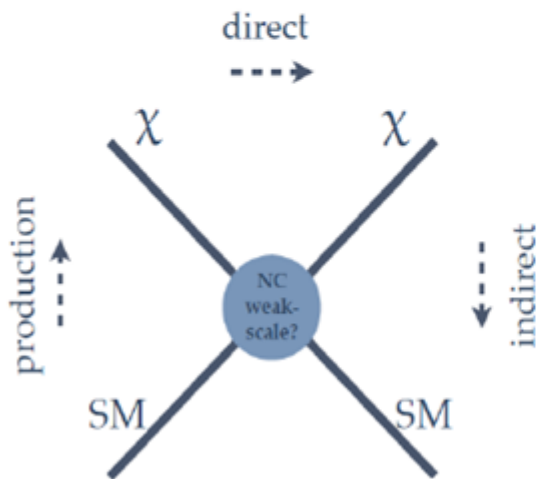


## 2. Indirect detection (decay, annihilation XS)

- High-energy cosmic-rays,  $\gamma$ -rays, neutrinos, etc.
- Over-dense regions, annihilation signal  $\propto n^2$
- Challenging backgrounds

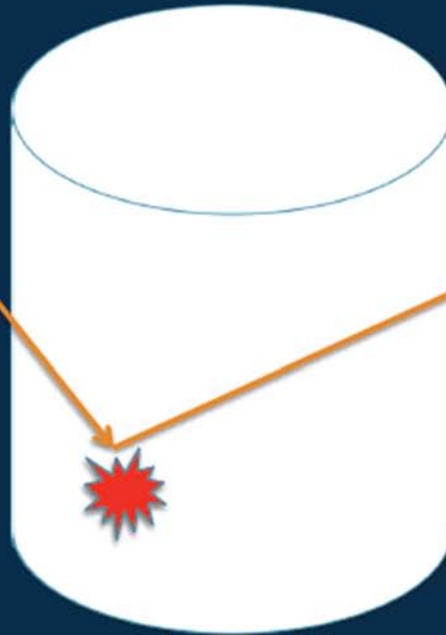
## 3. Accelerator searches (production XS)

- Missing transverse energy, monojets, etc.
- Good place to look for particles...
- Mass measurement poor, at least initially
- Can it establish that new particle is the DM?



# Direct detection

Germanium  
Sapphire  
Tellurium Di-oxide  
Xenon  
Calcium Tungstate  
Argon  
Cadmium Telluride  
Sodium Iodide  
Cesium Iodide  
And more

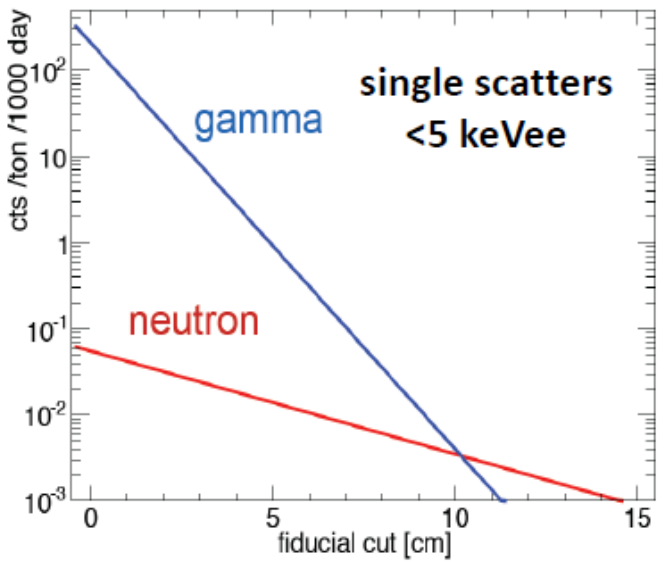
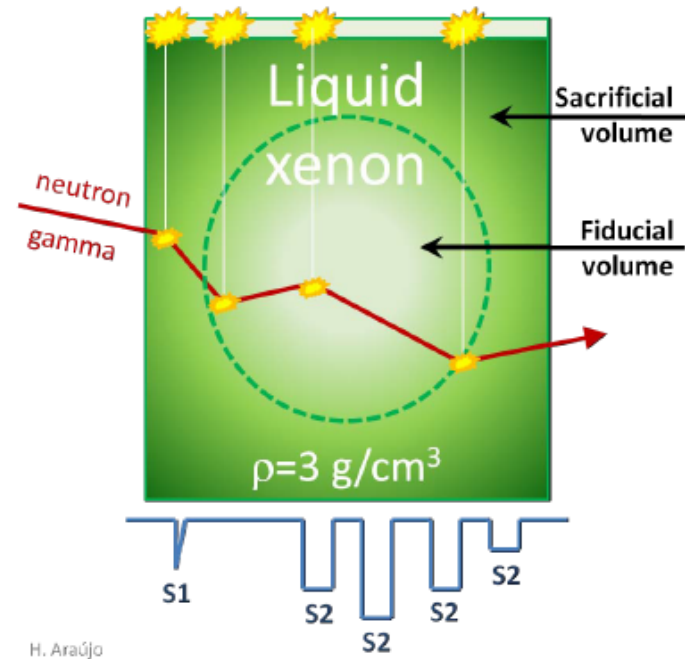
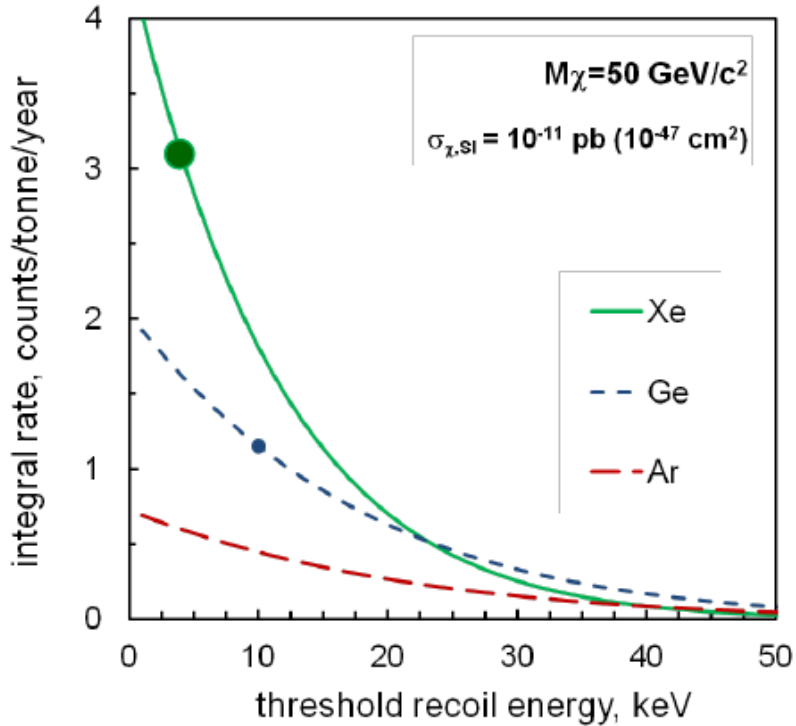


$$\sigma_{nucleus} = \frac{m_n + M_w}{m_n^2 (A + m_n)^2} A^4 \sigma_{nucleon}$$

The interaction produces ionization and/or phonons or and/or Scintillation light, even noise pulses.



# Two-phase LXe approach

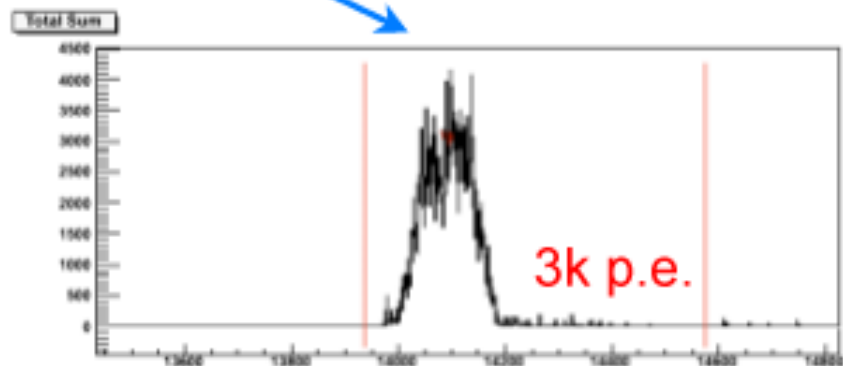
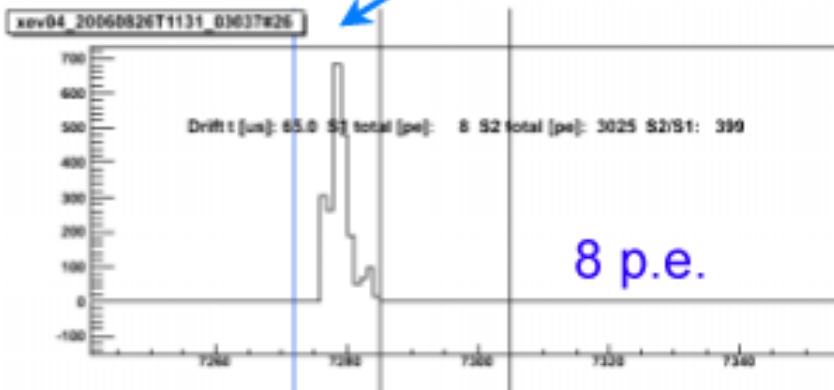
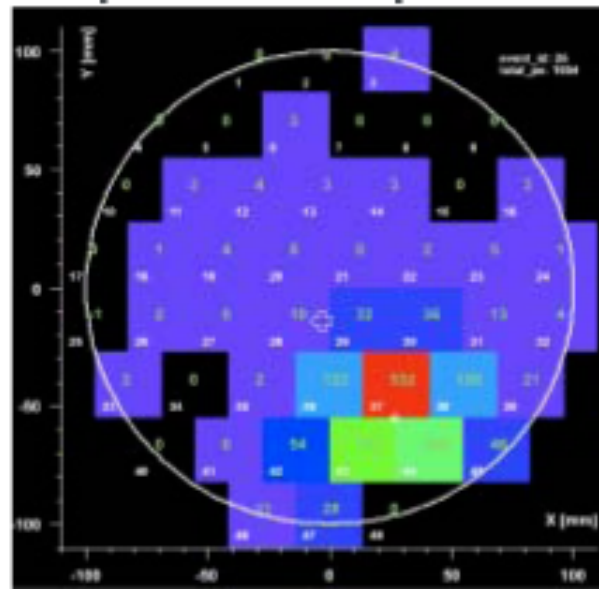
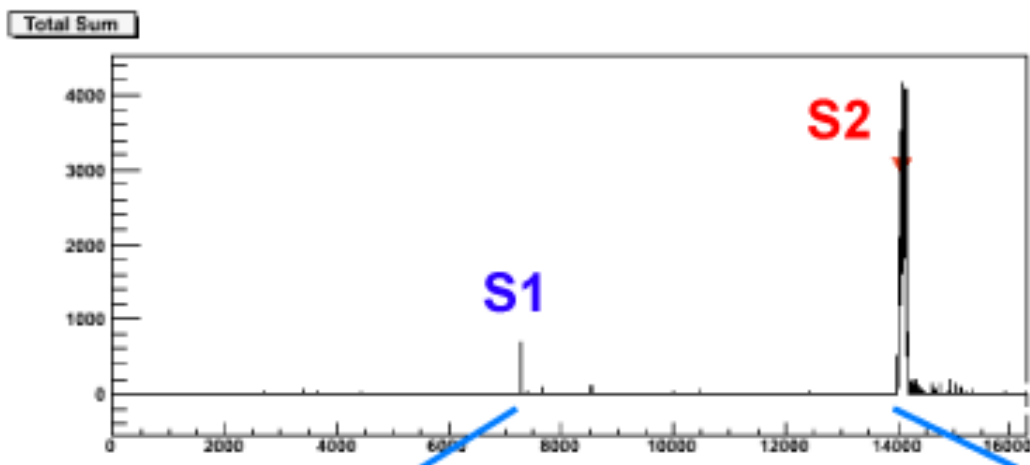


Searches for RARE and LOW ENERGY events: a very challenging combination

# Real signals from XENON10 LXe emission detector

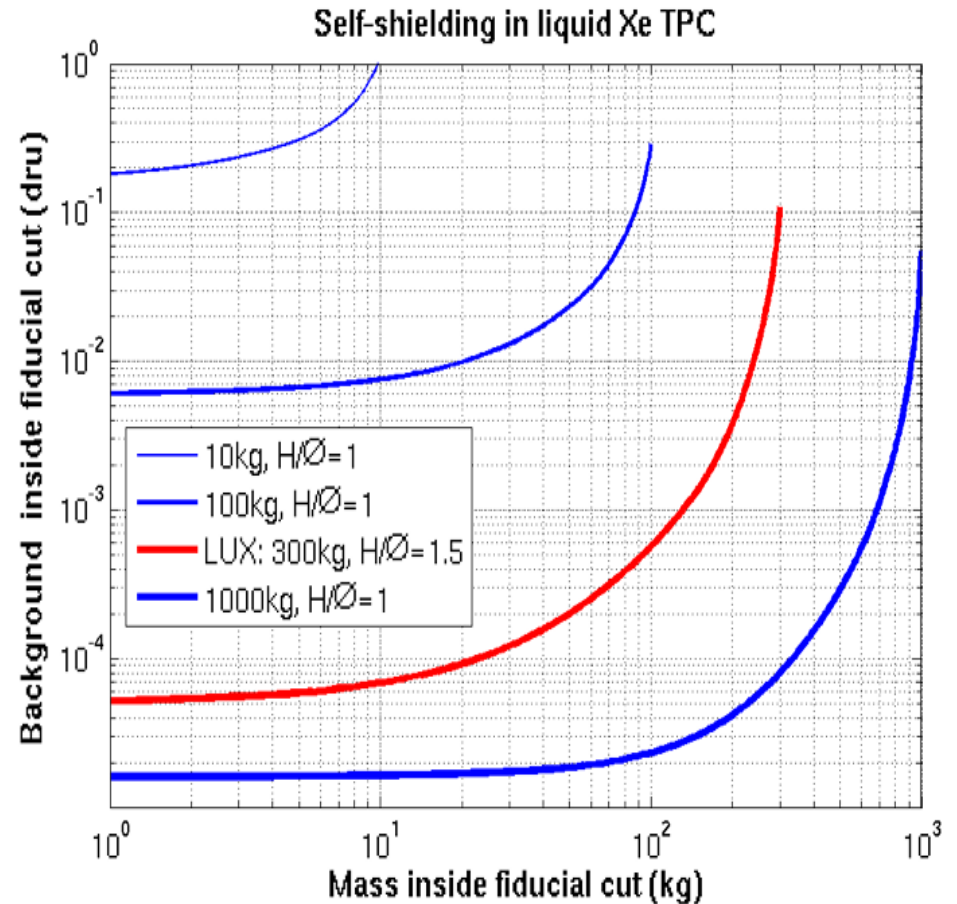
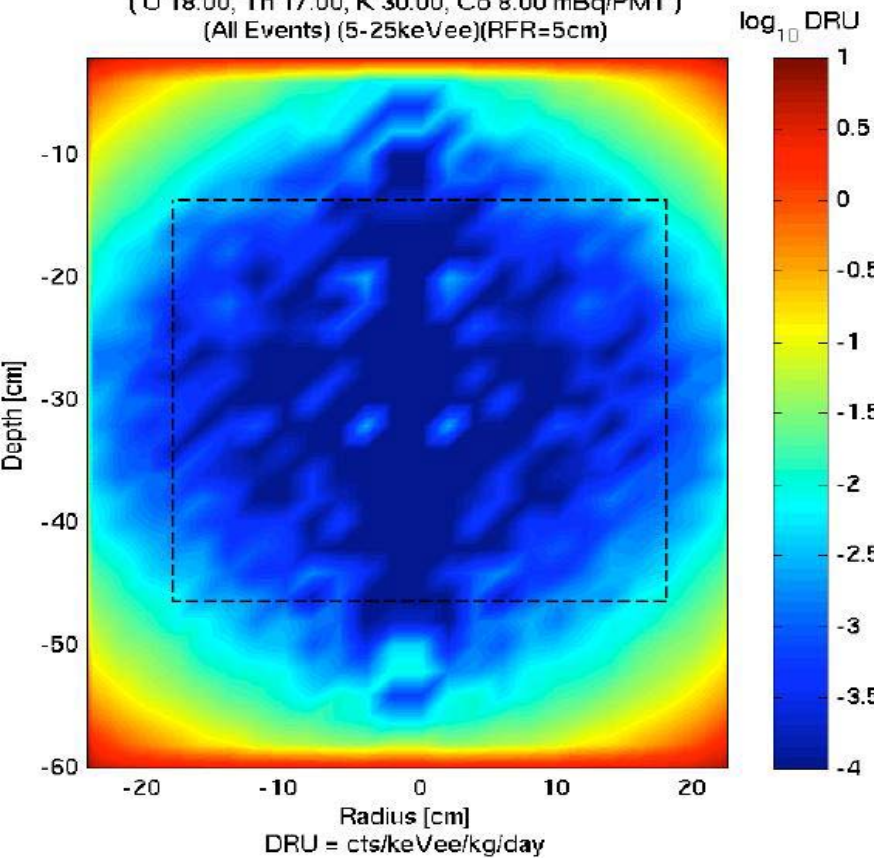
4 keV<sub>ee</sub> event; S1: 8 p.e. => 2 p.e./keV

Hit pattern of top PMTs



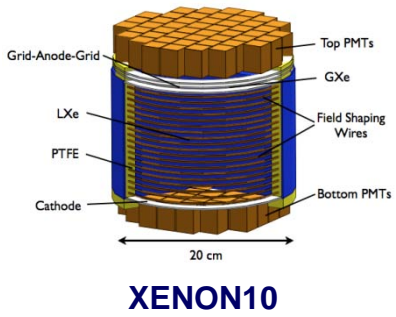
# Self-shielding effect

LUX300v4\_R8778H - TopPMTs, BotPMTs  
( U 18.00, Th 17.00, K 30.00, Co 8.00 mBq/PMT )  
(All Events) (5-25keVee)(RFR=5cm)

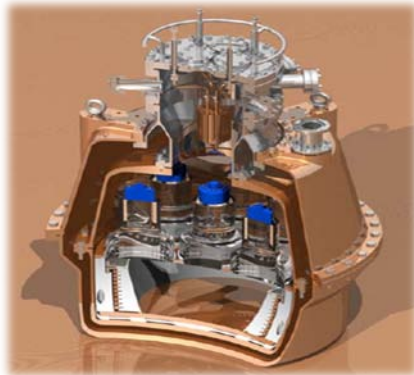


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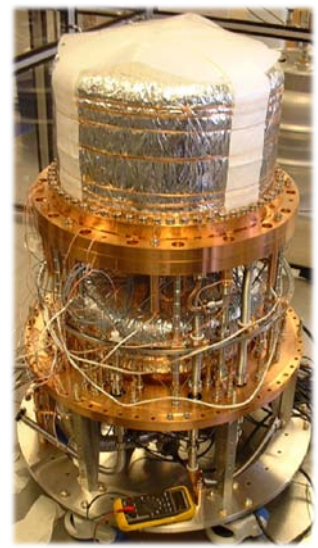
# G1 LXe emission WIMP detectors



**XENON10**



**ZEPLIN II**



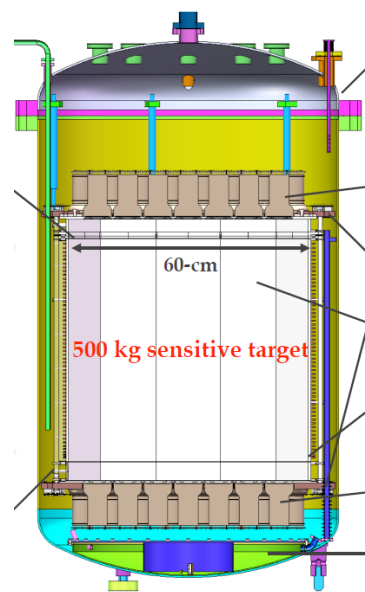
**ZEPLIN III**



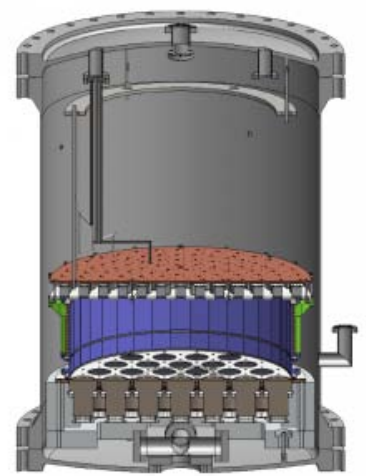
**LUX**



**XENON100**

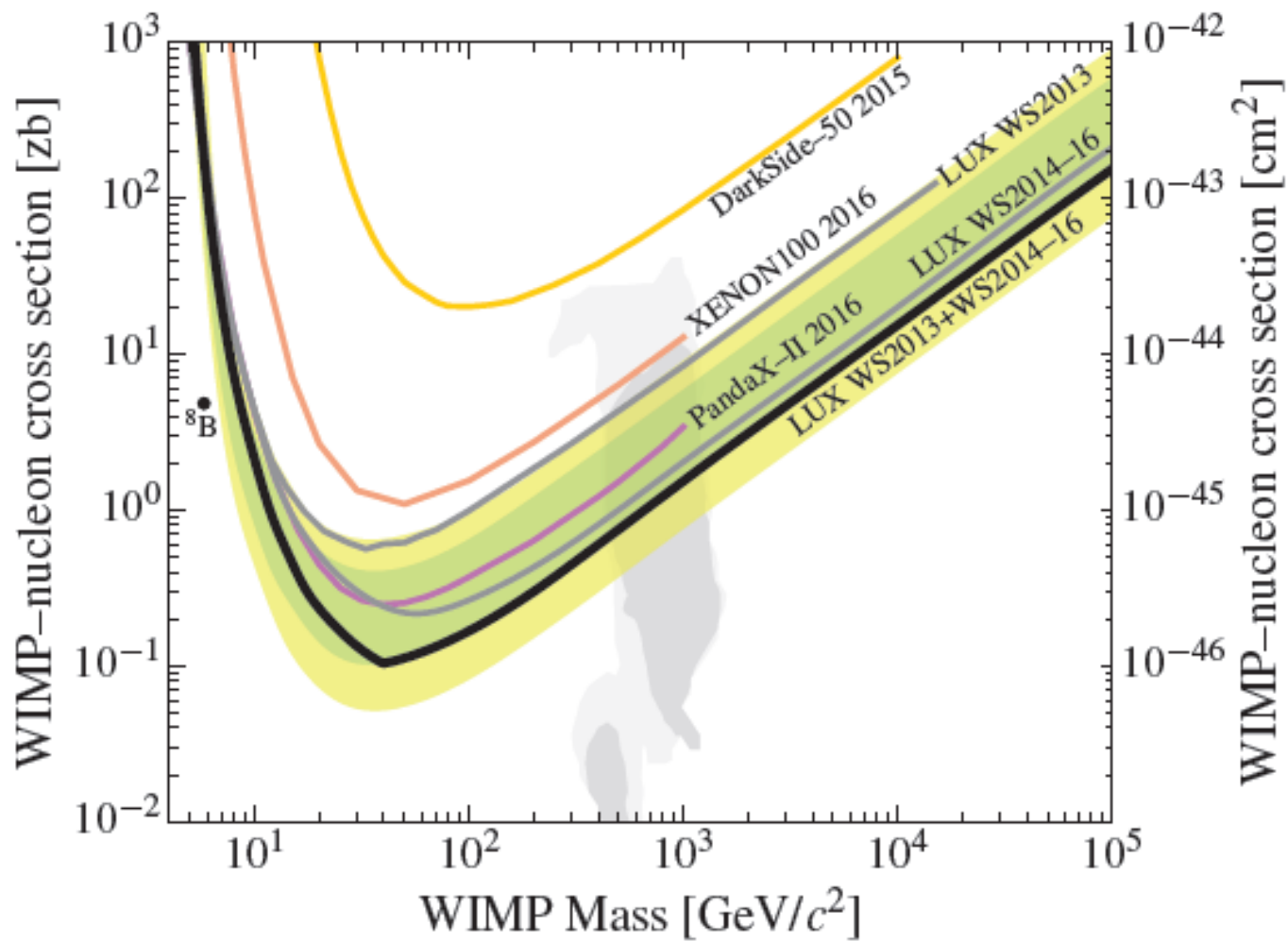


**PandaX-II**



**PandaX-I**





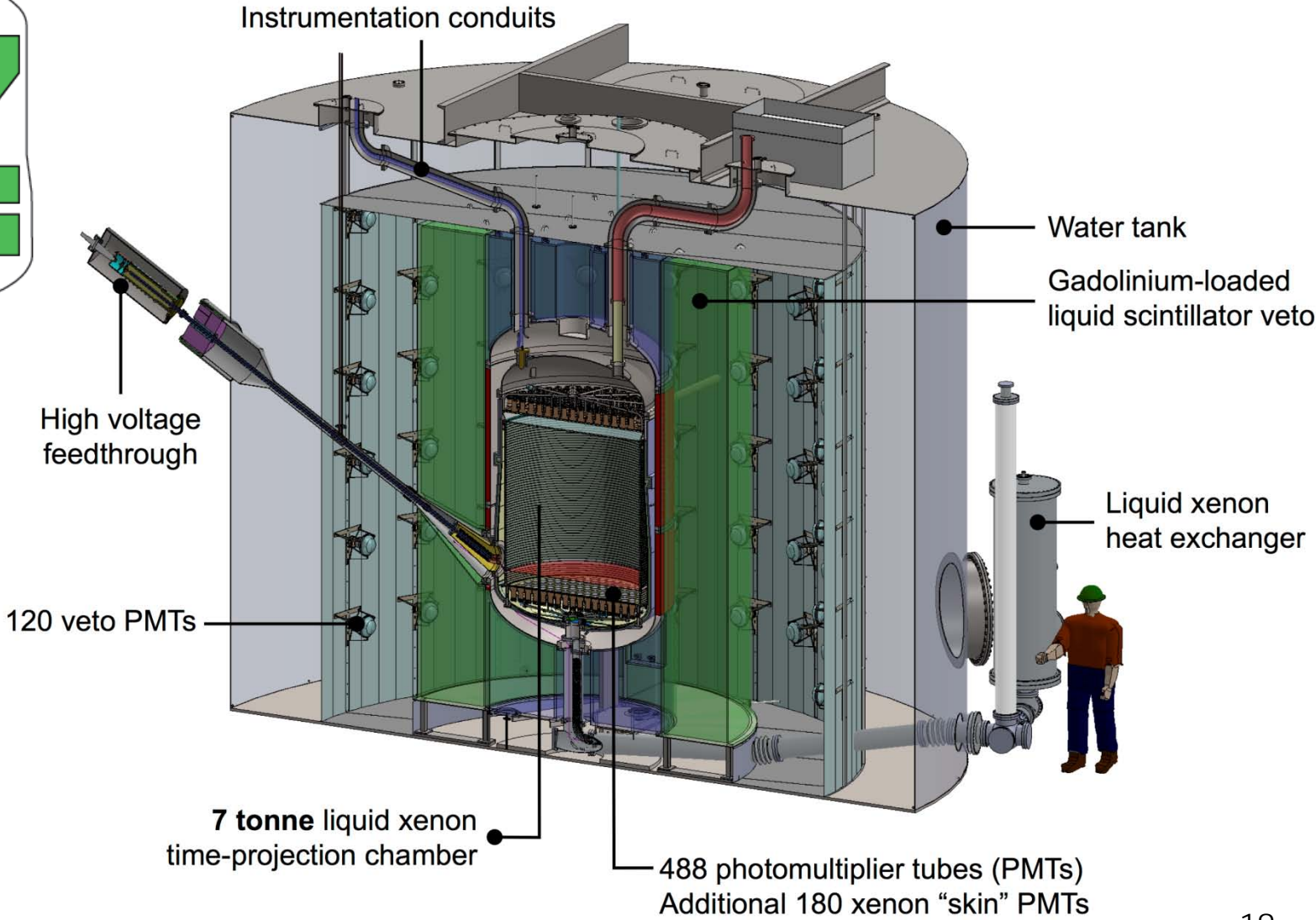
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# From G1 to G3

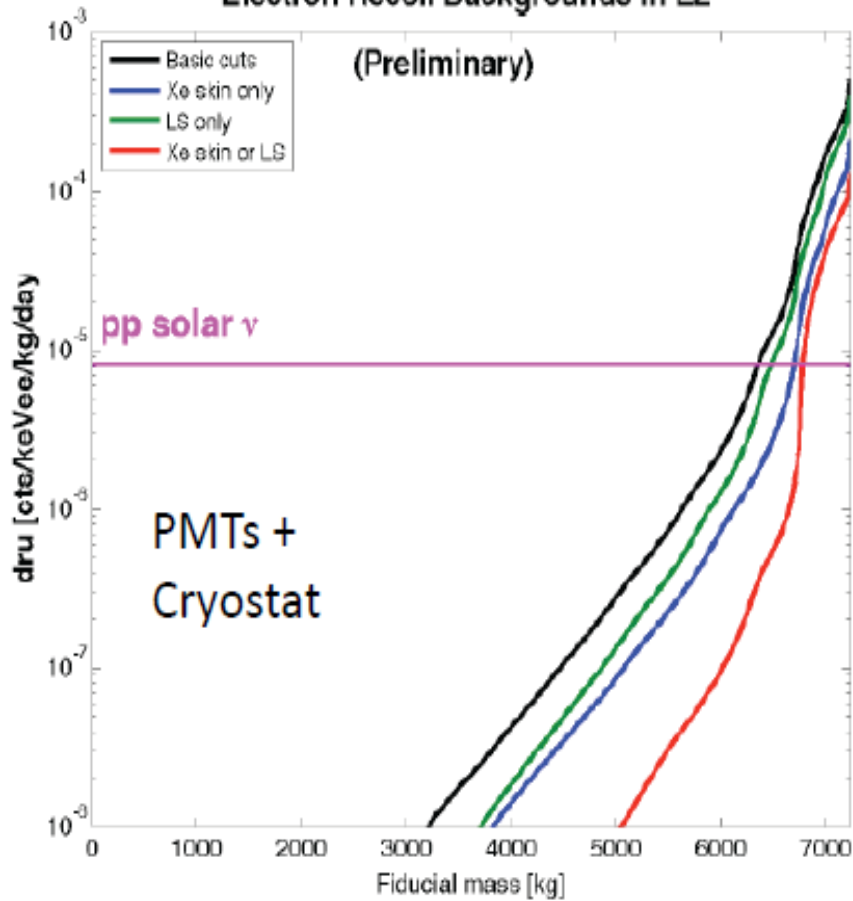
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# G2 generation experiment LZ (LUX/ZEPLIN)



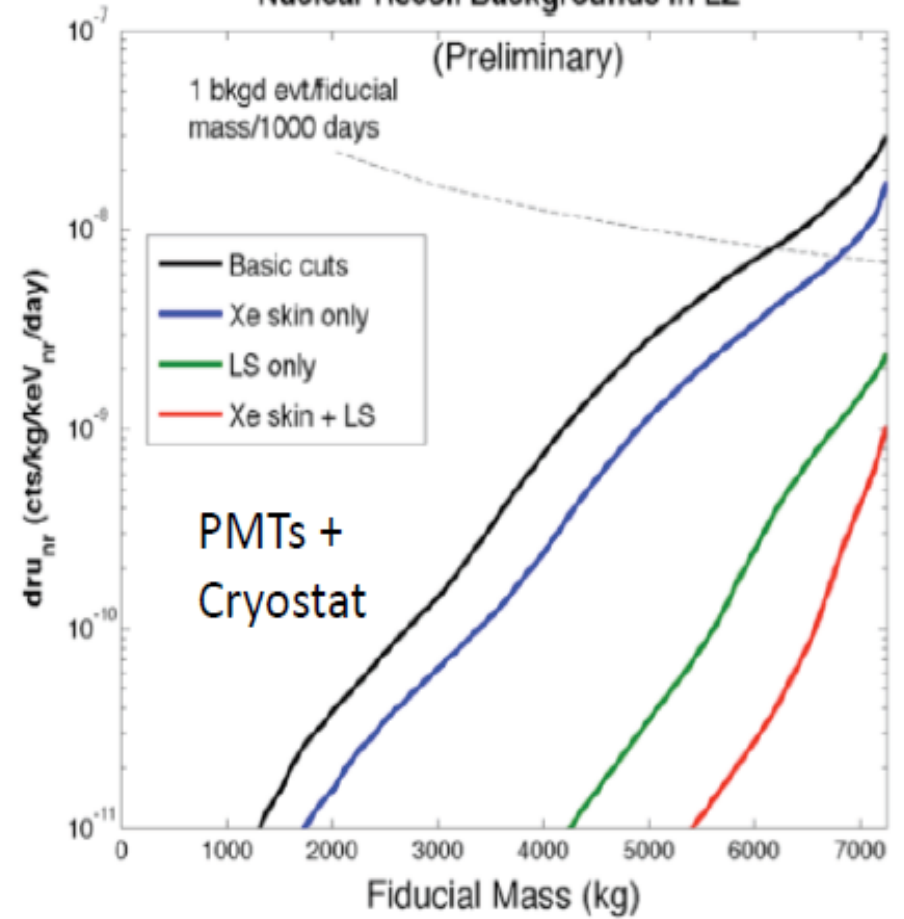
### Electron Recoil Backgrounds in LZ

(Preliminary)

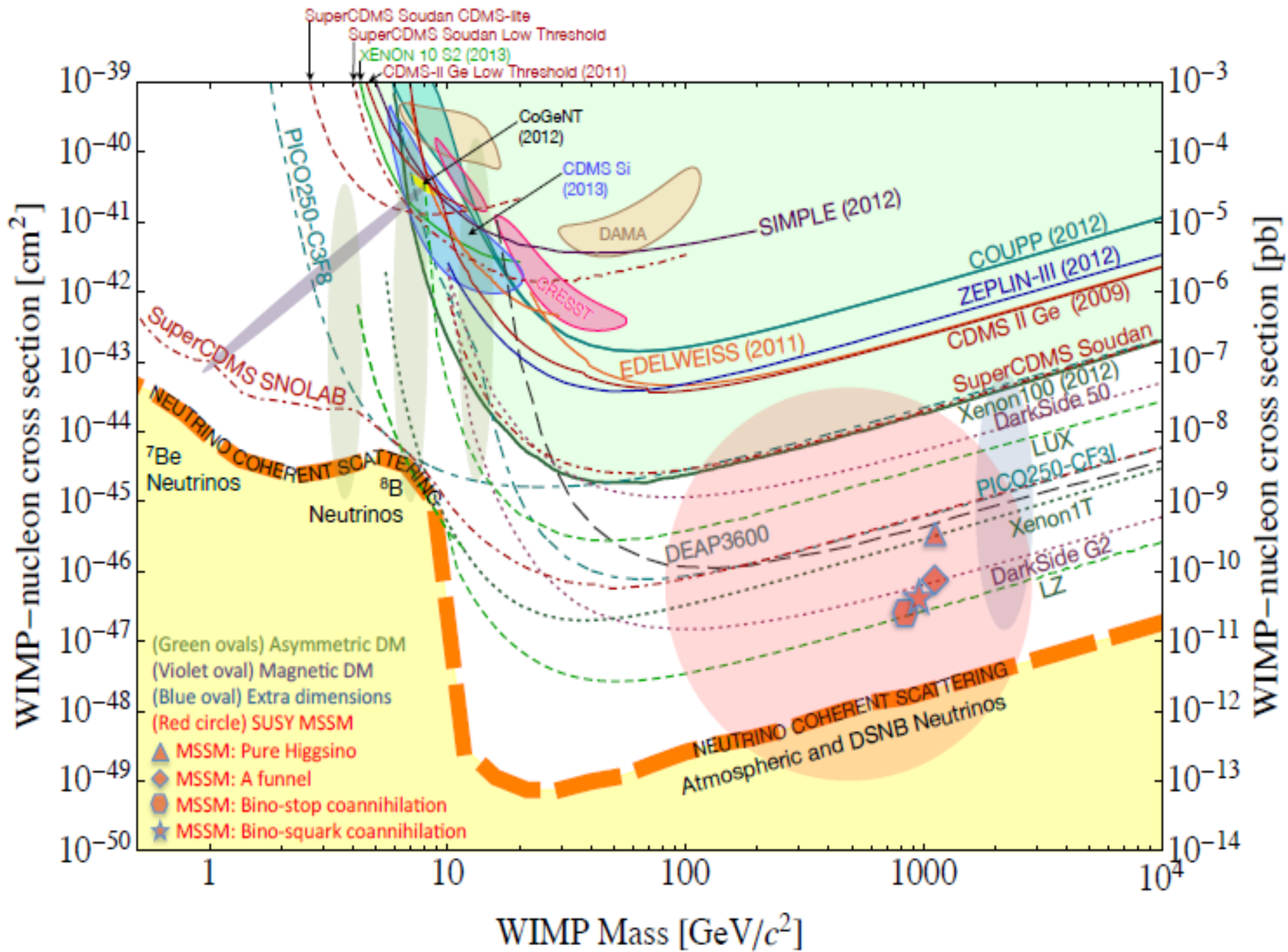


### Nuclear Recoil Backgrounds in LZ

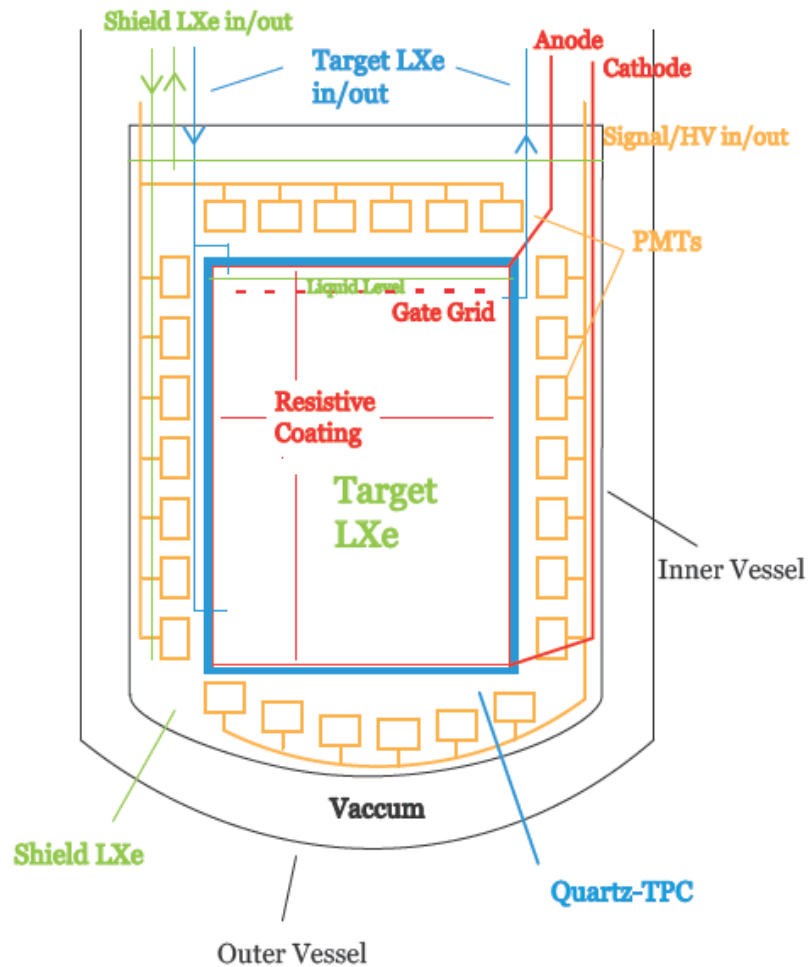
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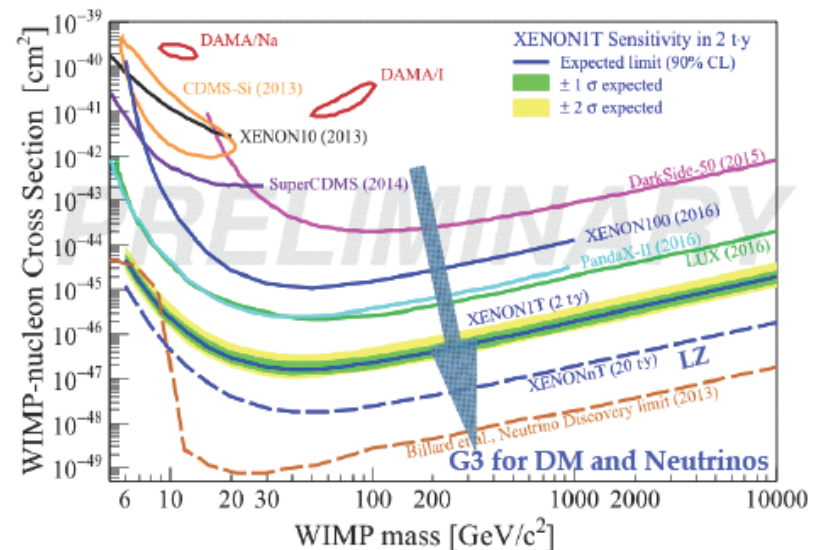




# A Conceptual Design for G3 Liquid Xe Experiment for DM and Neutrino Physics (R&D, 2016-2021)



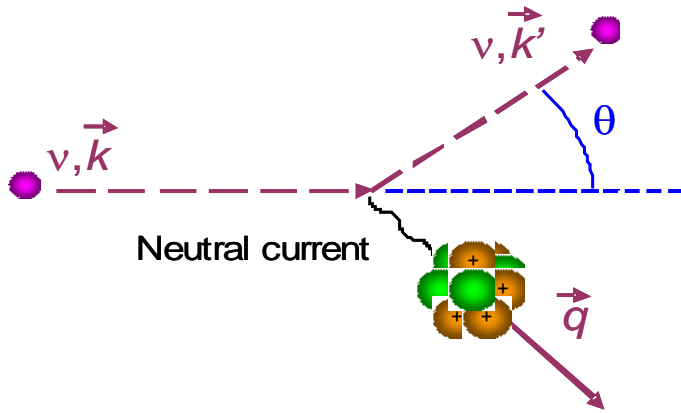
- ❖ Large target mass: 30 T LXe target
- ❖ Low energy threshold (keV): high photon detection efficiency
- ❖ Ultra-low background: significant reduction of Rn background by separating the target and shield volumes





# **NEW GENERATION OF NEUTRINO DETECTORS**

# Coherent neutrino scattering off heavy nuclei



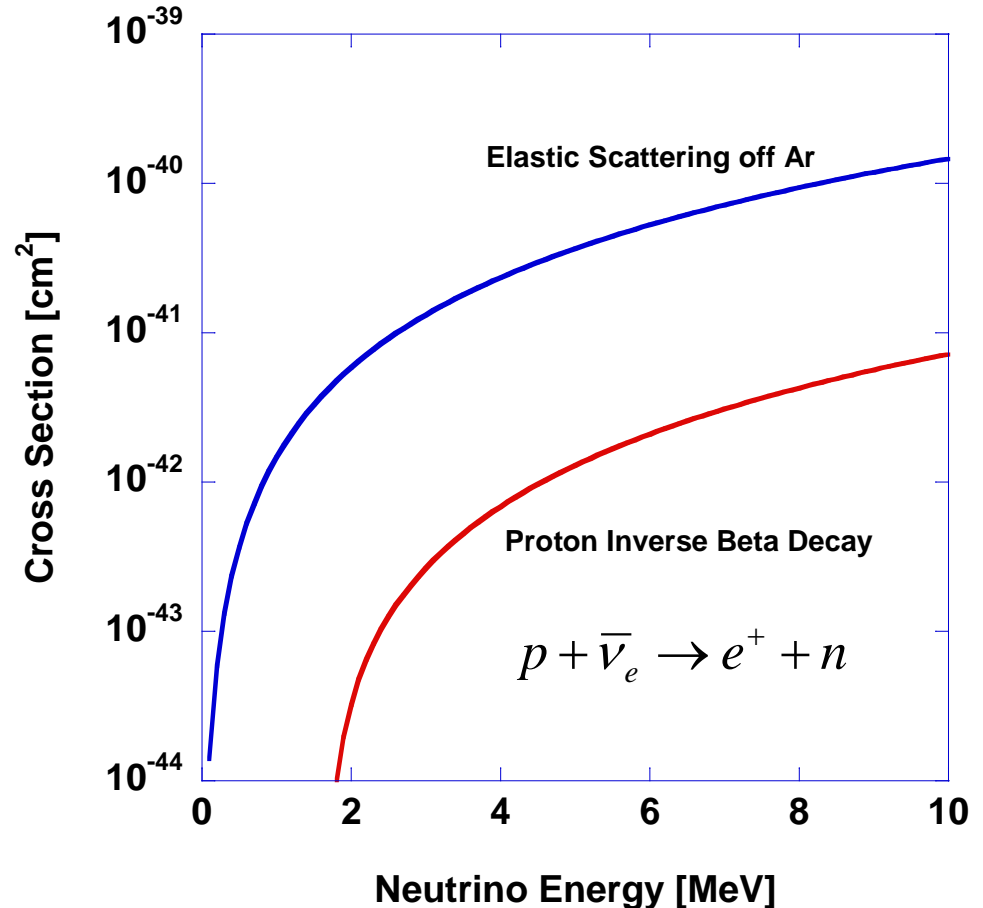
**Large cross-section**

$$\sigma_{\text{elastic}} = \frac{G_F^2}{4\pi} N^2 E_\nu^2$$

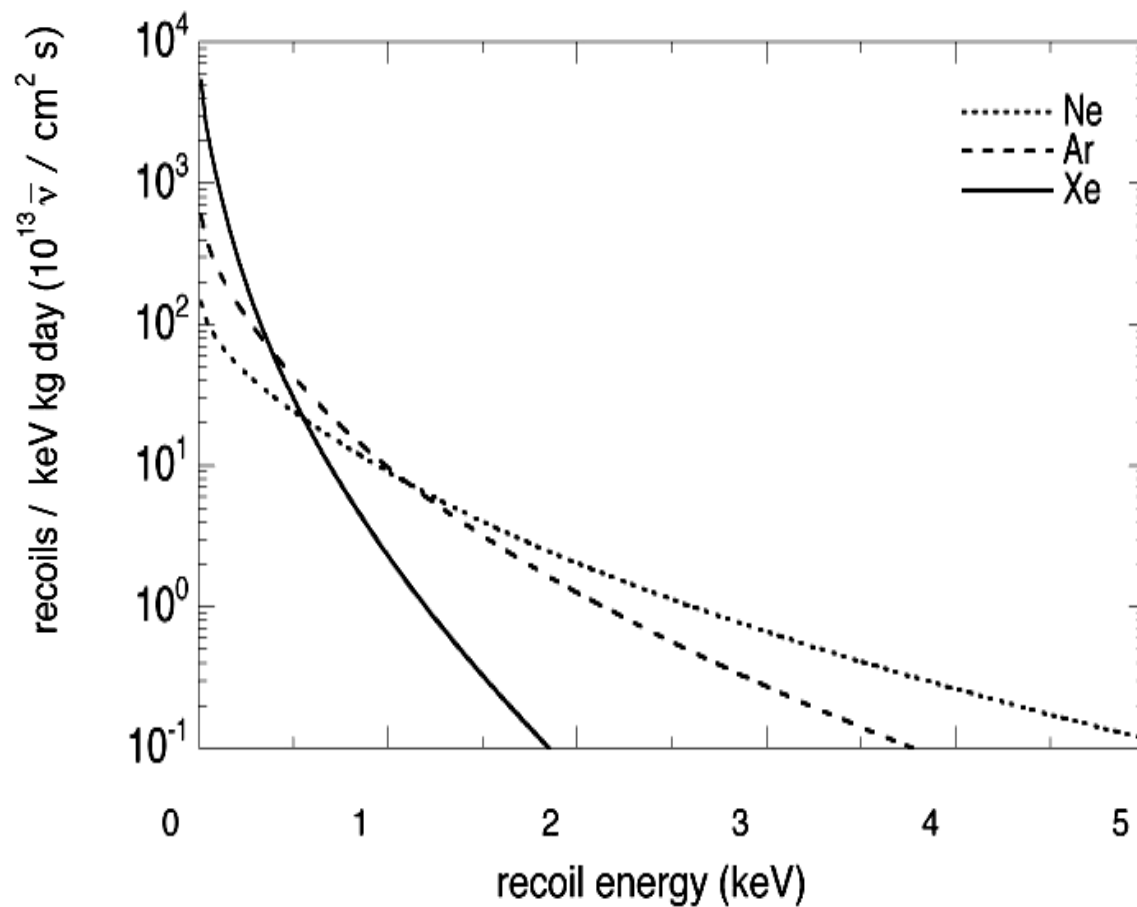
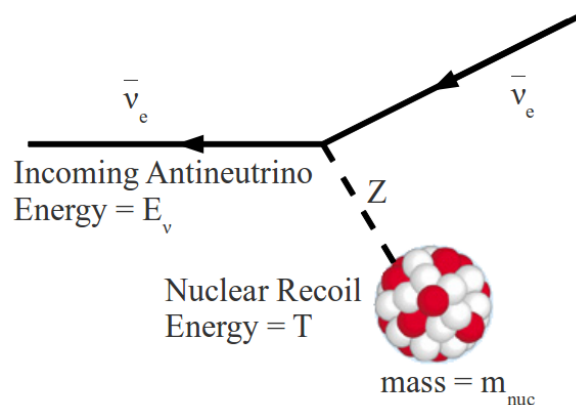
$$\approx 0.4 \times 10^{-44} \text{ cm}^2 A^2 E_\nu (\text{MeV})^2$$

**Small recoil energies**

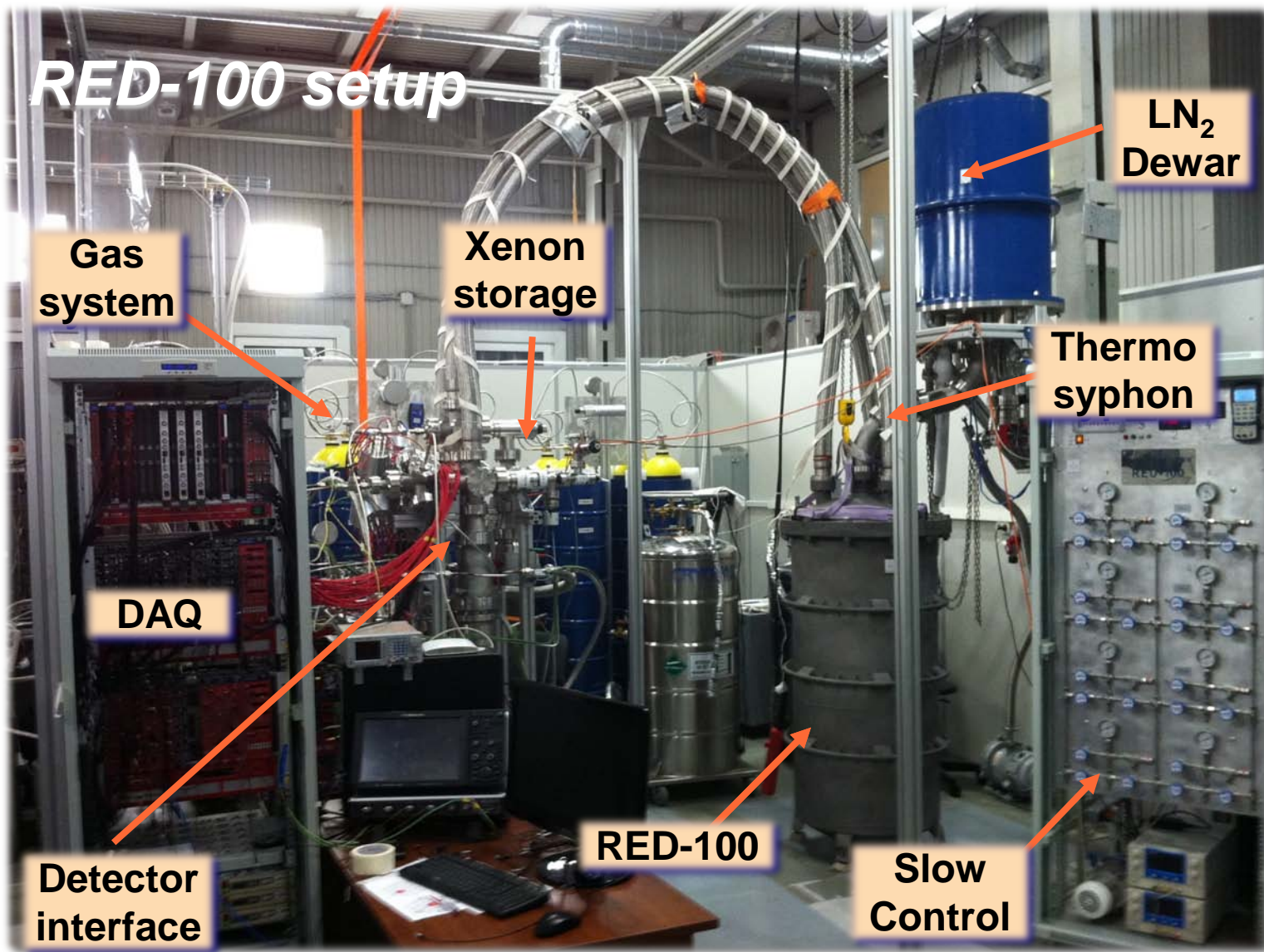
$$\langle E_{\text{recoil}} \rangle = 716 \text{ eV} \frac{E_\nu^2 (\text{MeV})}{A}$$

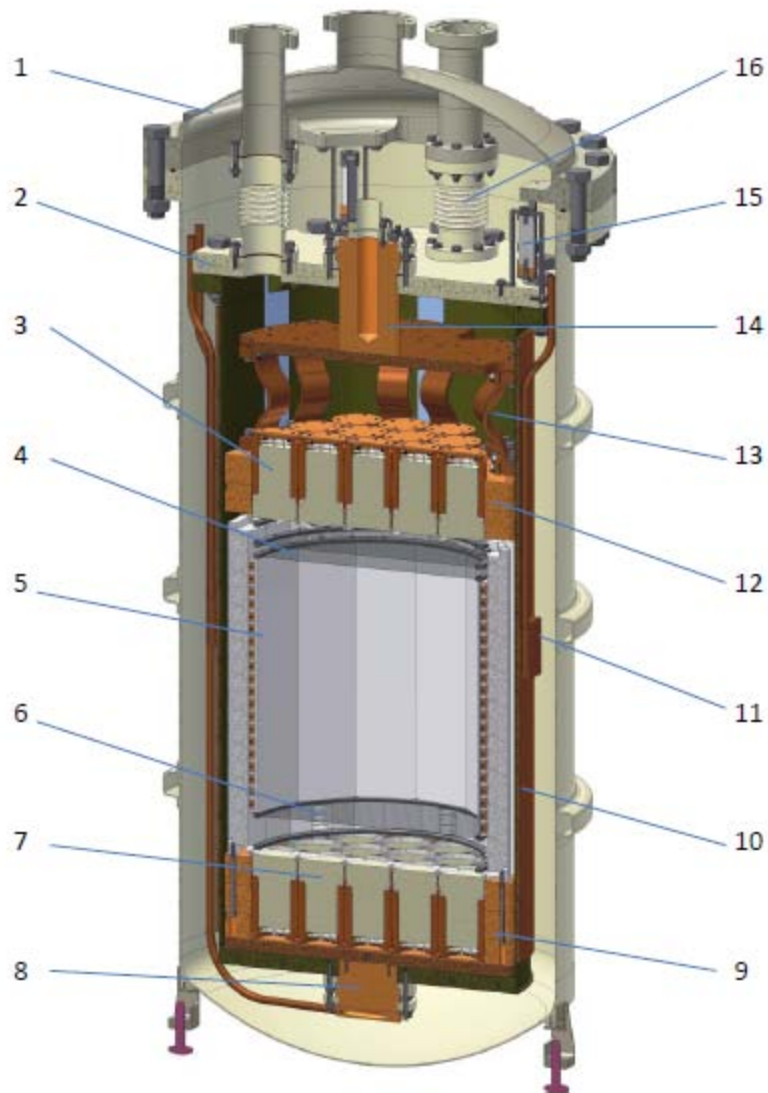


# Recoil spectra from reactor e-antineutrino







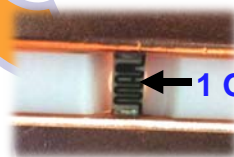
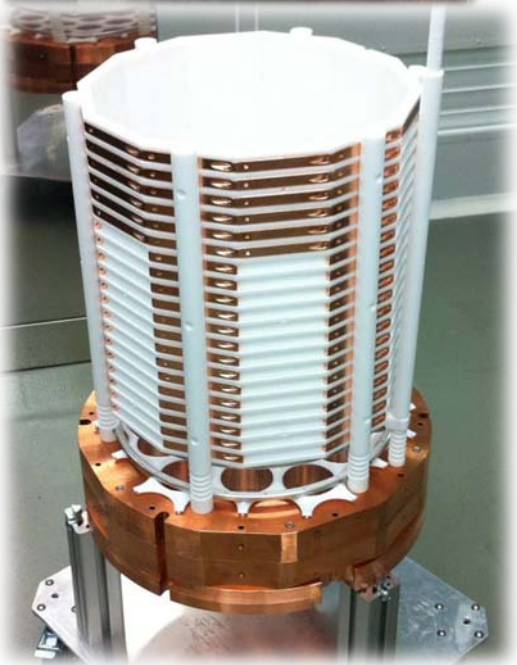
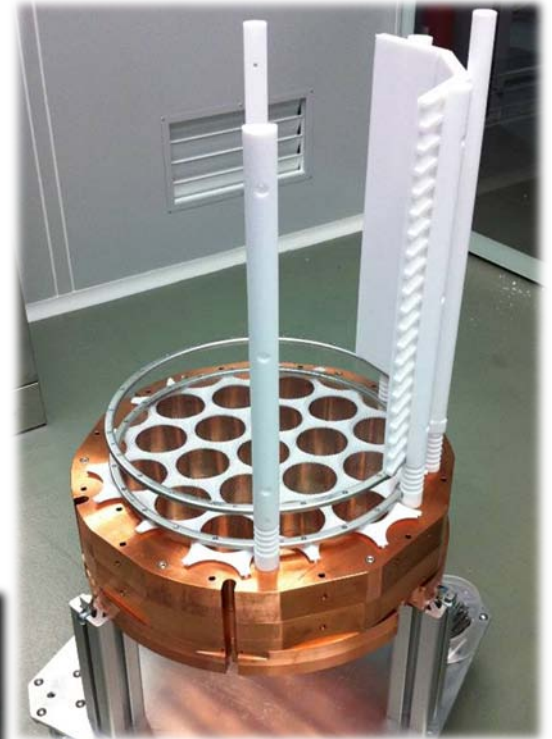
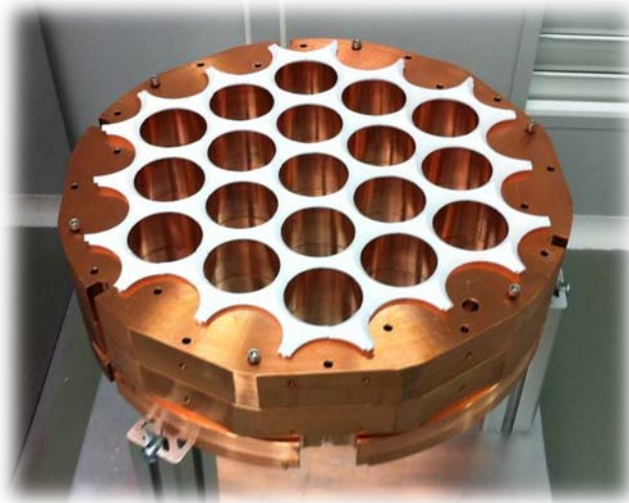


## Устройство детектора РЭД-100:

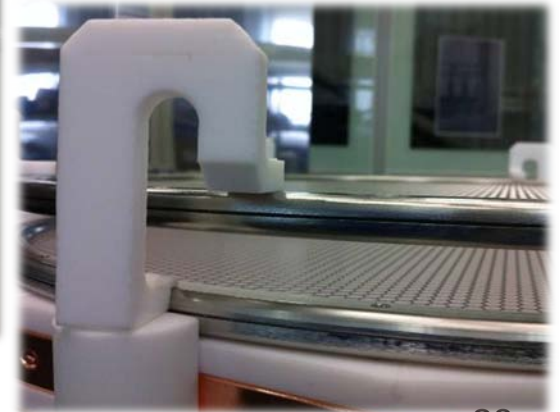
1 – внешний (тёплый) сосуд криостата,  
 2 – внутренний (холодный) сосуд криостата,  
 3 – верхняя матрица из девятнадцати ФЭУ типа  
 HAMAMATSU R11410-20,  
 4 – сетчатый анод и вытягивающая сетка,  
 5 – рабочий объем, окруженный тефлоновым  
 отражателем со встроенными полезадающими  
 электродами,  
 6 – сетчатый катод,  
 7 – нижняя матрица из девятнадцати ФЭУ,  
 8 – нижний центральный теплосъемник с  
 термосифоном,  
 9 – медная обойма для нижней матрицы ФЭУ,  
 10 – медный кожух холодного сосуда криостата,  
 11 – один из двух боковых теплосъемников с  
 термосифонами,  
 12 – медная обойма верхней матрицы ФЭУ,  
 13 – гибкий тепловой мост,  
 14 – верхний центральный теплосъемник с медным  
 диском, на котором конденсируется ксенон,  
 15 – теплоизолирующий подвес на основе материала  
 Vespel,  
 16 – сильфонная тепловая развязка на трубопроводе  
 для вывода кабелей.

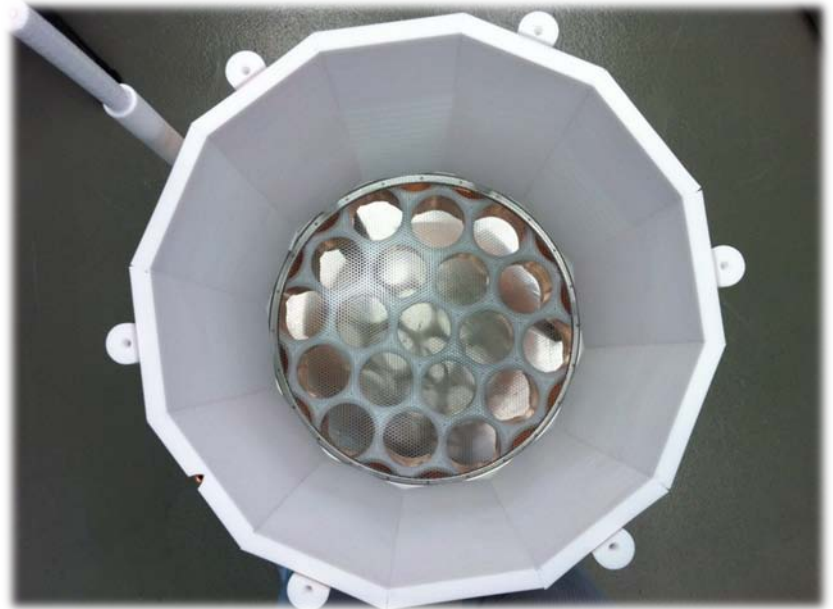
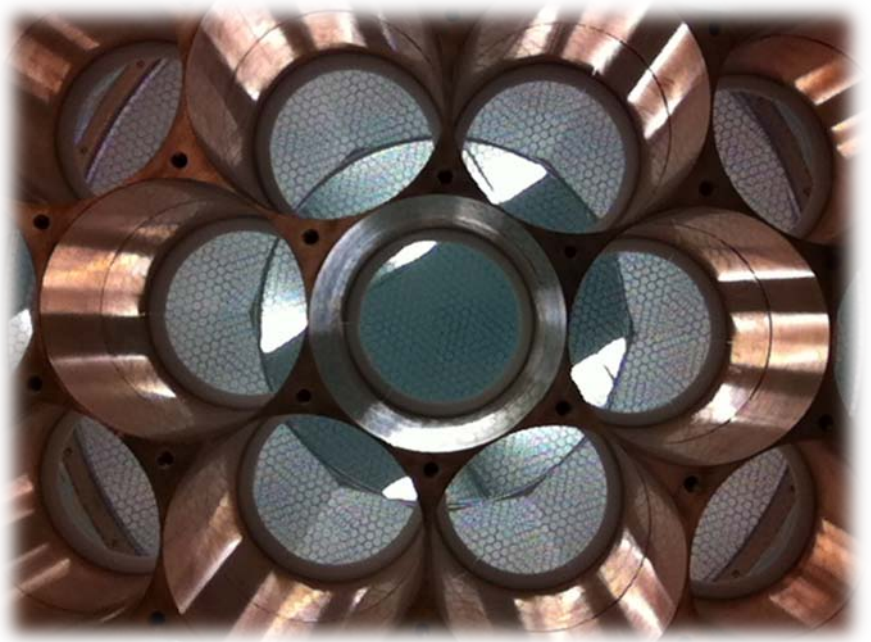
50 cm





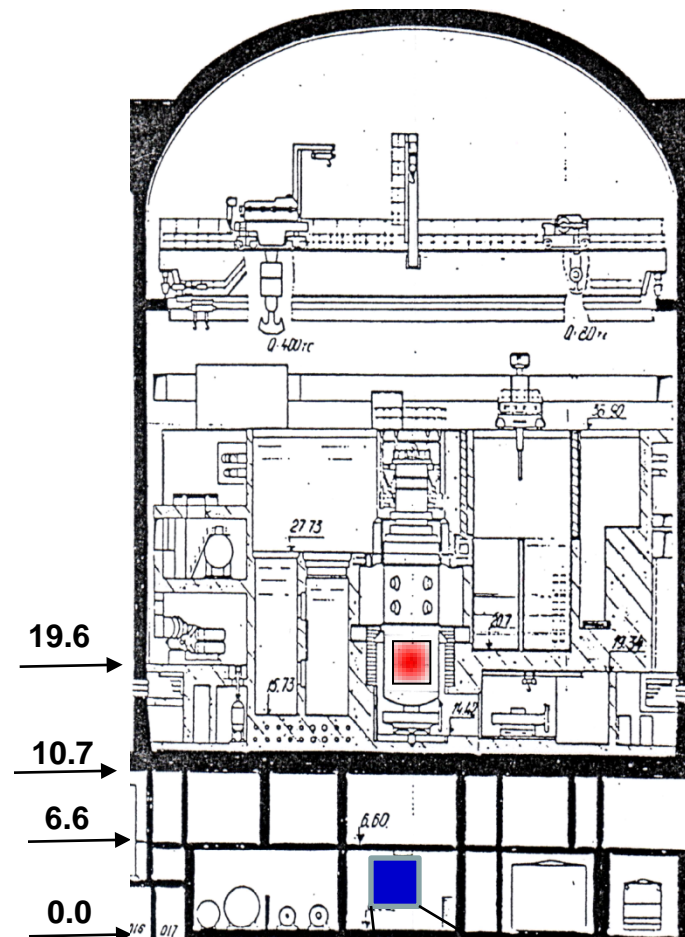
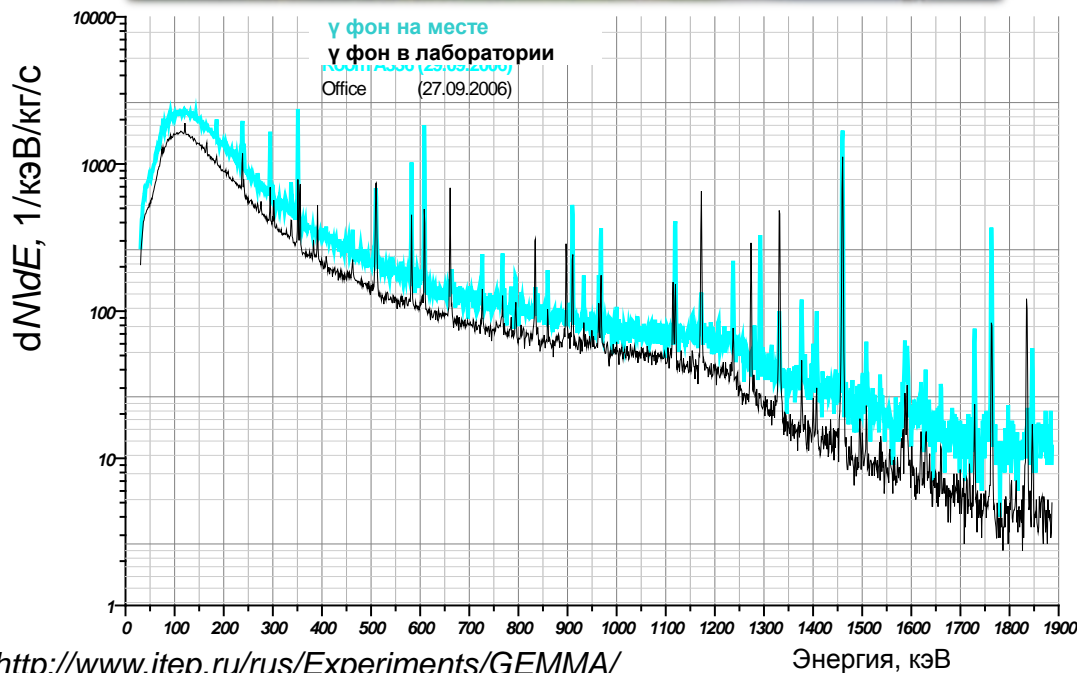
← 1 GΩ resistor







# Калининская АЭС как место постановки эксперимента

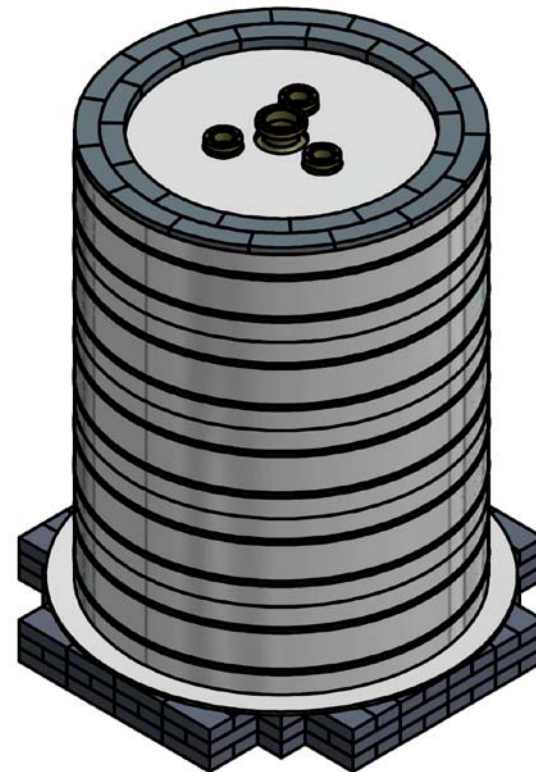
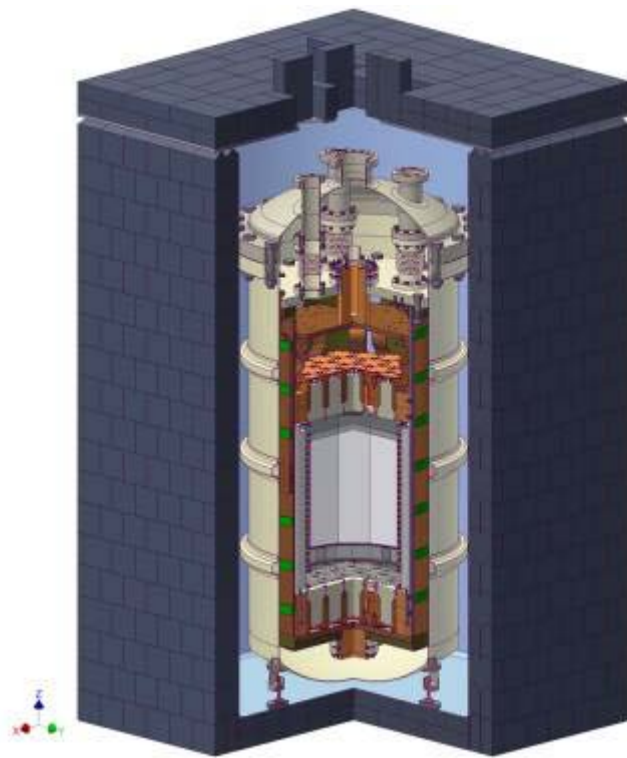


$$\bar{\nu}_e: 1.35 \cdot 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

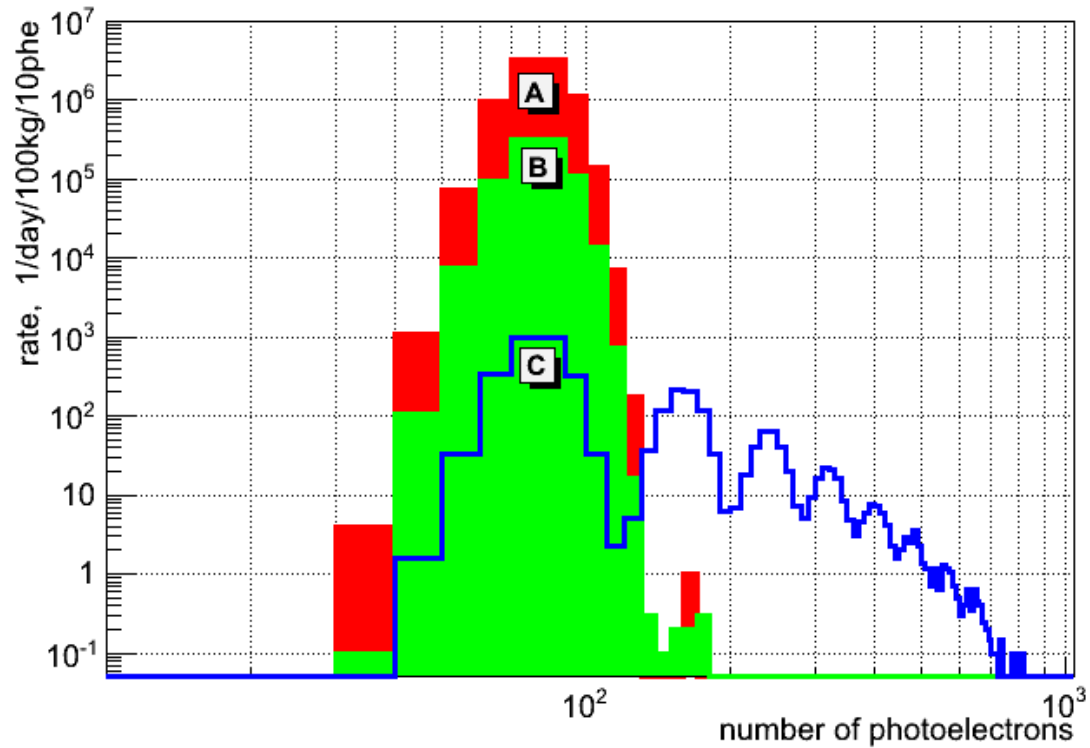




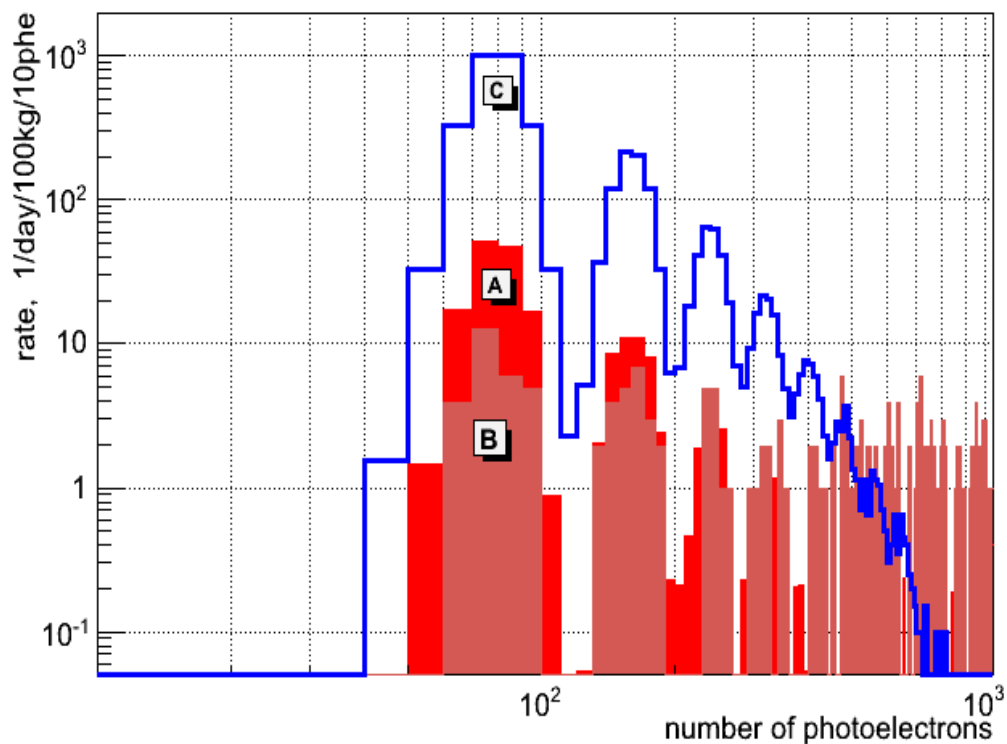
## Варианты пассивной защиты для РЭД-100



10 ÷ 15 cm Pb + 15 cm H<sub>2</sub>O

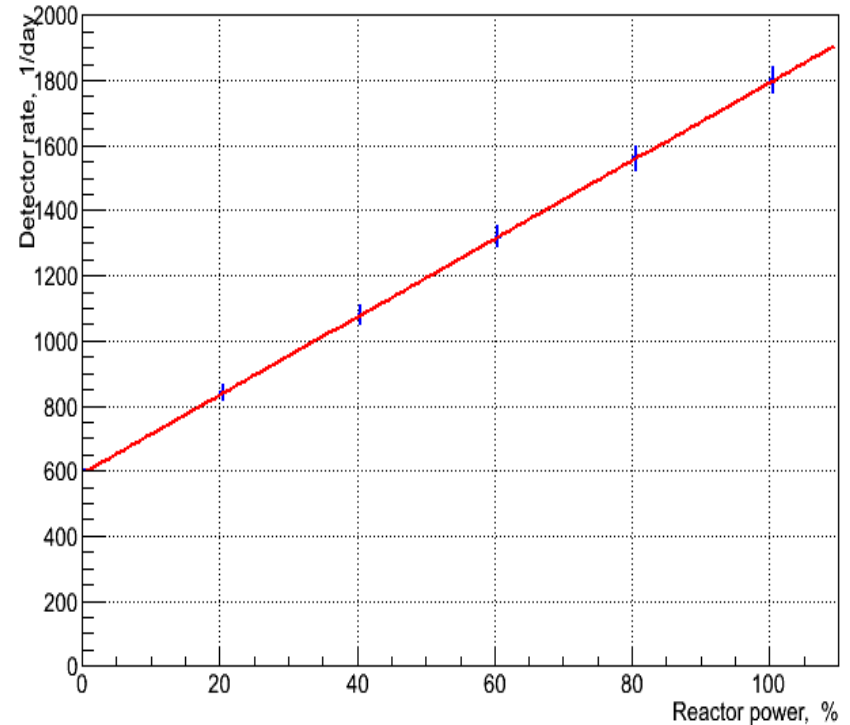
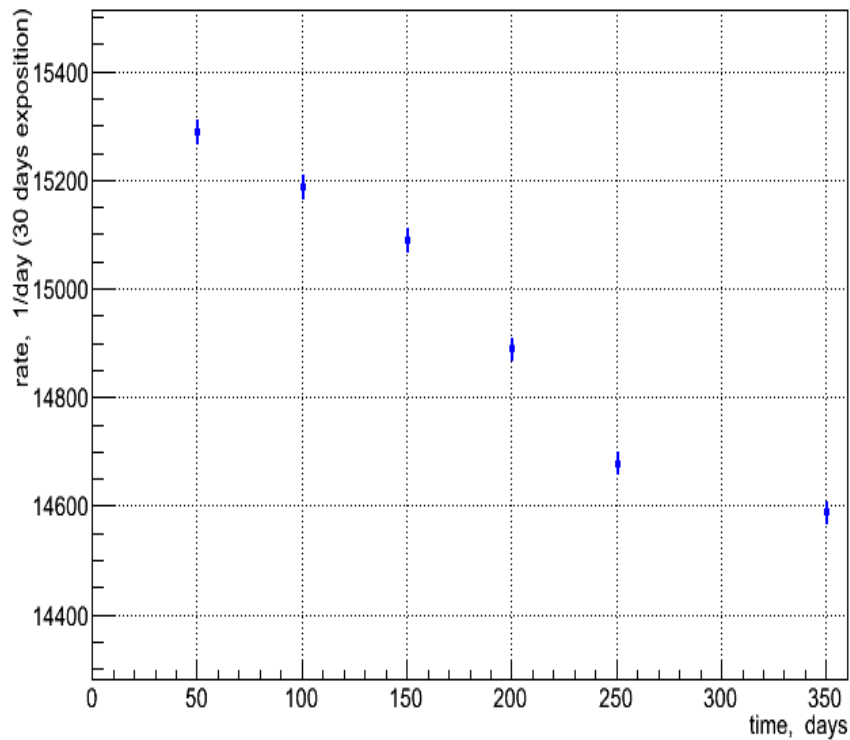


Simulations of a single electron noise in RED-100 at 100 (A) and 10 (B) Hz in comparison to the effect (C)



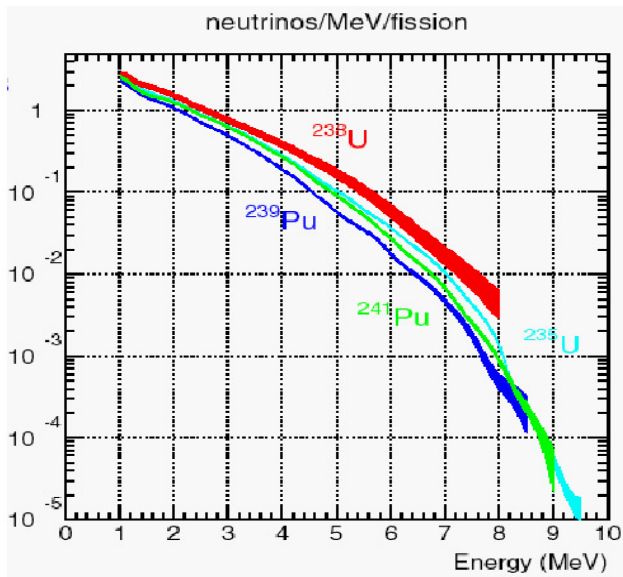
Simulations of radioactive background (A), cosmogenic neutrons (B) and effect (C)

Component (material)	<sup>238</sup> U	<sup>232</sup> Th	<sup>40</sup> K	<sup>60</sup> Co	<sup>137</sup> Cs
PMT (mBq/unit)	0.4	0.3	8.3	2.0	-
Cryostat (Titanium) (mBq/kg)	0.2	0.25	0.93	-	-
Reflector (Teflon) (mBq/kg)	2	2	15	5	1
PMT support / heat exchanger (Copper) (mBq/kg)	2	1	4	1	0.5

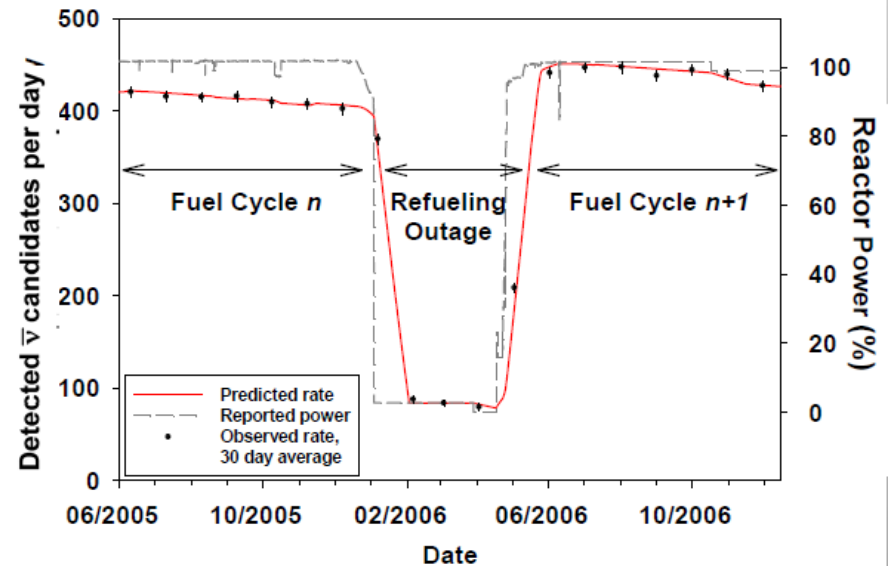


Preliminary simulation of antineutrino flux evolution (on the left site) during the 350 days of reactor cycle and simulation of reactor power monitoring (on the right site) using the coherent neutrino scattering and RED-100 as a tool

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# Conclusion

1. Two-phase emission detectors originally proposed at MEPhI is the most promising technology to search for low-ionization and rare events
2. LXe emission detectors of G2 generation shall either unambiguously detect WIMPs or rule out all current theoretical predictions for WIMP existence
3. LXe detector of the G3 generation will be used for multiple purposes including detection of double beta neutrinoless decay and Solar neutrinos.
4. RED-100 LXe detector can be used for the first observation of the coherent neutrino scattering in 2018-2019