GERmanium **D**etector **A**rray "**GERDA**",

Phase II - Upgrade

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GERDA

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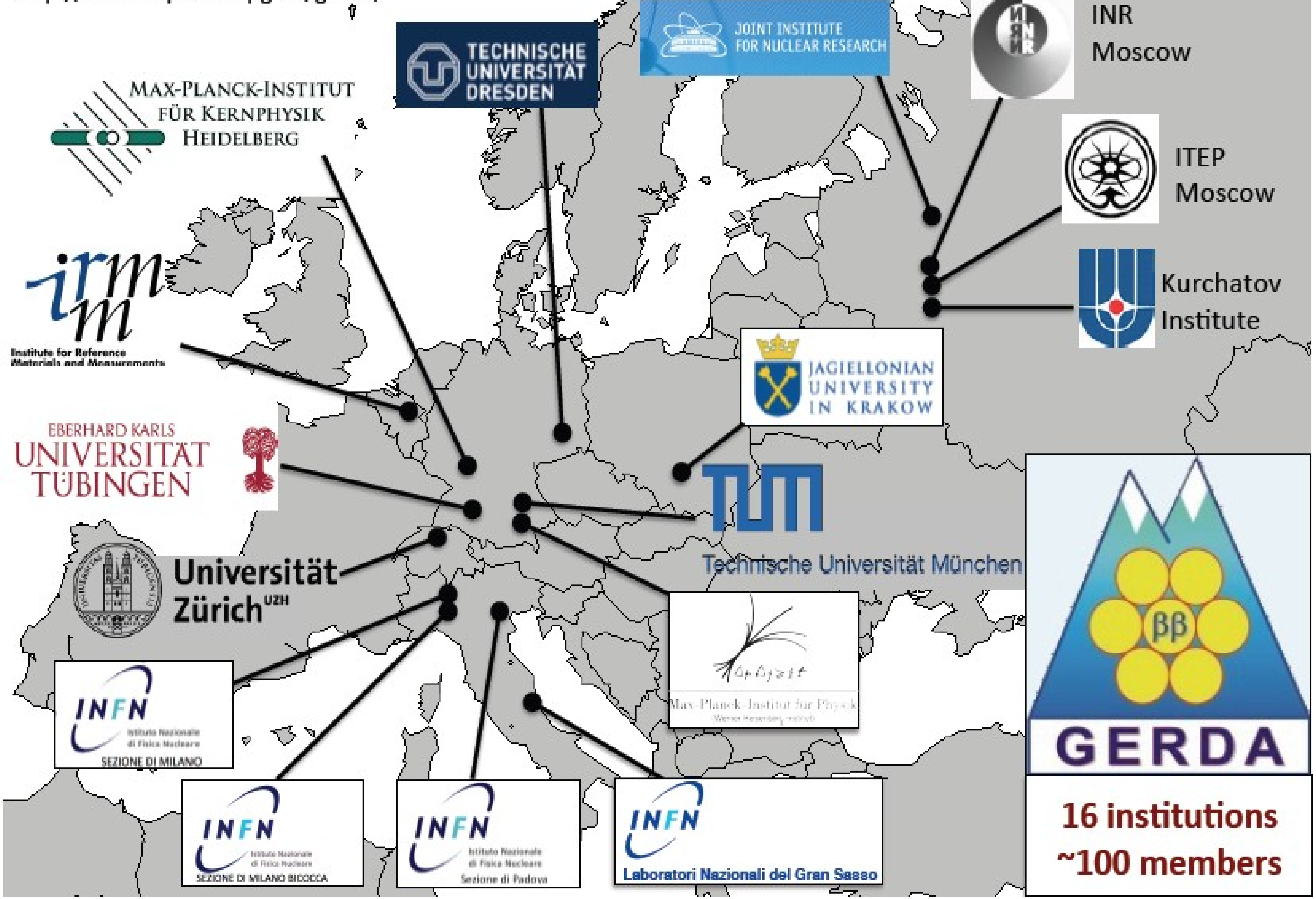
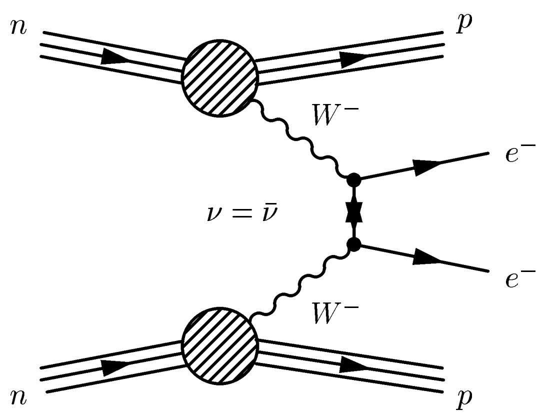
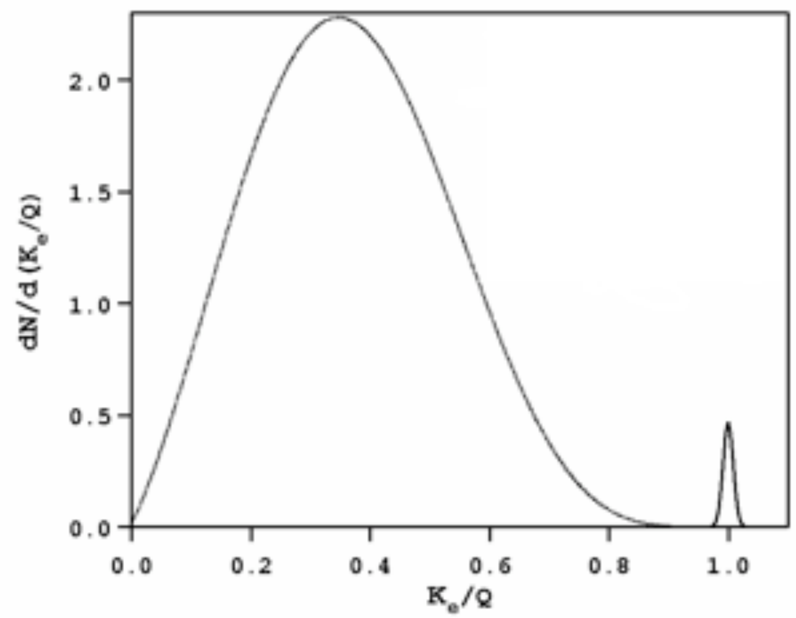


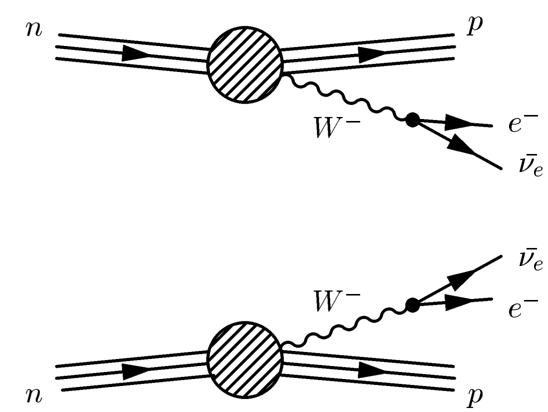
16 institutions
~100 members

$0\nu\beta\beta$ decay



2β decay with 2 neutrinos





2β decay with 0 neutrinos

(A,Z)→(A,Z+2) + 2e⁻ +2$\bar{\nu}_e$

allowed and observed

(A,Z)→(A,Z+2) + 2e⁻

violates lepton number conservation

$$\left(T_{1/2}^{0\nu}\right)^{-1} = F^{0\nu} \cdot \left|\mathcal{M}^{0\nu}\right|^2 \cdot m_{\beta\beta}^2$$

$$\langle m_{\beta\beta}\rangle^2 = \left|\sum_i U_{ei}^2 m_{\nu i}\right|^2$$

$M^{0\nu}$ - nuclear matrix element

$F^{0\nu}$ - phase space integral depends on the Q value

$\langle m_{\beta\beta}\rangle$ - effective neutrino mass

$0\nu\beta\beta$ in ^{76}Ge

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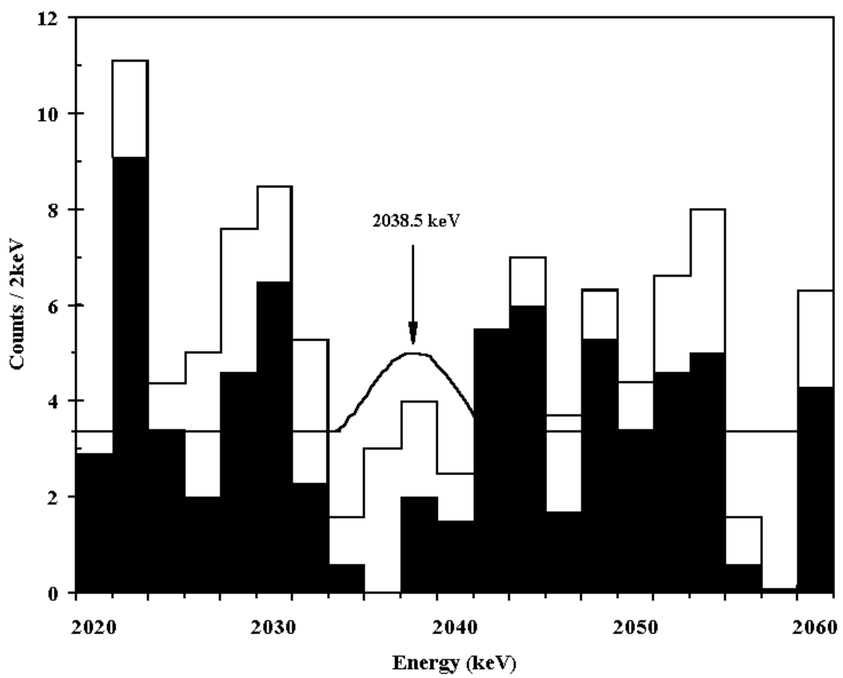

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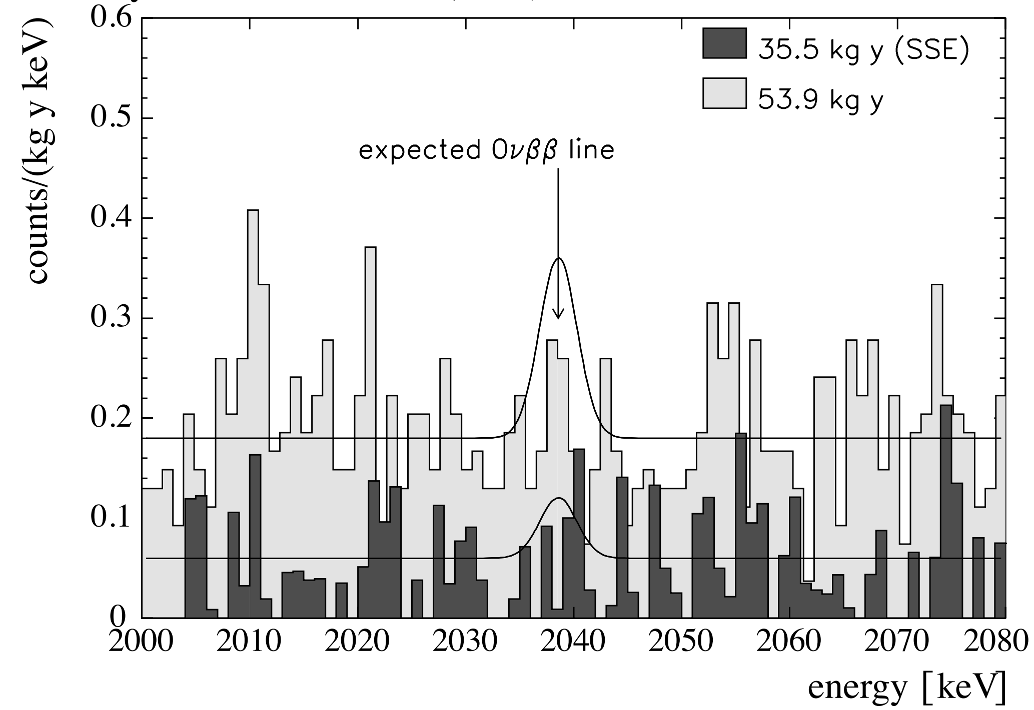

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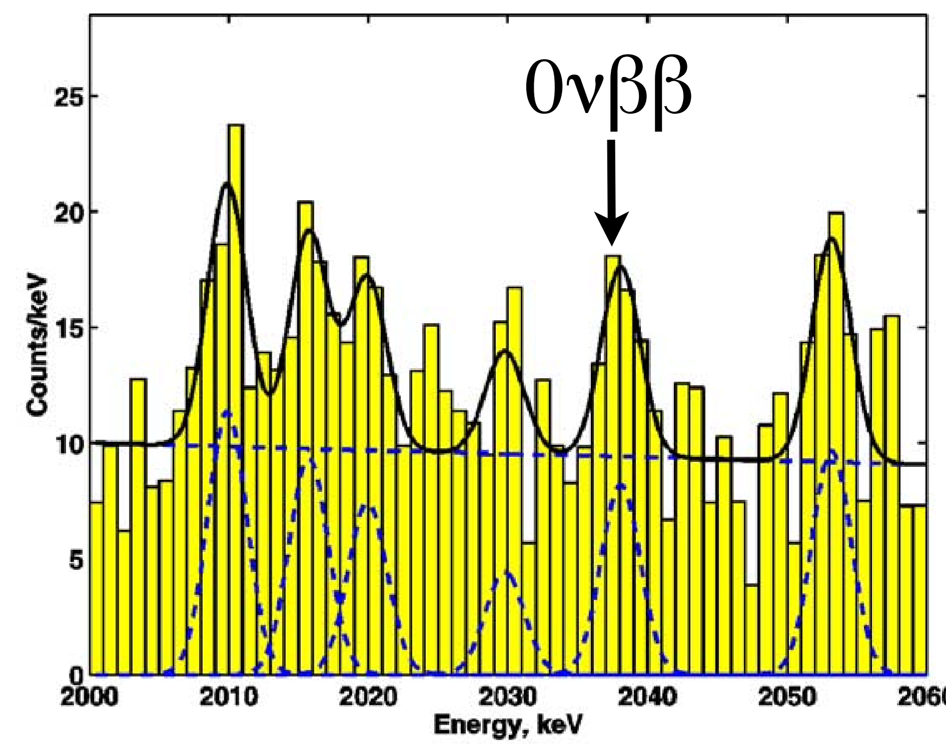
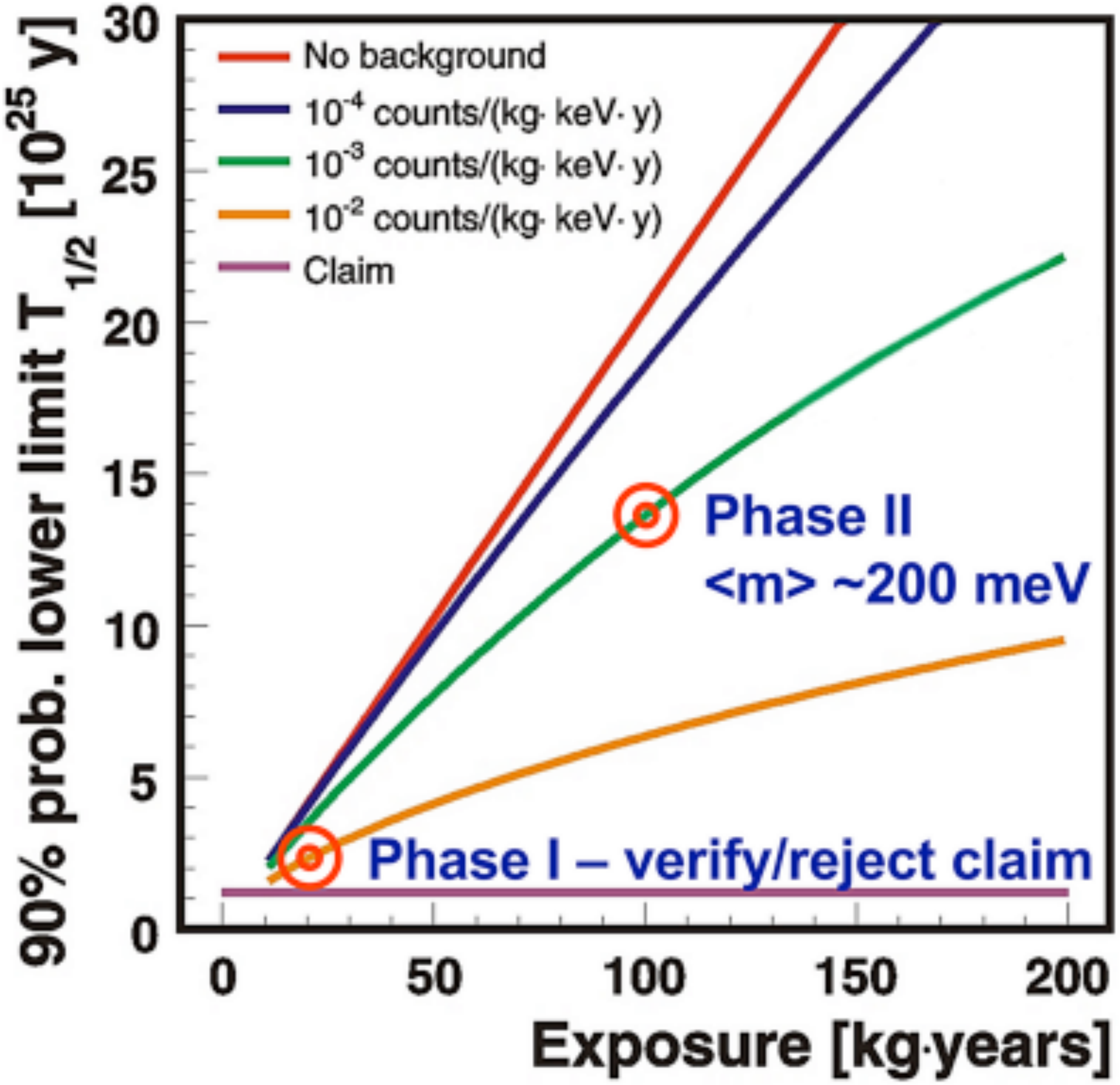


- IGEX no signal $T_{1/2} > 1.6 \times 10^{25}$ yr
- HdM no signal $T_{1/2} \geq 1.9\times10^{25}$ yr
- Klapdor-Kleingrothaus *et alii* claim of evidence: $T_{1/2} = 1.9\times10^{25}$ yr

GERDA status



- *Goal of Phase I*: Re-deploy HdM and IGEX detectors (18 kg) in LAr with a background of 0.01 cts/(keV kg yr), scrutinize the claim
- *Status of Phase I*: data taking ended with 21.6 kg · y exposure: from Nov. 2011 to May 2013
- *Goal of Phase II*: background level of 0.001 cts/(keV kg yr) and 100 kg yr exposure
- *Status of Phase II*: under construction: 30 new HPGe detectors (~20 kg) are ready to be deployed

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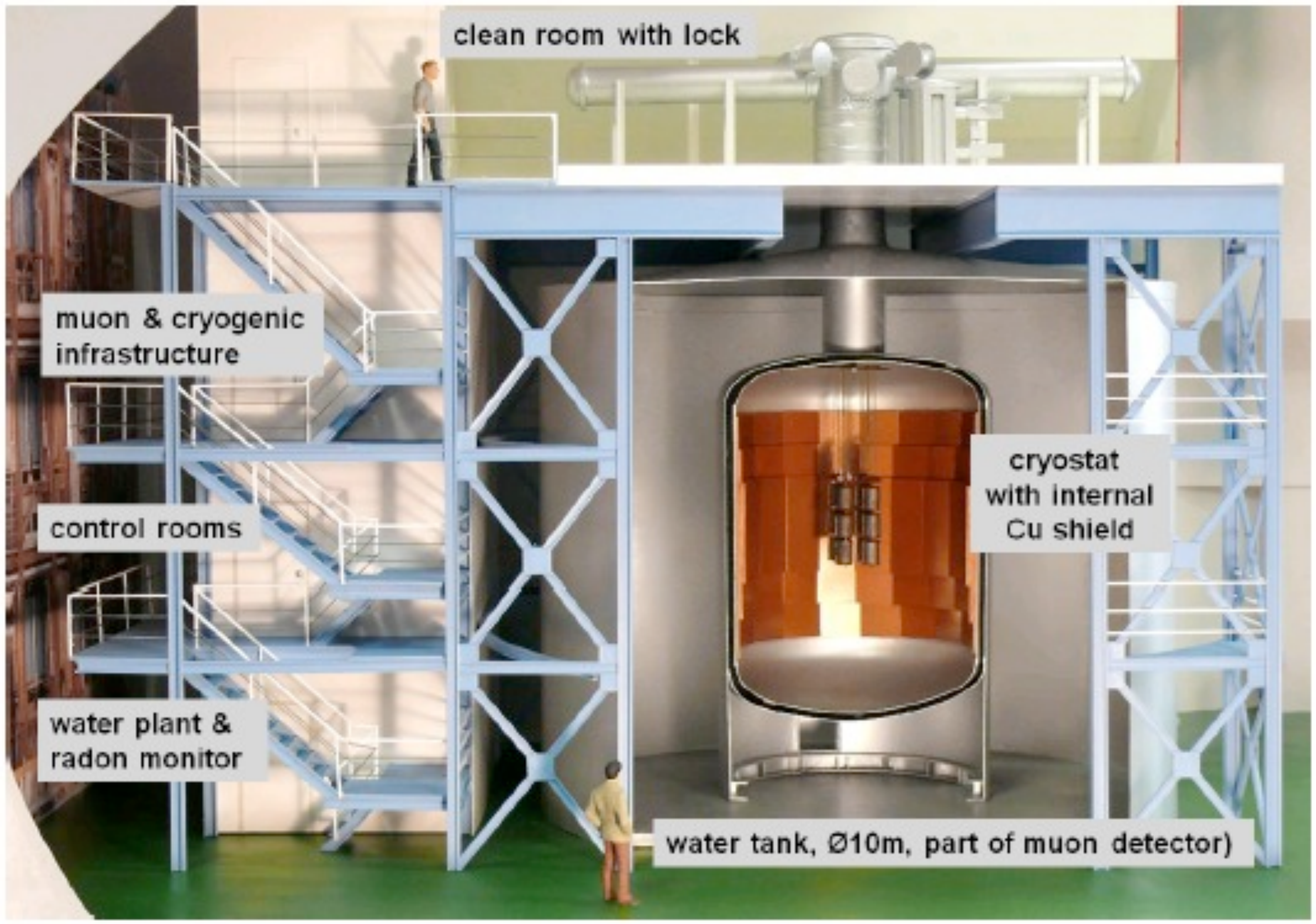
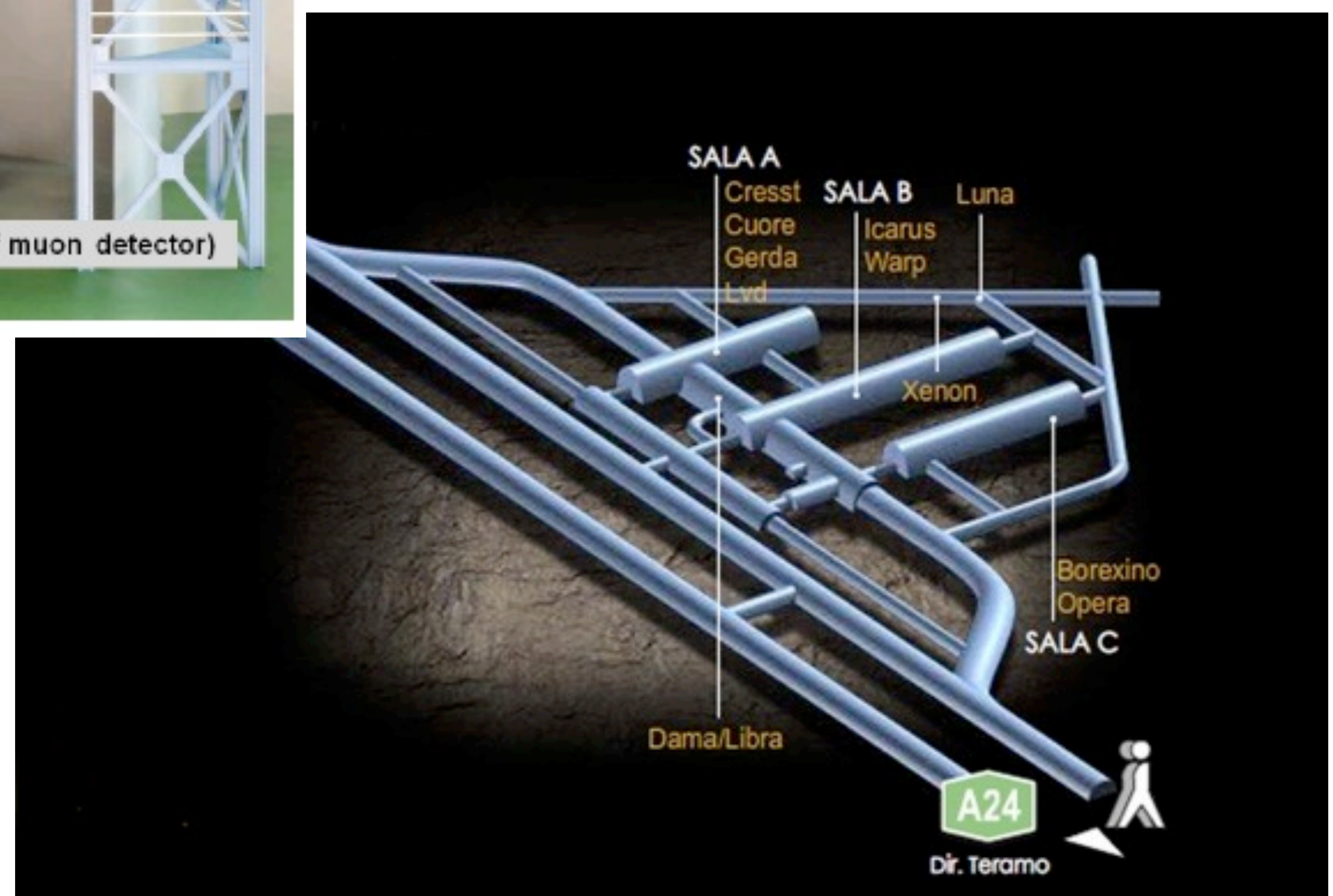
GERDA at Gran Sasso



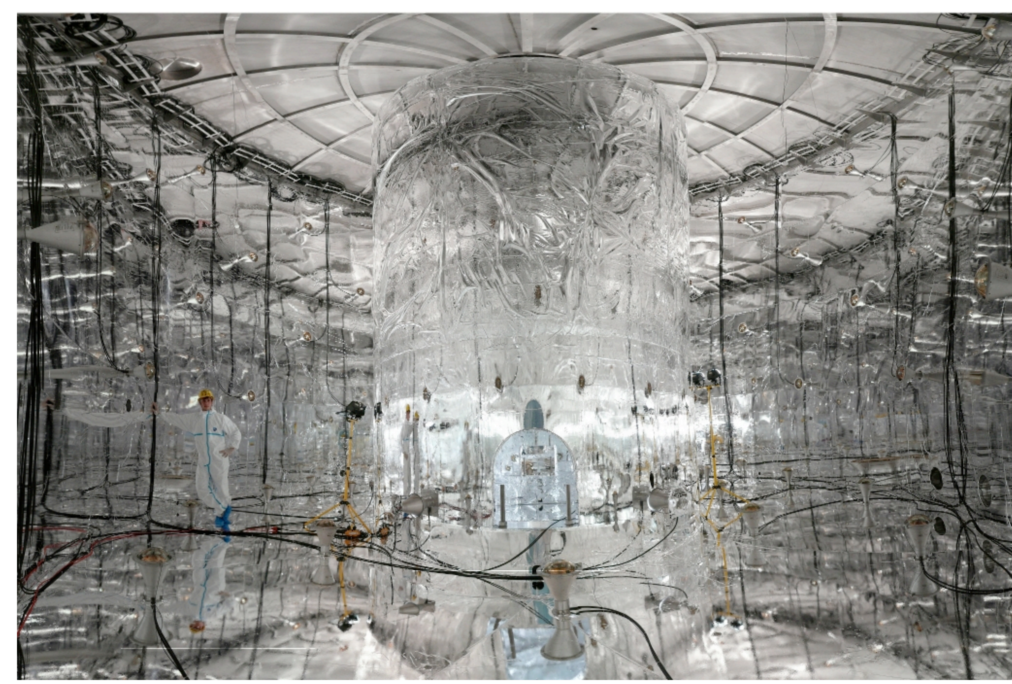
Under a 3000 m high mountain, inside a water tank with 590 m^3 of water, in a 66 m^3 LAr cryostat ...



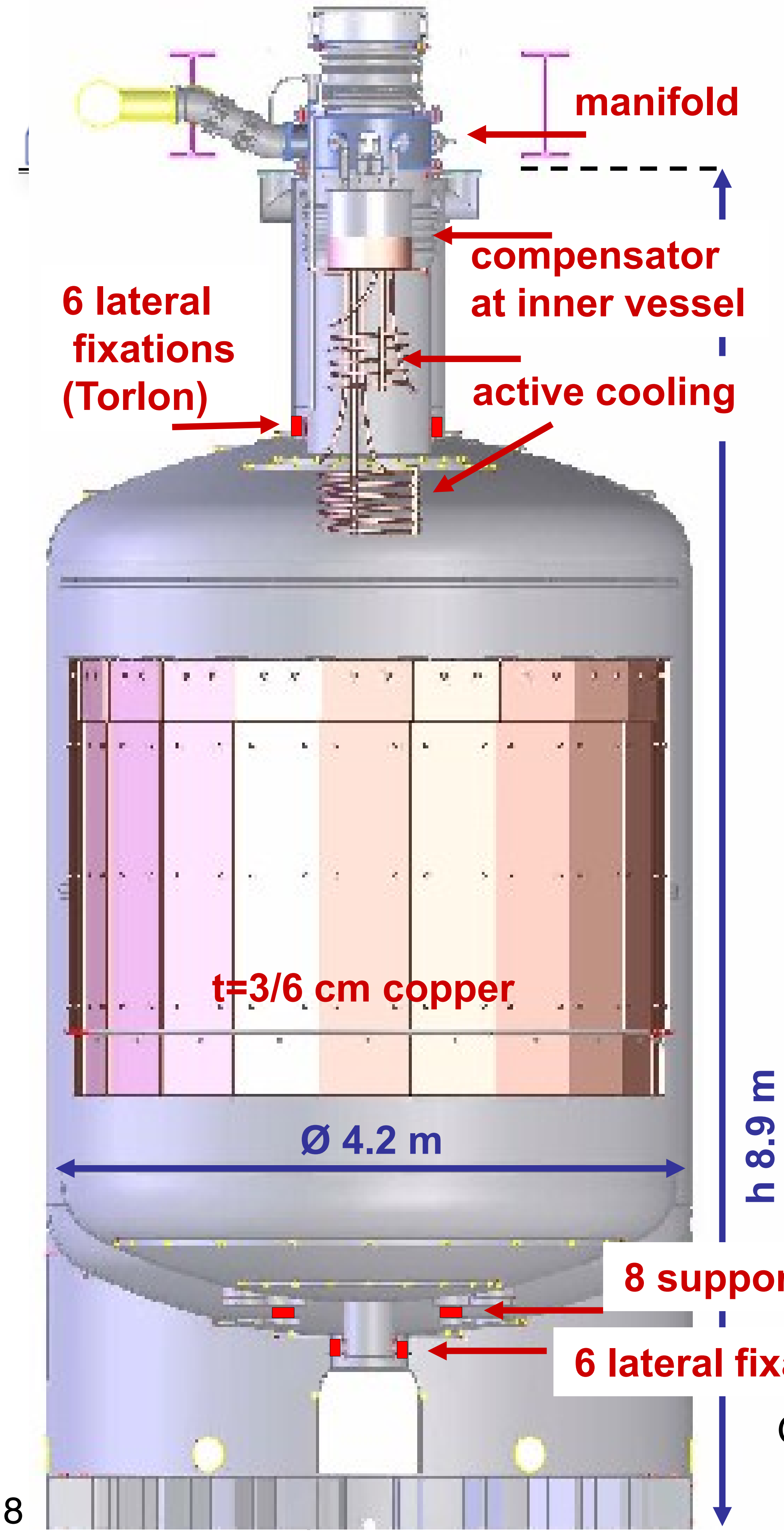
... there are some germanium detectors

GERDA milestones

- Construction started in 2008
- Cryostat, water tank, clean room ready in 2009
- Dec. 2009 cryostat filled with LAr
- Water-Cerenkov veto completed in 2010



adopted design



Stainless steel cryostat with vacuum superinsulation

double-walled X6 CrNiMoTi 17-12-2

64 m^3 volume for LN2/LAr
design pressure -1/1.5 barg
operating pressure 0.2 barg
AD2000 design
immersed in water of 8m height
no penetration below water level

200W measured thermal loss

active cooling with LN2
no refill since January 2010

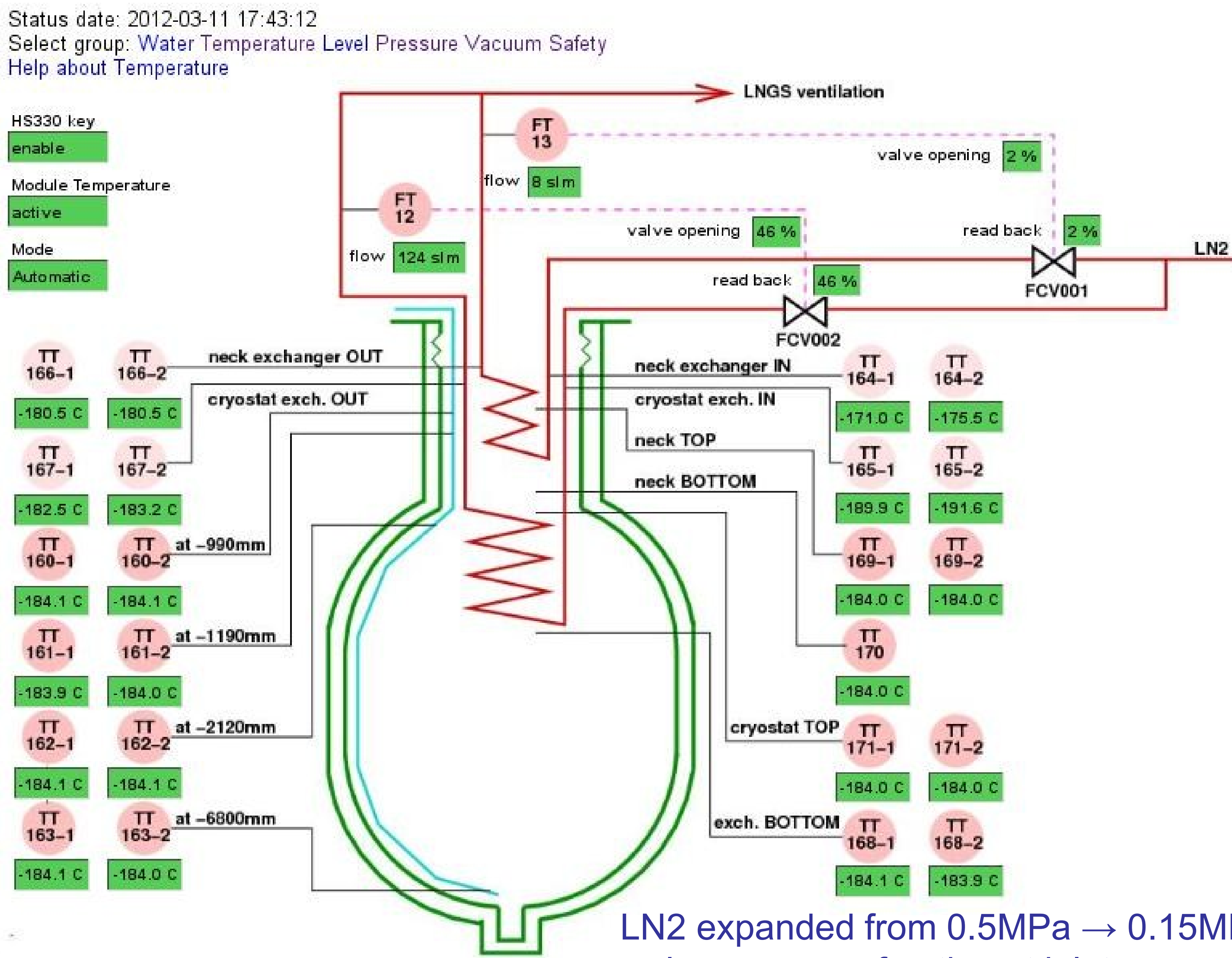
internal copper shield (16 tons)

hi-rel design
detailed risk analysis of cryostat in 'water bath'

active cooling of LAr

two LN2 evaporators, one in main LAr volume, one in neck

test installation at MPI-K



C.Haberstroh, AIP Conf Proc 985 (2008) 1201

LN2 expanded from 0.5MPa → 0.15MPa

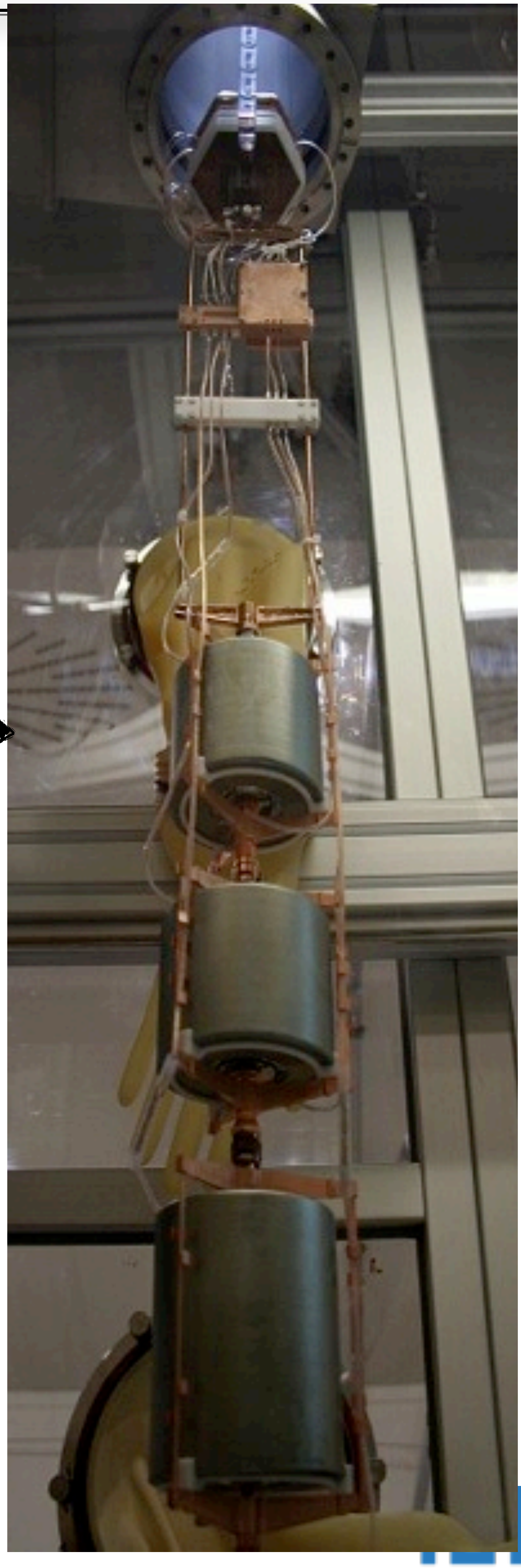
► large vapour fraction at inlet

► nitrogen will be completely evaporated

► acceptable level of microphony

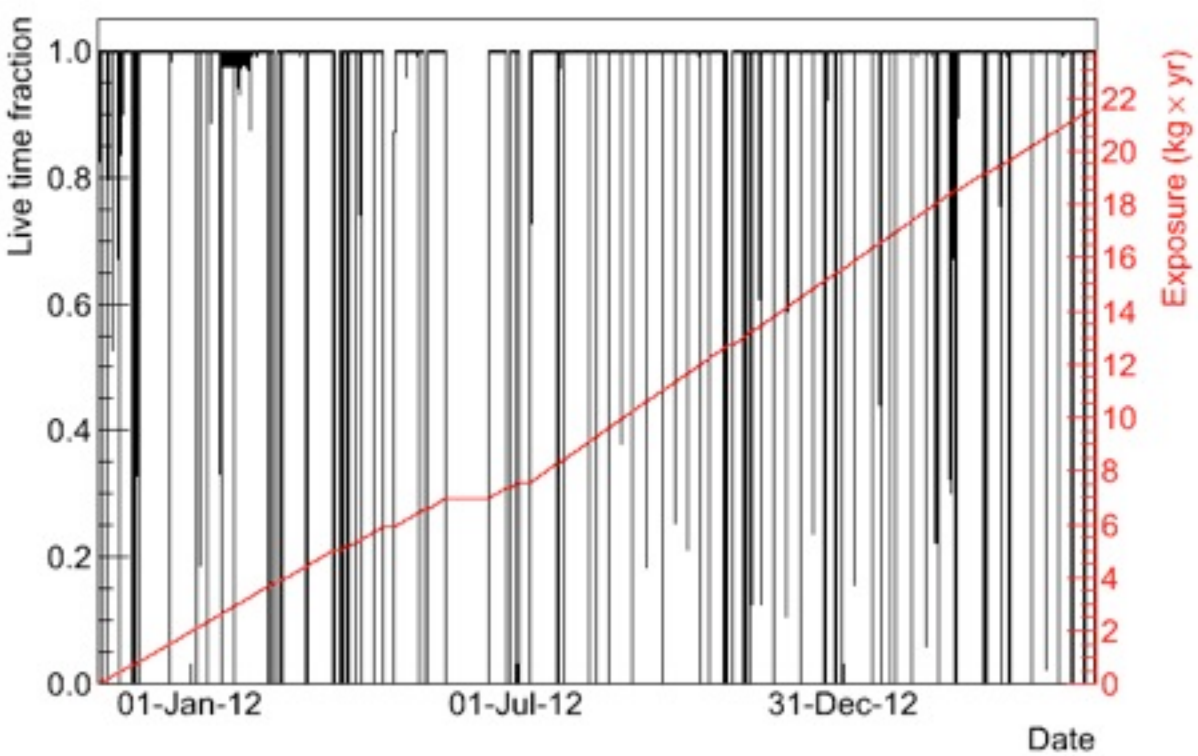
GERDA milestones

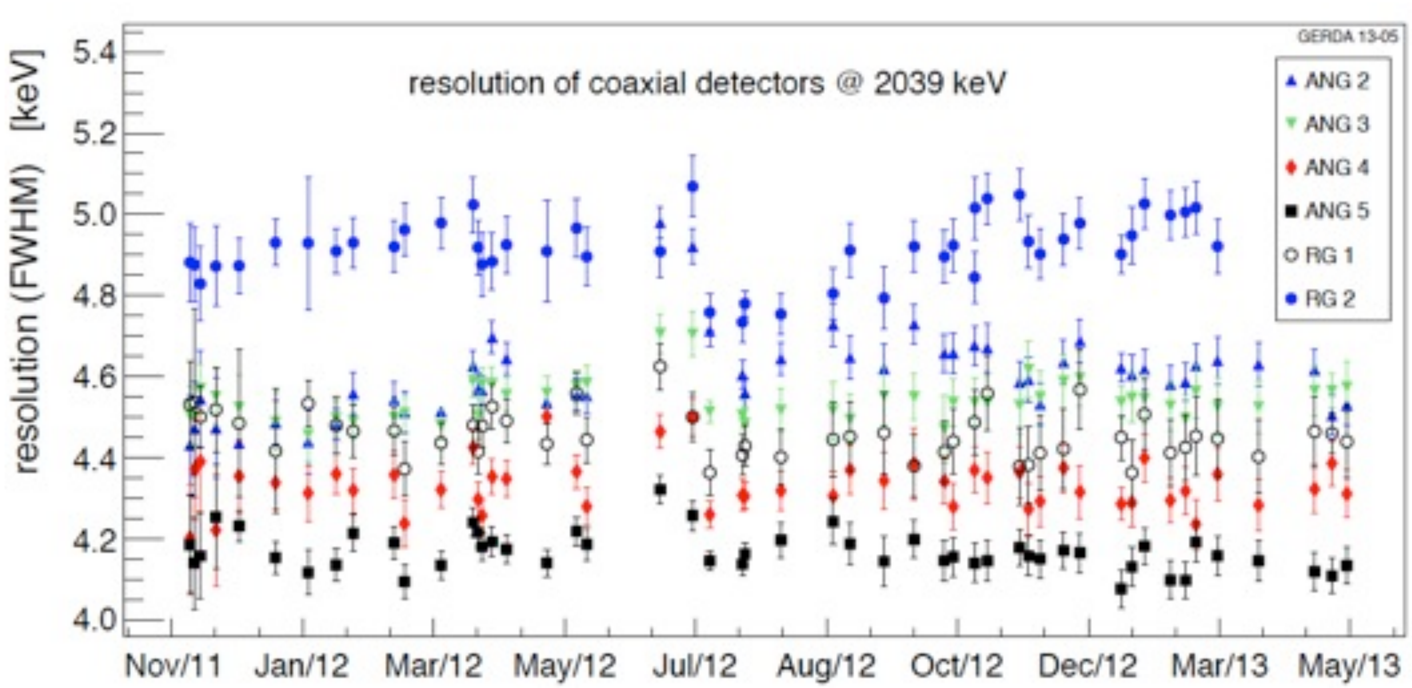
- HdM and IGEX detectors refurbished at Canberra
- Mounted in low-mass holders and deployed in LAr
- Commissioning runs: 2010 - 2011
- Physics run with 9 detectors: from 2011 Nov. (+5 BEGe in July 2012)



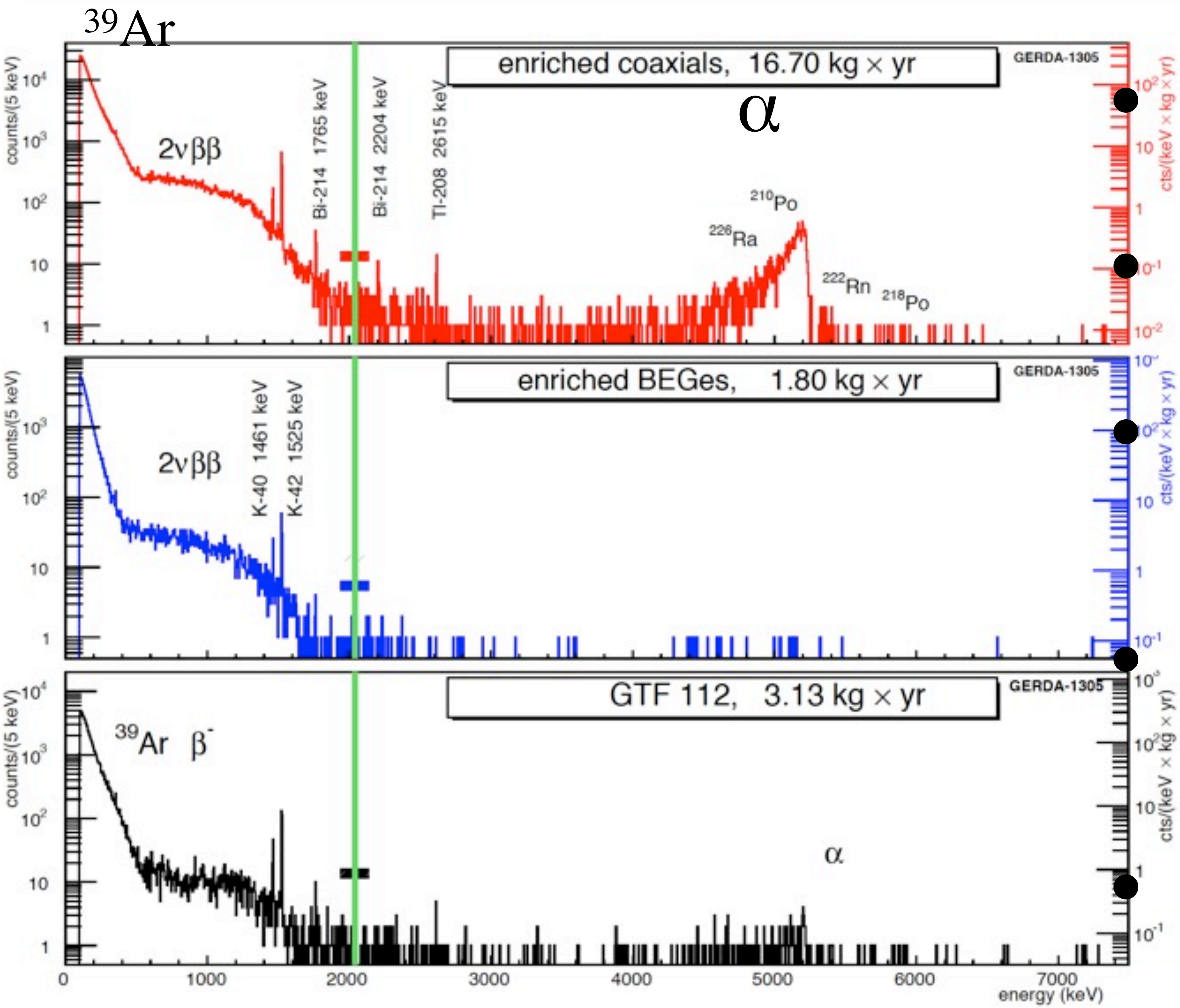
Run history

- Total exposure of 21.6 kg yr between Nov. 2011 and May 2013
- 8 coax detectors + 5 BEGe detectors added in June 2012
- Weekly callibration runs with ^{228}Th source
- Mean resolution at 2 MeV: coax 4.8 keV, BEGe 3.2 keV FWHM





Full Spectrum



- Blind analysis, 40 keV blinded window
- Background model developed before unblinding
- PSA cuts defined before unblinding, PSA methods compared
- Background rate golden coax: $1.8x10^{-2}$ cts/(keV kg yr)
- Background 10x smaller than in HdM experiment

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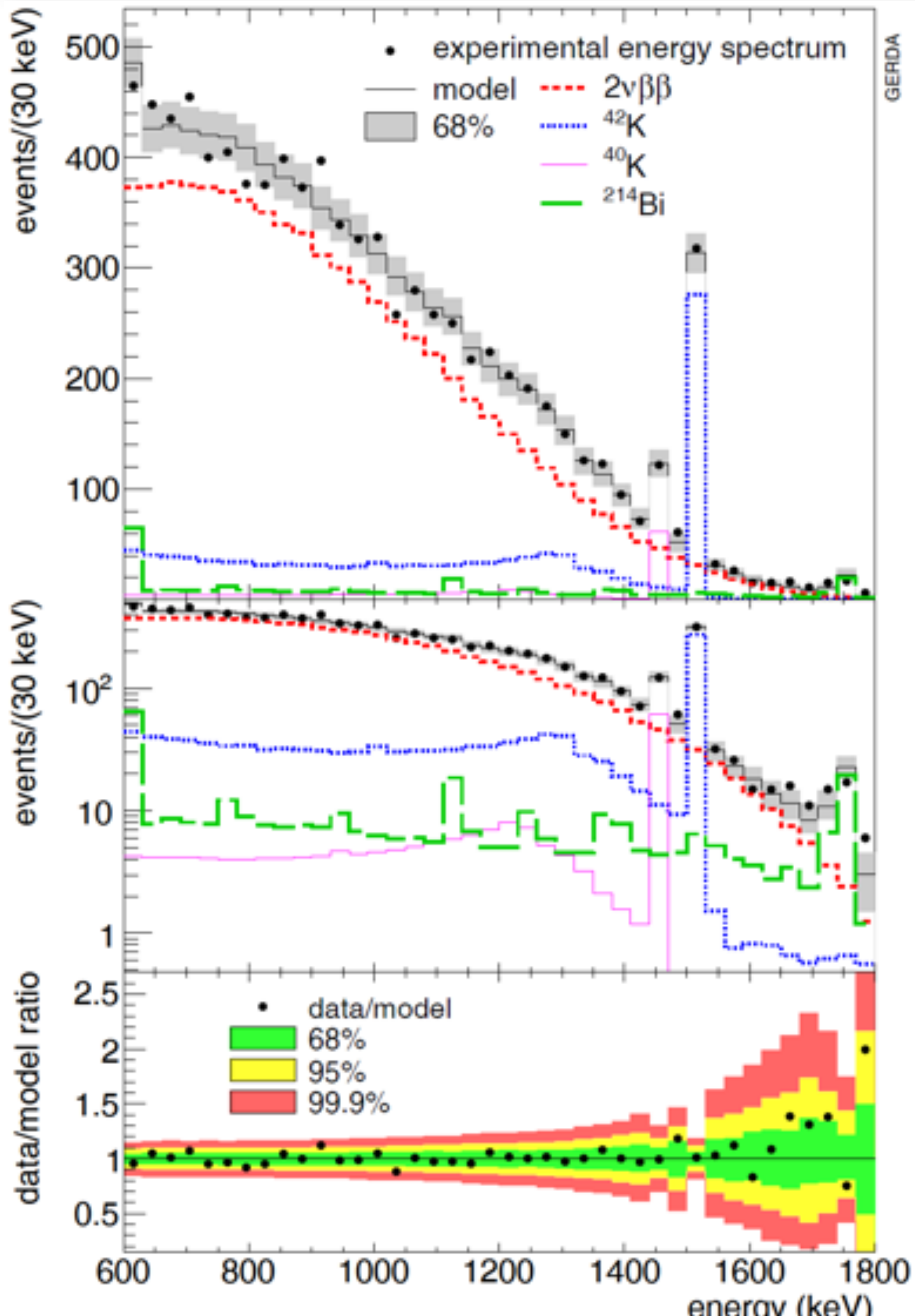
$2\nu\beta\beta$ - $T_{1/2}$



- With only 5.04 kg yr exposure the $2\nu\beta\beta$ $T_{1/2}$ could be already measured

$$T^{2\nu}_{1/2}(^{76}Ge) = 1.84 \times 10^{21}\ yr$$

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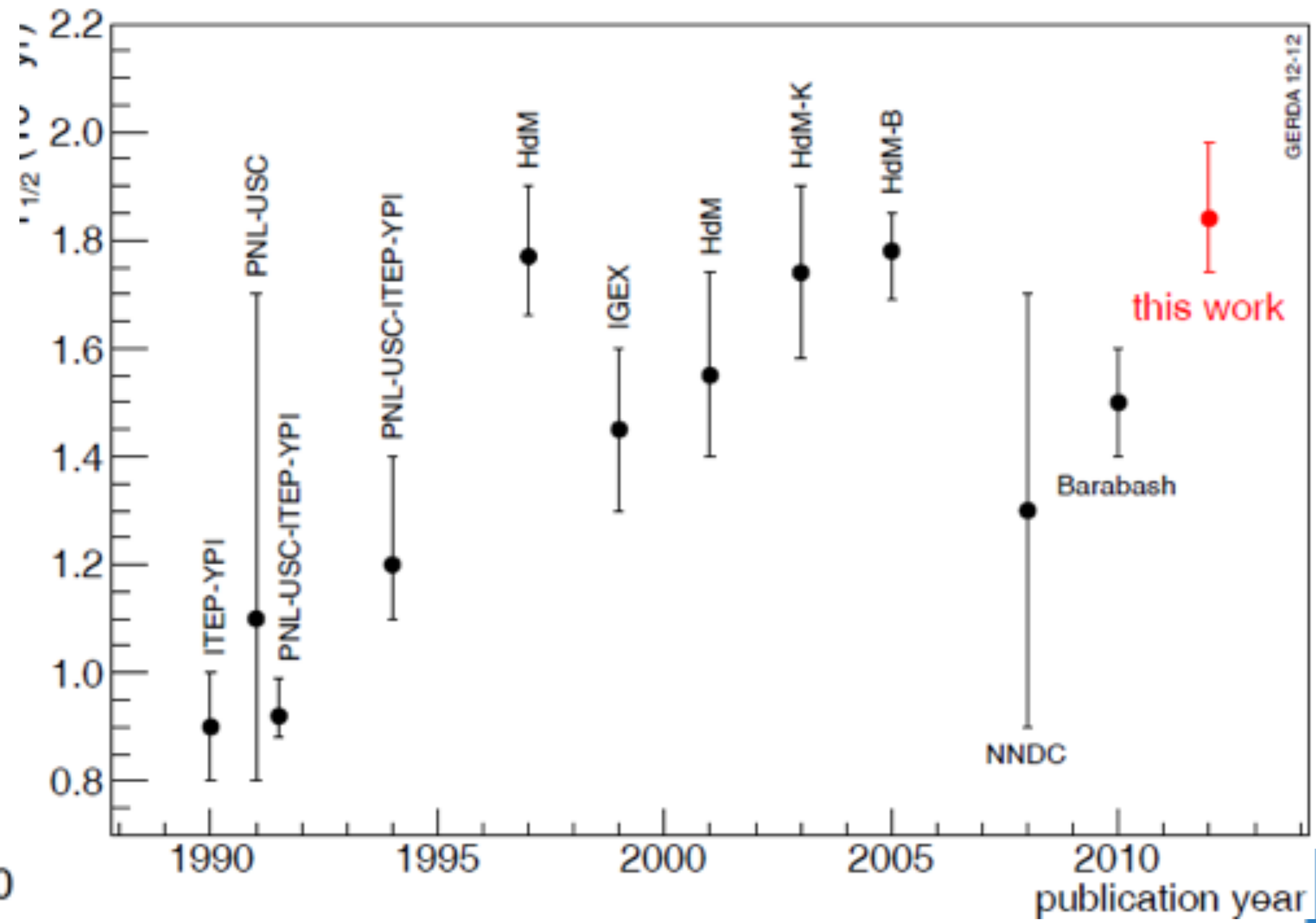
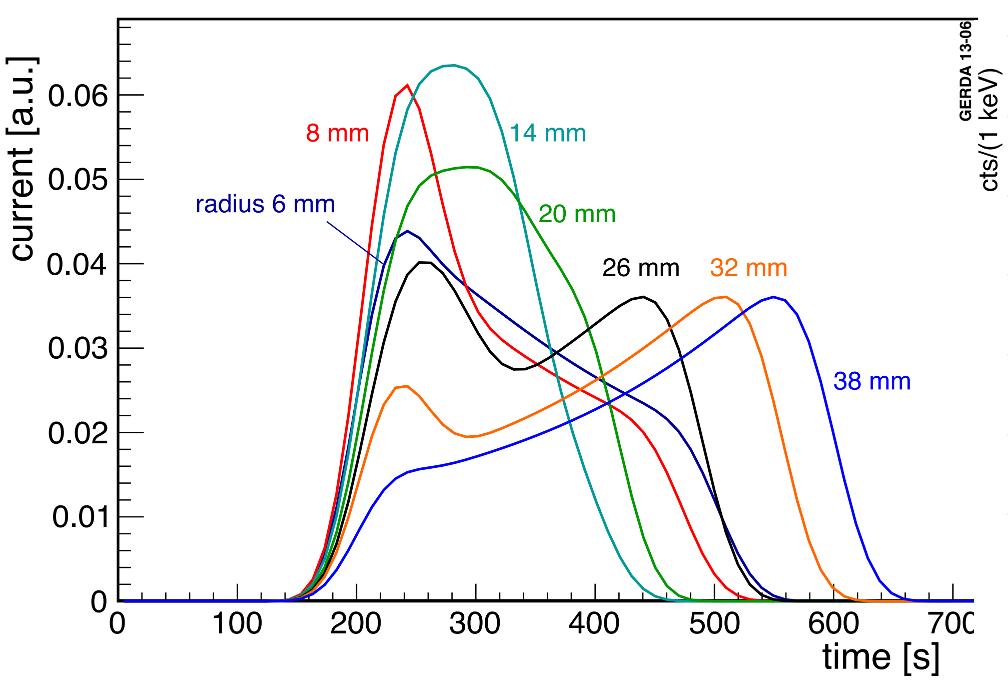
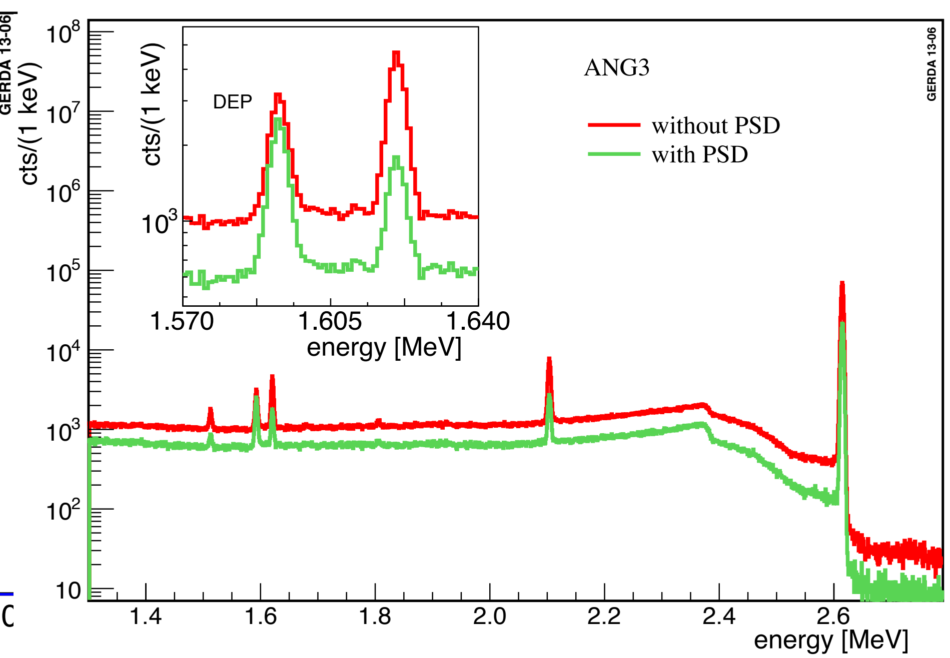
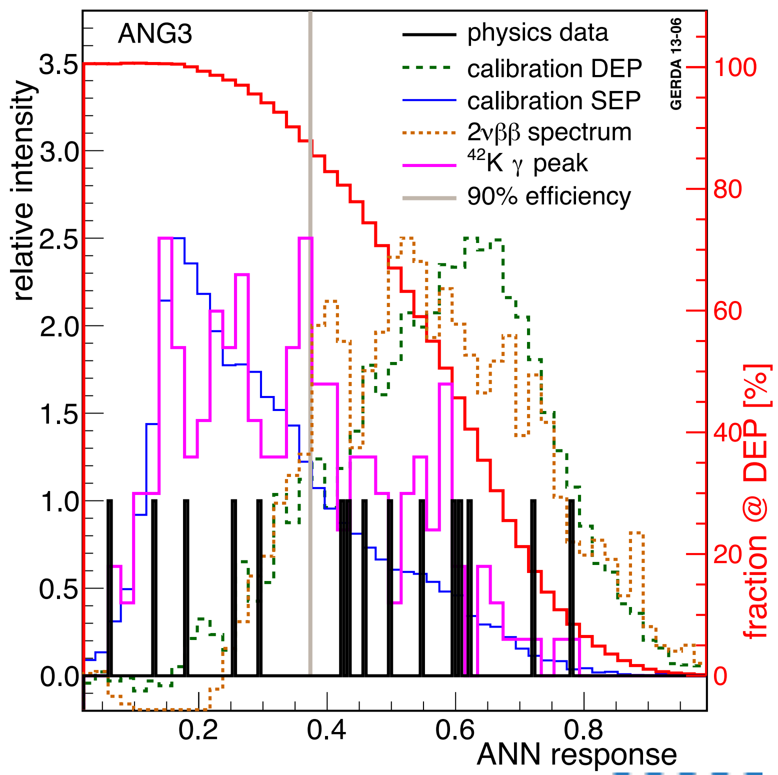


Pulse-shape analysis

- PSA has to be tuned for each detector, for each run period.
- PSA is tuned to retain 90% of the DEP of the ^{228}Th 2.6 MeV line. (90% signal efficiency)
- Typical background survival prob. ~60%
- 3 different methods used: ANN, likelihood analysis, pulse-asymmetry cut.
- From the events rejected by one method 90% are rejected by the other methods as well.







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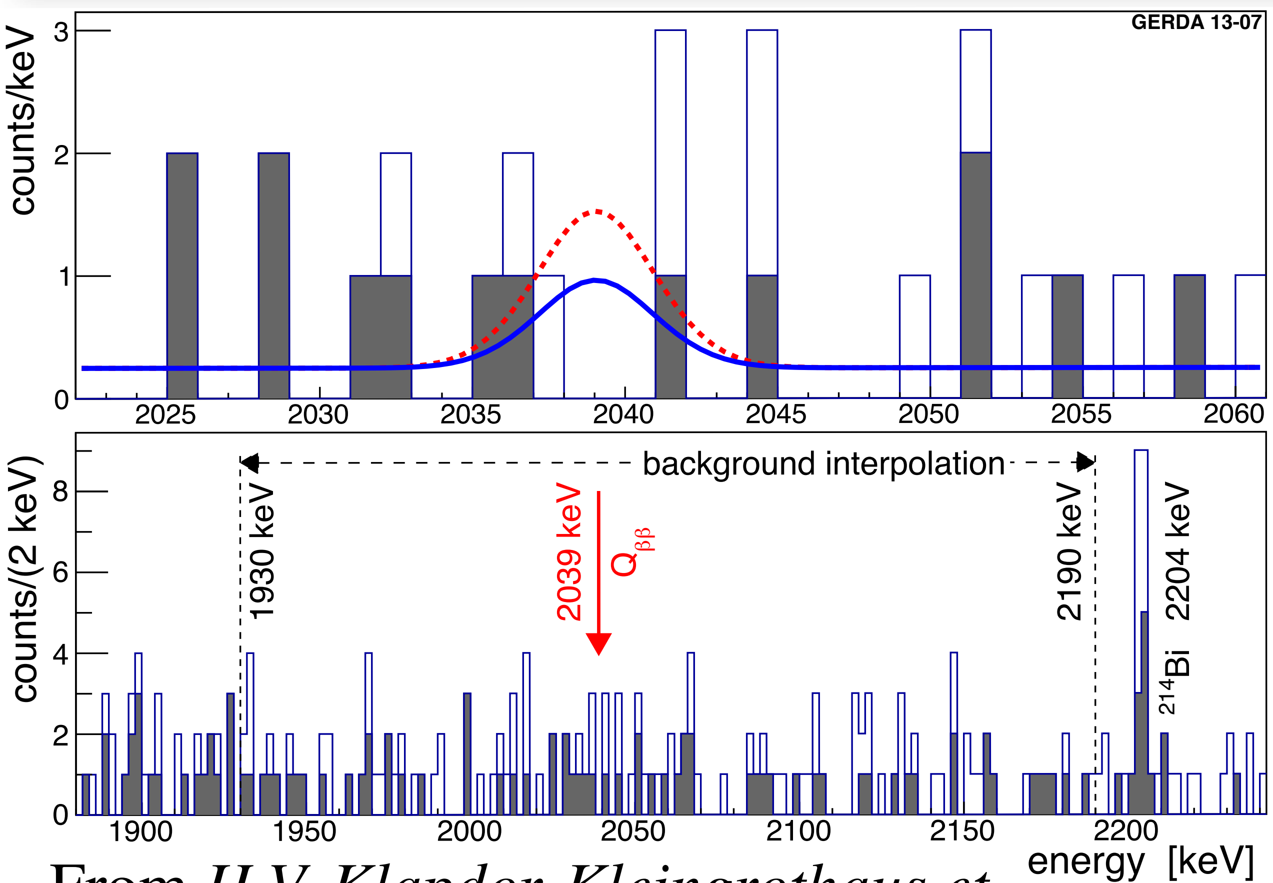
GERDA results



In 2039 ±5 keV we see 7 counts, after PSD only 3 remain:

$T^{0\nu}_{1/2} > 2.1 \times 10^{25}$ yr (90% C.L.)

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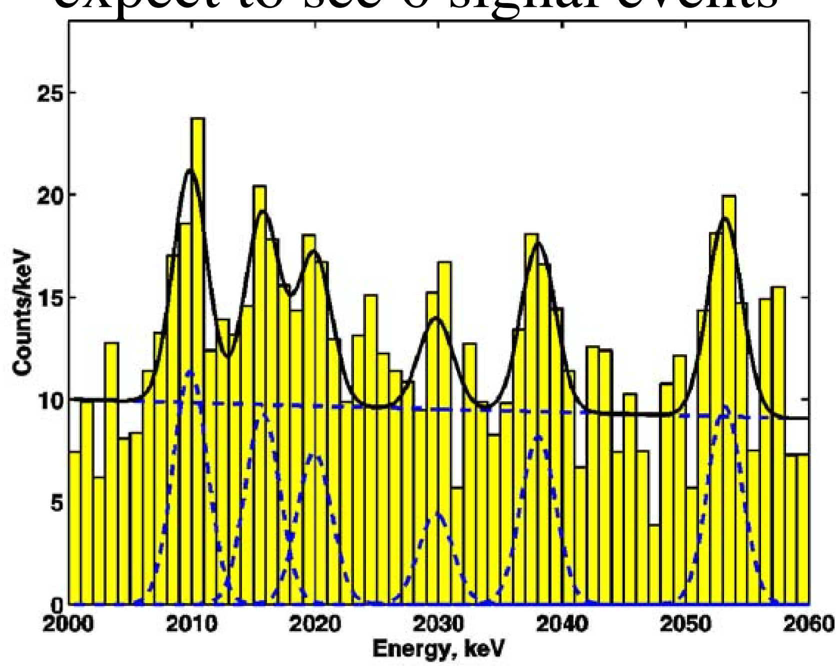
From *H.V. Klapdor-Kleingrothaus et al. / Physics Letters B 586 (2004)* we expect to see 6 signal events



data set	$\mathcal{E}$[kg·yr]	$\langle\epsilon\rangle$	bkg	BI †)	cts
without PSD					
golden	17.9	0.688 ± 0.031	76	18 ± 2	5
silver	1.3	0.688 ± 0.031	19	63^{+16}_{-14}	1
BEGe	2.4	0.720 ± 0.018	23	42^{+10}_{-8}	1
with PSD					
golden	17.9	$0.619^{+0.044}_{-0.070}$	45	11 ± 2	2
silver	1.3	$0.619^{+0.044}_{-0.070}$	9	30^{+11}_{-9}	1
BEGe	2.4	0.663 ± 0.022	3	5^{+4}_{-3}	0

†) in units of 10^{-3} cts/(keV·kg·yr).

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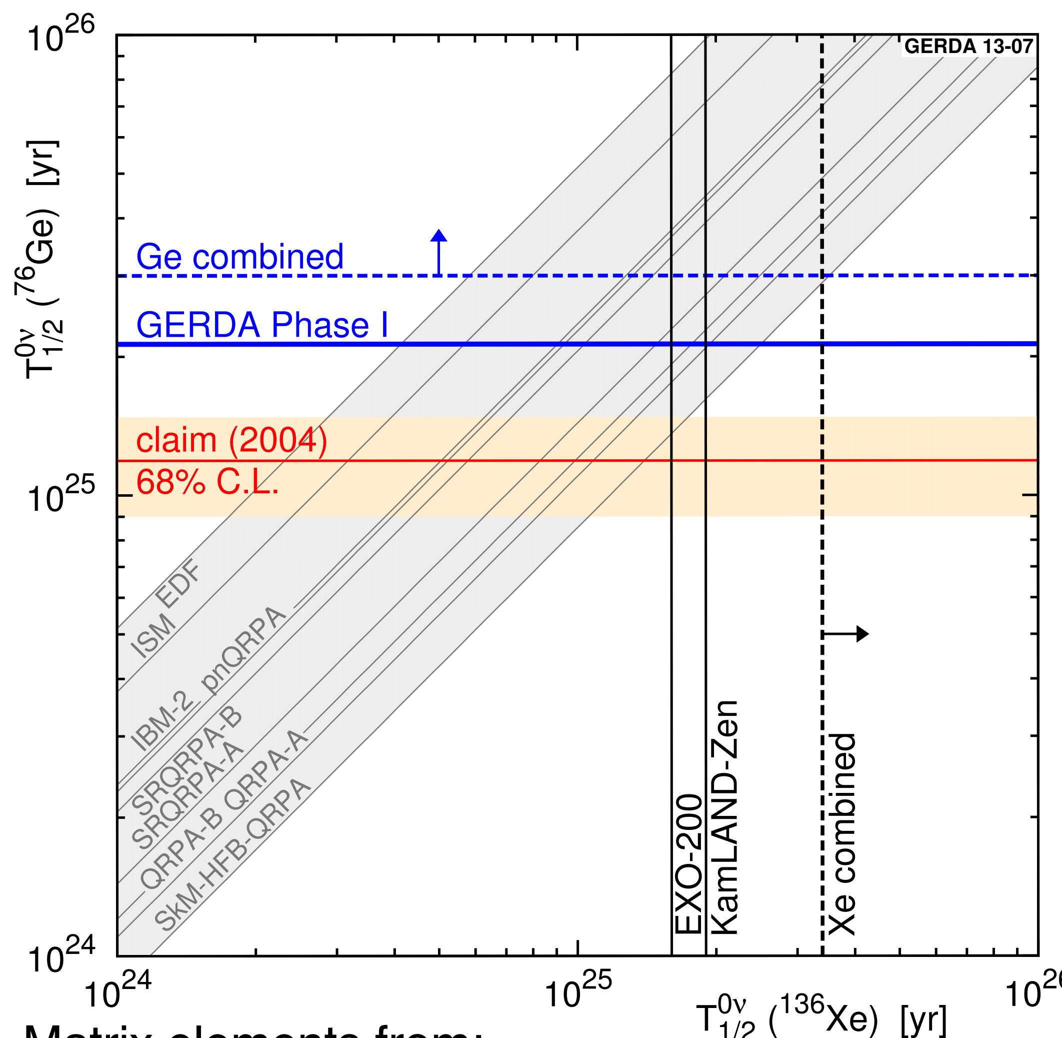
Combined results

- All ^{76}Ge experiments combined give: $T_{1/2} > 3.0 \times 10^{25}$ yr
- The claim is disfavored also by the ^{136}Xe experiments

H1: signal with $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} = 1.19 \times 10^{25}$ yr
H0: background only

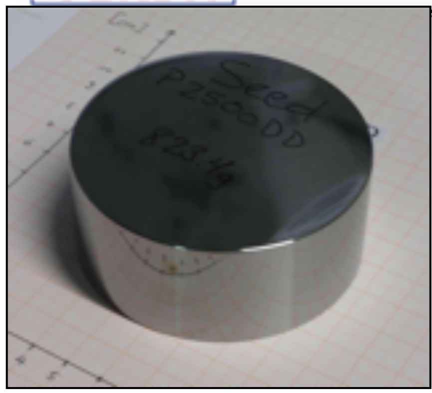
	Isotope	$P(H_1)/P(H_0)$	Comment
GERDA	^{76}Ge	0.024	Model independent
GERDA+HdM +IGEX	^{76}Ge	0.0002	Model independent
KamLAND-Zen*	^{136}Xe	0.40	Model dependent: NME, leading term
EXO-200*	^{136}Xe	0.23	Model dependent: NME, leading term
GERDA+KLZ* +EXO*	^{76}Ge + ^{136}Xe	0.002	Model dependent: NME, leading term



Matrix elements from:

P. S. Bhupal Dev *et al.*, (2013), arXiv:1305.0056

Phase II = Upgrade



$$T^{0\nu}_{1/2} \sim \sqrt{\frac{M \cdot t}{B \cdot \Delta E}}\ [y]$$

- ***More mass:*** From the available 37.5 kg enriched germanium 30 new detectors were produced (~20 kg)
  - 5 of the new BEGe detectors already deployed in Phase I.
- ***Lower background:*** the goal is 10x lower background
  - New detector holders and new FE electronics
  - 'BEGe' detectors for better Pulse Shape Analysis
  - New lock was built to accommodate the LAr veto with PMTs and WLS fibers

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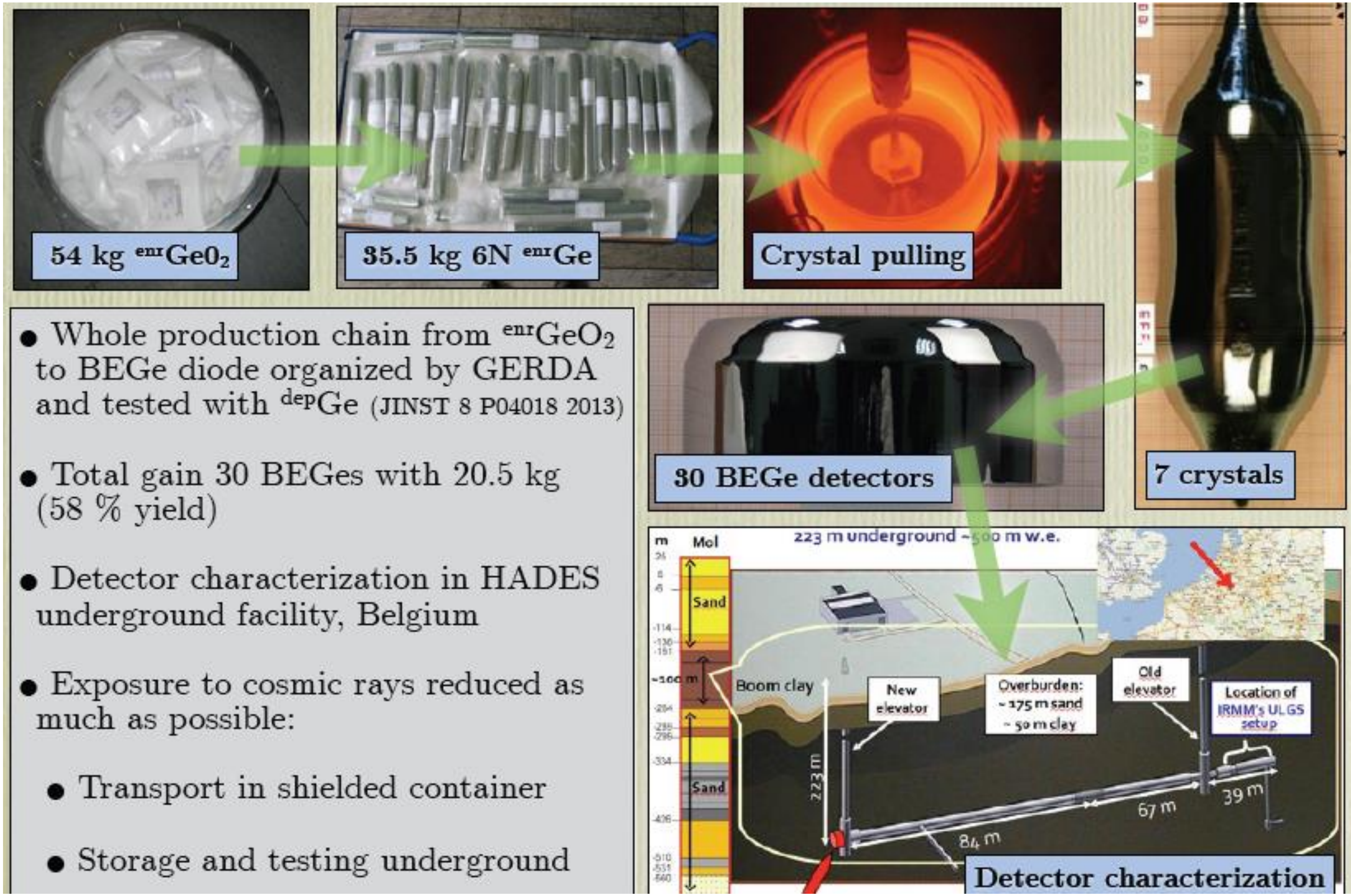
Phase II (and Phase I-b) detectors - BEGe



Adopted from: B.Lehnert., Talk at RICAP 13 conf., Rome, 23 May 2013

From raw germanium material to diode production

- [1] Germanium enrichment, ECP, Zelenogorsk, Russia — 53.3 kg $^{enr}GeO_2$, 88% Ge76
- [2] Metal reduction and purification, PPM, Langelsheim, Germany — 35.5 kg ^{enr}Ge, 6N
- [3] Xtal pulling/Zone refinement, Canberra, Oak Ridge, USA — 9 Xtals → 30 slices
- [4] Diode production, Canberra, Olen, Belgium — 30 ^{enr}Ge diodes (20kg)
- [5] Diode storage and characterization, HADES, Mol, Belgium

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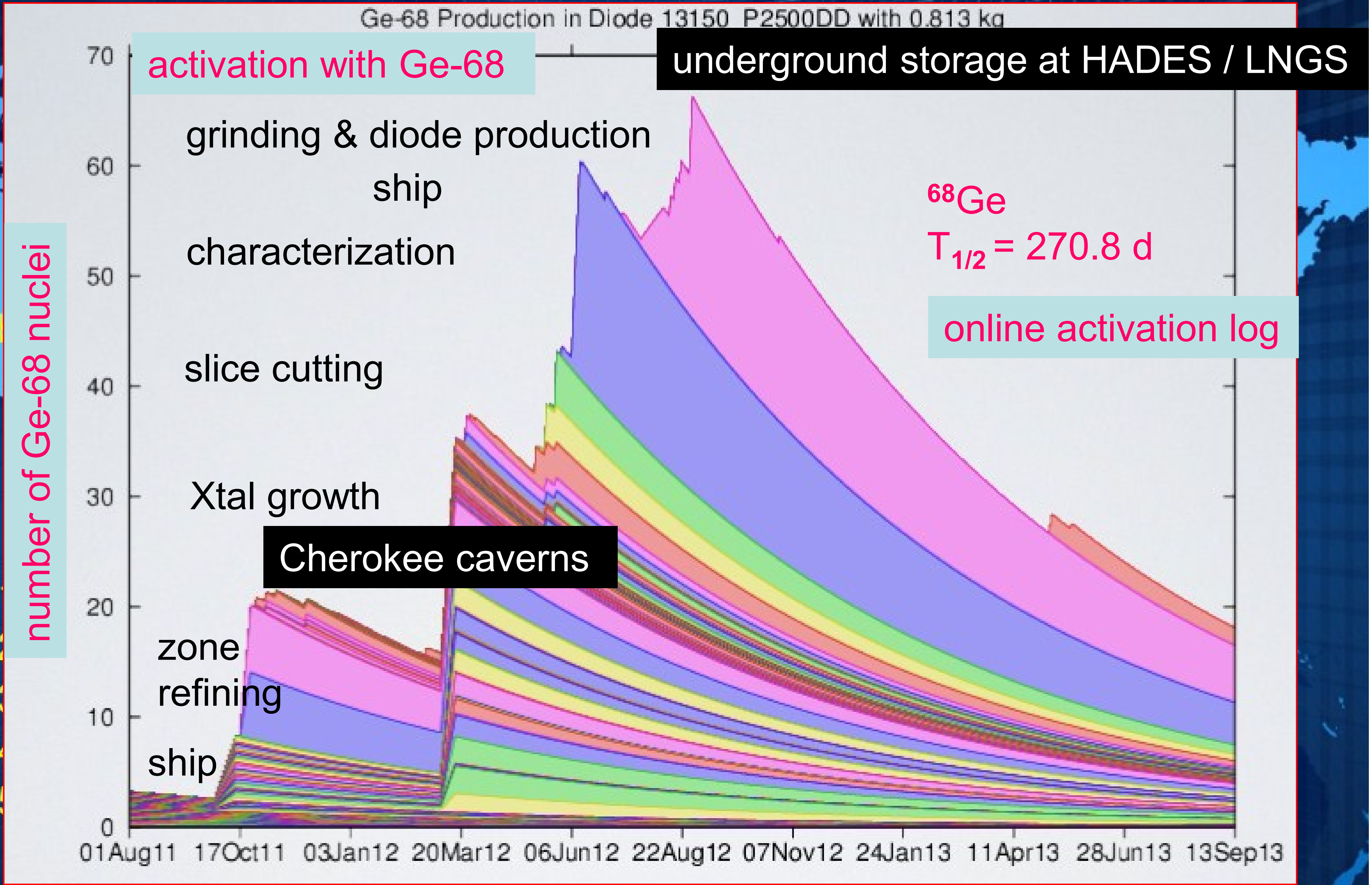

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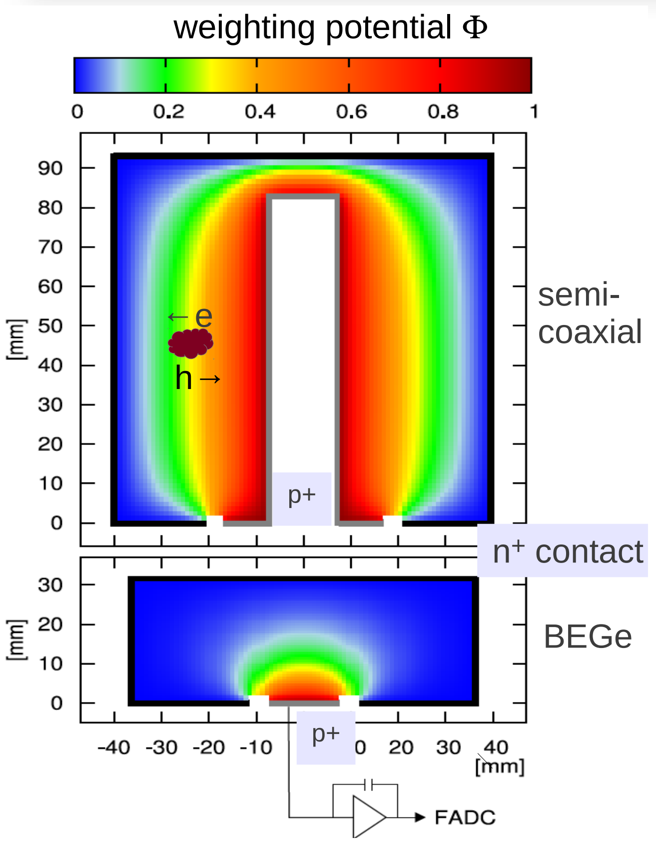
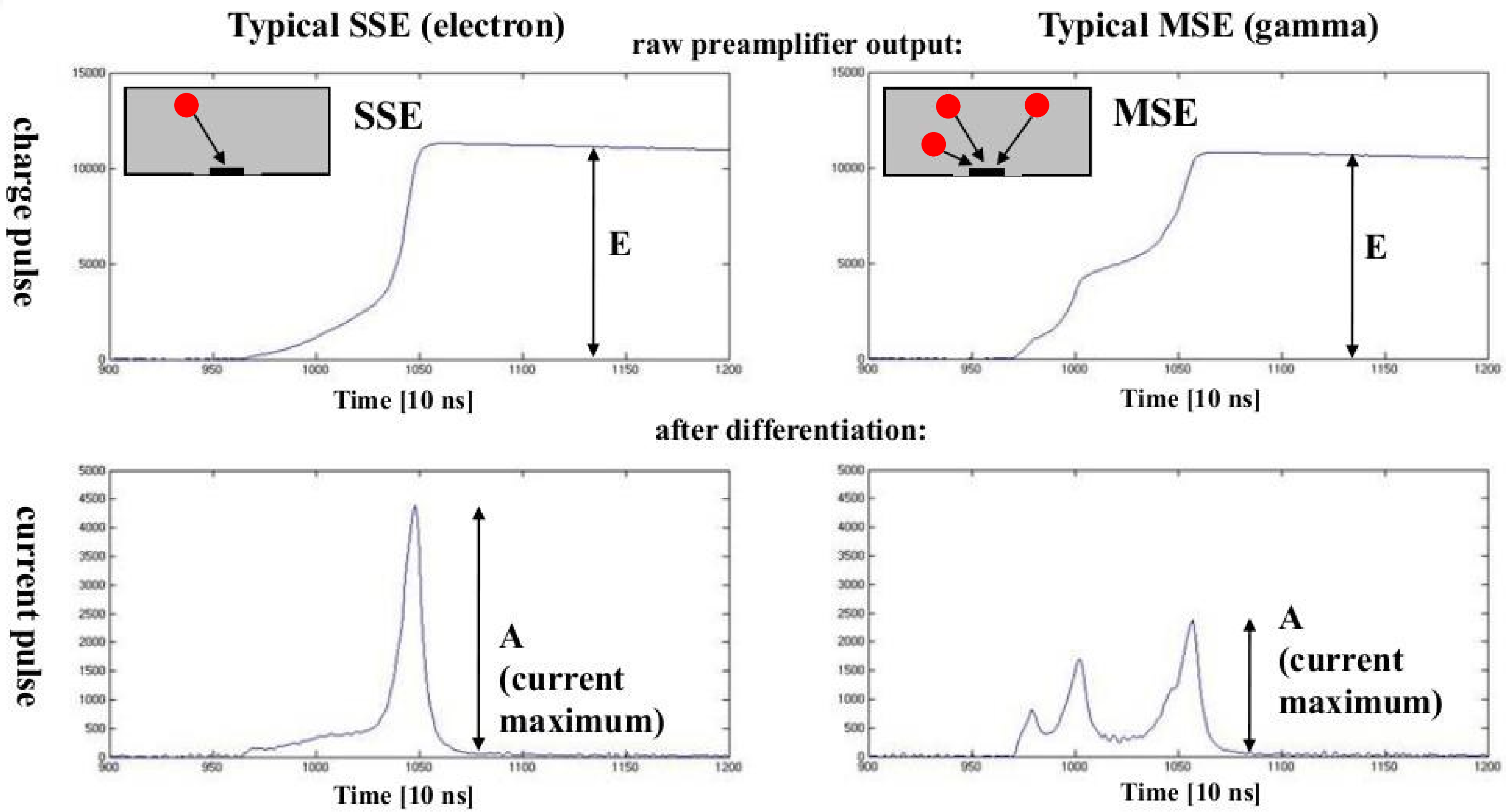
Pulse Shape Discrimination





A/E ≡ 1

A/E < 1

SSE accepted for 0.965 < A/E < 1.07:
0νββ efficiency = 92 ± 2 %
2νββ efficiency = 91 ± 5 %
80% of background events rejected

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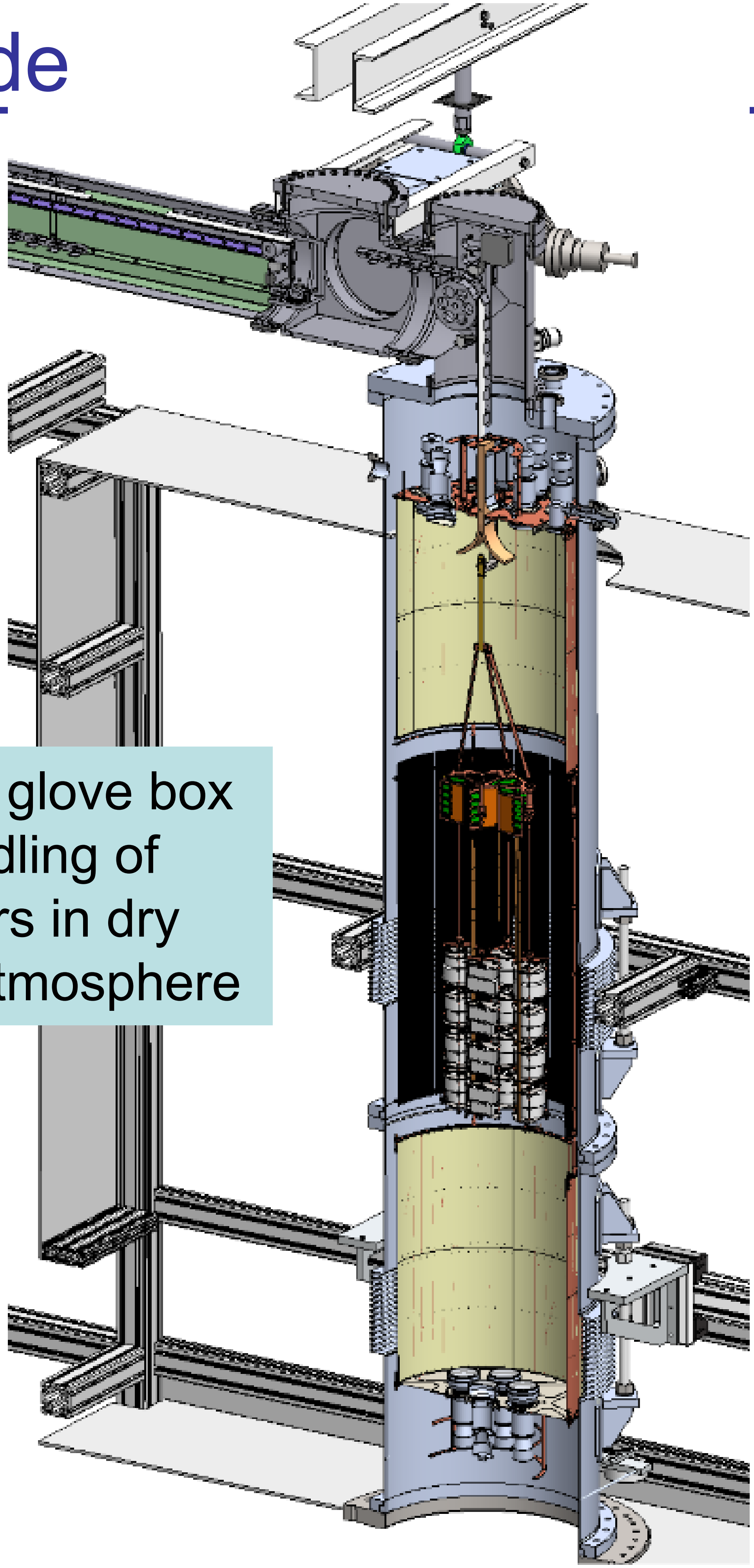
upgrade

new lock

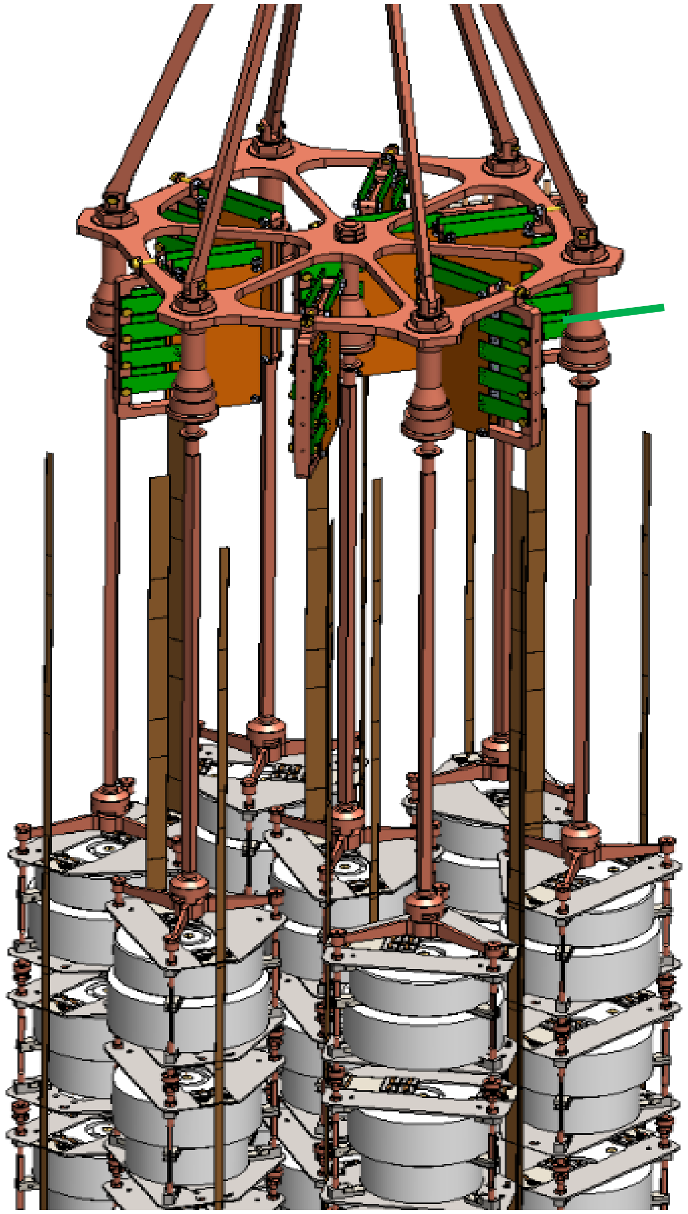


lock within glove box for handling of detectors in dry nitrogen atmosphere

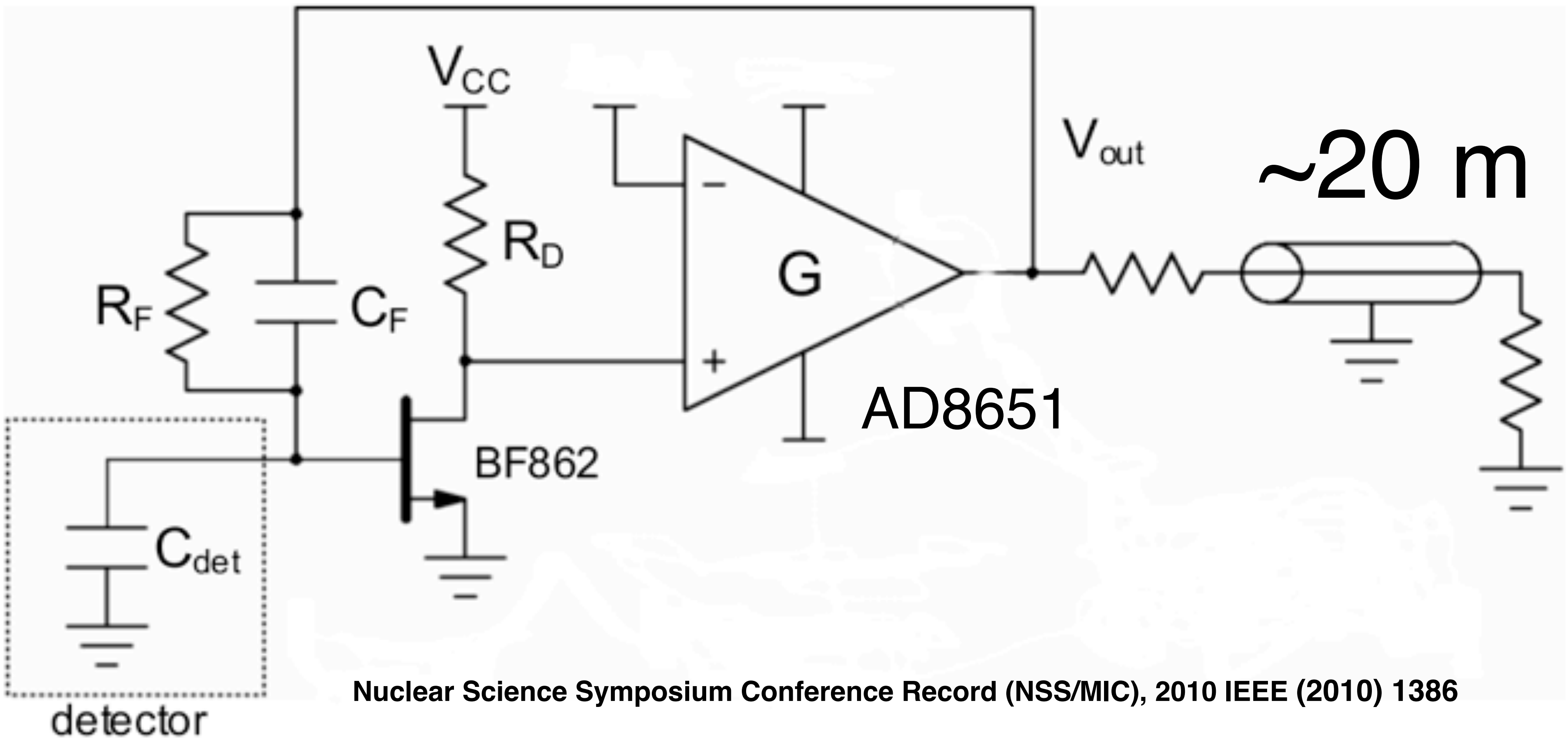
in cleanroom on top of cryostat:
replaces Phase I twin lock

- larger Ø 0.49 m, h = 2.8 m

► space for 7 string array



Phase I Front-End



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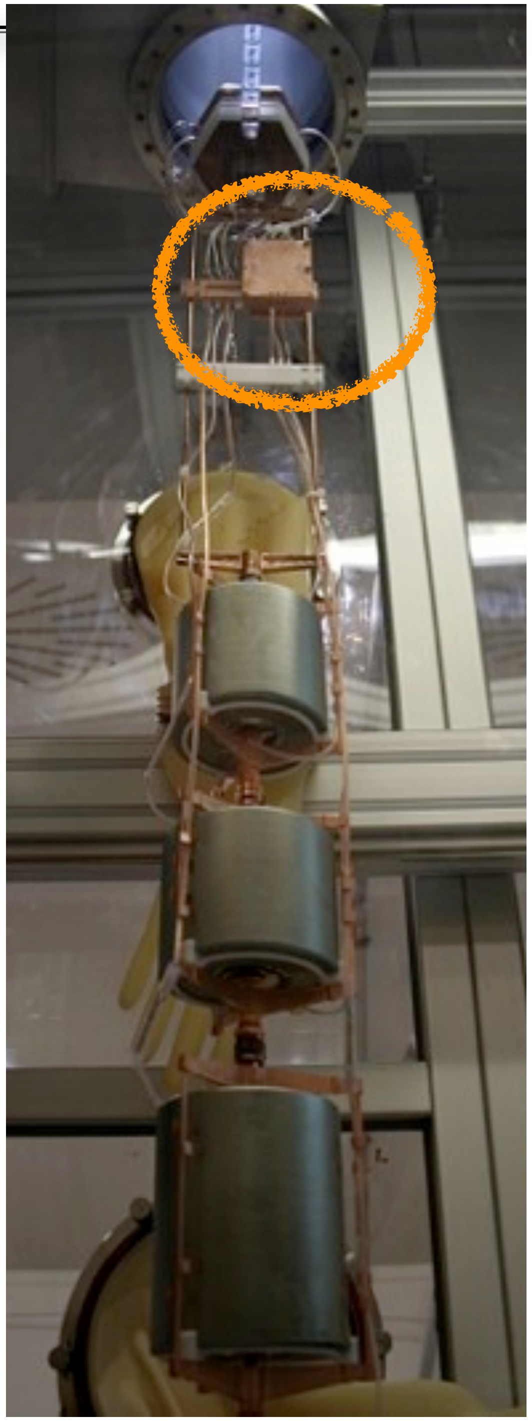
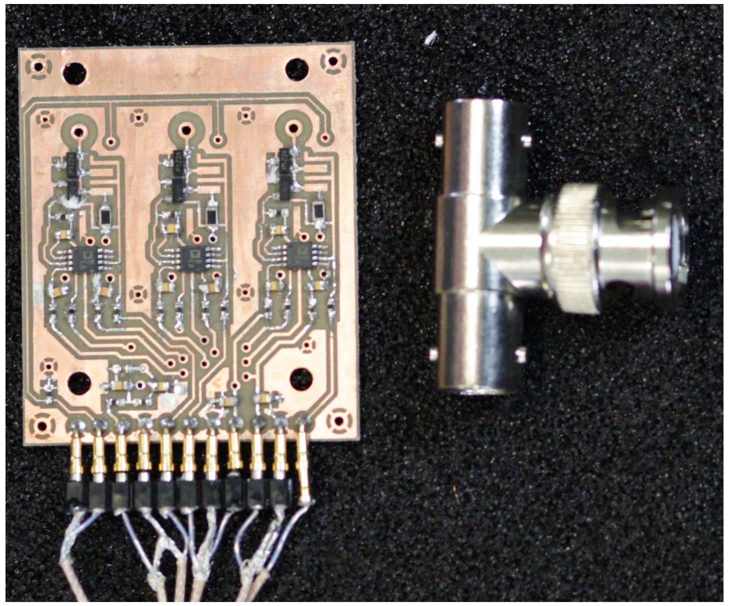
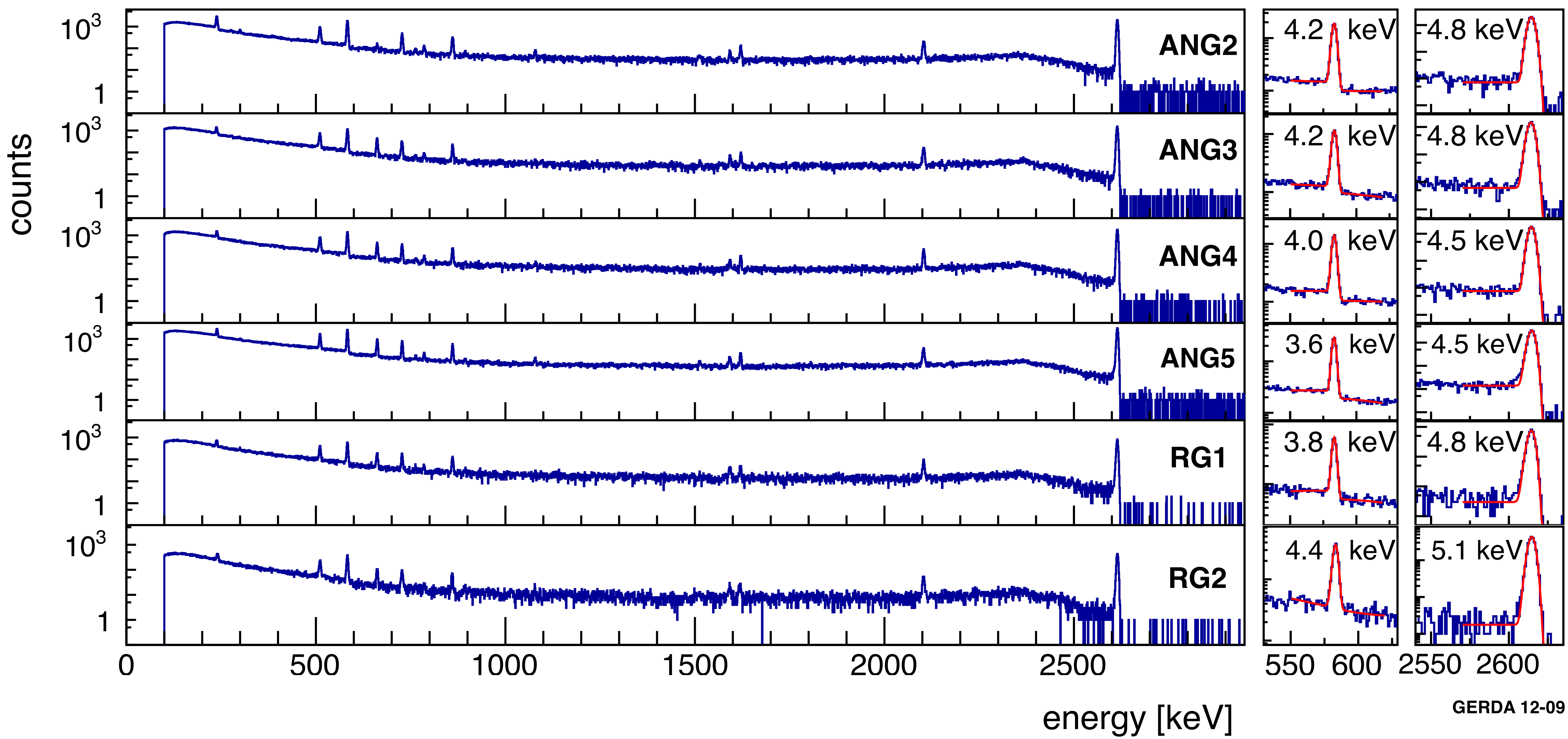


- Based on commercial CMOS OpAmp & JFET
- Works at LN temperature
- Good spectroscopic performance



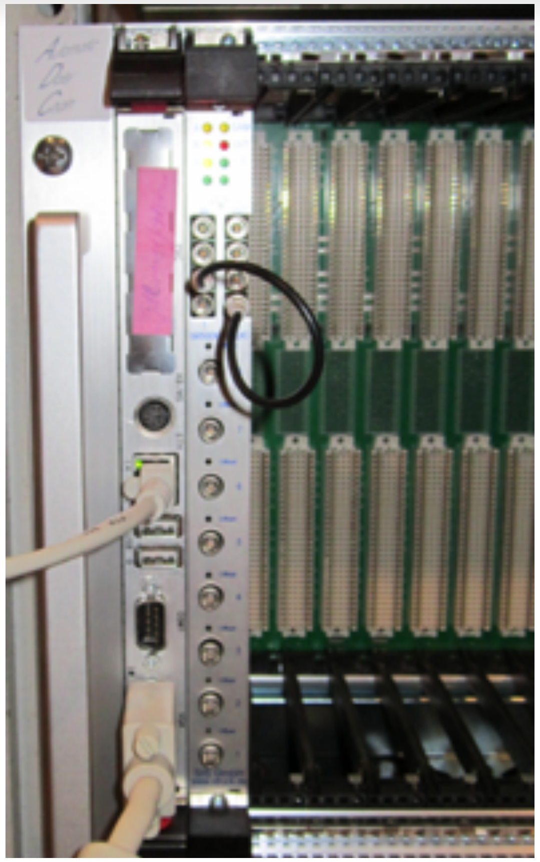
Detector calibration (Th-228)



Energy resolution at $Q_{\beta\beta}$ (FWHM, mass weighted average):

- ∼ 4.5 keV for coaxials
- ∼ 3 keV for BEGes

Phase I DAQ



- Struck SIS3301 14 bit FADC
- Pulse shapes recorded for off-line analysis
- processed off-line: energy, PSD

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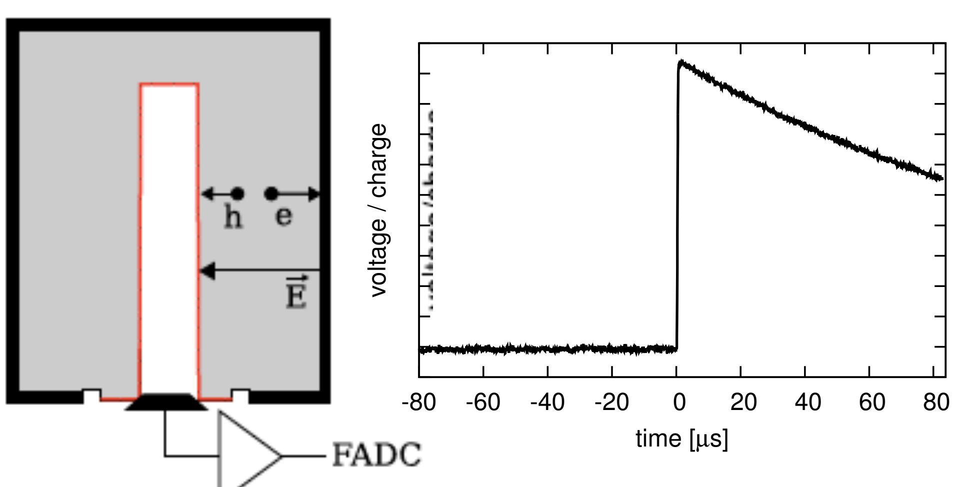
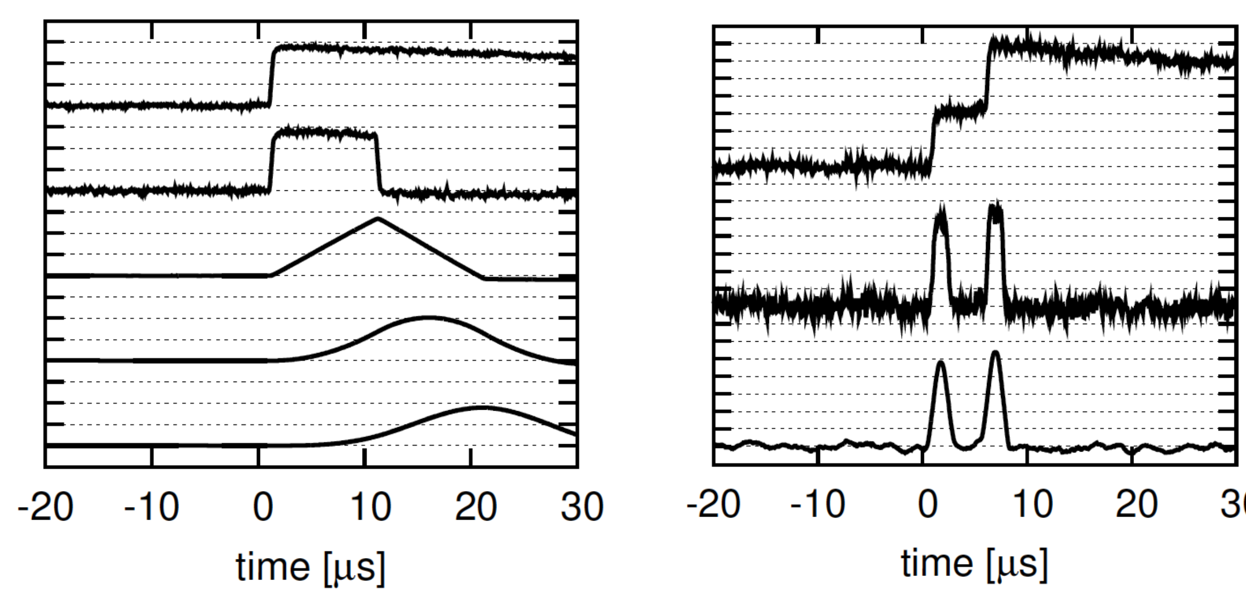
Read-out and signal structure

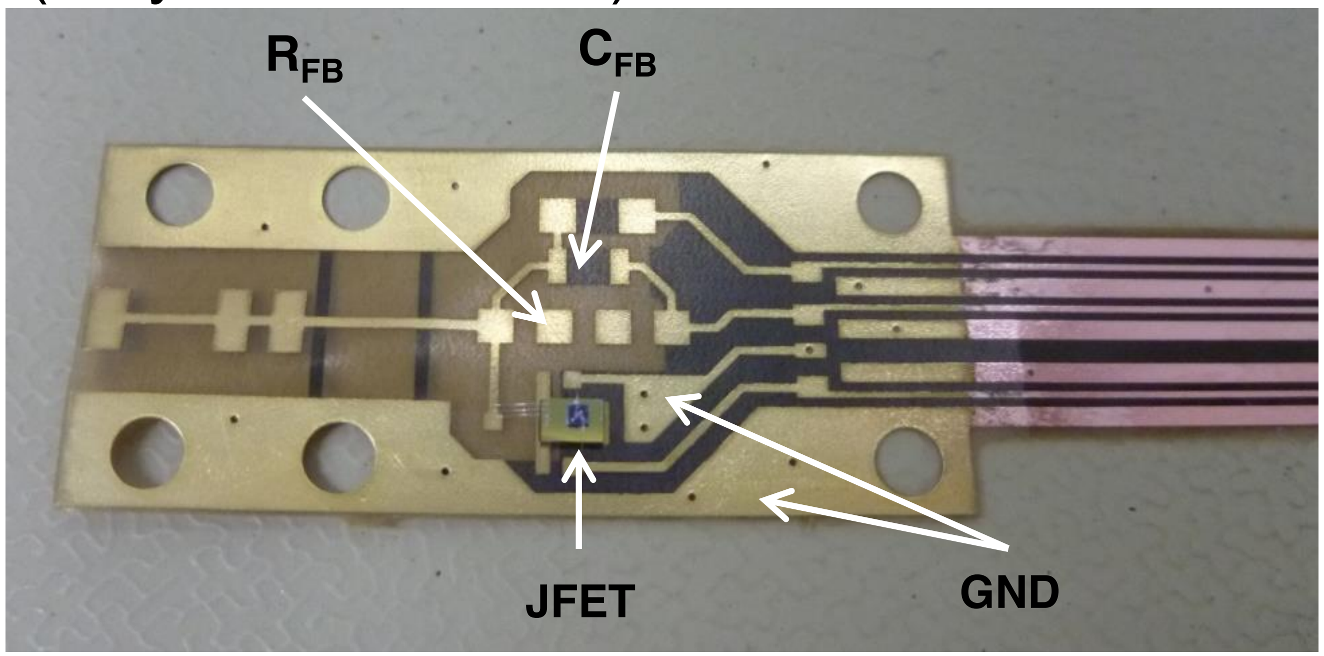


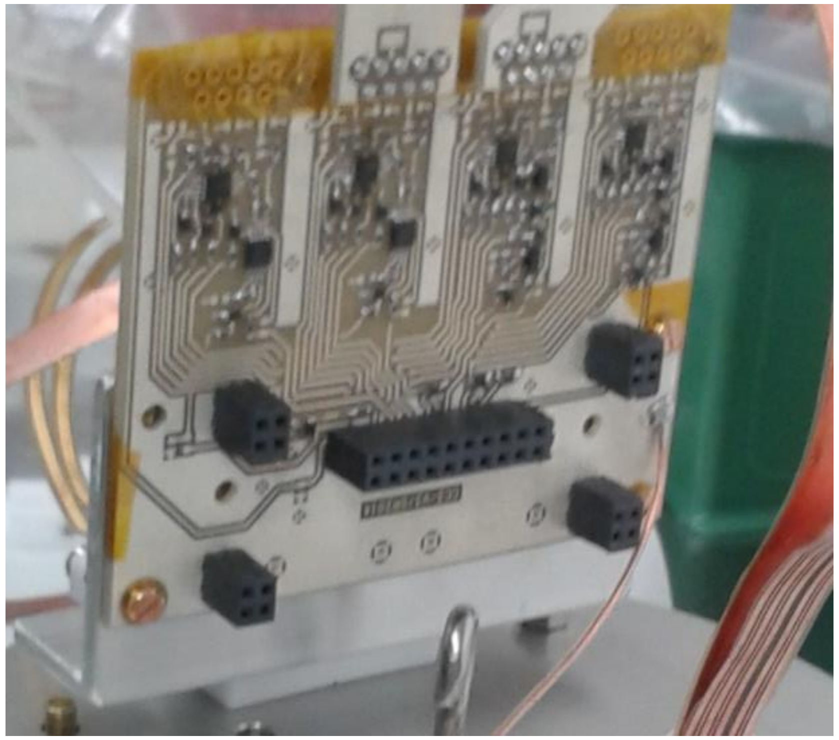
Digital signal processing to extract amplitude, rise time, etc.



Phase II Front-End electronics

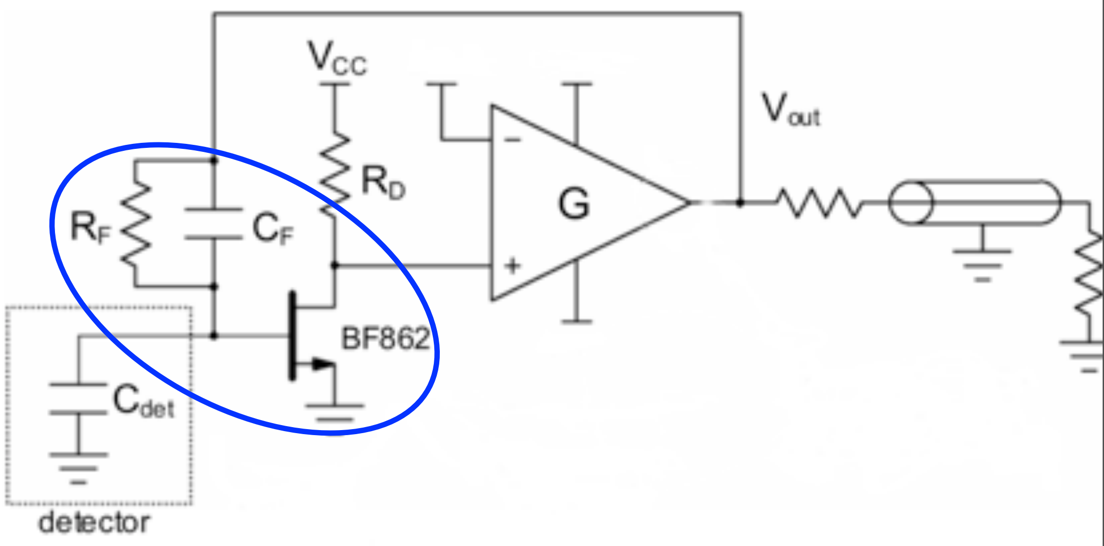
Resistive feedback circuit of FE electronics
(Very front-end VFE)





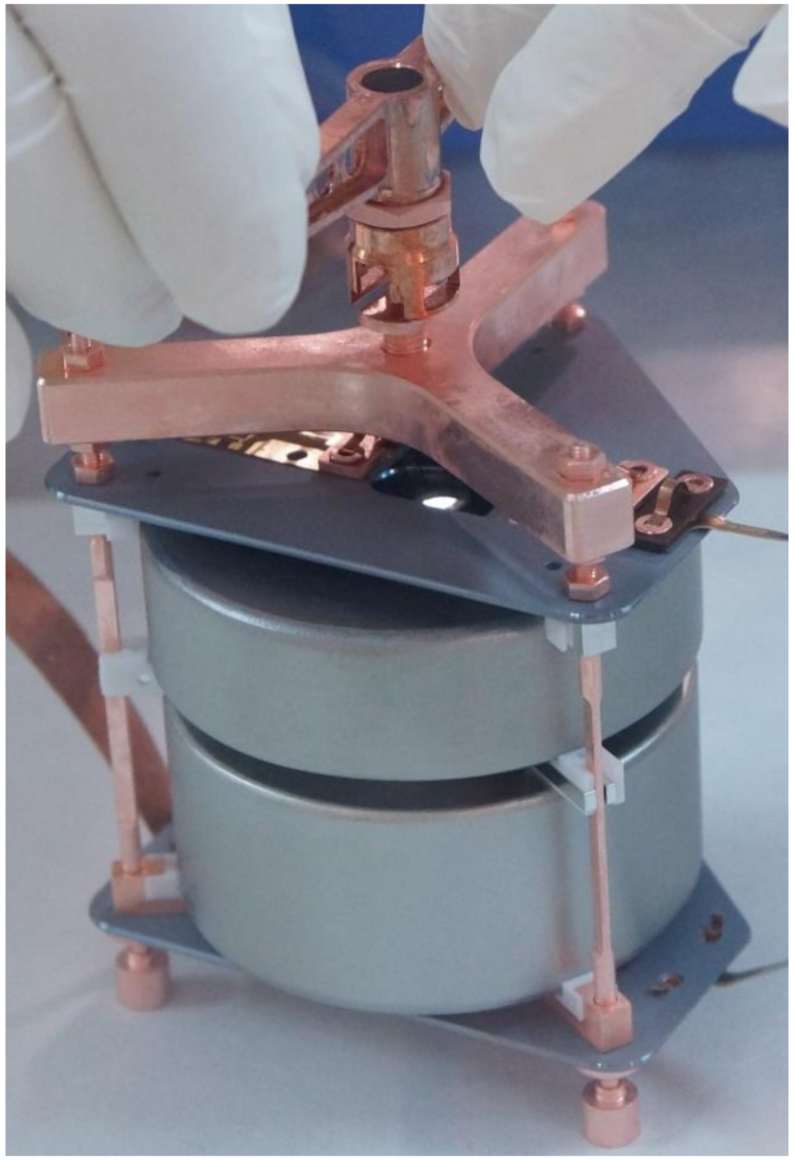
2nd stage (CC3) for
4 channels

- Seperation of Very Front-End and second stage of FE charge sensitive amplifier (CC3)
- Advantages
  - Minimal mass and radiopure components for VFE possible
  - More radioactive & complex 2nd stage further (~50 cm) from detectors



The Phase II detector mount

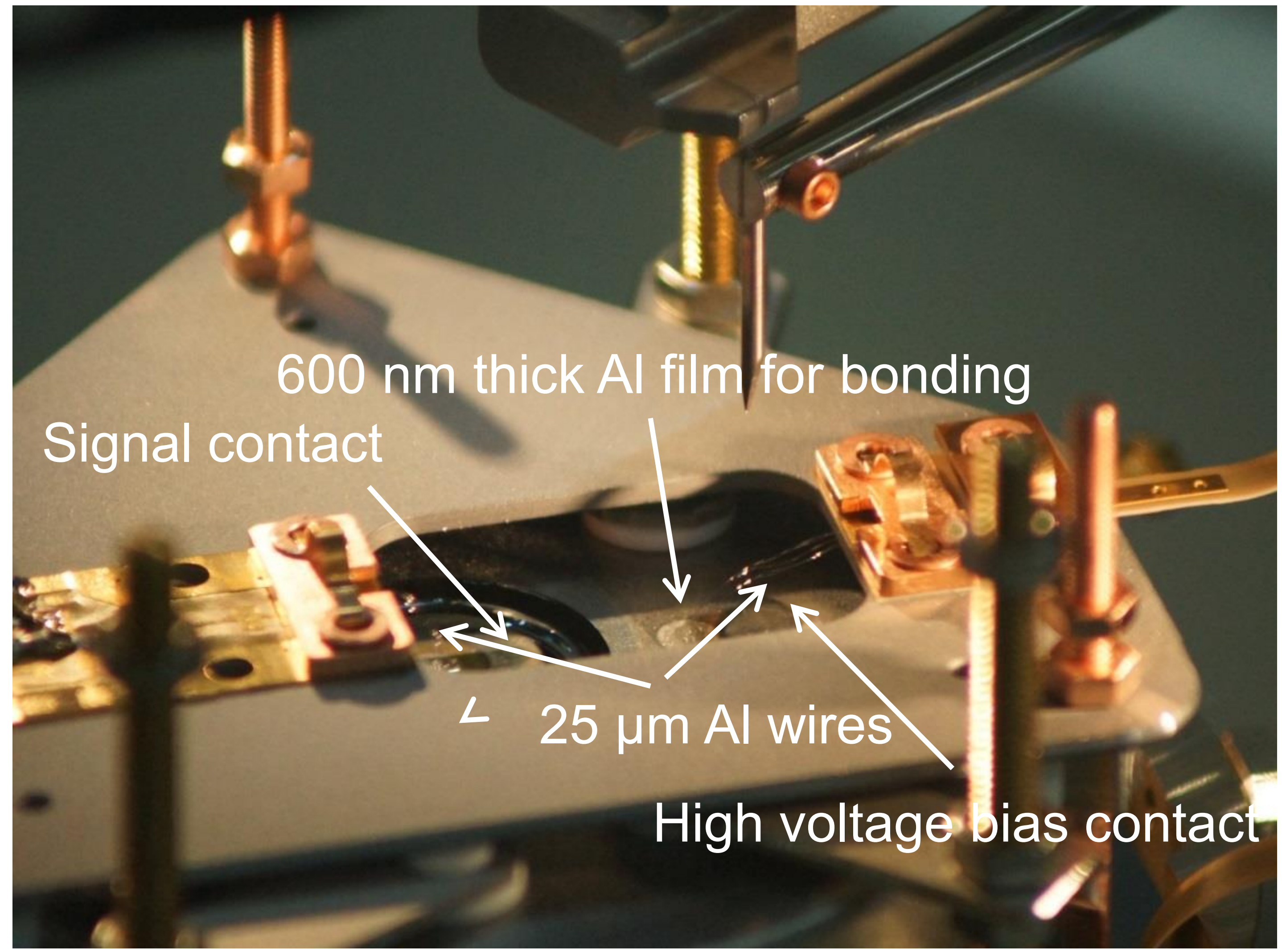
- Material in vicinity of detectors to be reduced
  - Detector mount & Front-end electronics
- Reduction of holder mass per kg detector mass necessary (BEGe smaller than semi-coax!)
- Replace as much copper as possible with intrinsically pure mono crystalline silicon
- Design achieves factor ~1.5 reduction copper & PTFE mass per kg detector mass
- New contacting scheme (wire bonding) allows holder with reduced mass & material strength i.e. Si



Material	Phase I holder		Phase II holder	
	[g]	[uBq]	[g]	[uBq]
Cu	80	<1.6	26	<0.5
Si	1	-	40	-
PTFE	7	0.3	2	~0.1
Bronze	-	-	1	<0.02

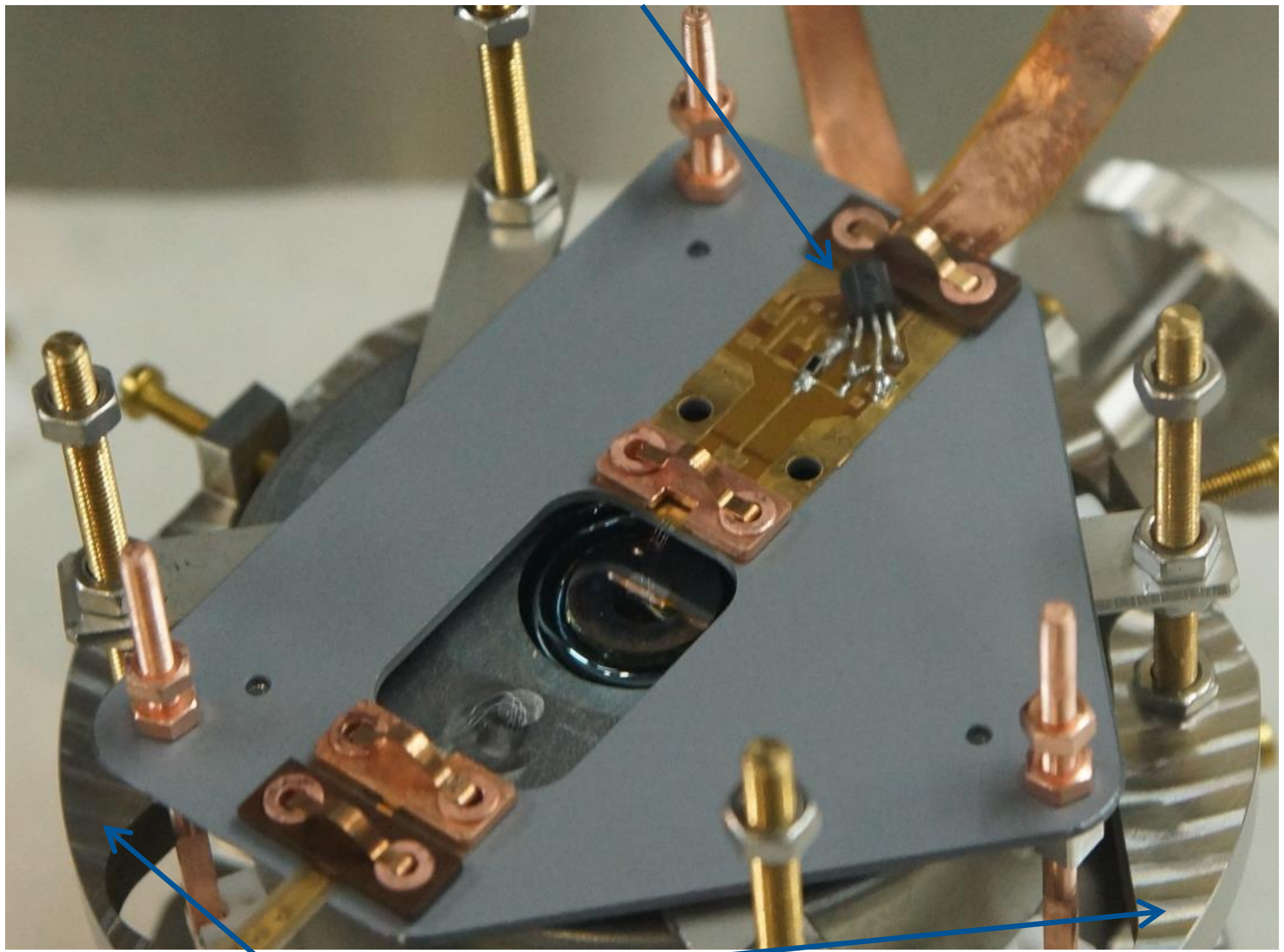
The Phase II detector mount - contacting

- Ultrasonic wire bonding identified as a low-mass, reliable electrical contact between detector, amplifying electronics and HV supply
- First time large volume Germanium diode detectors contacted with wire bonding
- Deposition of Al thin film on germanium diodes to allow bonding at manufacturer‘s site
- All 30 BEGe‘s from enriched Ge modified



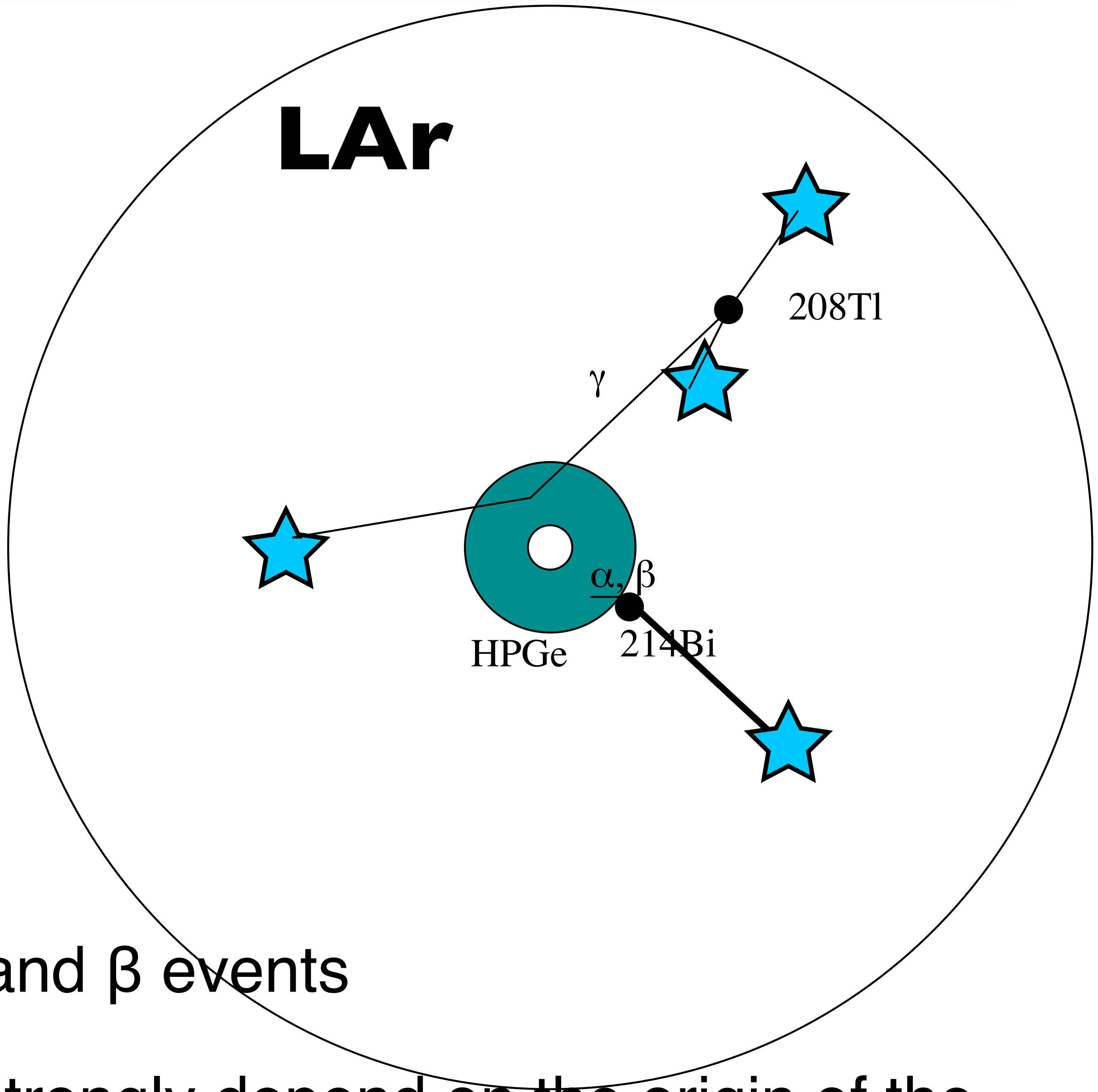
Tests of integrated detector pair

- Two test detectors with Al films mounted in Phase II holder
- Bonded to make electrical contact
- Tests of newly designed Phase II electronics; also with JFET in-die
- Test of assembly in liquid argon cryostat (Noise, microphonics, handling in glove box, stability)
- No principal issues with designs of holder, contacts & electronics found
- Th-228 calibrations taken like in GERDA



LAr veto - The concept

In the Region of Interest
around 2039 keV



- Nearby ^{208}Tl events can be easily vetoed with very high efficiency
- ^{214}Bi is less effective
- Does not work well for surface α and β events
  - Veto efficiency in GERDA will strongly depend on the origin of the background

LArGe test facility

lock system

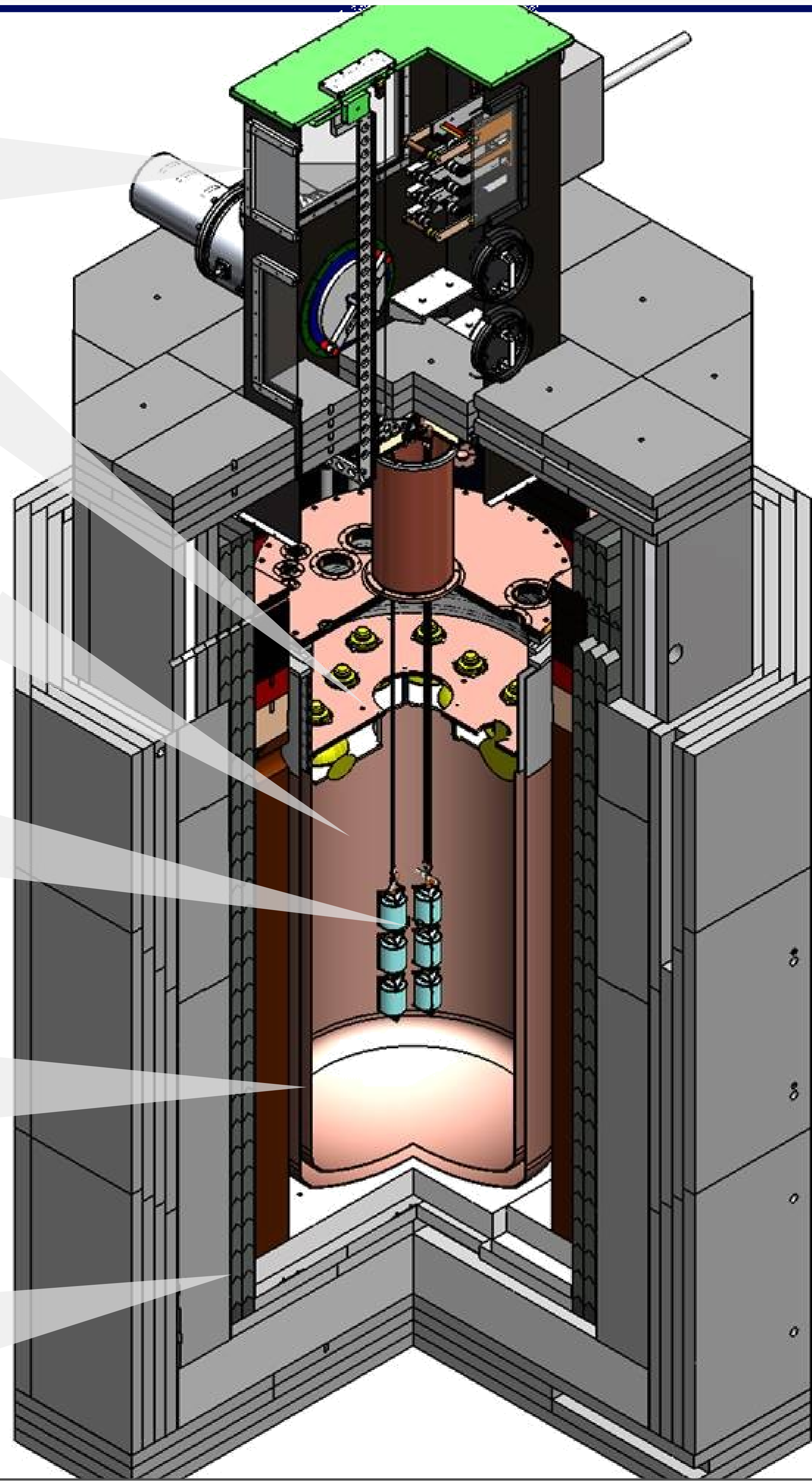
9x 8“ PMTs

reflector foil
& wavelength shifter

bare Ge-detector

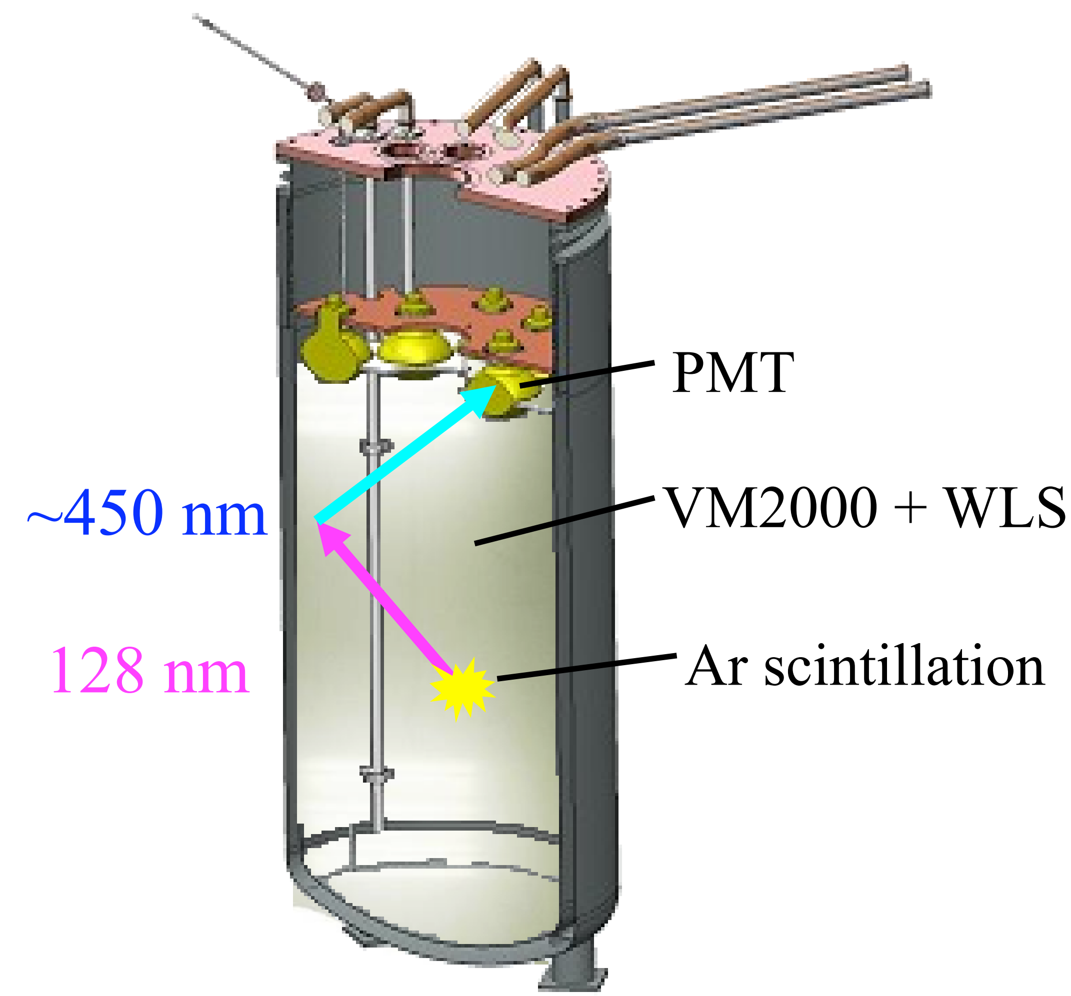
cryostat with LAr
volume 1000 l

Shield (unfinished)
Cu 15 cm, Pb 10 cm,
Steel 23 cm, PE 20 cm



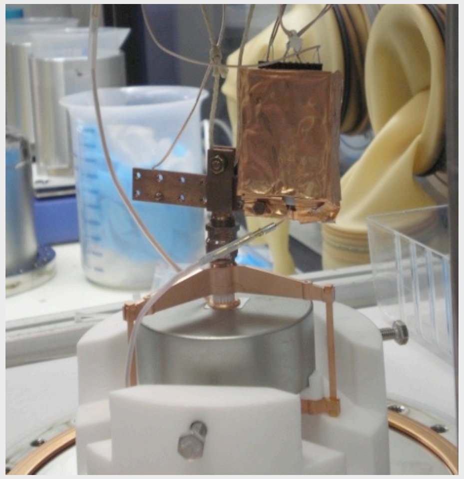
Location:
Germanium detector lab
LNGS @ 3800 m w.e.

Ref:arXiv:0701001, TAUP2011 proc.

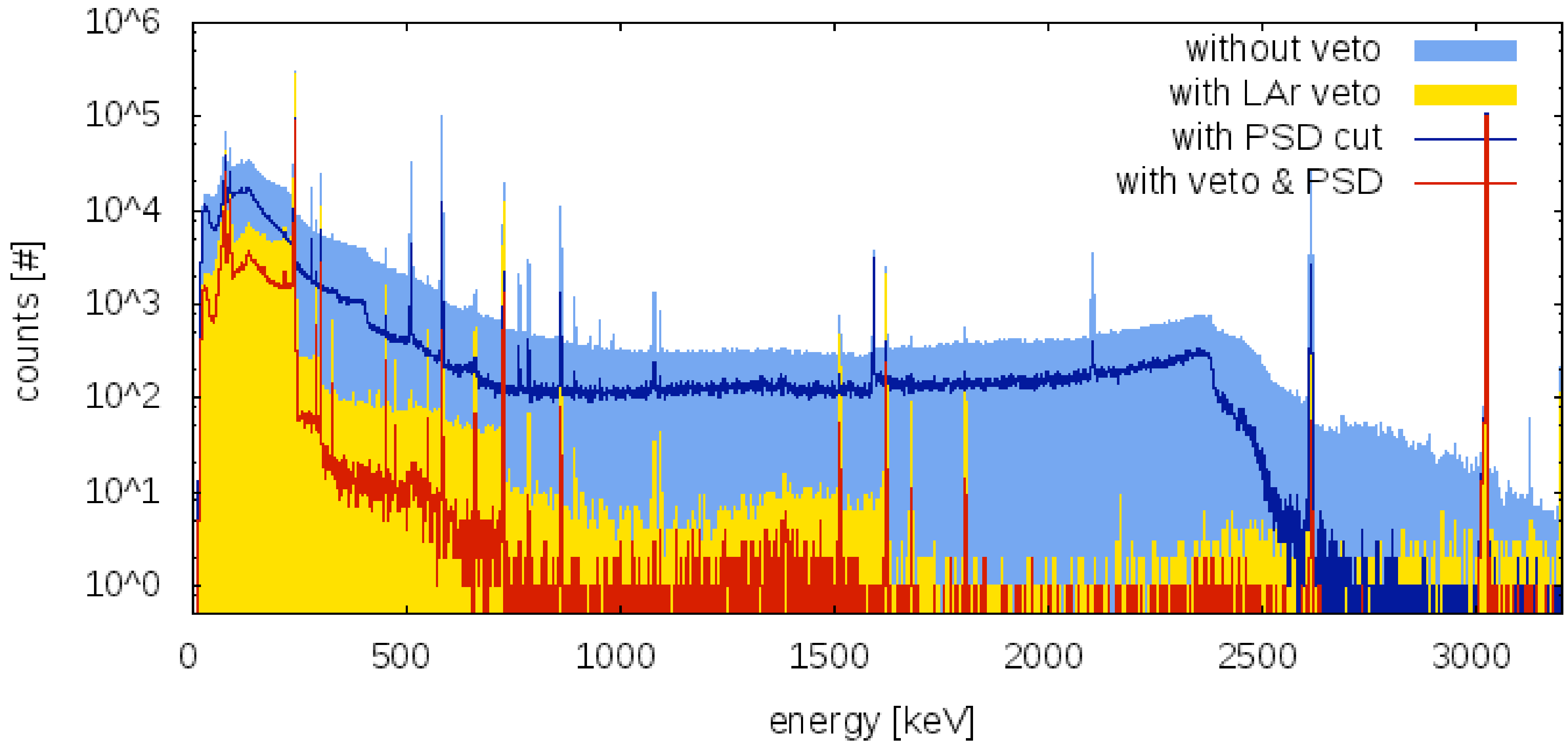


LArGe test facility

- detector: BEGe

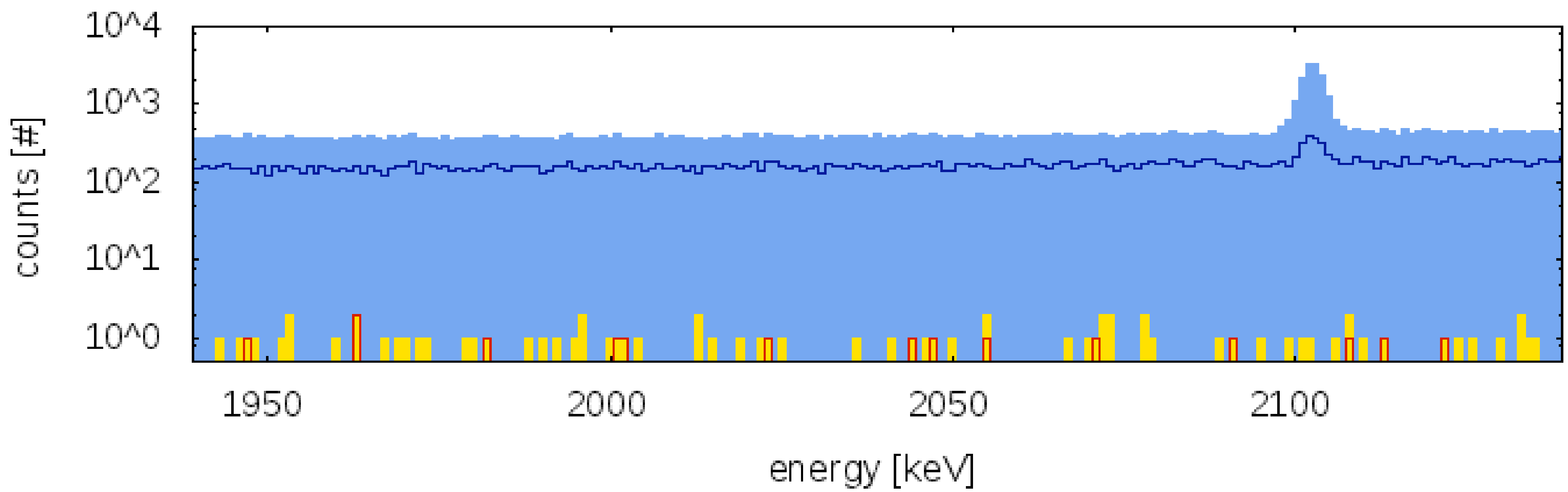


- ^{228}Th source
  distance ~7 cm
- DAQ via FADC



Suppression factors at $Q_{\beta\beta}$ ± 35 keV:

LAr veto	~1200
PSD	~2.4
veto+PSD	~5200



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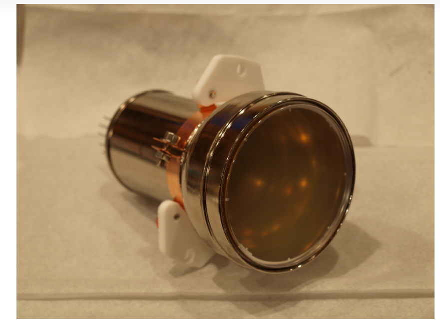
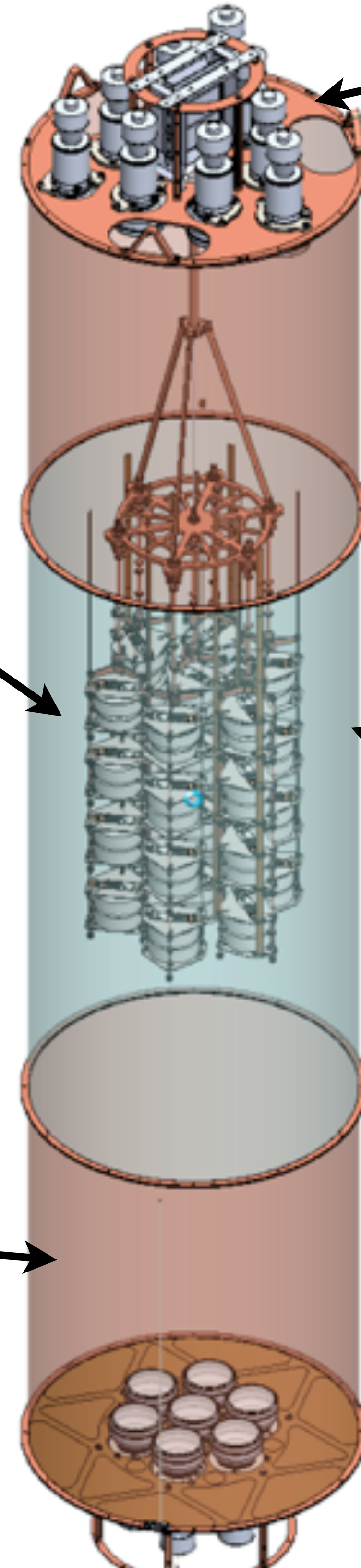
LAr - veto

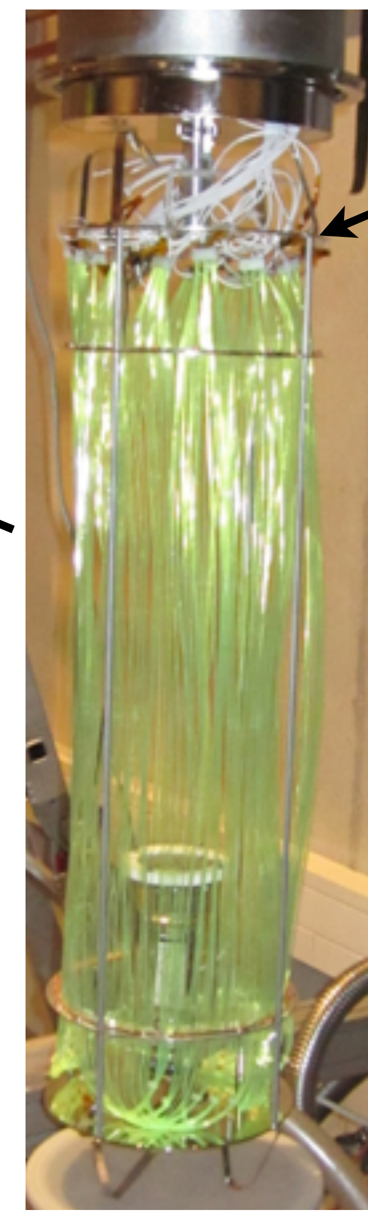


3” low-background PMT
Hamamatsu R11065-xx

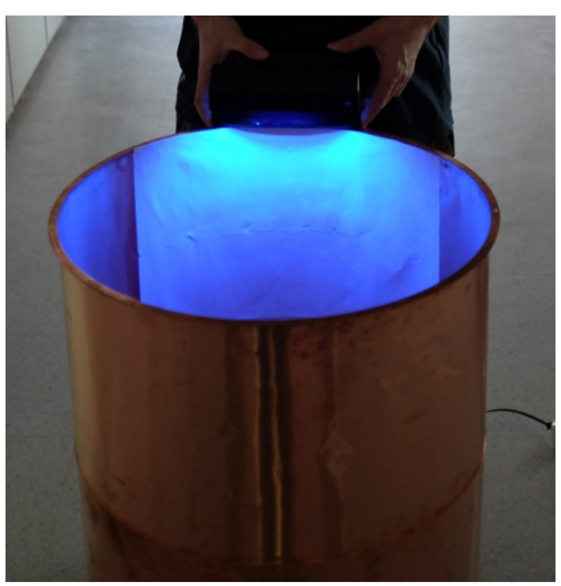
HPGe detector array



SiPMs



Copper “shroud” with
Tetratex reflector
coated with TPB



Fiber “shroud”
1000 m WLS
fiber coated
with TPB

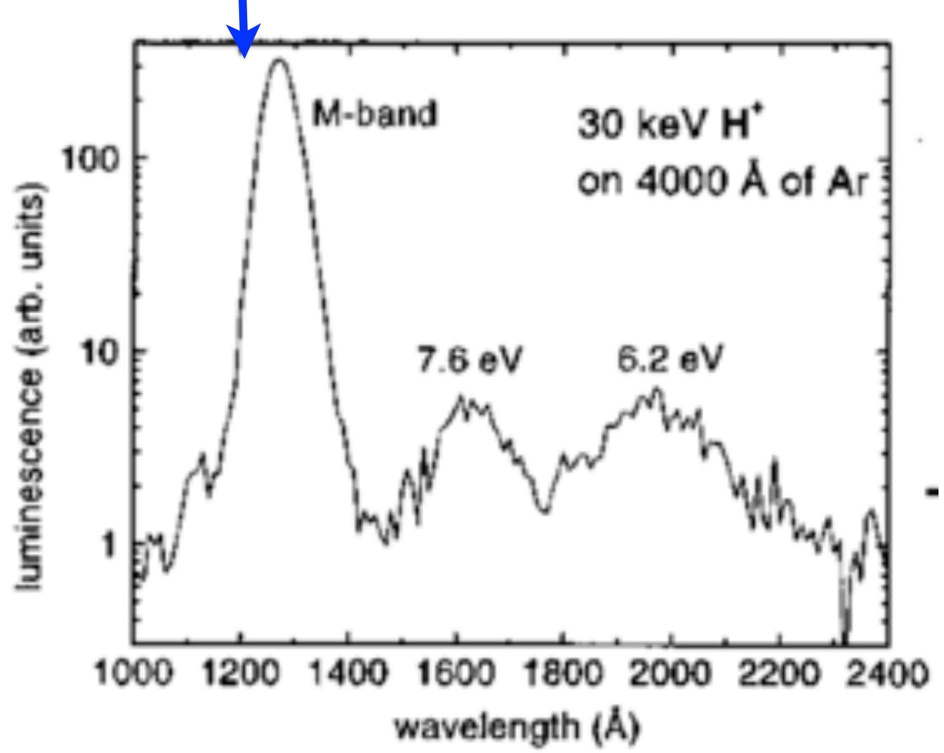
The Wavelength shifter

Tetra-Phenyl-Butadiene (TPB)

128 nm (VUV) → 430 nm → Detected with PMT

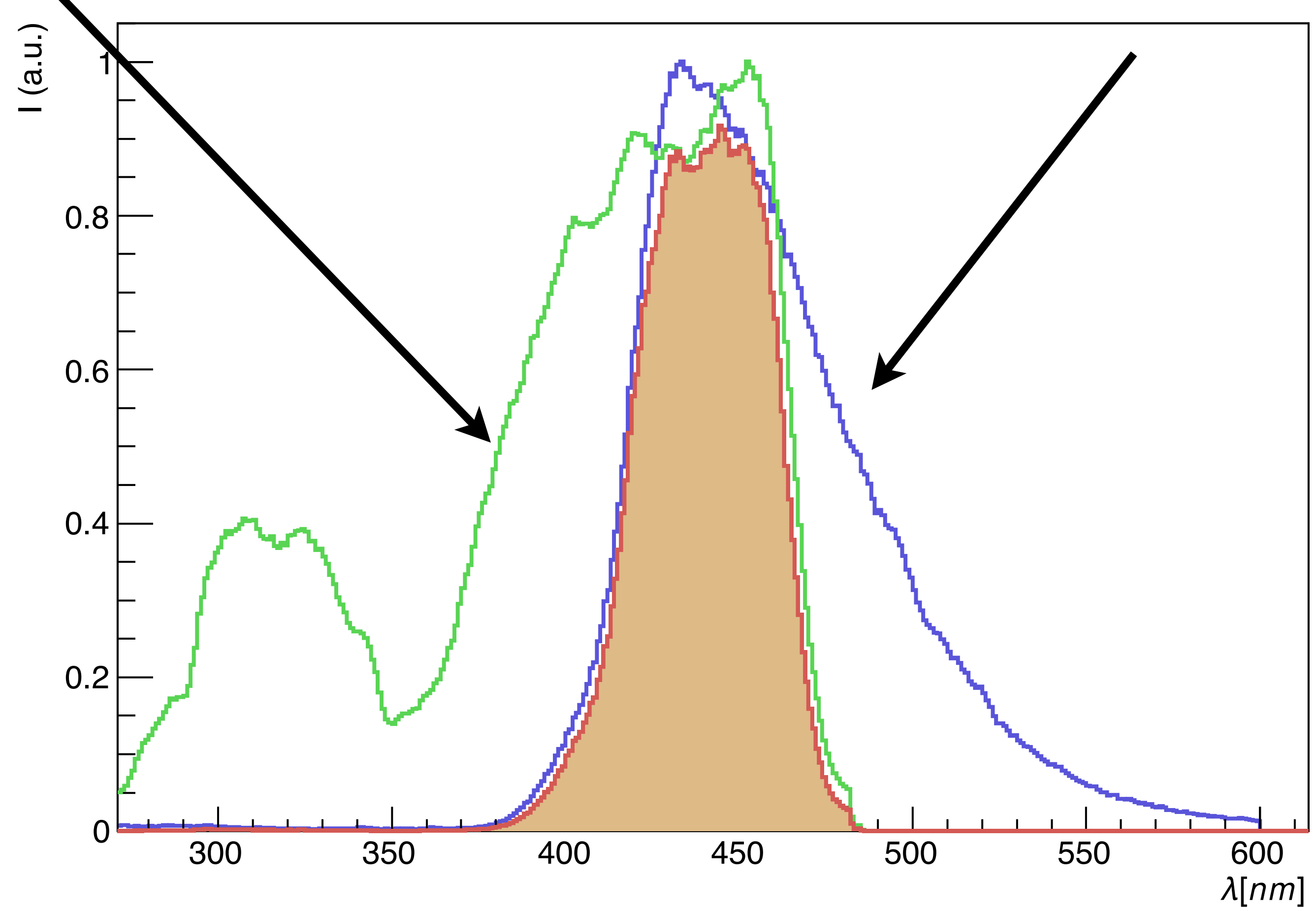
430 nm → Collected with WLS fiber

Emitted by Ar



BCF-91A absorption

TPB - emission spectrum



Inefficient (~60%), but it works

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Induced background

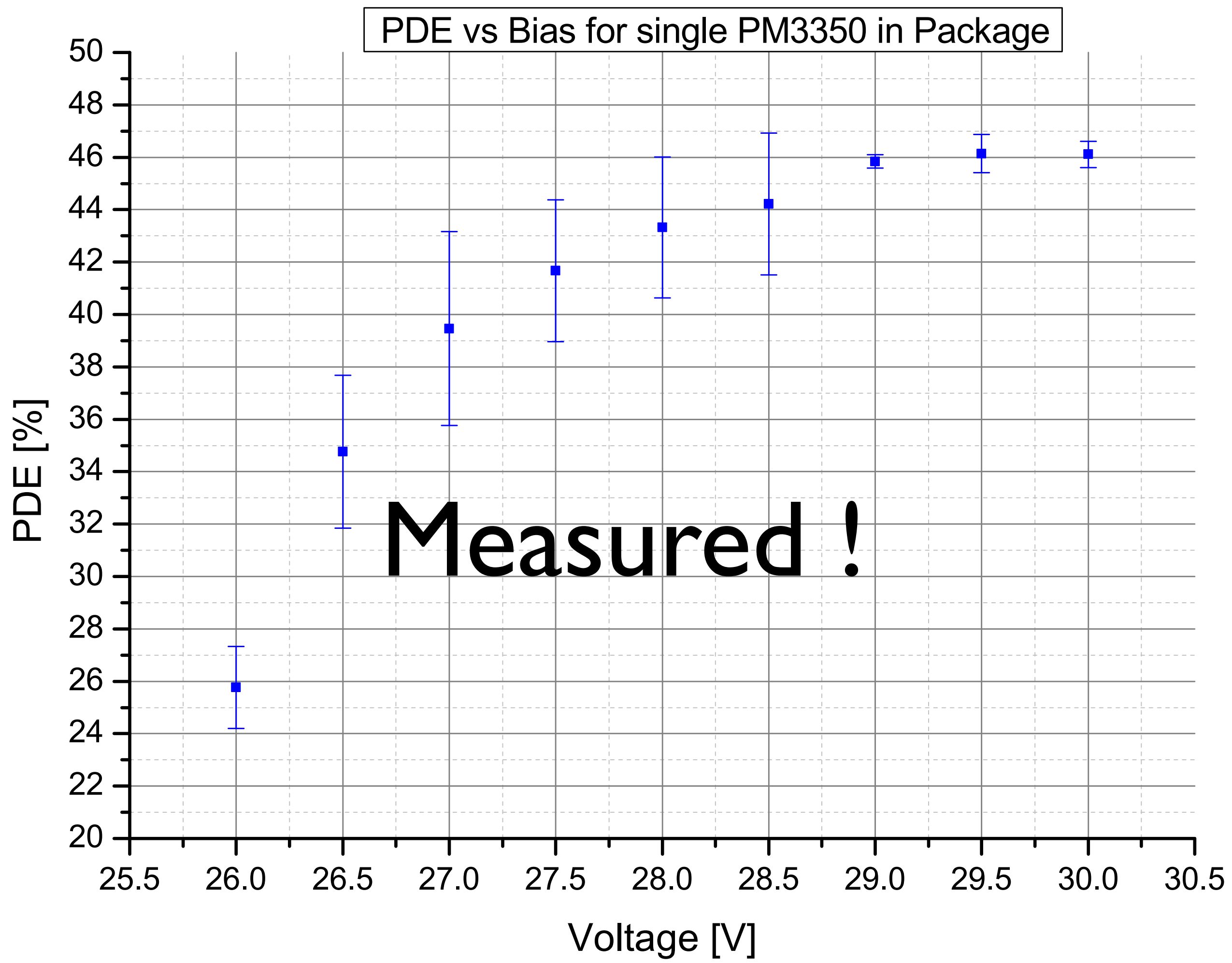
ICPMS results: WLS fiber measured at LNGS

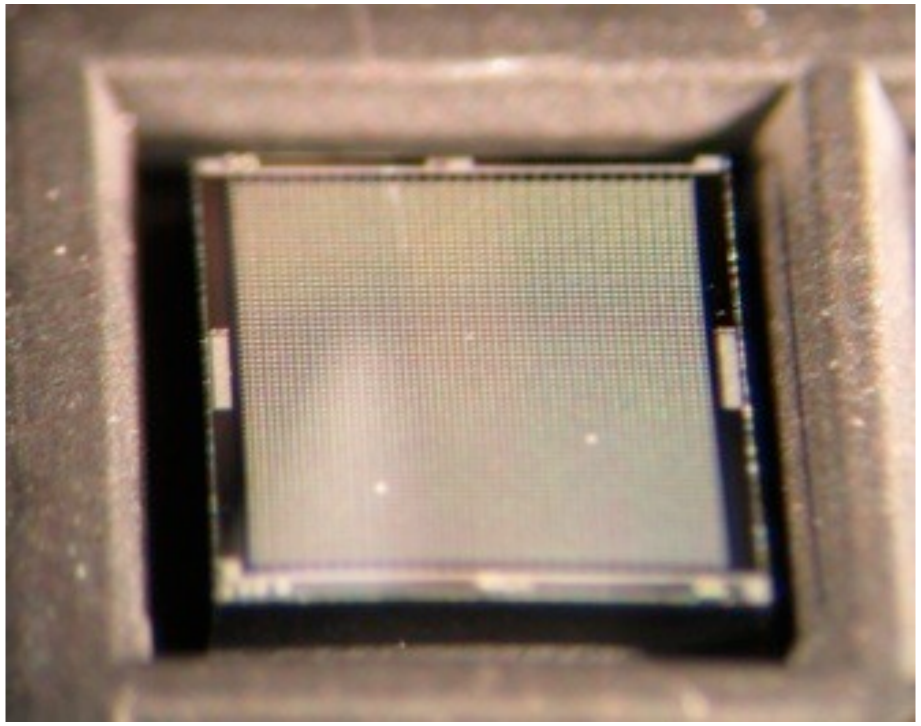
Element	Conc.	Activity Bq/kg	Background cts/(keV kg Year)
K	15 ppb	4.6×10^{-4}	-
Th	14.3 ppt	5.8×10^{-5}	3.4×10^{-4}
U	3.4 ppt	4.2×10^{-5}	2.3×10^{-5}

- The whole setup consists of about 1 kg fiber (4 m^2 photon detector)
- Relevant activity: $\mathcal{O}$(>100 µBq)
- Compatible with the background goal of GERDA Phase II (10^{-3} cts/(keV kg yr))

Why SiPMs ?

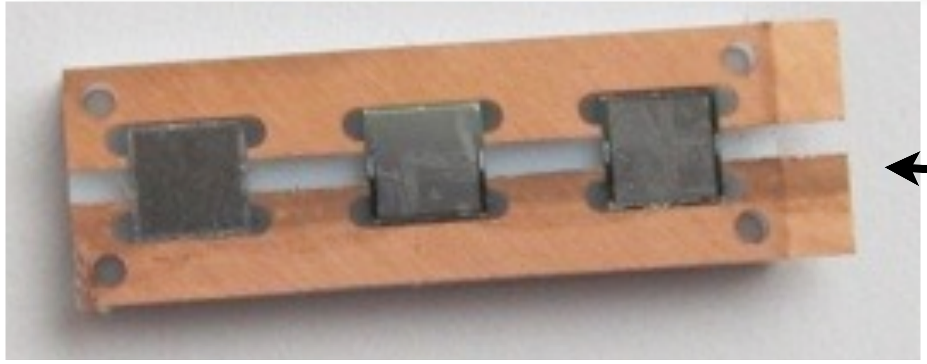
- Good mach for the size of the WLS fiber
- Small & Silicon = Low background
- High QE
- Works in LN
- Inexpensive



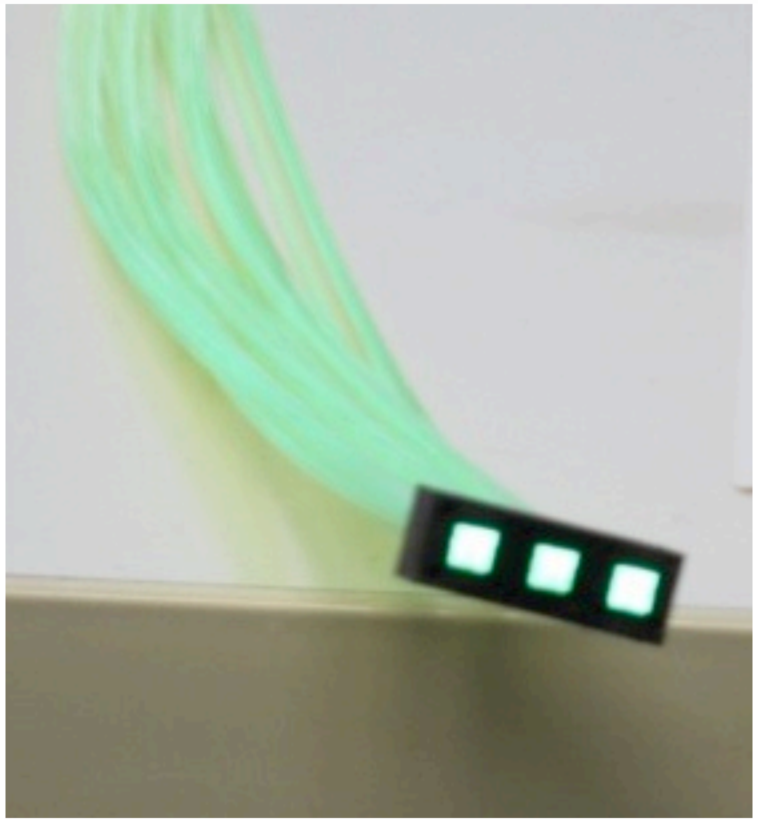


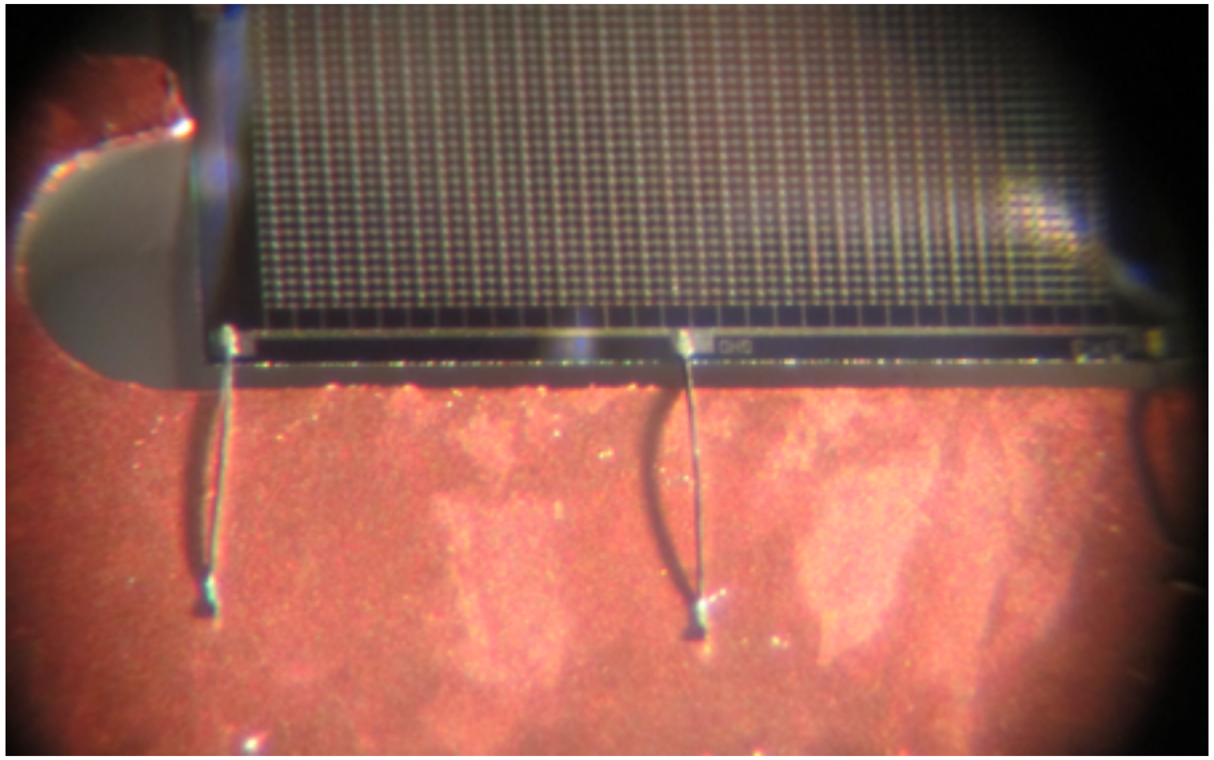
Ketek SiPM purchased in die (3x3 mm 50µm)

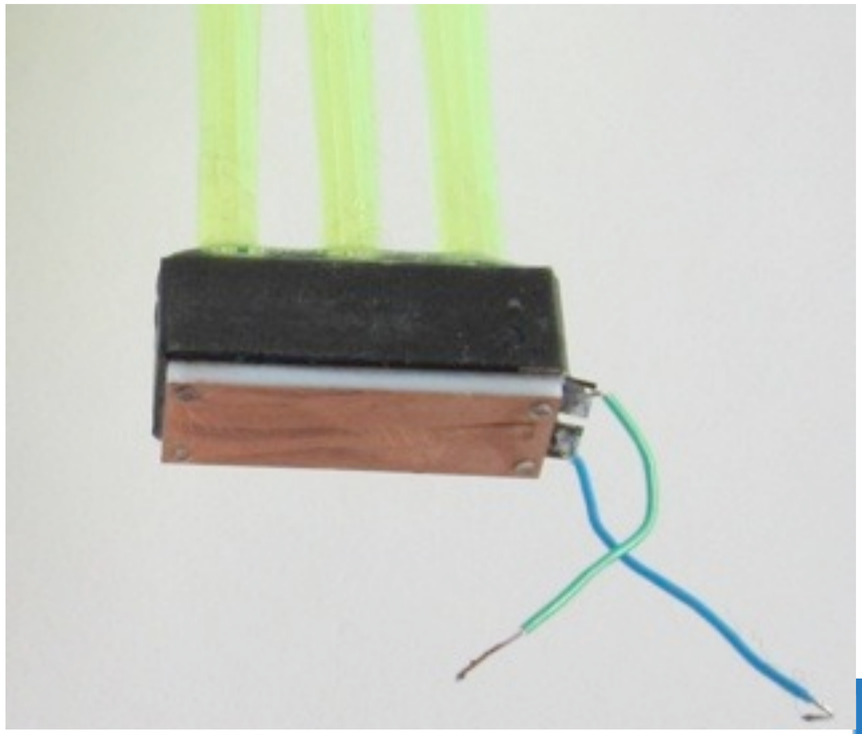
SiPM holder, coupling



← Cuflon PCB







- SiPM delivered in 'die', low background packaging is developed
- 9 fiber coupled to 1 SiPM

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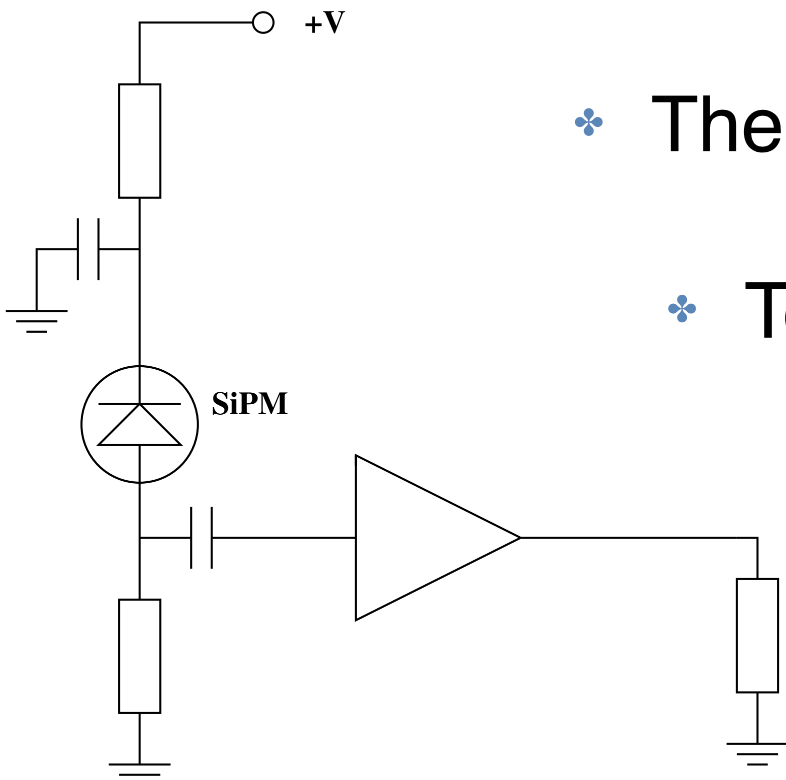
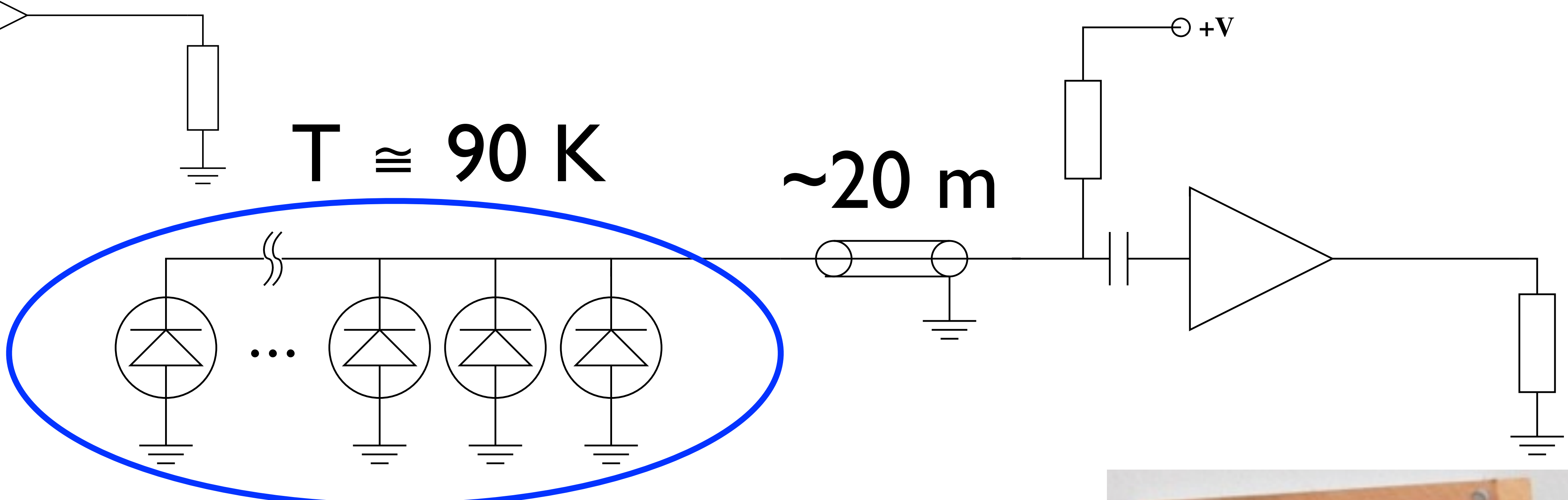
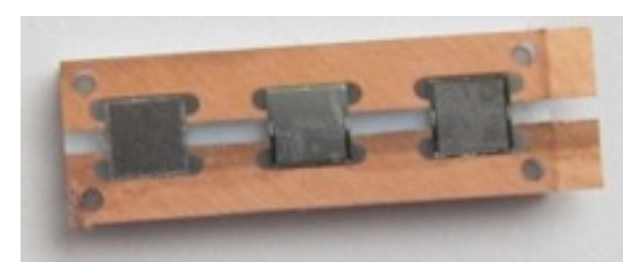
SiPM read-out



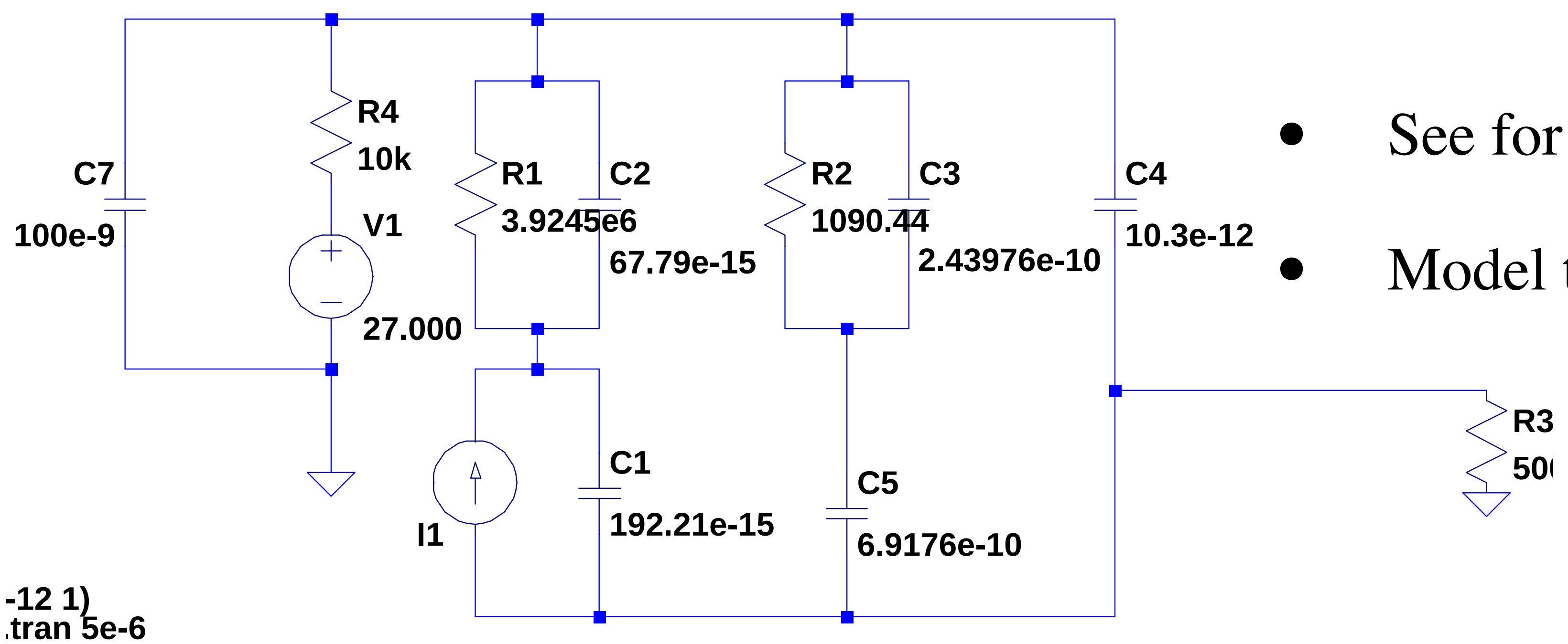
- The usual schema doesn't work:
  - Too many cables, too many components ....



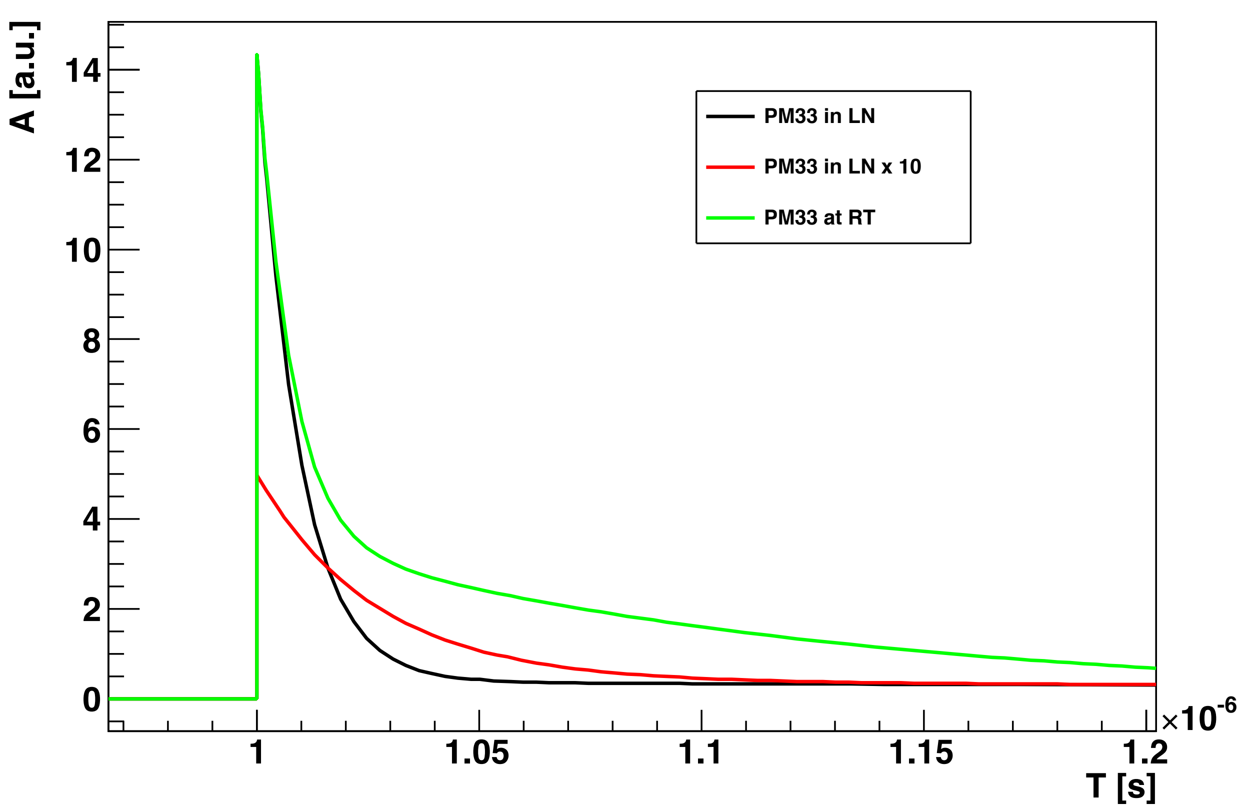
- How many SiPMs can be connected in parallel ?
  - Not limited by the Dark Rate
- Single p.e. preserved?

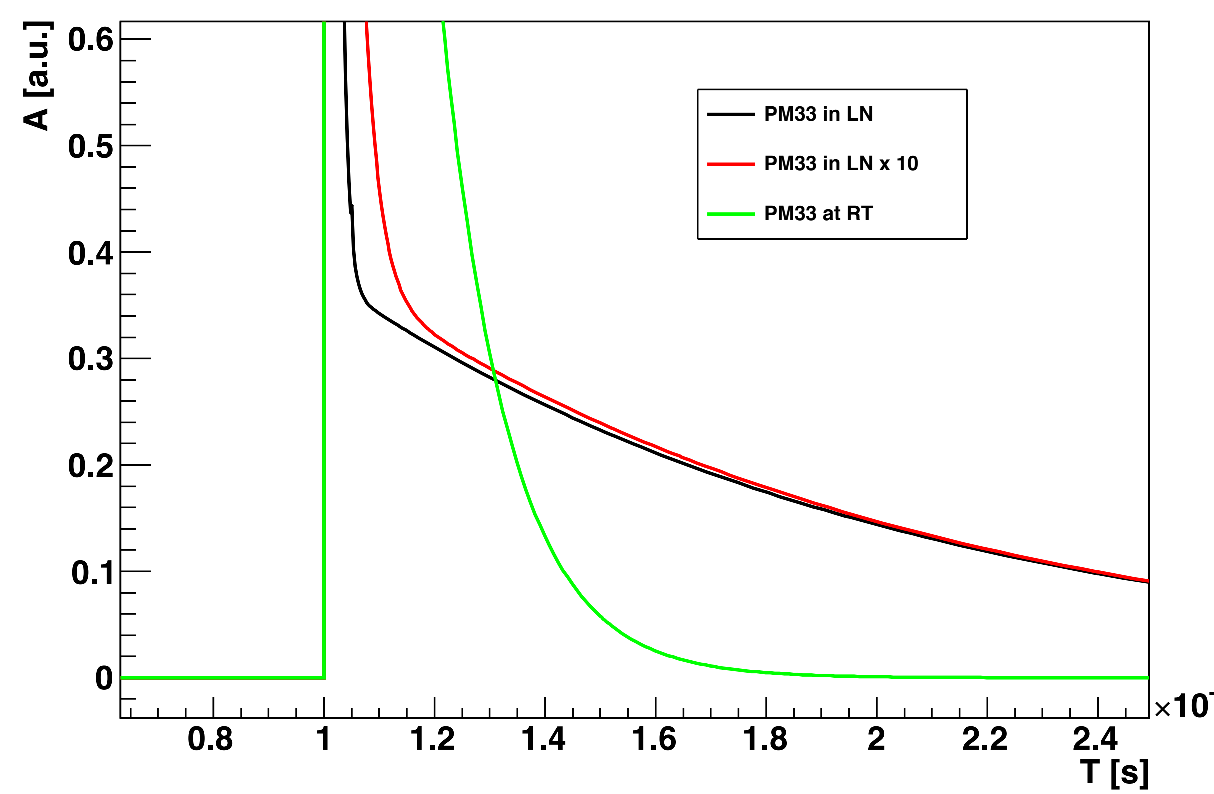


Spice model of the SiPM



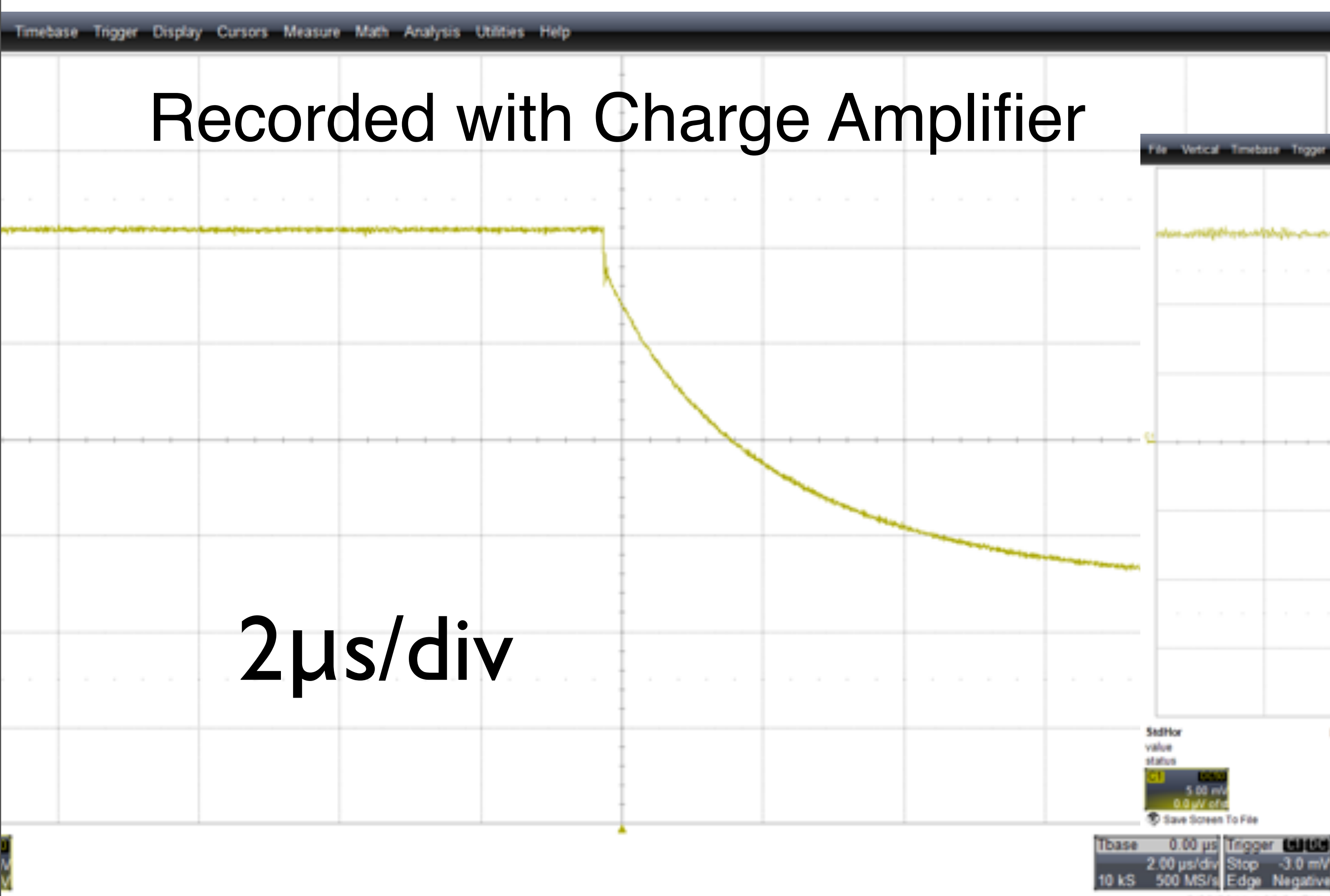
- See for example: NIM A 572 (2007) 416–418
- Model tuned for Ketek SiPMs in LN

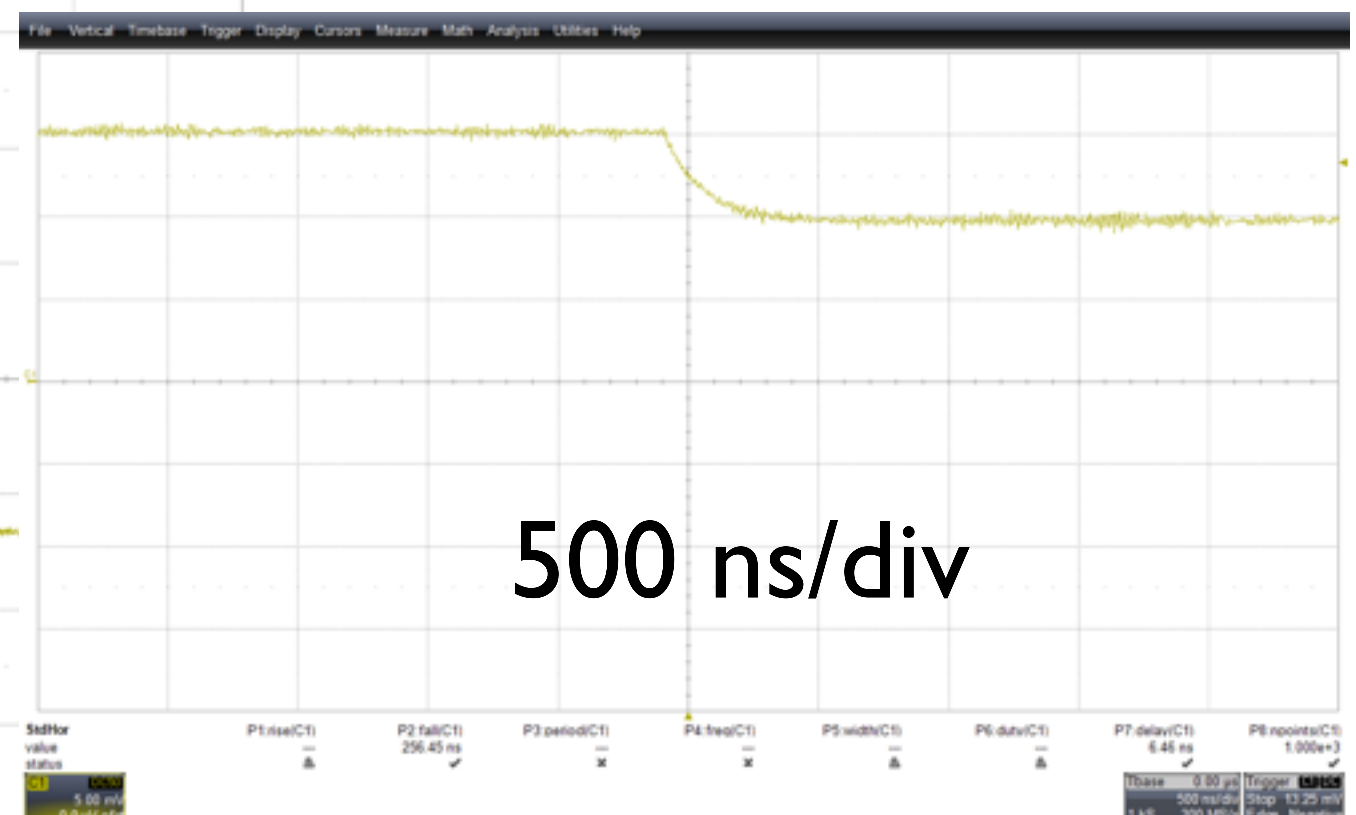




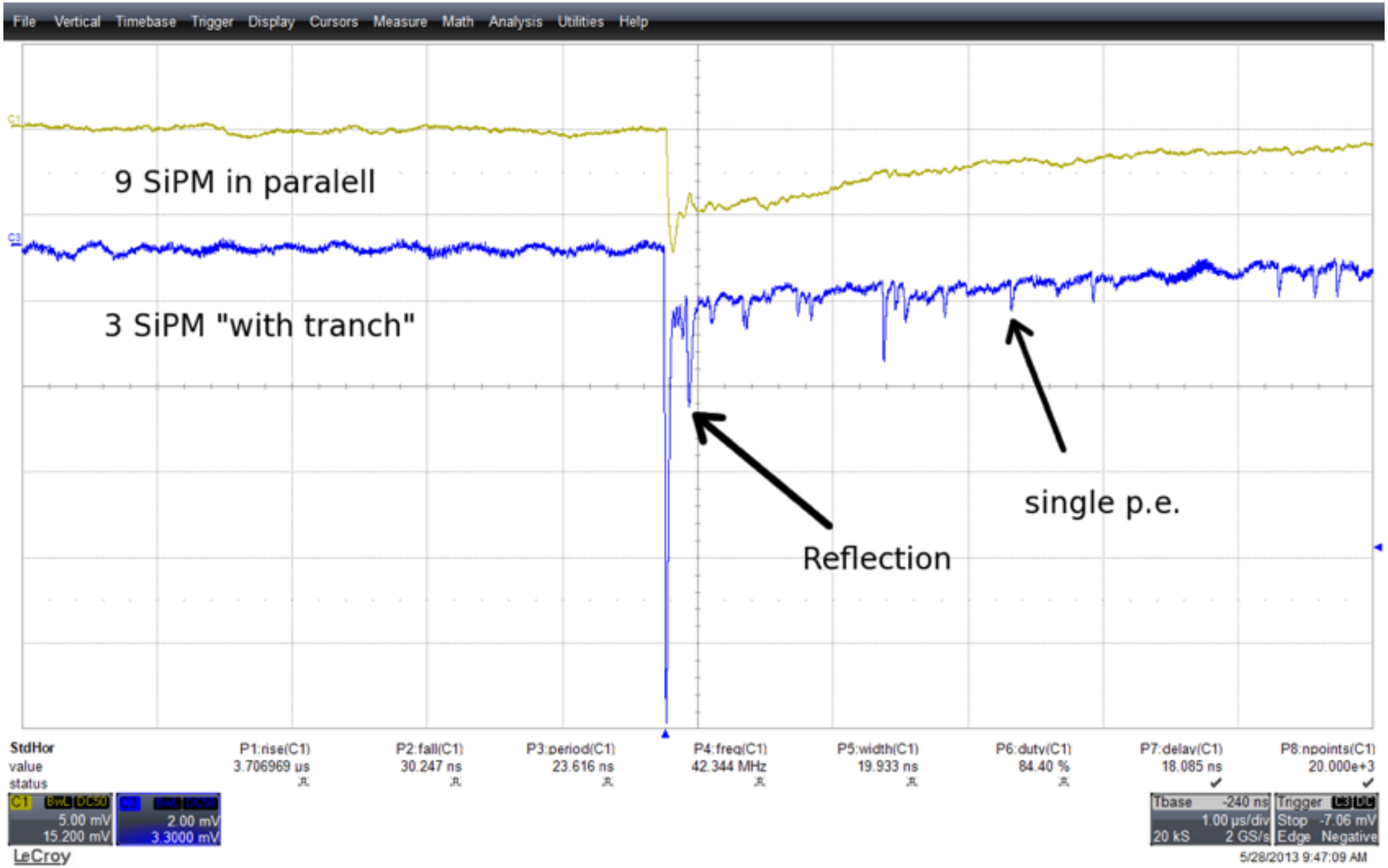
Pulse Shapes

Specifications	Ketek PM 33	Ketek PM 33 OTI	Hamamatsu
Pixel capacity	192 fF	118 fF	92 fF
R_q (room temp.)	359 kΩ	918 kΩ	156 kΩ
R_q (in LN)	3.92 MΩ	8.02 MΩ	1.81 MΩ
Gain at 1 V OV*3	$1.20 \cdot 10^6$	$0.74 \cdot 10^6$	$0.58 \cdot 10^6$
Max. gain (in LN)*5	$7.68 \cdot 10^6$	$2.02 \cdot 10^6$	$1.56 \cdot 10^6$
Max. gain (room temp.)*5	$3.18 \cdot 10^6$	$3.90 \cdot 10^6$	$1.09 \cdot 10^6$
OV*3 range (room temp.)	≈ 2.7 V	≈ 5.3 V	≈ 1.9 V
OV*3 range (in LN)	≈ 6.4 V	≈ 2.7 V	≈ 2.7 V

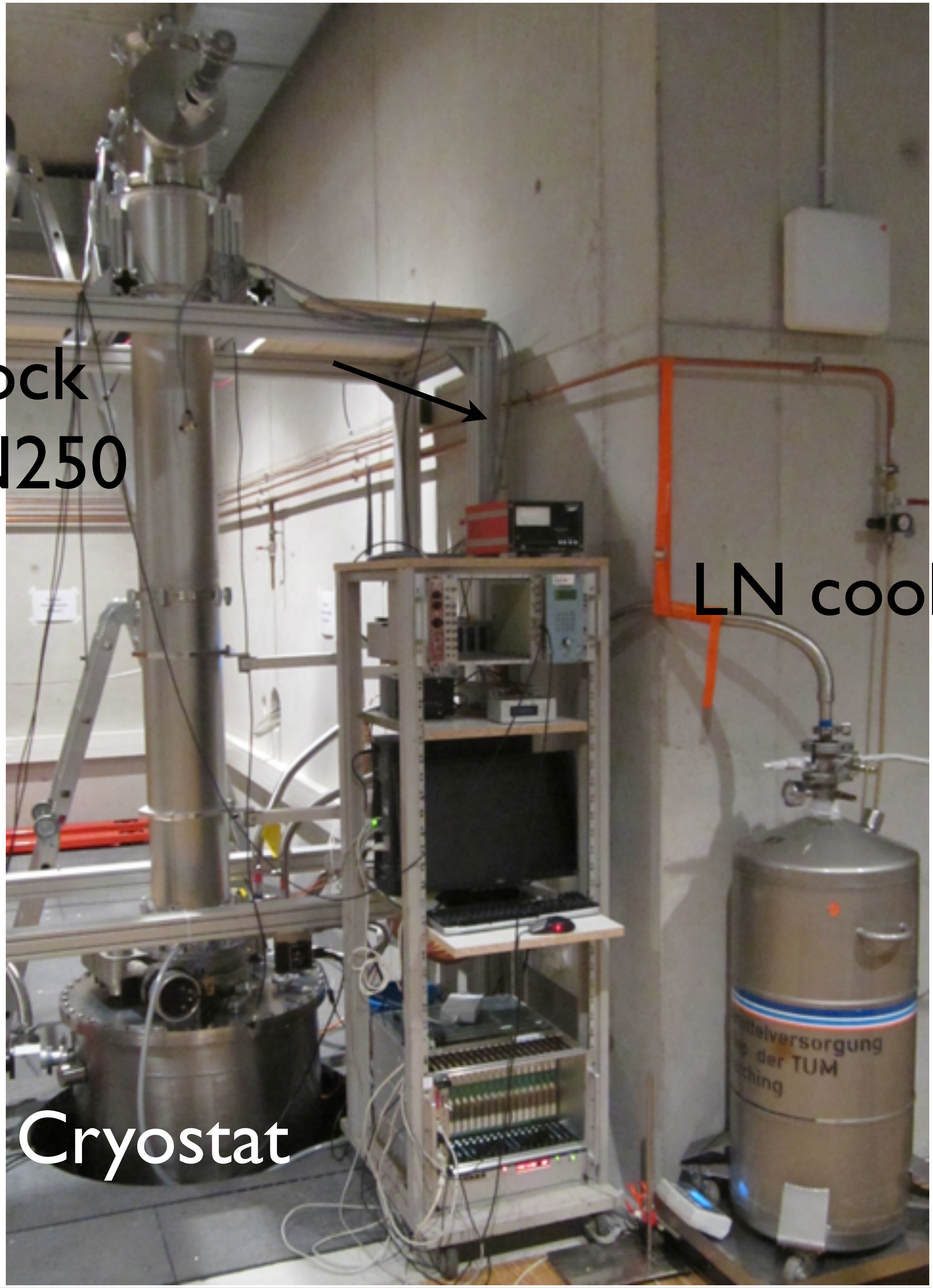




Scintillation light signal

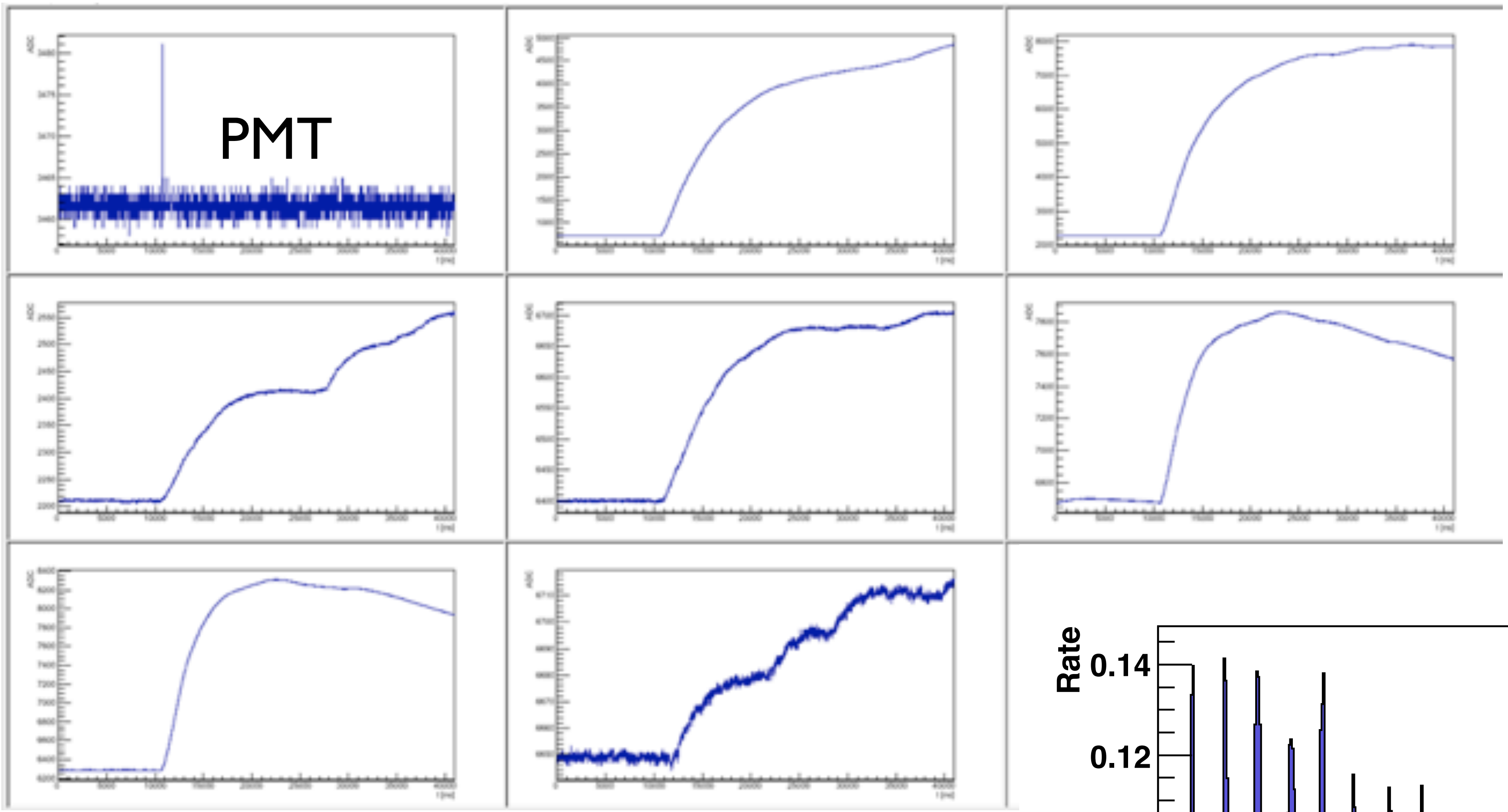


TUM -UGL test stand

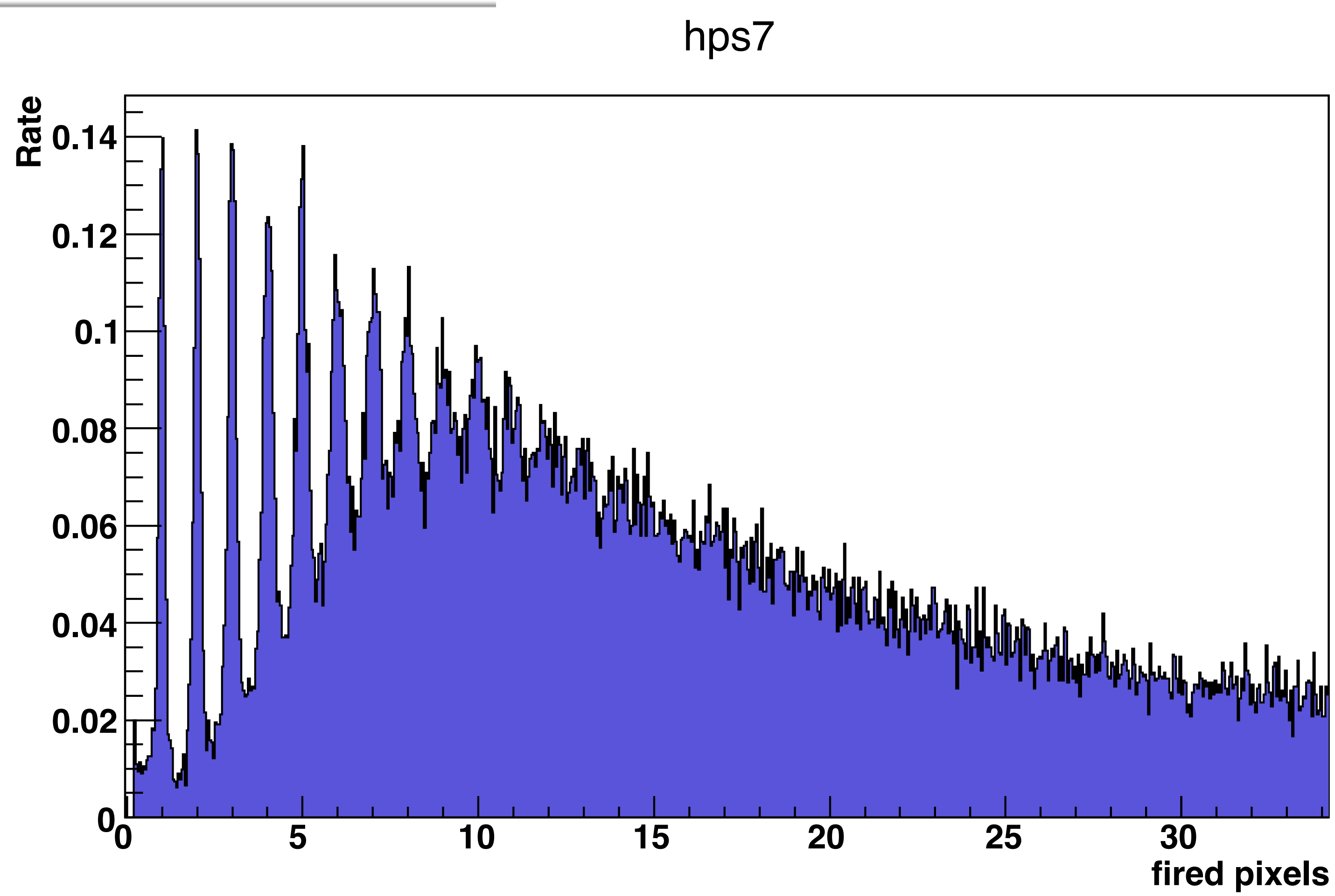


DN250 setup

8 channels = 42 SiPM + PMT



Real data:
LAr scintillation light



Conclusion

- The Phase I of GERDA was ended after 21.6 kg yr exposure.
    - Background goal of 0.01 cts/(keV kg yr) was achieved
    - No indication of $0\nu\beta\beta$ signal $\Rightarrow$ $T_{1/2} > 2.1 \times 10^{25}$ yr
- Phase II construction started:
    - BEGe (point contact like) detectors
    - New Front-End was developed
    - LAr veto is under construction