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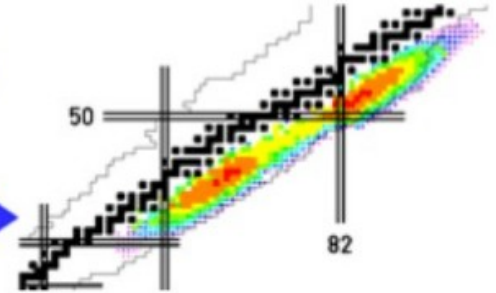
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NEDA kick-off meeting (2007)



The logo for SPIRAL 2, featuring the word "Spiral" in a blue, cursive font, followed by a blue arrow pointing right. Above the arrow are five small, blue, rectangular icons representing detector modules. The number "2" is written in a large, blue, cursive font to the right of the arrow.



NWall at GANIL and New Neutron Detectors for SPIRAL 2

Heavy Ion Laboratory, University of Warsaw
4-5 October 2007
lecture room B

The aim of the first day of the meeting is to evaluate plans of future experiments with the Neutron Wall at GANIL, especially in connection to the current call for proposals, with the submission deadline on 6 November 2007.

The second day of the meeting will be devoted to the construction of the new neutron detector system for SPIRAL 2.

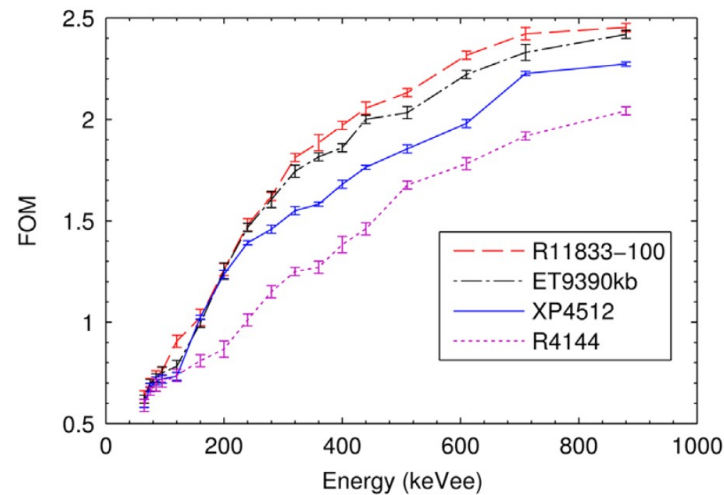
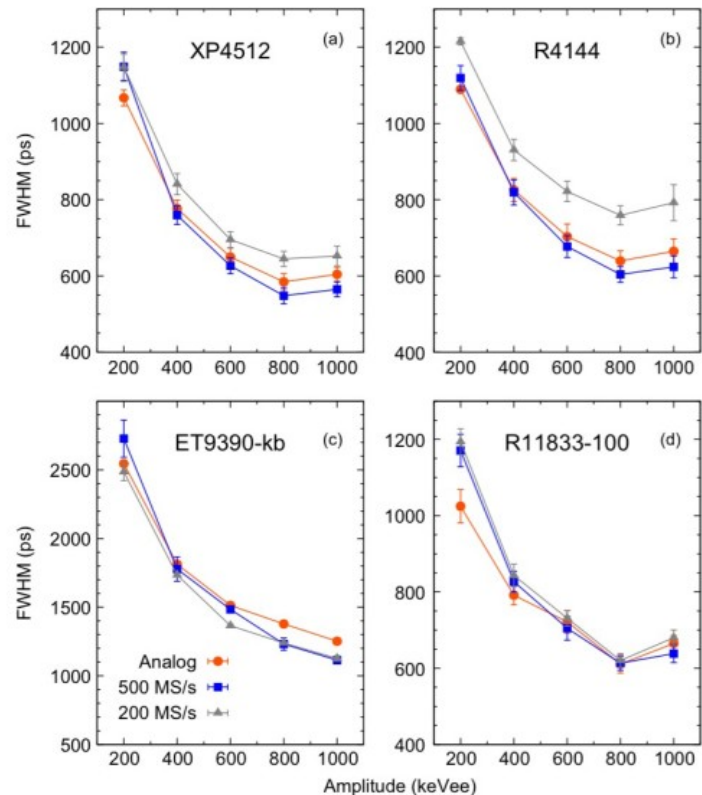
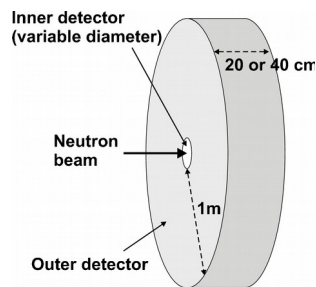
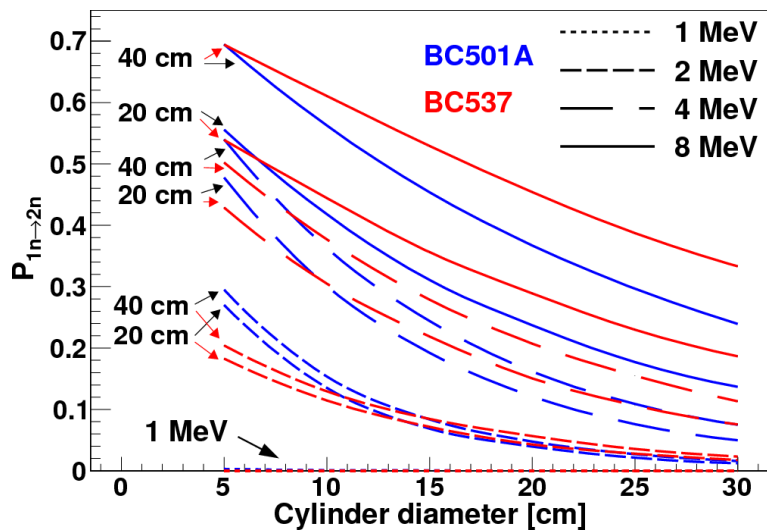
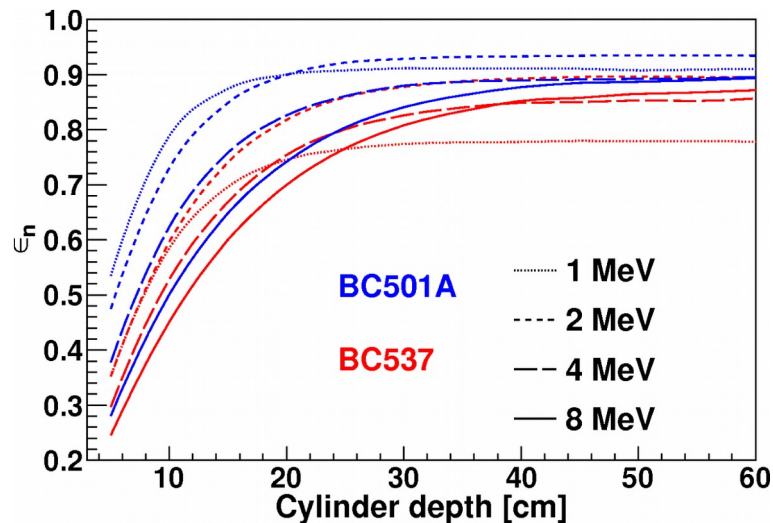
Organisers: Johan Nyberg, Marcin Palacz, Javier Valiente

Timeline



- NEDA (phase 1) was constructed in years 2007-2018
- NEDA in 2018 was used with AGATA@GANIL
- NEDA is now moved to HIL for experiments with EAGLE
- NEDA goes to LNL to be coupled to AGATA in the 2nd half of 2023
- In future NEDA can be used with EXOGAM2, GALILEO, PARIS, etc, for experiments with high intensity stable and radioactive ion beams

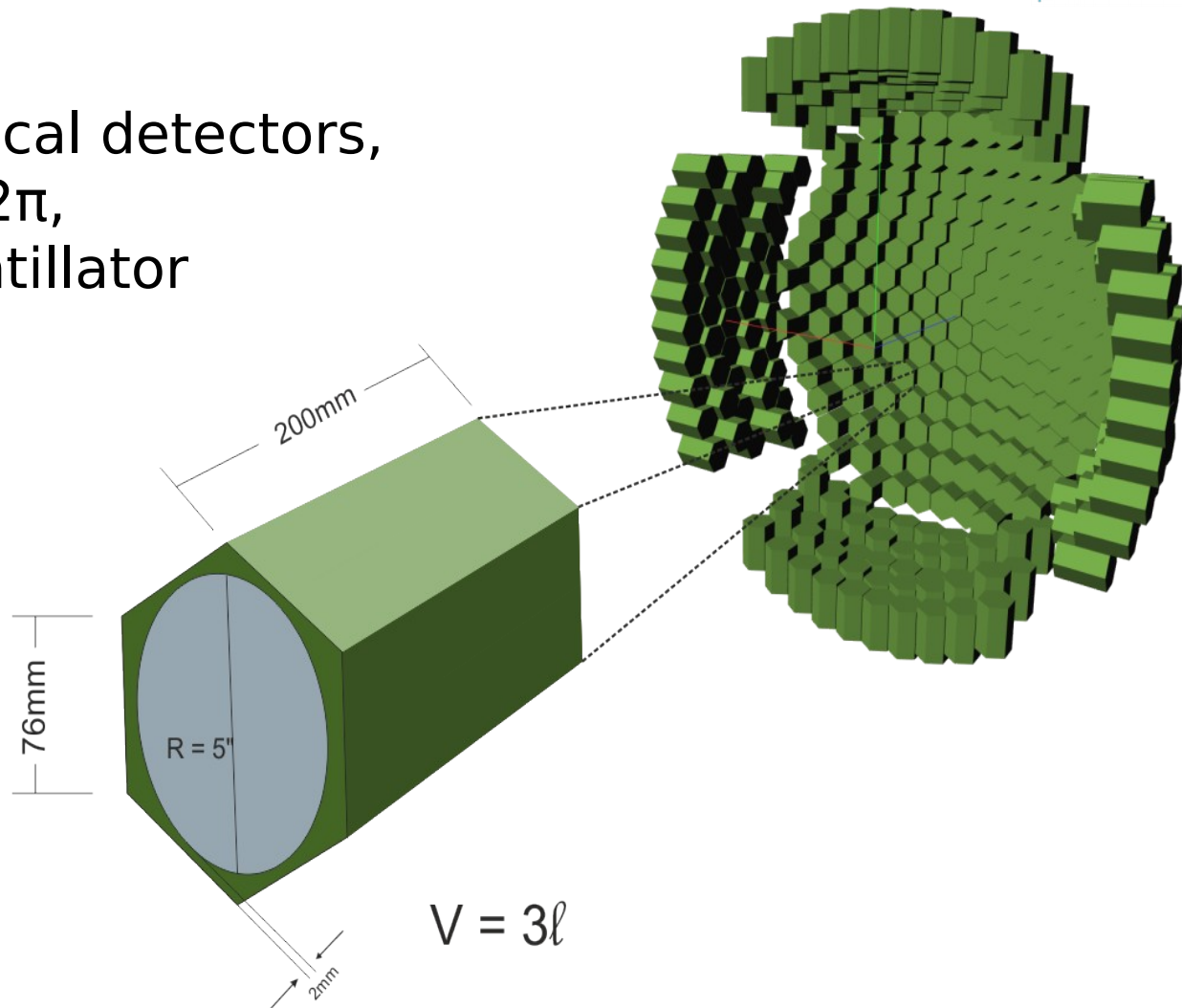
Sims and measurements for optimum det & PMT



Ultimate goal



355 identical detectors,
covering 2π ,
EJ301 scintillator



Production of detectors

59 detectors constructed

- Detector vessels and PMT housings are made by welding flanges to hexagonal profiles
- EJ520 TiO₂ paint; TorrSeal; 5" 5mm BK7 glass
- Expansion bellow – $\Delta T = 40$ K.
- EJ301 (BC501) liquid scintillator
- SBA R11833-100HA 5" PMT (32% Q.E.)
- custom transistorized VD provided by Świerk
- mu-metal shielding (1 mm)

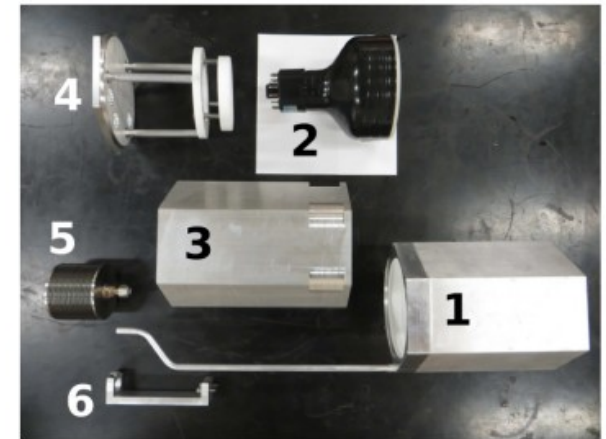
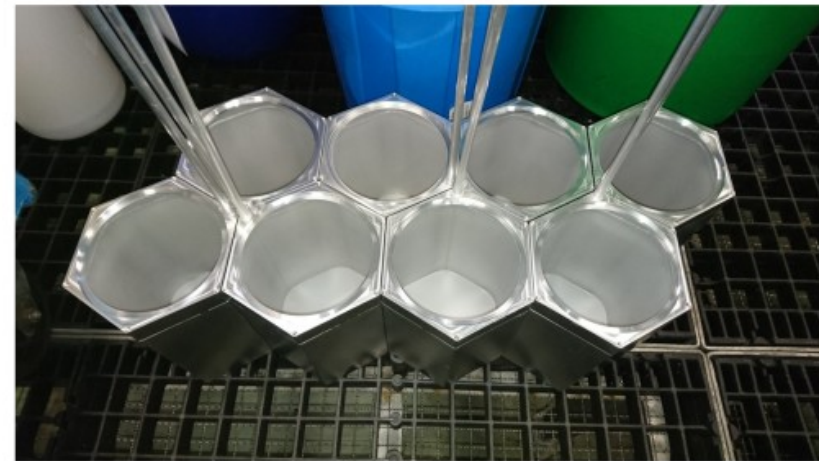
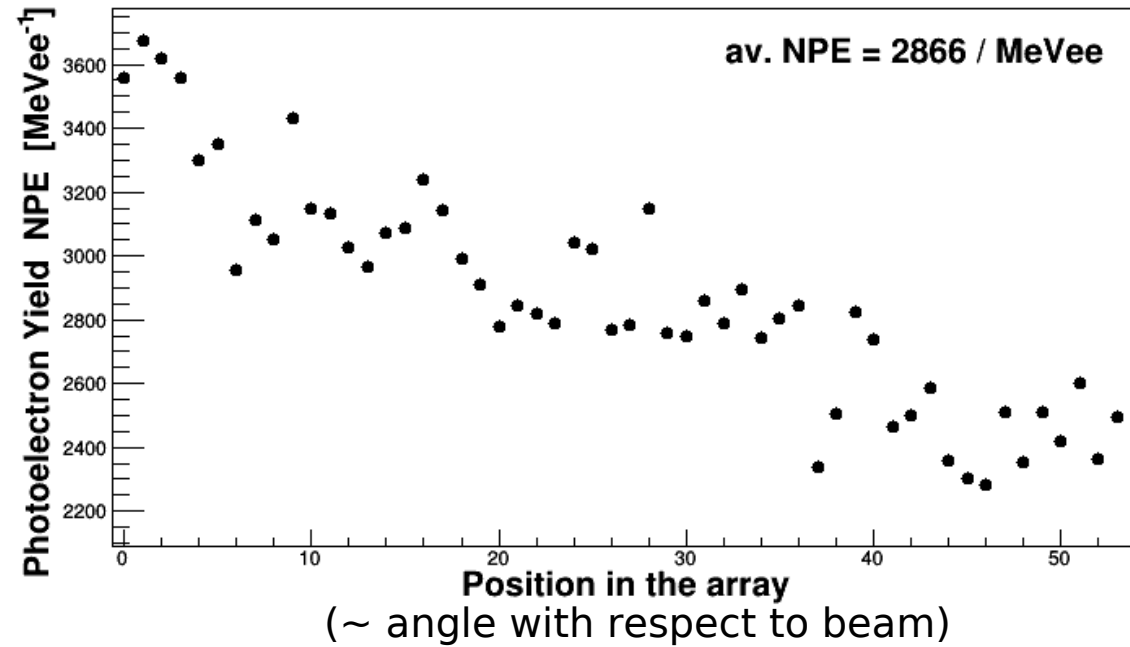


Fig. 1. Elements used for the construction of the NEDA detector: detector cell, with extension pipe (1); PMT (2); PMT housing (3); PMT pusher (4); the bellow (5) and the support for the bellow (6).



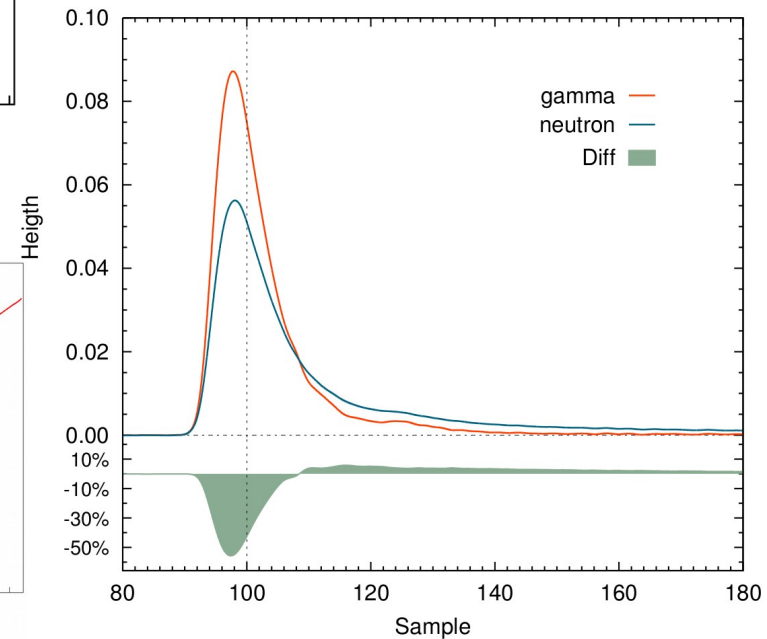
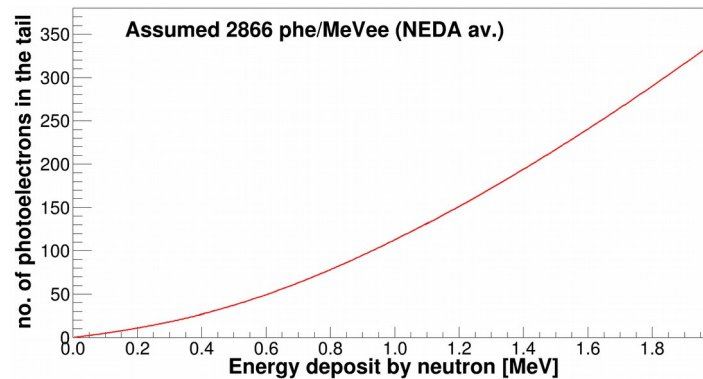
Light matters!



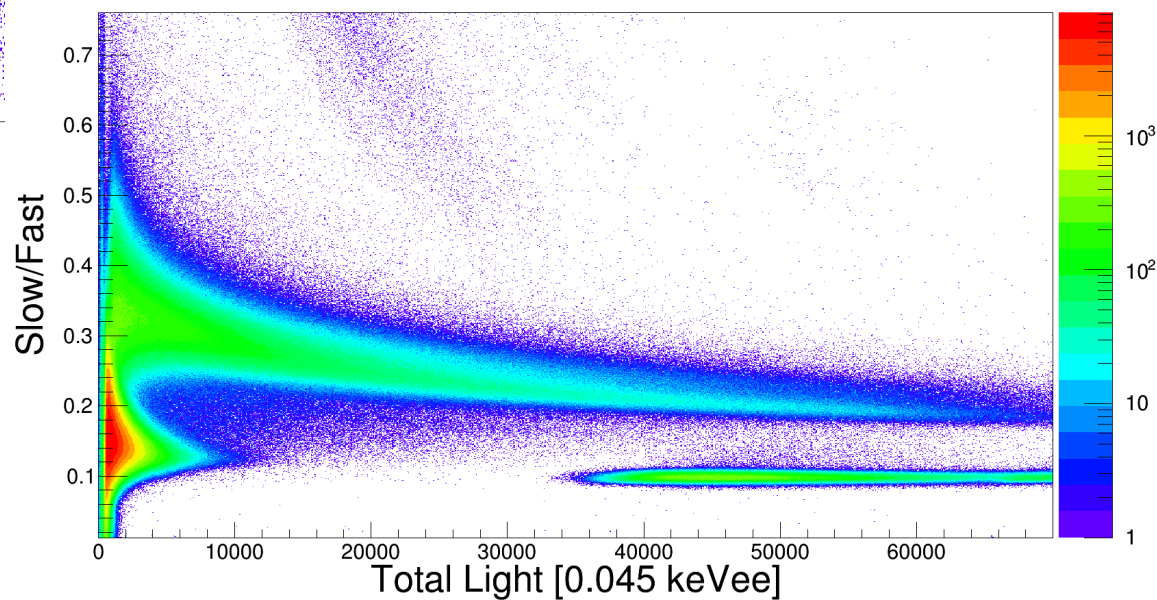
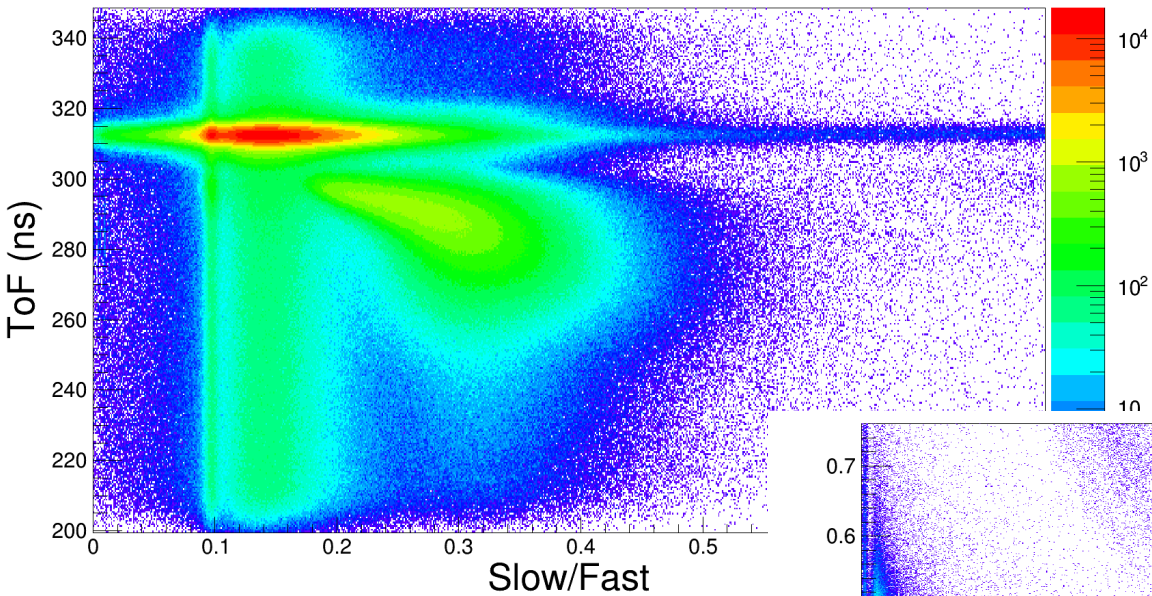
Neutron Wall:

~1300 new 1998
472 av. 01.2018

1800 - Bicron 5"x5"



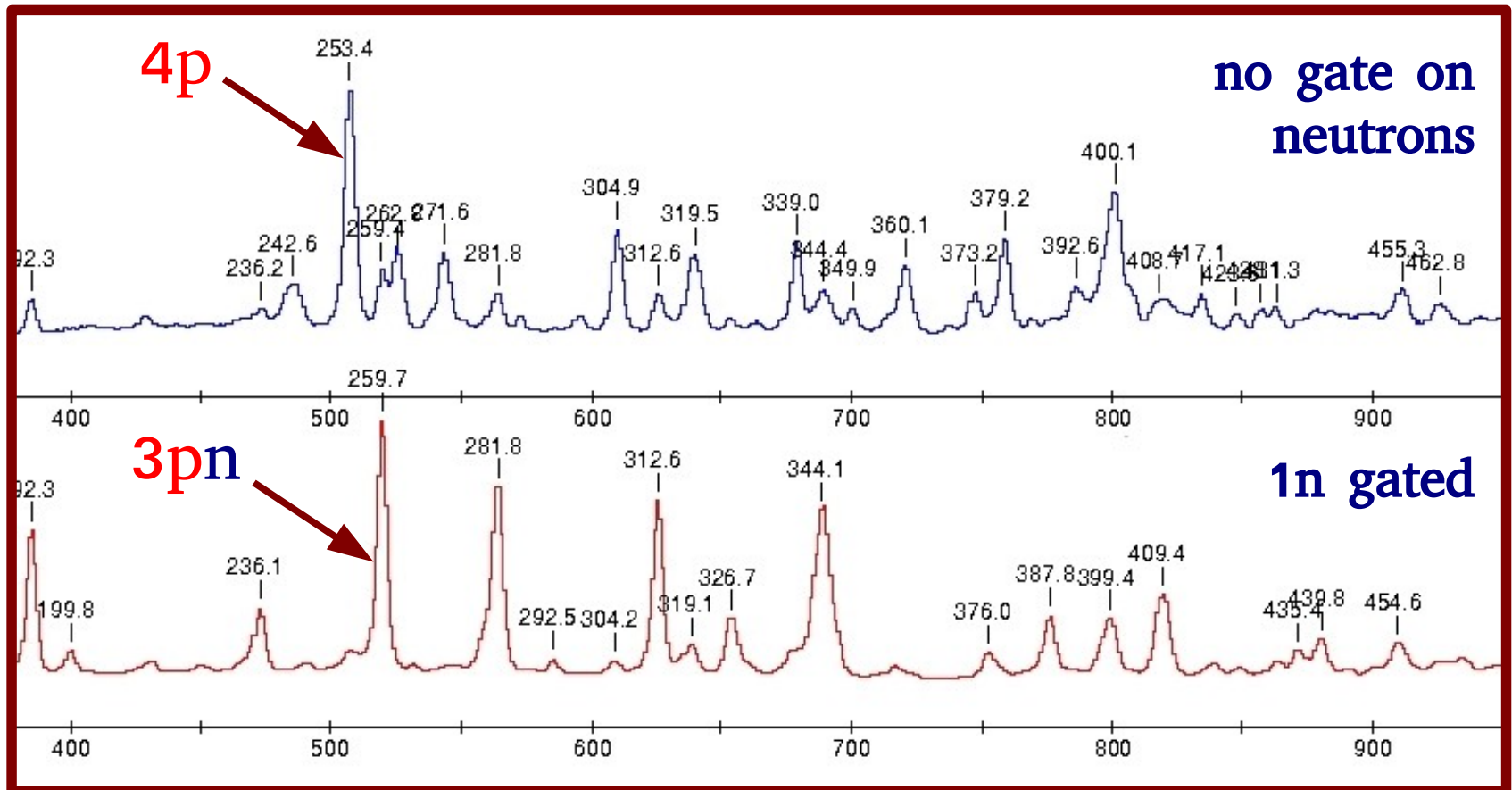
n/ γ discrimination



n selection



EXOGAM experiment: ^{58}Ni (240 MeV) + ^{54}Fe



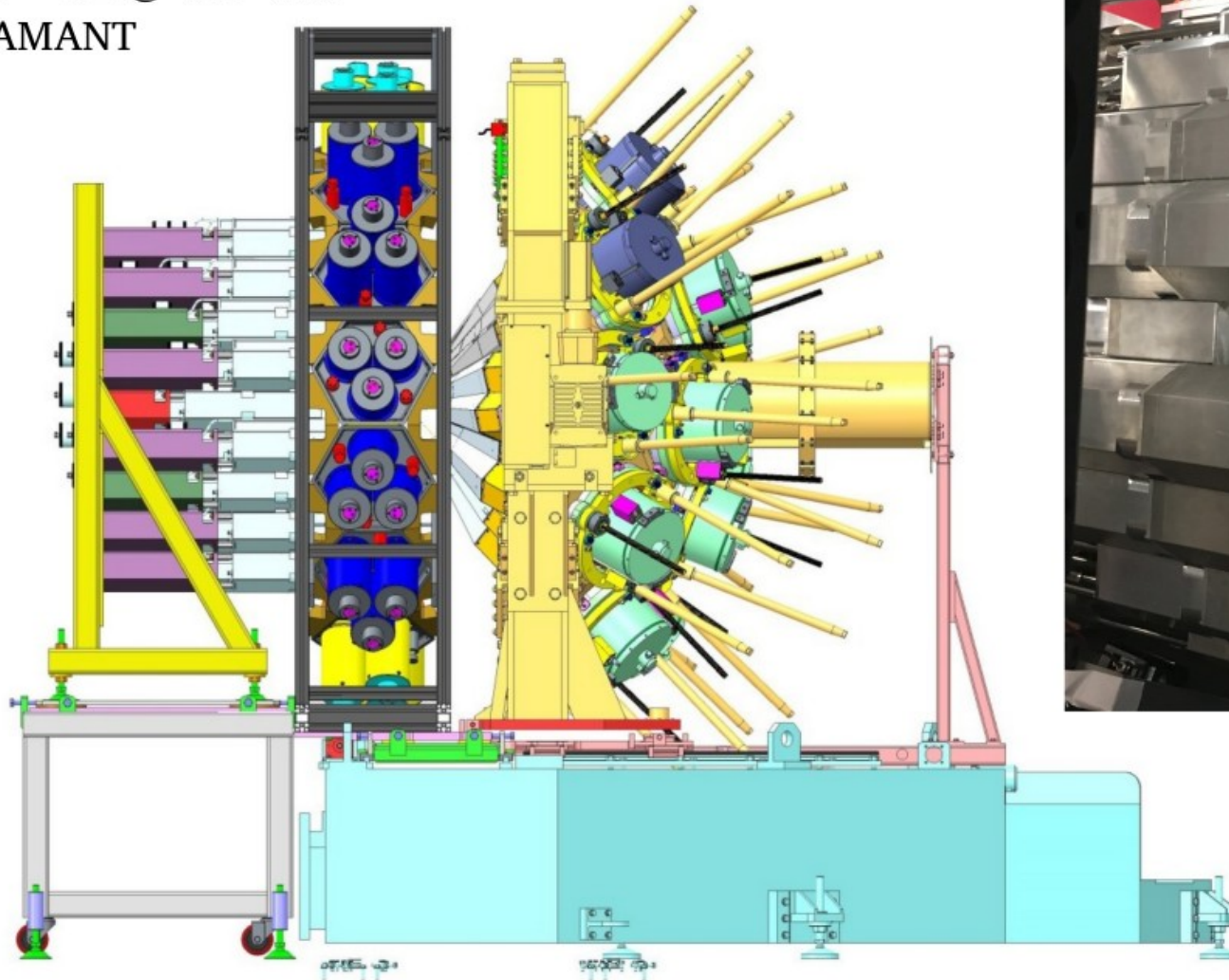
NEDA at GANIL (2018)

AGATA @ 145 mm

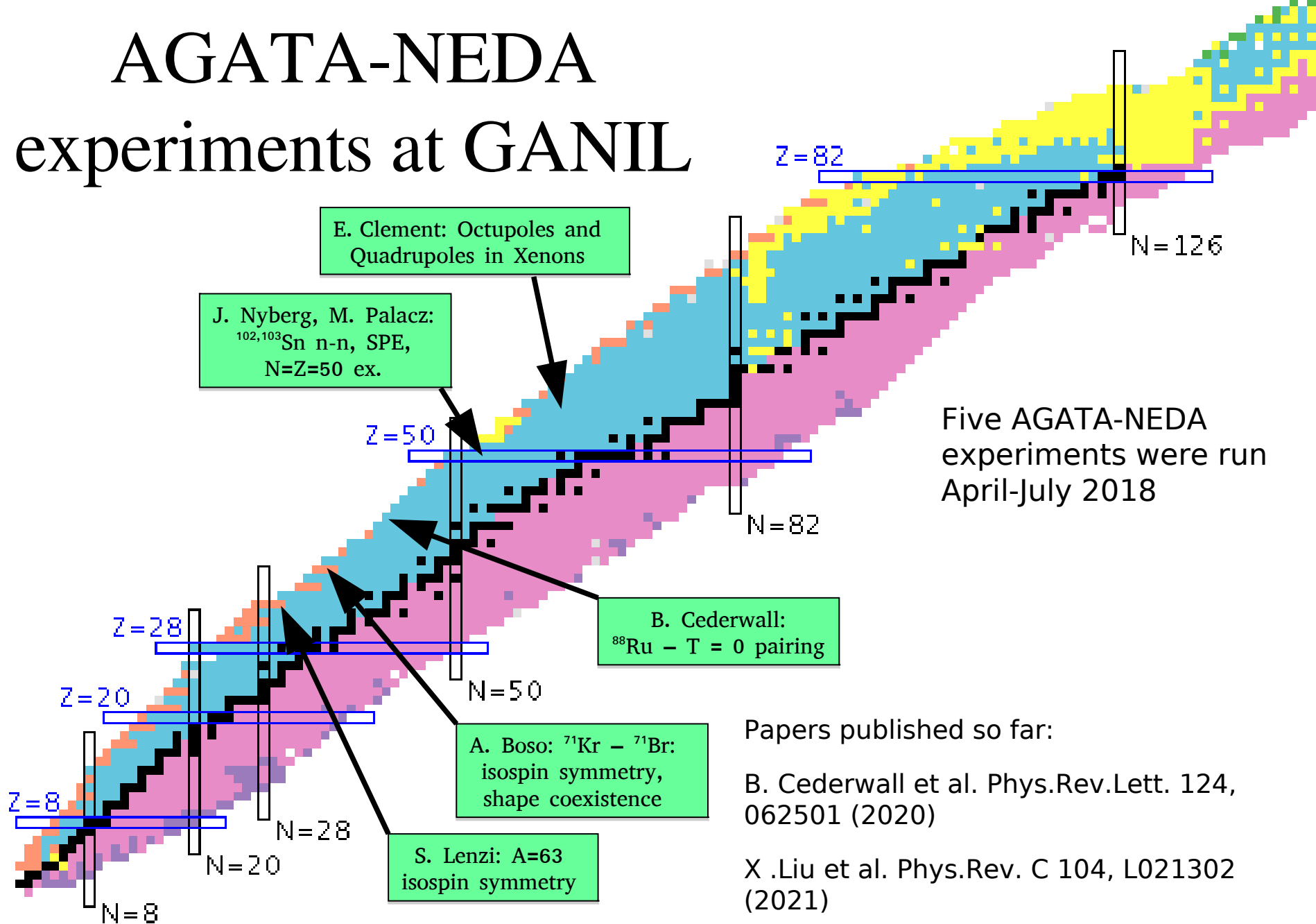
NEDA(54)@ 510 mm

NW (42)@ 650 mm

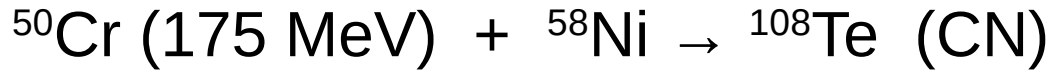
DIAMANT



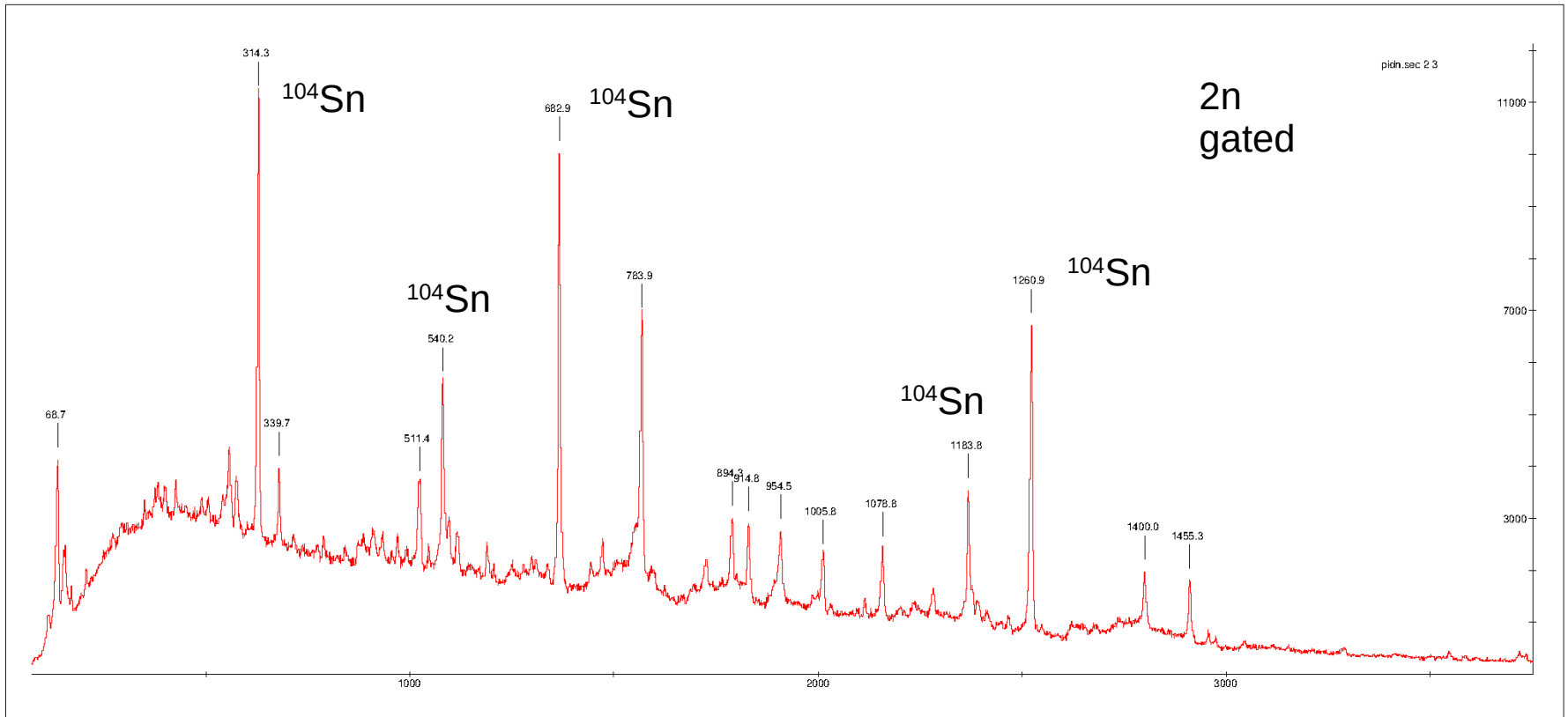
AGATA-NEDA experiments at GANIL



Performance at GANIL (E703 experiment)



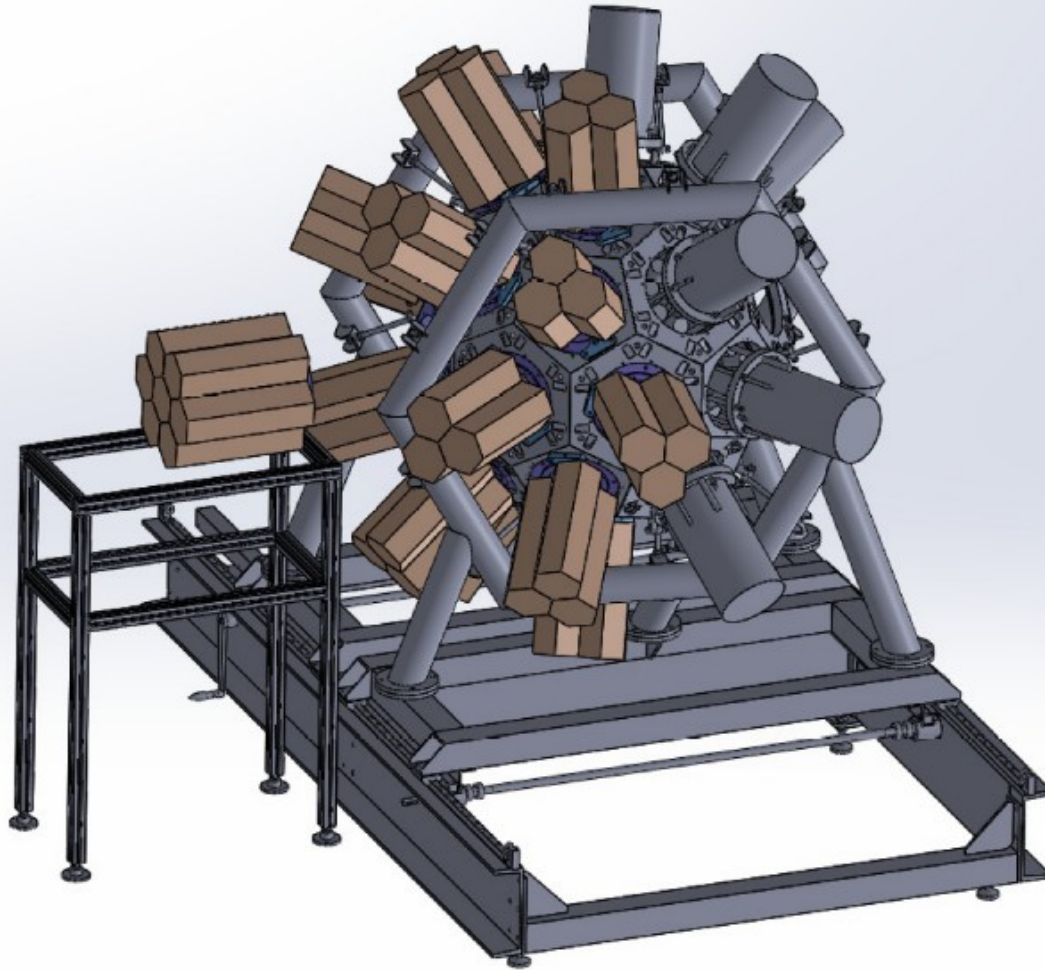
$$\varepsilon_n = 0.3 \quad \varepsilon_{2n} \approx 0.06 \quad P(\gamma \rightarrow n) \approx 0.001 \quad P(1n \rightarrow 2n) \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$$



Total fusion x-section $\approx 300 \text{ mb}$

^{104}Sn produced with the emission of 2p2n $\sigma(^{104}\text{Sn}) \approx 0.5 \text{ mb}$

NEEDLE 2022-2023



Drawing by B. Radomyski

EAGLE:

- 5 dets @ 101°
- 5 dets @ 117°
- 5 dets @ 143°

NEDA:

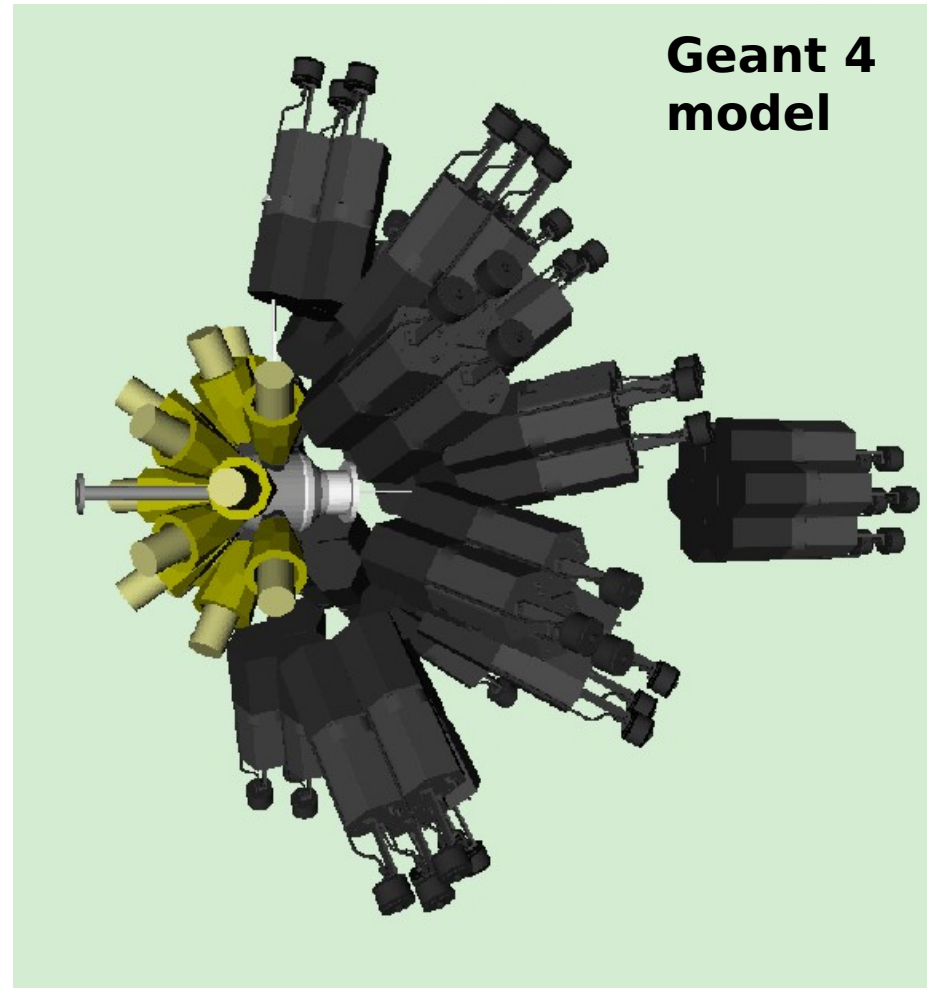
- 6 dets $\sim 0^\circ$
- 15 dets @ 37°
- 15 dets @ 63°
- 15 dets @ 79°

Efficiencies



Basic parameters:

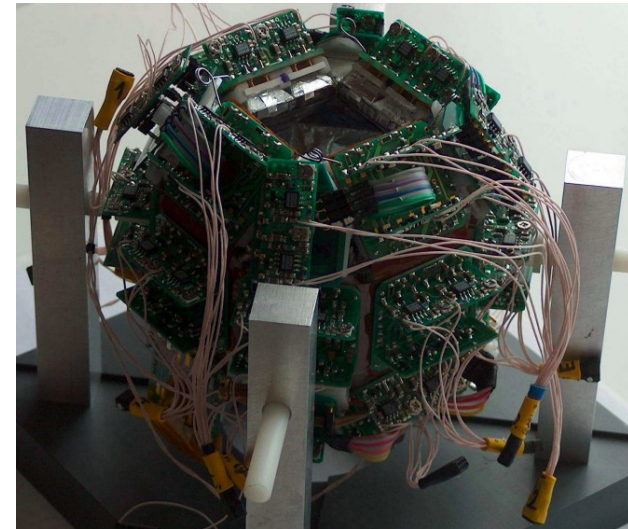
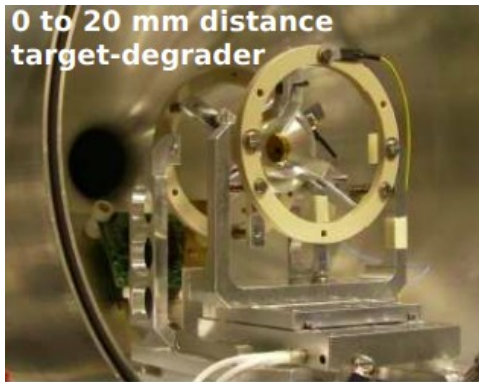
- EAGLE: 15 det. ACS HPGe
 $\text{eff}(\gamma) = 1.5\% @ 1.3 \text{ MeV}$
- NEDA: 51 det.
 $\text{eff}(1n) = 20\text{-}25\%$, $\text{eff}(2n) = 3\%$
- NEEDLE: $\text{eff}(\gamma\gamma 2n) = 6.75e-6$



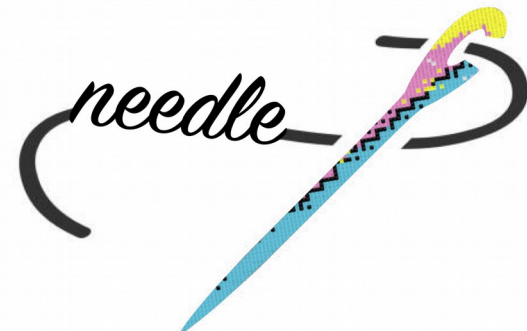
Other ancillaries



- DIAMANT – charged particle detector
- Electron spectrometer
- plunger(s)



Beams



Cyklotron K= 90 – 160						
Jon	Energy min [MeV]	Energy max [MeV]	Energy max [MeV/nukl]	Intensity of the extracted beam [nA]	Intensity of the extracted beam [pA]	Intensity of the extracted beam [p/s]
$^{10}\text{B}^{+2}$	51	55	5.5	45	9.0	$5.6 \cdot 10^{+10}$
$^{11}\text{B}^{+2}$	40	50	4.5	50	10.0	$6.3 \cdot 10^{+10}$
$^{12}\text{C}^{+2}$	38	50	4.2	100	16.7	$1.0 \cdot 10^{+11}$
$^{12}\text{C}^{+3}$	53	92	7.7	220	36.7	$2.3 \cdot 10^{+11}$
$^{13}\text{C}^{+3}$		90	6.9	90	16	
$^{14}\text{N}^{+2}$	32	50	3.6	240	34.3	$2.1 \cdot 10^{+11}$
$^{14}\text{N}^{+3}$	57	91	6.5	1500	214.3	$1.3 \cdot 10^{+12}$
$^{15}\text{N}^{+3}$		43	2.9	50	7.1	
$^{16}\text{O}^{+3}$	46	80	5.0	400	50.0	$3.1 \cdot 10^{+11}$
$^{16}\text{O}^{+4}$	80	120	7.5	650	81.3	$5.1 \cdot 10^{+11}$
$^{18}\text{O}^{+4}$	100	120	6.7	2000	250.0	$1.6 \cdot 10^{+12}$
$^{19}\text{F}^{+3}$	50	66	3.5	10	1.1	$6.9 \cdot 10^{+9}$
$^{20}\text{Ne}^{+3}$	45	68	3.4	300	30.0	$1.9 \cdot 10^{+11}$
$^{20}\text{Ne}^{+4}$	68	115	5.8	1300	130.0	$8.1 \cdot 10^{+11}$
$^{20}\text{Ne}^{+5}$	130	160	8.0	120	12.0	$7.5 \cdot 10^{+11}$
$^{22}\text{Ne}^{+3}$	44	55	2.5	260	26.0	$1.6 \cdot 10^{+11}$
$^{24}\text{Mg}^{+4}$		77	3.2	120	10	
$^{32}\text{S}^{+5}$	79	110	3.4	50	3.1	$2.0 \cdot 10^{+10}$
$^{32}\text{S}^{+6}$	120(*)	150	4.7	70	4.4	$2.7 \cdot 10^{+10}$
$^{32}\text{S}^{+7}$	120(*)	142	4.4	50	3.1	$2.0 \cdot 10^{+10}$
$^{40}\text{Ar}^{+6}$	90(*)	132	3.7	100	5.6	$3.6 \cdot 10^{+10}$
$^{40}\text{Ar}^{+7}$	130(*)	164	4.1	35	1.9	$1.2 \cdot 10^{+10}$
$^{40}\text{Ar}^{+8}$	180(*)	200	5.0	40	2.2	$1.4 \cdot 10^{+10}$

^{58}Ni in spe...

(*) estimation, no experimental data

NEDA @ HIL prePAC Workshop, 20-21 October 2021

Wednesday, 20 October 2021					Thursday, 21 October 2021				
12:00	Start of the registration				09:00	00:30	09:30	Coffee	
13:00	01:00	14:00	Lunch		Session 3. Chair: Katarzyna Hadyńska-Klęk				
Session 1. Chair: Katarzyna Wrzosek-Lipska					09:30	00:10	09:40	Paweł Napiorkowski	Late welcome from the director of HIL
14:00	00:30	14:30	Macin Palacz	Welcome. NEDA - the story and performance of	09:40	00:20	10:00	István Kuti	DIAMANT
14:30	00:30	15:00	Grzegorz Jaworski	NEDA at HIL	10:00	00:25	10:25	Marcin Palacz	Single particle states and N=Z=28 core excitations in 57Cu
15:00	00:20	15:20	Christoph Fransen	Köln plunger	10:25	00:25	10:50	Bahadır Saygı	Lifetime Measurement of Isobaric Analog States in 45V and 49Mn
15:20	00:15	15:35	Jarosław Perkowski	Electron Spectrometer	10:50	00:30	11:20	Coffee	
15:35	00:30	16:05	Coffee break		11:20	00:25	11:45	Bahadır Saygı	Reduced transition probabilities of excited states in non-yrast bands of 166 Yb and 162Er
Session 2. Chair: Magda Górka-Ott					11:45	00:25	12:10	Rafael Escudeiro	Test of isospin symmetry in E1 transitions in the T=1/2 A=35 mirror pair
16:05	00:25	16:30	Bahadır Saygı	Collectivity of 160Hf, 162W and 138Sm	12:10	00:10	12:20	Marcin Palacz	Summary
16:30	00:25	16:55	Bahadır Saygı	Searching for X(5) symmetry in 132Nd	12:20	00:40	13:00	Discussions (in the lecture hall and at the experimental site)	
16:55	00:25	17:20	Dmitry Testov	np-correlations in rotational band alignments in light Cs isotopes	13:00	01:00	14:00	Lunch	
17:20	00:25	17:45	Costel Petrache	Lifetimes of bands in proton-rich Ba-Cs nuclei					
19:30	Workshop dinner, restaurant "Stara Szafa", ul. Ludna 10								

The workshop is sponsored by the University of Warsaw within the "Excellence initiative" programme.

During the workshop: 8 Lol presented, ~11 measurements (beam-target combinations)

New Lols are welcome any time.

Proposals are needed soon (PAC early 2022).

NEEDLE – Schedule



- NEDA detectors and associated equipment to be transported in mid Nov. 2021
- Mechanical adaptation - ongoing - to be finished in Dec. 2021
Purchases of needed electronics etc - ongoing...
- Installation, configuration of the electronics, tests on the sources - asap - early 2022.
- 1st PAC - first half of 2022 (possible 2nd PAC fall 2022).
- Commissioning
- Experimental campaigns - 2nd half of 2022, 1st half of 2023
- 2nd half of 2023 - NEDA goes to LNL

Summary



- 59 high quality neutron detectors constructed
- Versatile, 70% int. efficiency, excellent NGD
- NEEDLE: 1st PAC – first half of 2022.
- NEEDLE: campaigns – 2nd half of 2022, 1st half of 2023



Acknowledgment: Polish contribution to NEDA, studies of proton-rich nuclei, and installation of NEDA at HIL is supported by NCN grants:
2017/25/B/ST2/01569 (OPUS)
2020/39/D/ST2/00466 (SONATA)

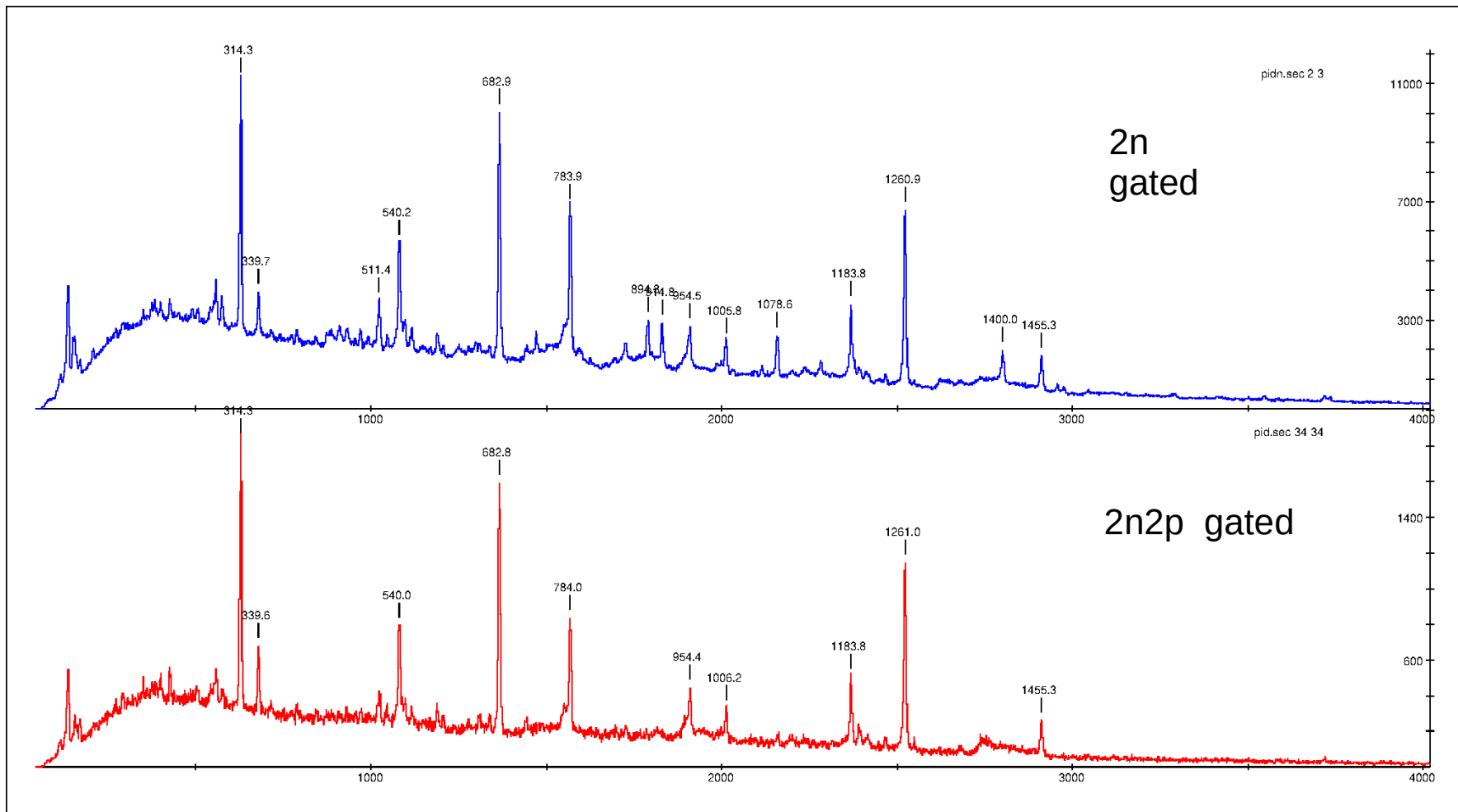


NEEDLE Workshop





NEDA and DIAMANT



Read-out – NEEDLE



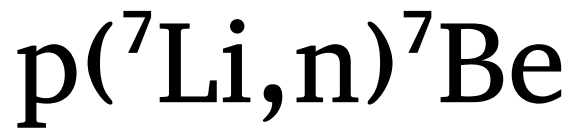
NEDA: Caen V1725 x4 with DPP-PSD
EAGLE: V1725 x2 with DPP-PHA

- 250 MHz, 14 bit
- 16-ch VME modules:
 - MCX connectors
- Dynamic range 0.5 and 2 Vpp
+ setable DC offset
- DPP algorithms implemented in FPGA:
PHA, PSD
- Read-out – optical link (and VME64)
- 16 programmable LVDS I/Os
- Daisy chain possibility
- COMPASS, C & LabVIEW libraries

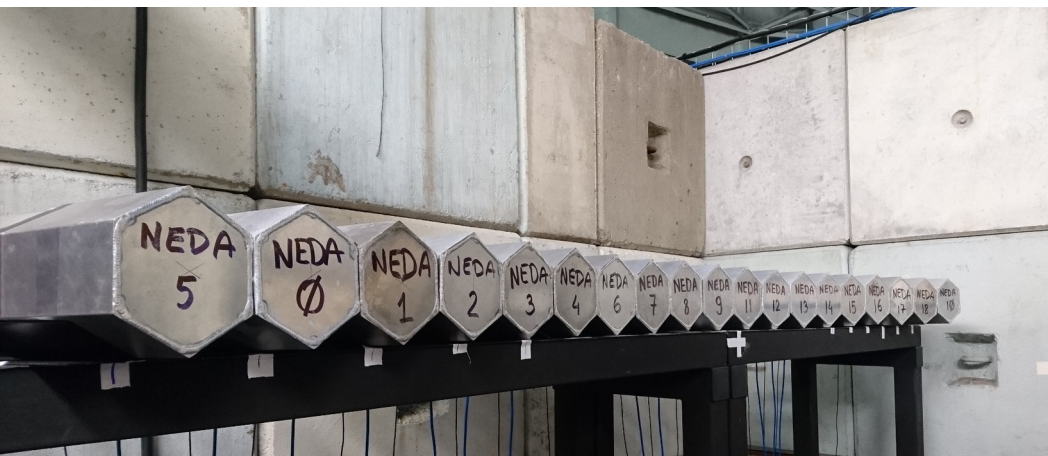
NEDA: Amplitude limiters needed



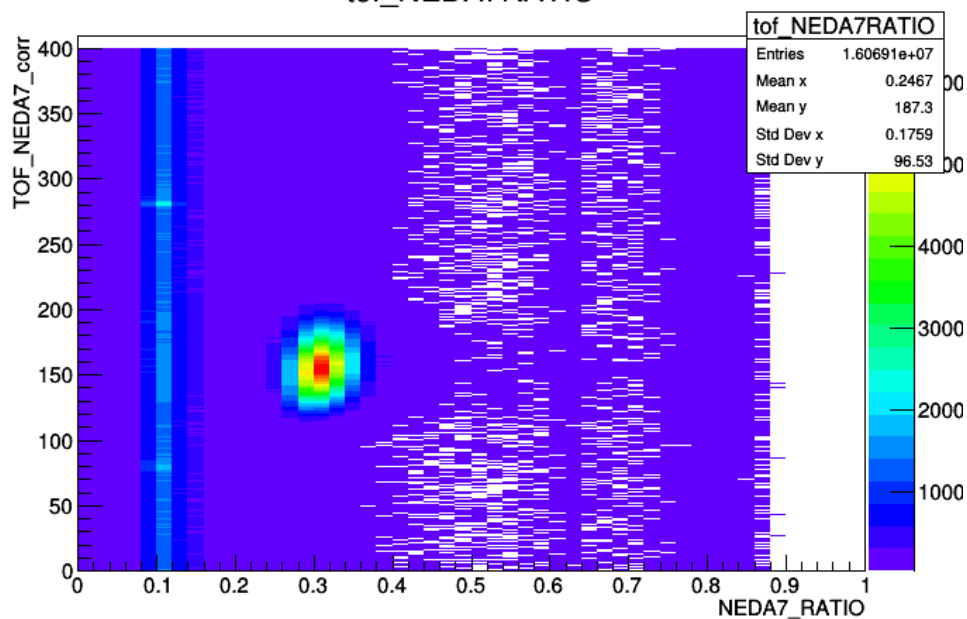
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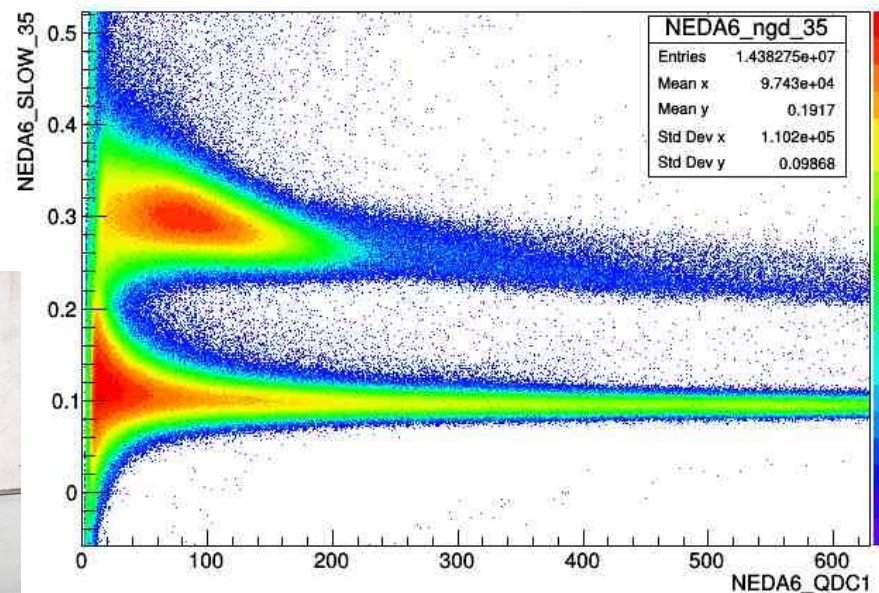
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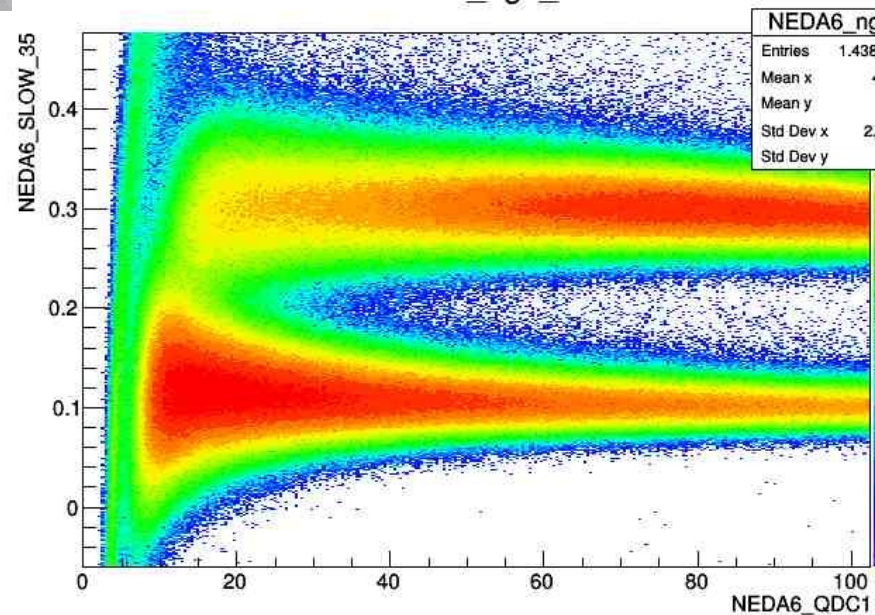


NEDA6_ngd_35



FOM = 1.88 for (50-200) keVee

NEDA6_ngd_35

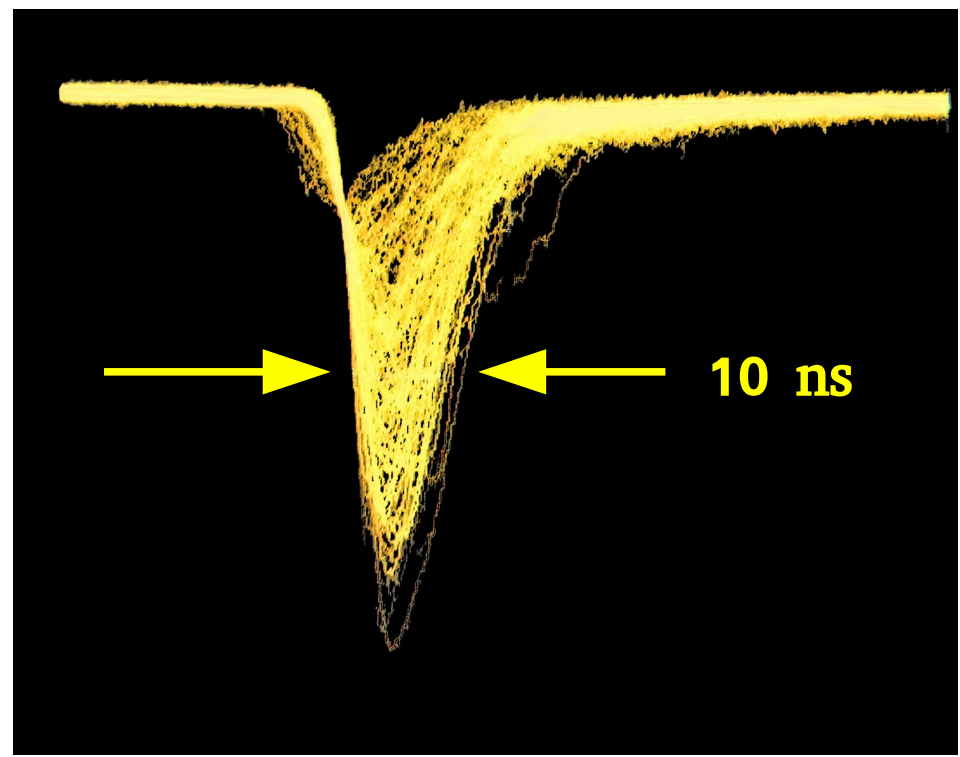
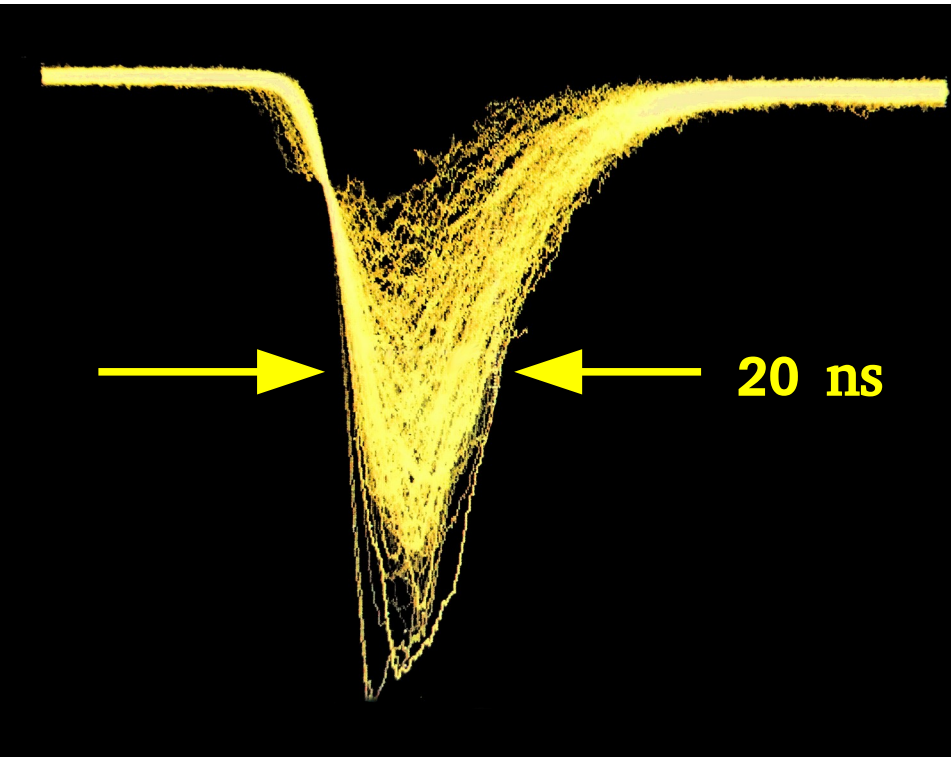


Construction



NEDA

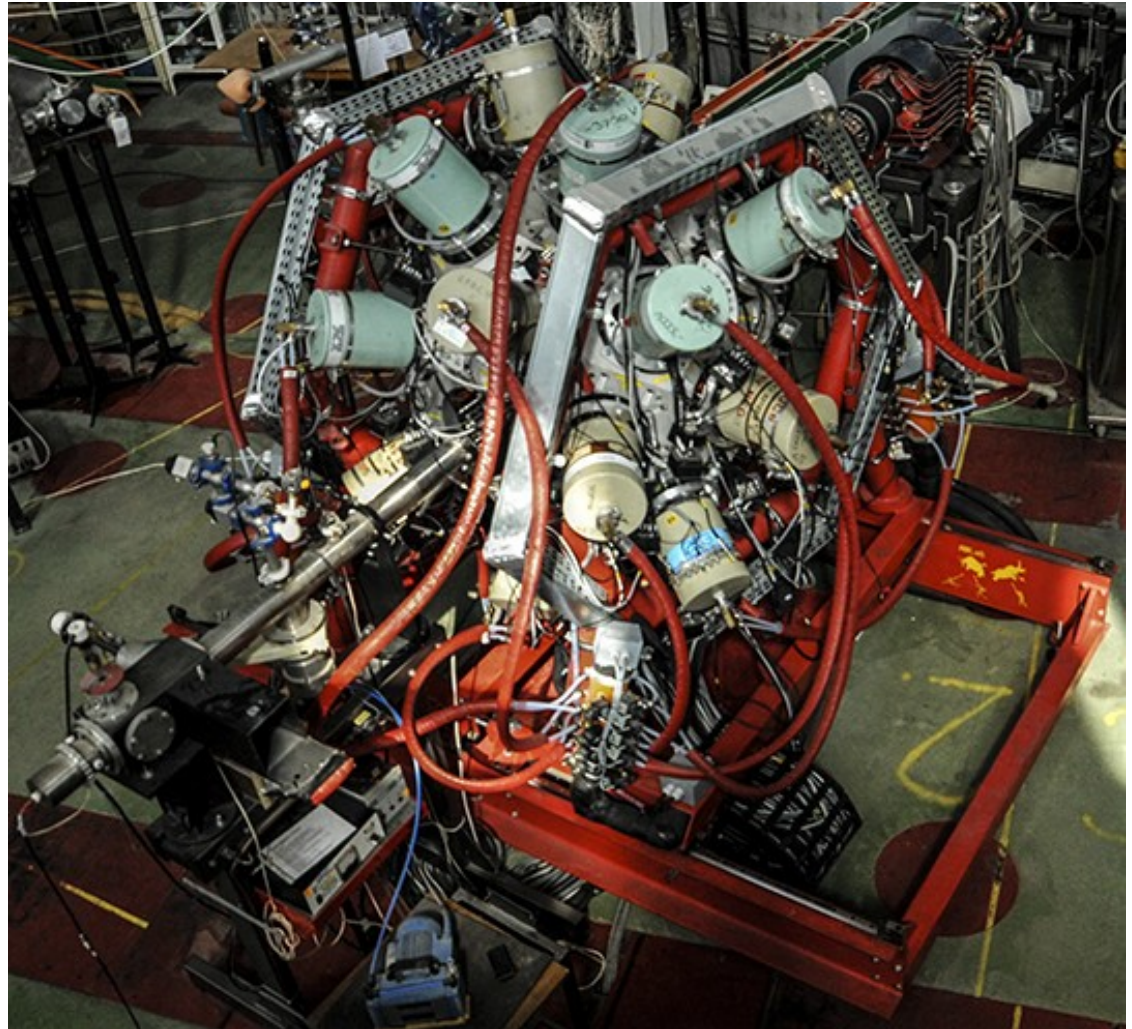
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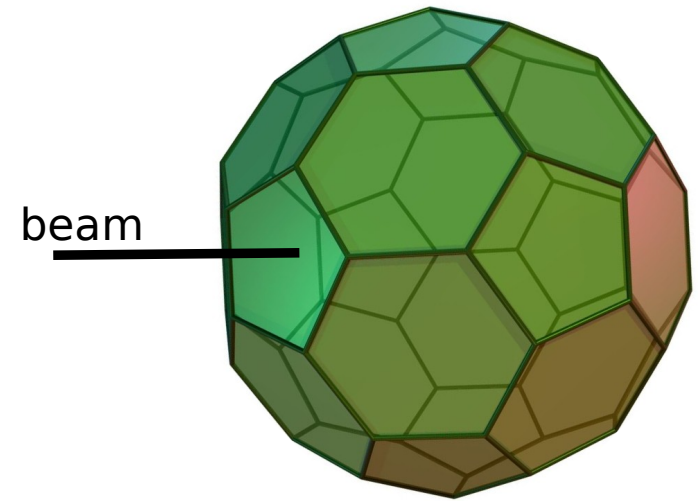
Quality starts from the initial signal.

EAGLE

A flexible array able to accommodate up to 30 HPGe detectors with ACS shields, and ancillary devices

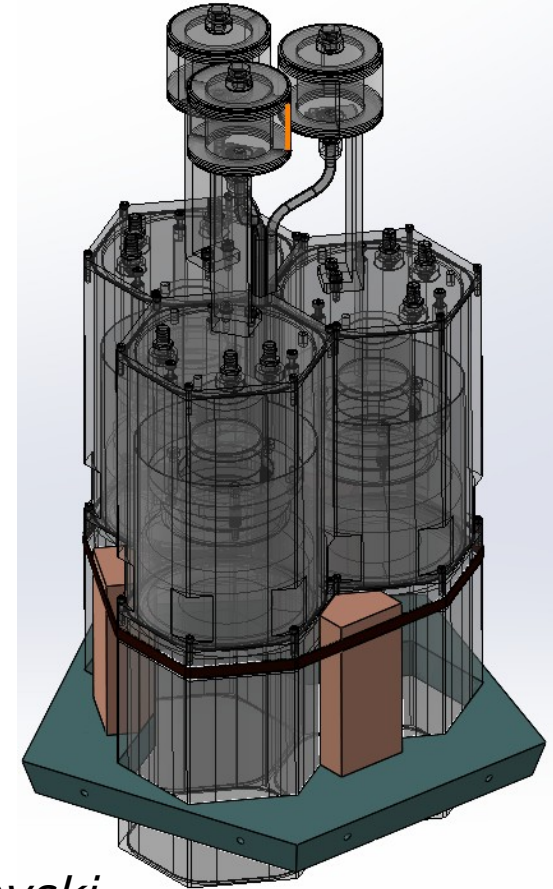
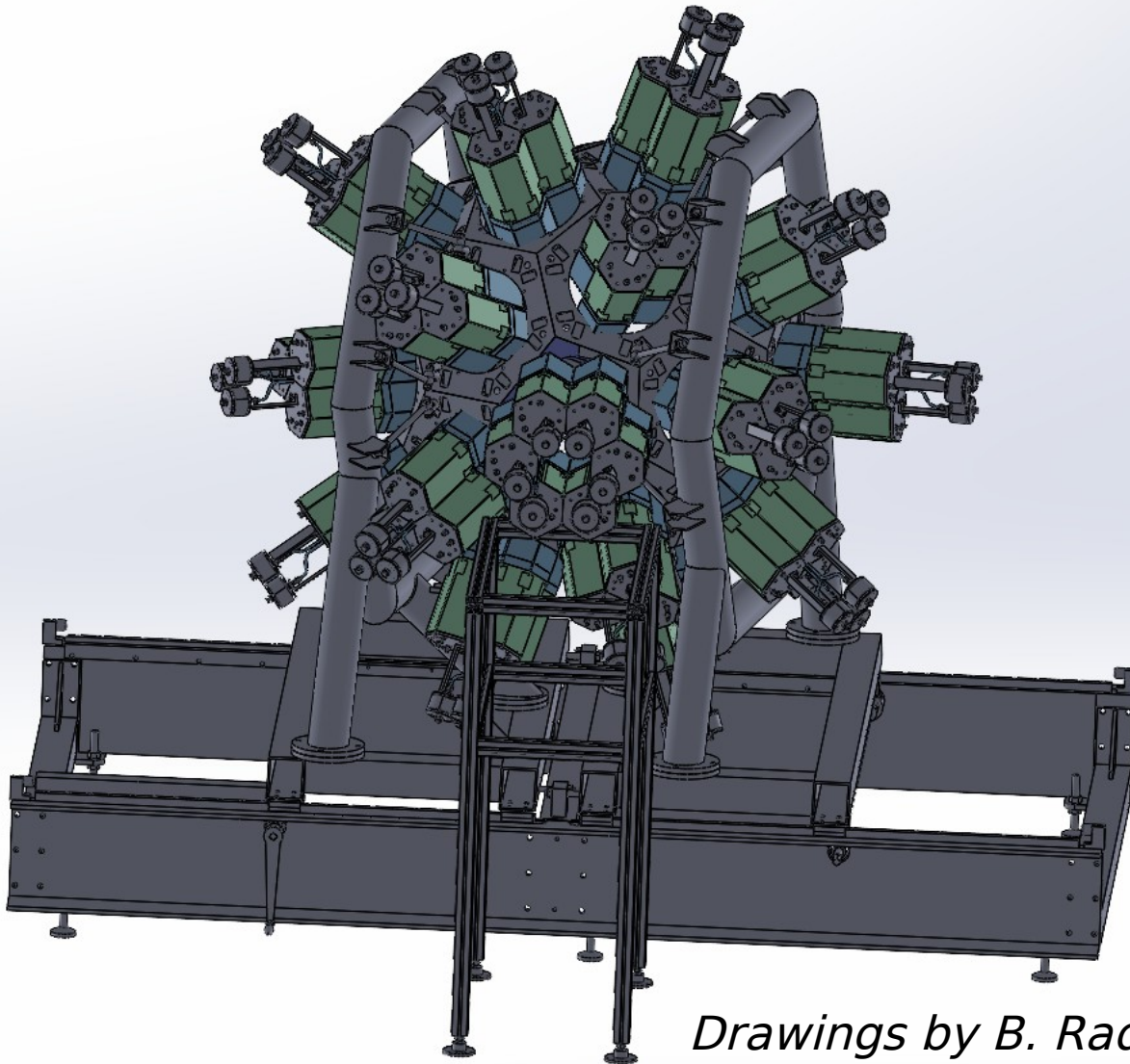


The EAGLE array



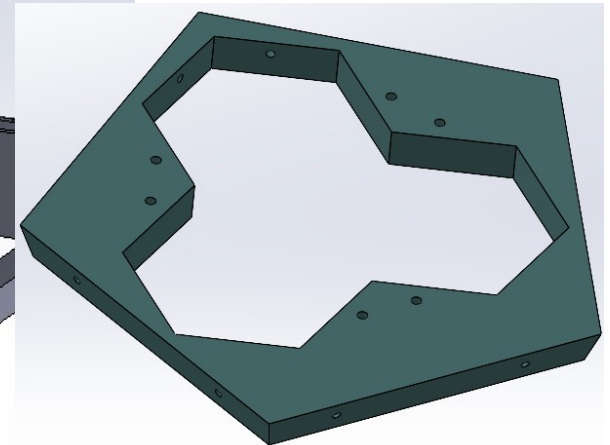
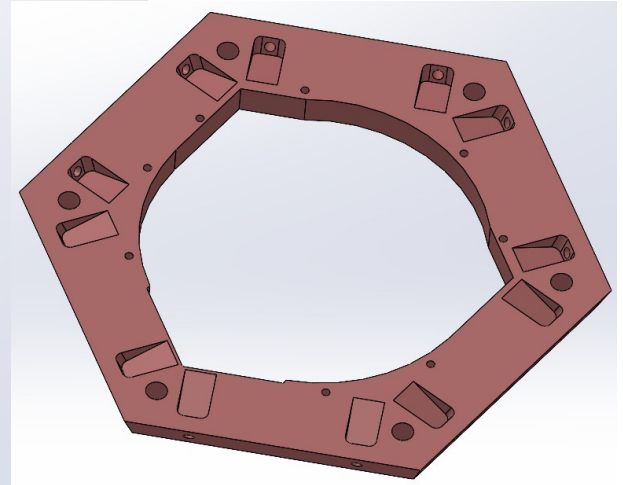
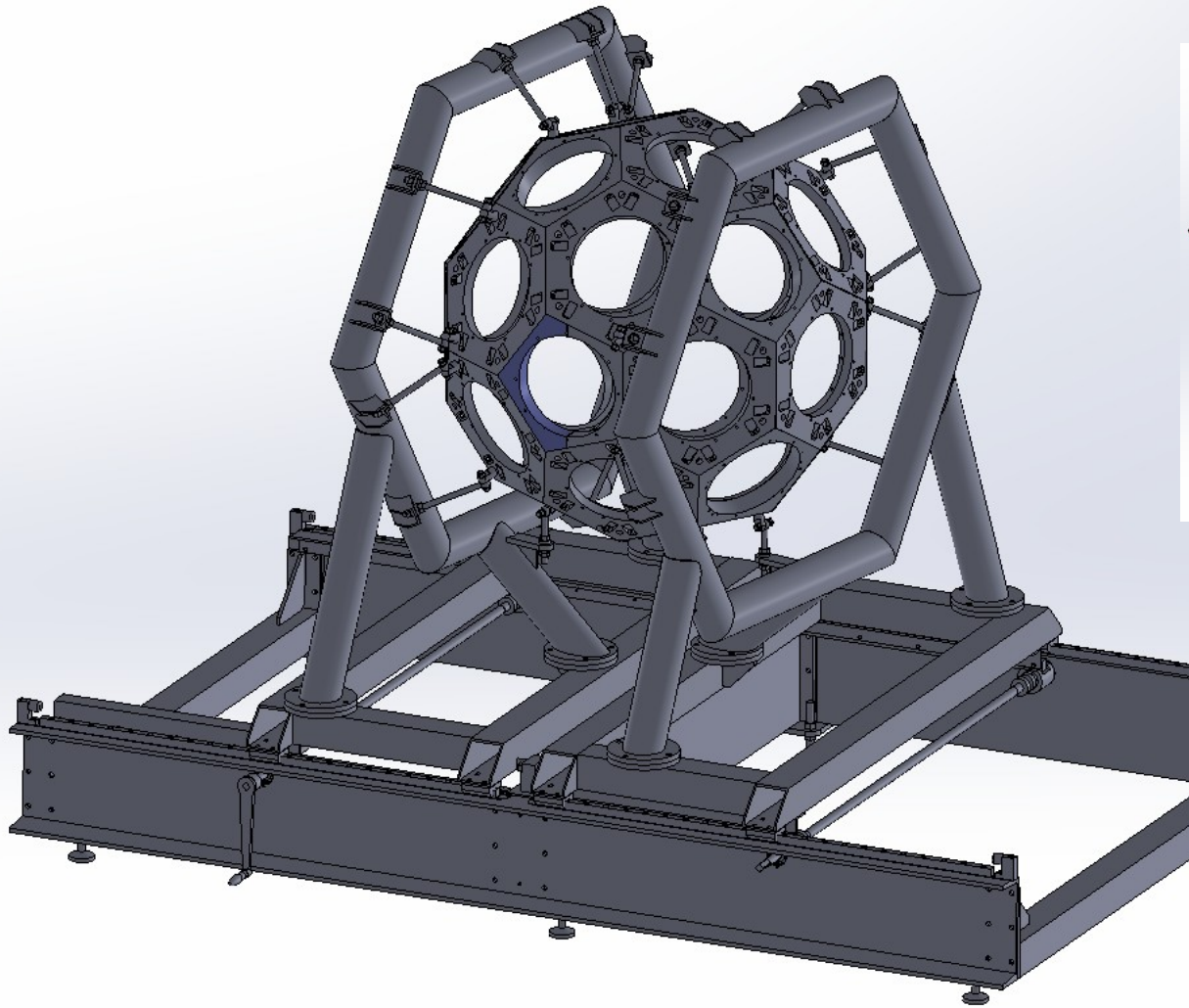
- Truncated icosahedron:
 - 20 hexagonal faces, 4x5 theta angle rings: 37° , 79° , 101° , 143°
 - 10 pentagonal faces 2x5 rings: 63° , 117°
- Minimum distance target-detector (collimator):
hexagon: $\sim 11\text{cm}$ eff=0.001 at 1.3 MeV per det.
pentagon: $\sim 15\text{ cm}$ eff=0.0008
- Solid angle covered by one detector at minimum distance: 0.0075
- Detectors at HIL:
loan from GAMMAPOOL of 17 HPGe EUROBALL
phase 1 detectors with 15 ACS (80%)
19 smaller HPGe's (20 to 40%)

Mechanics

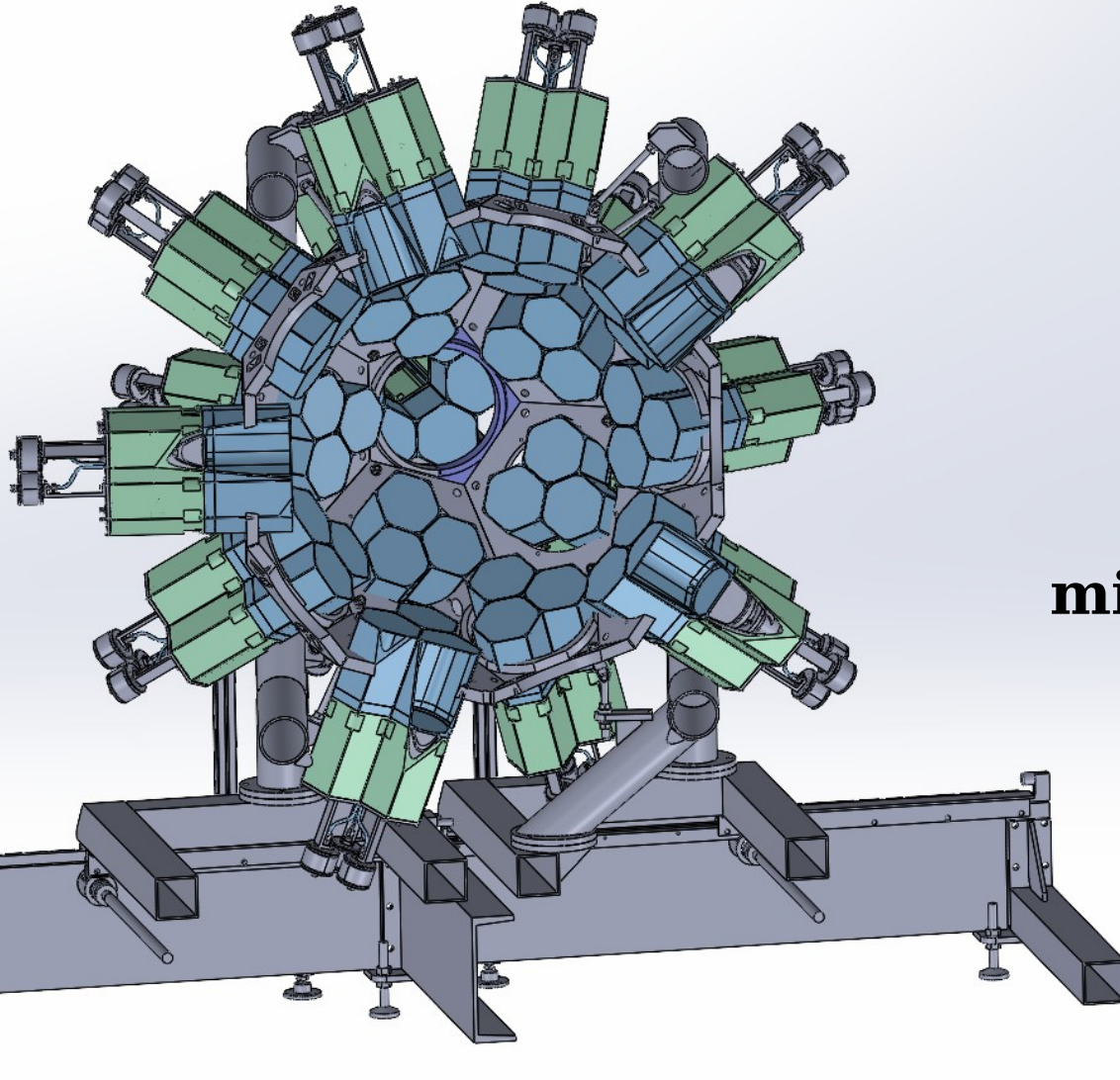


Drawings by B. Radomyski

Mechanics



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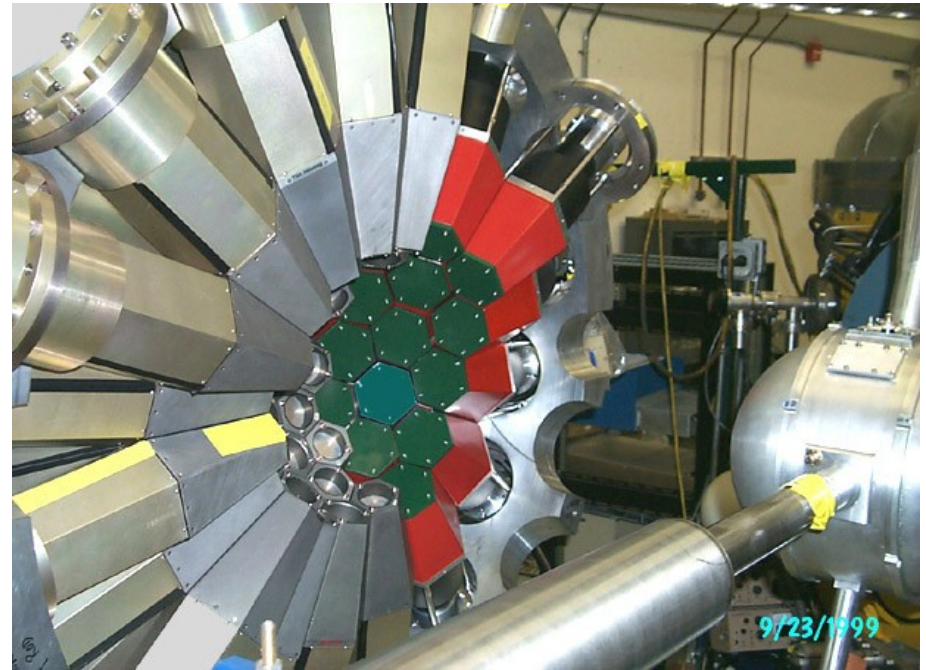


min $r \approx 450$ mm

n selection



Neutron Wall



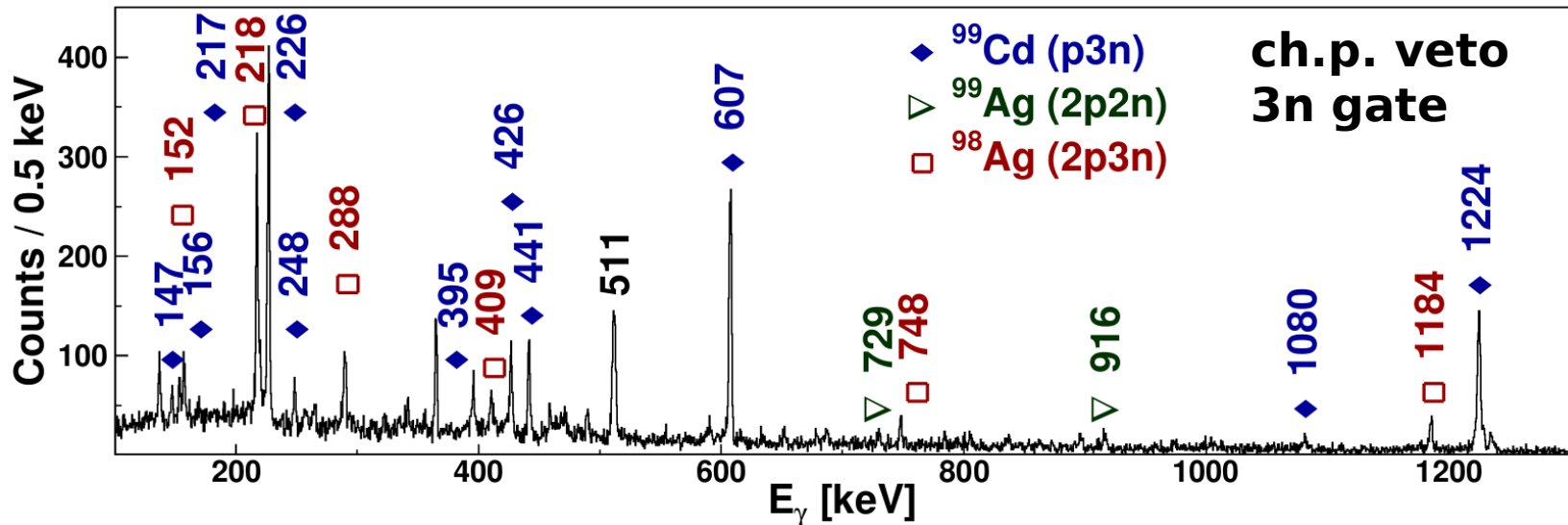
Neutron Shell

Why a new array?

An example:

Attempt to study $^{100}\text{In} - 1\nu 1\pi^{-1}$ outside ^{100}Sn

3n evaporation channel – the only 3n case with NWall (+ EUROBALL)

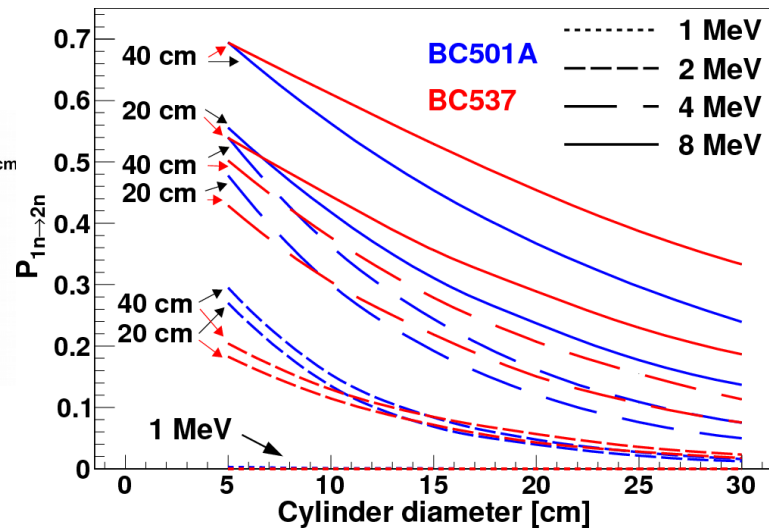
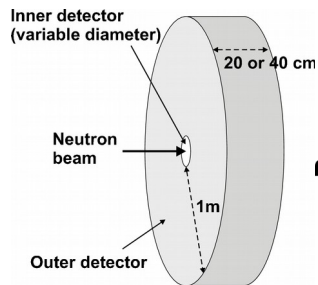
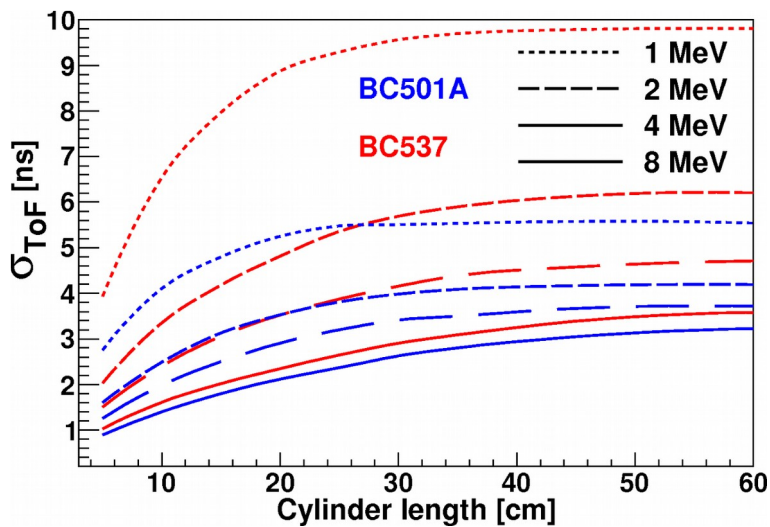
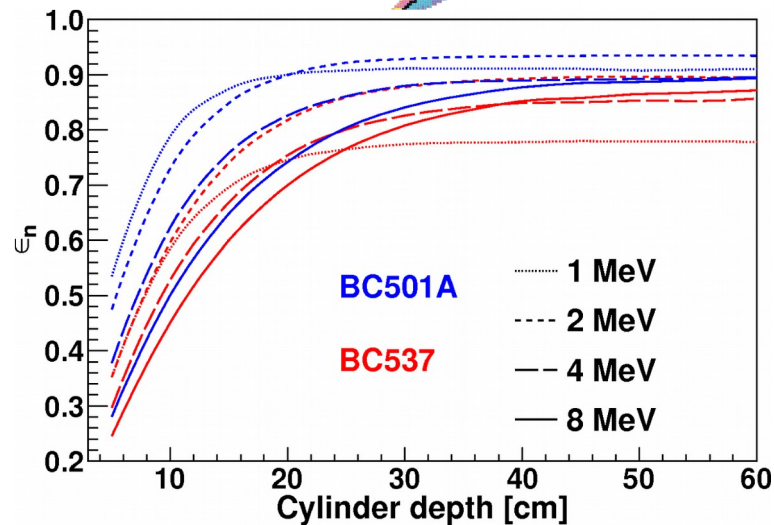
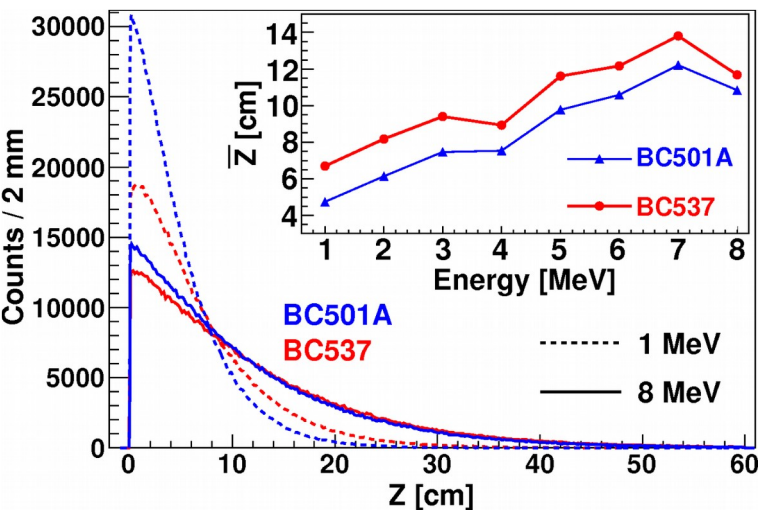


^{100}In not observed, but observation only a matter of statistics.

20x statistics: → a year with EXOGAM + NWall,

Single cell

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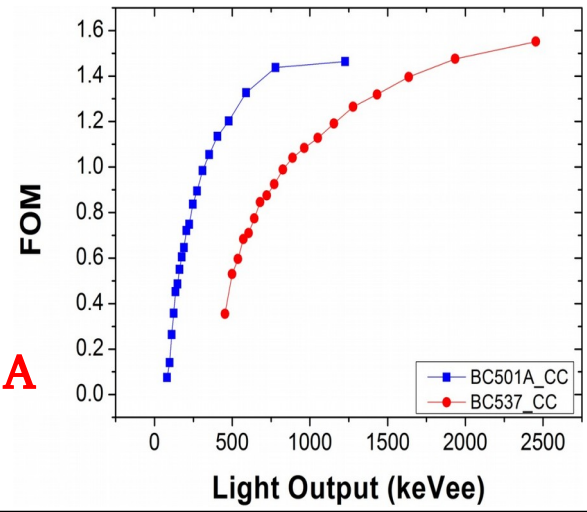
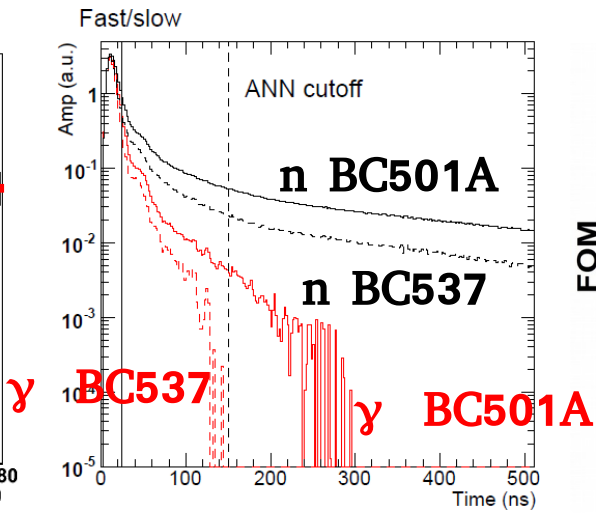
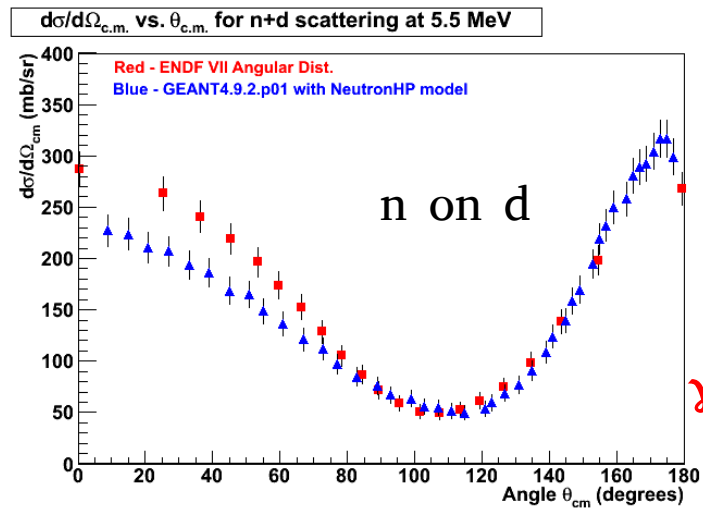
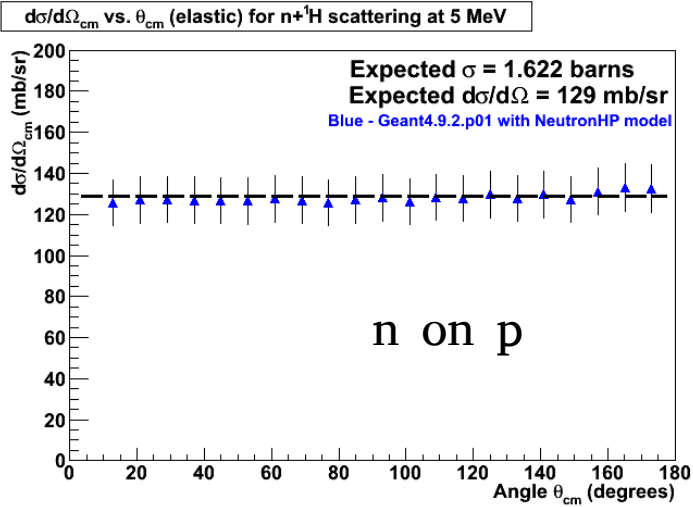


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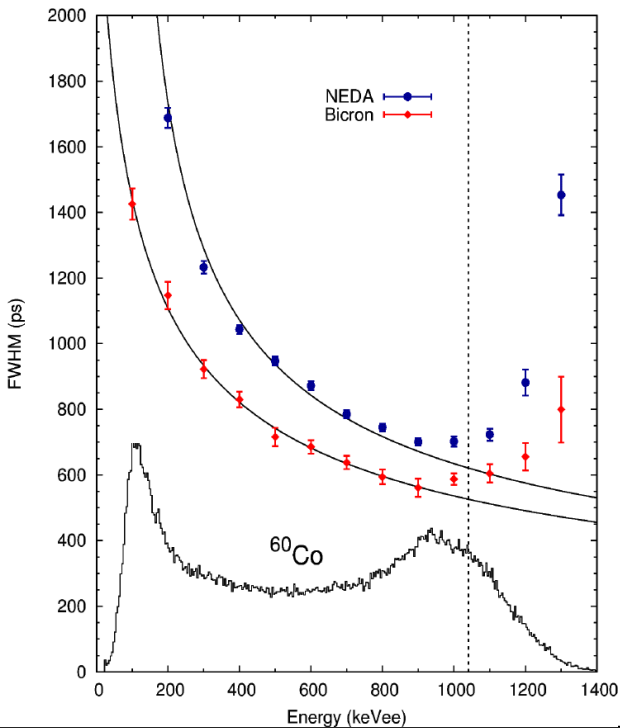
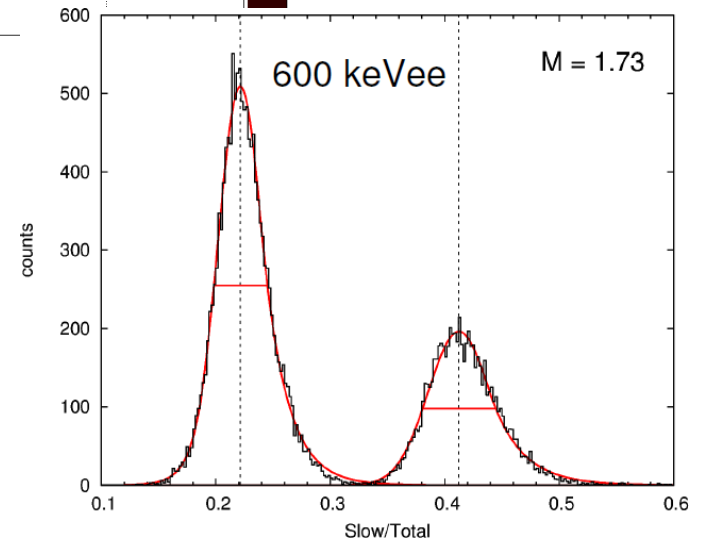
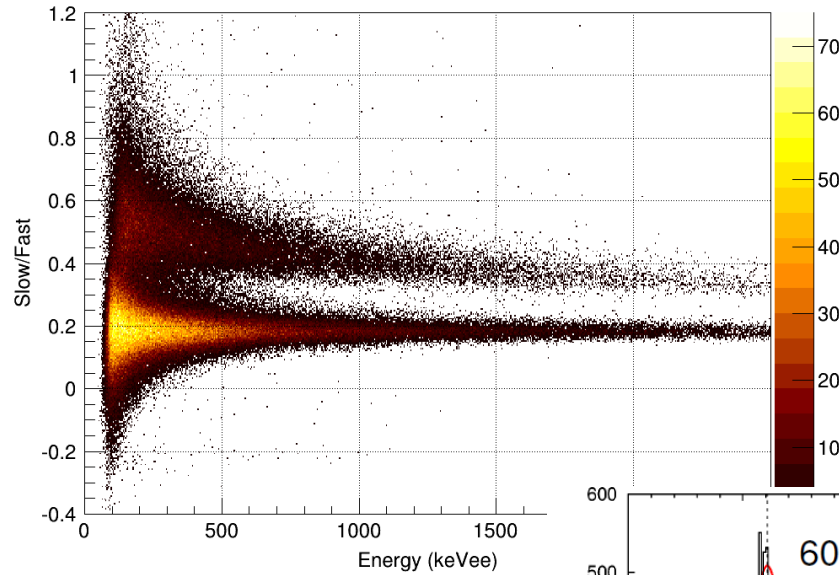
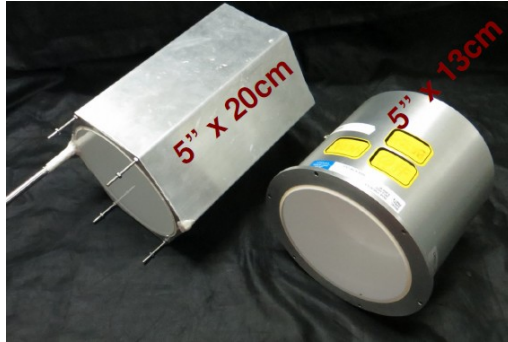


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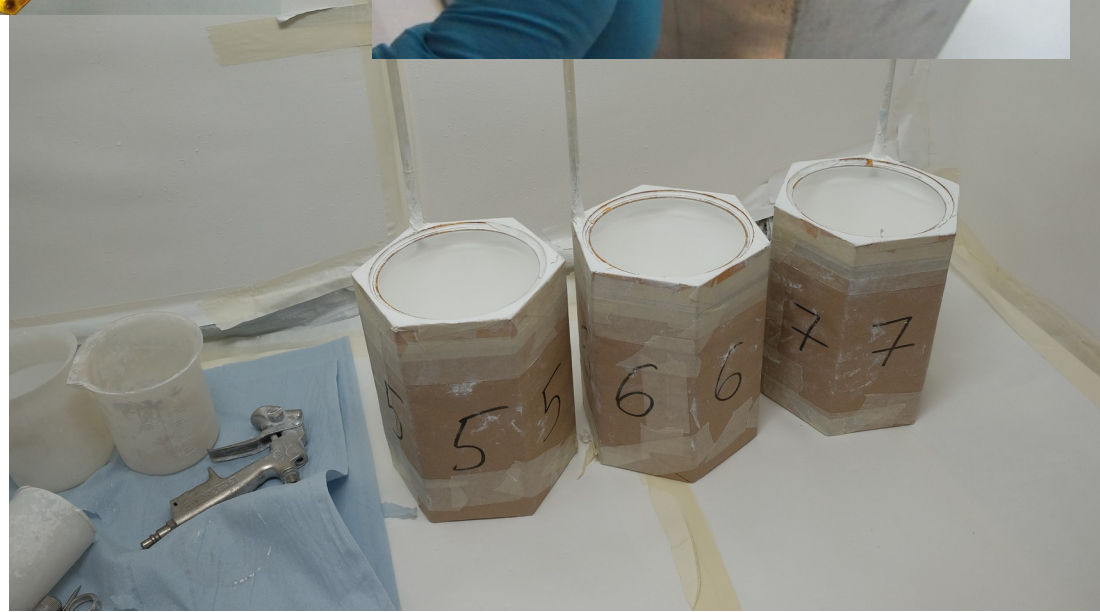
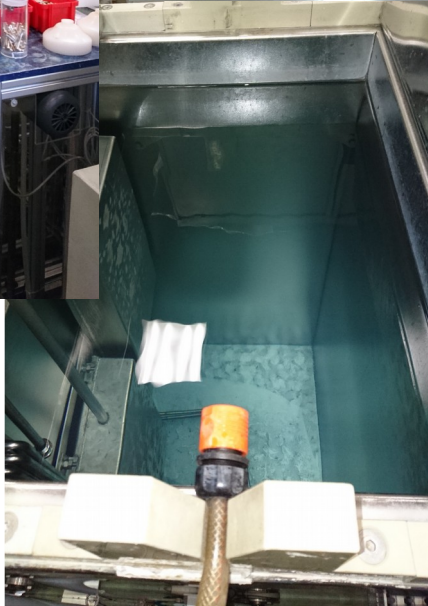
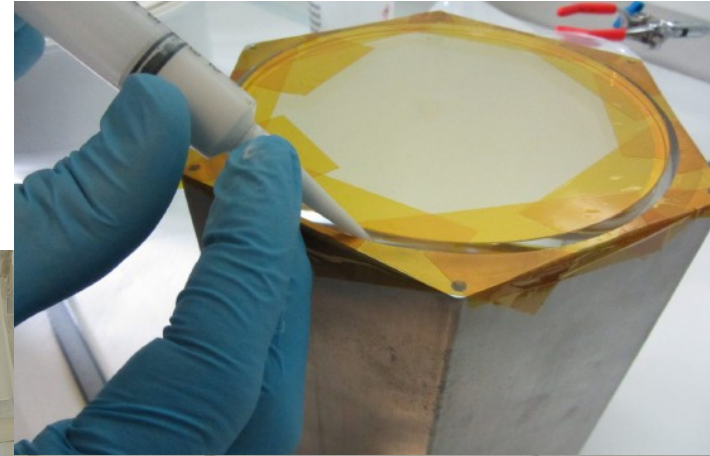
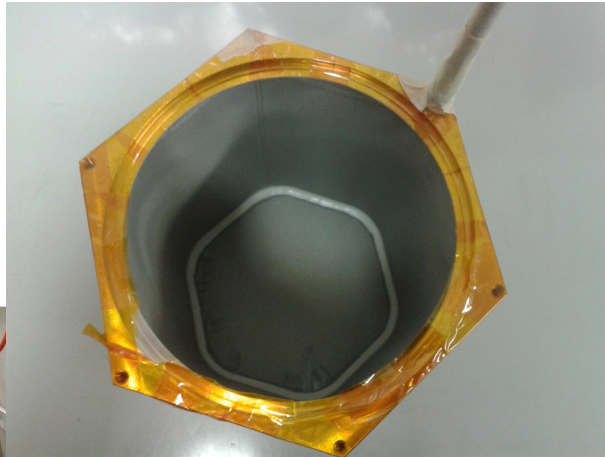
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Prototype



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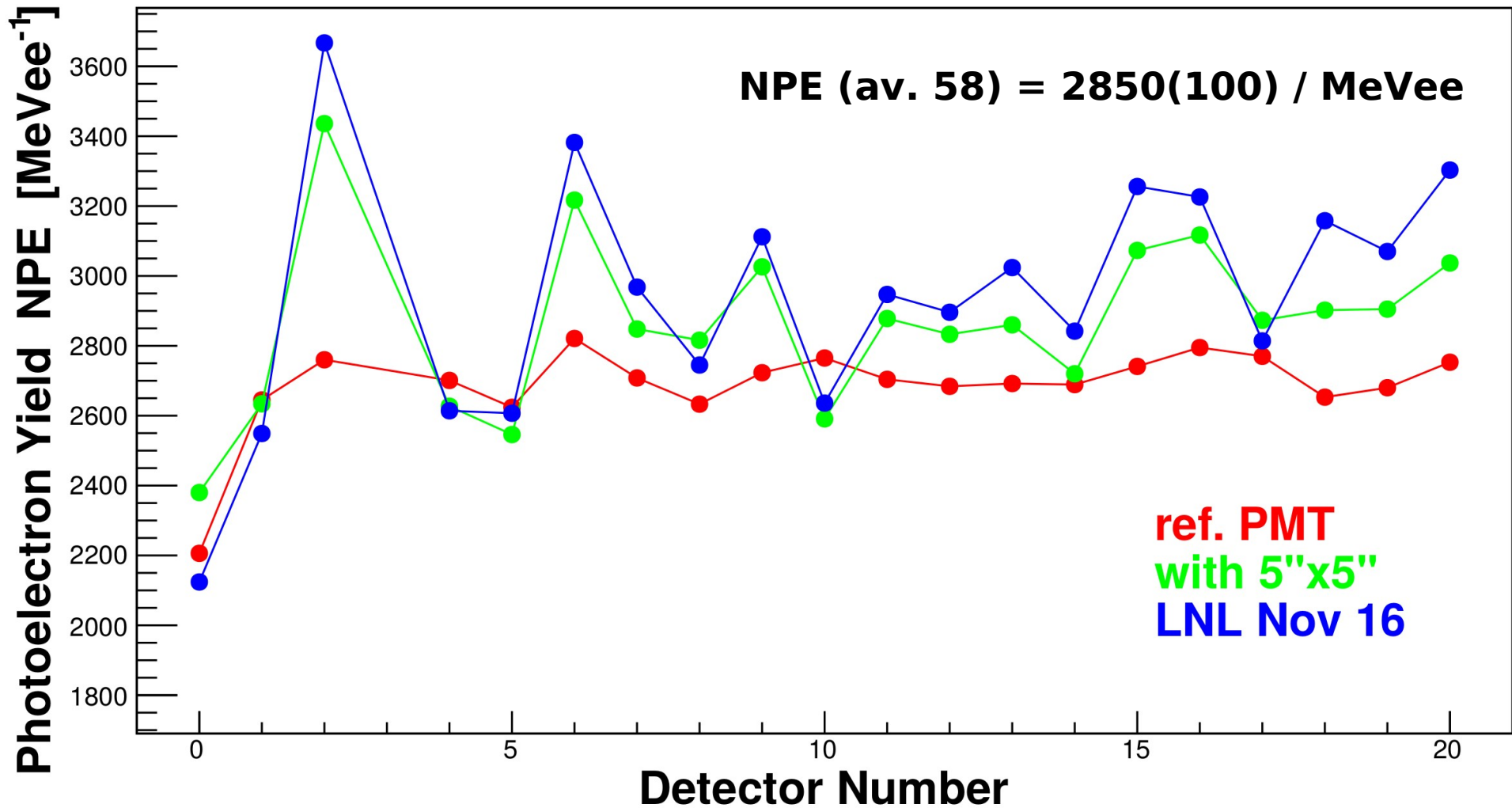


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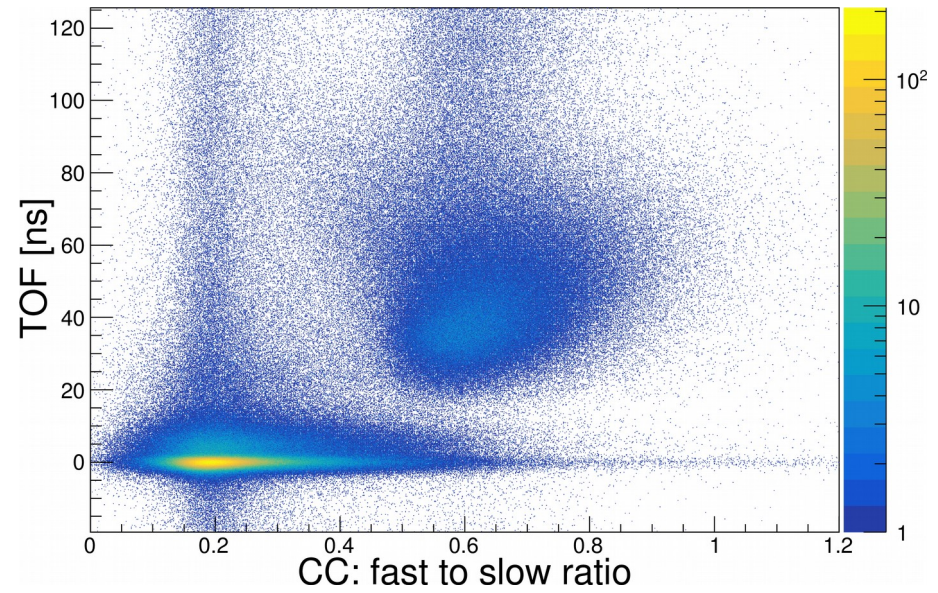
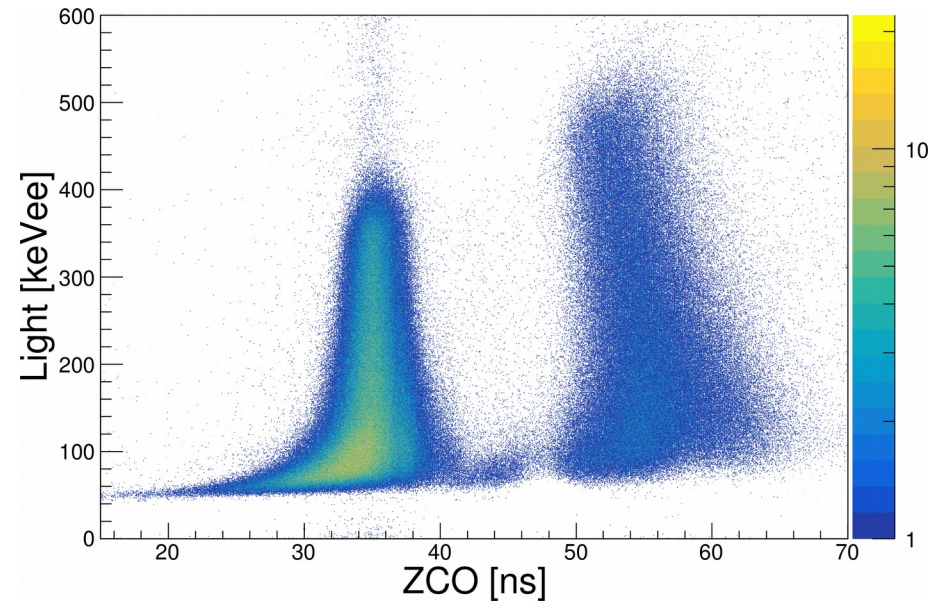
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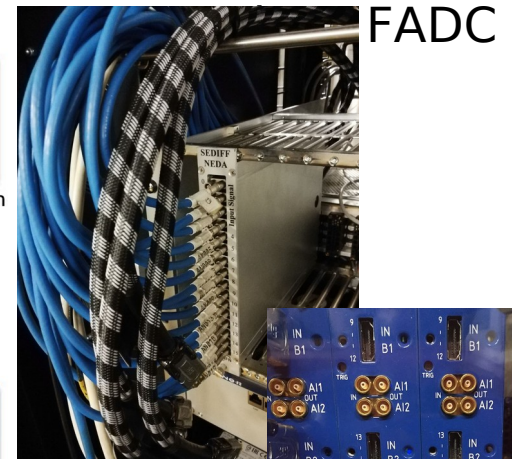


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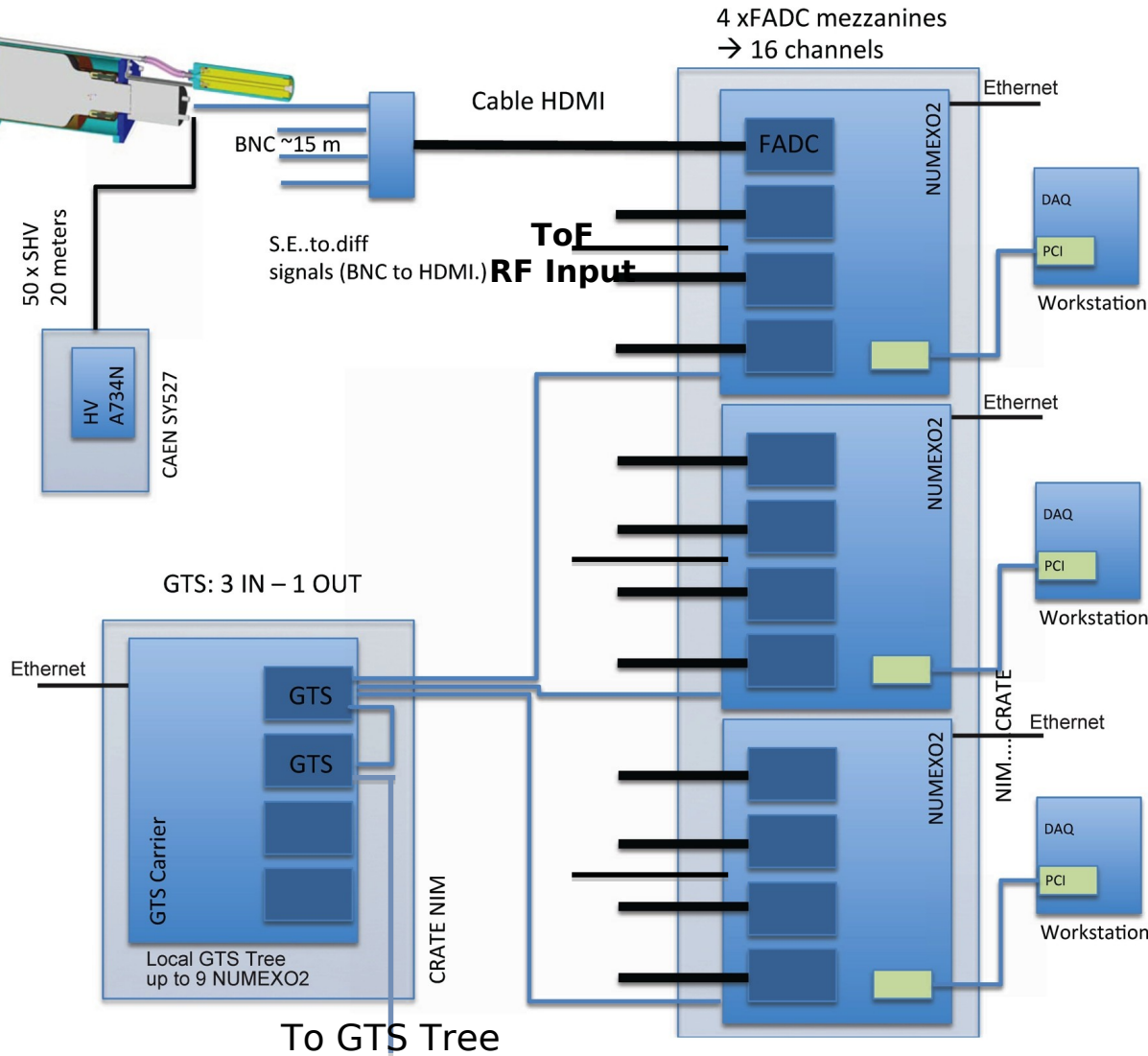
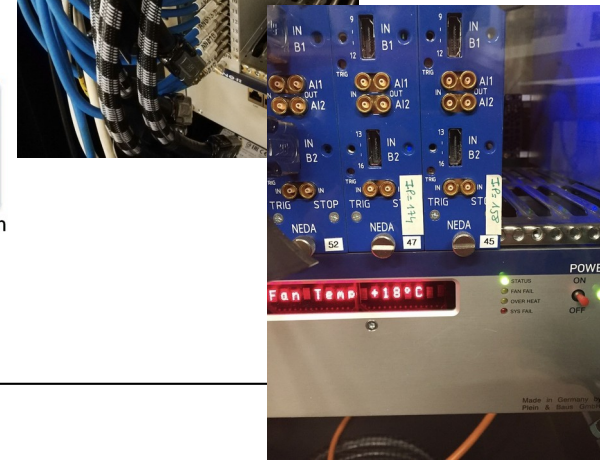
Electronics



- NUMEXO2 board
- GTS on board
- GTS logic trigger tree
- 200 MHz, 14 b (11.3 enob)



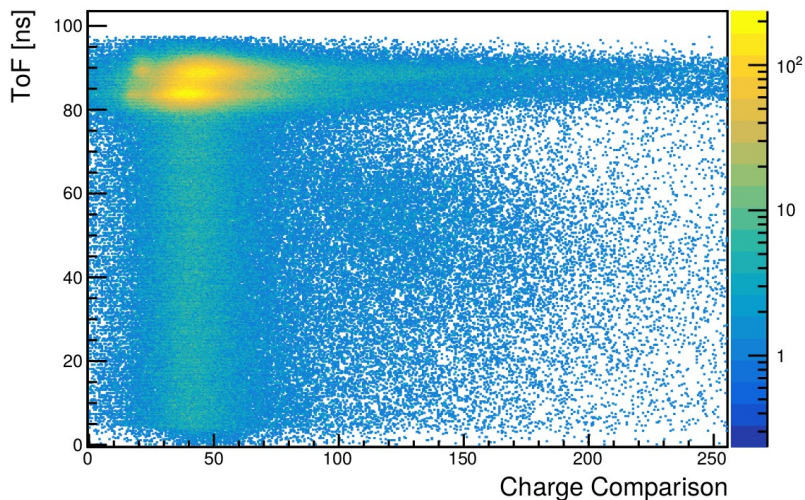
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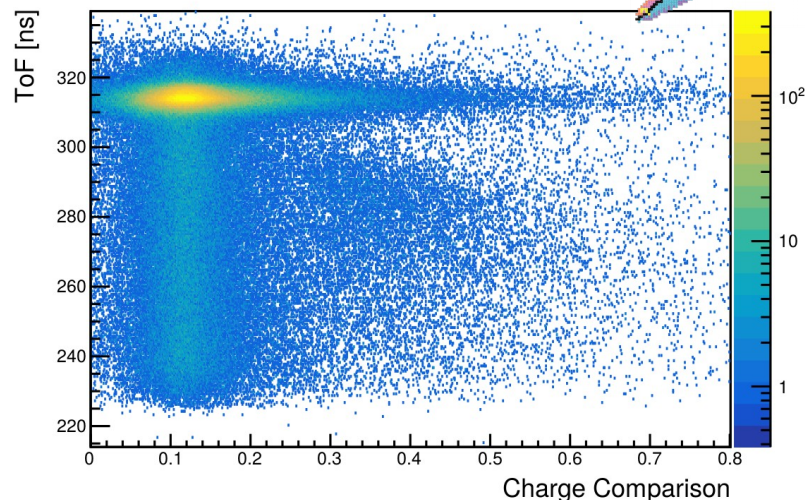
Digital NGD online

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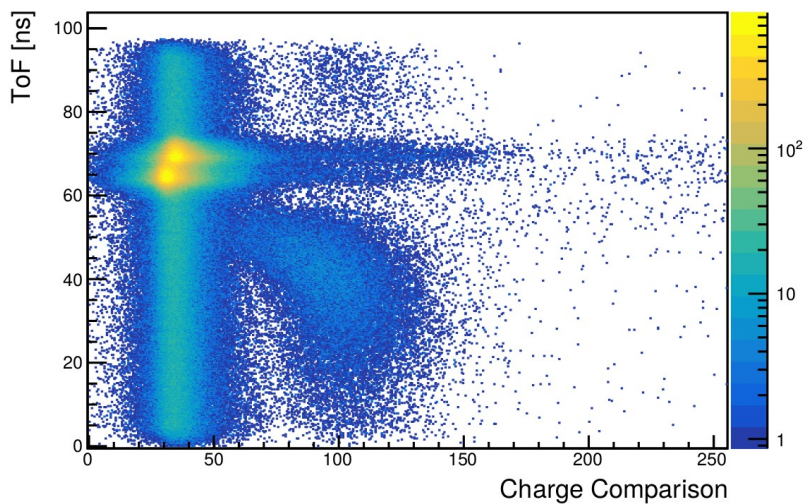
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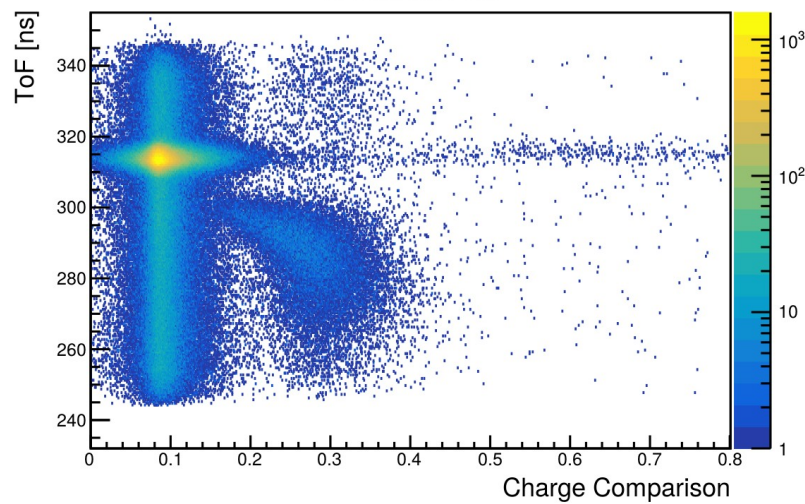
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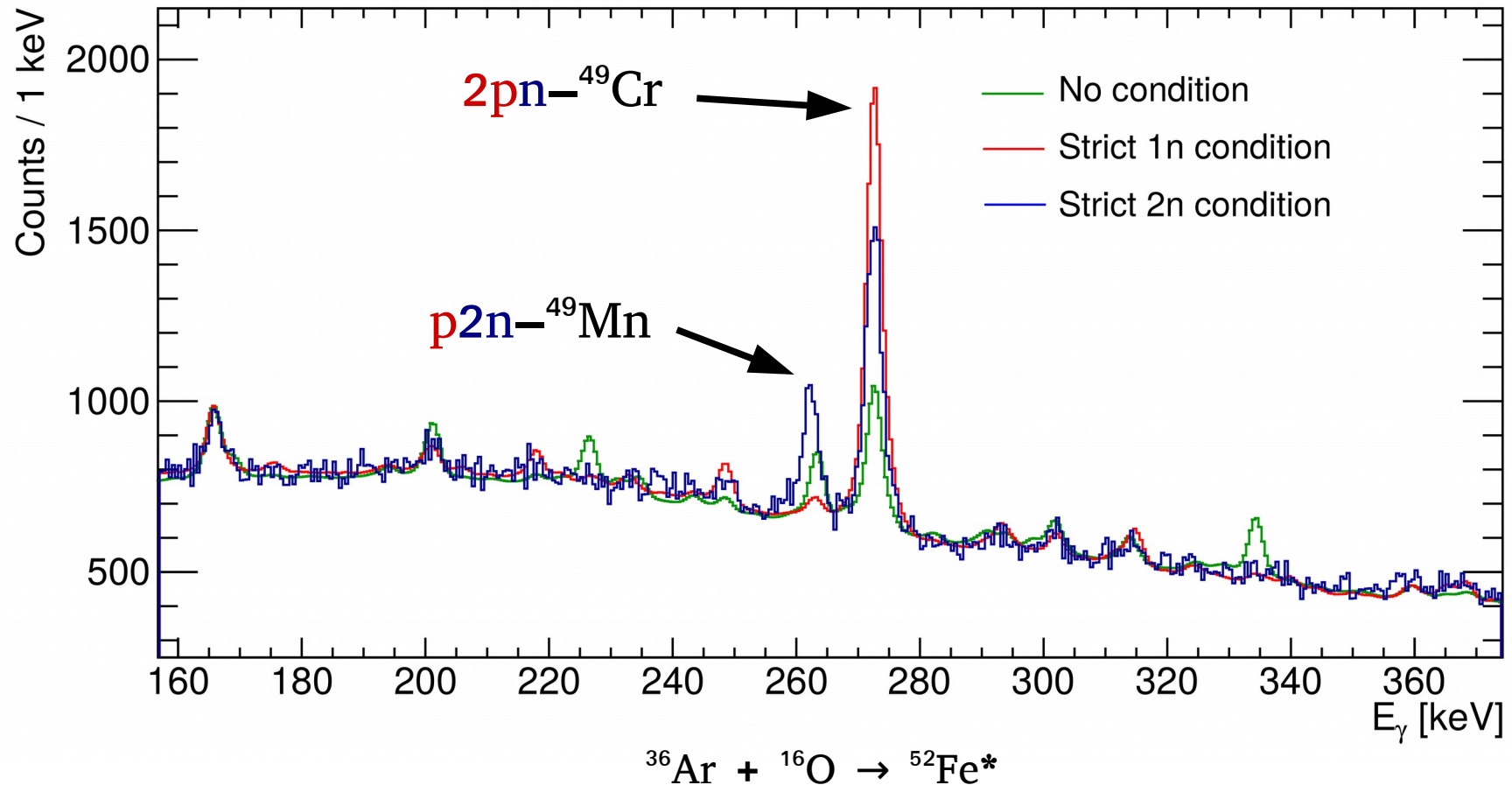
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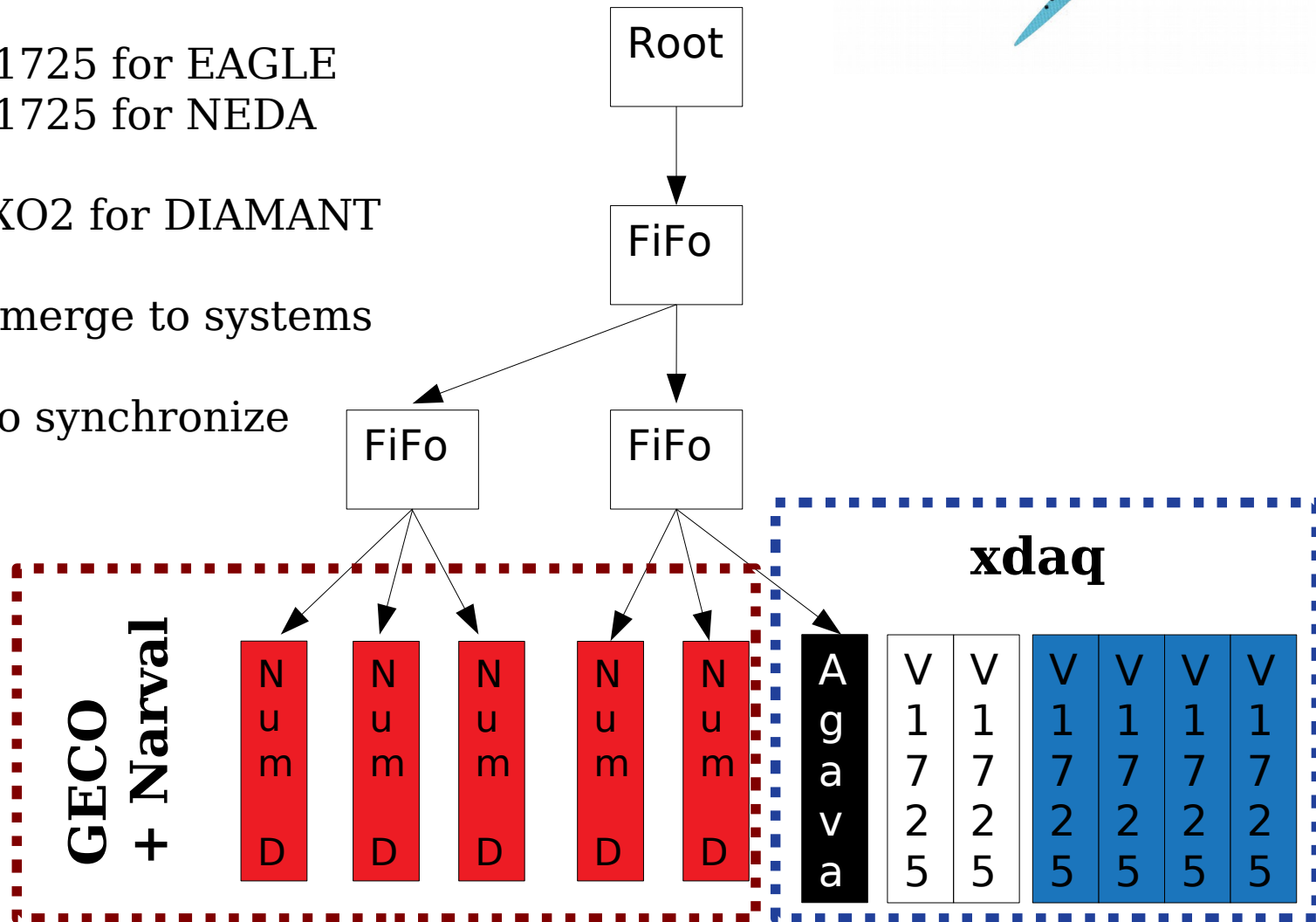
n multiplicity selection



Read-out – with DIA



- 2x Caen V1725 for EAGLE
4x Caen V1725 for NEDA
- 5x NUMEXO2 for DIAMANT
- AGAVA to merge to systems
- GTS tree to synchronize

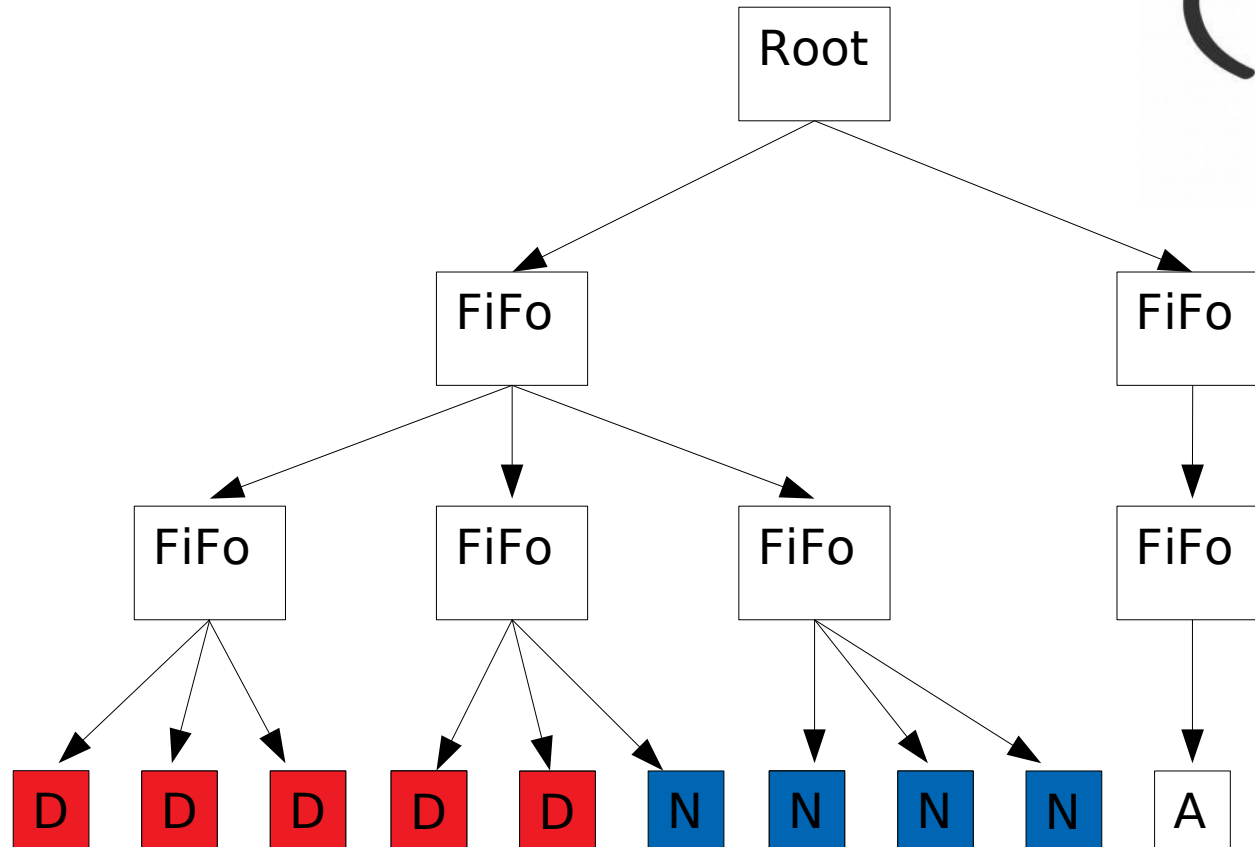


NEEDLE – Schedule



- NEDA detectors and associated equipment to be transported in mid Nov. 2021

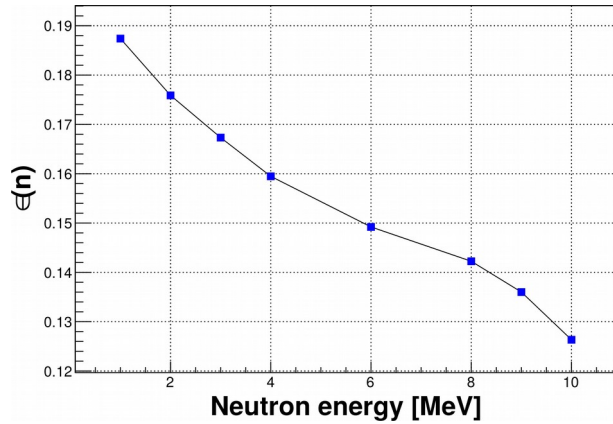




Flexible distance



50 cm - $\Omega = 0.264 * 4\pi$ str.



60 cm - $\Omega = 0.197 * 4\pi$ str.

