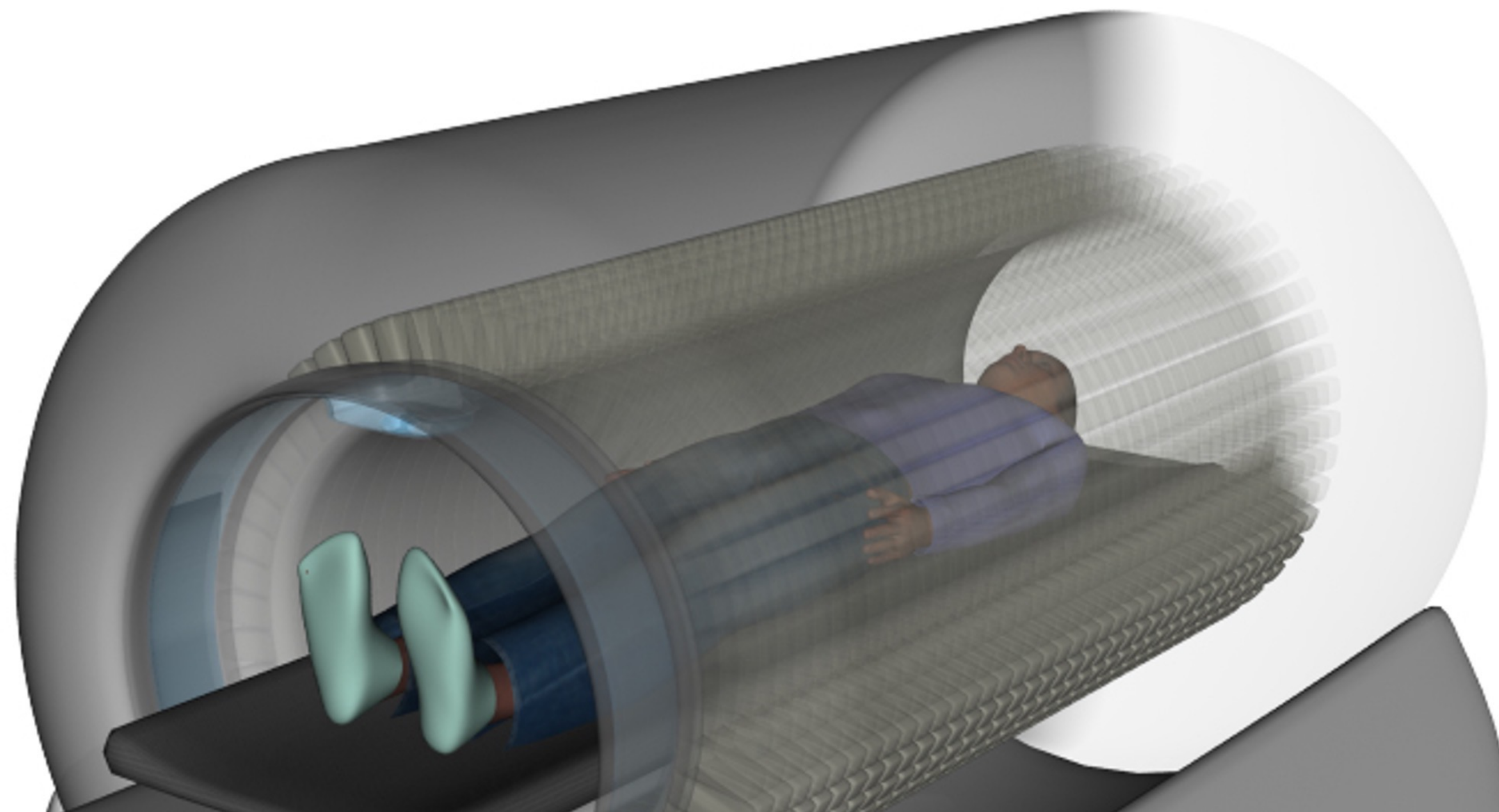


NOBLE LIQUID DETECTOR TECHNOLOGY

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OTHER NL DETECTORS & APPLICATIONS

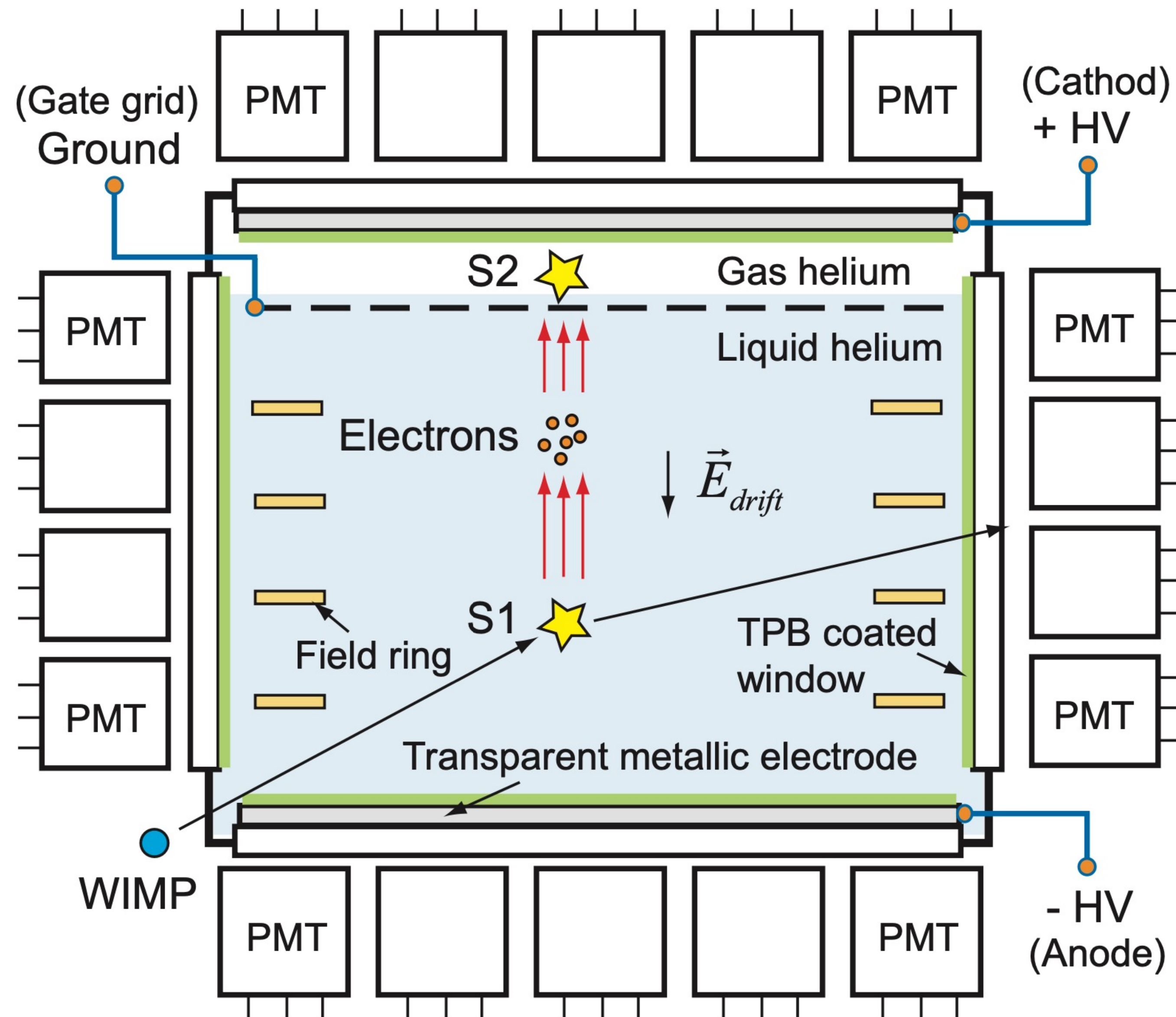
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NOBLE LIQUIDS

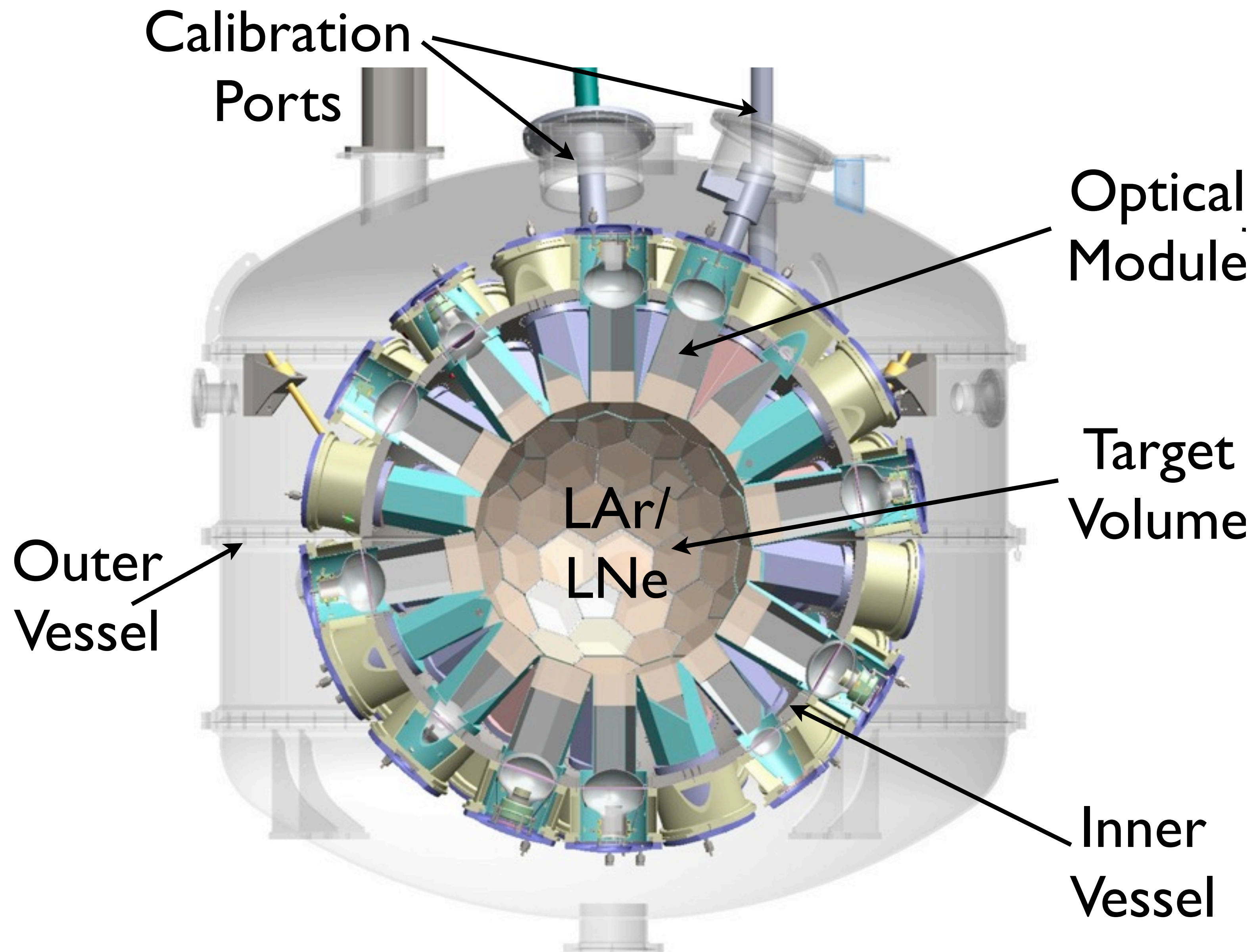
	² He	¹⁰ Ne	¹⁸ Ar	³⁶ Kr	⁵⁴ Xe
Isotopes	3, <u>4</u>	<u>20</u> , 21, <u>22</u>	36, 38, <u>40</u>	78, <u>80, 82, 83, 84, 86</u>	124, 126, <u>128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 134, 136</u>
Mol. Mass (g/mol)	4.0026	20.183	39.948	83.80	131.3
Abundance	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓	✓
Boiling point @ 1ATM (K)	4.2 (⁴ He)	27.102	87.26	119.74	169
Liquid density (kg/m³)	130 (4.2)	1204	1399	2413	3100
Gas density (kg/m³)	0.1785	0.8881	1.7606	3.696	5.8971

N₂ boiling point: 79K; NaI density 3890 kg/m³

HELIUM TPC FOR DM DETECTION



- Favorable kinematic for light dark matter particle detection (Mass < 10 GeV)
- Cheaper than LXe
- S2 only with PSD proposal: ALETHEIA (CIAE, PKU)
- More proposals with superfluid Helium

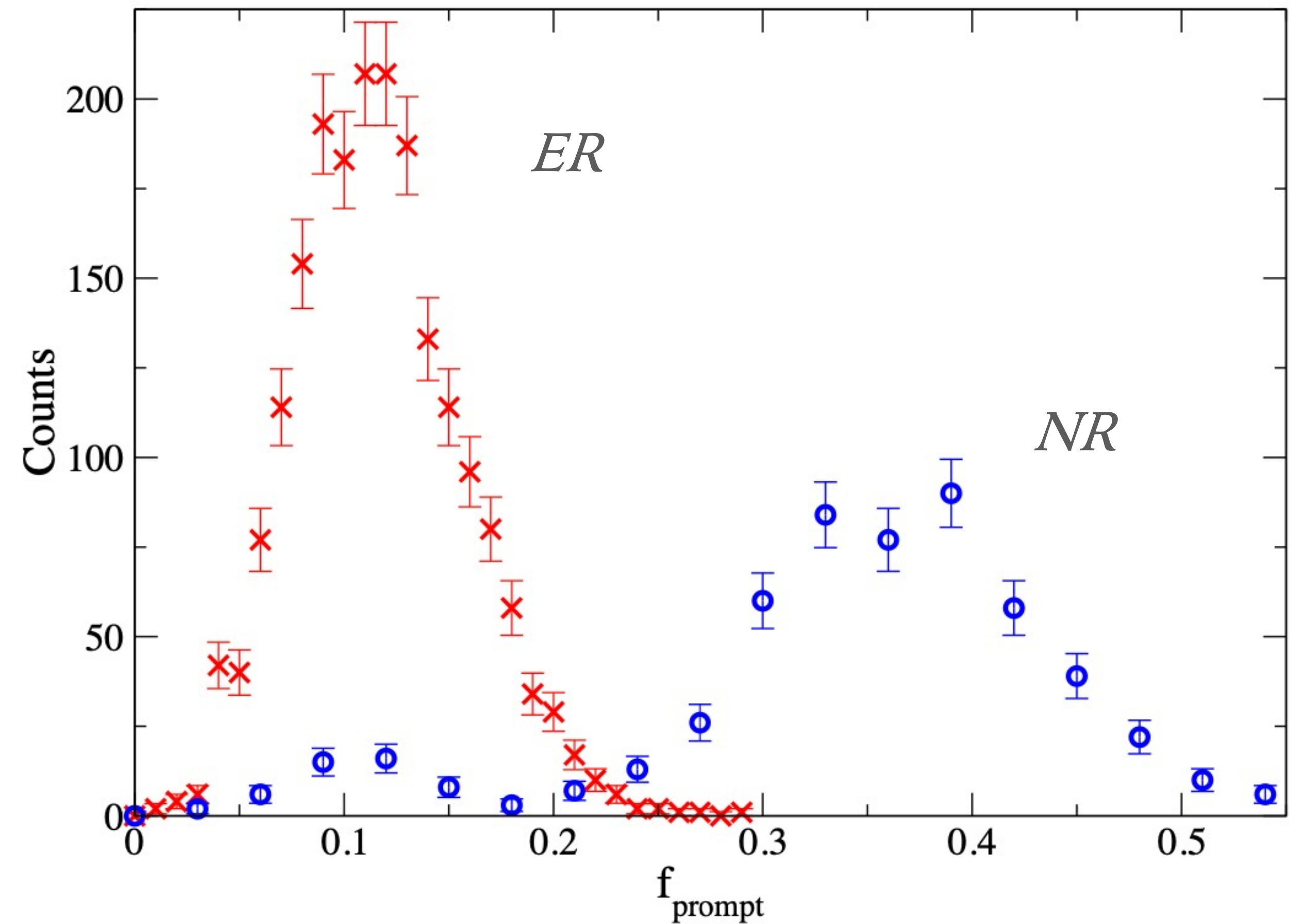
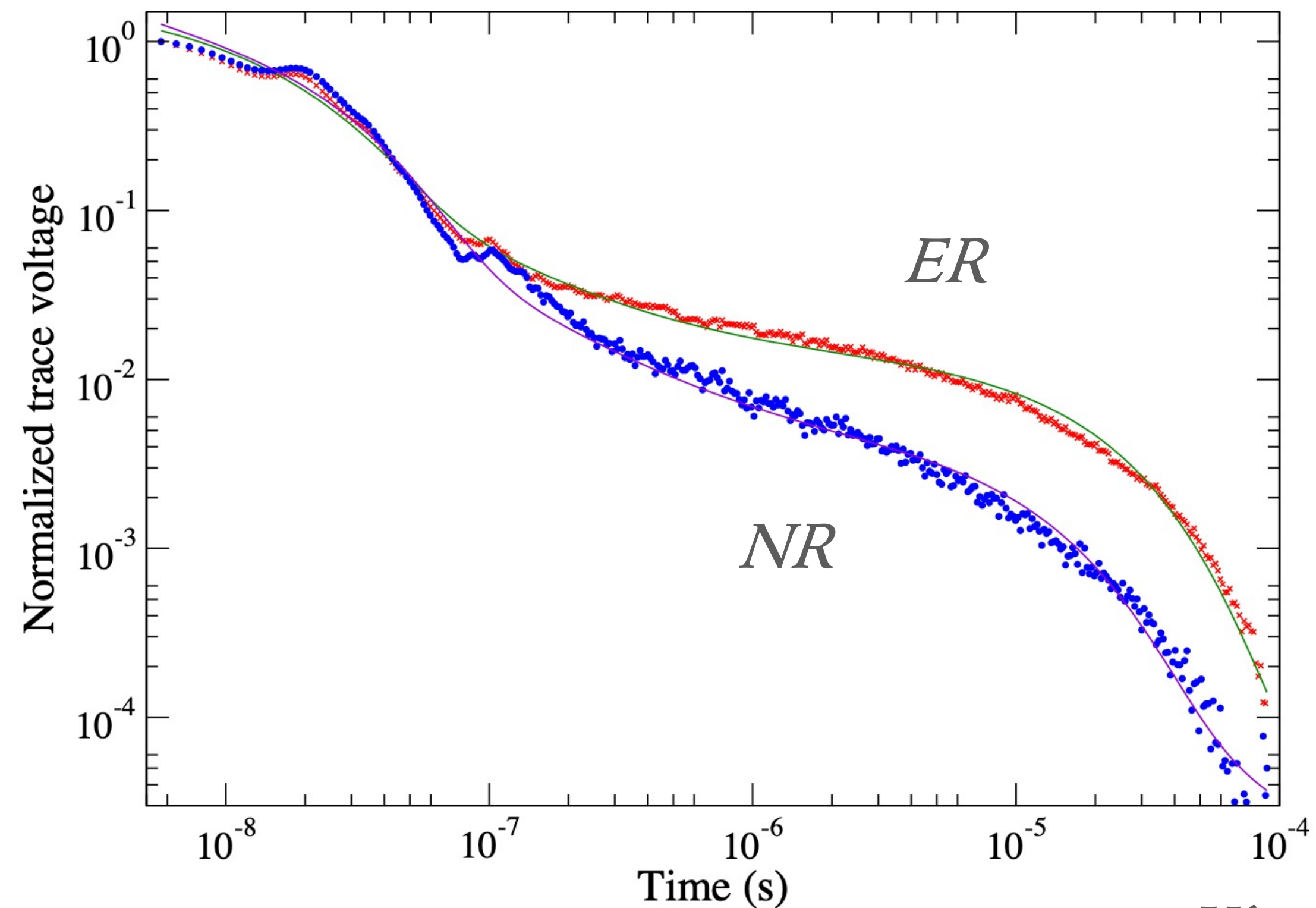


CLEAN

- Cryogenic Low-Energy Astrophysics with Neon
- CLEAN with neon would be more sensitive to lighter DM

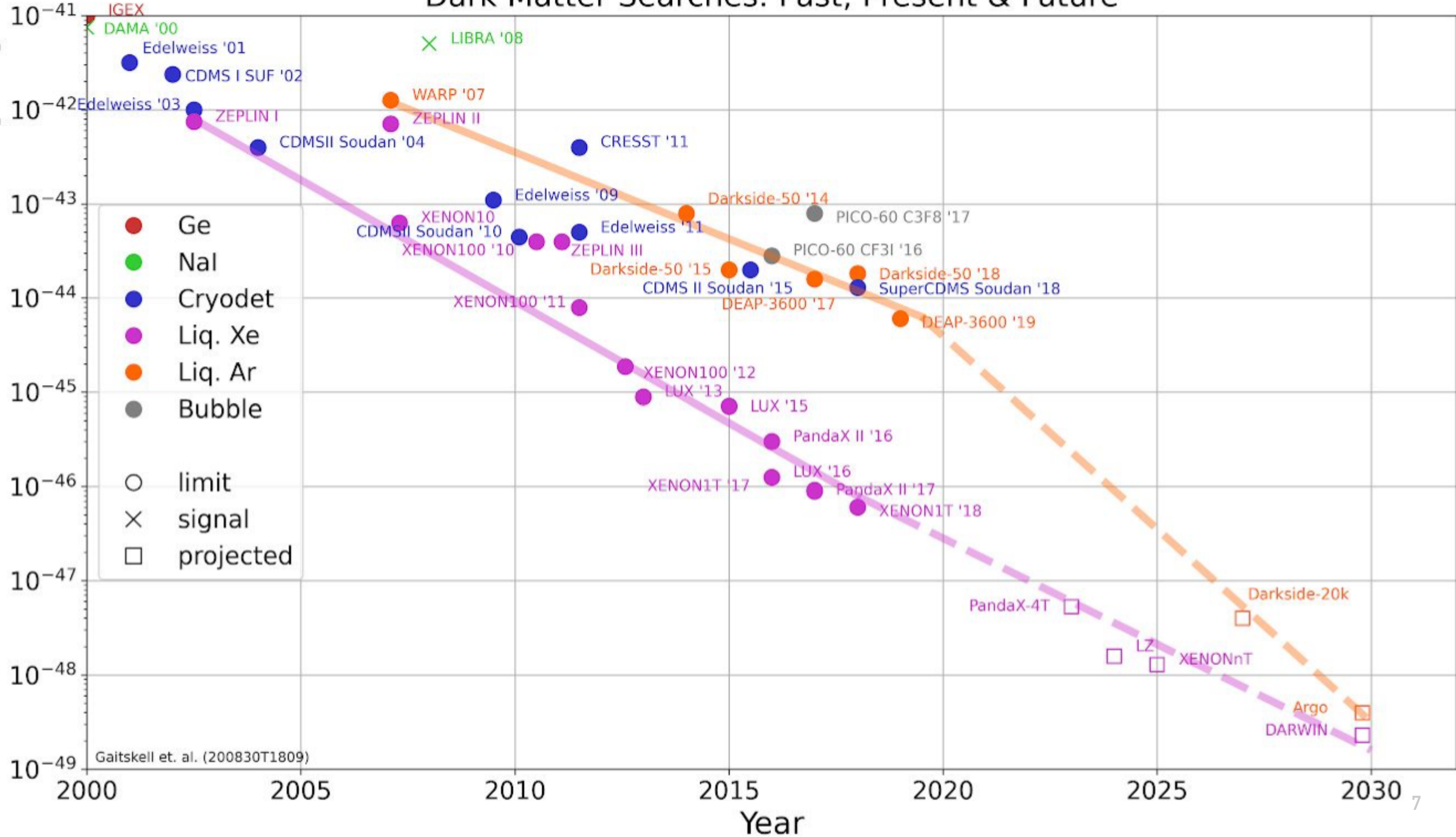
NEON FOR DM

- PSD in neon is not as good as hoped
- Discrimination of $\sim 1/1000$
 - $1/10^7$ for argon

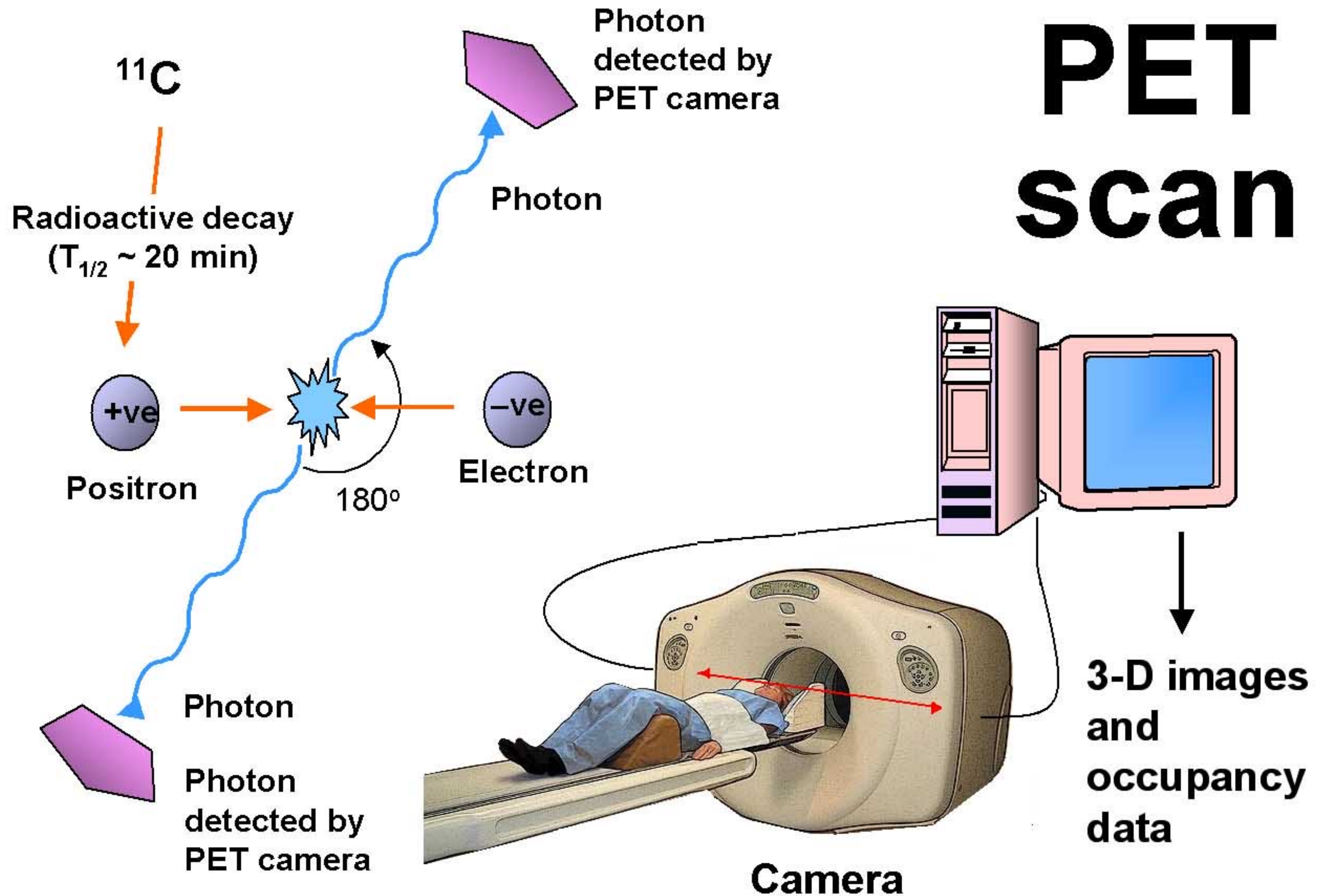


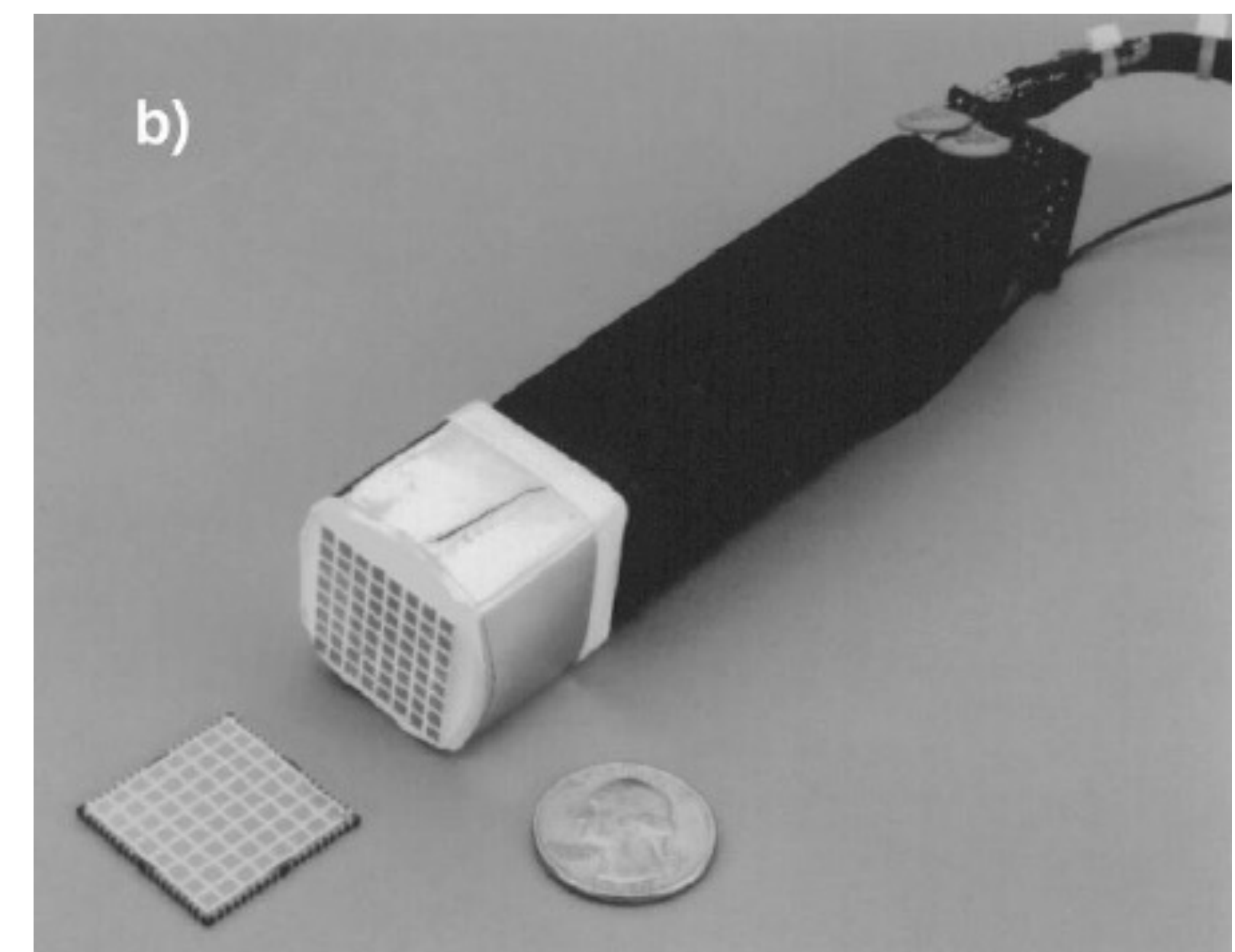
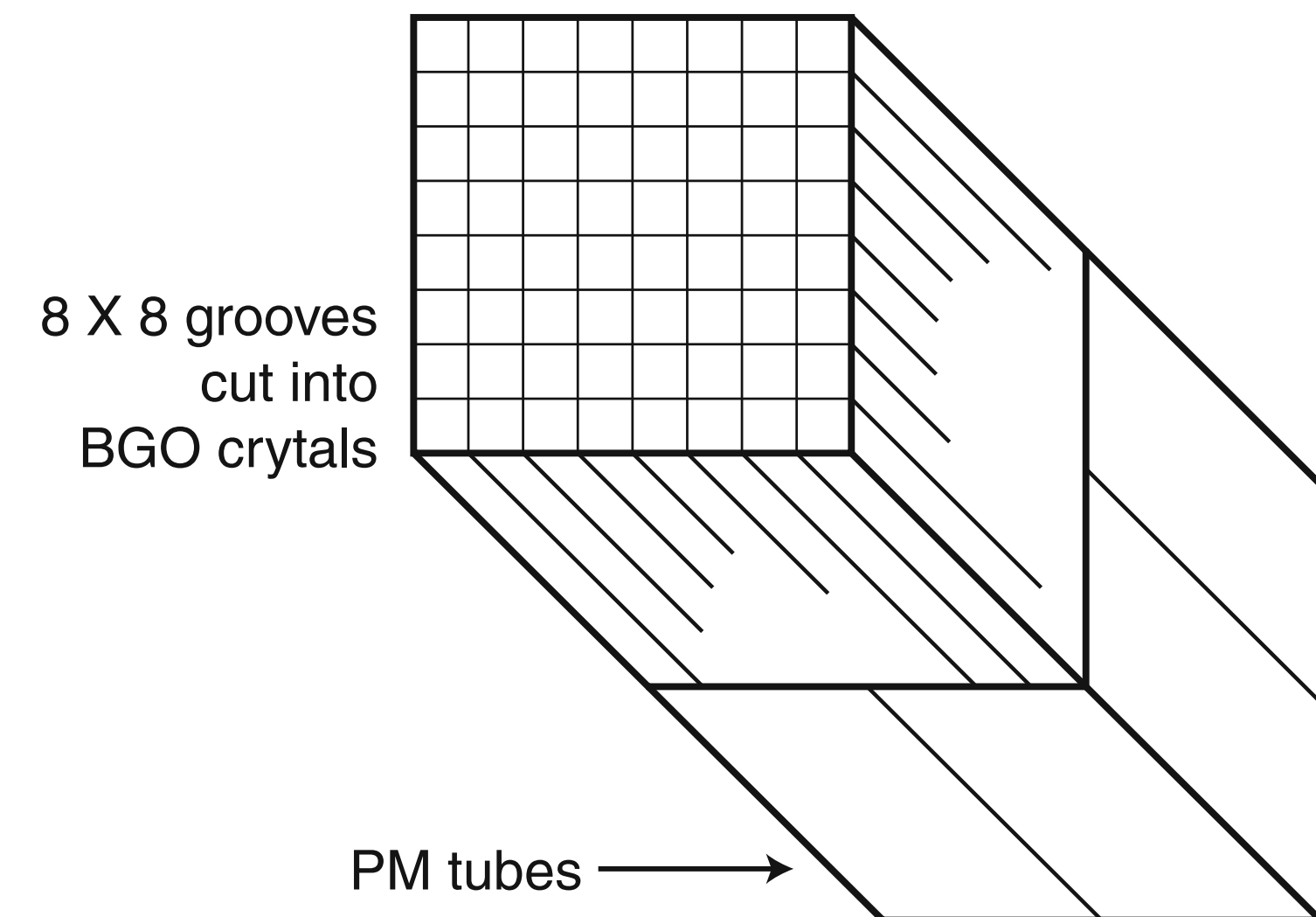
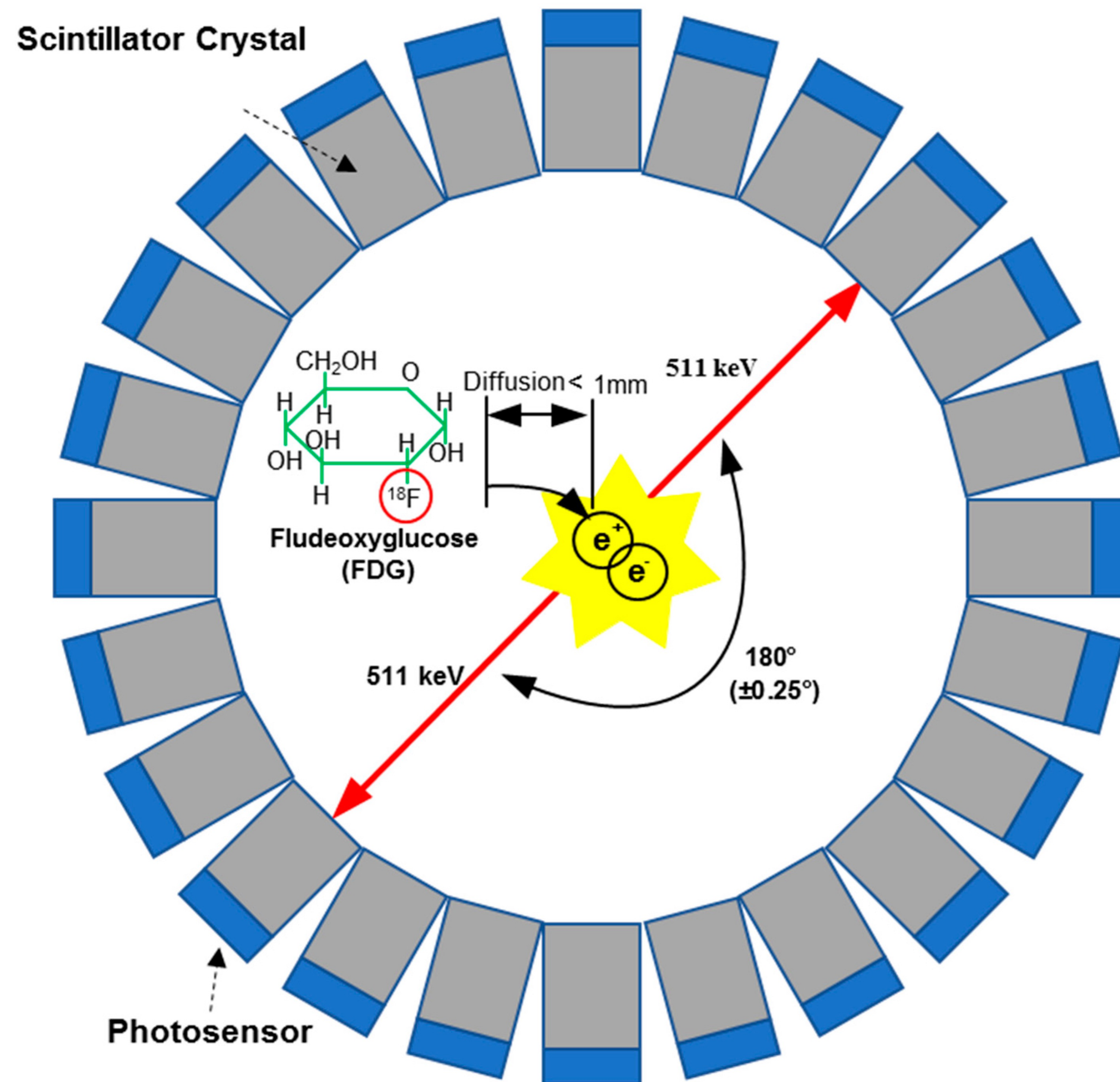
Dark Matter Searches: Past, Present & Future

Limit Scalar Cross-section at 60 GeV/c² [cm²]



PET scan





TOF-PET IN JAPAN (WASEDA)

- TOF-PET with PMTs on 5 sides
- A timing resolution (FWHM) of 552 ps was obtained. This value is affected by the time difference between interaction positions and PMTs at each interaction point. (260 ps at center)

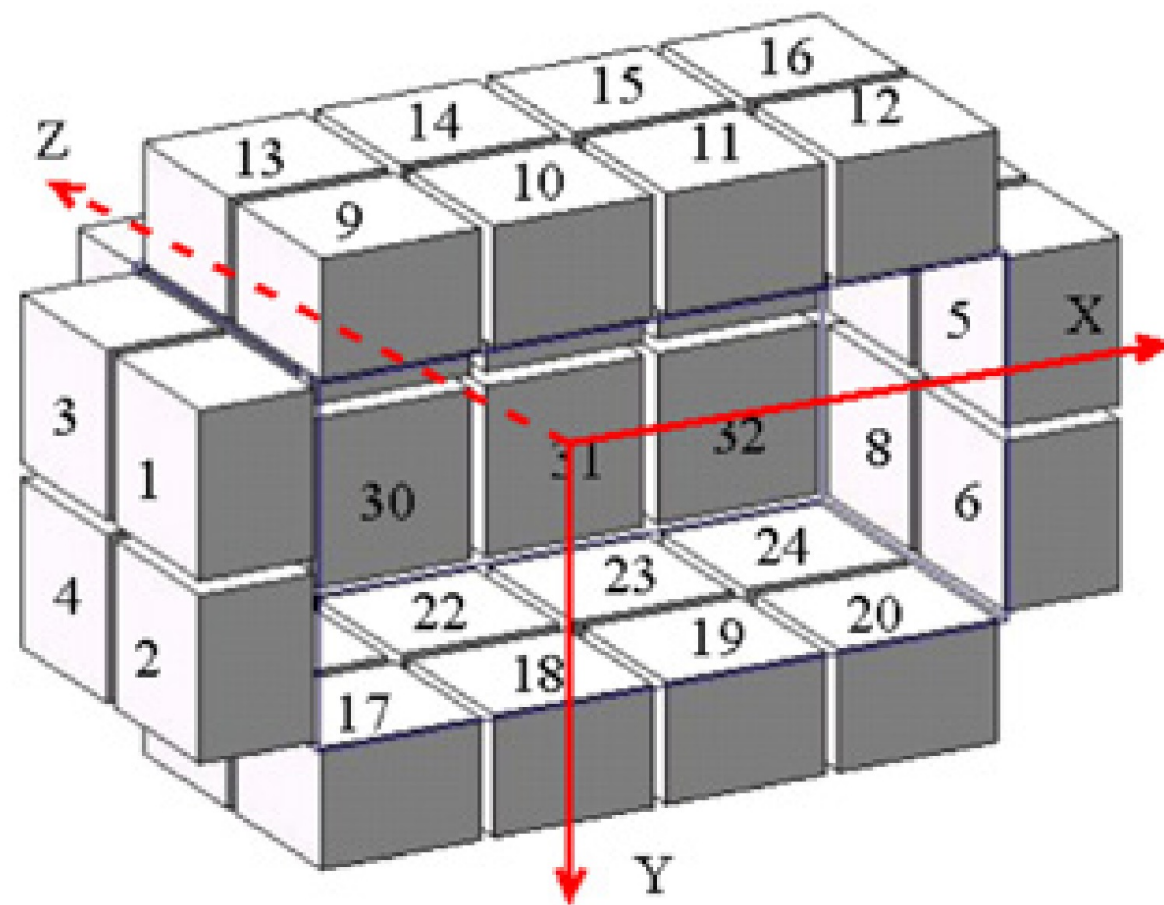


Fig. 2. Arrangements of 32 PMTs.

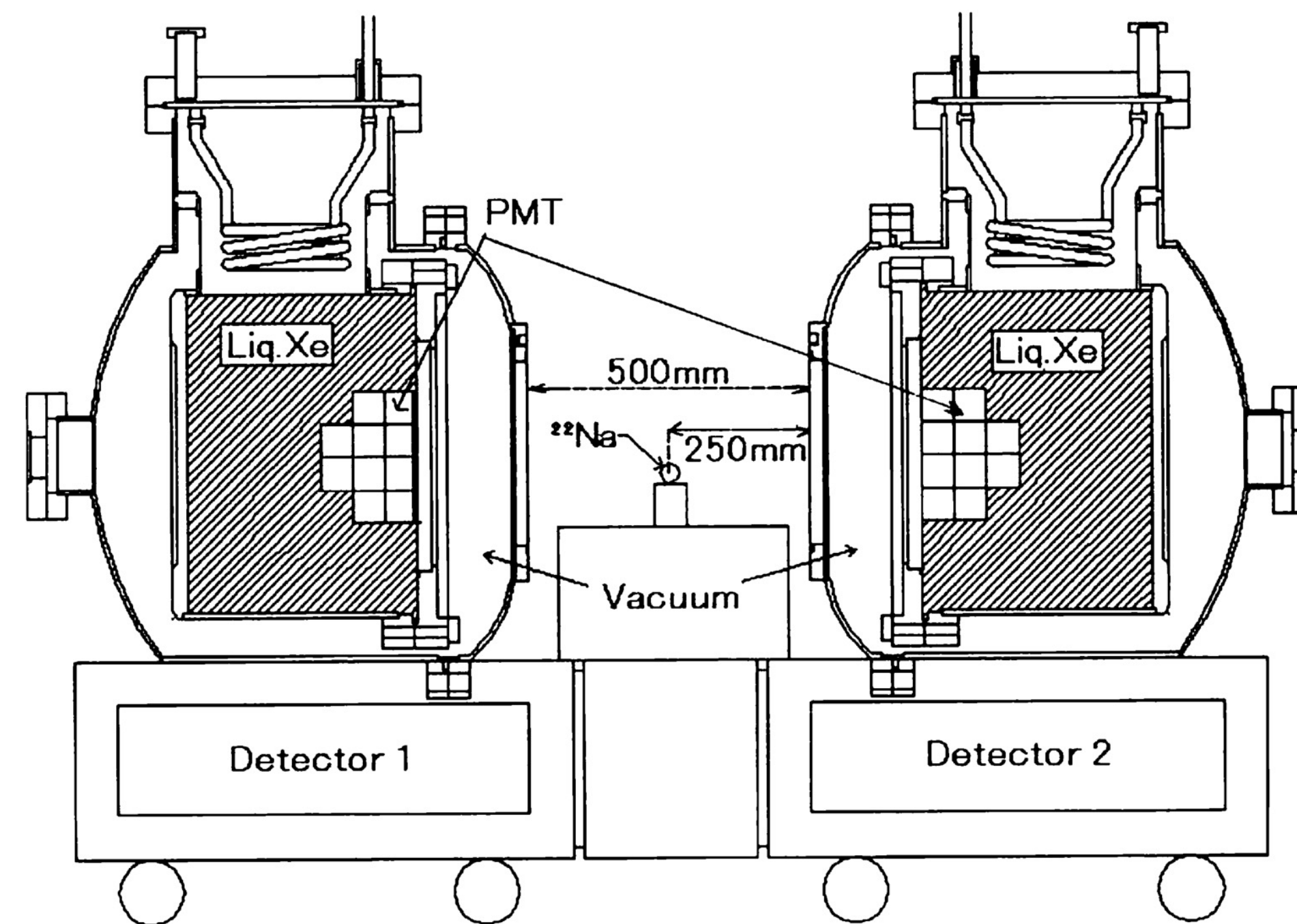
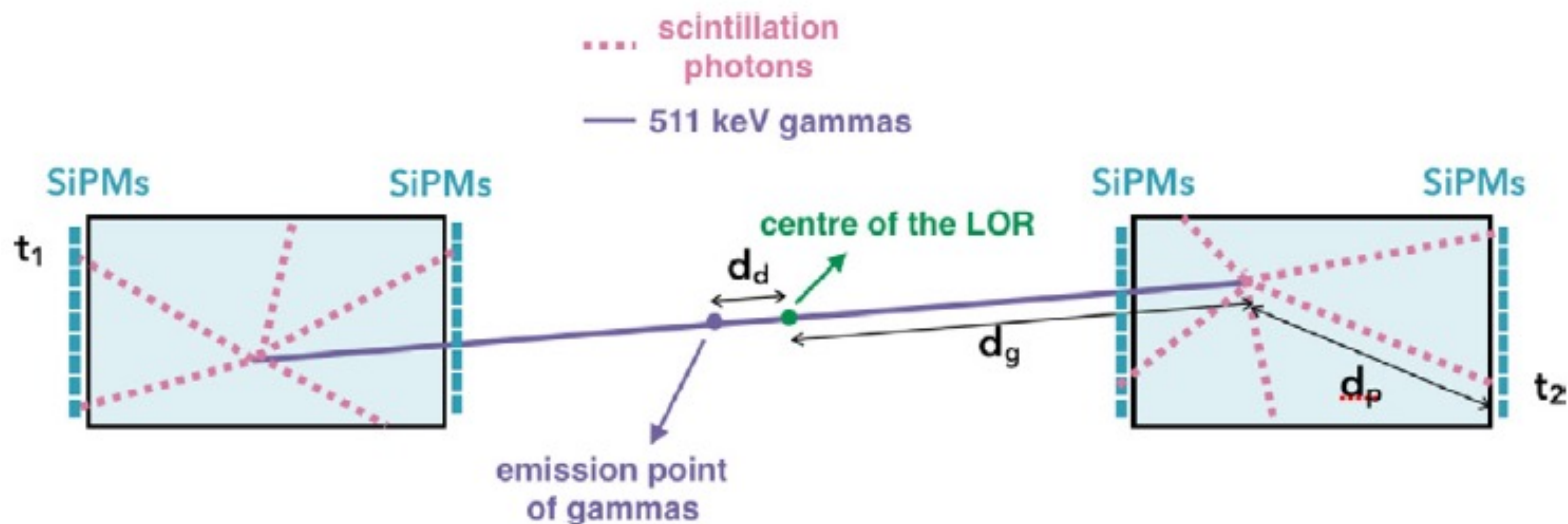


Fig. 4. Cross-sectional view of a prototype model consisting of a couple of liquid xenon scintillation chambers placed 70 cm apart.

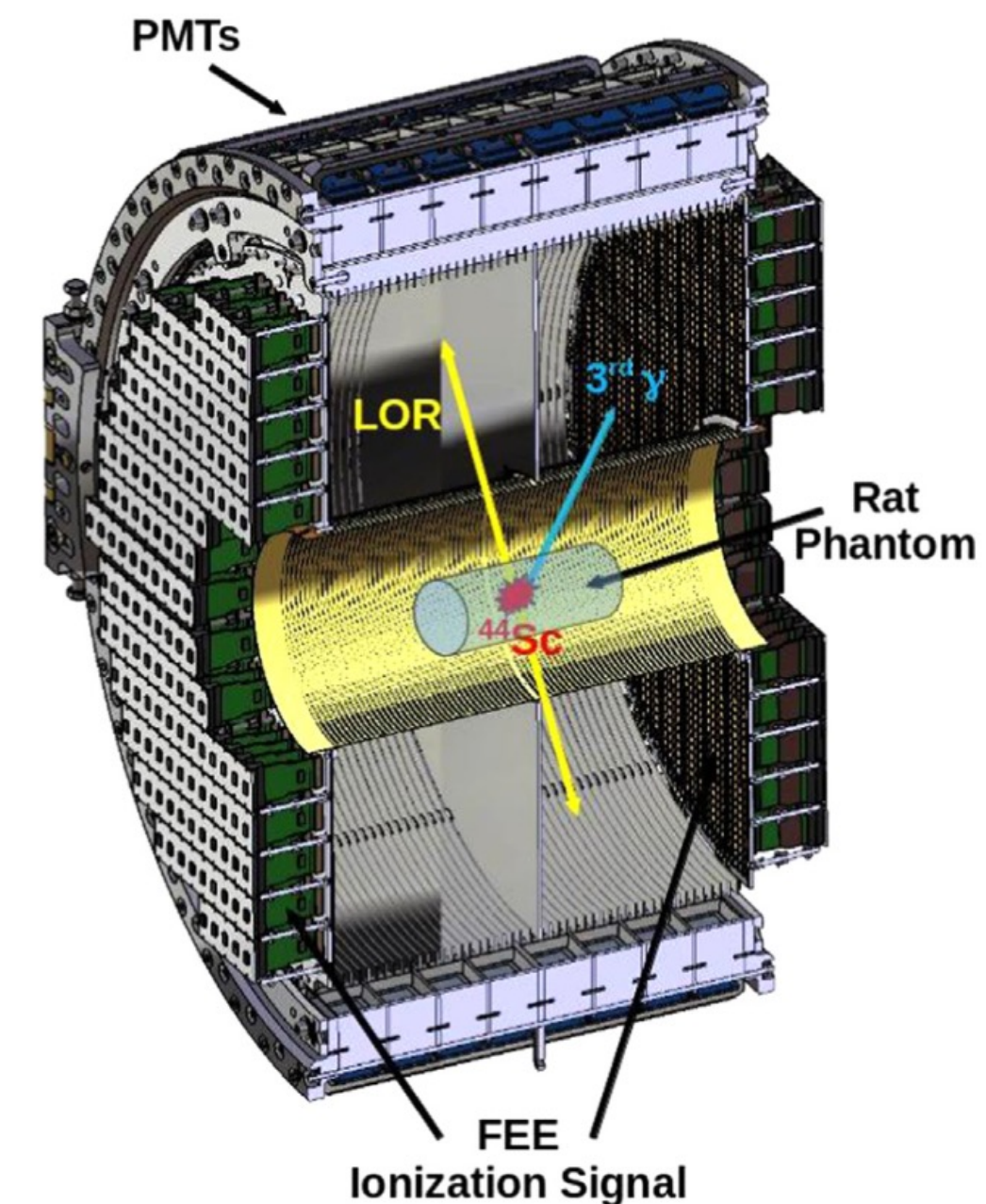
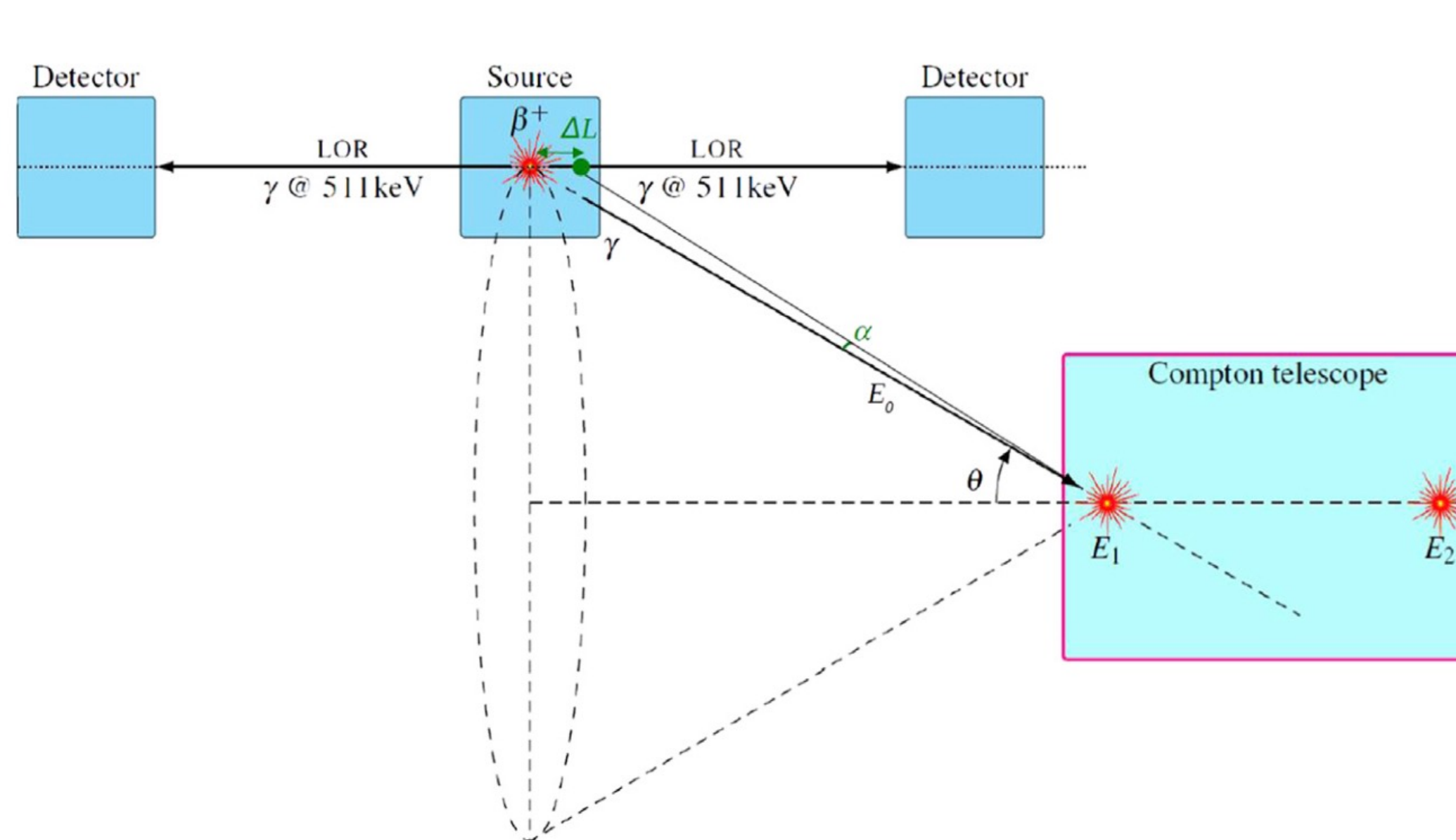
PETALO: TIME-OF-FLIGHT PET WITH LIQUID XENON

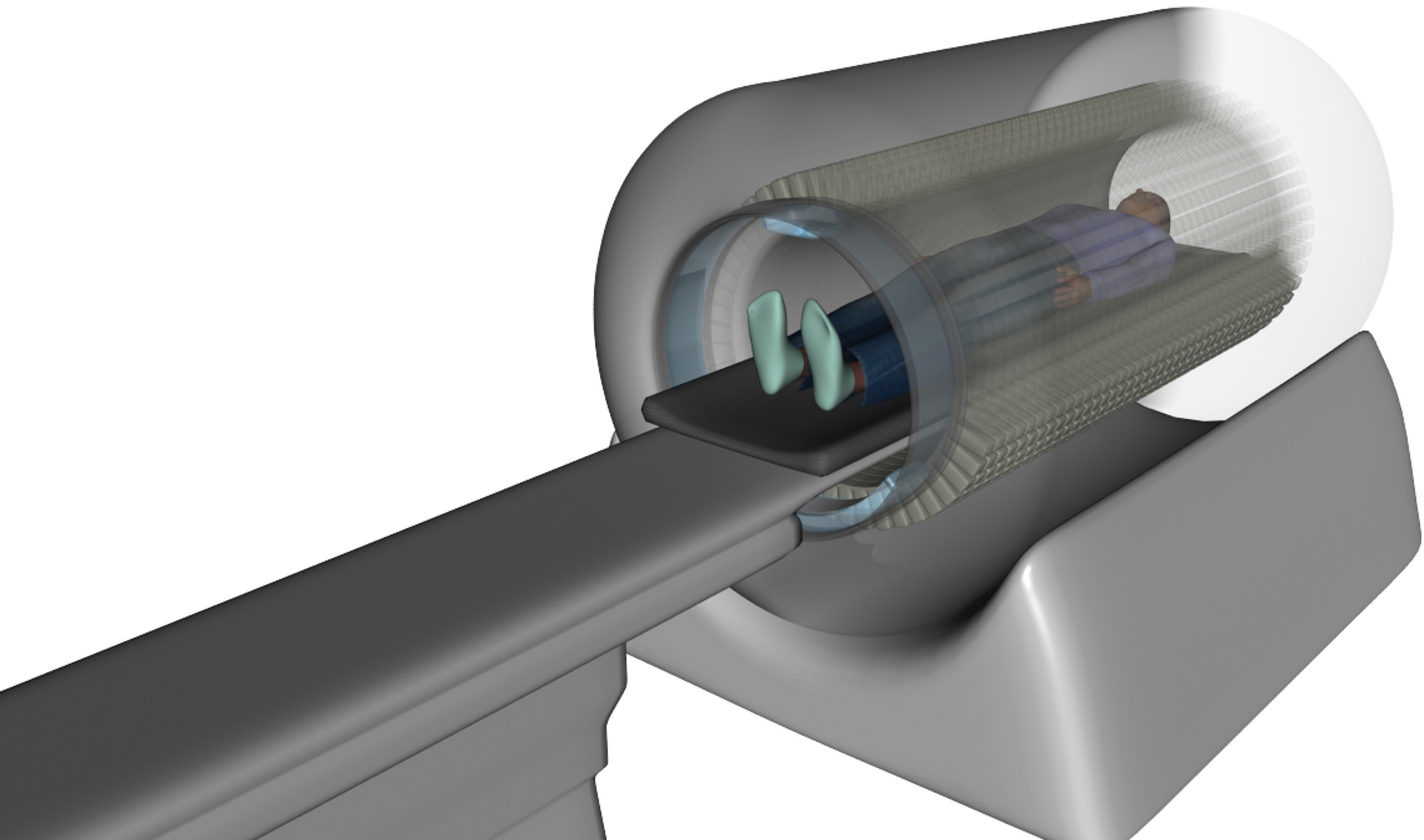
- PET scanners with Time-Of-Flight measurement, which combines a liquid xenon scintillating volume and SiPM as sensors.
- No drifting, no ionization collection for fast timing
- Monte Carlo simulations point to a time resolution of 30-50 ps obtained using Cherenkov light
- Nuclear Inst. and Methods in Physics Research, A 958 (2020) 162397



XEMIS: THREE-GAMMA IMAGING

- A specific radionuclide, ^{44}Sc , that emits a γ -ray (1.157 MeV) and a positron.
- TPC configuration: ionization and scintillation
- Gallego Manzano, L. *et al.* XEMIS: A liquid xenon detector for medical imaging. *NIMA* 787, 89–93 (2015).







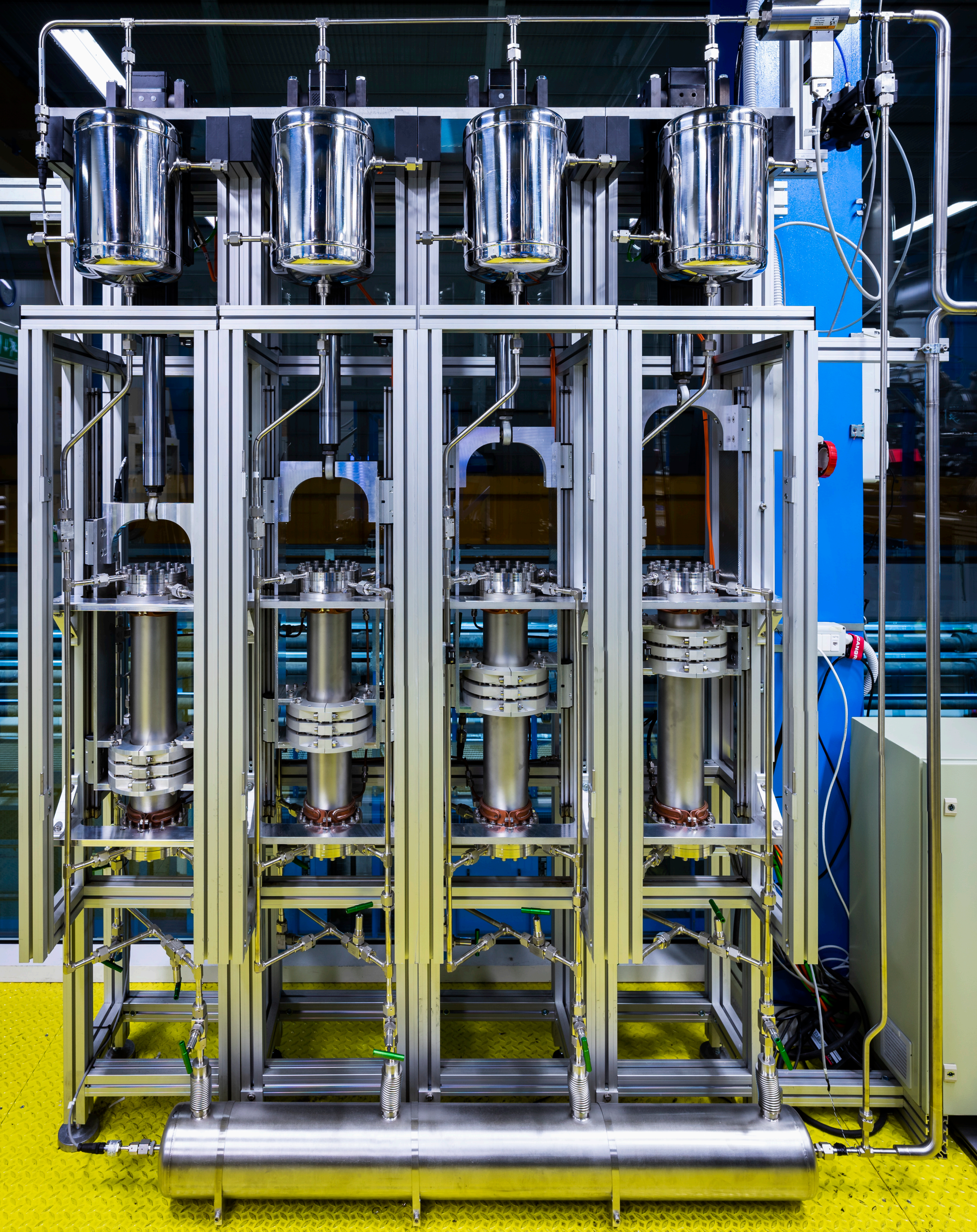
ENABLING TECHNOLOGY

GAS PURIFICATION SYSTEM

Get rid of water, oxygen, carbon dioxide, and hydrocarbons to maintain electron lifetime, a must for long drift length

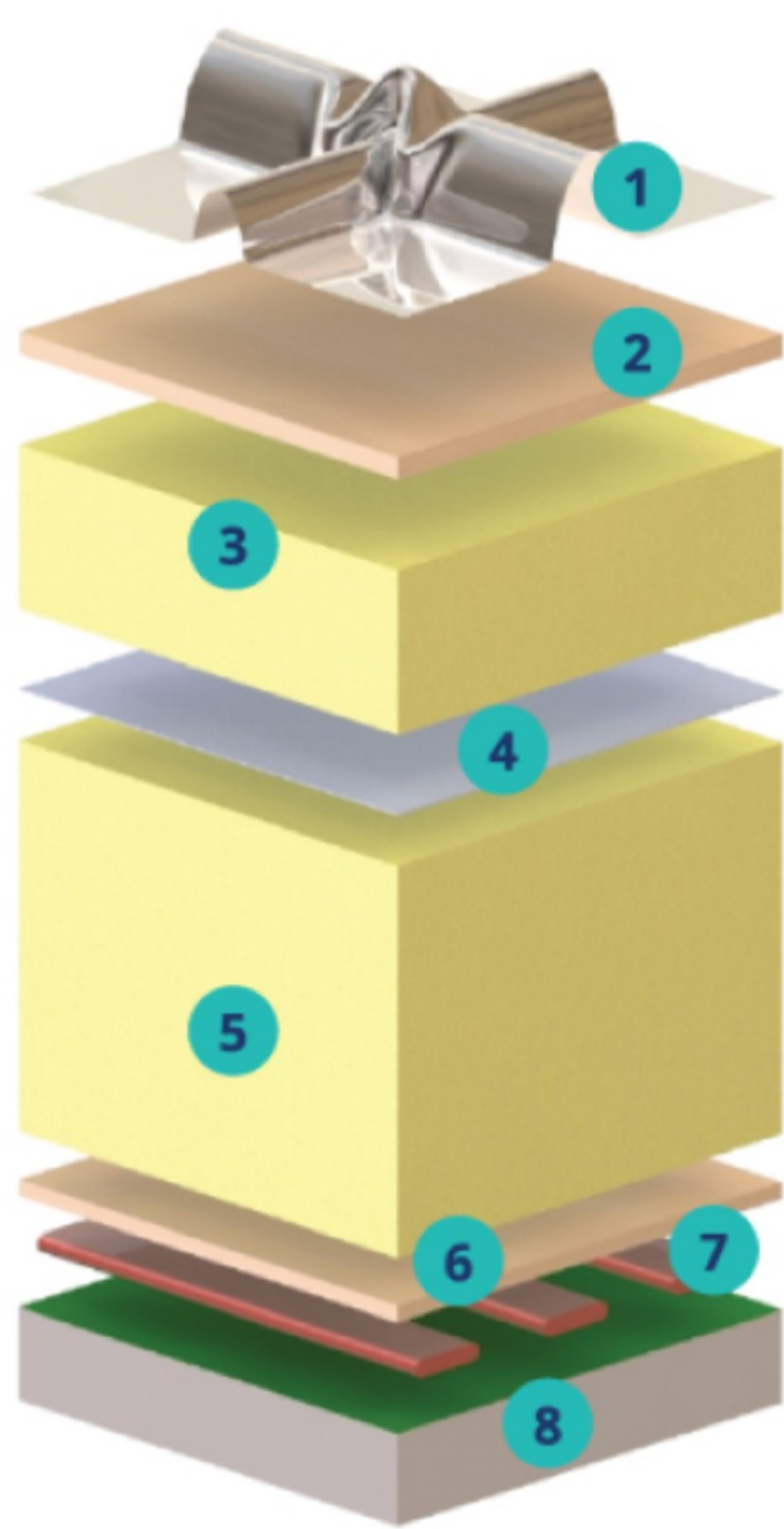
- Molecular sieves
- Silica gel
- Commercial getters
- Liquid purification





CLEAN FAST CIRCULATION

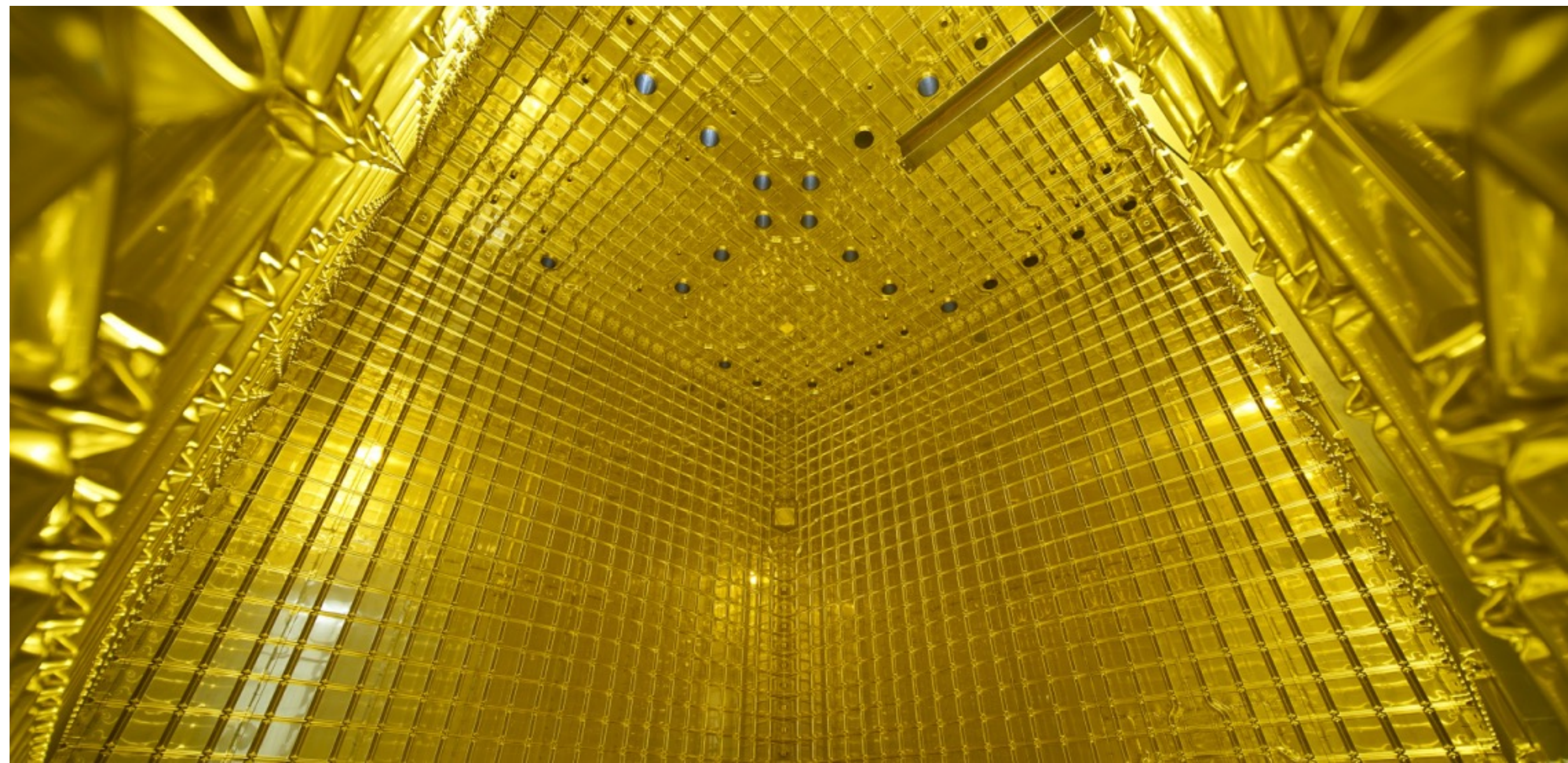
- Custom-designed and fabricated by XENONnT: 474 slpm



- 1 Stainless steel primary membrane
- 2 Plywood board
- 3 Reinforced polyurethane foam
- 4 Secondary barrier
- 5 Reinforced polyurethane foam
- 6 Plywood board
- 7 Bearing mastic
- 8 Steel structure with moisture barrier

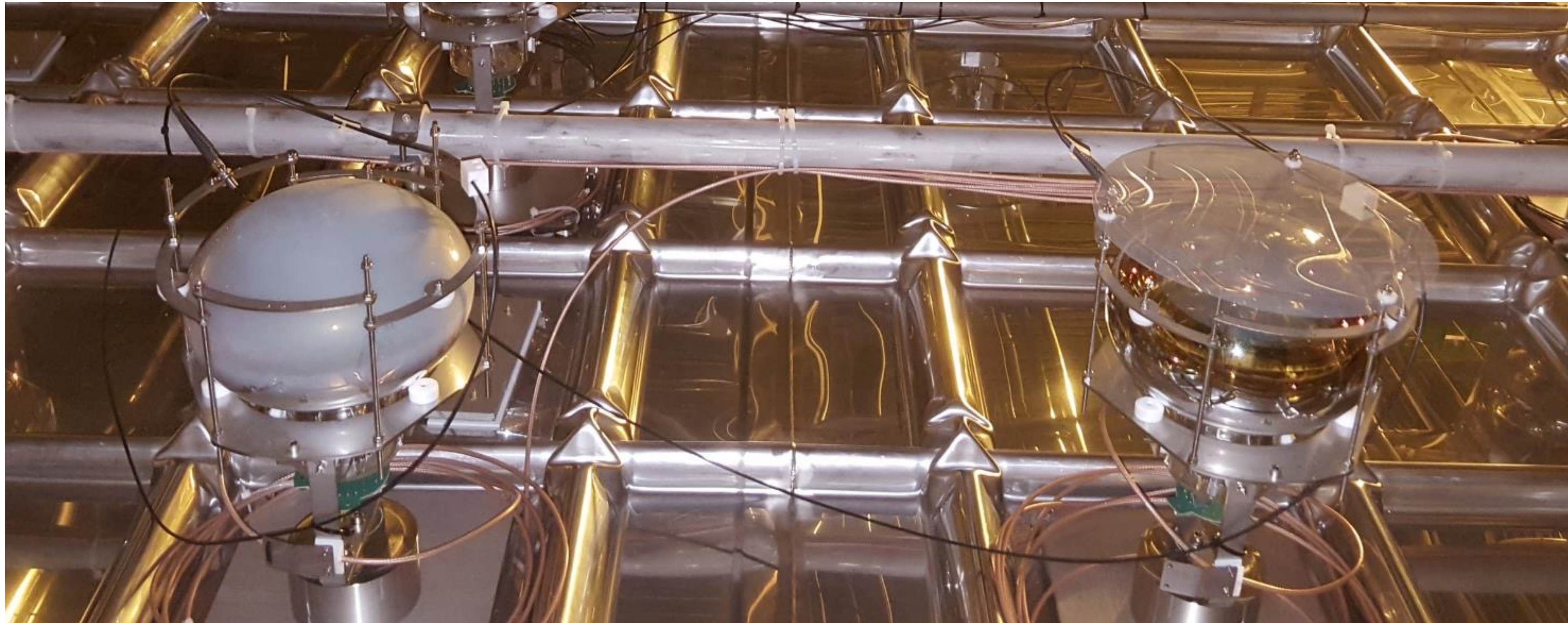
MEMBRANE CRYOSTAT TECHNOLOGY

- Widely used for Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) transportation and storage
- over 100 vessels that now could be as large as 250,000 m³ of volume
- DUNE adopted this.



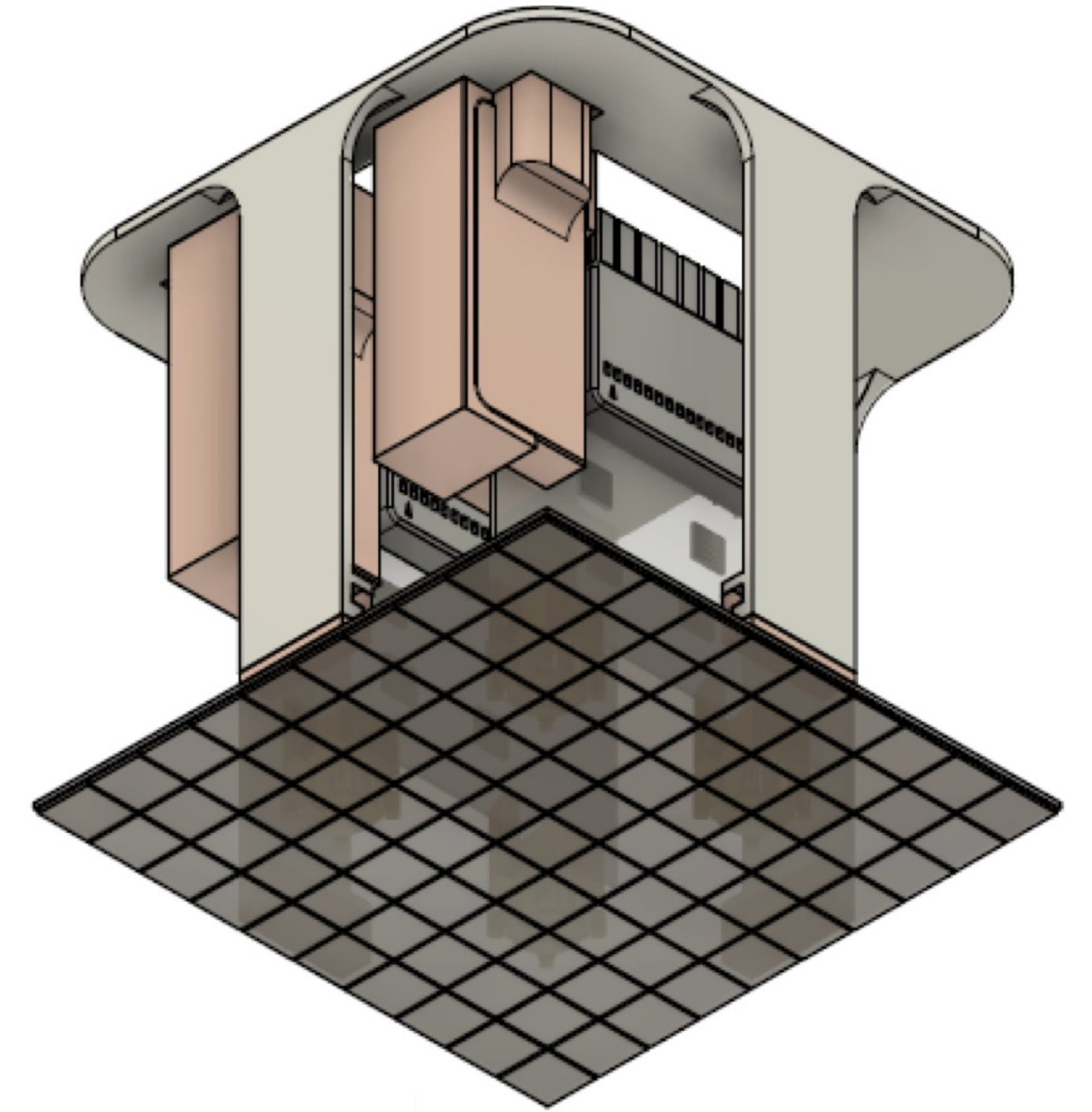
ARGON LIGHT WAVELENGTH SHIFTING

- TPB (Tetraphenyl butadiene) coating
- PEN (polyethylene naphthalate) film



(RADIOCLEAN) SENSITIVE PHOTODIODES IN VUV RANGE

- Always searching for high QE (@178 nm), low background, and extremely sensitive light sensors



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