

Simulation of the experimental program with ultracold neutrons and neutrino at the PIK reactor



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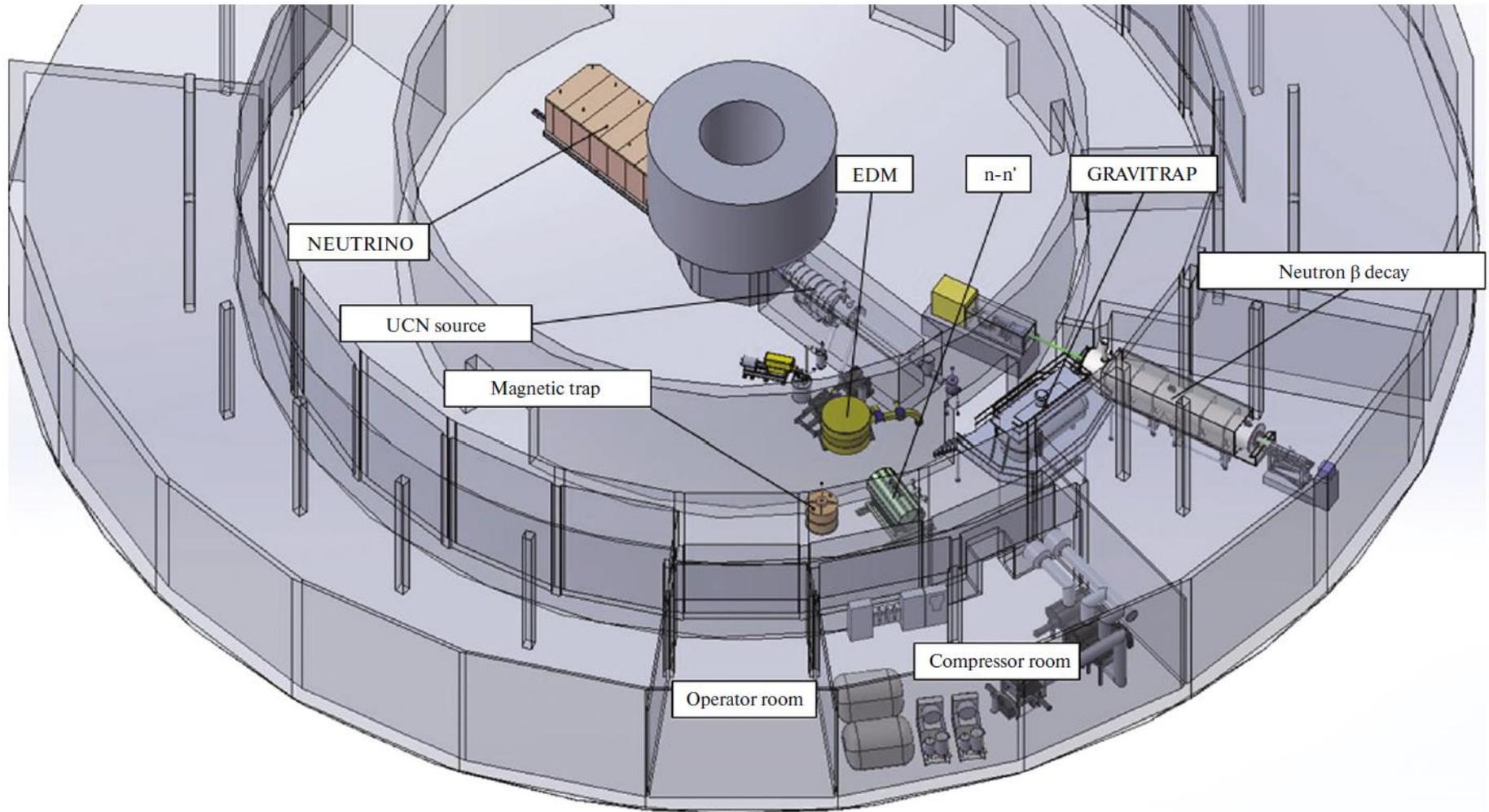


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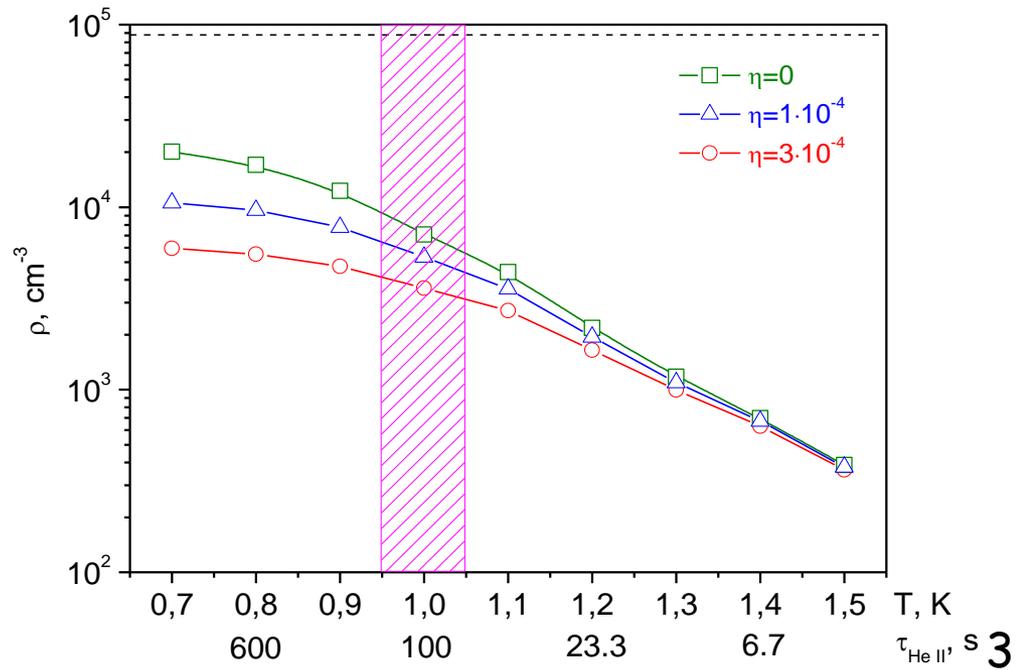
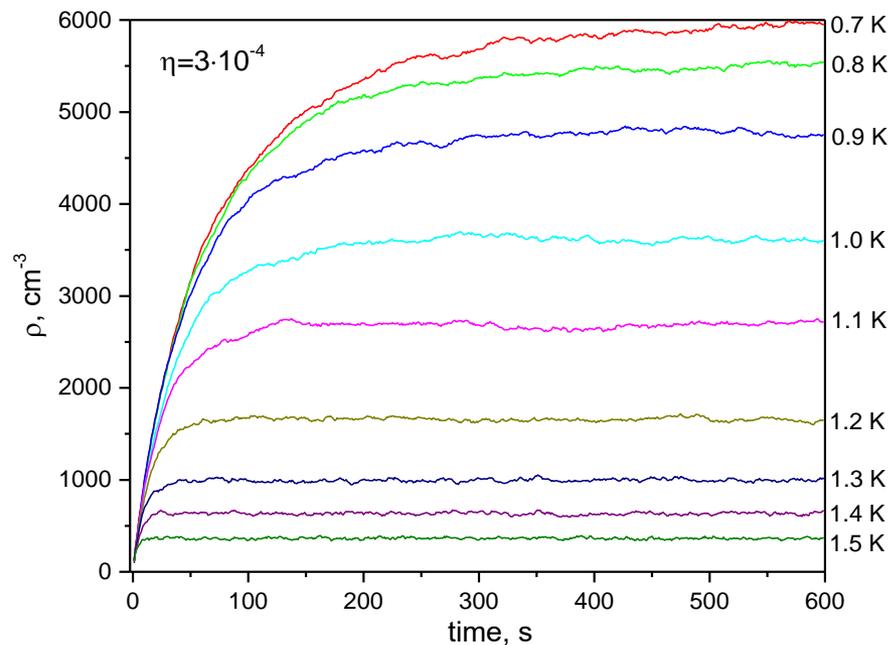
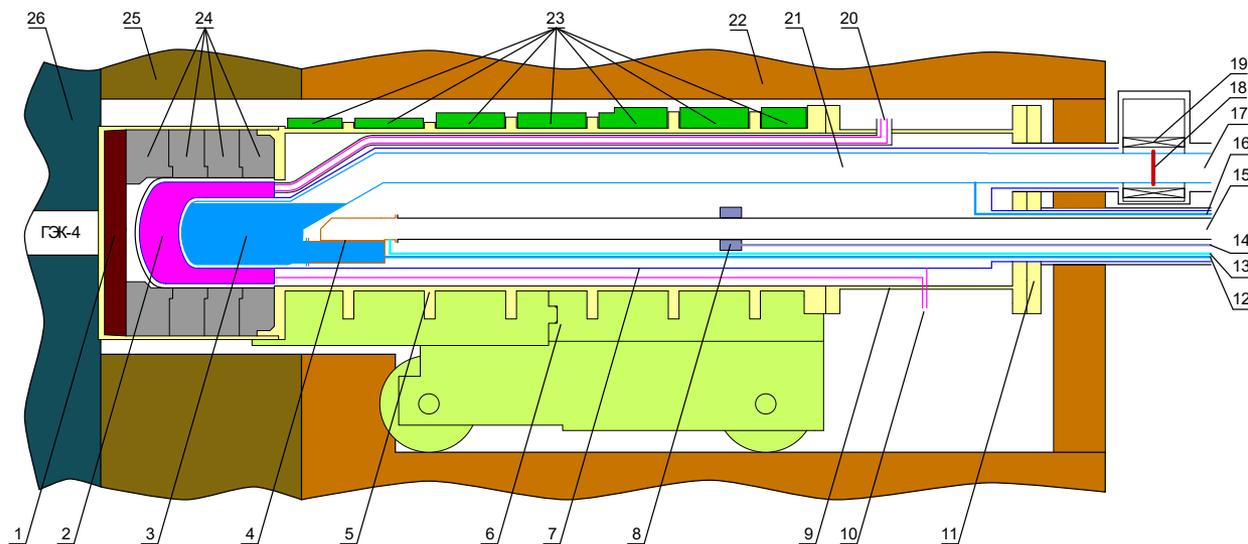
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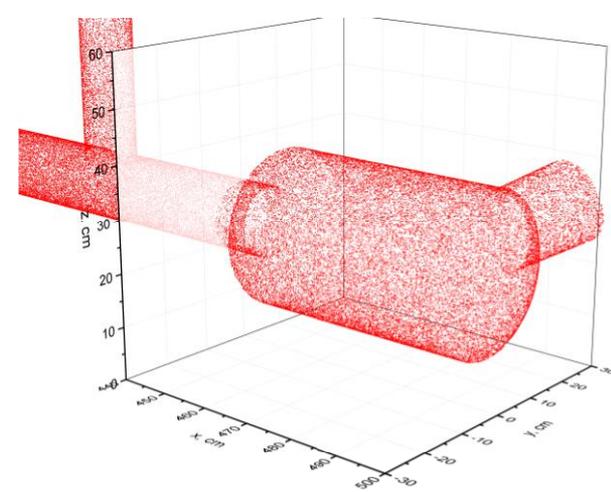
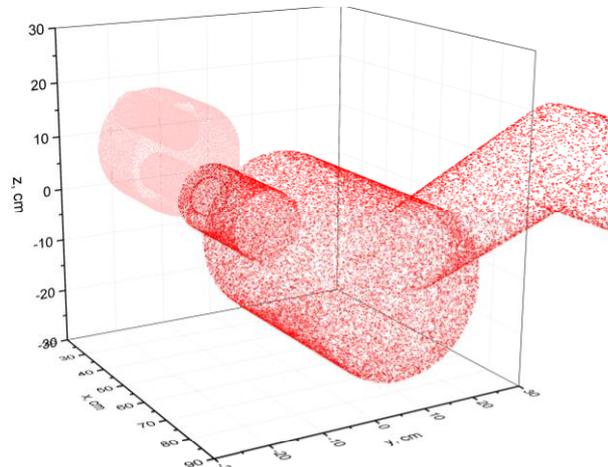
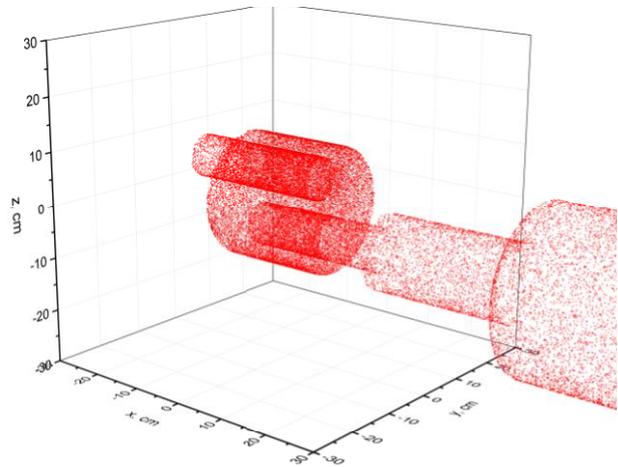
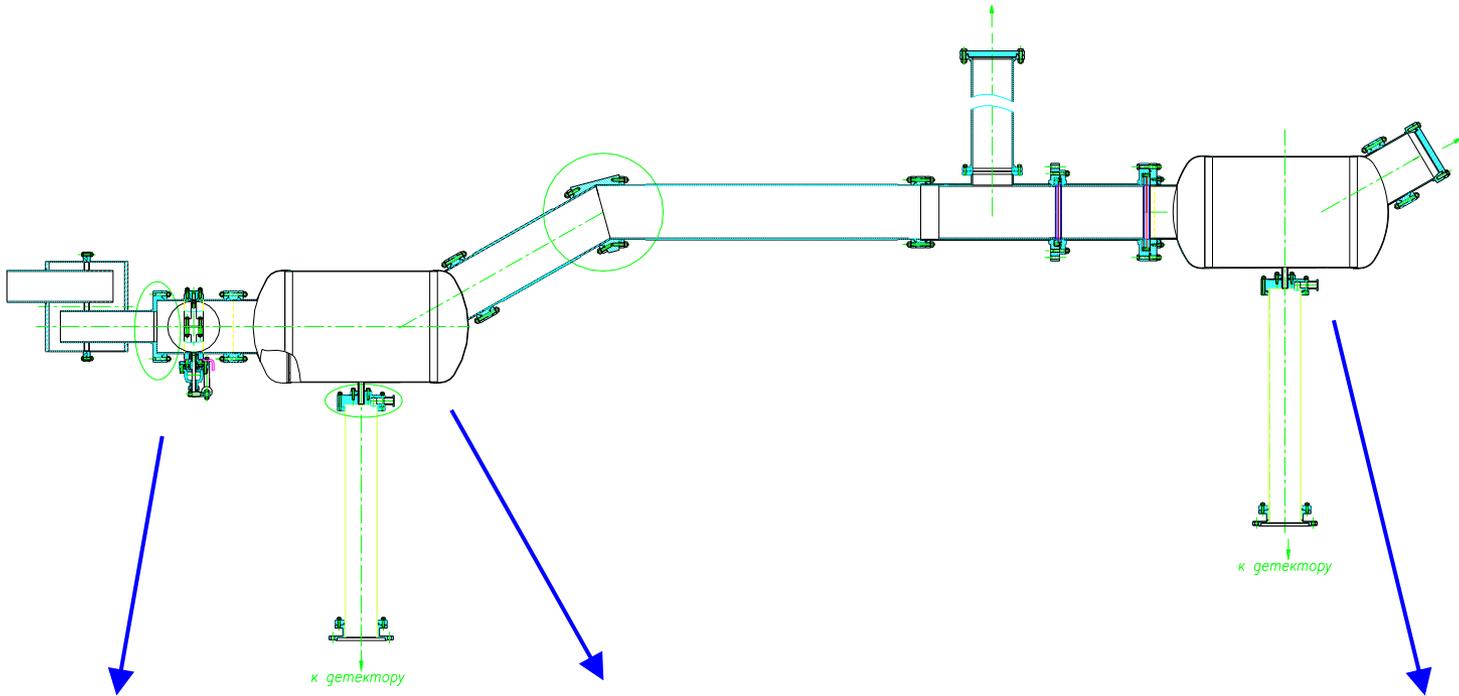
Experimental program with UCN and neutrino at the PIK reactor



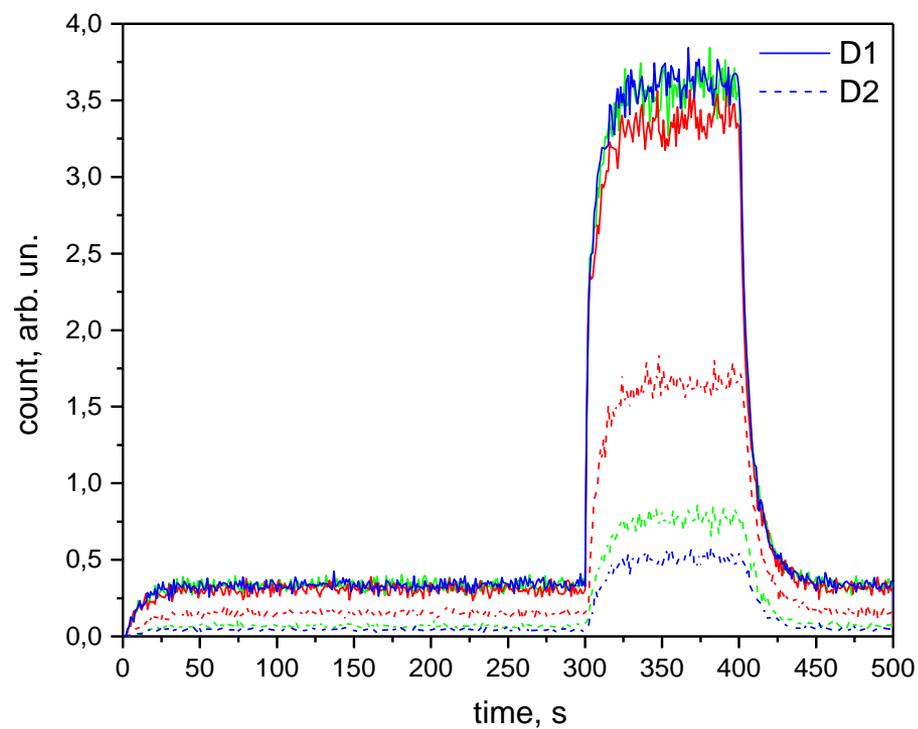
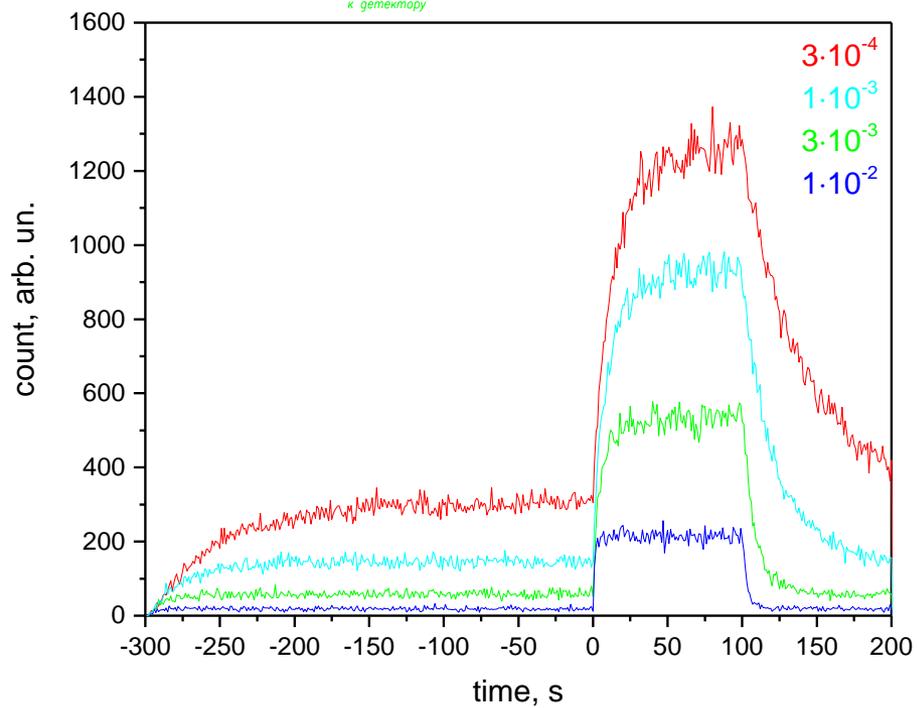
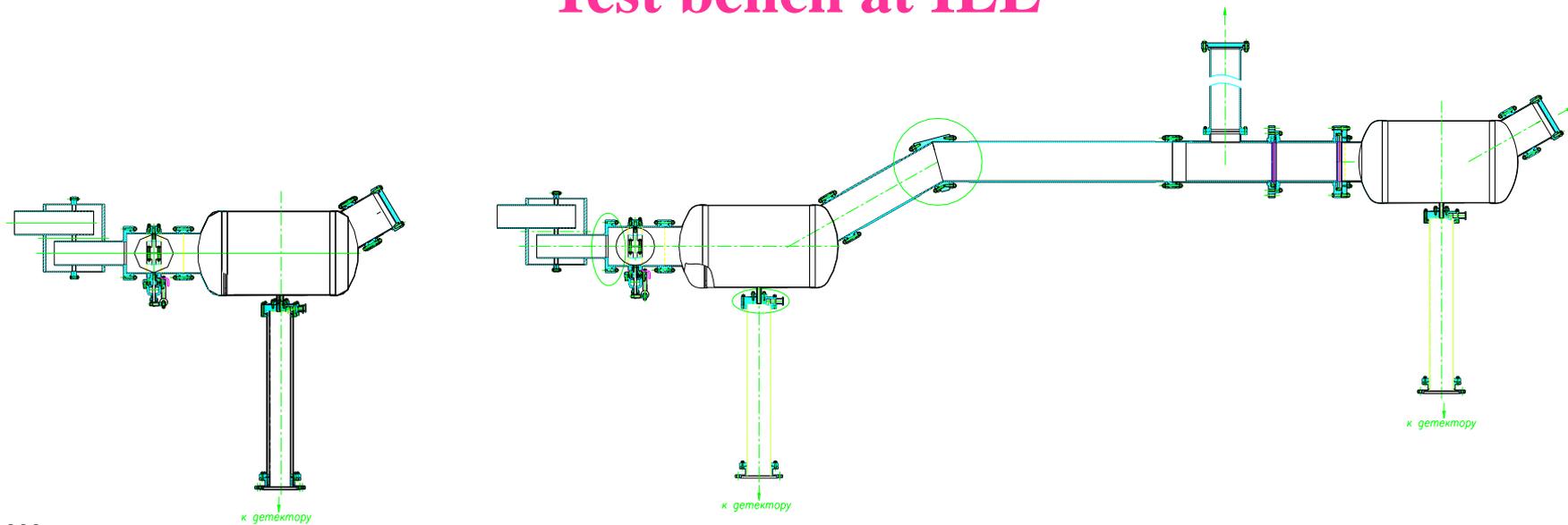
UCN source based on superfluid helium



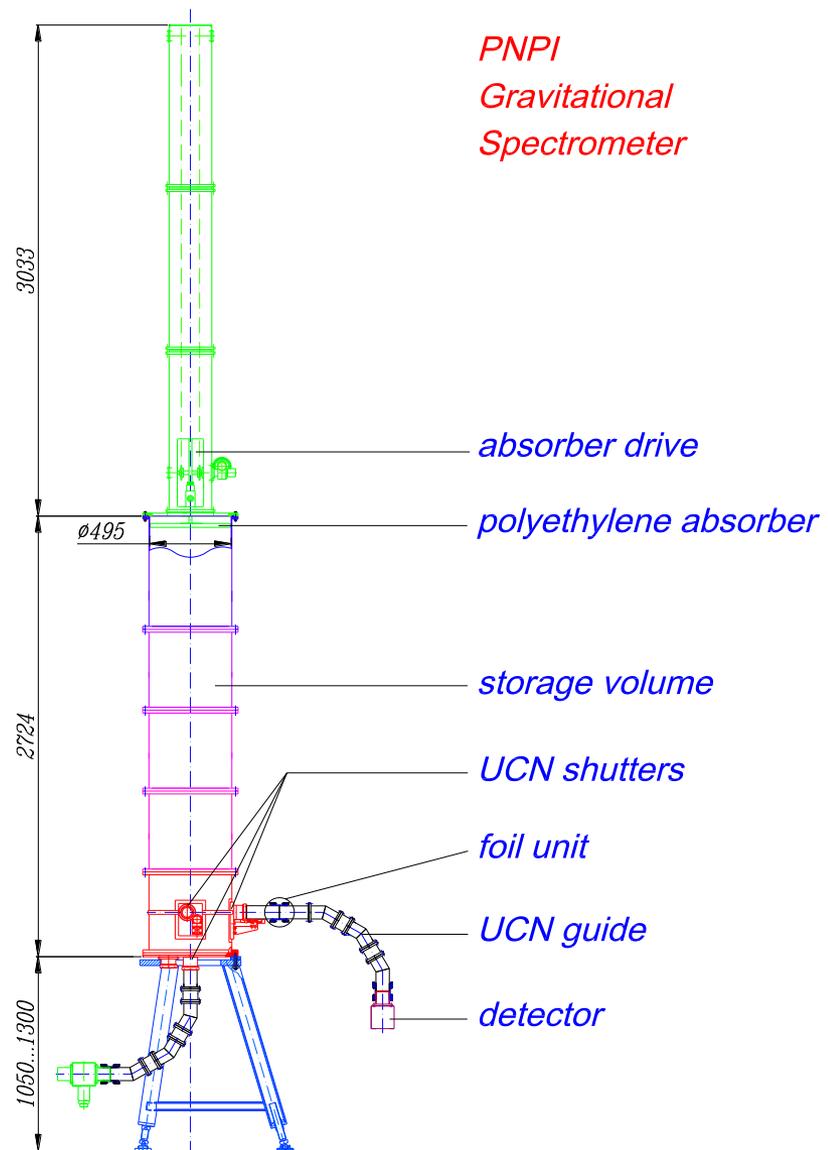
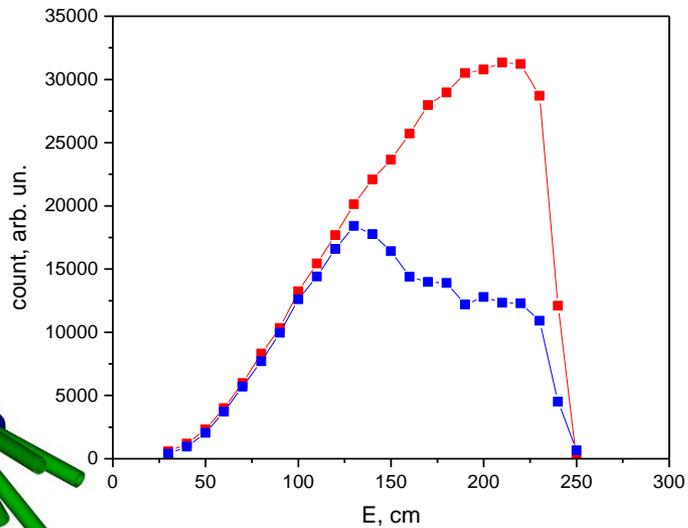
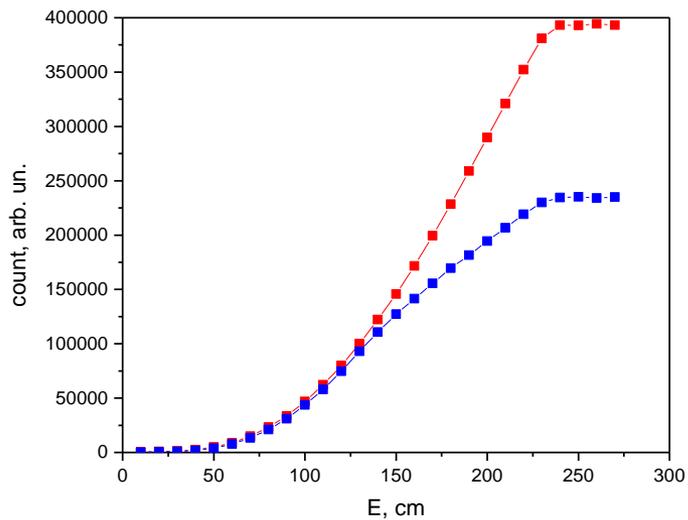
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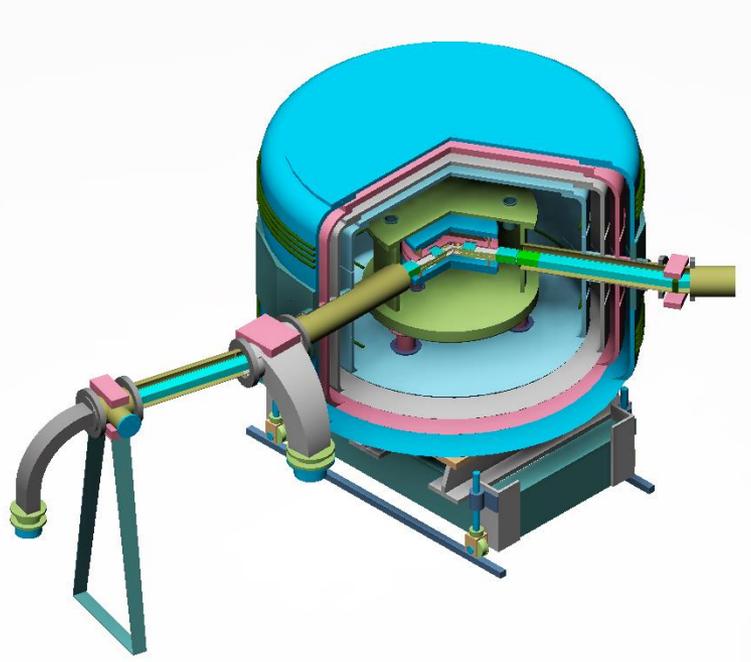


Gravitational spectrometer



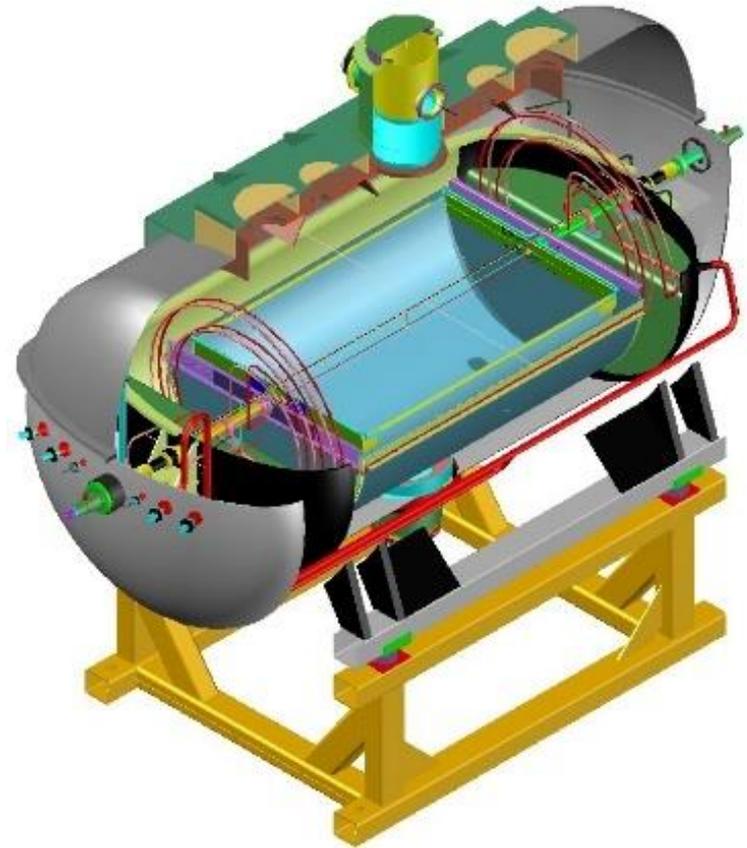
Experimental program with UCN

Neutron electric dipole moment



0-235 neV
35 l

Neutron lifetime



0-70 neV
1500 l

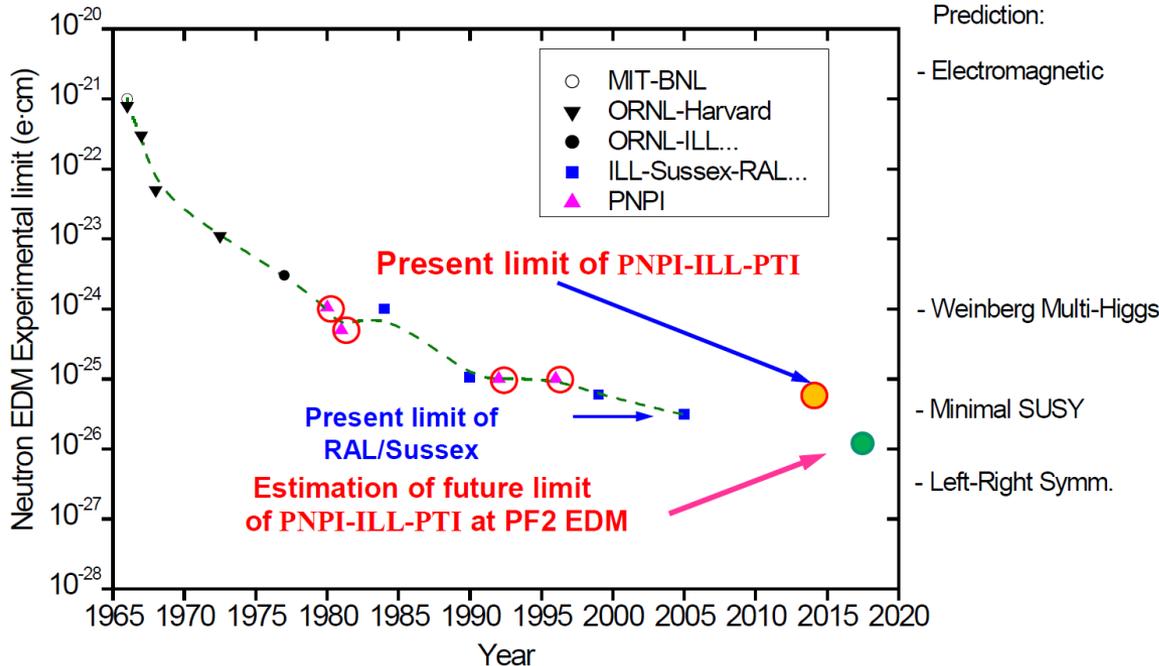
PNPI EDM spectrometer at ILL 2008-2014

Measurements of neutron EDM carried out at ILL reactor (Grenoble, France) on the PNPI experimental installation. The double-chamber magnetic resonance spectrometer with long holding of ultracold neutrons is used. The results obtained determine the upper limit for neutron EDM at 90% confidence level

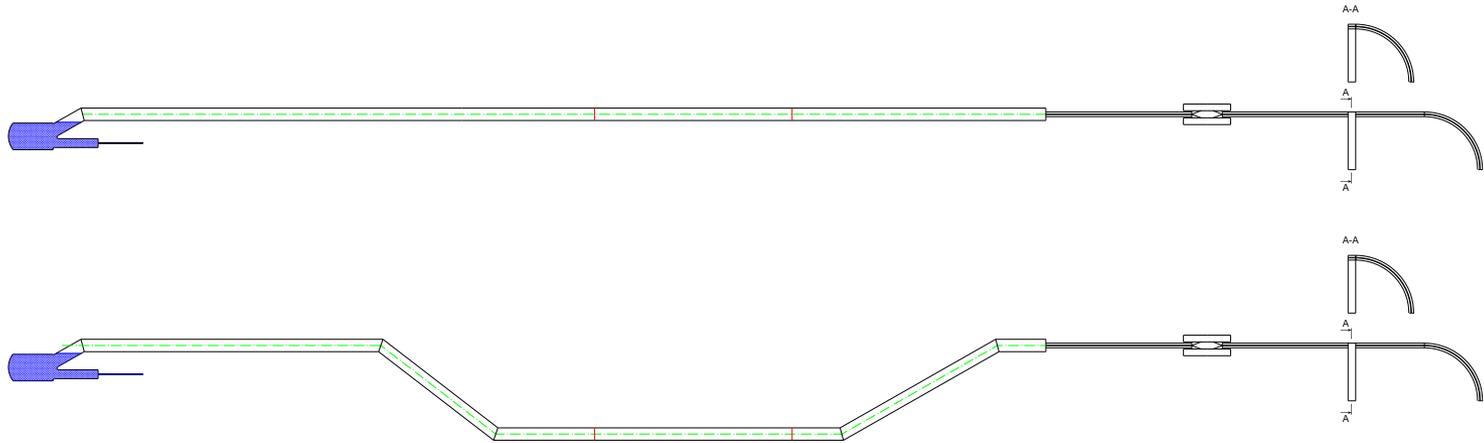
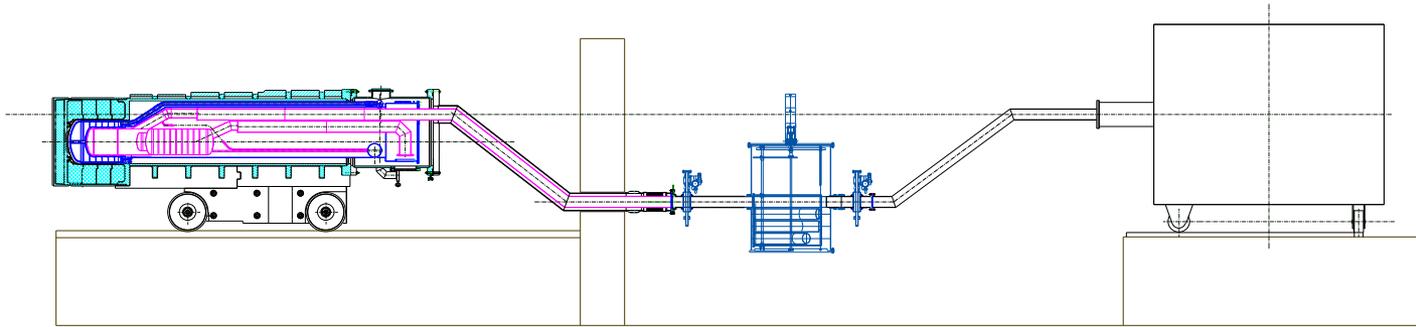
$$|d_n| < 5.5 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ e}\cdot\text{cm}$$

$$\delta d_n \sim 1.7 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ e}\cdot\text{cm}/\text{day}, \rho_{\text{ucn at entrance}} \sim 4 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

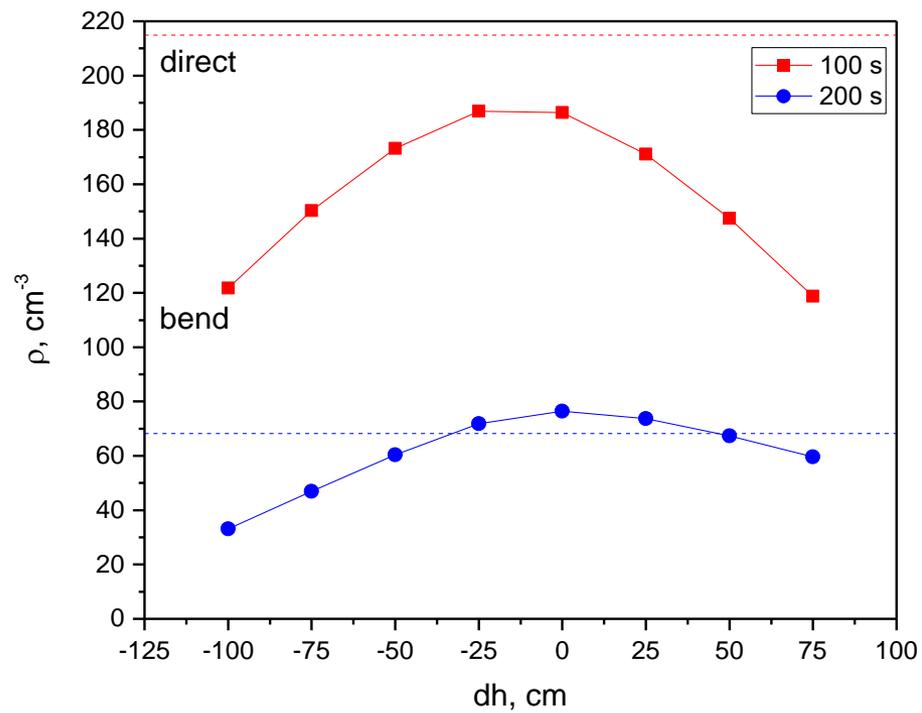
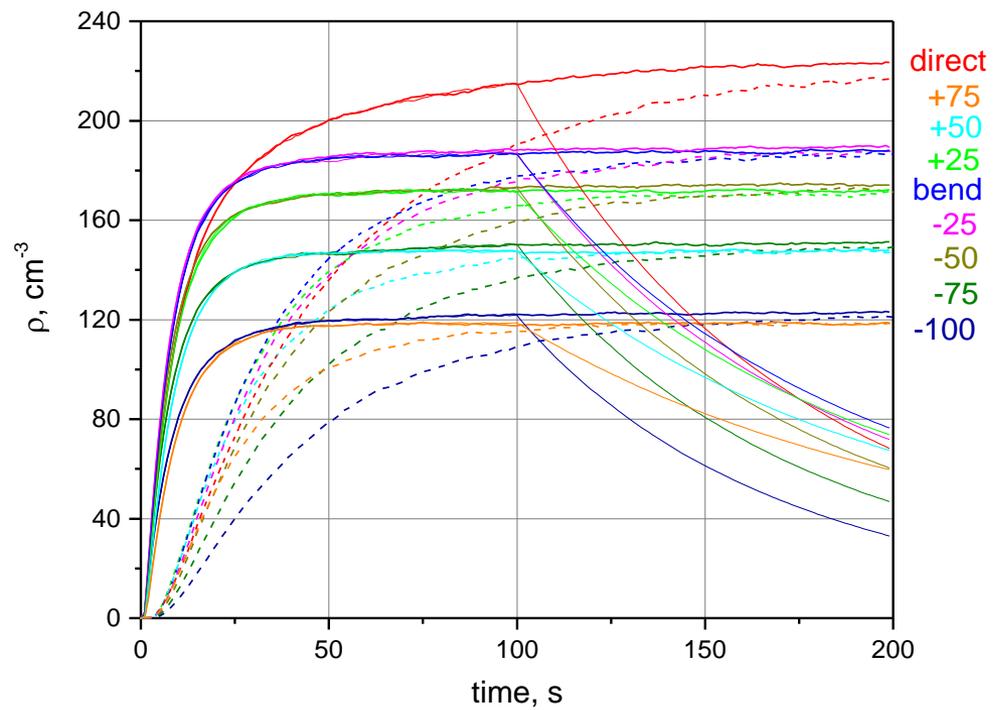
$$E = 12\text{-}14 \text{ kV}/\text{cm}$$



Calculational scheme



MC simulation

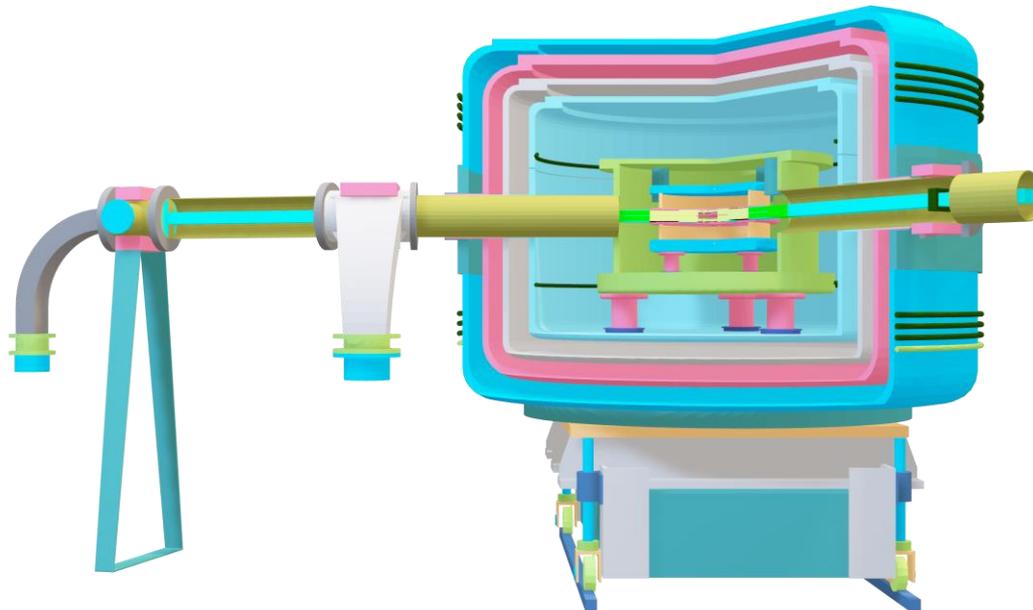


EDM experiment at the PIK reactor

$\delta d_n \sim 1.7 \cdot 10^{-25}$ e·cm/day \Rightarrow $\delta d_n \sim 1 \cdot 10^{-25}$ e·cm/day
E=12-14 kV/cm \Rightarrow 27 kV/cm *Technical Physics 64 (2019) 436*
at ILL with ρ_{ucn} at entrance ~ 4 cm⁻³

$\delta d_n \sim 1.5 \cdot 10^{-26}$ e·cm/day at PIK with $\rho_{ucn} \sim 200$ cm⁻³

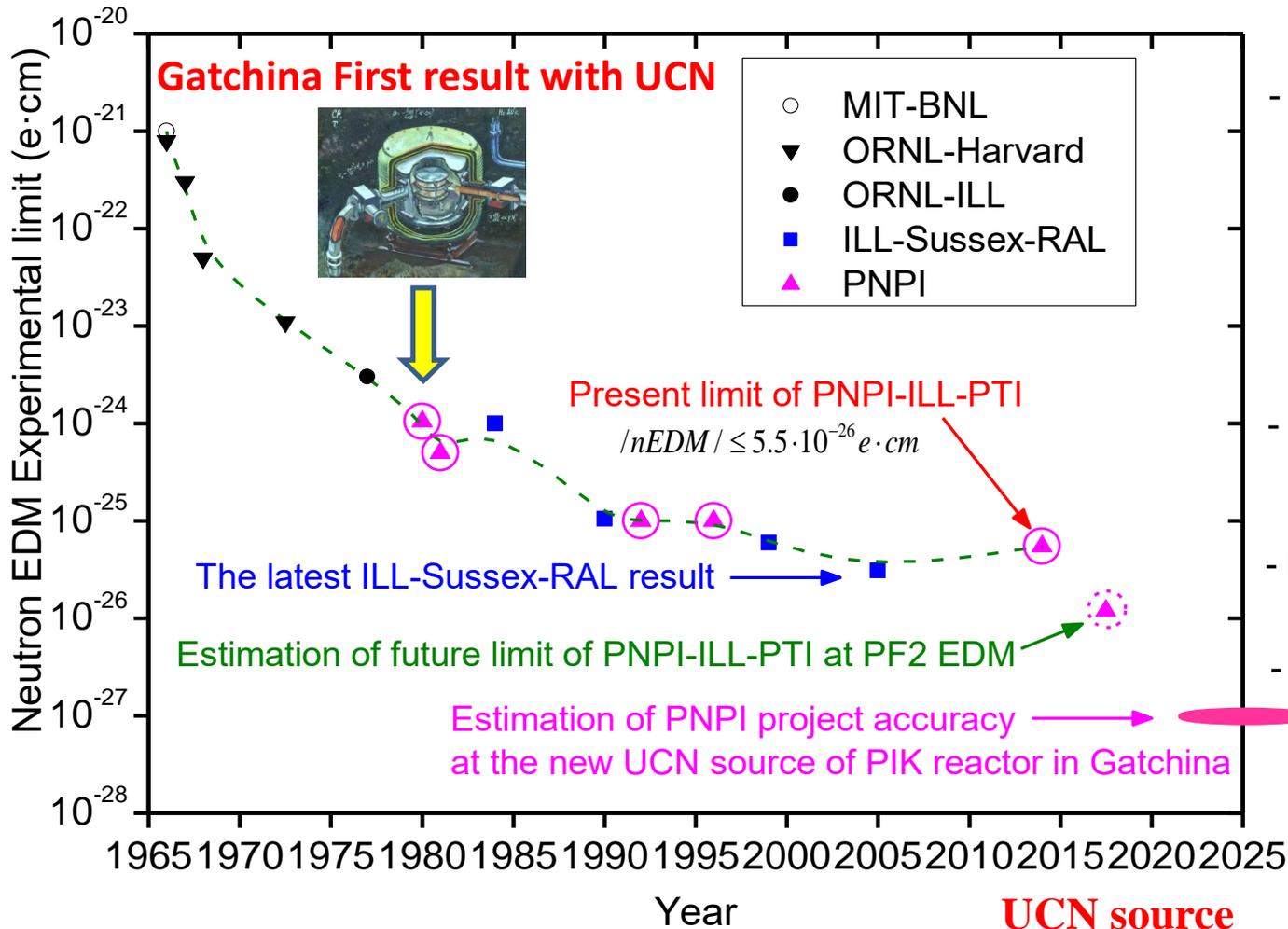
$\delta d_n \sim 1 \cdot 10^{-27}$ e·cm/year



History of nEDM measurements in Gatchina and Grenoble.

Result and prospects of PNPI-ILL-PTI collaboration

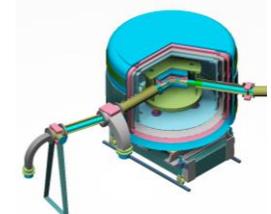
CP-violation and search for neutron EDM



Theoretical Prediction:

- Electromagnetic
- Weinberg Multi-Higgs
- Minimal SUSY Cosmology
- Left-Right Symm.

$10^{-27} e \cdot cm$



Neutron lifetime measurement with big gravitational trap

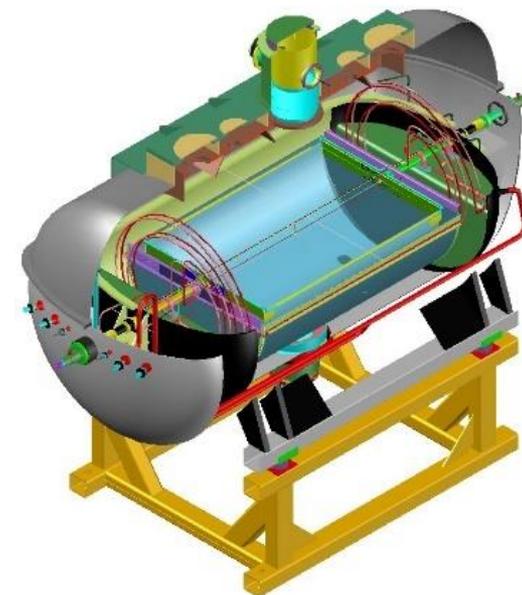
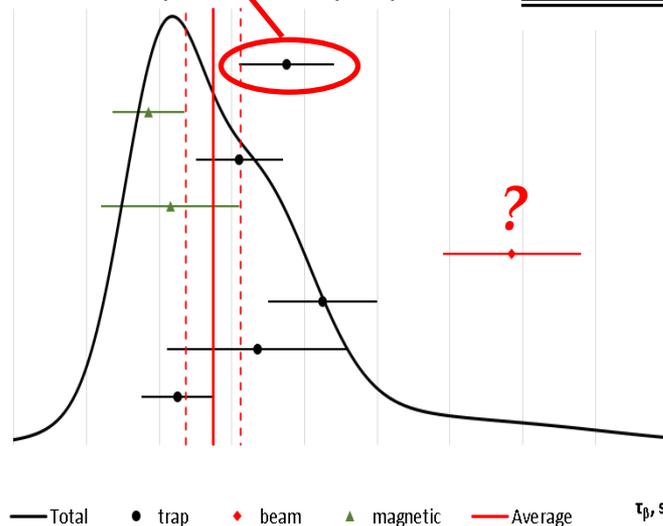
$$\tau_n = 881.5 \pm 0.7_{stat} \pm 0.6_{syst} s$$

TABLE IV. List of systematic effects.

Systematic effect	Value (s)
(a) Uncertainty of shape of function $\mu(E)$	± 0.3
(b) Uncertainty of trap dimensions (3 mm for diameter 1400 mm)	± 0.15
(c) Uncertainty of extrapolation method	± 0.1
(d) Uncertainty of trap angular position (2°)	± 0.1
(e) Uncertainty of difference for trap and insert coating	± 0.5
(f) The influence of the residual gas	0.2 ± 0.02
Total	0.2 ± 0.6



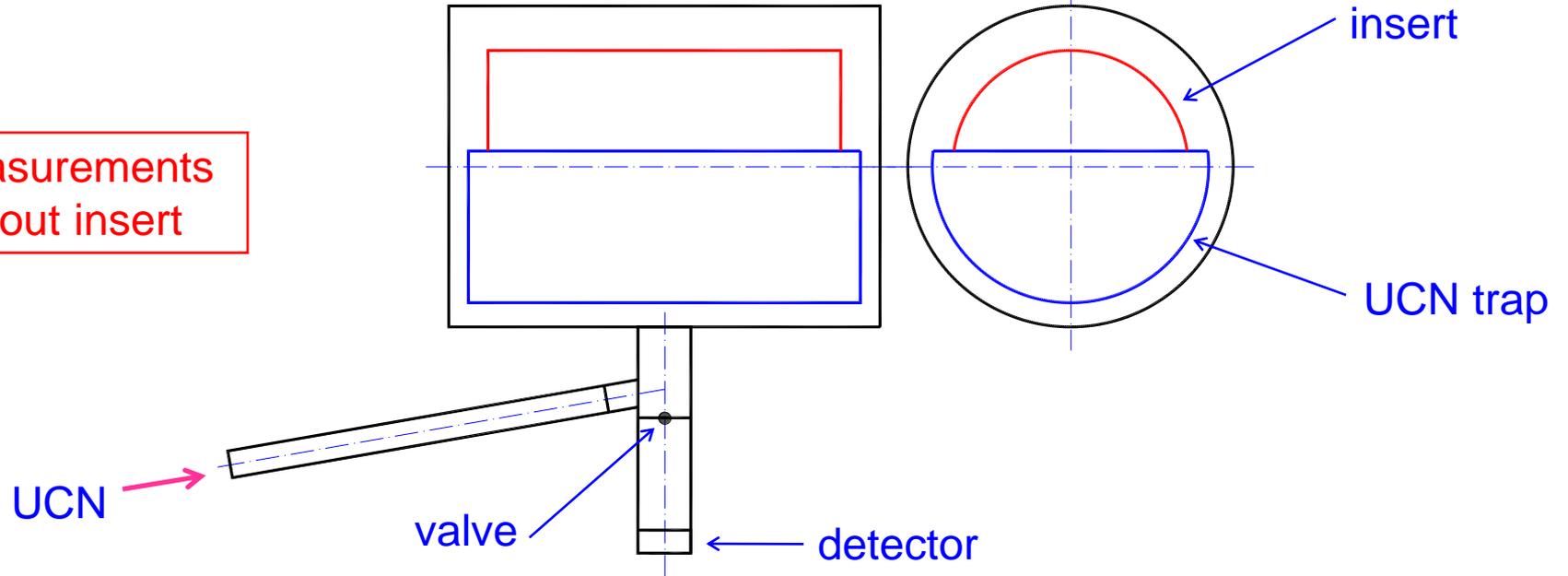
Weighted average
 879.5 ± 0.8 (error scaled by 1.5)



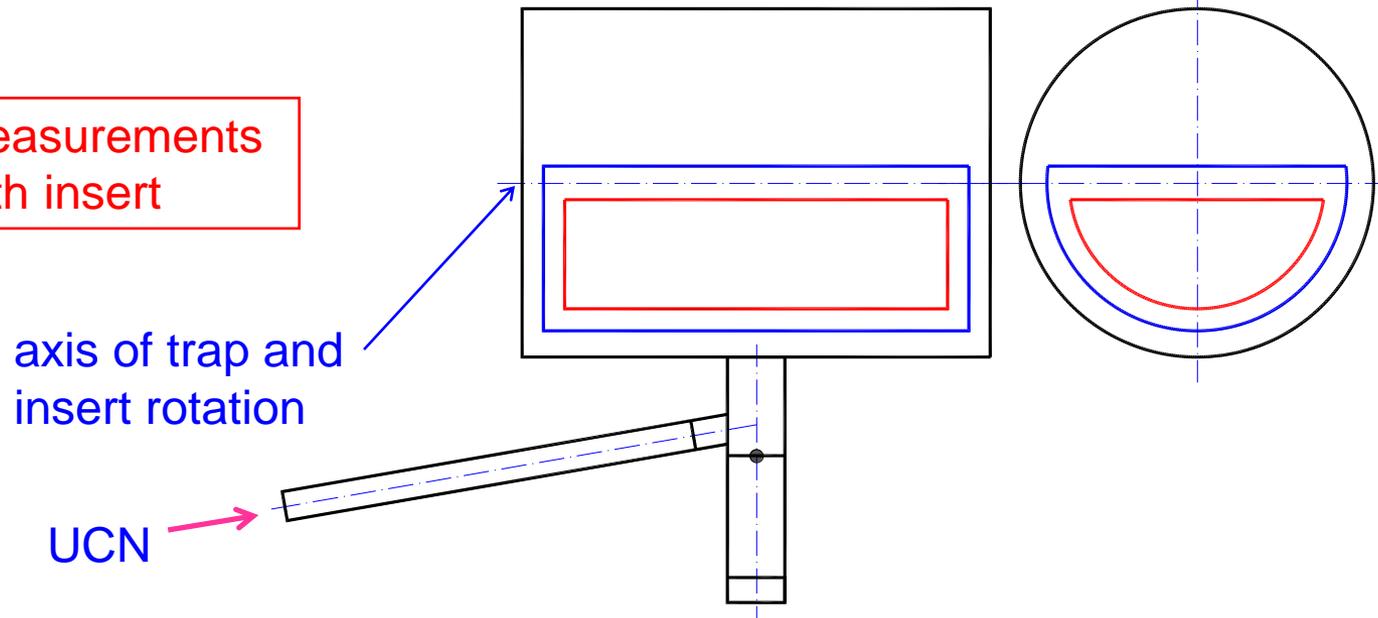
A.P. Serebrov et al., *Phys. Rev. C* 97 (2018) 055503

Scheme of setup

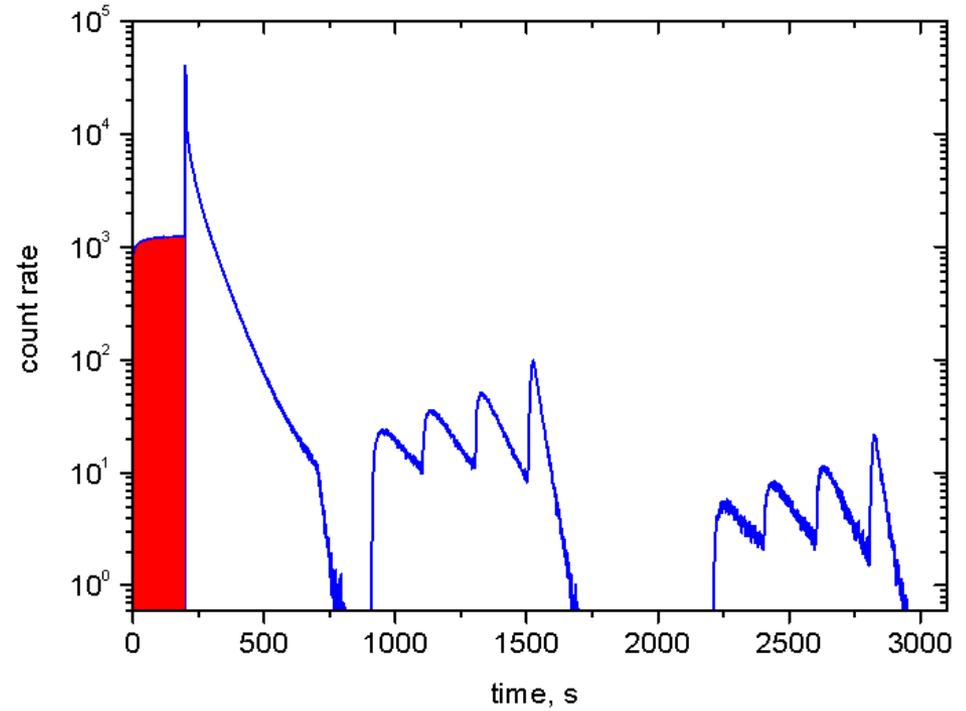
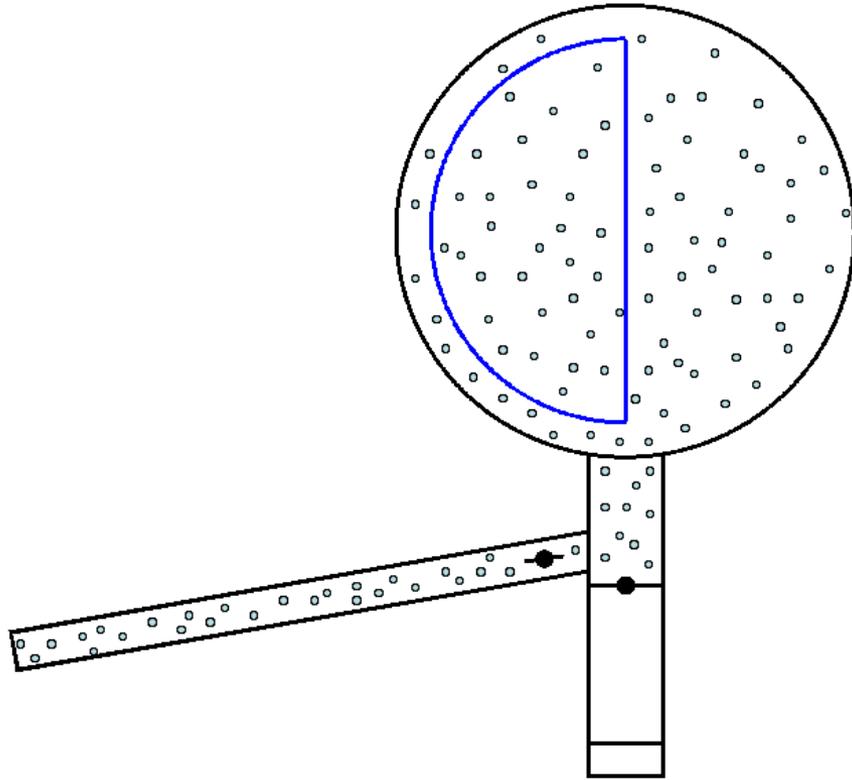
measurements
without insert



measurements
with insert

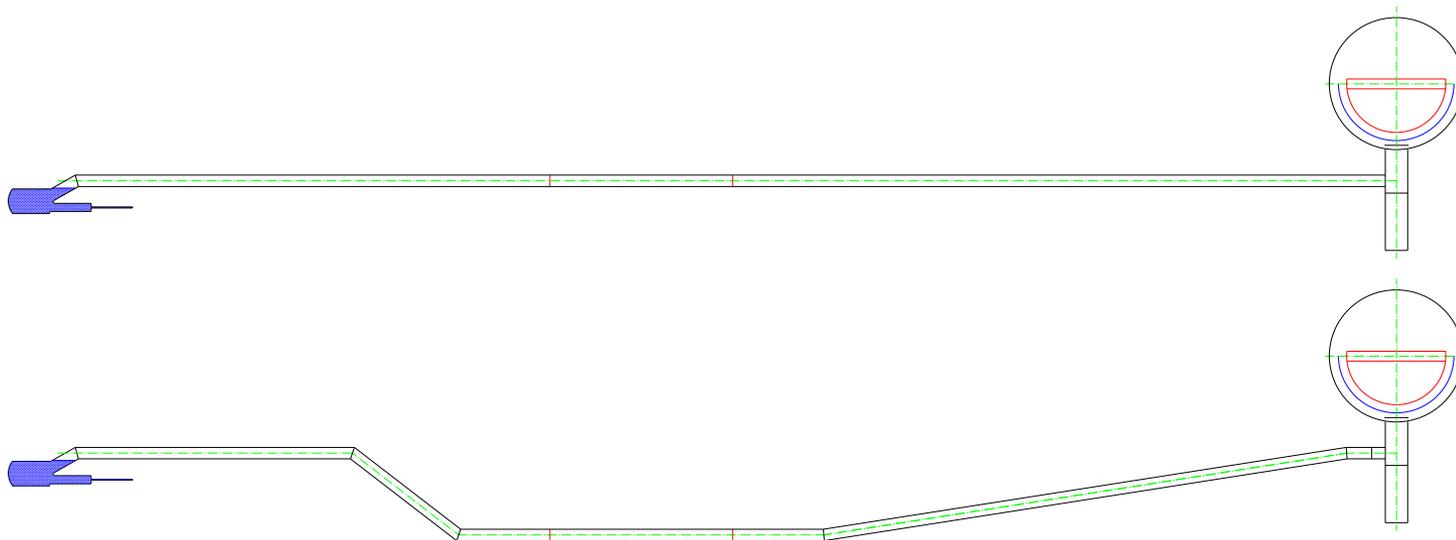
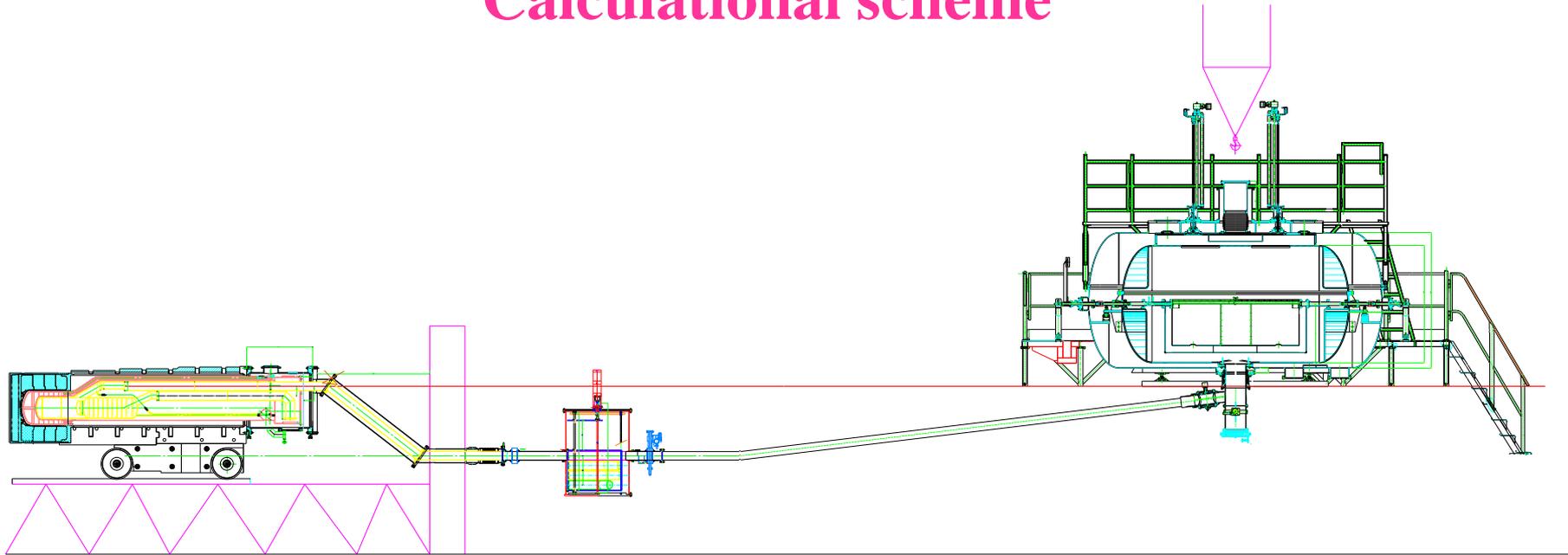


Measurement process

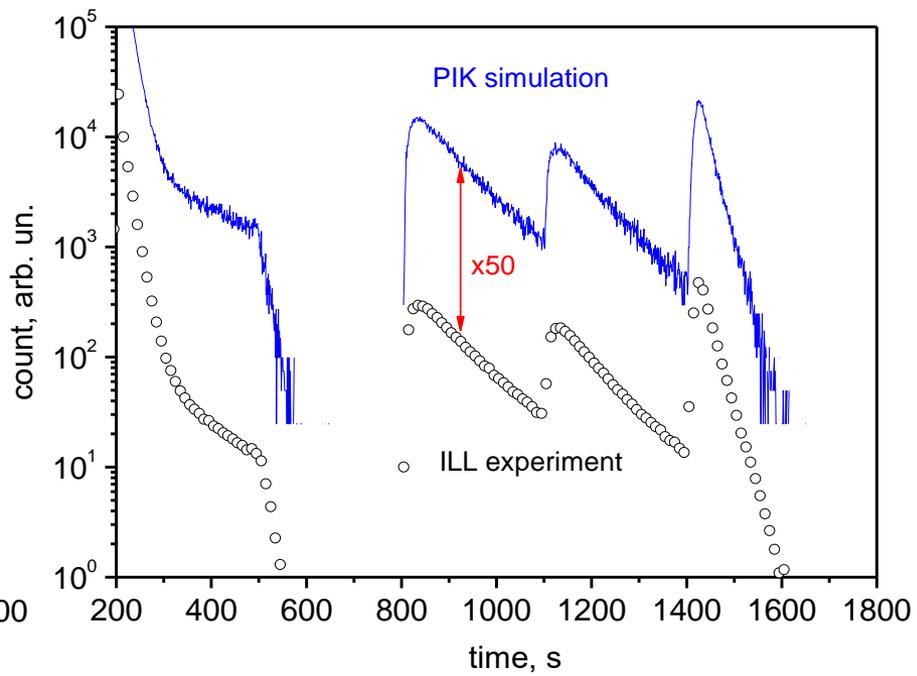
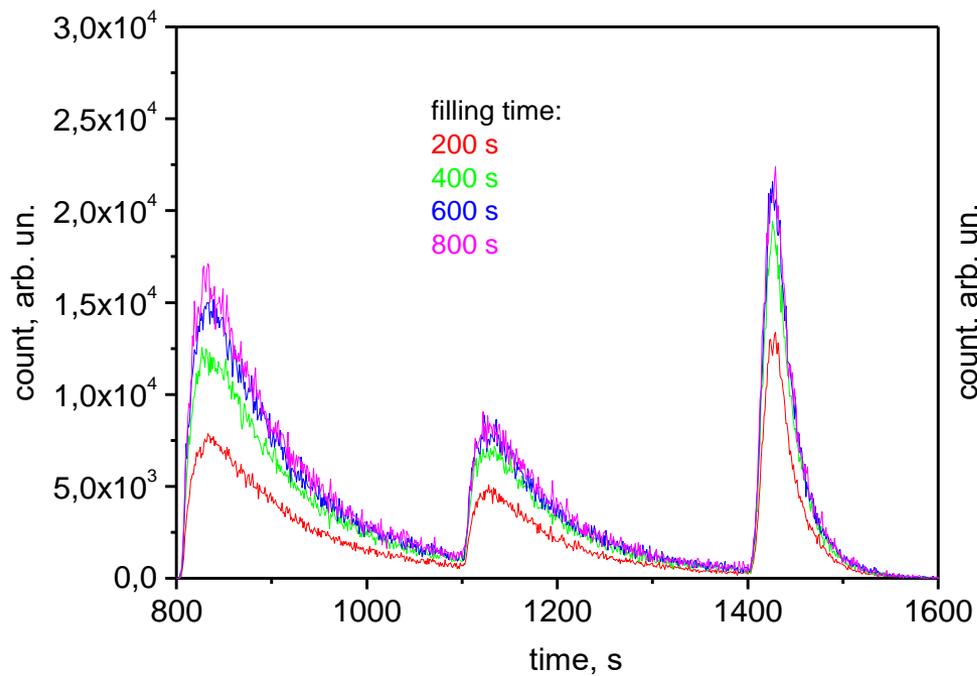


Filling of the trap with UCN: $\theta=90^\circ$.

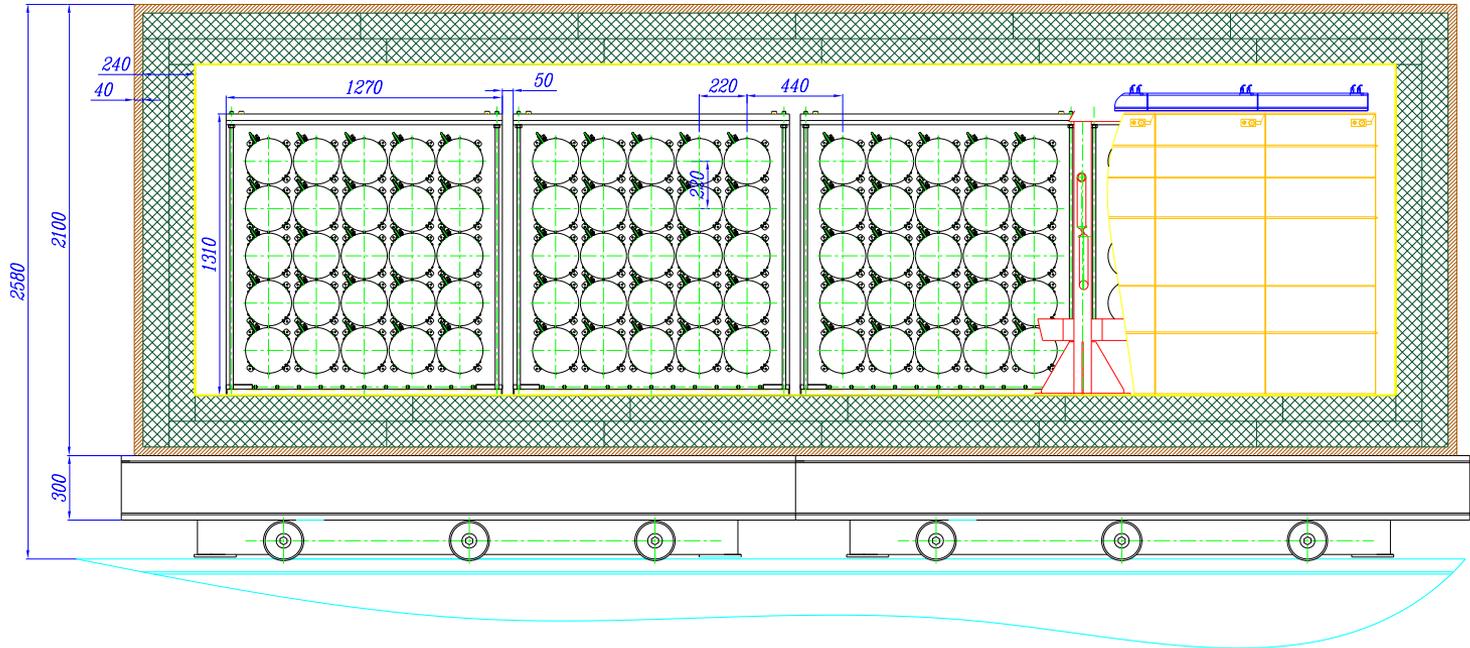
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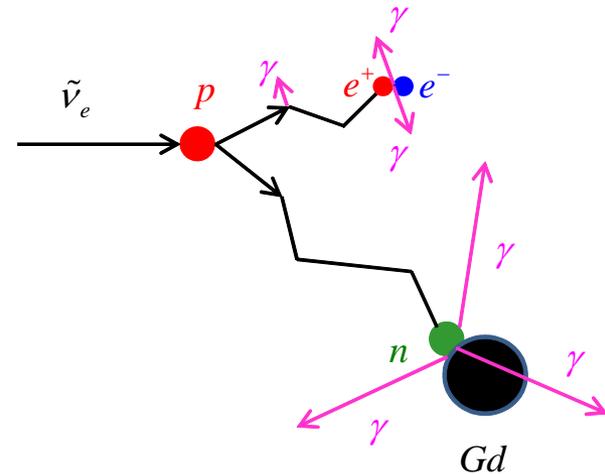
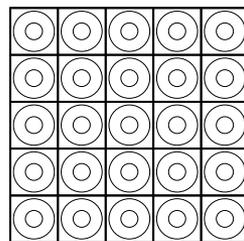
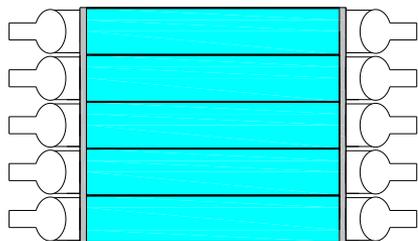
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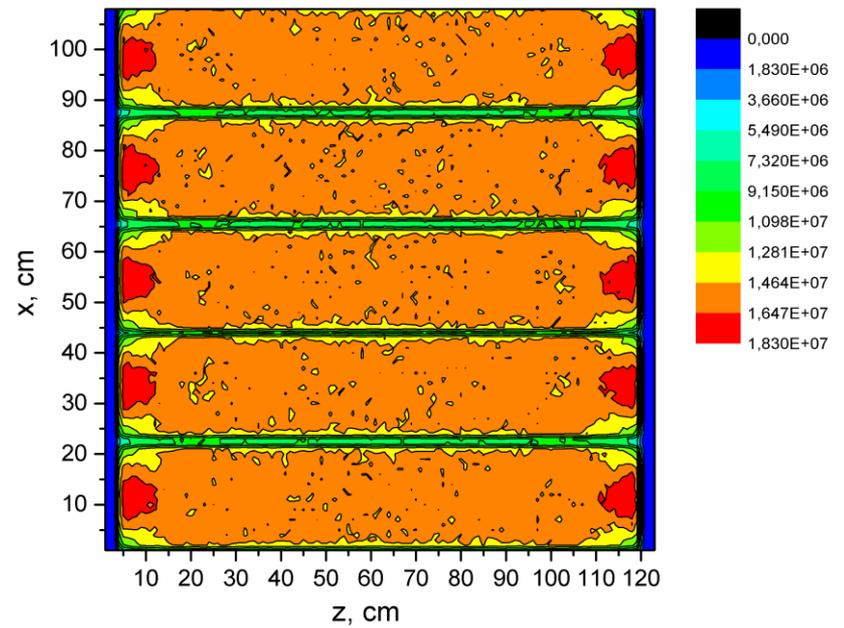
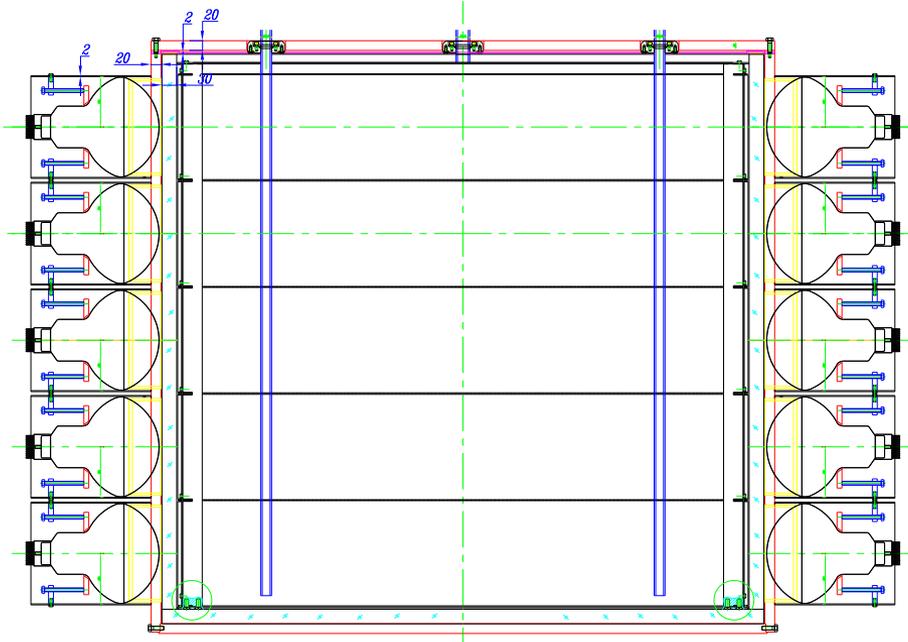
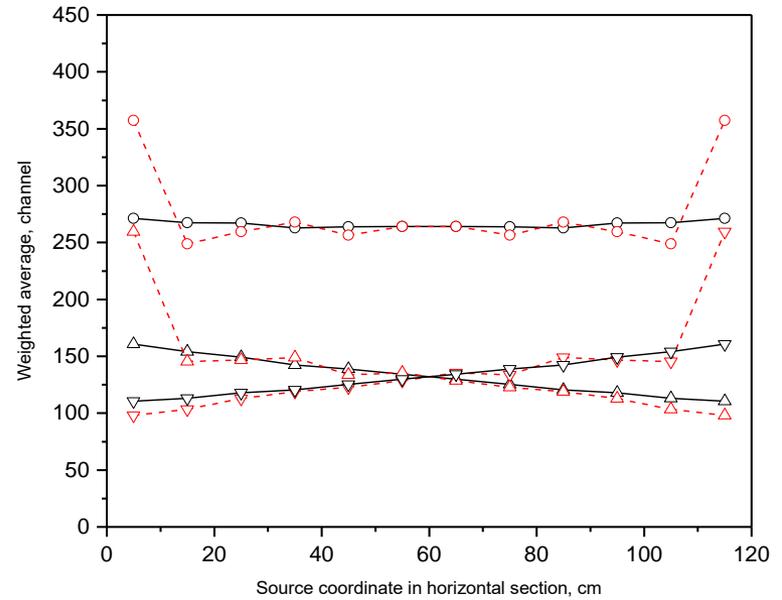
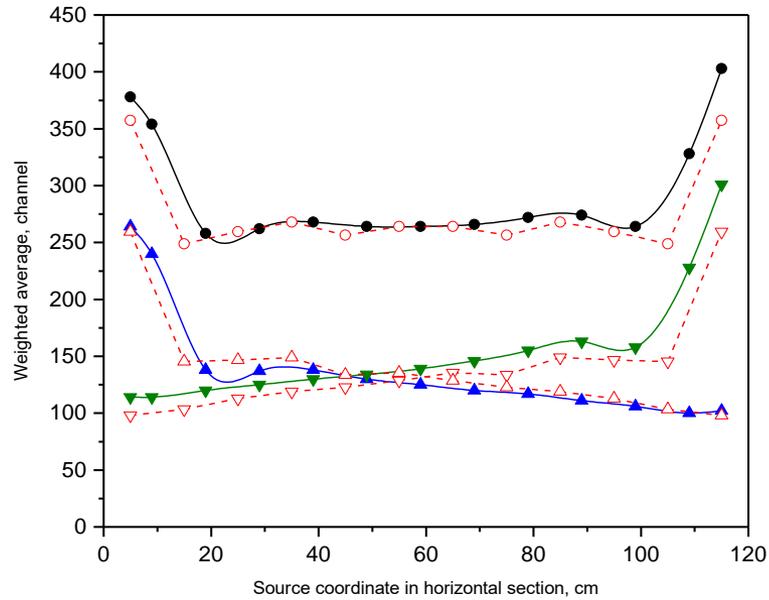
Neutrino-4 experiment to search for sterile neutrino



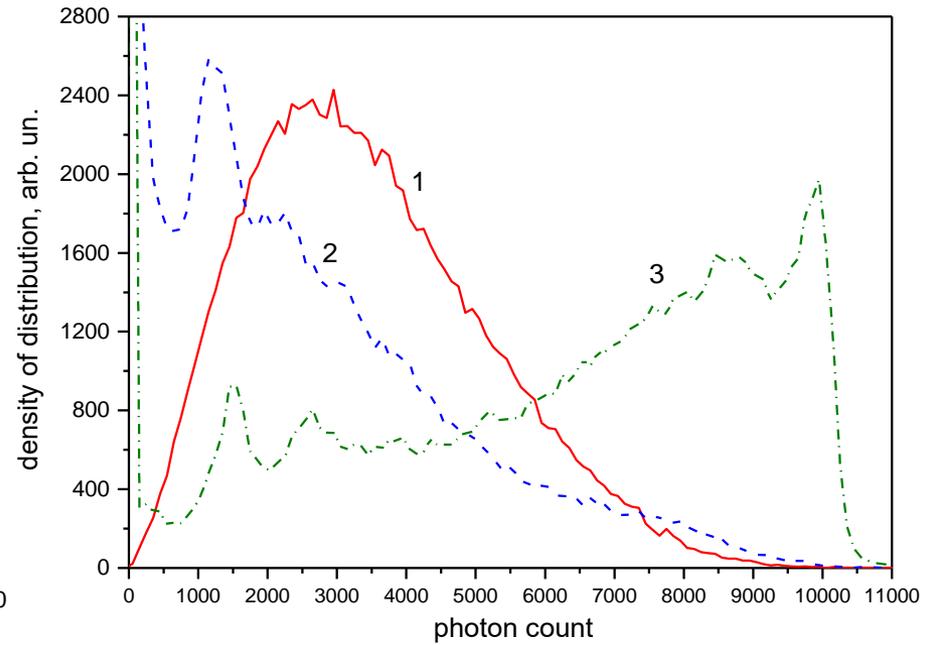
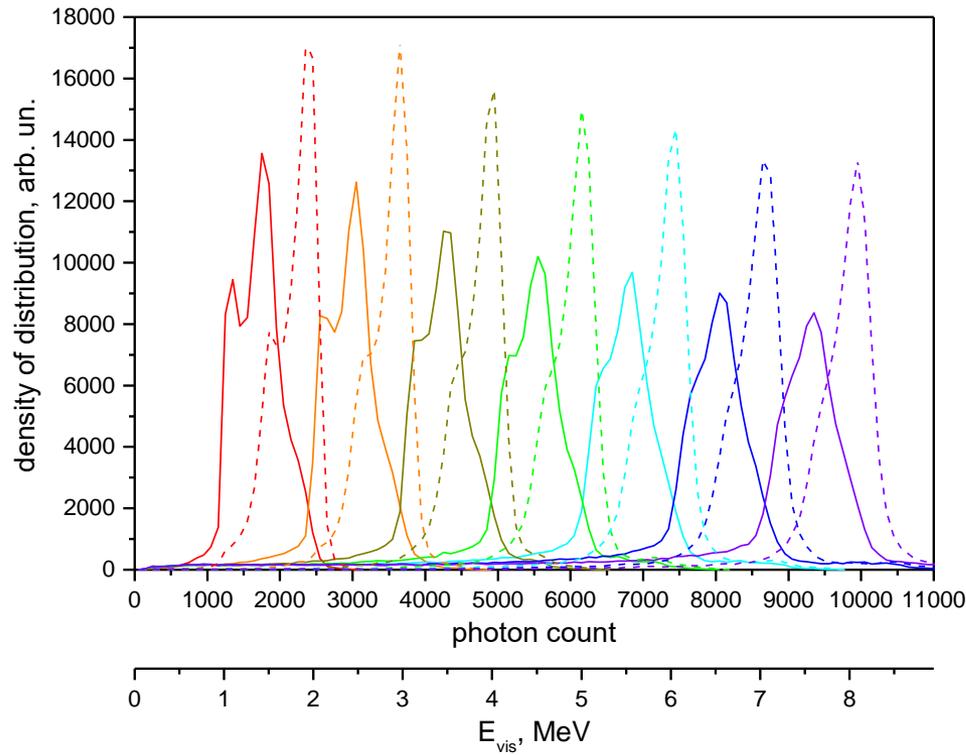
$$P(\tilde{\nu}_e \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_e) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{14} \sin^2 \left(1.27 \frac{\Delta m_{14}^2 [\text{eV}^2] L [\text{m}]}{E_{\tilde{\nu}} [\text{MeV}]} \right)$$



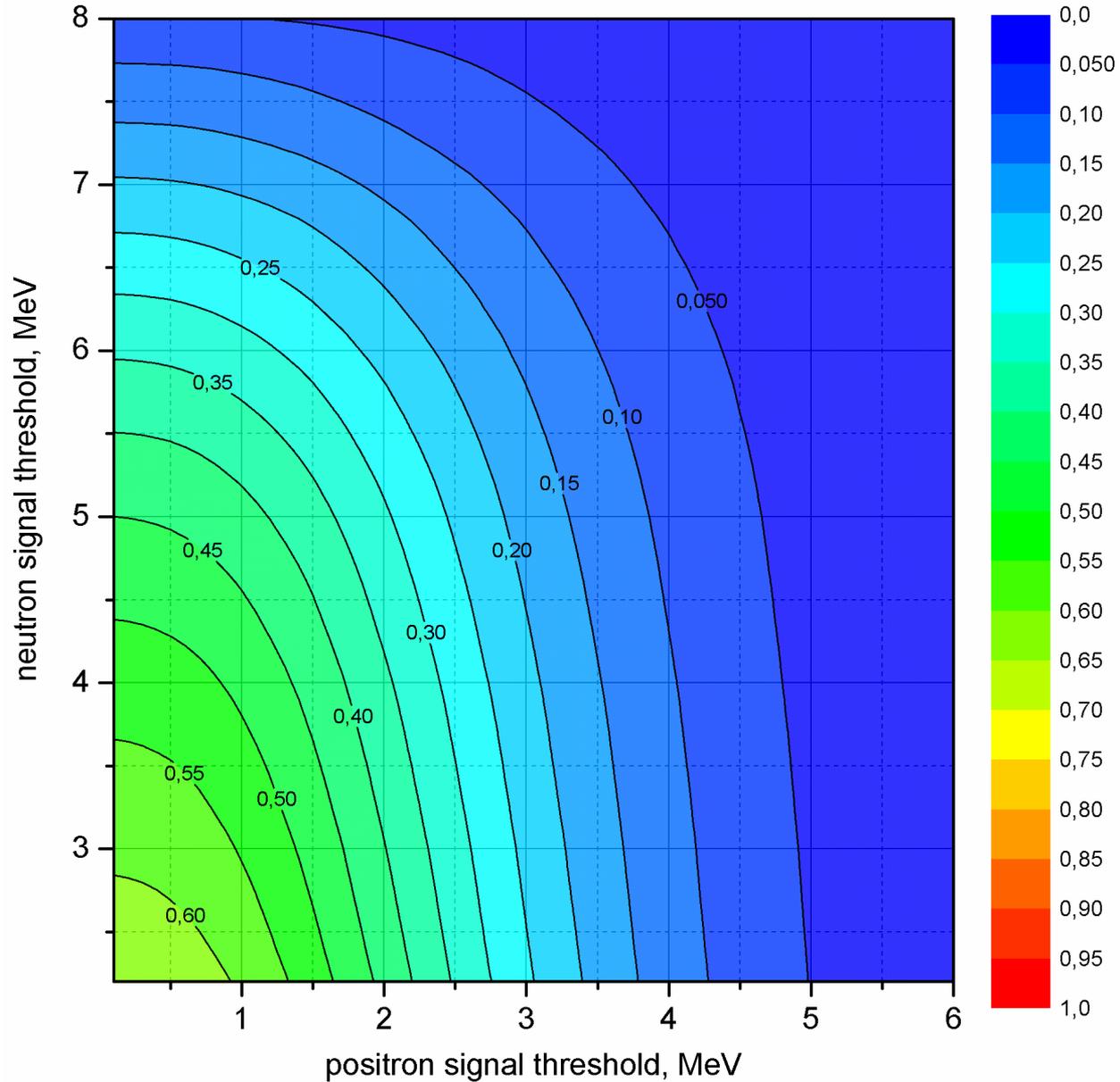
PMT count for different source position



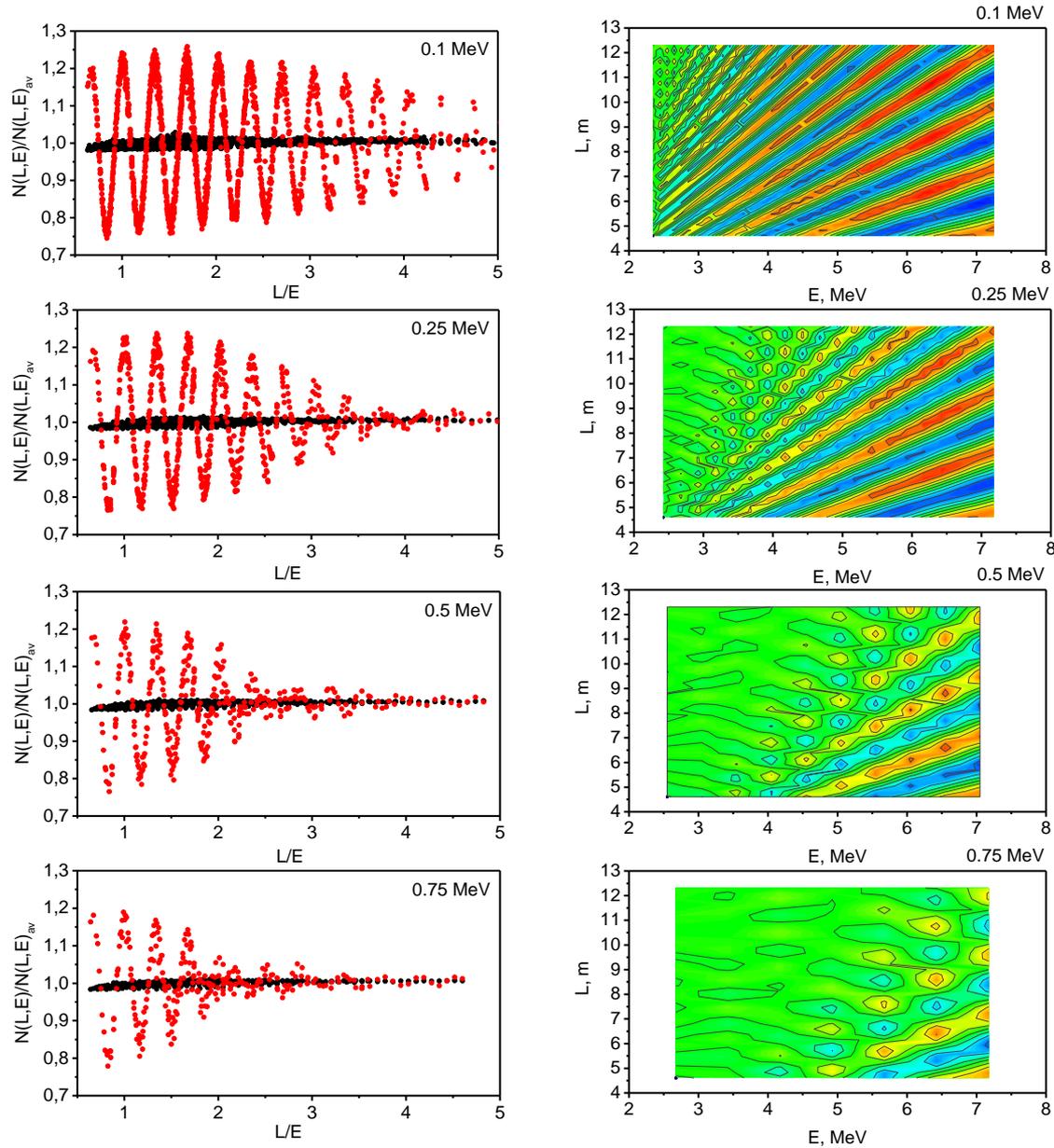
Signals in detector



Efficiency of the detector



The expected effect for the different energy resolution from MC calculation



PIK data center

<http://top50.supercomputers.ru>

Текущий рейтинг (Редакция №37 от 26.09.2022)

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24 ▽	«Суперкомпьютер "Константинов"» ПИАФ, НИЦ "Курчатовский институт", Санкт-Петербург	268 496 н/д	160: CPU: 2x Intel Xeon E5-2680v4, 128 GB RAM 40: CPU: 1x Intel Xeon Phi 7250, 112 GB RAM 30: CPU: 2x Intel Xeon E5-2680v4, 256 GB RAM 20: CPU: 2x Intel Xeon E5-2650v4, 256 GB RAM 16: CPU: 2x Intel Xeon E5-2680v4, 1024 GB RAM 2: CPU: 2x Intel Xeon E5-2680v4, 1540 GB RAM	200.44 362.38	NP-IT Ниагара Компьютерс <i>Исследования</i>



Conclusion

1. nEDM

$\delta d_n \sim 1.5 \cdot 10^{-26}$ e·cm/day at PIK with $\rho_{\text{ucn}} \sim 200$ cm⁻³

$\delta d_n \sim 1 \cdot 10^{-27}$ e·cm/year

2. Neutron lifetime

Gain to ILL ~ 50

Statistical uncertainty $\rightarrow 0.1$ s

3. Neutrino-4

MC simulation provided development and predictions for the result

