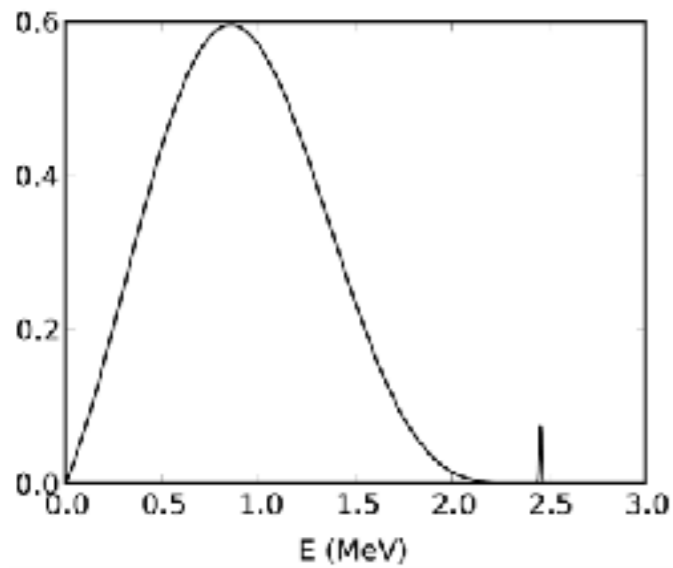


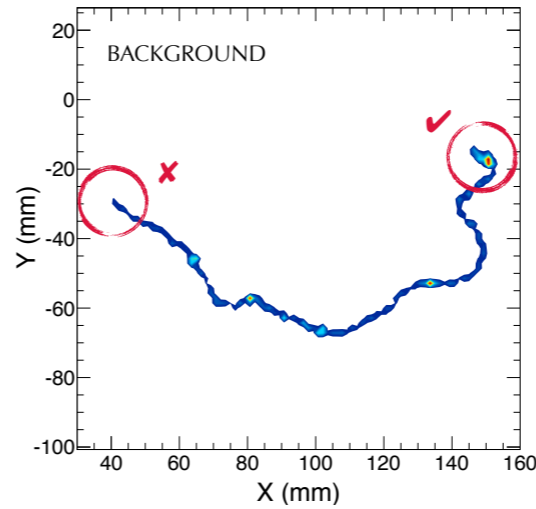
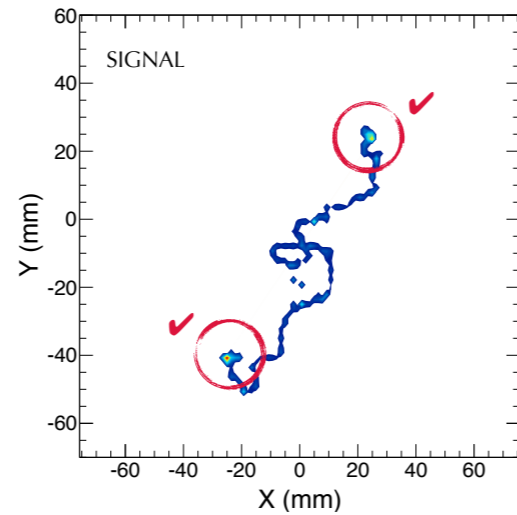
Status of NEXT

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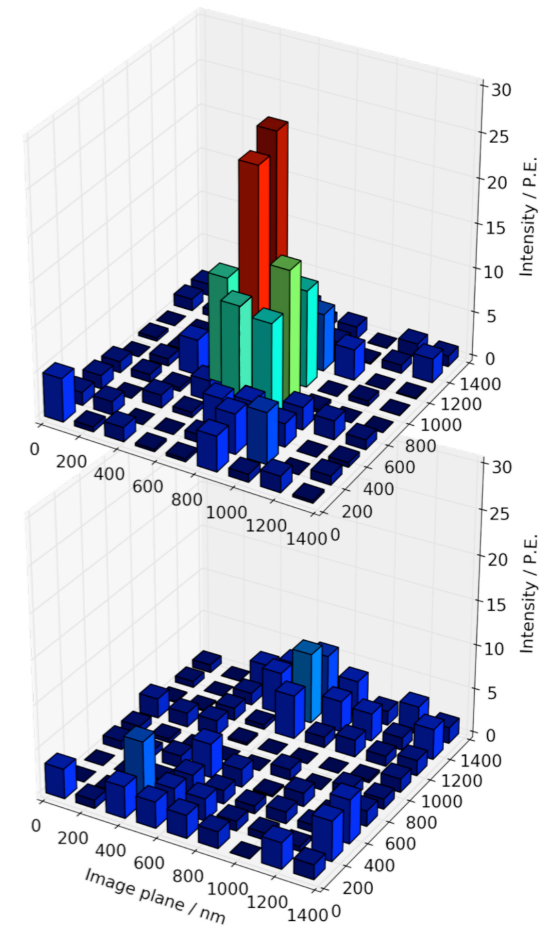
HPXe-EL Technology



Energy Resolution < 1 % FWHM



Topological Signature



Ba⁺⁺ tagging

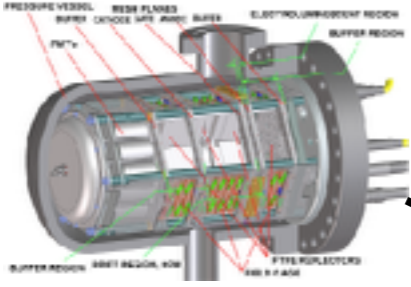
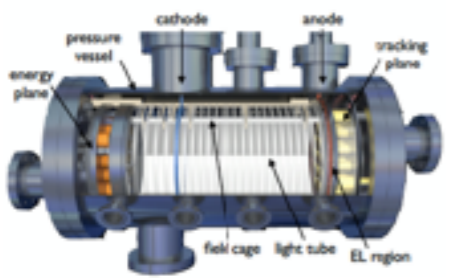
First target: To demonstrate background free at 100 kg scale

Ultimate target: To develop a technology “background free” at ton scale

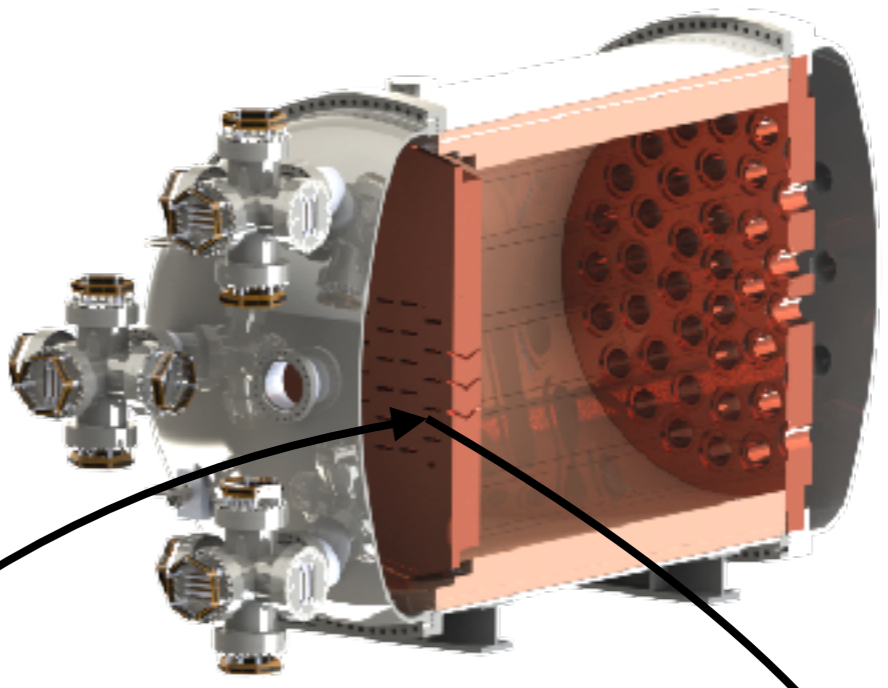


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NEXT-100 (~100 kg)
[2019 - 2020's]



NEXT phases



$T_0 \sim 10^{26}$ y

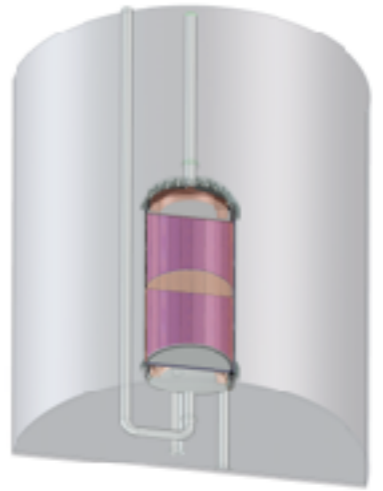
Prototypes (~1 kg)
[2009 - 2014]

Demonstration of detector concept



NEXT-ton (~1000 kg)
[2022 - 2020's]

- Staged
- Multiple modules
- Ba++ tagging

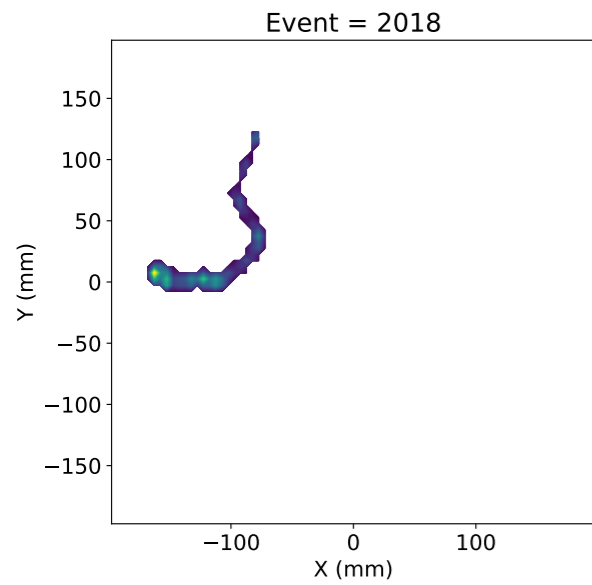


$T_0 \sim 10^{27} (10^{28})$ y

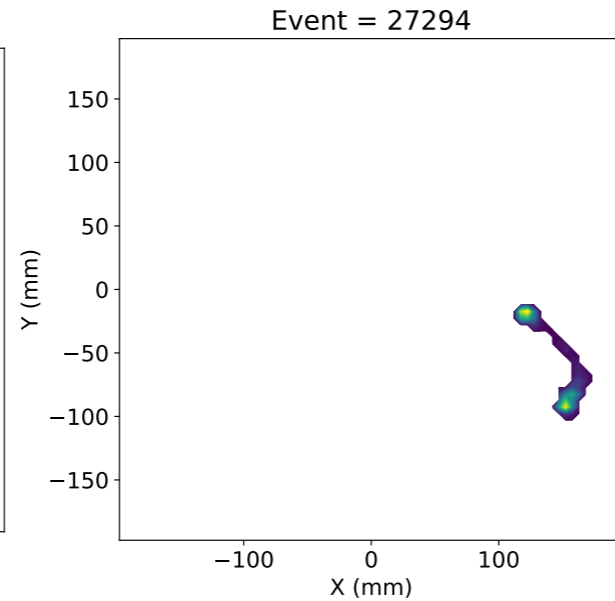
NEXT-NEW (~5 kg)
[2015 - 2018]

Underground and radio-pure operations, background, $\beta\beta 2\nu$

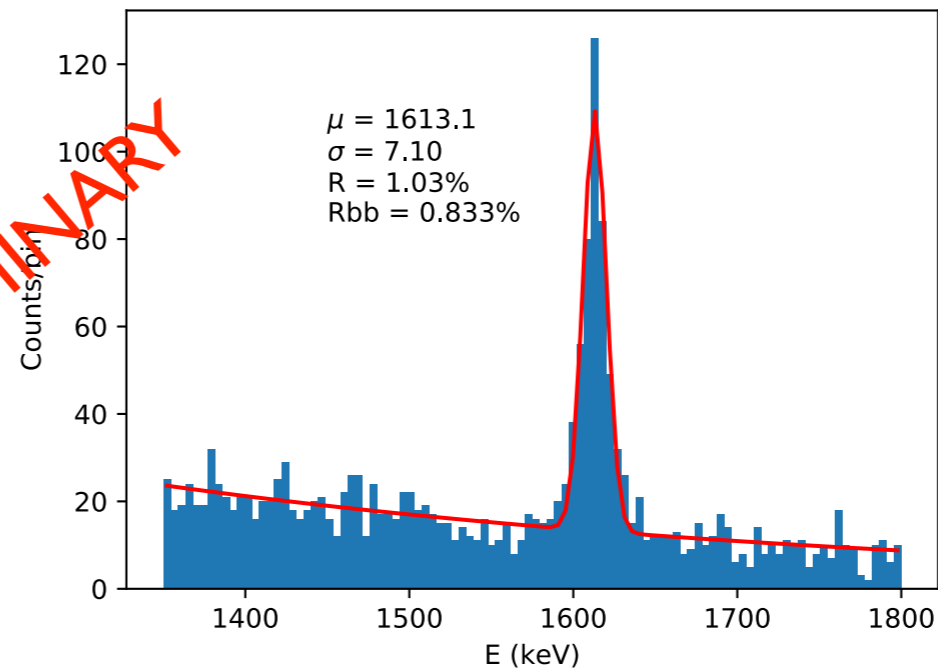
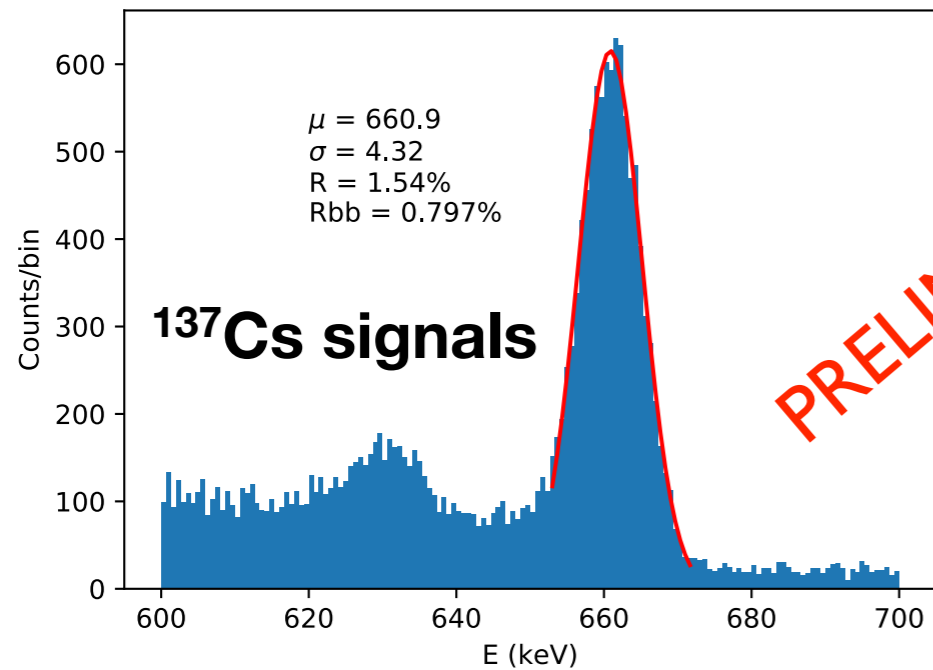
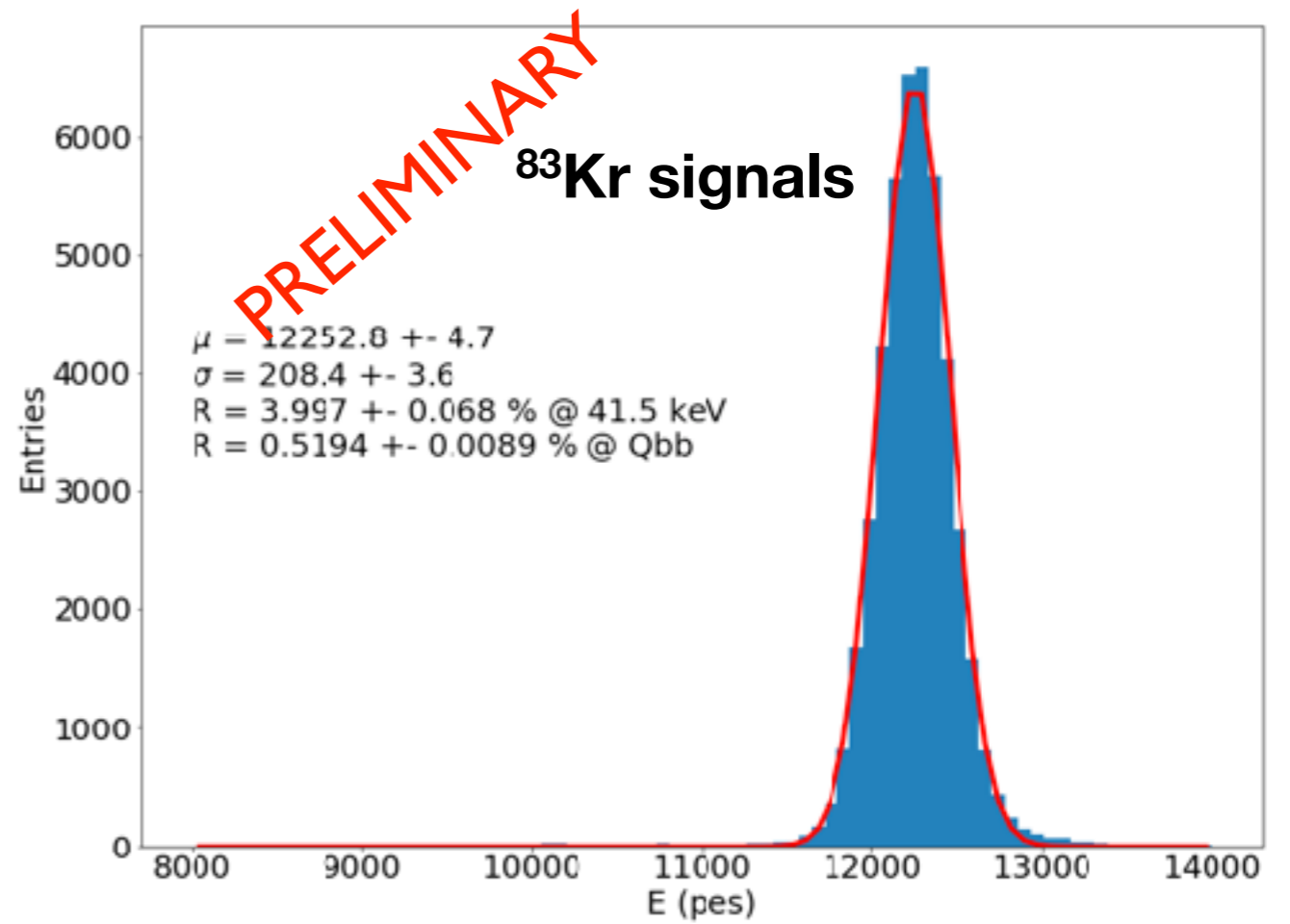
NEW results



Single electrons
(off peak)



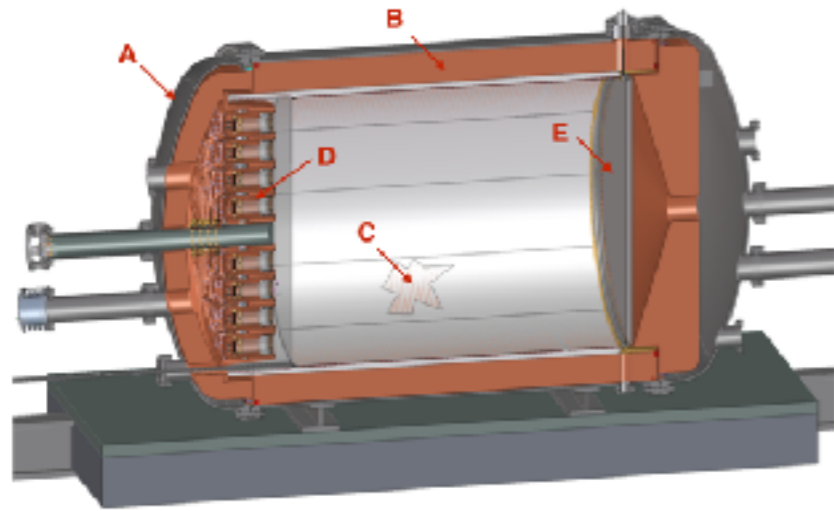
e+e- double escape peak



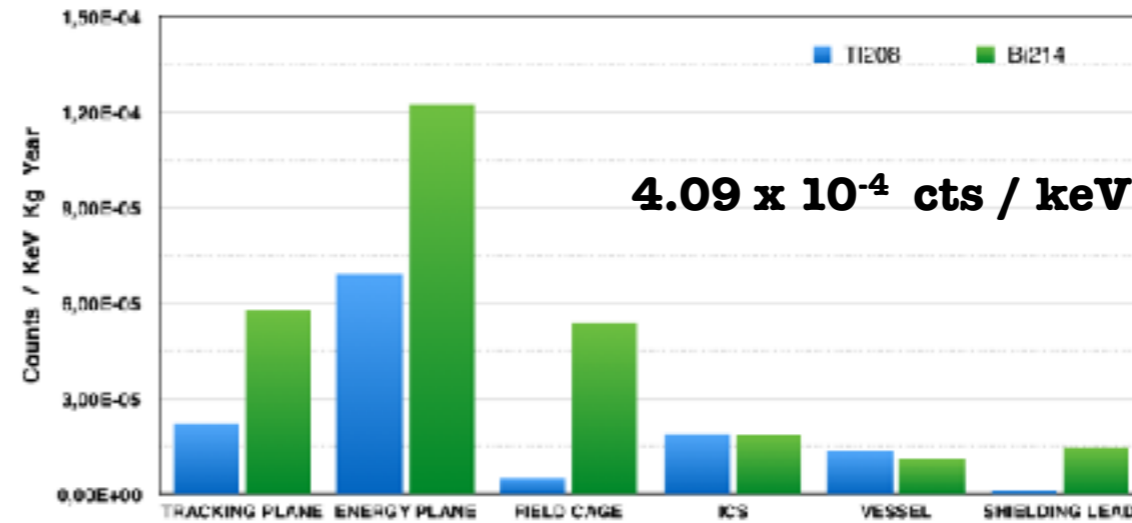
**^{208}Tl double
escape peak**

NEXT-100

Background budget

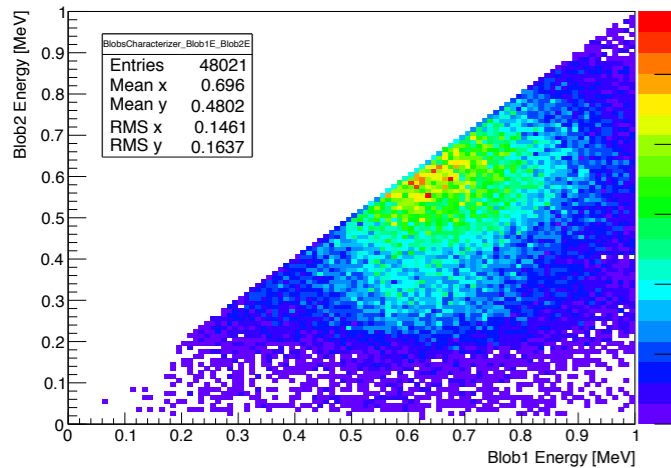


Tl208 & Bi214 contributions from NEXT-100 detector systems

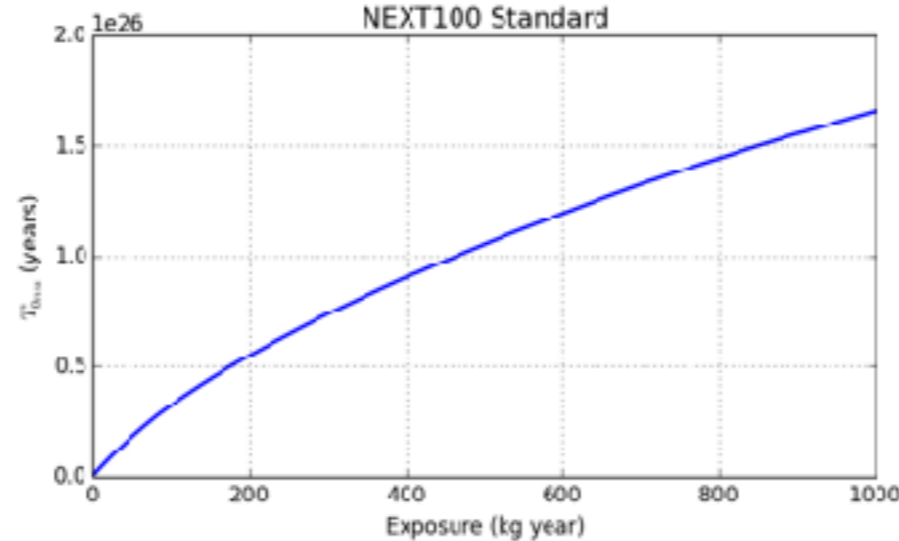


4.09×10^{-4} cts / keV kg year

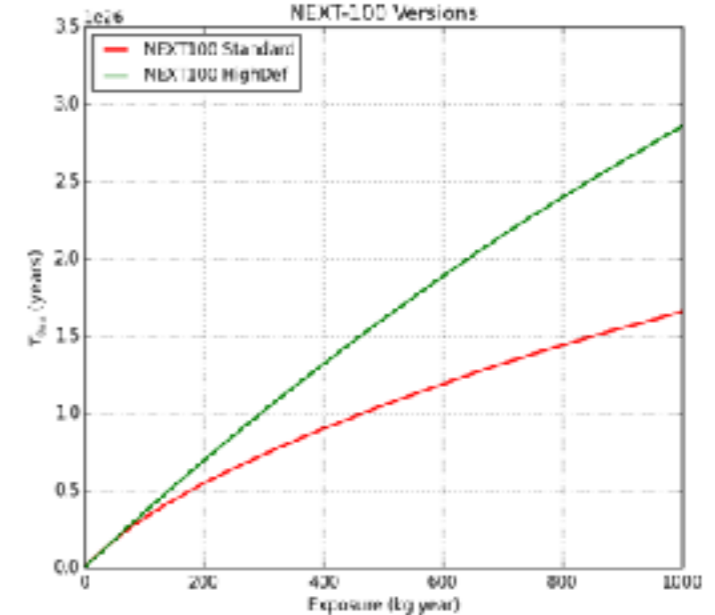
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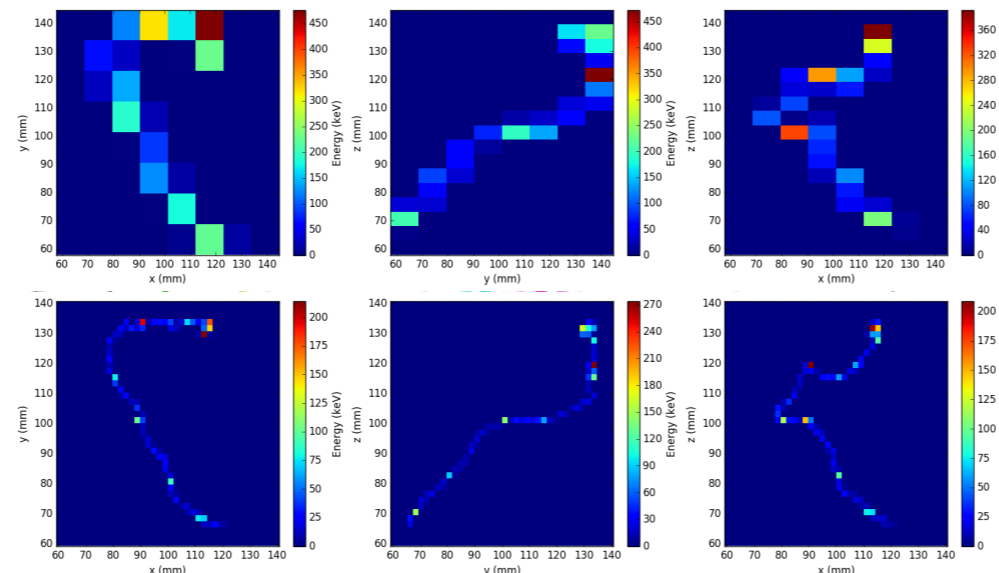
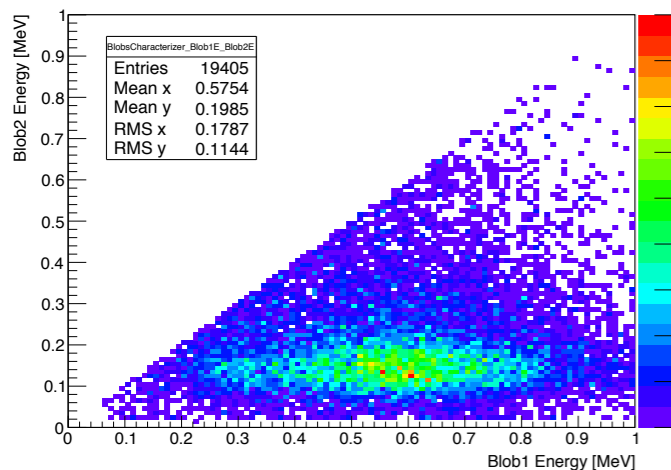
NEXT100 Standard



NEXT-100 Versions



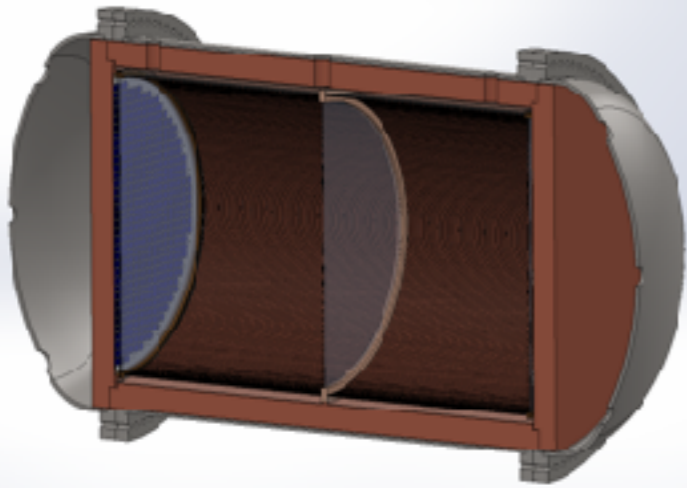
Bi214



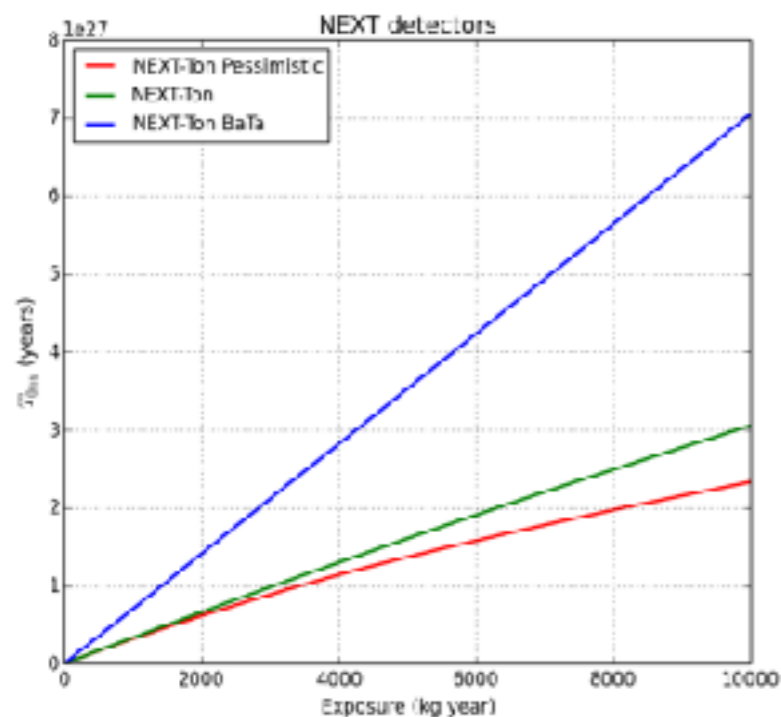
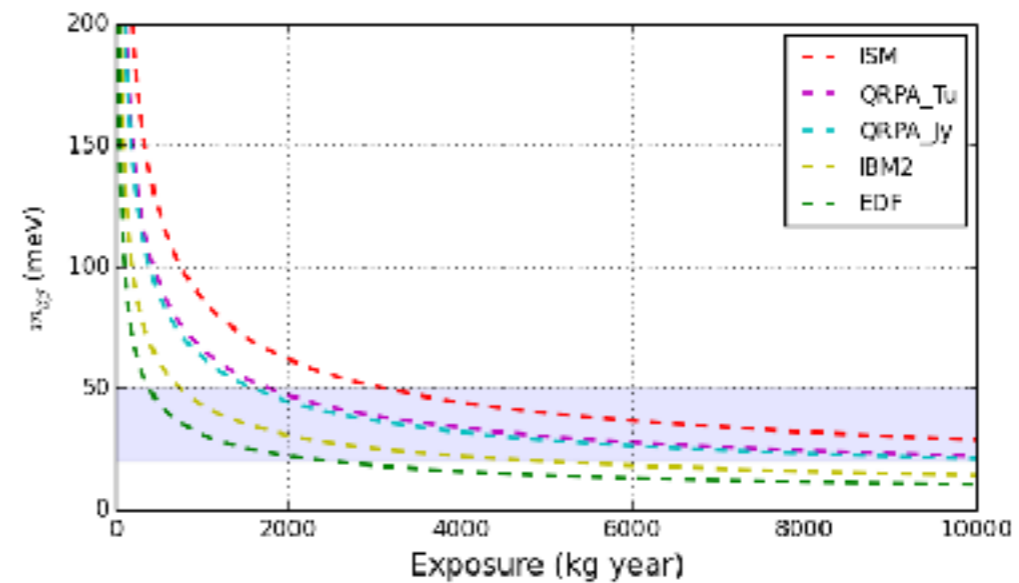
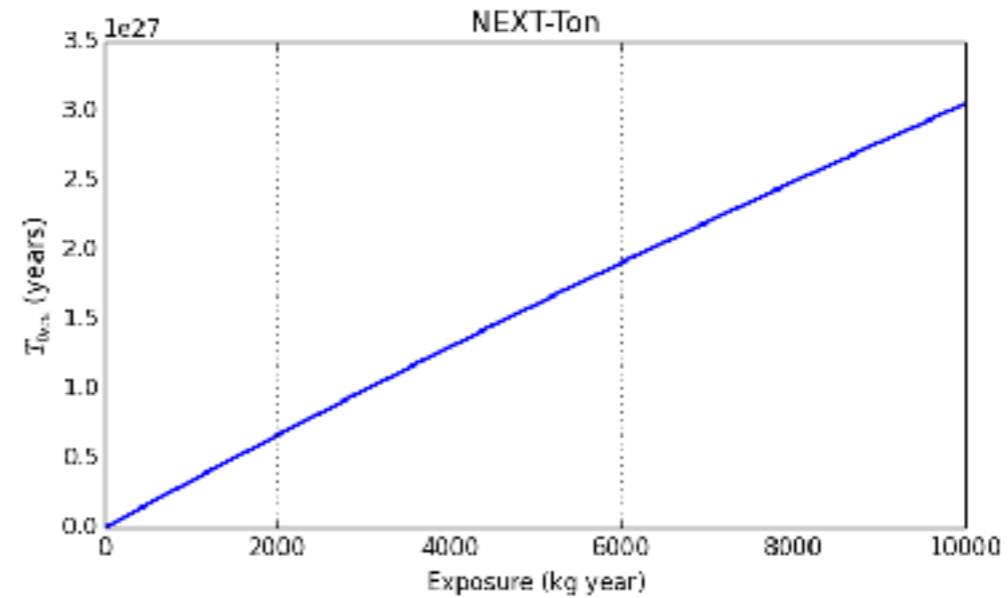
NEXT-100 HD expects a background rate of **0.12 cts / year**

quasi background free
Extrapolation ton scale

NEXT-ton modules



- SiPMs mounted on ultra-low substrates.
- Cool operation (-50 C)
- Symmetric detector(s)
- Several modules



- Ba tagging in HPXe seems a realistic possibility
- Leading to background free ton-scale detectors