

CaLIPSO

Calorimètre Liquide Ionisation Position Scintillation Organométallique

Un nouveau Calorimètre pour photons
énergétiques

En vue des TEPs

Mais aussi de la spectrométrie des positrons

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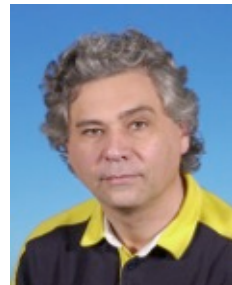
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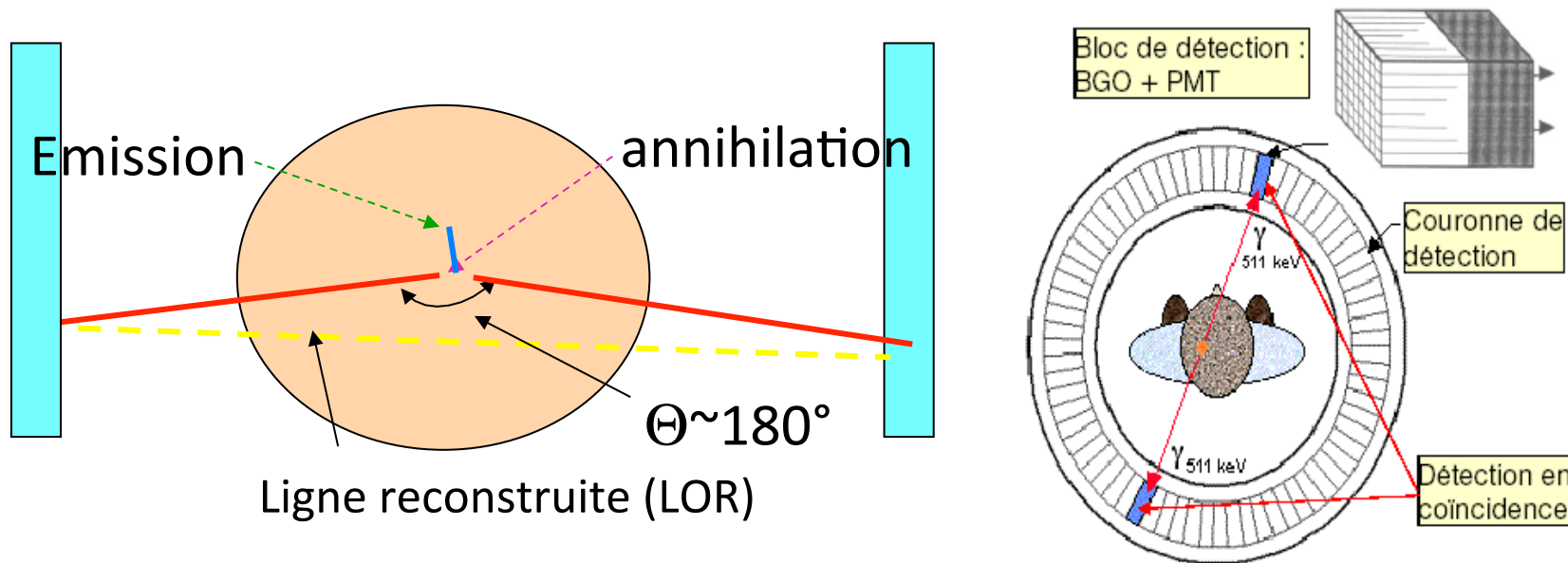
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Principe de la TEP

- Traceur ^{18}F FDG \Rightarrow fixation sur cellules d'intérêt
- Emission β^+ , \Rightarrow annihilation \sim qq MHz
- Parcours 0,5 mm \Rightarrow 2 γ de 511 keV à $\approx 180^\circ$

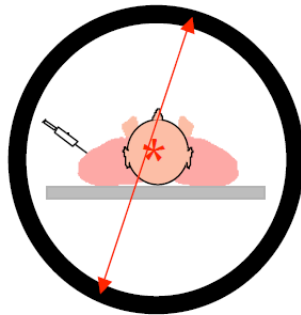
Coïncidences:

Line Of Response \Rightarrow Reconstruction de l'image

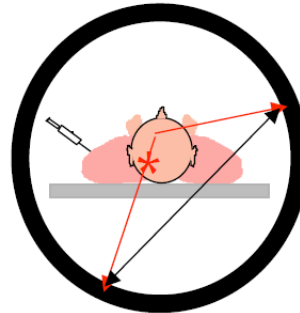


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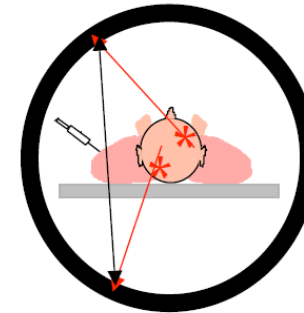
Les signaux reçus en TEP :



coïncidences vraies
 ⇒ bien localisés sur la
 ligne de projection
 ⇒ information utile



coïncidences diffusées
 ⇒ mauvaise localisation
 ⇒ diminution du contraste
 ⇒ biais quantitatif



coïncidences fortuites
 ⇒ mauvaise localisation
 ⇒ réduction des
 capacités de comptage
 ⇒ biais quantitatif

Master RLA - Tomographie d'émission de positons - Irène Buvat – octobre 2010 - 47

Examen TEP corps adulte : rendement < 6%

But : Rejeter fortuites + diffusées

Détecter efficacement les vraies coïncidences

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Intérêt Biomédical

Why a Brain PET Scan?

MRI Assets/Challenges

Visualize the **brain structure**

Matter density.

Great spatial resolution

1 mm³ full brain -> (50μm)³ zoom

Poor sensitivity to biochemical cellular activity

~ 10⁻⁴ mol.

Good blood flow Imaging.

PET Scans Assets/Challenges

Visualize the **biological activity**

Modest spatial resolution

~ (2.2 mm)³

Great Sensitivity to biochemical cellular activity

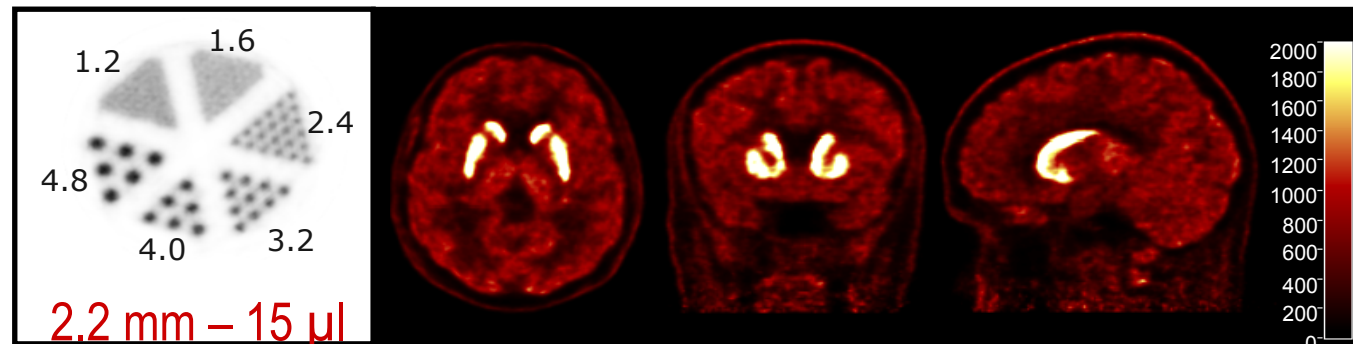
Down to 10⁻¹² mol.

The patient is irradiated

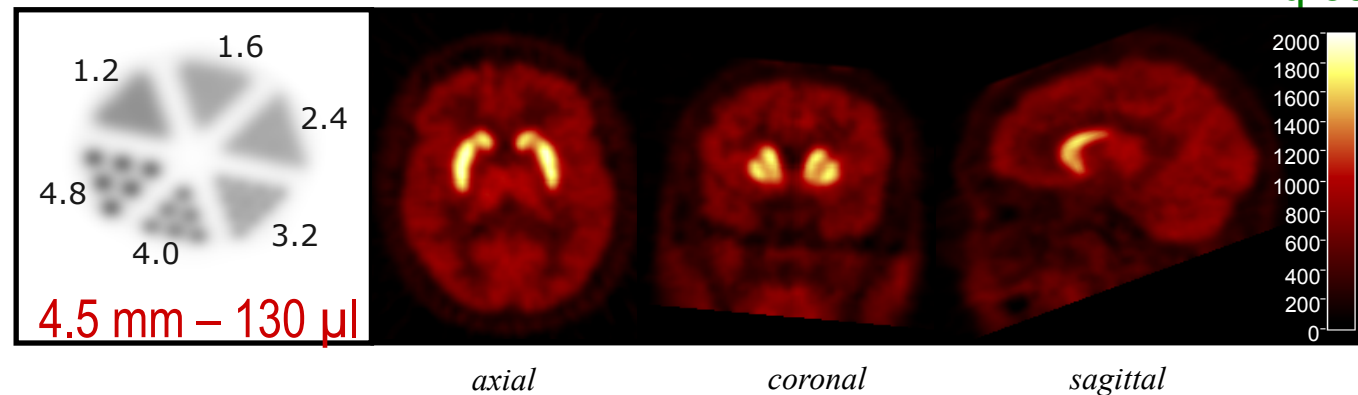
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Why High resolution Brain PET imaging?

HRRT (Siemens)



HR+ (Siemens)



Brain neuro-transmitter work at **very low concentration**

Brain structures are small.

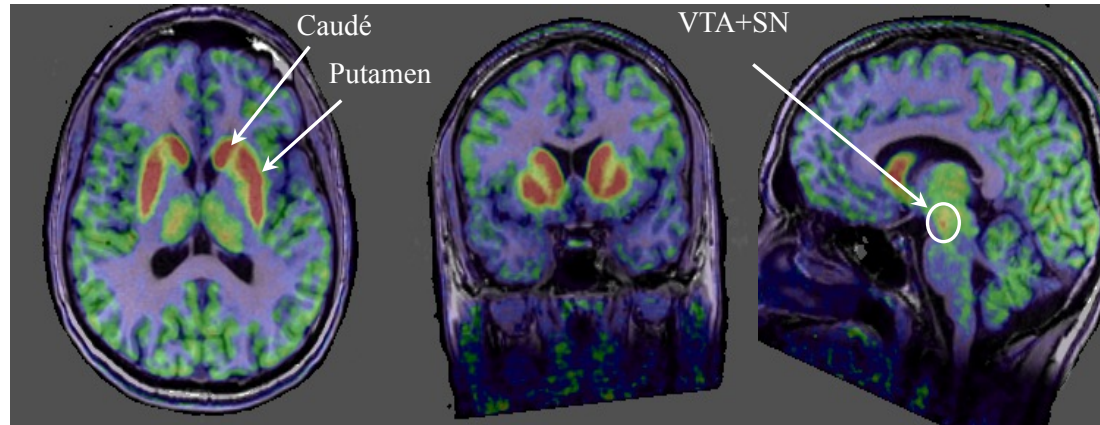
- **Better definition** of the structures of interest in the brain.
- **Better recovery of contrast**
 - Better quantification of regions of interest and biological parameters.

This is our main goal

Medicine with *High Res.* Brain PET imaging ?

C. Leroy, J. Nucl Med 48 (4), 2007 ; FC Sureau, J. Nucl Med 49 (6), 2008

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Access to **fine structures activity**: the substantia nigra (SN), basal ganglia

- Fine study of dopaminergic circuits in patient populations

Cellular biochemistry involved in **Neurodegenerative diseases**

- Parkinson's, Huntington, Alzheimer diseases
- **Before any structural effect can be seen.**

Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Psychiatric disorders (Bipolar, Addictions ...)

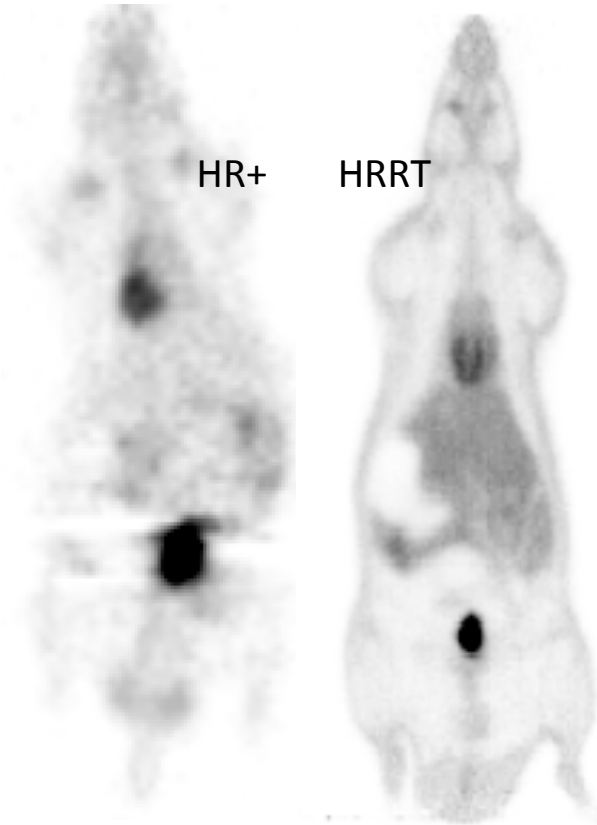
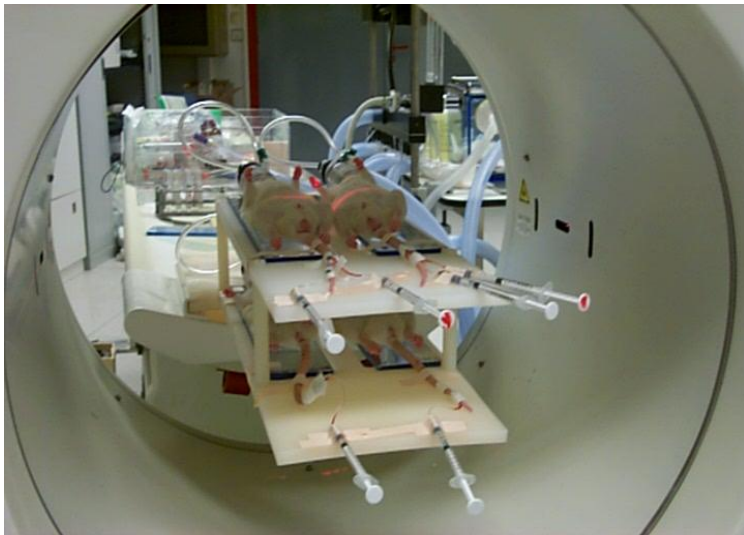
- **« See » drugs at work.**

High-Resolution PET, large volume Speeding up drug testing?

Rodent Model => Measurement of target/drug bioactivity.
But, **variability of radio-tracers** and **biological variability**
Need to increase statistics in a single measurement

Multi-Rodent: simultaneous acquisition

=> Tracer variability reduced + Save time (x6 !).



Ph. Hantraye, MIRCEN + R. Trébossen, R. Boisgard, SHFJ

Quel détecteur pour un imageur TEP
haute résolution?

Detector Specifications List

Timing accuracy

Few ns (PET random coincidence)
to few 100 ps (TOF PET, Lifetime Spec.)

γ interaction positioning accuracy

Down to 1mm³
(ACAR Spec. – PET High Spatial Res.)

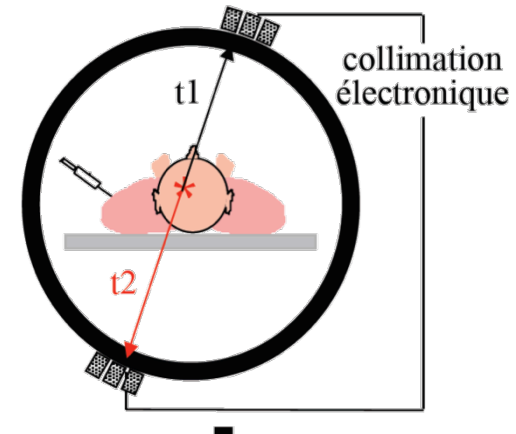
Detection efficiency

Att. Length : 1 -> few cm
Photoelectric Efficiency: 30% → ??.

Energy resolution

15% to few % (FWHM)
In vivo scattering rejection (PET-scan)

« Plug and play »



What are current PET technologies?

<i>Properties</i> <i>Detector</i>	Atten Length (cm)	Coinc . PhotElecE Eff.(%)	Timing Resolution (ps, FWHM)	Energy Resolution (% FWHM)	G Interac. Postion. (mm)	End user friendly
<i>LSO/LYSO</i>	1.23	12	300 - 500	10	10 - 2	YES
<i>LaBr₃</i>	2.3	1.9	100 - 300	3	10 - 4	YES
<i>CdTe/CZT</i>	2.0	2.2	slow	1- 3	0.1	YES
<i>CaLIPSO</i>	2.9	22	?150? - 380	10	0.15	Will be !

LSO/LYSO : The reference detector. No big drawback.

LaBr₃ : Excellent timing, poor PE Efficiency, fair positioning.

Only relevant for full body, Time of Flight PET config.

CdTe/CZT : Excellent position reconstruction, poor PE Efficiency.

Only relevant for single mouse PET imaging

CaLIPSO : Best PE efficiency, Excellent positioning, very good timing.

Take the best of all technologies – Needed for high-res efficient Brain PET

CaLIPSO Detector Basics (1)

TriMethyl Bismuth (TMBi), $\text{Bi}(\text{CH}_3)_3$

Bi, Z = 83, highest Z non radioactive element.

Phot. Electric Efficiency **47%**

Limpid, dielectric, Chem. stable.

Double Detection

Photo-detectors

Fast! => **Trigger, timing.**

Ionization chamber

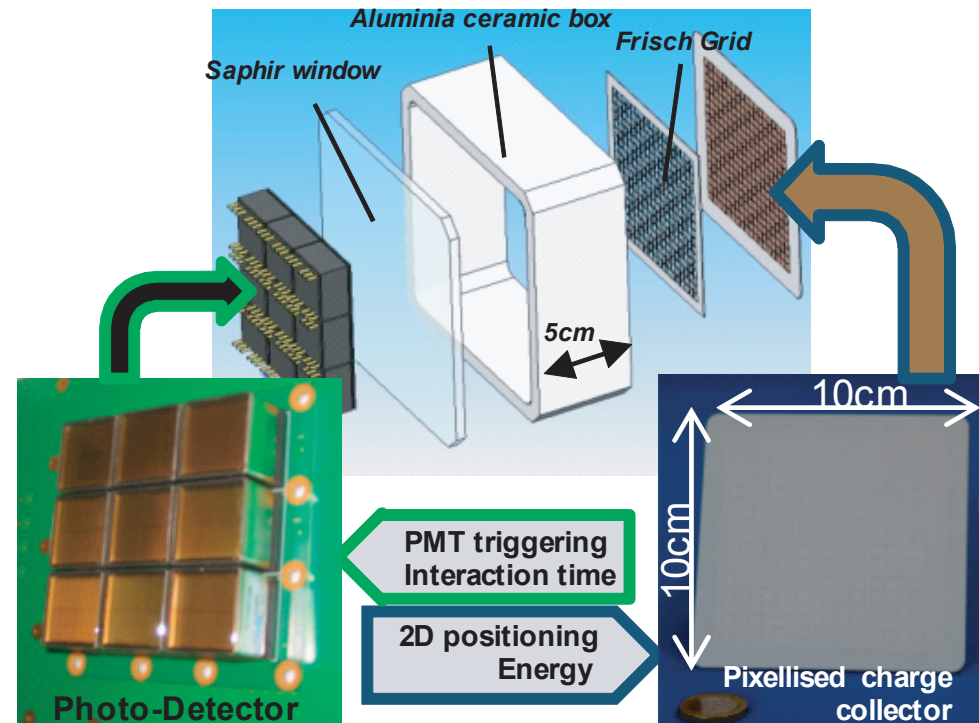
Pixelated detector, Frisch Grid

Energy, positioning 2D

Patent: γ detector

D. Yvon, PCT/EP2011/054153

D. Yvon, J-Ph. Renault, G. Tauzin et al. , IEEE TNS, vol. 61 (2014) 60.



CaLIPSO Detector Basics (2)

γ interacts in TMBi : $R_{PE} = \frac{\sigma_{PE}}{\sigma_{PE} + \sigma_{Comp}} = 47 \%$

$\Rightarrow e^-_{PE} \sim 420 \text{ keV}$

\Rightarrow Light Production : Cherenkov

Low yield ($\sim 20 - 40 \gamma$), **Very Fast ($\sim 10 \text{ ps}$)**

Photomultipliers.

\Rightarrow Ions pairs production

Modest Yield ($\sim 10 \text{ pairs/keV}$)

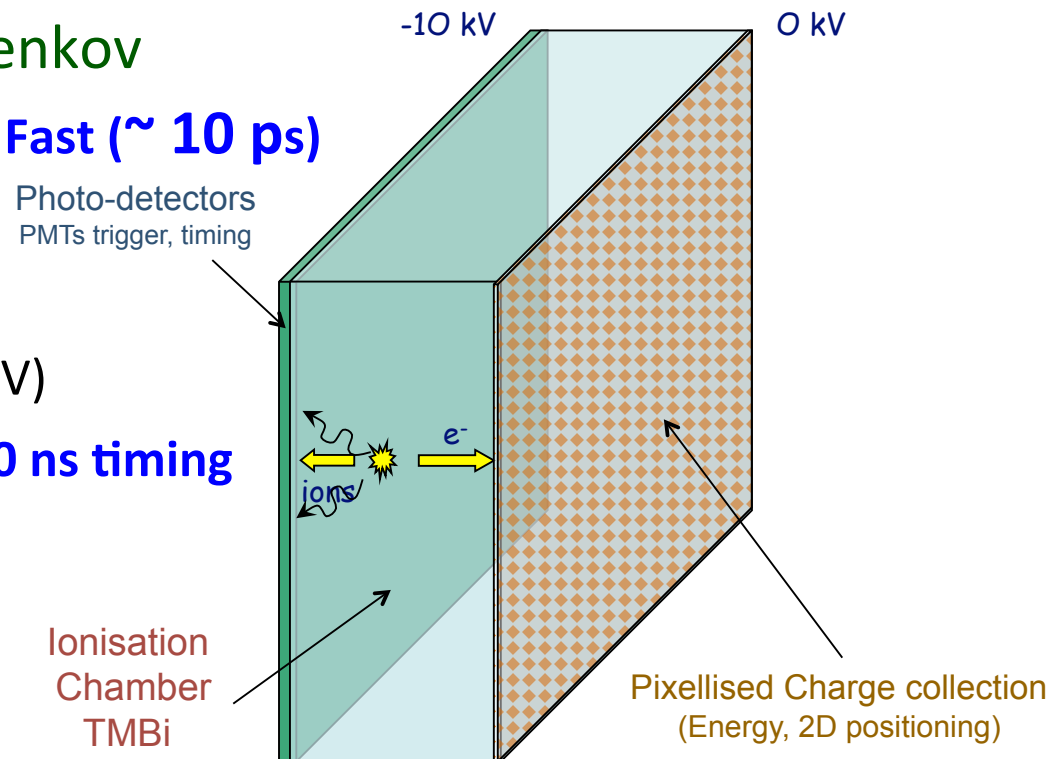
\Rightarrow **Energy 10% FWHM, 100 ns timing**

Slow Drift : $1 \text{ cm}/\mu\text{s}/10\text{kV}/\text{cm}$

\Rightarrow **Drift time**

Pixels \Rightarrow 2D positioning

Drift Time \Rightarrow 3D positioning, 1mm^3



Etat d'avancement du projet

Propriétés optiques du TMBi

Détecteurs Optiques

Vers un détecteur ionisation

CaLIPSO technological challenges (1)

TMBi properties for particle detection

Now known, *but Gfi.*

Light Collection efficiency

Timing on a single PE γ

Ultra-purification, cleanliness

better than 1 ppb eq. O₂

Needed for charge drift

Known: TMSi, TMGe, TMP

Readout electronic density

1 amplifier every mm²

=> ASICs *IDeF-X*, CaLISTE



TMBi Ultra-purification apparatus

Propriétés optiques du TMBi

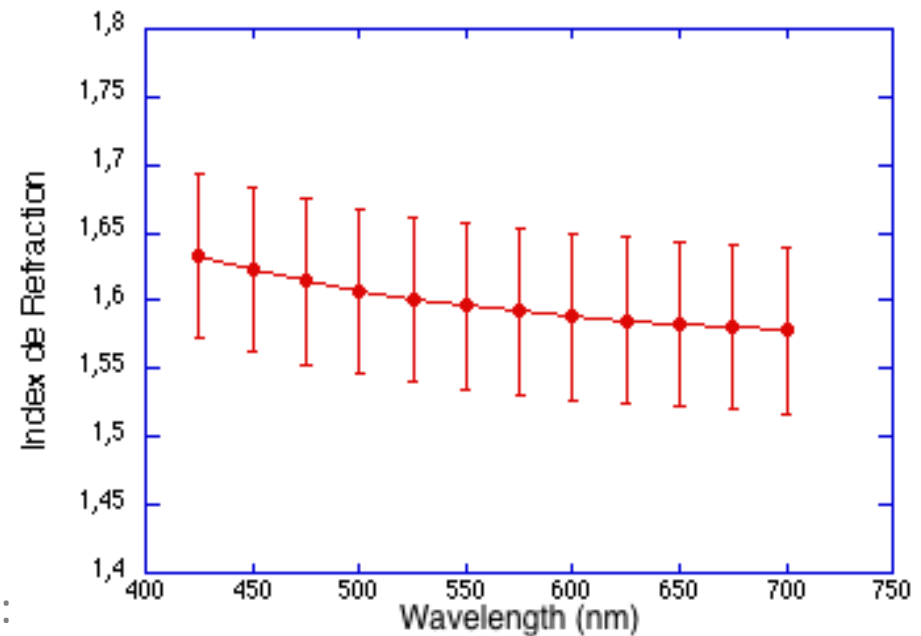
Indice de réfraction du TMBi



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Mesure au goniomètre
Cellules prismatiques étanches
Mesure sur le TMBi

Erreurs :
géométrie
de la cuve

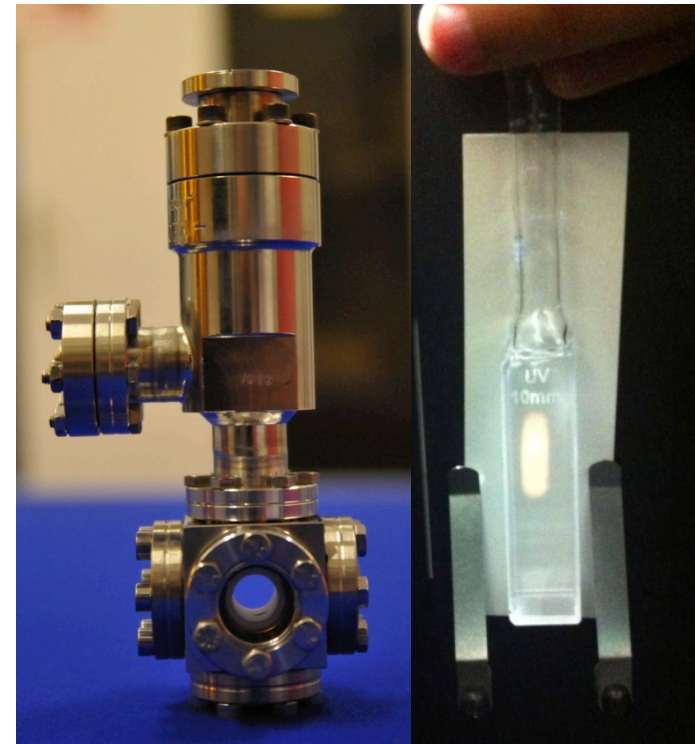
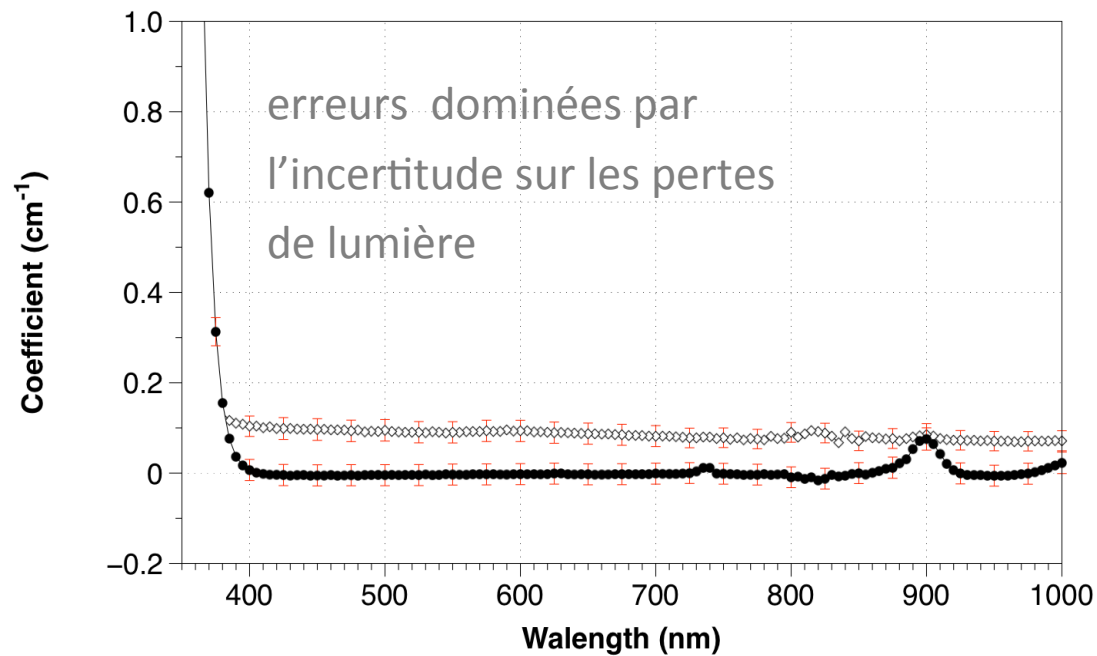


Absorption / Diffusion du TMBi

Cuves en verre à faces parallèles étanches

Tenir compte des différentes pertes lumineuses:

- Absorption dans le verre
- Réflexions de Fresnel



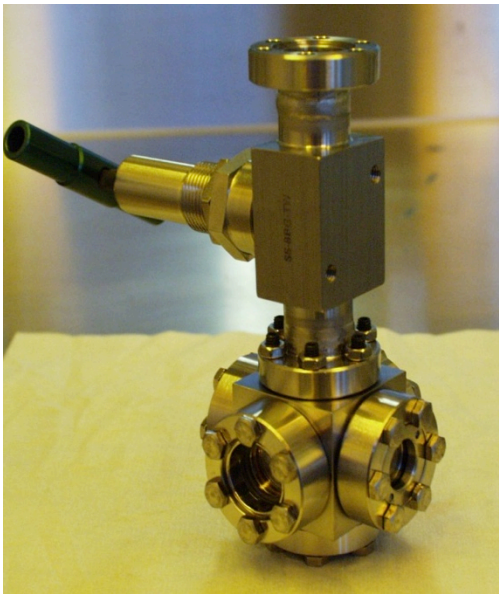
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Production de lumière

Cellule optique

Fenêtres MgF₂

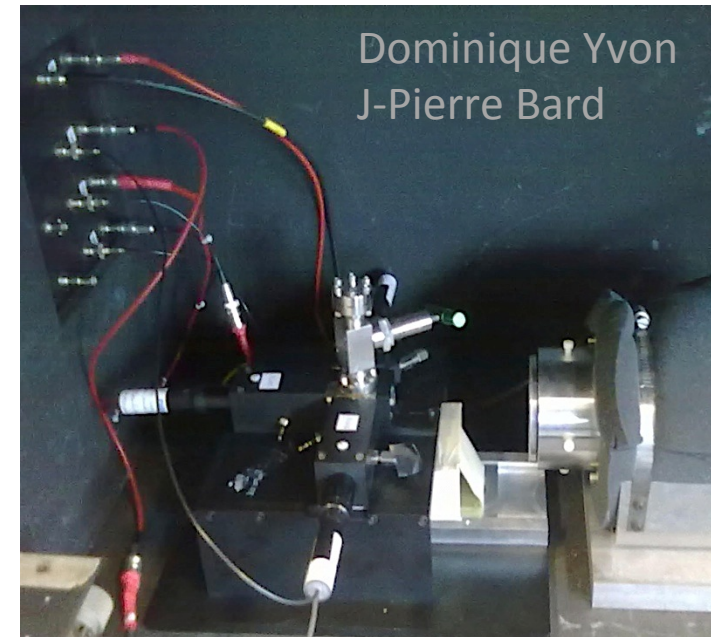
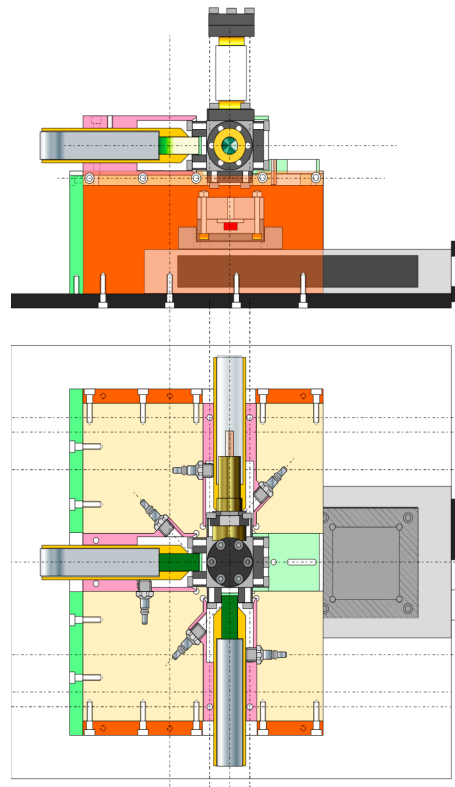
120 nm - 800 nm



P. Cassette et al. [2003]

Banc de mesure du rendement production lumière

dessins Daniel Desforge

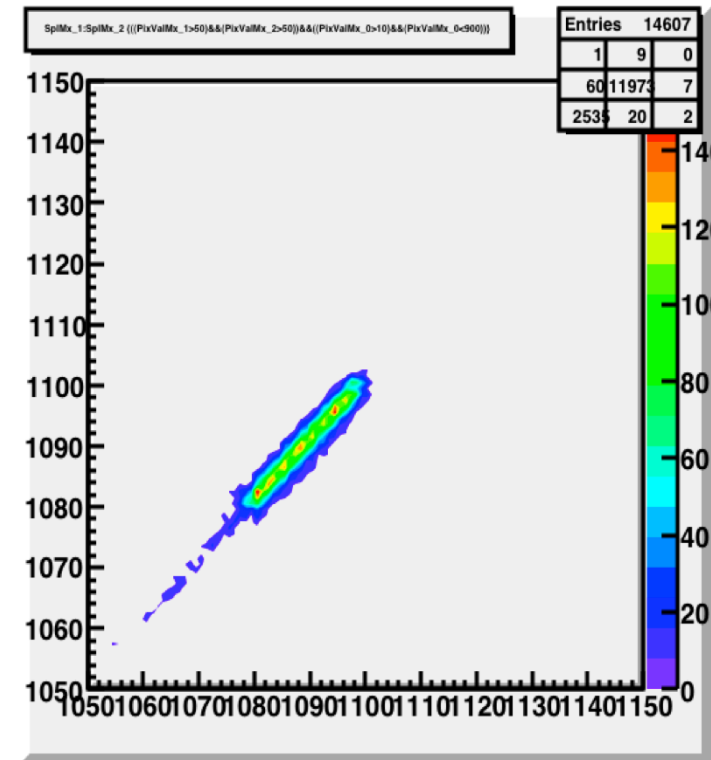
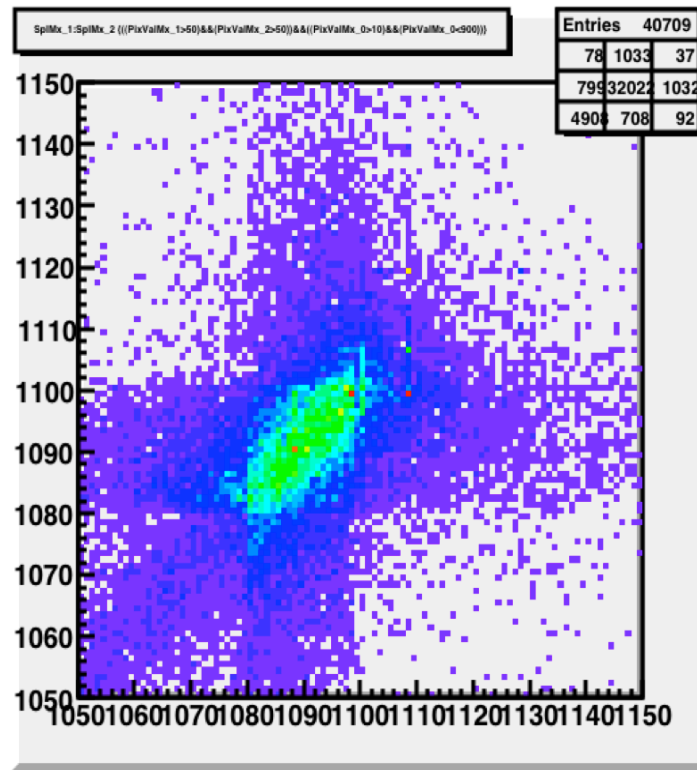


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Temps de décroissance de scintillation

LAB+PPO, LAB-Pb+PPO,

TMBi, TMSi



Temps de décroissance scintillation LAB
~ 5 ns

Temps de décroissance scintillation
TMBi et TMSi *Rapide! < 1.5 ns*

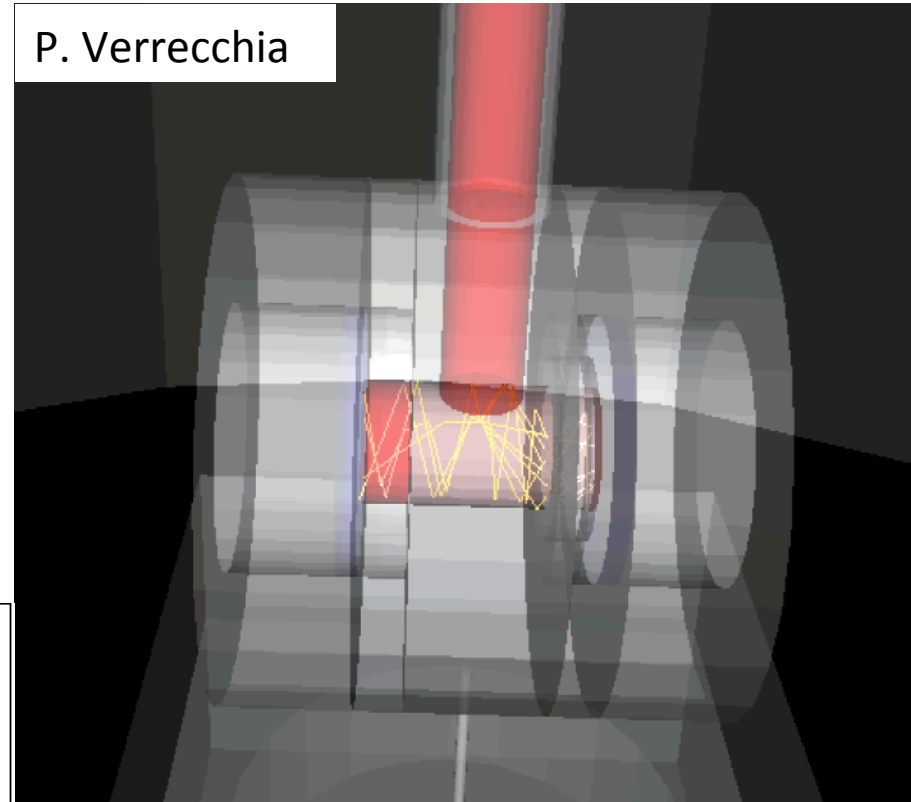
Etude cellule Temps-Scintillation



Cellule
Temps-Scintillation +
PMT R9880U-100.

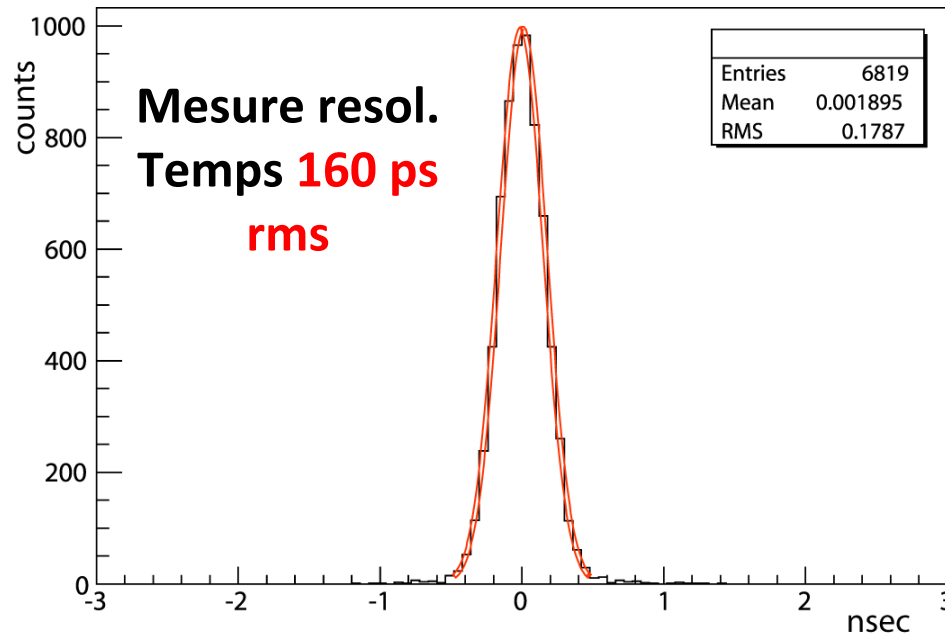
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Simulation Optique Géant 4

Résolution en temps dominée par les PMTs



TMBi properties for particle detection

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CaLIPSO: An Novel Detector Concept for PET Imaging

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Index Terms—Biomedical imaging, calorimetry, gamma ray detectors, position sensitive particle detectors, positron emission tomography.

I. INTRODUCTION

PET imaging is used for diagnosis, clinical research and in vivo small animal research to study molecular processes associated with cancer, neurological and neurodegenerative diseases, psychiatry and cardiology. Since the early 1990 when PET was recognized as a powerful diagnosis tool, major technological advances have been made mainly in the five following directions: 1) sensitivity improvement, 2) spatial resolution gain, 3) uniformity of the spatial resolution across the field of view, 4) corrections for the main effects degrading the quantification, and 5) reconstruction algorithms so as to improve the signal to noise ratio and the spatial resolution of images.

These efforts have translated to the advent of dedicated small animal imaging devices, TOF PET and high spatial resolution whole body PET systems. In addition to these improvements, an

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TABLE I
MAIN RECENT SCINTILLATOR CRYSTALS PROPERTIES

		LSO	LYSO	LaBr ₃
Density	g.cm ⁻³	7.4	7.1	5.3
RapPE	%	30	30	15
Att. Coeff.	cm ⁻¹	0.87	0.86	0.47
Light Yield	MeV ⁻¹	30000	32 000	63 000
Dec. time	ns	40	41	25
Hydroscopic		No	No	Yes

effort toward multimodalities imaging systems including PET is ongoing.

Most PET detectors use Lutetium-based crystals such as LSO and/or LYSO scintillator crystals [1], [2], [3]. Recently LaBr₃ scintillation crystal has been proposed as an alternative to lutetium based crystals. Table I summarizes the main properties of those crystals. Those detectors have opened the way to advanced performance PET systems in the early 2000s. Roger Lecomte has detailed in reference [3] the performance requirements for clinical PET and described the detection technologies and their assembly into systems.

The state of the art commercially available PET systems exhibit nearly 10% efficiency. This moderate value mainly results from the limited solid angle coverage. Indeed, most of PET systems are cylindrical and their axial extension is limited to 20 to 25 cm at best.

Furthermore 511 keV-photons that enter an LSO scintillating crystal have 70% chance to Compton scatter. If the crystal is large enough, double interactions are likely to occur and ensure the full conversion of photon energy. However these events introduce an ambiguity in the interaction positioning and will also impact the spatial resolution. As a consequence a detector material with a high photo fraction is valuable for PET imaging [2] as it will enable the development of a compact system with optimal spatial resolution and preserved detection efficiency.

Improvement of the spatial resolution and its uniformity across the Field of View (FOV) were proposed with the measurement of the photon depth of interaction and the 3D positioning of the photon interactions in the detectors [2], [3]. However, in most of commercially available systems, intrinsic spatial resolution is limited by detector crystal size, photon noncolinearity and to a less extent to the positron range.

A detector time resolution of a few 100 ps allows localizing the position of the positron annihilation with several-cm accuracy along the Line Of Response. This time resolution efficiently reduces the random background impact on the image

Trimethyl Bismuth optical properties for particle detection and the CaLIPSO detector

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Abstract—Trimethyl bismuth (TMBi) is a “heavy” transparent and dielectric organometallic liquid. Charge and light produced in the liquid are both detected in the CaLIPSO detector. This paper focuses on the measurement of the TMBi optical properties relevant for particle detection. We measured the TMBi transmission curve and refraction index versus wavelength, as well as the light production yield and the timing performance on a small size cell.

Index Terms—Gamma ray detectors, Position sensitive particle detectors, Calorimetry, Biomedical Imaging, Positron emission tomography.

I. INTRODUCTION

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Fig. 1: Measurement setup of the TMBi refraction index. A prismatic cell filled with water is placed at the center of the goniometer plateau for a systematic check.

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Liquid TMBi had never been used for particle detection so far. This paper focuses on measurements of TMBi optical properties relevant for particle detection. Several TMBi properties have to be measured in order to be able to compute the CaLIPSO detector performances. Knowledge of the TMBi refraction index (Chapter II), absorption properties (Chapter III) and light production yield (Chapter IV) are mandatory to parameterize, optimize and in the end understand propagation and collection of optical photons in the CaLIPSO detector.

Then Chapter V details our first attempt to build a device that triggers on the light produced through 511 keV gamma interactions in TMBi.

Unfortunately, TMBi is a pyrophoric liquid. We cannot use in measurement device that expose the liquid to air. Thus we adapted a CF16 flange (from Composants Technique Verre Metal) to vacuum tight optical cells. For these measurements, optical cells were filled with “Electronic” grade TMBi, from JSC Alkyl, 99.9995% pure.

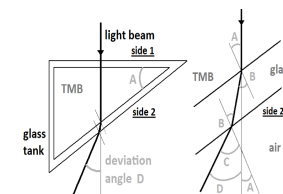


Fig. 2: Beam path and angle names at the prismatic cell boundaries.

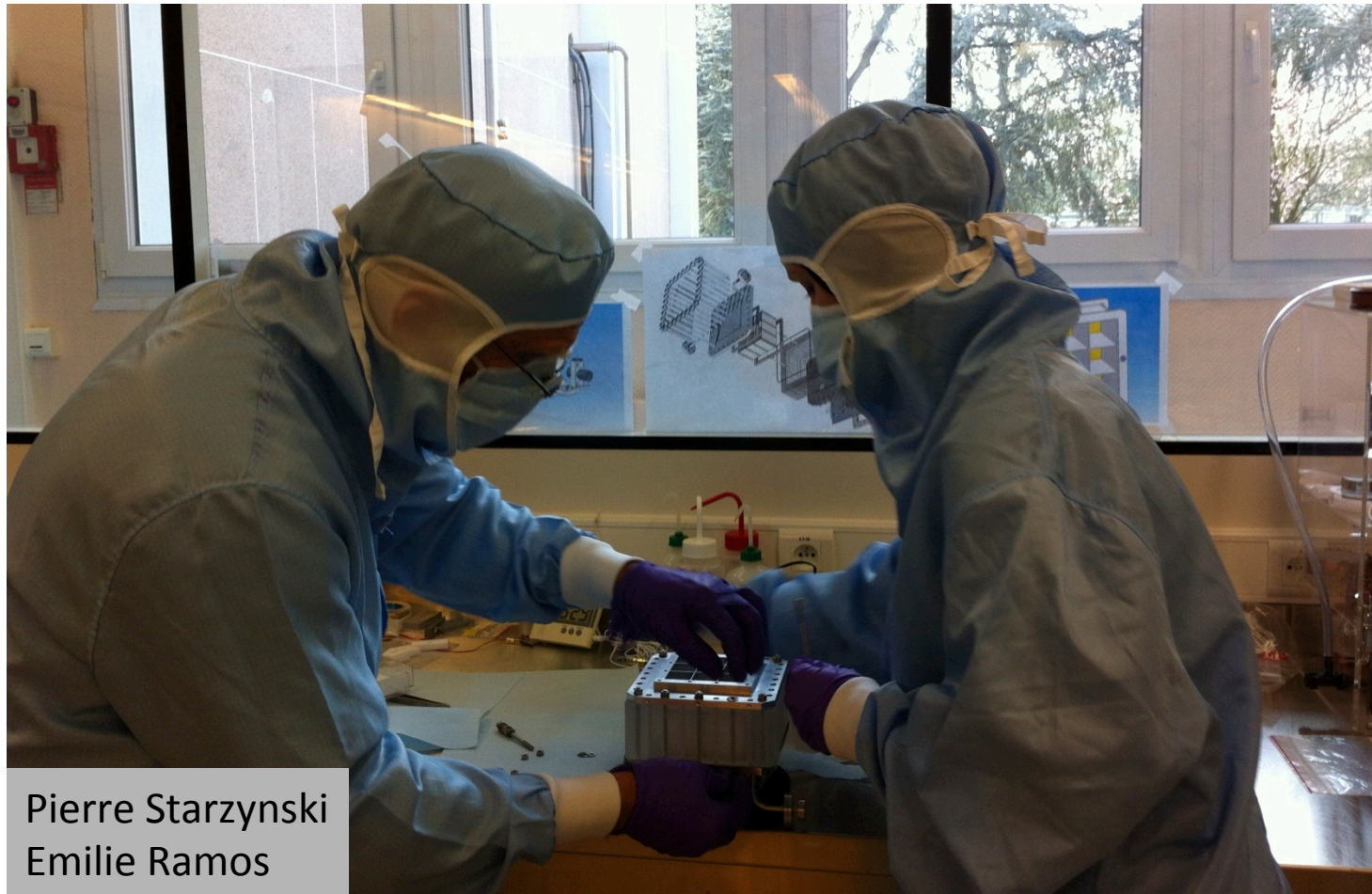
II. REFRACTIVE INDEX

A. Experimental setup

For its measurement, we used vacuum tight prismatic glass

Instrumentation du Détecteur Optique

Démonstrateur optique

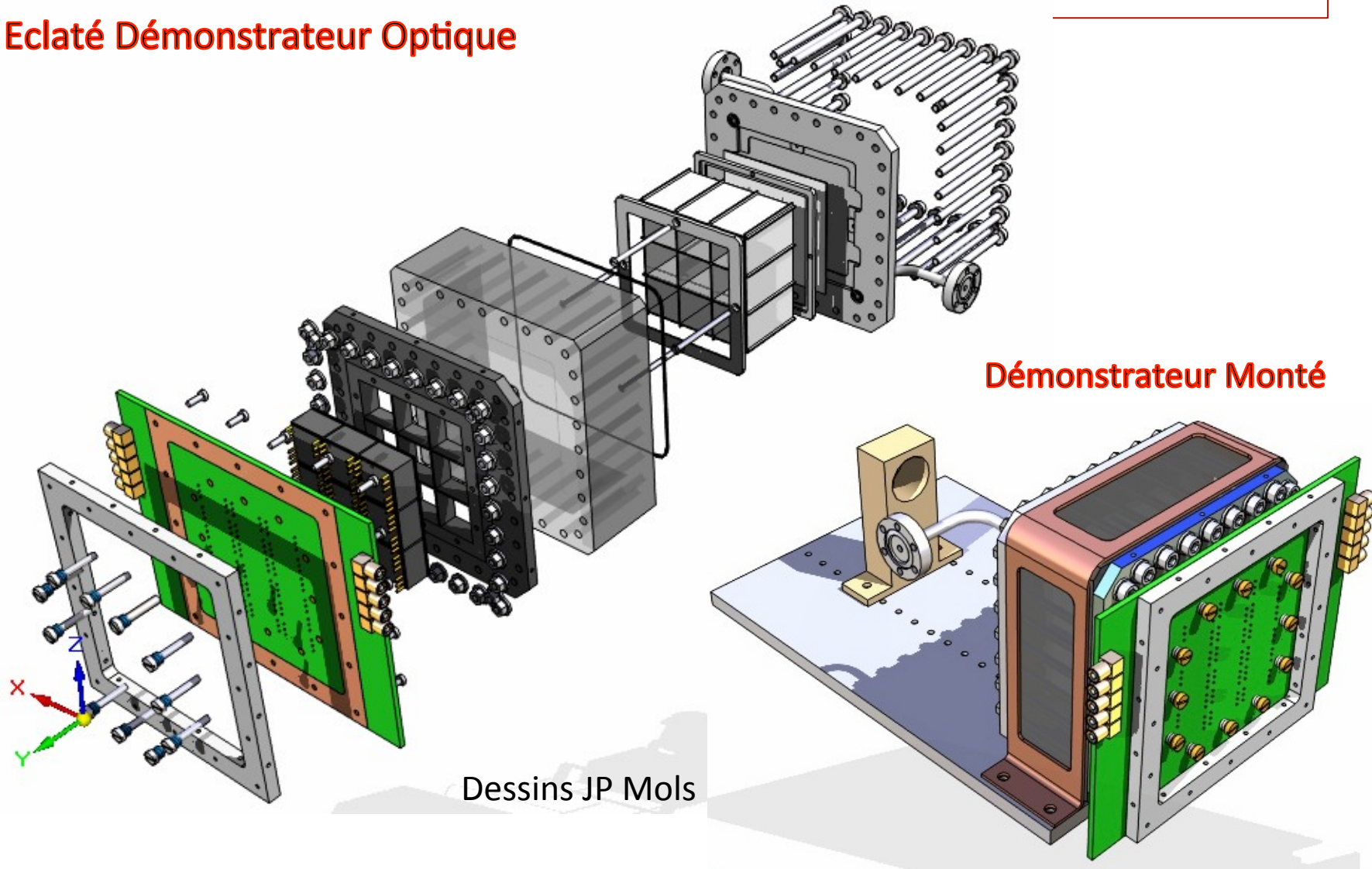


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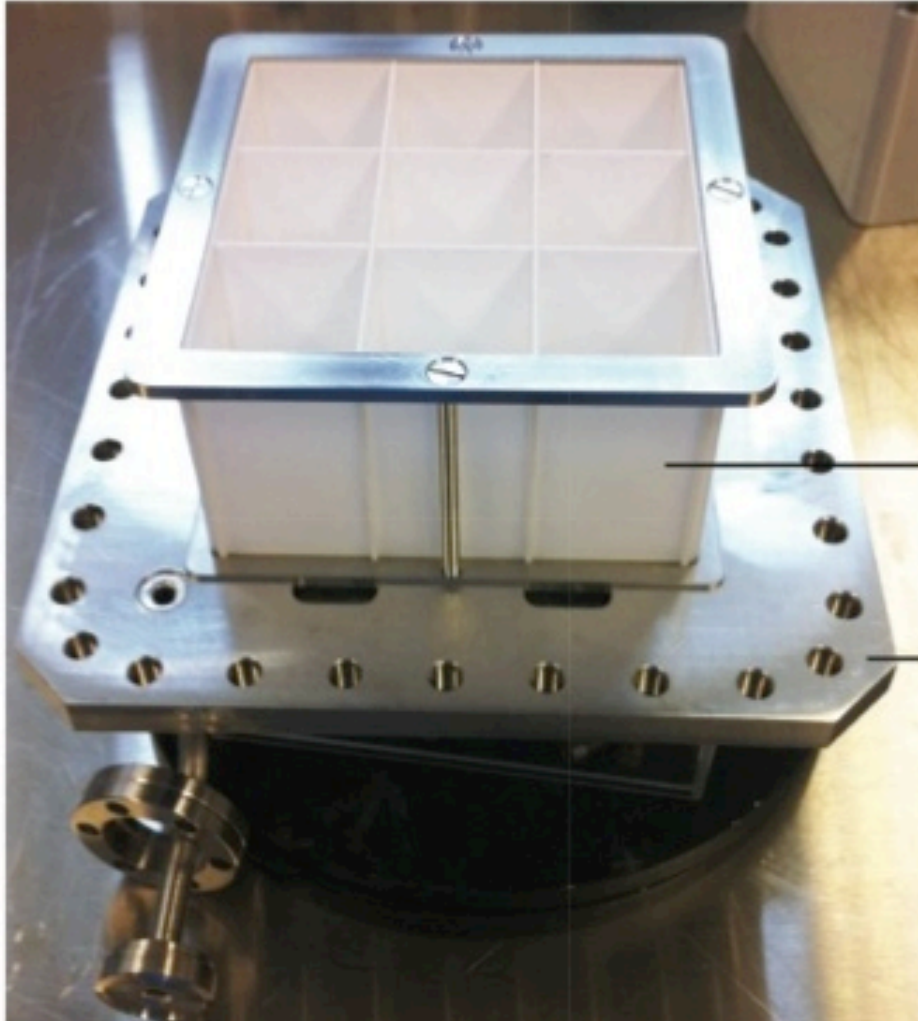
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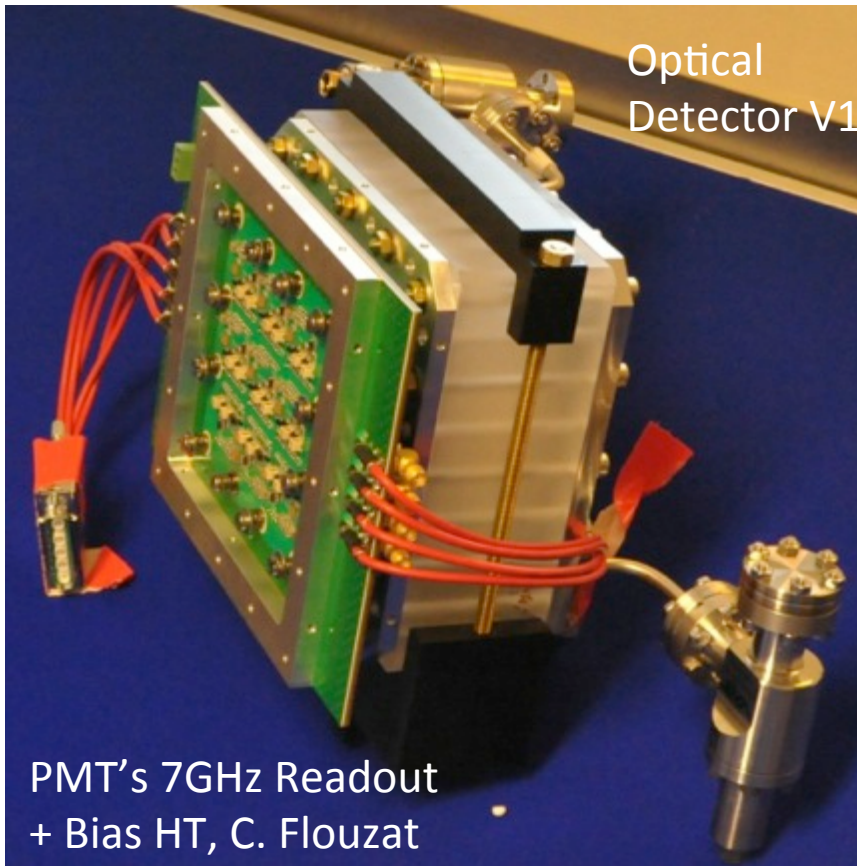
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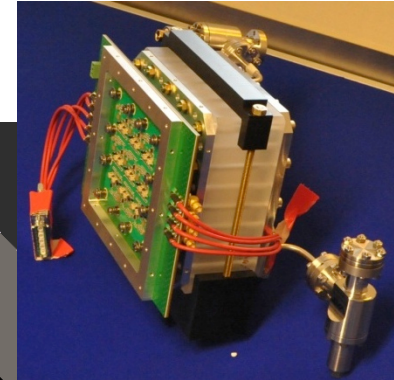
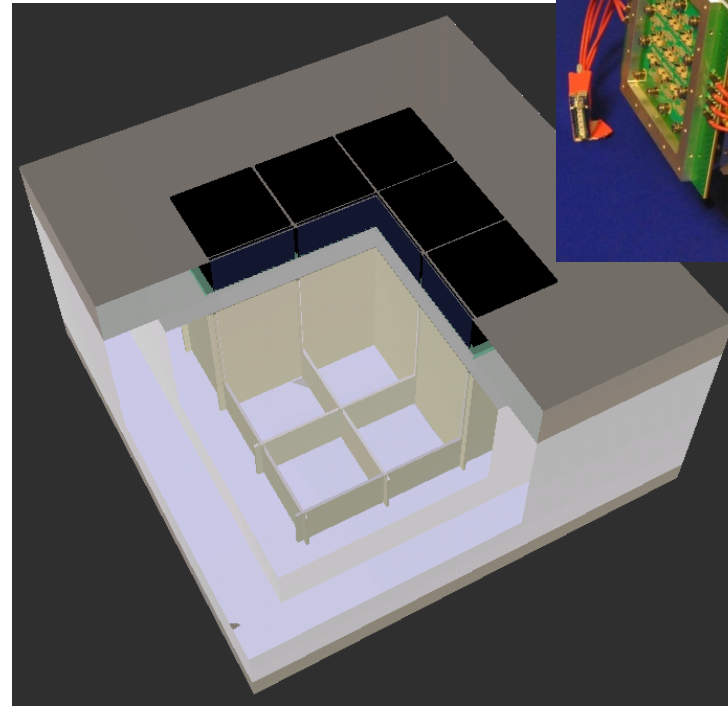
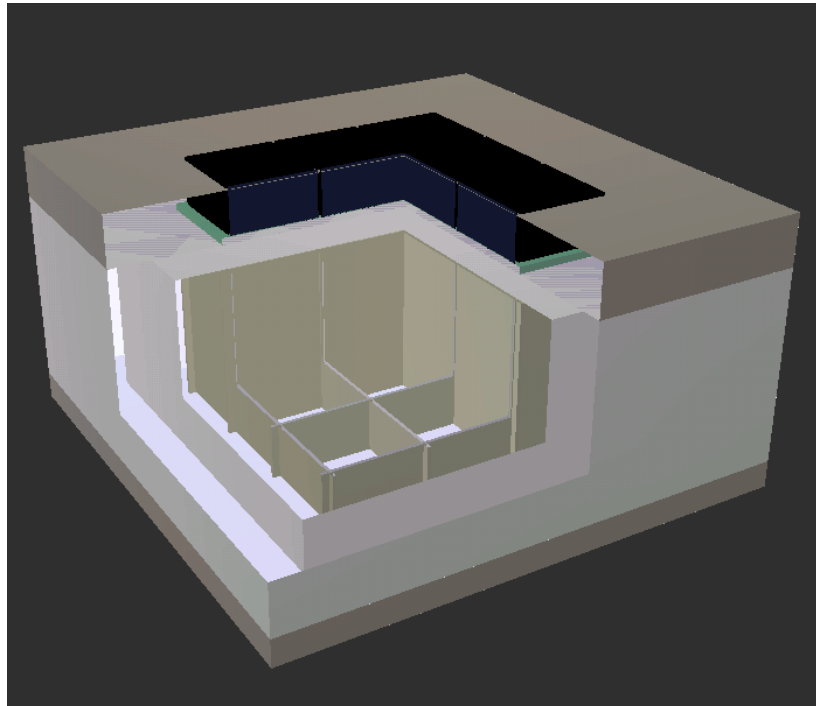
Bride servant à fermer le corps de chambre

First and Second Optical Detector



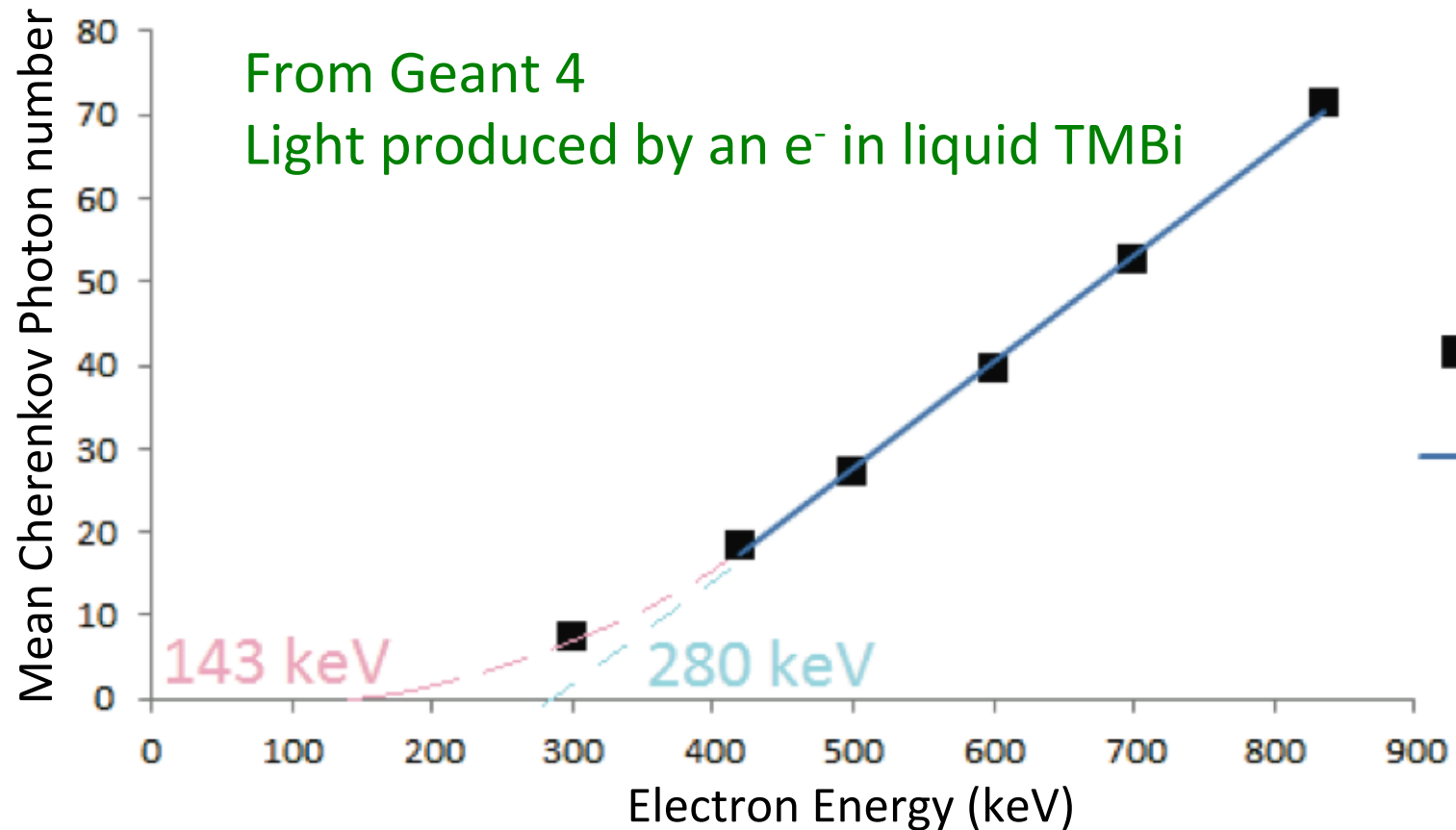
Démonstrateur optique simulé

Géométrie du démonstrateur optique dans Geant4



- Valider le modèle
 - S'en servir pour comprendre et optimiser le démonstrateur
- C**alorimètre **L**iquide **I**onisation **P**osition **S**cintillation **O**rganométallique

Cherenkov light production



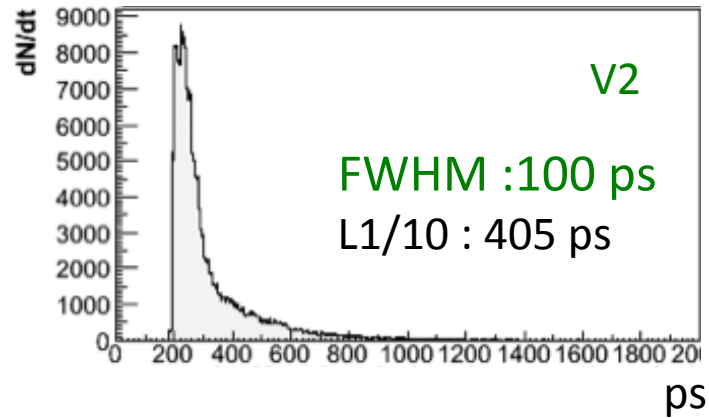
~ 20 Cherenkov Photons produced for a 420 keV PE electron

Supported by a single measurement at 836 keV

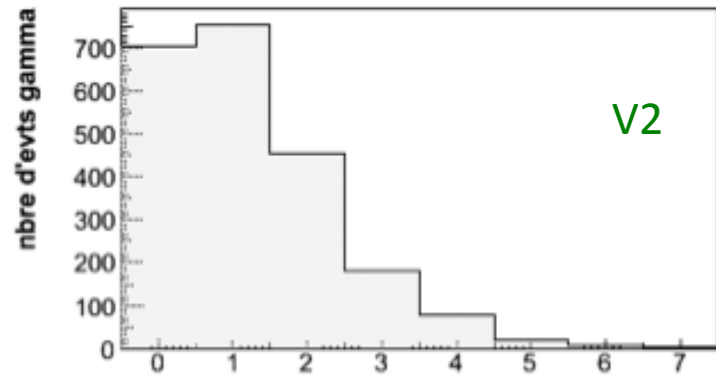
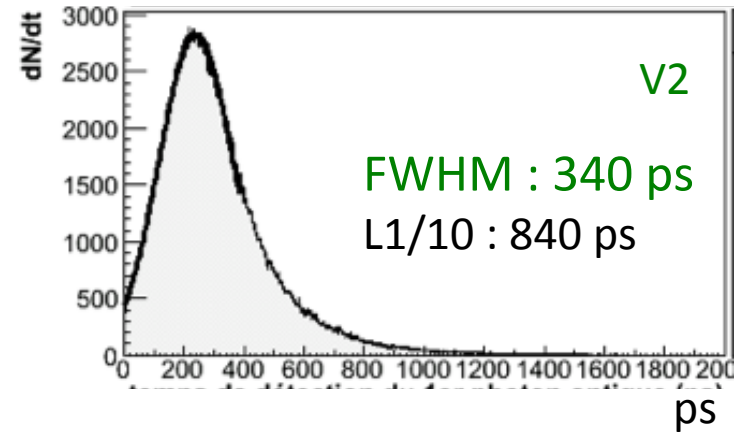
E. Ramos, et al. "Trimethyl Bismuth optical properties", IEEE TNS. – sub.

Optical Detec. V2 simulations.

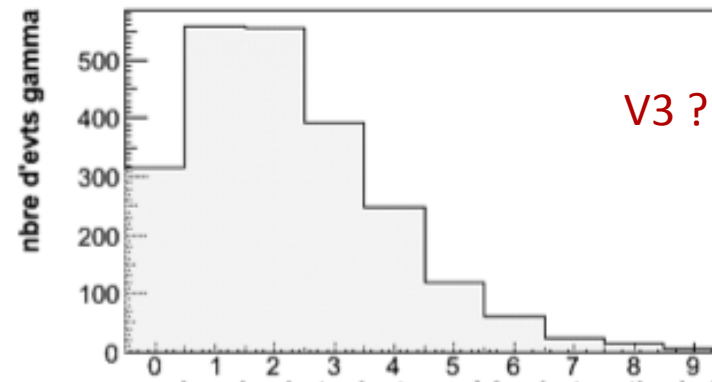
PhotElec. Time Distrib



Expected Mes. Time Distrib – R11265

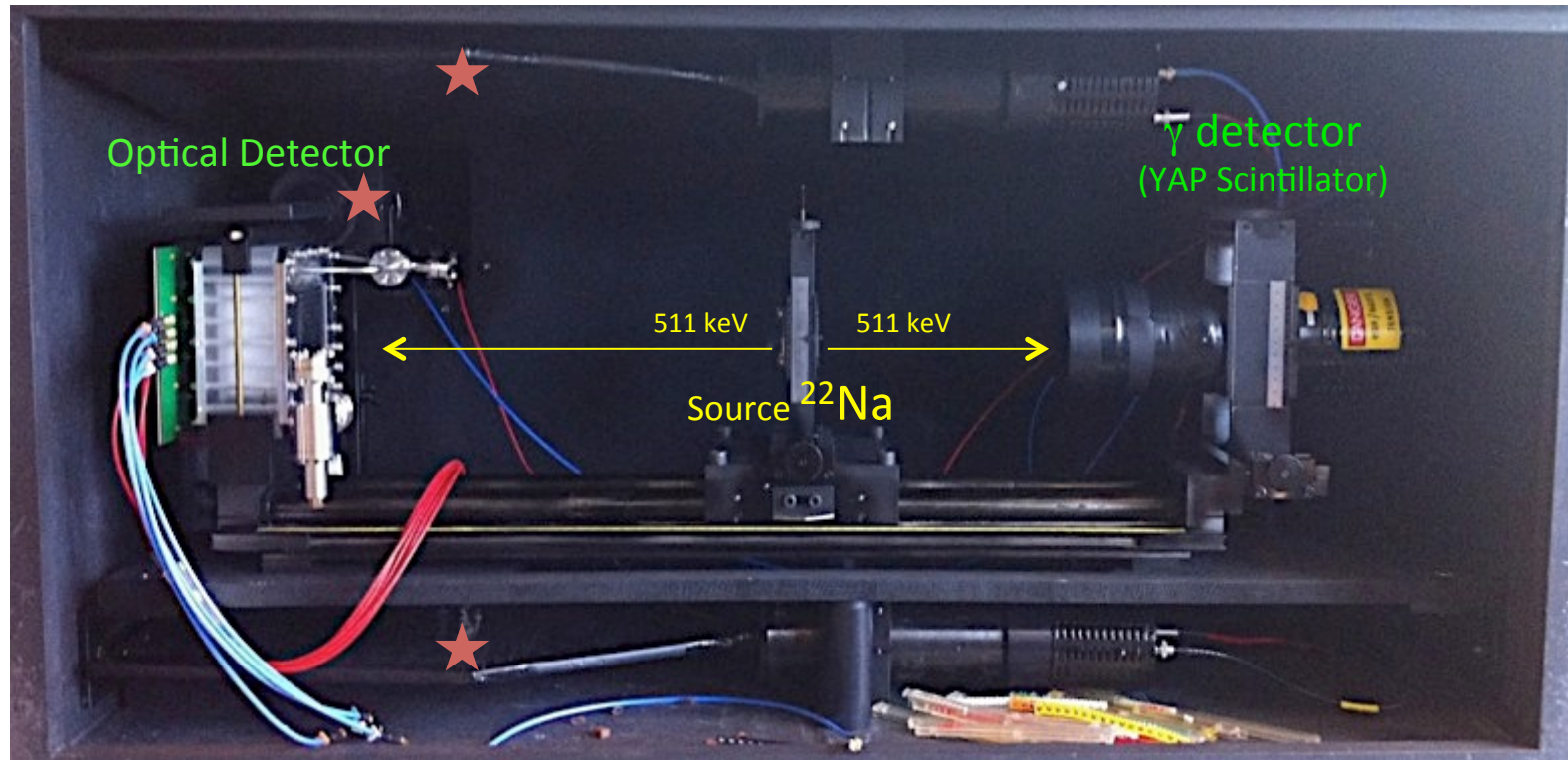


Calc. PhotElec Number Distribution



Opt. PhotElec Number Distribution
High efficiency Photocathode.

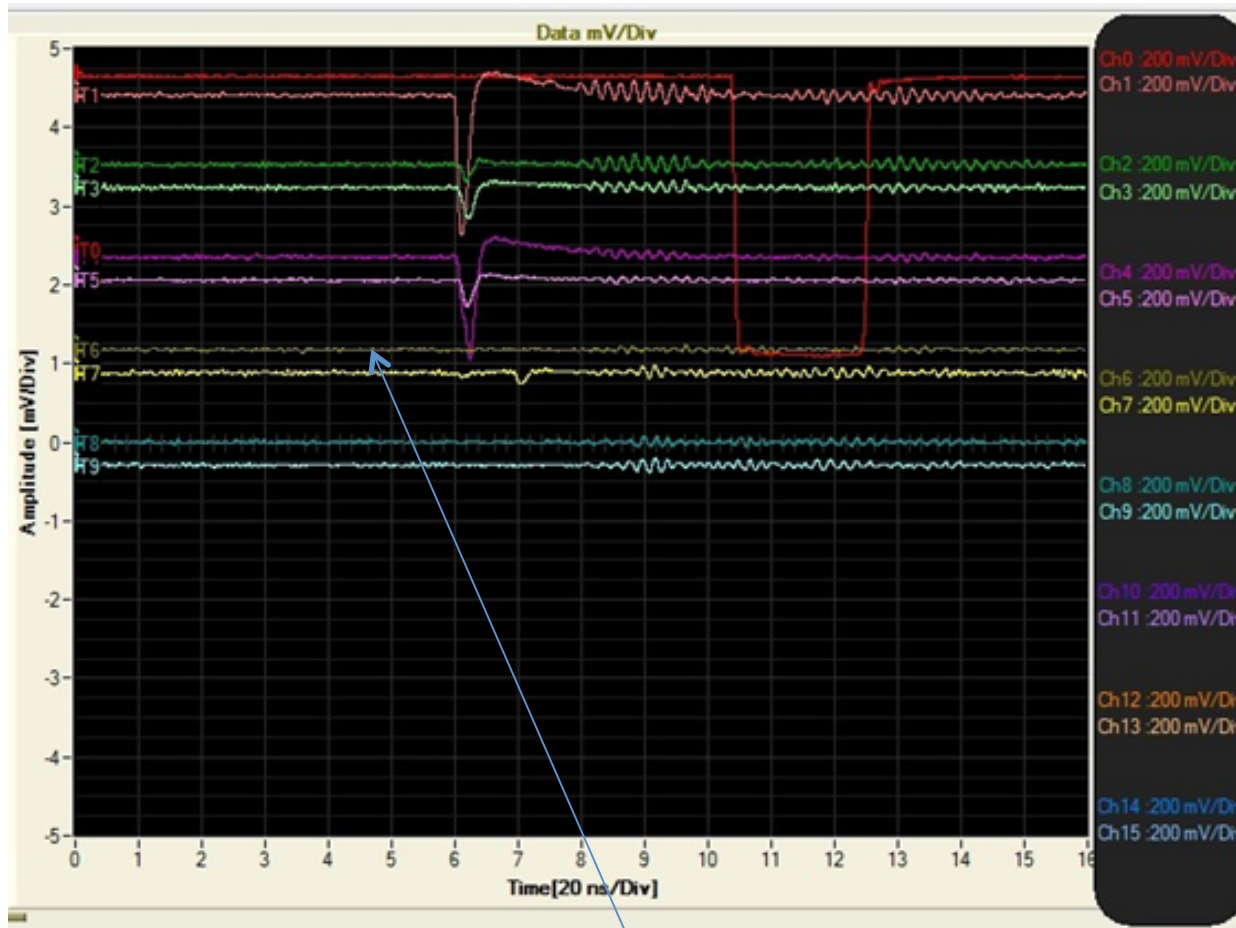
Optical Detector Test Setup



- Data acquisition triggered by a YAP scintillator pulse.
- Geometry/threshold chosen to select 511 keV γ pointing in centered Cell.
- Measurement of the **detector's efficiency** and **speed** on 511 keV γ .



First Signal on Optical Detector



D.Yvon
JP Bard

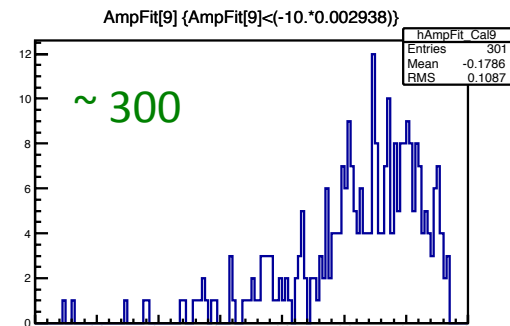
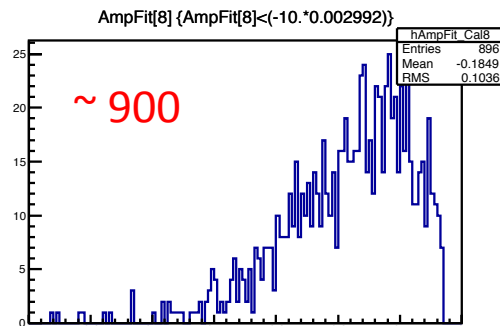
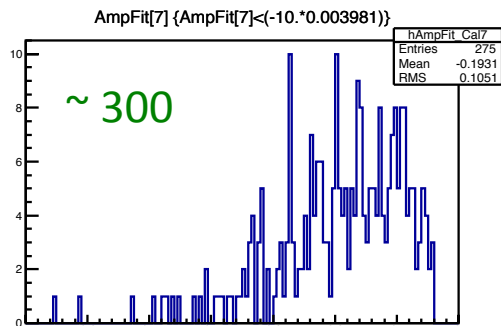
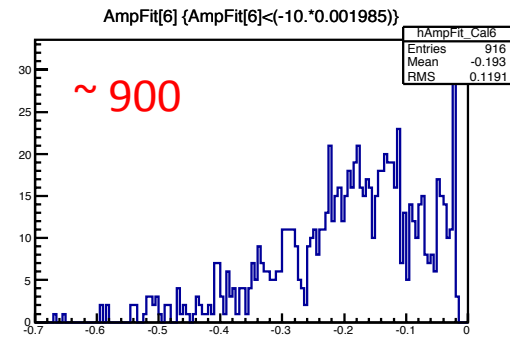
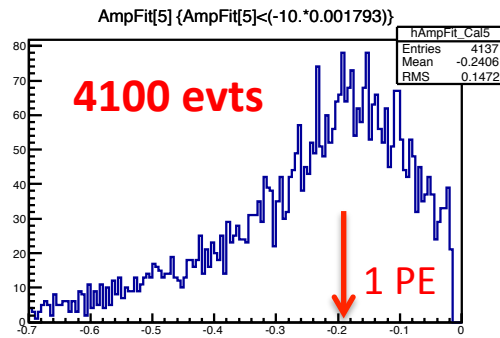
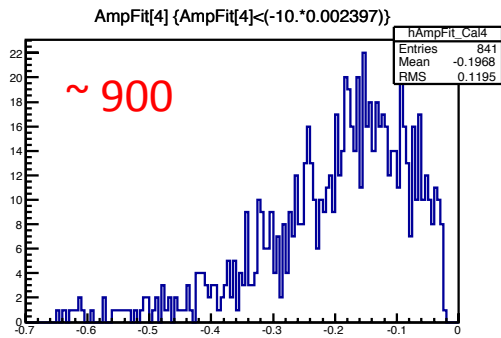
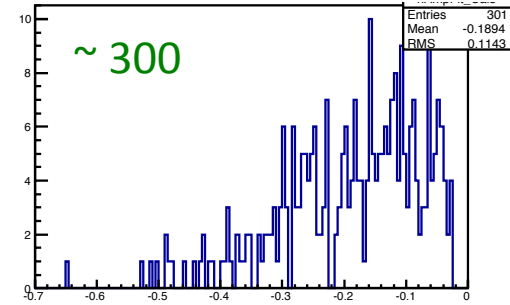
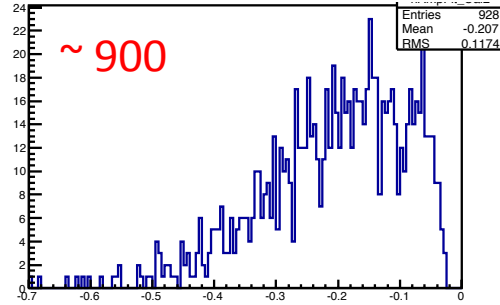
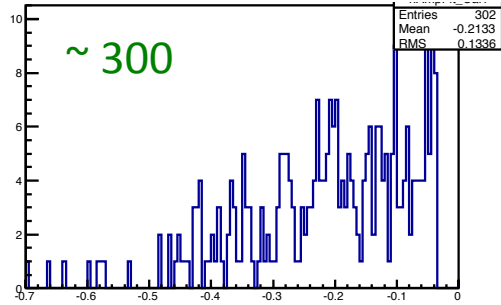
Cosmic rays => coincidences on 5 channels, strong signal => lower HT on PMT.

Using a 16 Ch., 3.2 GHz, WaveCatcher (D. Breton et al., NIM A, 2011)

Calorimètre **L**iquide **I**onisation **P**osition **S**cintillation **O**rganométallique



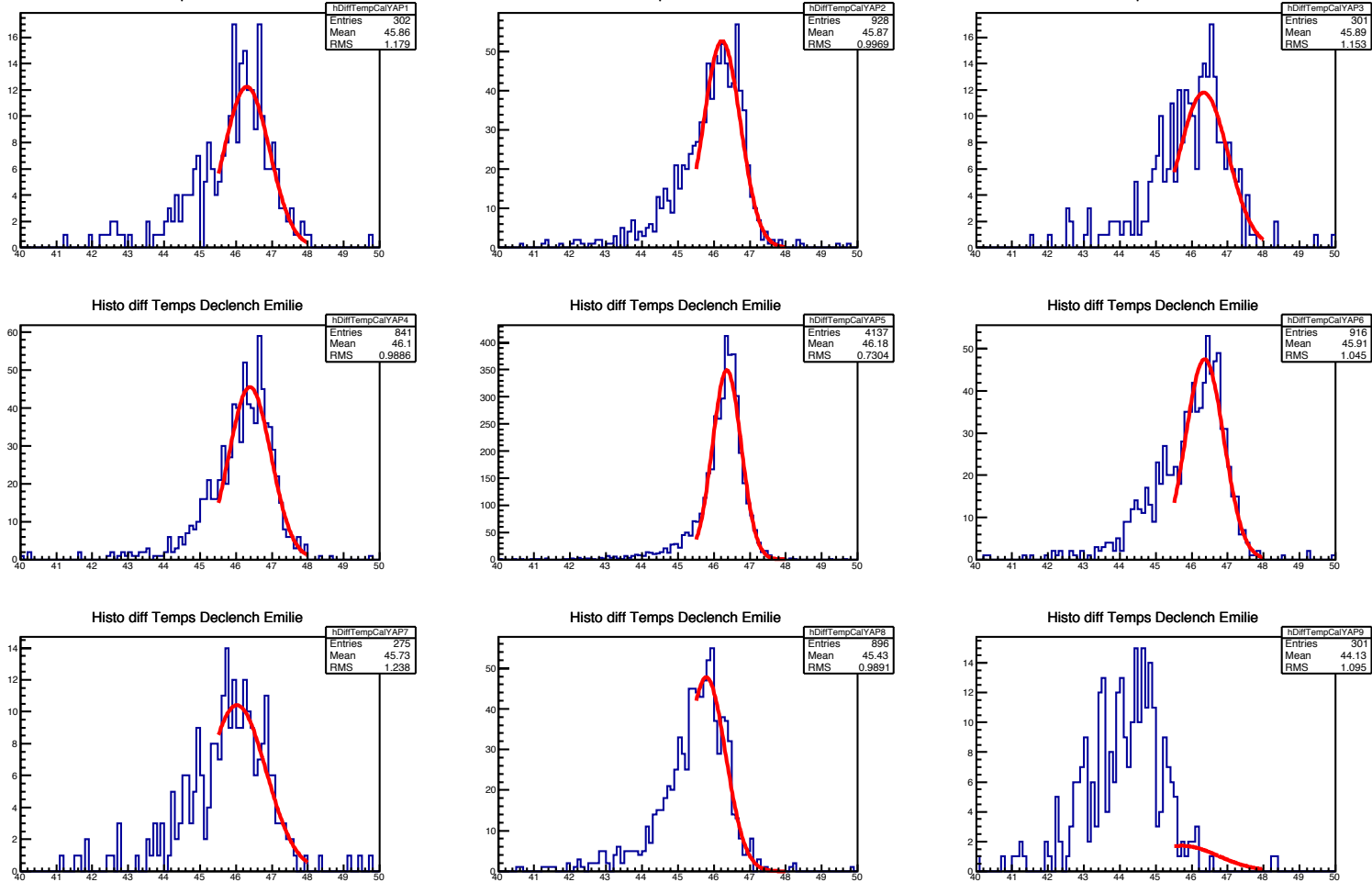
Pulse Amplitude Distribution



We mainly trigger on Single Photo-Electrons
 Centered cell rate >> neighbor cells rates but *crosstalk* 36



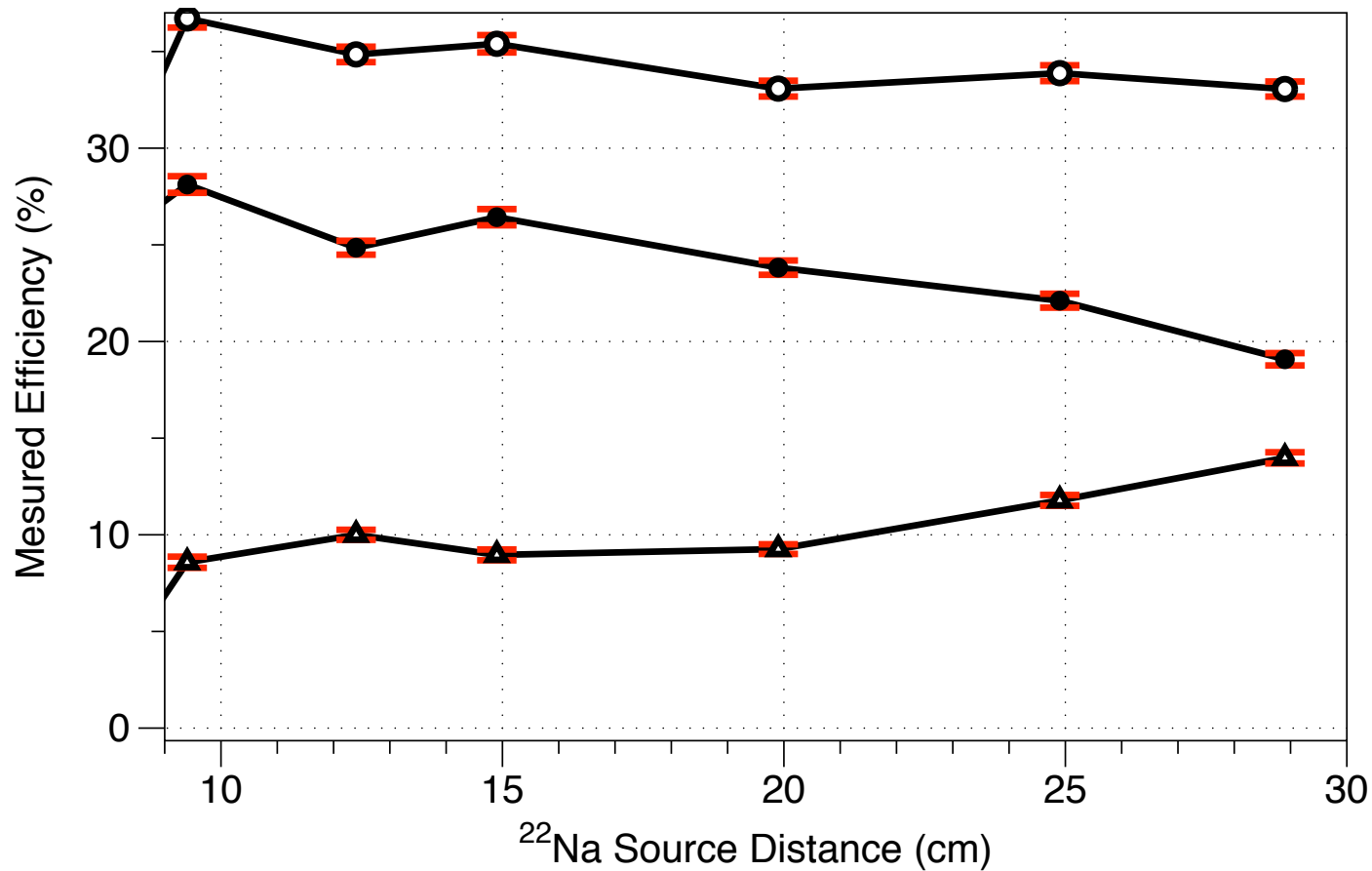
YAP-OD2 Measured ΔT



D.Y.

Centric cell time distribution is the narrowest
=> Increased optical path for neighbor cells triggering photons

511-keV γ Detec. Efficiency



D.Y.

Circles: Total detection efficiency Flat $\sim 34.5\%$

Black Dots: Centric cell detection efficiency

Triangles: Neighbor cells detection efficiency

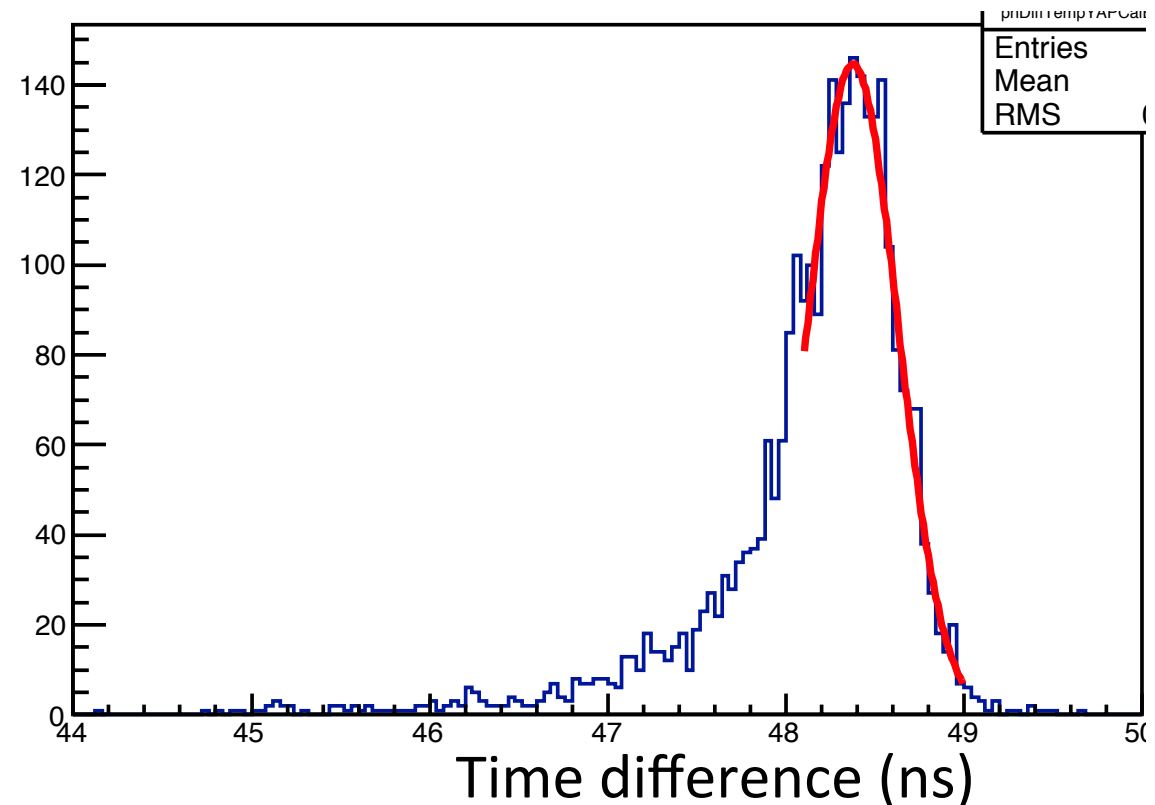
Dist. >20 cm => 511 keV Photons imping on neighbor cells too

YAP - OD2 measured ΔT

Fitted Time Width :
 592 ± 18 ps (FWHM)

YAP γ Detector :
 245 ± 11 ps (FWHM)

OD2 Time Res. :
 539 ± 25 ps (FWHM)



Dominated by R11265 PMT Time Transit Spread:

Biasing network *not tapered*

Working at **$Gain = 0.4 \cdot 10^6$** But

MCP-PMTs needed in order to optimise CaLIPSO time resolution.

Summary DO2 Tests

Detection Efficiency on 511 keV γ through PE conversion :

Expected: $0.90 * 65.7\% * 47\% = 27\%$

We measure: **34.5 %.**

Fully efficient 😊 => We detect few Compton interactions

Timing on 511 keV: **539 \pm 25 ps (FWHM),**

Timing correlated to PMT Gain

MCP-PMT needed in order to get closer to nominal 100 ps FWHM.

E. Ramos PhD Thesis, December 2014.

Next Step (DO3):

Optimize Light Guides design to minimize Cross-Talk.

Optimize Timing with MCP-PMT => MCP-PMT ordered.

Vers un Démonstrateur Ionisation

Etudes Détecteurs

Etude électronique multipixéllisée

Ultrapurification.

Enjeux pour un détecteur Ionisation

Propriétés de dérive de charge dans le TMBi

Technologie Détecteur

Chambre à ionisation liquide

Herméticité/Porosité/absorption eau: Zéro

Compatibilité Chimie TMBi

Grande densité de pixels

→ *Plancher de détection résistif*

→ *Détection par influence capacitive*

Electronique ASICs IdeF-X

Ultrapurification du TMBi

Objectif ~ 0.1 ppb O₂ eq.

Ultra-propreté

Détection de contaminants

Ultra-purification

Ionisation dans les liquides

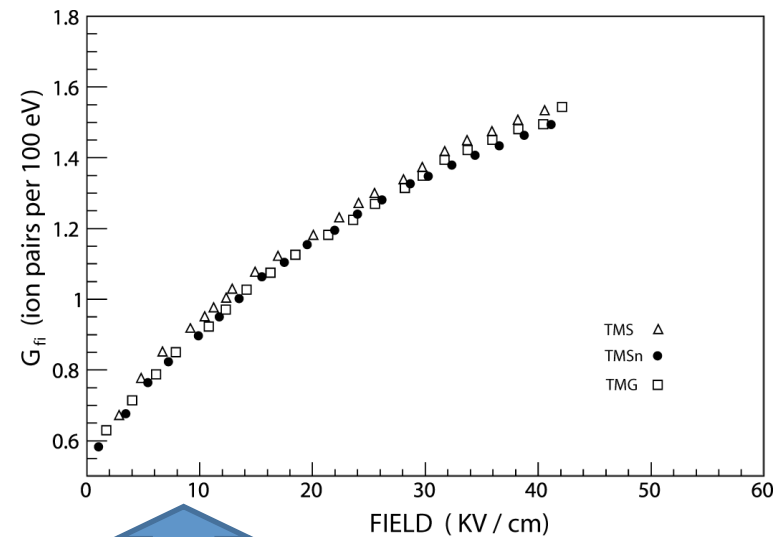
Principales propriétés:

Rendement de production de charge
 Mobilité des électrons
 Durée de vie des électrons

Free ion yield Nombre de paires échappant à la recombinaison
 Pour 100 eV déposés dans le liquide $\equiv G_{fi}$

G_{tot} Nombre total de paires d'ions formées dans le liquide
 pour 100 eV d'énergie

	Chemical formula	ϵ	d (g/cm ³)	$G_{fi}(0)$	μ (cm ² /V s)
TMS	(CH ₃) ₄ Si	1.92	0.645	0.65	100
TMG	(CH ₃) ₄ Ge	2.01	1.006	0.63	90
TMSn	(CH ₃) ₄ Sn	2.25	1.31	0.64	70
TMB	(CH ₃) ₃ Bi	2.65	2.30	>0.4	50 ?



Pour les liquides à température ambiante :
 $G_{tot} \sim 3.5$.

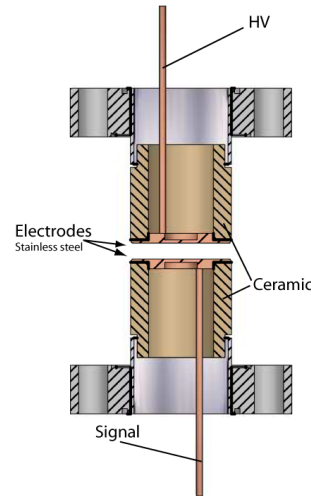
À bas champs les paires d'ions se recombinent

Nos premières cellules / mesures

Montée sur le banc d'ultrapurification

Tous les appareillages sont assemblés sous procédure UHV

P. Verrecchia
G. Tauzin



Gap : entre 2 et 2.35mm

HV max : between -1500 and -1800 Volts

Validation : $R > 10^{16} \Omega$

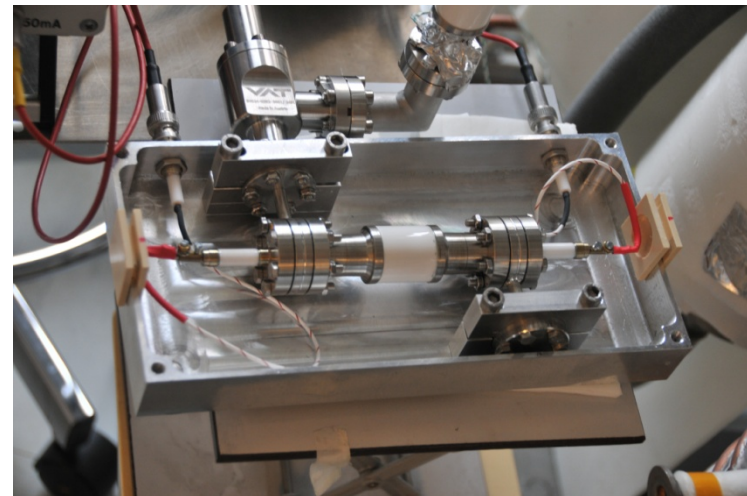
Mesures

Mobilité des ions
Constante diélectrique
Rendement production
de charge : G_{fi}
Compatibilités chimiques



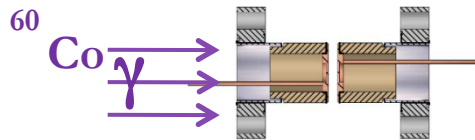
Mesures de pureté du TMBi

A base de matériel standard UHV



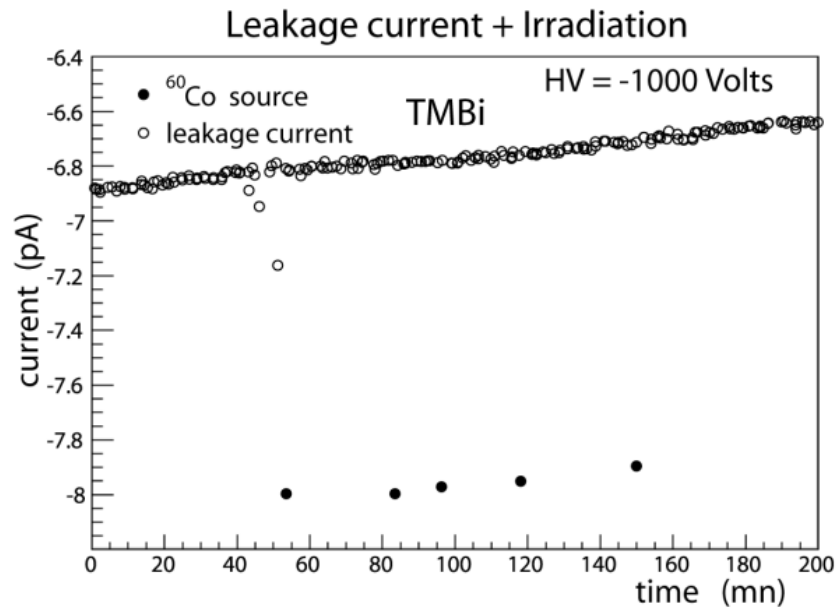
Premiers résultats sur l'ionisation

Pas d'ultrapurification

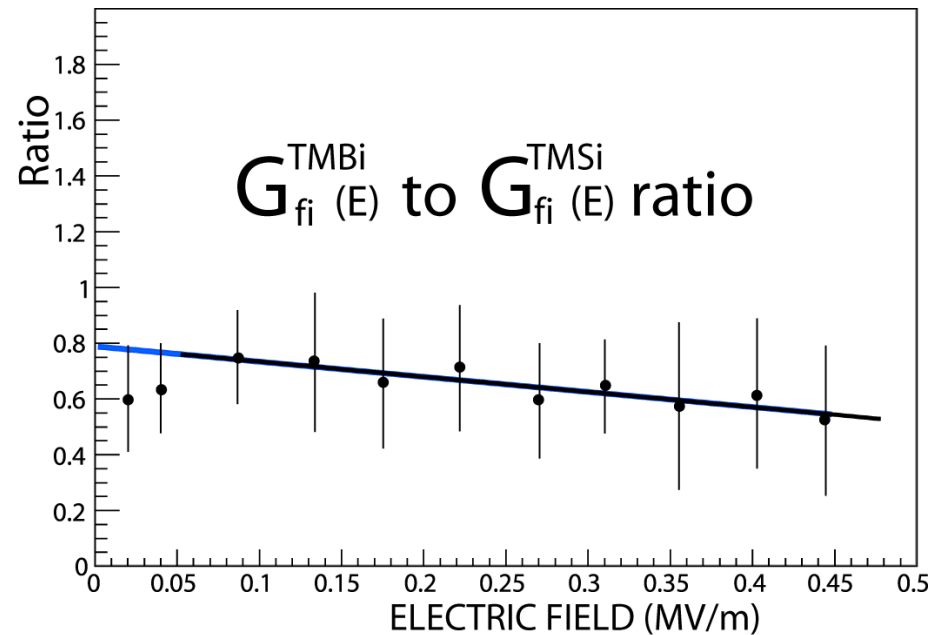


Dose rate $\approx 300 \mu\text{Gy/s}$

2 identical cells filled with TMS and TMB same purity



Les charges sont mobiles dans le TMBi.



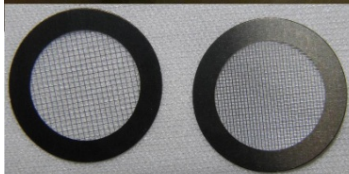
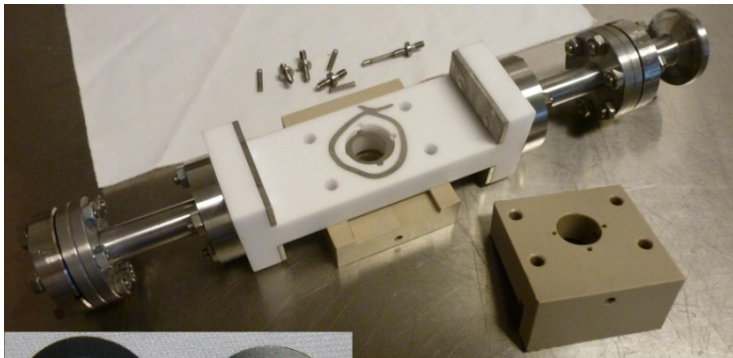
$G_{fi}(E=0)$ for TMB > 0.4

Mesure de la durée de vie des électrons libres

Prototype *Monopixel* du détecteur ionisation

avec les technologies prévues pour la grille de Frisch et l'électronique de lecture.

Premiers tests d'adaptation de l'électronique de lecture IdeF-X (32 voies)

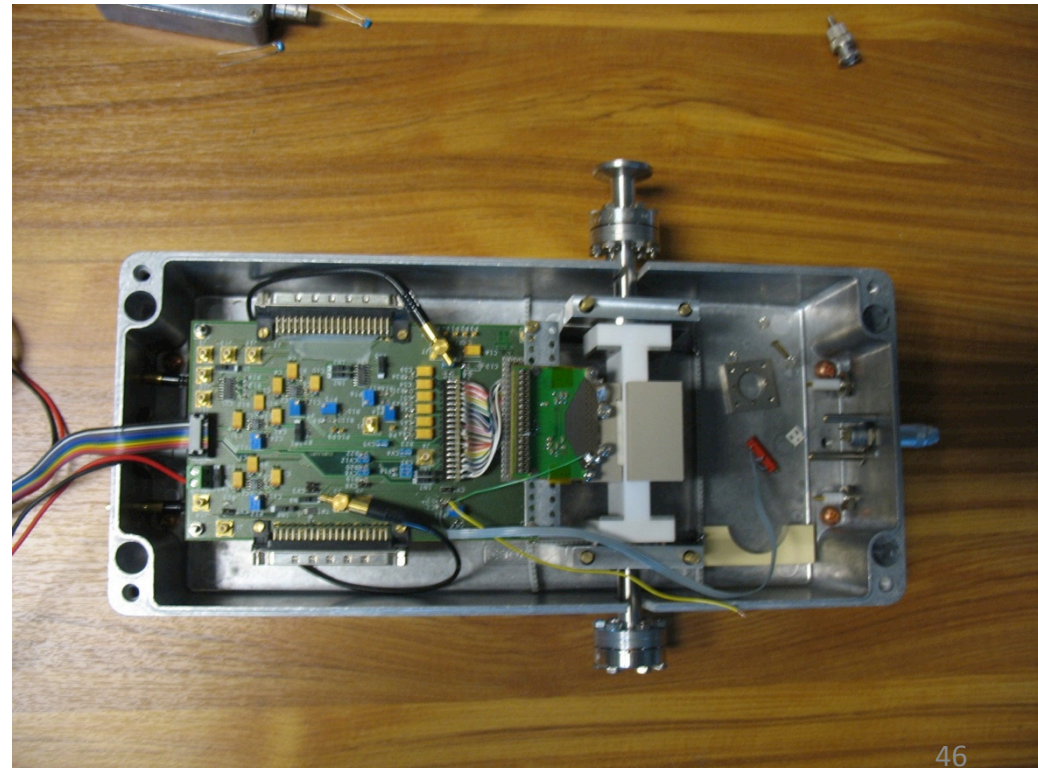


Exploded view of the "TVie" cell

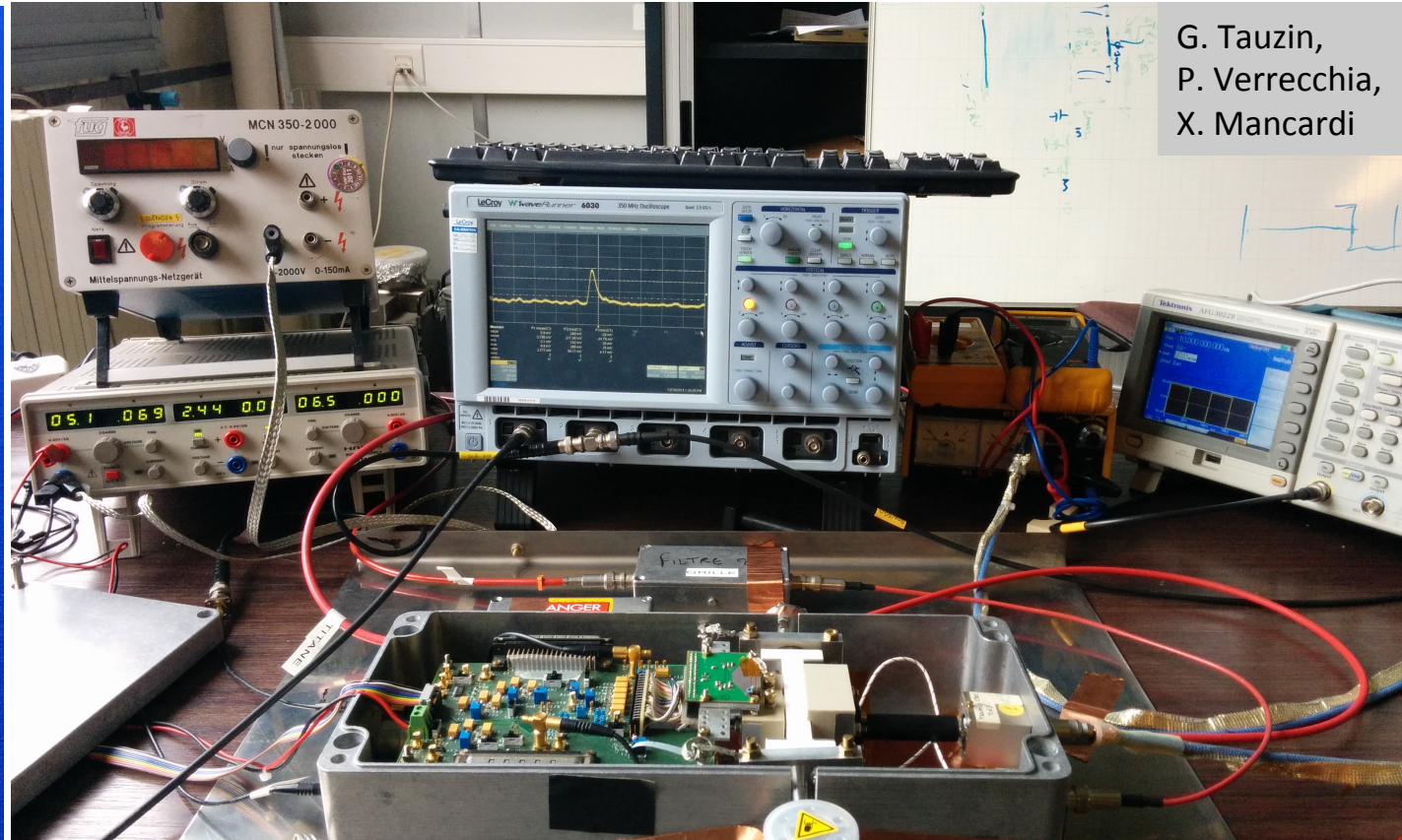
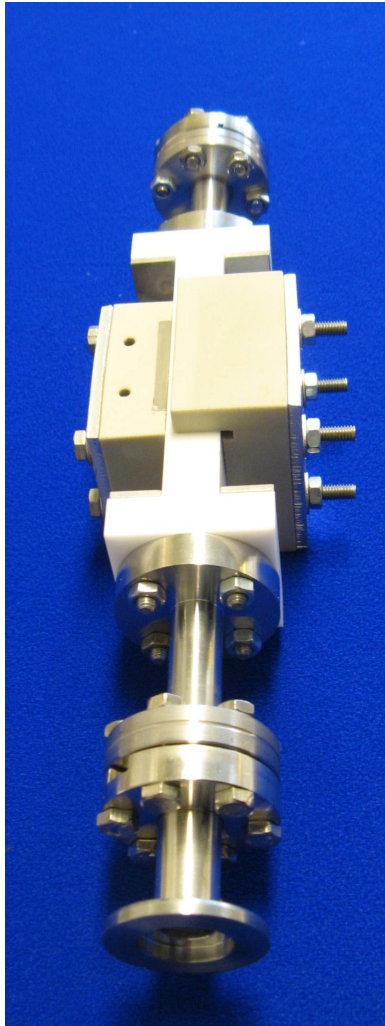
Two types of Frisch grid

Left : Nickel wires of 0.040mm at an interval of 0.5mm
Right : Nickel wires of 0.040mm at an interval of 0.3mm

L'épaisseur de la chambre à dérive est réduite à 1 cm



Cellule TVie



G. Tauzin,
P. Verrecchia,
X. Mancardi

Premières impulsions muons du détecteur de charge CaLIPSO

Seuil ~ 1000 electrons, avec ASICs IdeF-X.

Charge attendue γ 511 keV ~ 4500 electrons

=> Electronique de lecture validée ☺

La question de l'Ultra-Purification



Ultra - Propreté

Procédures de nettoyage ultravide standard :

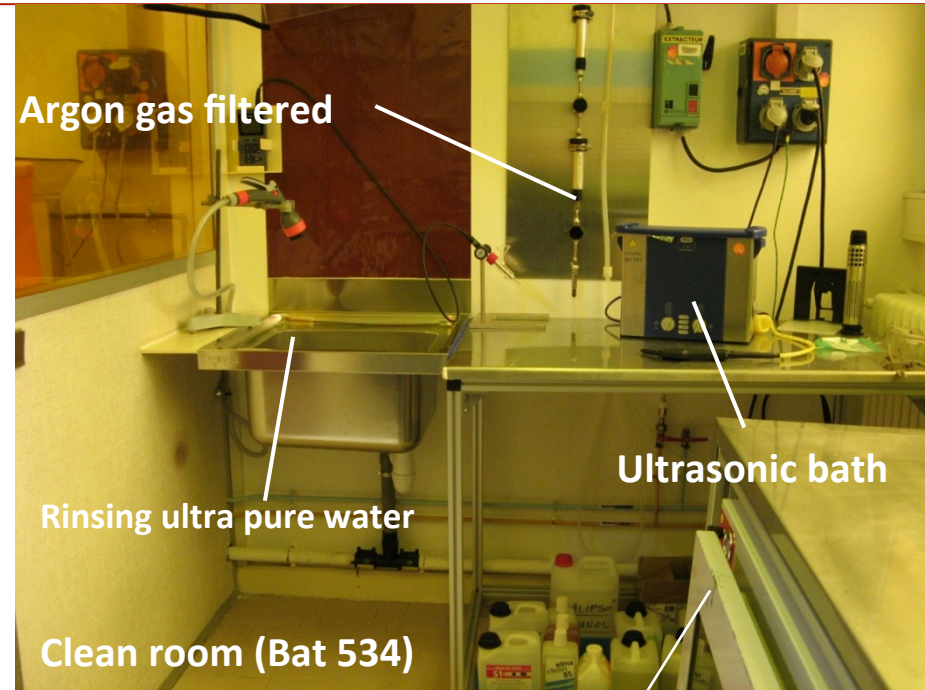
→ Nettoyage de toutes les surfaces exposées au vide

Assemblage en salles Blanches :

Tout éléments sous vide,
DéTECTEURS,
Flux classe 100.

Taux de Fuite:

$< 10^{-11}$ mbar.l/s



Etuvage "sec" à 150°C

Dégazage sous pompage sec:

Vide limite



Vide sans contamination.

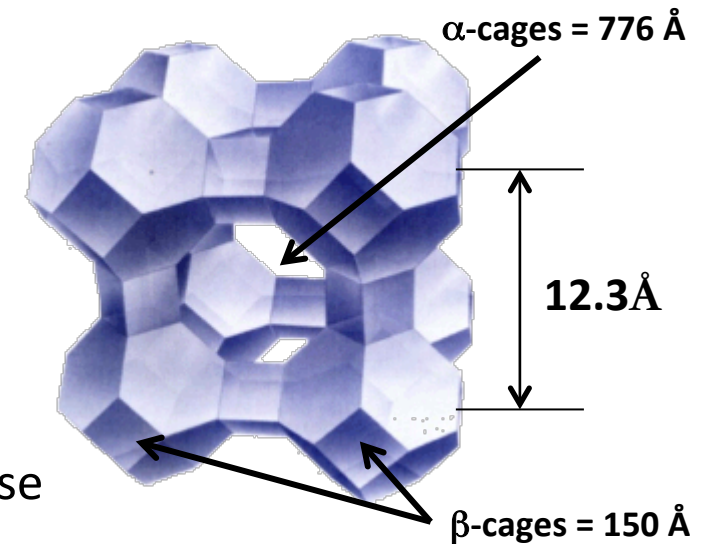
Ultra purification par tamis moléculaire

Solide micro-poreux \equiv Adsorbent

Adsorption : Piègée des molécules de tailles inférieures à l'ouverture des micropores.

Aluminosilicate = **Zeolites**

Les tamis moléculaires sont des matériaux de synthèse



Structure d'une Zeolite A

→ piègée des molécules polaires

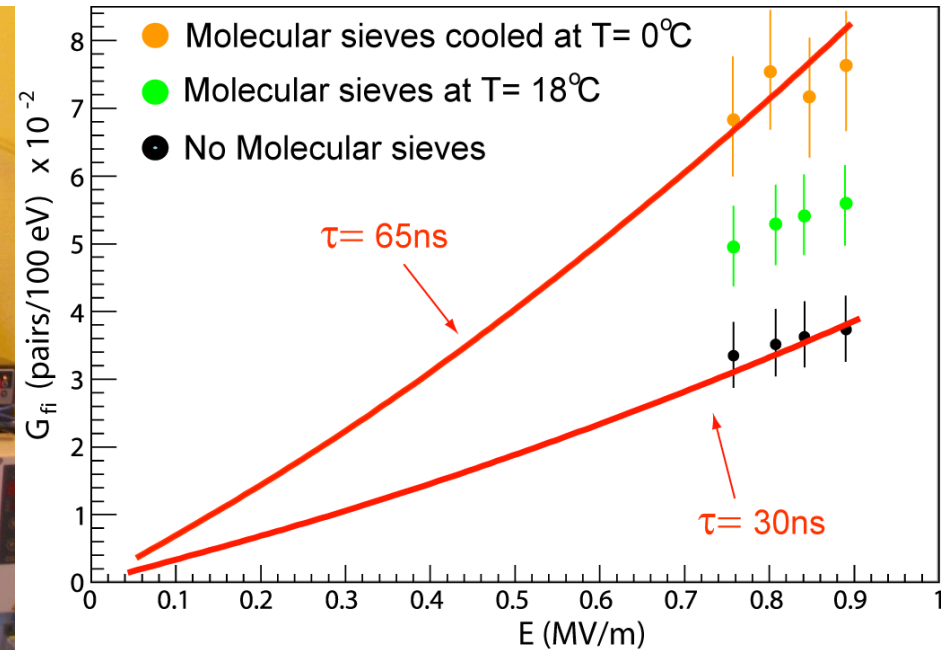


Pellets

Les zéolites sont agglomérées en "Pellets" de taille macroscopique

Dans lesquels sont aménagés des "macropores".

Travail sur le tamis moléculaire



Electrons life time fitted using the Onsager model with the parameters:
 $\epsilon = 2.65$ $G_{fi}(E=0) = 0.408$ $\mu = 50\text{cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$

*Réussir est indispensable pour permettre d'acquérir des signaux 511 keV en ionisation.
C'est notre première priorité de travail*

Identification des contaminants

Guidance de J-Ph. Renault (IRAMIS)

=> CEA/DEN - DANS/DPC/SECR

D. Doizi, V. Dauvois, G. Plancque, A. Turban, S. Legan

Chimie analytique,

Recherche de **traces** de contaminants électronégatifs dans le TMBi.

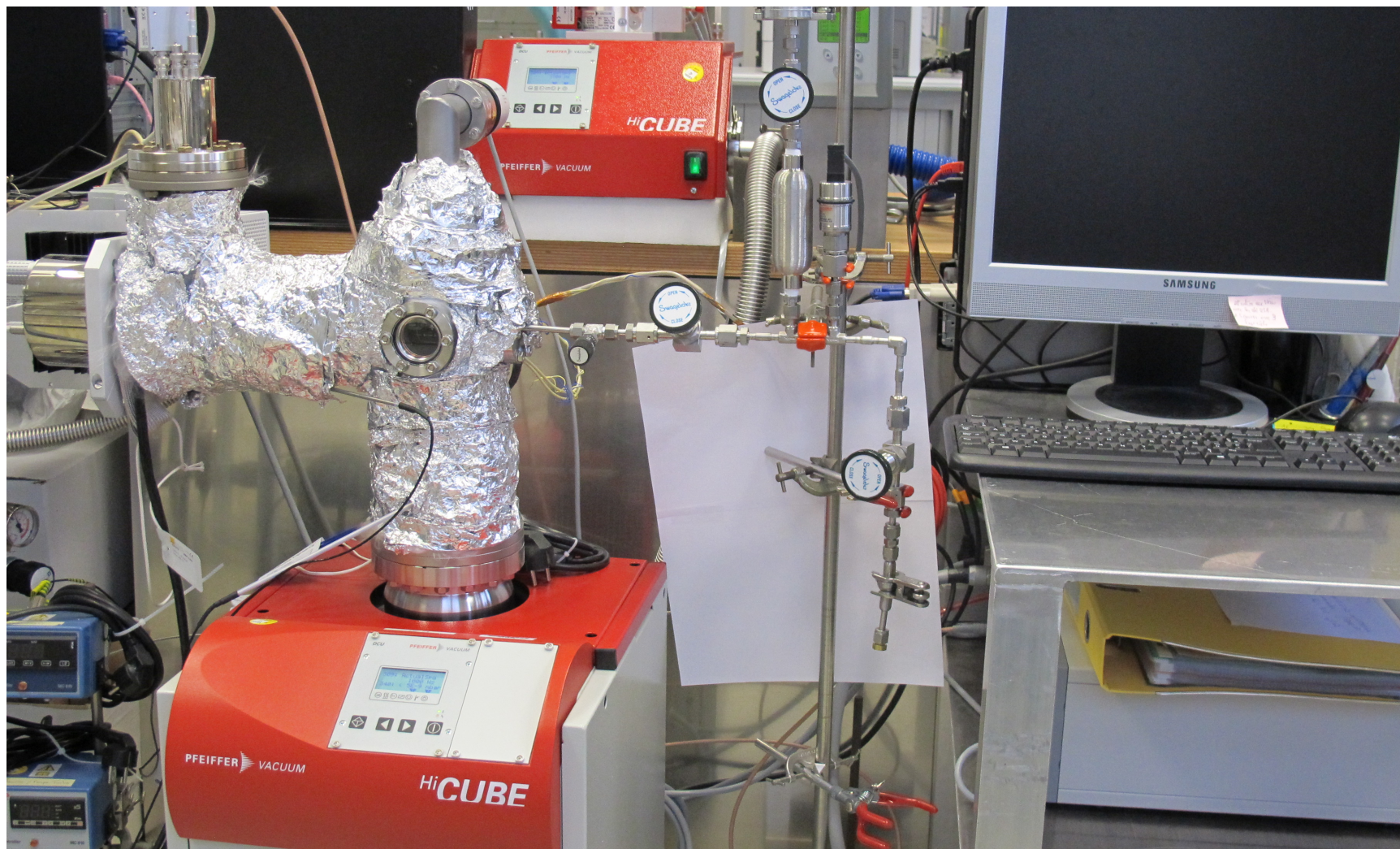
Si identification,

le choix d'un tamis efficace sera facilité.

Défi expérimental.

D. Doizi, V. Dauvois.

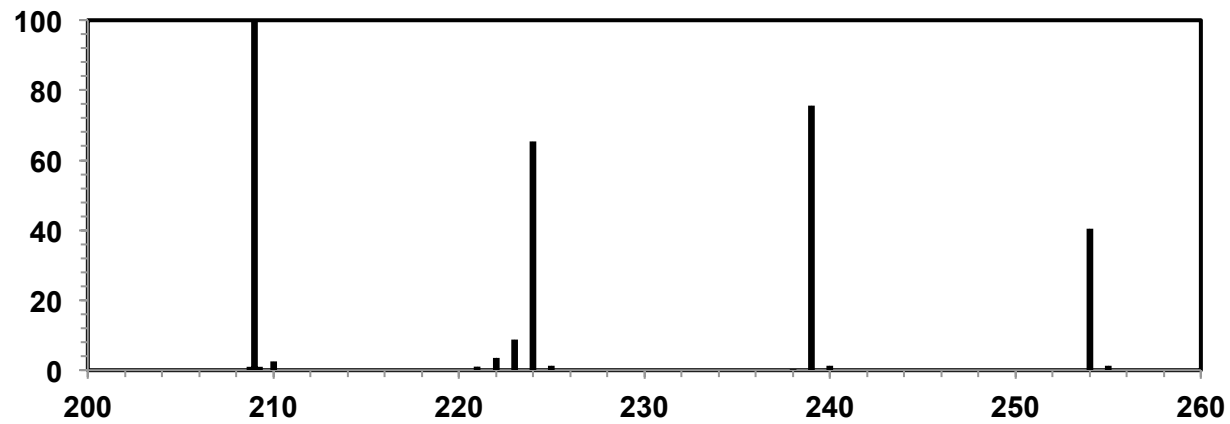
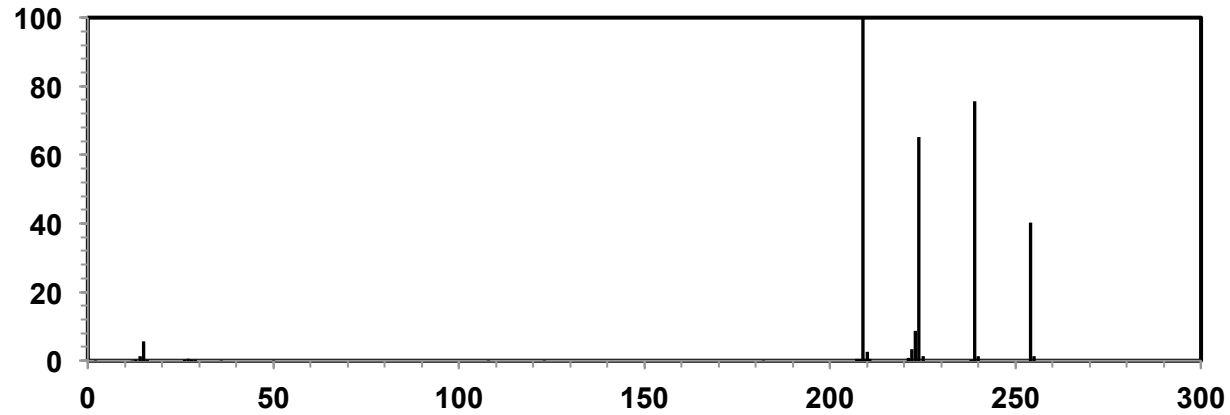
Spectro Masse Quadripolaire (GMS, industrie)



Spectro de Masse Gaz (GMS, Secteur Magnétique)



Spectro. Masse Gaz TMBi pur.

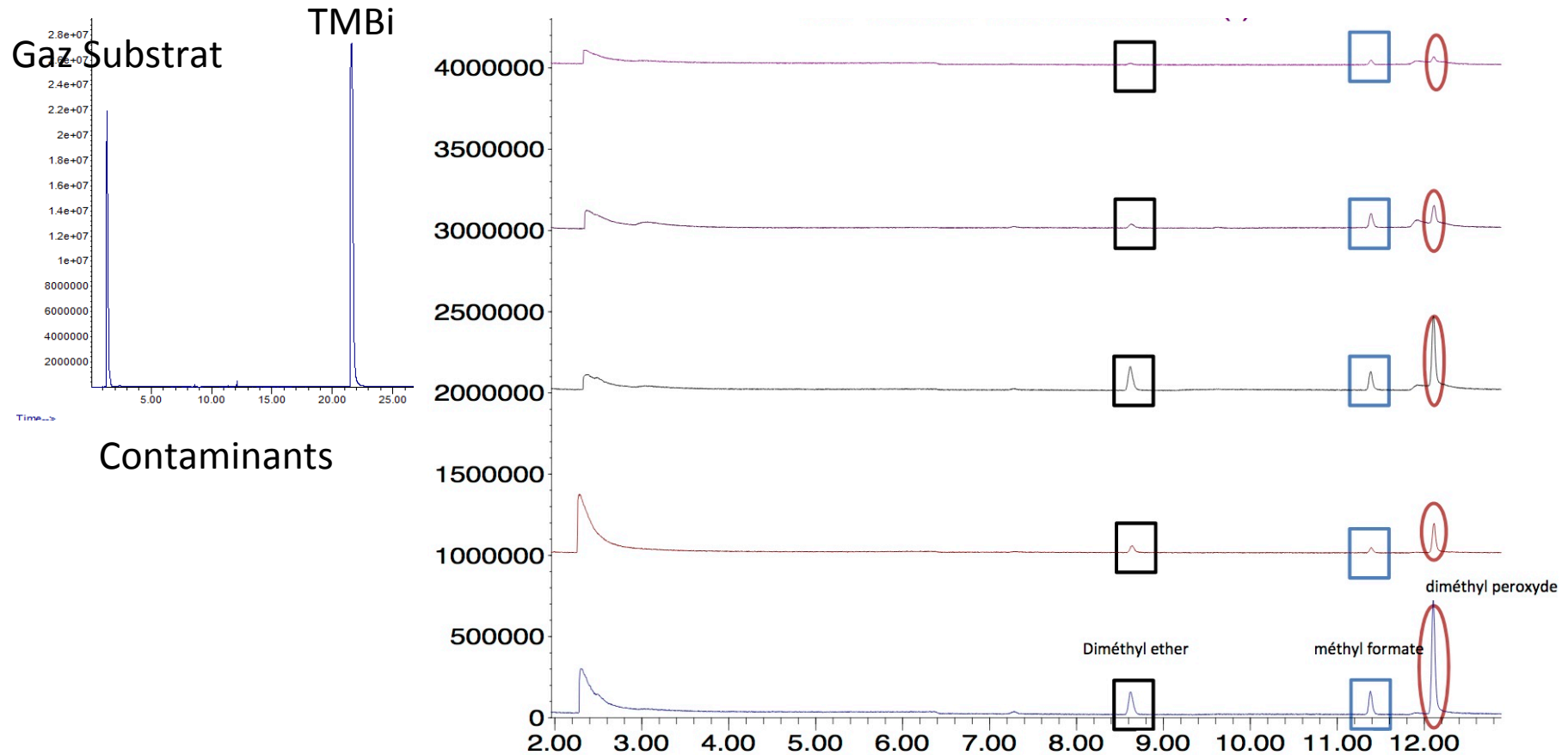


C'est ce que l'on mesure. Notre Liquide est très pur...

Chromatographe + Spectro de Masse Gaz



Chromatographie - GMS

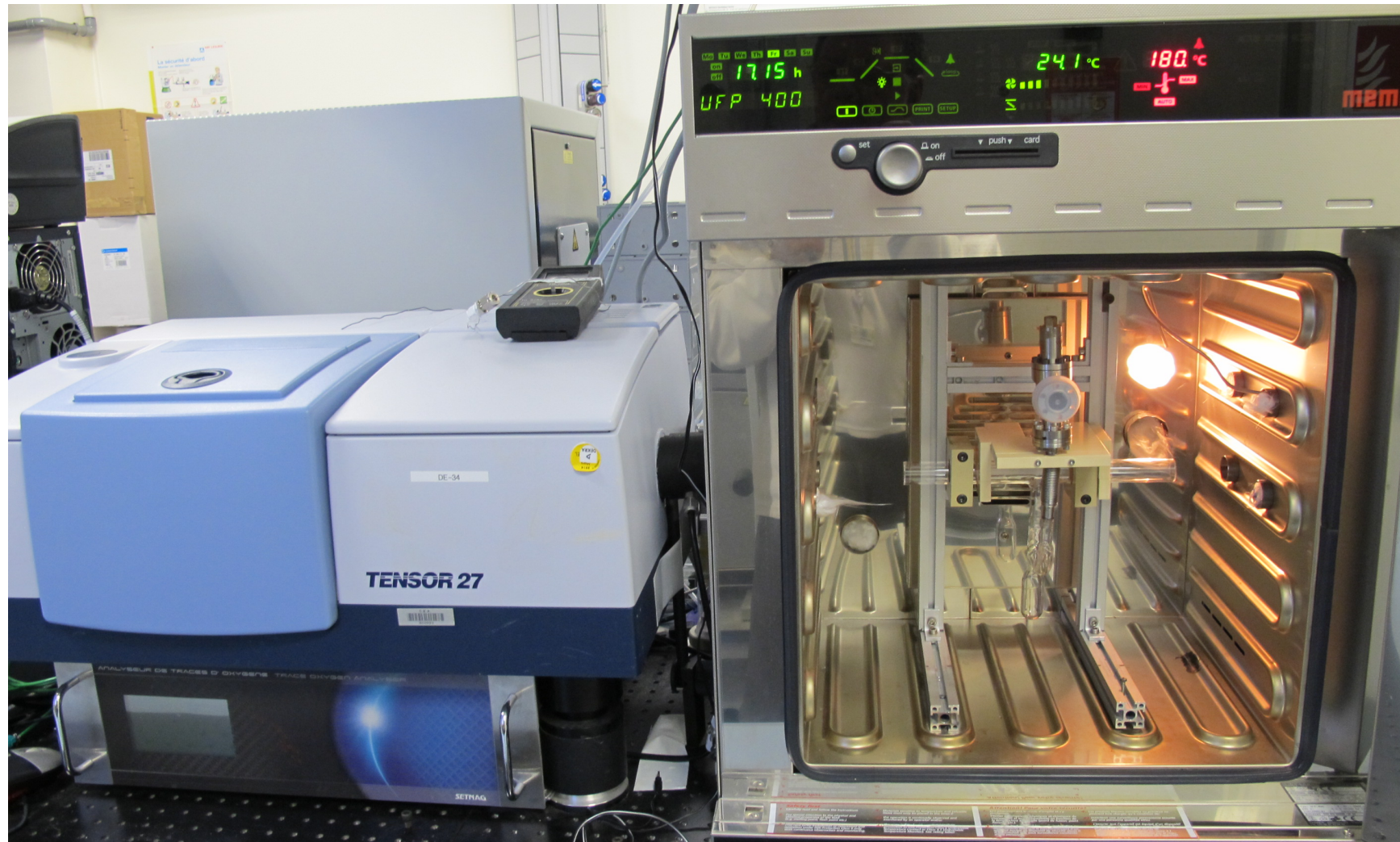


Contaminants détectés, mais

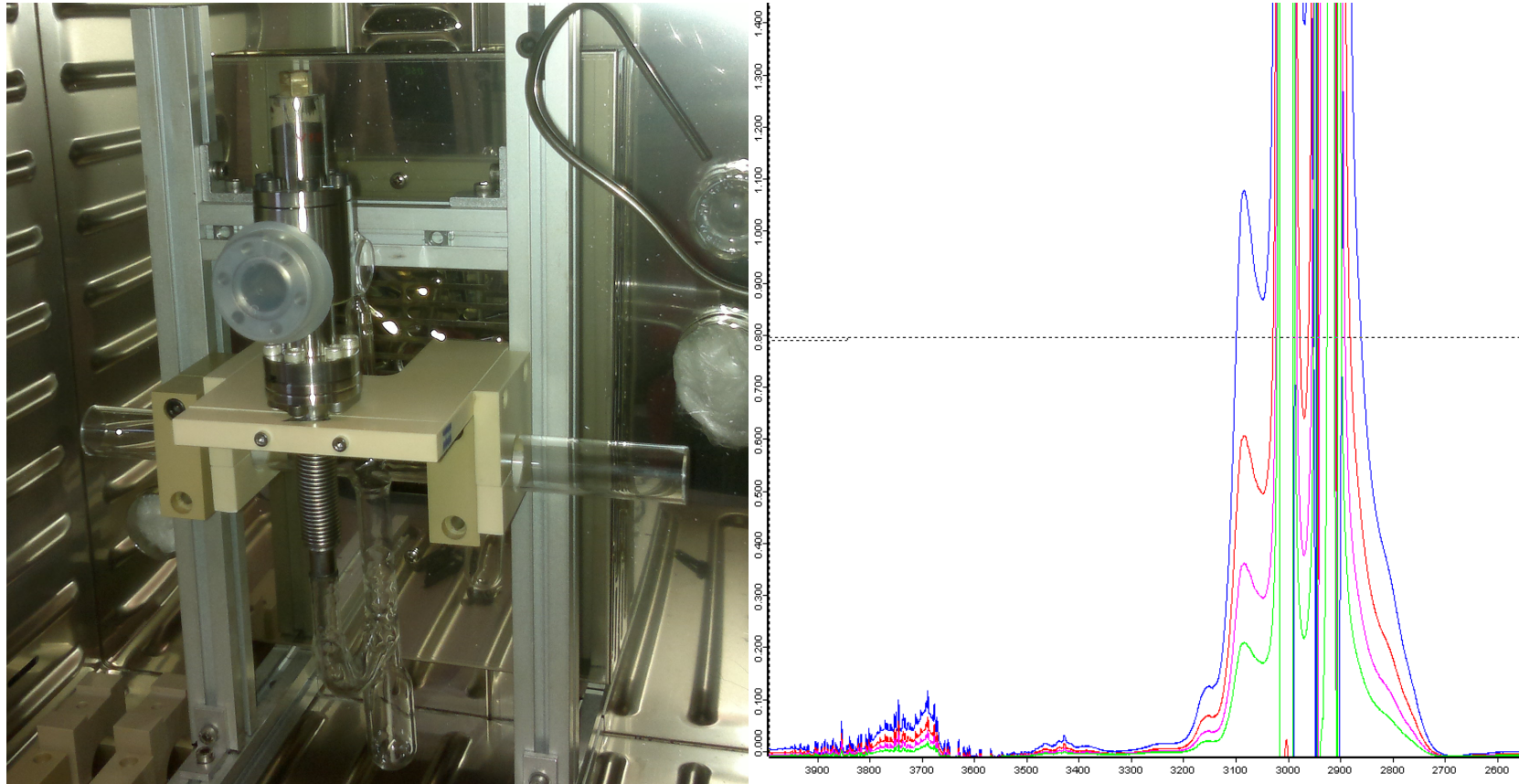
Répétition de la mesure, les pics de contaminants *disparaissent*

⇒ TMBi excellent nettoyeur de l'appareillage de mesure

Spectrométrie Infra-Rouge



Mesures sur Spectromètre Infra Rouge

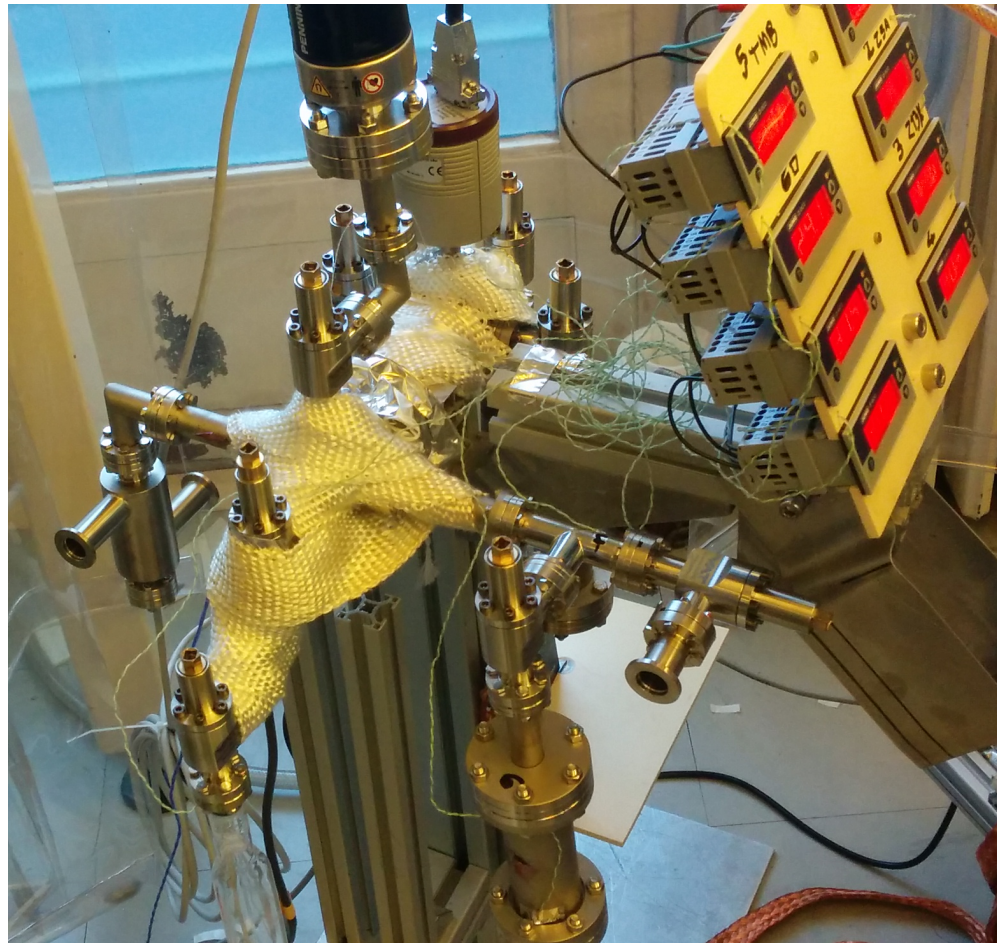


Cellule de mesure à l'intérieur de l'étuve.

Spectres de raies d'absorption

- Zone saturée correspondant au TMBi.
- Zone faible pouvant correspondre à une Contamination => A confirmer.

Mini-Banc Ultra-Purif (Hydre)



Permet de tester plus rapidement le potentiel d'une technologie de Tamis sur le TMBi.



Financements CaLIPSO

Salaires Instituts

La contribution majeure.

Investissements (sur 5 ans)

Investissements IRFU ~ 50 k€.

Prog. Trans. TechnoSanté ~ 60 k€

+ 18 mois de Post-Doc.

R&T CNES (Bolomètres) ~ 25 k€

DIM NeRF Ile de France ~ 200 k€

LabEx P2IO R&D ~ 40 k€

IdEx Prématuration ~ 55 k€

24 Dossiers Déposés

Instance	Date	Montant (HT)	Statut
Financement IRFU	2009	30 k€	Financement initial
DGA Proposition REI	Janv. 2010	263 k€	Refus: Guichet fermé en 2010
DIM NeRF	Avril 2010	373 k€ Demandé	Accepté pour 200 k€
CNES R&T	2010	25 k€	Produit lié Olimpo
CoPil TechnoSanté 2010	Printemps 2010	~200 k€	En maturation. Trop Amont
Emergence 2010		Non déposé	Ne cadre plus avec l'appel
CoPil TechnoSanté 2011	Printemps 2011	~200 k€	En maturation. Trop Amont
LabEx IPhyMed	Hiver 2011-2012	Soutien de base	Refus
AVieSan FLI	2011	?	Accepté sans financement CaLIPSO
ANR Blanc SVSE5	2011	554.4 k€	Refus
INCa/PhysiCancer	2012	222.5 k€	Refus
LabEx P2IO	2012	100 k€	Accepté pour 40 k€
PANDORA Faisceau positrons	2012 (Europe)	~ 200 k€	Refus
INCa/PhysiCancer	2013	217 k€	Refus
TechnoSanté	2013	30 k€	Accepté
ANR Blanc SIMI5	2013	507 k€	Refus
HEPTech (CERN)	2013	A négocier	En attente
ANR Santé et Bien être. CaLIPSO LS7_2	2014	520 k€	Refus
ANR Défis de tous les savoir PE2_3 + Photonis	2014	430 k€	Refus
IDex Prématuration	2014	55 k€	En cours d'Evaluation

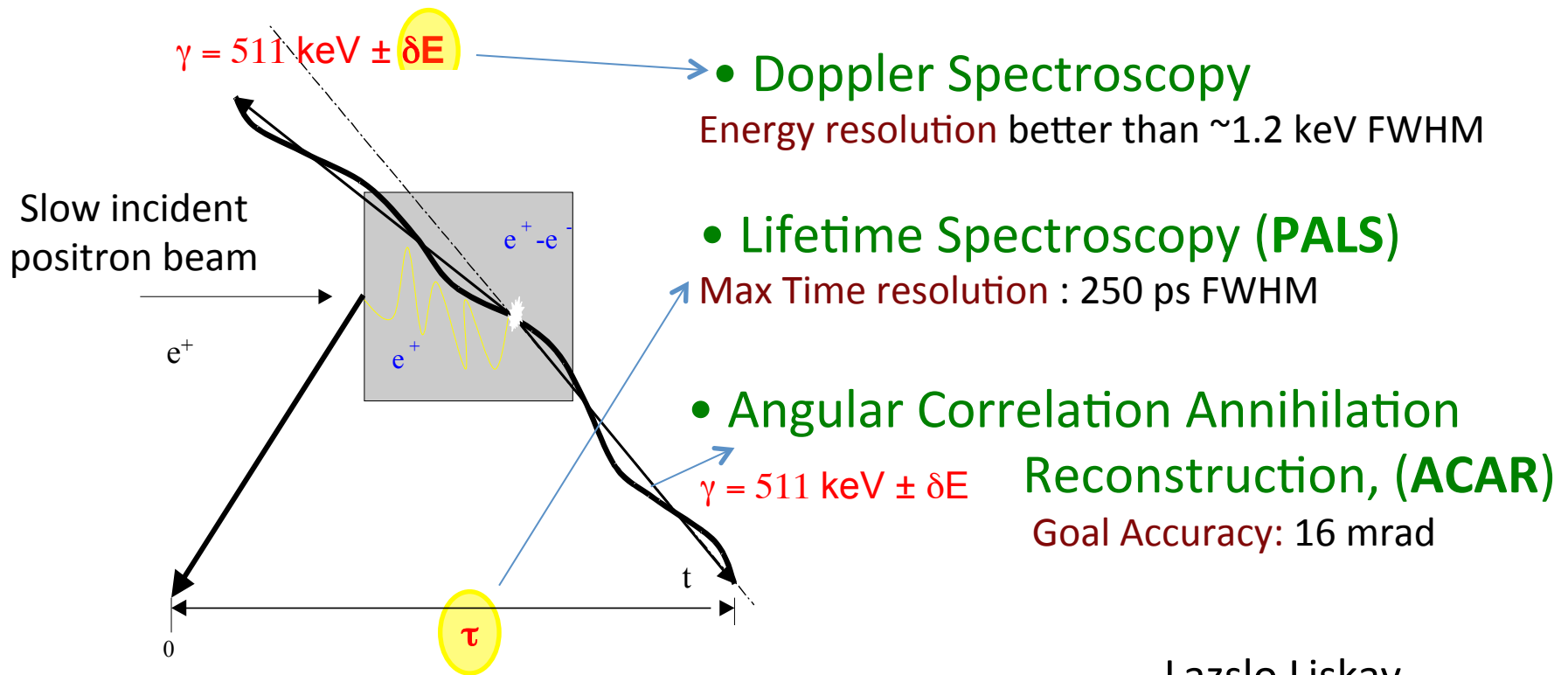
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Materials science analysis

Positron Annihilation Spectroscopy

Material-specific information, e^+ annihilation kinematics

Lattice defects (vacancies, voids), **Cavities** (< few 10 nm range),
Electron momentum (Fermi surface), others.....



- **Doppler Spectroscopy**

Energy resolution better than $\sim 1.2 \text{ keV}$ FWHM

- **Lifetime Spectroscopy (PALS)**

Max Time resolution : 250 ps FWHM

- **Angular Correlation Annihilation**

Reconstruction, (**ACAR**)

Goal Accuracy: 16 mrad

Lazslo Liskay
 J-Michel Rey

Positron annihilation spectroscopy

Why CaLIPSO ?

High-resolution gamma calorimetry (ie Doppler Spectroscopy)

Technically simple - **Difficult to extract quantitative information**

Lifetime measurements (ie Lifetime Spectroscopy, PALS)

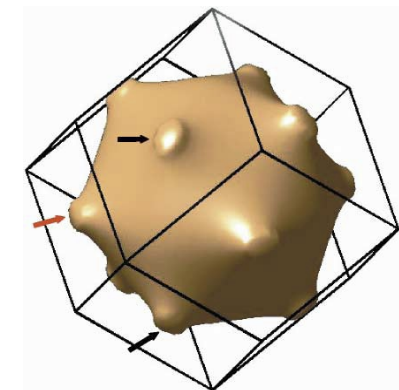
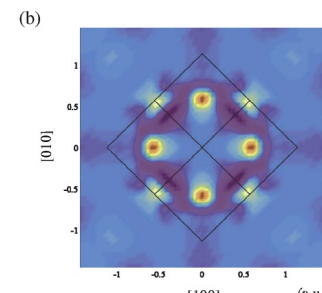
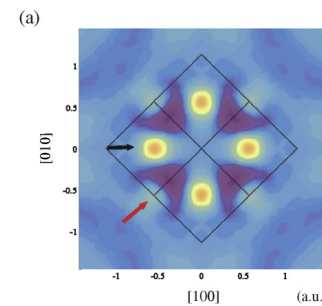
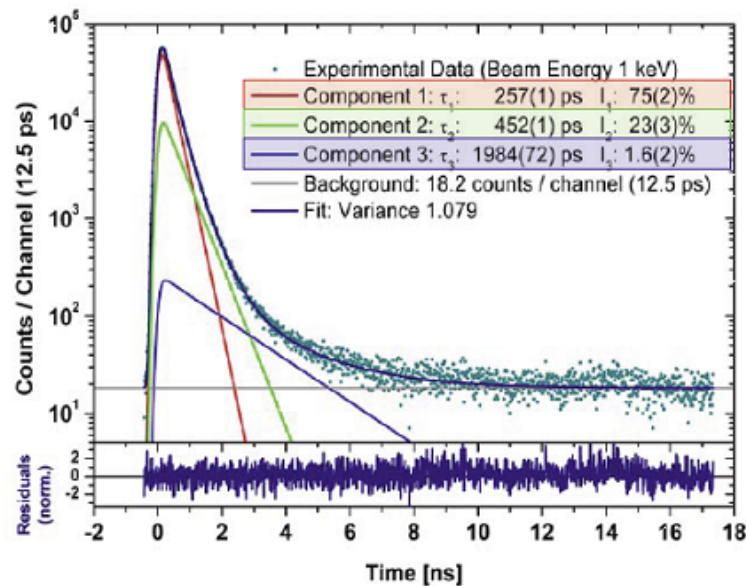
From 100 ps to 142 ns, **High Resolution/Rate.** => **Cherenkov γ detector**

High sensitivity – Allows defect types identification

Angular correlation of the γ annihilations (ACAR, 2D-ACAR)

Requires very good position reconstruction (--> angular resolution) => **CaLIPSO**

Information on the electron structure?



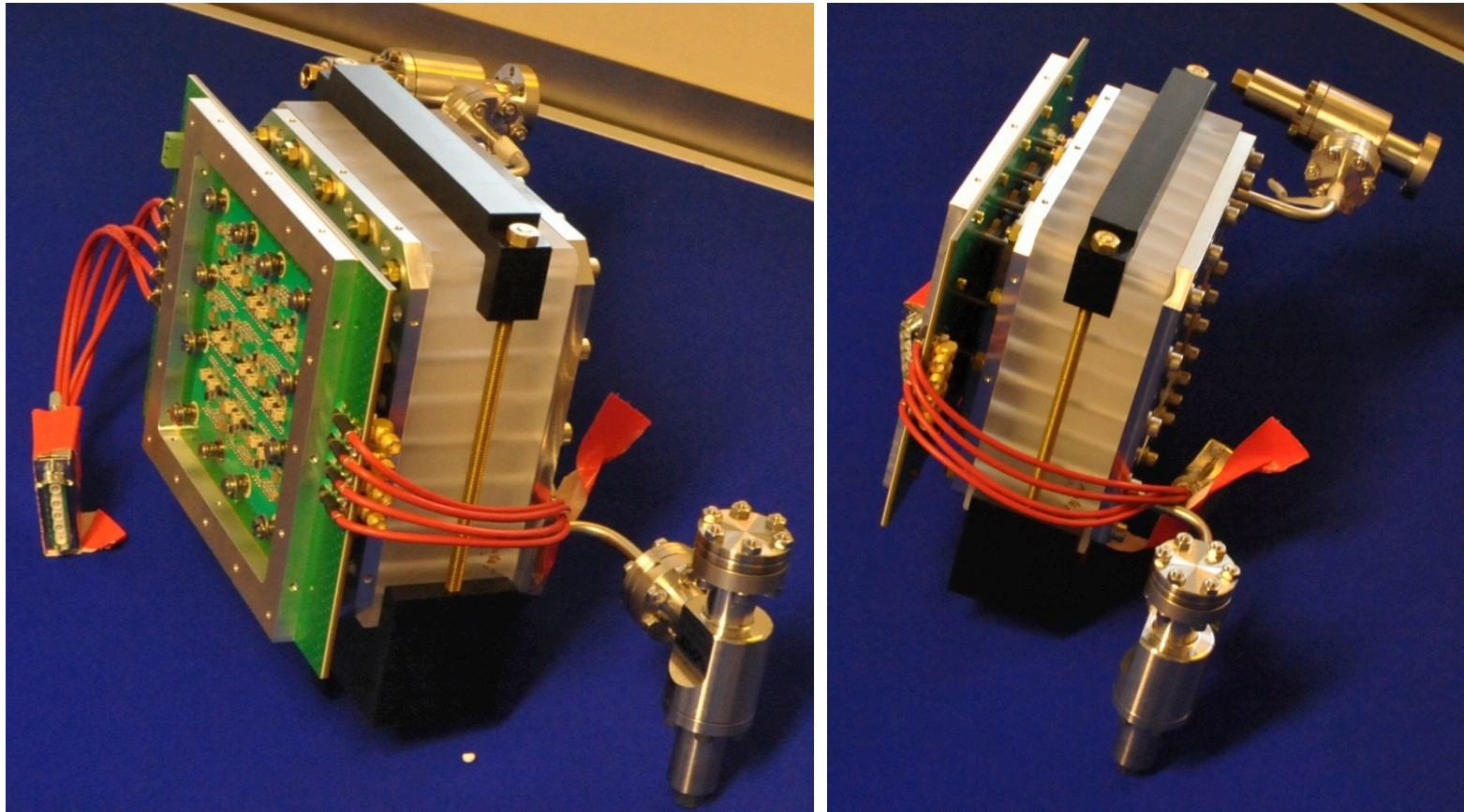
bcc Cu
Fermi surface

Lazslo Liskay ⁶³

Conclusions

- CaLIPSO, une rupture technologique vers des imageurs TEP haute résolution spatiale.
- Un détecteur « héritage » de la communauté des liquides chauds et du Xénon liquide.
- Une double détection: Cherenkov et chambre à ionisation.
- Trois des quatre verrous technologiques sont maintenant dépassés.
- Détection efficace de γ 511 keV par effet Cherenkov démontrée
- Les premières impulsions lues par le détecteur de charge
- Reste l'enjeu de l'ultra-purification (et encore du travail 😊) pour aboutir.....
- Le financement de l'investissement est un enjeu en soi.

Merci de votre écoute.



Calorimètre Liquide Ionisation Position Scintillation Organométallique

Hadronthérapie, TEP « en ligne »?

Aveuglé pendant l'irradiation (qq s?). ?Après?

Emetteur β^+ produits en hadronthérapie: (K. Parodi)

$6.86 \cdot 10^4$ pour 10^6 protons, $6.25 \cdot 10^5$ pour 10^6 ^{12}C

Isotope	demi-vie (s)	λ (mm)	Fais. Proton Abondance (%)	Fais. ^{12}C Abondance (%)
^{15}O	122	~ 2.	30	27
^{11}C	1223	~ 1.2	66.6	68
^{10}C	19	?	3.2	4.8

Ordre de grandeur de flux, cas ^{12}C

5 à 10 Gy, tumeur de 2 cm, ==> 10^9 ^{12}C . (S. Jan, SHFJ)

$1.5 \cdot 10^8$ ^{16}O , en deux minutes, 1 à qq MHz => validation faisceau rapide

$4 \cdot 10^8$ ^{11}C en 40 minutes, 170 kHz => Dosimétrie tumeur à postériori

Enjeux : Efficacité, résolution spatiale

Plus généralement: Radiologie

Tumeurs cérébrales ou autres:

Suivi post-opératoire

Recherche de métastases.

L'hyper-insulinisme du nourrisson

Diagnostique de l'épilepsie

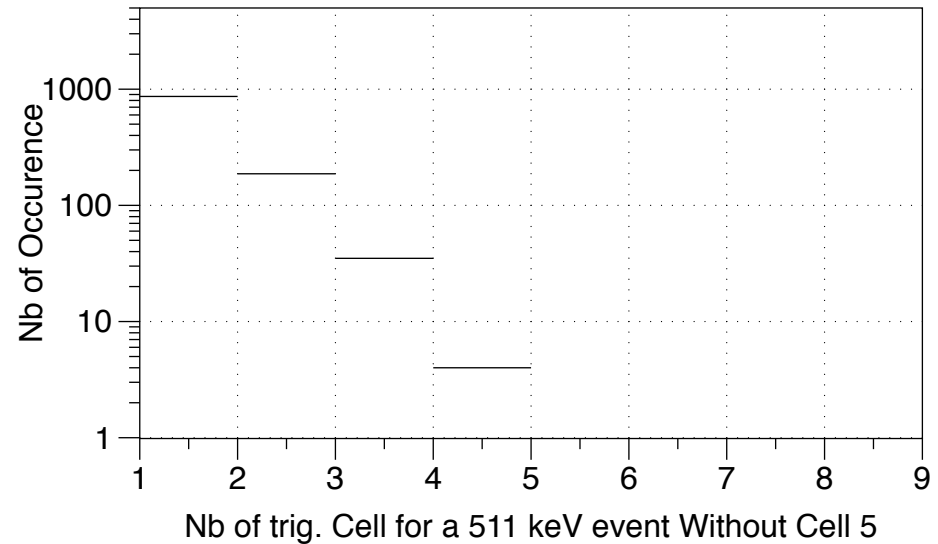
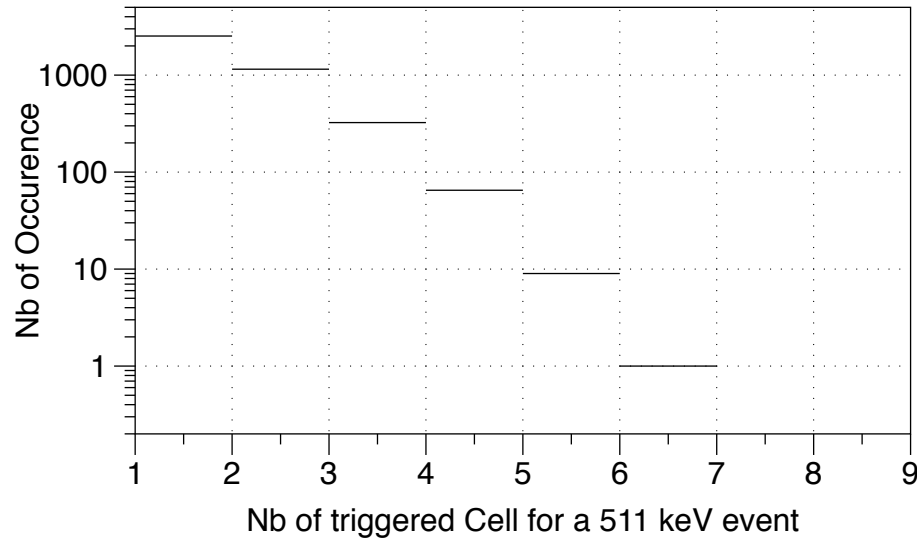
Et plus généralement des hypo-métabolismes (efficacité, résolution mm³!)

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=> Accès à l'activité métabolique indispensable.

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Nb of triggered cells on 511 keV Evt



Most events trigger centric Cell

Some of them trigger many cells

1/3 of them do not trigger the centric Cell

These event have lower triggered cell multiplicity.

Light leakage within the detector, larger than expected

But these are **true detections**