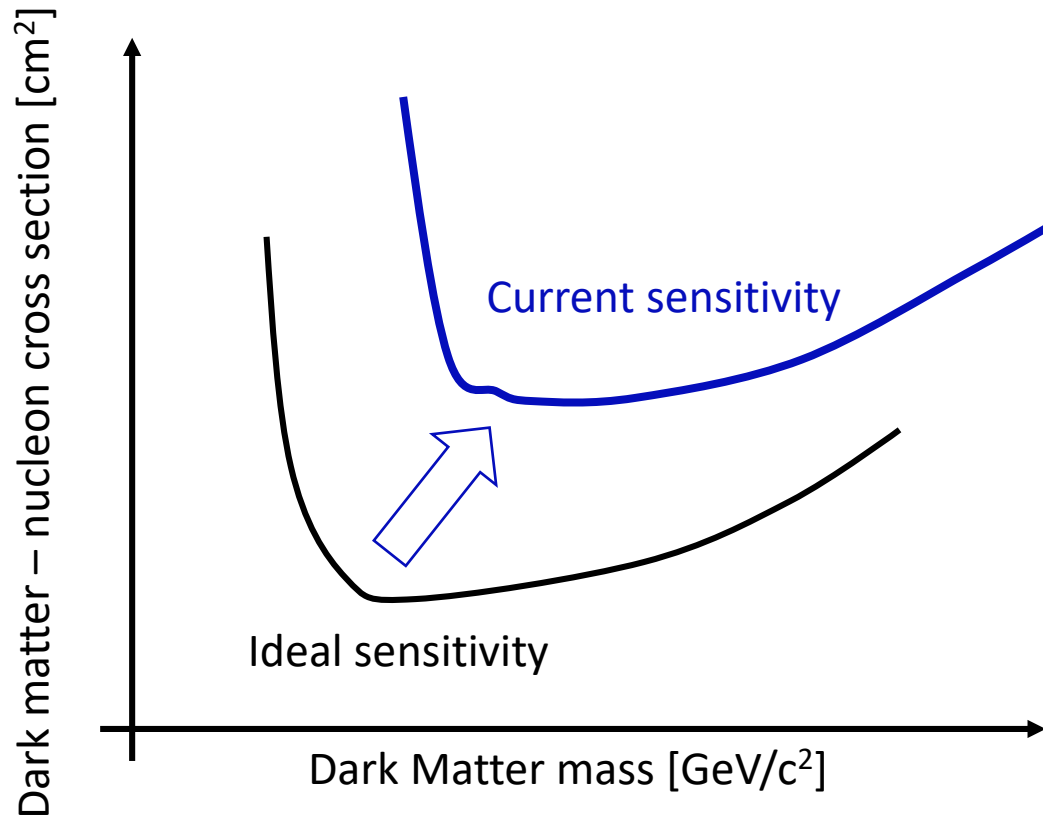


# Plan and discussion for data analysis and calibration study

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# How do we analysis the dark matter sensitivity ?



Background level

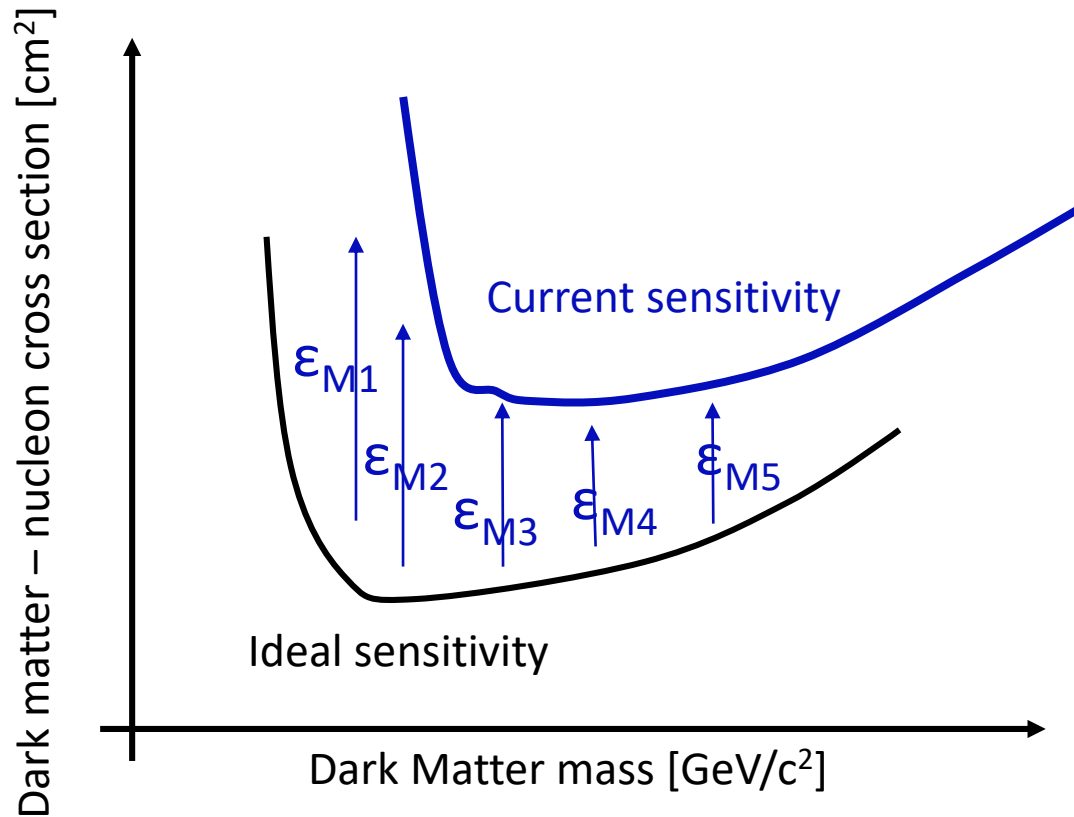
Signal detection efficiency

Not enough !!!

# Methodology

1. Making of ideal distribution for output parameter  
(e.g., elliptical parameter )
2. Comparison between ideal and real distribution  
⇒ Definition of efficiency
3. Apply the efficiency to expected dark matter spectrum (to each dark matter mass)

# How do we analysis the dark matter sensitivity ?



Realistic sensitivity taken into account current detection performance to the standard dark matter scenario.

\* Surely, we can discuss about another dark matter model

**In conclusion, understanding of detection performance is essentially important.**

# Calibration

- **Recoil nuclei signal**
  - ion-implant system
  - neutron source
- **electron signal**
  - gamma-ray induced electrons
  - beta-ray source
- **Underground calibration system**

## Same condition with dark matter run

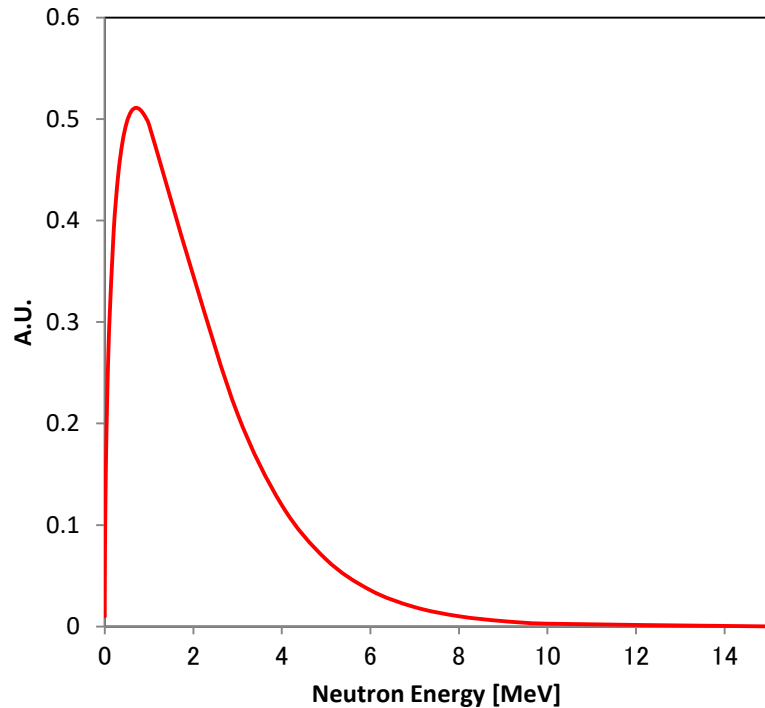
- ✓ temperature
- ✓ emulsion film structure and treatment
- ✓ scanning analysis

# 1. Recoil nuclei calibration

	Advantage	Disadvantage
<b>Ion-implant system</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Monochromatic energy</li><li>➤ Directly detection of low-velocity ion [10 – 200 keV for Nagoya's machine]</li><li>➤ Uniform direction</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Not-realistic environment [high vacuum condition (<math>\sim 1\text{E-}6</math> torr )</li><li>✓ Thin film</li><li>✓ Signal on only surface</li></ul>
<b><u>Neutron source</u></b>		
<b>Cf neutron source</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Easy to use because of radioactive source</li><li>➤ Possible energy to make expected CNO recoil</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Broad energy spectrum</li><li>✓ Gamma-ray emission (sometime advantage for discussion of <math>\gamma/n</math> separation)</li><li>✓ Not so high intensity</li></ul>
<b>Neutron emission due to nuclear fission reaction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Mono-energy neutron</li><li>➤ Mostly point-like source</li><li>➤ High intensity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Need to get the machine time (not flexible)</li><li>✓ Not so many experiment site</li></ul>

# Cf-252 source

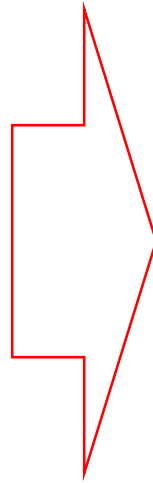
Calculated neutron energy spectrum



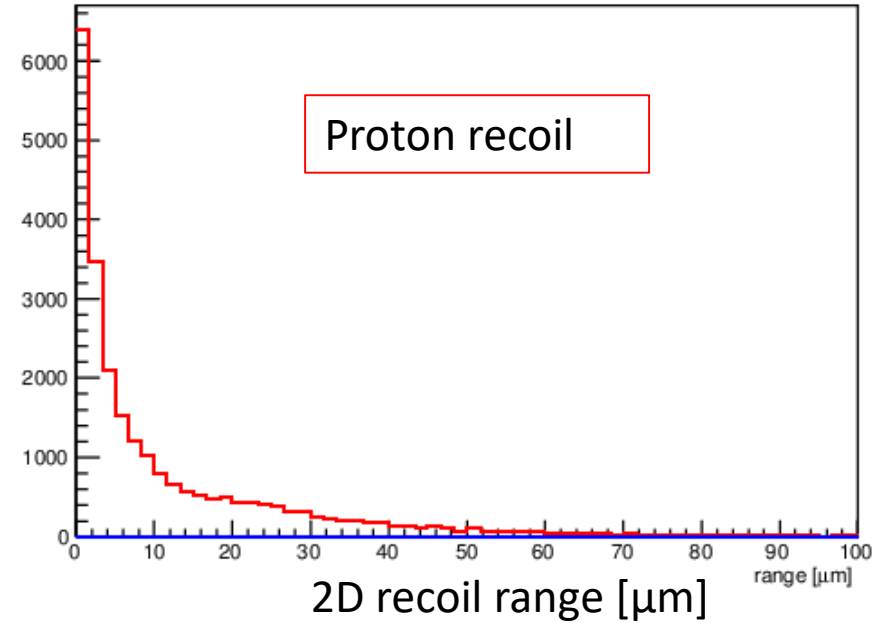
$$E_n = \sqrt{E} \times \exp(-E/T)$$

where T is 1.42 MeV

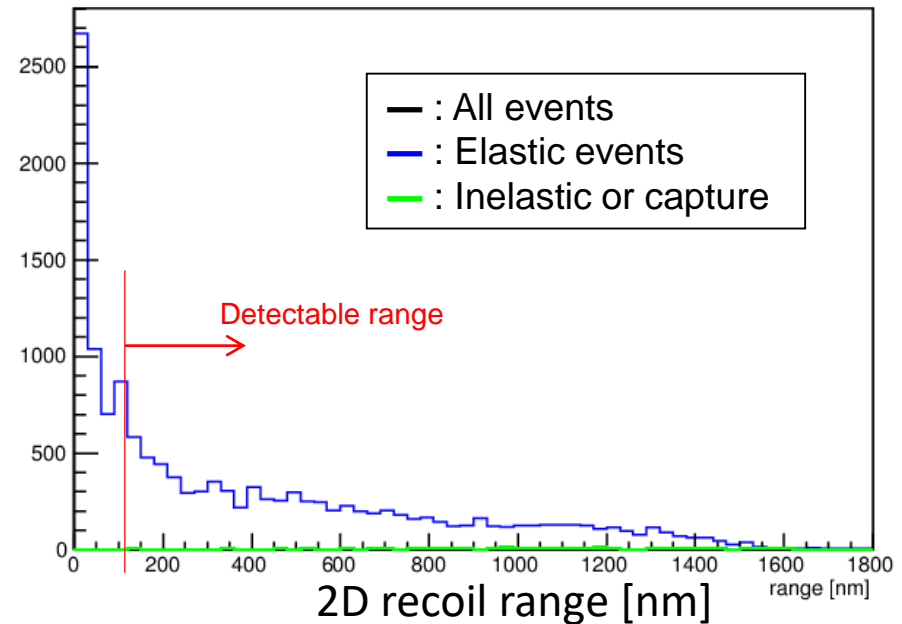
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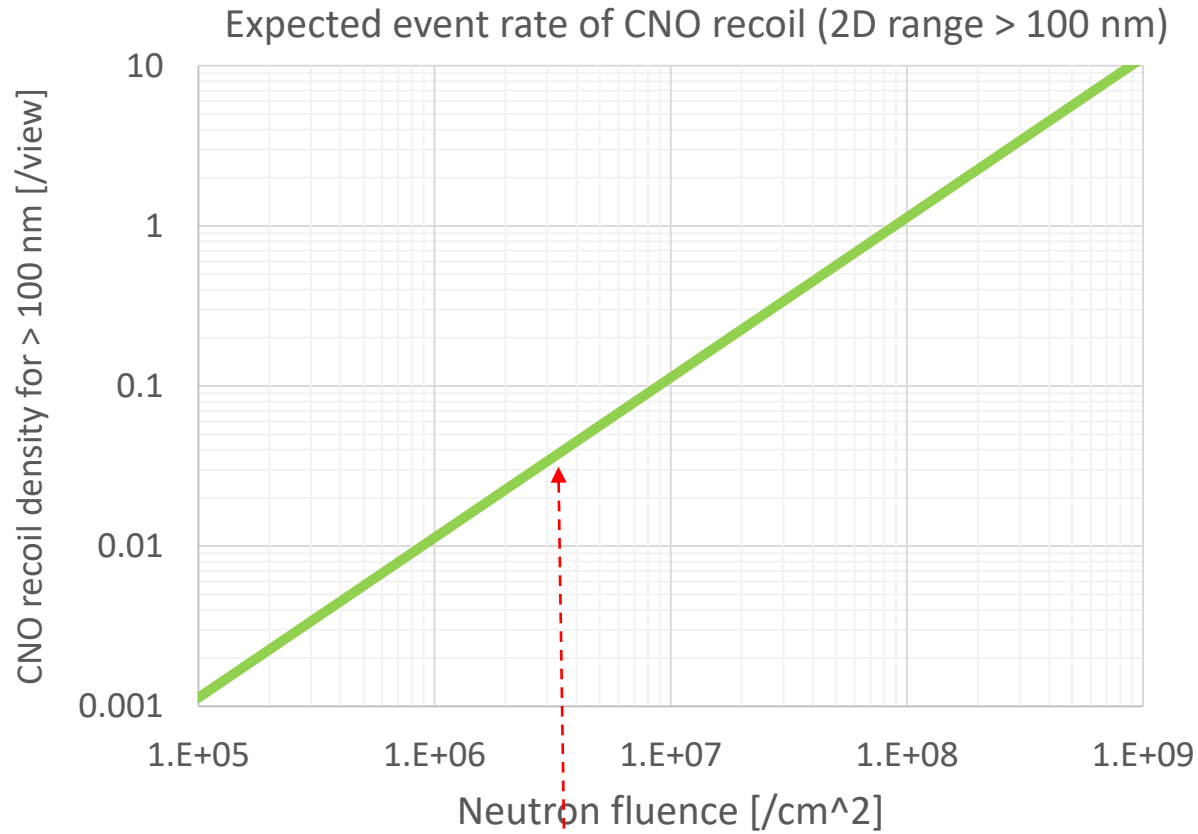
Elastic scattering Proton recoil range



Elastic scattering CNO 2D recoil range

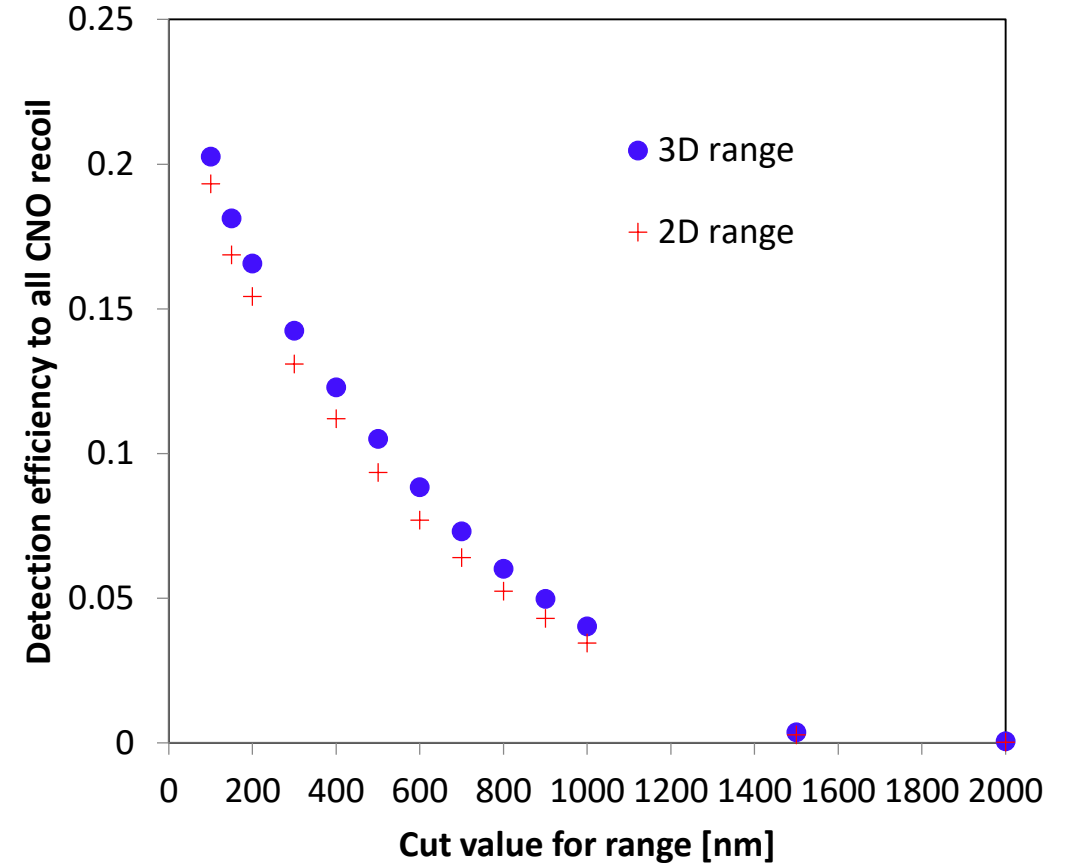


# Expected event rate for case of Cf-252



Ex)  $1 \times 10^3$  /cm<sup>2</sup>/sec and 1 hour exposure  
⇒ neutron fluence : 3.6E+6 /cm<sup>2</sup>

Geant4 252Cf Simulation for CNO recoiled events

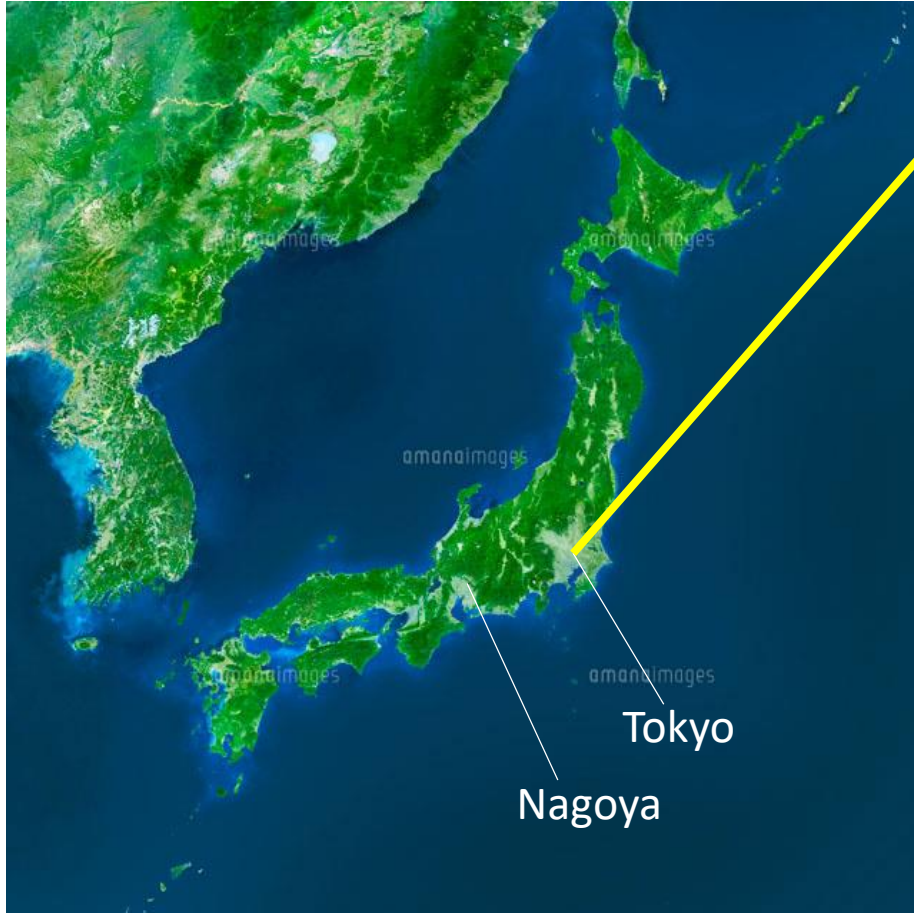


+  $\gamma$ -ray emission

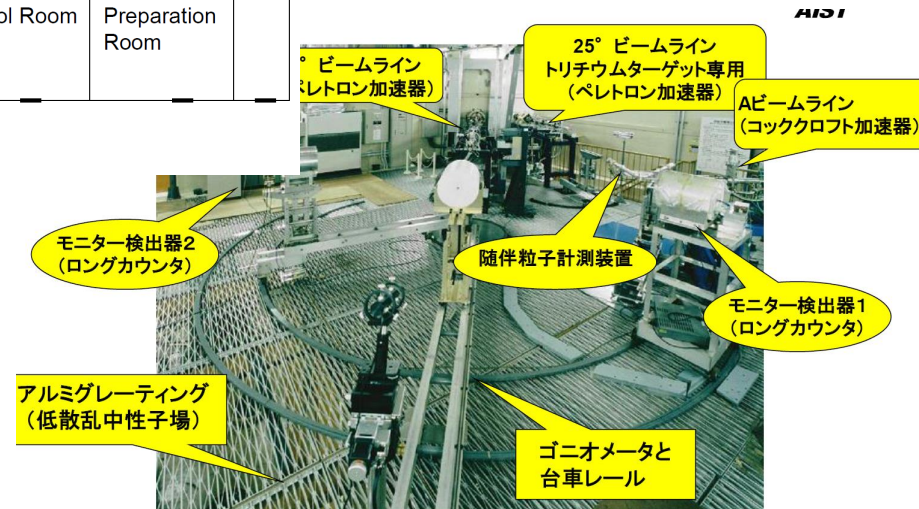
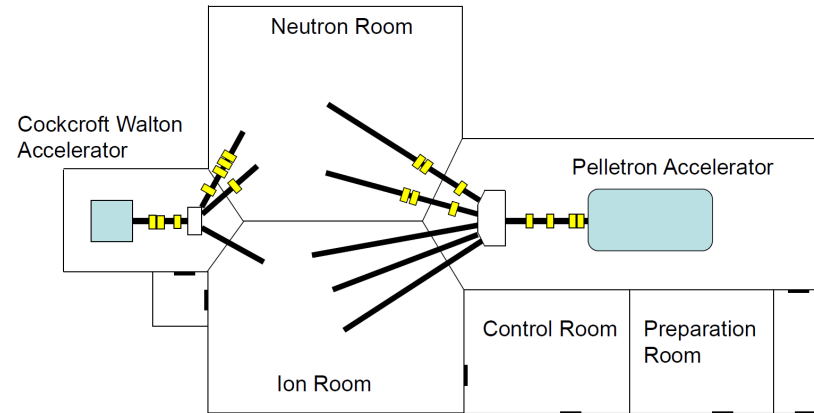
0.958 , 0.858, 0.0179 MeV



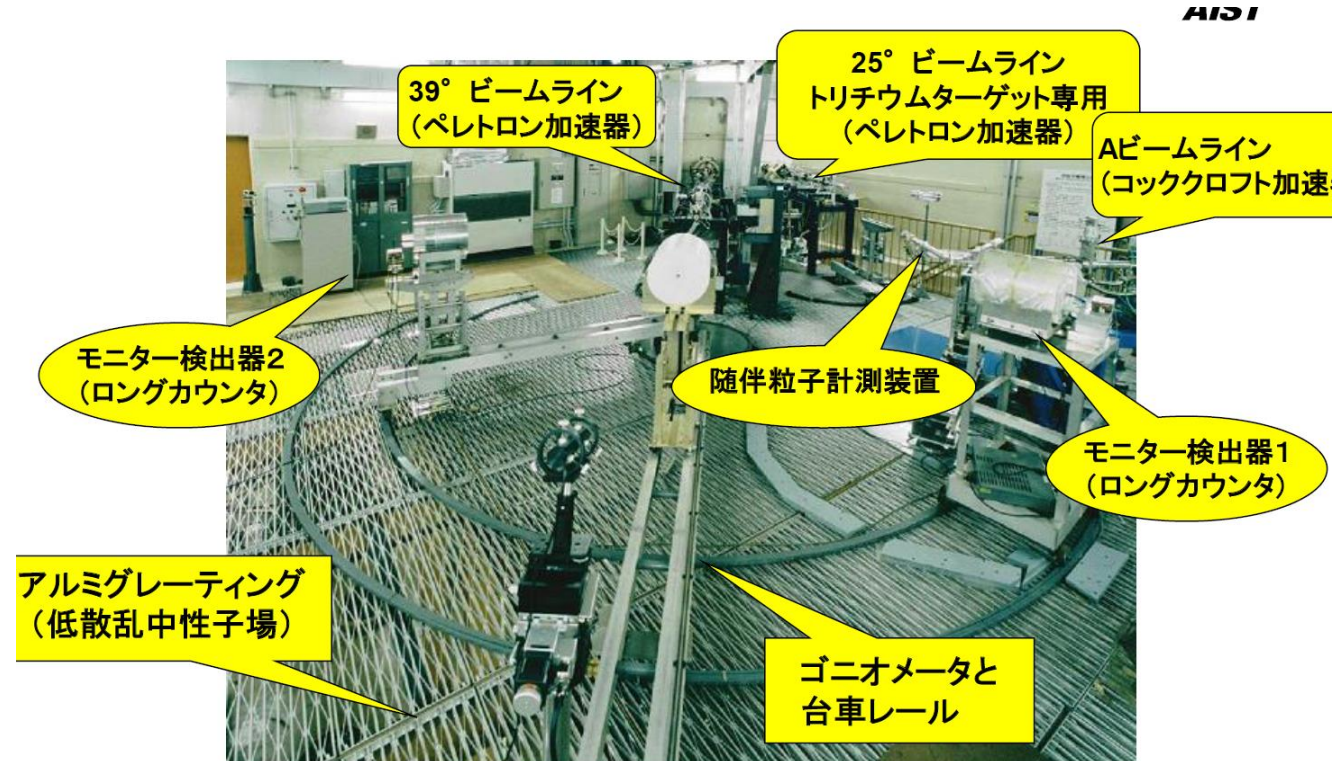
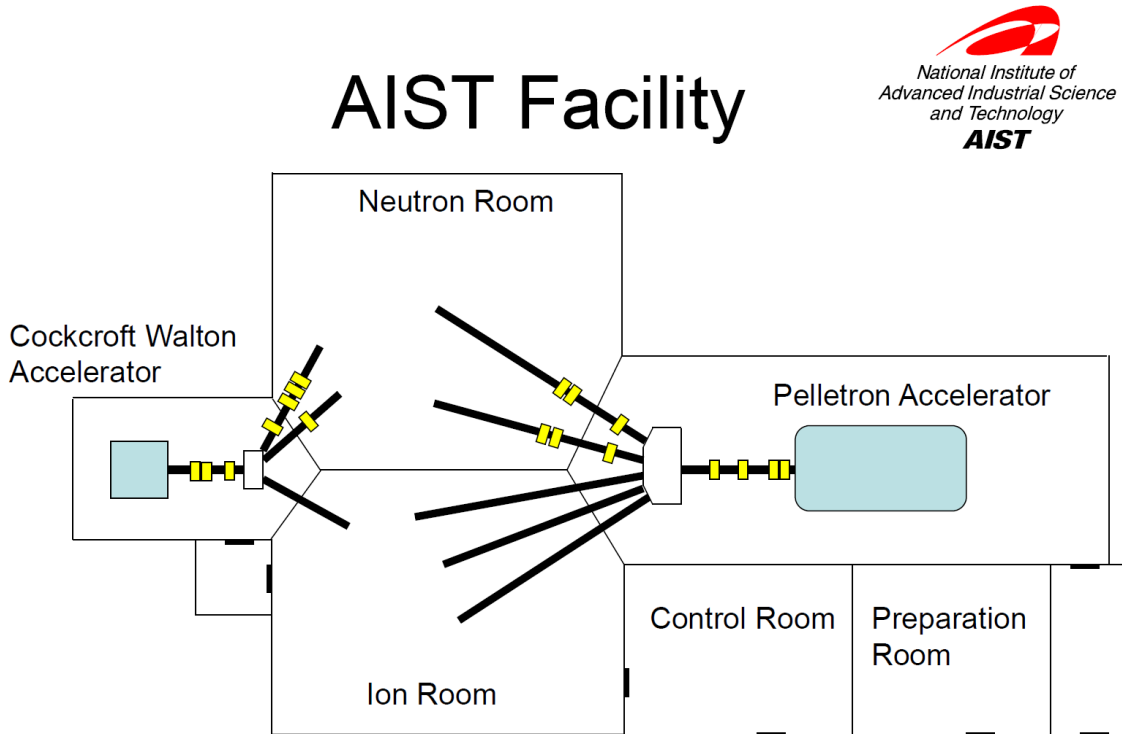
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# Neutron source due to nuclear fission



D-D : ~ 2.5 MeV  
D-T : ~ 14 MeV  
Li-p : ~ 565 keV

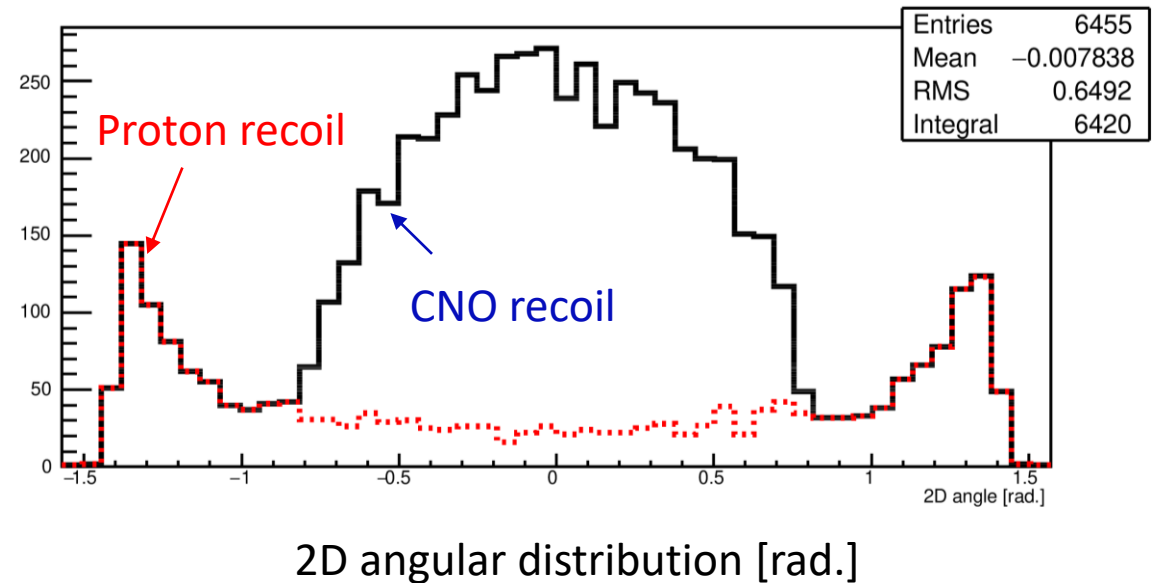
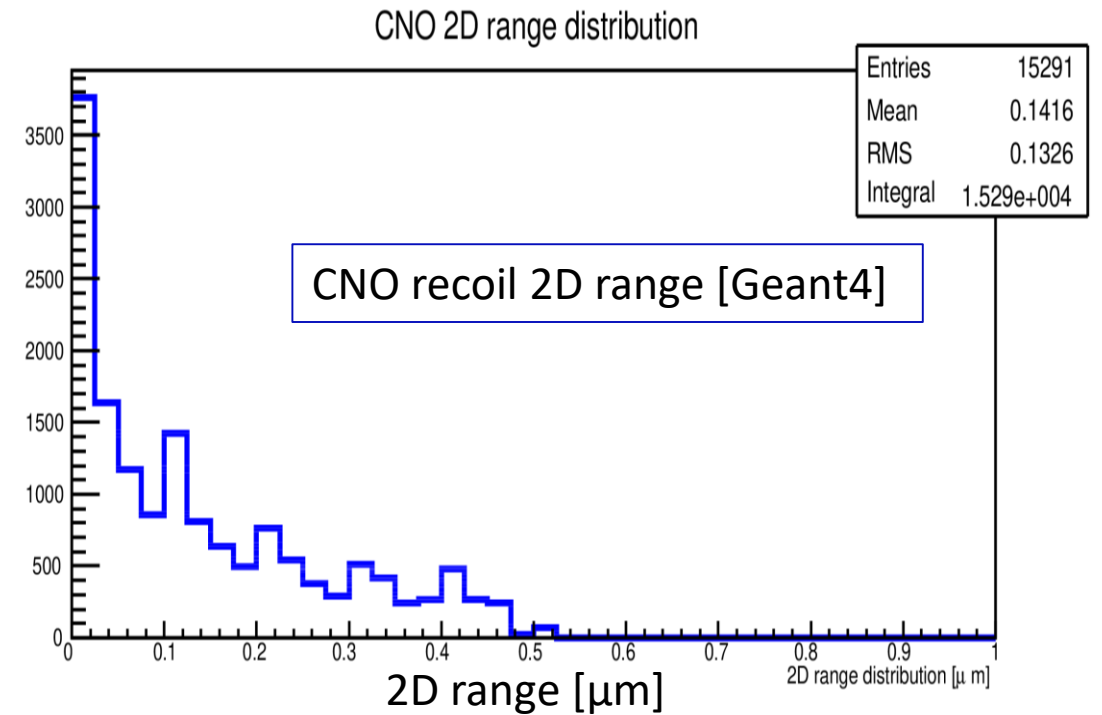


Simulation result for very simple setup [w/o detail geometry]

2D range	Proton	CNO
No cut	30033	15291
0.2 – 0.5 $\mu\text{m}$	2034	4421
> 1 $\mu\text{m}$	22953	-

# of neutron : 100000

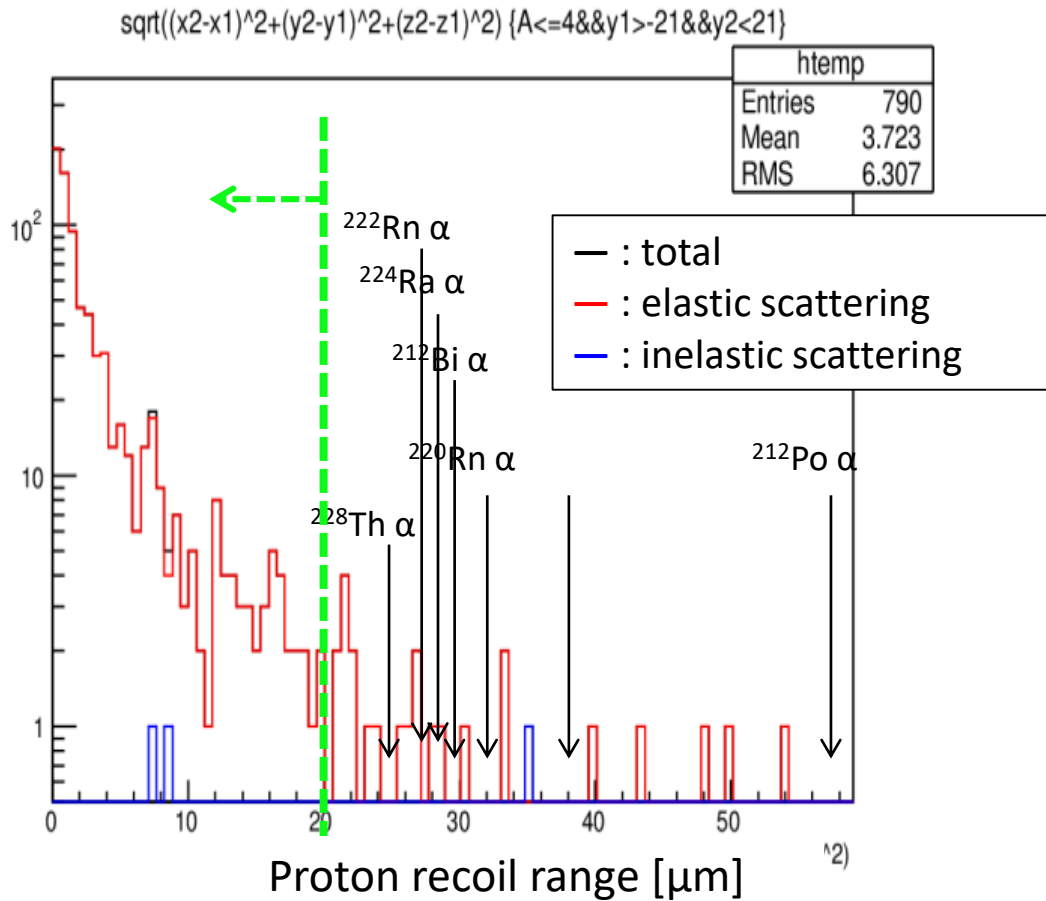
# of interaction of NIT layer : 62516



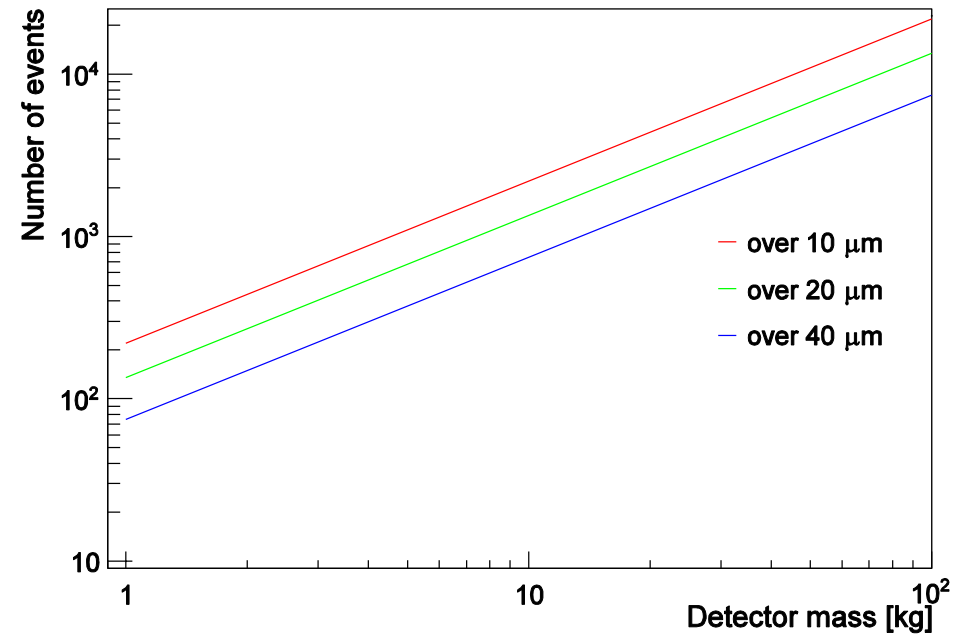
# Underground neutron measurement

## Proton recoil detection for underground neutron measurement

⇒ < 10 μm proton detection is important to discriminate from α-ray background



Number of events with 1 month for each detector mass

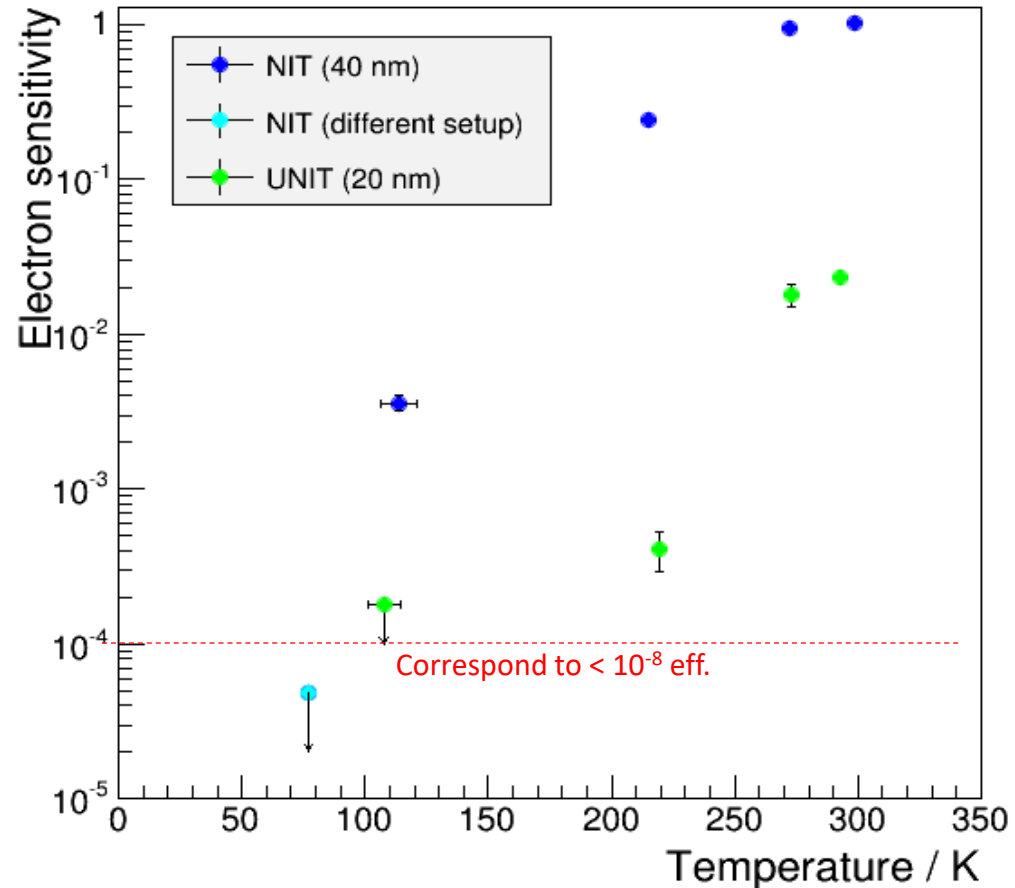


100 g · month detector (w/o shield)

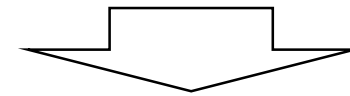
⇒ several 10 events can be detected

## 2. Electron background calibration

Just manual check and device condition is not difference for current one



**We can expect strongly dependence of temperature for electron signal.**



Low-temperature exposure is required.

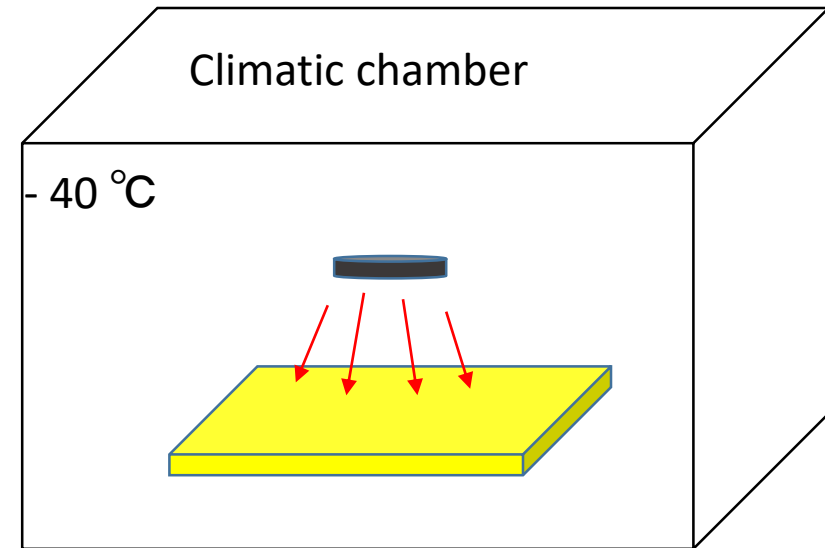
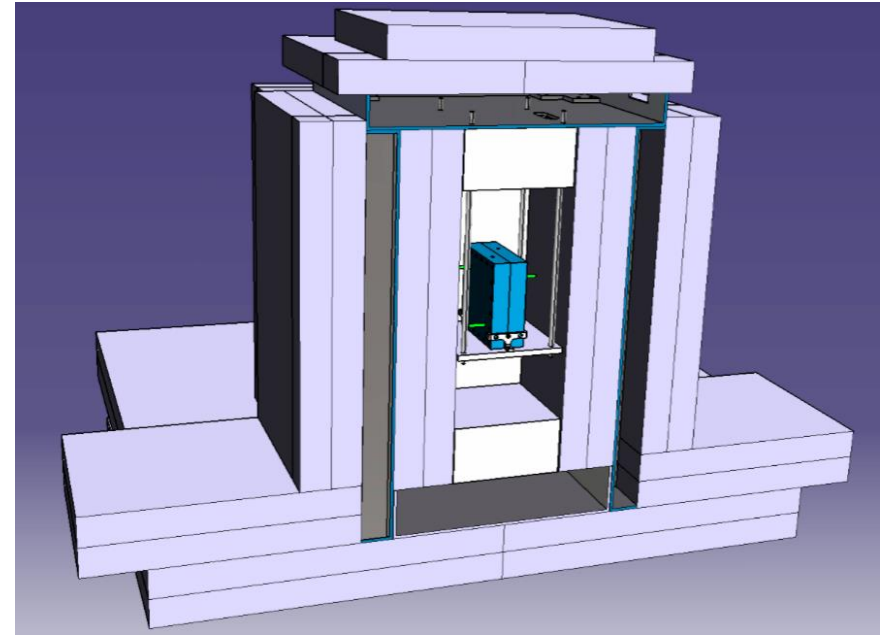
- Radiation source possible to use in low-tem. environment
- Exposure system with cooling and sample mount system



Discussion :

How to expose the radiation in cooling condition

1. Exposure of  $\gamma$ -ray from outside of cooling system  
⇒ It should be used higher energy gamma-ray  
(e.g., Co, Cs)
2. Insertion of radiation source stick
3. Exposure in the climatic chamber  
- automation system to move the source in the chamber



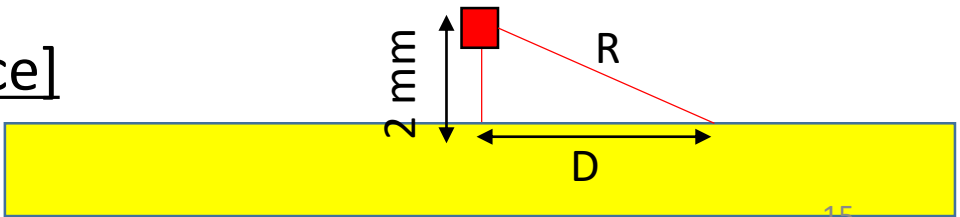
# Normalization to R distance of 1mm [ exposure 2 min]

Normal temp.	D [μm]	Event density For the scan area	R [μm]	Average event density [/(10μm) <sup>3</sup> for R of 1mm
PN1	2248 – 2291	1.09 +- 0.1	3008-3041	10.0+- 0.9
PN2	952-2181	1.19 +- 0.1	2215-2959	7.9 +- 0.6

Average : 8.9 +- 1.1 [/(10μm)<sup>3</sup> for 1mm R correspondence ]

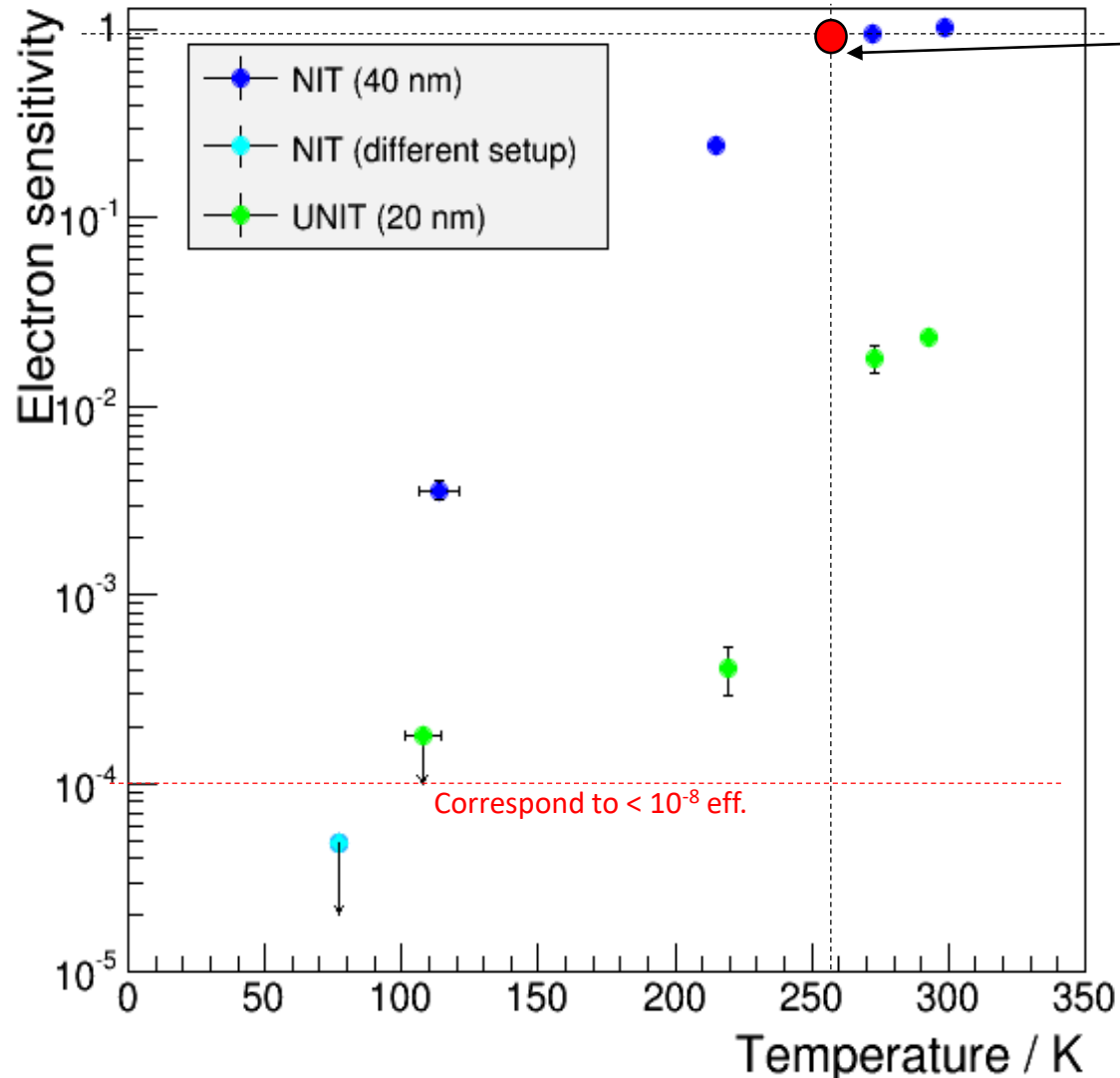
-15 - -10 °C temp.	D [μm]	Event density For the scan area	R [μm]	Event density [/(10μm) <sup>3</sup> for R of 1mm
PL1	1055 - 1223	1.72 +- 0.1	2261-2344	9.1+- 0.5
PL2	900-1318	1.64 +- 0.1	2193-2395	8.7 +- 0.5

Average : 8.9 +- 0.7 [/(10μm)<sup>3</sup> for 1mm R correspondence]

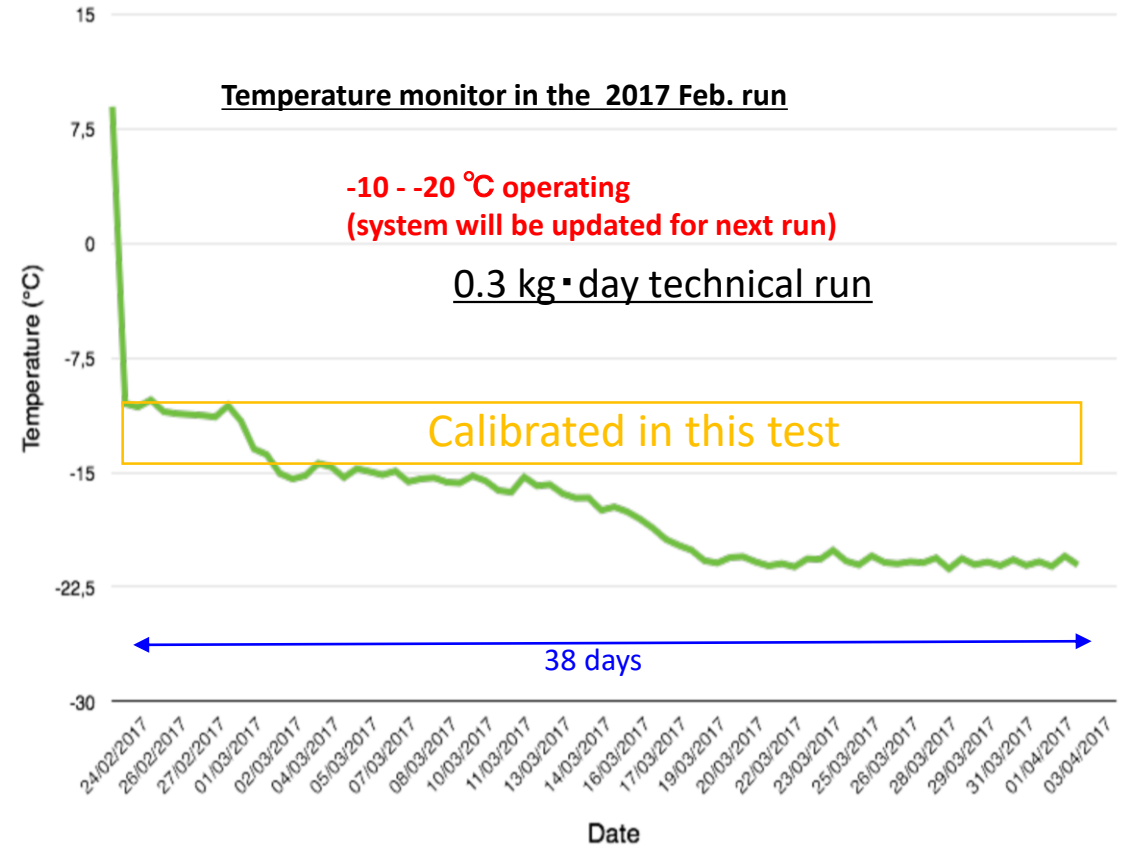


**No effect for the sensitivity in this temperature !!**

# Temperature dependence result



This work



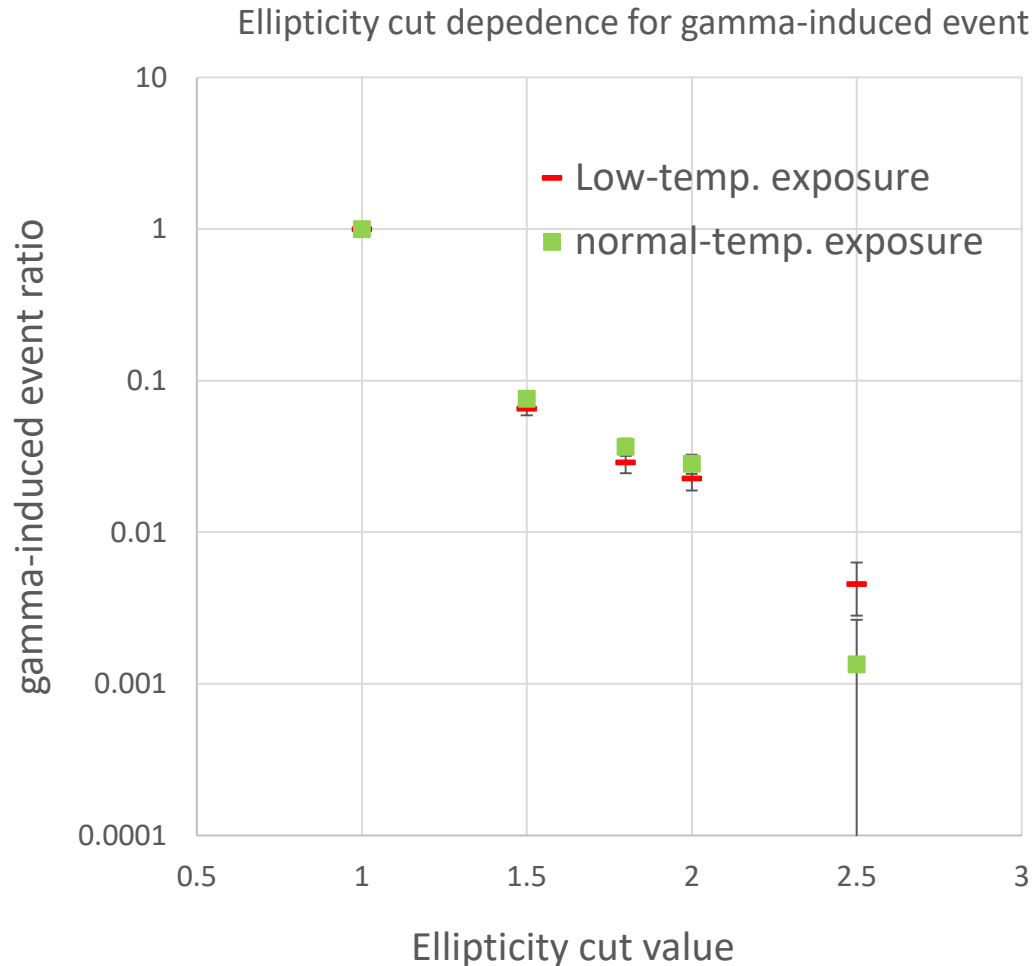
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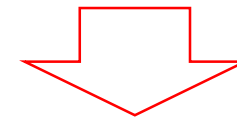


# Expected background ratio due to C-14



**C-14 decay rate : 24 Bq/kg  $\Rightarrow$   $\sim$  79000 /38days/g**

Ellipticity > 1.5 :  $\sim$  5200 events/38days/g  
> 2.0 :  $\sim$  1800 events/38days/g



## Father rejection using another parameters

- Topological selection
- Brightness and spectrum
- Polarization effect due to the Plasmon

# Comparison of background level

➤ 0.035 g data analysis

Expected value to see the excess with 95 %C.L. : 228

Expected C-14 background signal : < 63

$$\begin{array}{l} 2\sqrt{\lambda} = 63 \\ \lambda = 992 \end{array} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \underline{\underline{992/13000 = 1/13}}$$

If current dust like event rejection will be 1/13, C-14 background excess may be observed.

⇒ this is very important to check our understanding of background

# How do we make calibration system ?

- ✓ We should understand the detector performance using various method (e.g., radiation source, beam test )
    - neutron source (e.g., Cf-252, nuclear fission facility )
    - $\gamma/\beta$  radiation source (Am-241, Co-60, Cs-133)
    - Heavy ion beam
- ⇒ not only underground site  
(e.g., Japan, LNGS surface and other Italian experimental site)

## **We will start to make the emulsion gel in underground**

- It's required to evaluate the gel. produced in underground or surface lab.
- standard calibration system and method must be confirmed.

# Summary of discussion points

- ❑ Making the exposure system
  - ✓ low-temperature condition
  - ✓ some kind of radiation (e.g., neutron, gamma-ray)
  - ✓ Good repeatability
  
- ❑ Do we need to have additional experiment site to evaluate the emulsion gel. produced in underground lab on the surface lab ?
  - ⇒ small handling, development room and microscope system should be set for quickly evaluation .