

Simulation of the experiments with ultracold neutrons at the PIK reactor



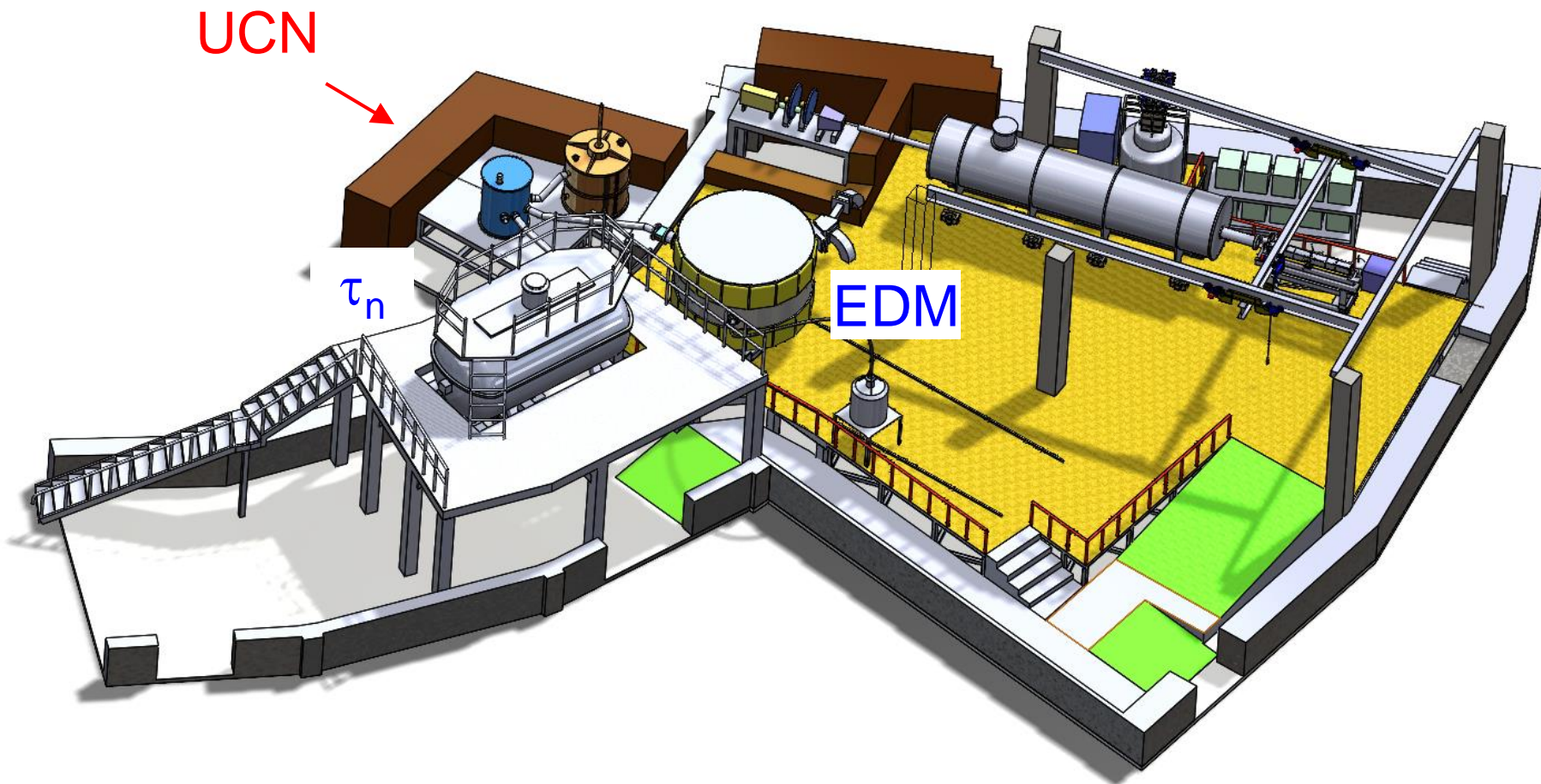
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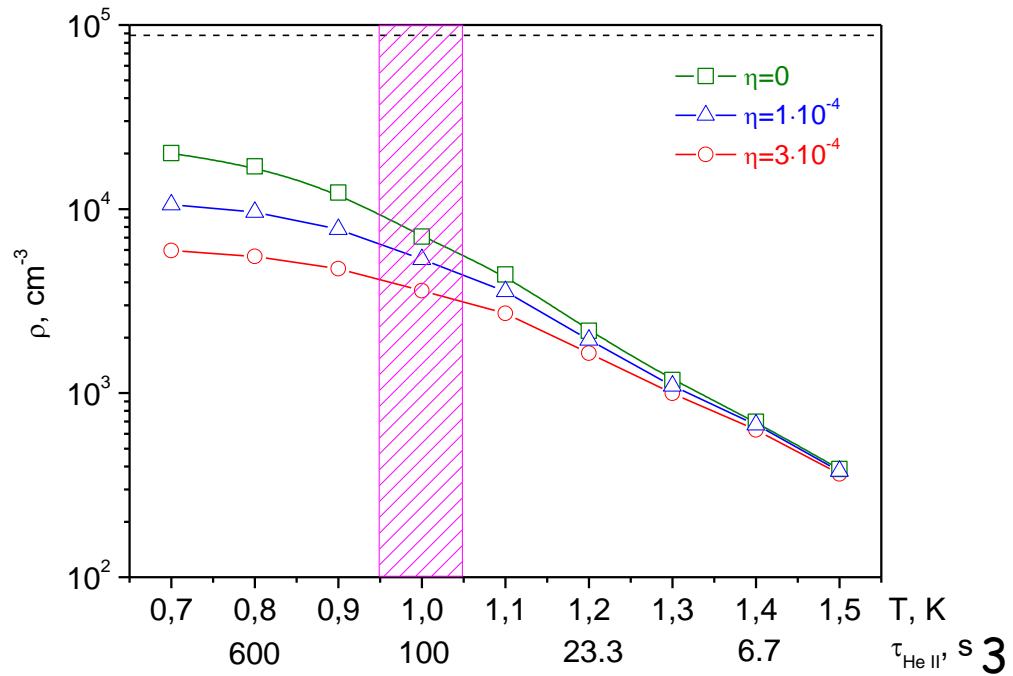
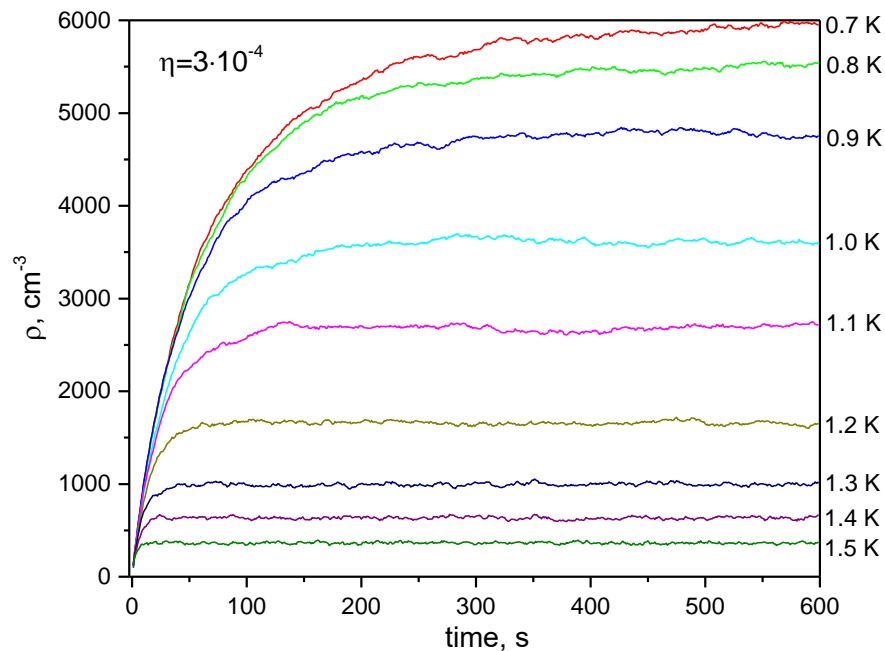
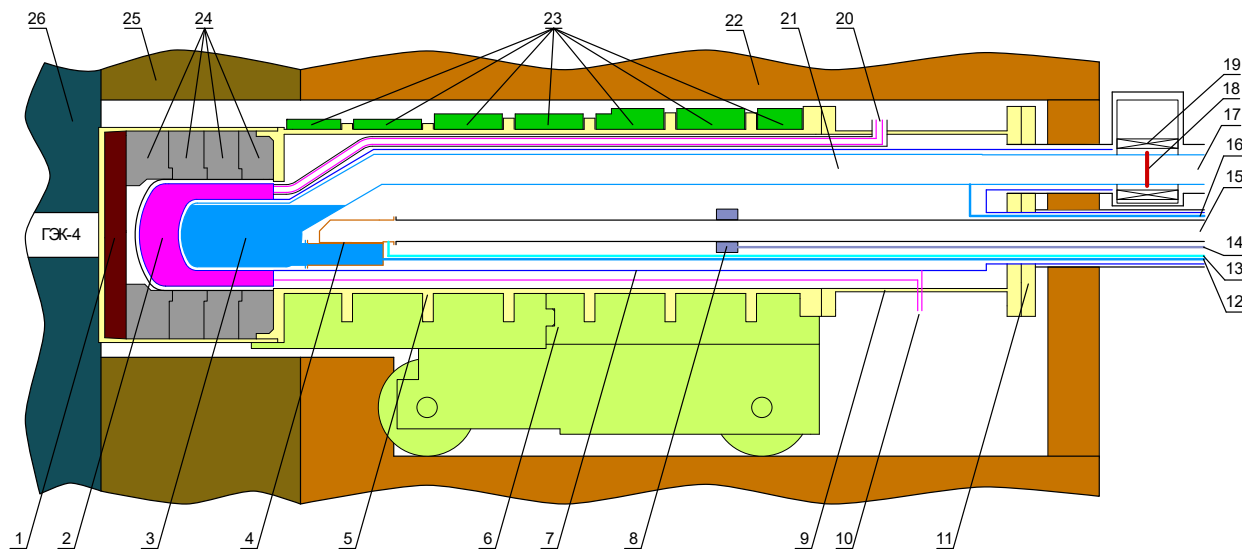
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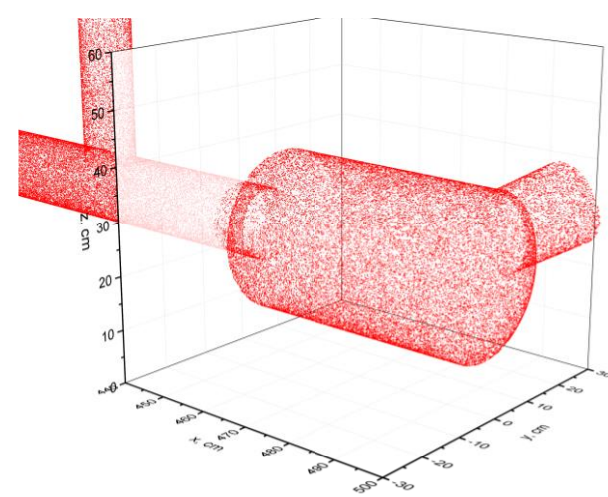
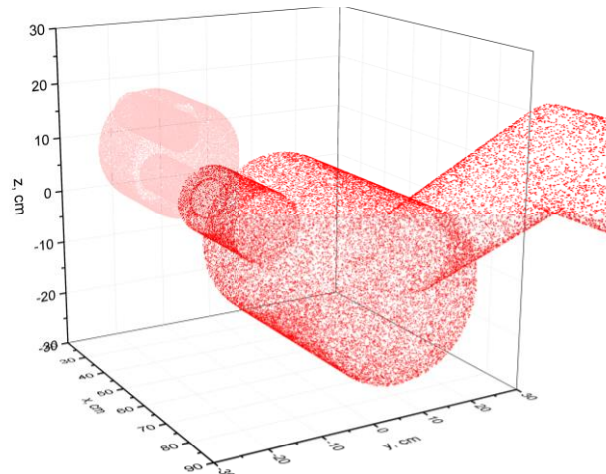
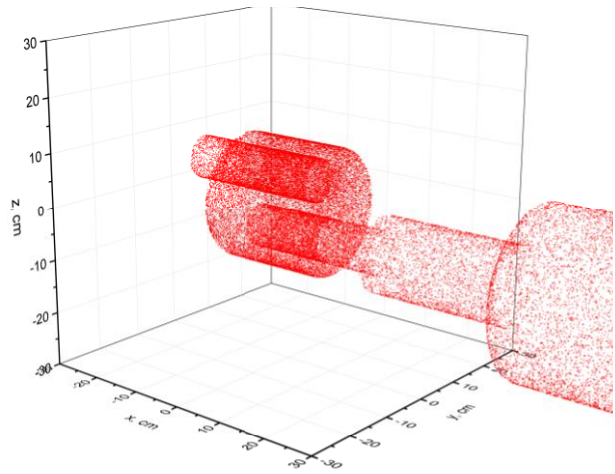
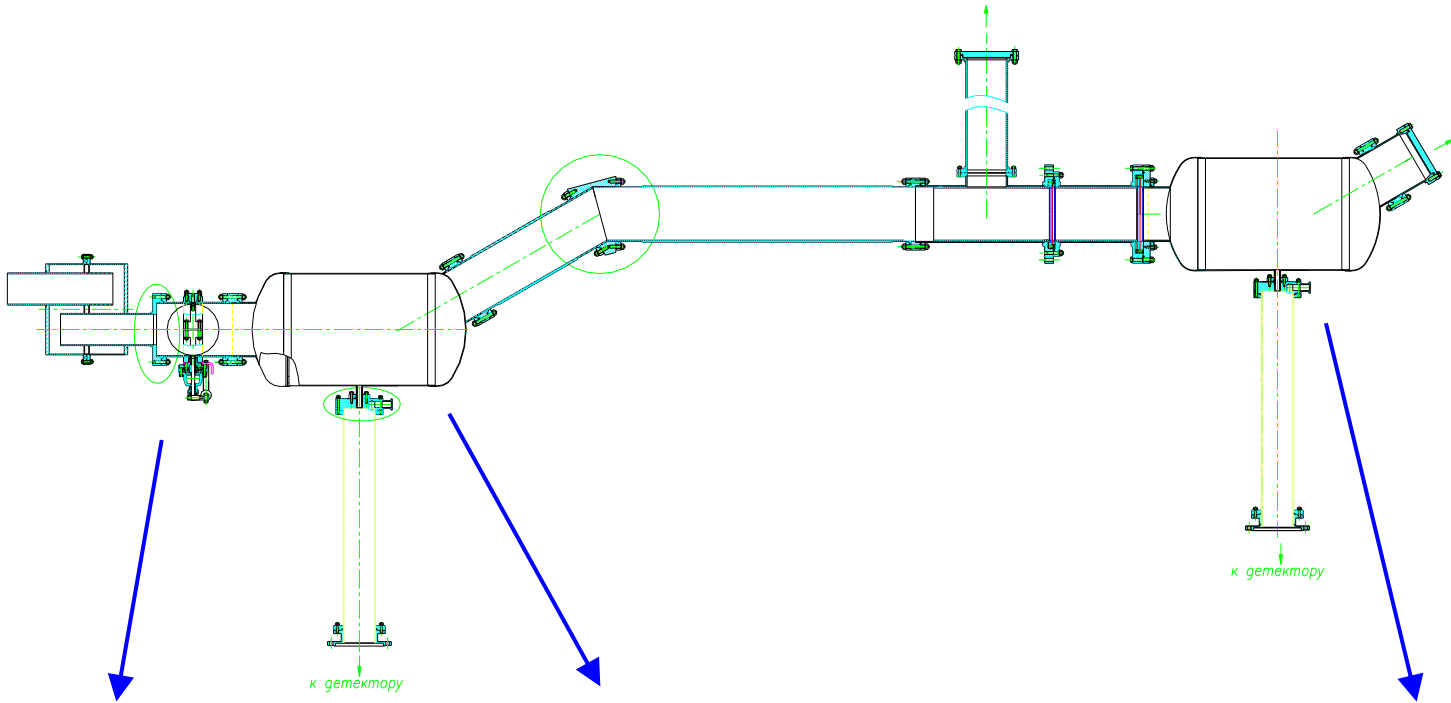
Experiments with UCN at the PIK reactor



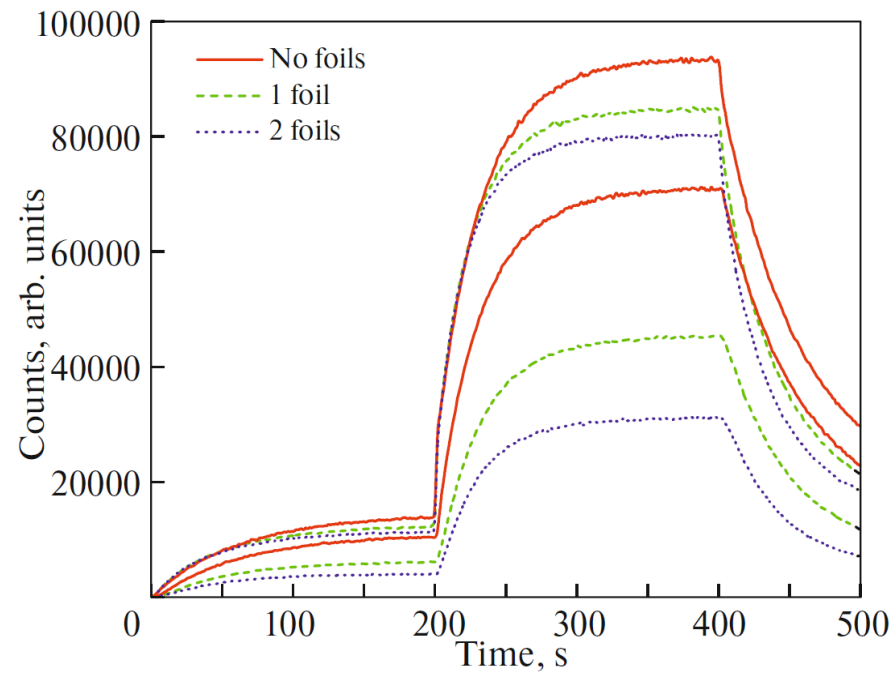
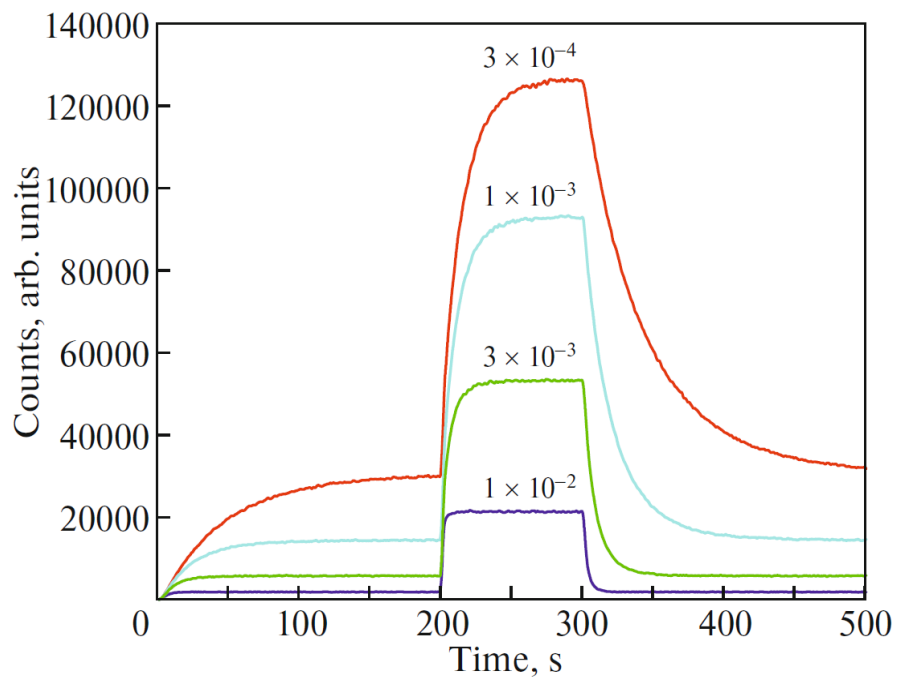
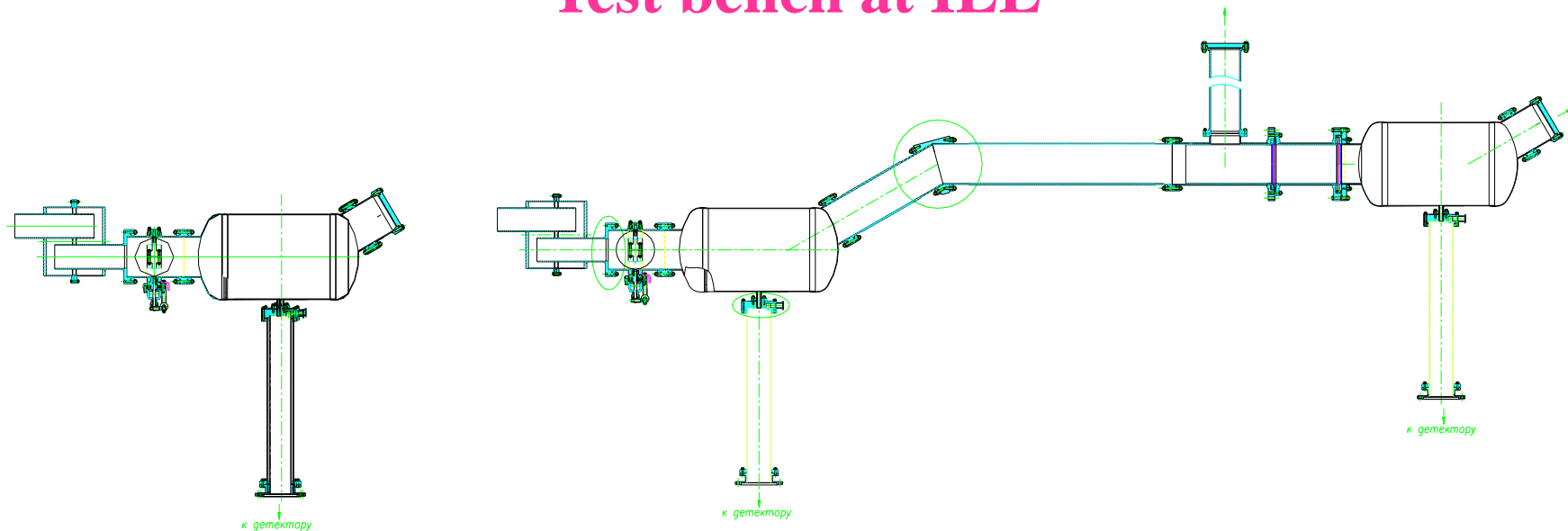
UCN source based on superfluid helium



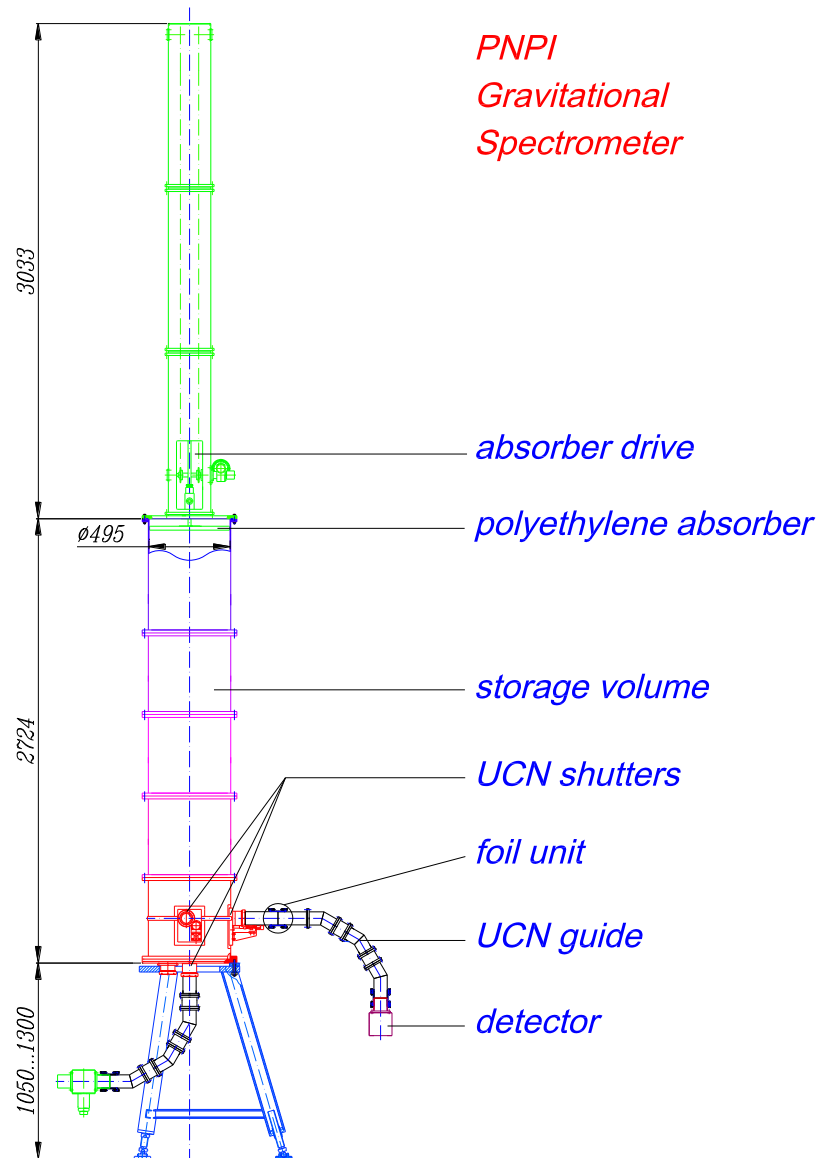
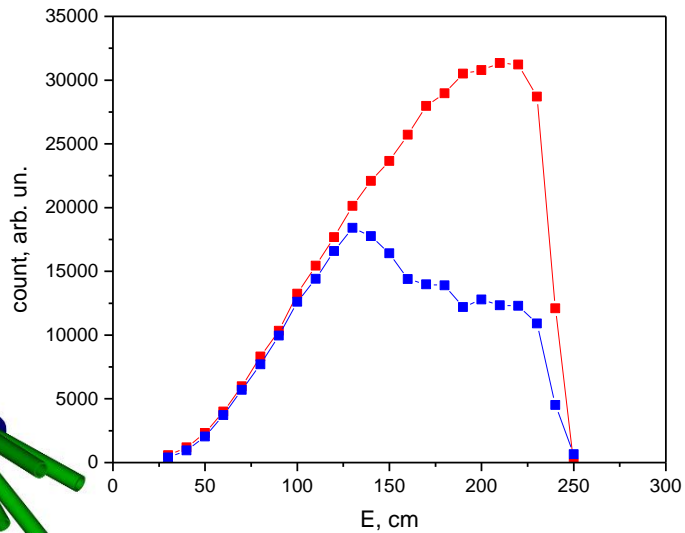
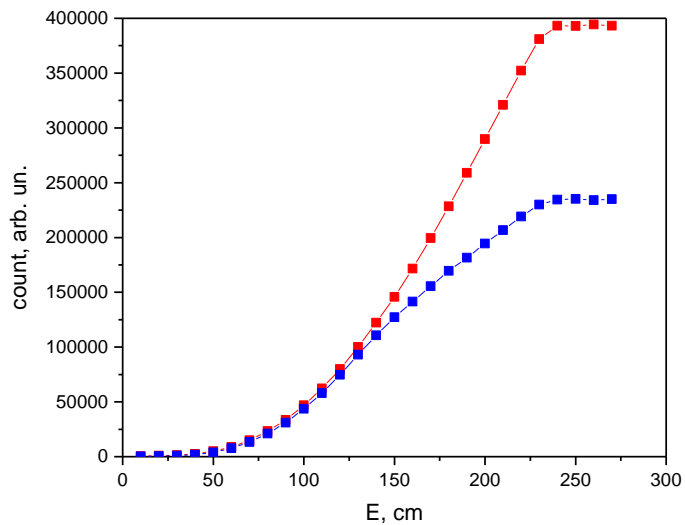
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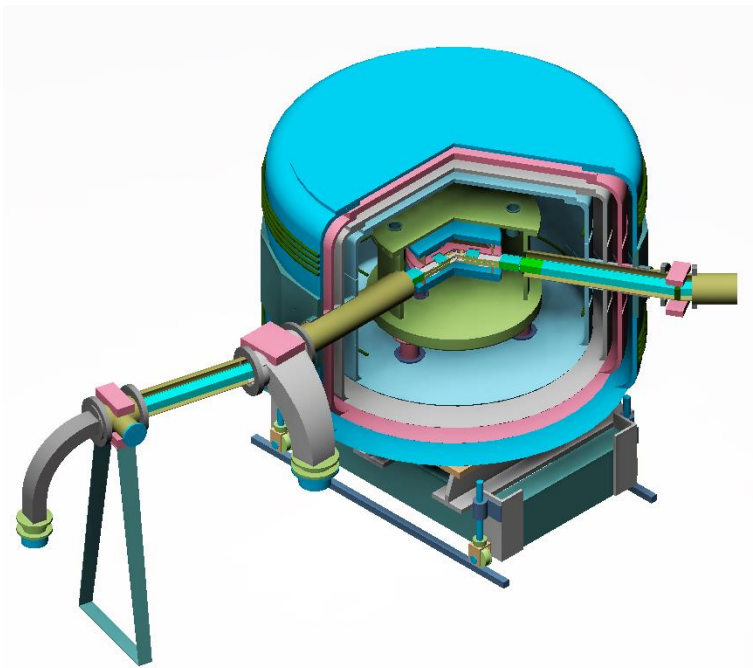


Gravitational spectrometer



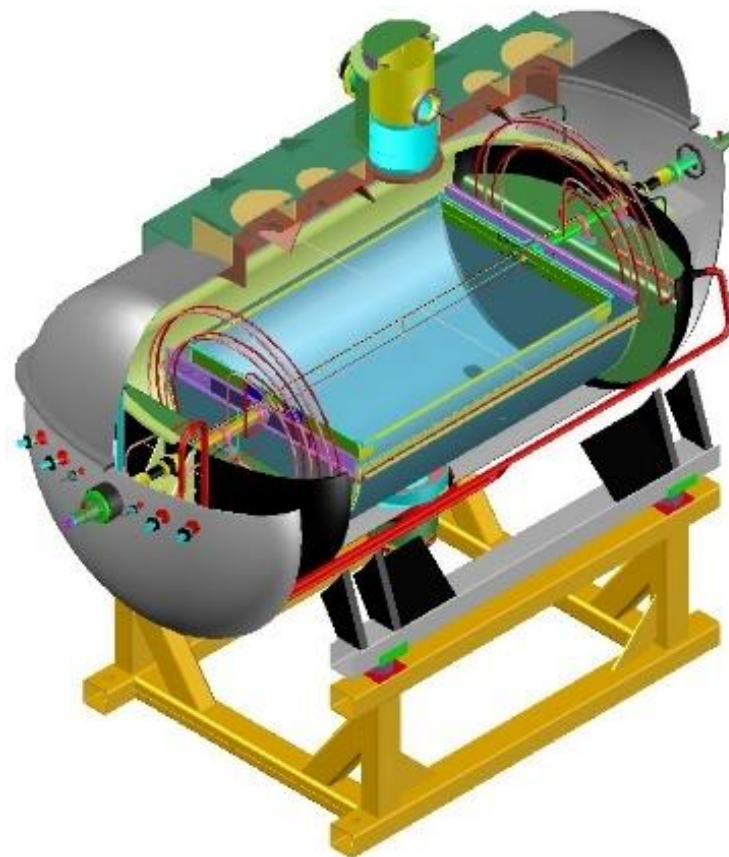
Experiments with UCN

Neutron electric dipole moment



0-235 neV
35 l

Neutron lifetime



0-70 neV
1500 l

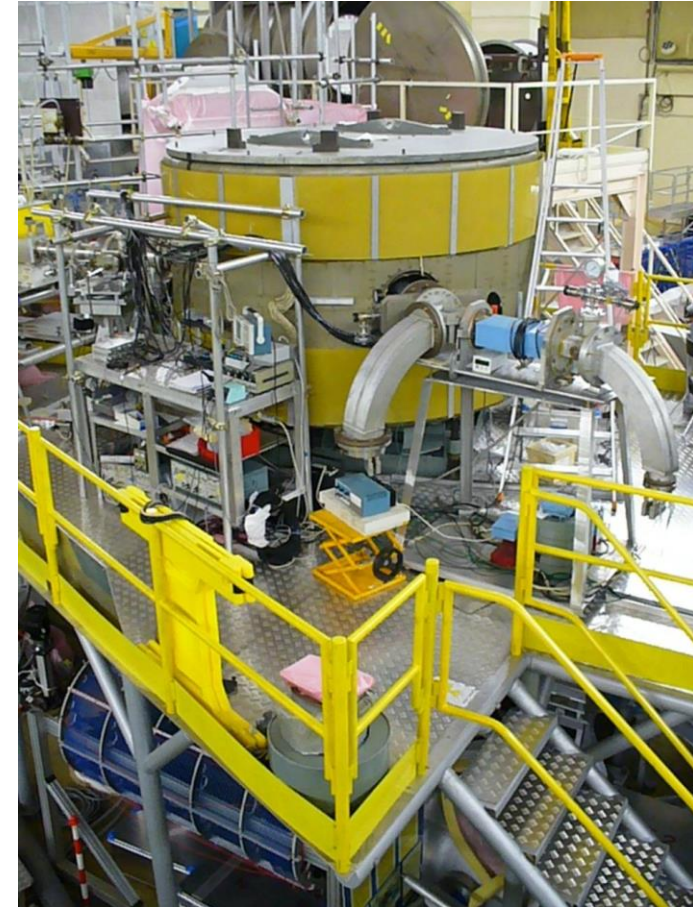
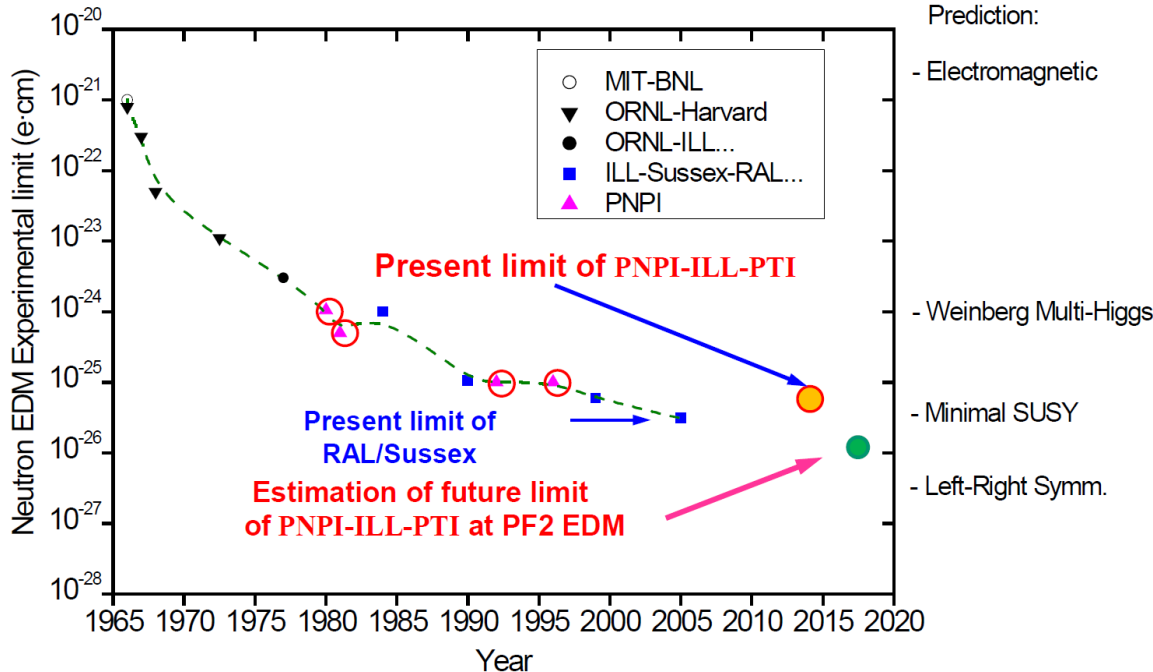
PNPI EDM spectrometer at ILL 2008-2014

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

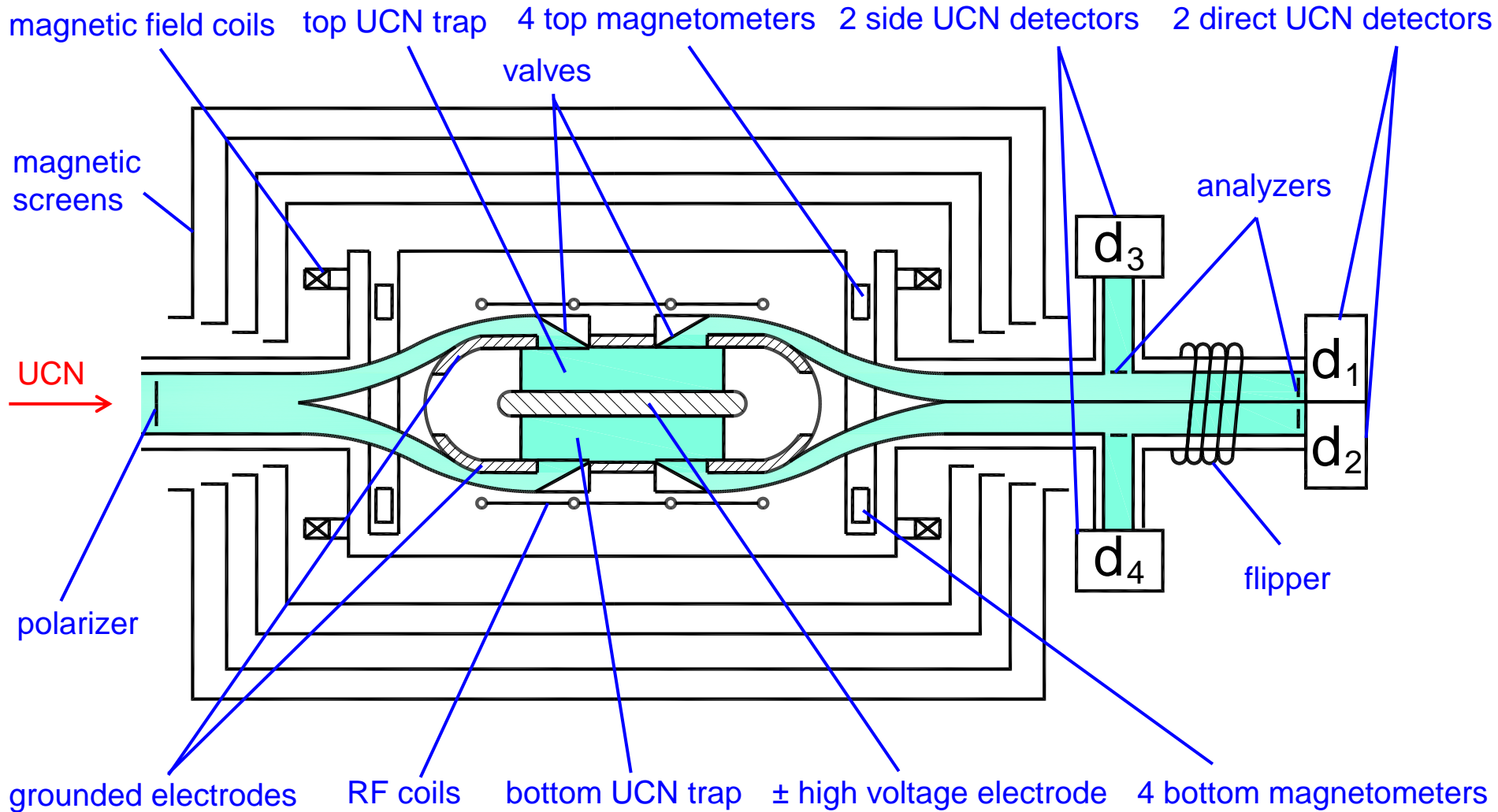
$$|d_n| < 5.5 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ e}\cdot\text{cm}$$

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

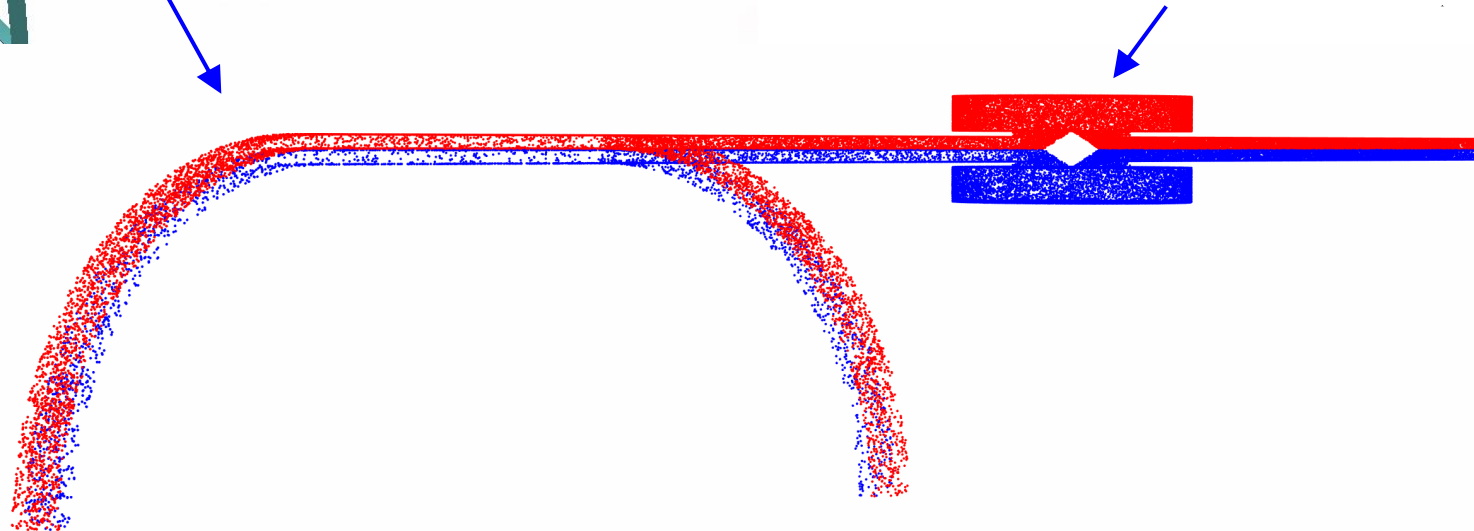
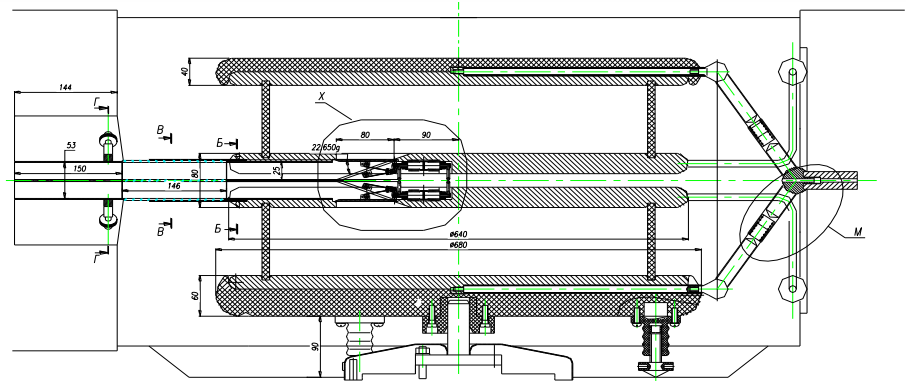
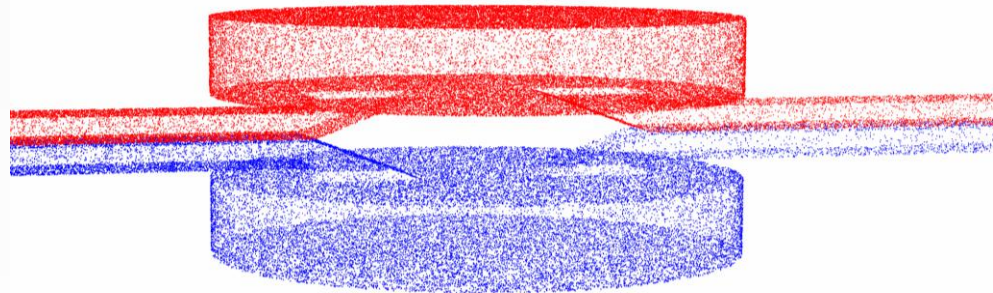
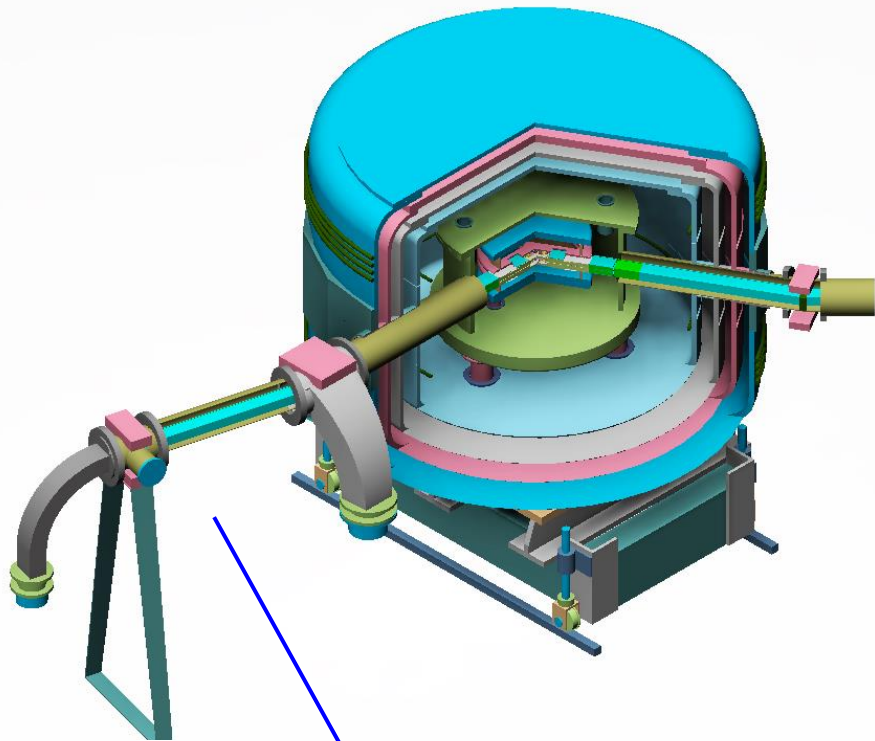
$$E = 12\text{-}14 \text{ kV}/\text{cm}$$



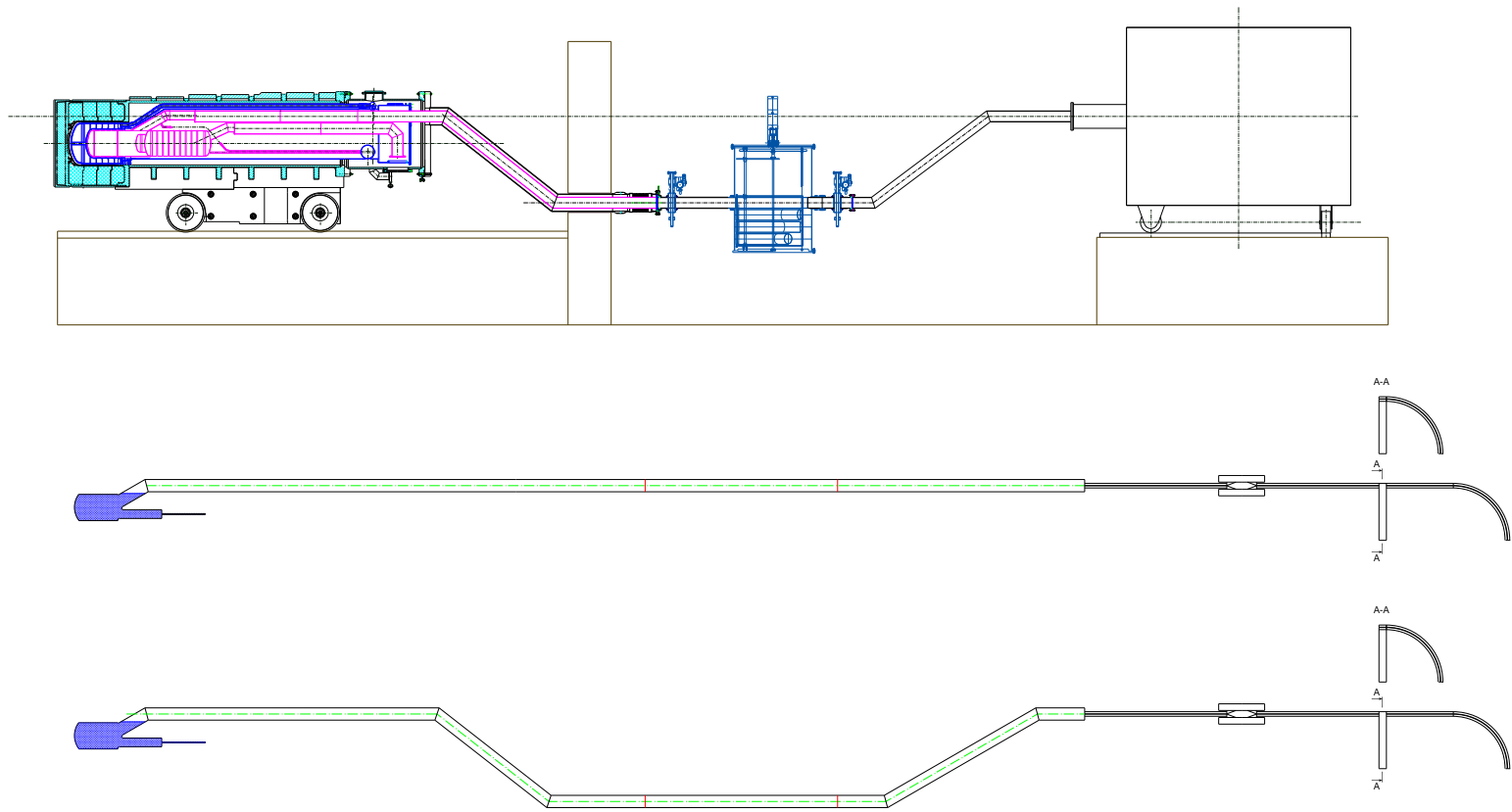
Scheme of EDM spectrometer



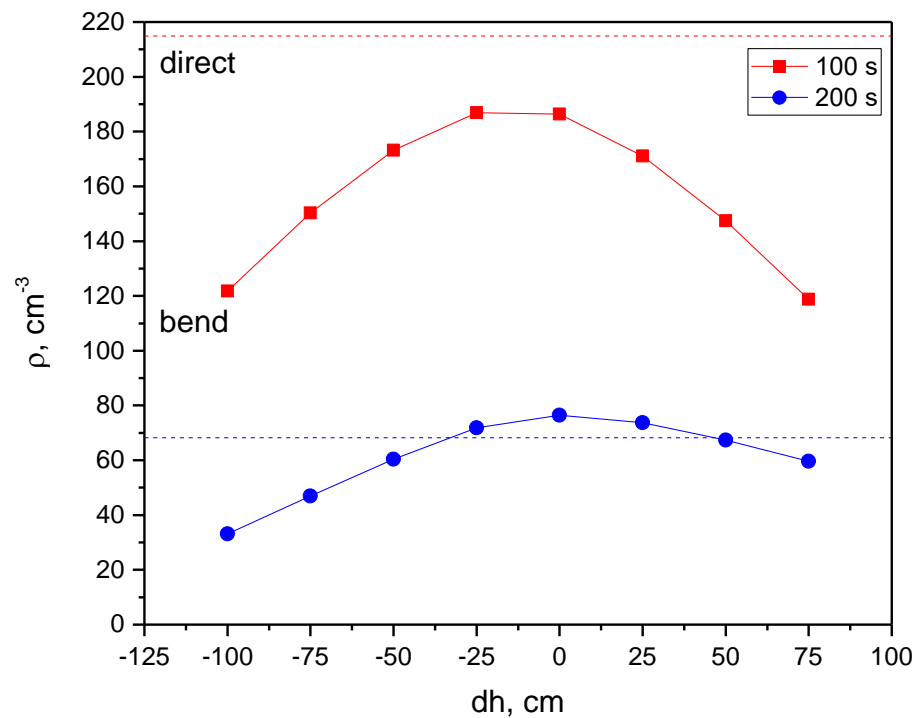
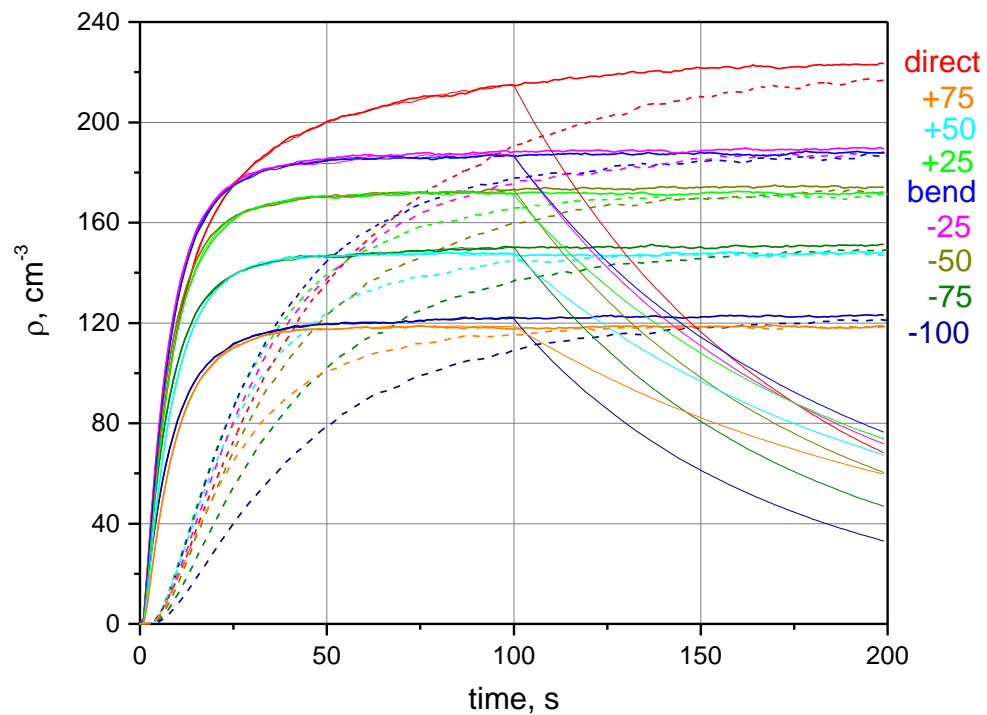
New scheme of EDM spectrometer



Calculational scheme



MC simulation

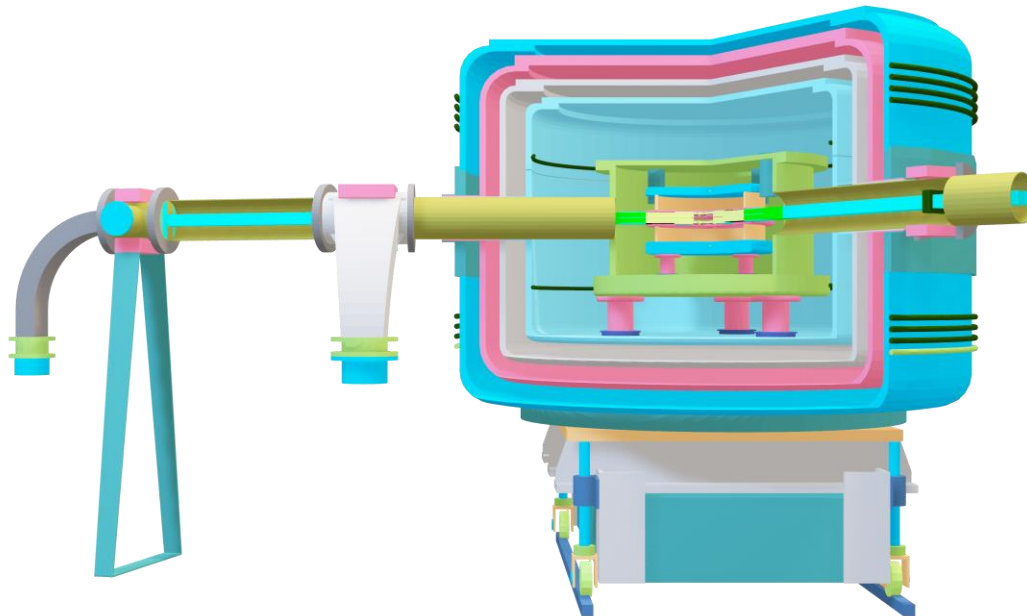


EDM experiment at the PIK reactor

$\delta d_n \sim 1.7 \cdot 10^{-25}$ 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

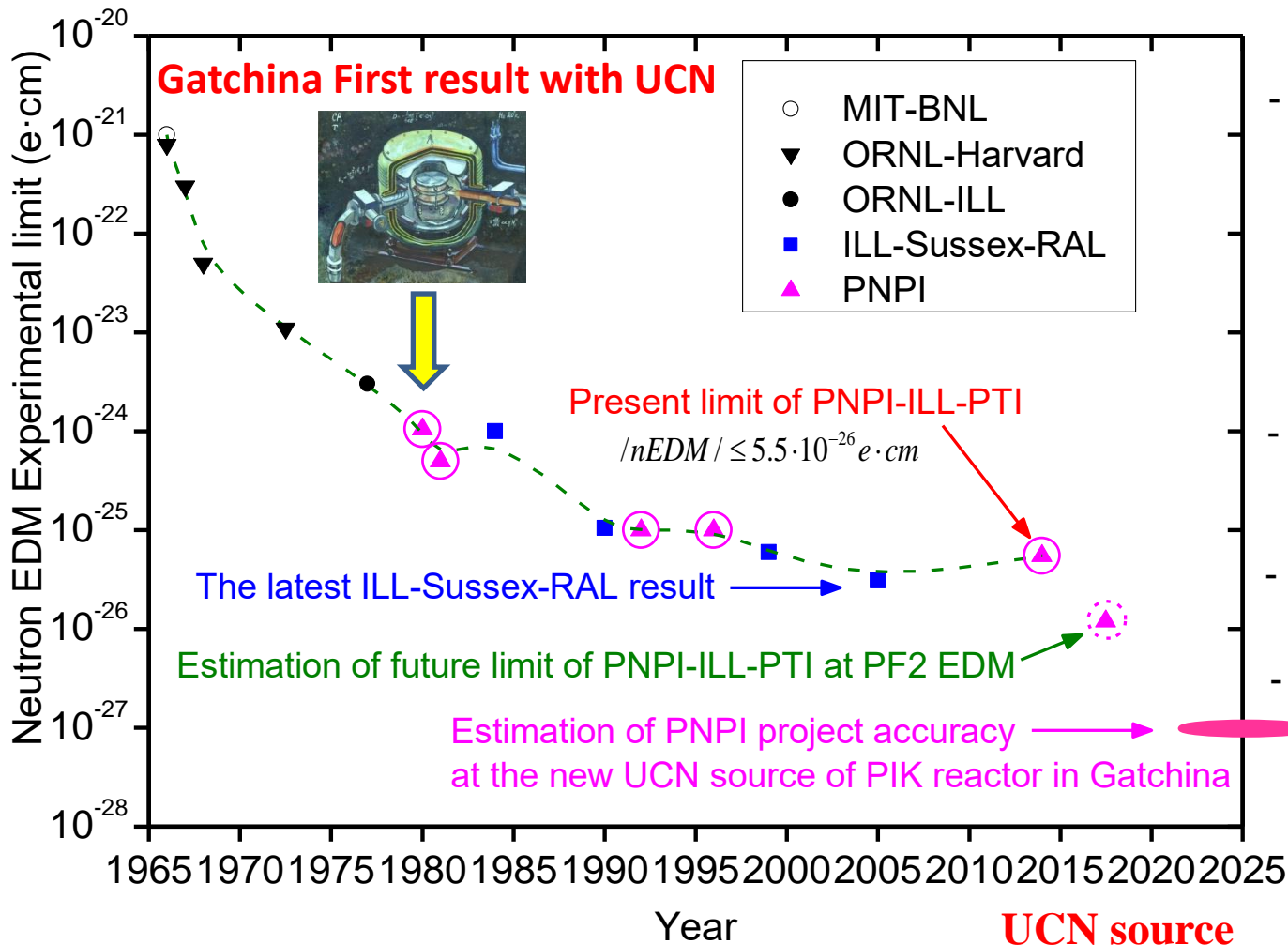
$\delta d_n \sim 1 \cdot 10^{-27}$ e·cm/year



History of nEDM measurements in Gatchina and Grenoble.

Result and prospects of PNPI-ILL-PTI collaboration

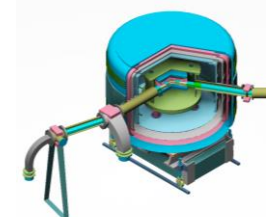
CP-violation and search for neutron EDM



Theoretical Prediction:

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

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



Neutron lifetime measurement with big gravitational trap

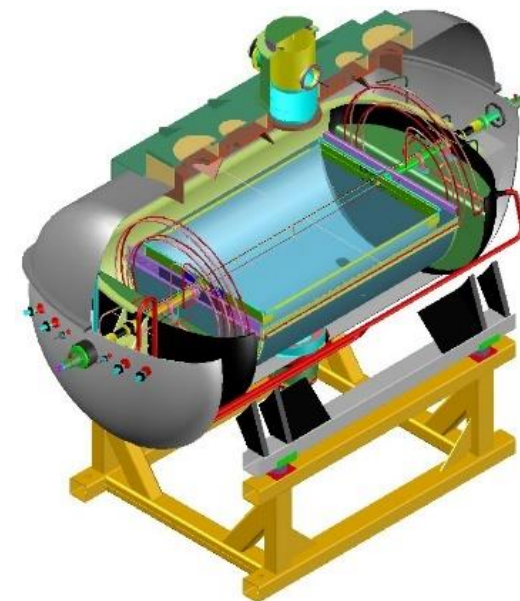
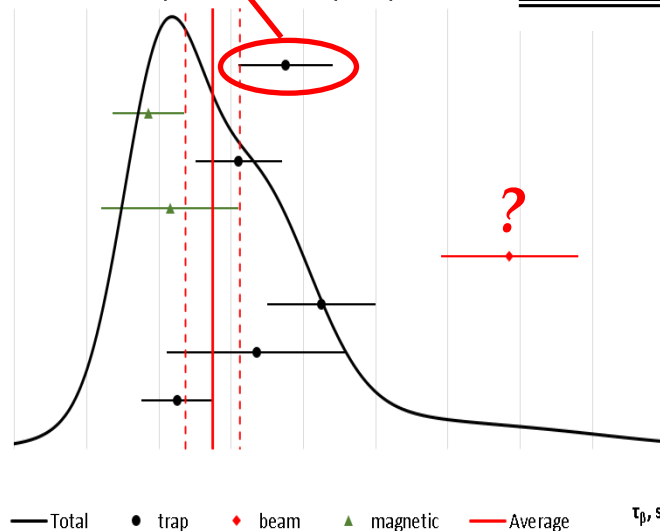
$$\tau_n = 881.5 \pm 0.7_{stat} \pm 0.6_{syst} \text{ s}$$

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

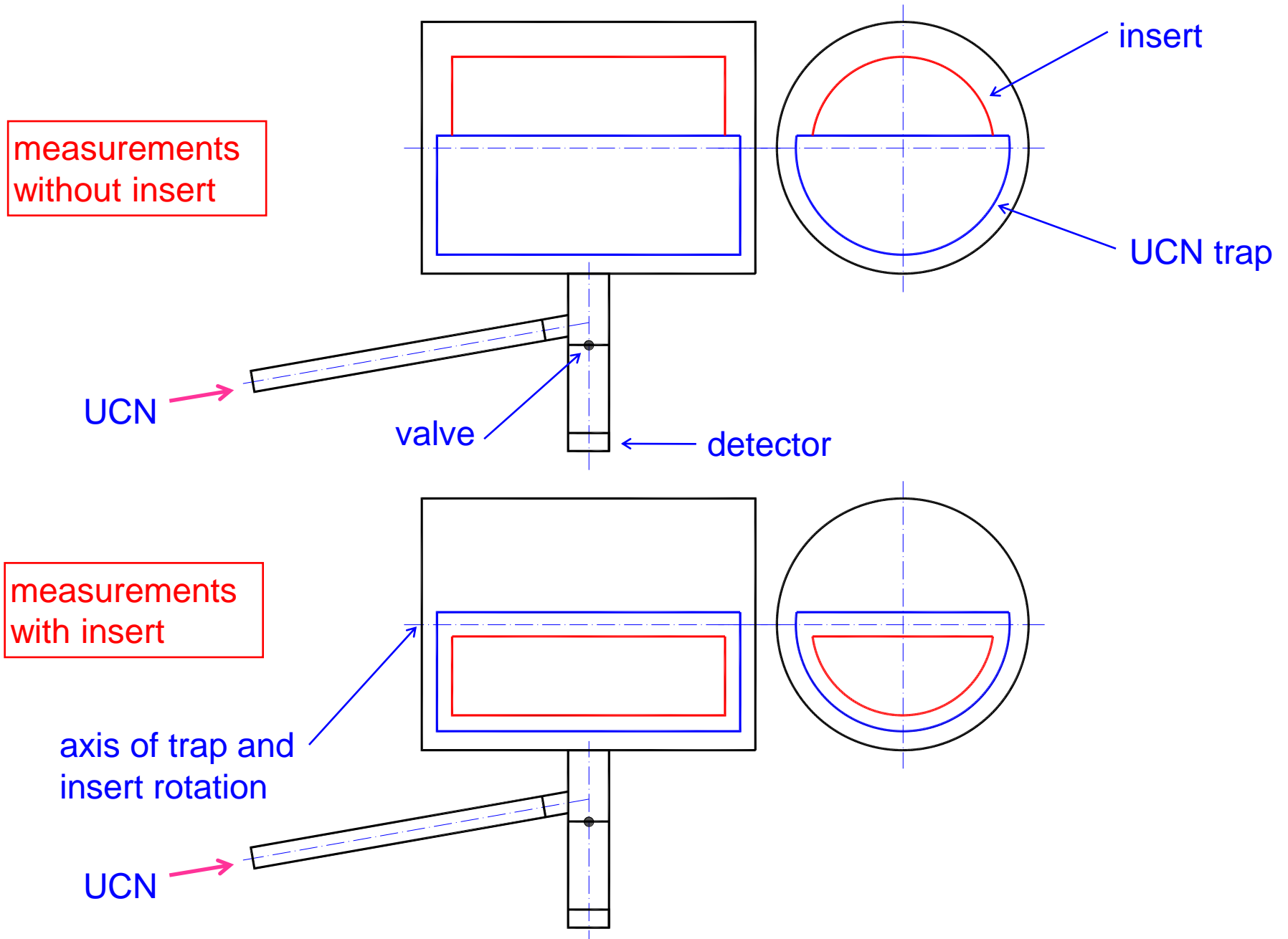


Weighted average
 879.5 ± 0.8 (error scaled by 1.5)

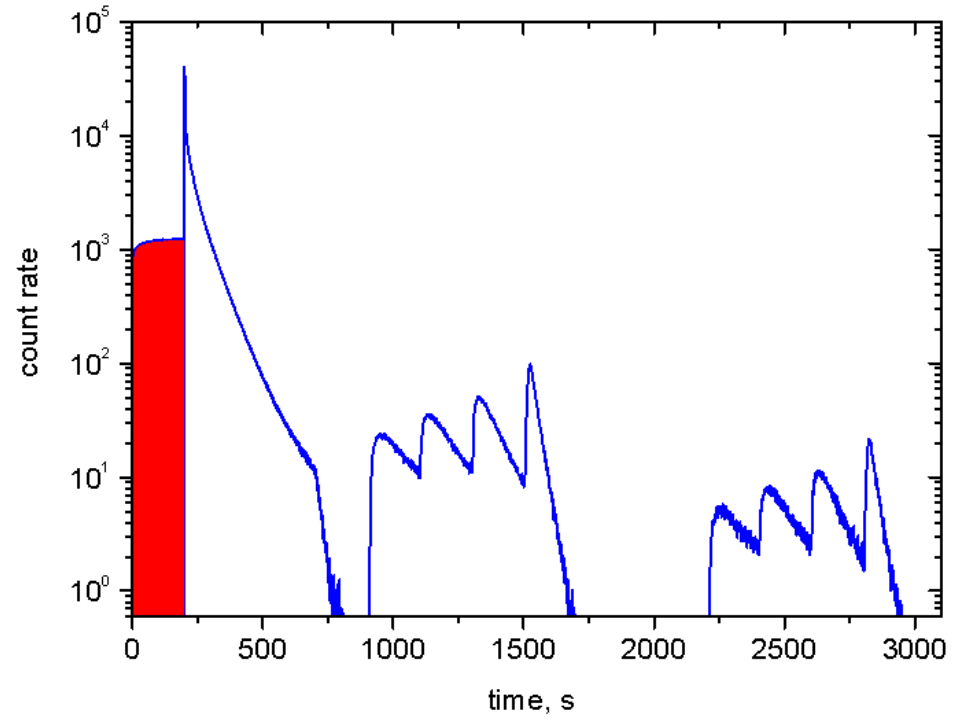
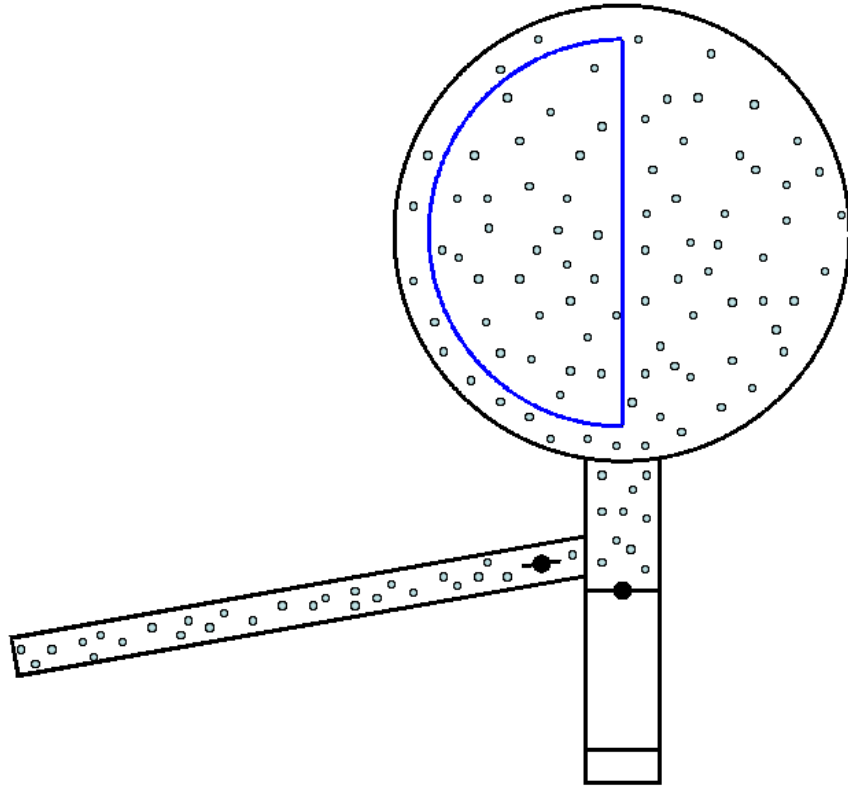


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Scheme of setup

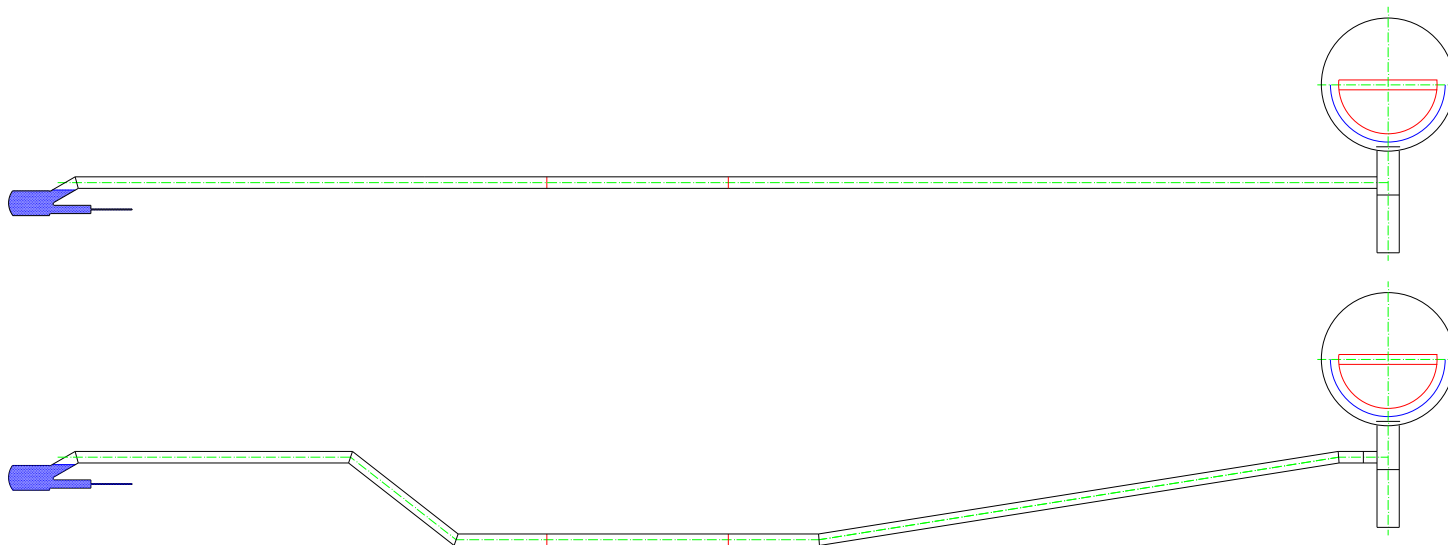
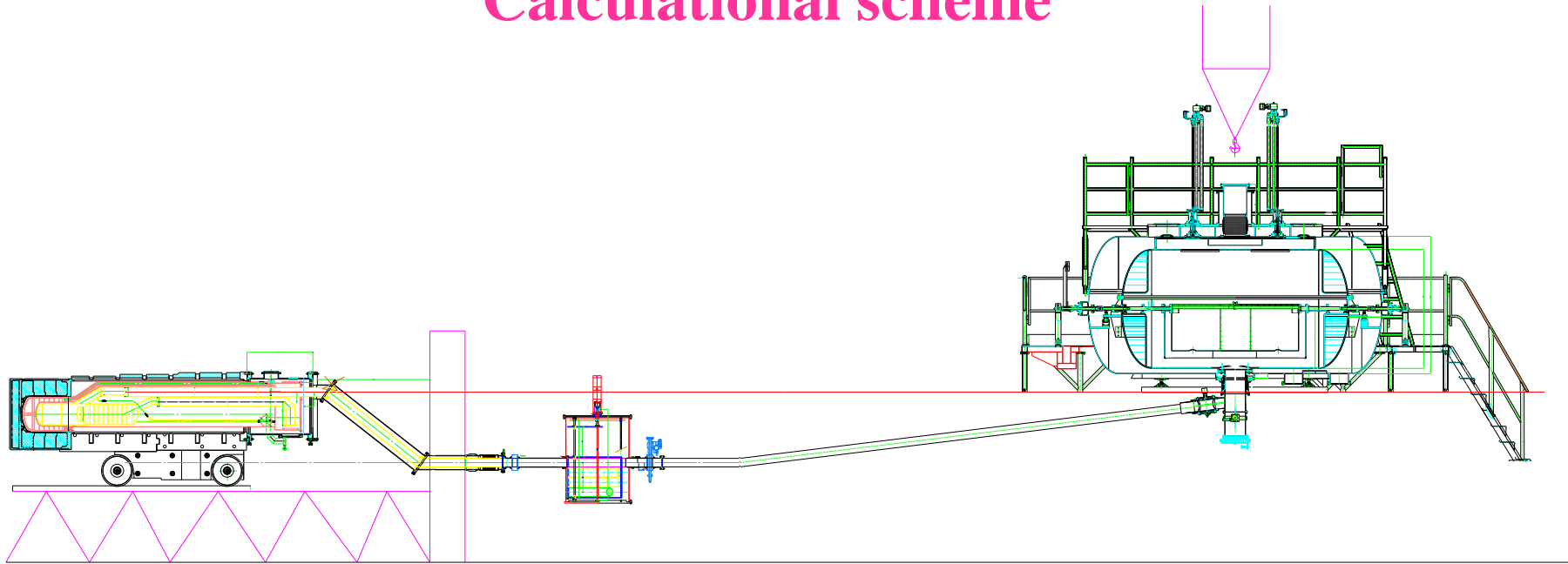


Measurement process

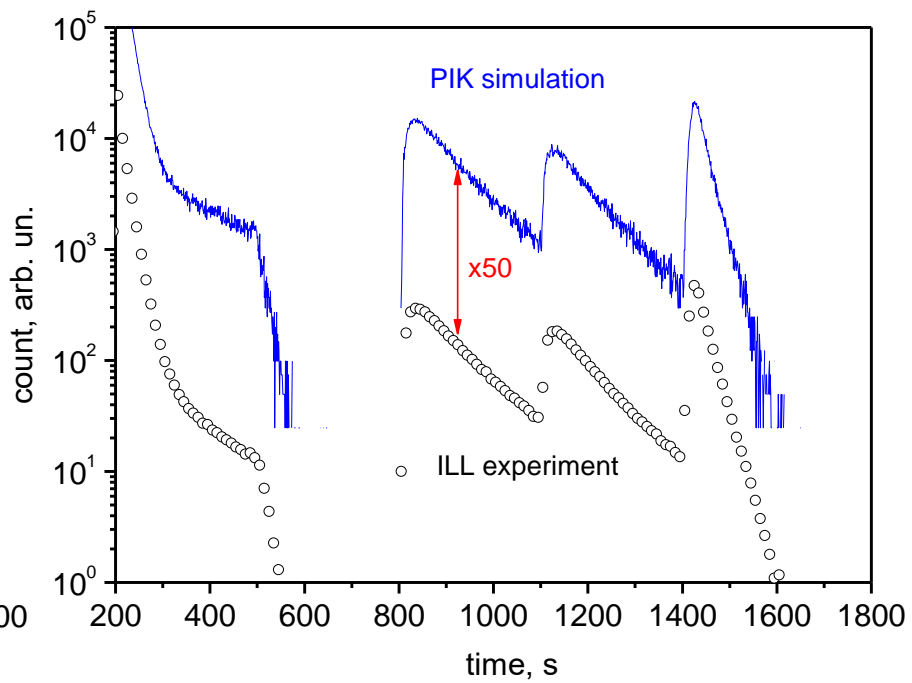
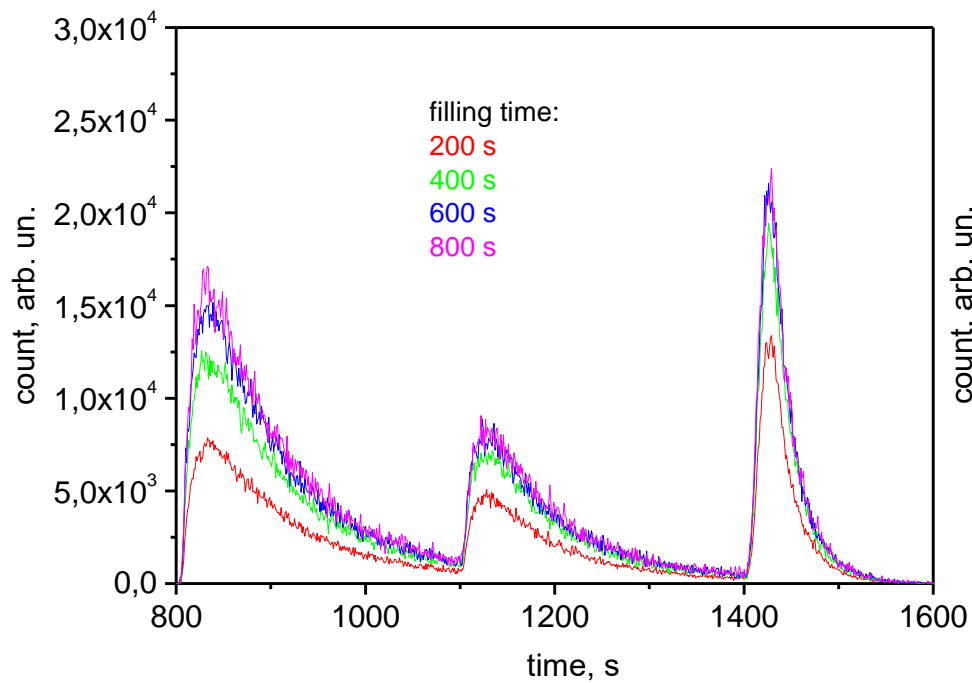


Filling of the trap with UCN: $\theta=90^\circ$.

Calculational scheme



MC simulation



$$\text{ILL: } \tau_n = 881.5 \pm 0.7_{\text{СТАТ}} \pm 0.6_{\text{СИСТ}} \text{ с}$$



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PIK data center

<http://top50.supercomputers.ru>

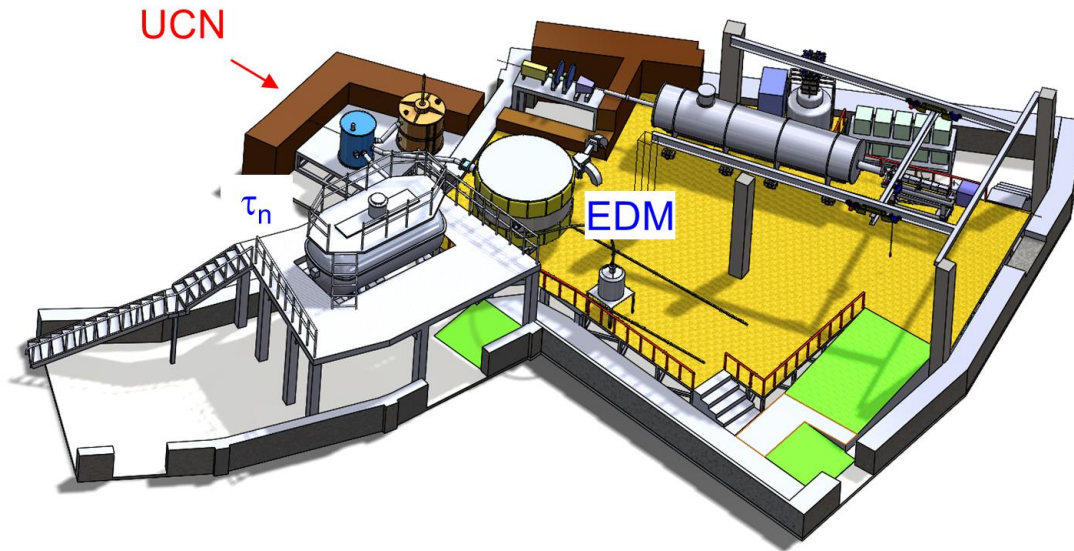
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Conclusion



1. nEDM

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

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

2. Neutron lifetime

Gain to ILL ~ 50

Statistical uncertainty $\rightarrow 0.1$ s