X-ARAPUCA PDE Measurements at CIEMAT

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CIEMAT SETUP for the measurement of X-A PDE



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300	L	-	500	L





CIEMAT SETUP for Mega-cell PDE measurement



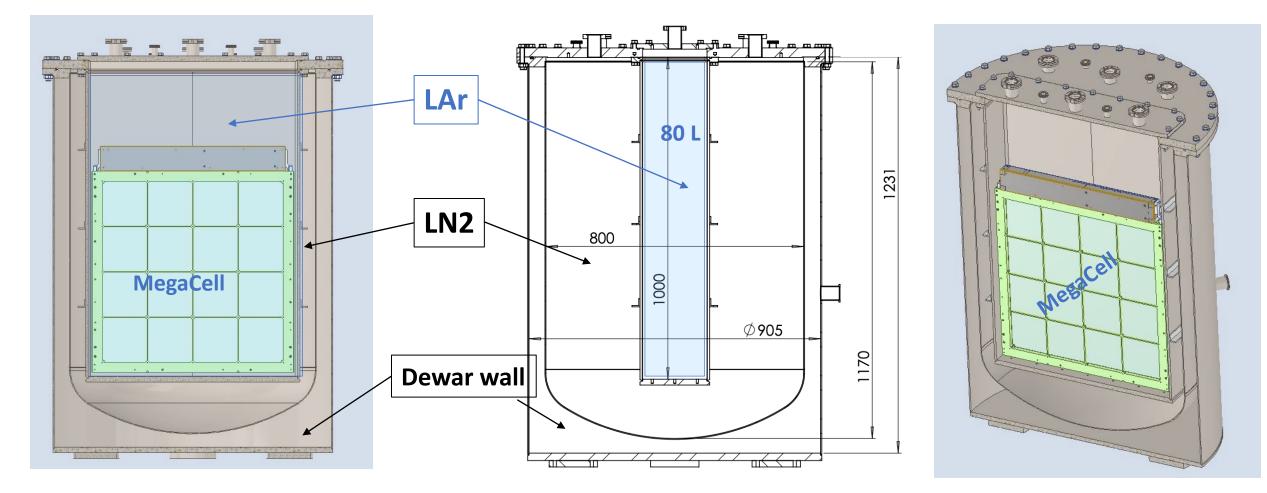
New vessel:

- In place
- Equipped (Valves, feedthroughs, etc..)
- Vacuum tested with most of the elements inside





CIEMAT Setup for Mega-cell PDE measurement







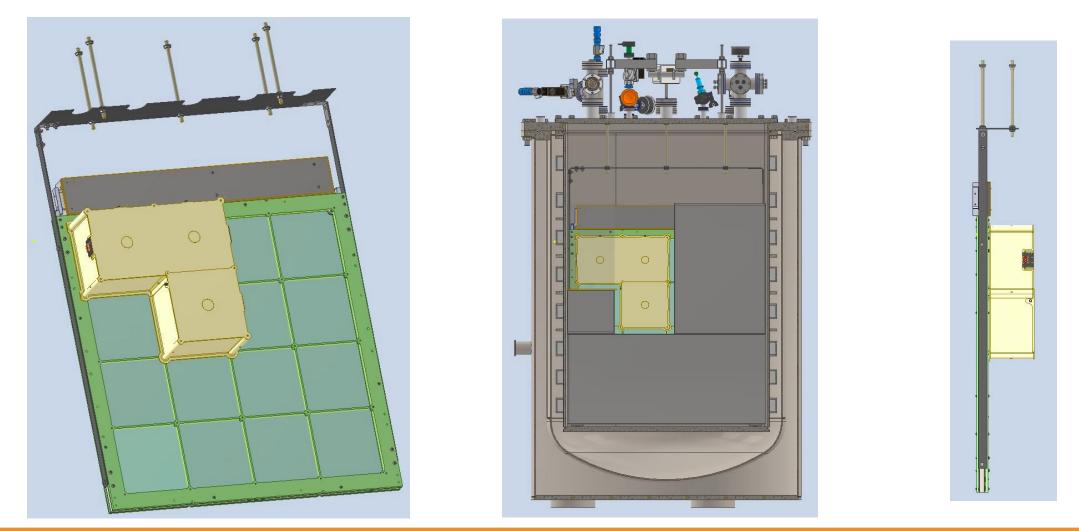
80 L cassette vessel







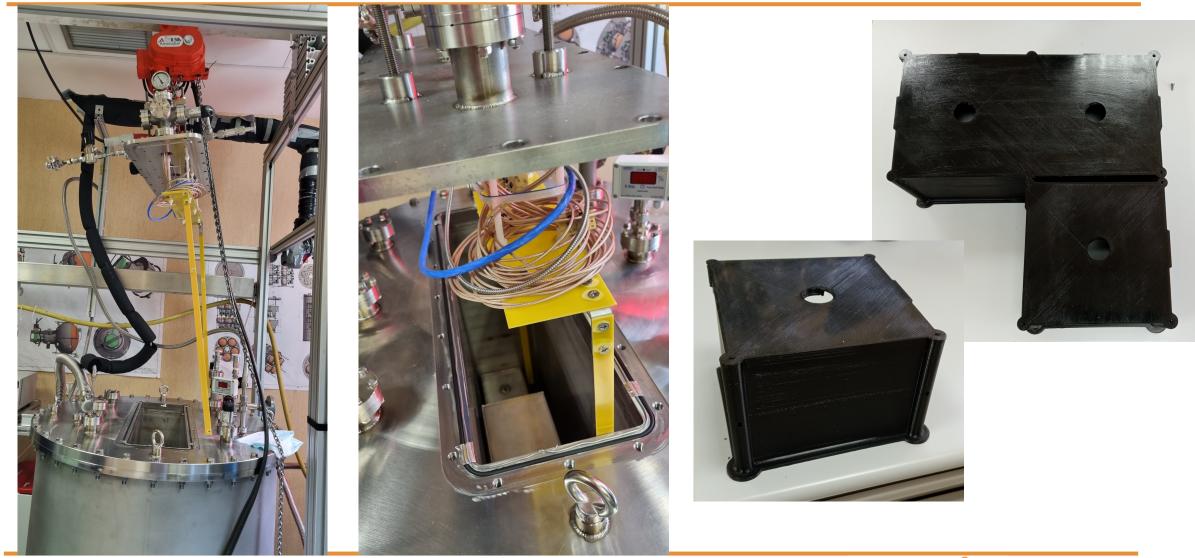
Mega-cell support and black box







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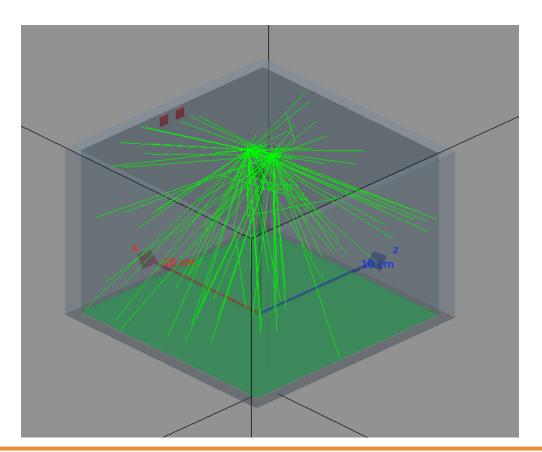






Simulation of Setup

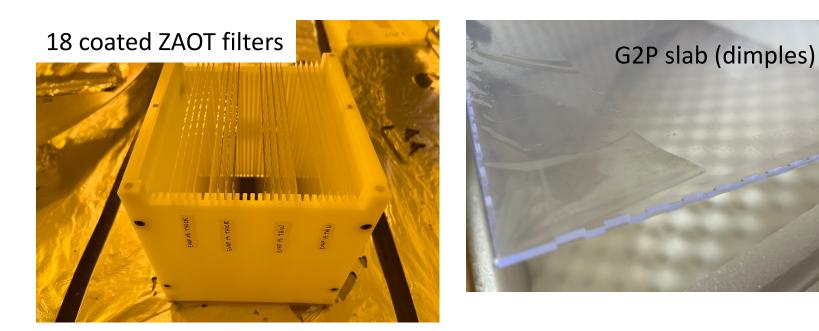
Used for setup design (black-box): Ref. SiPMs positioning, distance source-MC, etc... Essential for the analysis: Fraction of generated light hitting the MC and Ref. SiPMs



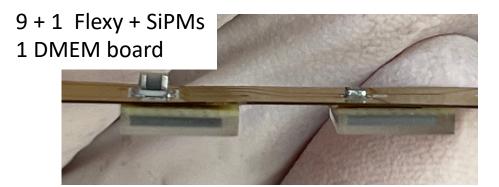




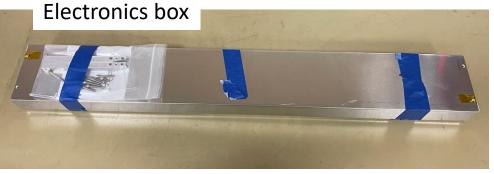
Mega-cell ready for assembly



MC frame (mechanics) and cables from flexy to DMEM will arrive Tomorrow









Mega-cell ready for assembly

<u>2 possible schedules</u> depending on the Mega-cell assembly dates and on the availability of engineers.

Schedule 1

- Week 30 (24-July): Mega-cell assembly
- Week 34 (21-Aug): Vacuum electronics tests
- Week 35 (28-Aug): Beginning of Data taking

Schedule 2

- Week 28 (10-July): Mega-cell assembly
- Week 29 (17-July): Vacuum electronics tests
- Week 30/31 (24/31-July): Data taking

A clean environment has been prepared in the lab for the Mega-cell assembly

