

FD-VD X-ARAPUCA PDE Measurement @CIEMAT:

DF-XA & noDF-XA Comparison

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Goals

1. Measurement of the XA-VD **absolute PDE** (single-sided XA)
2. **Optimization** of the XA-VD **PDE**:
Comparison between XA configurations (DF-XA vs noDF-XA)

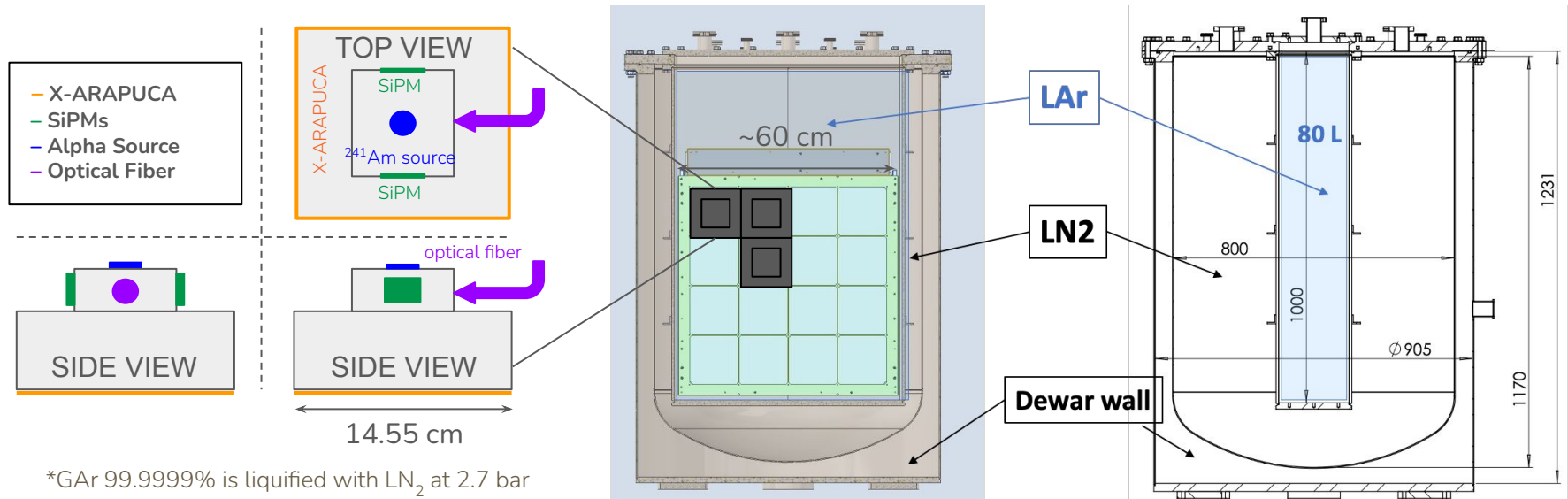
XA configurations under test at CIEMAT

VD-XA CONFIGURATIONS						
XA	WLS Bar		SiPMs	Filter	Sided	Status
1. DF-XA	G2P (80 mg/kg)	4.0 mm	FBK TT	ZAOT	Single	Tested
2. noDF-XA	G2P (80 mg/kg)	4.0 mm	FBK TT	*pTP PE-subst	Single	Tested
3. noDF-XA_24mg	G2P (24 mg/kg)	5.4 mm	FBK TT	*pTP PE-subst	Single	Being Tested
4. -	-	-	FBK TT	-	Double	To Be Tested

*pTP coated substrate (P.E.) composed of fused silica JGS2

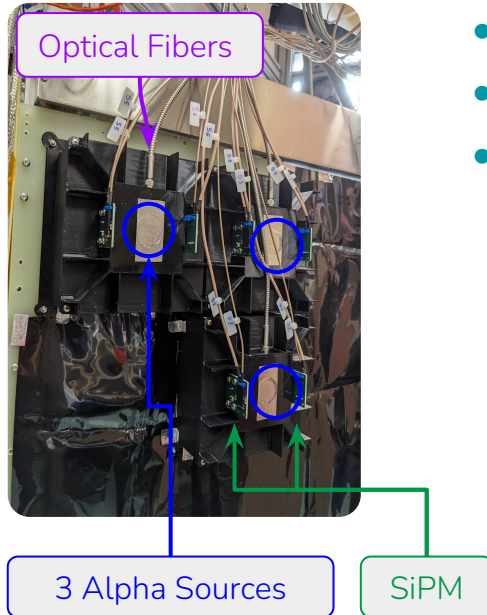
CIEMAT Setup Description

- Measurement of the XA PDE in LAr using 2 reference VUV SiPMs facing each other triggering on scintillation light from an ^{241}Am alpha source in 3 black calibration boxes (at the only 3 not identical XA positions)

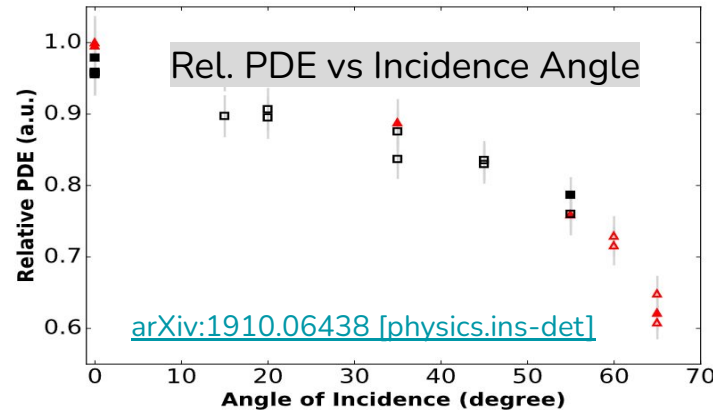


Setup Description: Ref. Sensors

Calibration Boxes



- Ref. SiPMs: HPK VUV4 SiPMs S13370 – 6075CN.
- Characterised at CIEMAT ([L. Pérez et al.](#)) (publication accepted by NIMA).
- Measured Xtalk at cryogenic temperature: $(14.8 \pm 0.3)\%$ @ 3.5 OV
- SiPM efficiency @ CT VUV 127 nm: $12.69 \pm 1.12 \%$ at 4 OV



VUV SiPM PDE used in our setup (corrected by the effective angle of incidence):

OV 3.5 (V):

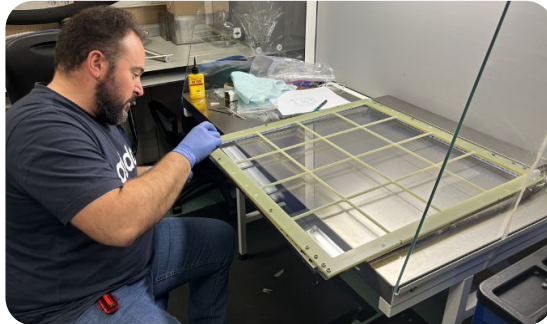
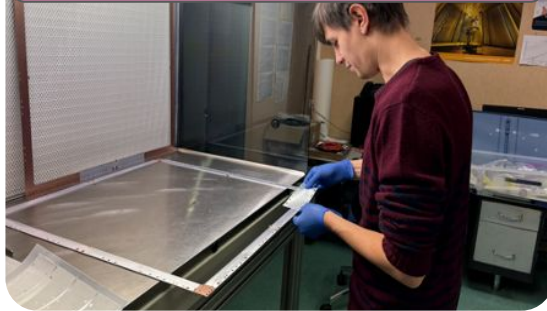
$$\epsilon_{\text{Ref.}} = (11.70 \pm 1.04)\%$$

OV 4.0 (V):

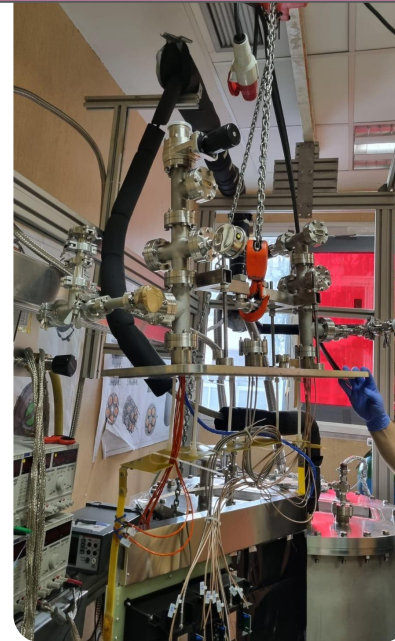
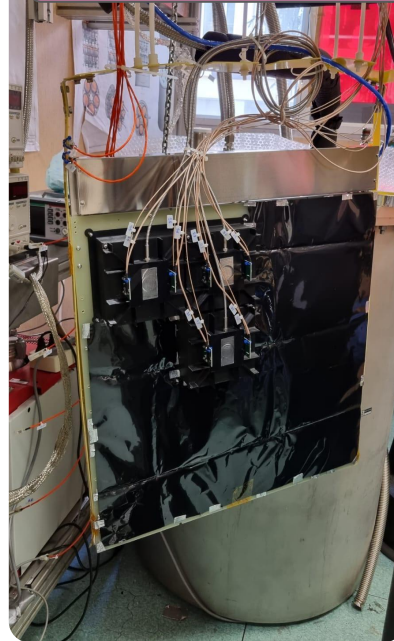
$$\epsilon_{\text{Ref.}} = (12.06 \pm 1.07)\%$$

Setup @ CIEMAT: X-ARAPUCA Assembly & Insertion

XA-Assembly

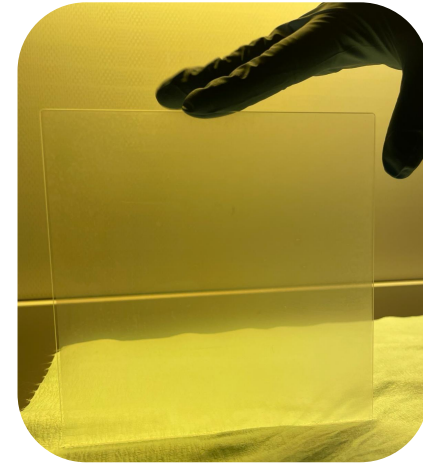
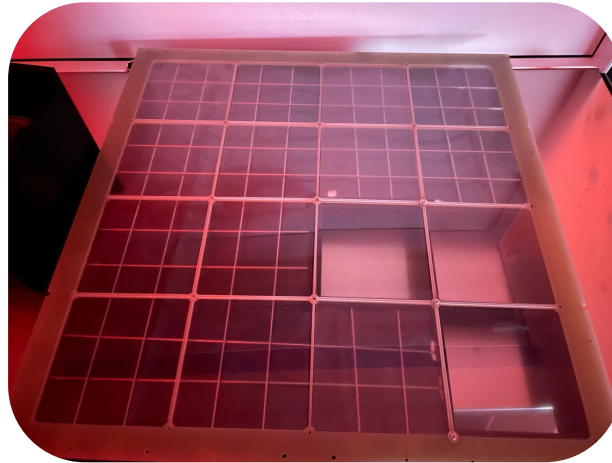
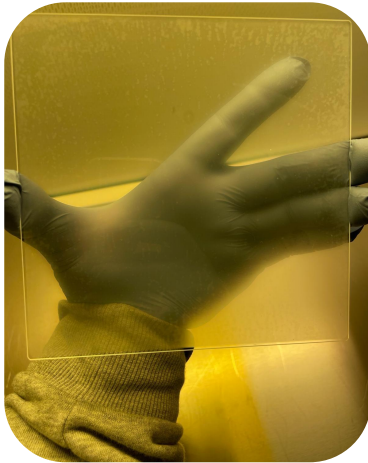


Inserting the VD-XA in the vessel



Setup @ CIEMAT: X-ARAPUCA Substrate w/o filter.

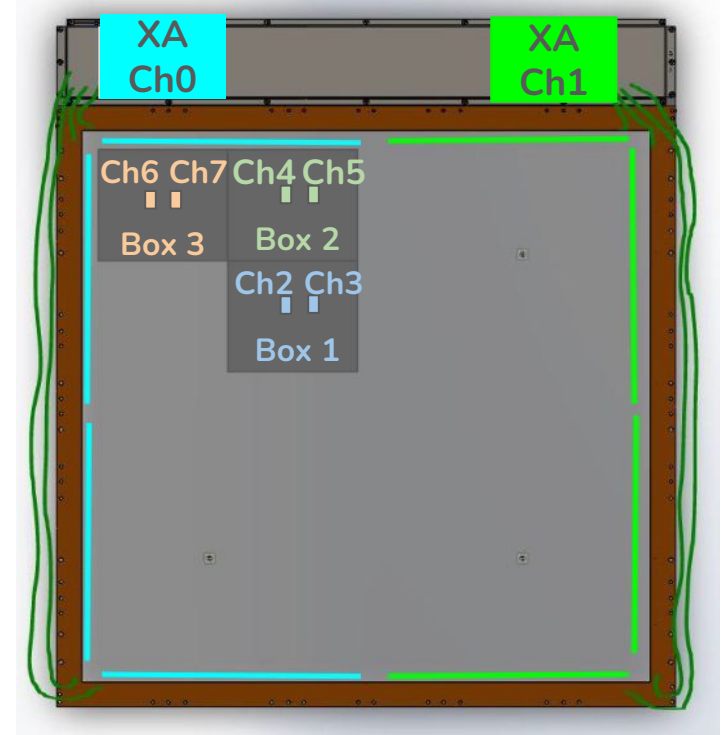
- New configuration tested with pTP coated substrate (fused silica JGS2) windows w/o dichroic filter (from PhotonExport).



Timeline

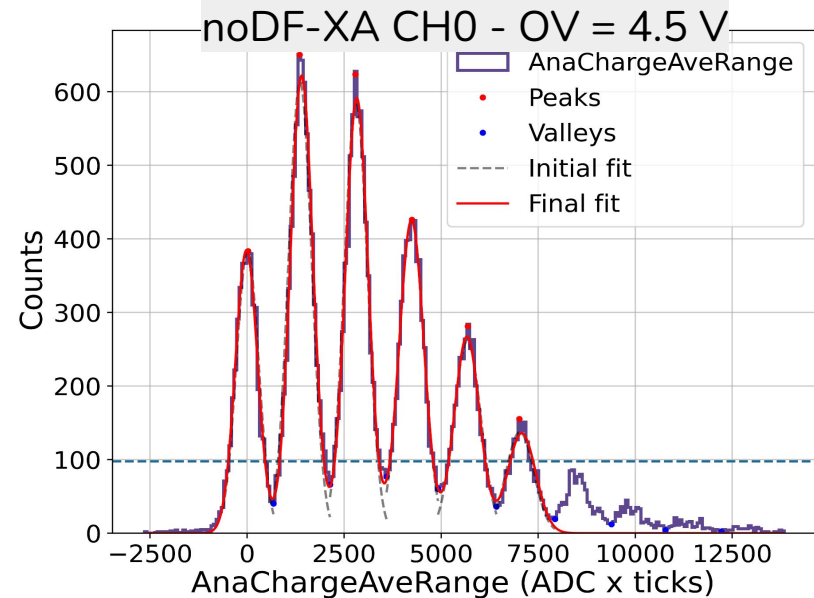
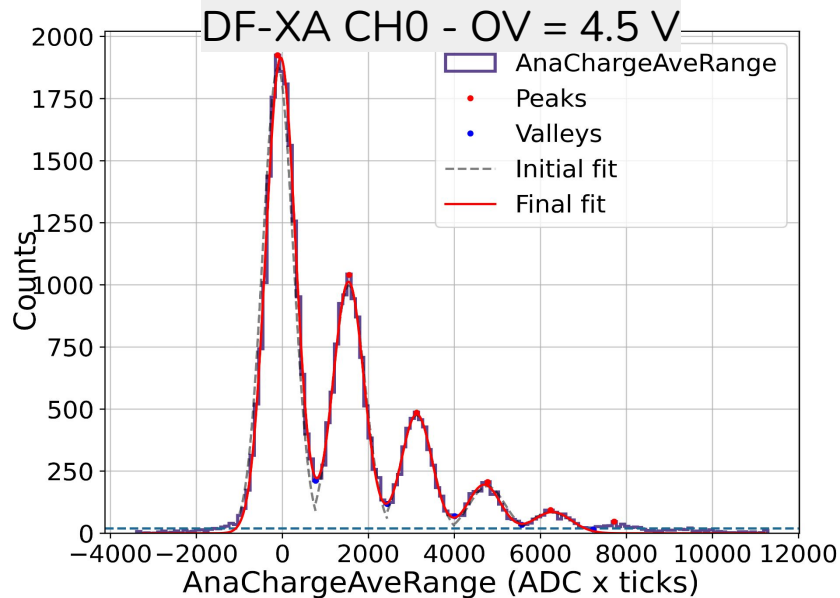
Configuration	Setup Timeline	
1. DF-XA	Membrane XA assembly	Jul. 23
1. DF-XA	LAr setup commissioning	Aug. 23
1. DF-XA	Gain and noise characterization LN ₂	Sep. 23
1. DF-XA	LAr PDE Data taking	(13 th - 15 th) Dec. 23
2. noDF-XA	Noise characterization LN ₂	Mar. 24
2. noDF-XA	LAr PDE Data taking	(13 th - 14 th) Mar. 24
3. noDF-XA_24mg	LAr PDE Data taking	(16 th - 17 th) Apr. 24

Setup Channel Arrangement



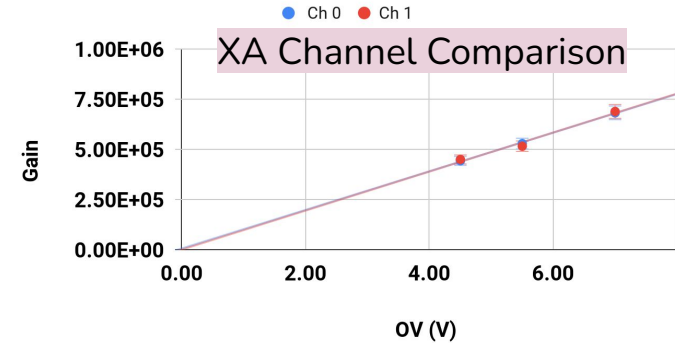
XA Calibration: Gain and S/N

- Example calibration finger plots for the different setups.



XA Calibration: Gain and S/N

- Both XA-channels successfully calibrated.
- Compatible results between XA configs.



- DF-XA:

XA0					XA1			
OV	Gain (e ⁻)	ERROR	S/N	ERROR	Gain (e ⁻)	ERROR	S/N	ERROR
7.0	6.82E+05	9E+03	4.63	0.27	6.83E+05	7E+03	5.27	0.14
5.5	5.37E+05	9E+03	5.94	0.08	5.37E+05	1.3E+04	6.77	0.21
4.5	4.41E+05	3E+03	4.48	0.10	4.40E+05	2E+03	4.63	0.04

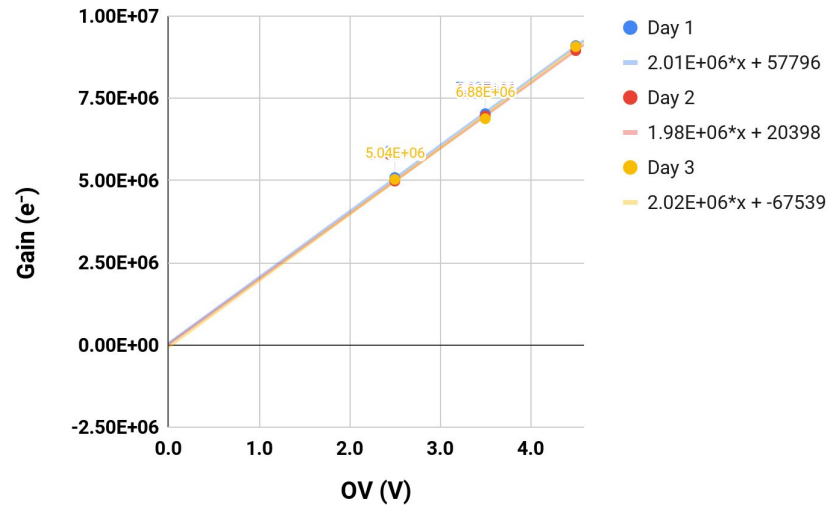
- noDF-XA:

XA0					XA1			
OV	Gain (e ⁻)	ERROR	S/N	ERROR	Gain (e ⁻)	ERROR	S/N	ERROR
7.0	6.63E+05	7E+03	6.47	0.05	6.91E+05	4E+03	5.95	0.09
5.5	5.24E+05	1.2E+04	5.37	0.03	5.33E+05	6E+03	5.45	0.03
4.5	4.32E+05	1.9E+04	4.56	0.02	4.28E+05	3E+03	4.57	0.01

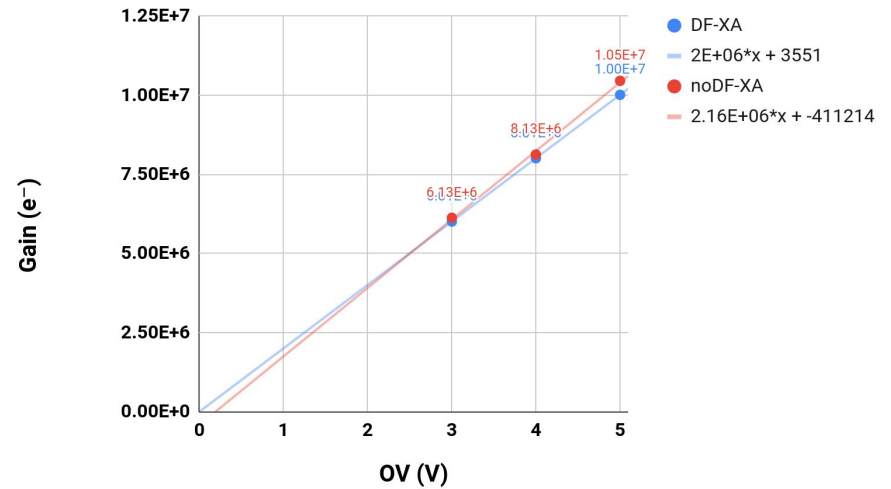
SiPM Calibration

- Showing stability of SiPM calibration curve between different measurements, setups and days

SiPM #378 Time Stability

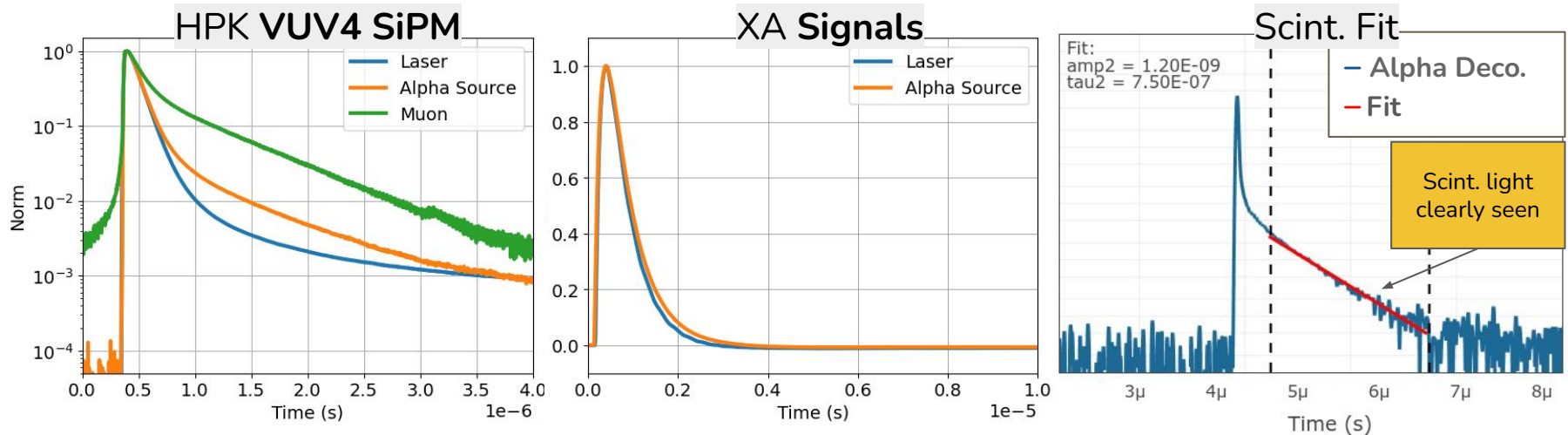


SiPM #378 Setup Comparison



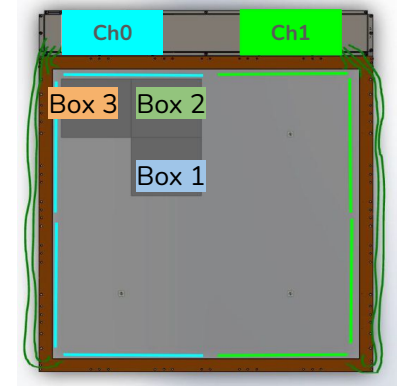
Scintillation Light Waveforms

- Scintillation light seen by ref. SiPM sensors and XA.
- From deco. wvf fit can be performed to extract scintillation parameters.

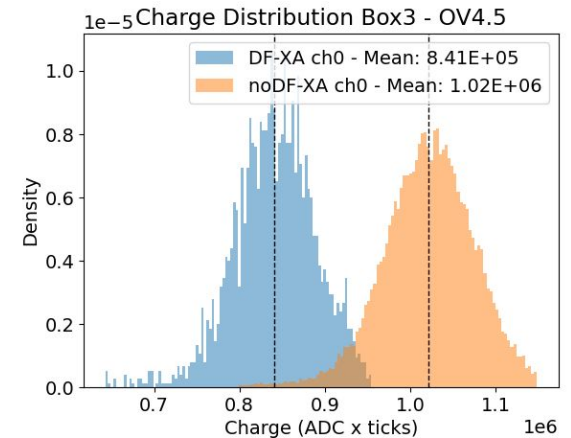
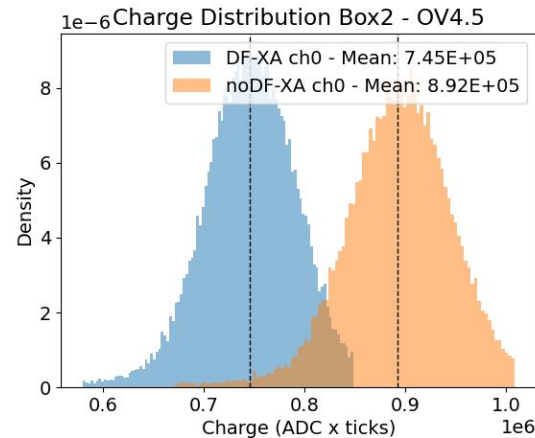
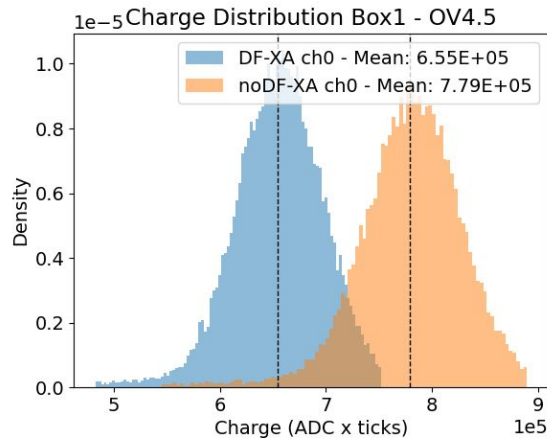


Comparison of XA-VD for config #1 & #2

- Observed increase in collected charge for config #2!
- noDF-XA sees ~29 - 26% (for ch0 - ch1) more charge than DF-XA in every box (after correcting for absolute light diff.)



XA-VD Ch0 - OV 4.5 V - Config. Comparison



XA PDE computation

Direct Method (Comparison with ref. SiPM efficiency)

$$\epsilon(XA) = \frac{\#PE_{XA}}{\#PE_{\text{Ref.SiPM}}} \cdot \epsilon(\text{Ref.SiPM}) \cdot f_{\text{corr}}$$

$\#PE_{XA}$: PEs detected by the XA

$\#PE_{\text{refSiPM}}$: PEs detected by the reference SiPMs

$\epsilon(\text{ref SiPM})$: absolute measurement at CT by CIEMAT

Correction factors ($f_{\text{corr}} = f_{\text{geo}} * f_{\text{XT}}^{XA} / f_{\text{XT}}^{\text{SiPM}}$):

- f_{geo} : Geometrical Factor → correction for different distance of sensor to alpha source.
- f_{XT} : XTalk Correction → from dedicated measurements of FBK/HPK SiPMs

Updated XTalk Computation!

- Using XTalk values (XT%) measured in the labs for FBK TT sensors.
- X-Check method from computation Vinogradov model (see backup): Fit composite poissonian to describes the effect of cross-talk.

XTalk Summary

XA	FBK TT
OV	XT %
7	32.5 ± 0.5
4.5	16.1 ± 0.3
3.5	12.7 ± 0.3

Correction Factor f_{XT}

XA	FBK TT
OV	f_{XT}
7	0.68 ± 0.02
4.5	0.840 ± 0.005
3.5	0.873 ± 0.004

$$f_{XT} = \frac{1}{1 + K_{dup}}$$

$$K_{dup} = \frac{1}{1 - XT\%}$$

Evaluation of uncertainties

Error computation takes into account uncertainties associated to the following variables:

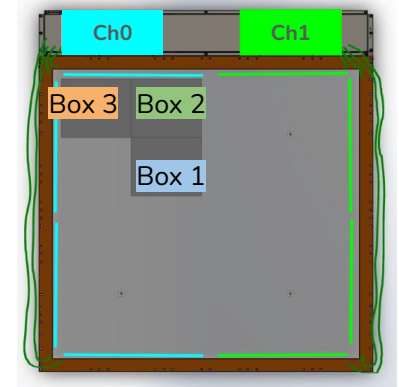
- Dominant
 - SiPM PDE (**8.9%**): From ref. constrained from CIEMAT own measurements.

- Subdominat
 - XA #PE (~2%): From repeated gain measurement + gaussian fit of collected charge.
 - SiPM #PE (~2%): Gaussian fit of combined #PE collected per SiPM pair.
 - GEOMETRIC FACTOR (1.43%): From sim. + sensor deviation measurement.
 - XA XTALK (< 1%): From ref. (see prev slide - publication pending)
 - SiPM XTALK (< 1%): From ref. ([L. Pérez et al.](#))

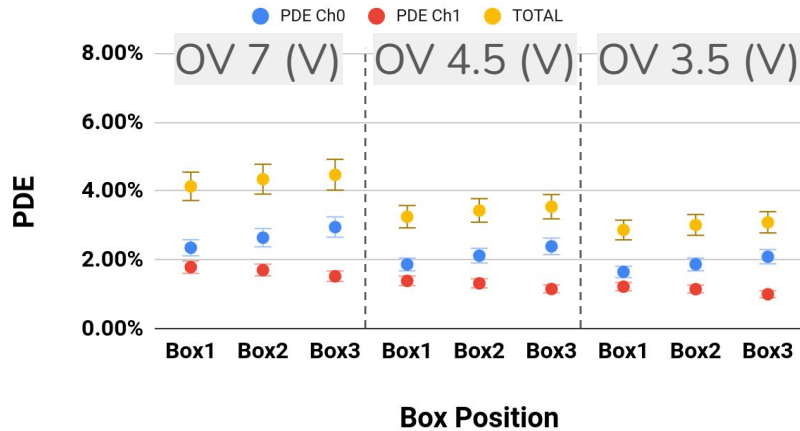
PDE stability

Showing PDE position dependence between:

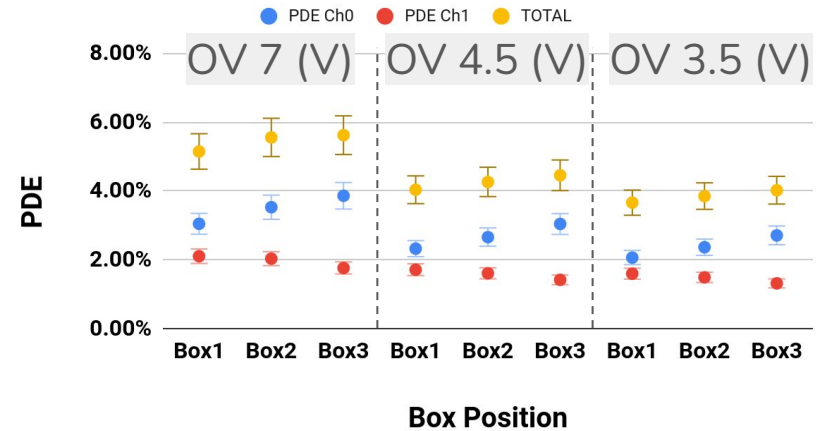
- XA Setups (DF-XA - noDF-XA)
- XA Channels (Ch0 - Ch1)
- Box positions (see ref.)



DF-XA PDE



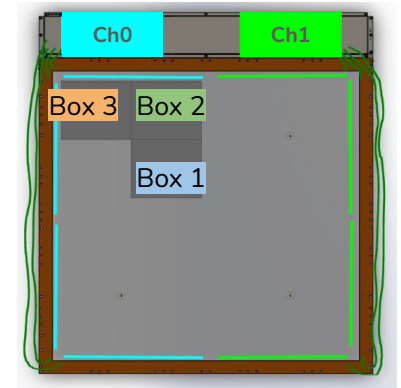
noDF-XA PDE



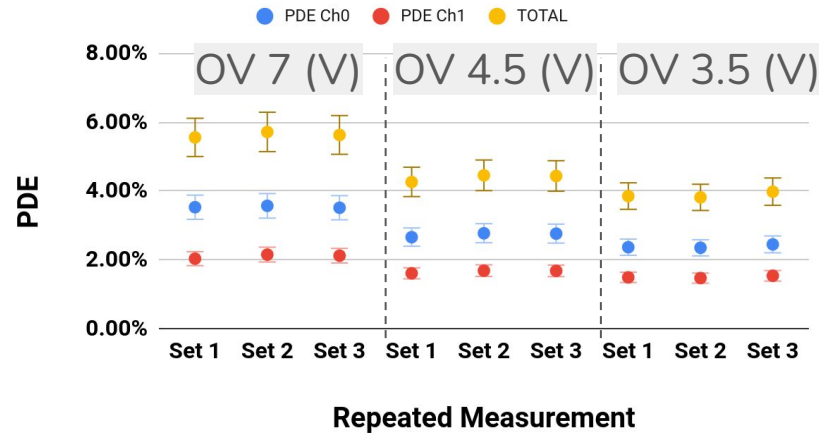
PDE stability

Showing PDE differences (e.g. noDF-XA & Box2) between:

- XA Channels (Ch0 - Ch1)
- Repeated measurements (Set 1, Set 2, Set 3)



noDF-XA PDE Stability



Absolute XA-VD PDE Results (PRELIMINARY)

Compare measured XA-VD Configurations:

- DF-XA: G2P (4 mm) / FBK-TT / 80 mg*kg⁻¹ / ZAOT
- noDF-XA: G2P (4 mm) / FBK-TT / 80 mg*kg⁻¹ / pTP substrate (PhotonExport)

DF-XA	XA OV	PDE (%)	COMPARISON	
			OV	RELATIVE PDE INCREASE
	7	4.2 ± 0.4	7	31%
	4.5	3.3 ± 0.3	4.5	30%
	3.5	2.9 ± 0.3	3.5	32%
noDF-XA	XA OV	PDE (%)		
	7	5.4 ± 0.5		
	4.5	4.3 ± 0.4		
	3.5	3.9 ± 0.4		

Conclusions

- Setup shows stable measurement conditions among different XA-VD configurations
- **Preliminary CIEMAT measurement** of the absolute XA-VD PDE @CT in LAr for the 3 different positions and for 2 different XA configurations
 - **noDF-XA PDE ~30% higher than DF-XA PDE**
 - Ongoing measurement: **noDF-XA_24mg** with WLS width 5.4 mm.
- **Next measurement** (expected ~mid May?): Double-sided XA
 - We will modify our current XA-VD module with mechanical parts from CSU or from a coldbox XA
 - **IMPORTANT:** we need one set of coated ZAOT DF and/or one set of pTP coated P.E. substrates

BACKUP

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MegaCell Charge Difference

- Comparison of identical runs provides consistent increase in light collection.
- DF-XA charge has been corrected with a factor of 7.2% to account for absolute light differences measured at the SiPMs.

OV	Box	DF-XA	noDF-XA	Rel.	DF-XA	noDF-XA	Rel.	DF-XA	noDF-XA	Rel.
Config		Cannel 0			Channel 1			Combined		
7.0	1	1.48E+06	1.89E+06	28.21%	1.13E+06	1.43E+06	27.10%	1.07E+03	1.36E+03	27.73%
7.0	2	1.66E+06	2.19E+06	31.99%	1.07E+06	1.38E+06	28.84%	1.12E+03	1.47E+03	30.76%
7.0	3	1.86E+06	2.40E+06	29.31%	9.59E+05	1.20E+06	24.95%	1.16E+03	1.48E+03	27.83%
4.5	1	6.10E+05	7.83E+05	28.41%	4.53E+05	5.76E+05	26.94%	6.70E+02	8.56E+02	27.78%
4.5	2	6.94E+05	8.96E+05	29.22%	4.29E+05	5.40E+05	25.67%	7.08E+02	9.05E+02	27.86%
4.5	3	7.82E+05	1.02E+06	30.93%	3.76E+05	4.76E+05	26.51%	7.31E+02	9.46E+02	29.50%
3.5	1	4.05E+05	5.13E+05	26.65%	2.98E+05	3.74E+05	25.45%	5.76E+02	7.27E+02	26.14%
3.5	2	4.59E+05	5.87E+05	27.88%	2.81E+05	3.49E+05	24.40%	6.06E+02	7.67E+02	26.56%
3.5	3	5.14E+05	6.73E+05	30.89%	2.45E+05	3.08E+05	25.93%	6.21E+02	8.03E+02	29.28%
		MEAN	ERROR	% ERROR	MEAN	ERROR	% ERROR	MEAN	ERROR	% ERROR
		29%	1.7%	5.8%	26%	1.3%	5.1%	28%	1.5%	5.2%

Ref. XTalk values

FBK TT			
OV	XT	DXT	%
7	32,5	0,5	1,4%
4,5	16,1	0,3	2,0%
3,5	12,7	0,3	2,1%

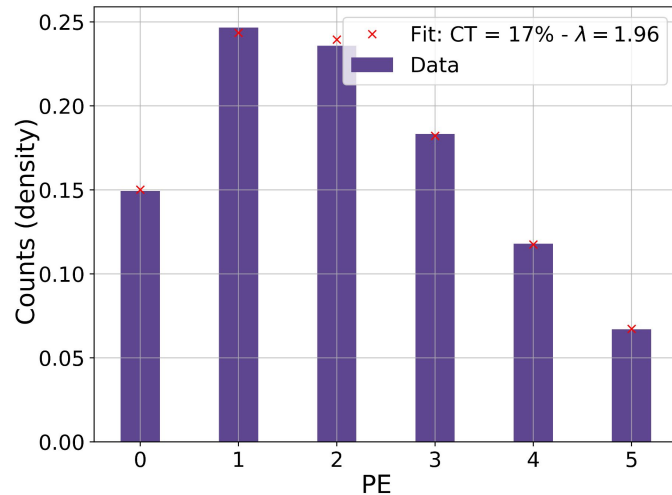
Used in HD-XA & VD-XA 2,1%

OV	SiPM#289				SiPM#290			
	XT	DXT	%		XT	DXT	%	
4,5	23,7	0,92	3,9		23,9	0,98	4,1	
3,5	15,1	0,43	2,9		14,7	0,29	2,0	
2,5	10,1	0,54	5,3		10,0	0,08	0,8	

Updated XTalk Computation!

- Selected method for computation **Vinogradov model**: Fit composite poissonian to describes the effect of cross-talk.

e.g. OV 4.5 - Ch0 - XTalk Estimation Fit



XTalk Summary

XA	Ch 0	Ch 1
OV	XT %	XT %
7	33±6.6	34±2.4
4.5	19±3.8	19±1.3
3.5	14±2.7	13±0.9

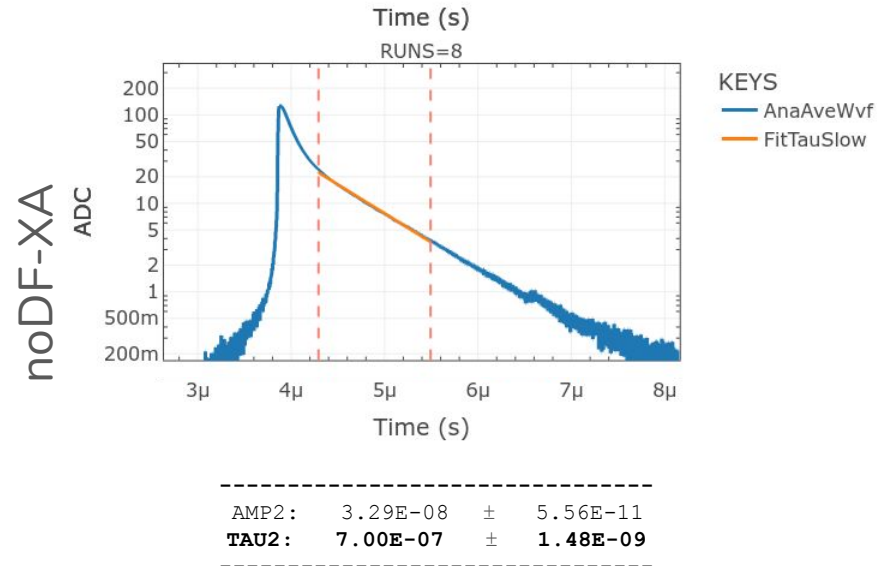
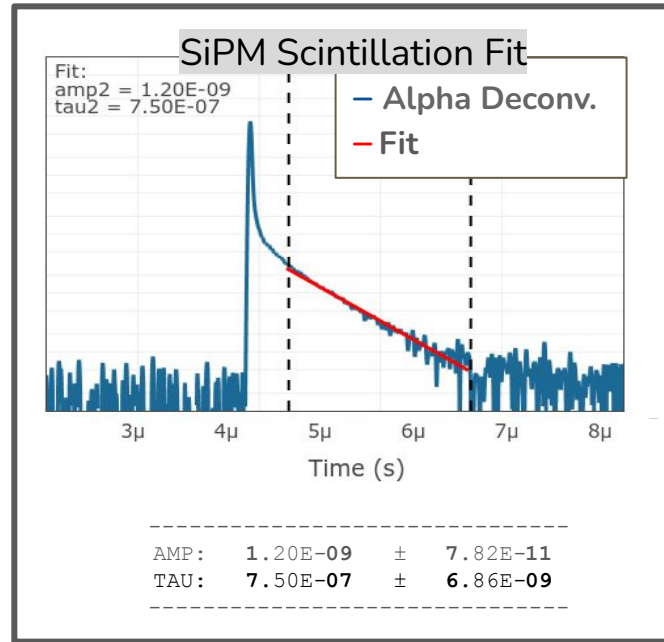
Duplication Factor

XA	Ch 0	Ch 1
OV	KDUP	KDUP
7	0.67±0.07	0.66±0.03
4.5	0.81±0.05	0.81±0.02
3.5	0.86±0.04	0.87±0.01

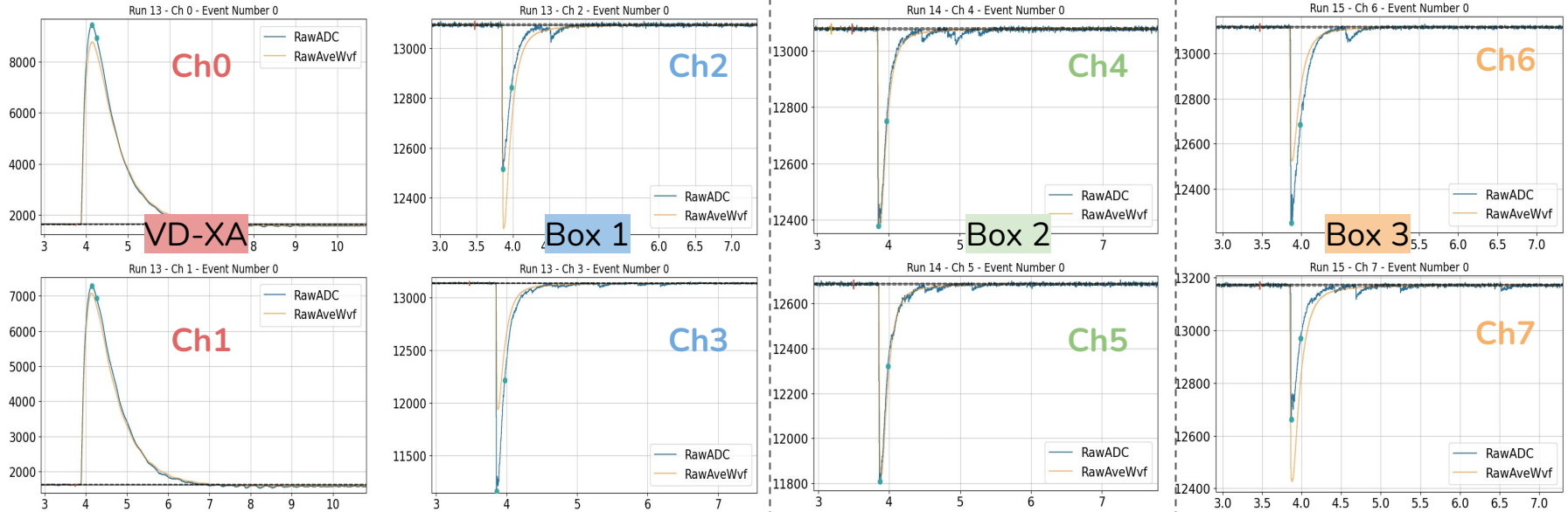
Setup Purity

- Purity change corresponds to measured light decrease of $\sim 7.2\%$.

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Event examples



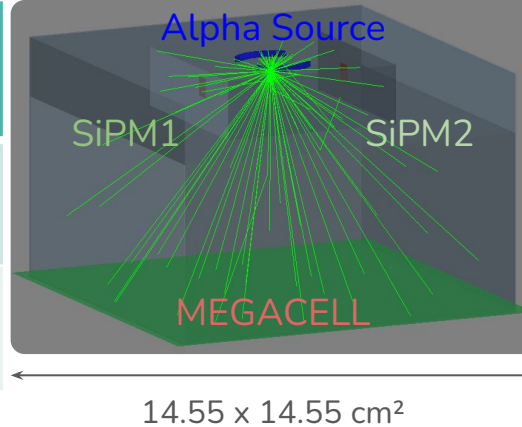
- Ref. sensors in each Box provide trigger conditions based on **threshold + coincidence**.
- → Clean sample of alpha scintillation signals.

Geometrical Factor

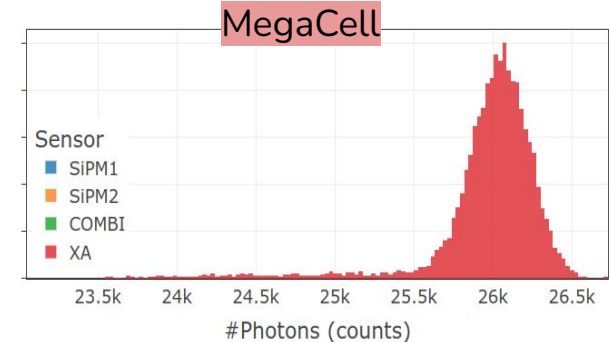
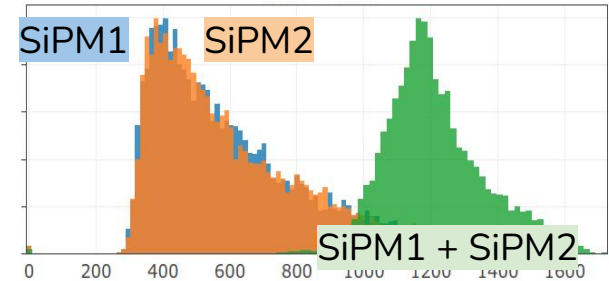
- Ratio of photons determined by **standalone GEANT4 simulation**.
- It accounts for the differences in sizes/positioning of ref. sensors.

$$f_{\text{geom}} = \frac{\Omega(\text{Ref.})}{\Omega(\text{XA})} = 0.047 \pm 0.001$$

Sensor	MEAN Ph.	ERROR
XA-VD (21170 mm ²)	25900	237
SiPM (12 mm ²)	1210	13



Photon distribution at sensors



SiPM Gain

MegaCell Setup: SiPM Gain

