

The impact of JUNO scintillator parameters in SNIPEr

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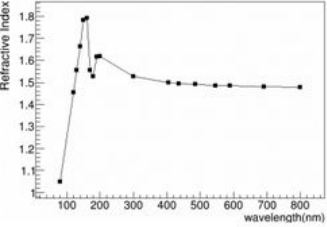
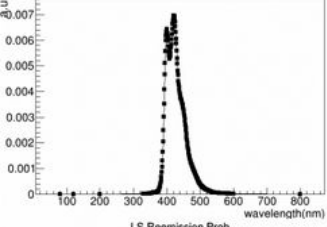
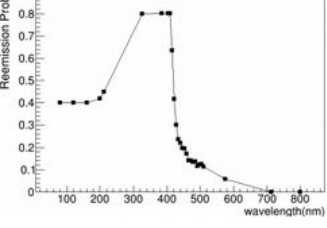
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THE SEARCH FOR THE LS PARAMETERS

- At the beginning of the search I found the **JUNO-wiki** page:
https://juno.ihep.ac.cn/mediawiki/index.php/Analysis:Basic_Distributions_of_JUNO
which was supposed to contain a **documentation** of all the **LS plots** (and a few more) which are inserted **in SNIPEr**;
- It had **not been updated** for a **few year** → a **deep search in SNIPEr** was needed;
- Then I **updated** the **JUNO-wiki page** (with the permission of Tao Lin and Ziyang Deng).

THE JUNO-WIKI PAGE

LS refractive index	Light yield (SCINTILLATIONYIELD) 9507/MeV file: \$data/Simulation/DetSim/Material/LS/ConstantProperty Note the scale factor of 0.8251 in: \$data/Simulation/DetSim/Material/LS/scale due to the new PMT model Refractive index (RINDEX) file: \$data/Simulation/DetSim/Material/LS/RINDEX	LS Refractive Index 
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LS absorption length and refractive index

Absorption length (ABSLENGTH)

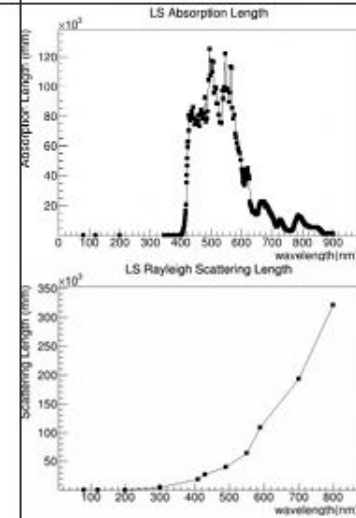
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Rayleigh length (RAYLEIGH)

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Note the scale factor of 27/42 in: \$data/Simulation/DetSim/Material/LS/scale



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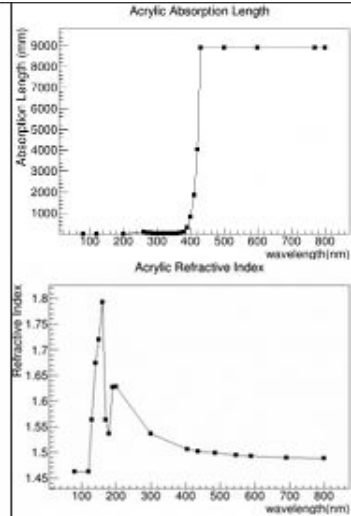
Acrylic absorption length and Rayleigh length

Absorption length (ABSLENGTH)

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Refractive index (RINDEX)

file: \$data/Simulation/DetSim/Material/Acrylic/RINDEX



R3386D 20-inch telescope DE

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PMT QE

R12860 Quantum Efficiency (20-inches phototubes QE)

file: `$/data/Simulation/DetSim/PMTProperty/R12860/QE_shape`

R12860 Collection Efficiency (20-inches phototubes CE)

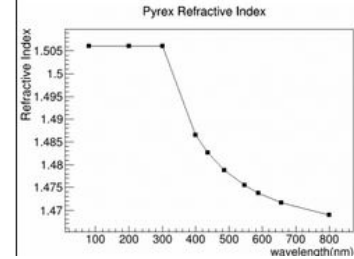
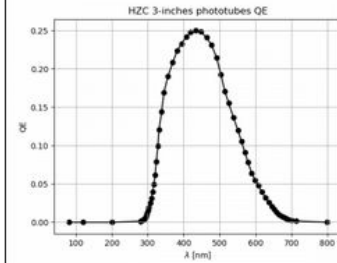
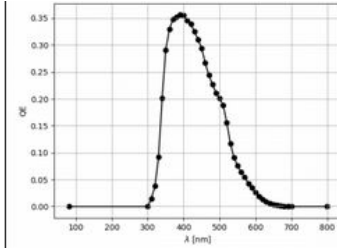
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HZC Quantum Efficiency (3-inches phototubes QE)

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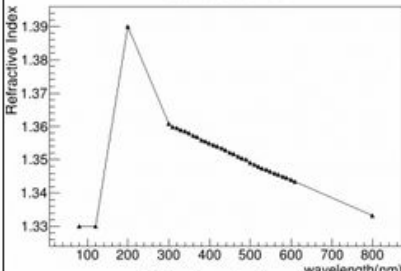
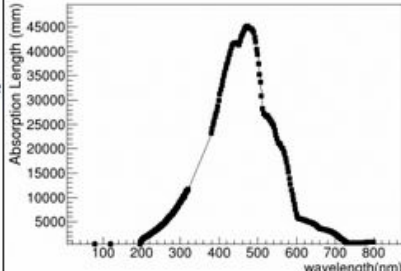
Refractive index (Pyrex RINDEX)

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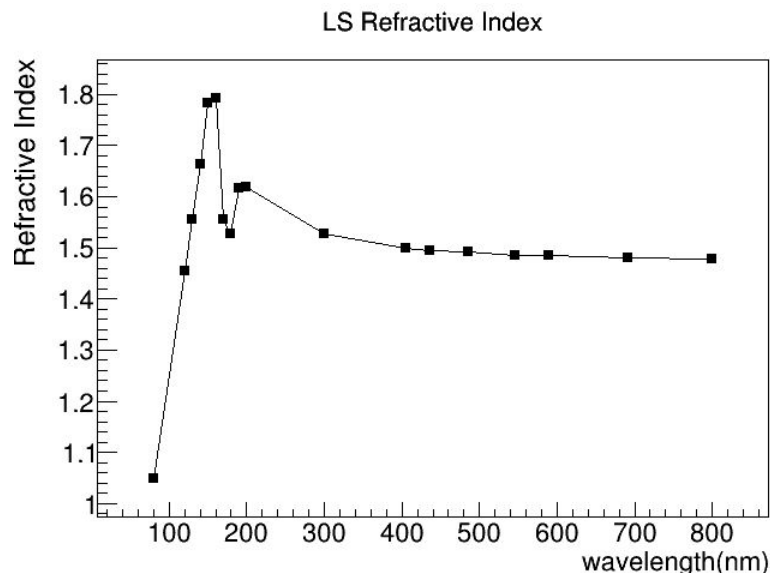
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Water refractive index	Refractive index (RINDEX) file: \$data/Simulation/DetSim/Material/Water/RINDEX	Water Refractive Index  <table border="1"><caption>Approximate data for Water Refractive Index</caption><thead><tr><th>wavelength(nm)</th><th>Refractive Index</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>100</td><td>1.330</td></tr><tr><td>200</td><td>1.390</td></tr><tr><td>300</td><td>1.360</td></tr><tr><td>400</td><td>1.350</td></tr><tr><td>500</td><td>1.345</td></tr><tr><td>600</td><td>1.340</td></tr><tr><td>700</td><td>1.338</td></tr><tr><td>800</td><td>1.335</td></tr></tbody></table>	wavelength(nm)	Refractive Index	100	1.330	200	1.390	300	1.360	400	1.350	500	1.345	600	1.340	700	1.338	800	1.335		
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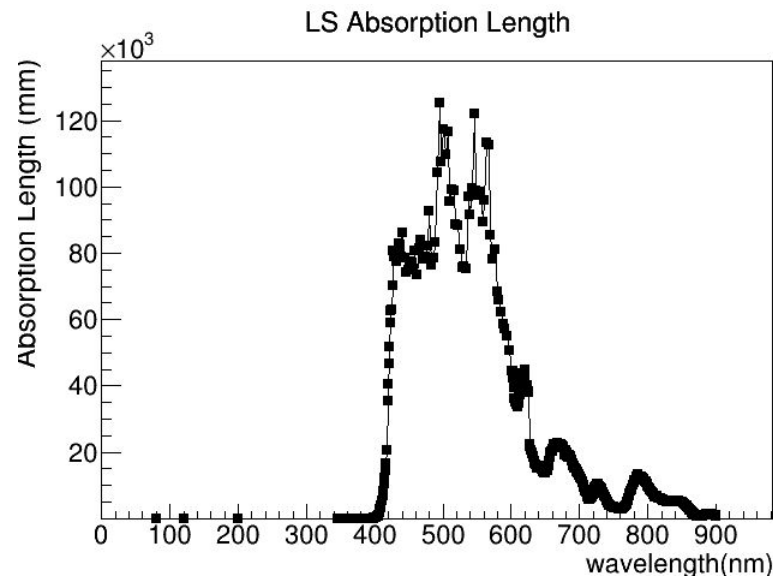
A PLOT OF THE LS PARAMETERS

Plots from the JUNOwiki page: https://juno.ihep.ac.cn/mediawiki/index.php/Analysis:Basic_Distributions_of_JUNO



From: >400nm experimental results;
200-400nm dispersion formula;
120-200nm Kamland inherited;
80-120nm linear extrapolation

When: 2021

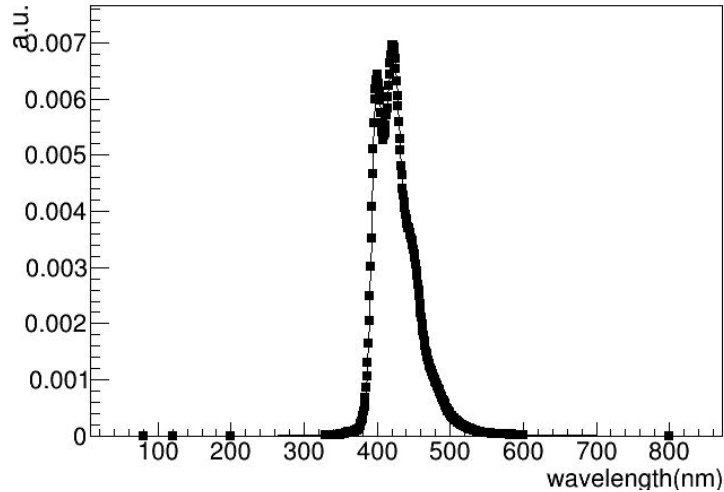


From: Daya Bay inherited,
rescaled due to different
transparence

When: <2015

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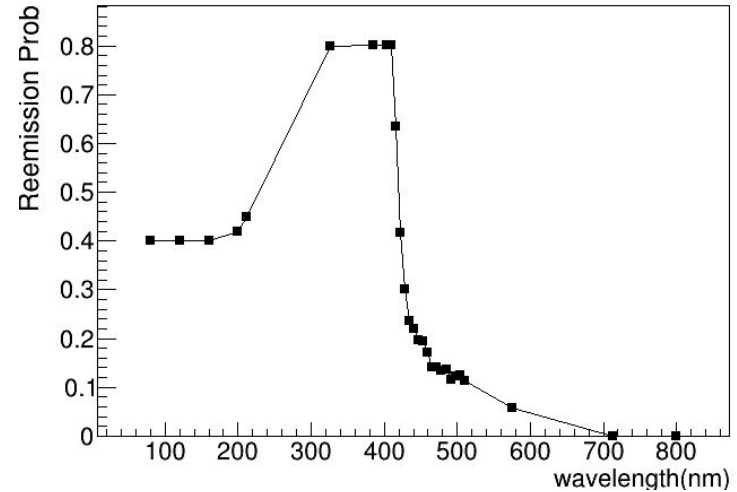
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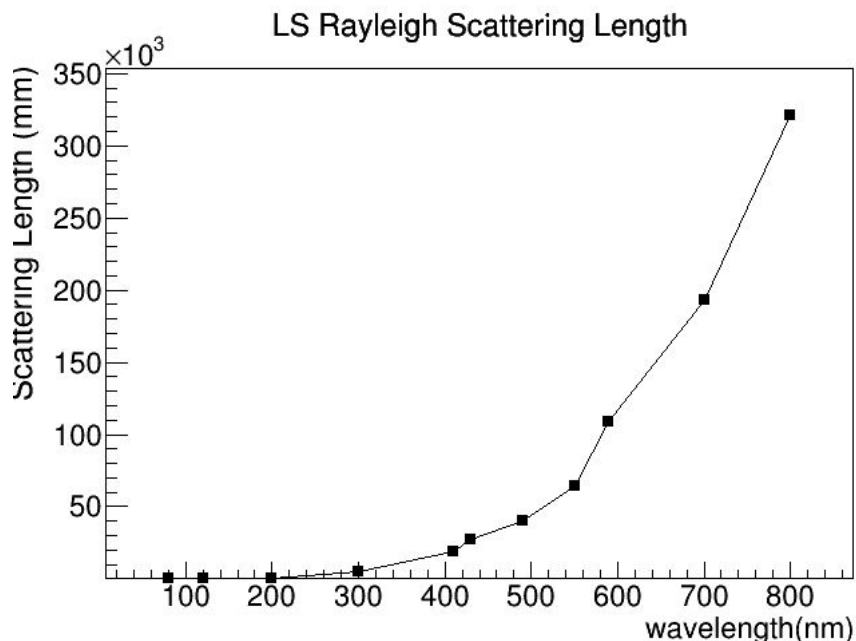
LS Reemission Prob



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Fluorescence times

PARTICLE	τ_1 [ns] / ratio	τ_2 [ns] / ratio	τ_3 [ns] / ratio	τ_4 [ns] / ratio
e^-, e^+, γ	4.6 / 70.7%	15.1 / 20.5%	76.1 / 6.0%	397 / 2.8%
p, n	4.5 / 61.4%	15.7 / 23.2%	76.2 / 9.0%	367 / 6.4%
α	4.345 / 49.82%	17.64 / 27.39%	89.045 / 14.67%	544.48 / 8.12%

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python tut_detsim.py --cerenkov-yield-factor 0.517 --replace-param  
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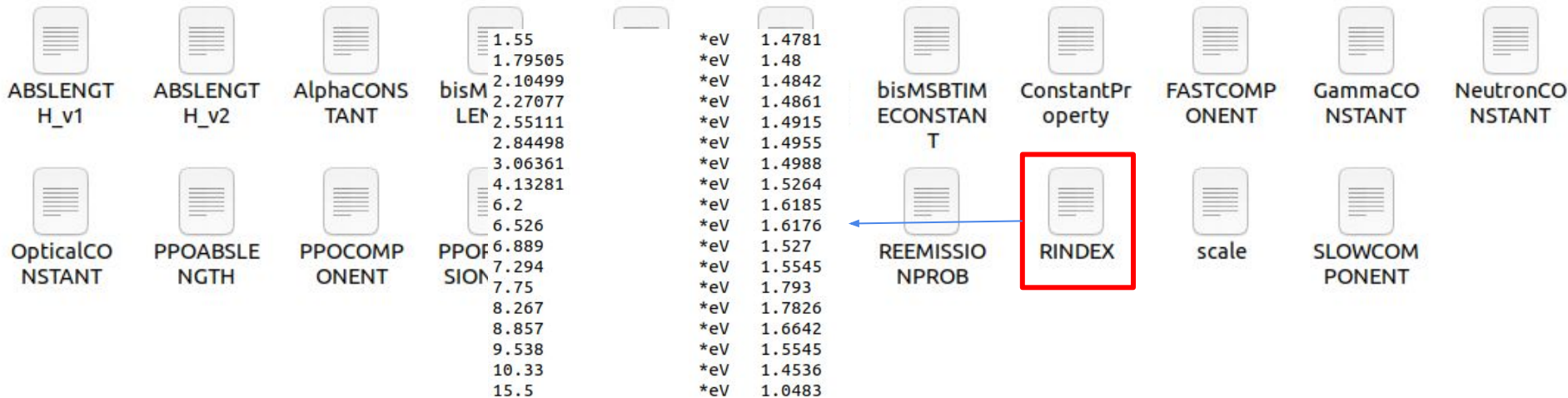
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In **SNiPER** it is possible to easily **turn on/off** these effects;

Energy reconstruction and **resolution studies** were executed **turning on/off** these processes:

Version used: J22.1.0-rc0 (latest version available: J22.2.0-rc0);

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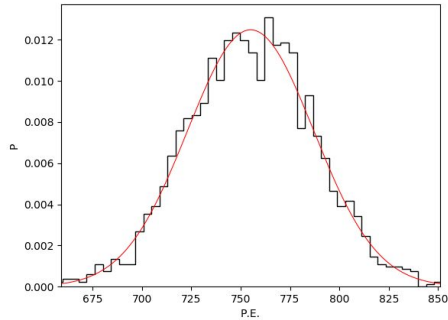
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RESOLUTION STUDIES: THE METHOD

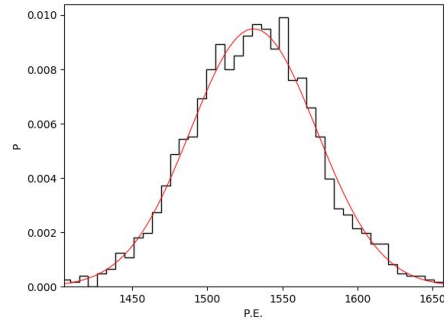
Cherenkov and quenching switched off

Particles: **electrons**

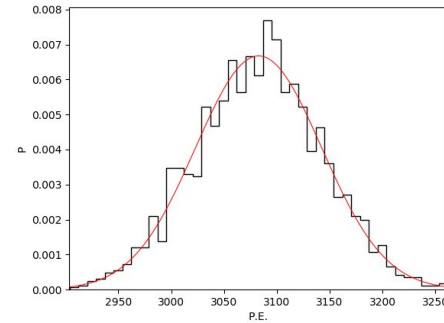
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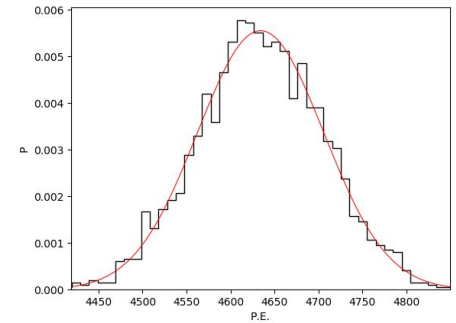
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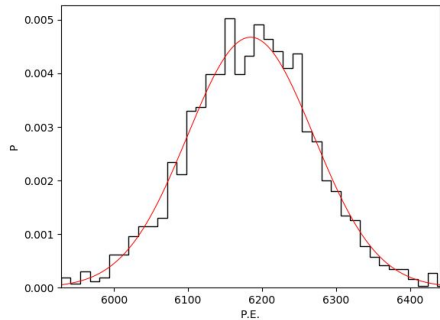
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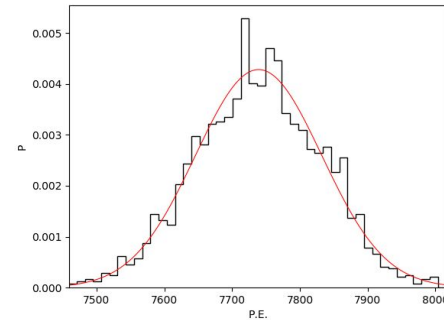
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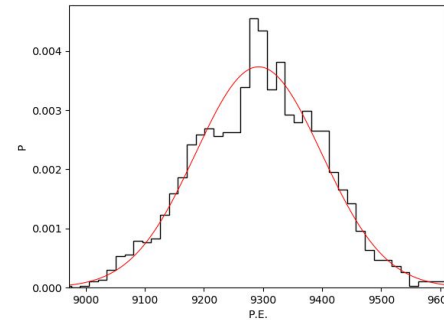
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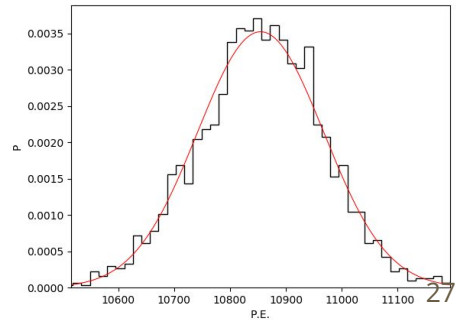
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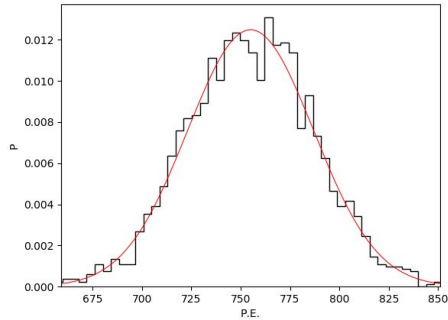
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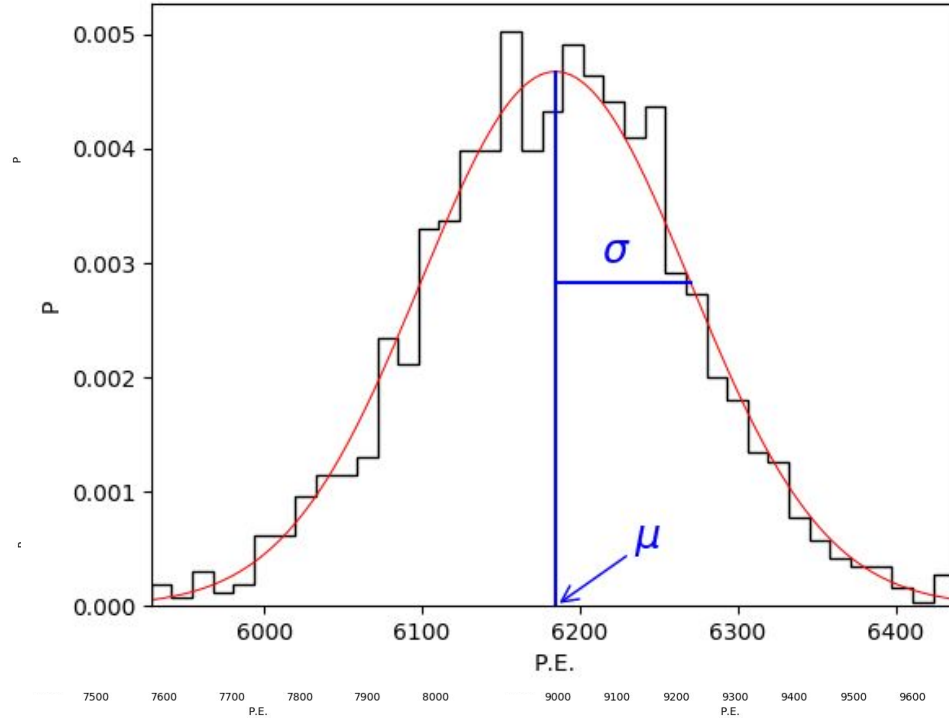
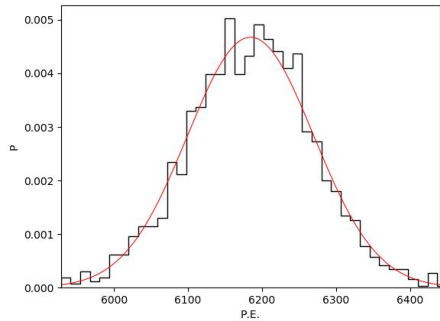
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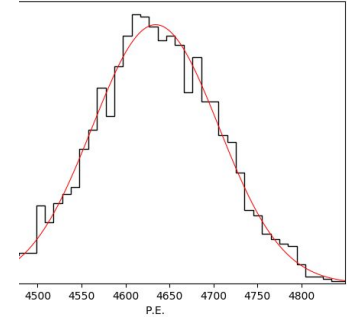
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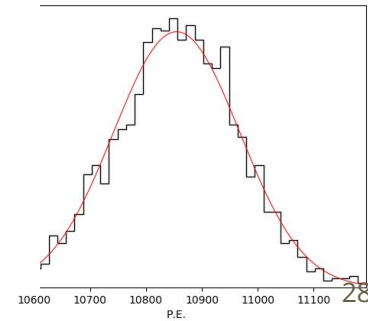
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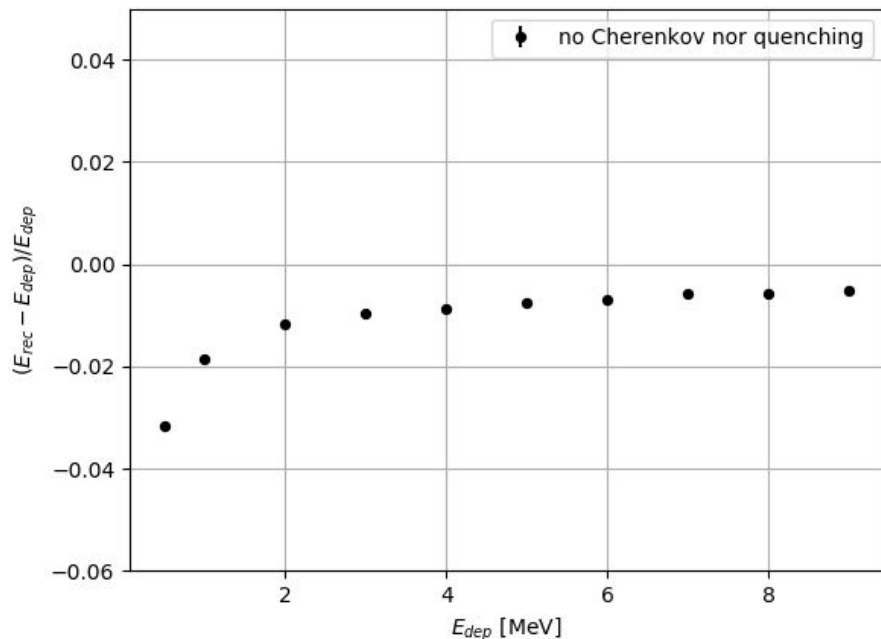
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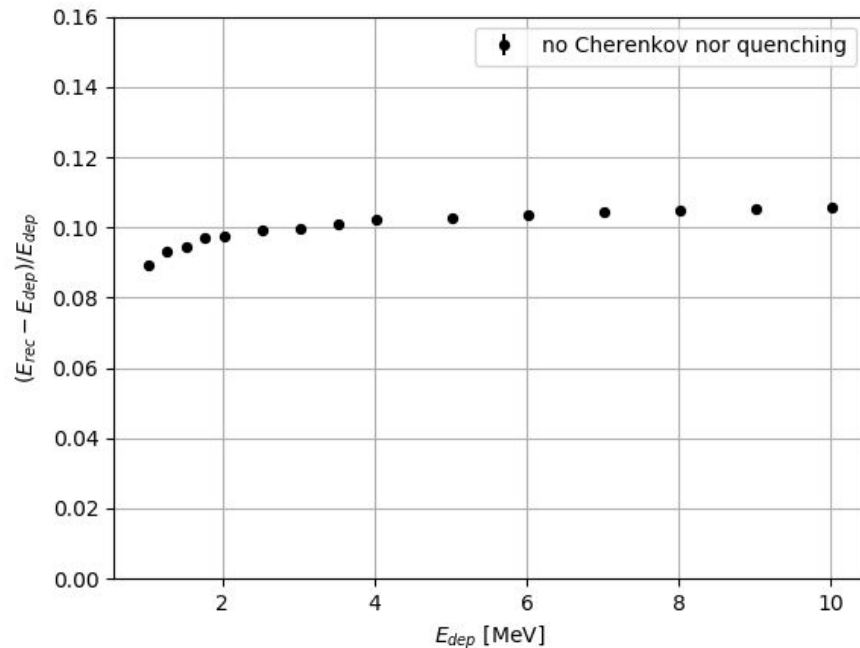
ENERGY RECONSTRUCTION RESULTS

The relative difference $(E_{\text{rec}} - E_{\text{dep}})/E_{\text{dep}}$ gives information on the **non linearity** of the **reconstructed energy**. **Flat curves** → **Better linearity**

Electrons



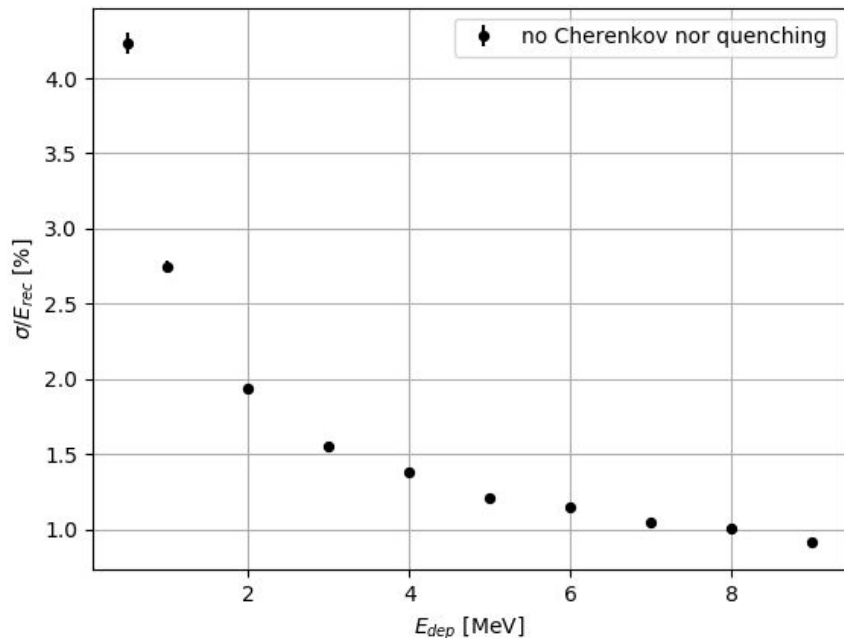
Positrons



ENERGY RESOLUTION RESULTS

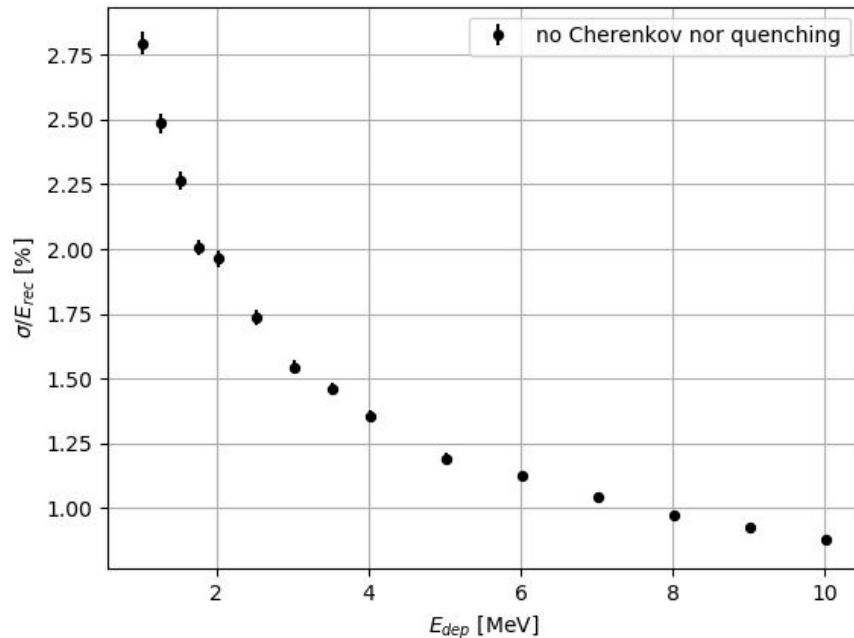
It was studied in terms of σ/E_{rec}

Electrons



Energy resolution @ 1MeV:
(2.74 $\pm$ 0.04) %

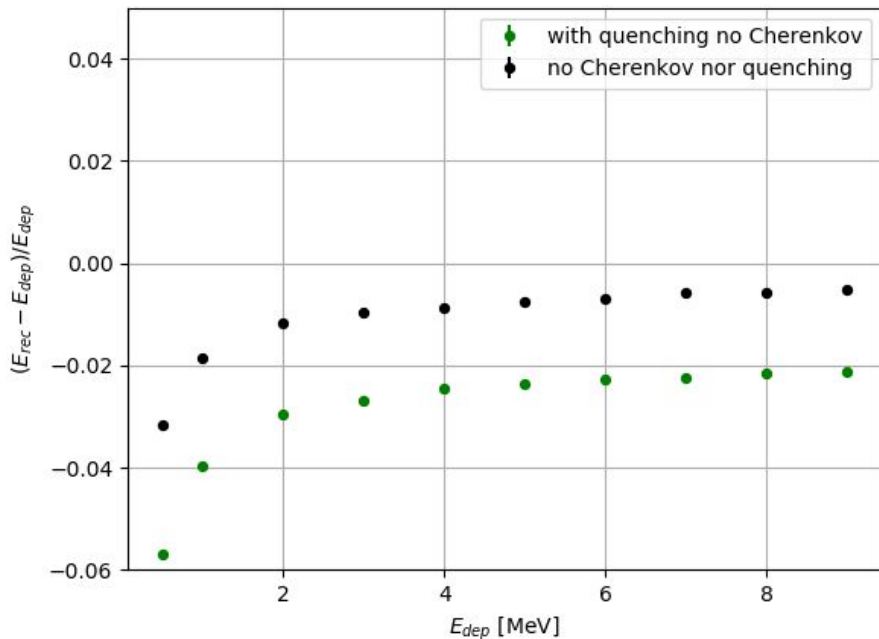
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Energy resolution @
1.022MeV: (2.80 $\pm$ 0.04) %

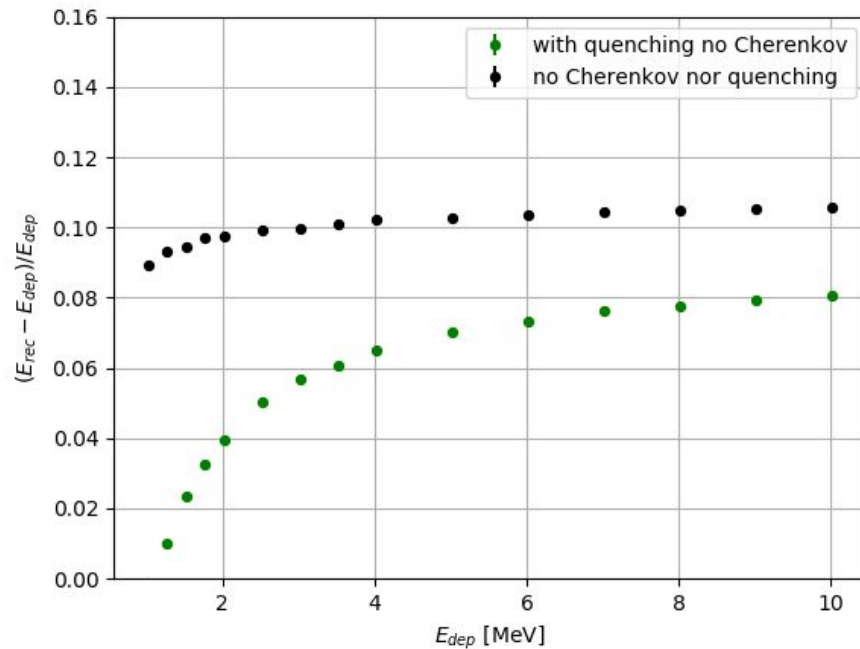
TURNING ON THE QUENCHING

Electrons



Not a great impact

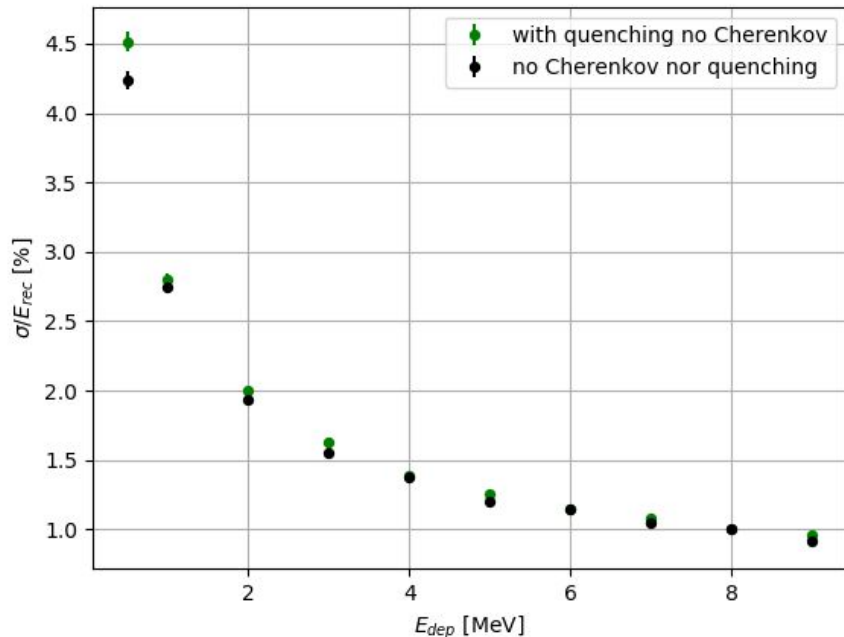
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Linearity worsens at low energy

TURNING ON THE QUENCHING

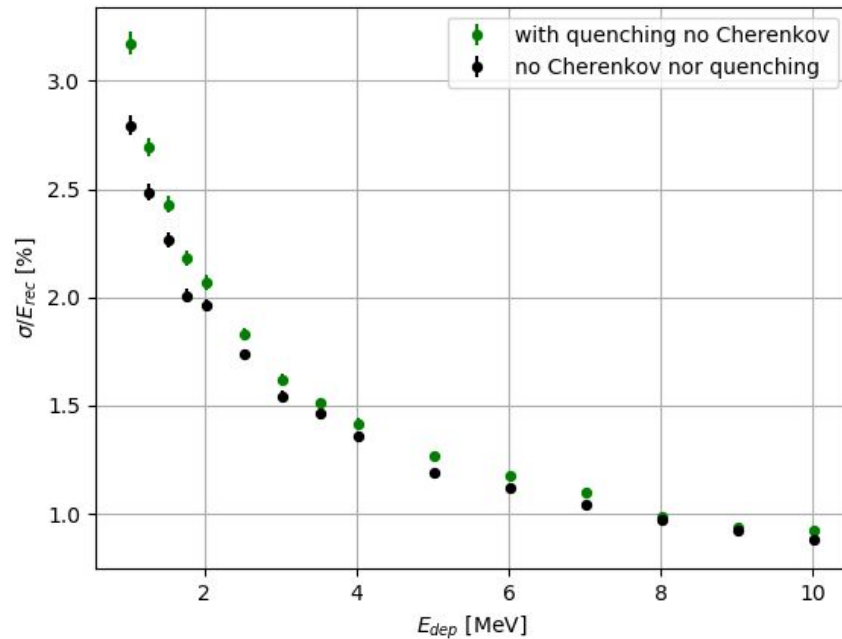
Electrons



Energy resolution @ 1MeV: (2.74 ± 0.04) %

Energy resolution @ 1.022MeV: (2.80 ± 0.04) %

Positrons

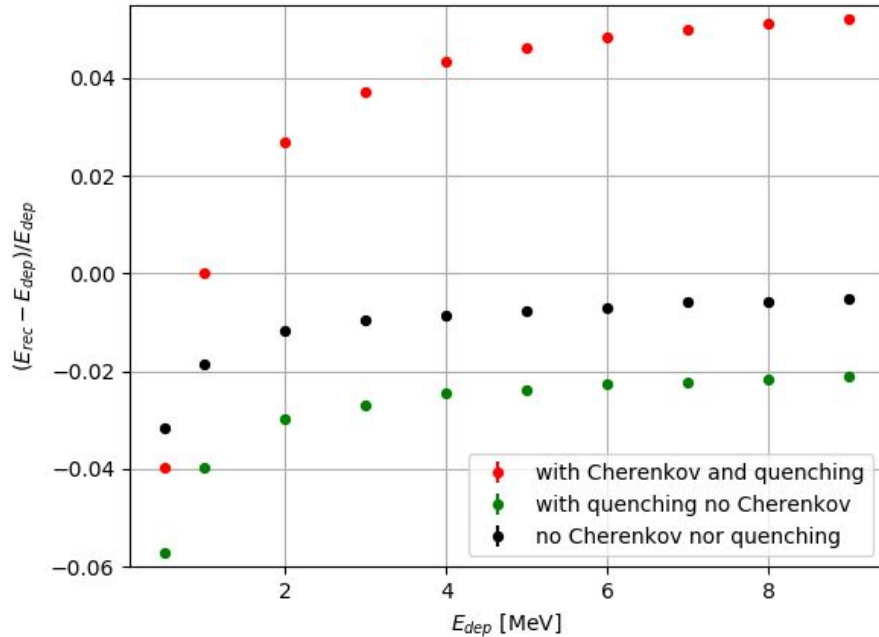


Energy resolution @ 1.022MeV: (2.80 ± 0.04) %

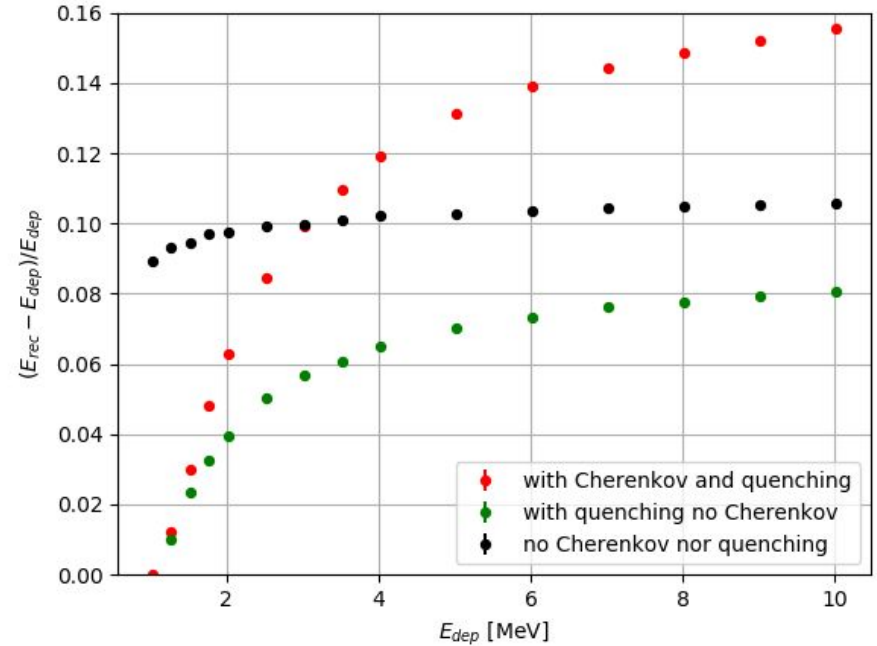
Energy resolution @ 1.022MeV: (3.17 ± 0.05) %

TURNING ON THE CHERENKOV EFFECT

Electrons



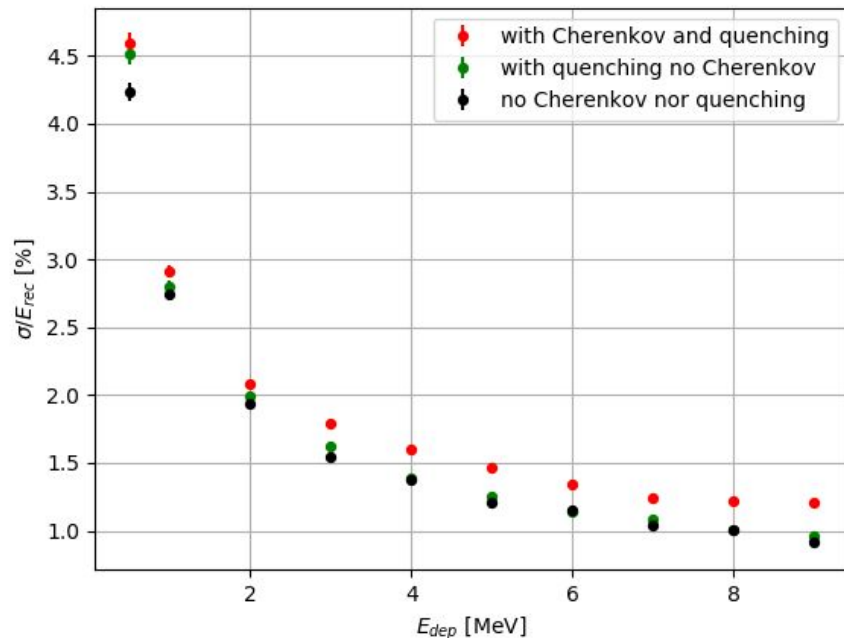
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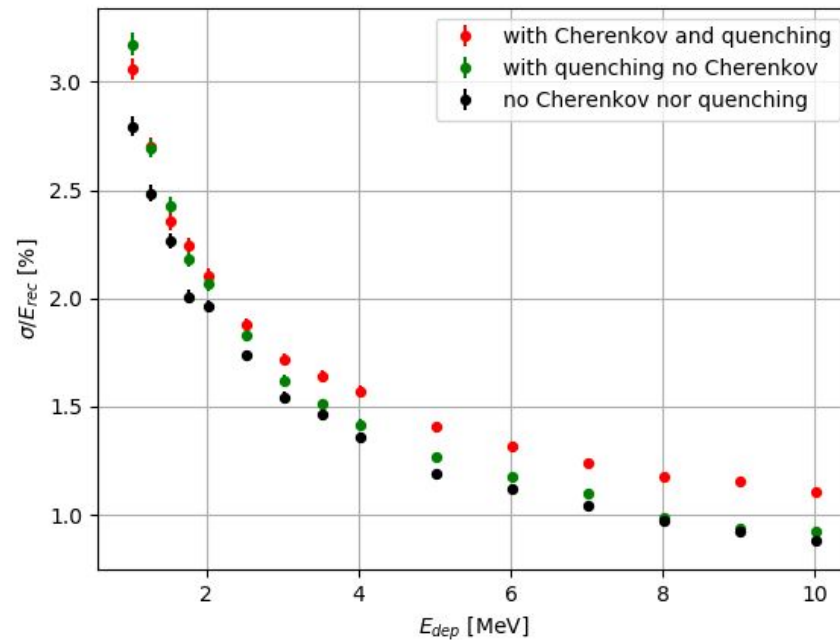
The Cherenkov has a great impact on the linearity of the reconstructed energy

TURNING ON THE CHERENKOV EFFECT

Electrons



Positrons



Energy resolution @ 1MeV: $(2.74 \pm 0.04) \%$

Energy resolution @ 1MeV: $(2.80 \pm 0.04) \%$

Energy resolution @ 1MeV: $(2.91 \pm 0.05) \%$

Energy resolution @ 1.022MeV: $(2.80 \pm 0.04) \%$

Energy resolution @ 1.022MeV: $(3.17 \pm 0.05) \%$

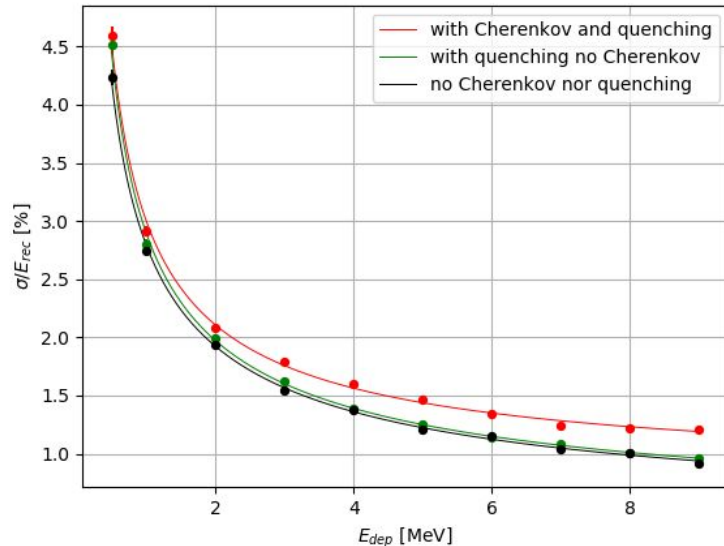
Energy resolution @ 1.022MeV: $(3.05 \pm 0.03) \%$

FITTING THE ENERGY RESOLUTION RESULTS

The resolution results were fitted with the usual function:

$$\frac{\sigma}{E_{rec}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{E_{dep}}}\right)^2 + b^2 + \left(\frac{c}{E_{dep}}\right)^2}$$

Electrons



Energy resolution @ 1MeV: $(2.74 \pm 0.04) \%$

$a = 2.57 \pm 0.07$ $b = 0.36 \pm 0.07$ $c = 1.04 \pm 0.13$

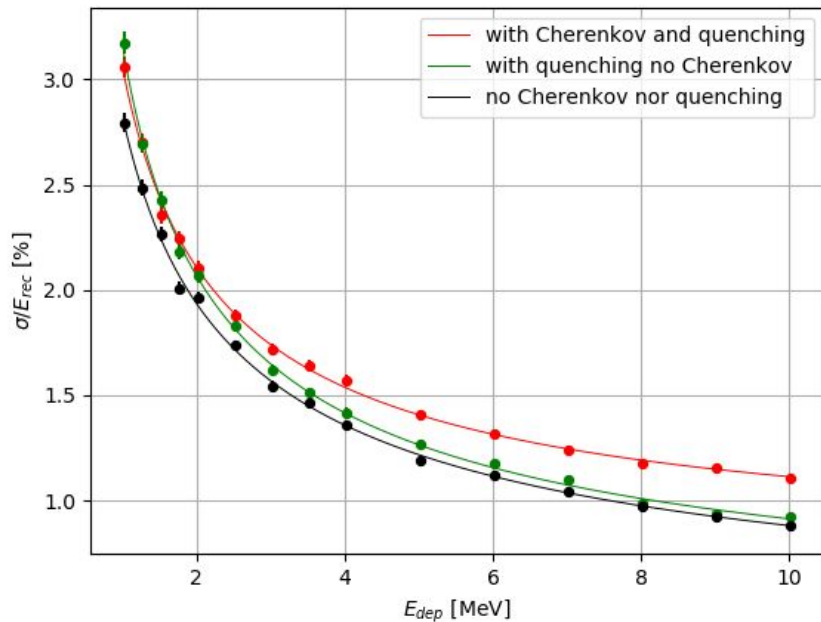
Energy resolution @ 1MeV: $(2.80 \pm 0.04) \%$

$a = 2.59 \pm 0.07$ $b = 0.40 \pm 0.06$ $c = 1.24 \pm 0.11$

Energy resolution @ 1MeV: $(2.91 \pm 0.05) \%$

$a = 2.61 \pm 0.11$ $b = 0.80 \pm 0.05$ $c = 1.25 \pm 0.17$

Positrons



Energy resolution @ 1.022MeV: $(2.80 \pm 0.04) \%$

$a = 2.59 \pm 0.06$ $b = 0.31 \pm 0.06$ $c = 1.11 \pm 0.17$

Energy resolution @ 1.022MeV: $(3.17 \pm 0.05) \%$

$a = 2.59 \pm 0.07$ $b = 0.36 \pm 0.06$ $c = 1.79 \pm 0.14$

Energy resolution @ 1.022MeV: $(3.05 \pm 0.03) \%$

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Results comparable with the
technote doc-DB: **7494**

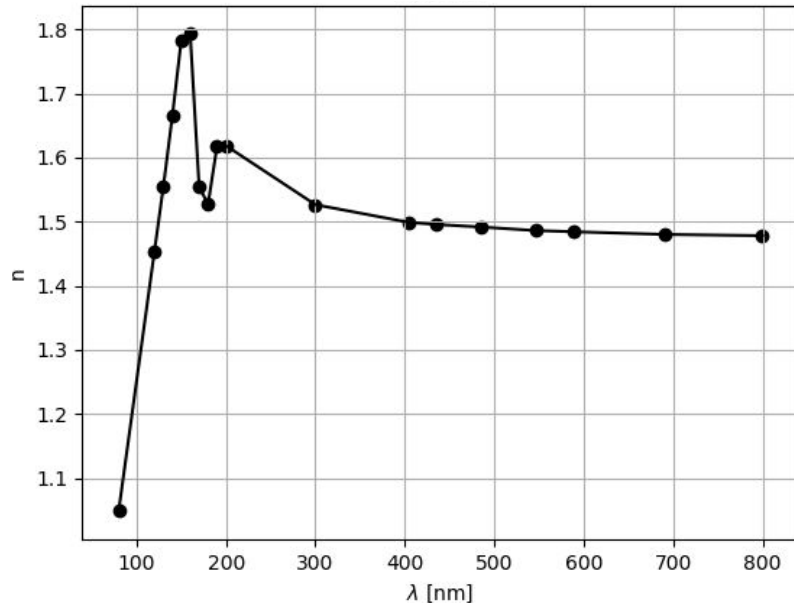
Turning on the **quenching** → The resolution at **low energy worsens** → **c increases**

Turning on the **Cherenkov** → The resolution at **high energy worsens** → **b increases**

THE CHERENKOV YIELD FACTOR

Another user-modifiable **parameter** is the **Cherenkov yield factor fC**

In G4, the refractive index is needed to generate Cherenkov photons



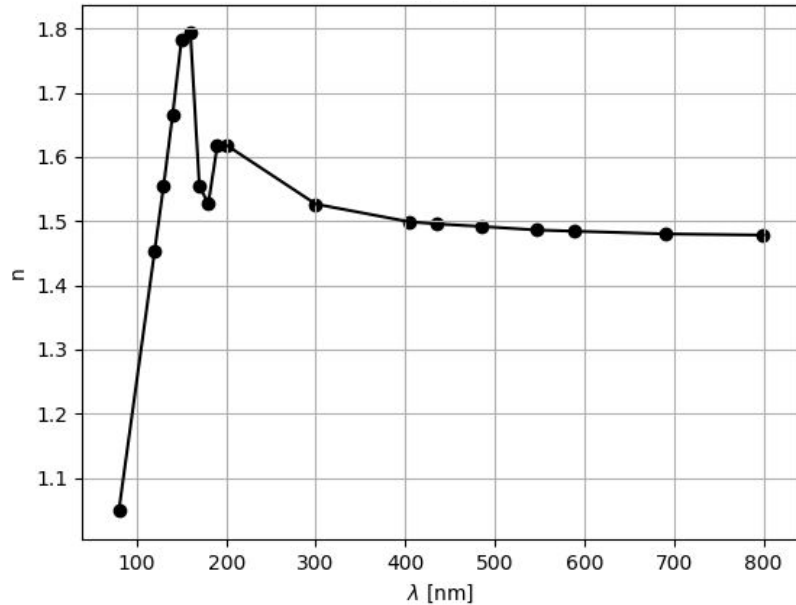
We insert the n in the range 80-800nm

Only 80-800nm Cherenkov **photons** are generated

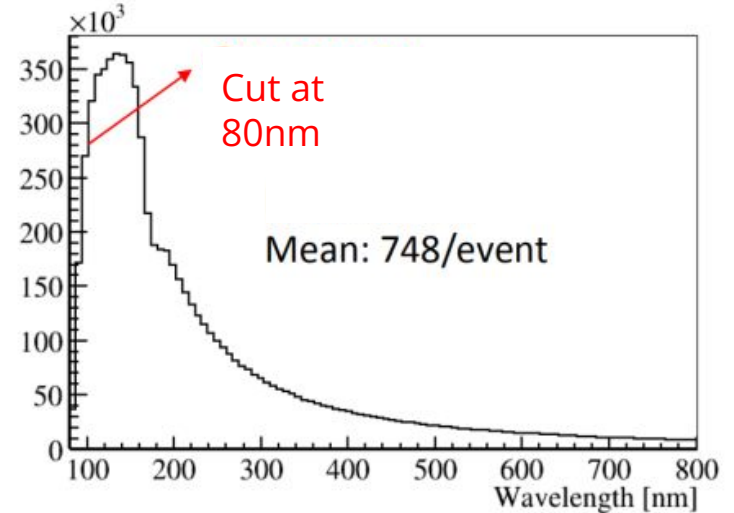
In each step, the particle emits Cherenkov photons according to Frank-Tamm law:

$$\frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial x \partial \lambda} = \frac{2\pi\alpha}{\lambda^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta^2 n^2(\lambda)} \right)$$

THE CHERENKOV YIELD FACTOR



Cherenkov spectrum for a **1MeV e-** event

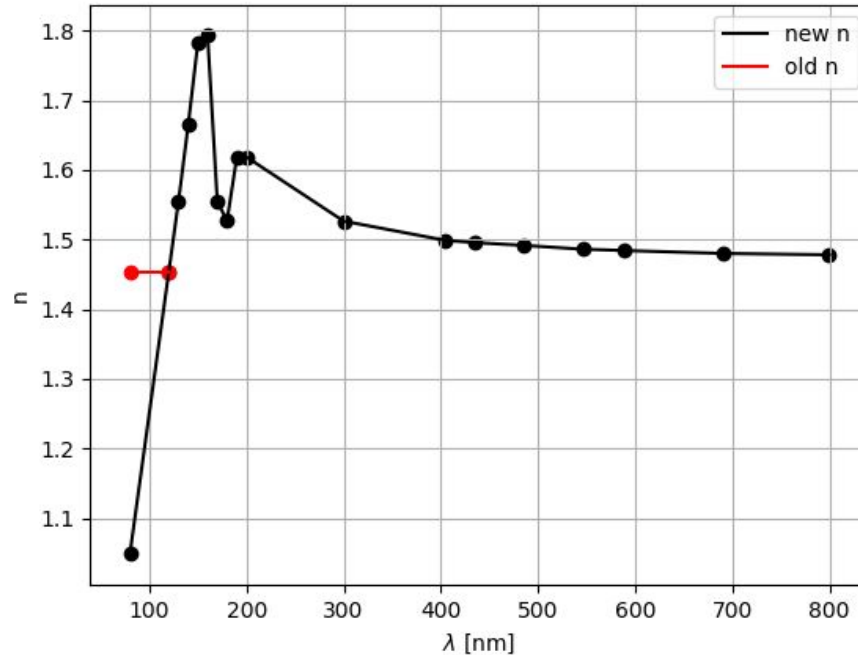


plot from docDB: 8400

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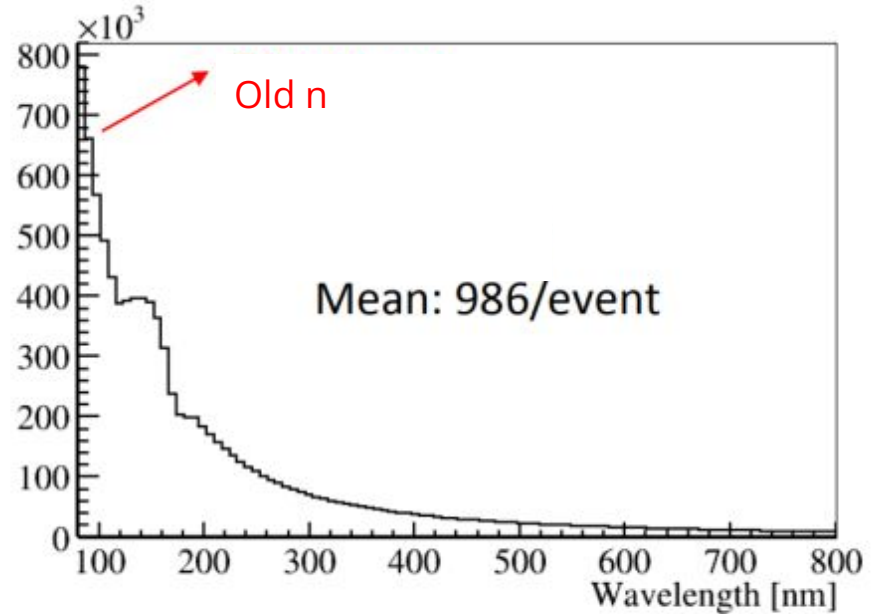
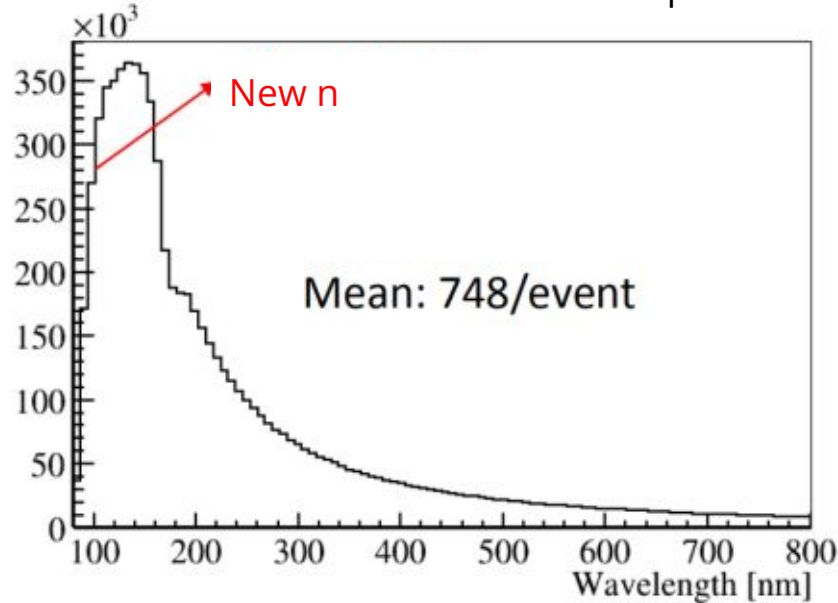
THE CHERENKOV YIELD FACTOR

There are huge uncertainties on the refractive index at low wavelengths:



THE CHERENKOV YIELD FACTOR

Cherenkov spectrum for a **1MeV e⁻** event



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Large uncertainties in the numbers of Cherenkov photons generated

THE CHERENKOV YIELD FACTOR

We parametrize our ignorance on the number of emitted Cherenkov photons with the Cherenkov yield factor f_C

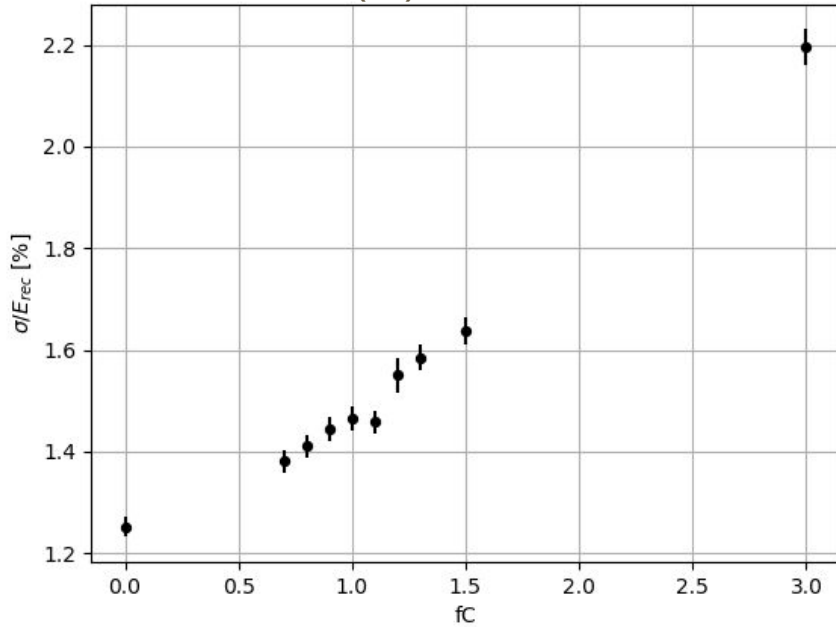
$$f_C = \frac{N_{ceren}^{SNiPER}}{N_{ceren}^{G4}}$$

from the usual
Franck-Tamm $d^2N/(dx d\lambda)$
formula

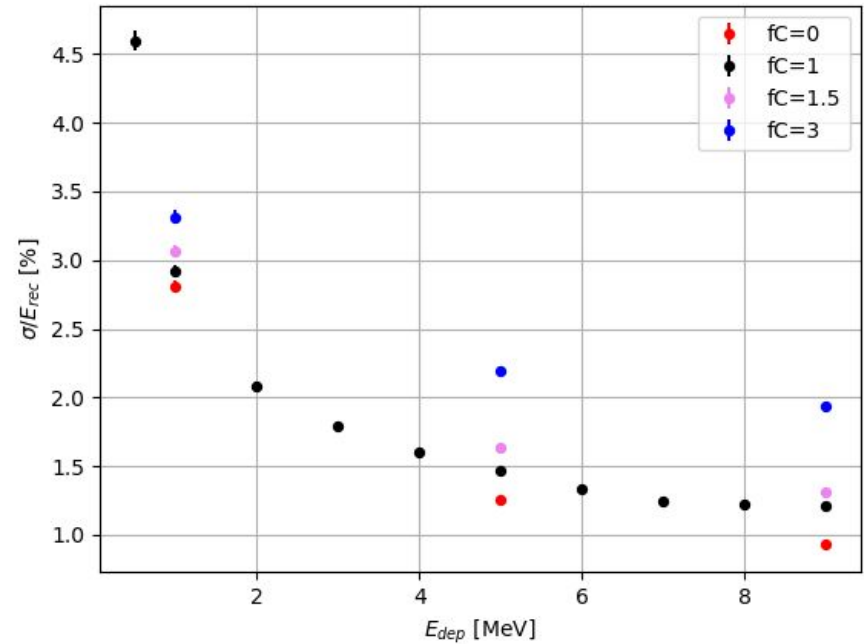
f_C default value: 1

THE IMPACT OF fc ON THE ENERGY RESOLUTION

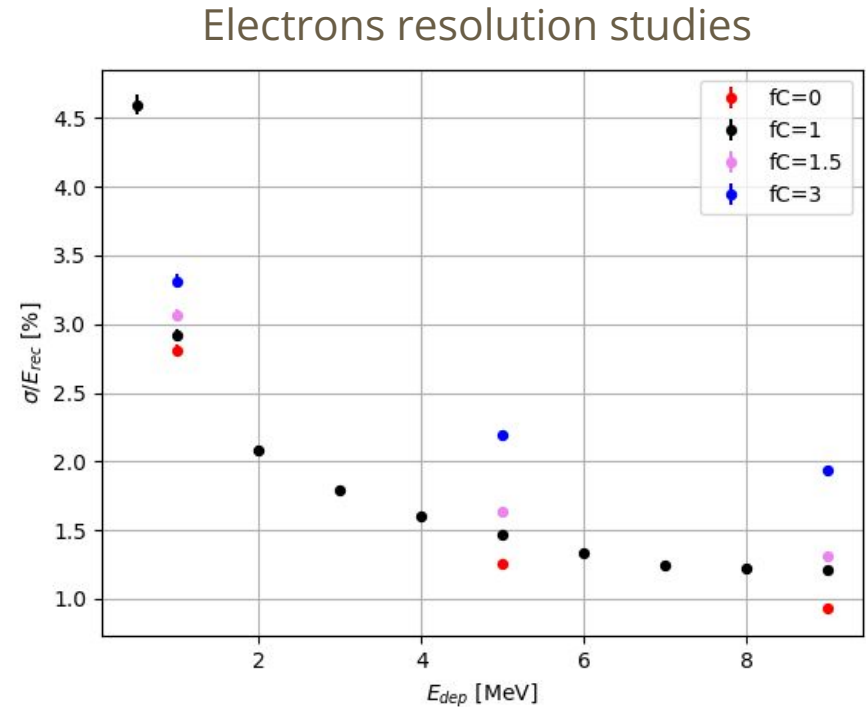
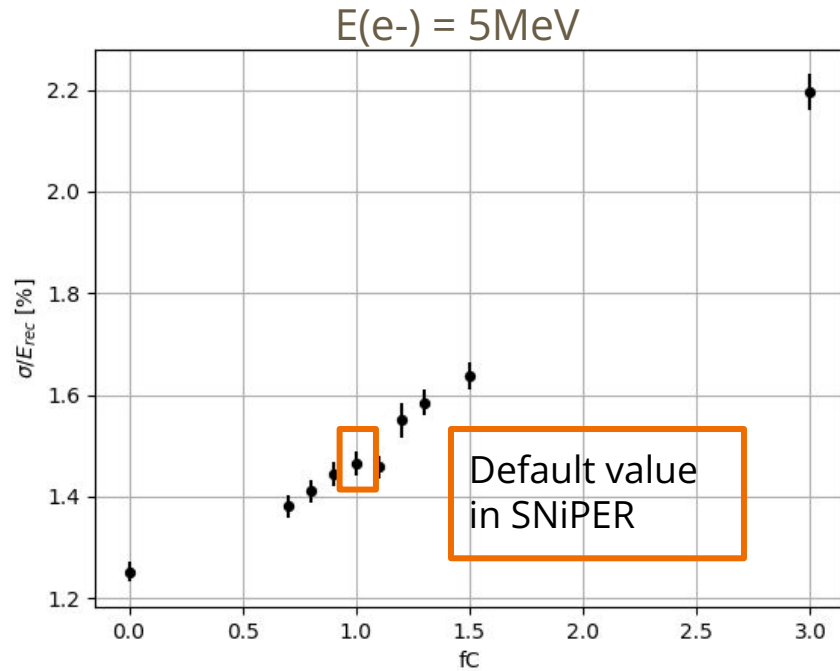
$E(e^-) = 5\text{MeV}$



Electrons resolution studies

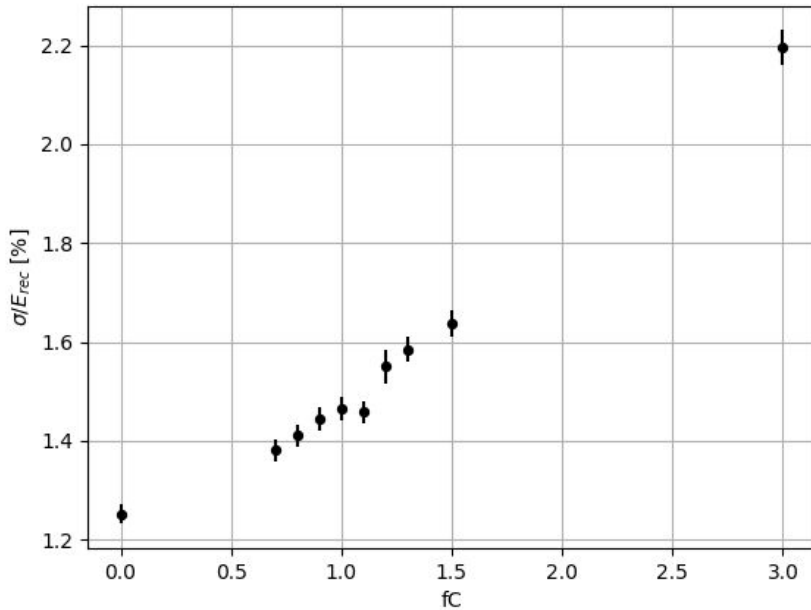


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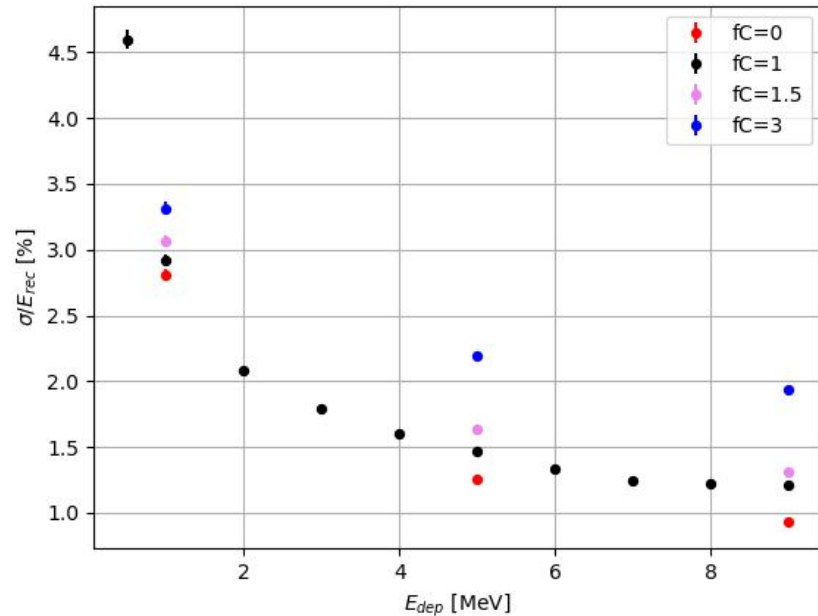


THE IMPACT OF fC ON THE ENERGY RESOLUTION

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Electrons resolution studies



An **increasing f_C** worsens
the energy resolution

It is **crucial** to know **the**
Cherenkov contribution

SHELDON will be useful (n_{LS} ,
Cherenkov ratio)

GOAL OF THE STUDIES

Study the **impact** of the **LS parameters** and LS **physical processes** on the simulations for **NMO**

Understand how **SNiPER** works

Where the LS **parameters** and **physical processes** are implemented

How to **modify** the default parameters

Study the **impact** of LS parameters and processes on the **energy resolution**

Study the **impact** of the **quenching** and the **Cherenkov** effect

Insert **SHELDON** and SHELDON-REWIND **parameters**

SHELDON PARAMETERS IN SNIPER

The majority of the **data** has **not been changed** in a **few years** or are inherited from Daya Bay.



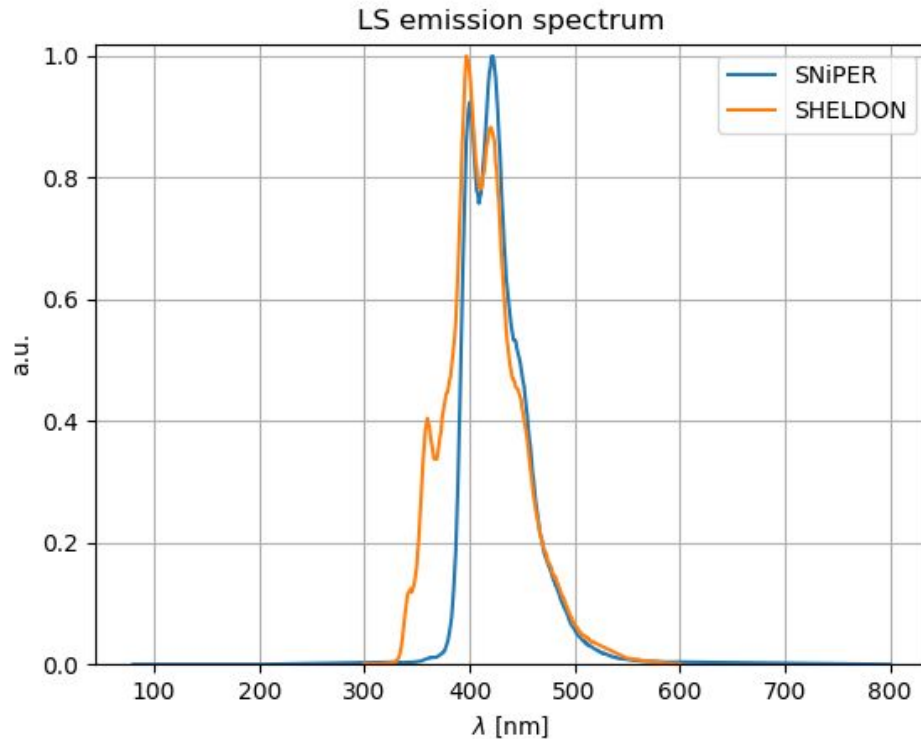
It would be interesting to **insert** in SNiPER the newly measured **LS parameters**:

SHELDON → **emission spectrum, fluorescence times and Cherenkov ratio**;

SHELDON-REWIND → **refractive index** (to be measured);

GOAL: determine if there are significative differences in energy reconstruction or reconstruction (crucial for NMO) with the new parameters.

SHELDON EMISSION SPECTRUM



SNiPER spectrum is
extremely outdated

SIMILARITIES:

- Double peak, 1st at ~400nm, 2nd at ~425nm;
- Very similar descending profiles after the second peak.

DIFFERENCES:

- Main peak;
- Different ascending profile.

We **suggest** to **update** the **SNiPER file** with the newly measured emission spectrum

SHELDON SCINTILLATION PARAMETERS

SNiPER parameters

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p, n	4.5 / 61.4%	15.7 / 23.2%	76.2 / 9.0%	367 / 6.4%
α	4.345 / 49.82%	17.64 / 27.39%	89.045 / 14.67%	544.48 / 8.12%

e- and p fluorescence times
from Munich group, 2021



SHELDON parameters

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p, n	4.60 / 62.02%	18.99 / 21.07%	108.2 / 9.94%	691 / 6.97%
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SHELDON SCINTILLATION PARAMETERS

SNiPER parameters

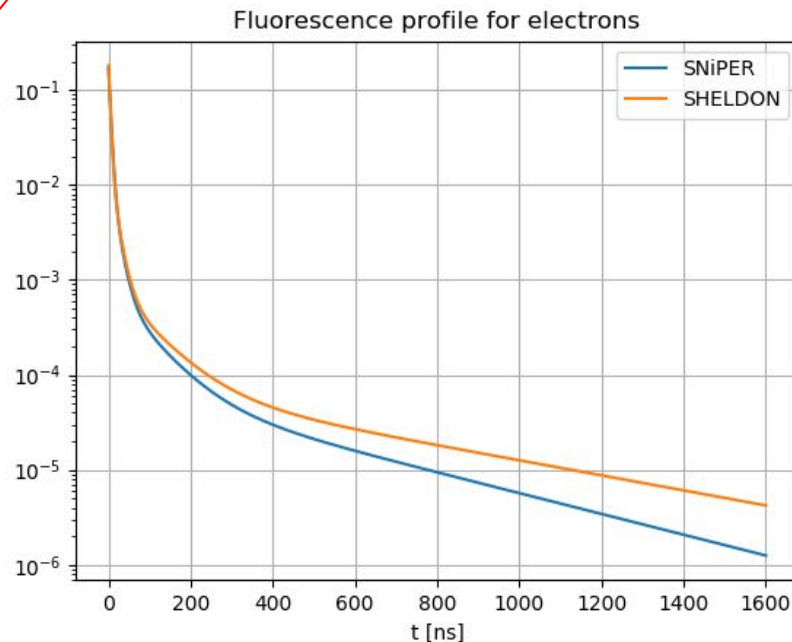
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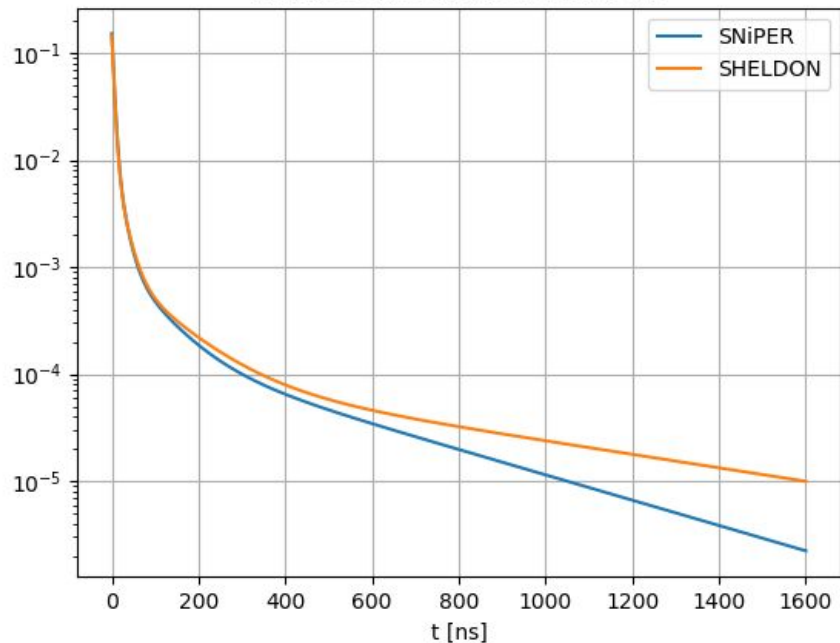
$$\tau_4(\text{SHELDON}) > \tau_4(\text{SNiPER})$$

$$q_4(\text{SHELDON}) > q_4(\text{SNiPER})$$

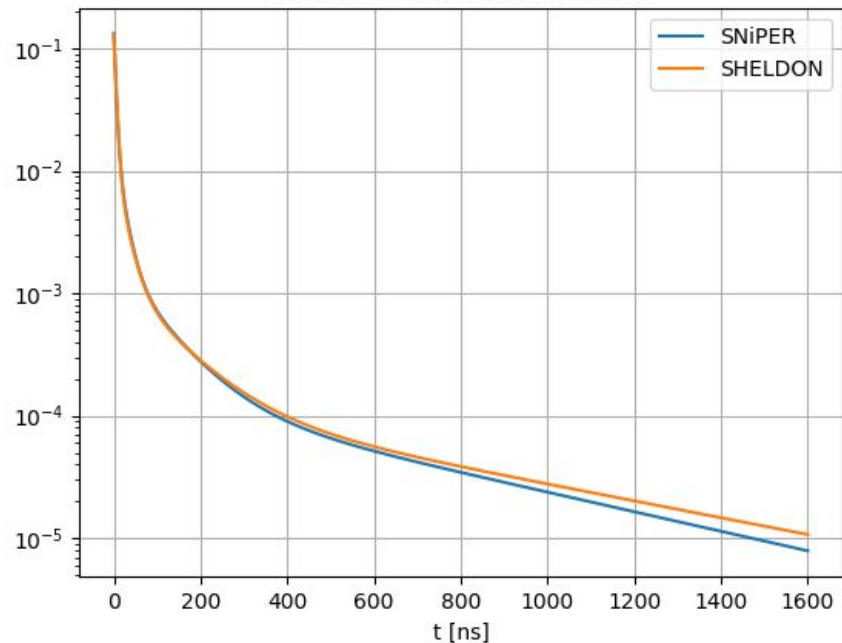


SHELDON SCINTILLATION PARAMETERS

Fluorescence profile for protons



Fluorescence profile for alphas



SHELDON AND MUNICH SCINTILLATION PARAMETERS

Sheldon's acquisition time is $1.6\mu\text{s}$, Munich's acquisition time is $\sim$ half ;

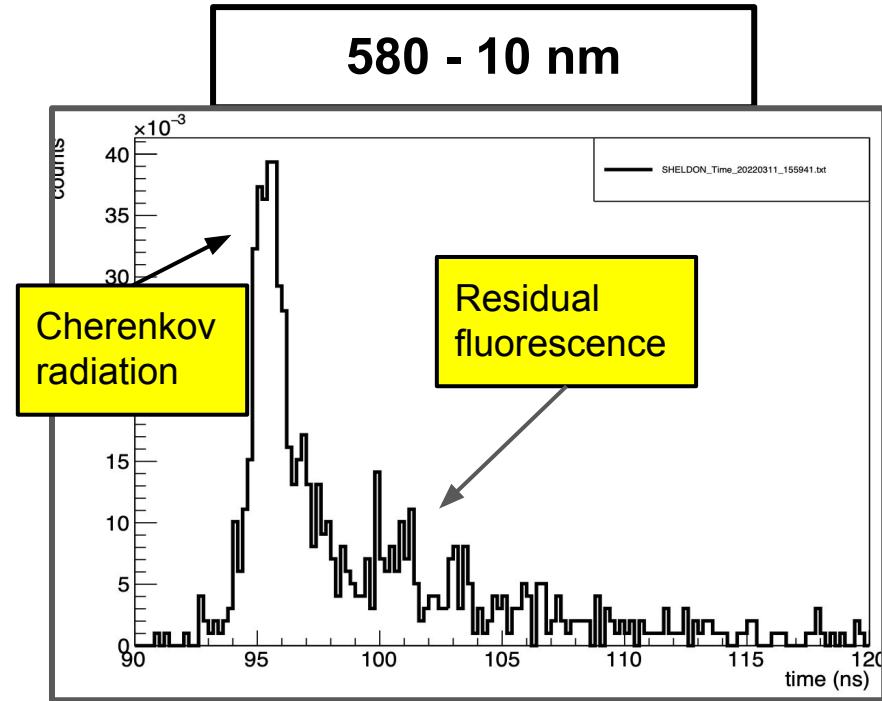
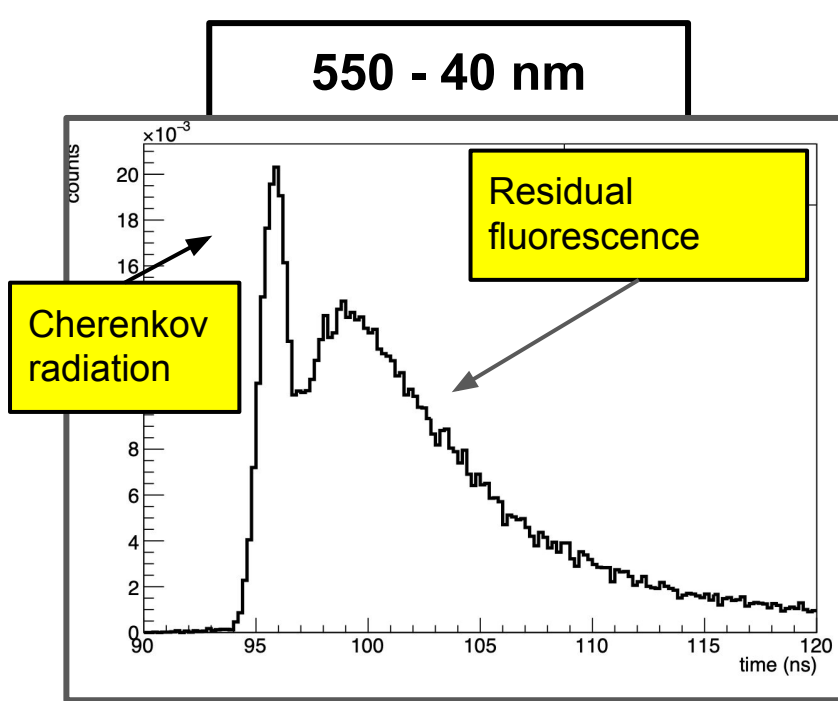
We have to discuss which parameters are more reliable;

SHELDON will test its fluorescence times applying a muon veto;

IN THE MEANTIME: we could study the impact of the different parameters in SNIPEr simulation

SHELDON'S CHERENKOV RATIO

In SHELDON we are studying the Cherenkov ratio at two different wavelengths (see Marco Beretta's presentation on Monday):



SHELDON'S CHERENKOV RATIO

We are building a **MC simulation of SHELDON** using **SNiPER framework** (SHELDON-SNIPER).

Confronting SHELDON's experimental results with **SHELDON-SNIPER** simulation we could get **useful information** on the parameter **fC**

CONCLUSIONS

Known:

- **Where and how** all the **LS parameters** are implemented in **SNiPER** and how to **modify** their **default values**;
- The **impact** of the **quenching** and the **Cherenkov effect** on the energy reconstruction and resolution;

To study:

- The impact of the **absorption/re-emission** and **scattering** as well (not so easy to turn/off in J22);
- The **impact** of inserting **SHELDON's parameters** in SNiPER;
- Creation of a **MC simulation of SHELDON** using SNiPER-framework.

BACKUP

WHERE TO FIND THE PARAMETERS FILES

From the version J21v1r0-Pre1 a huge offline database is present here:

/data/Simulation

The properties of the phototubes can be found here:

/data/Simulation/PMTProperty

The properties of all the other materials can be found here:

/data/Simulation/Material

THE MATERIALS PARAMETERS IN SNIiPER

All the other LS parameters must be changed in SNIiPER

A huge database for all the materials is present



A FEW COMPLICATIONS

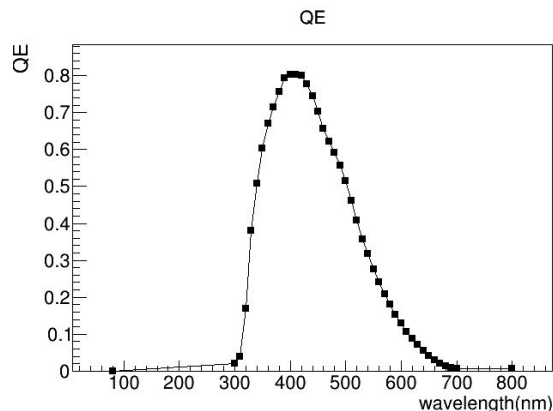
To change all these parameters it is necessary to modify the files in the database. **BUT:**

- The values found in the files need sometimes to be multiplied by scale factors present in other files

```
RayleighLenBefore 42.0  
RayleighLenAfter  27.0
```

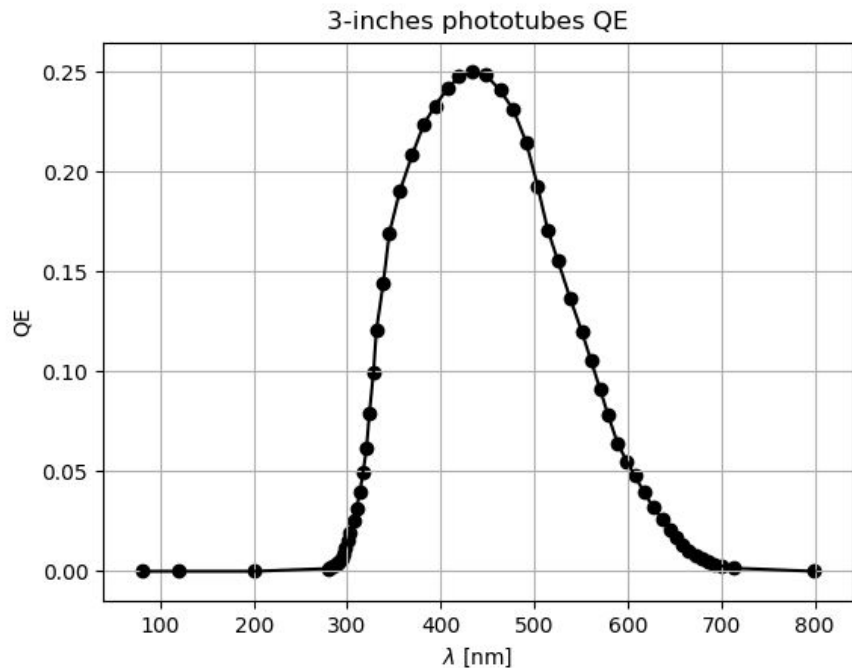
```
AbsorptionLenBefore 26.0  
AbsorptionLenAfter  77.0
```

- There are some outdated files and invalid ones:

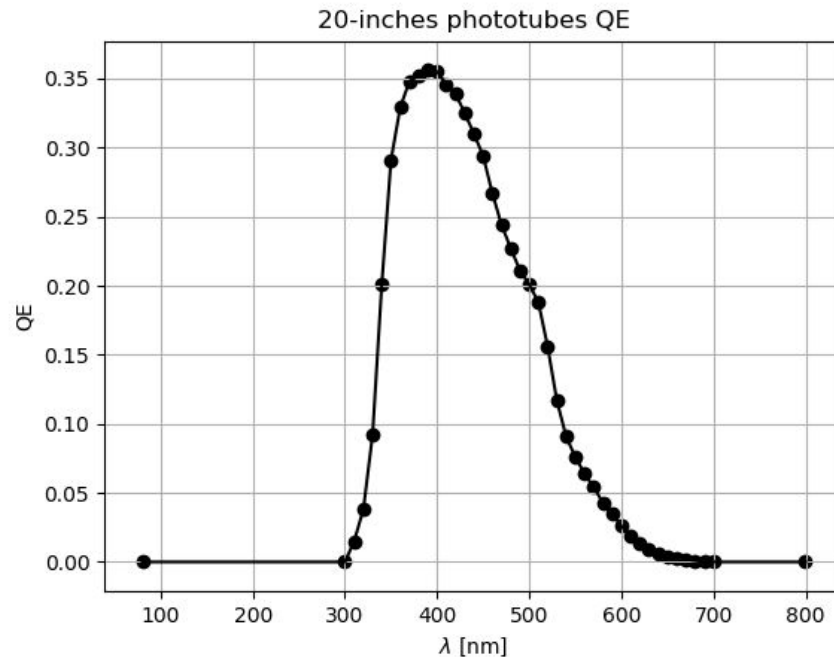


Peak value of QE is ~0.8
⇒ Definitely not correct!
⇒ **Wrong file**

A FEW COMPLICATIONS



Peak value of ~0.25 at 425nm



Peak value of ~0.35 at 400nm

Plots from the JUNOwiki page
Correct PMT MC implementation found with the help of Hu Yuxiang

THE USER-MODIFIABLE PARAMETERS

Few parameters are easily modifiable by the SNIpER user:

The “**constant properties**”:

- The LS **light-yield** (default value: 9507 photons/MeV);
- The **Birks' constants** (default values: $k_B = 6.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{g/cm}^2/\text{MeV}$, $k_C = 1.5 \cdot 10^{-6} (\text{g/cm}^2/\text{MeV})^2$);

The **optical models**:

- Choose between an “old” or “new” **LS model** (default: old);
- Choose between an “old” or “new” **PMT model** (default: new);

Tune the **physical processes**:

- Disable quenching effect;
- Disable the Cherenkov effect;
- Change the Cherenkov yield factor **fC** (default 1).

HOW TO MODIFY THE PARAMETERS

How to modify the LY (to ex. 10000/MeV):

```
python tut_detsim.py --replace-param  
Material.LS.ConstantProperty.ScintillationYield:10000/MeV gun [...]
```

How to modify the Birks constants:

```
python tut_detsim.py --replace-param  
Material.LS.ConstantProperty.BirksConstant1:12.05e3*g/cm2/MeV,Material.LS.Constant  
Property.BirksConstant2:0 gun [...]
```

How to use the new LS optical model:

```
python tut_detsim.py gun --new-optical-model gun [...]
```

HOW TO MODIFY THE PARAMETERS

How to use the old PMT optical model:

```
python tut_detsim.py gun --disable-pmt-optical-model gun [...]
```

How to turn off the quenching effect:

```
python tut_detsim.py --no-quenching gun [...]
```

How to turn off the Cherenkov effect:

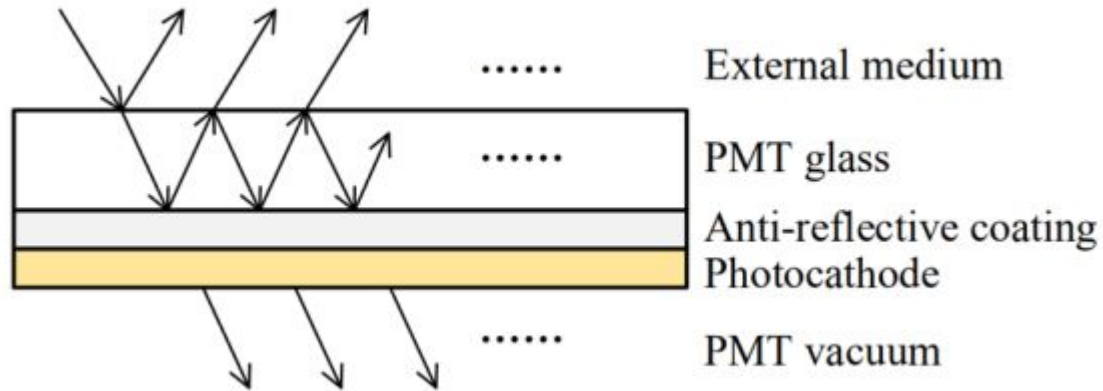
```
python tut_detsim.py --no-cerenkov gun [...]
```

How to modify the Cherenkov yield factor (to ex. 0.5):

```
python tut_detsim.py gun --cerenkov-yield-factor 0.5 gun [...]
```

PMT NEW OPTICAL MODEL

sketch from
docDB:8625



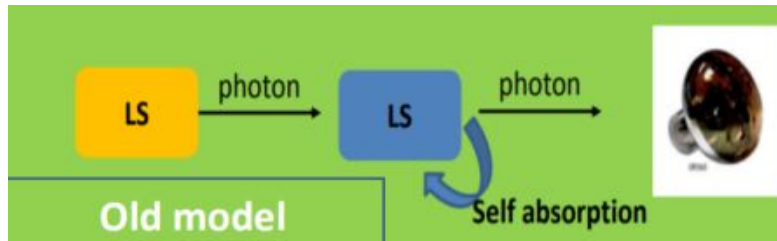
In the new model the PMT window is
treated as a multilayer optical stack

LS MODELS

OLD MODEL

It considers the components **LS** as a **whole** → **one set of parameters** is used

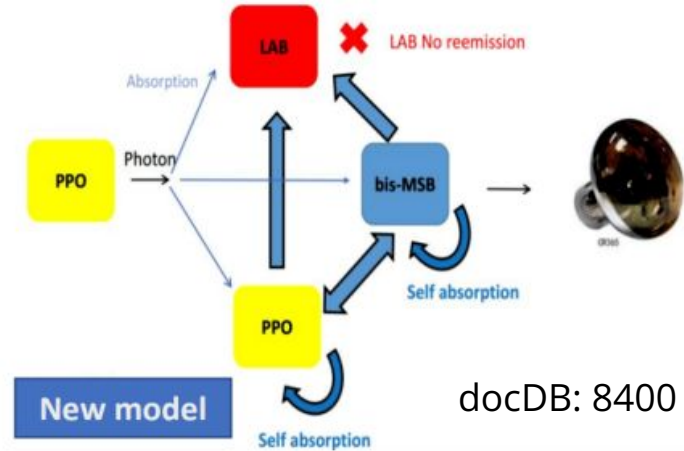
It is the **default model** in SNIpER



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NEW MODEL

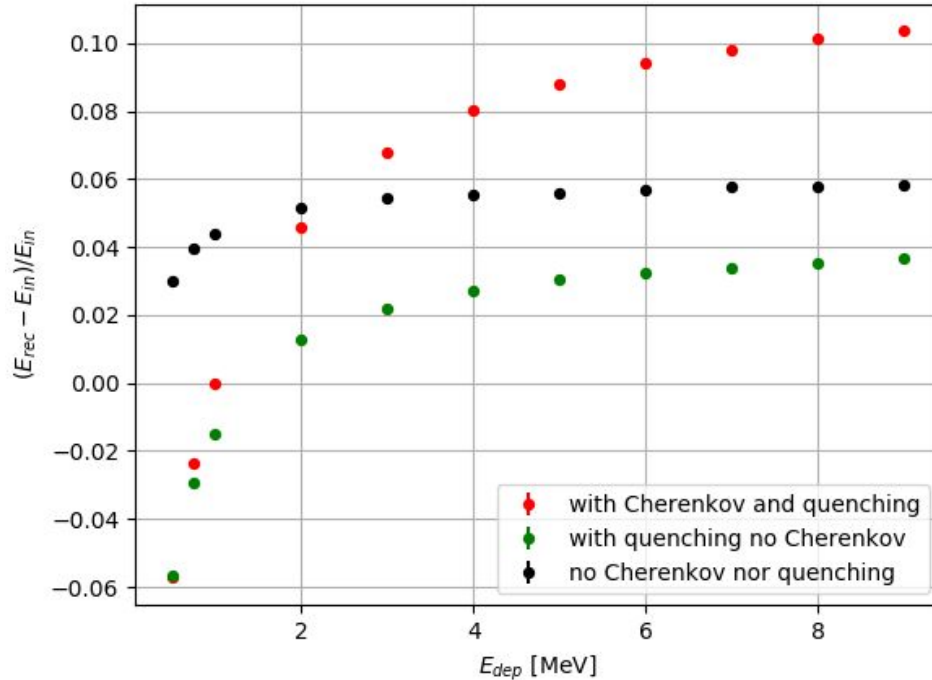
It considers the **three components** of the LS **independently** → **three sets of parameters** are used



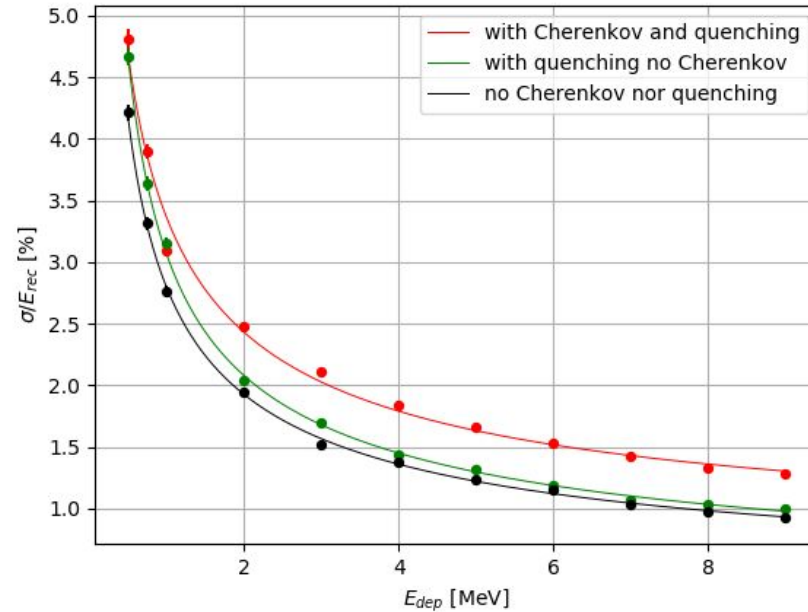
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ENERGY RECONSTRUCTION RESULTS

Gammas



Gammas



Energy resolution @ 1MeV: $(2.76 \pm 0.04) \%$

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Energy resolution @ 1MeV: $(3.10 \pm 0.04) \%$

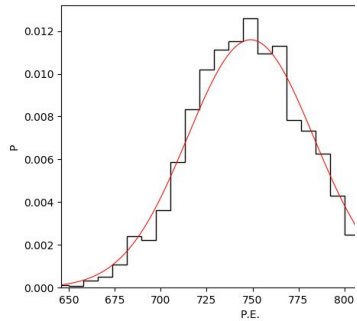
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Energy resolution @ 1MeV: $(2.91 \pm 0.05) \%$

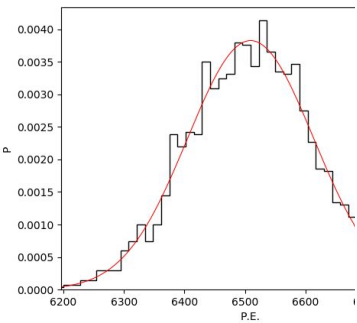
$a = 3.29 \pm 0.13$ $b = 0.70 \pm 0.10$ $c = 0.0 \pm 1.3$

Reconstructed energy with Cherenkov

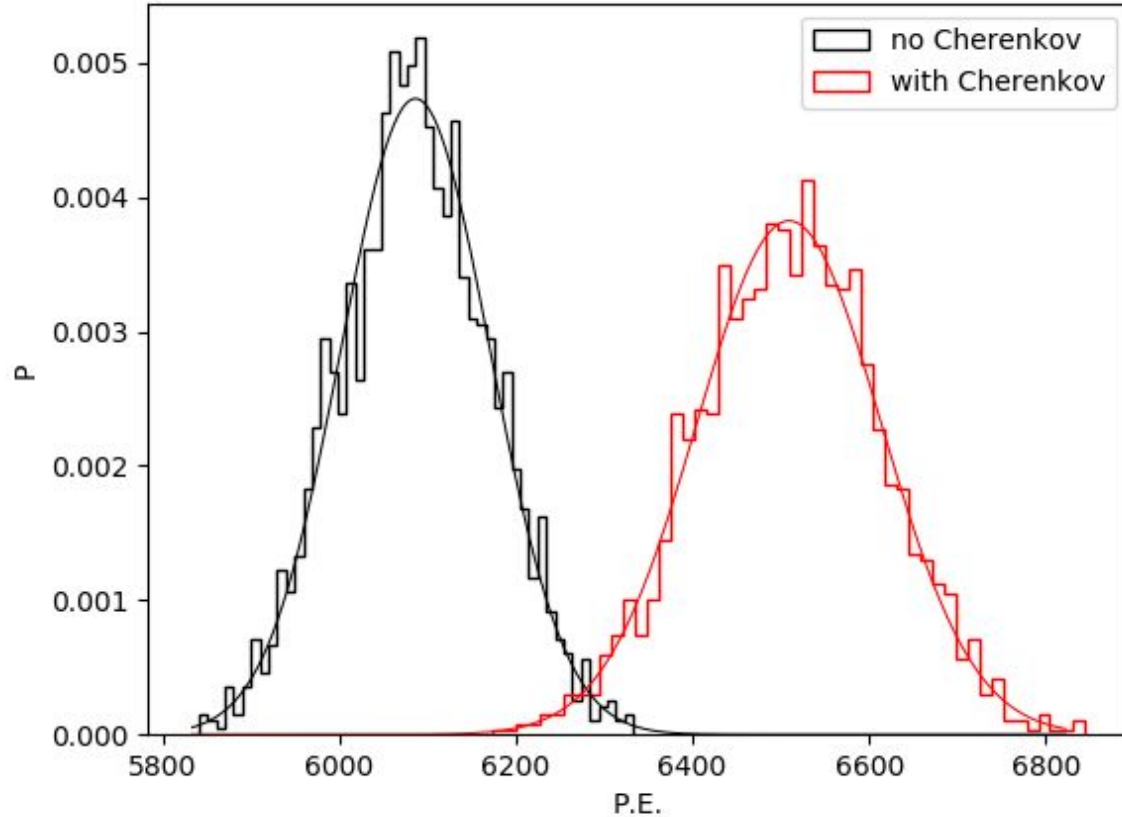
$E(e^-)=0.5\text{MeV}$



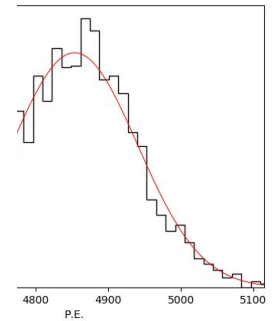
$E(e^-)=4\text{MeV}$



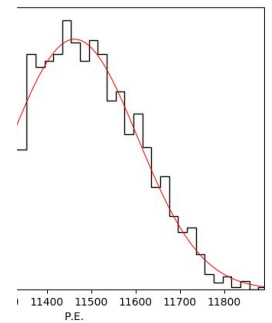
$E(e^-)=4\text{MeV}$



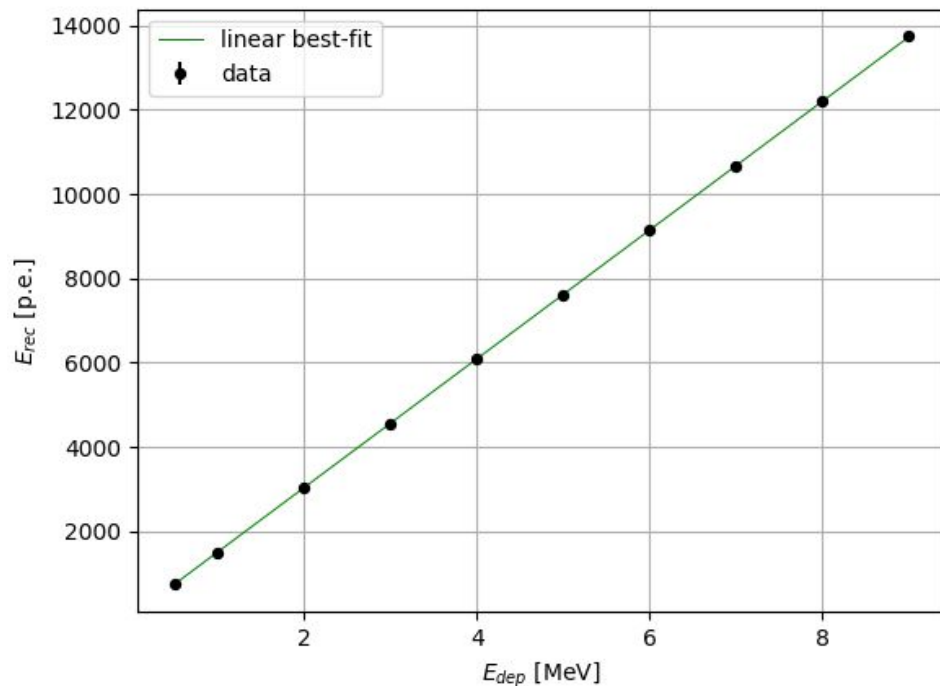
$E(e^-)=3\text{MeV}$



$E(e^-)=7\text{MeV}$



Electron energy reconstruction - no Cherenkov



A good linear fit can be obtained above 2MeV where the quenching is sub-dominant:

$$E_{rec} = A \cdot E_{dep} + B$$

$$A = 1530.2 \pm 0.4$$

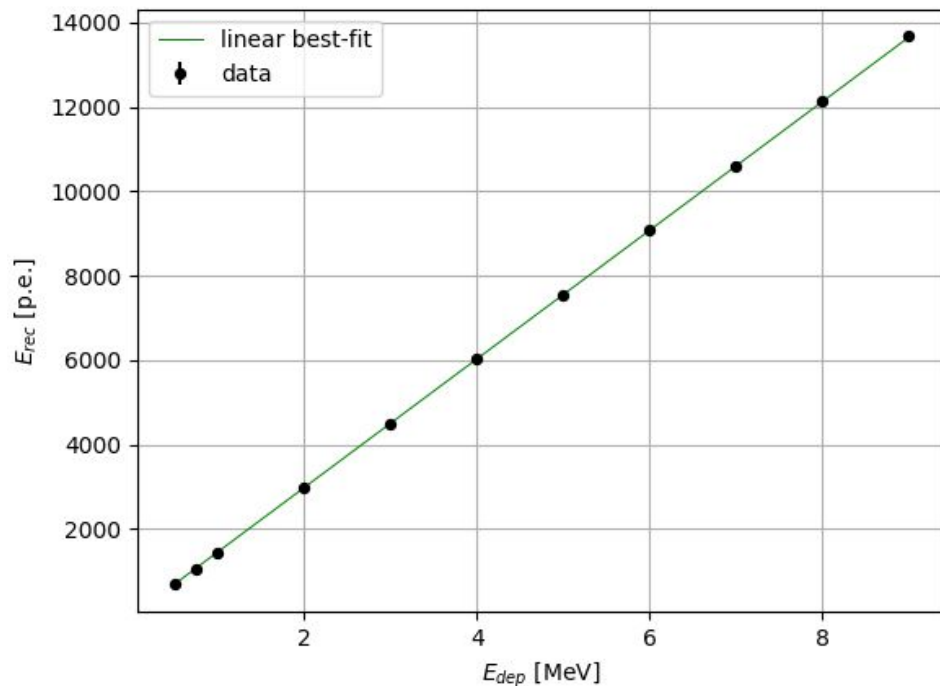
$$B = -35.2 \pm 1.8$$

$$\chi^2_{red} = 1.25$$

$$p_0 = 0.28$$

E_{rec} @ 1MeV: (1497.8 ± 0.9) p.e.

Photon energy reconstruction - no Cherenkov



A good linear fit can be obtained above 2MeV where the quenching is sub-dominant:

$$E_{rec} = A \cdot E_{dep} + B$$

$$A = 1528.1 \pm 0.5$$

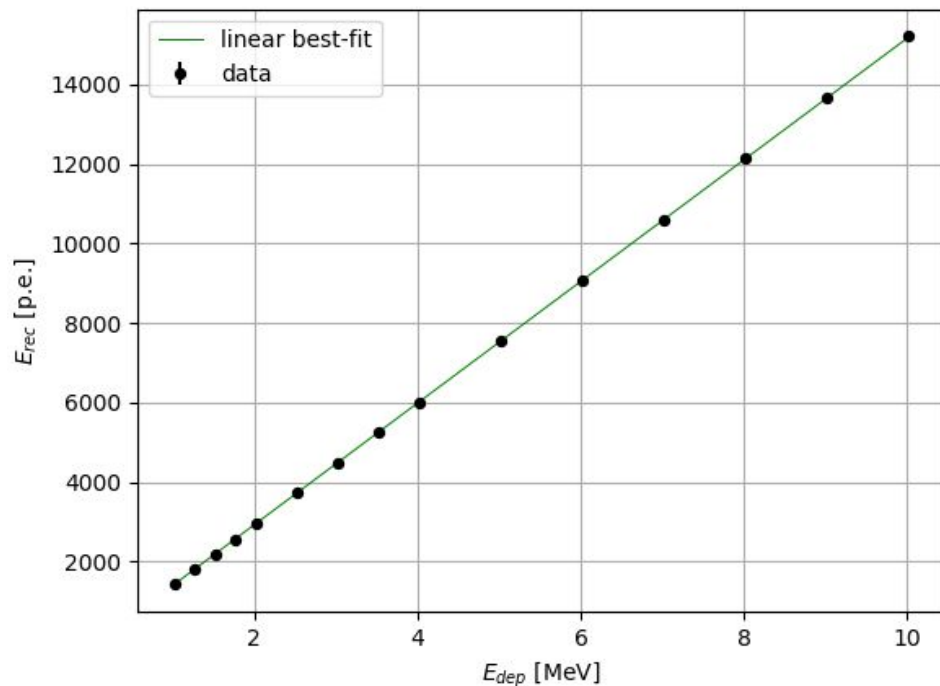
$$B = -90 \pm 2$$

$$\chi^2_{red} = 2.56$$

$$p_0 = 0.02$$

E_{rec} @ 1MeV: (1443 ± 1) p.e.

Positron energy reconstruction - no Cherenkov



A good linear fit can be obtained above 2MeV where the quenching is sub-dominant:

$$E_{rec} = A \cdot E_{dep} + B$$

$$A = 1531.0 \pm 0.4$$

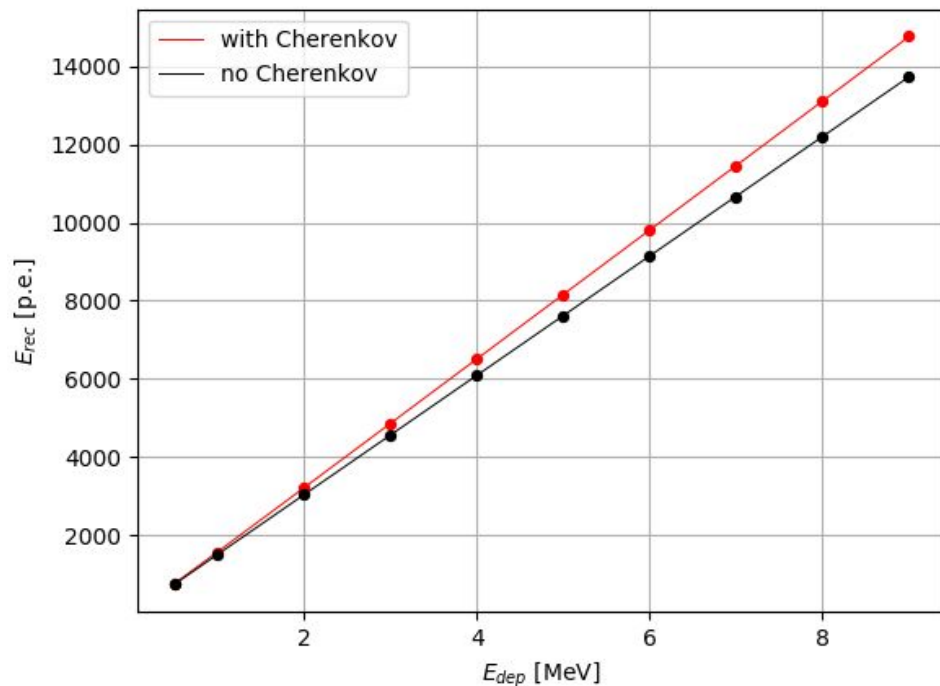
$$B = -145.9 \pm 1.7$$

$$\chi^2_{red} = 1.79$$

$$p_0 = 0.07$$

E_{rec} @ 1.022MeV: (1432 ± 1) p.e.

Electron energy reconstruction with Cherenkov



A good linear fit cannot be obtained!

An effective parametrization could be:

$$E_{rec} = A \cdot E_{dep}^2 + B \cdot E_{dep} + C \cdot E_{dep}^{0.5} + D$$

$$A = -1.5 \pm 0.3$$

$$B = -1695 \pm 6$$

$$C = -117 \pm 12$$

$$D = -15 \pm 6$$

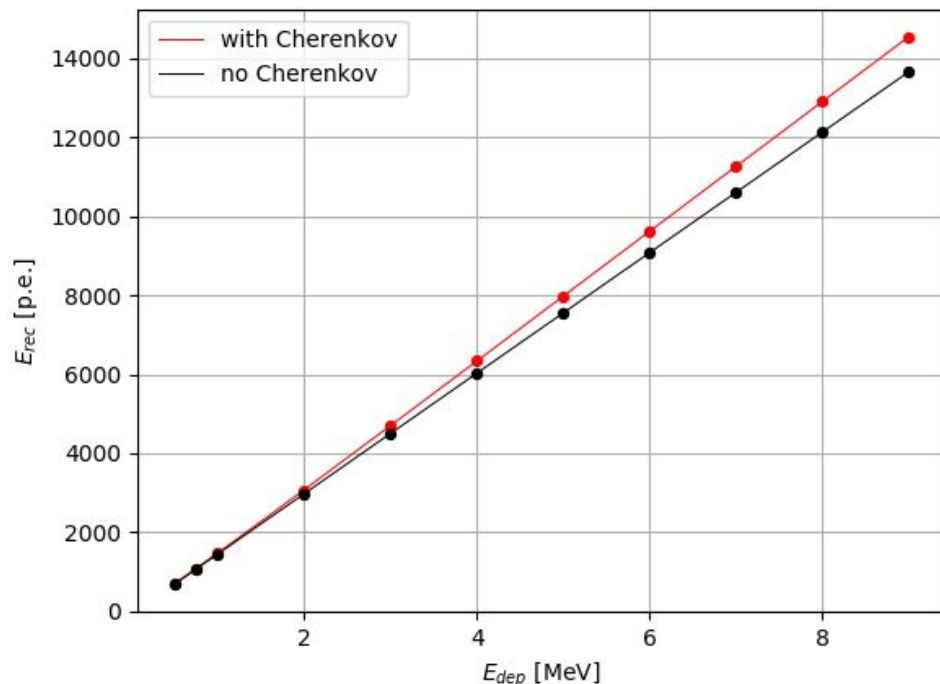
$$\chi^2_{red} = 1.1$$

$$p_0 = 0.36$$

E_{rec} @ 1MeV: (1559 ± 1) p.e. with Cherenkov

E_{rec} @ 1MeV: (1497.8 ± 0.9) p.e. without Cherenkov

Photon energy reconstruction with Cherenkov



A good linear fit cannot be obtained!

An effective parametrization could be:

$$E_{rec} = A \cdot E_{dep}^2 + B \cdot E_{dep} + C \cdot E_{dep}^{0.5} + D$$

$$A = -2.5 \pm 0.2$$

$$B = -1741 \pm 5$$

$$C = -322 \pm 10$$

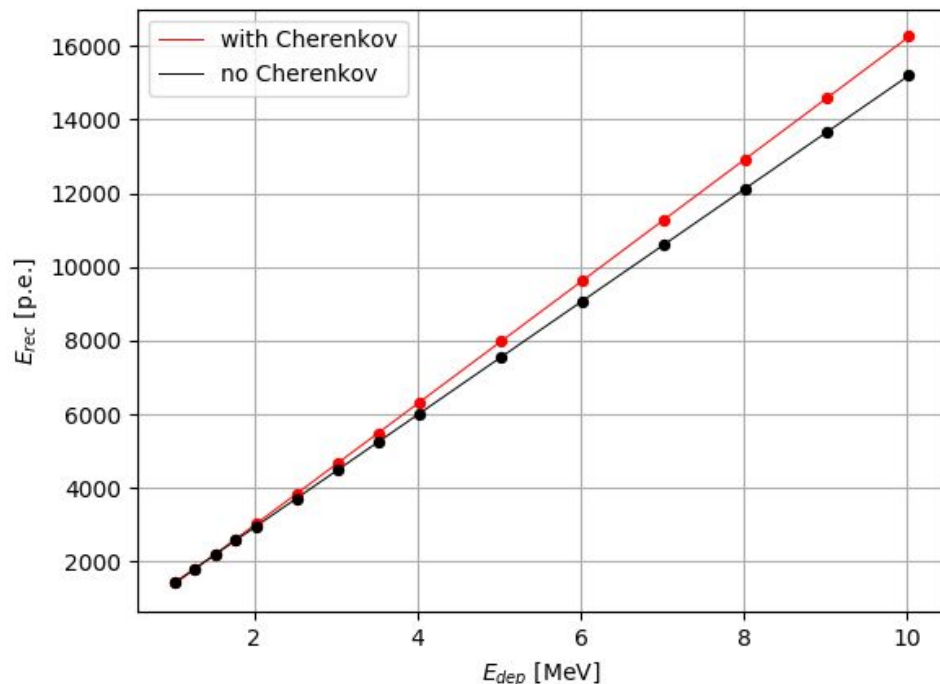
$$D = -47 \pm 5$$

$$\chi^2_{red} = 0.61$$

$$p_0 = 0.75$$

E_{rec} @ 1MeV: (1465 ± 1) p.e. with Cherenkov
 E_{rec} @ 1MeV: (1443 ± 1) p.e. without Cherenkov

Positron energy reconstruction with Cherenkov



A good linear fit cannot be obtained!

An effective parametrization above 2MeV could be:

$$E_{rec} = A \cdot E_{dep}^2 + B \cdot E_{dep} + C \cdot E_{dep}^{0.5} + D$$

$$A = -0.5 \pm 1.0$$

$$B = -1680 \pm 30$$

$$C = -100 \pm 80$$

$$D = -244 \pm 70$$

$$\chi^2_{red} = 1.53$$

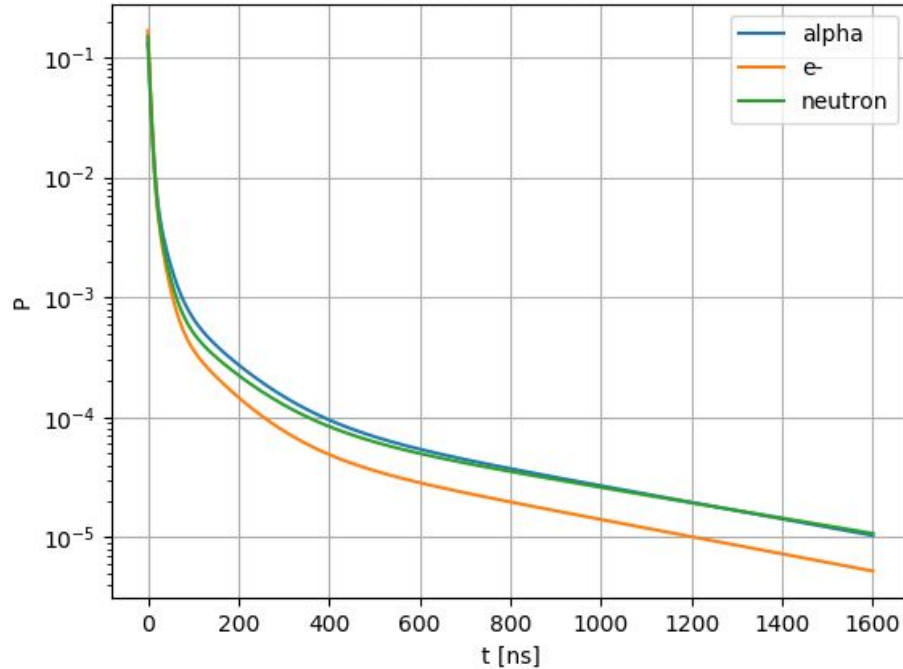
$$p_0 = 0.02$$

E_{rec} @ 1.022MeV: (1434 ± 1) p.e. with Cherenkov

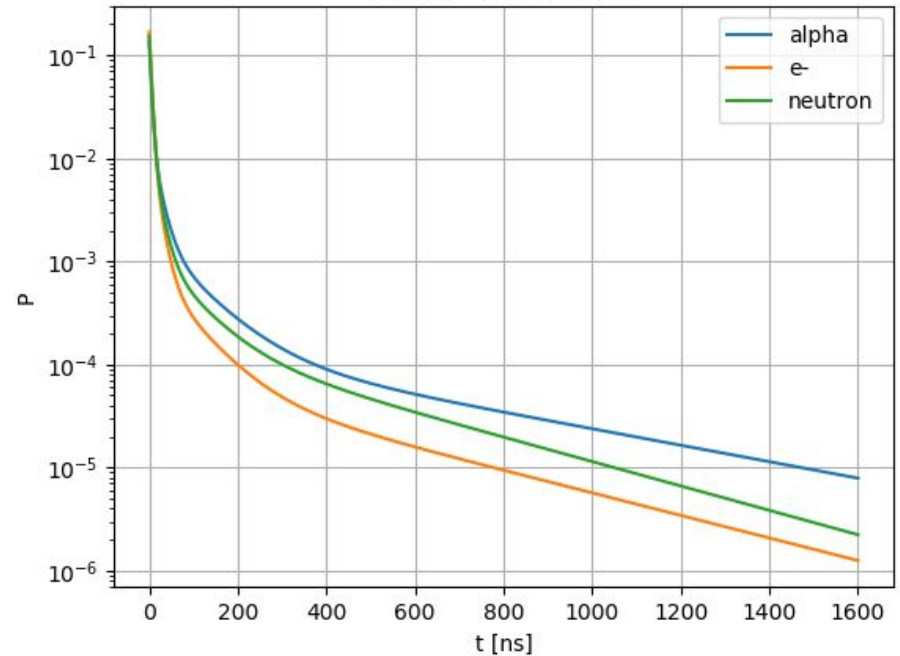
E_{rec} @ 1.022MeV: (1432 ± 1) p.e. without Cherenkov

SHELDON AND SNiPER DECAY TIMES

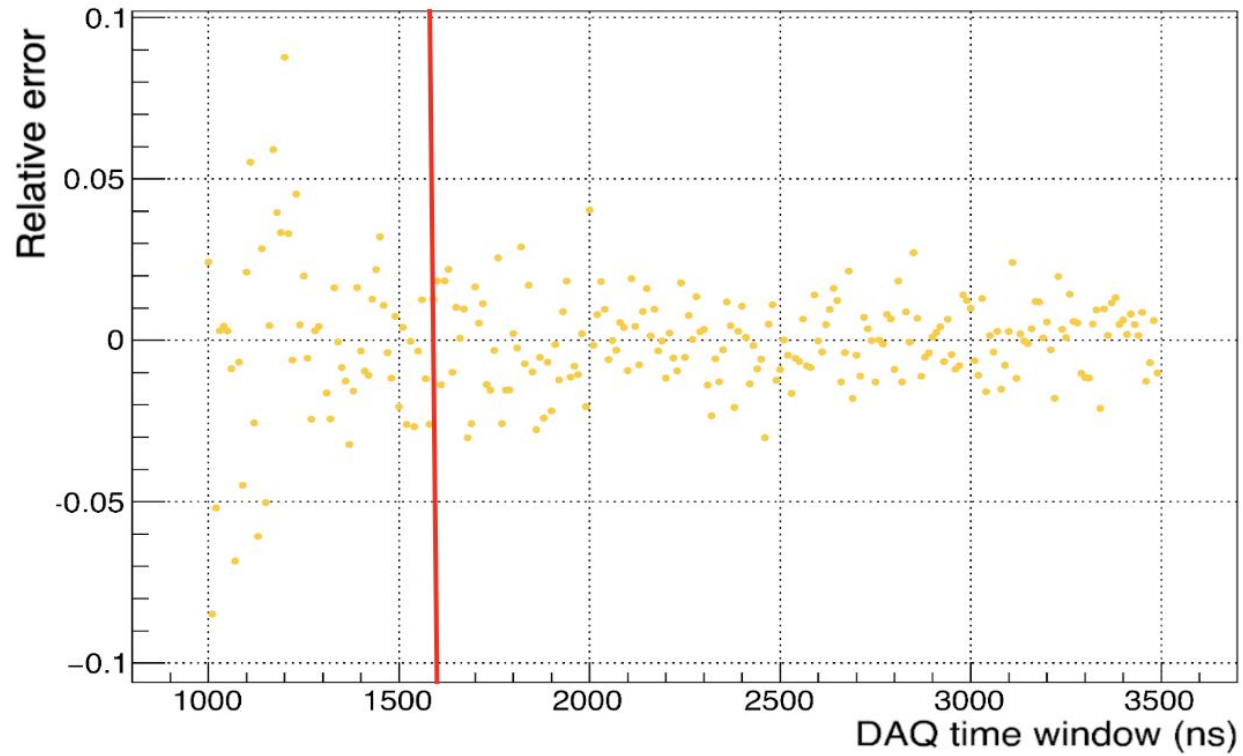
SHELDON decay times



SNiPER decay times



Tau4 relative error on DAQ time window



Tau 4 reconstructed using Chi Square

