Measurement of the Charge and Light Yield of Low Energy Electronic and Nuclear Recoils in Liquid Xenon at Different Electric Fields

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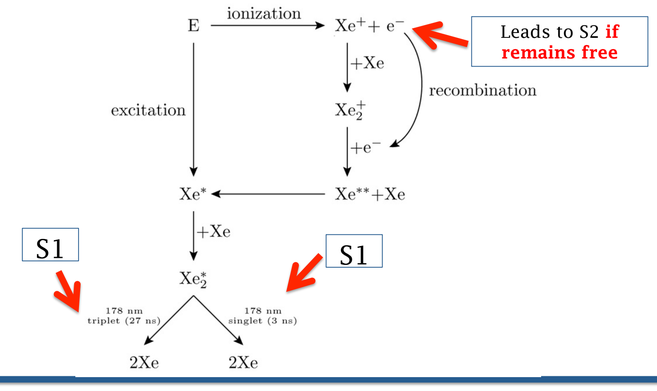
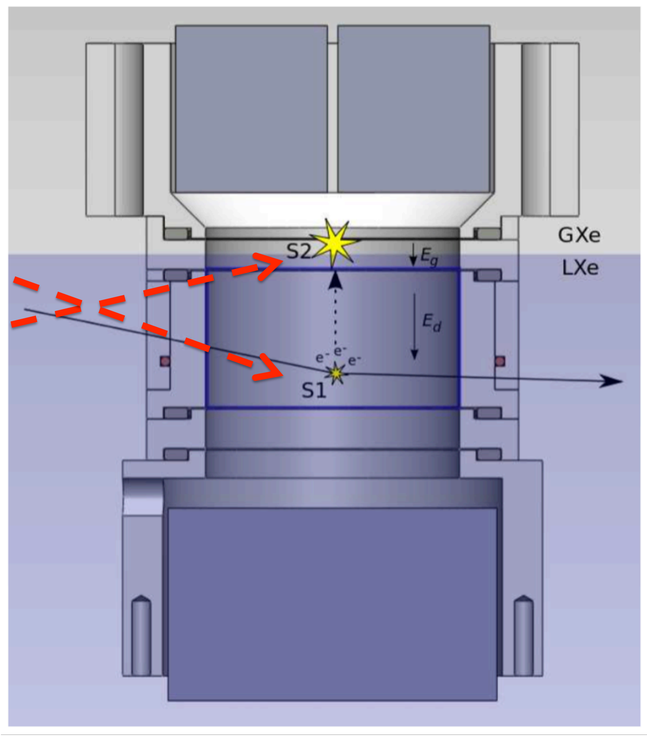
Dual-Phase LXe Detectors

- Dual-phase LXe detectors ➔ simultaneous detection of light and charge
  - **S1**: Prompt light emission from interaction in LXe
  - **S2**: Complementary signal from acceleration of electrons through GXe

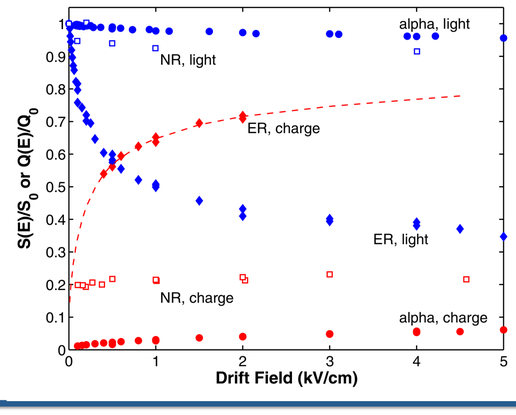




Light and Charge Yield

- Light and charge yield **non-linear** in energy and drift field
  - Light Yield = Photoelectrons / Energy
  - Charge Yield = Free Electrons / Energy

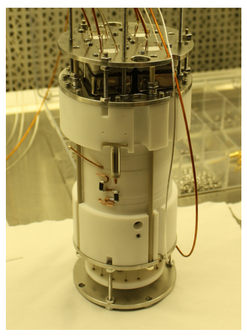
Light and Charge Yield vs. Drift Field

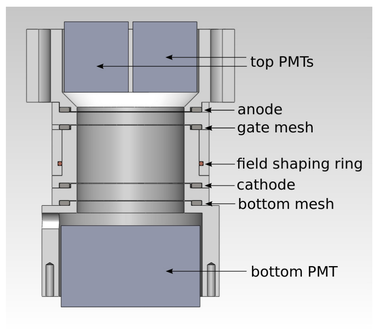


Given an electronic or nuclear recoil at a certain energy in a drift field, how much light and charge do you expect to be produced?

neriX Detector

- Dual-phase LXe Time Projection Chamber for measuring **n**uclear and **e**lectronic **r**ecoils **i**n **X**enon
  - Small size and minimal materials surrounding fiducial volume make this detector well suited for measurements of light and charge yield
  - Can measure light and charge yield as a function of energy and drift field





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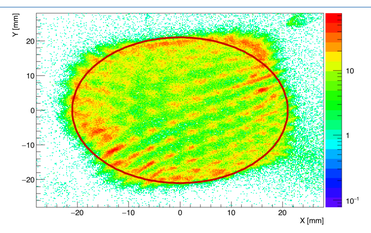
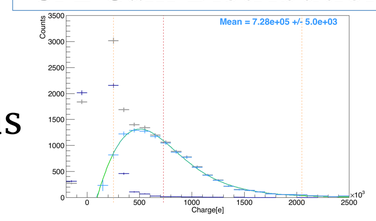
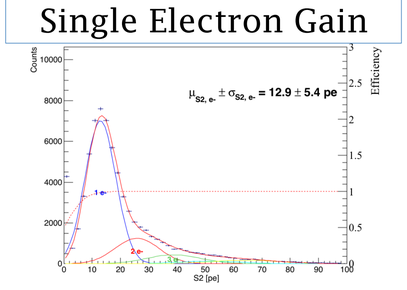


SPE Gain Distribution

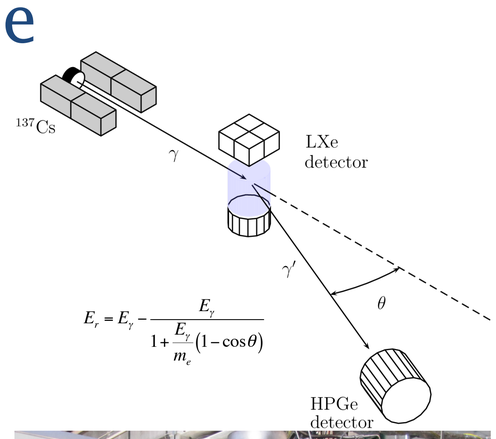


Single Electron Gain

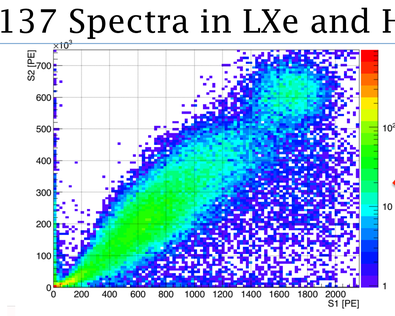


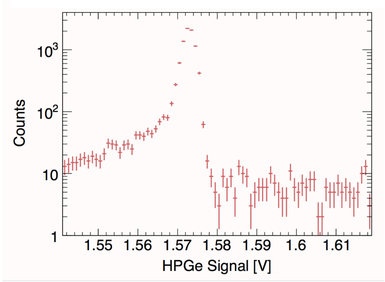
Compton Coincidence Technique

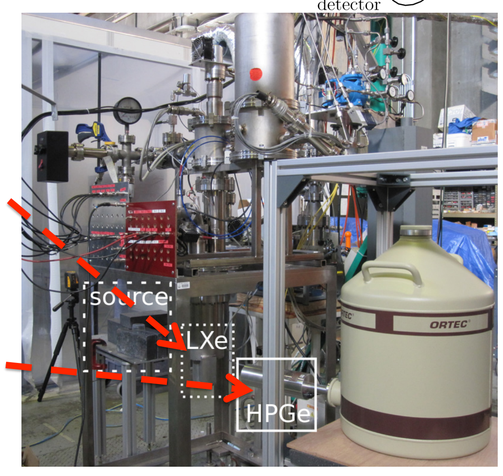
- Photons Compton scatter in LXe then deposit remaining energy in HPGe detector



Cs-137 Spectra in LXe and HPGe

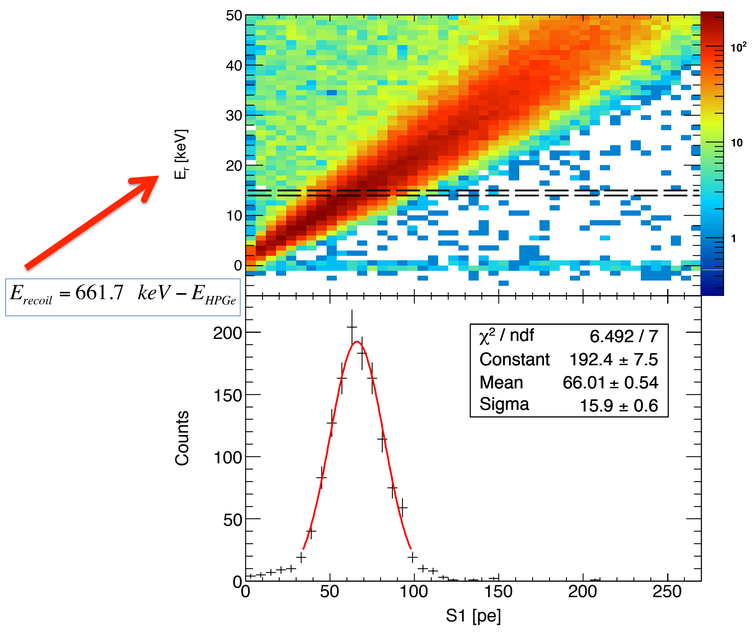






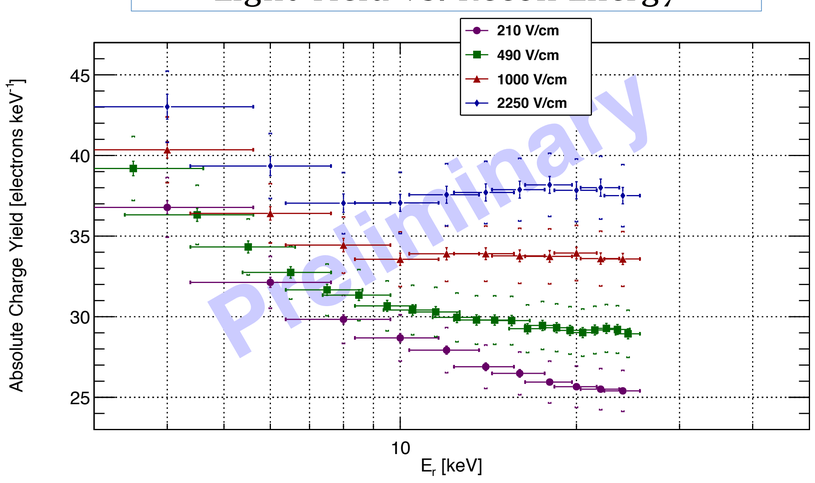
Preliminary Electronic Recoil Results

Prompt Scintillation Light (S1) vs. Energy Deposited in LXe

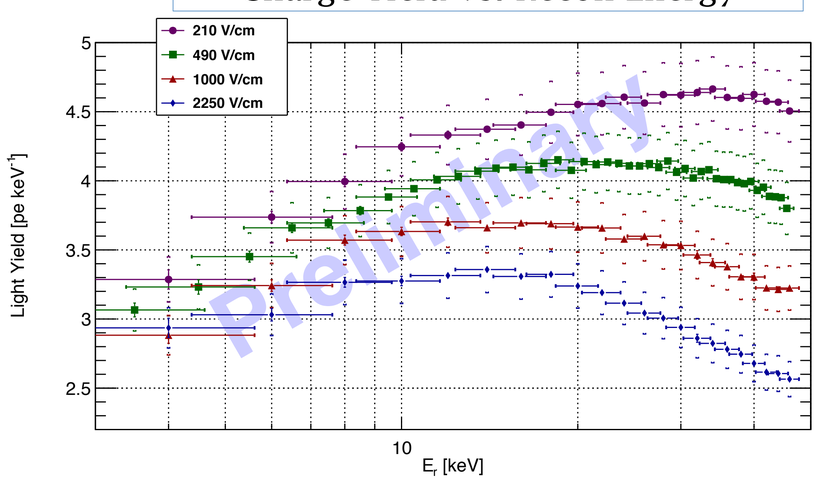


- By taking slices of 1 keV in the recoil energy vs. S1 and S2 spectra we can determine the light and the charge yield respectively
- Expected anti-correlation present
- Results shown are preliminary – light and charge yields were both measured down to 1 keV

Light Yield vs. Recoil Energy



Charge Yield vs. Recoil Energy



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