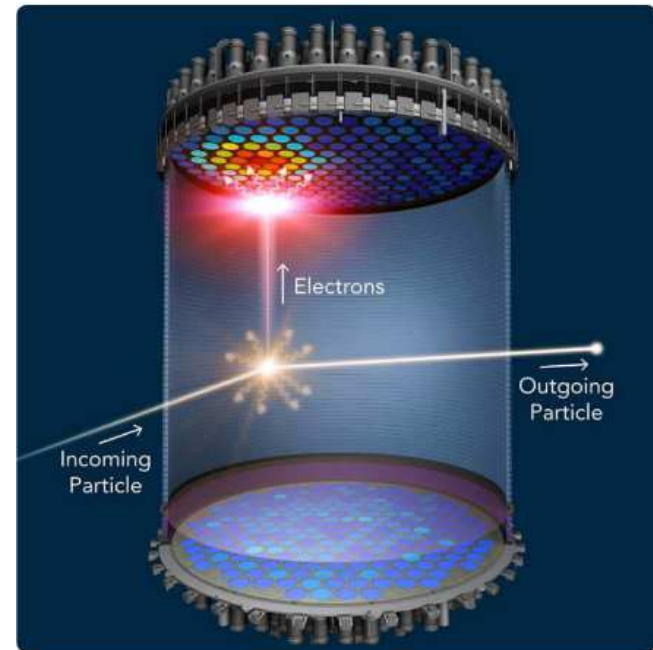


DS20k : simulation + signal reconstruction

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« C'est l'histoire d'un photon ... dans DS20k »

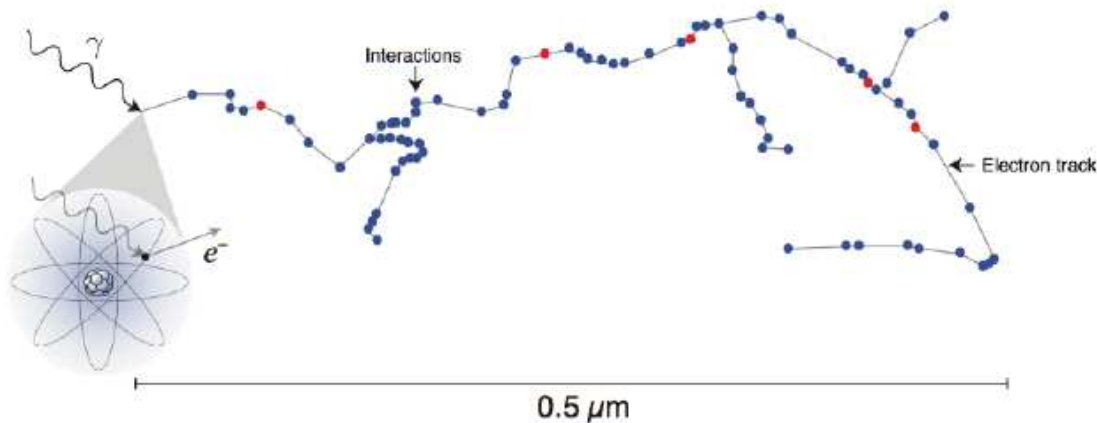


DS20k simulation (1/6)

❑ Super simplified scheme on interactions in the TPC ($E=1\text{keV} - 1\text{ MeV}$)

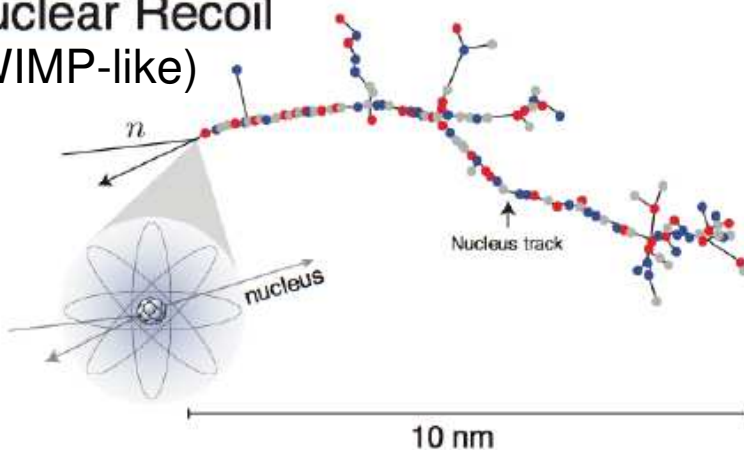
Electron Recoil

$E=200\text{V/cm}$



- **Few excitons** → photons → S1
- **Many ionization** → electrons drifted in an electric field ($\sim 200\text{V/cm}$) → electroluminescence in gas pocket → S2
- **~No loss per heat** (*elastic collision*)

Nuclear Recoil (WIMP-like)



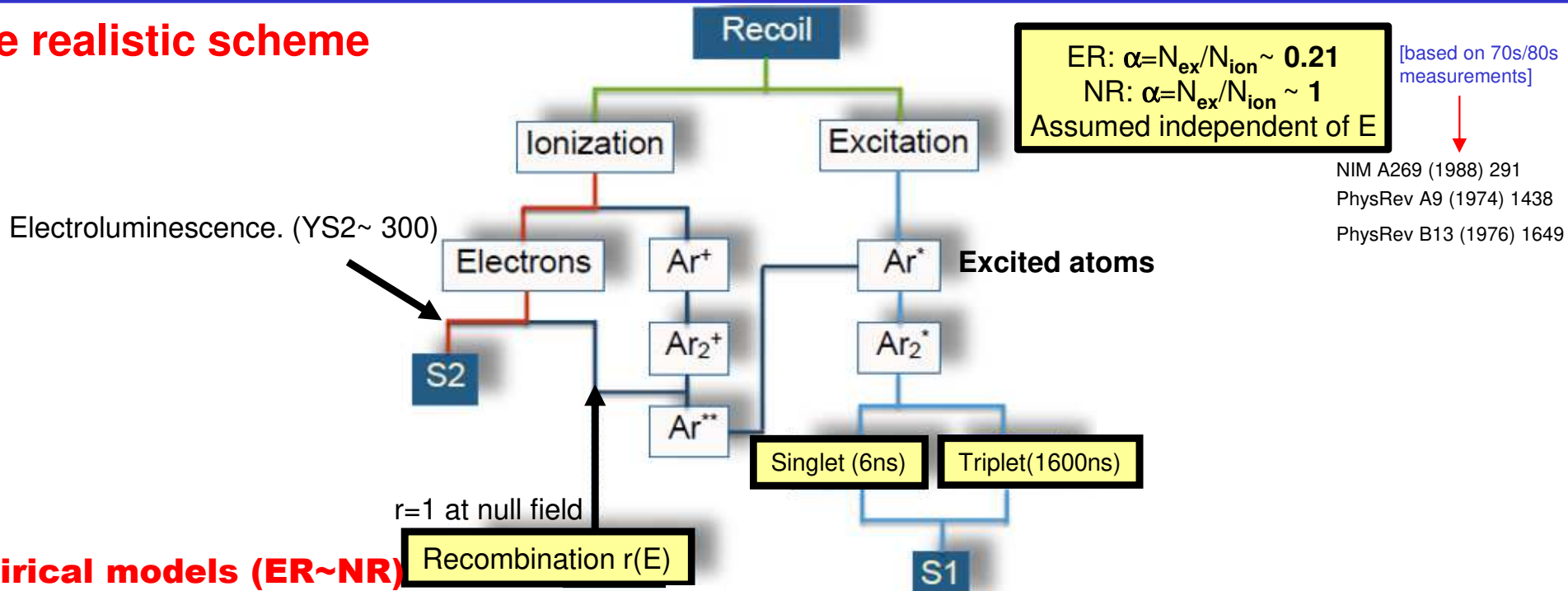
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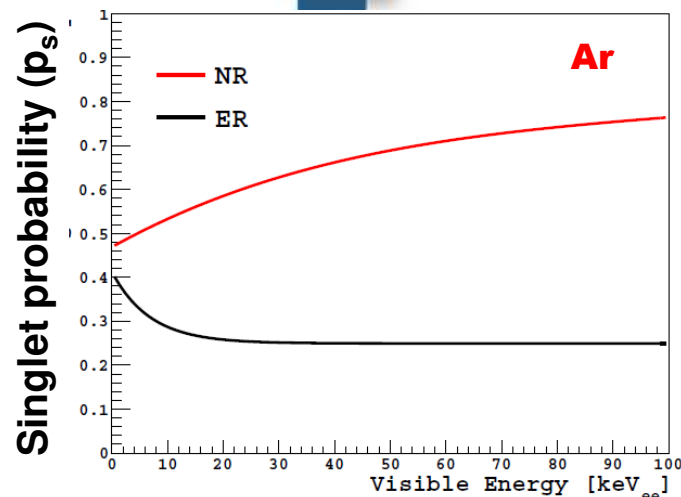
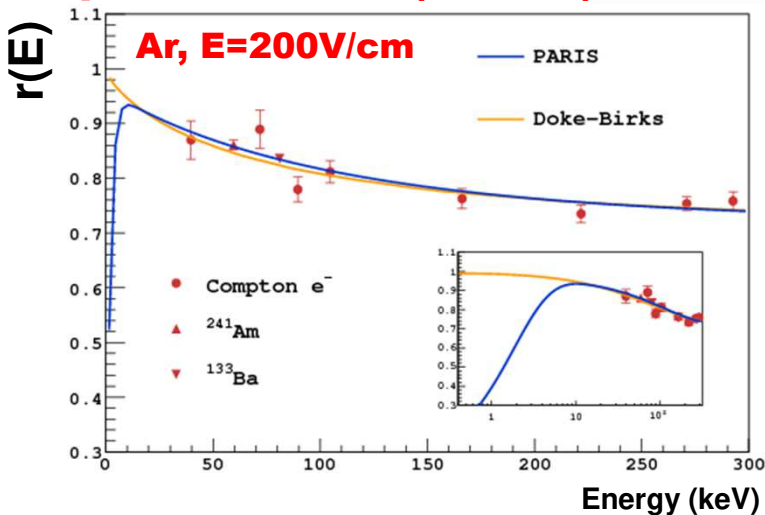
- **Many excitons** → photons → S1
- **Many ionization** → electrons → electroluminescence in gas pocket → S2
- **Abundant loss per heat** (quenching)

DS20k simulation (2/6)

More realistic scheme



Empirical models (ER~NR)

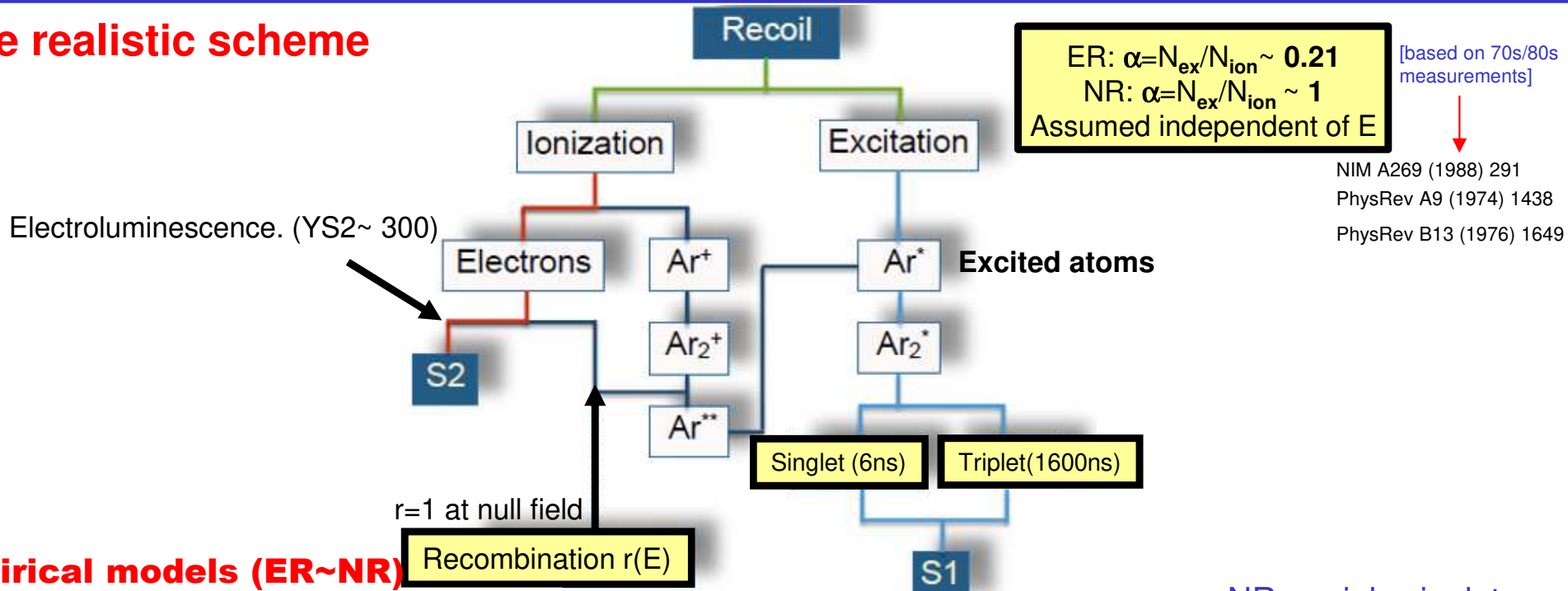


NR=mainly singlet
 → peaky signal

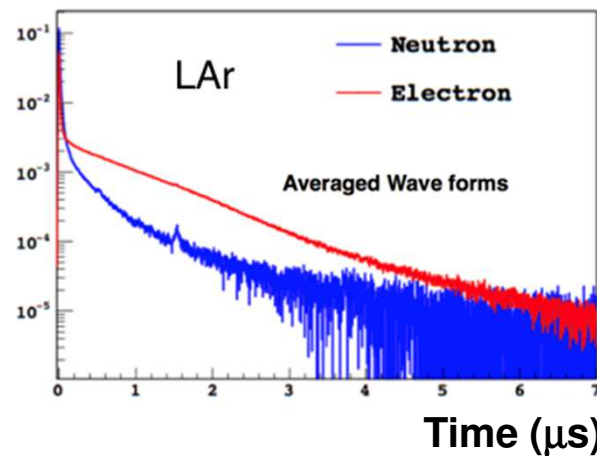
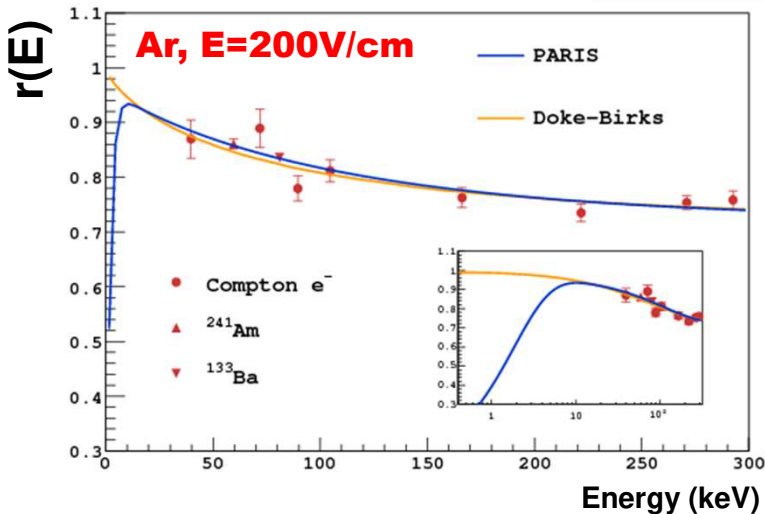
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 → scattered signal

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More realistic scheme



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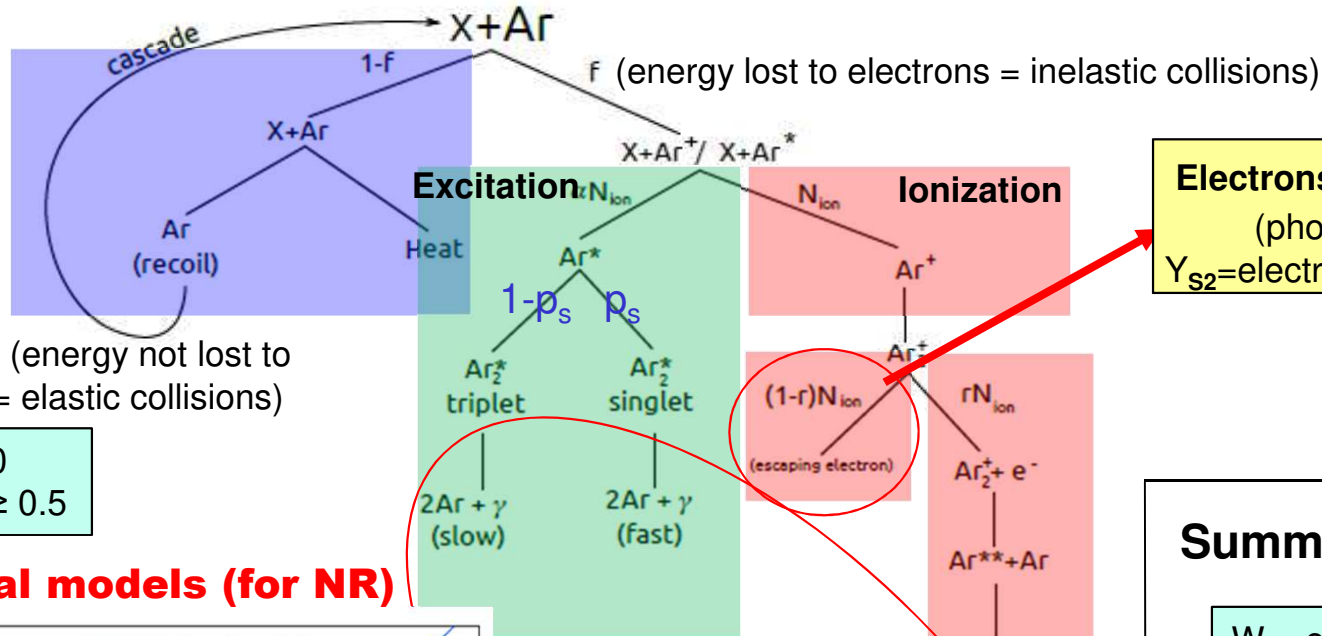


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 → scattered signal

DS20k simulation (3/6)

Complete scheme

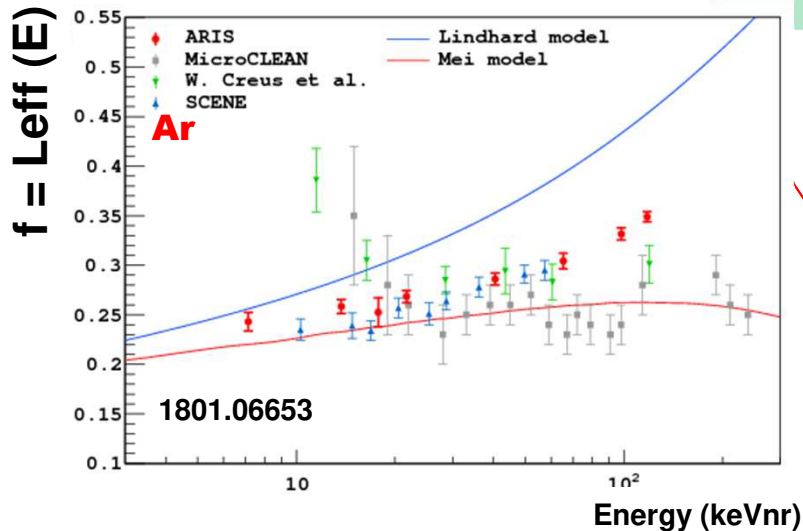


Electrons S2 = $N_{ion} \cdot r(E) \cdot N_{ion}$
 (photons [128 nm] \rightarrow X)
 Y_{S2} = electroluminescence yield

Quenching (energy not lost to electrons = elastic collisions)

ER: $1-f=0$
 NR: $1-f \geq 0.5$

Empirical models (for NR)



Photons (128 nm) S1
 $= N_{ex} + r(E) \cdot N_{ion}$

Summary ER:

W = effective work to extract one quantum (ex or ion) = **19.5 eV**

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$$E_{dep} = W(N_{ex} + N_{ion})$$

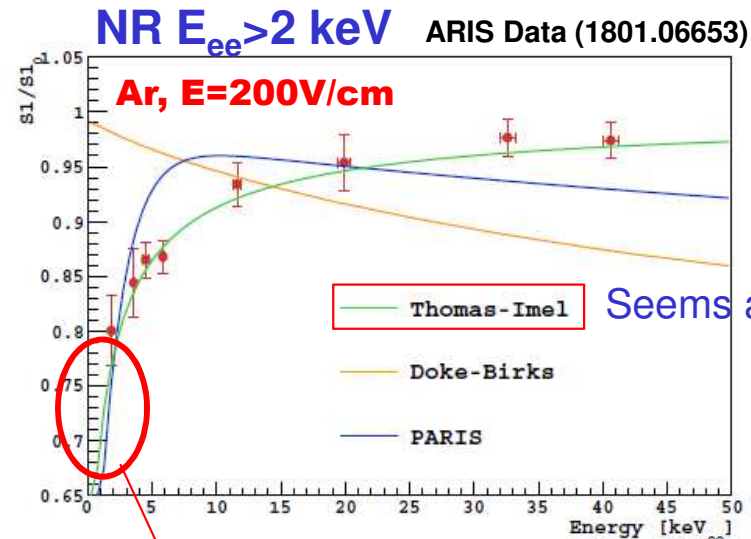
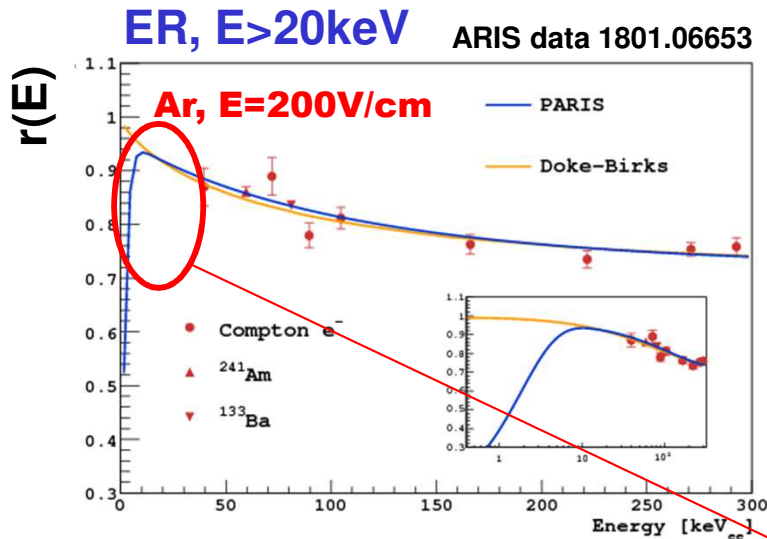
$$W(N_{ex} + r(E)N_{ion}) \rightarrow S1$$

$$W \times Y_{S2} [1 - r(E)] N_{ion} \rightarrow S2$$

DS20k simulation (4/6)

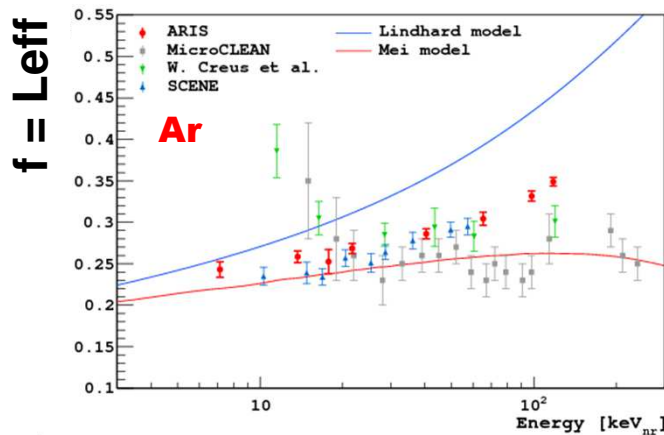
Two physical processes modeled empirically

1. Recombination well modeled for high mass WIMP



Seems a good model at low E

2. Quenching factor



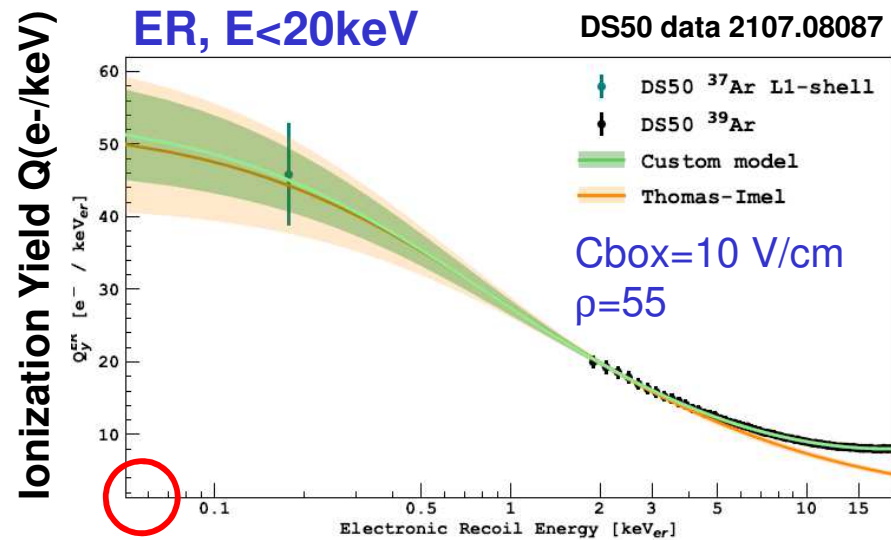
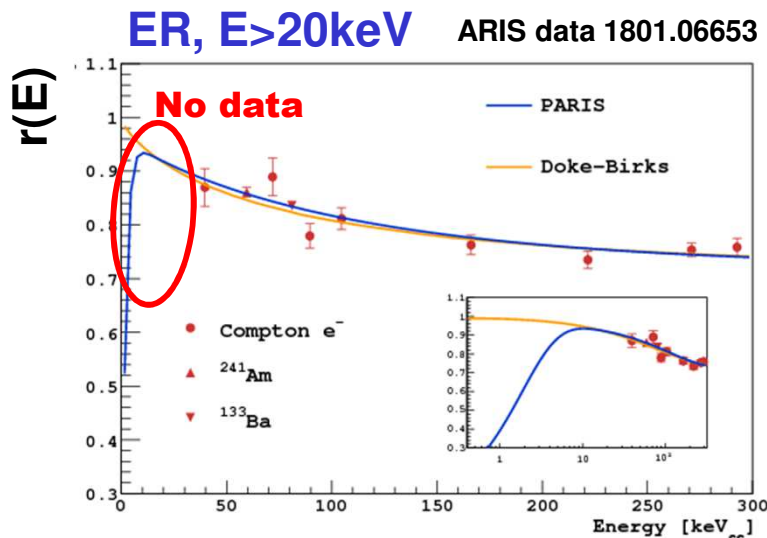
Need more data to constrain recombination at low energy for low mass WIMP search with LAr (S2 only)
 → Use DarkSide-50 data (new calibration paper)

Recombination @ low E (ER)

❑ DS50 can help to improve our knowledge at low E

Assumptions for $E < 20$ keV : PRA36 (1987) 614

- Thomas-Imel model for $1-r = \ln(1+x)/x$ with $x = C_{box} / (200V/m) = f(e^-/ion \text{ cloud size, } e^- \text{ velocity})$
 - N_{ion} linearly scale with E : $N_{ion} = \rho E$
- 2 free parameters C_{box} , ρ fitted with ^{37}Ar (0.2 keV) and ^{39}Ar (1.8-5 keV) DS50 data



$$Q = \frac{(1-r)N_{ion}}{E} = \frac{200 \ln(1+\rho EC_{box}/200)}{E C_{box}}$$

$$Q = (1-r)\rho \xrightarrow{E \rightarrow 0} 50 \text{ (Data)} \rightarrow r \sim 0$$

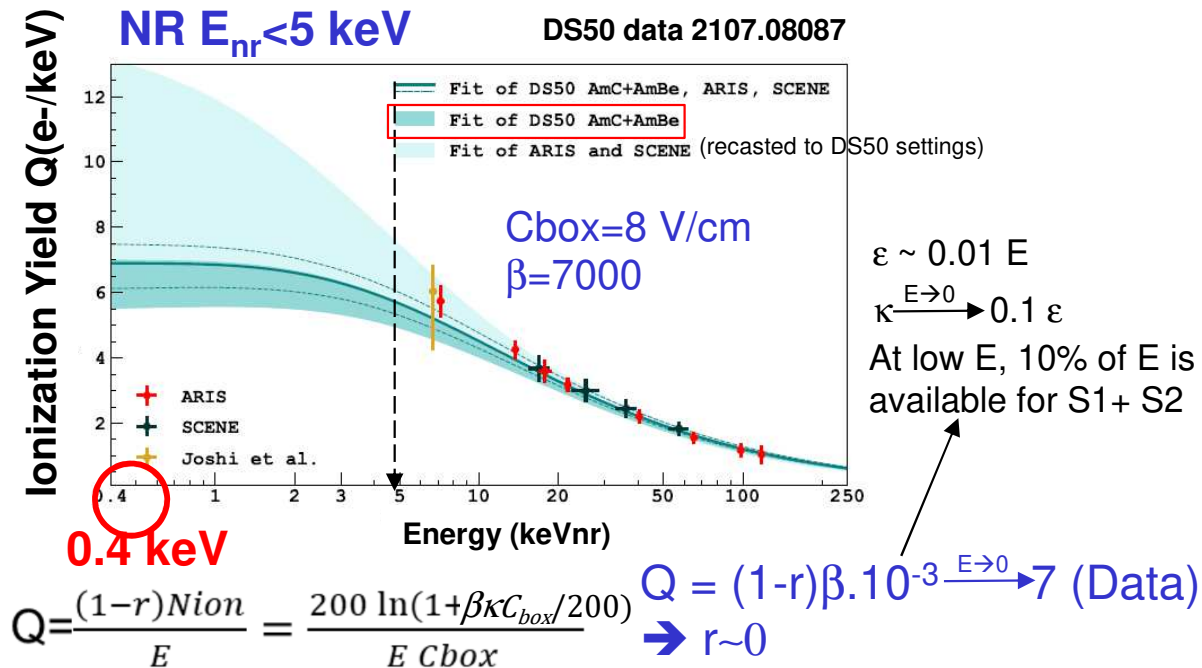
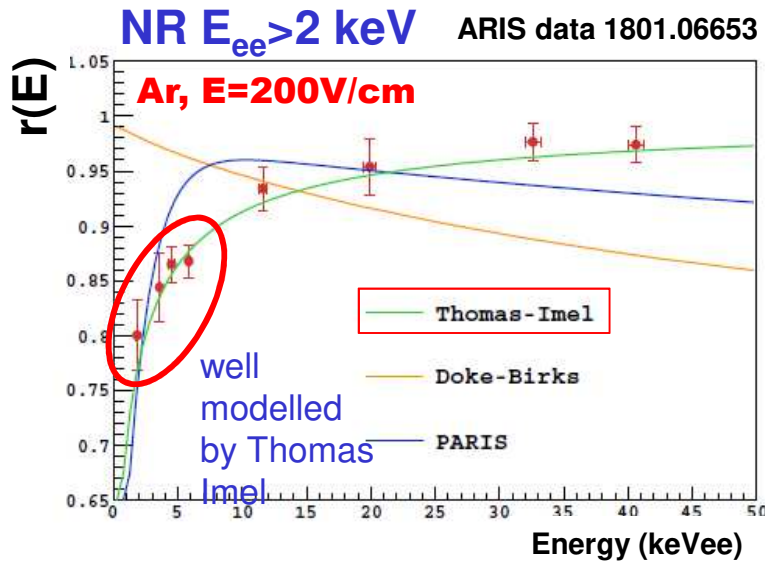
At very low $E < 1$ keV, data support an electron recombination ~ 0 in NR

Recombination @ low E (NR)

DS50 can help to improve our knowledge at low E

Assumptions for $E < 5 \text{ keVnr}$ (Bezrukov model : 1011.3990) :

- Thomas-Imel model for $1-r = \ln(1+x)/x$ with $x = C_{\text{box}} / (200 \text{V/m}) = f(e^-/\text{ion cloud size}, e^- \text{ velocity})$
 $a = \text{screening length}$
 - N_{ion} linearly scale with E : $N_{\text{ion}} = \beta \kappa(\epsilon)$ ($\kappa(\epsilon) = \text{dimensionless energy lost in inelastic collisions} = f(a, A, Z)$)
- 2 free parameters C_{box} , β fitted with AmBe (n:0-10 MeV) and AmC (n:2-7 MeV) DS50 data

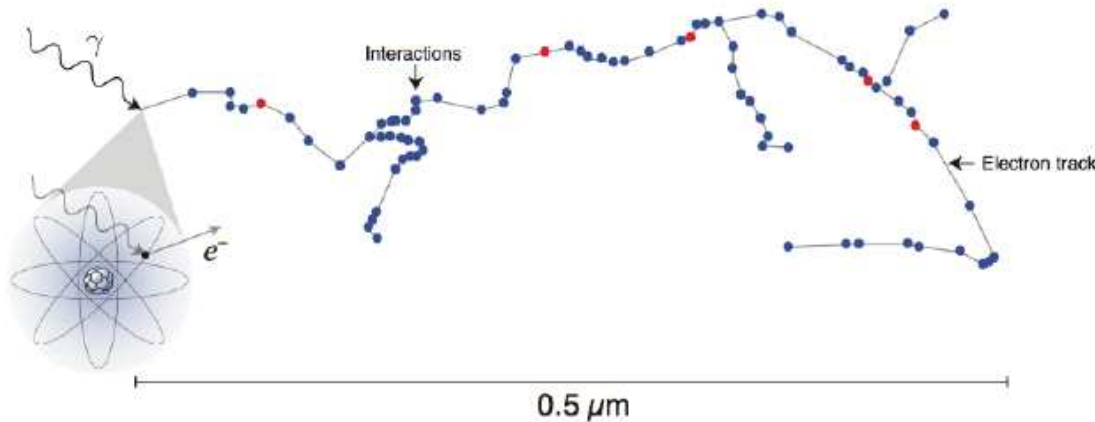


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DS20k Simulation (5/6)

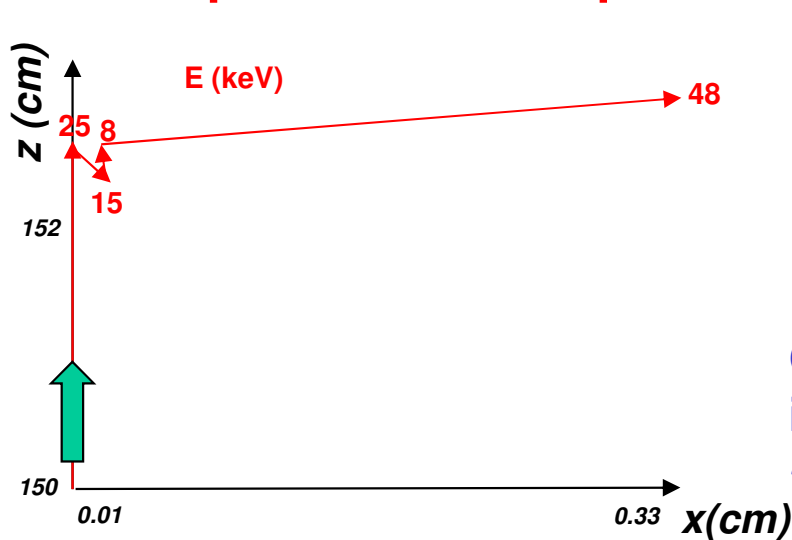
❑ Super simplified scheme on interactions in the TPC (E=1keV – 1 MeV)

Electron Recoil



- Few excitons → photons → S1
- Many ionization → electrons → electroluminescence in gas pocket → S2
- ~No loss per heat (*elastic collision*)

❑ Example : shoot one photon 100 keV upwards in the TPC



- G4 Tracking of γ (15 eV → 3.2 keV)
- Compton $\gamma + e(\text{Ar}) \rightarrow \gamma + e1$
 - Compton $\gamma + e(\text{Ar}) \rightarrow \gamma + e2$
 - Compton $\gamma + e(\text{Ar}) \rightarrow \gamma + e3$
 - PhotoElec $\gamma + e(\text{Ar}) \rightarrow \gamma + e4$

Generate 4 deposits creating isotropically ~4000 ph and ~500 elec (155000 ph)

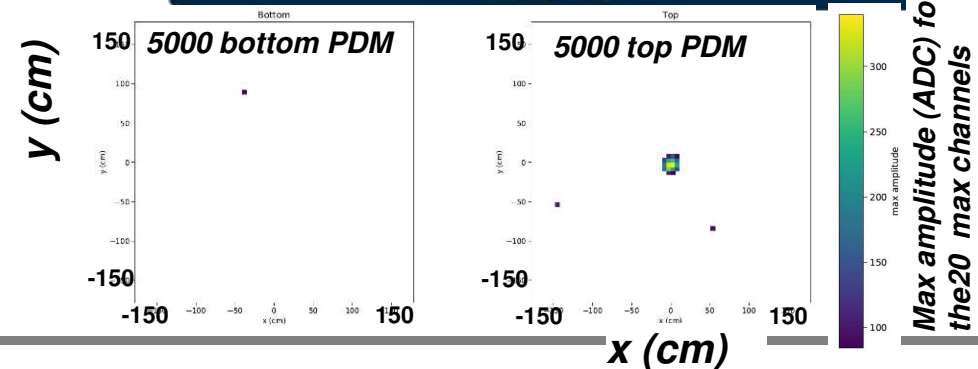
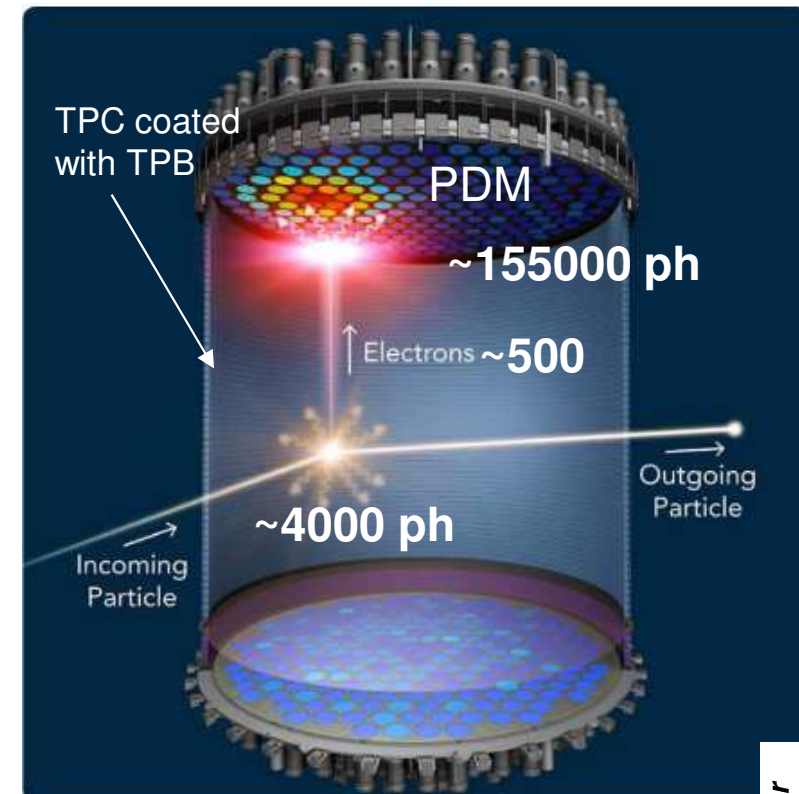
YS~300

- $\alpha = N_{\text{ex}}/N_{\text{ion}} = 0.21$
 - $r = 0.8$ (80% e- recombined)
 - $w = 19.5$ eV
- $N_{\text{quanta}} = 100000 / w \sim 5100$
 • $N_{\text{ion}} = 5000/1.21 \sim 4200$
 • $N_{\text{ex}} = 0.21 \cdot N_{\text{ion}} \sim 900$
- $N_{\text{ph}} = N_{\text{ex}} + N_{\text{ion}} \cdot r \sim 4300$ [S1]
 $N_{\text{e}} = N_{\text{ion}} (1-r) \sim 800$ [S2]

DS20k Simulation (6/6)

□ Example : shoot one photon 100 keV upwards in the TPC

- ✓ 160 000 photons at 128 nm
- ✓ Wavelength-shifted to 420 nm by TPB (needed for good PDM Efficiency)
- ✓ 45 000 photons reach the PhotoMultiplier (PDM) = 25% Efficiency
- ✓ 30% Photo Detection Efficiency from PDM
- ✓ 14 000 PhotoElectron (NPE)

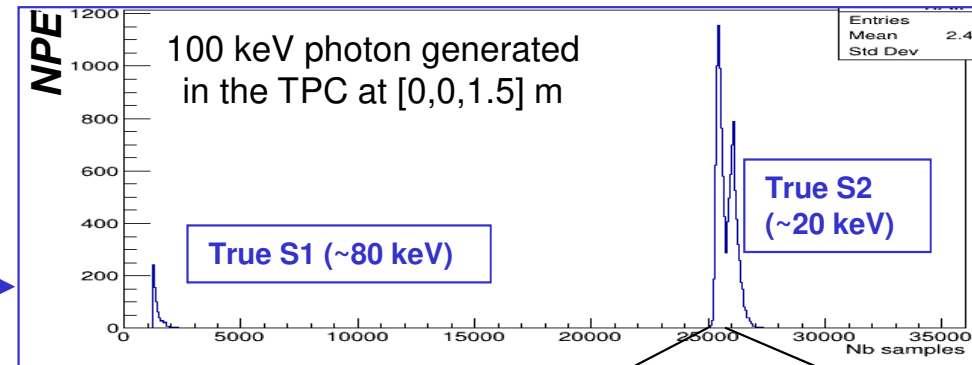


Signal Reconstruction (1/5)

□ Example : 100 keV photon

✓ 14000 NPE shared in each PDM at a given time
→ Waveform / PDM

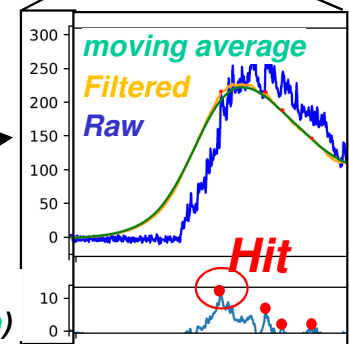
→ **Sum all NPE** = input waveform



✓ Add SiPM electronics [sigma=discharging, tau=charging]

✓ Add noise [dark count rate, spread, ...]

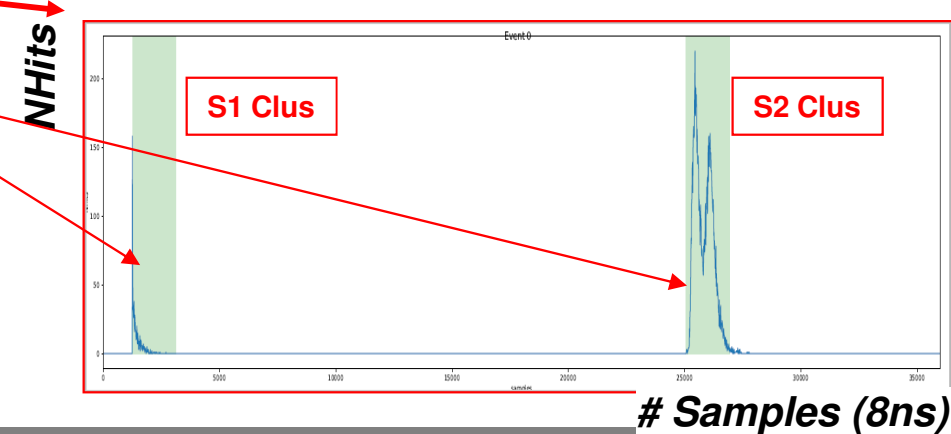
✓ Reconstruct Hits [time, PDM]



→ **Sum all Hits** = output waveform

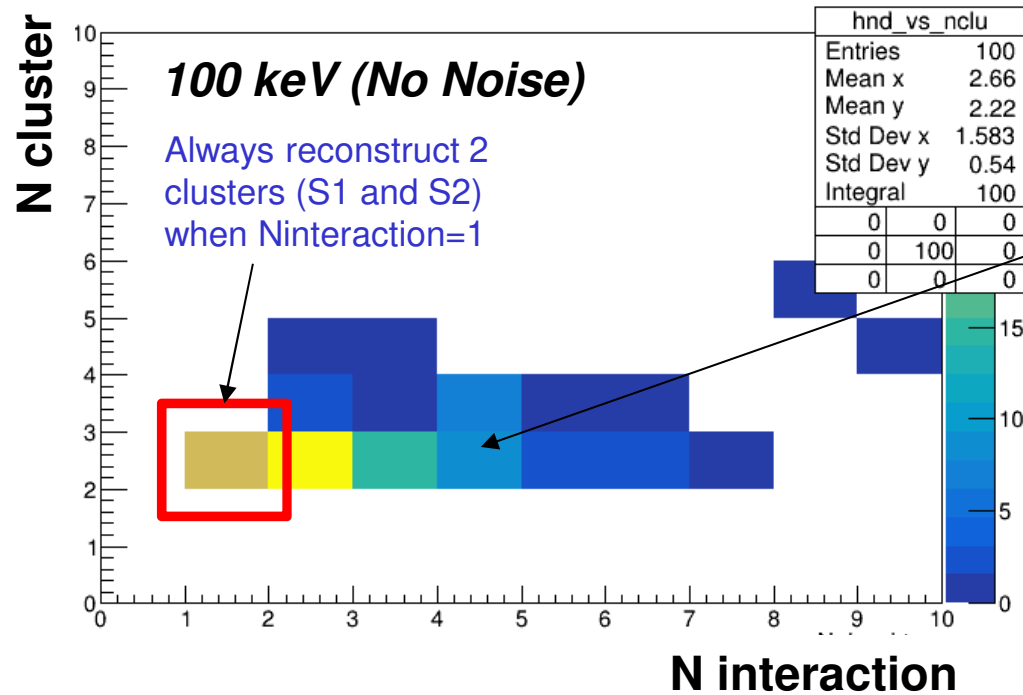
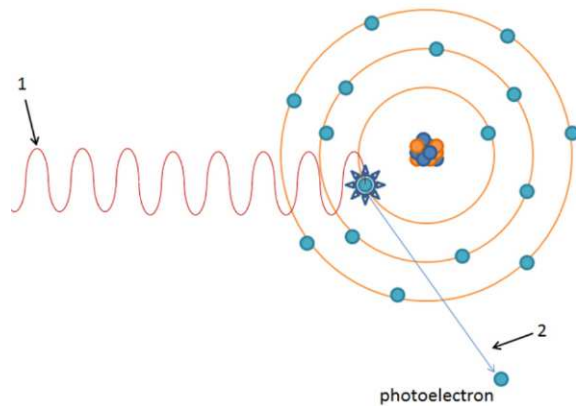
✓ Elaborate **algorithm** to find the **clusters**,
count **nhits**/cluster and **classify** (S1 or S2)

(Notre travail en ce moment)



Signal reconstruction (2/5)

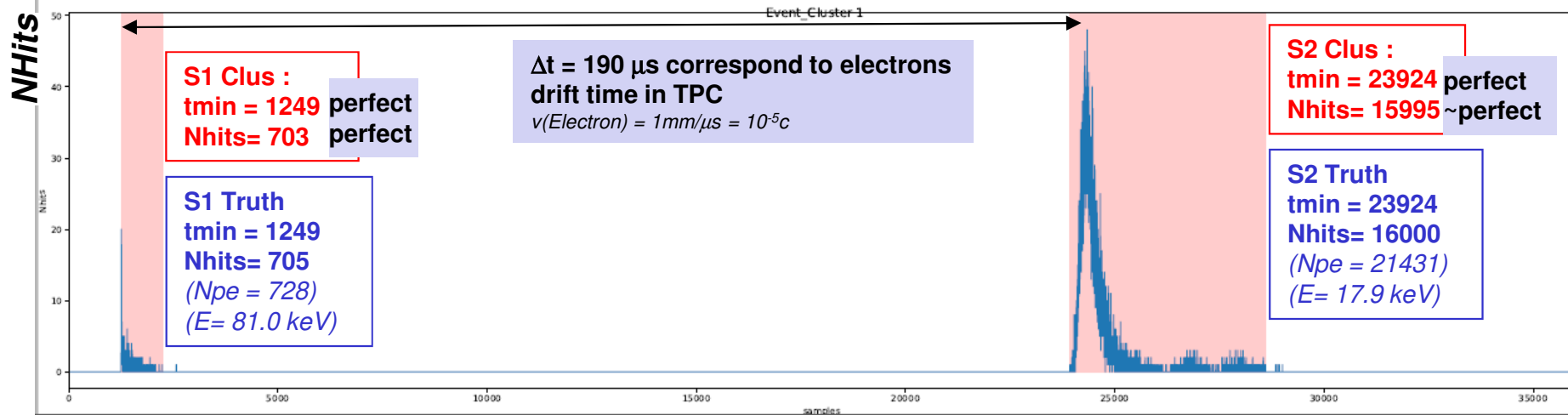
- Interested in single scatter events (signal like)



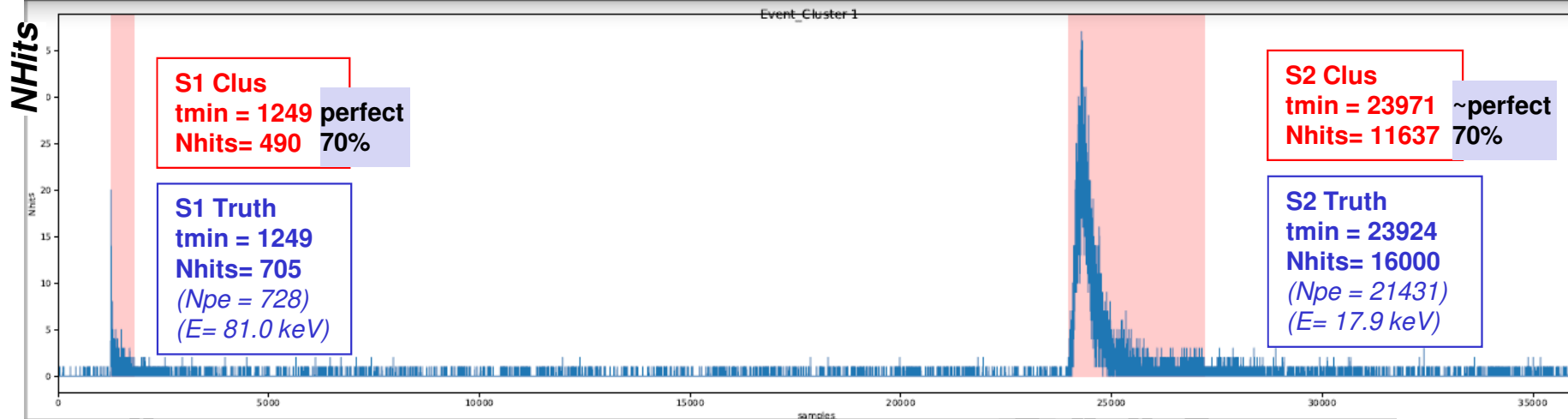
Signal Reconstruction (3/5)

Interested in single scatter events (signal like)

- No Noise



- Noise

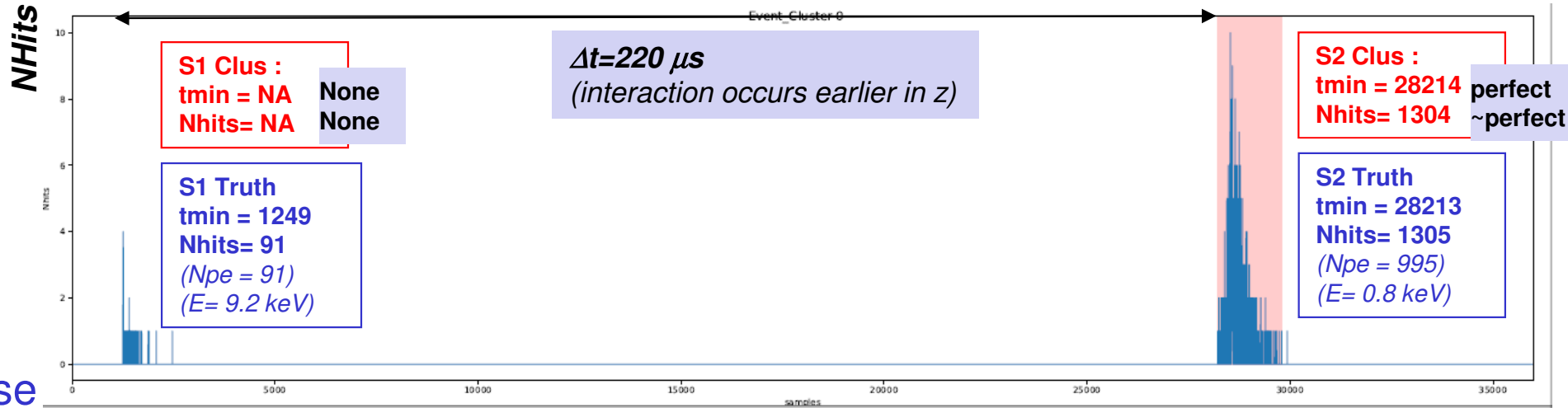


36000 (0.29ms)
 t (8ns)

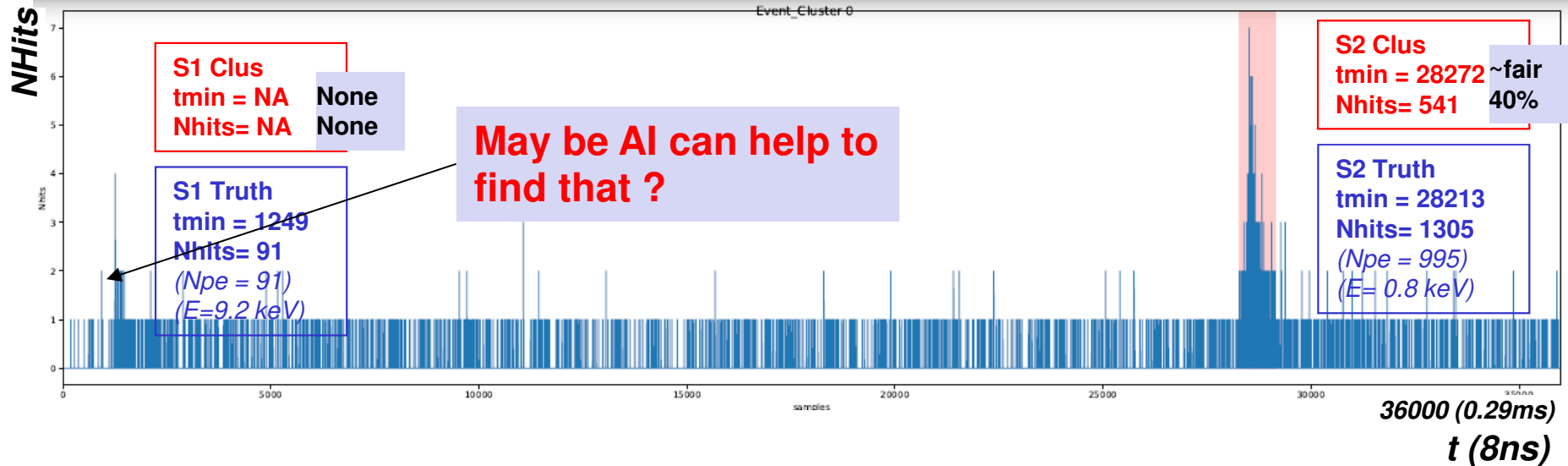
Signal reconstruction (4/5)

□ If try 10 keV photon, it get harder (esp. for finding S1)

■ No Noise

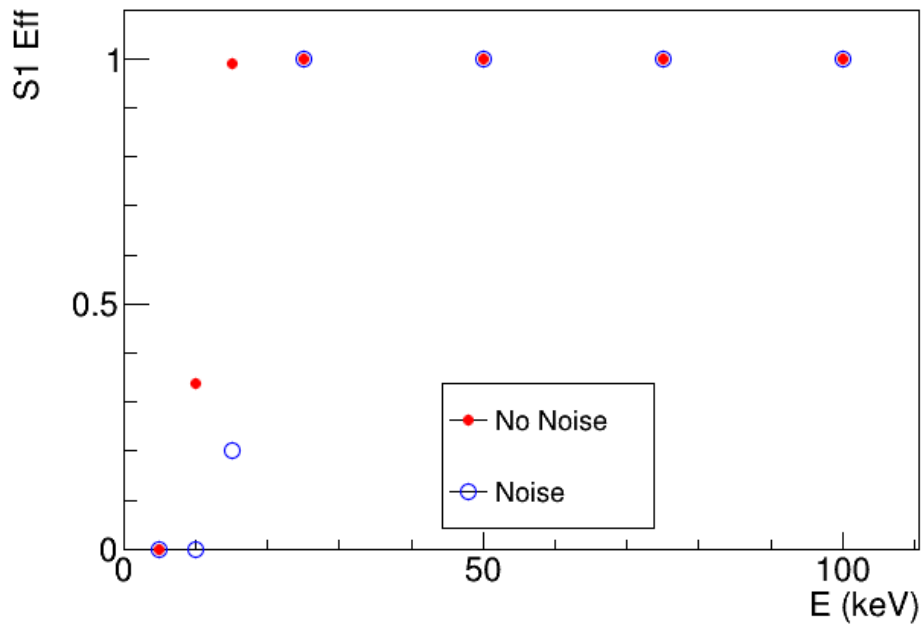


■ Noise

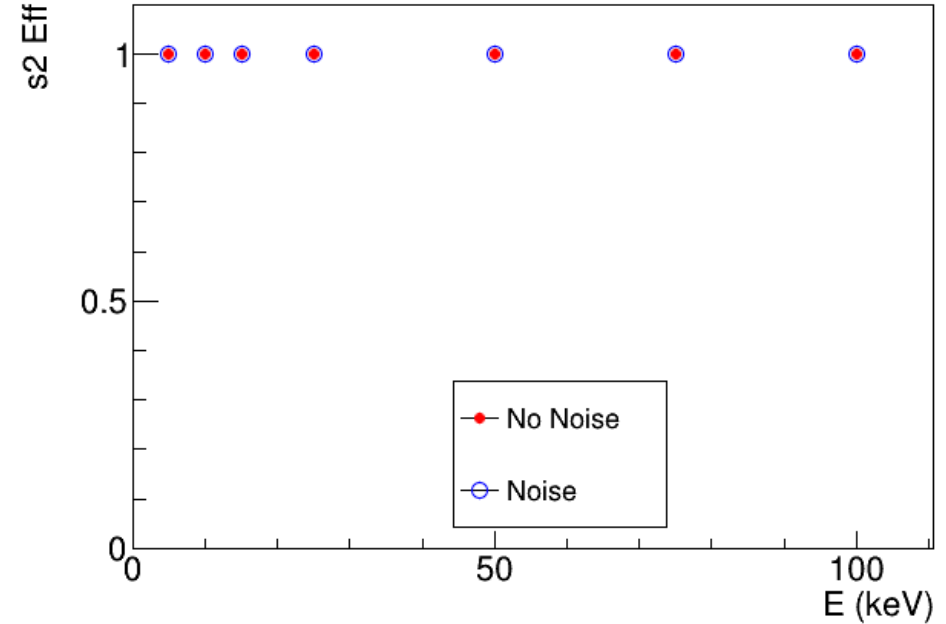


Signal reconstruction (5/5)

- **DS20k : 100 single γ (0,0,1.5 [m]) shot vertically upwards**
 - Variation as a function of energy : reconstruction efficiency



S1: Large drop of efficiency below 20 keV (Expected as too NPE)



S2: Reconstruction eff is stable at 100% vs E

Conclusions

❑ DS20k simulation

- Two physical process determined empirically :
 - ✓ Electron recombinaison vs E
 - ✓ NR quenching
- Not so much data for Argon (esp. wrt Xenon)
 - ✓ DS50 of great help to better understand the electron recombination at low E for ER and NR
 - ✓ New calibration paper 2107.08087

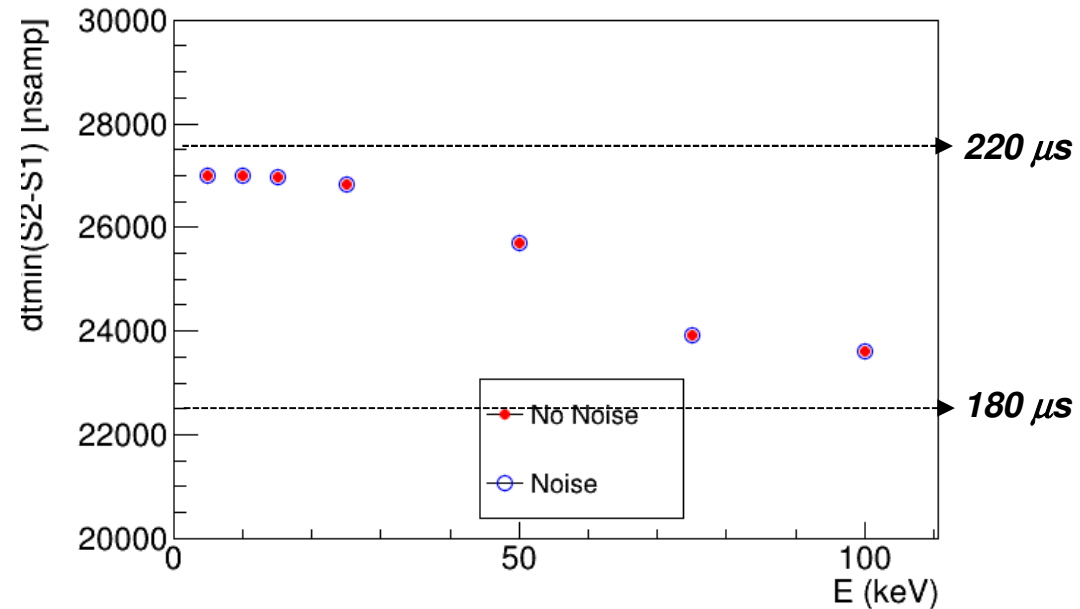
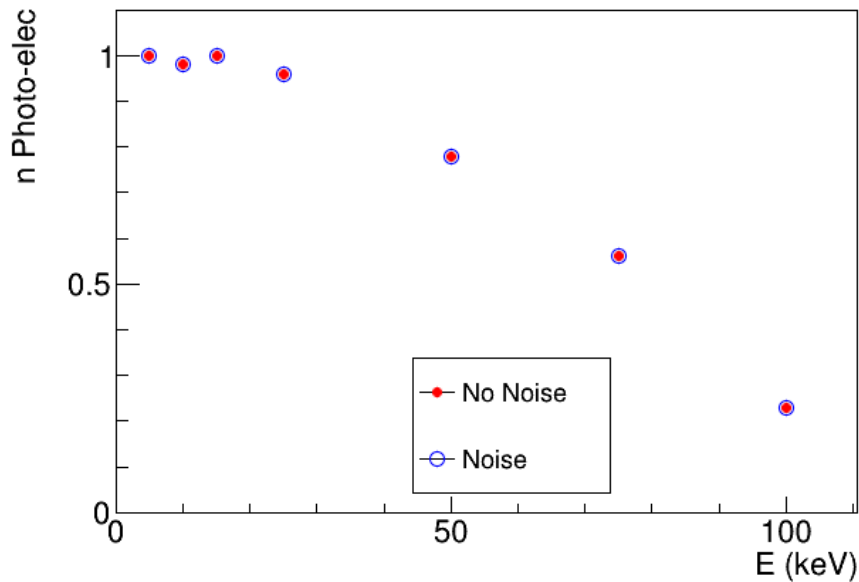
❑ Signal reconstruction

- Start to work on the pulse finding algorithm
- Will optimize the algorithm using MC truth + AI

Plus

□ DS20k : 100 single γ (0,0,1.5 [m]) shot vertically upwards

- Variation as a function of energy : Physics



PhotoElectric effect dominant at 10 keV
and Compton dominant at 100 keV

Photons interact farther when energy
increases \rightarrow dt(s1-s2) decreases

