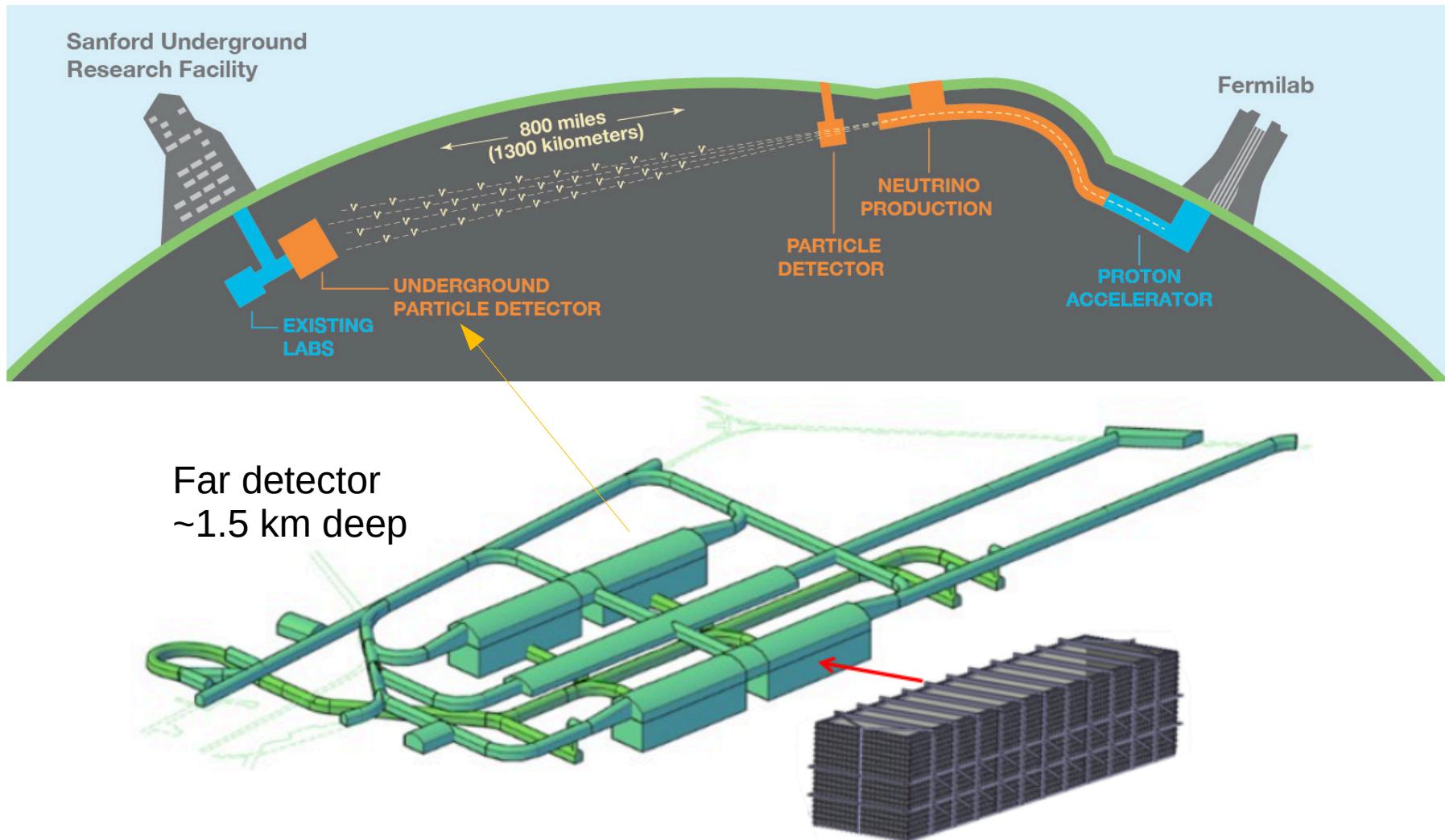




# Simulação do sistema de detecção de fótons do DUNE Vertical Drift

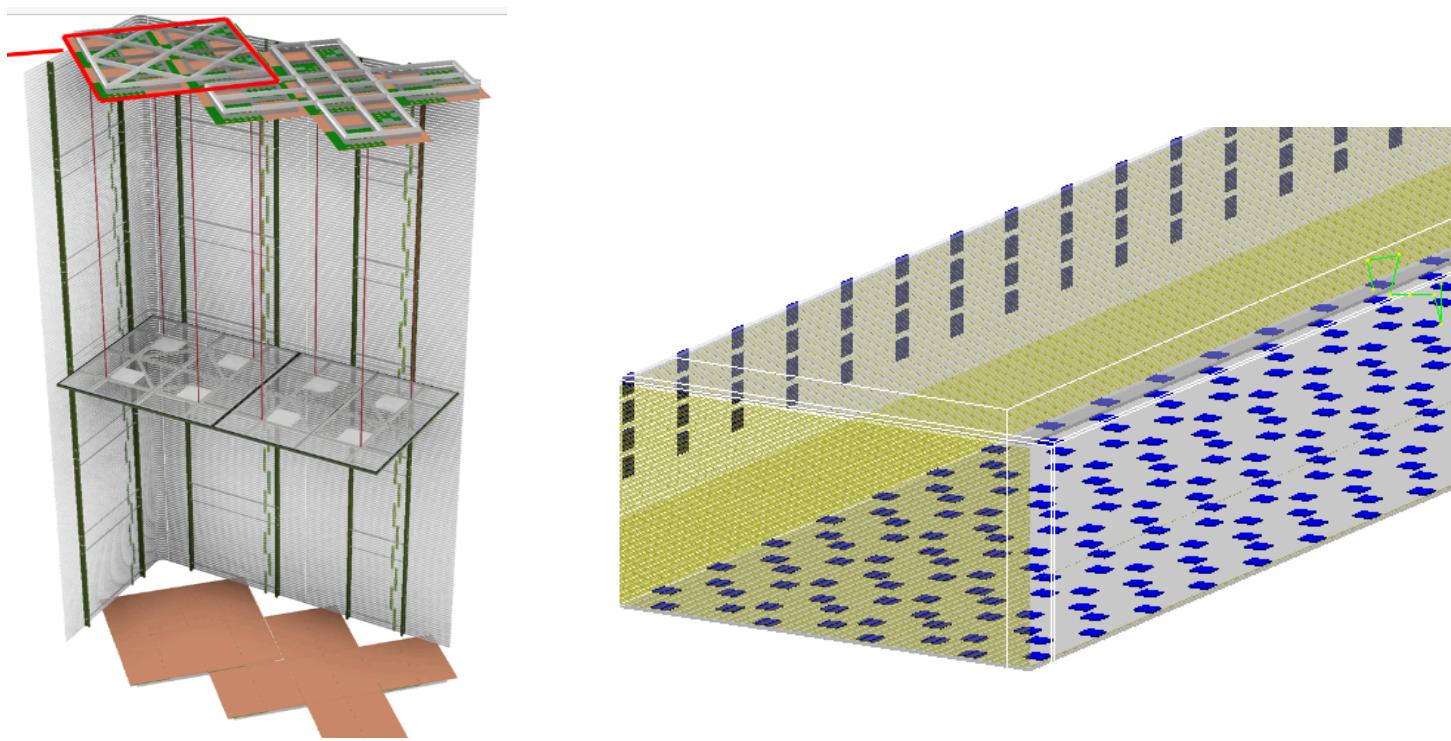
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4 Caverns for 4 cryostats for 4 10kt LArTPC FD-Modules

# The Vertical Drift Module

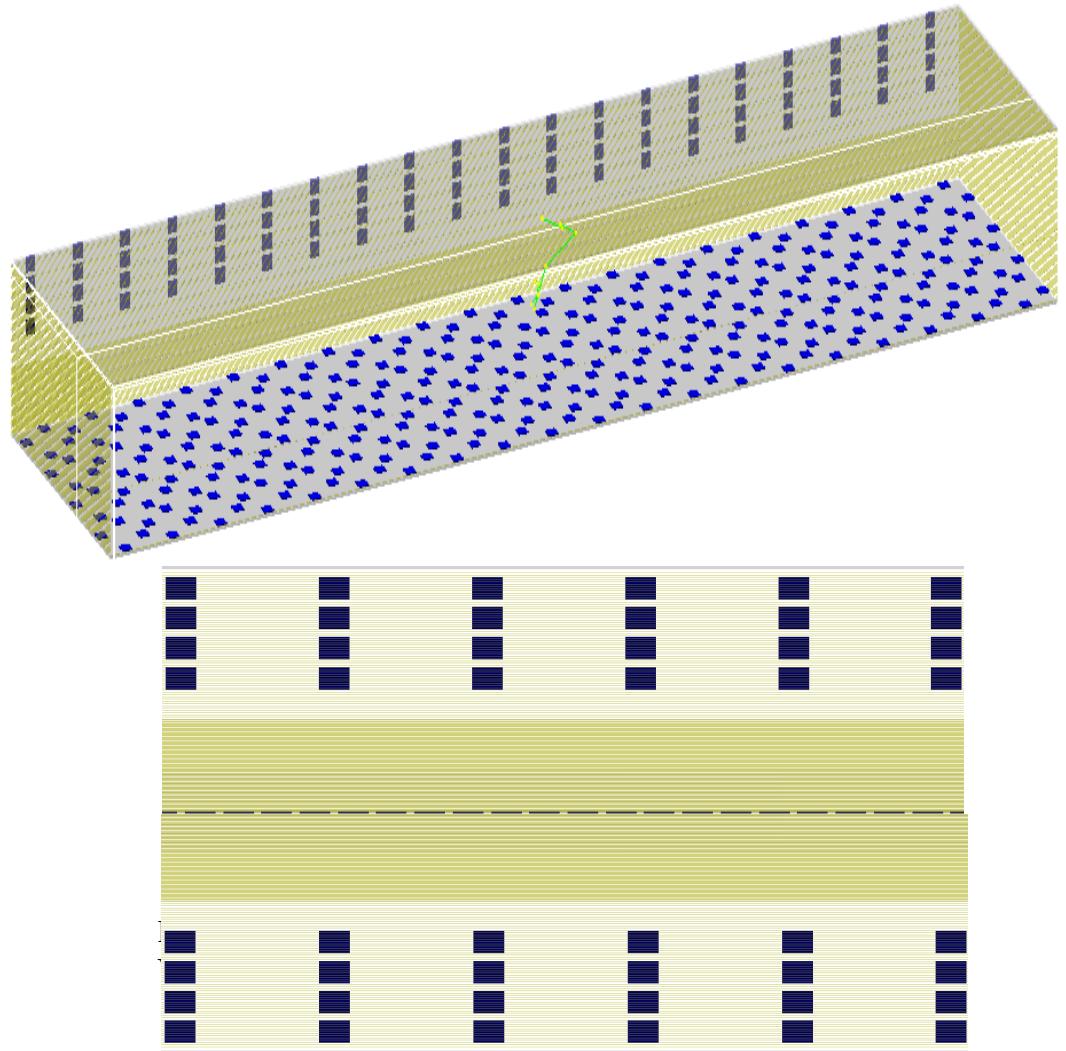


- 2 volumes ( $13.5 \text{ m} \times 6.5 \text{ m} \times 60 \text{ m}$ ) separated by a cathode plane
- 2 Anode planes (top & bottom)
- Photon detection system: large size X-Arapuca tiles
- 3 detection planes: cathode (double sided – HV), membranes (vertical)
- Active coverage: ~15% H-plane, ~7% V-planes
- Liquid Argon + Xenon doping

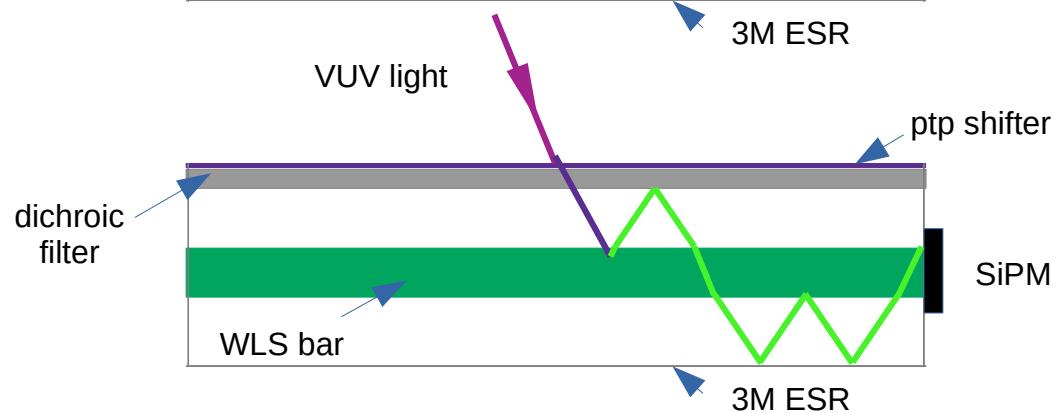
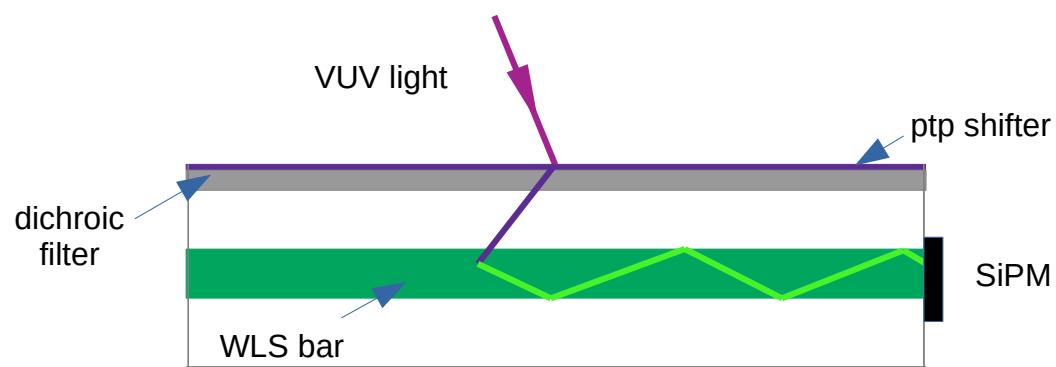
# Vertical drift single phase PDS

## Reference Design

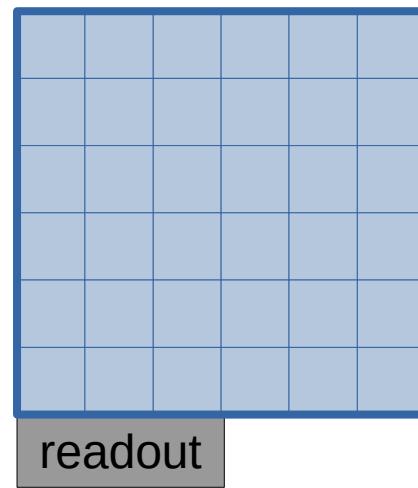
- Response: good uniformity
- Low detection & trigger threshold
- Energy and position resolution capability



# PDS Sensitive Volumes: X-Arapucas



Tile design for VD PDS



- Expected efficiency: ~3.0%

C. Brizzolari *et al* 2021: arXiv:2104.07548

H. V. Souza *et al* 2021: arXiv:i2106.04505

L. Paulucci *et al* 2020 JINST 15 C01047

- Total active area  $\sim 3.6 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^2$  (single or double sided)
- 160 SiPMs (40 per side)

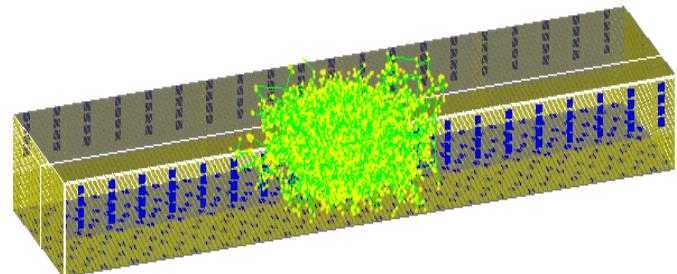
# Reference Design Simulation

480 Photon Detectors

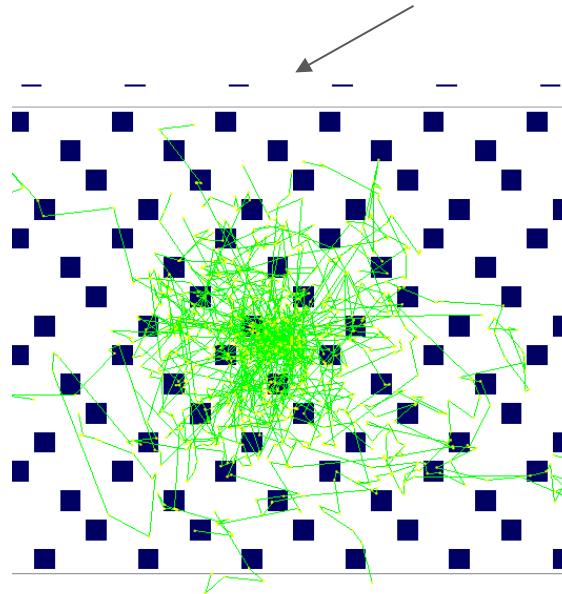
FC:  $R = 26\%$

Anode  $R = 20\%$  (Xe)

$\lambda_{Ar} = \sim 1\text{ m}$ ,  $\lambda_{Xe} = \sim 8.5\text{ m}$

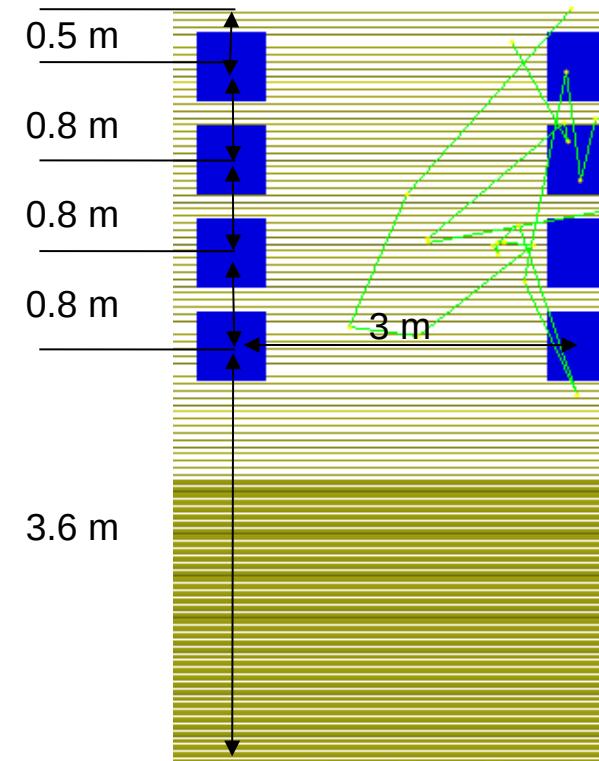


PDs 60 cm behind FC



Absorption length = 50 m  
25000 photons/MeV

**Top volume:** 20 columns per side, each with 4 tiles



# PDS Reference Design: Light Yield Map

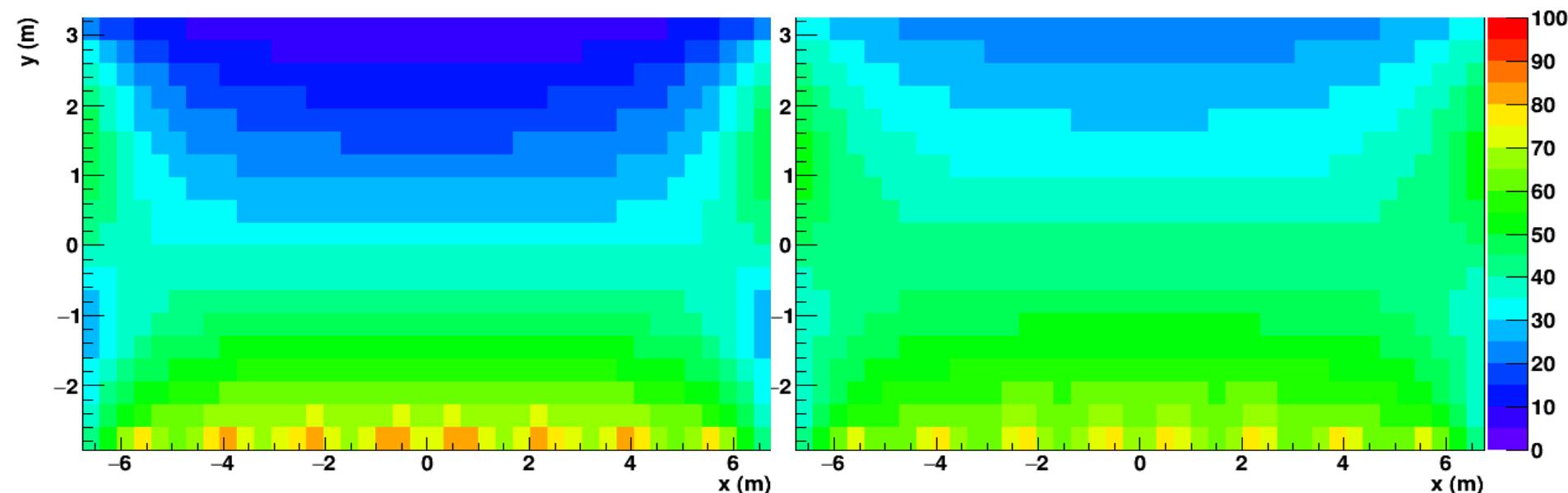
- Effects of a longer Rayleigh scattering

$$\langle LY \rangle = 38.09$$

$$LY_{\min} = 6.09 (\langle LY_{\min} \rangle = 6.12)$$

$$\langle LY \rangle = 43.9$$

$$LY_{\min} = 21.87 (\langle LY_{\min} \rangle = 21.93)$$



Cathode: T = 80%

$\langle LY \rangle$  up  $\sim 15\%$   
 $LY_{\min}$ :  $\sim 2.6 \times$

# PDS Reference Design: Light Yield Map

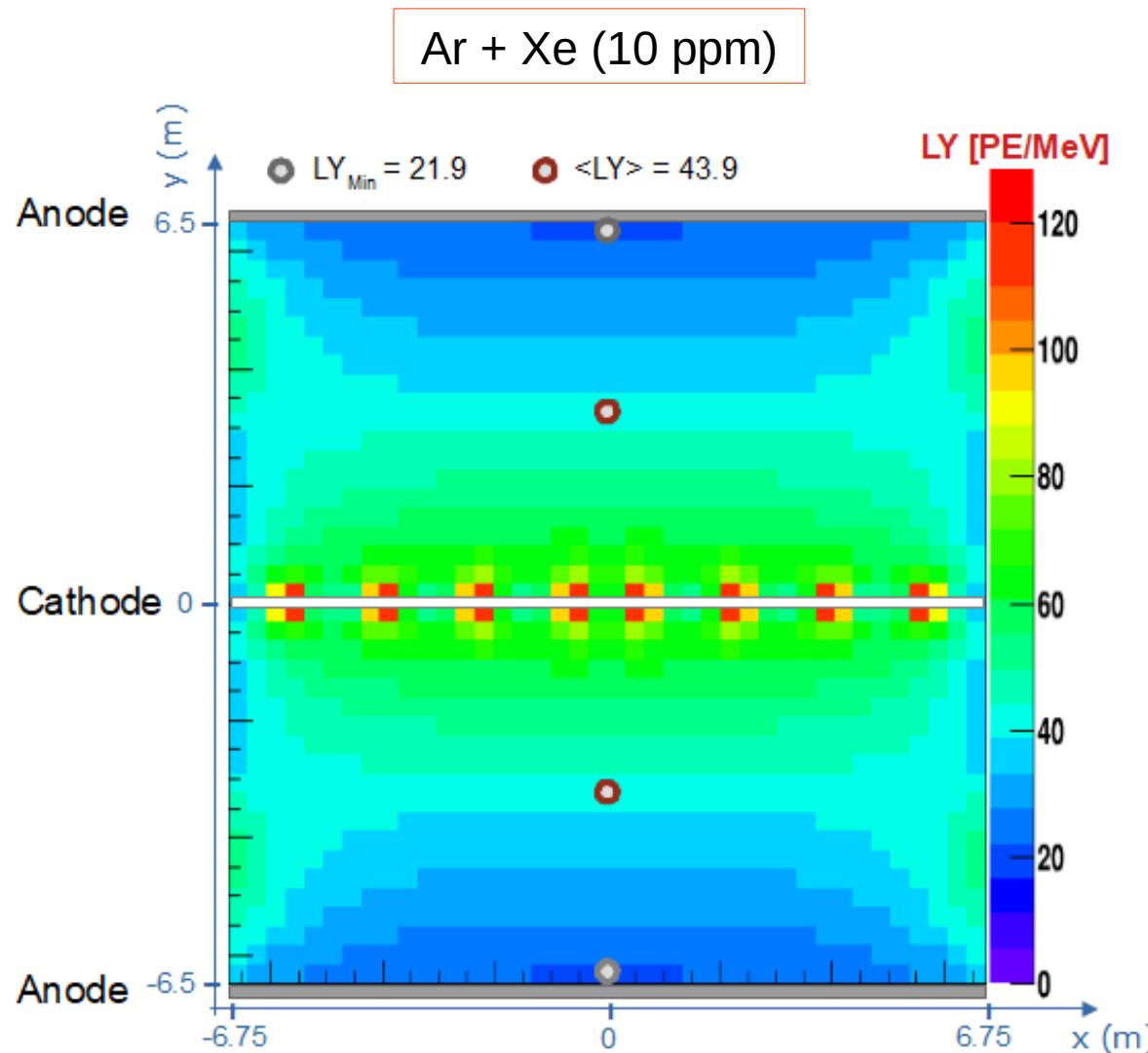
- 25000 photons per MeV of energy deposited

75% Xe / 25% Ar

- 3% detection efficiency

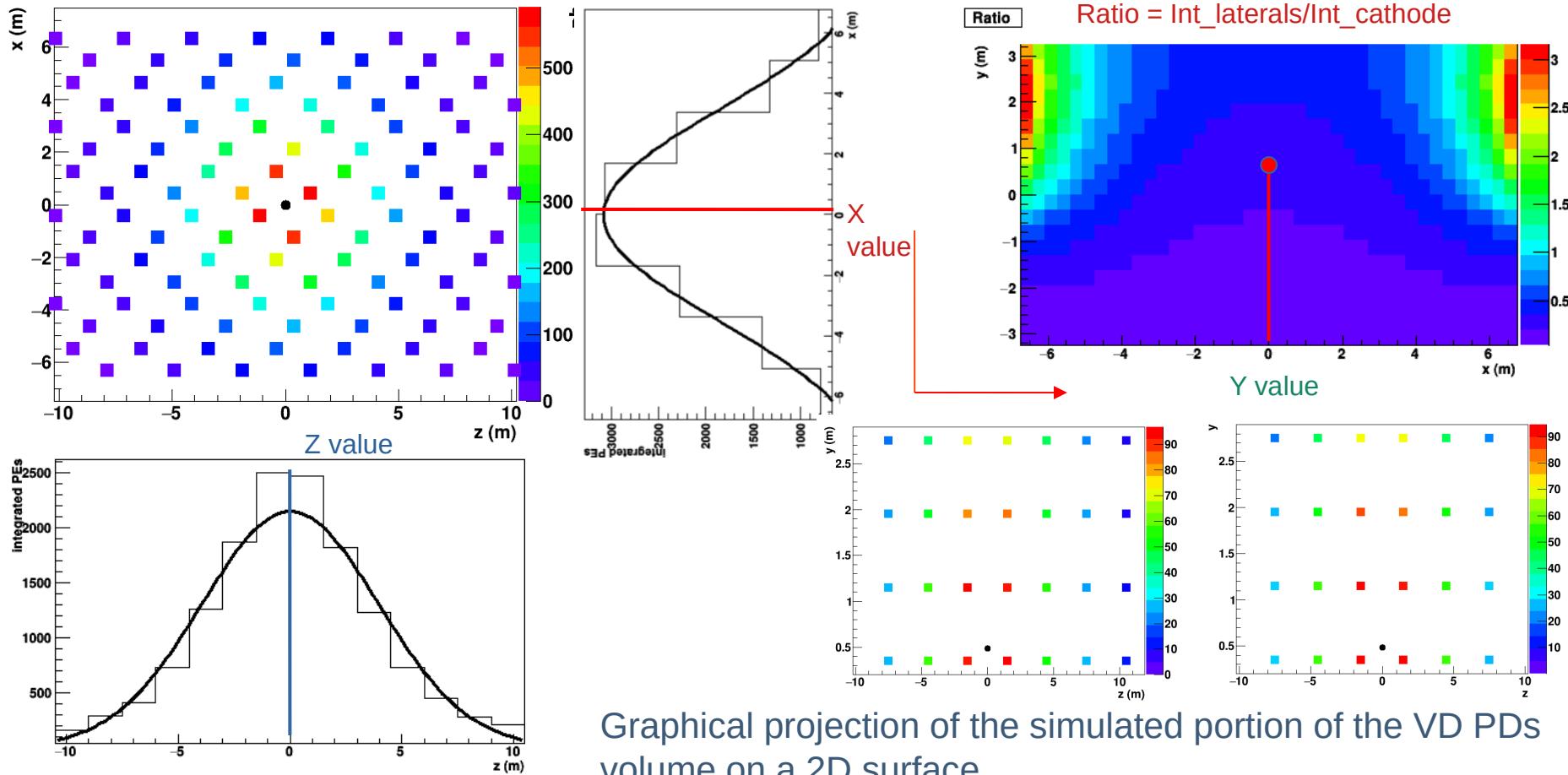
$LY_{min} = 21.9 \text{ PE/MeV}$

$\langle LY \rangle = 43.9 \text{ PE/MeV}$



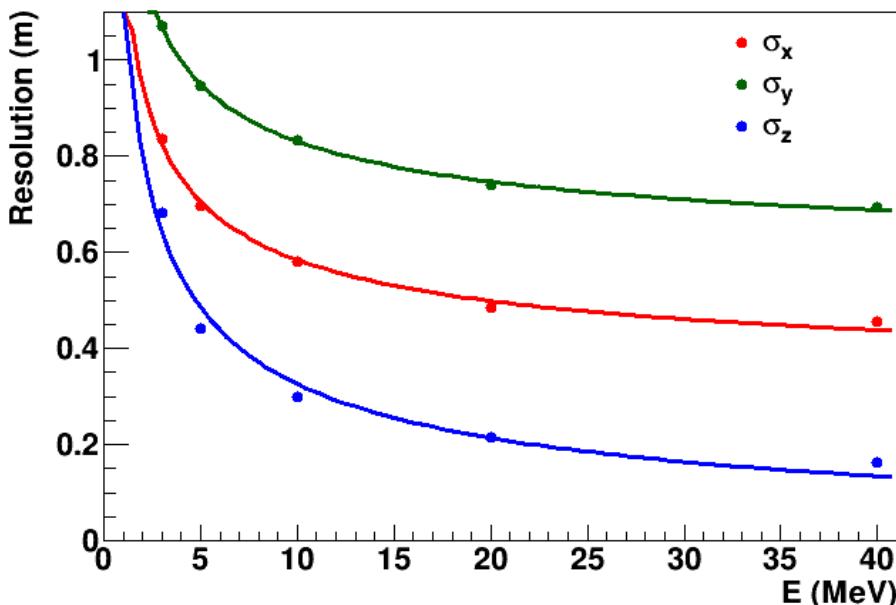
# Position Resolution in the Reference Design

- Position from PE seen by each line/row of PDs planes: x, z from cathode, y from ratio of total light on laterals over cathode.

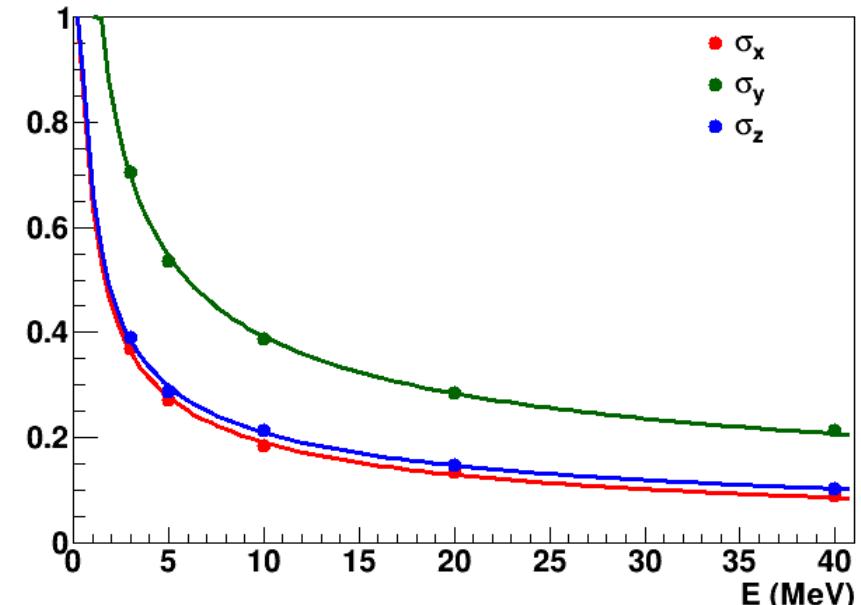


# Position Resolution in the Reference Design

- Resolution:  $A/\sqrt{E} + B$
- Good position resolution
  - Border effects
  - Expect improvements with timing



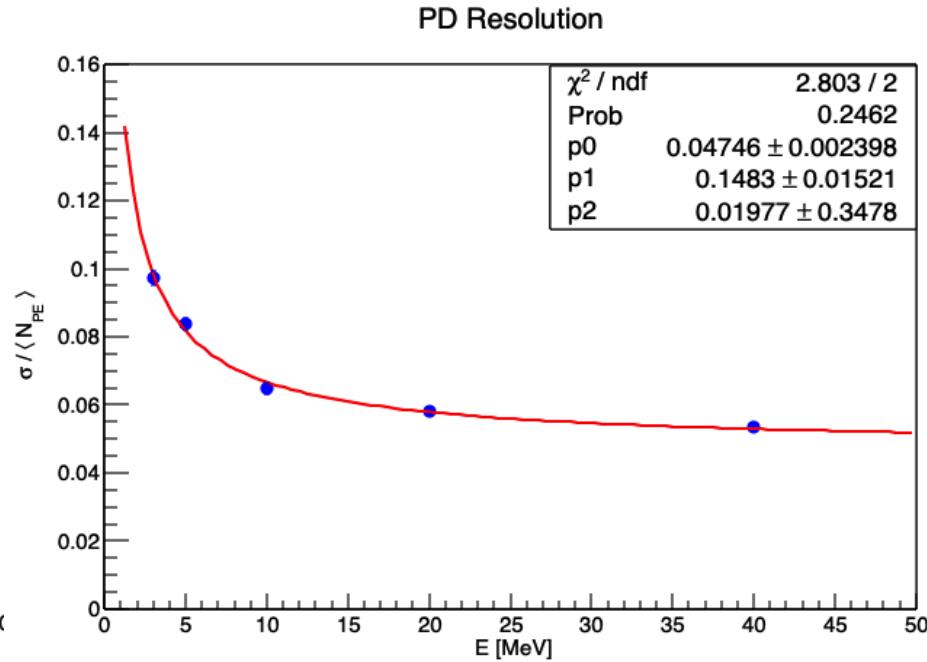
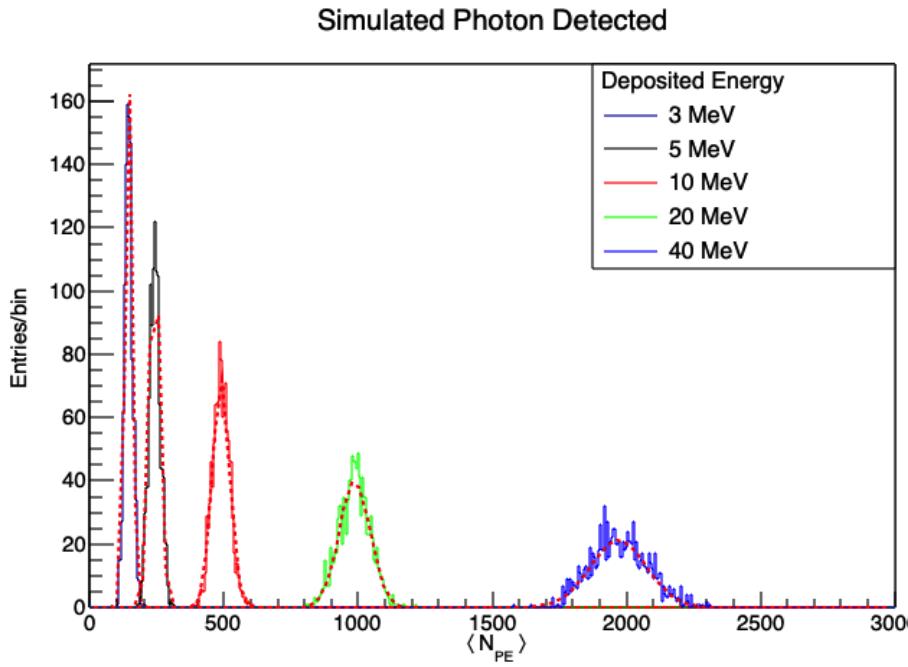
2800 events per energy anywhere in the volume  
(central region)



500 events for each energy at (0,0,0)

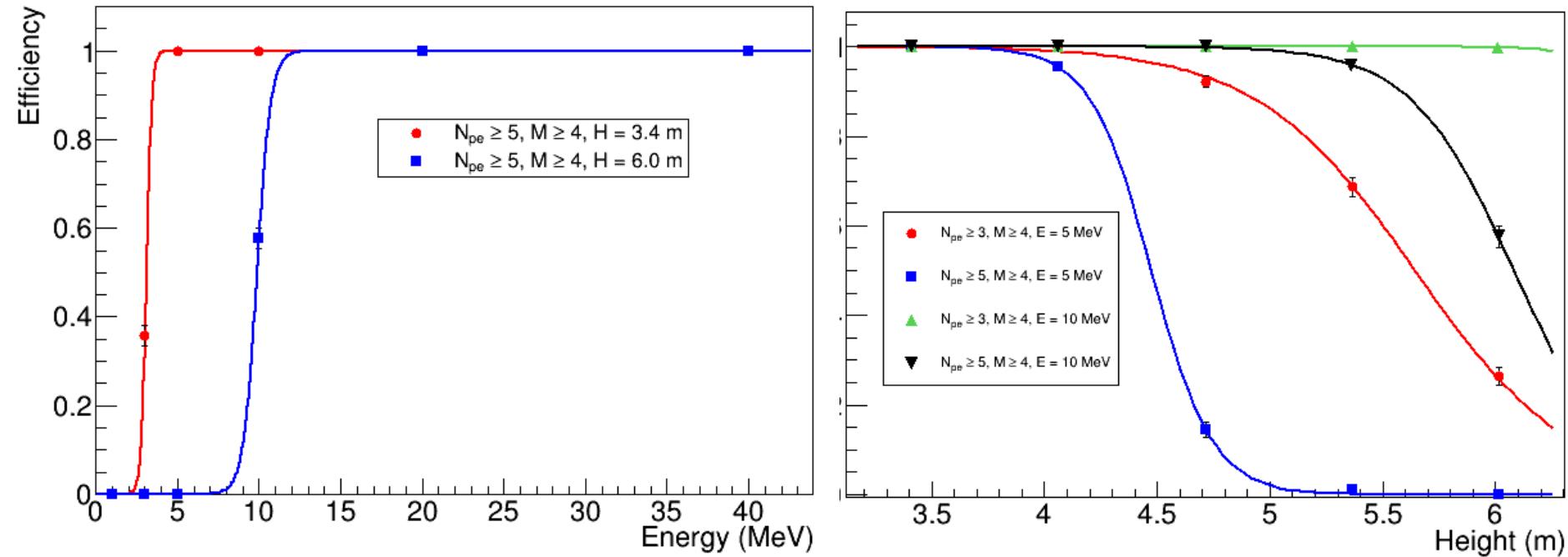
# Energy Resolution in the Reference Design

- Point-like source at the center of top volume
  - Uncertainty on energy calibration ( $p_0$ )
  - Statistical fluctuation ( $p_1$ ) on the number of detected PEs
  - Noise term ( $p_2$ )



# Trigger

- Point-like source at the center of top volume
  - Simple ( $N_{PE}$ , M) Majority condition on adjacent tiles



500 events with fixed ( $x=0, z=0$ ) for a given energy deposit

## Summary:

- Current simulation efforts:
  - Tool for improving PDS performance
  - LArSoft Tools
    - determination of VD PDS requirements
    - physics studies
- Preliminary information on
  - Position and energy resolution
  - Trigger capabilities

## Summary:

- Possible physics with VD PDS:
- $T_0$  at all non-beam events
  - Interaction to anode distance determination
    - Charge attenuation correction
    - Fiducial volume determination
- Calorimetry
  - Energy measurement down to low energy (MeV)
- Trigger
  - Alternative trigger primitive for Supernova bursts
  - Light+charge trigger strategy?

- Instituições/grupos envolvidos no projeto:  
UFSCar, UFABC, Fermilab, UCSB
- Estimativa de custos e possíveis fontes de recursos
  - Custos de estadias para testes
  - Participação no desenvolvimento e montagem do PDS
- Interações c/ outros grupos/experimentos
  - UNICAMP/CTI – instrumentação, UNIFESP – computing
  - ML, GPU: possibilidades de interação com outros grupos
- Cronograma
  - 2021/2: Otimização do PDS c/ Geant4, Inclusão do PDS e testes no LArSoft
  - 2022/1: Produção de MC c/ LArSoft e requerimentos de física
  - 2022/2 - 2023/1: Algoritmos de reconstrução & testes experimentais