


# Possible options for XEUS secondary microcalorimeter array and TES microcalorimeter development in Japan

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# Possible options

- Primary high resolution spectrometer
  - $\sim 32 \times 32 = 1024$  pixels,  $250 \mu\text{m} \times 250 \mu\text{m}/\text{pixel}$
  - resolution  $\Delta E \sim 2$  eV in 0.3 - 10 keV band
- Secondary high resolution spectrometer
  - $\sim 32 \times 32 = 1024$  pixels
  - 1. Wide field of view with degraded energy resolution
    - $\Delta E \sim 10$  eV but  $> 1\text{mm} \times 1\text{mm} / \text{pixel}$   still too narrow (?)
  - 2. Low energy band with better energy resolution
    - $\Delta E < 1$  eV in 0.3 - 1 keV
  - 3. Wide-band (hard X-ray) spectrometer
    - $\Delta E < 40$  eV in 0.3 - 100 keV,  $\sim 1\text{mm} \times 1\text{mm} / \text{pixel}$
  - 4. Combination of the above options

# Low energy options

- With thin X-ray absorbers, good energy resolution can be achieved with TES

- Energy resolution of TES microcalorimeters

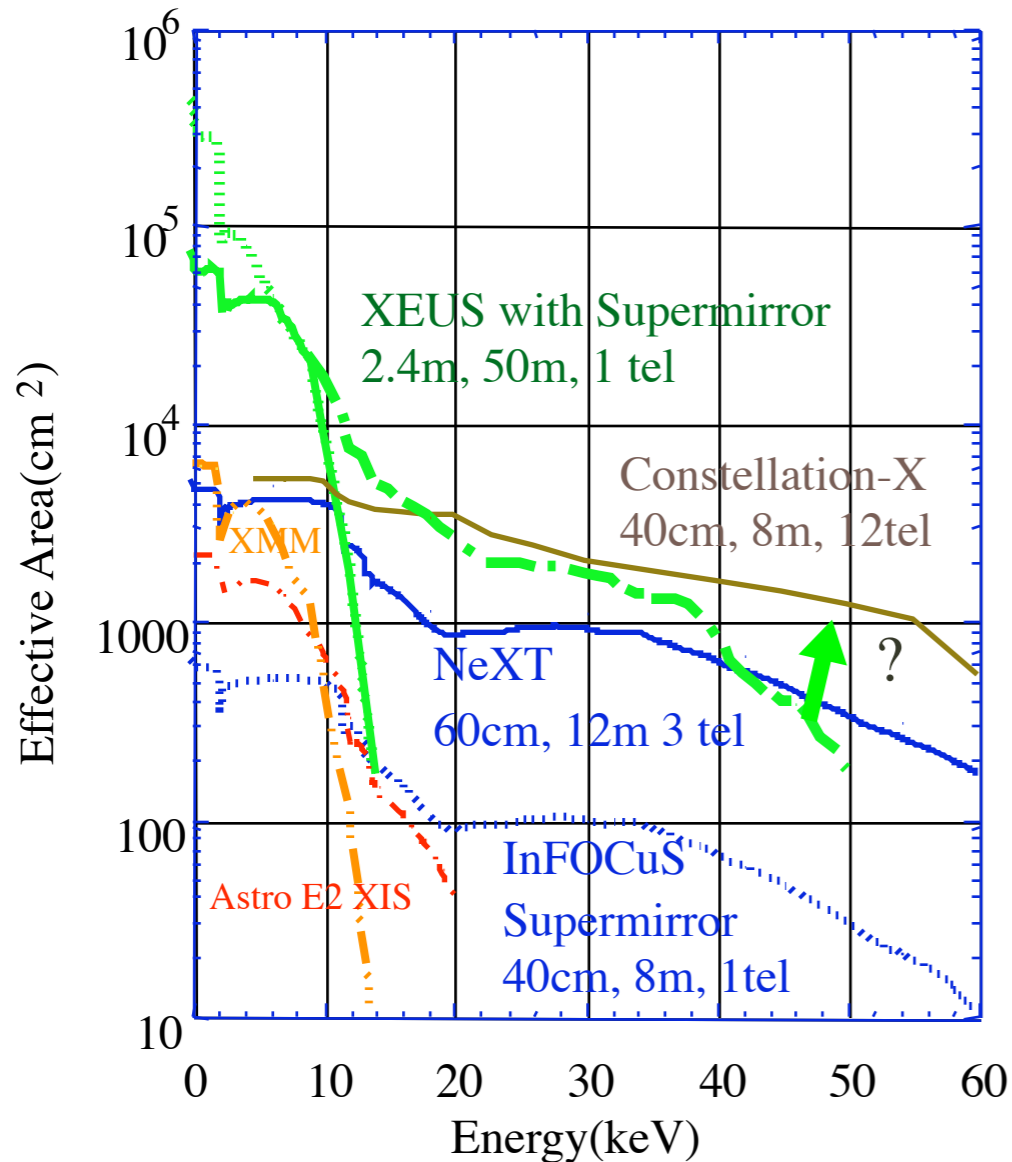
$$\Delta E \propto \sqrt{E_{sat} T} \leq 1\text{eV for } E_{sat} = 1\text{keV}, T = 100\text{mK}$$

- Science

- Emission lines from high red-shift objects

- Absorption line forest in quasar spectra

# Wide energy-band options



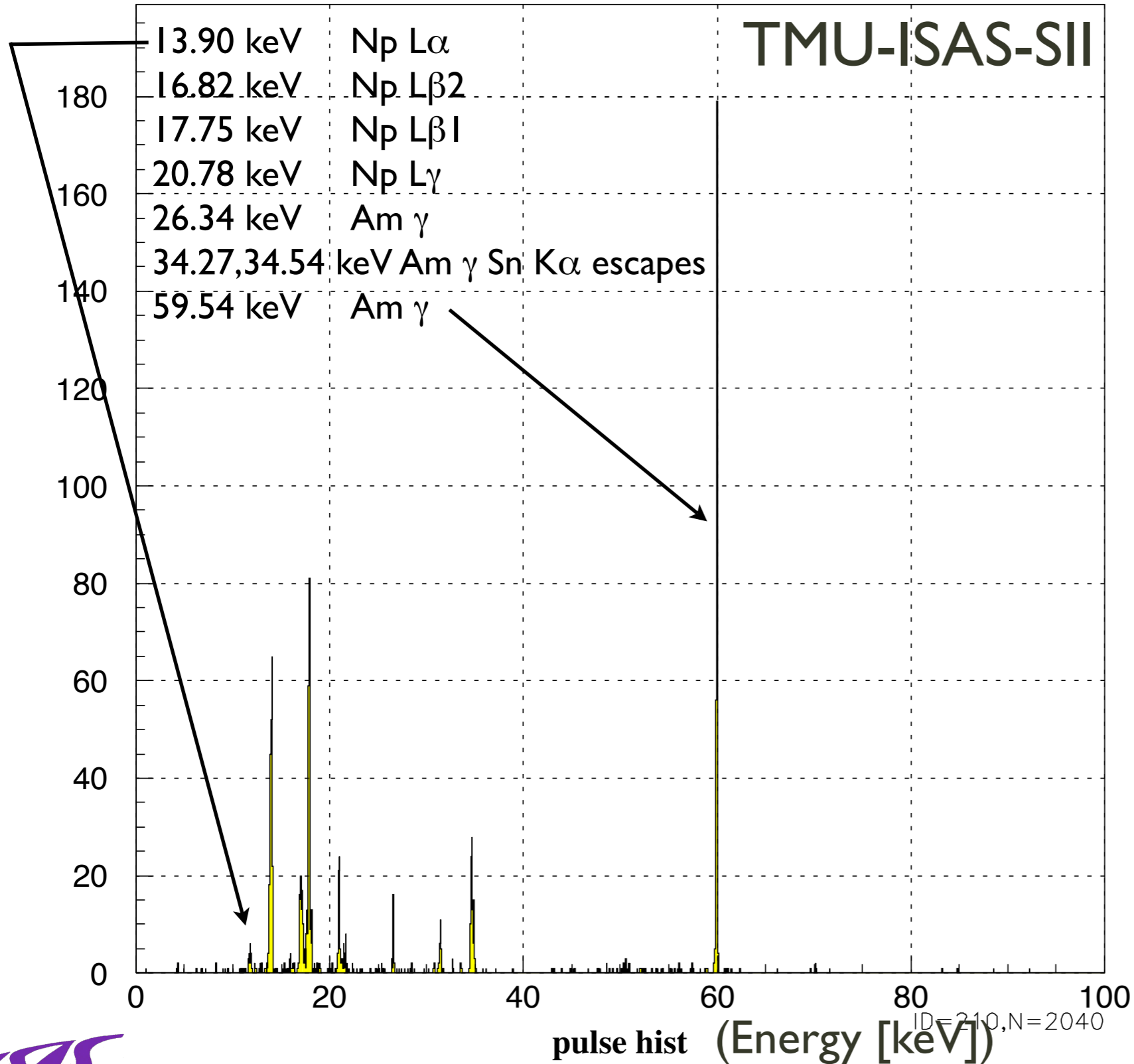
- Multi-layer coated XEUS super mirror
- 2000 cm<sup>2</sup> up to ~ 40 keV  
can be extend to higher energy (?)

- Science
  - Soft Gamma-ray emission lines
    - e.g. <sup>44</sup>Ti from SNR
  - Cyclotron absorption lines

not so many interesting objects (?)

# Our 1st trial of wide-band TES calorimeter

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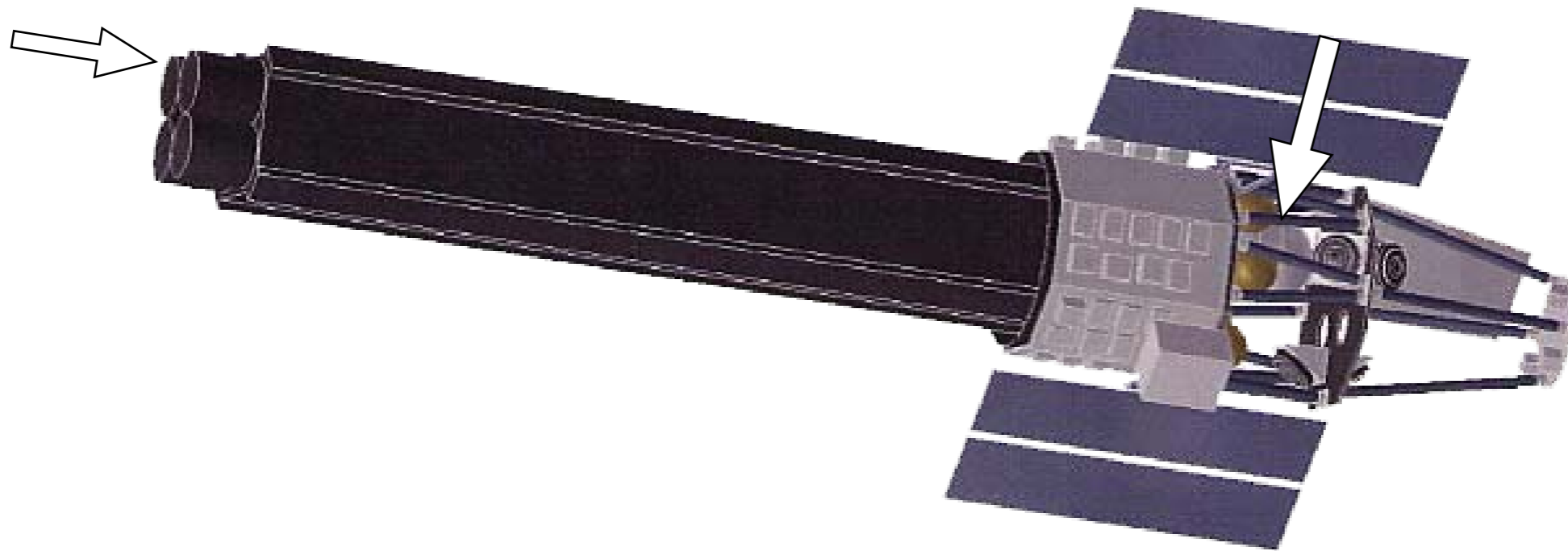
$\Delta E = 160 \text{ eV @ } 60 \text{ keV}$   
was obtained with our  
very first device

Absorber:  
Tin  
0.9 mm x 0.9 mm  
300  $\mu\text{m}$

# Development of TES calorimeter array for the NeXT mission

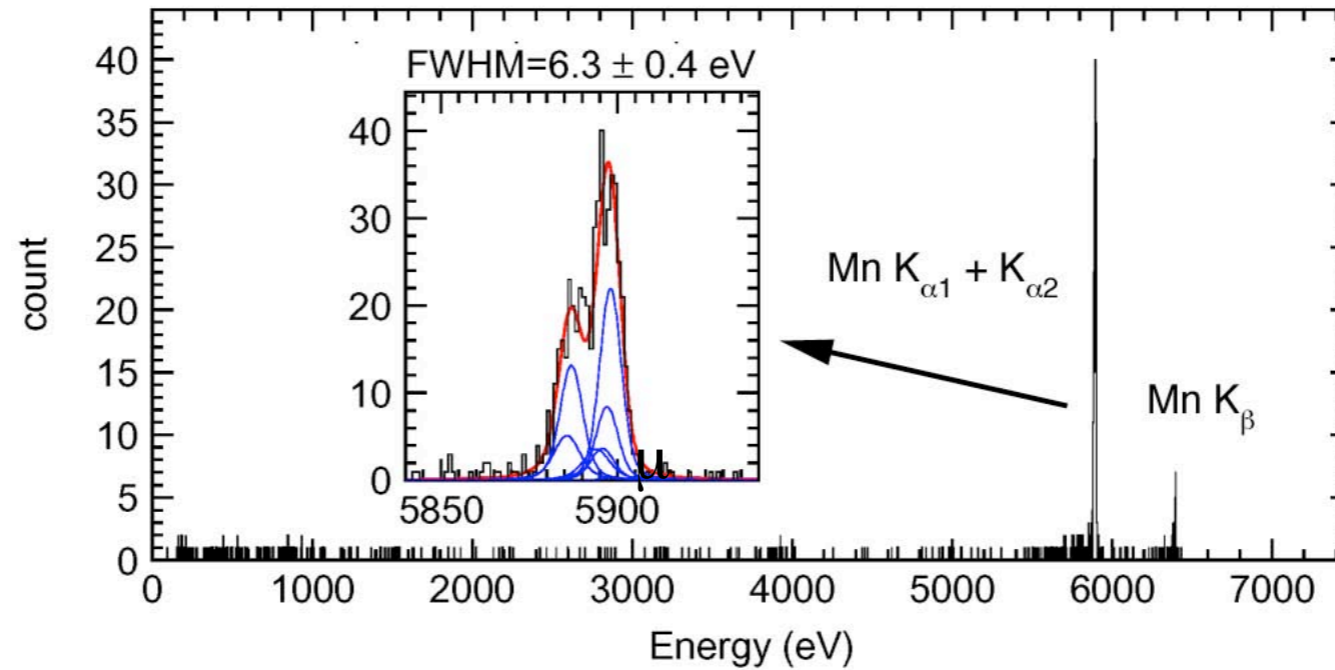
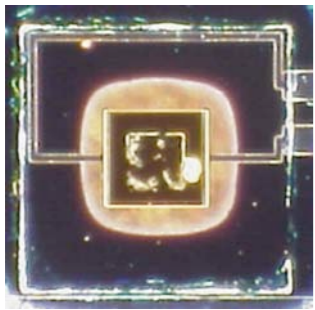
Soft X-ray Telescope  
(60cm $\phi$ , 9m FL)

Soft X-ray Spectrometer



# TES calorimeter array

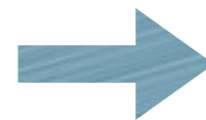
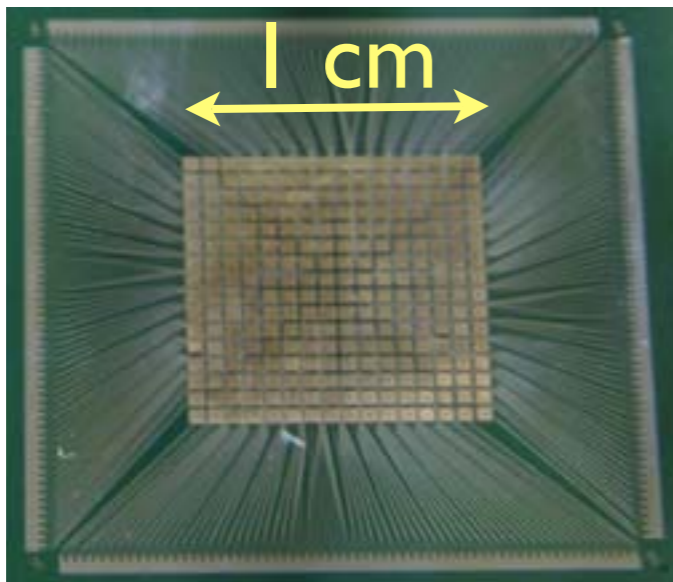
## Small-absorber (180 $\mu\text{m}$ ) calorimeter



Ishisaki et al. 2004

## Large-absorber (500 $\mu\text{m}$ ) 16 x 16 pixel array

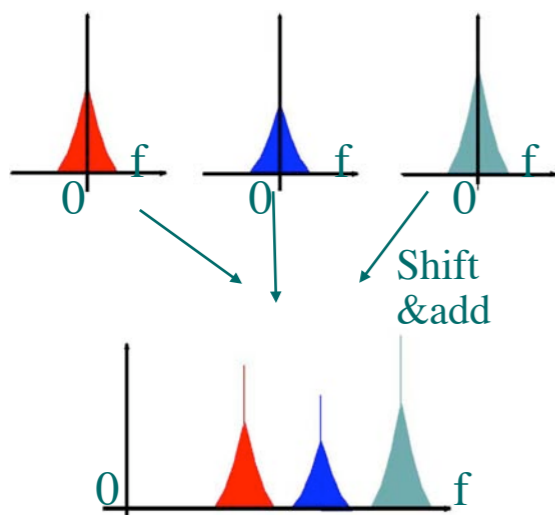
(a prototype of SXS array)



still 28 eV @ 5.9 keV with a calorimeter of the same absorber size

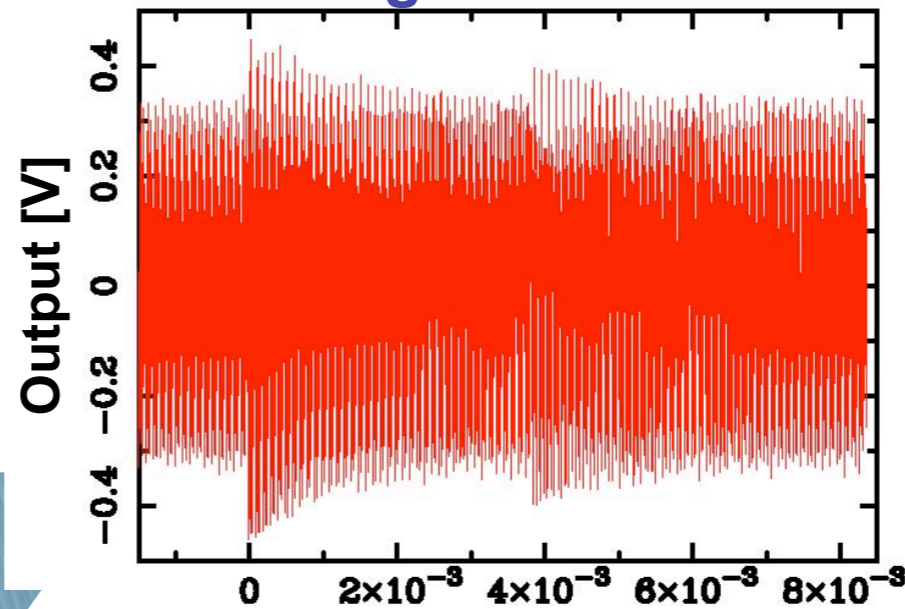
# Low temperature signal multiplexing

demonstrated frequency-division multiplexing of two calorimeter pixels.

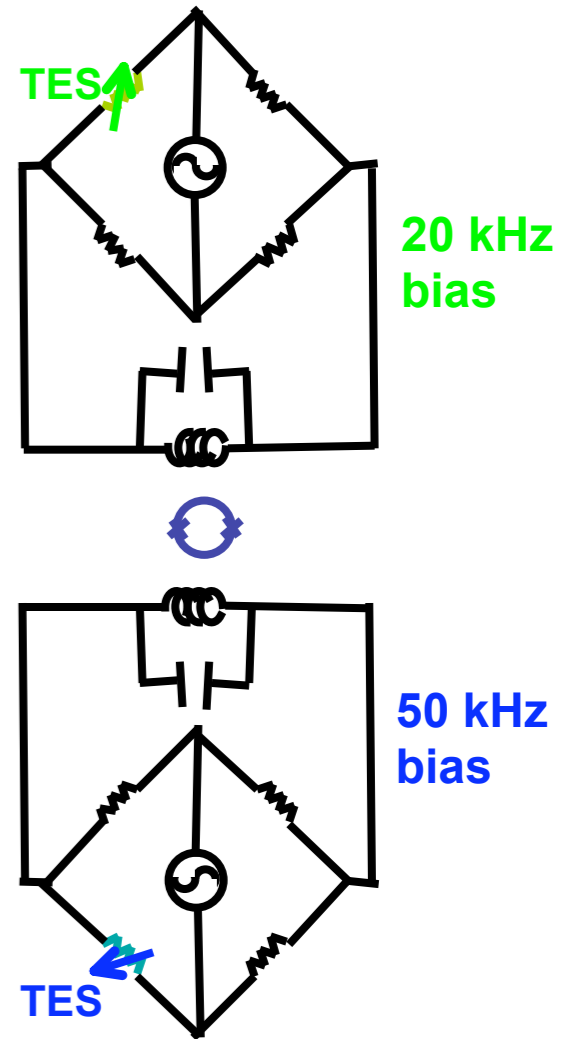
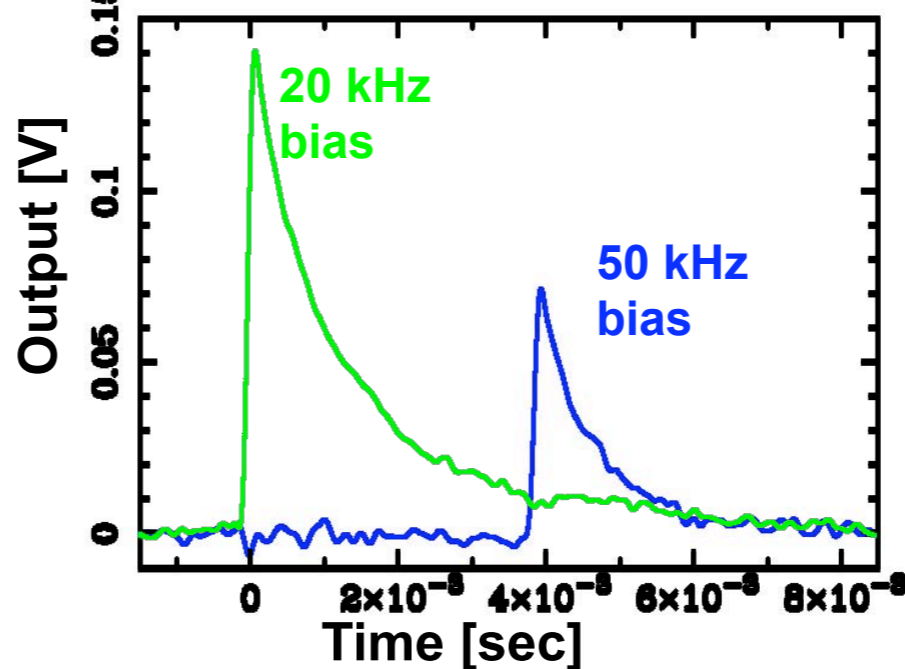


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Raw AC signal



After demodulation

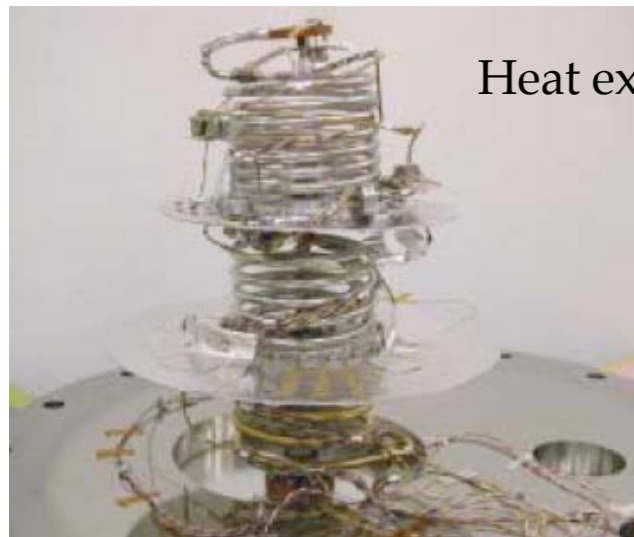




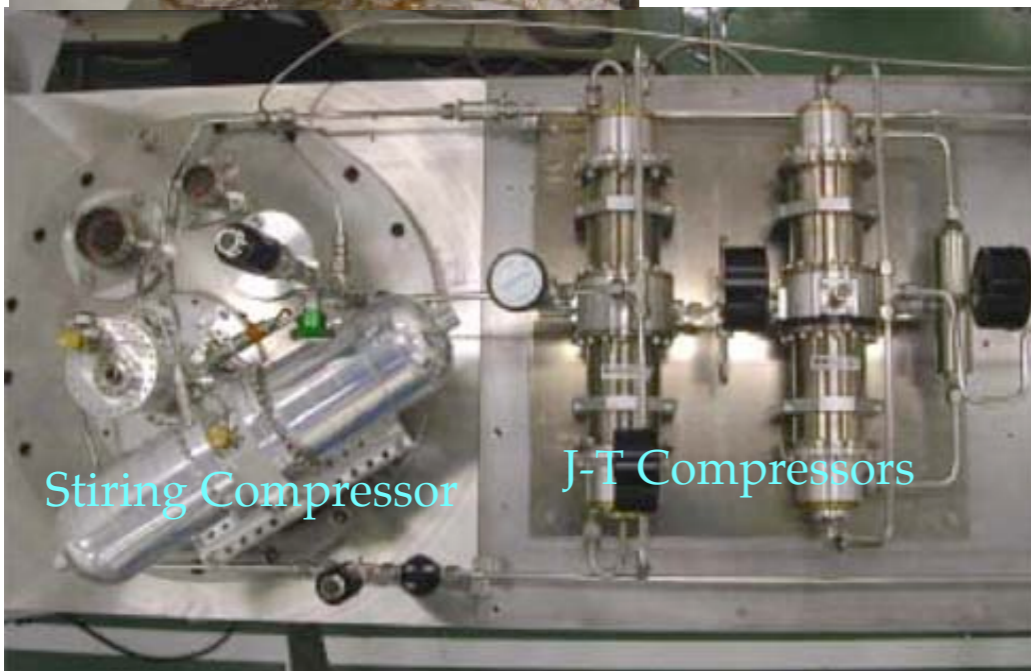
# Cryogenics

J-T cooler (10mW @ 1.8 K)

ADR ( $T_{\text{lowest}} = 40\text{mK}$ )

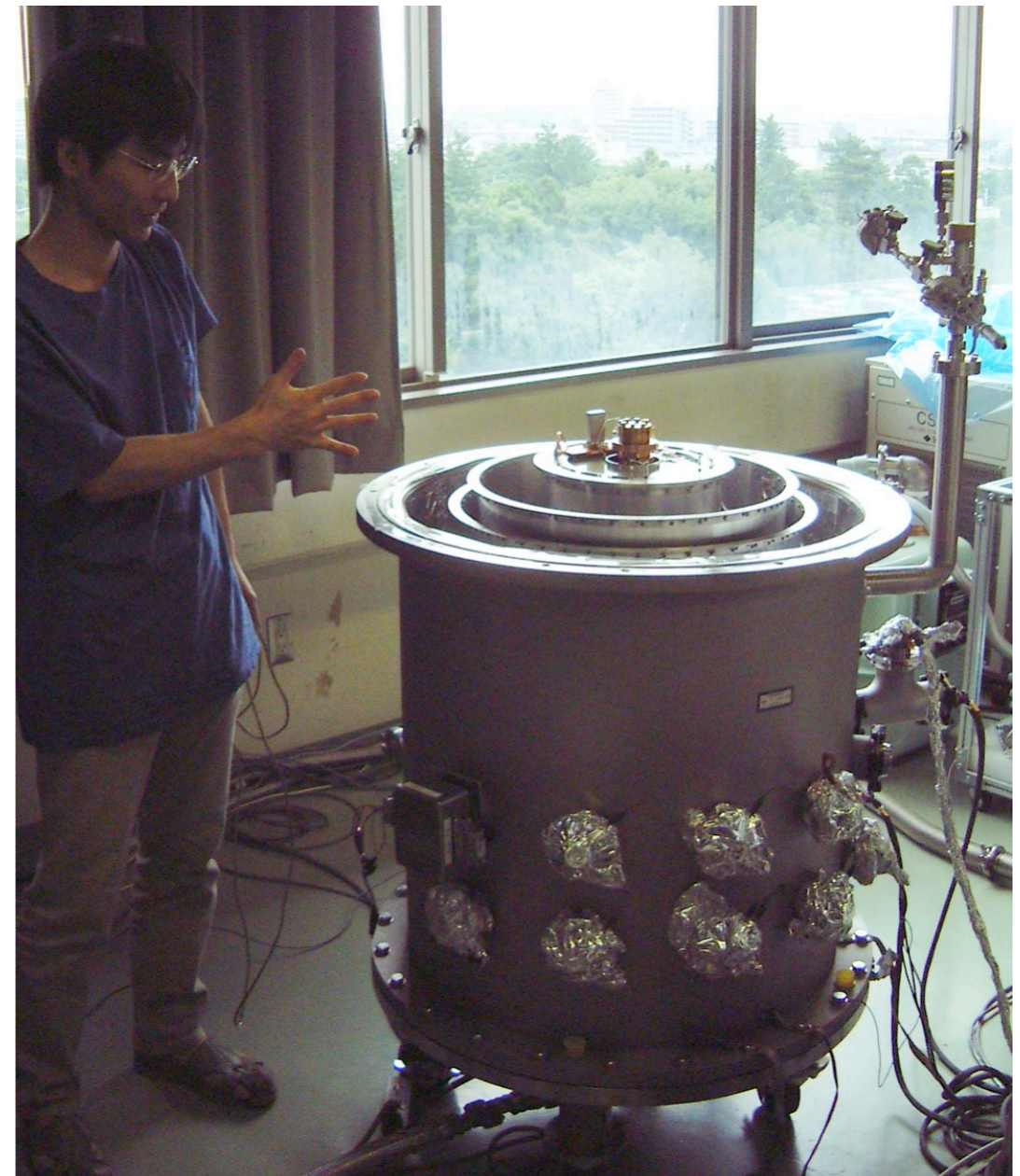


Heat exchanger



Stirling Compressor

J-T Compressors



Narasaki et al. 2003