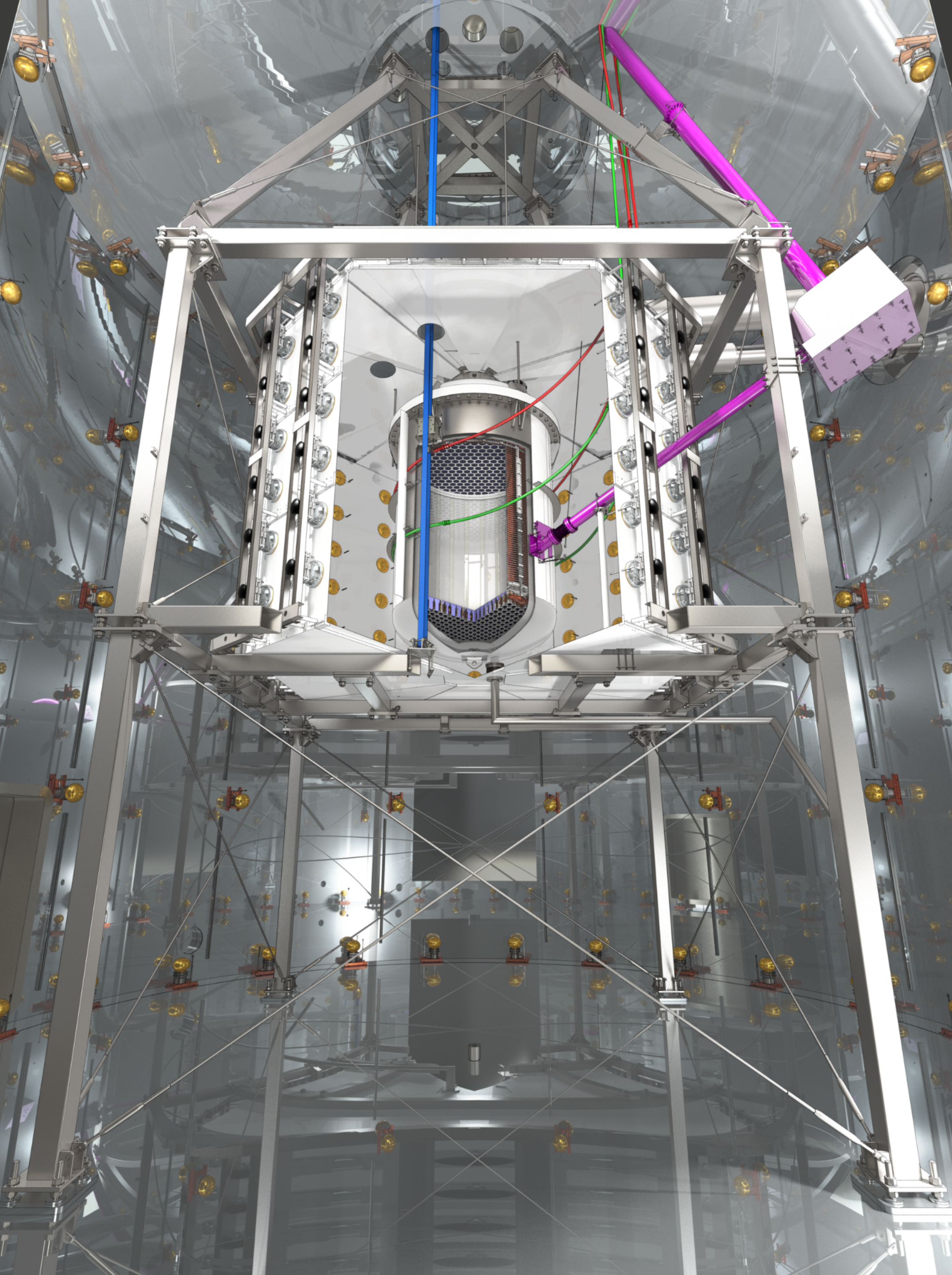




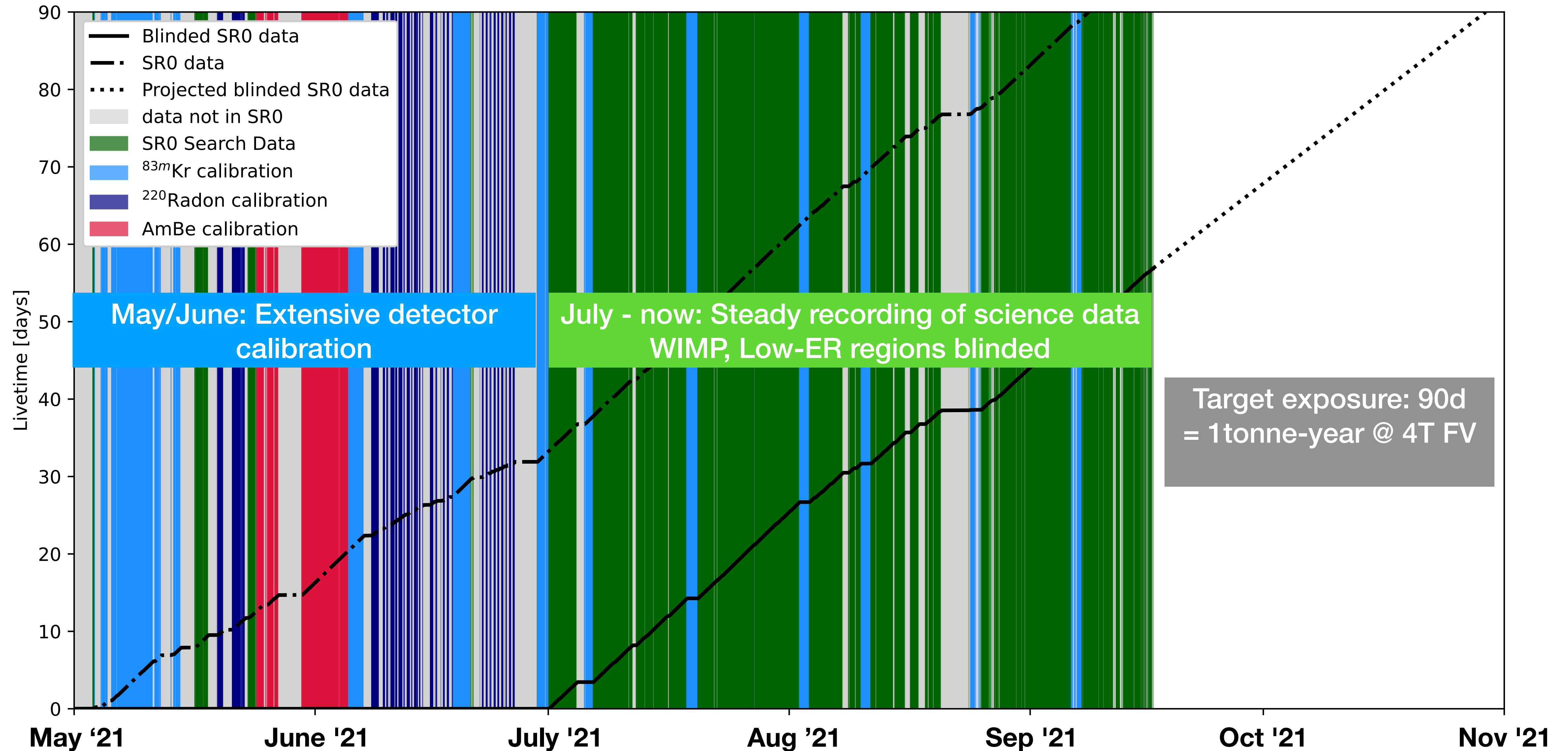
XENONnT Status

- **Oct - Nov '20:**
 - TPC filled with 8.6t of Xe
 - Finalizing Neutron and Muon veto
- **Dec '20:** Start Water Tank filling with H₂O
- **Jan - Apr '21:**
 - Commissioning of TPC, nVeto and Muon Veto
 - Rn distillation column integration w/ cryo plant
 - *Short in TPC between cathode and bottom PMT screening mesh → Low E-field*
- **May '21 - Now:** Calibration and Science Data!





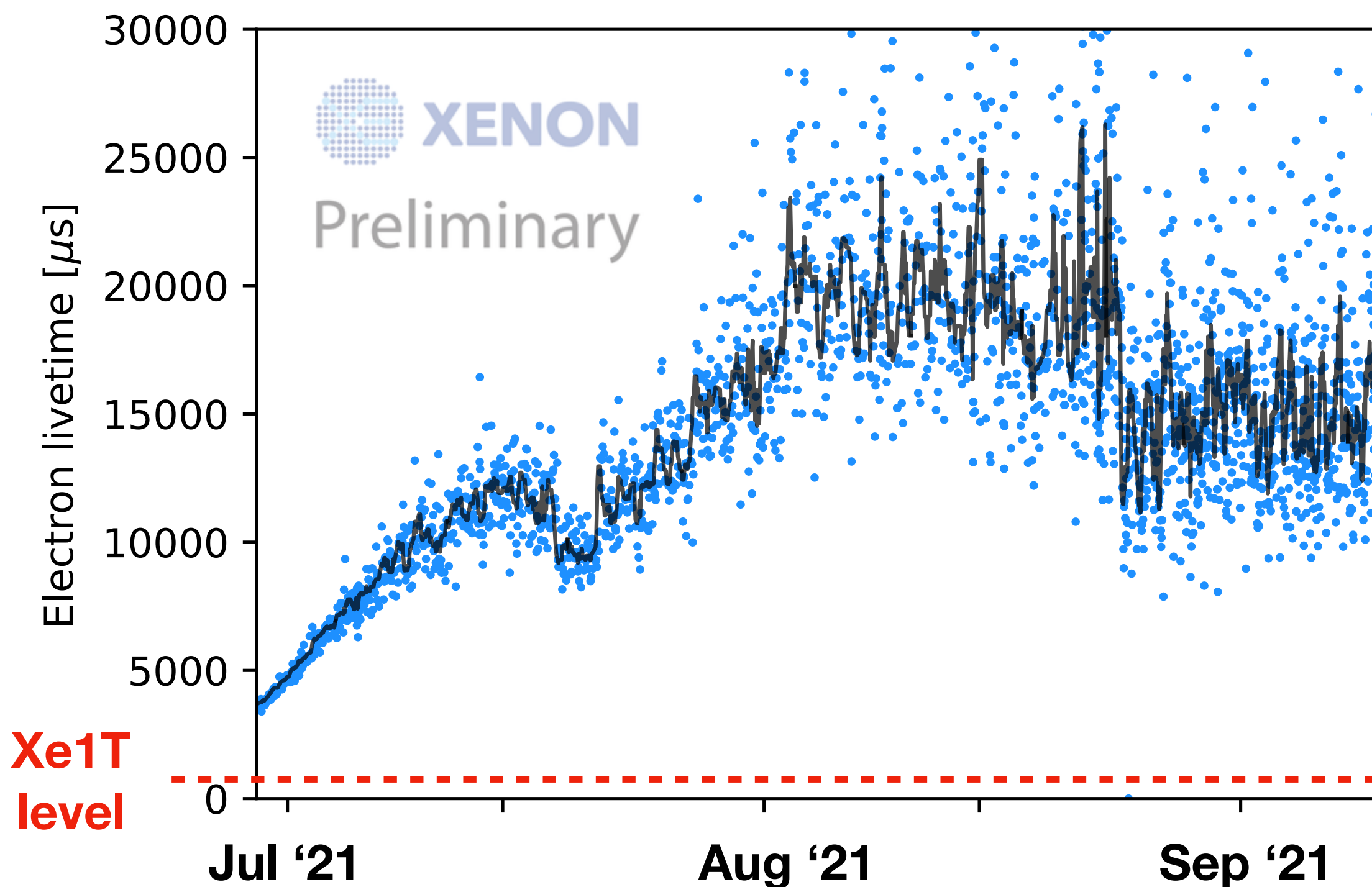
XENONnT Science Run



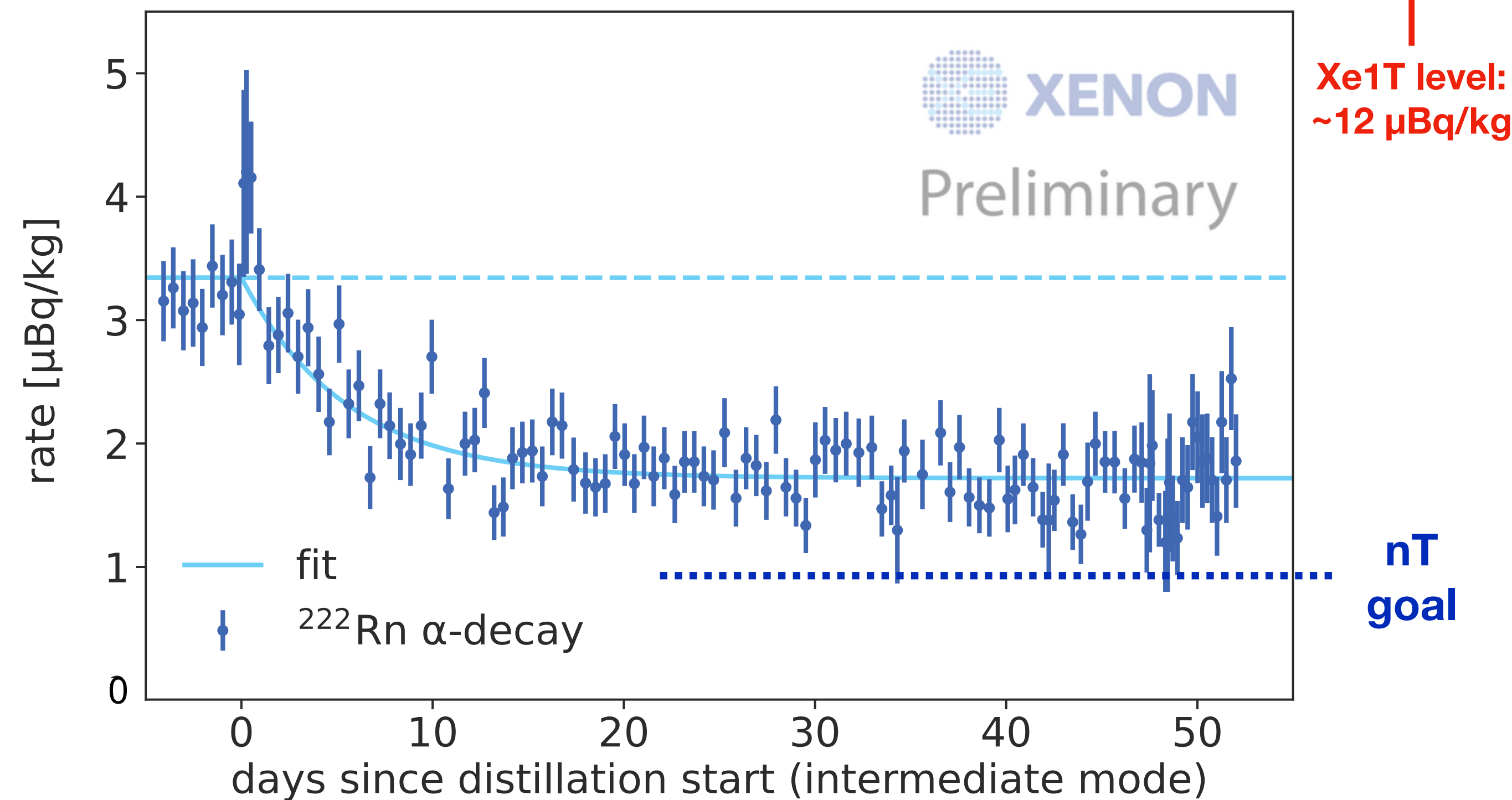
Extremely high purity, low Rn background



Electron Lifetime: purity of LXe



^{222}Rn main BG for DM analysis



Good prospects for 1st science goals: WIMP search, Low-E ER excess



Rivals join hands for ten times more sensitive dark-matter detector

20 July 2021

The two major competing experiments that have so far hunted for dark-matter particles are joining forces for the next step. This week, US-based LUX-ZEPLIN and European XENON are publishing a joint memorandum of understanding.

The agreement gives new impetus to plans already in place for DARWIN, a larger detector for dark-matter particles, known as WIMPs. That project would use 40-50 tons of liquid xenon to find dark-matter collisions. LUX-ZEPLIN (LZ) and XENON both use several tons of xenon. ...