

# Gen2 Detector hardware and drill

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For the Gen2 Hardware Group, and many folks who are  
working on alternate hardware options



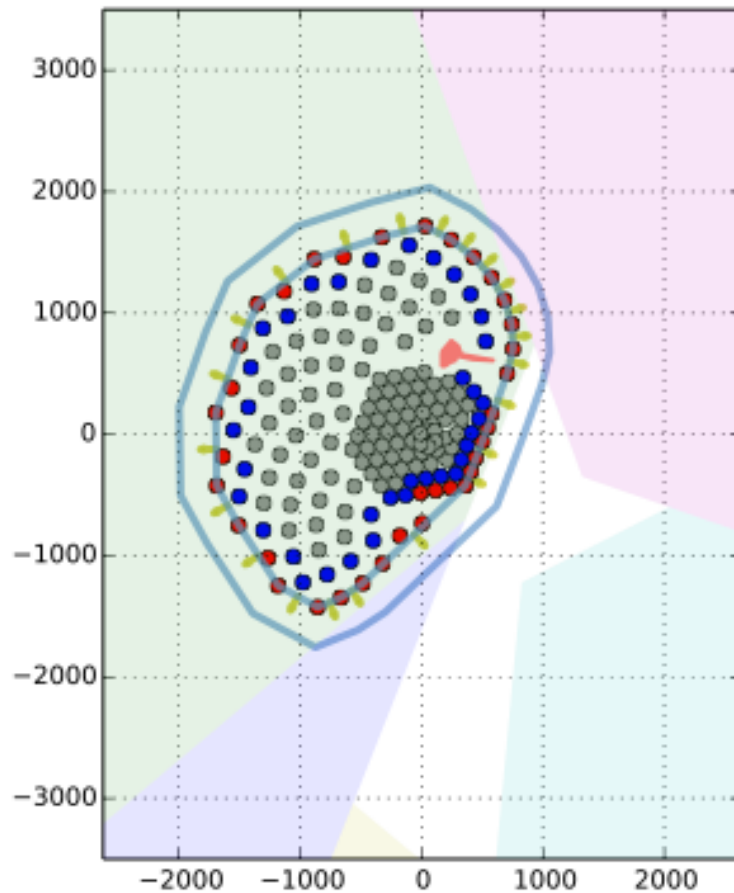
IceCube



# Gen2, detector R&D and drilling

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# Design studies



Investigation of geometries ongoing.  
Initial idea: extend from IceCube.

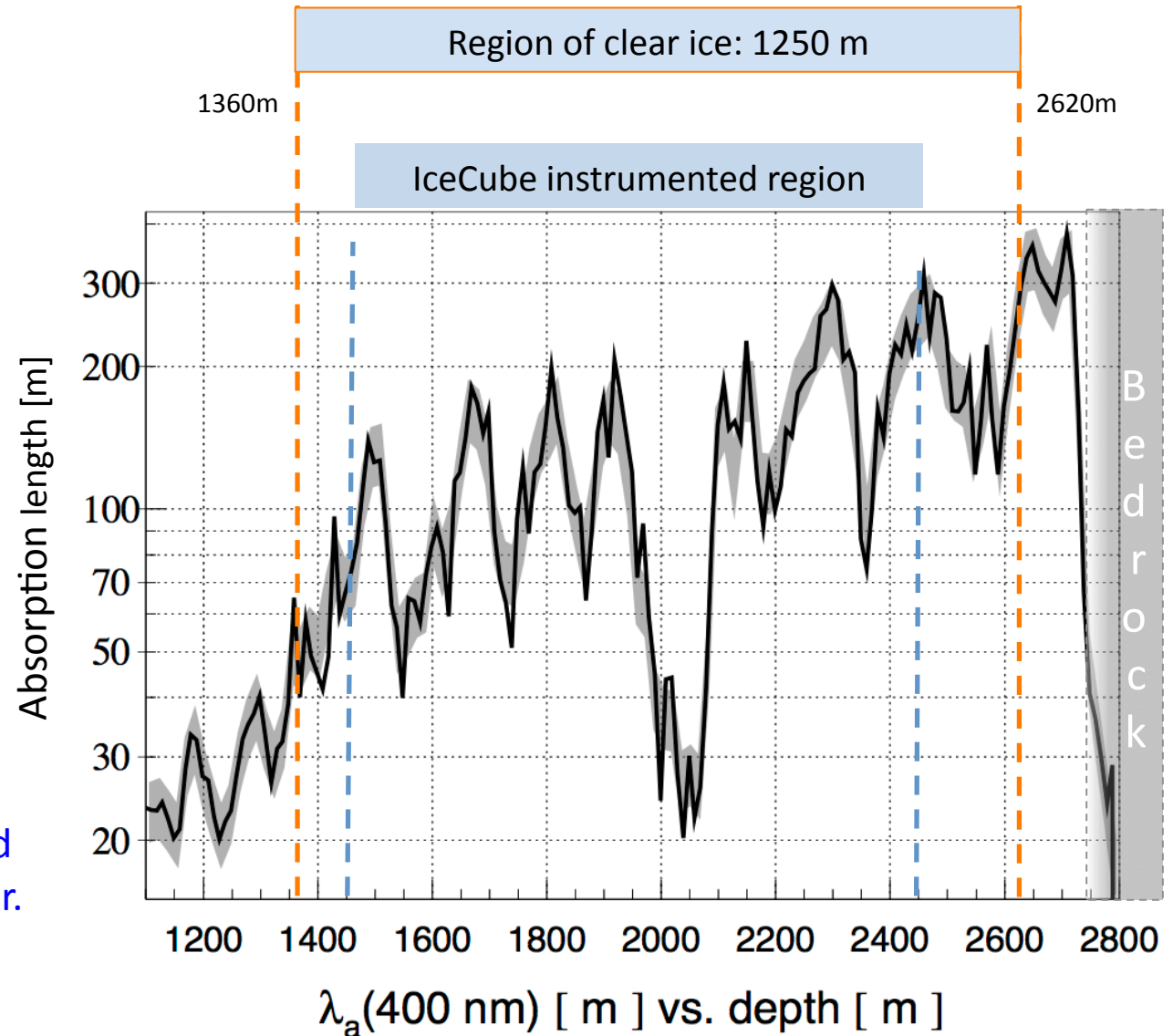
Configuration shown here:  
96 strings, 240m spacing  
Surface area:  $\sim 5 \text{ km}^2$

Volume:  $5 * 1.3 = 6.5 \text{ km}^3$

# Extending the region of ice to instrument with DOMs

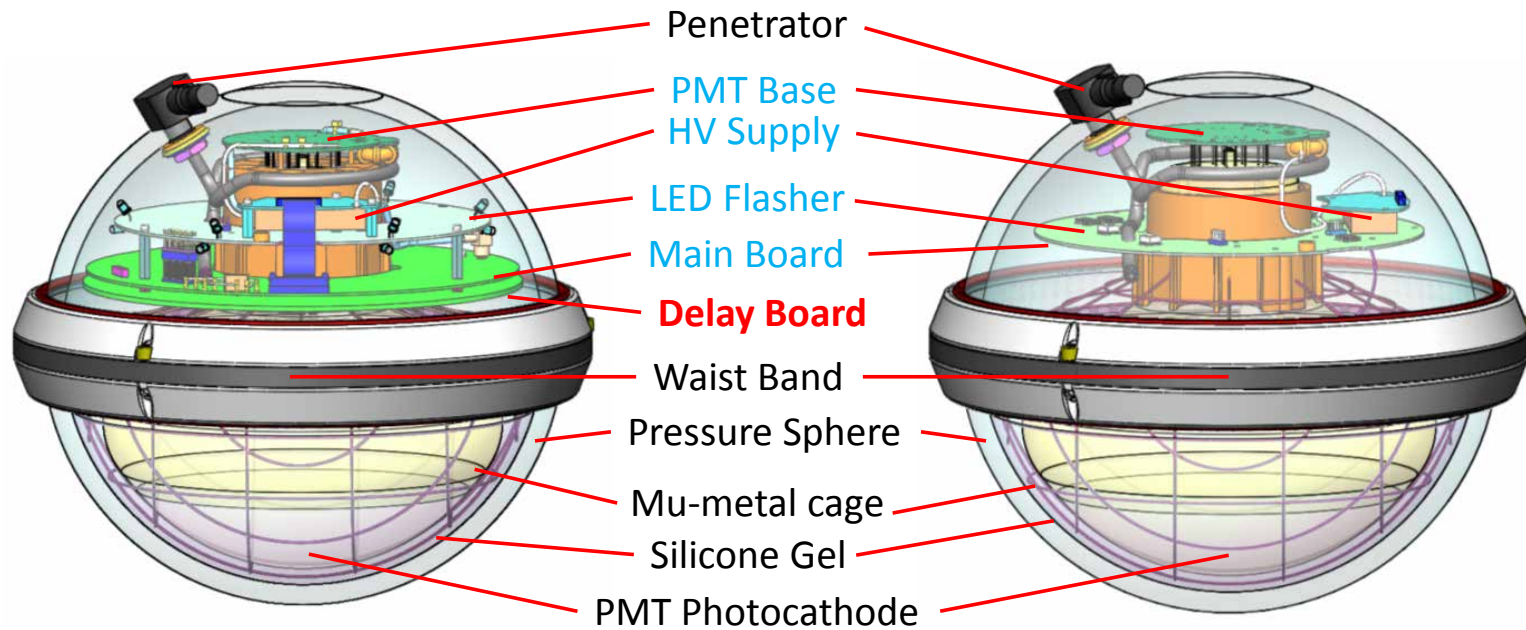
- Bedrock estimated depth 2750m – 2850m
- 150 m to 200 m of very clear and usable ice below IceCube (need safety distance from bedrock)
- 100 m of good ice above

→ Can make instrumented region 250 to 300m longer.



# Next-Generation DOM

## Overall Gen2 DOM Design



IceCube  
DOM

Gen2  
DOM

**KEY:**  
 Component identical  
**Component eliminated**  
 Component re-designed

**OFF OF THE BASELINE**

## The multi-PMT Optical Module (mDOM)

### Features

- 14 inch diameter
- 24× 3 inch PMTs
- 2× effective area of standard DOM
- $4\pi$  uniform acceptance
- Directional sensitivity
- Local coincidences

### Today update on

- Pressure vessel
- Electronics development
- Simulation

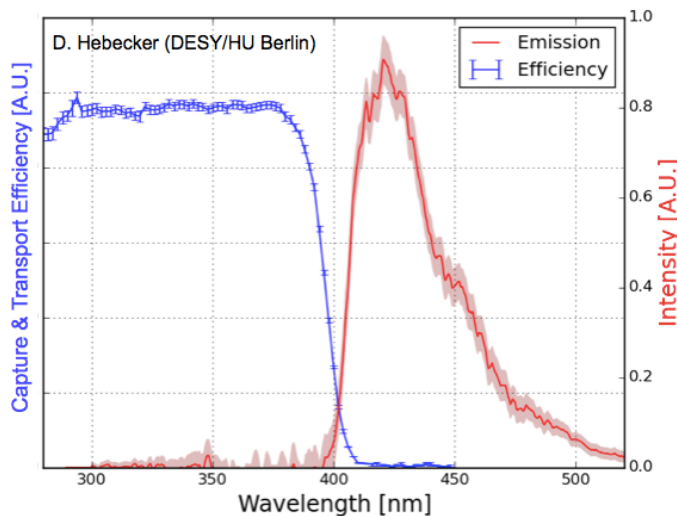
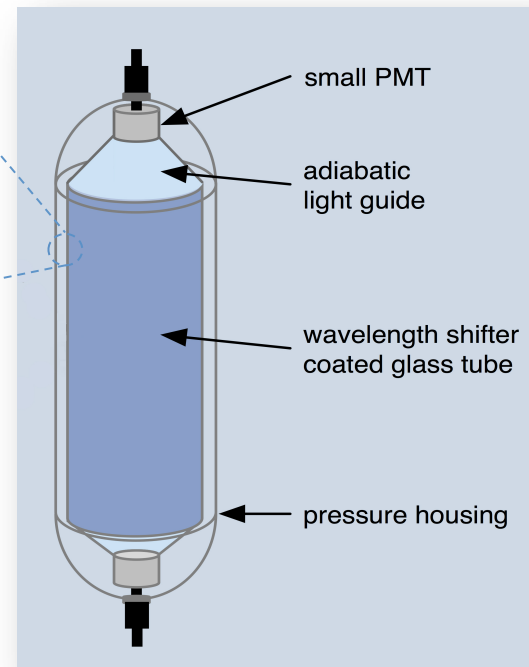
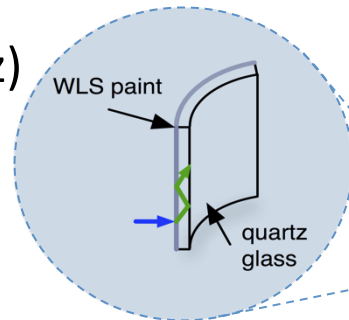


# R&D on photodetector modules

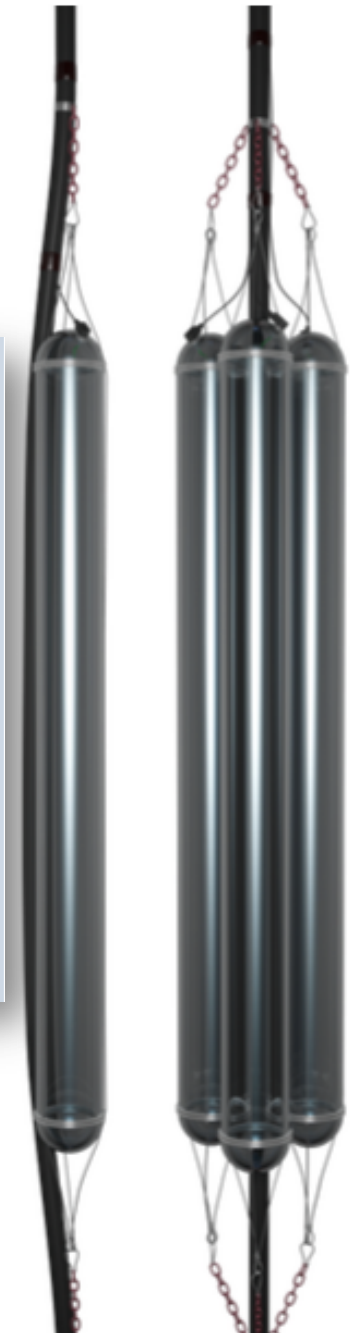
WOM: **W**avelength shifting **O**ptical **M**odule

## Features

- large collection area
- low noise rate (few Hz)
- better UV sensitivity
- cost effective

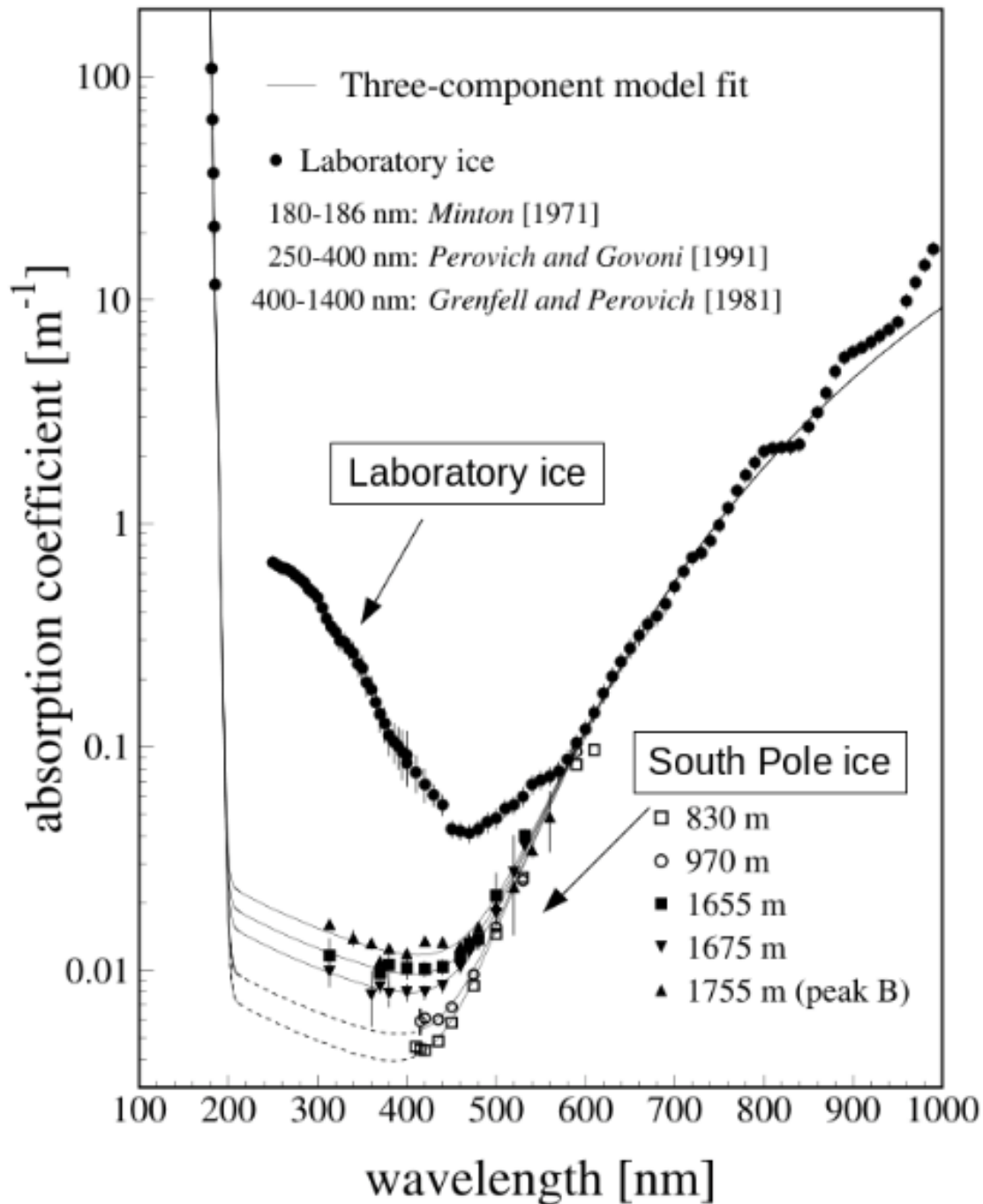


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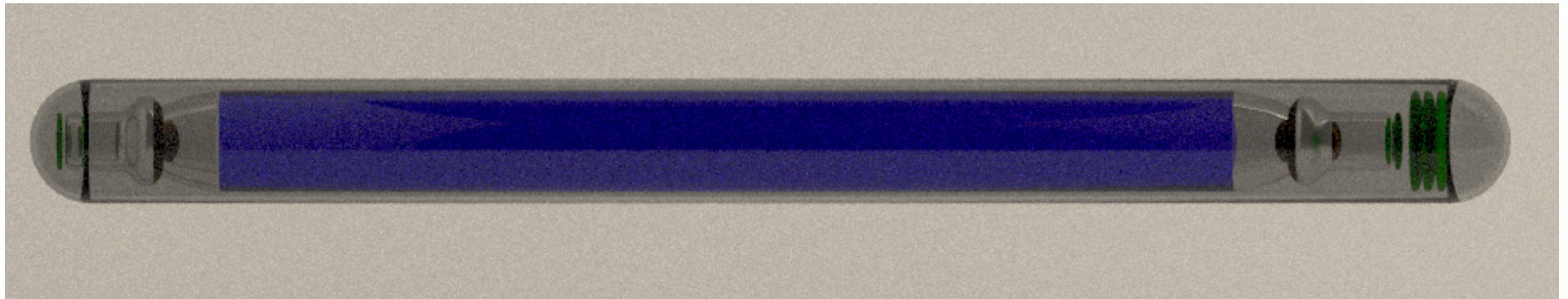
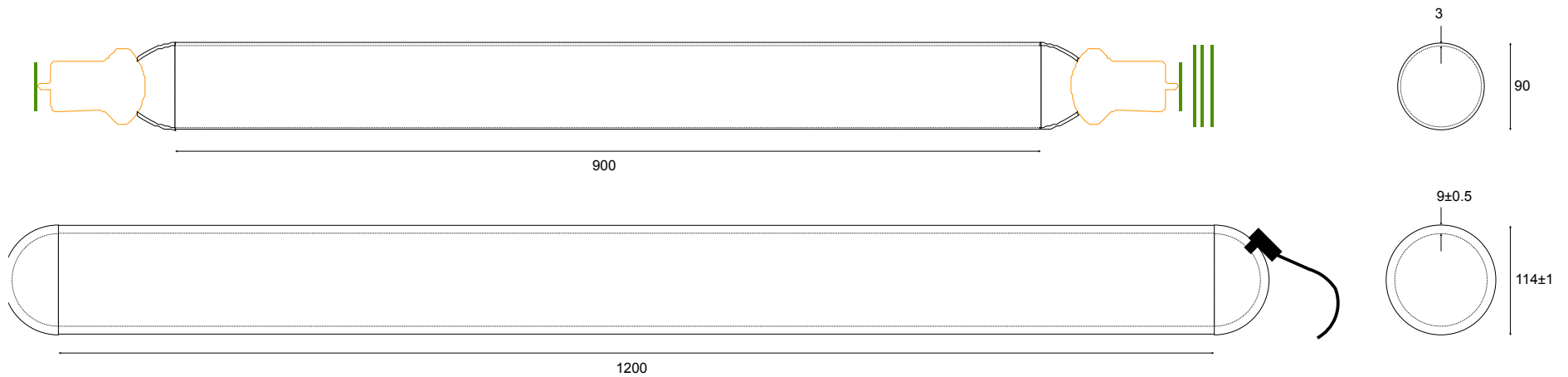


# Ice Absorption vs wavelength

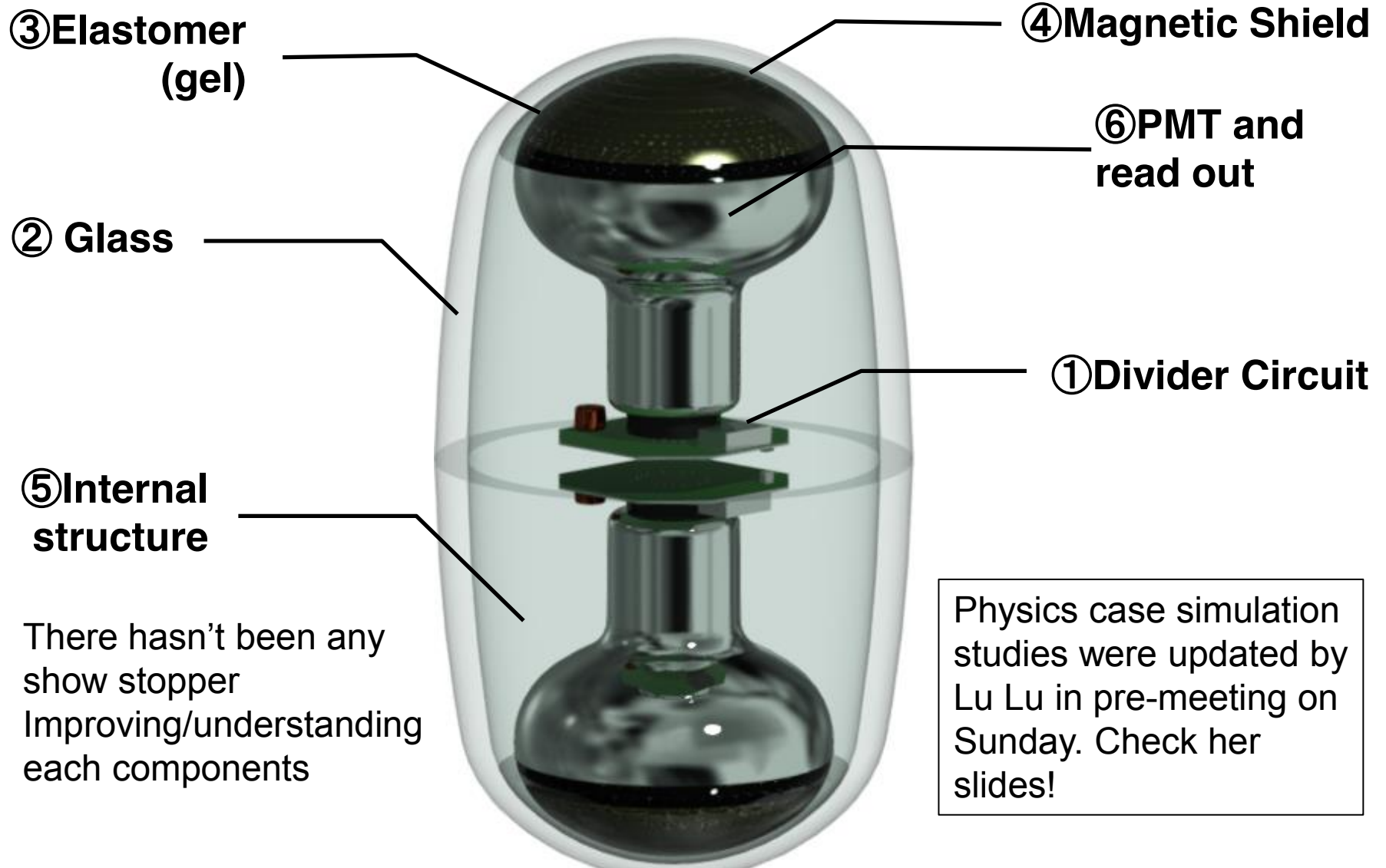


Ackermann et al.(2006), Journal of Geophysical Research (Atmospheres), 111, D13203

# Next Steps: Prototype with mDOM PMTs



# Outline of D-EGG updates

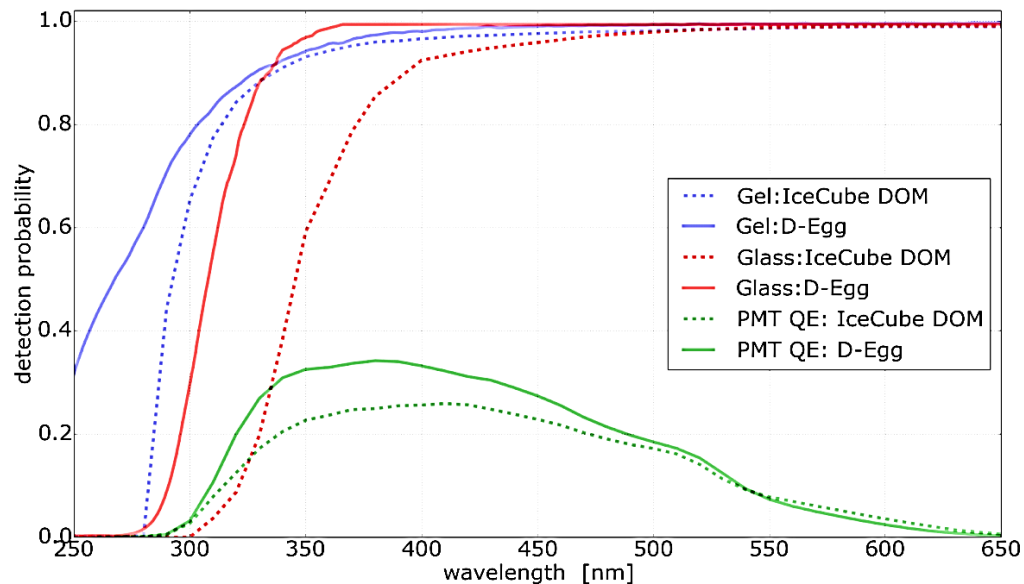


- There hasn't been any show stopper
- Improving/understanding each components

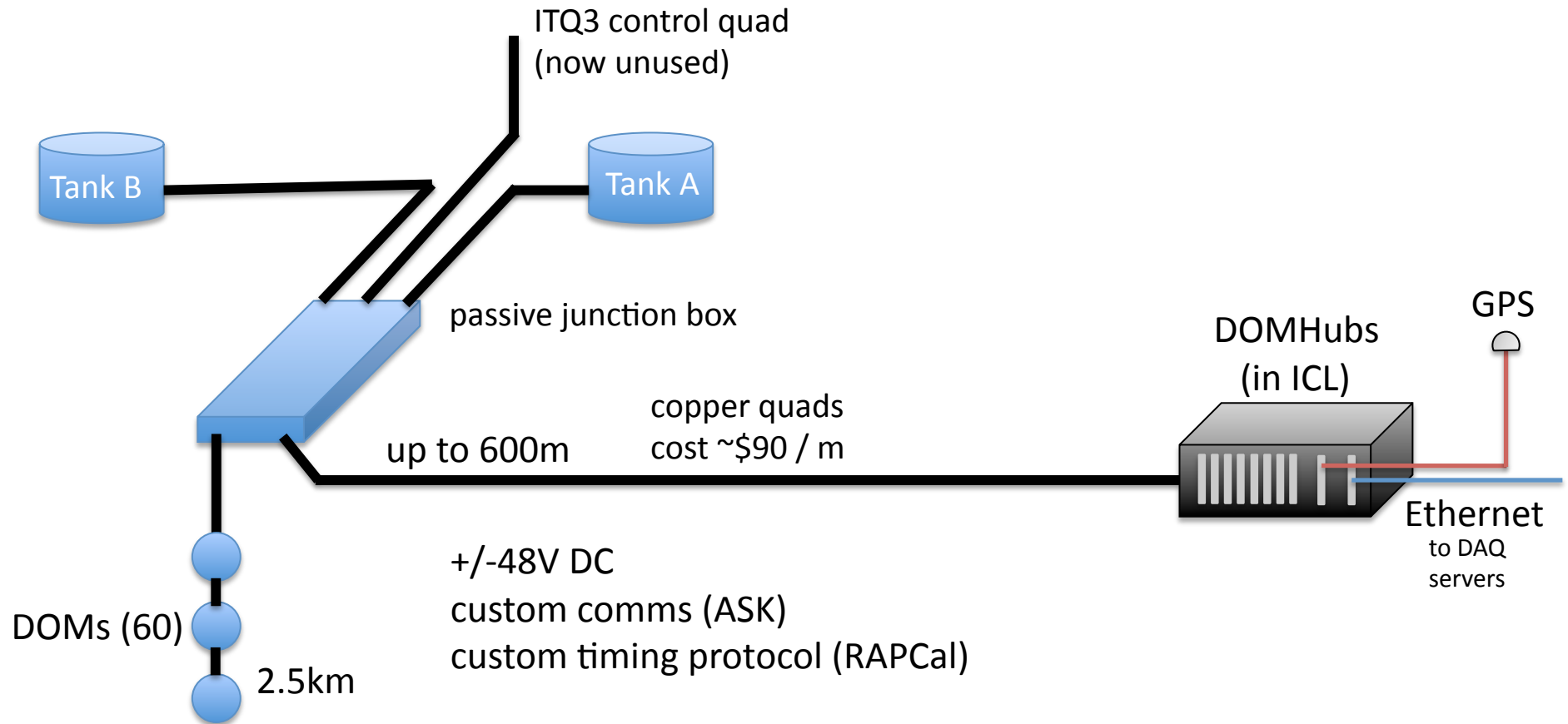
Physics case simulation studies were updated by Lu Lu in pre-meeting on Sunday. Check her slides!

# Update on glass

- In the previous slides (before August), referenced transmittance number was incorrect, please reference updated ones (e.g. Lu's slides).
- However, when we convolute PMT QE, the results are unchanged since PMT's glass cut off point unchanged

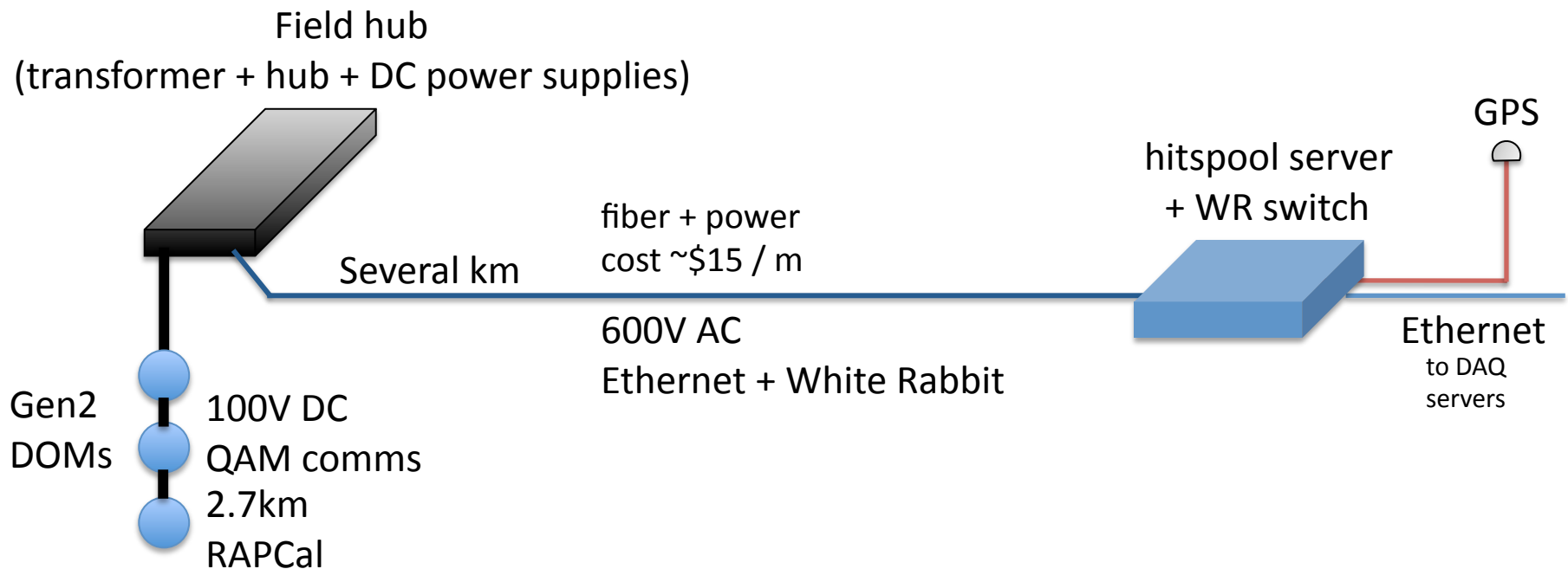


# DOM Readout (IceCube+IceTop)



# DOM Readout (Gen2 HEA)

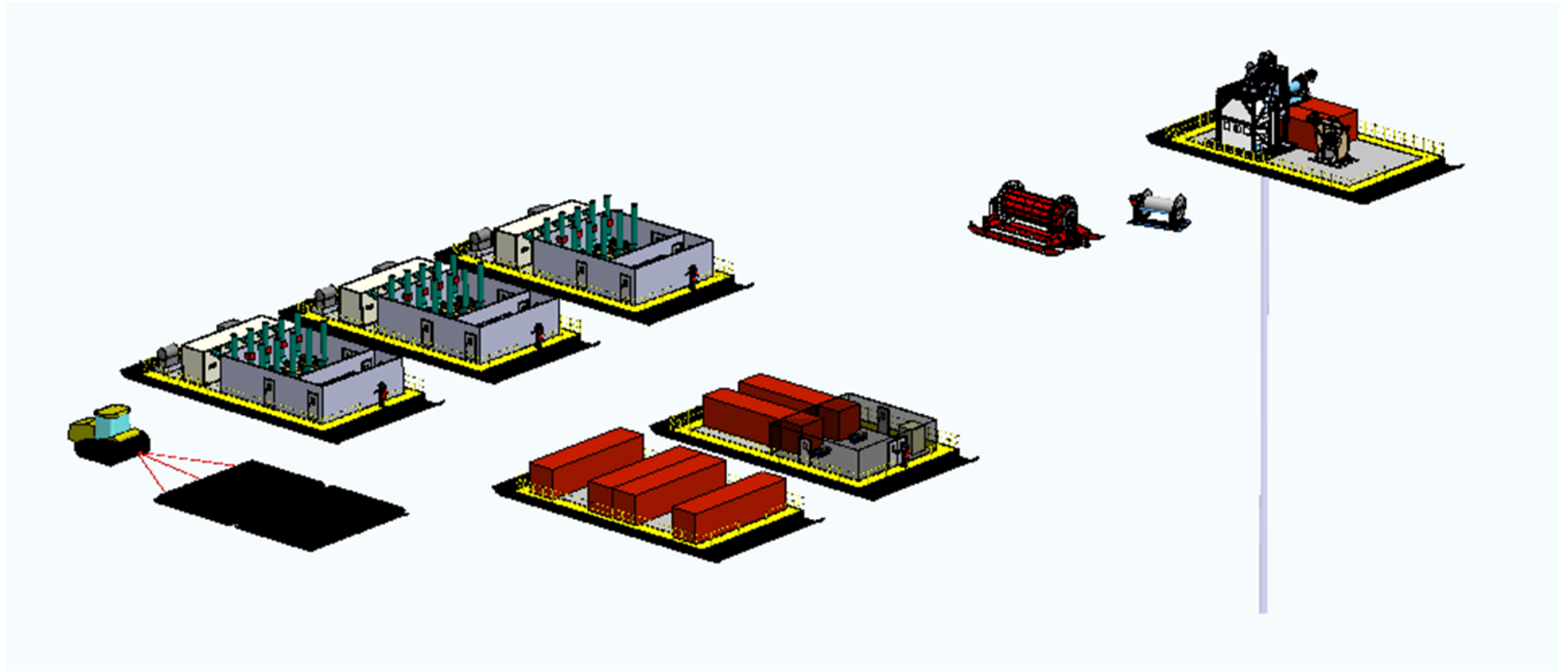
Gen2 DOMs + Gen2 field hubs, fiber to ICL



# **ICECUBE GEN2 DRILL (EHWD-G2)**

# EHWD-G2

Concept 2015

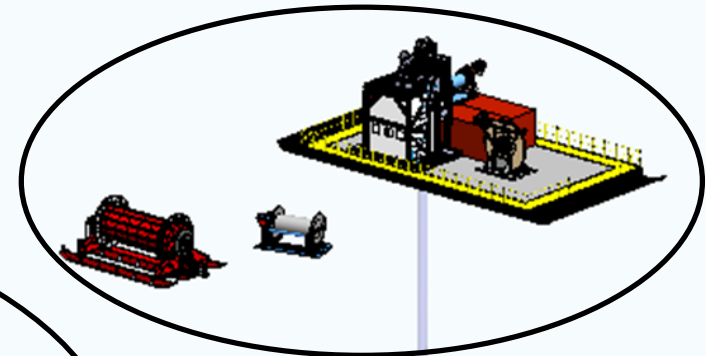
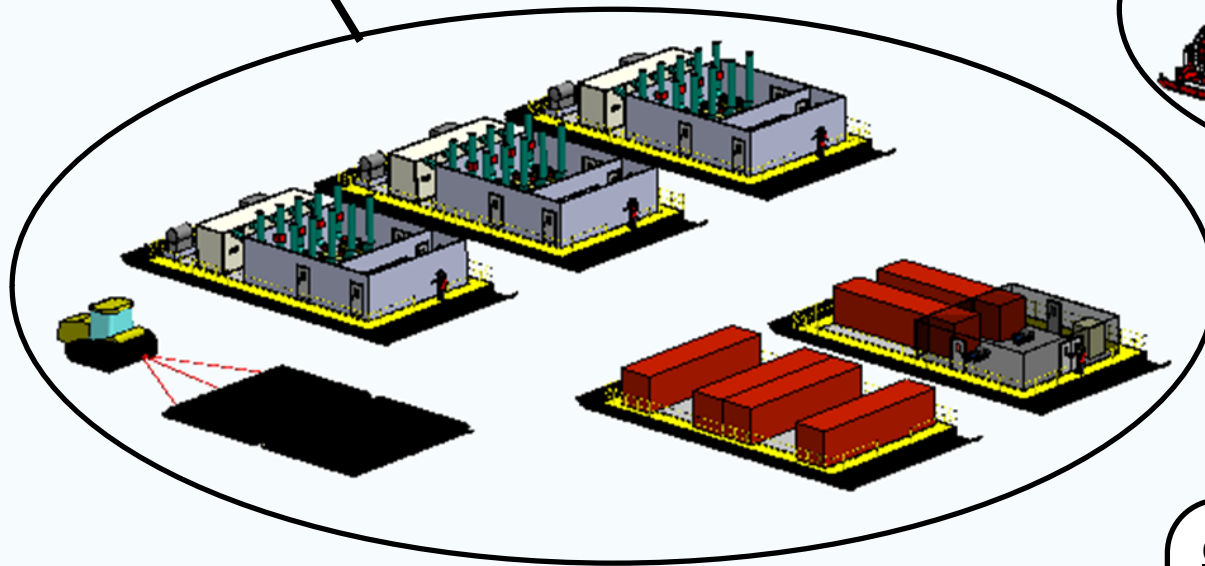




# WD-G2 Overview

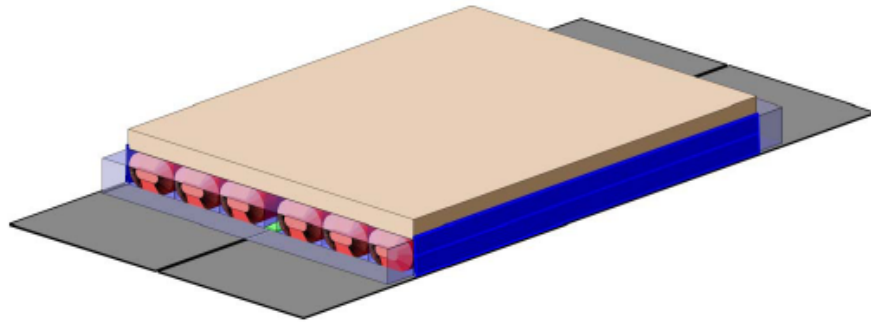
## Mobile Power Plant

- Water storage and filtration
- Water pumping and heating
- Electricity generation
- Drill system hub
- Moves every ~7 holes



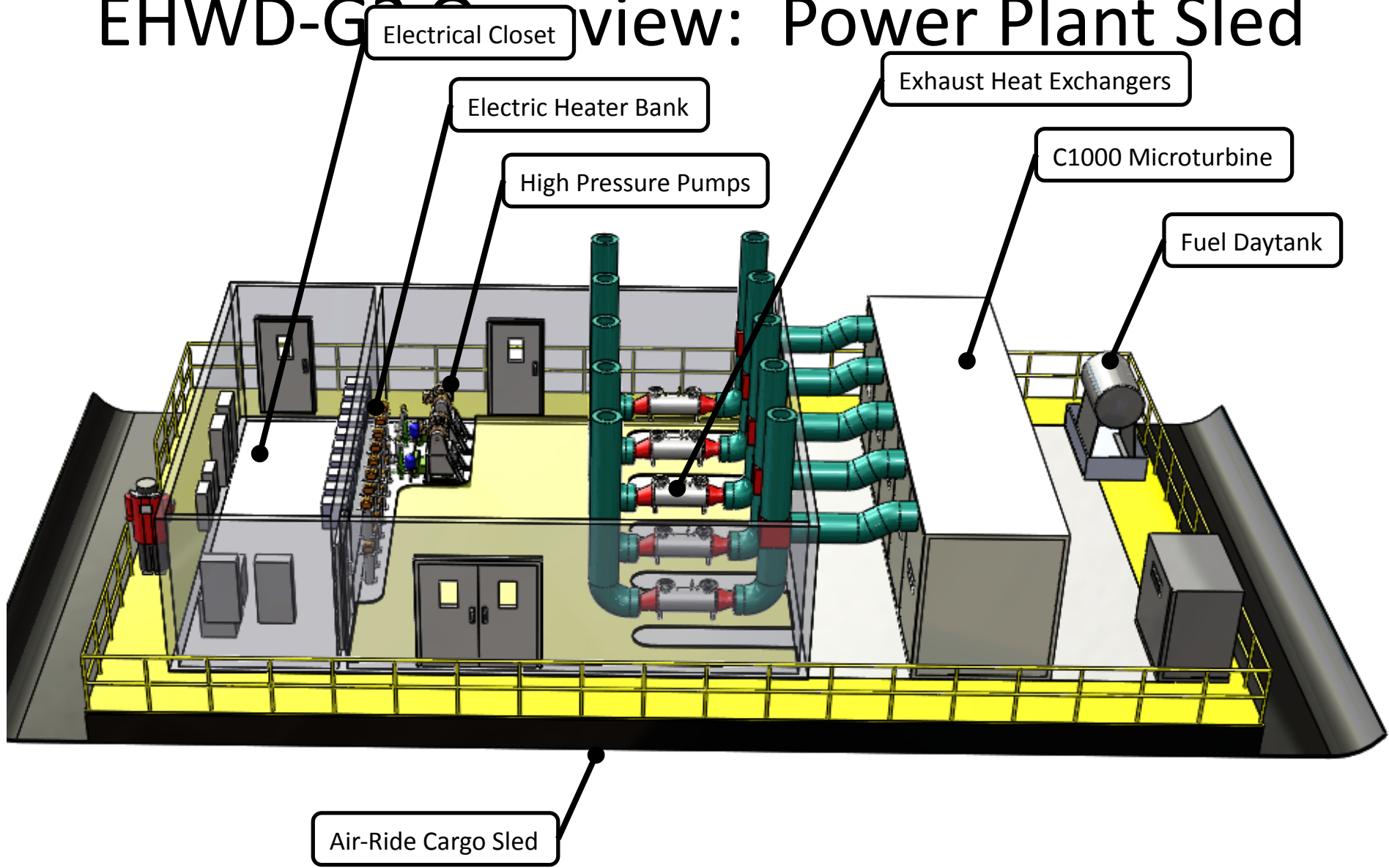
## Condensed Tower Operations Site

- Deep drilling ops
- Deployment ops
- 1 big hose reel
- 2 sets of tower and reel assemblies
- Moves every hole



- Rigid deck on top of air bladders on top of PE panels
- Far superior to ski-based traverse designs
- In active development for high-payload traverses in Antarctic and Greenland
- Consult with expert Jim Lever, CRREL: EHWD-G2 ARCS-based concept is within feasible envelope and a “good idea”

# EHWD-G2 view: Power Plant Sled



# EHWD-G2: Preliminary Cost Estimate (Drill Build)

Equipment	\$ 11M
Labor	\$ 9M
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20M</b>

# Gen2 Power

Auer, Cherwinka, DuVernois, Haugen,  
Karle, Kelley, Landrie, & Sandstrom

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# IceCube Bottoms Up Power

Component	Power / ea. (W)	Quantity	Total power (kW)
DOMs	5.7	5404	30.6
DOMHubs	128	97	12.4
Core servers	200	8	1.6
Data Acquisition and Control servers	250	6	1.5
Monitoring / Verification	200	5	1.0
Processing / Filtering master	270	1	0.27
Processing / Filtering slaves	300	20	6.0

**Table 1:** Power usage of key IceCube components. Total power usage is approximately 53 kW. Figures include efficiency and transmission losses.

# Electrical power

- ICL currently consumes 63kW (maybe!)
- Aim for Gen2 DOM @ <2W/each
- Pre-filter part of DAQ will be similar
- So Gen2 is 40-50kW additional
- Benefit in not extracting that heat from hubs at top of strings, computing upgrades...
- Solar power, better HVAC, better transformers, coupled to station power upgrades, possible purchase of power for station...