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## Neganov-Luke Amplified Cryogenic Light-Detectors: Current Status and Future Applications

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Ultra-low background experiments that employ the phonon-light technique for an active background suppression (e.g. the direct dark matter search experiment CRESST-II and the planned EURECA experiment or future experiments searching for the neutrino-less double beta decay) rely heavily on the sensitivity of the cryogenic light-detector at low energies.

The Neganov-Luke (NL) effect offers a promising way to increase the sensitivity of these cryogenic light-detectors by drifting photon induced electrons and holes in a semiconductor in an applied electric field and thus amplifying the phonon signal.

In this talk, we will present methods for the calibration and regeneration of these novel cryogenic lightdetectors and recent results obtained with such detectors. Furthermore, we will introduce possible future applications.

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