



# Majorana Neutrinos, Searches for Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay & Opportunities at China JinPing Laboratory

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# Outline

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- 2) Majorana Neutrinos and  
Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay (0vbb)
- 3) Selected Technology Choices for 0vbb –  
HPGe – LEGEND, CDEX  
LXe-TPC -- nEXO  
Crystal Bolometer – CUORE/CUPID  
.....
- 4) Perspective at CJPL

# Leptons and Flavor

name →	$\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	$\approx 126 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge →	$2/3$	$2/3$	$2/3$	0	0
spin →	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	0
	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>g</b> gluon	<b>H</b> Higgs boson
<b>QUARKS</b>	$\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	
	$-1/3$	$-1/3$	$-1/3$	0	
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	
	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b><math>\gamma</math></b> photon	
<b>LEPTONS</b>	$0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$106.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$91.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	-1	-1	-1	0	
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	
	<b>e</b> electron	<b><math>\mu</math></b> muon	<b><math>\tau</math></b> tau	<b>Z</b> Z boson	
<b>LEPTONS</b>	$< 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$< 15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$80.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	0	0	0	$\pm 1$	
	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	
	<b><math>\nu_e</math></b> electron neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\mu</math></b> muon neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\tau</math></b> tau neutrino	<b>W</b> W boson	
				<b>GAUGE BOSONS</b>	

Neutrino – Nobel Prize

-- 1995 Reines  $\nu_e$  (1953);

Perl  $\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau$  (1977)

-- 1988 Lederman,

Schwartz, Steinberger  $\nu_\mu$  (1962)

-- 2002 Davis and Koshiba  
cosmic  $\nu$

-- 2015 Kajita and McDonald  
 $\nu$  oscillations

# Nobel Prize in Physics 2015



**Takaaki Kajita**



**Arthur B. McDonald**

**“For the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass”**



# Neutrino Mixing

## Pontecorvo-Maki-Nakagawa-Sakata Matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_e \\ \nu_\mu \\ \nu_\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu1} & U_{\mu2} & U_{\mu3} \\ U_{\tau1} & U_{\tau2} & U_{\tau3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.8 & 0.5 & ? \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \\ \nu_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Parametrize the PMNS matrix as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{12} & \sin\theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{12} & \cos\theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{13} & 0 & \sin\theta_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{13}e^{i\delta} & 0 & \cos\theta_{12} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta_{23} & \sin\theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin\theta_{23} & \cos\theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\delta_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\delta_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solar, reactor

reactor and accelerator

Atmospheric, accelerator

$0\nu\beta\beta$

$$\theta_{12} = \sim 32^\circ$$

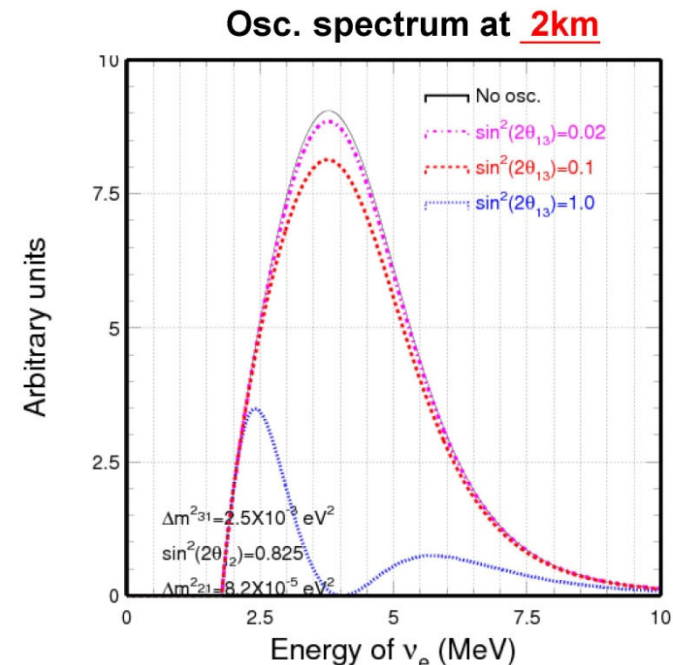
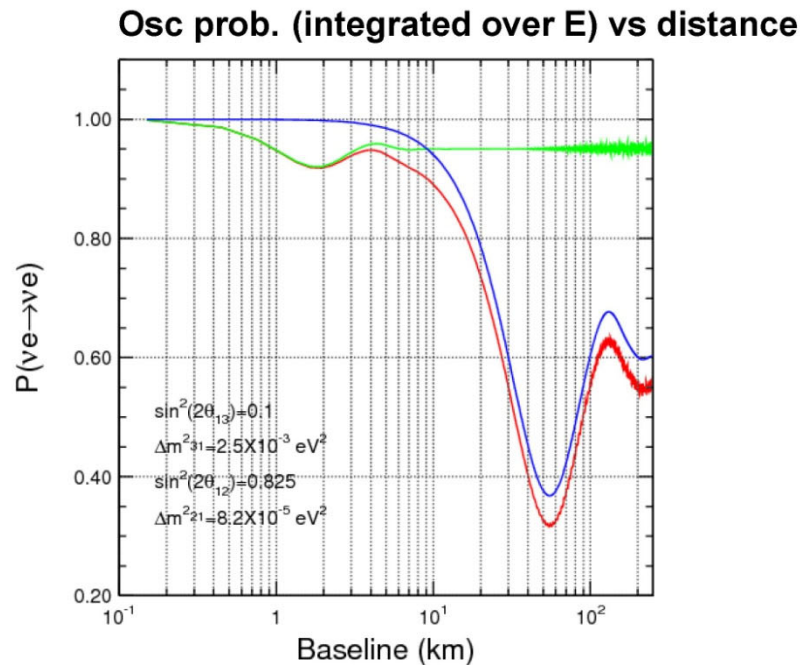
$$\theta_{13} = 8.5^\circ$$

$$\theta_{23} \sim 45^\circ$$

$\delta$  CP violation in lepton sector ?!

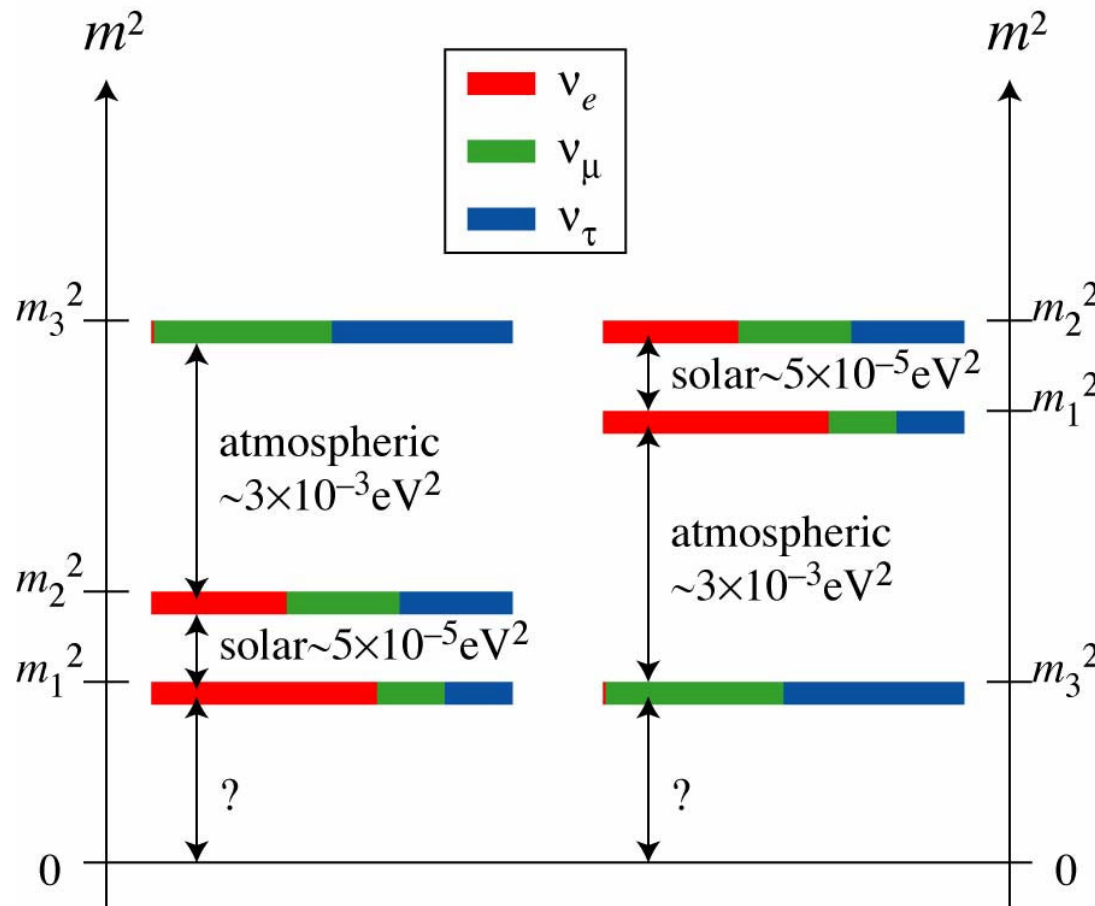
# Reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ oscillations

$$P(\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{13} \sin^2(1.27 \Delta m_{31}^2 L/E) - \cos^4 \theta_{13} \sin^2 2\theta_{12} \sin^2(1.27 \Delta m_{21}^2 L/E)$$



Reactor  $\nu_e$  disappearance = *unambiguous* measurement of  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$

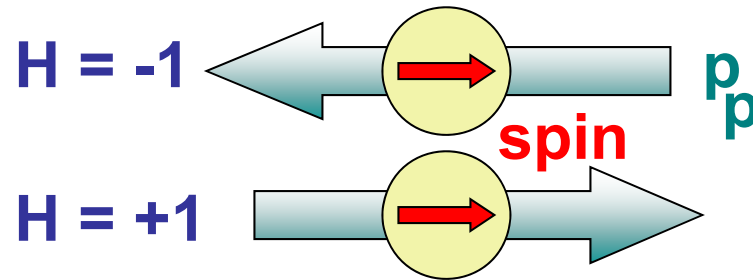
# Neutrino Mass and Mixing Parameters



Parameter	Best Fit Value
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	$0.307^{+0.024}_{-0.021}$
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	$0.386^{+0.024}_{-0.021}$
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	$0.0241 \pm 0.0025$

# Majorana Particles

Helicity



For massless particles, neutrino  $\Rightarrow$  H eigenstate  
neutrino with masses  $\Rightarrow$  H not exact quantum #

Dirac Particles  $\Rightarrow$  particle and anti-particle different

-- electron ( $q=-1$ ) and positron ( $q = +1$ )

-- quarks ( $q$ ) and anti-quarks ( $-q$ )

Majorana Particles  $\Rightarrow$  particle and anti-particle same

-- neutral particle, fermion

-- beyond Standard Model (lepton # violation)

# Measuring Neutrino Masses

## 1) Direct Measurement

tritium decays

$E_0 = 18.6 \text{ keV}$

$$\langle m_\beta \rangle = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^3 |U_{ei}|^2 m_i^2}$$

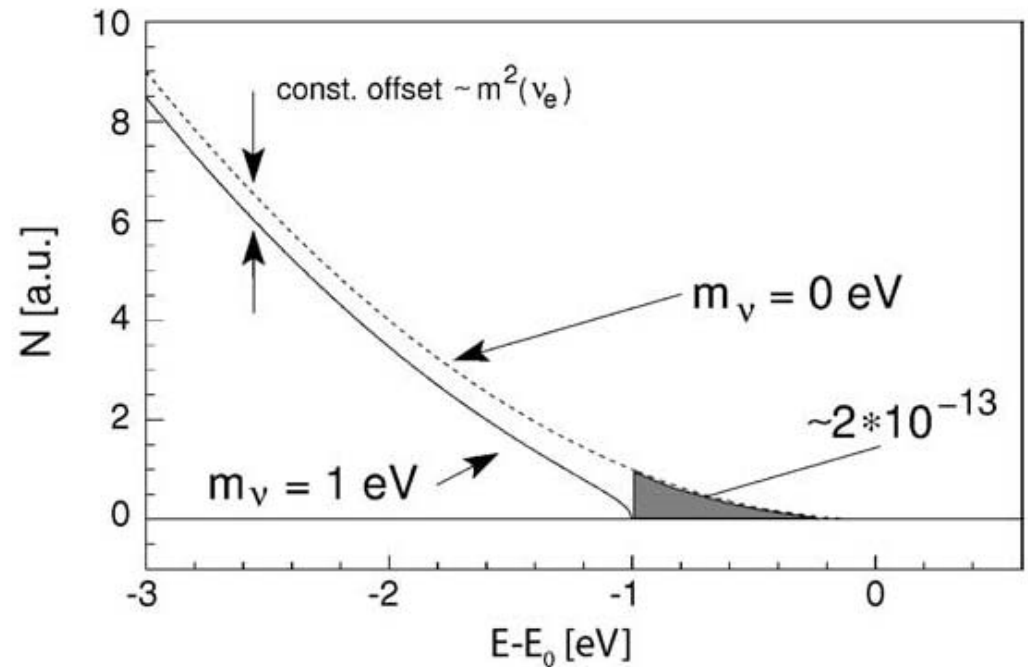
## 2) Effective Majorana Mass

$$\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^3 |U_{ei}|^2 m_i \varepsilon_i$$

$\varepsilon_i$  – CP phase for neutrinos

## 3) Precise Cosmological Measurement

$$\langle m_\Sigma \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^3 m_i$$



# Neutrino Physics Program

## Critical Questions for Future Neutrino Physics Program

- 1) Are neutrinos their own anti-particles?  
Dirac or Majorana neutrinos  
Majorana – lepton violation, masses
- 2) What are the scale of neutrino masses and the hierarchy of the neutrino mass ordering?
- 3) Do neutrinos violate the CP symmetry and contribute to the matter-antimatter asymmetry?
- 4) Are there sterile neutrinos?

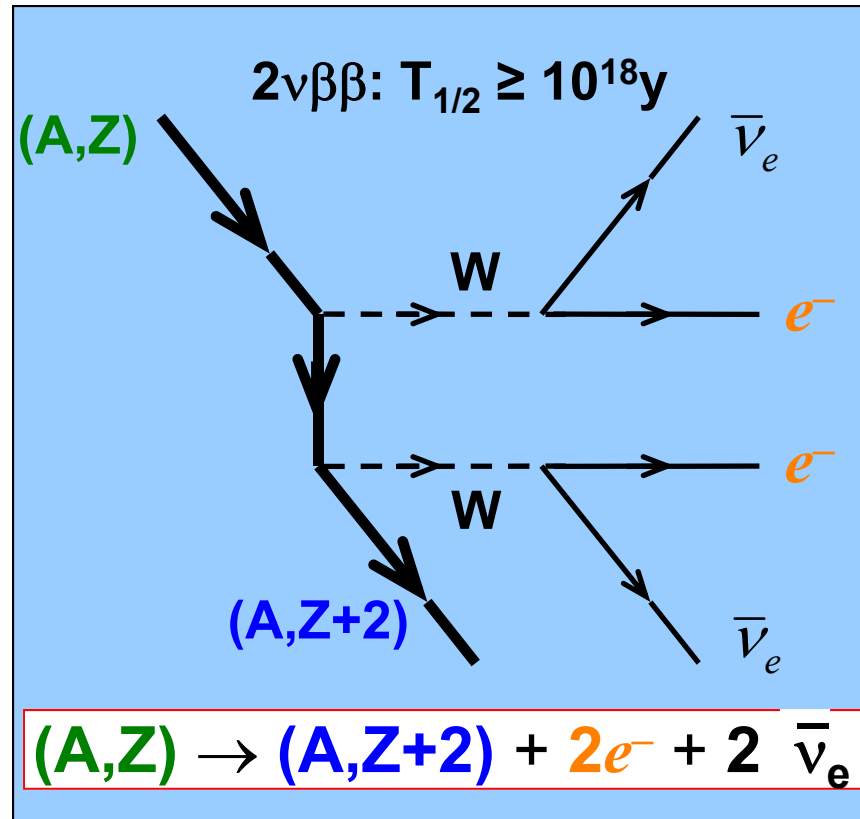
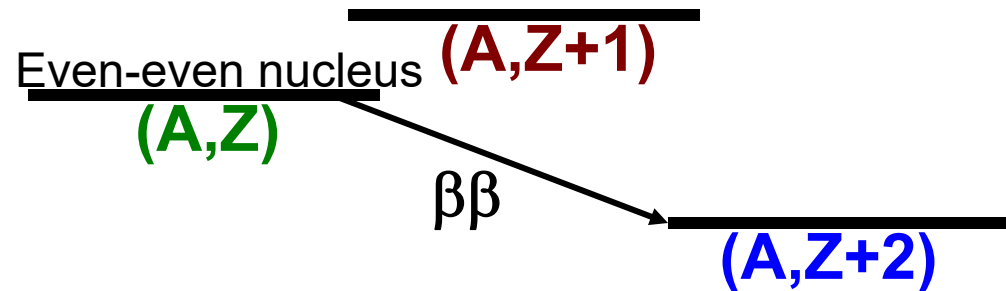
# Double Beta Decay

$2\nu\beta\beta$

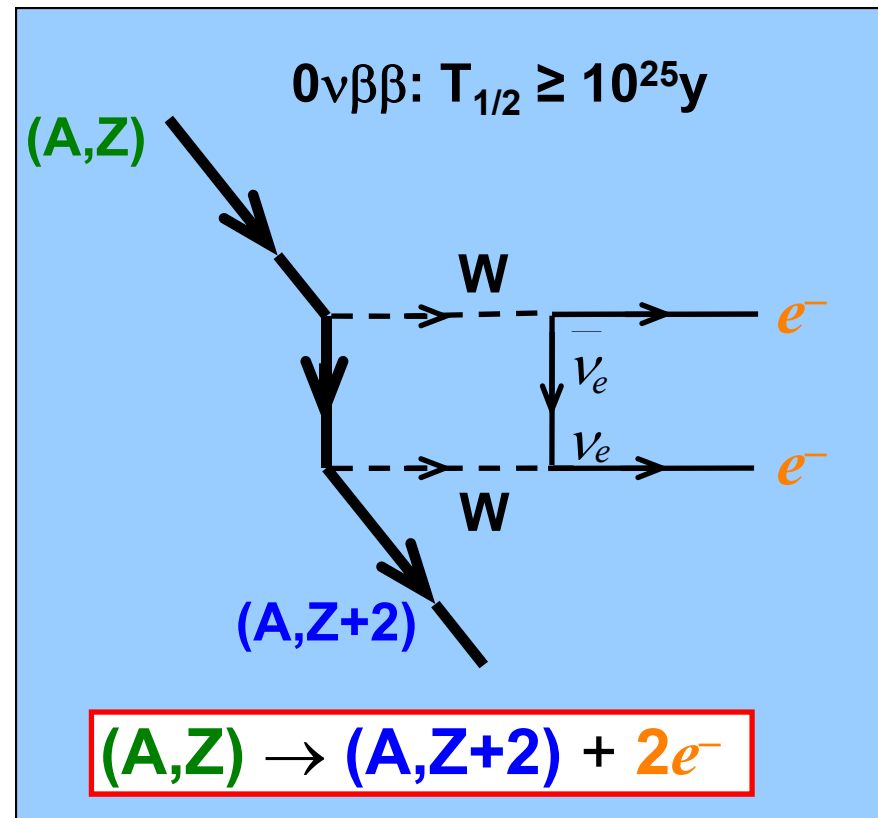
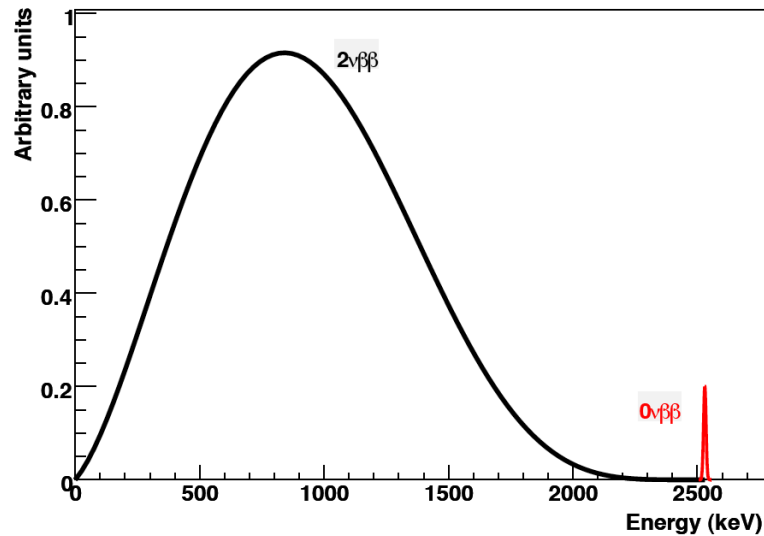


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# Majorana Neutrinos?

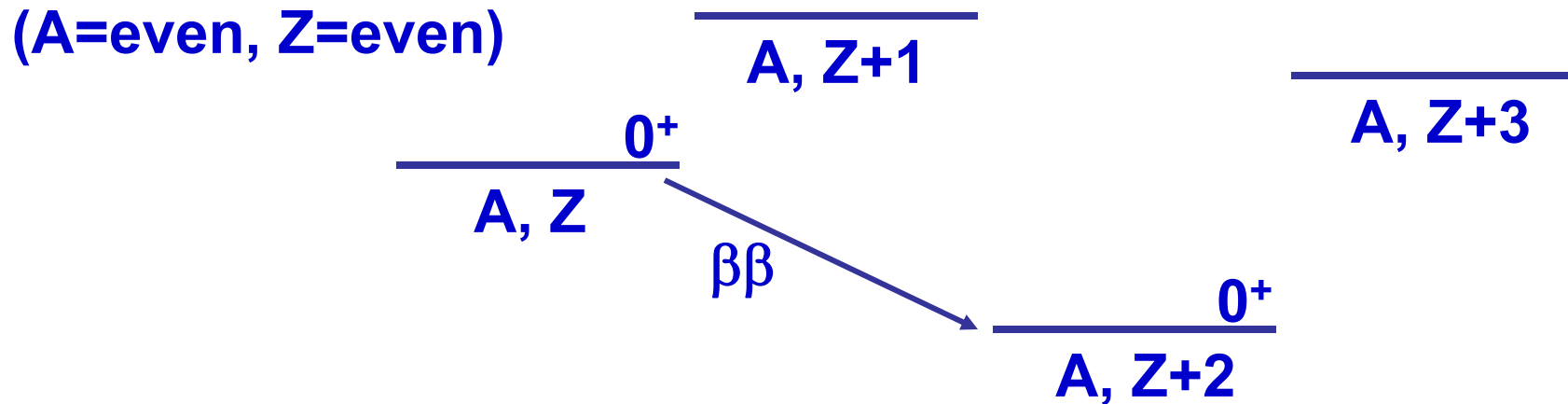


Majorana  $\rightarrow$  neutrino = anti-neutrino  
Lepton Number violation !



# Double Beta Decay Candidates

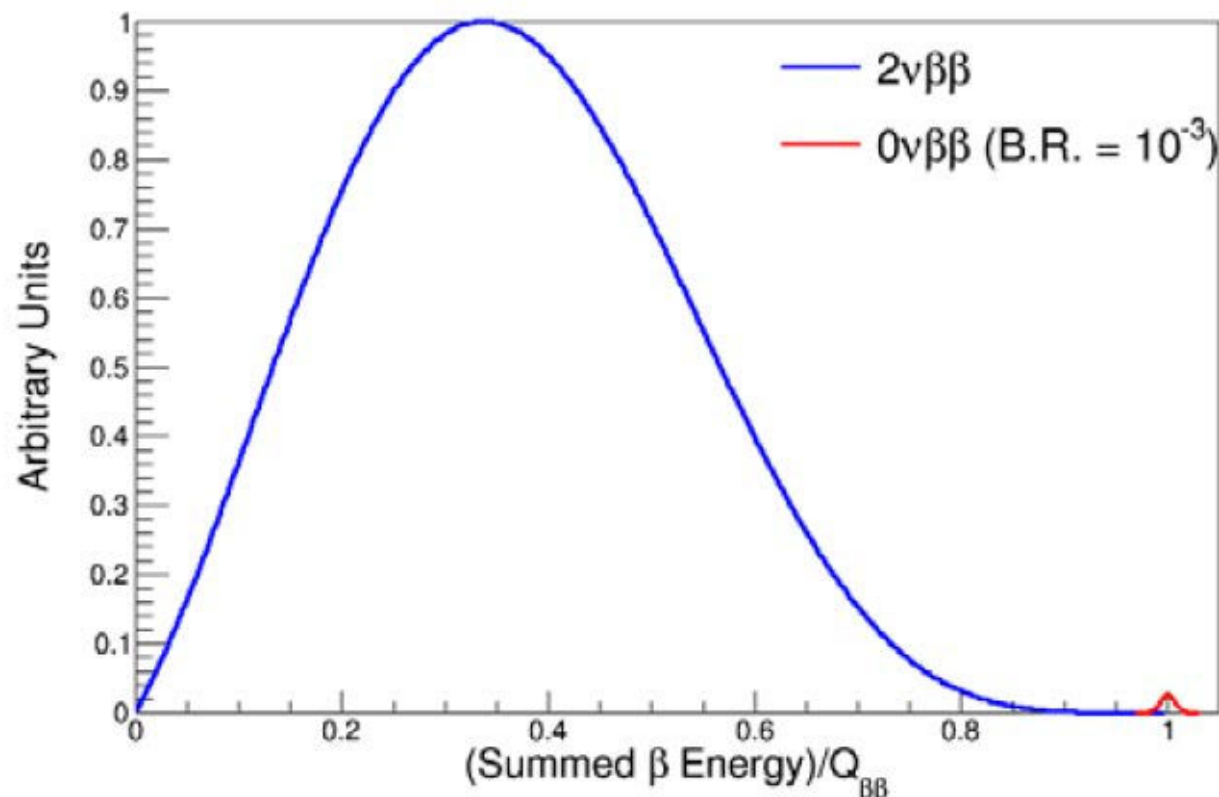
Normal beta-decay is energetically forbidden, while double beta-decay from  $(A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z+2)$  is energetically allowed:



Some candidates:

$^{48}\text{Ca}$ ,  $^{70}\text{Zn}$ ,  $^{76}\text{Ge}$ ,  $^{80}\text{Se}$ ,  $^{86}\text{Kr}$ ,  $^{96}\text{Zr}$ ,  $^{100}\text{Mo}$ ,  $^{116}\text{Cd}$ ,  $^{130}\text{Te}$ ,  $^{136}\text{Xe}$ ,  $^{150}\text{Nd}$

# Experimental Search for $0\nu\beta\beta$

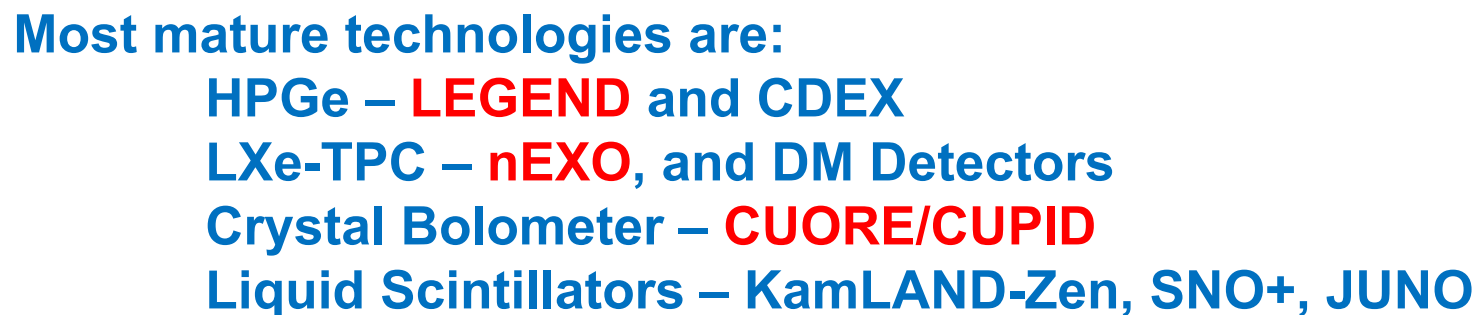


**$2\nu\beta\beta$  decays are irreducible background !**

**We do not know the relative rate!**

$$0\nu\beta\beta/2\nu\beta\beta < 10^{-6}$$

**Detector energy resolution very important !**



# Next Generation Experiment

Figure of Merit

$$[T_{1/2}^{0\nu}]^{-1} = \frac{|\langle m_\nu \rangle|^2}{m_e^2} F_N$$

Isotopic fraction

Detector efficiency

Detector Mass

Running time

Atomic mass

Background

Detector resolution

$$F_N \propto \varepsilon \frac{a}{A} \left[ \frac{MT}{B\Gamma} \right]^{1/2}$$

- 1) Isotope enrichment
- 2) Mass
- 3) Resolution
- 4) Background

# Isotope Choice

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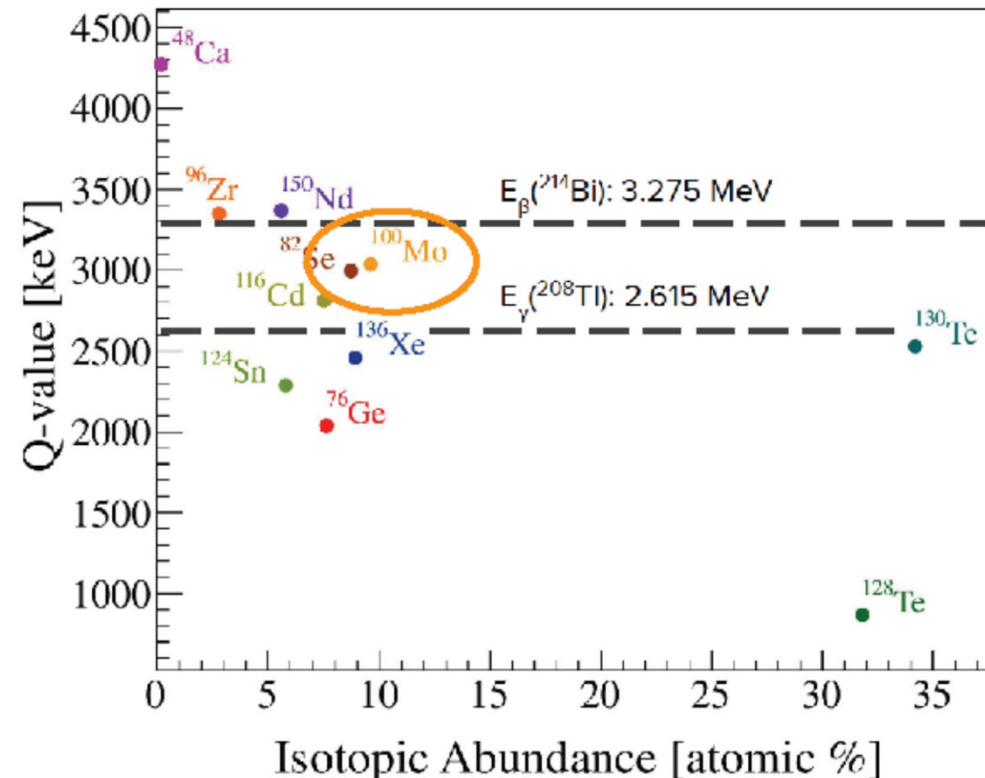
- High isotopic abundance
- Enrichment possible
- $Q_{\beta\beta}$  above end point of  $\beta$  or  $\gamma$  radiation
- Scintillating crystal available
- Large scale crystal production possible

## Advantages of Bolometric Approach

Detectors and infrastructure are decoupled.

Same cryogenic infrastructure re-usable with different isotopes and/or crystals

Perfect for test of discovery or precision measurements



# **Selected Technology Choices for $0\nu\beta\beta$ –**

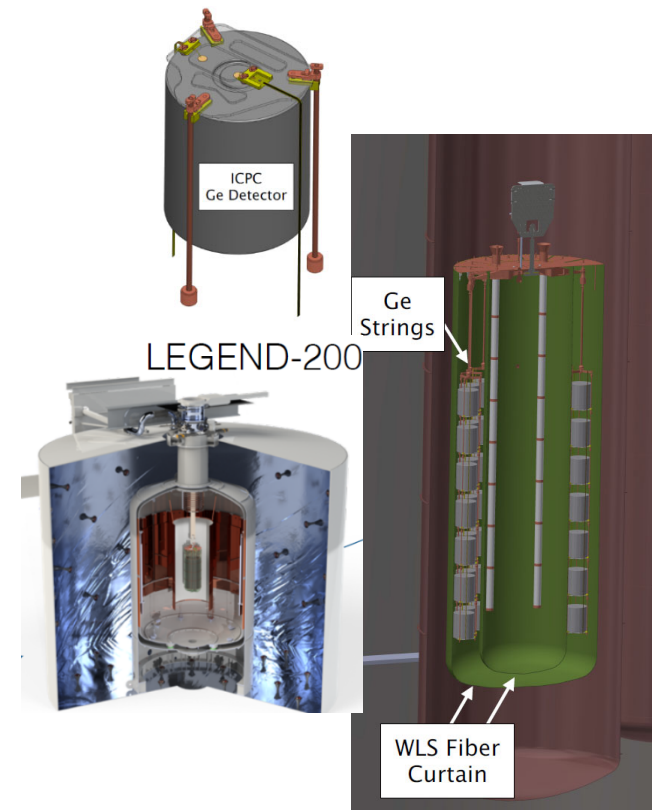
**HPGe – LEGEND**

**LXe-TPC -- nEXO**

**Crystal Bolometer – CUORE/CUPID**

# Gerda and Majorana Demonstrators → **LEGEND**

- **GERDA** : BEGe, LAr instrumentation, cryostat in water shield, fast detector deployment, ...
  - Achieved lowest background of any  $0\nu\beta\beta$  detector
- **MJD**: PPC, EFCu, low-noise front-end electronics,...
  - Achieved best resolution of any  $0\nu\beta\beta$  detector
- **LEGEND-200**; combined effort, with newer Inverted-Coaxial Point Contact (ICPC) detectors, LAr shielding, etc
- Merged Collaboration is roughly 60:40 US / Europe

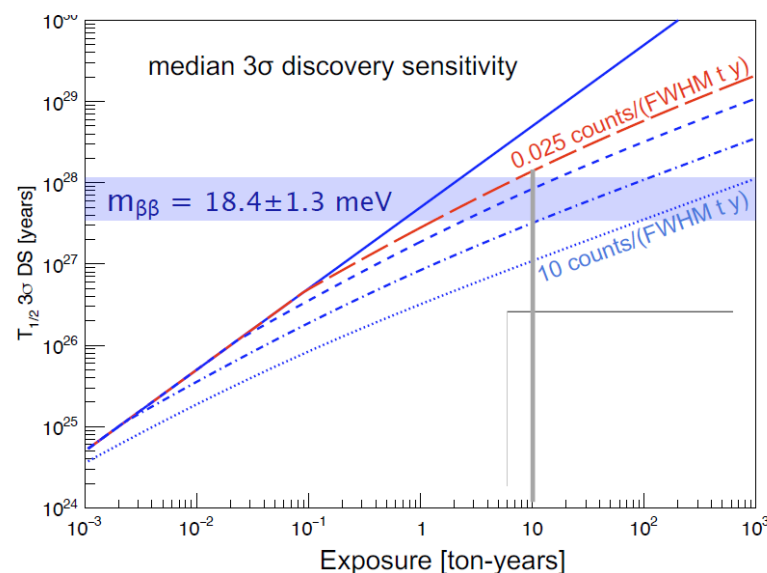
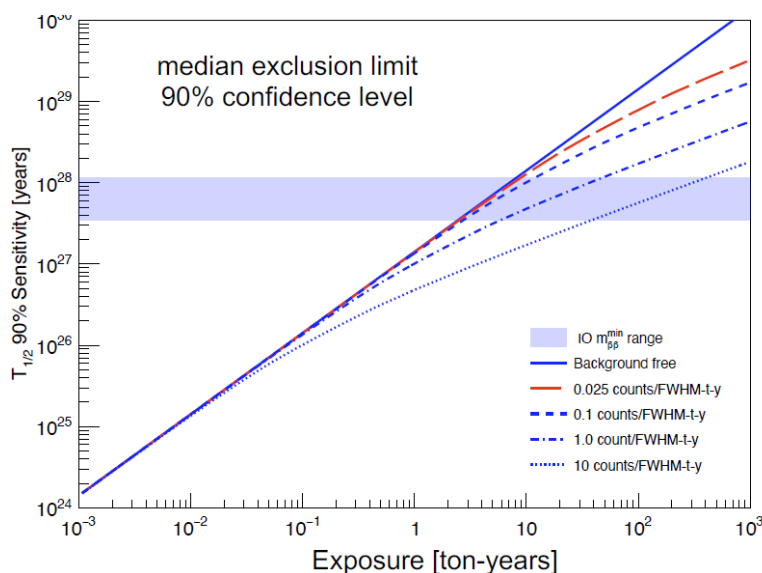


PPC: p-type Point Contact Ge detectors  
BEGe: (modified) Broad Energy Ge detectors  
EFCu: Electroformed copper

# LEGEND advantages: energy resolution and ultra-low background

- Background-free implies Sensitivity is *linearly* proportional with exposure
- Background-limited implies Sensitivity proportional to square root of exposure

**Goal: Red lines below at 0.025 cts/FWHM t y**



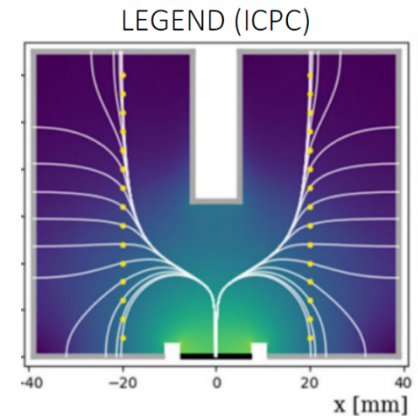
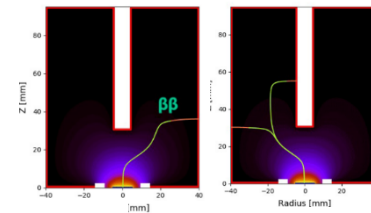
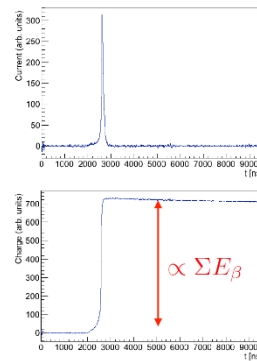
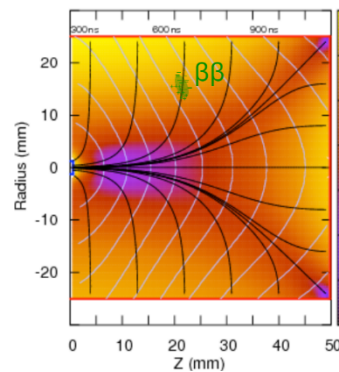
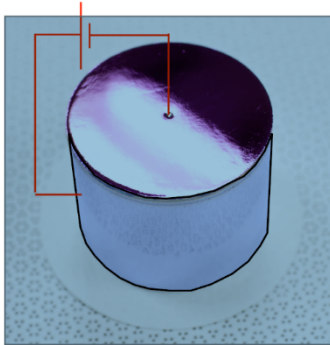
Requires a background level **50x lower** than GERDA



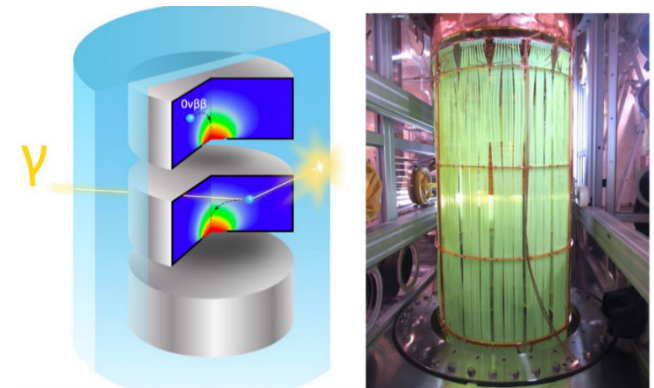
# LEGEND → Important Innovations

- ICPC: Inverted-Coaxial Point Contact detectors

- 4 x lower backgrounds
- Event topology discrimination
- Excellent “single vs multi-site” determination

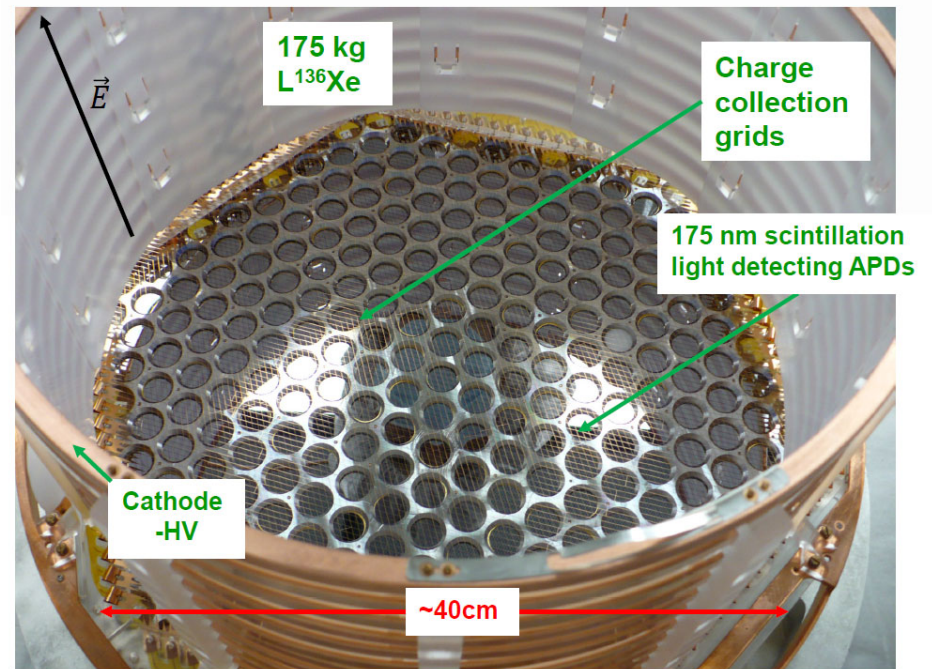


- LAr active shield using underground liquid argon (background reduction of  $^{42}\text{Ar}$  by x1400 assumed from related DarkSide-50 measurement)



# nEXO → Evolved from EXO-200 Demonstrator

- An event, interior to the volume produces both scintillation light and ionization
- This provides 3D location of event
- Together resolution is optimized
- Backgrounds from nearer to surfaces will be different in rate vs. the central region. This concept is critical to the idea of a much larger geometry ... nEXO



**Final result**  
Phase I+II: 234.1 kg yr of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  exposure  
Limit:  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta} > 3.5 \times 10^{25}$  yr (90% CL)  
 $\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle < (93 - 286)$  meV  
**Sensitivity:  $5.0 \times 10^{25}$  yr**

# nEXO: Monolithic / Homogeneous Detector

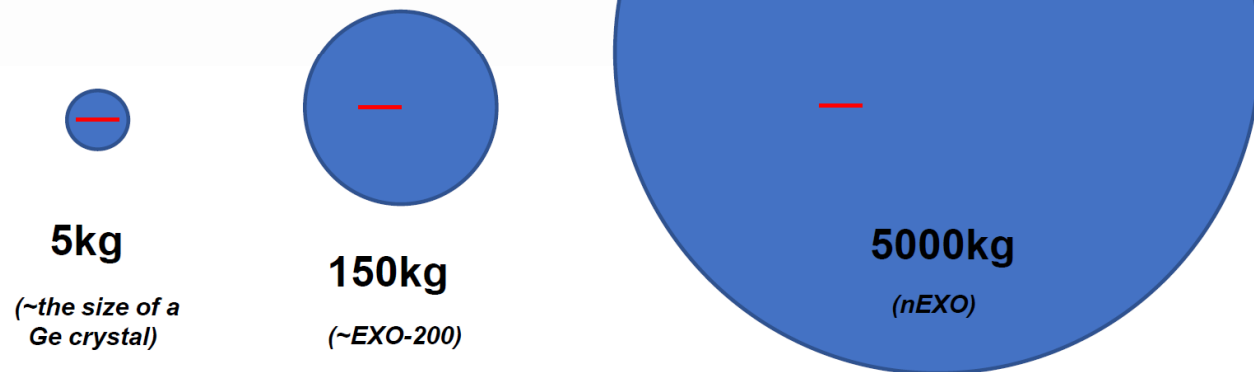
**STRATEGY:** Exploit both **Position and Energy** to in a multi-parameter analysis to understand **S/B** in a predictable manner, and thus **extrapolate the background rate in the ROI for the inner ~1 Ton fiducial volume**

→ **signal is uniform in any volume element**

→ **background depends on distance to surfaces**

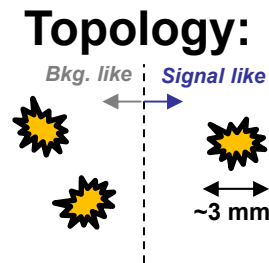
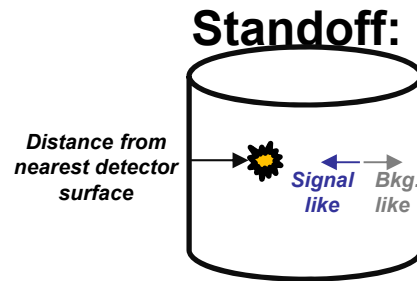
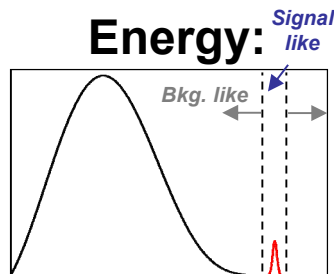
LXe mass (kg)	Diameter or length (cm)
5000	130
150	40
5	13

**2.5 MeV  $\gamma$  attenuation length 8.7cm = —**

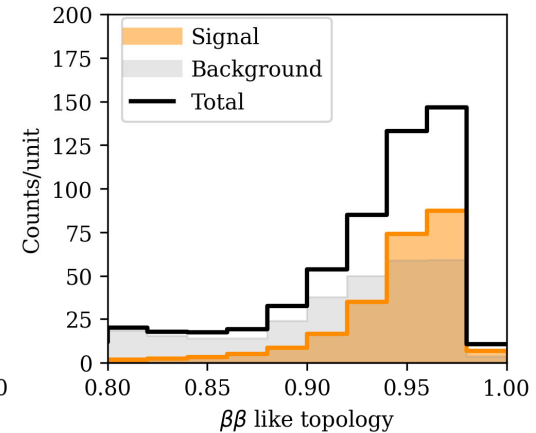
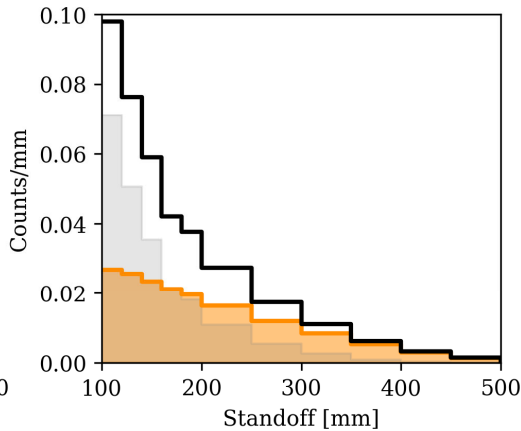
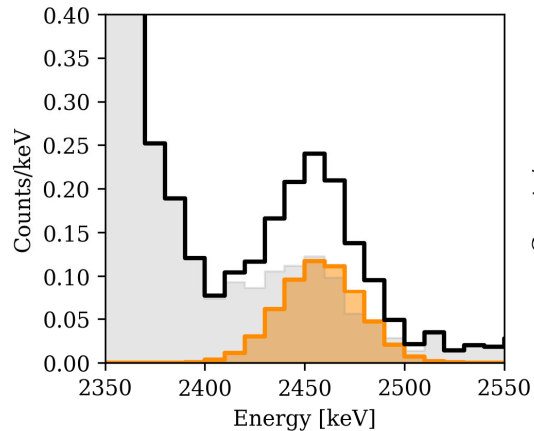


# nEXO: Efficient rejection of backgrounds from multi-site events

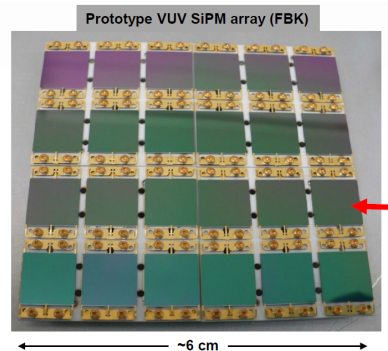
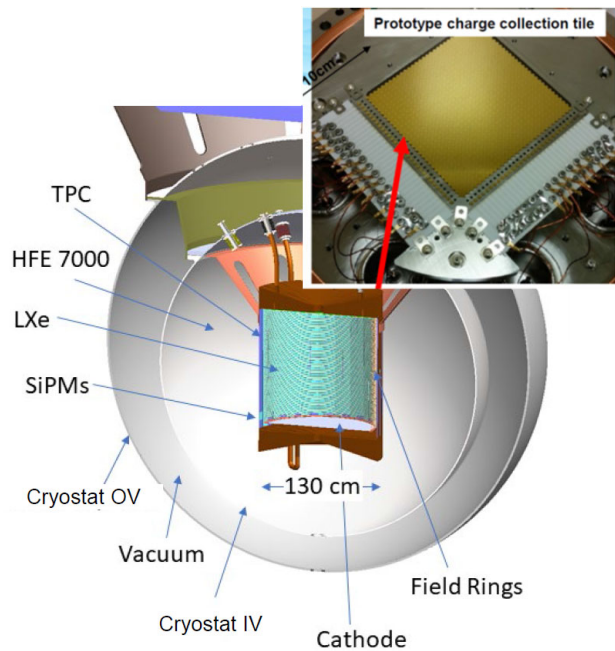
(based on EXO-200 experience)



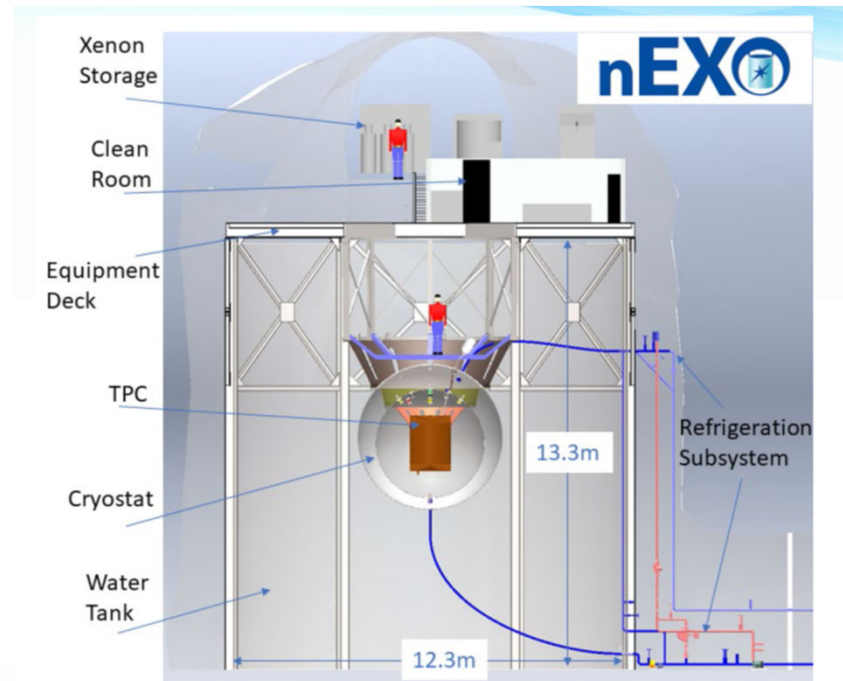
## 1D projections of simulated nEXO signal and backgrounds:



# nEXO: Design Concept



**Recall: 175 nm VUV  
scintillation light ..  
Non trivial for SiPMs**

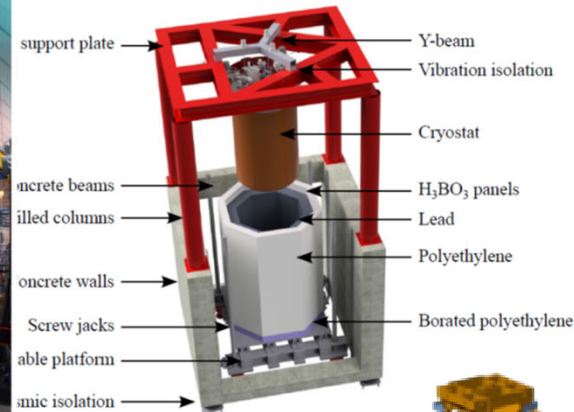
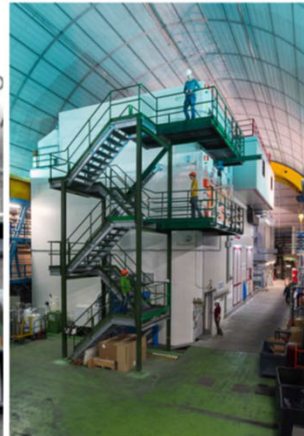
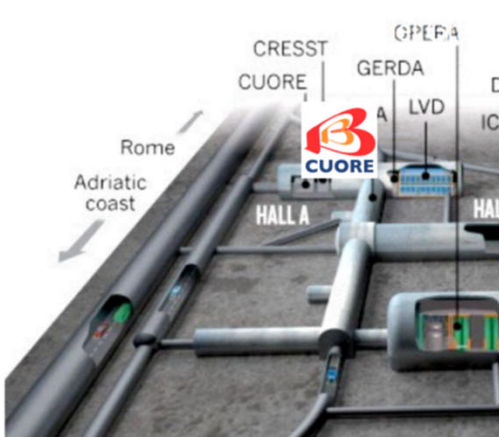


**Would like to use the  
SNOLAB Cryopit**

**Collaboration: 185  
members from 32  
institutions and 9  
countries**



# CUPID – CUORE Upgrade with Particle IDentification



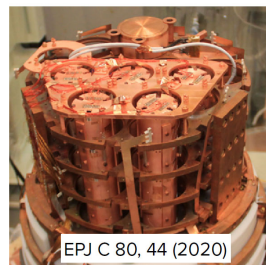
## International Collaboration:

**CUPID – Italy**  
**CUPID – US**  
**CUPID – France**  
**CUPID – China**

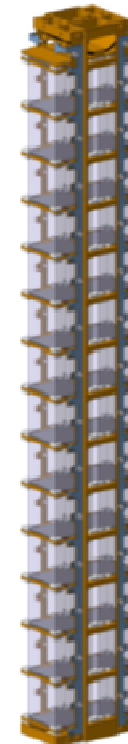
**Collaboration: 150  
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## CUPID Demonstrator

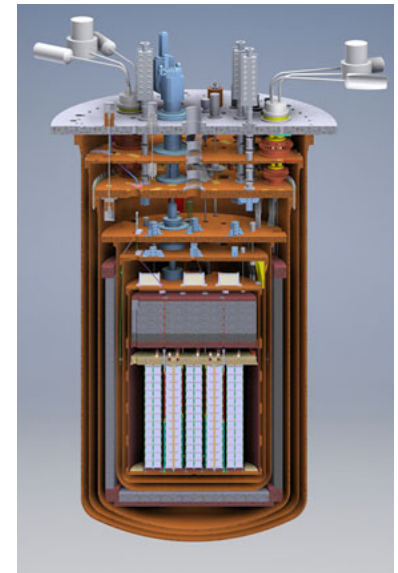
- 20 enriched  $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$  (97% enrichment) crystals, 2.26 kg of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$
- Ge light detectors and NTD thermistors

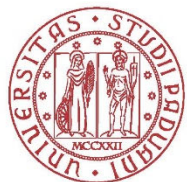


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Tower





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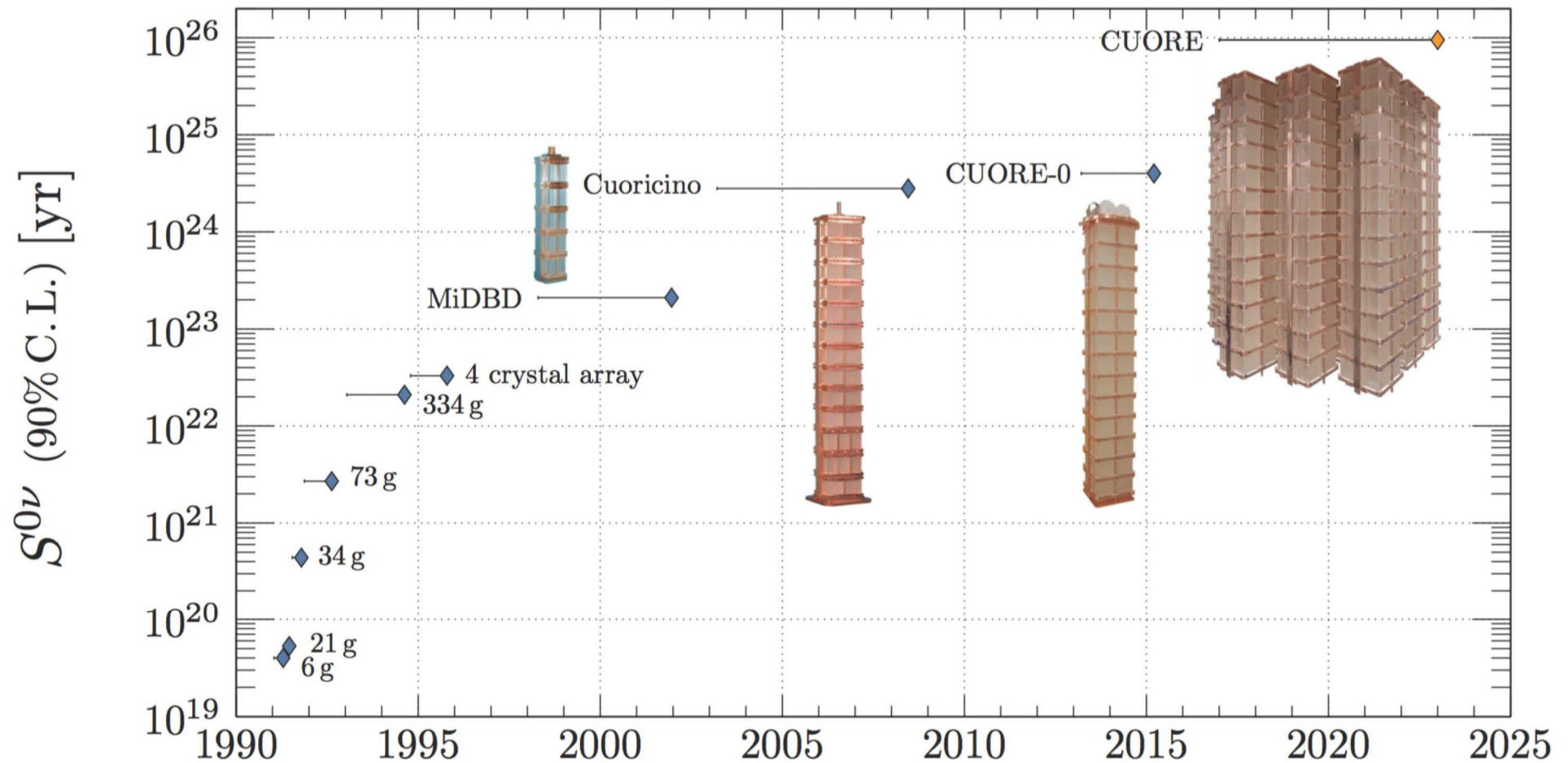


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# > 20 years of Detector Development

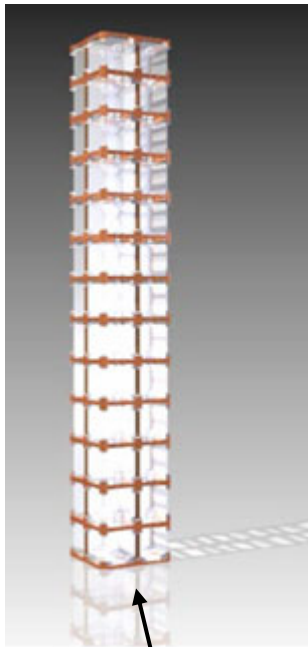




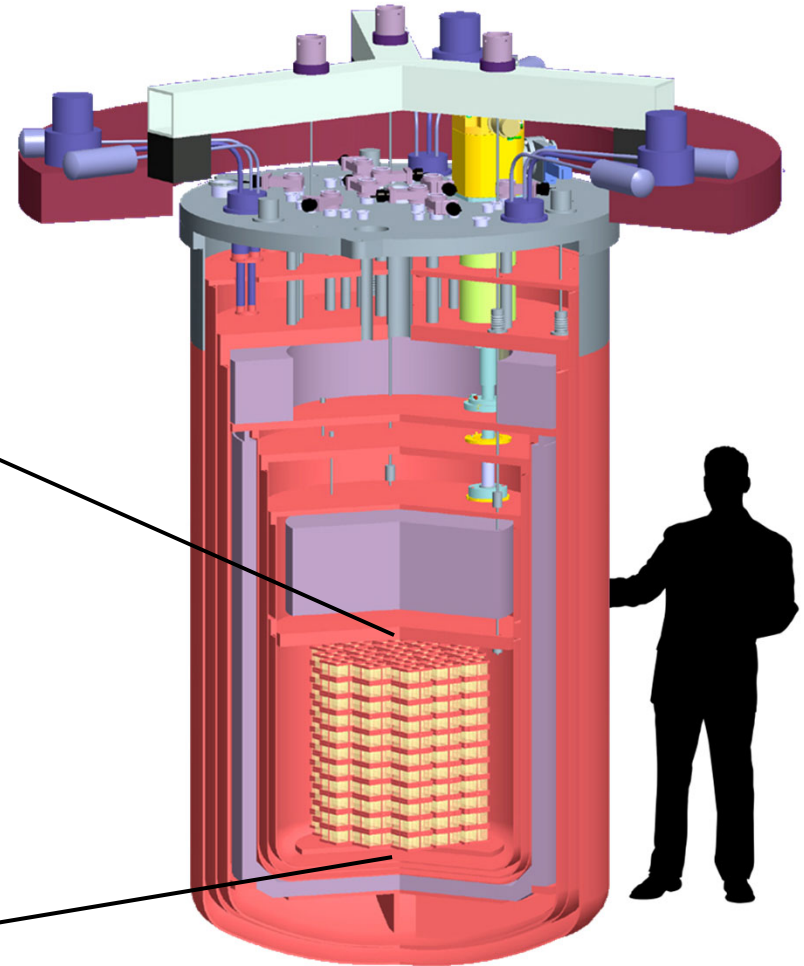
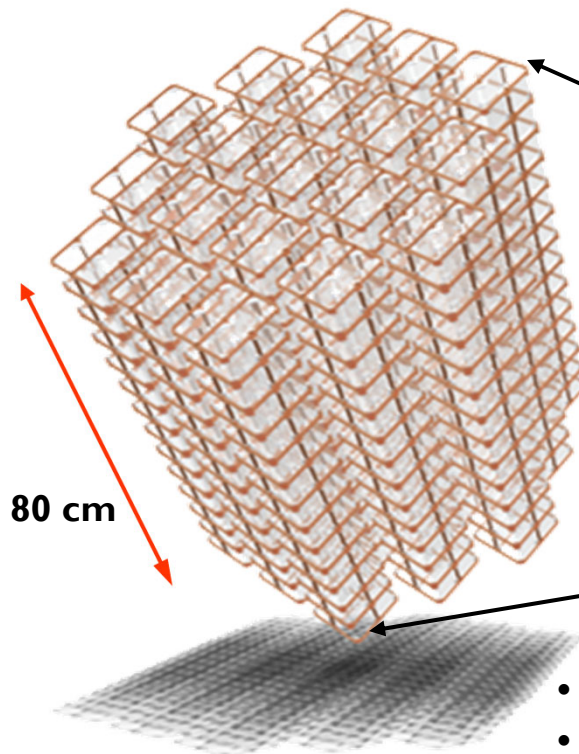
# CUORE

**CUORE: Cryogenic Underground**

**Observatory for Rare Events** will be a tightly packed array of **988 Bolometers** -  $M \sim 200$  kg of  $^{130}\text{Te}$

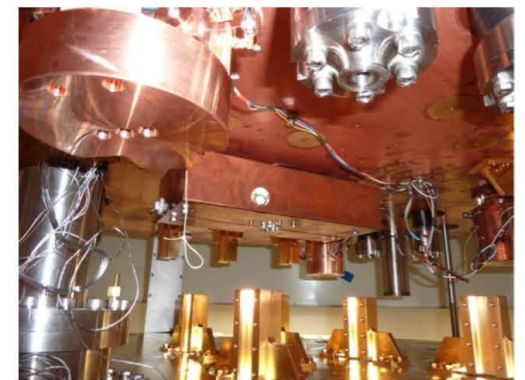
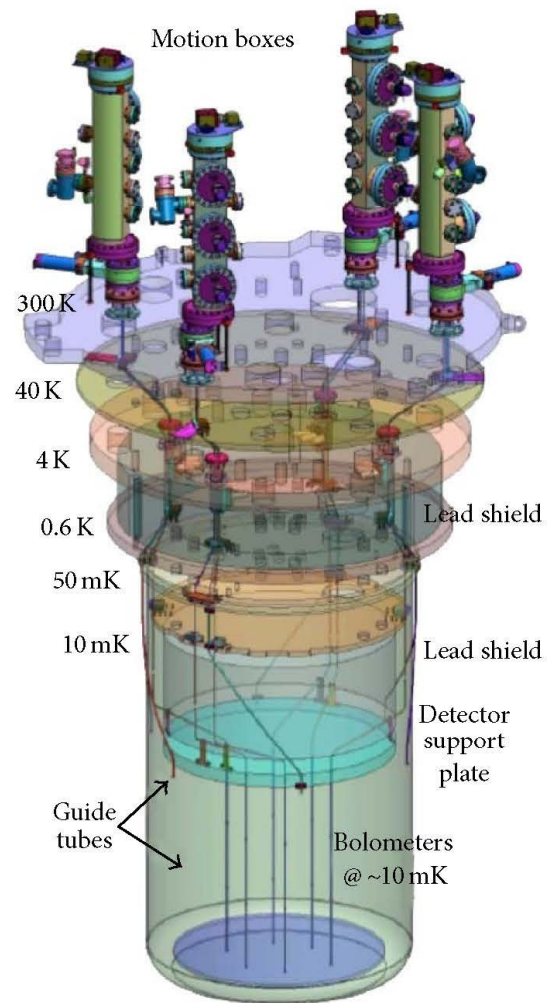
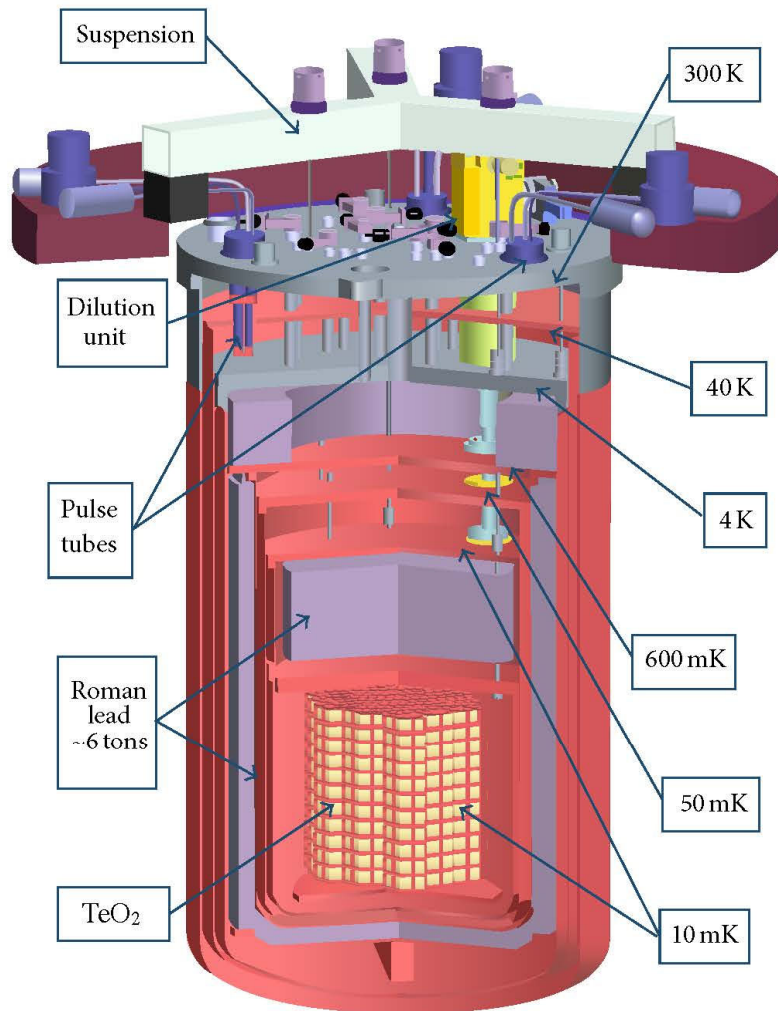


19 CUORICINO-like towers with 13 planes of 4 crystals each



- Operated at Gran Sasso laboratory
- Special cryostat built w/ selected materials
- Cryogen-free dilution refrigerator
- Shielded by several lead shields

# CUORE Cryostat



# CUORE 1 ton\*year Data

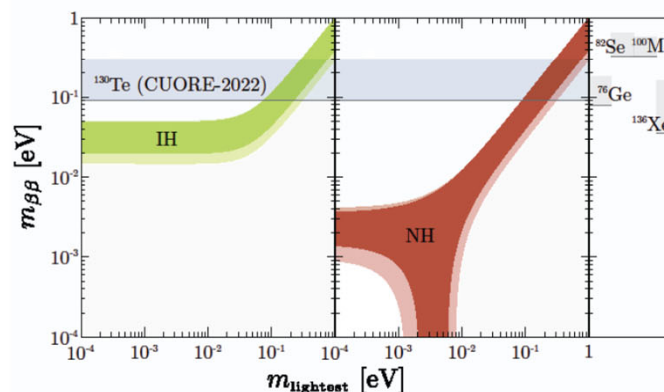
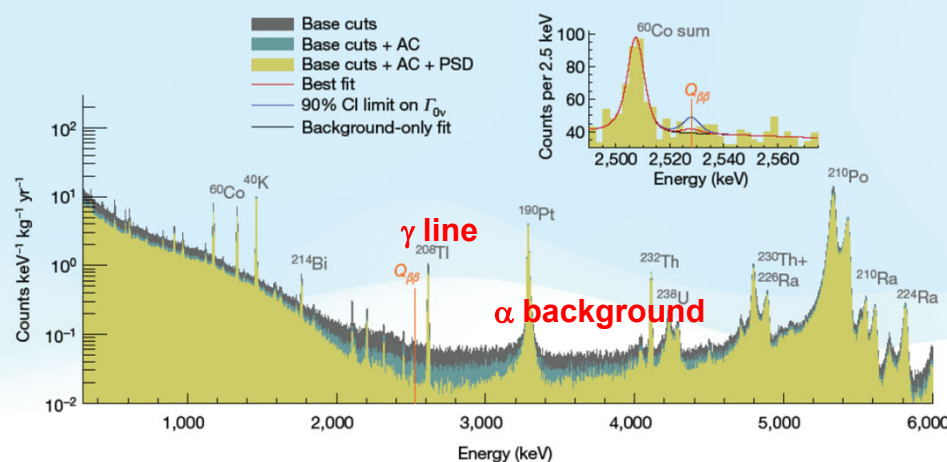
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### Search for $0\nu\beta\beta$

#### Current Status

- No peak found in an exposure of **1038.4 kg x yr** (288 in  $^{130}\text{Te}$ ) at  $Q_{\beta\beta}$
- At  $Q_{\beta\beta}$ :  $(7.8 \pm 0.5)$  keV FWHM
- BKG:  $(1.49 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-2}$  c/keV/kg/yr
- **$T_{1/2}(0\nu) > 2.2 \times 10^{25}$  yr @ 90% C.I.**
- $m_{\beta\beta} > (90 - 305)$  meV

“Search for Majorana neutrinos exploiting millikelvin cryogenic with CUORE”  
Nature, 604, 53-58 (2022)

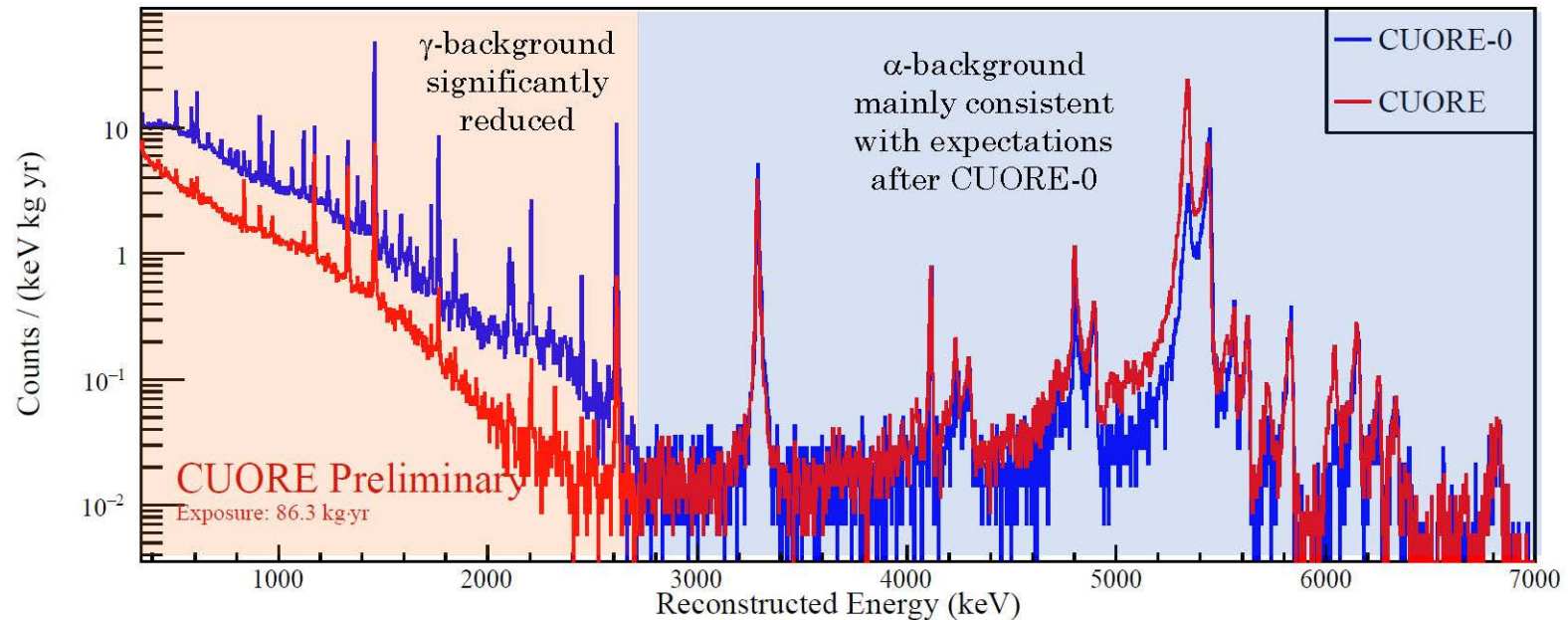


Over 2 Ton\*Year now, will reach 3 Ton\*Year in 2024



# CUORE Background Level

## TeO<sub>2</sub> not low enough; alpha background



**Background Level: design goal  $1.0 \times 10^{-2}$  cts/keV/kg/year**  
 **$(1.4 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-2}$  cts/keV/kg/year**

**Reduce background by 100 → PID remove alpha**  
**→  $Q_{\beta\beta} > 2615$  keV gamma**

# From CUORE to CUPID

**Key Technologies for the advancement:**

**1) Heat-light dual readout**

**Particle Identification of  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  background**

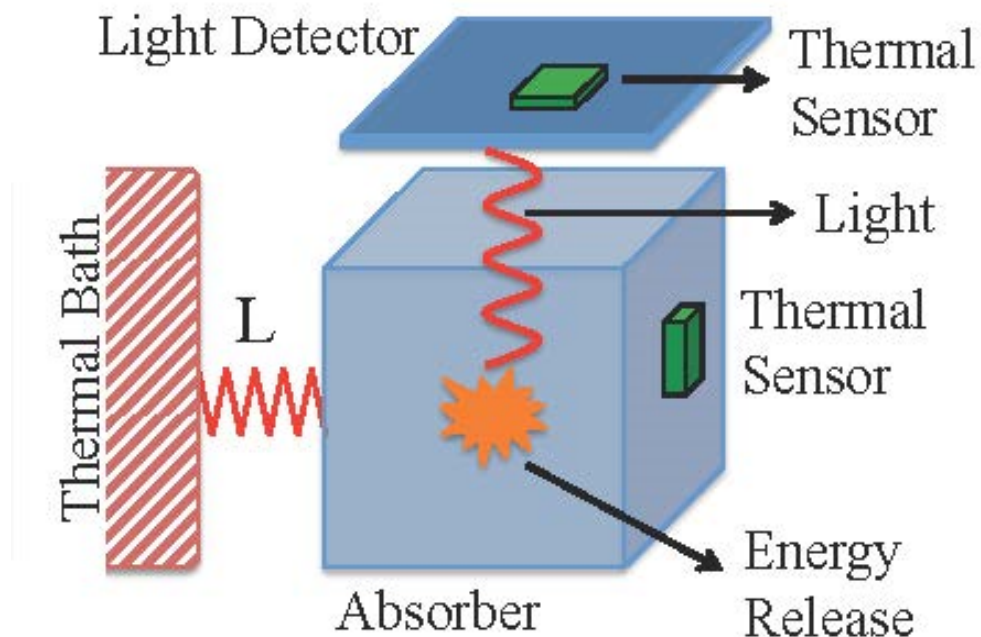
**-- remove background in the  $\alpha$  region**

**2) Scintillating LMO Crystals**

**Mo-100  $Q_{bb}$  3034 keV > 2615 keV  $^{208}\text{Tl}$**

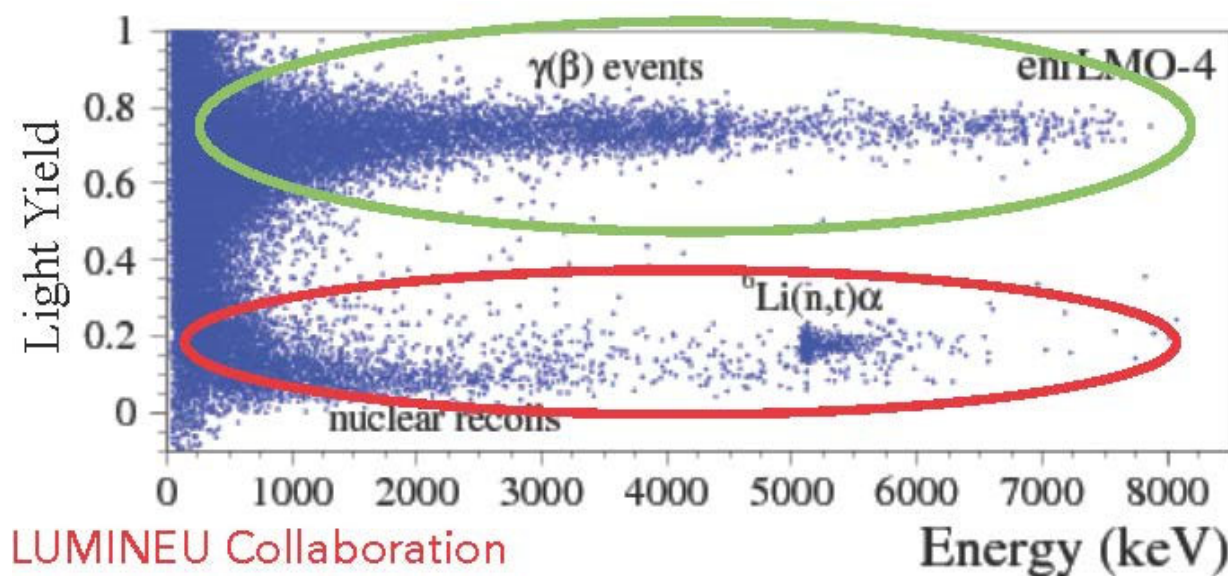
**Suppress background by more than two orders of magnitude**

# Dual Readout Scheme



**CUPID-France**  
**Andrea Giuliani**  
**@CSNSM Orsay**

**Most Promising Choice !**



# Candidate for Double beta Decays

$\gamma$  2615 keV from  $^{208}\text{Tl}$  – major bkgd      Q (MeV)      Abund.(%)

$^{48}\text{Ca} \rightarrow ^{48}\text{Ti}$	4.271	0.187
$^{76}\text{Ge} \rightarrow ^{76}\text{Se}$	2.040	7.8
$^{82}\text{Se} \rightarrow ^{82}\text{Kr}$	2.995	9.2
$^{96}\text{Zr} \rightarrow ^{96}\text{Mo}$	3.350	2.8
$^{100}\text{Mo} \rightarrow ^{100}\text{Ru}$	3.034	9.6
$^{110}\text{Pd} \rightarrow ^{110}\text{Cd}$	2.013	11.8
$^{116}\text{Cd} \rightarrow ^{116}\text{Sn}$	2.802	7.5
$^{124}\text{Sn} \rightarrow ^{124}\text{Te}$	2.228	5.64
$^{130}\text{Te} \rightarrow ^{130}\text{Xe}$	2.528	34.5
$^{136}\text{Xe} \rightarrow ^{136}\text{Ba}$	2.479	8.9
$^{150}\text{Nd} \rightarrow ^{150}\text{Sm}$	3.367	5.6

# Very Competitive Detector Technology

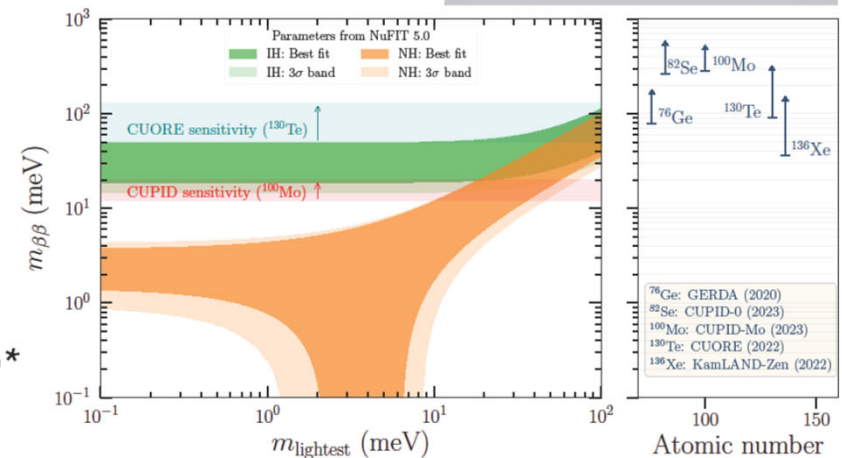
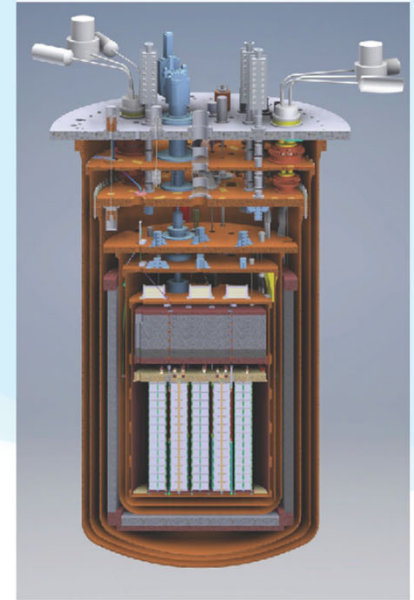
## CUPID

- Since 2021 a collaboration: about 60 IT, 40 US, 25 FR, China, Russia, Ukraine, Spain, for a total of >70 FTE.
- Deploy 472 kg  $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$  crystals (240 kg of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$ )
- Exploit CUORE cryogenic facility (+ its upgrade)
- 5 keV FWHM at  $Q_{\beta\beta}$
- Background goal:  $10^{-4}$  c/keV/kg/yr

### Discovery Sensitivity @ $3\sigma$

- $T_{1/2} > 1.1 \times 10^{27}$  yr ( $m_{\beta\beta}$ : 12-20 meV)
- $T_{1/2} > 2.2 \times 10^{27}$  yr ( $m_{\beta\beta}$ : 8.4-14 meV) - *reach*\*

(\*) *reach*: same parameters but factor 5 improvement on background





# CUPID Long Term Roadmap

## CUPID Sensitivity

### Baseline

- Mass: 472 kg (**240 kg**) of  $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$  ( $^{100}\text{Mo}$ ) for 10 yrs
- Energy resolution: **5 keV FWHM**
- Background:  **$10^{-4}$  cts/keV.kg.yr**
- Discovery sensitivity  $T_{1/2} > 1 \times 10^{27}$  yr ( $3\sigma$ )
- Conservative, limited R&D. Ready to build now

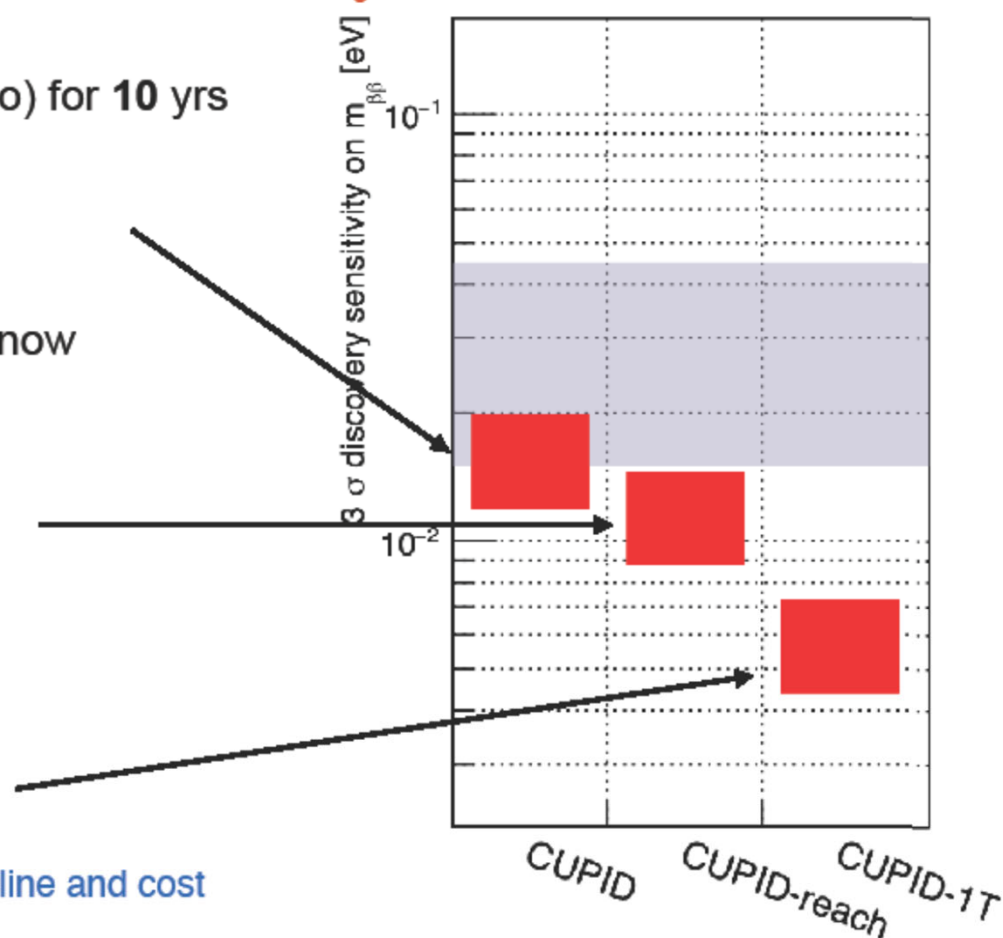
### Reach

- R&D for further background reduction
- Discovery sensitivity  $T_{1/2} > 2 \times 10^{27}$  yr ( $3\sigma$ )

### 1-Ton

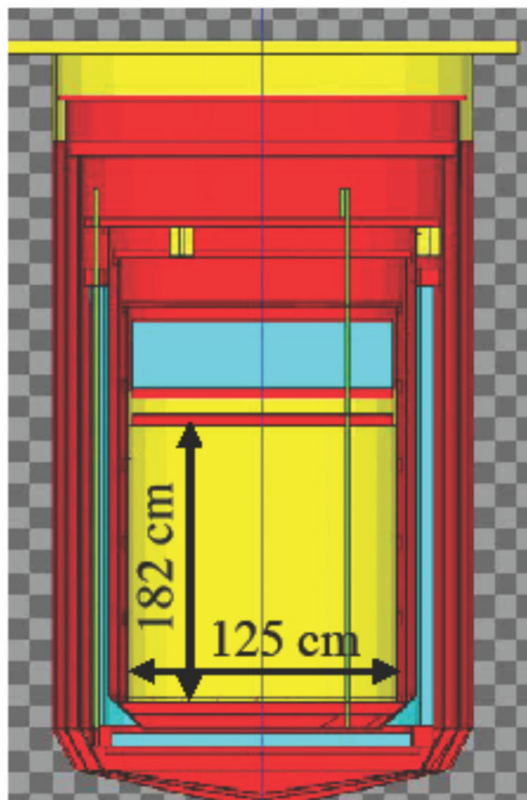
- 1000 kg of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$
- Discovery sensitivity  $T_{1/2} > 8 \times 10^{27}$  yr ( $3\sigma$ )

CUPID-1T is within technical reach, limited by timeline and cost  
CUPID sensitivity meets goals of 2015 LRP

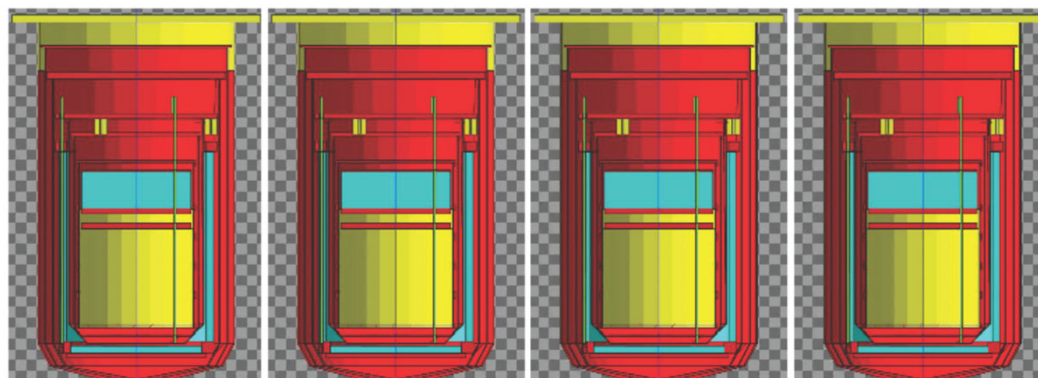


**CUPID-CJPL plans for CUPID-Reach-like Detector**

# CUPID-1T Detector Options



1000 kg of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$   
Single large cryostat



4x250 kg of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$   
A “flock” of CUPIDs around the world

**CJPL – Ideal Laboratory for CUPID-1T**

# CUPID-China Collaboration



~ 9 institutes  
> 40 collaborators

CUPID-China is actively collaborating with CUPID- France, Italy and US

## **Advantages for $0\nu\beta\beta$ Crystal Detector at CJPL**

**Key technologies for  $0\nu\beta\beta$  crystal bolometer detector**

- 1) Radio-pure crystals with low radioactive background**
- 2) Enriched  $0\nu\beta\beta$  elements suitable for crystals**
- 3) Temperature sensors and readout electronics**  
**Neutron-Transmutation Doped (NTD) sensor**  
**Transition Edge Sensor (TES)**

**Other advantages:**

**Cost effective technology**

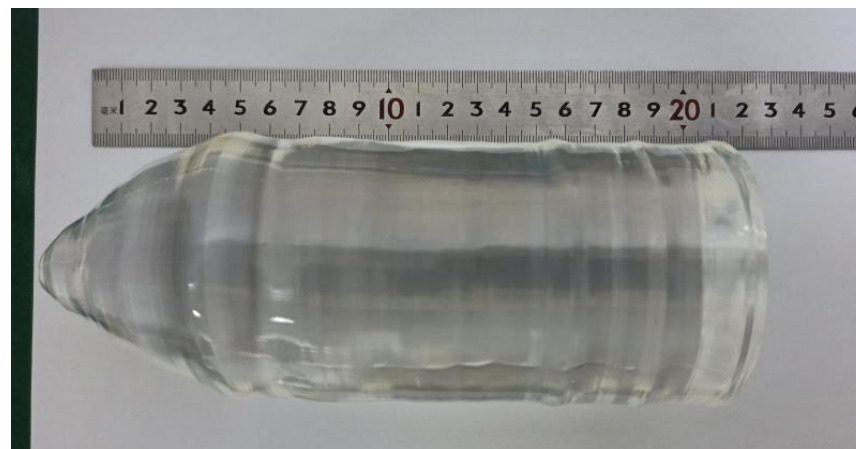
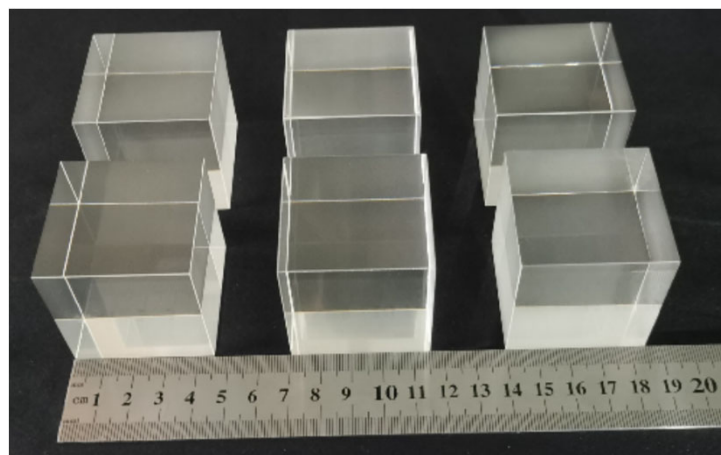
**CJPL: best underground lab in the world**  
**low cosmic background**  
**low environmental background**

**CUPID-CJPL is suitable for CJPL  $0\nu\beta\beta$  scientific program**

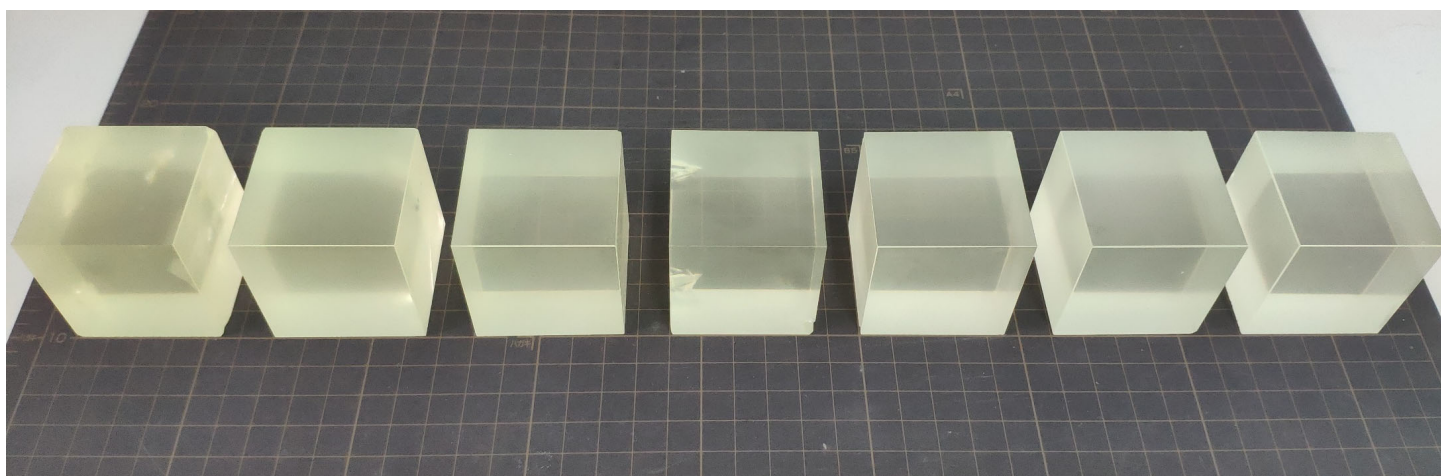


# 晶体生长的提拉法和下降法技术日益完善

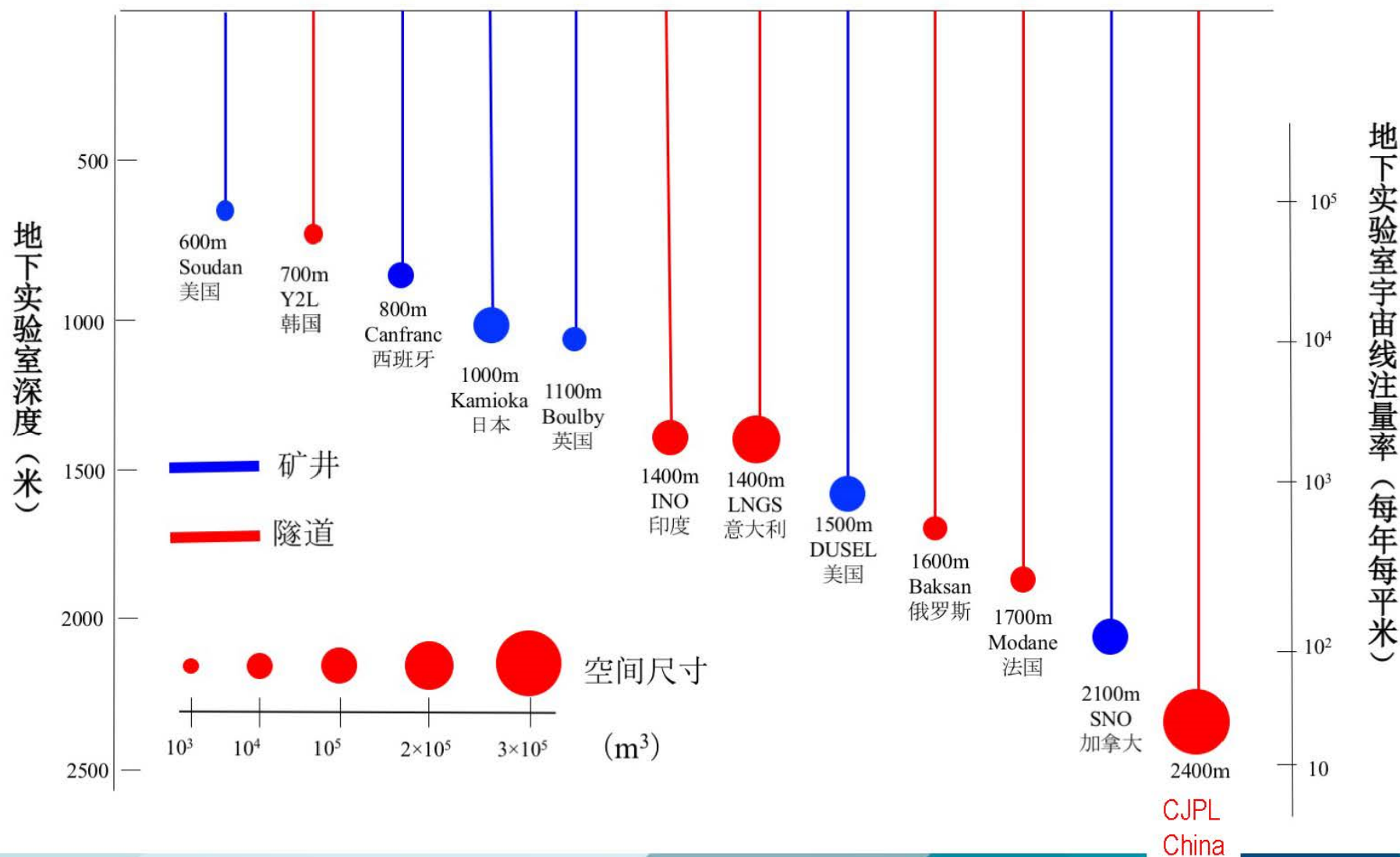
## 提拉法生长的LMO



## 下降法生长的晶体质量显著提高

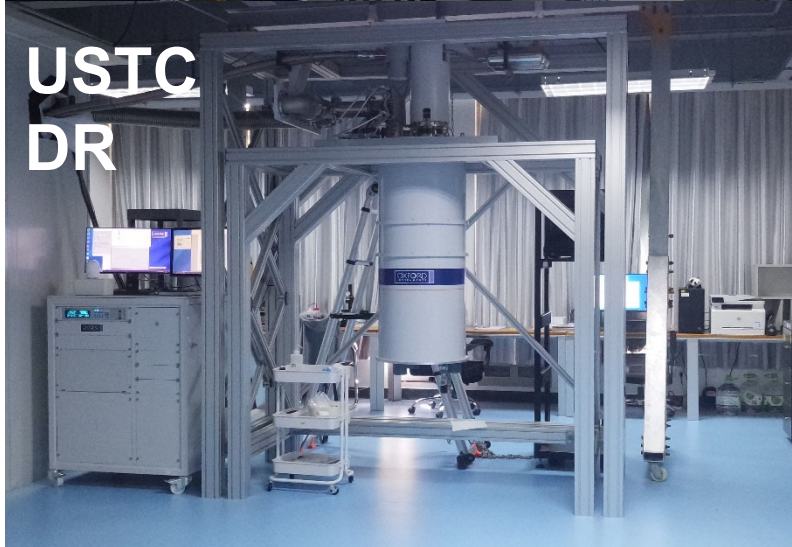
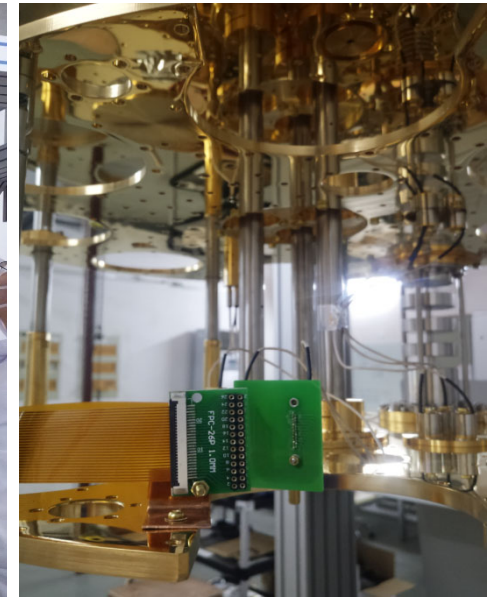
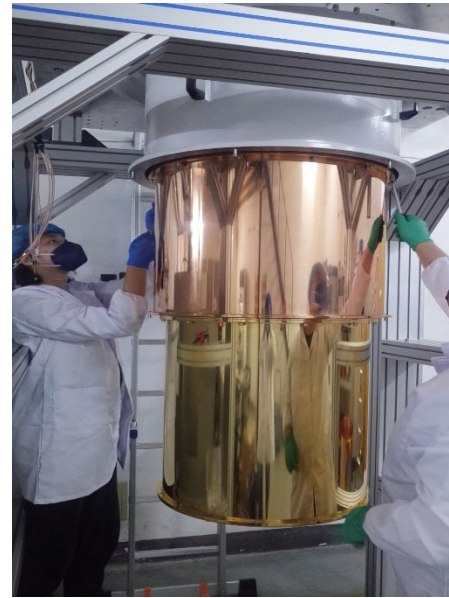


# Best Underground Laboratory in the World !





# Cryogenic System at Fudan and USTC



- Fudan-IMP cryogenic system
  - Customized cryostat system
  - Large sample space:  $\Phi 500 \times 600$  mm
  - 2 PT (cooling power  $\geq 1.8\text{W}@4.2\text{K}$ )
  - Radiopure vessel (CuOFE-C10100)
  - Inner shielding support ( $\sim 300$  kg)

# CUPID-CJPL Roadmap

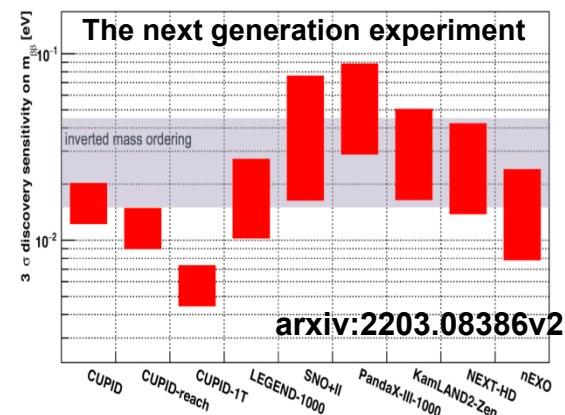
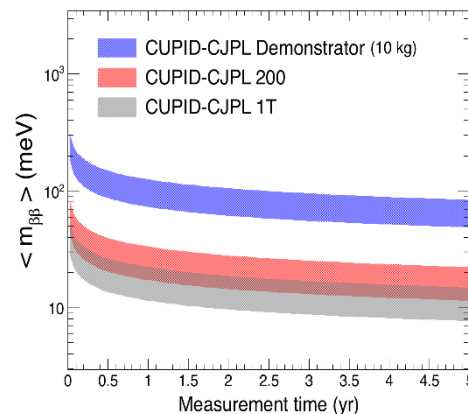
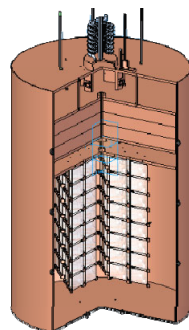
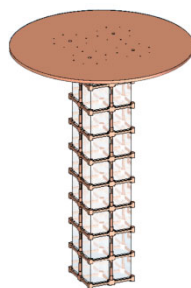
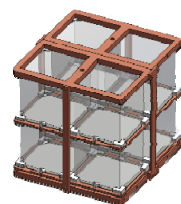
**Crystal testing  
(2022-2025)  
6-12 natural crystals**



**CUPID-CJPL Demo  
(2026-2028)  
10 kg enriched crystals**



**CUPID-CJPL-200/1T  
(2028+)  
> 250 kg enriched crystals**



- **10 kg experiment**
  - low enrichment
  - demonstrate key technologies
- **250 kg+ experiment**
  - high enrichment
  - probe  $m_{\beta\beta}$  down to 10meV

# Multiple Approaches Preferred

**CUORE/CUPID --  $^{130}\text{Te}/^{100}\text{Mo}$**

- Excellent Energy Resolution (FWHM 0.2%)
- Cost Effective
- Particle ID Technique for Background Reduction

**GERDA/MAJORANA/LEGEND/CDEX --  $^{76}\text{Ge}$**

- Ultra-Low Background Possible
- Detector Segmentation and Pulse Shape Analysis Possible
- Costly !

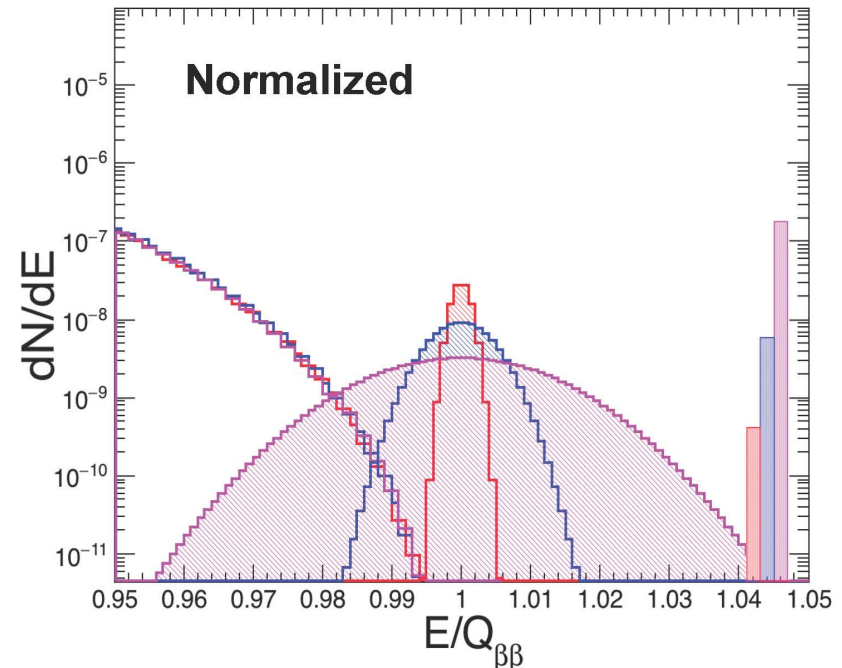
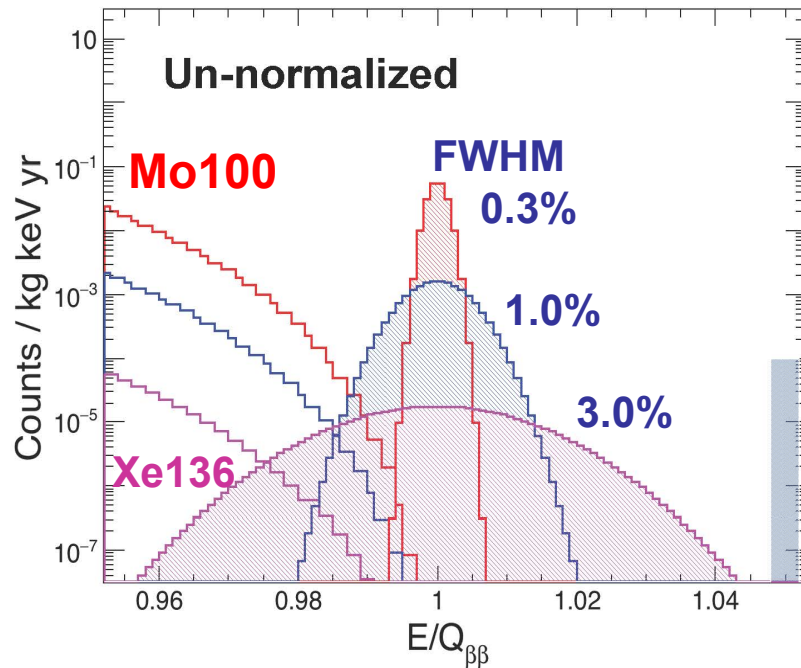
**nEXO/HPXe/NvDeX --  $^{136}\text{Xe}/^{82}\text{SeF}_6$**

- Easy to Scale Up
- $\text{Ba}^+$  Tagging / FWHM  $\sim 1\%$
- Tracking Could Be Powerful

**Measure different isotopes to establish  $0\nu\beta\beta$  process !**

# Background and Energy Resolution!!

$0\nu\beta\beta$  ROI ( $0\nu\beta\beta/2\nu\beta\beta \sim 10^{-7}$ )



Color bands : Expected total background level ( $\sim 10^{-4}$  cts/keV kg yr)

Mo100  $T_{1/2}^{2\nu} \sim 7.0 \times 10^{18}$  years

Xe136  $T_{1/2}^{2\nu} \sim 2.1 \times 10^{21}$  years

# Development of 0vbb Experiments at CJPL

- 1) CDEX towards 0vbb Experiment  
(HPGe)
- 2) PandaX towards 0vbb Experiment  
(L<sup>Nat</sup>Xe TPC)
- 3) TPC with Novel Readout  
(HP SeF<sub>6</sub> Gas)
- 4) CUORE Upgrade with PID (CUPID) at CJPL  
(Crystal bolometer technology)



# Bright Future Ahead

## Neutrinos can lead to new frontiers

### 1) Neutrinos and the New Paradigm

- neutrino masses, Dirac/Majorana and CP violation  
FAR beyond the Standard Model

### 2) Neutrinos and the Unexpected

- Many discoveries in recent years, what surprises and extraordinary properties ahead?

### 3) Neutrinos and Cosmos

- # of neutrinos, neutrino masses – large structures  
CP violation – matter/anti-matter asymmetry

**Recent technology development → ready for next generation of 0vbb experiments**

**A unique opportunity for nuclear science frontier at CJPL**



**The END**

# **2016 Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics**

**Kam-Biu Luk, Yifang Wang, and the Daya Bay Collaboration**

**Koichiro Nishikawa and the K2K and T2K Collaboration**

**Atsuto Suzuki and the KamLAND Collaboration**

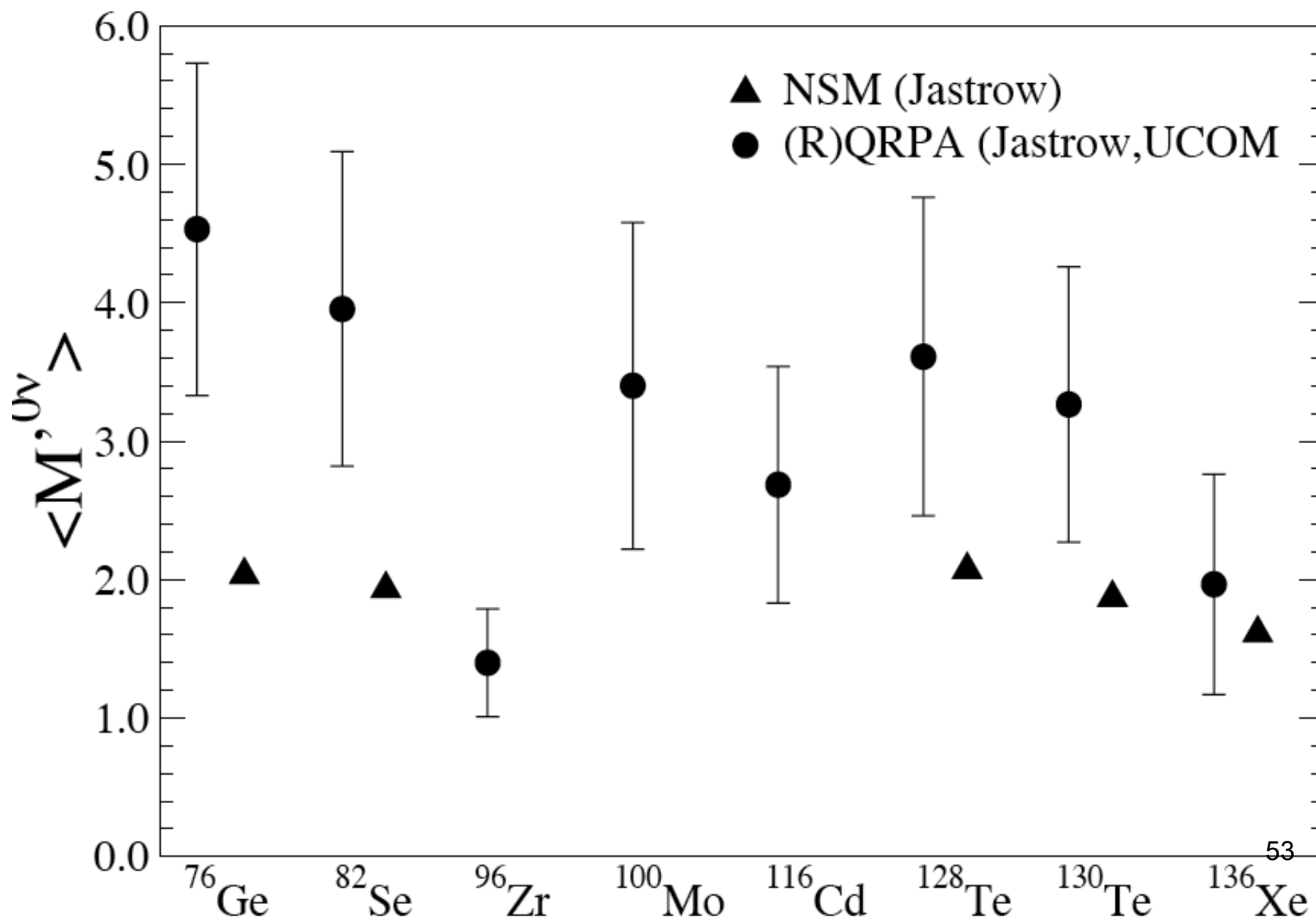
**Arthur B. McDonald and the SNO Collaboration**

**Takaaki Kajita, Yoichiro Suzuki and the SuperK Collaboration**

**For the fundamental discovery and exploration of neutrino oscillations, revealing a new frontier beyond, and possibly far beyond, the standard model of particle physics.**

**Neutrino oscillation  $\leftarrow$  flavor states are not the mass eigenstates !**

Full estimated range of  $M^{0\nu}$  within QRPA framework and comparison with NSM  
(higher order currents now included in NSM) – P. Vogel



# Comments on Isotopes

## Enrichment Challenges

**Te**       $^{128}\text{Te}$  -- 31.7%

$^{130}\text{Te}$  – 34.1%

**Xe**       $^{134}\text{Xe}$  – 10.4%

$^{136}\text{Xe}$  – 8.9%

**Mo**       $^{98}\text{Mo}$  – 24.3%

$^{100}\text{Mo}$  – 9.7%

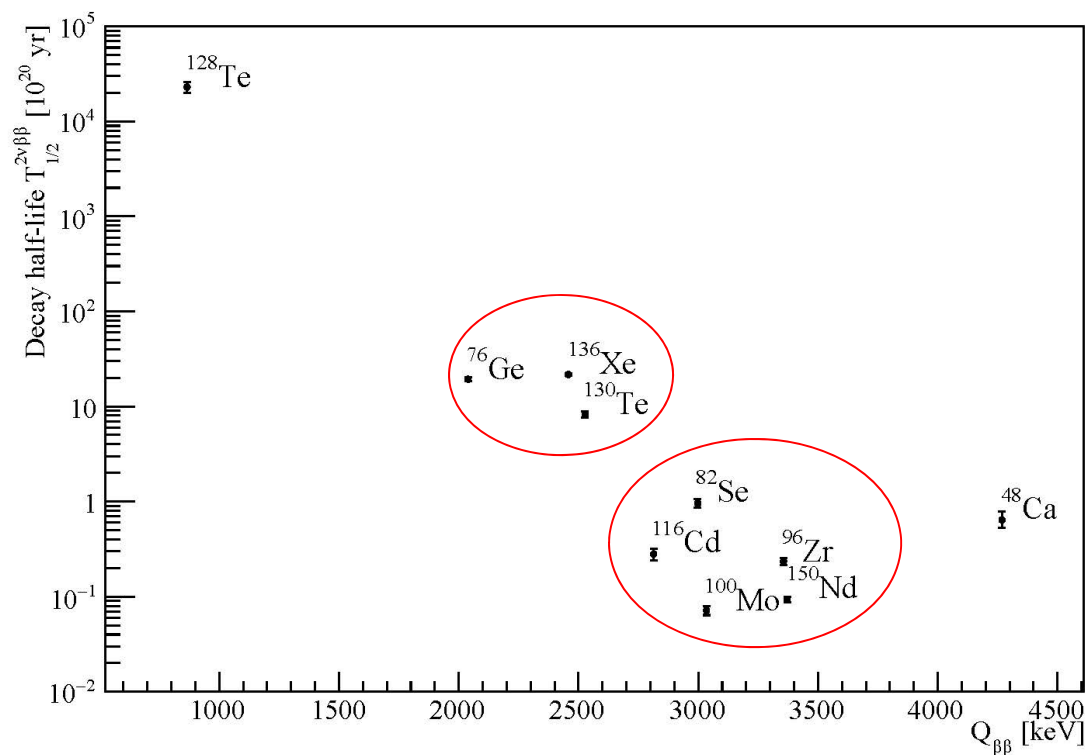
**Se**       $^{80}\text{Se}$  -- 49.8%

$^{82}\text{Se}$  – 8.8%

**Ge**       $^{74}\text{Ge}$  -- 36.5%

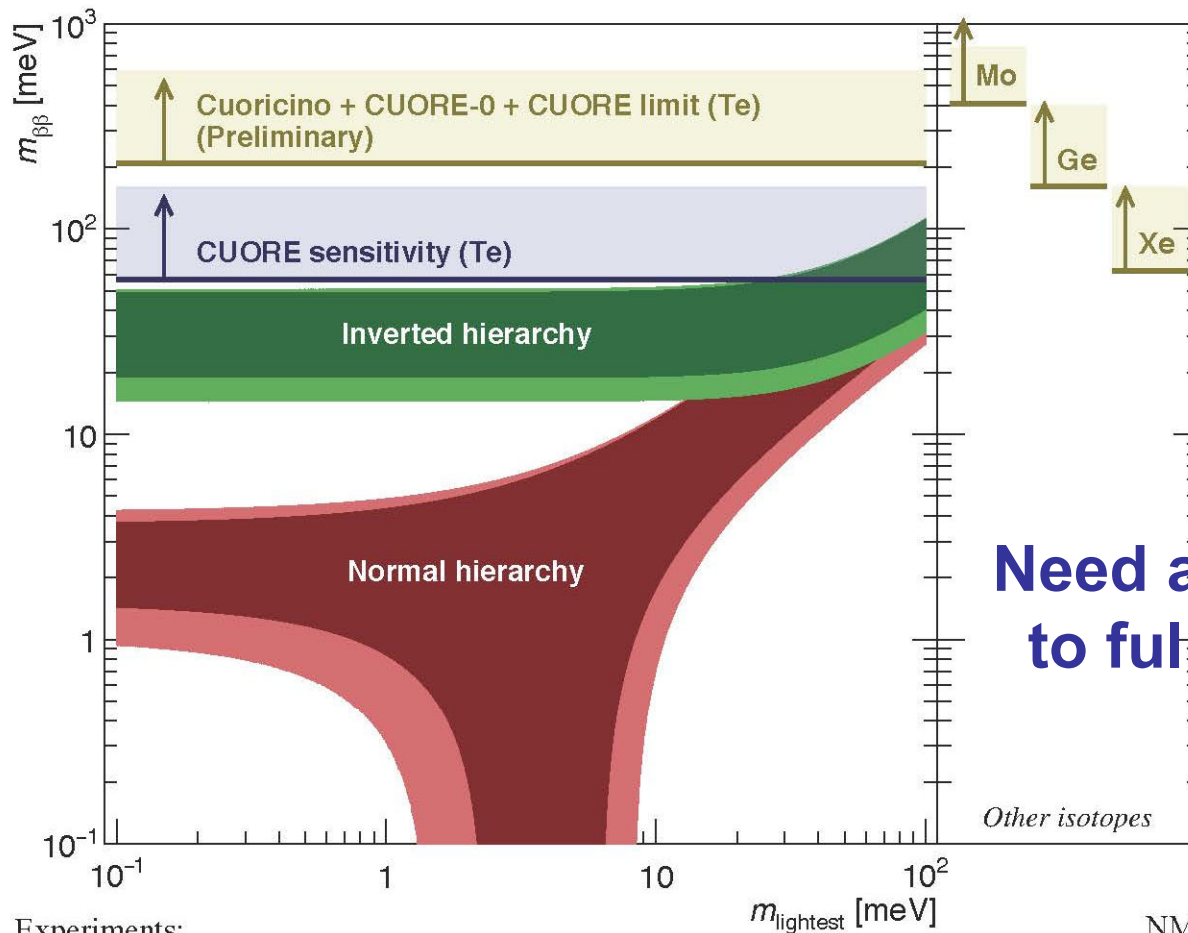
$^{76}\text{Ge}$  – 7.8%

Decay Half-lives vs Q-values of  $2\nu\beta\beta$  Decay Isotopes



**Te, Xe and Mo relatively less expensive to enrich**  
**Bolometer technology can work with Te/Mo well**

# Constraints on $m_{\beta\beta}$



$$T_{0\nu}(^{130}\text{Te}) > 6.6 \times 10^{24} \text{ yr}$$

$$m_{\beta\beta} < 210 - 590 \text{ meV}$$

**Need another factor of 10  
to fully cover the IH region !**

Experiments:

- $^{130}\text{Te}$ :  $6.6 \times 10^{24} \text{ yr}$  [this analysis]
- $^{76}\text{Ge}$ :  $5.3 \times 10^{25} \text{ yr}$  [Nature **544**, 47 (2017)]
- $^{136}\text{Xe}$ :  $1.1 \times 10^{26} \text{ yr}$  [Phys. Rev. Lett. **117**, 082503 (2016)]
- $^{100}\text{Mo}$ :  $1.1 \times 10^{24} \text{ yr}$  [Phys. Rev. D **89**, 111101 (2014)]
- CUORE sensitivity:  $9 \times 10^{25} \text{ yr}$

NME:

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