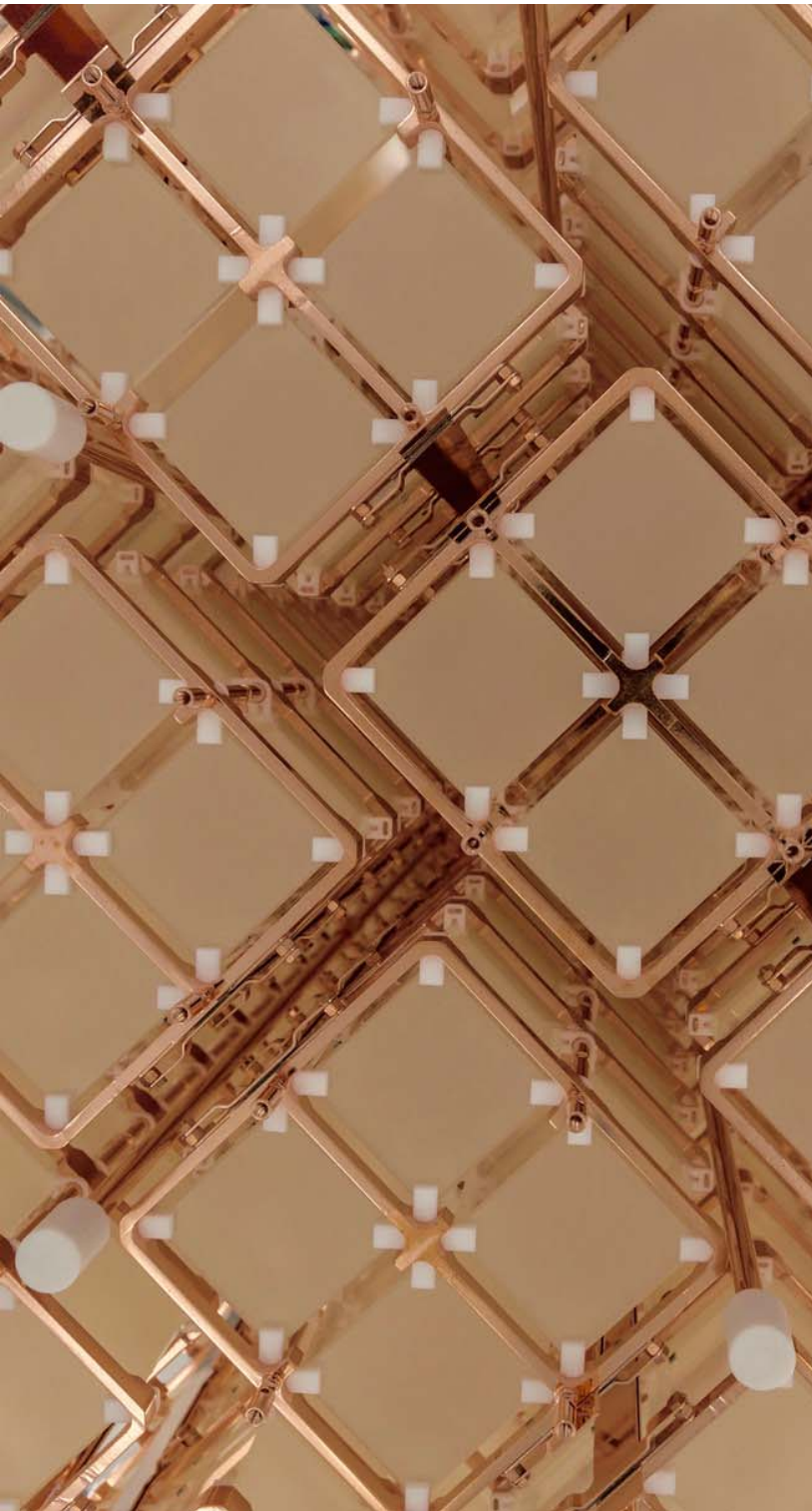




Status and Outlook of the CUORE and CUPID Experimental Calorimetry Programs: An Overview

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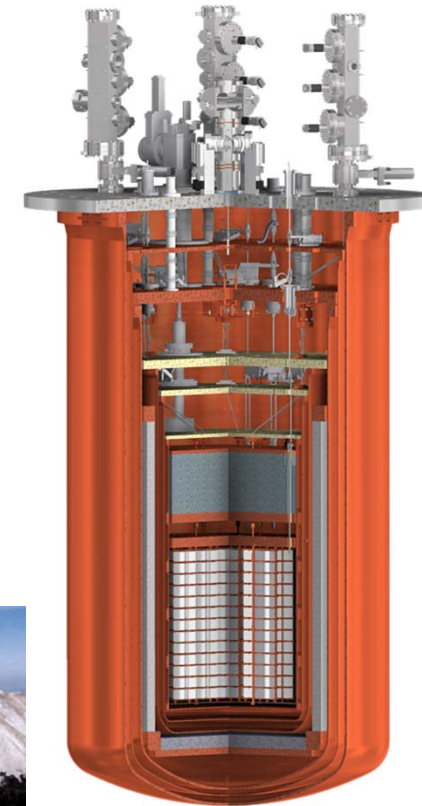
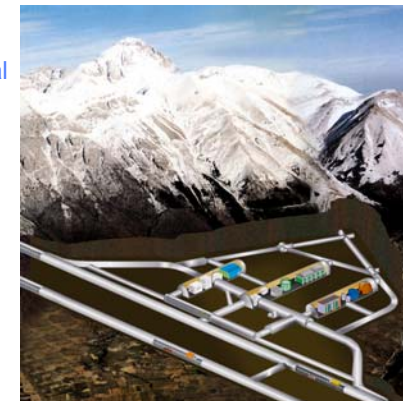
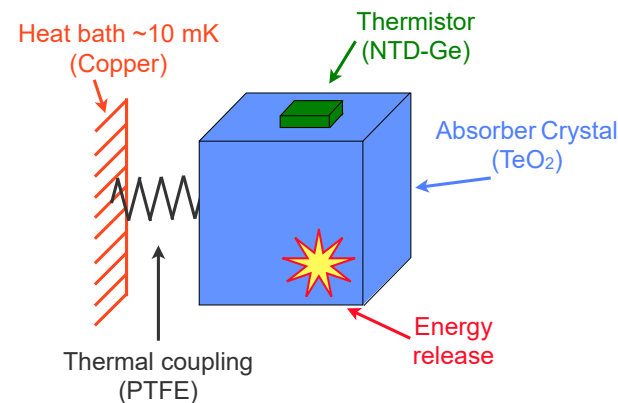
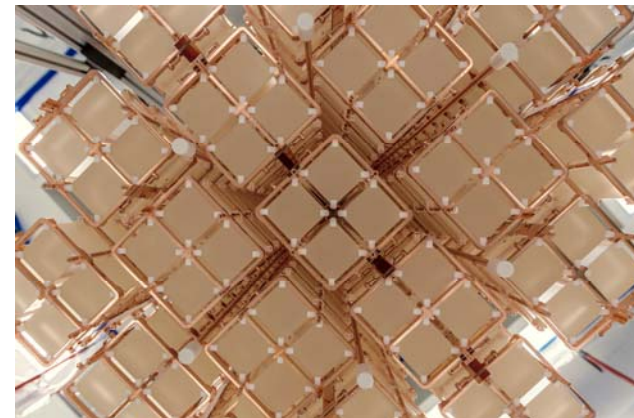
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Searching for Neutrinoless Double-Beta Decay with CUORE

CUORE: The Cryogenic Underground Observatory for Rare Events

- The first tonne-scale $0\nu\beta\beta$ experiment operating with thermal detectors
 - Main objective: $0\nu\beta\beta$ in ^{130}Te
 - 988 TeO_2 crystals, $5\times 5\times 5\text{ cm}^3$ each
 - Total mass: 742 kg TeO_2
 - ^{130}Te mass: 206 kg (all natural abundance)
 - Macrocalorimeter operation in $T\sim O(10\text{ mK})$ cryostat
 - Located underground at LNGS (Italy)
 - Expected energy resolution at 2615 keV: 5 keV FWHM
 - Background goal: 0.01 cts/(keV·kg·yr) at $Q_{\beta\beta}$
 - Sensitivity: $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} = 9\times 10^{25}\text{ yr}$ (90% C.I.) in 5 years of data collection (Eur. Phys. J. C (2017) 77:532)

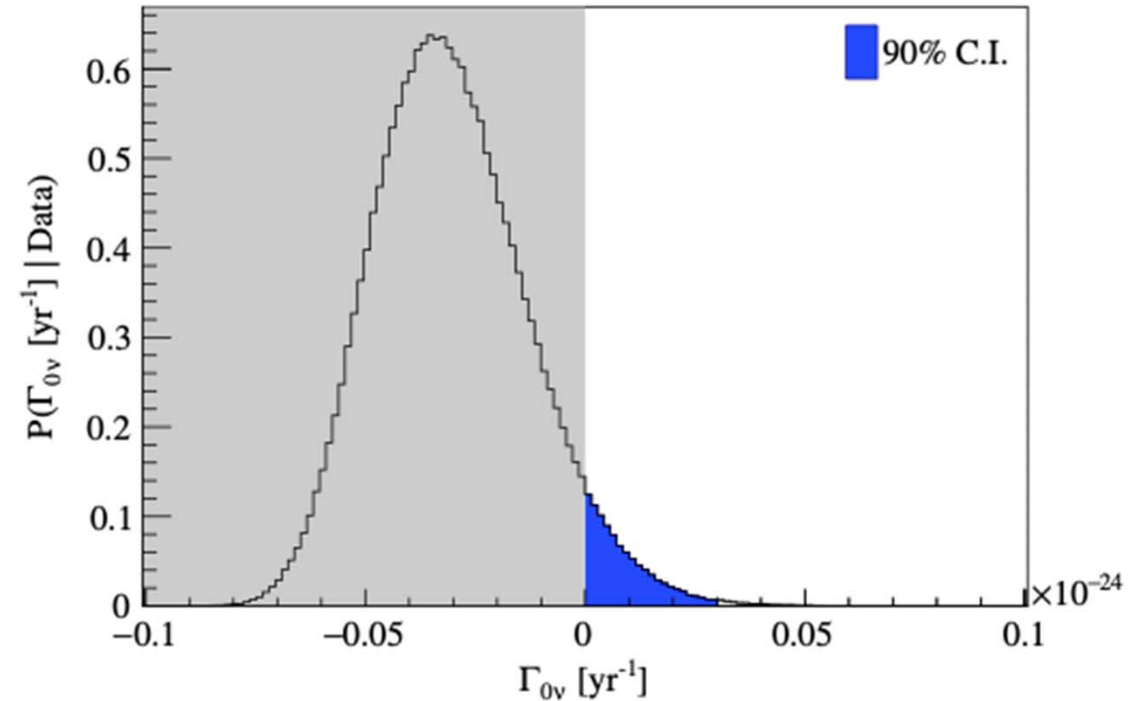
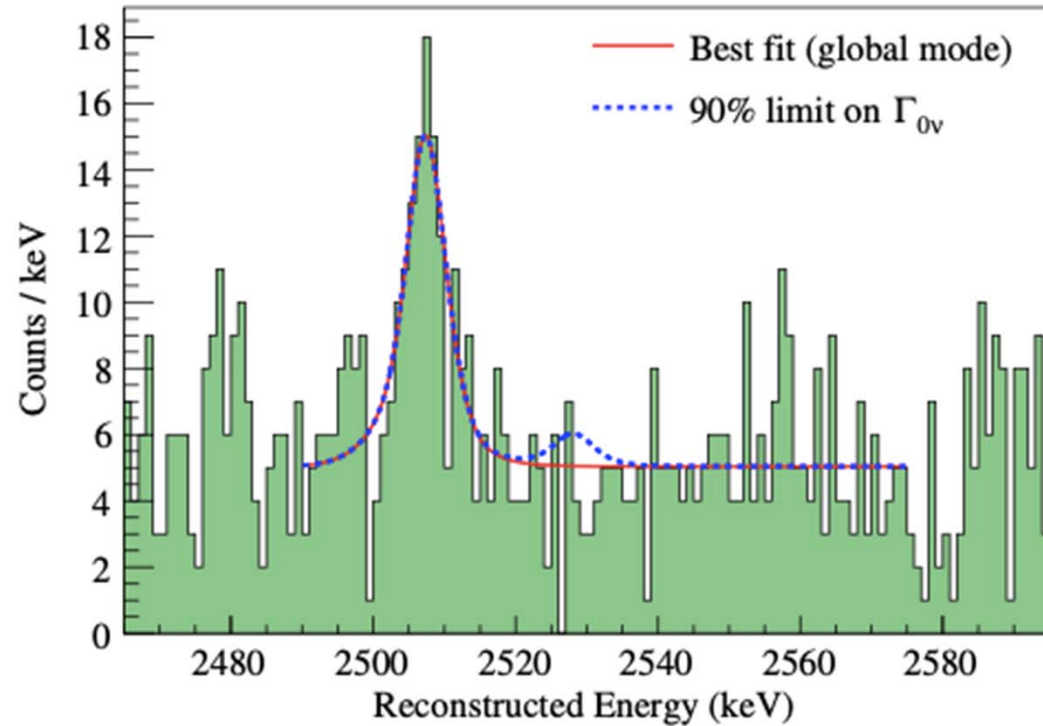


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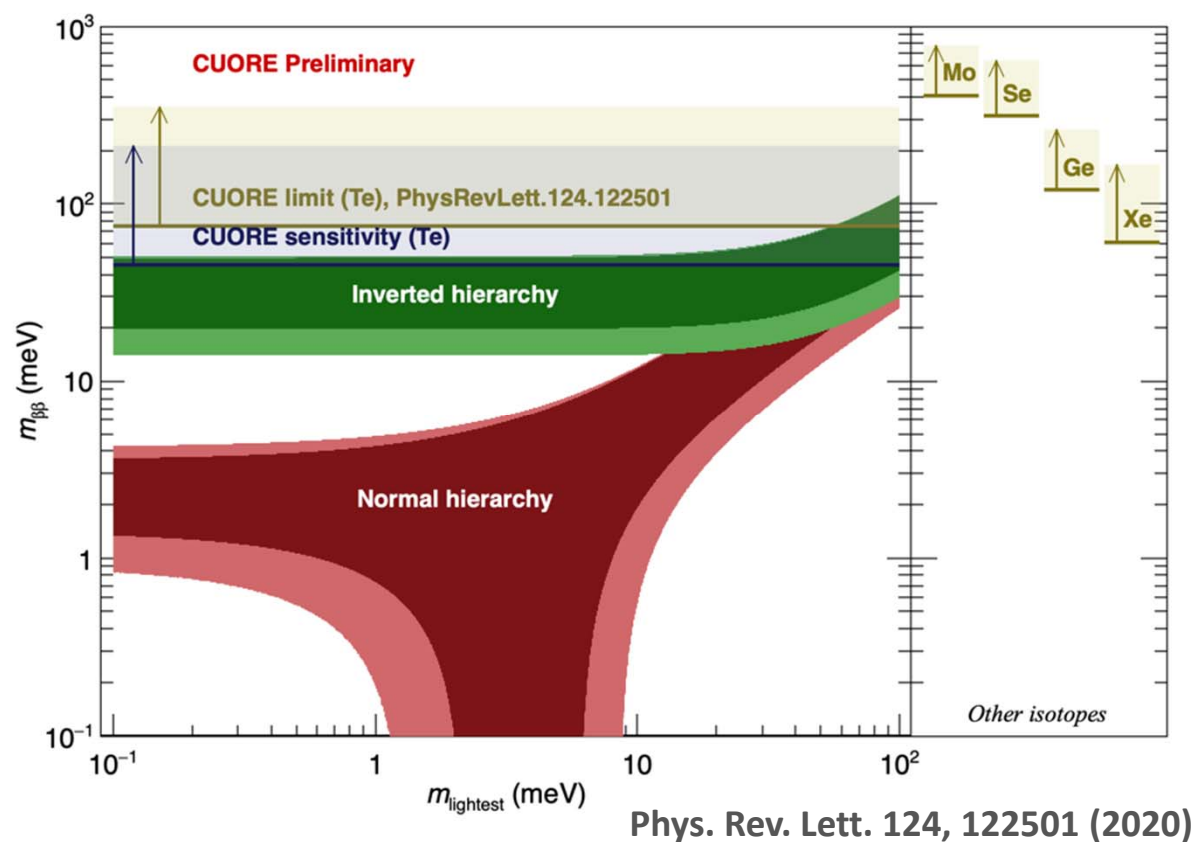
Recent Results: Improved Limit on $0\nu\beta\beta$ in ^{130}Te with CUORE (2020)

- **Total analyzed exposure:** 372.5 kg·yr
- **Resolution (expo.-weighted harmonic avg, $Q_{\beta\beta}$):** 7.0 ± 0.4 keV
- **Background:** $1.38 \pm 0.07 \times 10^{-2}$ cts/(keV·kg·yr) in the $0\nu\beta\beta$ region of interest
- **Median exclusion sensitivity:** 1.7×10^{25} yr
- **$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 3.2 \times 10^{25}$ yr (90% C.I.)** Bayesian lower limit on ^{130}Te half-life



Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 122501 (2020)

Recent Results from CUORE (continued)



$0\nu\beta\beta$ of ^{130}Te : Improved Limit (2020)

CUORE limit on effective Majorana mass:

$$m_{\beta\beta} < 0.075\text{--}0.350 \text{ eV at 90\% C.I.}$$

Notes

- Depends on nuclear matrix elements (model-dependent calculation)
- Any discovery of $0\nu\beta\beta$ points toward new physics, regardless of hierarchy reach
- Multiple systems & multiple isotopes needed for discovery

Further Recent and Ongoing Searches

$2\nu\beta\beta$ decay of ^{130}Te (in preparation)

Majorons (2019, PhD. Davis)

CPT violation (2019, PhD. Nutini)

Solar axions (2018, PhD. Chott)

^{130}Te to excited 0^+ states (ongoing)

^{128}Te $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay (ongoing)

^{120}Te $\beta^+\beta^+$ EC (ongoing)

- Next release: 1000 kg·yr exposure (Fall 2020)
- Total cumulative exposure: 940.8 kg·yr (as of July 26, 2020)

The CUORE Upgrade with Particle Identification (CUPID)

R. Artusa et al., Eur.Phys.J. C74, 3096 (2014)
White papers: arXiv:1504.03599 & arXiv:1504.03612
CUPID pre-CDR: [arXiv:1907.09376](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.09376)

NEXT-GENERATION BOLOMETRIC TONNE-SCALE EXPERIMENT AT LNGS

Mission: Discover $0\nu\beta\beta$ if $m_{\beta\beta} > 10$ meV (half-life in $^{100}\text{Mo} > 10^{27}$ years)

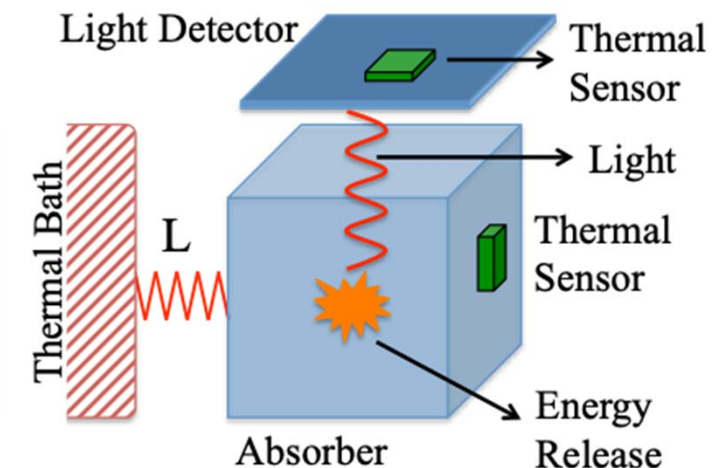
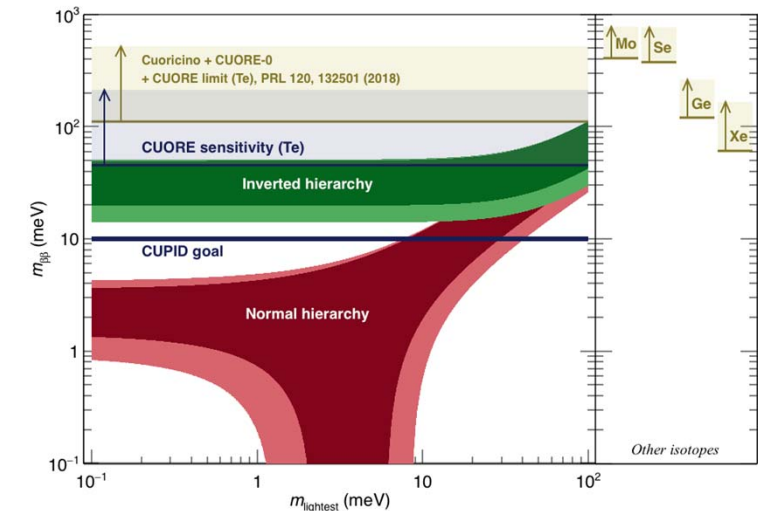
Mature concept based on:

➤ CUORE Achievements:

- Tonne-scale bolometric detector is technically feasible
- Operation and analysis of 1000 bolometers demonstrated
- Reliable data-driven background model constructed
- Infrastructure for next-generation experiment exists

➤ Scintillating Bolometer R&D by LUCIFER/CUPID-0, LUMINEU/CUPID-Mo

- Demonstrated large-scale enriched crystal production capability
- Internal radio-purity targets met
- Demonstrated active background rejection
- Energy resolution ~ 5 keV demonstrated
- Total background of ~ 0.1 cts/(ton $\cdot$ keV $\cdot$ yr) achievable



CUPID-0 – The First CUPID Demonstrator

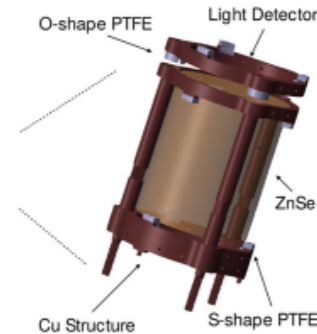
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CUPID-0: the first CUPID demonstrator

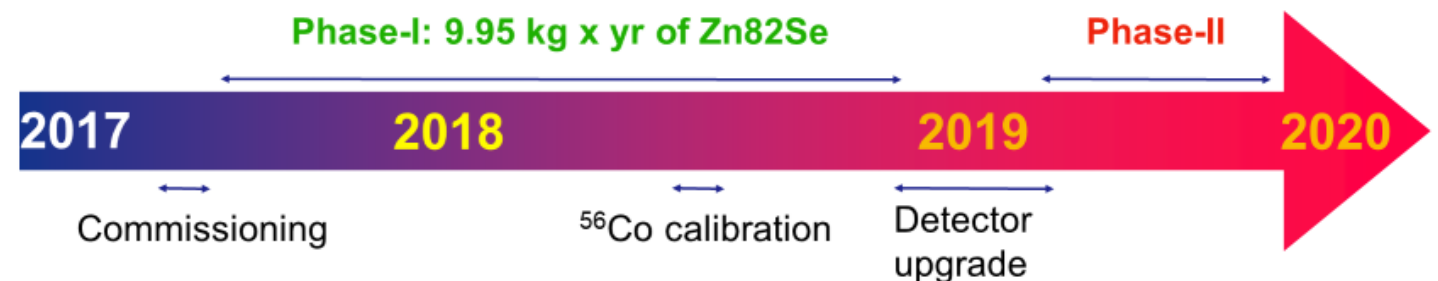


- 26 ZnSe (24 95% enriched + 2 natural) $\rightarrow$ (3.8×10^{25} ^{82}Se nuclei)
- ^{82}Se $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay Q-Value: 2998 keV

- 31 Ge slabs (Light Detector)



- Hosted in the same CUORE-0 dilution refrigerator (Hall A)

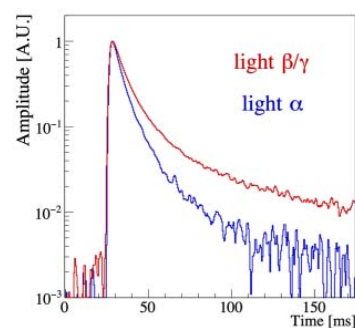


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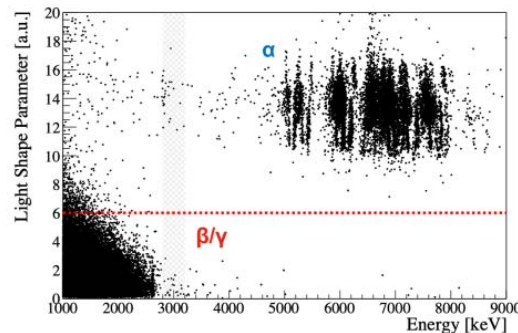
CUPID-0: Conquering the Background

PHASE I:

Alpha rejection capability



The light signal shape depends on particle type

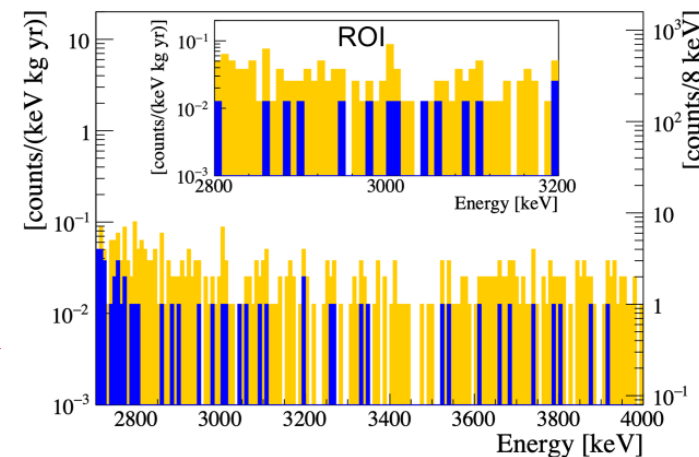


Complete alpha rejection for Energy > 2 MeV

Analysis of cryogenic calorimeters with light and heat read-out for double beta decay searches, Eur. Phys. J. C 78, 734 (2018).

Background Model: [Background model of the CUPID-0 experiment, Eur. Phys. J. C 79, 583 \(2019\).](#)

Results with 9.95 kg yr exposure

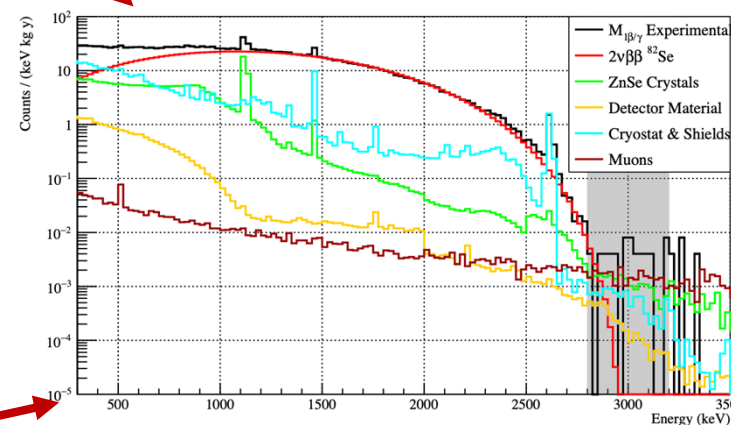


BKG = 2.8×10^{-2} counts/(keV kg yr) $\alpha + \beta/\gamma$ events
BKG = 3.5×10^{-3} counts/(keV kg yr) after α rejection

Lowest Background for Cryogenic Calorimeters

World-leading limit on $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay of ^{82}Se :

$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 3.5 \times 10^{24}$ yr (90% CI)



Source	ROI Background Index
ROI = 2.8 - 3.2 MeV	[10^{-4} counts/(keV·kg·y)]
$2\nu\beta\beta$ ^{82}Se	6.0 ± 0.3
ZnSe Crystals	$11.7 \pm 0.6^{+1.6}_{-0.8}$
Detector Material	$2.1 \pm 0.3^{+2.2}_{-1.0}$
Cryostat & Shields	$5.9 \pm 1.3^{+7.2}_{-2.9}$
Muons	$15.3 \pm 1.3 \pm 2.5$
Total	$41 \pm 2^{+9}_{-4}$

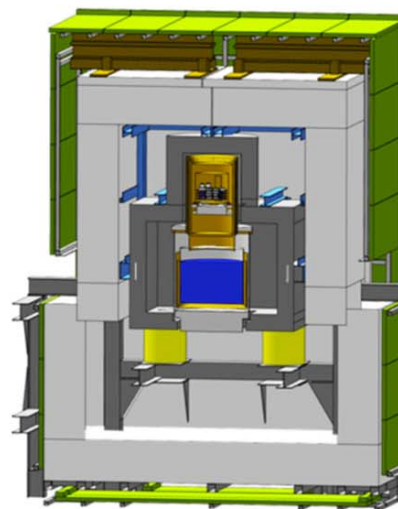
PHASE II:

- Data collection now completed, results in preparation
- Total exposure (Phase I + Phase II): 15.6 kg·yr

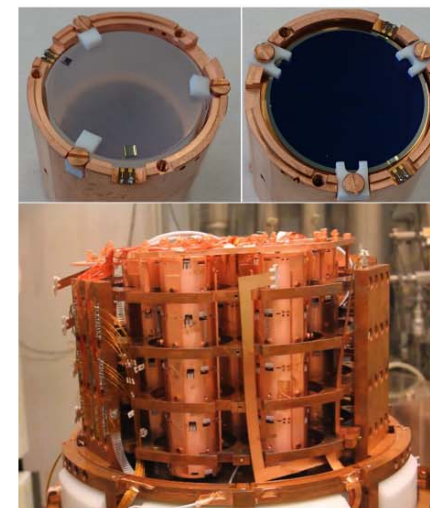
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CUPID-Mo at Laboratoire Souterrain de Modane France (2018 - 2020)



- 4800 m.w.e. rock overburden
- shared EDELWEISS cryogenic infrastructure operated at @ 20 - 22 mK
- 20 $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$ detectors of ~210 g, ~97% enriched (2.26 kg ^{100}Mo)
- Ge light detectors
- Ge-NTD based sensor readout
- **All $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$, 19 light detectors operational**
- physics data taking
March 2019 - June 2020



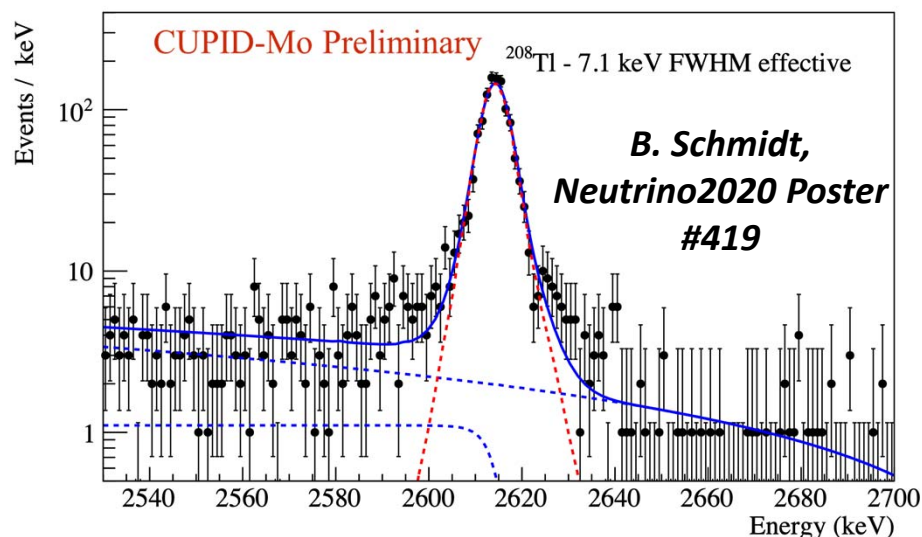
Benjamin Schmidt, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

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CUPID-Mo Neutrino 2020 results, LBNL seminar 06/29/2020

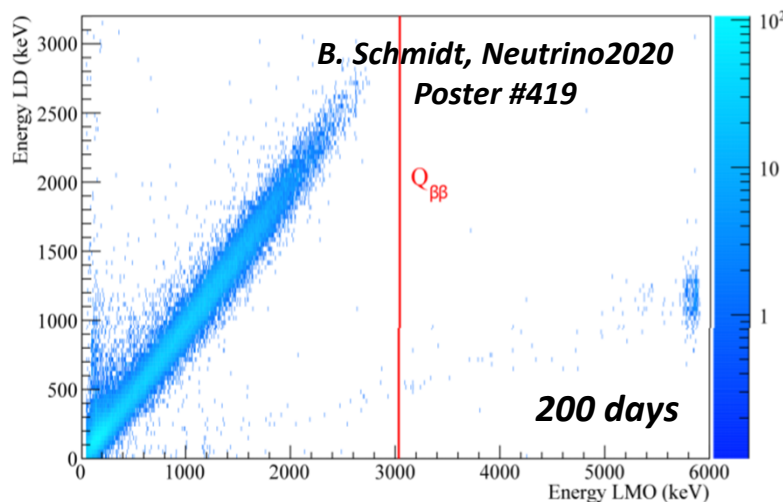
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CUPID-Mo: Resolution & Radiopurity

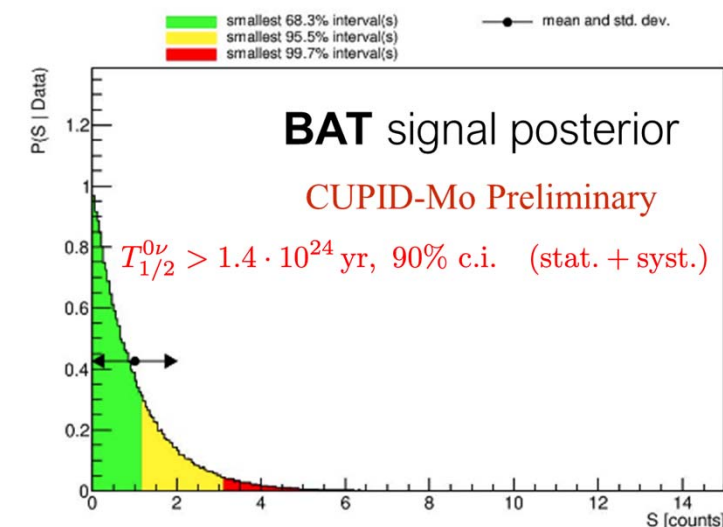
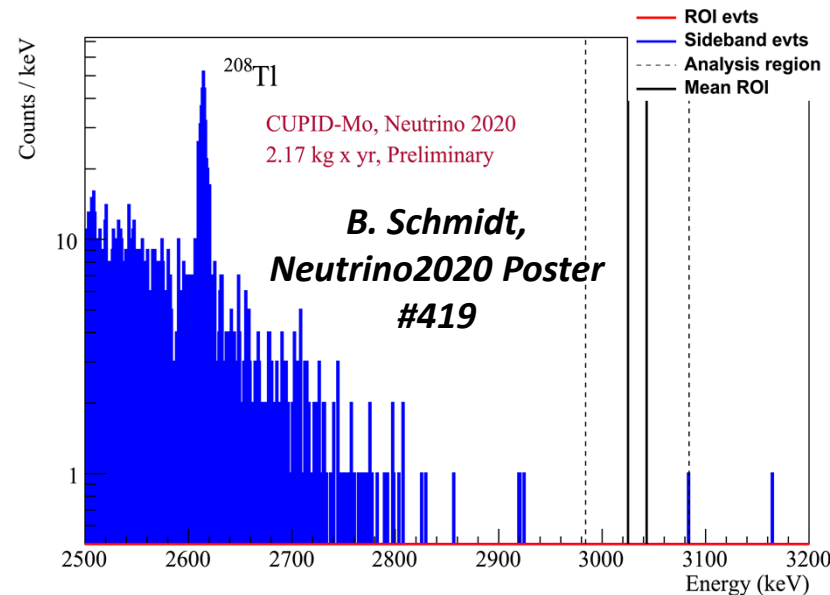
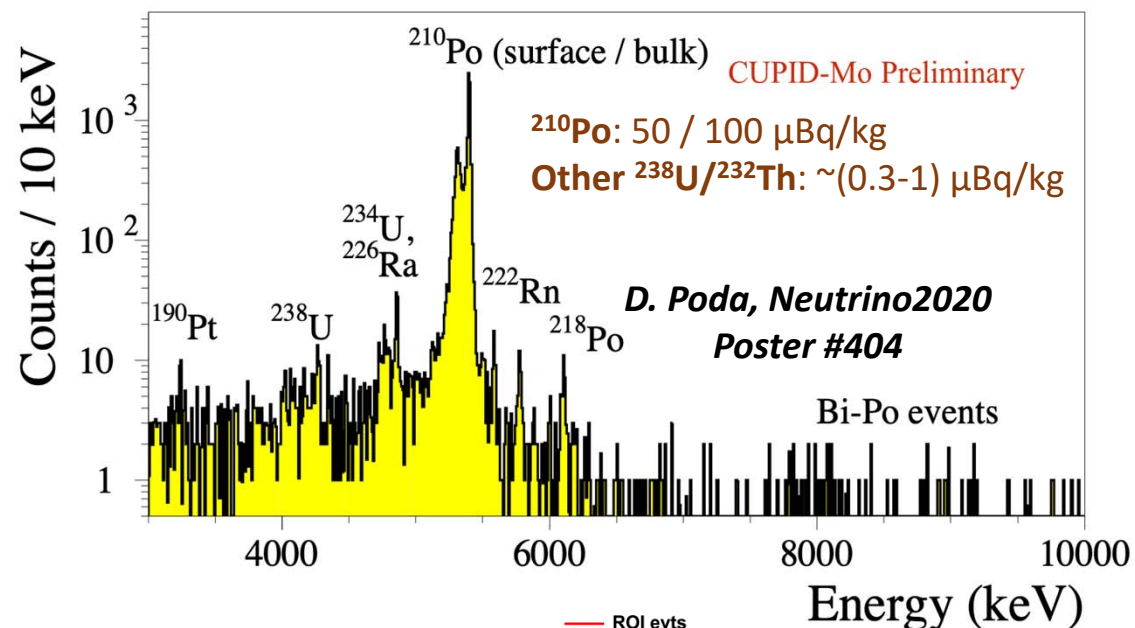


***7.1 keV resolution achieved in non-optimal conditions**

- $T \approx 21$ to 22 mK
- Issues with noise and detector stabilization

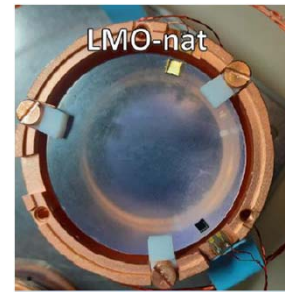
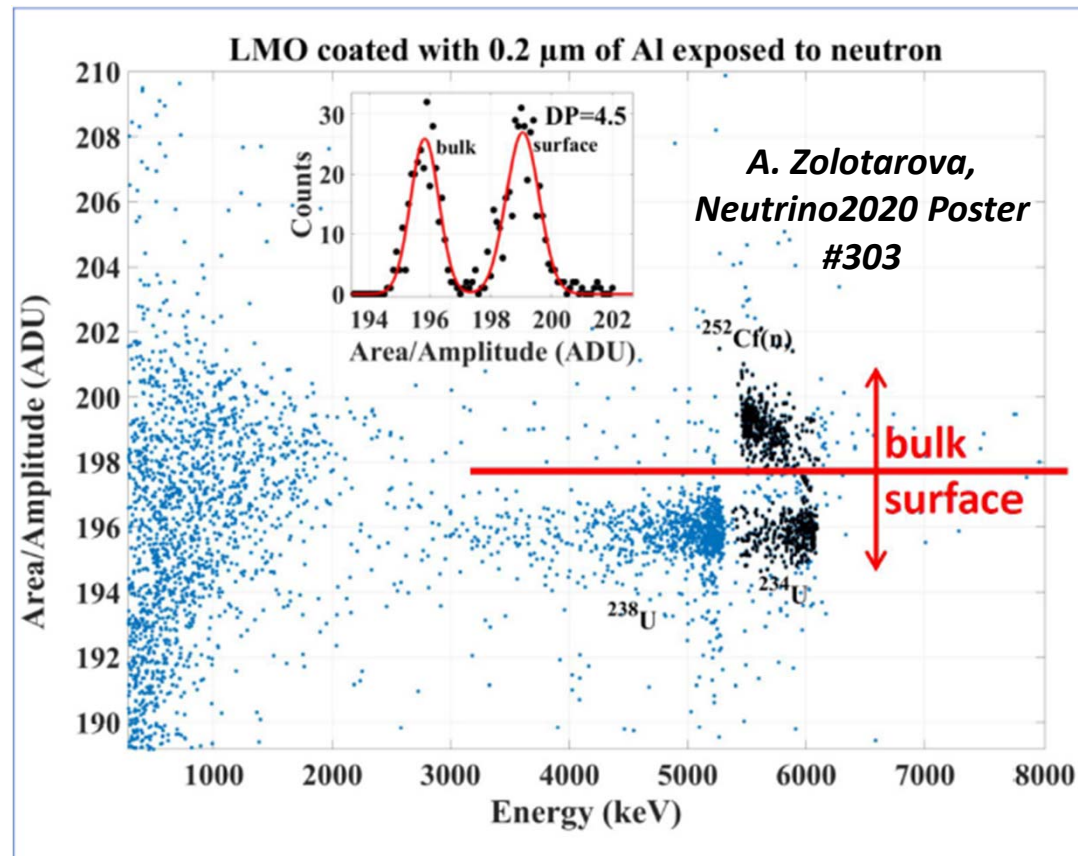


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- **Excellent resolution**
- **High crystal purity**
- **>99.9% alpha discrimination**
- **New world-leading limit on $0\nu\beta\beta$ in ^{100}Mo**

CROSS: The Cryogenic Rare-event Observatory with Surface Sensitivity



Recent Results:

- The $0\nu 2\beta$ -decay CROSS experiment: preliminary results and prospects: J. High Energy Phys. 2020: 18 (2020)
- The CROSS Experiment: Rejecting Surface Events by PSD Induced by Superconducting Films, J. Low Temp. Phys. 199, 19-26 (2020).
- High-Resolution Digitization System for the CROSS Experiment, J. Low Temp. Phys. 199, 833–839 (2020).
- The CROSS experiment: search for $0\nu 2\beta$ decay with surface sensitive bolometers, J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 1468, 012147 (2020).
- Neutrino 2020: <https://nusoft.fnal.gov/nova/nu2020postersession/> posters # 246, 303, 308

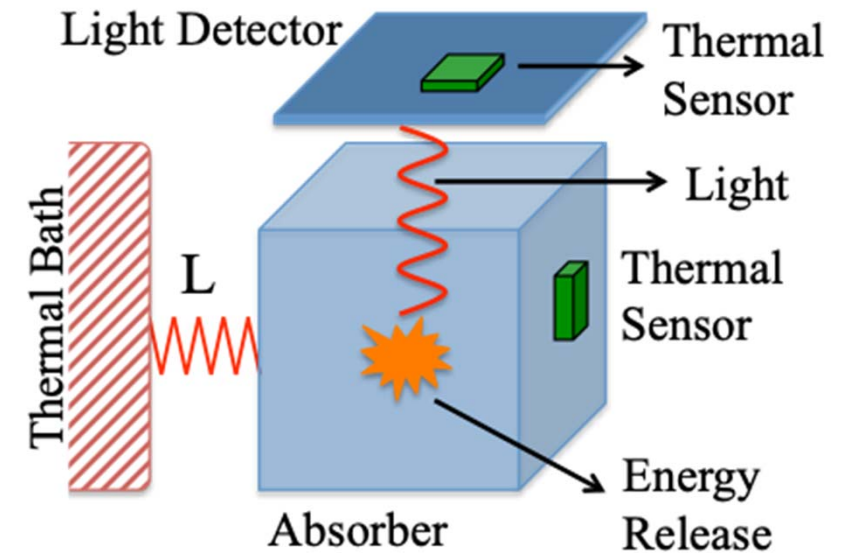
Ongoing R&D Efforts

- 32 cubic ^{100}Mo -enriched LMO crystals produced (45×45×45 mm)
 - Tower structure
 - Crystal coating
 - NTD modifications

Prospects for CUPID

- *Demonstrators with active science programs have attained all key benchmarks required for CUPID*
- *Ongoing R&D for key upgrades and infrastructure improvements*
- **Goal:** TDR and construction readiness for end of 2021
- **Schedule and budget will be driven by ^{100}Mo enrichment;** expectation ~4 years
- **Modest cost** (*Enriched material < 20M Euro*), compared to the next-generation experiments with similar sensitivity.
- **Future:**
 - Demonstrated Background Rejection and Scalability
 - Possibility of exploring multiple isotopes with the same technique:
 - TeO_2
 - ZnSe
 - Li_2MoO_4
 - CdWO_4

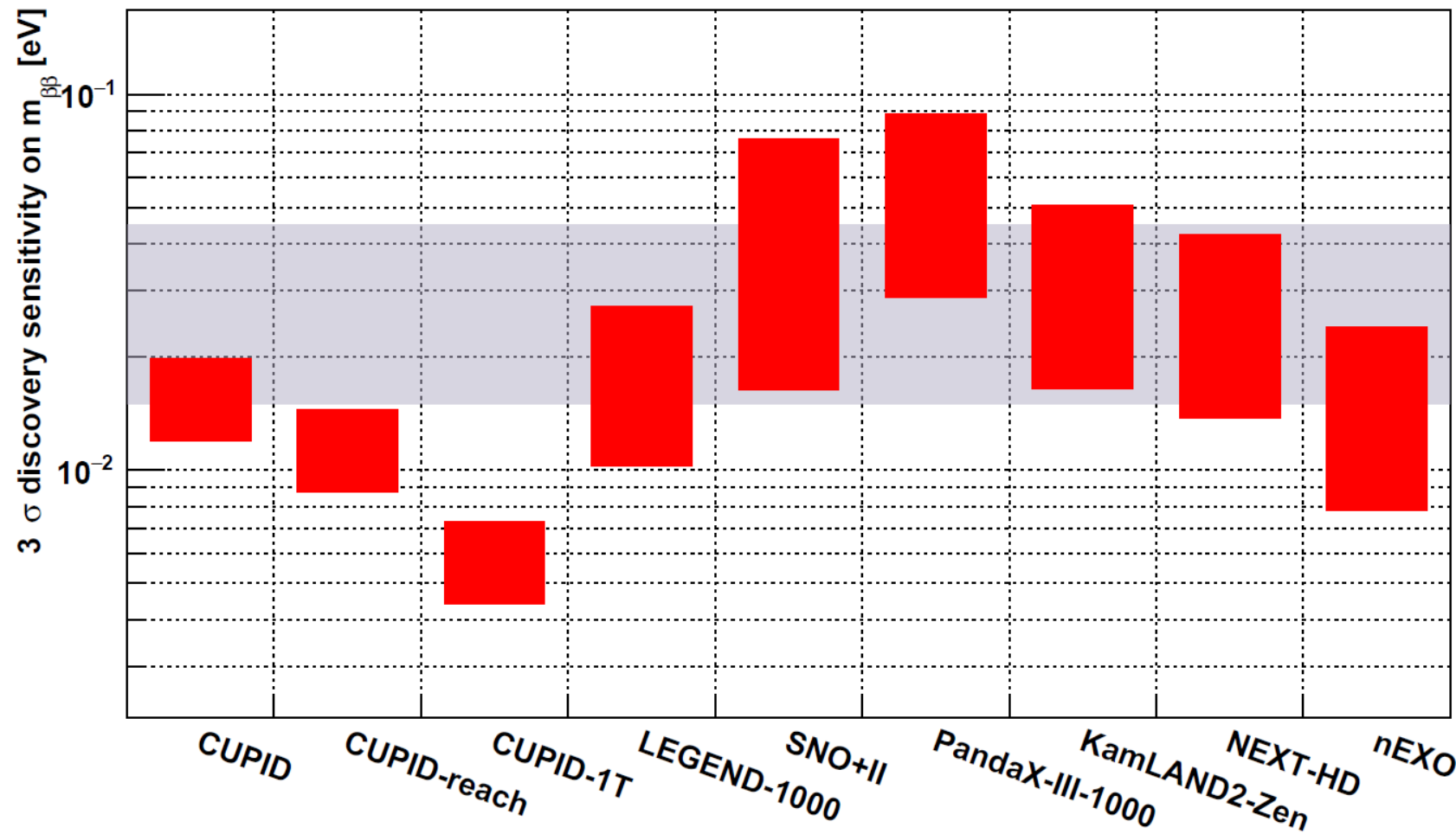
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CUPID:

- ▶ *enrichment > 95% $\Rightarrow$ ~250 kg of ^{100}Mo*
- ▶ *~ 1500 crystals, ~300 g each*
- ▶ *ΔE FWHM ~5 keV at $Q_{\beta\beta} \sim 3034$ keV*
- ▶ *alpha-particle rejection using light signal*

Sensitivity Goals of CUPID, CUPID-Reach, and CUPID-1T



CUPID pre-CDR: exactly what we could start building today: 10^{-4} counts/keV/kg/yr

CUPID reach: assume improvement at reach before construction: $2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ counts/keV/kg/yr

CUPID 1Ton: new, 4 times larger (in volume) cryostat, 1 ton 100Mo : $5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ counts/keV/kg/yr

M. Pavan, CUPID Project Update 13 July 2020



Toward CUPID-1T

- CUORE/CUPID technology scales to the normal hierarchy scale bolometric experiment: CUPID-1T (4x volume of CUORE, ~1 ton of isotope)
- Active U.S. involvement in R&D for CUPID and CUPID-1T
- Synergy with HEP & QIS efforts
- Continued reduction of backgrounds
 - Deployment of high-resolution sensors
 - Explore cleaner materials for new cryostats

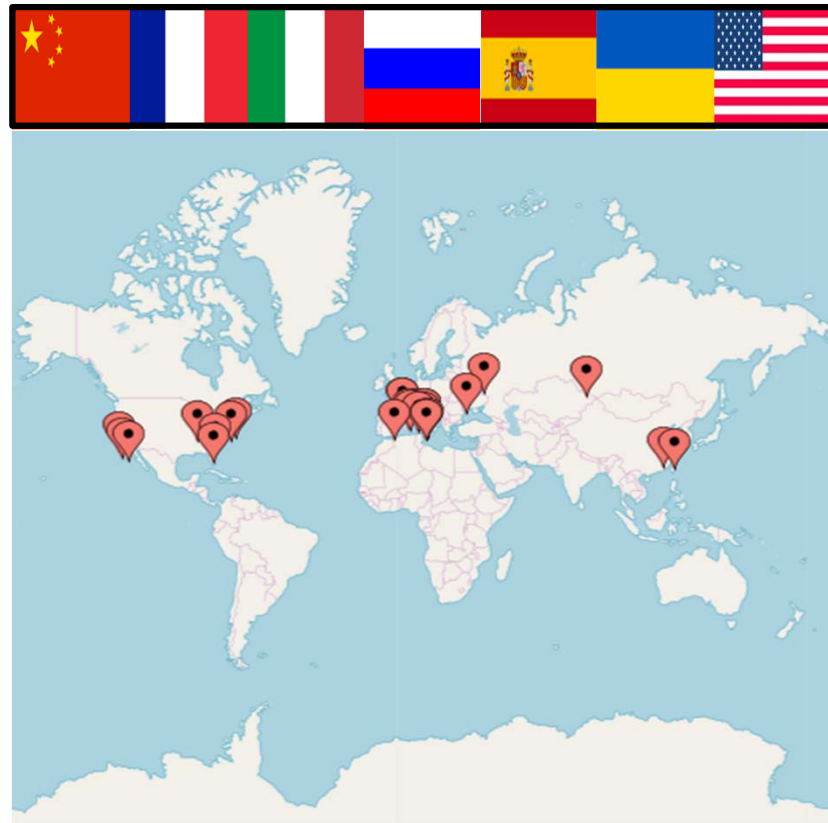
US CUPID R&D Focus

- **Detector readout technologies to mitigate technical risks**
 - Core competence: NTD sensors
 - Cryogenic electronics, multiplexing solutions: synergy with QIS
 - High-performance sensors (TES)
- **Readiness to deploy a tonne-scale experiment**
 - Development of US-based vendors for LMO crystals
 - Participation in LMO pilot experiments at Modane and LNGS
 - Isotopic enrichment of ^{100}Mo , ^{130}Te , TeO_2 crystal production
 - Cryogenic operations, in-situ calibration schemes
- **Verification of cosmogenic backgrounds in TeO_2 and LMO**
 - Muon veto in CUORE

Needed Before Downselect

Long Lead Time

CUPID Collaboration



CUPID pre-CDR: [arXiv:1907.09376](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.09376)

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Summary

- **CUORE** is a tonne-scale cryogenic bolometer designed to measure the half-life of the neutrinoless double-beta decay of ^{130}Te to a sensitivity of **$O(10^{26})$** years. **CUORE is in full, stable operation**, continuing to collect physics-sensitive data until the CUPID upgrade. Now approaching 1T exposure benchmark. **372.5 kg·yr of analyzed data to date**; current lower limit, $0\nu\beta\beta$ of ^{130}Te : **3.2×10^{25} yr (90% C.I.)**.
- **CUPID** builds on the success of CUORE with an **increased exposure** and the **addition of germanium light detectors** for enhanced particle identification, to search for the half-life of the neutrinoless double-beta decay of ^{100}Mo to a sensitivity of **$O(10^{27}-10^{28})$** years. Several demonstrators have already successfully achieved high levels of α -discrimination and radiopurity of enriched LMO.
- Due to large exposure and exquisite resolution, CUORE and CUPID both sensitive to additional rare event and BSM searches, and CUPID will play a critical role in next-generation searches for neutrinoless double-beta decay.

We are now entering the phase of next-generation programs!