

Future prospects for the CUPID Experiment

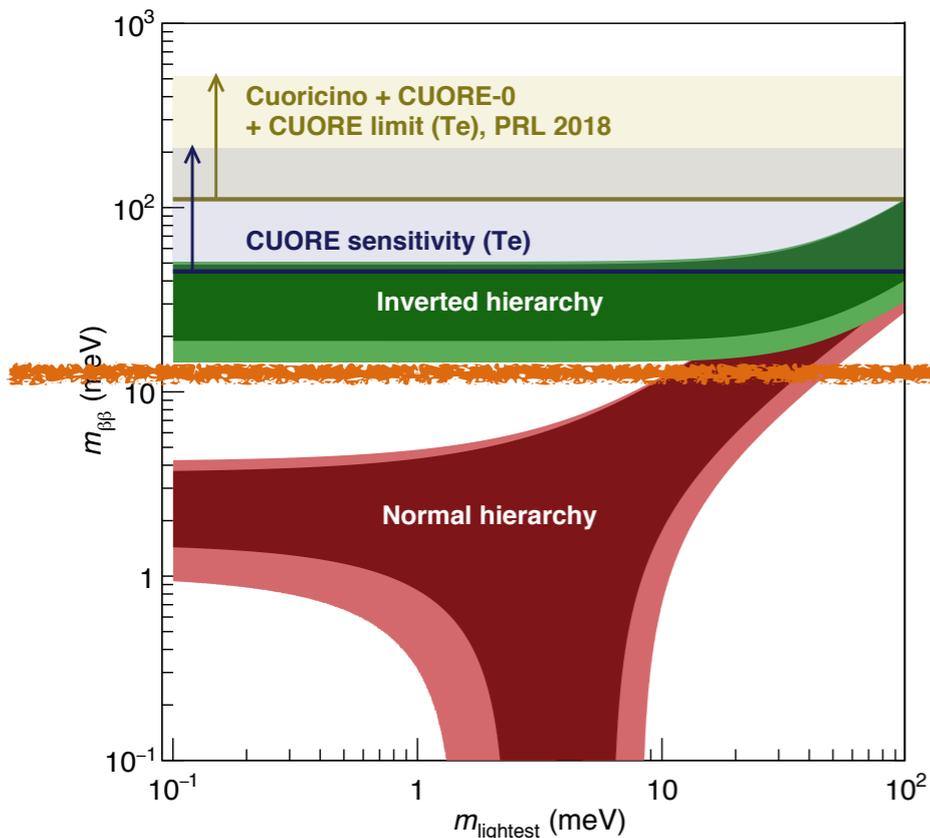
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Outline

- CUPID Goal: Probing the inverted hierarchy
- CUORE: Status for TeO_2 bolometers
- Progress of enriched ^{100}Mo bolometers
- Prospects for enriched ^{130}Te bolometers
- CUPID Collaboration forming

Goals for CUPID



- CUPID:
CUore Upgrade with Particle ID
- Fully probe the inverted hierarchy of neutrino masses
- Baseline target isotope is ^{100}Mo embedded in LiMoO_4 scintillating bolometers
- Viable alternative is ^{130}Te embedded in TeO_2 instrumented with advanced cryogenic light detectors

	BI (c/kev/kg/yr)	T1/2 sensitivity (90% C.L)	mbb (meV)
^{100}Mo	$<10^{-4}$	2×10^{27}	9-15
^{130}Te	$<10^{-4}$	5×10^{27}	6-28

At DNP see:

EN.00009:

Li_2MoO_4 for 0 decay search in CUPID - The Physics case and current status

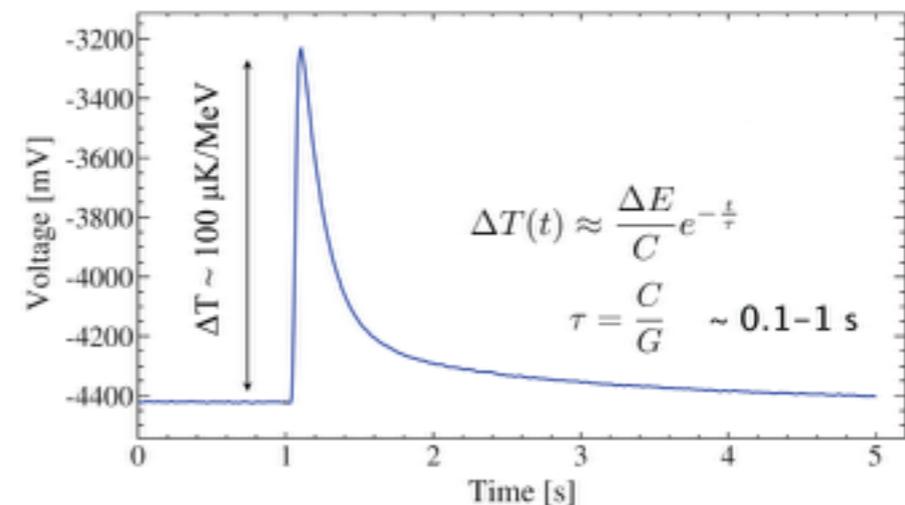
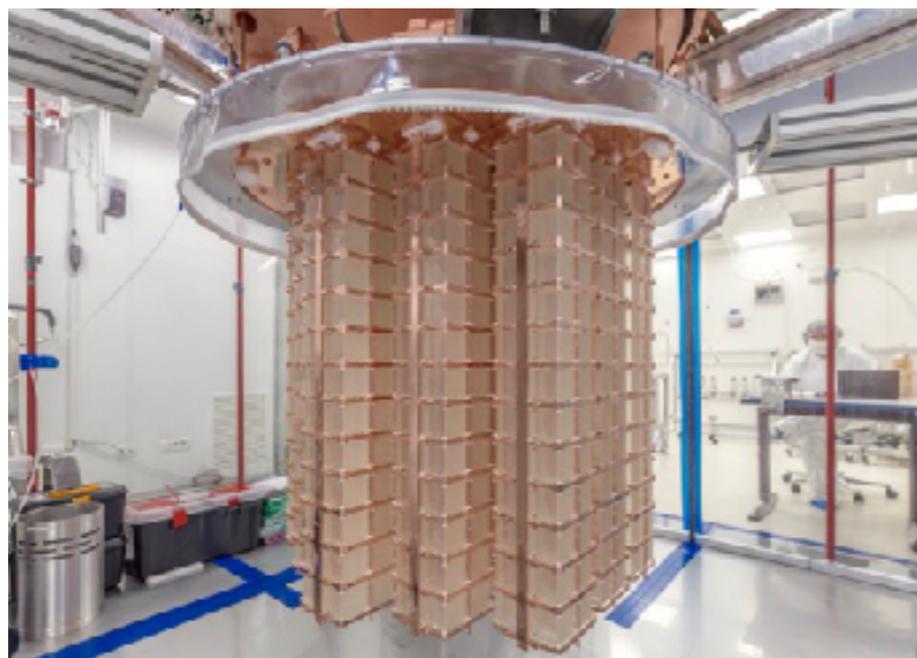
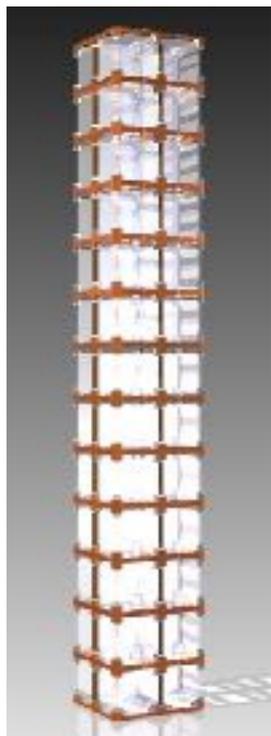
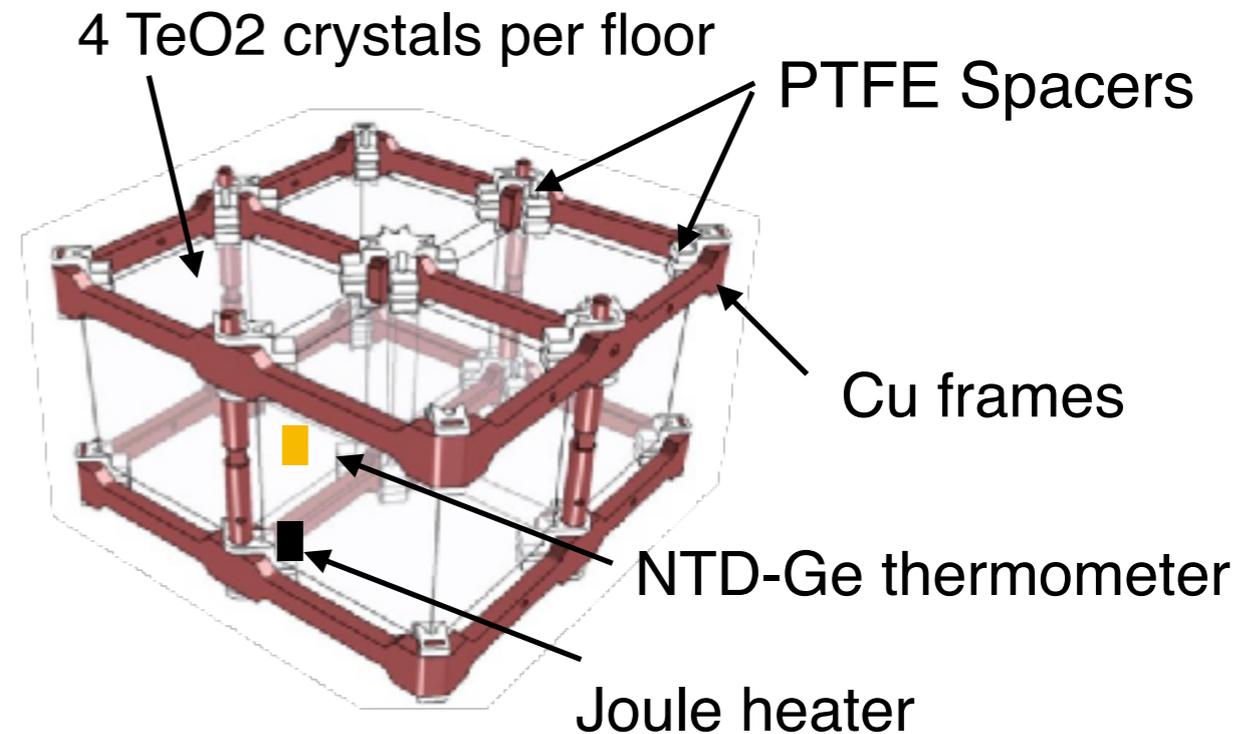
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CUORE -reminder

- Array of 988 $^{\text{nat}}\text{TeO}_2$ bolometers (750kg)
- Operated as thermal detectors ($T \sim 10\text{mK}$)
- Target isotope ^{130}Te (206kg)
- Q-value: 2527.5 keV

13 floors per tower

19 towers in total

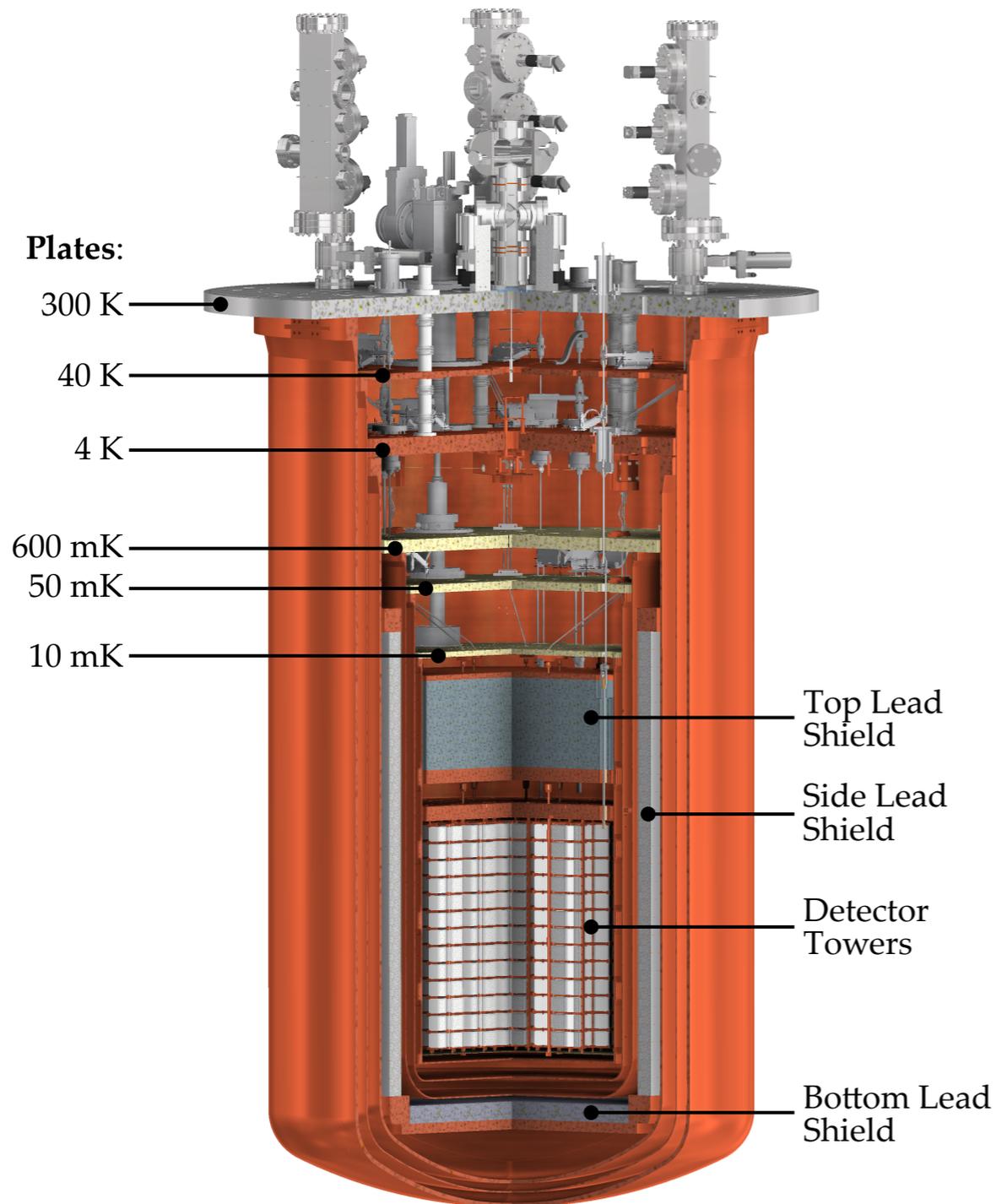


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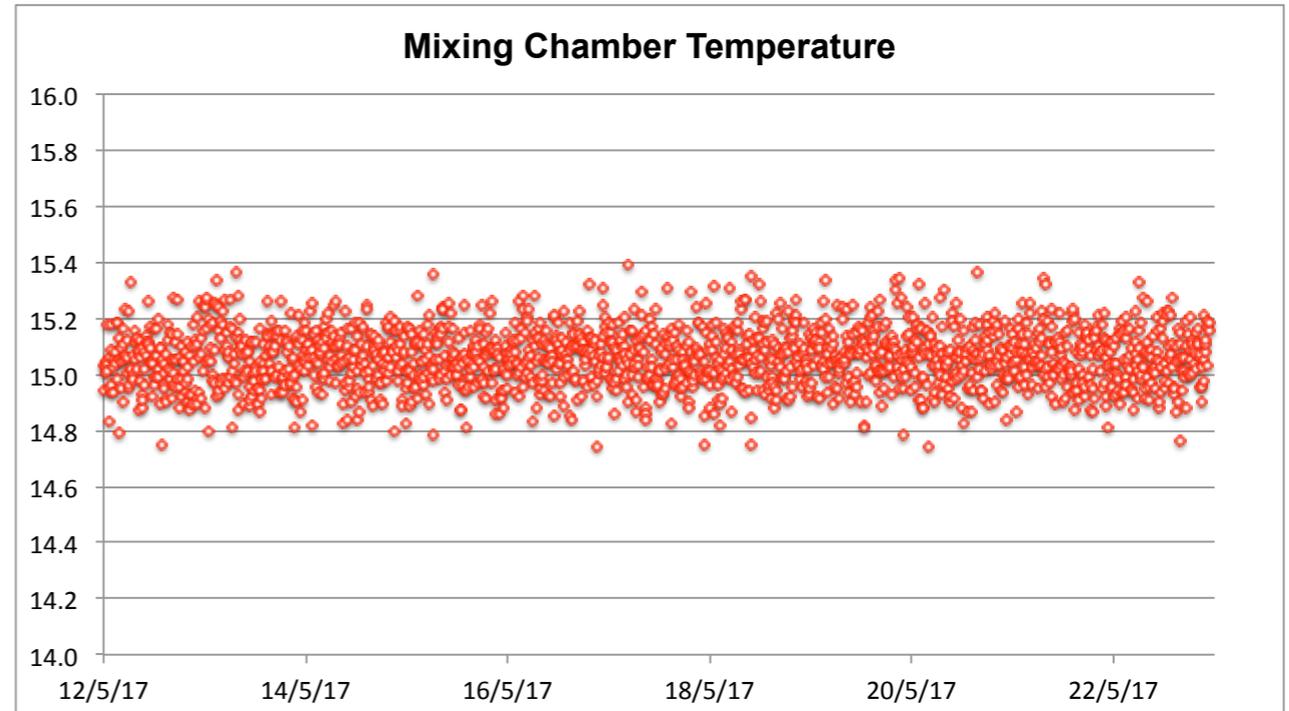
Ultralow-Radon Environment for the Installation of the CUORE $0\nu\beta\beta$ Decay Detector

A. Drobyzhev Oct 25 10.30 am

CUORE Cryogenics



Not shown:
Superinsulation (SI)

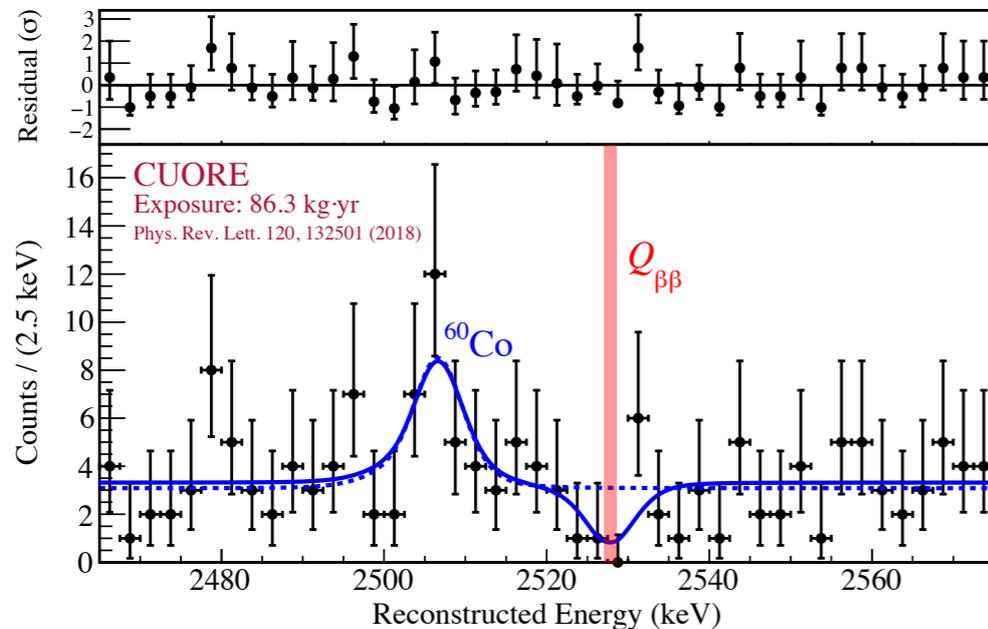


- Capable of cooling detector payload down to 7mK
- Demonstrates it is practical to operate tonne-scale detector at mK temperatures !

CUORE results

$0\nu\beta\beta$ search PRL **120** 132501 (2018)

See L.A. Winslow's talk



$$\text{BI} = (1.4 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-2} \text{ cnts/keV} \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{yr}$$

Effective resolution (FWHM) @ $Q_{\beta\beta}$: 7.7 keV

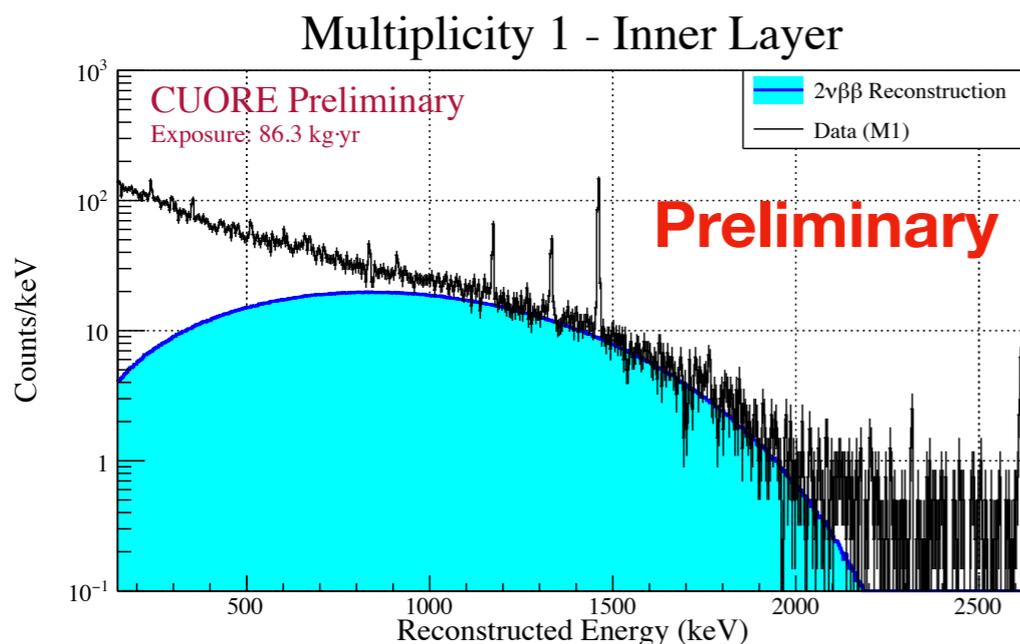
$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 1.5 \times 10^{25} \text{ yr (90\% C.L.)}$$

At DNP see EN.00007:

Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay And Other Rare Event Searches With CUORE

D. Speller, Oct 25

$2\nu\beta\beta$ measurement (in preparation)



- 2 $\nu\beta\beta$ decay signal in inner-most towers

$$T_{1/2}^{2\nu} = (7.9 \pm 0.1(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{20} \text{ yr}$$

At DNP see MN.00007 :

CUORE Measurement of Two-Neutrino Double-Beta Decay (C. Davis, Oct 27 3.30pm)

Interpretation of $0\nu\beta\beta$ search

- The combined 90% C.L. limit is

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta} > 1.5 \times 10^{25} \text{ y}$$

$$m_{\beta\beta} < 110 - 520 \text{ meV}$$

NME:

JHEP02 (2013) 025

Nucl. Phys. A 818, 139 (2009)

Phys. Rev. C 87, 045501 (2013)

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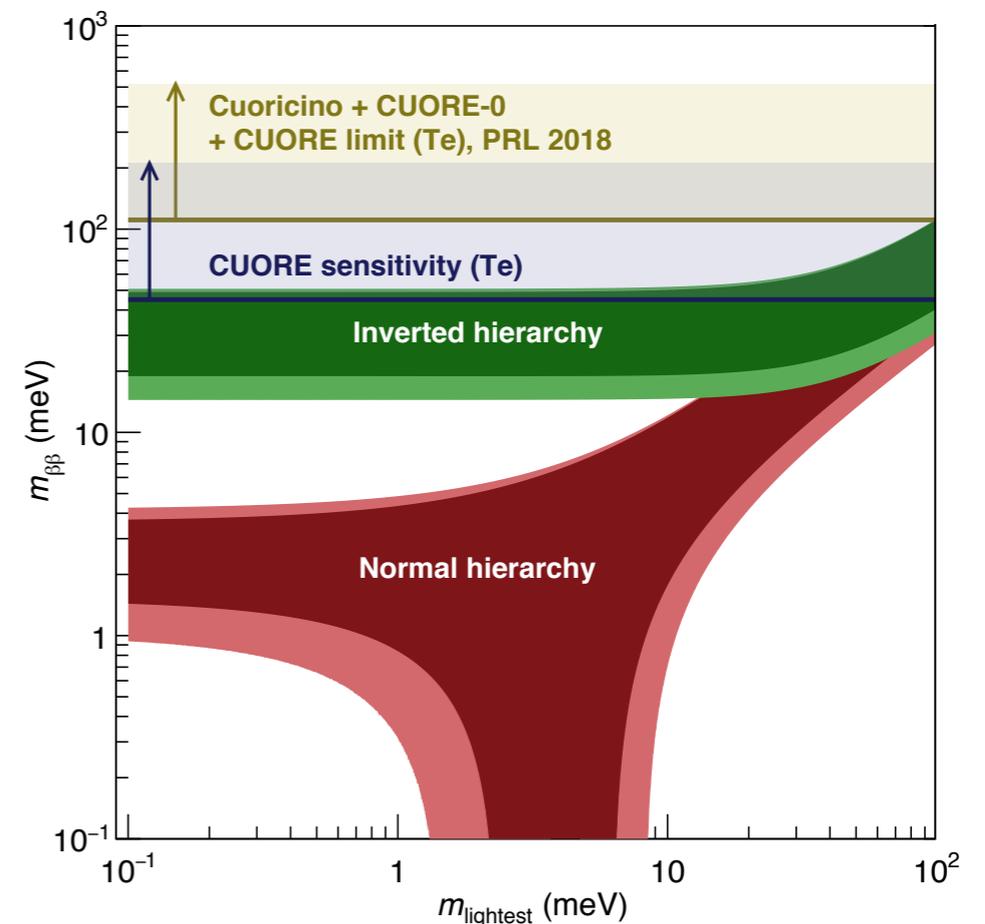
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Projected CUORE Sensitivity

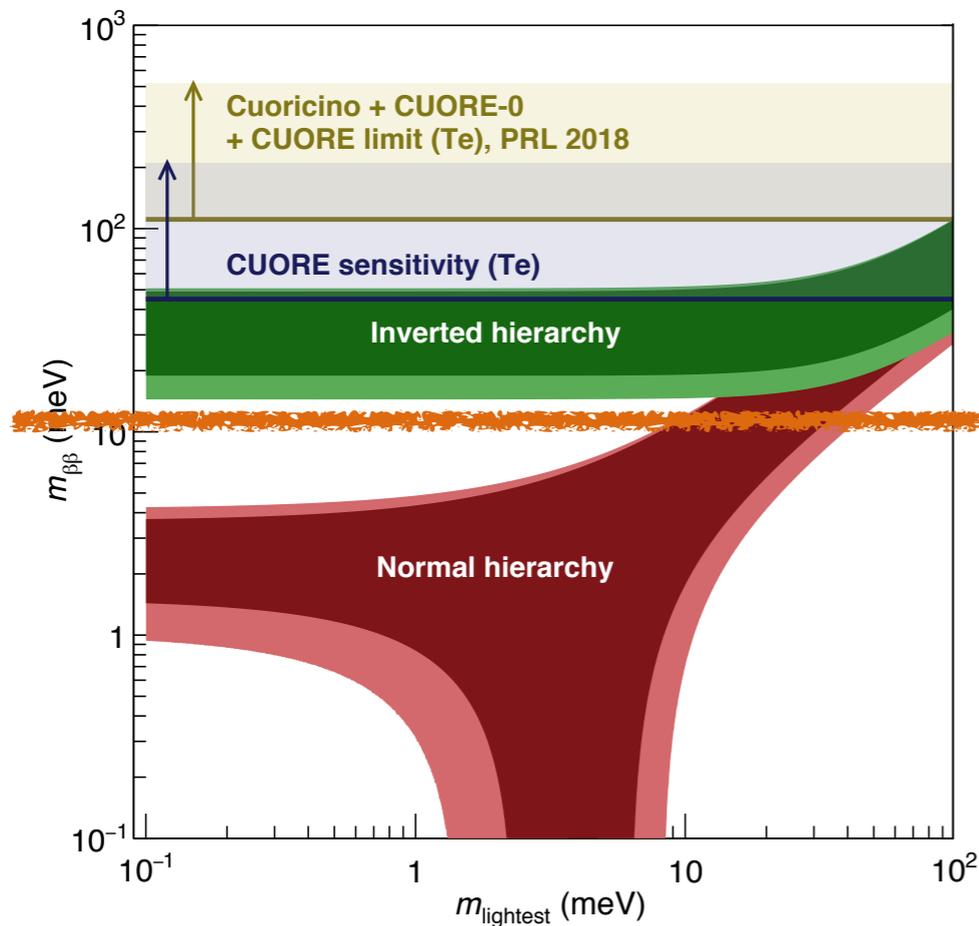
- CUORE sensitivity (5yrs livetime)

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta} = 9.0 \times 10^{25} \text{ y}$$

$$m_{\beta\beta} < 50 - 200 \text{ meV}$$

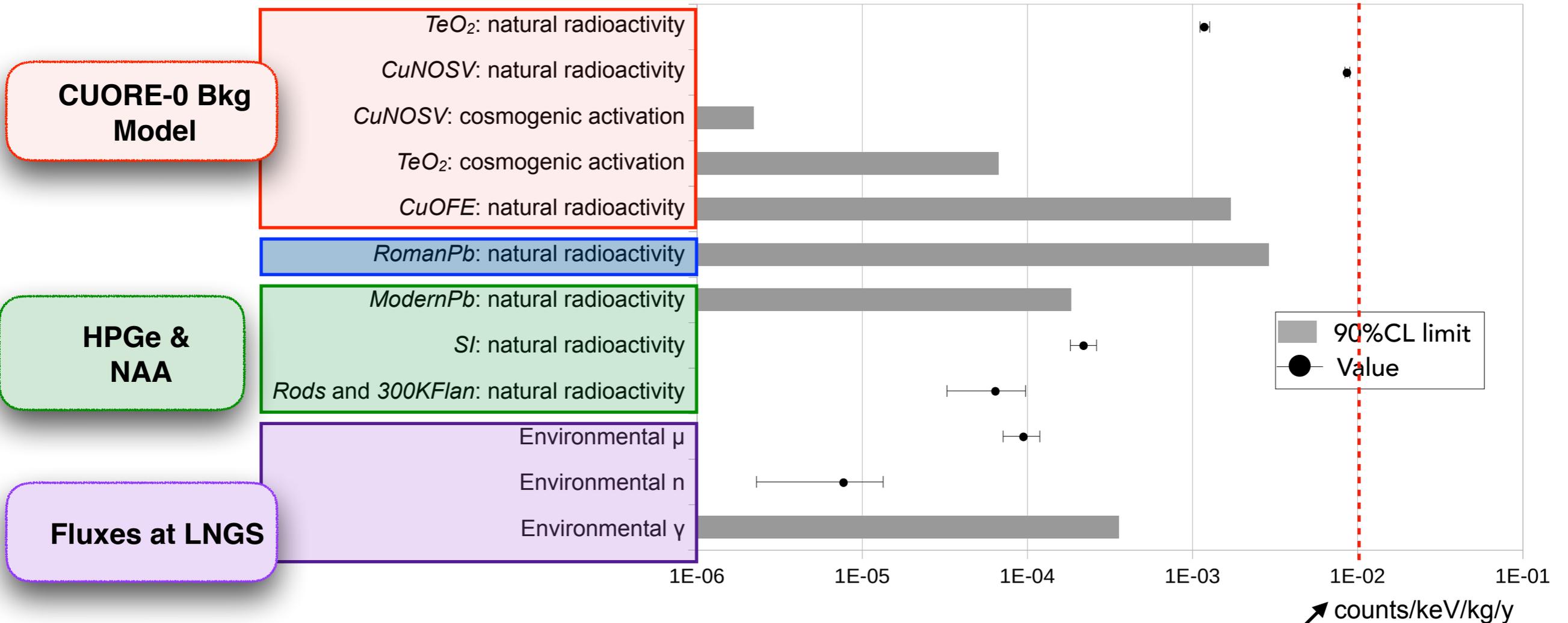


Prospects to explore the inverted hierarchy



- Requires half-life sensitivity on the order of 10^{27} years !
- To do this with 250~500 kg of isotope in a reasonable time (10 y) requires background free experiment ($b < 10^{-4}$ c/kev/kg/y)

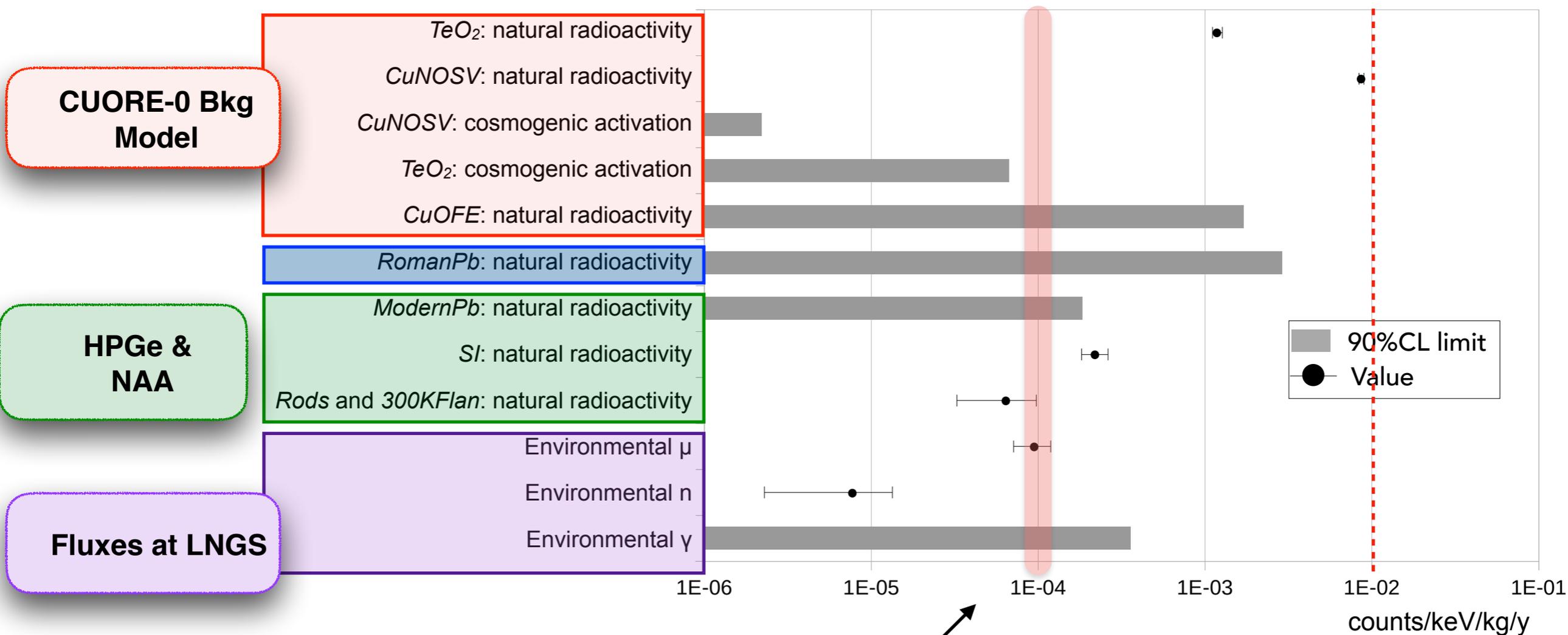
CUORE Background budget ROI @ 2528 keV



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Current CUORE Bkg ~ 0.01 c/keV/kg/y

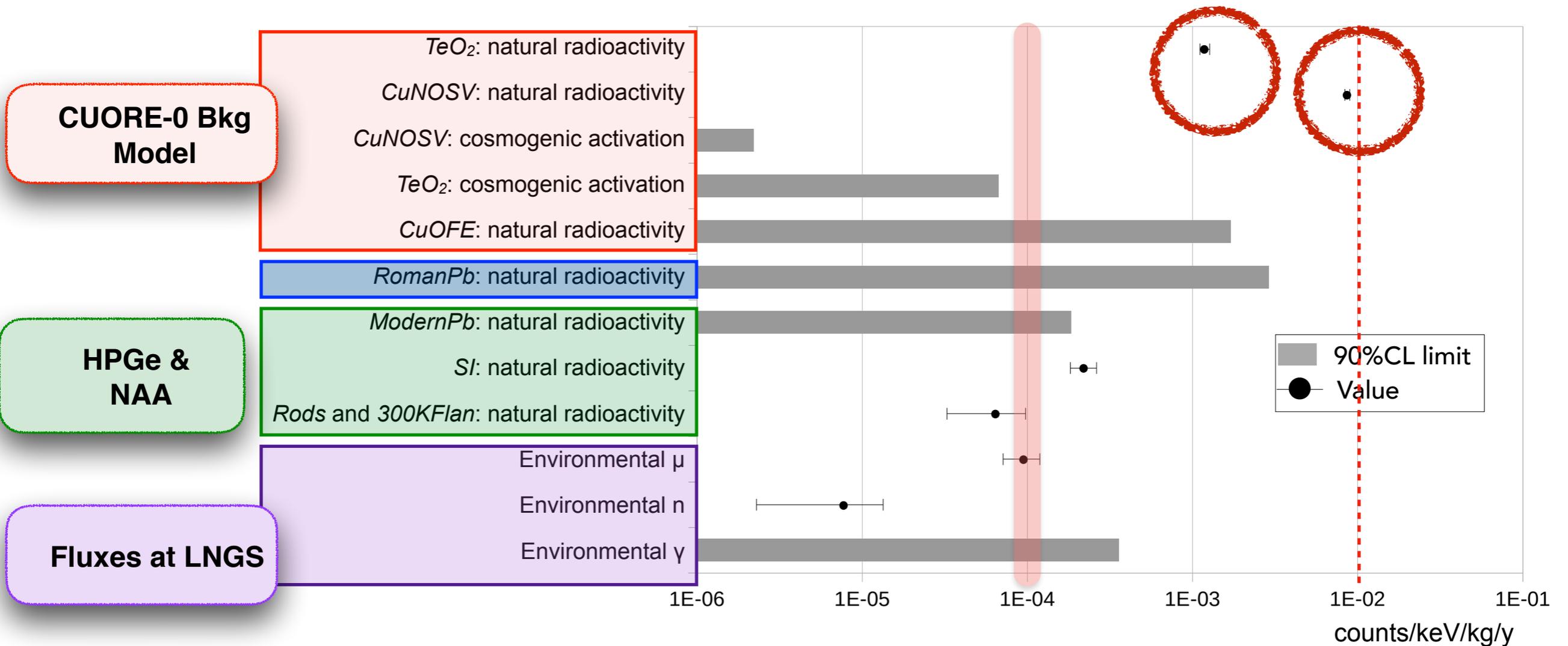
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Goal for CUPID ~ 10⁻⁴ c/keV/kg/yr

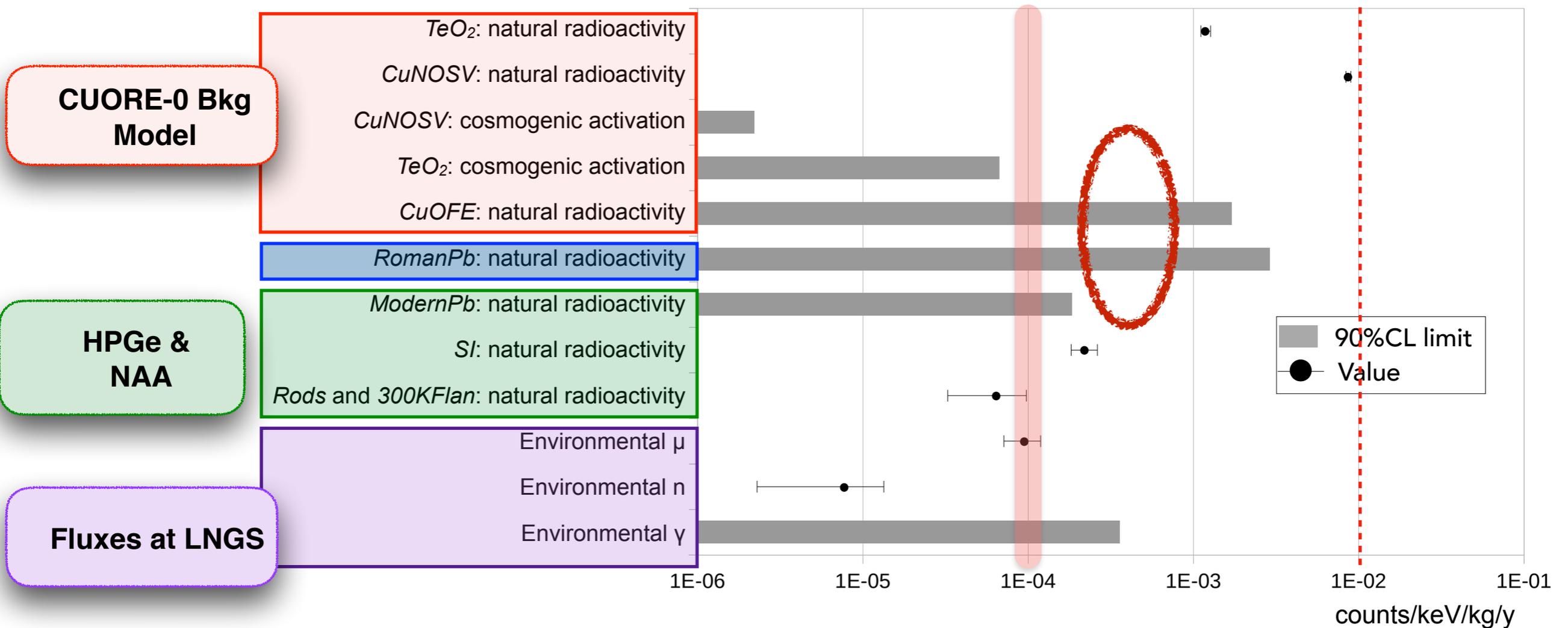
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Background from surface alphas are the dominant source

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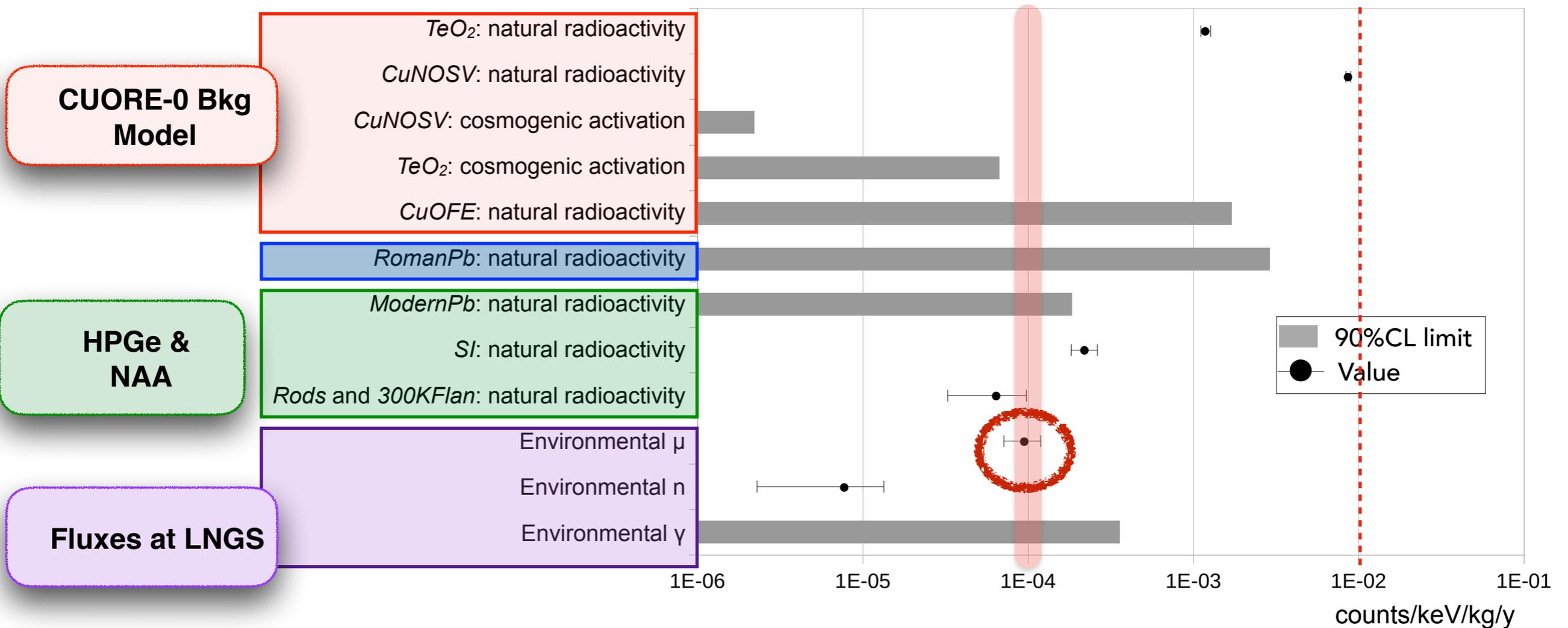
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Background projections for CUPID
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CUORE data will help quantify backgrounds that are poorly constrained by radio assay measurements

HA.00109 :
Tracking Crystal-Based Sources of CUORE Background
B. Daniel

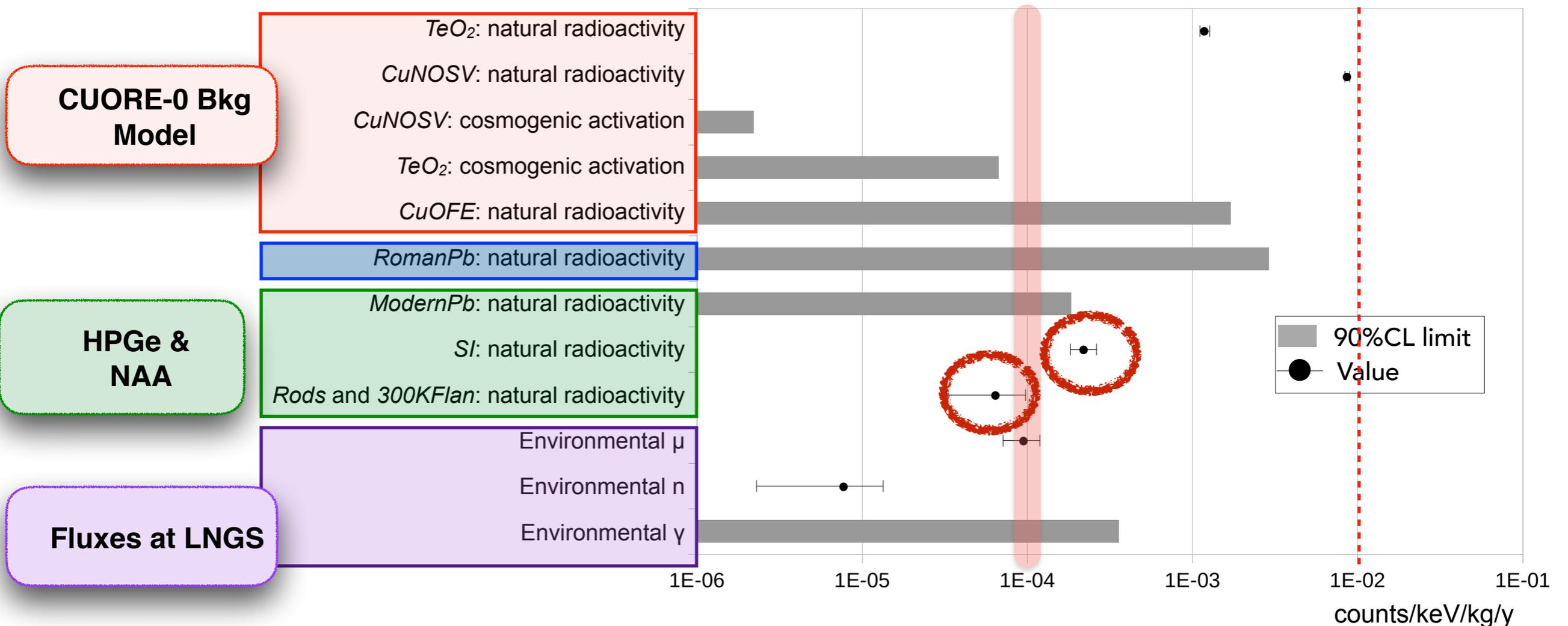
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Active cosmic ray veto required (or a deeper site)

CUORE Background budget ROI @ 2528 keV



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Improved materials selection required for CUPID with ¹³⁰Te

For higher Q-value isotope (e.g ¹⁰⁰Mo @ 3034keV) β/γ background is decreased by ~20 fold

CUPID: CUORE Upgrade with Particle ID

- Dominant background is degraded alphas from surface contamination
- Leverage other energy loss mechanisms to tag particle type

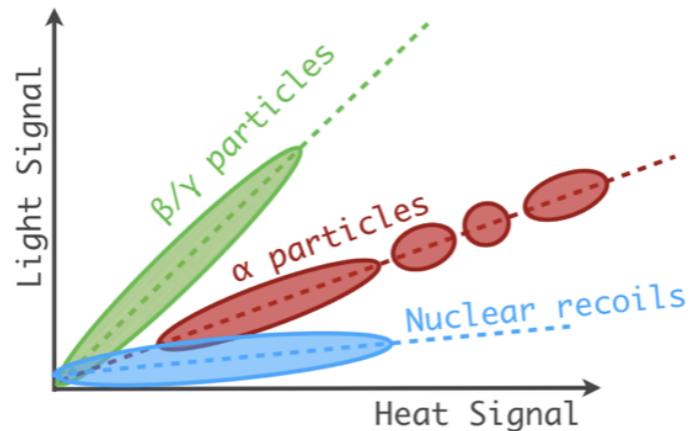
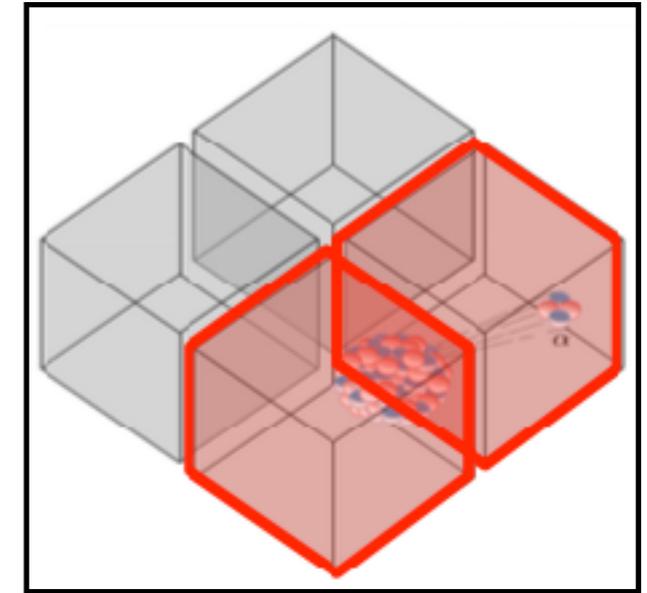
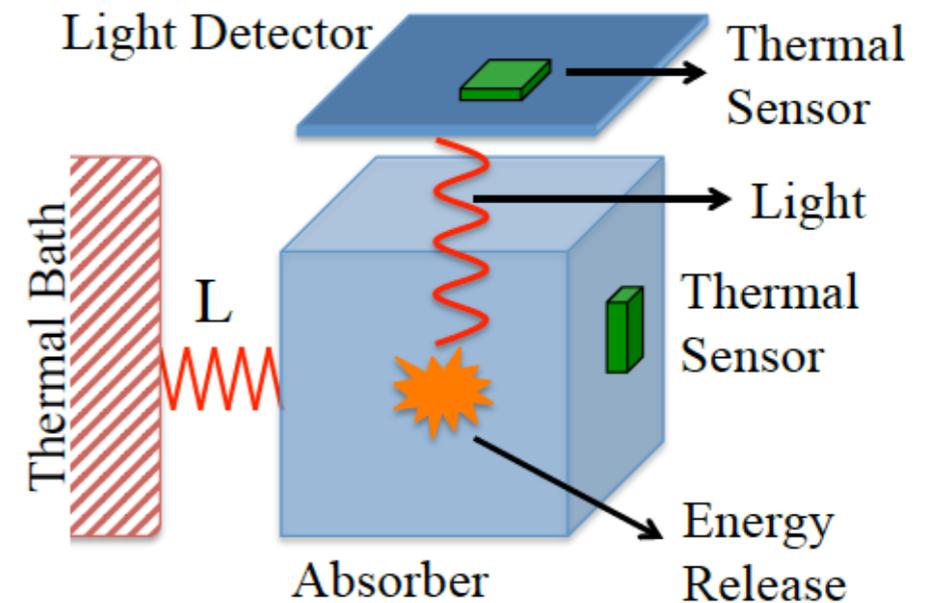


Fig. from L. Pattivina



- Maturing R&D and demonstrator efforts

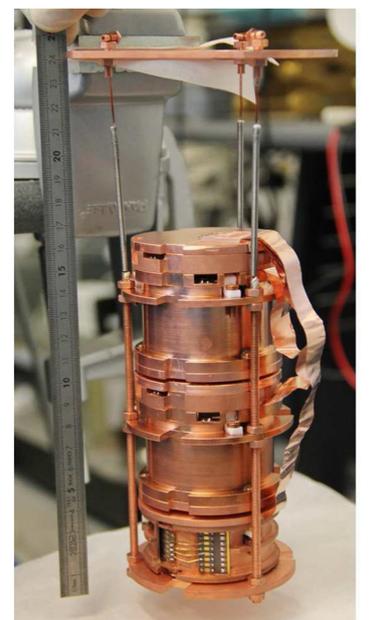
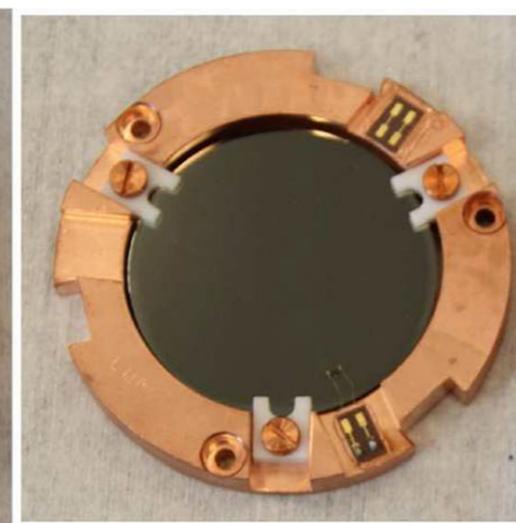
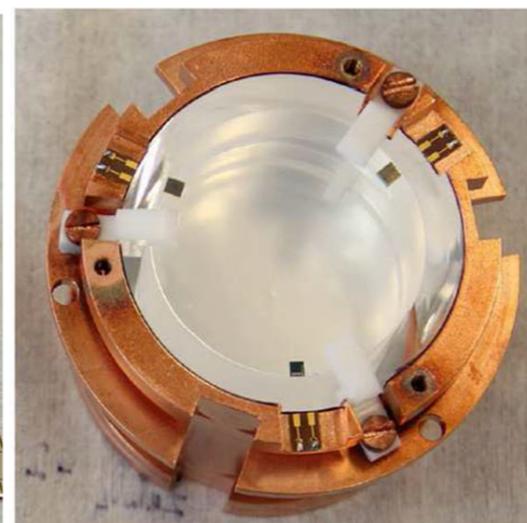
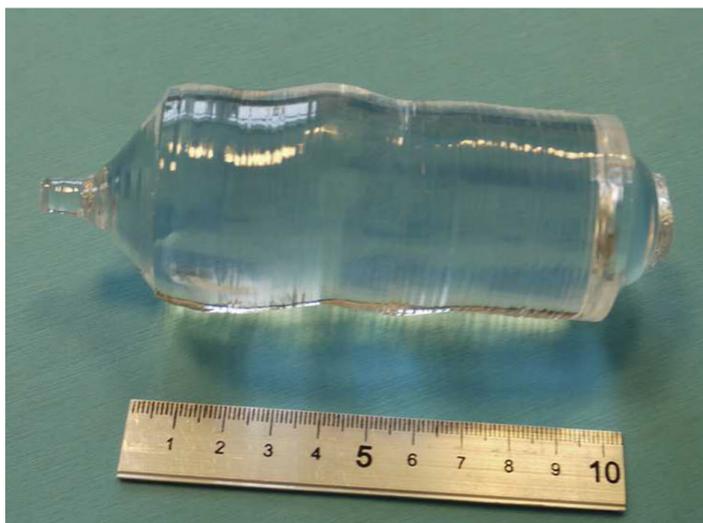
- Enriched $\text{Li}^{100}\text{MoO}_4$ scintillating bolometers
- Enriched Zn^{82}Se scintillating bolometers
- Enriched $^{130}\text{TeO}_2$ bolometer with Cherenkov readout



CUPID: $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$

- ^{100}Mo is an excellent choice for scintillating bolometer 0vbb search
- Q-value: 3034 keV
- Natural abundance: 9.7%, enrichment to $\sim 97\%$ is demonstrated
- Seminal R&D from Lumineu project
- Possible to grow large, high purity, high optical quality LMO crystals and operate as scintillating bolometers
- Vendors capable of growing high-quality LMO identified in Russia, US, China and France

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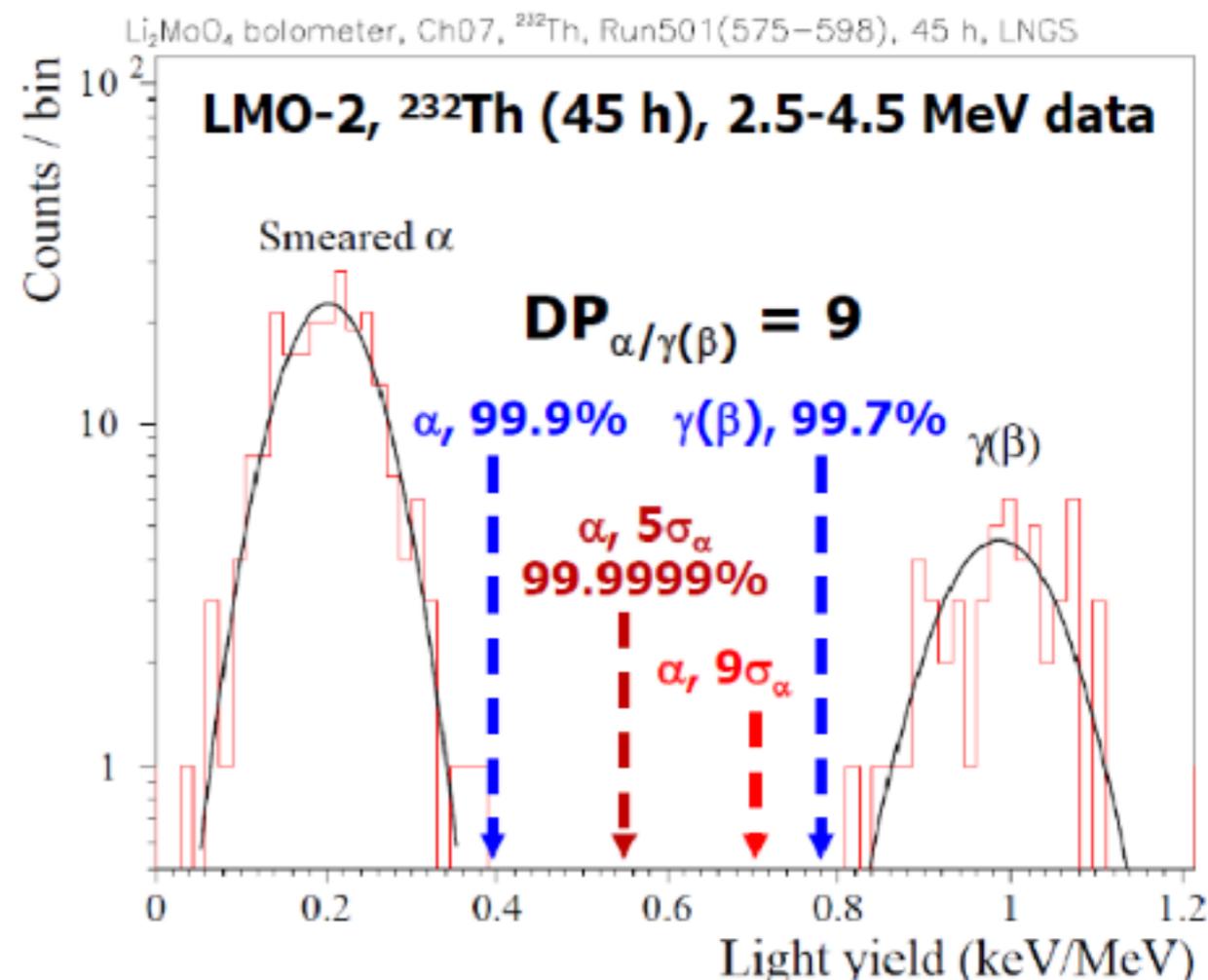
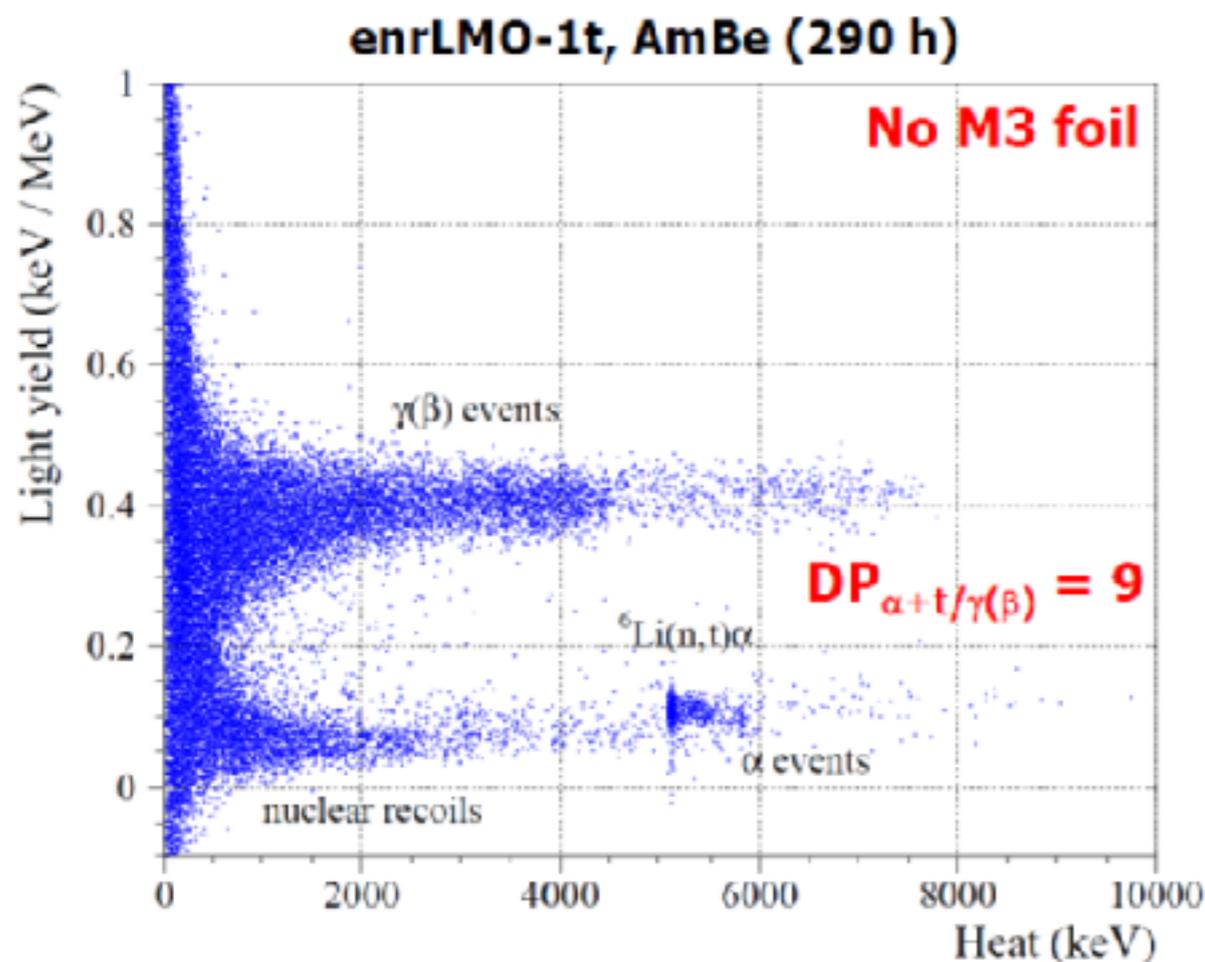


0.2 kg LMO scintillating bolometer

Main crystal, Ge wafer cryogenic light detector readout by NTDs

CUPID: $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$

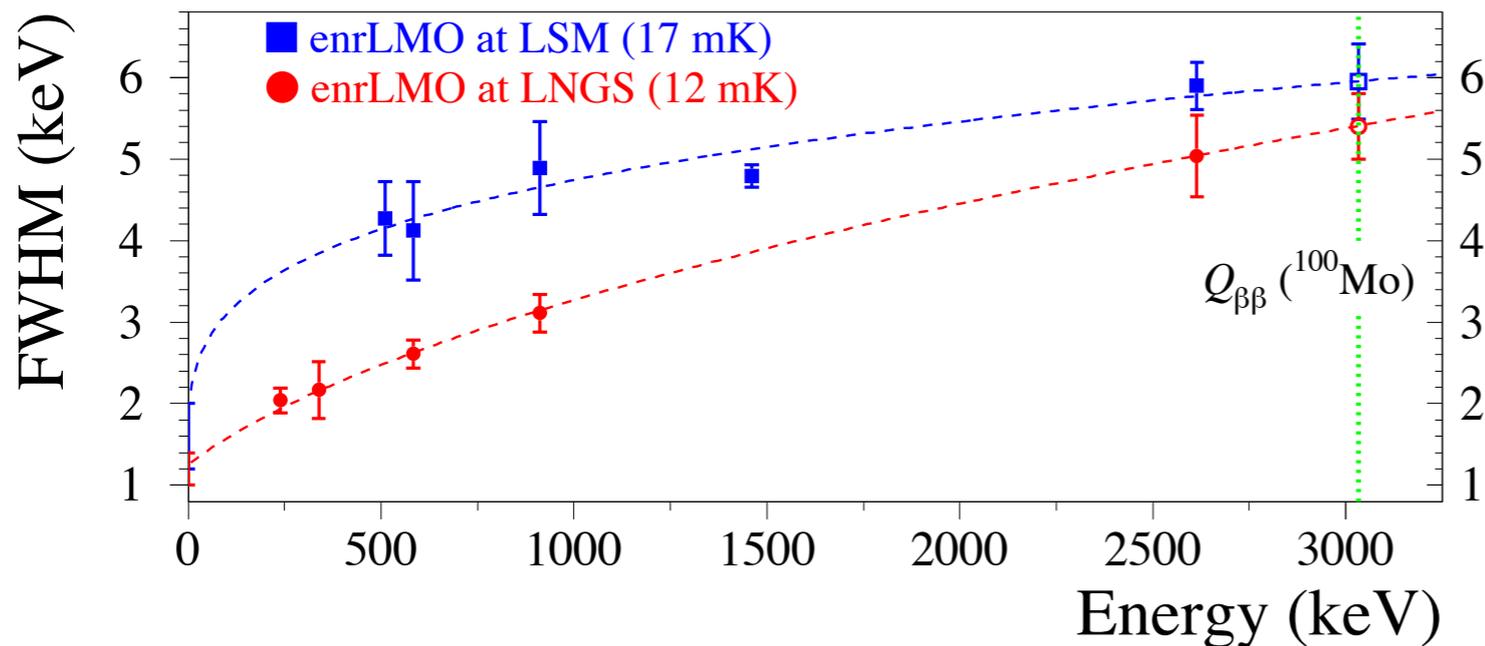
- LMO alpha/beta discrimination using heat and light signals



Figs. Courtesy of Andrea Giuliani, CSNSM, Saclay

CUPID: $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$

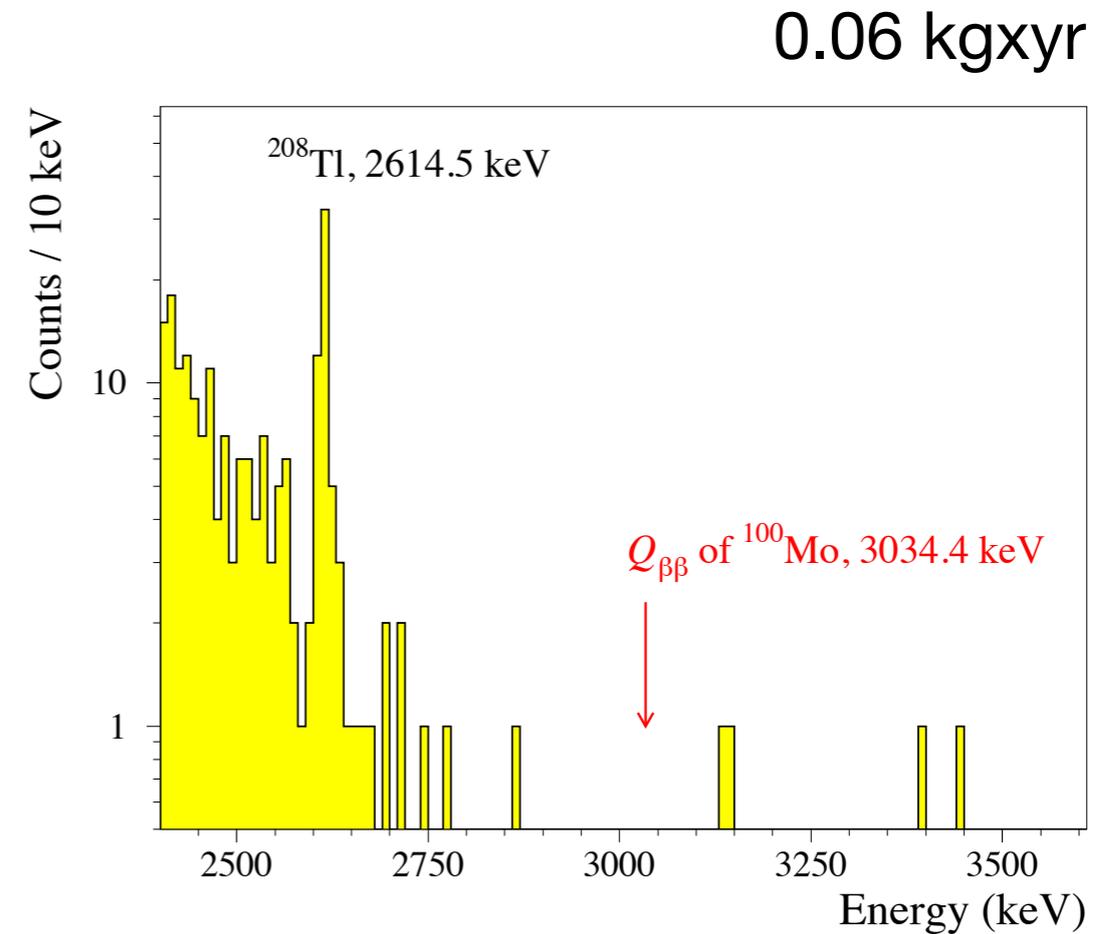
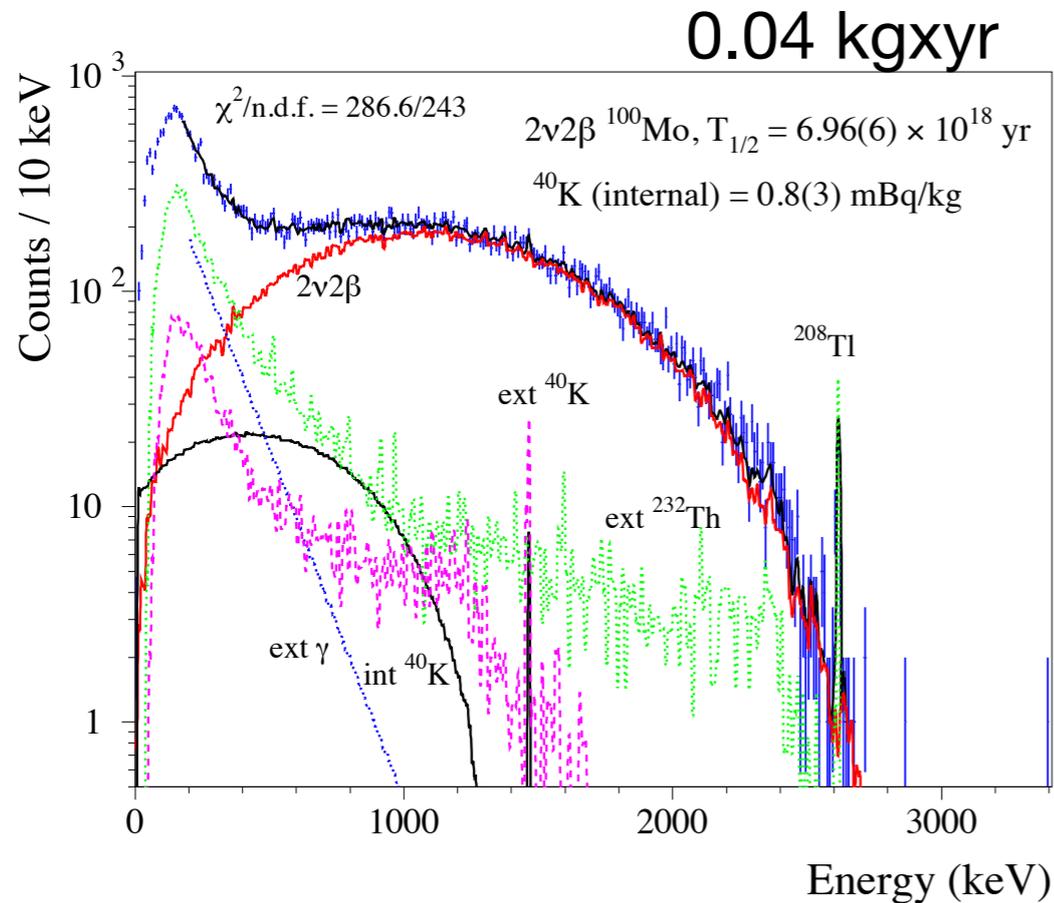
- Energy resolution demonstrated to be 5~6 keV FWHM
- Current limits on internal radio purity are compatible with requirements



Detector's ID	Crystal's mass (g)	FWHM (keV) at 2615 keV	$\text{LY}_{\gamma(\beta)}$ (keV/MeV)	$\alpha/\gamma(\beta)$ Separation above 2.5 MeV	Activity ($\mu\text{Bq/kg}$)		
					^{228}Th	^{226}Ra	^{210}Po
enrLMO-1	186	5.8(6)	0.41	9σ	≤ 4	≤ 6	450(30)
enrLMO-2	204	5.7(6)	0.38	9σ	≤ 6	≤ 11	200(20)
enrLMO-3	213	5.5(5)	0.73	14σ	≤ 3	≤ 3	76(10)
enrLMO-4	207	5.7(6)	0.74	14σ	≤ 5	≤ 9	20(6)

CUPID: $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$

- BB-decay results from Lumineu

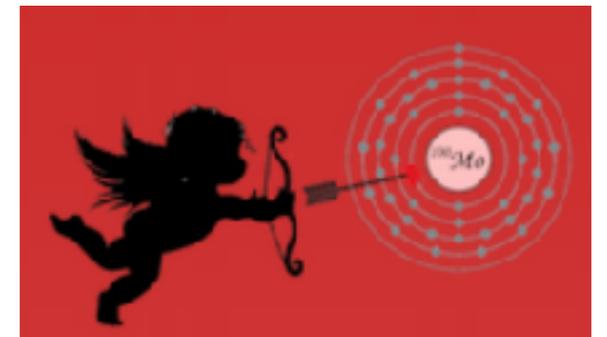
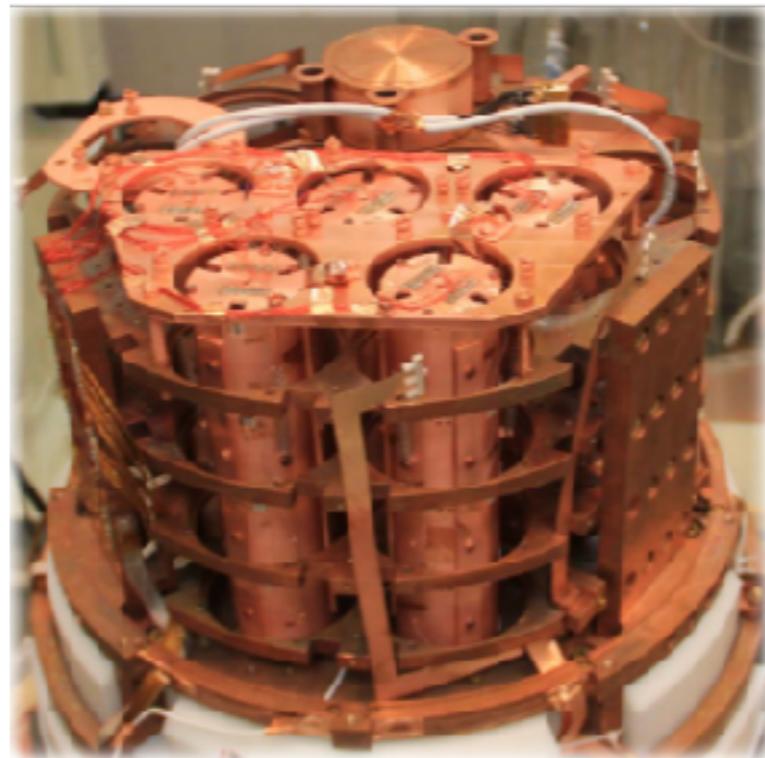


$$T_{1/2}^{2\nu} = (6.92 \pm 0.06(\text{stat}) \pm 0.36(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{18} \text{ yr}$$

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu 2\beta} \geq 0.7 \times 10^{23} \text{ yr}$$

CUPID-Mo Demonstrators

- **Phase 1:** Array of 20 enriched 0.2 kg $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$ crystals operated a Lumineu-style scintillating bolometers (LMO)
- Deployed in the Edelweiss cryogenic setup at Modane lab
- Goal is an extended run to confirm LMO operation and reach higher-sensitivity on internal radio purity
- Currently running at Modane Underground lab
- **Phase 2:** Additional 20 modules to be deployed in the CUPID-0 R&D cryostat at LNGS



Figs courtesy of
CUPID-Mo
collaboration

CUPID-Mo Demonstrators

- Expected sensitivity of the CUPID-Mo program
- Assumptions
 - $BI = 1 \text{ count}/(\text{keV}/\text{ton}\times\text{yr})$ in 10 keV window around Q-value
 - J. Kotila and F. Iachello, Phys. Rev. C 85, p. 034316 (2012).
S. Stoica and M. Mirea, Phys. Rev. C 88, p. 037303 (2013).
J. Engel and J. Menendez, Rep. Prog. Phys. 80, p. 046301 (2017).
L. S. Song, J. M. Yao, P. Ring, and J. Meng, Phys. Rev. C 95, p. 024305 (2017).

CUPID-0/Mo configuration	Exposure (kg×yr of ^{100}Mo)	$\lim T_{1/2}^{0\nu 2\beta}$ (yr)	$\lim \langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle$ (eV)
(1) 20×0.5 crystal×yr	1.2	1.3×10^{24}	0.33–0.56
(2) 20×1.5 crystal×yr	3.5	4.0×10^{24}	0.19–0.32
(3) 40×3.0 crystal×yr	14	1.5×10^{25}	0.10–0.17

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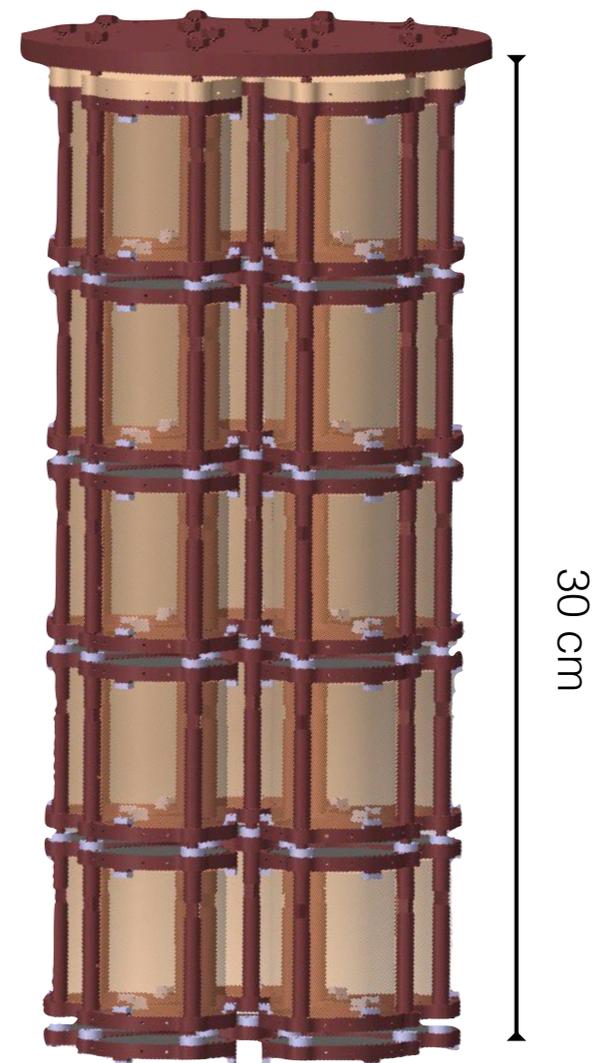
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CUPID: Zn⁸²Se

- ⁸²Se embedded in ZnSe scintillating bolometers
- Q-value: 2998 keV
- CUPID-0 Se demonstrator now operating at LNGS **See L. M. Pattivina's talk**

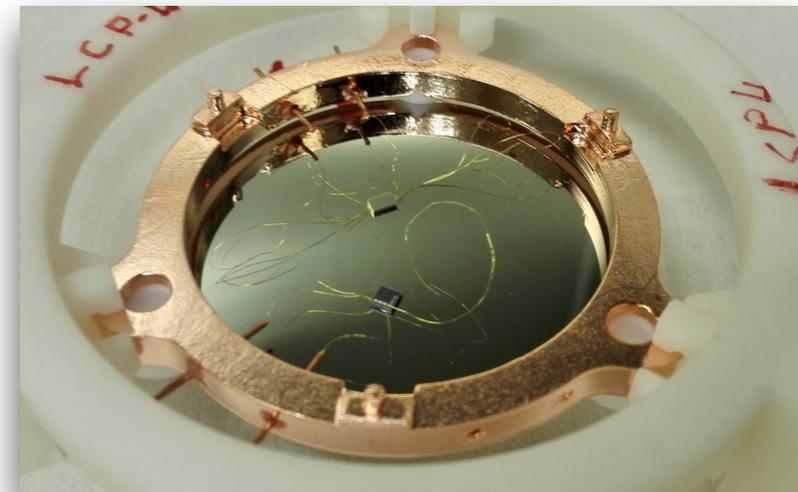
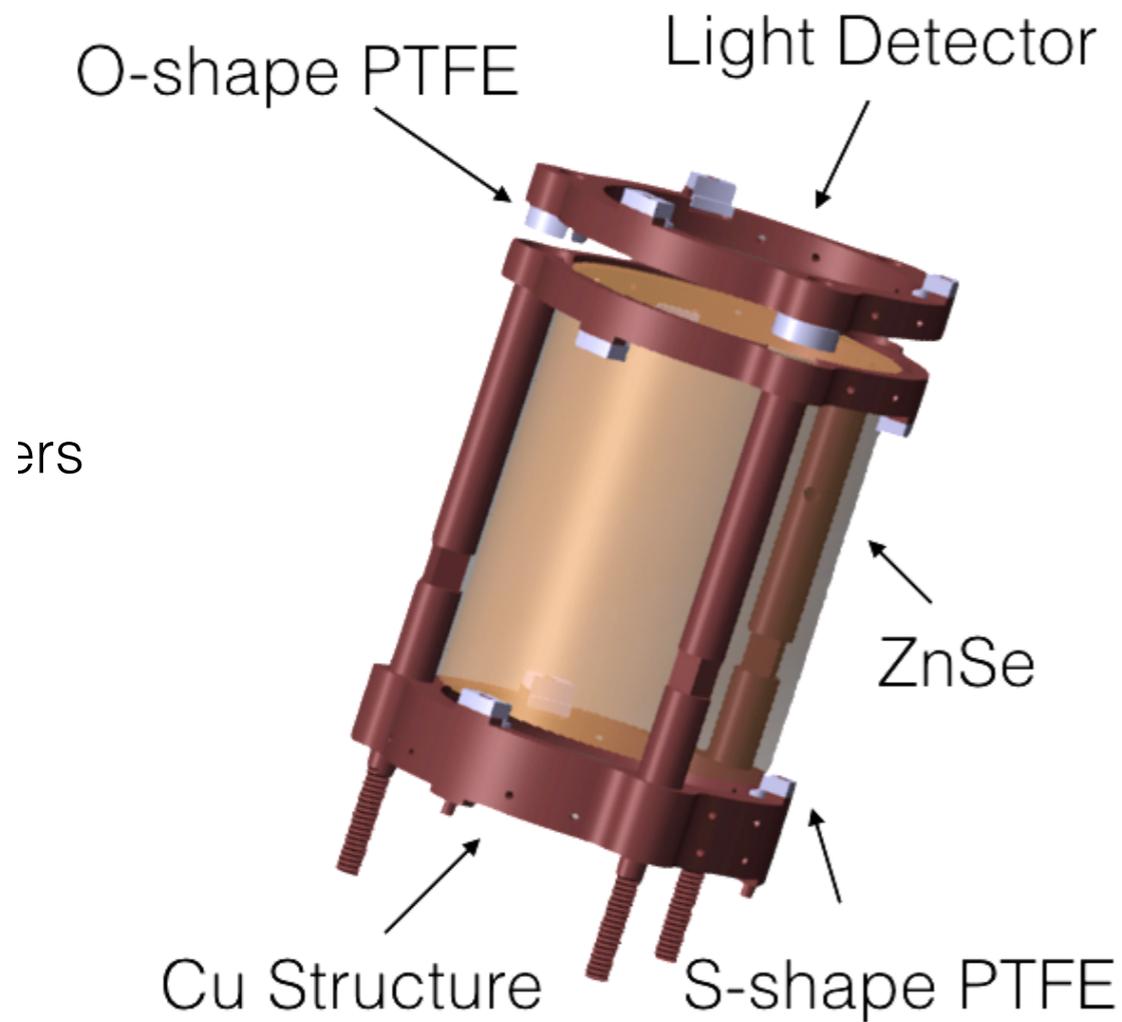
- 95% enriched Zn⁸²Se bolometers
- 26 bolometers (24 enr + 2 nat) arranged in 5 towers
 - 10.5 kg of ZnSe
 - 5.17 kg of ⁸²Se -> $N_{\beta\beta} = 3.8 \times 10^{25}$ $\beta\beta$ nuclei
- LD: Ge wafer operated as bolometer



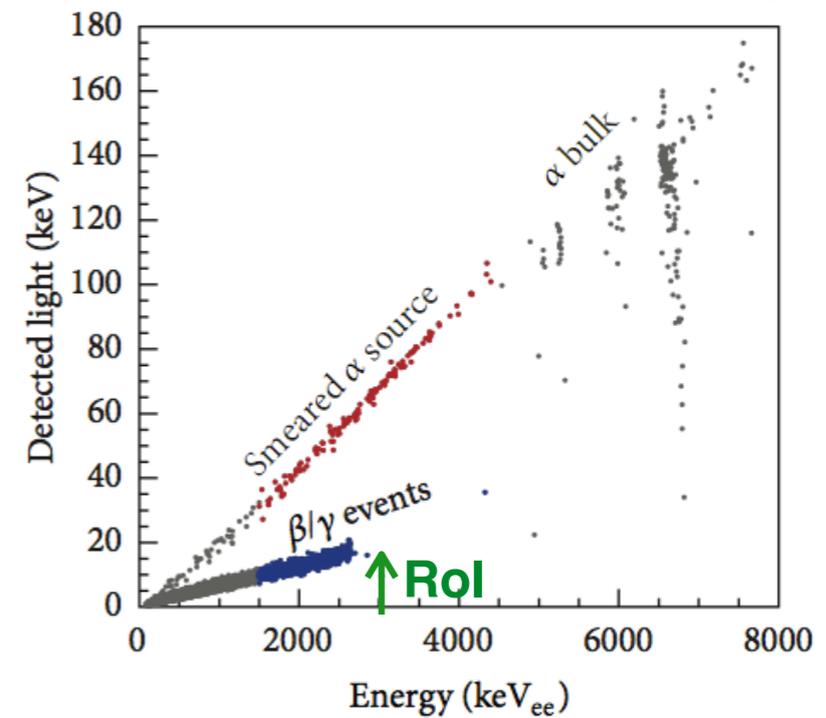
CUPID: Zn^{82}Se

- Light detector: Ge-wafer bolometer readout with NTDs

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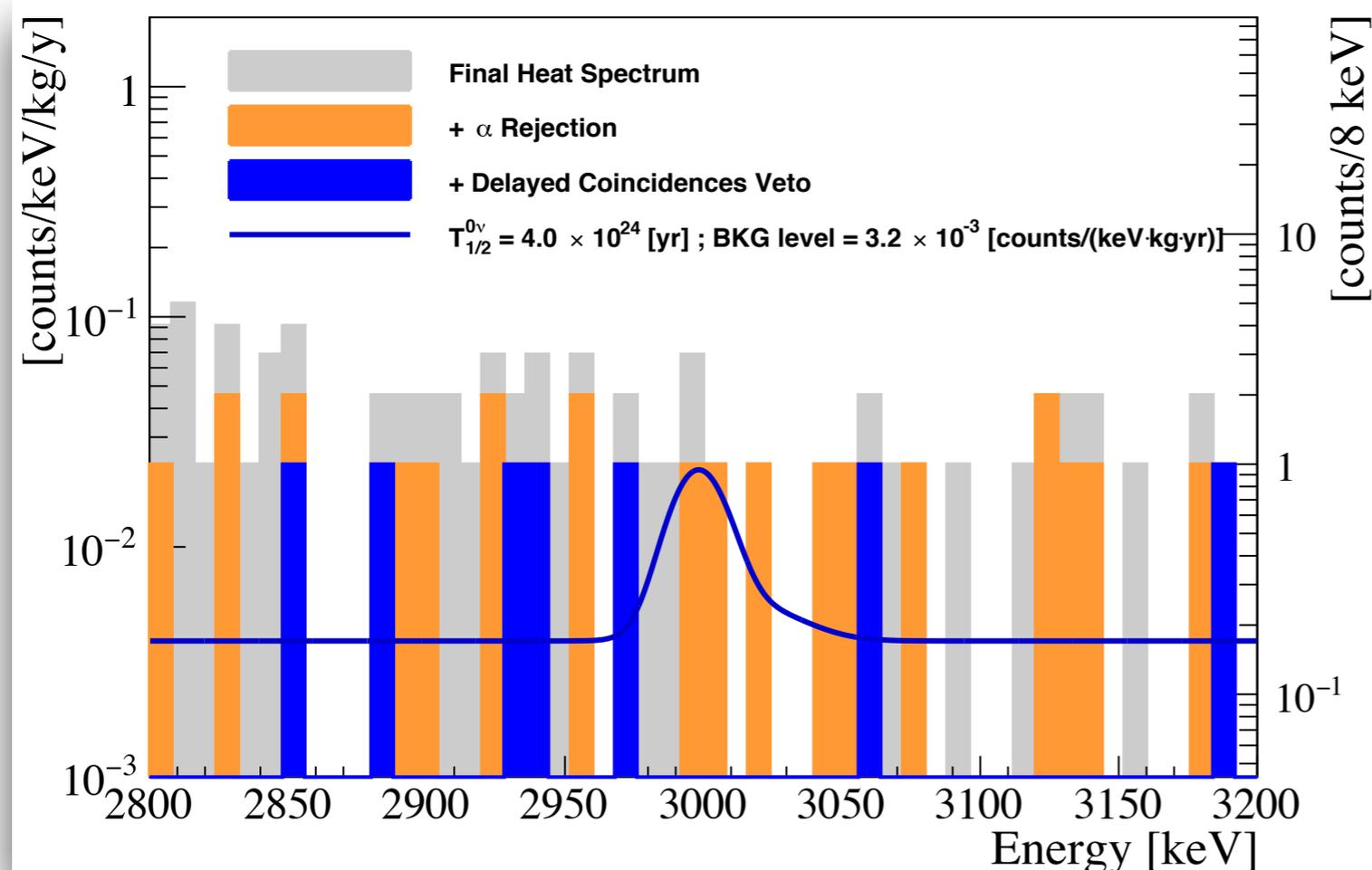


Calibration scatter plot of a ZnSe crystal



Background data selection

UEML Simultaneous fit over the datasets



Slide from L. M. Pattivina's talk

Exposure: 5.46 kg · y of ZnSe

Energy resolution in ROI: 23.0 ± 0.6 keV

Total signal efficiency: $75 \pm 2\%$
 $(\epsilon_{\text{trigger}} + \epsilon_{\text{signal}} + \epsilon_{\beta\beta})$

$T_{1/2}(^{82}\text{Se} \rightarrow ^{82}\text{Kr}) > 4.0 \cdot 10^{24}$ yr @ 90C.L.

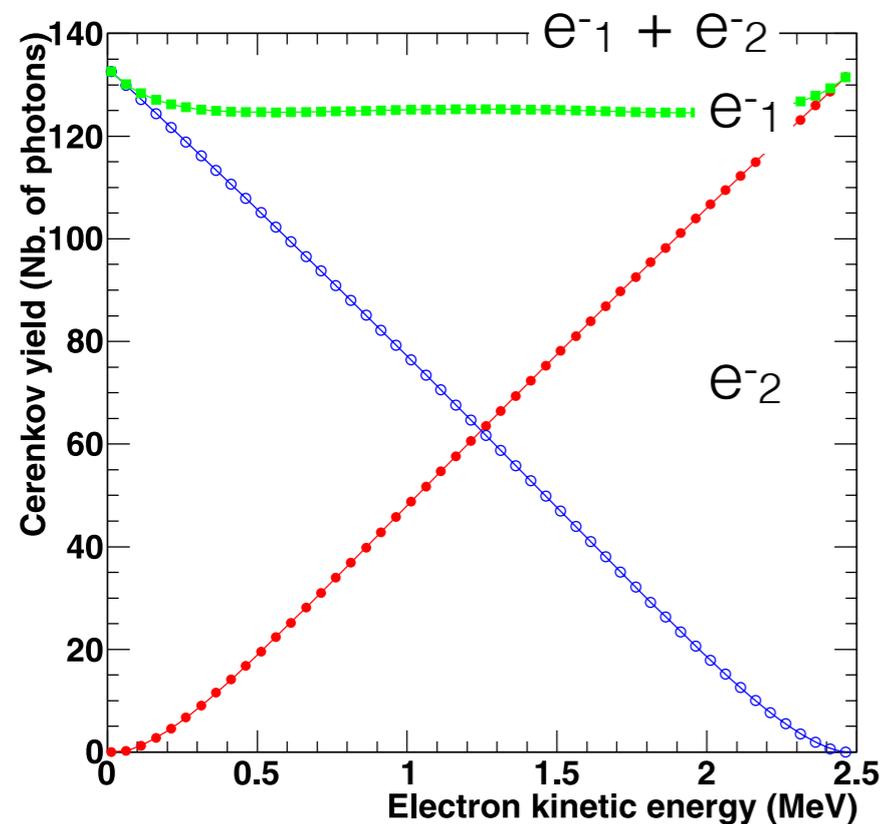
$m_{\beta\beta} < (290-596)^1$ meV

NEMO3 measurement $3.6 \cdot 10^{23}$ yr @ 90C.L.

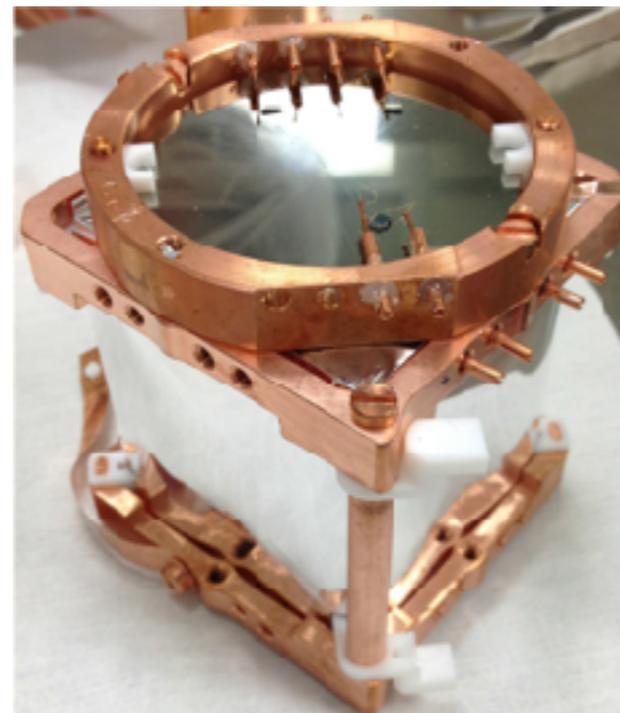
CUPID: TeO₂ prospects

- As proposed in EPJC65 (2010) 359 exploit Cherenkov emission to tag beta/gamma events vs alpha events
- Challenge: very low light emission (~ 100 eV) vs a few keV of light in scintillating bolometers

Expected (theory) Cherenkov Yield



• EPJC 65 (2010) 359



- Ge cryogenic light detector

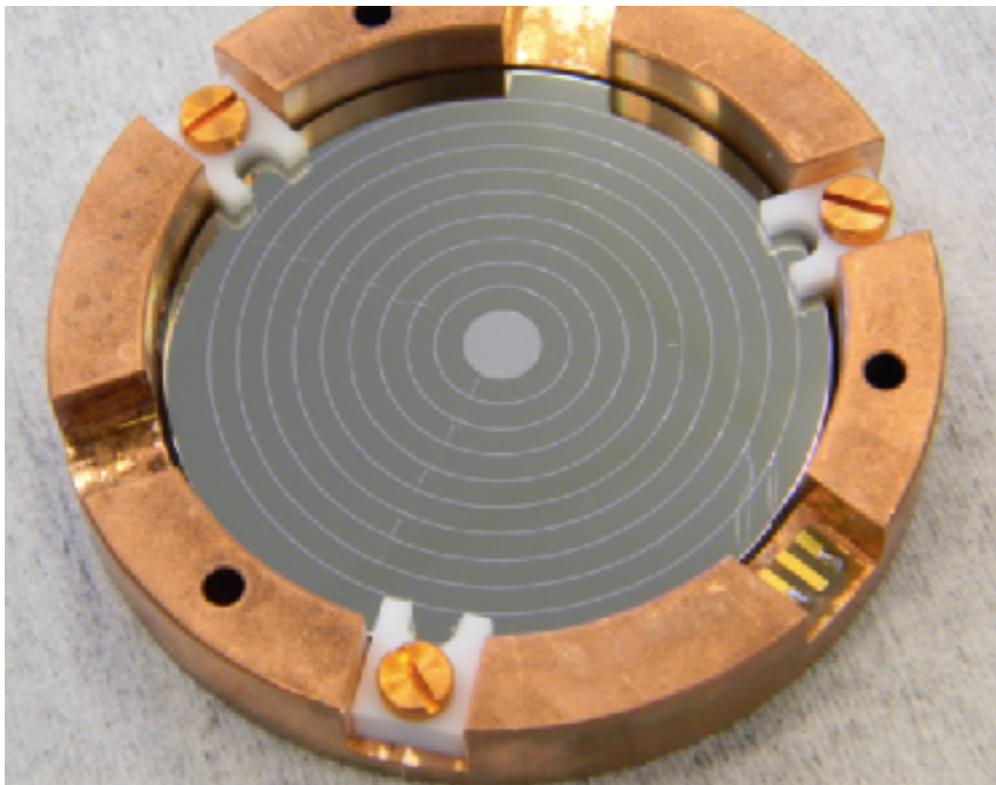
EPJC 75 12 (2015)

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Measurements of Light Emissions in TeO₂ Crystals
(R. Huang Oct 25 11.00 am)

CUPID: TeO₂ prospects

- R&D to discriminate electron/alpha events based on Cherenkov light emission in TeO₂ is yielding positive results
- Low threshold bolometric light detectors are steadily improving, exploiting Neganov-Luke amplification

L. Berge et al. Phys. Rev. C **97** 032501 2018

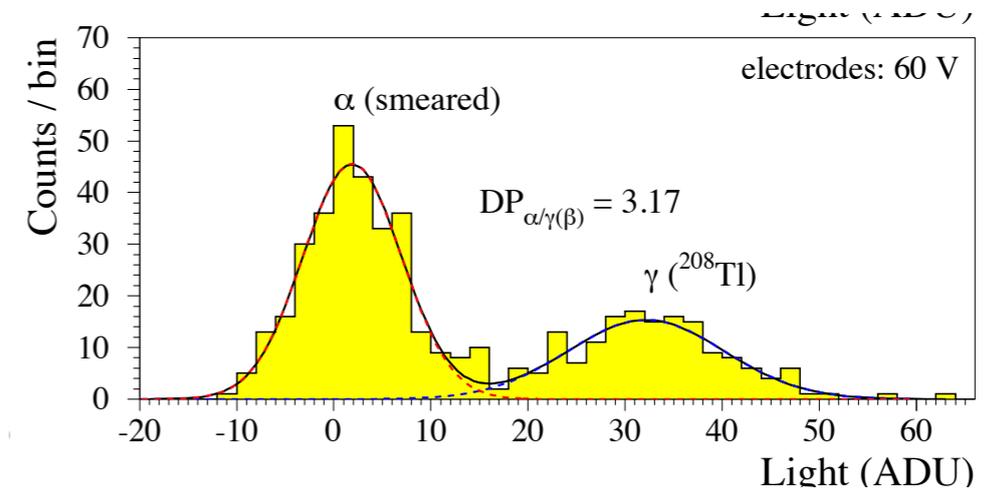
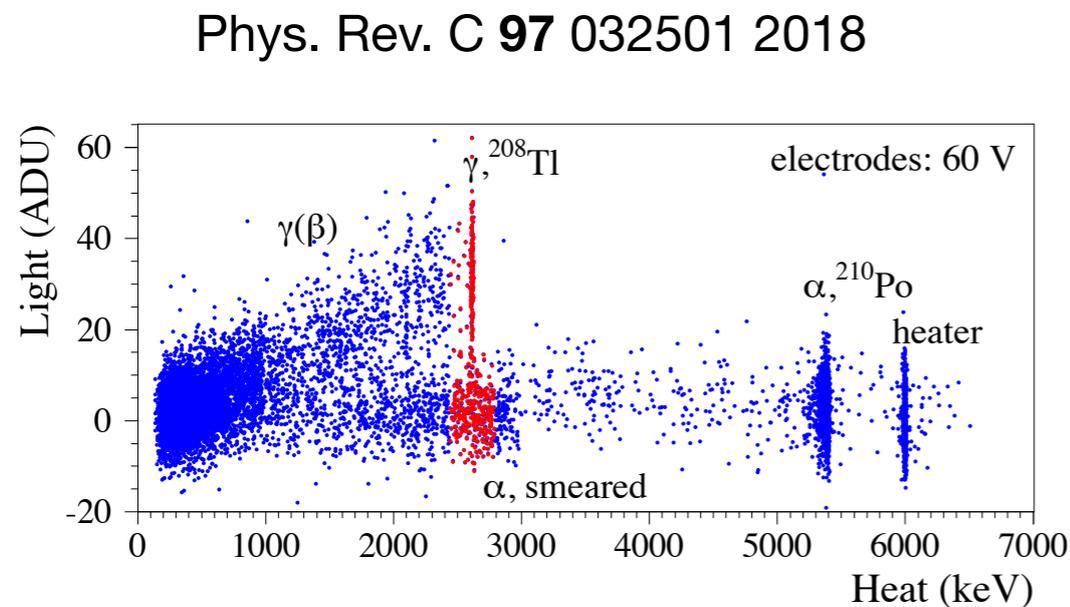


- Light detector thermometry can be done with standard NTD
- Other light detector readout schemes
TES and KIDs are being investigated

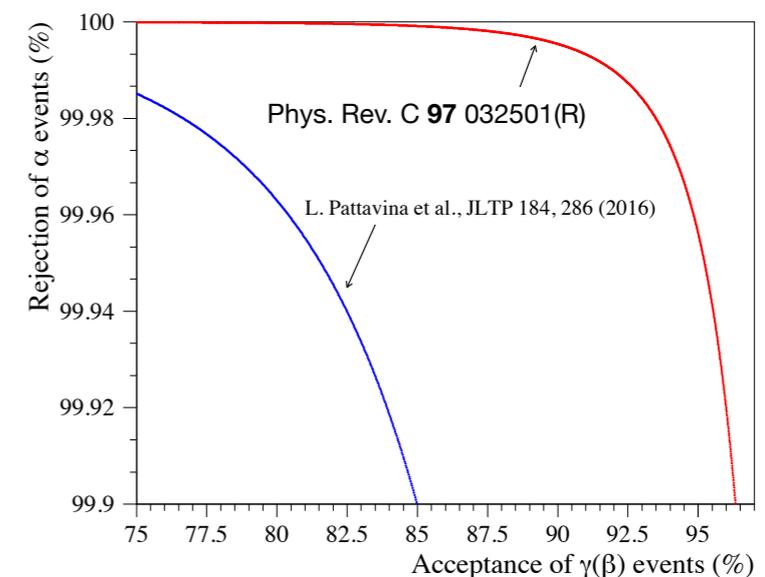
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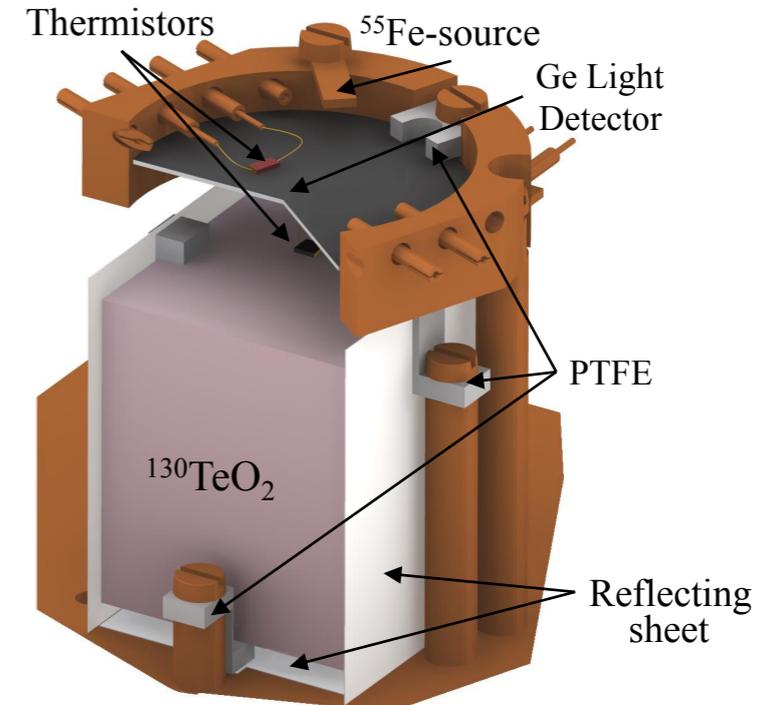
- 99.9% alpha rejection with >95% signal acceptance in CUORE-sized crystal



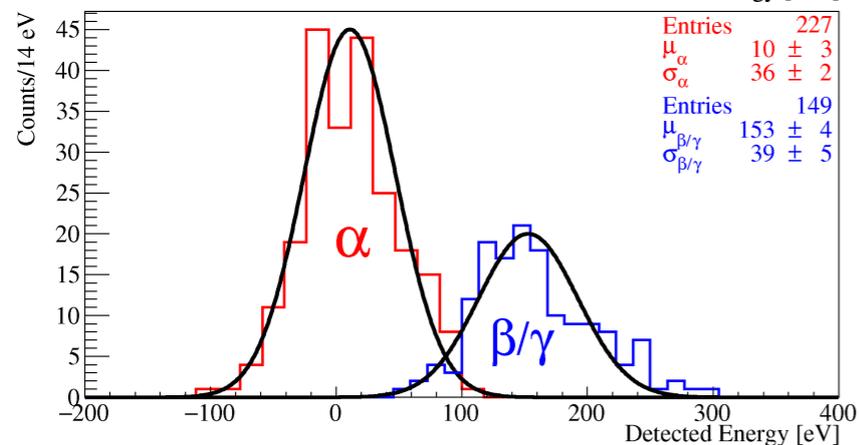
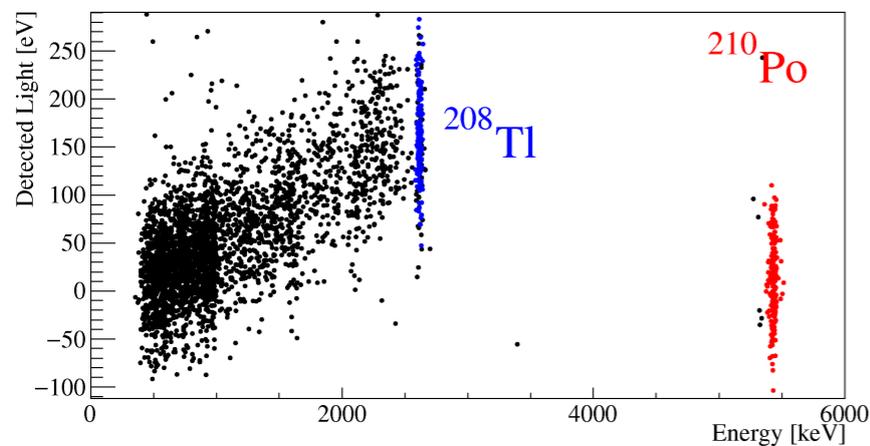
R&D on ^{130}Te enrichment

- Test run at LNGS with 2x 435~g enriched $^{130}\text{TeO}_2$ crystals

Isotope	ICP-MS [%]	Certification [%]	Natural [%]
^{130}Te	92.26	92.13	34.08
^{128}Te	7.71	7.28	31.74
^{126}Te	0.015	0.02	18.84
^{125}Te	0.006	0.01	7.07
^{124}Te	0.0005	≤ 0.005	4.74



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bolometric performance

Det 1

Det 2

**Energy res.
(FWHM @2615 keV)**

6.5 keV

4.3 keV

**alpha rejection for
95% signal acceptance**

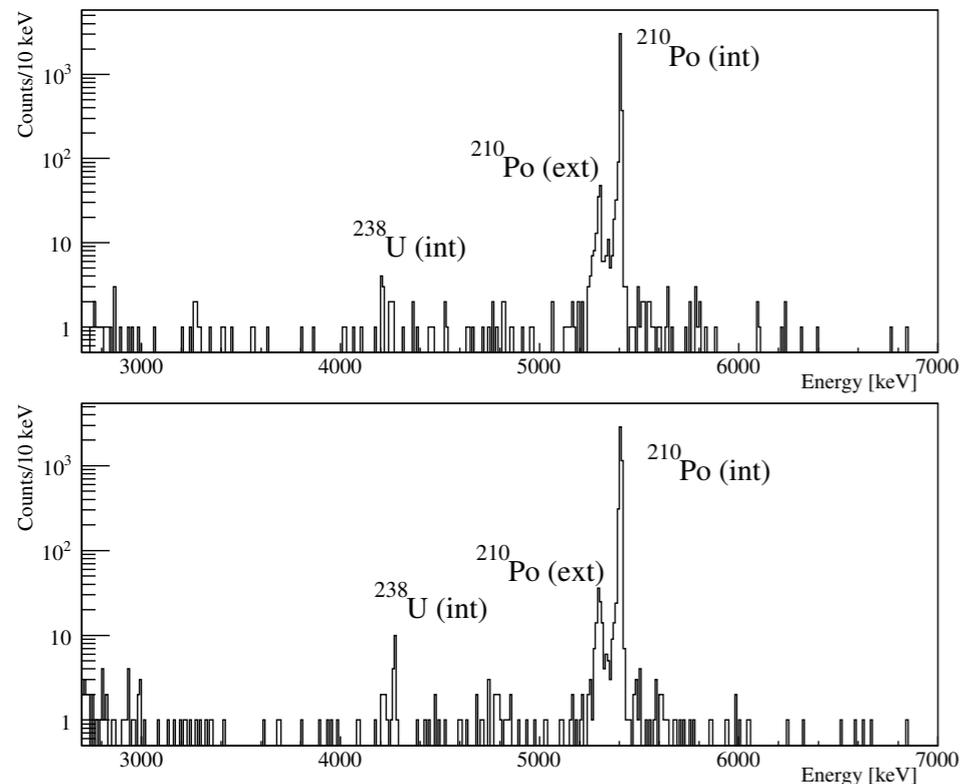
98.21%

99.99%

R&D on ^{130}Te enrichment

Alpha region of the spectrum

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	Det 1 uBq/kg	Det 2 uBq/kg	CUORE uBq/kg
^{232}Th	<4.3	<4.8	<0.8
^{238}U	8 +/- 3	15 +/- 4	<0.6

- Ongoing R&D item to purify crystal materials ^{130}Te (zone refining)
- Larger exposure demonstrator under development

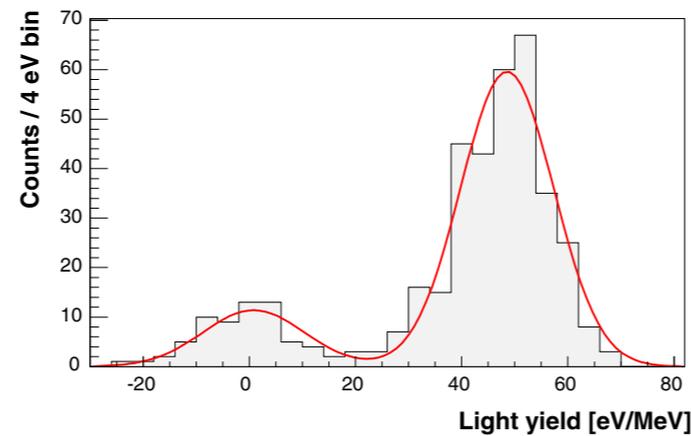
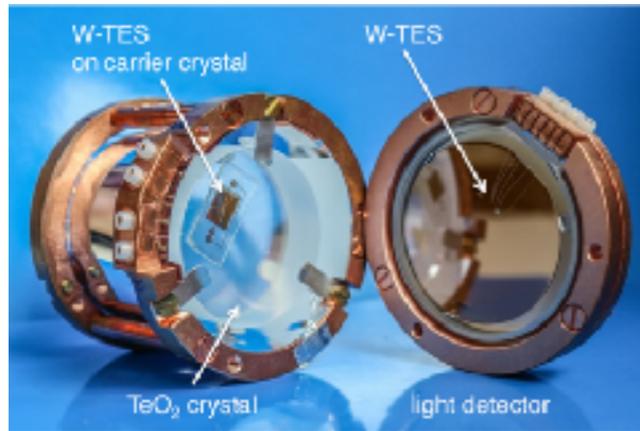


R&D on light detector readout schemes

- Bolometer readout based on NTD thermistors have been demonstrated to meet the technical requirements for alpha discrimination for CUPID
- There is active R&D to explore alternative temperature readout schemes
- CUPID-US group exploring Transition edge sensor (TES) readout
- CALDER project in Europe exploring kinetic inductance detectors (KIDS)
- Advanced light detector technologies benefit both the ^{100}Mo and ^{130}Te strategies

TES readout for CUPID

Astroparticle Physics 69 (2015) 30–36



- Demonstration with tungsten TES (developed in CRESST)
- 3.7σ separation of α events from β/γ with 98% signal acceptance
- W-TES are difficult to produce reproducibly

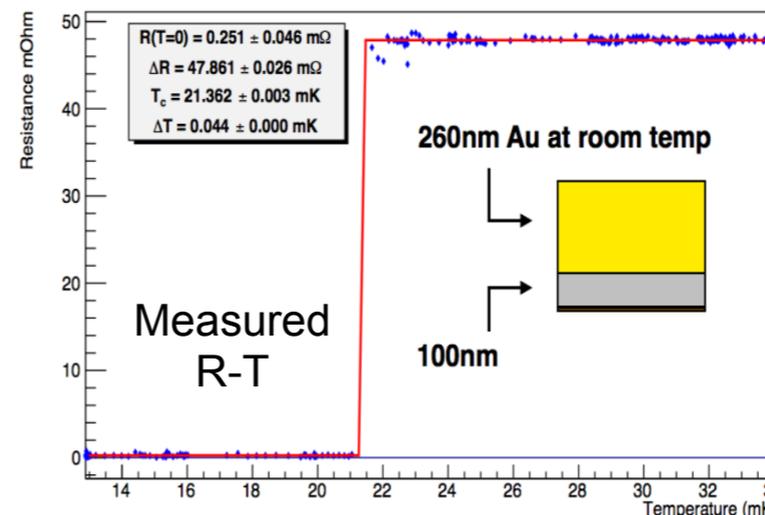
Superconducting bilayers

- Ongoing R&D activity to use TES sensors fabricated from Ir/Au, Ir/Pt bilayers
- Bilayers with low T_c demonstrated

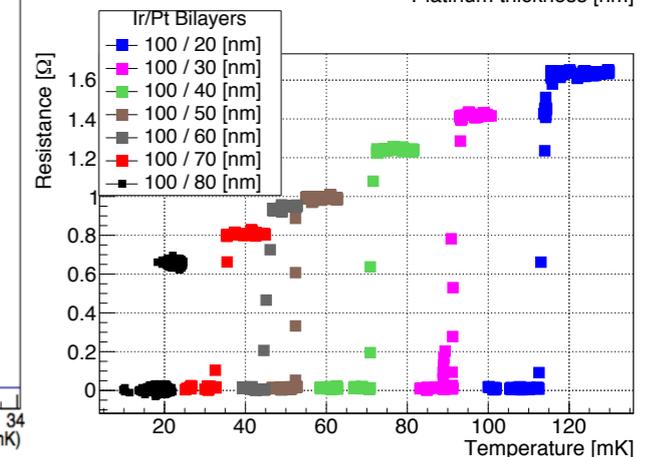
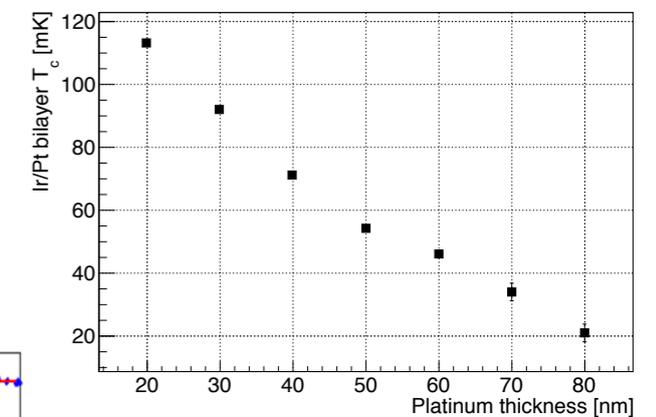
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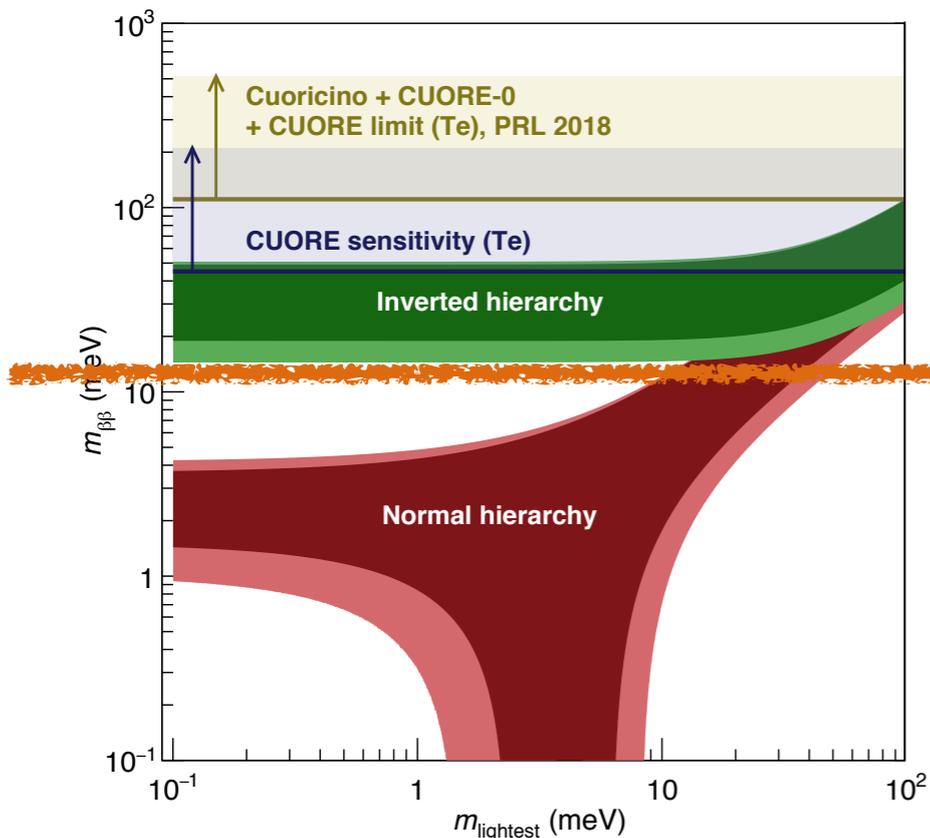
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<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1711.03648.pdf>



Summary: CUPID Goals



- CUPID:
CUore Upgrade with Particle ID
- Fully probe the inverted hierarchy of neutrino masses
- Baseline target isotope is ^{100}Mo embedded in LiMoO_4 scintillating bolometers
- Viable alternative is ^{130}Te embedded in TeO_2 instrumented with advanced cryogenic light detectors

	BI (c/kev/kg/yr)	T1/2 sensitivity (90% C.L)	mbb (meV)
^{100}Mo	$<10^{-4}$	2×10^{27}	9-15
^{130}Te	$<10^{-4}$	5×10^{27}	6-28

At DNP see:
 EN.00009:
 Li_2MoO_4 for 0 decay search in CUPID - The Physics case and current status
 B. Schmidt

Conclusions

- CUORE (750kg TeO₂ array) shows it is possible to operate a large array of macro bolometers at ultra-low cryogenic temperatures
- CUORE will continue to push sensitivity to 0νββ decay of ¹³⁰Te and measure intrinsic background levels in the cryogenic system
- There is active R&D program in the US and Europe to realize a next generation experiment with the background, resolution and target mass required to probe the inverted hierarchy
- Small (~20 detector) scintillating bolometer arrays have made tremendous progress (CUPID-0 Se, Lumineu)
- Lithium molybdate scintillating bolometers enriched in ¹⁰⁰Mo is the baseline choice for CUPID:
 - excellent alpha suppression
 - excellent energy resolution
 - high Q-value (above most environmental beta/gamma background)
 - good radio purity with improved limits expected from CUPID-Mo demonstrator
- Emergence of low noise cryogenic light detectors make enriched ¹³⁰TeO₂ bolometers a viable option for CUPID although lower Q-value requires additional care in materials selection for some cryogenic components

CUPID Working Meeting

- A CUPID interest group meeting is planned aimed at forming the CUPID collaboration and developing the conceptual design report
 - When: November 19 and 20 2018
 - Where: Gran Sasso Laboratory
 - Contacts: cupid_kickoff@mit.edu
 - More information: <http://cupid.mit.edu/>
- Open to any one interested in collaborating

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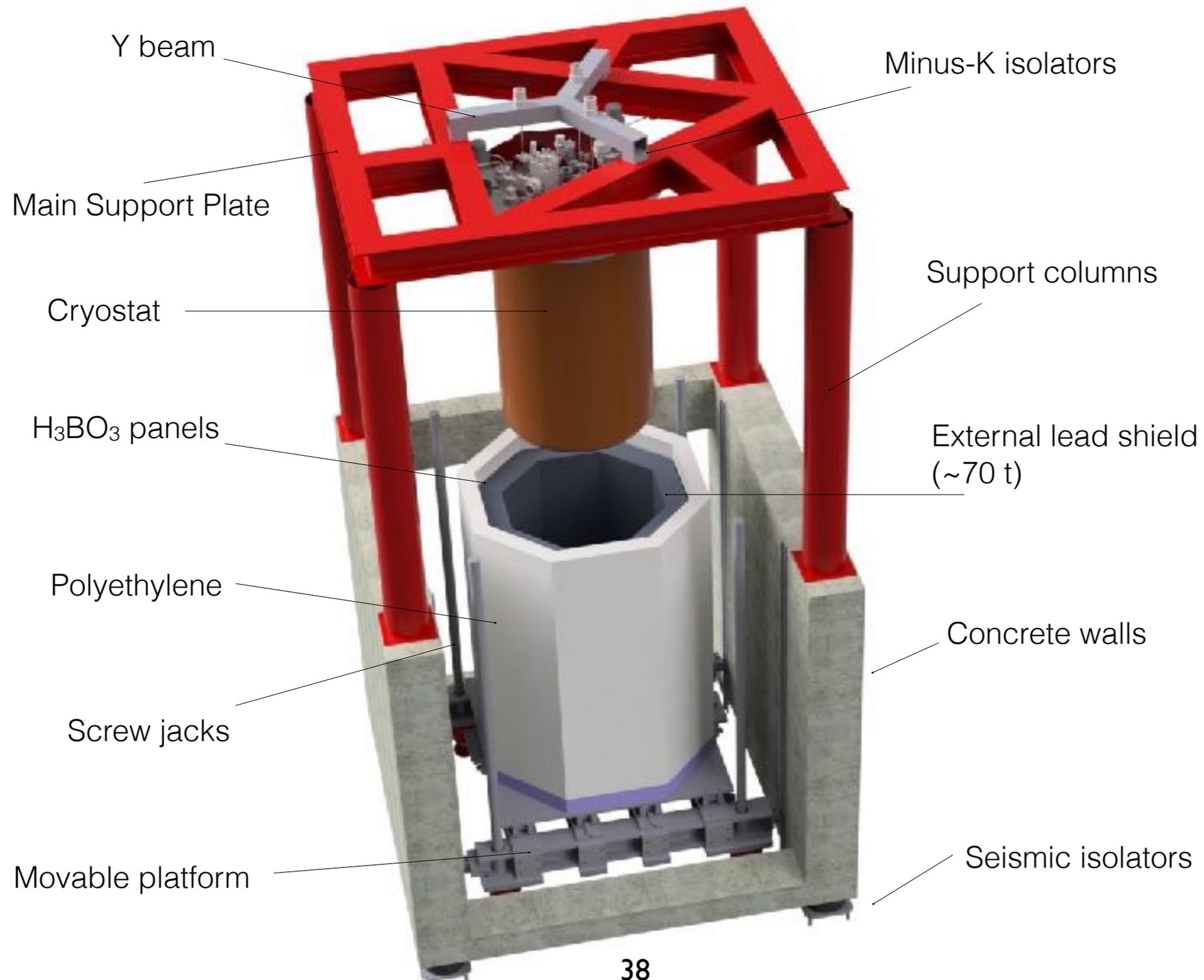
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Overview of experimental setup



The CUORE cryostat

- Cryogen-free cryostat
- Fast Cooling System (^4He gas) down to $\sim 50\text{K}$
- 5 pulse tubes down to $\sim 4\text{K}$
- Dilution refrigerator to operating temperature $\sim 10\text{ mK}$
- Nominal cooling power: $3\ \mu\text{W}$ @ 10mK
- Cryostat total mass ~ 30 tons
- Mass to be cooled $< 4\text{K}$: ~ 15 tons
- Mass to be cooled $< 50\text{ mK}$: ~ 3 tons (Pb, Cu and TeO_2)

