



Jinping bolometric experiment for neutrinoless double beta decay search

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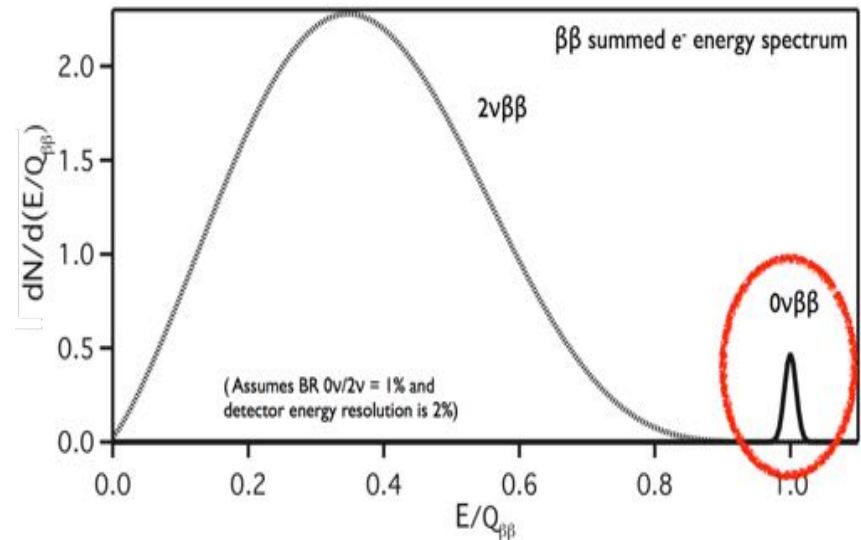
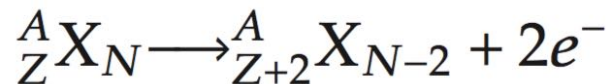
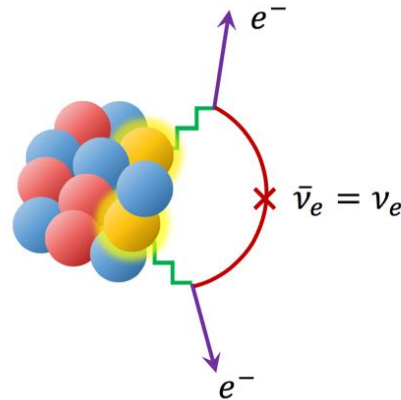
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Outline

- Neutrinoless double beta decay ($0\nu\beta\beta$)
- Bolometric experiment
- CUPID-CJPL
- R&D progress
- Roadmap

Neutrinoless double beta decay ($0\nu\beta\beta$)



Observation of $0\nu\text{DBD}$:

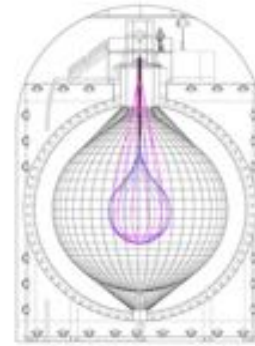
- 1) Show the Majorana property of neutrino: $\bar{\nu} = \nu$
- 2) Direct evidence of lepton number violating process
- 3) Model-dependent measurement of absolute neutrino mass
- 4) Plausible scenarios for the origin of the baryon asymmetry of the universe



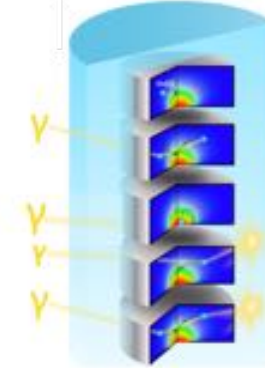
$0\nu\beta\beta$ experiment



CUORE
CUPID



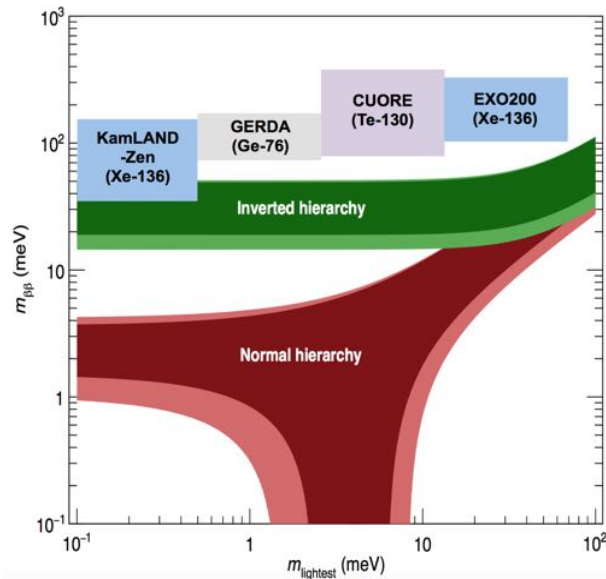
Kamland-zen
JUNO- $0\nu\beta\beta$



GERDA
LEGEND
CDEX-300v

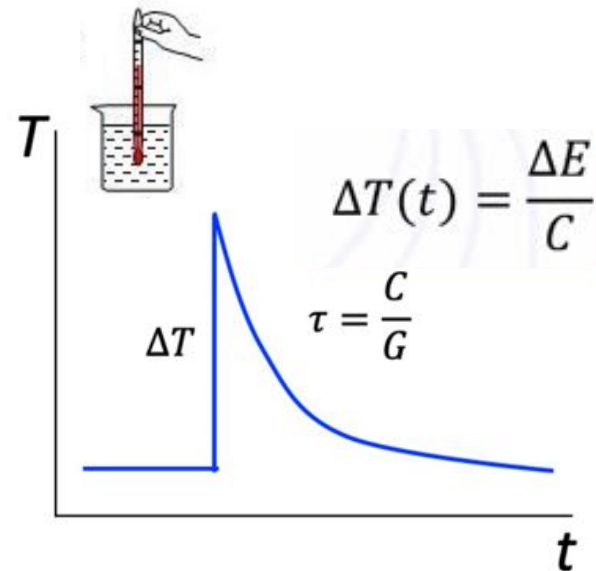
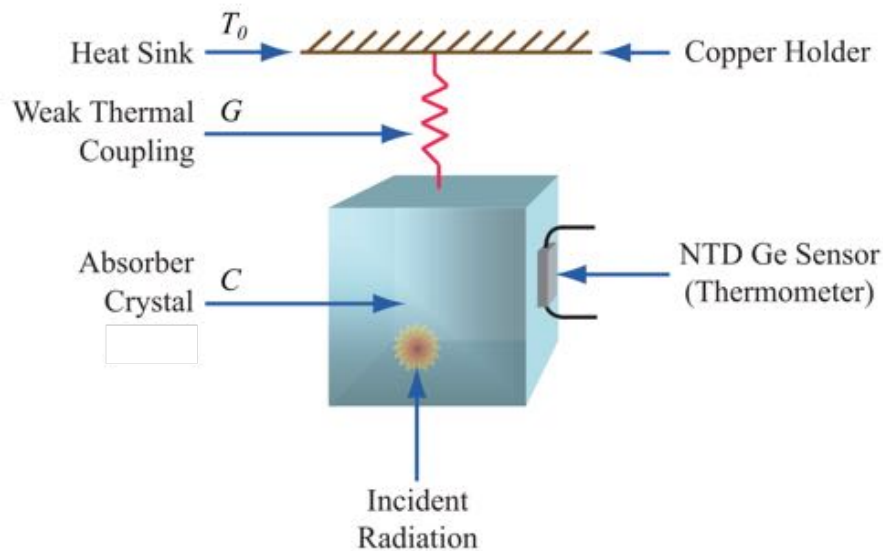


LXe: EXO-200
PandaX
HPG: PandaXIII
NvDEX



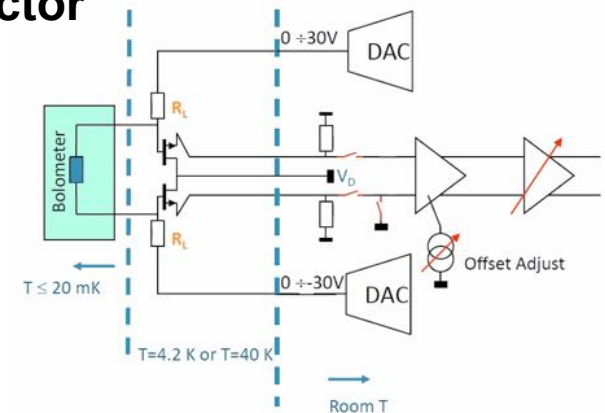
- Multiple technologies applied for $0\nu\beta\beta$ search
- Experiments based on different isotopes achieved comparable measurement sensitivity
- The next generation experiments will explore the full inverted hierarchy region of the neutrino effective Majorana mass

Cryogenic bolometer

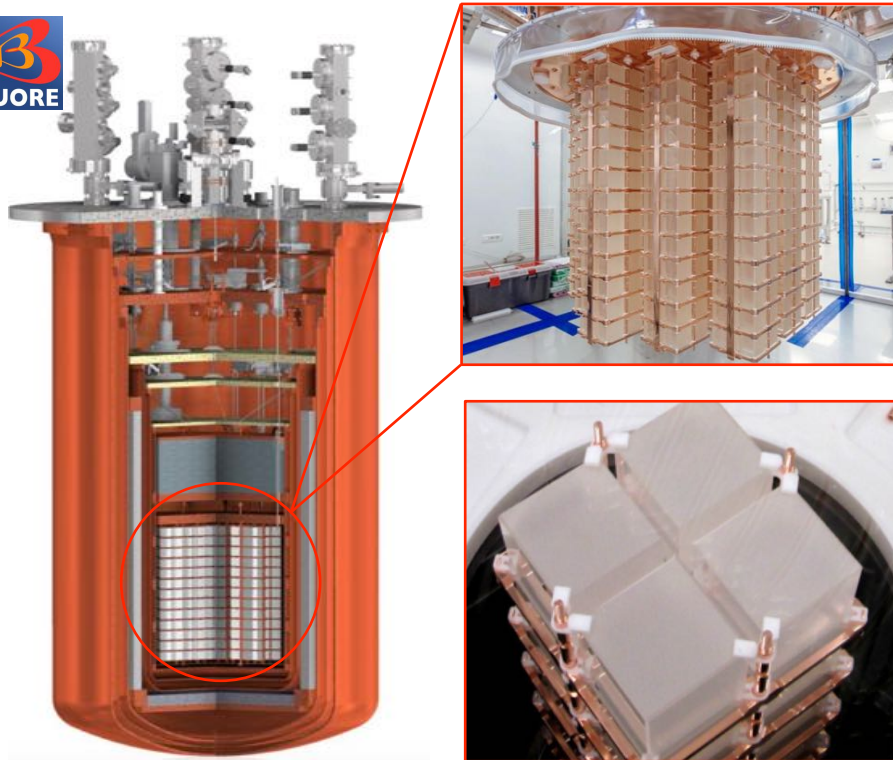


Cryogenic bolometer: low temperature particle detector

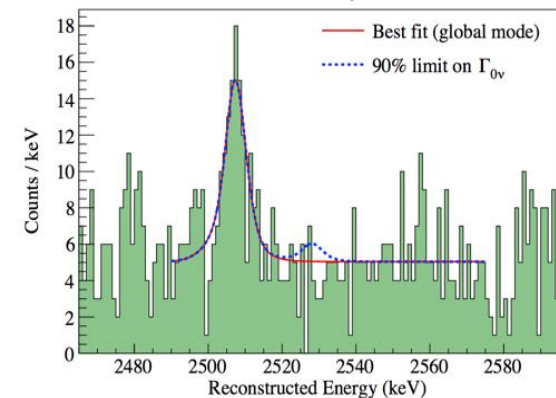
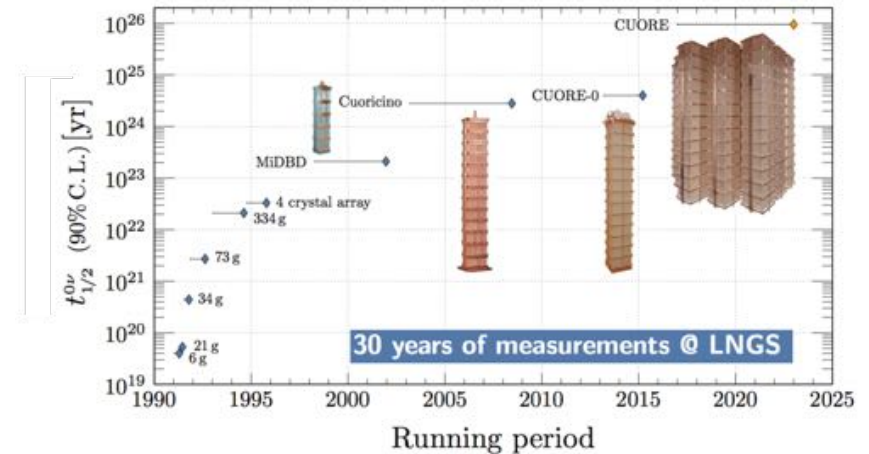
- Working at extreme low temperature ($\sim 10\text{mK}$)
- High sensitivity measurement of energy deposition
- High detection efficiency ($>85\%$) : source = detector
- High energy resolution ($\sim 0.25\%$ FWHM)
- NTD-Ge bolometer: based on NTD-Ge thermistor (developed by LBL, Beeman)



The CUORE experiment



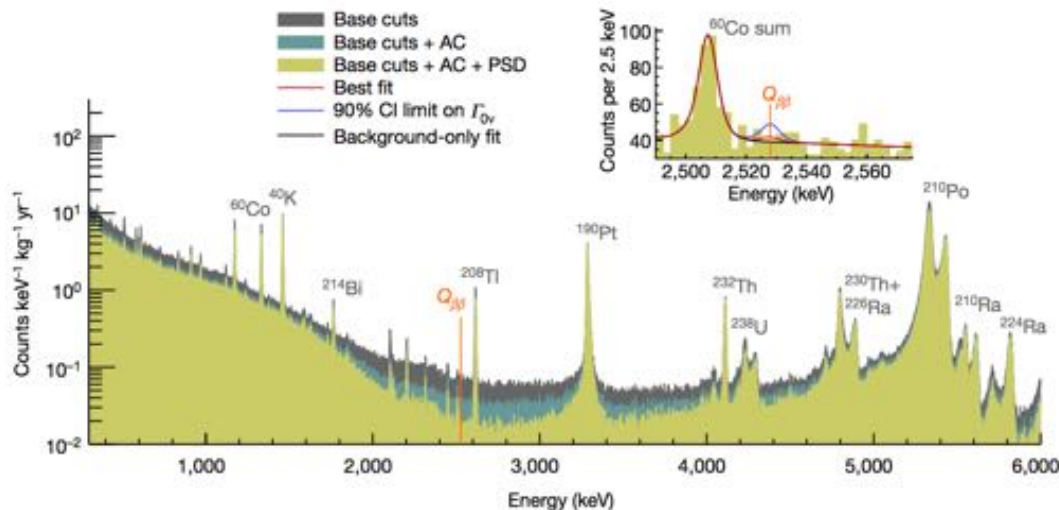
- 15 ton @4K; $\sim 1 \text{ m}^3$ @6mK
- 988 TeO_2 crystals (total mass: 742kg)
- ^{130}Te mass: 206kg
- Physics goal: ^{130}Te $0\nu\beta\beta$



$\Gamma_E \sim 7.0 \text{ keV (FWHM) @ 2615 keV}$
 BI(ROI): 0.0138 cts/keV/kg/yr

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 122501 \(2020\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.05001)

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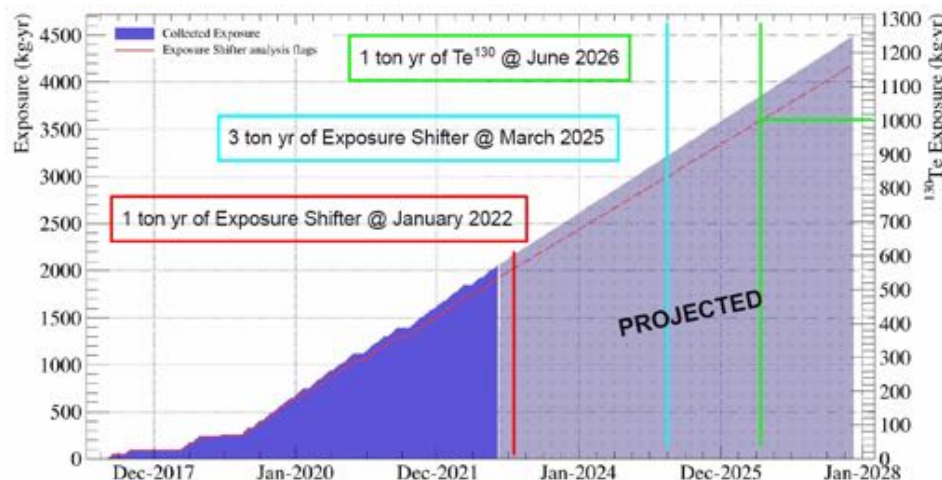


Te-130

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 2.2 \times 10^{25} \text{ yr (90\% C.L)}$$

$$m_{\beta\beta} < 90 - 305 \text{ meV}$$

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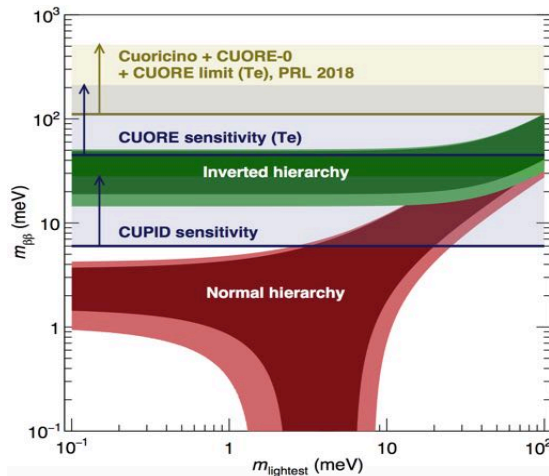
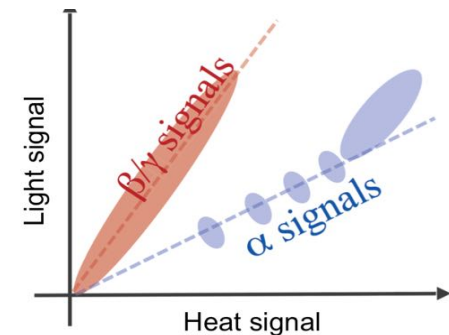
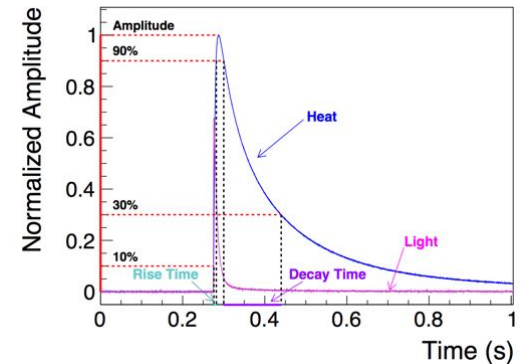
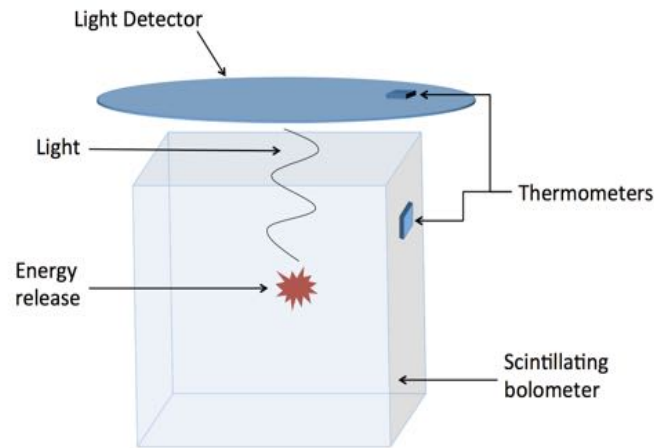
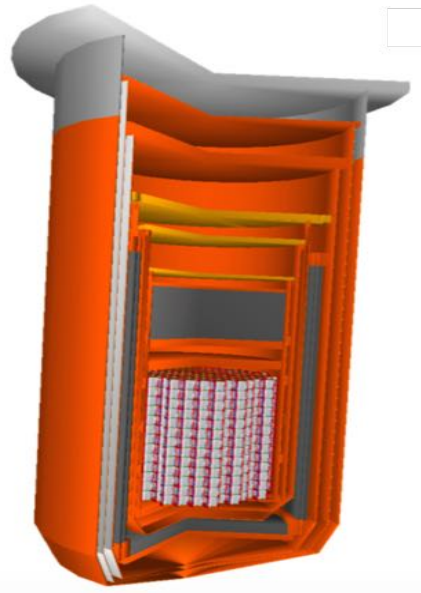
$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 3.2 \times 10^{25} \text{ yr (90\% C.L)}$$

$$m_{\beta\beta} < 75 - 350 \text{ meV}$$

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The most stringent constraint of Te-130 $0\nu\beta\beta$!

The CUPID experiment

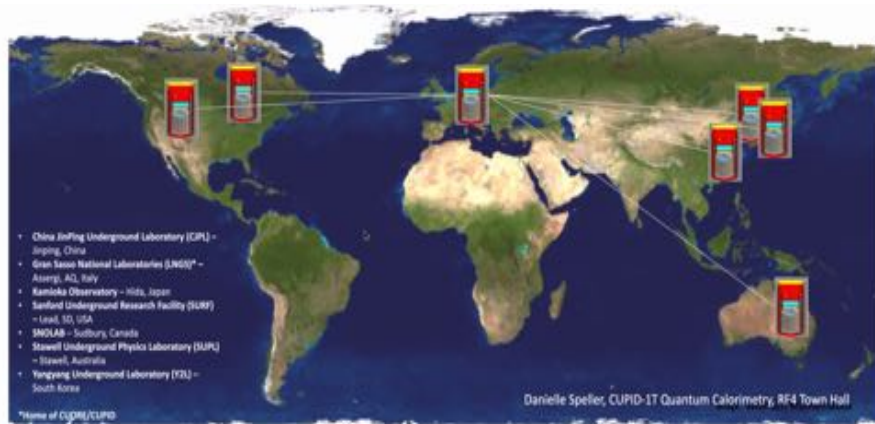


CUPID (CUORE Upgrade with Particle Identification)

- Scintillating bolometer technology
- CUORE-like infrastructure + detector upgrade
- Light-heat dual readout: particle identification (> 99.9% α rejection @ROI)
- Physics goal: $m_{\beta\beta} < 10$ meV

CUPID-China

International CUPID collaboration



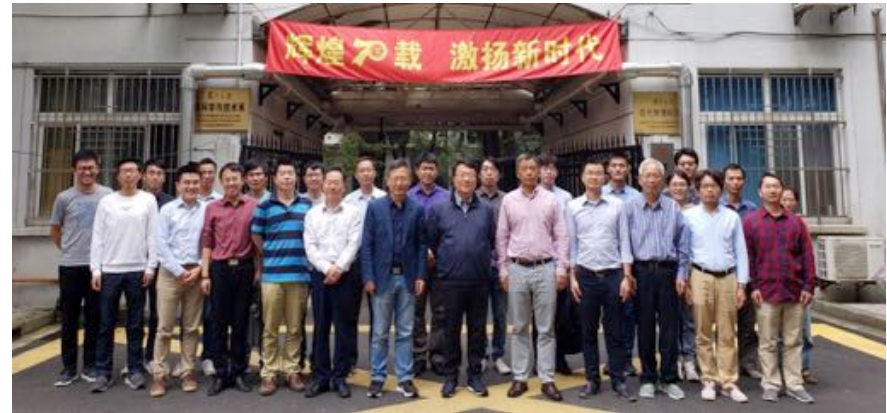
International Collaboration:
CUPID – Italy
CUPID – US
CUPID – France
CUPID – China

~ 30 institutes, >150 collaborators

CUPID is in the early stage of technical development

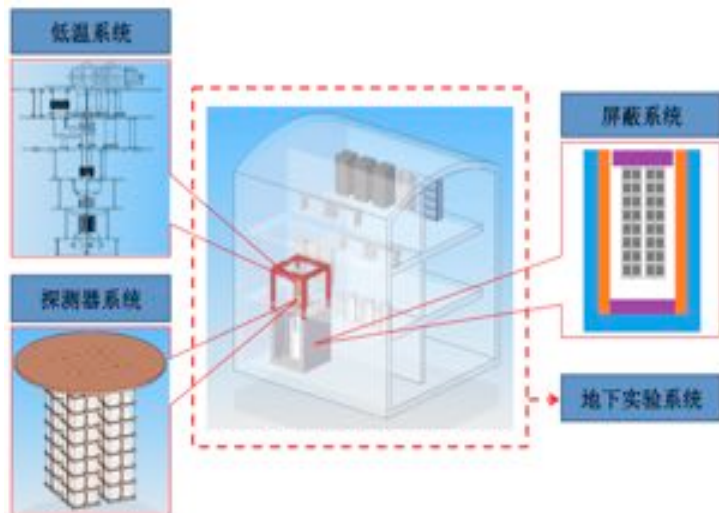
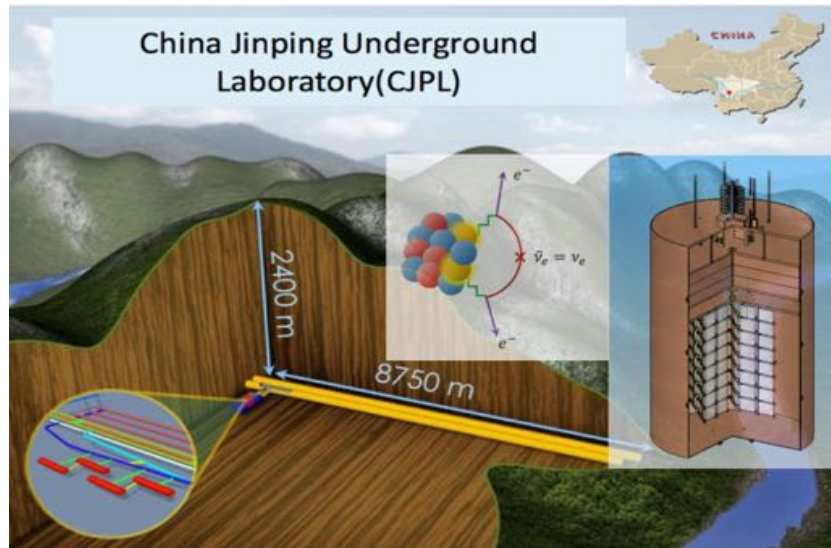
CUPID-China is actively collaborating with CUPID- France, Italy and US

CUPID-China collaboration



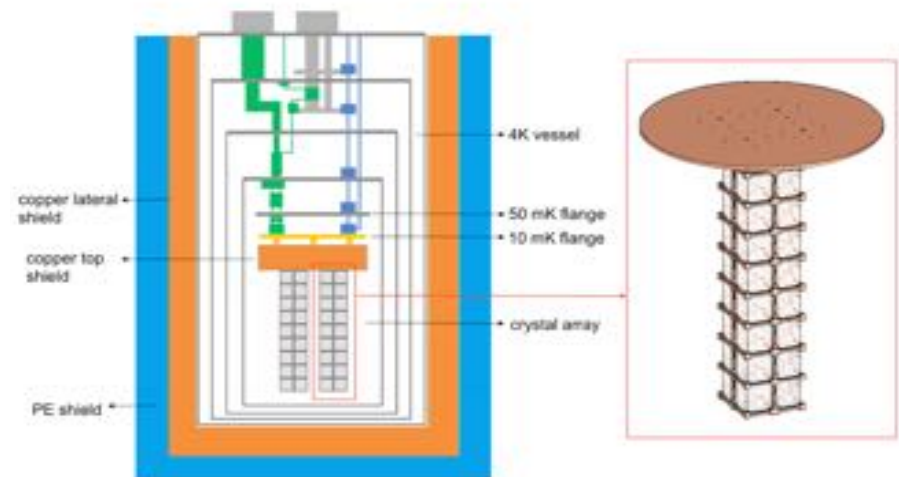
~ 9 institutes, > 40 collaborators

CUPID-CJPL



CUPID-CJPL: A scintillating bolometer experiment for $0\nu\beta\beta$ search at CJPL

- ^{100}Mo -enriched LMO crystals
- Light-heat dual readout (PID)
- $\Gamma_Q < 0.25\%$ (FWHM), $R_{2\nu\beta\beta} < 10^{-4}$



CUPID-CJPL demonstrator conceptual design

Single crystal	Array structure	Total mass [kg]
45×45×45 mm (280g)	4x9	10

Detector R&D

High Q-value isotope

Radiopure material

Light-heat readout (PID)

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(\text{exp}) = (\ln 2) N_a \frac{a}{A} \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{b \Delta E}} \sqrt{\frac{MT}{\text{Time}}}$$

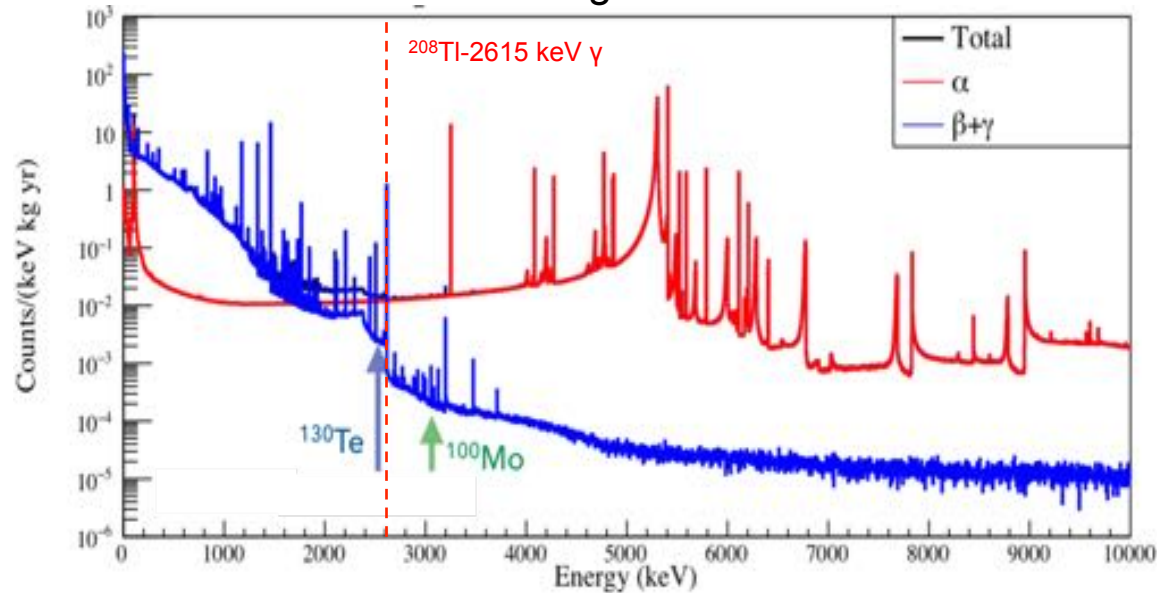
The next generation experiment requires:

- Larger detector mass
- Lower background

Detector R&D : target isotope

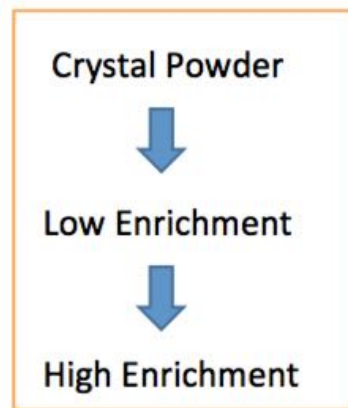
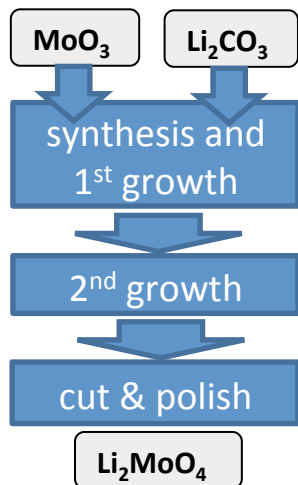
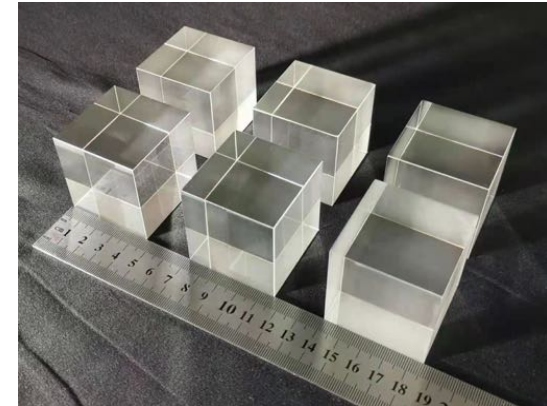
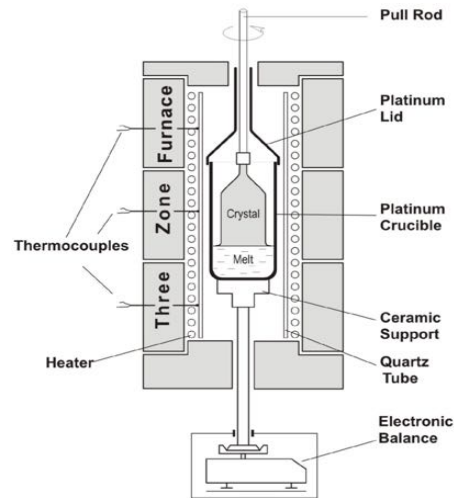
Candidate	Q (MeV)	Abund. (%)
⁴⁸ Ca	4.271	0.19
⁷⁶ Ge	2.040	7.8
⁸² Se	2.995	8.7
¹⁰⁰ Mo	3.034	9.6
¹¹⁶ Cd	2.802	7.5
¹²⁴ Sn	2.228	5.8
¹³⁰ Te	2.533	34.1
¹³⁶ Xe	2.479	8.9
¹⁵⁰ Nd	3.367	5.6

Simulated CUORE background



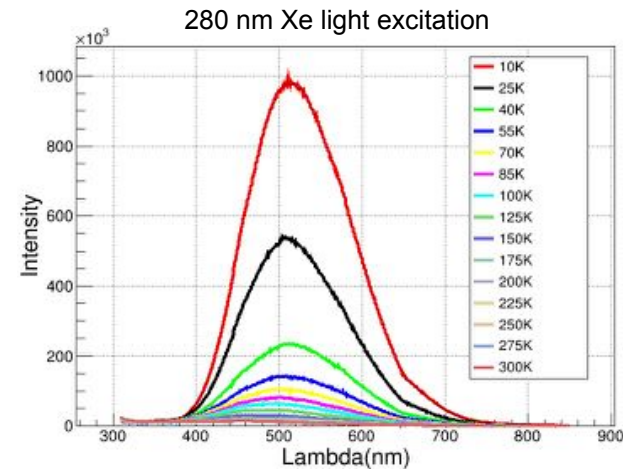
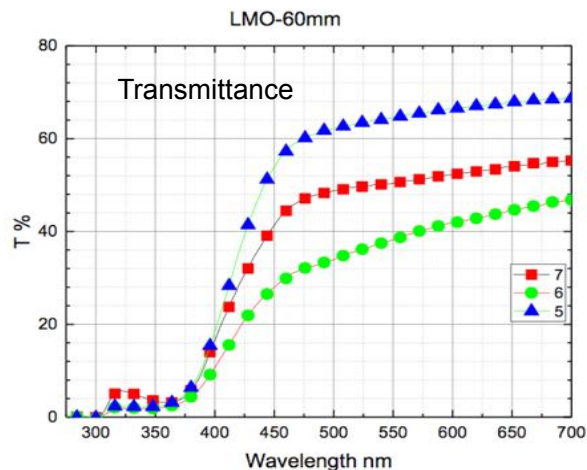
- **Mo-100** as a promising isotope for double beta decay study
- high $Q_{\beta\beta}$ value: ~3034 keV, above natural radioactivity endpoint
 - relative high natural abundance
 - theoretically high decay rate

Detector R&D: crystal



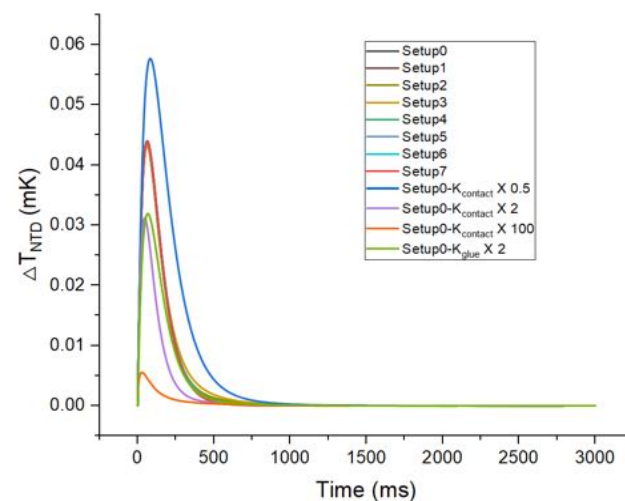
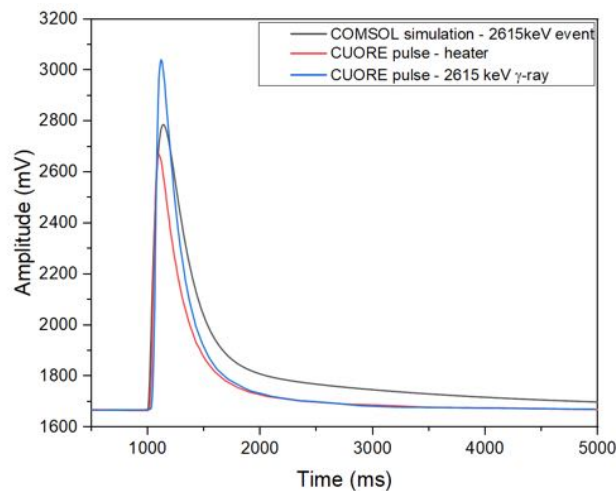
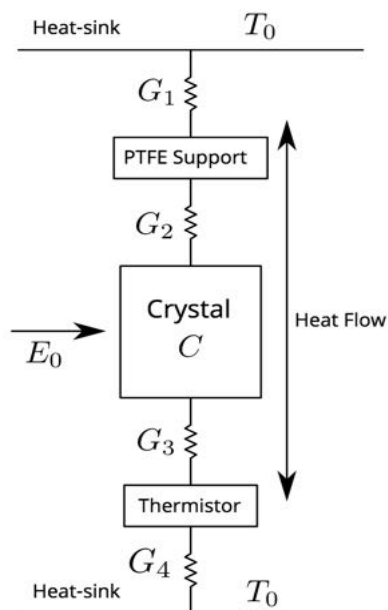
- Czochralski & Bridgeman growth of high purity Li_2MoO_4 crystals
 - large size ($\Phi 55 \times 100 \text{ mm}^3$) cylinder ingot growth
 - standard size $45 \times 45 \times 45 \text{ mm}^3$ crystal production
 - improvement of material purification and zone refinement procedures
 - continuous R&D on reducing impurities
- R&D on ^{100}Mo -enriched LMO crystal
 - background control: $^{232}\text{Th}/^{238}\text{U} < 10 \text{ } \mu\text{Bq/kg}$

Detector R&D: crystal

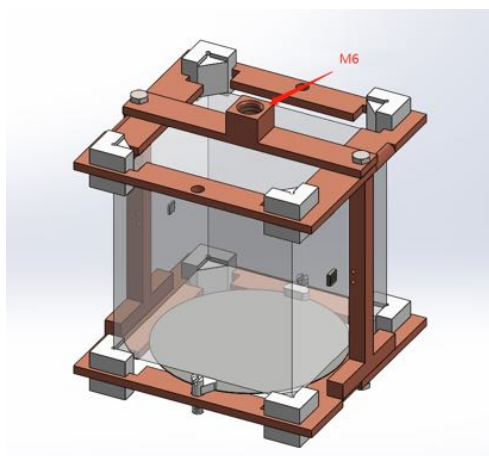
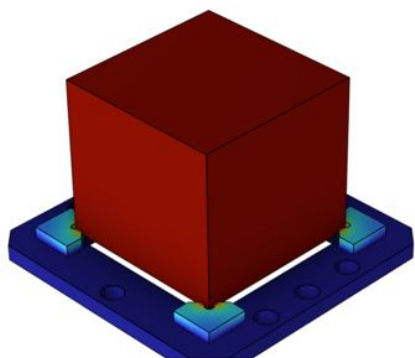


- Transmittance and scintillating property study
 - Low temperature test platform with Xe light and laser
 - Crystal tested with Xe light (280 nm) at $T \sim 10\text{-}300\text{ K}$
 - Scintillating properties obtained for the Bridgman LMO
- Light transmission continuously improve through refinements in the crystal production

Detector R&D: bolometer module



COMSOL modeling
(courtesy of Jiaxuan Cao)



➤ Bolometer module design based on multi-physics simulation

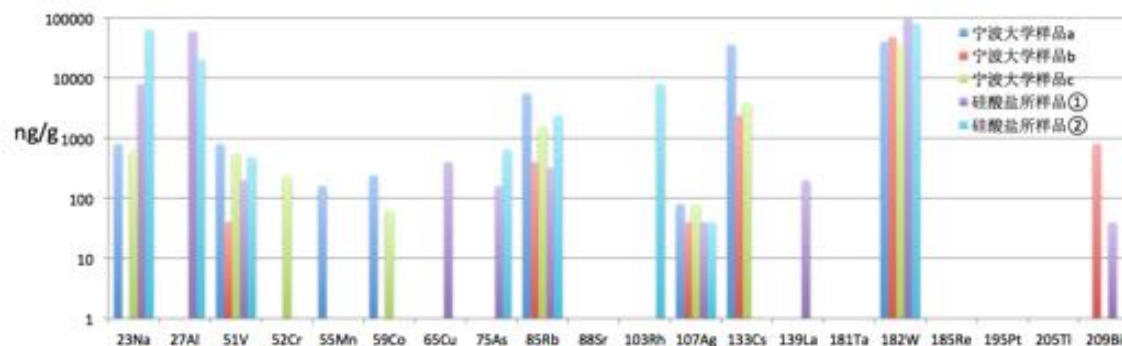
- study thermal-electric response
- evaluate pulse signal significance
- minimize material usage
- improve scintillating light collection

Radiopurity assessment



Sample	Na	Mg	Al	Ca	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Ga	Rb	Ag
μg/kg														
LMO	< 33	< 7	< 11	< 83	60.3	15.7	< 2.4	< 1161	0.097	< 28	< 4.5	0.193	1.35	3.87

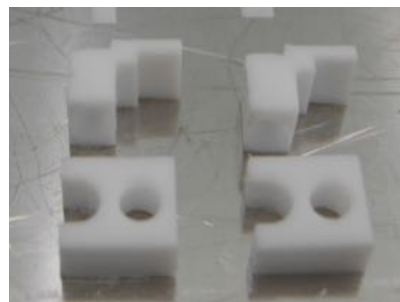
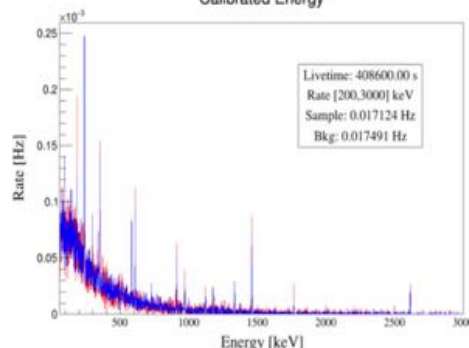
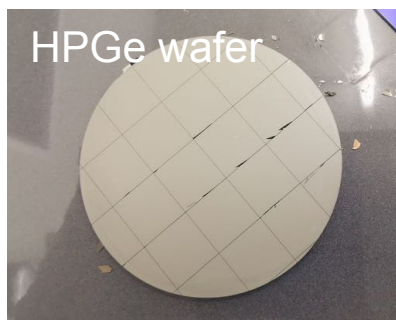
Sample	Sn	Te	Cs	Ba	Pt	Tl	Pb	Bi	K	W	²³² Th	²³⁸ U
μg/kg										mg/kg	ng/kg	
LMO	5.71	118	32.5	109	< 0.1	109	< 0.1	< 0.3	< 100	256	73.1	331



➤ ICP-MS material QA

- high sensitivity radiopurity assessment
- Th/U contamination measured for raw material (Li_2CO_3 , MoO_3) and LMO samples
- input for experimental background evaluation

Radiopurity assessment



- PTFE - classical material for bolometers
- PLA - 3D printed, new material - radiopurity measurements

Sample	Radioactivity(Bq/kg)	
Isotope	U-238	Th-232
GX-4N-1	<2.5e-4	<8.0e-5
GX-4N-2	<1e-3	<6.5e-4
GX-5N-1	<1.8e-4	<4.5e-5
GX-5N-2	<8.5e-4	<5.5e-4
Aurubis CuOFE-1	<2.0e-4	<5.5e-5
Aurubis CuOFE-2	<6.0e-4	<4.5e-4

Radiopure material selection

- Copper: high sensitivity ICP-MS measurement (ppt level)
- HPGe chip: low background HPGe gamma spectrometer at CJPL
- PTFE & PLA material : prepared for HPGe test

Detector R&D

The diagram shows the equation $T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(\text{exp}) = (\ln 2) N_a \frac{a}{A} \epsilon \sqrt{\frac{MT}{b\Delta E}}$ with arrows pointing to various parameters and their units. A red circle highlights the $b\Delta E$ term in the denominator of the square root, with red callout boxes indicating 'Vibration damping' and 'Low noise electronics'.

Annotations for the equation $T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(\text{exp}) = (\ln 2) N_a \frac{a}{A} \epsilon \sqrt{\frac{MT}{b\Delta E}}$:

- Isotopic Abundance → a
- Detection Efficiency → ϵ
- Detector Mass → M
- Time → T
- Atomic mass → A
- Background level (count/keV kg year) → b
- Energy Resolution → ΔE

Vibration damping (points to $b\Delta E$)

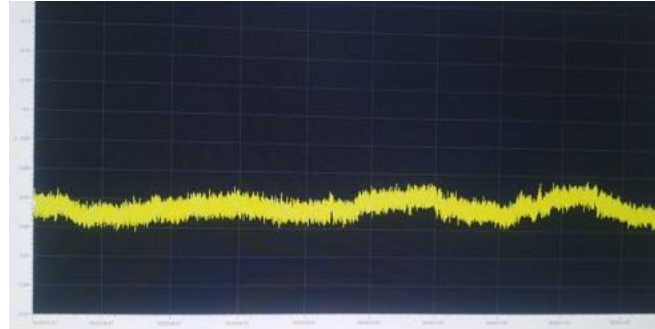
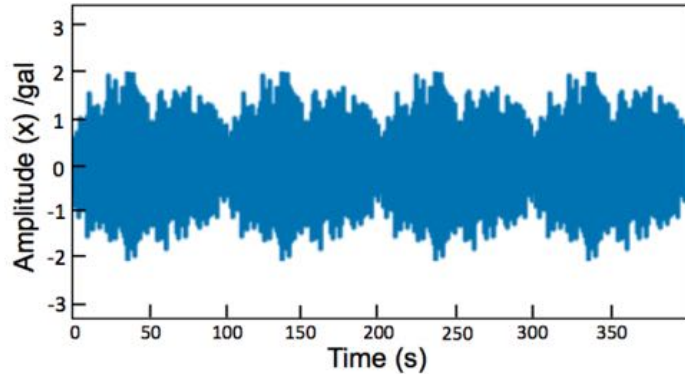
Low noise electronics (points to $b\Delta E$)

The next generation experiment requires

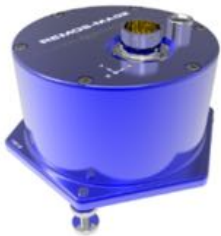
- Larger detector mass
- High energy resolution

Vibration damping

BF LD-400 data from STU



Name	REMOS-WSIT
Sensitive range	± 2 gal
No. channels	3
Sample rate	100/50 ps
Low frequency	0.01 Hz
High frequency	>50 Hz (100 ps)

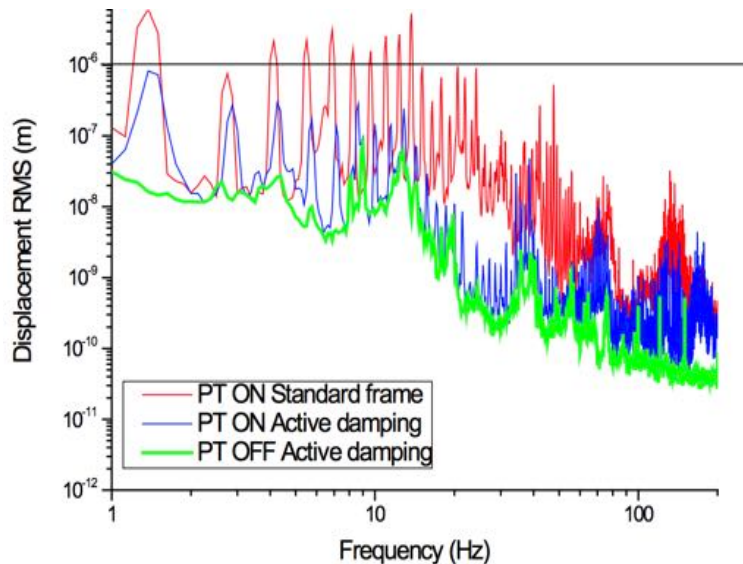
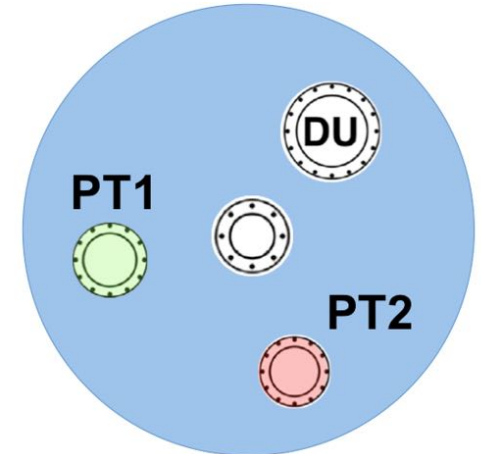
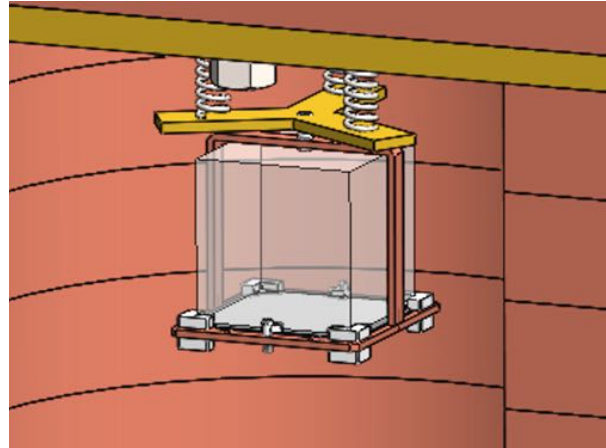


- Relative vibration amplitude

$$\frac{A}{A_0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 - (\omega / \omega_0)^2)^2 + 4\eta^2 (\omega / \omega_0)^4}}$$

- **Lessons learned from CUORE**
 - Detector noise effect energy resolution
 - Vibration from PTR is one major source
 - Large displacement at low frequency (<20Hz)
- **On-going measurement based on high sensitivity seismic accelerometer**

Vibration damping

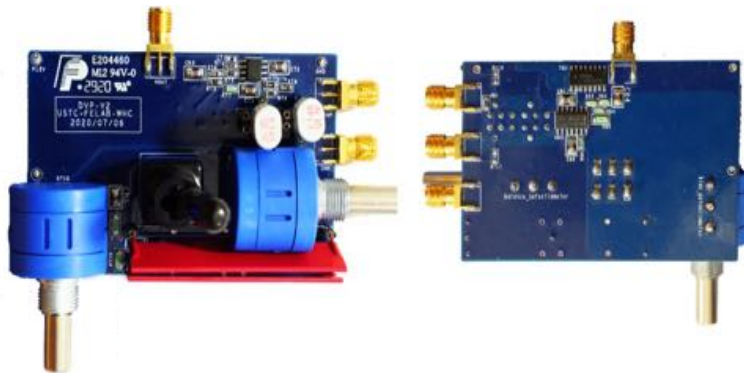
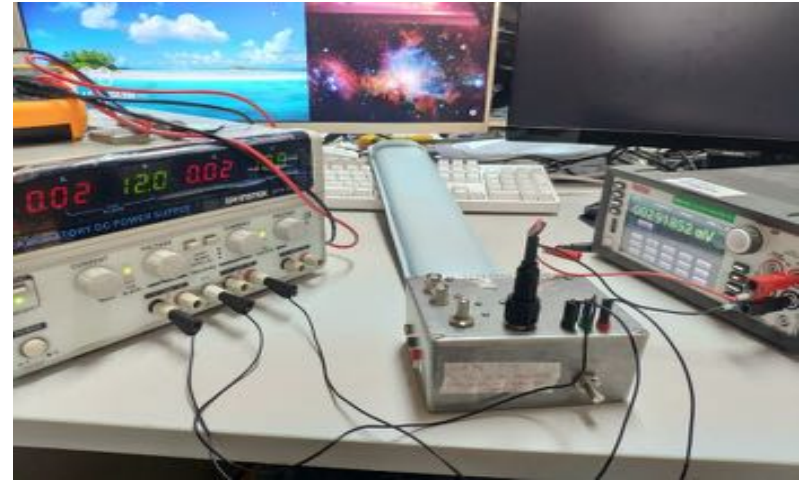


- **Two-stage vibration isolation**
 - 1st-stage : active damping system (BF-AD, Minus-K)
 - 2nd-stage : spring plate
- **New techniques for de-noising**
 - spectrum analysis
 - phase cancellation

Electronic system R&D



digital readout board

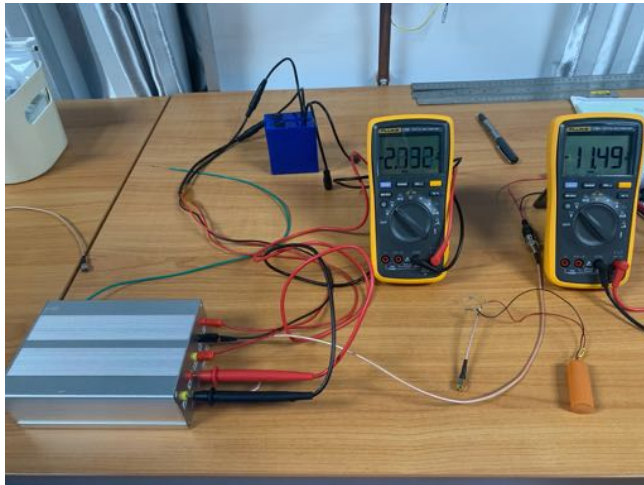
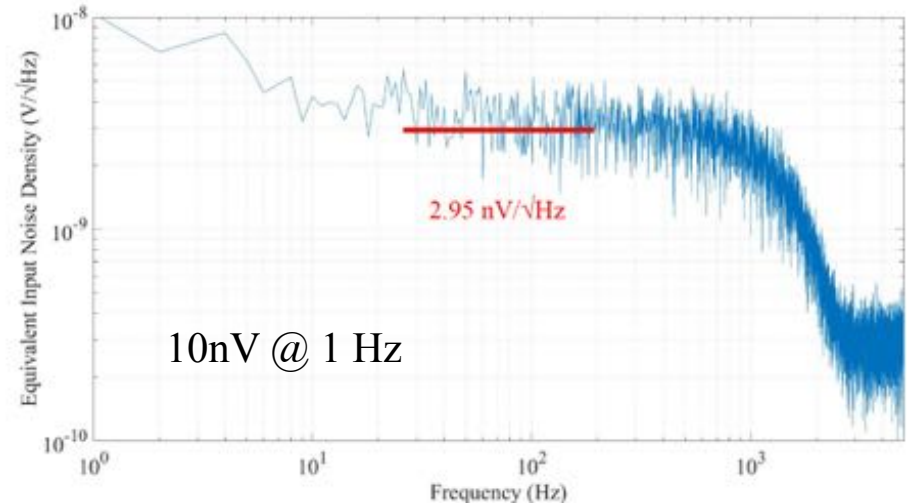
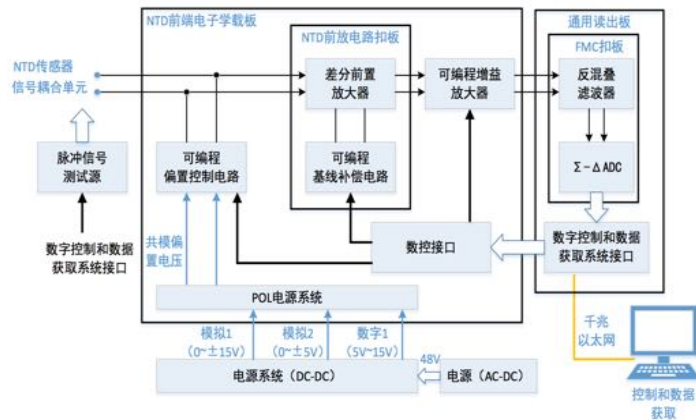


DC bias and pre-amp circuit board

- R&D on low noise front-end and readout electronic system
 - circuit design verification
 - JFET test and performance evaluation
 - new design of the front-end board
- Technical collaboration with Milano university

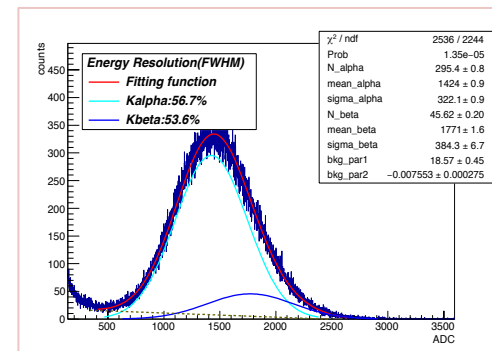
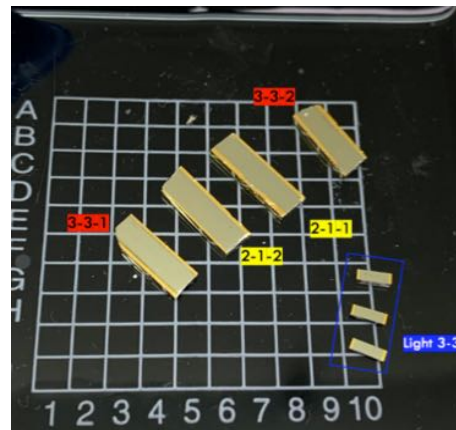
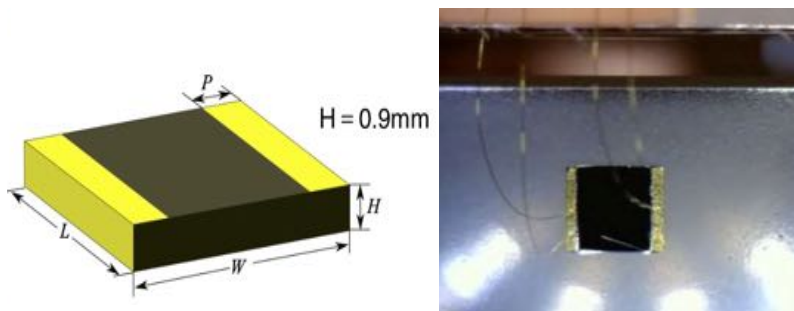
Electronic system R&D

USTC Electronics Design Block Diagram

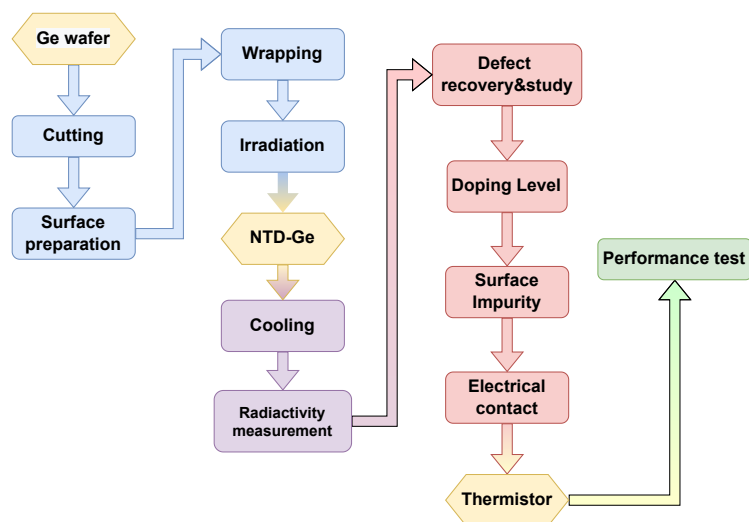


- Readout module test (USTC):
 - measurement of the equivalent input noise spectral density
 - relative low noise level

NTD R&D



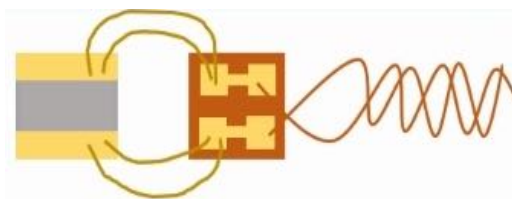
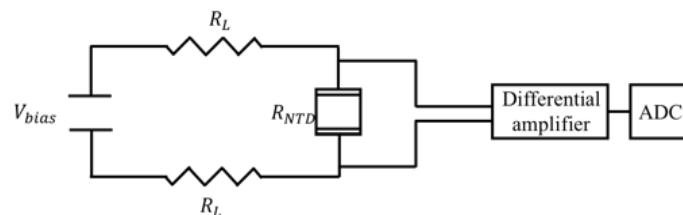
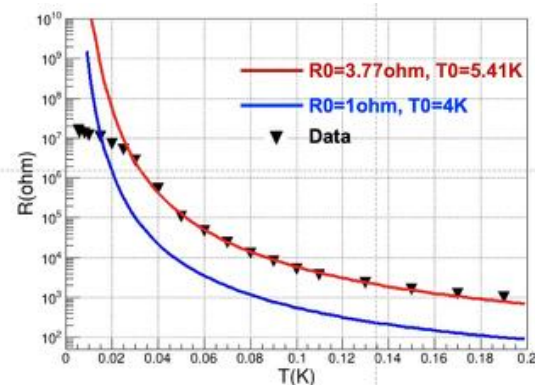
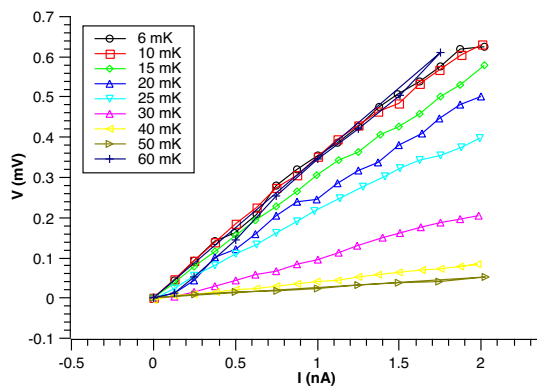
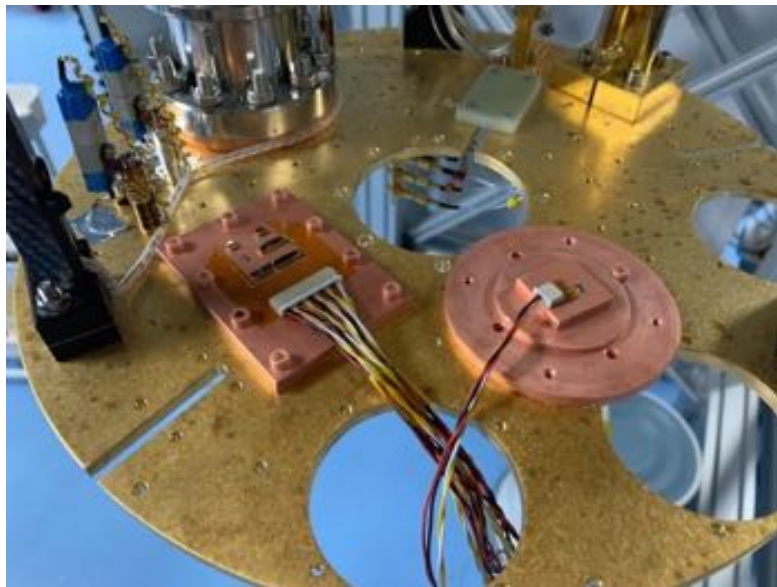
^{71}Ge Kx -ray 9.2keV



Irradiation at CIAE and machining at USTC

- NTD-Ge (Neutron Transmutation Doped Germanium thermistor)
 - key component for converting temperature rise into the voltage change
- Radioactivity measurement (HPGe and lanthanum bromide detector)
 - good irradiation performance

NTD R&D



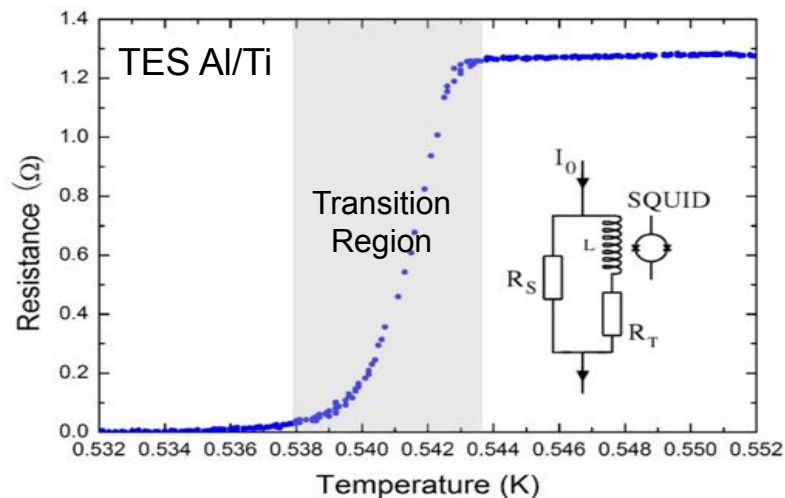
NTD: $3 \times 3 \times 1 \text{ mm}^3$

➤ Performance test in ground DR:

- 4 fabricated NTD and 2 reference NTD (LBL)
- I-V and R-T curve studied
- Improved test is on-going

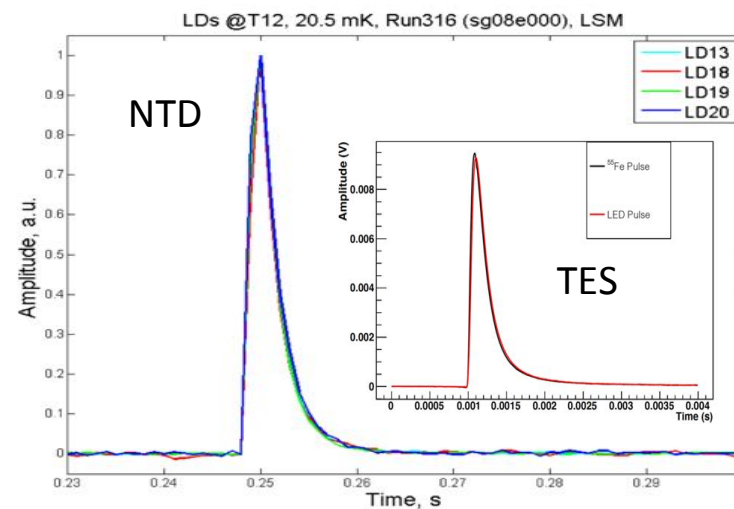
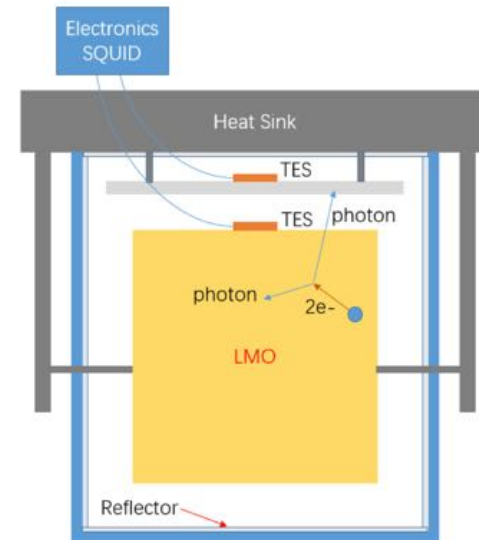
TES R&D

Transition Edge Sensor, TES

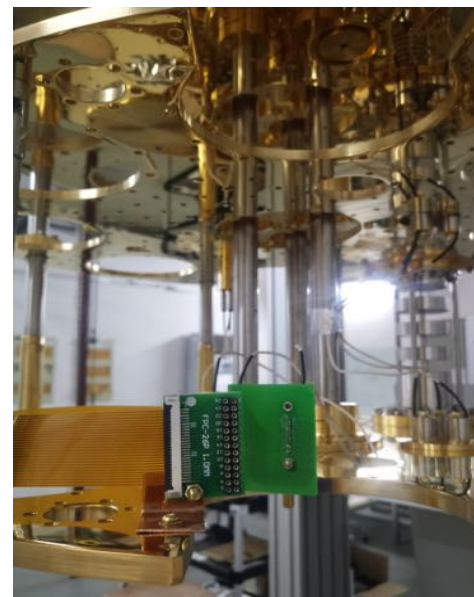


TES R&D for LMO bolometer (BNU):

- competitive technology for fast readout
- progress in simulation and chip design

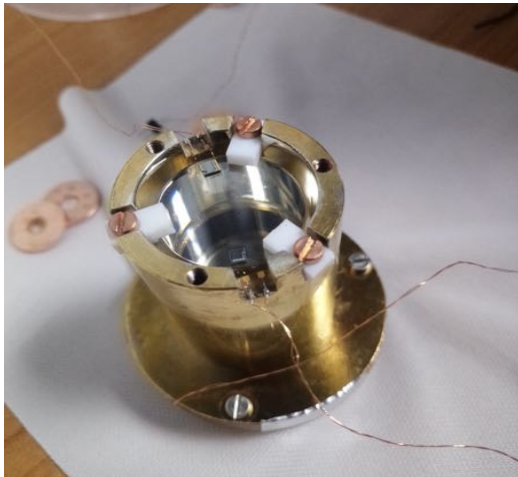
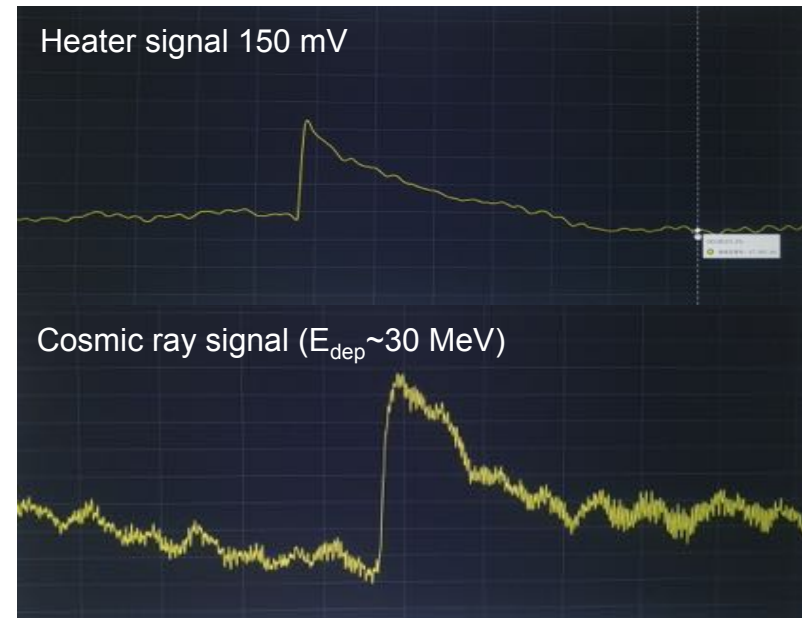
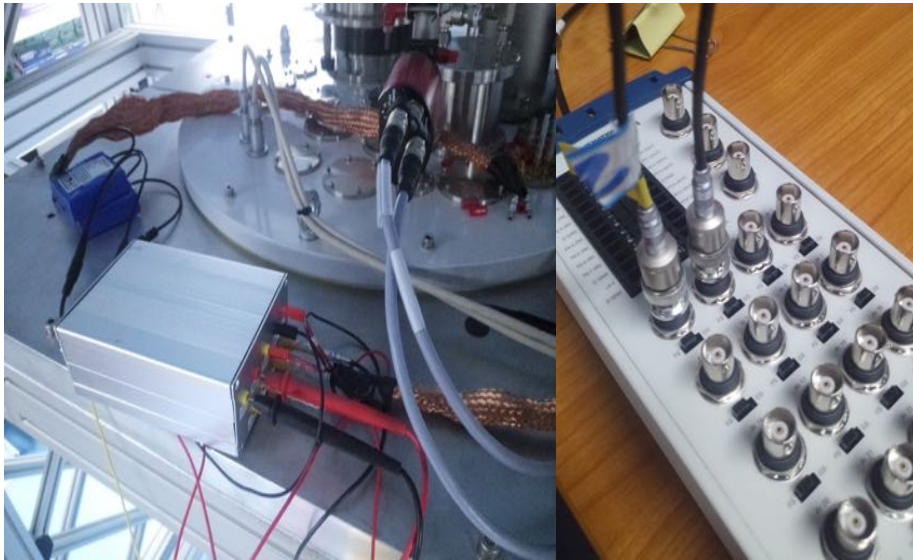


Crystal test: cryogenic system



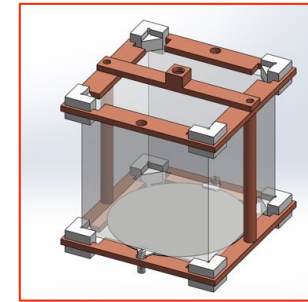
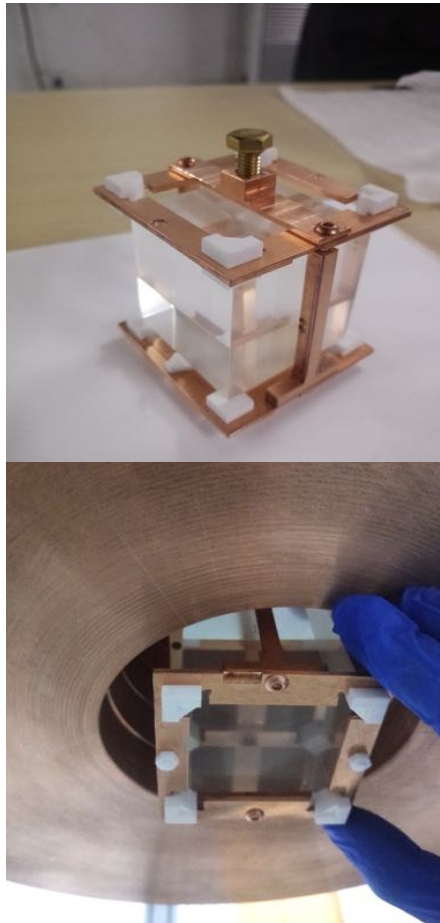
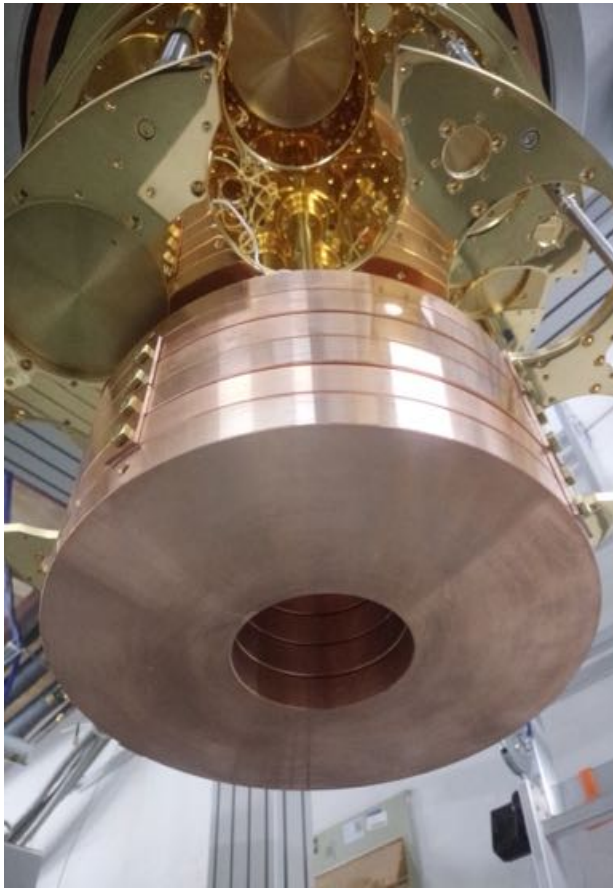
- Fudan-IMP cryogenic system
 - Customized cryostat system
 - Large sample space: $\Phi 500 \times 600$ mm
 - 2 PT (cooling power $\geq 1.8 \text{ W} @ 4.2 \text{ K}$)
 - Radiopure copper vessel (C10100)
 - Inner shielding support ($\sim 250 \text{ kg}$)
 - Base $T \sim 8.8 \text{ mK}$, $\sigma_T < 100 \mu\text{K} @ 10 \text{ mK}$

Crystal test in the ground lab



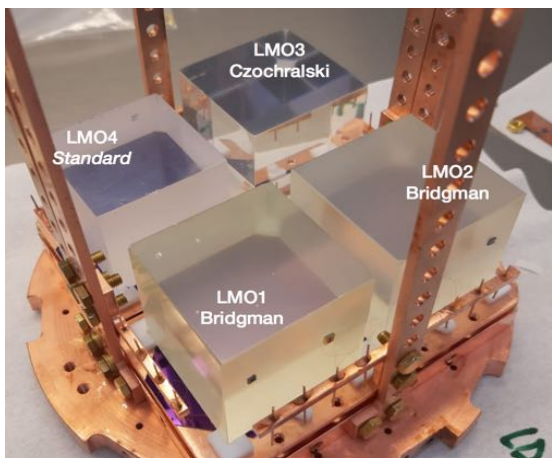
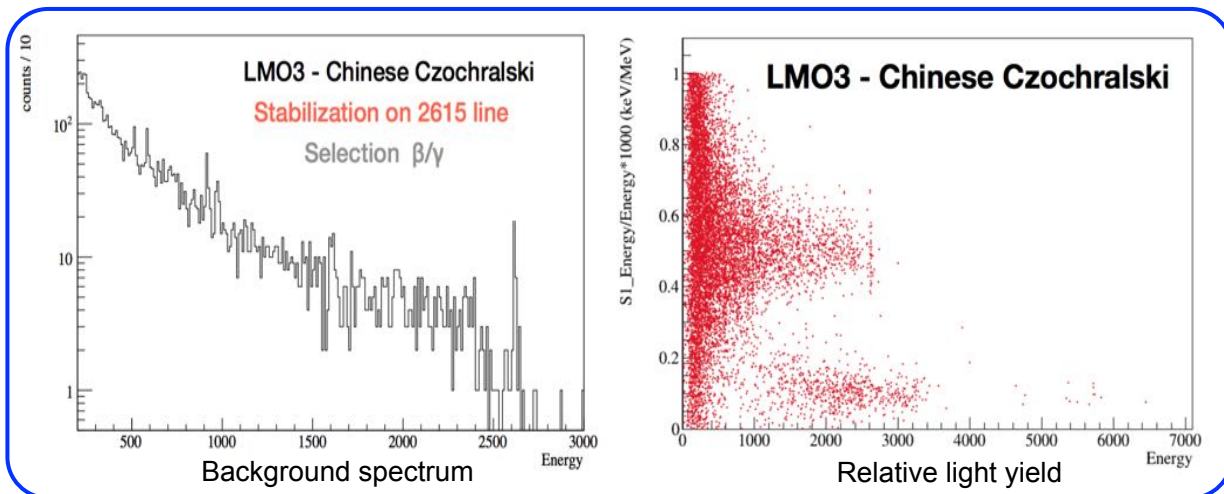
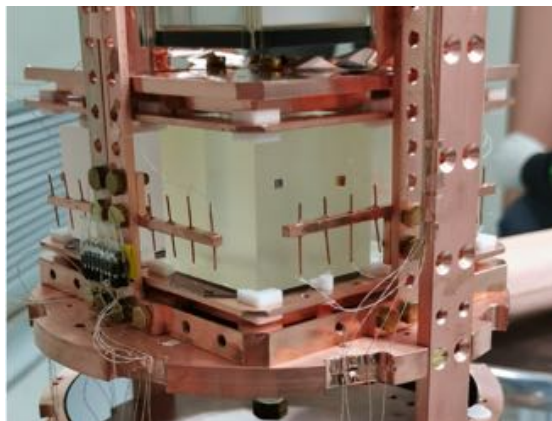
- **Ground test without background shielding (USTC)**
 - bolometer module: CSNSM setup + Ningbo crystal
 - DAQ: NI 6218 (16 bit ,16 ch) board, low pass filtering
 - indistinguishable calibration signal due to heavy environmental background
- New DAQ board is in development (32 bit, 8/16 ch, analog signal filter)

Crystal test in the ground lab



- Ground test with background shielding (FDU): cooling down and calibration study
- Underground test (LNGS): light-heat readout performance and background level

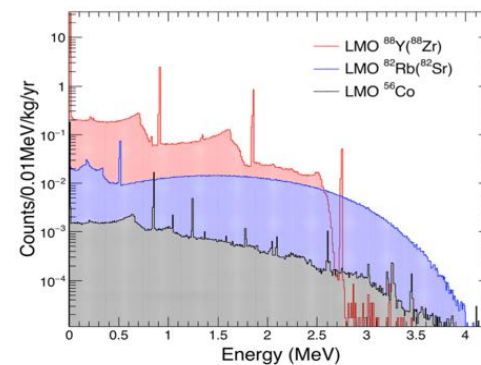
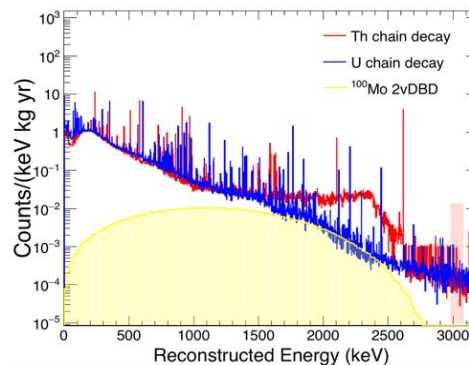
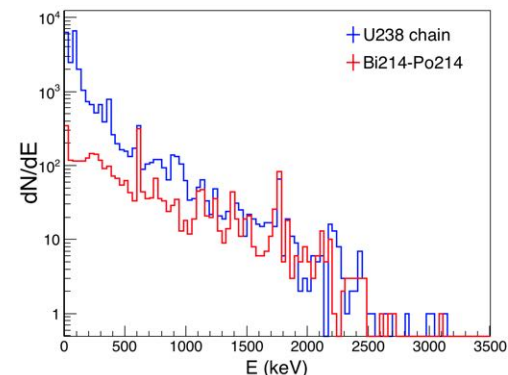
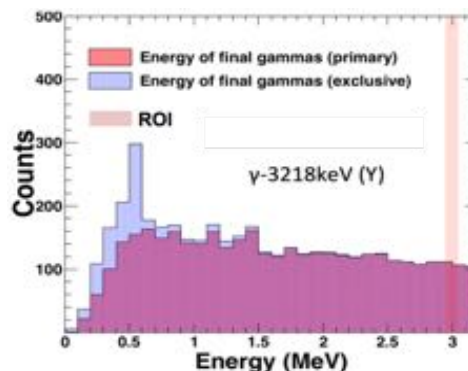
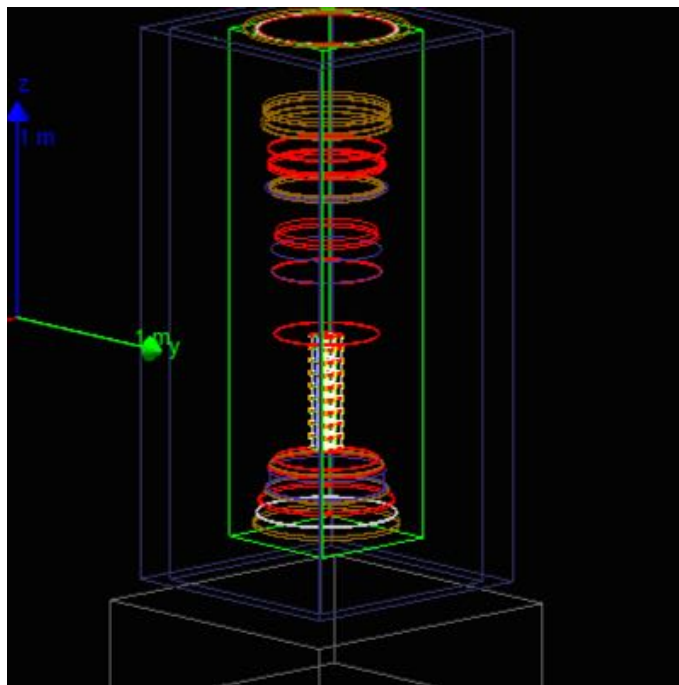
Crystal test in the underground lab



Underground test @ LNGS (2021.8)

- 2 Bridgman+1 Czochralski (45x45x45 mm³) LMO crystals produced by SICCAS and Ningbo University
- Good alpha separation and energy resolution are seen for the Czochralski crystal
- Cleaner raw materials have been selected and new crystal samples will be tested

Simulation study



- Geant4-based simulation tool developed for the detector simulation
- Systematical studies performed:
 - environmental background shielding
 - material radioactive background
 - cosmogenic isotope production and background contribution

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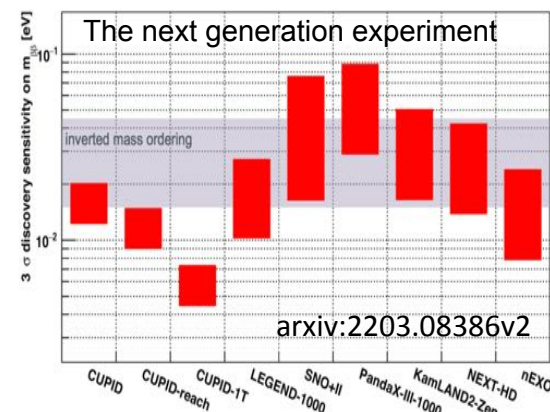
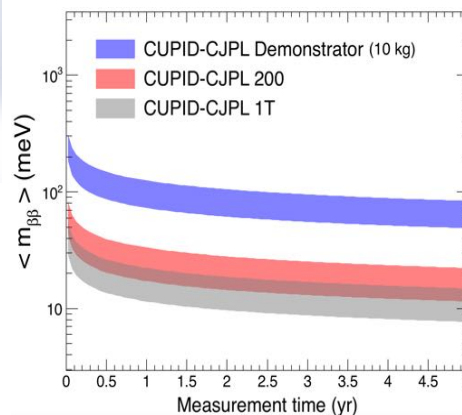
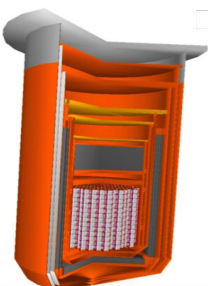
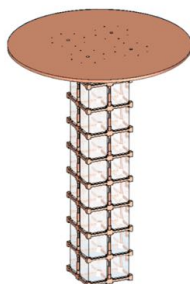
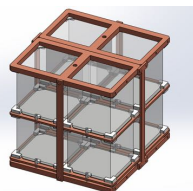
Crystal testing
(2022-2025)
6-12 natural crystals



CUPID-CJPL Demo
(2025-2028)
10 kg enriched crystals



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

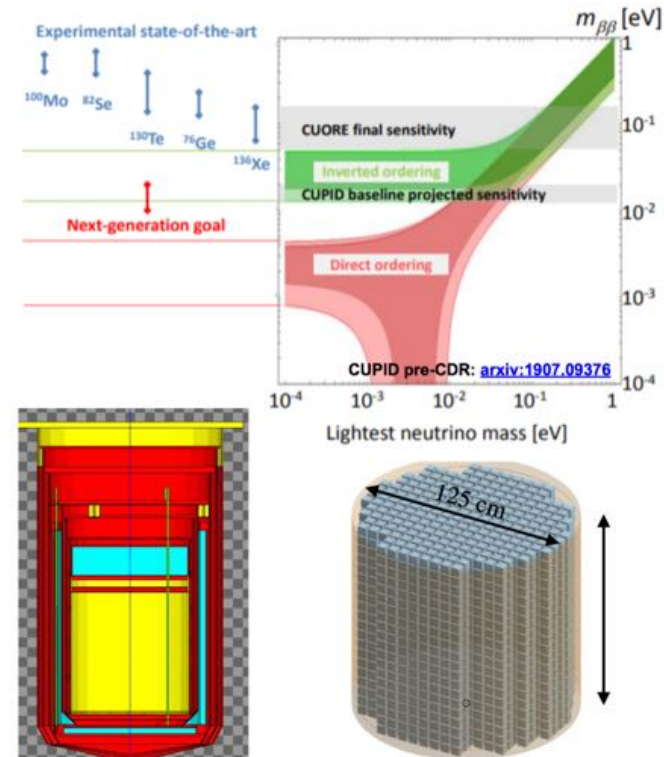
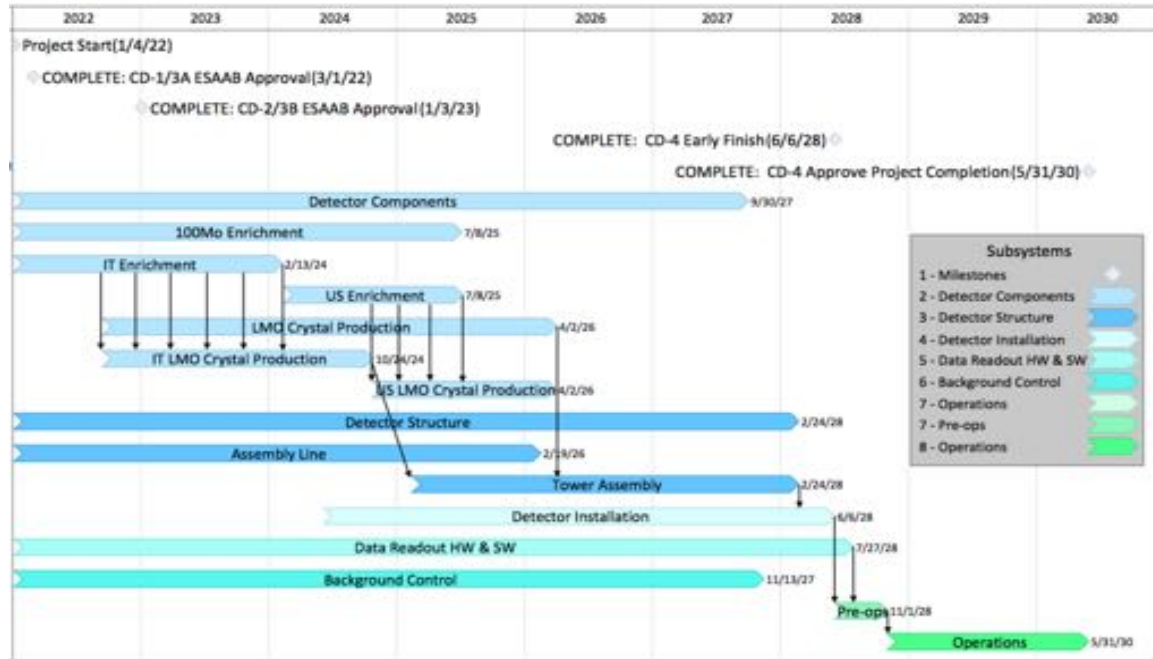


- 10 kg prototype experiment
 - demonstrate key technologies
- 200 kg+ experiment
 - competitive results
 - probe effective mass down to 10meV or lower

Thank you!

Backups: CUPID international schedule and timeline

Build a large-size CUPID-CJPL detector as a part of CUPID network detectors to achieve ultimate ton-scale sensitivity for Mo-100



CUPID-1T: HALLMARKS

1000 kg of ^{100}Mo in a new cryostat or multiple facilities world wide

Towards CUPID-1T. Snowmass 2021 Planning workshop