



# **CUORE/CUPID Status & CUPID-China Discussions**

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# Outline

1) CUORE Status

2) CUPID Status

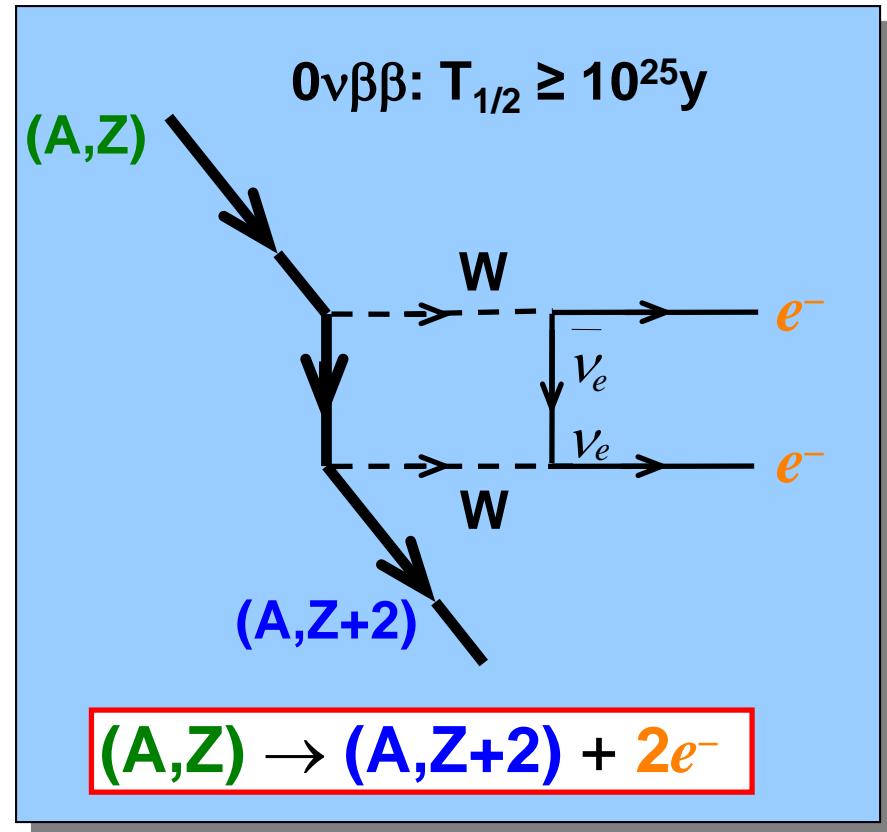
TeO<sub>2</sub> – Cerenkov Light readout

ZnSe – Crystal

LMO -- Crystal

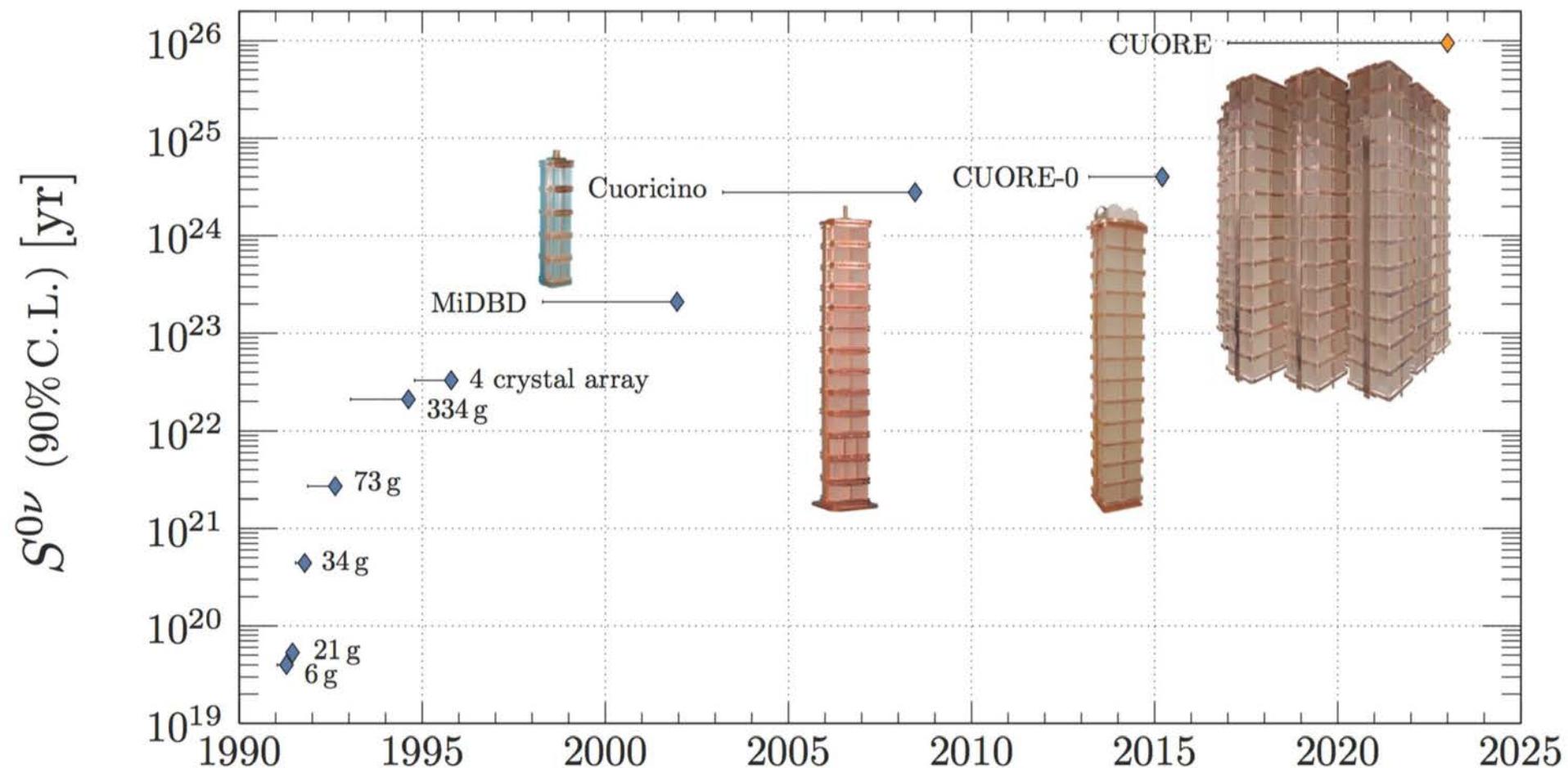
3) CUPID-China Path Forward

# Majorana Neutrinos?



Majorana → neutrino = anti-neutrino  
Lepton Number violation !

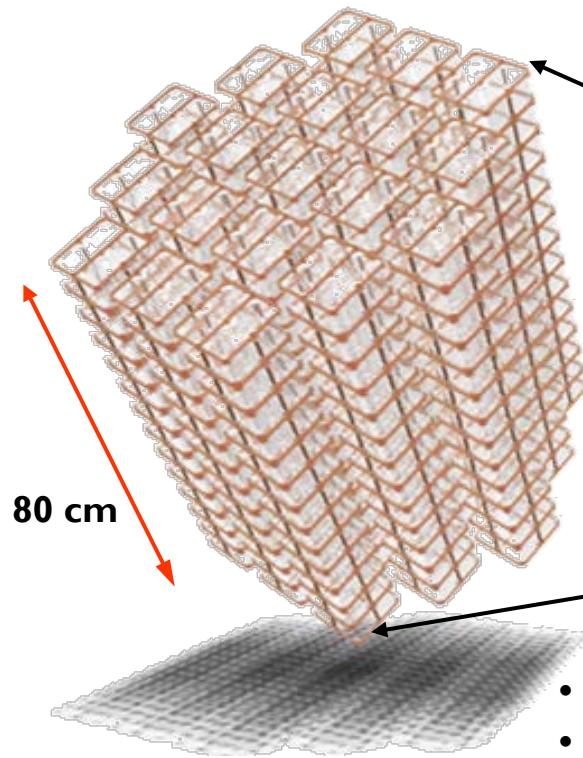
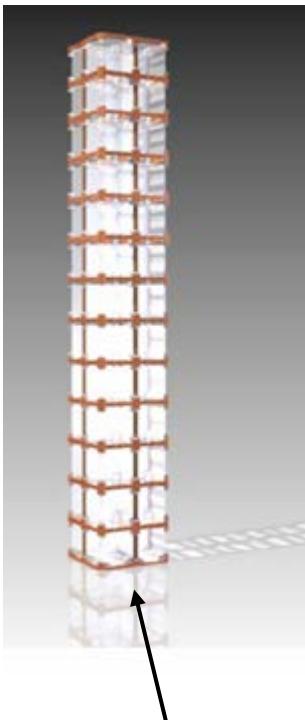
# > 20 years of Detector Development



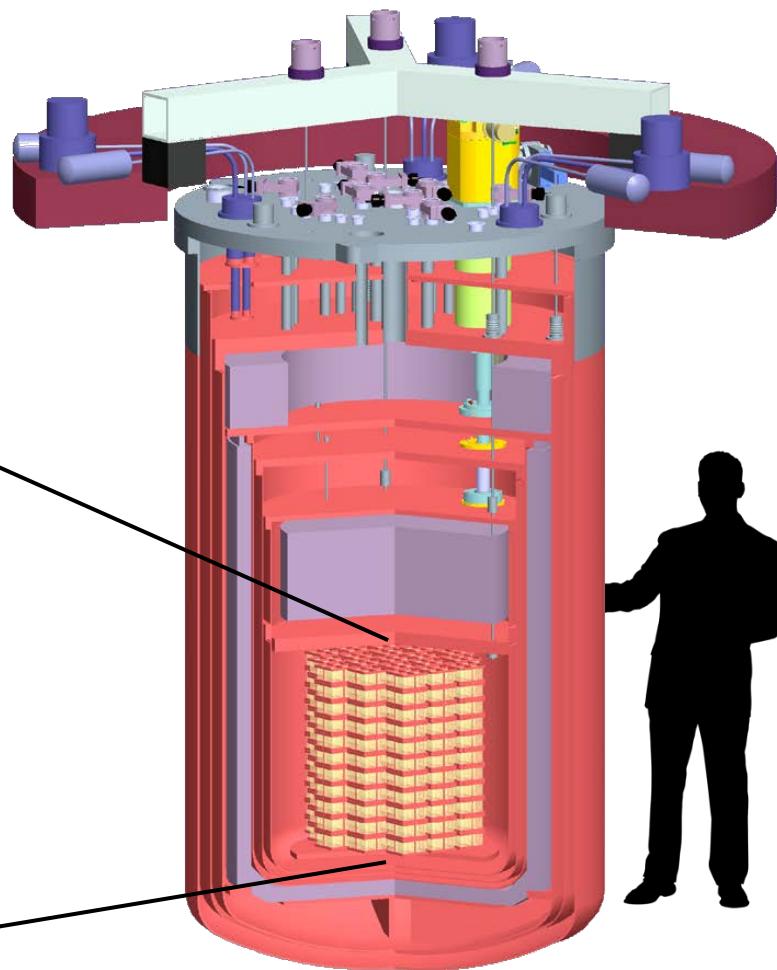
# CUORE

**CUORE: Cryogenic Underground**

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

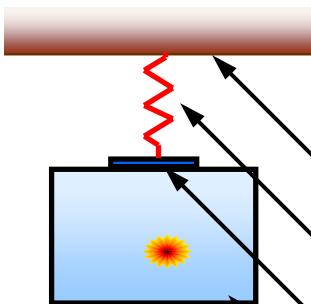


**19 CUORICINO-  
like towers with 13  
planes of 4 crystals  
each**



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

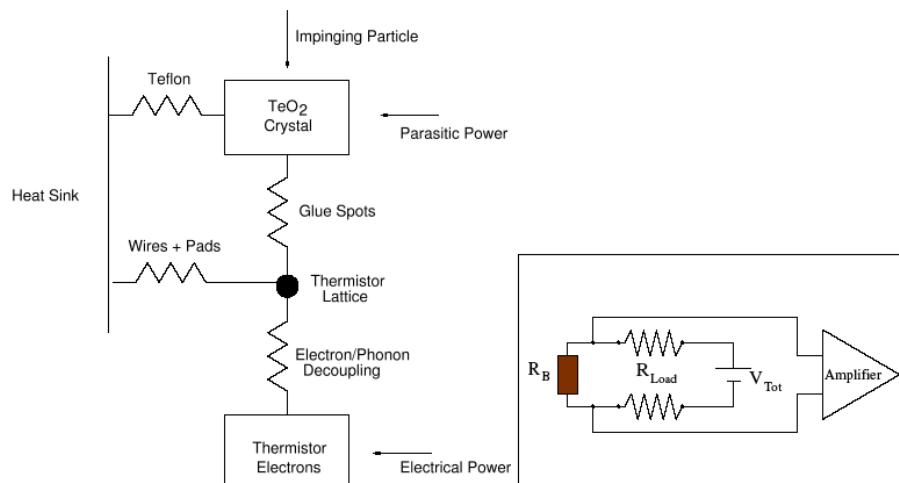
# Bolometer



**$\text{TeO}_2$  Bolometer: Source = Detector**

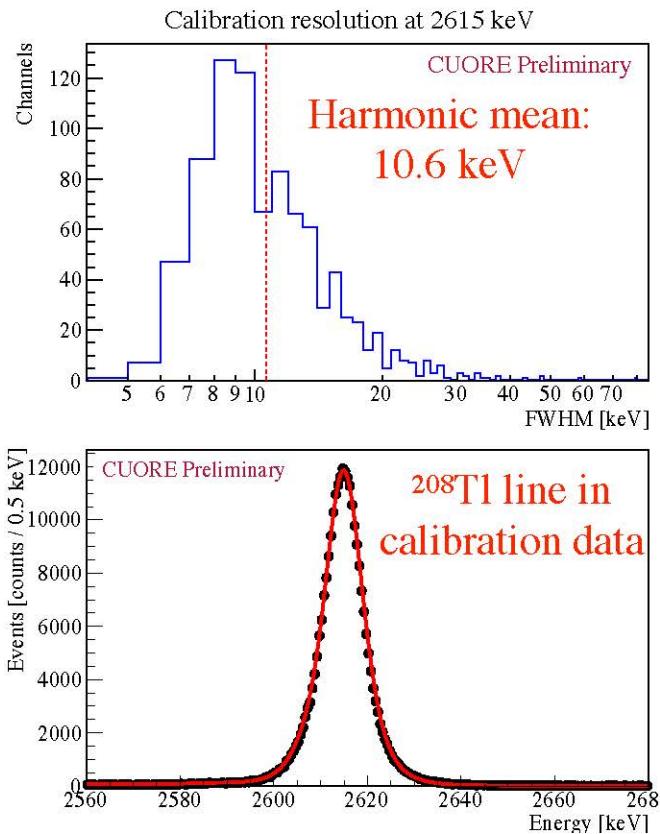


**Heat sink: ~8-10 mK**  
**Thermal coupling: Teflon**  
**Thermometer: NTD Ge thermistor**  
**Absorber:  $\text{TeO}_2$  crystal**

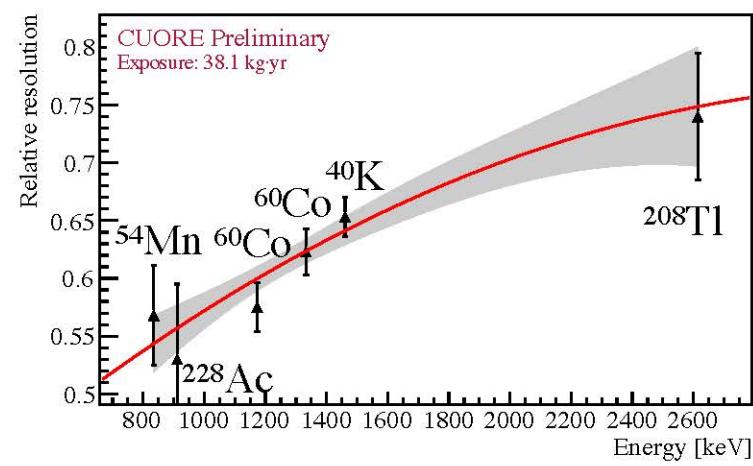
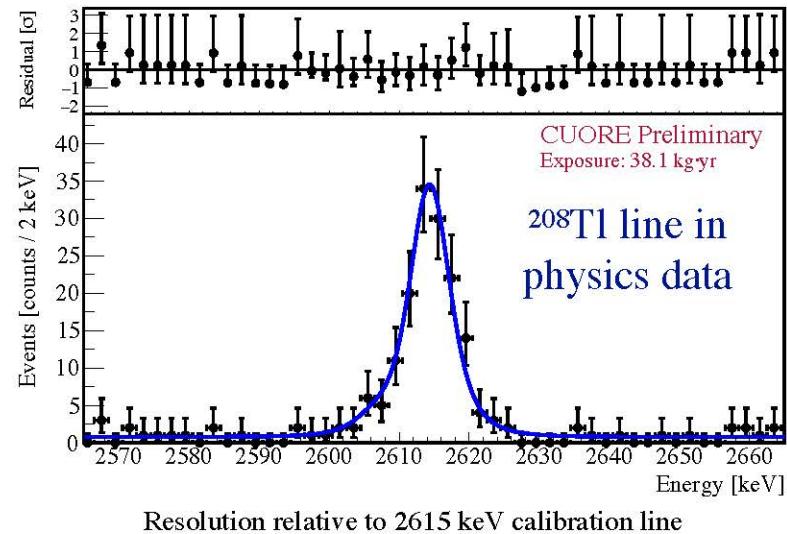


# Energy resolution

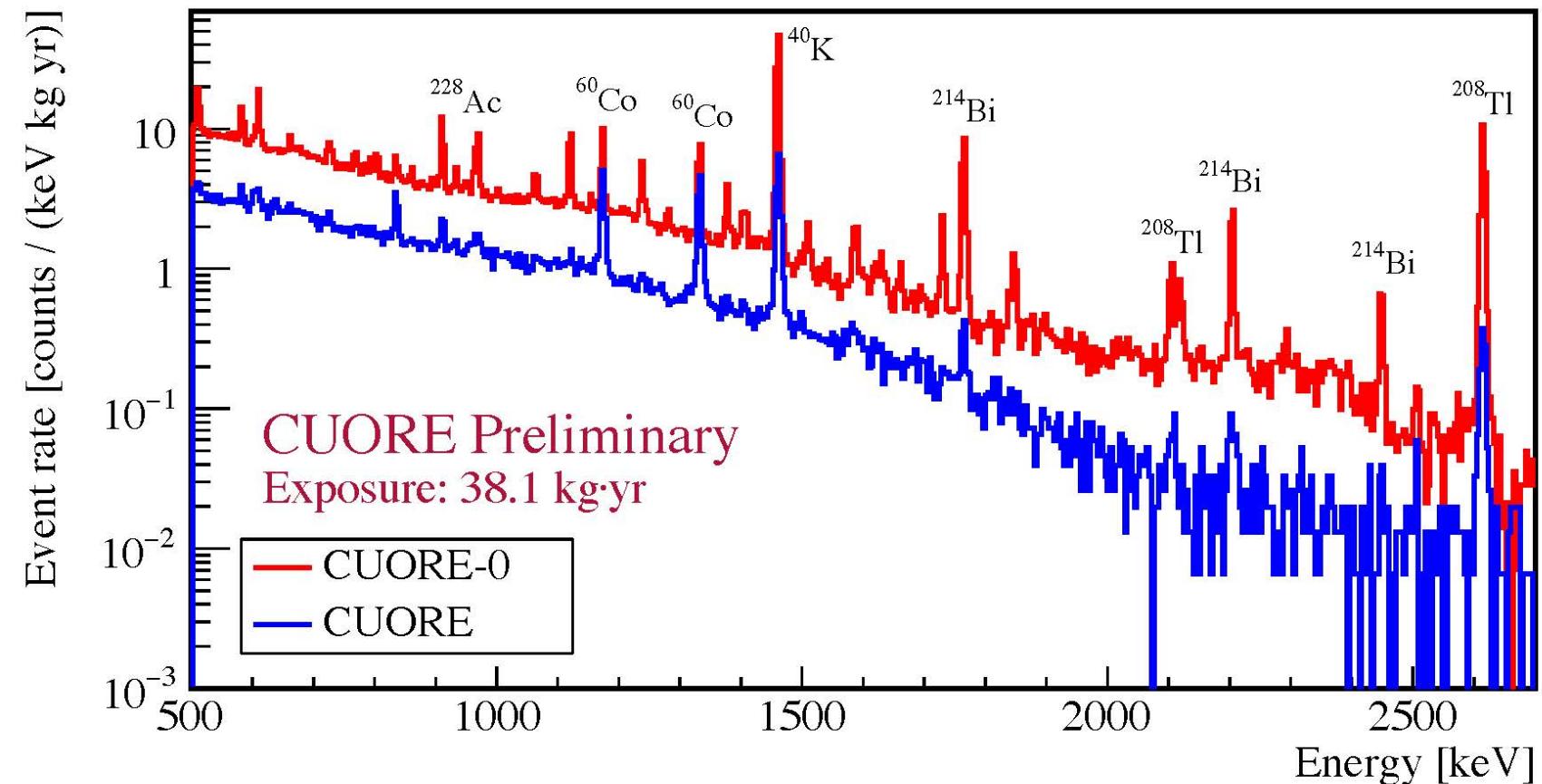
- Selected 899 (90%) “golden” channels:
  - Channels discarded due to high noise or PSA issues
  - could be recovered in the future
- Average energy resolution in calibration runs: 10.6 keV FWHM



Significantly better performance in physics data:  
 $(7.9 \pm 0.6)$  keV FWHM

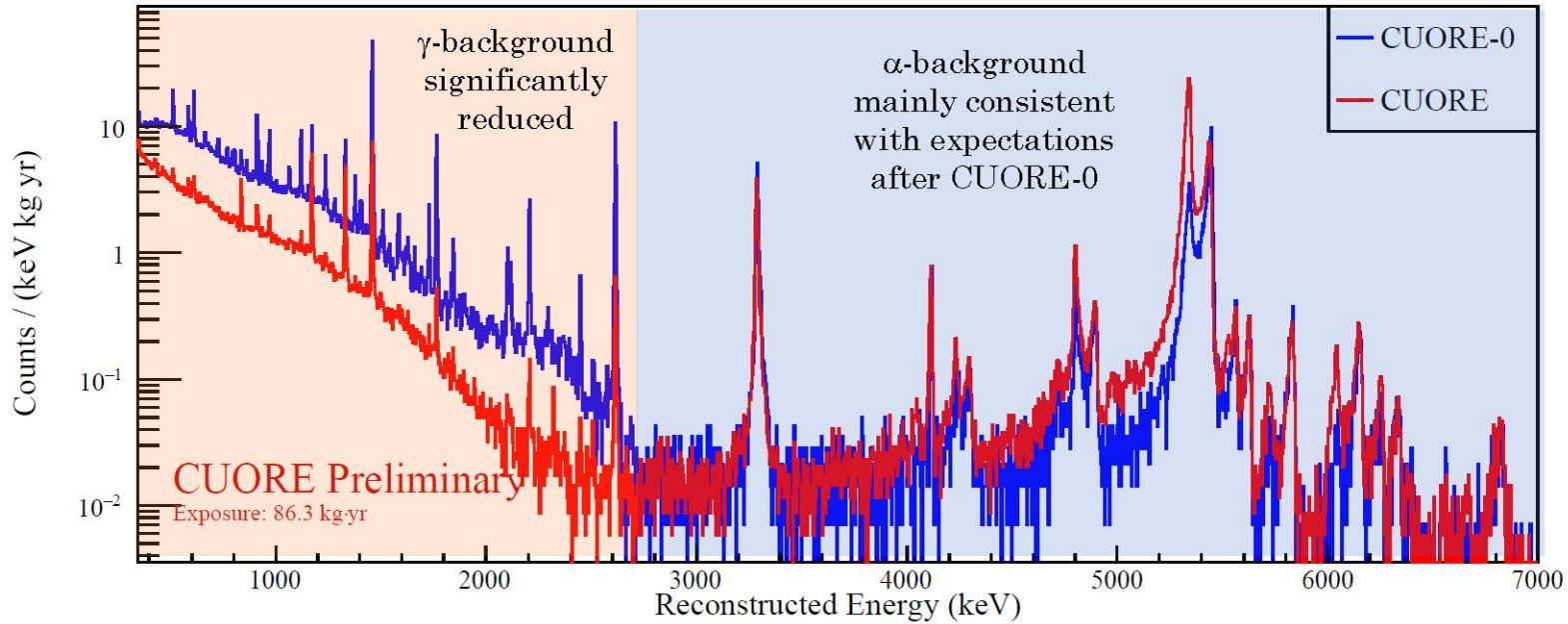


# CUORE Background Spectrum



- Significant reduction in the  $\gamma$  region with respect to CUORE-0 (as expected)
- Spectrum is consistent with the background expectations

# CUORE Background Level

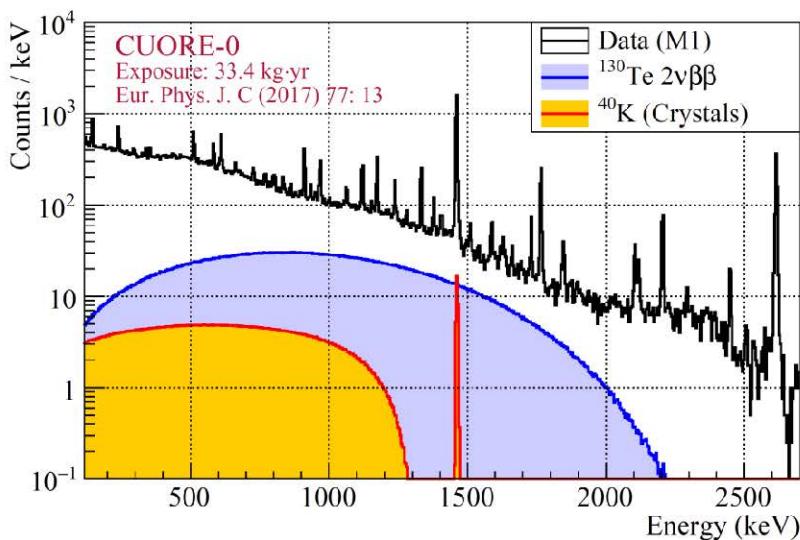


Background Level: design goal  $1.0 \times 10^{-2}$  cts/keV/kg/year  
 $(1.4 +0.2) \times 10^{-2}$  cts/keV/kg/year

Additional Po210 contamination – unknown source

# 2νββ half-life measurement

CUORE-0

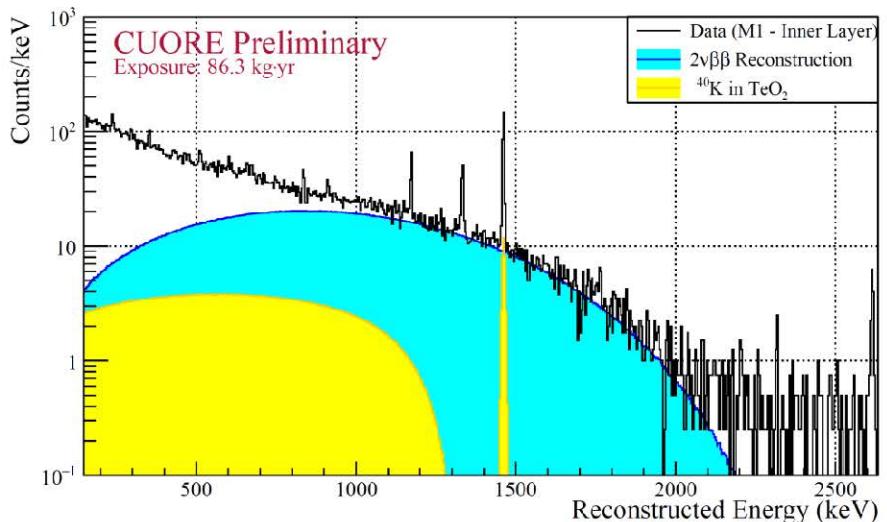


In CUORE-0, 2νββ decay accounts for **~20% of the events** in the range 1 - 2 MeV of the M1 spectrum.

$$T_{1/2}^{2\nu} = (8.2 \pm 0.2_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.6_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-20} \text{ yr}$$



CUORE

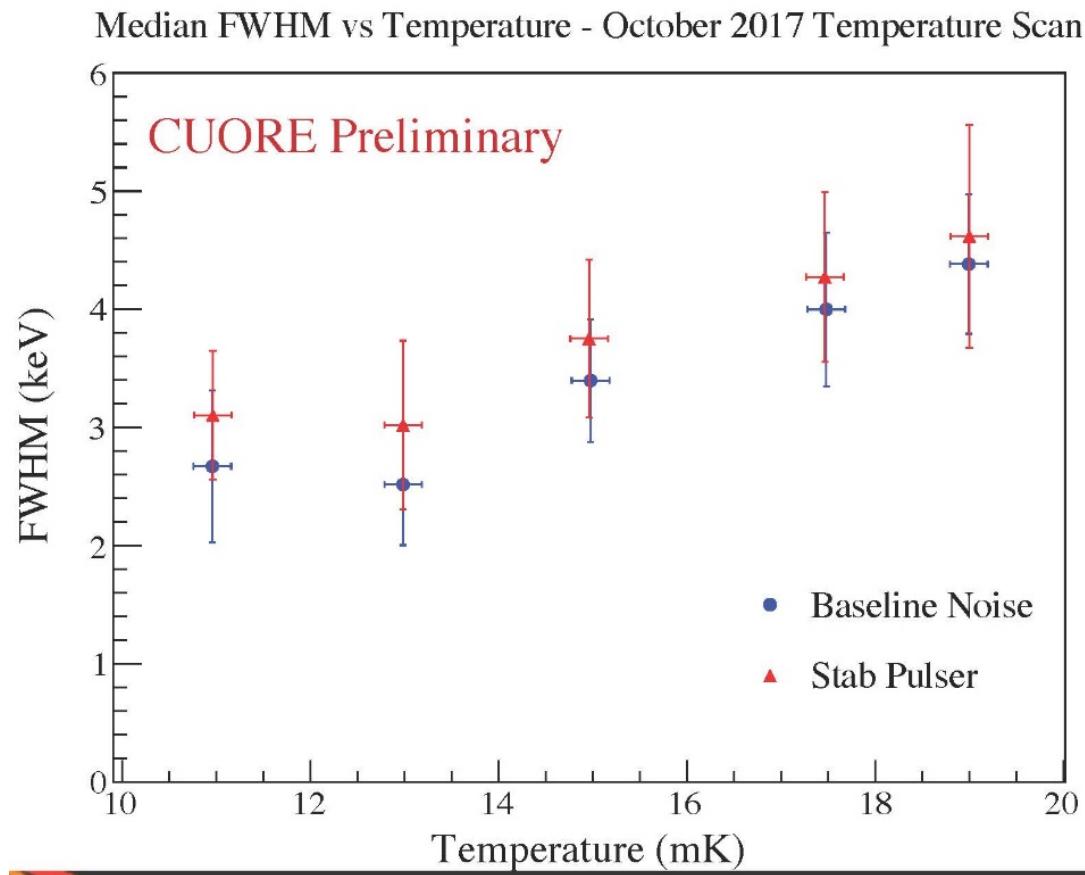


In CUORE, 2νββ decay accounts for **nearly all the events** in the range 1 - 2 MeV of the M1 spectrum.

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

## Residual Background: Copper and Crystal!

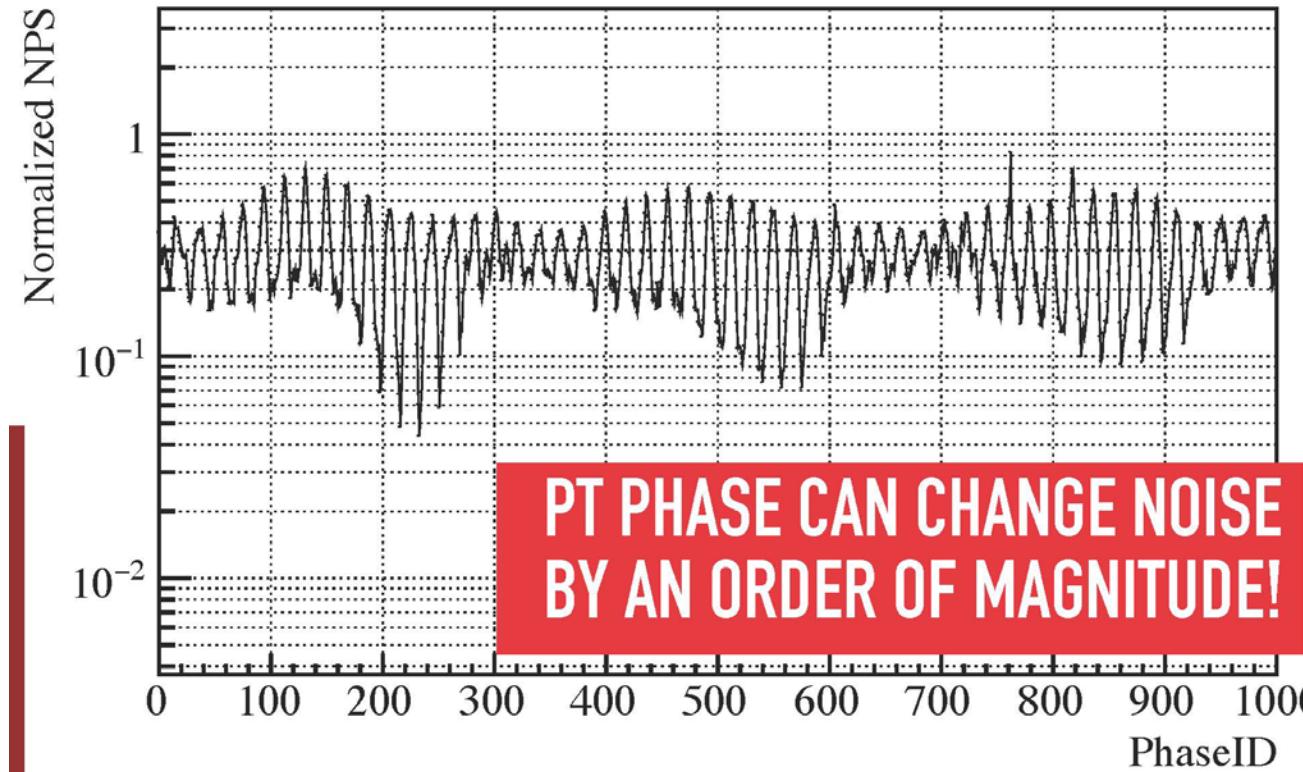
# Optimizing Operating Temperature



Summer 2017 run @ ~ 15 mK or so;  
aim at running at 12 mK or lower if possible

# Pulse Tube Noise a Major Issue

All Channels AP Weighted Total Noise Median



Vibration noise from PT is a major concern  
for all applications !

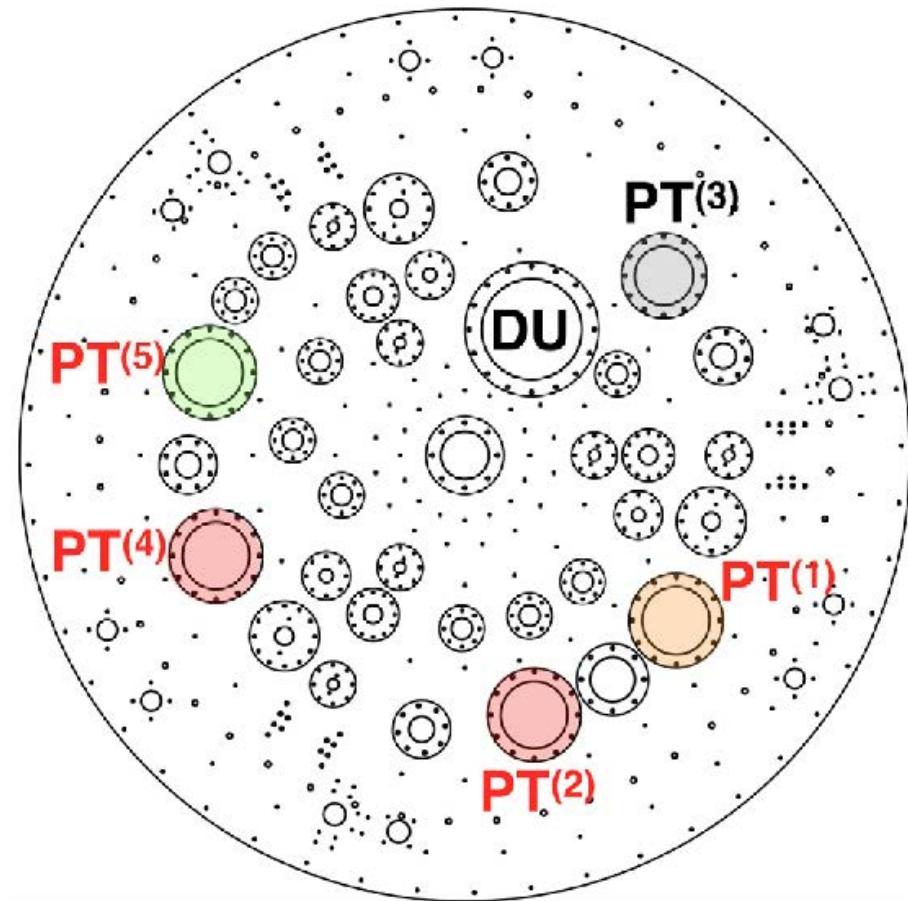
# Pulse Tube Arrangement (#s and Locations)

CUORE

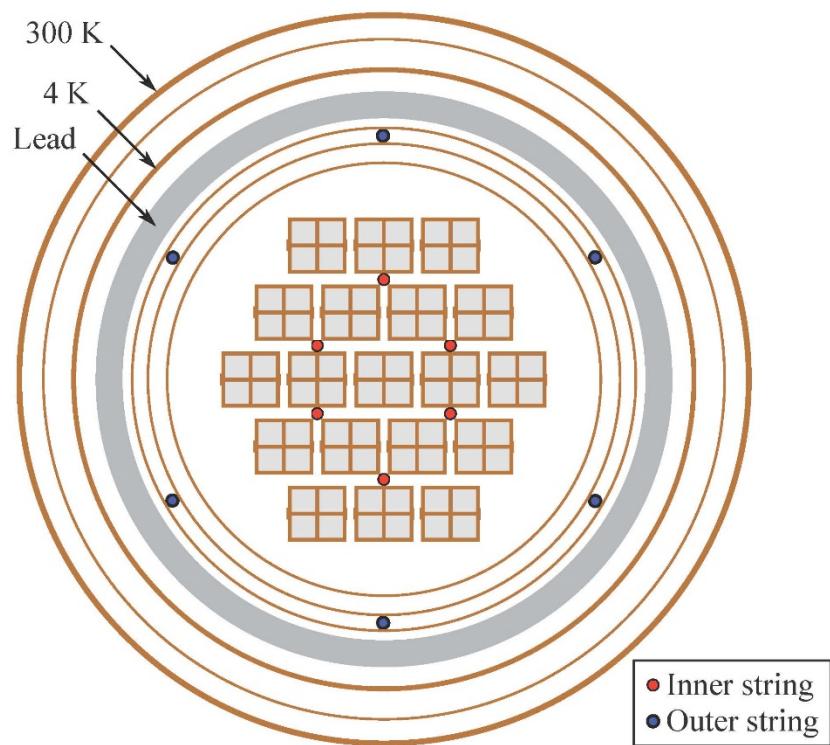
5 PTs

PT(3) not turned on

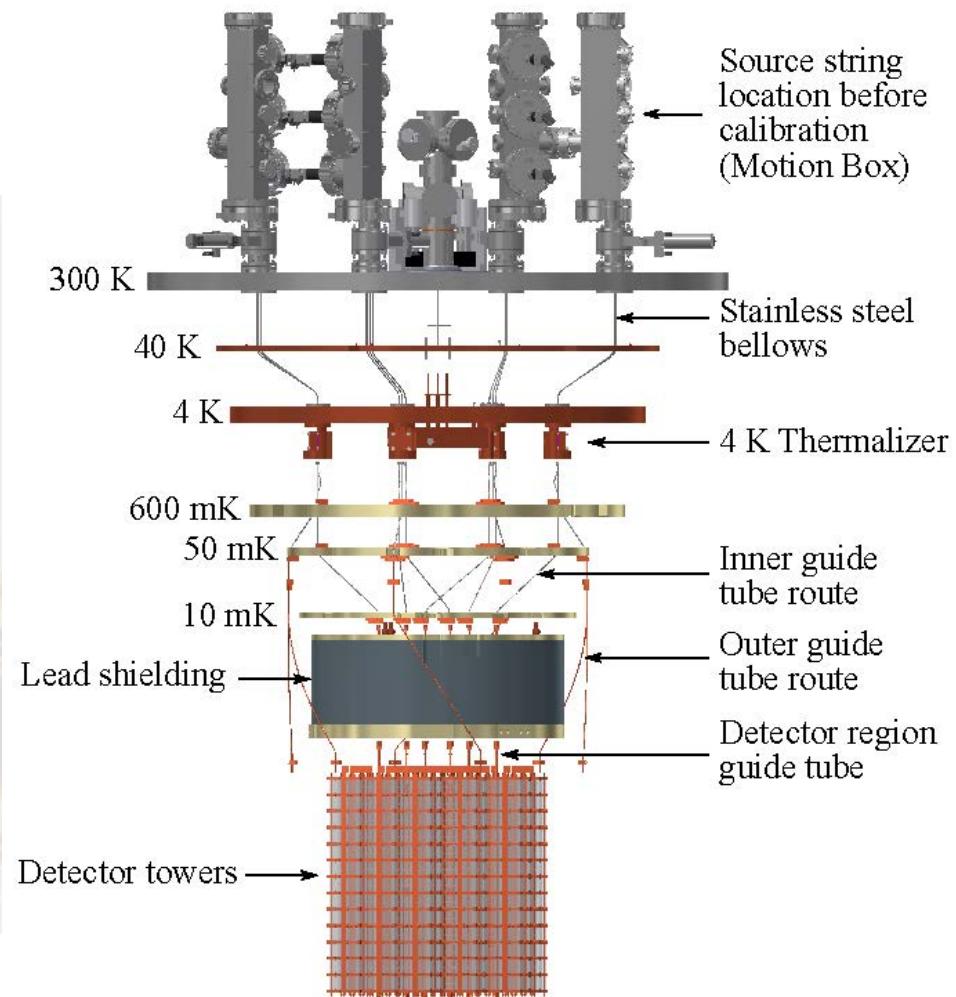
Linear Power Supply



# CUORE Calibration System



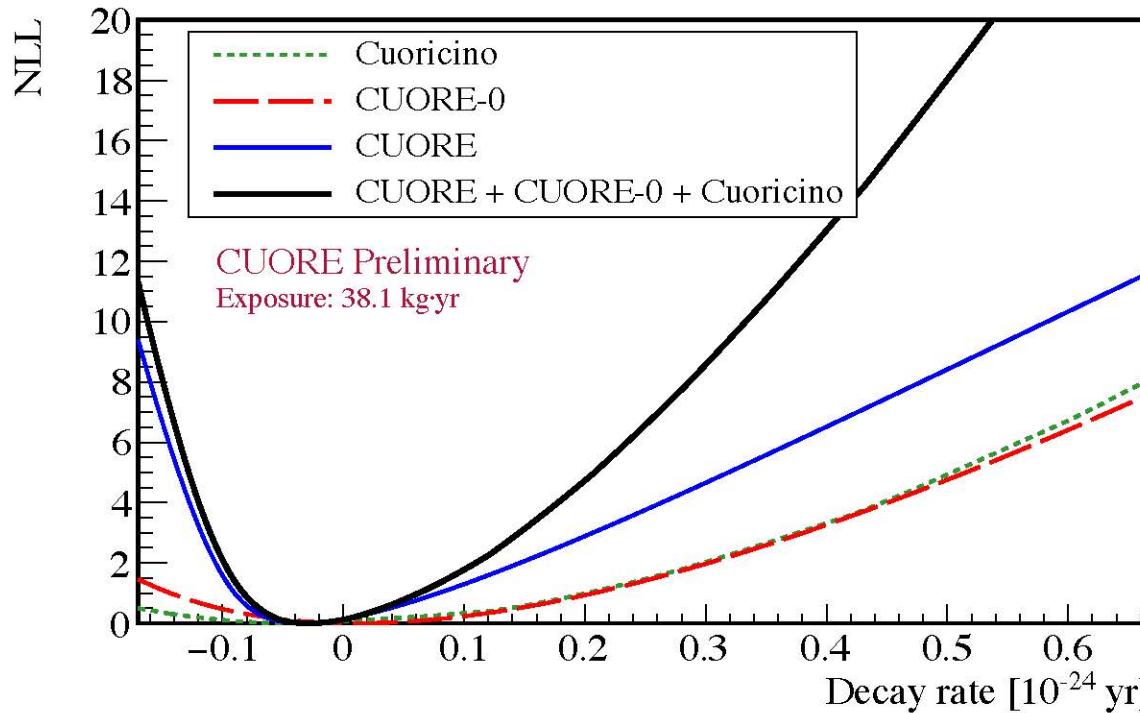
**Gate Valve leaking  
Reliable operation**



# Combination with Previous Results

We combine the CUORE result with the existing  $^{130}\text{Te}$  data:

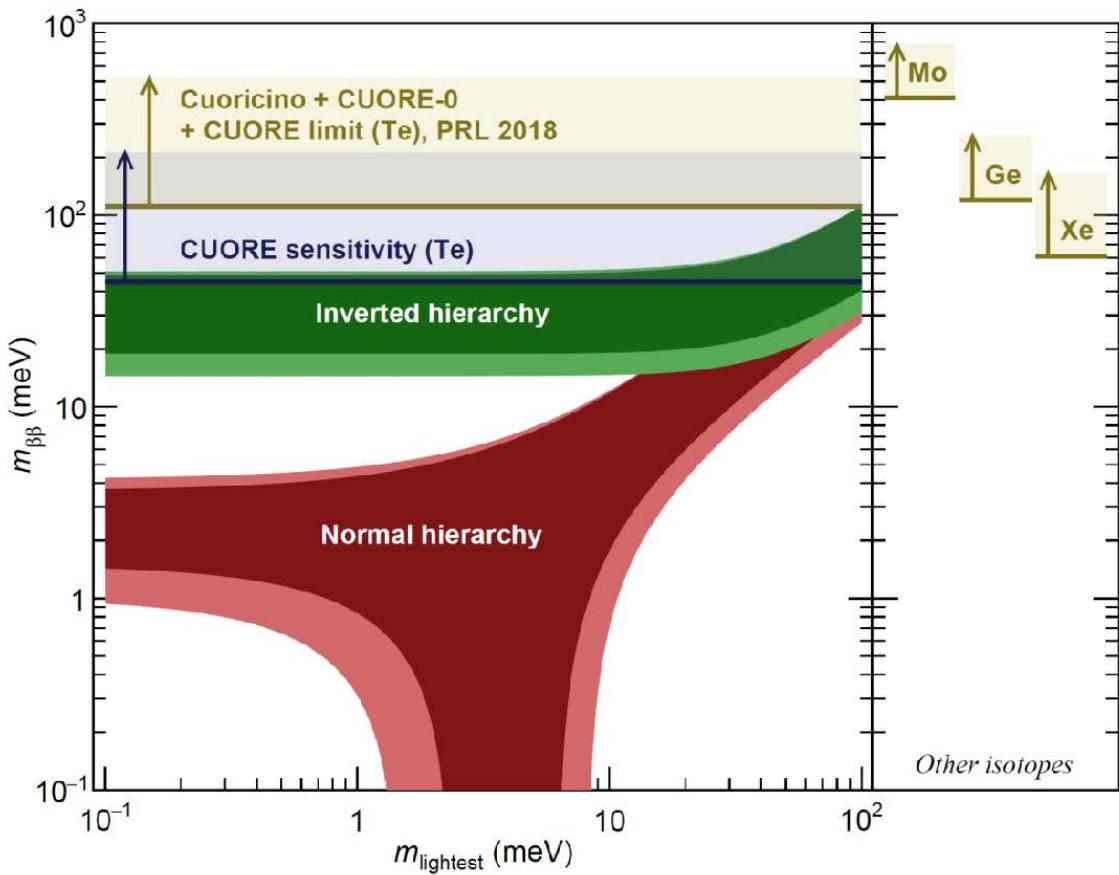
- Cuoricino:  $19.8 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{yr}$  [Phys.Rev. **C78**, 035502 (2008)]
- CUORE-0:  $9.8 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{yr}$  [Phys.Rev.Lett. **115**, 102502 (2015)]



Bayesian limit @ 90% c.i. (flat prior for  $\Gamma_{\beta\beta}>0$ ):  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta} > 6.6 \times 10^{24} \text{ years}$

Profile likelihood (“frequentist”) limit @ 90% CL:  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta} > 8.1 \times 10^{24} \text{ years}$

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



$$\frac{1}{T_{1/2}^{0\nu}} = G_{0\nu} \left| M_{0\nu} \right|^2 \frac{\left| m_{\beta\beta} \right|^2}{m_e^2}$$

$$m_{\beta\beta} = \left| \sum_i U_{ei}^2 m_i \right|$$

${}^{76}\text{Ge}$ :  $8.0 \times 10^{25}$  yr from PRL 120, 132503 (2018)

${}^{136}\text{Xe}$ :  $1.1 \times 10^{26}$  yr from Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, 082503 (2016)

${}^{100}\text{Mo}$ :  $1.1 \times 10^{24}$  yr from Phys. Rev. D 89, 111101 (2014)

# **CUORE Limit**

**Background Level  $1 \times 10^{-2}$  cts/keV/kg/year**

**Next generation experiment**  
 **$1 \times 10^{-4}$  cts/keV/kg/year**

# Scaling CUORE and Beyond

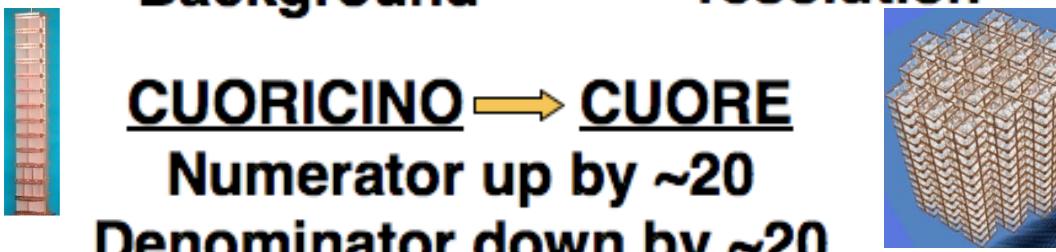
$$\left[ T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \right]^{-1} = \frac{\langle m_\nu \rangle^2}{m_e^2} F_N$$

Isotopic fraction      Detector efficiency      Atomic mass

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

Background      Figure of Merit      Running time      Detector resolution

**CUORICINO**  $\rightarrow$  **CUORE**  
Numerator up by ~20  
Denominator down by ~20



# Candidate for Double beta Decays

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

# 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%

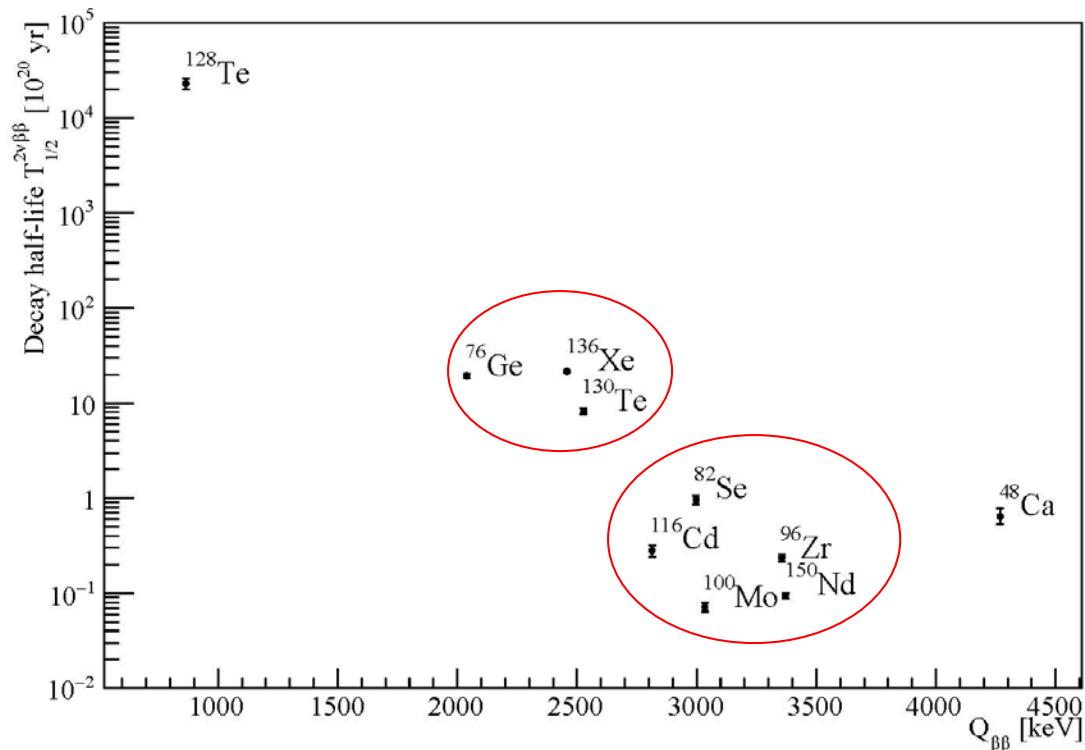
Se       $^{80}\text{Se}$  -- 49.8%

$^{82}\text{Se}$  – 8.8%

Ge       $^{74}\text{Ge}$  -- 36.5%

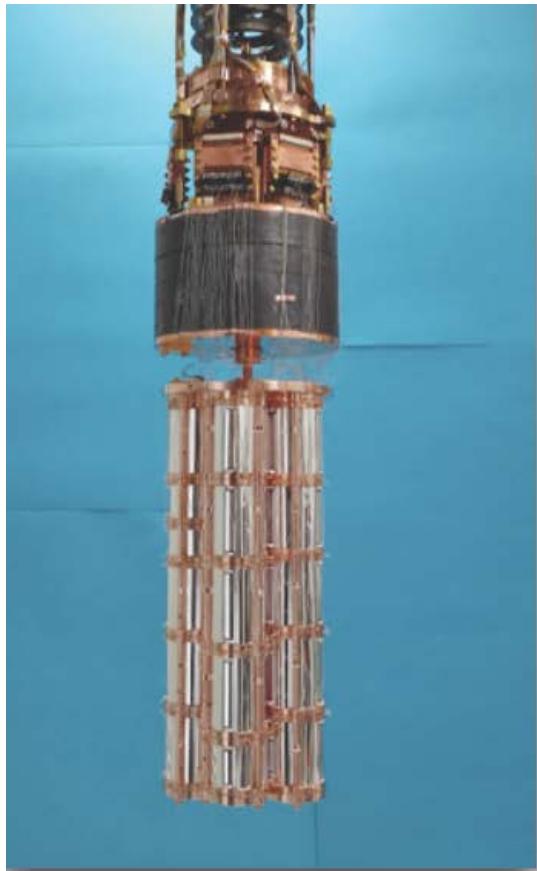
$^{76}\text{Ge}$  – 7.8%

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

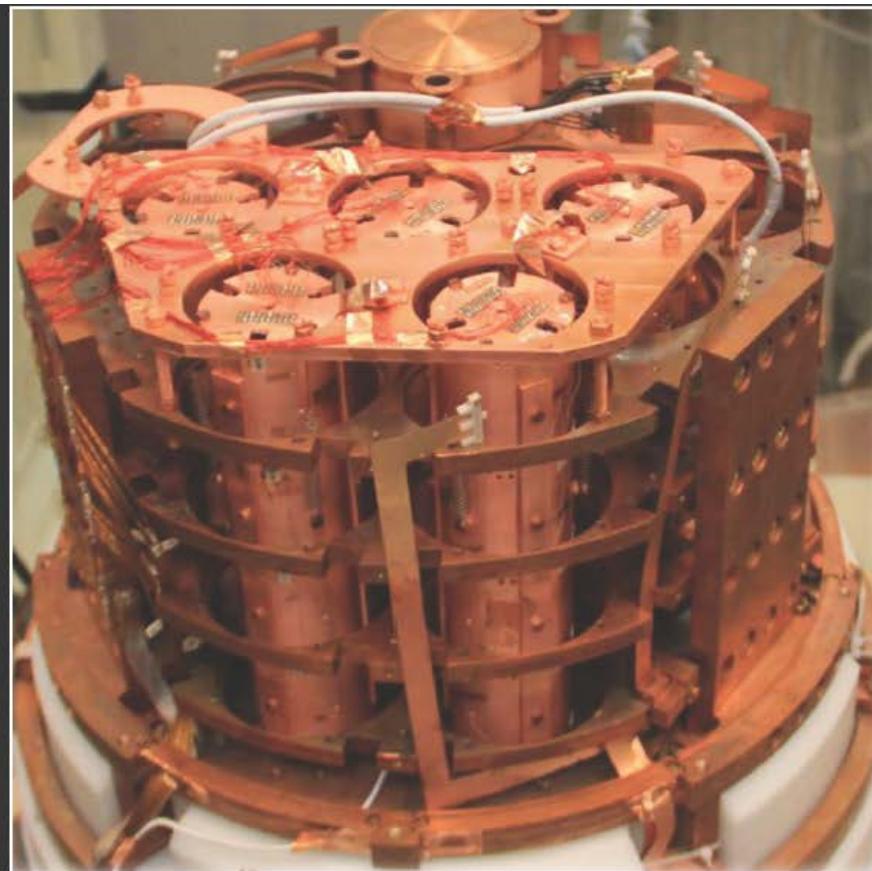


Te, Xe and Mo relatively less expensive to enrich  
Bolometer technology can work with Te/Mo well

# CUPID-Se and CUPID-Mo Prototype

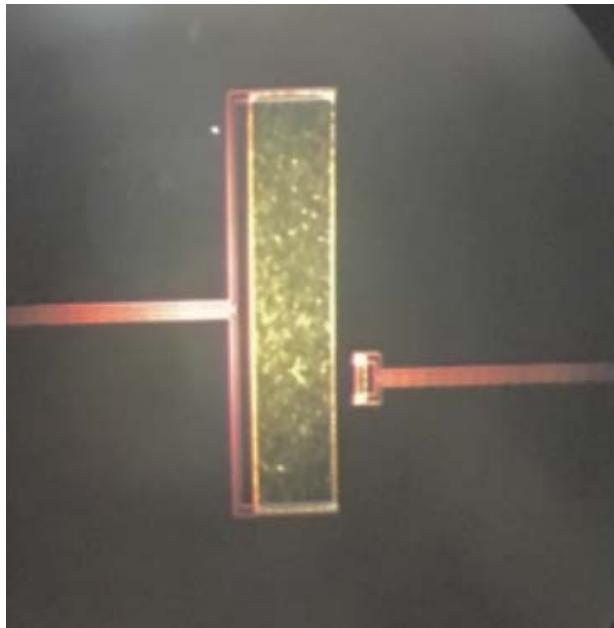


LNGS ZnSe Towers



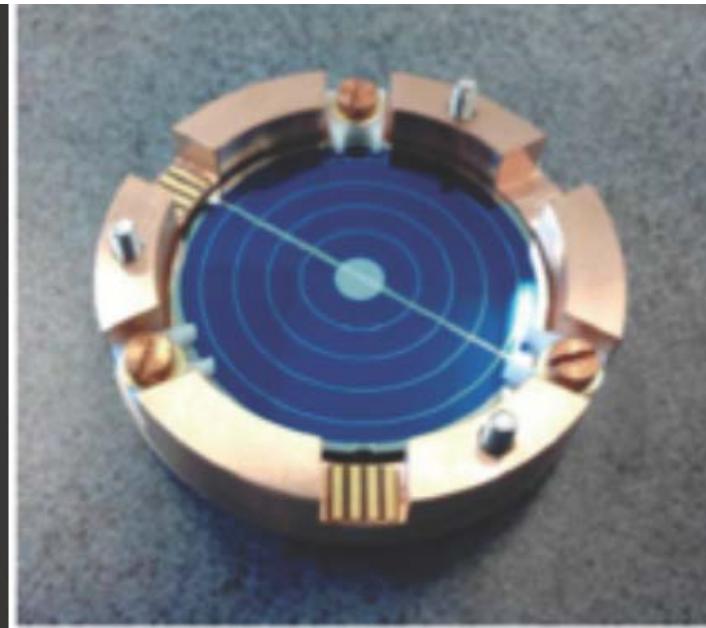
Modane LMO Towers

# Light Detector Readout

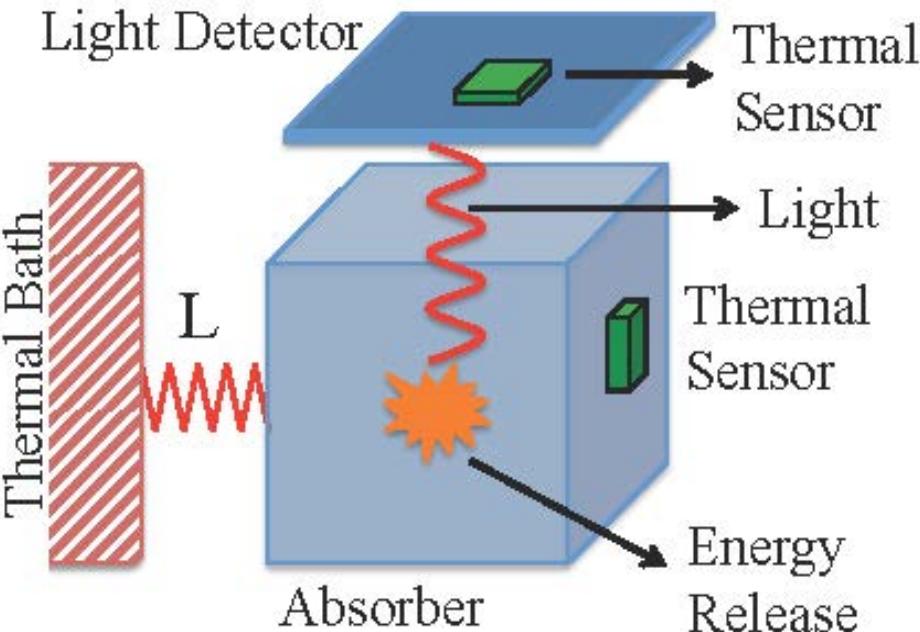


**Luke-Neganov TES**

$\text{TeO}_2$  Cerenkov light

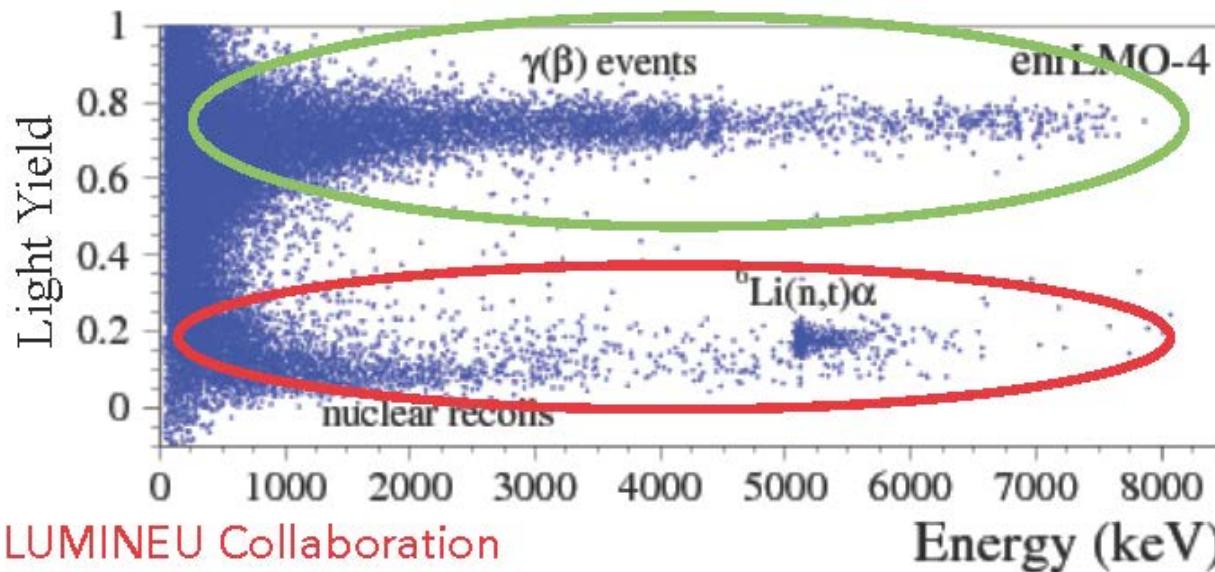


**Ge coated with  $\text{SiO}_2$  LD**



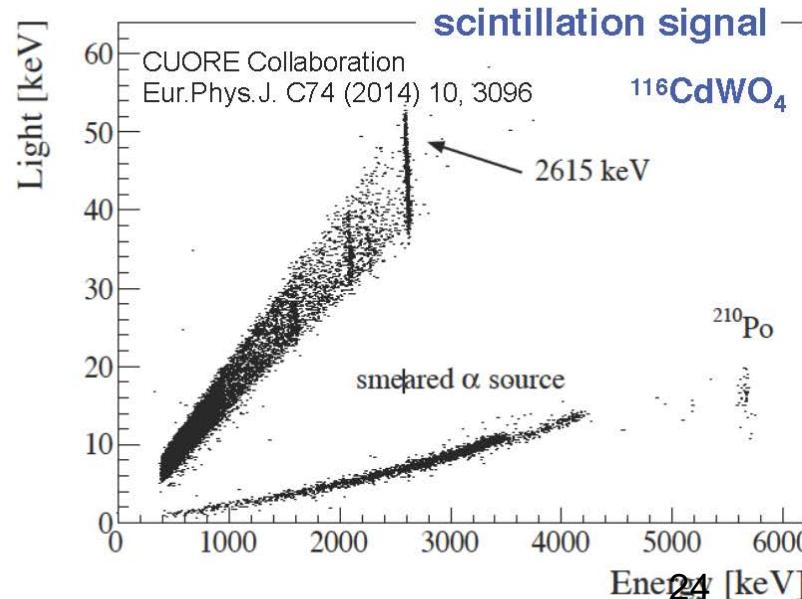
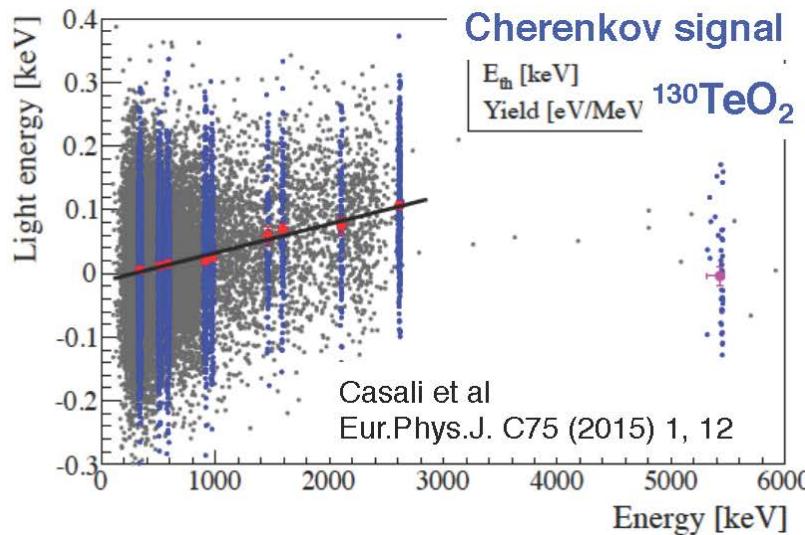
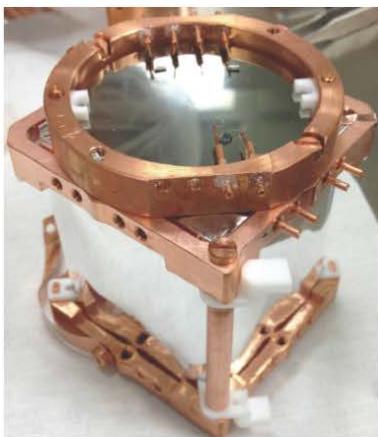
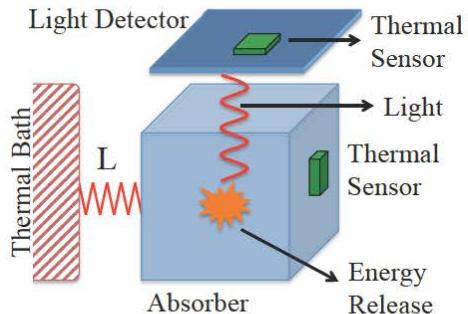
## LMO Performance

Most Promising Choice !

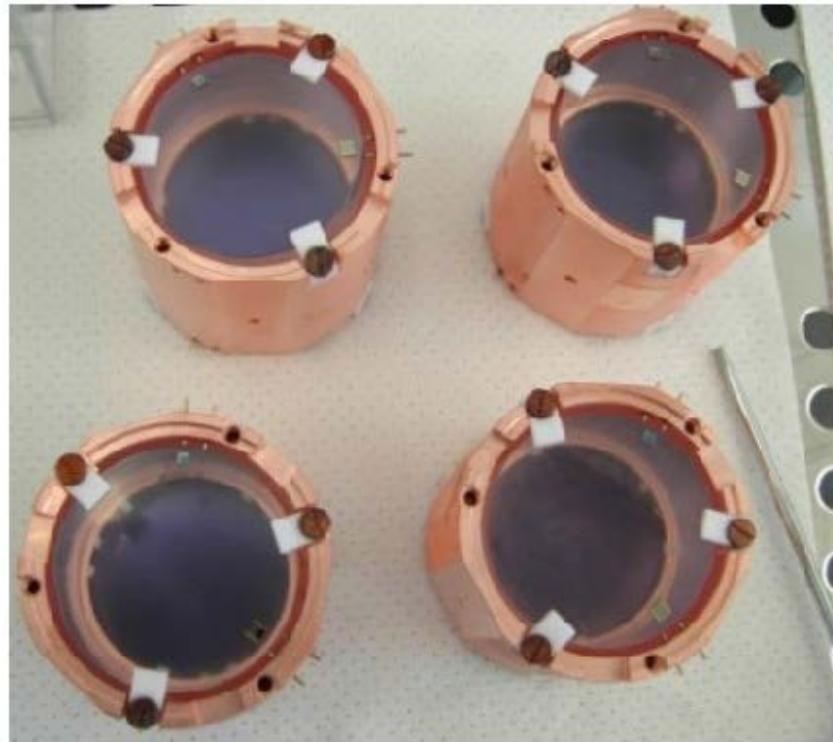
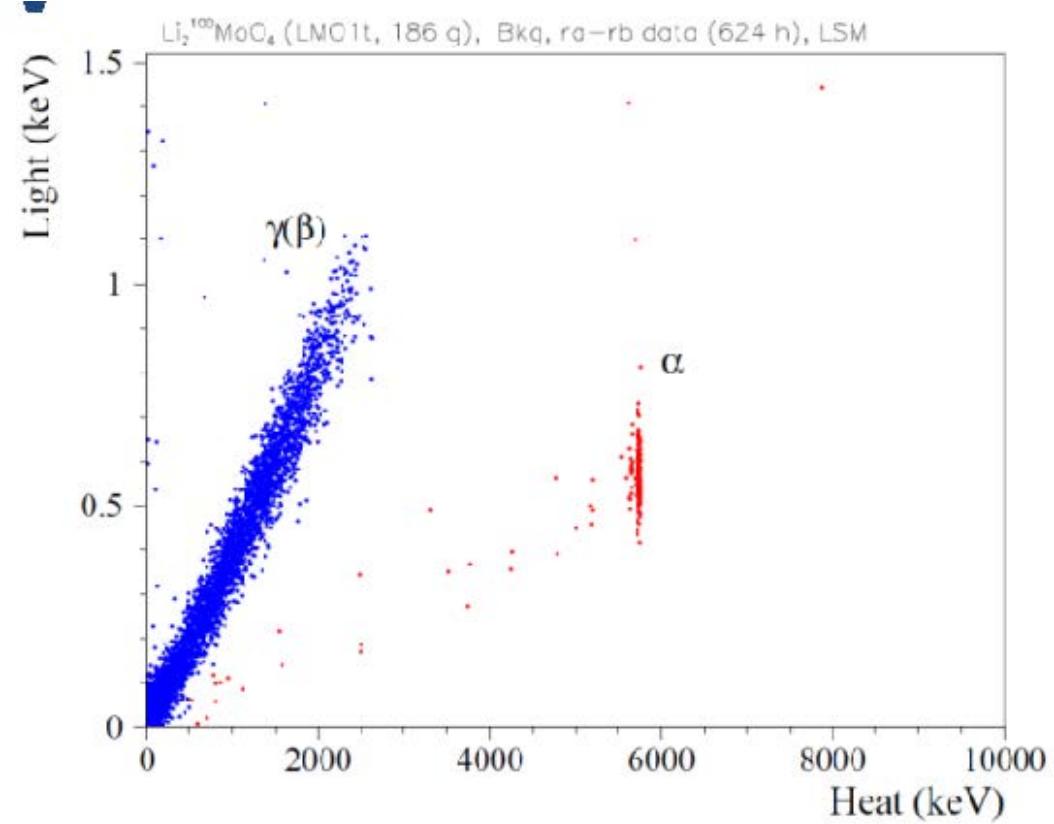


# Beyond CUORE: Particle ID with Light Detectors

phonon+photon



# CUPID-Mo at Modane



# **CUPID-China Approach**

- 1) LMO vs TeO<sub>2</sub> Crystal**
- 2) Light Detector Design**
- 3) Thermistor – NTD or other**
- 4) Calibration System**

**Cryogenic System – Dilution Unit**

**Pulse Tube Vibration**

**Readout Electronics**

**Shielding Design**

**Simulations**

**Infrastructure – Clean Room, Copper**

# Multiple Approaches Preferred

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

- Excellent Energy Resolution (FWHM 0.2%)
- Cost Effective
- Background Elimination ( $Q > 2615 \text{ keV}$ )
- Particle ID Technique

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

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

EXO/HPXe --  $^{136}\text{Xe}$

- Easy to Scale Up
- Ba<sup>+</sup> Tagging Challenging / FWHM ~1%
- Tracking Could Be Powerful

Measure different isotopes to establish 0vbb process<sup>27</sup> !

# CUPID Collaboration

Chinese participation

Our detector focus

Contribution to the overall all effort

Practical consideration

First kick-off meeting, Oct 2018 @ Boston

# The END