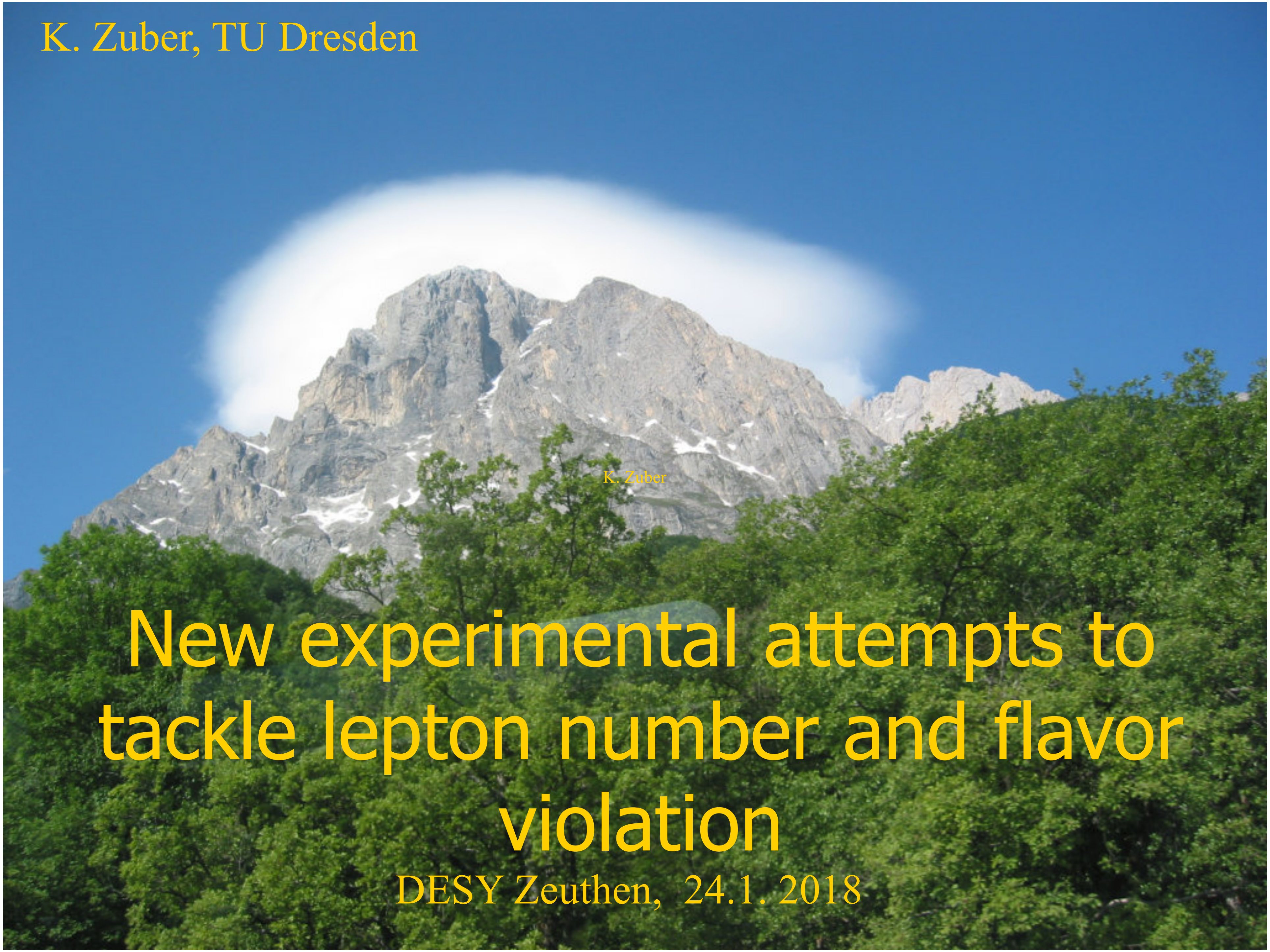

K. Zuber, TU Dresden

# New experimental attempts to tackle lepton number and flavor violation

DESY Zeuthen, 24.1. 2018

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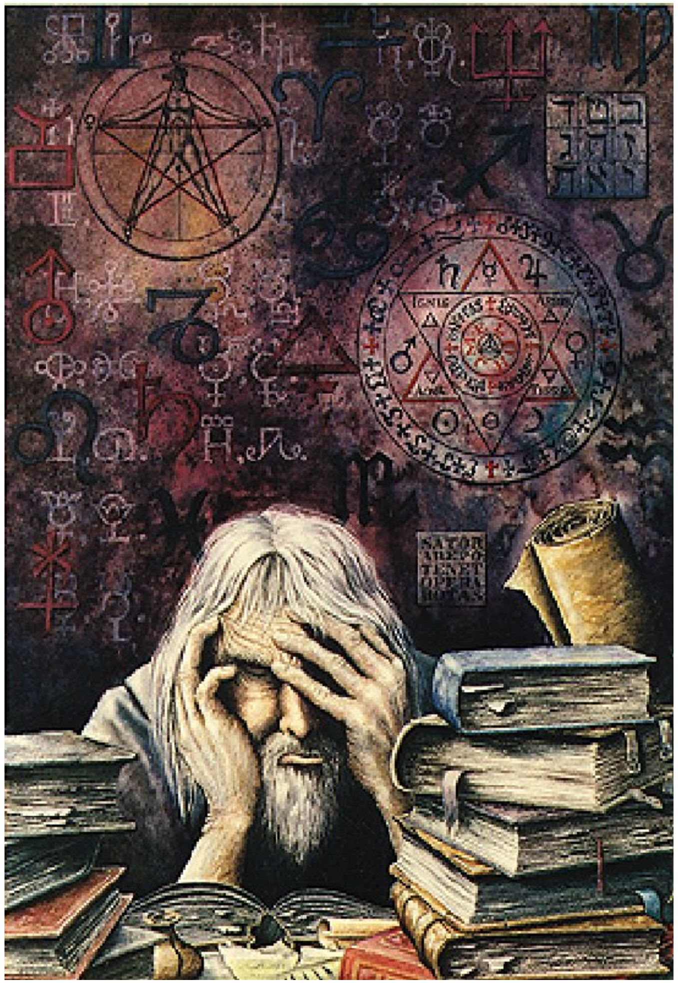

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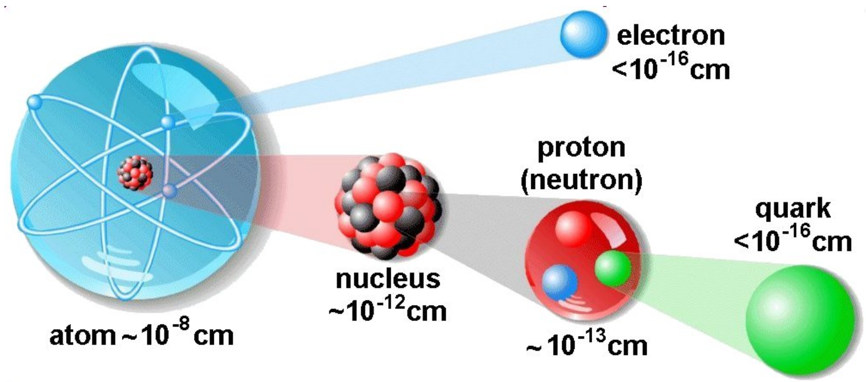
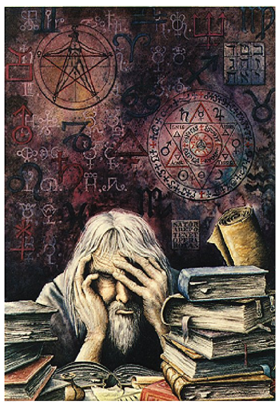
# Fundamental particles and forces

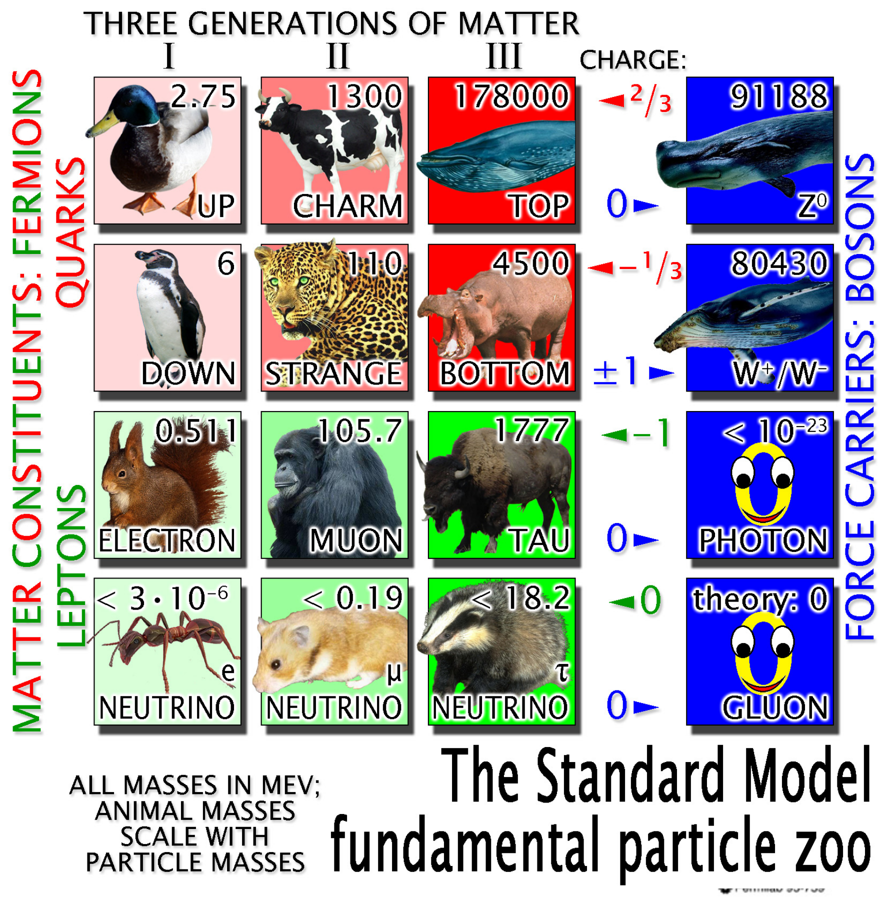
Neutrinos in the Standard Model are massless particles



Leptons

Lepton number




As far as we know total lepton number is conserved

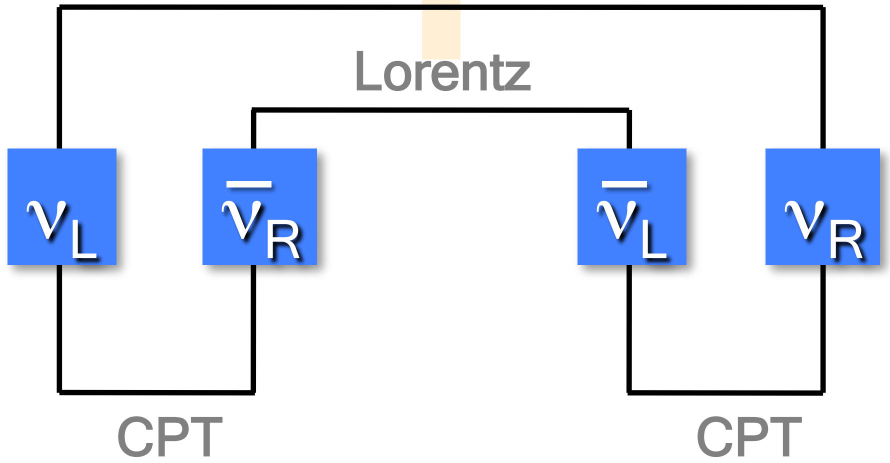
# Are neutrinos (very) special?



intrinsic **particle-antiparticle symmetry** of neutrinos?

## Dirac neutrino

$\nu^D$

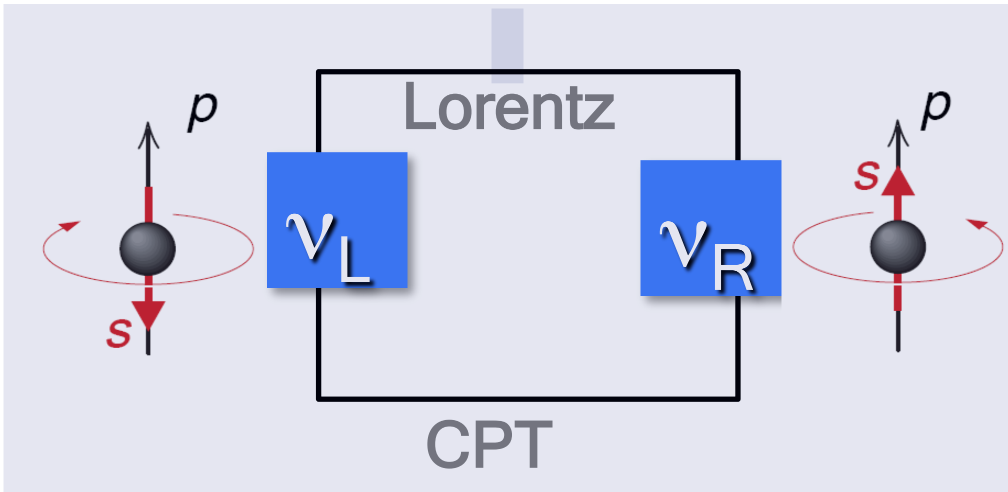



4 $\nu$ states
lepton number conservation $\Delta L = 0$
neutrino ≠ antineutrino

## Majorana neutrino

$\nu^M$

2 $\nu$ states
lepton number violation $\Delta L = 2$

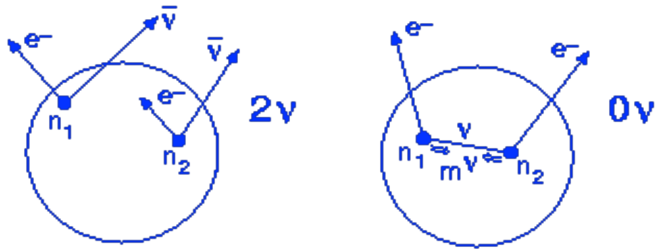



$\nu^D$ and $\nu^M$ only distinguishable if $m_\nu \neq 0$

# Double beta decay



- $(A,Z) \rightarrow (A,Z+2) + 2e^- + 2\bar{\nu}_e$ $2\nu\beta\beta$
- $(A,Z) \rightarrow (A,Z+2) + 2e^-$ $0\nu\beta\beta$



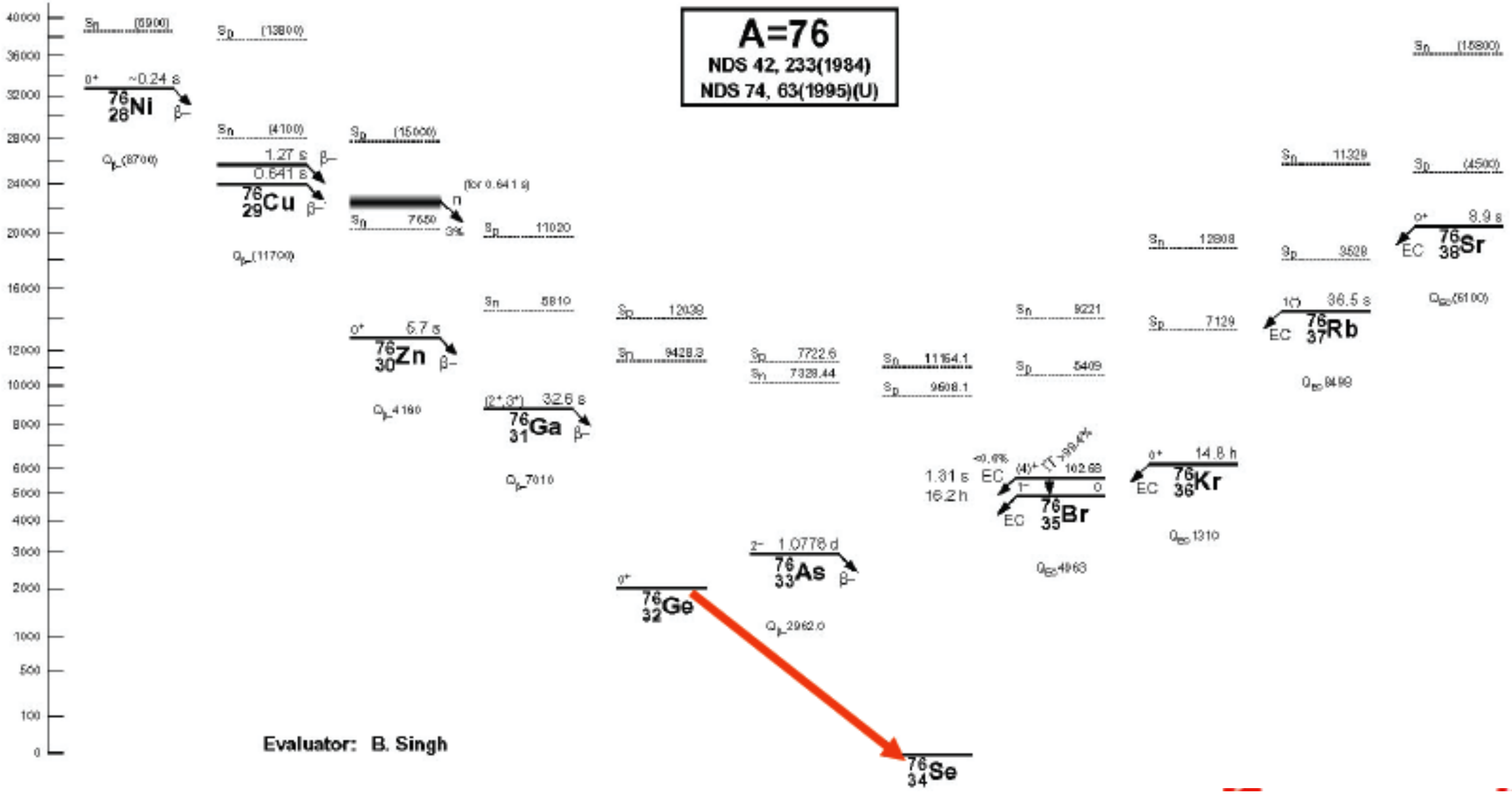

Unique process to measure character of neutrino

The smaller the neutrino mass the longer the half-life

Neutrino mass measurement via half-life measurement

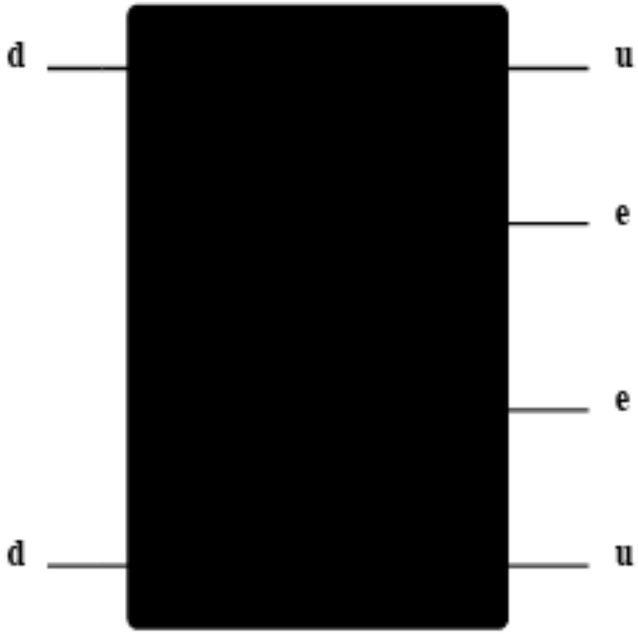
**Requires half-life measurements well beyond $10^{20}$ yrs!!!!**

# Potential isotopes




Only 35 isotopes in nature are able to do that!

# Any $\Delta L=2$ process can contribute to $0\nu\beta\beta$



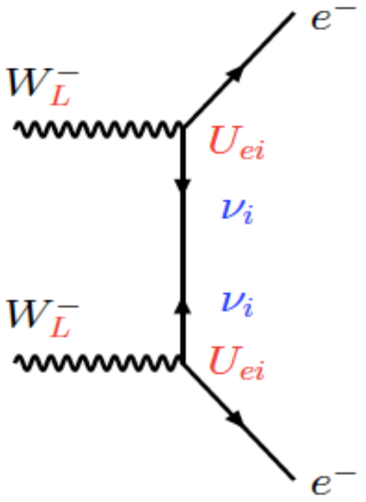

$R_p$ violating SUSY
V+A interactions
Extra dimensions (KK- states)
Leptoquarks
Double charged Higgs bosons
Compositeness
Heavy Majorana neutrino exchange
Light Majorana neutrino exchange
...

$$1 / T_{1/2} = PS * NME^2 * \varepsilon^2$$



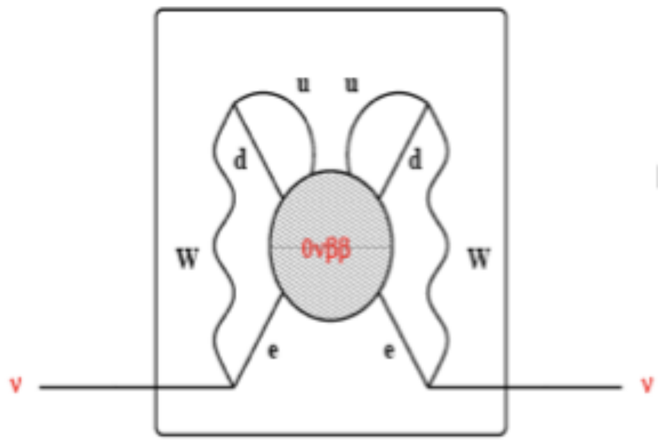
Nice interplay with LHC

# Light Majorana neutrinos




$$\varepsilon \equiv \langle m_\nu \rangle = \left| \sum_i U_{ei}^2 m_{\nu_i} \right|$$

$$1 / T_{1/2} = PS * NME^2 * (\langle m_\nu \rangle / m_e)^2$$




**Schechter and Valle 1982:**

Independent of mechanism for neutrinoless DBD
Majorana neutrino mass will appear in higher order!

Observe $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay

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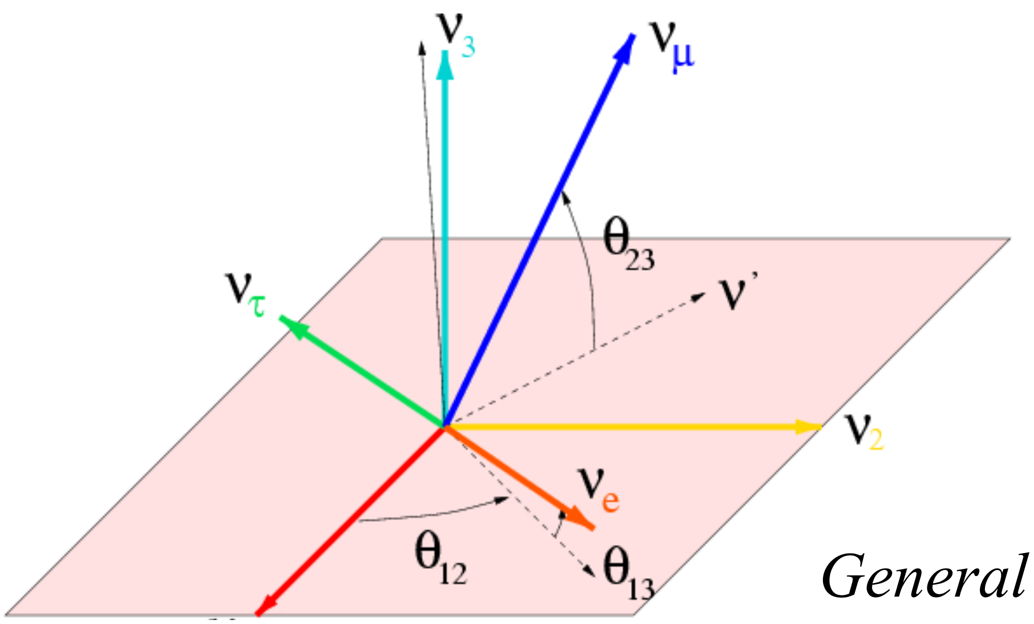
Neutrinos are Majorana particles

# Flavour mixing



## *Flavour eigenstates needn't to be mass eigenstates*

Conversion by unitary transformation




$$|\nu_i\rangle = \sum U_{\alpha i} |\nu_\alpha\rangle$$

*2 Flavour Scenario*

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\Theta & \sin\Theta \\ -\sin\Theta & \cos\Theta \end{pmatrix}$$

*General parametrisation – 3 states*

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

3 angles and 1 complex phase

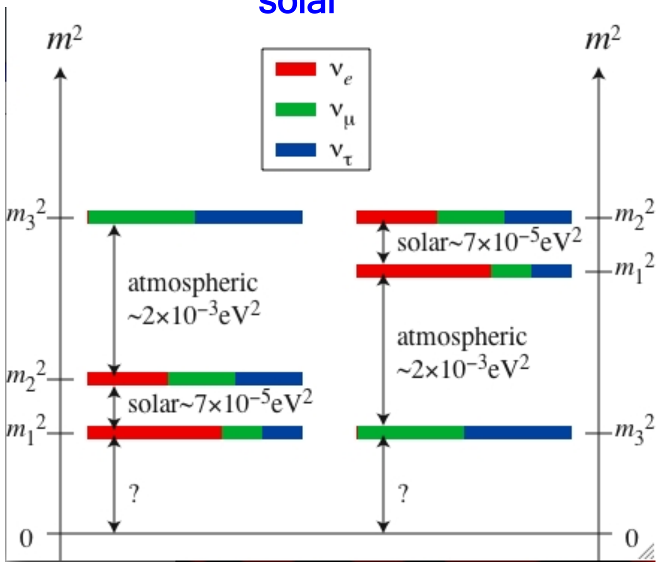
# 3 Flavour mixing (PMNS)

**Neutrinos mix as oscillation experiments have shown, hence**

Leptonic mixing (PMNS) matrix (including Majorana character)

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{12} & \sin\theta_{12} & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{12} & \cos\theta_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_{13} & 0 & \sin\theta_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin\theta_{13} e^{i\delta} & 0 & \cos\theta_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta_{23} & \sin\theta_{23} \\ 0 & -\sin\theta_{23} & \cos\theta_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\alpha_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

solar reactor atmospheric




**normal** **inverted**

$$\langle m_\nu \rangle = \left| \sum_i U_{ei}^2 m_{\nu_i} \right| = \left| c_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 m_1 + s_{12}^2 c_{13}^2 e^{i2\alpha_1} m_2 + s_{13}^2 e^{i2(\alpha_2-\delta)} m_3 \right|$$

From oscillation experiments

$\sin^2 2\theta_{23} > 0.9$ (90%CL), best fit $\theta_{23} = 45°$

$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} = 0.09$ (90%CL), $\theta_{13} = 9°$

$\sin^2\theta_{12} = 0.32, \theta_{12} = 34^\circ.06^{+1.16}_{-0.84}$

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# Mass hierarchies and DBD

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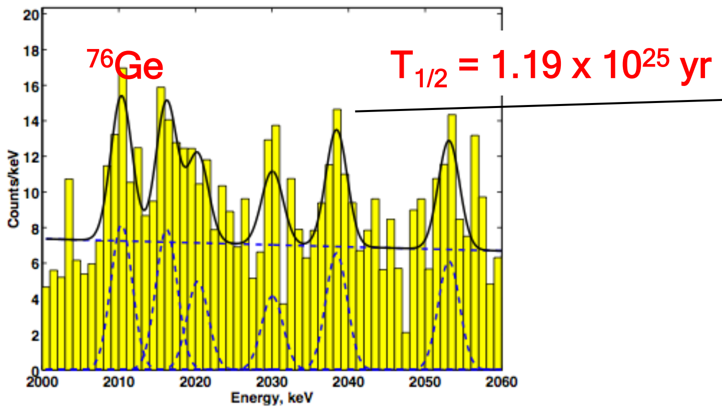
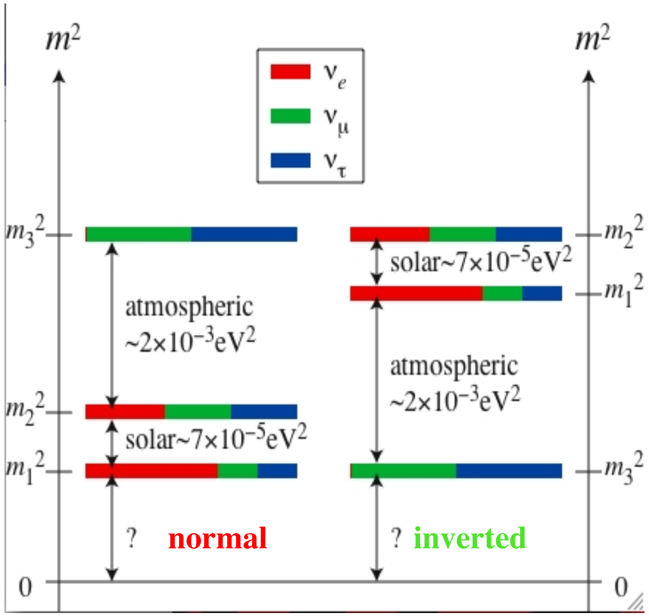
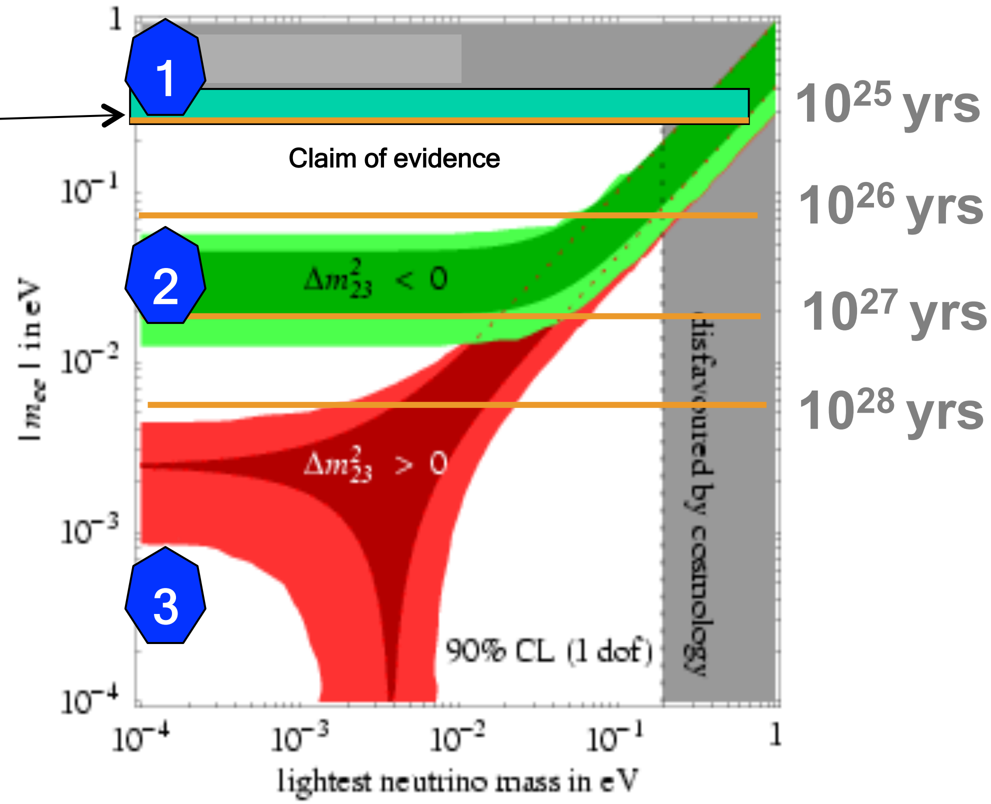



H.V. Klapdor-Kleingrothaus et al.
Phys. Lett. B 586, 198 (2004)




1.) Is the claimed evidence correct?
GERDA phase I and II, Xe-experiments

2.) Can we probe the inverted hierarchy?

3.) What about the normal hierarchy?

# or

# Back of an envelope



This is the 50 meV option, just add 0's to moles and kgs if you want smaller neutrino masses

$T_{1/2} = \ln 2 \cdot a \cdot N_A \cdot M \cdot t / N_{\beta\beta}$ $(\tau \gg T)$ ( Background free)

For half-life measurements of $10^{26\text{-}27}$ yrs

1 event/yr you need $10^{26\text{-}27}$ source atoms

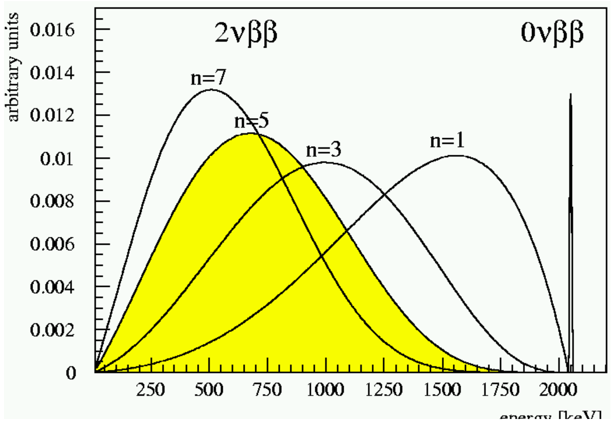
This is about 1000 moles of isotope, implying about 100 kg

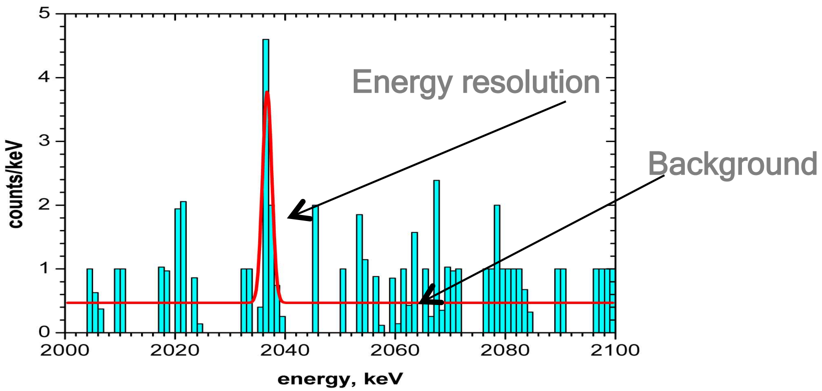
**Now you only can loose: nat. abundance, efficiency, background, ...**

# Going underground

# 0νββ: Peak at Q-value of nuclear transition

Sum energy spectrum of both electrons




## Measured quantity: Half-life

$1 / T_{1/2} = PS * NME^2 * (<m_\nu> / m_e)^2$

Experimental sensitivity depends on

$$T_{1/2}^{-1} \propto a\varepsilon\sqrt{\frac{Mt}{\Delta EB}}$$ (BG limited)

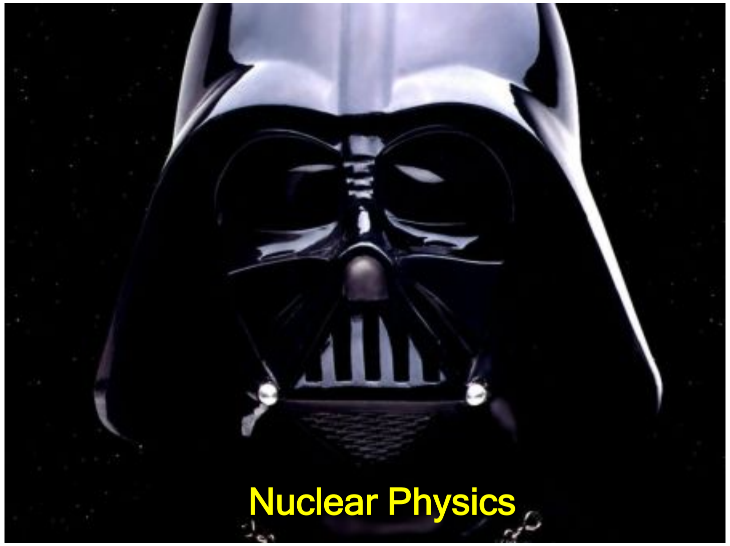
$$T_{1/2}^{-1} \propto a\varepsilon Mt$$ (BG free)

If background limited $m_\nu \propto \sqrt[4]{\frac{\Delta EB}{Mt}}$

# Master equation



$$1 / T_{1/2} = PS * NME^2 * (\langle m_\nu \rangle / m_e)^2$$




Measurement

Exact calculation

J. Kotila, F. Iachello, PRC 87,034316 (2012)
S. Stoica, M. Mirea, PRC 88 ,037303 (2013)

Complex calculations

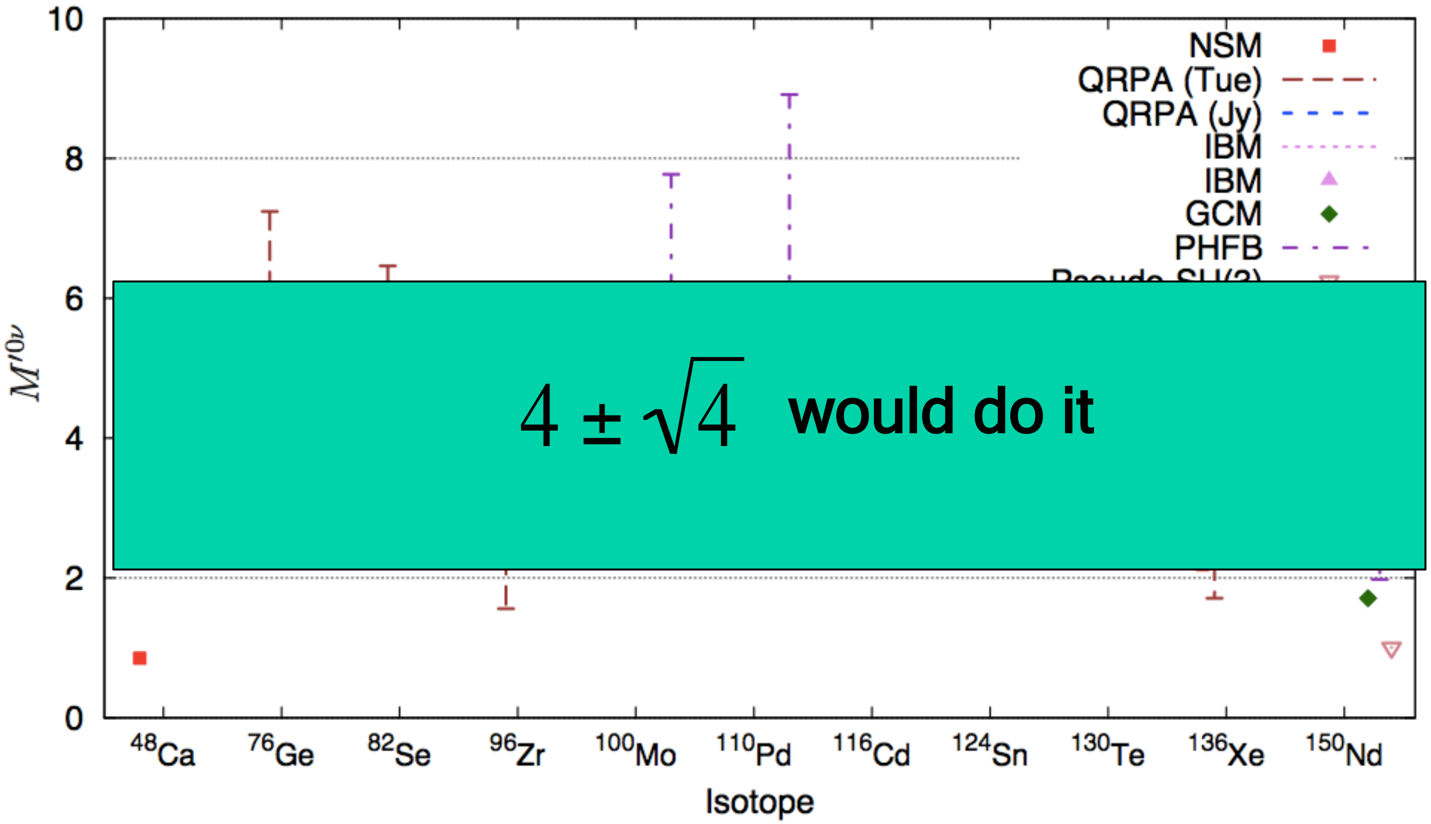
Severe nuclear structure issue

Quantity of interest

# Matrix element



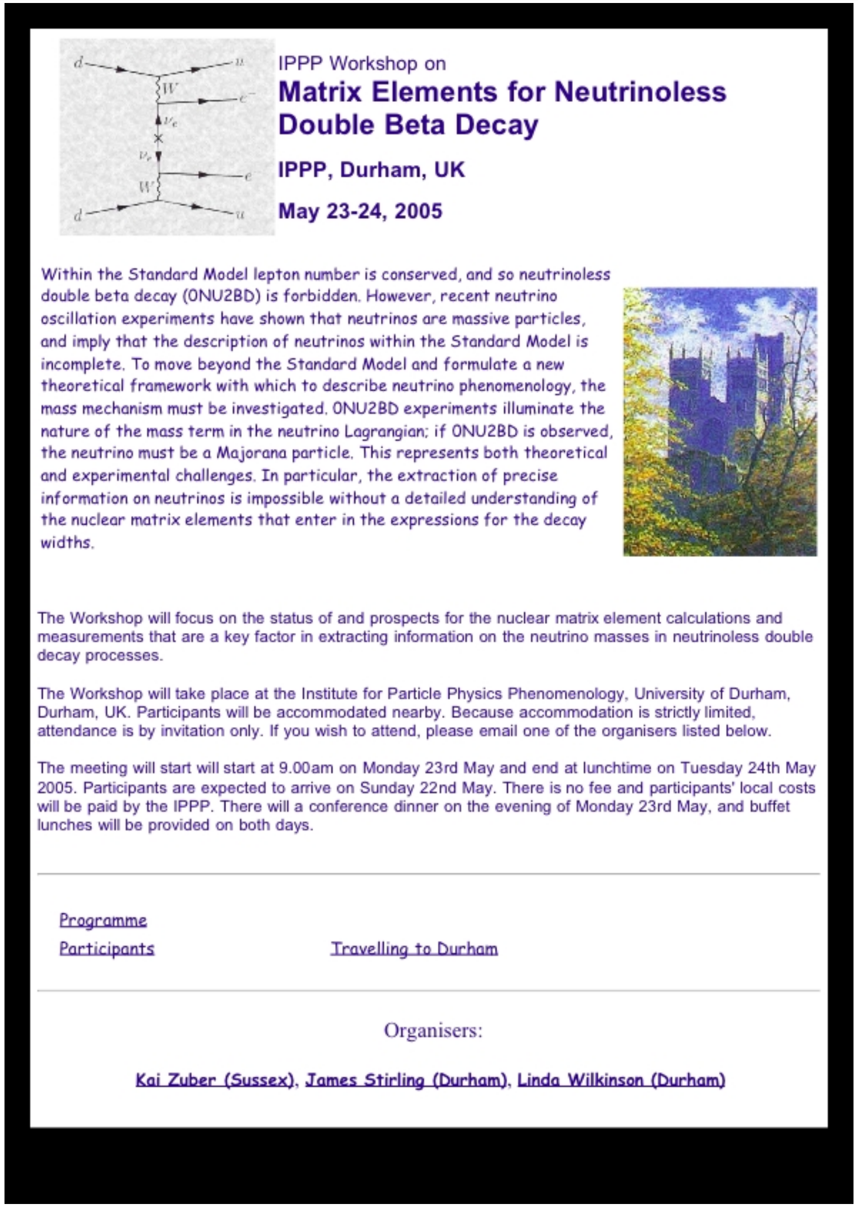
Rescaled as people use different $g_A$ (1-1.25) and $R_0$ (1.0-1.3 fm)




A. Dueck, W. Rodejohann, K. Zuber, PRD 83, 113010 (2011)

**Several new techniques applied in last years**

# Supportive measurements



IPPP Workshop on
**Matrix Elements for Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay**

**IPPP, Durham, UK**

**May 23-24, 2005**

Within the Standard Model lepton number is conserved, and so neutrinoless double beta decay (0NU2BD) is forbidden. However, recent neutrino oscillation experiments have shown that neutrinos are massive particles, and imply that the description of neutrinos within the Standard Model is incomplete. To move beyond the Standard Model and formulate a new theoretical framework with which to describe neutrino phenomenology, the mass mechanism must be investigated. 0NU2BD experiments illuminate the nature of the mass term in the neutrino Lagrangian; if 0NU2BD is observed, the neutrino must be a Majorana particle. This represents both theoretical and experimental challenges. In particular, the extraction of precise information on neutrinos is impossible without a detailed understanding of the nuclear matrix elements that enter in the expressions for the decay widths.

The Workshop will focus on the status of and prospects for the nuclear matrix element calculations and measurements that are a key factor in extracting information on the neutrino masses in neutrinoless double decay processes.

The Workshop will take place at the Institute for Particle Physics Phenomenology, University of Durham, Durham, UK. Participants will be accommodated nearby. Because accommodation is strictly limited, attendance is by invitation only. If you wish to attend, please email one of the organisers listed below.

The meeting will start will start at 9.00am on Monday 23rd May and end at lunchtime on Tuesday 24th May 2005. Participants are expected to arrive on Sunday 22nd May. There is no fee and participants' local costs will be paid by the IPPP. There will a conference dinner on the evening of Monday 23rd May, and buffet lunches will be provided on both days.

Programme
Participants
Travelling to Durham

Organisers:

Kai Zuber (Sussex), James Stirling (Durham), Linda Wilkinson (Durham)

## Working packages

Precise Q-value measurements

Charge exchange reactions

Ordinary muon capture

Double electron captures

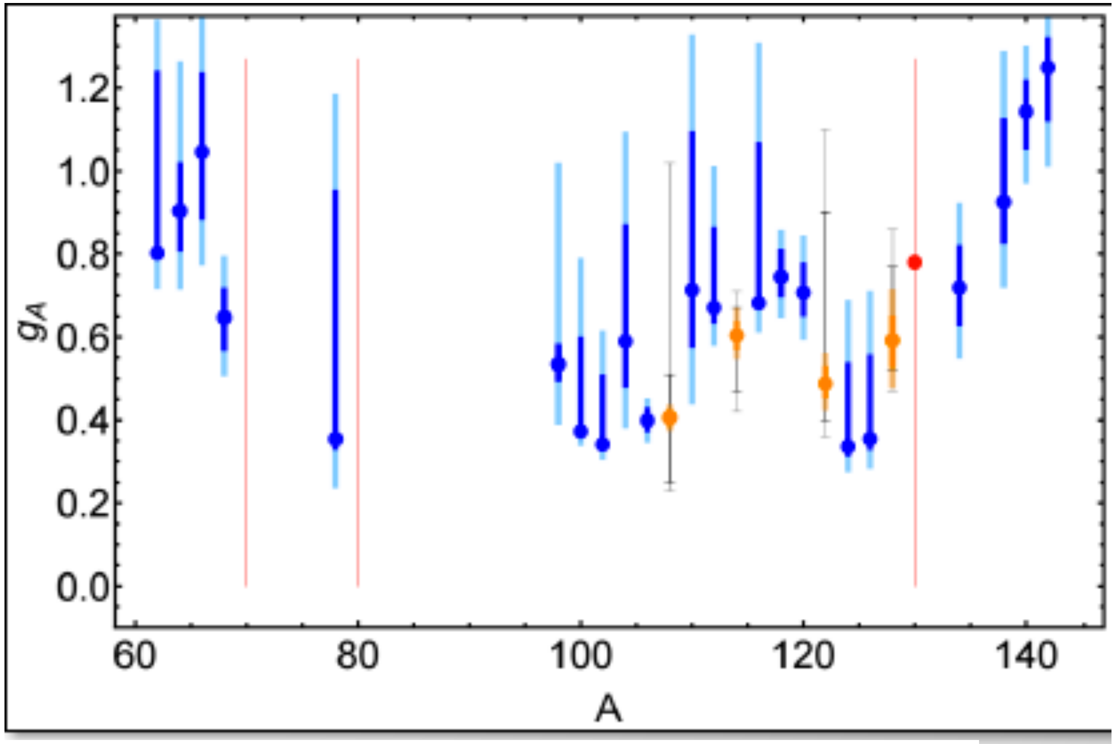
Neutrino-Nucleus scattering

Nucleon transfer reactions

Consensus Report:
K. Zuber, nucl-ex/0511009

# Quenching of $g_A$

$$(T^{0\nu}_{1/2})^{-1} = G^{0\nu} g_A^4 \mid M^{0\nu} \mid^2 \left(\frac{\langle m_{ee}\rangle}{m_e}\right)^2$$




F. Deppisch, J. Suhonen, PRC 91,055501 (2016)
J. Suhonen, arXiv:1712.01565

# Experimental approaches

$0\nu\beta\beta$ decay rate scales with $Q^5 \rightarrow$ only those with Q>2000 keV

## 11 isotopes of interest

| Isotope | Nat. abund. (%) | Q-values 2016 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ca-48 | 0.187 | 4262.96 ± 0.84 | Candles |
| Ge-76 | 7.44 | 2039.006 ± 0.050 | GERDA, Majorana, LEGEND |
| Se-82 | 8.73 | 2997.9 ± 0.3 | SuperNEMO, LUCIFER |
| Zr-96 | 2.80 | 3356.097 ± 0.086 | |
| Mo-100 | 9.63 | 3034.40 ± 0.17 | MOON, AMore |
| Pd-110 | 11.72 | 2017.85 ± 0.64 | |
| Cd-116 | 7.49 | 2813.50 ± 0.13 | COBRA |
| Sn-124 | 5.79 | 2292.64 ± 0.39 | Tin.Tin |
| Te-130 | 33.80 | 2527.518 ± 0.013 | CUORE, SNO+ |
| Xe-136 | 8.9 | 2457.83 ± 0.37 | nEXO, KamLAND-Zen, NEXT, XMASS |
| Nd-150 | 5.64 | 3371.38 ± 0.20 | MCT, SuperNEMO |

**There is no super-isotope!**

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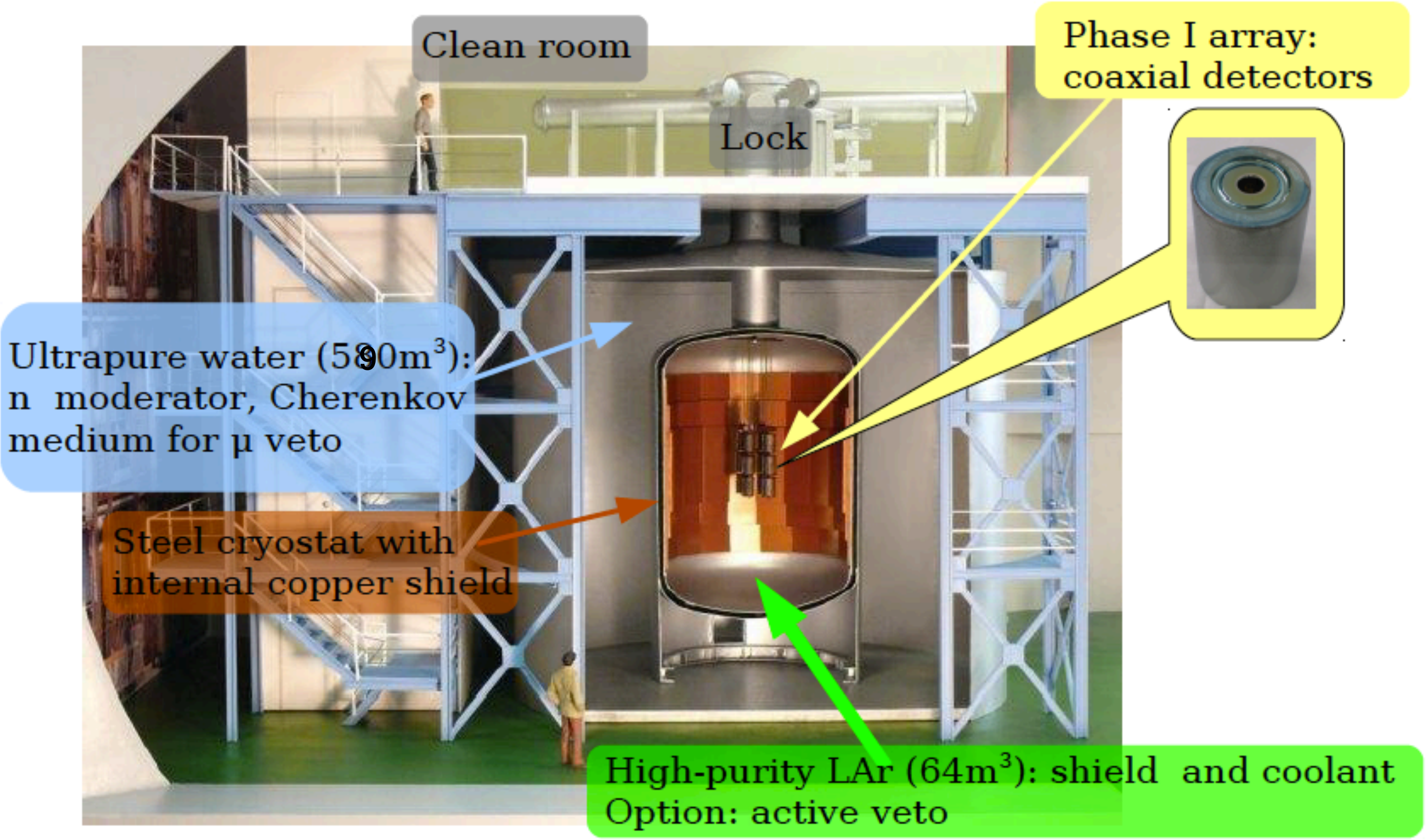
# GERDA-Principal Setup

GERDA

## Idea : Running bare Ge crystals in LAr




***The Gerda experiment for the search of $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay in $^{76}$Ge***
**Eur. Phys. J. C (2013) 73:2330**

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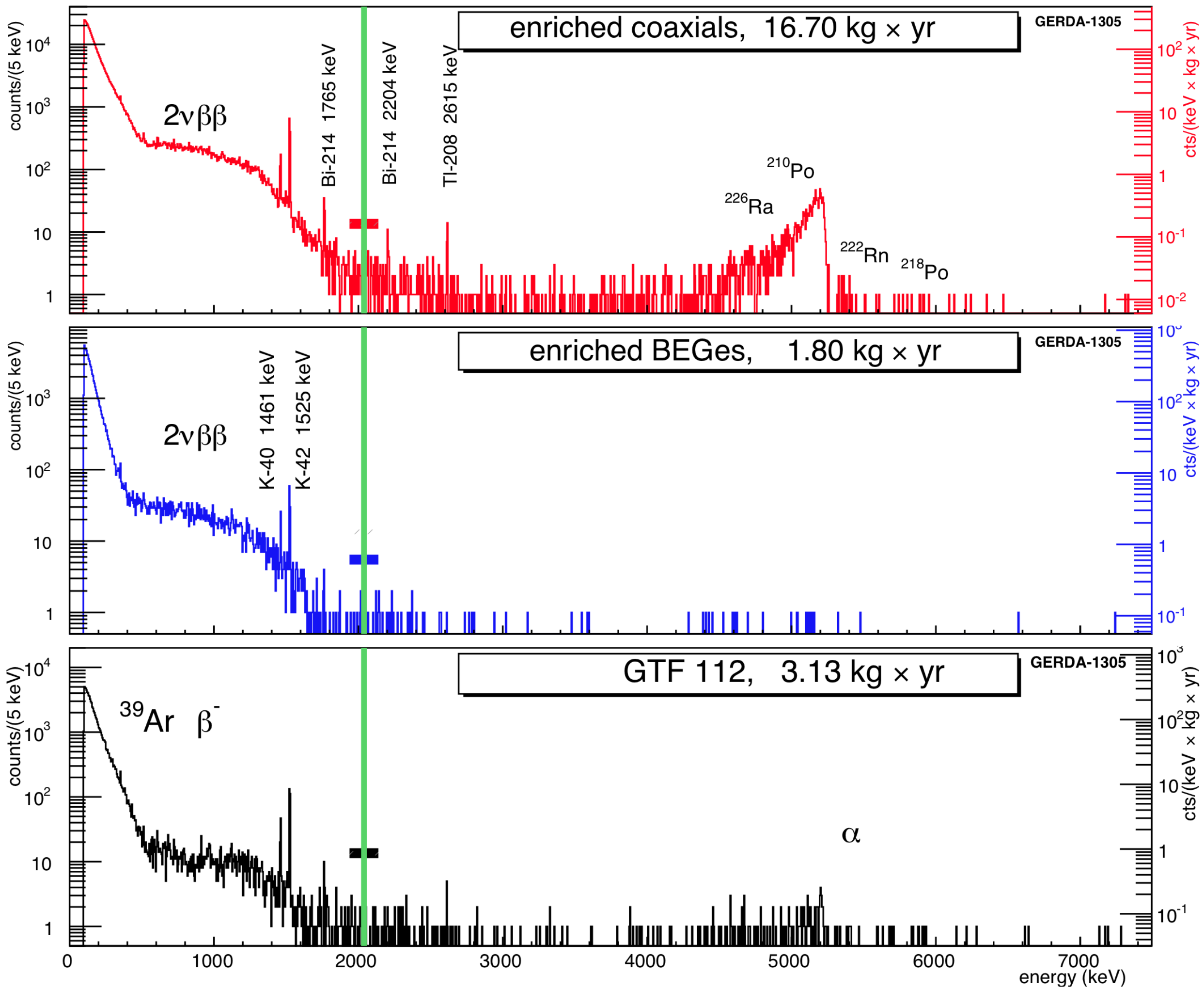
GERDA

DESY, 24.1.2018

# Phase I data taking



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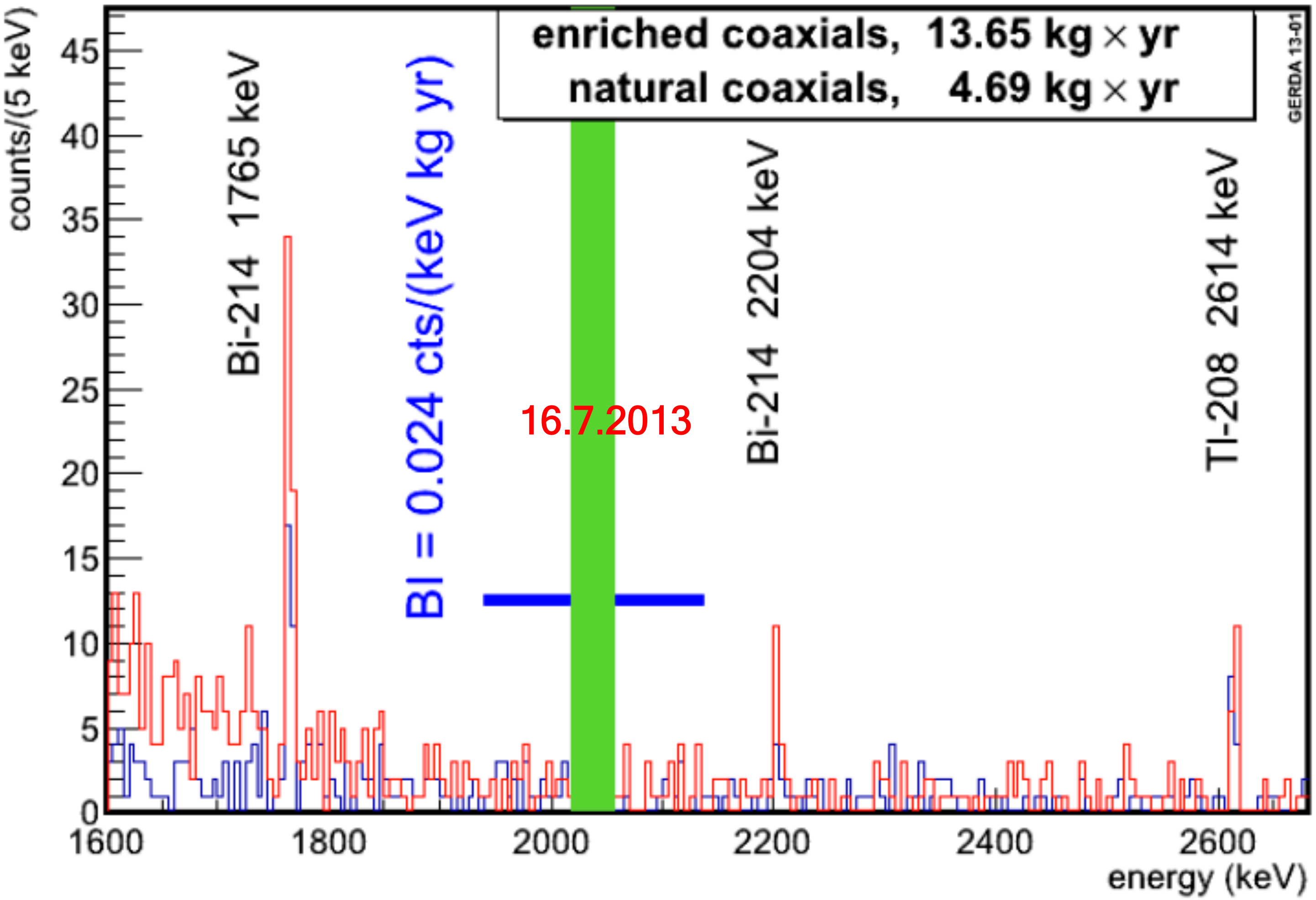

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# GERDA phase II – first results

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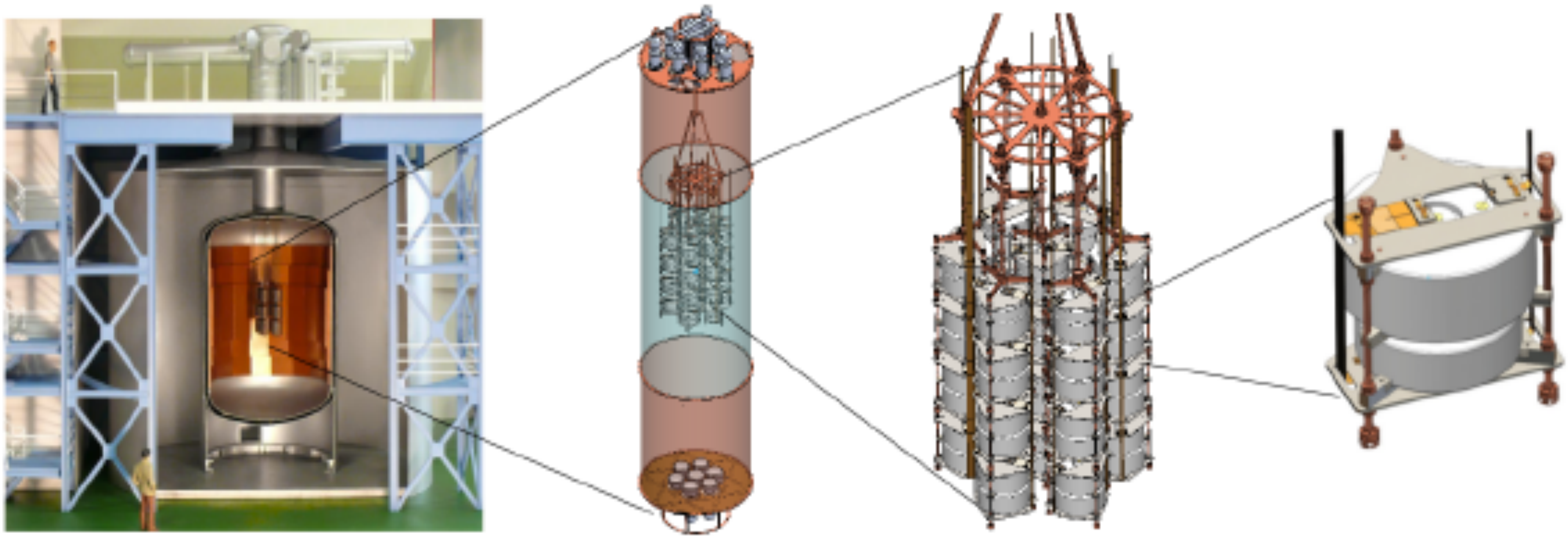
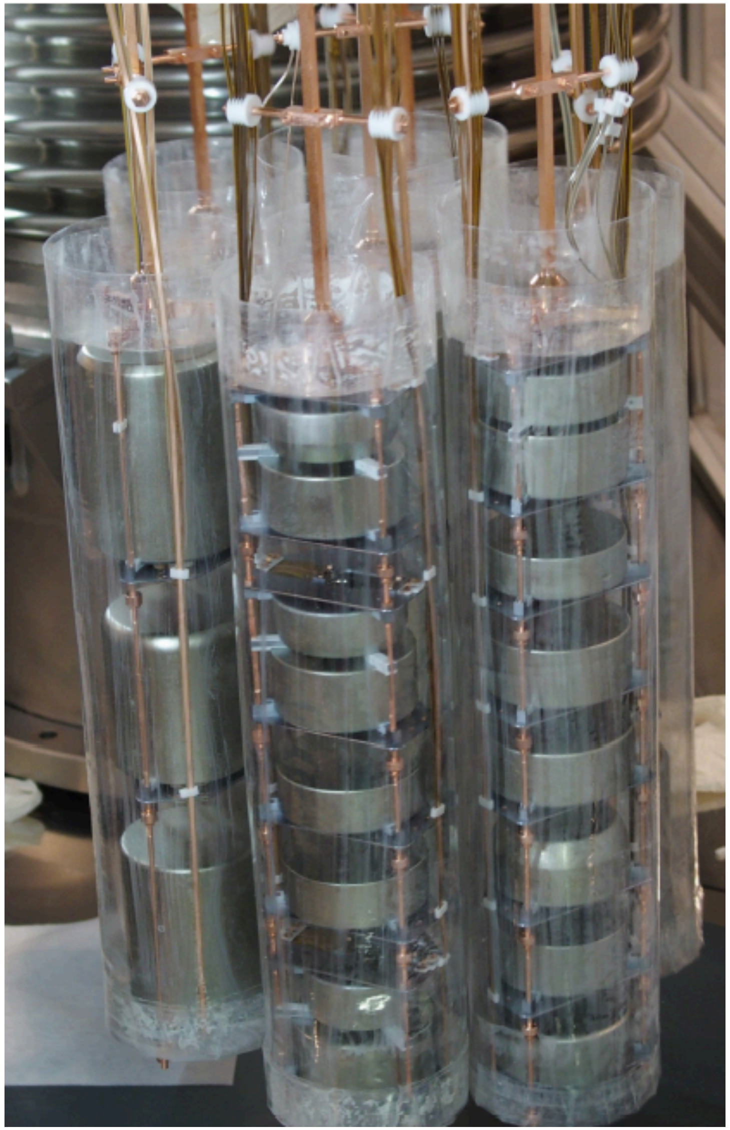
Adding another 20 kg (total of 35.6 kg) of enriched Ge-76 in form of BEGe detectors

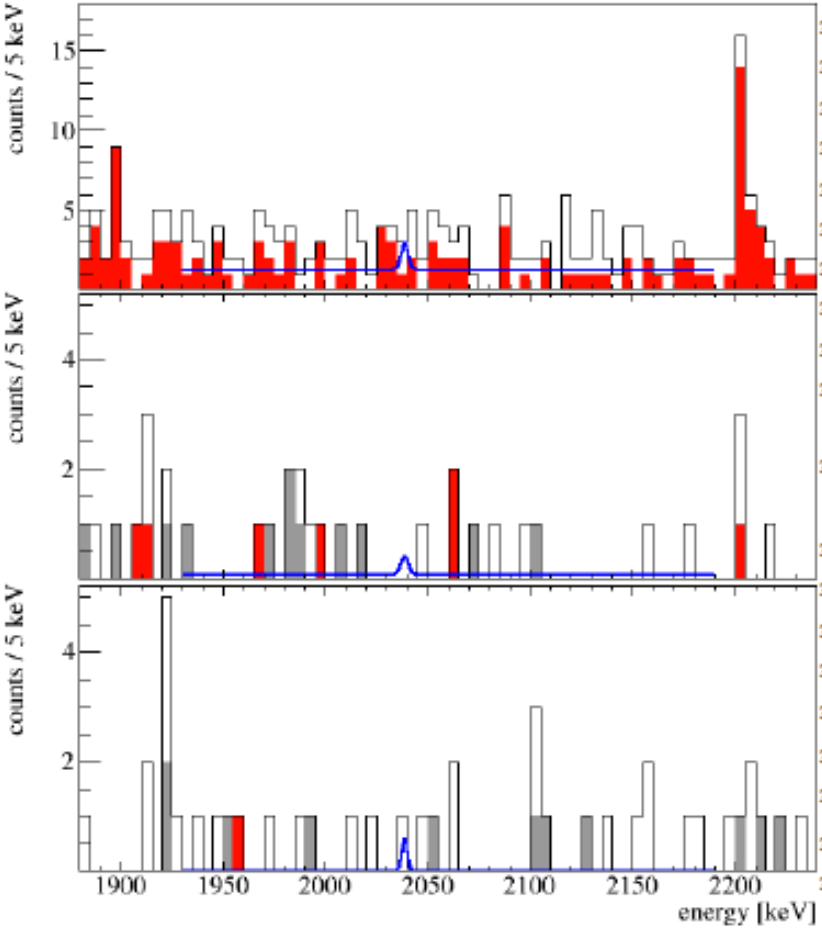


Achieved background level of $10^{-3}$ counts/keV/kg/yr

# GERDA phase II – first results








$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 5.2 \cdot 10^{25}\,\mathrm{yr} \quad \text{(90\% CL)}$$

M. Agostini et al., Nature 544, 47 (2017)



Rules out claimed evidence

# Future - LEGEND



- Aim of GERDA phase II is 100 kg*yrs exposure (background free)

- Expected sensitivity is 1.4 x $10^{26}$ yrs , end of experiment in 2019

- Next step:

LEGEND experiment (merging of GERDA and MAJORANA + new members)

Phase I: LEGEND-200, 200 kg of enriched Ge, experiment at LNGS

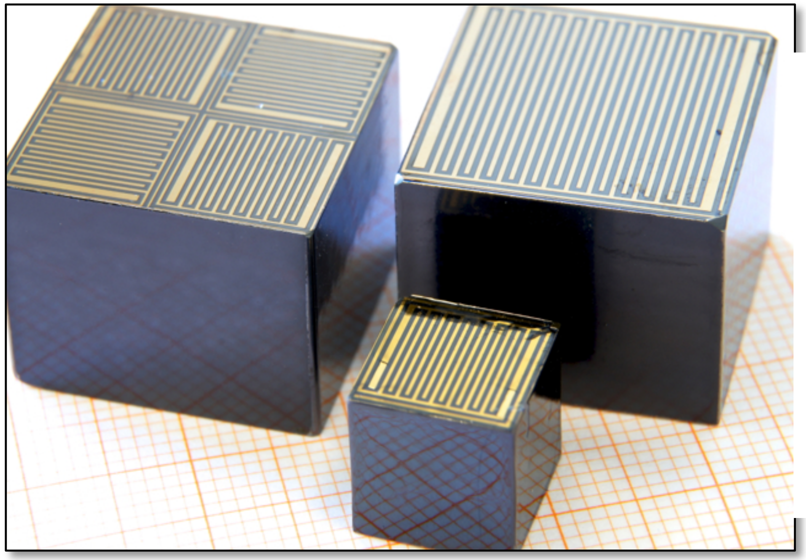
Phase II: LEGEND -1000, 1000 kg of enriched Ge
(aim is to beat half-life of $10^{28}$ years)

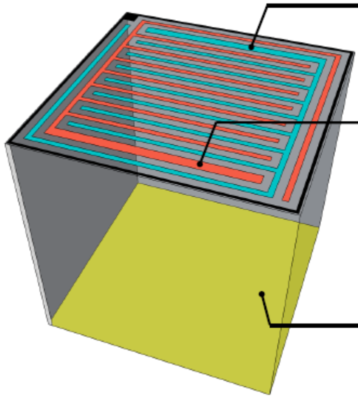
## Idea: use room-temperature CdZnTe (CZT) semiconductor detectors

K. Zuber, Phys. Lett. B 519,1 (2001)

•Search for DBD of Cd-116 (Q-value = 2814 keV)

•Allows for searches of Te-130, Te-128, Zn-70, Cd-114 (two electrons)
•Allows for searches of Zn-64, Cd-106, Cd-108, Te-120 (positron/EC)
•Precision measurement of 4-fold forbidden Cd-113 beta decay

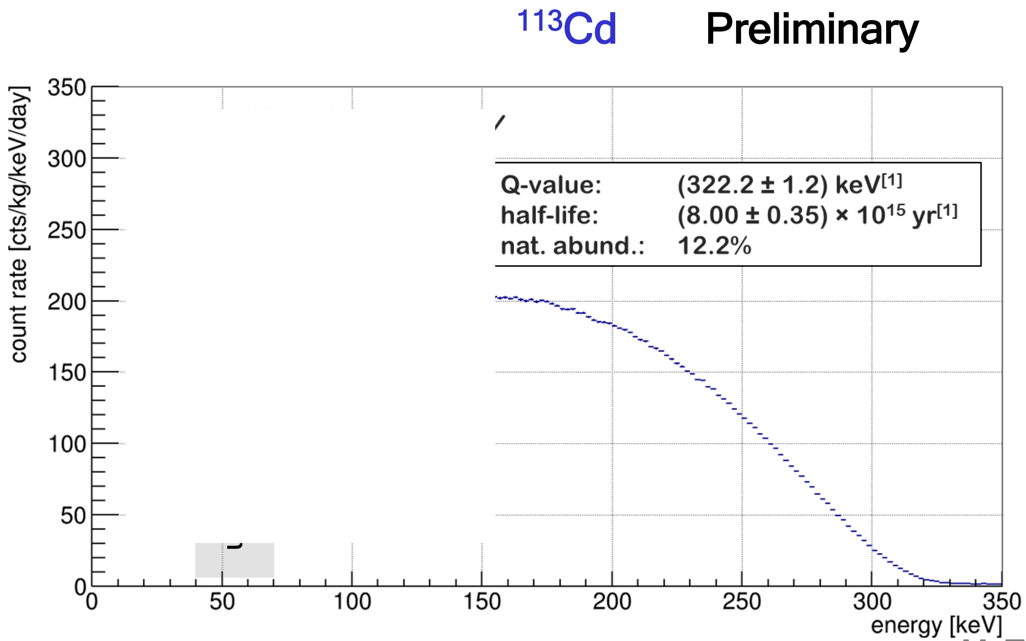




# The case of $^{113}$Cd

4-fold forbidden non-unique beta decay ($1/2^+ \rightarrow 9/2^+$)

COBRA double beta decay experiment (64 CdZnTe detectors)




Q-value:

$$322 \pm 0.3(stat.) \pm 0.9(sys.)\ \mathrm{keV}$$

J. V. Dawson et al., Nucl. Phys. A 818,264 (2009)

AME 2016 value: 322.6  0.8 keV

Penning trap value: 323.89 (27) keV

N. D. Gamage et al., Phys. Rev. C 94,025505 (2016)

Shape depends on $g_A$

M. T. Mustonen, M. Aunola, J. Suhonen , PRC 73,054301 (2006)
M. T. Mustonen, J. Suhonen,, PLB 657,38 (2007)

Status: COBRA modified for low threshold, data taking has started

# Charged lepton flavour violation (CLFV)

DBD limits have improved by about a factor 10 in 15 years (optimistic)

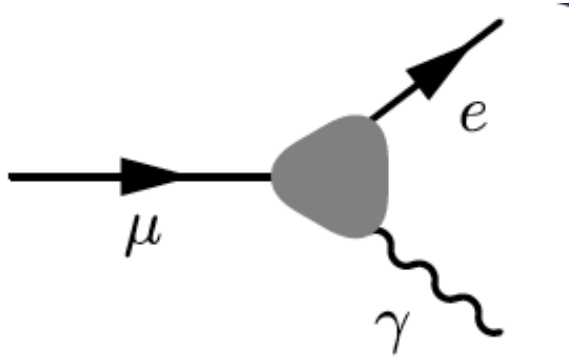
If you want to have fun: Factor 10000 in 8 years

COMET

Mu2e

Focus: Coherent muon - electron conversion on nuclei (coherent = via ground state)

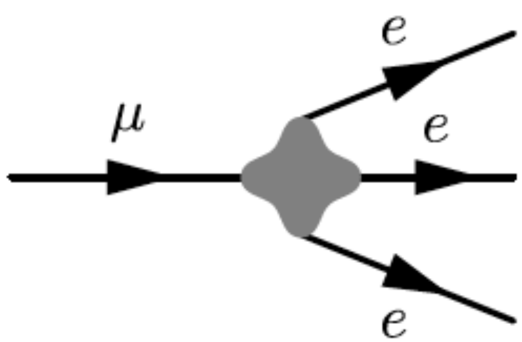
# CLFV




$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \gamma$$

MEG

PSI




$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + e^+ + e^-$$

**Mu3e**

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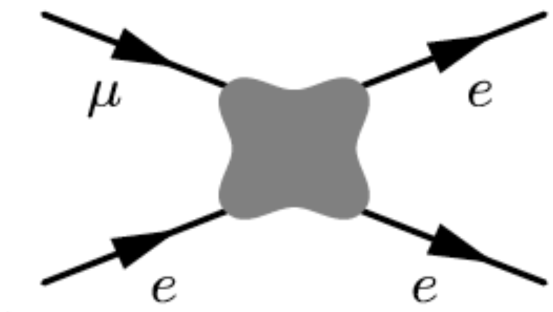


$$\mu^- + N \rightarrow e^- + N$$

COMET + **Mu2e**

J-PARC

Fermilab

# Theory –"DNA"

W. Altmannshofer et al.,
Nucl. Phys. B 830, 17 (2010)

| | AC | RVV2 | AKM | $\delta$LL | FBMSSM | LHT | RS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ | ★★★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★★★ | ? |
| $\epsilon_K$ | ★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★ | ★ | ★★ | ★★★ |
| $S_{\psi\phi}$ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★ | ★ | ★★★ | ★★★ |
| $S_{\phi K_S}$ | ★★★ | ★★ | ★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★ | ? |
| $A_{\mathrm{CP}}(B \to X_s\gamma)$ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★ | ? |
| $A_{7,8}(B \to K^*\mu^+\mu^-)$ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | ? |
| $A_9(B \to K^*\mu^+\mu^-)$ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ? |
| $B \to K^{(*)}\nu\bar{\nu}$ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ |
| $B_s \to \mu^+\mu^-$ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★ | ★ |
| $K^+ \to \pi^+\nu\bar{\nu}$ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★★★ | ★★★ |
| $K_L \to \pi^0\nu\bar{\nu}$ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★ | ★★★ | ★★★ |
| $\mu \to e\gamma$ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ |
| $\tau \to \mu\gamma$ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ |
| $\mu + N \to e + N$ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ |
| $d_n$ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | ★★★ | ★ | ★★★ |
| $d_e$ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | ★ | ★★★ | ★ | ★★★ |
| $(g-2)_\mu$ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★★ | ★★★ | ★★★ | ★ | ? |

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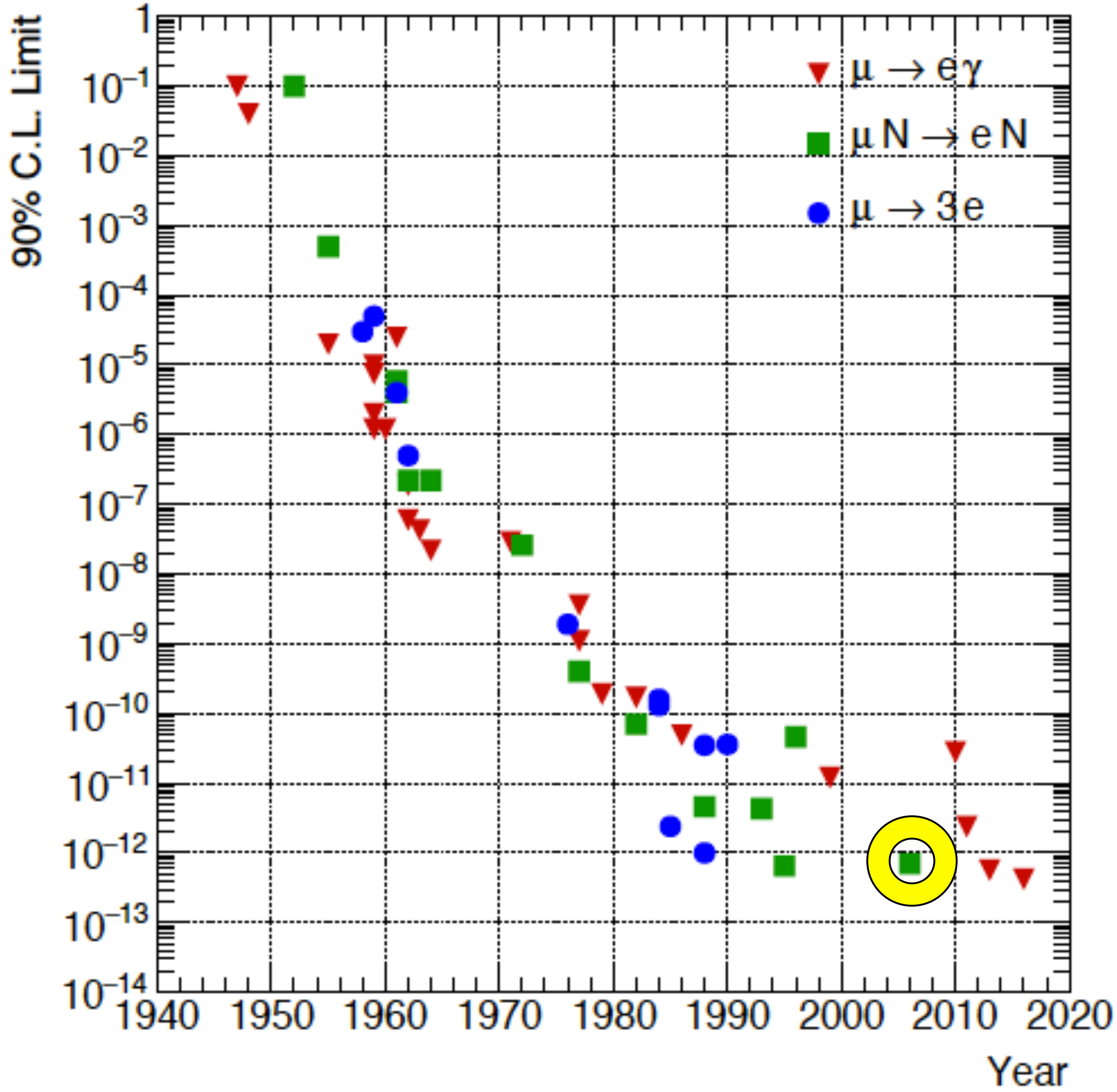
Table 8: "DNA" of flavour physics effects for the most interesting observables in a selection of SUSY and non-SUSY models ★★★ signals large effects, ★★ visible but small effects and ★ implies that the given model does not predict sizable effects in that observable.

# Historical development




A. Baldini et al, arXiv:1801:04688

Long time no muon - electron conversion experiment

S.E.S: 6 x$10^{-13}$

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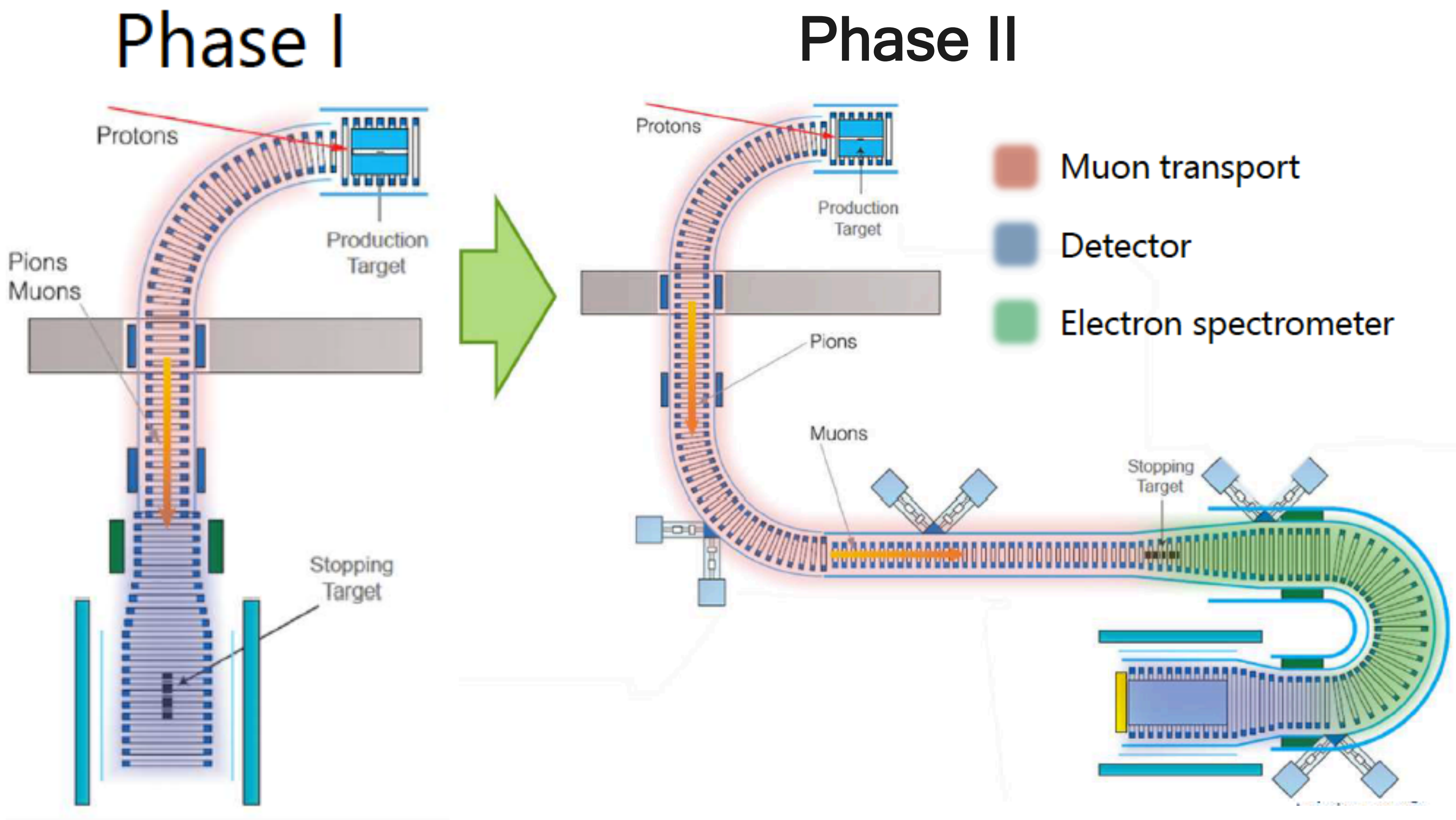
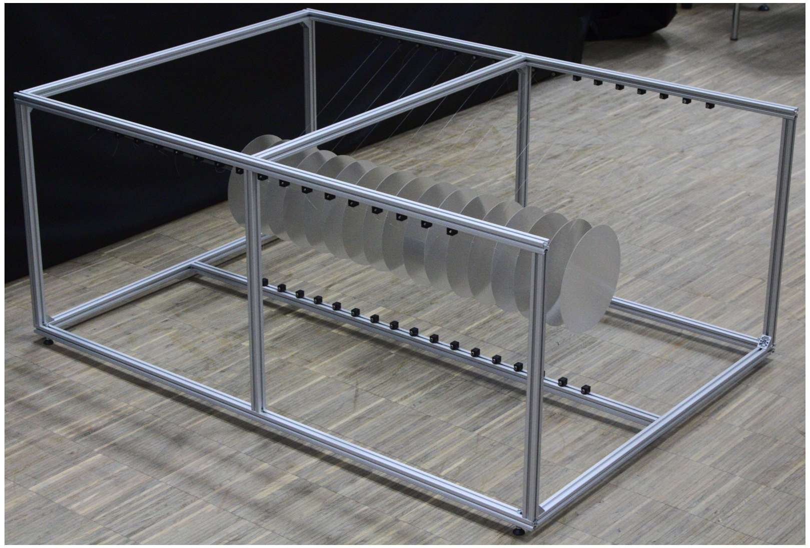
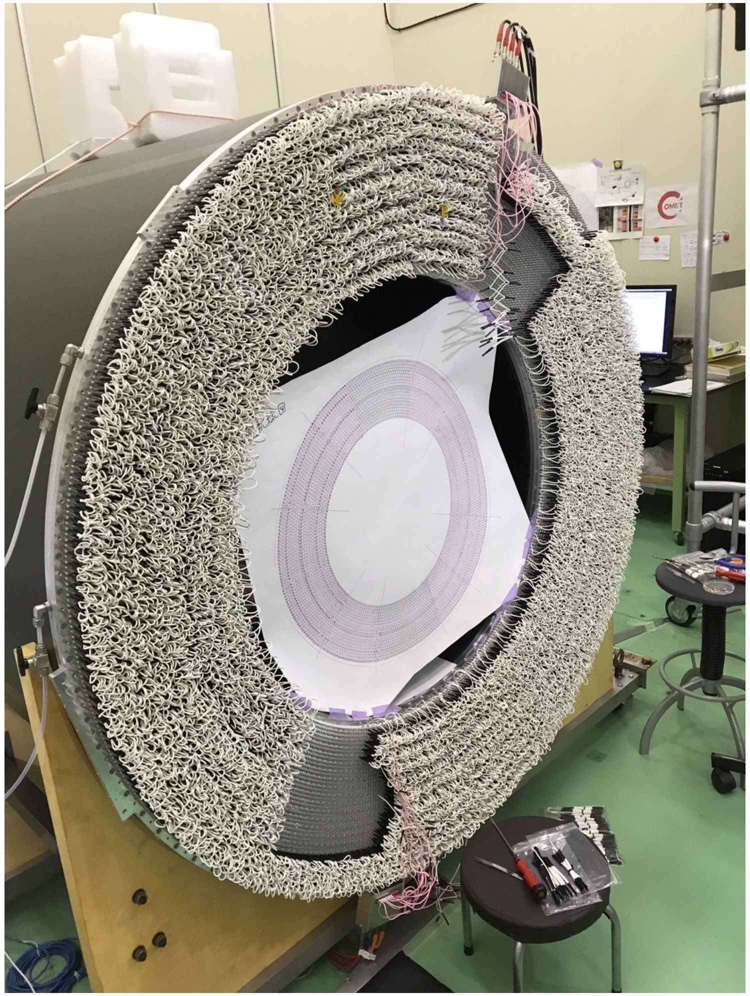
One of the major improvements: High intensity proton and therefore muon beams



# Components (some)

Stopping target



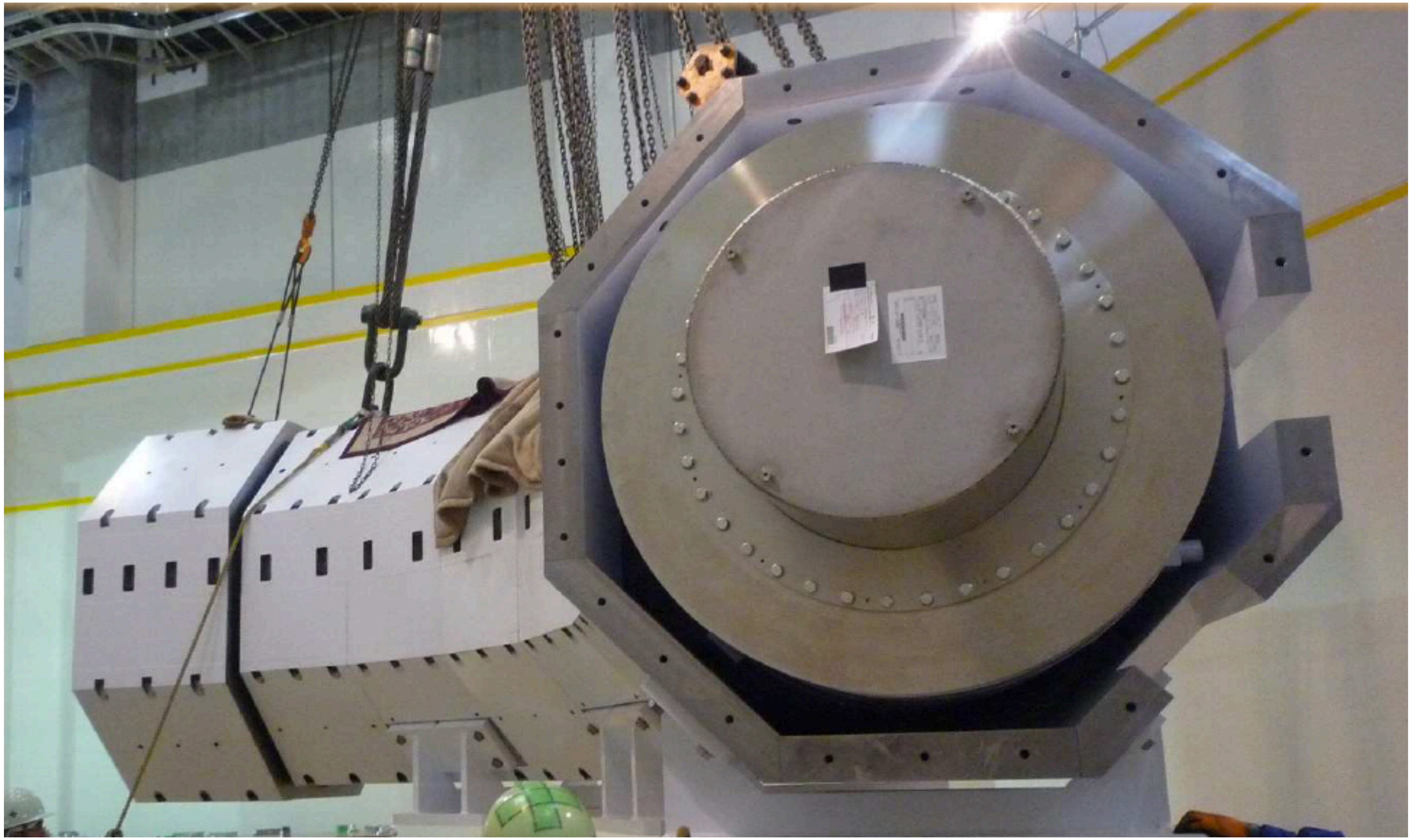


CyDet: - Stereo drift chamber
- Hodescope for timing, trigger

← Straw tubes and ECAL

# Status

Planned start in 2019/20 (commisioning and data taking)
Phase 1: S.E.S of $3 \times 10^{-15}$ (a factor 100 improvement)
Phase 2: S.E.S of $3 \times 10^{-17}$ (a factor 100 improvement)



# Total lepton number violation

Just a small selection

- Neutrino-less double beta decay

$$T_{1/2} \approx 10^{25-26}\, yrs \qquad \propto U_{ei}^2$$

- $\mu^-$ - $e^+$ conversion on nuclei

$$\propto U_{ei} U_{\mu i}$$

T. Geib, A. Merle, K. Zuber, PLB 764,157 (2017)
B. Yeo, Y.Kuno, M. Lee, K. Zuber, PRD 96,075027 (2017)

- Neutrino-less double muon decay of the kaon

$$K^+ \to \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^+ \qquad (< 8.6 \times 10^{-11}) \qquad \propto U_{\mu i}^2$$

K. Zuber, Phys. Lett. B 479,33 (2000)
J. Batley et al., NA48/2 coll., Phys. Lett. B 769,67 (2017)

**In general: BSM physics**

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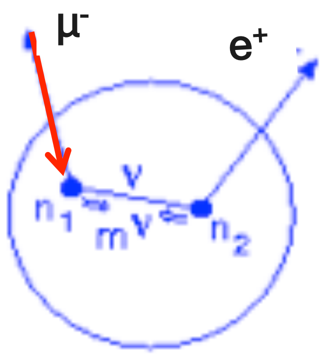
★ Muon-positron conversion? Similar to double beta decay

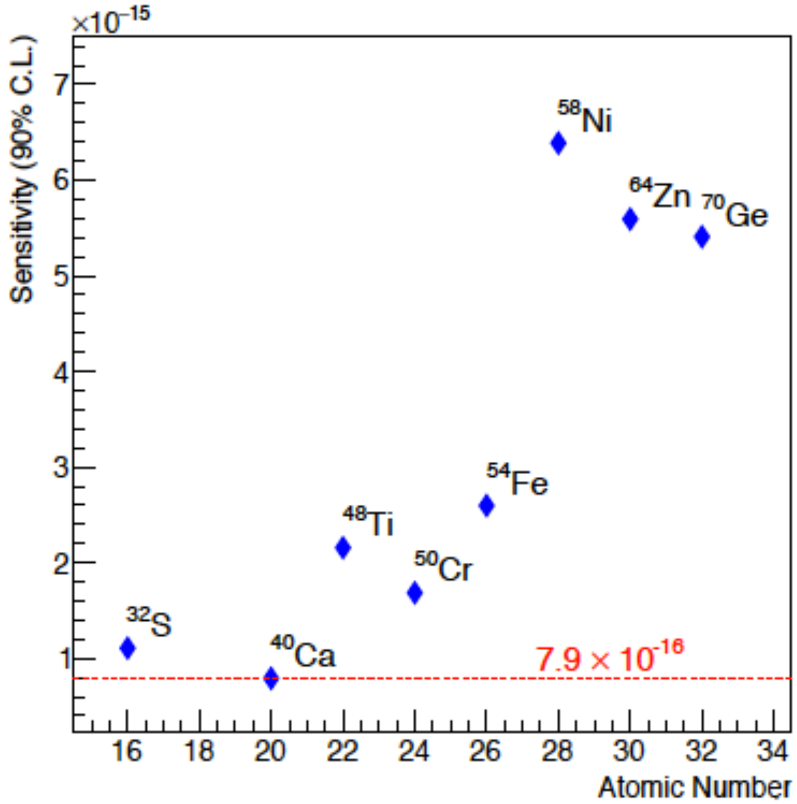
**Which would be the best target for a $\mu^-$ - $e^+$ experiment?**

Major background: Radiative muon capture


$0\nu\beta\beta$




$\mu^-$ - $e^+$

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# Conclusion

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- **Double beta decay is of central importance for neutrino physics. Gold plated channel to probe fundamental character of neutrinos**

- **Interesting times as both LHC and double beta probe TeV scale**

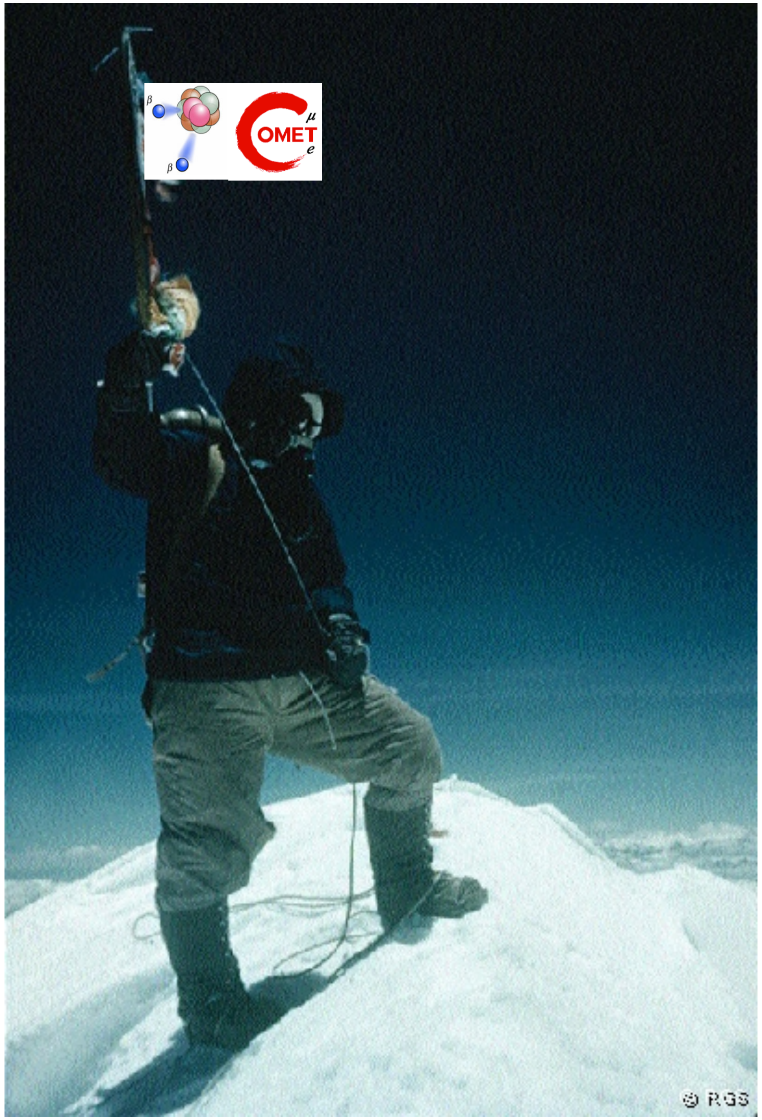
- **Results from Xe-experiments and GERDA reach about $10^{26}$ years**

- **Further experiments are in the building up phase, several interesting experimental ideas are investigated**

- **To support matrix element calculations as much experimental input as possible on nuclear structure is desired! We are only talking about 11 isotope pairs!!!**

- **Big progress in the future is expected in charged lepton violation experiments , especially muon-electron conversion with a factor 10000**

## The future...

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