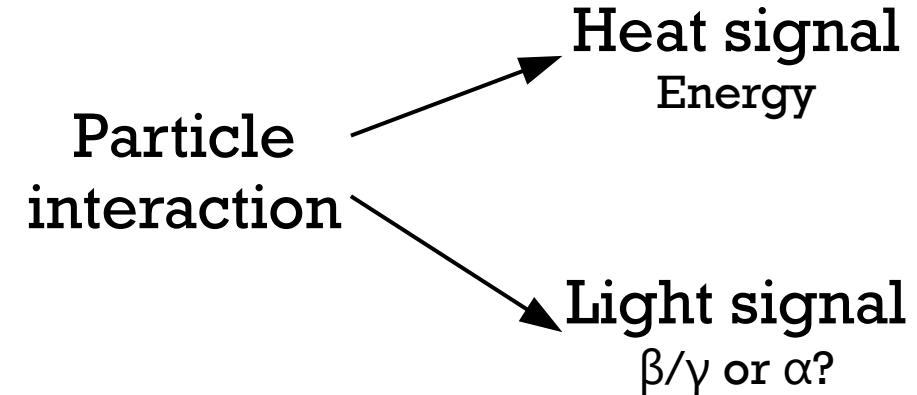


Scintillating calorimeter

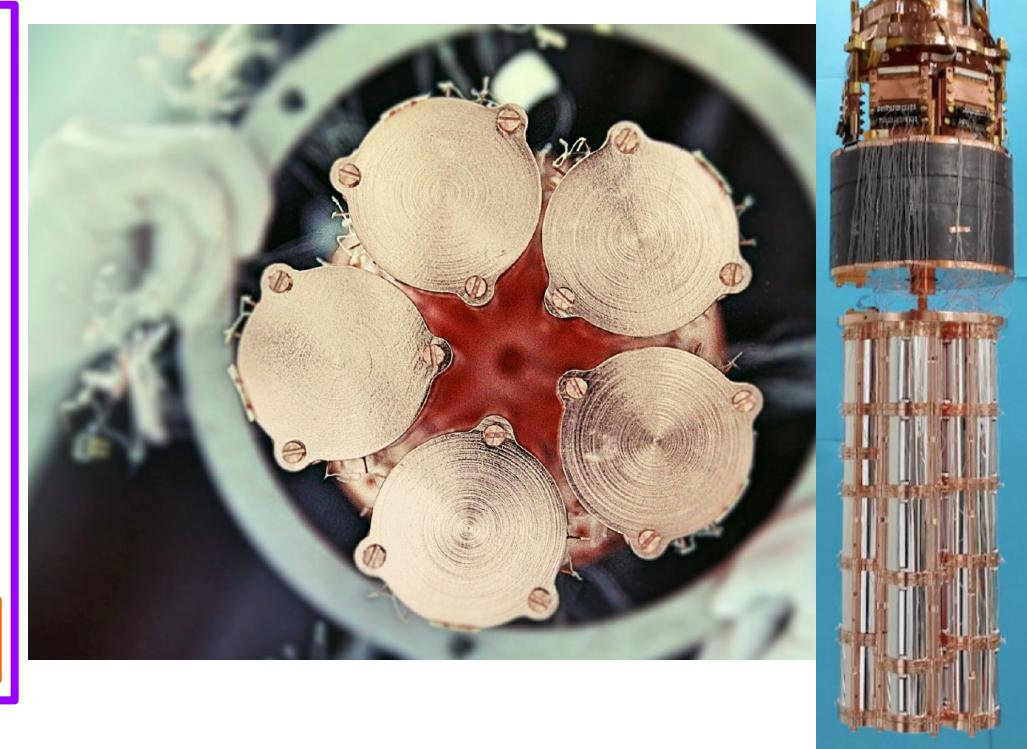


**CUPID-0:**  
first kg-scale CUPID demonstrator

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(n_\sigma) \propto \frac{1}{n_\sigma} \frac{\epsilon \cdot i.a.}{A} \sqrt{\frac{M \cdot t}{b \cdot \Delta E}}$$

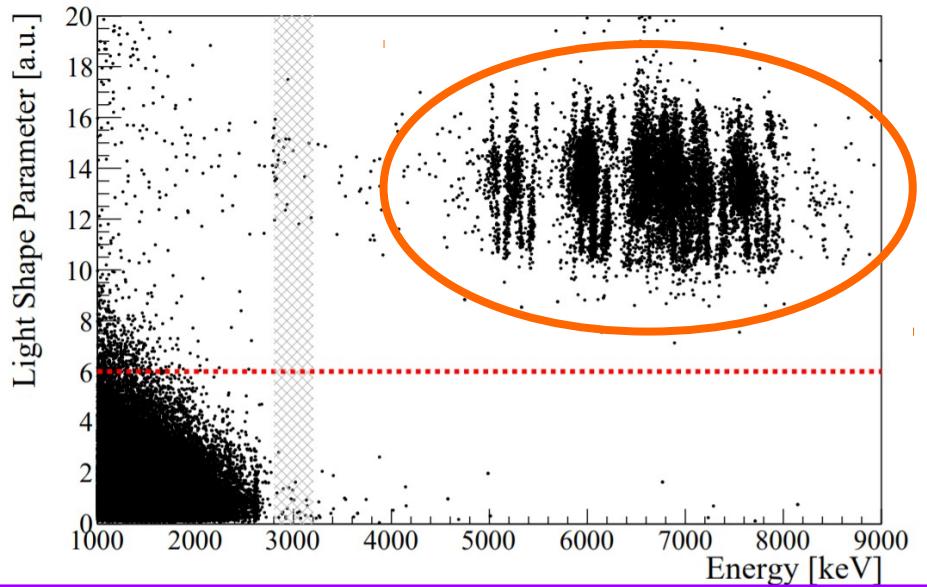
**Inputs:**

- >80% (radioactive source)
- 95% enriched (isotope)
- $\alpha$  tagging, delayed coincidences
- <1% @  $Q_{\beta\beta}$  (background level)

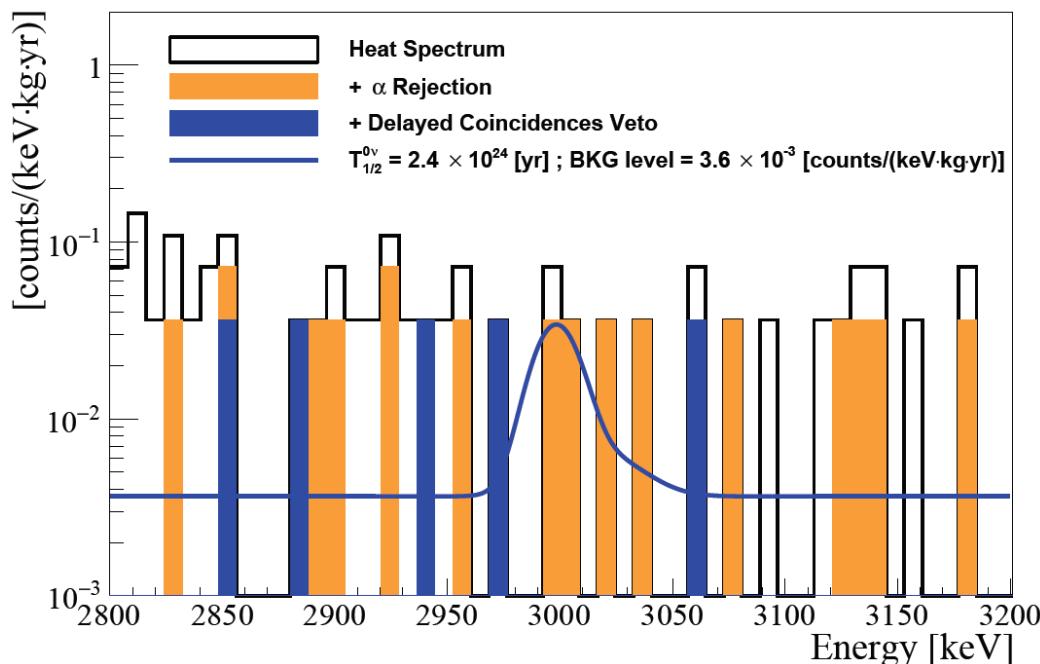
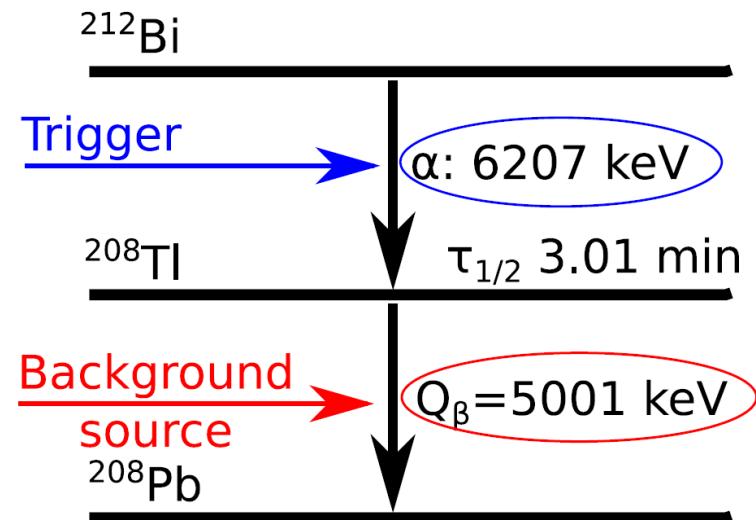


# Background reduction:

## Light Detectors ( $\alpha$ rejection)



## Delayed coincidences ( $^{208}\text{Tl}$ )



Lowest background in a bolometric experiment:

$$3.6_{-1.4}^{+1.9} \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ c/(keV}\cdot\text{kg}\cdot\text{yr})$$

Best current limit on  $^{82}\text{Se}$   $0\nu\beta\beta$  half-life:

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 2.4 \cdot 10^{24} \text{ yr (90\% C.I.)}$$