## CUORE Experiment – a search for $0\nu\beta\beta$



- Bolometric detector searching for  $0\nu\beta\beta$  in TeO<sub>2</sub> and is a result of a long • running series of experiments.
- 742kg detector with 988 TeO<sub>2</sub> crystals arranged into 19 towers with 52 crystals.
- Each crystal instrumented with a NTD thermistor and a Si heater. •
- Detector housed in a dilution refrigerator designed to operate at 10mK. .





- Completed detector assembly and installation in 2016, and first pulses seen in January, 2017.
- We accumulated few months of data in 2017 and published the first results in October.
- Data divided into two datasets with some improvements in between. .

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## $0\nu\beta\beta$ Results from CUORE

• Accumulated a total of 86.6 kg·yr of  $TeO_2$  exposure.

After applying data quality cuts, 155 events left in the region of interest (ROI).

TeO <sub>2</sub> Exposure	37.6 kg·yr (Dataset 1)	
	48.7 kg·yr (Dataset2)	
FWHM (physics) @2527.5 keV	7.7±0.5 keV	
	Bayesian	Rolke
Median expected sensitivity	7.0×10 <sup>24</sup> yr	7.6×10 <sup>24</sup> yr
Half life limit (90% C.L)	1.3×10 <sup>25</sup> yr	2.1×10 <sup>25</sup> yr
Half life limit (90% C.L) with CUORE-0 and Cuoricino	1.5×10 <sup>25</sup> yr	2.2×10 <sup>25</sup> yr



- Background rate of  $0.014 \pm 0.002$ counts/(keV·kg·yr)
- Combined results with Cuoricino and CUORE-0 provides the most stringent limits on <sup>130</sup>Te 0vββ decay.