

Neutrino mass measurements & neutrinoless double beta decay



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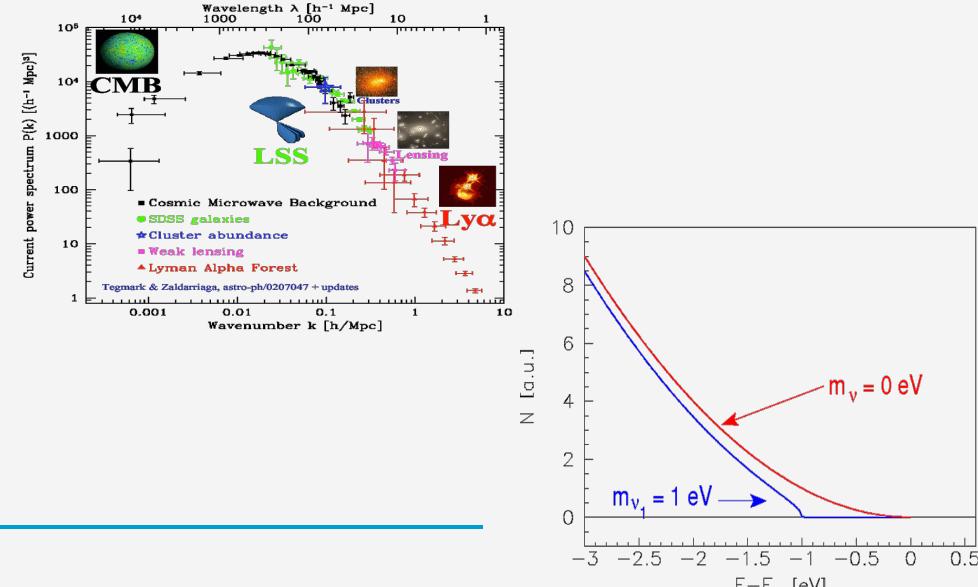
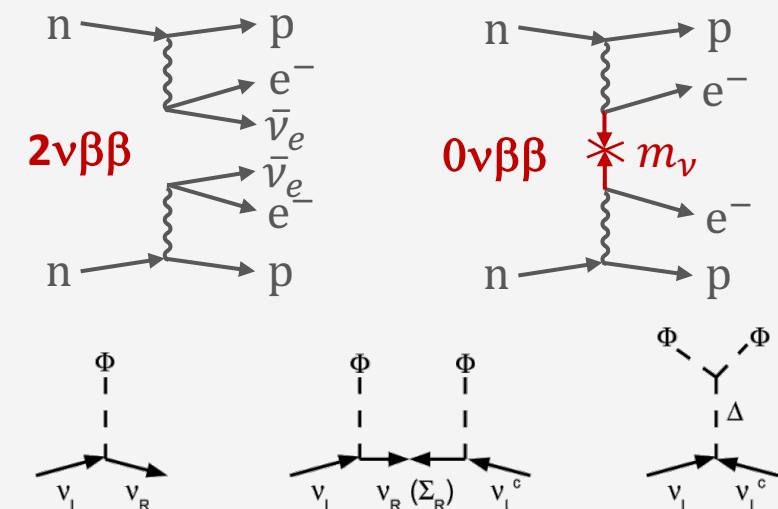
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- The quest for neutrino mass and nature
- Search for neutrinoless double beta
- Direct search for absolute neutrino mass
- Conclusions



Current most urgent questions in neutrino physics

- Mass ordering: $m(\nu_3) > m(\nu_{2,1})$ or $m(\nu_{2,1}) > m(\nu_3)$?
- CP violating phase δ_{CP} in mixing matrix U_{PMNS} :
connected to baryon asymmetry of universe via leptogenesis ?
- **Neutrino particle character ?**
are neutrinos their own antiparticles (Majorona)?
leptogenesis might explain baryon asymmetry of universe, Seesaw
→ **search for $0\nu\beta\beta$**
- **Absolute neutrino mass scale ?**
very important: 10^9 more neutrinos than atoms in the universe
very important: very small m_ν are probably due to
more than just the Yukawa coupling to the Higgs
→ **cosmology: $\sum_i m(\nu_i) \approx 0.12 \text{ eV}$ (CMB+BAO)**
→ **search for $0\nu\beta\beta$**
→ **direct neutrino mass search**
- **Is there a 4th or even a 5th light but sterile neutrino ?**
→ **also direct neutrino mass search**

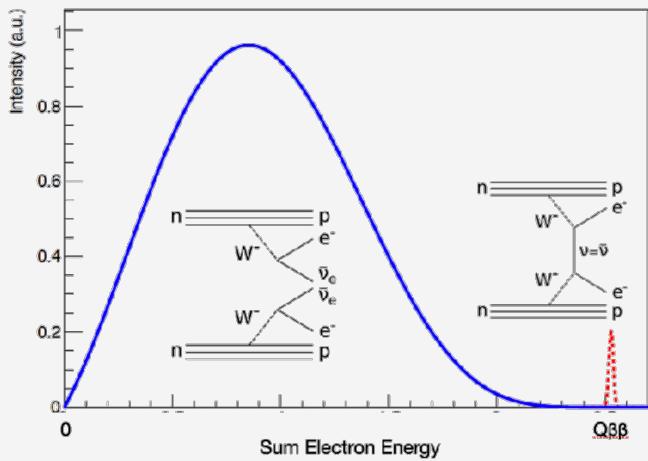


Search for neutrinoless double beta decay: *the door to the nature of neutrinos and BSM*

$0\nu\beta\beta$

$$m_{\beta\beta} := \left| \sum_i U_{ei}^2 \cdot m(\nu_i) \right|$$

sensitive to Majorana ν only,
nuclear matrix elements



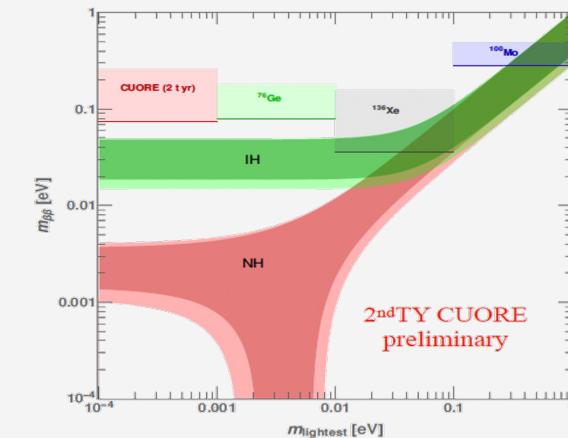
G. Fantini, ICHEP 2022

$$\Gamma^{0\nu} = G_{0\nu}(Q, Z) \cdot |M_{0\nu}(A, Z)|^2 \cdot m_{\beta\beta}^2$$

**Discovery of $0\nu\beta\beta$ would be BSM:
Majorana ν & lepton number violation**

Exp. sensitivity:

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \propto \begin{cases} a \cdot \varepsilon \cdot M \cdot t & \text{for bg B = 0} \\ a \cdot \varepsilon \cdot \sqrt{\frac{M \cdot t}{B \cdot \Delta E}} & \text{for bg B > 0} \end{cases}$$

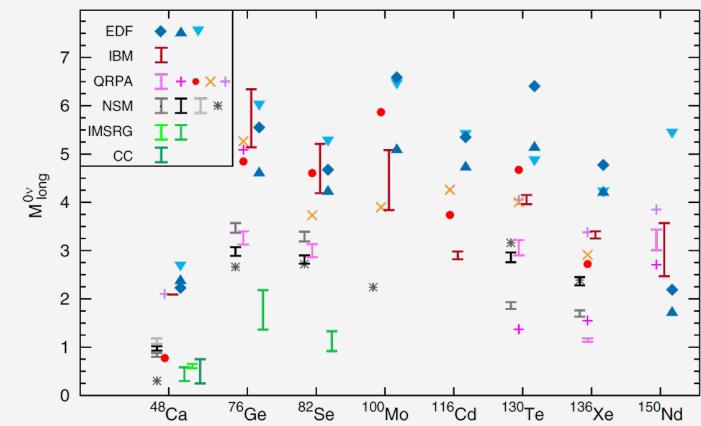


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Nuclear matrix elements;
 $M_{0\nu}(A, Z)$ range: factor ≈ 3

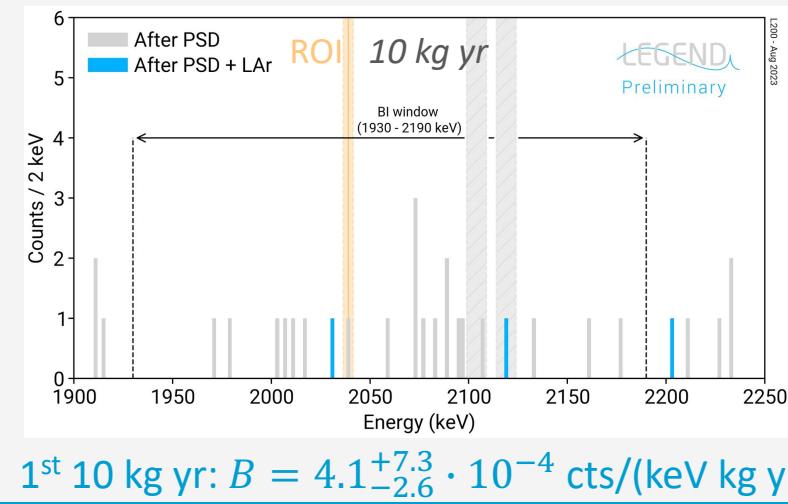
Disclaimer:

$m_{\beta\beta}$ limits are valid only, if $0\nu\beta\beta$
dominantly via ν exchange



M. Agostini, G. Benato, J.A. Detwiler, J. Menéndez,
F. Vissani, Rev. Mod. Phys. 95 (2023) 025002

^{76}Ge : GERDA & Majorana (final result) & LEGEND-200



GERDA: enrichment of $^{76}\text{Ge}:\approx 87\%$

exposure:	127.2 kg*yr	<i>Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 252502 (2020)</i>
energy resolution:	$\approx 3 \text{ keV (FWHM)}$	
background index:	$B = 5.2^{+1.6}_{-1.3} \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ counts/(keV kg yr)}$	
→ lower limit:	$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 1.8 \cdot 10^{26} \text{ yr}$	(90% C.L., frequentist)
→ upper mass limit:	$m_{\beta\beta} < 79 - 180 \text{ meV}$	(without g_A quenching)

Majorana Demonstrator: $B = 15.7^{+1.4}_{-1.3} \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ counts/(keV kg yr)}$

→ lower limit:	$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 8.3 \cdot 10^{25} \text{ yr}$	<i>Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 062501 (2023)</i>
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LEGEND-200:

BEGe/ICPC detectors
based on GERDA+Majorana technologies

since 03/2023 running: 10 strings with $\approx 140 \text{ kg}$
goals: *M Willers,
Kv Sturm
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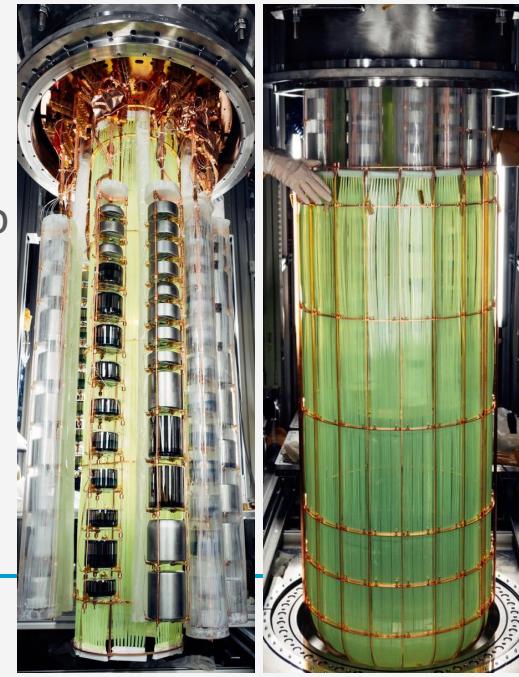
enriched $^{76}\text{Ge} (>90\%)$

→ event topology & active veto

$B = 1.0 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ cts/(keV kg yr)}$

12 strings

sensitivity: $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} = 10^{27} \text{ yr}$



CUORE at LNGS

nat. abundance of ^{130}Te : $\approx 34.2\%$

active mass Te_2O (^{130}Te): 742 kg (206 kg)

energy resolution: 7.4 keV (FWHM) by NTD-Ge readout

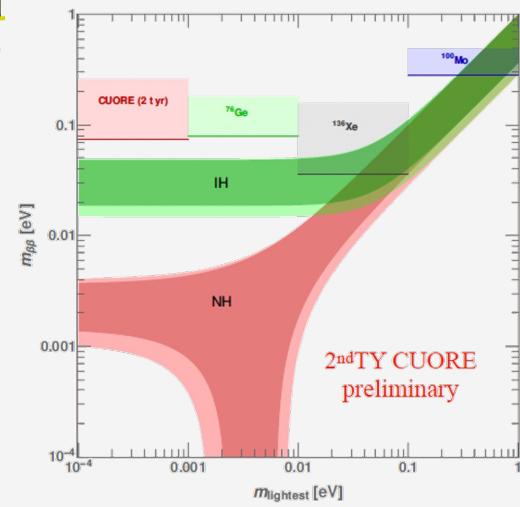
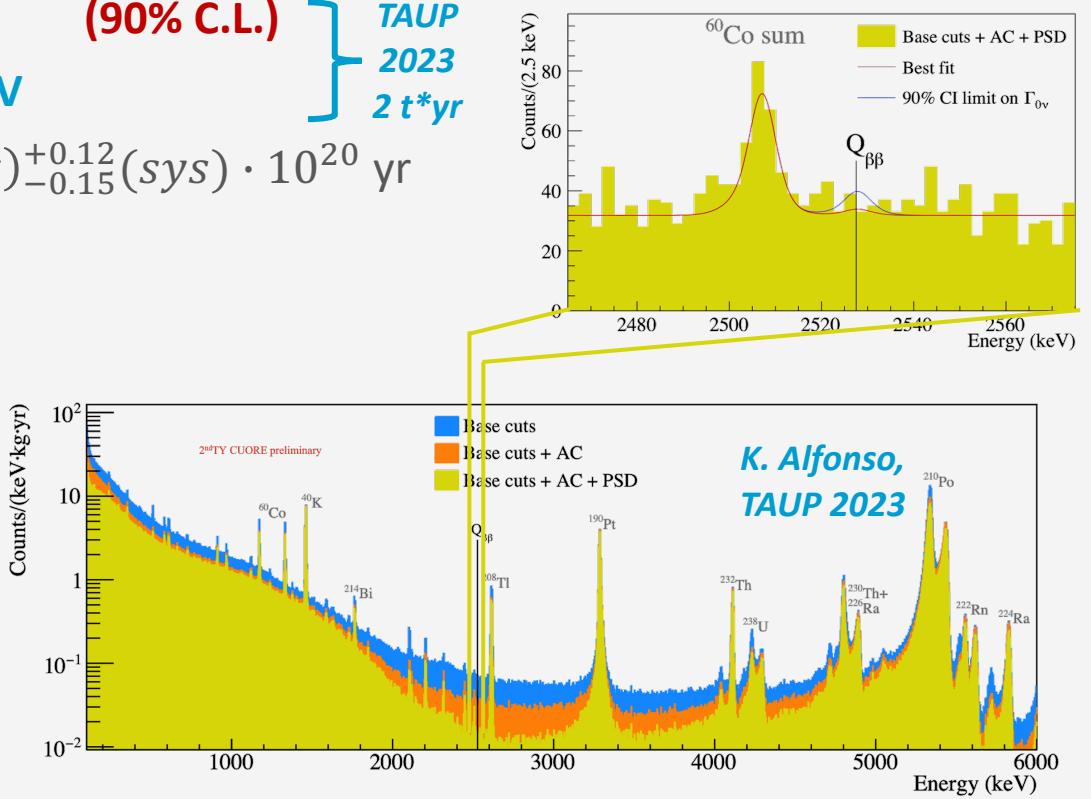
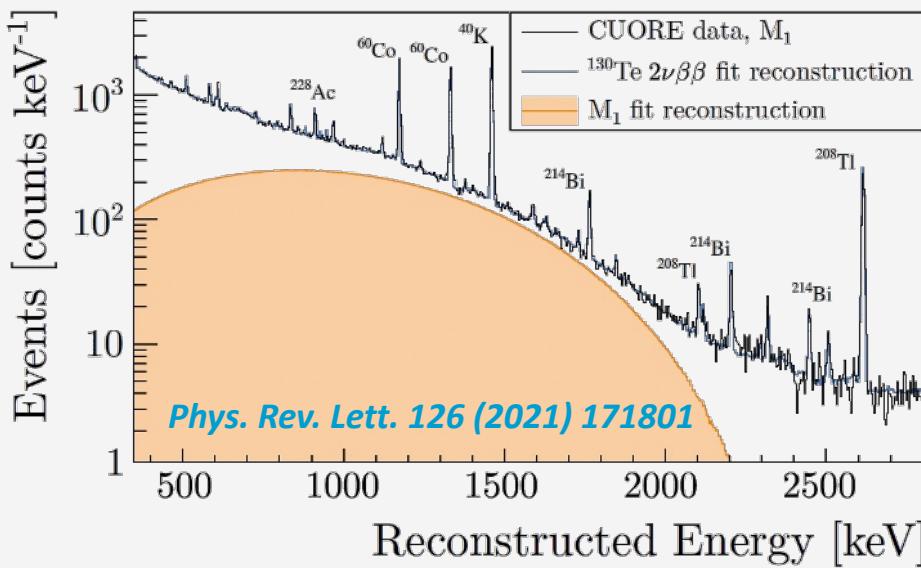
background index: $B = 1.30(3) \cdot 10^{-2}$ counts/(keV kg yr)

→ lower limit: $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 3.3 \cdot 10^{25}$ yr (90% C.L.)

→ upper mass limit: $m_{\beta\beta} < 75 - 255$ meV

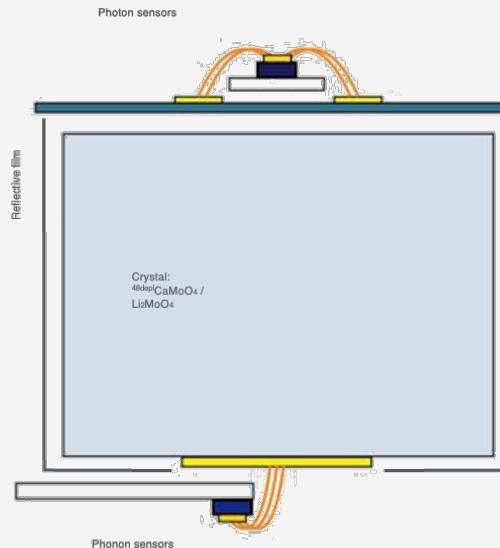
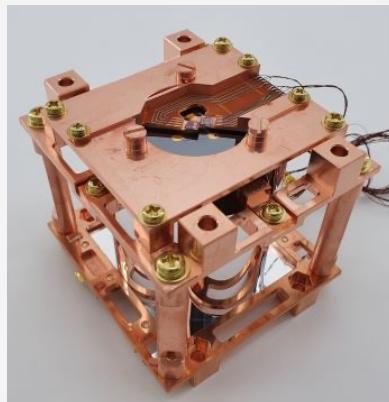
$2\nu\beta\beta$ half life: $T_{1/2}^{2\nu} = 7.71^{+0.08}_{-0.06}(\text{stat})^{+0.12}_{-0.15}(\text{sys}) \cdot 10^{20}$ yr

1 t at $T = 10$ mK
 3 t at $T < 50$ mK
 mK cold since 2019, run until 2025 (3 t yr)
 afterwards upgrades towards CUPID



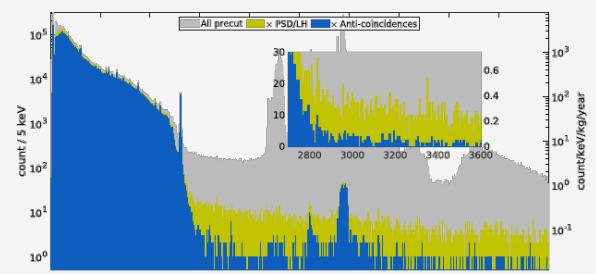
- $\text{Li}^{100}\text{MoO}_4$, ${}^{48\text{depl}}\text{Ca}^{100}\text{MoO}_4$ scintillating crystal cryogenic bolometers
Detection of both heat and light signals to discriminate β/α events
- Q -value: 3.034 MeV
- Metallic magnetic calorimeter (MMC) + SQUID for signal readout:
Fast signal (\approx msec rise-time) and a good energy resolution (\approx 10 keV FWHM)

AMoRE

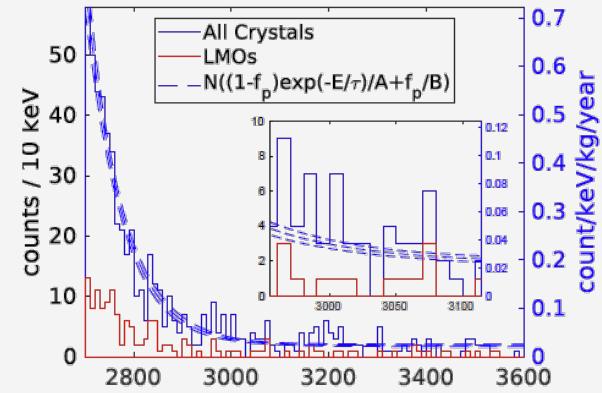


AMoRE-I:

- 6.2 kg (3.0 kg ${}^{100}\text{Mo}$), collected 8 kg yr (3.9 kg yr ${}^{100}\text{Mo}$)
- Background level: $B \approx 3.2 \cdot 10^{-2}$ count/keV/kg/yr
- $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 3.4 \cdot 10^{24}$ yr



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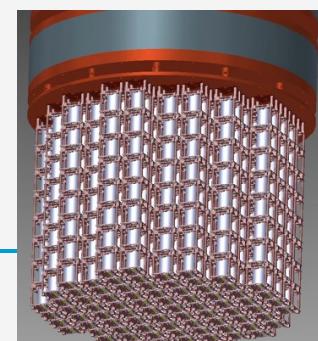


AMoRE-II in YemiLab (1000 m depth), better light det.,
civil work & shielding installation done

Sensitivity goal: $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \sim 4 \cdot 10^{26}$ yr
 $m_{\beta\beta} \sim 20 - 35$ meV

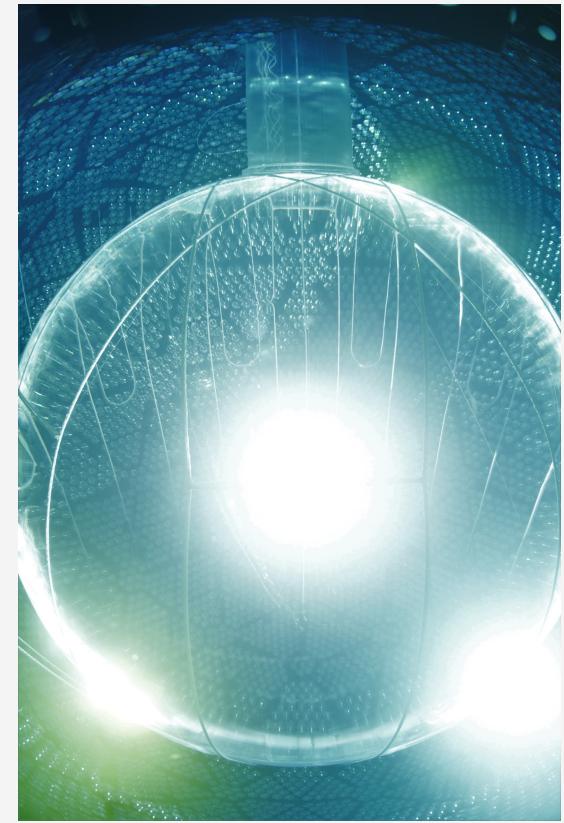
Background level: $B \sim 10^{-4}$ count/keV/kg/yr

Preparing start with 90 crystals (27kg) in 2024
to be upgraded to 157 kg in 2025



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TIPP2023
& courtesy:
Yeongduk Kim

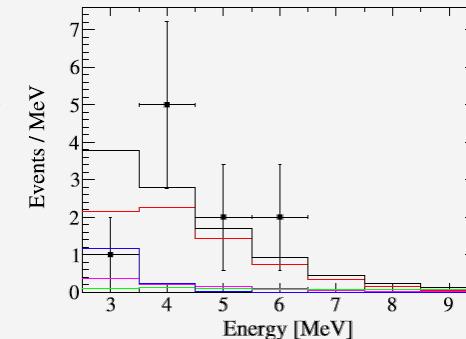




SNO+ at SNOLab with 780 t of liquid scintillator (2.2 g/L PPO in LAB)

Water Phase: completed

- measured the ${}^8\text{B}$ solar neutrino flux with very low backgrounds
- set world-leading limits on invisible nucleon decay,
Phys. Rev. D 105 (2022) 11, 112012
- first 3.5σ evidence for reactor antineutrinos through inverse beta decay
Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 091801 (2023)

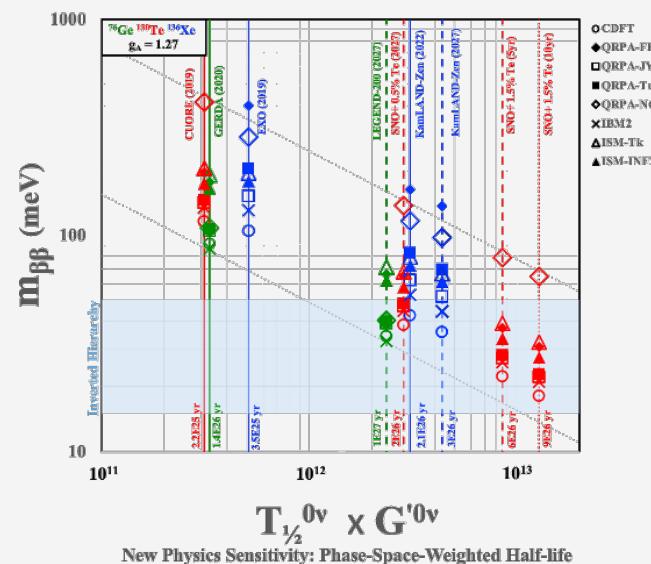


Pure Scintillator Phase:

- detecting low energy ${}^8\text{B}$ solar neutrinos
- detecting reactor (and geo) antineutrinos to independently measure Δm_{12}^2
- supernova neutrino live

Double Beta Decay Phase:

- add up to 4,000 kg of ${}^{130}\text{Te}$ to the detector
- with sensitivity in the IM Ordering parameter space
- Tellurium systems are built ready for operation:
Full-scale test batches in 2022 and 2023
- Goal: Begin loading Te in the detector in 2024



Telluric acid purification



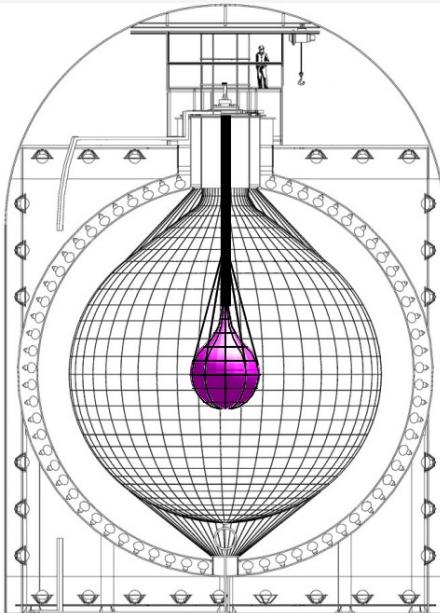
Te-diol synthesis

Liquid scintillator detector KamLAND in Kamioka with nylon balloon with LS and DBD isotope ^{136}Xe

- Q-value 2.458 MeV, dissolved into LS ~3% by weight, enrichment ~90%

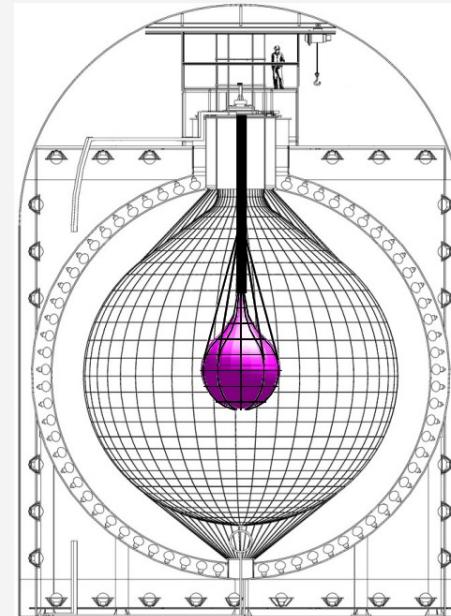
KamLAND-Zen 400: past

320-380 kg of Xe
Data taking 2011-2015



KamLAND-Zen 800: present

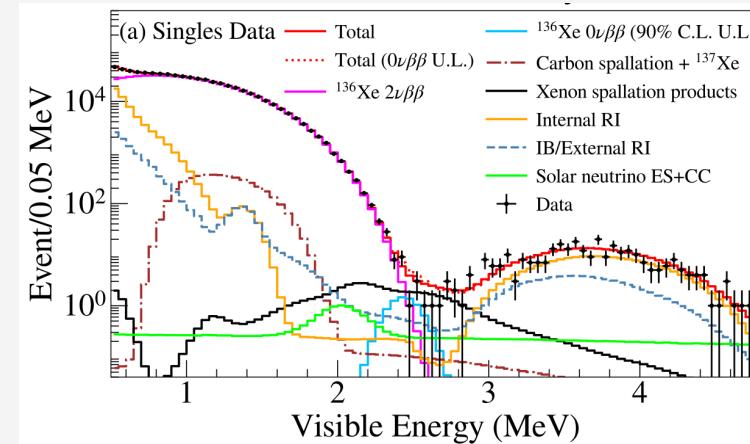
750 kg of Xe, cleaner
DAQ started in 2019



Latest result:

KamLAND-Zen 800 (523.4 d):

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 2.0 \cdot 10^{26} \text{ yr}$$



Combined KamLAND-Zen 400+800:

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 2.3 \cdot 10^{26} \text{ yr}$$

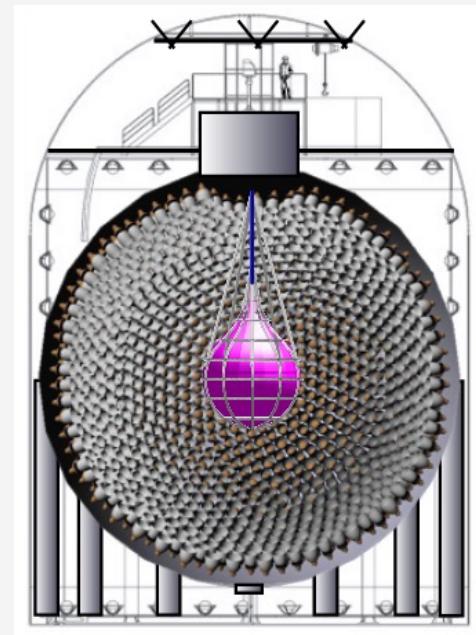
$$m_{\beta\beta} < 36 - 156 \text{ meV}$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 051801 (2023)

KamLAND2-Zen: future

1 t of Xe

Better energy resolution



Goal: $\sigma(2.6 \text{ MeV})$: 4% \rightarrow 2%
 $m_{\beta\beta} \approx 20 \text{ meV}$

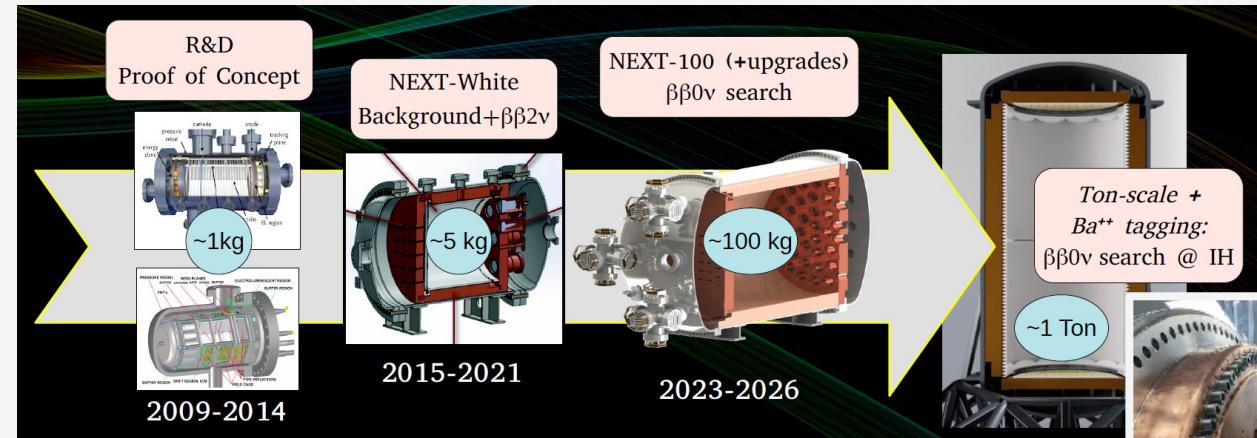
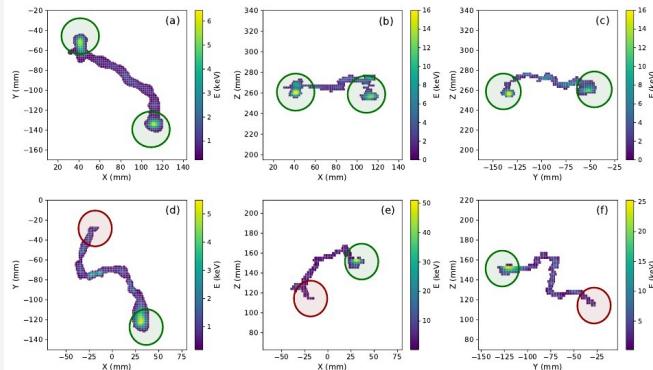
PoS (NOW2022) 067

courtesy: Patrick Decowski & Azusa Gando

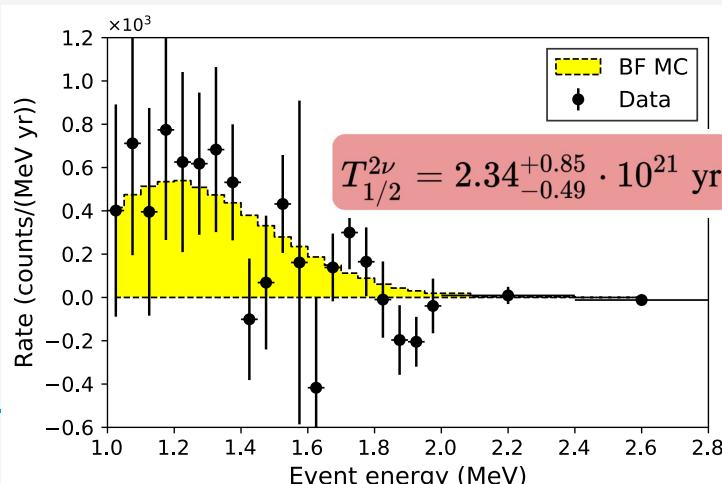
NEXT: a high pressure ^{136}Xe -enriched TPC

Advantages: High energy resolution (1% FWHM), double electron from vertex ID, goal Ba^{++} tagging

somewhat similar:
PandaX-III

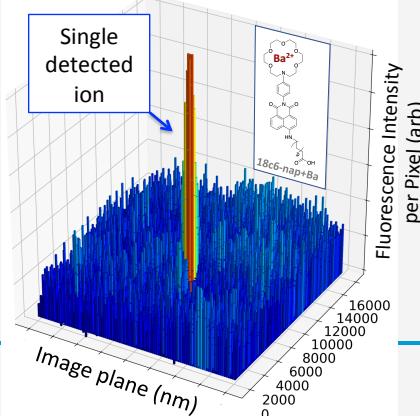


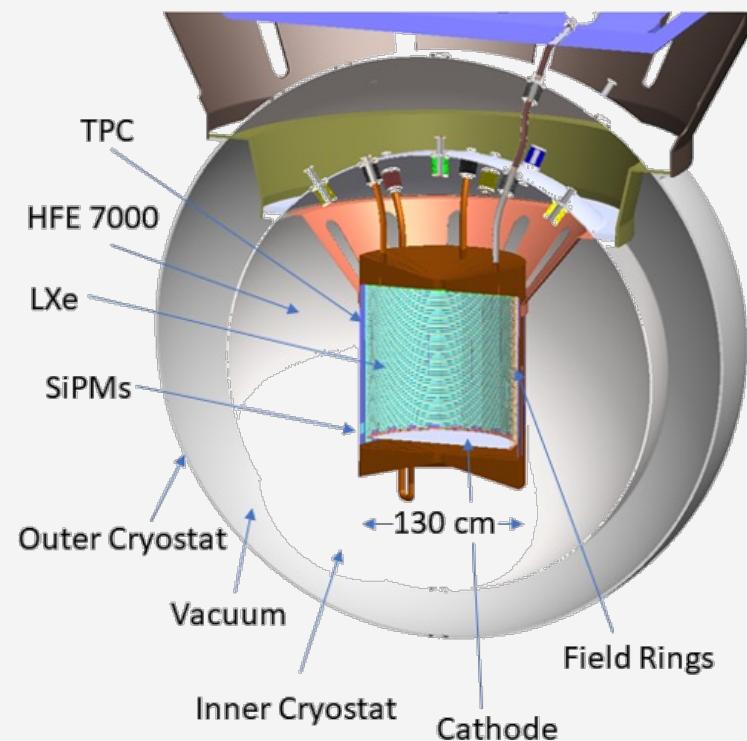
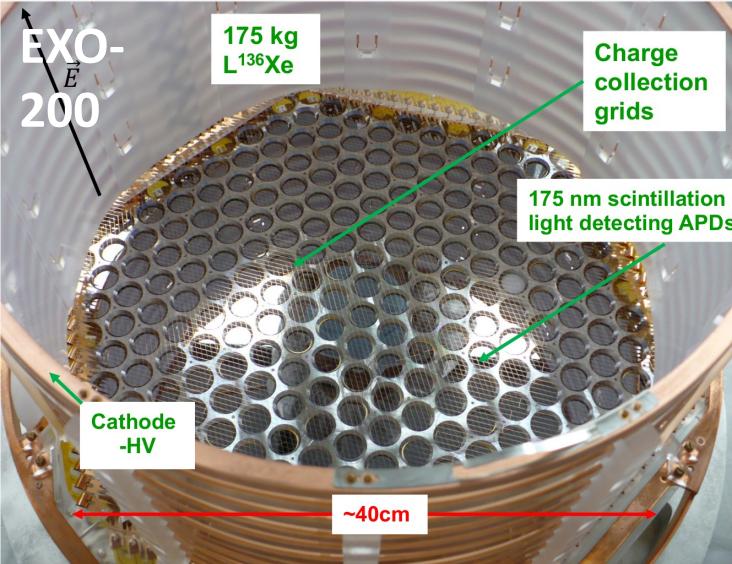
Status: NEXT-White: precision measurement of DBD half-life by measuring with/without enriched xenon
NEXT-100: target background rate: 4×10^{-4} counts/(keV·kg·yr), or ~ 1 count/(ROI·yr) is being closed
 NEXT-HD: 1t symmetric TPC with central electrodes, tracking plane with dense SiPMs,..



Tagging of Ba^{++} (NEXT-BOLD): Single molecule fluorescent imaging

- developed custom barium chemosensing molecules
- demonstrated single ion response in dry environments:
- Turn-on: [Phys. Rev. Lett. 120 \(2018\) 132504, arXiv:2109.05902](#)
- Bi-color: [Nature 583 \(2020\) 7814, 48–54, arXiv:2201.09099](#)





nEXO: a single phase ^{136}Xe -enriched LXe TPC

nEXO: LXe TPC

enriched ^{136}Xe :

5 t

energy resolution:

$\approx 46 \text{ keV} (\text{FWHM})$

background index:

$B = 7 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ counts}/(\text{FWHM kg yr})$

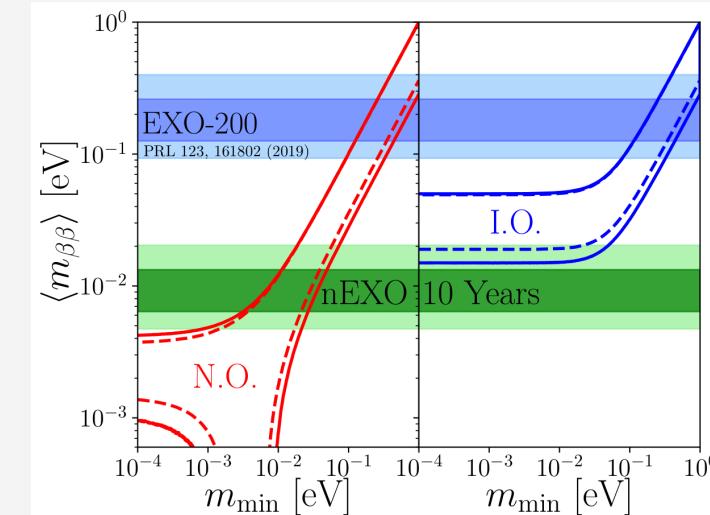
→ **expected sensitivity (10 yr):** $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 1.35 \cdot 10^{28} \text{ yr (90\% C.L.)}$

→ **expected sensitivity (10 yr):** $m_{\beta\beta} < 5 - 20 \text{ meV}$

G Adhikari et al. (nEXO Coll.) J. Phys. G: 49 (2022) 015104

	EXO-200:	nEXO:	Improvements:
Vessel and cryostat	Thin-walled commercial Cu w/HFE	<i>Thin-walled electroformed Cu w/HFE</i>	Lower background
High voltage	Max voltage: 25 kV (end-of-run)	<i>Operating voltage: 50 kV</i>	Full scale parts tested in LXe prior to installation to minimize risk
Cables	Cu clad polyimide (analog)	<i>Cu clad polyimide (digital)</i>	Same cable/feedthrough technology, R&D identified 10x lower bkg substrate and demonstrated digital signal transmission
e ⁻ lifetime	3-5 ms	<i>5 ms (req.), 10 ms (goal)</i>	Minimal plastics (no PTFE reflector), lower surface to volume ratio, detailed materials screening program
Charge collection	Crossed wires	<i>Gridless modular tiles</i>	R&D performed to demonstrate charge collection with tiles in LXe, detailed simulation developed
Light collection	APDs + PTFE reflector	<i>SiPMs around TPC barrel</i>	SiPMs avoid readout noise, R&D demonstrated prototypes from two vendors
Energy resolution	1.2%	<i>1.2\% (req.), 0.8\% (goal)</i>	Improved resolution due to SiPMs (negligible readout noise in light channels)
Electronics	Conventional room temp.	<i>In LXe ASIC-based design</i>	Minimize readout noise for light and charge channels, nEXO prototypes demonstrated in R&D and follow from LAr TPC lineage
Background control	Measurement of all materials	<i>Measurement of all materials</i>	RBC program follows successful strategy demonstrated in EXO-200
Larger size	>2 atten. length at center	<i>>7 atten. length at center</i>	Exponential attenuation of external gammas and more fully contained Comptons

nEXO ready for being asked
to go through DOE CD 1



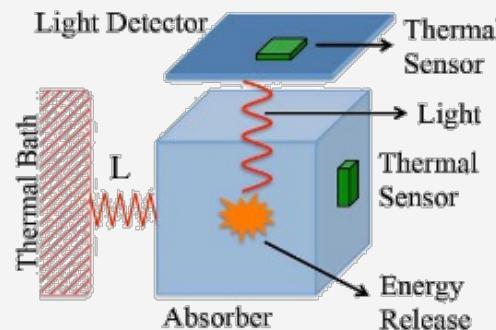
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CUPID: CUORE Upgrade With Particle IDentification



Next generation decay $0\nu\beta\beta$: **replace** the CUORE TeO_2 detector with **1596** Li_2MoO_4 scintillating bolometers:

- 450 kg of $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$
240 kg of ^{100}Mo , $Q = 3034 \text{ MeV}$
- 57 towers of 28 crystals,
each instrumented with
a Light Detector → α -rejection



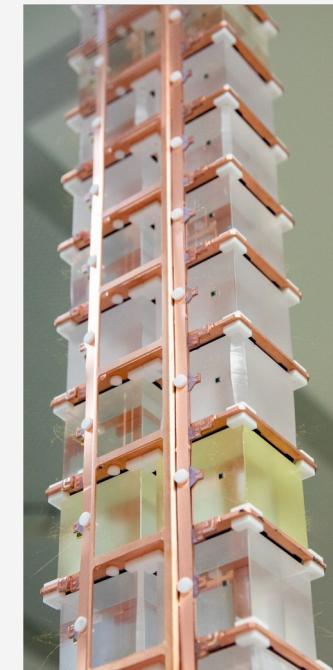
scintillating bolometer technology: enables PID

Goals: fully probe the “Inverted Hierarchy” region
improve sensitivity to $m_{\beta\beta}$ by factor of ~5 relative to CUORE
energy resolution: 5 – 7 keV (FWHM)
background index: $B = 1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ counts/(keV kg yr)

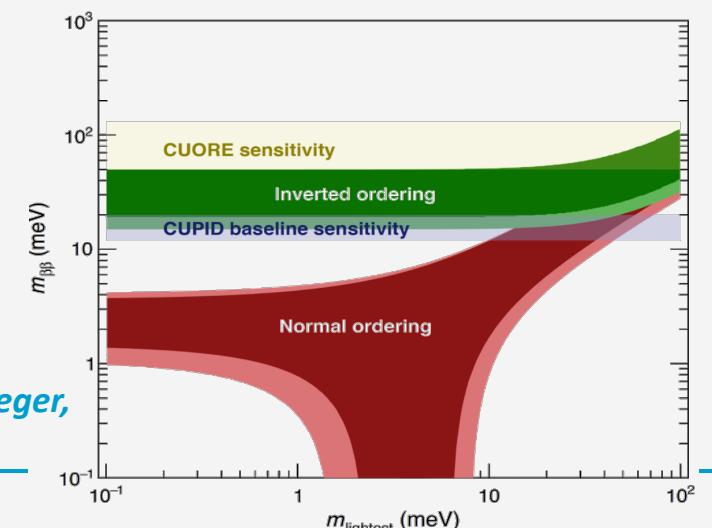
→ **exp. sensitivity (10 yr): $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 1 \cdot 10^{27} \text{ yr}$ (90% C.L.)**

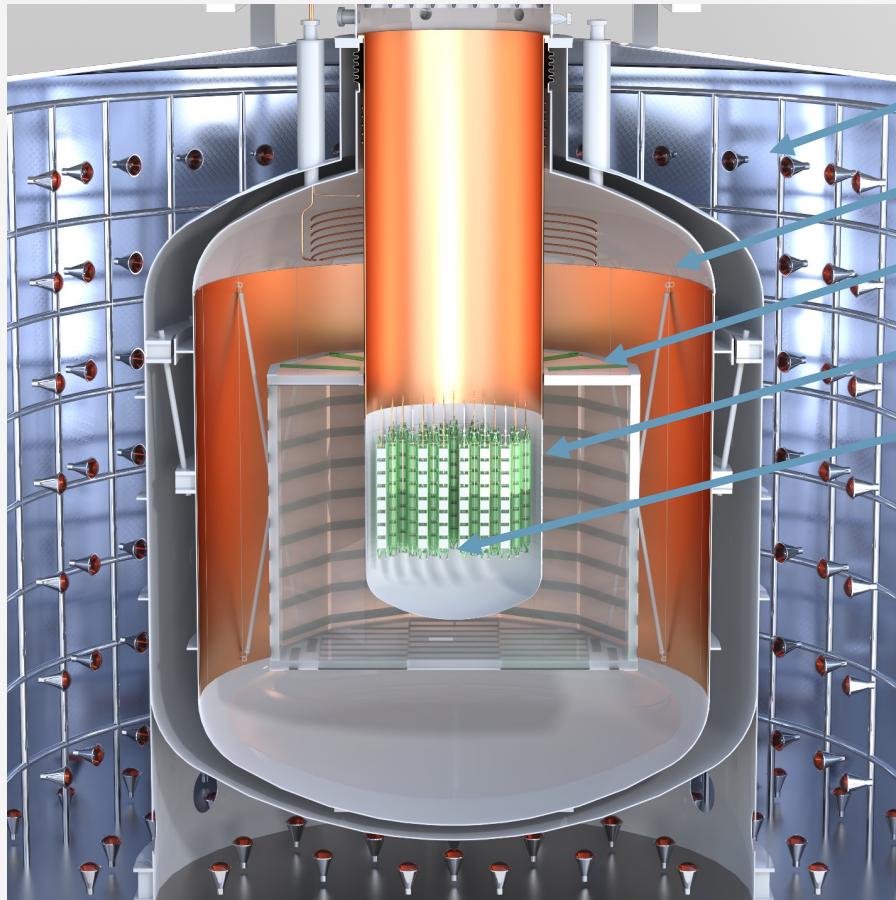
→ **exp. sensitivity (10 yr): $m_{\beta\beta} < 13 - 21 \text{ meV}$**

courtesy: Karsten Heeger,
Mauran Pavan



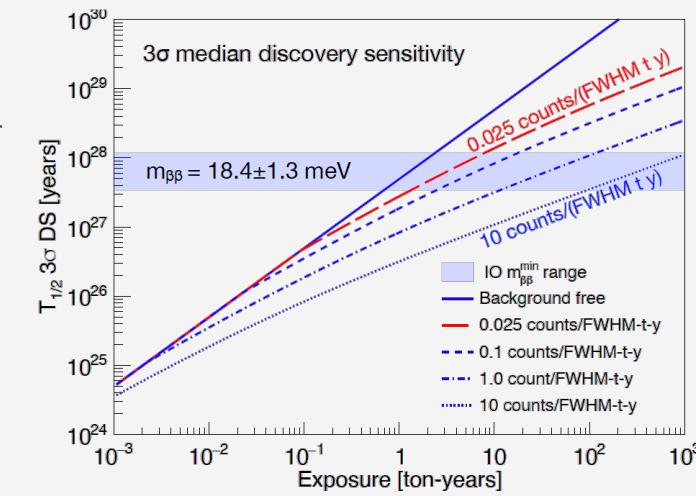
*CUPID-like tower
(not enriched)
Now in operation
@LNGS*



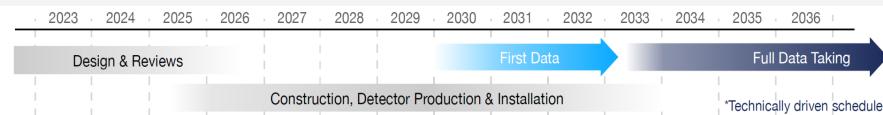


- Water tank + PMTs (shielding + muon veto)
- Stainless steel cryostat – Xenon doped atmospheric LAr
- Neutron moderator + LAr read-out system
- Reentrant tube – [Underground LAr \(UAr\)](#)
- Ge detector strings and ULAr read-out system

- PCDR: arXiv:2107.11462
- goals: $B = 1.0 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ cts}/(\text{keV kg yr})$
 $T_{1/2}^{0\nu}$ discovery sensitivity: 10^{28} yr
- DOE-NP: **LNGS Hall C** as site for LEGEND-1000
(former location of Borexino), **site preparation starts in 2024**
- **DOE-NP CD-1** review is scheduled for early summer 2024
- plan to start data taking in 2030



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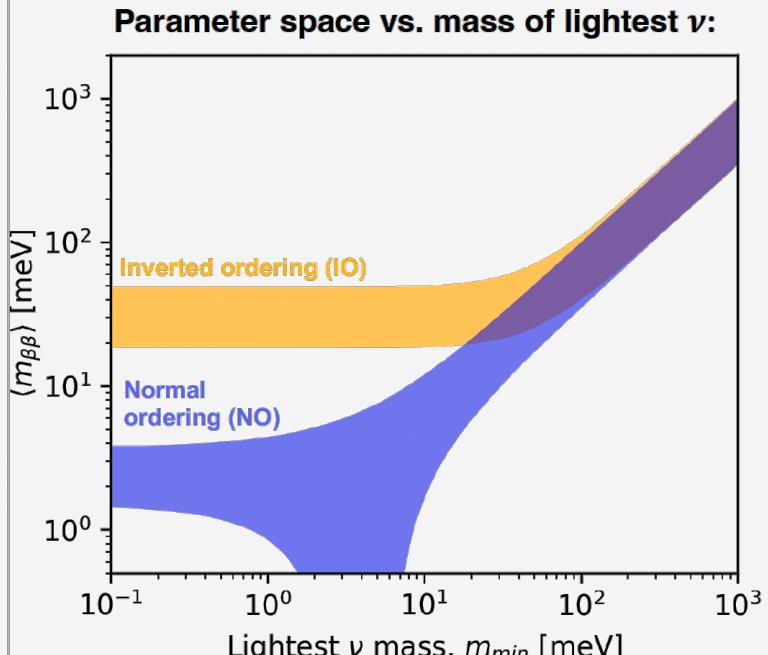
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Comparison of DBD experimental sensitivities selected in the Portfolio review process

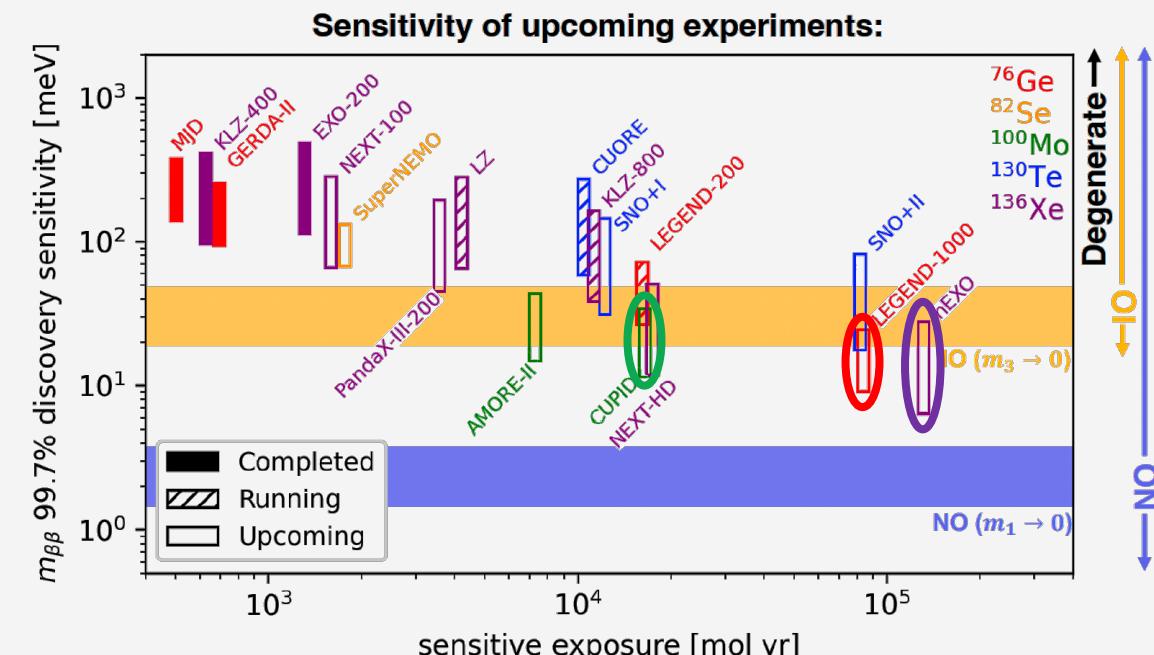
$T_{1/2}$ values used [$\times 10^{28}$ yr]:

nEXO:	1.35 (90% sens.), 0.74 (3σ discov.)
LEGEND:	1.6 (90% sens.), 1.3 (3σ discov.)
CUPID:	0.15 (90% sens.), 0.11 (3σ discov.)

courtesy :Giorgio Gratta



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DOE-Nuclear Physics Portfolio report 2022:

CUPID, LEGEND-1000, nEXO all successful,
in the Long Range Plan of Nuclear Science in the US 2023 all mentioned on equal footing
In case resources are insufficient to fund all three experiments
(CUPID, nEXO, LEGEND-1000), LEGEND-1000 will receive priority

Others:

Xenon dark matter experiments
will also look for $0\nu\beta\beta$:
LZ, PandaX-4T, XENONnT and DARWIN
(sensitivity: $2.4 \cdot 10^{27}$ yr,
Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 808)

Complementary ways to the neutrino mass

Direct neutrino mass search

$$m^2(\nu_e) := m_\beta^2 := \sum_i |U_{ei}|^2 \cdot m^2(\nu_i)$$

no further assumptions needed

a) Time-of-flight measurements

only eV sensitivity for very far away,
very strong sources, e.g. core-collapse
supernova, e.g. SN1987a

$$\rightarrow m_\nu < 5.7 \text{ eV}$$

b) Kinematics of weak decays,

e.g. tritium (β^-), ^{163}Ho (EC)

measure charged decay products,
use E -, \vec{p} -conservation

No further assumptions are needed:

$$\text{use } E_\nu^2 = p_\nu^2 + m_\nu^2 \rightarrow m_\nu^2$$

Determine m_ν^2 from beta electron spectrum

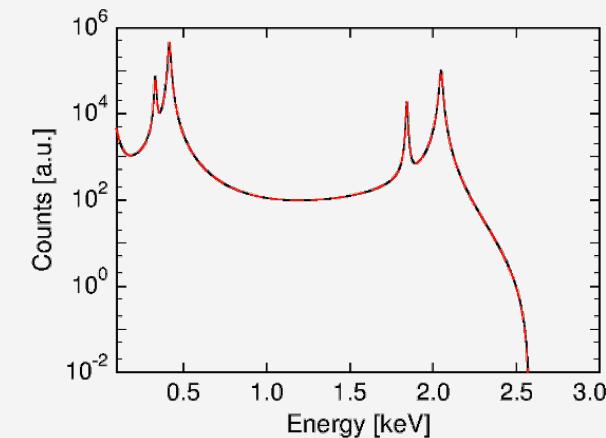
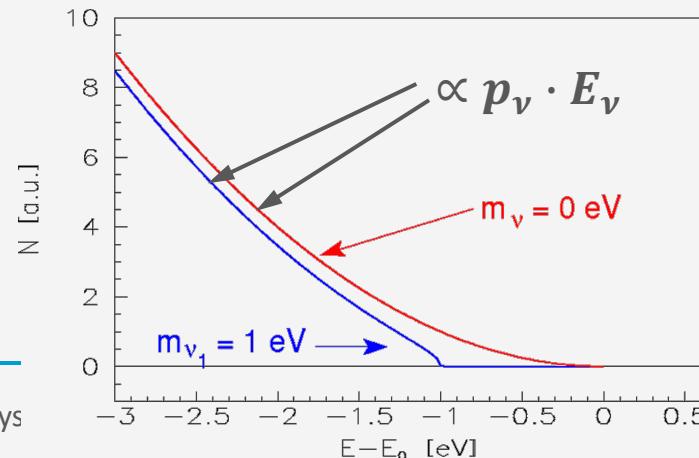
$$\beta^-: \frac{dN}{dE} = K \cdot F(E, Z) \cdot p \cdot E_{tot} \cdot (E_0 - E_e) \cdot \sum_i |U_{ei}|^2 \cdot \sqrt{(E_0 - E_e)^2 - m^2(\nu_i)}$$

phase space: p_e E_e E_ν p_ν

EC: Also phase space near endpoint

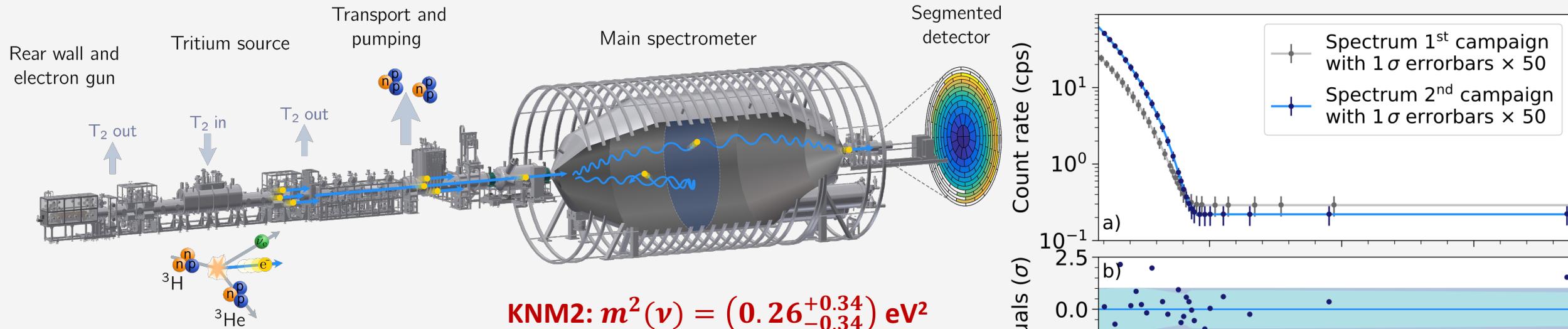
$$\propto p_\nu \cdot E_\nu$$

deexcitation spectrum, e.g. ^{163}Ho



KArlsruhe TRItium Neutrino experiment KATRIN

A 10^{11} Bq windowless T_2 source with an high acceptance & eV-resolution integrating spectrometer



$$\text{KNM2: } m^2(\nu) = (0.26^{+0.34}_{-0.34}) \text{ eV}^2$$

→ compatible with zero

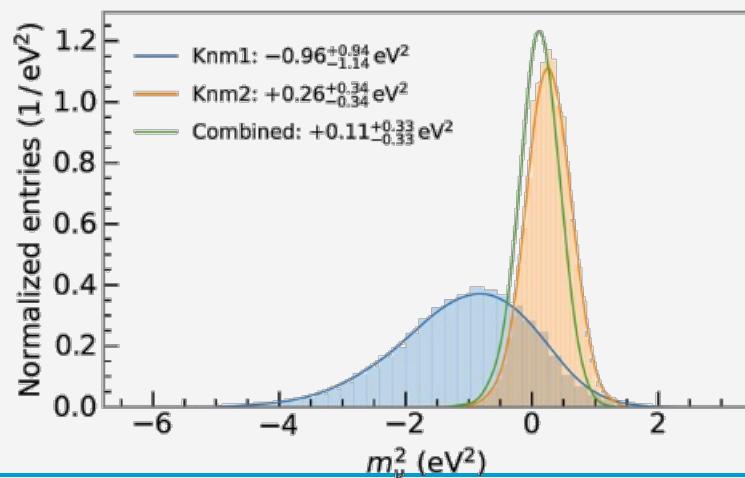
Frequentist limit: $m_\nu < 0.9$ eV (90% CL)

Bayesian: $m_\nu < 0.85$ eV (90% CI)

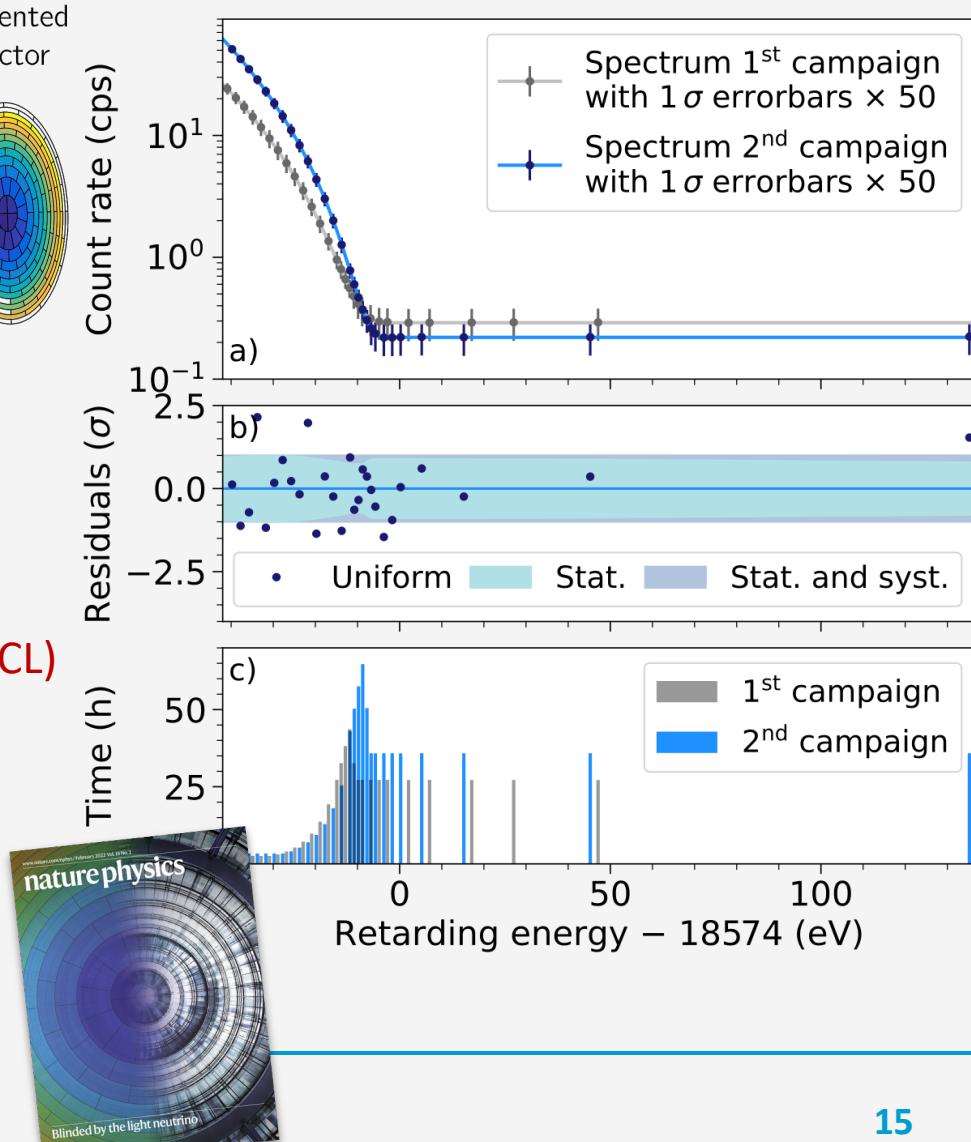
Combine 1st & 2nd campaign:

Frequentist: $m_\nu < 0.8$ eV (90% CL)

Bayes: $m_\nu < 0.7$ eV (90% CL)



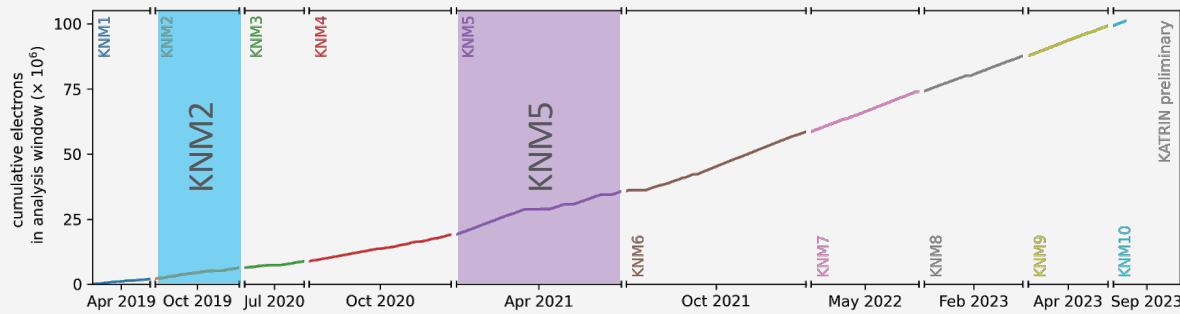
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KATRIN's future sensitivity and sterile ν search

Since 2019
significant improvements

in background rate & systematics
much more data taken ...



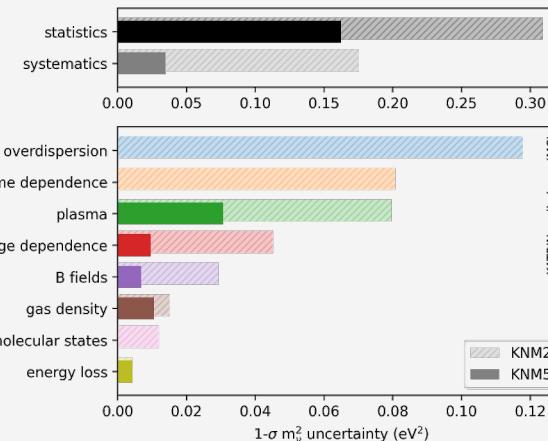
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Upcoming result from KNM1-5:

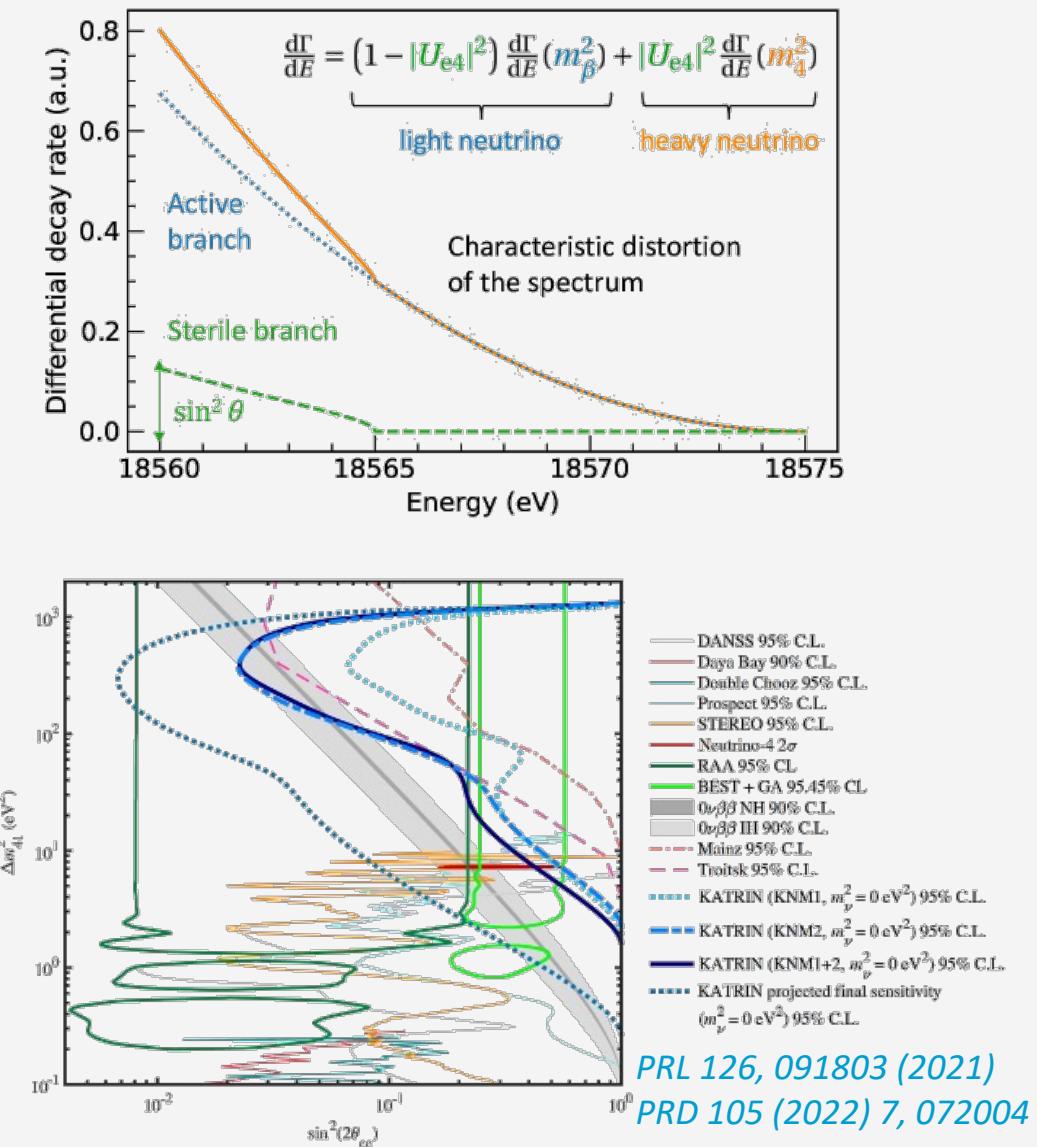
- Statistics *6, Systematics * 3
- Sensitivity better than $m_\nu < 0.5$ eV
- Paper (almost) ready for submission

Final result:

- Based on 1000 days of data taking (completed end of 2025)
- Sensitivity better than $m_\nu < 0.3$ eV



Search for sterile eV neutrinos:



Future: search for sterile keV neutrinos with KATRIN

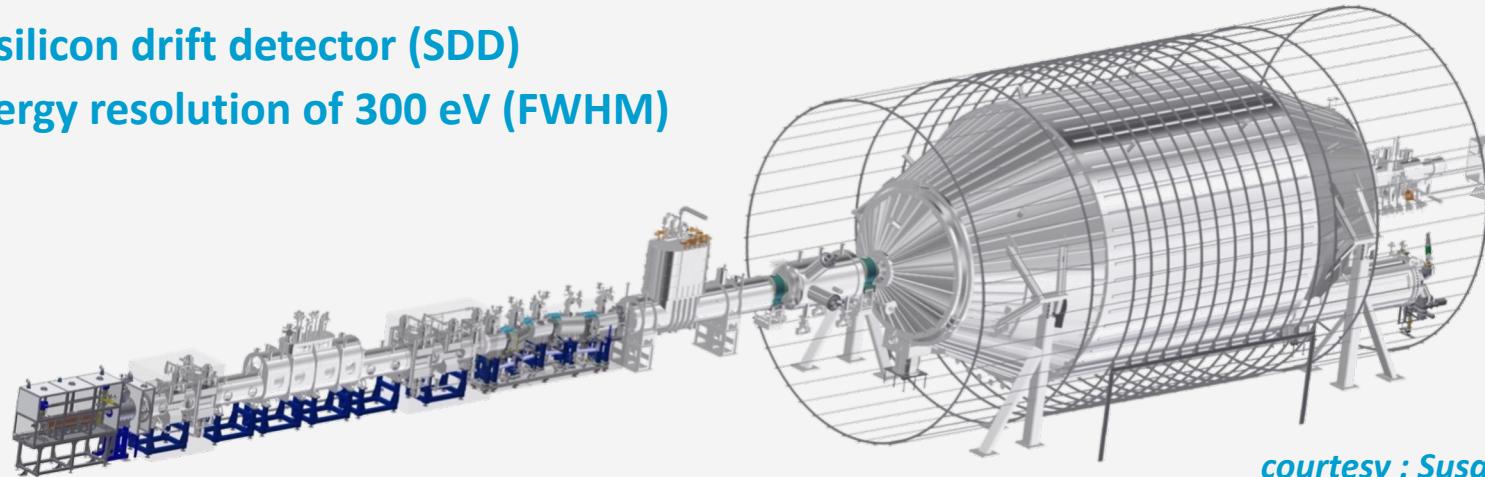
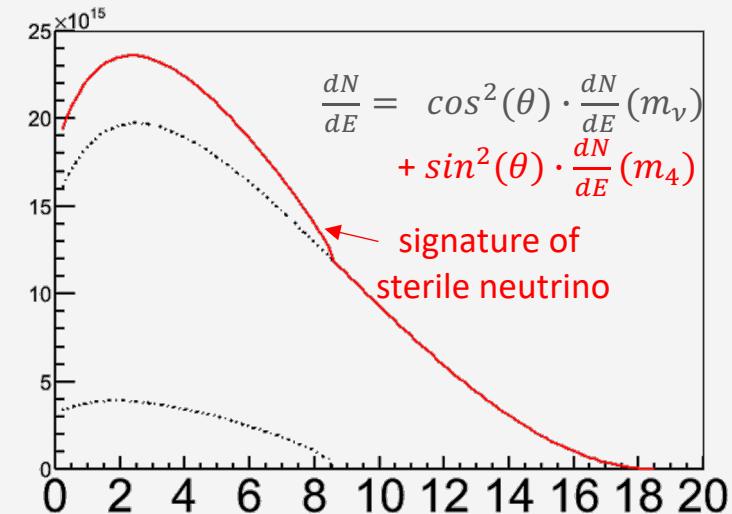
4th mass eigenstate of neutrino mixed with flavour eigenstates
 → BSM particle, dark matter candidate

Look for the kink in the β -spectrum

Target sensitivity of $\sin^2 \theta < 10^{-6}$
 → TRISTAN phase of KATRIN in 2026/27

requires a new detector & DAQ system with
 - large count rates
 - good energy resolution

→ **1000 pixel silicon drift detector (SDD)
 with an energy resolution of 300 eV (FWHM)**



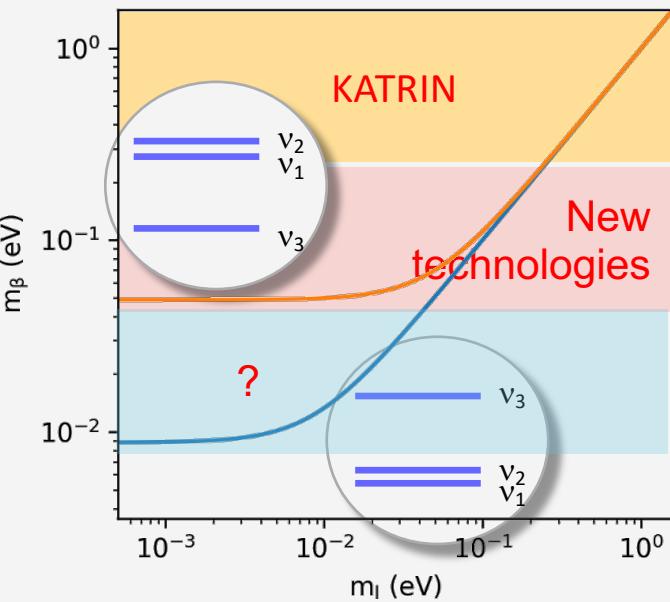
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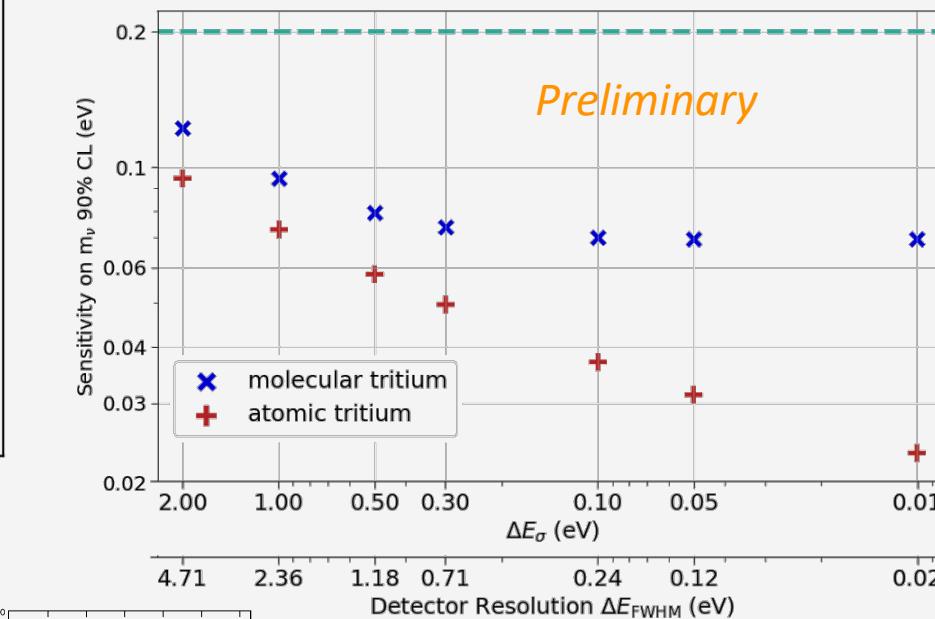
KATRIN⁺⁺ - R&D for the next generation m_ν search

Two major improvements:

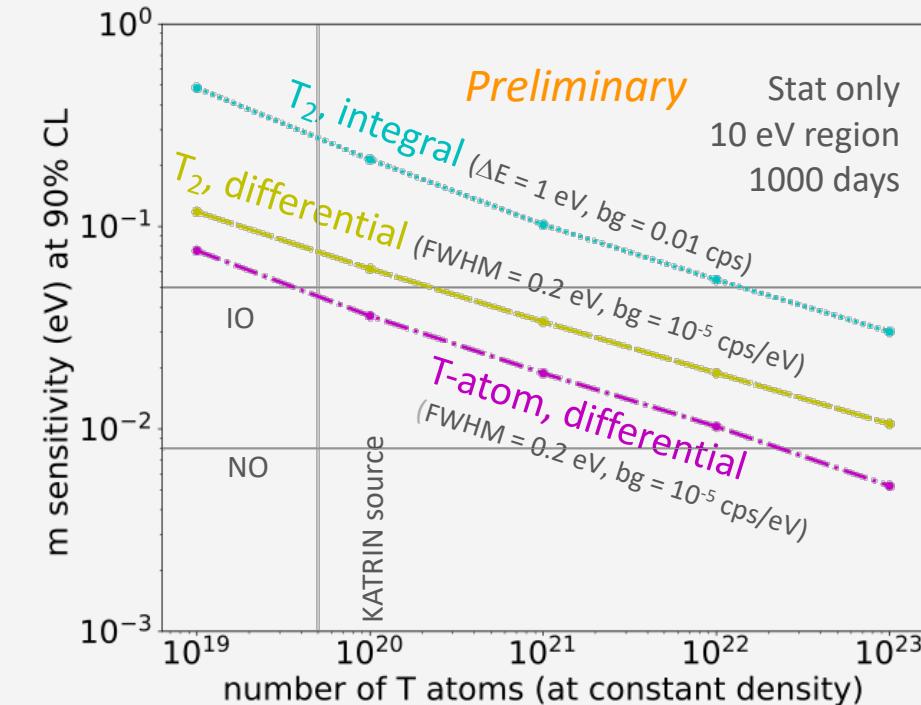
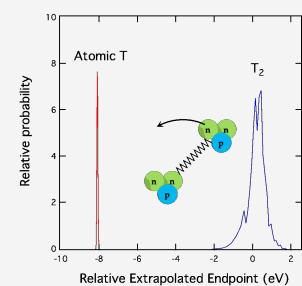
- differential measurements, not needing ≈ 30 steps to measure β -spectrum
- improve energy resolution by quantum sensor (MMC detector array, tof) & by atomic T source



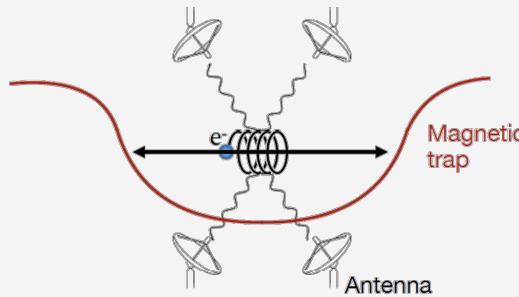
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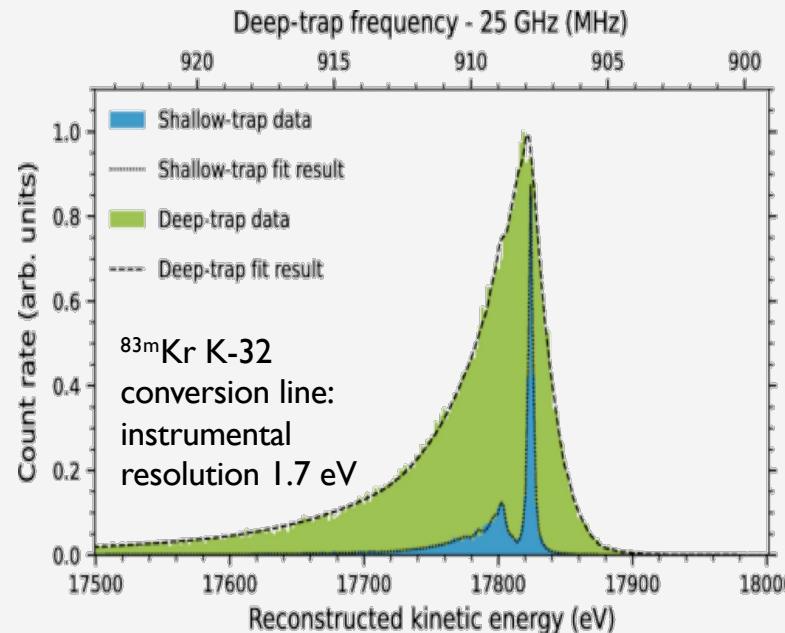
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Cyclotron radiation:

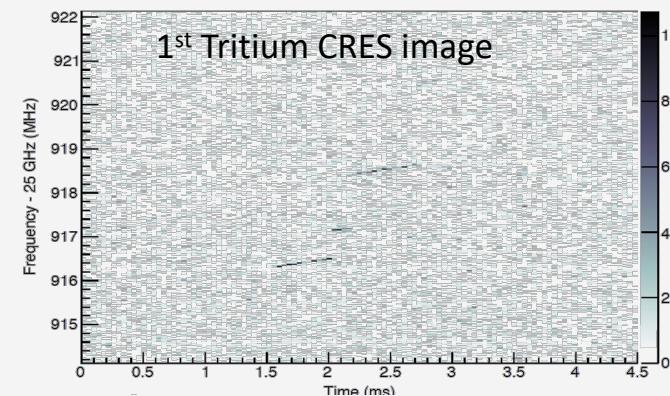
$$\omega = \frac{\omega_0}{\gamma} = \frac{qB}{m_e + E_{kin}}$$

Cyclotron Radiation Emission Spectroscopy (CRES) to reconstruct kinetic energy of electrons



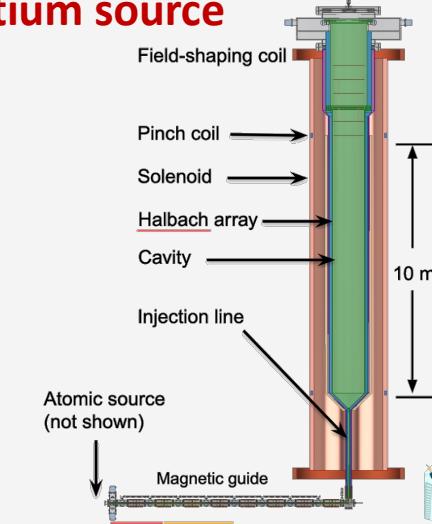
First tritium run using CRES, low background observed

Project 8: tritium β spectroscopy with CRES

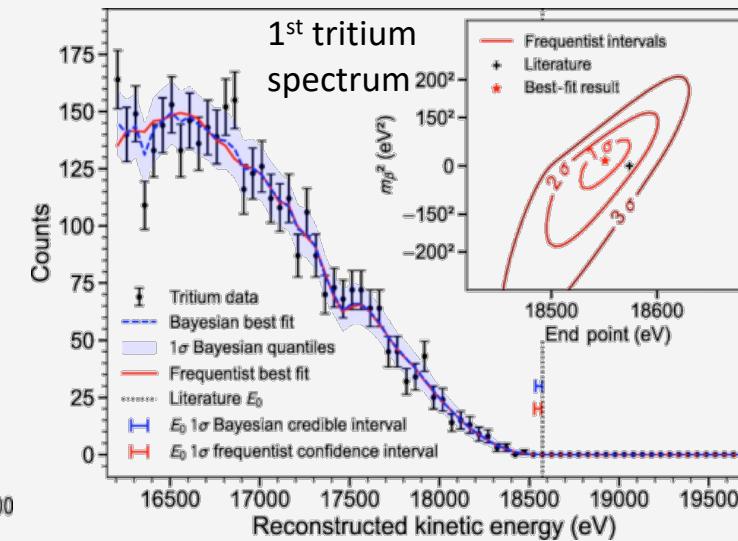


Phase III:

A future CRES experiment will require large volumes and an **atomic tritium source**



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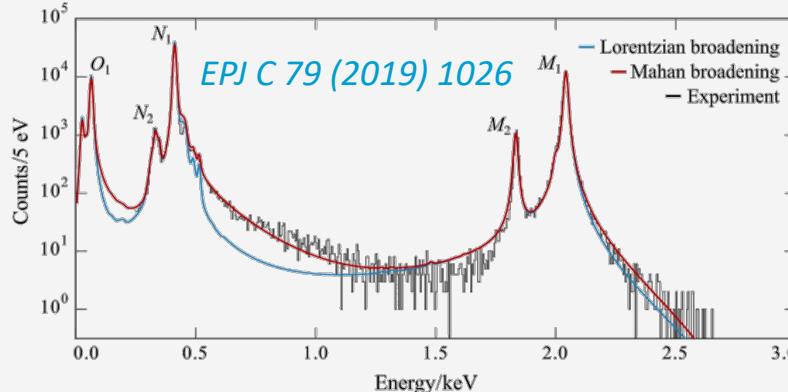


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Phase IV:

Eventually, Project 8 wants to build an experiment with sensitivity $O(40 \text{ meV})$:

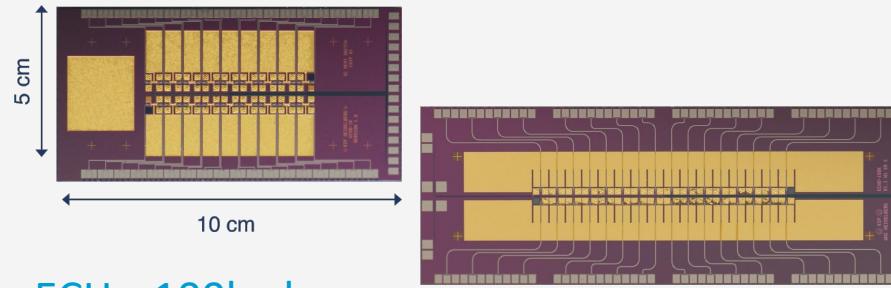
EC with ^{163}Ho cryogenic bolometers: ECHo



ECHo: metallic magnetic calorimeters (MMC):

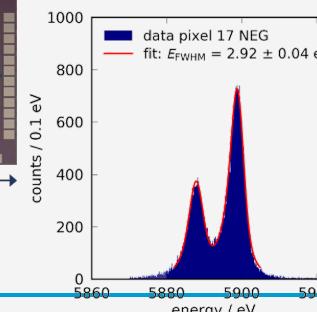
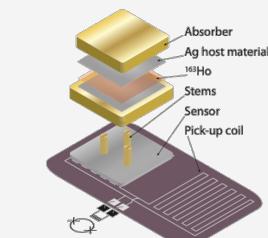
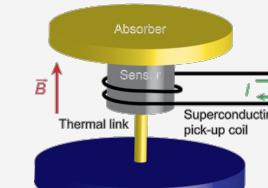
ECHo-1k phase:

sensitivity $m(\nu_e) < 20$ eV



ECHo-100k phase:

expected sensitivity: $m(\nu_e) \approx 1.5$ eV



ECHo-100k baseline: multiplexing to read-out large # MMC

number of detectors: 12000

activity per pixel: 10 Bq ($2 \times 10^{12} ^{163}\text{Ho}$ atoms)

Present status:

High Purity ^{163}Ho source: **available about 30 MBq**

Ion implantation system: **demonstrated, continuously optimized**

Metallic magnetic calorimeters:

successfull characterization of arrays with ^{163}Ho

More than 10^8 ^{163}Ho events have been acquired within the ECHo-1k phase:

→ a new neutrino mass limit ≈ 20 eV is on the way

Important steps **towards ECHo-100k** have been demonstrated:

new ECHo-100k array

implantation of wafer scale

multiplexed readout

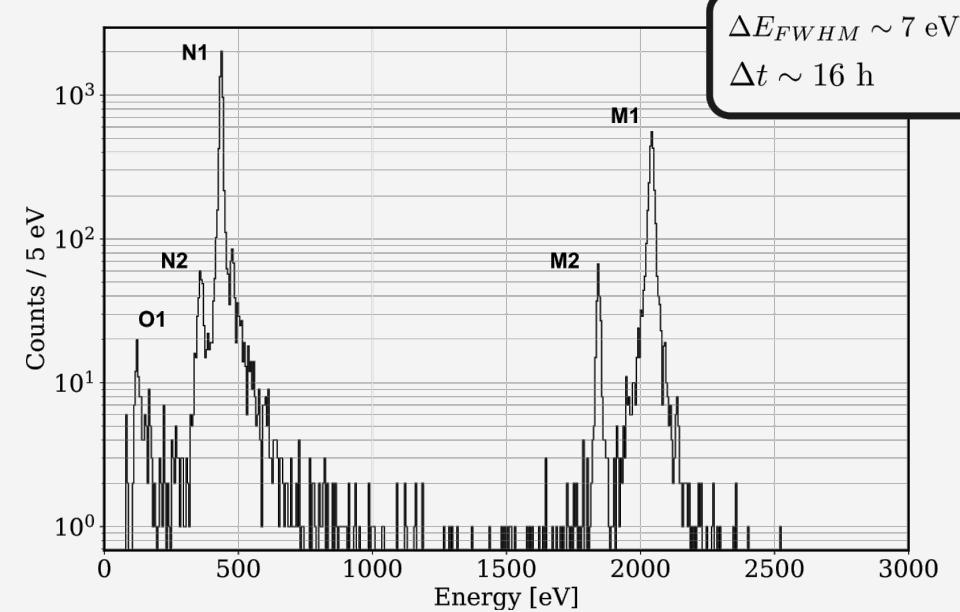
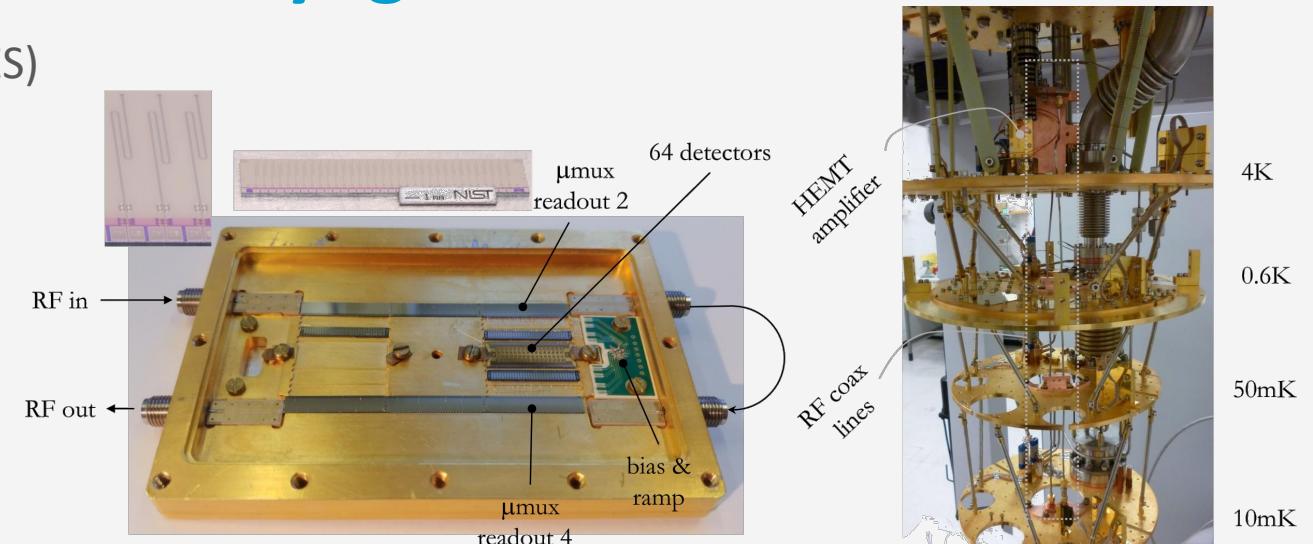
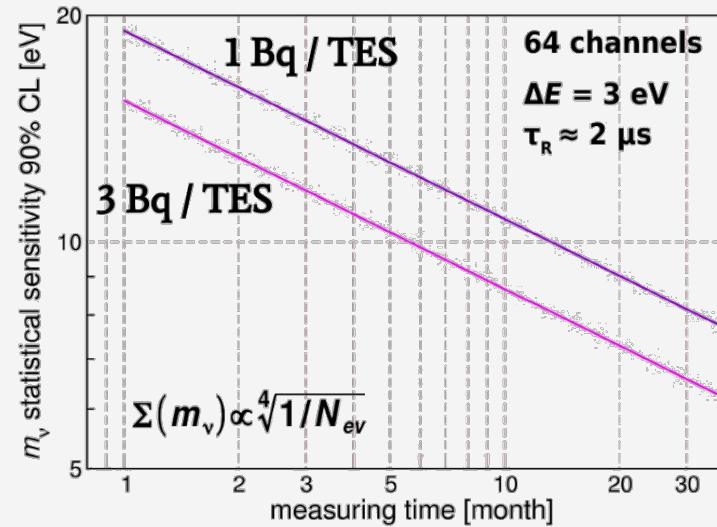
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EC with ^{163}Ho cryogenic bolometers: HOLMES

HOLMES: superconducting transition edge sensors (TES)

^{163}Ho being implanted in gold absorber

read-out: frequency multiplexing



First ^{163}Ho spectrum

courtesy: A. Nucciotti

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 - **LEGEND-200 has started**
 - **Next generation experiments (CUPID, LEGEND-1000, KamLAND2-ZEN, nEXO, ...): $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \approx 10^{28}$ yr, $m_{\beta\beta} \approx \mathcal{O}(20 \text{ meV})$**
 - Main challenges: ultra-low background, large mass of DBD isotope (^{76}Ge , ^{100}Mo , ^{136}Xe , ^{130}Te)
- **Direct search for neutrino mass:**
 - KATRIN reached sub-eV sensitivity and has much more data, will **search for keV sterile neutrinos (TRISTAN-phase)**
 - Cryo-bolometers (ECHO, HOLMES) with ^{163}Ho aim for (sub)eV-sensitivity with large arrays of multiplexed pixels
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