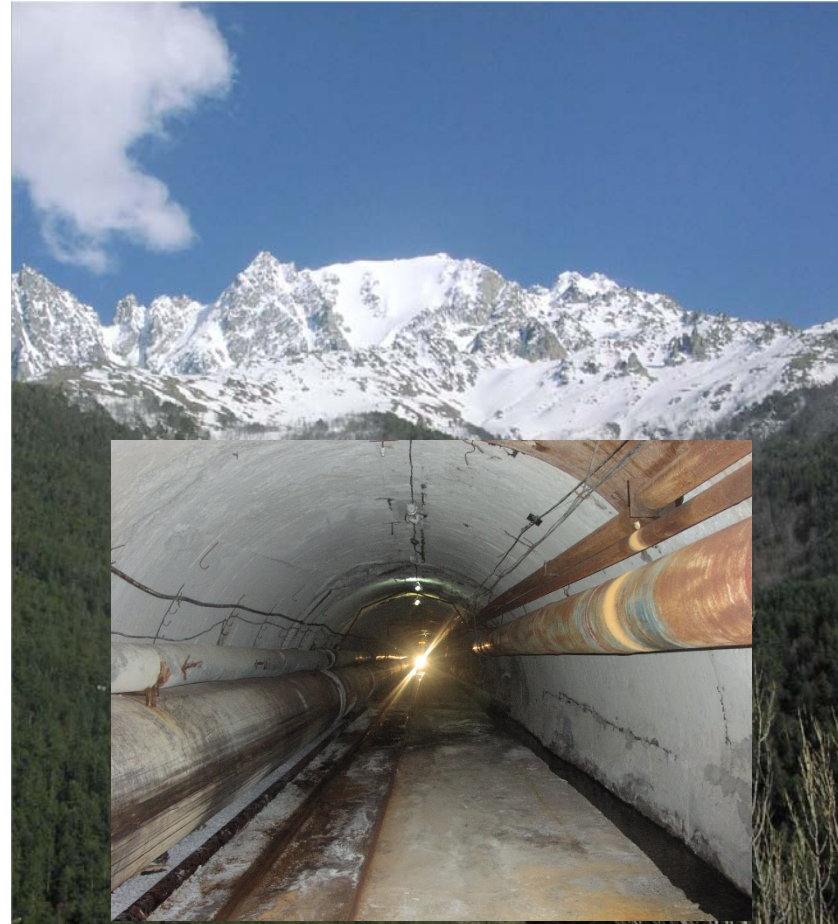


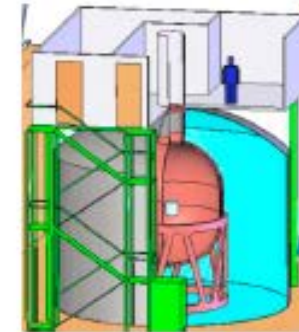
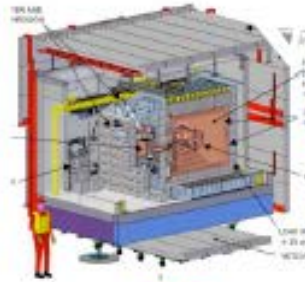
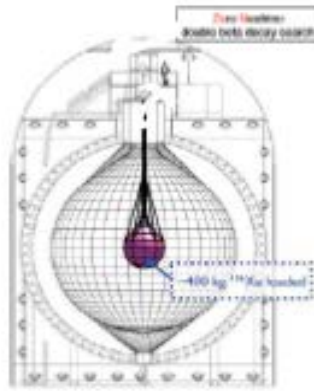
From Baksan to ->



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-> to worldwide experiments
searching for neutrinoless double beta decay



Kamland-Zen

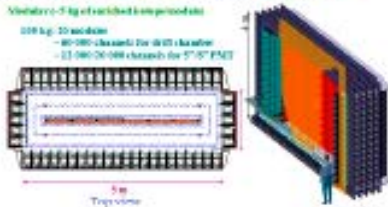
Power (40 mg/tW) (200 working channels) (~200 channels) and substructure

Volume: 5 kg of enriched ^{76}Ge

100 kg: 20 modules

~40,000 channels for 4000 channels

~11,000,000 channels for 57.57 MeV



Super NEMO



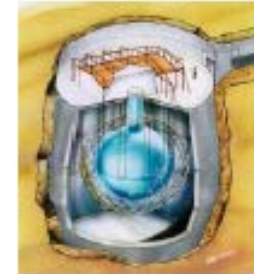
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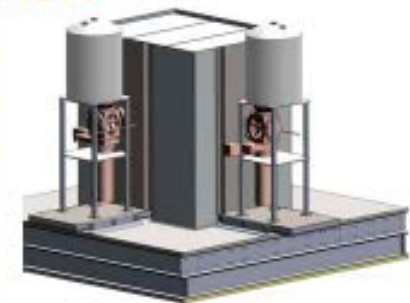
NEXT



LUCIFER



SNO+

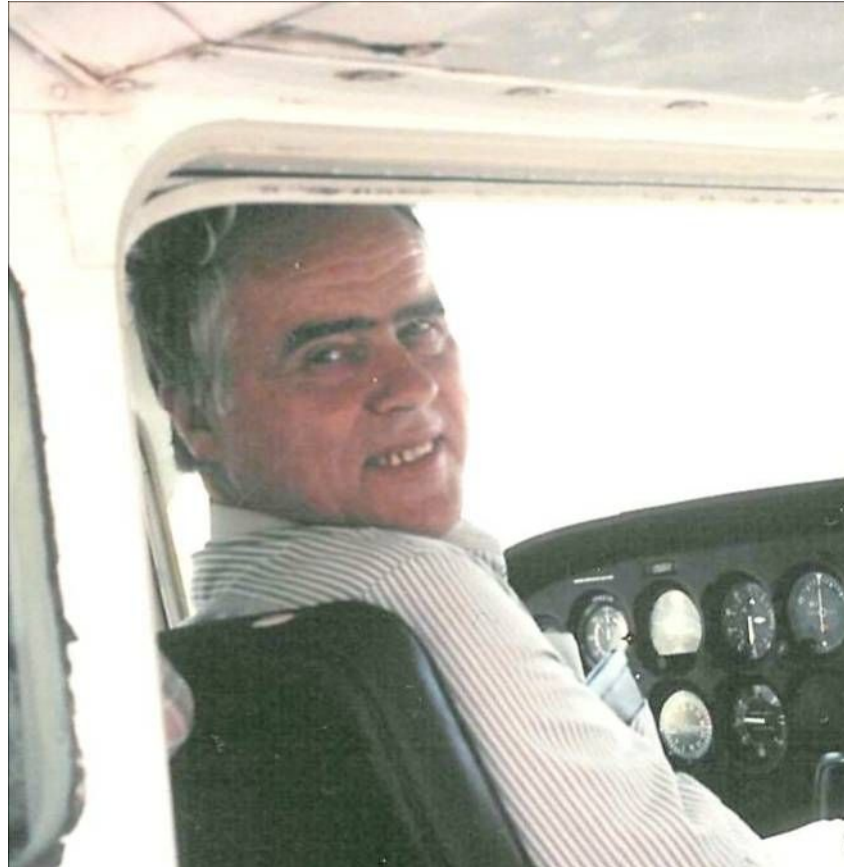


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**Dedicated to the memory
of the first Director of Baksan Neutrino Observatory**



Alexander Alexandrovich Pomansky

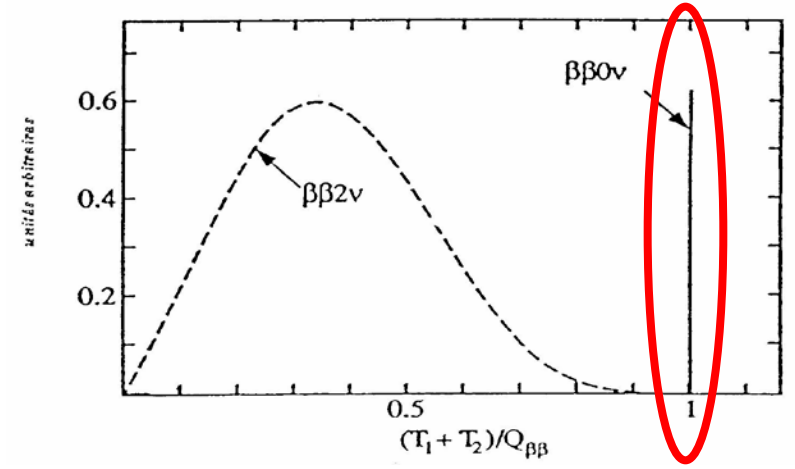
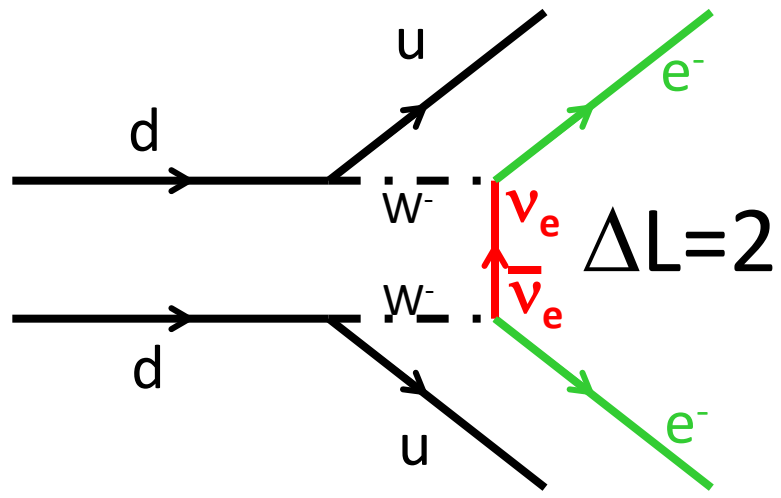
Double Beta Decay

- DBD unique tool to study neutrino properties:
- Majorana vs. Dirac, mass scale, hierarchy, CP phases

$$2\nu\beta\beta: (A,Z) \rightarrow (A,Z+2) + 2e^- + 2\nu_e$$

(Observed for several nuclei, test of nuclear matrix elem. calculations)

$$0\nu\beta\beta: (A,Z) \rightarrow (A,Z+2) + 2e^-$$



$$1/\tau = G(Q,Z) |M_{nucl}|^2 m_{ee}^2,$$

$$m_{ee} = | \sum_i U_{ei}^2 m_i |$$

$0\nu\beta\beta$ decay rate

Light neutrino exchange

$$1/\tau = G(Q, Z) \cdot |M_{nucl}|^2 \cdot \langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle^2$$

Phase space factor
($\sim Q_{bb}^5$)

Nuclear matrix
element

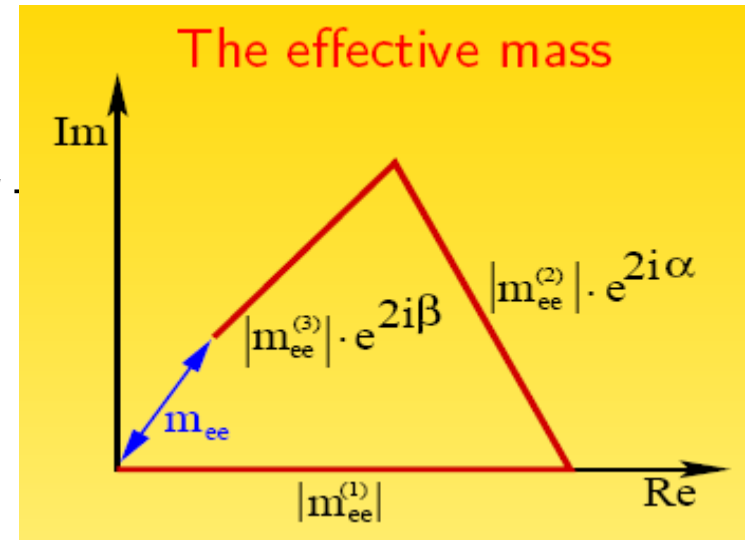
Effective Majorana
neutrino mass

$$Q = E_{e1} + E_{e2} - 2m_e$$

$$\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle = \left| \sum_j m_j U_{ej}^2 \right| = \mathbf{m}_1 |U_{e1}|^2$$

U_{ei} (complex) neutrino mixing matrix

$\alpha_{1,2}$ - complex CP-violating Majorana phases



9 physical parameters in neutrino mass matrix m_ν

- θ_{12} and $m_2^2 - m_1^2$
- θ_{23} and $|m_3^2 - m_2^2|$
- θ_{13} (or $|U_{e3}|$)
- m_1, m_2, m_3
- $\text{sgn}(m_3^2 - m_2^2)$
- Dirac phase δ
- Majorana phases α and β (or α_1 and α_2 , or ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 , or. . .)

$0\nu\beta\beta \rightarrow 7$ out of 9 parameters of neutrino mass matrix !

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \nu^T m_\nu \nu \quad \text{with} \quad m_\nu = U \text{diag}(m_1, m_2, m_3) U^T$$

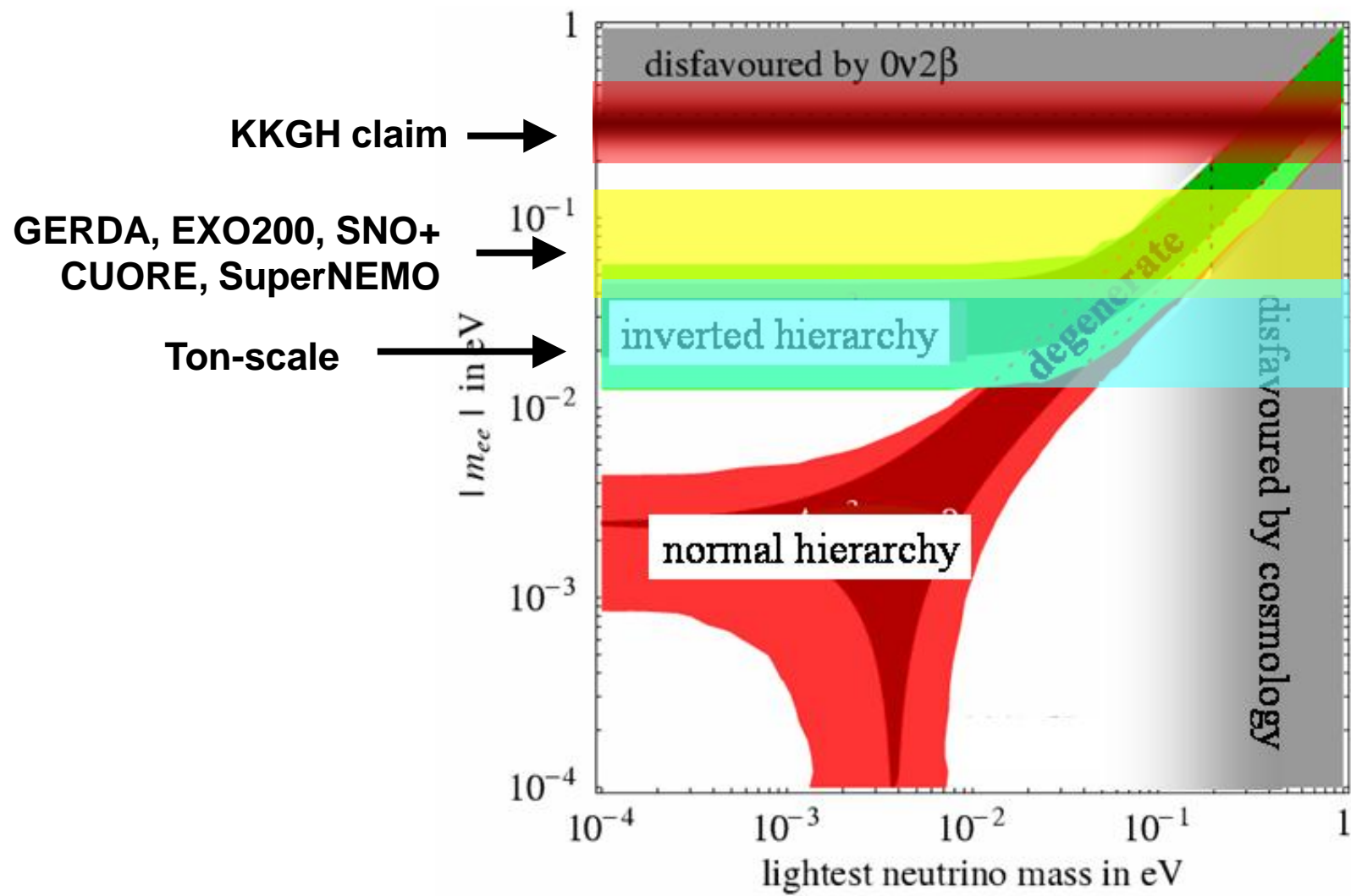
where

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

$$\text{with } P = \text{diag}(e^{i\alpha}, e^{i\beta}, 1)$$

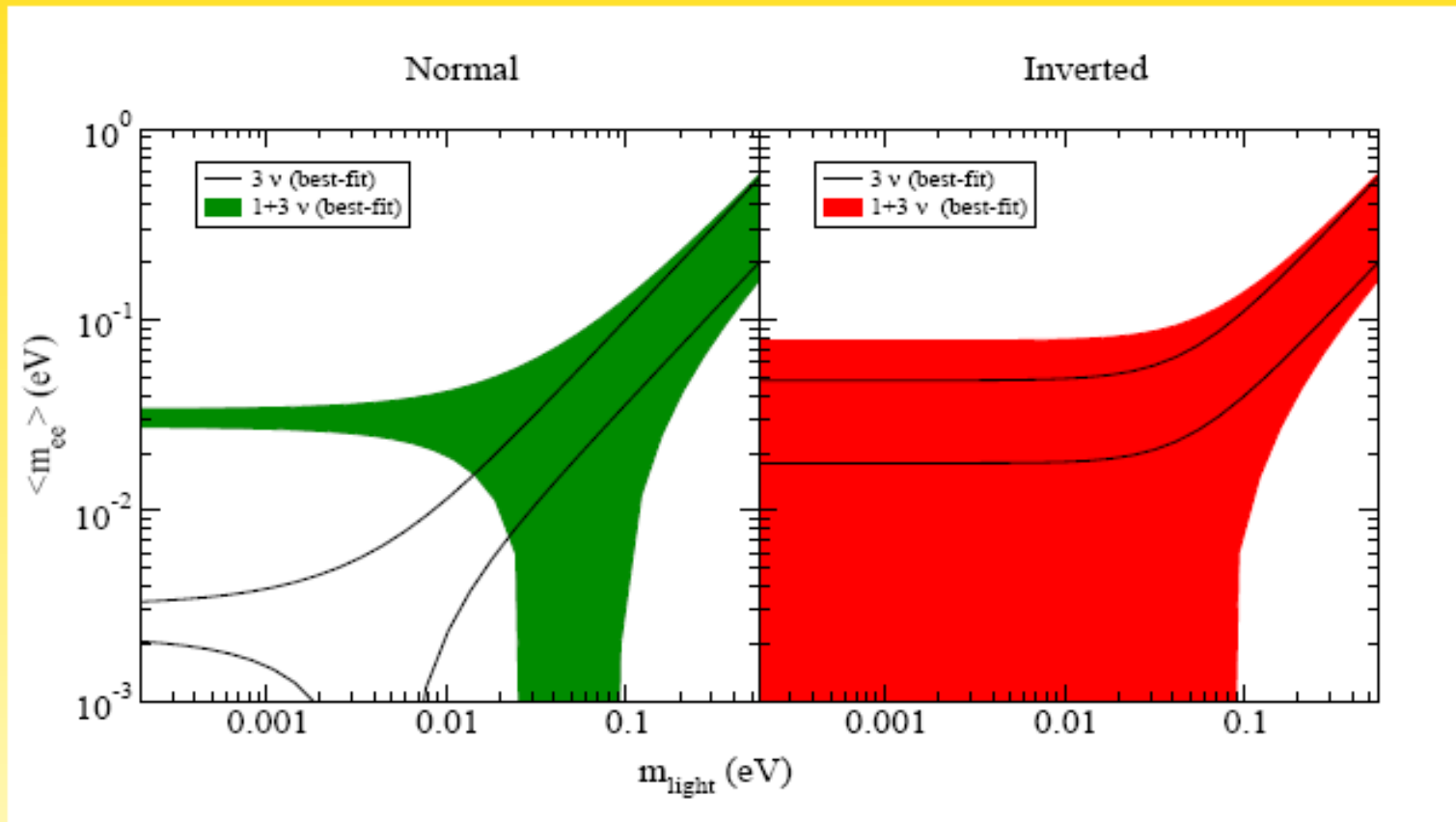
(only show up in Lepton Number Violating processes, if neutrinos are Majorana)

\Rightarrow 3 angles, 3 phases, 3 masses



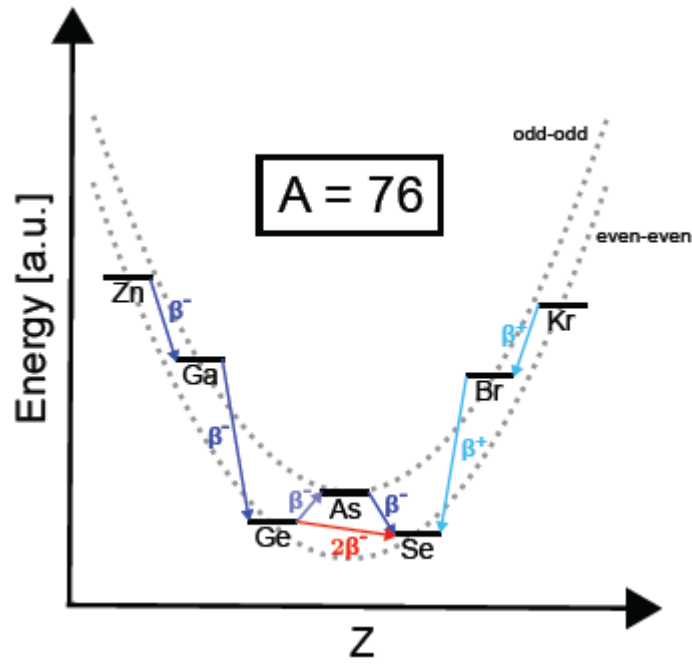
Sterile Neutrinos:

the usual plot for double beta decay
gets completely turned around!



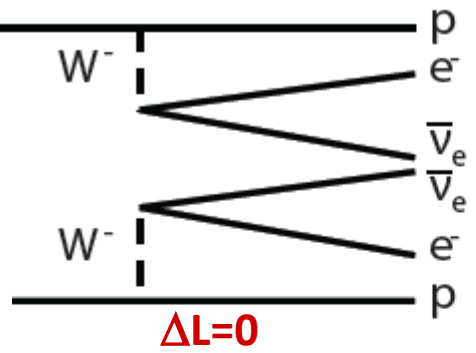
Barry, W.R., Zhang, JHEP 1107; Giunti *et al.*, PRD 87; Girardi, Meroni,
Petcov, 1308.5802

What we should observe in experiments ?



$2\nu\beta\beta$

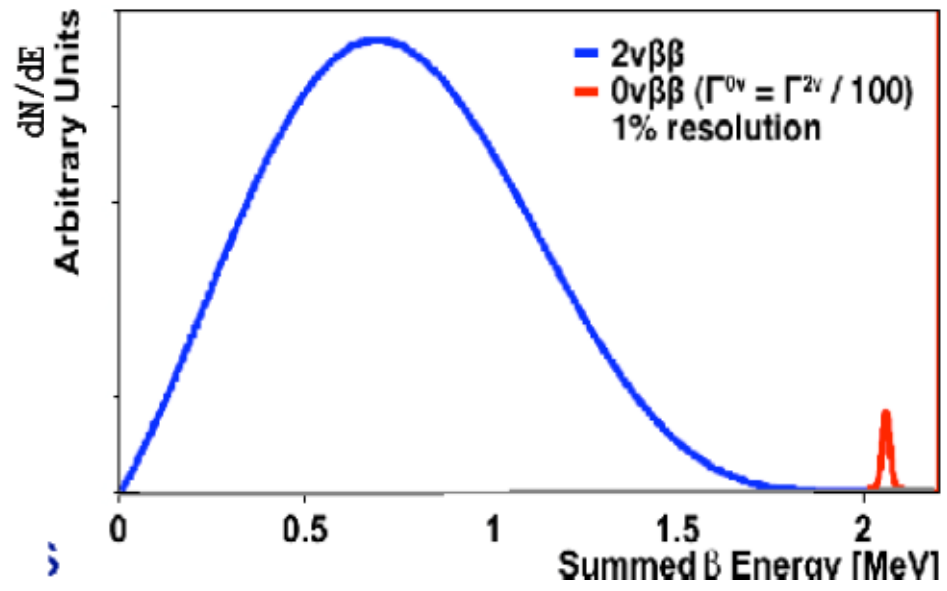
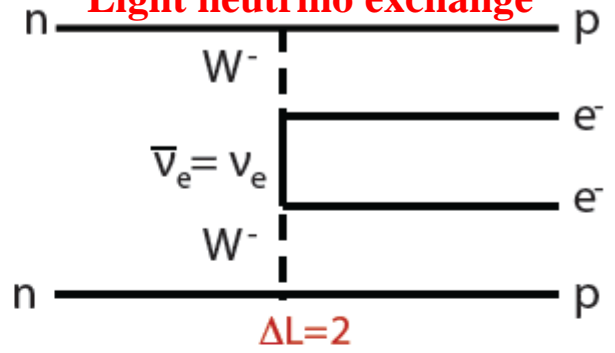
Neutrino accompanied Double-Beta Decay:



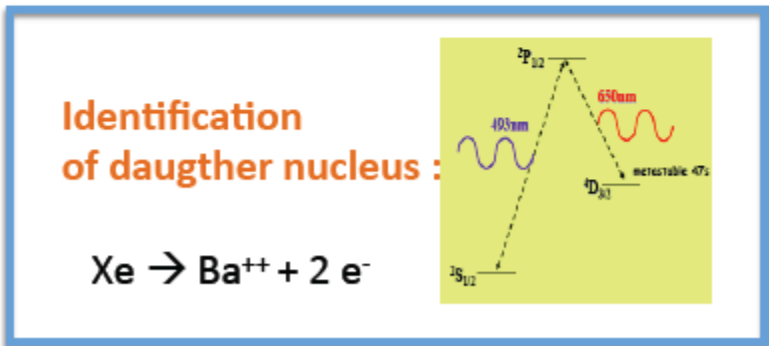
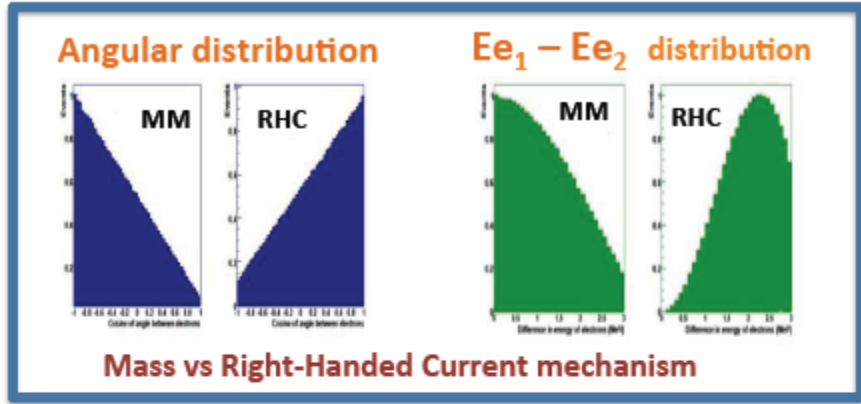
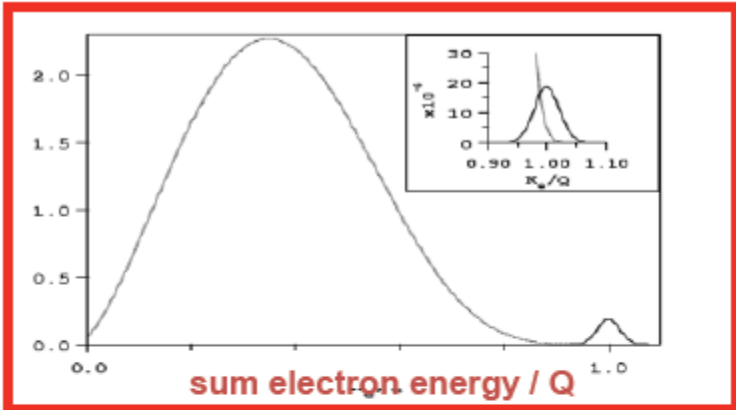
$0\nu\beta\beta$

Neutrinoless Double-Beta Decay:

Light neutrino exchange



What we can observe in experiments ?



The experimental challenge

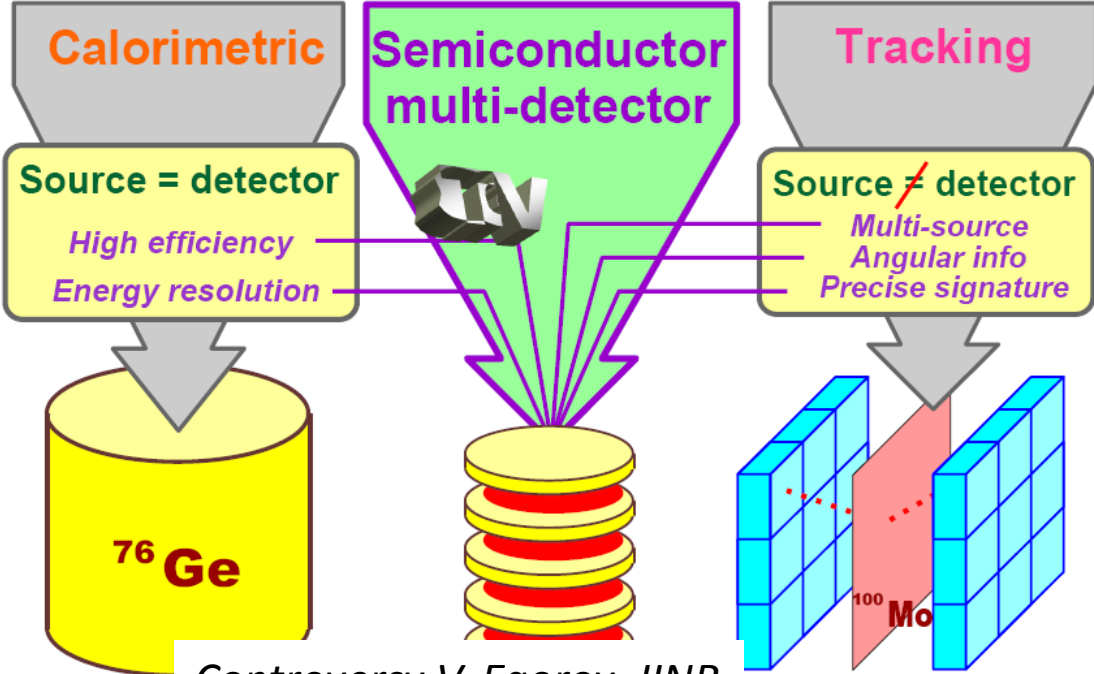
Experiment observes $N^{0\nu} = \ln 2 \frac{N_A}{A} \cdot a \cdot \epsilon \cdot M t / T_{1/2}$

sensitivity on $T_{1/2} \propto \epsilon \cdot A \cdot \sqrt{\frac{M \cdot T}{b \cdot \Delta E}}$

ϵ	detection efficiency
A	isotopic abundance
M	active target mass
T	measuring time
b	background rate (cts/(keV kg yr))
ΔE	energy resolution

Experimental approach:

→ reduce background **b**, improve resolution ΔE , increase exposure (**M·T**),



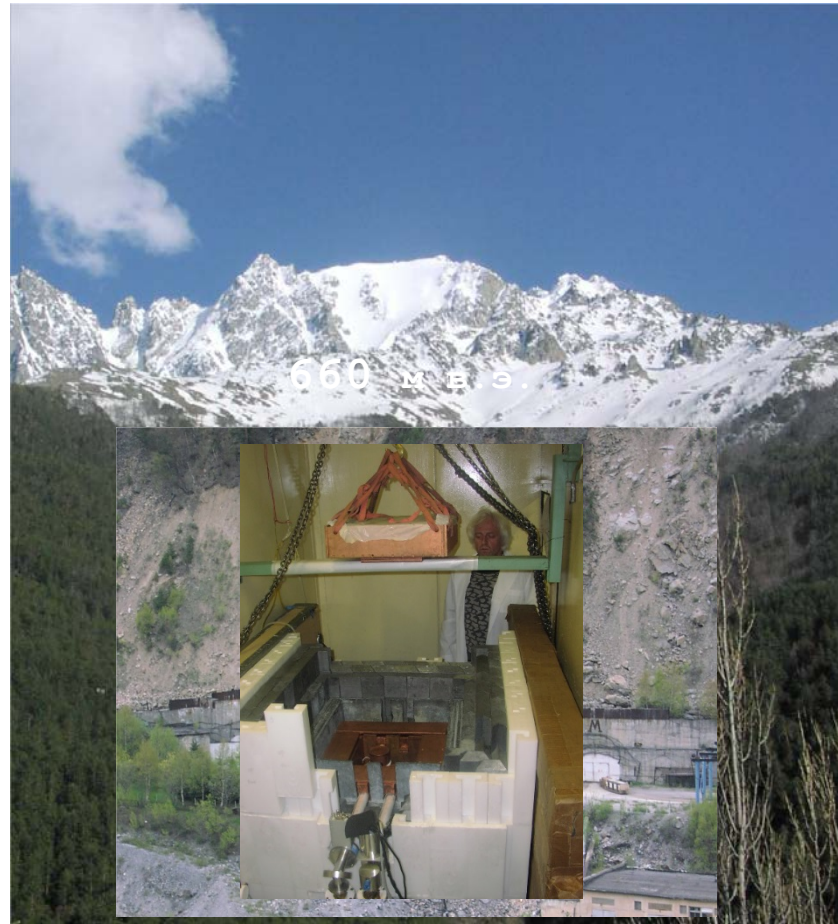
Controversy V. Egorov, JINR



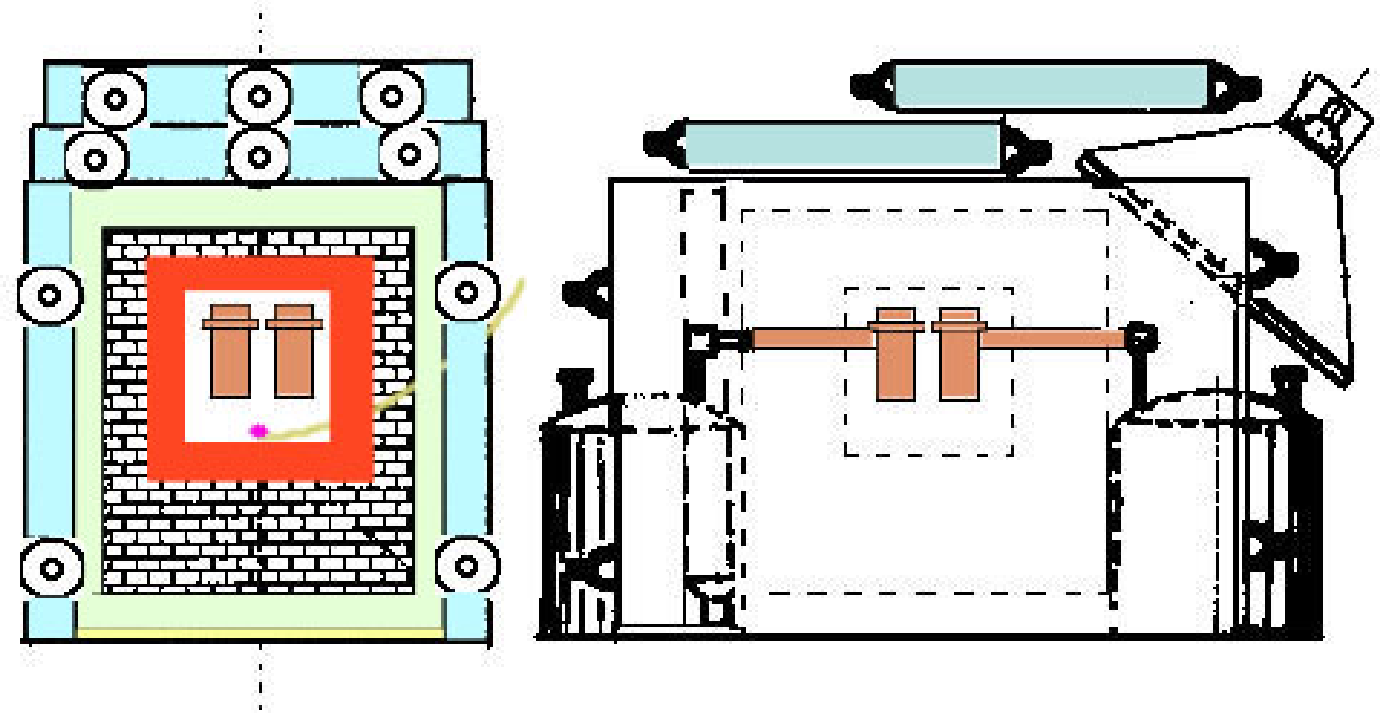
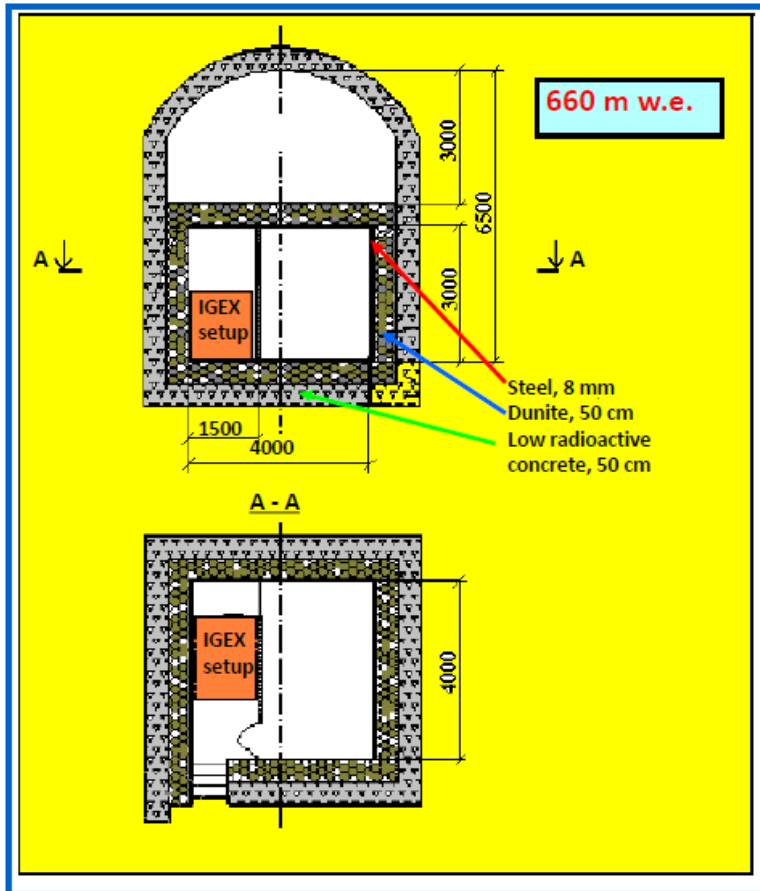
IGEX-DB / Baksan Phase

in the Laboratory for Low Background Experiments

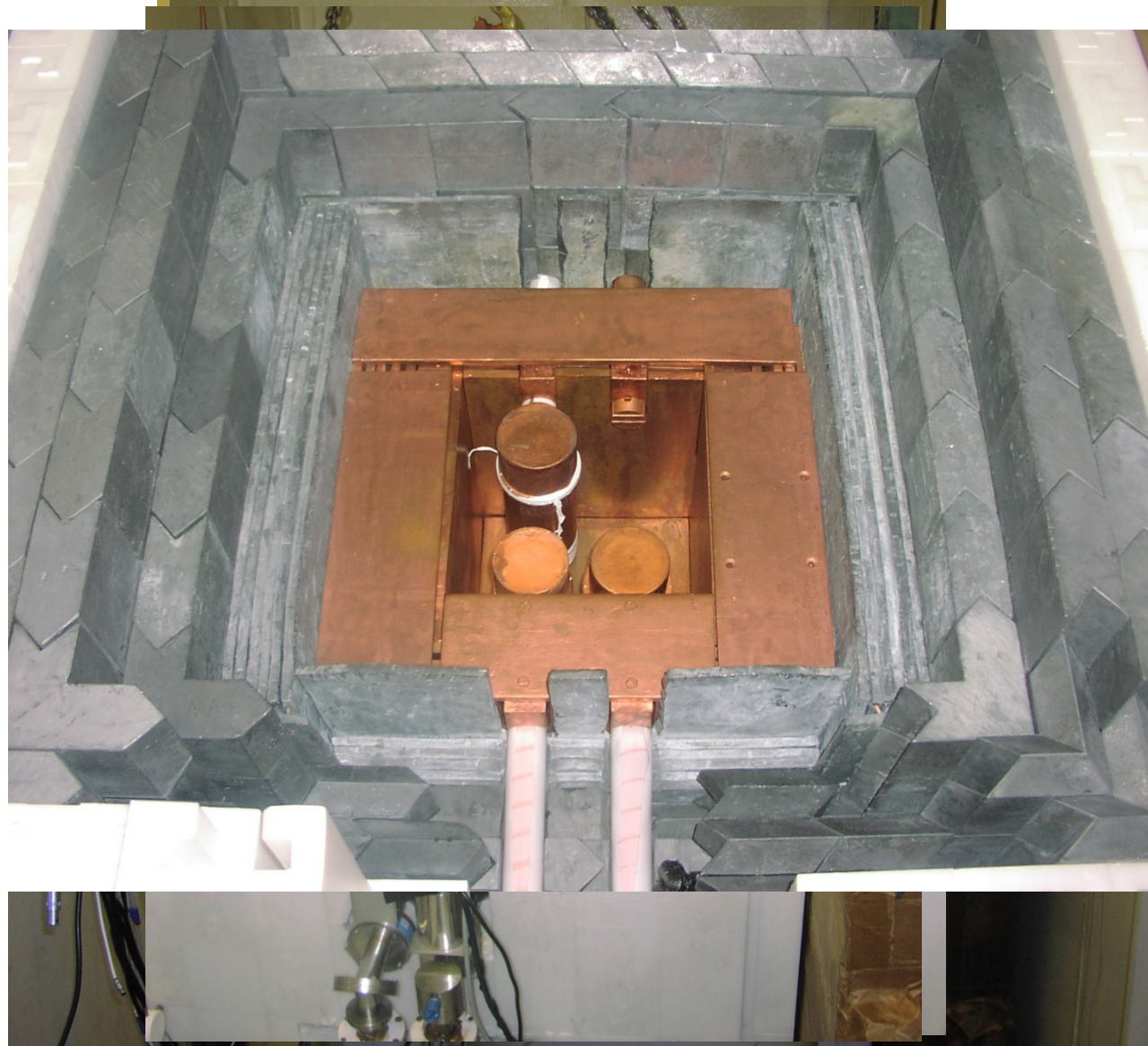
BNO INR RAS



IGEX-Baksan
in operation
from 1991 -> up to now



IGEX – Baksan



IGEX – Baksan



+

IGEX - Canfranc



6.8 kg of enriched Ge detectors

8.5 kg yrs of data

0.17 Counts/(kg keV y) around 2040 keV

$T_{1/2} \geq 1.6 * 10^{25}$ years (90% C.L.)

Aalseth et al.,
Phys.Rev.D 65
(2002)092007

IGEX – Baksan
1991 -> now



IGEX – Canfrank
1993- 2000



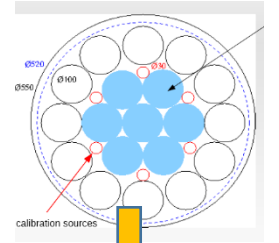
GERDA - I
2006 - 2013



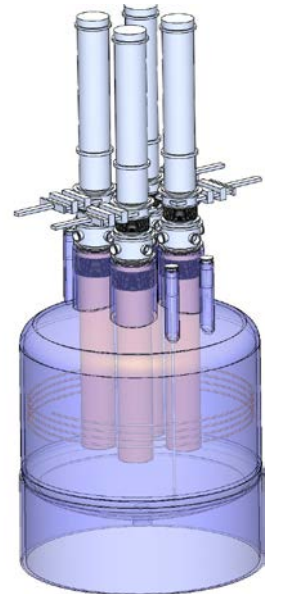
GERDA - II
2014 - 2019 ->



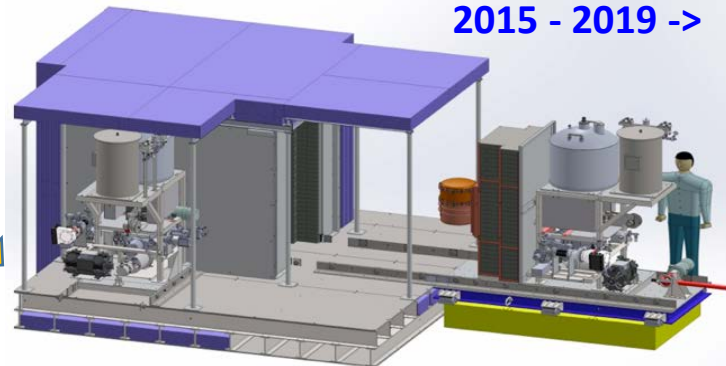
LEGEND - 200
2020 ->



LEGEND – 1 ton



MAJORANA - D
2015 - 2019 ->



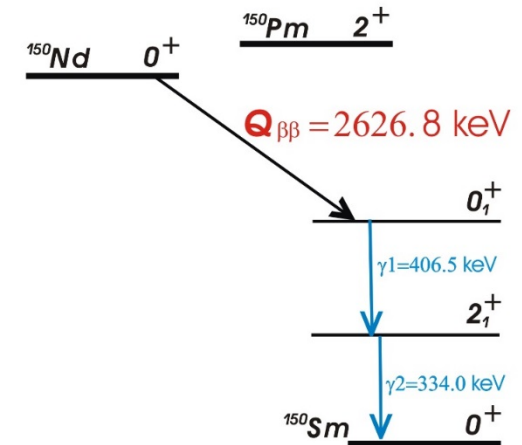
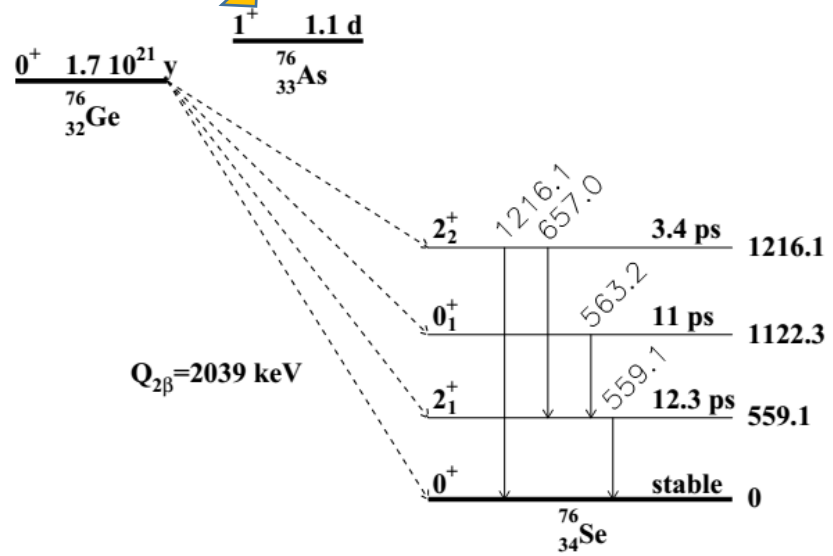
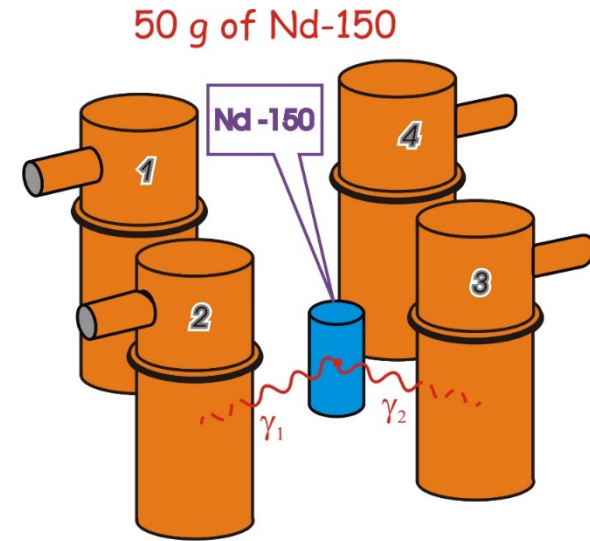
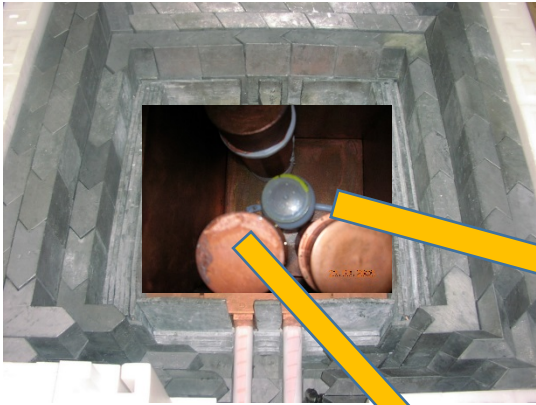
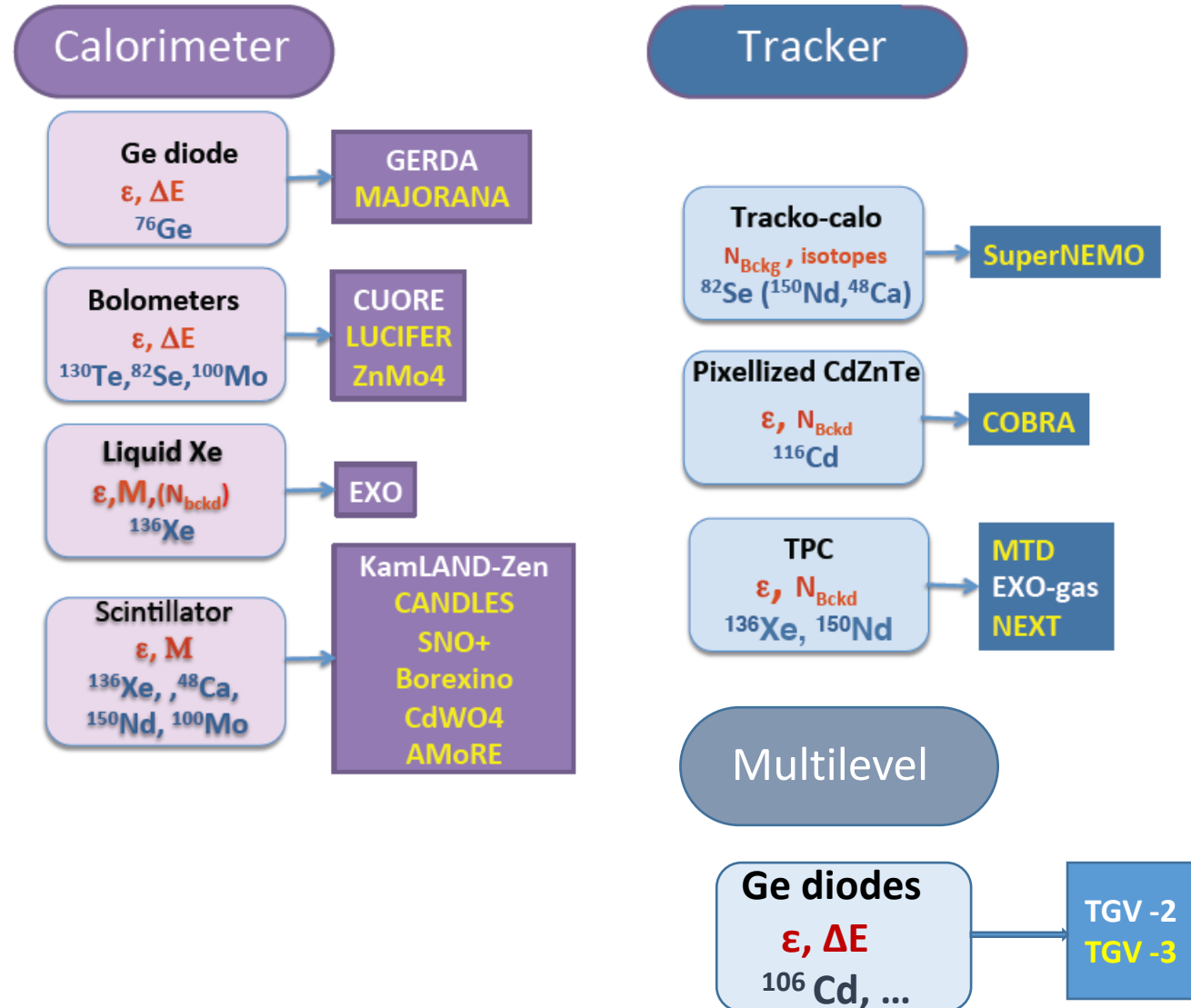


Fig. 1. Lowest energy levels of ^{76}Se which can be populated in the double beta-decay of ^{76}Ge . The energies of the excited states and of the de-excitation γ -rays are given in keV [21].

Available experimental techniques:

Ionization detectors, Scintillation detectors, Time Projection Chambers, Cryogenic bolometers, ...



Calorimeter

Ge diode

$\epsilon, \Delta E$
 ^{76}Ge

GERDA

MAJORANA

Bolometers

$\epsilon, \Delta E$
 $^{130}\text{Te}, ^{82}\text{Se}, ^{100}\text{Mo}$

CUORE

LUCIFER
ZnMo4

Liquid Xe

$\epsilon, M, (N_{\text{bckd}})$
 ^{136}Xe

EXO

Scintillator

ϵ, M
 $^{136}\text{Xe}, ^{48}\text{Ca},$
 $^{150}\text{Nd}, ^{100}\text{Mo}$

KamLAND-Zen

CANDLES

SNO+

Borexino

CdWO4

AMoRE

Tracker

Tracko-calorimeter

$N_{\text{Bckg}}, \text{isotopes}$
 $^{82}\text{Se} (^{150}\text{Nd}, ^{48}\text{Ca})$

SuperNEMO

Pixellized CdZnTe

$\epsilon, N_{\text{Bckd}}$
 ^{116}Cd

COBRA

TPC

$\epsilon, N_{\text{Bckd}}$
 $^{136}\text{Xe}, ^{150}\text{Nd}$

MTD
EXO-gas
NEXT

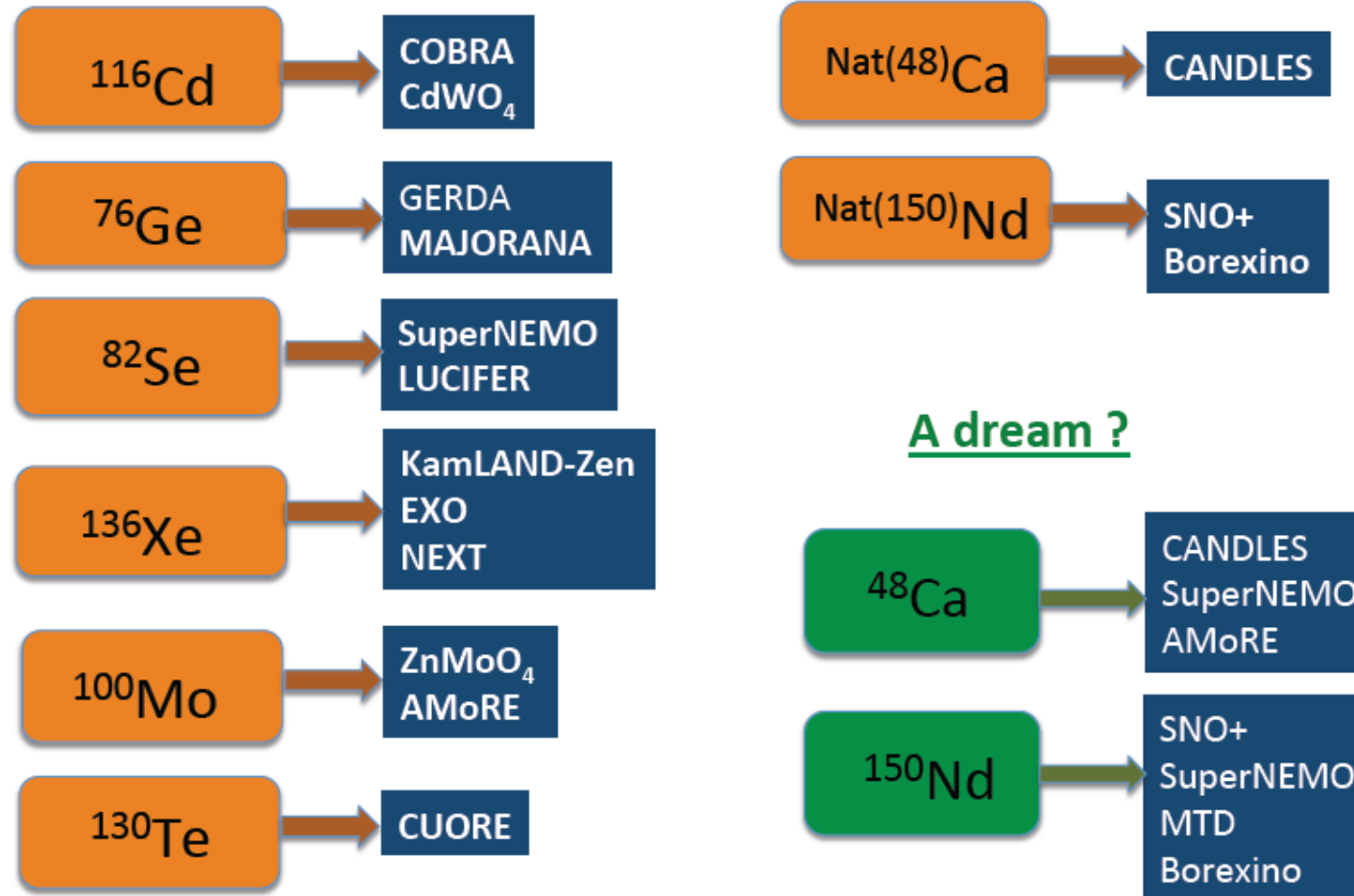
Multilevel

Ge diodes

$\epsilon, \Delta E$
 $^{106}\text{Cd}, \dots$

TGV -2
TGV -3

Presently used isotopes



No favorite isotope / experimental techniques

Several experiments using different isotopes and methods **are needed**

Completed, operating, under construction and R&D

Experiment	Isotope	Technique	Mass $\beta\beta(0\nu)$ isotope	Status
CUORICINO	^{130}Te	TeO ₂ Bolometer	10 kg	Complete
NEMO3	$^{100}\text{Mo}/^{82}\text{Se}$	Foils with tracking	6.9/0.9 kg	Complete
GERDA I	^{76}Ge	Ge diodes in LAr	15 kg	Complete
EXO200	^{136}Xe	Xe liquid TPC	160 kg	Operating
KamLAND-ZEN	^{136}Xe	2.7% in liquid scint.	380 kg	Operating
CUORE-0	^{130}Te	TeO ₂ Bolometer	11 kg	Operating
GERDA II	^{76}Ge	Point contact Ge in LAr	15+30kg	Operating
Majorana D	^{76}Ge	Point contact Ge	30 kg	Operating
CUORE	^{130}Te	TeO ₂ Bolometer	206 kg	Construction
SNO+	^{130}Te	0.3% natTe suspended in Scint	55 kg	Construction
NEXT-100	^{136}Xe	High pressure Xe TPC	80 kg	Construction
SuperNEMO D	^{82}Se	Foils with tracking	7 kg	Construction
CANDLES	^{48}Ca	305 kg of CaF ₂ crystals - liq. scint	0.3 kg	Construction
LUCIFER	^{82}Se	ZnSe scint. bolometer	18 kg	Construction
1T Ge - LEGEND	^{76}Ge	Best technology from GERDA and MAJORANA	~ tonne	R&D
CUPID	-	Hybrid Bolometers	~ tonne	R&D
nEXO	^{136}Xe	Xe liquid TPC	~ tonne	R&D
SuperNEMO	^{82}Se	Foils with tracking	100 kg	R&D
AMoRE	^{100}Mo	CaMoO ₄ scint. bolometer	50 kg	R&D
MOON	^{100}Mo	Mo sheets	200 kg	R&D
COBRA	^{116}Cd	CdZnTe detectors	10 kg/183 kg	R&D
CARVEL	^{48}Ca	$^{48}\text{CaWO}_4$ crystal scint.	~ tonne	R&D
DCBA	^{150}Nd	Nd foils & tracking chambers	20 kg	R&D

Table adopted from presentation of O.Cremonesi at TAUP-2015

Current results (limits on $0\nu\beta\beta$)

Isotope	Experiment	Technique	Mass	$T_{1/2}^{0\nu}$ (90%) limit [y]	$m_{\beta\beta}$ limit [eV]
^{48}Ca	CANDLES	Scintillation	0.01 kg	$> 5.8 \times 10^{22}$	$< 3.55 - 9.91$
^{76}Ge	GERDA I+II-A	Ionisation	17/36 kg	$> 5.3 \times 10^{25}$	$< 0.14 - 0.33$
^{82}Se	NEMO-3	Tracko-calo	930 g	$> 3.2 \times 10^{23}$	$< 0.85 - 2.08$
^{96}Zr	NEMO-3	Tracko-calo	9.43 g	$> 9.2 \times 10^{21}$	$< 3.97 - 14.4$
^{100}Mo	NEMO-3	Tracko-calo	6.9 kg	$> 1.1 \times 10^{24}$	$< 0.33 - 0.62$
^{116}Cd	Solotvina	Scintillation	80 g	$> 1.7 \times 10^{23}$	$< 1.22 - 2.30$
^{130}Te	CUORE-0+cino	Bolometer	~ 20 kg	$> 4.0 \times 10^{24}$	$< 0.23 - 0.48$
^{136}Xe	EXO-200	Liquid TPC	~ 110 kg	$> 1.1 \times 10^{25}$	$< 0.17 - 0.43$
^{136}Xe	KamLAND-Zen	Scintillation	~ 500 kg	$> 1.1 \times 10^{26}$	$< 0.06 - 0.161$
^{150}Nd	NEMO-3	Tracko-calo	36.5 g	$> 2.0 \times 10^{22}$	$< 2.23 - 8.21$



GERDA: the GERmanium Detector Array

Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay Experiment

<http://www.mpi-hd.mpg.de/gerda/>



Clean room:
Detector handling

Lock system:
Detector insertion

The main conceptual design of the GERDA experiment is to operate with “naked” HPGe detectors (enriched in Ge-76) submerged in high purity liquid argon supplemented by a water shield.

Liquid Ar cryostat:
Shielding, cooling of detectors

Cu shield

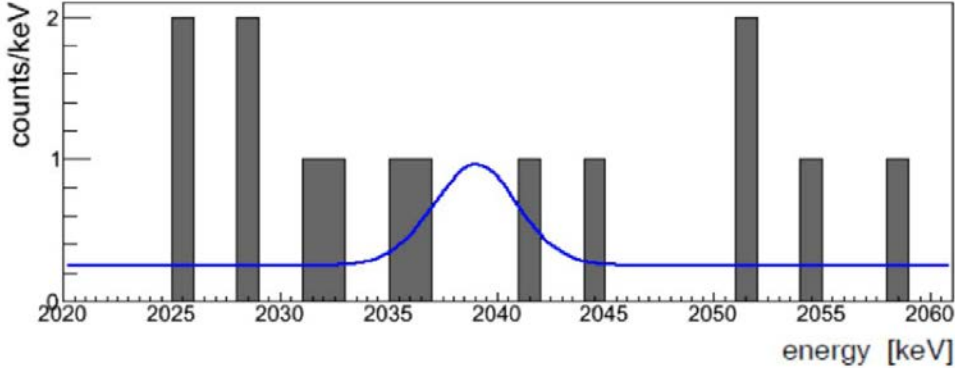
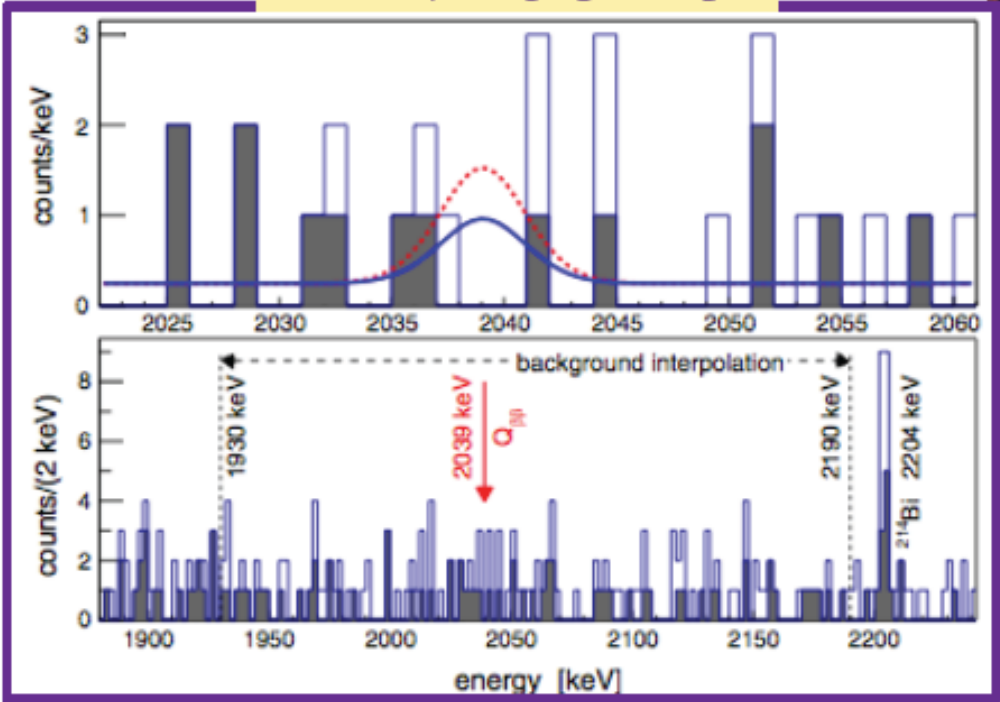
Phase I
detector array

Water tank instrumented with PMTs:
Shielding, Cherenkov muon-veto

Eur. Phys. J. C (2013) 73:2330

Results of GERDA Phase I

PRL 111, 122503 (2013)



profile likelihood (PL) fit:

signal = a*flat background + b*line

→ best fit: $N^{0\nu} = 0$; upper limit: $N^{0\nu} < 3.5$ (90%CL)

→ half life limit $T_{1/2}(0\nu\beta\beta) > 2.1 \times 10^{25}$ yr (90% C.L.)

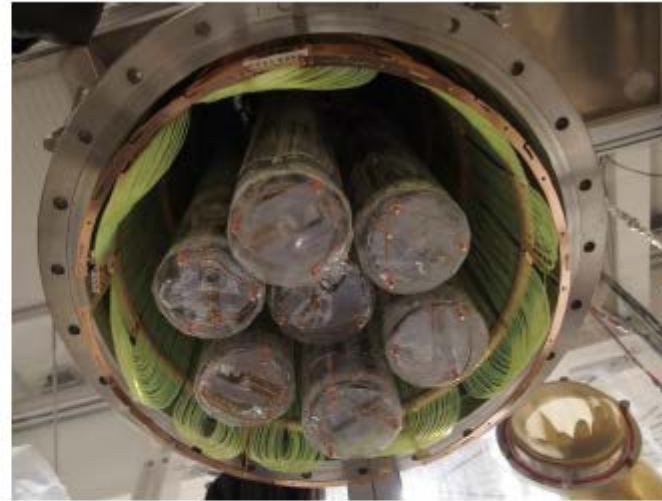
$T_{1/2} > 2.1 \times 10^{25} \text{ years}$

M. Agostini *et al.*, (GERDA Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. **111**, 122503 (2013).

GERDA:

Phase II– started Dec 2015

7 strings of HPGe detectors deployed:
37 detectors enriched in ^{76}Ge (35.8 kg)
3 natural detectors (7.6 kg)



Liquid Argon veto for GERDA Phase II

LAr veto



9 off 3" PMTs



copper shroud lined
with reflecting TPB
coated Tetratex

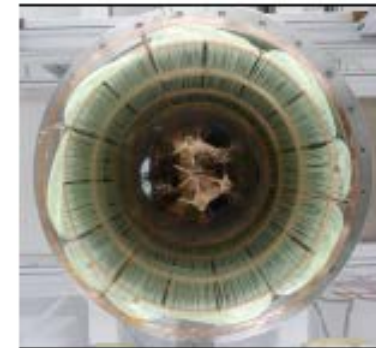


7 off 3" PMTs

GERmanium
Detector Array



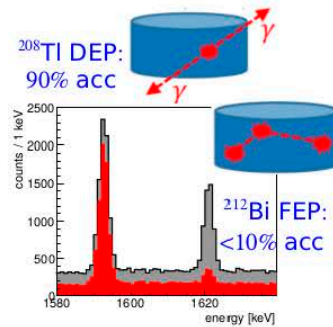
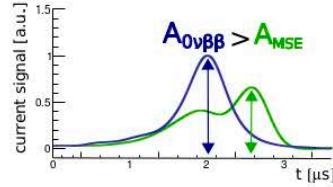
TPB coated
fiber shroud
with SiPMs



GERDA Phase II - PSD of BEGe

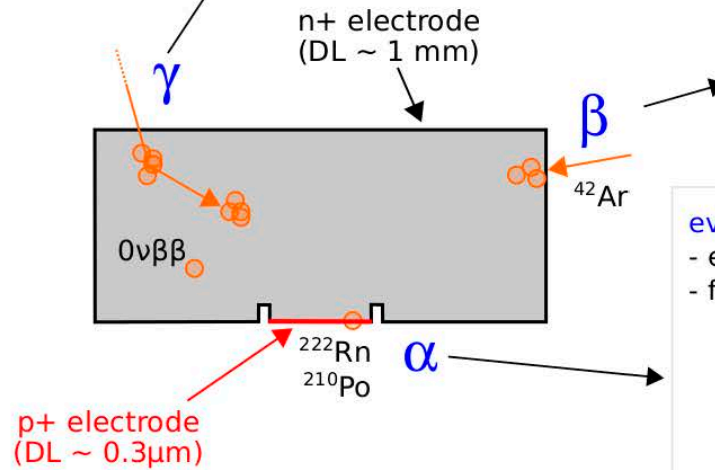
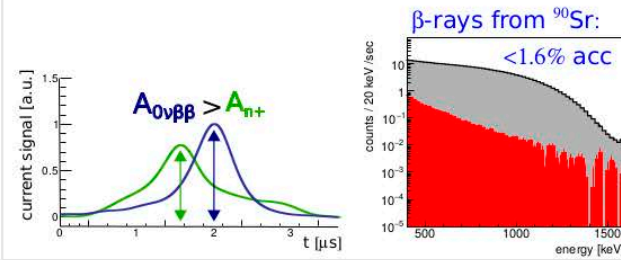
γ interactions:

- multiple Compton scattering (MSE)
- sequence of peaks in current signal
- Double escape peak (DEP): proxy for $0\nu\beta\beta$ events



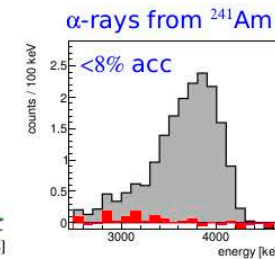
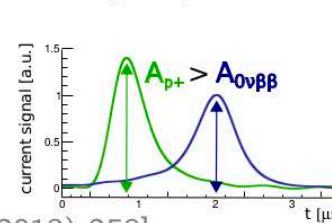
events on n+ surface:

- semiconductor junction \rightarrow weak E field
- slow current signal



events on p+ electrode:

- electron drift faster than holes
- faster charge signal



[JINST 6 2011 P03005, JINST 4 2009 P10007, EPJC 73 (2013) 258]

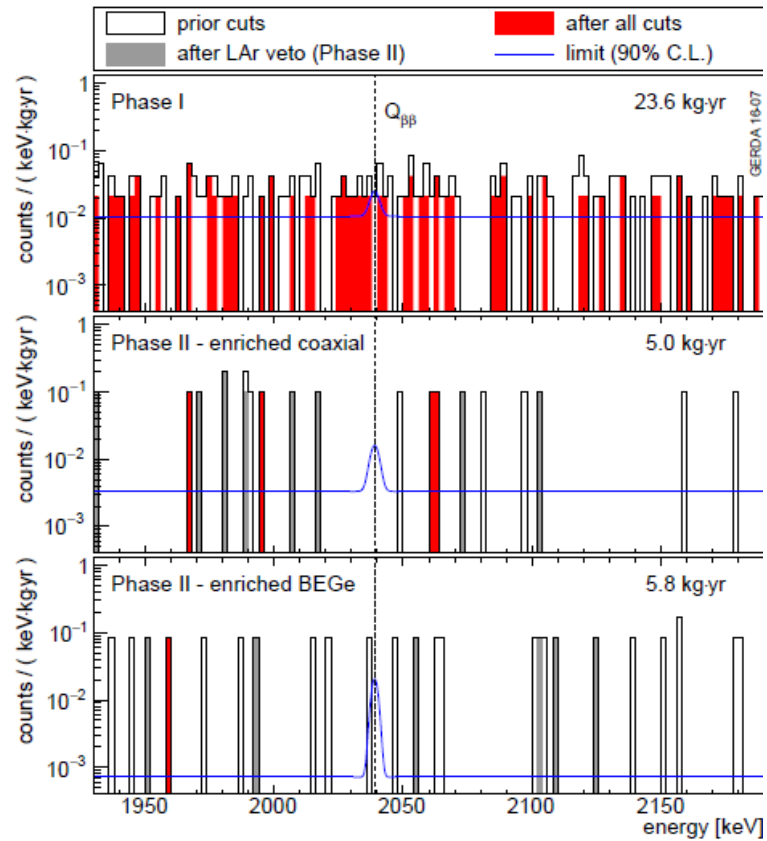
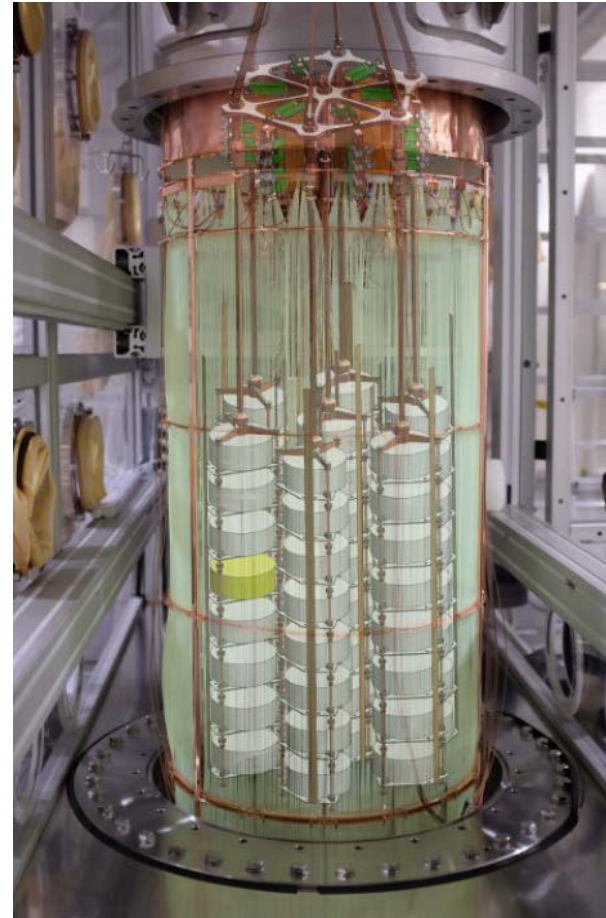


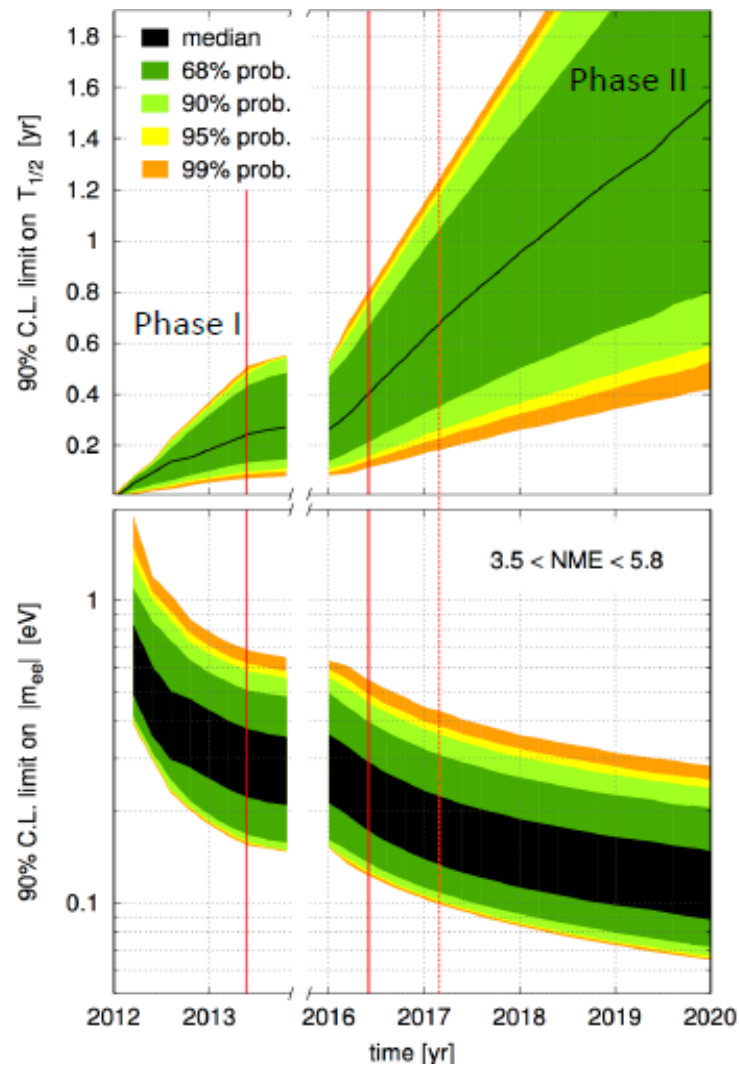
FIG. 4. Combined Phase I data (top), Phase II coaxial (middle) and BEGe detector spectra (bottom) in the analysis window. The binning is 2 keV. The exposures are given in the panels. The red histogram is the final spectrum, the filled grey one without pulse shape discrimination and the open one in addition without argon veto cut. The blue line is the fitted spectrum together with a hypothetical signal corresponding to the 90 % C.L. limit of $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 5.3 \cdot 10^{25}$ yr.



The best fit yields
zero signal events and a 90% C.L.
limit of 2.0 events in 34.4 kgyr
total exposure
or $T_{1/2} > 5.3 \times 10^{25}$ yr

M. Agostini *et al.*,
 (GERDA Collaboration),
 Nature, 21717 (2017).

GERDA-PhaseII: first **background-free** $0\nu\beta\beta$ experiment



Phase I achievements

background	$\sim 10^{-2}$ cts/(keV · kg · yr)
exposure	21.6 kg · yr
limit	$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 2.1 \cdot 10^{25}$ yr (90% CL) [Phys.Rev.Lett. 111 (2013) 122503]

first Phase II achievements

background	$\sim 10^{-3}$ cts/(keV · kg · yr)
exposure	10.8 kg · yr (34,4 kg · yr)*
limit	$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 5.3 \cdot 10^{25}$ yr (90% CL) $m_{\beta\beta} < 0.15 - 0.33$ eV (90% CL) [arXiv:1703.00570; acc. Nature]

Phase II goals

background	$\sim 10^{-3}$ cts/(keV · kg · yr)
exposure	≥ 100 kg · yr
sensitivity	$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \geq 10^{26}$ yr

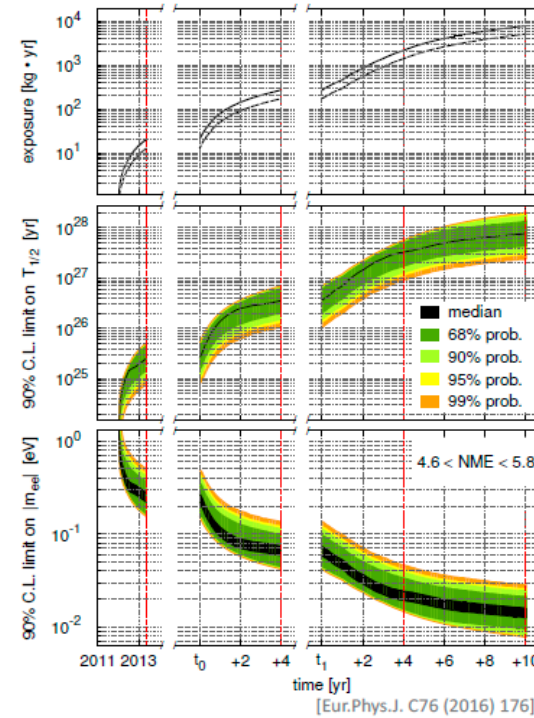
LEGEND (Large Enriched Germanium Experiment for Neutrinoless $\beta\beta$ Decay)

- LEGEND (Large Enriched Germanium Experiment for Neutrinoless $\beta\beta$ Decay) collaboration has been formed in October 2016
 - 219 members, 48 institutions, 16 countries
 - www.legend-exp.org



LEGEND goals	
background	$\sim 10^{-4}$ cts/(keV · kg · yr)
detector mass	$O(1t)$
discovery potential(!)	$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 10^{27}$ yr

- first stage: 200 kg in upgrade of existing infrastructure at LNGS



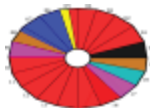
First stage:

- (up to) 200 kg in upgrade of existing infrastructure at LNGS
- bgd reduction by factor 3-5 w.r.t GERDA



Subsequent stages:

- 1000 kg (staged)
- timeline connected to DOE down select process
- Bgd factor 30 w.r.t GERDA
- Location tbd
- Required depth (Ge-77m) under investigation



NEMO 3



Tracking detector: drift chambers (6180 Geiger cells)
 $\sigma_t = 5 \text{ mm}$, $\sigma_z = 1 \text{ cm}$ (vertex)

Calorimeter (1940 plastic scintillators and PMTs)
Energy Resolution FWHM=8 % (3 MeV)

Identification e^- , e^+ , γ , α

Very high efficiency for background rejection

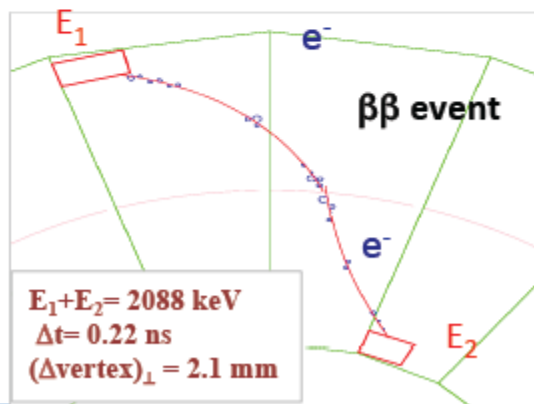
Background level @ $Q_{\beta\beta}$ [2.8 – 3.2 MeV] : $1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ cts/keV/kg/y

Multi-isotope (7 measured at the same time)

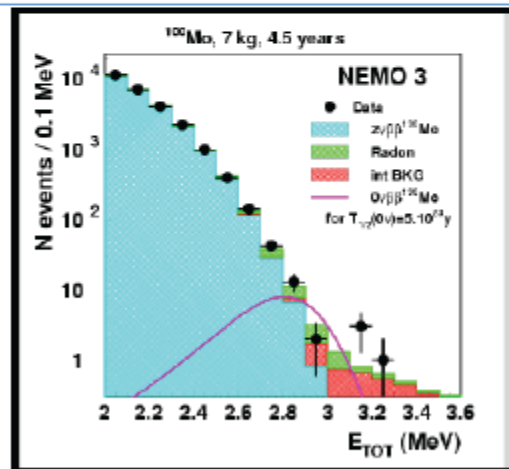
Running at Modane underground laboratory (2003 - 2011)

Unique feature

Measurement of all kinematic parameters:
individual energies and angular distribution



Measurement of 7 isotopes $\beta\beta(2\nu)$ half-lives
Excited states, Majoron limits for $\beta\beta(0\nu)$



[2.8 – 3.2] MeV 18 observed events, 16.4 ± 1.3 expected

^{100}Mo $T_{1/2}(\beta\beta 0\nu) > 1.0 \cdot 10^{24} \text{ y}$ (90% C.L.)

$\langle m_\nu \rangle < 0.31 - 0.79 \text{ eV}$

Cryogenic Underground Observatory for Rare Events

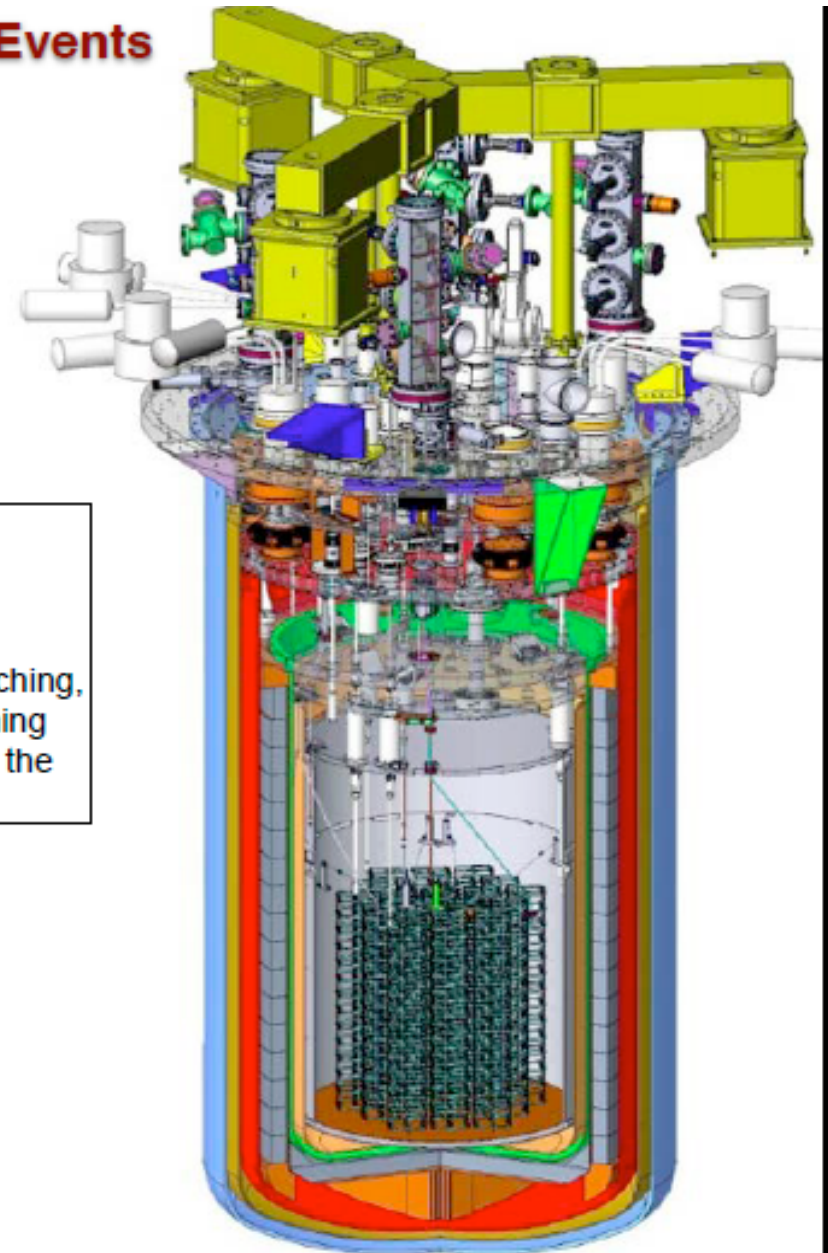
CUORE detector

- 988 TeO_2 crystals run as a bolometer array
 - $5 \times 5 \times 5 \text{ cm}^3$ crystal, 750 g each
- 19 Towers; 13 floors; 4 modules per floor
 - 741 kg total - 206 kg ^{130}Te
 - 10^{27} ^{130}Te nuclei
- Excellent energy resolution of bolometers
- Radio-pure material and clean assembly to achieve low background at ROI

- strict radiopurity control protocol to limit bulk and surface contaminations in crystal production
- transportation at sea level to LNGS
- bolometric test to check performances and radio-purity
- TECM protocol (Tumbling, Electropolishing, Chemical etching, and Magnetron plasma etching) for copper surface cleaning
- limited exposure to cosmic rays: underground storage of the copper parts in between production and cleaning

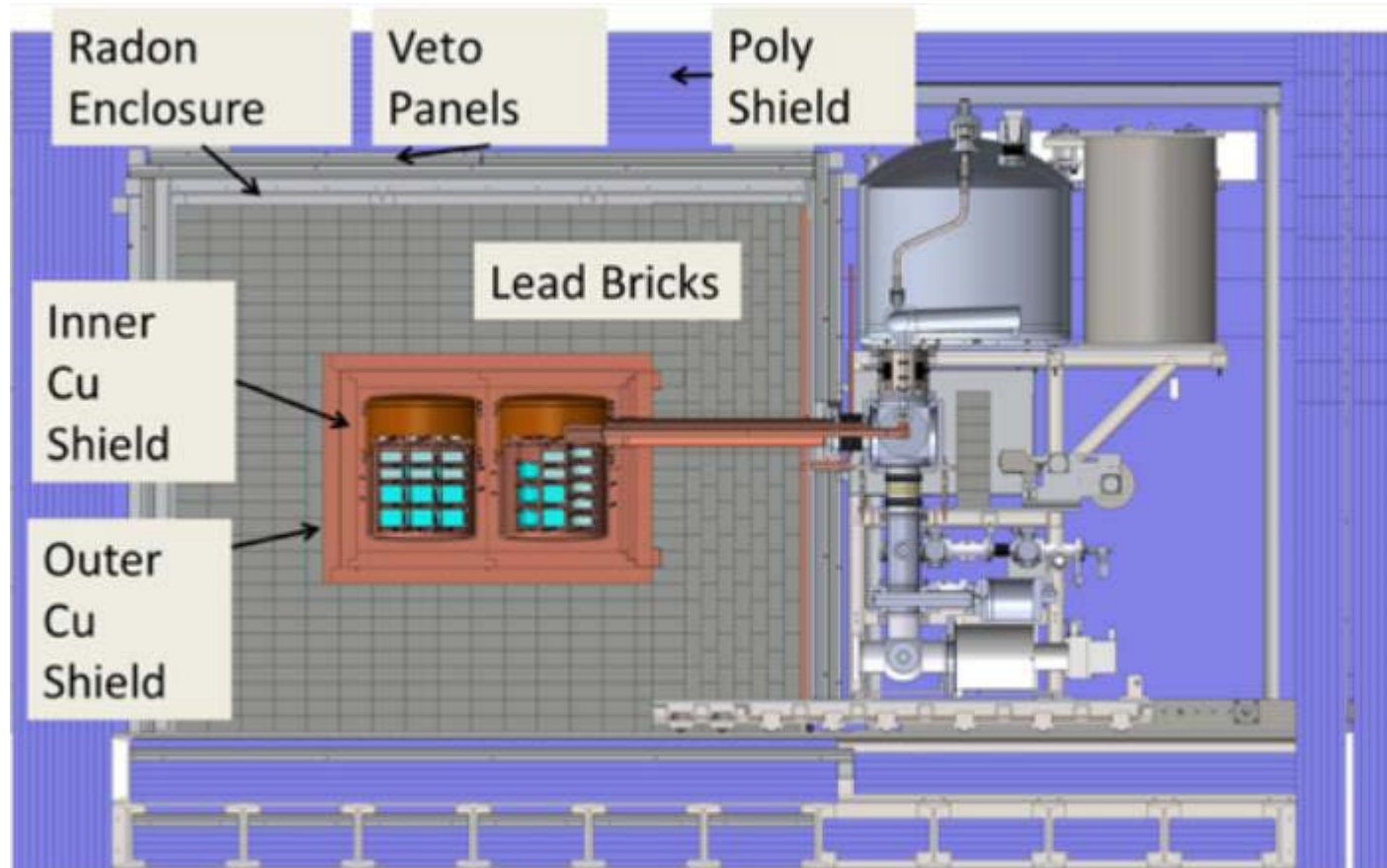
Complex cryogenic set-up

- Fully cryogen-free system:
 - custom cryostat
 - 5 pulse tubes
 - a powerful dilution refrigerator and
- ~10 mK operating temperature
- Independent suspension of the detector array
- An embedded detector calibration system
- Radio-pure materials
- Heavy low temperature shield



Majorana Demonstrator

started in 2015

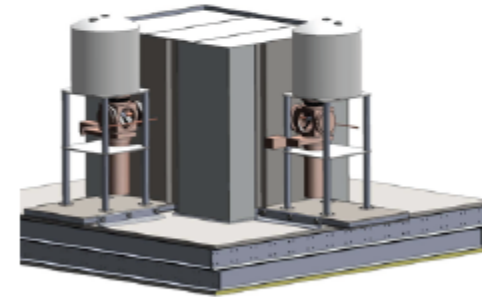
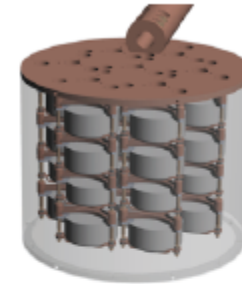




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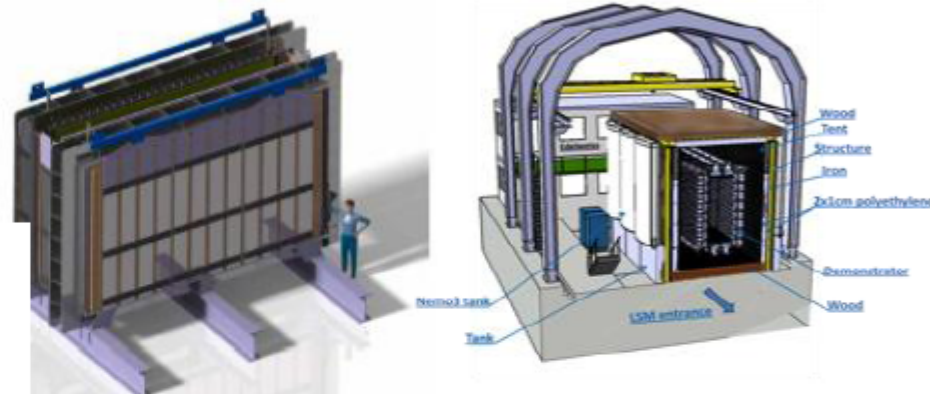
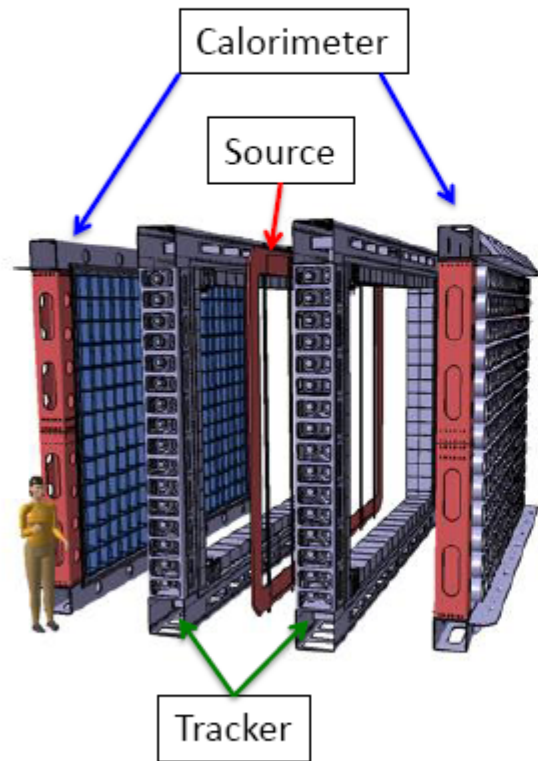
^{76}Ge offers an excellent combination of capabilities & sensitivities.
(Excellent energy resolution, intrinsically clean detectors, commercial technologies, best $0\nu\beta\beta$ sensitivity to date)

- 40-kg of Ge detectors
 - Up to 30-kg of 86% enriched ^{76}Ge crystals required for science and background goals
 - Examine detector technology options
focus on point-contact detectors for DEMONSTRATOR
- Low-background Cryostats & Shield
 - ultra-clean, electroformed Cu
 - naturally scalable
 - Compact low-background passive Cu and Pb shield with active muon veto
- Agreement to locate at 4850' level at Sanford Lab
- Background Goal in the $0\nu\beta\beta$ peak ROI(4 keV at 2039 keV)
~ 3 count/ROI/t-y (after analysis cuts) (scales to 1 count/ROI/t-y for tonne expt.)

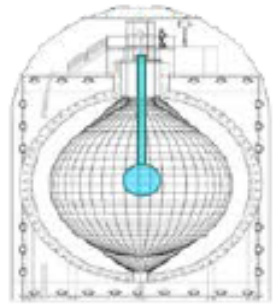
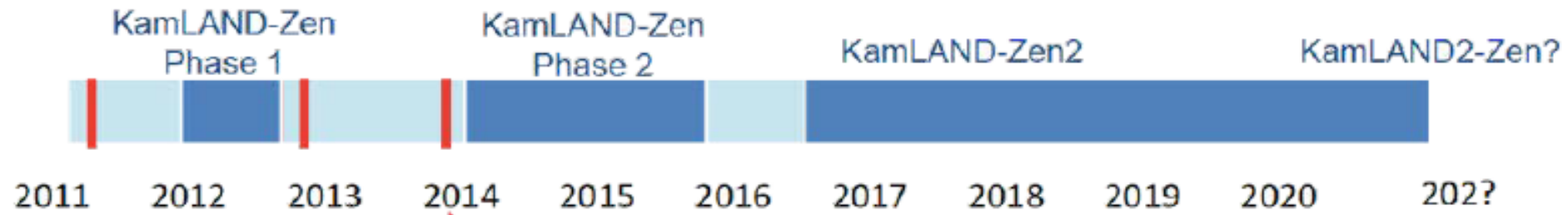


Plan to start in 2017

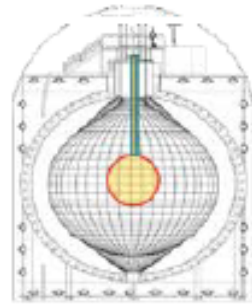
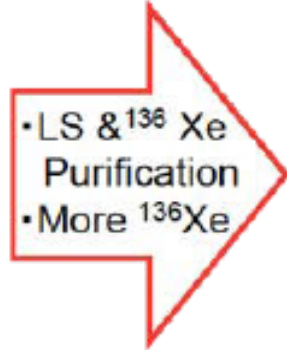
Super NEMO Demonstrator Design



- Ultra low background detector
- Modular detector with 3 main components :
 - ❑ Central source foil frame : 7 kg of isotope
 - ❑ Tracking : 2 000 drift chambers
 - ❑ Calorimeter : 712 scintillators+ PMTs
- Shielded by iron (300 tons) and water
- Installed at LSM (Modane Underground Laboratory – 4800 m.w.e.)

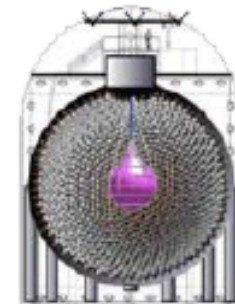


MIB: $\sim \Phi 3.12\text{m}$
 Livetime 112.3 days.
 $^{136}\text{Xe} \sim 320\text{kg}(91\%)$
 FV: ^{136}Xe 125 kg.

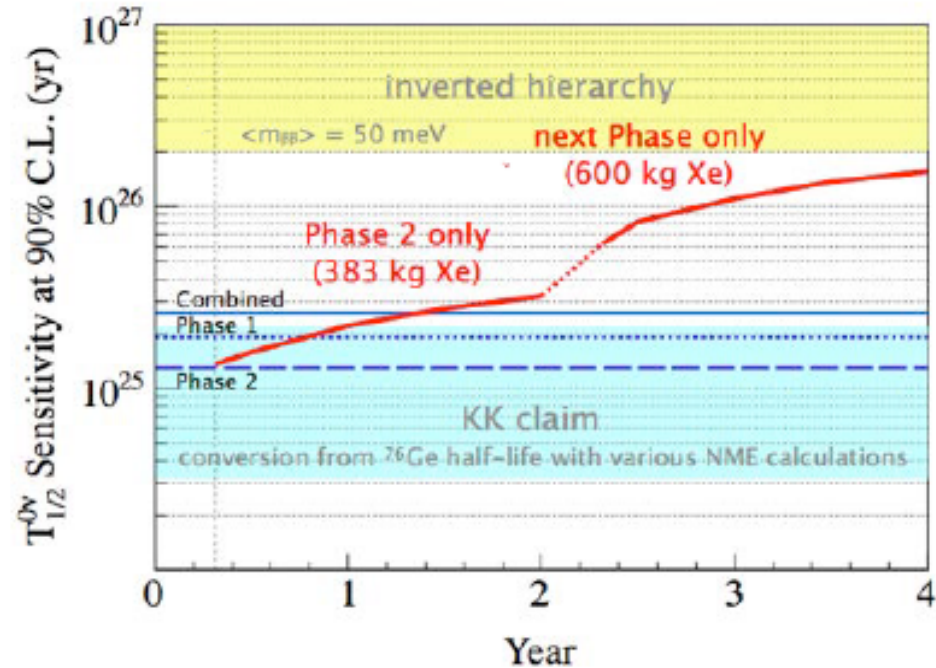


Livetime >600days?
 $^{136}\text{Xe} \sim 383\text{kg}(91\%)$

MIB: $\sim \Phi 4\text{m}$
 $^{136}\text{Xe} \sim 700\text{kg}(91\%)$
 5 years



- 2014: KamLAND-Zen w/ lower $^{110\text{m}}\text{Ag}$
 - Just resumed with 380 kg
- 2017: KamLAND-Zen 700 kg
 - with clean mini-balloon
- Future: KamLAND-Zen2
 - high QE PMT
 - high yield LS
 - light concentrator
 - $\sigma_E(2.6 \text{ MeV}) < 2.5\%$
- Super-KamLAND-Zen



CUORE

Successor of Cuoricino will start at
LNGS soon

19 towers array of 988 TeO_2 5 cm
cubic detectors at ~ 10 mK

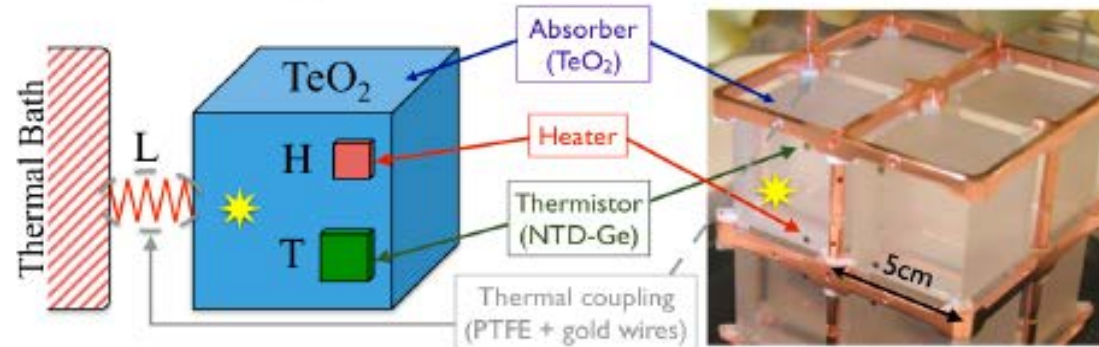
A total mass of 206 kg of ^{130}Te

Energy resolution of 5 keV FWHM
at $Q_{\beta\beta} = 2530$ keV

Background goal: 10^{-2} cts/
(keV·kg·y)



Sensitivity after 5 y: $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 9.5 \times 10^{25}$ y
 $|m_{\beta\beta}| < 50 - 130$ meV

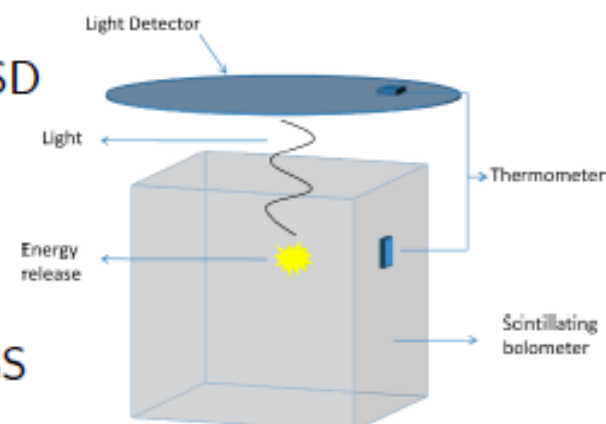


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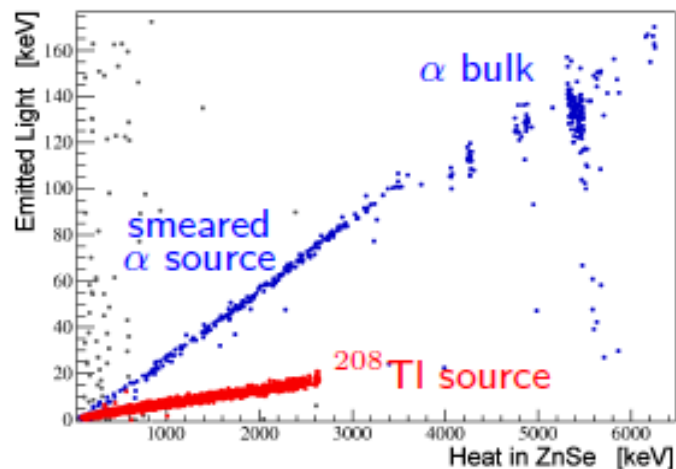
CUORE Upgrade with Particle IDentification
to further reduce backgrounds with $\beta/\gamma - \alpha$ PSD
and investigate the IH band

Scintillating bolometers:
 TeO_2 , ZnMoO_4 , ZnSe , CdWO_4 [arXiv:1504.03599](https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.03599)

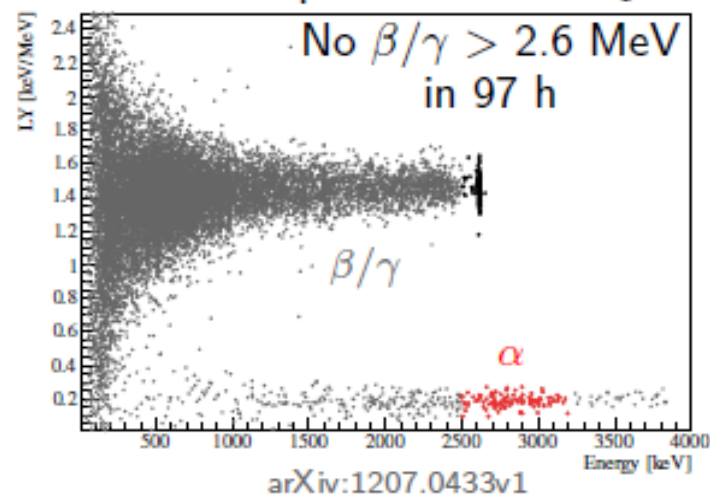
R&D with Lucifer & Lumineu at LSM and LNGS



PSD example with ZnSe



PSD example with ZnMoO_4



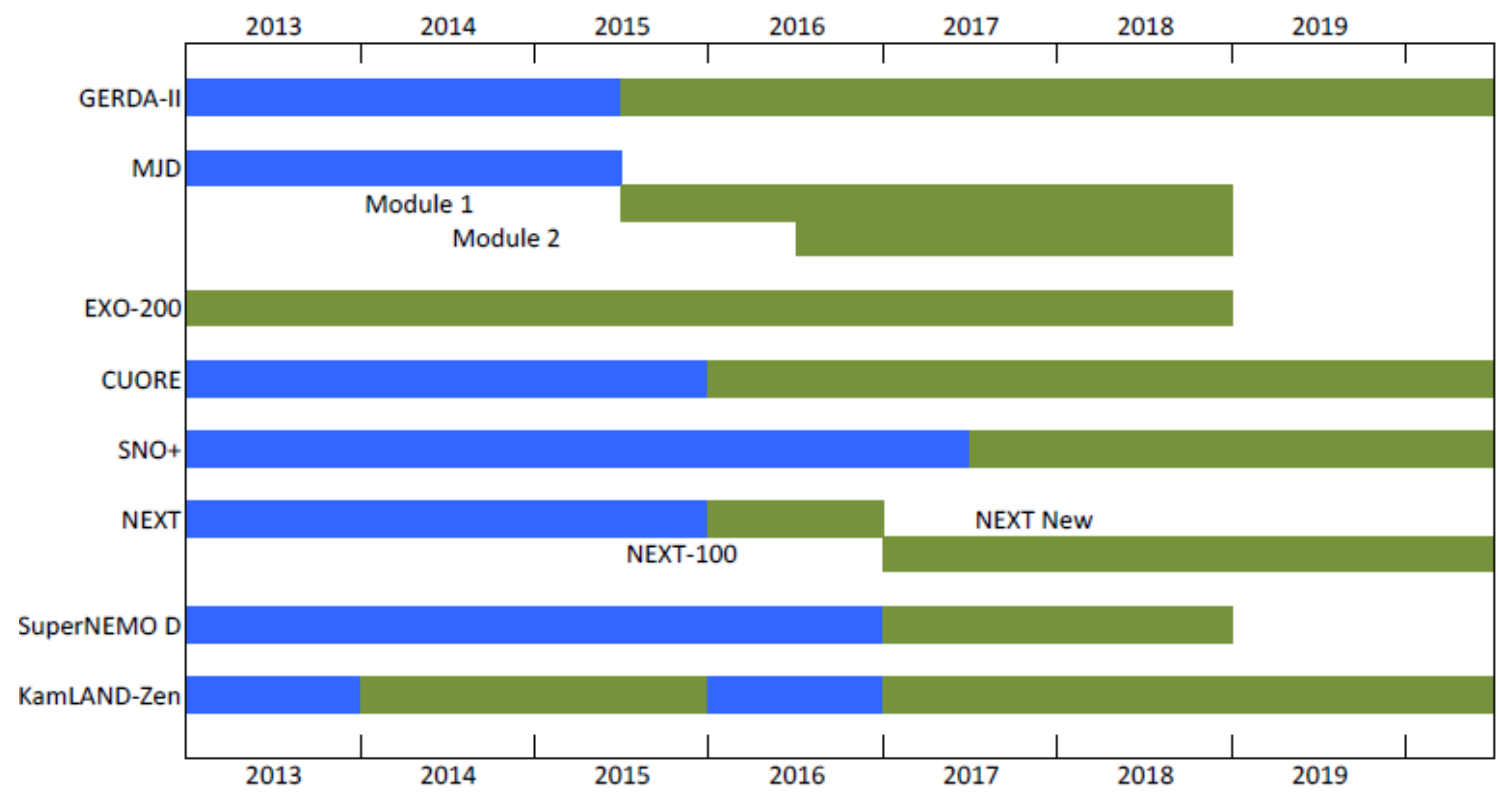
Nearest future

Current experiments							
		mass [kg]* (total/FV)	FWHM [keV]	background& [cnt/mol yr FWHM]	$T_{1/2}$ limit [10^{25} yr] after 4 yr	$\langle m_{ee} \rangle$ limit [meV]	date
Gerda II	Ge	35/27	3	0.0004	15	80-190	-2019
MajoranaD	Ge	30/24	3	0.0004	15	80-190	-2019
EXO-200	Xe	170/80	88	0.03	6	80-220	-2019
Kamland-Zen	Xe	383/88 (600/?)	250	0.03	20	44-120	-2018
NEXT	Xe	100/80	17	0.0036	6	100-200	-2020
Cuore	Te	600/206	5	0.02	9	50-200	-2019
SNO+	Te	2340/160	270	0.02	9	50-200	-2020

* total= element mass, FV= $0\nu\beta\beta$ isotope mass in fiducial volume (incl enrichment fraction)
& mol of $0\nu\beta\beta$ isotope in active volume and divided by $0\nu\beta\beta$ efficiency

Note: values are design numbers except for EXO-200 and Kamland-Zen

Ge experiments have lowest background → similar sensitivity despite small mass



Far future

-> Proposals for ton scale experiments

Next generation experiment with sensitivities $T_{1/2} \sim 10^{27}-10^{28}$ yr

Isotope	Experiment	Description
^{76}Ge	LEGEND (GERDA & MAJORANA)	Large Scale Ge, O(tonne) HPGE crystals
^{82}Se	SuperNEMO	Se foils, tracking and calorimeter, 100 kg scale
^{136}Xe	nEXO	Liquid TPC, 5 tonnes
	NEXT/BEXT	High pressure gas TPC, tonne scale
	KamLAND2-Zen	^{136}Xe in scintillator
^{130}Te	CUPID	Bolometers with light sensor (also ^{82}Se , ^{116}Cd , ^{100}Mo)
	SNO+ II	^{130}Te in scintillator

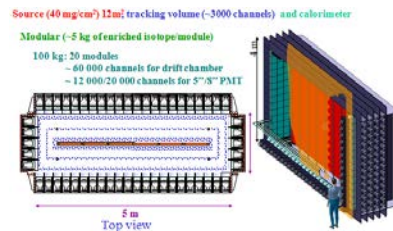
Many other experimental R&D efforts that can not be discussed in detail:

Lucifer – phonons and scintillation

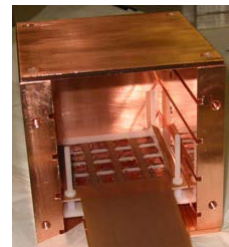
COBRA – pixelized CdZnTe semiconductor detector,

SuperNEMO – full scale,

SNO+, Moon, DCBA, NEXT,.....



Super NEMO



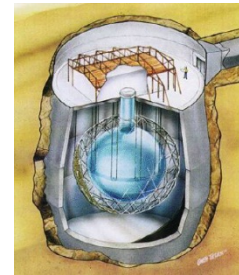
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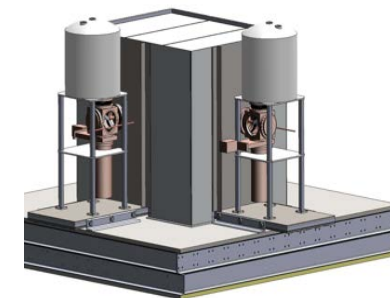
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LUCIFER

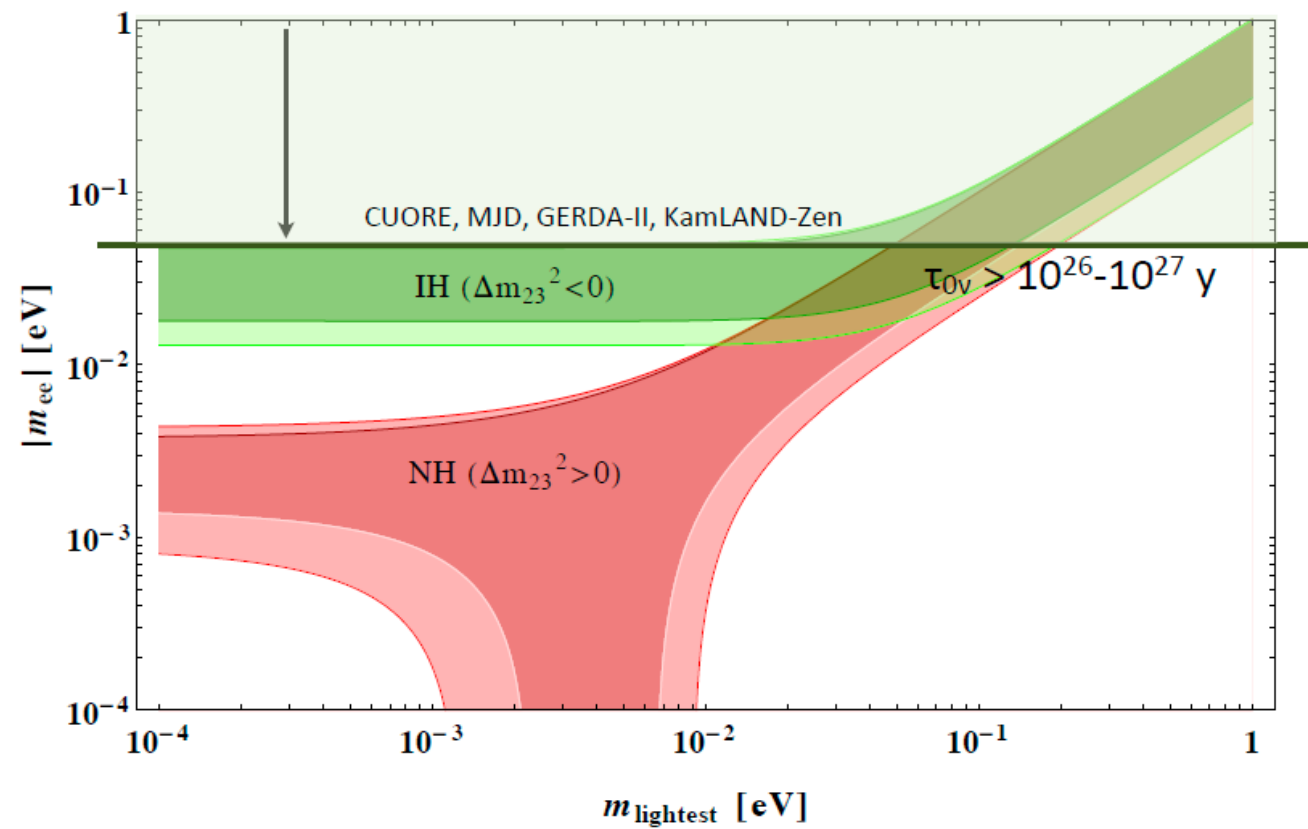


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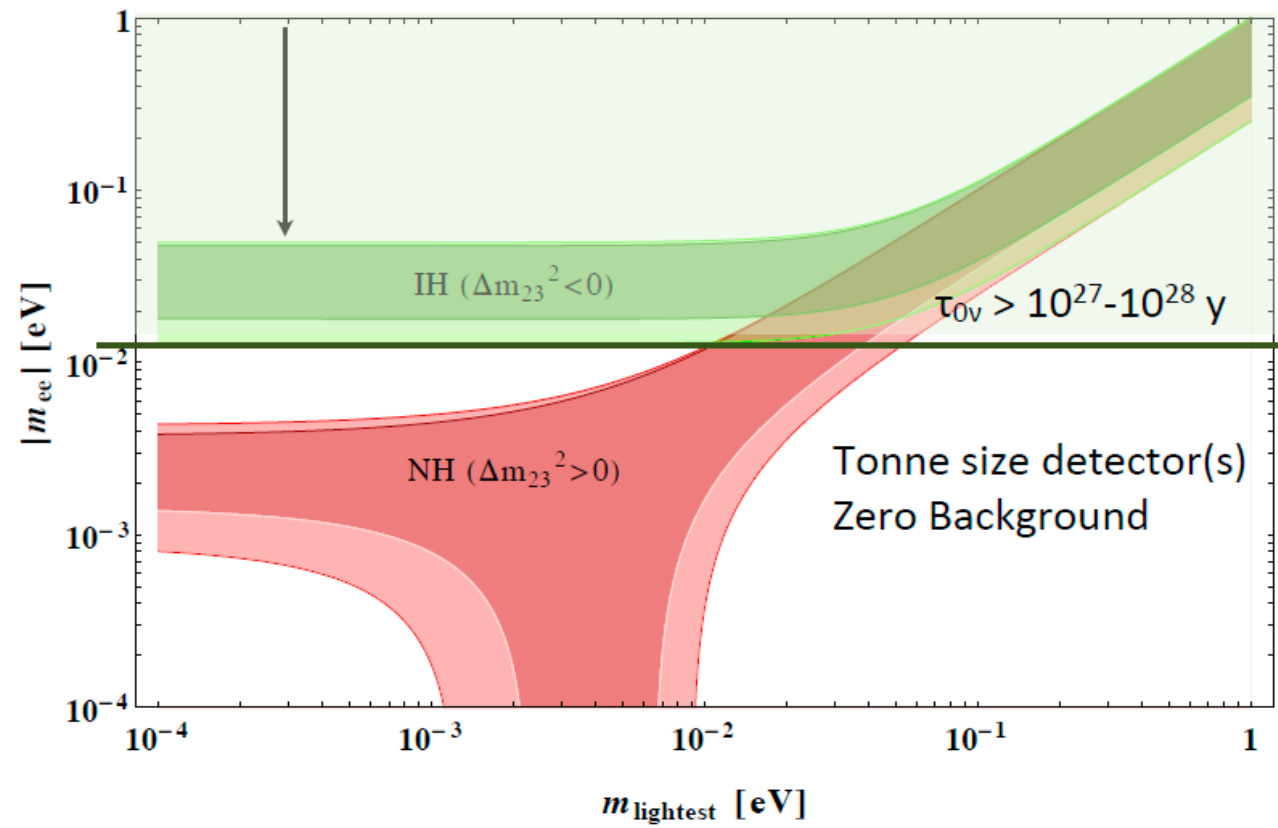


MAJORANA

Status: near future

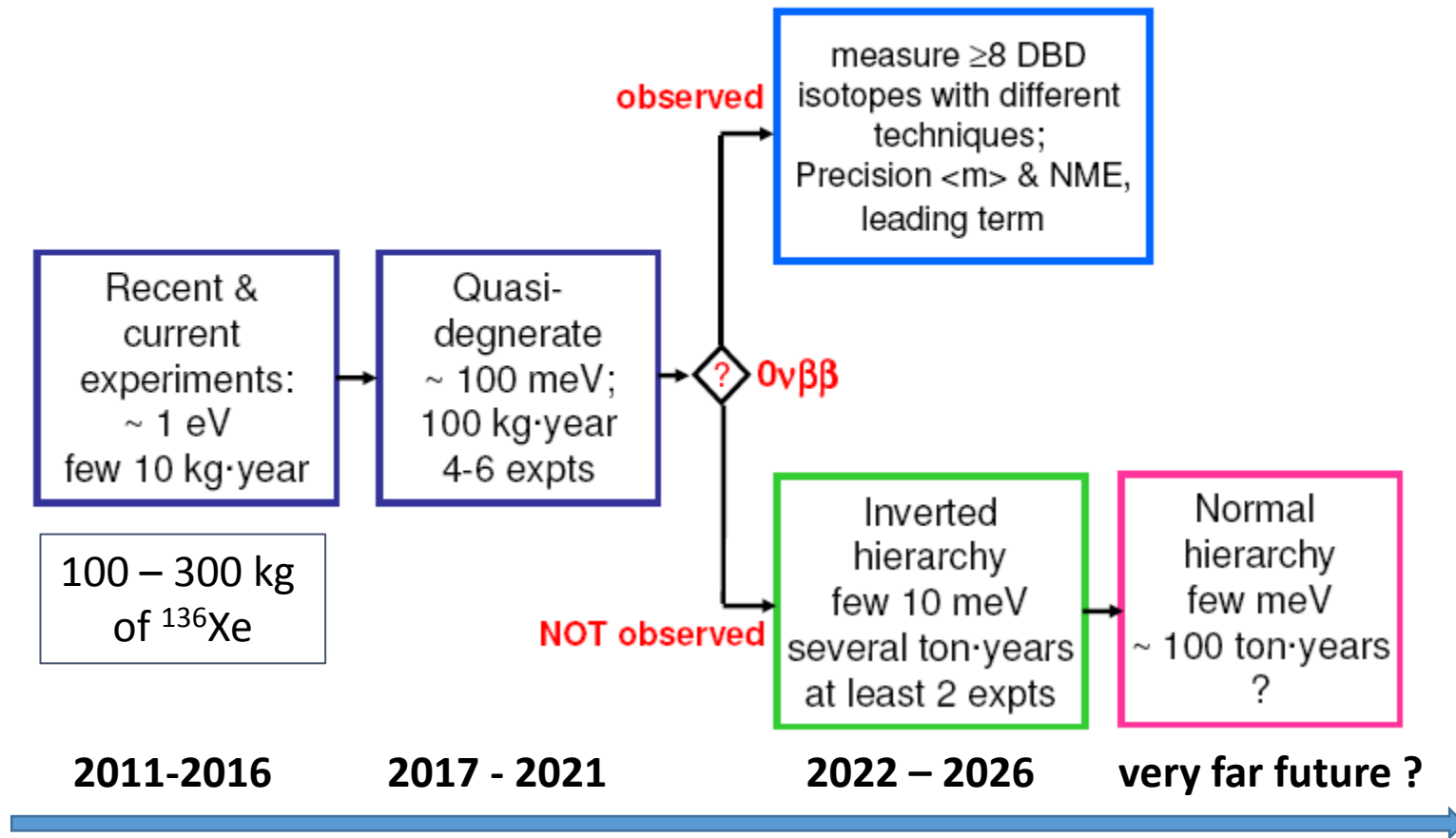


Future challenge



Summary

$0\nu\beta\beta$ experimental strategy during the next decade



Conclusion

New sensitive experiments are starting operation ->
-> new important information is expected

5 experiments have reached $[m_{\beta\beta}] < 1$ eV sensitivity with 4 isotopes:
GERDA - EXO - KamLAND-Zen – CUORE, NEMO

Upgrades and new experiments coming to investigate
the inverted hierarchy region of $[m_{\beta\beta}] < 10 - 50$ meV

Extra slides