

CUPID: CUORE Upgrade with Particle Identification

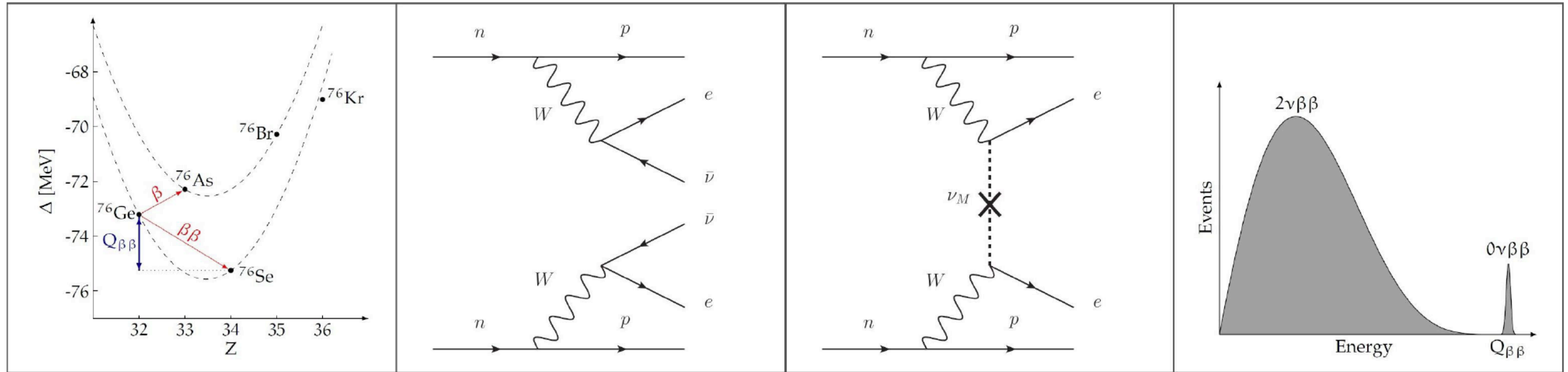
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Search for Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay



$$(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} = G_{0\nu} \cdot |M_{0\nu}|^2 \cdot |f|^2 / m_e^2$$

$T_{1/2}^{0\nu}$ = $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay half-life

$G_{0\nu}$ = phase space (known)

$M_{0\nu}$ = nuclear matrix element (NME)

f = new physics term, e.g. effective neutrino mass $m_{\beta\beta}$

$0\nu\beta\beta$ Decay Signature

Distinguishing peak at $Q_{\beta\beta}$ for $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay from continuum for $2\nu\beta\beta$ decay

Energy peak is necessary and sufficient signature to claim a discovery

Additional signatures from signal topology, pulse shape discrimination, multiple channel readout, ...

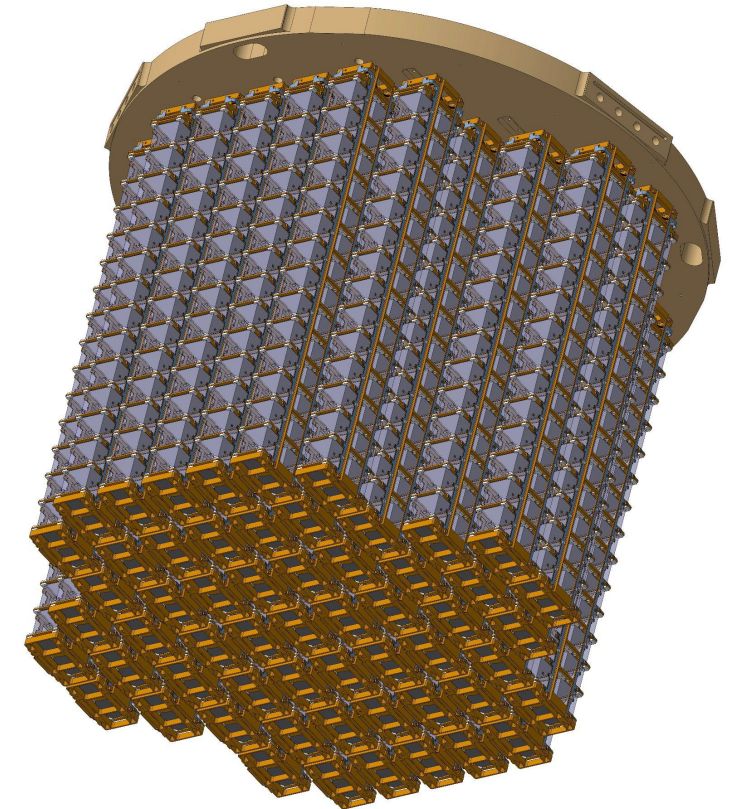
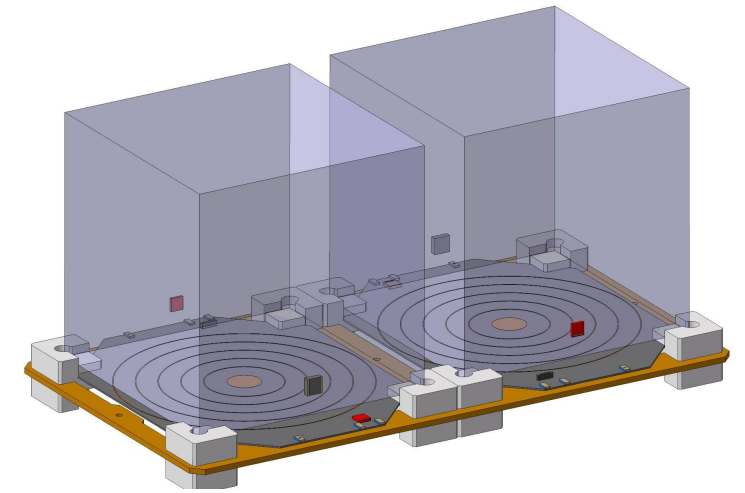
CUPID is optimized to achieve this goal

CUPID: CUORE Upgrade with Particle Identification

In summary

- Array of 1596 $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$ **scintillating** bolometers
- Enriched to $>95\%$ in ^{100}Mo (240 kg of ^{100}Mo)
- Isotope: ^{100}Mo with **Q-value: 3034 keV**:
 - β/γ background significantly reduced
 - favorable NME
- Exploit Particle ID using scintillation bolometer technique
 - Technique robustly demonstrated by CUPID-0 and CUPID-Mo
- Reuse **proven CUORE cryogenic infrastructure** at LNGS with modest upgrades for a cost-effective deployment

CUPID baseline goals are conservative and can be implemented within the existing detector technology and infrastructure.



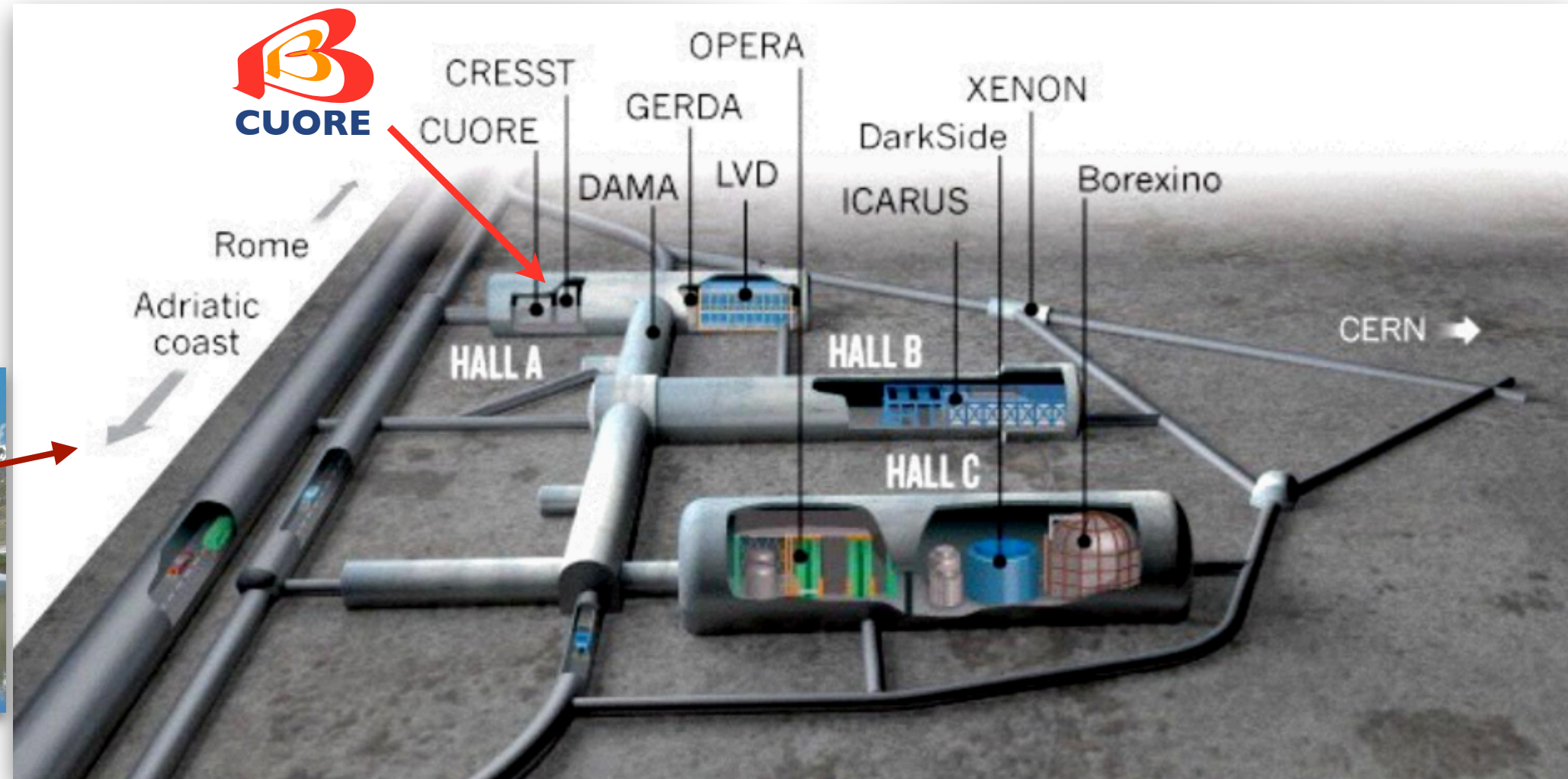
LNGS: Laboratori Nazionali del Gran Sasso

Natural shielding from cosmic rays by the mountain of Gran Sasso

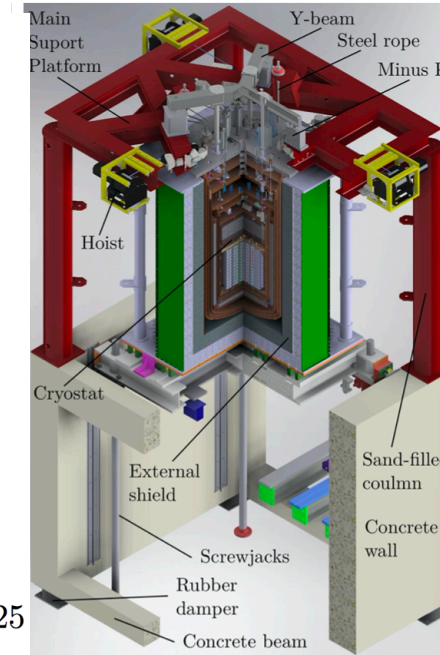
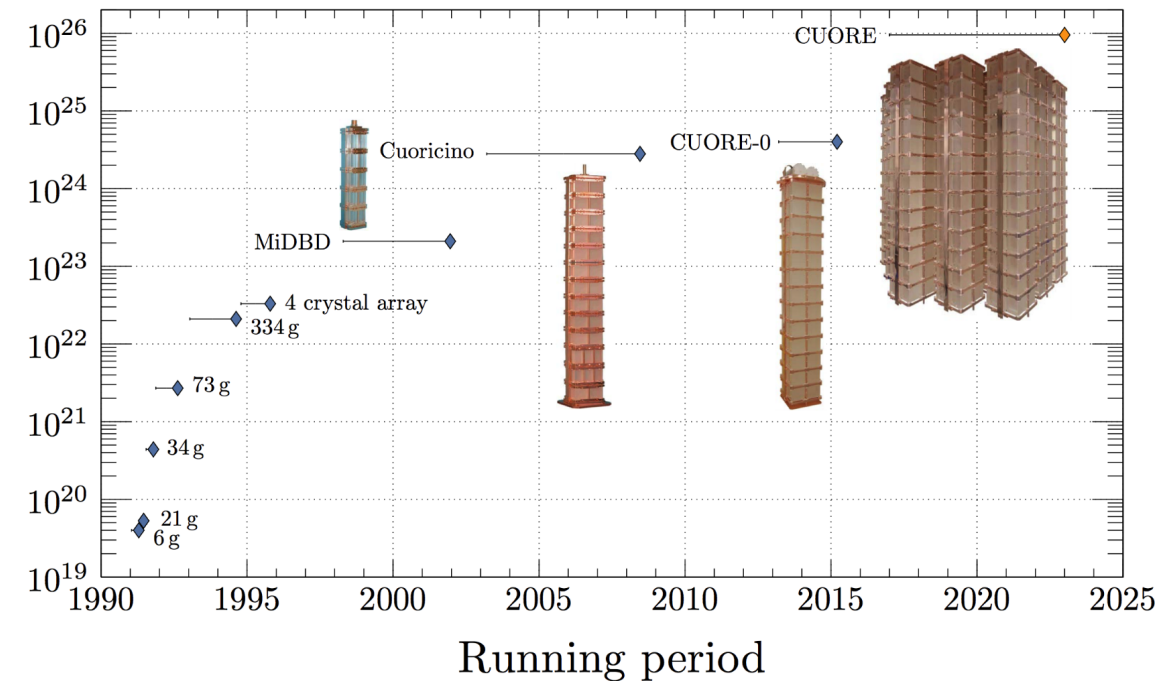
3600 meter water equivalent overburden

Well-established support for experiments and user access

Also site for a proposed LEGEND NLDBD experiment



Established Site and Collaboration



CUPID is extremely well-leveraged and cost-effective:

- Based on decades of bolometric experiments, including Cuoricino, CUORE, CUPID-Mo, CUPID-0
- Established US-Italy-France partnership with experience to execute complex international projects
- Existing underground laboratory and experimental site
- LNGS provides technical and user support
- **Unique cryogenic infrastructure**

CUORE Infrastructure

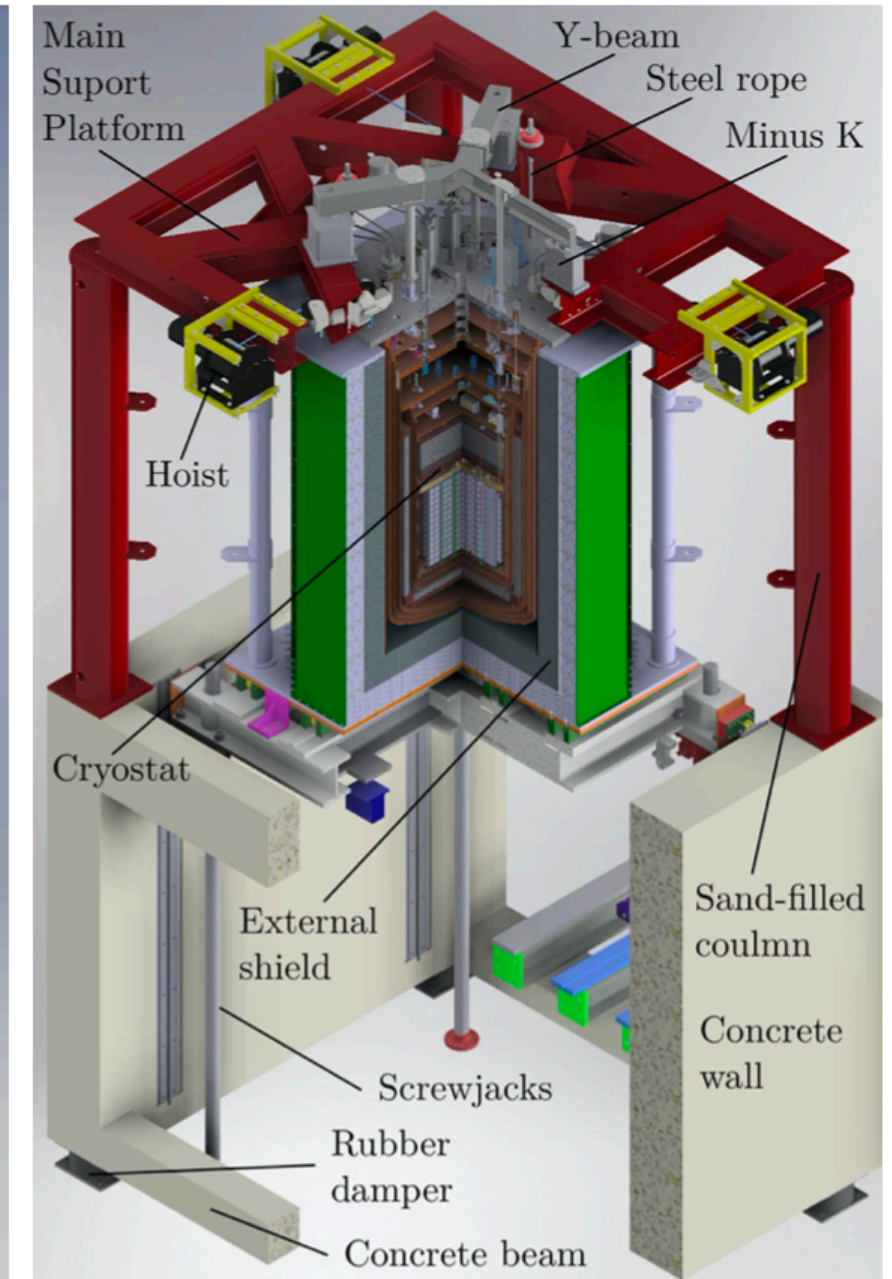
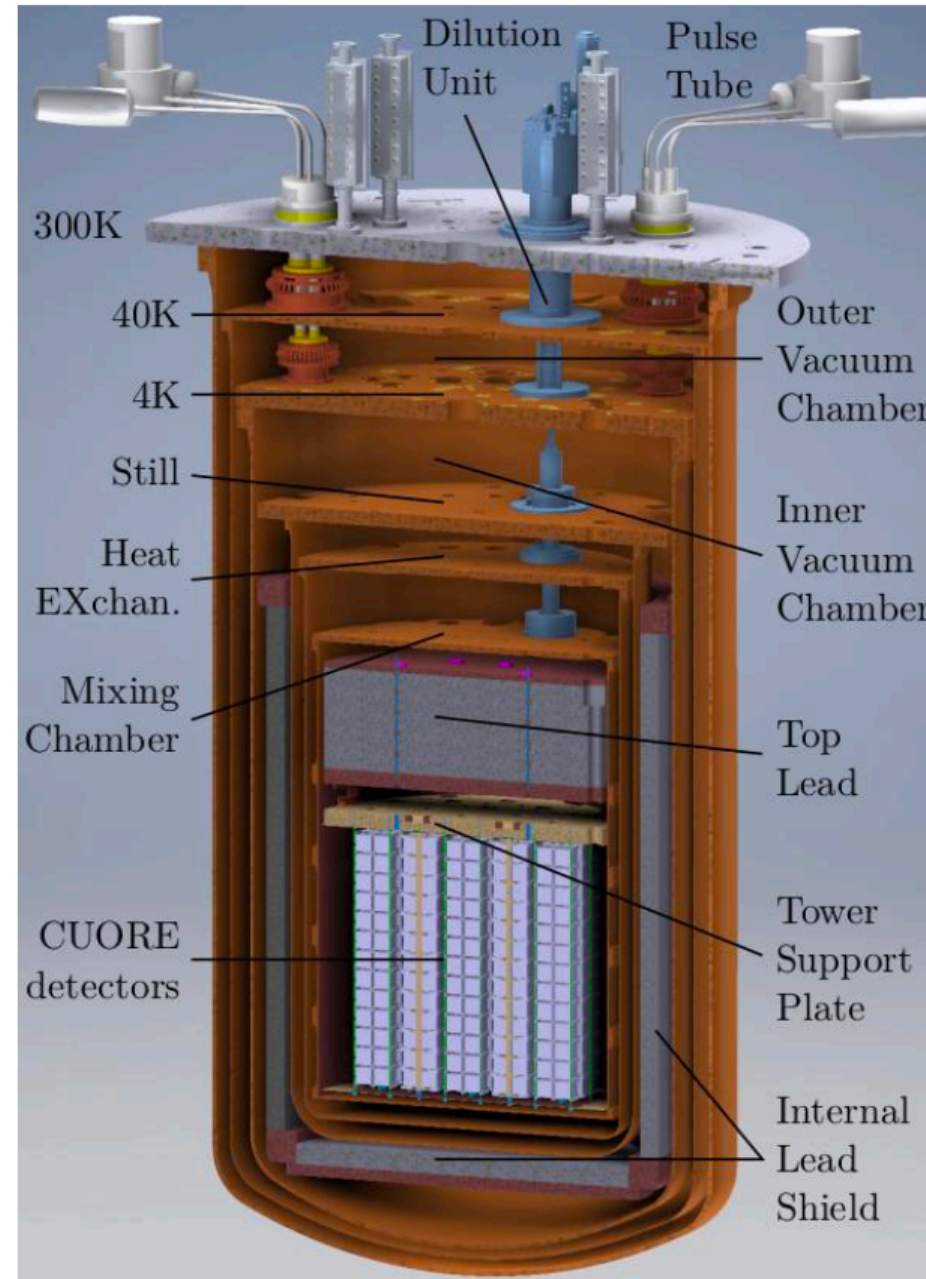
CUPID will utilize existing infrastructure (CUORE cryostat, experimental site)

CUORE cryostat

- Multistage cryogen-free cryostat
- Cooling systems: fast cooling system, Pulse Tubes (PTs), and Dilution Unit (DU)
- ~15 tons @ < 4 K
- ~ 3 tons @ < 50 mK
- Mechanical vibration isolation
- Active noise cancellation

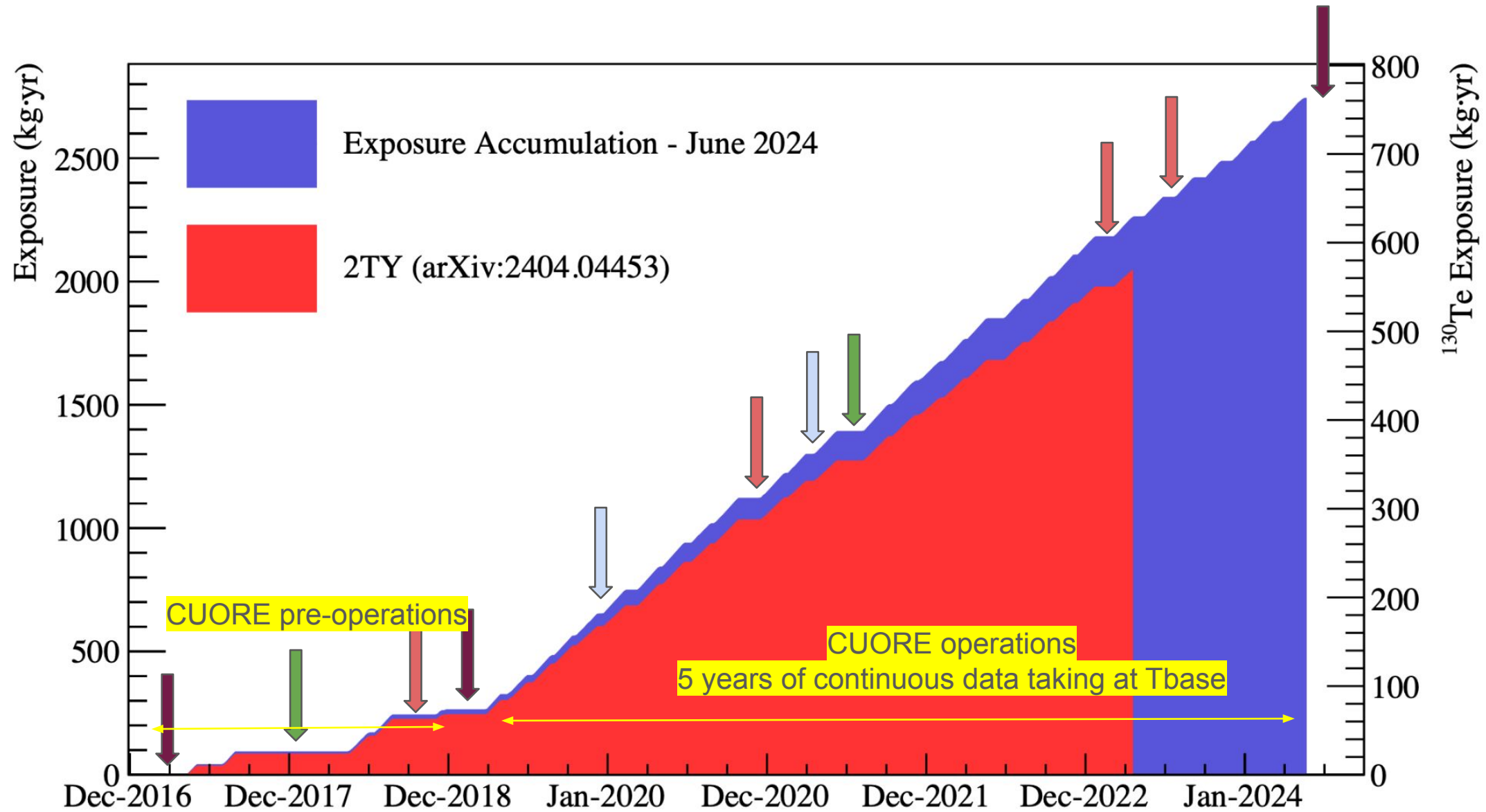
CUORE (passive) shielding

- Ancient Roman Pb shielding in cryostat
- External Pb shielding
- H_3BO_3 panels + polyethylene



CUORE Infrastructure

CUPID will utilize existing infrastructure and CUORE operational experience



 optimization campaigns
  standard maintenance between dss
  longer (and more invasive) maintenances between dss
  warm-up to 90K / cryogenic interventions / cooldown

Isotope Choice

¹⁰⁰Mo

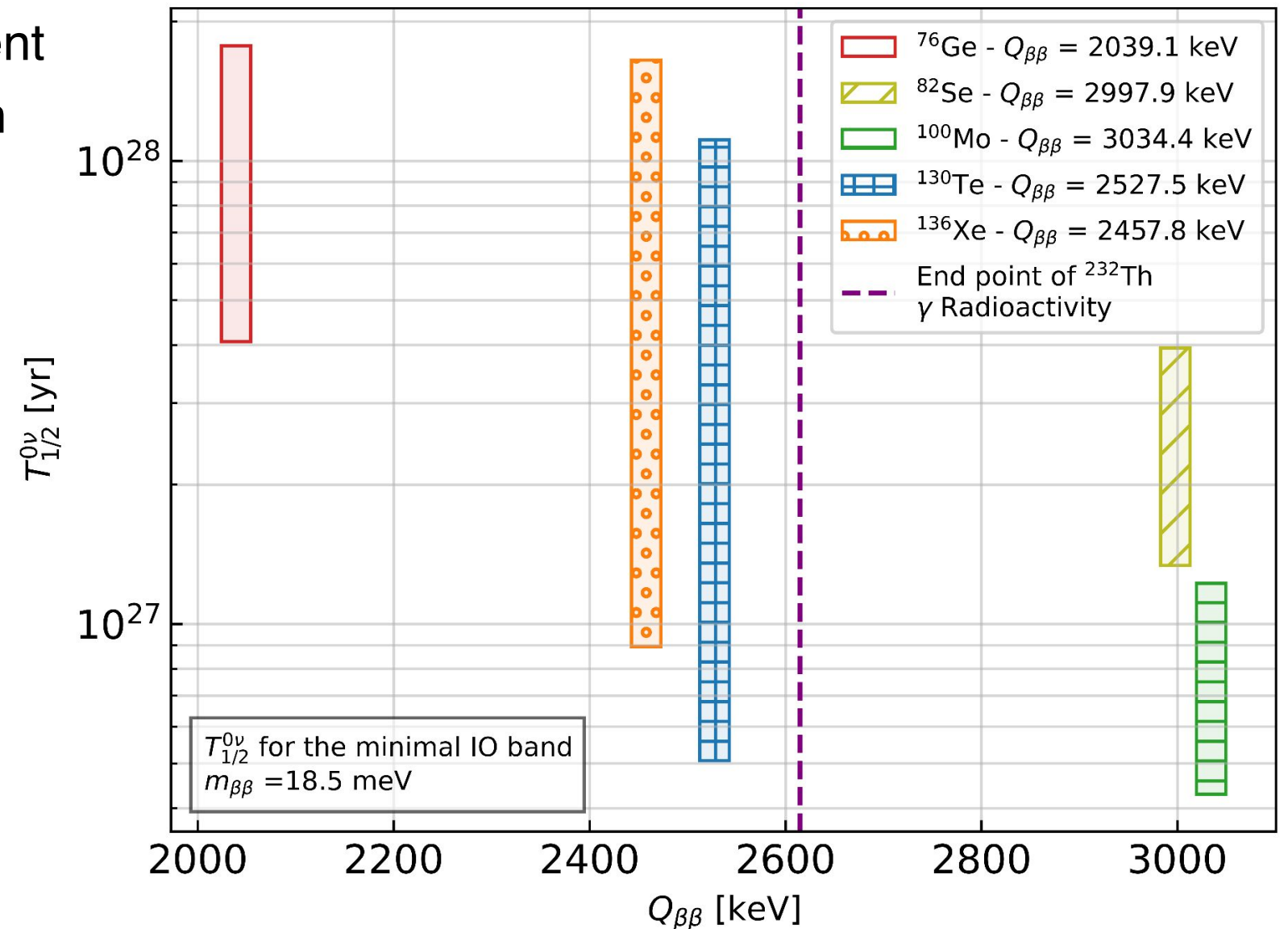
- High isotopic abundance, feasible enrichment
- $Q_{\beta\beta}$ above end point of most β or γ radiation
- Favorable phase space and nuclear matrix elements
- Scintillating crystals available
- Large scale crystal production possible

Advantages of Bolometric Approach

Detectors and infrastructure are decoupled.

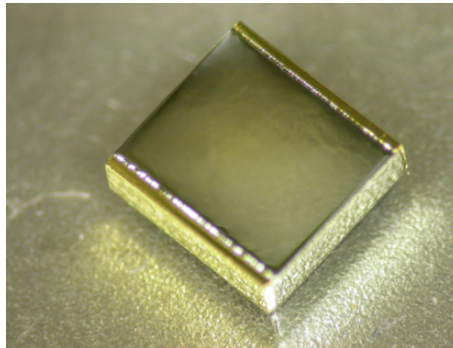
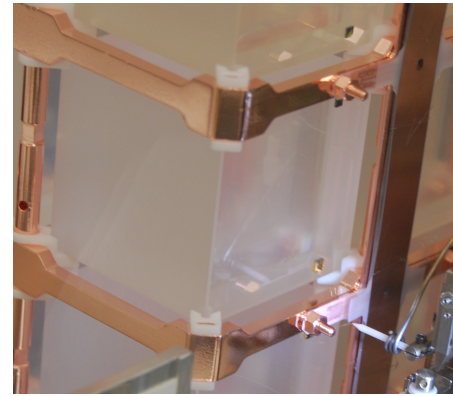
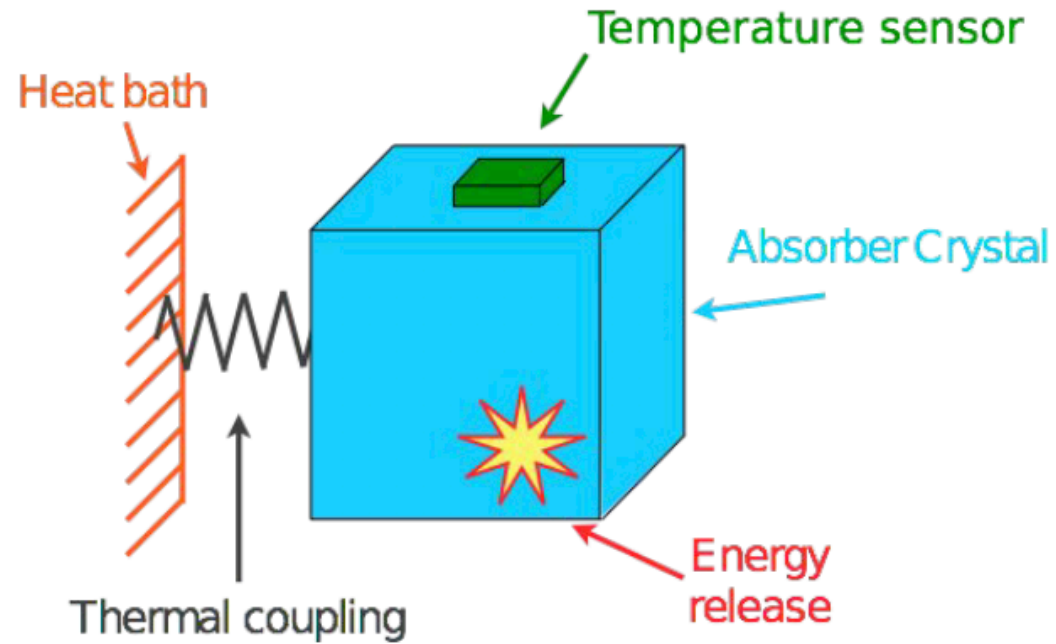
Same cryogenic infrastructure reusable with different isotopes and/or crystals

Perfect for test of discovery or precision measurements

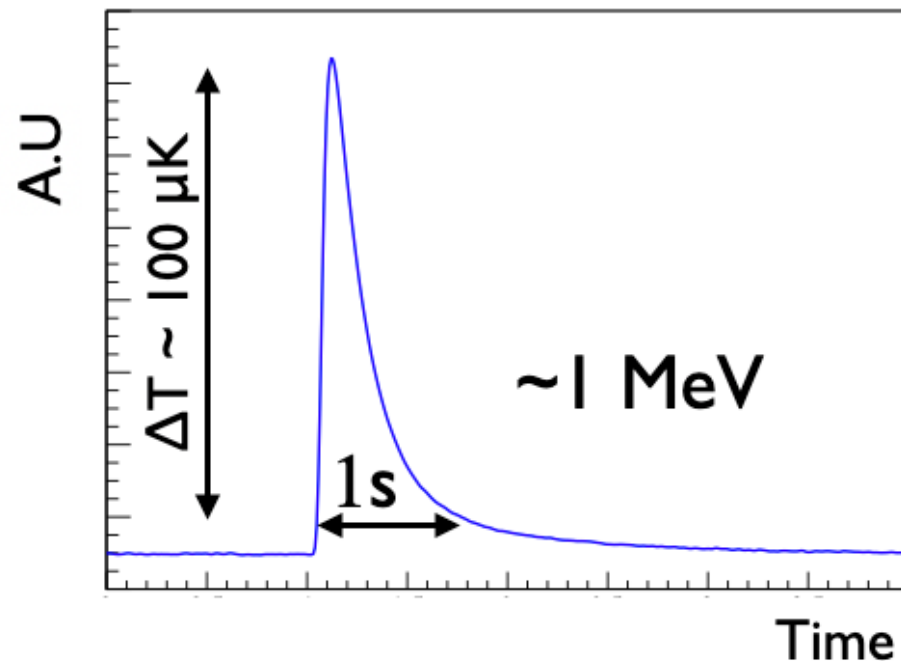


$T_{1/2}$ sensitivity required to cover Inverted Ordering region of $m_{\beta\beta}$ parameter space

Bolometric Detectors



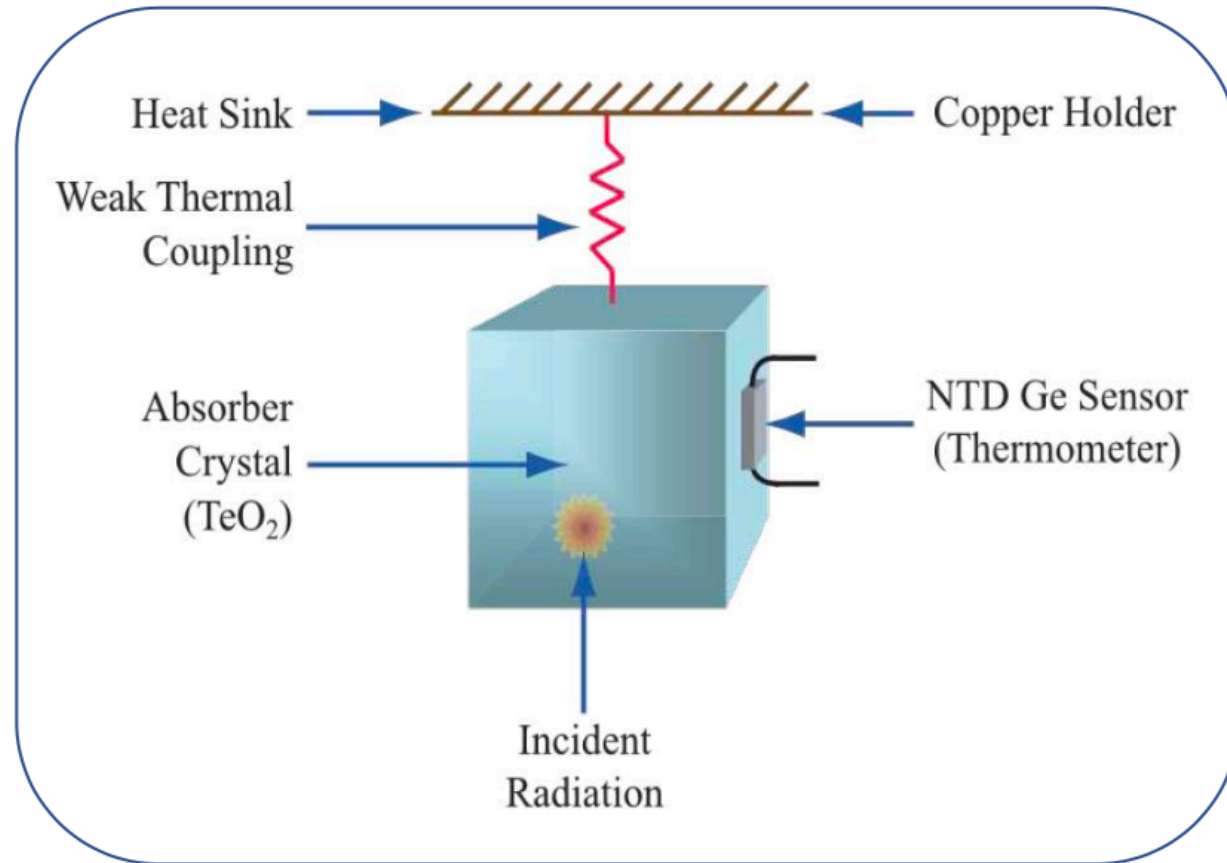
- Low heat capacity @ $T \sim 10$ mK
- **Excellent energy resolution** ($\sim 0.2\%$ FWHM)
- Detector response independent of particle types
- **Flexibility in $0\nu\beta\beta$ candidate choice**
- Detector response of $O(1)$ sec if readout with e.g. Neutron Transmutation Doped (NTD) Ge sensors



- Crystal heat capacity: C
- Conductivity of coupling to thermal bath: G
- Signal amplitude $\propto \Delta T = E_{\text{dep}} / C$
- Decay constant: $\tau = G / C$

CUPID Concept

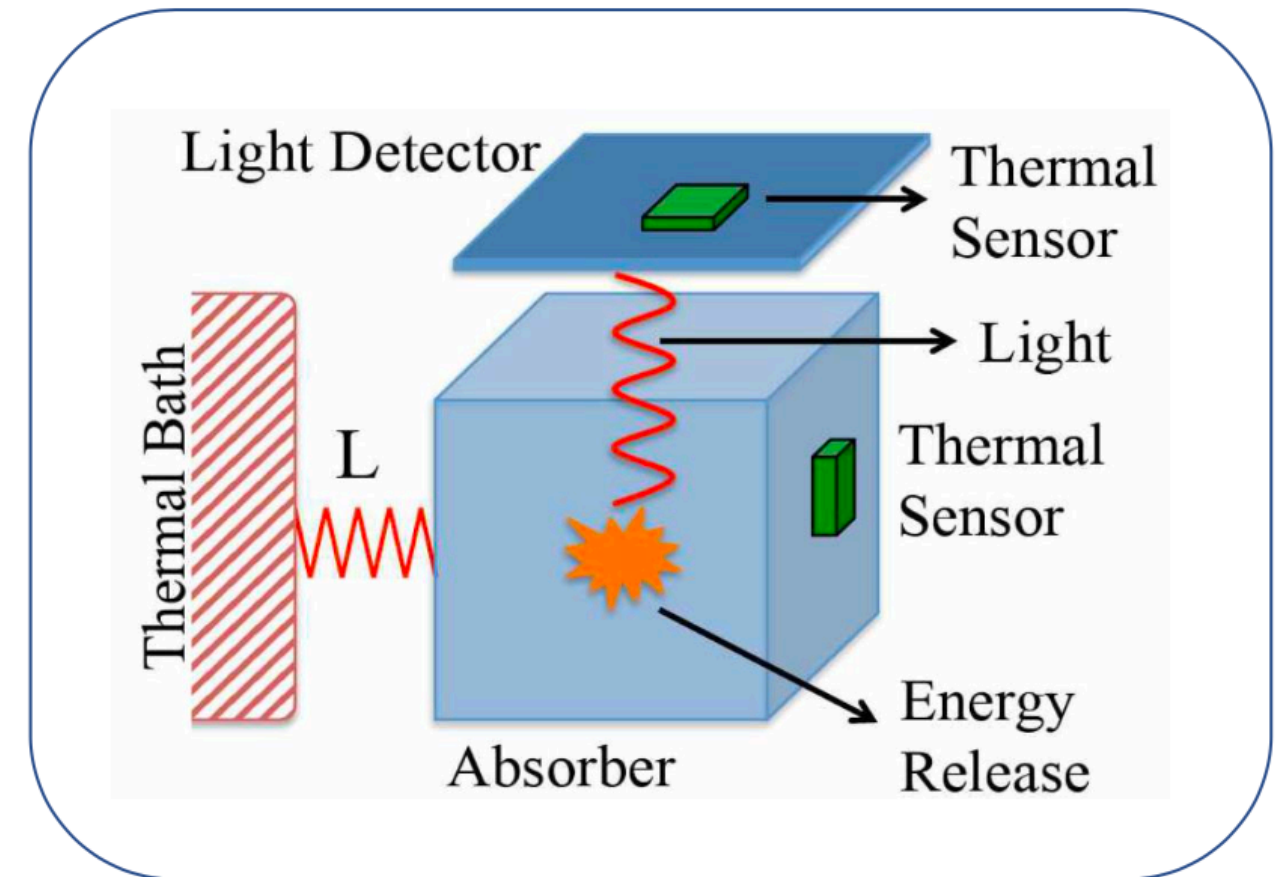
CUORE ^{130}Te
 pure thermal detector
 (bolometer)



No PID

Q = 2527 keV < 2615 keV

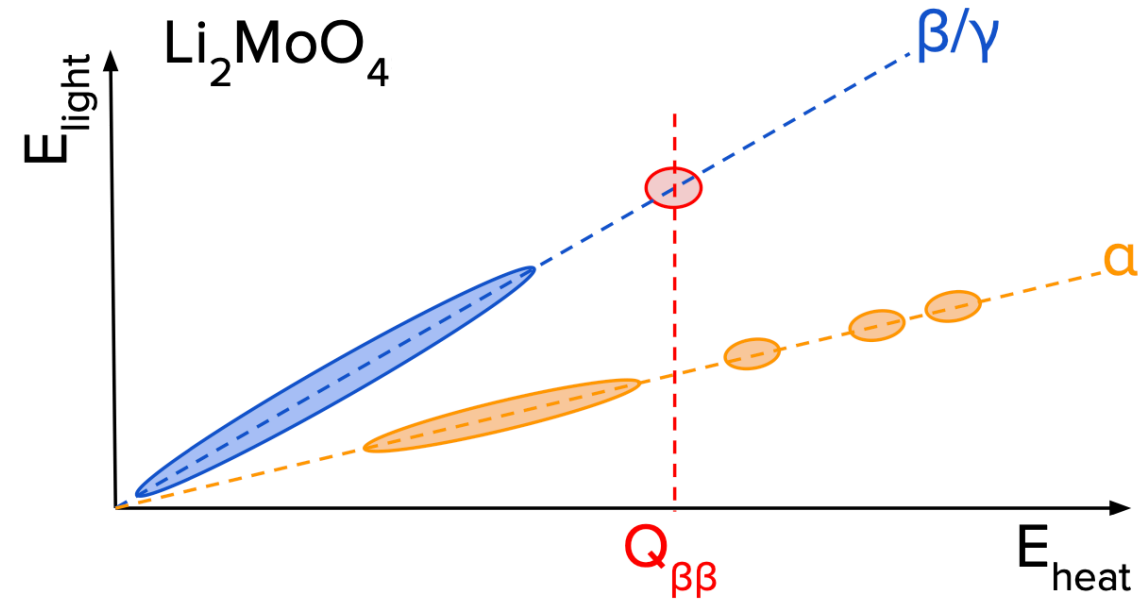
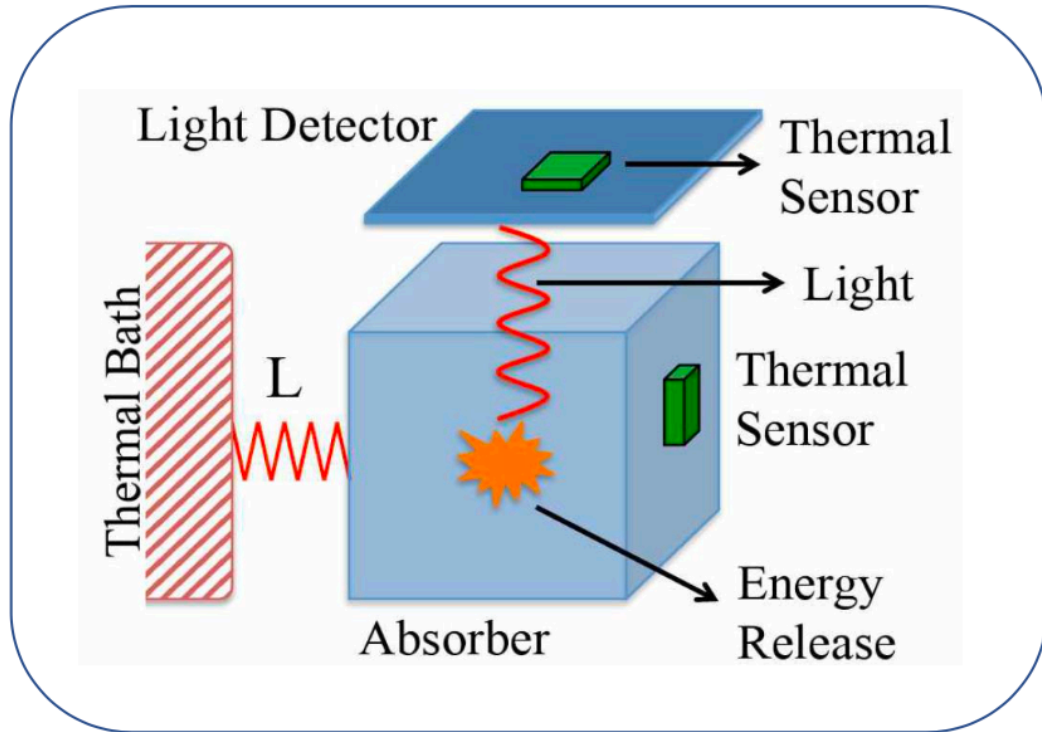
CUPID ^{100}Mo
 heat + light
 (scintillating bolometer)



^{100}Mo **Q-value: 3034 keV: β/γ**
 background significantly reduced

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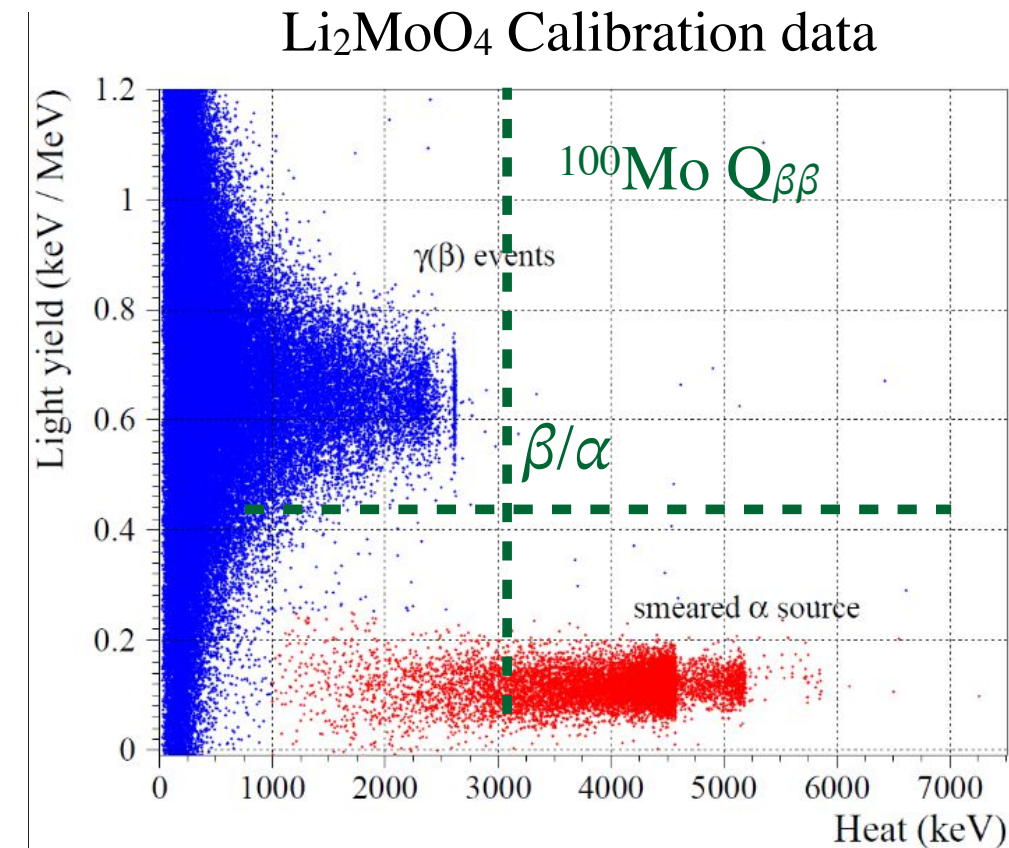
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Measure heat and light from energy deposition

Heat is particle independent, but light yield depends on particle type

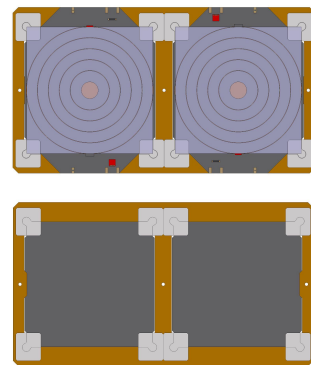
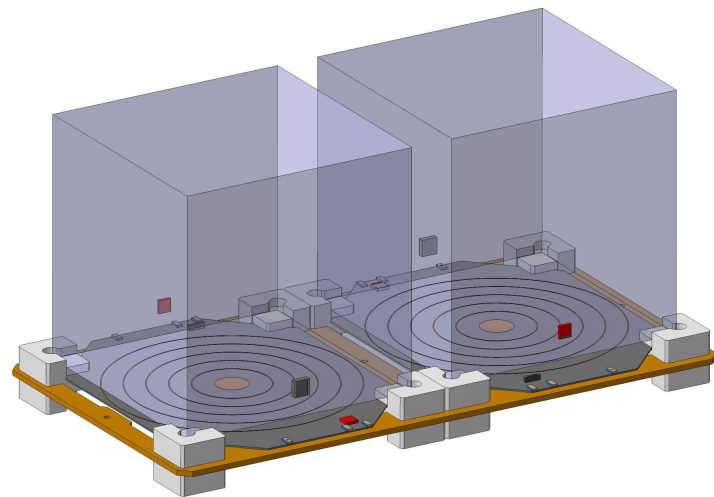
Actively discriminate α using measured light yield



CUPID Detector

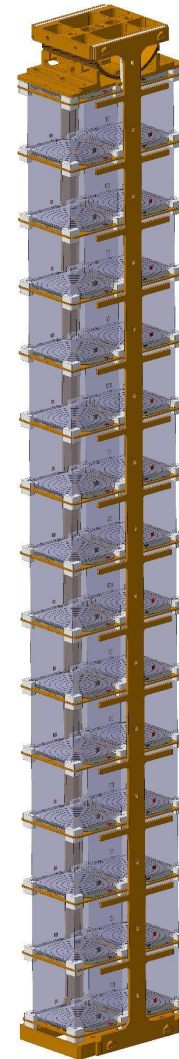
Single module: $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$, $45 \times 45 \times 45 \text{ mm}^3$, 280 g
 Detector: 57 towers of 14 floors with 2 crystals each, 1596 crystals
 ~240 kg of ^{100}Mo with >95% enrichment
 ~ $1.6 \cdot 10^{27}$ ^{100}Mo atoms
 1710 Ge light detectors with NTL amplification

Detector Module

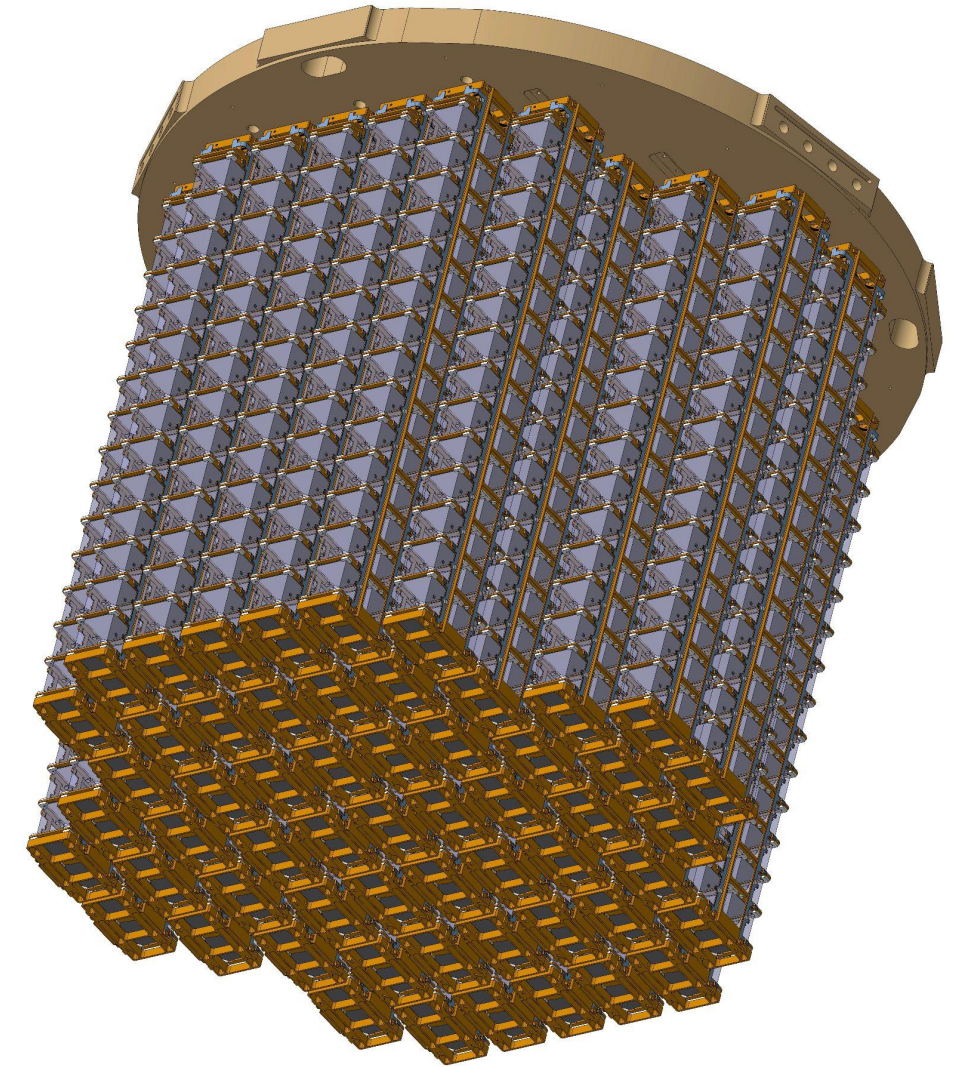


Gravity stacked structure
 Crystals thermally interconnected

Tower



Full CUPID detector



Towers connected suspended from the 10 mK plate

Modular construction enables staged deployment and early science

CUPID Sensitivity

CUPID Baseline

- Mass: 450 kg (**240 kg**) of $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$ (^{100}Mo)
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- Background: **10^{-4} cts/keV.kg.yr**

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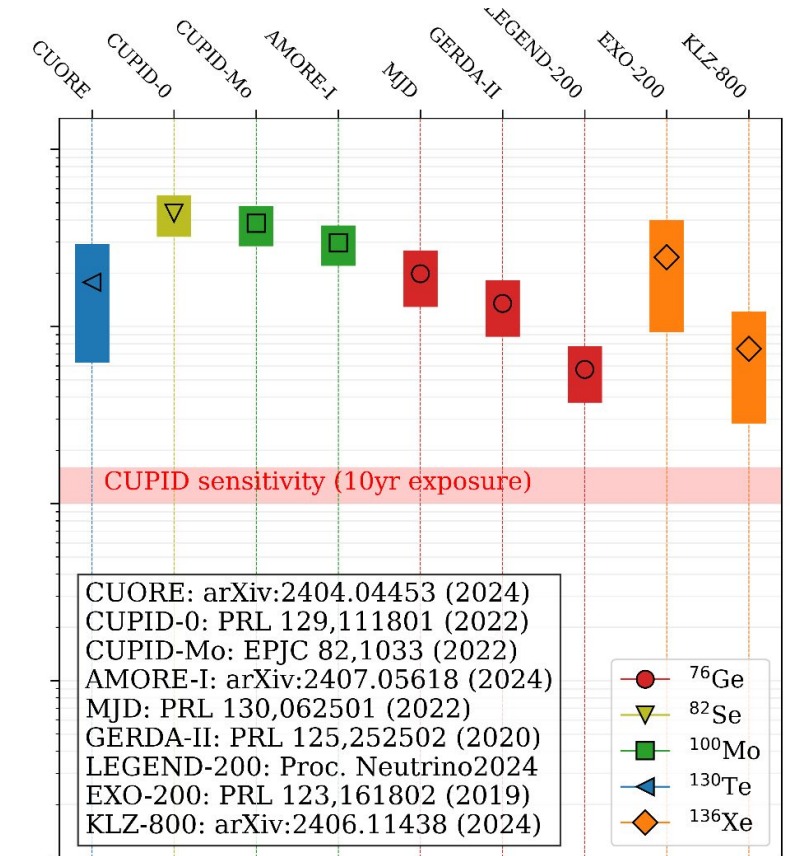
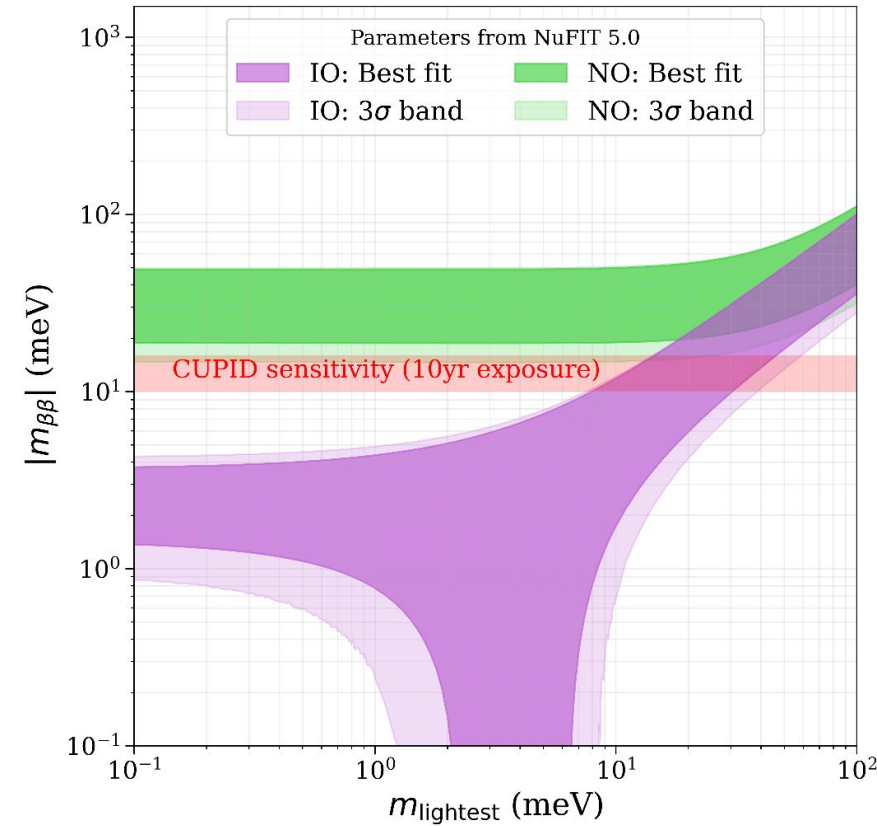
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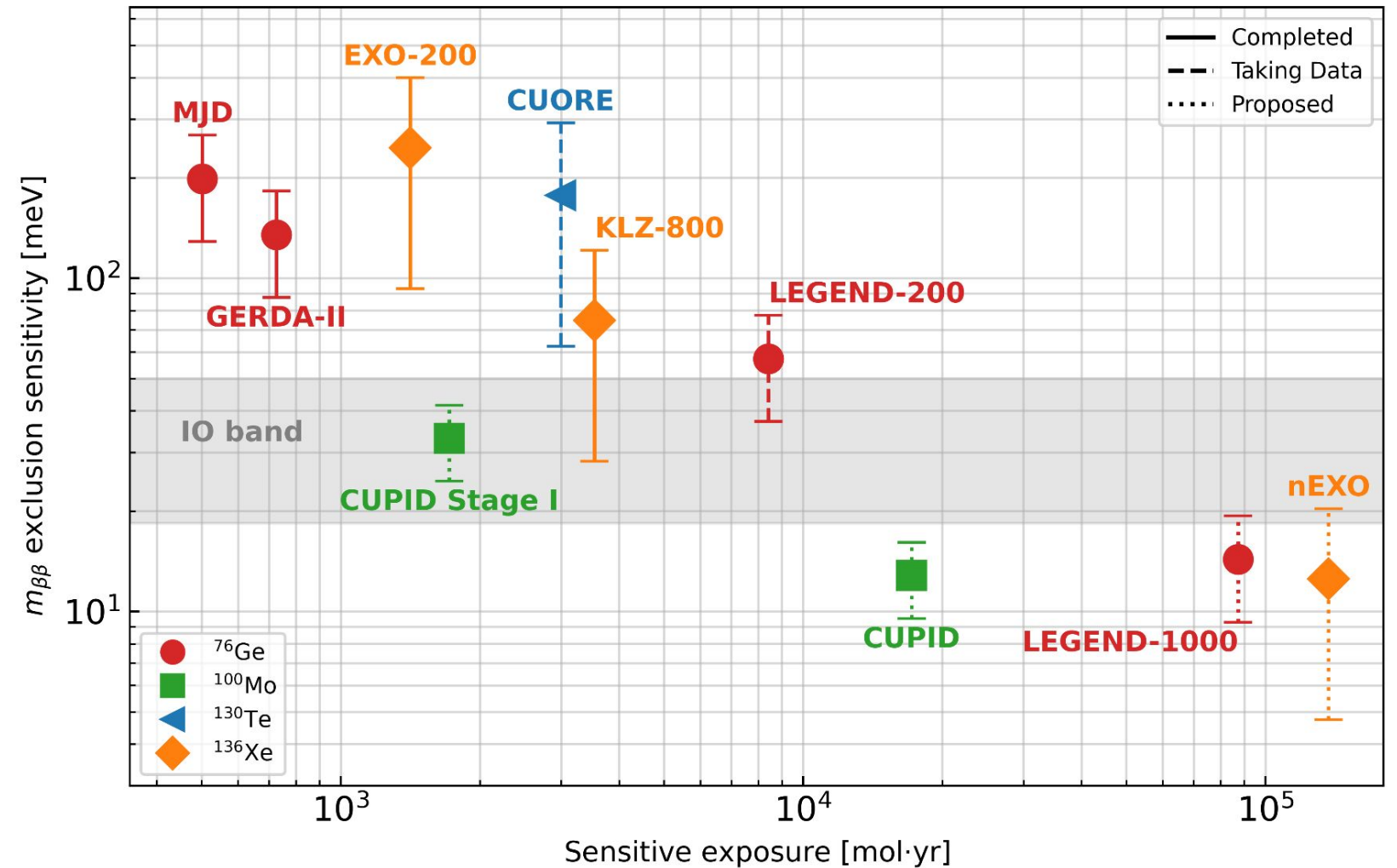
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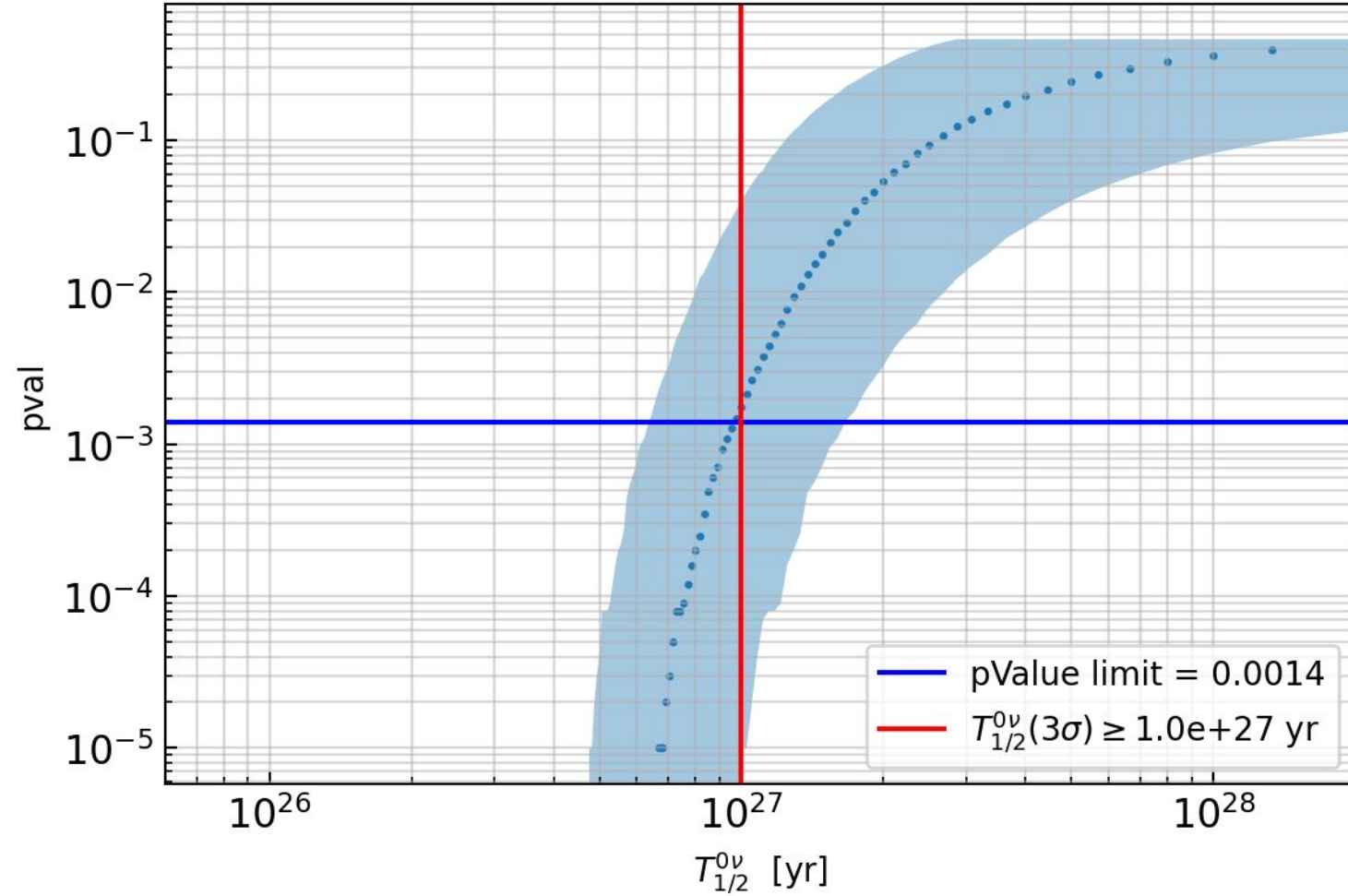
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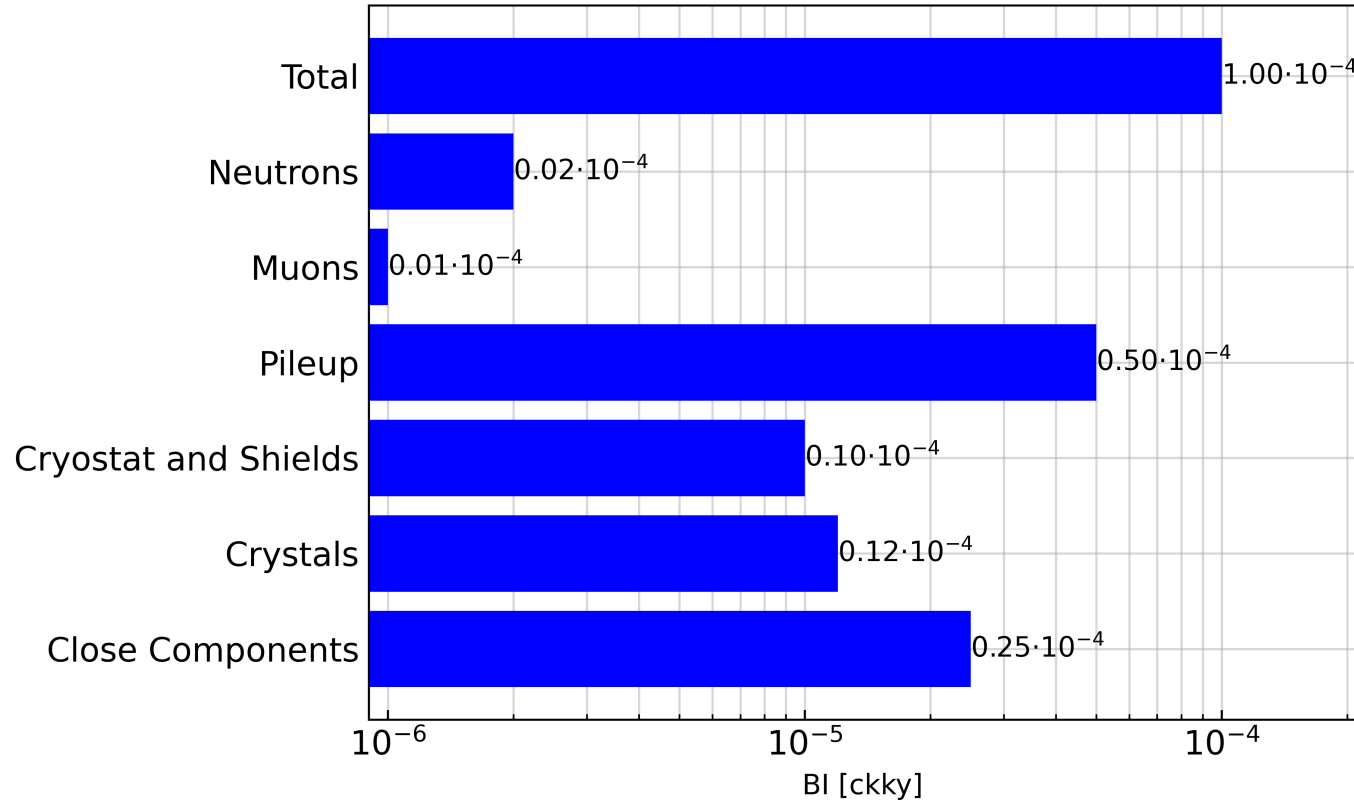
CUPID: High-level Requirements



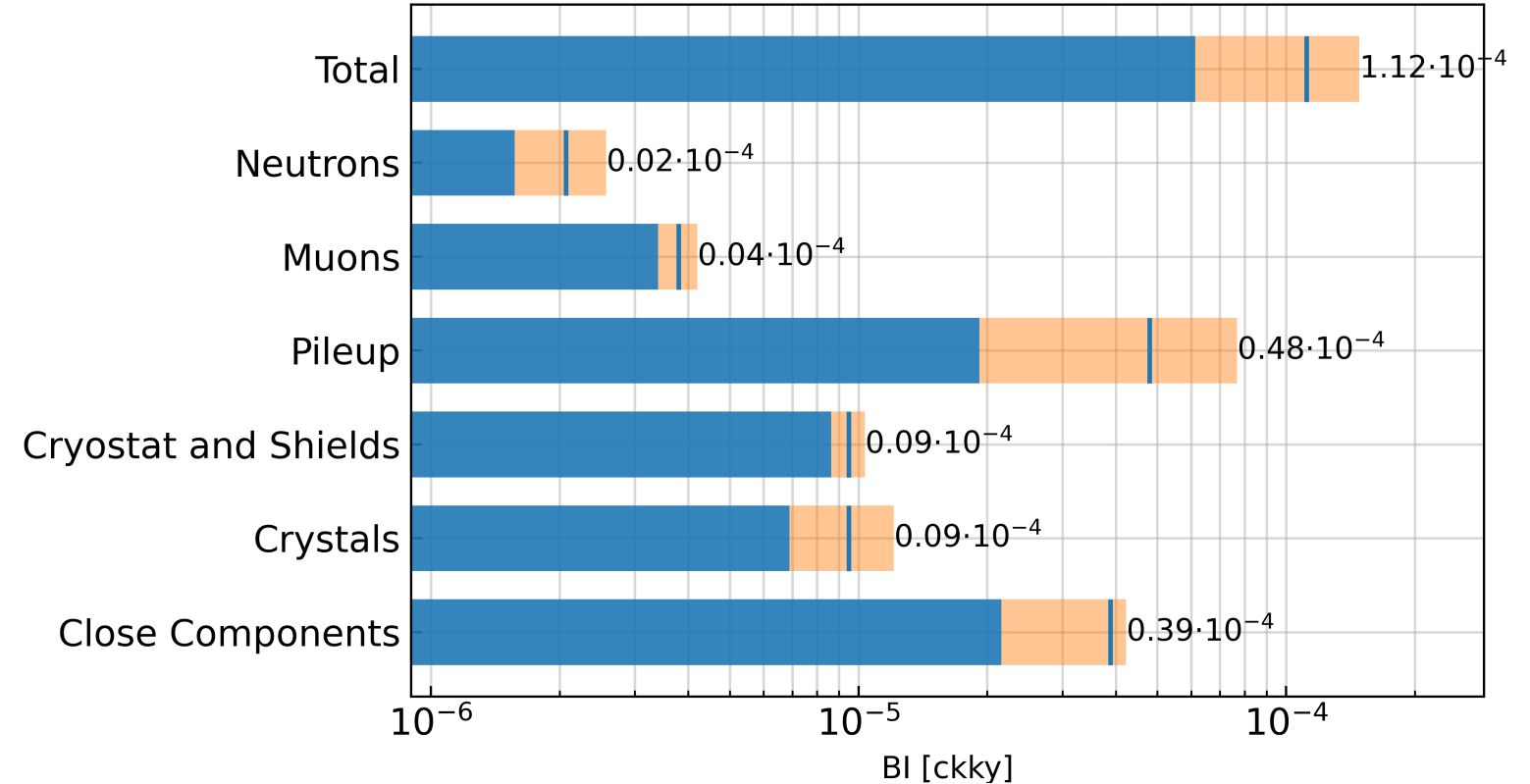
Parameter	Value
Crystal	$\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$
Detector mass	450 kg
^{100}Mo mass	240 kg
Energy resolution (FWHM)	5 keV
Background index	10^{-4} counts/(kg*keV*year)
Total $0\nu\beta\beta$ Efficiency (containment \times selection)	66%
Lifetime	10 years

Background budget and current evaluation

CUPID Background Budget - Total BI = $1 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ckky



Total BI = $1.12 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ckky
 68% interval = $(0.61, 1.48) \cdot 10^{-4}$ ckky
 $\epsilon_{\text{Signal}} = 86\%$ $\epsilon_{\text{Pileup}} = 90\%$



Background budget shows the goals for the experiment and drives requirements
 Background evaluation demonstrates the current, data-driven evaluation of the backgrounds and uncertainties for the conceptual design of the experiment

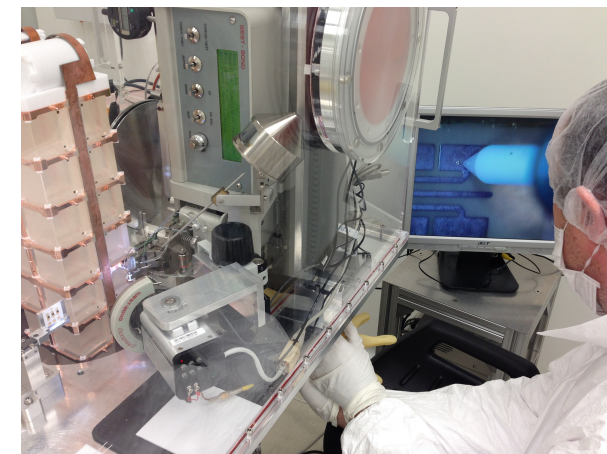
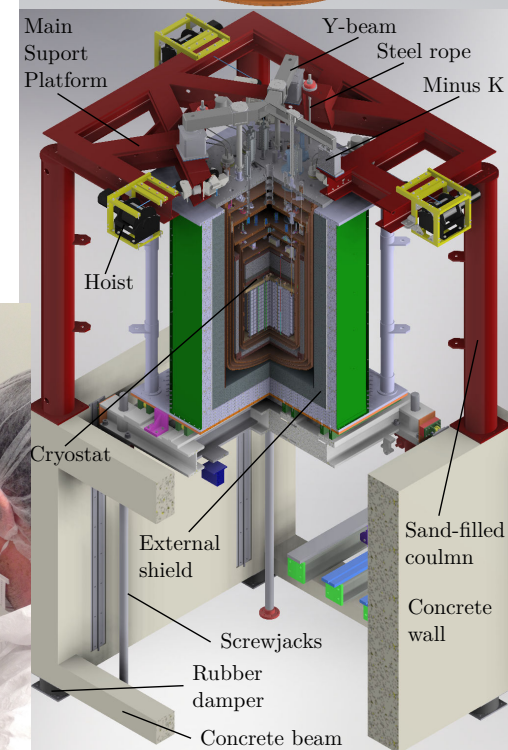
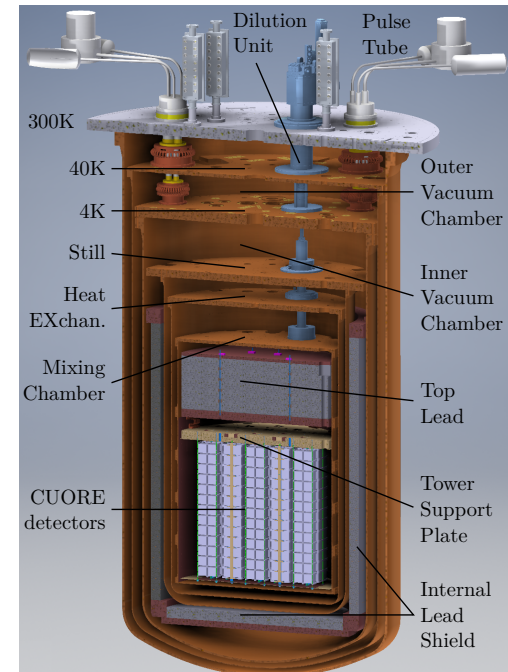
Subsystem Requirements

WBS

Requirement	Value	2	3	4	5	6
Pileup BI (ckky)	5,00E-05	█				█
Radioactive BI (ckky)	5,00E-05	█	█	█		█
Alpha/beta discrimination efficiency	0,996	█	█			
Light detector rise time [ms]	0,5	█	█	█	█	
Light detector S/N after NTL	60	█	█	█	█	
Detector cooling time (weeks)	6	█	█	█		
Minimum achievable operating temperature (mK)	10	█	█	█		
Light collection (keV/MeV)	0,36	█	█			
Combined signal selection efficiency	0,86	█	█	█		
Fraction of working LD at the beginning of operation	0,98	█	█	█	█	
Fraction of working HD at the beginning of operation	0,995	█	█	█	█	
Overall detector time resolution @3MeV	0.1 ms	█	█	█	█	
Radon recontamination (nBq/cm ²)	BKG < 1e-5ckky		█	█		
Dust contamination (particles/m ³)	BKG < 1e-5ckky		█	█		
Readout total capacitance (pF)	500		█	█	█	
Total cross-talk (dB)	-65		█	█	█	

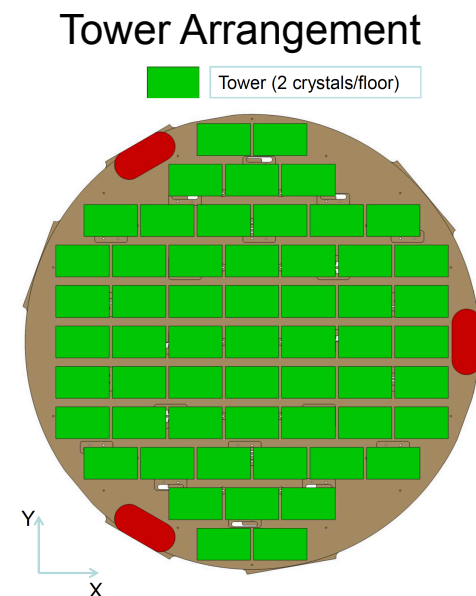
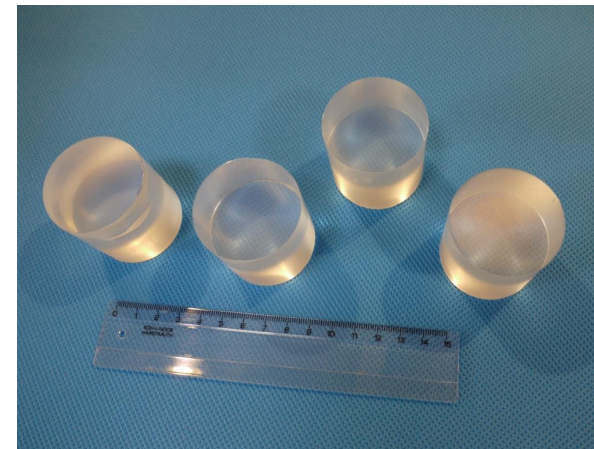
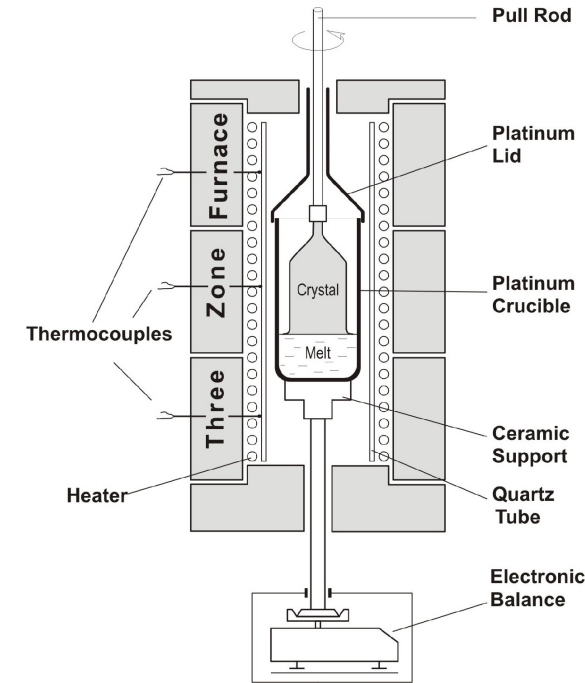
CUPID: technically mature baseline design

- Conservative design, with many parts directly designed, tested, and/or inherited from CUORE
 - CUORE “hut”, Faraday cage
 - Cryogenic infrastructure
 - Detector suspension, vibration isolation
 - Cleanrooms, anti-radon system
 - Detector parts, fabrication, cleaning
 - Sensors (NTD), temperature stabilization (Si heaters)
 - Assembly, storage, installation
 - Slow controls
 - Calibration system (external)
 - Decade of experience



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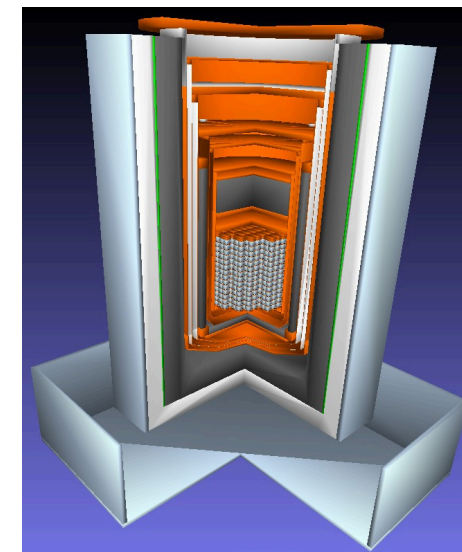
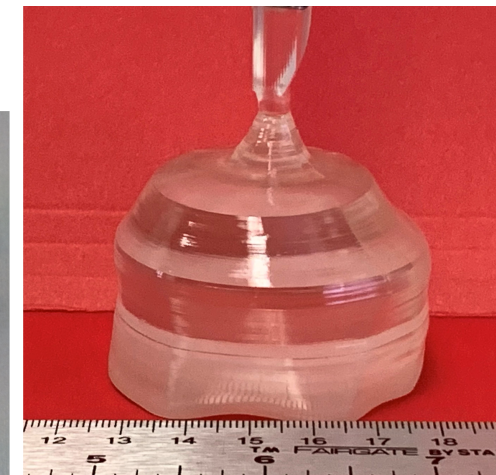
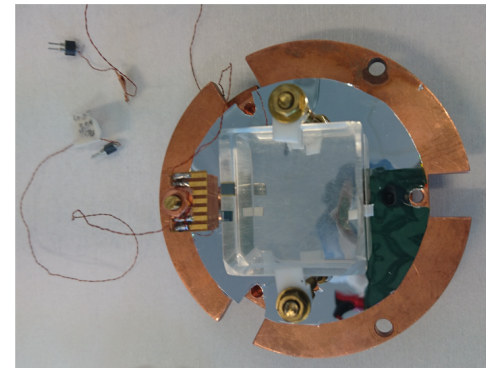
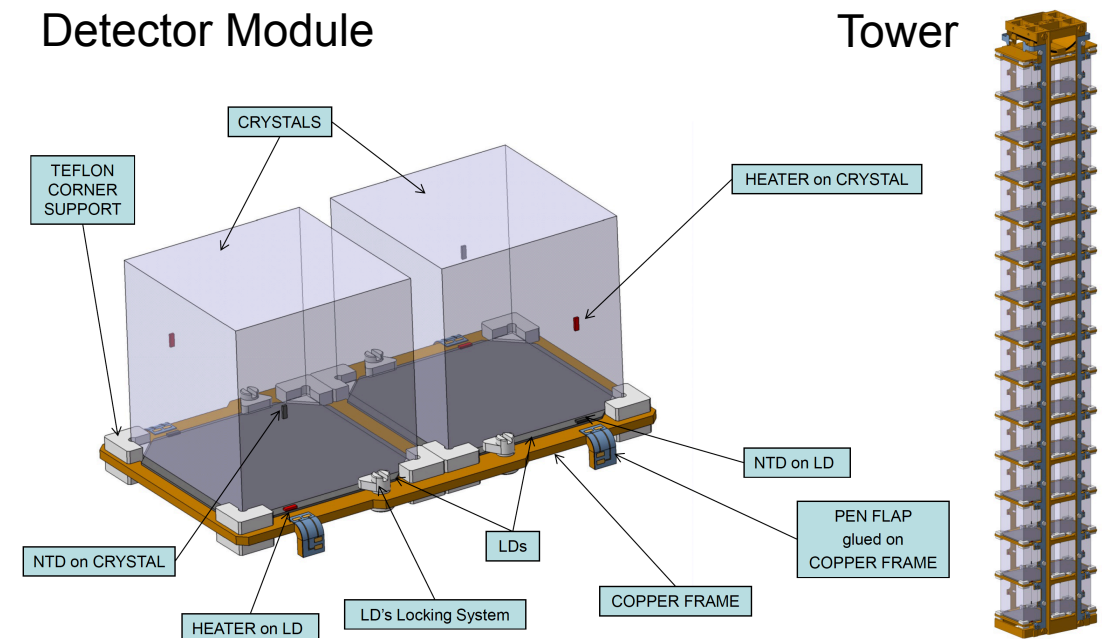
- Straightforward scaling from CUORE and CUPID-Mo:
 - Upgraded cryocoolers (PTs)
 - Upgraded internal thermalization (reduce vibrations)
 - Baseline Li_2MoO_4 crystal vendor
 - Light detector design
 - Detector wiring
 - Denser detector packing
 - Readout electronics, DAQ, trigger
 - Computing, analysis, simulation tools
 - QA/QC procedures and protocols
 - Background mitigation and control



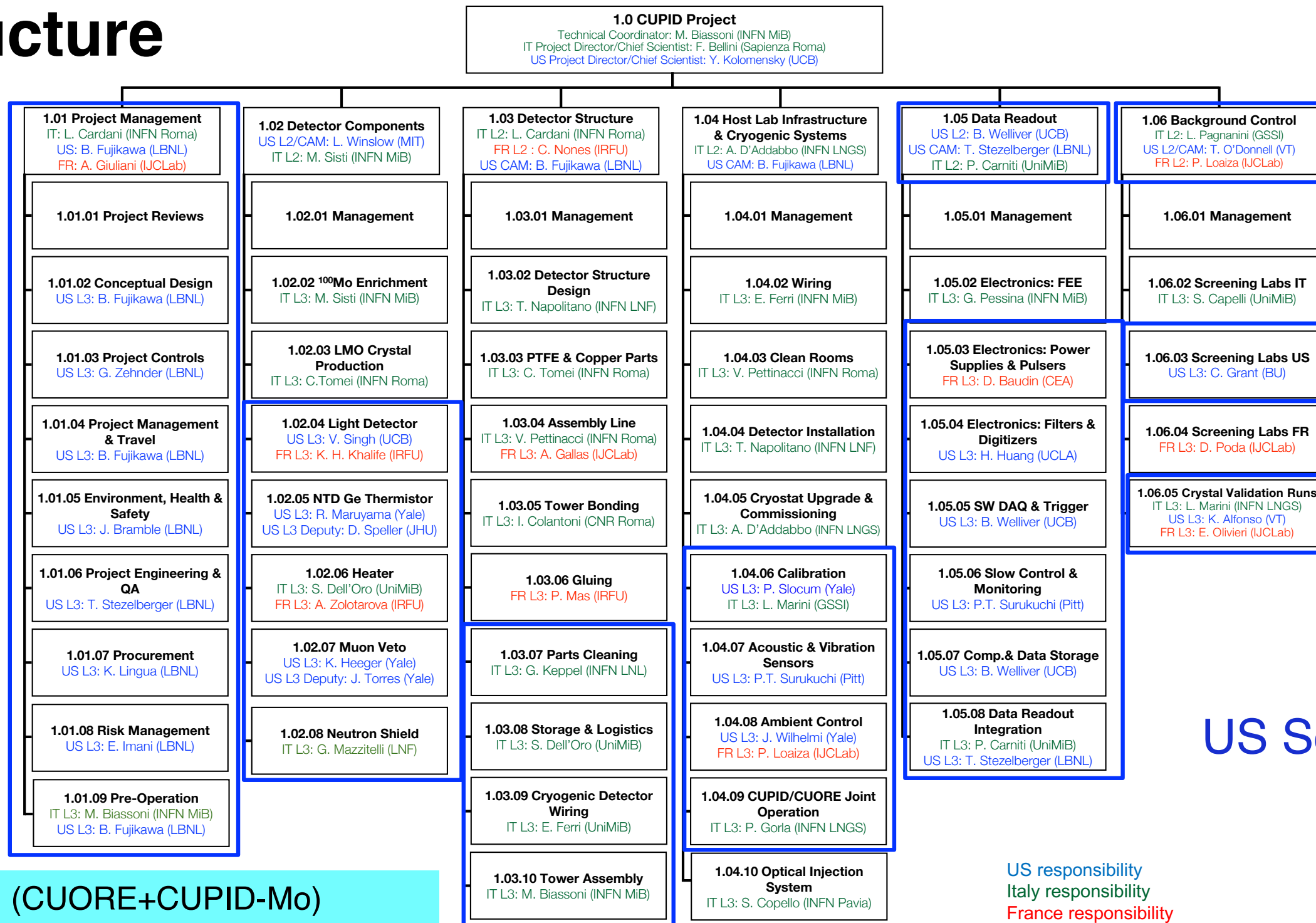
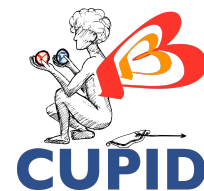
More details in Technical Readiness session

CUPID: technically mature baseline design

- New components/developments
 - ^{100}Mo isotope, Li_2CO_3 source
 - Streamlined tower design
 - “Bare” crystals without reflective foil
- Still excellent α rejection, lower backgrounds
 - Light detectors with NTL amplification
 - Muon veto
- Possible alternatives to mitigate risks
 - Conventional tower design
 - Light detector technology
 - Scope of muon veto system



WBS Structure



US Scope

Experienced team (CUORE+CUPID-Mo)
 CUORE experience as international project
 Clean separation of scope between US and EU

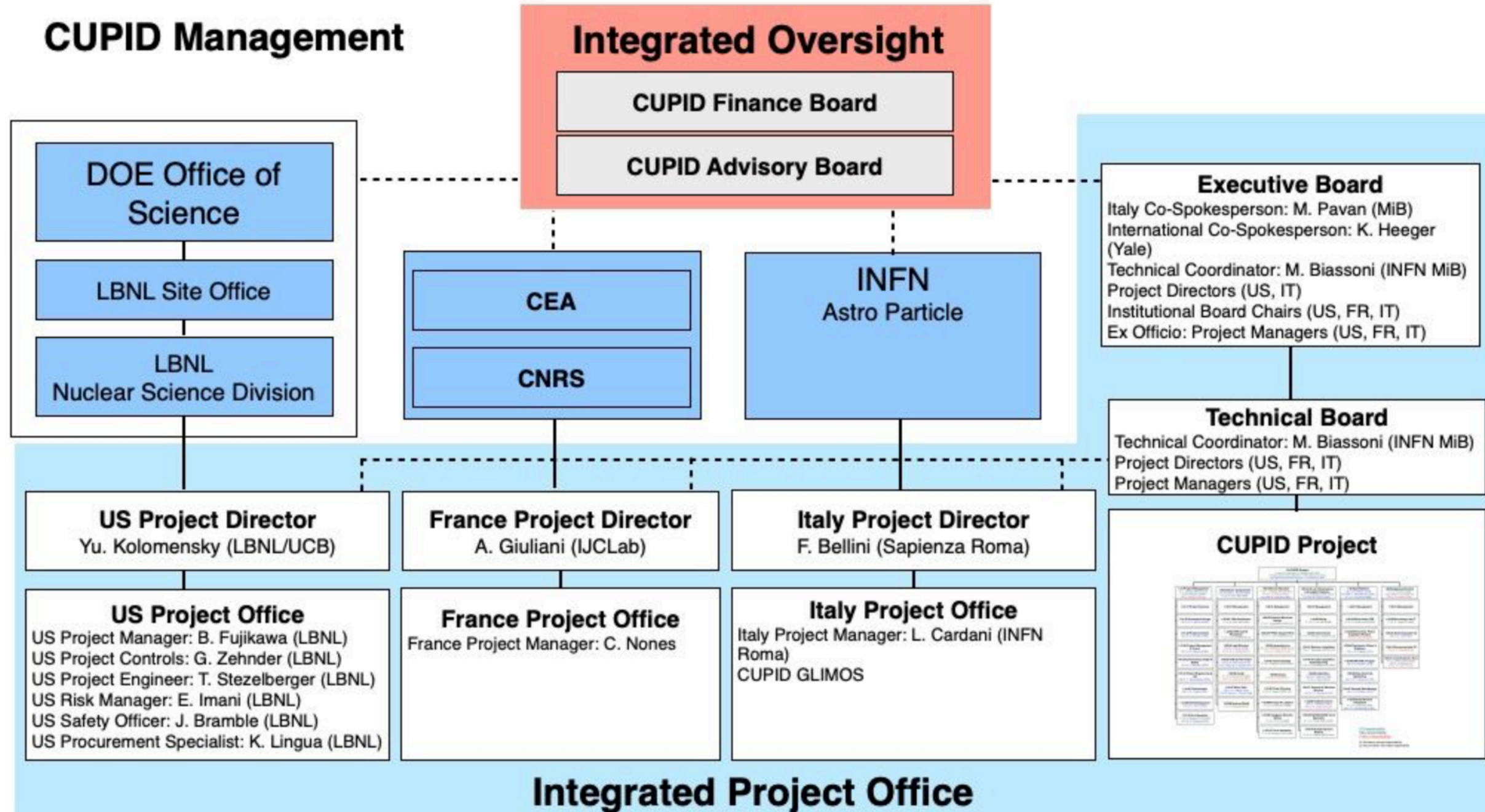
US responsibility
 Italy responsibility
 France responsibility

L3 first name: primary responsibility
L3 second name: secondary responsibility

Scope Division

- Guiding principles:
 - Leverage scientific and technical strength of each participant
 - ~40:60 split of US:Italy contributions to M&S budget driven by the expected ratio of scientific personnel
 - Respect boundary conditions within each country
 - Cost-effective, technically conservative, fiscally responsible design
- The scope of the project has evolved since CDR review, reflecting the re-assignment of responsibilities for the isotope/crystal purchase
 - INFN assumes responsibility for the entirety of the enriched crystal procurement
 - US assumes limited financial responsibility for the remaining CUPID scope and operations, up to the 40:60 split of M&S expenses
- What this means in practice:
 - US agrees to provide financial support of some part of the CUPID scope where INFN leads technical developments
 - US assumes a large fraction of operational support, to make up the difference in 40:60 split
 - US exposure is limited by the overall cost of the isotope/crystals, to be finalized when INFN contract is signed. US exposure will be documented by the MOUs between DOE/INFN and LBNL/LNGS

Organizational structure



Organizational principles

- Fully integrated project management structure
 - TCB for coordination of technical decisions, management of construction
 - EB for coordination of strategic decisions
 - Integrated project controls (operated at LBNL)
- Separate budget management and reporting responsibilities
 - Direct reports to individual funding agencies
 - Separate management of scope and contingency within each country
- Coordination between funding agencies, joint technical reviews (Finance Board, CUPID Advisory Board)
 - Will eventually need to be formalized by MOUs (DOE-INFN and LBNL-LNGS)

Experienced Project Office

US Project Office

US Project Director: Yu. Kolomensky (LBNL/UCB)
US Project Manager: B. Fujikawa (LBNL)
US Project Controls: K. Minor, G. Zehnder (LBNL)
US Project Engineer: T. Stezelberger (LBNL)
US Safety Officer: J. Bramble (LBNL)
US Procurement Specialist: K. Lingua (LBNL)

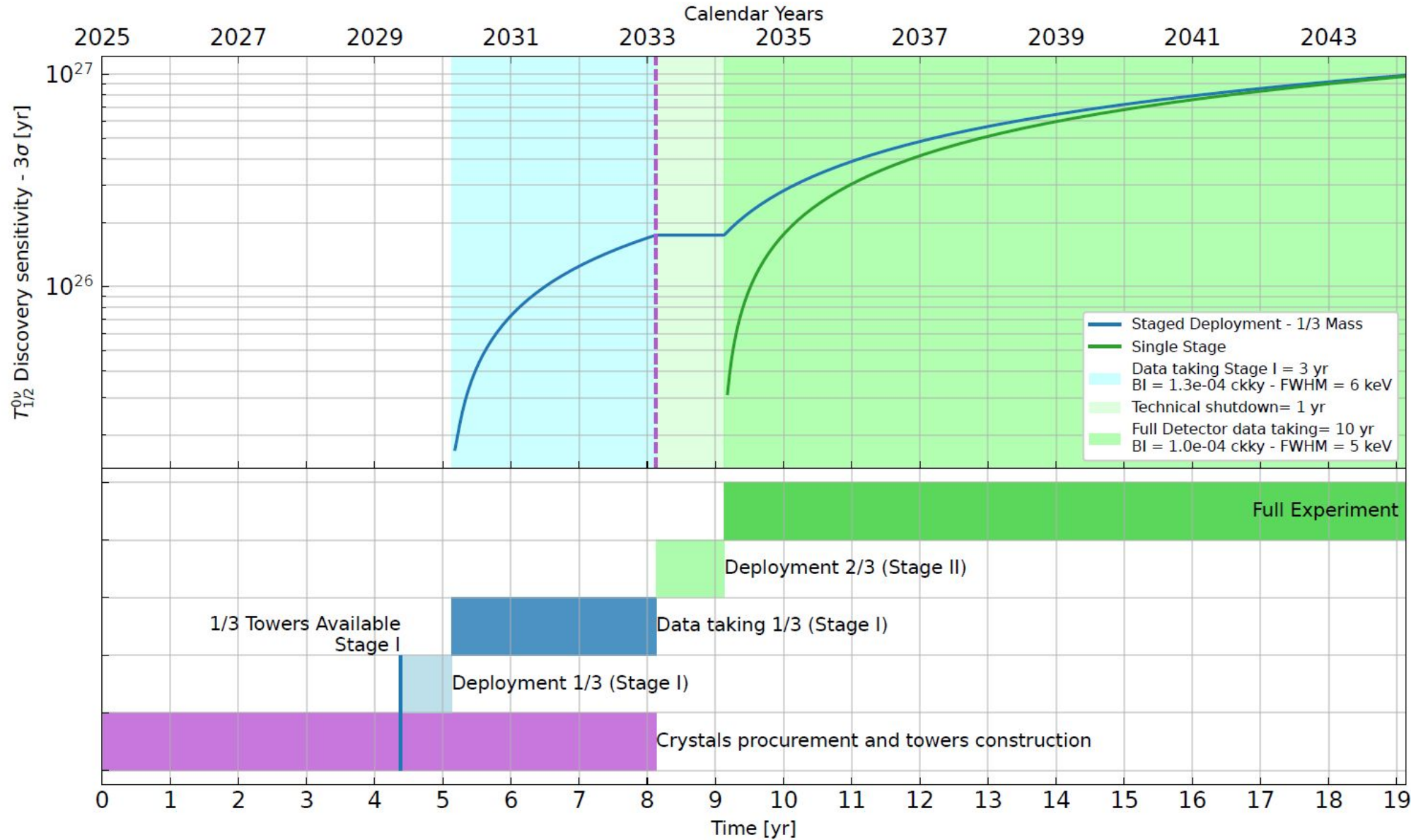
NP project experience

CUORE, E158
CUORE, KamLAND
ALS-U
GRETA, IceCube
NSD Safety Coordinator
Extensive experience

Most of L2 and L3 managers have CUORE experience. Healthy mix of senior (L2) and junior (some L3) collaborators in line management positions.

Logistical support from Export Controls, Shipping/Receiving, Travel office
Advice and oversight by LBNL Project Management Office (John Corlett)
Support by NSD leadership and PSA ALD

Schedule with Staged Deployment



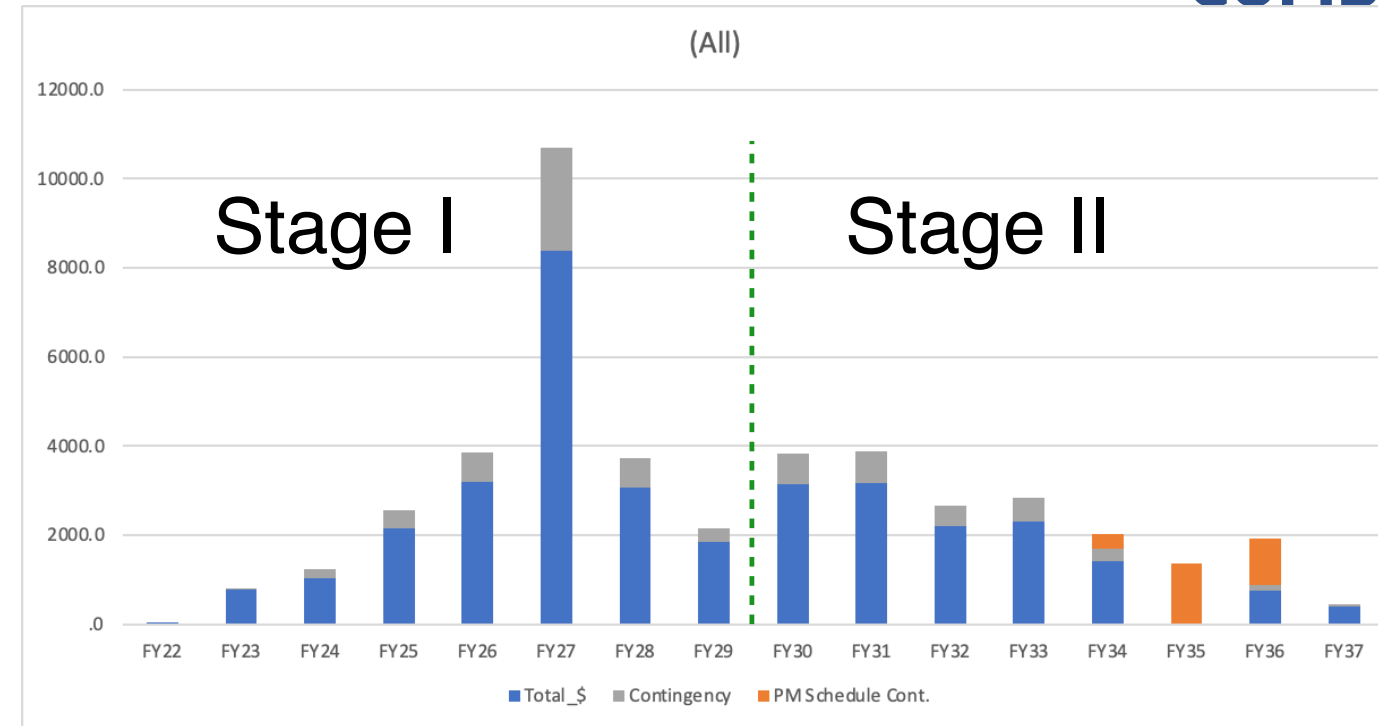
Technically limited schedule

Early deployment of $\sim 1/3$ of the detector:

- Progress towards LRP-23 goals before the end of the decade
- Mitigates risks
- Helps maintain collaboration expertise and workforce training

Budget summary, cost range

- Point estimate: \$44.1M
 - Includes bottoms-up contingency, risk-based schedule contingency
- Cost range: \$39M-\$49M
 - Low end: reduced scope (e.g. NSF contributions)
 - High end: full project outside of 413.3B (increased burdens)



Row Labels	Total k\$	W. Contingency
US	33885.4	41314.6
Stage I	20487.0	25086.4
Stage II	13398.4	16228.2
Grand Total	33885.4	41314.6

Summary

- CUPID aims to discover (or rule out) neutrinoless double beta decay in the parameter space consistent with the Inverted Ordering of neutrino masses
- CUPID project is technically conservative and mature
- Collaboration and the project team are experienced and capable

Charge

1. Is the project's scope sufficiently well-defined and technically mature to support the preliminary cost and schedule estimates?
 - YGK, BKF, KM talks, drill-down tomorrow
2. Is there sufficient detailed information available and documented to support the current TPC Point Estimate and range?
 - KM talk, BOEs, drill-down tomorrow
3. Are the estimates accurate, credible, and realistic for this stage of the project?
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4. Is the basis for the proposed low and high cost range reasonable? Is the proposed schedule contingency between early finish and late finish reasonable for this stage of the project?
 - YGK, BKF, KM talks, drill-down tomorrow
5. Are the project risks identified, reasonable, and is cost contingency adequate for this stage of the project?
 - BKF talk, Risk registry
6. Is the schedule reasonable, does it identify a critical path, and include sufficient detail for this stage of the project?
 - KM talk
7. Have Lessons Learned from similar projects (i.e. CUORE, LZ, and others) been considered?
 - BKF talk