

# LUCIFER

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the **CUPID-0\*** Collaboration



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## Outline

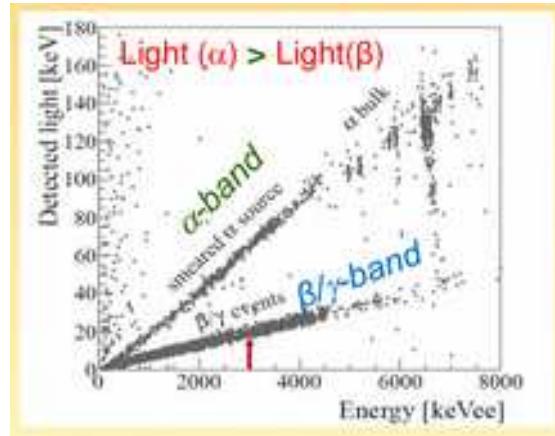
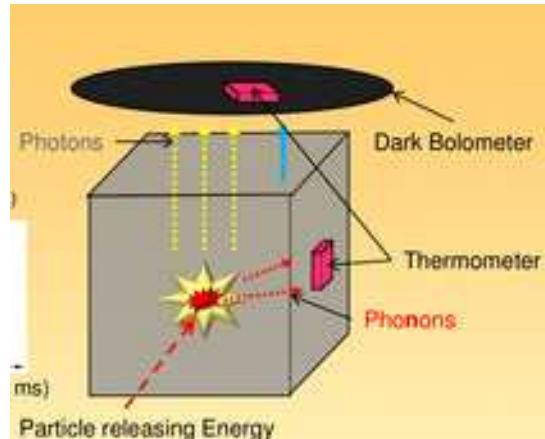
- ◆ transition from LUCIFER → **CUPID-0**
- ◆ status of the ZnSe LUCIFER tower
- ◆ CUPID-0 phase II ?

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\* *the name wants to echo the  
CUORE Upgrade with Particle Identification*  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.03612v1>

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## ZnSe scintillating bolometers



**LUCIFER (ERC Adv. grant) is over**

with 30 crystal ingots of  $\text{Zn}^{82}\text{Se}$  ready to be operated  
as a scintillating bolometer array in Hall A refrigerator

## → CUPID-0

**LUCIFER transition to a new Collaboration and new Funding Institutions**

### **CUPID-0**

**Italy: Roma1+LNGS+Genova+Milano-Bicocca+LNL**

**France: Orsay+Saclay**

- increased number of participants
- main funding today from INFN and CALDER (ERC Starting grant) + LUCIFER heritage
- enlarged scientific program

# CUPID-0 Collaboration ... today

## CUPID-0

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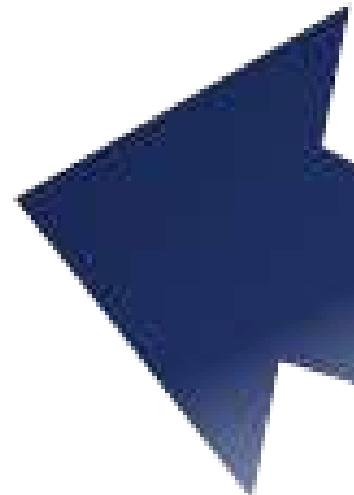
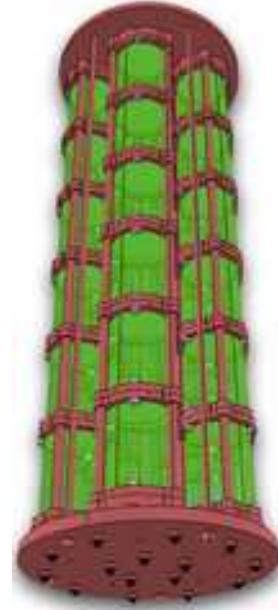
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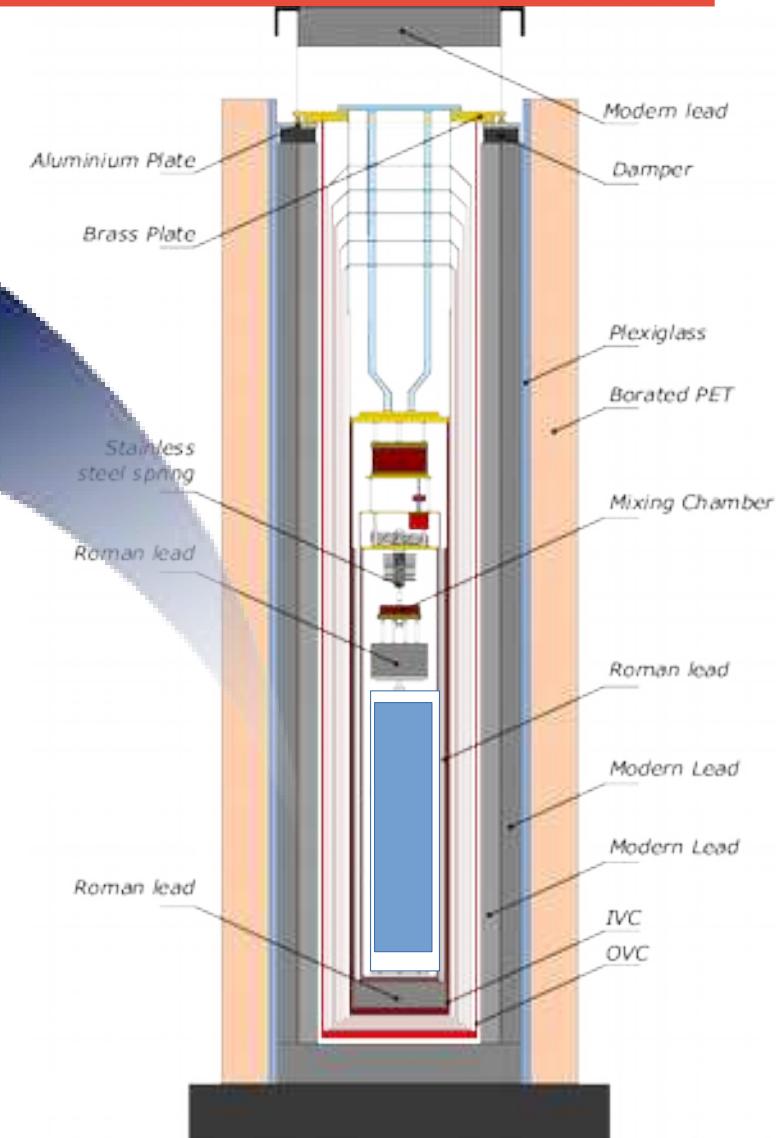
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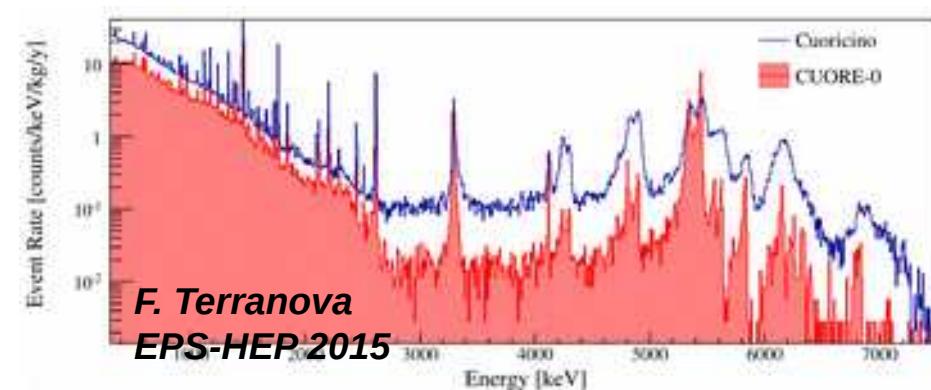


**a tower of bolometers with  
double read-out LIGHT+HEAT  
(→ w/ particle identification)  
operated in CUORICINO/CUORE-0  
cryostat**



# PURPOSE OF THE EXPERIMENT

- prove the scalability to large arrays of the  $\alpha$  rejection technique (based on the Heat+Light read-out)



though impressively reduced in CUORE-0  
 $\alpha$ -induced background is still dominant for  $E > 2.6$  MeV

- study  $0\nu\beta\beta$  with LUCIFER Zn<sup>82</sup>Se crystals



# ZnSe BOLOMETERS



**$^{82}\text{Se}$  isotopic enrichment ~ 95.4%**  
(enrichment @ URENCO Netherland)



**Zn $^{82}\text{Se}$  crystal mass ~ 0.4 kg**

- mass defined by cut and polishing, still ongoing  
(30 ingots grown in Ucraina ISMA)
- the detector holder allows the use of variable size crystals

**25 crystals of Zn $^{82}\text{Se}$   
5.5 kg of  $^{82}\text{Se}$**

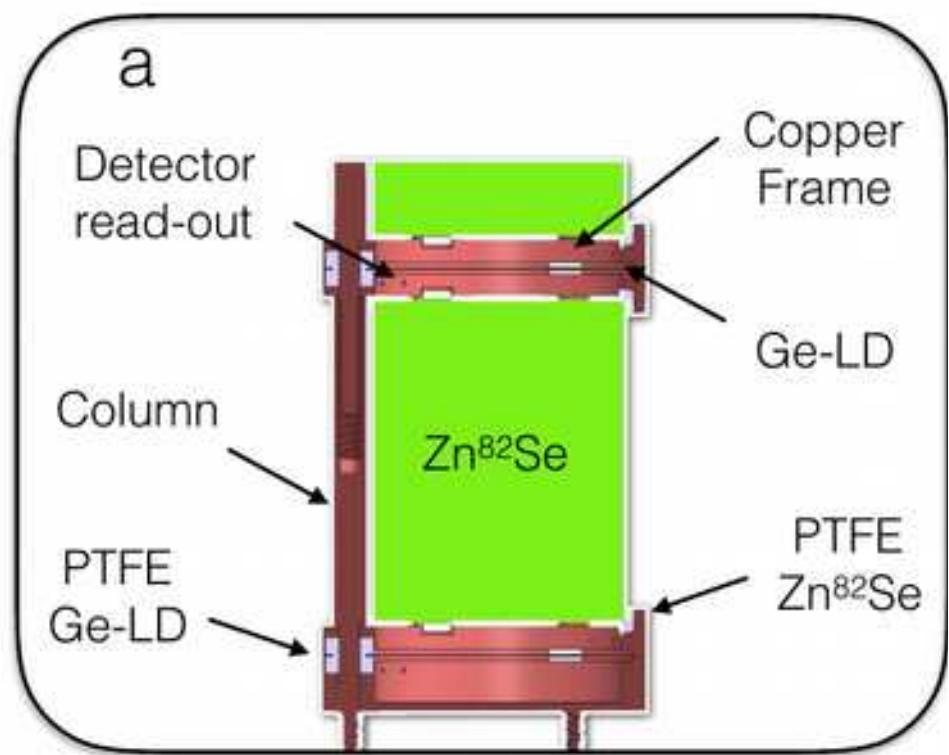
# Ge LIGHT DETECTORS



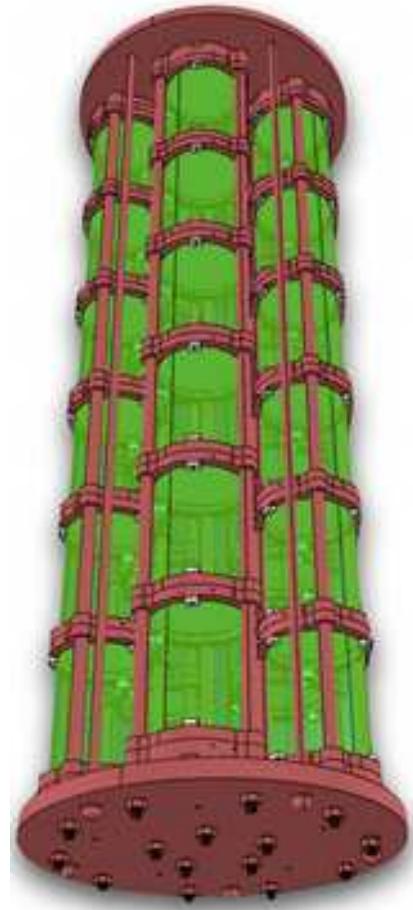
## 2 Ge light detectors

$\varnothing 44.5 \text{ mm}$   $h=0.15 \text{ mm}$   
coating with 60 nm  $\text{SiO}_2$

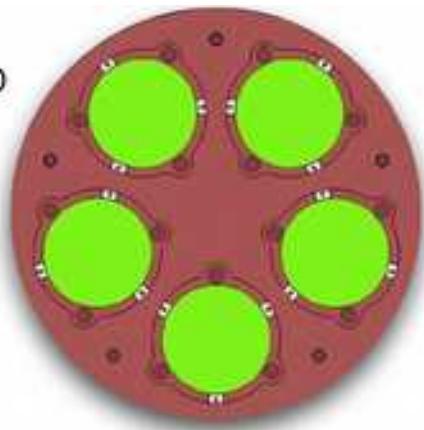
3M VM 2002  
reflecting foil



# ZnSe ARRAY



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## high purity Cu Holder

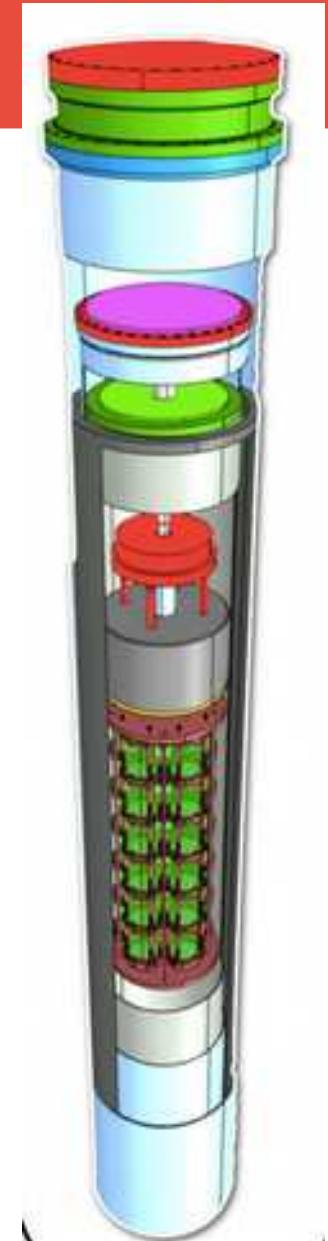
$2 < \mu\text{Bq/kg}$   $^{232}\text{Th}$

$0.6 < \mu\text{Bq/kg}$   $^{238}\text{U}$

## Roman Lead shield

$0.3 < \mu\text{Bq/kg}$   $^{232}\text{Th}$

$0.4 < \mu\text{Bq/kg}$   $^{238}\text{U}$



# CUPID-0 WORK IN PROGRESS

## → Hall A refurbishing

- + cabling
- + improvement of the anti-Rn system
- + installation of LHe refill

## → crystal cut and polishing

## → holder Cu parts production and cleaning

(CUORE-0-like surface treatment)

## → time-schedule

**detector commissioning before end of June  
operation from 1<sup>th</sup> July**

# Zn<sup>82</sup>Se CRYSTALS : HALL C TEST

3 enriched crystals

crystals masses [g]	440.2 + 442.1 + 439.3
crystals average dimensions	h = 55 mm, Ø = 43.7 mm
total detector mass [g]	1321.6
isotopic abundance	96.3%
total <sup>82</sup> Se emitters	5.11x10 <sup>24</sup>

tested in Hall C @ T~ 20 mK

cryogenic problem prevented the cryostat from reaching the usual base T of ~ 5 mK

too high temperature spoiled performances



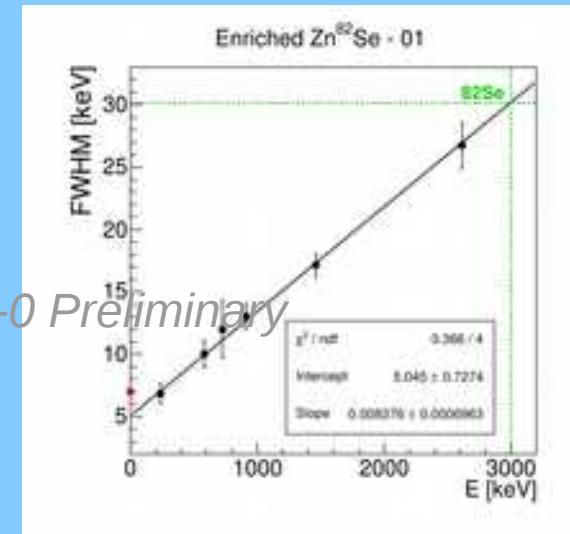
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## HEAT

$\sigma_{\text{baseline}}$  3 - 6 - 7.9 keV

dominated by electronic noise (low thermistor impedance due to high T)

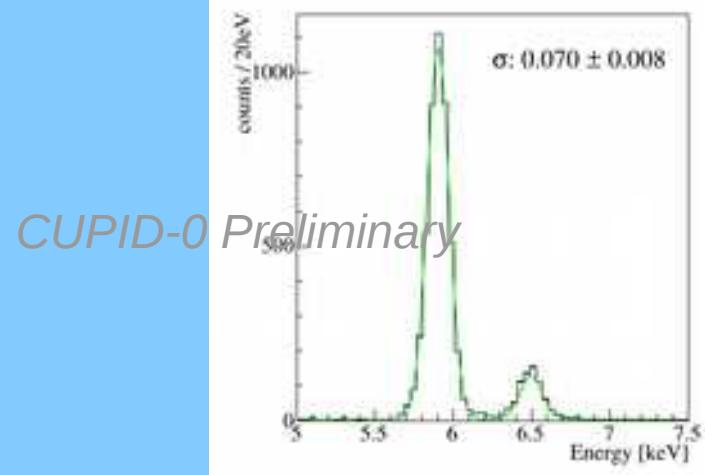
FWHM @ Se 0νββ ~ 30 keV



## LIGHT

$\sigma_{\text{baseline}}$  ~ 40 eV

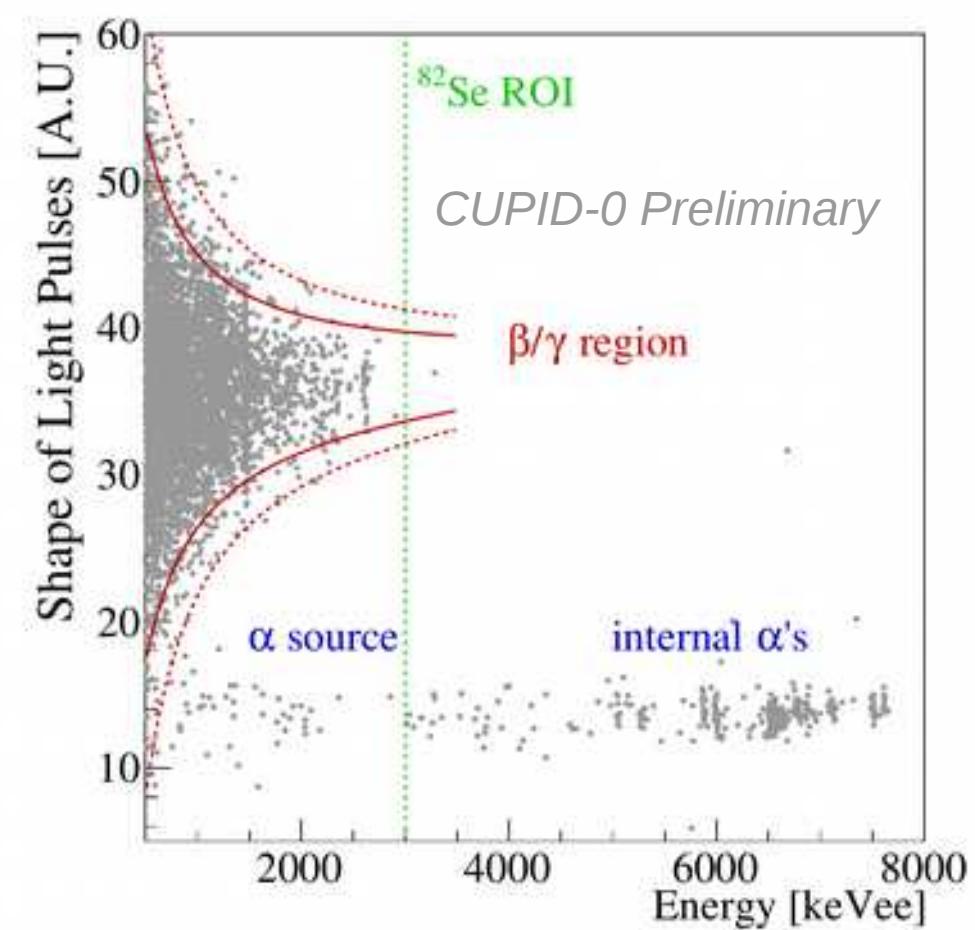
$\sigma$  @ 5.5 keV ~ 70 eV



# Zn<sup>82</sup>Se CRYSTALS - HALL C TEST

CUPID-0 Preliminary

	CG-1 [ $\mu\text{Bq/kg}$ ]	CG-2 [ $\mu\text{Bq/kg}$ ]	CG-3 [ $\mu\text{Bq/kg}$ ]
<sup>238</sup> U	$17 \pm 4$	$20 \pm 5$	<10
<sup>234</sup> U	$23 \pm 5$	$18 \pm 5$	<10
<sup>230</sup> Th	$18 \pm 5$	$19 \pm 5$	$17 \pm 4$
<sup>226</sup> Ra	$20 \pm 5$	$25 \pm 5$	$21 \pm 5$
<sup>210</sup> Po	$100 \pm 11$	$250 \pm 17$	$100 \pm 12$
<sup>232</sup> Th	$13 \pm 4$	$13 \pm 4$	<5
<sup>228</sup> Th	$36 \pm 7$	$30 \pm 6$	$26 \pm 6$



# CUPID-0 GOALS

## BACKGROUND

(CUORE-0 E>2.6 MeV =  $2 \cdot 10^{-2}$  c/keV/kg/y)

- from detector (Cu+ZnSe+small parts)  
after rejection of  $\alpha$ -background

<  $10^{-3}$  c/keV/kg/y

- from cryostat/environment

~  $10^{-3}$  c/keV/kg/y

depending on the  $^{214}\text{Bi}$  content of  
cryostat and Pb shields

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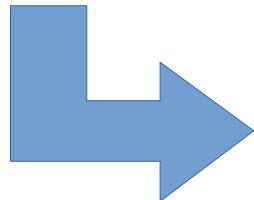
$0\nu\beta\beta$   $^{82}\text{Se}$

NEMO3  $\tau_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 0.3 \cdot 10^{24} \text{ y}$

~ 25 crystals = 11 kg ZnSe  $\rightarrow$  5.5 kg  $^{82}\text{Se}$

FWHM  $\sim 30 \text{ keV}$

background  $\sim 10^{-3} \text{ c/keV/kg/y}$



0.3 counts in 1 y in 30 keV  
nearly zero bkg approximation  
 $S^{0\nu\beta\beta}_{1y} \sim 0.9 \cdot 10^{25} \text{ y} \quad 90\% \text{ C.L.}$

$2\nu\beta\beta$   $^{82}\text{Se}$

NEMO3  $\tau_{1/2} = (9.2 \pm 0.24^{+0.67}_{-0.59}) \cdot 10^{19} \text{ y}$

use two natural crystal for bkg subtraction

# **CUPID-0 not only ZnSe ....**

**a phase II of Cupid-0 is possible**

**option (1)**

**add a Molibdate array  
(scintillating bolometers)**

**option (2)**

**add a  $\text{TeO}_2$  array (Cerenkov light read-out)**

# $^{100}\text{Mo}$ option

- ✓  $Q_{\beta\beta} = 3034 \text{ keV}$  (above 2.6 MeV  $^{208}\text{TI}$  line)
- ✓  $\text{LiMoO}_4/\text{ZnMoO}_4$  are good scintillators w/ better resolution than ZnSe
- ? large scale scalability (purity, reproducibility and cost) still to be assessed

**$\text{LiMoO}_4$  selected for a ~7 kg technology demonstrator (LUCINEU)**  
because of:

**Excellent energy resolution (4 – 7 keV FWHM at 2615 keV)**  
**Easier crystallization procedure**

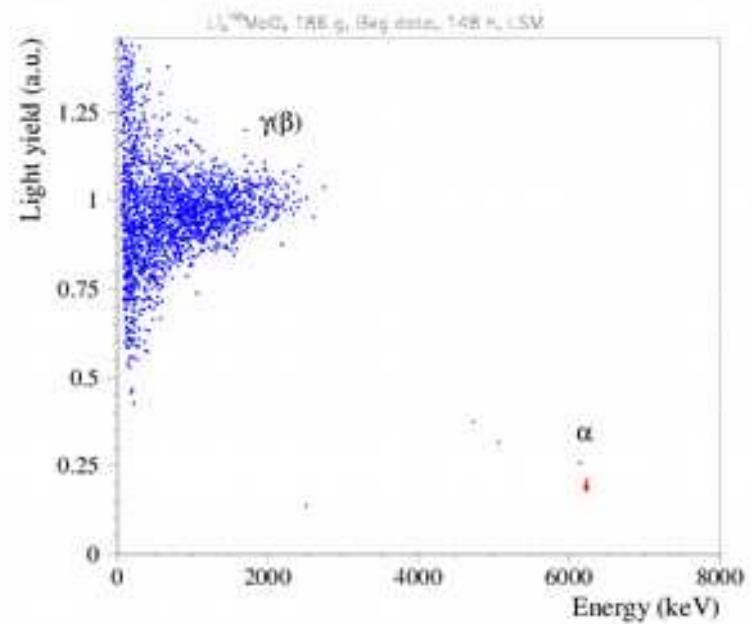
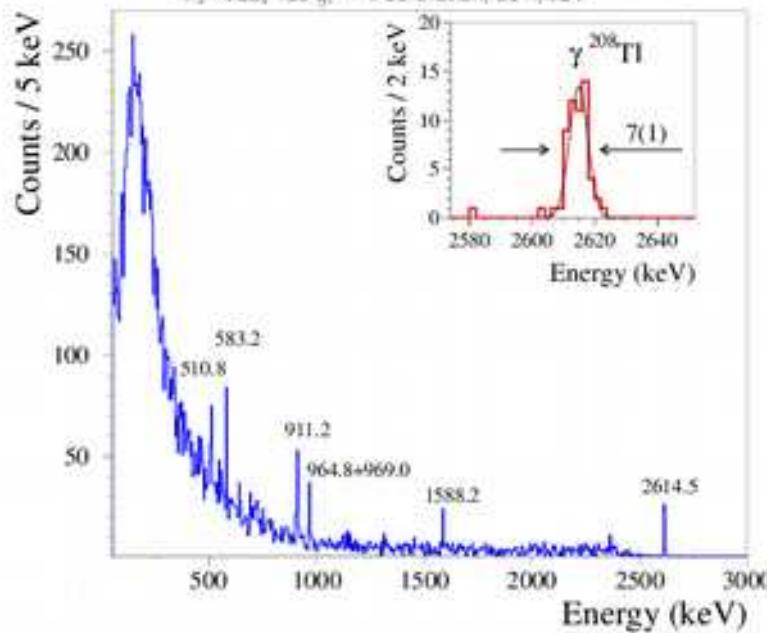
Systematic production of 40 enriched crystals will start in May 2016 (MoU INFN/IN2P3/ITEP) → 20 to be installed in LSM and 20 in LNGS



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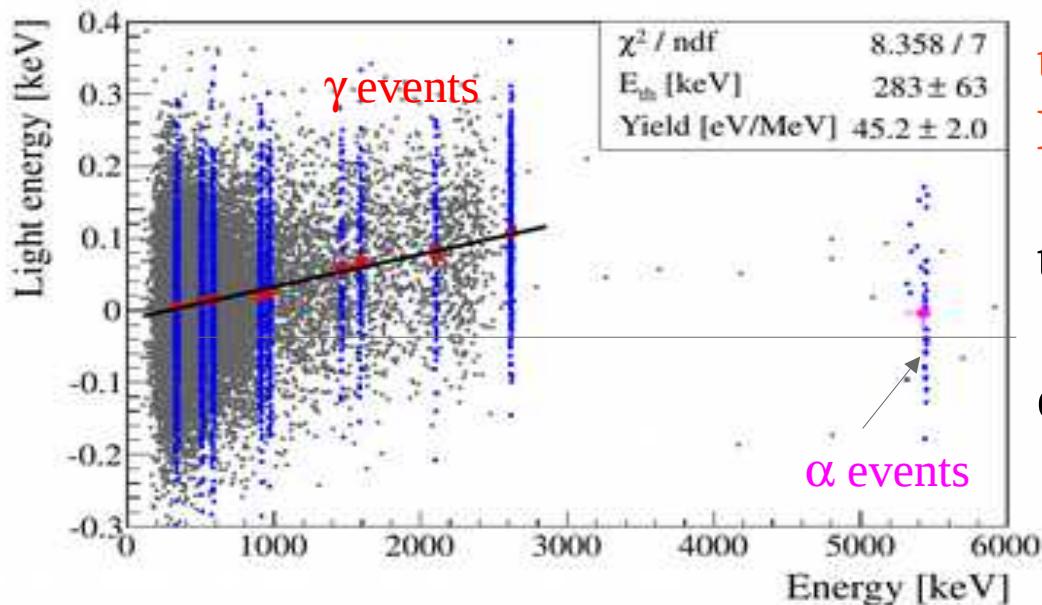
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Test is ongoing on a 186 g enriched LMO crystal in LSM (EDELWEISS cryostat) at 20 mK



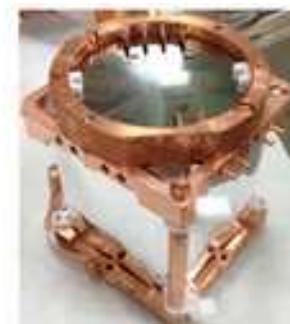
# $^{130}\text{Te}$ option

- ✓ TeO<sub>2</sub> same crystal of CUORE !!
- ✓ easy and cheap – (already done for MiDBD and Cuoricino)
- ! low Q <sub>$\beta\beta$</sub>  (2530 keV) environmental  $\gamma$ 's are important (2615 keV)
- ! no scintillation observed – one possibility is **Cerenkov light**



test on a CUORE-like (790 g) crystal  
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to improve discrimination  
~ 20 eV resolution  
on LD is needed



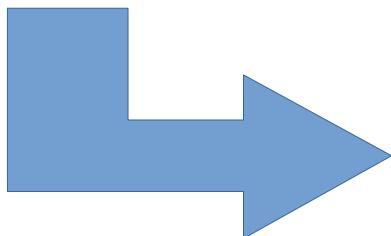
# INFN-Cupid activities

## LIGHT DETECTOR

requirements for the optimal LD

- reproducibility
- easy production and instrumentation as bolometers
- 20 eV energy threshold

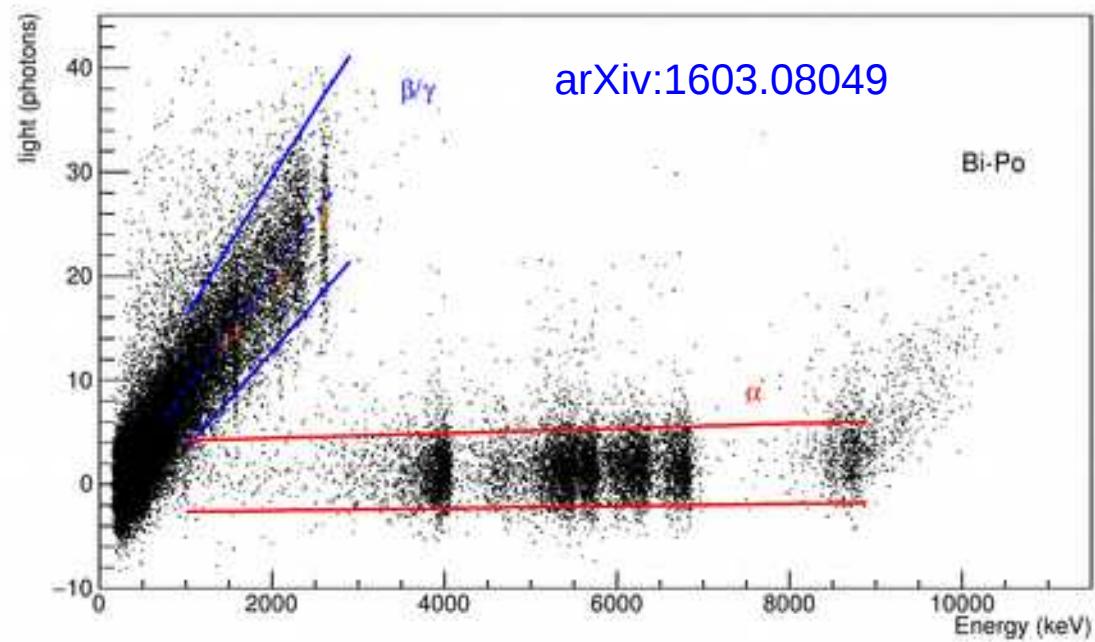
Si wafers w/ Luke-Neganov effect &/or MKIDs



**phase II demonstrator scintillation/Cerenkov**

# INFN-Cupid activities

## Si wafers w/ Luke-Neganov effect



**caution:**  
result obtained  
on 1 cm<sup>3</sup> crystal



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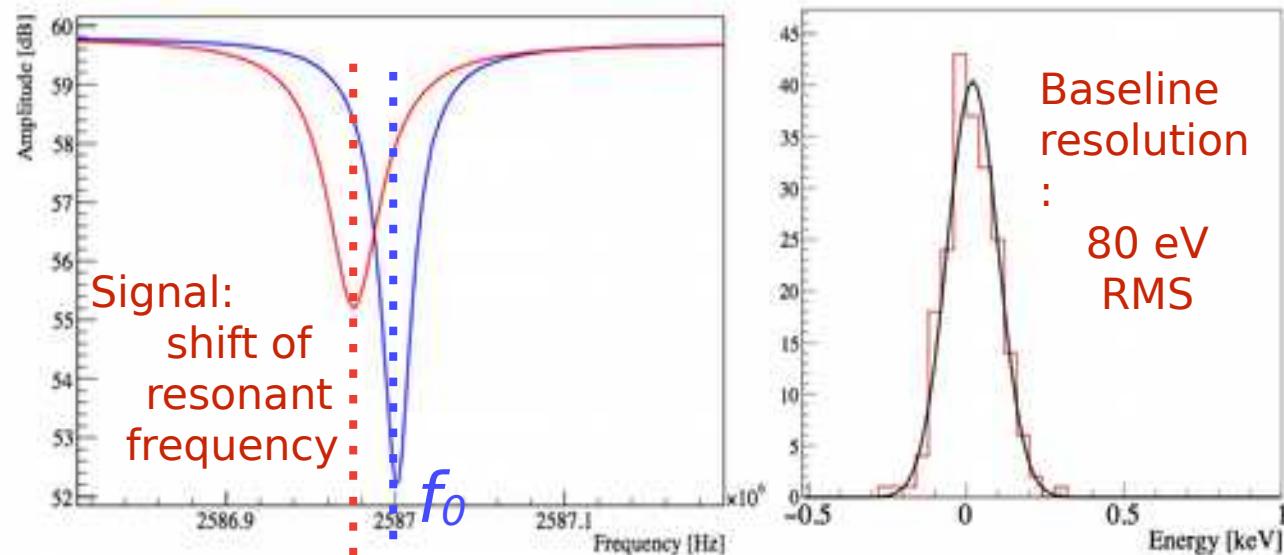
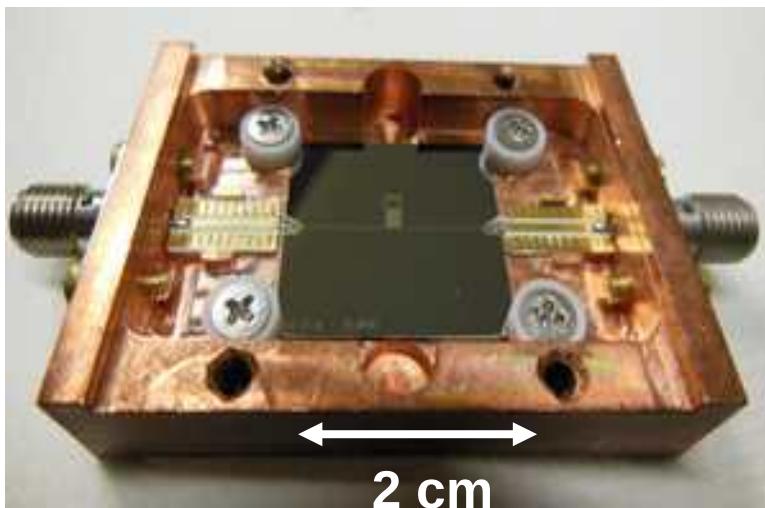
CALDER R&D (ERC StG 2014-2018)

[www.roma1.infn.it/exp/calder](http://www.roma1.infn.it/exp/calder)

Alternate sensor to NTD and TES: Microwave Kinetic Inductance Detector (MKID).

Pros of MKIDs: high scalability and multiplexing, no microphonic noise.

- Phase I - completed: single pixel, high-Q ( $1.5 \times 10^5$ ) Aluminum resonator.



- Phase II - ongoing: test more sensitive superconductors (TiAl, TiN and Ti+TiN).
  - Goal: 20 eV RMS resolution. *TiAl preliminary: 55 eV RMS.*
- Phase III - 2017: test at LNGS with  $\text{TeO}_2$  /  $\text{ZnSe}$  bolometers.

# **Conclusions: from CUPID-0 to CUPID**

**Cupid-0 aims at exploring the (at least some) possible options for the CUPID detector**

**a 1-ton 0-background experiment requires much more than this**

- **improvement in purity control of materials**
- **enrichment and crystal production**
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- **improvement in main detector performances**

**new ideas & collaborators needed and WELCOME !**

# LUCIFER → CUPIDO

Thanks for your attention!

$$F_{0\nu}^{\text{ZB}} = \ln 2 N_{\beta\beta} \epsilon \frac{T}{n_L} = \ln 2 \times \frac{x\eta\epsilon N_A}{A} \frac{MT}{n_L}$$

$$= \ln 2 \times \frac{\epsilon N_A}{A_{\beta\beta}} \frac{M_{\beta\beta} T}{n_L}.$$

$\epsilon$  = detection efficiency ~ 0.8

A = 82

M<sub>bb</sub> = 5.5 kg

T = 1 y

n<sub>L</sub> = Poisson maximum number of counts compatible with 0 bkg

= 2.44 @ 90% C.L.

**S<sub>0νββ</sub><sub>1y</sub> ~ 0.9 10<sup>25</sup> y 90% C.L.**