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Result of AMoRE-I Experiment

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AMoRE is an international experimental project to search for the neutrinoless double beta $(0\nu\beta\beta)$ decay of 100 Mo utilizing enriched molybdate scintillating crystals and metallic magnetic calorimeters in a mK-scale cryogenic system. The project aims for zero background in the region of interest near 3.034 MeV, the Q-value of 100 Mo $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay, by simultaneously measuring phonon and photon signals for high energy resolution and good rejection of alpha-induced backgrounds. AMoRE-I, a phase following the completed AMoRE-pilot, operates with thirteen 48depleted Ca 100 MoO $_4$ and five Li $_2$ 100 MoO $_4$ crystals in the Yangyang underground laboratory. Since the beginning of the experiment in Sep. 2020, we have accumulated more than 600 days of stable physics data with advanced noise suppression, lowering the background level below the pilot phase. With an improved ROI estimation analysis method and cut efficiency calculation, we will report a new higher half-life limit of 100 Mo $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay from the AMoRE-I experiment data.

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