



COSINE-100 experiment at Yangyang underground laboratory

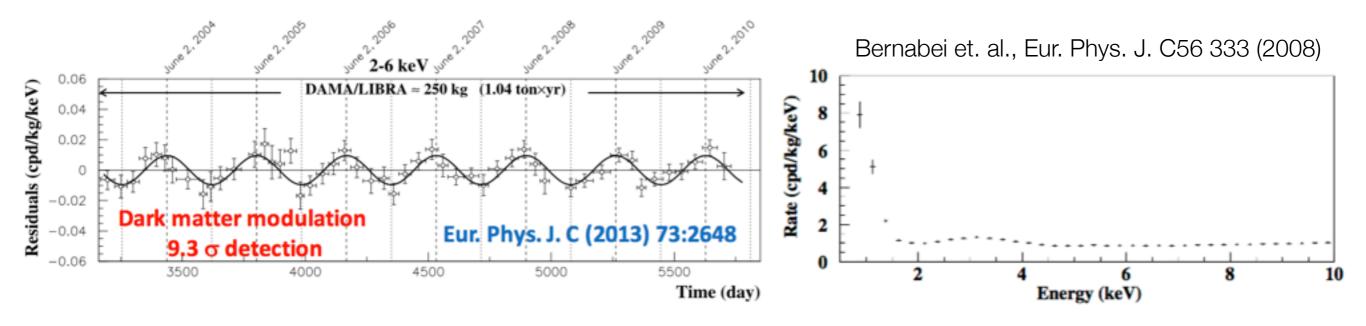
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What is COSINE-100 experiment for?

- It is a Collaboration Of Sodium IodiNe Experiments
- It is founded by KIMS-Nal and DM-ICE experiments
- It is to prove/disprove the DAMA/LIBRA annual modulation
- COSINE-100 will use 106 kg Nal(TI) crystals

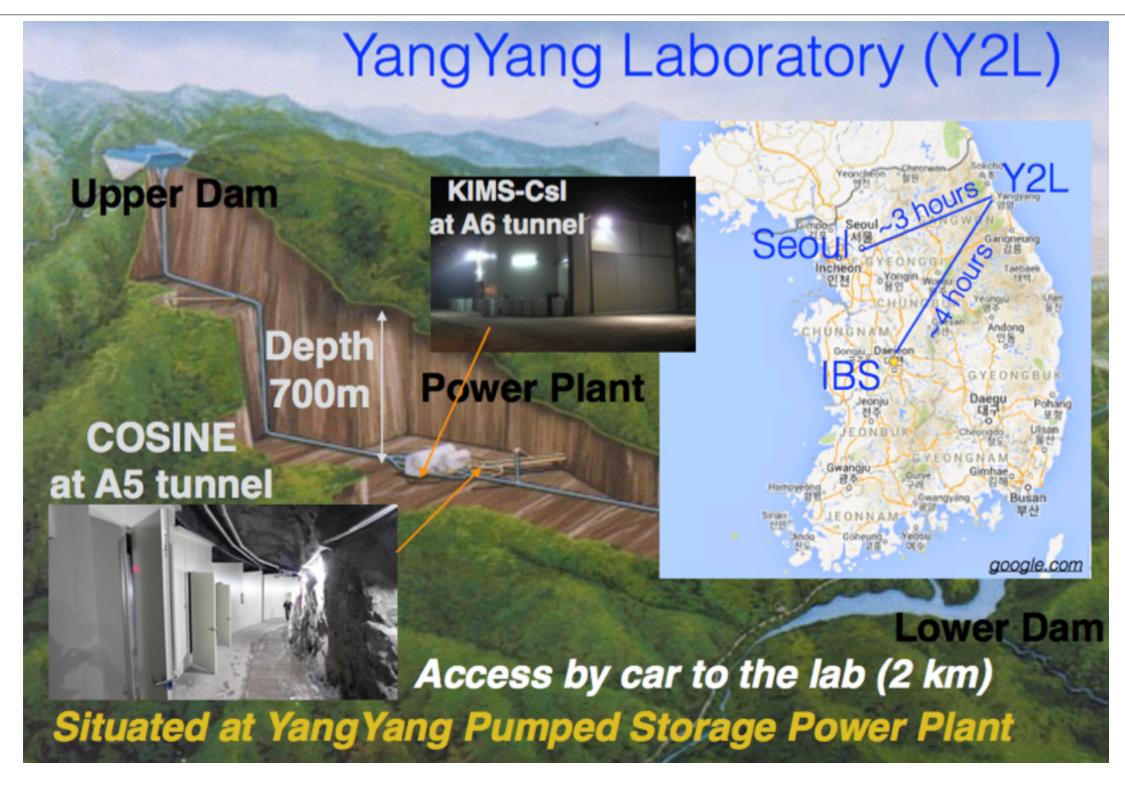
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- DAMA result
 - DAMA/LIBRA single hit events rate shows a flat background of ~1 dru and a peak of 0.5 dru at 3 keV
 - Modulation is only observed at low energy and an amplitude is less than 3% of single rate



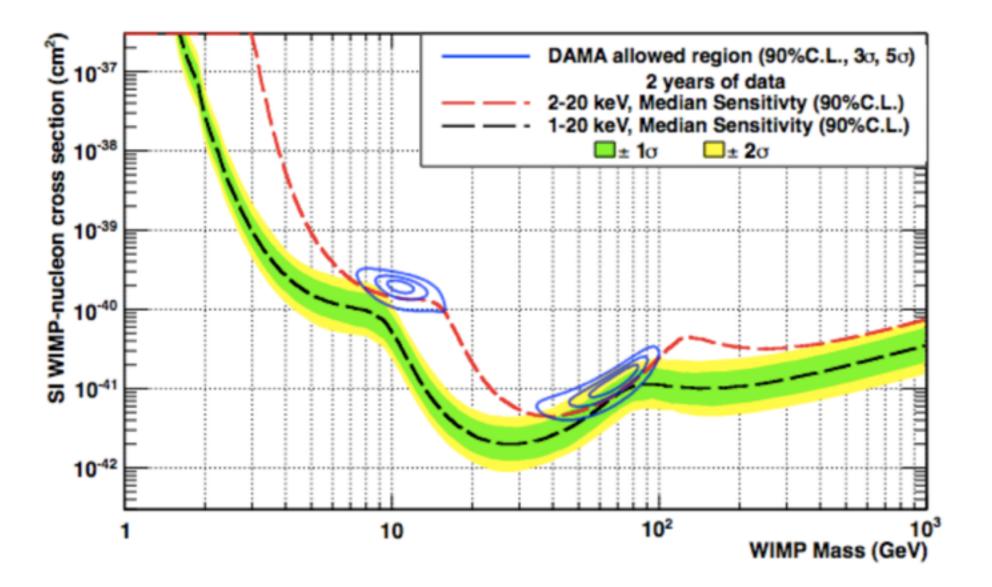
 To clarify it we need a Nal experiment with lower background and lower energy threshlod and ideally doing better than DAMA

Yangyang underground laboratory (Y2L)



Expected sensitivity

- COSINE-100 at YangYang, with 1 keV and 2 keV energy threshold.
- Assumed flat background with 2 dru for several crystals and 4 dru for other crystals.
- Assumed 2 years of data taking.



Nal crystals for COSINE-100

• ⁴⁰K and ²¹⁰Pb(alpha)

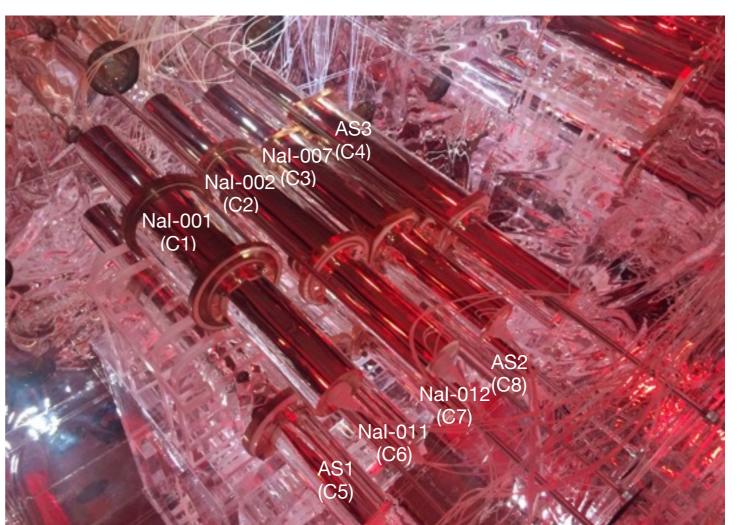
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- 25ppb ⁴⁰K: ~0.4 dru @ 2-4keV
- 0.5mBq/kg with bulk ²¹⁰Pb: ~0.7 dru @ 2keV
- They can be reduced by using active background rejection with LS

AS: Alpha Spectra Inc

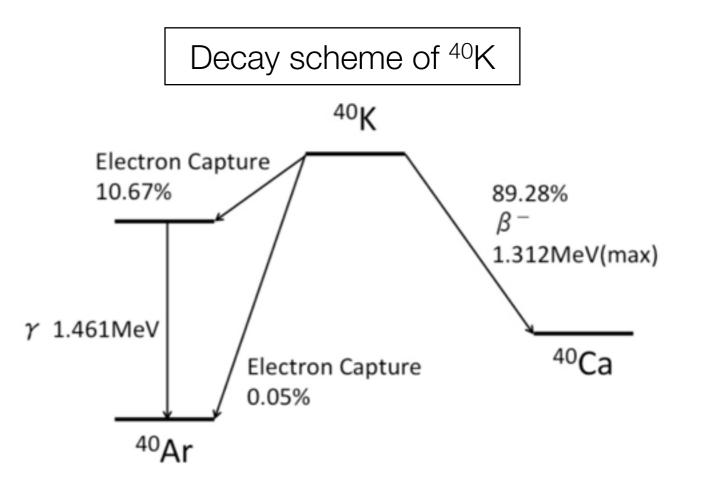
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Crystals	Powder	Mass (kg)	^{na} tK(⁴⁰ K) (ppb)	²³⁸ U (ppt)	²³² Th (ppt)	α rate (mBq/kg)	Light Yield (pe/keV)
Nal-001 (C1)	AS B	8.3	40.4 ± 2.9	< 0.02	< 3.2	/ 3.29 ± 0.02	15.6 ± 1.4
Nal-002 (C2)	AS C	106 kg 106 kg 1 total	/ 48.2 ± 2.3	< 0.12	0.5 ± 0.3	1.77 ± 0.01	15.5 ± 1.4
Nal-007 (C3)	AS WimpScint II		38.1 ± 5.5	< 0.04	0.20 ± 0.01	[▶] 0.85 ± 0.06	15.2 ± 1.4
AS3 (C4)	AS WimpScint II	18.0					
AS1 (C5)	AS C	18.3					
Nal-011 (C6)	AS WimpScint III	12.5	18.5 ± 3.2	< 0.018	< 0.079	1.03 ± 0.13	16.8 ± 1.2
Nal-012 (C7)	AS WimpScint III	12.5					
AS2 (C8)	AS C	18.3					
DAMA			< 20	0.7 - 10	0.5 - 7.5		

Active background rejection with liquid scintillator (LS)

- 10.7% of ⁴⁰K decays to ⁴⁰Ar by electron capture with emission of 1460 keV γ ray, which makes ~3 keV X-ray/Auger electron. 1460 keV γ ray escaped from Nal crystal can be tagged by LS
- External backgrounds come from outside Nal crystals would be vetoed by LS



LS veto prototype

Tagging efficiency

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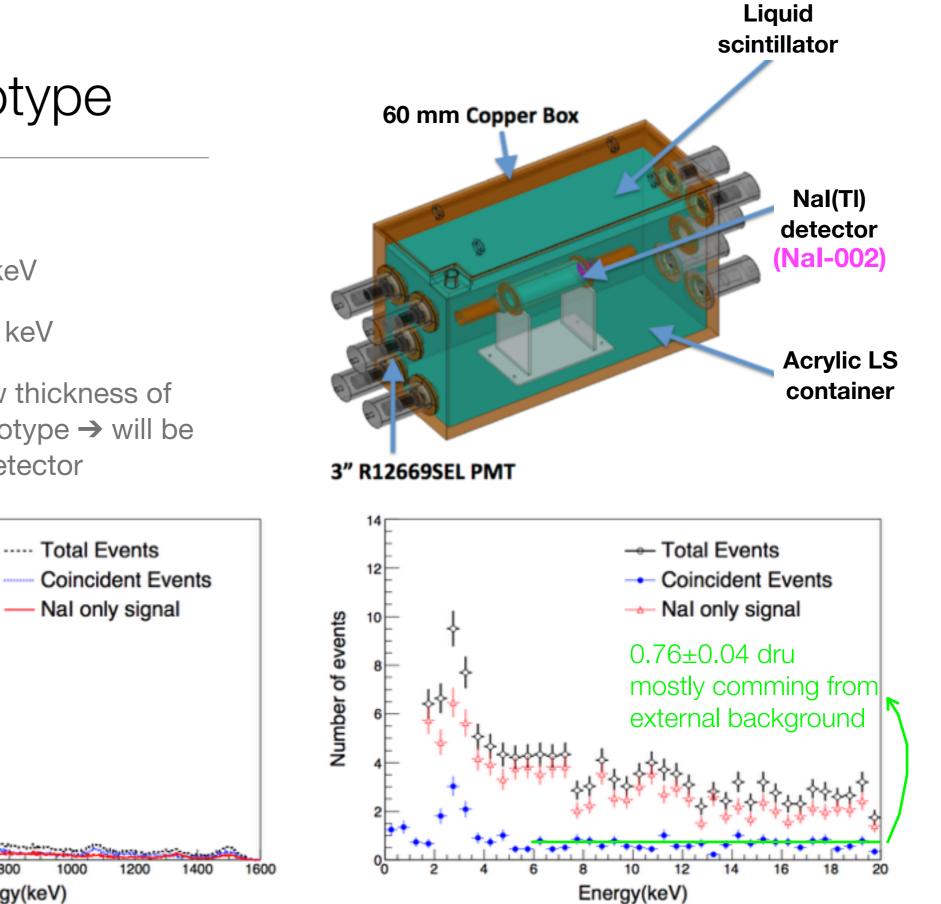
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200

400

Number of events

- 26.5±1.7% in 6-20 keV
- 63±1% in 100-1500 keV
- It's limited by narrow thickness of LS container of prototype \rightarrow will be increased in main detector



1000

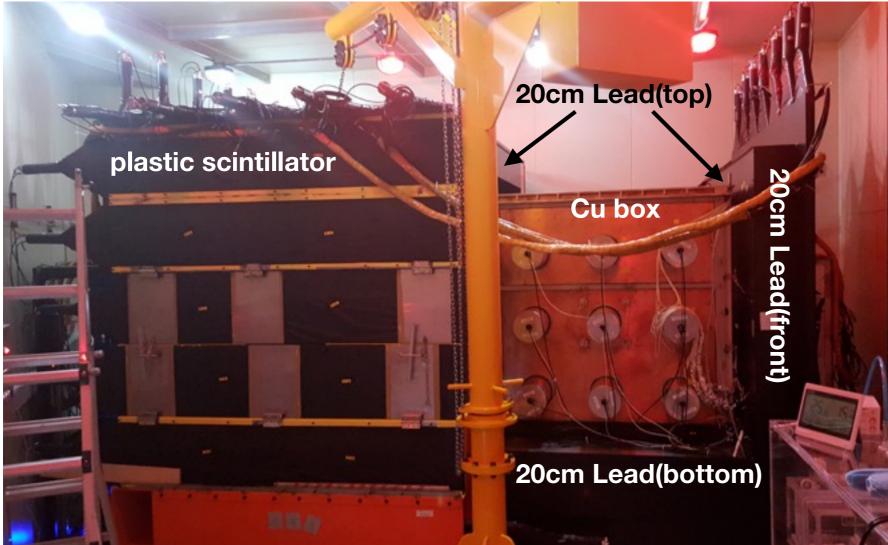
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Energy(keV)

600

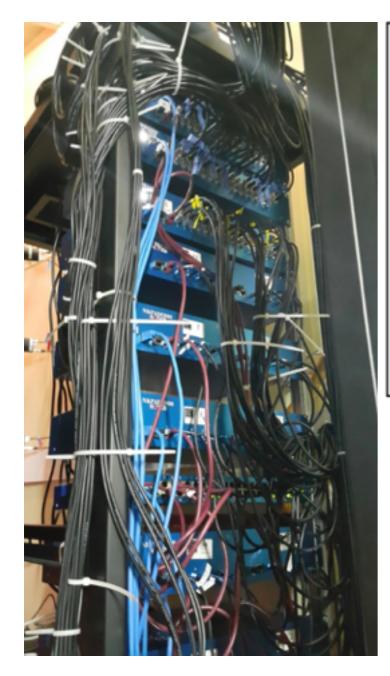
Detector construction & shielding structure



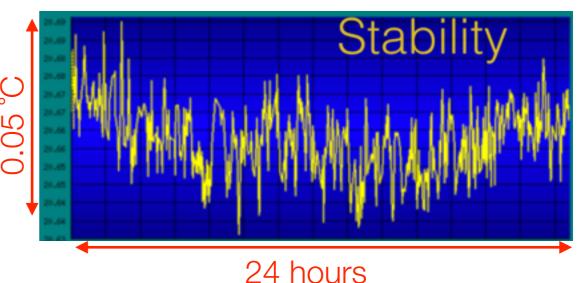


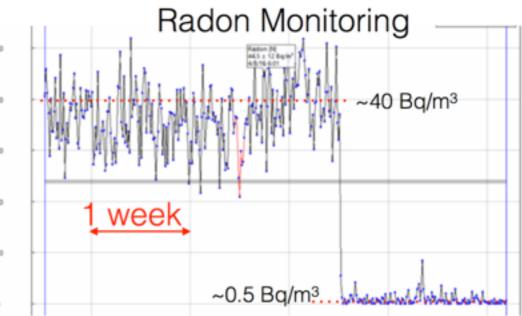
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Data Acquisition & Slow monitoring system

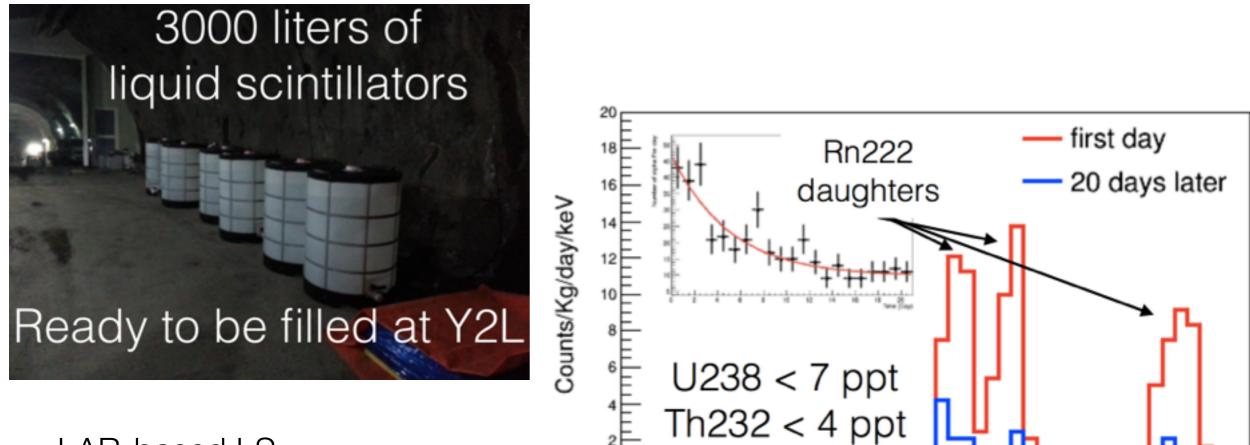


DAQ : FADC500 readout - Flash ADC that stores waveforms. 02 - 500 MHz, 2.5V dynamic range, 12 bit resolution. Reads out 32 ch. from Nal(TI) crystals & 4 ch. from neutron detectors. ADC readout 64 MHz and reads out signals from plastic and liquid scintillators. Radon level monitoring in the detector room. (RAD7) ~40 Bq/m³ (No Rn-free gas) ~0.5 Bq/m³ (Rn-free gas) Rn emanation from the room limits the lowest possible level Bq/m³





Lab-based liquid scintillator production



- LAB-based LS
 - Linear alkyibenzene (LAB)
 - PPO (3 g/L)
 - bis-MSB (3 mg/L)

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200

300

100

500

Energy(keV)

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700

800

Dry run test with a new Nal detector (W/O LS) (Preliminary)

- ²⁴¹Am source data to calibrate each PMTs.
- Average light yield is ~15 p.e./keV spe charge spectrum (typical spe height ~25mV) 300 Entries 140 Energy [keV] Std De 120 2500 185.5/137 2000 0.003671 505.9 ± 3.1 H2e+04 ± 1.001e+03 1500 007262 ± 0.000155 8751±279.3 116.9 + 3.9 1000 1000 Maximum Pulse Height Charge [count] Energy spectrum comparison of dry run dru/crystal dru/crystal 14 Csl array Csl array 25 Crystal 2 COSINE Crystal 3 COSINE 10 Energy [keV] Energy [keV]

Summary & schedule

- COSINE is a collaboration of Nal experiments working for the goal to prove/ disprove the DAMA/LIBRA annual modulation
- · COSINE-100 runs to start at Yangyang this summer w/ 106 kg Nal(TI) crystals
 - Detector construction is completed w/o LS
 - It is in the preparation of a dry run
 - After the dry run LS will be filled

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- Data commissioning will start in August, 2016
- Slow monitoring system for temperature, humidity, and ²²² Rn level in the detector room is set up and now is working well
- We will continue developing Nal crystal purification to reach the background level less than 1 dru

BACKUP

Shielding structure

