

First result on the neutrinoless double beta decay of Se-82 with CUPID-0

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CUPID-0 is the first large array of enriched scintillating ZnSe cryogenic calorimeters implementing active particle identification. The detector consists of an array of 24 ZnSe crystals enriched in ^{82}Se and two natural ZnSe crystals for a total mass of 10.5 kg installed in a dilution refrigerator hosted at the Laboratori Nazionali del Gran Sasso.

The heat-light readout exploited in CUPID-0 provides a unique tool for α -particle discrimination and allows to suppress the background in the region of interest to an unprecedented level for a bolometric experiment. We will report the first results of the search for neutrinoless double beta decay ($0\nu\beta\beta$) in ^{82}Se and a preliminary background reconstruction.

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