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Long-term Strategy of High Energy Physics in Korea

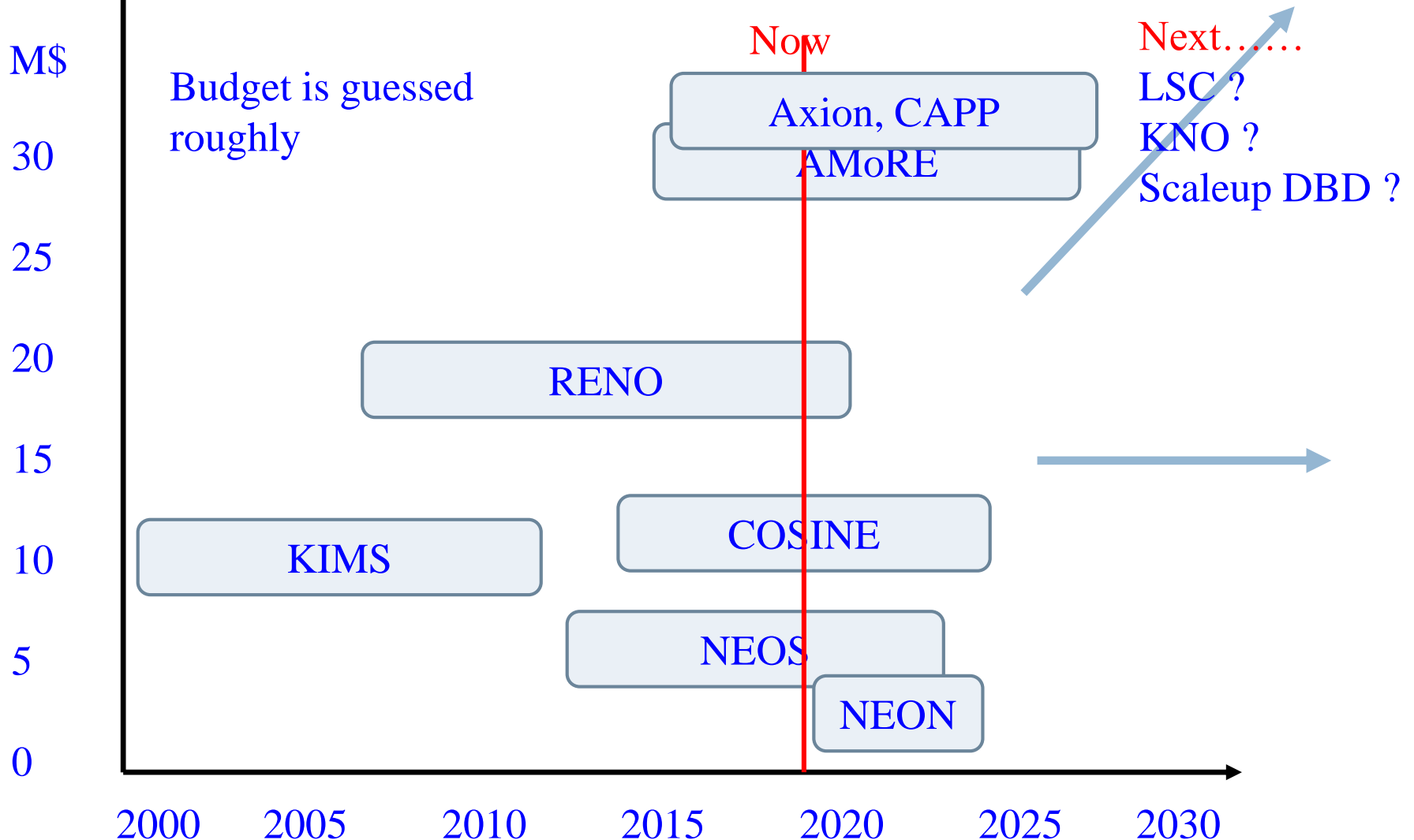
I will talk about

1. Overview of AMoRE project
2. Achievements
3. Comparison
4. Budget
5. Yemilab construction
6. CUP Infra
7. Schedule
8. Rare-beta, SIMP (Preliminary Project)

Non-accelerator Projects in Korea

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Dark Matter, Neutrino Oscillation, and Double Beta decay experiments have been very successful since 2000.



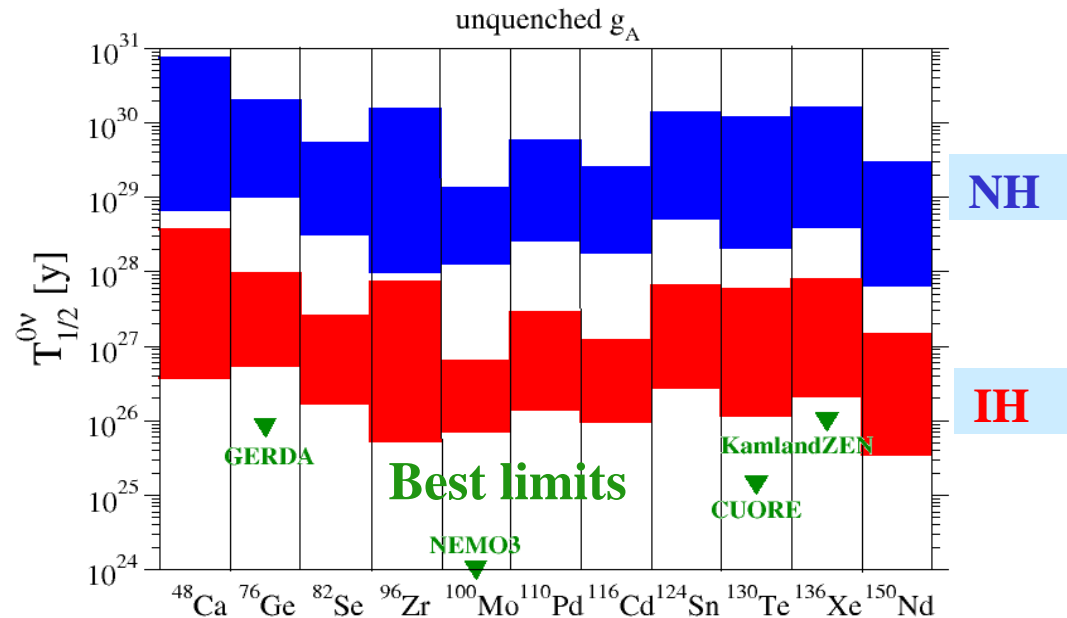
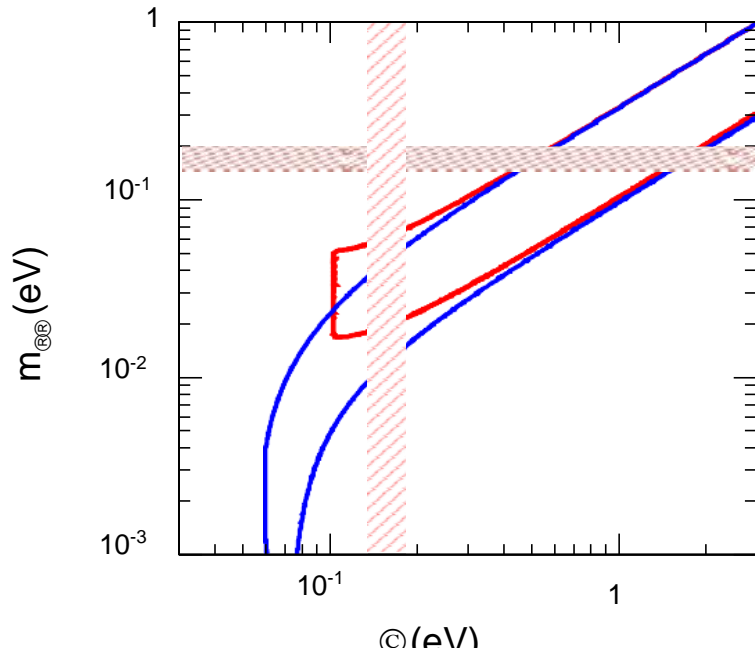
Observation of $0\nu\beta\beta$

Most promising BSM Physics !

- **will confirm**
 - Neutrinos are Majorana particles.
 - Lepton number violation.
- **will support on**
 - See-Saw model of the neutrino mass.
 - Leptogenesis to account for the baryon asymmetry of the universe.

$$m_n \gg \frac{m_D^2}{m_N}$$

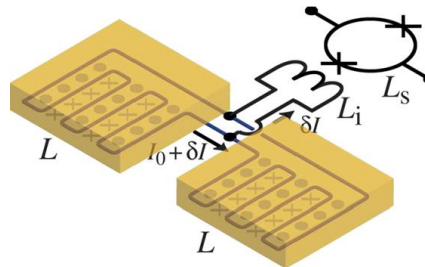
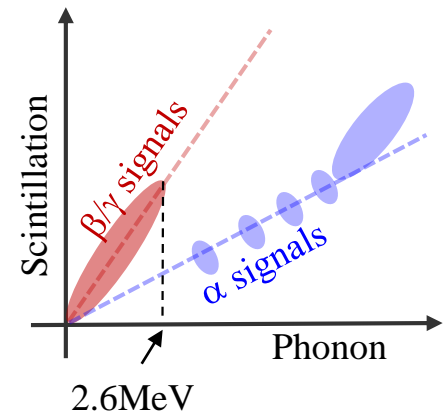
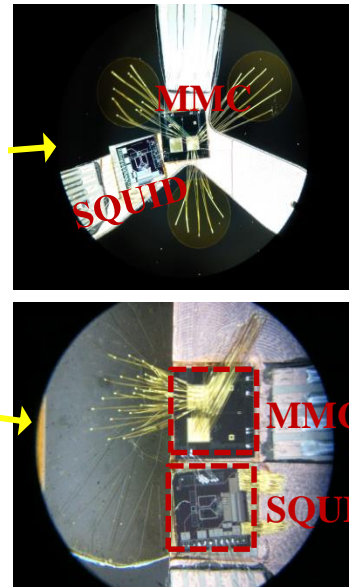
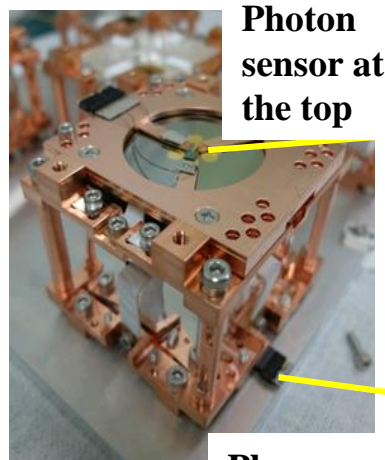
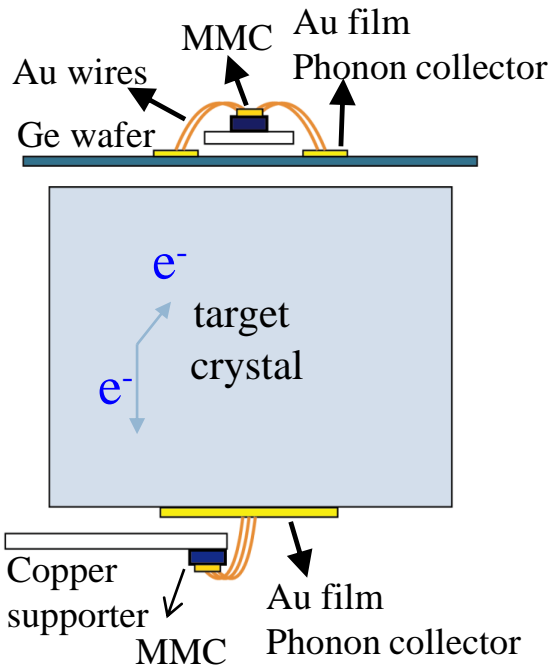
Current Limits



Principle of AMoRE Detector

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- Use Mo containing Scintillating Bolometer : $(^{40}\text{Ca},\text{X})^{100}\text{MoO}_4 + \text{MMC}$
- For Each crystal, phonon and photon sensors made of MMCs+SQUIDs to separate alphas (background) and betas (signal). **Highly Technical !**



MMC: Metallic Magnetic Calorimeter

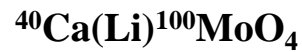
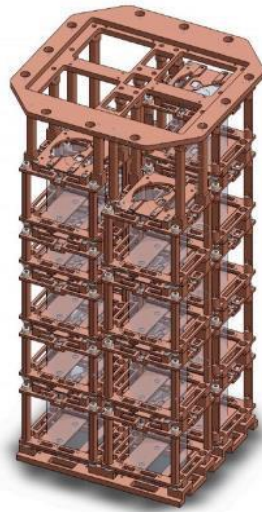
Planned Phases of AMoRE Project

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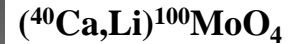
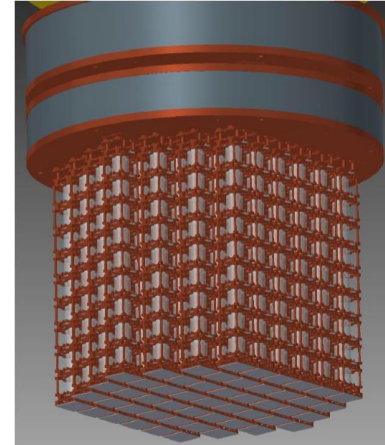
~ 1.9 kg

AMoRE Pilot



~ 6 kg

AMoRE-I



200 kg

AMoRE-II

ckky : counts/ (keV kg year)

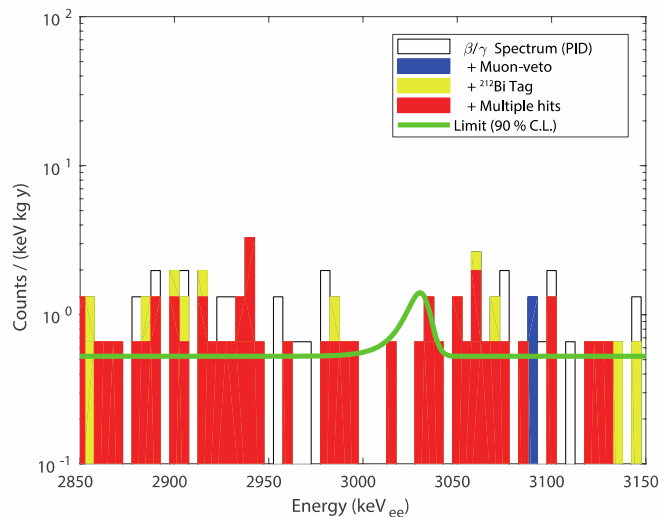
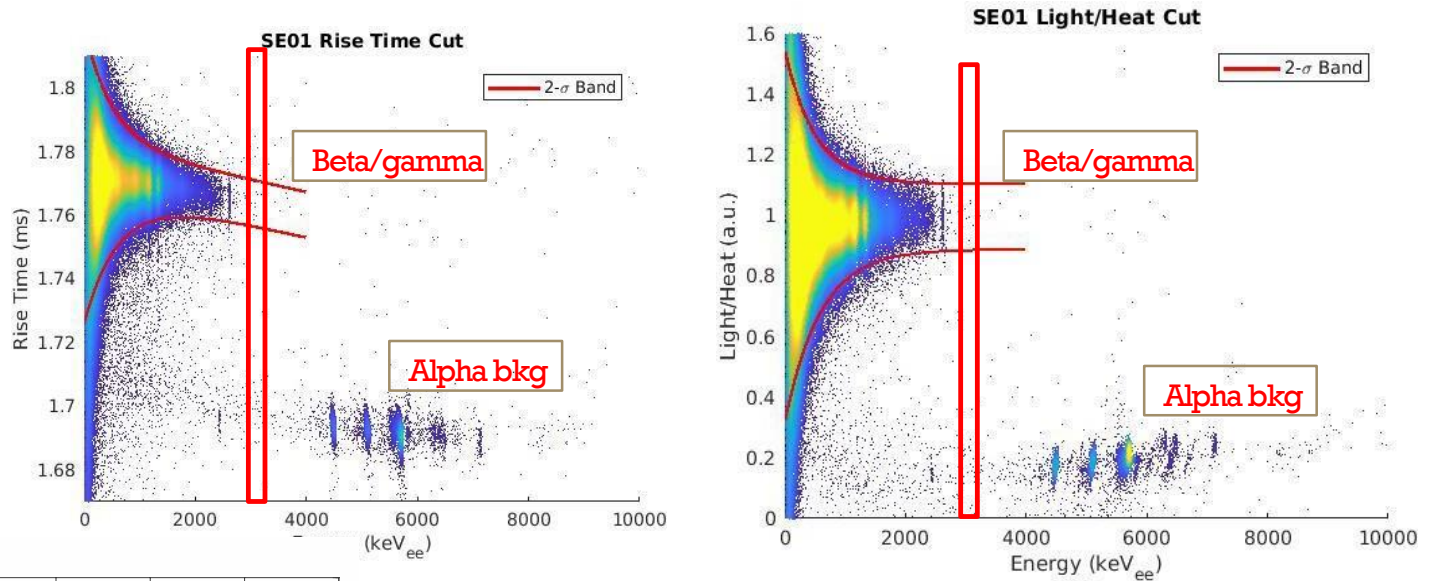
	AMoRE-Pilot	AMoRE-I	AMoRE-II
Crystal Mass (kg)	1.9	6	200
Backgrounds(ckky)	10^{-2}	10^{-3}	10^{-4}
$T_{1/2}$ (year)	1.1×10^{24}	8.2×10^{24}	8.2×10^{26}
m_{bb} (meV)	380-719	130-250	13-25
Schedule	2015-2018	2019-2022	2022-2026

It took long time to get ready for AMoRE-II !

Achievements 1. – Demonstration of detectors

Alpha Backgrounds are effectively rejected with PSD & Light/Heat ratio.

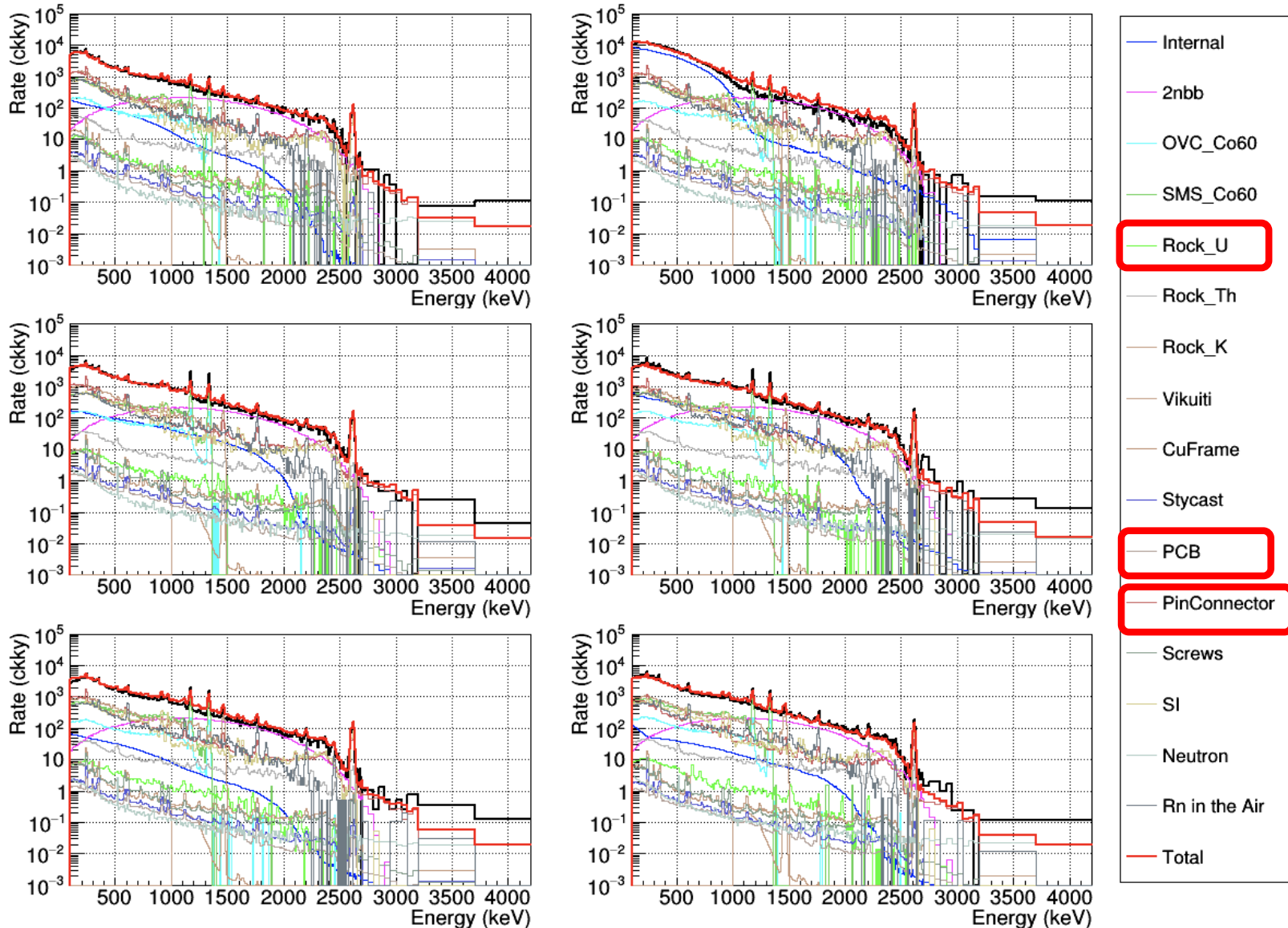
[arXiv:1903.09483](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.09483), Accepted to EPJC



- 111 (kg day) exposure.
- Final background level : 0.55 ckky
- $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 9.5 \times 10^{22}$ years
- NEMO best limit 1.1×10^{24} years

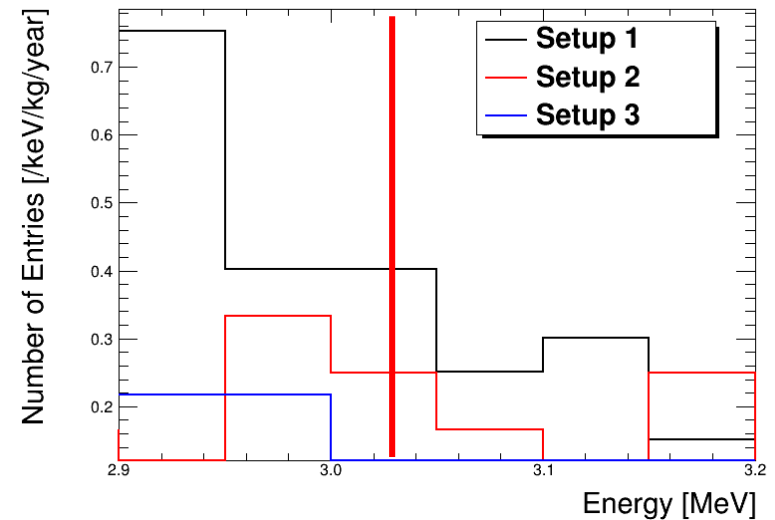
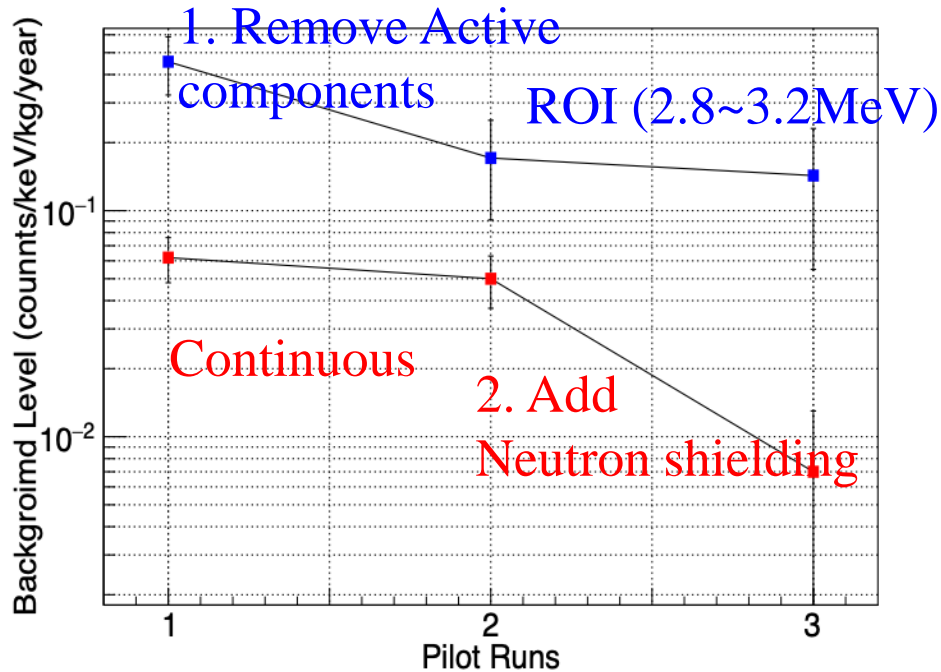
2. Background Modeling

Active components harmful at ROI are identified.



3. Background reduction

Two major background sources are removed.

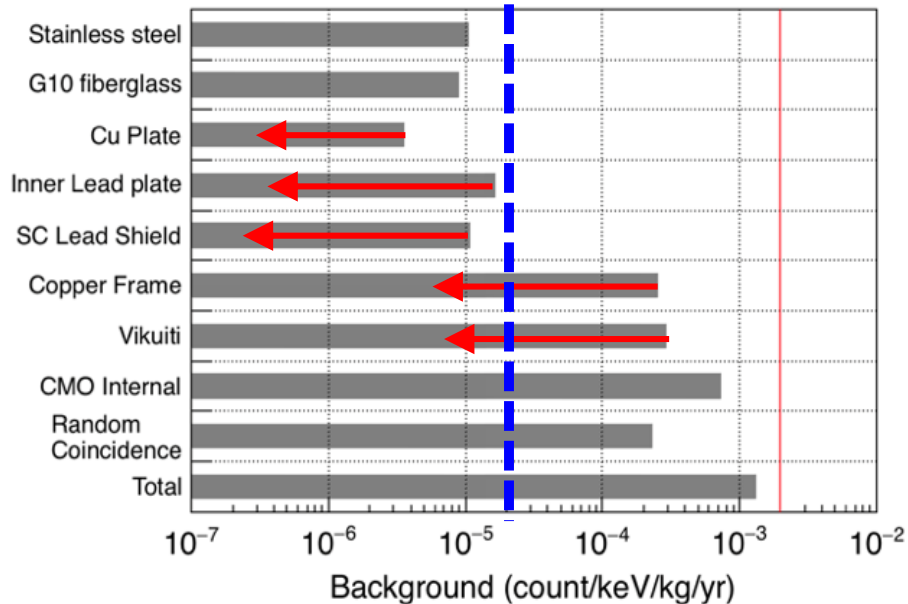


The goal for AMoRE-I starting this Oct. is to understand the background better. More shielding are added for this test.

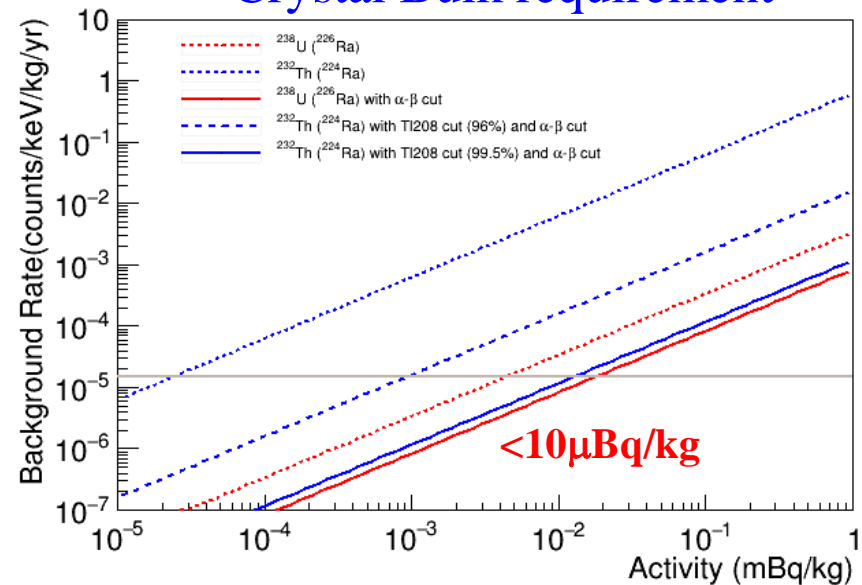
Estimation for AMoRE-II backgrounds

- Tried to identify critical components in the setup for AMoRE-II experiment.
- For AMoRE-II, the Crystal Bulk activity for zero background has been set.

AMoRE-II requirement



Crystal Bulk requirement



4. Ultra-pure Crystal R&D

Enriched $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$ crystal grown at CUP

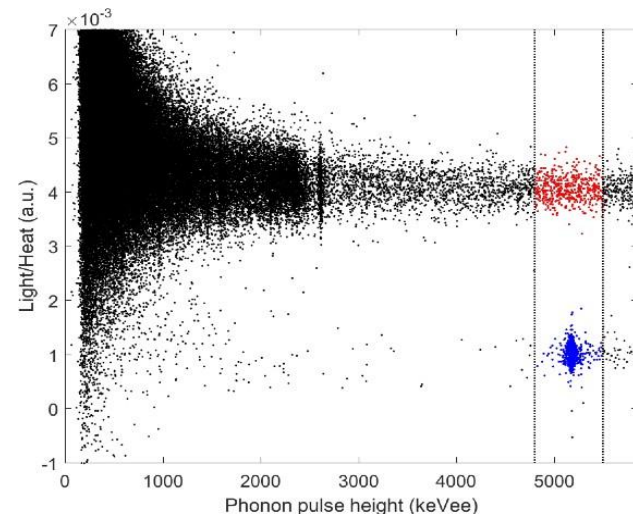
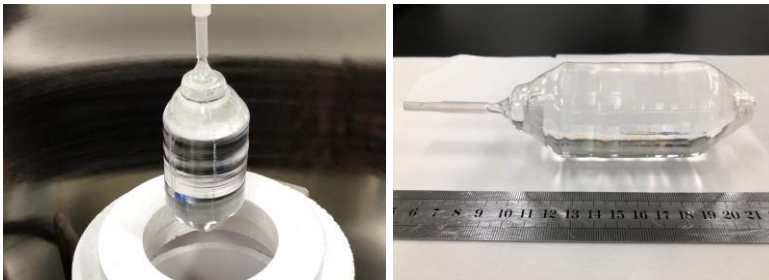
We have grown an enriched LMO crystal **without any purification** to check what level of contamination would be reached by only from crystal growing process.



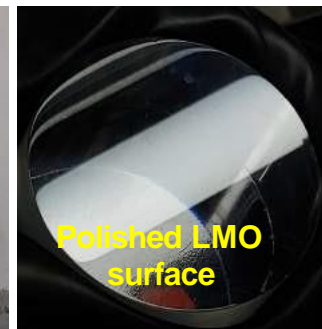
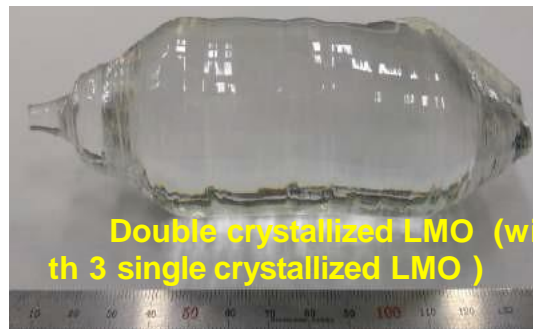
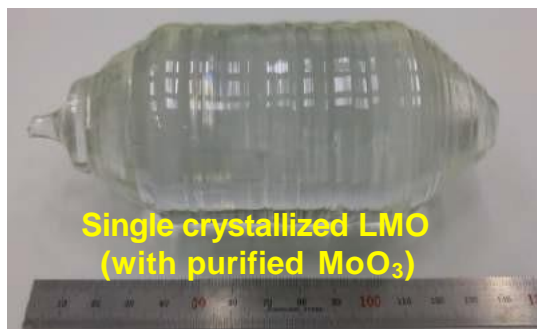
- Natural LMO tested at wet dilution refrigerator.
- 300 g crystal + MMC
- Light/Heat ratio gave DP~12.
- **A problem of Au foil attachment. After a few months, the Au phonon collector seems unstable.**

CZ02-L1803E

1. mass : 607.2 g (including seed)
2. diameter : 50.0 ~ 51.3 mm
3. Total length : 136.0 mm
4. Body length : 64.4 mm



Purities of CUP grown LMO crystals



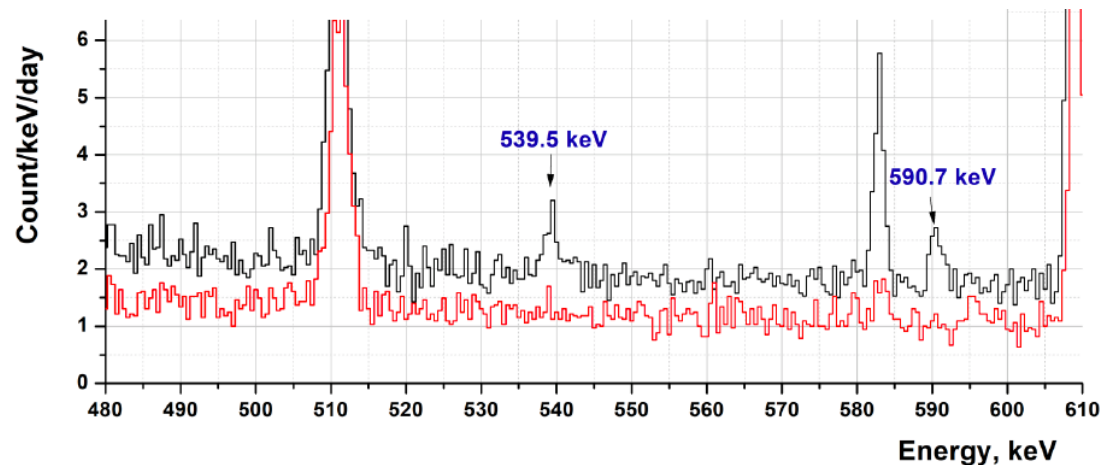
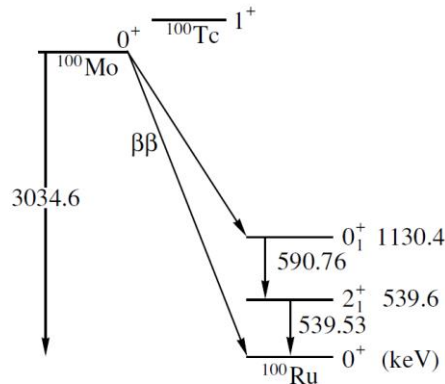
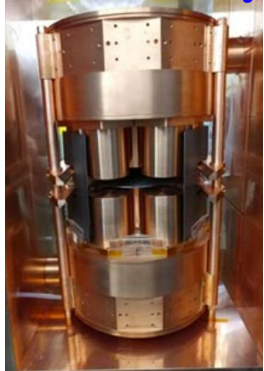
Element		Al	K	Ba	Sr	Pb	Th	U
No.	sample	(ppb)	(ppb)	(ppb)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)
Single crystallized natural LMO (w/o purification)								
CMD 113	L1701-1	48.1	347.3	5.445	<15	<300	<15	<16
CMD 113	L1701-2	21.7	449.2	5.401	75	<300	<15	<16
Single crystallized natural LMO (MoO ₃ sublimed)								
CMD163.1	CZ02-L1706-T	<11	38	7.579	<50	<100	<8	<8
CMD163.2	CZ02-L1706-B	<11	83	9.617	<50	<100	<8	<8
Double crystallized natural LMO (MoO ₃ sublimed)								
CMD191.1	CZ02-L1801-T	<11	<30	4.744	<50	<100	<8	<8
CMD191.2	CZ02-L1801-B	<11	<30	5.814	<50	<100	<8	<8
Enriched LMO (w/o purification)								
CMD00236.2	CZ02-L1803E-T	1437	<40	6.82	<31	<225	<6	<6
CMD00236.3	CZ02-L1803E-B	1484	<40	7.07	<31	<225	<6	<6
CMD00236.1	CZ02-L1803E-RM	3824	249	28.58	4110	12290	71	472

- Li₂MoO₄ crystal is pure enough for AMoRE-II.
- CUP can purify & Grow the crystals. Another provider for satisfactory crystal is AMoRE collaboration.

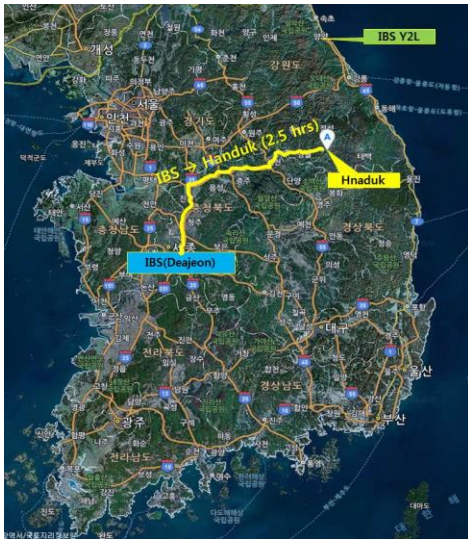
5. Purification & Measurements

- Purification by recrystallization, sublimation, etc..
- Measurements by ICP-MS, HPGe-Array, Alpha counters....All techniques are developed well.
 - ICP-MS : sub-ppt(10^{-9}) level for U, Th with solid extraction method.
 - HPGe-Array : 14 HPGe crystals, **$2\nu\beta\beta$ to an excited state is observed !!**
 - Alpha counter : Surface contamination ...

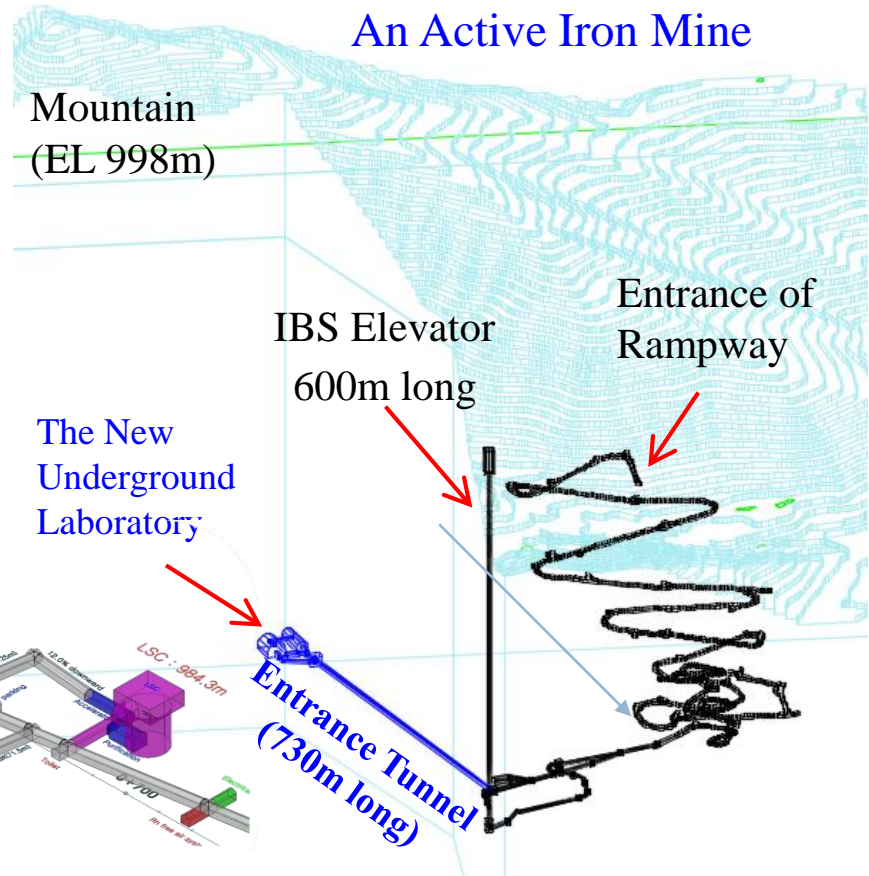
HPGe-Array



- **Important Concepts**
- **An independent entrance (vertical lift for human) from mine activity.**
- **The construction starts early of 2019 and be completed by end of 2020.**



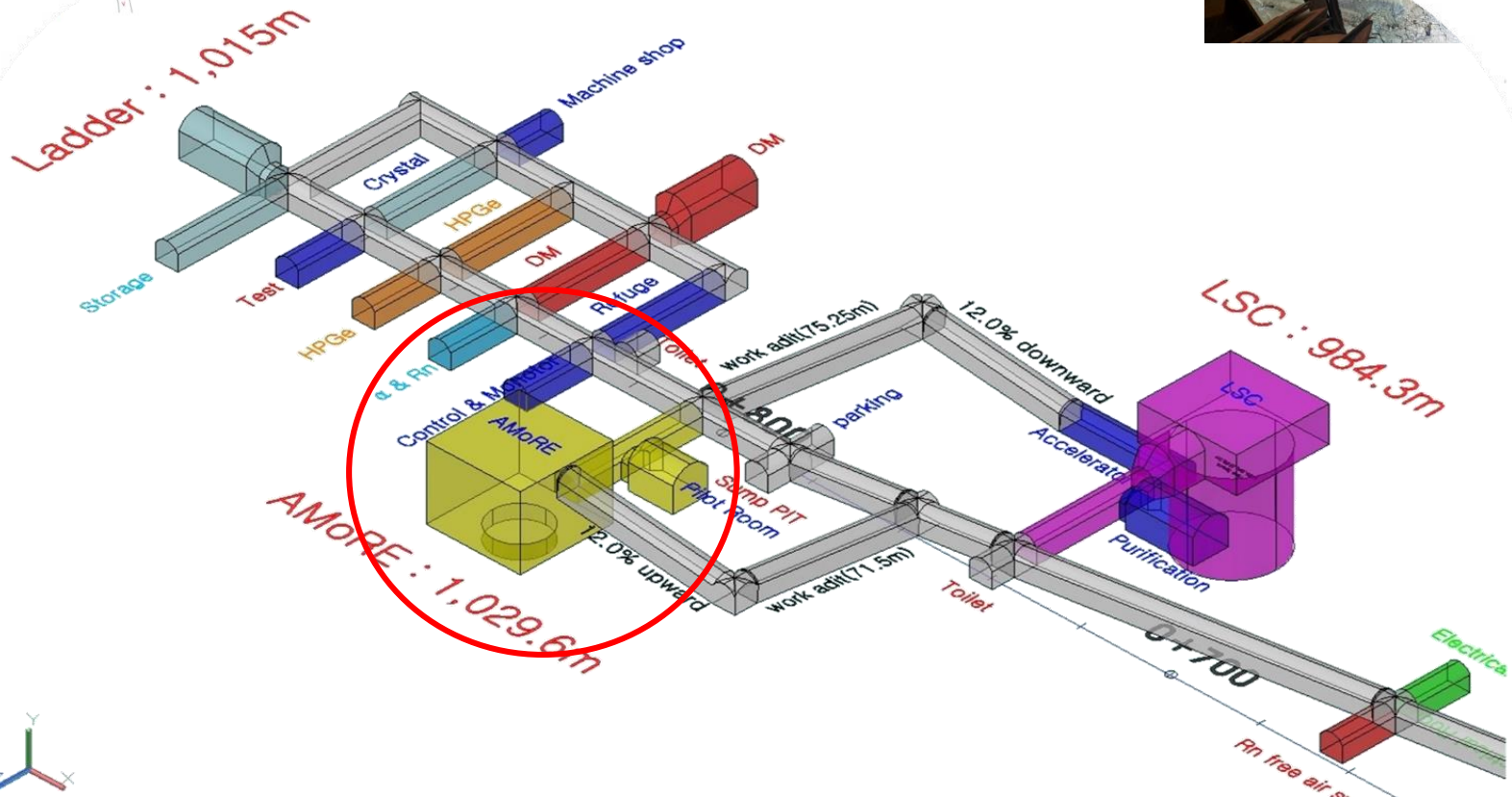
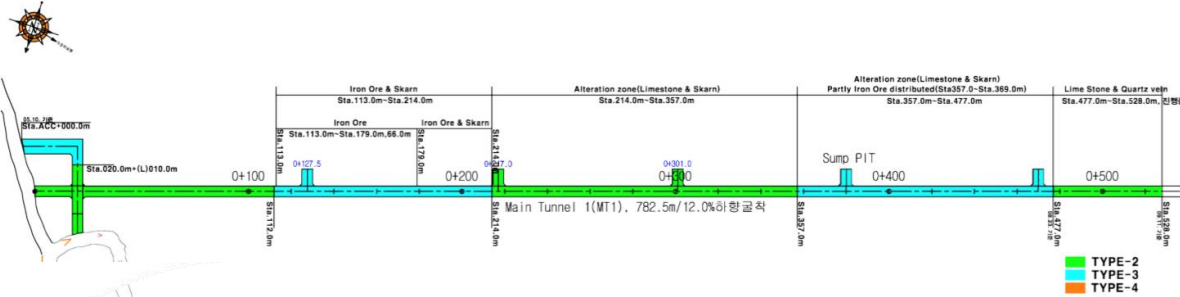
Bird's eye view of Handuk Iron Mine



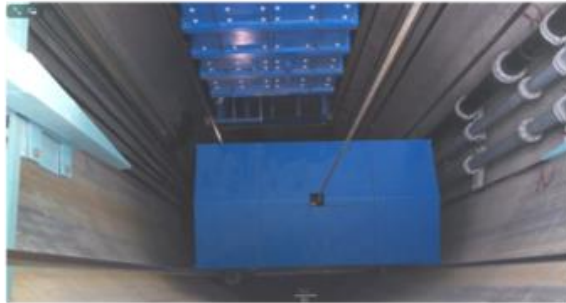
Large (>2000m²), deeper (1100m depth)

The floor plan

- ~ 500m tunnel is excavated at present.
- 8 experiments with 12 space, 10 utility rooms



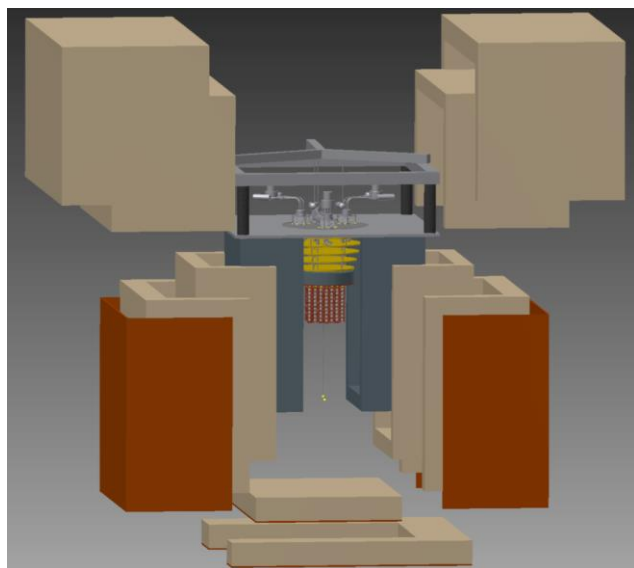
Construction



Design for AMoRE-II experiment

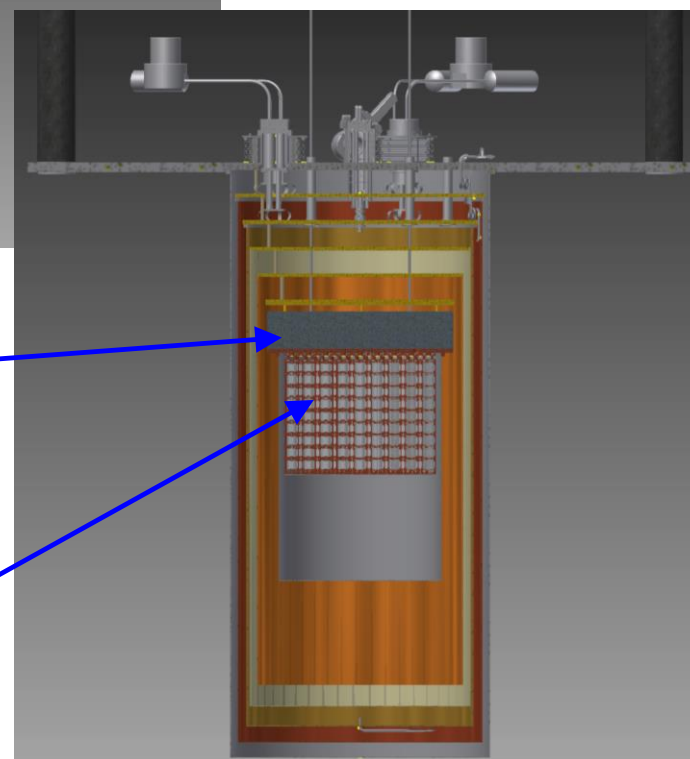


Tunnel
(20mx20mx16m(h))



25 cm
Lead

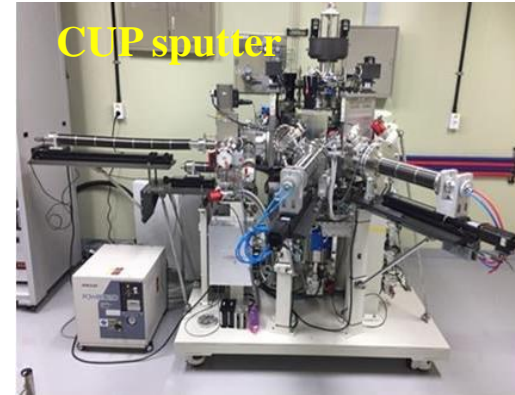
200 kg
crystals



Fab facility for MMC @ CUP

CUP produces MMC sensors.

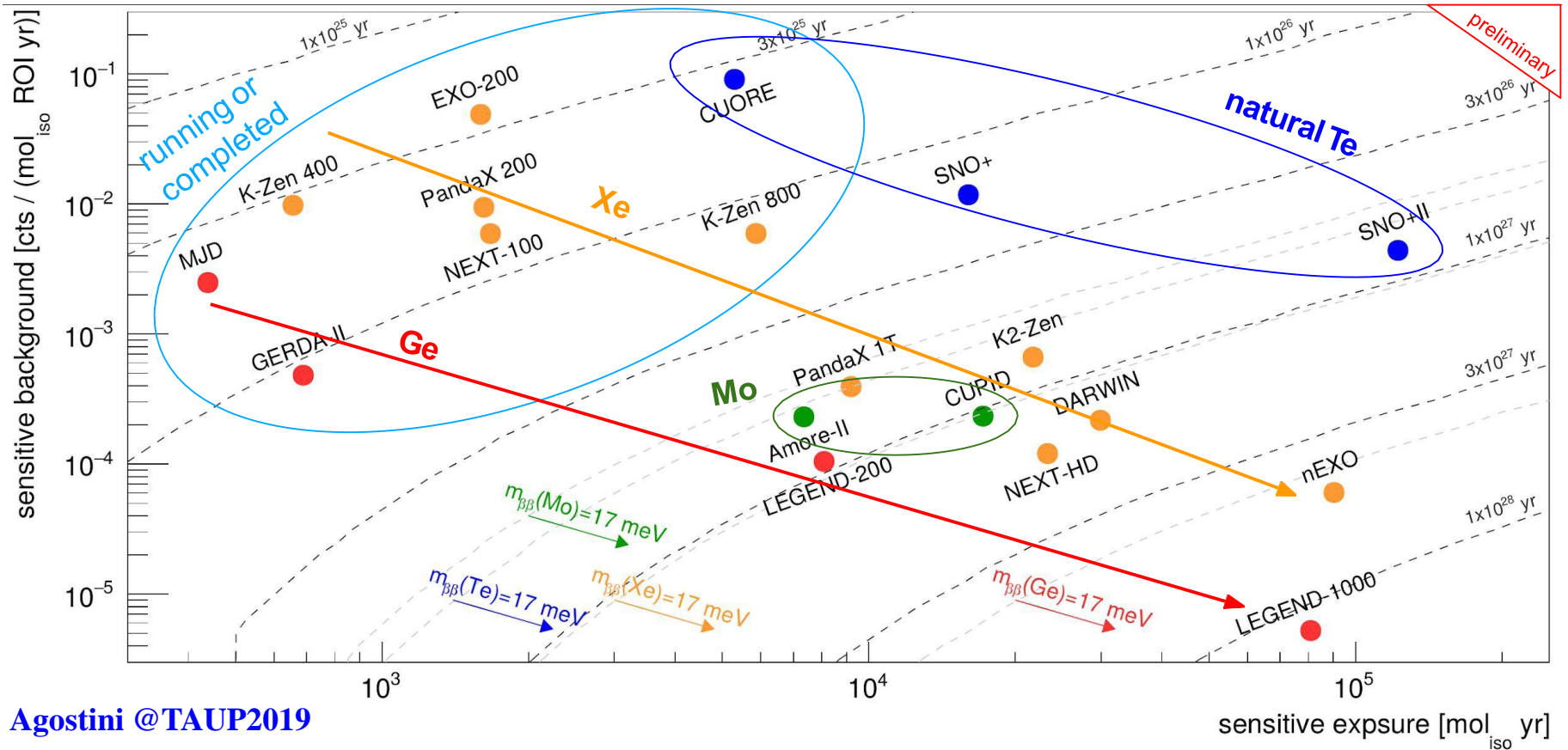
Squids are provided by our collaborators in Heidelberg group.



Fabrication facility	
Metal thin film system	Metallic magnetic calorimeter sputtering system
	Radon free environment e-beam evaporator system
Pattern lithography equipment	Maskless Micro Pattern Generator
	Dual Focus Micro-Pattern Mask Aligner
Metal film etching equipment	ICP-RIE (Inductively Coupled Plasma- Reactive Ion Etching) system
Insulation film growth equipment	LT-PECVD (Low-Temperature Plasma-enhanced chemical vapor deposition)
	Anodizing unit
Thick Au layer fabrication	Simple electroplating unit
Chip dicing	Dicing saw
Resist coating unit	Spin coating system
	Hot plate
Fabrication step verification	3D Measuring Laser Microscope
	Optic Microscope
Collector annealing system	Rapid thermal process system



Comparison with other experiments.



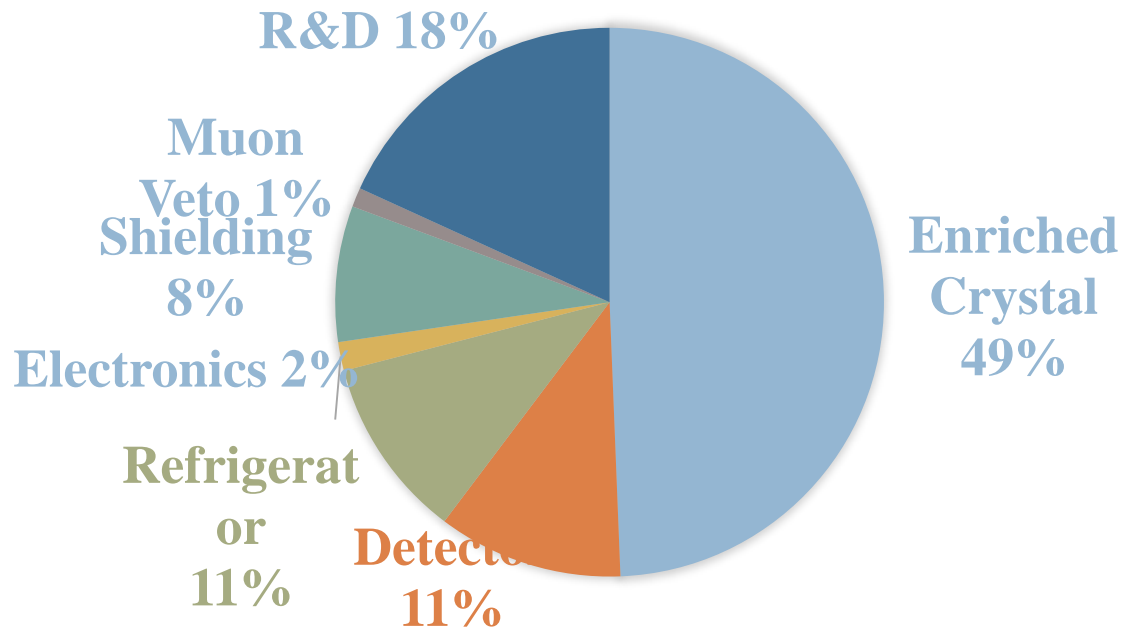
Agostini @TAUP2019

- AMoRE-II is comparable to CUPID, LEGEND-200, KamLAND2-ZEN.
- IBS(CUP) has a MOU with INFN(Gran Sasso) to collaborate between AMoRE and CUPID.

Budget

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BUDGET OF AMORE-II FULL CONSTRUCTION (~23 M\$) Until 2023



Work force for AMoRE-II

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- Overall Planning Yeongduk Kim, Hongjoo Kim
- LT Yong-Hamb Kim
 - Crystal Tests Jungho So, Seungcheon Kim
 - DR & Cryostat Design Chanseok Kang
 - MMC & SQUIDS Hejin Lee, Sora Kim, Jinha Jeon, Sanggon Kim
- Crystal Moohyun Lee
 - Crystal growing Sejin Na, Daeyon Kim, Jukyung Son
 - Purification Olga, GeonA Sin
 - NIIC crystals Schlegel
- Infra
 - Cryostat, Shielding Chanseok Kang
 - Clean Room Kangsoon Park
 - DAQ, Muon Veto Jaison Lee
- Simulation Eunjoo Jeon
- Data Analysis Yoomin Oh
 - Developers Kazalov, Youngsoo Yoon + 13 students.

AMoRE Collaboration

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- **Total 105 members from 23 institutes at 8 countries.**
- **Two meetings per year.**

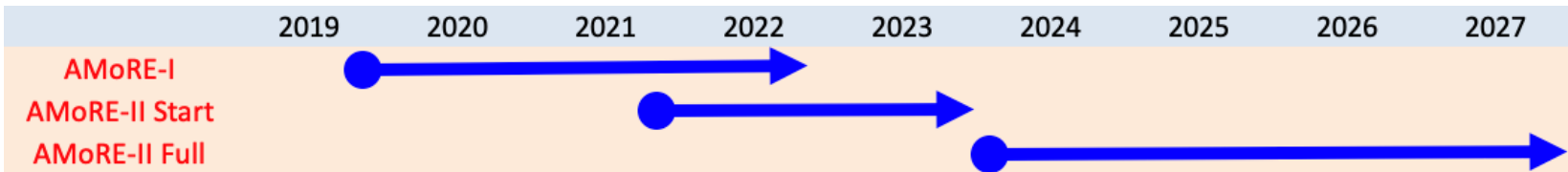
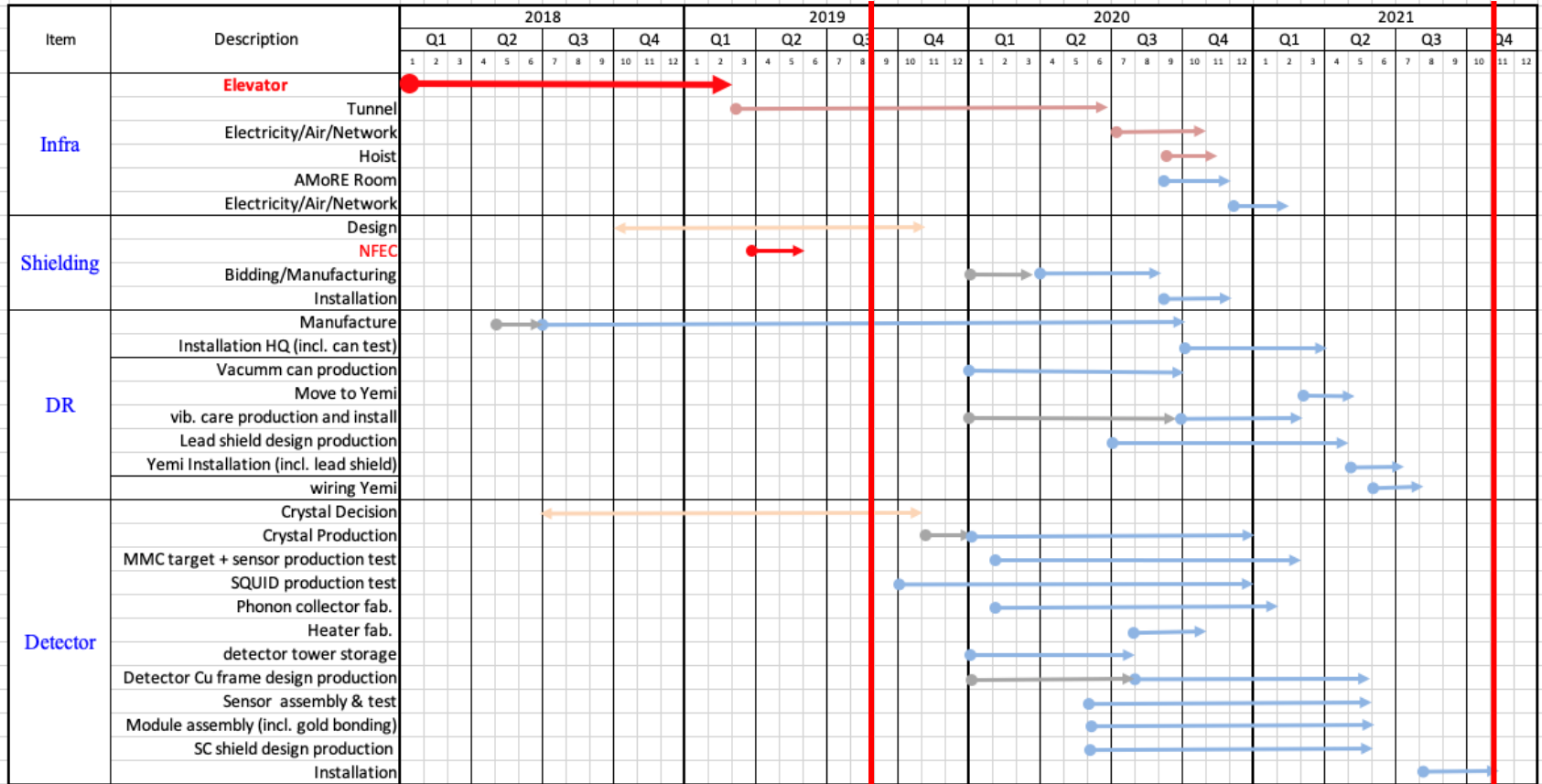


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	Kyungpook National University (KNU)	3	
	Soongsil University (SSU)	4	
	Seoul National University (SNU)	3	
	Ehwa Womans University (EWU)	1	
	Semyung University (SMU)	3	
	KRISS	3	
	Sejong University (SJU)	3	
	Chung-Ang University (CAU)	2	
Russia	JSC FOMOS-Materials (FOMOS)	8	
	Baksan Neutrino Observatory of INR RAS (BNO)	1	
	National Research Nuclear University (NRNU)	3	
	Nikolaev Institute of Inorganic Chemistry (NIIC)	2	
Germany	Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB)	3	
	Kirchhoff-Institute for Physics (KIP)	7	
Ukraine	Institute for Nuclear Research (INR)	3	
China	Tsinghua University (THU)	6	
Thailand	Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University (NPRU)	2	
Indonesia	Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB)	1	
	University of Mataram (UM)	1	
Pakistan	Abdul Wali Khan University (AWKUM)	2	
	Kohat University of Science and Technology (KUST)		

Schedule

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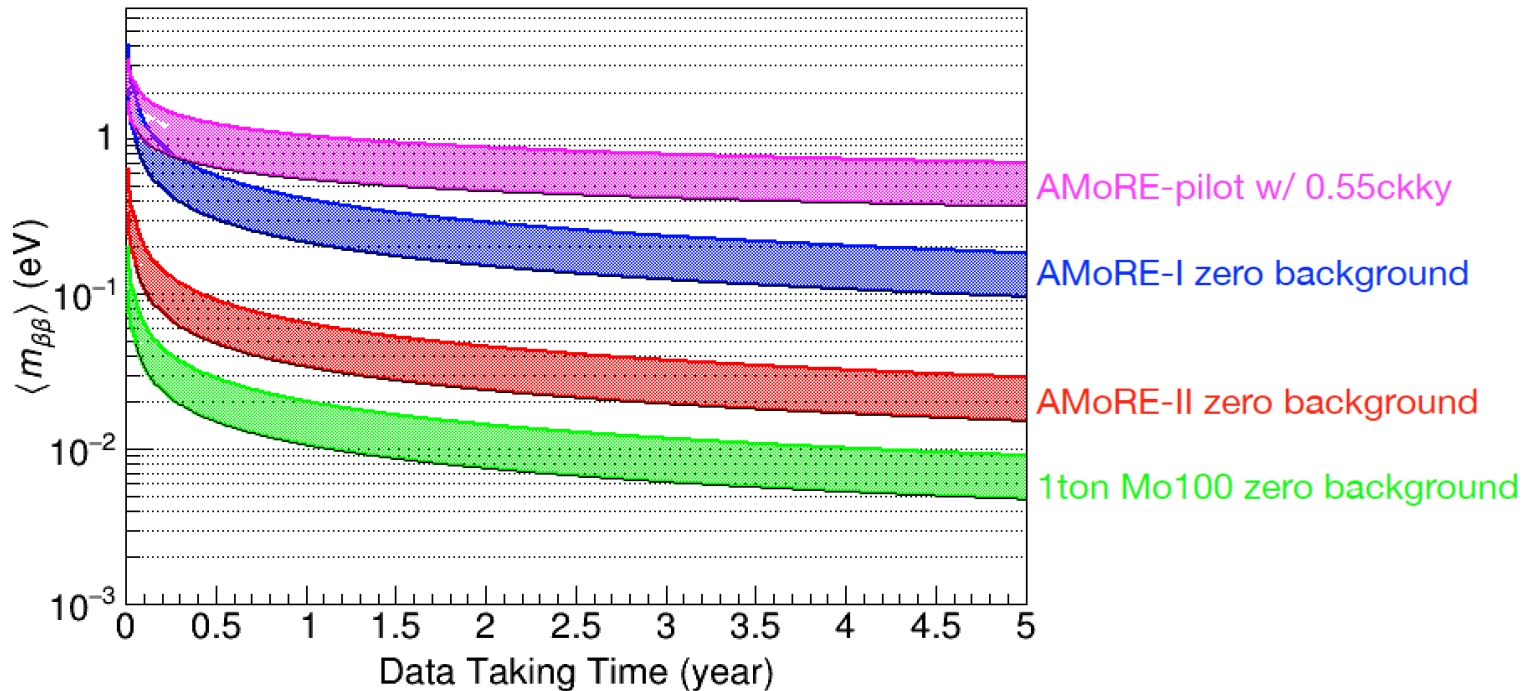
Construct AMoRE-II until Oct. 2021, and Upgrade to 100 kg of ¹⁰⁰Mo by 2023.



Further

Modular expansion is possible.

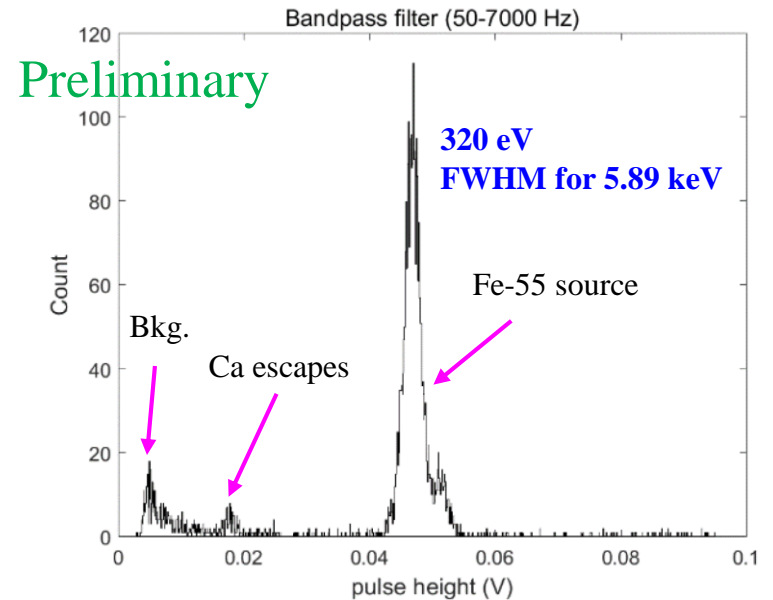
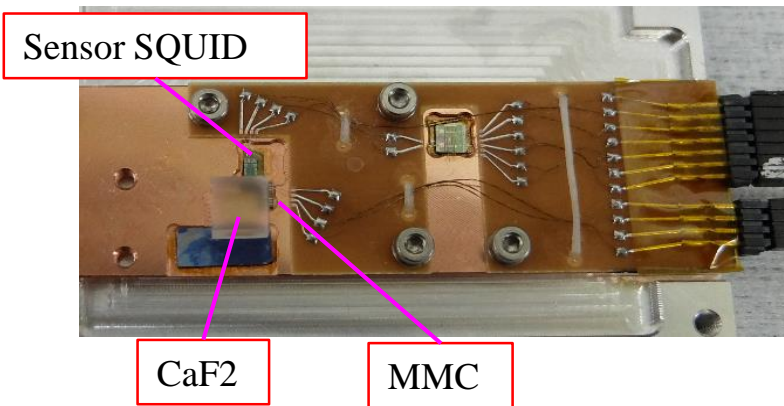
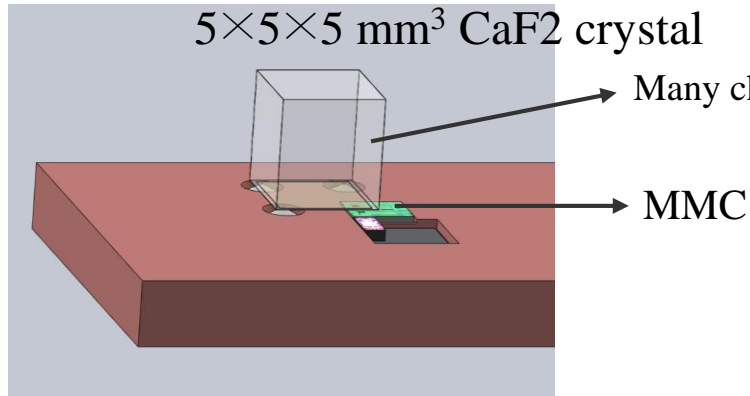
After AMoRE-II, ton scale experiment can be done. ~ CUPID 1ton.



Low threshold detectors for DM exp - by LT group

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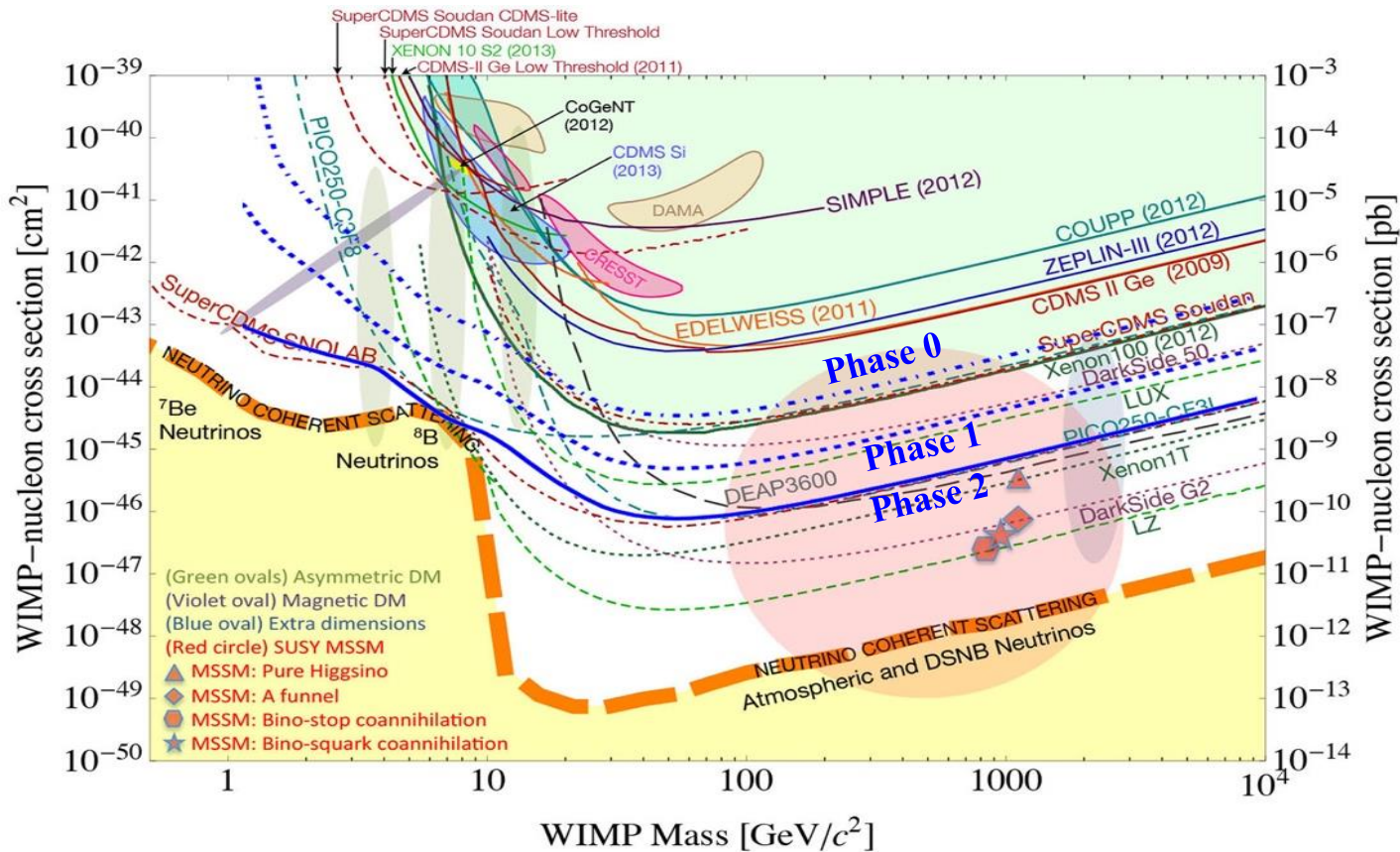
To use low temperature sensor for dark matter detector, we need to reduce the threshold energy.



Baseline resolution indicates ~ 140 eV threshold @ 30 mK.
It is just beginning, and need to optimize the crystal size etc.

Low mass WIMP search

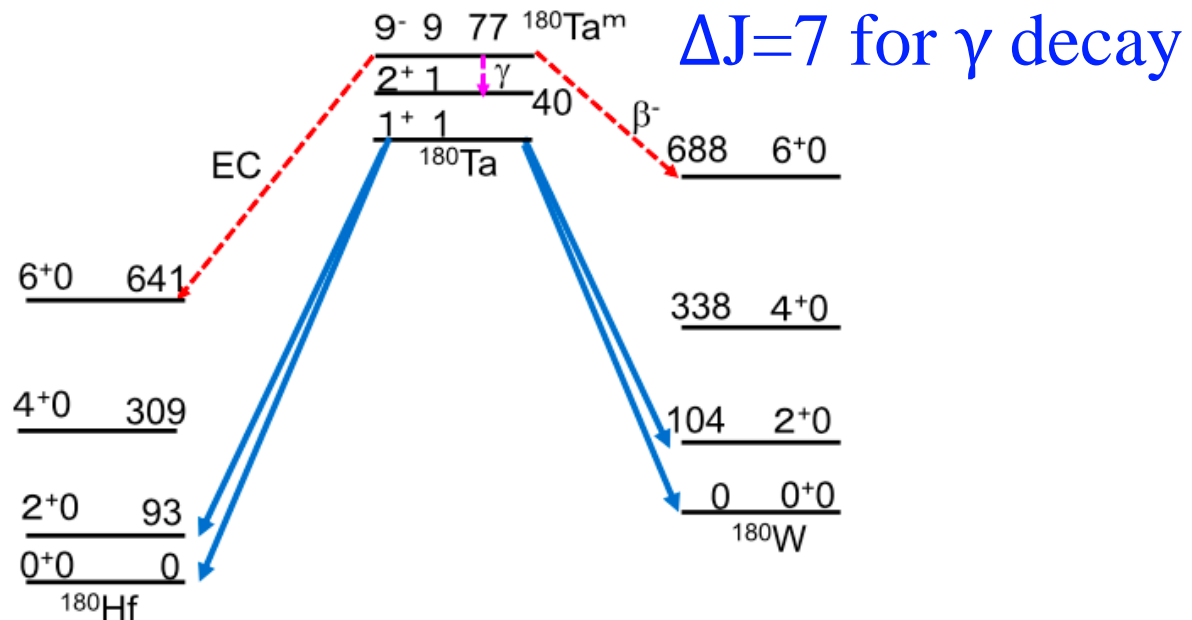
	Threshold	Background	Mass
Phase0	1 keV	1.0 dru	10 kg
Phase1	0.5 keV	0.1 dru	50 kg
Phase2	0.1 keV	0.01 dru	200 kg



^{180m}Ta decay as a SIMP dark matter signal

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- ^{180m}Ta is the rarest isotope (0.012%), the only isomer abundant naturally.
- Its decay has never been observed yet. ($t_{1/2} > 10^{16}$ years)
- The abundance of ^{180m}Ta is not explained well, and its decay mode and lifetime will help to understand the astrophysical origin of ^{180m}Ta .

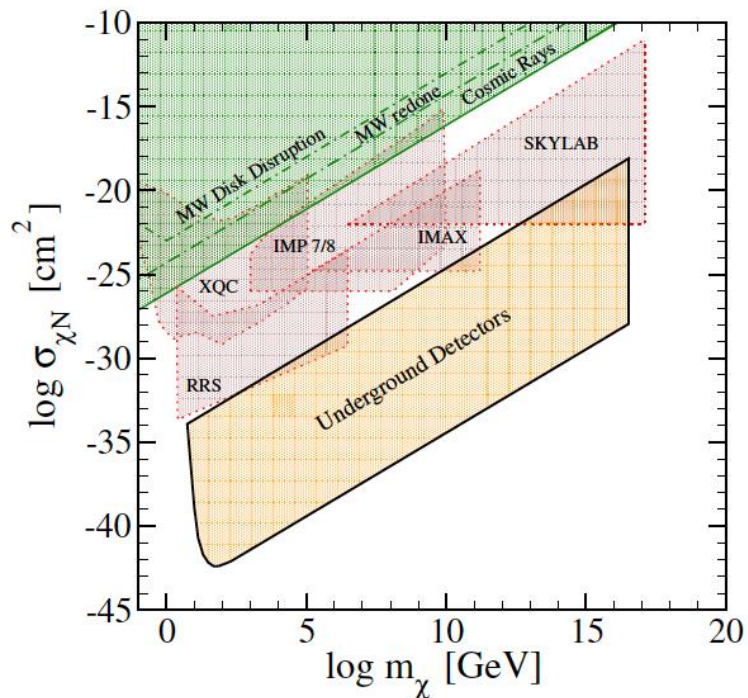


Motivation – Dark Matter Detector

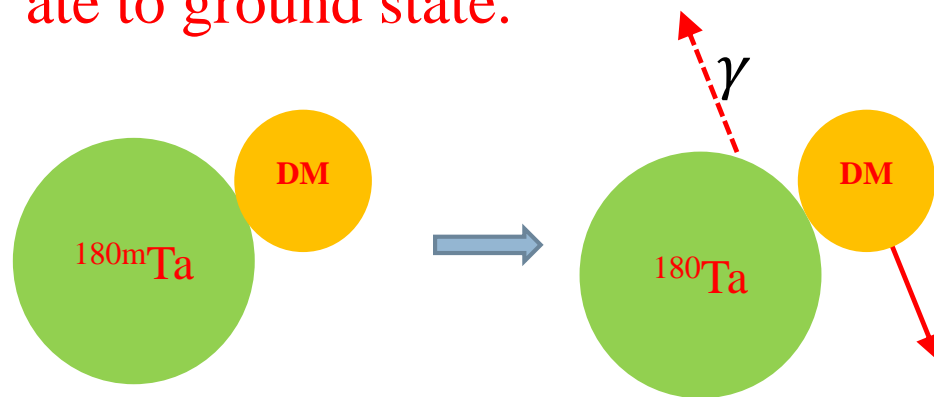
Maxim Pospelov et al., arXiv:1907.00011

“Metastable Nuclear Isomers as Dark Matter Accelerators”

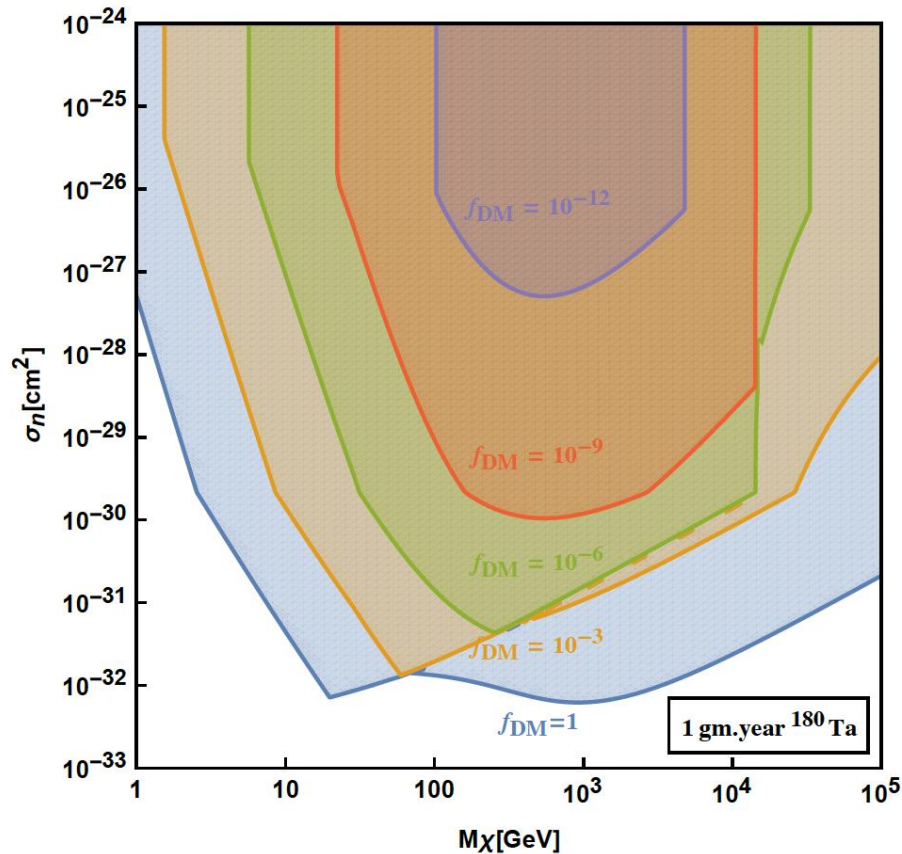
- Parameter space not explored yet for the Strongly Interactive Massive Particles (SIMP).
- SIMPs interact strongly, so can't reach the underground detectors.
- Ground experiments limit the SIMP-nucleon cross sections.



Heavy, thermalized dark matter particle can deplete $^{180\text{m}}\text{Ta}$ isomeric state to ground state.



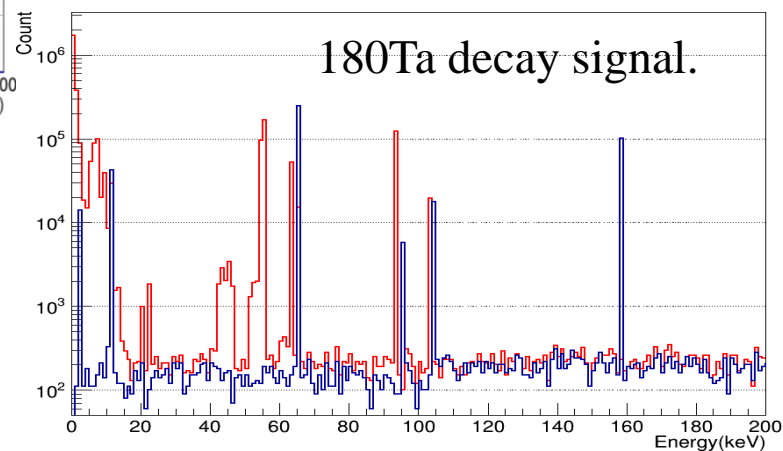
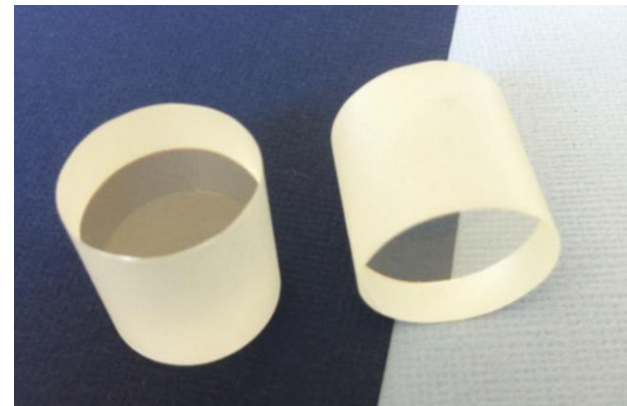
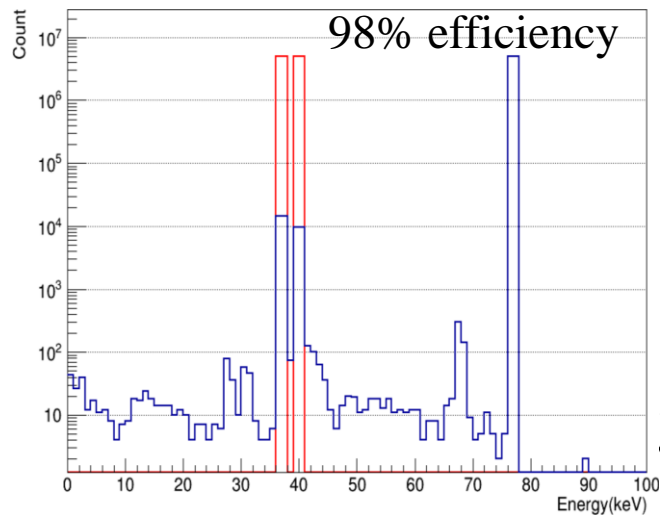
Sensitivity for SIMP-nucleon interaction



If experimental lifetime limit $> 10^{21}$ years, then DM-nucleon scattering cross section is set smaller than 10^{-32} cm^2 for 10GeV-10TeV.

A proposal - Low temperature tantalate crystal

1. A LiTaO_3 crystal is available commercially.
2. $\text{Li}^{180\text{m}}\text{TaO}_3$ + MMC sensor with energy resolution $\sim \text{keV}$.
3. Depletion Signals are simulated.



Ta-180 enrichment necessary

- Ta-180 (0.012% natural abundance) should be enriched to have lower background.
- In Russia, 0.0123% \rightarrow 0.5 % can be done with thermal diffusion column.
- For \sim 1g, expect 1M\$.



- With \sim 1g of $^{180\text{m}}\text{Ta}$, it is almost guaranteed to discover the decay of $^{180\text{m}}\text{Ta}$, which has been pursued for last 50 years.

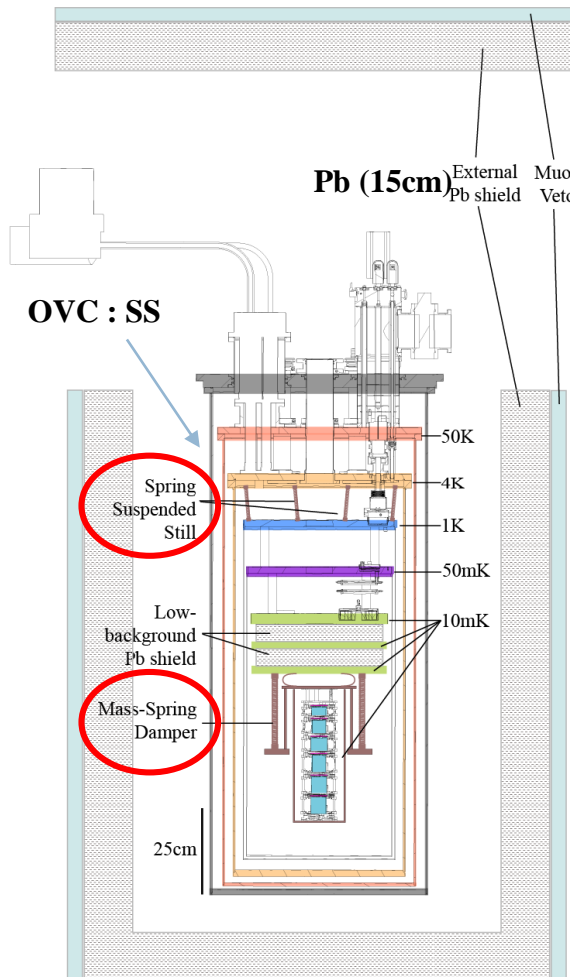
Fig. 1. Isotopic production facility, lower level of the column equipment.

Summary

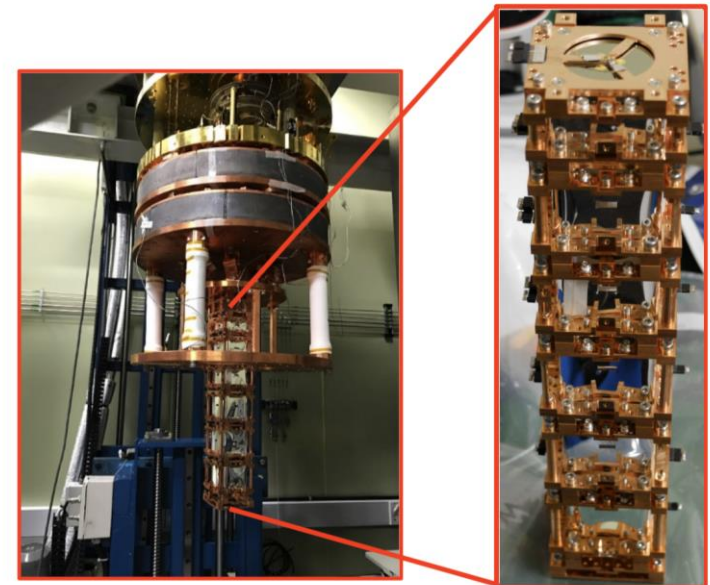
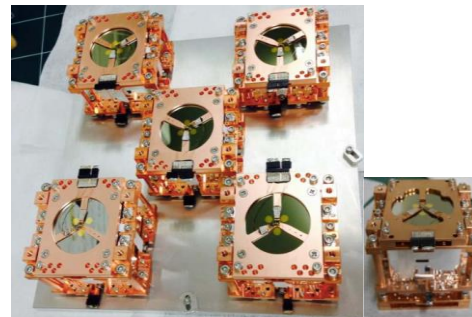
- AMoRE-II aim to be sensitive to 10^{27} year range for ^{100}Mo isotope. AMoRE-Pilot demonstrated detector performance and identified the background sources. Collaborative work with CUPID-Mo group is anticipated.
- AMoRE-II construction began and will be installed by end of 2021.
- AMoRE-II is the largest scale bolometer DBD experiment with concrete plan.
- Construction of Yemilab for AMoRE-II is going well. Need full budget for completion of the lab.
- The LT technology for underground physics are developed and can be applied to other experiments, such as Low mass DM or SIMP search.

AMoRE-Pilot Setup

- To demonstrate the detection principle and low backgrounds.
- 6 crystals making total mass 1.89 kg.
- Two vibration reduction systems are installed.



12 detector channels
(6 heat detectors + 6 light detectors)



SS68
350 g

SB28
196 g

S35
256 g

NSB29
390 g

SE#1
354 g

SE#2

$^{40}\text{Ca}^{100}\text{MoO}_4$ crystals from Russian company, FOMOS.

Thermal detectors at low Temp. for AMoRE

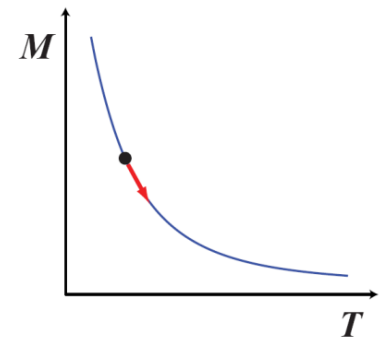
- Particle interaction is detected through a temperature change at mK temperature.

Energy (Heat) absorption

→ Change in Temperature in an absorber

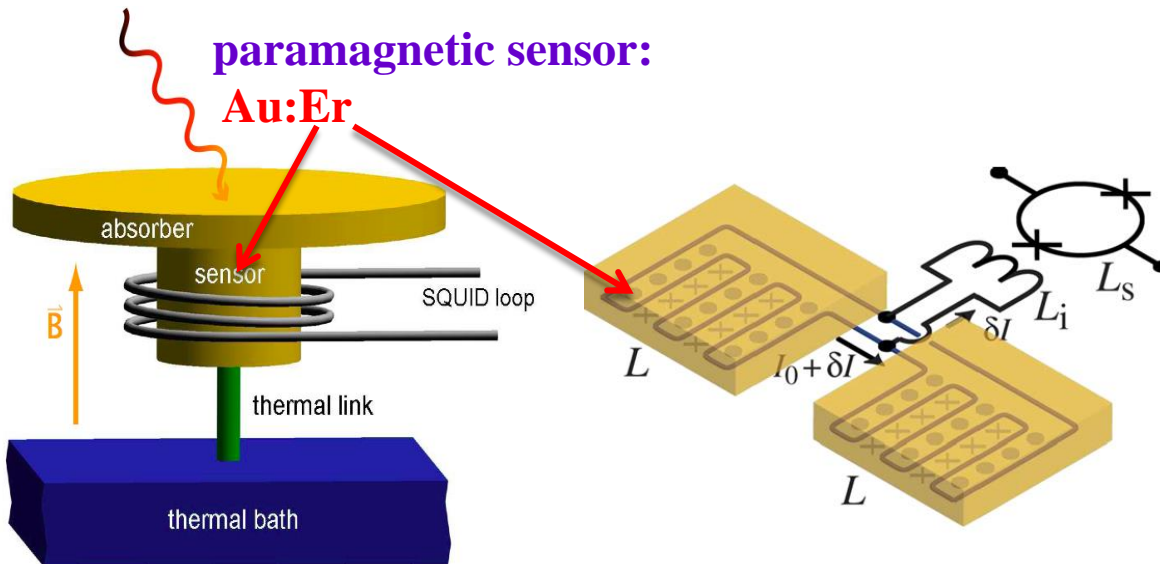
→ Change in Magnetization in a paramagnetic alloy(Au,Ag:Er) in a constant magnetic field

→ Induced current measured with a SQUID.



paramagnetic sensor:

Au:Er



MMC: Metallic Magnetic Calorimeter

