



**STATUS OF THE CENTER FOR
UNDERGROUND PHYSICS**

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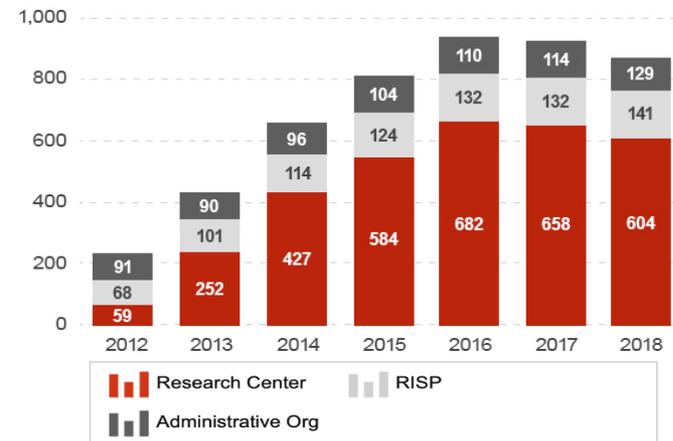
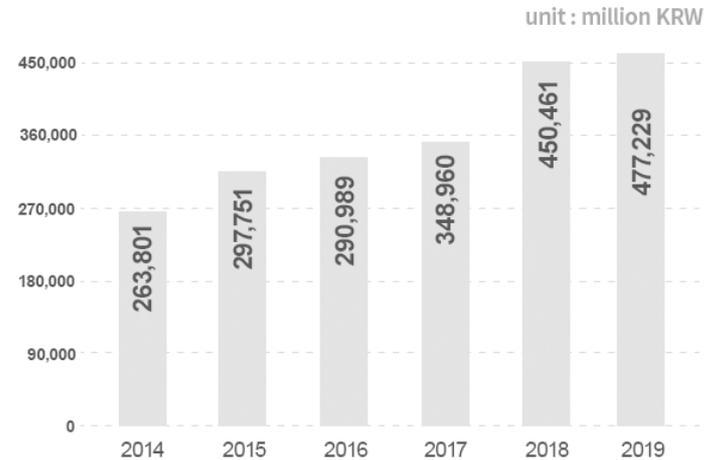
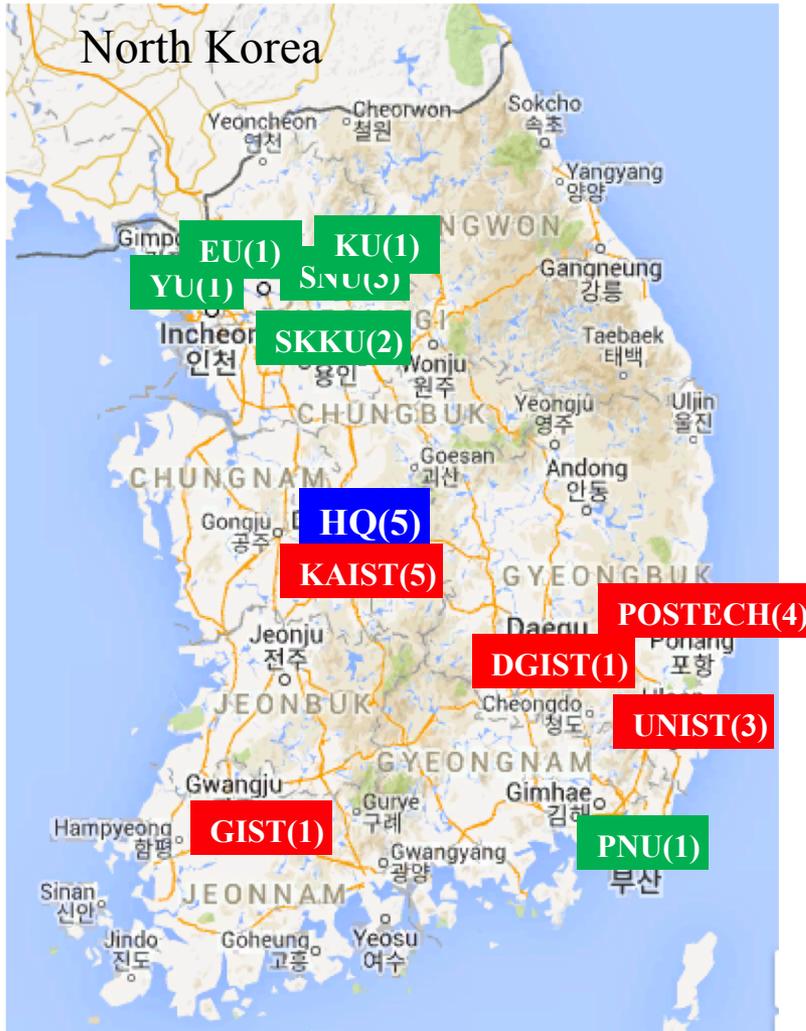
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- **Center for Underground Physics**
- **Dark Matter : COSINE-100 experiment**
- **$0\nu\beta\beta$ – Status of AMoRE**
- **Search for sterile neutrinos – Status of NEOS**
- **Future plan**

<https://www.ibs.re.kr/cup/>

Overview of IBS

- Established to promote basic science of Korea in 2012.
- Benchmarked MPI & RIKEN.
- 29 Research Centers :



IBS HQ in Daejeon



Plot size: 260,000m², **Total floor area:** 72,574m²

A: Administration Building, **B:** Theory Building, **C:** Experiment Building,
D: Laboratory Animal Resource Facility, **E:** Dormitory, **F:** Science Culture Center



Ground & Underground Labs of CUP

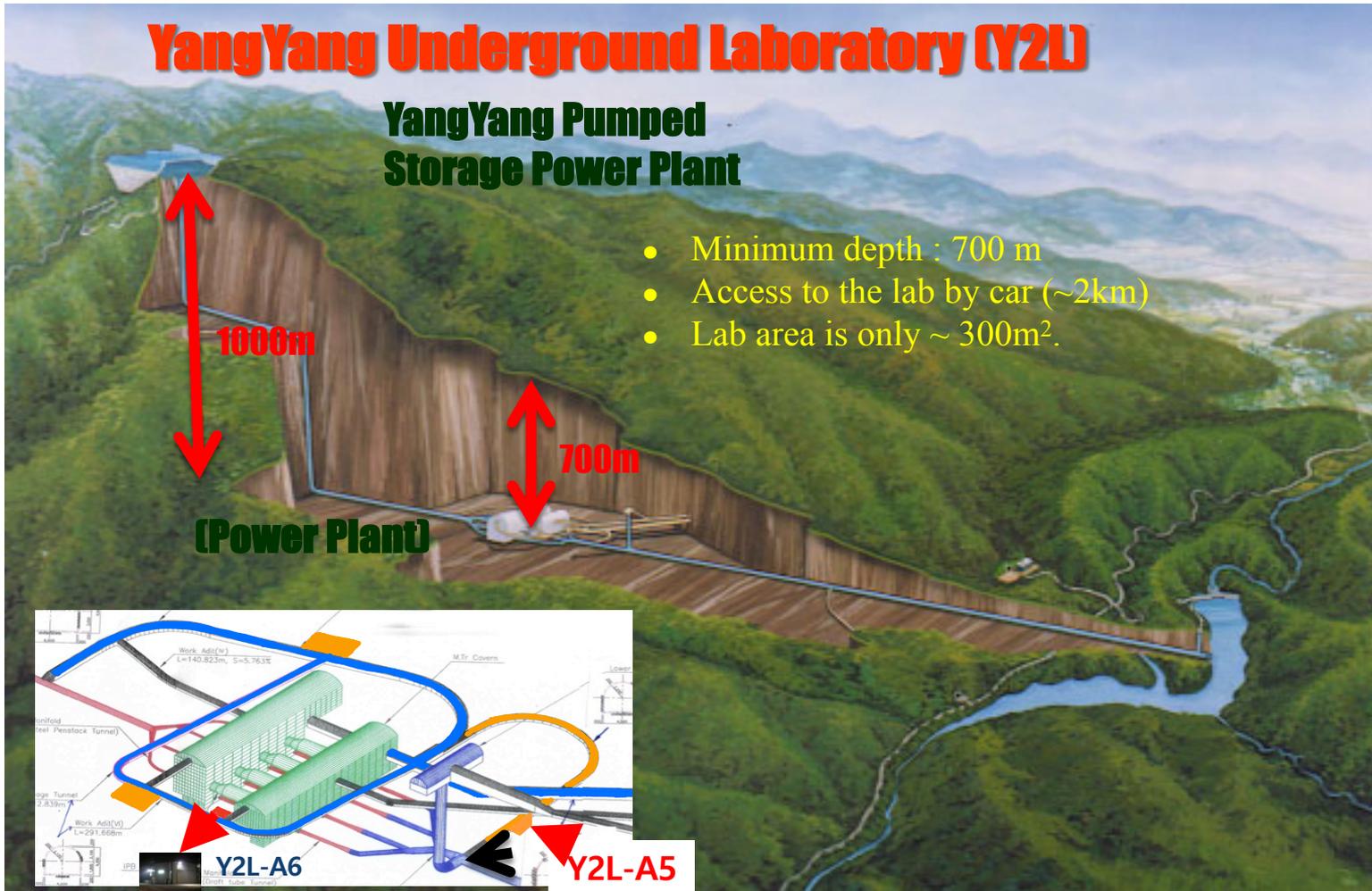
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- IBS-HQ is a ground laboratory in Daejeon city.
- Y2L was constructed in 2003 to house KIMS dark matter search experiment. (700m)
- NEOS site (10m depth) is made in tendon Gallery of nuclear reactor near RENO experiment.
- Yemilab is under construction to be completed in 2020. (1100m depth)

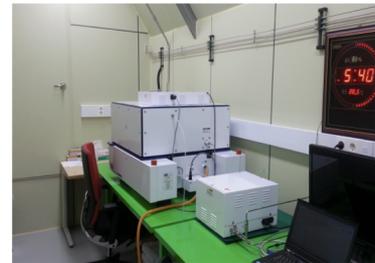
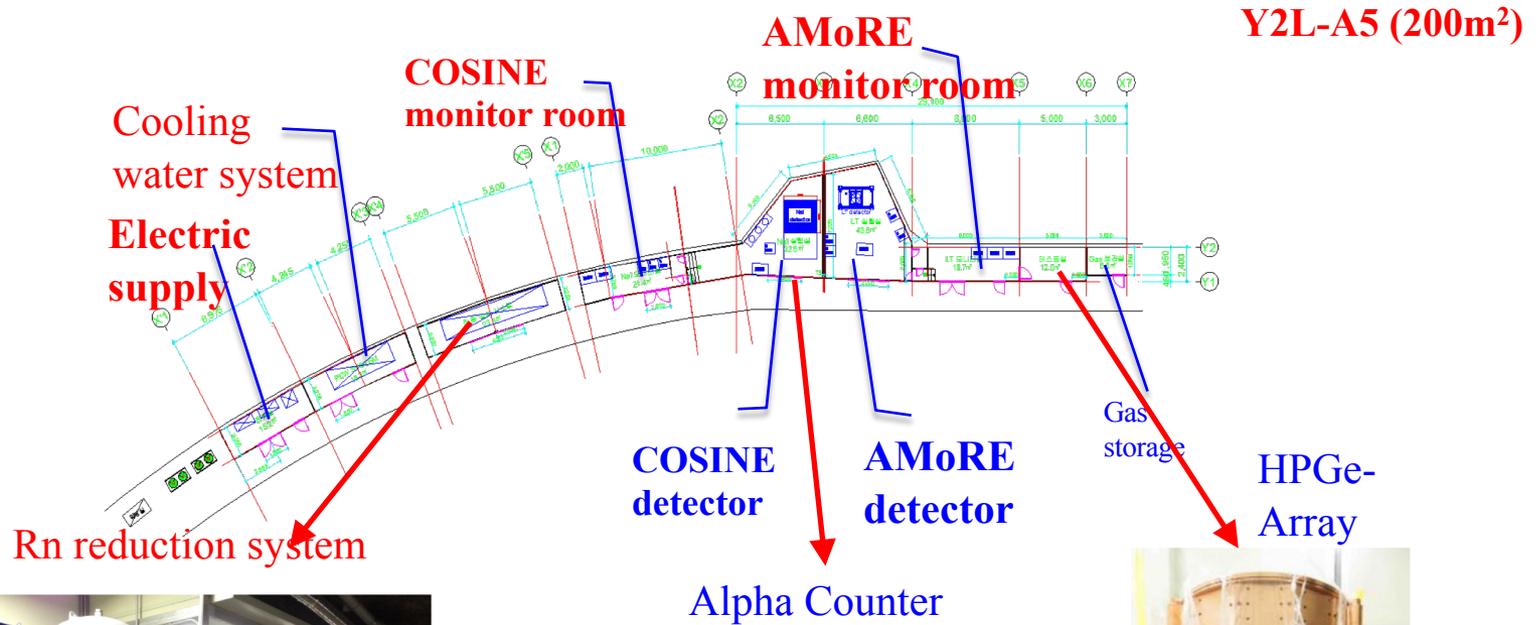
Yangyang Laboratory (Y2L)

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Y2L-A5

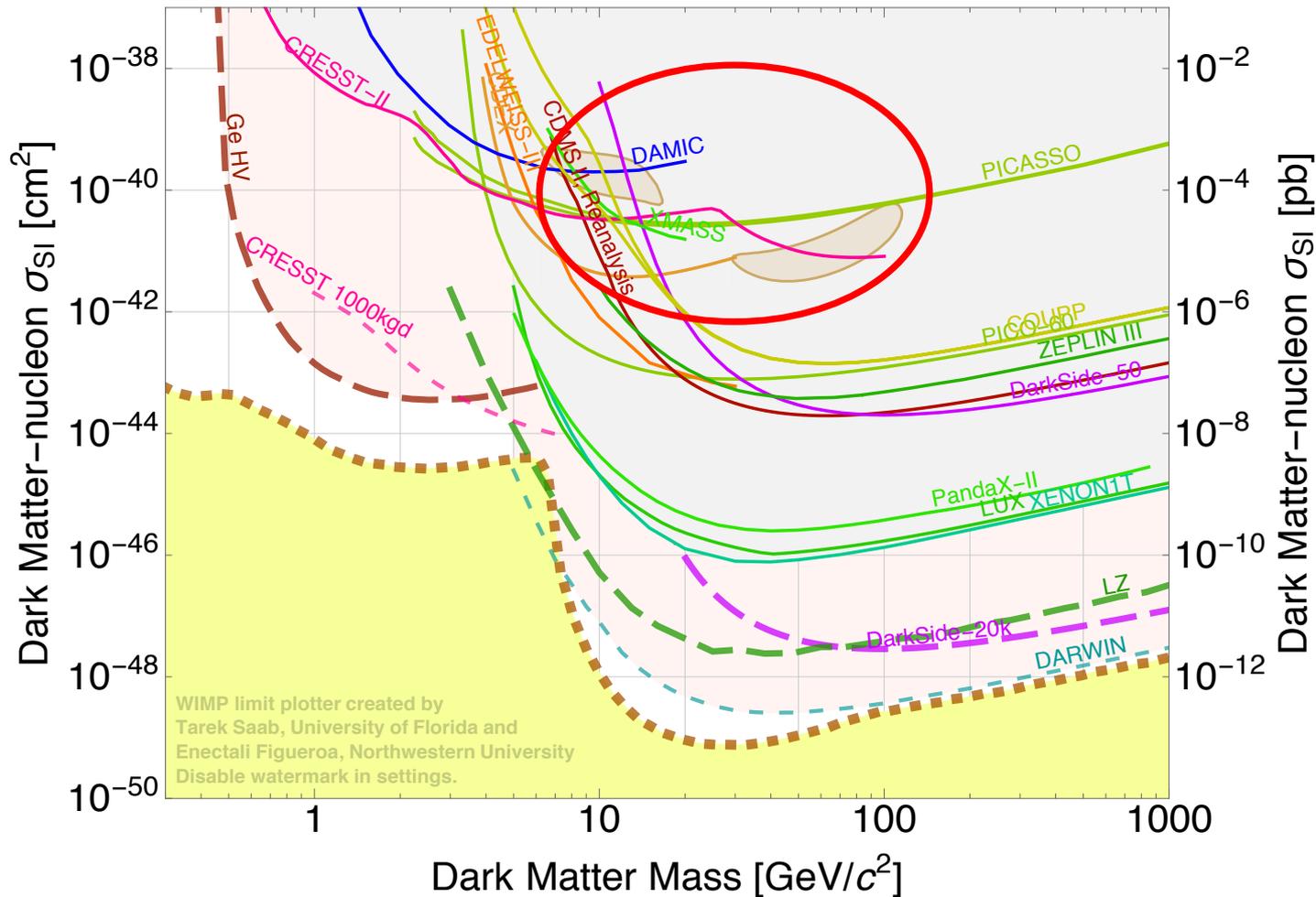
Y2L-A5 is built in slanting tunnel to use until we have new underground laboratory.
COSINE & AMoRE-I experiment are running.



1. Direct Dark Matter Search

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- Current limits of Spin-independent c.x.
- Close to reach neutrino floor, expect to see the neutrino coherent scattering.
- DAMA island is still there.



Modulation Signals – Freese, RMP

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For Standard Halo Model (SHM), **an isothermal sphere with an isotropic Maxwellian velocity distribution**, annually modulating recoil rate can be approximated by ;

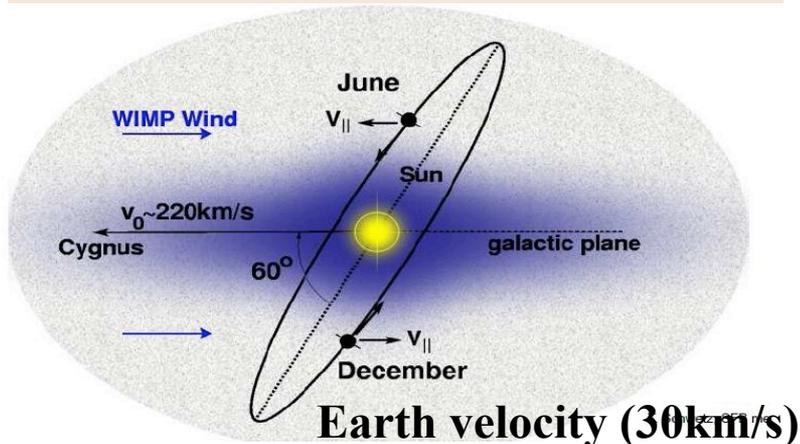
$$\frac{dR}{dE}(E, t) \approx S_0(E) + S_m(E)\cos\omega(t - t_0)$$

S_0 : time-averaged rate.

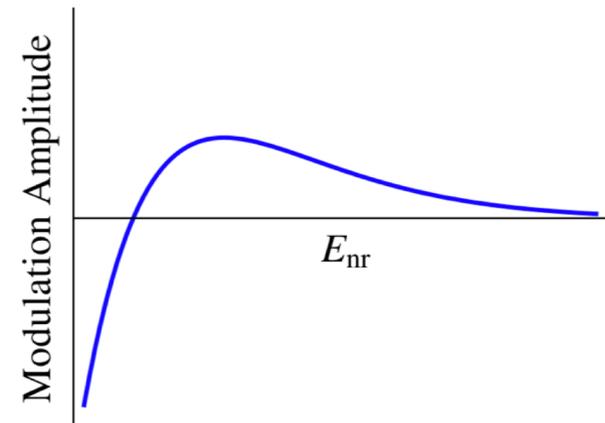
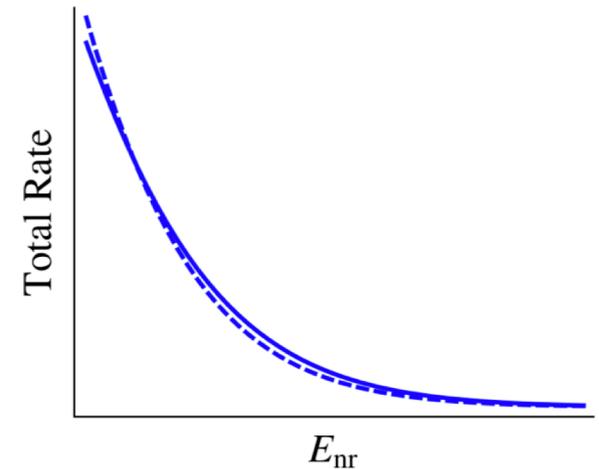
S_m : modulation amplitude.

t_0 : phase (\sim June 1), $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

Yearly revolution \rightarrow annual modulation



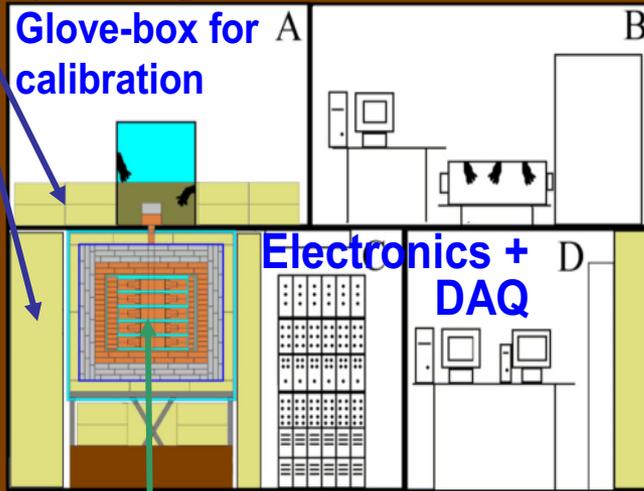
SHM



The DAMA/LIBRA set-up

Installation

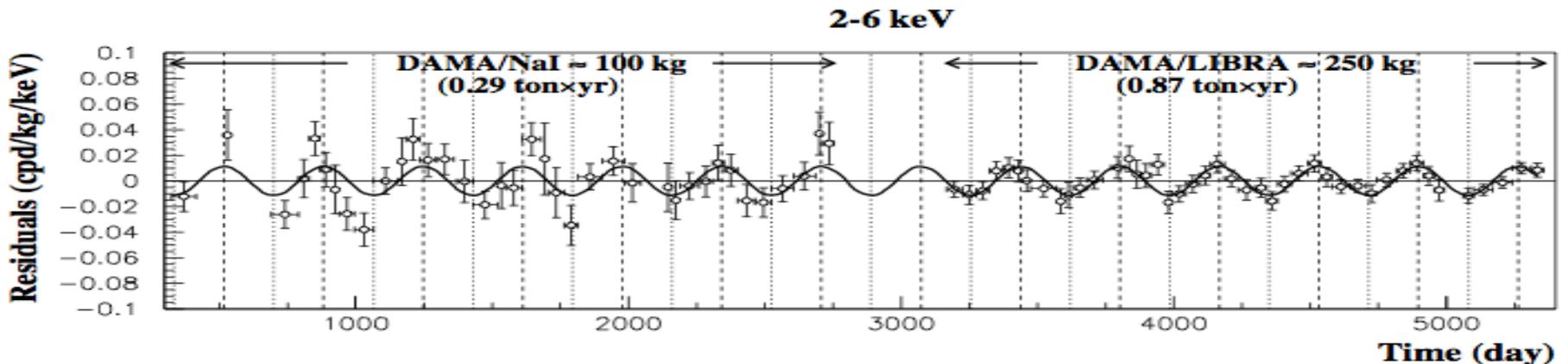
Polyethylene/ paraffin



• 25 x 9.7 kg NaI(Tl) in a 5x5 matrix

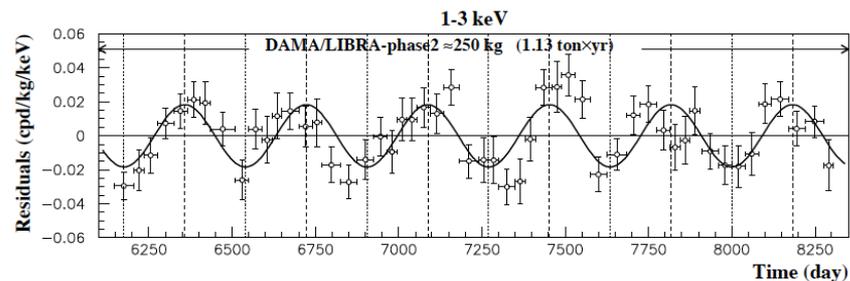
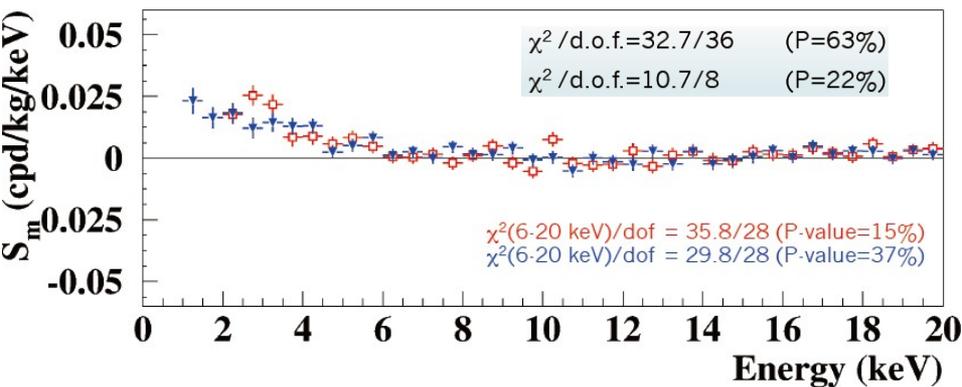
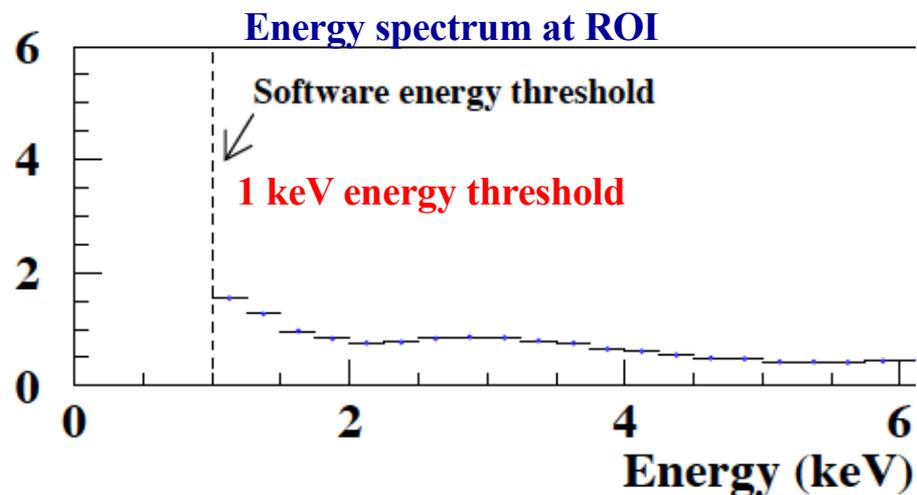
~ 1m concrete from GS rock

- DAMA group reported modulation for 14 years consistently. → “DAMA anomaly”
- Direct check for DAMA is necessary even though other experiments rejected DAMA modulation based on standard WIMP-nucleon interaction.

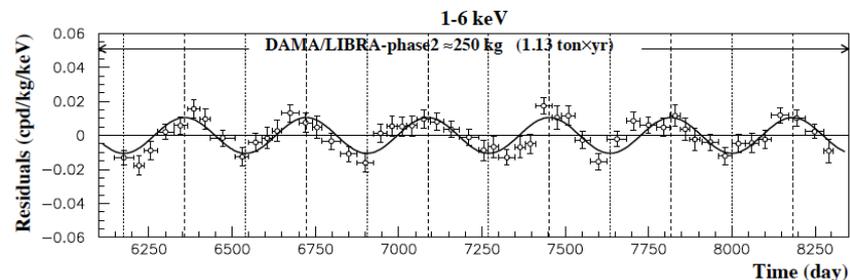


- Energy threshold reached 1keV with better PMTs
- Still there is modulation.
- Significance
 - ❖ 1-6 keV : 9.5σ (phase 2)
 - ❖ 2-6 keV : 12.9σ (phase 1+2)
- Increased modulation amplitude below 2keV

Rate (cpd/kg/keV)



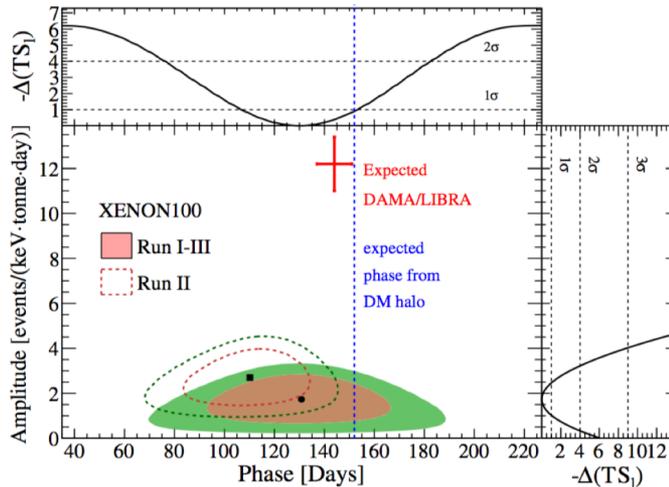
Modulation amplitude



Null modulation results from other experiments

XENON100 : PRL118, 101101 (2017)

4 years XENON100 data (2010 Jan – 2014 Jan.)



Fixing $T=1$ yr,

$$\rightarrow S_m = (1.67 \pm 0.73) \text{ events}/(\text{keV} \cdot \text{tonne} \cdot \text{day})$$

$$\rightarrow t_0 = (136 \pm 25) \text{ days.}$$

Excluded by 5.7σ .

0.0011 cpd/keV/kg @ 50 days

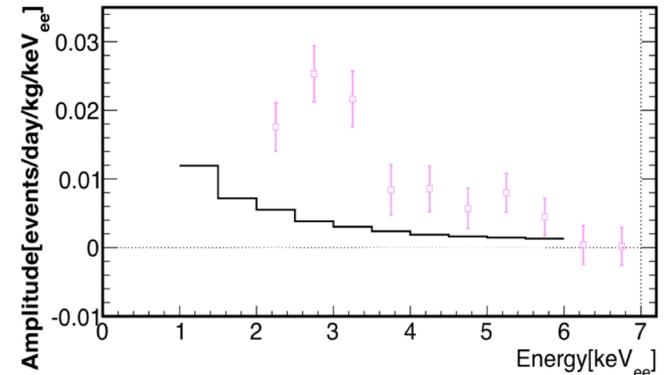
Factor 10 smaller than DAMA

Excluded by 9.2σ

No modulation is observed, less than 1/10 of DAMA

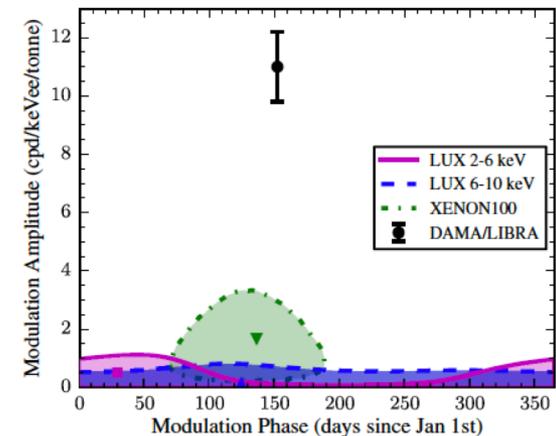
XMASS : Phys. Rev. D 97, 102006 (2018)

2.7 years (2013 Nov–2016 Jul)



$$S_m < (1.3-3.2) \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{events}}{\text{keV kg day}}$$

LUX : PRD98, 062005 (2018)



COSINE-100 : DM-ICE+KIMS

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Joint effort to search for dark matter interactions in NaI(Tl) scintillating crystals.
(Goal to **verify DAMA/LIBRA's observation**)

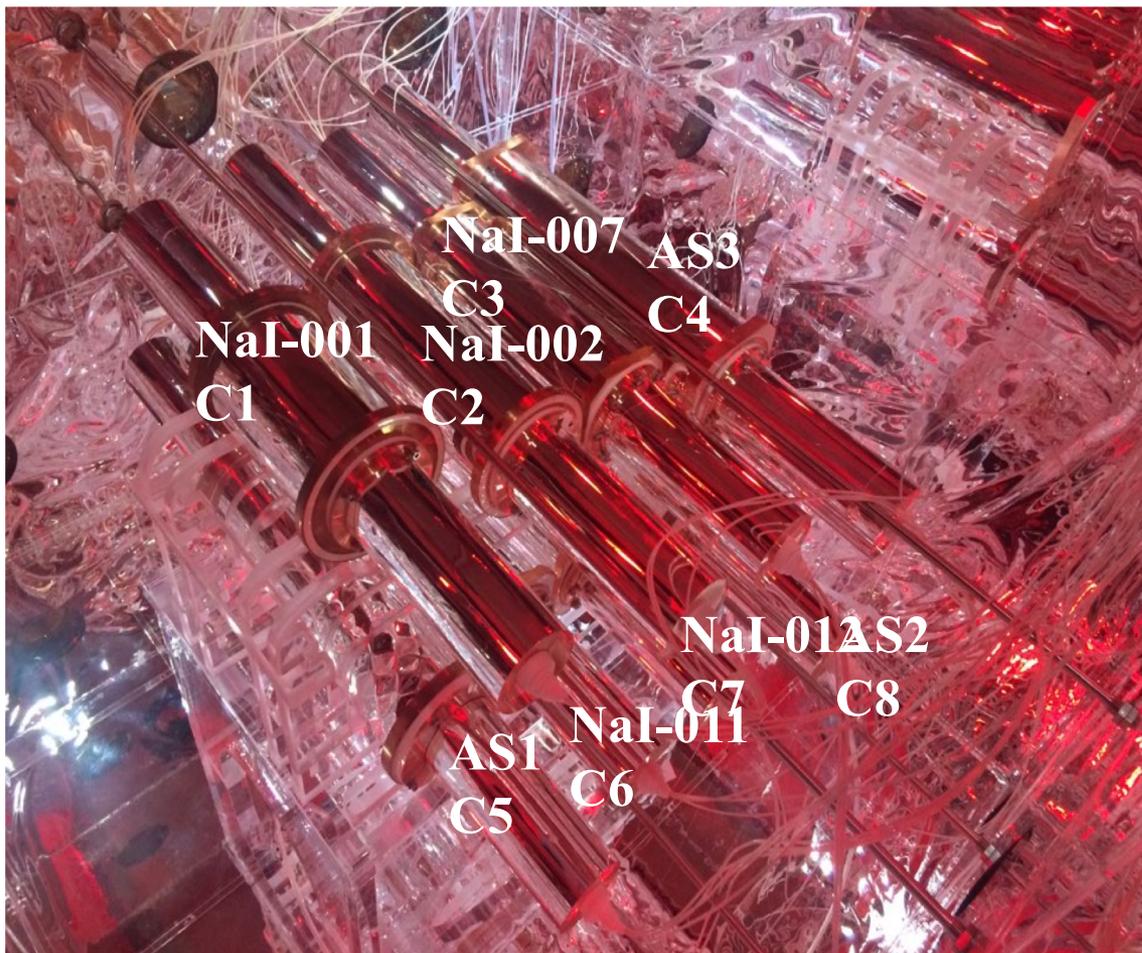
PI : **Reina Maruyama** **Hyunsu Lee**



Crystal Installation for COSINE-100

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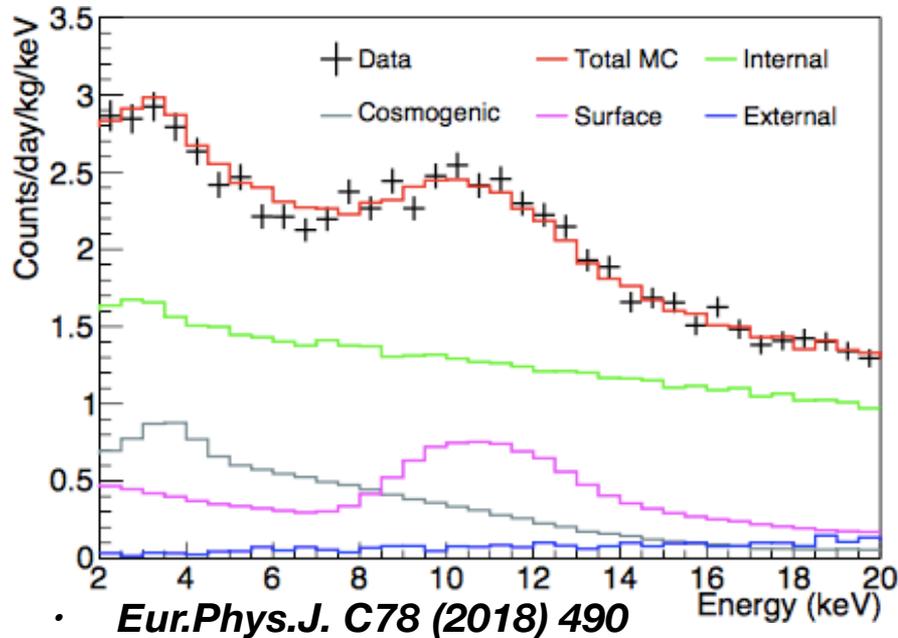
- 8 crystals, total 106 kg
- Different quality crystals from crystal R&D with Alpha Spectra (US).



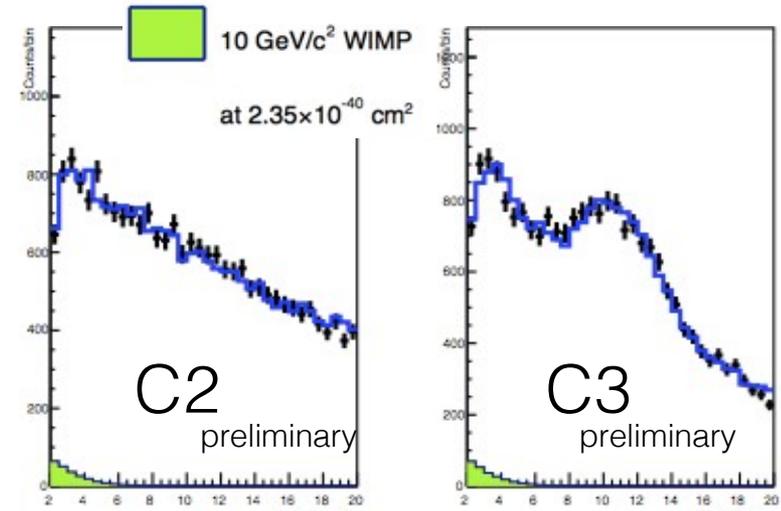
Alpha Spectra in Colorado.
(2014. 8)



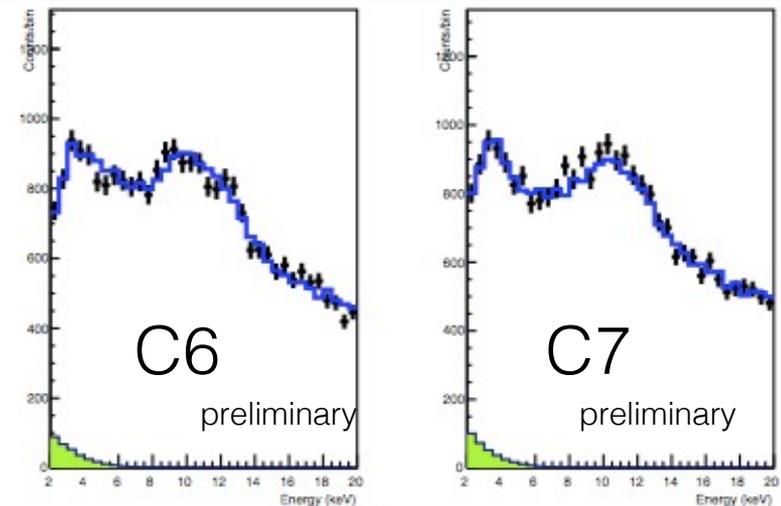
Result 1 : WIMP Search, 59.5 days of Data



- With bkg. understanding, 8 single-hit spectra are fit simultaneously with an assumed WIMP signal (Standard Halo Model as described in Savage et al.).
- Basically there is no room for WIMPs signal if they are from standard halo model.



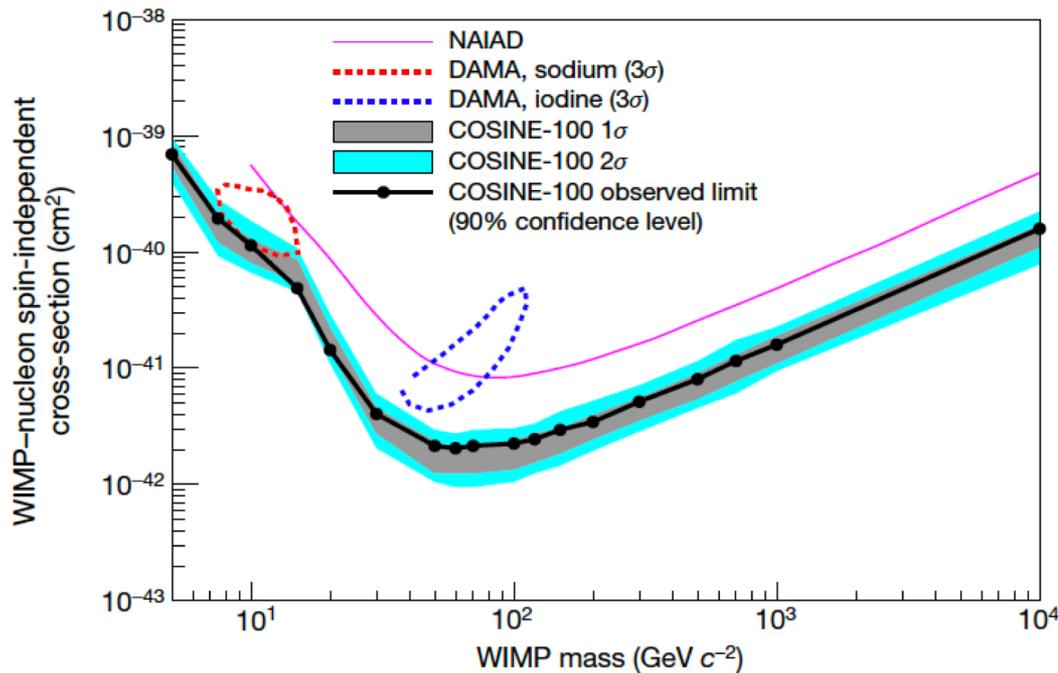
Overlay of DAMA-Na Signal at 10 GeV/c²



Spin independent WIMP-nucleon cross section limit

Published in Nature Vol 564, 83, 2018

– First result constraining DAMA result with NaI crystals.



- COSINE-100 excludes DAMA/LIBRA-phase1's signal as spin-independent WIMP with Standard Halo Model in NaI(Tl)
- Consistent with null results from other direct detect experiments with different target medium

This results will give tension for isospin violating models explaining DAMA along with null results with other experiments.

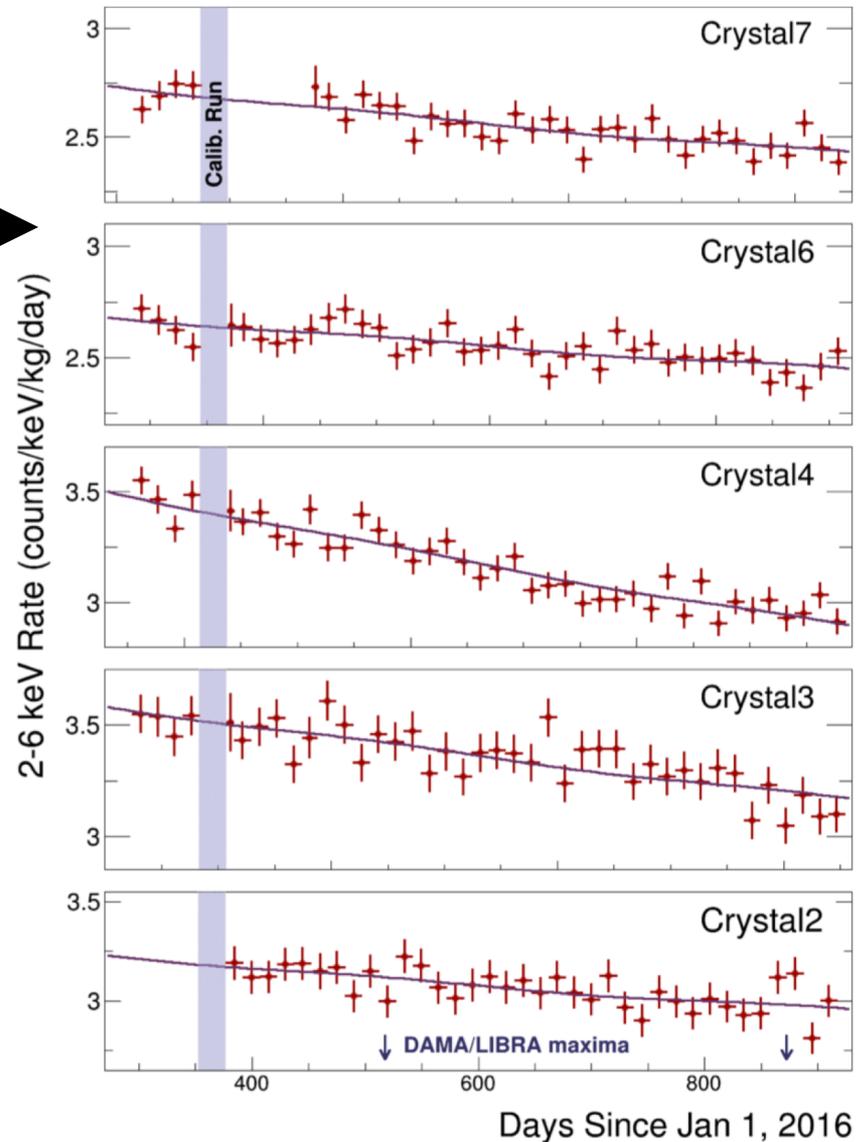
Result 2 : Modulation analysis

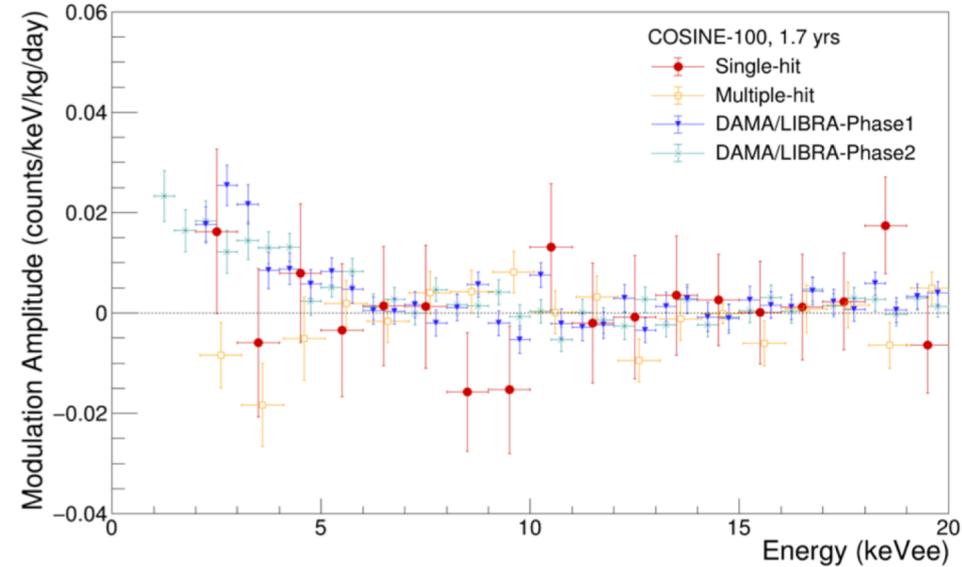
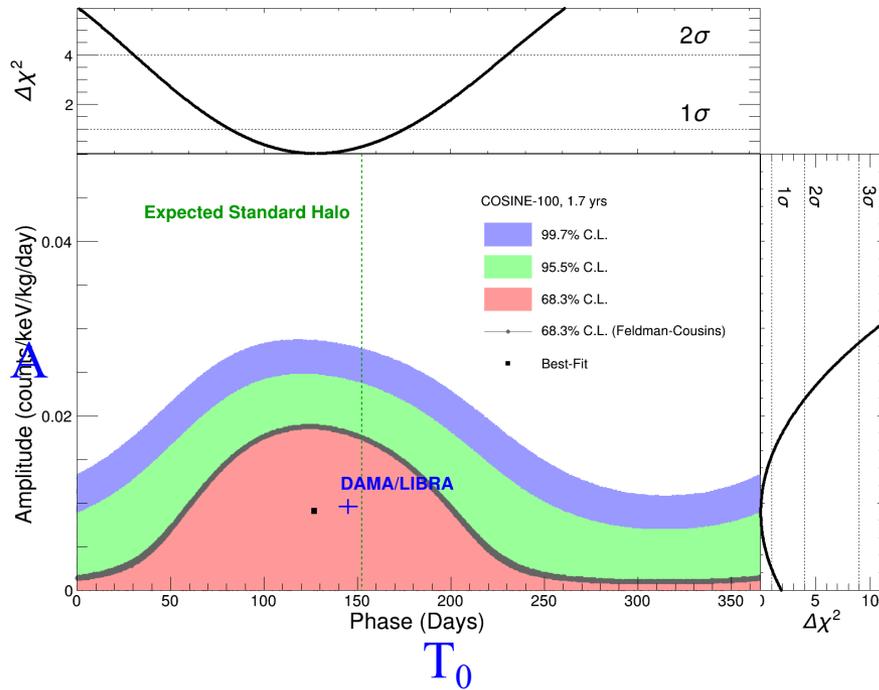
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arXiv:1903.10098

$$R = C + P_0 e^{\left(-\frac{\log 2 \cdot t}{P_1}\right)} + A \cos \frac{2\pi(t - t_0)}{T}$$

- Simultaneous fitting of 5 crystals.
- 1.7 years of data \rightarrow 97.7 kg·yrs
- 15-day interval for binning
- 2.7 cpd/keV/kg on average in 2-6 keV

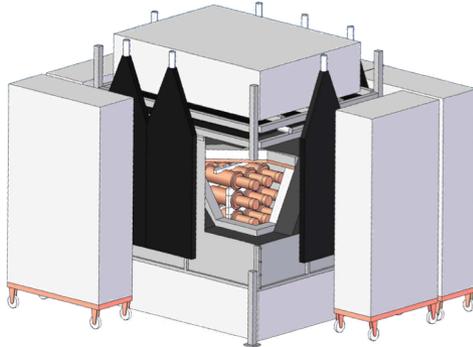




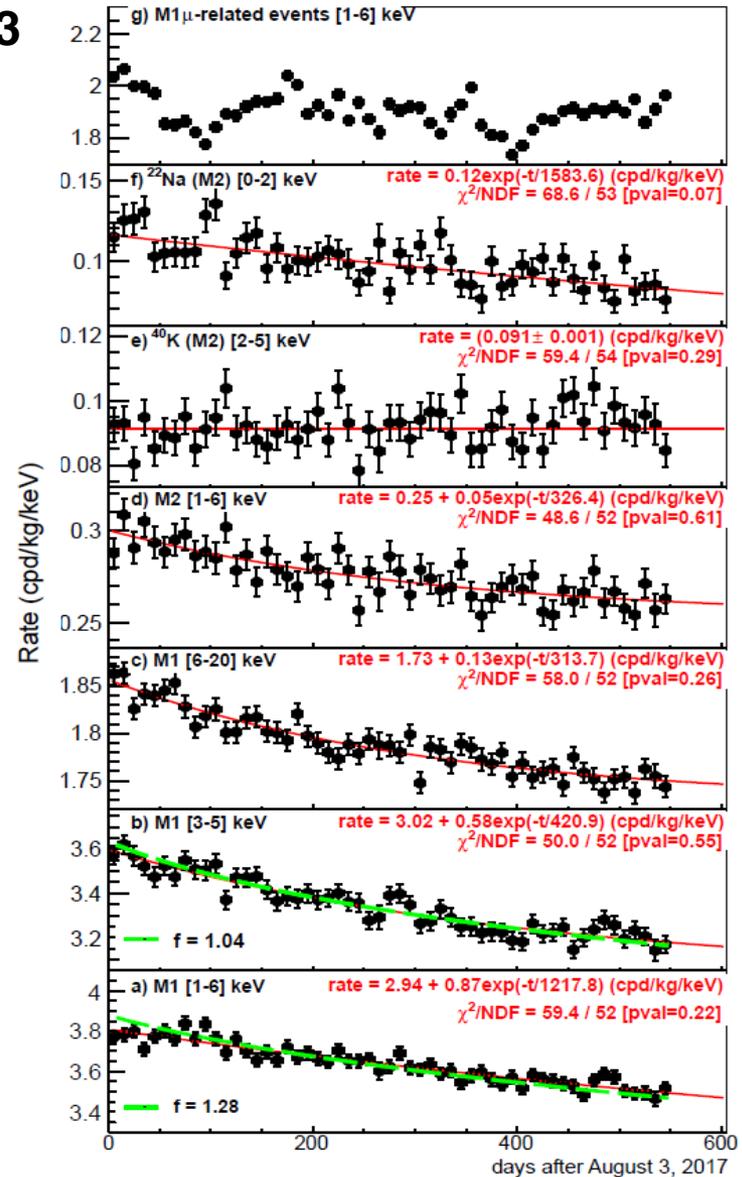
| Configuration | χ^2 | <i>d.o.f.</i> | p-value | Amplitude (counts/keV/kg/day) | Phase (Days) |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| COSINE-100 | 175.3 | 174 | 0.457 | 0.0092 ± 0.0067 | 127.2 ± 45.9 |
| DAMA/LIBRA (Phase1+Phase2) | — | — | — | 0.0096 ± 0.0008 | 145 ± 5 |
| COSINE-100 | 175.6 | 175 | 0.473 | 0.0083 ± 0.0068 | 152.5 (fixed) |
| COSINE-100 (Without LS) | 194.7 | 175 | 0.143 | 0.0024 ± 0.0071 | 152.5 (fixed) |
| ANAIS-112 | 48.0 | 53 | 0.67 | -0.0044 ± 0.0058 | 152.5 (fixed) |
| DAMA/LIBRA (Phase1+Phase2) | 71.8 | 101 | 0.988 | 0.0095 ± 0.0008 | 152.5 (fixed) |

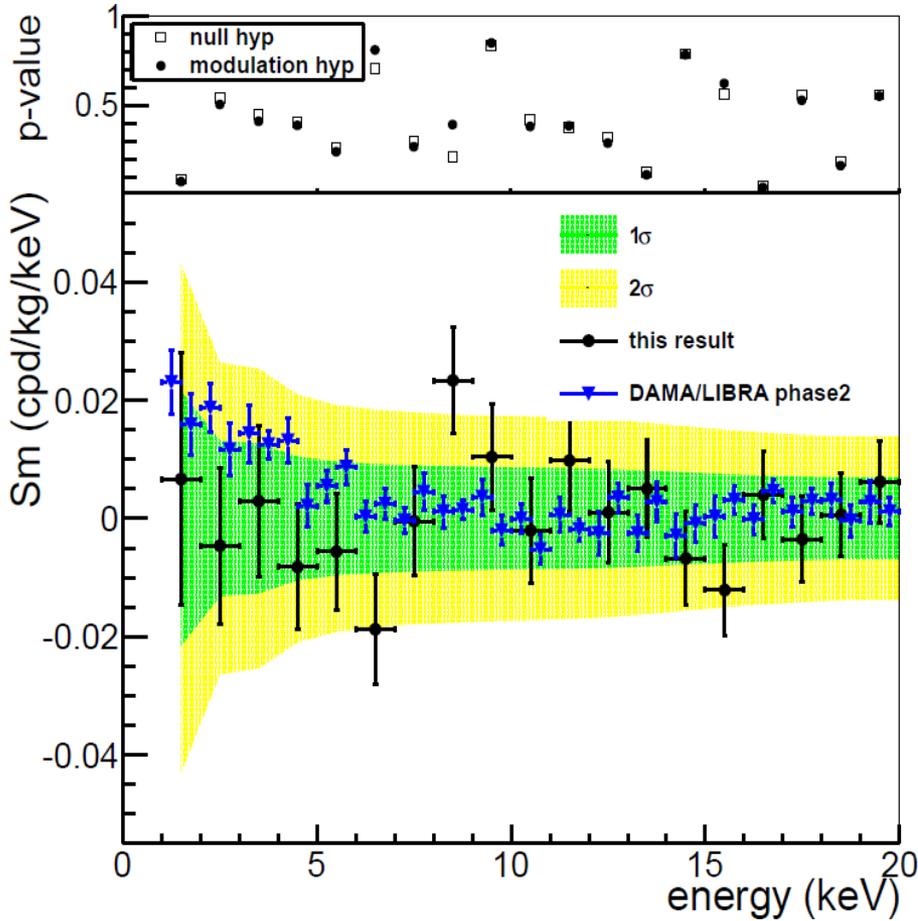
COSINE-100 data is consistent with both Null/DAMA modulation w/ 68% CL.

arXiv:1903.03973



- Runs at Canfranc, Spain
- 9X12.5kg → 112.5 kg, Alpha Spectra
- Data taken from Aug. 2017
- 157.55 kg·yrs data

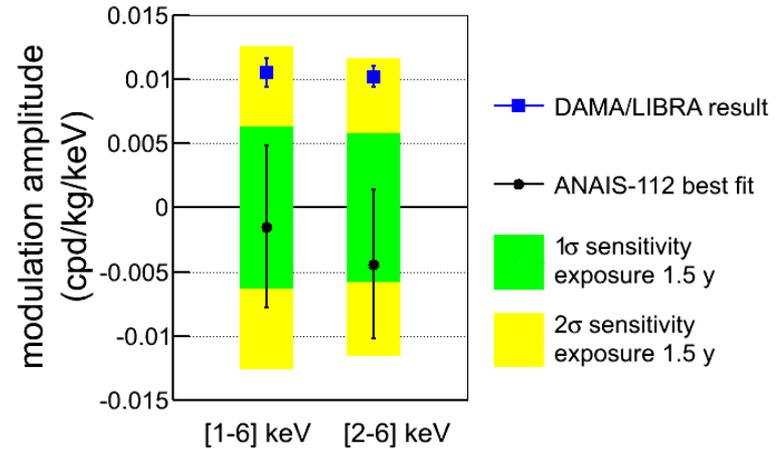




- Modulation amplitudes calculated from 1 to 20 keV
- All the amplitudes in the RoI are compatible with 0.

$$S_{[2-6]} = -0.0044 \pm 0.0058 \text{ (2-6 keV)}$$

$$S_{[1-6]} = -0.0015 \pm 0.0063 \text{ (1-6 keV)}$$



M. Sarsa's talk

COSINE-100 & ANAIS will try to combine the data to reach 3 sigma level.

COSINE-200 (Phase-II)

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- Goal : Background less than DAMA/LIBRA (1 dru)
 - ▣ Needs a factor two or more improvement
 - ▣ Powder purification/crystal growing/detector assembly will be done at IBS, Korea

Powder purification performance

K.A. Shin et al., J. Rad. Nucl. Chem. 317, 1329 (2018)

| | K (ppb) | Pb (ppb) | U (ppb) | Th (ppb) |
|--------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Initial NaI | 248 | 19.0 | <0.01 | <0.01 |
| Purified NaI | <16 | 0.4 | <0.01 | <0.01 |



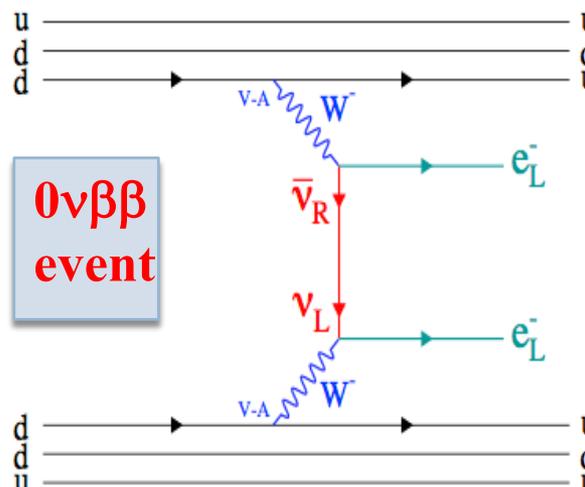
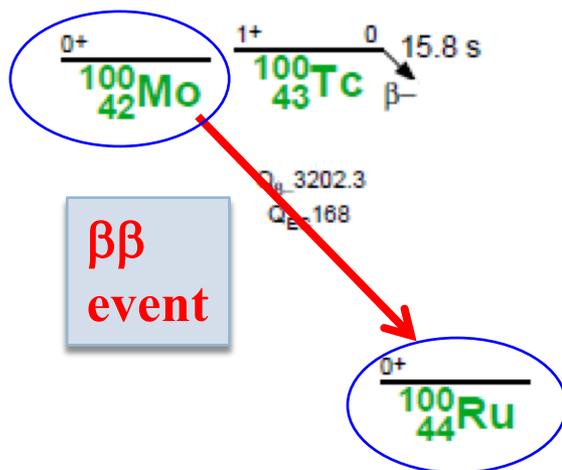
2. Search for Neutrinoless double beta decay - AMoRE

Observation of $0\nu\beta\beta$

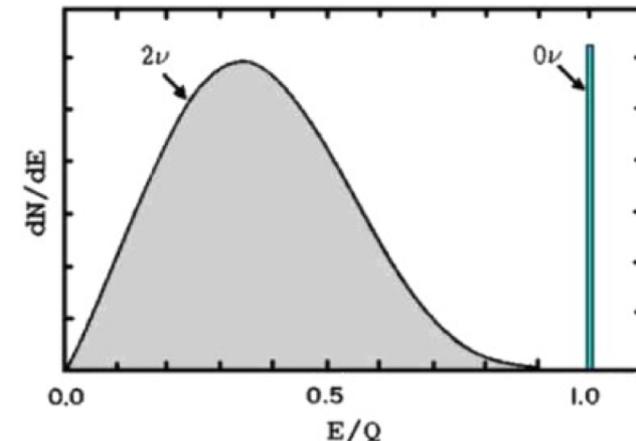
- **will confirm**
 - Neutrinos are Majorana particles and have Majorana masses.
 - Lepton number non-conservation.
- **will support on**
 - See-Saw model of the neutrino mass.
 - Leptogenesis to account for the baryon asymmetry of the universe.

$$m_\nu \approx \frac{m_D^2}{m_N}$$

For light neutrino exchange model;



Signal : sharp peak @ Q-value



Neutrino mass from $0\nu\beta\beta$ experiment

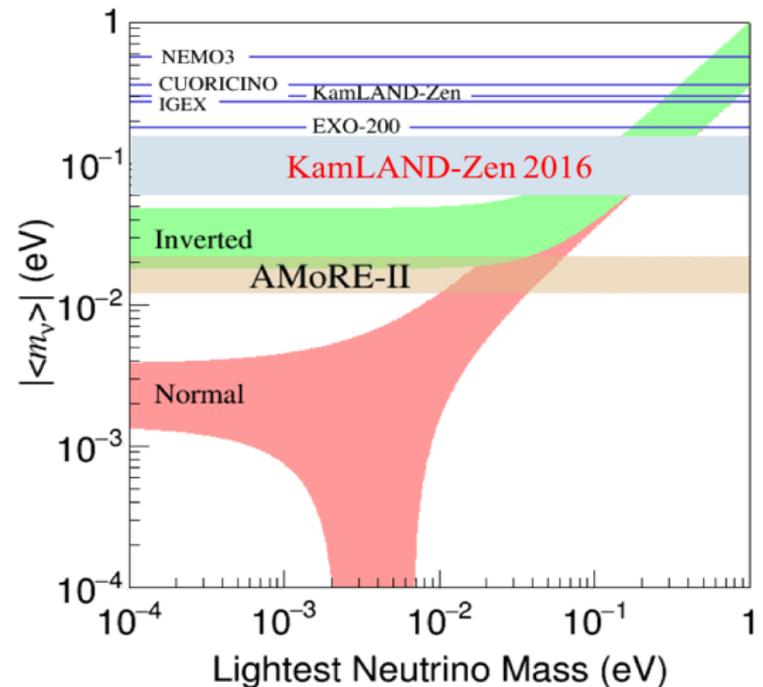
- Half-lives of $0\nu\beta\beta$ inversely proportional to (effective neutrino mass)² by theory.
- To discover a sharp peak @ Q-value, we need a good energy resolution and extremely low background at that energy.

for light neutrino exchange model ;

$$\left[T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \right]^{-1} = G_{0\nu} |M_{0\nu}|^2 \left(\frac{m_{\beta\beta}}{m_e} \right)^2$$

Half-life Measured Phase factor Nuclear Matrix Element Neutrino Mass

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} \rightarrow m_{\beta\beta}$$

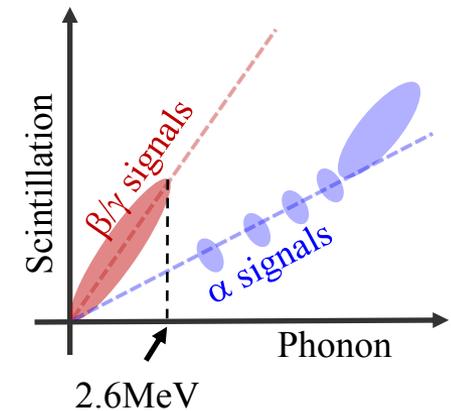
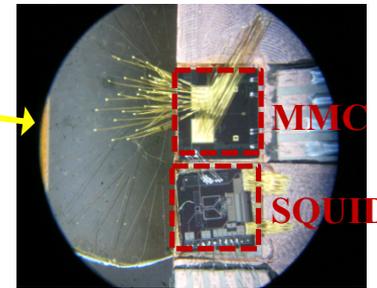
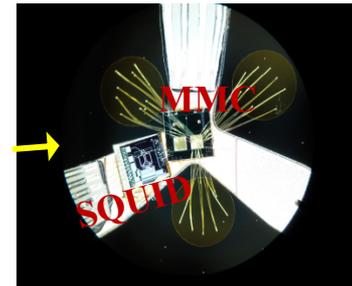
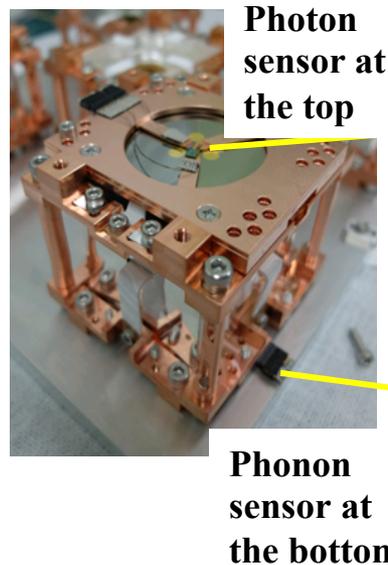
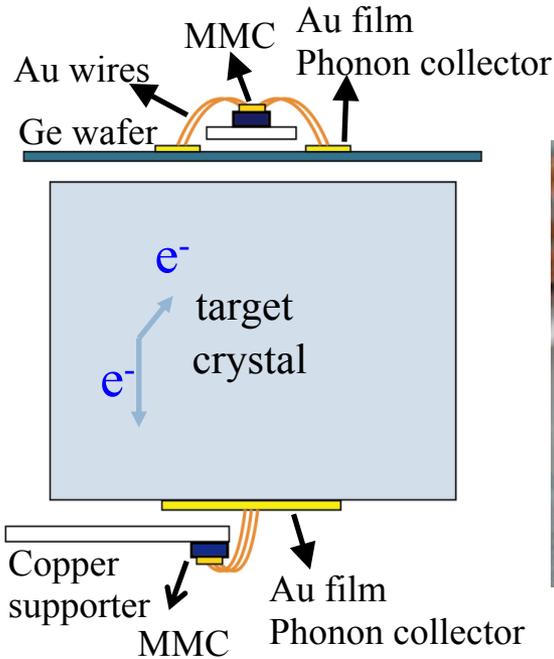


Overview of AMoRE Project

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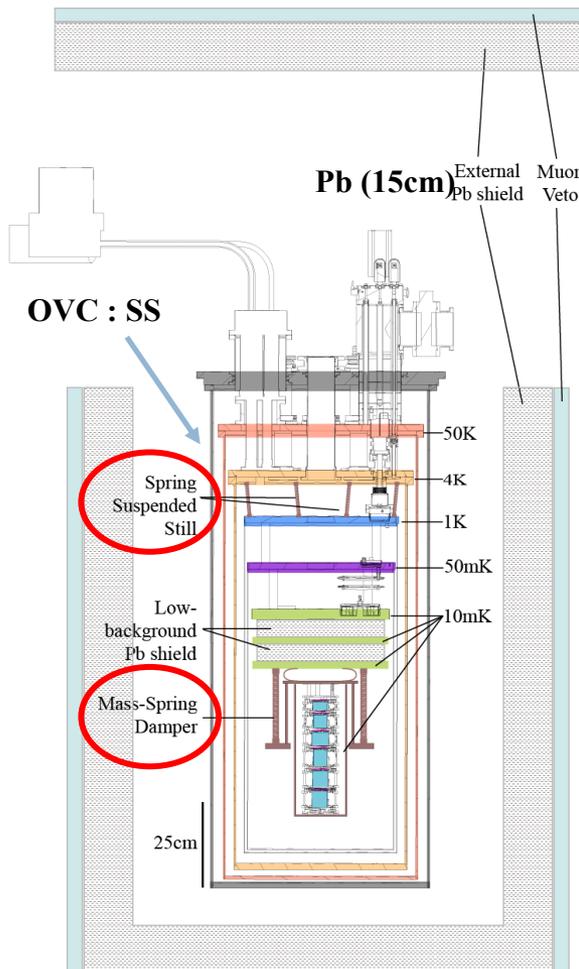
Principle of AMoRE detector

- 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).

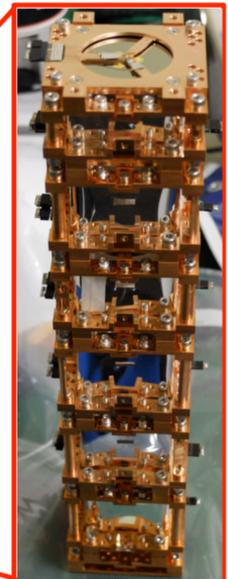
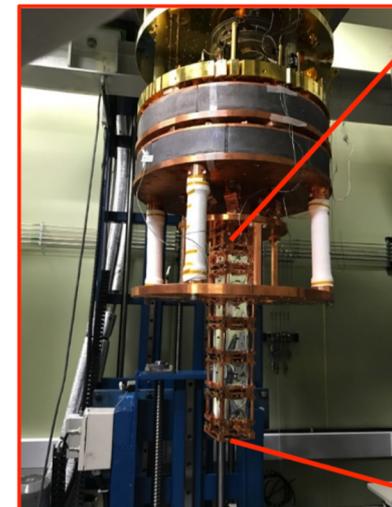
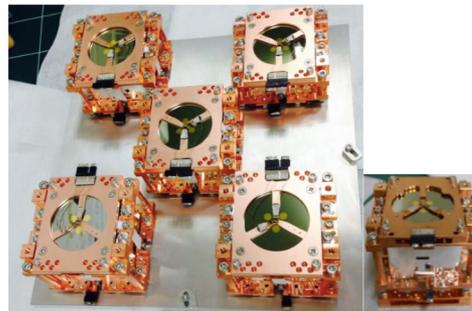


AMoRE-Pilot Setup

- 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

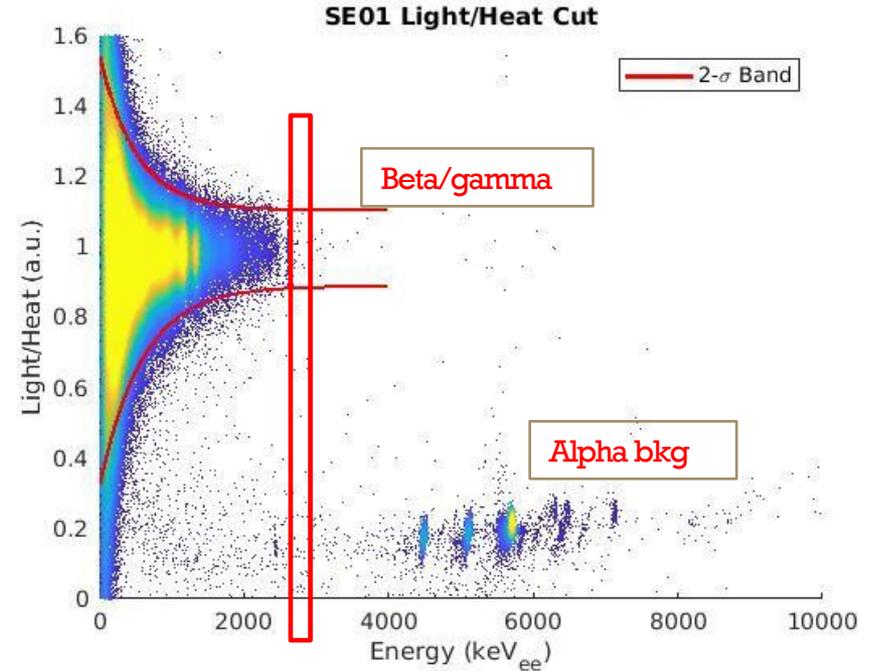
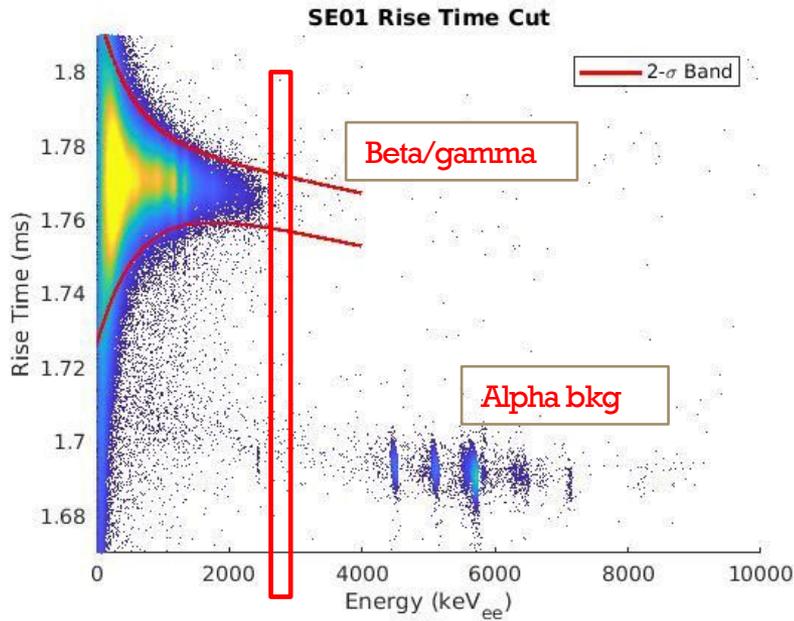
NSB29
390 g

SE#1
354 g

SE#2

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

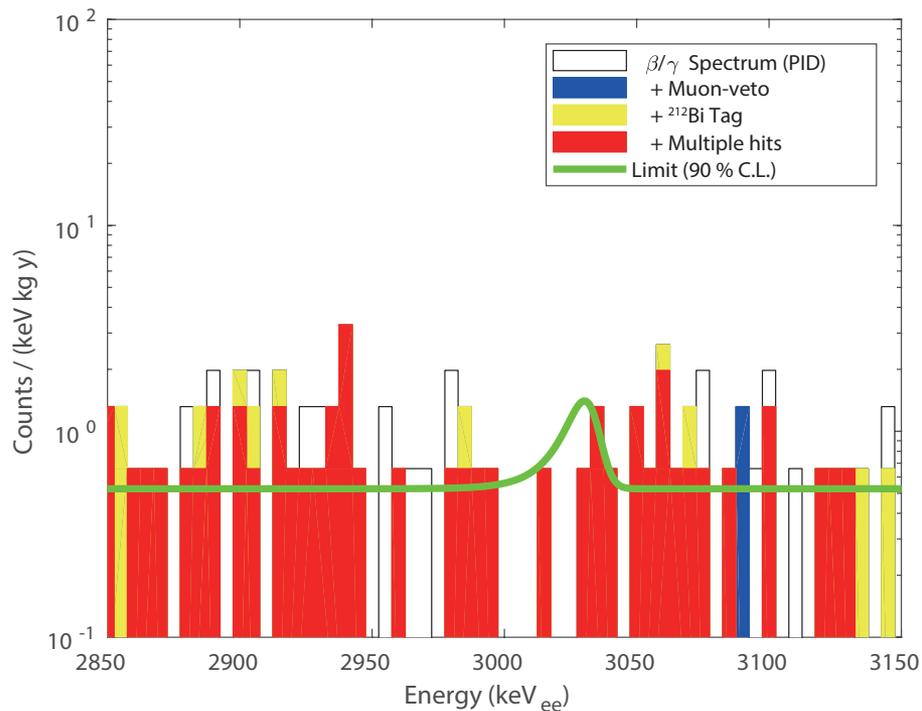
PSD



Unlike CUORE, scintillating bolometer can remove alpha backgrounds in ROI.

| Crystal (mass) | DP _{L/H} | DP _{RT} |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Crystal 1 (196 g) | 7.07 | 18.0 |
| Crystal 2 (256 g) | 15.1 | 6.22 |
| Crystal 3 (350 g) | 14.1 | 4.12 |
| Crystal 4 (354 g) | 11.3 | 12.5 |
| Crystal 5 (390 g) | 10.2 | 9.64 |
| Crystal 6 (340 g) | 8.30 | 17.2 |

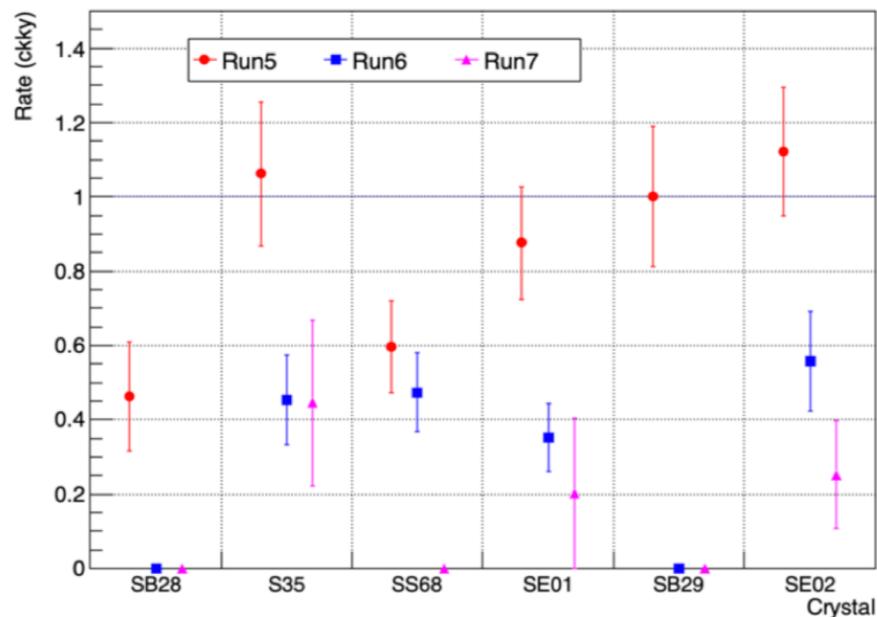
Background spectrum at ROI



- Background levels are reduced by 70 % after removing active components and additional neutron shielding.

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

Run 5, 6, and 7: Energy Range 2.8 - 3.2 MeV



1st 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.

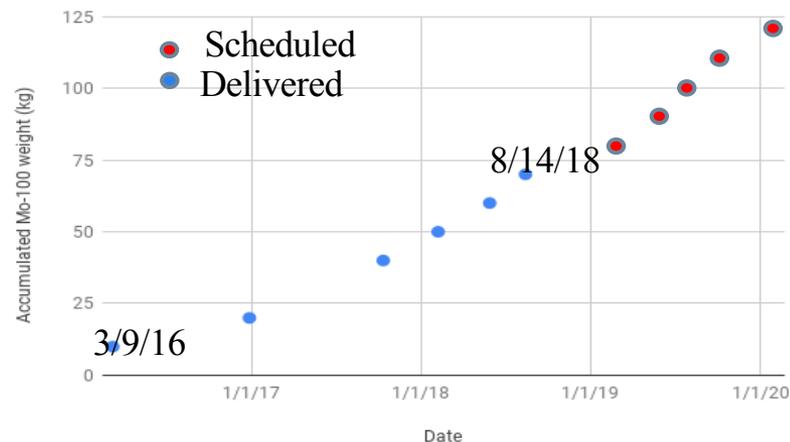


CZ02-L1803E

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



Schedule to deliver enriched powder



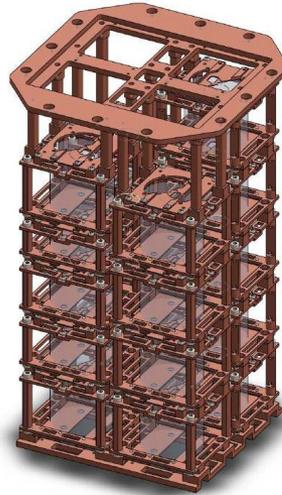
Plan of AMoRE Project

- 100 kg ^{100}Mo double beta decay experiment, largest experiment $Q > 2614$ keV
- One of two ^{100}Mo DBD projects.



~ 1.9 kg

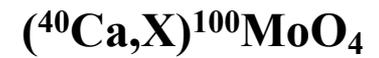
AMoRE Pilot



~ 6 kg

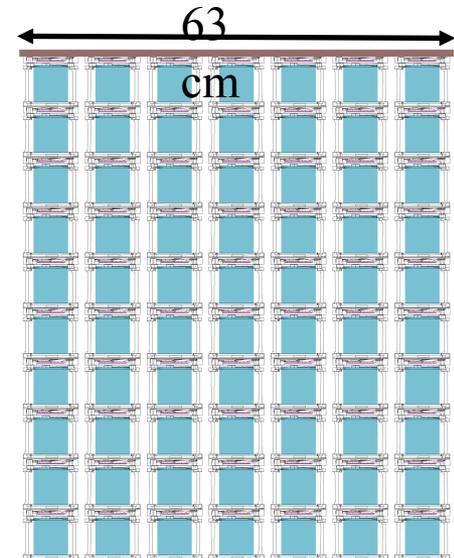
AMoRE-I

$\text{X} = \text{Li, Na, Pb} \dots$



200 kg

AMoRE-II



| | Pilot | AMoRE-I | AMoRE-II |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Crystal Mass (kg) | 1.9 | 6 | 200 |
| Background Goal(ckky) | $<10^{-1}$ | $<10^{-3}$ | $<10^{-4}$ |
| Schedule | 2015-2018 | 2019-2020 | 2021-2025 |

CUPID-Mo collaboration

Follow up of LUMINEU collaboration (ANR-French funding, 2012-2017)

<http://cupid-mo.mit.edu>



7 countries, 15 institutions, ~110 scientists



CUPID-Mo

- CSNSM Orsay, CEA/DRF Gif-sur-Yvette, IPNL Lyon, LAL Orsay, FRANCE

CUPID-Mo demonstrators

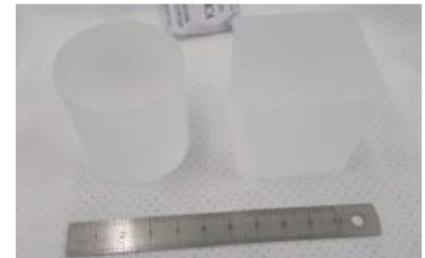
Phase I:

- 20 cylindrical $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$ crystals
→ ~ 2.5 kg of ^{100}Mo
- Edelweiss set up at LSM
- **Start physics data taking end July 2018**



Phase II:

- Additional 26 cubic crystals (20 + 26 cryst.) → ~ 5 kg of ^{100}Mo
- CUPID-0 set up at LNGS
- **Planned start data taking mid-2019**



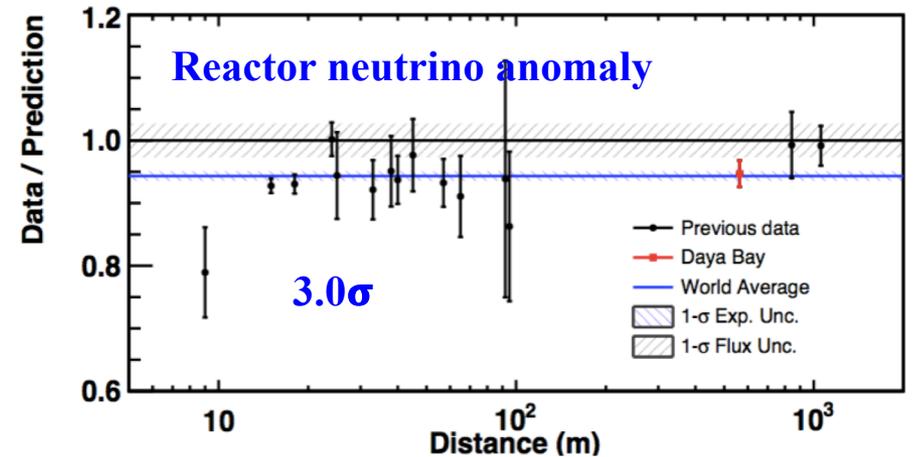
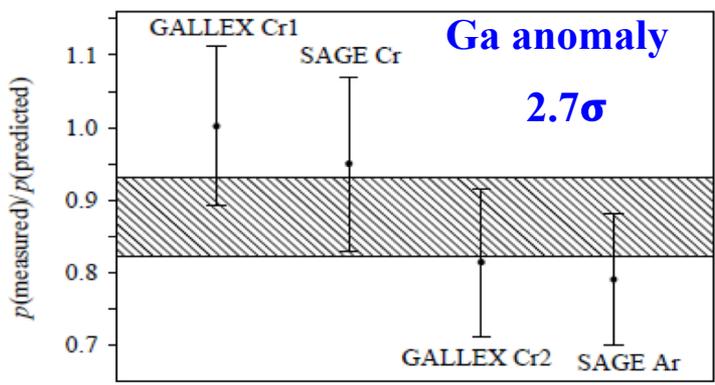
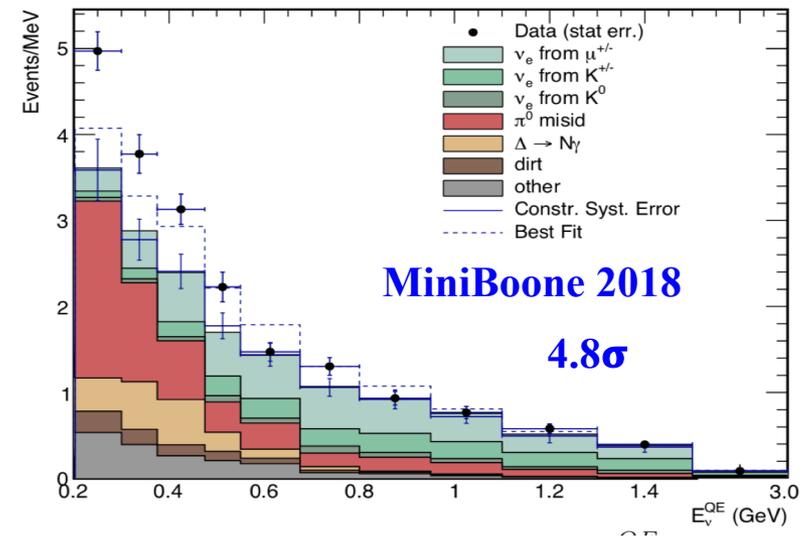
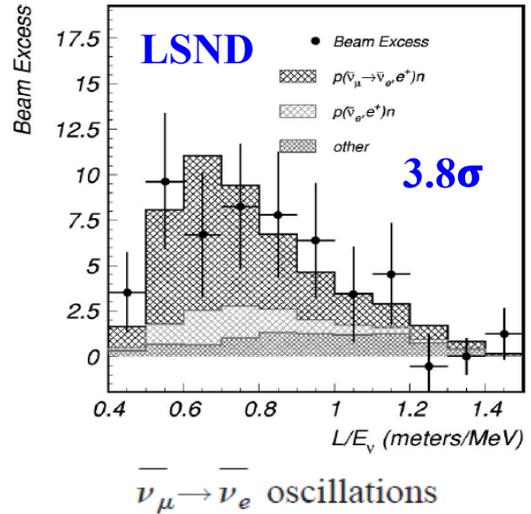
France – Italy collaboration

CUPID-Mo

Similar to AMoRE

3. Search for sterile neutrinos - NEOS

- All these anomalies indicate $m_{\nu} \sim eV$ mass right-handed sterile neutrinos.
- Sterile neutrinos may show up in the oscillation at short baseline.

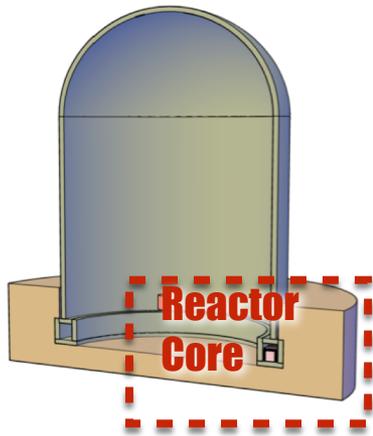


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NEOS reactor neutrino experiment

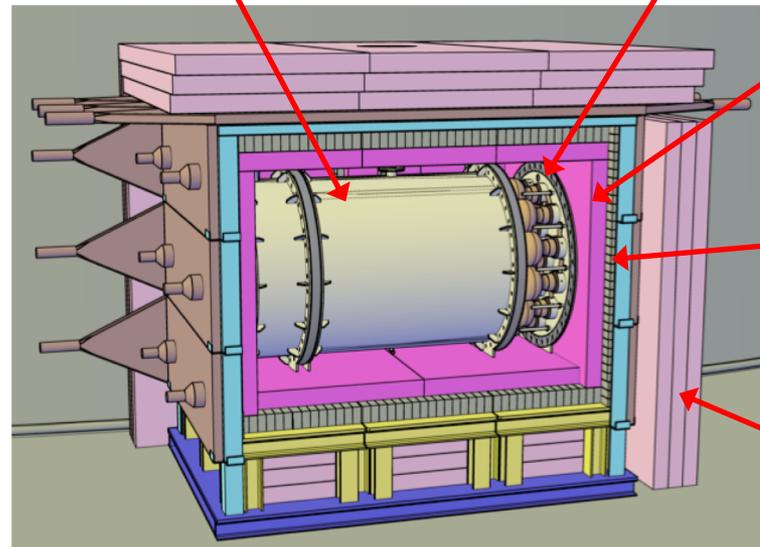
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- Tendon Gallery : ~25 m from 2.8 GW_{th} reactor
- Shallow (~10 m) concrete overburden



~ 1ton : LAB (90%) + UG-F (10%)
0.5 % gadolinium is loaded.

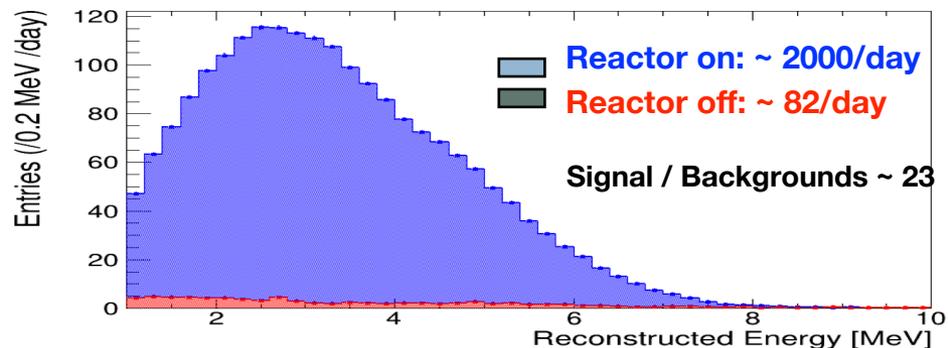
38 8" PMTs in
mineral oil.

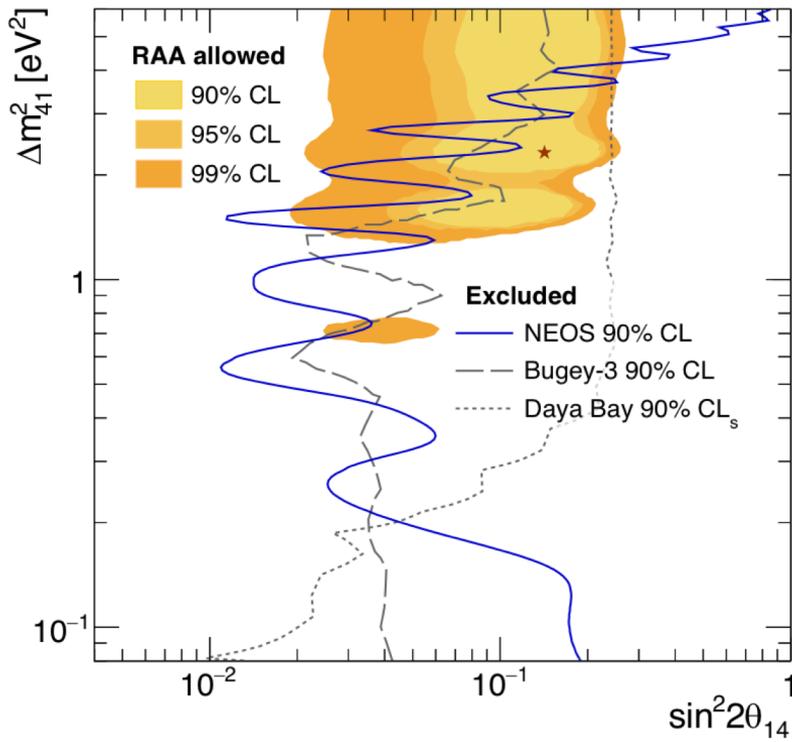


Borated PE
(10 cm)

10 cm
lead

4π muon
veto detector





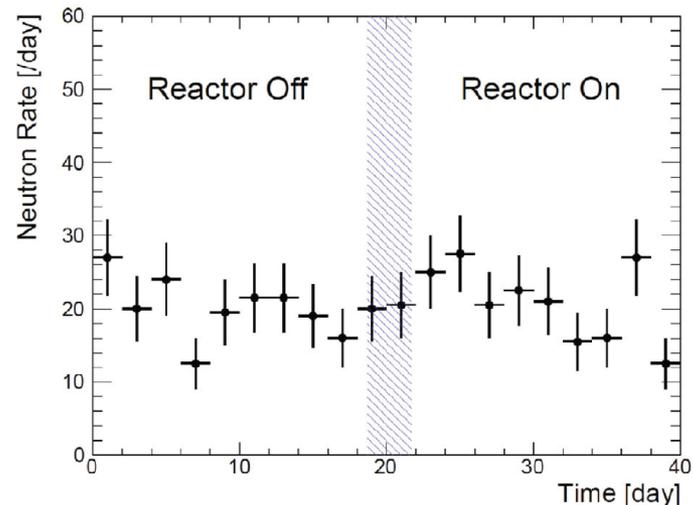
Best reactor neutrino anomaly parameter is excluded by NEOS.

Table 2. Results of neutron rate measurements at the KT1 laboratory and the tendon gallery with the reactor off and on.

| | Live Time [days] | Neutron Event Rate [/day] |
|----------------------|------------------|--|
| KT1 Laboratory | 3.36 | $2261 \pm 26(\text{stat.}) \pm 116(\text{syst.})$ |
| Tendon Gallery (off) | 18.7 | $20.0 \pm 1.0(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.5(\text{syst.})$ |
| Tendon Gallery (on) | 17.5 | $21.8 \pm 1.1(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.1(\text{syst.})$ |

Neutron backgrounds :
Fast Neutron rates at Tendon Gallery are reduced by 100 times and no difference between reactor on/off .

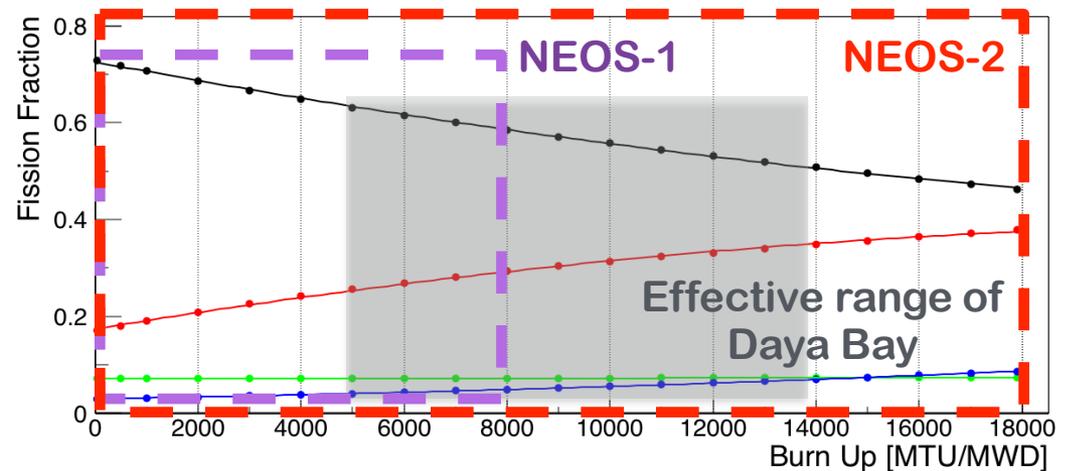
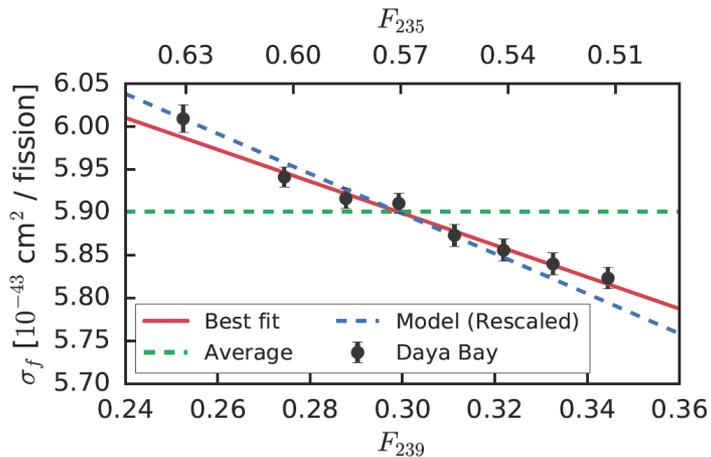
Reactor neutrino coherent scattering, neutrino-electron scattering can be studied further at Tendon Gallery.



NEOS-II is running now.

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- NEOS-II plan to cover whole burn-up cycle (1.5 years data) compared to NEOS (0.5 year data) to check Daya Bay claim.
- PI : Yoomin Oh & Sunny Seo (CUP, IBS)
- Issues : PROSPECT experiment didn't see 5MeV bump...
- What are unknown factors in reactor neutrino deficit ? Is really due to theoretical problem in ^{235}U neutrino estimation ?



E.P.An et al., PRL 118, 251801 (2017)

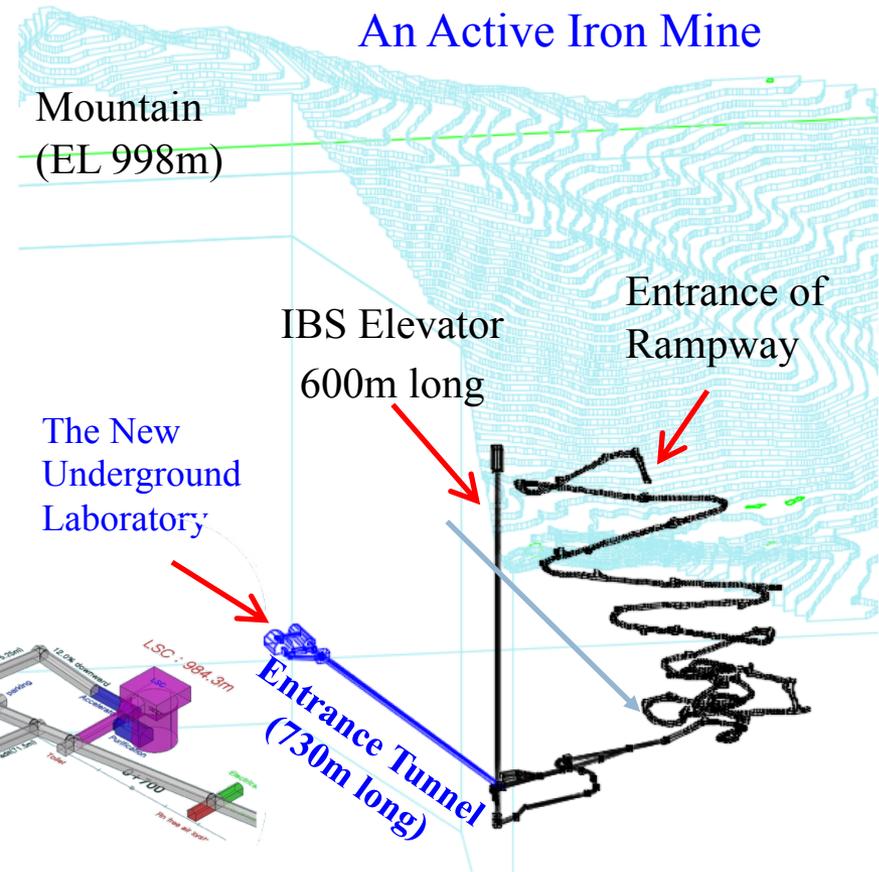
Future : a new underground lab.

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



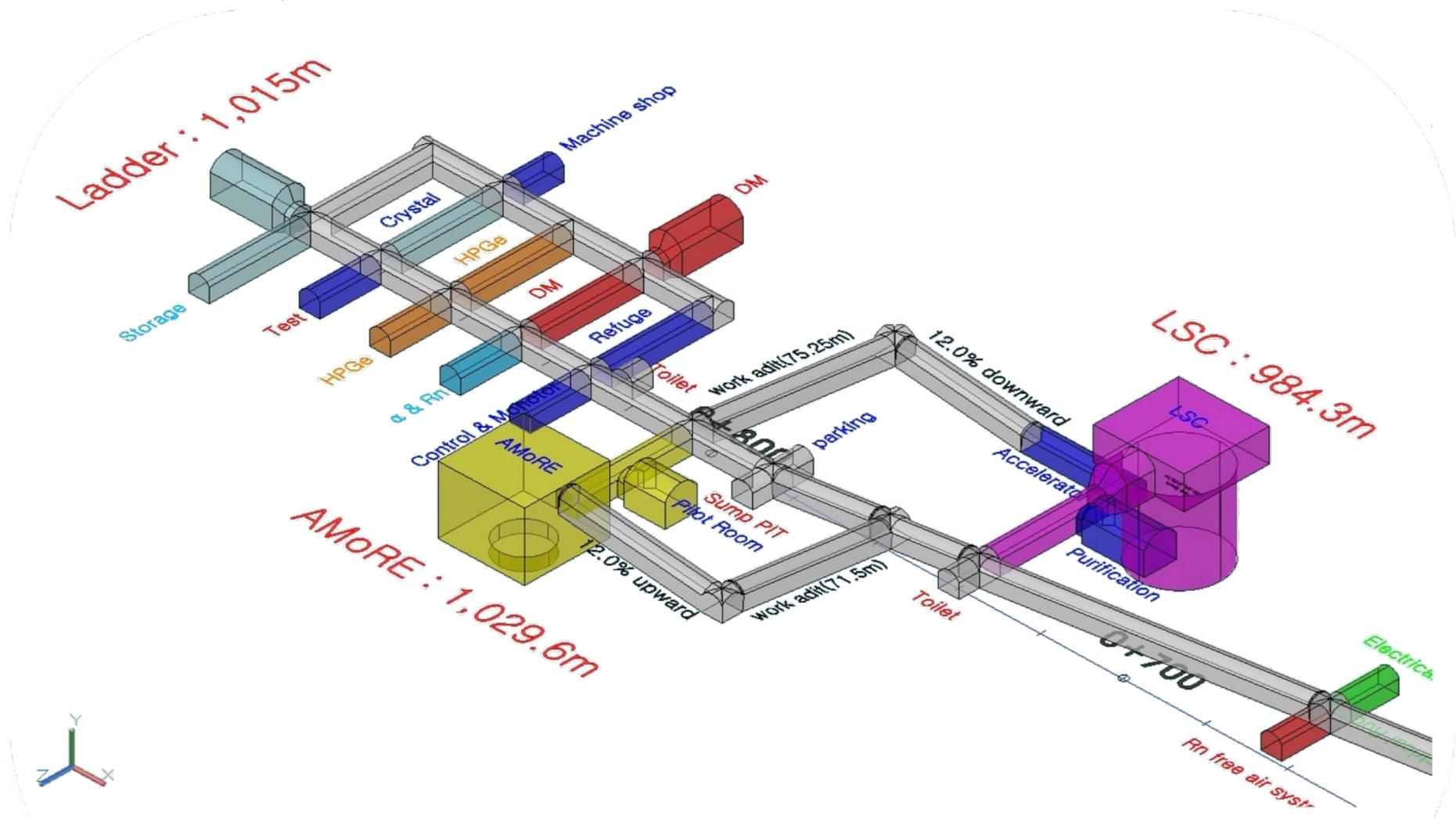
Bird view of Handuk Iron Mine



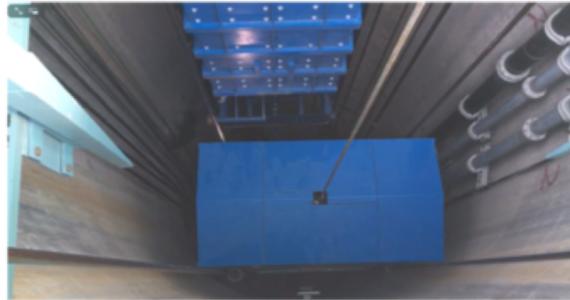
Large (>2000m²), deeper (1100m depth)

The underground laboratories

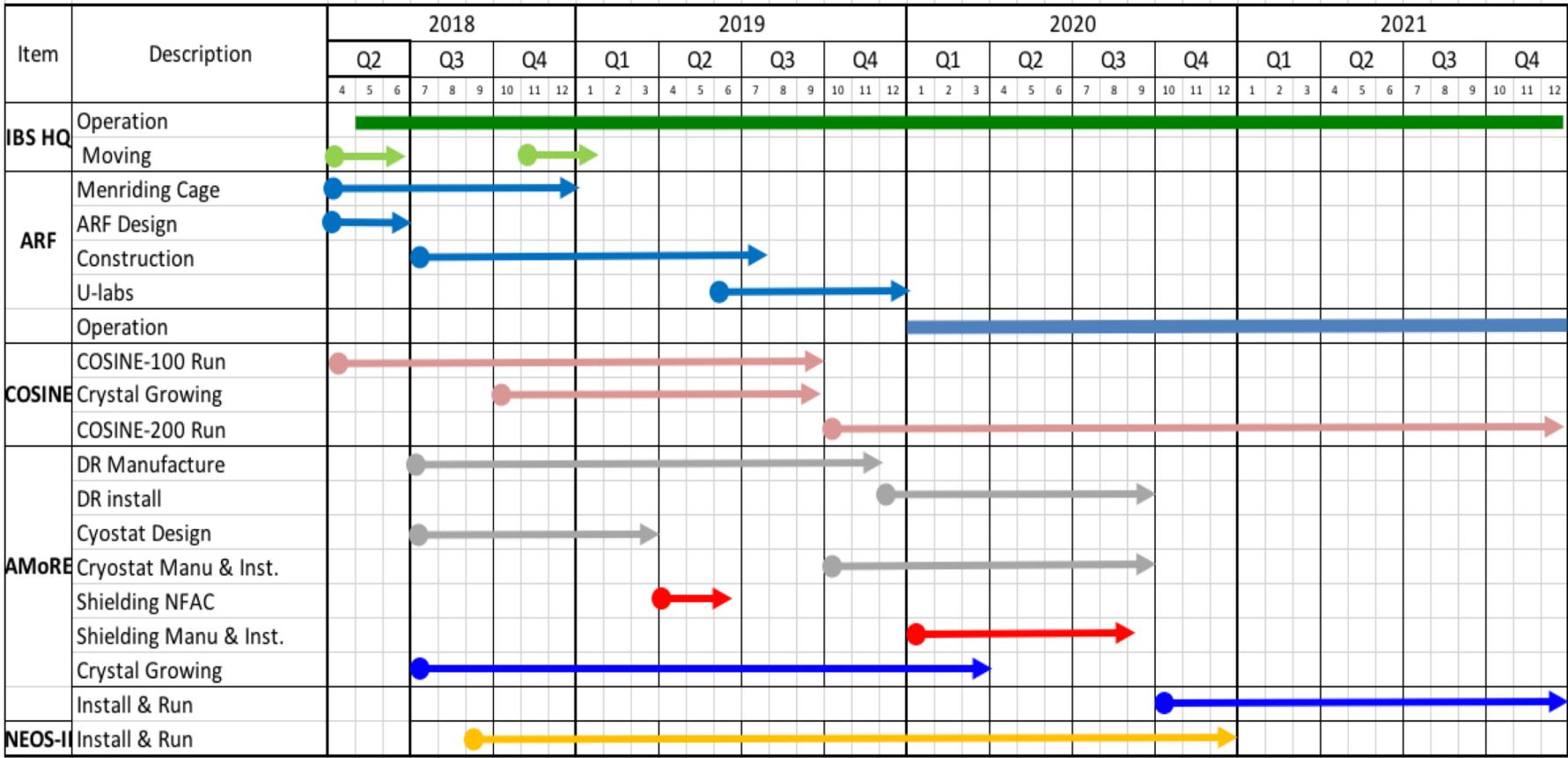
- 8 experiments with 12 spaces
- 10 utility rooms



Construction



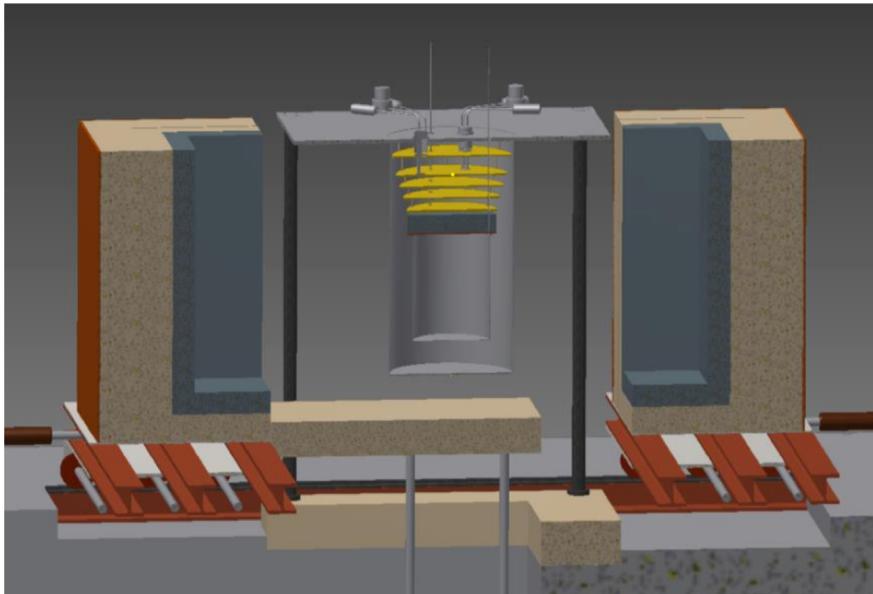
Schedule



Experiments to be installed

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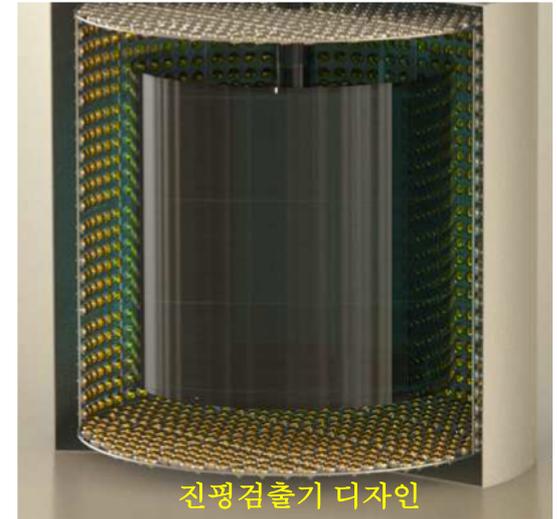
AMoRE-II



Low temp. Test facility



kT LS Chamber



Radon reduction system



Next generation dark matter exp.



HPGe-Array & Detectors



+ gravitational wave
detector test.
Earthquake studies
Biological
Environmental
Measurements.

Summary

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- CUP has strong and challenging astroparticle experimental programs.
- COSINE experiment is constraining DAMA signal and can close in the conundrum together with ANAIS.
- AMoRE project aim to be sensitive to 10^{27} year range for ^{100}Mo isotope. Collaborative work with French CUPID-Mo group is anticipated.
- AMoRE-Pilot is making good progress in detector performance and identifying the background sources.
- Searching short baseline neutrino oscillation will continue at reactor site to sense the unexplored parameter space by collaborating HEP community.
- CUP is making future plan for a new YEMI lab.