### CUPID: CUORE Upgrade with Particle ID

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# **CUPID Baseline Sensitivity**



#### Goal: cover the Inverted Hierarchy region and a fraction of normal one

- $3\sigma m_{\beta\beta}$  discovery sensitivity in the 12-20 meV range
- $3\sigma$  discovery sensitivity  $T_{1/2} > 1.1 \times 10^{27}$  yrs



# Cryogenic calorimeters

- Solid state detectors operating at low temperatures ~10 mK
- Readout with sensitive semiconductor NTD-Ge thermistor
- Isotope of interest embedded in the source
  - Flexible choice of isotopes (Mo,Cd,Se,Te)
- Resolution  $@0\nu\beta\beta$  energy: ~0.2% FWHM
- Detector response independent of particle types











### **CUORE** successes

• Since 2019: 90% uptime (70 % physics data). Stable data taking: 50 kg/month



# CUORE SUCCESSES



# CUORE limits: a bkgd



- Fit to the observed spectra to extract origin and level of contaminants
- 90% degraded α background
  - decays with Q-value in 4-8 MeV range that lose part of the energy in nearby passive materials



10% γ , muons <1%</p>



# **CUPID Strategy**

A ton scale high-resolution detector array for the search of  $0\nu\beta\beta$  in the inverted hierarchy

- Re-use CUORE Infrastructure
- Replace CUORE <sup>nat</sup>TeO<sub>2</sub> detectors with an array of 95% enriched Li<sub>2</sub><sup>100</sup>MoO<sub>4</sub>

- Enough to take a leap forward in sensitivity because we reduce dramatically (~150) the background
  - <sup>100</sup>Mo has higher Q<sub>ββ</sub> (3037 keV) than <sup>130</sup>Te(2.5 MeV): less γ-induced background in ROI, more favourable phase space and matrix element
  - new detector with very efficient a particle rejection: remove the dominant background in CUORE





#### Concept





# CUPID



- Single module: Li<sub>2</sub><sup>100</sup>MoO4, 45x45x45 mm, 280 g
- Detector: 1596 crystals in 57 towers, 14 floors 2 crystals each
  - ► ~240 kg of <sup>100</sup>Mo ~1.6.10<sup>27</sup> <sup>100</sup>Mo atoms
- Ge light detector (LD) with SiO antireflective coating
  - NTD readout for both LD and Li<sub>2</sub><sup>100</sup>MoO4
- Physics reach
  - 10 yrs run time
  - Energy resolution: 5 keV FWHM
  - Background: 10-4 cts/(keV kg yr)
  - Discovery sensitivity  $T_{1/2} > 1.1 \times 10^{27}$  yr (3 $\sigma$ )
  - Discovery sensitivity  $M_{\beta\beta}$  : [12-20] meV (3 $\sigma$ )



**Detector Module** 





thermally interconnected Gravity stacked structure S Crvstal

Tower

# Collaboration

International collaboration: ~140 collaborators across 7 countries

Leverage previous collaborative experiences

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building the only project of comparable scale



Major participants: Italy (~60 authors), US (~40 authors), France (~25 authors) Other participants: Ukraine, Russia, China, Spain

Integrate the experience from CUPID-0 and CUPID-Mo in operating detectors with Particle Identification technology

CUPID-0



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Long-lasting and well developed interaction with LNGS services and infrastructure



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Cost and time-effective reuse of the CUORE underground infrastructure

Fully leverages the CUORE cryogenic infrastructure, experience and expertise in its operation



Re-use a unique existing infrastructure CUPID leverages many years of work and investment

# **CUPID Background model**

Our background model reconstruction approach is well validated in multiple experiments.

All the materials for CUPID have been directly measured in bolometric setups.















Characterize  $\beta/\gamma$  background from cryogenic system and detector holders in the <sup>100</sup>Mo ROI (Q<sub>ββ</sub>= 3034 keV)  $\begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{-rejection} \\ \text{Confirms the } \beta/\gamma \\ \text{background from detector} \\ \text{holders in 3 MeV ROI} \end{array}$ 

#### Data confirms:

- α tagging performance
- Radiopurity of crystals
- Energy resolution

**PID** 

# Background budget

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- demonstrated required crystal purity levels
- holders U/Th contamination levels achieved in CUORE are sufficient for CUPID (CUORE protocols for passive elements cleaning)
- contamination in cryogenic shields is well understood
- pileup background is well modelled and reduction possible with current technology



#### **CUPID** (baseline) goal

Well-defined path to reduce the CUORE backgrounds to the levels required for CUPID

# Pile up



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- Relatively fast decay rate of <sup>100</sup>Mo T<sub>1/2 2v</sub> = 7.1x10<sup>18</sup> yrs leads to possibility of two 2vββ decays events piling up & reconstructing in ROI
- Rejection depends on: signal amplitude & rise time, Bessel frequency, sampling rate, NPS and algorithms
- Validated nock data to explore rise time, noise, and bandwidth configurations and noise condition
- Use both LD and Li<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub>
- 0.5 10<sup>-4</sup> ckky in the reach with modest improvement and higher SF and Bessel cutoff
- Confirm performances with optical fibers or intense sources





# Isotope & crystal procurement



- CUPID Baseline : <sup>100</sup>Mo (Isotope JSC) and crystal grower (NIIC) are Russian
  - both activities are currently suspended due to current geopolitical situation
- Isotope alternative vendor: Urenco (Netherland), producer of stable isotopes in Eu
  - test facility for <sup>100</sup>Mo production on a commercial scale in progress independently from our needs (medical applications)

- Crystals alternatives vendor:
  - Under test: 6 Li<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub> natural crystals grown by Ningbo University (China) + 2 by SICCAS (China).
  - 2 crystals tested in a short run in 2021 compliant with our requirements
  - Need certification of capability to produce radio-clean crystals
  - Alternative vendors in US (RMD) and France



# NTD, heaters, LDs



- Si-heaters and NTD thermistors are a robust technology from predecessors, both for crystals and light detectors readout
  - Optimization of size, geometry and absorber coupling to further improve LDs timing and S/N
- Light Detectors: Ge wavers with SiO Anti-Reflective coating
  - particle discrimination (<100 eV RMS & >90% absorption efficiency required large safety margin)







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# **Detector Structure**

- The challenge:
  - integrate LD without adding complexity
  - address weak points in CUORE design (e.g. reduce time needed for assembly despite higher number of detectors, cleaning of parts,.)
- The solution: "gravity assisted" tower
  - no vertical constraint, stack of crystals and light detectors sitting one on top of the other (vs. rigid, fixed height structure in CUORE)
  - tunable spring at the top for vibration damping and extra rigidity during transport







### **Detector structure**

- Same materials used in CUORE(CU, PTFE, Cu-PEN wiring)
- easy & fast assembly no screws, self-aligning structure
- loose tolerances easy to produce (laser cut of Cu sheets), easy to clean (with no special care for threads and abutment surfaces)
- better wiring integration









Thermal & vibrational validation ongoing

Crystal from BINGO, CROSS, INFN, China

# Muon veto & neutron shield

- CUPID
- Muons and neutrons induced background is negligible in CUORE but expected to be relevant in CUPID → increase in shielding and tagging required
- Both contributions are measured in CUORE:
  - high multiplicity events from muon tracks & showers constraints contribution in M1
  - high energy gamma cascades from neutron capture

Muon veto on top/side of the cryostat to intercept >90% muons  $\rightarrow$  99%



CUORE shield: 20 cm PE(moderator) + 3 cm H<sub>2</sub>BoO<sub>3</sub> (absorber) +25 cm Pb Add (10-20 cm) of moderator under study

Operate as a stand-alone subsystem and integrated offline into main event at event building level.

### Cryostat upgrade





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# Data readout: FEE and DAQ

preamp

112 mm x 17



CUORE: custom-designed roomtemperature front end electronics. Raw data is stored for offline processing

 Very stable and reliable operation for 5 years → Readout scheme proven on the field

CUPID will add several challenges

- More channels (x3), hence more power, more space, more data, etc.
- Faster signals on light detectors, required for pile-up rejection



Main upgrades

- New frontend will save a factor of 2 in space
- Keep same power budget, optimizing preamps for light channels (same power, lower noise) & heat channels (lower power, same noise)
- Reduce wiring capacitance to reduce input RC time constant
- New board merges DAQ (24-bit ADCs, 25ksps sampling rate for channels) + anti-aliasing filters (with 10-bit tunable cut-off up to 2.5 kHz)
- Update DAQ software and storage infrastructure to cope with increased data rate

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Small scale prototypes already deployed in multiple facilities for R&D

# Bkgd control: Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>



- High sensitivity radio-purity screening infrastructures in Italy, US, France:
  - HPGe,ICP-MS, NAA, Surface barrier Si alpha counters
  - Cryogenic infrastructures for bolometric measurements
- Measurements ongoing: Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> crystal growth precursors: certify vendors

#### Old USSR stock -reference

sample: weight: live time: detector:	Li2CO3, MiB, CUPID, Septe 0.10006 kg 1683000 s GeMPI2	mber 202	1
radionuclide con	centrations:		
Th-232: Ra-228: Th-228:	< 4.0 mBq/kg (5 +- 1) mBq/kg	<==> <==>	< 9.9 E-10 g/g (1.2 +- 0.3) E-9 g/g
U-238: Ra-226 Th-234 Pa-234m	(4 +- 1) mBq/kg < 14 mBq/kg < 75 mBq/kg	<==> <==>	(3.1 +- 0.8) E-10 g/g < 1.2 E-9 g/g < 6.1 E-9 g/g
U-235 <b>:</b>	< 3.9 mBq/kg	<==>	< 6.8 E-9 g/g
К-40:	< 15 mBq/kg	<==>	< 4.9 E-7 g/g
Cs-137:	< 0.51 mBq/kg		
upper limits with uncertainties are	h k=1.645, e given with k=1 (approx.	68% CL);	
Ra-228 from Ac-2 Th-228 from Pb-2 Ra-226 from Pb-2 U-235 from U-235	28; 12 & Bi-212 & Tl-208; 14 & Bi-214; & Ra-226/Pb-214/Bi-214;		

#### China new vendor

<pre>sample: weight: live time: detector:</pre>	lithium carbonate, Li2CO 0.60632 kg 2863381 s GeMPI2	3, Cina,	CUPID		
radionuclide cor	ncentrations:				
Th-232: Ra-228: Th-228:	(0.8 +- 0.3) mBq/kg (0.4 +- 0.2) mBq/kg	<==> <==>	(1.9 +- 0.8) E-10 g/g (1.1 +- 0.5) E-11 g/g		
U-238: Ra-226 Th-234 Pa-234m	(3.8 +- 0.3) mBq/kg < 16 mBq/kg < 17 mBq/kg	<==> <==> <==>	(3.1 +- 0.3) E-10 g/g < 1.3 E-9 g/g < 1.4 E-9 g/g		
U-235:	< 0.5 mBq/kg	<==>	< 9 E-10 g/g		
K-40:	(38 +- 5) mBq/kg	<==>	(1.2 +- 0.2) E-6 g/g		
Cs-137:	(0.3 +- 0.1) mBq/kg				
upper limits with k=1.645, uncertainties are given with k=1 (approx. 68% CL);					
Ra-228 from Ac-228; Th-228 from Pb-212 & Bi-212 & Tl-208; Ra-226 from Pb-214 & Bi-214; U-235 from U-235;					

- Multiple vendors are being validated and compared to old USSR sample as reference
- U and Th chains are all compliant with our requests
- 40K is higher by a factor 3-5 in Chinese Li<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> w.r.t. USSR sample

### **Bkgd control: MoO3**



#### MoO<sub>3</sub> powder: Isotopic enrichment

Table 7. Isotopic res Type 1 powder							
Gammala ID	<sup>92</sup> Mo *	<sup>94</sup> Mo *	<sup>95</sup> Mo *	<sup>96</sup> Mo *	<sup>97</sup> Mo *	<sup>98</sup> Mo *	<sup>100</sup> Mo **
Sample ID				[%]			
M0O3_1	0,11	0,08	0,14	0,16	0,13	3,08	96,30
M0O3_2	0,11	0 <mark>,</mark> 07	0,13	0,16	0,13	3,07	96,33
M0O3_3	0,11	0,07	0,13	0,16	0,13	3,08	96,31
M0O <sub>3</sub> _4	0,11	0,08	0,13	0,17	0,13	3,10	96,28

Type 2 powder

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Cample ID	<sup>92</sup> Mo *	<sup>94</sup> Mo *	<sup>95</sup> Mo *	<sup>96</sup> Mo *	<sup>97</sup> Mo *	<sup>98</sup> Mo *	<sup>100</sup> Mo **
Sample ID				[%]			
M0O3_1	0,02	0,01	0,02	0,02	0,07	3,7	96,2
MoO <sub>3</sub> _2a	0,02	0,01	0,03	0,03	0,07	3,8	96,1
MoO <sub>3</sub> _3a	0,02	0,01	0,02	0,03	0,07	3,7	96,1
M0O <sub>3</sub> _4	0,02	0,01	0,02	0,03	0,07	3,8	96,1

\*The uncertainty is about 5% of the given results

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	<sup>232</sup> Th [pg/g]	<sup>238</sup> U [pg/g]	K [ng/g]
Type 1 (2-step centrifugation)	25	50	8000
Type 2 (1-step centrifugation)	<25	<10	27000

- All numbers have large systematics, basically compatible
- U and Th chains are all compliant with our requests
- 40K is very high but very effectively removed by segregation during crystal growth → CCVR test will provide final number on purification efficiency

# Bkgd CCVR



- Bolometric test of crystals produced starting with different types of MoO<sub>3</sub> powder
- Most sensitive tool to certify compliance of precursors radio-purity and crystal growth process with our specs
- 4 crystals of each type (currently only Type 1 available) assembled in a 2x2 array with 8 light detectors for light readout and particle discrimination
- Run-time ~ 4 weeks to reach required sensitivity on U, Th and <sup>40</sup>K bulk and surface contaminations, cool down in progress







	Required sensitivity	Live time [days]
Th surf	4.2 nBq/cm <sup>2</sup>	20
Th bulk	1.2 <i>μ</i> Bq/kg	20
U surf	4.5 nBq/cm <sup>2</sup>	18
U bulk	3.7 <i>μ</i> Bq/kg	6
<sup>40</sup> K	1mBq/kg	-

### Timeline





# **CUPID** scenarios





- Mass: 450 kg (240 Kg) of Li<sub>2</sub><sup>100</sup>MoO<sub>4</sub>(<sup>100</sup>Mo) for 10 yrs
- Energy resolution: 5 keV FWHM
- Background: 10-4 cts/(keV kg yr)
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- Conservative, limited technology verification remaining



# **CUPID** scenarios





#### **CUPID Baseline**

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#### CUPID-reach can be realized within existing cryogenic setup

- Same payload as CUPID baseline
- Background: 2 10-5 cts/(keV kg yr)
- Discovery sensitivity  $T_{1/2} > 2 \times 10^{27} \text{ yr} (3\sigma)$
- Discovery sensitivity  $M_{\beta\beta} > [9-15] \text{ meV} (3\sigma)$

Pileup background below  $\sim 1 \times 10^{-5}$  cnts/(keV kg yr).

- achieved e.g. with faster sensor: NL-NTD, KID, TES based light detectors.

Surface backgrounds from the holders reduced by a factor of ~3.

- -Baseline background budget from crystals and holders amounts to  $3.6 \times 10^{-5}$  cnts/(keV kg yr).
- -Could be reduced e.g. through the use of the laser machining

# CUPID 1 Ton



An Inverted Hierarchy Precision measurement device across multiple isotopes or a Normal Hierarchy Explorer



- Multi-cryostat setup or large-scale dilution refrigerator (cooling power comparable to CUORE), technologically achievable (increasingly common interest in Quantum Computing)
- require full implementation of next-generation (TES or mKID) low-noise, high-bandwidth multiplexed quantum sensors (DM,QIS)
- Need to consider/verify subdominant backgrounds active gamma veto and event topology (synergy with low mass DM experiments)

# Conclusions



- CUPID builds on existing and well-functioning international collaborations
  - Operational experience at LNGS for ton-scale bolometric experiment and reuse of existing infrastructure (CUORE cryostat and experimental site)
- Cost effective, timely, and leverages international investments: exceptional opportunity
- Limited technology verification remaining for CUPID baseline.
- **Data-driven background model** reaches baseline goal of bkgd~10<sup>-4</sup> ckky.
- CUPID will explore inverted ordering ( $T_{1/2} > 10^{27}$  years at  $3\sigma$ ,  $m_{\beta\beta} \sim 12-20$  meV)
- Possibility of phased deployment and us of different isotopes in case of discovery
- Plans for CUPID-1T experiment are feasible and within technical reach of bolometer technology. CUPID baseline/reach will help understand backgrounds for CUPID-1T.



# **Project organisation**

CUPID

All construction activities up to detector commissioning are organized in the project WBS coordinated by the Technical Coordination Board



### **Project paramaters**

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Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
Crystal	Li <sub>2</sub> 100MoO <sub>4</sub>	LD light absorption	>90%
Size	45×45×45 mm³	LD energy resolution	<100 eV RMS
Number of crystals	1596	LD pileup resolution	<0.17 ms
Number of light detectors	1710	LD risetime*resolution	<1 msec*80 eV-FWHM
Detector mass	450 kg	Muon detector efficiency	>90%
Enrichment	95%	Crystal radiopurity	CUPID-Mo
<sup>100</sup> Mo mass	240 kg	Surface radiopurity	CUORE
Energy resolution	5 keV	Cu, PTFE radiopurity	CUORE
Light yield ( $\beta$ )	0.3 keV/MeV	DAQ bandwidth, storage	~10×CUORE
Background index	10 <sup>-4</sup> counts/(kg*keV*year)	Calibration system	External (CUORE)
Selection Efficiency	90%	Cryogenics	CUORE







Background control and reduction

### **CUPID Sensitivity**



Parameter	CUPID baseline	$\operatorname{CUPID-reach}$	CUPID-1T
Crystal	${\rm Li_2^{100}MoO_4}$	$\mathrm{Li}_2^{100}\mathrm{MoO}_4$	$\mathrm{Li}_2^{100}\mathrm{MoO}_4$
Detector mass (kg)	450	450	1871
$^{100}$ Mo mass (kg)	240	240	1000
Energy resolution FWHM (keV)	5	5	5
Background index (counts/(keV·kg·yr))	$10^{-4}$	$2 \times 10^{-5}$	$5  imes 10^{-6}$
Containment efficiency	78%	78%	78%
Selection efficiency	90%	90%	90%
Livetime (years)	10	10	10
Half-life exclusion sensitivity (90% C.L.)	$1.4  imes 10^{27} { m y}$	$2.2 \times 10^{27} \text{ y}$	$9.1 \times 10^{27} \text{ y}$
Half-life discovery sensitivity $(3\sigma)$	$1 \times 10^{27} { m y}$	$2 \times 10^{27} \text{ y}$	$8 \times 10^{27} { m y}$
$m_{\beta\beta}$ exclusion sensitivity (90% C.L.)	$1017~\mathrm{meV}$	8.414  meV	$4.16.8~\mathrm{MeV}$
$m_{\beta\beta}$ discovery sensitivity (3 $\sigma$ )	$1220~\mathrm{meV}$	$915~\mathrm{meV}$	$4.47.3~\mathrm{meV}$

### **CUPID Science Program**



- Search for 0vββ decay
- 2νββ spectral shape analysis:
  - decays to excited states
  - Single State vs Higher State Dominance
  - CPT violation and Lorentz invariance
  - Majoron emission
- Topological analysis:
  - electric charge conservation
  - Pauli exclusion principle
  - Tri-nucleon decay and baryon number conservation
- Low energy searches:
  - direct dark matter detection
  - supernova neutrinos via coherent scattering
  - solar axion searches

# **Organisational structure**





### **LNGS** Laboratory



120 km from Rome

- ~ 3600 m.w.e. deep
- $\mu$  flux: ~ 3x10<sup>-8</sup>/(s cm<sup>2</sup>)
- $\gamma$  flux: ~ 0.73/(s cm<sup>2</sup>)

neutrons: 4x10<sup>-6</sup> n/(s cm<sup>2</sup>) below 10 MeV





n<sup>2</sup>) below 10 MeV

Y beam

