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# **Research in Maruyama Group**

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# Research Physics Beyond the Standard Model of Particle Physics Neutrinos and Dark Matter Ice CUORE NE-100 M-ICE

- direct detection dark matter experiment at Yale, South Pole and South Korea.
- Is DAMA really seeing dark matter?

- Neutrinoless double beta decay
- Are neutrinos their own anti-particles? Are they Majorana particles?



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incomplete The Standard Model of Elementary Particles



+ their anti-particle partners

http://particleadventure.org/

Matter-antimatter asymmetry?

#### History of Neutrinos



# The Nobel Prize in Physics 2015

"for the discovery of neutrino oscillation, which shows that neutrinos have mass"





**Takaaki Kajita** Super-K Collaboration University of Tokyo, Japan



Arthur B. McDonald SNO Collaboration Queen's University, Canada





# **Open Questions in 2019**



- Sterile neutrinos?
- other effects



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# **Absolute Neutrino Mass Scale**



# Two-neutrino double beta decay ( $2\nu\beta\beta$ )



Proposed in 1935 by Maria Goeppert Mayer

( $2\nu\beta\beta$ ) T<sub>1/2</sub> ~  $10^{19} - 10^{21}$  yrs

First direct observation by Moe, Elliott, and Hahn in <sup>100</sup>Mo (1988)

- Completely allowed process
- No new physics beyond the Standard Model of Particle Physics

for example...

## Maria Goeppert Mayer (1906 - 1972)



# Parity Violation in Beta Decay: Chien-Shiung Wu 1912 - 1997 吳健雄



Parity violation in Weak Interaction

• Proposed by Lee & Yang in 1956

• Experimentally demonstrated by Wu, 1957



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http://www.columbia.edu/cu/record/archives/vol22/vol22\_iss15/record2215.16.html11

1957

#### Parity Violation in Weak Interactions



C.S. Wu et al., Phys.Rev., 105.1413 (1957)

https://physics.aps.org/story/v22/st19

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# Zero-Neutrino Double Beta Decay (0vββ)





- Why is it interesting? Observation of 0vbb would mean...
  - Neutrinos must be Majorana particles (not Dirac)
  - New mass scale in nature
  - potential for absolute neutrino mass scale & hierarchy
  - explicitly violate lepton number
  - Key ingredient for standard baryogengesis via leptogenesis

# **Double Beta Decay Spectrum**



## How Rare?

- Most measured half-lives for  $2\nu\beta\beta$  are O(10<sup>21</sup>) years (The longest directly observed process)
  - Compare to lifetime of the universe: 10<sup>10</sup> years
  - Compare to Avogadro's number: 6 × 10<sup>23</sup>
  - A mole of the isotope will produce ~1 decay/day
- If it exists, the half-lives of  $0\nu\beta\beta$  would be much longer
  - <sup>130</sup>Te  $0\nu\beta\beta$  limit is >  $10^{24}$  years\*
  - A mole of <sup>130</sup>Te produces < 1 neutrinoless decay/year
  - A half-life of 10<sup>26</sup> years requires 32 kg of <sup>130</sup>Te to see 1 decay/year



Amedeo avagado

Slide from J. Cushman

## 0vββ Decay rate



### 0vββ Decay rate

 $(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} = G^{0\nu}(Q,Z) |M^{0\nu}|^2 \frac{|\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle|^2}{m_e^2}$  $T_{1/2}^{0\nu} = 0\nu\beta\beta \text{ half-life}$  $G^{0\nu}(Q,Z) = \text{phase space factor } (\propto Q^5)$  $M^{0\nu} = \text{nuclear matrix element}$  $\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle = \text{effective } \beta\beta \text{ neutrino mass}$  $m_e = \text{electron mass}$ 

#### For light neutrino exchange

All 3 neutrinos will contribute:  $\eta \sim m \rightarrow \langle m_{\scriptscriptstyleetaeta} 
angle = \sum_i U_{\scriptscriptstyle ie}^2 m_i$ 

mpp ~ 1 eV 
$$\implies$$
 T<sub>1/2</sub> ~ 10<sup>24</sup> years  
mpp ~ 0.1 eV  $\implies$  T<sub>1/2</sub> ~ 10<sup>26</sup> years  
mpp ~ 0.01 eV  $\implies$  T<sub>1/2</sub> ~ 10<sup>28</sup> years

#### Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay Experiments



# **Double Beta Decay Spectrum**



# Choose a Signal:

or

CANDLES

#### A diagram that the direct dark matter experiments like to make.

Bolometer+Cherenkov Phonon Scintillating Bolometer: CUORE-Next Family (LUCIFER, LUMINEAU) AmoRE Ionization Light **TPC: nEXO and NEXT** Liquid Scintillator: KamLAND-Zen, SNO+ Scintillating Crystal:

CUORE

Semiconductor: GERDA/Majorana Tracking: SuperNEMO, DCBA

L. Winslow

# **CUORE** Bolometer



# CUORE



#### Cryogenic Underground Observatory for Rare Events

- 988 TeO<sub>2</sub> crystals run as a bolometer array
  - 5x5x5 cm<sup>3</sup> crystal, 750 g each
  - 19 Towers; 13 floors; 4 modules per floor
  - ► 742 kg total; 206 kg <sup>130</sup>Te
  - ► 10<sup>27</sup> <sup>130</sup>Te nuclei



- New pulse tube dilution refrigerator and cryostat
- Radio-pure material and clean assembly to achieve low background in region of interest (ROI)

## Gran Sasso National Lab, Italy



1.4-km avg. rock overburden = 3100 m.w.e. flat overburden

factor 10<sup>6</sup> reduction in muon flux to ~  $3 \times 10^{-8} \mu/(s \text{ cm}^2)$ 



# **CUORE** Experiment



## Low Background Experime











- Passive lead, polyethylene, and H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub> shielding
- 70 tonne of lead, 7 tonne of cold lead
- Material selection: Ancient Lead and low radioactive copper
- Active background veto

### CUORE fabrication & cryostat commissioning





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# What's Next? CUPID



Measure heat and light from energy deposition

Heat is particle independent, but light yield depends on particle type

Actively discriminate  $\alpha$  using measured light yield



# **CUPID** Detector

Single module: Li<sub>2</sub><sup>100</sup>MoO4, 45x45x45 mm, 280 g

Detector: 57 towers of 14 floors with 2

crystals each, 1596 crystals

~240 kg of <sup>100</sup>Mo with >95% enrichment

~1.6.10<sup>27 100</sup>Mo atoms

Ge light detector as in CUPID-Mo, CUPID-0

#### Detector Module





# **CUPID** Collaboration

#### International collaboration CNrs builds on Italian-US partnership

Countries	Aut
Italy	64
USĂ	42
France	25
China	10
Ukraine	5
Russia	4
Spain	1





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