CUPID, CUPID-1T, and the DEMETER demonstrator

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CUPID, CUPID-1T, and the DEMETER demonstrator

- > How to build a $0\nu\beta\beta$ detector
- ➤ The CUPID experiment
- Towards the normal hierarchy
 - CUPID-1T
 - DEMETER



CUPID-1T

Double Beta Decay

Rare radioactive decay, found in even-even nuclei where single-beta decay is energetically forbidden (e.g. ¹⁰⁰Mo)

- Two-neutrino (2v $\beta\beta$) \Rightarrow Observed with T_{1/2} > 10¹⁸ years (A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z + 2) + 2e⁻ + 2 $\bar{\nu}_e$
- Neutrinoless (0v $\beta\beta$) \Rightarrow Expected T_{1/2} > 10²⁵ years (A, Z) \rightarrow (A, Z + 2) + 2e⁻



Observation of $0\nu\beta\beta$ is a critical tool to study neutrinos:

- Majorana or Dirac nature
- Lepton Number violation ($\Delta L = 2$)
- V mass scale and ordering

$$u = \overline{\nu} ?$$

How to build a $0\nu\beta\beta$ detector

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$$F_{T_{1/2}} \propto \frac{\epsilon \cdot \eta}{A} \sqrt{\frac{M \cdot T}{b \cdot \Delta E}}$$

* assumes nonzero background in ROI

Four fundamental requirements for modern experiments:

- Large amount of candidate isotope
- Underground location
- Ultra low background materials
- Signal / background discrimination

Large exposure (M*T) (large mass, long live-time)

Large η (isotopic abundance or enrichment)

> Large ε (signal efficiency)

Small b (low background)

Small ΔE

(good energy resolution)

CUPID: CUORE Upgrade with Particle IDentification

 $^{100}Mo \rightarrow ^{100}Ru + 2e^{-1}$

¹⁰⁰Mo is an excellent candidate for this search:

- a high Q-value (3034 keV) above the bulk of γ environmental background,
- favorable nuclear & kinematic factors which yield an expected decay rate 10x faster than other leading isotopes, and
- ease of embedding into scintillating crystals.

CUPID: CUORE Upgrade with Particle IDentification

- 1596 Li₂MoO₄ cryogenic calorimeters will be instrumented with NTD thermistors for heat signal read out.
- Each crystal will be 45 x 45 x 45 mm³, corresponding to a mass of ~280 g each and enriched to >95% ¹⁰⁰Mo.
- Each LMO crystal will also face two Ge light detectors, instrumented with NTDs (a total of 1710 light collectors).
- The addition of a photon signal allows for rejection of α backgrounds CUPID-0
 [1] and CUPID-Mo [2] have demonstrated this technique with a success rate of
 >99%.
 [1] Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 032501 (2019) [2] Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 181802 (2021)

CUPID

Discovery sensitivity (3σ, 10 1 x 10 ²⁷ year m _{ββ} < 10-17 meV	yr)	Large exposure (M*T) (large mass, long live-time) Large n
Parameter C	CUPID-Baselin	(isotopic abundance or enrichment)
Crystal	Li ₂ ¹⁰⁰ MoO ₄	
Detector mass (kg)	450	Large £
¹⁰⁰ Mo mass (kg)	240	(signal officionsy)
Containment efficiency	78%	(signal eniciency)
Selection efficiency	90%	
Energy resolution FWHM (keV)	5	• Small b
Background index (counts/(keV·kg·yr))	10 ⁻⁴	(low background)
Livetime (years)	10	
Half-life exclusion sensitivity (90% C.L.)	1.4 x 10 ²⁷ y	- Small ΔE
Half-life discovery sensitivity (3o)	1 x 10 ²⁷ y	(good energy resolution)
m ₈₈ exclusion sensitivity (90% C.L.) preliminary	10–17 meV	
$m_{\beta\beta}^{\beta\beta}$ discovery sensitivity (3 σ)	12–20 meV	

CUPID

CUPID Collaboration Meeting (2022)

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The Future of CUPID: CUPID-Reach

CUPID-Baseline is conservative. CUPID-Reach is feasible.

Parameter	CUPID-Baseline	CUPID-Reach	
Crystal	Li ₂ ¹⁰⁰ MoO ₄	Li ₂ ¹⁰⁰ MoO ₄	
Detector mass (kg)	450	450	
¹⁰⁰ Mo mass (kg)	240	240	
Containment efficiency	78%	78%	
Selection efficiency	90%	90%	
Energy resolution FWHM (keV)	5	5	
Background index (counts/(keV·kg·yr))	10 ⁻⁴	2 x 10⁻⁵	
Livetime (years)	10	10	
Half-life exclusion sensitivity (90% C.L.)	1.4 x 10 ²⁷ y	2.2 x 10 ²⁷ yr	
Half-life discovery sensitivity (3o)	1 x 10 ²⁷ y	2 x 10 ²⁷ y	
m _{ββ} exclusion sensitivity (90% C.L.) prelimina	10–17 meV	8.4–14 meV	
$m_{\beta\beta}^{\sigma}$ discovery sensitivity (3 σ)	12–20 meV	9–15 meV	

CUPID Reach Identical detector to CUPID-Baseline, but operating in near-zero background.

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One Possible Future of CUPID: CUPID-1T

CUPID-1T

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CUPID-Reach is feasible.

CUPID-1T is a possible future for CUPID.

Parameter	CUPID-Baseline	CUPID-Reach	CUPID-1T
Crystal	Li ₂ ¹⁰⁰ MoO ₄	Li ₂ ¹⁰⁰ MoO ₄	Li ₂ ¹⁰⁰ MoO ₄
Detector mass (kg)	450	450	1871
¹⁰⁰ Mo mass (kg)	240	240	1000
Containment efficiency	78%	78%	78%
Selection efficiency	90%	90%	90%
Energy resolution FWHM (keV)	5	5	5
Background index (counts/(keV·kg·yr))	10 ⁻⁴	2 x 10⁻⁵	5 x 10⁻ ⁶
Livetime (years)	10	10	10
Half-life exclusion sensitivity (90% C.L.)	1.4 x 10 ²⁷ y	2.2 x 10 ²⁷ yr	9.1 x 10 ²⁷ yr
Half-life discovery sensitivity (3o)	1 x 10 ²⁷ y	2 x 10 ²⁷ y	8 x 10 ²⁷ yr
m _{BB} exclusion sensitivity (90% C.L.) prelimina	10–17 meV	8.4–14 meV	4.1–6.8 meV
$m_{_{BB}}^{,}$ discovery sensitivity (3 σ)	12–20 meV	9–15 meV	4.4–7.3 meV

CUPID-1T

CUPID-1T

CUPID-1T is an **Inverted Hierarchy precision measurement device across multiple isotopes** or a **Normal Hierarchy explorer.**

> 1871 kg of $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$ for 1000 kg of ^{100}Mo \Rightarrow 4x scale up of CUPID-baseline

Possible multi-isotope deployment Zn⁸²Se, Li₂¹⁰⁰MoO₄, ¹¹⁶CdWO₄, ¹³⁰TeO₂

Possible modes of deployment:

- Larger cryostat allows for self-shielding
- Distributed multi-cryostat setup

Background goal of 5×10⁻⁶ counts/(keV·kg·yr)

- Reduce background μ , β/γ , α discrimination
- Consider pileup and subdominant backgrounds

R&D towards CUPID-1T

CUPID-1T

Quantum sensors ... for > 10,000 channels!

- Would require low-noise, fast-rise time, high-bandwidth TES or MKID superconducting sensors
- Reasonable level of multiplexing
- Active R&D toward background reduction

Low-impedance TES: Production is easy to scale, & compatible with multiplexing.

Energy resolution = 100 eV Timing resolution = $10 \mu \text{sec}$

Hennings-Yeomans et.al. Journal of Applied Physics 128, 154501 (2020)

MKIDs: Natively pairs with frequency MUX through tuning of individual devices. Ongoing work of CALDER.

Noise RMS = 90 eV (vibration dominated)

Risetime = 120 µsec

Cardani et.al. Eur. Phys. J. C 81, 636 (2021)

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DEMETER

Demonstrator Experiment with Multiplexed Event Topology and Energy Reconstruction

DEMETER is a collaboration between UC Berkeley CUPID and LBNL CMB groups.

⇒ test stand for development of multiplexing applications, which will be required for CUPID-1T >10k channels.

DEMETER: MUX at Ultra-Cryogenic Temperatures

TES readouts at the level of ten thousand channels have been demonstrated using multiplexing technologies.

We have selected frequency-domain multiplexing (FDM) for our preliminary tests.

MHz FDM

- Independent TES AC bias, individual optimization, amplified with DC SQUIDs.
- CMB experiments have multiplexing factors as high as 68. [SPT-3G]
- CUPID can plan on a factor of O(10)

Time-division multiplexing (TDM)

- Requires thousands of wires from cryogenic stage to room temperature electronics
- Decreasing wire density has reportedly degraded noise performance
- Cryo CMOS
- (JINST 15 (2020) P06026)

GHz FDM ("µMUX")

- Sets of TES, coupled to RF SQUIDs, & DC biased.
- Significant thermal loading on cryogenic stage
- Multiplexing factors projected at O(10³) but not fielded at that scale.

(Top&Bottom) Partial figures from A.N. Bender et al., Proc. SPIE Int. Soc. Opt. Eng. 9914, 99141D (2016)

DEMETER: MUX at Ultra-Cryogenic Temperatures

Implementing in ultra-cryogenic experiments like CUPID-1T will need R&D.

MUX has not been demonstrated at operating temperatures of mK at this scale including the following: (outside to inside)

- Cables must be shielded from magnetic flux, which has not been demonstrated in CUPID-like environments
- Cable impedance must allow for signal-readout without additional modulation
- Crosstalk between TES devices is a predicted issue, and must be resolved at this scale

Also, radioactivity is naturally occurring in the normal materials for readouts \Rightarrow backgrounds in CUPID-like experiments.

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DEMETER: Event Topology at the Crystal Level

Quantum sensors

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DEMETER

Demonstrator Experiment with Multiplexed Event Topology and Energy Reconstruction

- CUPID's heat/light collection provides excellent particle discrimination, but there's not yet sensitivity to topology (energy / position reconstruction) at the single-crystal level.
- DEMETER focuses on both phonon and photon reconstruction at the single-crystal scale to provide physics information & background identification to large scale detectors like CUPID-1T. We could distinguish between one- and two-electron events for a truly background-free measurement.
- Potentially transformative technology: Modular TeO₂ calorimeters with topological reconstruction and PID (Cherenkov and phonon imaging) could mitigate the need for enriched detectors.

DEMETER: Simulations Status

Detailed simulations ongoing:

- Scintillation & Cherenkov photon simulations
 - With and without reflective surfaces, with and without anti-reflective coatings.
 - Preparing to calibrate w/ CUPID-like setup (Co-60 source) above ground.
 - Currently limited by understanding microscopic properties of LMO at 10mK.

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- Complemented by phonon simulations based on <u>G4CMP</u> (CMS) (photon simulations of LDs are mature, simulations of crystal are in development)
 - Surface events show obvious position dependence!
 - Volume events show some, but we need convincing.

Images courtesy K. Graham

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Berkeley Bolometer R&D

One future of cryogenic calorimeters for $0\nu\beta\beta$

