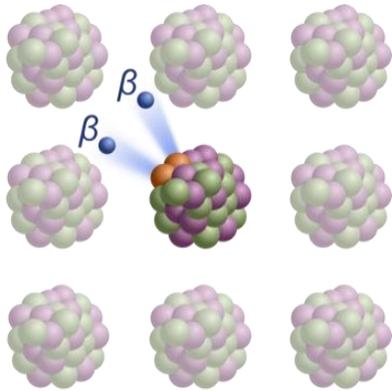


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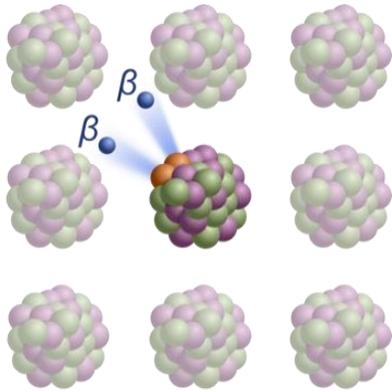
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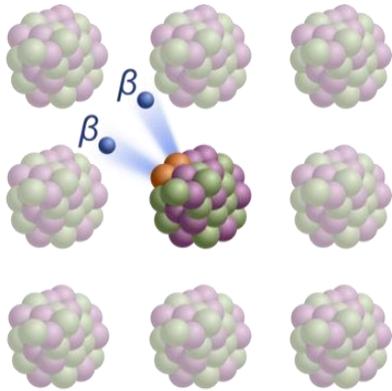
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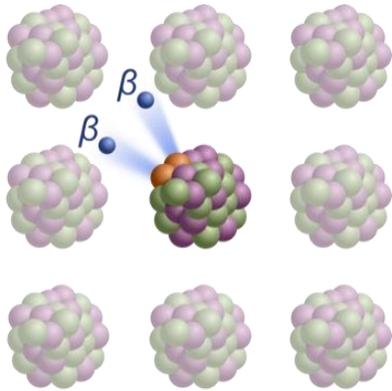
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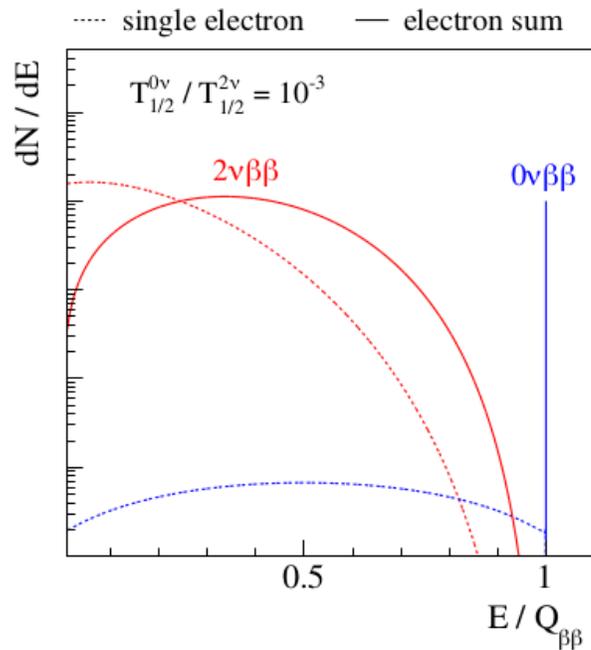
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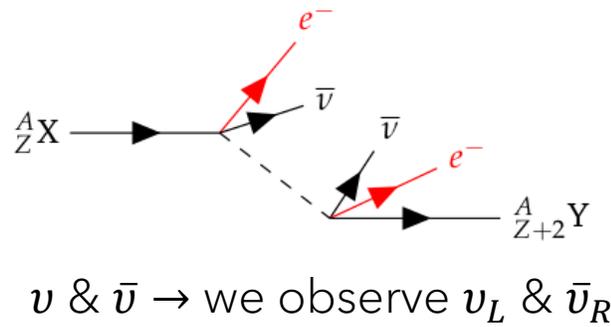
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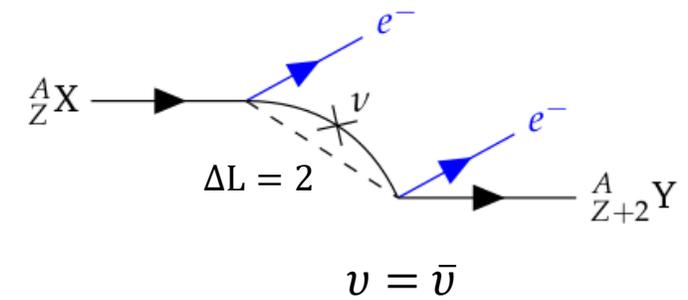
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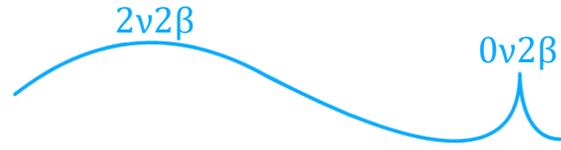


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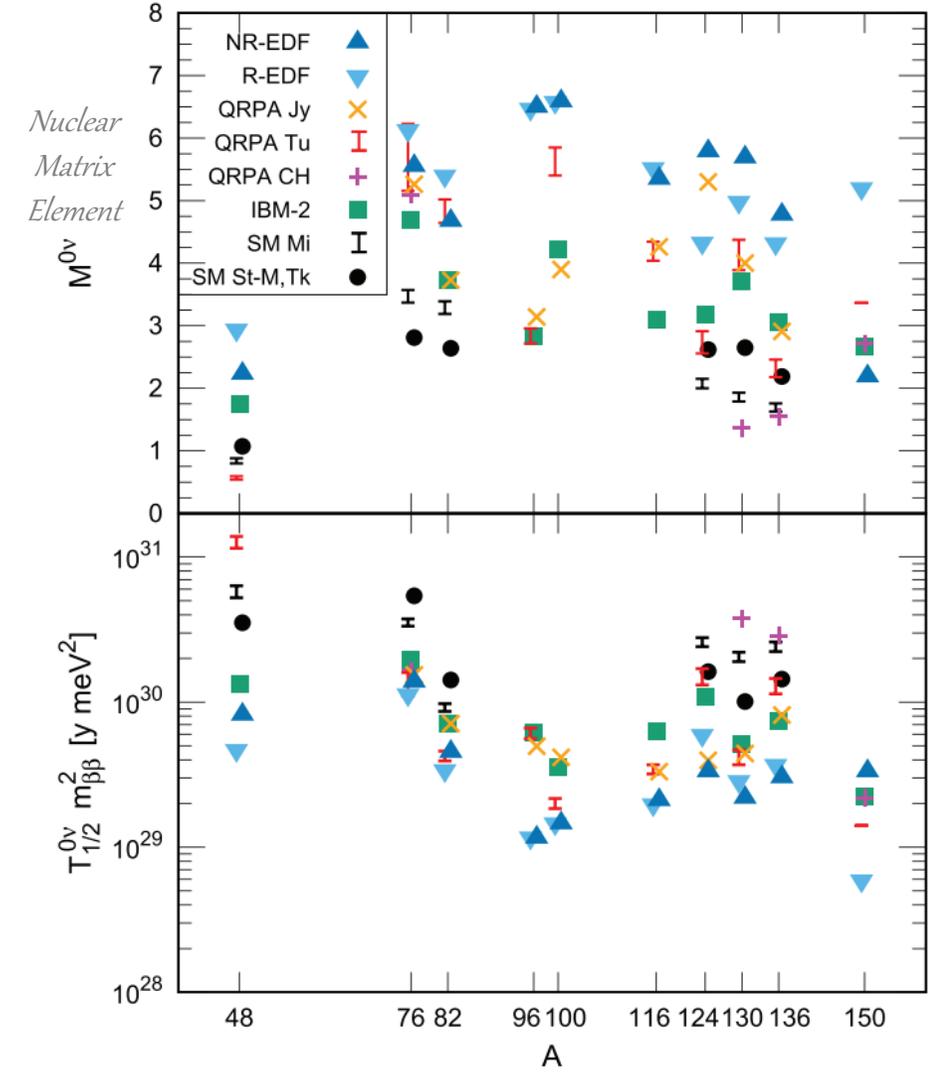
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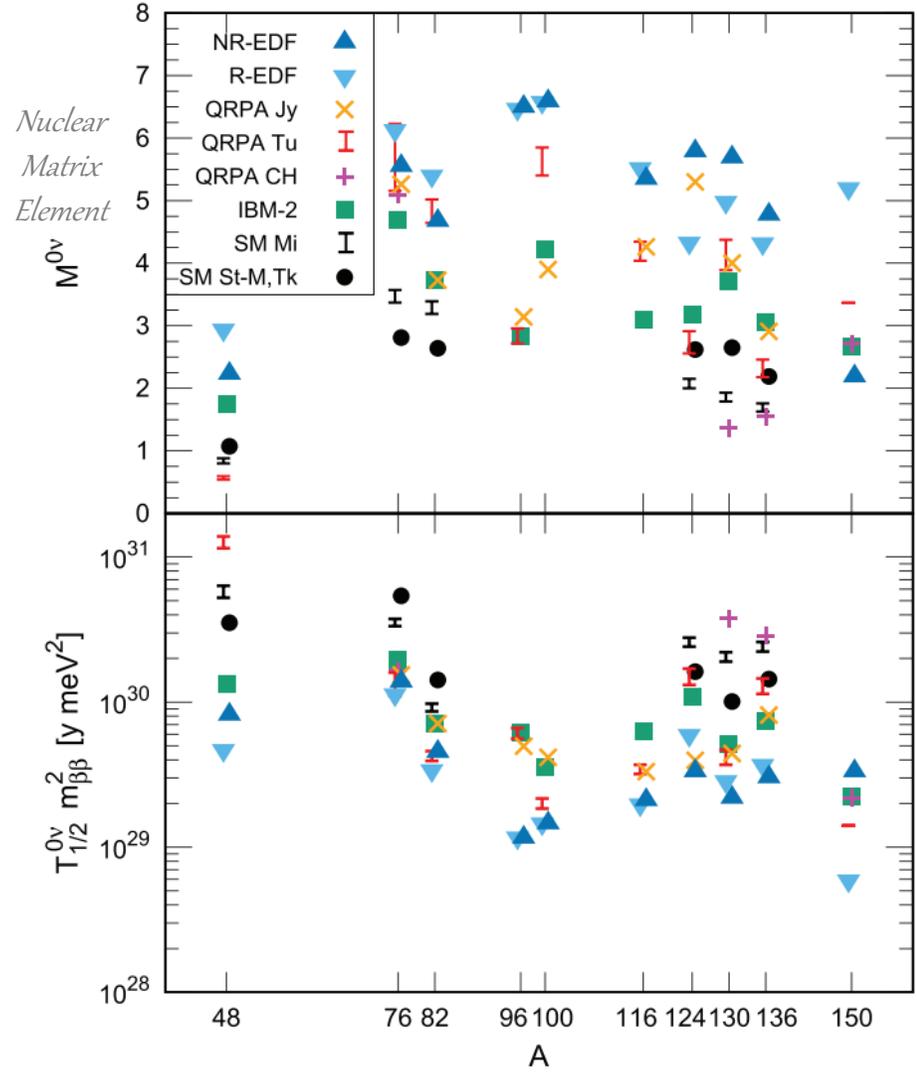
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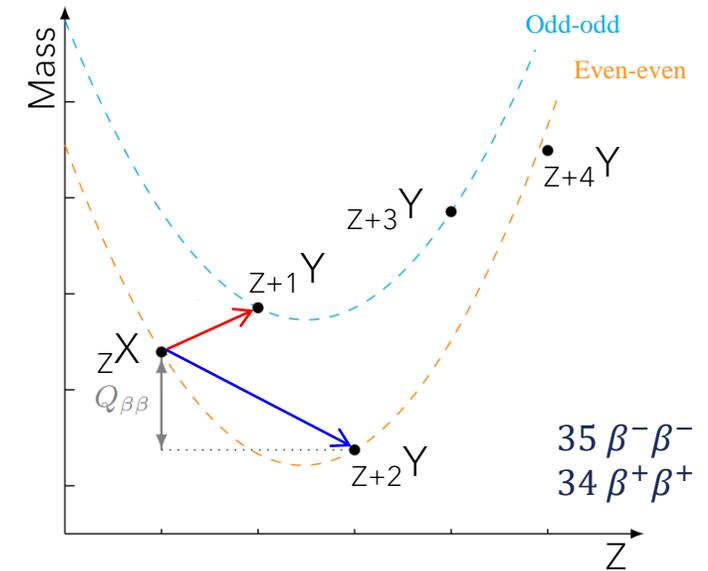
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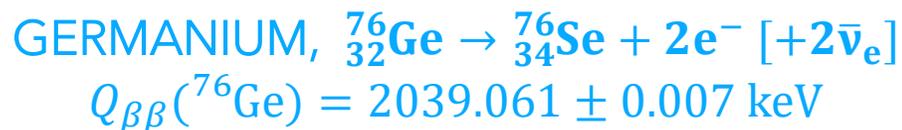
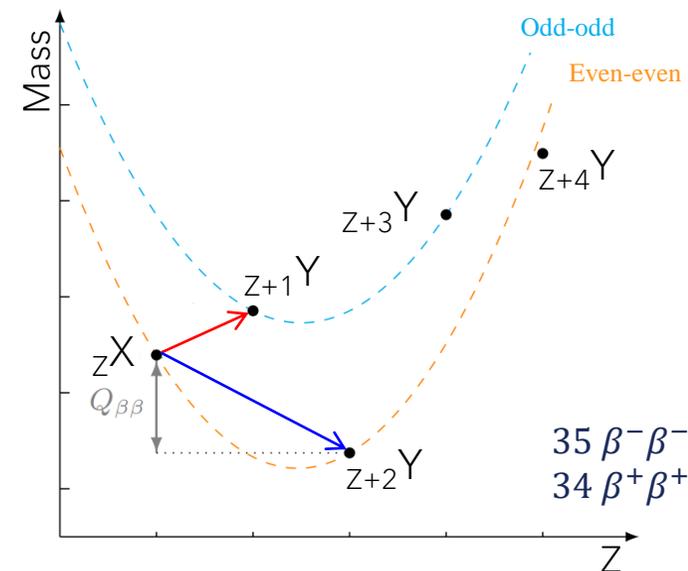
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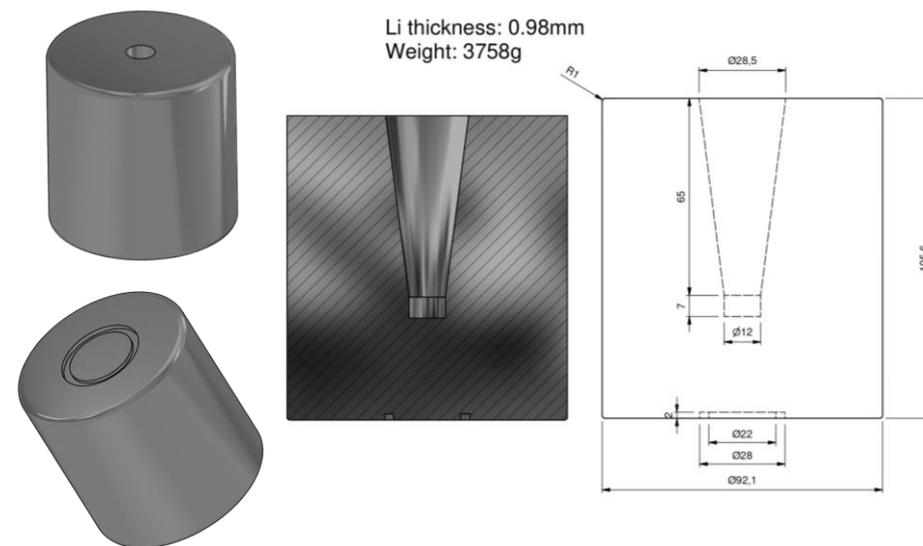
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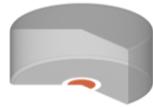
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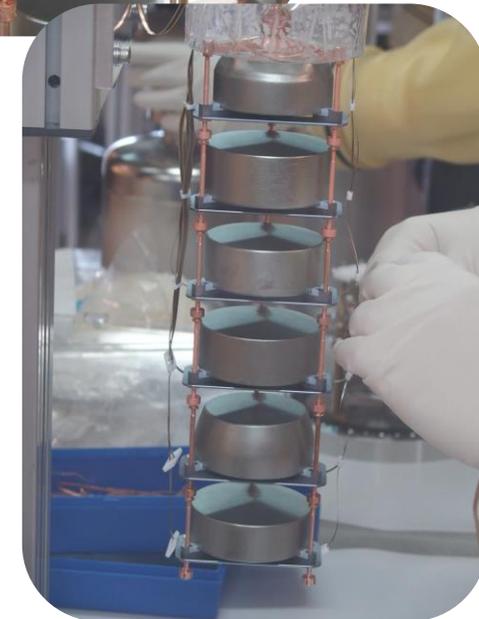
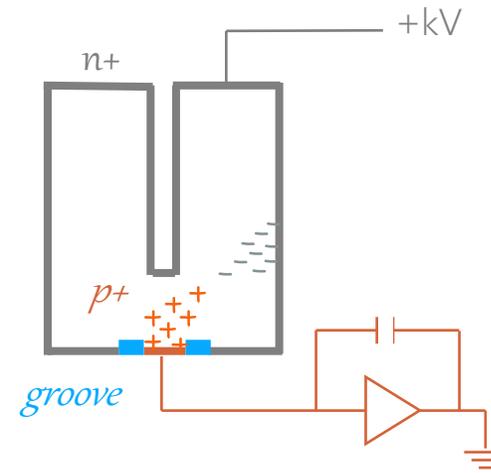
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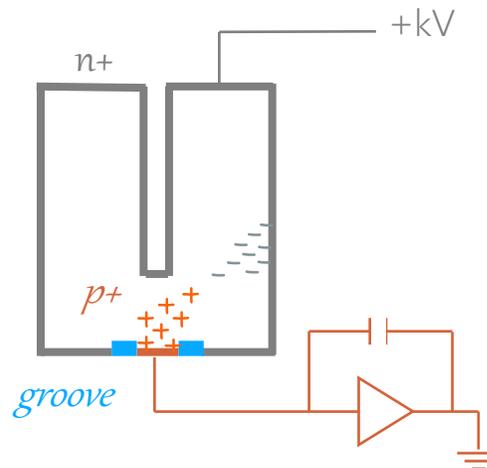
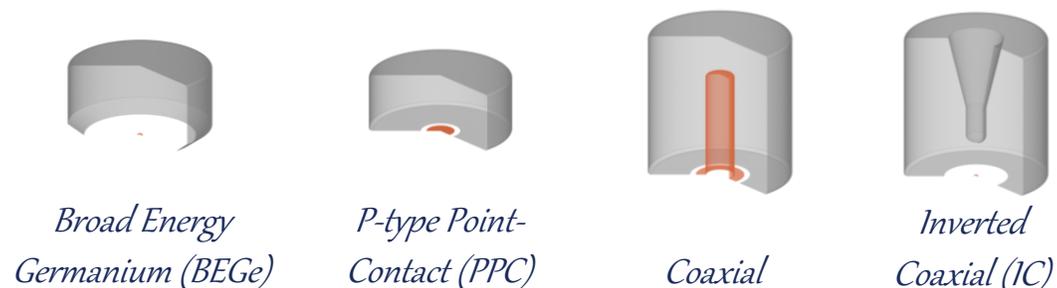


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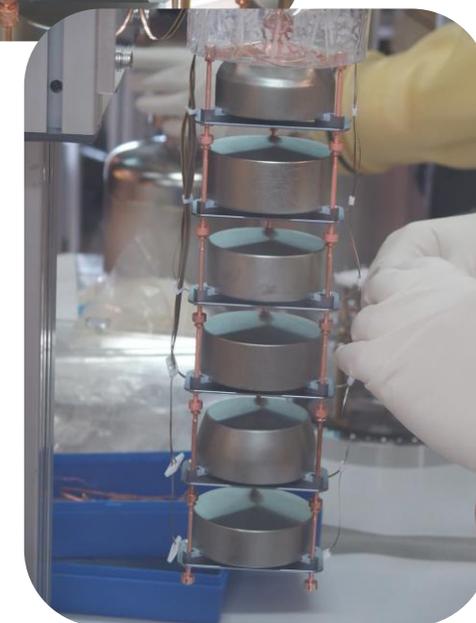
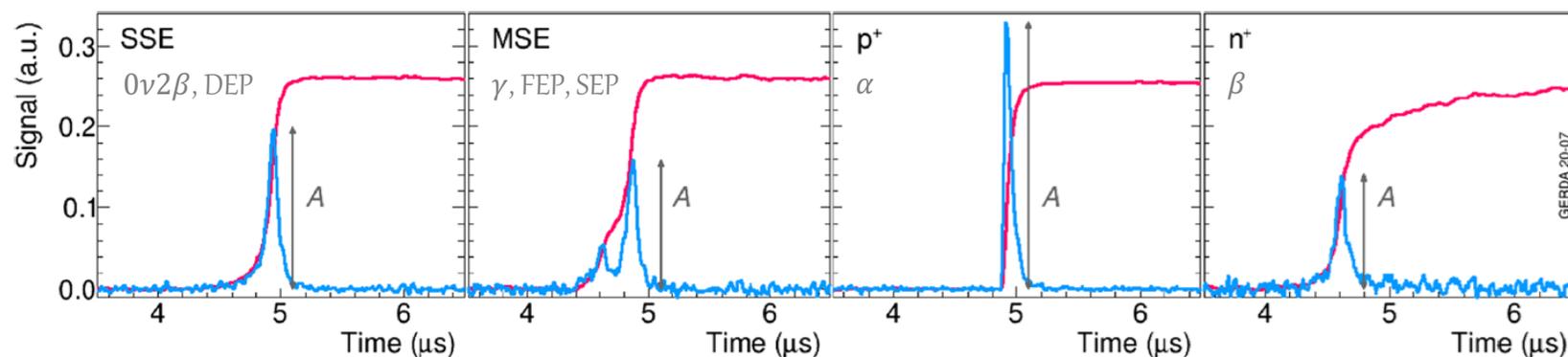


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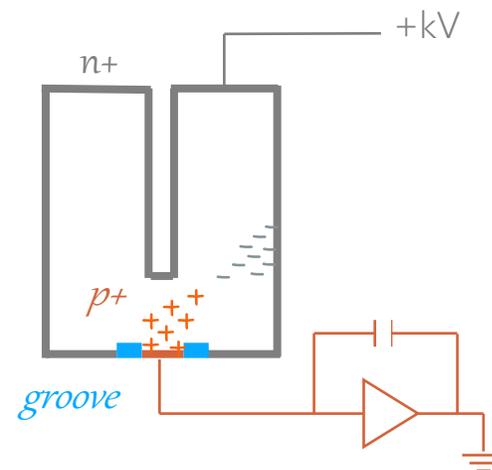
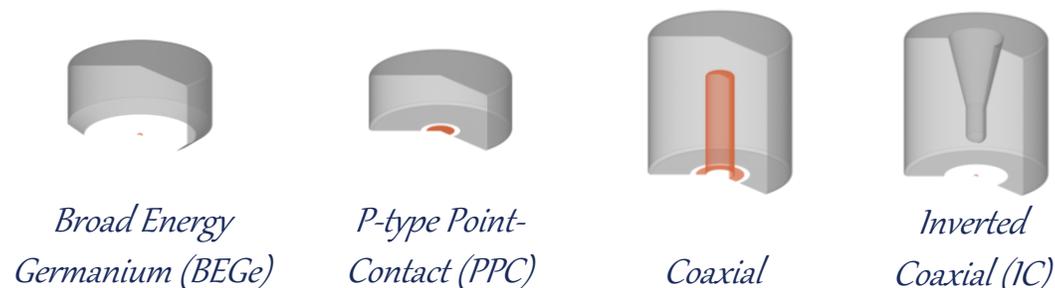


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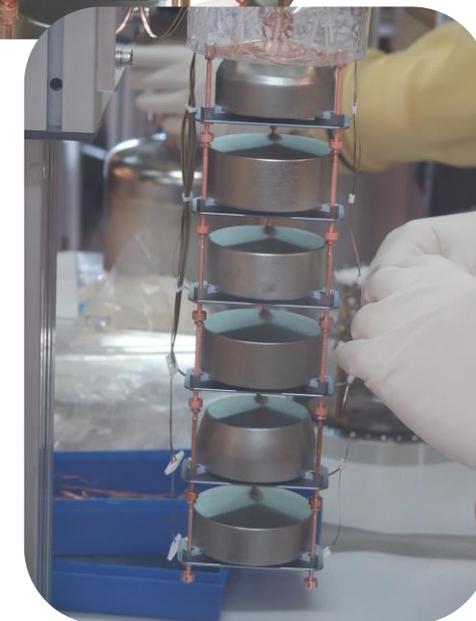
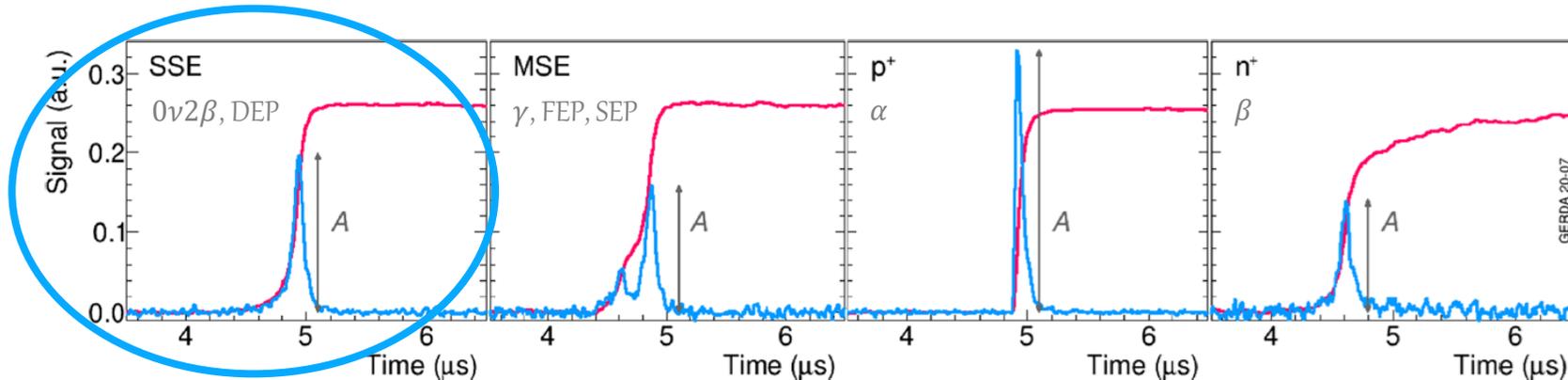


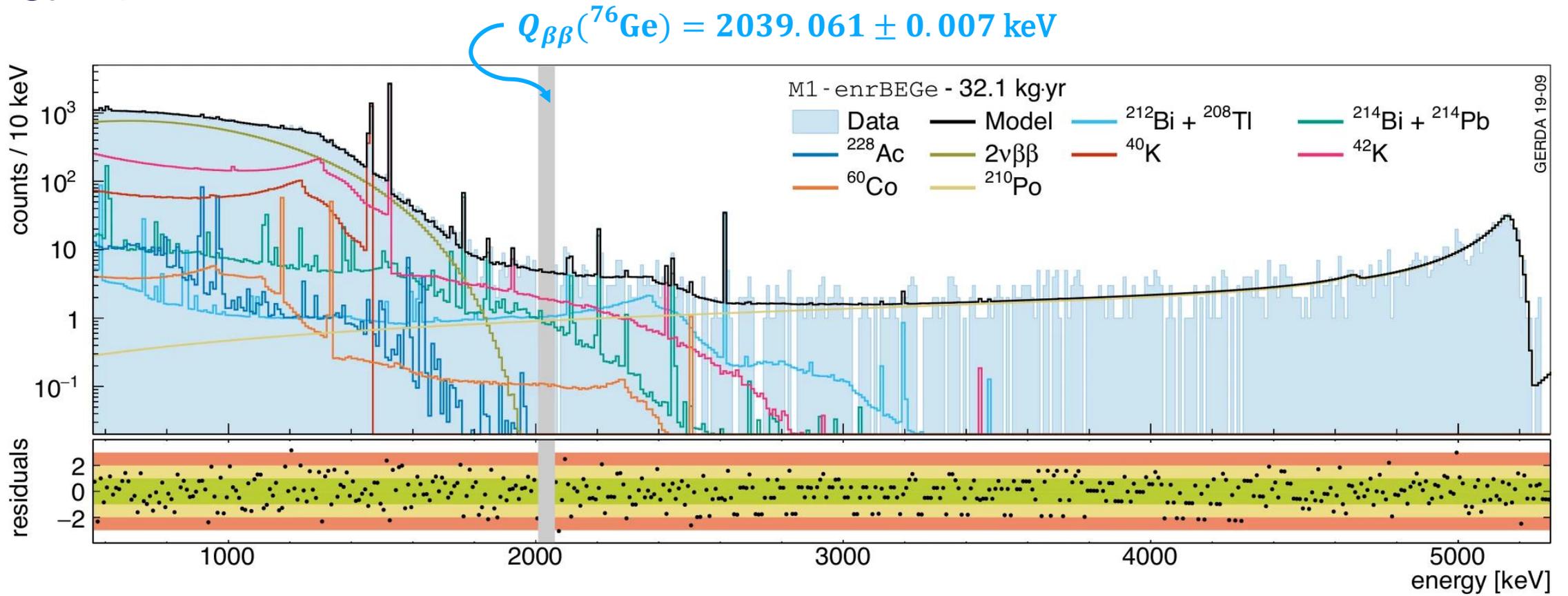
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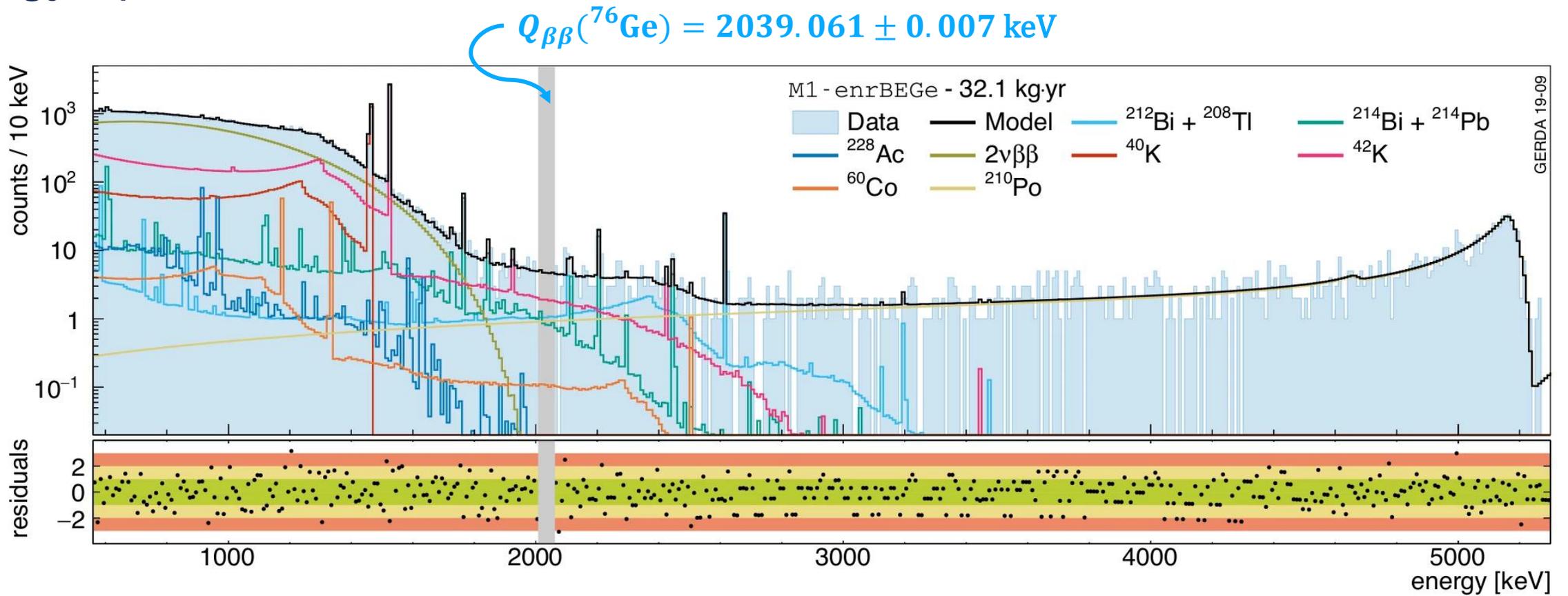


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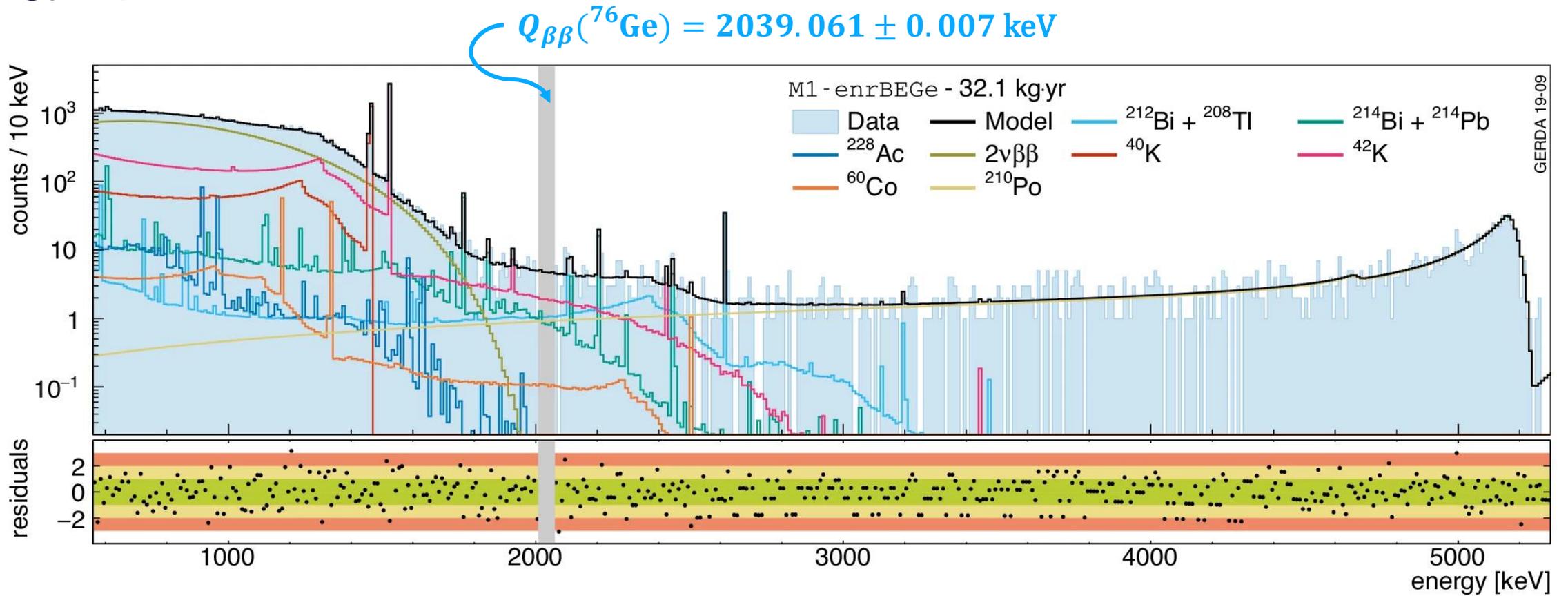




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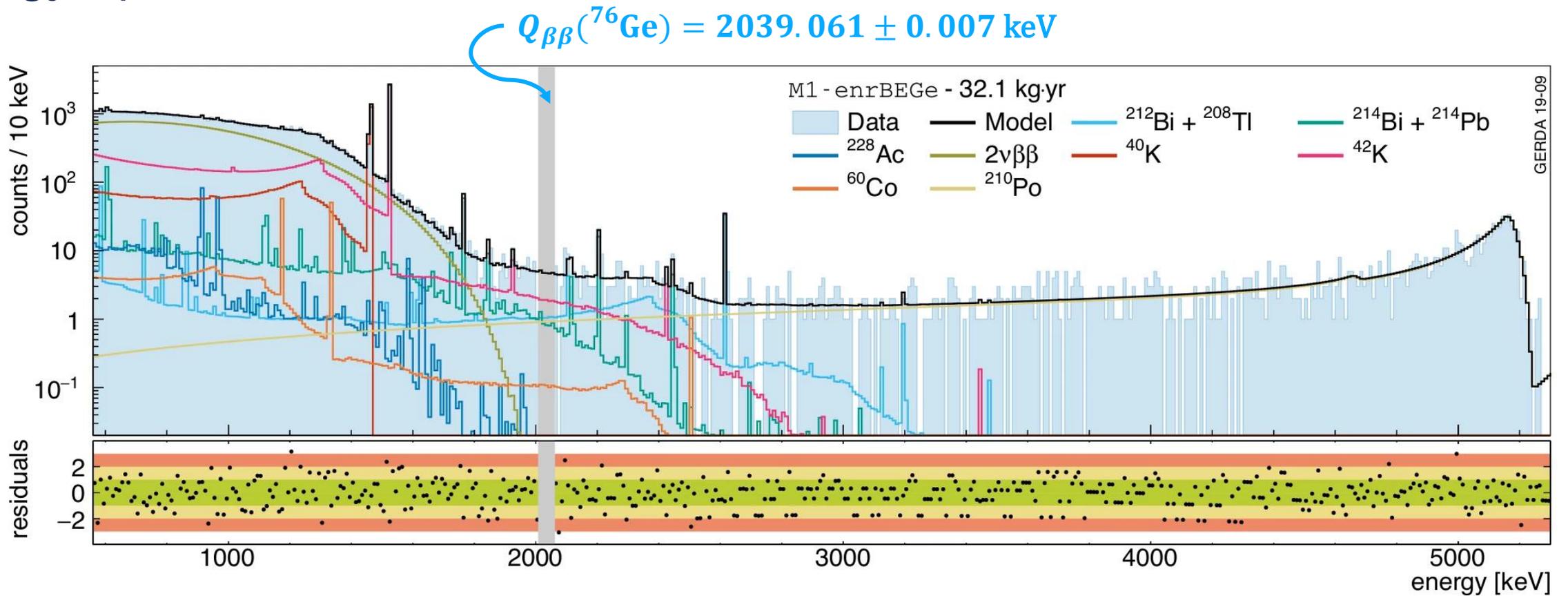


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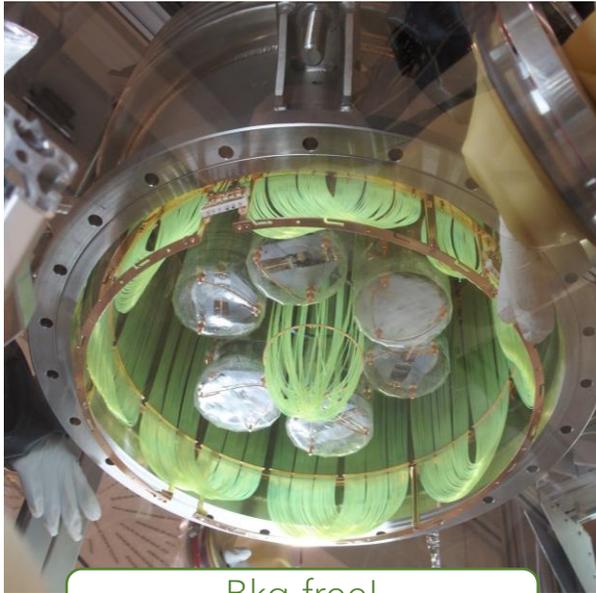


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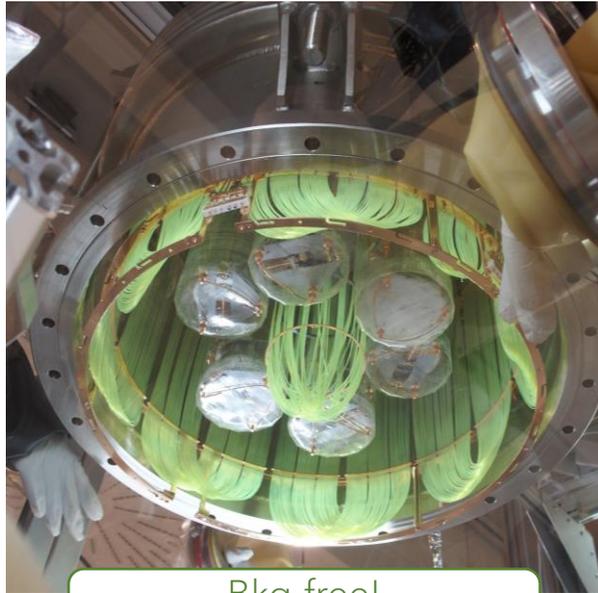


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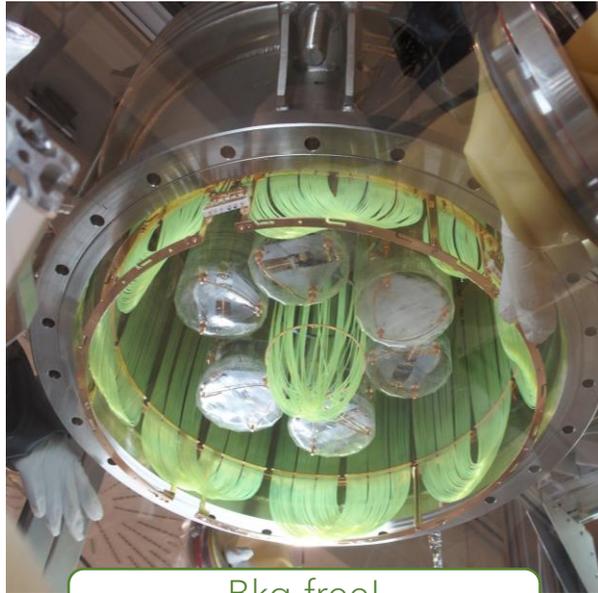
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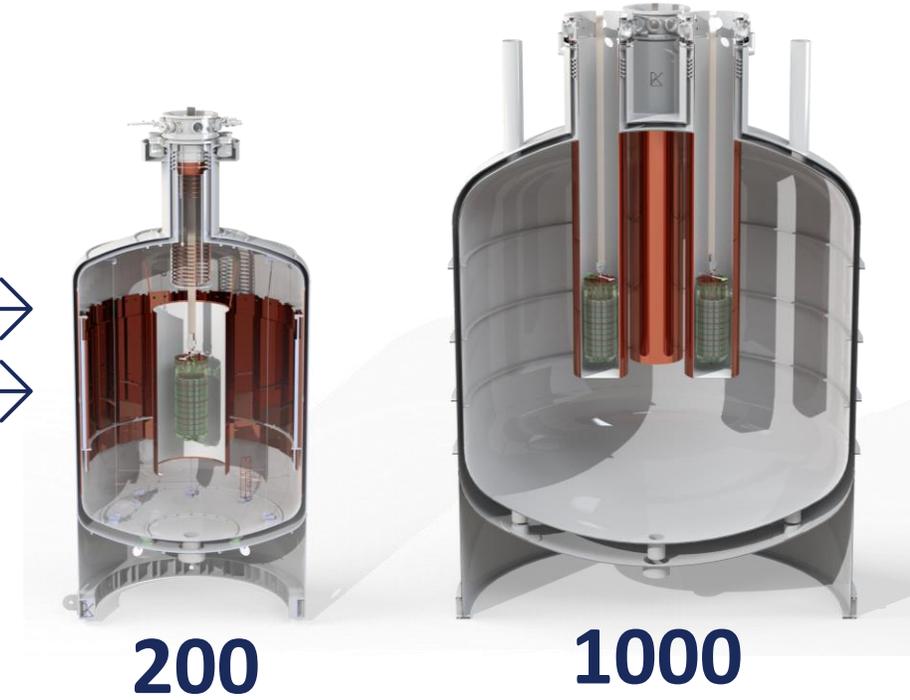


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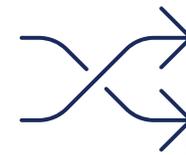
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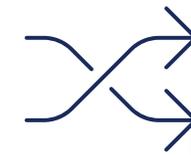
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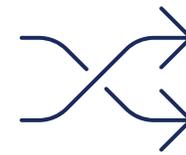
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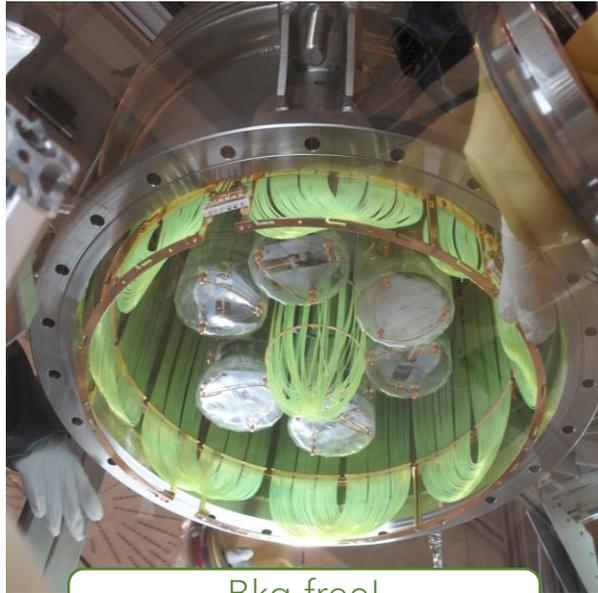
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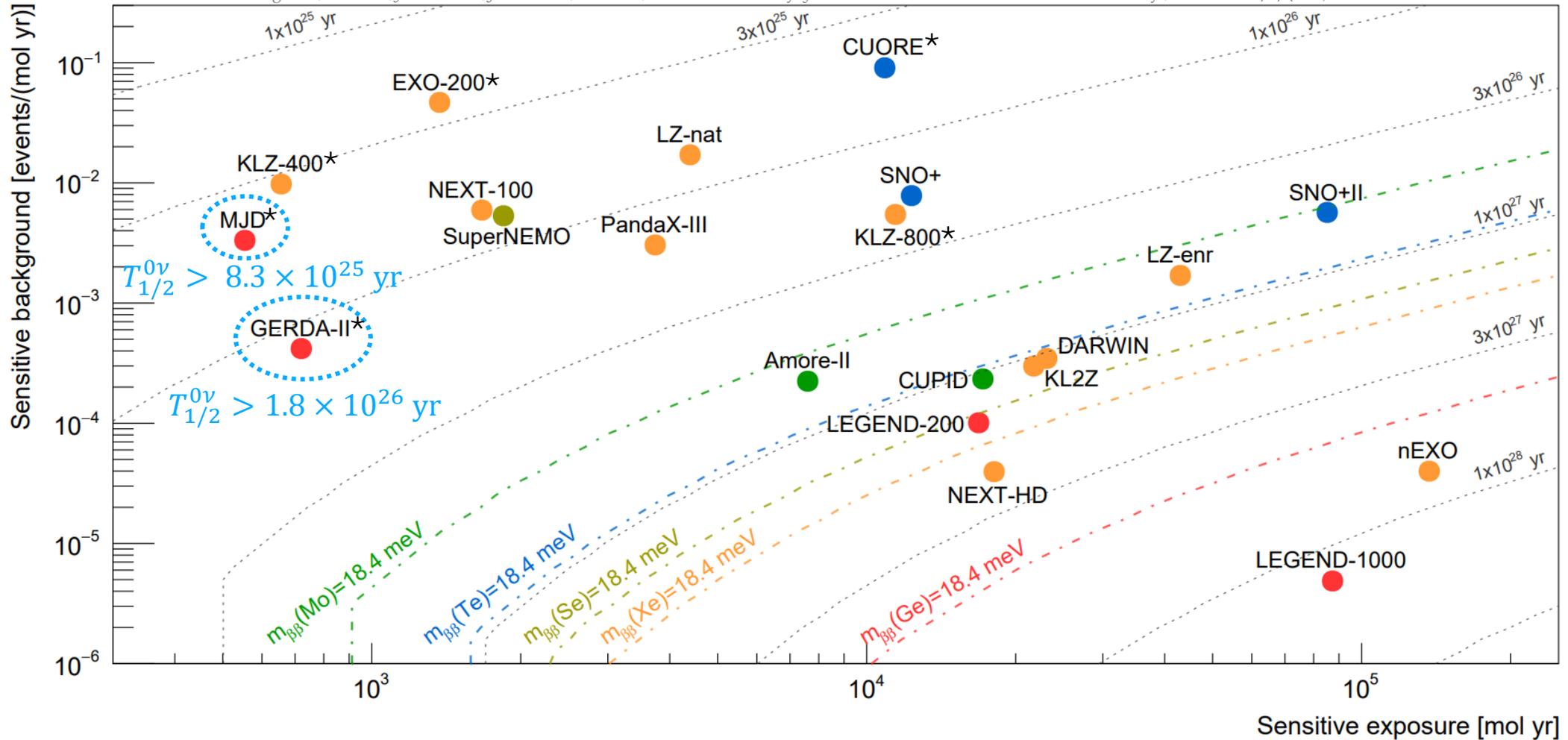


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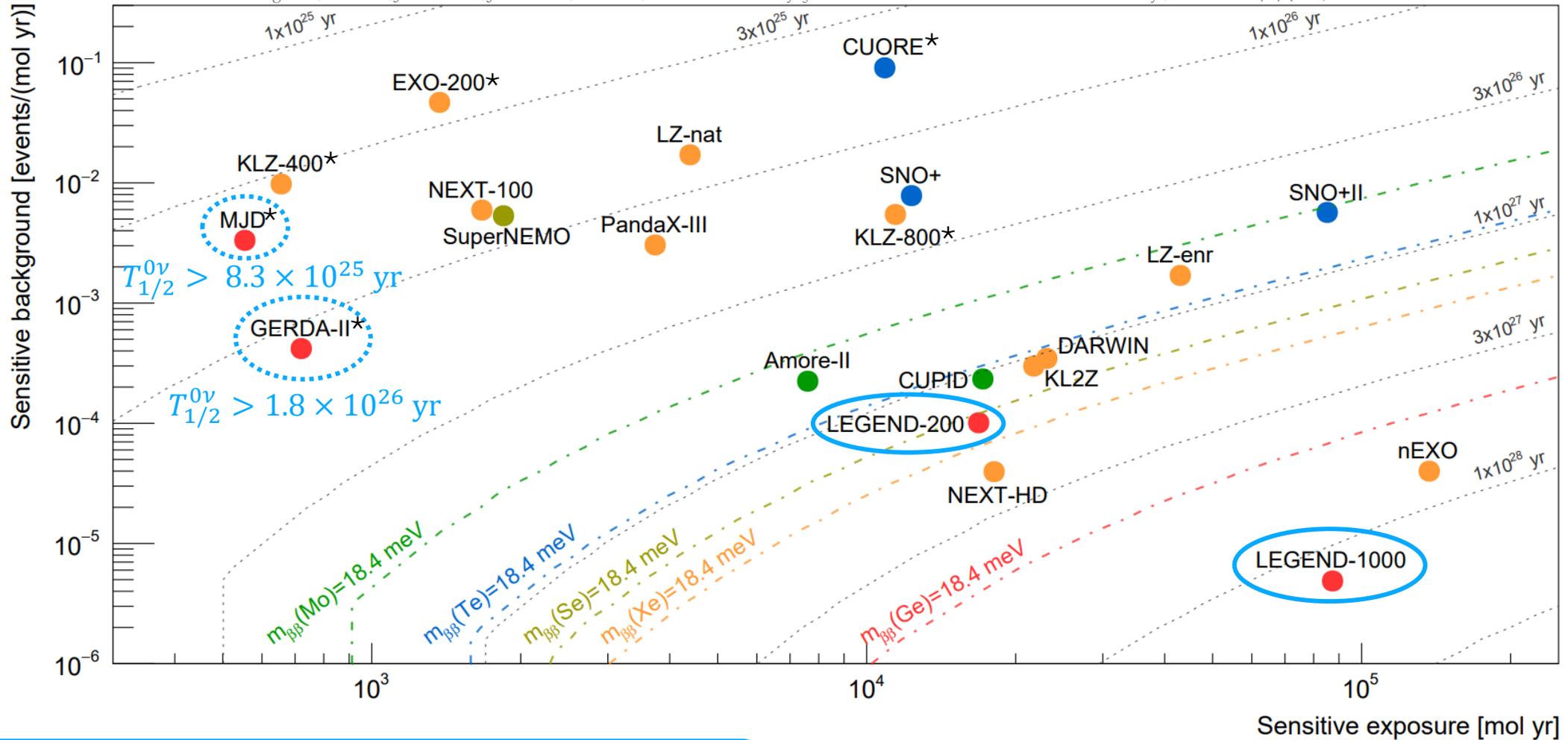
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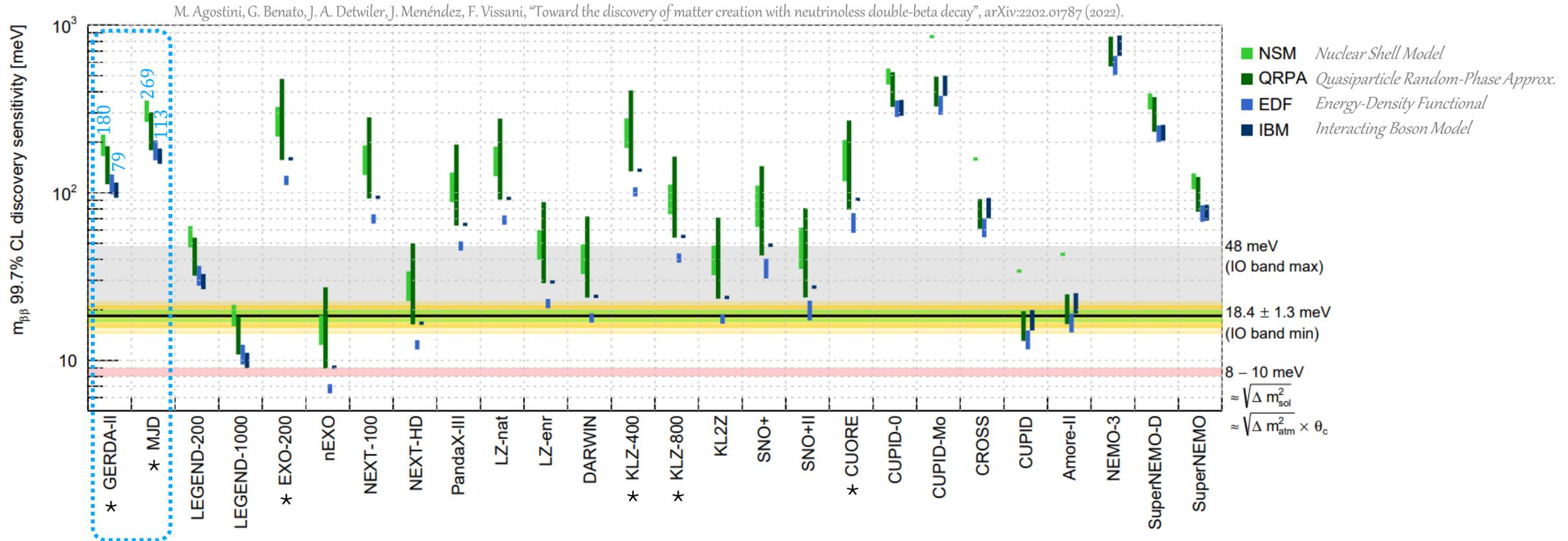
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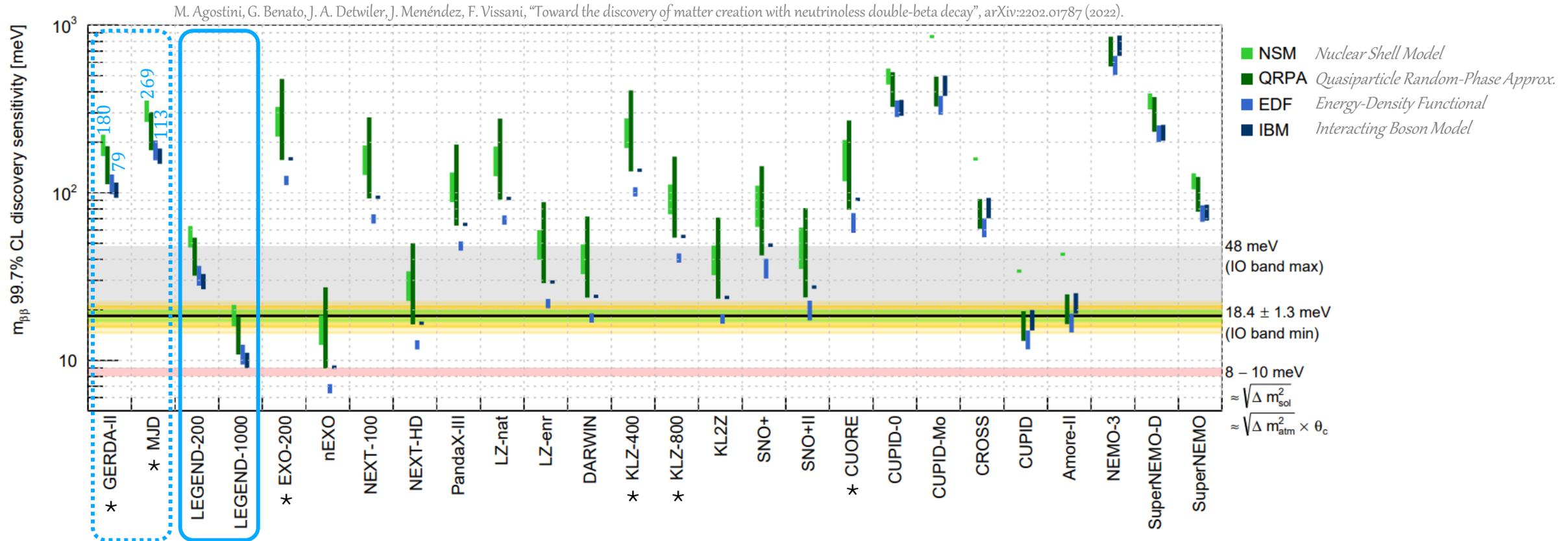
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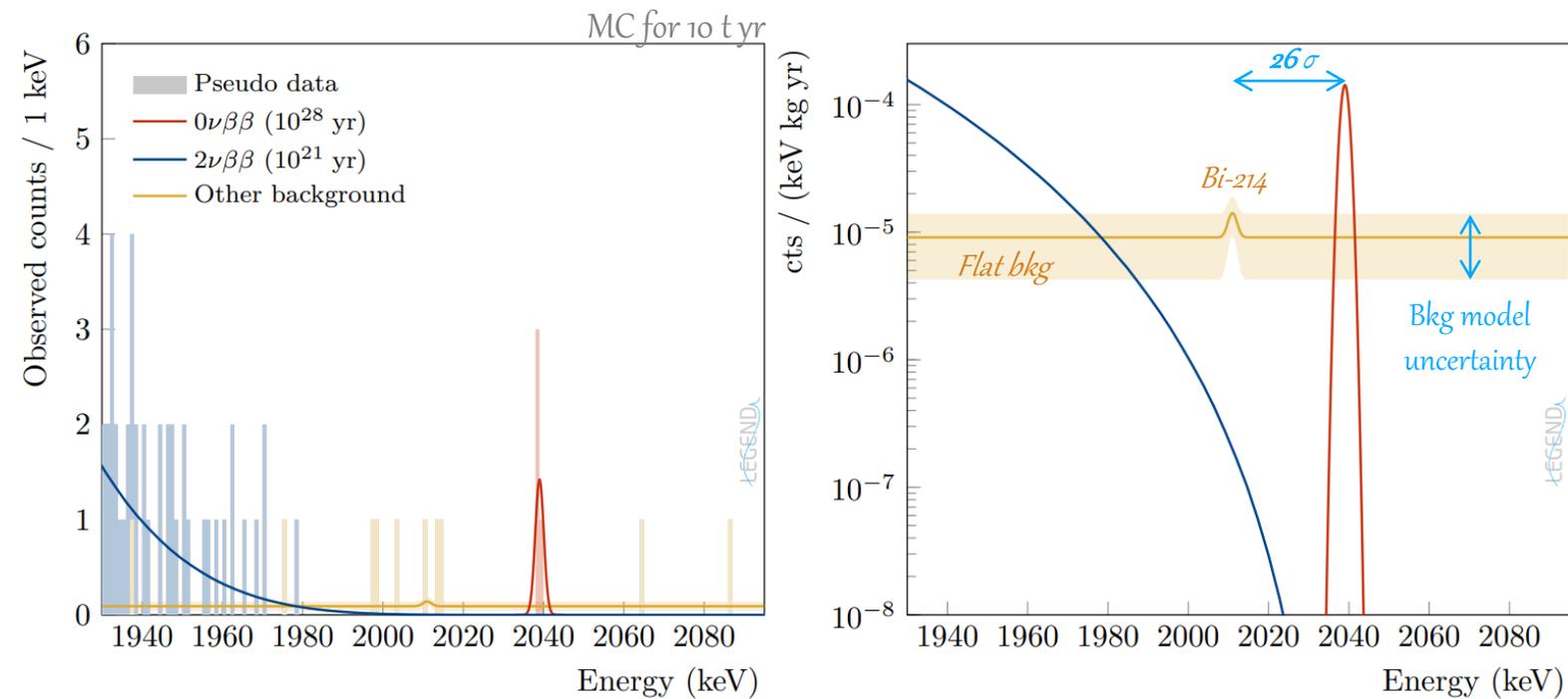


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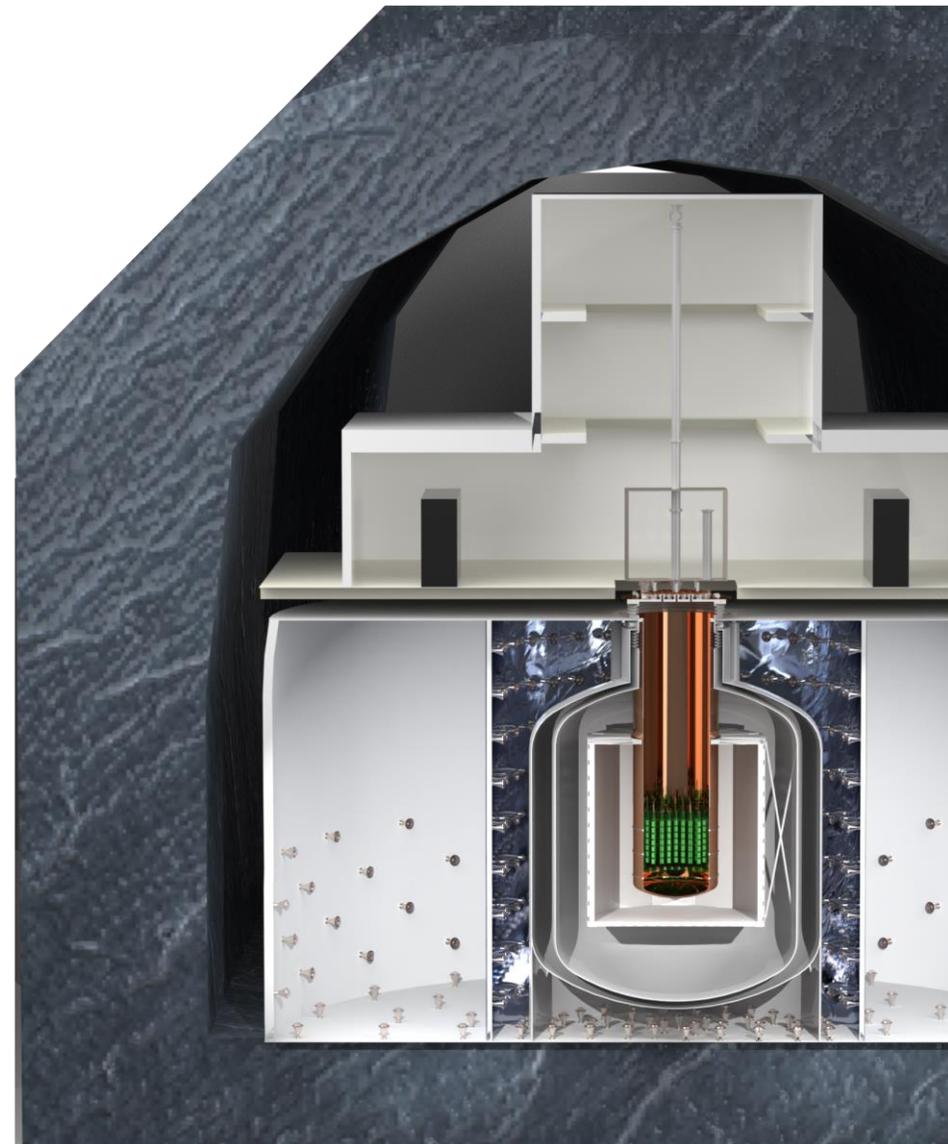


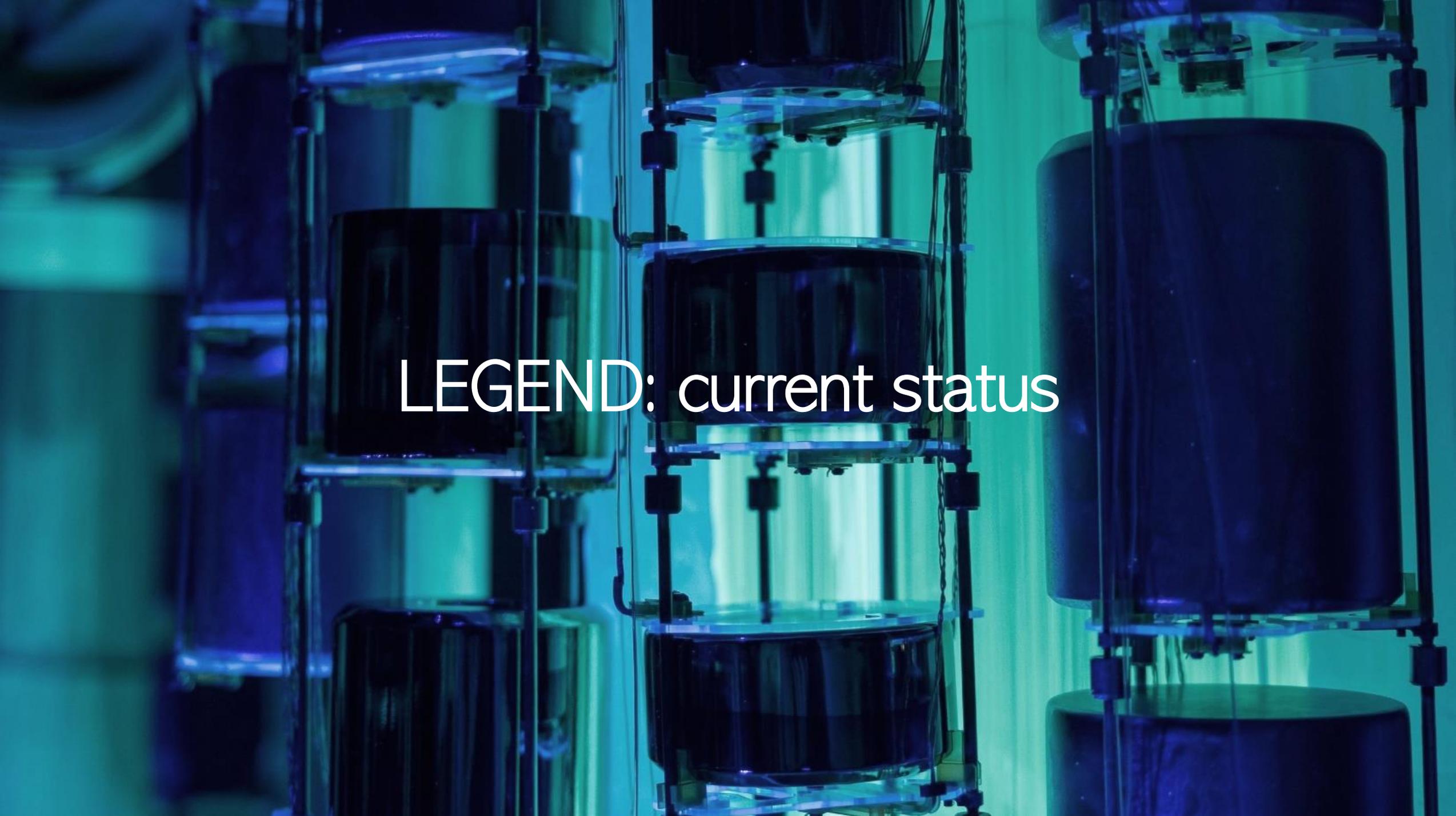
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*“By combining the lowest background levels and the best energy resolution in the field, **LEGEND-1000** will perform a quasi-background-free search and can make an unambiguous discovery of $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay with just a handful of counts at the $Q_{\beta\beta}$ ”*

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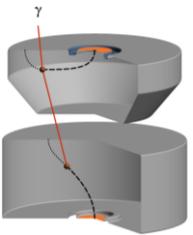




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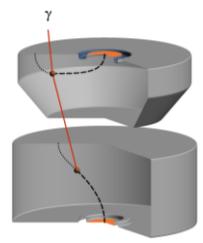


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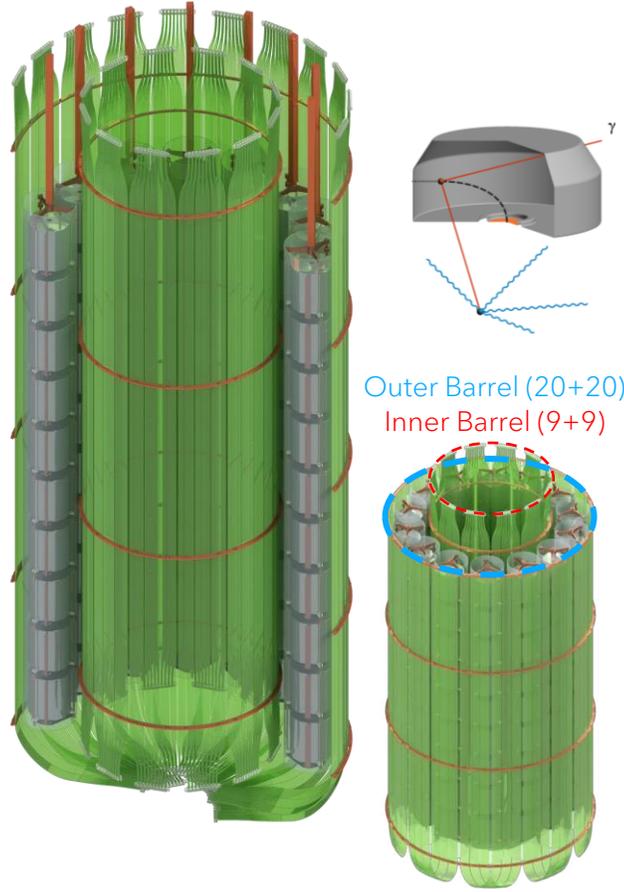


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LAr veto

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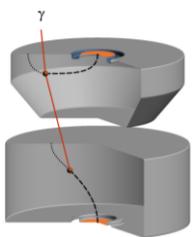


Outer Barrel (20+20)
Inner Barrel (9+9)

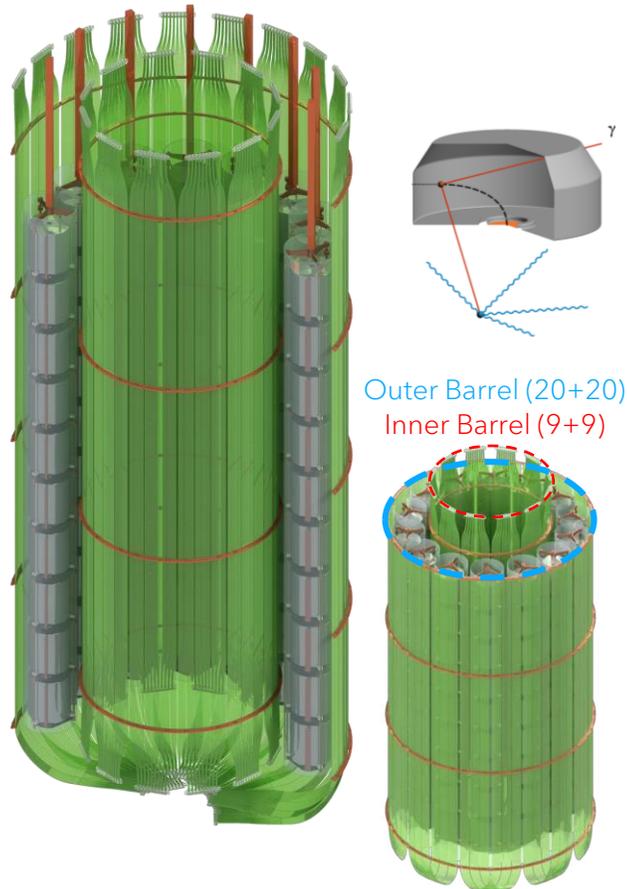


Criostat

- \varnothing 4m, H 5.88m
- LAr: 64 m³



- LAr veto
- 58 read-out modules of SiPMs coupled to WLS fibers



- Criostat
- Ø 4m, H 5.88m
 - LAr: 64 m³

- Ultrpure water tank
- Shields n, γ
 - 66 PMTs (Cherenkov) + plastic scintillators for μ
 - Ø 10m, H 8.5 m, V 590 m³
 - Clean room at 9.7 m

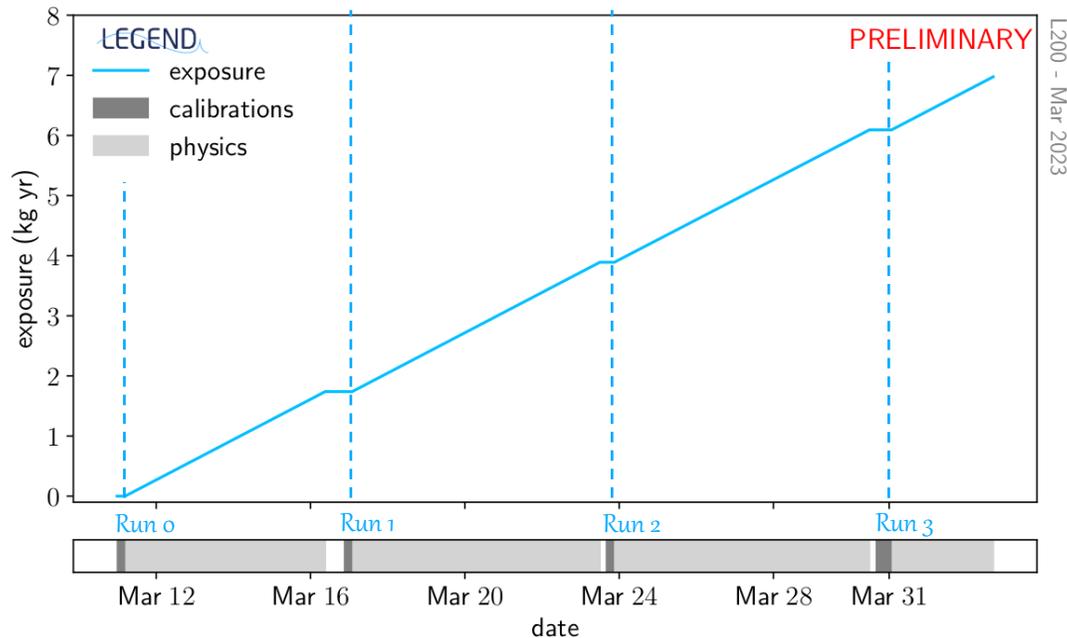




- LNGS-Hall A @ 3600 m w.e.
- Same infrastructure of GERDA
- Muon flux reduced to $1.25 / (\text{m}^2\text{h})$ - factor $\mathcal{O}(10^6)$

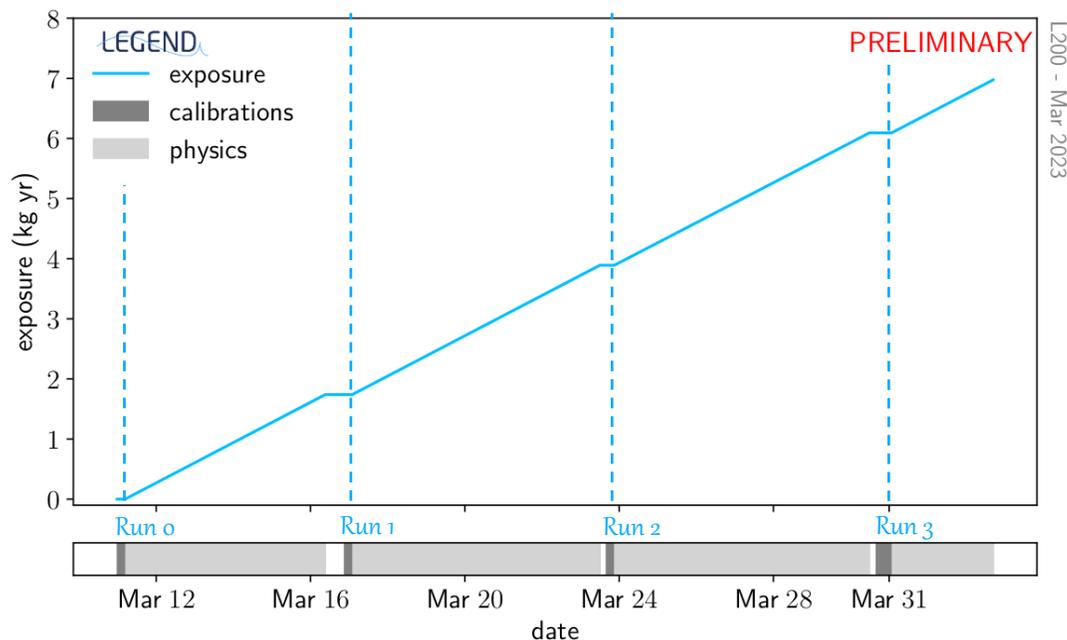
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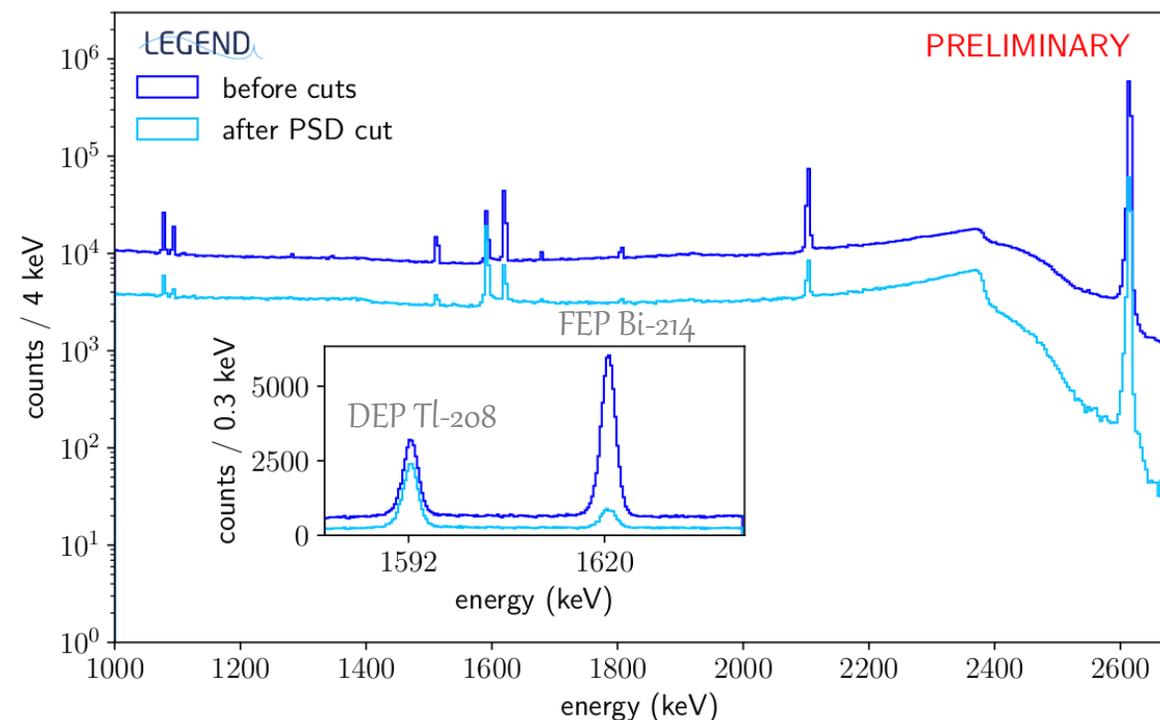


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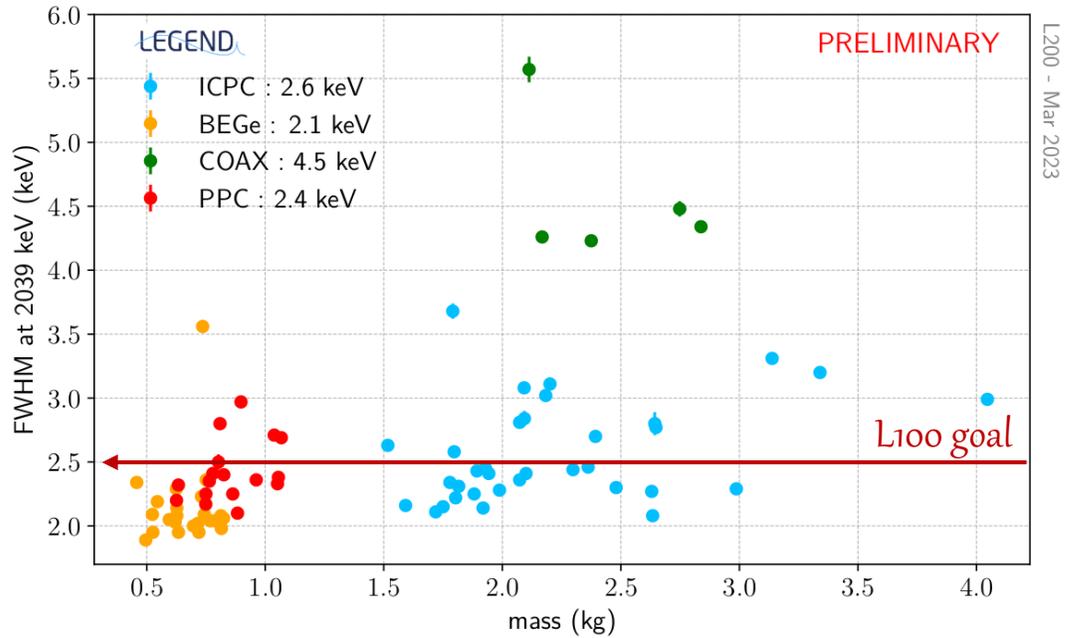
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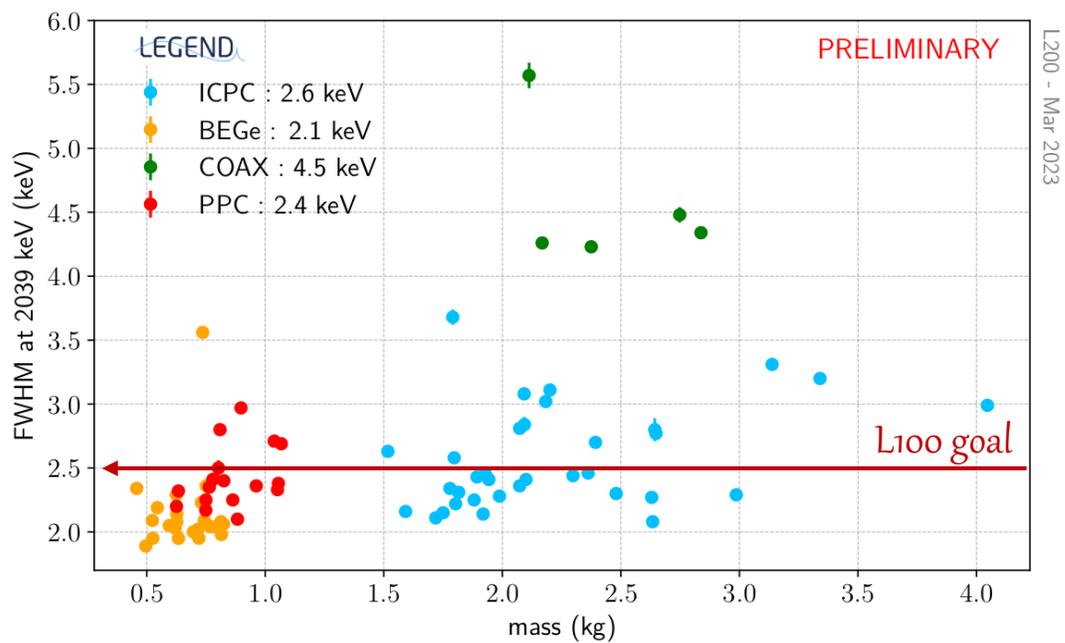
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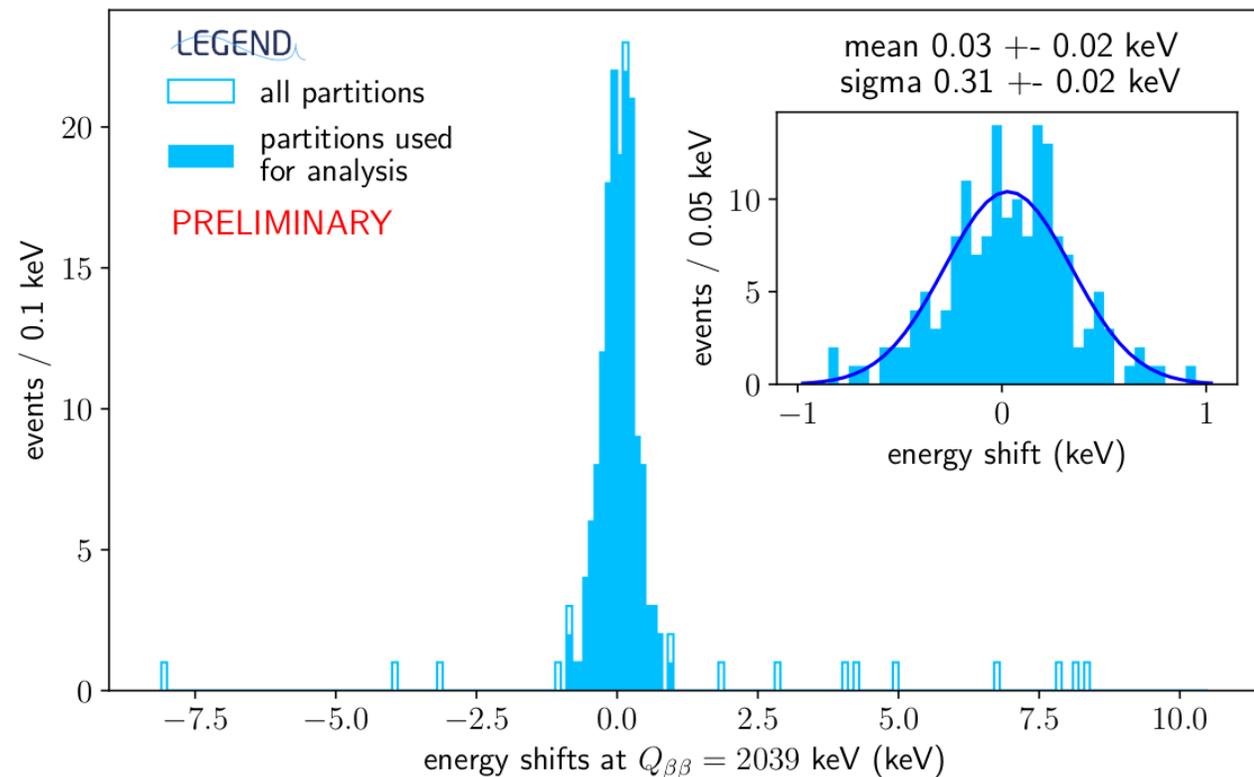
PSD tested with 13 sources of Th-228:
multi-site events (FEP Bi-214): $\sim 10\%$ s.f.
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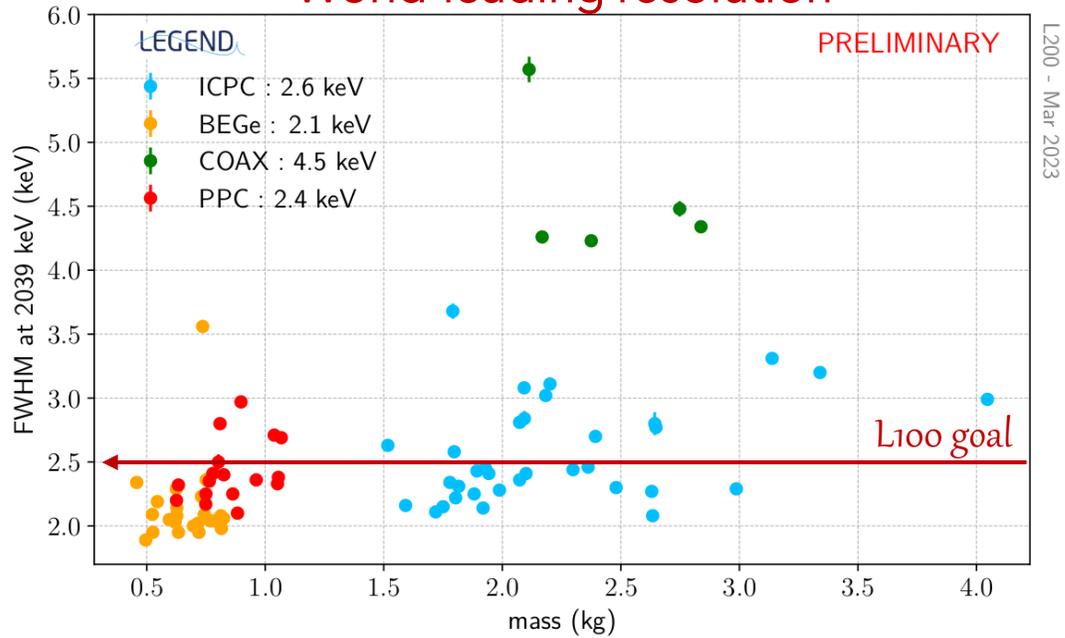


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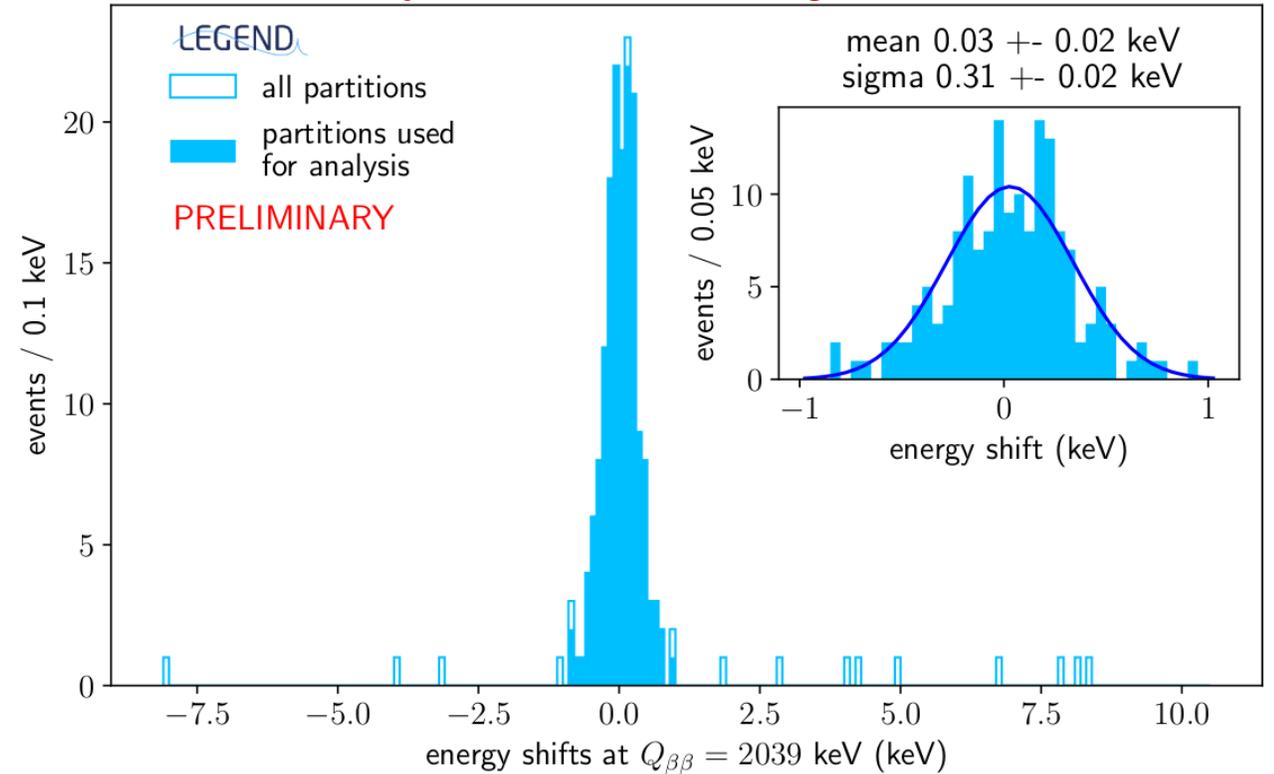
Energy shifts
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World-leading resolution



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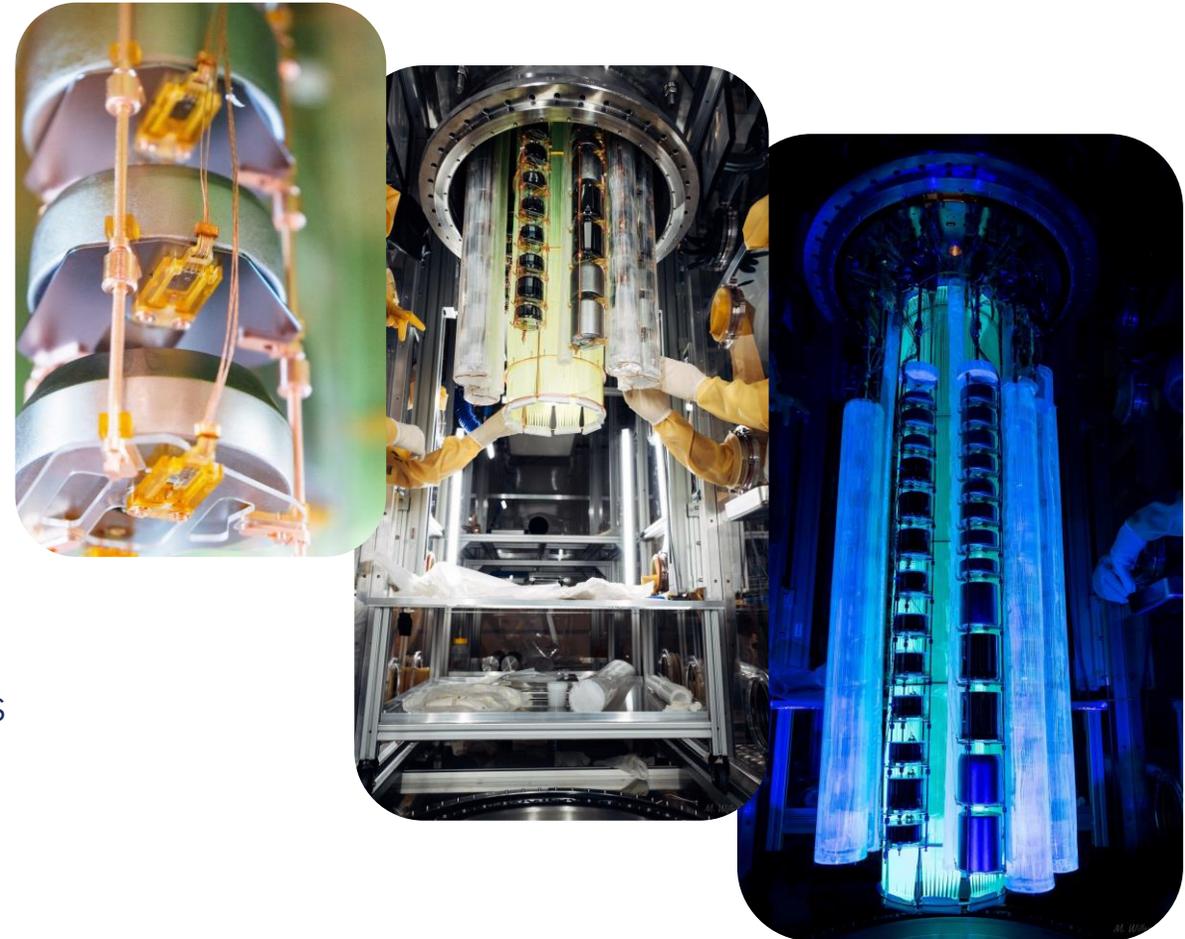
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Conclusions



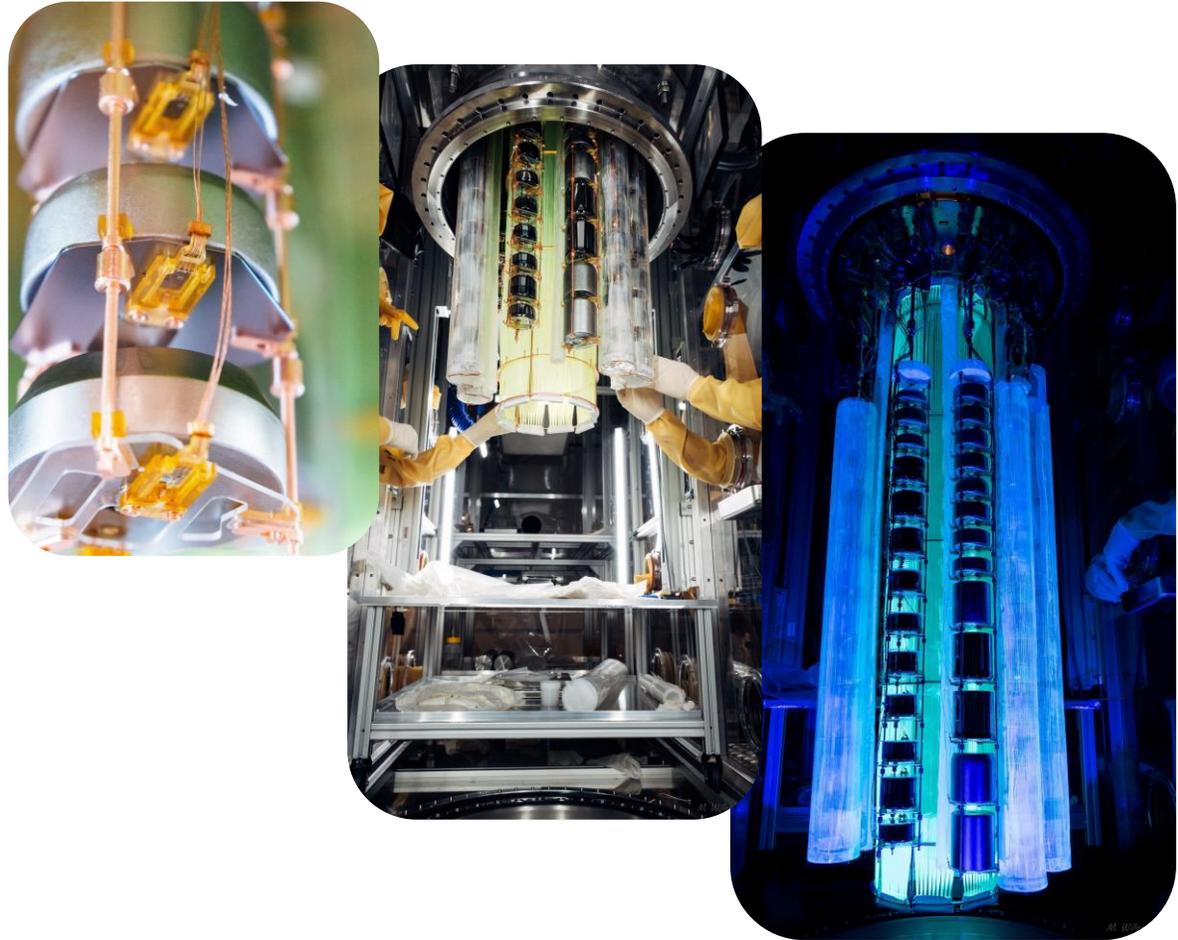
= Large Enriched Germanium Experiment
for Neutrinoless $\beta\beta$ Decay

- Neutrinoless Double Beta ($0\nu 2\beta$) Decay
 - Requires the construction of large experiments
- Germanium Experiments
 - GERDA and MJD demonstrated the advantages of using the germanium detector technology
- LEGEND
 - Optimized for the search for the $0\nu 2\beta$ decay
 - ICPC detectors already satisfy L1000 requirements
 - PSD cuts consisten with expectations
 - ~50 kg of detectors in hand/production
 - BI in late summer, first $0\nu 2\beta$ decay results in 2024

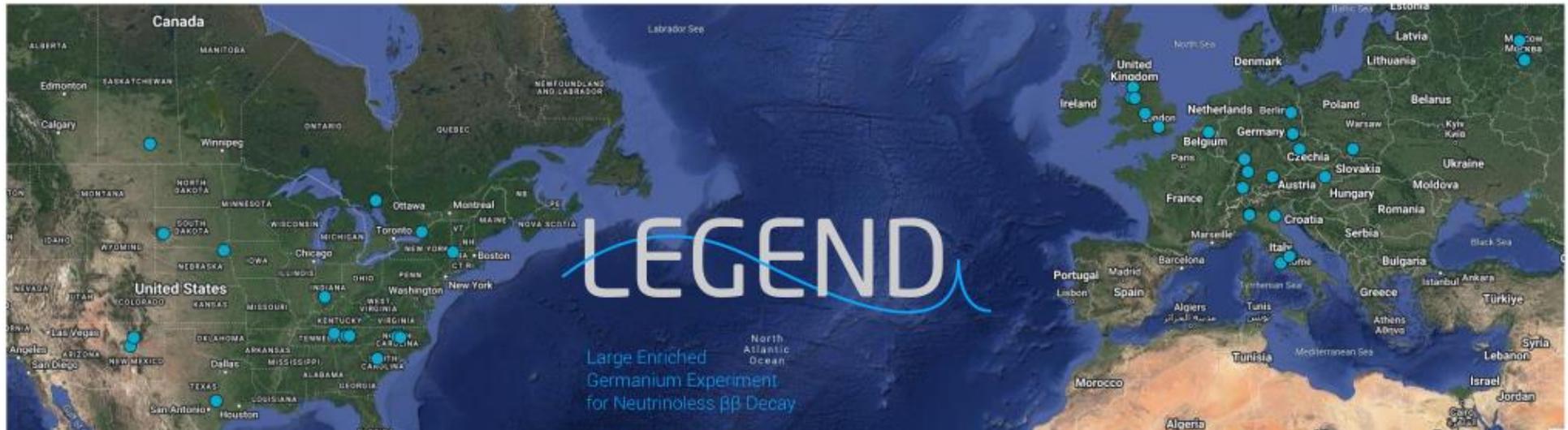


LEGEND = Large Enriched Germanium Experiment for Neutrinoless $\beta\beta$ Decay

Physics	Signature	Energy Range
Bosonic dark matter	Peak at DM mass	< 1 MeV
Electron decay	Peak at 11.8 keV	~ 10 keV
Pauli exclusion principle violation	Peak at 10.6 keV	~ 10 keV
Solar axions	Peaked spectra, daily modulation	2 – 10 keV
Majoron emission	$2\nu\beta\beta$ spectral distortion	< $Q_{\beta\beta}$
Exotic fermions	$2\nu\beta\beta$ spectral distortion	< $Q_{\beta\beta}$
Lorentz violation	$2\nu\beta\beta$ spectral distortion	< $Q_{\beta\beta}$
Exotic currents in $2\nu\beta\beta$ decay	$2\nu\beta\beta$ spectral distortion	< $Q_{\beta\beta}$
Time-dependent $2\nu\beta\beta$ decay rate	Modulation of $2\nu\beta\beta$ spectrum	< $Q_{\beta\beta}$
WIMP and related searches	Exponential excess, annual modulation	< 10 keV
Baryon decay	Timing coincidence	> 10 MeV
Fractionally charged cosmic-rays	Straight tracks	few keV
Fermionic dark matter	Nuclear recoil/deexcitation	< few MeV
Inelastic boosted dark matter	Positron production	< few MeV
BSM physics in Ar	Features in Ar veto spectrum	ECEC in ^{36}Ar



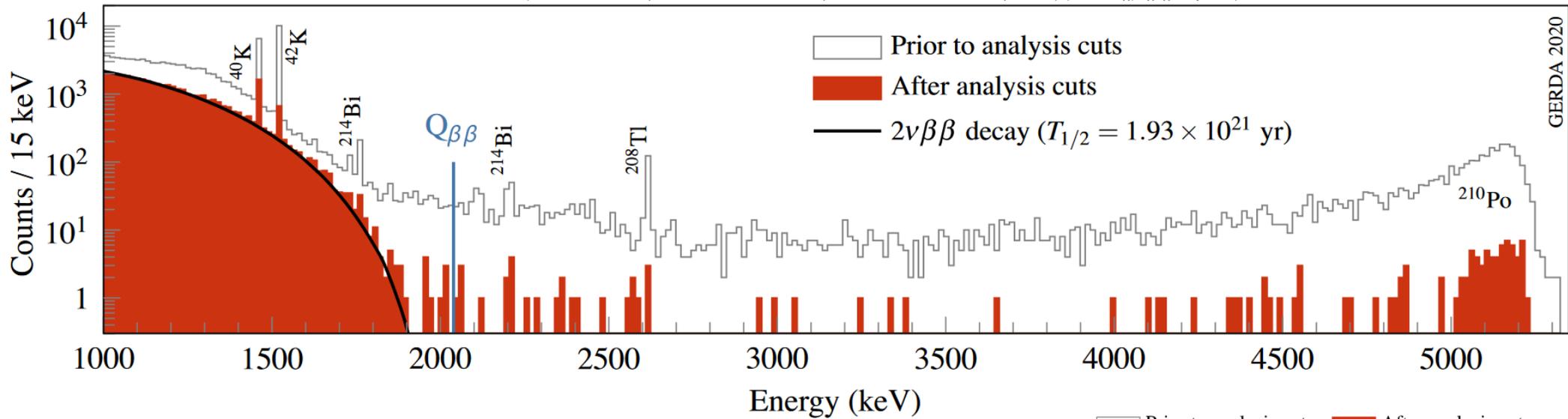
...and many more!
L1000 BSM paper on the way



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Backup slides



- November 2011 – September 2013 (Phase I)
- December 2015 – November 2019 (Phase II)
- Analysis performed over k partitions:

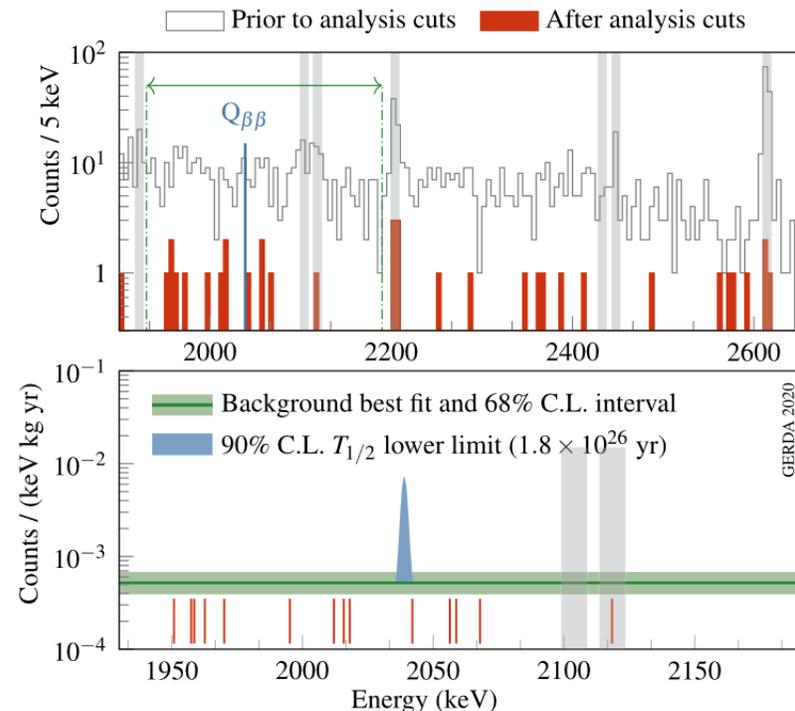
$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_k \left[\frac{(\mu_{s,k} + \mu_{b,k})^{N_k} e^{-(\mu_{s,k} + \mu_{b,k})}}{N_k!} \times \prod_{i=1}^{N_k} \frac{1}{\mu_{s,k} + \mu_{b,k}} \times \left(\frac{\mu_{b,k}}{\Delta E} + \frac{\mu_{s,k}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_k} e^{-\frac{(E_i - Q_{\beta\beta})^2}{2\sigma_k^2}} \right) \right]$$

- Best limit (and sensitivity assuming no signal) in the world:

$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 1.8 \cdot 10^{26} \text{ yr @ 90\% CL}$$

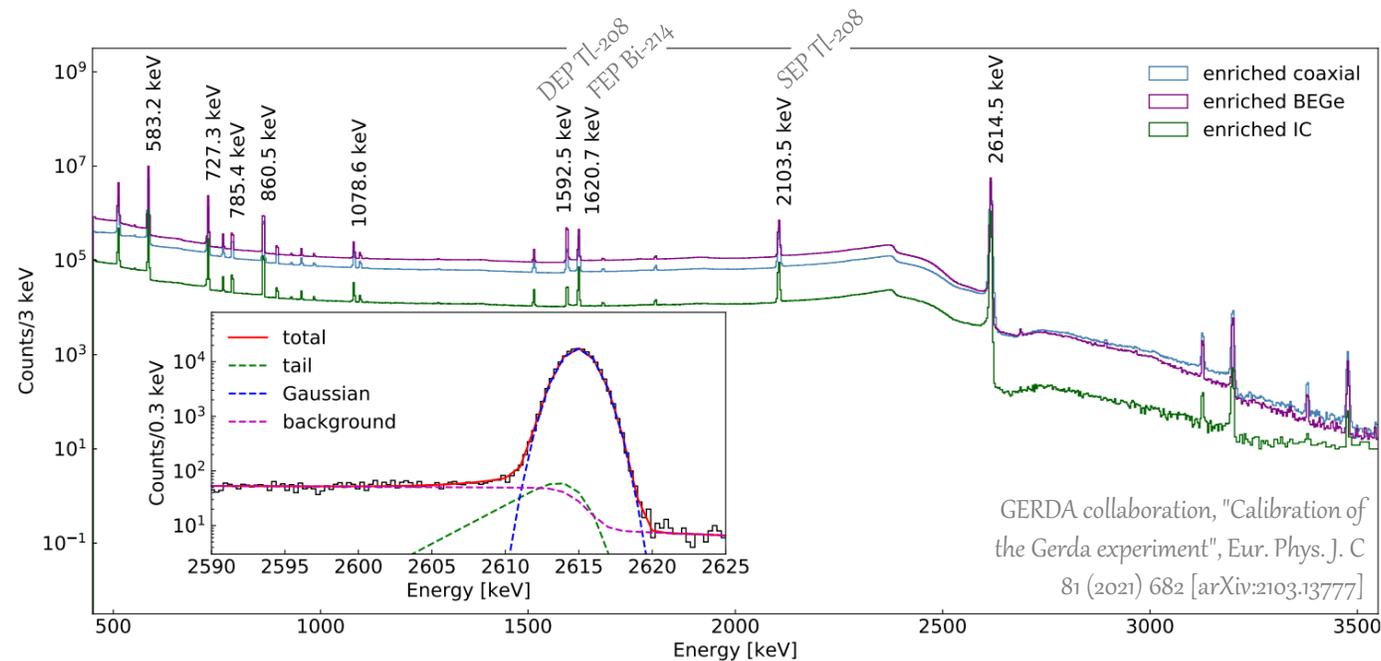
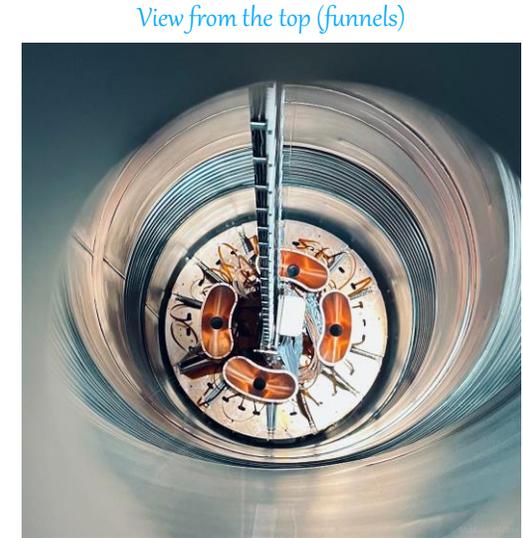
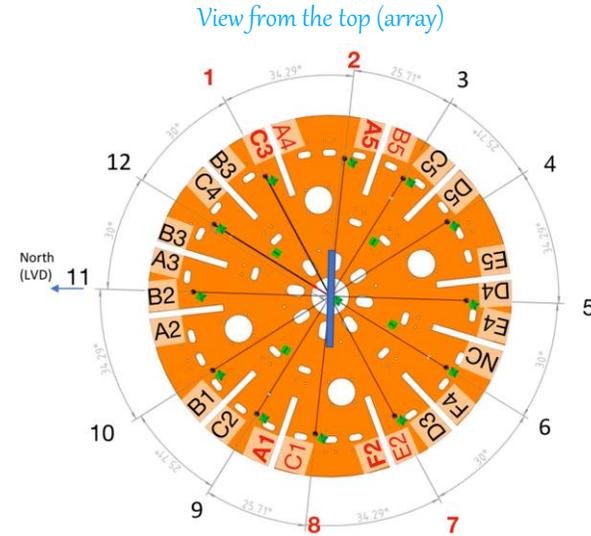
- Best BI in the *Region Of Interest* (ROI):

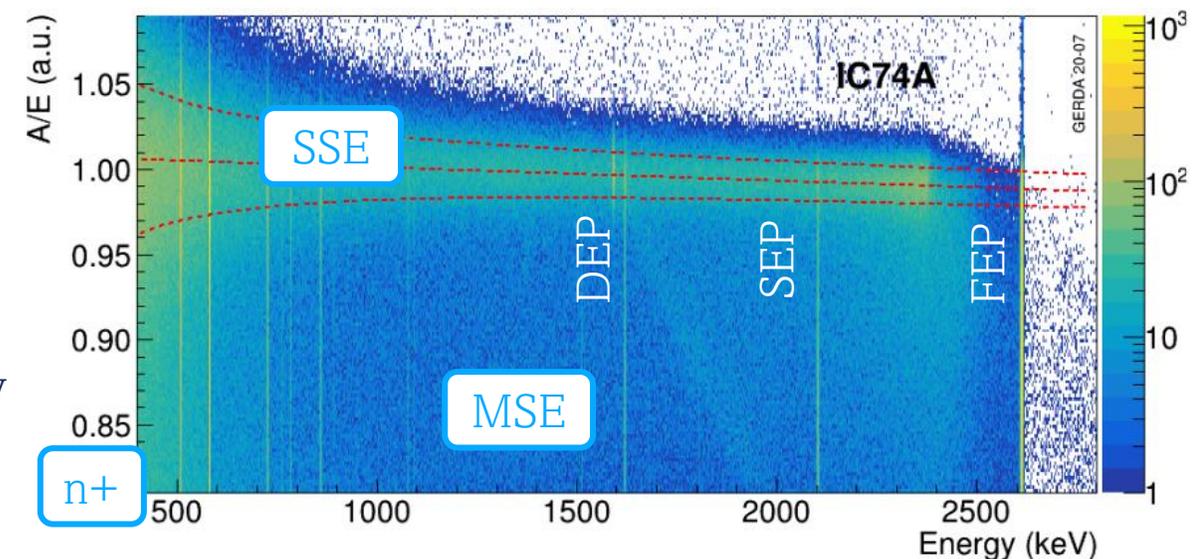
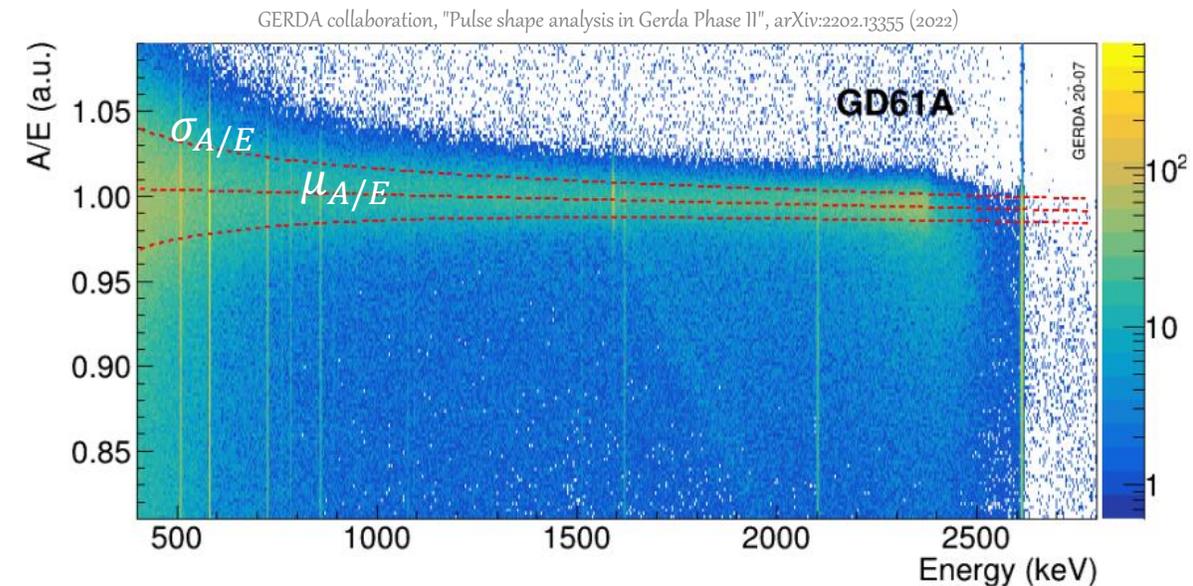
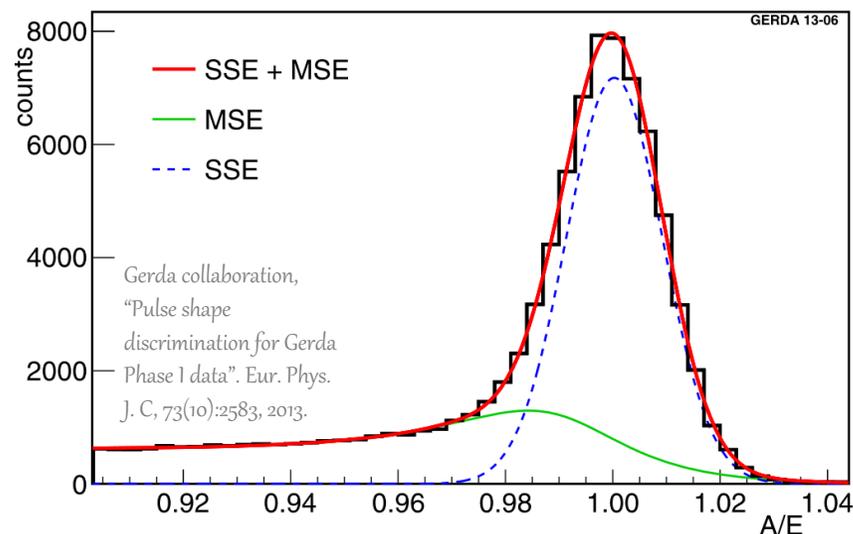
$$BI = 5.2_{-1.3}^{+1.6} \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ cts}/(\text{keV} \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{yr})$$



Calibration Procedure

- 4 (+1) *Source Insertion Systems* (SIS), 16 Th-228 sources
- Use γ lines of known energies to pass from ADC to keV (physical unit)
- Peak fitting algorithm to extract each detector's resolution
- 3 terms:
 - Signal = gaussian
 - Bkg #1 = linear + step (flat bkg below/above the peak derived from multiple Compton scatterings)
 - Bkg #2 = tail at low energies (due to incomplete charge collection effects + pile-up events residuals)





- A/E: gaussian (SSE) + tail at low energies (MSE):

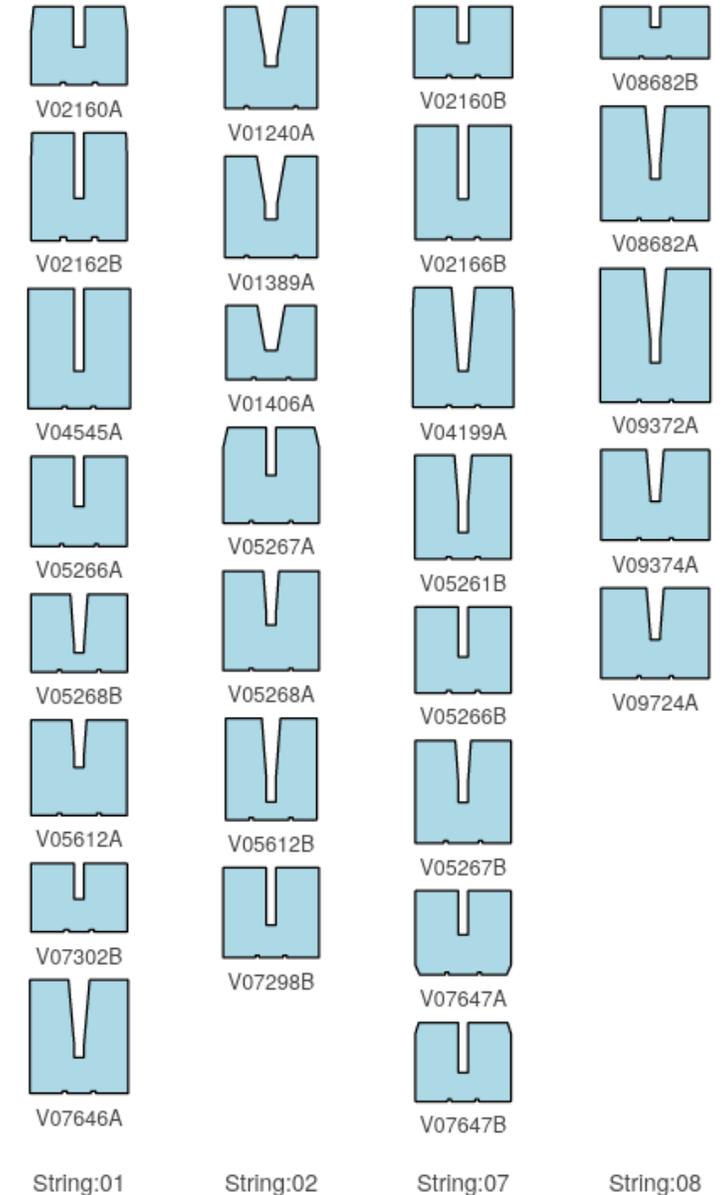
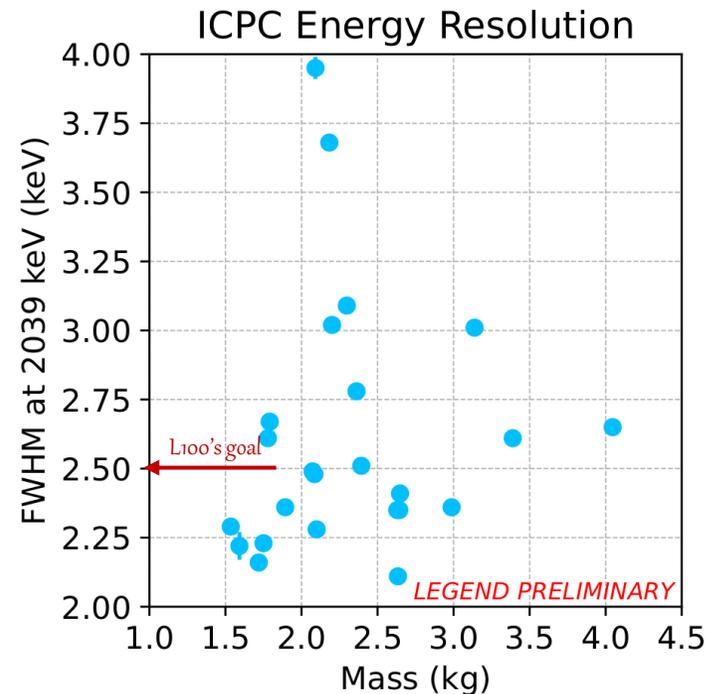
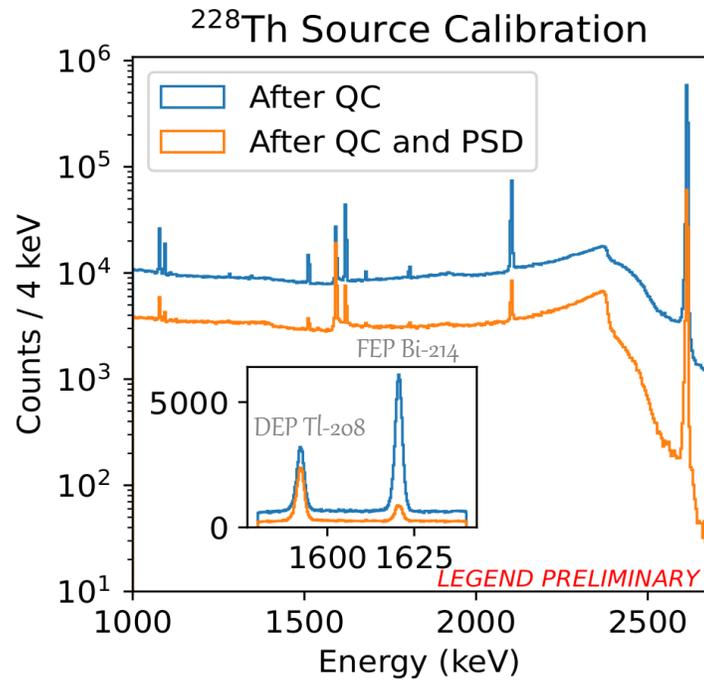
$$f(x = A/E) = \frac{n}{\sigma_{A/E} \cdot \sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x - \mu_{A/E})^2}{2\sigma_{A/E}^2}} + m \cdot \frac{e^{f \cdot (x-l)} + d}{e^{(x-l)/t} + l}$$

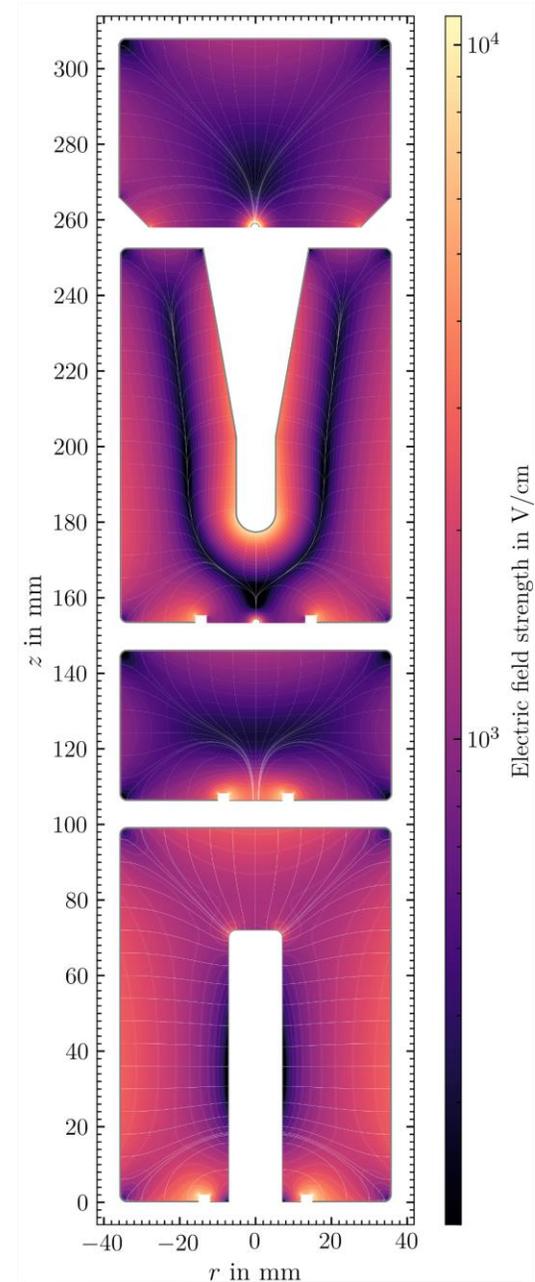
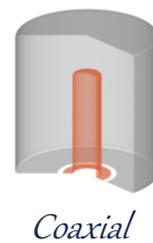
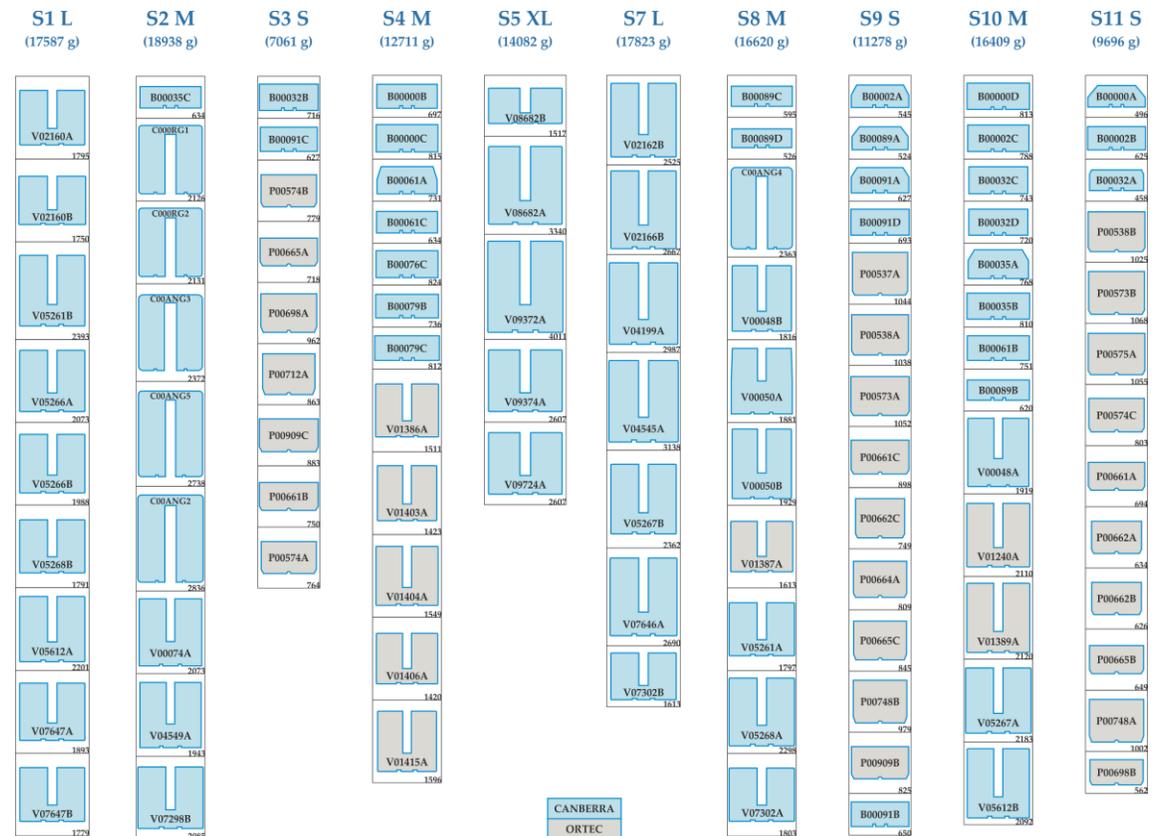
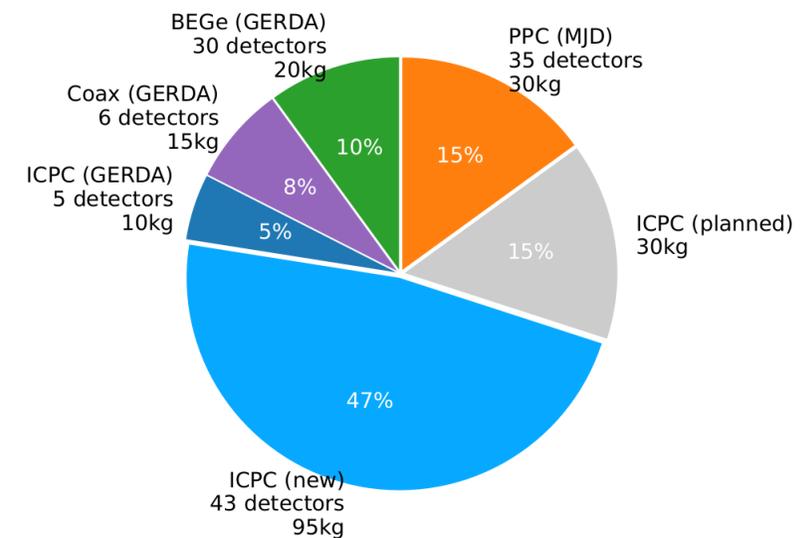
- Cuts over A/E are performed for each detector separately
- "A/E classifier": energy independent,

$$\zeta = ([A/E] / \mu_{A/E}(E) - 1) / \sigma_{A/E}$$
- ζ distributed around 0, with std=1 for SSEs

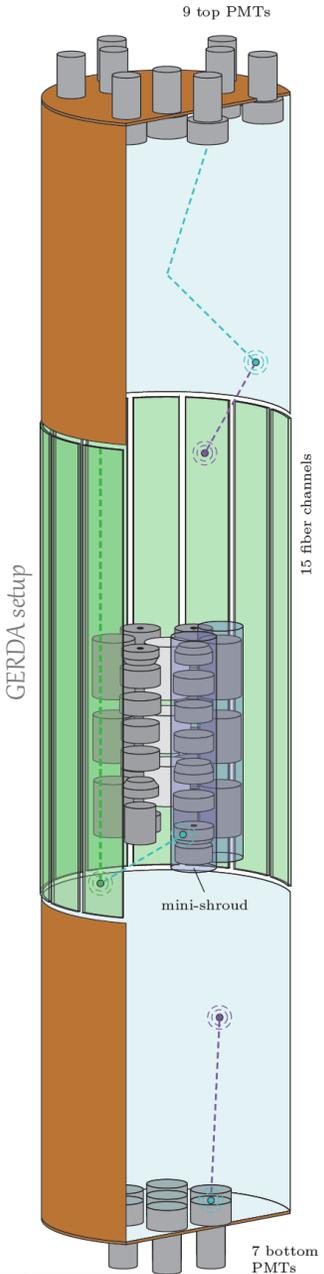
28 ICPC detectors, 4 strings

- $m_{\text{tot}} = 63.905 \text{ kg}$
- Data taking period: **June - December 2022**
- Excluded unstable detectors (pulser, $R=0.05 \text{ Hz}$)
- Exposure: **2.248 kg yr**

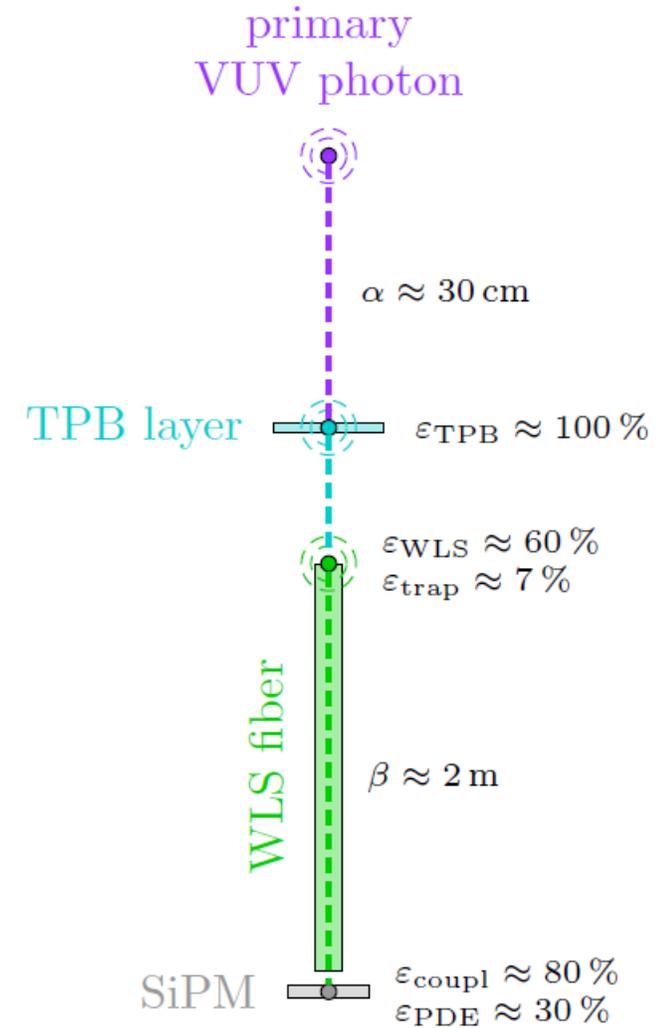




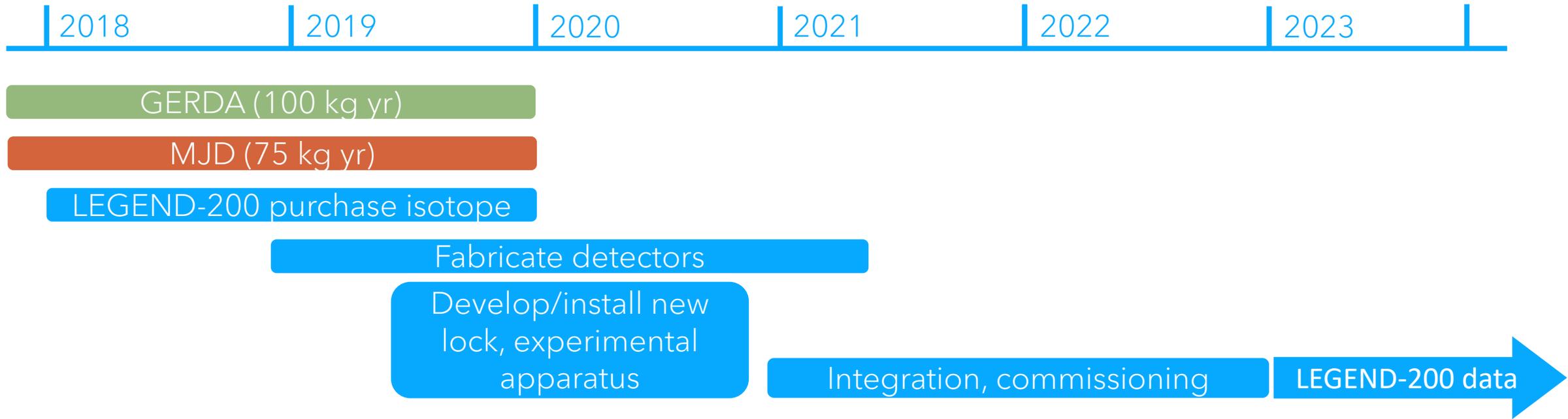
LAr Instrumentation



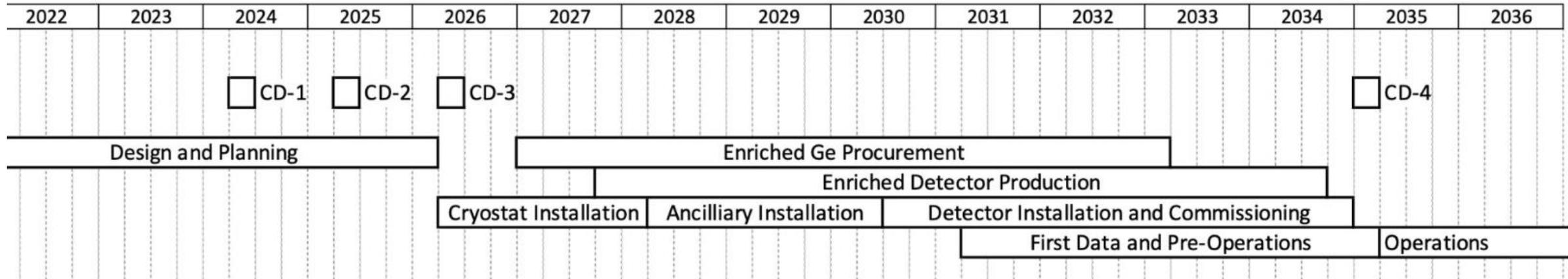
- Two barrels in LAr @ ~ 84K
 - \varnothing 590 mm, H 1500 mm
 - *Inner Barrel, IB*: 9 fibres modules = 18 SiPM channels
 - *Outer Barrel, OB*: 20 fibres modules = 40 SiPM channels
- Array of 9 SiPMs read in parallel
 - Ketek PM33100T 3x3 mm
 - 81 WaveLength Shifting (WLS) fibers
- Nylon Mini-shrouds (MS)
 - Suppression of K-42 ions background
 - Transparent to LAr scintillation light (covered with TetraPhenyl Butadiene, TPB)
 - Nylon: low-background material
- Fiber shroud cylinder
 - \varnothing 1375 mm, H 3000 mm
 - Reflected photons reach fibers without any LAr attenuation
 - Help to detect photons produced outside the barrels

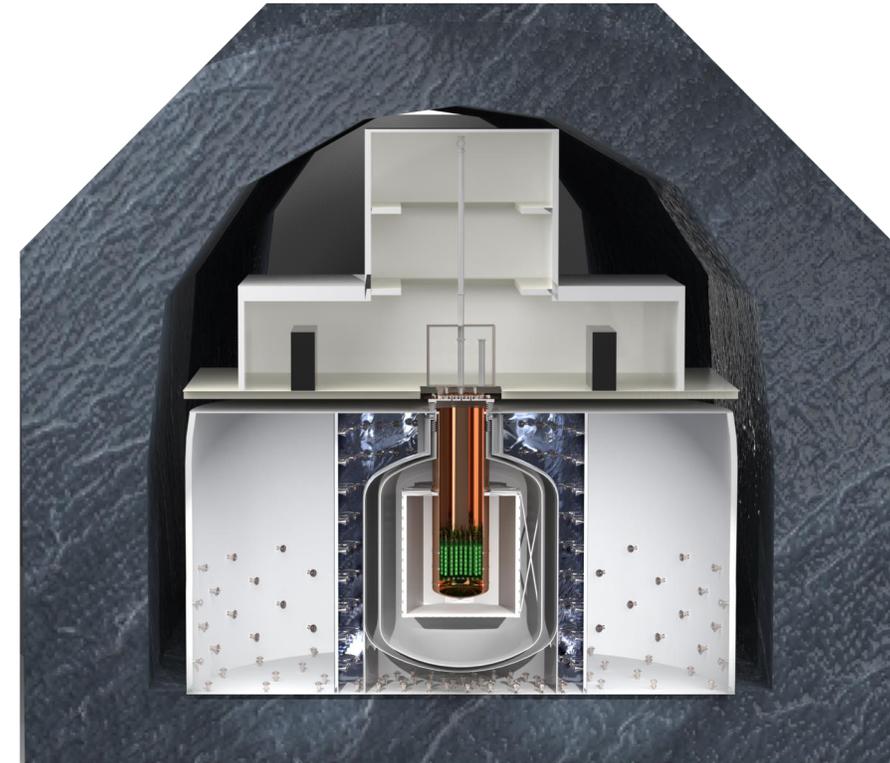
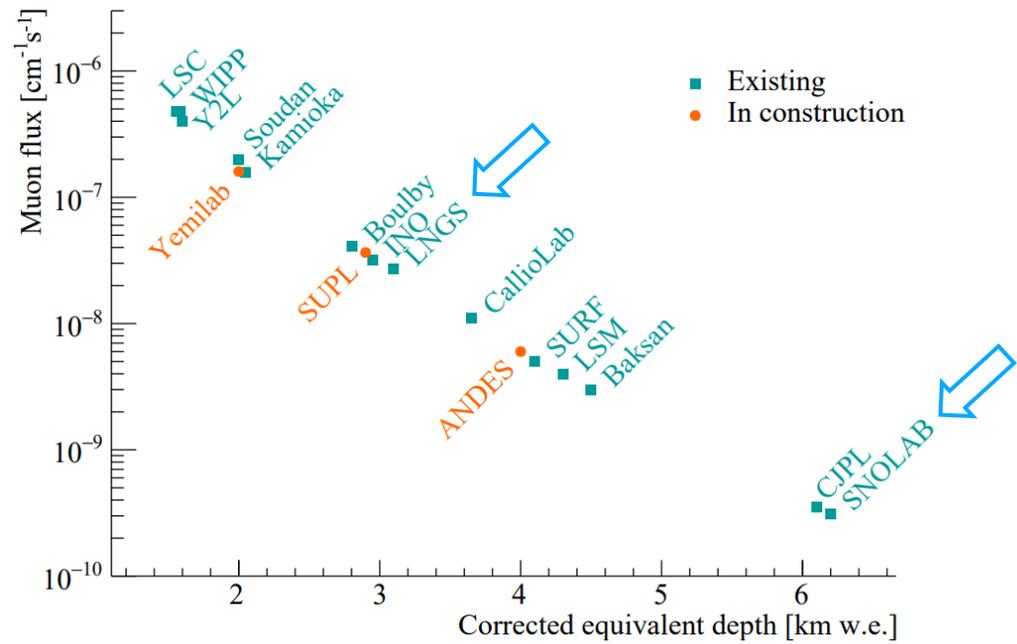


GERDA collaboration, "Liquid argon light collection and veto modeling in GERDA Phase II", [arXiv:2212.02856](https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.02856) (2022)



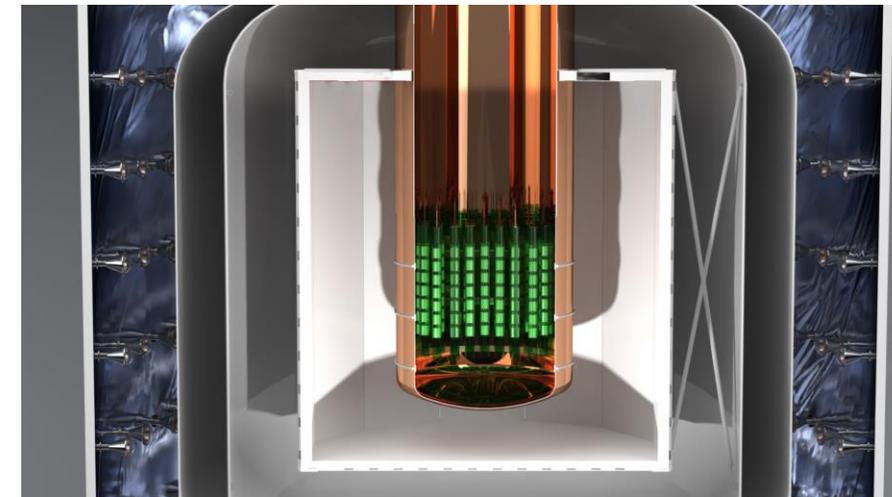
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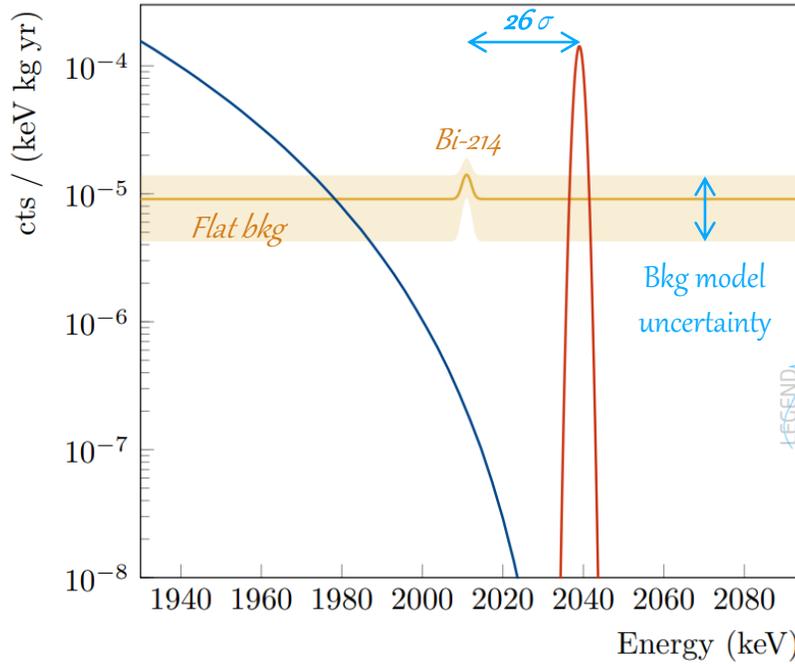
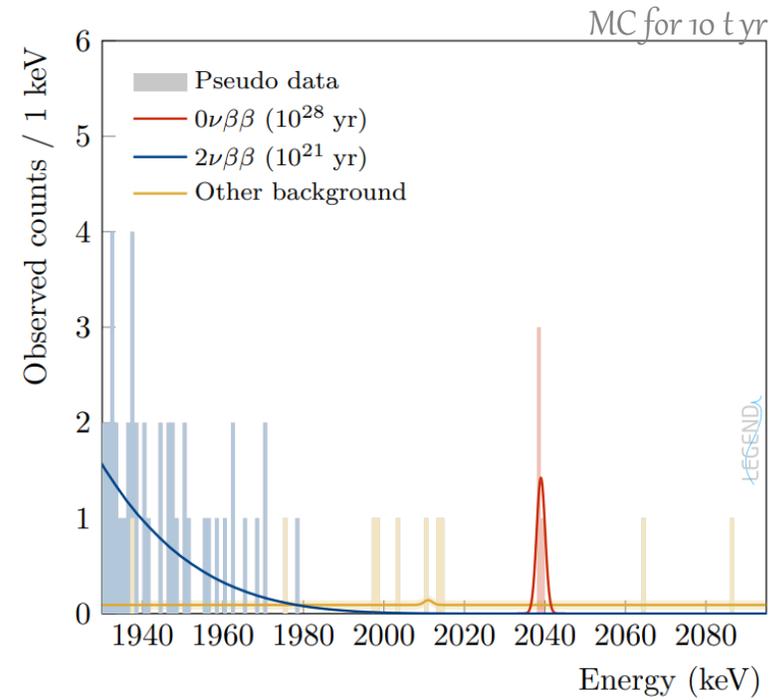




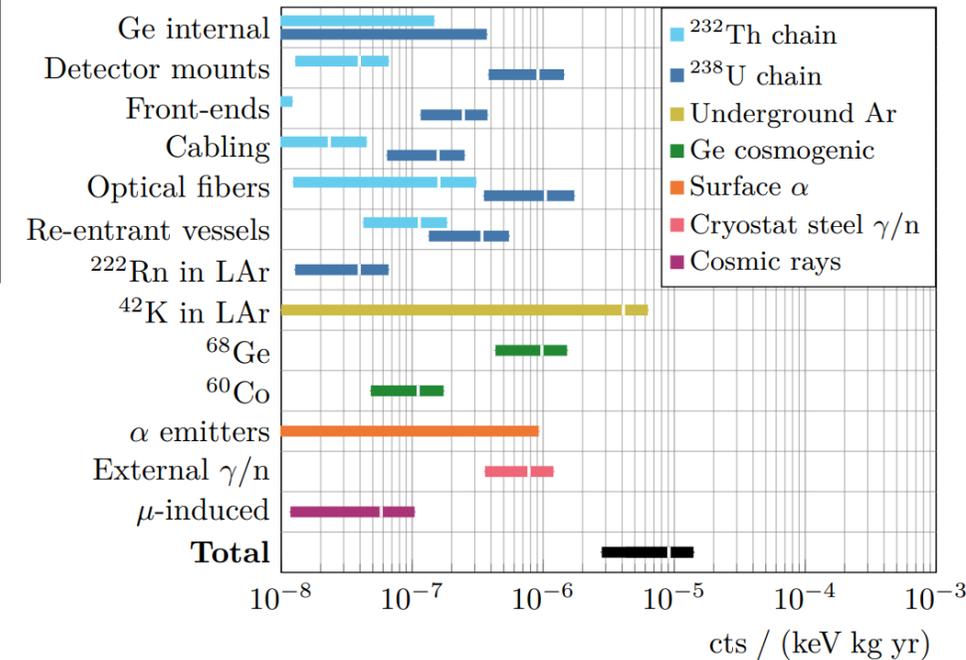
- Baseline design: 1000 kg of germanium in 4 *re-entrant tubes* containing LAr underground (reduces ^{42}K produced from ^{42}Ar)
- Background level reduced by a factor 20 wrt LEGEND-200
- SNOLAB (6010 m w.e.) or LNGS (3600 m w.e.) – DOE, ~July '23
- CD-0 approved by the United States Department of Energy (DOE)

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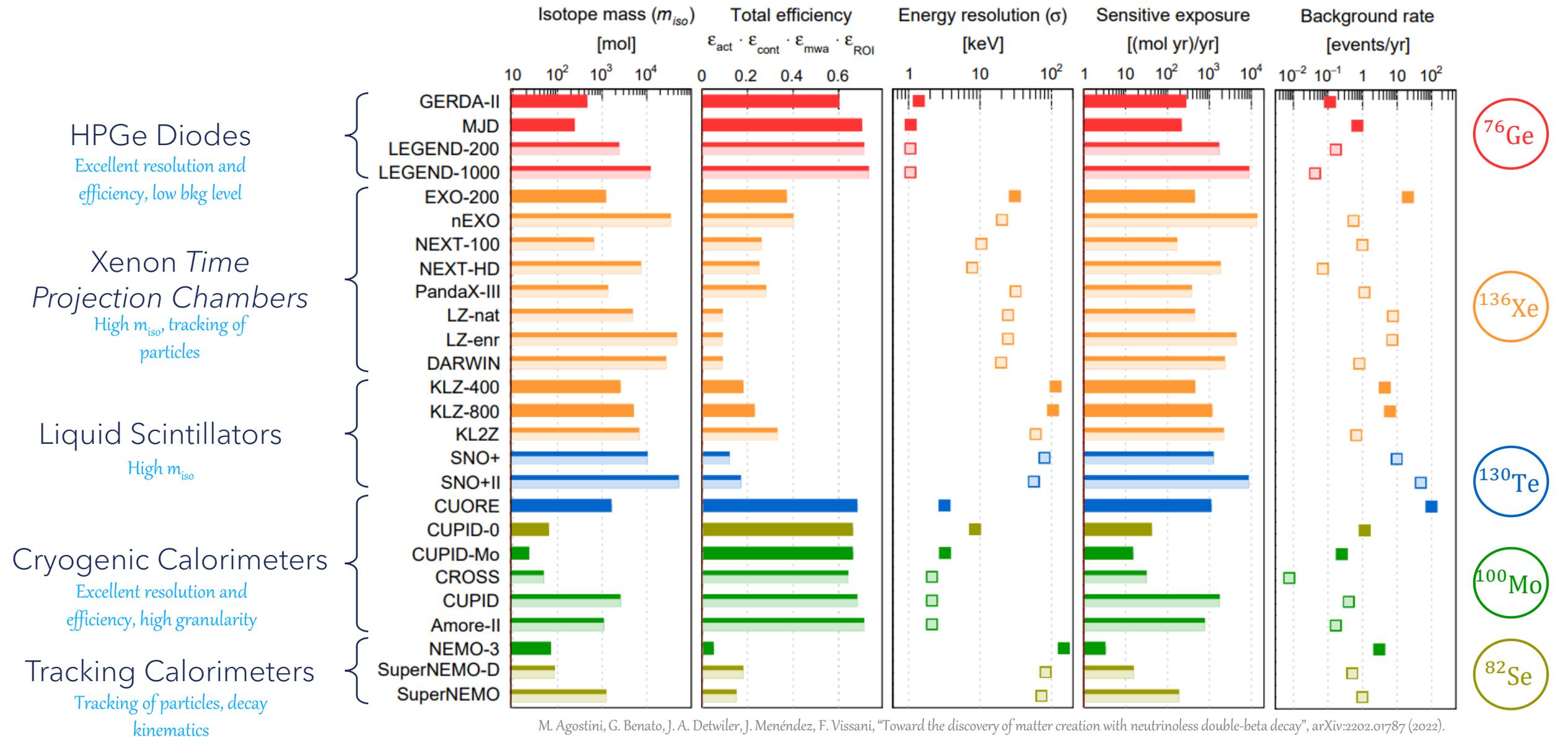
1σ bands (or 90% CL upper limits) for the significant background contributions



- Background contributions derived from the **background model of LEGEND-1000** (calibrated over data collected by GERDA & MJD)
- Less than 1 background event expected around the $Q_{\beta\beta}$ peak
- No $2\nu 2\beta$ in proximity of $Q_{\beta\beta}$
- **3-4 signal events, visible by eye**

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0ν2β Experiments



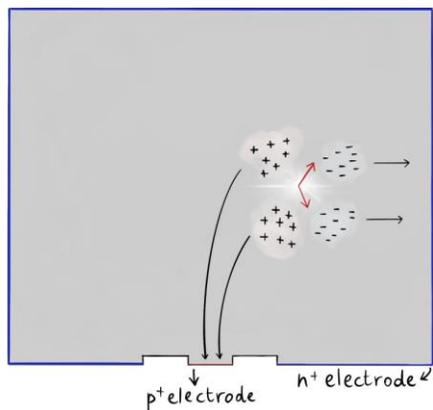
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Experiment	Isotope	Status	Lab	m_{iso} [mol]	ϵ_{act} [%]	ϵ_{cont} [%]	ϵ_{mva} [%]	σ [keV]	ROI [σ]	ϵ_{ROI} [%]	\mathcal{E} [$\frac{\text{mol}\cdot\text{yr}}{\text{yr}}$]	\mathcal{B} [$\frac{\text{events}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{yr}}$]	λ_b [$\frac{\text{events}}{\text{yr}}$]	$T_{1/2}$ [yr]	$m_{\beta\beta}$ [meV]
<i>High-purity Ge detectors (Sec. VI.B)</i>															
GERDA-II	⁷⁶ Ge	completed	LNGS	$4.5 \cdot 10^2$	88	91	79	1.4	-2,2	95	273	$4.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{26}$	93-222
MJD	⁷⁶ Ge	completed	SURF	$3.1 \cdot 10^2$	91	91	86	1.1	-2,2	95	212	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$7.1 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$4.7 \cdot 10^{25}$	149-355
LEGEND-200	⁷⁶ Ge	construction	LNGS	$2.4 \cdot 10^3$	91	91	90	1.1	-2,2	95	1 684	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{27}$	27-63
LEGEND-1000	⁷⁶ Ge	proposed		$1.2 \cdot 10^4$	92	92	90	1.1	-2,2	95	8 736	$4.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$4.3 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{28}$	9-21
<i>Xenon time projection chambers (Sec. VI.C)</i>															
EXO-200	¹³⁶ Xe	completed	WIPP	$1.2 \cdot 10^3$	46	100	84	31	-2,2	95	438	$4.7 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{+1}$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{25}$	111-477
nEXO	¹³⁶ Xe	proposed	SNOLAB	$3.4 \cdot 10^4$	64	100	66	20	-2,2	95	13 700	$4.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$5.5 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$7.4 \cdot 10^{27}$	6-27
NEXT-100	¹³⁶ Xe	construction	LSC	$6.4 \cdot 10^2$	88	76	49	10	-1.0,1.8	80	167	$5.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$9.9 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$7.0 \cdot 10^{25}$	66-281
NEXT-HD	¹³⁶ Xe	proposed		$7.4 \cdot 10^3$	95	89	44	7.7	-0.5,1.7	65	1 809	$4.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$7.2 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{27}$	12-50
PandaX-III-200	¹³⁶ Xe	construction	CJPL	$1.3 \cdot 10^3$	77	74	65	31	-1.2,1.2	76	374	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{+0}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{26}$	45-194
LZ-nat	¹³⁶ Xe	construction	SURF	$4.7 \cdot 10^3$	14	100	80	25	-1.4,1.4	84	440	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$7.5 \cdot 10^{+0}$	$7.2 \cdot 10^{25}$	64-277
LZ-enr	¹³⁶ Xe	proposed	SURF	$4.6 \cdot 10^4$	14	100	80	25	-1.4,1.4	84	4302	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$7.3 \cdot 10^{+0}$	$7.1 \cdot 10^{26}$	20-87
Darwin	¹³⁶ Xe	proposed		$2.7 \cdot 10^4$	13	100	90	20	-1.2,1.2	76	2 312	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$8.0 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{27}$	17-72
<i>Large liquid scintillators (Sec. VI.D)</i>															
KLZ-400	¹³⁶ Xe	completed	Kamioka	$2.5 \cdot 10^3$	44	100	97	114	0,1.4	42	450	$9.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4.4 \cdot 10^{+0}$	$3.3 \cdot 10^{25}$	95-408
KLZ-800	¹³⁶ Xe	taking data	Kamioka	$5.0 \cdot 10^3$	55	100	100	105	0,1.4	42	1 143	$5.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$6.2 \cdot 10^{+0}$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{26}$	38-164
KL2Z	¹³⁶ Xe	proposed	Kamioka	$6.7 \cdot 10^3$	80	100	97	60	0,1.4	42	2 176	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$6.5 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{27}$	17-71
SNO+I	¹³⁰ Te	construction	SNOLAB	$1.0 \cdot 10^4$	20	100	97	80	-0.5,1.5	62	1 232	$7.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$9.7 \cdot 10^{+0}$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{26}$	31-144
SNO+II	¹³⁰ Te	proposed	SNOLAB	$5.1 \cdot 10^4$	27	100	97	57	-0.5,1.5	62	8 521	$5.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4.8 \cdot 10^{+1}$	$5.7 \cdot 10^{26}$	17-81
<i>Cryogenic calorimeters (Sec. VI.E)</i>															
CUORE	¹³⁰ Te	taking data	LNGS	$1.6 \cdot 10^3$	100	88	92	3.2	-1.4,1.4	84	1 088	$9.1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$9.9 \cdot 10^{+1}$	$5.1 \cdot 10^{25}$	58-270
CUPID-0	⁸² Se	completed	LNGS	$6.2 \cdot 10^1$	100	81	86	8.5	-2,2	95	41	$2.8 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{+0}$	$4.4 \cdot 10^{24}$	283-551
CUPID-Mo	¹⁰⁰ Mo	completed	LSM	$2.3 \cdot 10^1$	100	76	91	3.2	-2,2	95	15	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{24}$	293-858
CROSS	¹⁰⁰ Mo	construction	LSC	$4.8 \cdot 10^1$	100	75	90	2.1	-2,2	95	31	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$7.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4.9 \cdot 10^{25}$	54-160
CUPID	¹⁰⁰ Mo	proposed	LNGS	$2.5 \cdot 10^3$	100	79	90	2.1	-2,2	95	1 717	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4.0 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{27}$	12-34
AMoRE-II	¹⁰⁰ Mo	proposed	Yemilab	$1.1 \cdot 10^3$	100	82	91	2.1	-2,2	95	760	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$6.7 \cdot 10^{26}$	15-43
<i>Tracking calorimeters (Sec. VI.F)</i>															
NEMO-3	¹⁰⁰ Mo	completed	LSM	$6.9 \cdot 10^1$	100	100	11	148	-1.6,1.1	42	3	$9.4 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{+0}$	$5.6 \cdot 10^{23}$	505-1485
SuperNEMO-D	⁸² Se	construction	LSM	$8.5 \cdot 10^1$	100	100	28	83	-4.2,2.4	64	15	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$5.0 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$8.6 \cdot 10^{24}$	201-391
SuperNEMO	⁸² Se	proposed	LSM	$1.2 \cdot 10^3$	100	100	28	72	-4.1,2.8	54	185	$5.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$9.8 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$7.8 \cdot 10^{25}$	67-131

0ν2β Detecting Techniques

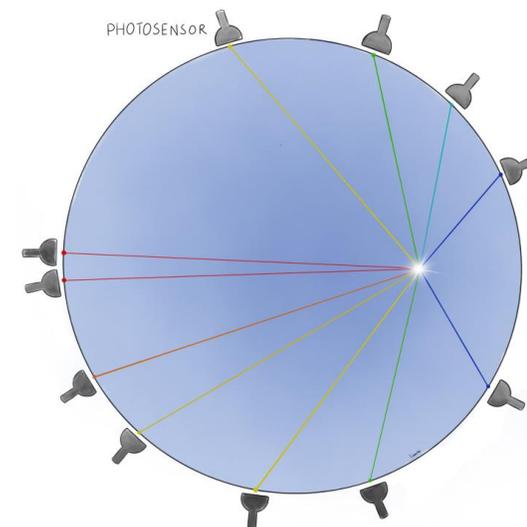
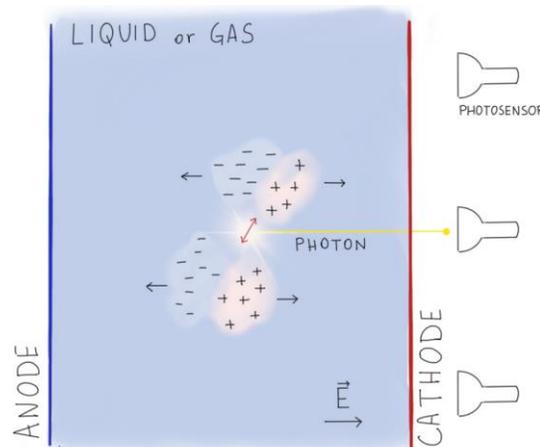
High-purity Ge (HPGe) detector

e⁻ – h clusters created by ionization are collected to the electrodes by an electric field



Xe Time Projection Chambers

e⁻ – h clusters created by ionization are collected to the electrodes by an electric field. In addition, scintillation light is detected by light sensors, providing the timing of the event

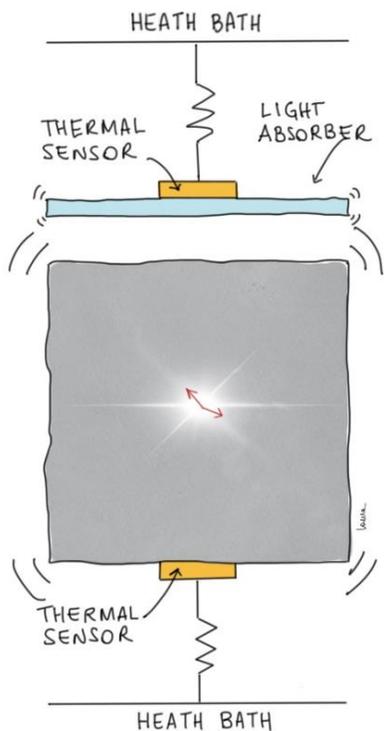


Liquid Scintillators

The position of an event can be reconstructed through the time of flight of the scintillation photons

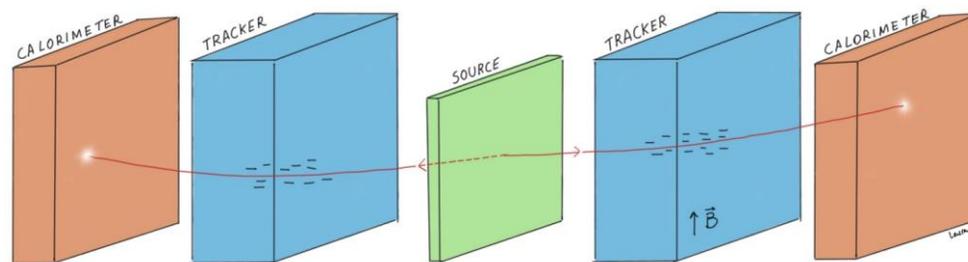
Cryogenic Calorimeters

Phonon and scintillation light signals are read-out through superconductive thermal sensors



Tracking Calorimeters

The charge, momentum, and energy of the particles ejected by the source is measured through a combination of magnetic-field tracks and calorimeters



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