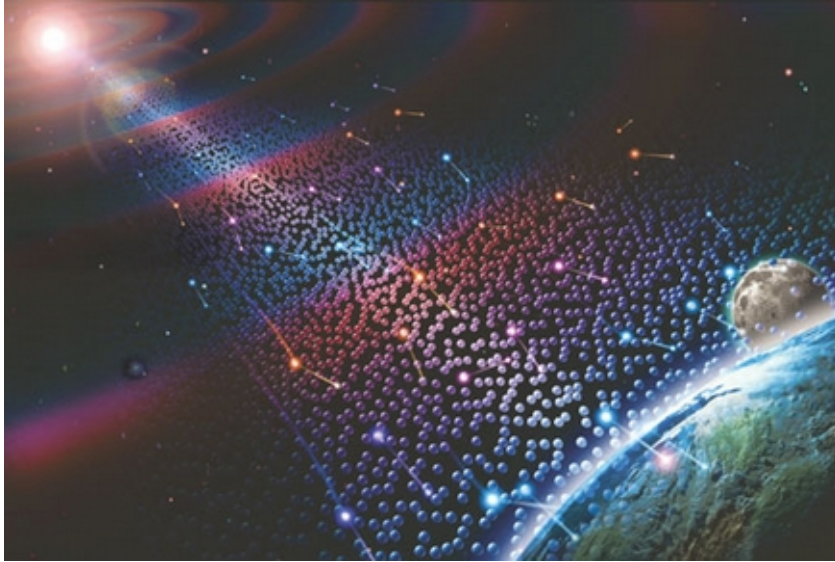


An overview of the current status of the neutrino mass measurements
with a focus on the HOLMES experiment

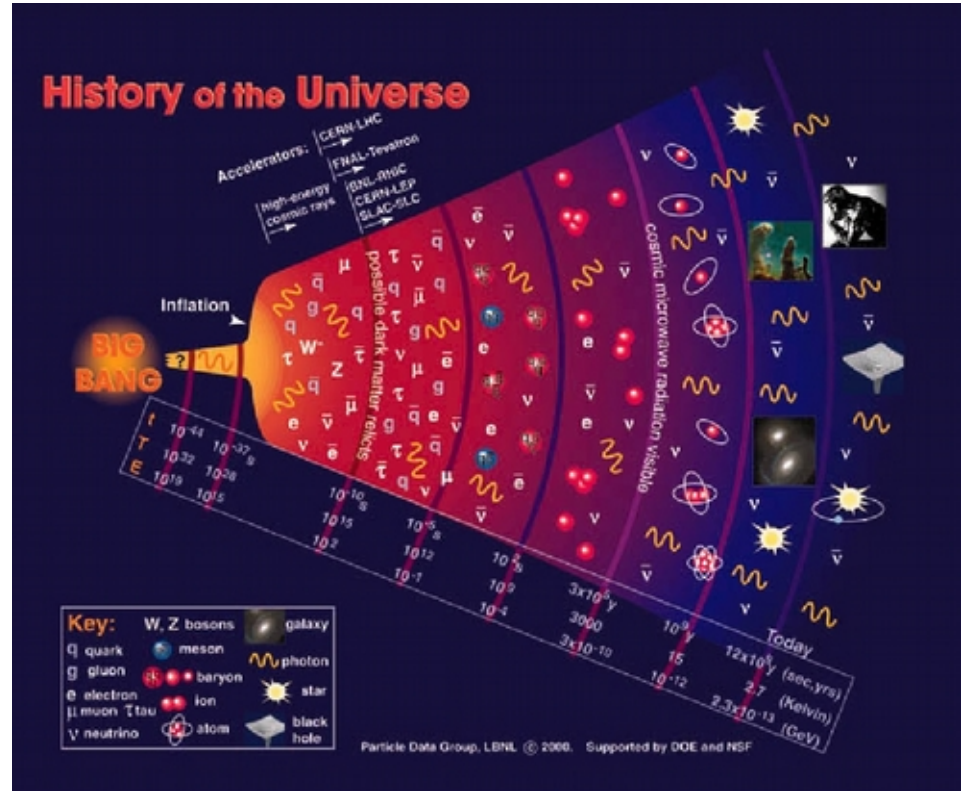
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Neutrinos



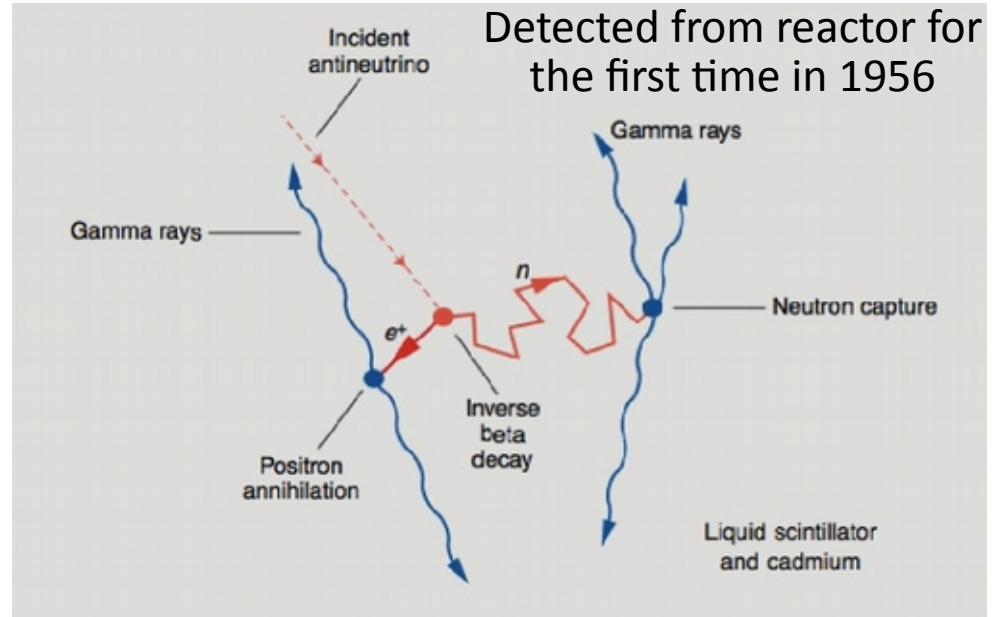
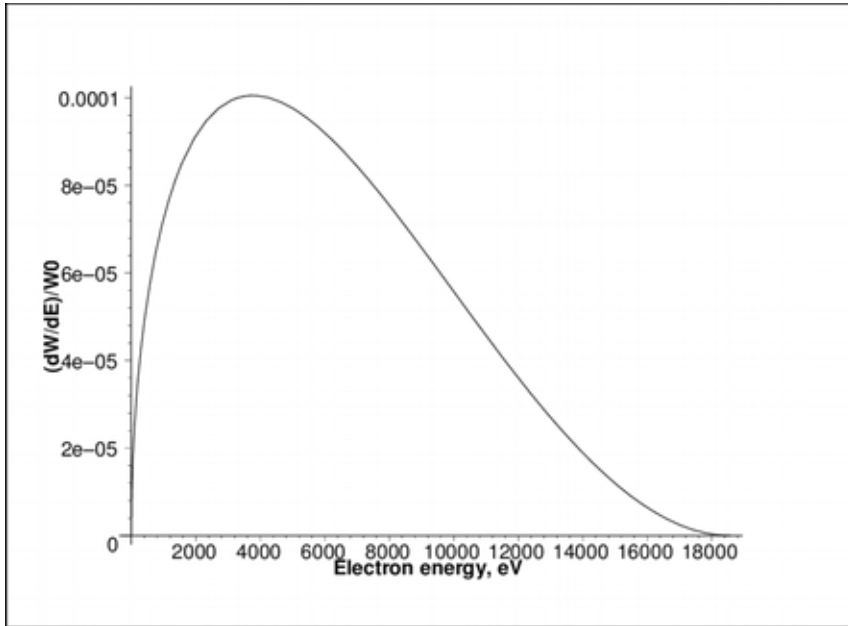
On average there are roughly one billion times more neutrinos than protons in the Universe.

- Second most abundant particle in the universe
- Influenced the universe as we see it



Neutrino discovery

Needed to explain the continuous spectrum of electrons emitted in beta decay



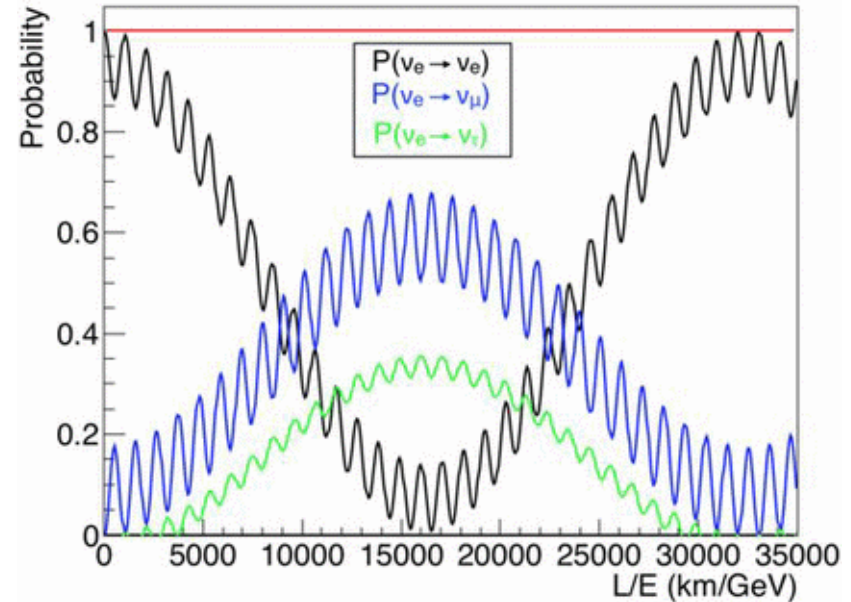
Detected from reactor for the first time in 1956

→ Opened a new era of experiments... and problems to be solved

Still mysterious

Neutrinos are peculiar particles

- Tiny mass
- Flavour oscillation

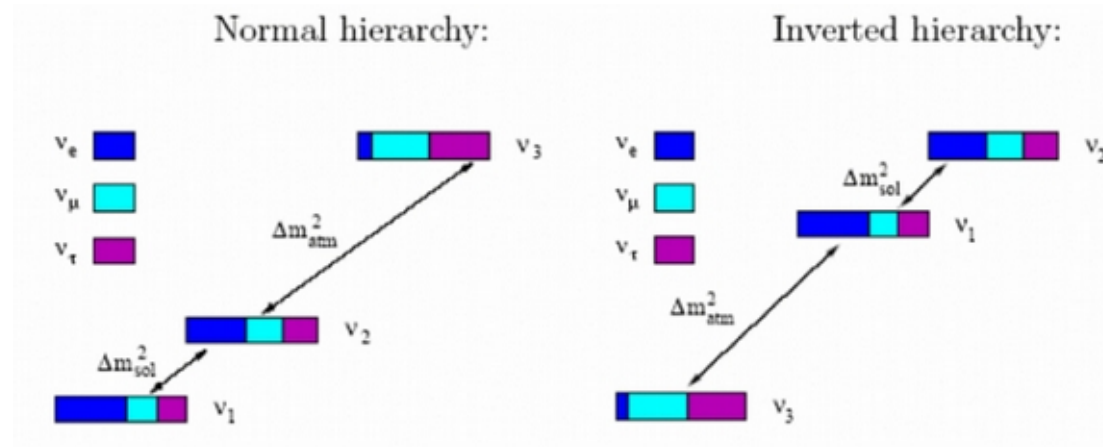


Open questions:

- What is the absolute scale of their mass ?
- Majorana or Dirac particle ?
- CP violating phase ?
- Sterile neutrinos ?

Facts on neutrinos

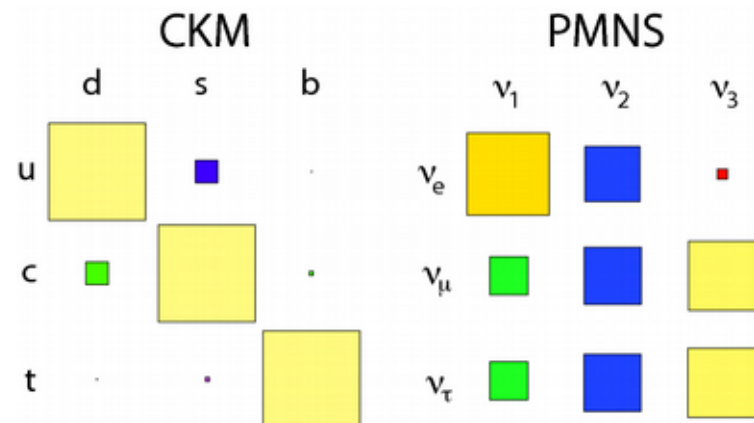
- A central goal in both cosmology and particle physics is to measure the mass of the neutrino particles. The neutrino sector is still poorly understood and the mechanism that gives rise to their mass is unknown.
- There are thought to be three active neutrino species, with mass differences measured through solar, atmospheric, reactor and accelerator neutrino oscillation experiments



The absolute mass scale is still unknown

Mixing matrix

$$\begin{aligned}
 U &= \begin{bmatrix} U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13} e^{i\delta} & 0 & c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\alpha_1/2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_2/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} c_{13} & s_{12} c_{13} & s_{13} e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12} c_{23} - c_{12} s_{23} s_{13} e^{i\delta} & c_{12} c_{23} - s_{12} s_{23} s_{13} e^{i\delta} & s_{23} c_{13} \\ s_{12} s_{23} - c_{12} c_{23} s_{13} e^{i\delta} & -c_{12} s_{23} - s_{12} c_{23} s_{13} e^{i\delta} & c_{23} c_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\alpha_1/2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_2/2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},
 \end{aligned}$$



How to assess the neutrino mass ?

- Cosmological measurements
- Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay
- Direct kinematic measurement from Beta or Electron Capture (EC) decay

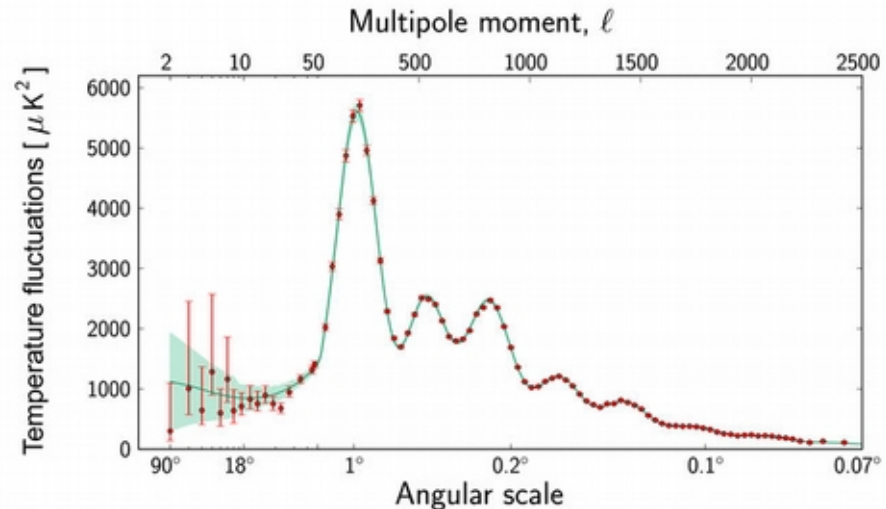
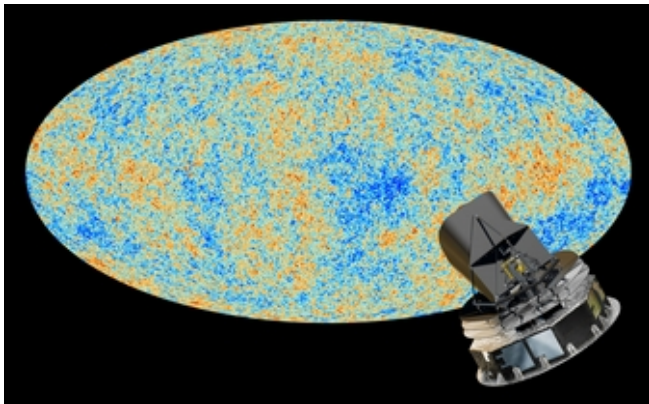
Since the the flavour oscillations paradigm has been established, a remarkable increase of interest has in investigating directly the absolute mass scale

cosmology

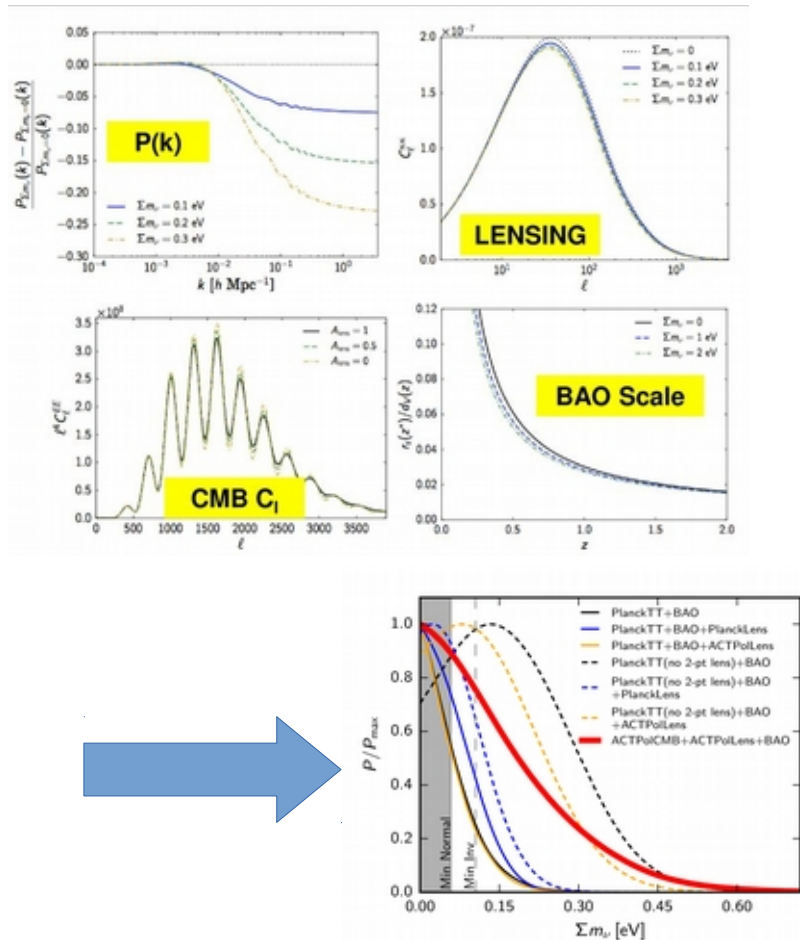
$$m_{\Sigma} = \sum_i m_{\nu i}$$

Massive neutrinos behave initially like non-interacting relativistic particles, and then later like cold dark matter. As such they affect the expansion rate of the Universe, compared to a pure radiation or pure matter component, as well as modifying the evolution of perturbations at early times

- $m_{\nu i} \neq 0$ affects CMB (multipole expansion and polarisation), Barionic Acoustic Oscillation and Lensing power spectrum
- $\sum_i m_{\nu i}$ is flavour mixing independent



Constraints from Cosmology



$$m_\Sigma = \sum_i m_{\nu i}$$

Assumptions:

- cosmological neutrinos are the same as the terrestrial ones
- Λ CDM + 3 interacting neutrinos

The current indirect 95% upper limit from cosmological data on the sum of the neutrino masses is

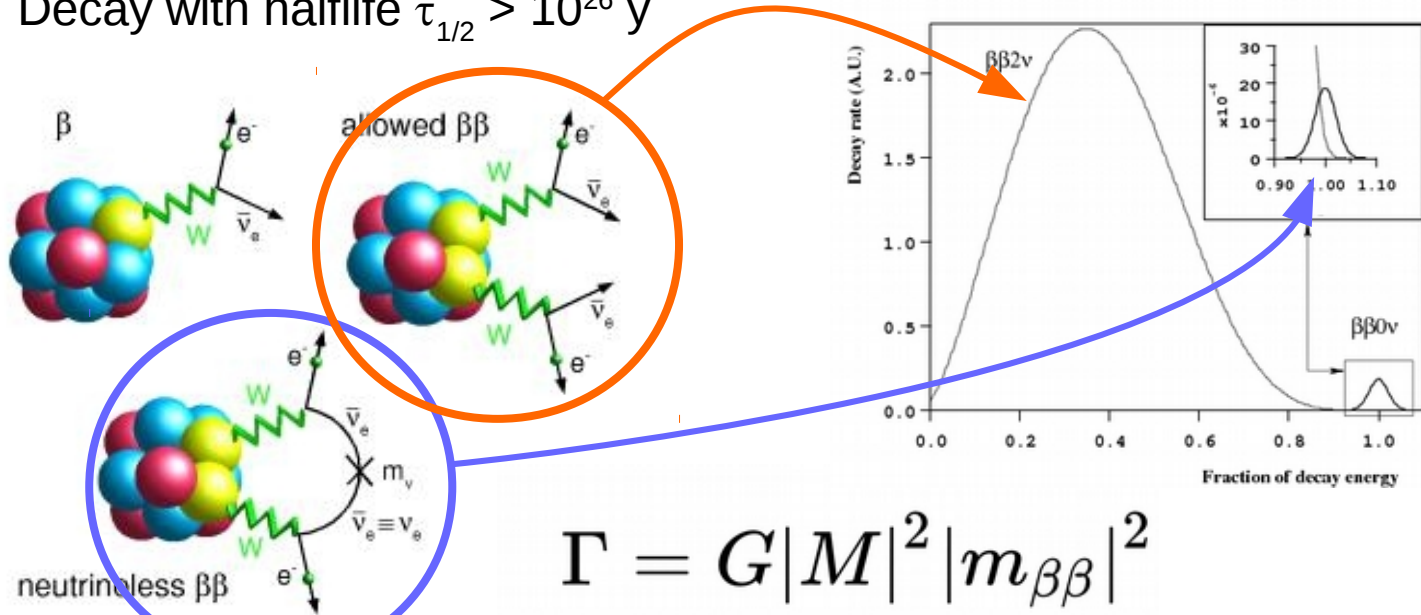
$$\sum_i m_{\nu i} < 130 \text{ meV}$$

from the Planck measurements of the Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB), combined with Baryon Acoustic Oscillation (BAO) measurements from the Baryon Oscillation Spectroscopic Survey (BOSS)

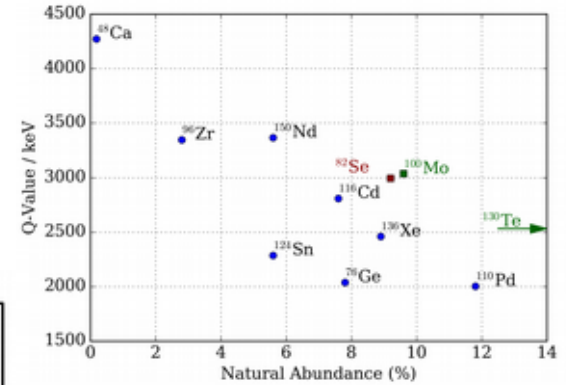
Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

$$m_{\beta\beta} = \left| \sum_i m_{\nu i} U_{ei}^2 \right|$$

- Not allowed in the Standard Model
- Possible only if neutrinos are Majorana particle
- Decay with half-life $\tau_{1/2} > 10^{26}$ y



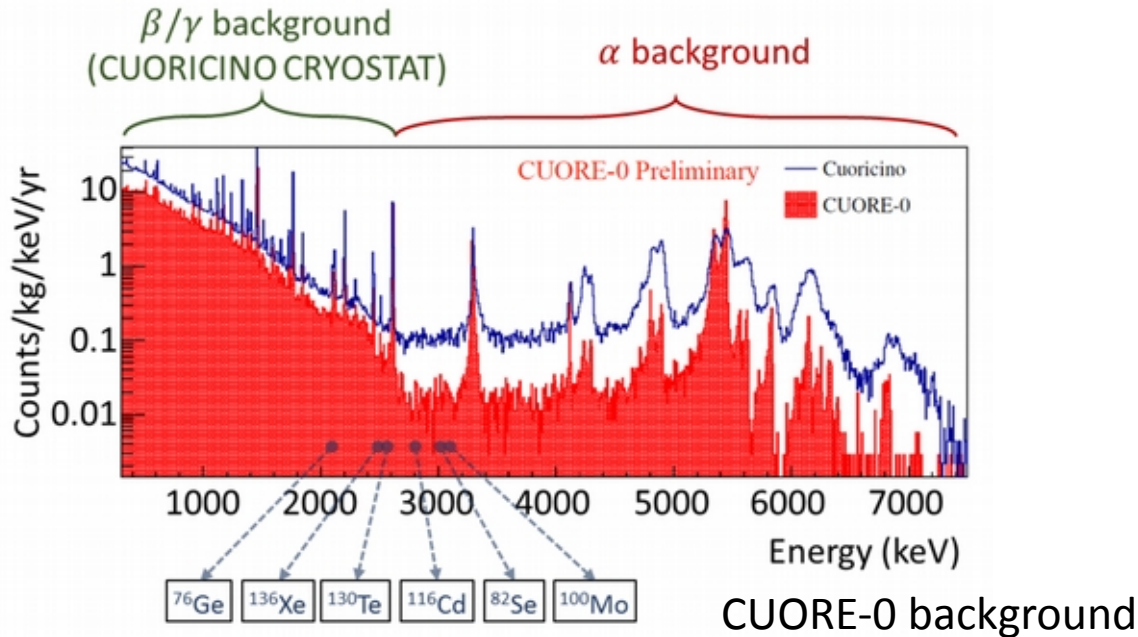
$$\Gamma = G |M|^2 |m_{\beta\beta}|^2$$



- $2\nu\beta\beta$ decay poses an unavoidable background
- High Q-value is desired
- High natural abundance \rightarrow cheaper

Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay Sensitivity

- Very rare event search require a special experimental environment
- Low background is a must possibly 0 background
- High resolution for electron detection
- Very large masses with high isotopic abundance
- Underground laboratories mandatory for cosmic ray shielding



CUORE-0 background

$$S^{0\nu} \propto \epsilon \text{ i. a. } \sqrt{\frac{MT}{b\Delta E}} \quad b \neq 0$$

$$S^{0\nu} \propto \epsilon \text{ i. a. } MT \quad b = 0$$

M : Total active mass in kg

ϵ : Detector efficiency

i. a. : Isotopic abundance

b : Background in c/keV/kg/y

ΔE : Detector resolution @ ROI in keV

T : Exposure time in y

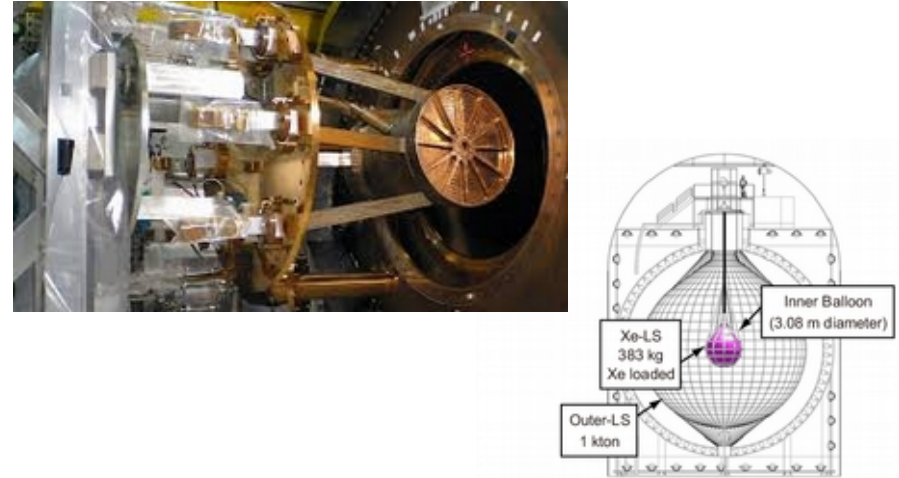
Experimental approach

Calorimetric / Ge diodes



- Source = detector
- Extremely good energy resolution
- Crucial material selection
- Background discrimination techniques
- Now at Ton scale

Liquid Xenon / Loaded scintillator

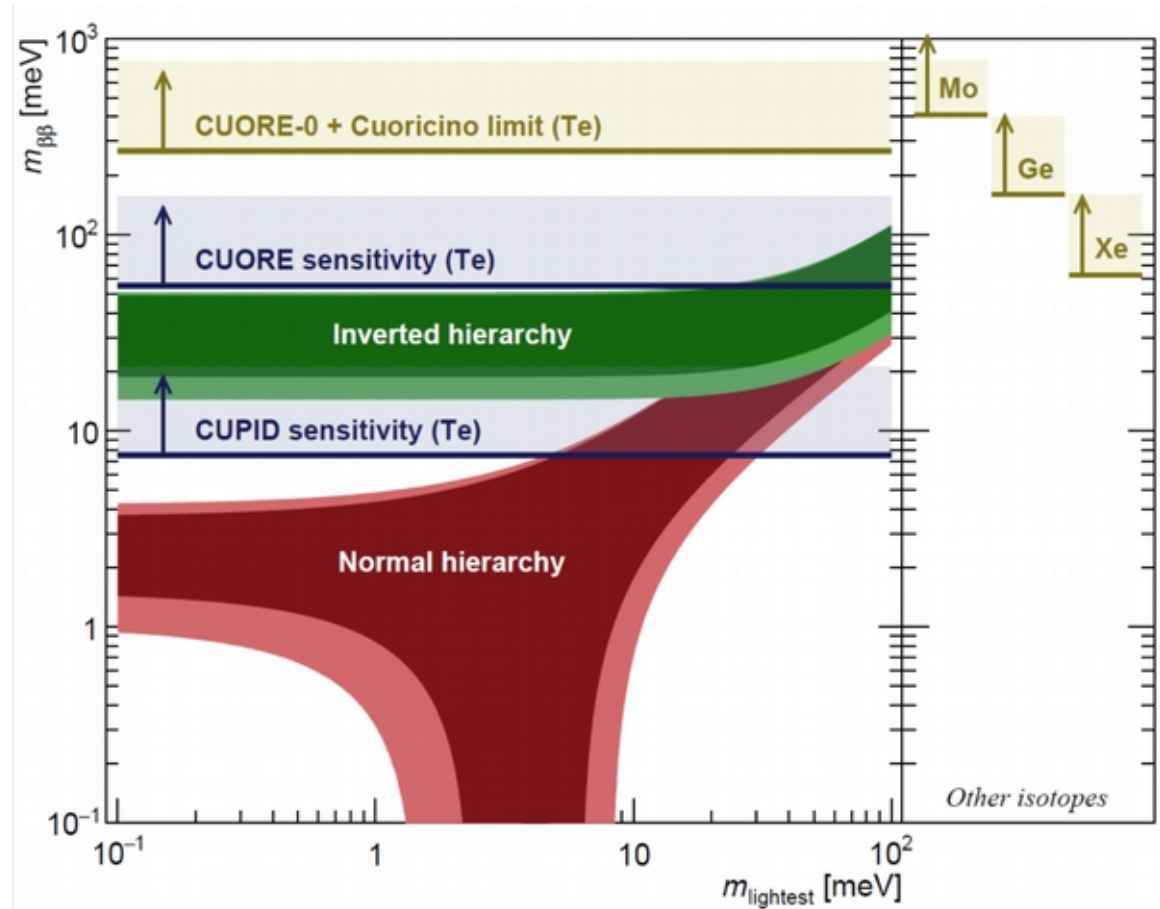
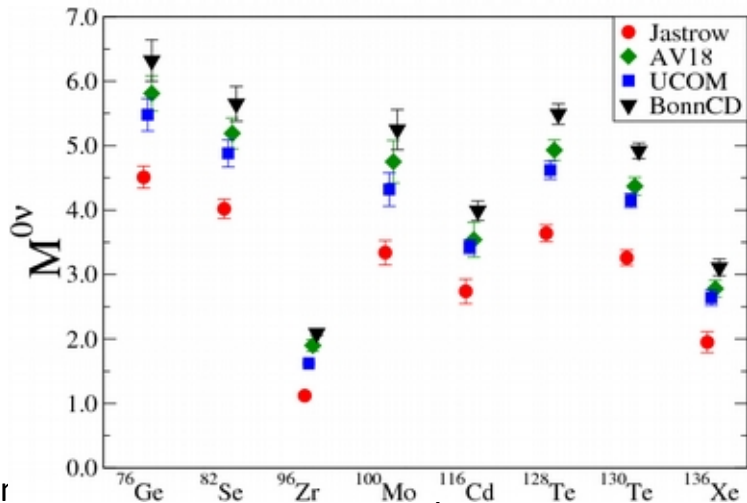


- Easily scalable to multi-ton scale
- Lower energy resolution
- Self shielding effect of liquid Xe

Current limit on $m_{\beta\beta}$ and neutrino mass

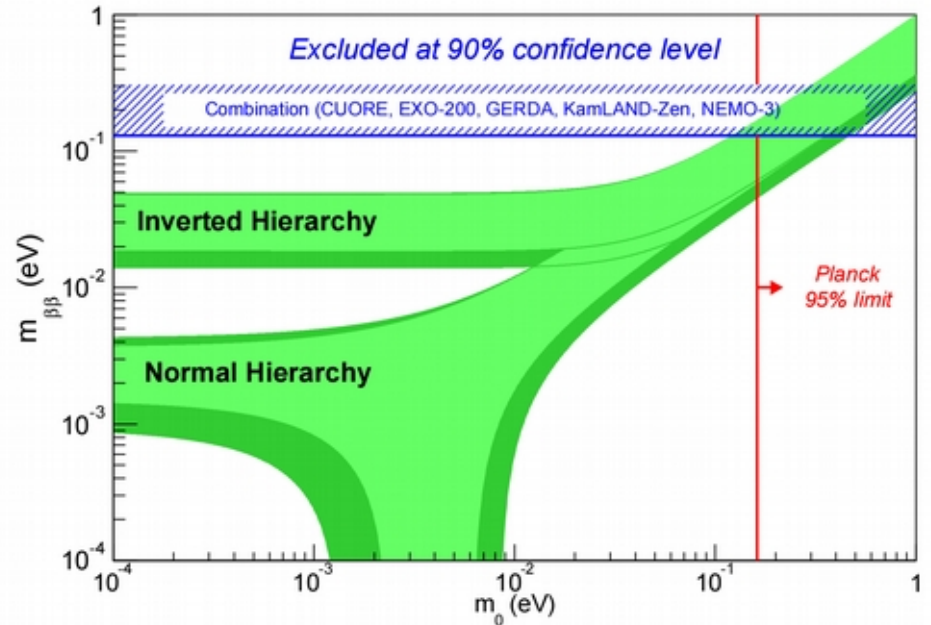
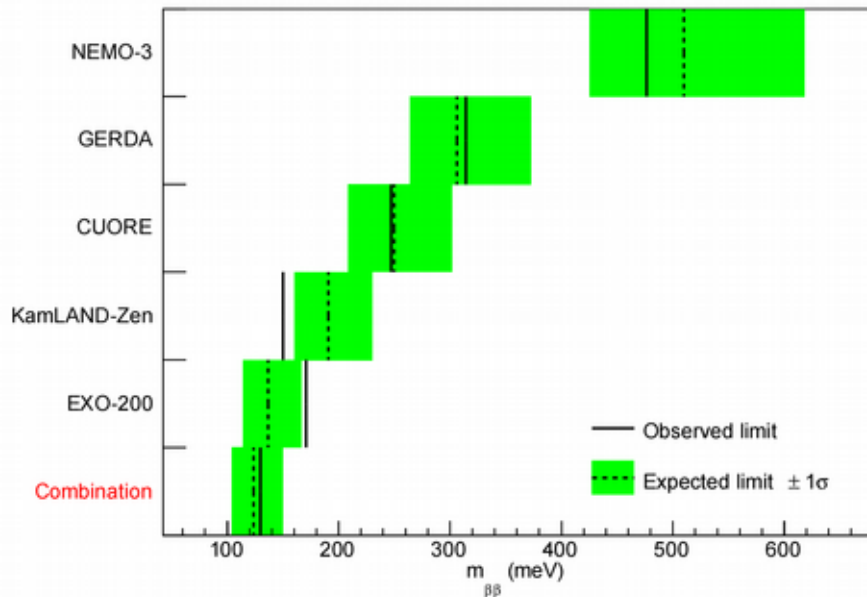
A non trivial issue is the evaluation of the nuclear matrix elements in order to assess $m_{\beta\beta}$ from the measured half life

$$\Gamma = G |M|^2 |m_{\beta\beta}|^2$$



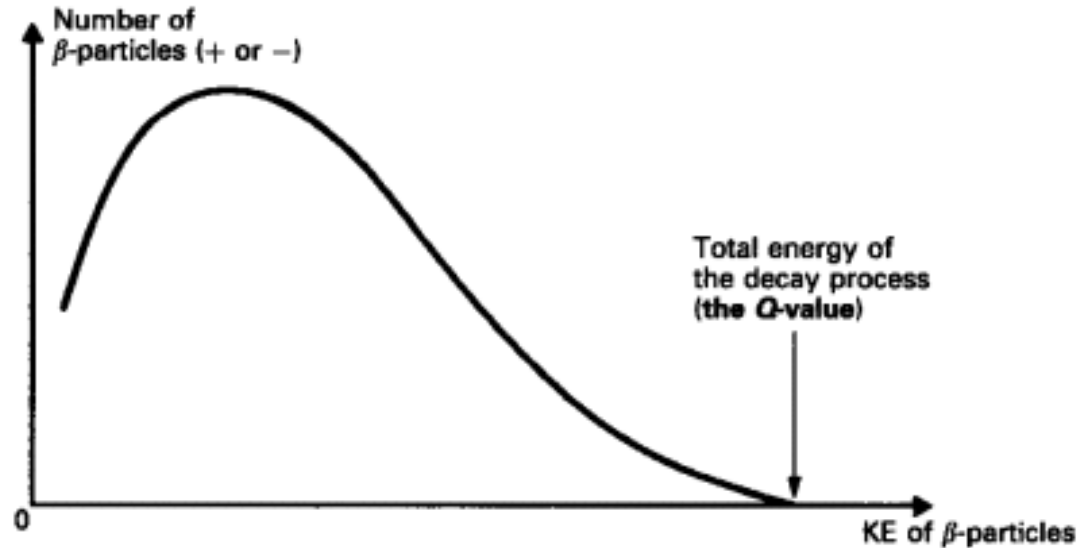
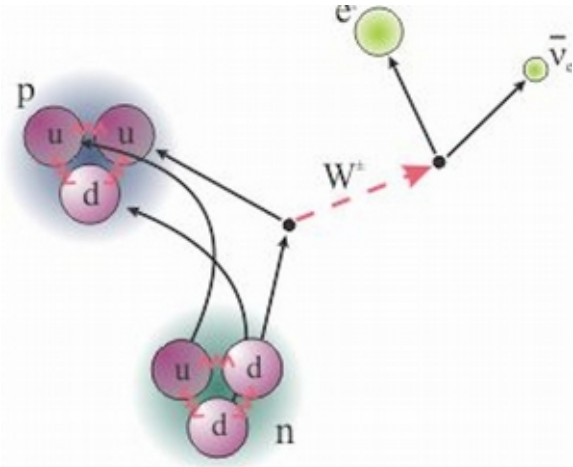
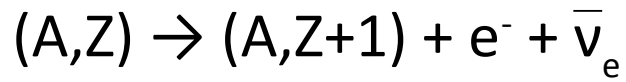
Current limit on m_ν from $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay

The main limits from experiments combined is 130 – 310 meV, depending on NME model



The model independent tool

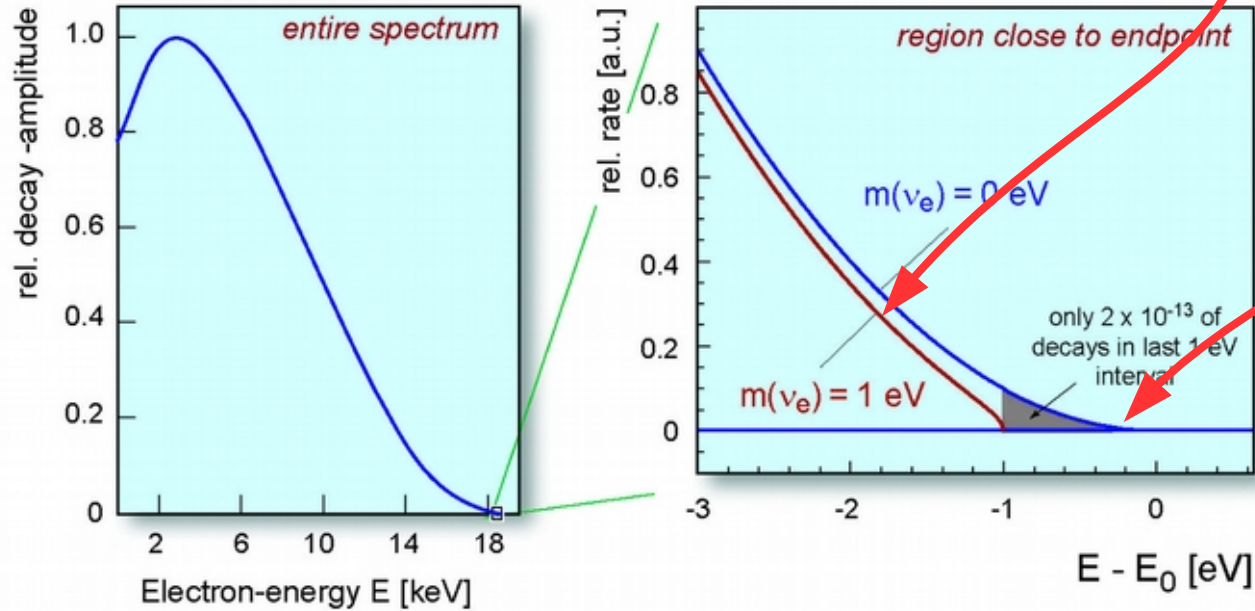
Kinematics of β decay: $E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$
process involving neutrinos in the final state



$$m_{\beta} = \left(\sum_i m_{\nu_i}^2 U_{ei}^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

How to measure the neutrino

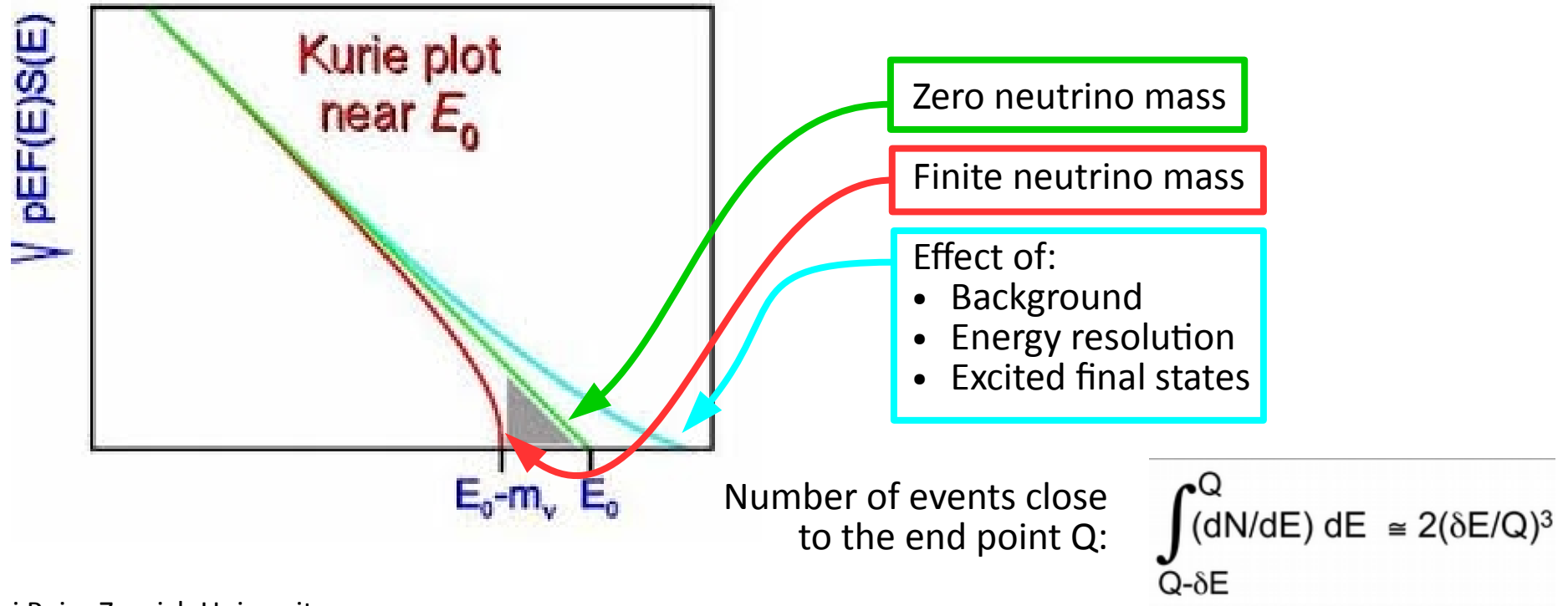
$$\frac{dN}{dE_e} = Cp(E + m_e)(E_0 - E_e)\sqrt{(E_0 - E_e)^2 - m_\nu^2}F(E_e)\theta(E_0 - E_e - m_\nu)$$



Direct measurements search for the slight difference in shape right at the endpoint of the spectrum which may be indicative of a non-zero neutrino mass. They are difficult experiments to do, and can only be done under very special experimental circumstances.

Kurie plot

A common way to draw the beta decay spectrum is the Kurie plot: a convenient linearisation of the beta spectrum



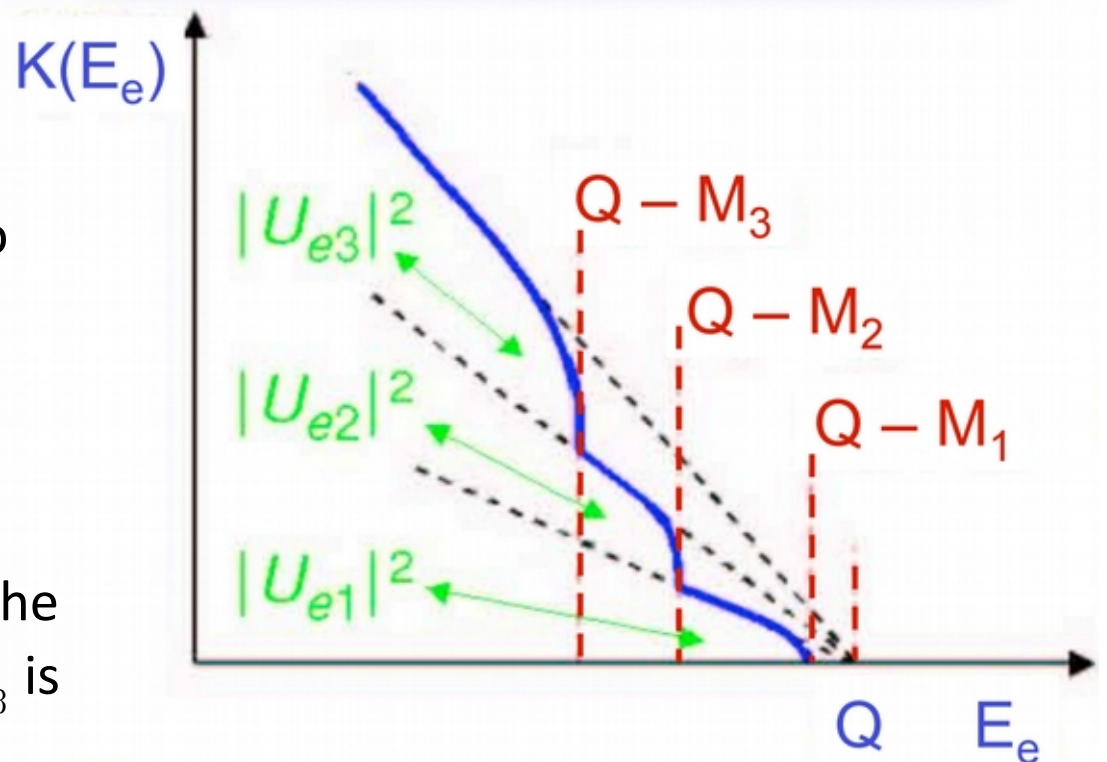
Mass hierarchy effect

$$m_\beta = \left(\sum_i m_{\nu_i}^2 U_{ei}^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

- the Kurie plot is an actual sum of three different sub-plots
- Each sub-Kurie plot corresponds to one of the three different mass eigenvalues
- The weight of each sub-Kurie plot will be given by $|U_{ei}|^2$

current experiments do not have the ability to resolve this feature $\rightarrow m_\beta$ is measured instead

End point close-up



Experimental approach

Two complementary approaches:

Spectrometers: source external to the detector

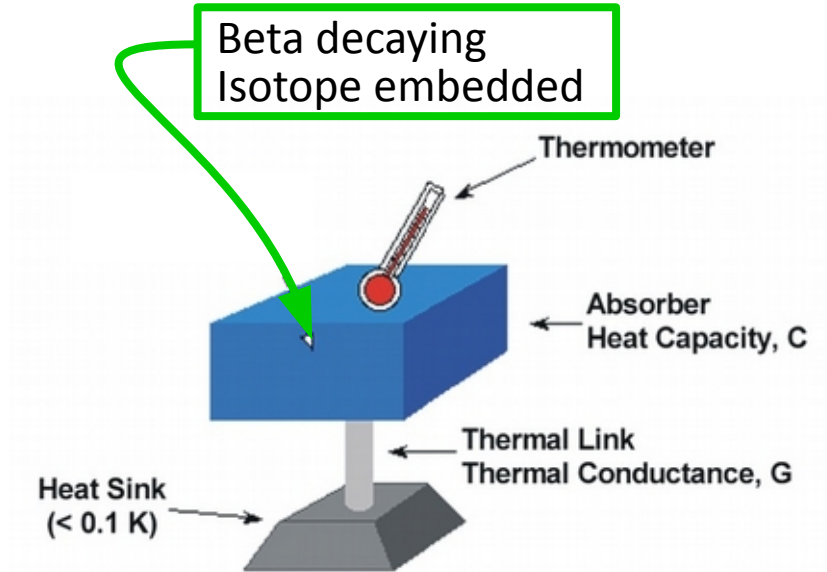
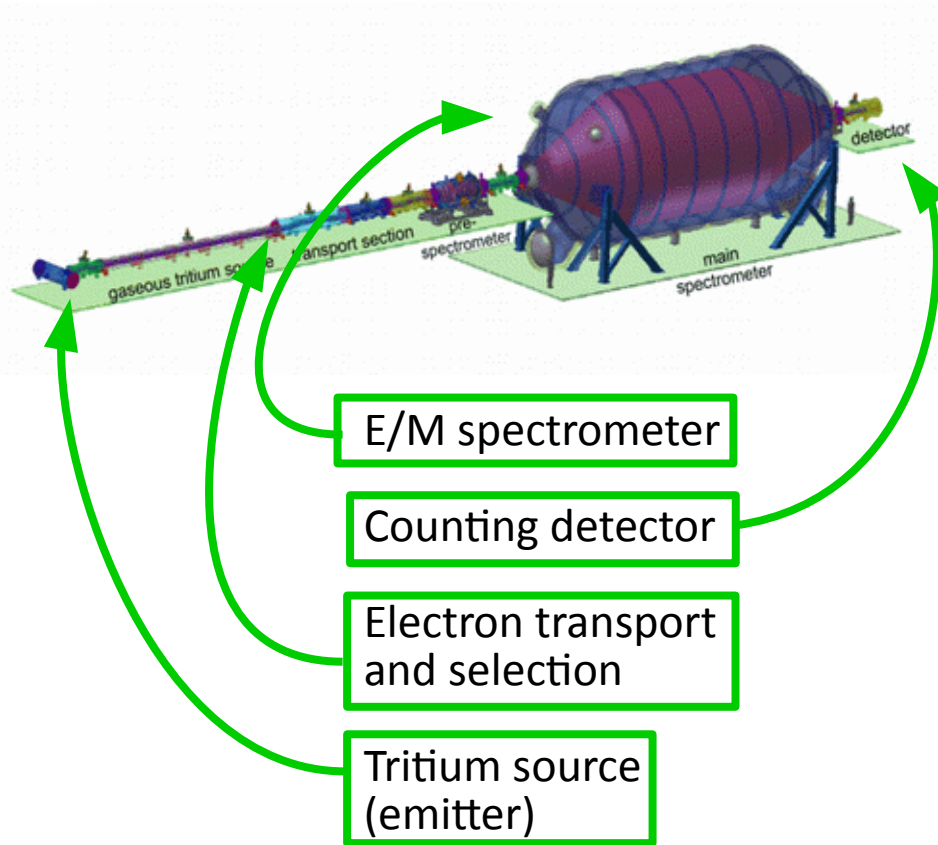
- Guide and select the electrons emitted from a beta source using high precision electric and magnetic fields
- measurement of the electron energy separated from the source
- present limit on m_β : ~ 2 eV
- Katrin planned sensitivity: ~ 0.2 eV

Calorimetry: source included in the detector

- measure all the visible energy of the decay with high resolution low energy electron detector
- \rightarrow cryogenic microcalorimeters
- present limit on m_β : ~ 10 eV
- Future sensitivity: 1 eV \rightarrow easily scalable to 0.1 eV

Completely different
systematic uncertainties

Quick overview



Spectrometers and calorimeters

Spectrometers

PROs:

- High statistics
- Very good energy resolution

CONs:

- systematics due to source effects
- systematics due to decay to excited states
- background



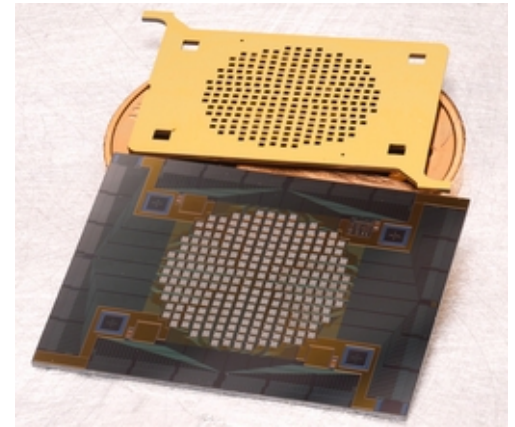
Calorimeters:

PROs:

- no backscattering
- no energy losses in the source
- no solid state excitation
- no atomic/molecular final state effects

CONs:

- limited statistics
- systematics due to pile-up
- background

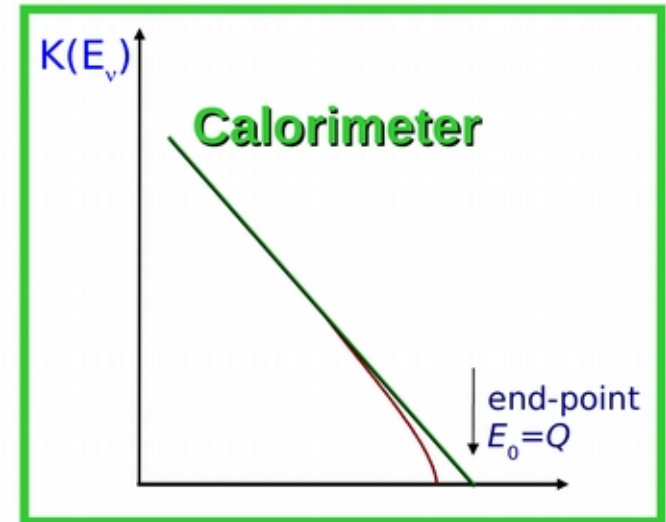
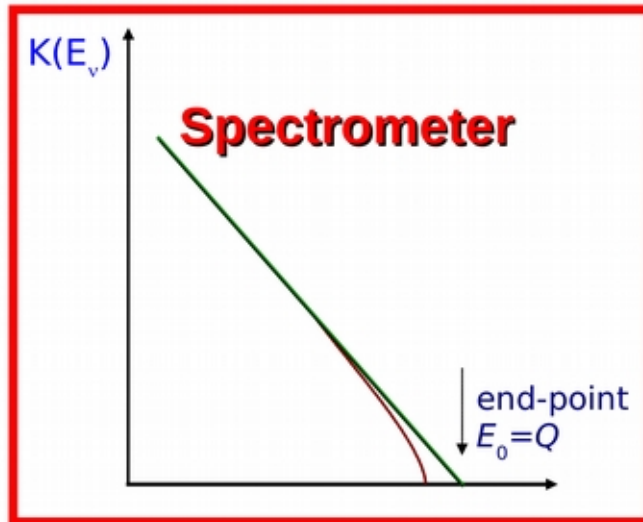


Spectrometry of beta sources -1-

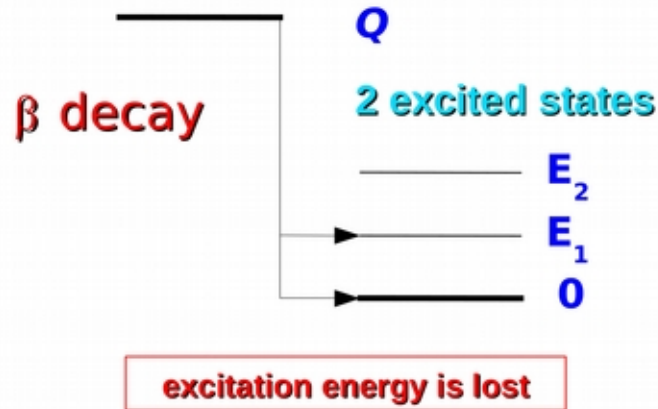


no excited state and $m_\nu = 0$

no excited state and $m_\nu > 0$



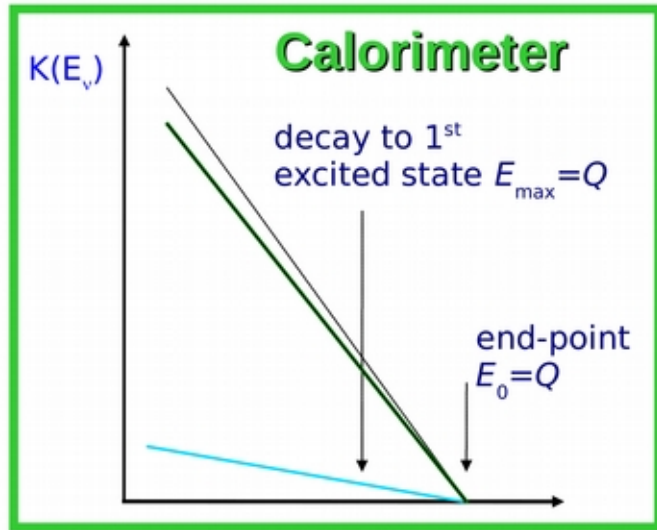
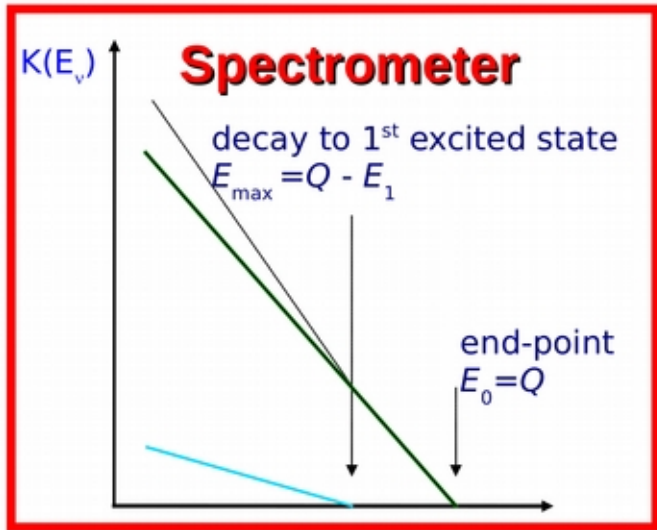
Spectrometry of beta sources -2-



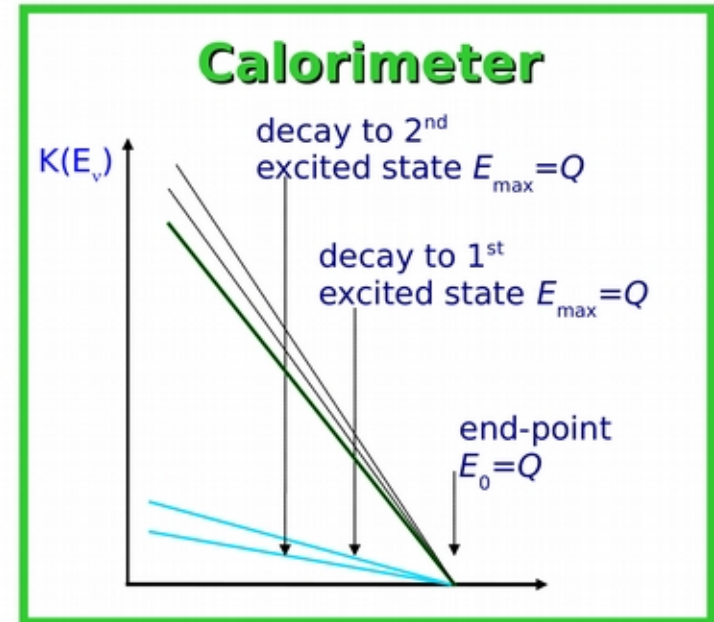
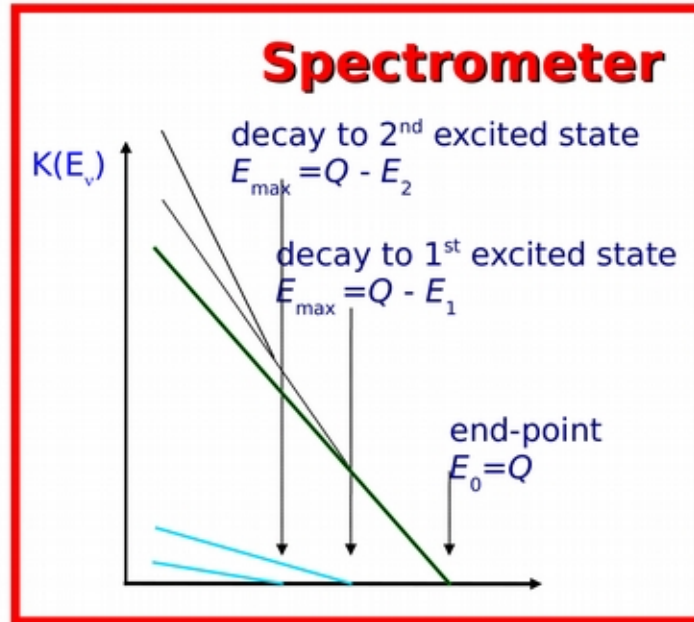
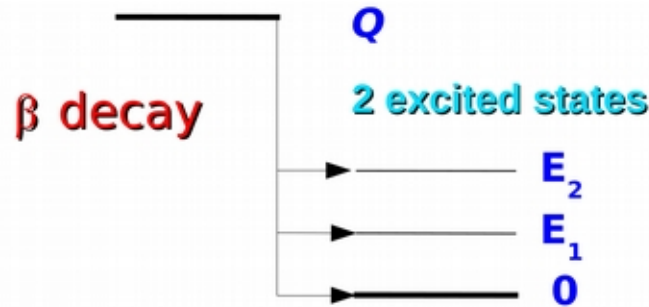
de-excitation faster than detector response time $t_d \sim 1 \mu\text{s}$

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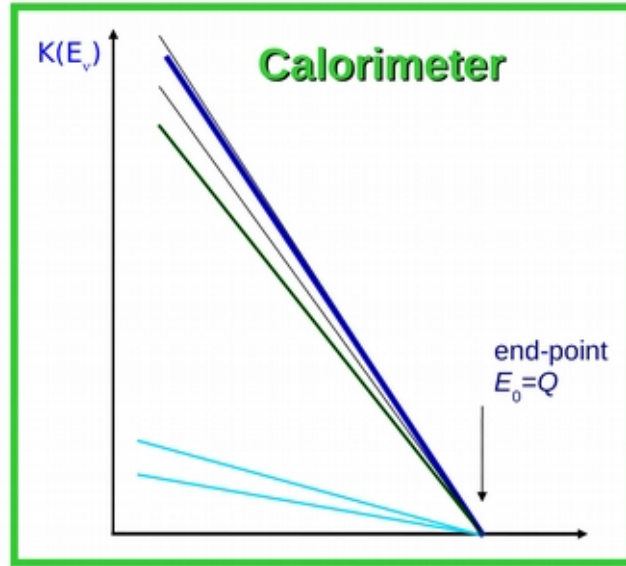
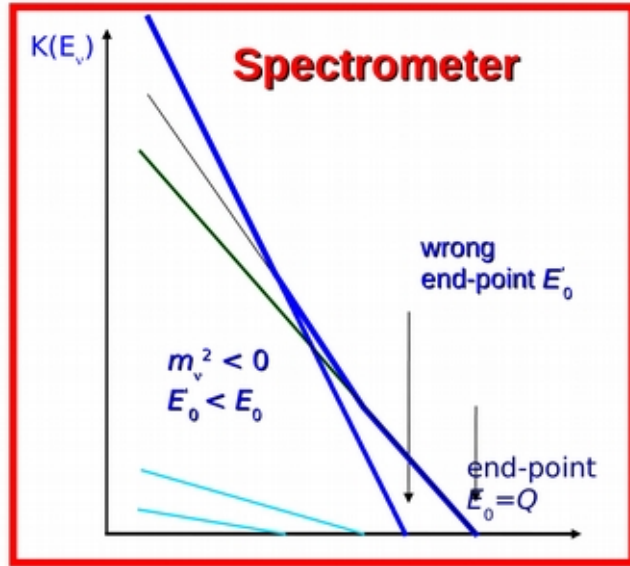
excitation energy is measured together with β energy



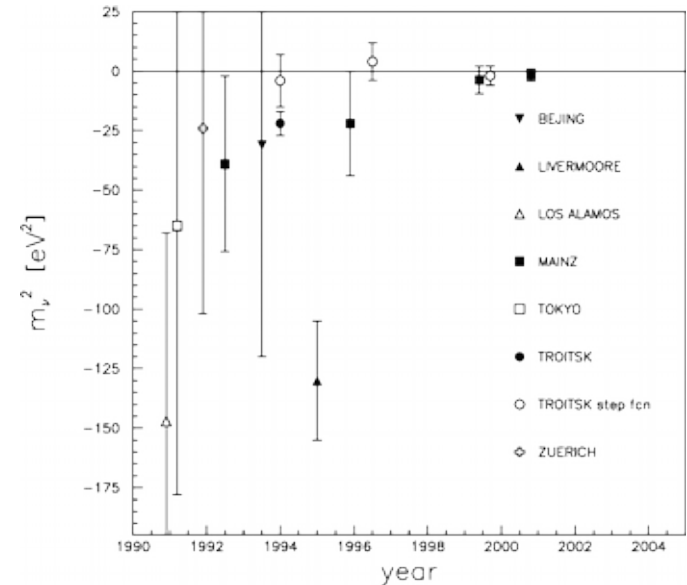
Spectrometry of beta sources -3-



Spectrometry of beta sources -4-



Wrong end point evaluation introduces systematics which, if not perfectly understood, can lead to a wrong estimation of the neutrino mass; such as $m_\nu^2 < 0$

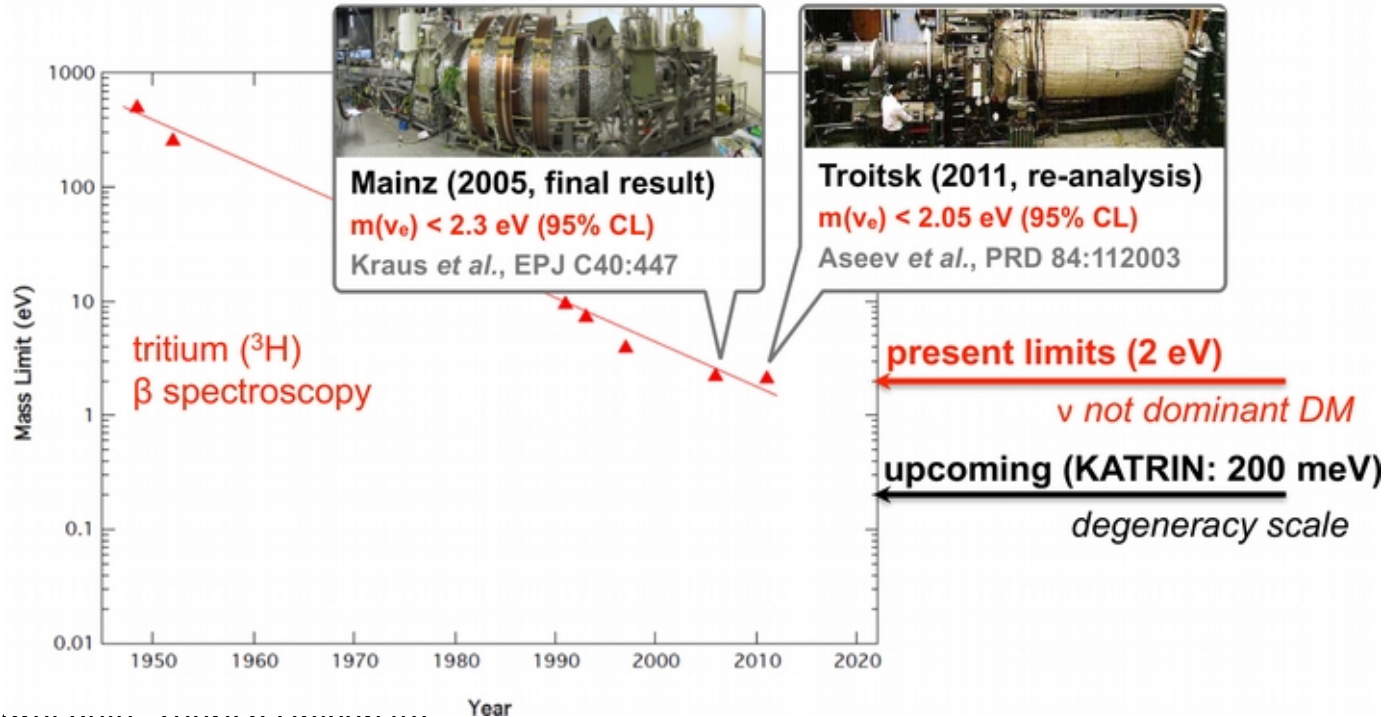


Current spectrometer status

electrostatic integrating spectrometers (MAC-E filter)

- Mainz with solid ^3H source
- Troitsk with gaseous ^3H source

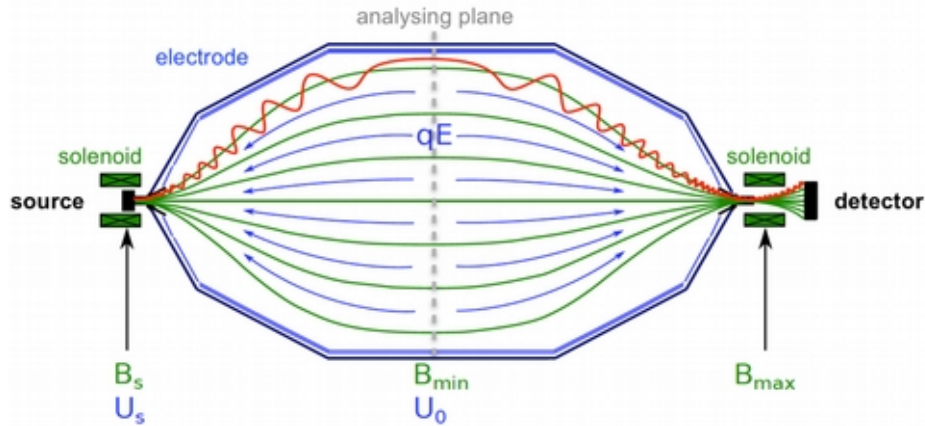
$$m_\nu < 2.2 \text{ eV } 95\% \text{ CL}$$



KATRIN will push the limit down by an order of magnitude

MAC-E spectrometer for the neutrino mass

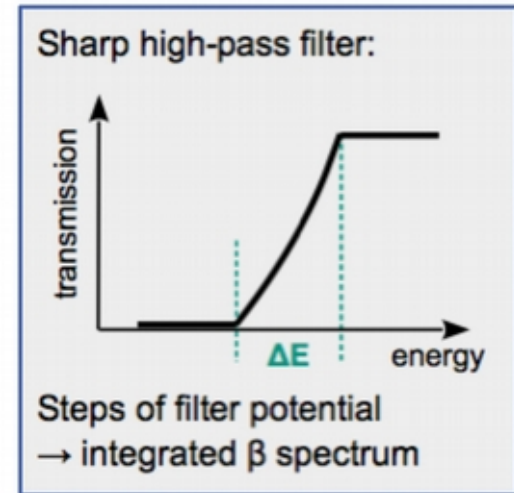
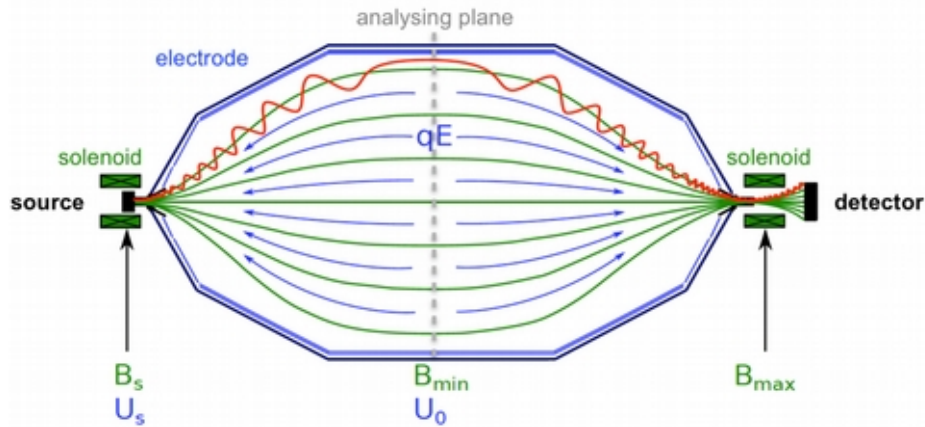
- Measure integral spectrum with moving threshold ($E_{\text{kin}} > eU_0$)
- Magnetic Adiabatic Collimation + Electrostatic filter



[Beamson et al. 1980; Kruit & Read 1983; Lobashev 1985; Picard et al. 1992]

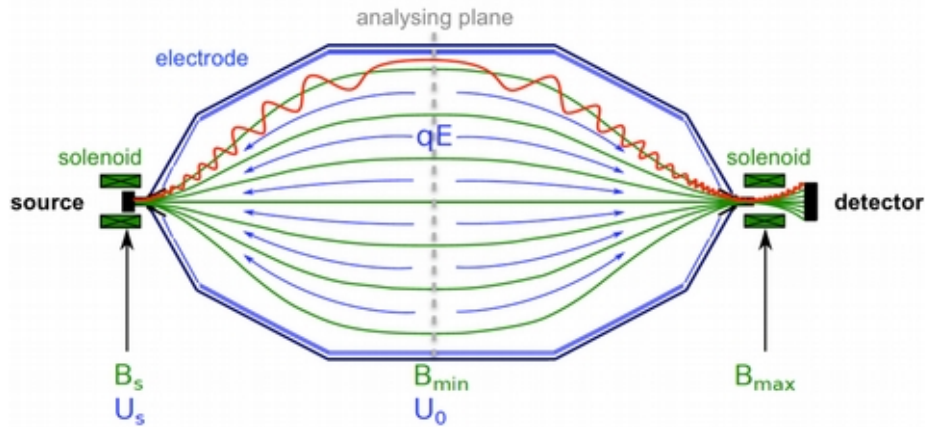
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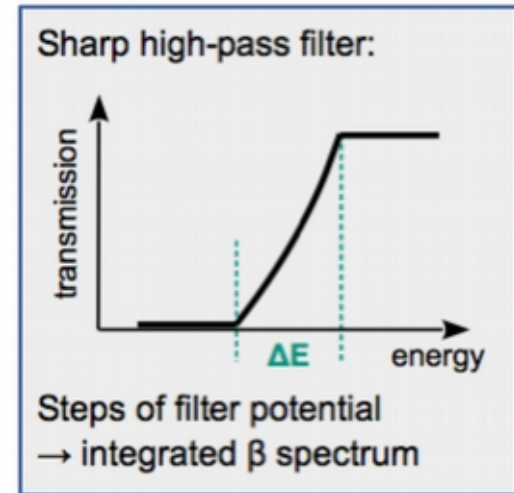
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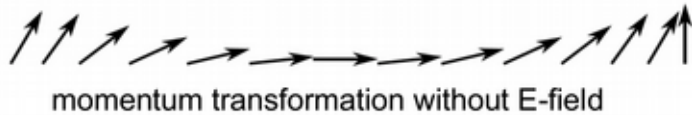
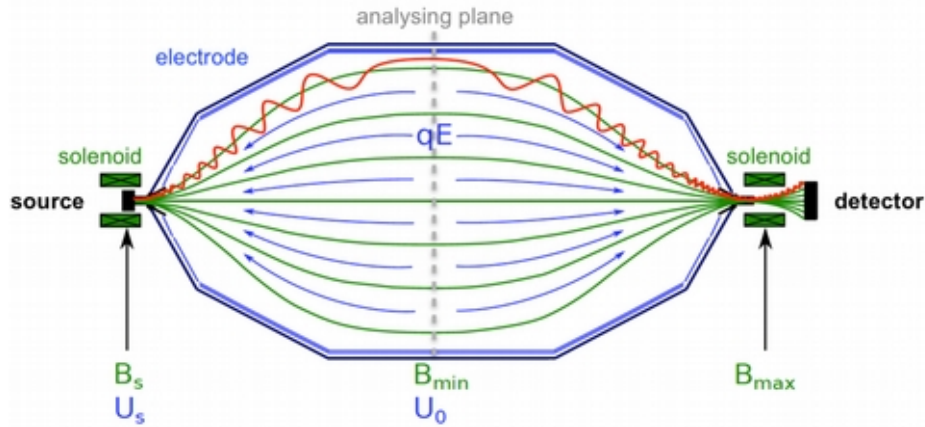
momentum transformation without E-field

$$\mu = \frac{E_{\perp}}{B} = \text{const}$$



MAC-E spectrometer for the neutrino mass

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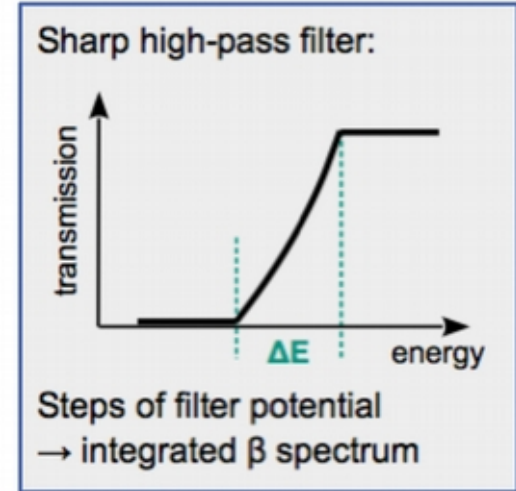
$$\mu = \frac{E_{\perp}}{B} = \text{const}$$

Energy Resolution

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{B_{\min}}{B_{\max}}$$

$$B_{\min} = 0.3 \text{ mT}, B_{\max} = 6 \text{ T}$$

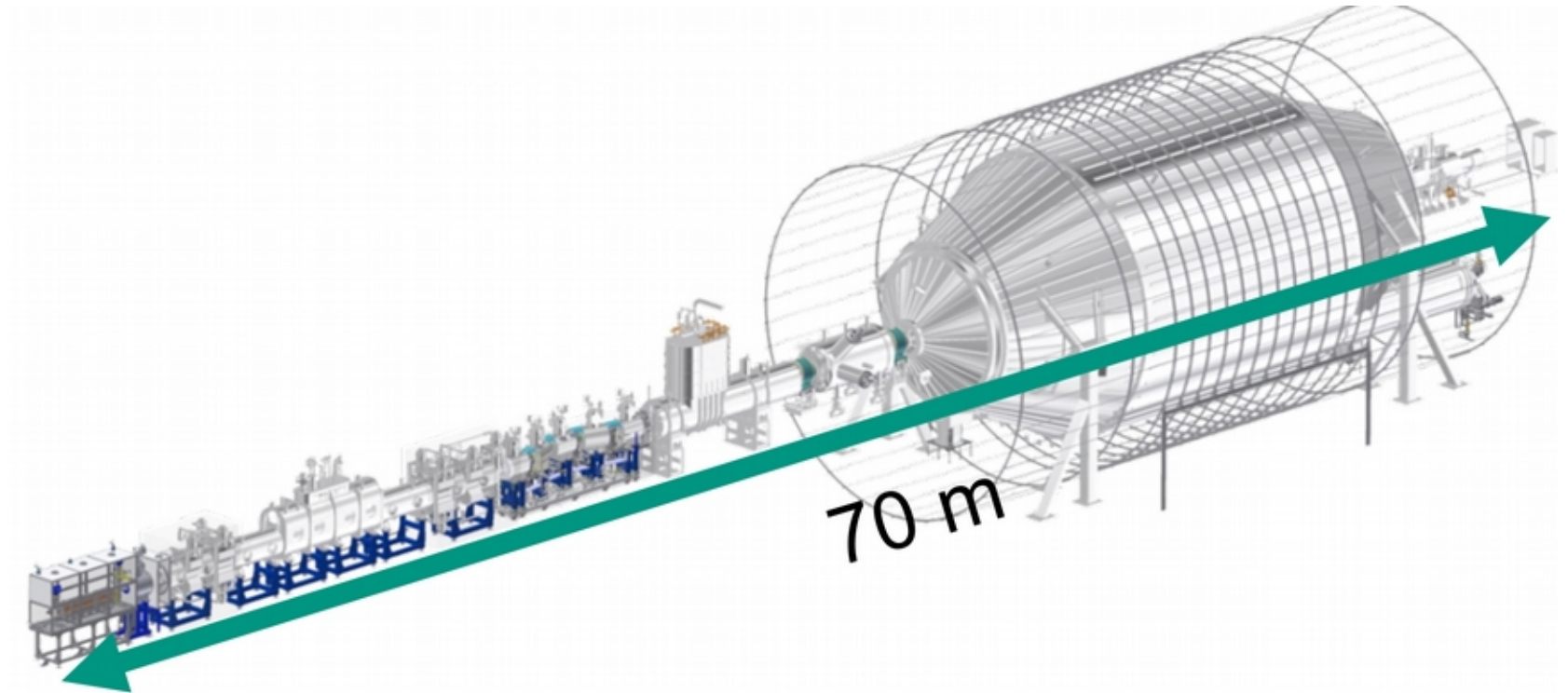
$$\Delta E < 1 \text{ eV at } 18.6 \text{ keV}$$



[Kleesiek et al.,
arXiv:1806.00369]

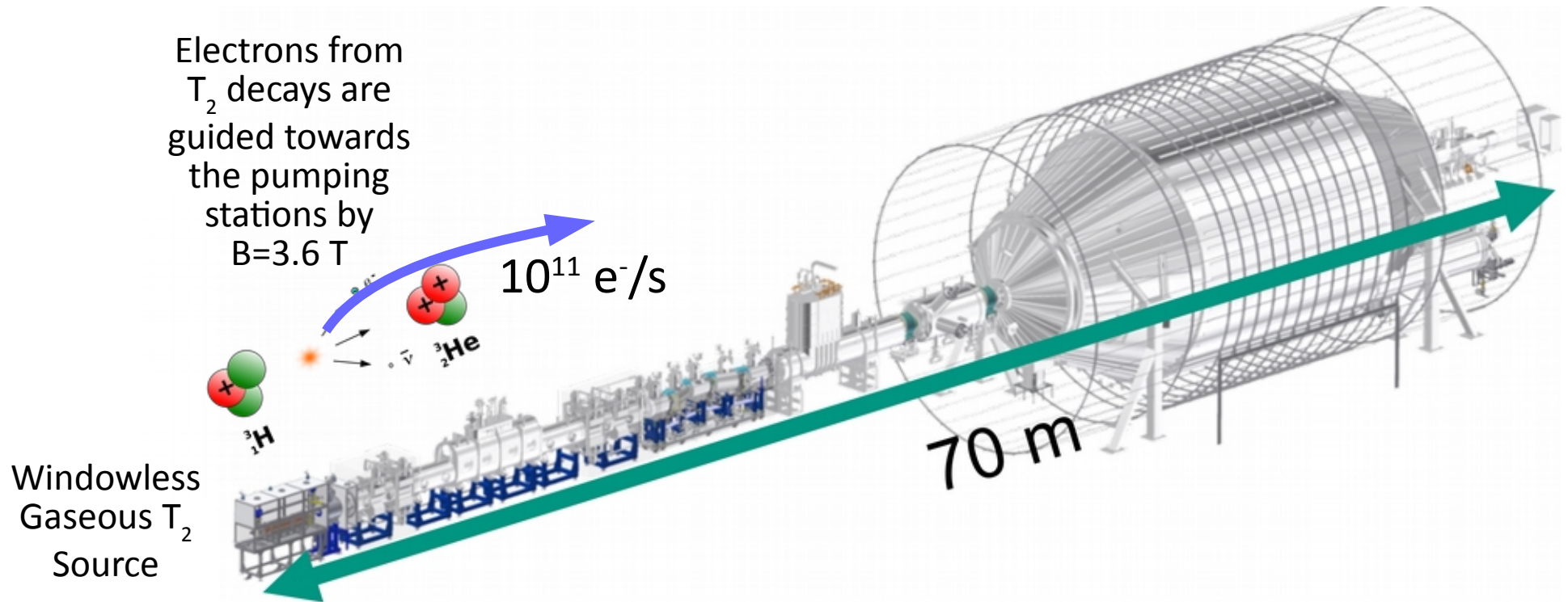
KATRIN Spectrometer

KATRIN \rightarrow 0.2 eV goal



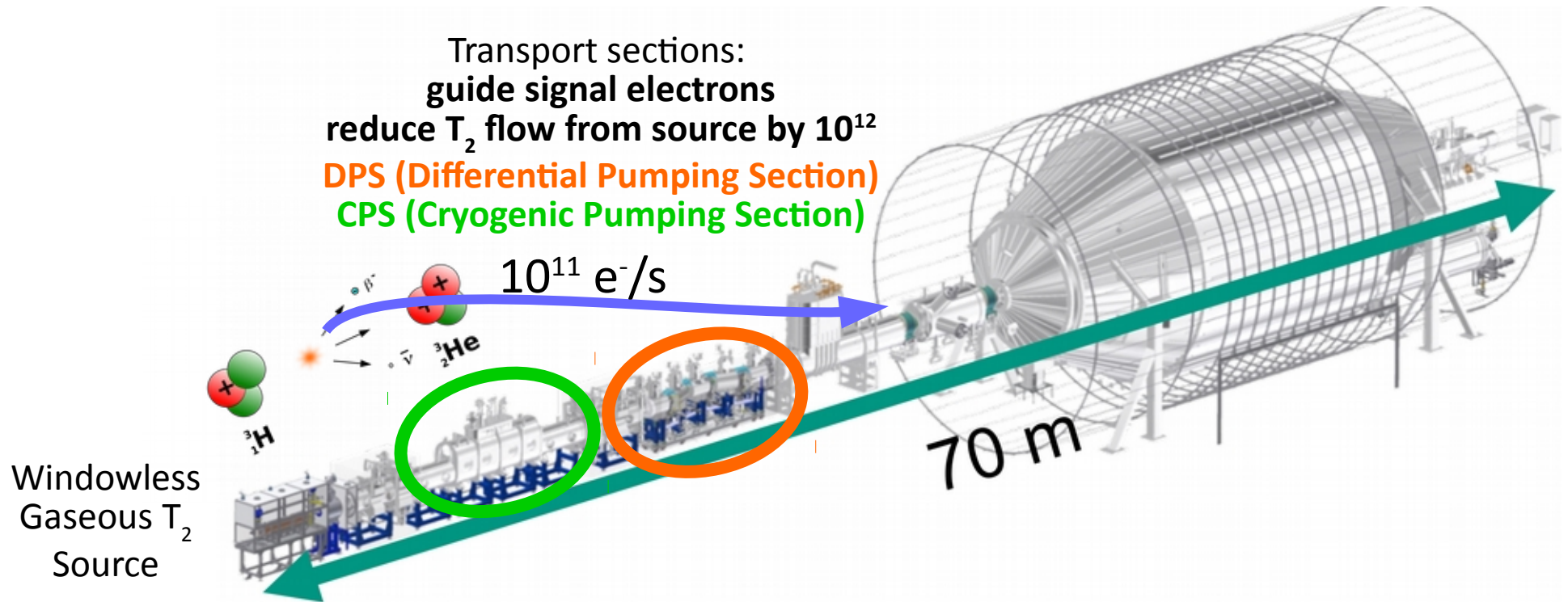
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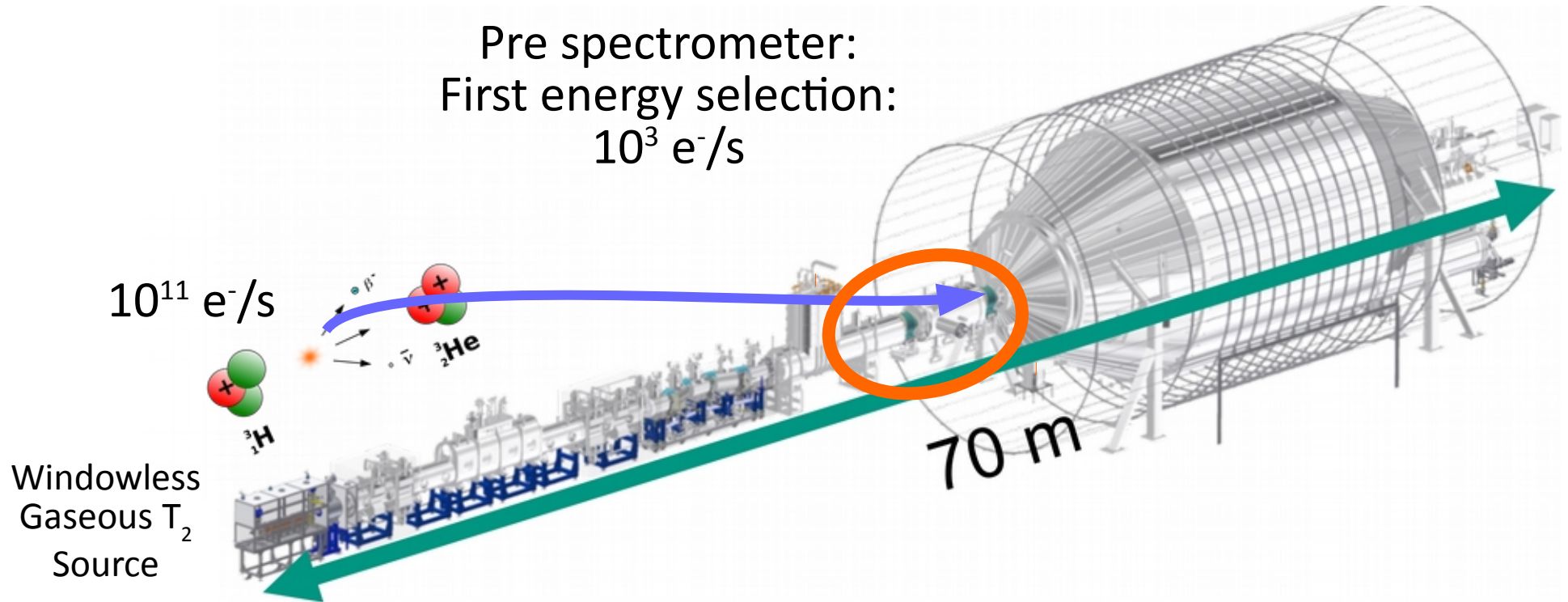
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KATRIN Spectrometer

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Pre spectrometer:
First energy selection:
 10^3 e $^-$ /s



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Main spectrometer for
energy selection
Incoming: 10^3 e⁻/s
Reaching detector: 1 e⁻/s

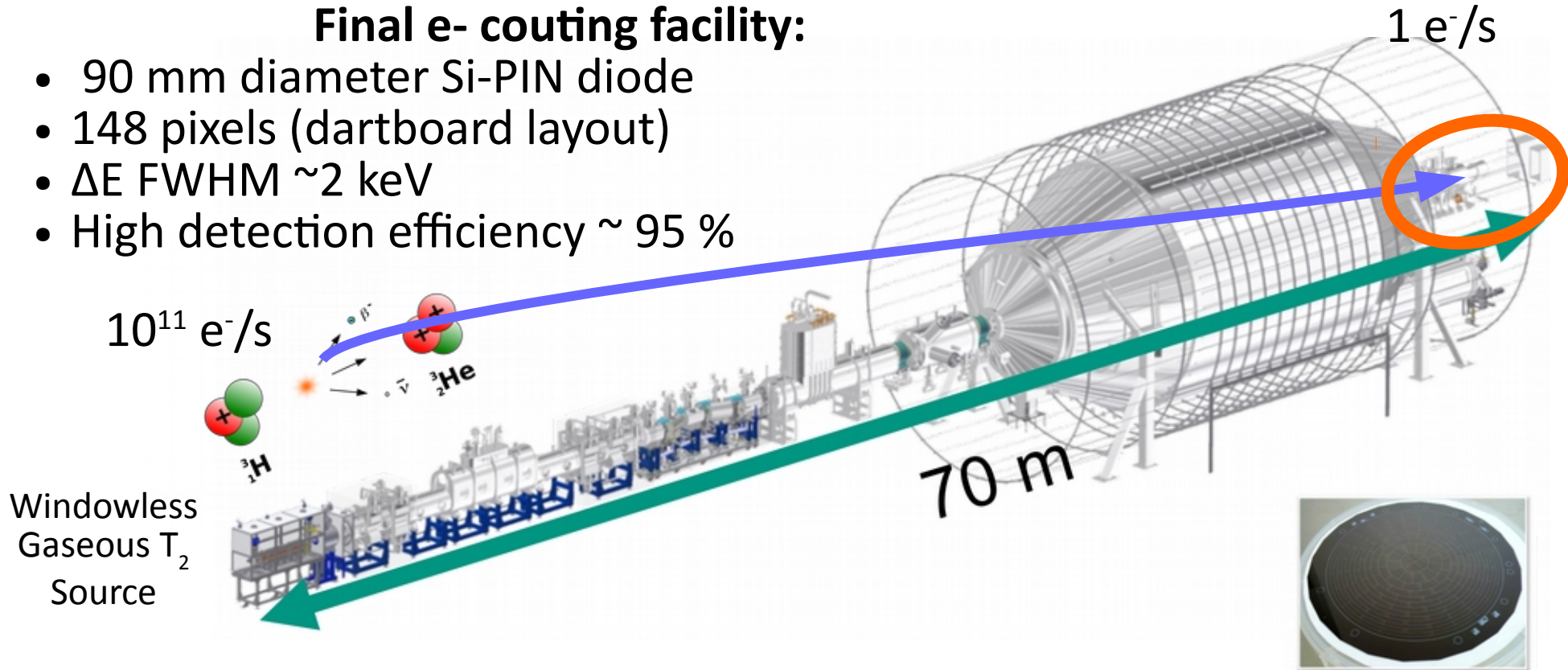


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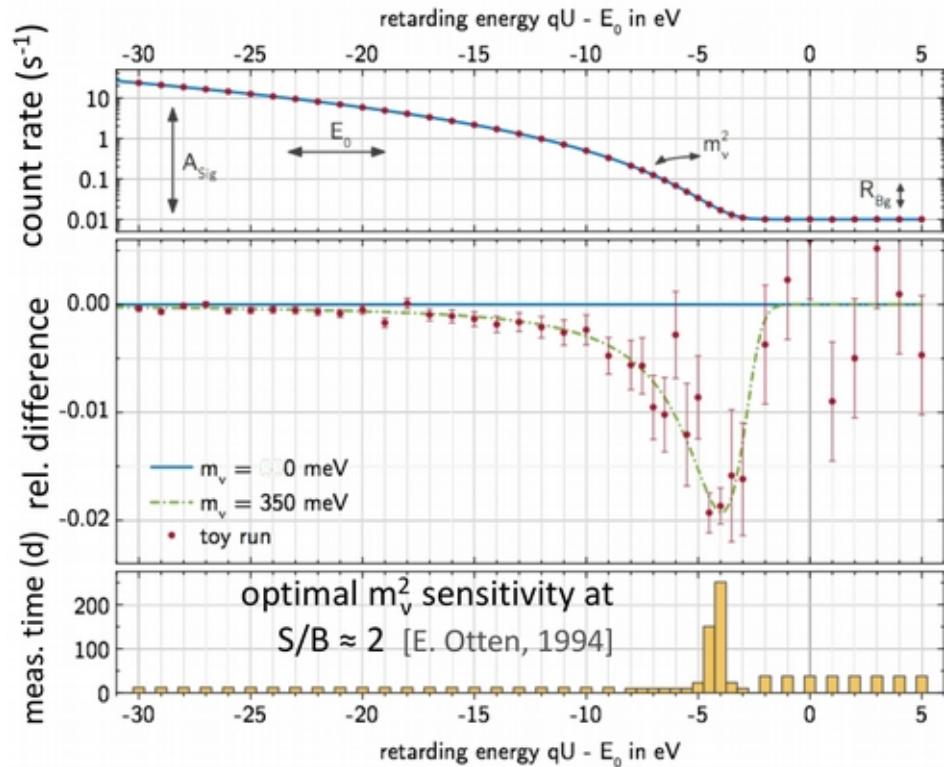
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Final e- coating facility:

- 90 mm diameter Si-PIN diode
- 148 pixels (dartboard layout)
- ΔE FWHM \sim 2 keV
- High detection efficiency \sim 95 %



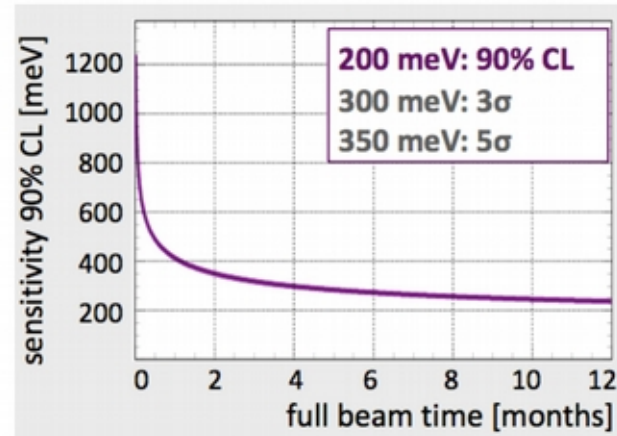
KATRIN beta spectrum and sensitivity



- Fit of the integral spectrum

- 4 fit parameters:

$$m_v^2, E_0, A_{Sig}, R_{Bg}$$

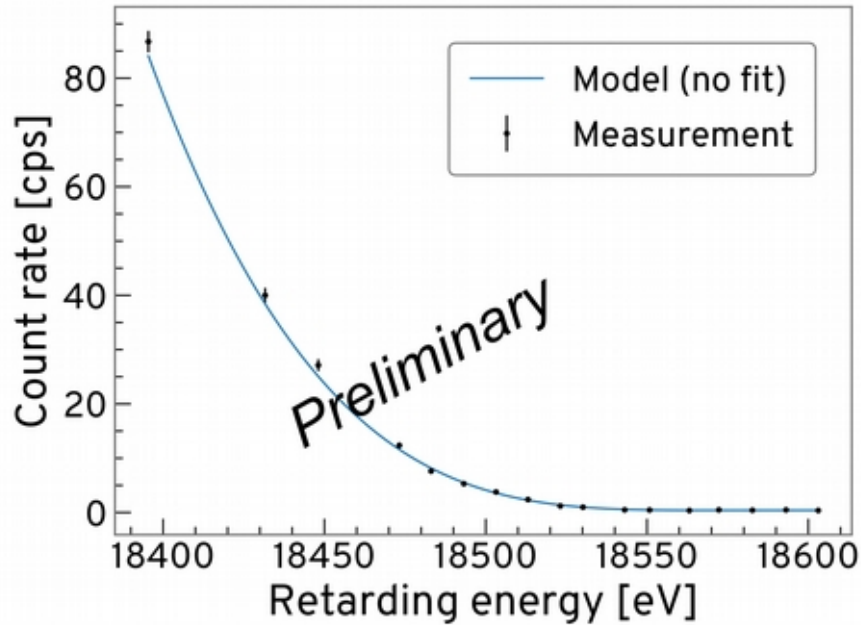


3 yrs (5 calendar yrs) to balance statistics and systematics

β -decay spectrum:

Kleesiek et al., arXiv:1806.00369

First spectrum



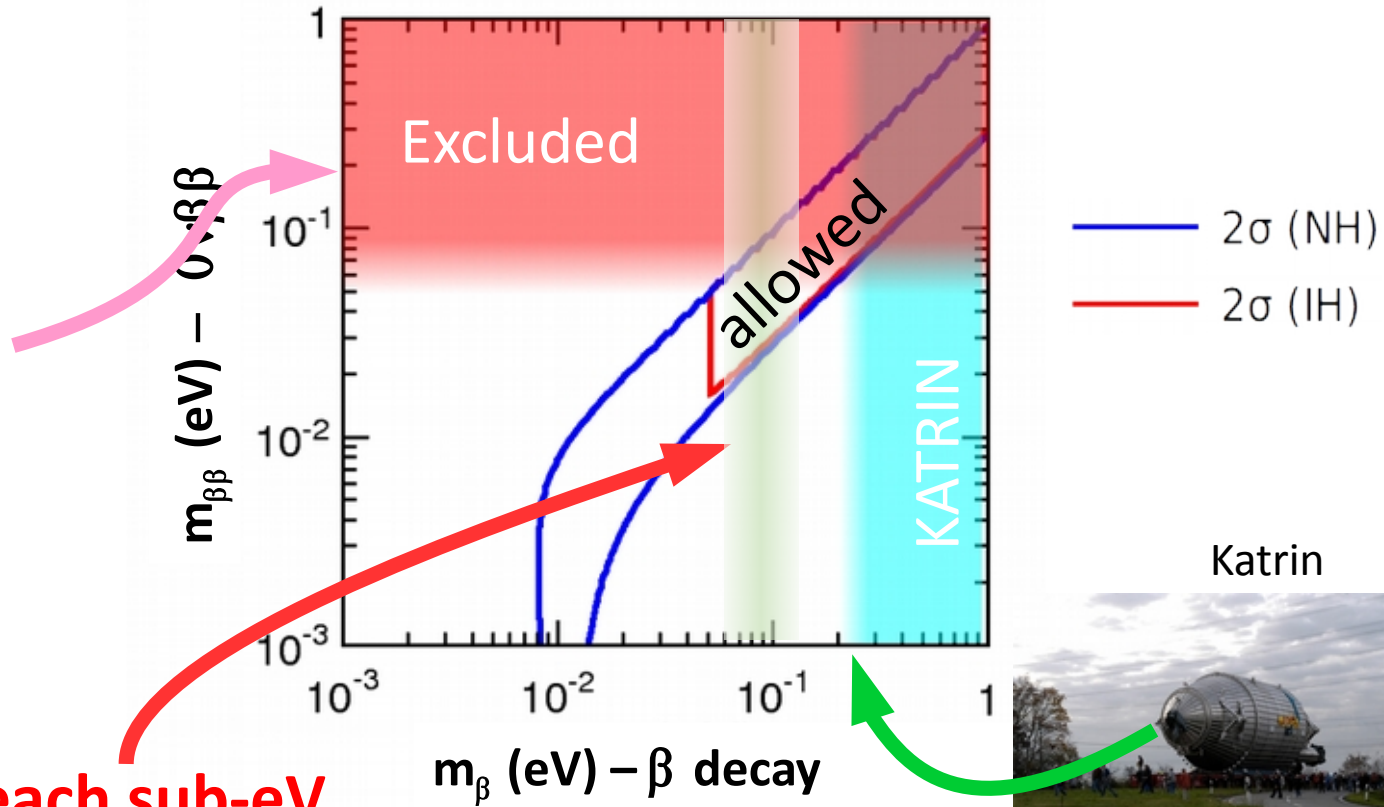
First end point scan in
KATRIN

Great success !

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Slides by Wonqook Choi | KIT-ETP

Limits are to be pushed



How to reach sub-eV sensitivity ?



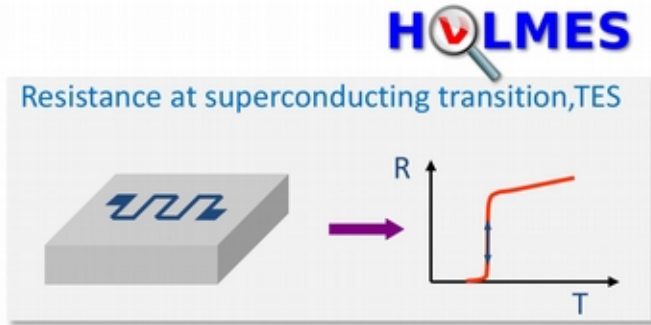
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Calorimetry

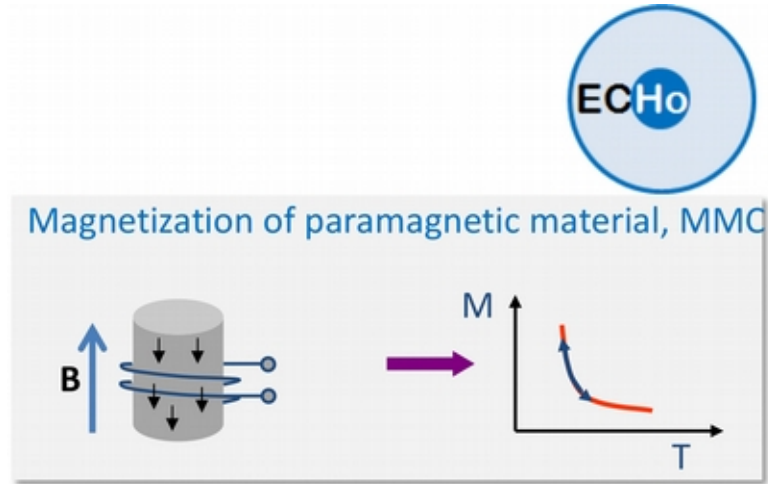
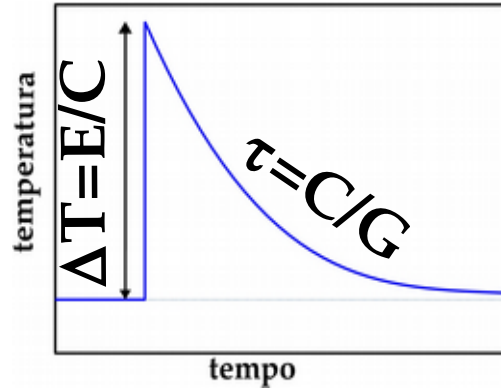
- Calorimetric detectors are a promising approach for confirmation of spectrometric measurements and for improving sensitivity in the near future
- Tritium is difficult to embed inside an absorber
- New isotope is needed. ^{187}Re at first
- Electron capture decaying ^{163}Ho is the latest candidate



Low temperature calorimeters



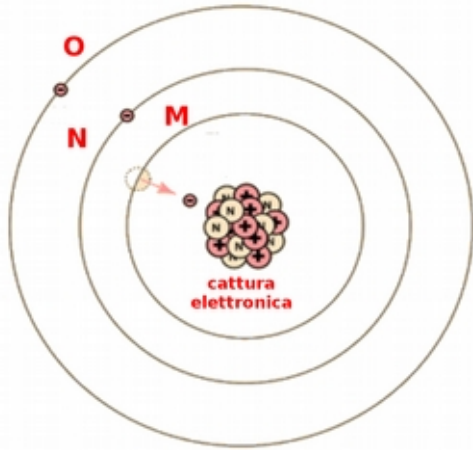
K.D. Irwin and G.C. Hilton, Topics in Applied Physics 99 (2005) 63



A. Fleischmann, C. Enss and G. M. Seidel,
Topics in Applied Physics 99 (2005) 63

- The isotope of choice (^{163}Ho) is embedded in a gold absorber
- For each decay energy is released inside the absorber: the temperature increase is proportional to $E/C \rightarrow$ very low heat capacity for high signals \rightarrow low temperature detectors
- All the released energy contributes to the formation of the signal, including eventual excited final states \rightarrow no end point deformation

Calorimetric measurement with ^{163}Ho



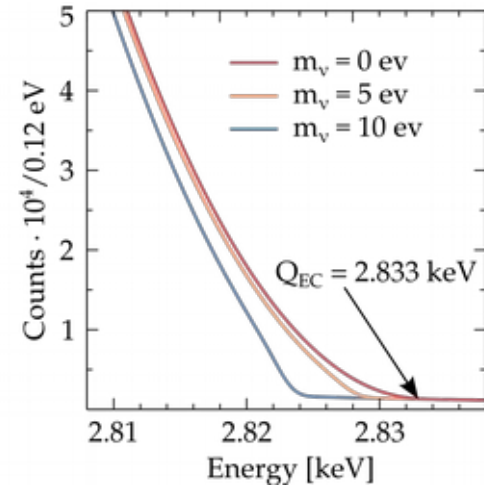
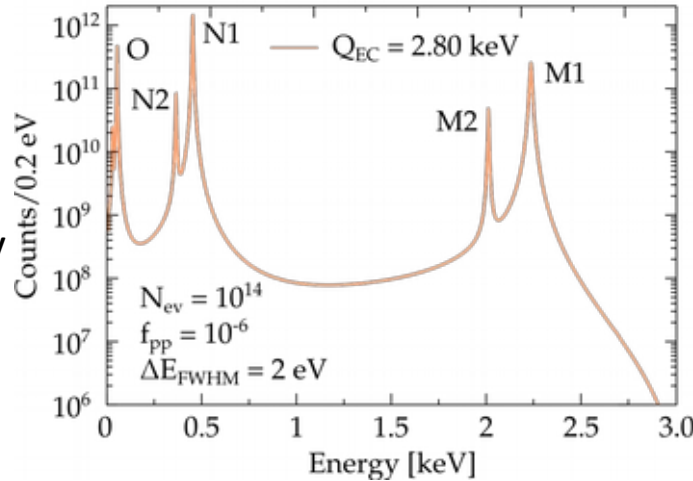
$$\frac{d\lambda_{\text{EC}}}{dE_c} = \frac{G_{\beta}^2}{4\pi^2} (Q - E_c) \sqrt{(Q - E_c)^2 - m_{\nu}^2} \times \sum_i n_i C_i \beta_i^2 \frac{\Gamma_i}{2\pi} \frac{1}{(E_c - E_i)^2 + \Gamma_i^2/4}$$

^{163}Ho decays via (EC) from shell \geq M1, with $Q_{\text{EC}} \sim 2.8\text{keV}$

Proposed by A. De Rujula and M. Lusignoli, Phys. Lett. B 118 (1982) 429

- calorimetric measurement of e^- from Dy de-excitation
- end point close to M1 resonance enhances rate at the end point where m_{ν} is measured

- $\tau_{1/2} \sim 4570 \text{ y}$: 2×10^{11} nuclei $^{163}\text{Ho} = 1 \text{ Bq}$



Sensitivity on neutrino mass and pile-up

Since all the events occurring within one detector are recorded without previous selection, pile-up becomes a crucial limiting factor

- events occurring closer in time than the timing resolution of the detector (τ_R)
- sets the limit on the maximum activity (A_{EC}) of each detector

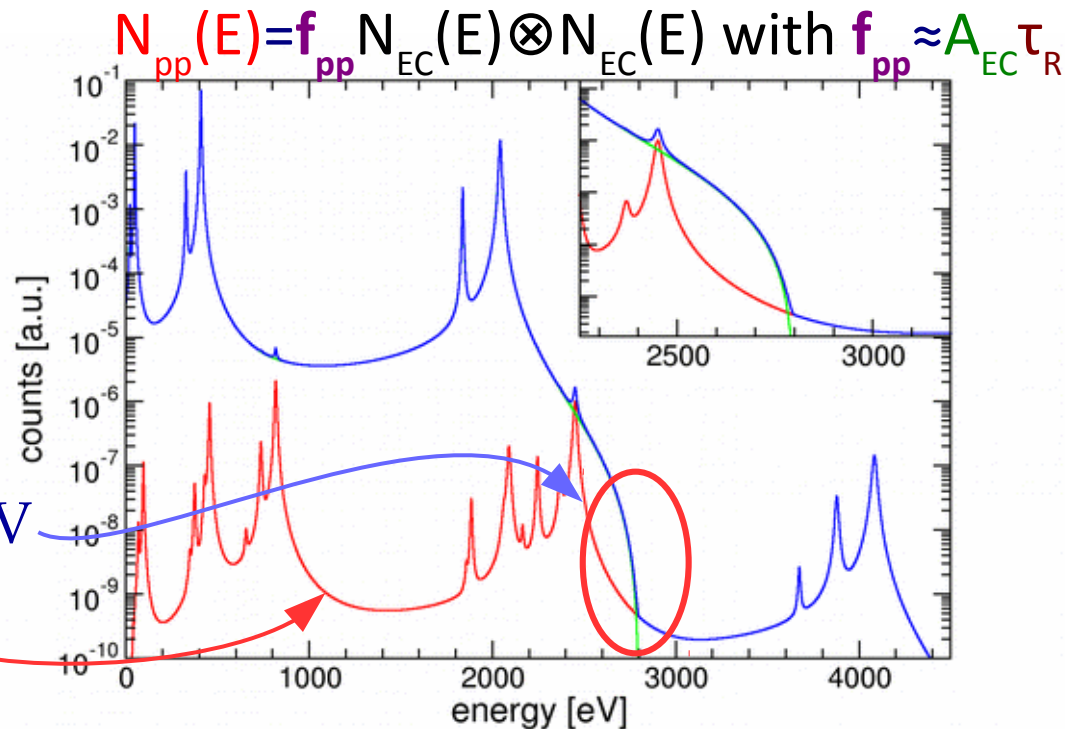
Super fast detectors with $\sim 10 \mu\text{s}$ rise time pulses

Maximum activity $\sim 300 \text{ Bq/riv}$

→ Very large arrays ~ 1000

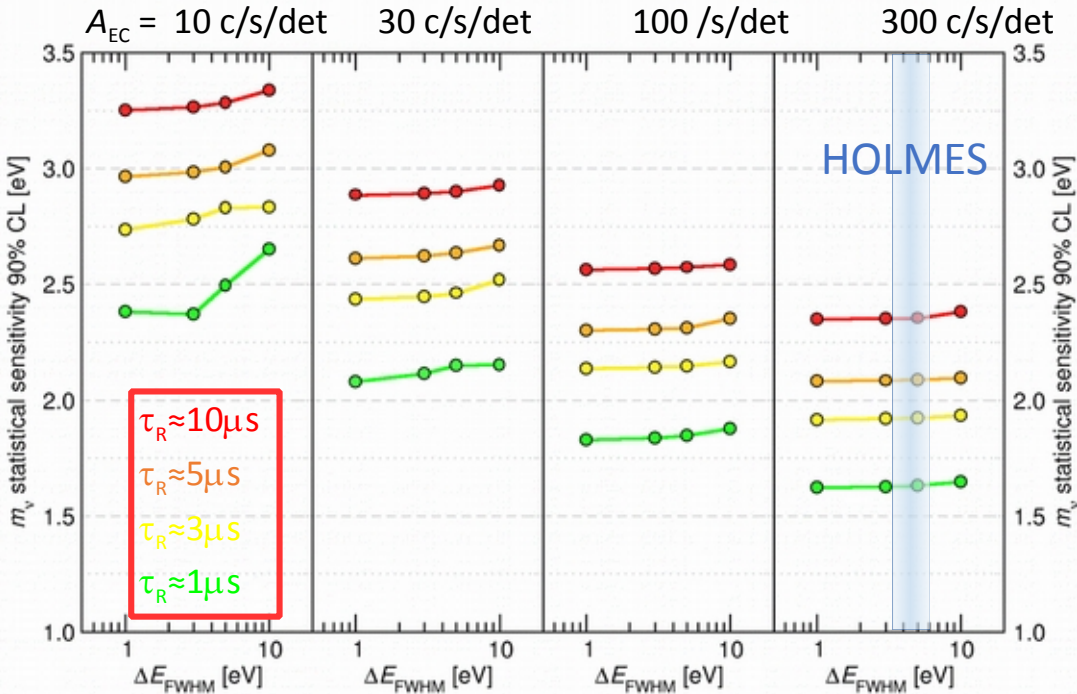
$Q = 2800 \text{ eV}$

$f_{pp} = 10^{-4}$



Number of events

MonteCarlo for 1000 riv x 3 year



(ERC-Adv. Grant 340321) PI:S.Ragazzi

HOLMES will:

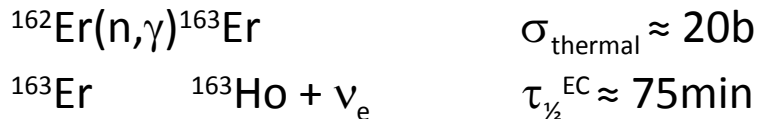
- Measure m_ν with $\sim 1 \text{ eV}$ sensitivity
- Prove that calorimeters are a valid technique
- High precision *Q-value* measurement of ^{163}Ho
- Systematic errors assesment

Short and medium terms

- 64 detectors array, $t_M = 1 \text{ month}$ ($m_\nu < 10 \text{ eV}$)
- Final measurement: 1000 detectors, 3×10^{13} events in 3 y
- 6.5×10^{16} ^{163}Ho nuclei needed ($\approx 18 \mu\text{g}$)

Five year plan started in 2014

Where to get ^{136}Ho



- ILL at Grenoble: high neutron flux $n \mathbf{1.3 \times 10^{15} \text{ n/cm}^2/\text{s}}$
- Brun up cross section $^{163}\text{Ho}(n,\gamma)^{164}\text{Ho}$ non negligible ($\sim 200 \text{ b}$)
- $^{165}\text{Ho}(n,\gamma)$ (da $^{164}\text{Er}(n,\gamma)$) \rightarrow $^{166\text{m}}\text{Ho}$, β^- , $\tau_{1/2} = 1200 \text{ y}$, $Q = 1856 \text{ keV}$
- $A(^{163}\text{Ho})/A(^{166\text{m}}\text{Ho}) = 100 \sim 1000$
- Pre and post irradiation purification at PSI (Villigen, CH)

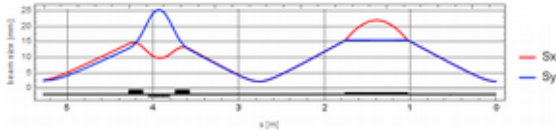
HOLMES needs $\sim 200 \text{ MBq}$ of ^{163}Ho

ECHO needs $\sim 10 \text{ Mbq}$ of ^{163}Ho

Er 162 0.139	Er 163 75 m	Er 164 1.601	Er 165 10.3 h	Er 166 33.503	Er 167 2.3 s, 22.869
Ho 161 6.7 s, 2.5 h	Ho 162 68 m, 15 m	Ho 163 1.1, 4570 a	Ho 164 37 m, 29 m	Ho 165 100	Ho 166 1200 a, 26.80 h
Dy 160 2.329	Dy 161 18.889	Dy 162 25.475	Dy 163 24.896	Dy 164 28.260	Dy 165 1.3 m, 2.35 h

Getting ^{163}Ho inside the detectors

Ho beam width simulation

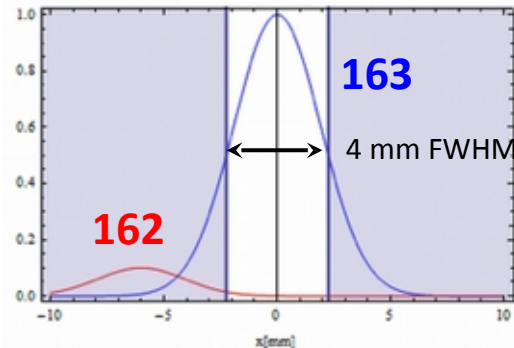


≈ 4 mm FWHM
beam size

target
chamber *

electrostatic
triplet **

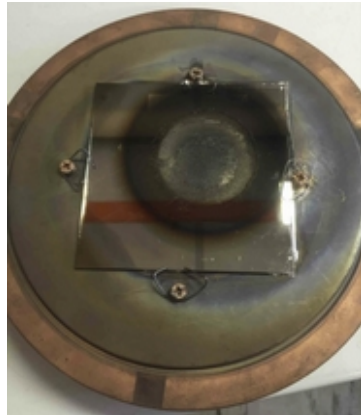
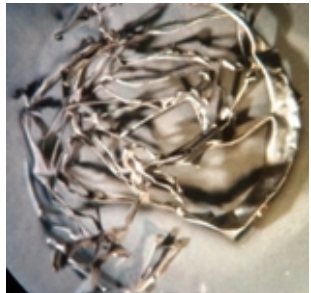
90° magnet
sputter ion source



- Extraction tensions 30-50 kV
- Implantation depth in Au 10-100 nm
- $^{163}\text{Ho}/^{166\text{m}}\text{Ho}$ separation $> 10^5$

Ho source (to be placed inside the implanter)

Thermoreduction/distillation inside special furnace:
 $\text{Ho}_2\text{O}_3 + 2\text{Y}(\text{met}) \rightarrow 2\text{Ho}(\text{met}) + \text{Y}_2\text{O}_3$ at $T > 1600\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

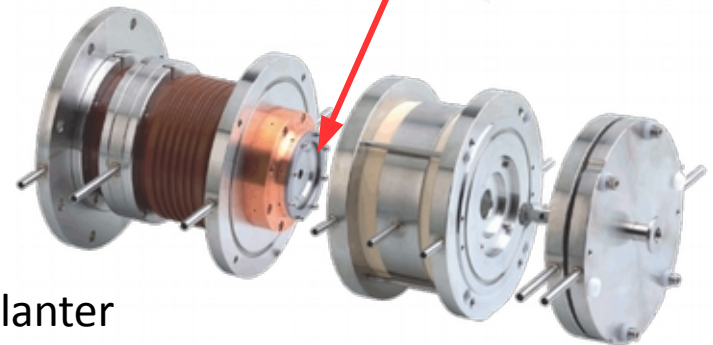


Ho source production:

- Metallic Ho metallico mixed with Ti e Sn
- Extraction efficiency studies are in progress
- First extraction test

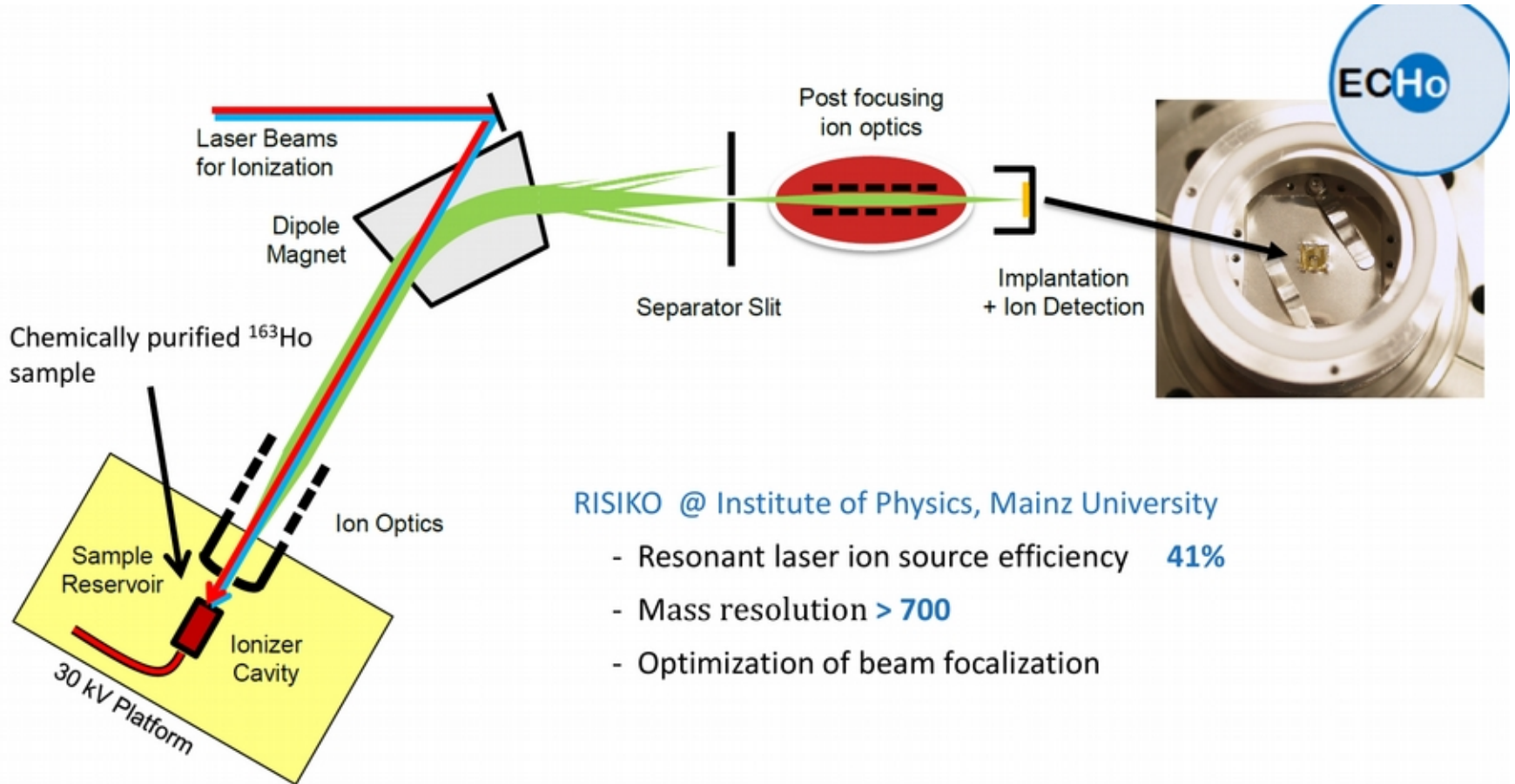


Evaporated Ho → source production



Source inside the implanter

ECHo implanter system



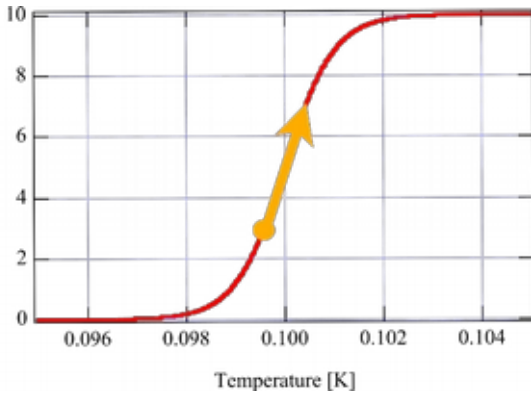
RISIKO @ Institute of Physics, Mainz University

- Resonant laser ion source efficiency **41%**
- Mass resolution **> 700**
- Optimization of beam focalization

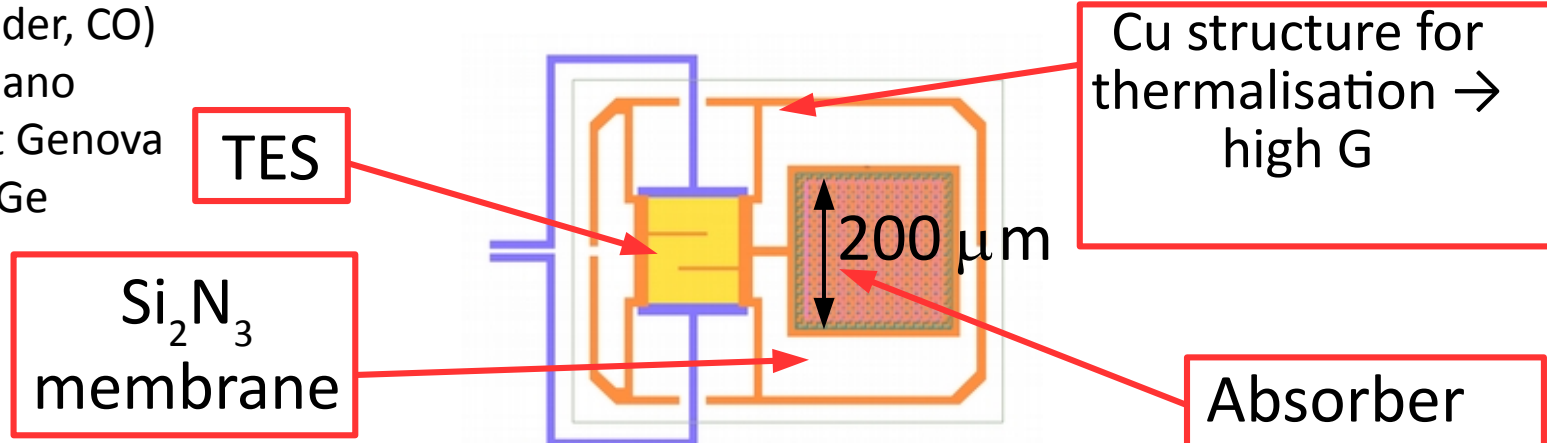
TES for HOLMES

Transition Edge Sensors Superconductive Detectors (TES)

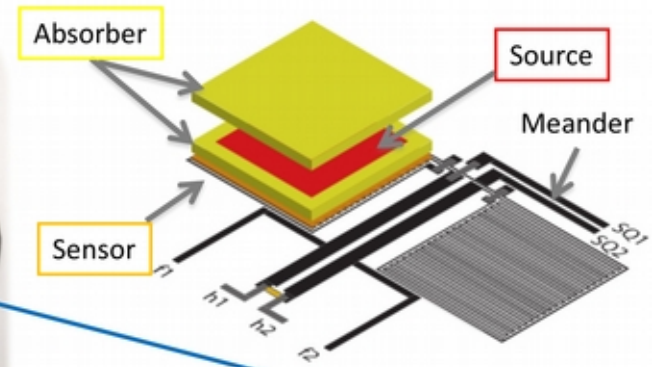
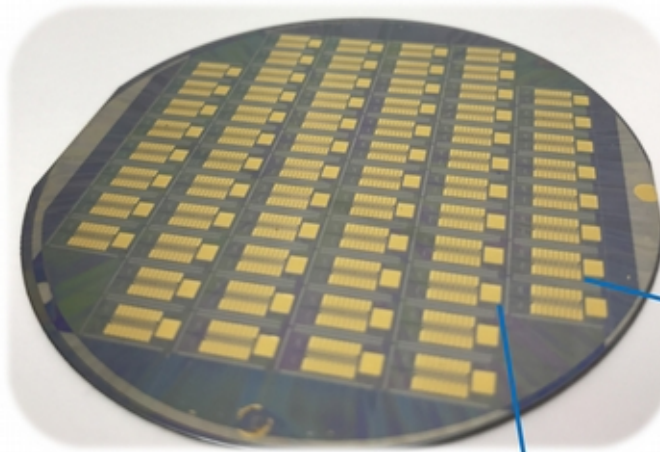
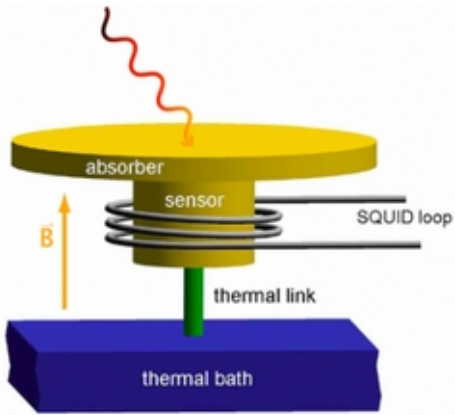
- Very steep R vs T dependency in transition region
- Gold absorber with ^{163}Ho inside coupled to TES thermometer
- Ho sandwiched between two $1\ \mu\text{m}$ thick gold layers for a total electron containment
- Fast detectors to reduce pile-up
 - tunable rise time $\sim L/R$
 - decay time dependent on detector characteristics C/G



- ✓ Production at NIST (Boulder, CO)
- ✓ tested at NIST and in Milano
- ^{163}Ho implanting facility at Genova
- Final Au coverage at Mi-Ge



MMC for ECHo



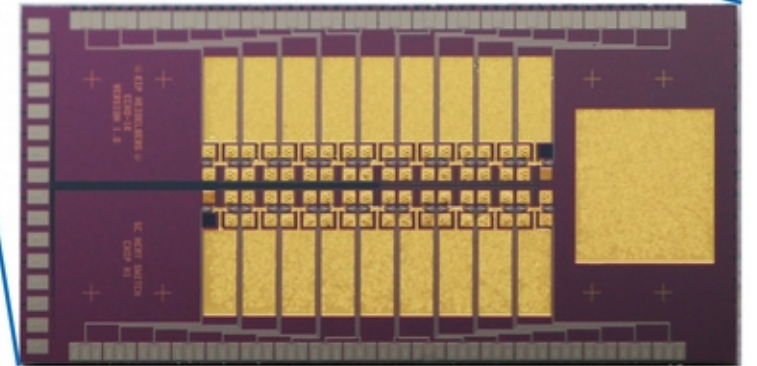
64 pixels which can be loaded with ^{163}Ho
+ 4 detectors for diagnostics

Design performance:

$$\Delta E_{\text{FWHM}} \sim 5 \text{ eV}$$

$$\tau_r \sim 90 \text{ ns (single channel readout)}$$

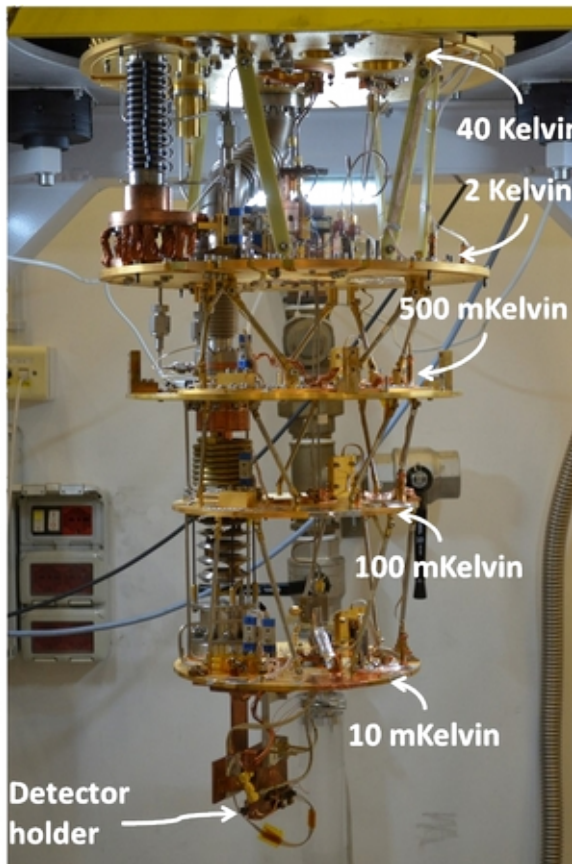
$$\tau_r \sim 300 \text{ ns (multiplexed read-out)}$$



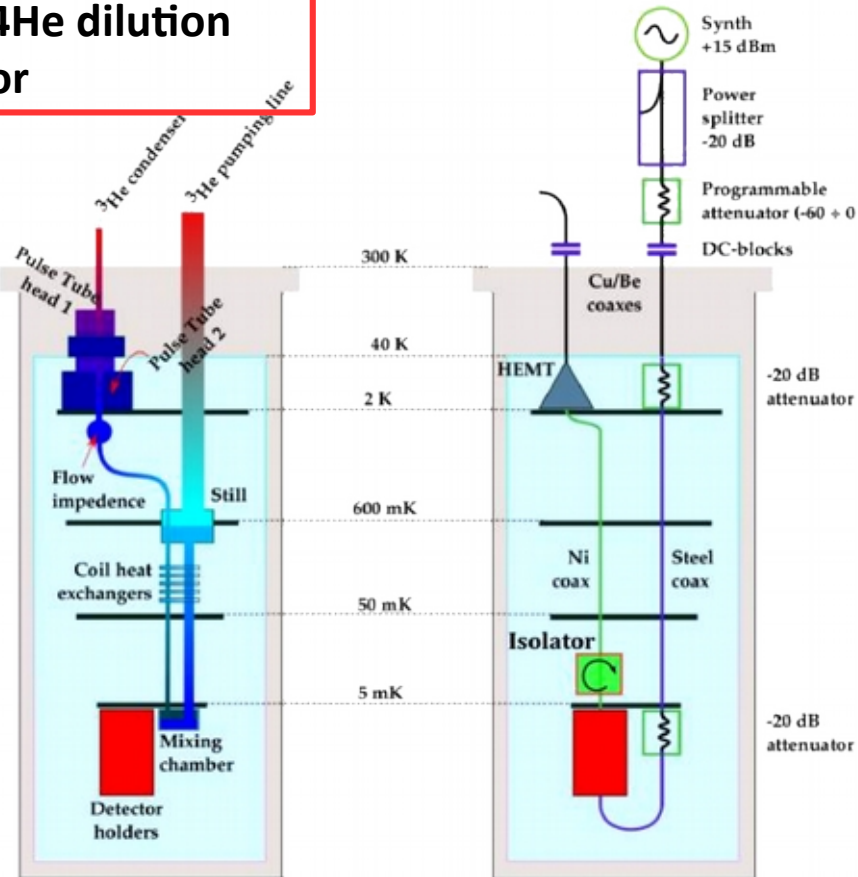
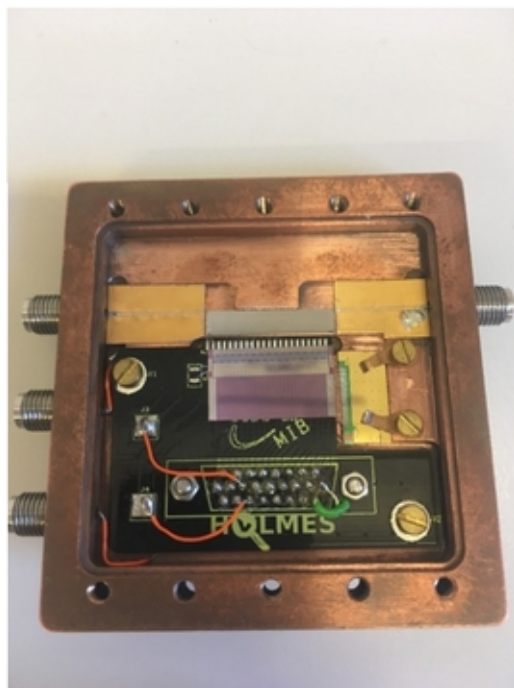
S.Kempf et al., *J. Low. Temp. Phys.* **176** (2014) 426



The cryogenics - Milan



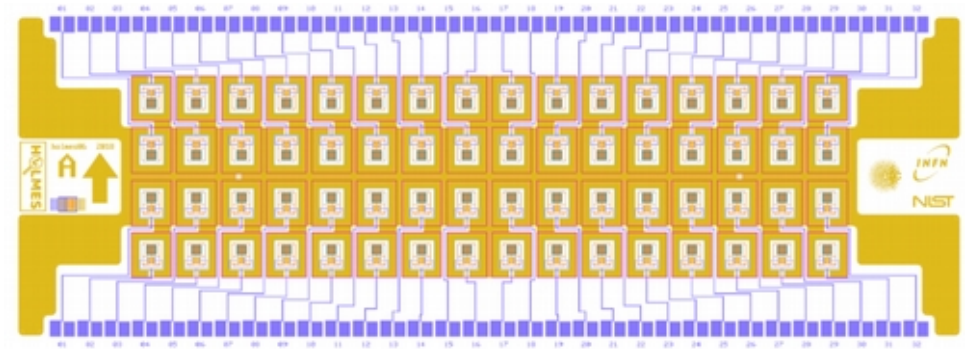
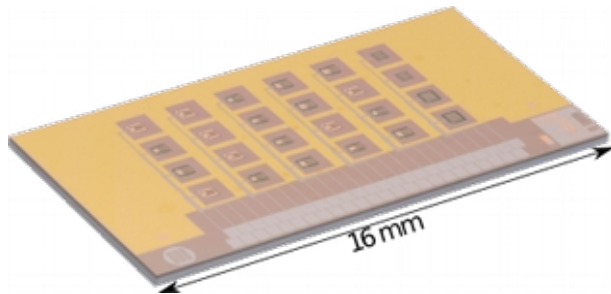
Detctor box is coupled to the Mixing Chamber of a 3He/4He dilution refrigerator



TES array

First Transition Edge Sensors array

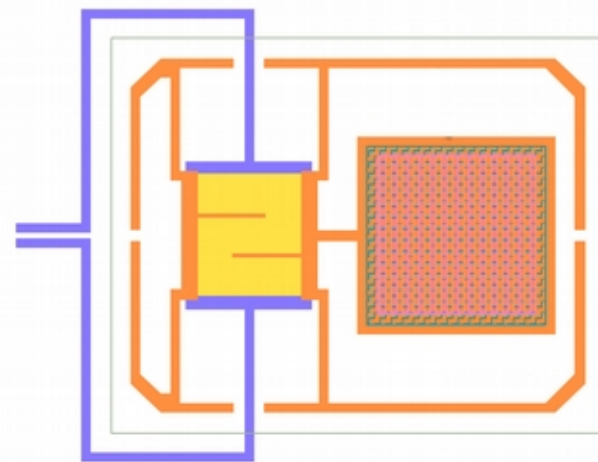
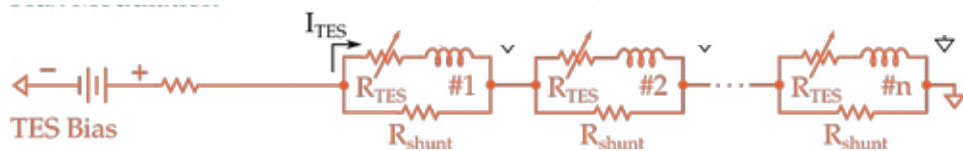
- 6 different designs to be tested
- Different thermal conductances G
- Different TES intrinsic parameters



Readout

- Each TES is coupled to a RF-SQUID

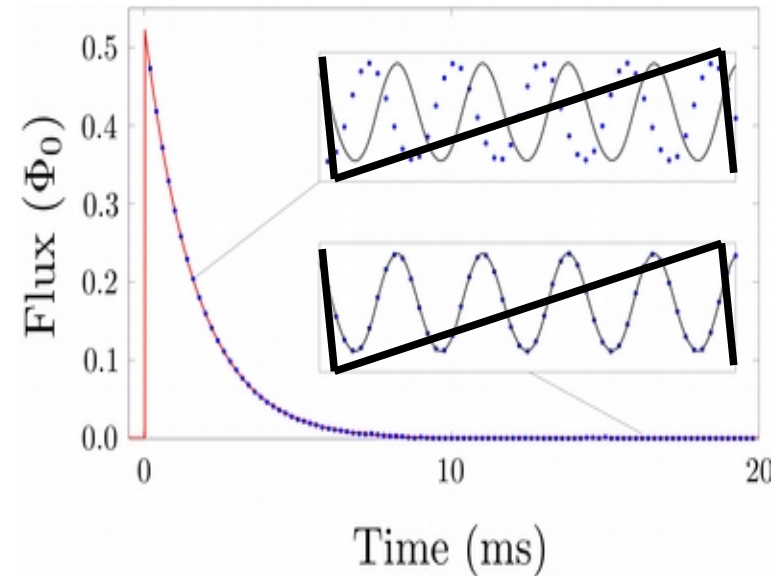
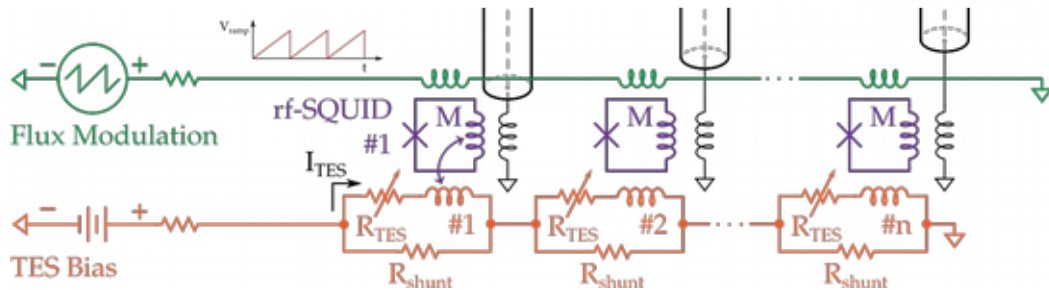
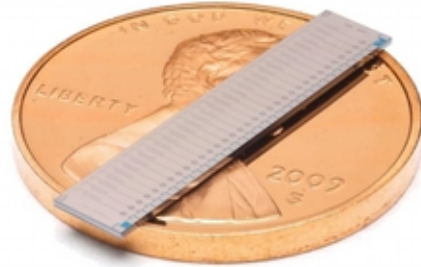
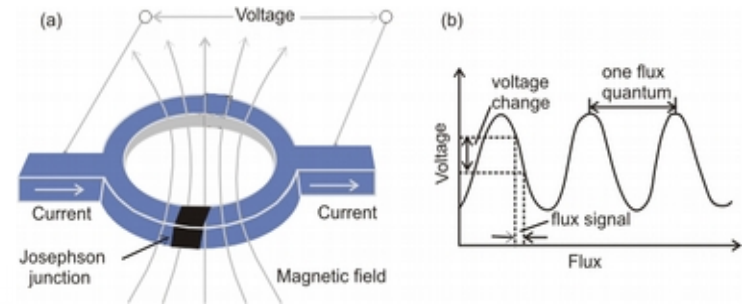
$$E \rightarrow \delta T_{\text{TES}} \rightarrow \delta I_{\text{TES}}$$



Readout

- Each TES is coupled to a RF-SQUID
- Every RF-SQUID is coupled to a common ramp

$$E \rightarrow \delta T_{\text{TES}} \rightarrow \delta I_{\text{TES}} \rightarrow \delta \phi_{\text{squid}}$$

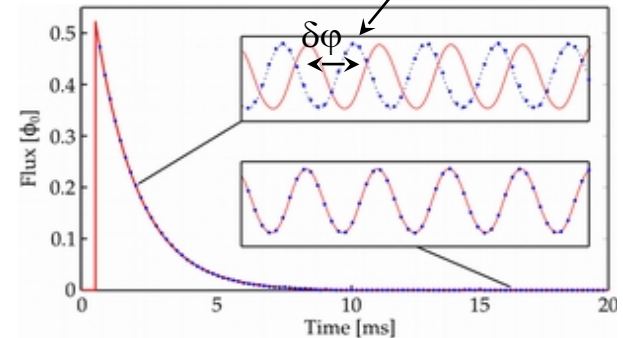
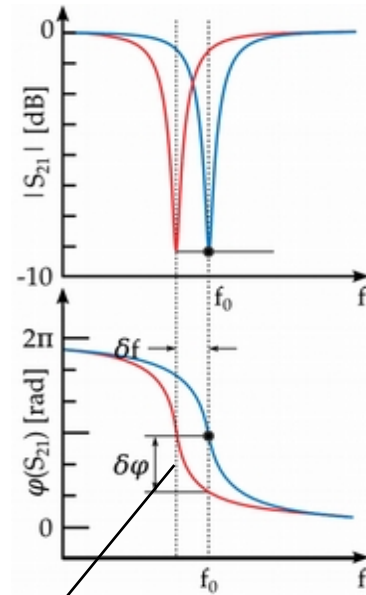
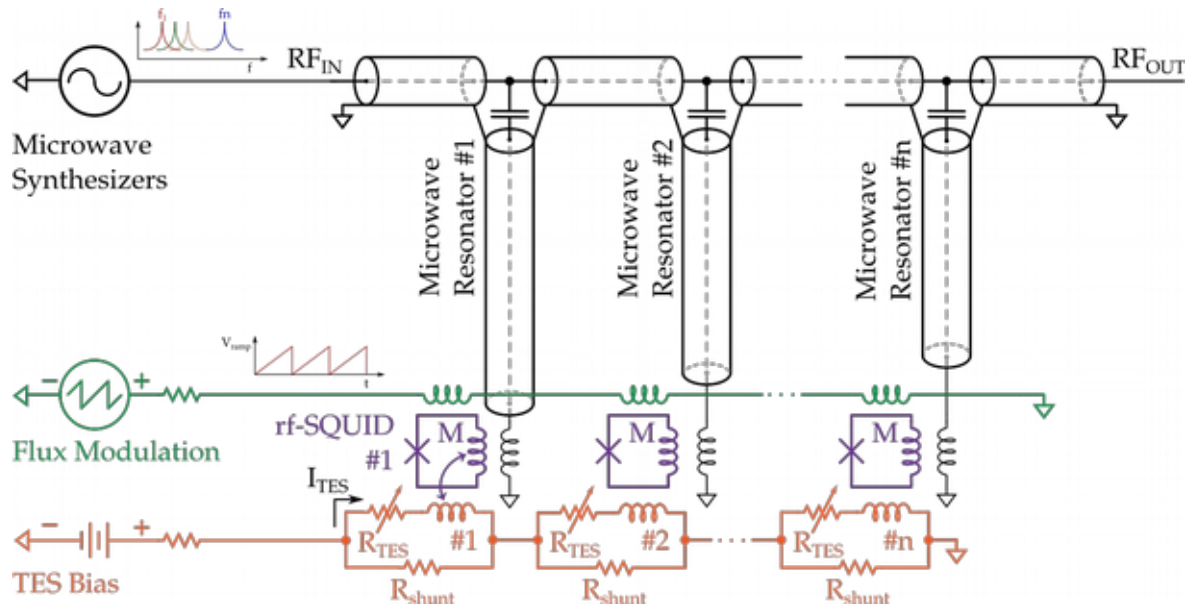


Readout

- Each TES is coupled to a RF-SQUID
- Every RF-SQUID is coupled to a common ramp
- Every RF-SQUID is coupled to a resonant circuit



$$E \rightarrow \delta T_{\text{TES}} \rightarrow \delta I_{\text{TES}} \rightarrow \delta \phi_{\text{squid}} \rightarrow \delta f_{\text{resonator}}$$

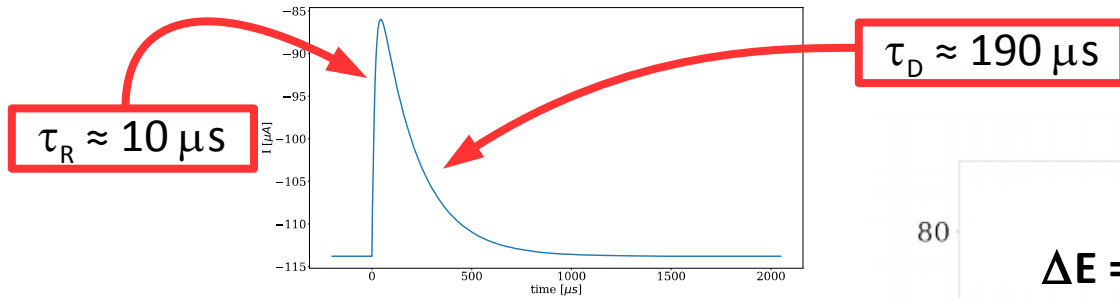


HOLMES final array detectors

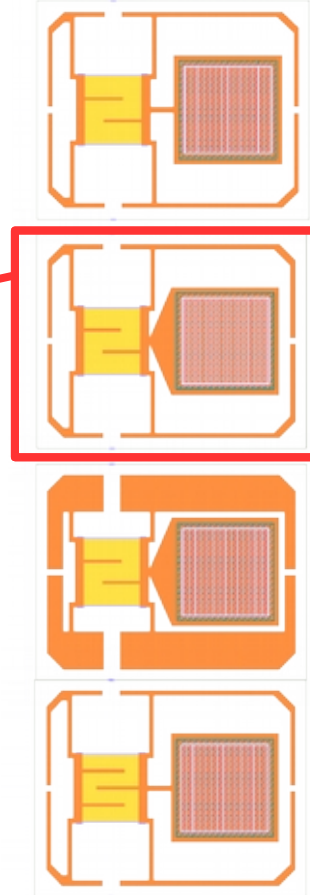
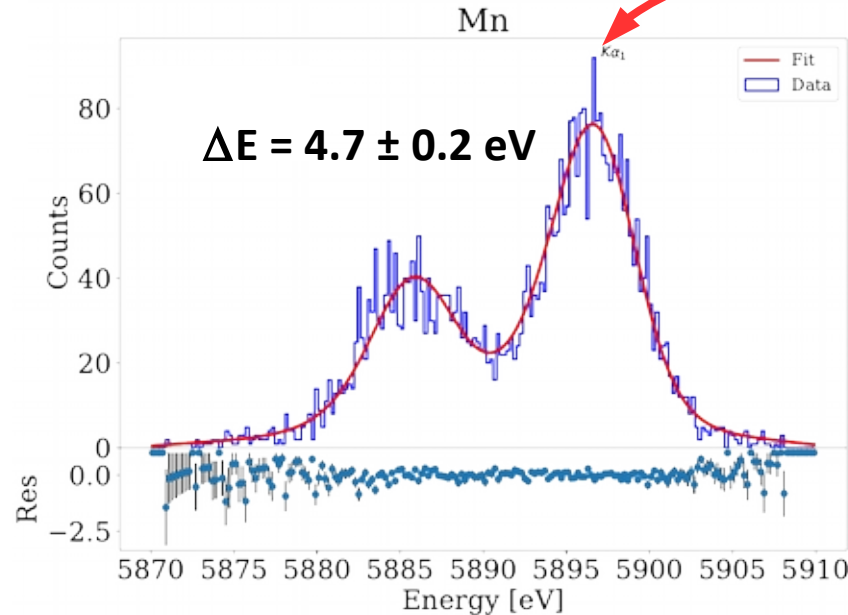
HOLMES tested non implanted detectors → final design established

^{55}Fe (5.9 keV) + fluorescence from (Ca – 3.7 keV; Cl – 2.6 keV; Al – 1.5 keV)

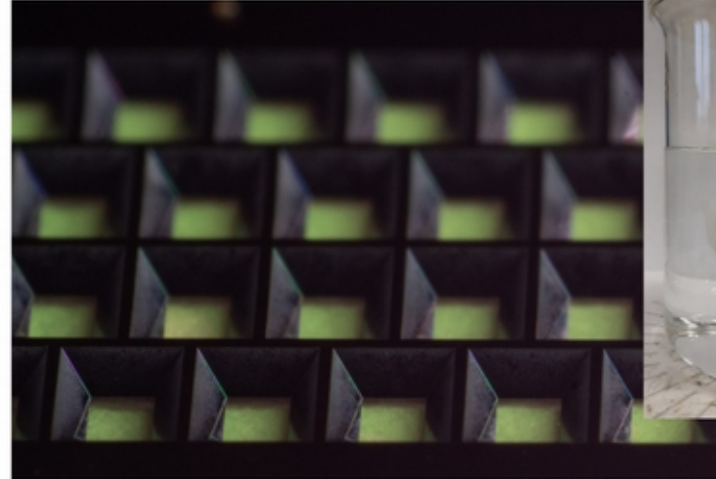
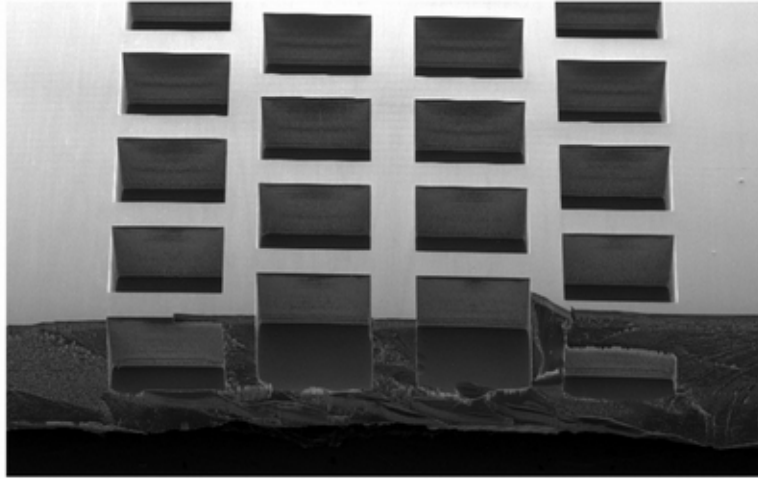
Stray inductance tuned to achieve pulse edge of $\tau_R \approx 10 \mu\text{s}$



E [keV]	ΔE [eV]
1.49	3
2.62	4.6
3.69	4.6

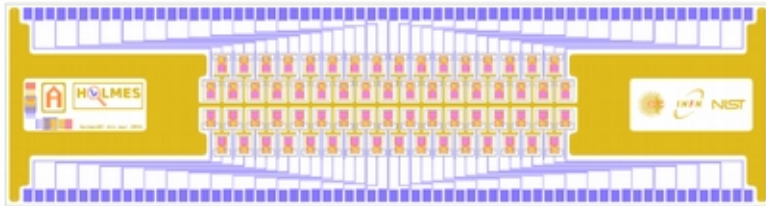


Final arrays – etching

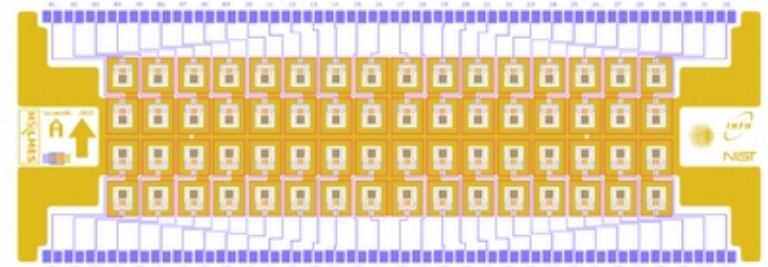


- Si Deep Reactive Ion Etching (DRIE)
- Closer detector packing → higher implant efficiency
- Still to be tuned

- Si KOH anisotropic wet etching
- Larger spacing between pixels
- Perfectly tuned → HOLMES baseline



calculated ^{163}Ho
beam FWHM width



Next steps

- The determination of the electron neutrino mass with ^{163}Ho is complementary to the determination of the neutrino mass with Tritium
- spectral shape measurement is needed for theoreticians to refine the EC model of ^{163}Ho
- ECHO and HOLMES have already demonstrated:
 - production and purification of large amount of ^{163}Ho sample
 - operation of large arrays of high resolution low temperature detector
 - first low energy background studies
- HOLMES detector modules will be soon tested for ^{163}Ho enclosure aiming at 300 Bq
- ECHO is ready for upgrades to larger arrays with 1 Bq activity

Overall neutrino mass limits

$$m_{\Sigma} = \sum_i m_{\nu i}$$

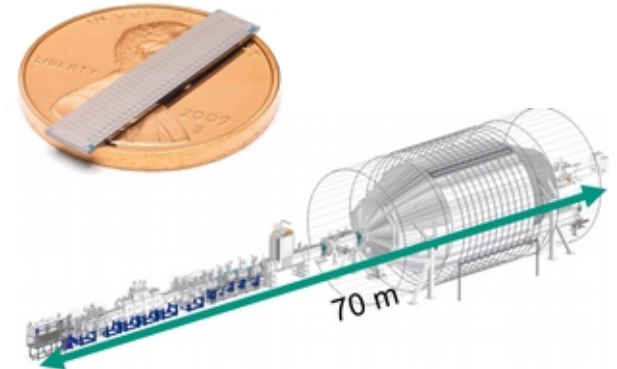
- Model dependent
- Orbital experiments
- Current limit 0.12 – 1 eV
- Future limit 15-50 meV

$$m_{\beta\beta} = \left| \sum_i m_{\nu i} U_{ei}^2 \right|$$

- Model dependent
- Large underground experiments
- Current limit 100 – 300 meV
- Future limit 15-50 meV

$$m_{\beta} = \left(\sum_i m_{\nu i}^2 U_{ei}^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

- Model independent
- Surface experiments
- Current limit 2 eV
- Future limit 0.2 meV



Thank you for you patience and attention ;)