



# High-precision study of $2\nu\beta\beta$ of $^{130}\text{Te}$ from the CUORE experiment

## Half-life & spectral-shape measurements

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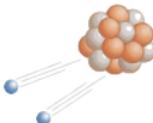
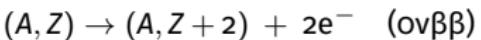
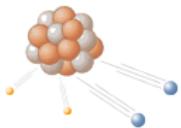
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# Double Beta Decay: real and virtual neutrinos



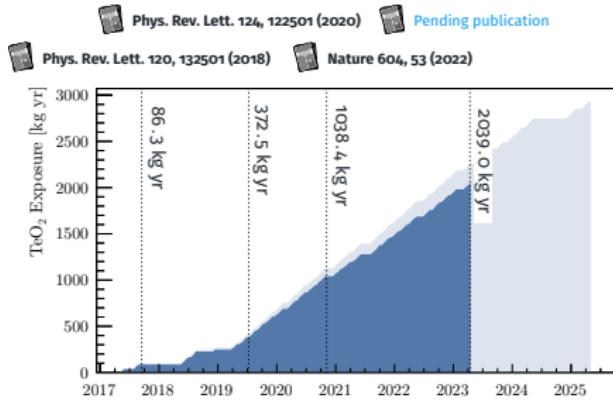
- ov $\beta\beta$ : creation of a pair of electrons
  - $L$ -violation: discovery of ov $\beta\beta$   $\rightarrow L$  not a symmetry of the universe
    - link to baryon asymmetry in Universe (?)
  - key tool for studying neutrinos ( $3\nu$  exchange mechanism)
    - Majorana or Dirac nature + mass scale & ordering
- $2\nu\beta\beta$ : SM-allowed 2<sup>nd</sup>-order nuclear process
  - observed in multiple nuclei with  $T_{1/2}^{2\nu} \geq 10^{18}$  yr
  - tool for testing higher-order SM processes
  - experimental insights into nuclear structure
    - inform calculations for ov $\beta\beta$  mode

- search for  $\text{ov}\beta\beta$  of  $^{130}\text{Te}$ 
  - in data-taking at LNGS since April 2017
- largest cryogenic array ever built
  - 19 towers  $\times$  13 floors  $\times$  4 crystals = 988 detectors
  - 1 t detector mass: 327 kg Cu + 742 kg  $\text{TeO}_2$   
 $\rightarrow$  206 kg of  $^{130}\text{Te}$

See talk by A. Campani

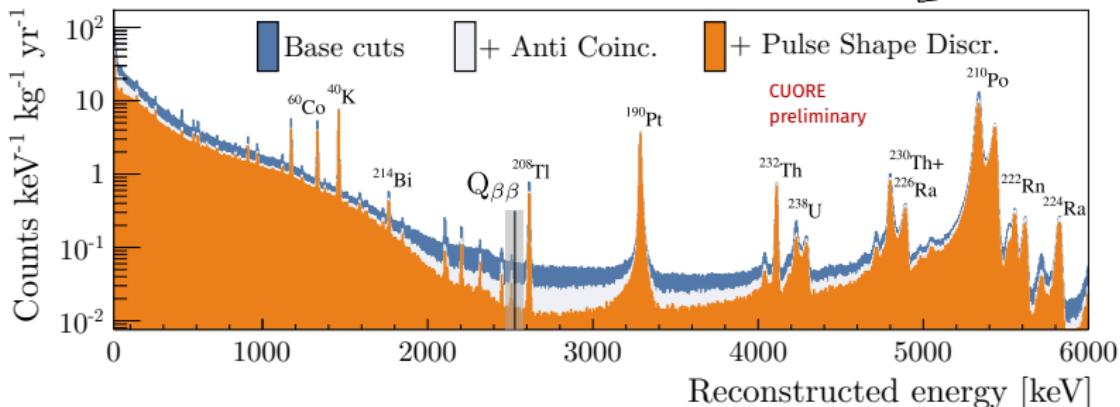


- latest limit on decay half-life
  - 2039 kg yr of  $\text{TeO}_2$  / 567 kg yr of  $^{130}\text{Te}$
  - $t_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 3.5 \times 10^{25} \text{ yr}$  @ 90% C.I.
  - $m_{\beta\beta} < (70 - 250) \text{ meV}$

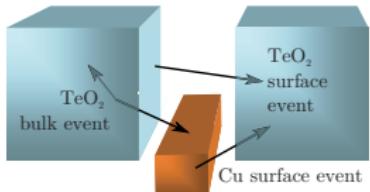


## Operational performance

- year-long **cryogenic stability** at  $T = 11 - 15 \text{ mK}$
- uptime  $> 90\%$ 
  - exposure rate  $\sim 50 \text{ kg yr}$  per month
- FWHM resolution at  $Q_{\beta\beta}$  of **7.3 keV**
- bkg in ROI  **$1.4 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ counts keV}^{-1} \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ yr}^{-1}$**

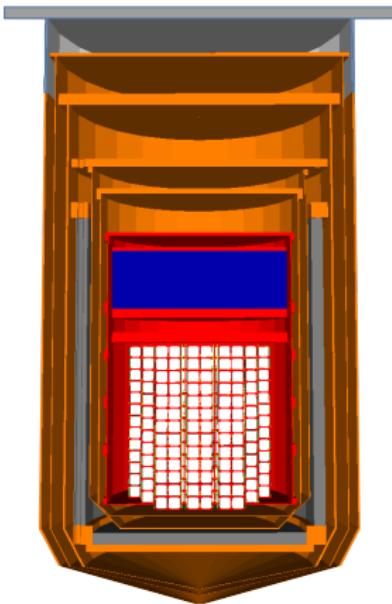
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- different contributions in different regions of the energy spectrum
  - $\gamma$  continuum + peaks up to 2.7 MeV
  - degraded  $\alpha$ 's in (2.7 – 3.9) MeV
  - $\alpha$  region from 4 MeV
- construction of an extensive **background model**
  - large effort ongoing since predecessors of CUORE
  - ultimate validation by CUORE data

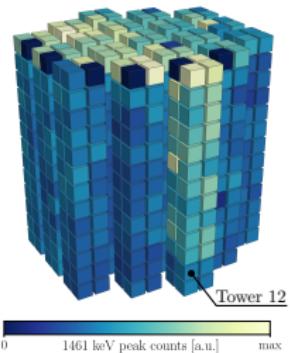
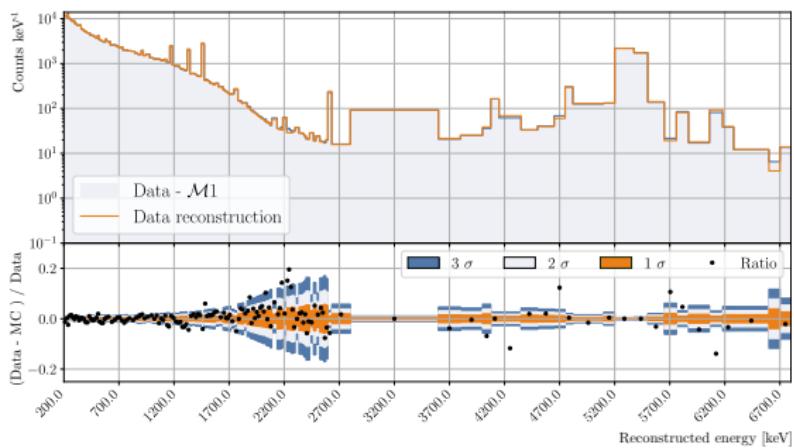


# Modeling the background

- Geant4 simulation of contamination from different cryostat components
- background sources identified/ascribed to different locations in experimental setup
- **data-driven** Monte Carlo → inputs from
  - radio-assay measurements (HPGe, NAA,  $\alpha$  spectroscopy)
  - modeling of CUORE-o detector (single tower)  Eur. Phys. J. C 77, 13 (2017)
  - CUORE data:  $\alpha$  &  $\gamma$  peaks, time coincidences, event topologies
    - multiplicities ( $\mathcal{M}$ ): exploit detector granularity
- raw Monte Carlo converted into CUORE-like data
  - include resolution, efficiencies, ...



- validation dataset: 1038.4 kg yr of TeO<sub>2</sub>
- simultaneous **Bayesian fit** to  $\mathcal{M}1$ ,  $\mathcal{M}2$  energy spectra
  - $\sim 80$  parameters to describe contamination sources
    - bulk and surface (different depths)
  - Gaussian / exponential prior distributions from input values / limits
  - energy range from 200 keV to 6.8 MeV



Exploit high granularity  
of CUORE to study space  
(and time) dependence  
of backgrounds



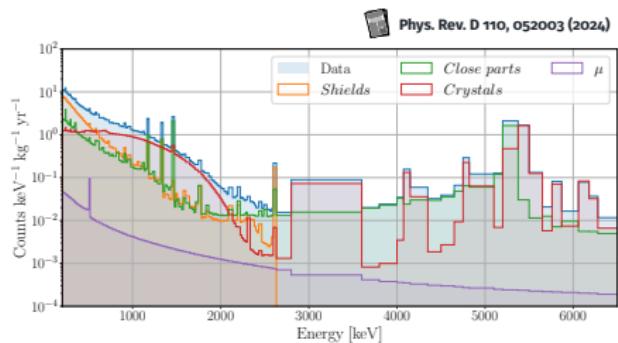
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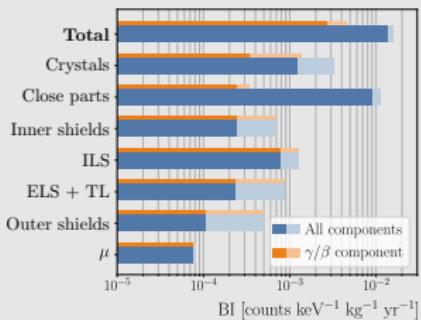
# Results from the background model

- full reconstruction of data + estimate of activities of all background sources
- sensitivity levels down to  $10 \text{ nBq kg}^{-1}$  and  $0.1 \text{ nBq cm}^{-2}$  for bulk and surface contamination



- measurement of  $2\nu\beta\beta$  of  $^{130}\text{Te}$ 
  - dedicated analysis
  - component isolated from total spectrum

## Source decomposition

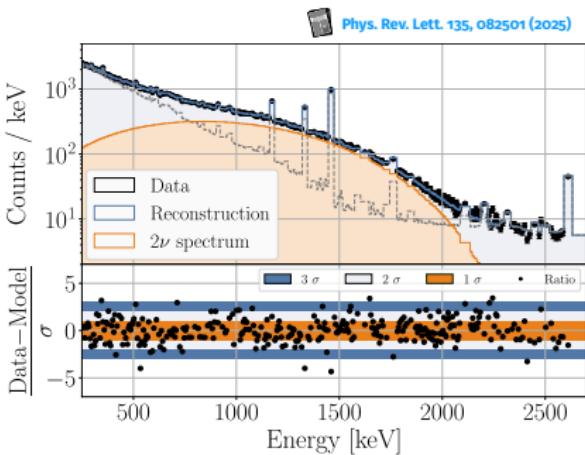


- reconstruction of BI
- benchmark for CUORE
- projections for CUPID
- CUORE Upgrade with Particle IDentification
- next-gen. ov $\beta\beta$  experiment

See talks by I. Nutini & P. Loaiza

# Fit optimization for the $2\nu\beta\beta$

- precise study of  $2\nu\beta\beta$  spectral shape
  - privilege signal-to-background & goodness of fit
  - ... over larger exposure
- $\sim 70\%$  increase  $2\nu\beta\beta$  events / background
- $\times 3$  improvement of goodness of fit
  - subset of channels selected
    - innermost towers (7 out of 19)
    - detector self-shielding
  - optimized binning + energy range

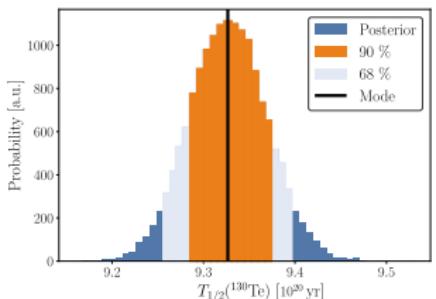


## Choice of nuclear model

- select single-state dominance (SSD) as reference
  - leading contribution from  $1^+$  state of intermediate nucleus
- preferred to higher-state dominance (HSD) model
  - $\chi^2_{red} = 1.47$  vs. 1.51 (1339 d.o.f.)

# $2\nu\beta\beta$ half-life measurement

- $T_{1/2}^{2\nu} = \ln 2 \frac{N_A \text{ } MT \text{ } (\text{TeO}_2) \text{ i. a. } (^{130}\text{Te})}{M_{mol} \text{ } (^{130}\text{Te})} \frac{\epsilon}{N_{obs}^{2\nu}}$
- Bayesian fit to data
  - statistical uncertainty (68% CI around mode) is  $O(0.5\%)$
  - contribution from various parameters is negligible  $O(0.01\%)$
  - multiple sources of systematic uncertainties included ( $< 1\%$ )



$$T_{1/2}^{2\nu} = 9.32^{+0.05}_{-0.04} \text{ (stat.)}^{+0.07}_{-0.07} \text{ (syst.)} \times 10^{20} \text{ yr}$$

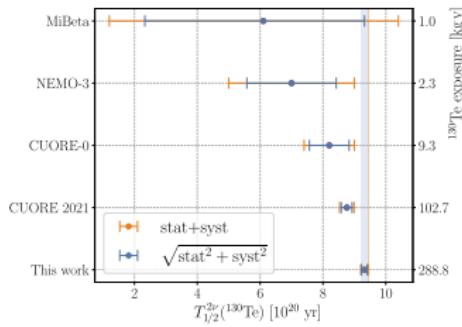
Twofold improvement on measurement precision



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## Systematic uncertainties

Class	Value (%)
Energy threshold	+0.146 -0
Binning	+0.160 -0.068
Dataset	+0.594 -0.594
Geometry	+0.350 -0.350
Bremsstrahlung	+0.160 -0.162
Total	+0.740 -0.711

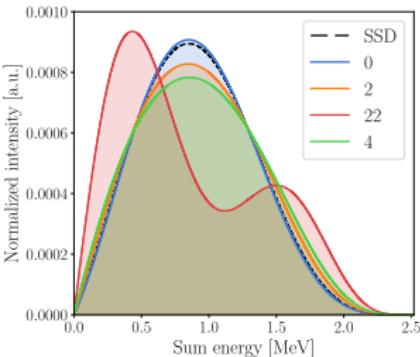


# Improved formalism

- SSD model provides excellent fit to experimental data
- however**  $2\nu\beta\beta$  shape is fixed *a priori*
  - fit does not support nuclear model refinement
- use of **improved formalism**
  - Taylor expansion over lepton energies
  - calculation of subleading nuclear matrix elements (NMEs)
  - spectral shapes + relative strengths can be extracted from fit
- constraints on intermediate states
- test effective value of axial coupling constant  $g_A^{\text{eff}}$  in nuclear medium

$$\left[T_{1/2}^{2\nu}\right]^{-1} = \left(g_A^{\text{eff}}\right)^4 |M_{GT}^{2\nu}|^2 G_{SSD}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \quad \left[T_{1/2}^{2\nu}\right]^{-1} = & \left(g_A^{\text{eff}}\right)^4 |M_{GT-1}^{2\nu}|^2 \left\{ G_0 + \xi_{31}G_2 + \frac{1}{3}(\xi_{31})^2 G_{22} \right. \\ & \left. + \left[ \frac{1}{3}(\xi_{31})^2 + \xi_{51} \right] G_4 + \frac{1}{3}\xi_{31}\xi_{51}G_{42} + \frac{2}{3}\xi_{31}\xi_{51}G_6 \right\} \end{aligned}$$



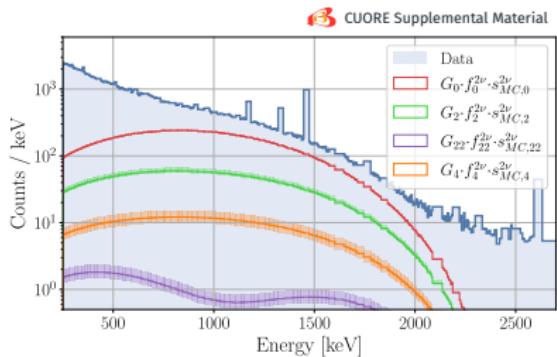
# Expanded decomposition



$$\begin{aligned} \left[ T_{1/2}^{2\nu} \right]^{-1} = & \left( g_A^{\text{eff}} \right)^4 |M_{GT-1}^{2\nu}|^2 \left\{ G_0 + \xi_{31} G_2 + \frac{1}{3} (\xi_{31})^2 G_{22} \right. \\ & \left. + \left[ \frac{1}{3} (\xi_{31})^2 + \xi_{51} \right] G_4 + \frac{1}{3} \xi_{31} \xi_{51} G_{42} + \frac{2}{3} \xi_{31} \xi_{51} G_6 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- $G_0, G_2, G_{22}, G_4, G_{42}$  and  $G_6$  are phase space factors (PSFs)
- $M_{GT-1}^{2\nu}, M_{GT-3}^{2\nu}$ , and  $M_{GT-5}^{2\nu}$  are NME expansion terms
  - $GT$  stands for Gamow-Teller transition
- define ratios  $\xi_{31} \equiv M_{GT-3}^{2\nu}/M_{GT-1}^{2\nu}$  and  $\xi_{51} \equiv M_{GT-5}^{2\nu}/M_{GT-1}^{2\nu}$ 
  - $\xi_{31}$  and  $\xi_{51}$  provide complementary insights into decay process
  - $M_{GT-1}^{2\nu}$  sensitive to contributions from high-lying states in intermediate odd-odd nucleus
  - $M_{GT-3}^{2\nu}$  and  $M_{GT-5}^{2\nu}$  primarily determined by lowest-energy states
- study of  $\xi_{31}$  and  $\xi_{51}$  also probes HSD model → requires  $\xi_{31} = \xi_{51} = 0$

- data reconstruction with multiple shape components for  $2\nu\beta\beta$ 
  - spectrum templates weighted for PSFs (fixed) + normalization factors (flat priors)
  - $\mathcal{L}(MC | \text{data}) = \prod_k \prod_i \mathcal{P}(\nu_{k,i} | n_{k,i})$  where  $\nu_i = \sum_j f^j s_{MC,i}^j$  ( $f = \text{norm}$ ,  $s_{MC} = \text{counts}$ )
  - improved formalism:  $f^{2\nu} s_{MC}^{2\nu} \rightarrow \sum_t G_t f_t^{2\nu} \cdot s_{MC,t}^{2\nu}$
- theoretical computation for PSFs and NMEs
  - PSFs: screened exact finite-size Coulomb wave functions
  - NME templates: proton-neutron quasi-particle random-phase approximation
  - include radiative and atomic exchange corrections for emitted electrons
    - affect both the PSFs and the spectral shape
    - largest impact below the fit threshold
    - measurable shift for maximum of spectrum



# Results from the fit

- good fit to CUORE data

- reduced chi-square  $\chi^2_{\text{red}} = 1.48$  (1337 d. o. f.)
- compatibility with SSD  $< 1\sigma$  across entire energy range
- SSD model slightly favored
  - lower number of parameters + weaker correlations
- extracted half-life consistent  $< 1\sigma$ 
  - if systematic on model: contribution of  $-0.53\%$

- considerations on nuclear models

- $\xi_{31}$  consistent with 0 ( $\xi_{31} < 0.5$  @90% C. I.)
- non-zero  $\xi_{51} \Rightarrow 4^{\text{th}}$ -order NME  $>$  over  $2^{\text{nd}}$ -order NME

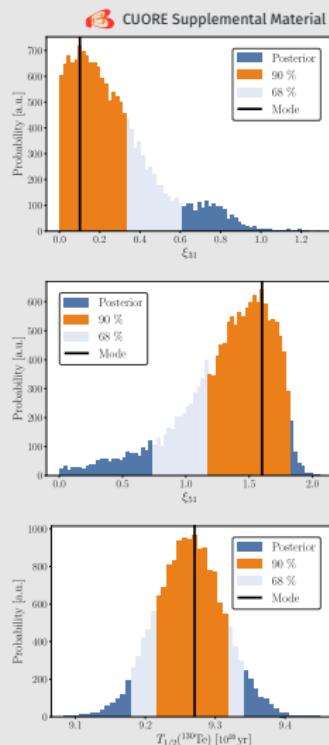
- HSD ruled out at  $> 5\sigma$
- extremely high anti-correlation ( $\rho = -0.78$ )

- discrepancy from theoretical predictions

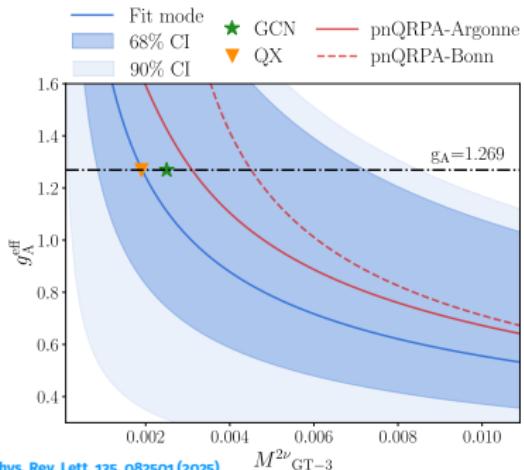
- incomplete description of decay (neglected minor effects)
- potential BSM physics

Need further theoretical studies & more precise  
experimental determination of spectral shape

## Posterior distributions



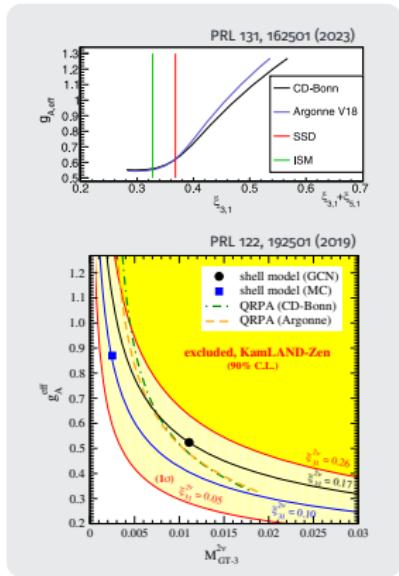
# Effective value of $g_A$



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$$g_A^{\text{eff}} = \left[ \frac{\left[ T_{1/2}^{2\nu\beta\beta} \right]^{-1} \cdot \xi_{31}^2}{M_{GT-3}^2 \cdot G} \right]^{1/4}$$

$$G = G_0 + \xi_{31} G_2 + \frac{1}{3} \xi_{31}^2 G_{22} + \left( \frac{1}{3} \xi_{31}^2 + \xi_{51} \right) G_4$$



## First-ever information from $^{130}\text{Te}$ on $g_A$ and NMEs

- relatively high uncertainty
  - smaller S/N wrt to similar studies on  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  and  $^{136}\text{Xe}$
  - advanced background model + high collected statistics
- mode confirming **quenching** of  $g_A$
- good match with theoretical models

- most precise measurement of  $^{130}\text{Te}$   $2\nu\beta\beta$  half-life obtained by CUORE
  - twofold improvement from complete background model + optimization of data selection
  - $t_{1/2}^{2\nu} = 9.32^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$  (stat.)  $^{+0.07}_{-0.07}$  (syst.)  $\times 10^{20}$  yr
- first study of  $2\nu\beta\beta$  shape for  $^{130}\text{Te}$  within improved formalism
  - constraints on effective value of  $g_A$  thanks to higher signal-to-background + background model
  - preference for SSD over HSD model (excluded at  $> 5\sigma$ )
- nuclear matrix element  $\xi_{31}$  meets theoretical predictions /  $\xi_{51}$  is far away
  - discrepancy maybe from incomplete description of the decay or potential BSM physics
  - ... motivates further theoretical studies + even more precise measurement

# Thank you!



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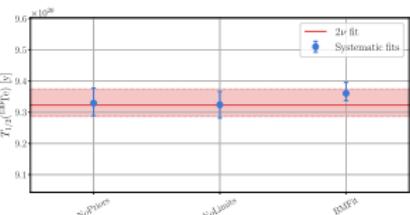
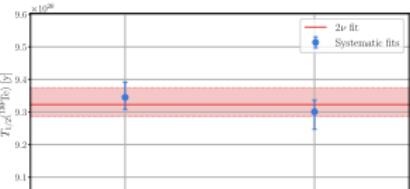
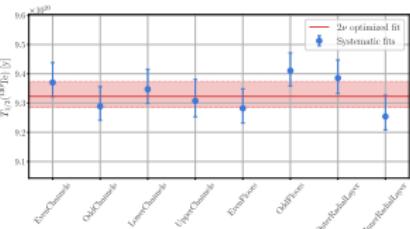
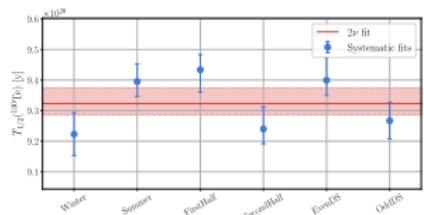
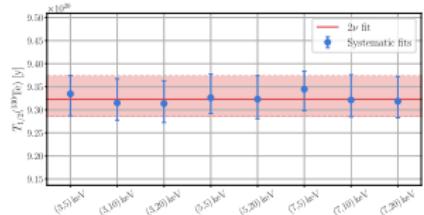
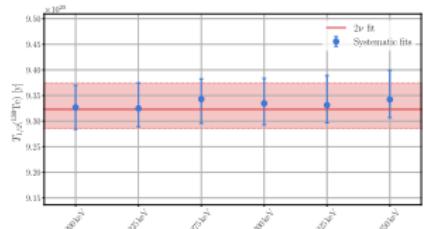


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# CUORE bulk contamination



Contaminant	Prior [Bq kg <sup>-1</sup> ]	Mode/Limit [Bq kg <sup>-1</sup> ]	Systematic	Contaminant	Prior [Bq kg <sup>-1</sup> ]	Mode/Limit [Bq kg <sup>-1</sup> ]	Systematic
<b>Crystals</b>							
<sup>130</sup> Te 2νββ				( $3.03 \pm 0.01$ ) × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	+0.11 -0.17		
<sup>232</sup> Th	< 1.2 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	CUORE-o	( $2.75 \pm 0.05$ ) × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	+0.85 -1.47			
<sup>228</sup> Ra → <sup>208</sup> Pb	< 7.5 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	CUORE-o	( $1.19 \pm 0.04$ ) × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	+0.2 -1.16			
<sup>238</sup> U → <sup>230</sup> Th	< 3.6 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	CUORE-o	< 6.36 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>				
<sup>230</sup> Th	( $2.8 \pm 0.3$ ) × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	CUORE-o	( $3.85 \pm 0.06$ ) × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	+0.26 -1.3			
<sup>226</sup> Ra → <sup>210</sup> Pb	< 2.2 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	CUORE-o	< 4.63 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>				
<sup>210</sup> Pb	( $1.37 \pm 0.83$ ) × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	CUORE-o	( $1.55 \pm 0.02$ ) × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	+0.44 -1.48			
<sup>235</sup> U → <sup>231</sup> Pa			< 2.92 × 10 <sup>-11</sup>				
<sup>231</sup> Pa → <sup>207</sup> Pb			< 9.05 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>				
<sup>190</sup> Pt	( $1.95 \pm 0.05$ ) × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	CUORE-o	( $1.93 \pm 0.01$ ) × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	+0.29 -0.3			
<sup>142</sup> Sr			( $1.09 \pm 0.12$ ) × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	+0.16 -0.58			
<sup>125</sup> Sb			( $2.93 \pm 0.11$ ) × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	+2.42 -1.46			
<sup>110m</sup> Ag			( $9.06 \pm 2.44$ ) × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	+0.98 -2.45			
<sup>108m</sup> Ag			( $6.02 \pm 1.08$ ) × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	+2.61 -2.66			
<sup>60</sup> Co	( $3.0 \pm 1.4$ ) × 10 <sup>-7</sup>	CUORE-o	( $1.86 \pm 1.22$ ) × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	+2.62 -4.21			
<sup>40</sup> K (no T12)	< 8.2 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	CUORE-o	( $4.30 \pm 0.12$ ) × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	+1.11 -1.49			
<sup>40</sup> K (T12)			( $2.45 \pm 0.68$ ) × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	+0.63 -0.63			
<b>Close parts</b>							
<sup>232</sup> Th	< 2.1 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	CUORE-o	< 3.88 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>				
<sup>238</sup> U	< 2.2 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	CUORE-o	< 4.73 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>				
<sup>235</sup> U			< 2.17 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>				
<sup>137</sup> Cs	< 2.2 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	HPGe	( $1.25 \pm 0.24$ ) × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	+0.71 -0.32			
<sup>60</sup> Co	< 2.5 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	HPGe	( $2.04 \pm 0.03$ ) × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	+0.59 -1.09			
<sup>54</sup> Mn	< 3.1 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	HPGe	( $2.29 \pm 0.33$ ) × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	+2.09 -1.93			
<sup>40</sup> K			( $4.42 \pm 0.06$ ) × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	-1.06			
<b>Inner shields</b>							
<sup>232</sup> Th	< 6.4 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	HPGe	( $4.10 \pm 0.39$ ) × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	+1.92 -2.54			
<sup>238</sup> U	< 5.4 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	HPGe	( $7.71 \pm 5.03$ ) × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	+16.51			
<sup>137</sup> Cs			< 1.92 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>				
<sup>60</sup> Co	< 2.4 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	HPGe	( $1.46 \pm 0.19$ ) × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	+4.89 -1.44			
<sup>54</sup> Mn			< 3.71 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>				
<sup>40</sup> K	< 6.7 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	HPGe	< 3.48 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>				
<b>Outer shields</b>							
<sup>232</sup> Th				< 2.45 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>			
<sup>238</sup> U				< 4.02 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>			
<sup>137</sup> Cs				< 7.33 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>			
<sup>60</sup> Co				( $1.45 \pm 0.04$ ) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	+0.29 -0.87		
<sup>54</sup> Mn				< 2.14 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>			
<sup>40</sup> K				< 8.61 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>			
<b>ILS</b>							
<sup>232</sup> Th	( $3.9 \pm 2.2$ ) × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	CUORE-o	( $1.70 \pm 0.22$ ) × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	+0.62 -0.8			
<sup>238</sup> U	( $2.7 \pm 1.0$ ) × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	CUORE-o	< 1.61 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	< 11.44			
<sup>108m</sup> Ag			( $7.99 \pm 0.78$ ) × 10 <sup>-6</sup>	+2.62 -3.72			
<sup>40</sup> K			< 3.87 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	< 18.58			
<b>TL</b>							
<sup>232</sup> Th				( $3.06 \pm 1.47$ ) × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	+22.95 -2.74		
<sup>238</sup> U			< 1.1 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	HPGe	( $3.45 \pm 0.36$ ) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	-3.44 +0.51	
<sup>210</sup> Bi → <sup>206</sup> Pb					( $1.61 \pm 0.02$ ) × 10 <sup>+2</sup>	-0.41 +7.49	
<sup>40</sup> K			< 7.6 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	HPGe	( $3.74 \pm 2.64$ ) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	-3.01	
<b>ELS</b>							
<sup>210</sup> Bi				( $3.31 \pm 0.14$ ) × 10 <sup>+2</sup>	+1.35 -1.86		
<sup>207</sup> Bi				( $2.29 \pm 0.20$ ) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	+1.21 -1.47		



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# CUORE surface contamination



Contaminant	Depth [μm]	Mode/Limit [Bq cm⁻²]	Systematic
<b>Crystals</b>			
$^{210}\text{Pb}$	0.001	$(7.32 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-8}$	+4.98 −3.23 +0.2 −0.28
$^{232}\text{Th}$	0.01	$(3.10 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-10}$	+0.2 −0.69 +0.69 −0.19
$^{228}\text{Ra} \rightarrow ^{208}\text{Pb}$	0.01	$(1.10 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-9}$	+0.19
$^{238}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{230}\text{Th}$	0.01	$(1.90 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-9}$	−1.08 +13.51
$^{230}\text{Th}$	0.01	$(8.22 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-10}$	−0.4 +1.52 −1.12
$^{226}\text{Ra} \rightarrow ^{210}\text{Pb}$	0.01	$(2.56 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-9}$	+0.50 −0.50
$^{235}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{231}\text{Pa}$	0.01	$(8.74 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-10}$	+1.07 −0.66
$^{231}\text{Pa} \rightarrow ^{207}\text{Pb}$	0.01	$(1.05 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-10}$	+3.21
$^{232}\text{Th}$	0.1	$(3.21 \pm 1.52) \times 10^{-11}$	+3.21
$^{228}\text{Ra} \rightarrow ^{208}\text{Pb}$	0.1	$(5.34 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-10}$	+5.27 −8.35
$^{238}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{230}\text{Th}$	0.1	$(9.15 \pm 2.65) \times 10^{-11}$	+16.50 −7.75
$^{230}\text{Th}$	0.1	$(8.64 \pm 2.56) \times 10^{-11}$	−3.98 +1.31
$^{226}\text{Ra} \rightarrow ^{210}\text{Pb}$	0.1	$(9.10 \pm 0.40) \times 10^{-10}$	−8.71 +0.29
$^{210}\text{Pb}$	0.1	$(1.31 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-8}$	+0.17 −16.78
$^{235}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{231}\text{Pa}$	0.1	$(4.21 \pm 1.22) \times 10^{-12}$	−3.84
$^{231}\text{Pa} \rightarrow ^{207}\text{Pb}$	0.1	$< 6.06 \times 10^{-11}$	
$^{232}\text{Th}$	1	$(7.77 \pm 1.74) \times 10^{-11}$	−3.81 +10.17 −1.06 +0.51
$^{228}\text{Ra} \rightarrow ^{208}\text{Pb}$	1	$(1.86 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-10}$	+0.51 −1.11 +18.73
$^{238}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{230}\text{Th}$	1	$(2.84 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-10}$	+2.29 −2.58 +0.78
$^{230}\text{Th}$	1	$(9.32 \pm 1.84) \times 10^{-11}$	+0.23 −0.51
$^{226}\text{Ra} \rightarrow ^{210}\text{Pb}$	1	$(3.08 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-10}$	+0.23 −2.23
$^{210}\text{Pb}$	1	$(5.15 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-9}$	+0.23 −0.51
$^{235}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{231}\text{Pa}$	1	$(1.31 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-11}$	+0.23 −0.51
$^{231}\text{Pa} \rightarrow ^{207}\text{Pb}$	1	$< 2.23 \times 10^{-11}$	
$^{232}\text{Th}$	10	$(1.18 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-10}$	+7.12
$^{228}\text{Ra} \rightarrow ^{208}\text{Pb}$	10	$(3.29 \pm 1.27) \times 10^{-11}$	+61.54
$^{238}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{230}\text{Th}$	10	$< 1.99 \times 10^{-11}$	+5.95 −0.78 +10.26
$^{230}\text{Th}$	10	$(2.17 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-10}$	−1.46 +2.48 −2.18
$^{226}\text{Ra} \rightarrow ^{210}\text{Pb}$	10	$(1.82 \pm 0.86) \times 10^{-11}$	
$^{210}\text{Pb}$	10	$(2.23 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-9}$	
$^{235}\text{U} \rightarrow ^{231}\text{Pa}$	10	$< 9.15 \times 10^{-12}$	
$^{231}\text{Pa} \rightarrow ^{207}\text{Pb}$	10	$< 1.37 \times 10^{-11}$	

Contaminant	Depth [μm]	Mode/Limit [Bq cm⁻²]	Systematic
<b>Close parts</b>			
$^{232}\text{Th}$	0.01	$(1.35 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-9}$	+0.51 −0.51
$^{238}\text{U}$	0.01	$(1.24 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-9}$	+0.44 −0.48
$^{210}\text{Pb}$	0.01	$(3.40 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-7}$	+1.22 −0.96
$^{210}\text{Pb}$	0.1	$(6.48 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-8}$	+3.26 −3.20
$^{235}\text{U}$	0.01	$(5.71 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-10}$	+0.31 −0.31
$^{210}\text{Pb}$	1	$(5.23 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-8}$	+3.15 −0.69
$^{232}\text{Th}$	10	$(1.15 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-8}$	+0.54 −0.64
$^{238}\text{U}$	10	$(8.35 \pm 0.68) \times 10^{-9}$	+3.96 −4.23
$^{210}\text{Pb}$	10	$(6.85 \pm 0.69) \times 10^{-8}$	+4.88 −4.23
$^{235}\text{U}$	10	$(3.84 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-10}$	+1.82
<b>MC</b>			
$^{232}\text{Th}$	0.01	$< 4.36 \times 10^{-9}$	
$^{238}\text{U}$	0.01	$(6.79 \pm 1.32) \times 10^{-8}$	+6.42 −17.11
$^{210}\text{Pb}$	0.01	$< 2.05 \times 10^{-5}$	
$^{235}\text{U}$	0.01	$(3.12 \pm 0.61) \times 10^{-9}$	+2.95
<b>HEX</b>			
$^{210}\text{Pb}$		$(8.23 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-4}$	+6.43 −6.43



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