

History of Domestic Experiments in KOREA

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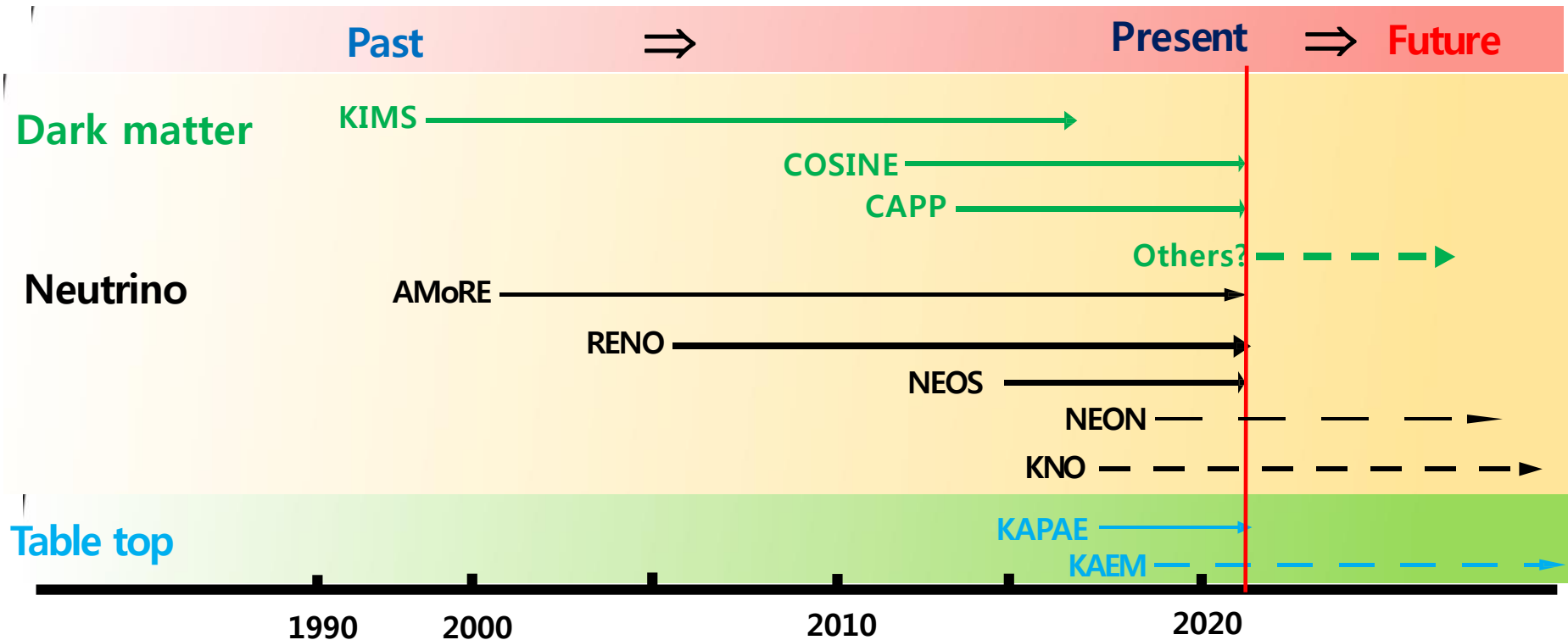
Experiment in KOREA

Past, current and future

It is not full overview but with my bias,
excuse me if I miss some activities

Brief history of domestic experiments (Including R&D periods)

(Purely personal view)



History of KIMS (Korean Invisible Mass Search)

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- 1997 : First discussion on WIMP search (cryogenic detector).
- 1997-2002 : Feasibility studies on CsI(Tl) crystals for DM search.
(H. J. Kim, S. K. Kim, Y. D. Kim ICHEP98, NIMA 457 (2001) 471)
- 2000 : Creative Research Funding approved (PI : S.K. KIM)
- 2000 : ChyungPyung (CPL) underground lab was established.
- 2003 : Construction of Y2L.
- 2005. 12 – 2006. 3 4 CsI crystal ran → limits (PLB paper)
- H. S. Lee et al. (KIMS Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 091301 (2007).
- 2009. 9 – 2012. 8. 12 CsI crystals → limits, modulations.
- 2012. 10 – 2013. 12 12 CsI crystals in test mode. → PMT upgrades.
- 2012. New limits of KIMS, PRL (2012), AP (2012)
- 2014. Low mass dark matter search, PRD (2014)
- 2015 – Now Test facility for COSINE-100 experiments

KIMS (Korea Invisible Mass Search)

KIMS collaboration members

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Sejong University: U.G.Kang, Y.D.Kim

Kyungpook National University:

H.J.Kim, J.H.So, J.Y.Lee

Yonsei University: Y.J.Kwon

Ewha Womans University: I.S.Hahn

Seoul City University : Douglas Leonard

Korea Research Institute of Standard Sciences : Y.H.Kim, K.B.Lee, M.K. Lee

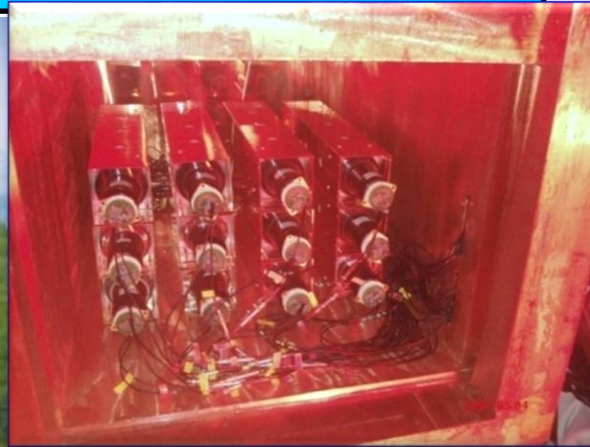
Tsinghua University : Y.Li, Q.Yue, J. Li



Early R&D for KIMS at CPL (1997-2002)



Darkmatter search in Korea



섬광검출기와 PMT (Scintillation detector & PMT)

Speaker: Dr Jongwon Lee (고려대학교)

Mineral oil 30cm

Pb 15cm : 30t

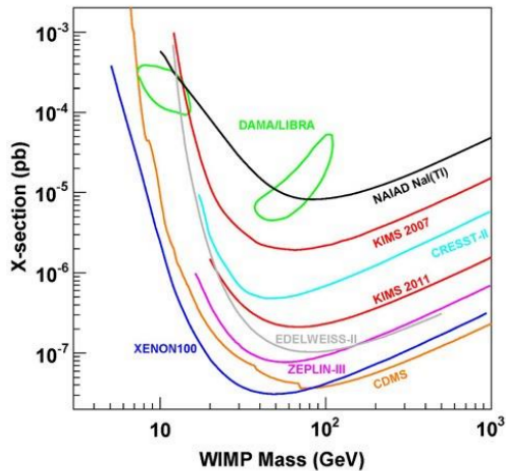


KIMS

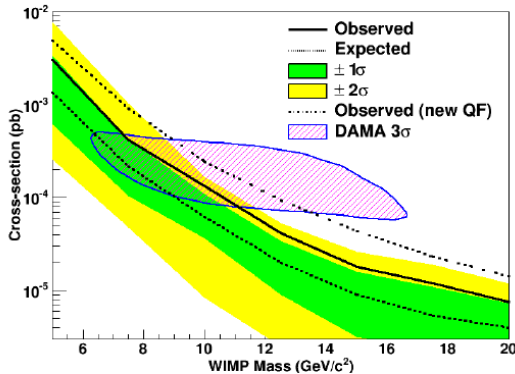
KIMS (Korea Invisible Mass Search) CsI experiment

PRL 108 181301 (2012)

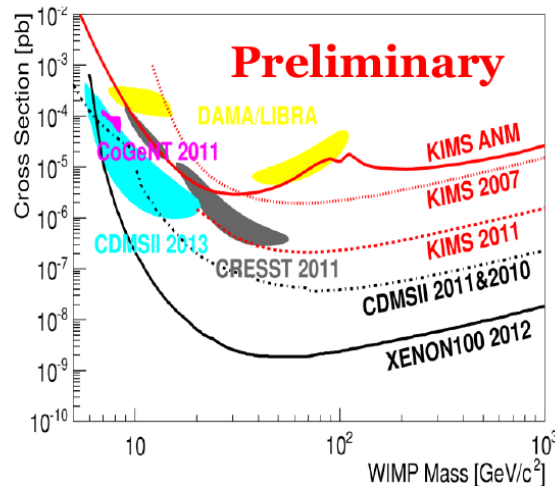
- 12 low-background **CsI crystals** (104.4 kg)
- 2.5 year data (2009-2012)
- Background : 2~3 count/kg/day/keV (dru)
- **Model-independent rejection** of DAMA signals interpreted as **WIMP-Iodine** interaction



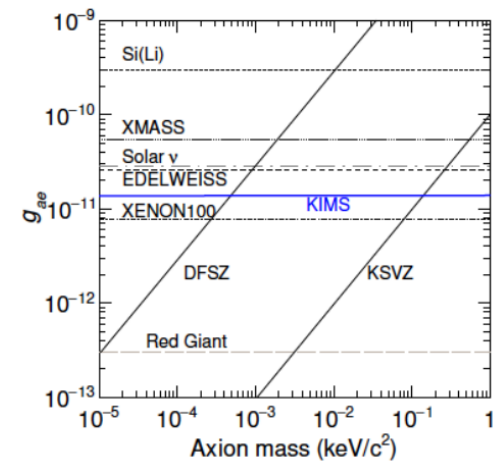
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Annual Modulation



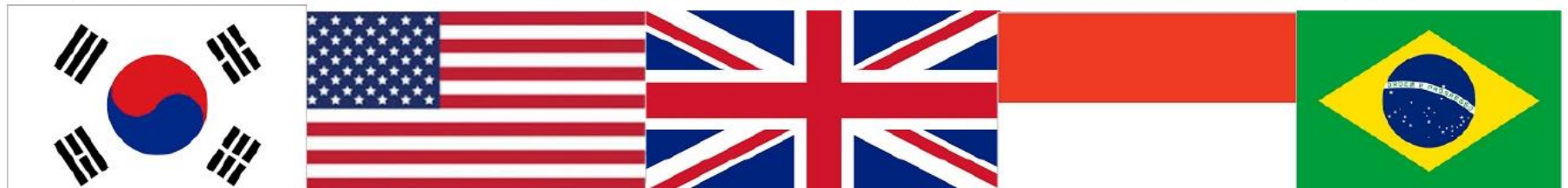
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COSINE collaboration (Since 2015)

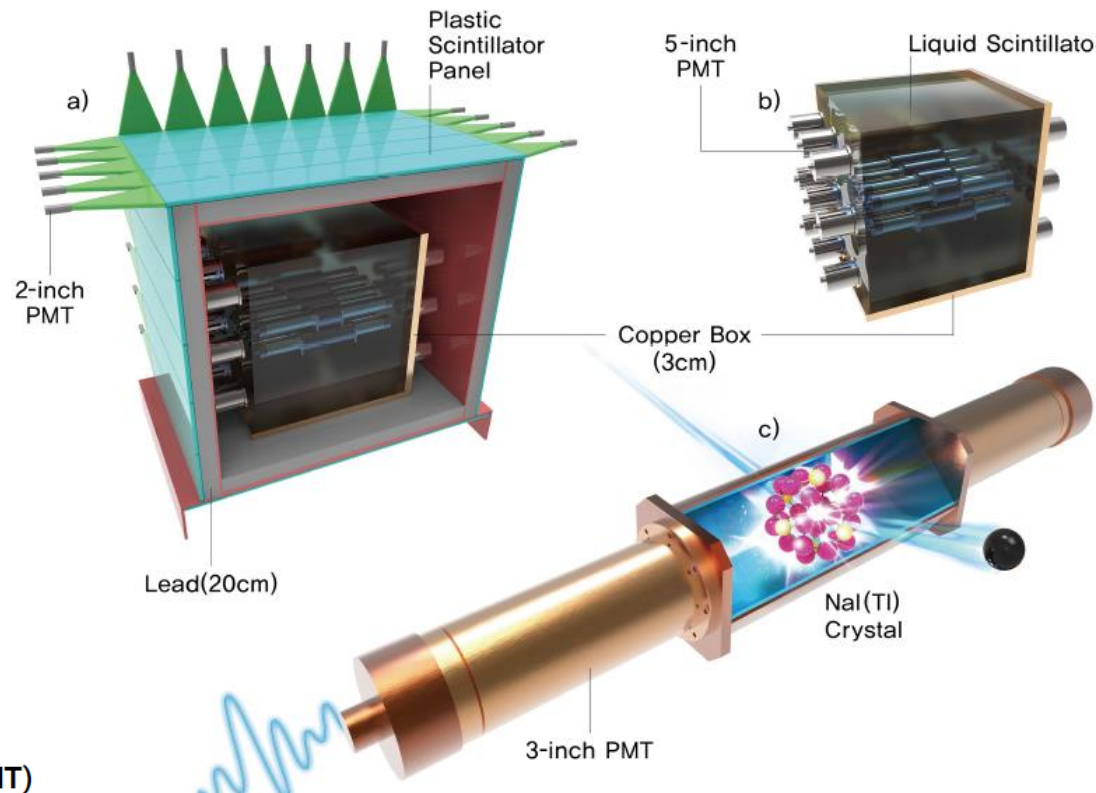
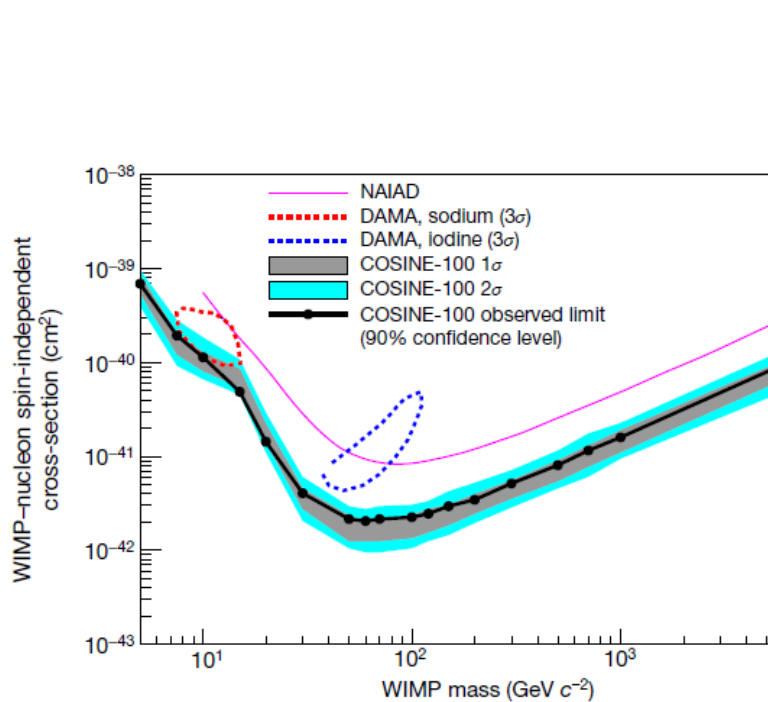


KIMS and **DM-Ice** joint effort to search for dark matter interactions in NaI(Tl) scintillating crystals.
(Goal to **test DAMA/LIBRA experiment**)



An experiment to search for dark-matter interactions using sodium iodide detectors

The COSINE-100 Collaboration*



섬광검출기와 PMT (Scintillation detector & PMT)

Speaker: Dr Jonqwon Lee (고려대 학교)

IBS/CAPP (from 2013)

11/13/2021

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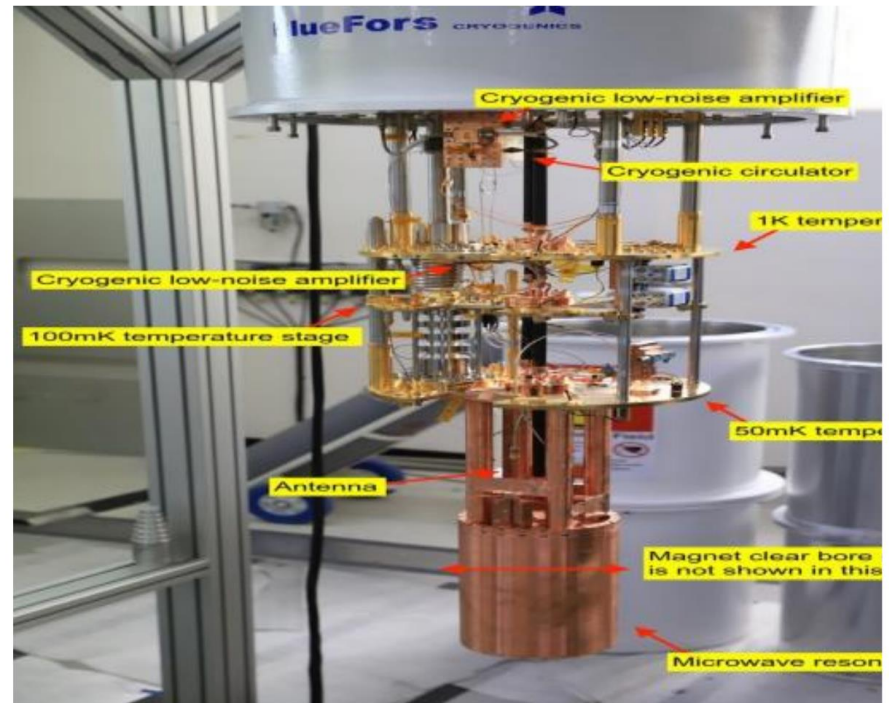
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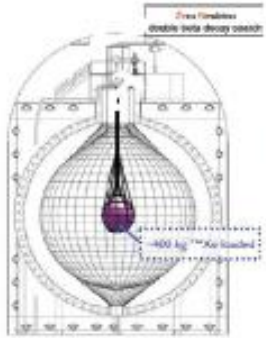
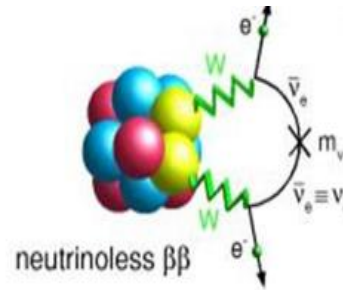
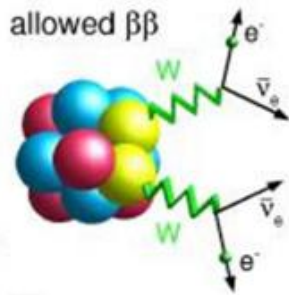
First High-Sensitivity
Dark Matter Axion
Hunting Results from
South Korea



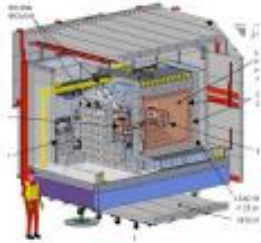
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Current experiments of $0\nu\beta\beta$ search...



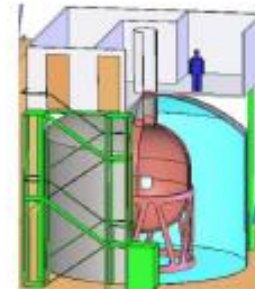
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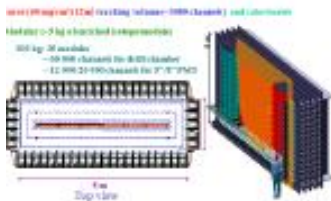
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GERDA



Kamland-Zen



Super NEMO



COBRA



NEXT



LUCIFER



SNO+

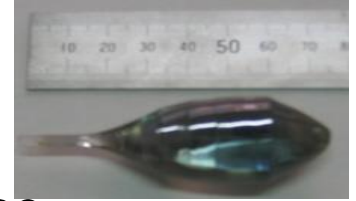


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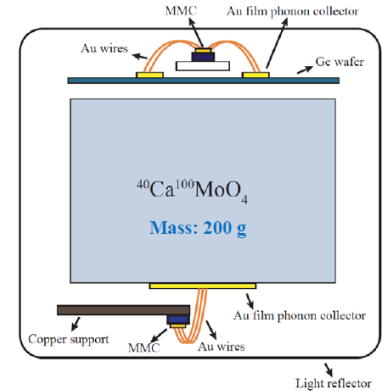


AMoRE

Brief History of AMoRE



- 1) 2002 : First idea and try to grow CaMoO_4 (CMO) in Korea.
- 2) 2003- 2004 : 1st Conference presentation (VIETNAM2004)
- 3) 2005-2007 : Large CMO with 1st ISTC project
- 4) 2007 : CMO R&D in cryogenic temperature started.
- 5) 2009 : AMORE collaboration formed
- 6) 2010-12 : $^{48\text{depl}}\text{Ca}^{100}\text{MoO}_4$ internal background study
- 7) 2013 : AMoRE funded (CUP, IBS PI: Y.D. Kim)
- 8) 2014 : Upgrade of Y2L lab for AMoRE-pilot and AMoRE-I
- 9) 2020 : AMoRE-I started



	Pilot	Phase I	Phase II
Mass	1.9 kg	6 kg	200 kg
Bkg [keV · kg · year] ⁻¹	<10 ⁻²	<10 ⁻³	<10 ⁻⁴
T _{1/2} Sensitivity [years]	~10 ²⁴	~10 ²⁵	~8 x 10 ²⁶
<m _{ββ} > Sensitivity [meV]	400-700	100-300	13-25
Location	Y2L (700 m depth)		Yemi
Schedule	2016-8	2019 - 2021	2022- 2026

AMoRE collaboration

V. Alenkov et al., Technical Design Report for the AMoRE $0\nu 2\beta$ Decay Search Experiment, arXiv:1512.05957v1



- 107 members from
- 25 institutes in
- 9 countries.

Center for Underground Physics, Institute of Basic Science (CUP/IBS),
Kyungpook National University (KNU), Soongsil University (SSU),
Seoul National University (SNU), Ehwa Womans University (EWU),
Semyung University (SMU), Sejong University (SJU),
Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science (KRISS),
Chung-Ang University (CAU)



JSC FOMOS-Materials (FOMOS),
Baksan Neutrino Observatory of INR RAS (BNO),
National Research Nuclear University (NRNU),
Nikolaev Institute of Inorganic Chemistry (NIIC)

Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB),
Kirchhoff-Institute for Physics (KIP)



Institute for Nuclear Research (INR)

Tsinghua University (THU)



Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University (NPRU)

Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB), University of Mataram (UM)



Abdul Wali Khan University (AWKUM),
Kohat University of Science and Technology (KUST)

India Institute of Science (IISc)



AMoRE-II: Mo crystals grown and tested

CMO (FOMOS)



CMO (CUP)

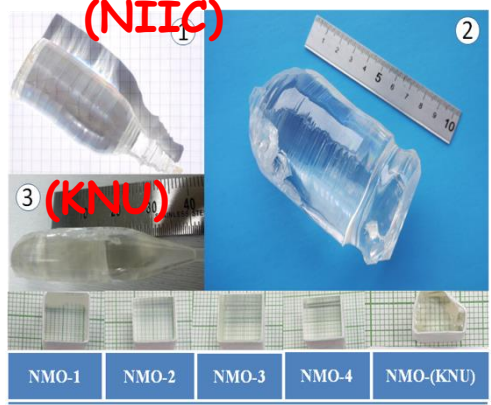


NMO (KNU)



Ø40 mm X 100 mm

(NIIC)



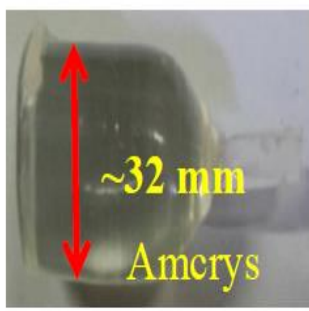
PMO (NIIC)



LMO (KNU)



AMCRYS



CMO (NIIC)



CMO (CARAT)



LMO (CUP)



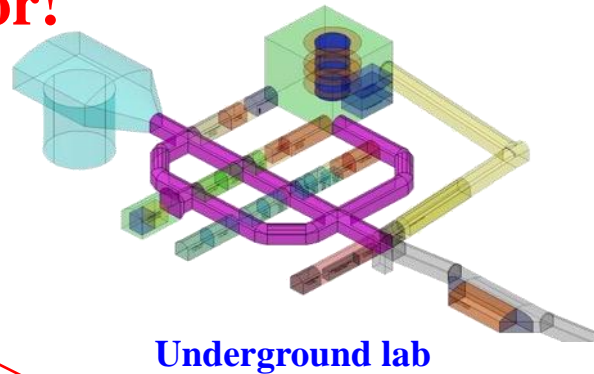
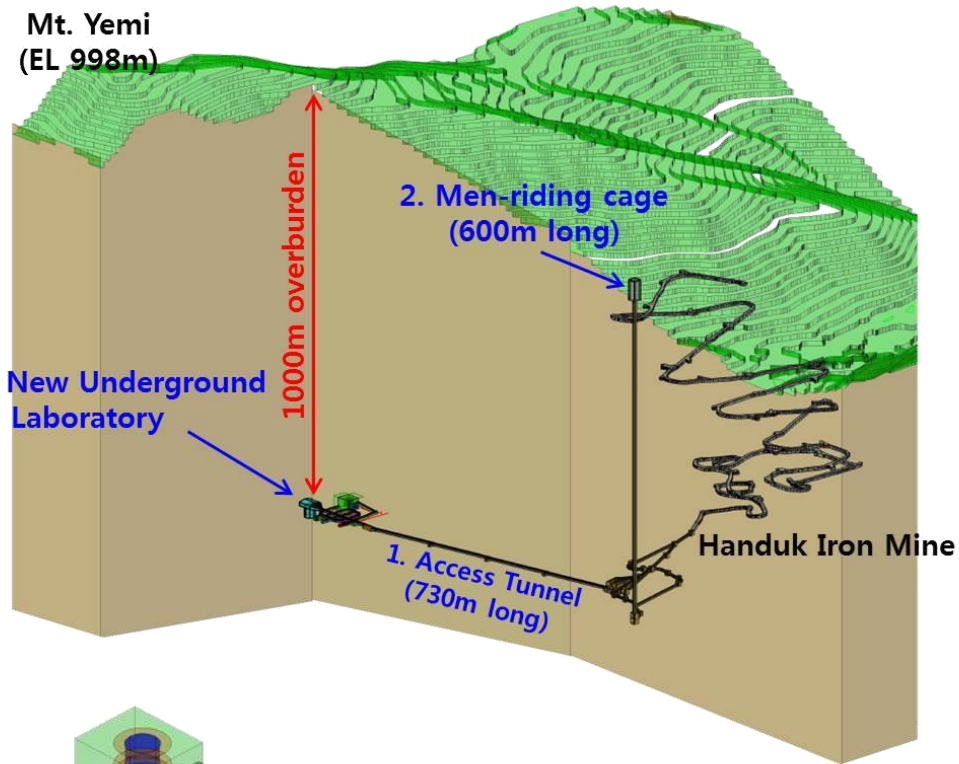
Yemi Underground Laboratory (by 2022)

□ Experiment

- Dark matter search
- AMoRE
- Rare decay experiment

Future possibility

- k-Ton LSC for DB, solar ν
- IsoDAR
- Ton scale DB exp.
- Dark photon exp.
- New dark matter search
- **New idea with detector!**



Surface office/lab

Underground lab

Excavation

RENO Collaboration

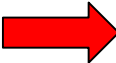


8 institutions and 35 physicists in Korea

- Chonnam National University
- Dongshin University
- GIST
- KAIST
- Kyungpook National University
- Seoul National University
- Seoyeong University
- Sungkyunkwan University

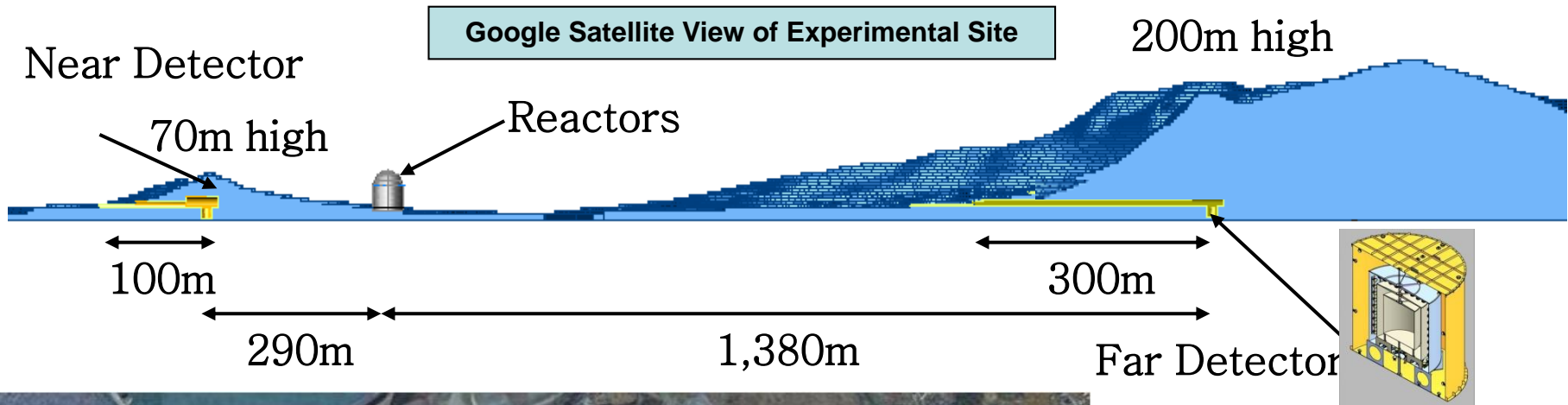
- **Total cost : \$10M**
- Start of project : **2006**
- The first experiment running with both near & far detectors since **Aug. 2011**



YongGwang (靈光) :  New name: Hanbit



Reactor Experiment for Neutrino



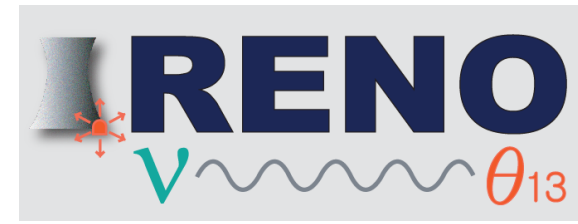
120 m.w.e.

Near Detector

16.5 GW_{th}

290m

YongGwang Nuclear Power Plant



PRL 108, 191802 (2012) PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS week ending 11 MAY 2012

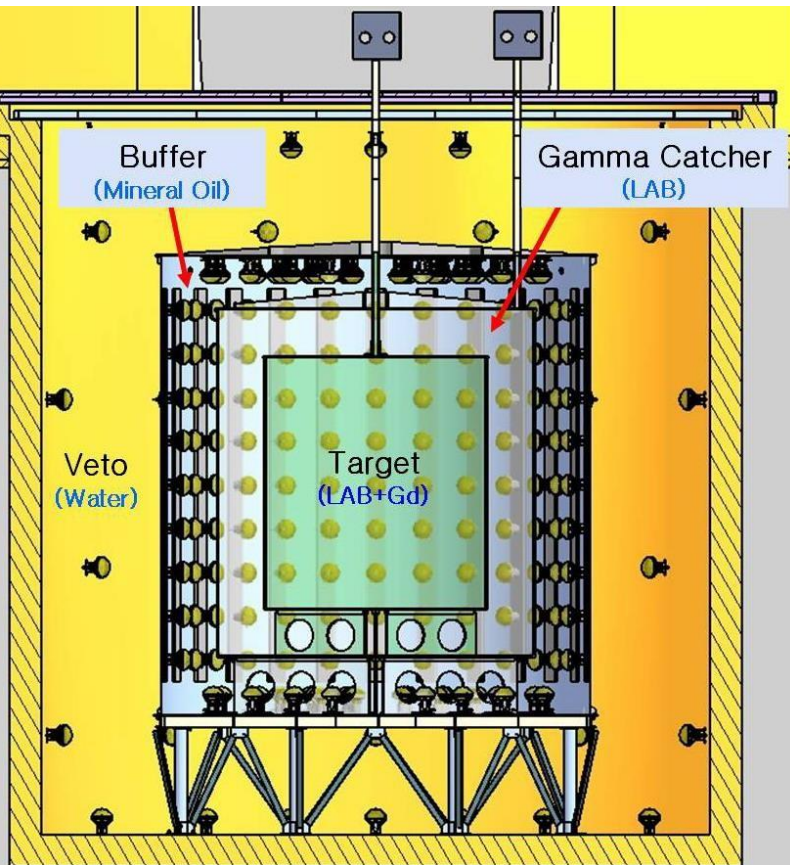
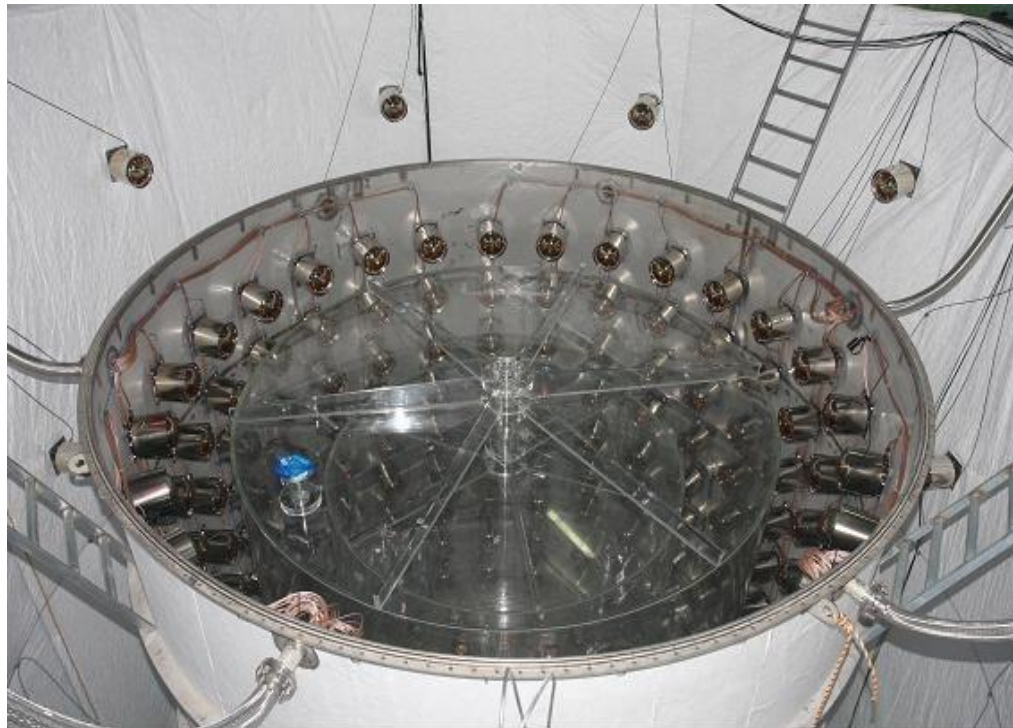
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Observation of Reactor Electron Antineutrinos Disappearance in the RENO Experiment

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(RENO Collaboration)

RENO Detector

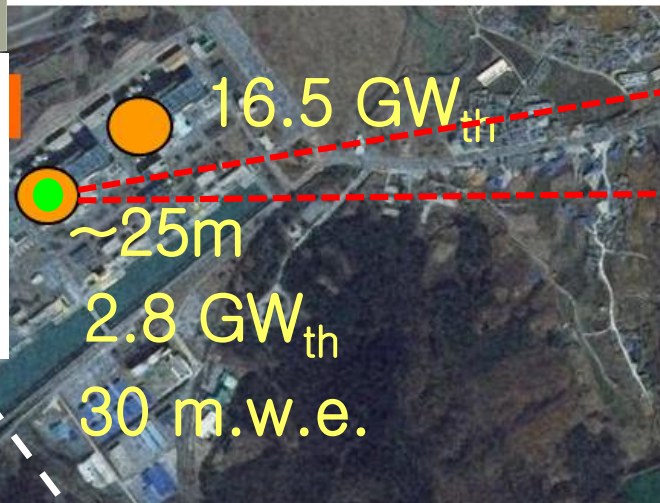
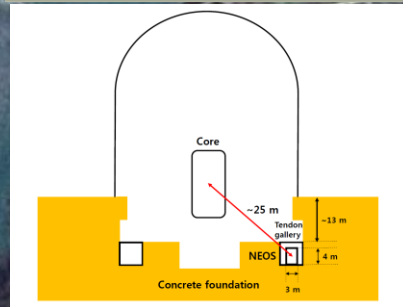
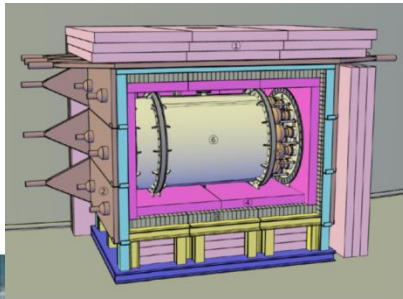


	Thick (cm)	vessel	Material	Mass (tons)
Target	140	Acrylic (10mm)	Gd(0.1%) +LS	15.4
Gamma catcher	60	Acrylic (15mm)	LS	27.5
Buffer	70	SUS(5mm)	Mineral oil	59.2
Veto	150	Steel (15mm)	water	354.7

- Inner PMTs: 354 10" PMTs
 - solid angle coverage = ~14%
- Outer PMTs: ~ 67 10" PMTs

total ~460 tons

NEOS (NEutrino Oscillation at Short-baseline) Experiment



NEOS

Sterile Neutrino Search at the NEOS Experiment

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NEON Collaboration



~ 15 people who are all active members of COSINE-100 and/or NEOS

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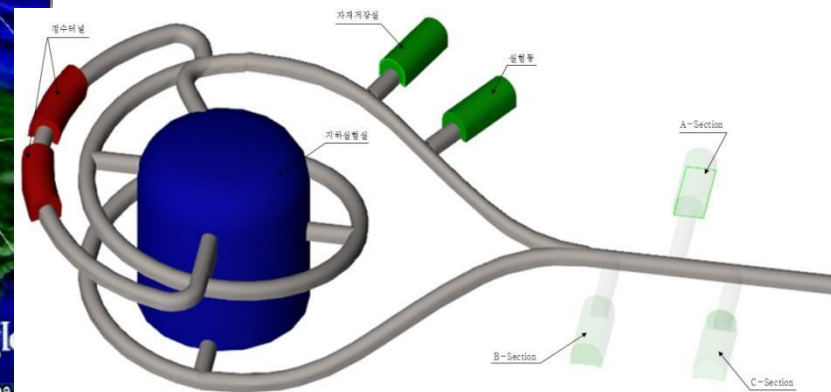
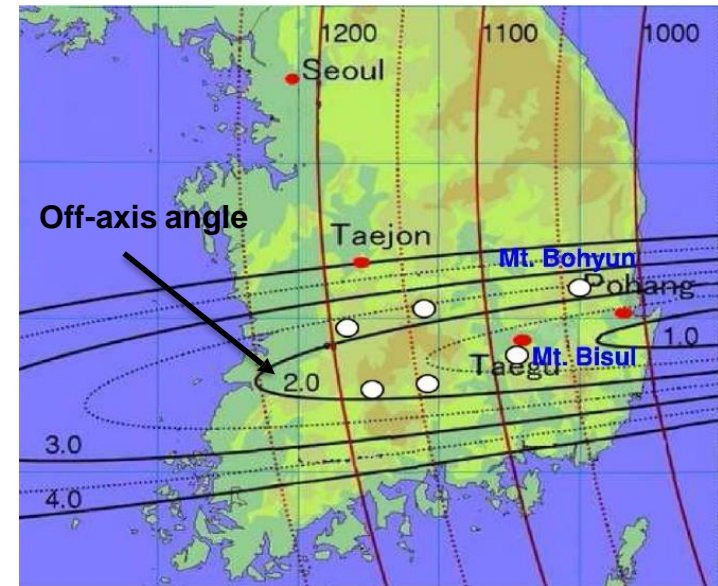
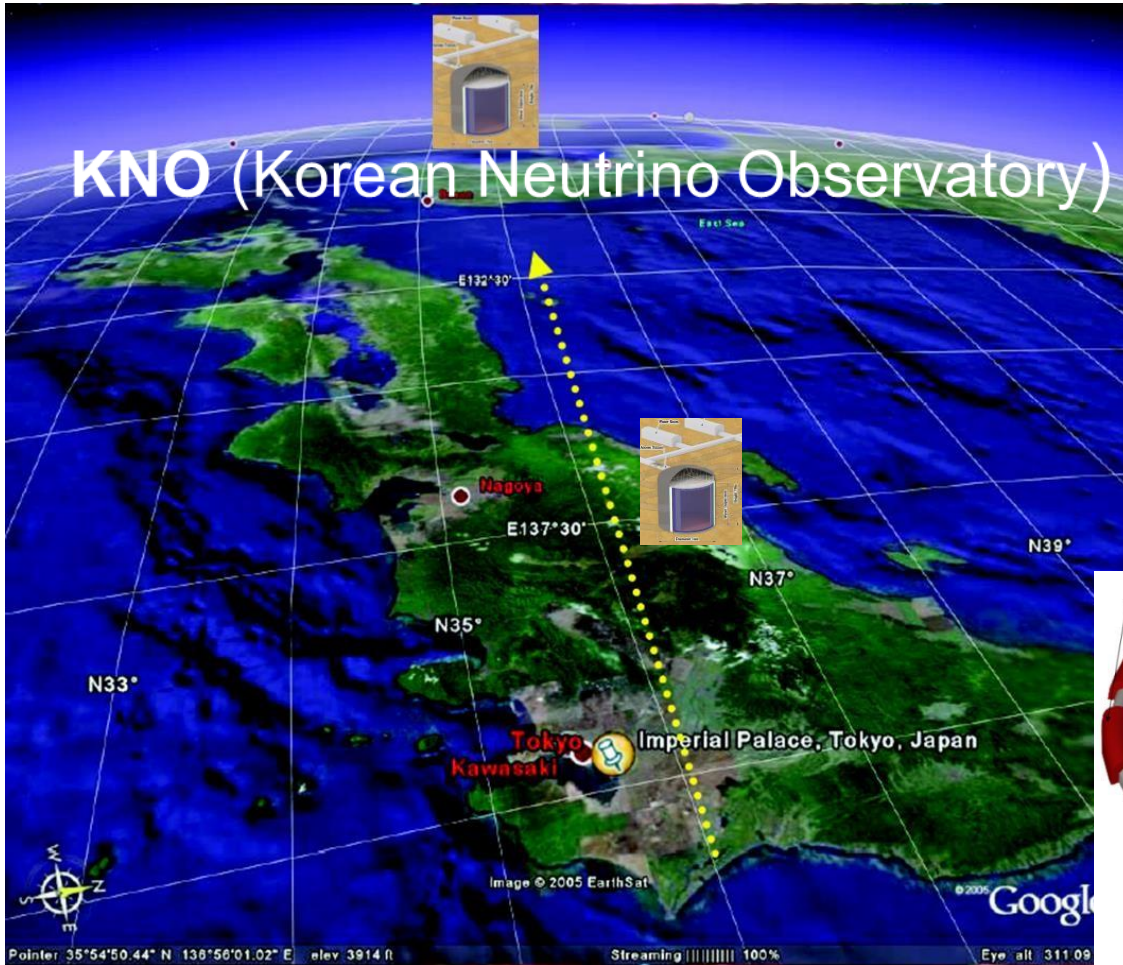
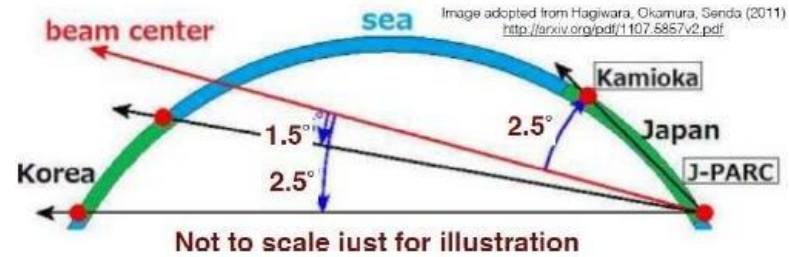


Aim to observe $CE\nu NS$ from reactor $\bar{\nu}_e$ using NaI(Tl) detector

Can take an advantage of COSINE-100 and NEOS experiences

KNO

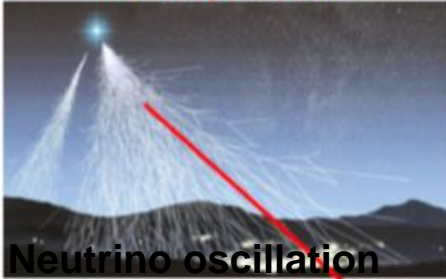
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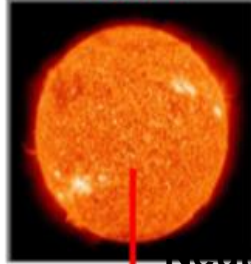
Baseline ~1100km: next oscillation maxima in Korea

Korean Neutrino Observatory (KNO)

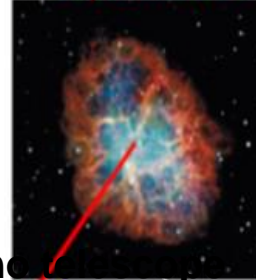
Atmospheric ν



Solar ν



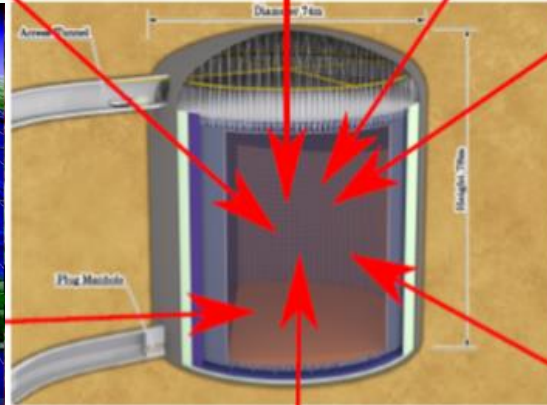
Supernova ν



WIMP $\chi\chi \rightarrow \nu\nu$

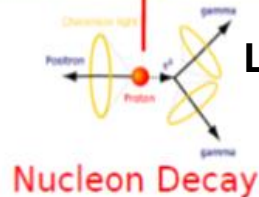
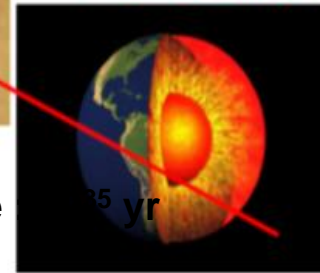


mass ordering at 2nd oscillation maximum



New step to geoscience

ν Tomography



Lifetime

KNU Advanced Positronium Annihilation Experiment (KAPAE)

The Final Goal

- Positronium: C-violation & QED test & rare decay
- Invisible decay
 - Experimentally interesting branching ratio of the order of 10^{-8}
 - Extra-dimensions
 - Milli-Charged particles
 - Darkmatter of a mirror particle type
 - Axion
 - Dark photon

Search for C-violation

- C-violation

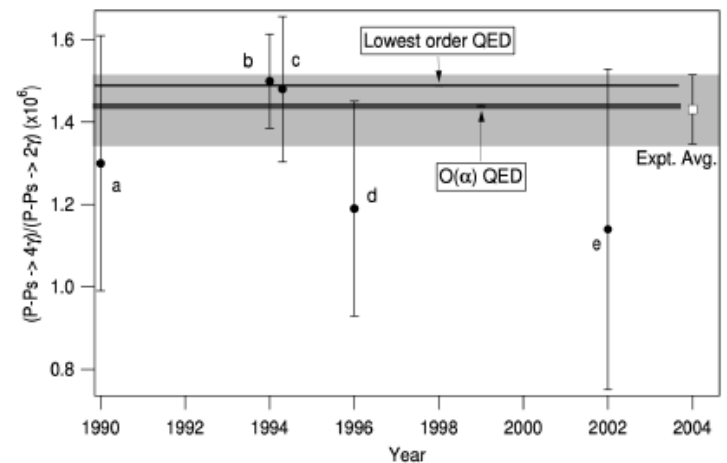
o-Ps \rightarrow 4 γ search

o-Ps \rightarrow 2 γ search

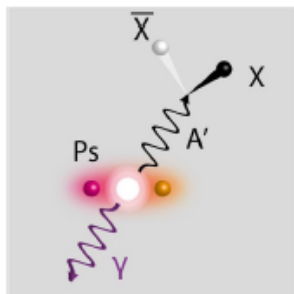
- Approximate calculation

$10^8 \rightarrow \sim 10^{-7}$ (10^{-6}): 10 times improvement

High order QED process Rare decay

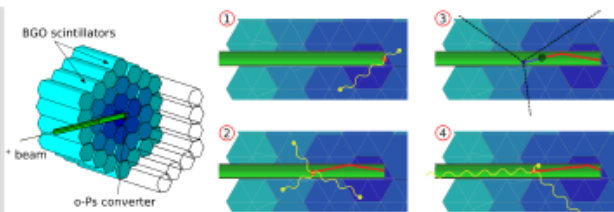


Search of invisible decay



Searching for light dark matter through Positronium decay

Eur. Phys. J. D (2018) 72: 44



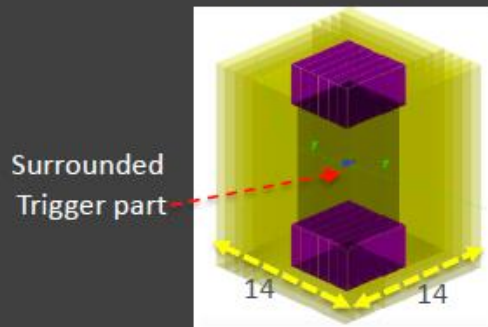
First search for invisible decays of orthopositronium confined in a vacuum cavity

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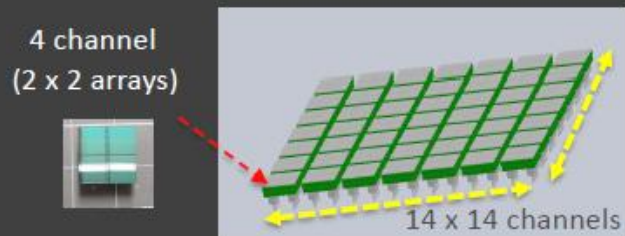
Positronium decay experiment

Full Design of Detector

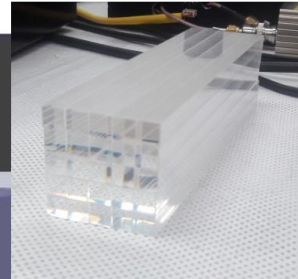
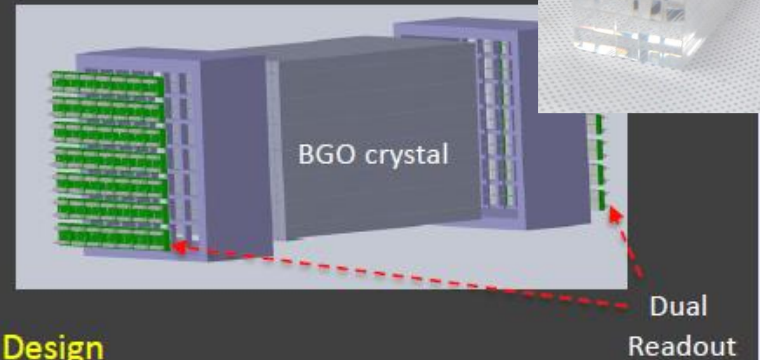
- The trigger part is surrounded by the gamma detection part with an array of 14 x 14 BGO scintillators ($7.5 \times 7.5 \times 150 \text{ mm}^3$)



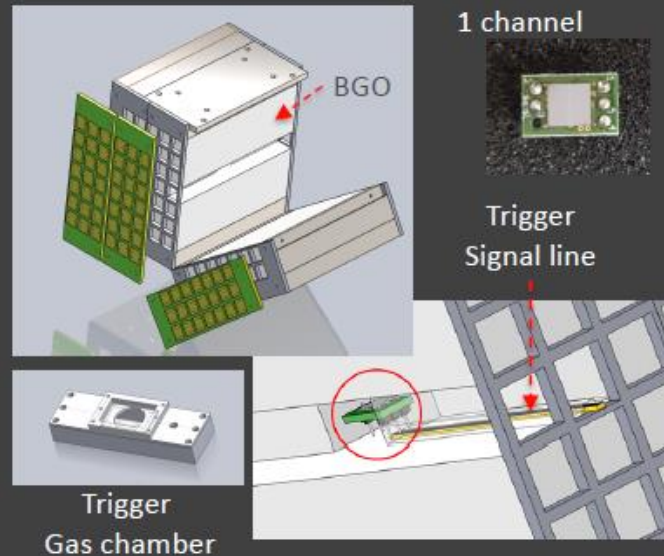
- For dual readout both sides of the BGO scintillators are coupled with 7 x 7 arrangement of 2 x 2 arrays for a total of 14 x 14 SiPMs



1st Design



2nd Design



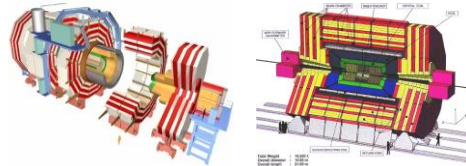
My research with
scintillators over 20 years

Application of Scintillators

Medical application



High energy physics



Astro-particle physics,

Security check



X-ray scanning

Nondestructive analysis

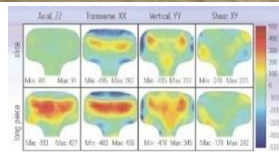


FIGURE 2
Shear maps (MPa) for the two investigational samples.

Board inspection

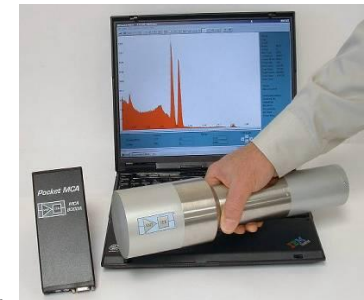


Radiation monitoring

Scintillation Detectors

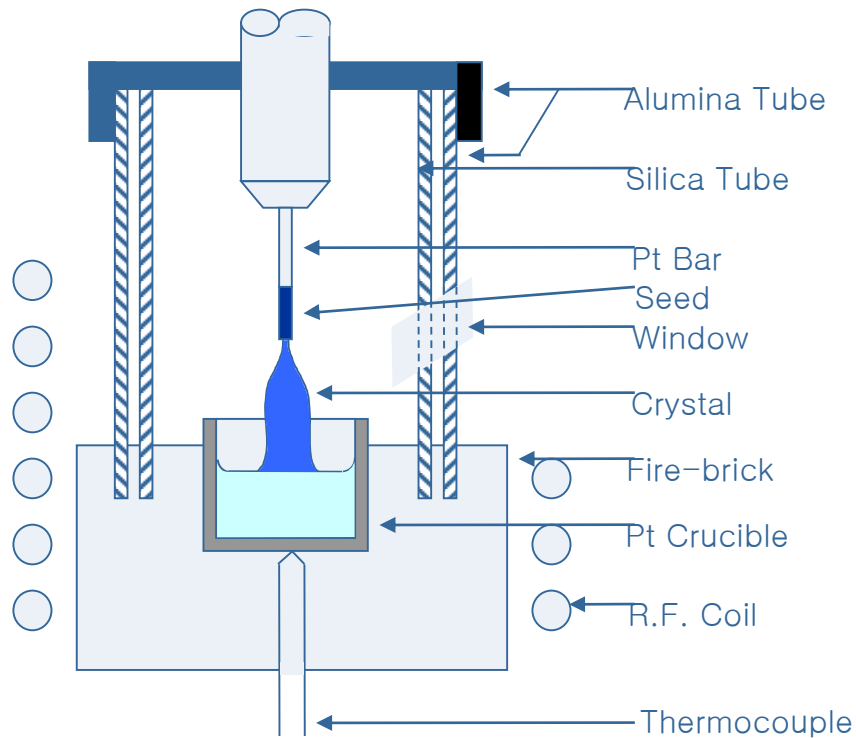


NaI(Tl) Spectrometer

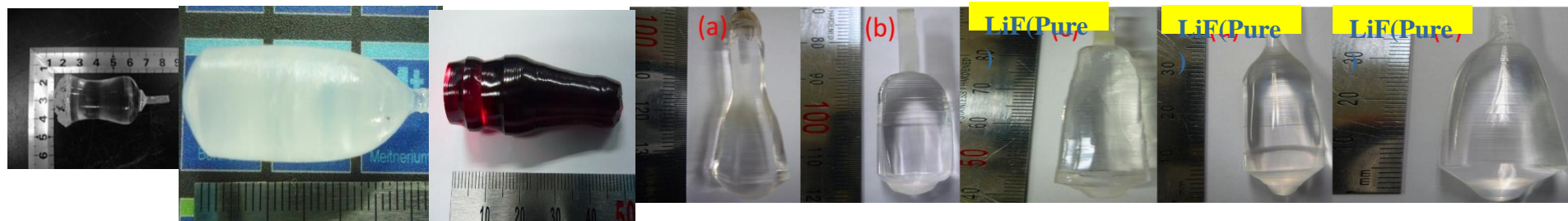
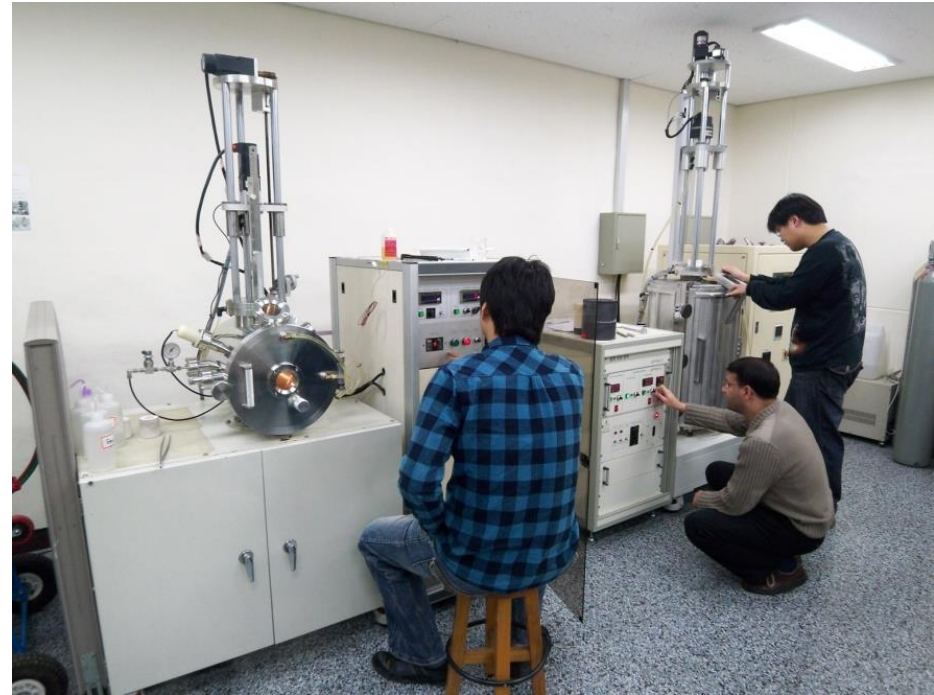


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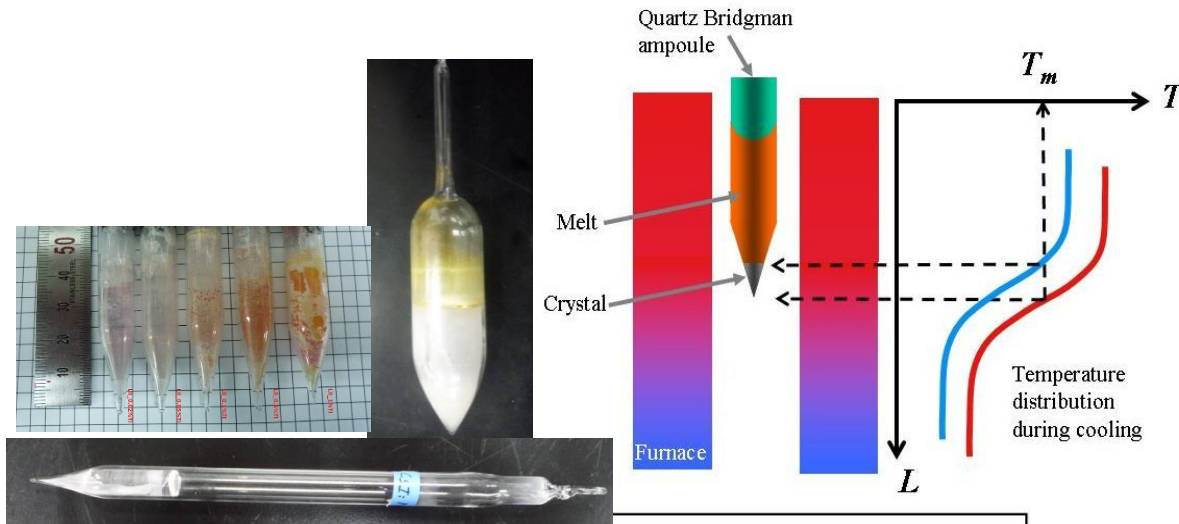
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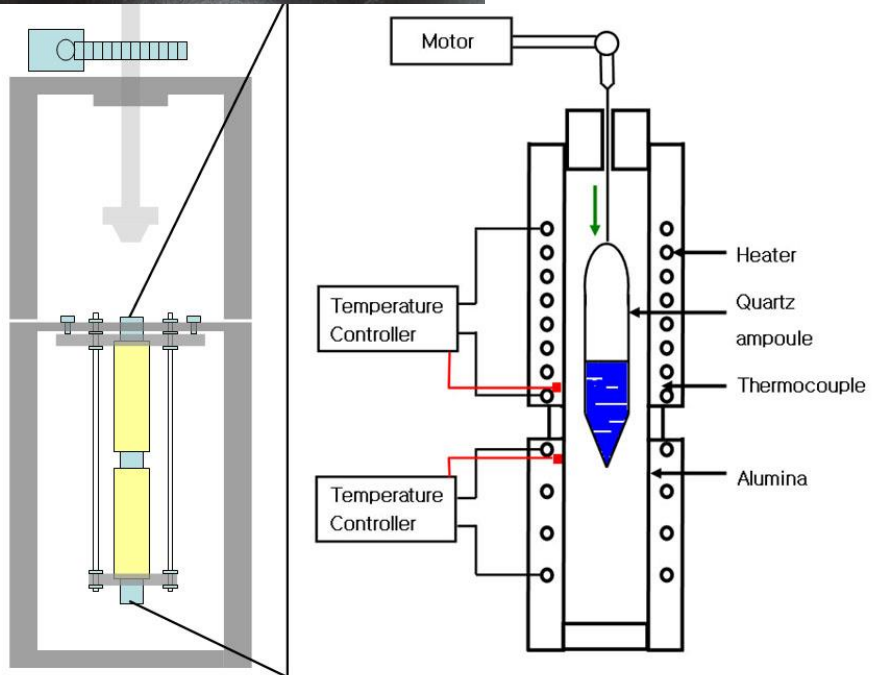
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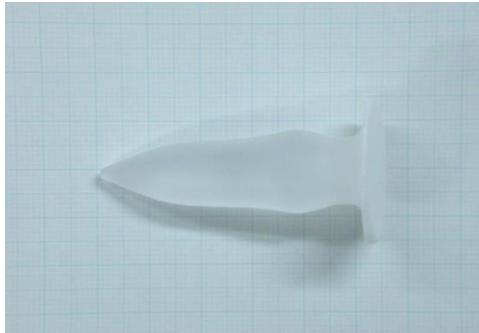
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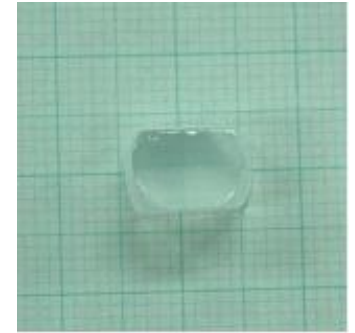
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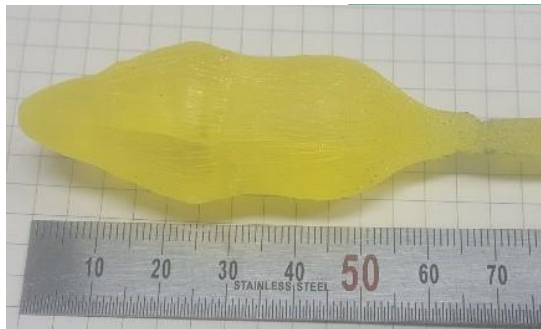
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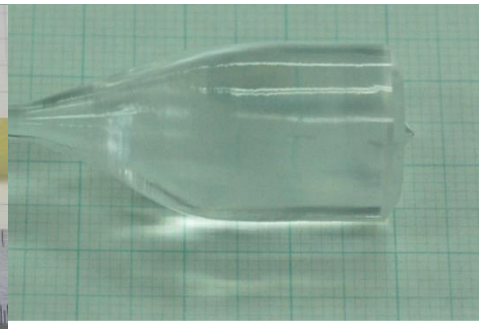
$\text{LaCl}_3(\text{Ce})$



CeBr_3



GAGG:Ce



$\text{Ba}_{0.2}\text{Sr}_{0.8}\text{Cl}_2$



$\text{PbCl}_2:\text{Eu}^{2+}$



BGSO

- NaI:Tl, CsI(Tl, Co³⁺, Na), BGO, BSO, BGSO, SrWO₄, CaMoO₄, SrMoO₄ et al.
- New material : BaSrCl₂, CsCe₂Cl₇, Cs(Rb)₂Li(Na)CeCl₆, Cs₂LiGd(Lu)Cl(Br)₆:Ce, Li₆Lu(Gd, Y)(Bo₃)₃, NaGd(Wo₄)₃, LiBaF₃, ZnMnTe, **Tl-based scintillators** et al.

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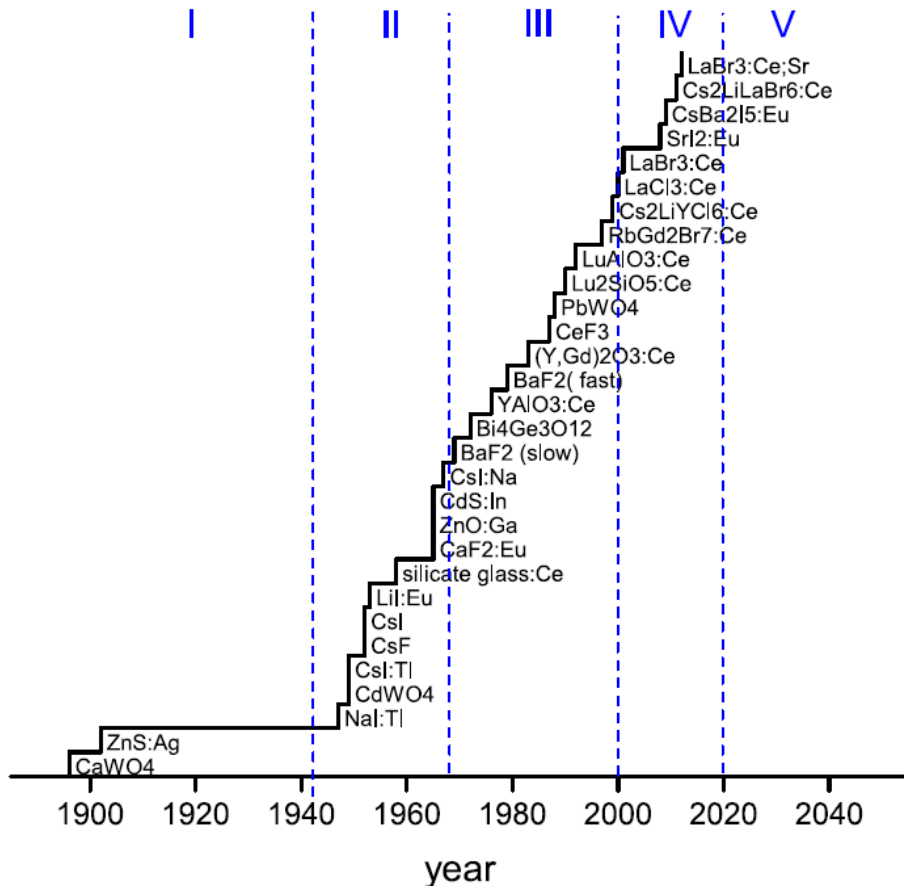


Fig. 2. History of scintillator discovery that distinguishes phases I to IV and phase V for future discoveries.

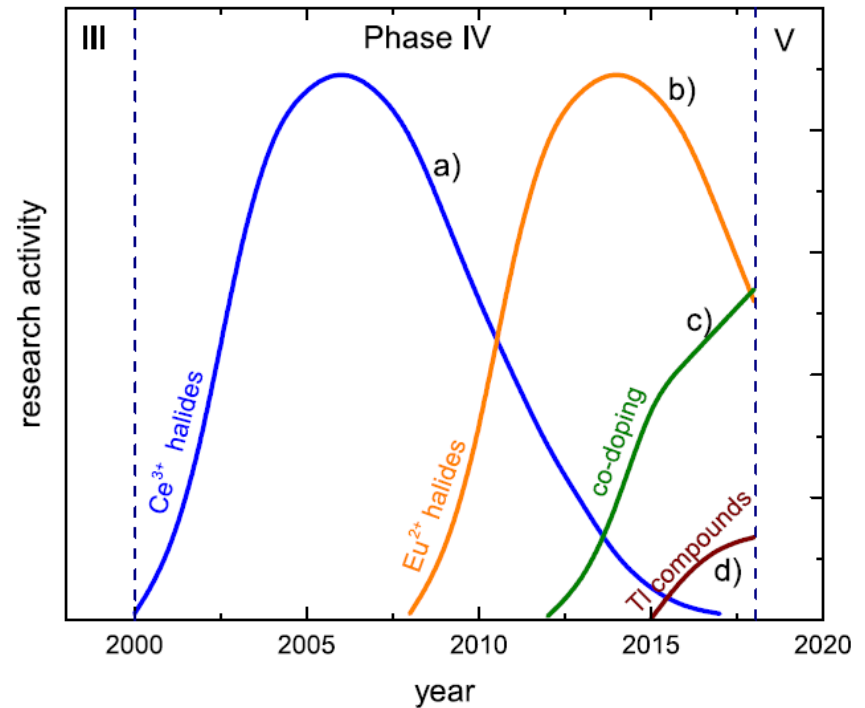


Fig. 4. Main lines of research during phase IV of scintillator discovery. a) The research on Ce^{3+} activated halide compounds inspired by the discovery of $\text{LaBr}_3:\text{Ce}^{3+}$, b) the research on Eu^{2+} doped halide compounds initiated by the re-discovery of $\text{SrI}_2:\text{Eu}^{2+}$, c) the increased research on co-doped scintillators stimulated by discovery of Sr^{2+} co-doped $\text{LaBr}_3:\text{Ce}^{3+}$, d) the research on Ce^{3+} activated Tl -based compounds initiated by $\text{Tl}_2\text{LiGdCl}_6$.

Discovered Tl-based novel scintillators

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 $\text{Tl}_2\text{LiGdBr}_6:\text{Ce}$ [2]
 $\text{Tl}_2\text{LiYCl}_6:\text{Ce}$ [3-6]
 $\text{Tl}_2\text{LiLuCl}_6:\text{Ce}$ [7]
 $\text{Tl}_2\text{LiScCl}_6$ [8]

Ternary Halides

$\text{Tl}_2\text{LaCl}_5:\text{Ce}$ [9-12]
 $\text{Tl}_2\text{LaBr}_5:\text{Ce}$ [13]
 $\text{Tl}_2\text{GdCl}_5:\text{Ce}$ [14, 15]
 $\text{TlGd}_2\text{Cl}_7:\text{Ce}$ [16]
 TlSr_2Br_5 [17]
 $\text{TlSr}_2\text{I}_5:\text{Eu}$ [18, 19]
 TlCaCl_3 [20]
 Tl_2HfCl_6 [21-24]
 Tl_2ZrCl_6 [25,26]
 TlAlF_4 [27, 28]
 TlMgCl_3 [29]
 TlCdCl_3 [30]
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