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-- Study of ^{48}Ca double beta decay --

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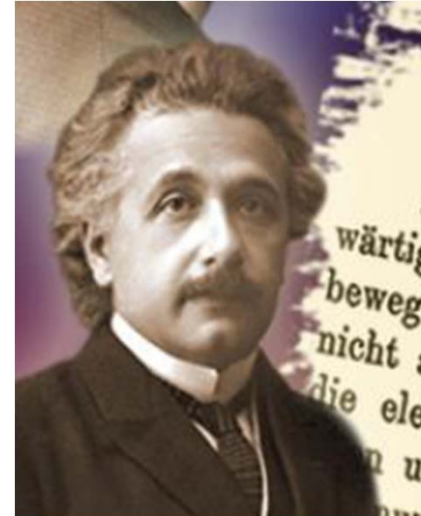
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Anti-particle



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- Special relativity
 - Light velocity: constant
 - No information is faster than light
 - Any motion is relative
- Quantum mechanics
 - Particle $\Leftrightarrow$ Wave
 - Uncertainty principle



Einstein



Bohr
Copenhagen

Relativistic quantum mechanics

-- Dirac equation --



- Relativity and quantum mechanics

$$E = \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}$$

$$(E) = H = \alpha p + \beta m$$

Matrix
removes $\sqrt{\quad}$
linear eq.

- Predicts anti-particle



Dirac

Positron as an anti-particle of an Electron

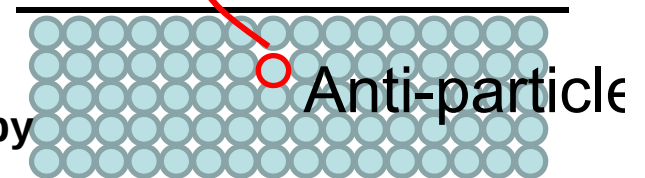
$$E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$$

● particle

Every fermion has its anti-particle.

Klein-Gordon
equation

Dirac sea
Occupied by
Fermions

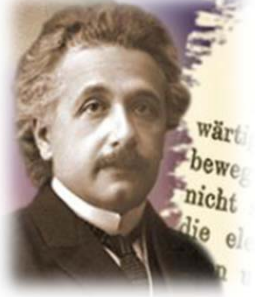


Pair creation or annihilation

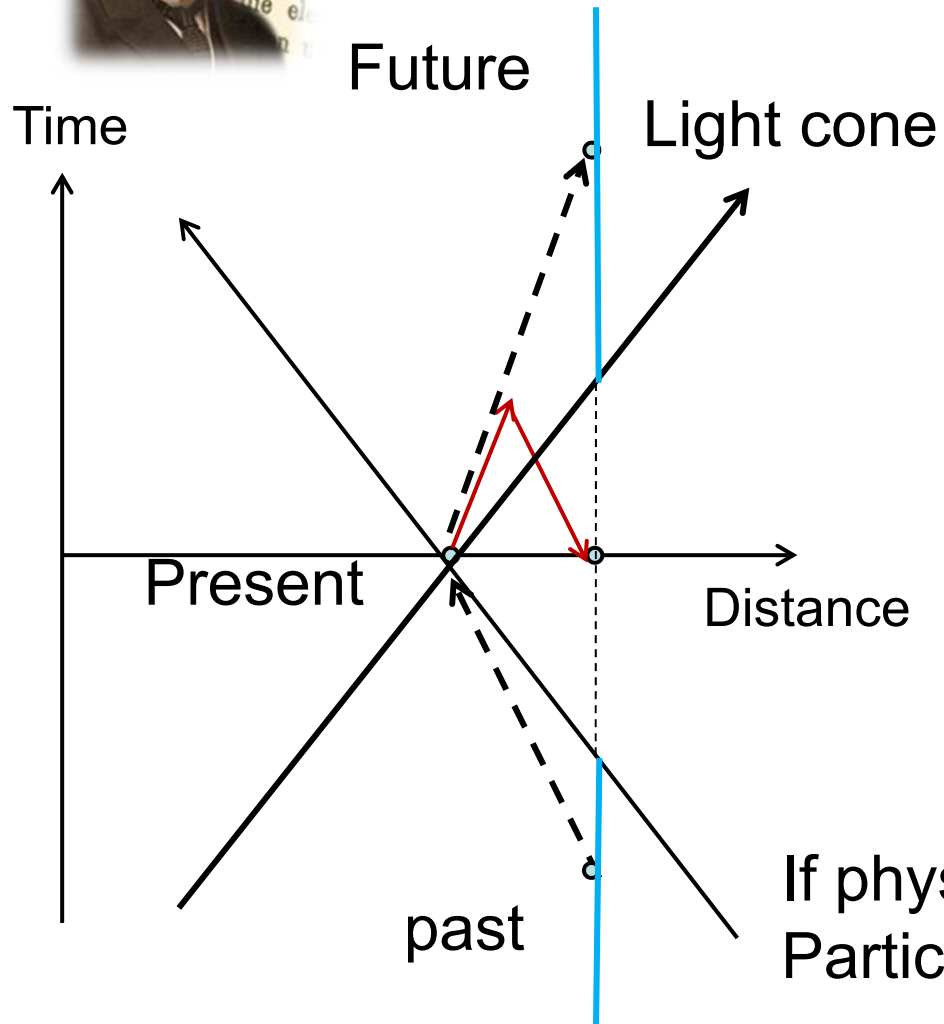
Particle number is conserved

Relativity + uncertainty principle

→ antiparticle



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uncertainty principle allows interaction between any points in space-time (relativity forbids)

→ a particle travelling backwards in time $\Rightarrow$ anti-particle

Carries inverse quantity (charge, spin(chirality))

Feynman



If physical quantity is reversed
Particle $\Leftrightarrow$ Anti-particle is possible

Majorana neutrino



- Today, Majorana is particularly well known for his ideas about neutrinos. Bruno Pontecorvo, the "father" of neutrino oscillations, recalls the origin of Majorana neutrinos in the following way: **Dirac discovers his famous equation describing the evolution of the electron; Majorana goes to Fermi to point out a fundamental detail: " I have found a representation where all Dirac γ matrices are real. In this representation it is possible to have a real spinor that describes a particle identical to its antiparticle."**

CERN courier 2006



**Majorana neutrino:
Dirac eq.
Another sol.**

Universe is matter dominated



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- Big bang nucleosynthesis
 - ^4He , D, ^3He , ^7Li
 - Baryon density

$$\rho_B \sim 10^{-10} \rho_\gamma$$

If particle number is conserved,

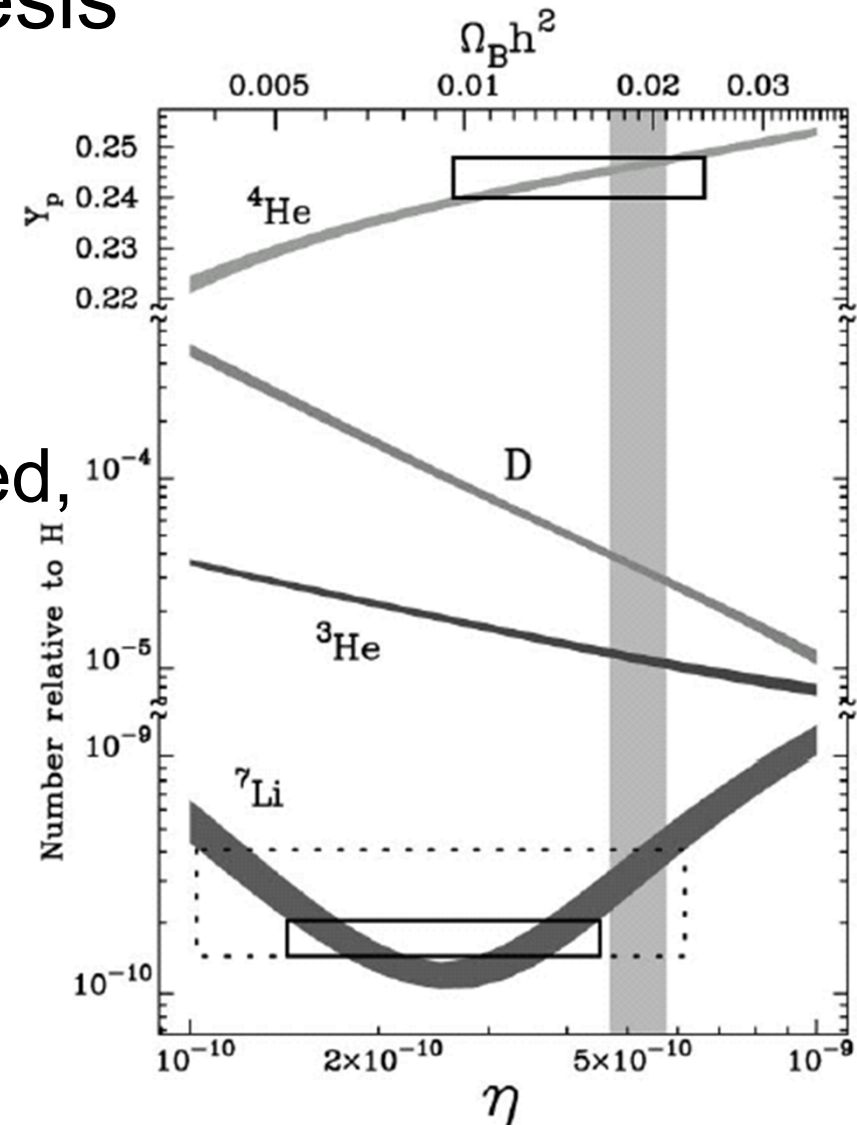
Particle: 10,000,000,001

Anti-particle: 10,000,000,000

Matter dominated Univ.

→ ~~CP~~ + ~~particle #~~

→ Double Beta decay

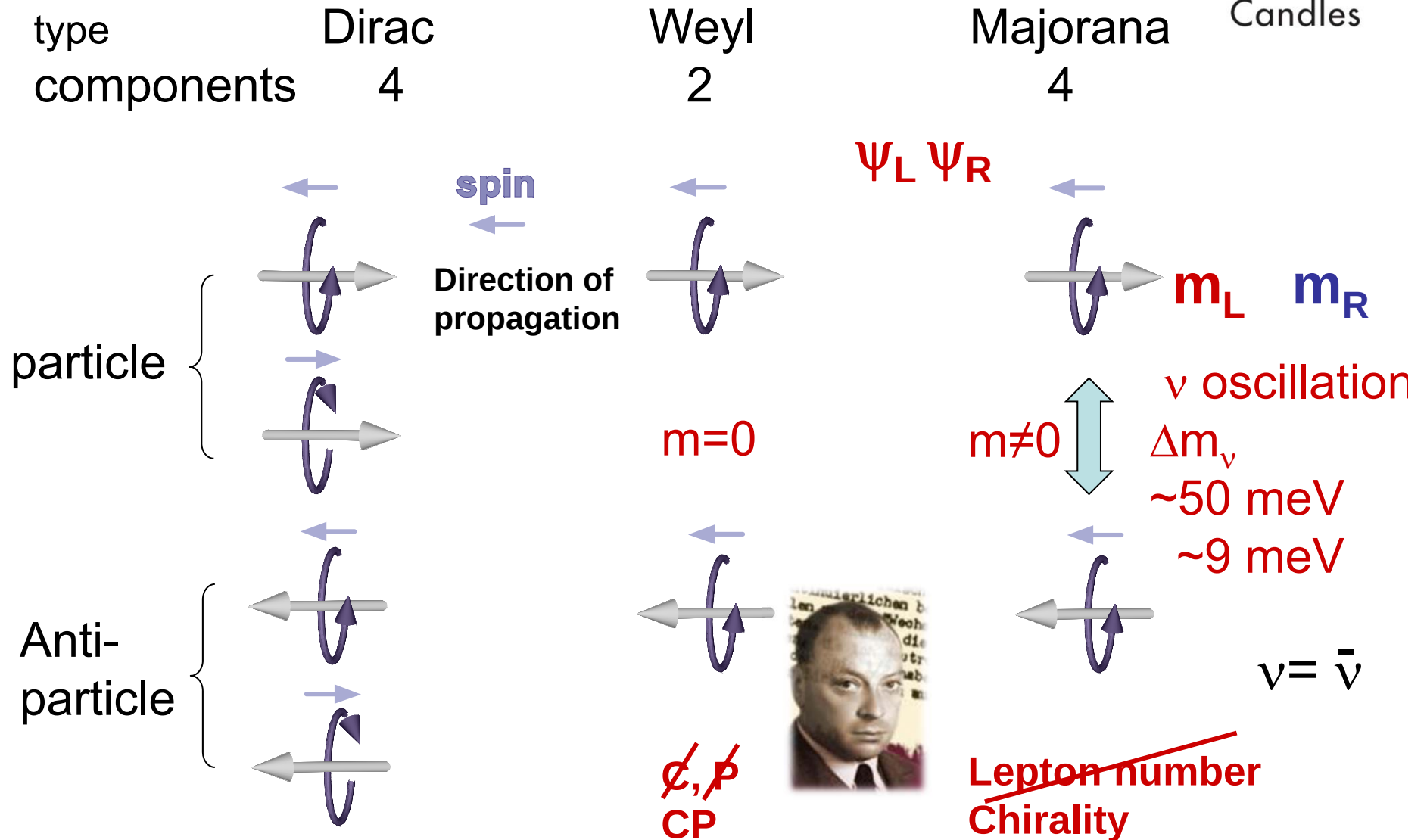


Neutrino type



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- type
- components
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ニュートリノ振動



arXiv:1205.4018v4 [hep-ph] 24 Oct., 2012

Global status of neutrino oscillation parameters after Neutrino-2012 Candles

D. V. Forero, M. Tórtola, and J. W. F. Valle

- Neutrinos have mass; Parameters

parameter	best fit	1σ range	2σ range	3σ range
$\Delta m_{21}^2 [10^{-5} \text{eV}^2]$	7.62	7.43–7.81	7.27–8.01	7.12–8.20
$ \Delta m_{31}^2 [10^{-3} \text{eV}^2]$	2.55	2.46 – 2.61	2.38 – 2.68	2.31 – 2.74
	2.43	2.37 – 2.50	2.29 – 2.58	2.21 – 2.64
$\sin^2 \theta_{12}$	0.320	0.303–0.336	0.29–0.35	0.27–0.37
$\sin^2 \theta_{23}$	0.613 (0.427) ^a	0.400–0.461 & 0.573–0.635	0.38–0.66	0.36–0.68
	0.600	0.569–0.626	0.39–0.65	0.37–0.67
$\sin^2 \theta_{13}$	0.0246	0.0218–0.0275	0.019–0.030	0.017–0.033
	0.0250	0.0223–0.0276	0.020–0.030	
δ	0.80π	$0 - 2\pi$	$0 - 2\pi$	$0 - 2\pi$
	-0.03π			

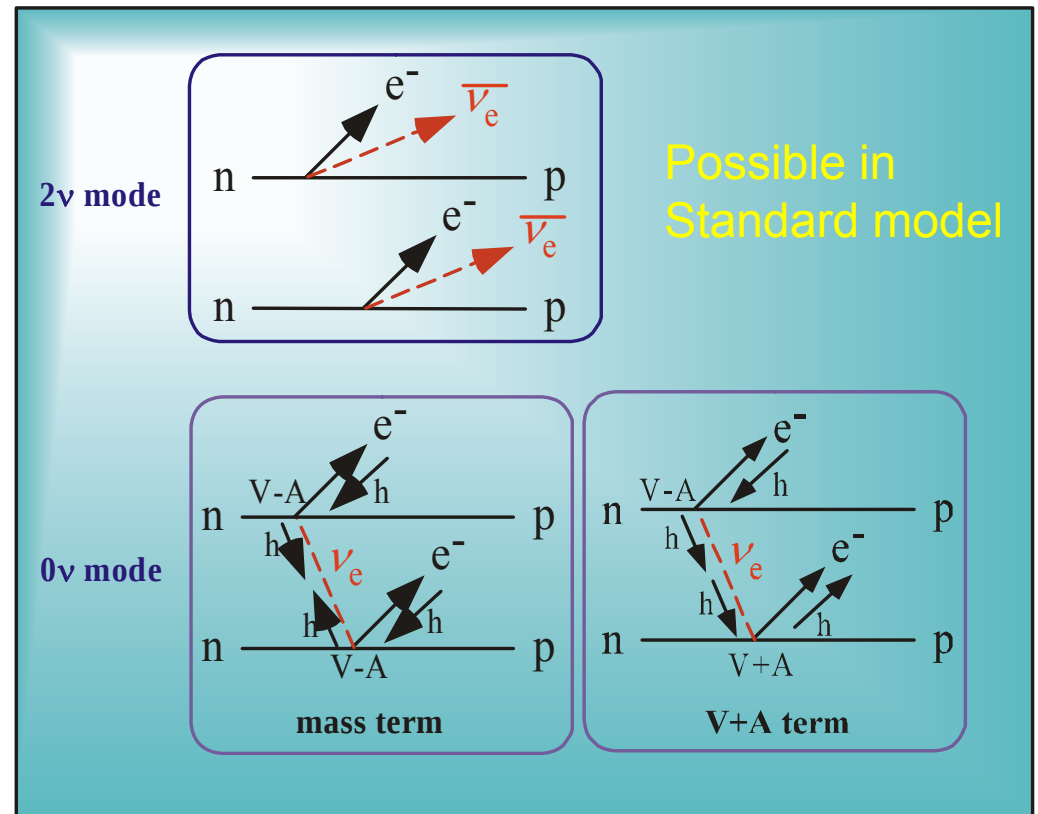
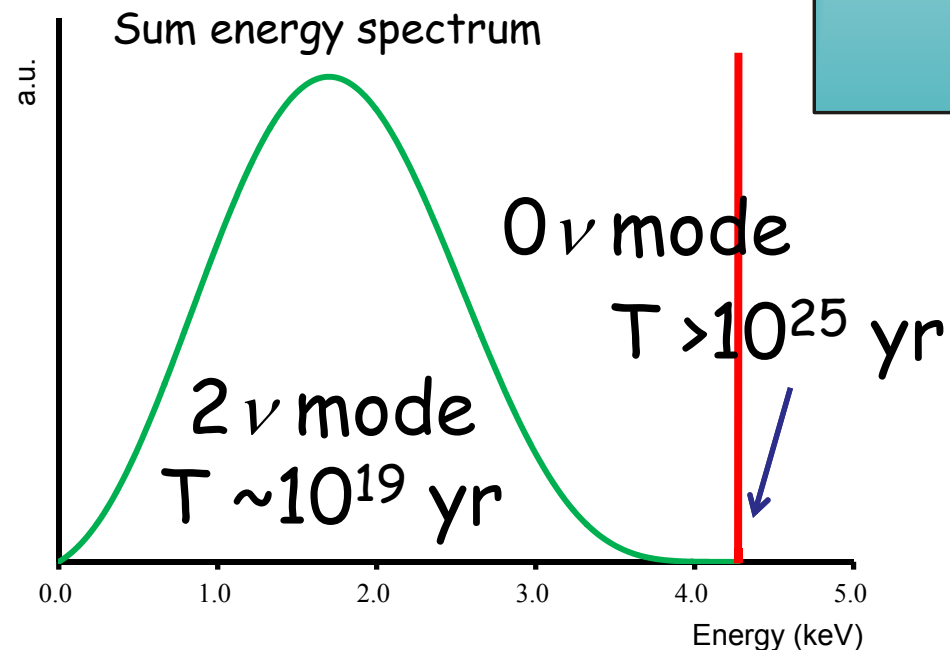
Δm_{13}^2 , $\sin^2 \theta_{23}$, $\sin^2 \theta_{13}$, δ は上段の数字が順階層、下段が逆階層
Absolute neutrino mass?

$0\nu 2\beta$ decay

Majorana particle

particle $\leftrightarrow$ anti-particle

- possible only for ν
- matter dominated universe



$$|T_{1/2}^{0\nu}(0^+ \rightarrow 0^+)|^{-1} = G^{0\nu} |M_{NM}^{0\nu}|^2 \langle m_\nu \rangle^2 + \dots$$

Phase volume Nuclear matrix element Effective mass

ν has to be a Majorana particle



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- Mass term (Dirac)

$$\mathcal{L}_D = -m_D \overline{\nu_R^0} \nu_L^0 + \text{h. c.}$$

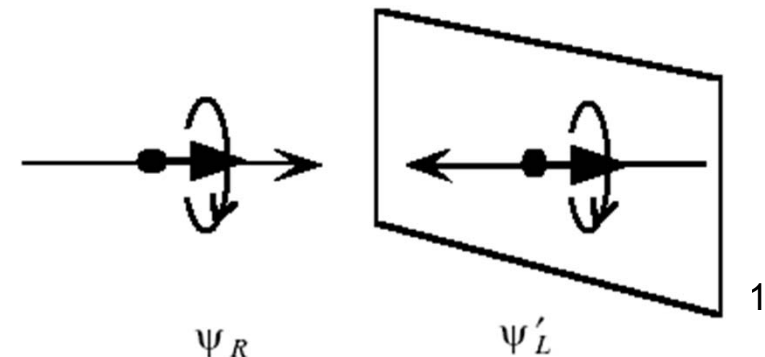
- Mass term (Majorana)

- Only Left (right) handed mass term can be made
- Left and right can have different mass
- We know only left-handed neutrino
- Heavy right-handed ν (see-saw mechanism)
- Violates lepton number
- Leptogenesis

$$\mathcal{L}_{m_L} = -\frac{m_L}{2} \overline{(\nu_L^0)^c} \nu_L^0 + \text{h. c.}$$

Chirality flip (relativity)

Left handed $\rightarrow$ right handed (anti-particle)



Double beta decay nuclei



- Nuclei

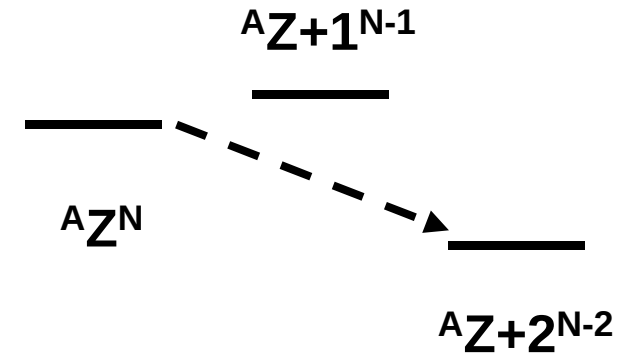
- ^{48}Ca , ^{76}Ge , ^{82}Se , ^{100}Mo ,
- ^{128}Te , ^{130}Te , ^{136}Xe , ^{150}Nd
- Positron emitter

- Ultra rare process

- $10^{20\sim 25}$ yr

- Huge natural background sources

- High sensitive detector
- Low background circumstance $\Leftrightarrow$ **Underground lab.**



Detector type



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- Source = detector

$\bigcirc \Delta E$

Semiconductor

COBRA

Majorana

GERDA

$\bigcirc \Delta E$

Bolometer

CUORE/CUORICINO

ΔE

Scintillator

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SNO+

$\bigcirc \begin{matrix} b \\ \varepsilon \end{matrix}$

- Source $\neq$ detector

ΔE

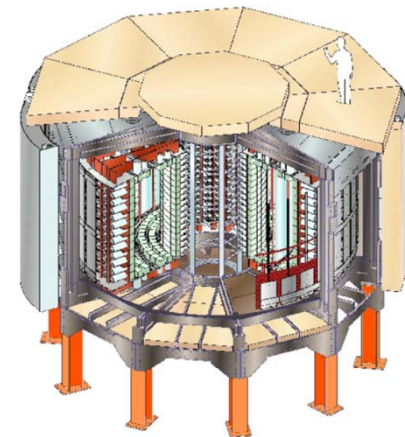
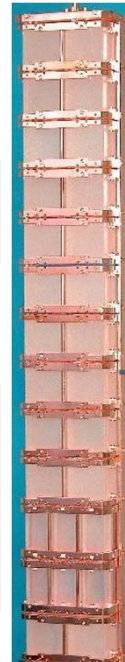
Time Projection, tracking
& Drift Chambers

NEMO/Super-NEMO

DCBA

EXO

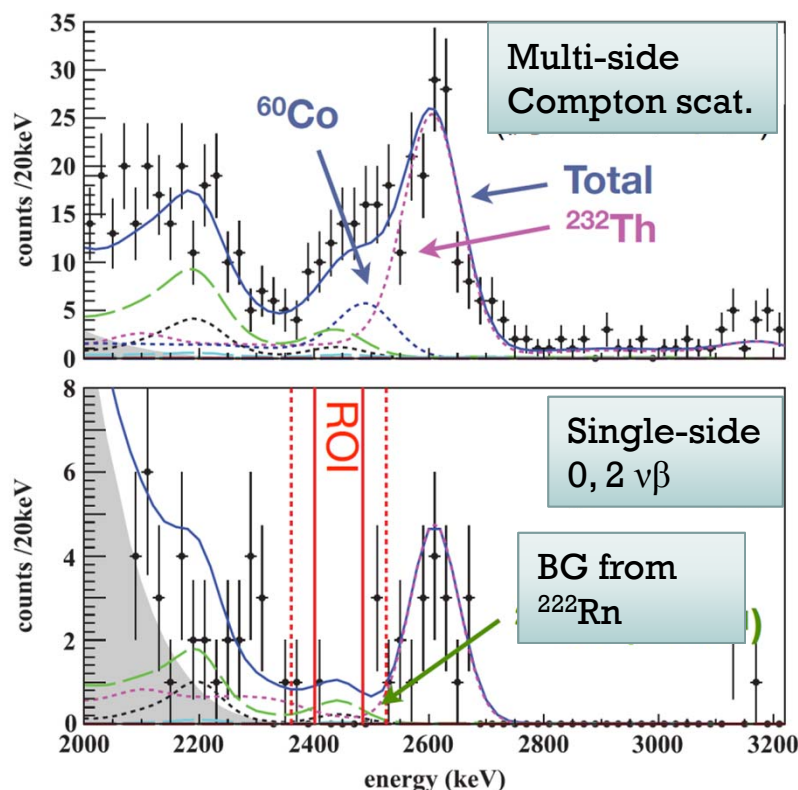
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 $\times \varepsilon$





First Result of EXO-200

- Nov. 2011: ^{136}Xe $2\nu\beta\beta$ (Ackerman et al. PRL107, 212501)
 - $T_{1/2} = (2.11 \pm 0.04 \text{ stat.} \pm 0.21 \text{ syst.}) \times 10^{21} \text{ year}$
- July 2012: $0\nu\beta\beta$ (M. Auger et al., PRL109, 032505)
 - $T^{0\nu\beta\beta} > 1.6 \times 10^{25} \text{ year (90\% C.L.)}$, $\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle < 140\text{--}380 \text{ meV (90\% C.L.)}$



^{136}Xe

- Live time: 120.7 days
- Active ^{136}Xe mass: 79.4 kg
- Exposure: 26.2 kg·yr
(ref. 89.5 for KamLAND-Zen)

	Expected events from fit			
	$\pm 1 \sigma$		$\pm 2 \sigma$	
^{222}Rn in cryostat air-gap	1.9	± 0.2	2.9	± 0.3
^{238}U in LXe Vessel	0.9	± 0.2	1.3	± 0.3
^{232}Th in LXe Vessel	0.9	± 0.1	2.9	± 0.3
^{214}Bi on Cathode	0.2	± 0.01	0.3	± 0.02
All Others	~ 0.2		~ 0.2	
Total	4.1	± 0.3	7.5	± 0.5
Observed	1		5	
Background index b ($\text{kg}^{-1}\text{yr}^{-1}\text{keV}^{-1}$)	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-3} \pm 0.1$		$1.4 \cdot 10^{-3} \pm 0.1$	

Kamland-Zen gives similar limit

Why ^{48}Ca

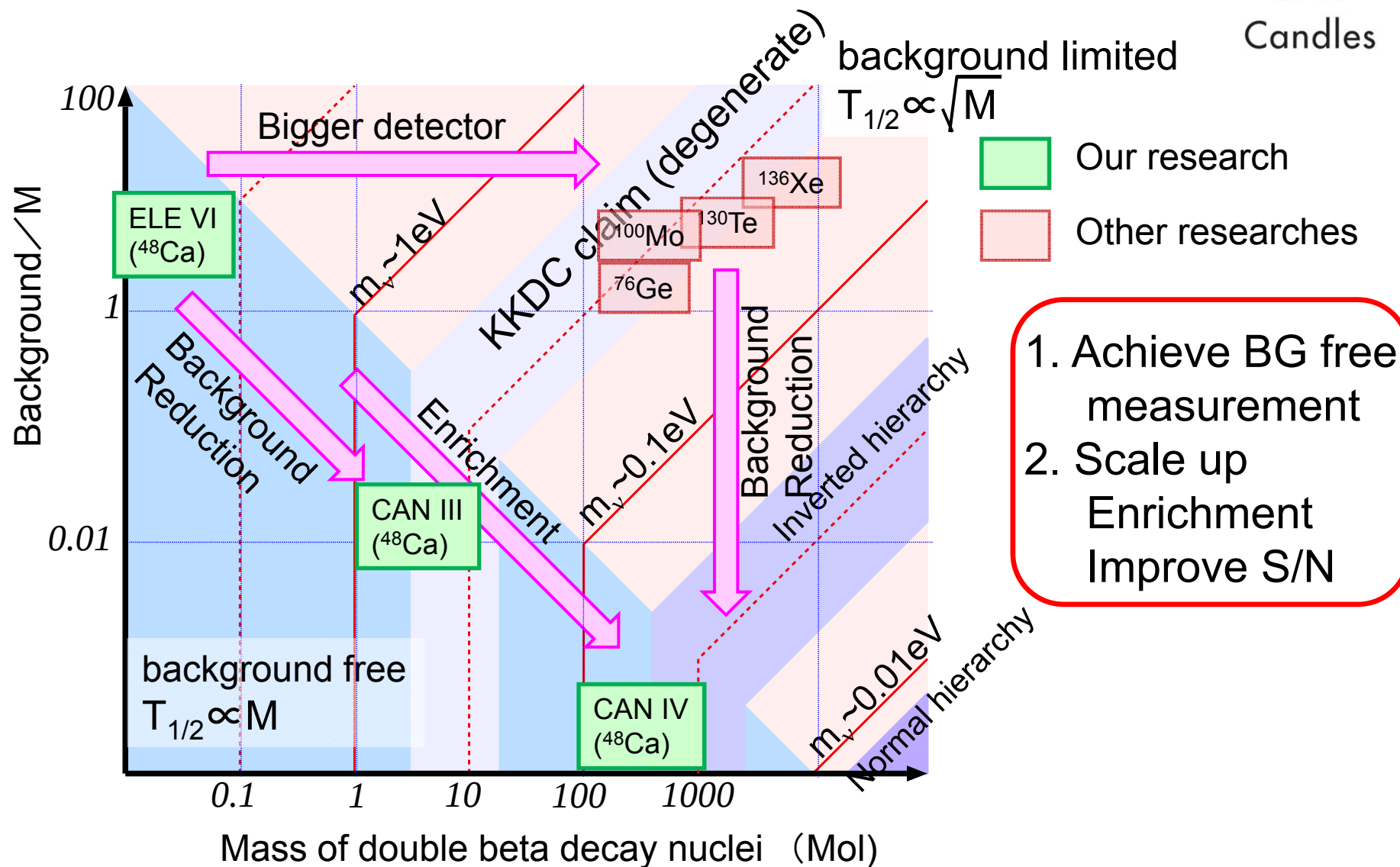


- Highest Q value (4.27 MeV, ^{150}Nd : 3.3 MeV)
 - Large phase space factor
 - Little BG (γ : 2.6 MeV, β : 3.3 MeV)
- Natural abundance $\rightarrow$ 0.187%
 - Isotope separation $\rightarrow$ expensive (no Gas)
- Next generation
 - $M_\nu \sim T^{-1/2} \sim M^{-2}$ (no BG)
 $\sim M^{-4}$ (BG limited)
 - ^{48}Ca (no BG so far)
- If we want to sense normal hierarchy region, only ^{48}Ca + enrichment has a chance.

Our strategy



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ββ核種の選択

● Phase Space Factor

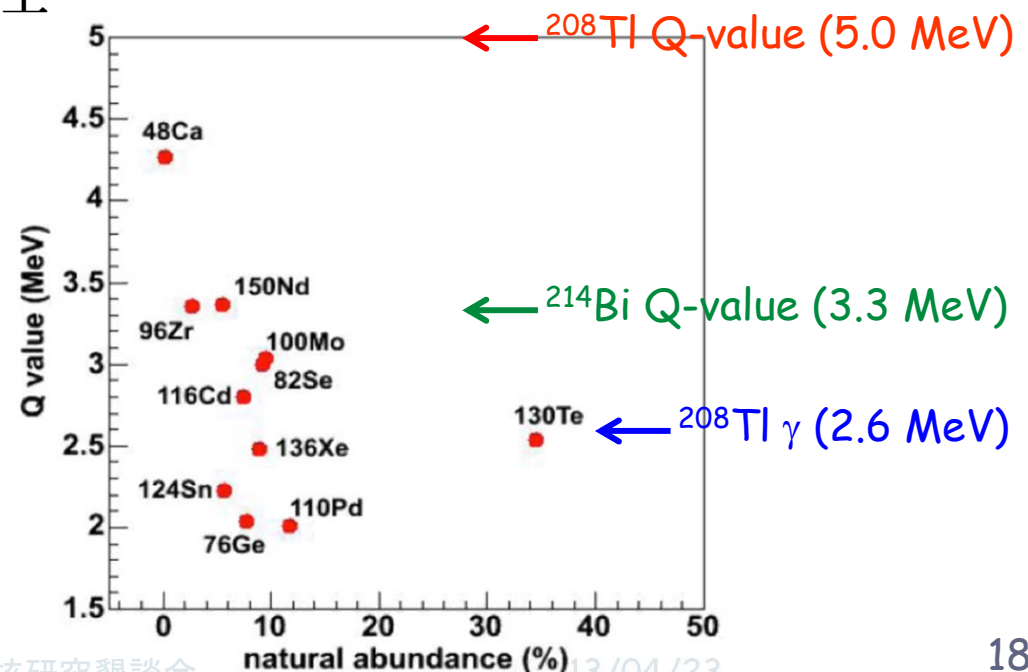
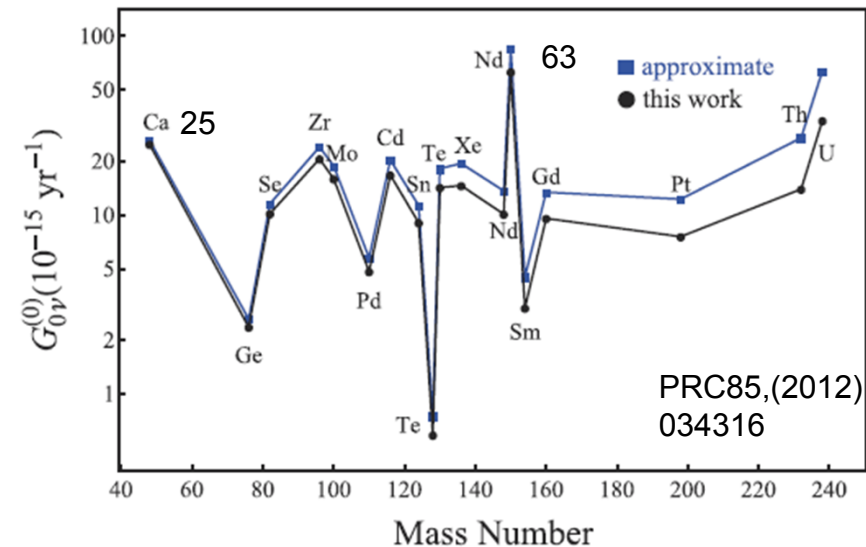
- $Q^5 F(z)$
- $^{150}\text{Nd} \sim \text{Large}$

● Q値

- 自然界のBackground源
- 2.6(γ), 3.3(β)MeVとの差
- ^{48}Ca , ^{150}Nd , ^{96}Zr 3.3MeV以上

● 自然存在比/濃縮

- 濃縮の可否、難易度
- ^{130}Te ; $\sim 34\%$
- ^{136}Xe ; 濃縮容易
- ^{100}Mo , ^{82}Se , ^{76}Ge , ^{116}Cd ;
濃縮OK

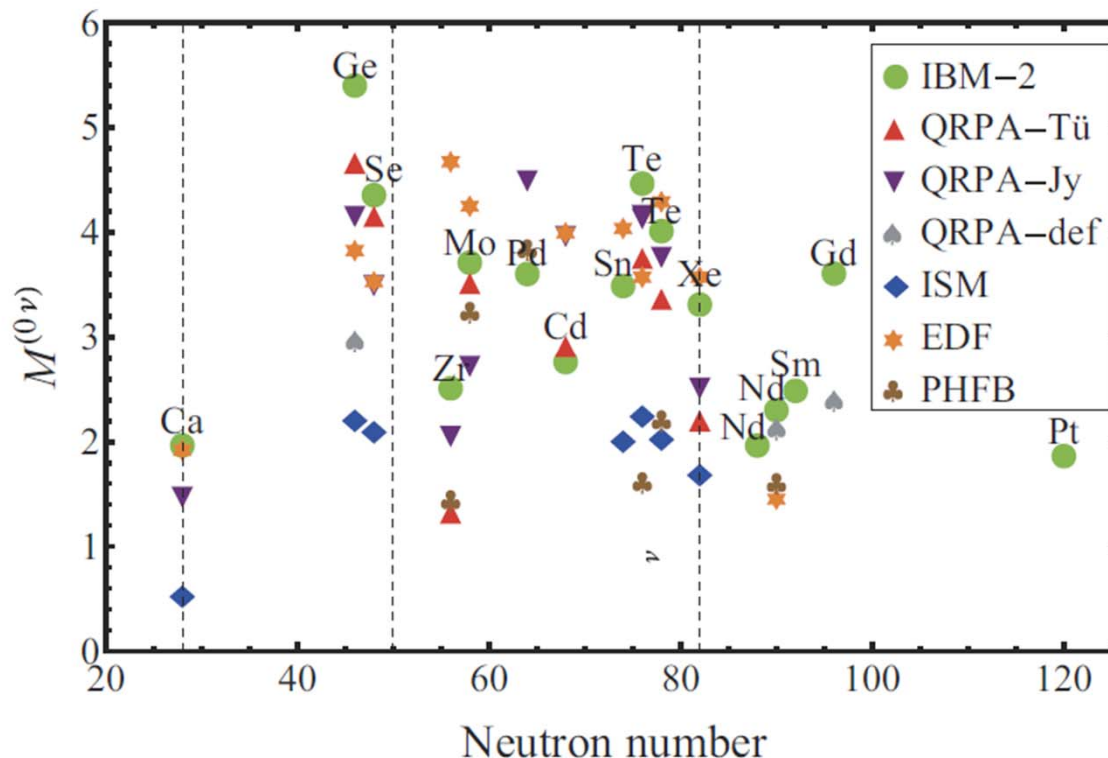


核行列要素 (NME)

● 理論的なモデル計算

- 不定性 ; ~ a few 倍 (rate で1桁もあり得る)
- モデル依存
- $2\nu\beta\beta$ 崩壊の半減期測定 → モデル計算の妥当性? (最適化)

→ 複数の核種での測定不可欠



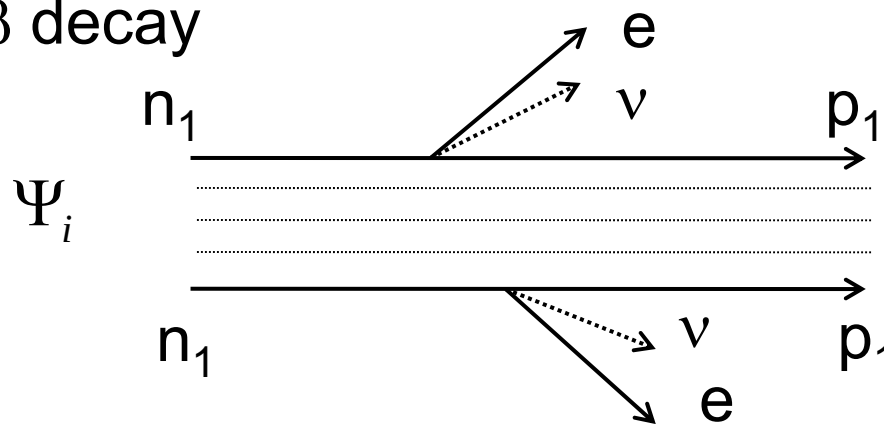
J. Barea, *et al.*,
PRC 87 (2013) 014315

IBM
Interacting Boson Model
 ^{48}Ca で比較的大きな値

Nuclear matrix element



$2\nu\beta\beta$ decay



$q_1 \sim 0$

中性子のwf → 陽子のwf

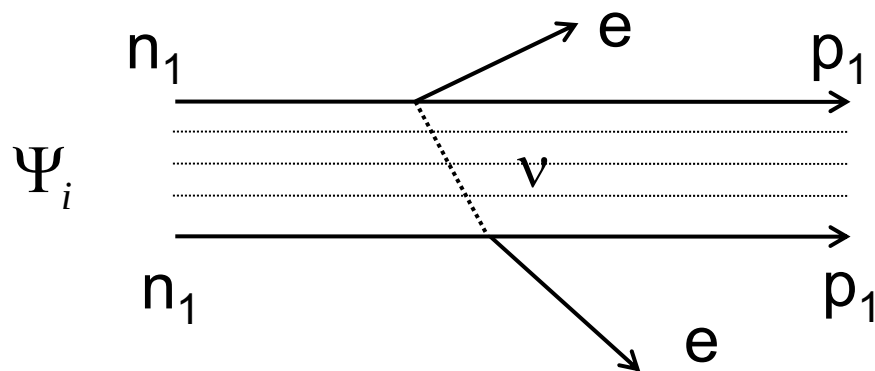
$q_2 \sim 0$

基底状態同士結べる?

Ψ_f

$$\int dr \overline{\Psi}_f \Psi_i$$

$0\nu\beta\beta$ decay



$q_2 + q_1 \sim 0$

中性子間の相対運動

$q_2 - q_1 \sim \text{any}$

→ 陽子間の相対運動

Ψ_f

$$\int dr e^{i(q_1 - q_2)(r_1 - r_2)} \overline{\Psi}_f \Psi_i$$

$1/r \sim A^{-1/3}$

$p_F \sim 300 \text{ MeV}/c$

ニュートリノ交換

2核子相対運動量

β崩壊の核行列要素



- 中性子→陽子: アイソスピン昇降演算子
- フェルミ遷移 $S_L = s_v + s_e = 0$

$$\int dr \overline{\Psi}_f \sum_j \tau_j \Psi_i = \int dr \overline{\Psi}_f T_j \Psi_i \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{アイソスピン: 変化せず} \\ T_i = T_f: \text{IAS (陽子・中性子入替)} \end{array}$$

- ガモフ・テラー (GT) 遷移 $S_L = s_v + s_e = 1$

$$\int dr \overline{\Psi}_f \sum_j \sigma_j \tau_j \Psi_i \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{アイソスピン: 可変} \\ \text{主に励起状態へ} \end{array}$$

$^{48}\text{Ca} \rightarrow ^{48}\text{Ti}$, $\Delta T=2$: GT 遷移

閉殻では $\text{NME}=0$: lowest order

Nuclear Matrix element



$$M'^{0\nu} = \left(\frac{g_A}{1.25} \right)^2 \langle f | - \frac{M_F^{0\nu}}{g_A^2} + M_{GT}^{0\nu} + M_T^{0\nu} | i \rangle$$

GT: usually considered

Fermi: none if isospin holds

Tensor: small

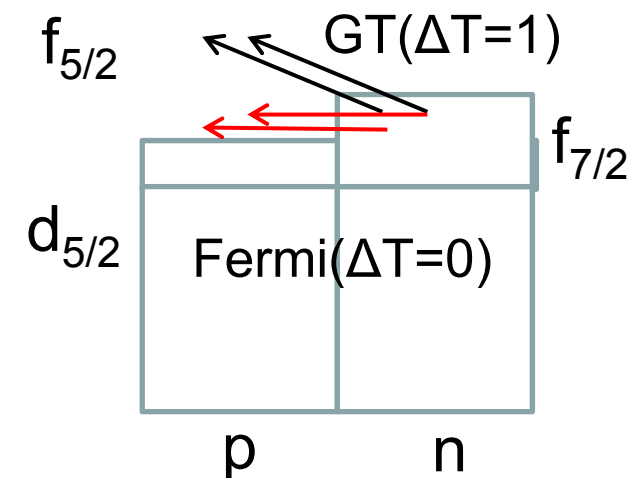
- ^{48}Ca Ab initio cal. (shell model)

– lowest order = 0

- GT: $n(f_{7/2}) \rightarrow p(f_{5/2})$ no GS
- Fermi: $n(f_{7/2}) \rightarrow p(f_{7/2})$ IAS

– In reality: $2\nu\beta\beta$ 観測

殻模型計算は出発点



核行列要素(NME)

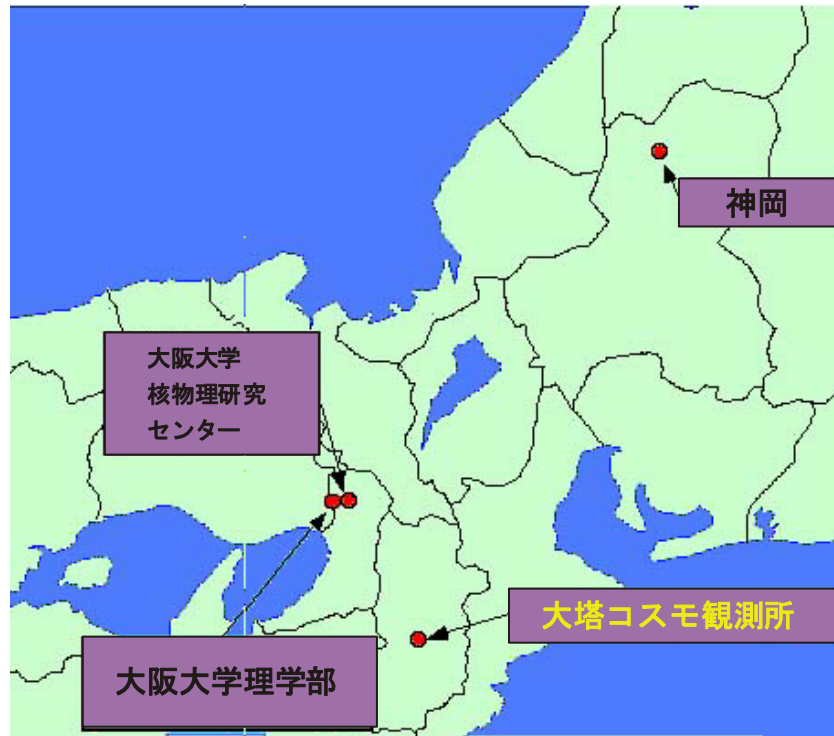


- 殻模型
 - 2重閉殻(doubly closed shell)ではNMEは0から出発し小さ目。開殻(open shell)ではNMEが大き目。しかし、 $2\nu\beta\beta$ 崩壊のNMEには、そういう規則性が無い。
 - 計算精度向上:パラメーター調整、干渉性
- その他の模型
 - 重い核のNME計算には模型が必要。精度を上げるとモデルの限界が見える。(配位混合、変形・・・)
- ^{48}Ca もそれなりに大きい(殻模型以外)

Oto Cosmo Observatory



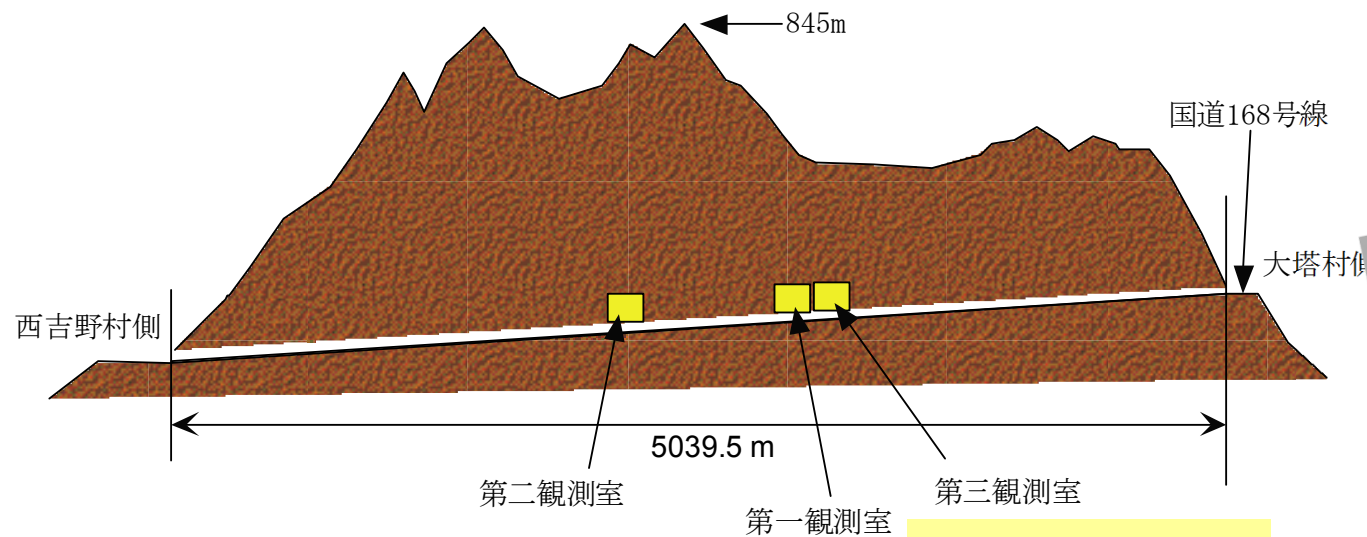
A tunnel constructed for a railroad but never used. It is 60km south from Osaka



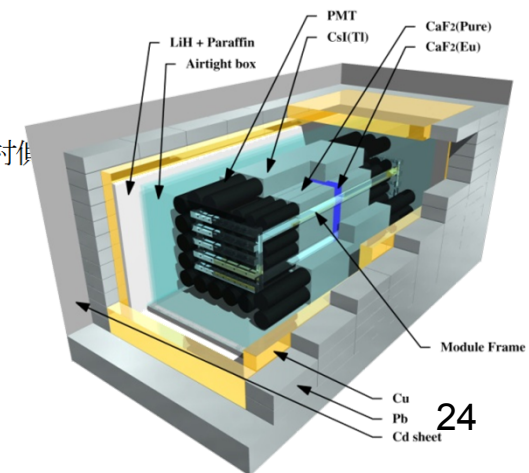
$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta} > 1.4 \times 10^{22} \text{ year (90 \% C.L.)}$$

$$\langle m_\nu \rangle < 7.2 \sim 44.7 \text{ eV (90 \% C.L.)}$$

NPA 730 '04, 215



ELEGANT VI



^{48}Ca double beta decay by ELEGANT VI

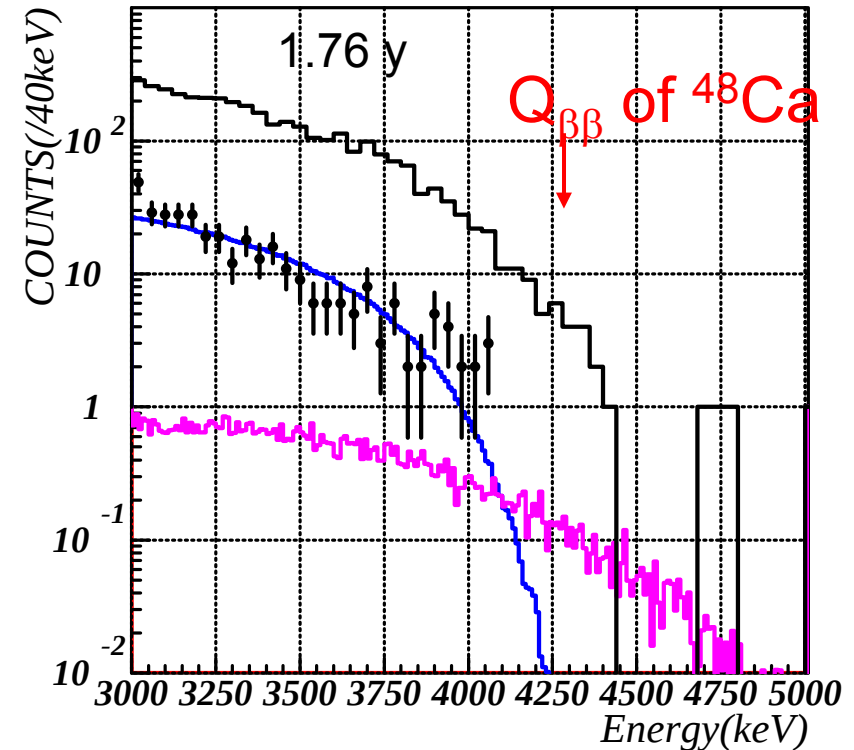
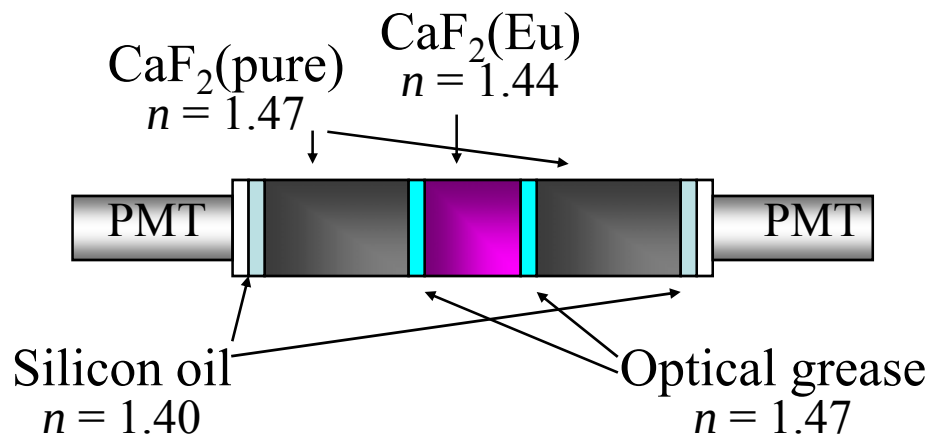
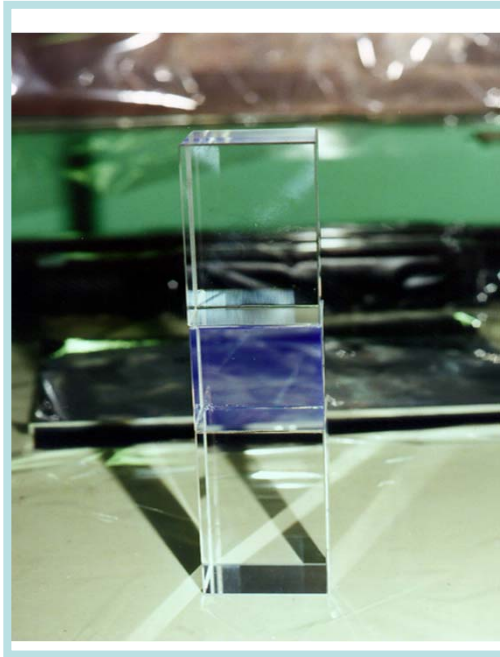


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$\text{CaF}_2(\text{pure})$

$\text{CaF}_2(\text{Eu})$

$\text{CaF}_2(\text{pure})$



$$T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta} > 5.8 \times 10^{22} \text{ year (90 \% C.L.)}$$

$$\langle m_\nu \rangle < 3.5 \sim 22 \text{ eV (90 \% C.L.)}$$

Not limited by backgrounds

But only 6.4g of ^{48}Ca 25

How to sense $m_\nu = 1 \sim 10^{-2} \text{eV}$

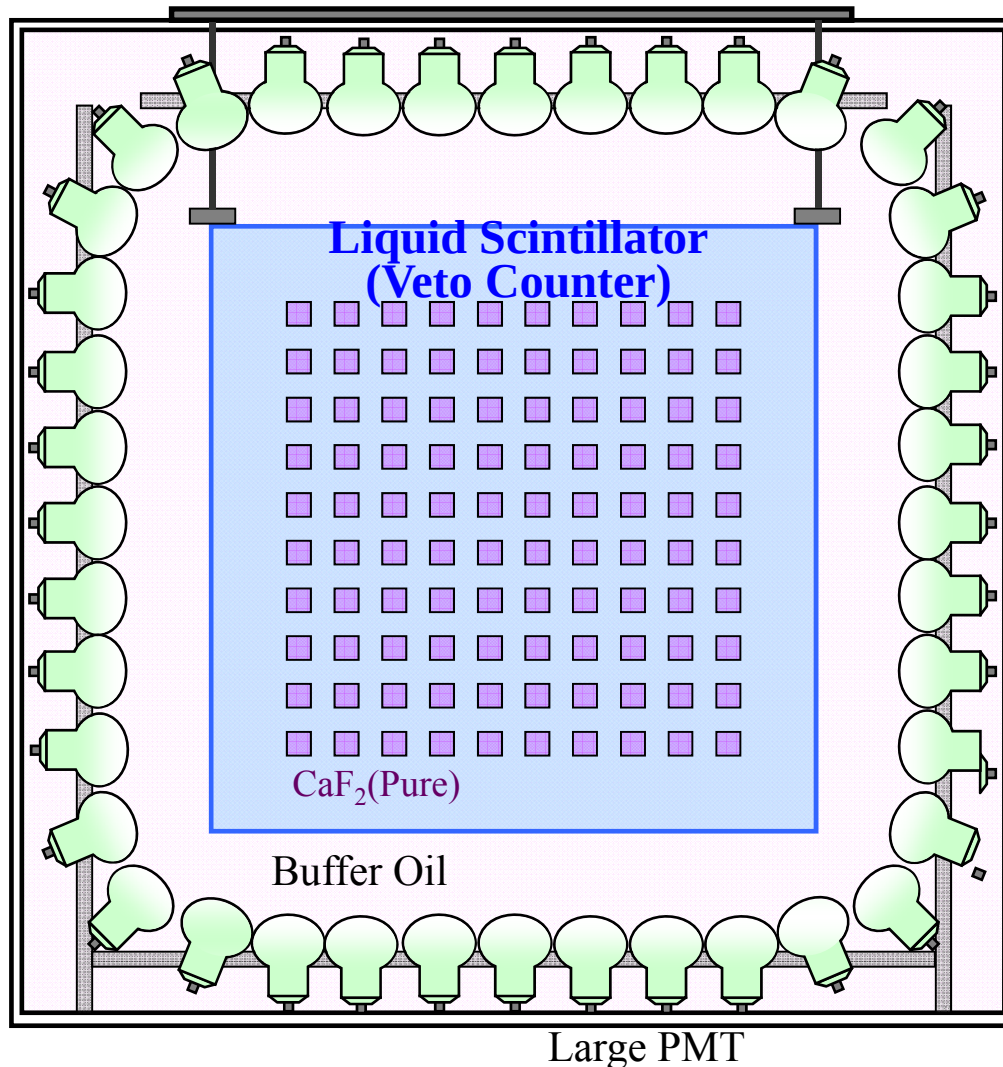


- Big detector
 - Huge amount of materials
- Low radioactive background
 - Active shield
 - Passive shield
 - Low background material
 - BG rejection by signal processing
- High resolution
 - Backgrounds from $2\nu\beta\beta$ decay
- **CANDLES** is our solution

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Calcium fluoride for studies of Neutrino and Dark matters
by Low Energy Spectrometer



- ✦ **CaF₂(Pure)**
200kg, 300kg, 3t, 100t
 ^{48}Ca ($Q_{\beta\beta}=4.27\text{MeV}$)
- ✦ **Liquid Scintillator**
Wave Length Shifter
 4π Active Shield
Passive shield
- ✦ **Photomultiplier**
energy resolution

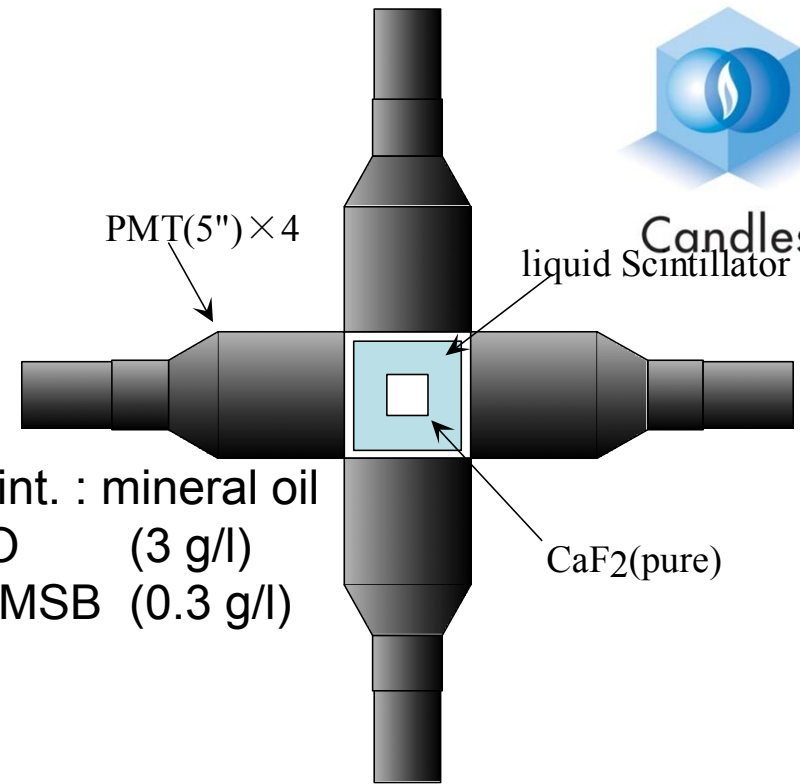
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Background rejection

POP(Proof of Principle)

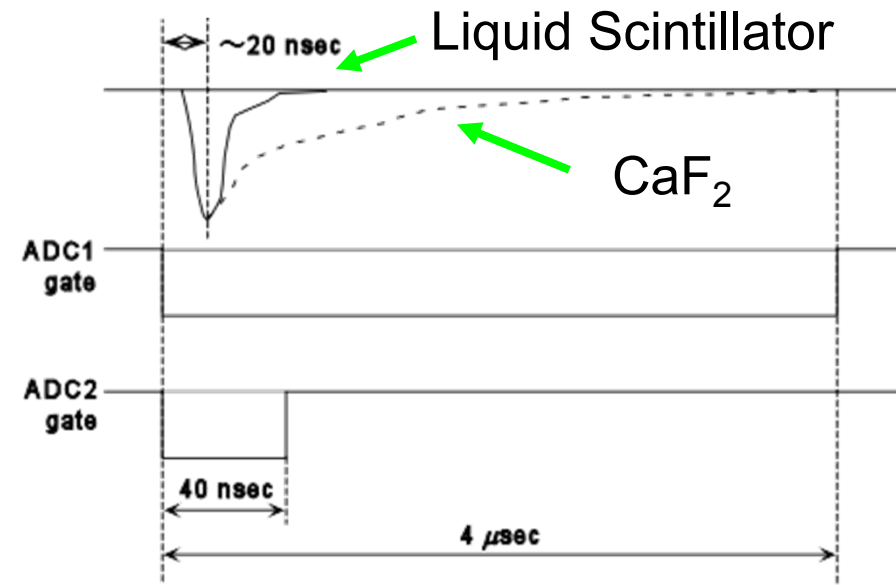
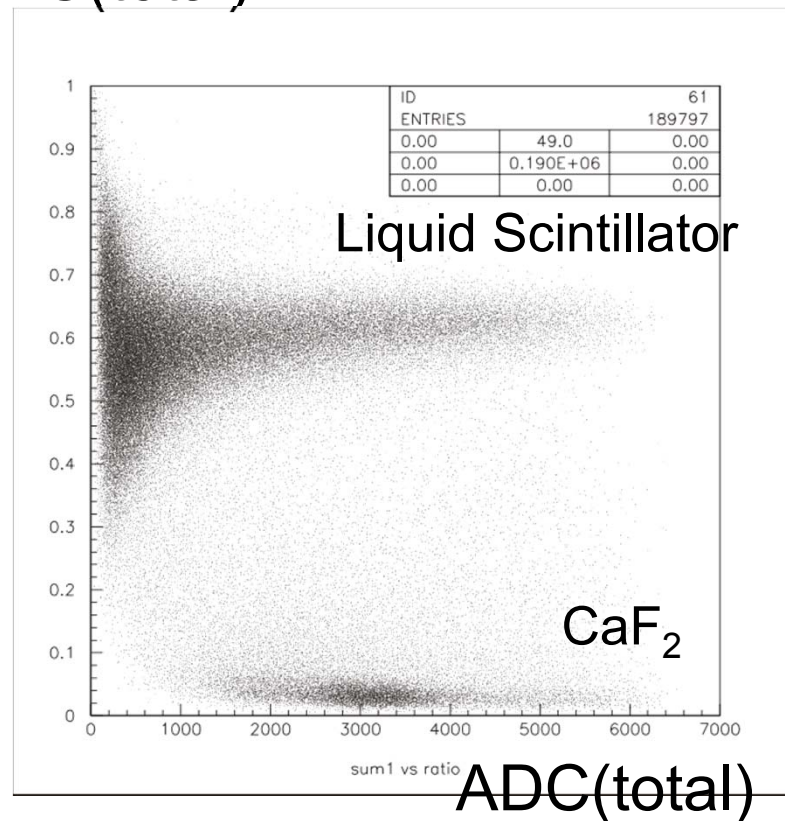


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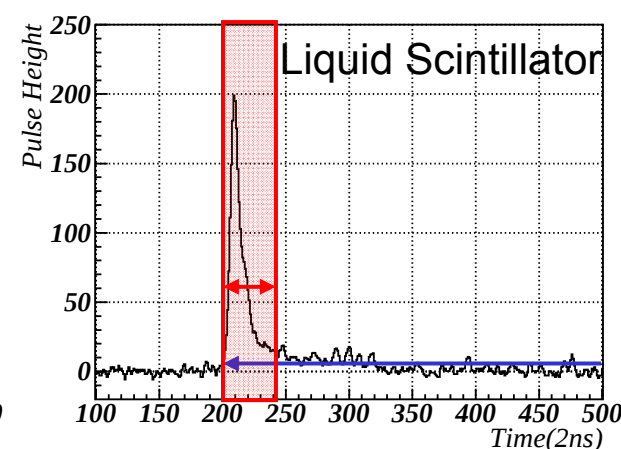
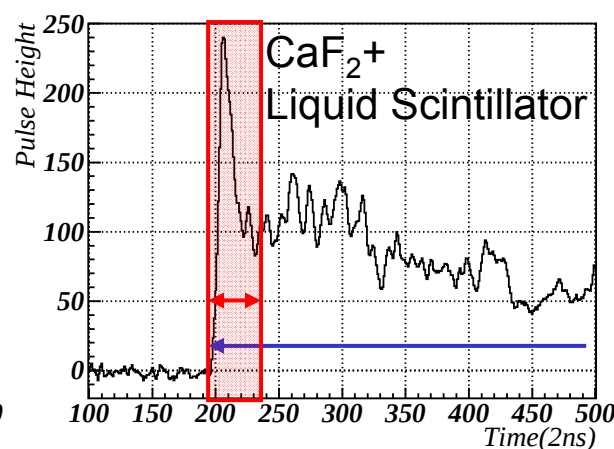
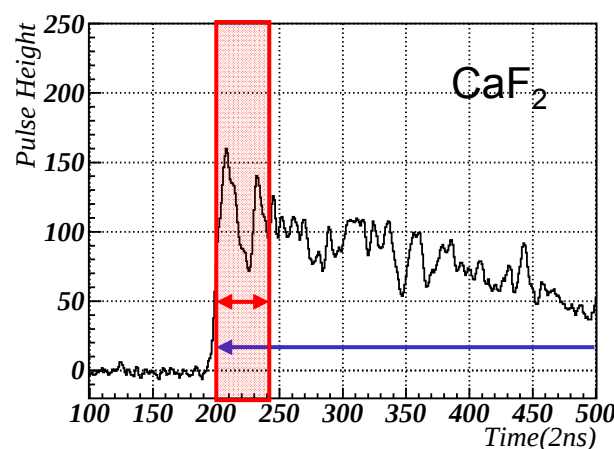
liq. scint. : mineral oil
+ DPO (3 g/l)
+ Bis-MSB (0.3 g/l)

$\frac{\text{ADC}(\text{fast})}{\text{ADC}(\text{total})}$



Rejection of LS Events

- Rejection by using Pulse shape information by 500 MHz Flash ADC
 - Typical Pulse Shapes



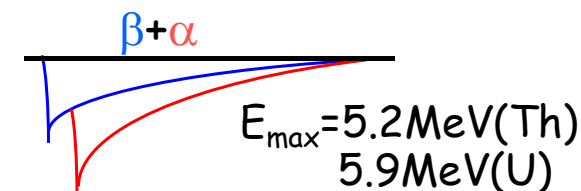
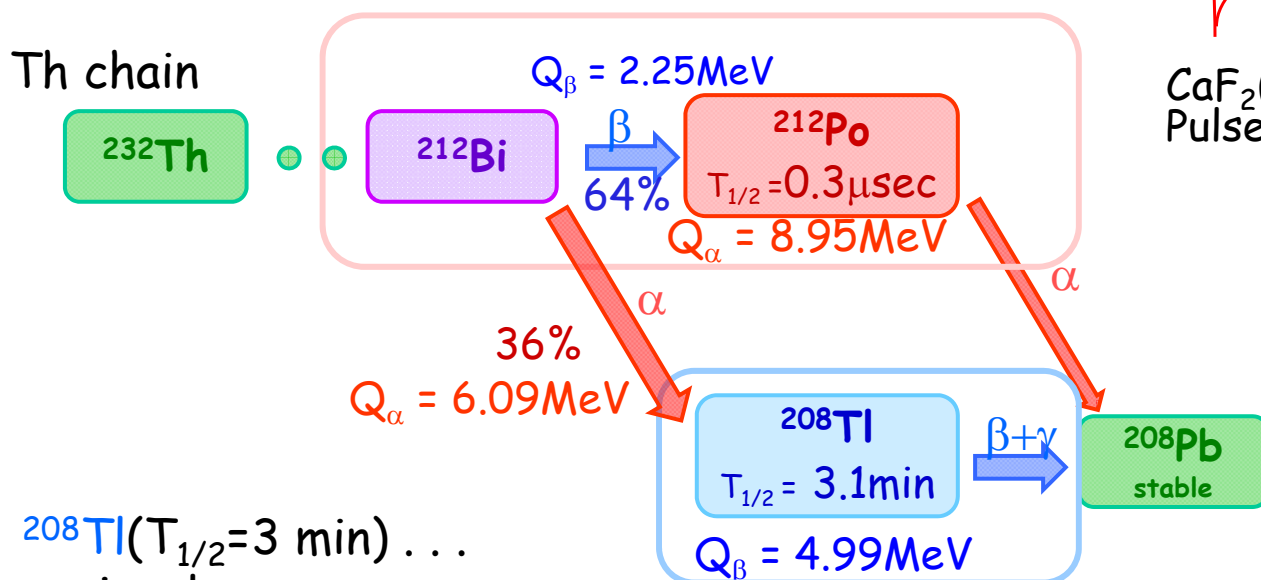
$$\text{Charge Ratio} = \frac{\text{charge in partial gate}}{\text{charge in full gate}}$$

Background @ Q value region



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- No natural BG @ ~4 MeV
 - Maximum energy
 - $\gamma \sim 2.6$ MeV, $\beta \sim 3.3$ MeV, $\alpha(\text{max}) \sim 2.5$ MeV(quench)
 - However,



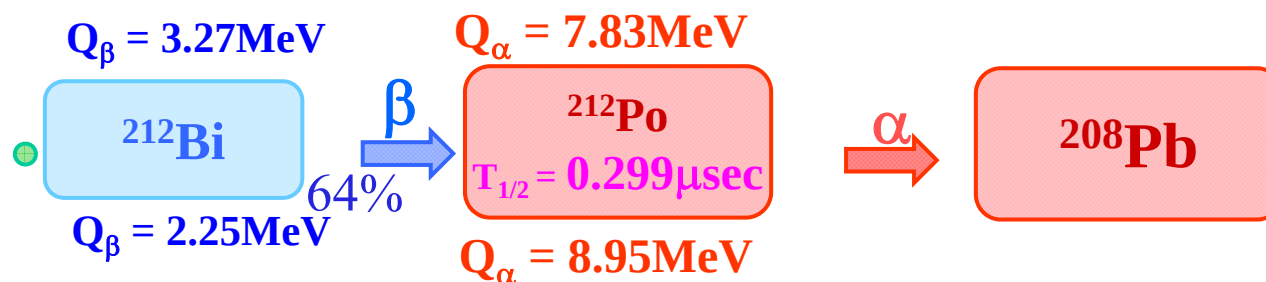
CaF₂(pure) decay time: $\sim 1 \mu\text{s}$
Pulse shape measurement

^{212}Bi ^{208}Tl ($T_{1/2} = 3$ min) ...
pre- α signal
Position and low BG.

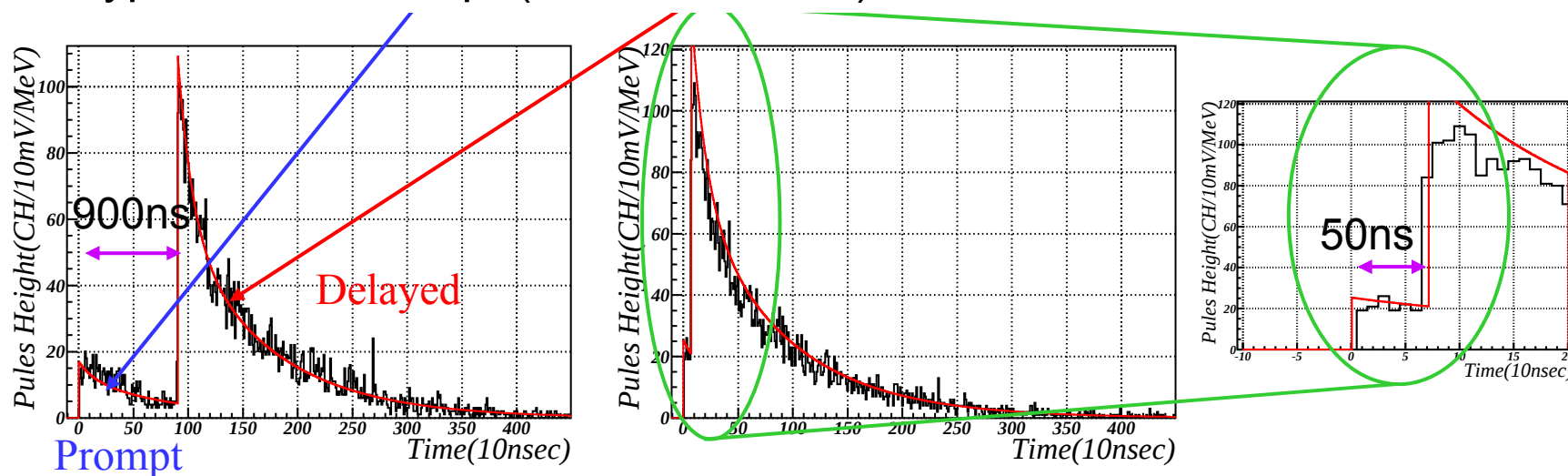
Rejection of Double Pulse



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Typical Pulse Shape(100MHz FADC)



Reduction

100MHz FADC $\Delta T > 30\text{ns}(3\text{ch})$; $\sim 3\%$

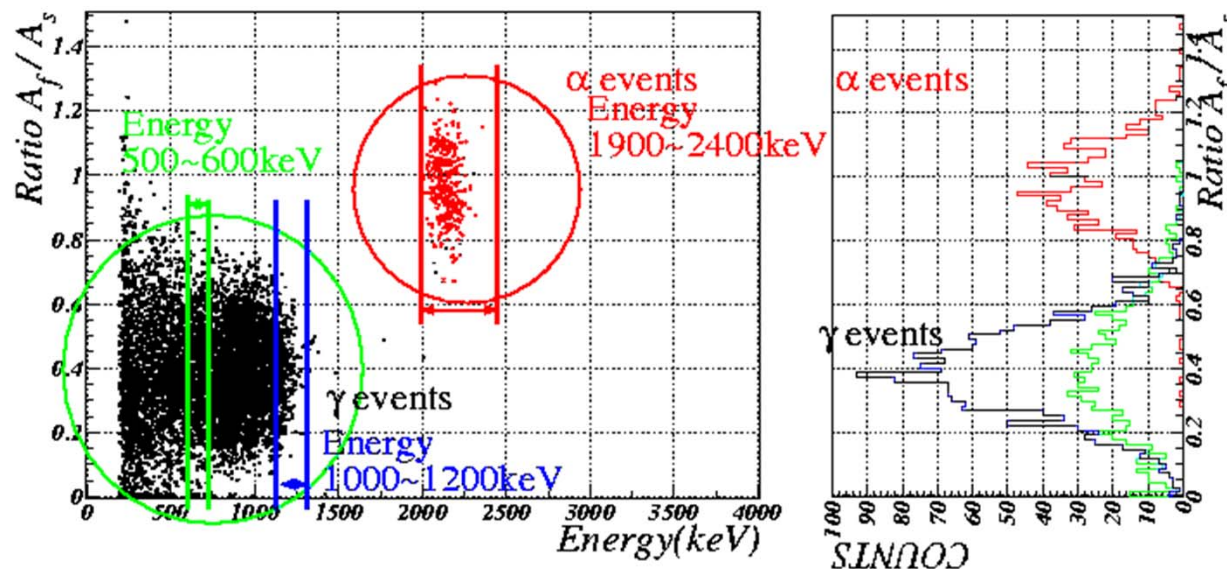
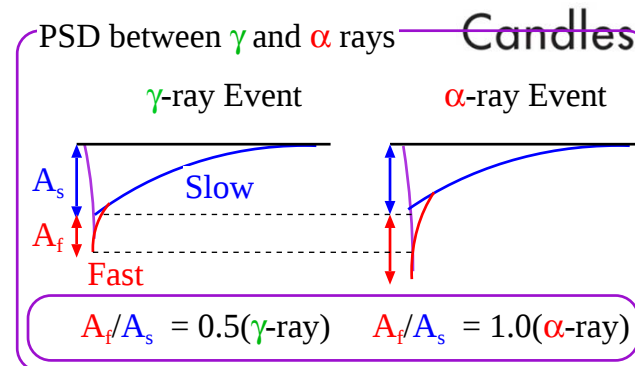
500MHz FADC (under preparation) ... $\Delta T > 5\text{ns}$; $\sim 1\%$

Pulse Shape Discrimination



Difference in decay time
between α and γ rays

- **PSD (Event by Event)**
 - FADC (100MHz)
 - A_{fast}/A_{slow} (Fast and slow component)



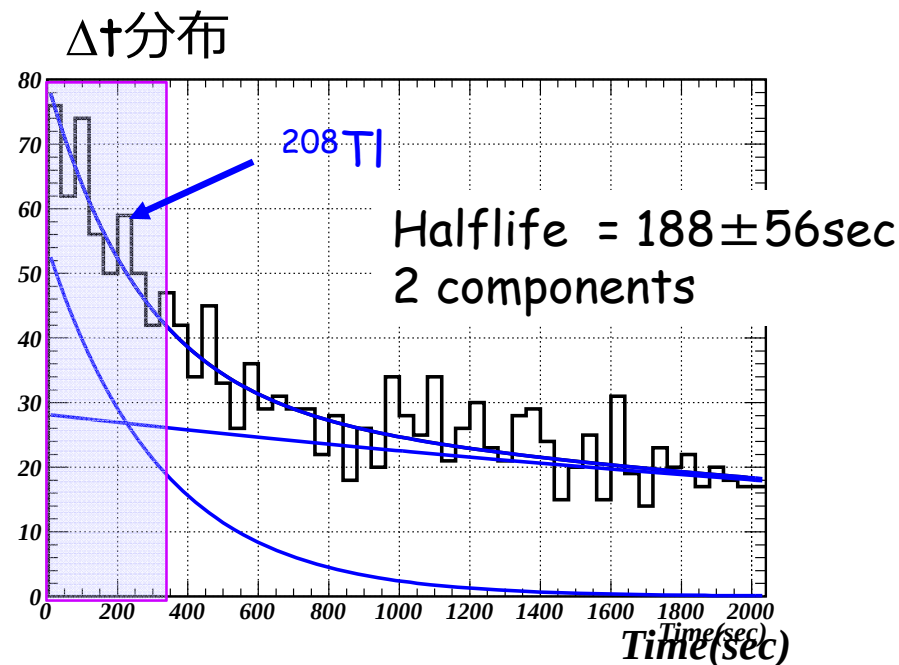
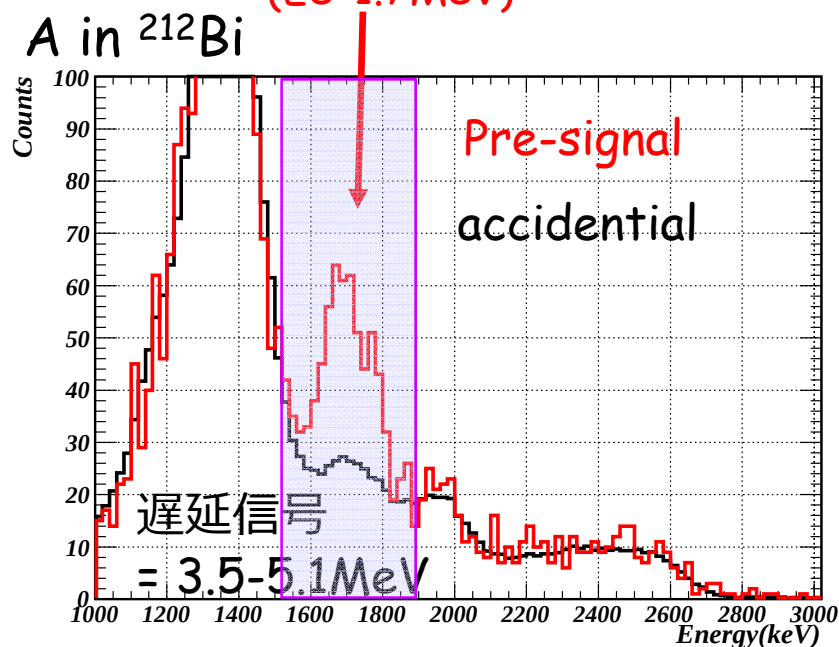
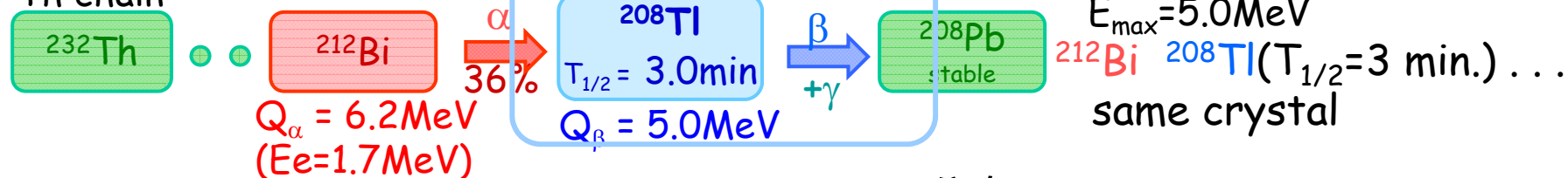
Discrimination between α and $\gamma(\beta)$ Events
Background Reduction $\sim 0.3\%$



^{208}Tl (pre- ^{212}Bi signal)



Th chain



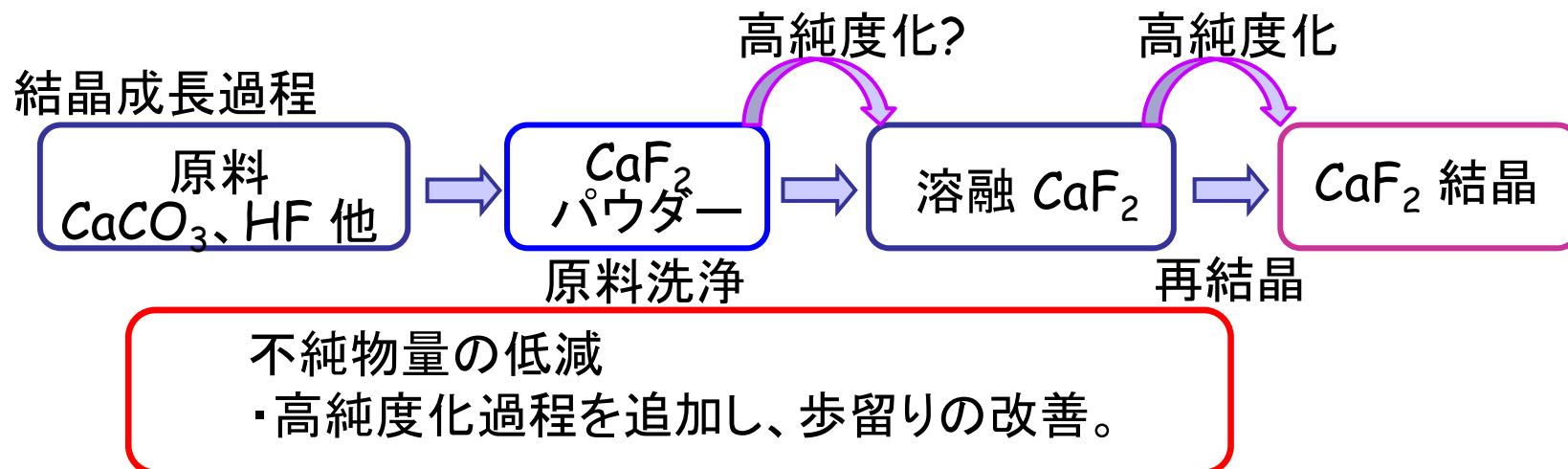
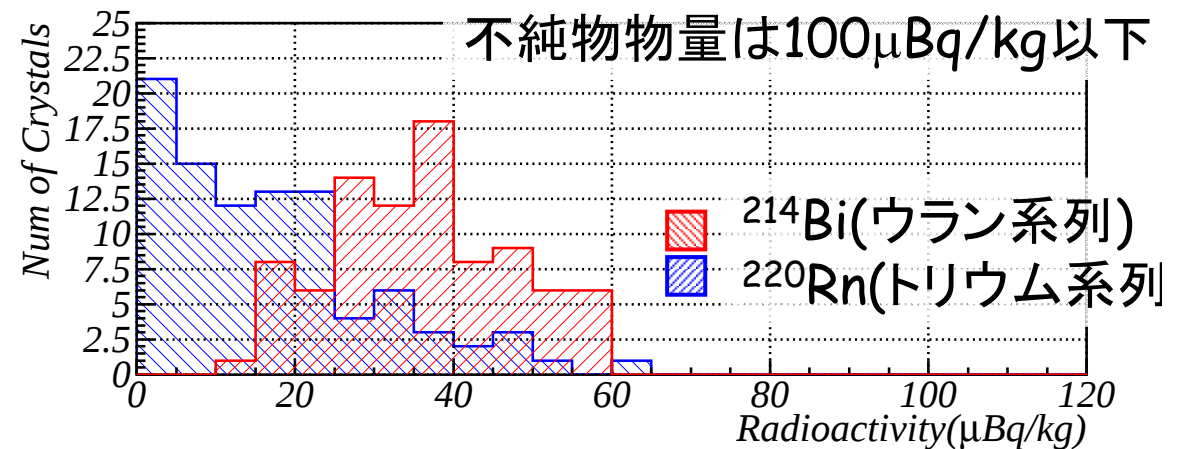
- ^{212}Bi
- rejection 50(56)%、acceptance 85(74)%。
- dead-time free DAQ system

CANDLES結晶高純度化



- 高純度化
 - CANDLES III用
: 平均 $17\mu\text{Bq/kg}$
 - 今後更に一桁低減
 - 歩留り
 - 原料選定: CAN III
 - 原料洗浄、再結晶

CANDLES III用結晶の不純物量分布

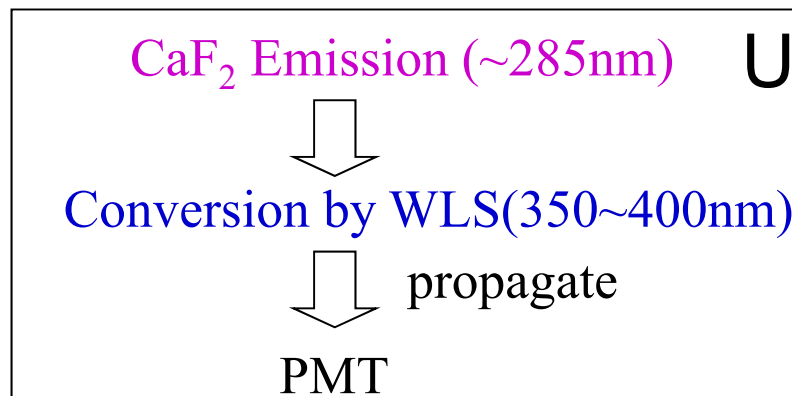
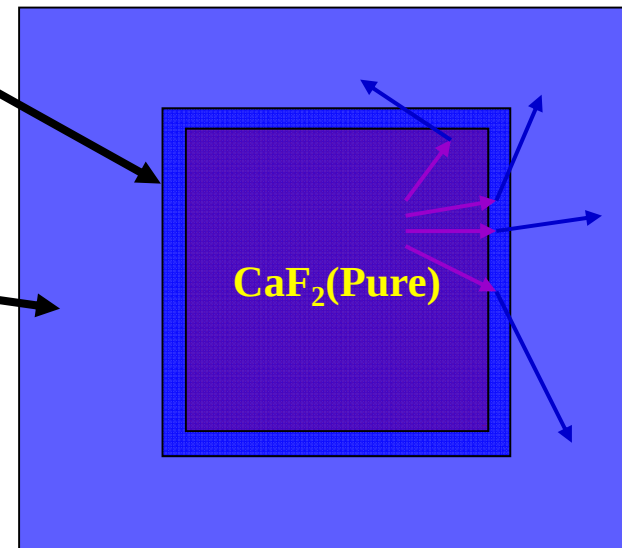


Two Phase System

-- Energy resolution --



- Conversion Phase
 - Large conversion eff.
 - good transparency for UV
- Veto Phase
 - Large light output with aromatic solvent (absorb UV)

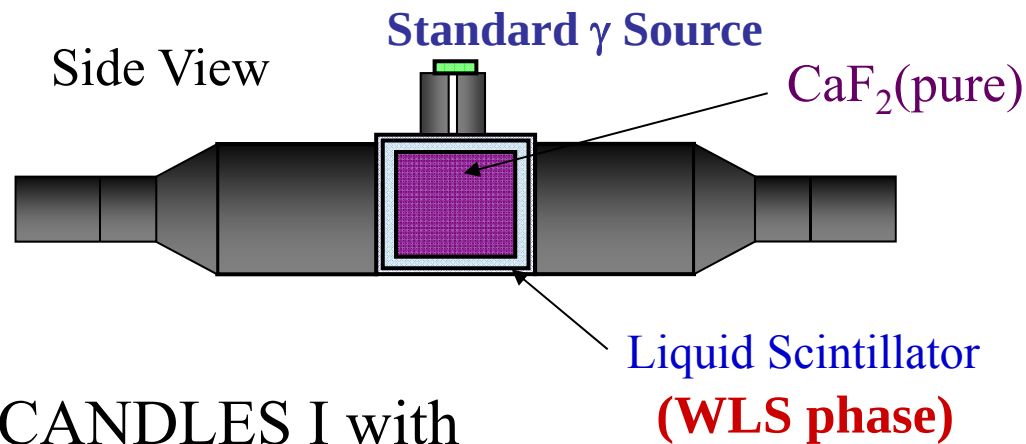


UV light

Visible light

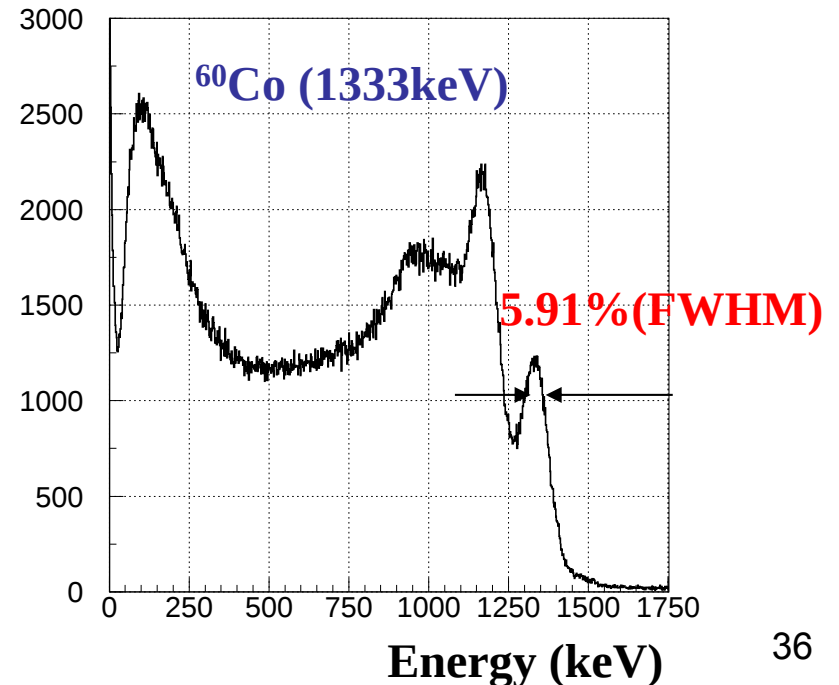
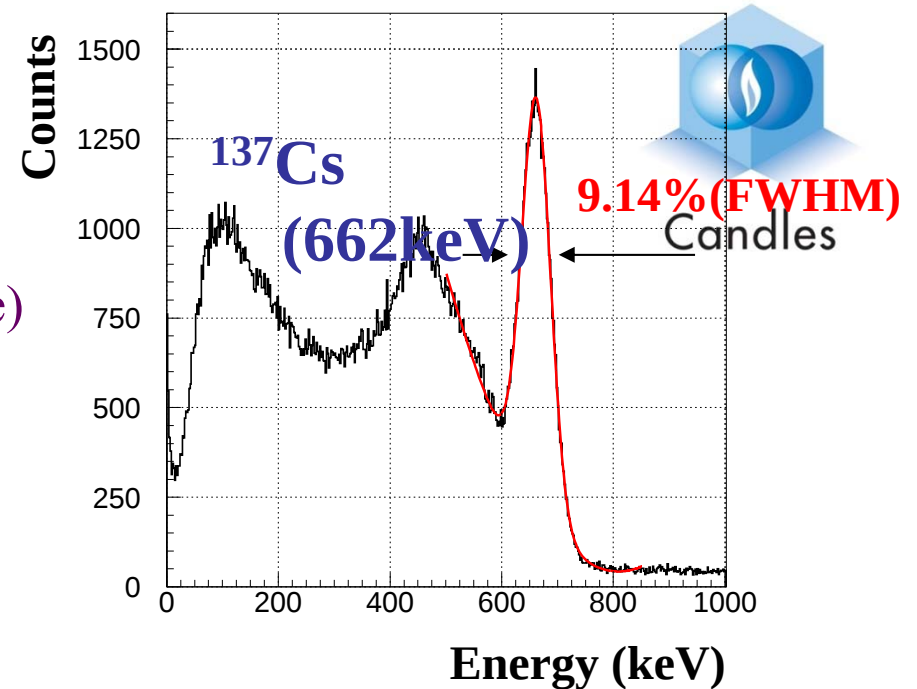
High resolution and
High veto efficiency

Energy resolution



CANDLES I with
10 cm³ CaF₂(pure)

Energy Resolution:
9.1%(FWHM) at 662keV
=3.4% (FWHM) at 4.27MeV
Req. for CANDLES III ; 4.0%



CANDLES III(UG)



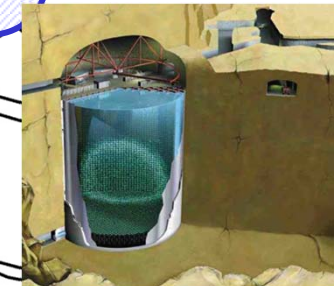
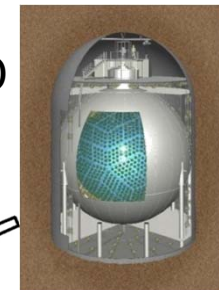
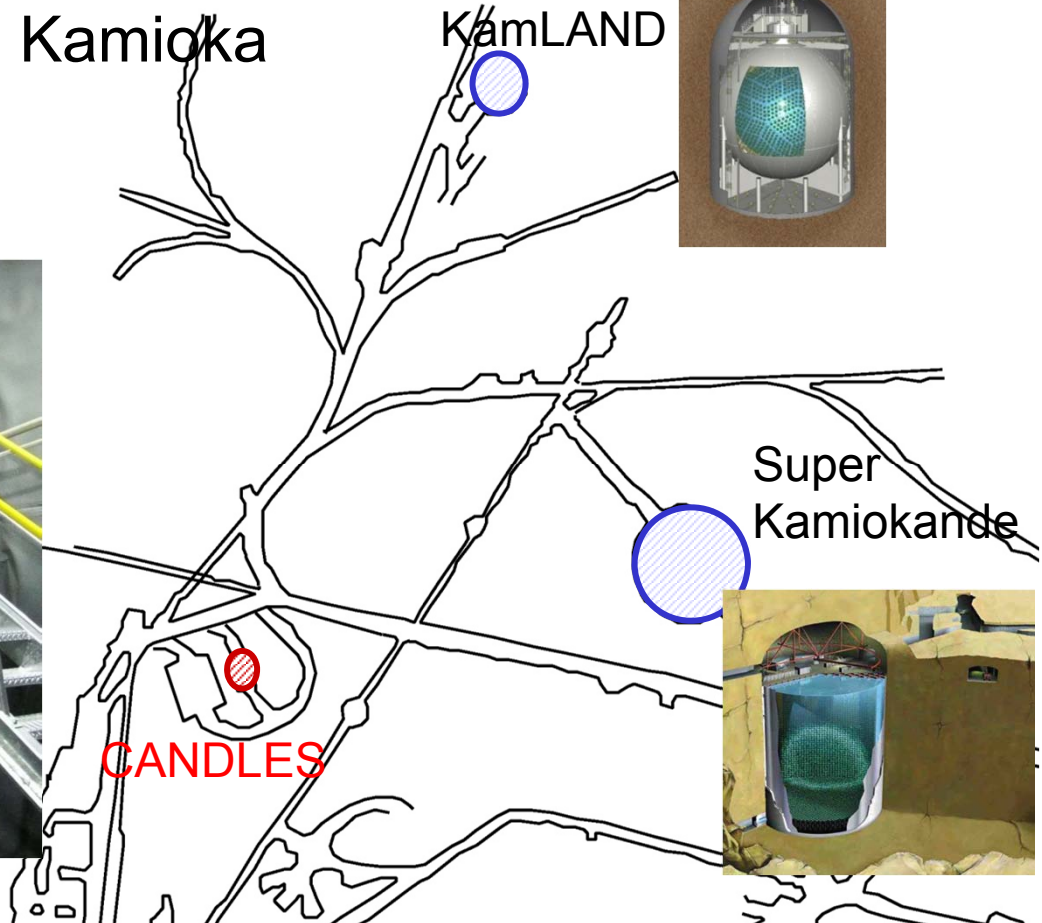
❖ Kamioka Experimental hall D

❖ CANDLES III(UG)

❖ 3m ϕ $\times$ 4m h



CANDLES III(UG)



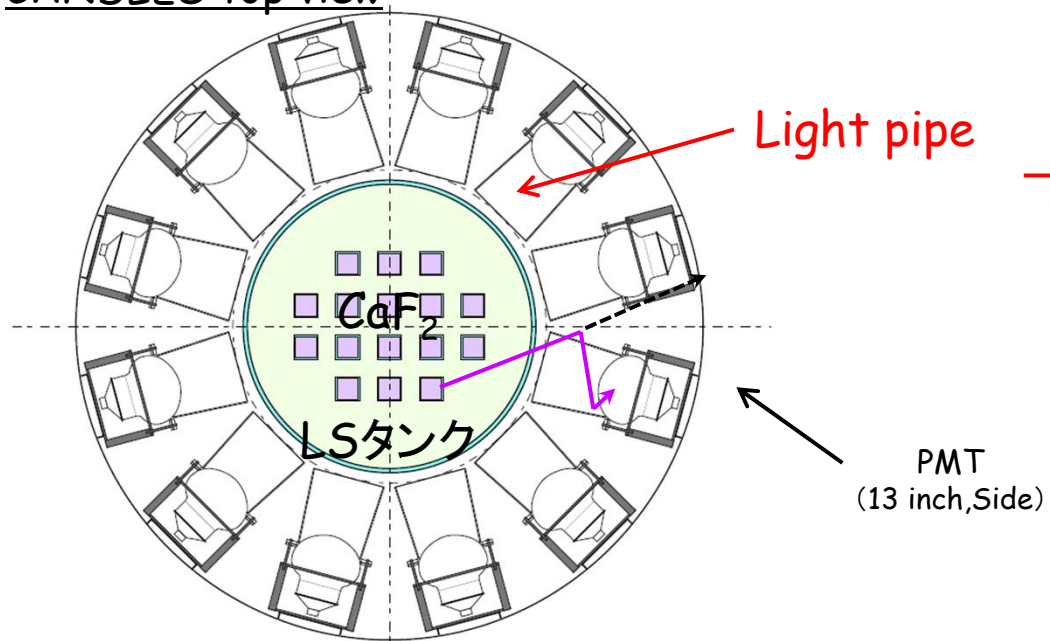
Light pipe



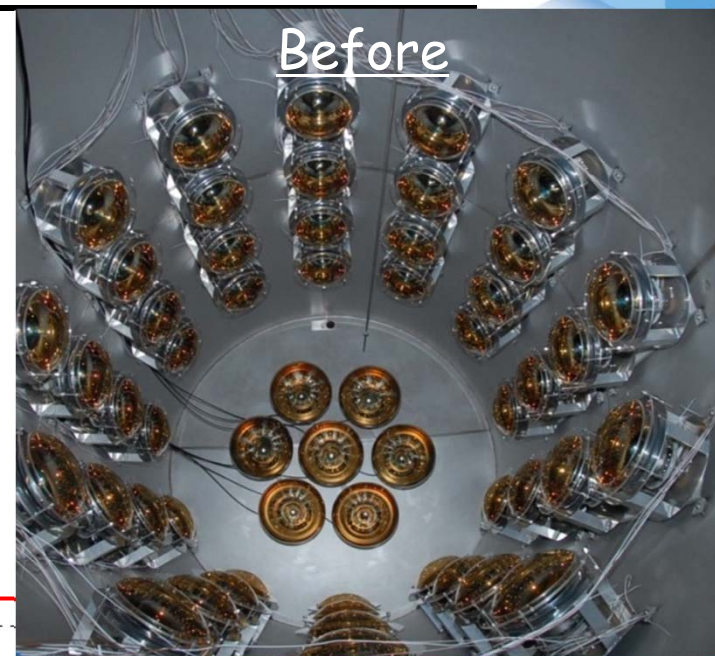
Light collection

- ✦ Increase PMTs solid angle
- ✦ Reflection film:
~93% @ 420nm

CANDLES top view



60% increase of light



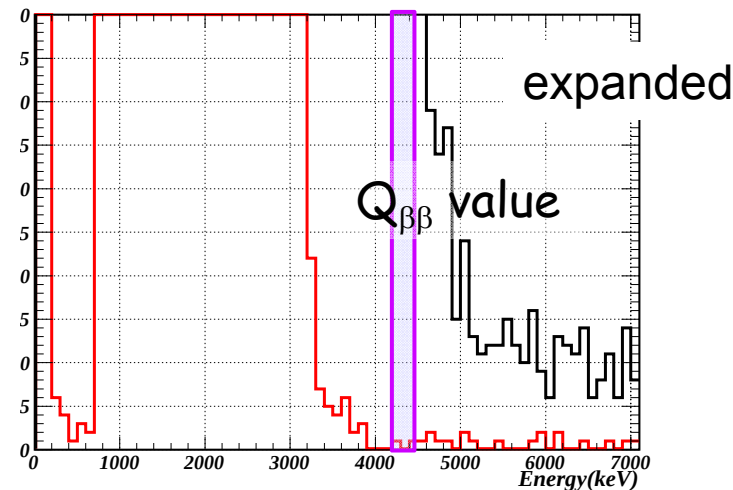
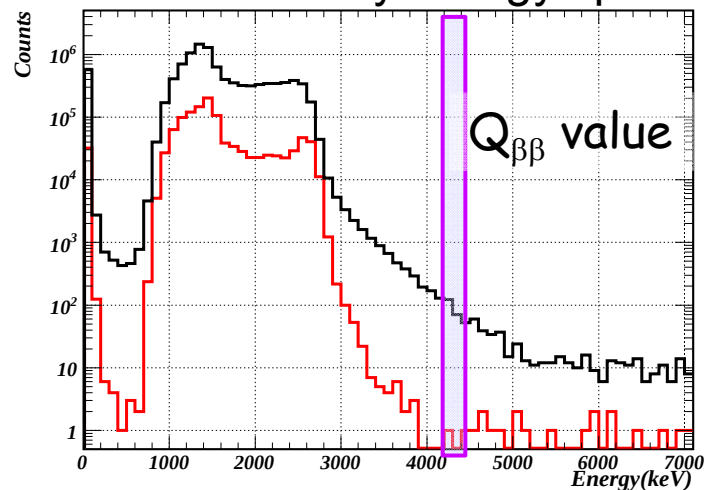
Current energy spectrum



Commissioning run

: 27 days, 26 crystals

Preliminary energy spectra



Further study is underway.

Cut condition

- $\chi_\beta < 1.5$ (90%)
- $-3\sigma < SI < 1\sigma$ (84%)
- ^{208}Tl red. ($< 720\text{sec}$)
- Bi-Po ($< 10\text{nsec}$)
- Pure crystals 26

Remained events

crystals	26 ($< 10\mu\text{Bq/kg}$)	91
4.19-4.42MeV (Q v.)	1 / 0.23MeV	13
4-5MeV (^{212}Bi , ^{208}Tl)	7 / MeV	32
5.5-6.5MeV	6 / MeV	23

バックグラウンドの起源

-- 結晶内BG --



🔍 事象数

🔍 シミュレーションとの比較

	測定データ	$^{212}\text{Bi}(\text{Sim})$	$^{208}\text{Tl}(\text{Sim})$
26個 : 4.19-4.42MeV (Q値)	1 /0.23MeV	0.04	0.2-0.3
26個 : 4-5MeV (^{212}Bi 、 ^{208}Tl)	7 /MeV	0.15	0.7-0.9
26個 : 5.5-6.5MeV	6 /MeV	0	0
91個 : 4.19-4.42MeV (Q値)	13 /0.23MeV	0.59	3.3-4.2
91個 : 4-5MeV (^{212}Bi 、 ^{208}Tl)	32 /MeV	1.99	8.9-12.5
91個 : 5.5-6.5MeV	23 /MeV	0	0

結晶内部の不純物起源のバックグラウンド

- ・ 現システムにおいてほぼ予定通りの除去率
- バックグラウンド除去効率改善
- ・ DAQ高速化
 - ・ マルチサイト事象の除去

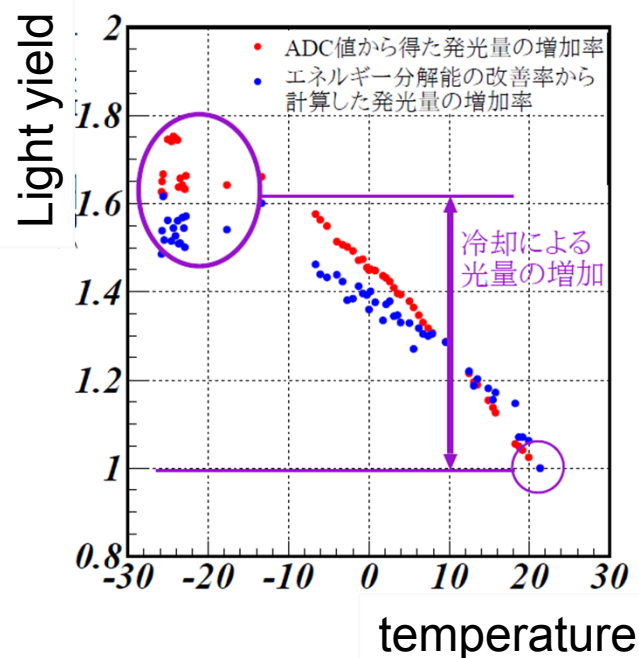


Improve energy resolution

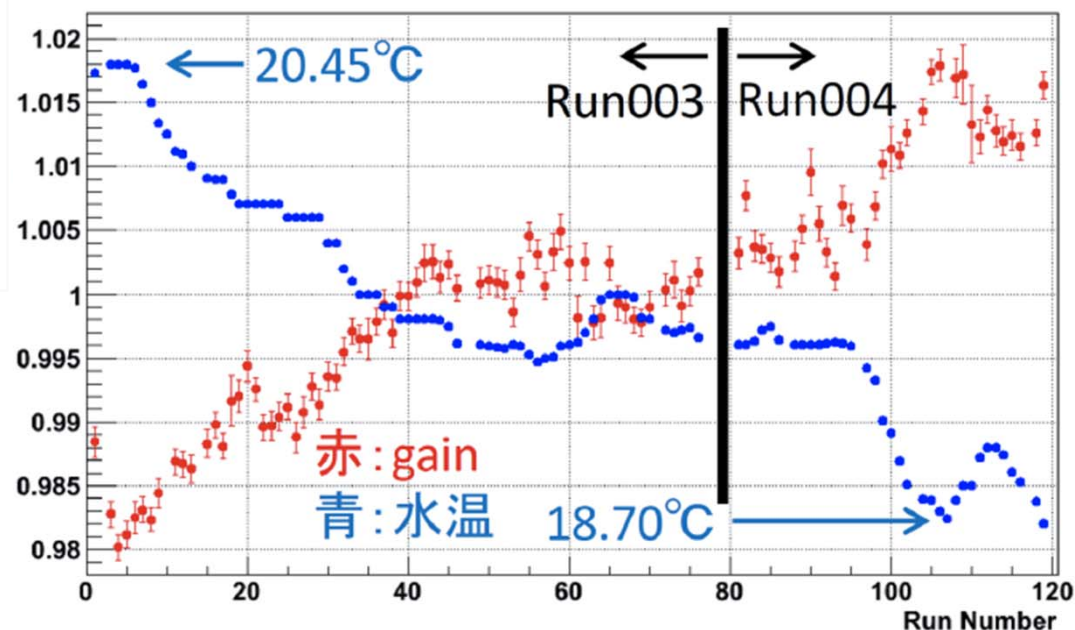


Light yield increase at low temperature

Test experiment



Relative gain



Water temperature

Observed: 2%/deg. increase

Cool CANDLES III from 20 to 0 degrees.
40% increase: This year

Mile stone



- ELEGANTS VI
 - Best ^{48}Ca $0\nu\beta\beta$ limit
 - CANDLES I, II
 - CANDLES III+ III(UG)
 - 100 x10cm³ CaF_2 ($\sim 30 \mu\text{Bq/kg}$) $\sim 0.5 \text{ eV}$
 - Now running with minor improvement
-
- CANDLES IV
 - 600 x10cm³ CaF_2 ($\sim 3 \mu\text{Bq/kg}$) $\sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$
 - CANDLES V
 - Enrichment and $\sim 100\text{kg}$ of ^{48}Ca ($\sim 10\text{meV}$)
- Current status

-- Enrichment of ^{48}Ca --



Candles

First experimental results

Limits for Lepton-Conserving and Lepton-Nonconserving
Double Beta Decay in Ca^{48}

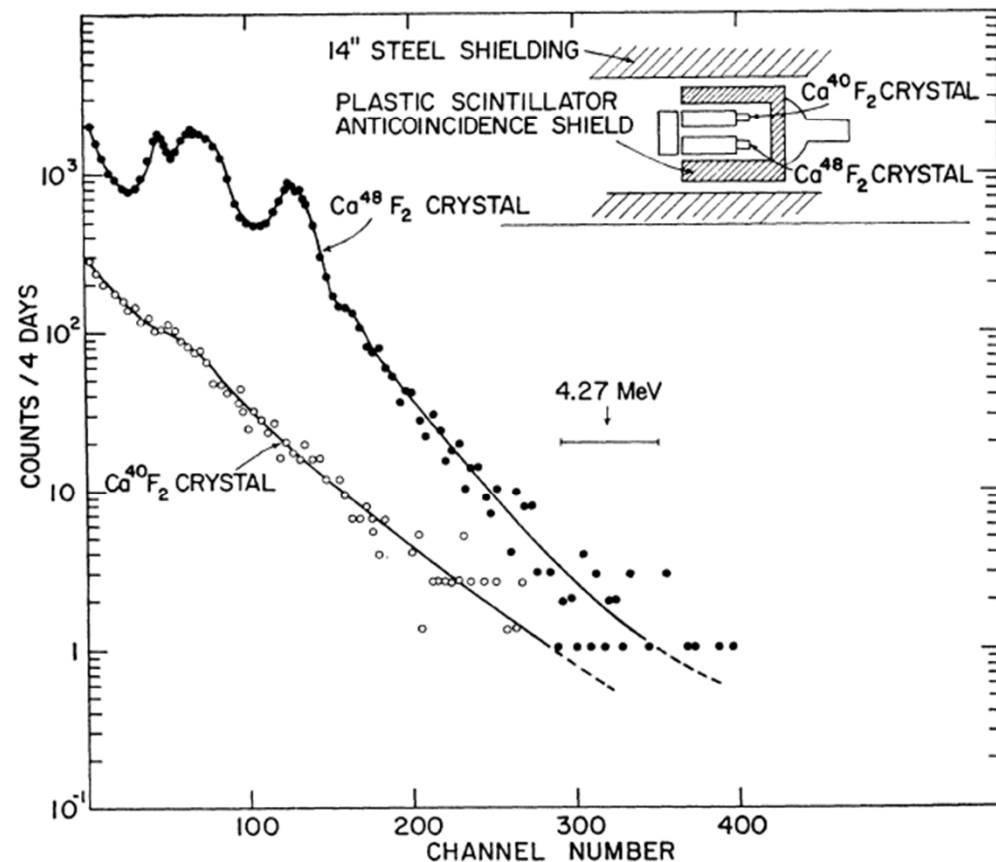
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PHYSICAL REVIEW 146 (1966) 810

$^{48}\text{CaF}_2(\text{Eu})$, 11.4 g
 $\rightarrow T_{1/2}^{0\nu} > 2 \times 10^{20} \text{ yr}$

96.59 % enriched ^{48}Ca

Isotope Separation Department
Oak Ridge National Laboratory



Isotope enrichment Price Level



B.A. Barabash, J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 39(2012)085103 Candles

Isotope	Criteria for the Best $0\nu\beta\beta$ Isotope						$0\nu\beta\beta$ Project
	$Q_{\beta\beta}$ (MeV)	$G_{0\nu}$ (y^{-1})	$T^{2\nu\beta\beta}_{1/2}$ (10^{20} y)	Isotope Enrichment			
				Abundance (%)	Method	Price Level	
^{130}Te	2.533	1.70	6.8	33.8 $\rightarrow$ 95	GC	0.3	CUORE
^{136}Xe	2.462	1.81		8.9 $\rightarrow$ 90	GC	0.2	EXO
^{76}Ge	2.039	0.24	15	7.8 $\rightarrow$ 90	GC	1 (\$80/g)	GERDA
							MAJORANA
^{82}Se	2.995	1.08	0.92	9.2 $\rightarrow$ 90	GC	1.5	SuperNEMO
^{100}Mo	3.034	1.75	0.07	9.6 $\rightarrow$ 90	GC	1	AMORE
^{116}Cd	2.802	1.89	0.28	7.5 $\rightarrow$ 90	GC	2.5	
^{48}Ca	<u>4.274</u>	<u>2.44</u>	<u>0.44</u>	0.187 $\rightarrow$ 25	EMIS ALSIS	160 < 5	CANDLES
^{150}Nd	3.667	8.00	0.08	5.6 $\rightarrow$ 90	EMIS	170	
^{96}Zr	3.350	2.24	0.23	2.8 $\rightarrow$ 60	EMIS	400	–

^{48}Ca needs orders-of-magnitude cost-effective method

濃縮法

- 物理的方法

- 遠心分離法: ガス(核燃料)
- レーザー法: 核燃料では実用化されず

- R&D

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- 質量分析法: ^{48}Ca 等、ガス化出来ない元素

- 化学的方法

- 反応率の差: 重水素、ホウ素

- クラウンエーテル(樹脂)法

- 樹脂法: 梅原

- マイクロリアクター: 碓

大阪

- 電気泳動法

Massive
cost-effective

LISOP of Ca-48

Hard to separate by AVLIS
due to small IS

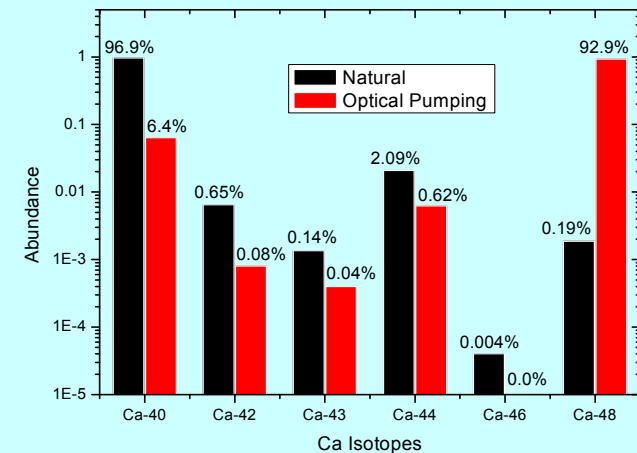
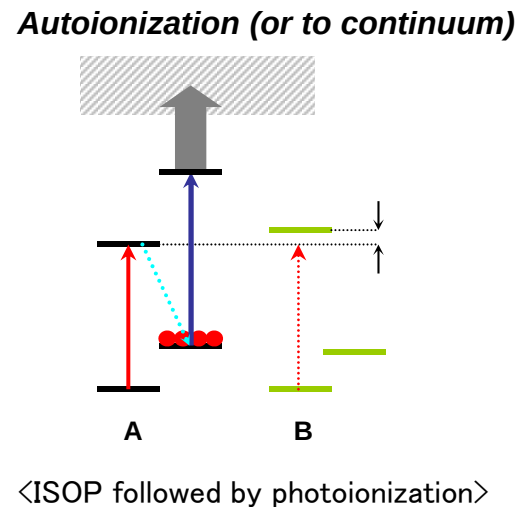
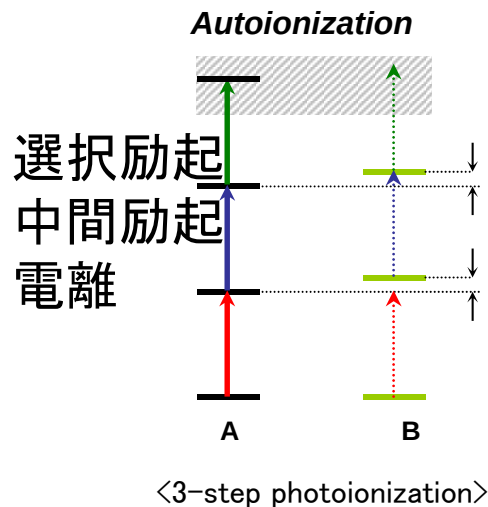


■ AVLIS

- Multistep photoionization process : isotope selectivity and ionization (trade-off)

■ LISOP (laser isotope separation based-on optical pumping)

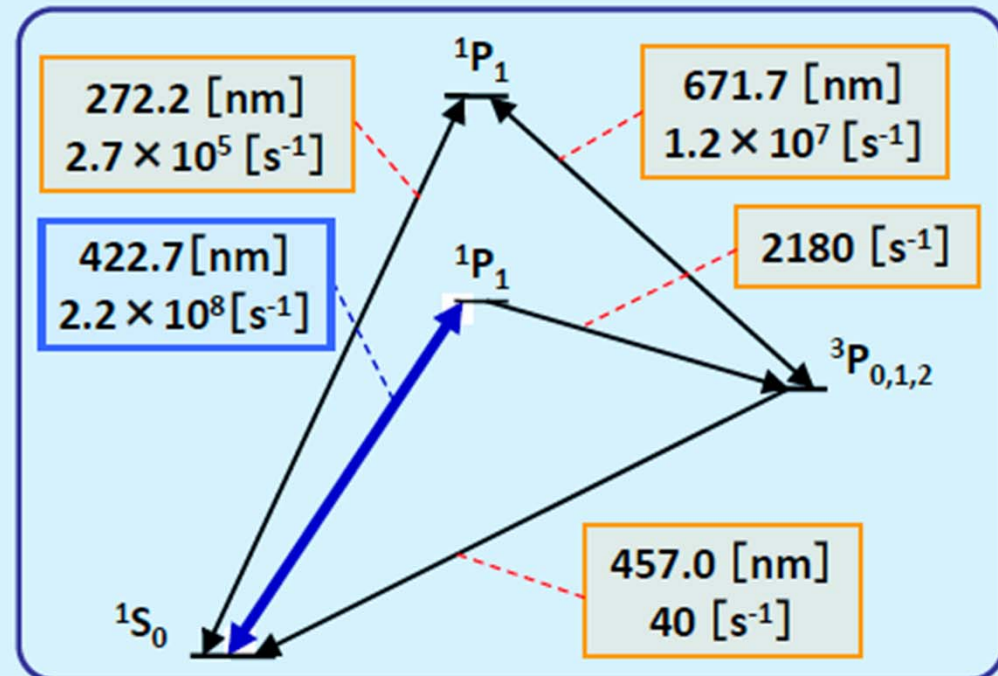
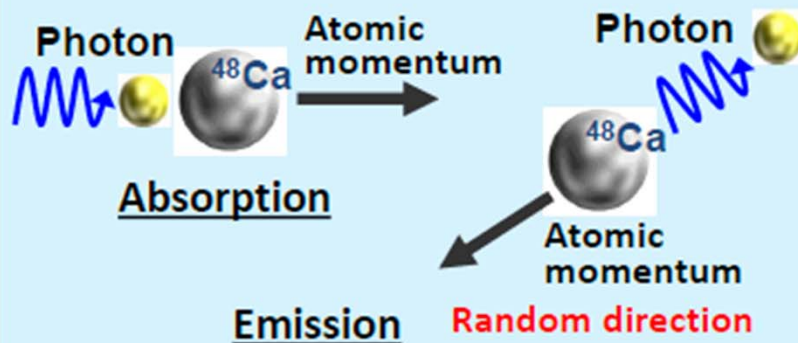
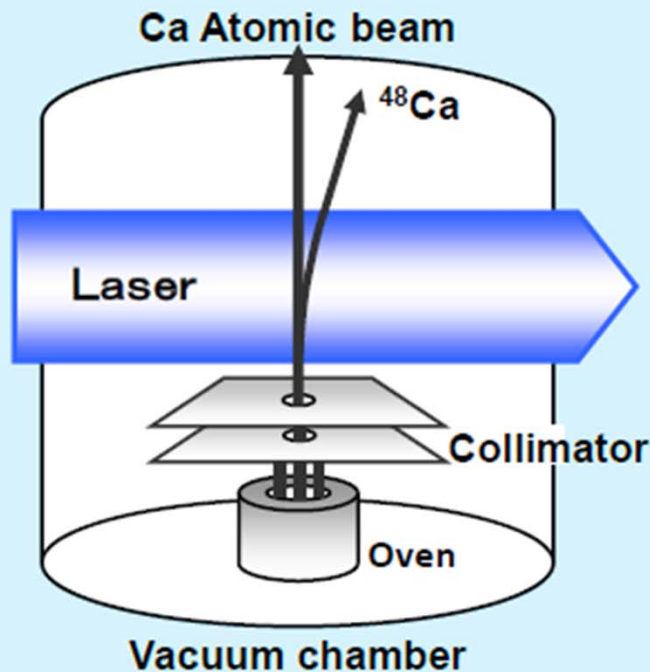
- ISOP (isotope selective optical pumping) provides excellent isotope selectivity.
- Non-selective ionization process provides good efficiency.



Simulation of Optical Pumping Process

Do-Young Jeong, KAERI

Deflection of ^{48}Ca by Radiation Pressure



Energy levels and Transition Probabilities

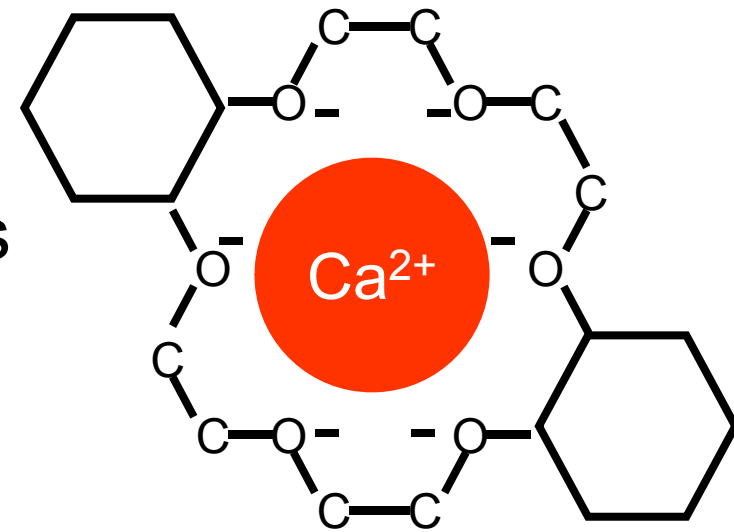
$1P_1 - 1S_0$ transition

- Large transition probability
- Quasi Two-Level System

^{48}Ca enrichment in CANDLES



- Enrichment of ^{48}Ca
 - Natural abundance: 0.2 %
 - room to improve **500** times
 - $\beta\beta$ decay nuclei
 - S/N
- Crown ether
 - Light Ca ion: absorbs more
 - Separation coefficient
 - $\varepsilon \sim (3.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$
 - Crown ether resin



Dicyclohexano
18-crown-6

DC18C6

Experiment

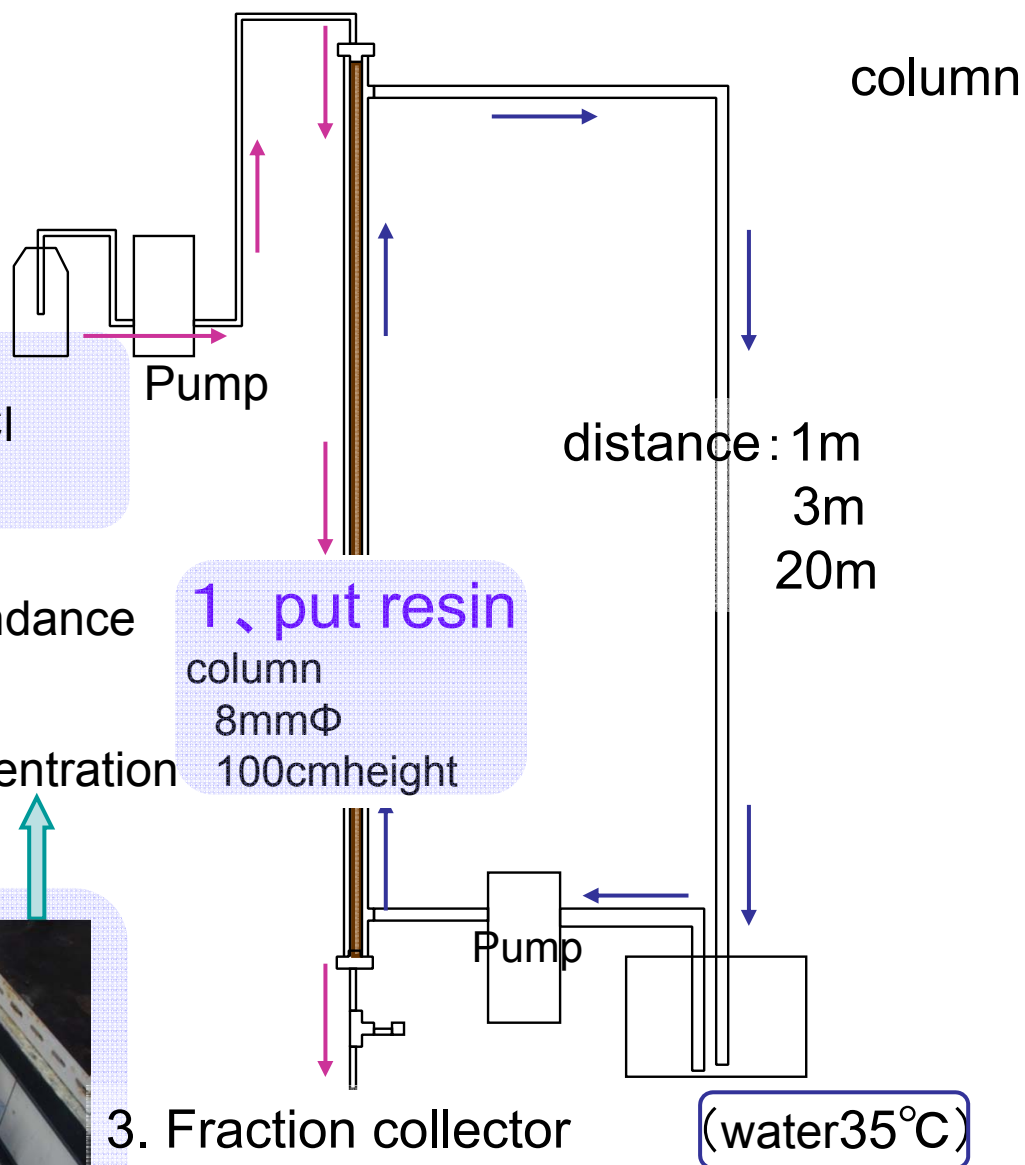
- Breakthrough method
(migration)**

2、Ca solution

0.09M CaCl_2 + 9M HCl
0.34ml/min

5、measure abundance

4、measure concentration



CANDLES IV: ^{48}Ca 濃縮



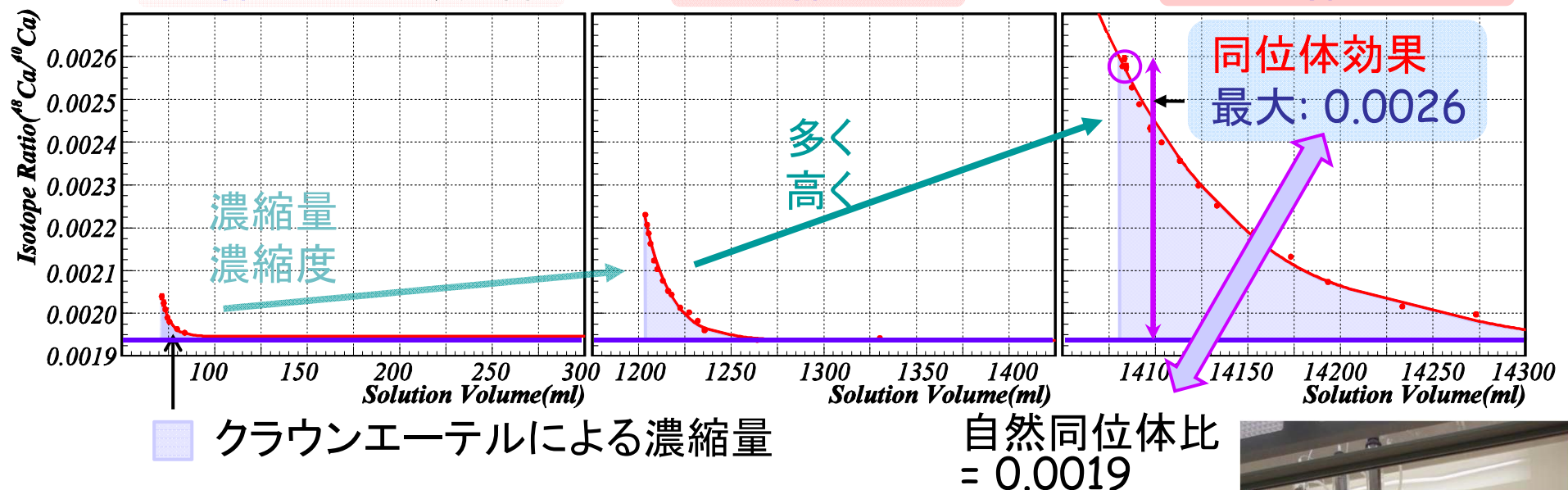
Candles

・ 同位体効果

~7時間: 1m 泳動距離

~70時間: 20m

~250時間: 200m



濃縮効果

- ・ 長い泳動距離 = 多い濃縮量と高い濃縮度
- ・ ^{48}Ca 大量化 → 現在、体積10~100倍システム
大量化の際に想定される問題の確認



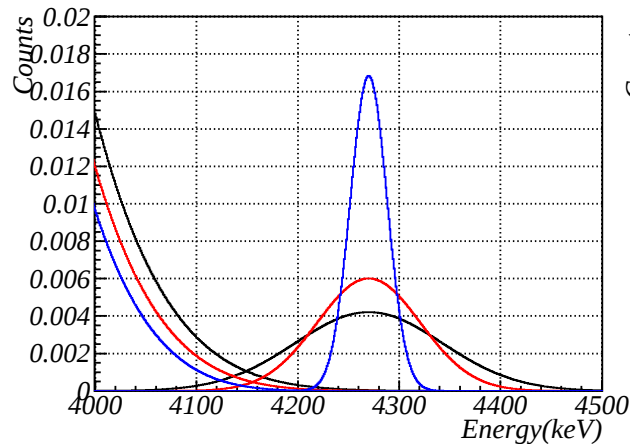
2 $\nu\beta\beta$ エネルギースペクトル

-- エネルギー分解能 --



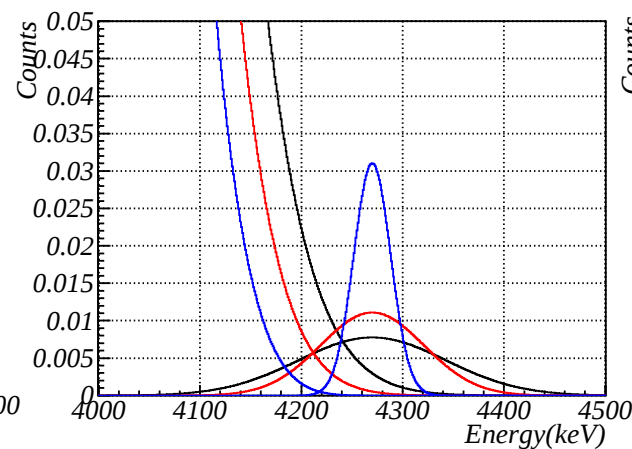
エネルギー分解能4%
エネルギー分解能2.8%
エネルギー分解能1%

CANDLES IIIサイズ
< $m\nu$ >=0.5eVの時のレート比



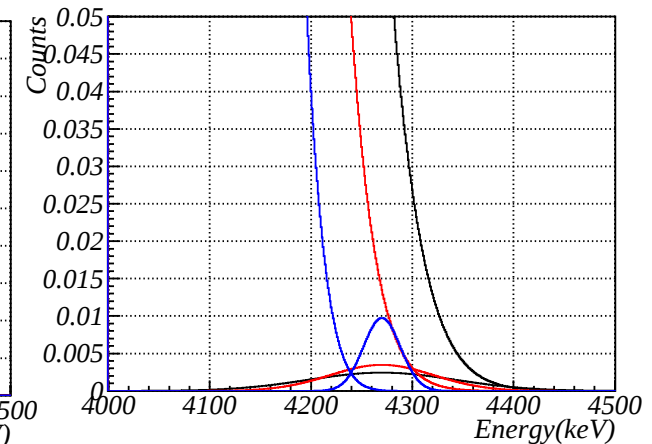
測定は、
エネルギー分解能4%
を予定。

CANDLES IVサイズ
< $m\nu$ >=0.08eV



測定は、
エネルギー分解能2.8%
を予定。

CANDLES Vサイズ
< $m\nu$ >=0.009eV



測定は、
エネルギー分解能1%
を予定。

CANDLES V : bolometer



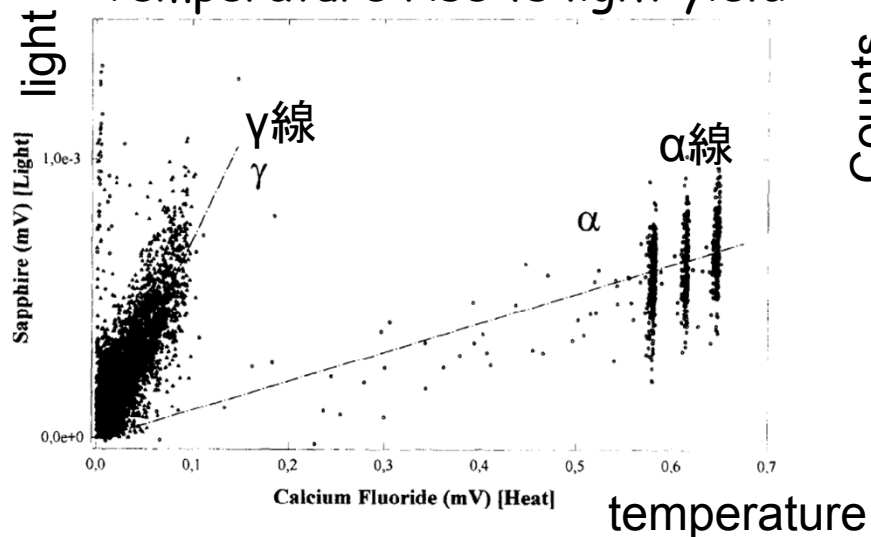
Once enrichment is realized;

Energy resolution better than 1% → bolometer

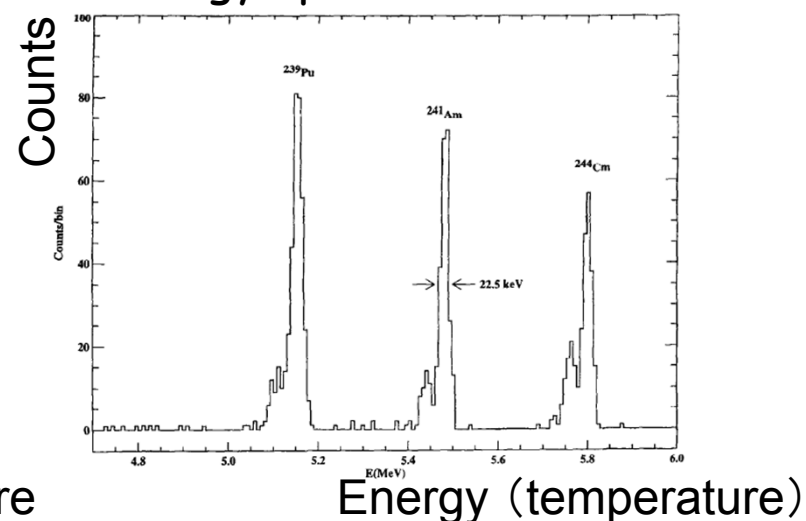
Previous study

$\text{CaF}_2(\text{Eu})$ as a bolometer

Temperature rise vs light yield



Energy spectrum



CaF_2
energy resolution $\sim 0.5\%$ @ 5.5 MeV