

Low background physics at Modane Underground Laboratory

LIA JOULE

Joint Underground Laboratory in Europe

CNRS, JINR Dubna, RFBR, UGA, CTU Prague, Comenius University



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Laboratoire Souterrain de Modane

JINR Day in France

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Paris

In operation since 1981. Deepest laboratory in Europe.
Multi-disciplinary platform for sciences requiring low radioactive conditions

Depth: 4800 m.w.e.

Surface: 400 m²

Volume: 3500 m³

Muon flux: 4 m⁻².d⁻¹

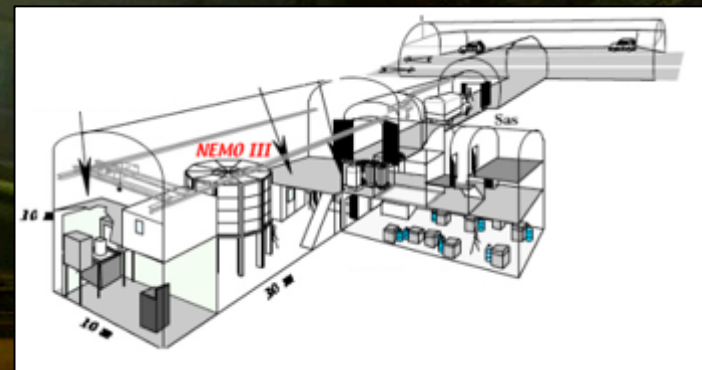
Neutrons

Fast flux: 4 10⁻² n.m⁻².s⁻¹

Thermal flux: 1.6 10⁻² n.m⁻².s⁻¹

Radon: 15 Bq/m³

Access: horizontal



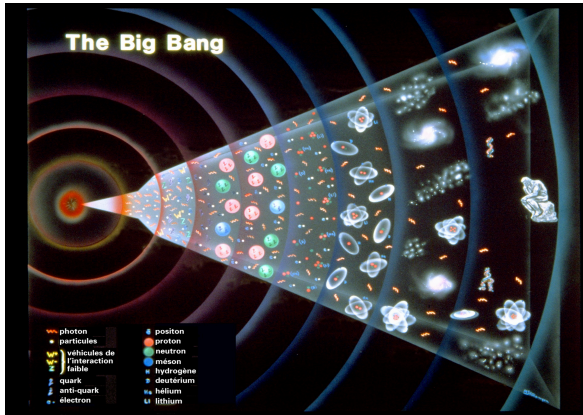
Budget (full cost): 1 M€/yr

Staff: 3 Physicists
3 Engineers
6 Technicians

Users: 200

Cooperation between JINR and experiment at LSM started at the beginning of 90'

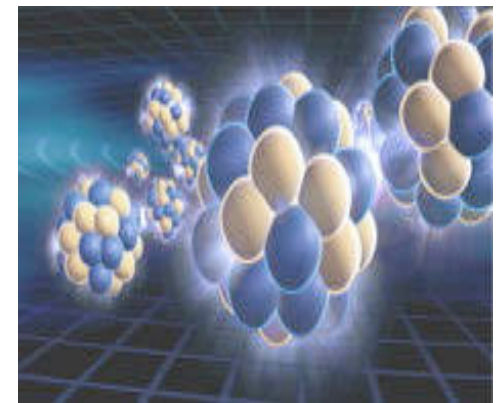
LIA JOULE : signed in 2005 to promote collaboration in underground sciences at LSM



Neutrino physics
SuperNEMO, TGV, CUPID, R2D2



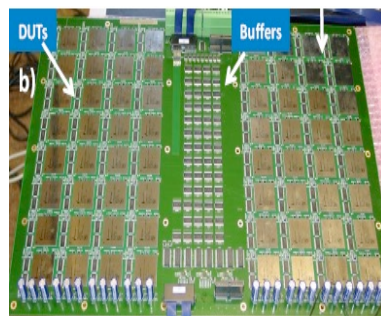
Search of dark matter
EDELWEISS, SEDINE, NEWS-G, MIMAC



Nuclear physics
TGV, OBELIX, SHIN



Environmental sciences



Nano-electronics



Biology



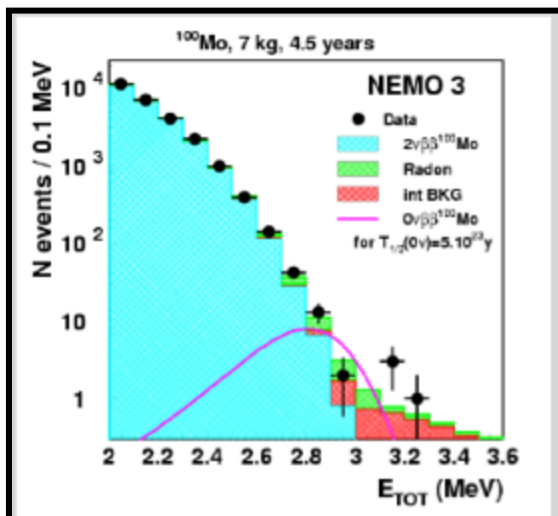
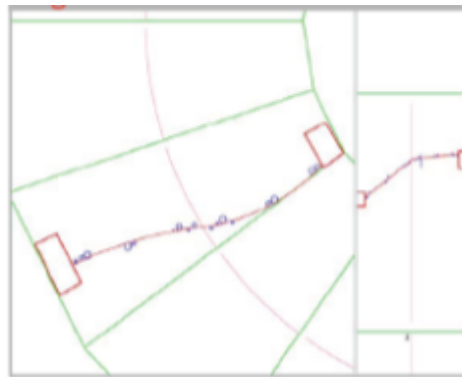
Applications

climatology, oceanography, effects of human activity on the environment, glaciology, archaeology,....

NEMO-3 (2004 -2011): search of neutrinoless double beta decay



Unique feature:
tracking of electrons



Simultaneous measurement of
7 isotopes for all $\beta\beta$ modes.
Best limits for ^{100}Mo , ^{96}Zr , ^{150}Nd ,
 ^{48}Ca for $\beta\beta(0\nu)$ decay

$$T_{1/2} (\beta\beta 0\nu) > 1.0 \cdot 10^{24} \text{ y (90\% C.L.)}$$

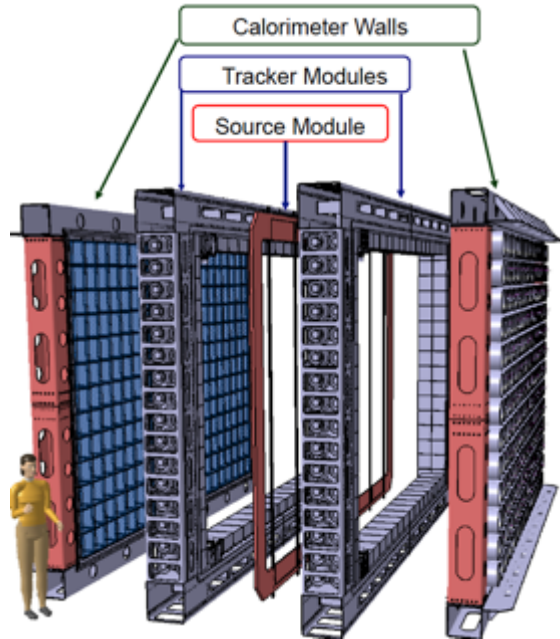
$$\langle m_\nu \rangle < 0.31 - 0.79 \text{ eV}$$

Particle Data Group

Double- β Decay

$t_{1/2}(10^{21} \text{ y})$	CL% ISOTOPE	TRANSITION	METHOD	DOCUMENT ID
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
$2.165 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.059$	^{136}Xe 2ν	$g.s. \rightarrow g.s.$	EXO-200	1 ALBERT 14
$1.84^{+0.14}_{-0.10}$	^{76}Ge 2ν	$g.s. \rightarrow g.s.$	GERDA	2 AGOSTINI 13
> 21000	^{76}Ge 0ν	$g.s. \rightarrow g.s.$	GERDA	3 AGOSTINI 13A
> 0.13	^{96}Ru 0ν+2ν	$2\beta^+ + g.s.$	Ge counting	4 BELLI 13A
> 0.23	^{96}Ru 0ν+2ν	$\beta^+ \text{EC}, g.s. \rightarrow 2^+_1$		5 BELLI 13A
> 0.65	^{104}Ru 0ν+2ν	$g.s. \rightarrow 2^+_1$		6 BELLI 13A
> 10000	^{136}Xe 0ν	$g.s. \rightarrow g.s.$	KamLAND-Zen	7 GANDO 13A
$9.2^{+5.5}_{-2.6} \pm 1.3$	^{78}Kr 2ν/2K	$g.s. \rightarrow g.s.$	BAKSAN	8 GAVRILYAK 13
> 5.4	^{78}Kr 0ν/2K	$g.s. \rightarrow 2^+_1$	BAKSAN	9 GAVRILYAK 13
> 940	^{130}Te 0ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 0^+_1$	CUORICINO	10 ANDREOTTI 12
> 16000	^{136}Xe 0ν	$g.s. \rightarrow g.s.$	EXO-200	11 AUGER 12
> 1.0	^{106}Cd 0ν	$\text{E} \text{CEC}, g.s. \rightarrow g.s.$	$^{106}\text{CdWO}_4$ scint.	12 BELLI 12A
> 2.2	^{106}Cd 0ν	$\beta^+ \text{EC}, g.s. \rightarrow g.s.$	$^{106}\text{CdWO}_4$ scint.	13 BELLI 12A
> 1.2	^{106}Cd 0ν	$2\beta^+ + g.s.$	$^{106}\text{CdWO}_4$ scint.	14 BELLI 12A
$2.38 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.14$	^{136}Xe 2ν	$g.s. \rightarrow g.s.$	KamLAND-Zen	15 GANDO 12A
> 5700	^{136}Xe 0ν	$g.s. \rightarrow g.s.$	KamLAND-Zen	16 GANDO 12A
$2.11 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.21$	^{136}Xe 2ν	$g.s. \rightarrow g.s.$	EXO-200	17 ACKERMAN 11
$0.7 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.11$	^{130}Te 2ν		NEMO-3	18 ARNOLD 11
> 130	^{130}Te 0ν		NEMO-3	19 ARNOLD 11
> 1.3	^{112}Sn 0ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 0^+_1$	γ Ge det.	20 BARABASH 11
> 0.69	^{112}Sn 0ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 0^+_2$	γ Ge det.	21 BARABASH 11
> 1.3	^{112}Sn 0ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 0^+_1$	γ Ge det.	22 BARABASH 11
> 1.06	^{112}Sn 0ν	γ Ge det.		23 BARABASH 11
$(2.8 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3) \text{E-2}$	^{116}Cd 2ν		NEMO-3	24 BARABASH 11A
$(4.4^{+0.5}_{-0.4} \pm 0.4) \text{E-2}$	^{48}Ca 2ν		NEMO-3	25,26 BARABASH 11A
$(69 \pm 9 \pm 10) \text{E-2}$	^{130}Te 2ν		NEMO-3	26,27 BARABASH 11A
> 1100	^{100}Mo 0ν		NEMO-3	26,28 BARABASH 11A
> 360	^{82}Se 0ν		NEMO-3	26,29 BARABASH 11A
> 100	^{150}Nd 0ν		NEMO-3	26,30 BARABASH 11A
> 16	^{116}Cd 0ν		NEMO-3	26,31 BARABASH 11A
> 13	^{48}Ca 0ν		NEMO-3	26,32 BARABASH 11A
> 0.32	^{94}Zn 0ν	$\text{E} \text{CEC}, g.s. \rightarrow g.s.$	ZnWO_4 scint.	33 BELLI 110
> 0.85	^{64}Zn 0ν	$\beta^+ \text{EC}, g.s. \rightarrow g.s.$	ZnWO_4 scint.	33 BELLI 110
> 0.11	^{106}Cd 0ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 4^+$	TeV2 det.	34 RUKHADZE 11
$(2.35 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.16) \text{E-26}$	^{96}Zr 2ν		NEMO-3	35 ARGYRADES 10
> 9.2	^{96}Zr 0ν		NEMO-3	36 ARGYRADES 10
> 0.22	^{96}Zr 0ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 0^+_1$		37 ARGYRADES 10
$0.69^{+0.10}_{-0.08} \pm 0.07$	^{100}Mo 2ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 0^+_1$	Ge coinc.	38 BELLI 10
> 18.0	^{150}Nd 0ν		NEMO-3	39 ARGYRADES 09
$(9.11^{+0.25}_{-0.22} \pm 0.63) \text{E-3}$	^{150}Nd 2ν		NEMO-3	40 ARGYRADES 09
> 0.43	^{94}Zn 0ν	$\beta^+ \text{EC}$	ZnWO_4 scint.	41 BELLI 09A
> 0.11	^{64}Zn 0ν	$\text{E} \text{CEC}$	ZnWO_4 scint.	42 BELLI 09A
$0.55^{+0.12}_{-0.09}$	^{100}Mo 2ν+0ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 0^+_1$	Ge coincidence	43 KIDD 09
> 3000	^{130}Te 0ν		TeO_2 bolometer	44 ARNABOLDI 08
> 0.22	^{64}Zn 0ν		ZnWO_4 scint.	45 BELLI 08
> 1.1	^{114}Cd 0ν	2β	CdWO_4 scint.	46 BELLI 08B
> 58	^{48}Ca 0ν		CaF_2 scint.	47 UMEHARA 08
$0.57^{+0.13}_{-0.06} \pm 0.08$	^{100}Mo 2ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 0^+_1$		48 ARNOLD 07
> 80	^{100}Mo 0ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 0^+_1$		49 ARNOLD 07
> 160	^{100}Mo 0ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 2^+$		50 ARNOLD 07
> 0.0019	^{74}Se 0ν+2ν	γ in Ge det.		51 BARABASH 07
> 0.0055	^{74}Se 0ν+2ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 2^+_1$	γ in Ge det.	52 BARABASH 07
22300 ± 4400	^{76}Ge 0ν		Enriched HPGe	53 KLAPDOOR-K. 06A
> 1800	^{130}Te 0ν		Cryog. det.	54 ARNABOLDI 05
> 460	^{100}Mo 0ν		NEMO-3	55 ARNOLD 05A
> 100	^{82}Se 0ν		NEMO-3	56 ARNOLD 05A
$(7.11 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.54) \text{E-3}$	^{100}Mo 2ν		NEMO-3	57 ARNOLD 05A
$(9.6 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.0) \text{E-2}$	^{82}Se 2ν		NEMO-3	58 ARNOLD 05A
> 140	^{82}Se 0ν		NEMO-3	59 ARNOLD 04
$(7.68 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.54) \text{E-3}$	^{100}Mo 2ν		NEMO-3	60 ARNOLD 04
$0.14^{+0.05}_{-0.03} \pm 0.03$	^{150}Nd 0ν+2ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 0^+_1$	γ in Ge det.	61 BARABASH 04
> 31	^{130}Te 0ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 2^+_1$	Cryog. det.	62 ARNABOLDI 03
$0.61 \pm 0.14^{+0.29}_{-0.35}$	^{130}Te 2ν		Cryog. det.	63 ARNABOLDI 03
> 110	^{116}Cd 2ν		Cryog. det.	64 ARNABOLDI 03
$(0.029^{+0.004}_{-0.003})$	^{116}Cd 0ν		$^{116}\text{CdWO}_4$ scint.	65 DANEVICH 03
> 170	^{116}Cd 0ν		$^{116}\text{CdWO}_4$ scint.	66 DANEVICH 03
> 29	^{116}Cd 0ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 2^+_1$	$^{116}\text{CdWO}_4$ scint.	67 DANEVICH 03
> 14	^{116}Cd 0ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 0^+_1$	$^{116}\text{CdWO}_4$ scint.	68 DANEVICH 03
> 6	^{116}Cd 0ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 0^+_2$	$^{116}\text{CdWO}_4$ scint.	69 DANEVICH 03
> 1.1	^{186}W 0ν		CdWO_4 scint.	70 DANEVICH 03
> 1.1	^{186}W 0ν	$0^+ \rightarrow 2^+_1$	CdWO_4 scint.	71 DANEVICH 03
$1.74 \pm 0.01^{+0.18}_{-0.16}$	^{76}Ge 2ν		Enriched HPGe	72 DOERR 03
> 15700	^{76}Ge 0ν		Enriched HPGe	73 AALSETH 02B

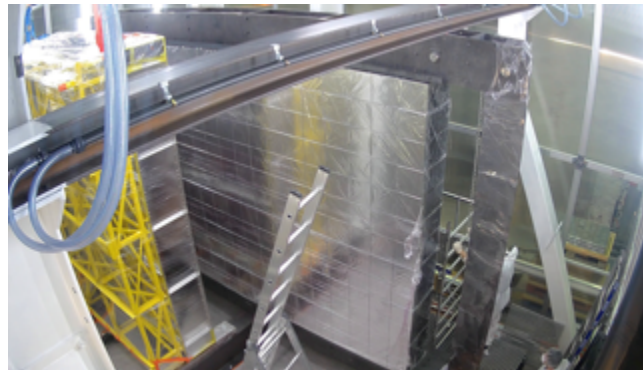
SuperNEMO : search of the nature of the neutrino



Demonstrator : 7 kg of ^{82}Se

^{150}Nd and ^{96}Zr possible in future

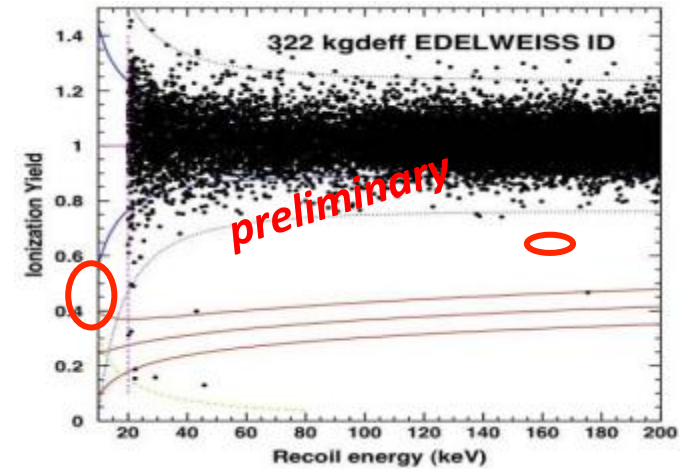
(common effort JINR Dubna, LSM, LAL and ISOTOP company)



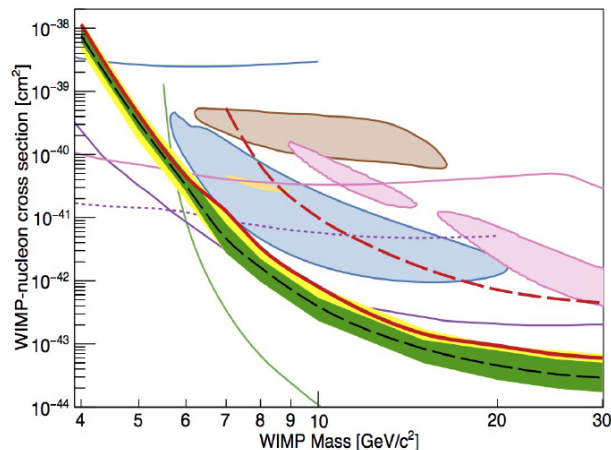
EDELWEISS-III : dark matter search with Ge bolometers



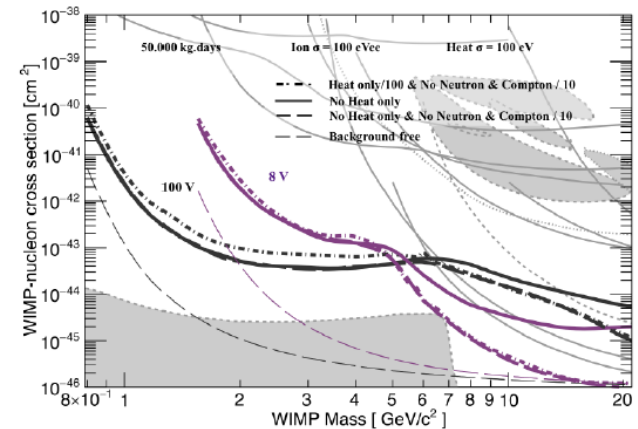
Measure of heat and ionisation



Edelweiss Phase III : Optimisation for low mass WIMPS < 10 GeV



Expected sensitivity after background and detector improvements 50 000 kg.d



TGV II: Search of double EC



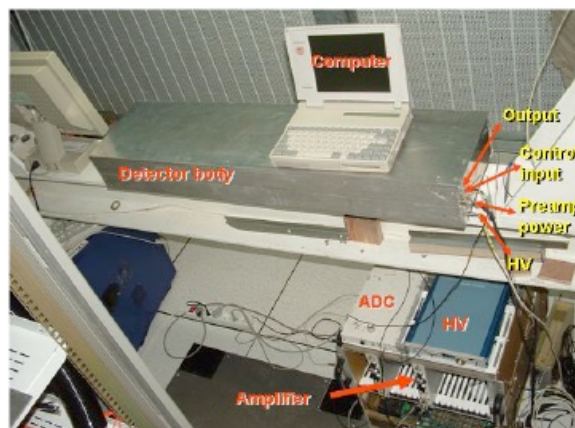
OBELIX: Ge gamma spectromètre (600 cc) Rare decays, Material screening, Environment



SHIN: Search of Super Heavy Element in Nature



^3He detectors for neutron monitoring, radon detectors, Alpha counter, radiochemistry



- Long tradition of collaboration between LSM and JINR Dubna since 25 years
- This collaboration has been formalized in 2005 by the signature of the LEA JOULE agreement
- The scientific and technical expertise of JINR Dubna are essential for the experiments hosted by LSM and for the laboratory. It concerns the detector developments and the implications in the simulations and data analysis.
- Young physicists from JINR Dubna are involved in the various experiments to prepare the futur
- Opportunities to join new developments on neutrino, dark matter and interdisciplinary activities such as biology and environmental researches and monitoring

JOULE has triggered a very fruitful scientific collaboration profitable for each partner and it must be supported for the long term with the scientific opportunities associated to the low background techniques and underground sciences