## **Cryogenic Detectors & associated instrumentation.** - IN2P3, Massive Detector R&D Overview -

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## + Cryogenic Detector ?

basics

## Science application w/ massive detector

(with IN2P3 involvement)

- 0νββ
- Dark Matter
- CEvNS

# Ongoing Project R&D & next generation

experiments

massive bolometer

## + Conclusion

# **Cryogenic Detector ??**



#### « massive » Bolometer:

- Some of the fabrication step done *«by hand»*
- Particle detection « one by one »
- Main application :

### **Rare event detection**

- Dark Matter
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## Matrice de Bolomètre :

- + 1 → 100k « pixels »
- Some of the fabrication step done *«collectively»*
- Particle detection « one by one » or by flux
- Main application :
  Astro
  - Sub-mm (50-600 Ghz)

### Thermometer :

- ♦ T → measurable value
- ◆ Resistive
  - superconductor
  - Metal InsulatorTransition
- Magnetic
- w/ out of equilibrium mediator
  - Copper pairs in SC material:
  - Kinetic Inductance vs dN<sub>qp</sub>
  - Out of equilibrium phonon
    can brake Cooper Pairs

Link with Quantum sensor

see A. Catalano for KIDs matrix detectors

# **Cryogenic Detector ??**



 $T_{bath} \sim \! 10 \; mK$  - 300 mK

# R&D = absorber + thermometer + electronics (Z adaptation, gain, readout) + cryo environment

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# Cryogenic Detector : why ??



EDELWEISS-III ; 2017 JINST 12 P08010



CUPID ; Eur. Phys. J. C (2022) 82:810

# Double readout cryogenic detectors allows for an evt-by-evt background rejection :

- + Heat and Ionization on Ge detector :
  - Elec. Recoil / Nuclear Recoil discrimination
  - → Heat only event rejection
  - ➡ surface event rejection
- Heat and Light on different crystal
  - α background rejection

# **R&D : Ge-NTD thermal sensors**

#### Ge-NTD (IJCLab, IP2I)

Neutron doped semiconductor. Near Metal Insulator Transition.

- NTD production on french reactor feasible in France
- Production (2015) during the LUMINEU ANR (CSNSM - CEA)
- No new production planed. Contact w/ other producer.

### + R&D : Optimization

- cutting, electrodes metallization. Gluing.
- Massive test for selection and extra noise measurement
- need = few 1000s of NTDs over the next decade







Eur. Phys. J. C 80, 44 (2020)

# **R&D : NbSi thermal sensor**



Low Impedance

High Impedance

### Nb<sub>x</sub>Si<sub>1-x</sub> (IJCLab)

Alloy near the Metal Insulator Transition or superconductor

- > 20 years of development. Co-evap of thin film.
- Best result in the superconducting mode (high or low Z)
- Micro-lithography (CNRS/C2N) for both detectors matrices (QUBIC) and massive bolometers (EDELWEISS, CryoSEL, TINY).
- + R&D :
  - Specific heat minimization  $\rightarrow$  Phonon traps
  - Low threshold « metastable »state for heat only event discrimination (Superconducting Single-Electron Device -SSED-, CryoSEL ANR project)





Four Si wafers with several phonon-trap designs were realized

Samples with TES islands  $\geq$  5 µm are OK Samples with 2 µm TES have some problems



# **R&D on Massive Bolometer**

## 3 major scientific goals (All are rare events search) :

+  $0\nu^2\beta$  (double beta desintegration w/o neutrino emission) :

Prepare the future of CUORE = **CUPID** 

- → CUPID-Mo @ LSM is a major input for CUPID
- → Goal = 1 ton of detector with bkg discrimination
- Dark Matter « crisis » : no direct detection so far + no new physics at LHC
  - ➡ « near death » of the « standard » GeV-TeV SUSY WIMPs candidate.
  - ➡ Focus on low mass and ALPs (Axion Like Particle)
  - ➡ EDELWEISS-SubGeV, TESSERACT proposal @ LSM
- Search of New Physics with precision CEvNS (Coherent Elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering) measurement near nuclear reactor
  - Push the discrimination at very low threshold
    ✓ RICOCHET (installation started @ ILL reactor)
  - background rejection with cryogenic active vetos
    - ✓ Nucleus @ Chooz reactor
- Many other application:
  - → Fast neutron spectroscopy, rare decay observation, metrology, etc.

# CUPID-Mo @ LSM [EPJC 83, 675 (2023), PRL162501 (2023)]

### ✦ IJCLab, IP2I + CEA

- Pilot ββ experiment based on scintillating bolometers with NTD readout
  - 20x Li<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub> crystals coupled to Ge light detectors
  - Data taking at LSM in EDELWEISS cryostat (2018-20)
  - Best worldwide results on  $\beta\beta$  decay of <sup>100</sup>Mo
  - Demonstrator of the CUPID technology (see next slide)

Teflon: weak thermal link



**Li<sub>2</sub>Mo<sub>4</sub> crystal** enriched in <sup>100</sup>Mo (99%) 210 g – cylinders ø44 mm x 45mm 2.1 kg of <sup>100</sup>Mo



Copper: Thermal Bath

# **CUPID** (CUORE Upgrade with Particle Identification)

[EPJC 82, 810 (2022), JINST 18, P06033 (2023)]

## ✦ IJCLab, IP2I + CEA

- One of the 3 next-generation ββ experiments selected by the US and EU funding agencies (CUPID, LEGEND, nEXO)
  - 170 people & 33 institutions
  - Exploit **CUORE infrastructure** (Gran Sasso) with **CUPID-Mo technology**
  - **Single module**: Li<sub>2</sub><sup>100</sup>MoO<sub>4</sub> 45×45×45 mm ~ 280 g
  - 57 towers of 14 floors with 2 crystals each **1596 crystals**
  - ~240 kg of <sup>100</sup>Mo with >95% enrichment ~1.6×10<sup>27 100</sup>Mo nuclei
  - **Bolometric Ge light detectors as in CUPID-Mo**
- Data taking > 2030





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- Data tak



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**IJCLab** Clean

Tower Construction

# IN2P3 (& IRFU) tasks:

- SiO coating of 50% of the light detectors
  - gluing (NTD and heater) of LMOs and light
  - pre-test of light detectors at IJCLab (&
  - participation to the tower assembly @ Gran
  - Sasso





## **CUPID related R&D : CROSS**

[Appl. Phys. Lett. 118, 184105 (2021), Appl. Phys. Lett. 118, 184105 (2021)]

### Reject surface events by PSD assisted by metal film coating

- Proof of concept achieved with small prototypes
- Both surface α's and β's are separated from bulk events

### Technology demonstrator

- ~ 5 kg of <sup>100</sup>Mo shared in ~36 x Li<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub> crystals (+ 6x <sup>130</sup>TeO<sub>2</sub> crystals)
- Dedicated cryostat @ Canfranc underground laboratory

### Redundancy

- surface sensitivity
- scintillation light detection
- Improved Light detectors
  - enhanced by Neganov-Trofimov-Luke technology : demonstrated
  - ➡ Now CUPID baseline







erc (2018-24)





# **CUPID related R&D : BINGO**



Less passive materials

Compact assembly

[arXiv.2301.06946, arxiv.2204.14161]

- Three innovations to reject background in ββ decay experiments based on Li<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub> and TeO<sub>2</sub>
  - Revolutionary assembly to reject surface background
    - The light detector shields the passive materials
  - Enhanced-sensitivity light detectors (Neganov-Trofimov-Luke) (see next slide)
  - Internal veto (ultrapure BGO/ZnWO<sub>4</sub> scintillators)
    - $\Rightarrow$  mitigate  $\gamma$  background in TeO<sub>2</sub>
- ♦ BINGO demonstrator at LSM
  - Dedicated cryostat : instand of the EDELWEISS space LSM







## **CUPID** related R&D : BINGO

[arXiv.2301.06946, arxiv.2204.14161]

NIM A 940 (2019) 320

## **BINGO - Technology demonstration NTL**



Optimisations for CUPID/BINGO: Square and trapezoidal geometries, two-sided LDs, optimised voltage & operation, minimize loss from charge trapping  $\eta$ 

Medex'23, 07 September 2023

Concentric1 - 0V



Benjamin Schmidt, BINGO - Experimental track 10



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# CUPID related R&D : TINY erc

- Development of bolometric detectors containing the most promising ββ isotopes
  <sup>96</sup>Zr and <sup>150</sup>Nd
  - Main challenge in Nd-based compounds: high specific heat from magnetism
  - detect phonons before thermalization
- TINY objective: develop a demonstrator with a 2 kg mass detector distributed in a few elements for each isotope
  - New dedicated cryostat @ Saclay (installation in 2025) for R&D
  - demonstrator tested in CROSS or BINGO Cryostat



(2023-29)

# **Ricochet** @ ILL

#### Precise Measurement of a known signal IP2I, IJCLab, LPSC, I. Néel, ILL

- ◆ US-France-Russia collab.
  - ➡ 2 detectors technology
- Change of philosophy wrt Dark Matter

### + CEνNS measurement for MeV ν

(measured in 2018 @ 30 MeV)

- ◆ Specifications goals for french techno.
  - 1 kg Ge (27\*38g) (18 for the 1rst phase)
  - 20 eV ioni + 10eV chal (10\* better than EDWIII)
- some of the R&D (HEMT transistors) common w/ EDELWEISS
- ◆ CENNS erc funding (2019-24)
- Ricochet ANR funding (2021-25)



60 MW reactor @ ILL / Grenoble

- Ricochet installation started in 2022
- ♦ 5-10 years program



**Fig. 6** Electrostatic simulation of a Full Inter-Digitized electrodes scheme on a 38 g germanium crystal  $(\Phi = 30 \text{ g}, h = 10 \text{ mm})$ . The crystal is surrounded at 2 mm distance by a chassis connected to the ground (not shown). The capacitance of the 4 electrodes with respect to the ground is about 20 pF (Color figure online.)

# **Ricochet R&D**: detector geometry optimization

## **Low-Voltage** approach for optimal particle identification



- Fiducial volume: 62 %
- Surface event rejection: YES
- Total capacitance: 18 pF

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Heat energy [keVee]

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# **Ricochet R&D**: 1K cold elec & 1K-10mK interface optimization



 HEMT (High electron Mobility Transistor) @
 1K to replace the standard Si-JFET working at 100K

Bias and feedback
 resistor placed at
 10mK to minimize the
 thermal noise

 ◆ 35 µm contantan tracks on 100 µm kapton foil for the 10mK-1K path

✦ Intense work on the 1K HEMT based cold elec and 1K-10mK interface :

- Mitigate stray capacitance (ionization reso)
- Mitigate heat load on 10mK stage
  - → low HEMT bias dissipation
  - ➡ Use of special material for the 1K-10mK mechanics
- Mitigate Johnson noise of FB and and bias resistor

## **Ricochet R&D**: MiniCryoCube demonstrator @ IP2I



shielding

w/o 1K shielding

10mK plate (45cm)

Analog + Numerical

#### ◆ Aug-Oct 2023 @ IP2I :

First tests of a MiniCryoCube array in the Ricochet cryostat operated at Lyon with its dedicated 300K electronics for dual heat/ionisation measurement

# **Ricochet R&D**: MiniCryoCube demonstrator @ IP2I



Presented at: TAUP2023, IDM2023, Nobel Symposium 2023 (NS-182 « Dark Matter »

- ER/NR discrimination threshold has been improved by about one order of magnitude w.r.t EDW and SuperCDMS
- Ricochet can now probe reactor neutrinos (CEvNS) (and equiv. 3 GeV WIMP with highly efficient LEE and ER rejection)
  - ➡ Ricochet resolution goals: 10 eV (heat) + 20 eVee (ionisation)
  - ➡ factor of ~2 still missing

# **Ricochet : Installation @ ILL**



## Low Mass Dark Matter : 2 complementary modes



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#### « small is beautiful ! »

- No observation of « standard » WIMPs (M> few GeV) w/ interaction rate < 1 evt/ton.year !</li>
- Cryogenic detector no more competitive in this region
- Focus at low mass (resolution & threshold)
- ✤ If DM = Sub-GeV WIMPs then there are a lot of them !
  - 1 kg of good detector is competive
- + Axion & ALPs : Electronic Recoils
  - main background = Heat Only excess at low E
- \* R&D goals: IPNL IJCLab LPSC (+ CEA)
  - HV withstand (w/o current leakage) for Luke Neganov « boost »
  - Discrimination down to a single **e-/h+ pair**
  - New transistor technology
    - ➡ Si-JFET → HEMT (C2N/CNRS)
- + > 10 years program

#### Coming experiments could use part of the EDELWEISS space (now dismantled) @ LSM



Figure 1: Response of the CRYOSEL detector operated at 0 V (left) and 200 V (right). Orange: expected NR signal for a 1 GeV/ $c^2$  WIMP with a scattering cross-section of  $10^{-40}$  cm<sup>2</sup>. The blue and red lines correspond to the ER and heat-only backgrounds observed in EDELWEISS detectors. The shape of the NR response is sensitive to the actual quenching factor and straggling effects for this type of interaction. In right panel a rejection factor of 1000 is considered for HO events.

## Low Mass Dark Matter : Low Energy Excess (LEE), Heat only (HO) events

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 $10^{3}$ 

10<sup>2</sup>

### Low Voltage :

• despite large EDELWEISS-III large target mass (20 kg Ge) and excellent ER/NR separation, results limited by large HO population



Only Heat only ? :

• HO nature confirmed by absence of NTL boost from 15V to 78V

### High Voltage :

• despite  $\sigma = 0.53 e^{-1}$  resolution on 33g @ 78V, results also limited by HO



1000

Phonon Energy (eV)

# Low Mass Dark Matter : CryoSEL project

## CryoSEL : ANR 2022-25

- 40 g Ge crystal
- Phonon sensor = single NbSi strip (10 µm wide) forming a 5 mm-wide circle
- Use this small film as Point-Contact-like electrode of HV detector
- NTD glued on large enveloping electrode (high-resolution NTLamplified heat measurement)
- NbSi operated as SSED (Superconducting Single-Electron Detector)
- Detector kept well below Tc so that SSED is only triggered by large bursts of primary NTL phonons from high-field region just in front of it
- Most HeatOnly will not trigger SSED



## Low Mass Dark Matter : CryoSEL project

## CryoSEL :

- Operation of SSED as NTL phonon
  "tag": 5σ thresh = 1.250 kΩ
- With laser pulses, ~100% trigger at 2.6 keVee @ 60V
- Tag operation confirmed by K+L+HO ionization vs NTD data
- Threshold still far from goal → improvements to come from film with increased phonon efficiency, from increased bias and from reduced Tc





# **TESSERACT :** Proposal experiment @ LSM

<u>Transition Edge Sensors with Sub-Ev Resolution And Cryogenic Targets</u>

# phonon January Alizon



- DOE Funding for R&D and project development began in June 2020 (Dark Matter New Initiative)
- One experimental design, and different target materials with complementary DM sensitivity, all using TES
- Includes SPICE (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and GaAs) and HeRALD (LHe)
- ~40 people from 8 institutions
- Actively searching for an underground lab







### **TESSERACT @ LSM proposal:**

- Benefit from EDW+Ricochet+CUPID Ge bolometer expertise and low-background cryogenic experience to:
  - 1. Add the French semiconductor Ge bolometer technology (both LV and HV mode) to the TESSERACT science program
  - 2. **Deploy** the future TESSERACT experiment at LSM
- Achieve leading light DM sensitivities on short time scales
- Benefit from exchange of technologies with US partners









# **TESSERACT :** Proposal experiment @ LSM

#### TESSERACT



EDELWEISS room at LSM (May 2023)



- Potential TESSERACT layout in Modane accommodating the BINGO cryostat in the former EDELWEISS space
  - $\cdot~$  Work ongoing between US and IN2P3 TESSERACT partners
- Ideally two cryostats would be needed tom combine short (R&D) and long (DM search) cycles simultaneously
- Significant emphasis on vibrational and EM noise suppression
- Integration of dedicated low energy NR and ER calibration sources

# **TESSERACT :** New generation TES sensors



TESSERACT



- 273 meV (RMS) leading to eV-scale threshold already achieved with a 0.2g Si detector and Tc = 50 mK
- Targeted Tc around 15-20 mK recently achieved

## ~100 meV threshold achievable on 1 cm<sup>3</sup> crystals

**Next challenge:** parasitic power (vibrations, EMI, IR photons) needs to be <aW to fully reach TES sensitivity



# **TESSERACT @ LSM:** summary

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#### All detector technologies will be using:

- 1. athermal phonon TES with sub-eV energy thresholds,
- 2. drastically mitigated LEE (under intense investigation),
- 3. and payloads between 10g to 100g

	Target	Search type	Mass range	LEE rejection	Particle ID
SPICE Polar crystals	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , SiO <sub>2</sub>	ERDM	100 meV - MeV	Dual TES channel	None
SPICE Scintillator	GaAs	NRDM/ ERDM	eV - MeV MeV - GeV	Phonon/ photon coïncidence	Dual Phonon- photon readout
HERALD	He	NRDM	MeV - GeV	Multiple He4/ photon detector	Pulse shape discrimination
	Ge, Si	ERDM	eV - MeV	SSED	None
	Ge, Si, C	NRDM	MeV - GeV	Phonon/ Ionization coincidence	Dual phonon- ionisation readout



# Conclusion

- Cryogenic massive detectors have reached maturity and are integrated into complex instruments and demanding sites (underground labs, nuclear reactors)
- Few well identified projects with high IN2P3 contributions over the next decades
- Proposal for a new Dark Matter Search experiment @ LSM
  - see Tesseract talk @ CS IN2P3 « Recherche directe de matière noire »
     23 Oct 2023 <u>https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/31015/</u>
- ✦ Many other projects not mentioned here

for a more general review w/ bolometer matrix see Réunion GDR DI2I 10–12 juil. 2023 SUBATECH, Nantes <u>https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/29808/contributions/126565/</u>

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ANF DRTBT2024 (Detection de Rayonnement à Très Basse Température) Aussois 24-29 Mars 2024

# **Ex. of instrument : EDELWEISS-III**



### 36 \* FID-800

### + Ge 820 g

- High impedance Ge-NTD thermometer (neutron doped Ge crystals)
- 4 sets of AI electrodes for charge collection
  - Simultaneous measurement of ionization & heat
  - Background active rejection



### Running 2013-2022

- + 10mK Cryostat + 40 tons of shielding (PE + Pb) @ LSM
- + 3000 coax. cables (6 km)
- + 350 Si-JFET transistors@ 120K
- ◆ 36\*2 « Bolometers Boxes » @ 300K

# **R&D : CUPID**

### CUPID

CUORE Upgrade with Particle Identification

- ♦ 30 institut., 100s of people
- Long process of R&D selection
  - https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.03612
- French R&D (CUPID-Mo, IJCLab-IP2I + CEA) selected as the CUPID baseline
  - <u>https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.09376</u>
  - Luke Neganov Ge Light detectors will be produced by IJCLab
- dedicated « small » underground R&D project : CROSS, BINGO ERC project

# + lots to be done over the next 3 decades

Parameter	CUPID	CUPID-reach	CUPID-1T
Crystal	$\mathrm{Li}_2^{100}\mathrm{MoO}_4$	$\mathrm{Li}_2{}^{100}\mathrm{MoO}_4$	$\mathrm{Li}_2^{100}\mathrm{MoO}_4$
Detector mass (kg)	472	472	1871
$^{100}$ Mo mass (kg)	253	253	1000
Energy resolution FWHM (keV)	5	5	5
Background index $(counts/(keV kg y))$	$10^{-4}$	$2 \times 10^{-5}$	$5 \times 10^{-6}$
Containment efficiency	79%	79%	79%
Selection efficiency	90%	90%	90%
Livetime (years)	10	10	10
Half-life exclusion sensitivity (90% C.L.)	$1.5 \times 10^{27} \text{ y}$	$2.3 \times 10^{27} \text{ y}$	$9.2 \times 10^{27} \text{ y}$
Half-life discovery sensitivity $(3\sigma)$	$1.1 \times 10^{27}$ y	$2 \times 10^{27} \text{ y}$	$8 \times 10^{27} \text{ y}$
exclusion sensitivity (90% C.L.)	$1017~\mathrm{meV}$	$8.214~\mathrm{meV}$	$4.16.8~\mathrm{meV}$
discovery sensitivity $(3\sigma)$	$1220~\mathrm{meV}$	$8.815~\mathrm{meV}$	$4.47.3~\mathrm{meV}$





## **RICOCHET:** *A future low-energy neutrino observatory*



**Ricochet integration at ILL started** 

## **RICOCHET:** Searching for new physics with CENNS



## TESSERACT@LSM: Ge/Si semiconductors





The LV technology in TESSERACT will allow to vastly extend the NRDM searches down to 100 MeV with particle ID and LEE rejection in a region of the parameter space inaccessible to non-cryogenic experiments





Tesseract @ CS IN2P3 - 23 Oct 2023 https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/31015/

# **TESSERACT@LSM: Dark Matter Candidates**

 $10^{-22} \text{ eV}$ 

#### TESSERACT

#### Dark matter candidate:

About 50 orders of magnitude in mass (assuming it is an elementary particle)

- Focus of DM searches for the last decades has been on axion DM (ueV - meV) and the standard WIMP (10 GeV - TeV)
- The standard WIMP case « was » highly motivated thanks to the so-called WIMP miracle and the SUSY predictions
- After few decades, still no DM signal and ongoing or planned ton-scale experiments (LZ, XENON-nT, DarkSide-20k, DARWIN, ARGO,...) are approaching the neutrino limit
- Need for new experiments with broader DM mass range and increased sensitivity to more DM interactions !

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## TESSERACT@LSM: Dark Matter Search Range

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TESSERACT: Extending the Dark Matter mass search window from meV-to-GeV with ultra low-threshold cryogenic detectors with multiple targets and particle identification capabilities





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