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## Transition-edge sensors with multiplexing readout for the CUPID experiment.

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CUPID is a proposed next-generation experiment that will search for neutrinoless double- $\beta$  ( $0\nu\beta\beta$ ) decay in  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  using  $\sim 1600$   $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$  scintillating crystals operated as low-temperature calorimeters close to  $\sim 10\text{mK}$ . It will leverage the crystal's energy loss mechanism to tag particle type by simultaneously measuring the thermal and scintillation signals. We will use an auxiliary low-temperature calorimeter to detect light with high photon collection efficiency. The light detectors must have a very low energy threshold  $\lesssim 100\text{eV}$  and good timing resolution  $< 1$  ms to tag  $\alpha$  background and  $2\nu\beta\beta$  pile-up events in the region of interest, and are crucial to reach the CUPID background goal of  $< 1\text{E-4}$  counts/(keV.kg.yr) for its baseline design. In this talk, I will briefly discuss the R&D status of a future upgrade using a novel Iridium/Platinum bilayer superconducting transition-edge-sensor (TES) on a large area dielectric wafer (Si/Ge), acting as light-detectors. CUPID is under development at the 250 kg level but is already looking to the next stage with 1 ton of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  (CUPID-1T). Scaling the next generation of crystalline detectors to the ton size requires ten thousand channels or more; efforts to decrease this wire density using frequency-division multiplexing are ongoing. These efforts still require technical solutions to demonstrate performance at operating temperature; systems must also adhere to stringent noise, crosstalk, and radiopurity constraints. I will discuss our efforts toward these technical solutions.

### Early Career

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