核天体物理创新研究群体项目进展

无窗喷射气体靶研制

—LUNA-MV升级计划

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2011. 10. 13

主要内容:

- ▶ 背景: Gran Sasso地下实验室和 LUNA 项目
- ➤ LUNA-MV 计划圆桌会议 2011.2.6 - 2011.2.11 Gran Sasso
- ➤ LUNA-MV 计划最新进展
- > 无窗喷射气体靶初步设计

Gran Sasso National Laboratory

Operating Institution	Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (INFN)		
Location	Gran Sasso Tunnel (L'Aquila, Italy)		
Excavation	1987		
Underground area	3 halls A B C (100m x 18m x 20m) + service tunnels		
Depth	1400 m		
Total volume	180000 m ³		
Surface	> 6000 m ²		



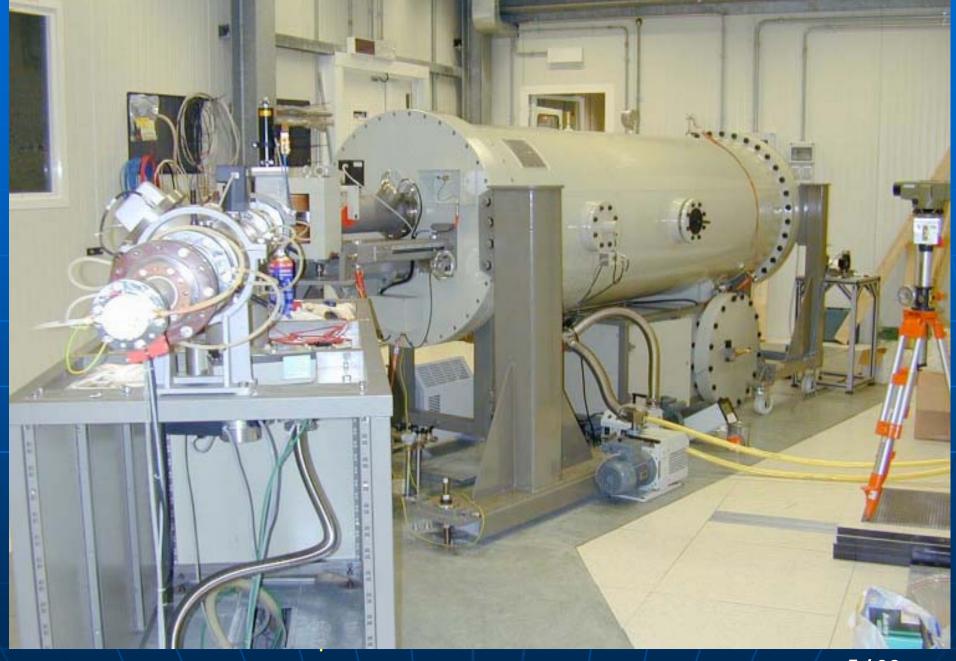
Gran Sasso National Laboratory (LNGS)

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Current Experiments

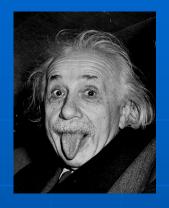


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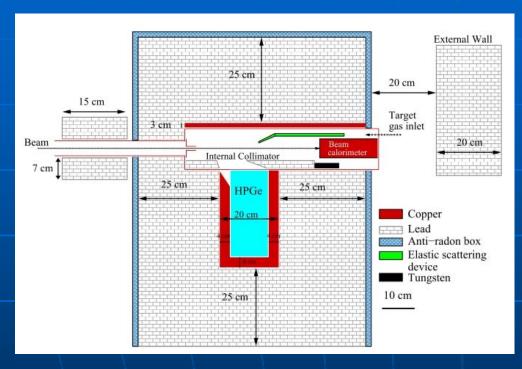






Artistic view of the OPERA detector: 150000 bricks (photographic emulsion films interleaved with lead plates) for a total mass of 1300 tons. The yellow arrow in front of the VETO indicates the direction of the incoming CNGS neutrino beam

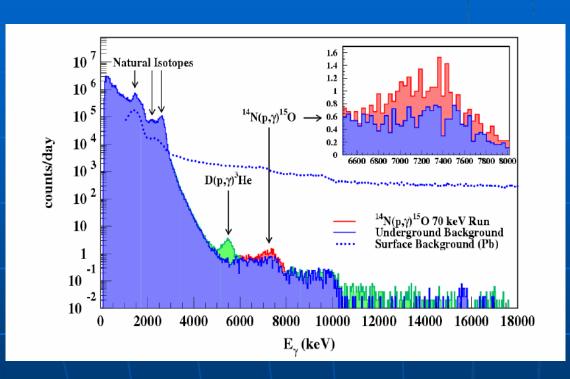
299,799,953 m /s > 299,792,458 m /s



典型实验屏蔽示意图

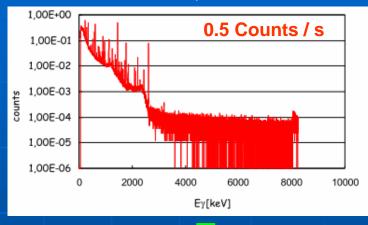
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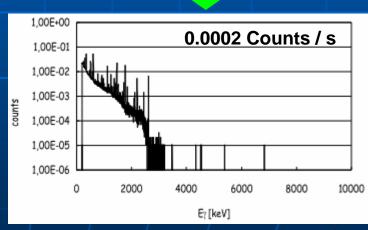




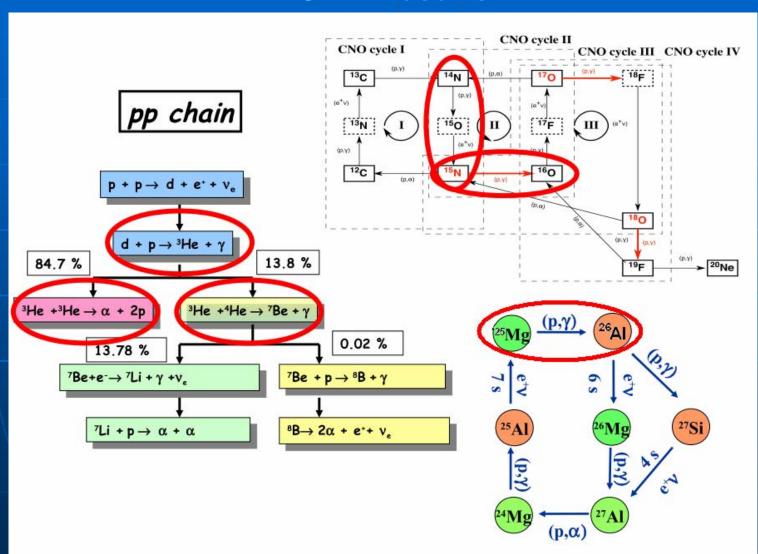
LUNA用4π BGO探测器 +14N无窗气体靶测量的 14N(p,γ)15O反应能谱(E=70 keV). 测量耗时49天, 入射质子束的电荷累计达到 928库仑. 蓝线表示天然本底, 绿线是束流引起的本底, 蓝色点线为地面实验室本底(有铅屏蔽).

$3 \text{ MV} < \text{E}\gamma < 8 \text{ MV}$





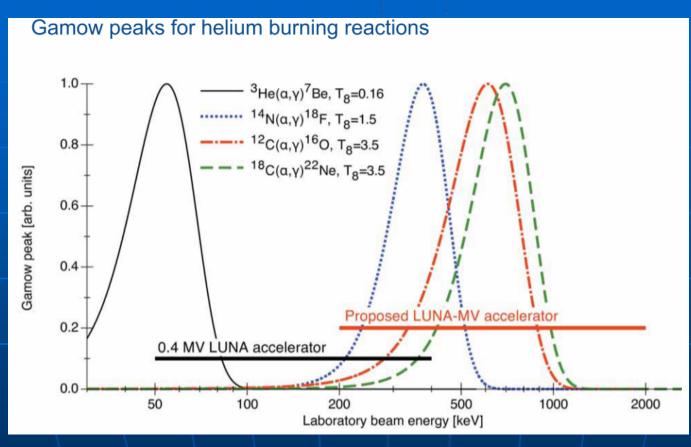
LUNA Results



LUNA present program

			C	I amade massa	
	reaction	Q-value	Gamow	Lowest meas.	LUNA
		(MeV)	energy (keV)	Energy (keV)	limit
CNO cycle {	¹⁷ O(p,γ) ¹⁸ F	5.6	35-260	300	65
	¹⁸ O(p,γ) ¹⁹ F	8.0	50-200	143	89
No No ovolo	²³ Να(p,γ) ²⁴ Μg	11.7	100-200	240	138
Ne-Na cycle {	²² Ne(p,γ) ²³ Na	8.8	50-300	250	68
BBN	D(α,γ) ⁶ Li	1.47	50-300	700(direct)	50
				50(indirect)	





The key reactions of the He burning and neutron sources for the s-process are relevant at higher temperatures (larger energies) than reactions belonging to the hydrogen-burning studied so far at LUNA

Higher energy machine

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- ▶ 访问意大利 GranSasso 地下实验室
- > 参加LUNA-MV计划圆桌会议



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- ➤ LUNA-MV 计划进展
- > 实验计划讨论
- > 其他地下实验室进展
- > 国际合作情况讨论
- > 参观地下实验室





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A MV machine

to reach He burning and reactions producing the neutron sources for the s-process

April 2007:

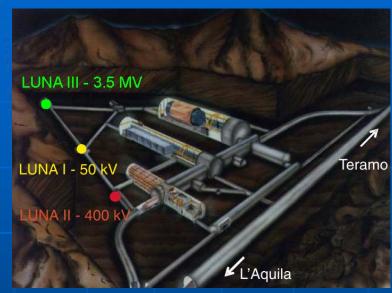
a Letter of Intent (LoI) was presented to the LNGS Scientific Committee (SC) containing key reactions of the He burning and neutron sources for the s-process

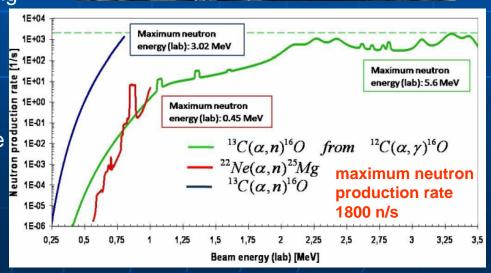
July 2008:

The INFN President and the Executive Board fully agree to continue the LUNA activity with the MV machine in Gran Sasso. A suitable place has been found to host the new accelerator

February 2011:

LUNA-MV project Roundtable





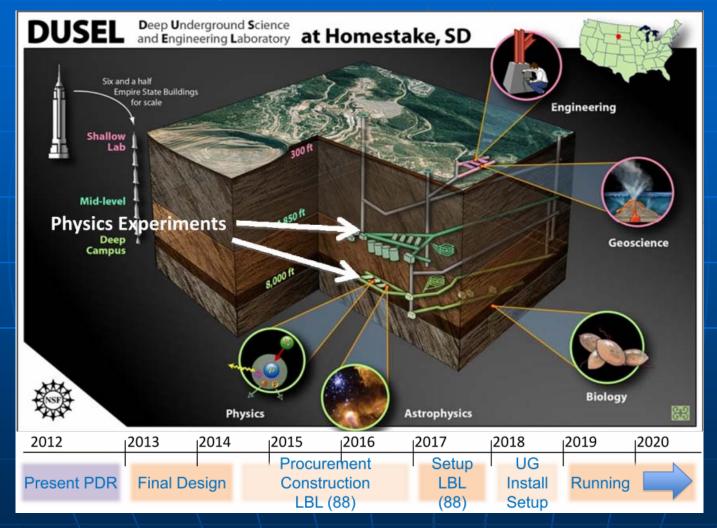
Science cases:

- ho 12C (α , γ) 16O is the "Holy Grail" of nuclear astrophysics. The typical Gamow peak energy for helium-burning: ~300 keV
- \triangleright (α , γ) reactions on ^{14,15}N and ¹⁸O

 The other Helium-burning reactions

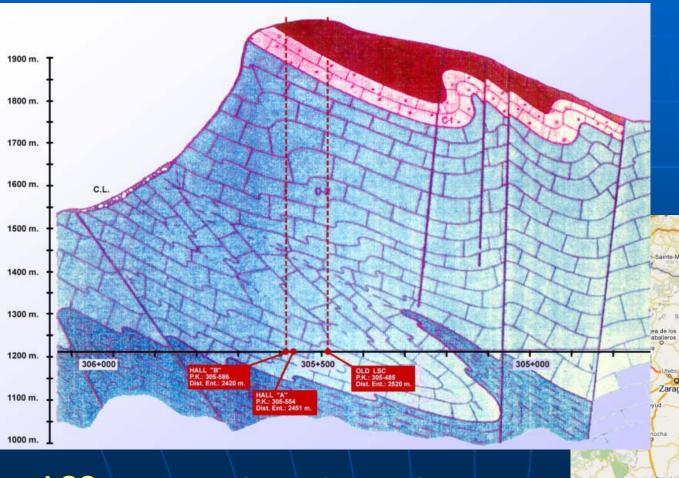
> 13 C (α ,n) 16 O and 22 Ne (α ,n) 25 Mg The neutron source for the s-process

South Dakota(南达科他州),US



Canfranc (坎弗兰克), Spain

Under the Pyrenees (railway tunnel)

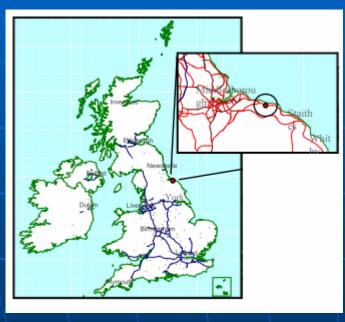




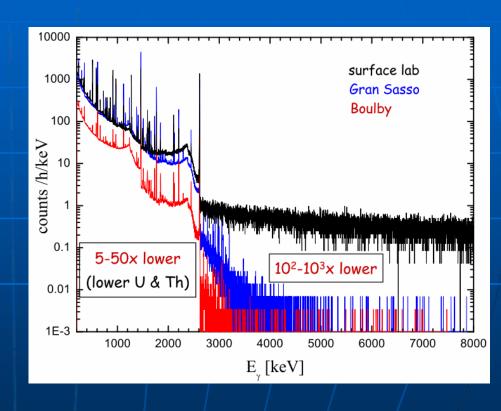




Boulby: commercial potash and salt mine, North Yorkshire, England (~ 1100 m deep)







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LUNA-MV 计划最新进展

Workpackages:

- > WP1: Accelerator + ion source
- > WP2: Gamma detectors
- > WP3: Neutron detectors
- > WP4: Solid targets
- > WP5: Gas target
- > WP6: Simulations
- > WP7: Stellar model calculations

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A board of four people:

M. Aliotta, L.M. Fraile, Z. Fülop, A. Guglielmetti

A WP co-ordinator:

will be selected among the interested scientists in order to set the relevant milestones and deadlines

An overall coordinator/spokesperson:

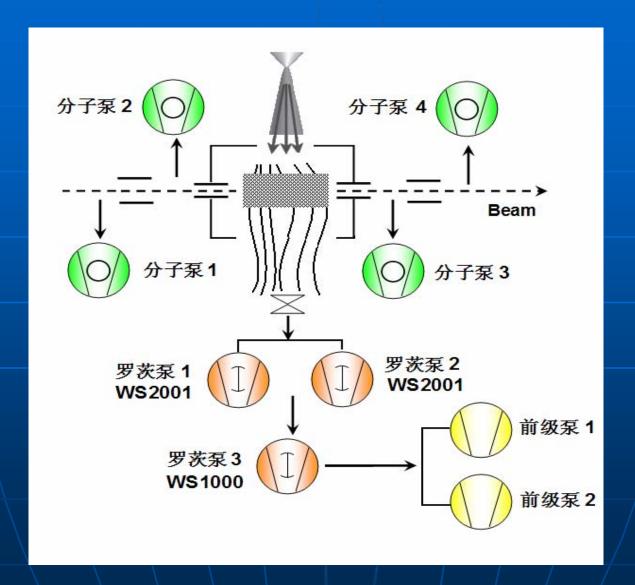
to monitor the progress of each WP serve as liaison for scientifically related questions among different WPs

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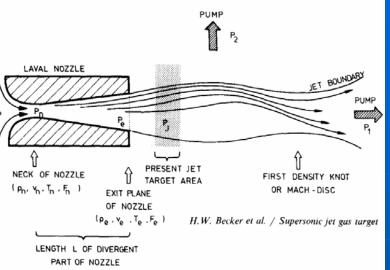
Timeline of the LUNA-MV envisaged:

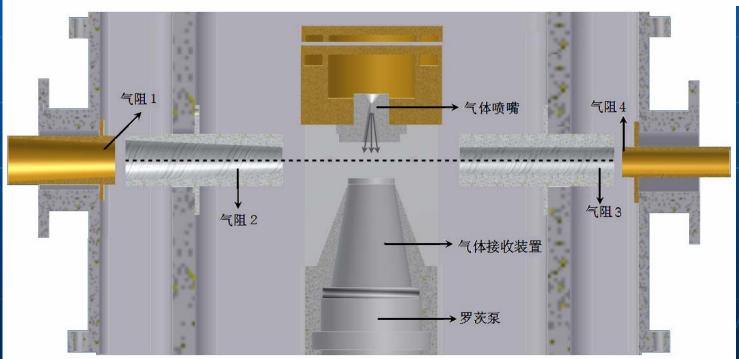
- > 6 months for the site preparation;
- > 6 months for implementation of power supply, ventilation, safety systems
- > 12 months for accelerator installation and first beam line commissioning.

For the accelerator a bid will be necessary. Estimate of the necessary time for the bid is uncertain, being very much dependent on the regulations at the time when the bid will be realized (approximately 1 year).

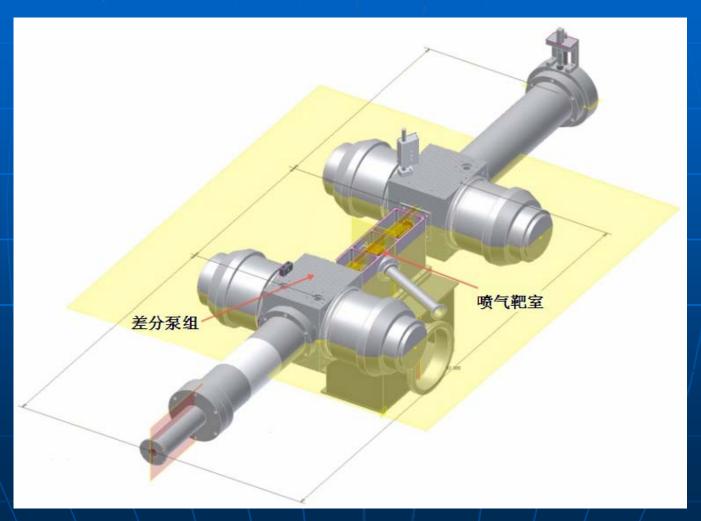


难点一: 气体喷嘴设计

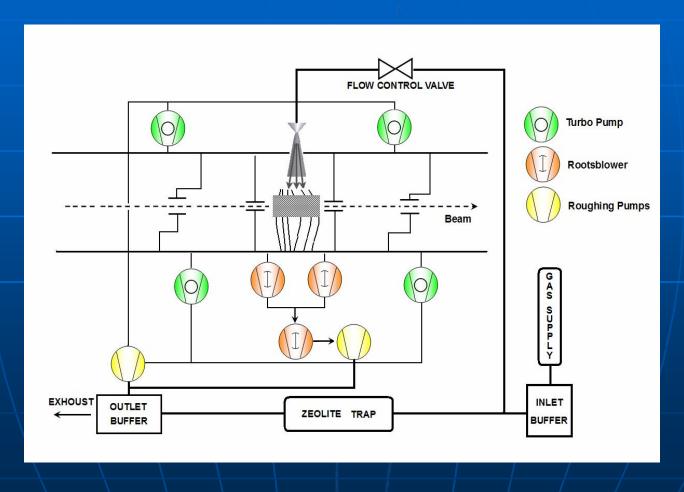




难点二: 气体靶泵组空间安排



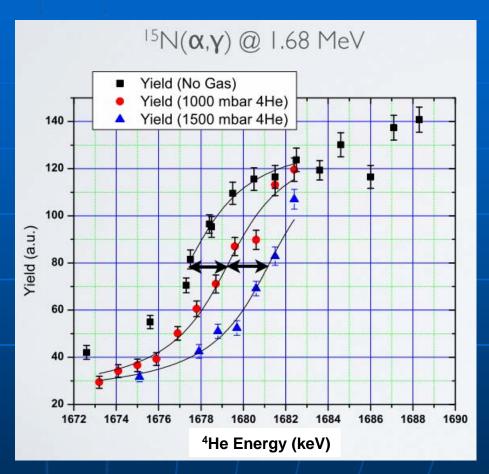
难点三:循环气路设计



难点四: 靶厚精确测量

- Elastic scattering Method
- Energy Loss Method

Measurement of the excitation curve of a resonance with and without gas



University of Notre Dame

Joint Institute for Nuclear Astrophysics

- > A total of 6 pumping stages
 - 4 Turbo-molecular pumps & 4 Roots Blowers
- Compact design

Allowing for gamma ray detection set-up in close geometry

Designed jet thickness

10¹⁷~10¹⁸ atoms/cm² @ Helium 1500 mbar

5-10% of target thickness uncertainty

The plan for 2012

~ 2011.12

To nail down the task of WorkPackages.

> 2012.1 ~ 2012.6

According to the LUNA-MV project, making detailed design of the windowless gas jet target

> 2012.7 ~ 2012.12

Fabricating the gas jet target in CIAE including the gas cell, the jet system and remote control

经费预算

项目	内容	预计费用(万)
差分泵组	包括: 4组罗茨泵 、4组分子泵、3组前级泵及相 应的自动控制系统	150
稳流装置	气体稳流装置和安全保护系统	25
靶室	靶室、气嘴、气阻、气动阀门及相应的控制系统	30
国际合作	参加国际会议、LUNA实验、协调工作进度	15
其他	气体靶设计、测试实验、靶厚测量	25
合计		245

仪器基金申请

……申请者为积累了多年的实验经验,申请书中对于仪器的方案、设想、调试等都比较详细,比较切实可行。主要的问题是申请的仪器项目将配置在国外的加速器实验装置中,以往也有类似的项目归属于国际合作项目中,本人认为,此类项目因属于国际合作项目的范围,所以建议这里不予资助。

……本项目提出的研究无窗喷射气体吧,具有重要的应用价值,特别对于低能核反应实验。提出的方案经过详细调研分析,具有较好的可行性。但目标是用于参与国际深地实验合作,似乎中请重大国际合作项目更合适。

......研制目标明确,有一定难度,可为今后国际合作开展天体物理相关的 α 核反应截面测量创造条件。该国际合作项目本人不了解,但从申请书内容看,意方已与原子能院签订合作意向协议,说明从其他渠道是可以得到经费支持的。综上,建议不予资助。

总结:

- > LUNA 唯一的地下核天体物理实验室
- > 新的MV计划将拓展LUNA的研究范围
- ▶ 借助创新群体平台参与LUNA-MV计划: 开展合作研究的良机
- > 其他基金的支持

Thanks!