

# X-RAY AND (GAMMA-RAY) DETECTOR SYSTEMS FOR HIGH PRECISION MEASUREMENTS

- Motivation
- Silicon Drift Detectors – Kaonic hydrogen mesurement
- Transition Edge Sensors – Kaonic helium, charged kaon mass

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# Motivation

## Exotic (kaonic) atoms – probes for strong interaction

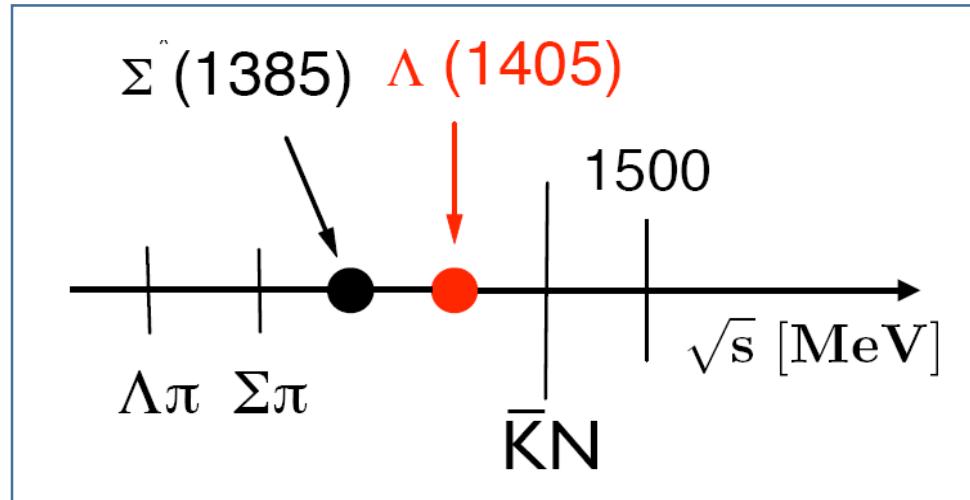
- hadronic shift  $\varepsilon_{1s}$  and width  $\Gamma_{1s}$  directly observable
- experimental study of low energy QCD
- testing chiral symmetry breaking in systems with strangeness

## Kaonic hydrogen

- scattering lengths, no extrapolation to zero energy
- precise experimental data:  
**K<sup>-</sup>p (K<sup>-</sup>He) → SIDDHARTA**  
**K<sup>-</sup>d measurement is urgently needed**
  - determination of the isospin dependent  
KN scattering lengths

# Low-energy $\bar{K}$ -N systems

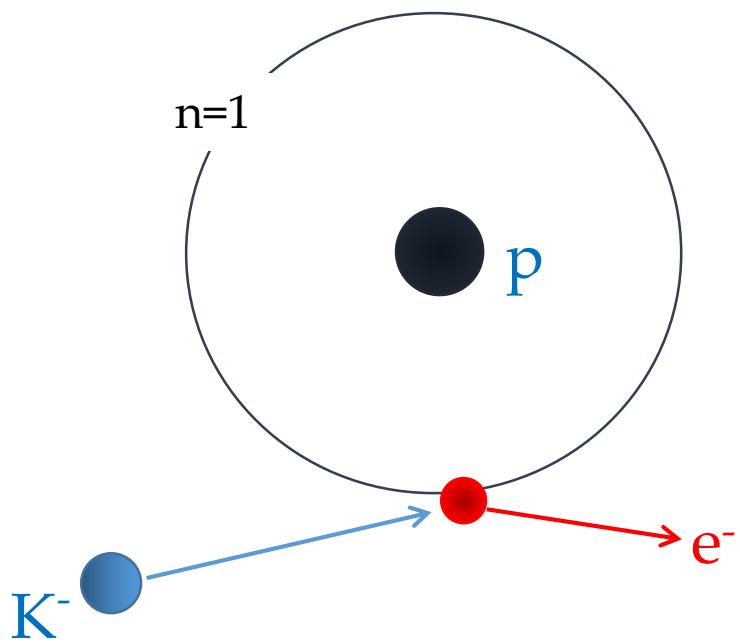
- Chiral perturbation theory, which was developed for  $\pi p$ ,  $\pi\pi$  is **not** applicable for  $\bar{K}$ -N systems



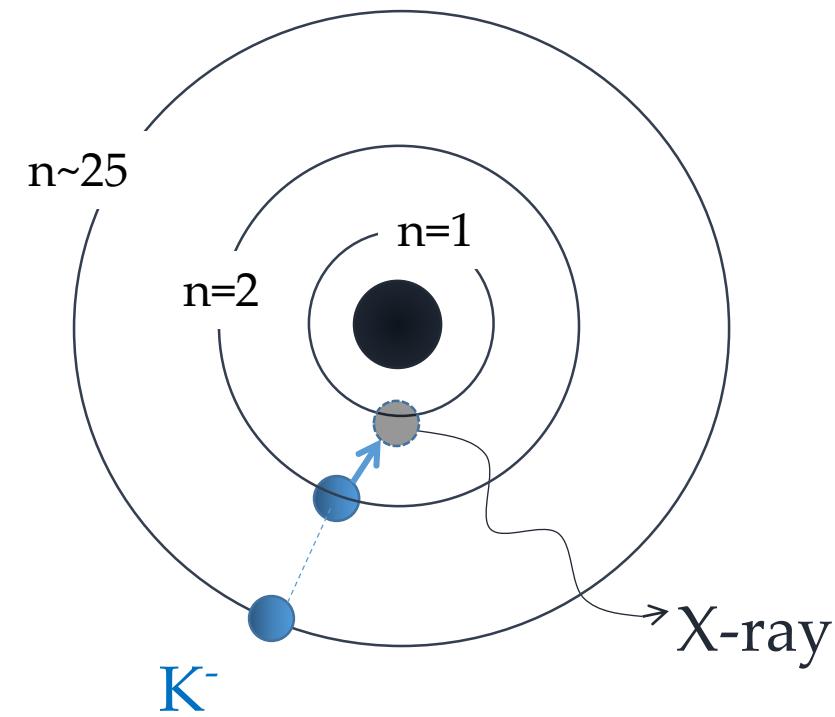
Non-perturbative  
coupled channels  
approach based on  
chiral SU(3) dynamics

# Forming “exotic” atoms

“normal” hydrogen



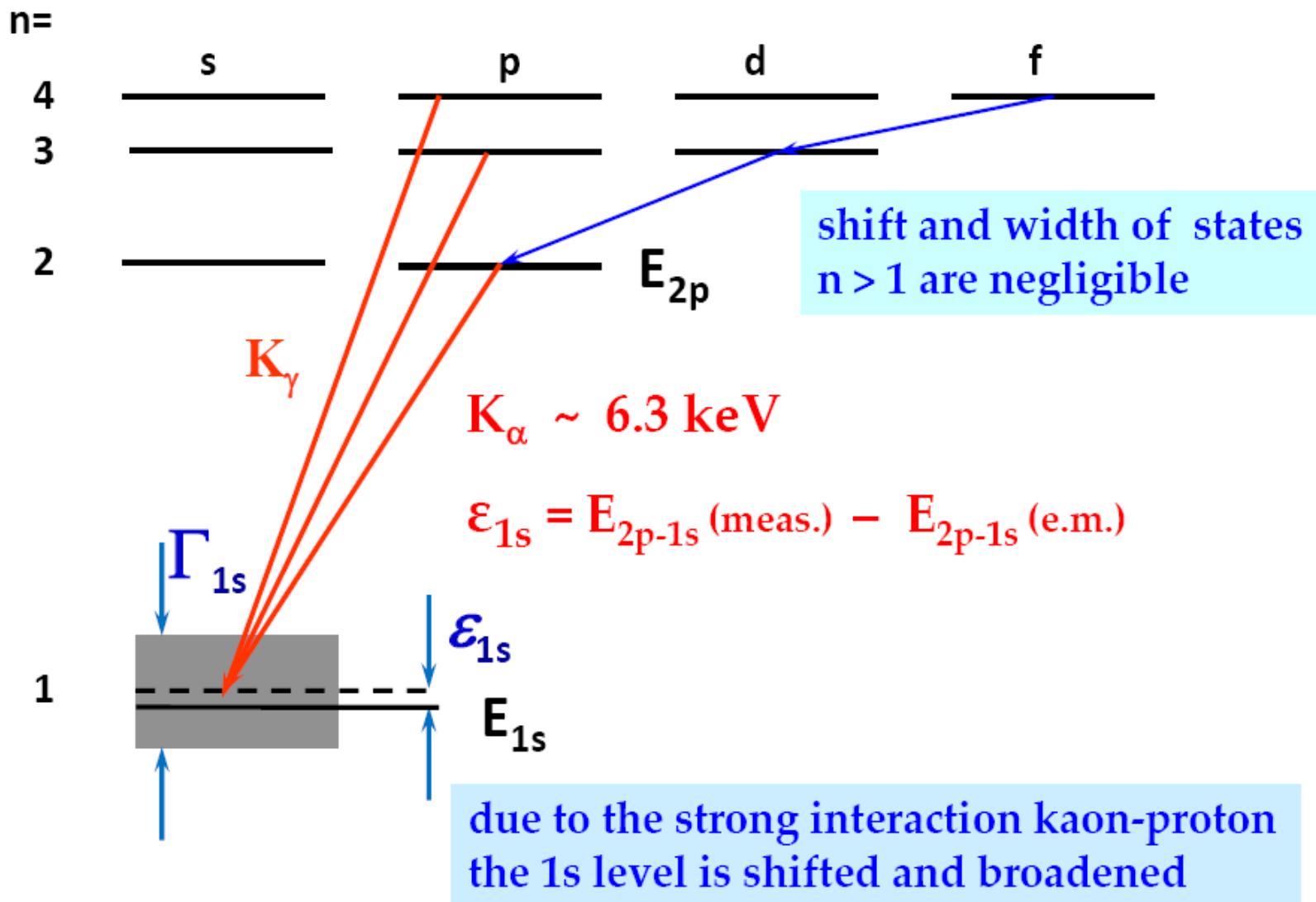
“exotic” (kaonic) hydrogen



$$n \approx \sqrt{\frac{m_{\text{red}}}{m_e}} \cdot n_e$$

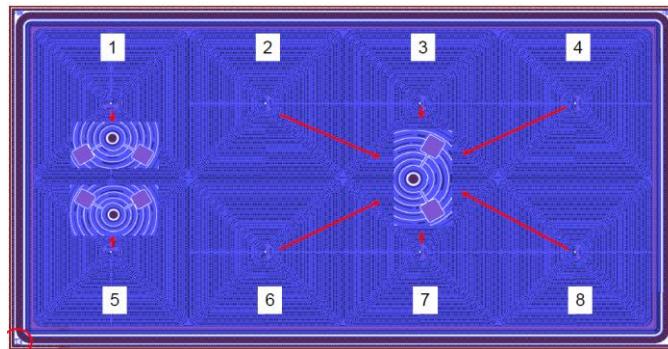
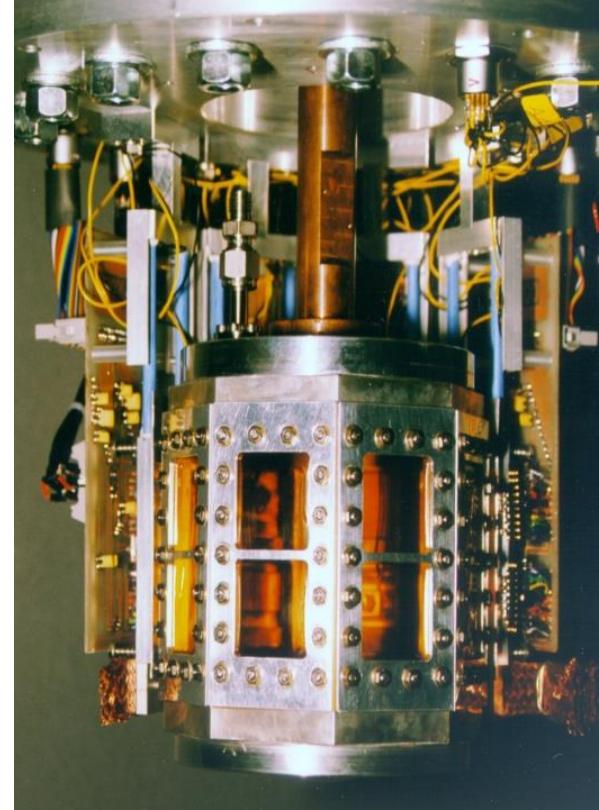
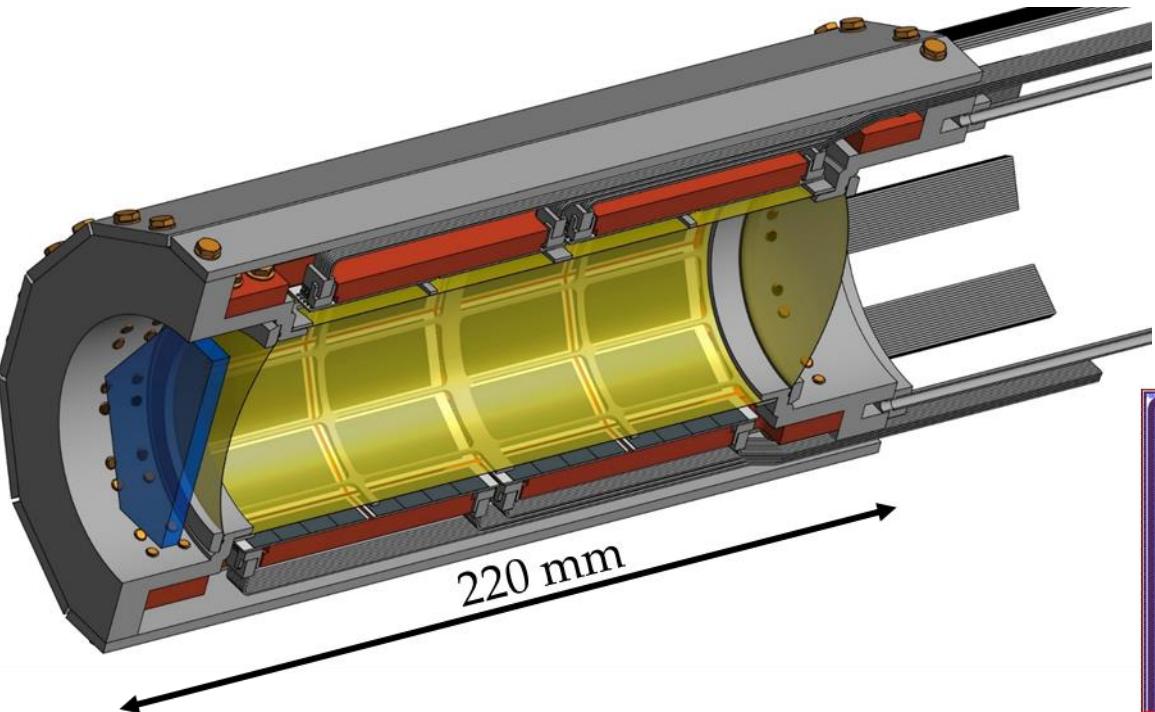
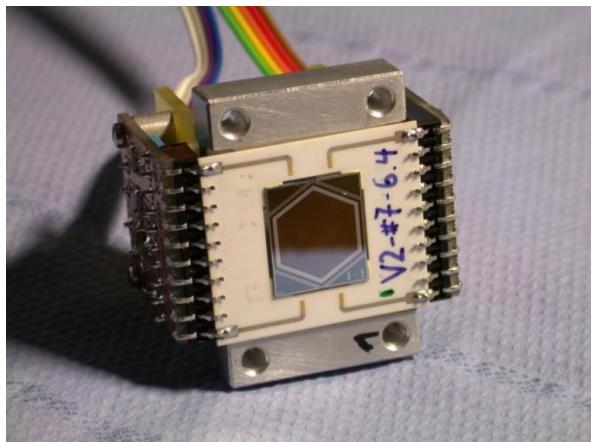
$2p \rightarrow 1s$   
 $K_\alpha$  transition

# X-ray transitions to the 1s state



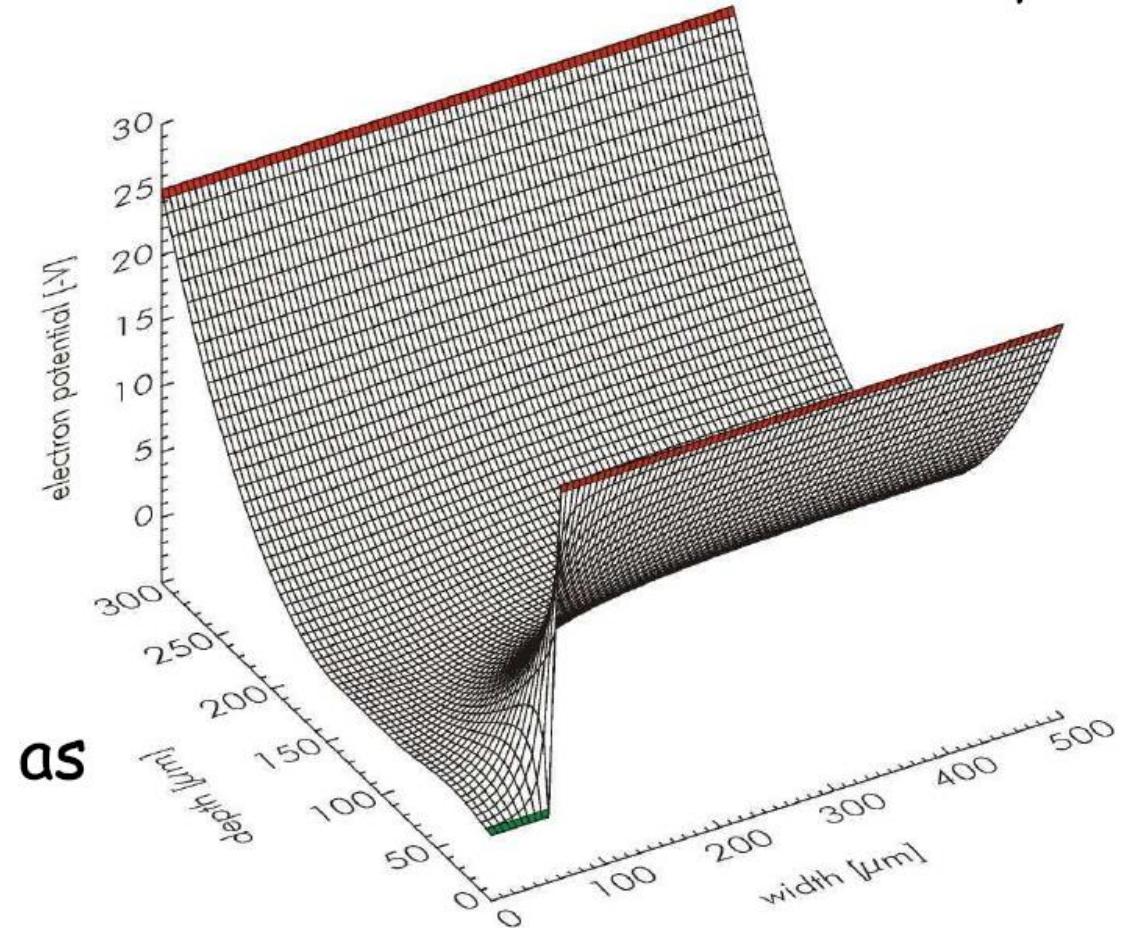
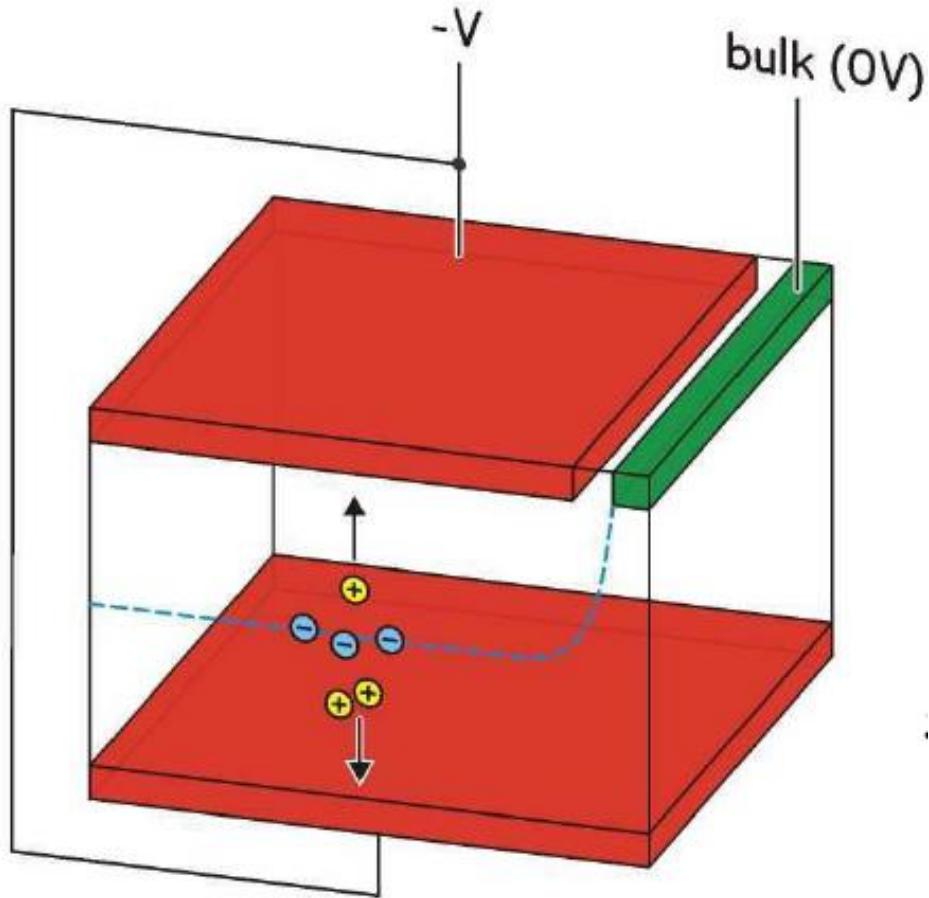
# Development of large area Silicon Drift Detectors

for precision  
X-ray spectroscopy

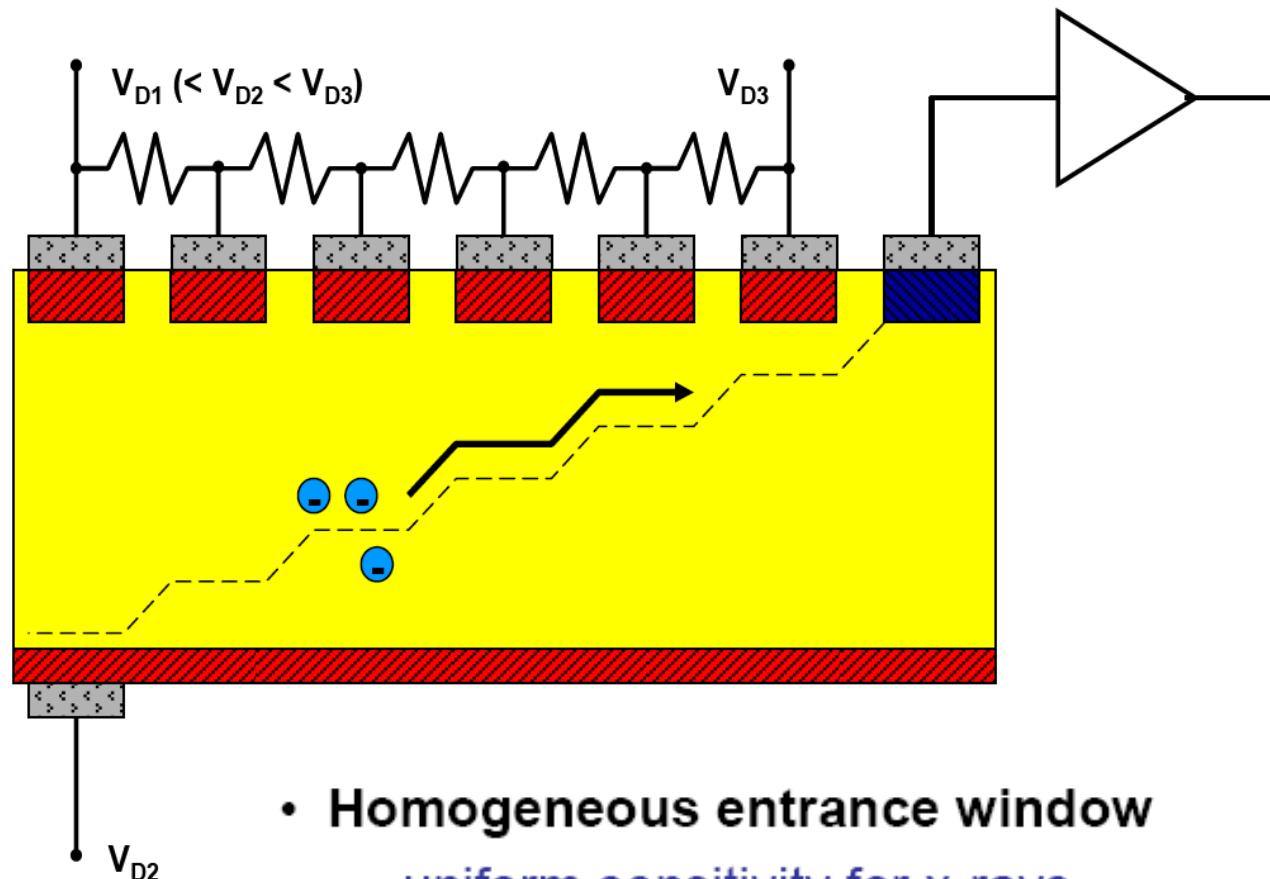


# Sideward depletion structure

Emilio Gatti and Pavel Rehak, 1983

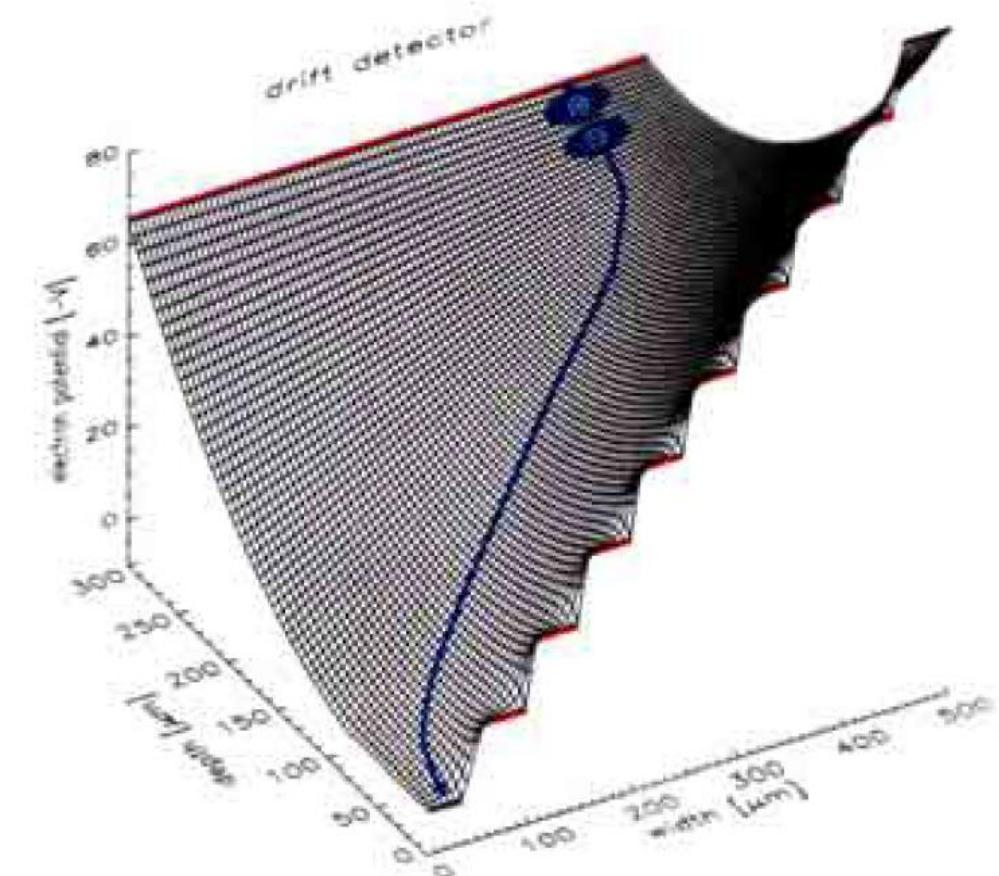


# Silicon Drift Detector for X-rays

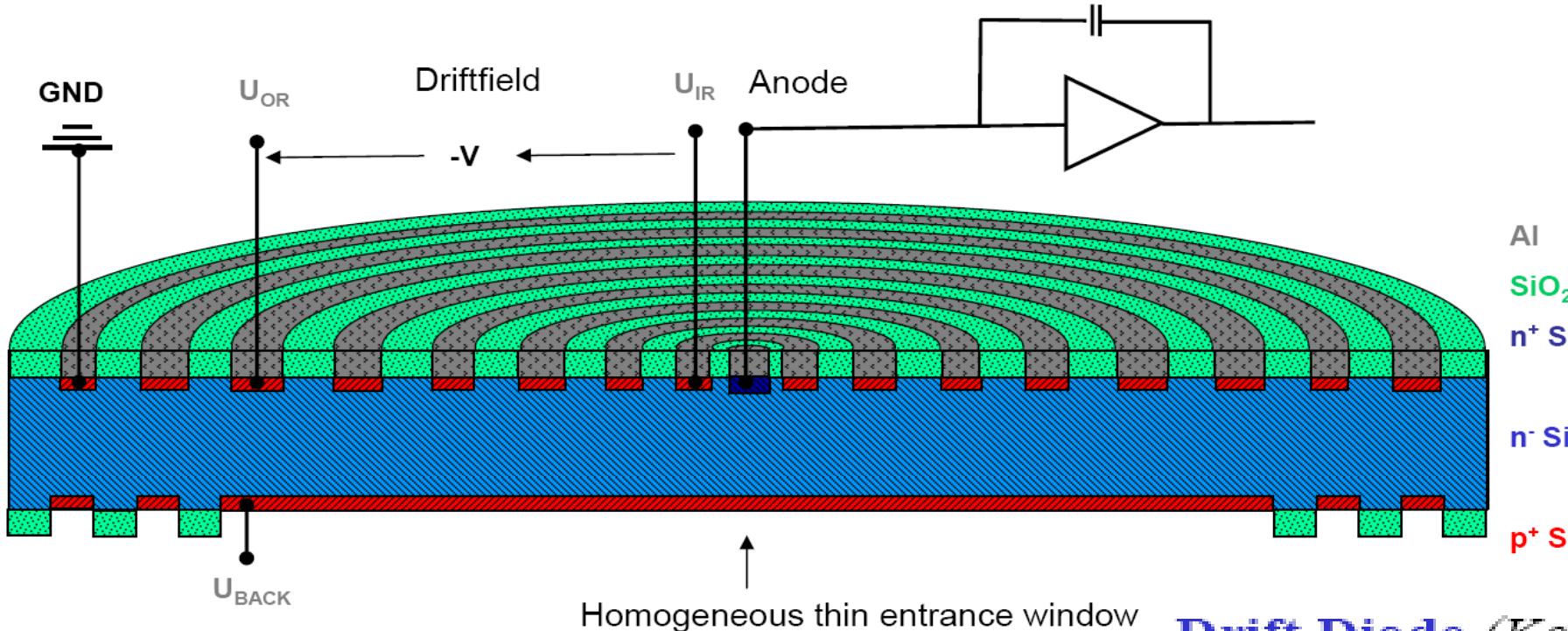


- **Homogeneous entrance window**  
uniform sensitivity for x-rays
- **Drift electrodes only at one side**  
simpler technology
- **Sloped potential valley**

Electron potential



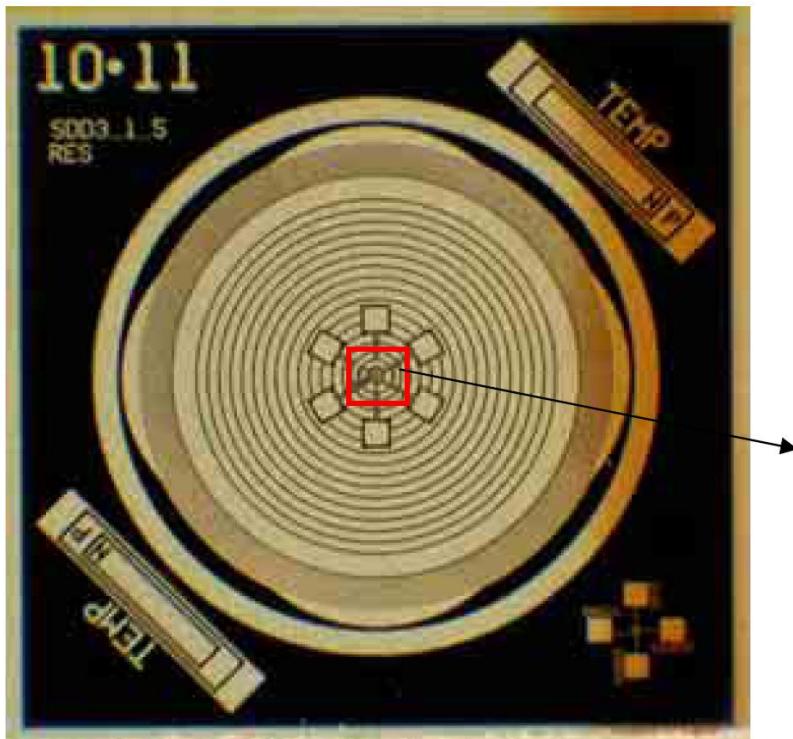
# Silicon Drift Detector (SDD)



**Drift Diode (Kemmer+Lutz 1987)**

- Single sided structured
- Point anode  $\Rightarrow$  small capacitance, small electronic noise
- Thin, homogeneous radiation entrance window

# Silicon Drift Detector (SDD) with integrated FET



Center part of SDD

Inner Guard  
Ring

Ring 1



Inner  
Substrate

Ring  
Anode

Drain

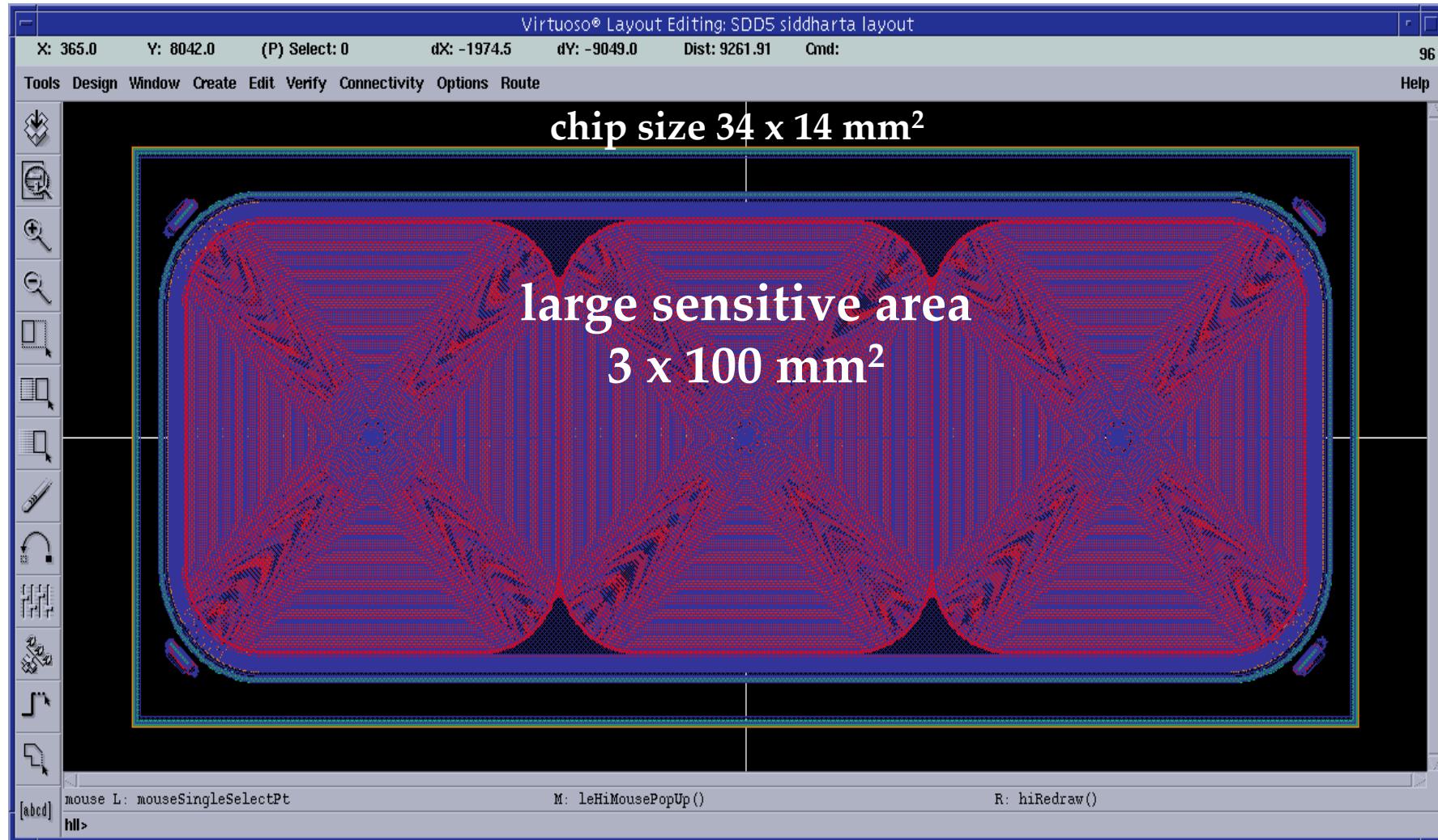
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Reset

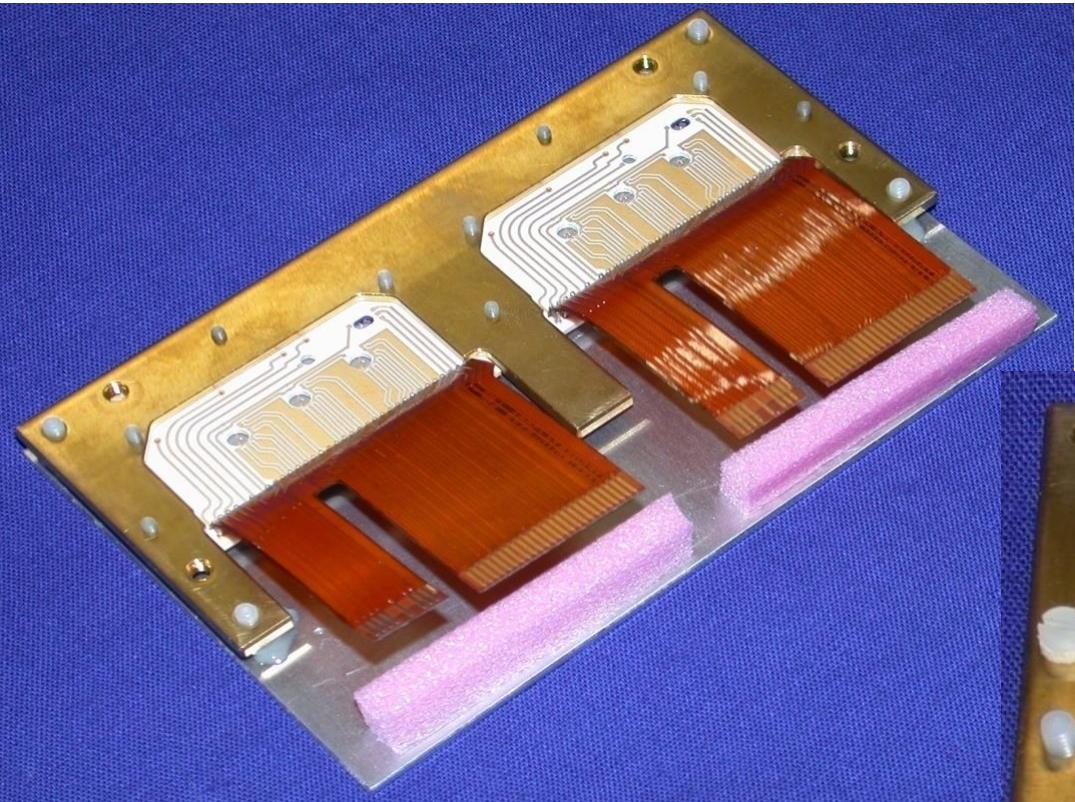
Source

# Development of large area SDDs

## EU-programme HadronPhysics

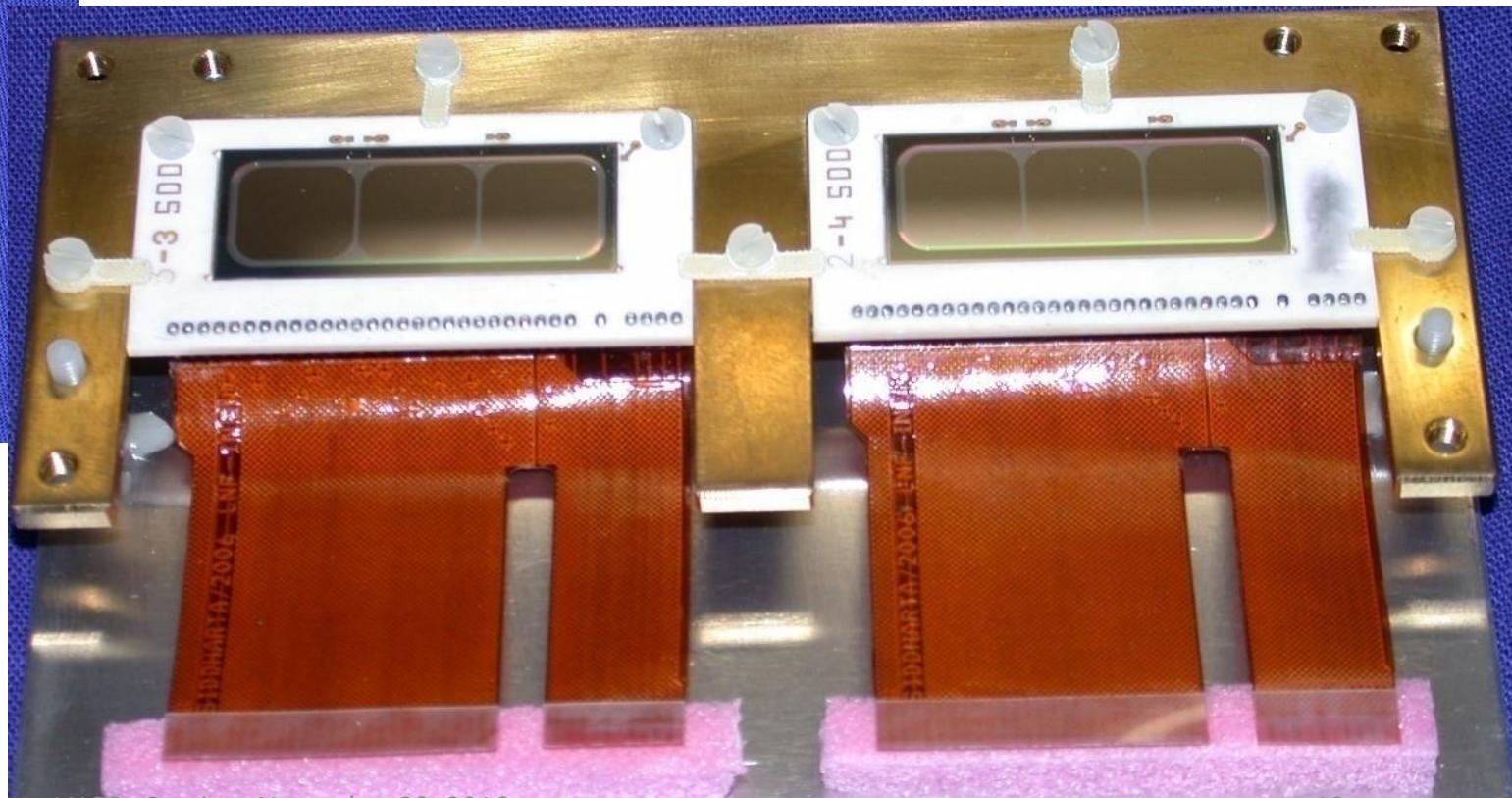


# 3x1 cm<sup>2</sup> SDD setup

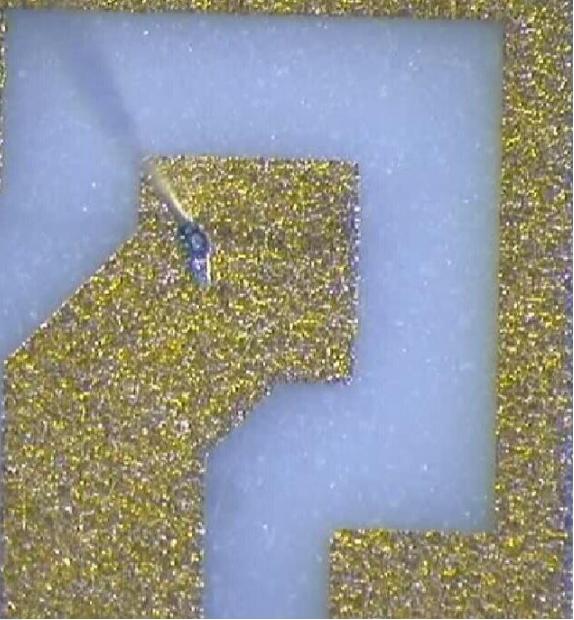
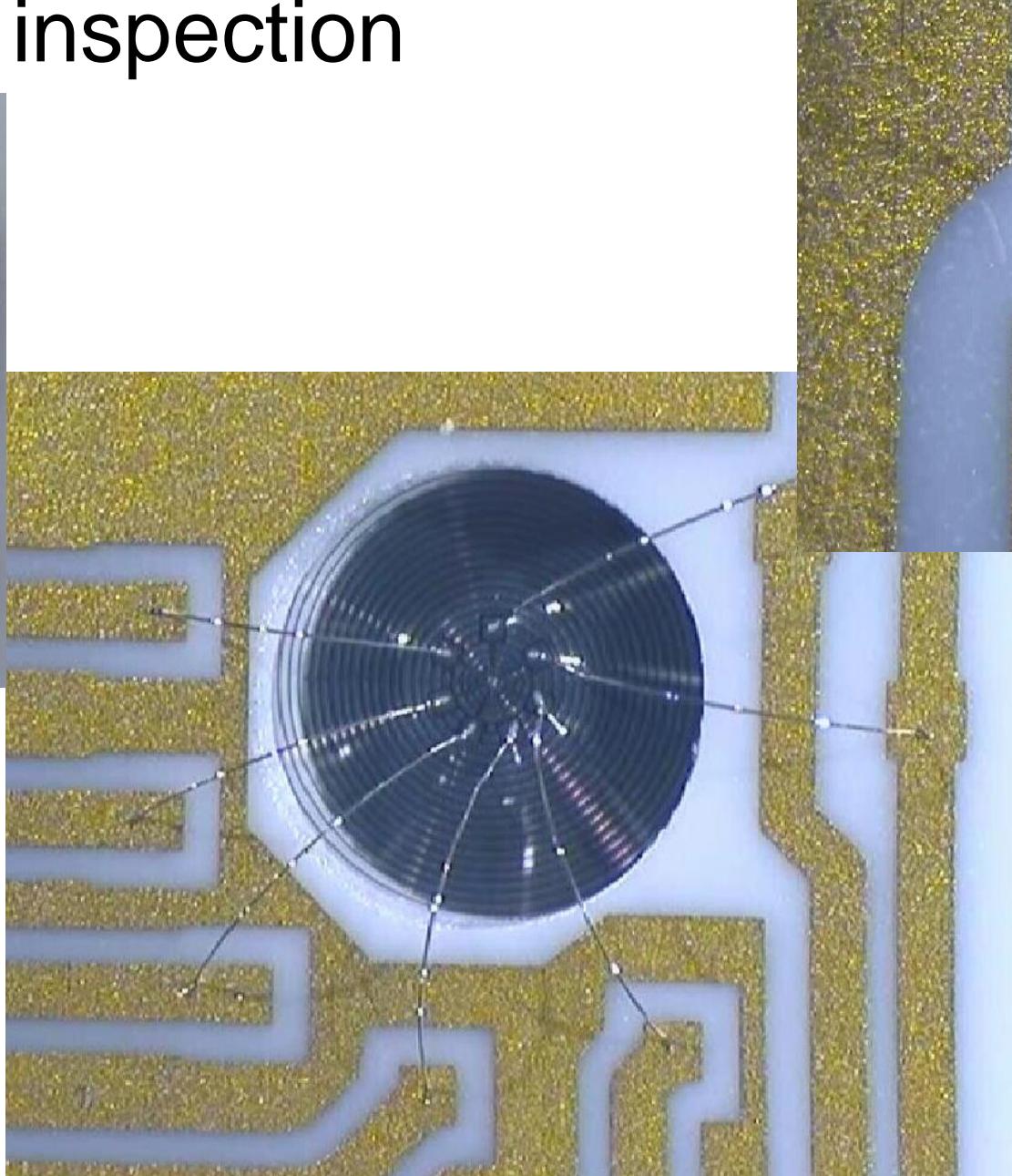


SDD-chip glued into ceramic frame and bonded.

SDD are connected with flexible Kapton boards.



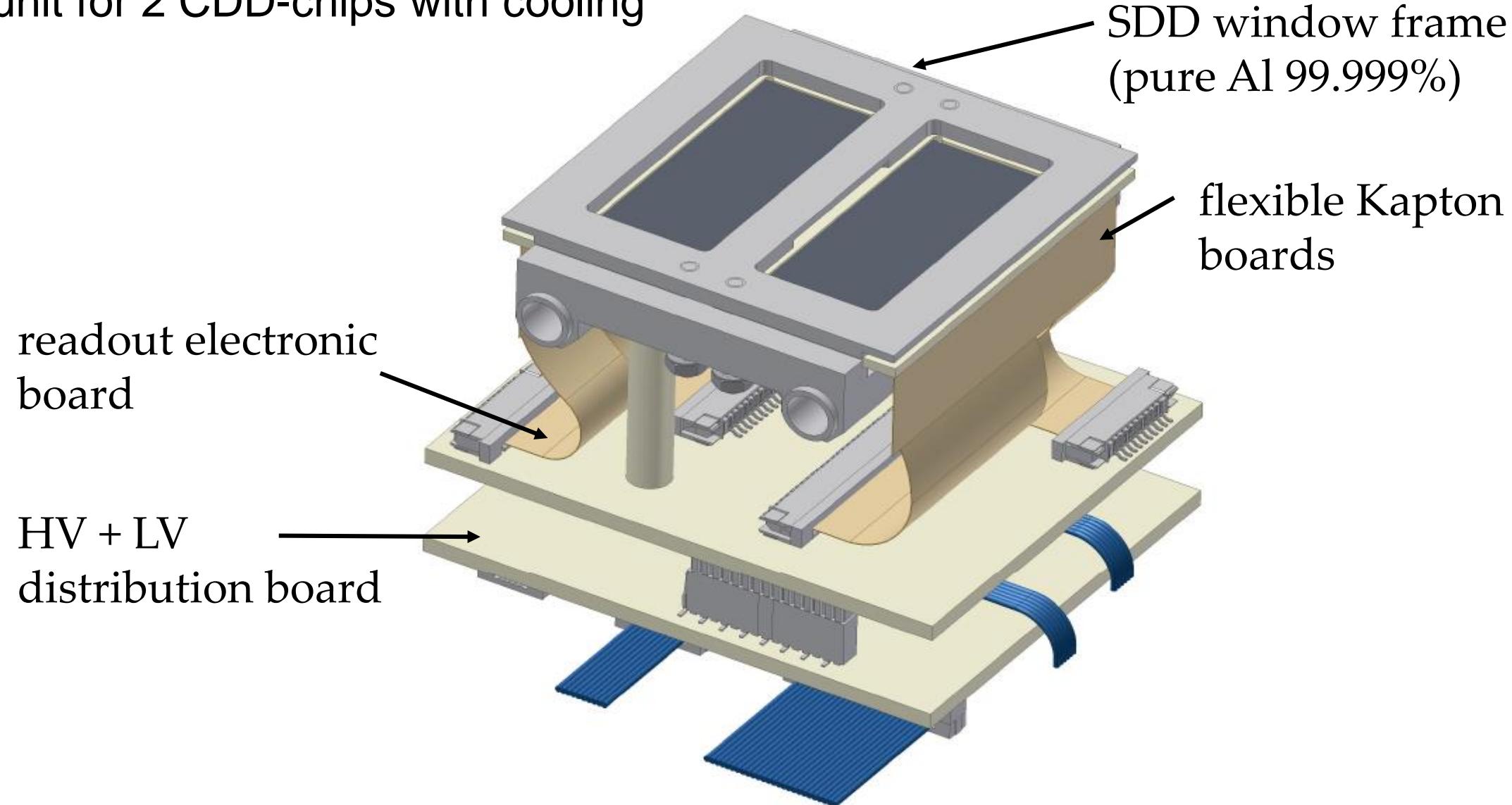
# Bonding - optical inspection

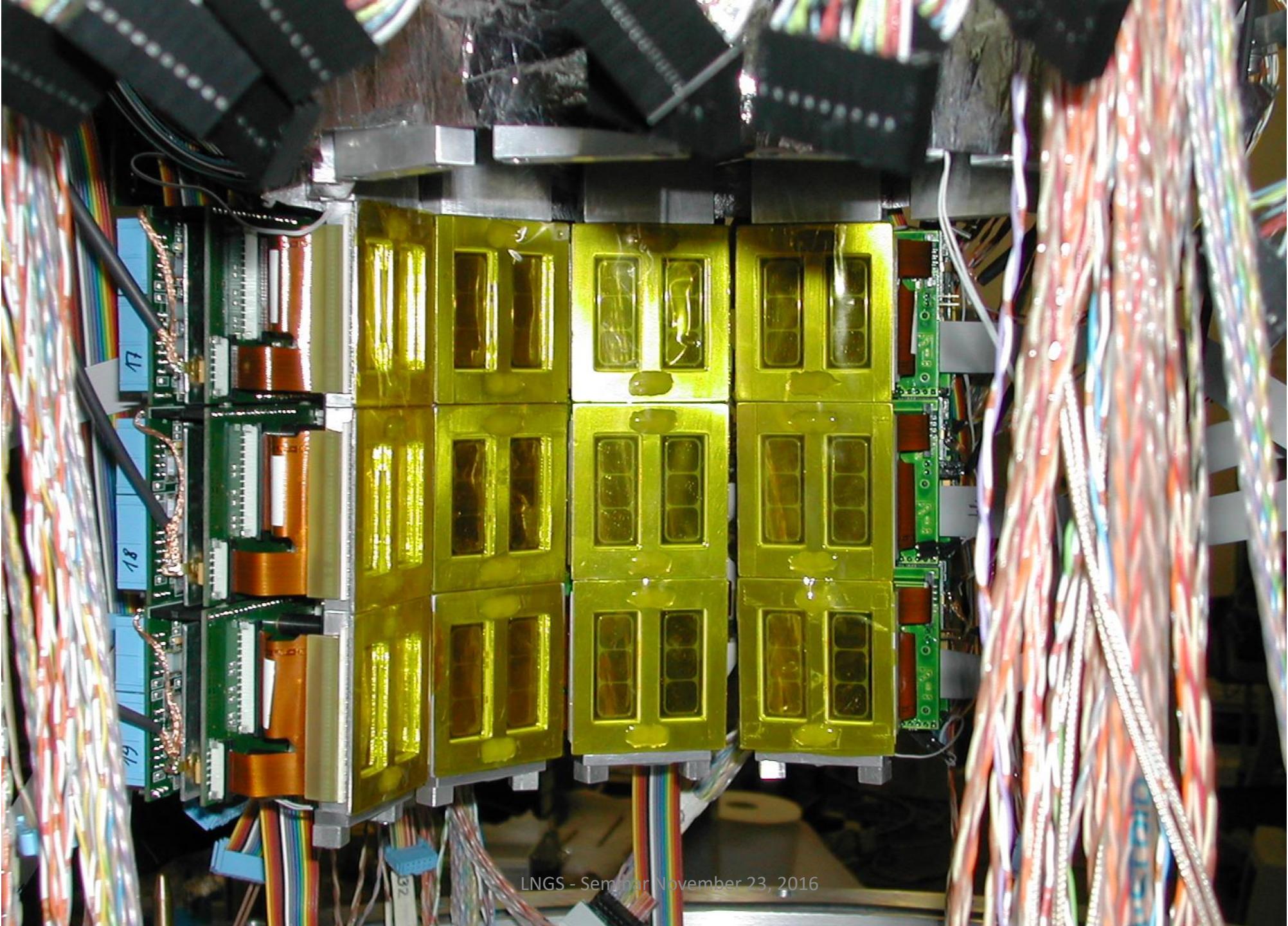


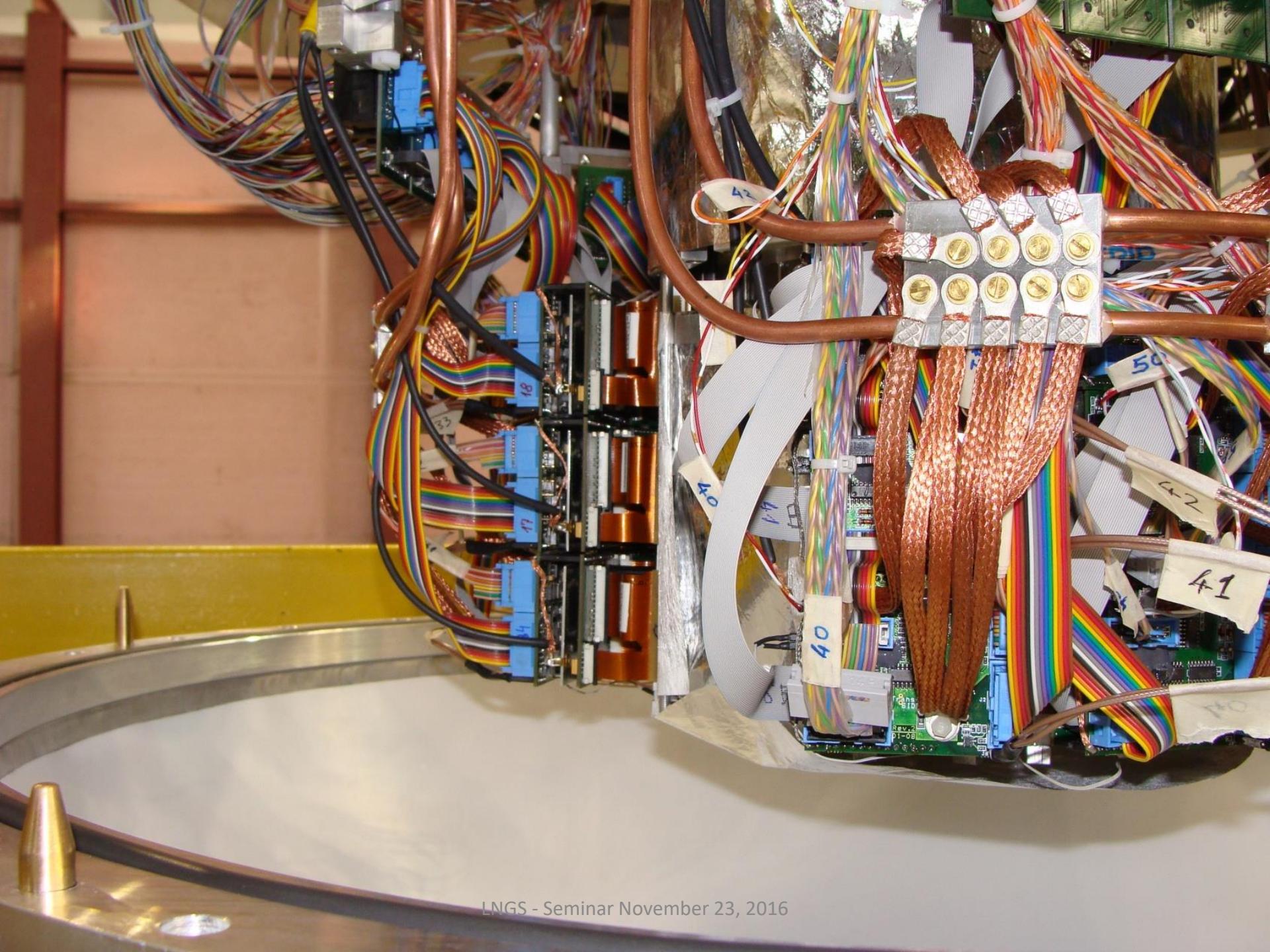
problems with “dirty” surface,  
most probable due to the  
soldering flux → solved:  
using Kapton tape to cover  
the remaining surface during  
soldering process

# SDD – mounting device

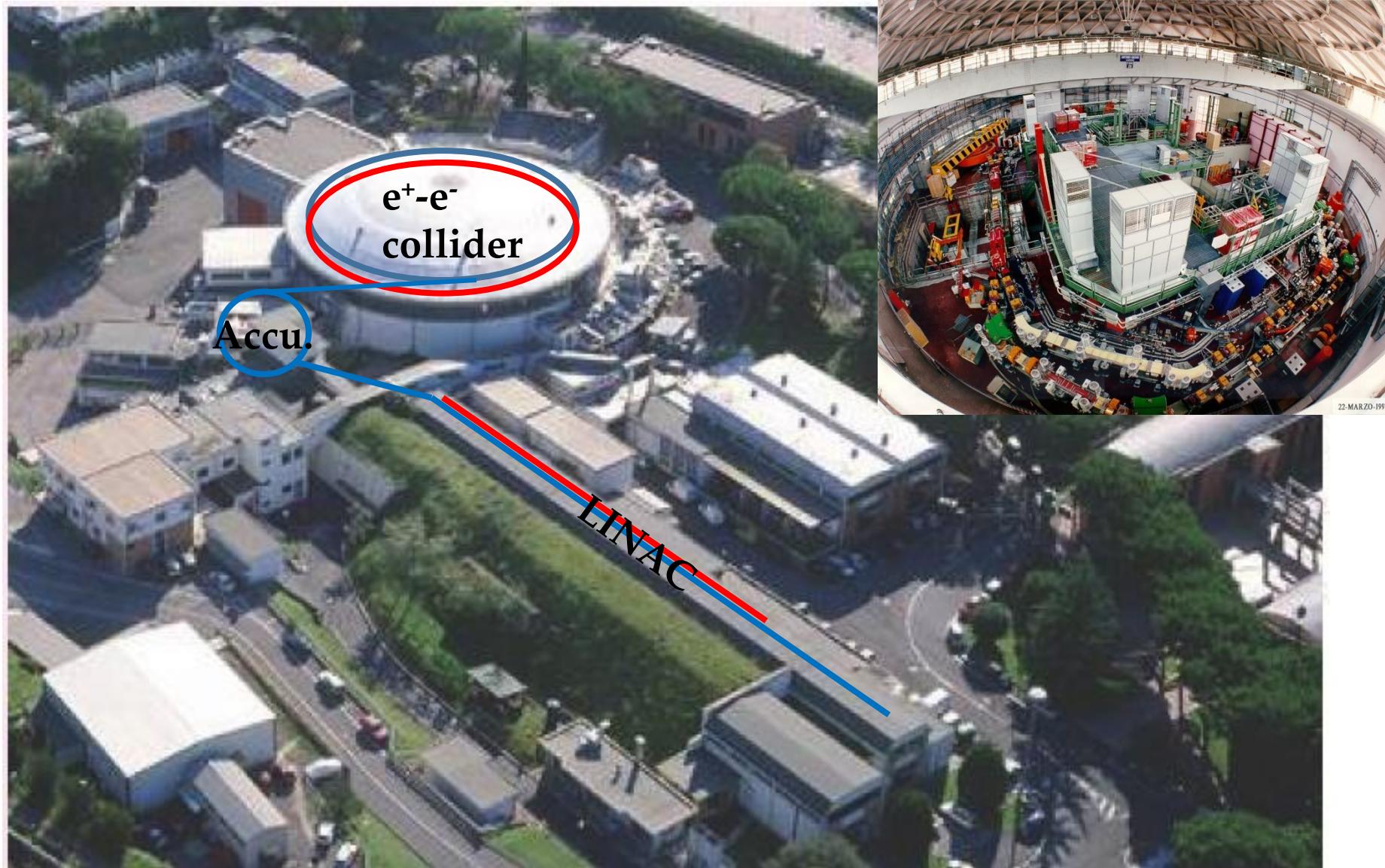
unit for 2 CDD-chips with cooling





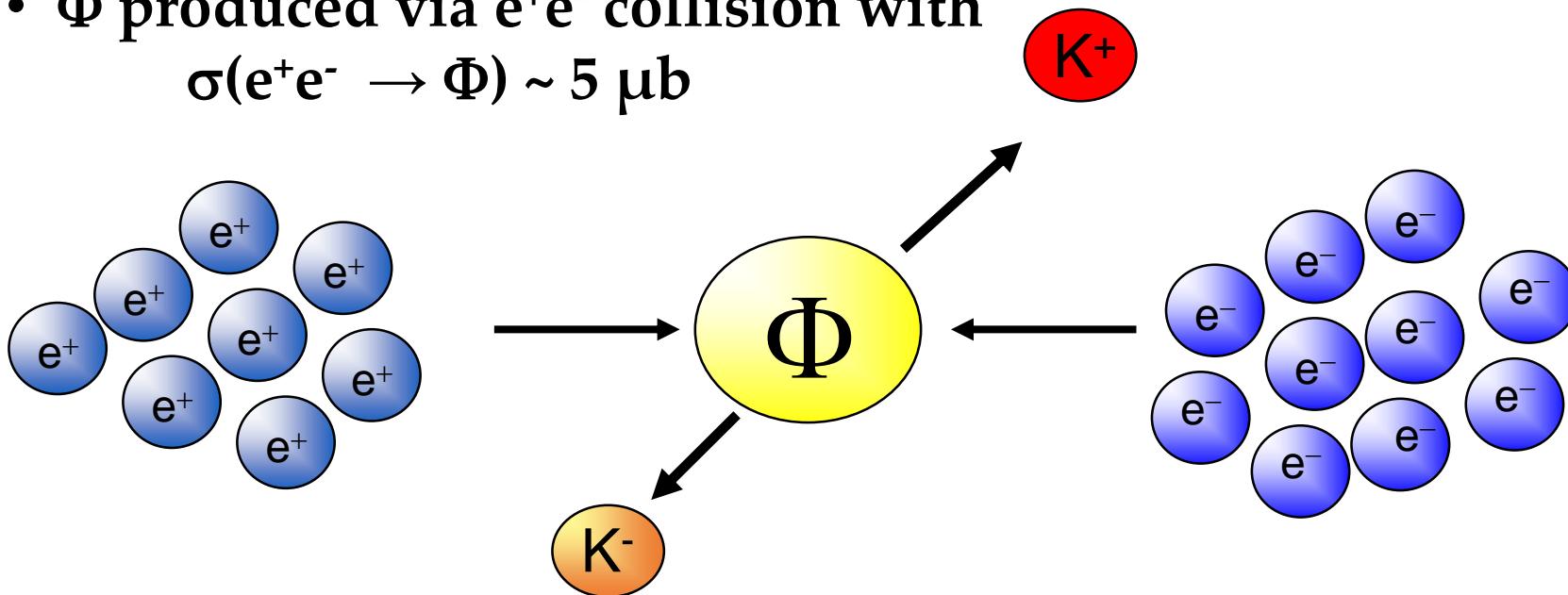


# Kaonic hydrogen atoms at DAΦNE



# DAΦNE principle

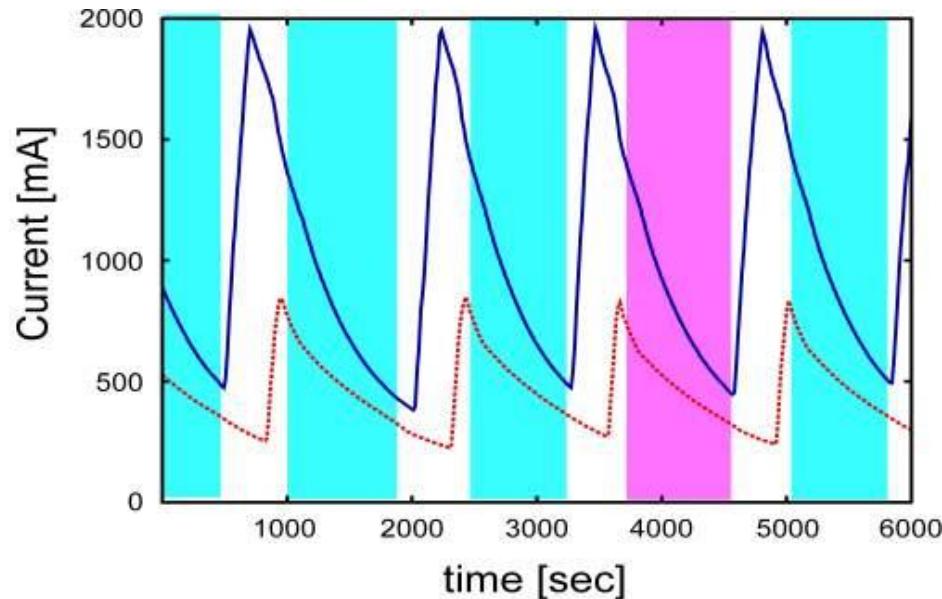
- operates at the centre-of-mass energy of the  $\Phi$  meson  
mass  $m = 1019.413 \pm .008$  MeV  
width  $\Gamma = 4.43 \pm .06$  MeV
- $\Phi$  produced via  $e^+e^-$  collision with  
 $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Phi) \sim 5 \mu b$



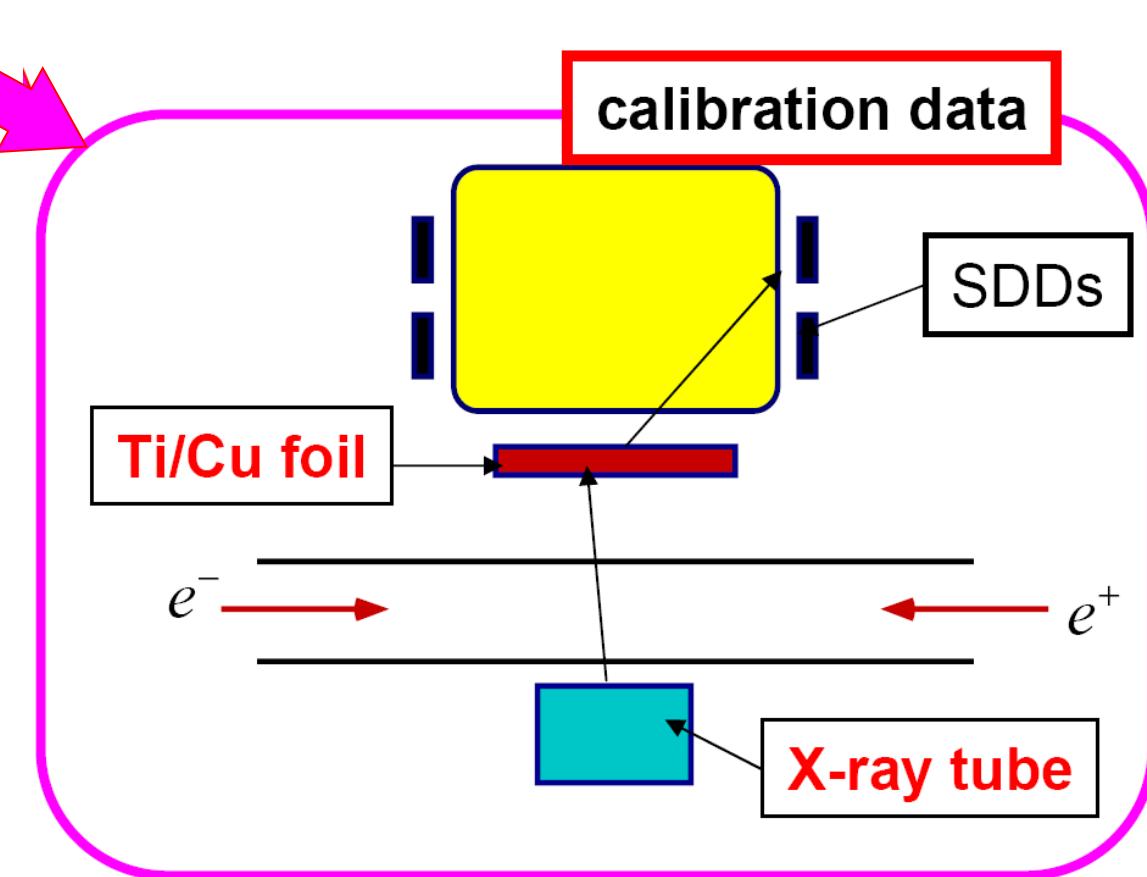
→  $\Phi$  production rate  $2.5 \times 10^3 s^{-1}$

→ monochromatic kaon beam (127 MeV/c)

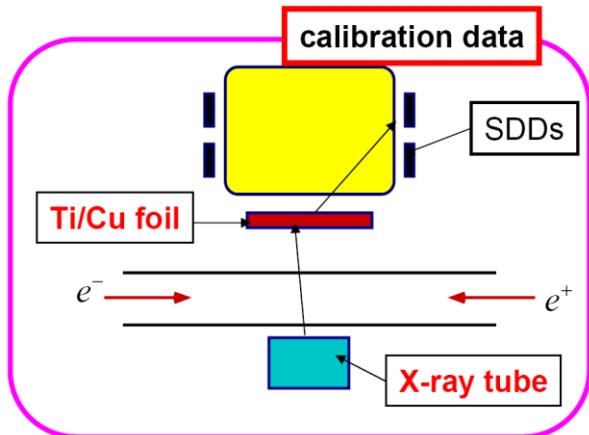
# Data taking scheme at DAΦNE



**"X-ray tube" data  
taken with "beam" ON**

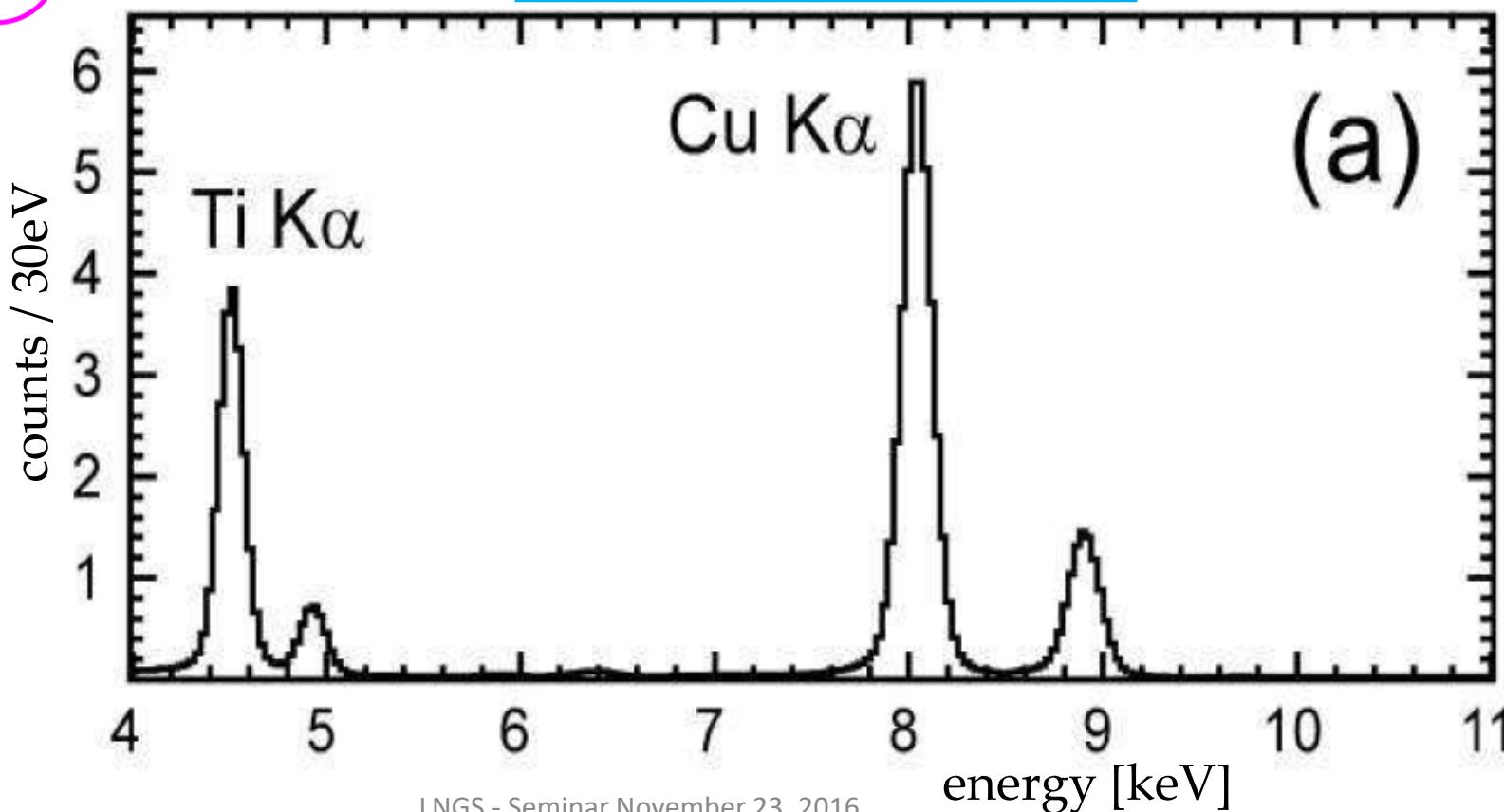


# SDD X-ray energy spectra

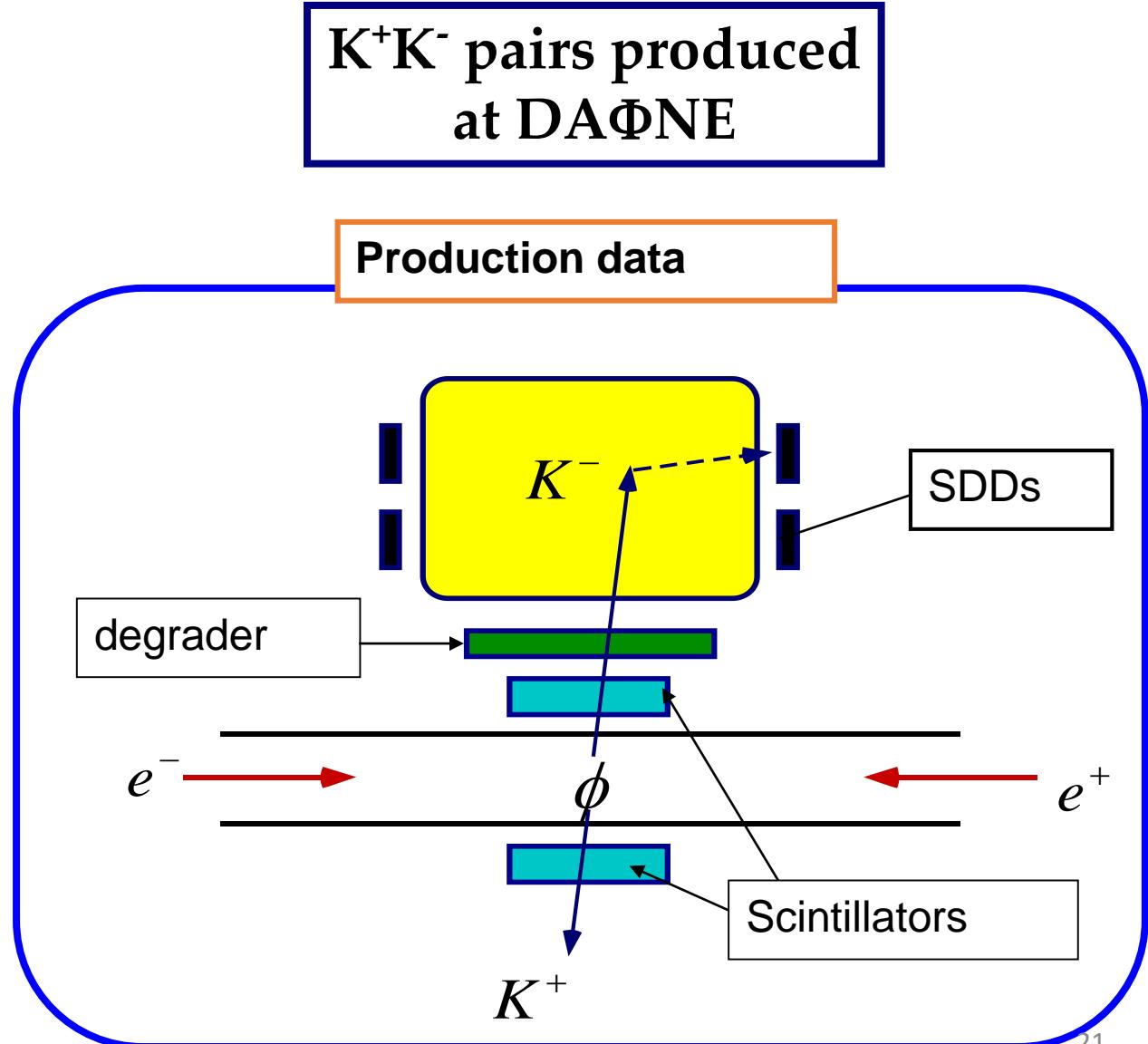
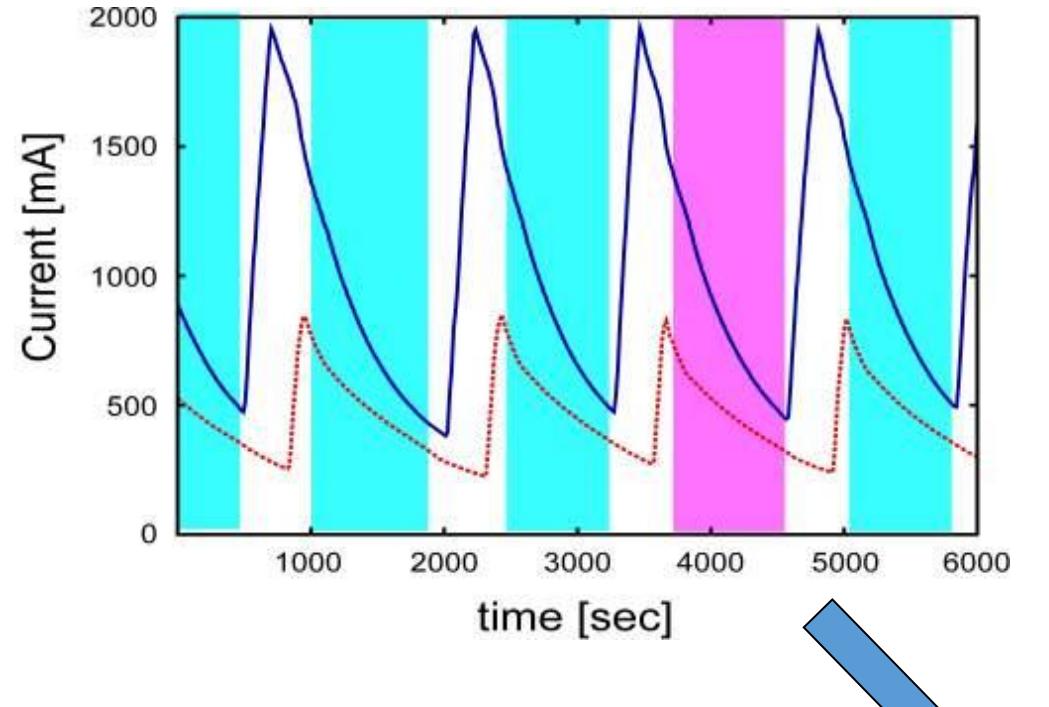


“X-ray tube” data taken

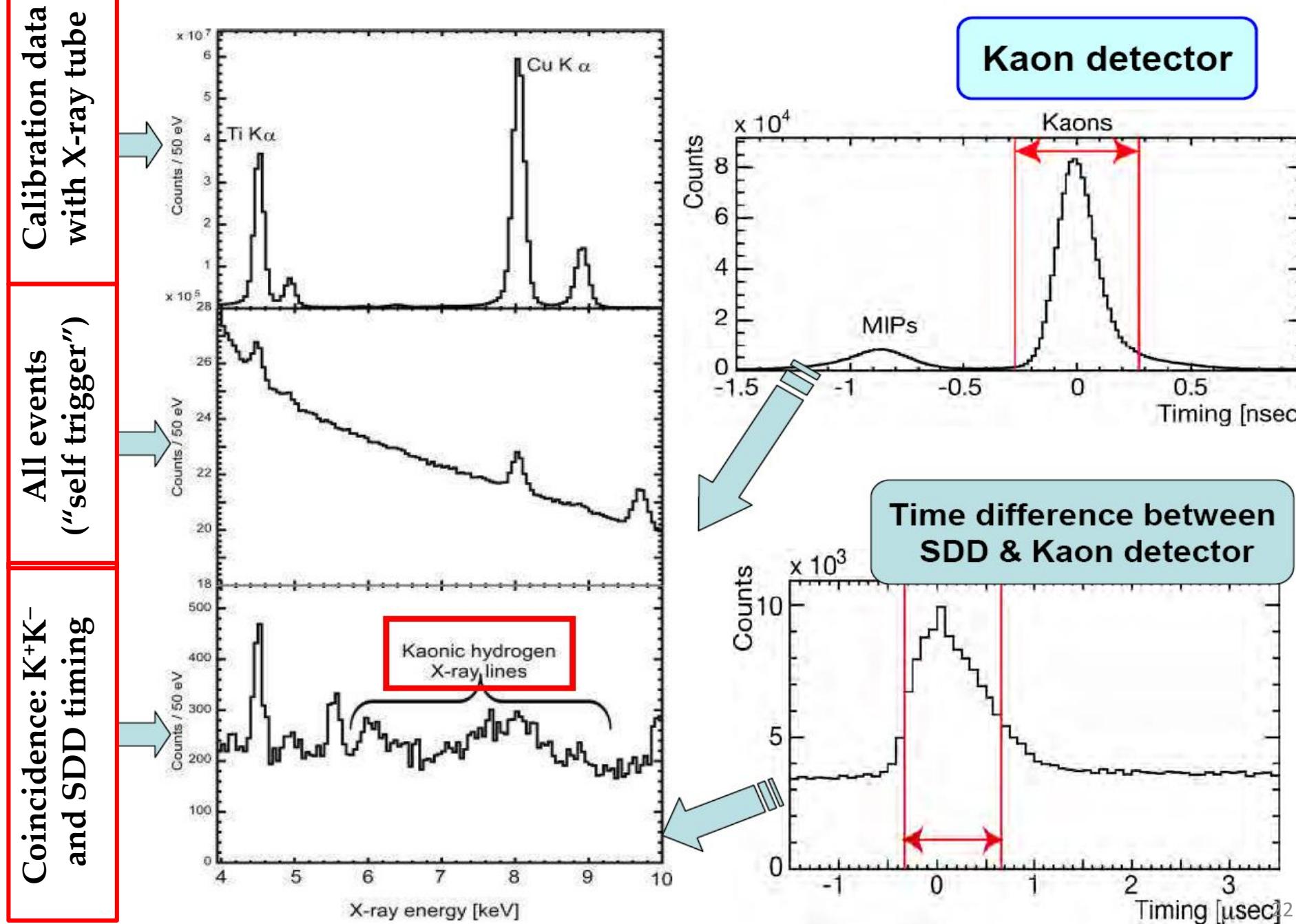
estimated systematic  
error  $\sim 3\text{-}4 \text{ eV}$



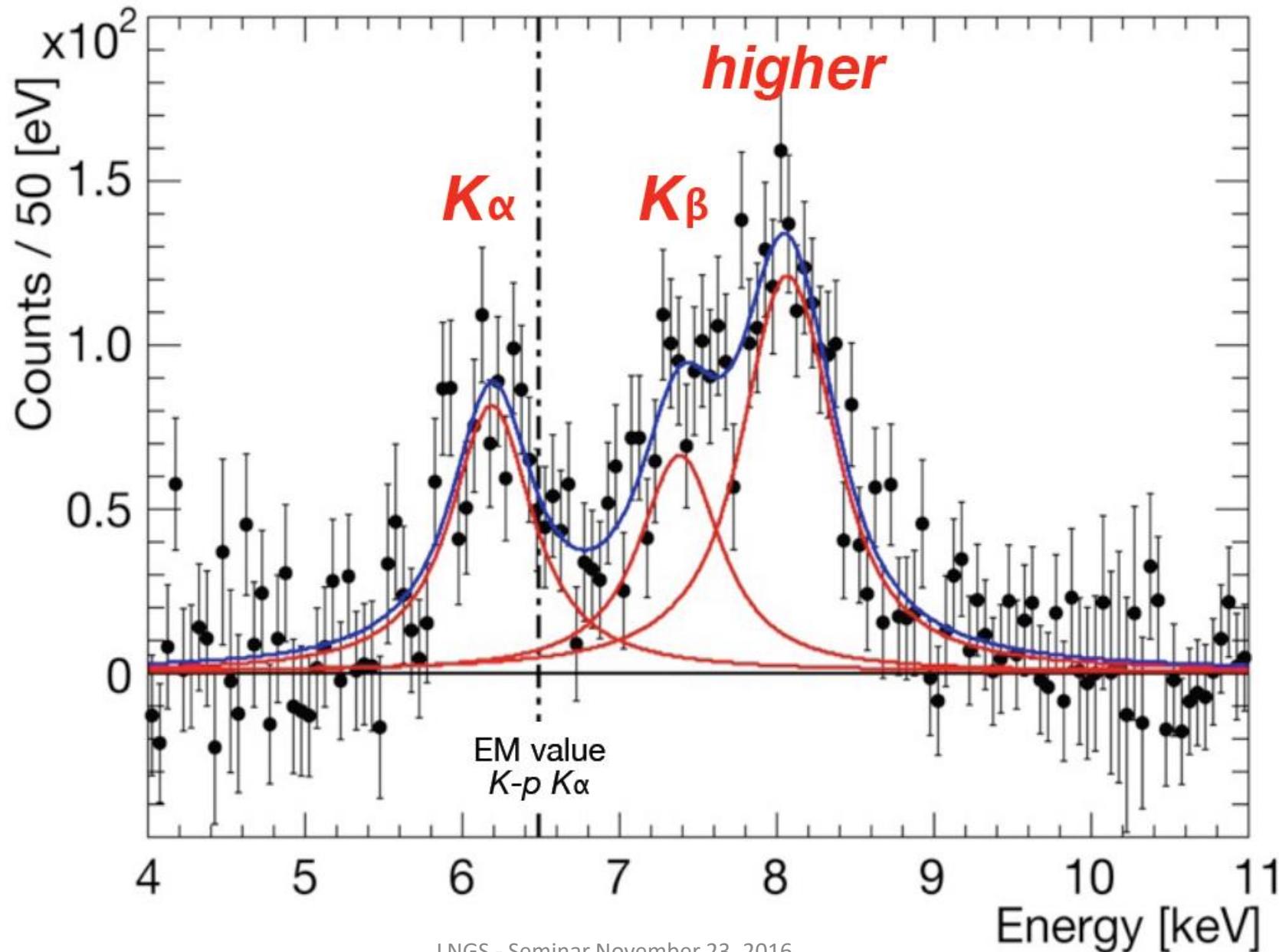
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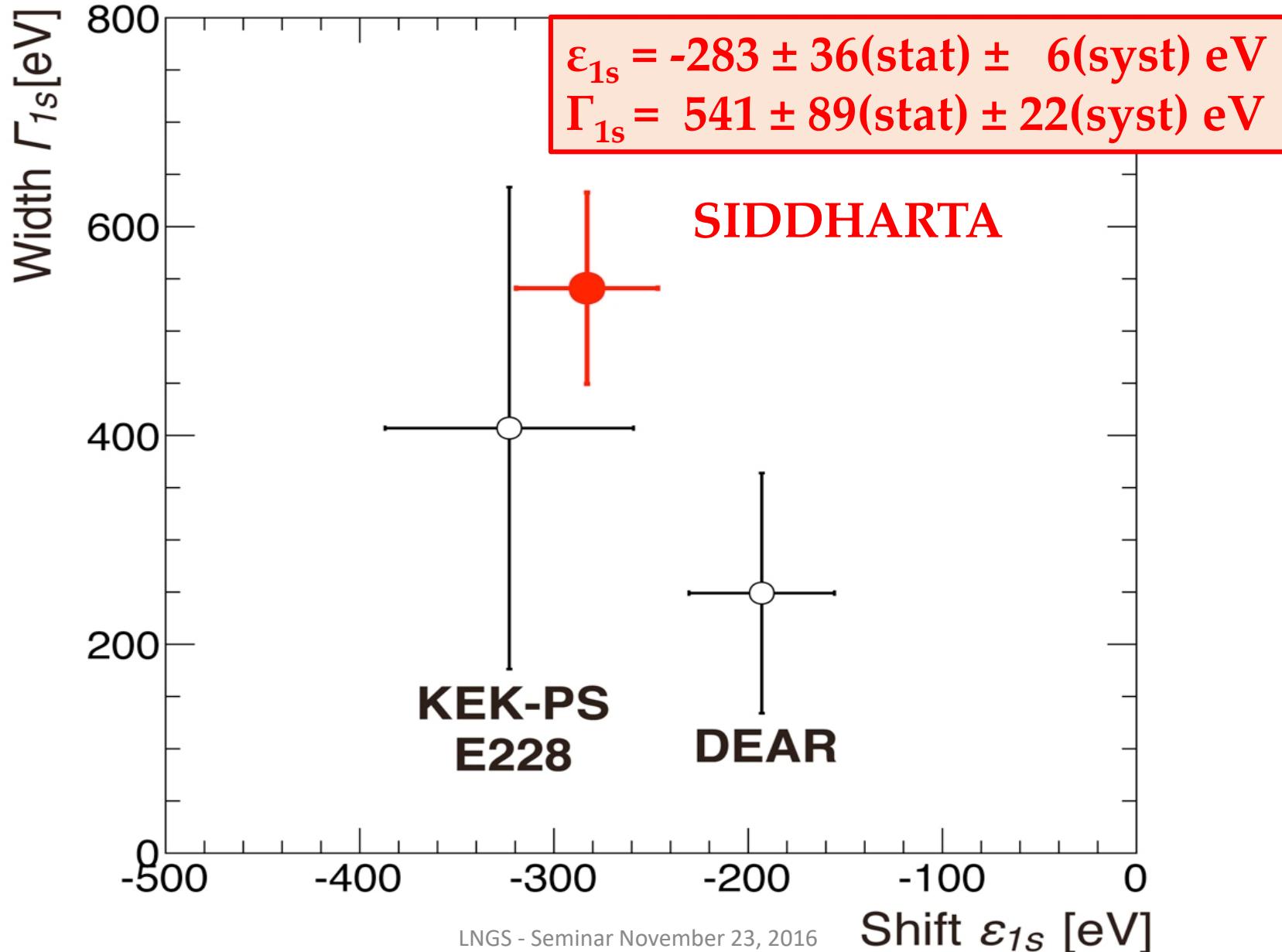
# KAONIC HYDROGEN DATA ANALYSIS



# $K^-p$ spectrum after BG subtraction



# State of the art: Kaonic hydrogen



# Improved constraints on chiral SU(3) dynamics from kaonic hydrogen

Y. Ikeda, T. Hyodo and W. Weise, PLB 706 (2011) 63

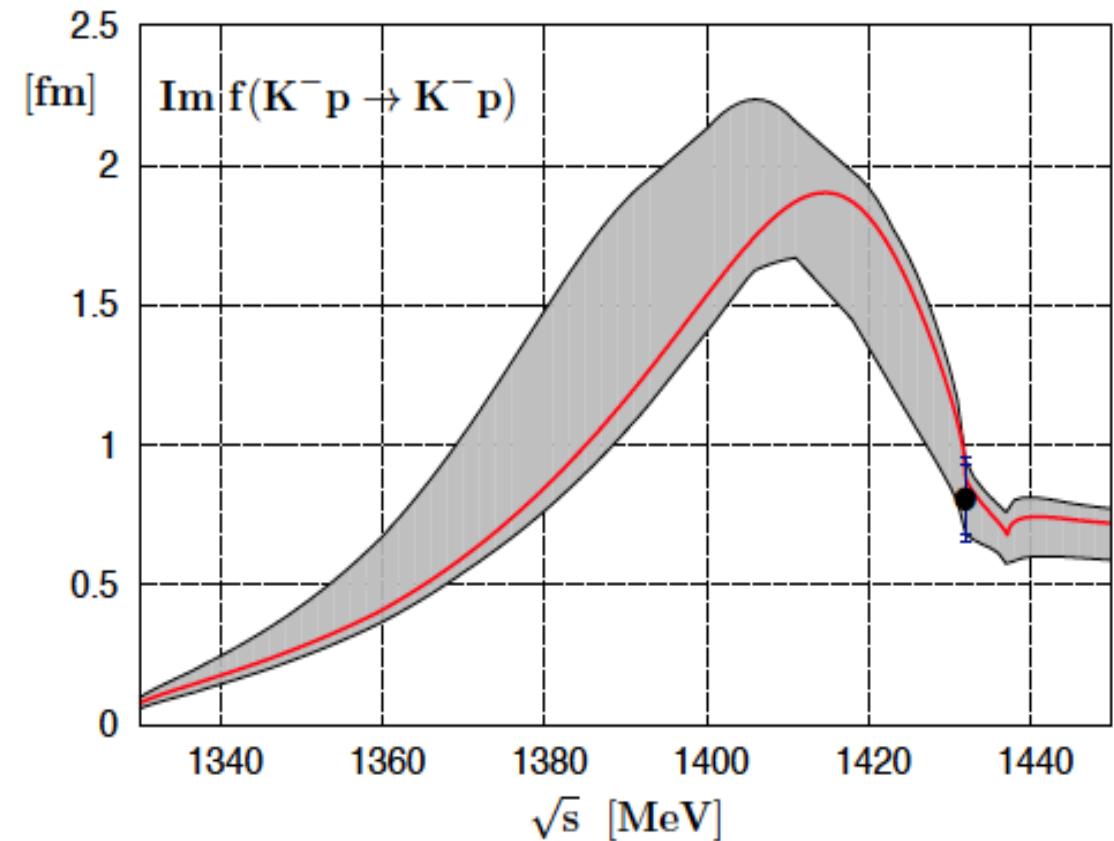
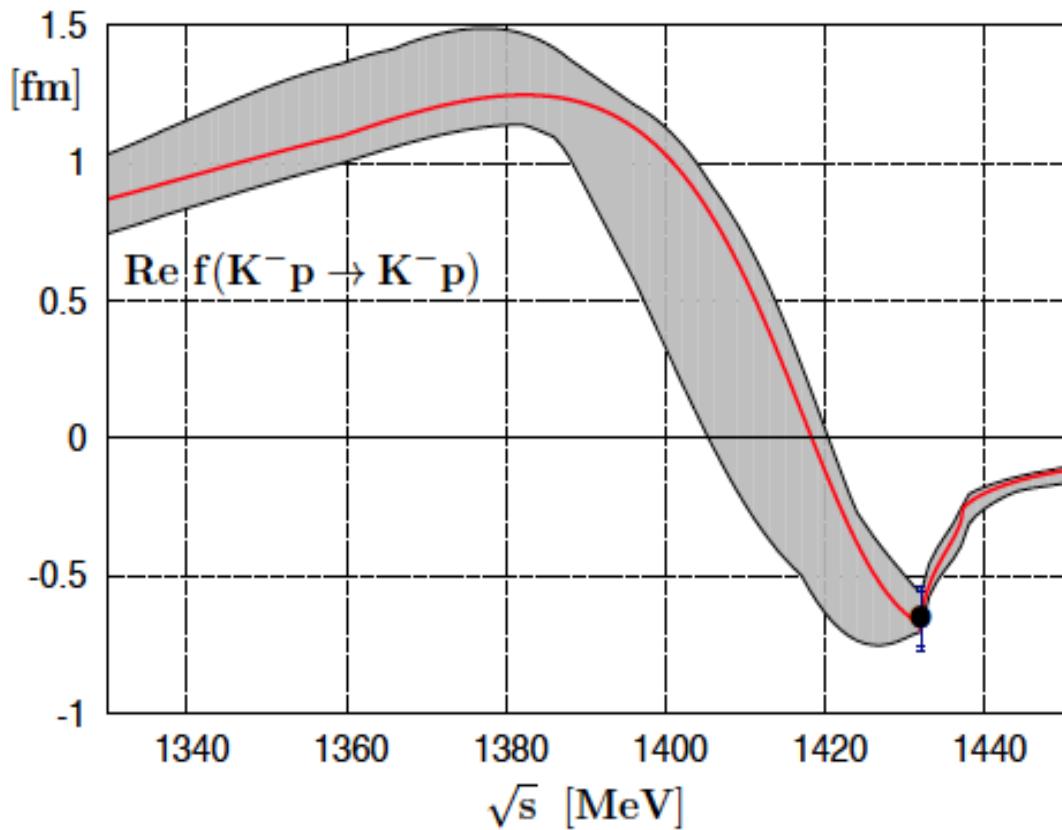
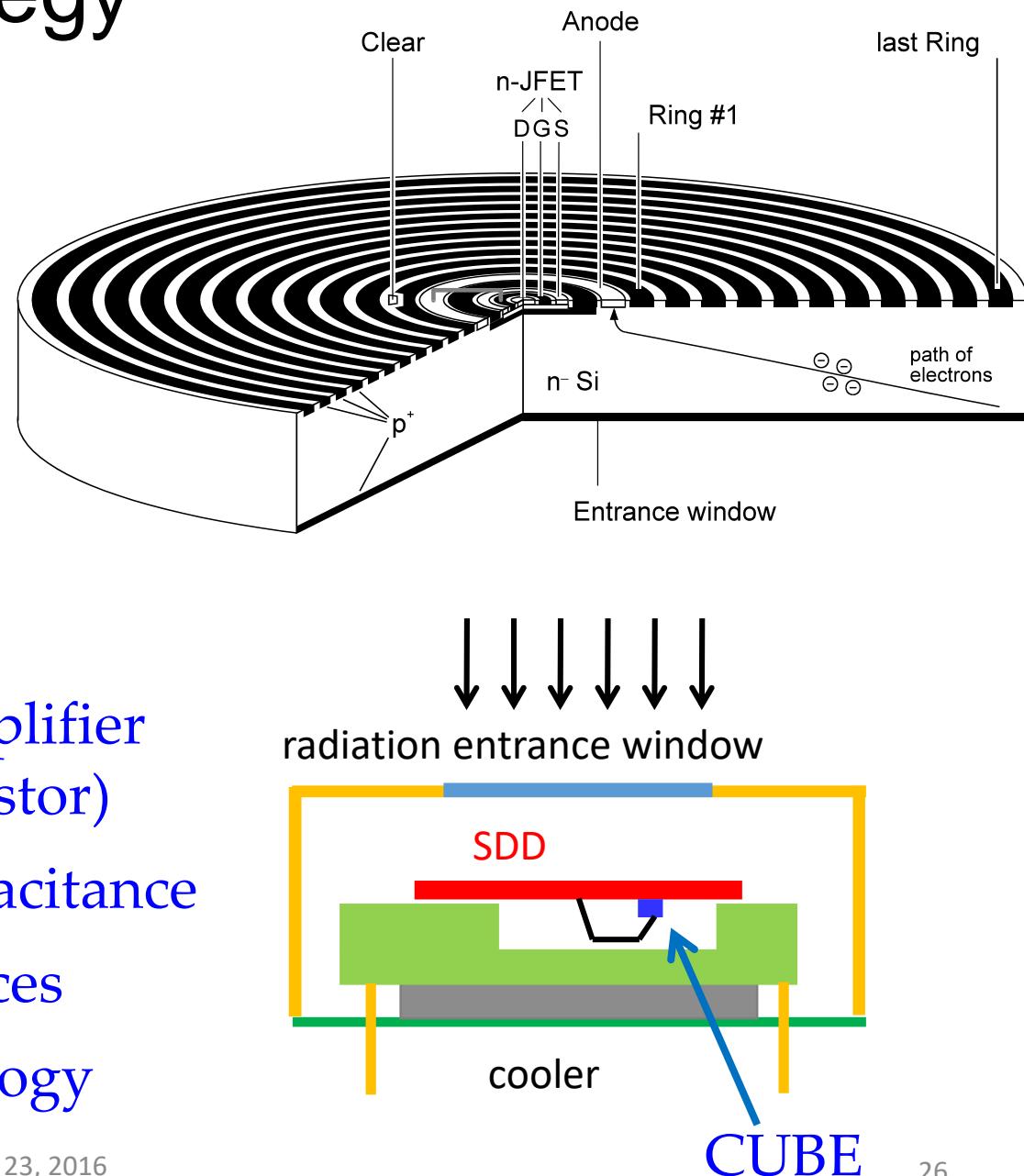


Fig. 3. Real part (left) and imaginary part (right) of the  $K^- p \rightarrow K^- p$  forward scattering amplitude extrapolated to the subthreshold region. The empirical real and imaginary parts of the  $K^- p$  scattering length deduced from the recent kaonic hydrogen measurement (SIDDHARTA [7]) are indicated by the dots including statistical and systematic errors. The shaded uncertainty bands are explained in the text.

# SDD - front-end readout strategy

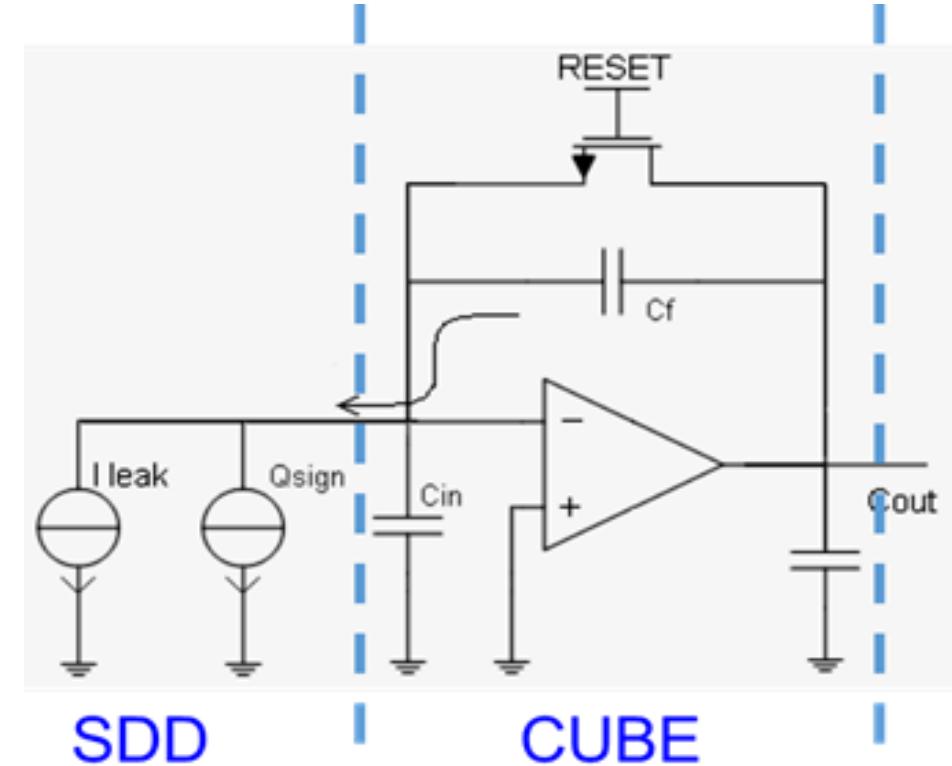
- **SIDDHARTA** • JFET integrated on SDD
  - lowest total anode capacitance
  - limited JFET performance
  - sophisticated SDD+JFET technology

- **SIDDHARTA-2**
- **K-d @ J-PARC**
  - external CUBE preamplifier (MOSFET input transistor)
  - larger total anode capacitance
  - better FET performances
  - standard SDD technology



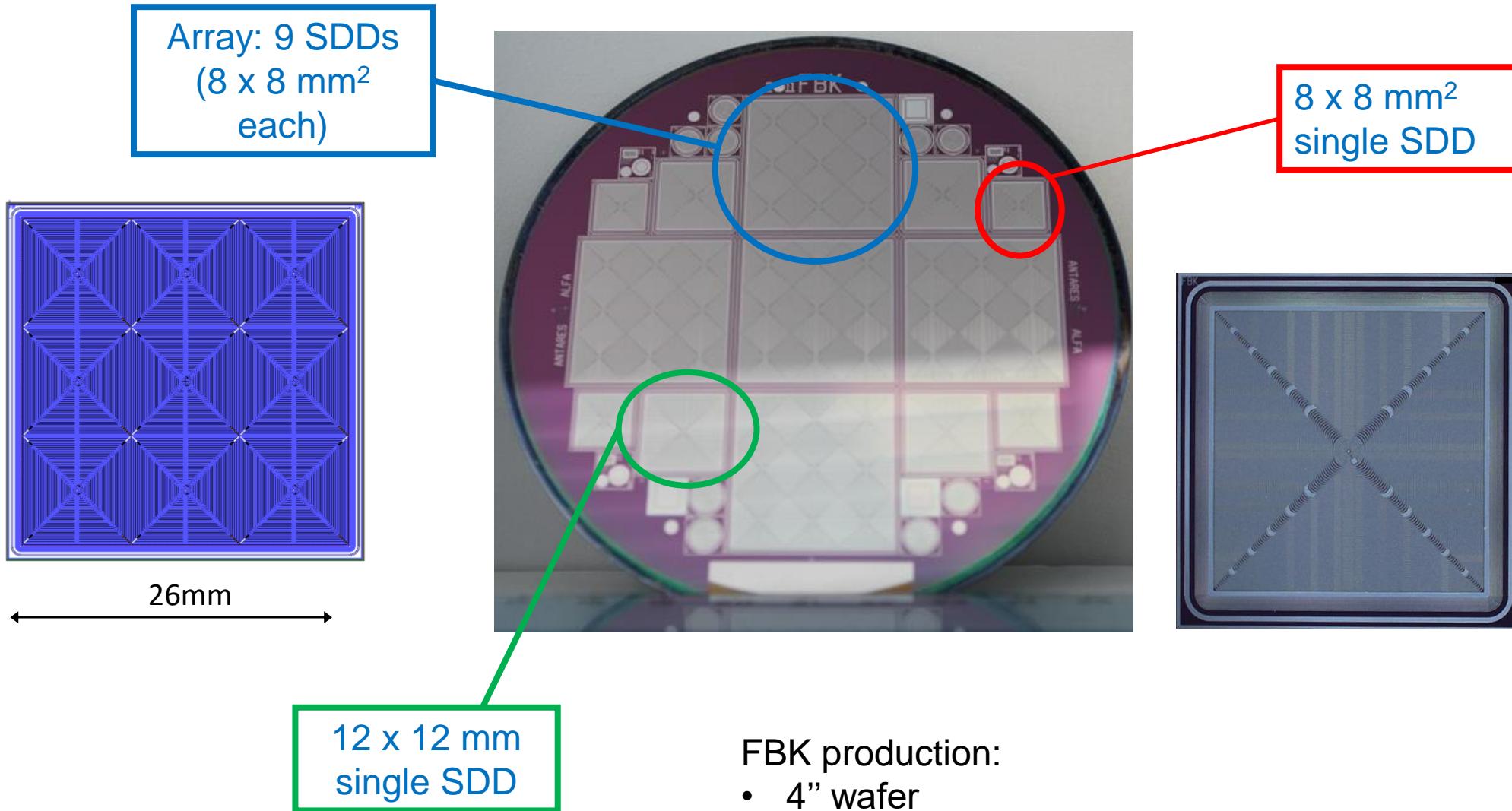
# The CUBE preamplifier

- A full **CMOS preamplifier** is mounted on ceramic board - connected via bonding
- The **CUBE** replaces the JFET, which was direct implanted on the anode side on the SIDDHARTA type SDDs
- Short bonding lines from CUBE to SDD, no difference in the detector performance
- Advantage, the preamplifier is connected close to the SDD and not only the FET → ASIC of analogue processing can be placed relatively up to ~100 cm away



# Large area Silicon Drift Detector

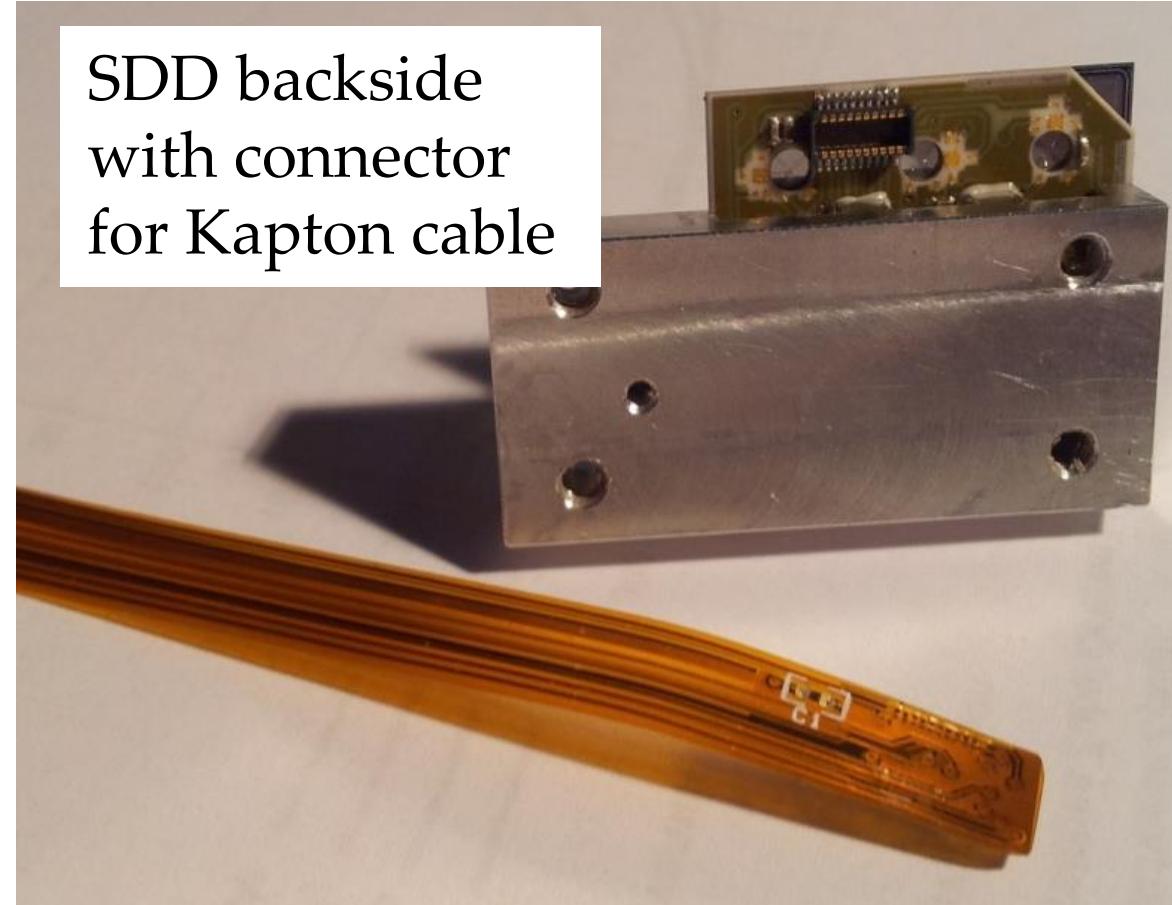
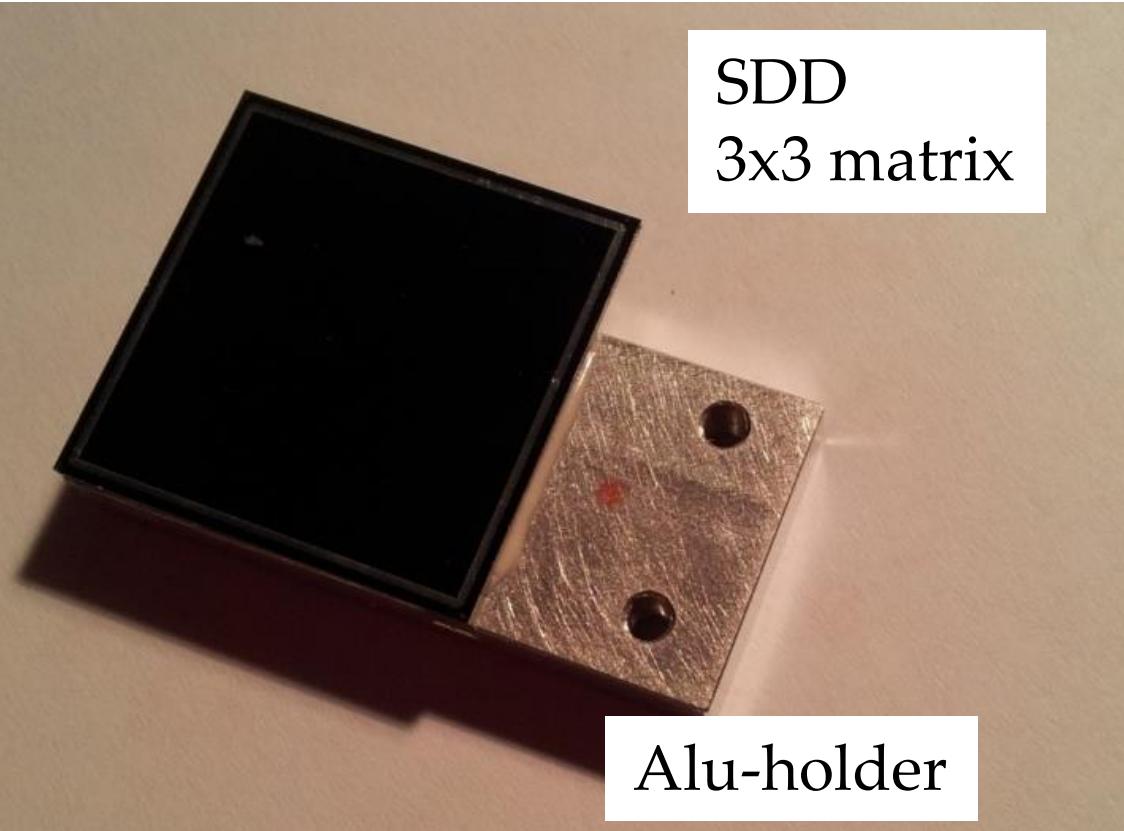
developed by Politech Milano and FBK-Trento, Italy

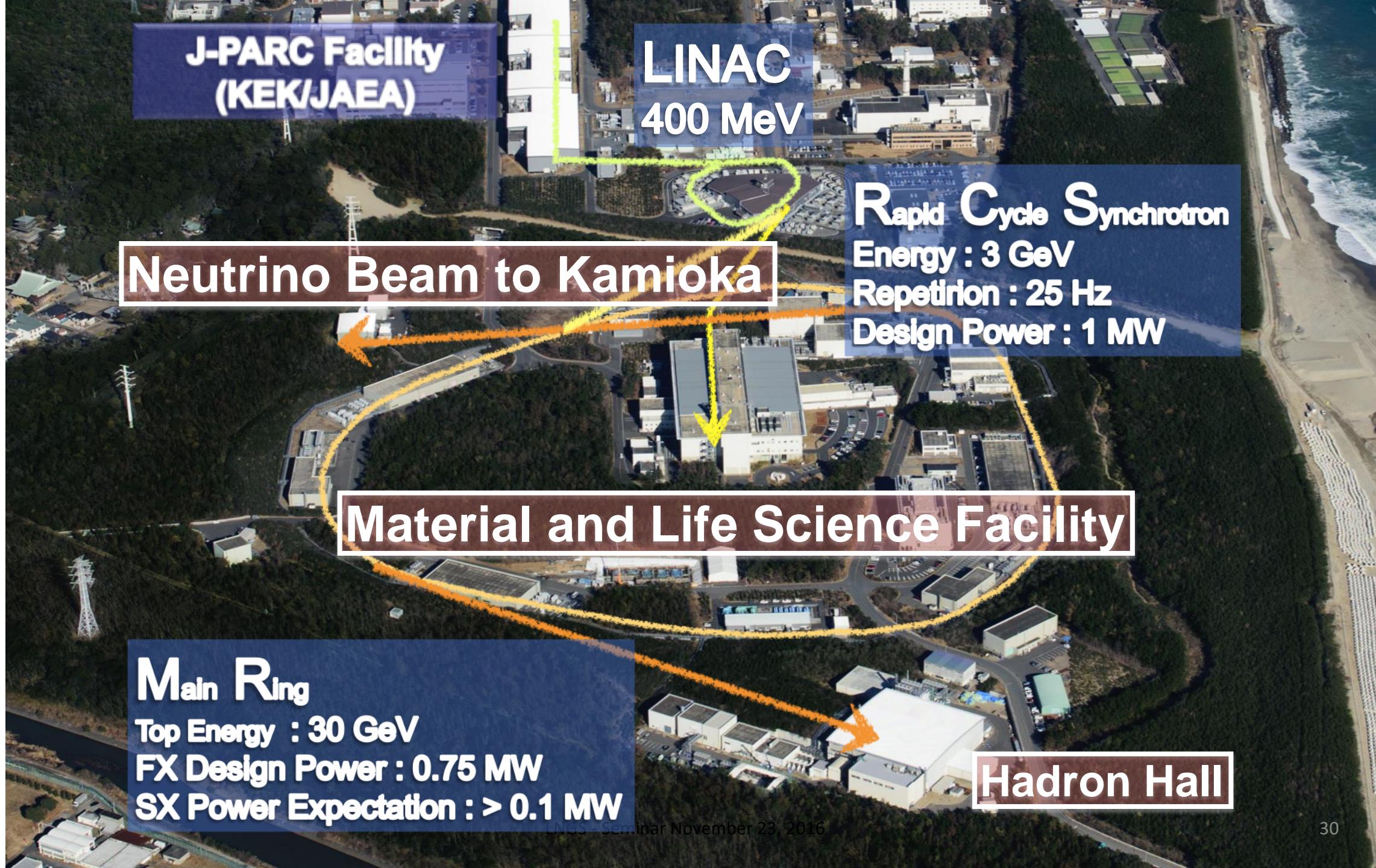


FBK production:

- 4" wafer
- 6" wafer upgrade just finished

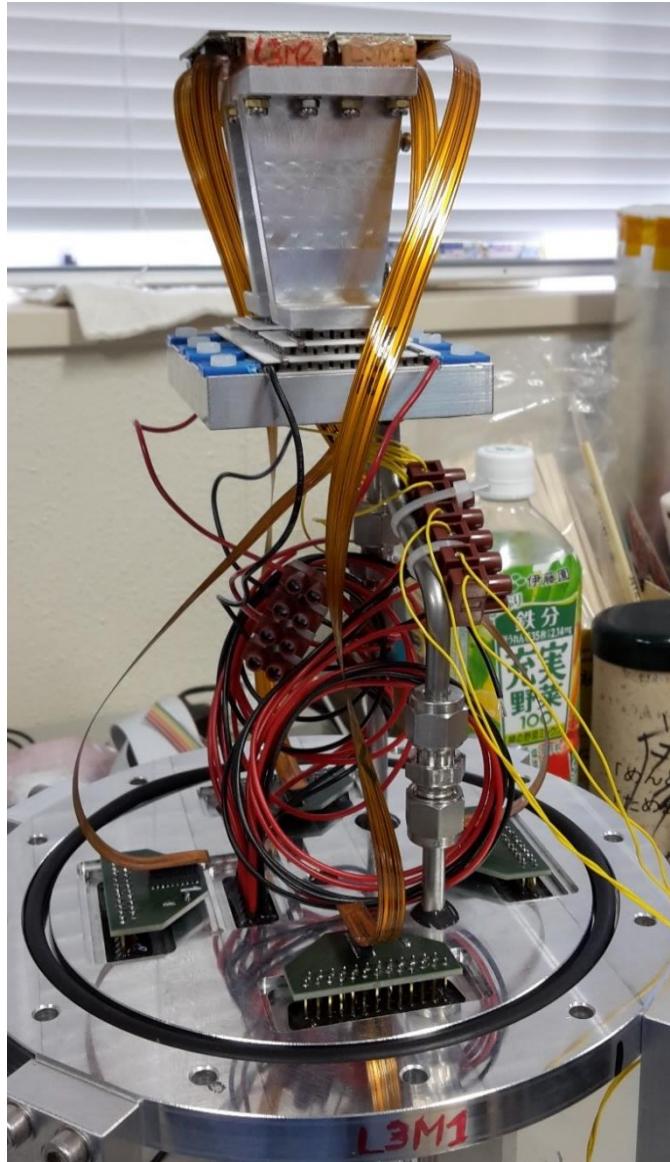
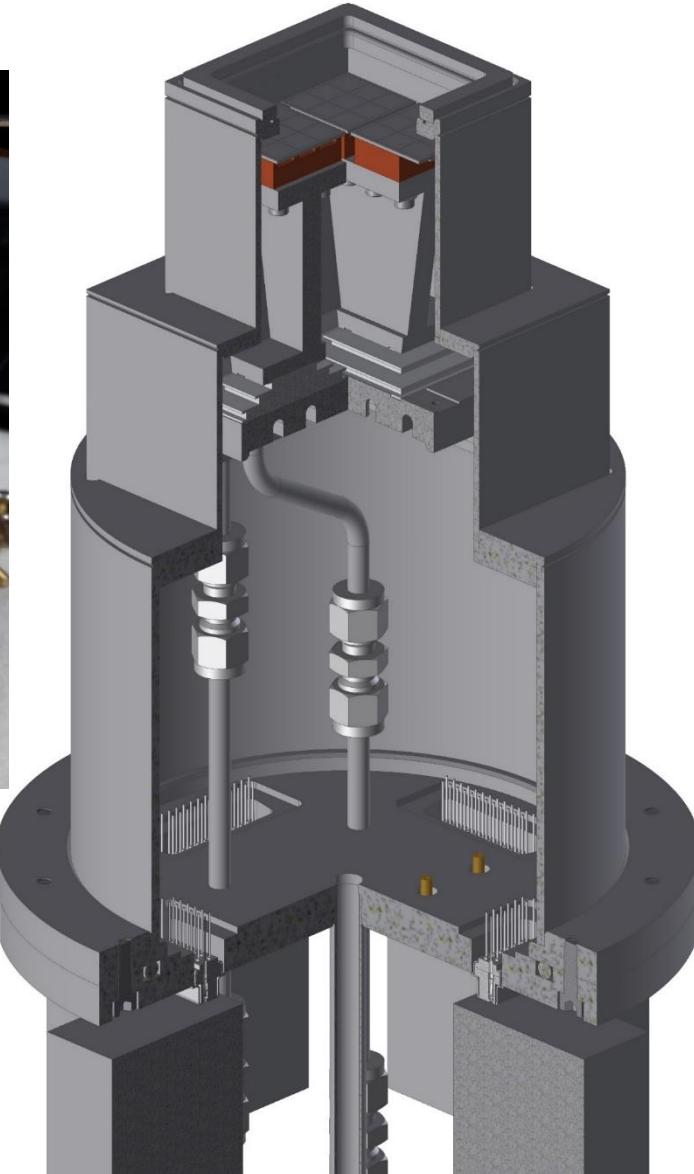
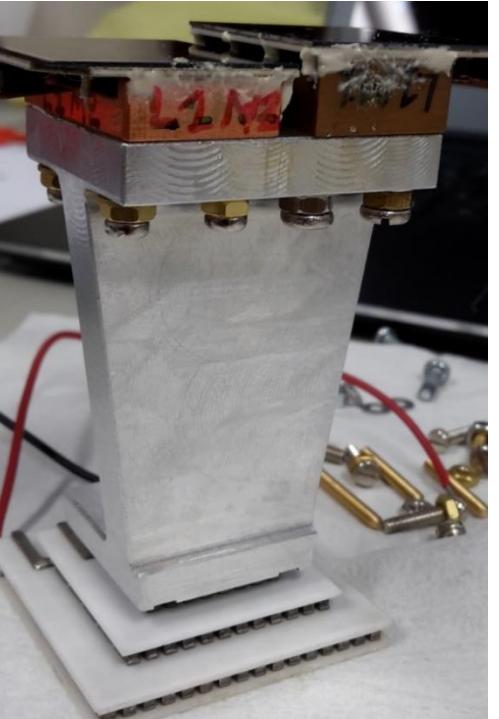
# Prototype of a 3x3 matrix SDD chips





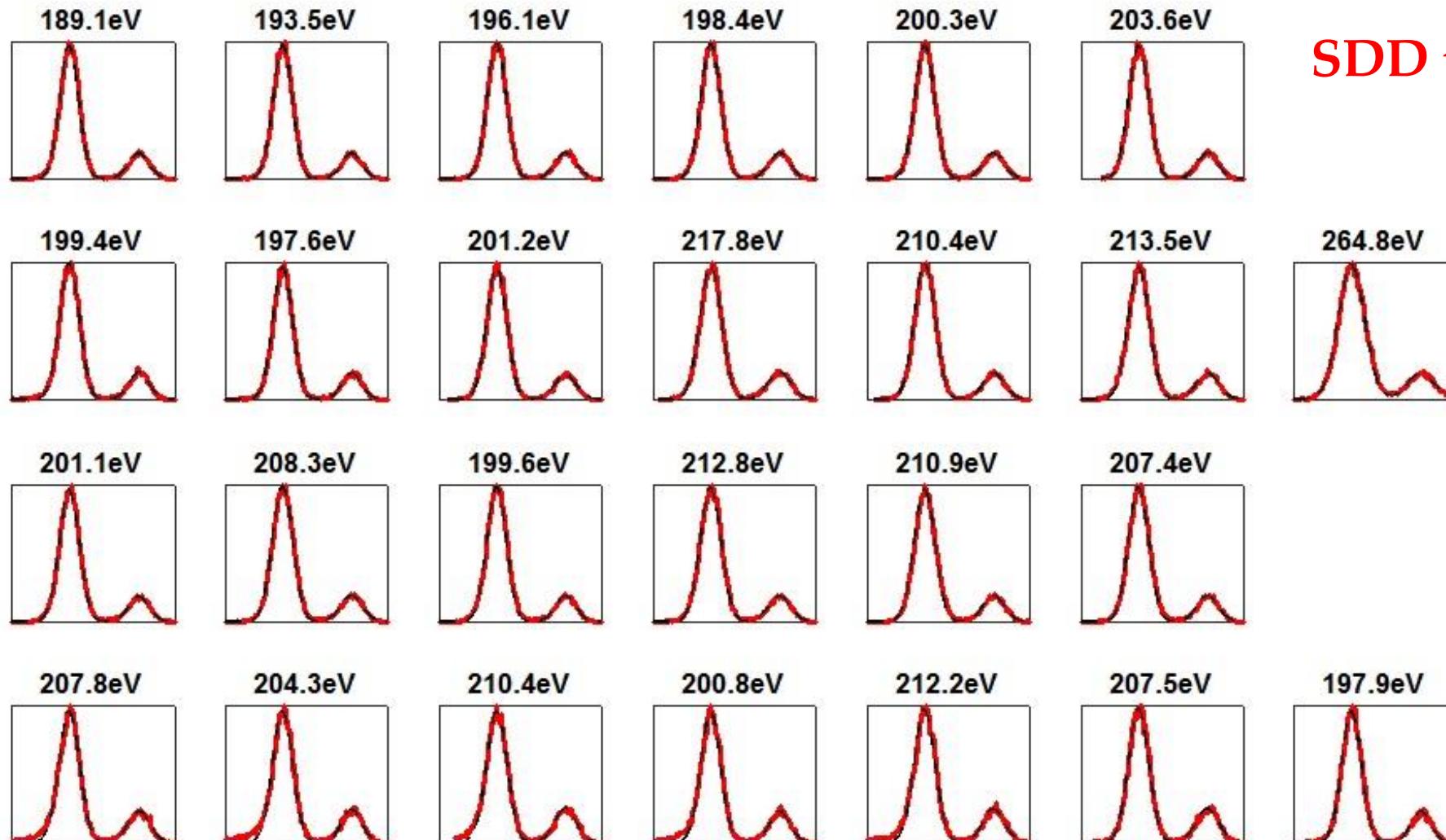
# First SDD tested at J-PARC K1.8BR

## beam time June 2016



# First SDD tests at J-PARC

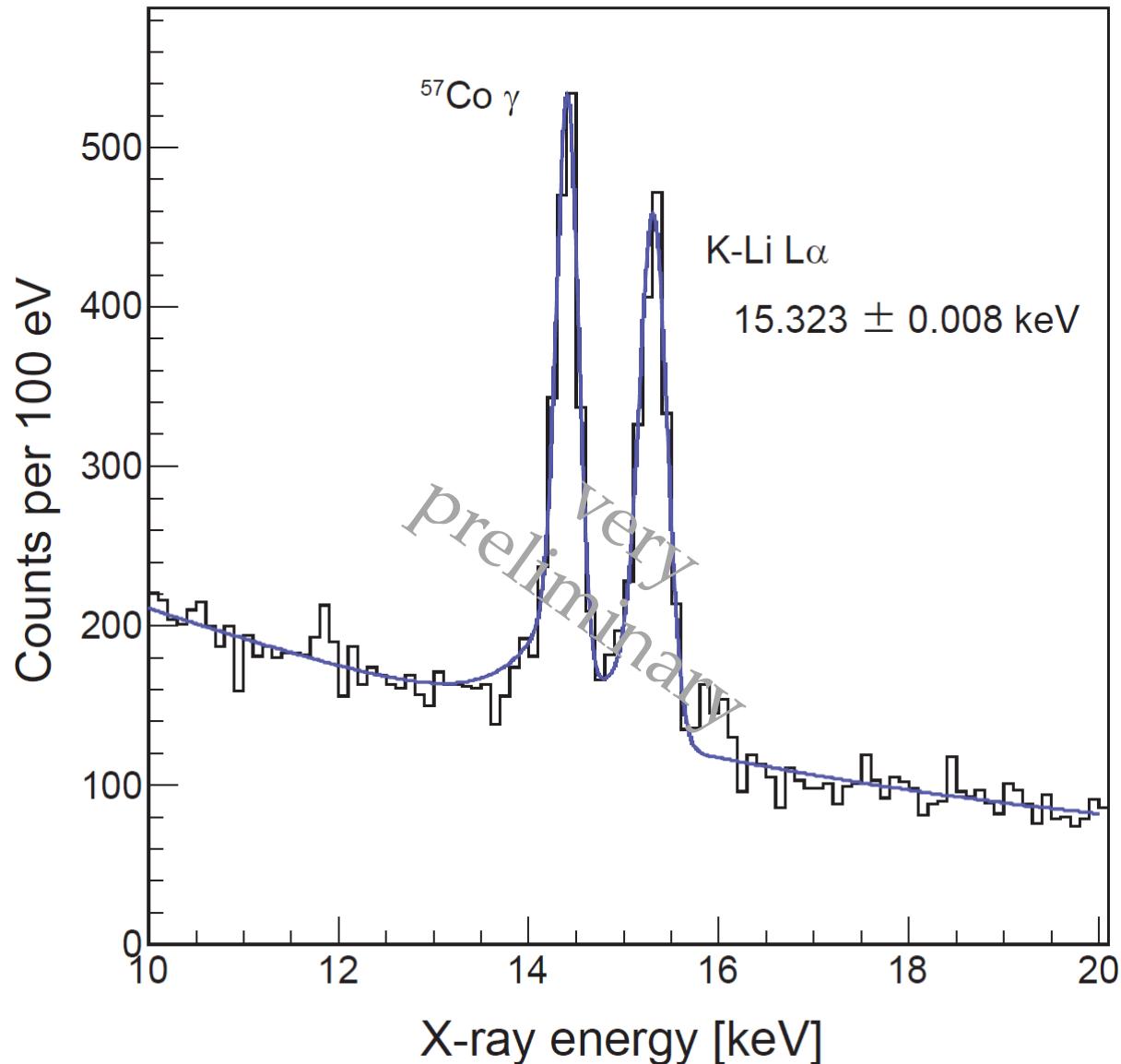
- SDD calibration Fe-55



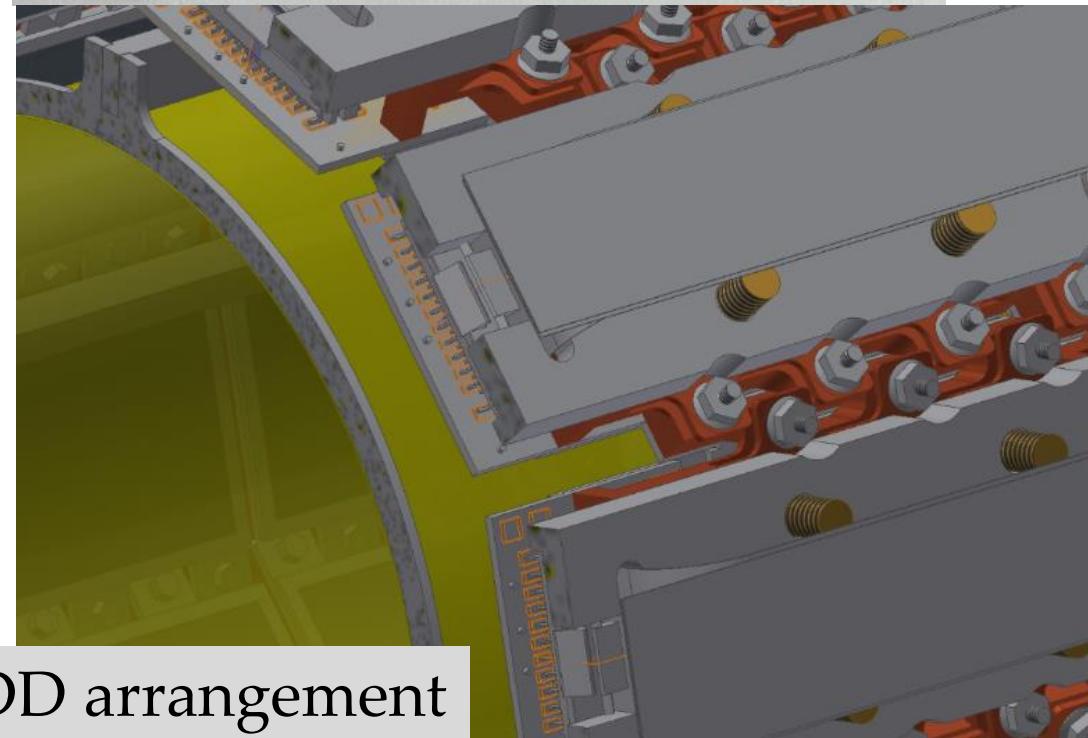
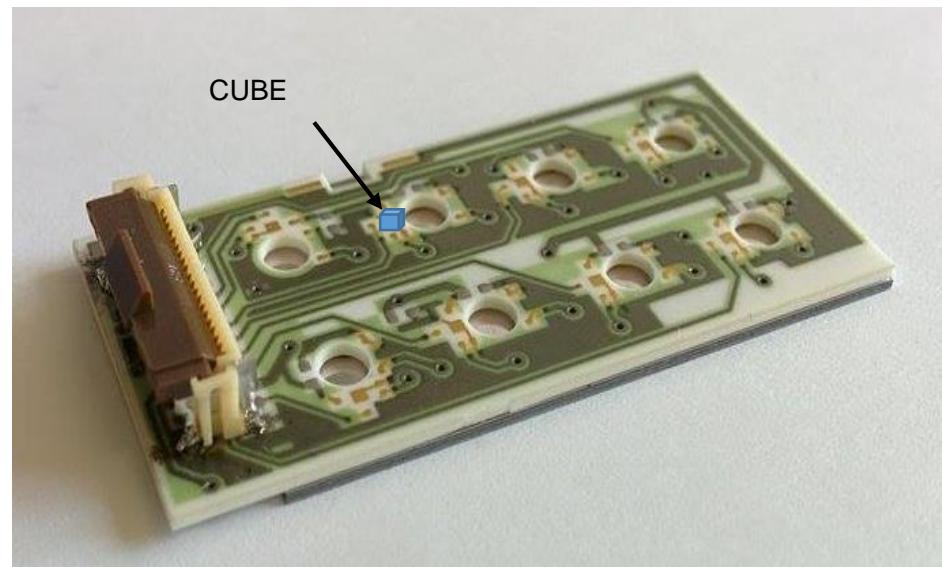
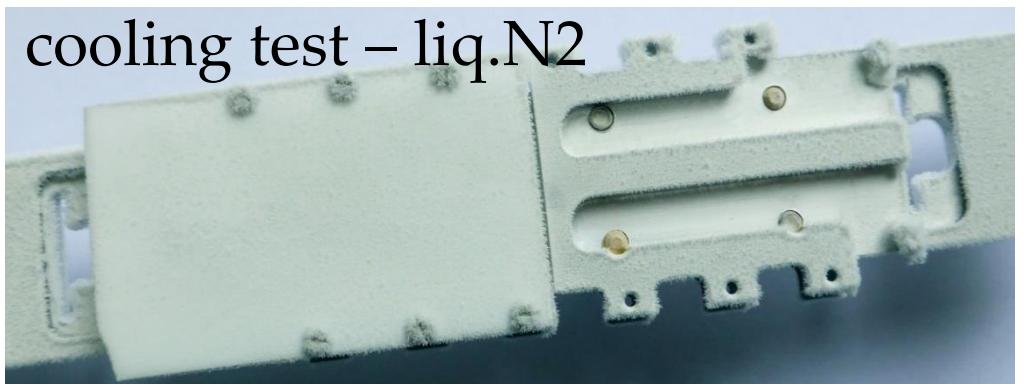
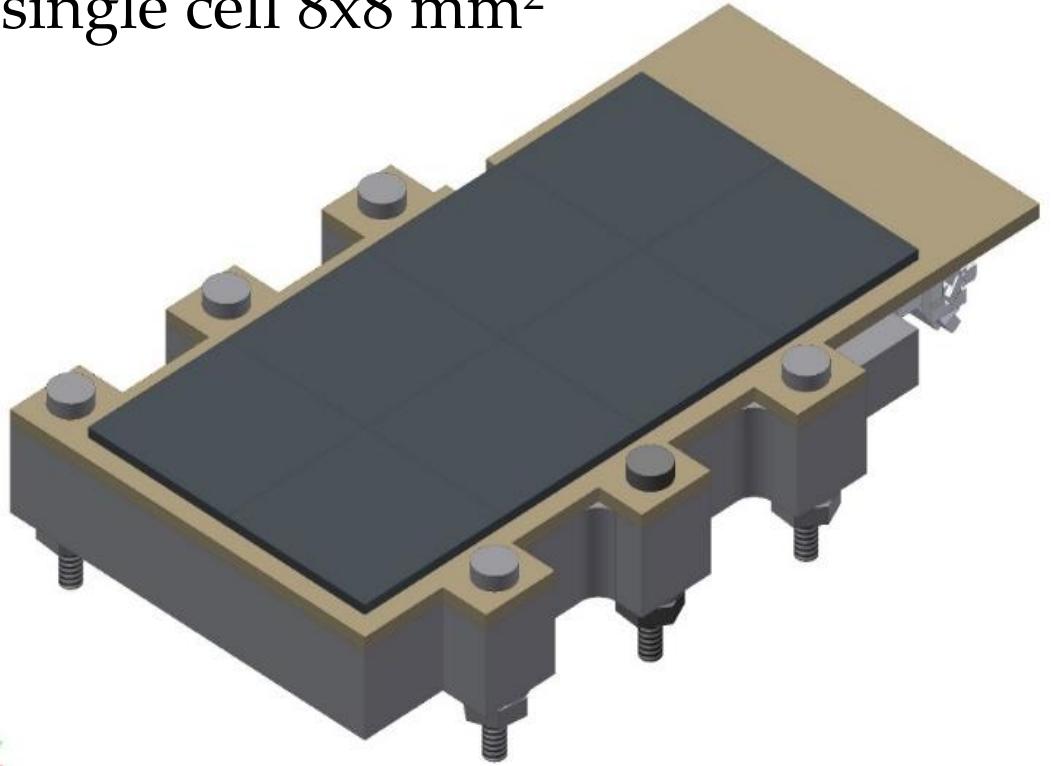
# Kaonic Lithium $3 \rightarrow 2$

- ✓ Sum of all  $K^-$  runs  
(0.7 and 0.9 GeV/c)
- ✓  $15.323 \pm 0.008$  keV  
~ 1200 counts
- ✓ resolution 160 eV  
(sigma)

$K^-Li_{L\alpha}$  transition:  
15.330 keV (QED)

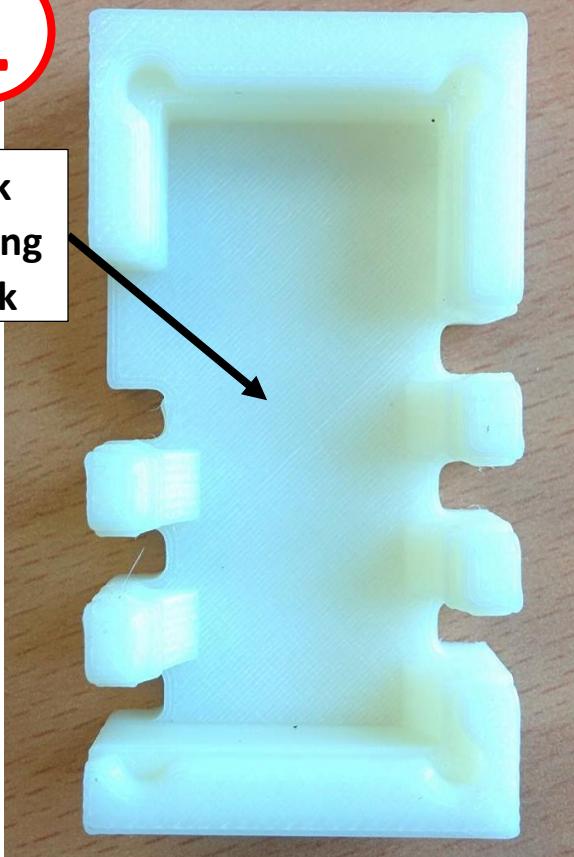


# 4x2 Silicon Drift Detector array single cell 8x8 mm<sup>2</sup>



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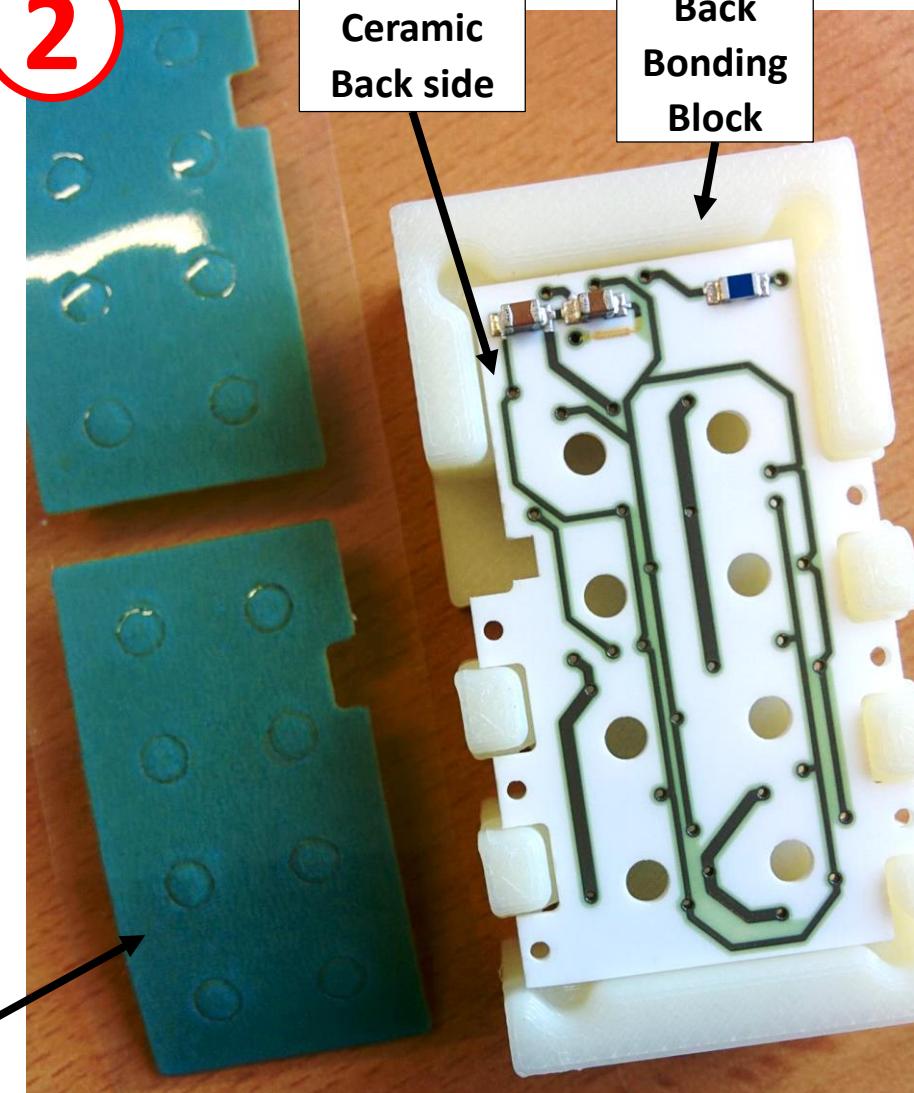
Back  
Bonding  
Block



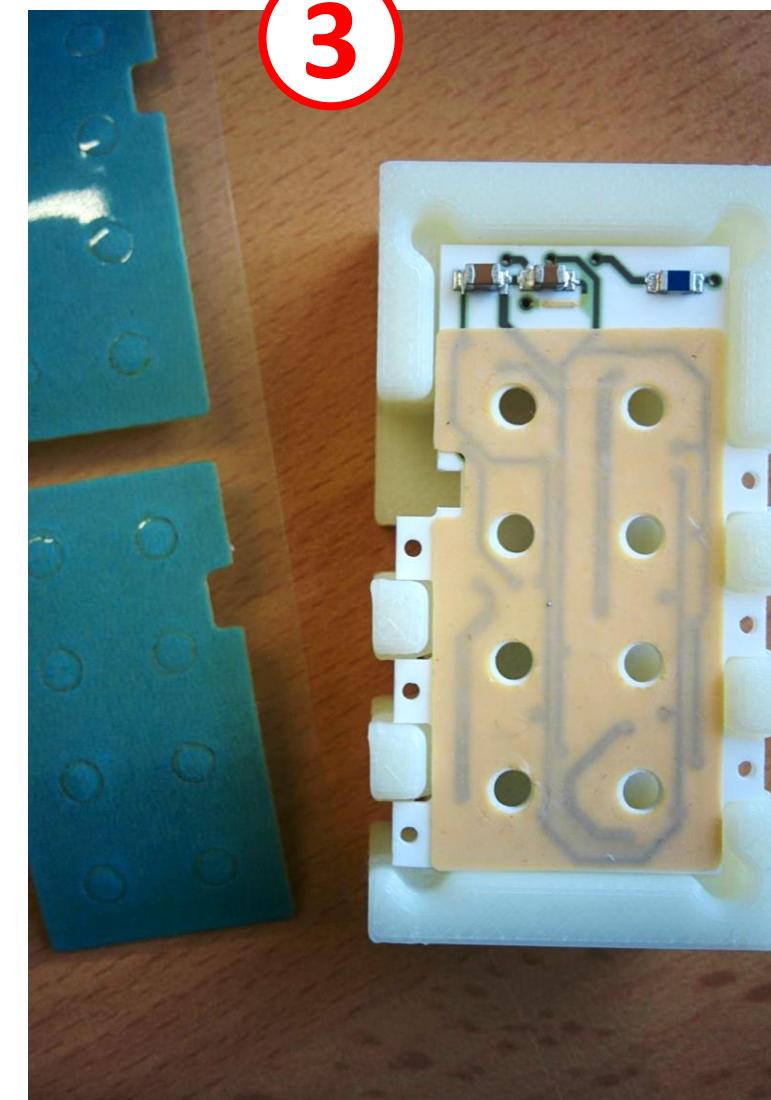
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Ceramic  
Back side

Back  
Bonding  
Block



3



Take the Back bonding block.

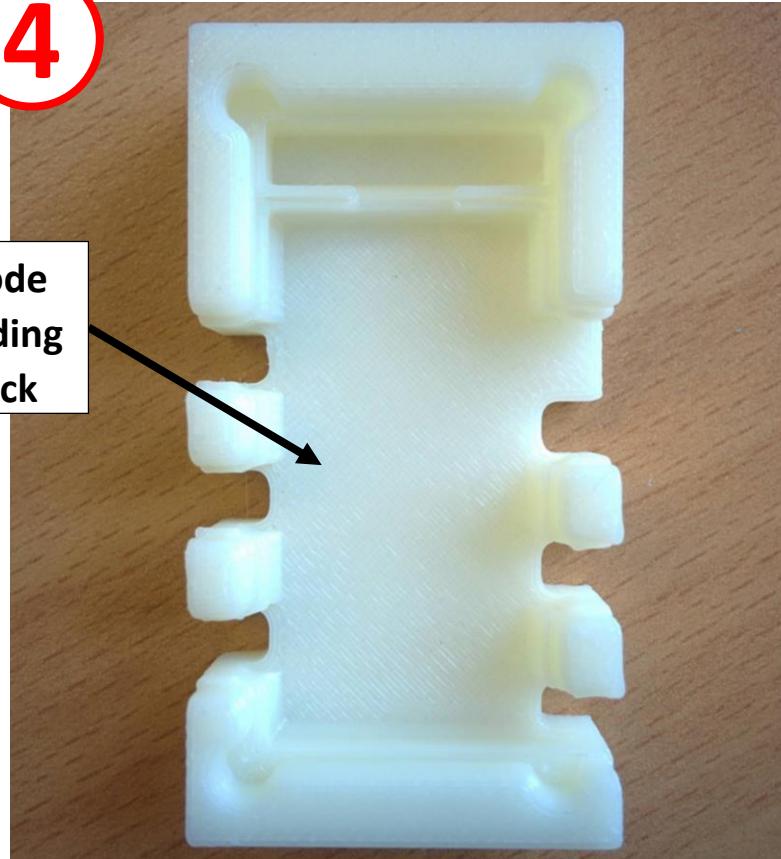
Kapton bi-  
adhesive  
scotch

Place the Ceramic board in the back bonding block.

Place the Kapton Biadhesive correctly on the ceramic back side.

4

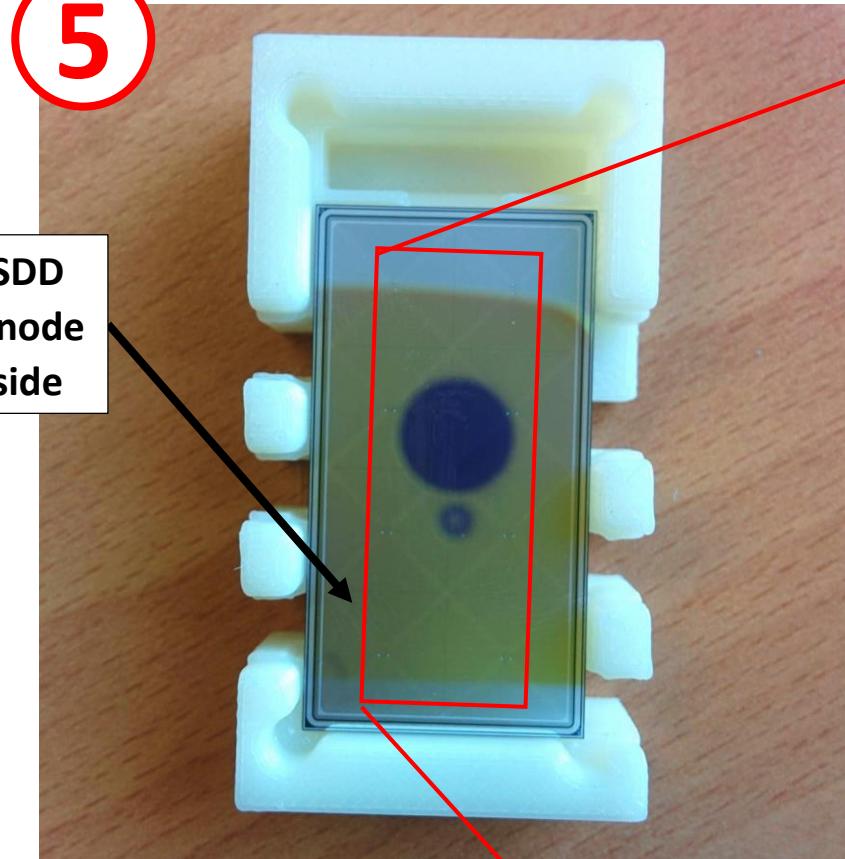
Anode  
Bonding  
Block



Take the Anode bonding block.

5

SDD  
Anode  
side

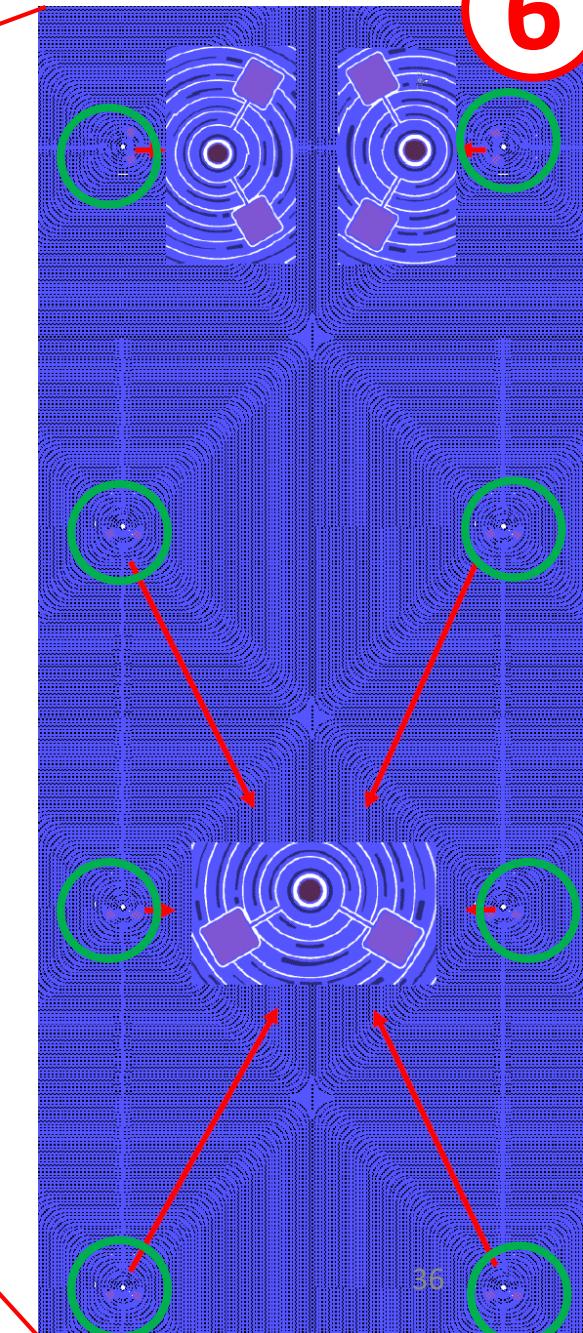


Place the SDD array (anode side up) on the Anode Bonding block with the vacuum pick up tool.

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Ensure that the SDD array is facing the correct direction by looking at the Ring 1 bonding pads through the microscope.

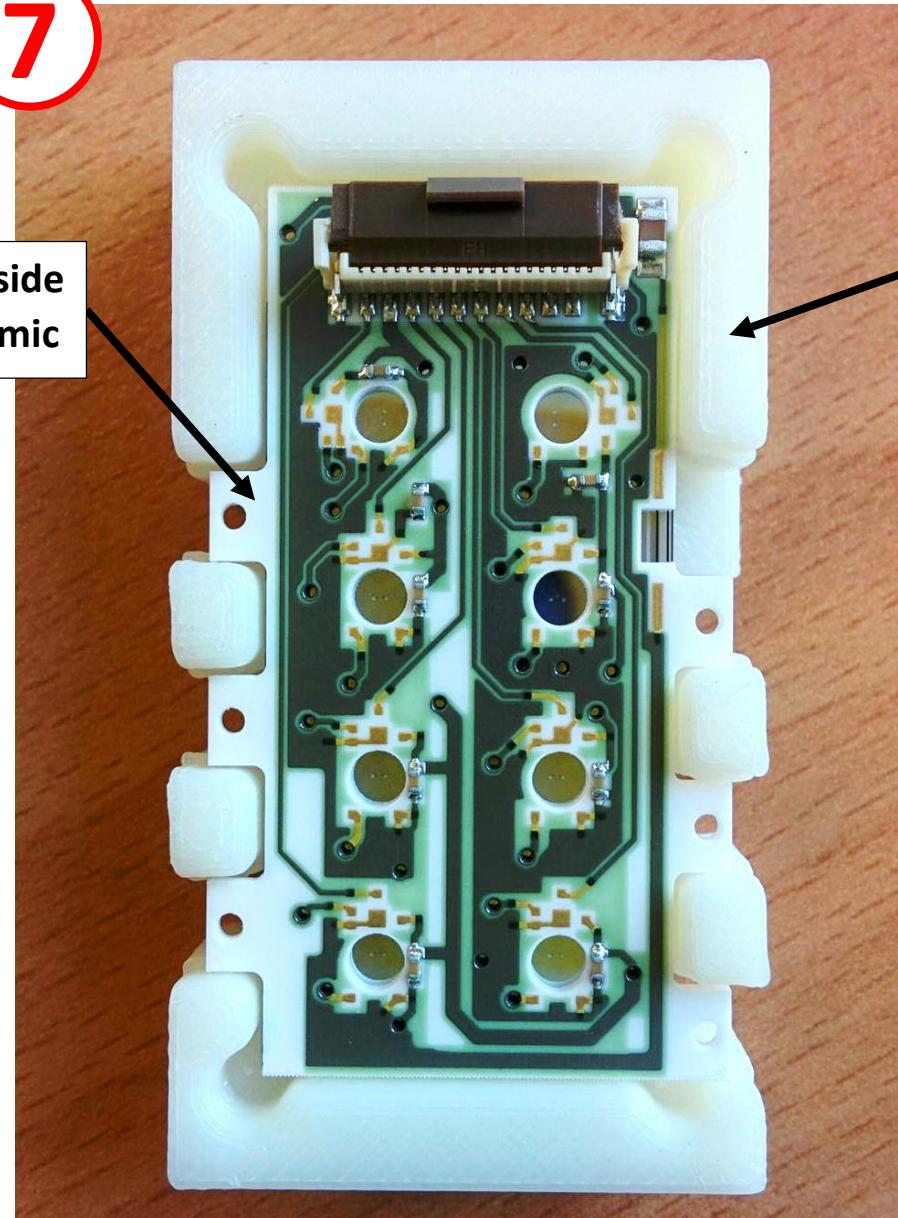
6



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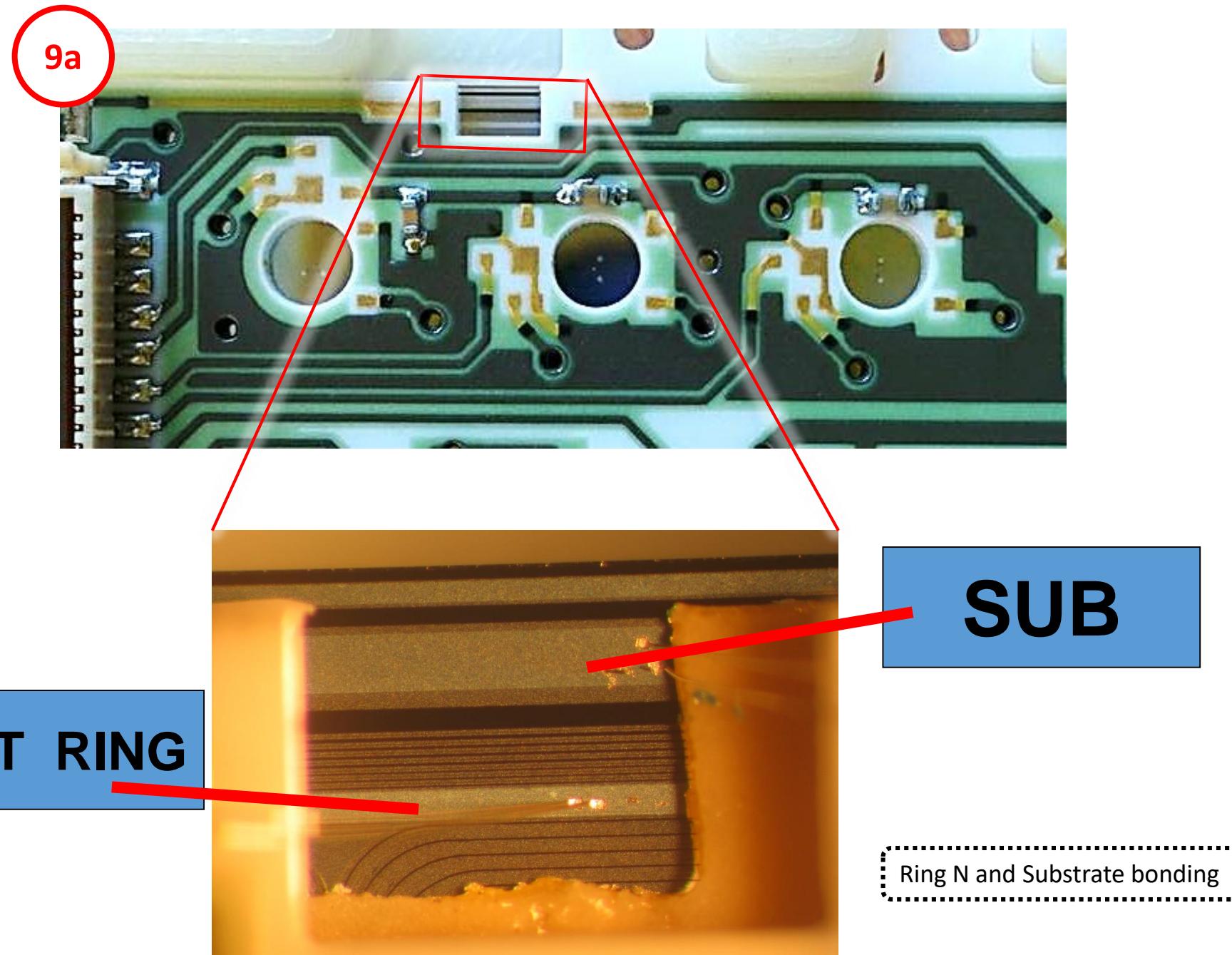
Anode side  
of Ceramic

Anode  
Bonding  
Block

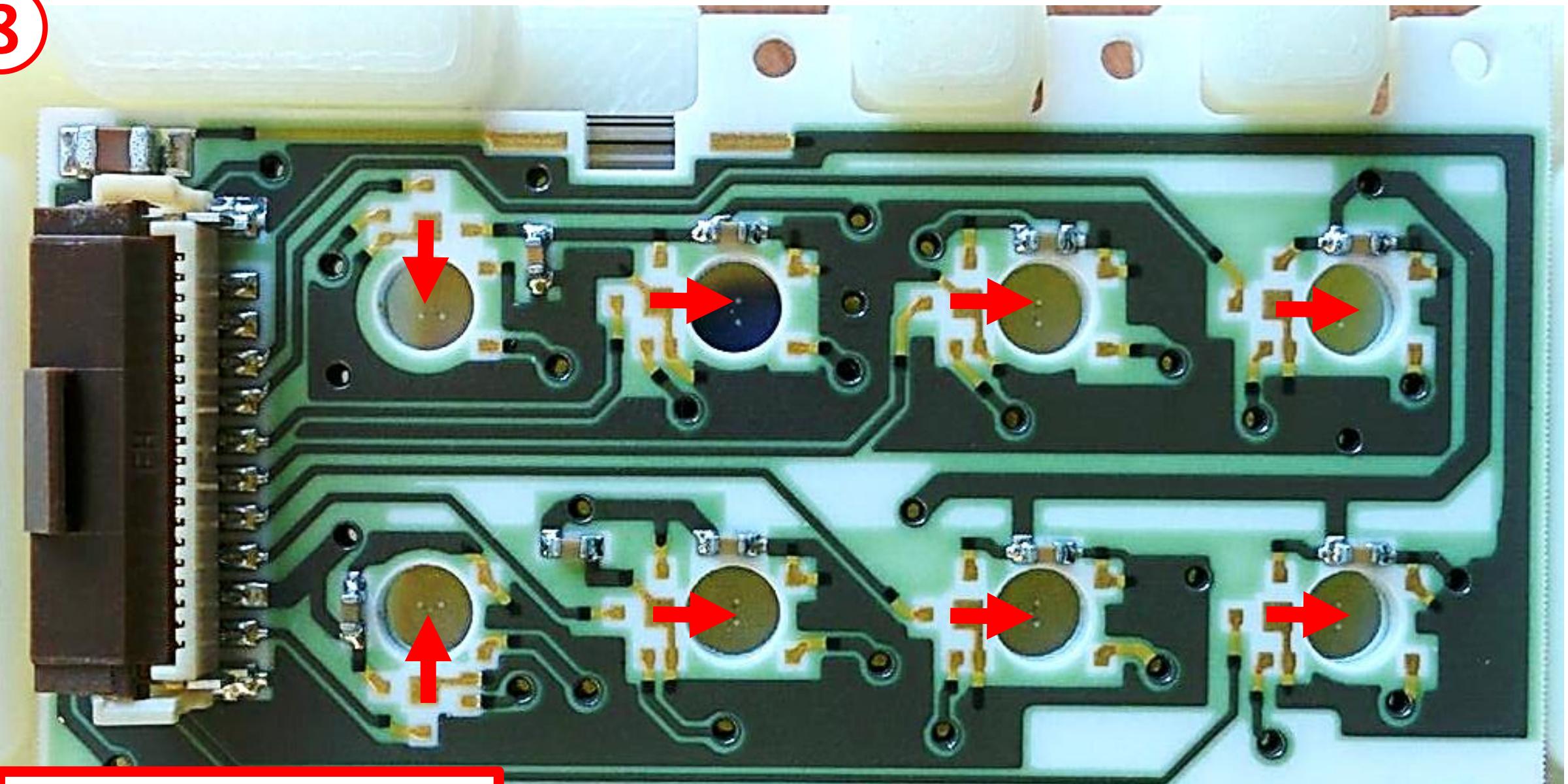


Place the ceramic of step 3 onto the SDD array present  
in the anode bonding block after step 5 and 6.

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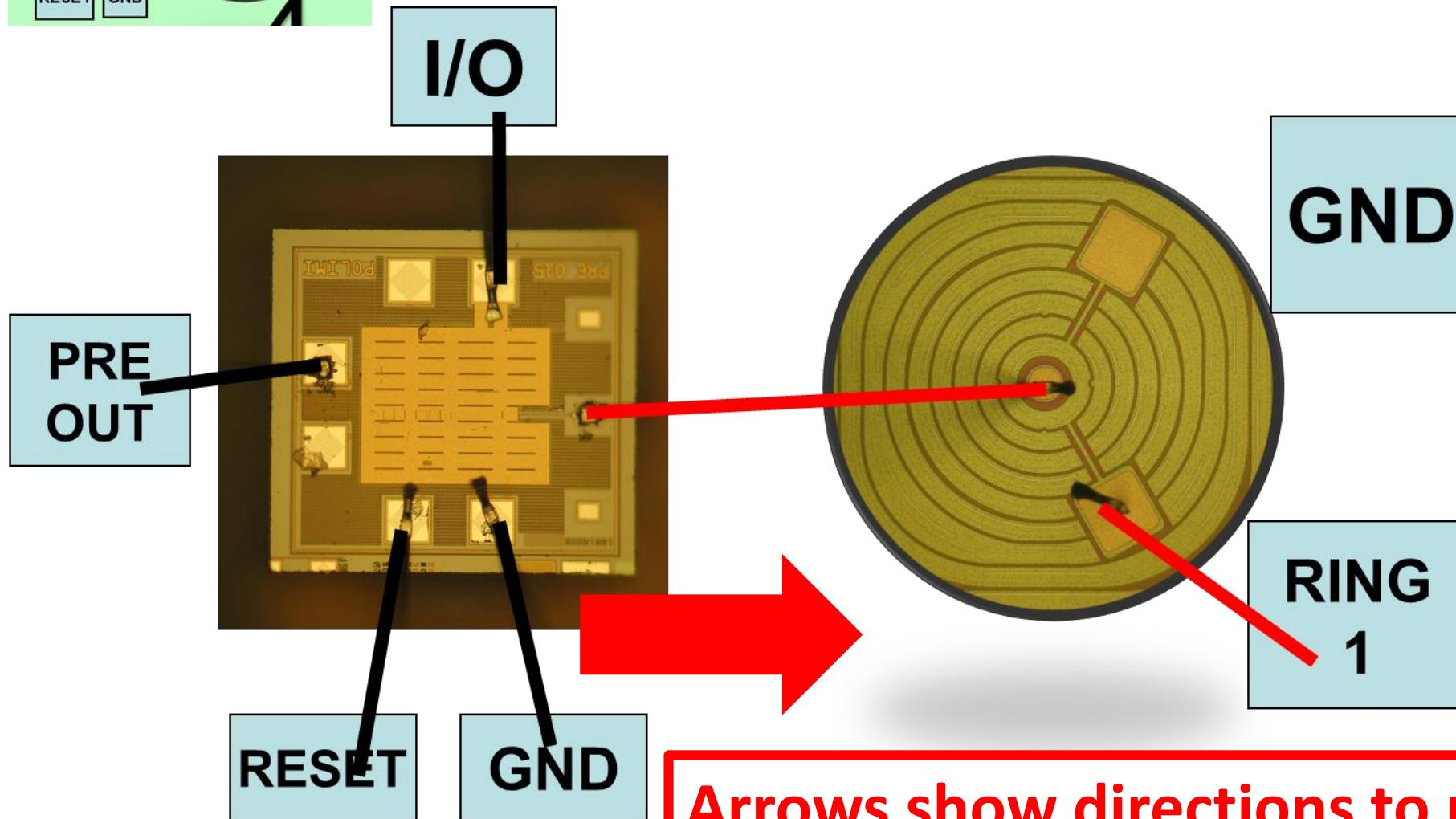
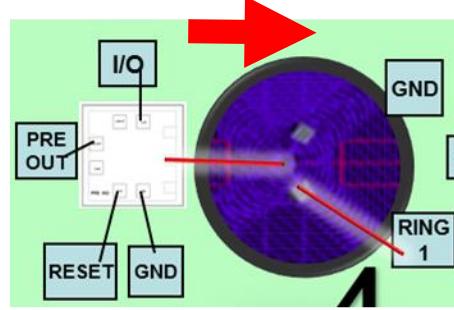


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Arrows show directions to  
mount cubes

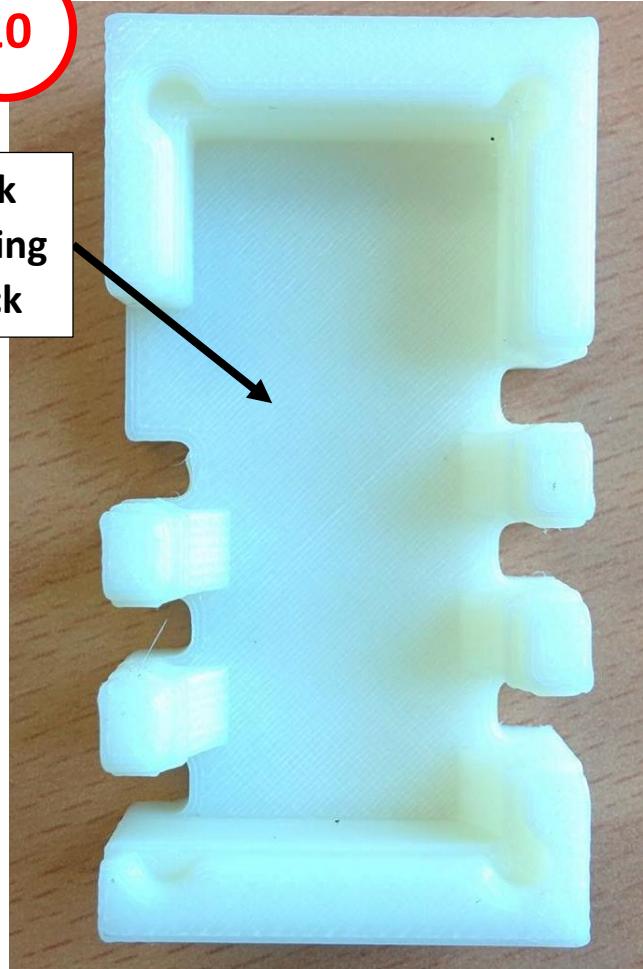
# Complete working channel bonding



Arrows show directions to mount cubes

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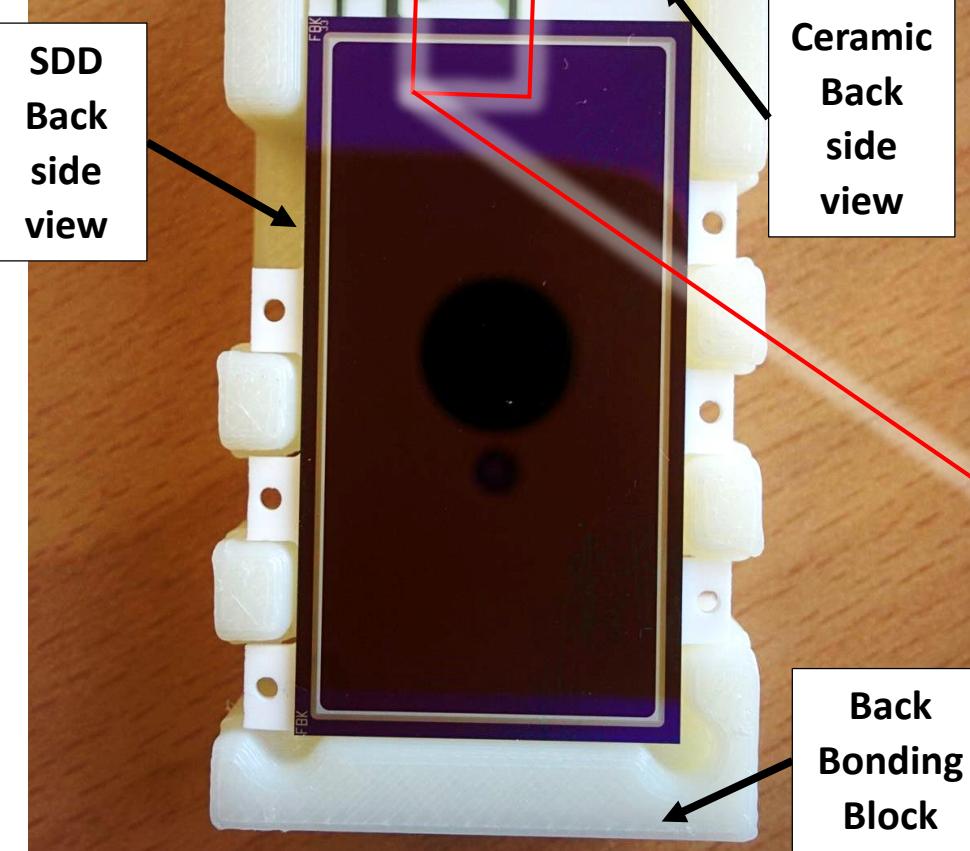
Back  
Bonding  
Block



Take the Back bonding block.

11

SDD  
Back  
side  
view



Place the ceramic board with SDD Back side up on  
the Back bonding block.

12

**BACK  
BONDING**

Perform back bonding.



# 4x2 SDD array cooling test

- 3 cooling cycles
- Cryostat set to 65 K
- Ceramic temperature 73 K
- No visual damage of SDD/ceramic

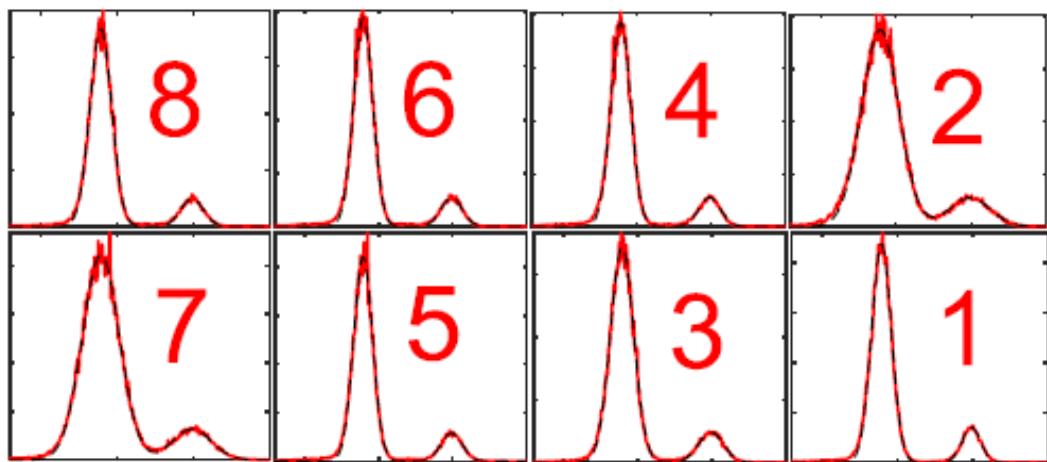


Fig. 5. Eight X-ray spectra acquired by irradiating a 2×4 SDD array with an un-collimated  $^{55}\text{Fe}$  X-ray source at a temperature of -30 °C with 3  $\mu\text{s}$  shaping time using.

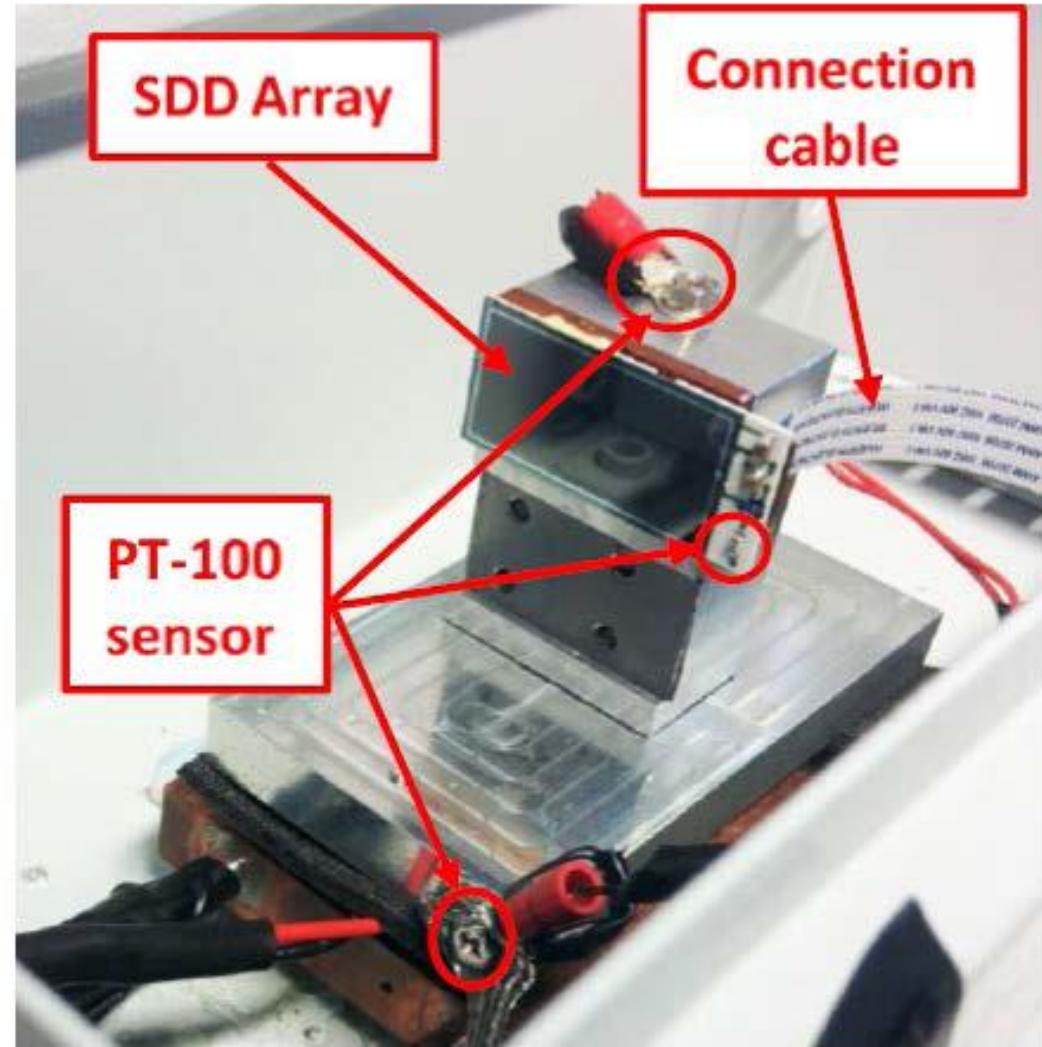
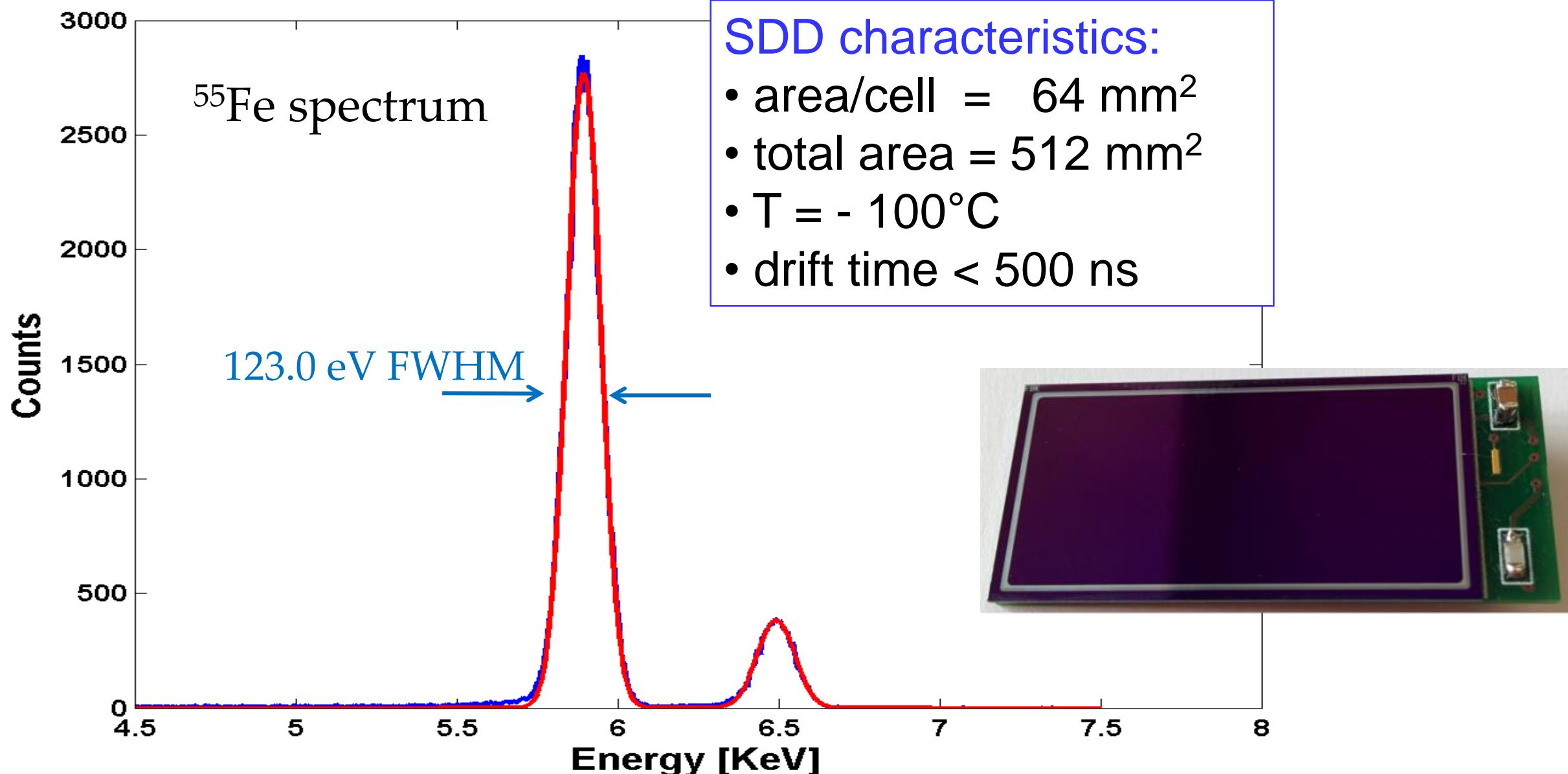


Fig. 4. Experimental setup employing thermoelectric (Peltier) cooling stage to characterize Siddharta-II arrays at a temperature of -30 °C.

# New SDD technology: CUBE preamplifier



# Kaonic deuterium setup E57 @ J-PARC

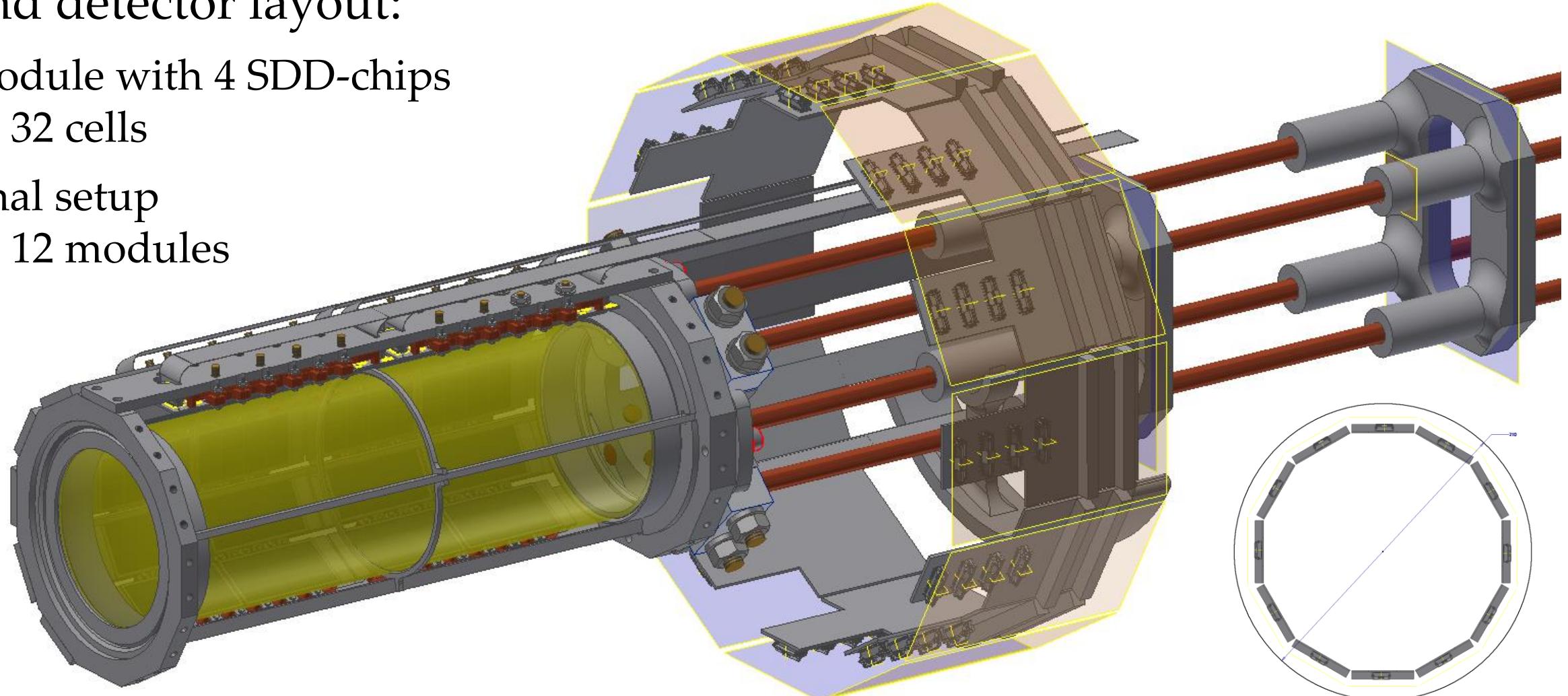
cryogenic deuterium gas target  
and detector layout:

module with 4 SDD-chips

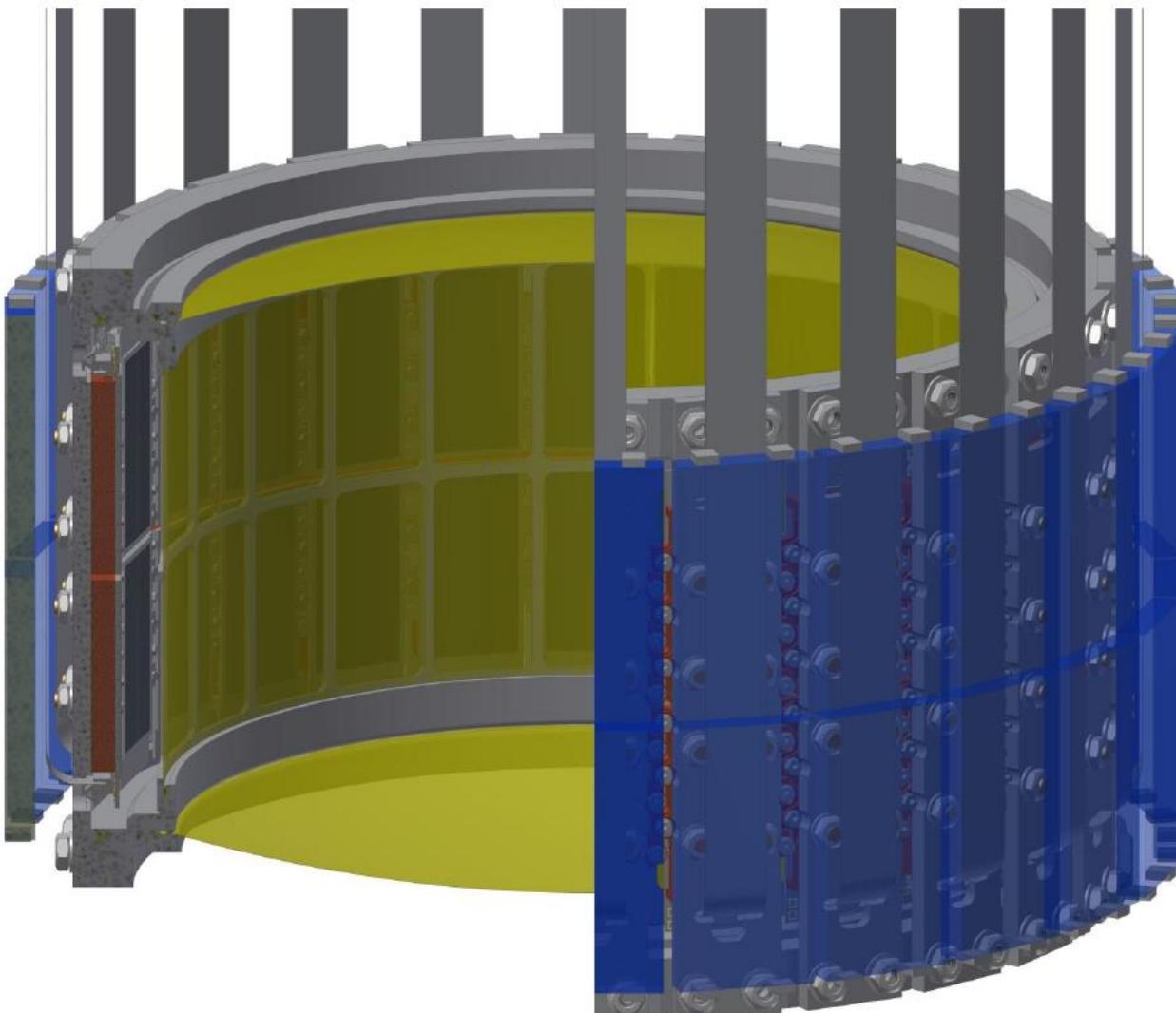
→ 32 cells

final setup

→ 12 modules

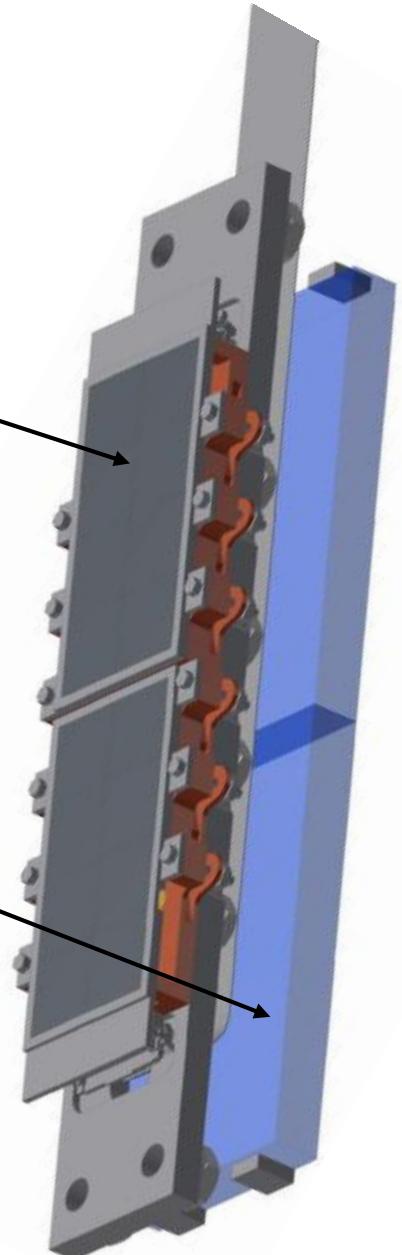


# SIDDHARTA-2 setup at DAΦNE

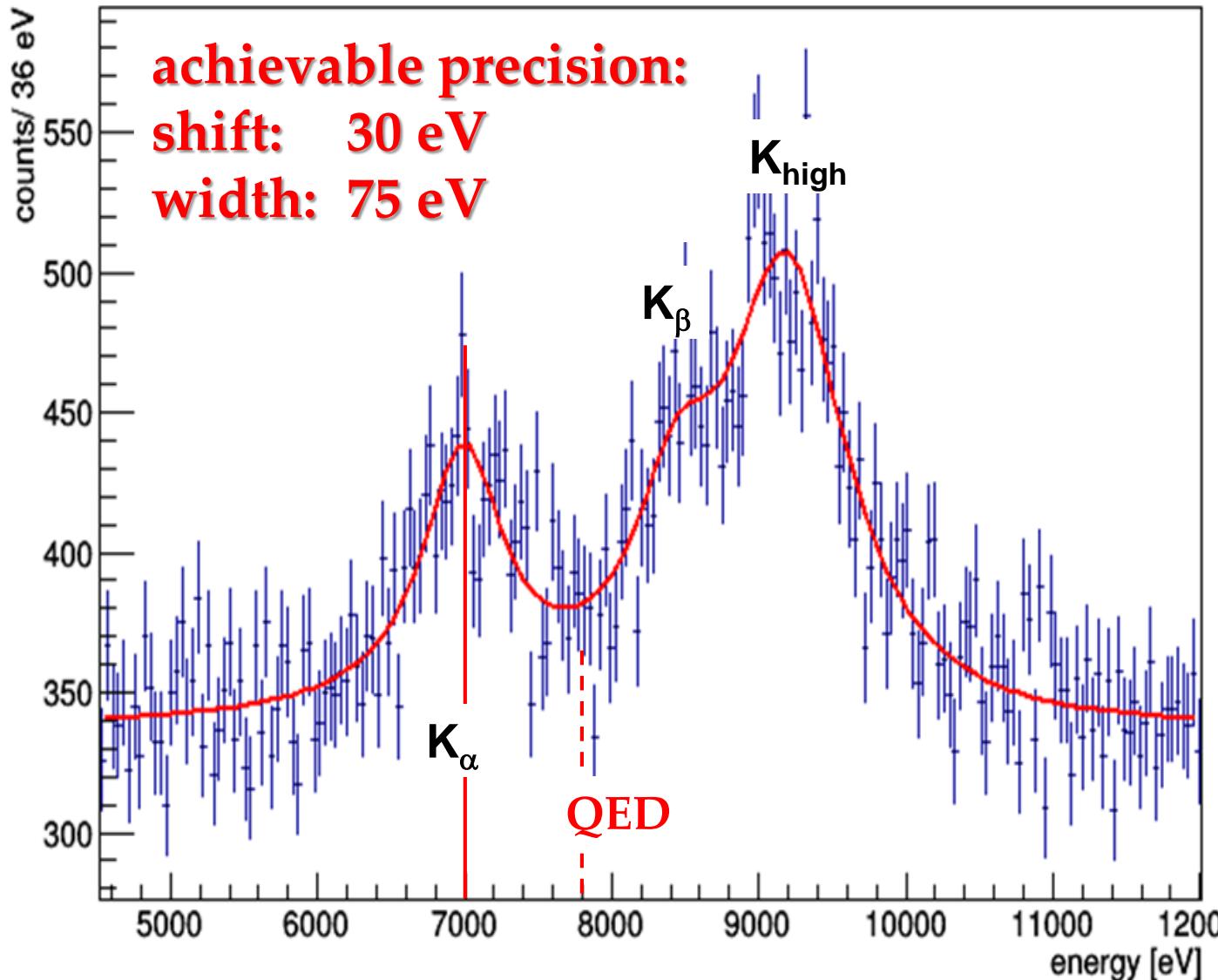


4x2 SDD array

BC-408  
Scintillator tile

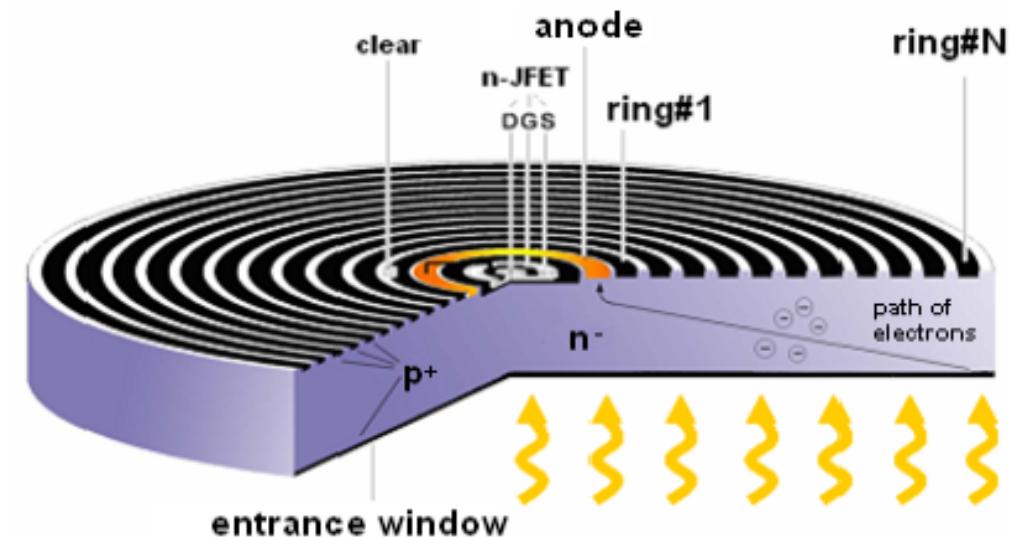


# Geant4 simulated K<sup>-</sup>d X-ray spectrum for 800 pb<sup>-1</sup>



signal: shift - 800 eV  
width 800 eV  
density: 3% (LHD)  
detector area: 246 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 $K_{\alpha}$  yield: 0.1 %  
yield ratio as in K<sup>-</sup>p  
S/B ~ 1 : 3

# Application of SDDs in gamma-ray spectroscopy and imaging



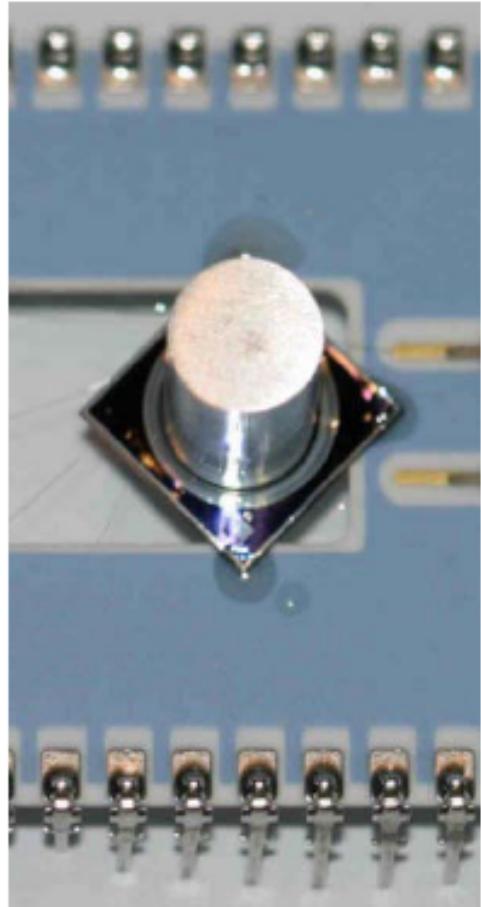
Advantages of SDDs with respect to other photodetectors:

- high quantum efficiency (~ 90 %)  
@ 565nm of CsI(Tl)
- compact, mechanical robust
- no statistical spread due to multiplication
- low operating voltages
- smaller sensitivity to bias and temperature variations
- insensitivity to magnetic fields

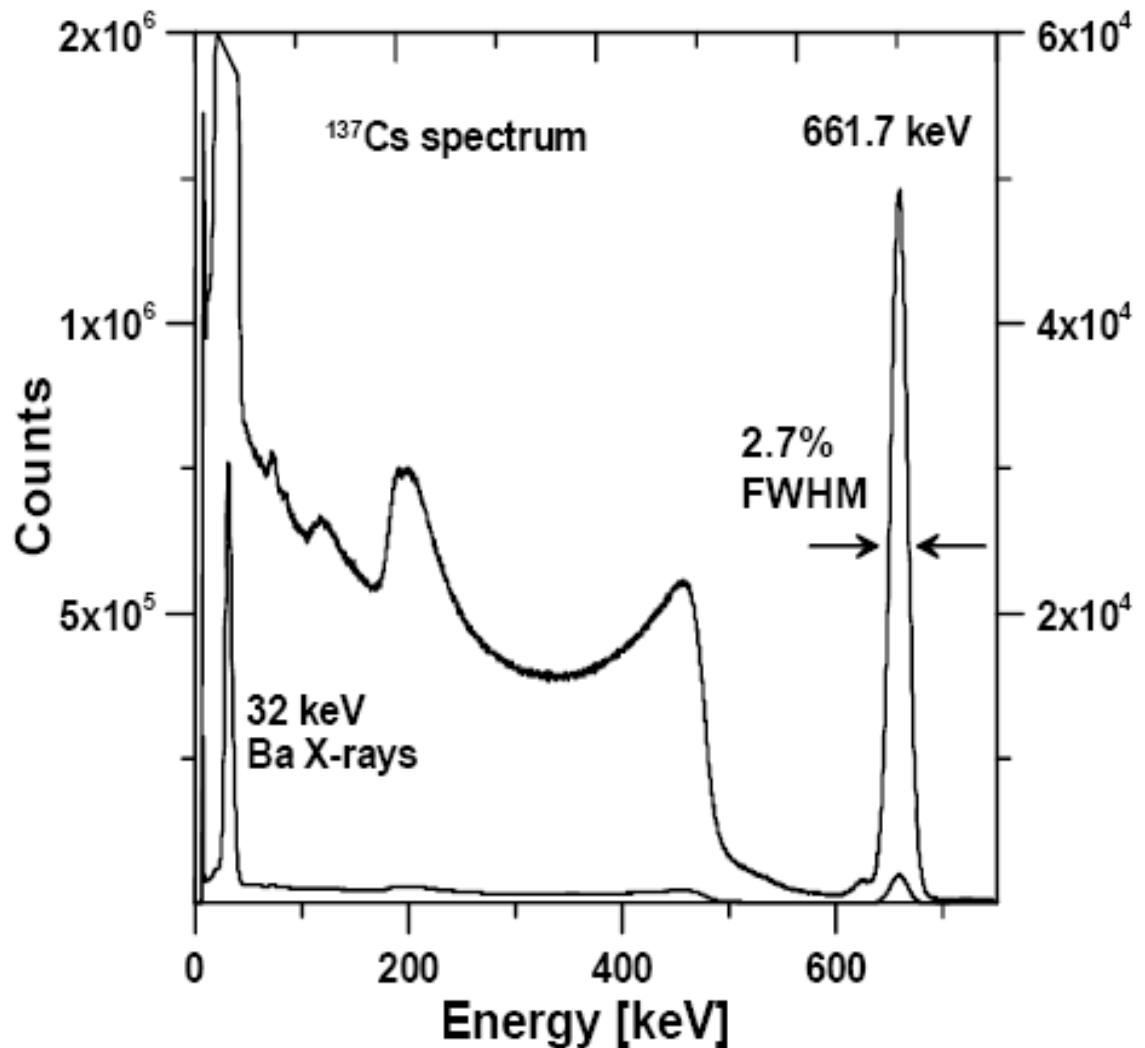
Applications:

- medical imaging
- gamma-ray astronomy
- homeland security
- nuclear physics experiments

# Gamma-ray spectroscopy with an SDD coupled to LaBr<sub>3</sub>



- 30mm<sup>2</sup> SDD
- Brilliance 380  
5mm Ø,  
5mm thick



# Drastic improvement in resolution



**Silicon Drift  
Detector (SDD)**

**FWHM ~ 150 eV**

**Effective area :**  
1 SDD :  $100 \text{ mm}^2$   
**8 SDDs = 800 mm<sup>2</sup> in total**

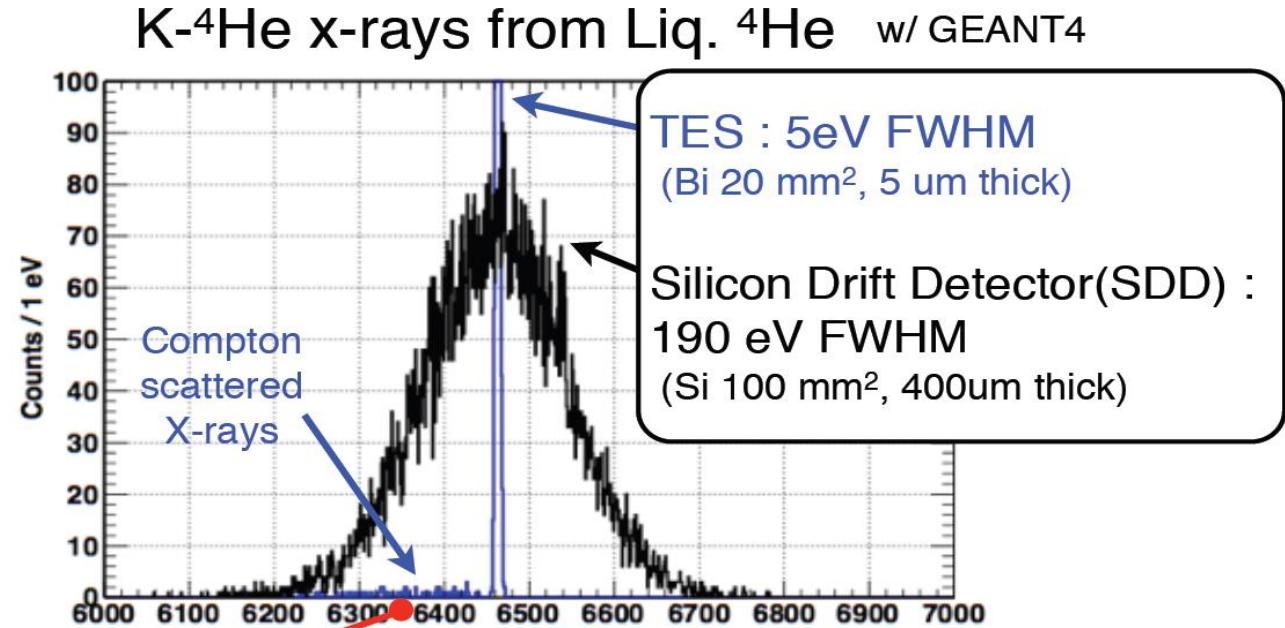
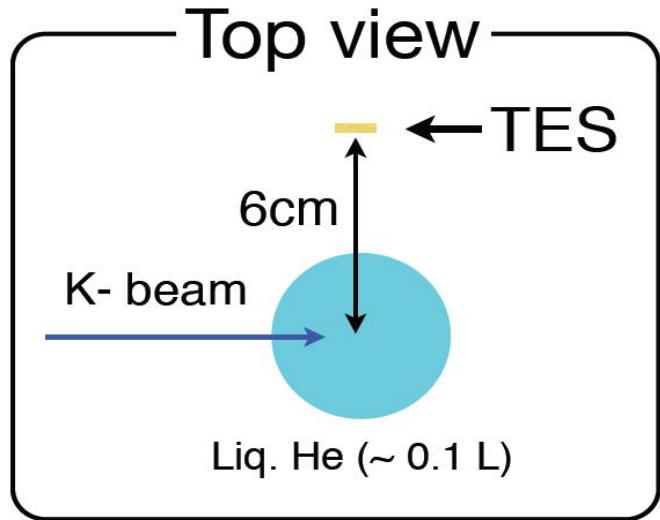


**Novel Cryogenic  
Detector (TES)**

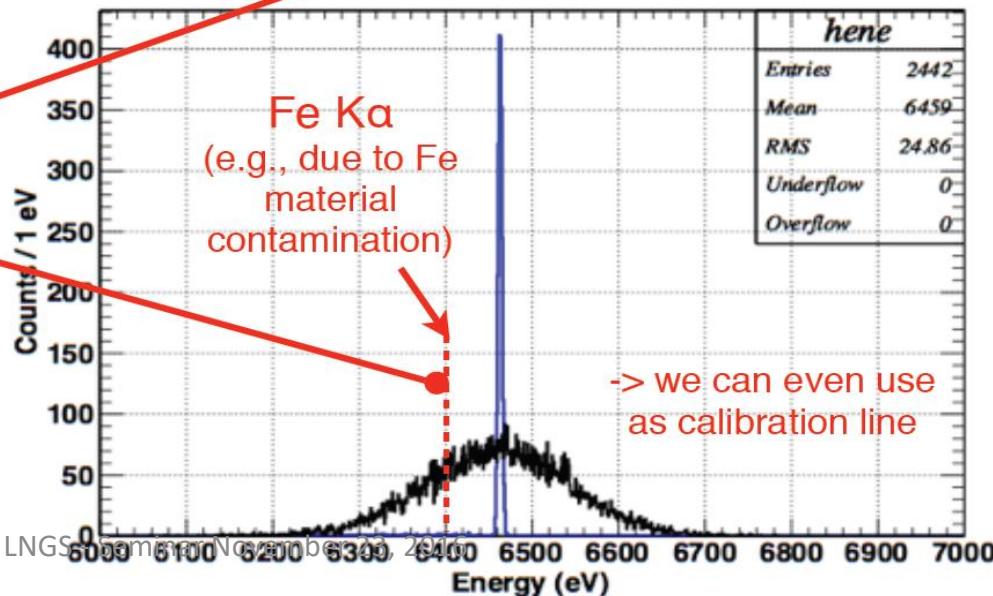
**FWHM ~ 5 eV**

**Effective area :**  
1 pixel :  $300 \times 320 \mu\text{m}^2$   
**240 array ~ 23 mm<sup>2</sup> in total**

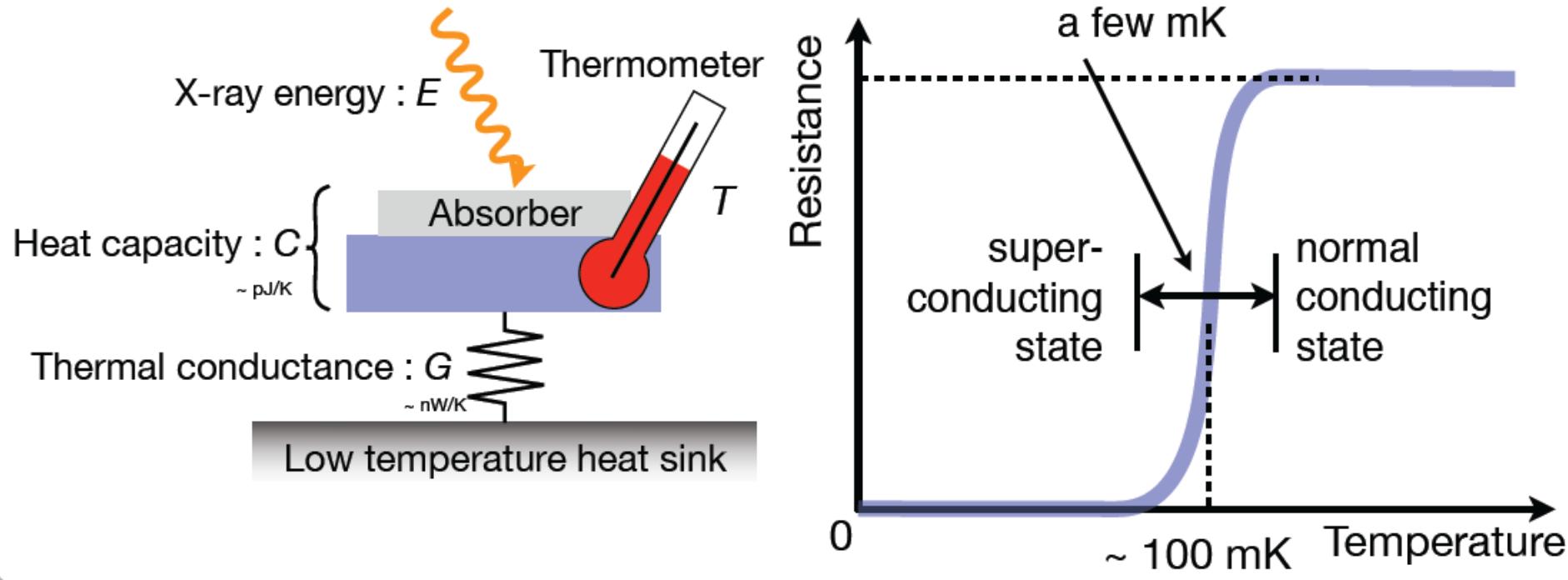
# Comparison: Silicon Drift Detector – Transition Edge Sensor



well separated from  
“Compton scattered X-rays”  
and “Fe Ka energy”.  
Both have been serious problems  
in the prev. experiments.



# Transition-Edge-Sensor microcalorimeters



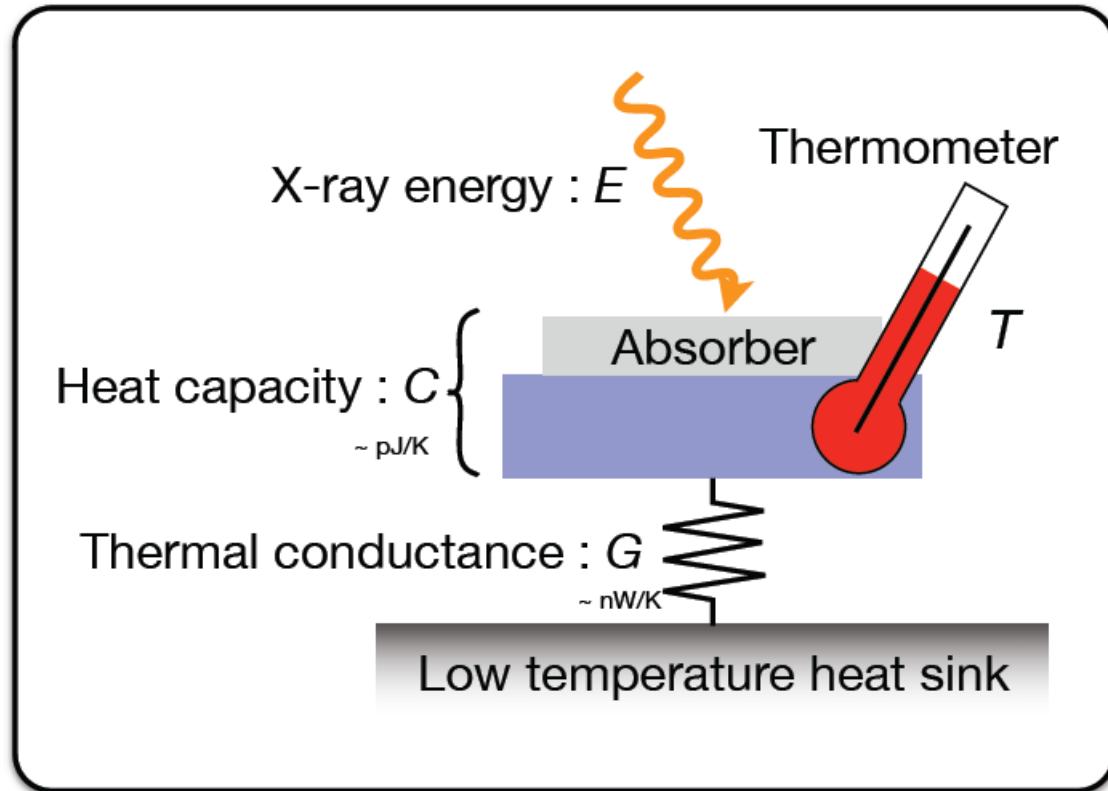
- ✓ Excellent energy resolution  $\sim 2 \text{ eV FWHM} @ 6 \text{ keV}$
- ✓ Wide dynamic range possible

***Breakthrough in energy resolution!***

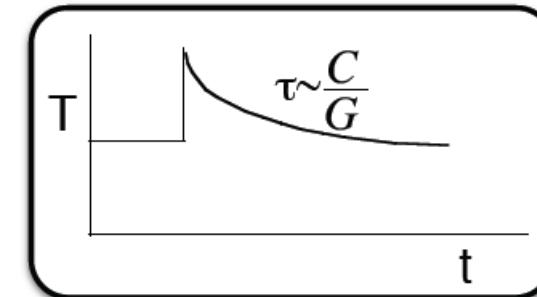
c.f. Silicon detectors: 150 eV FWHM @ 6 keV

# TES micro-calorimeter

a thermal detector measures the energy of an incident X-ray photon as a temperature rise (=  $E/C \sim 1 \text{ mK}$ )



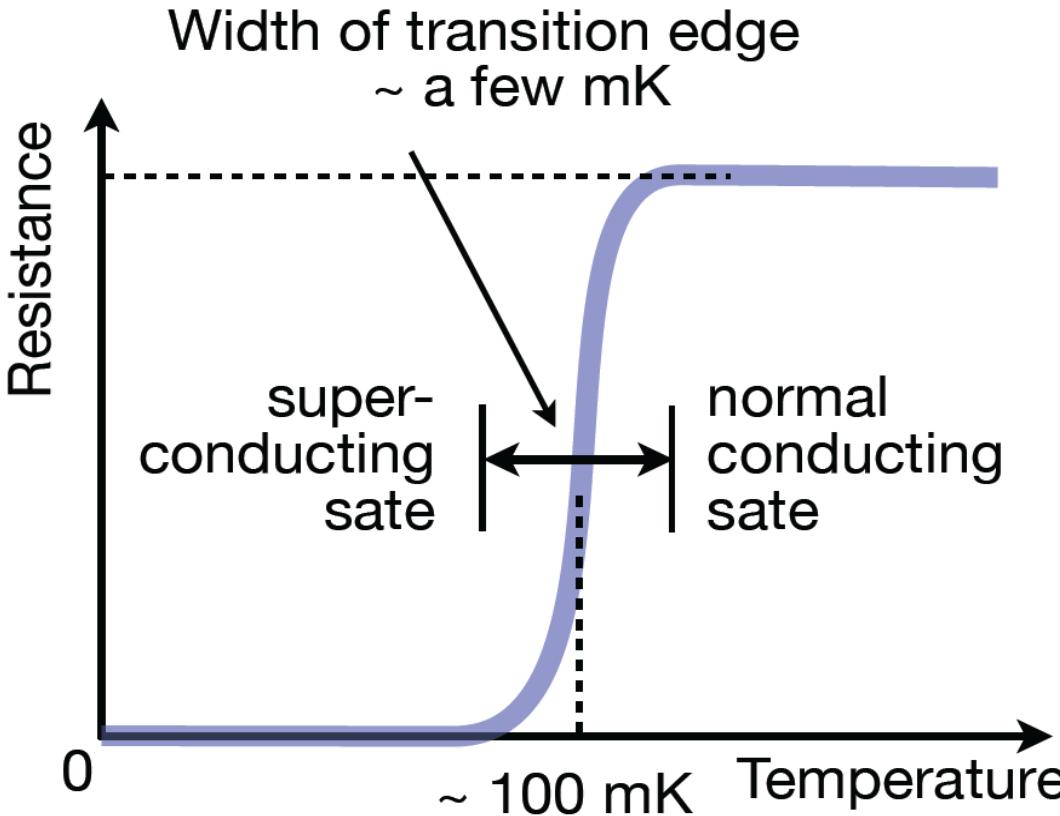
Decay time constant  
=  $C / G$  (  $\sim 500 \mu\text{s}$  )



Absorber with larger “Z” (to stop higher energy X-rays),  
e.g. Bi ( $320 \mu\text{m} \times 300 \mu\text{m}$ , 4  $\mu\text{m}$  thick)

Thermometer : thin bi-layer film of Mo (~65nm) and Cu (~175nm)

# TES = Transition Edge Sensor



--> developed by Stanford / NIST at the beginning

Thermometer sensitivity

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{d \ln R}{d \ln T} \sim 10^{2 \sim 3}$$

Energy resolution ( $\sigma$ )

$$\Delta E = \sqrt{\frac{k_B T^2 C}{\alpha}}$$

( Johnson noise and phonon noise are the most fundamental )

Dynamic range

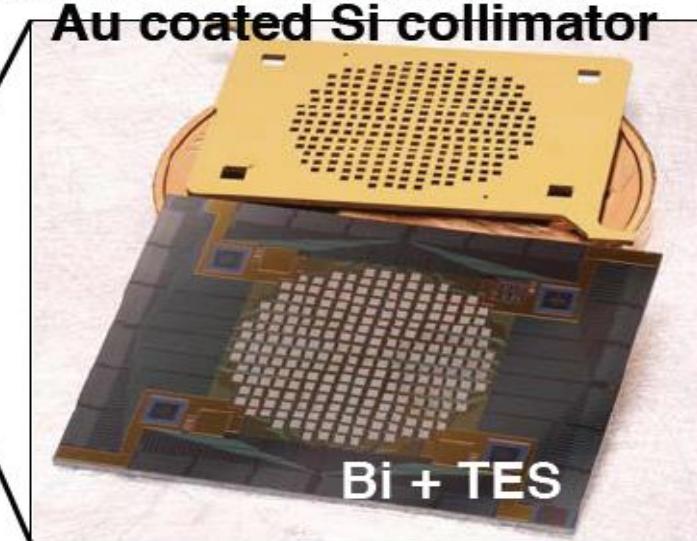
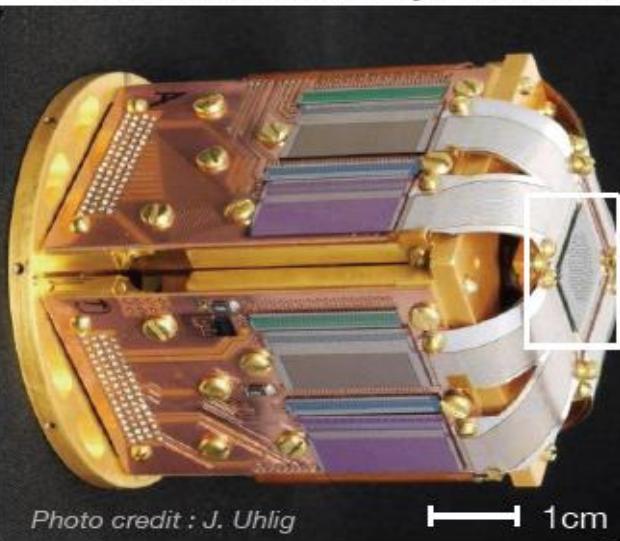
$$E_{max} \sim CT_C / \alpha$$

Trade-off between dynamic range and energy resolution :  $\Delta E \sim \sqrt{E_{max}}$

applications : astrophysics (space satellite) etc.

- using the sharp transition between normal and superconducting state to sense the temperature

# NIST TES system



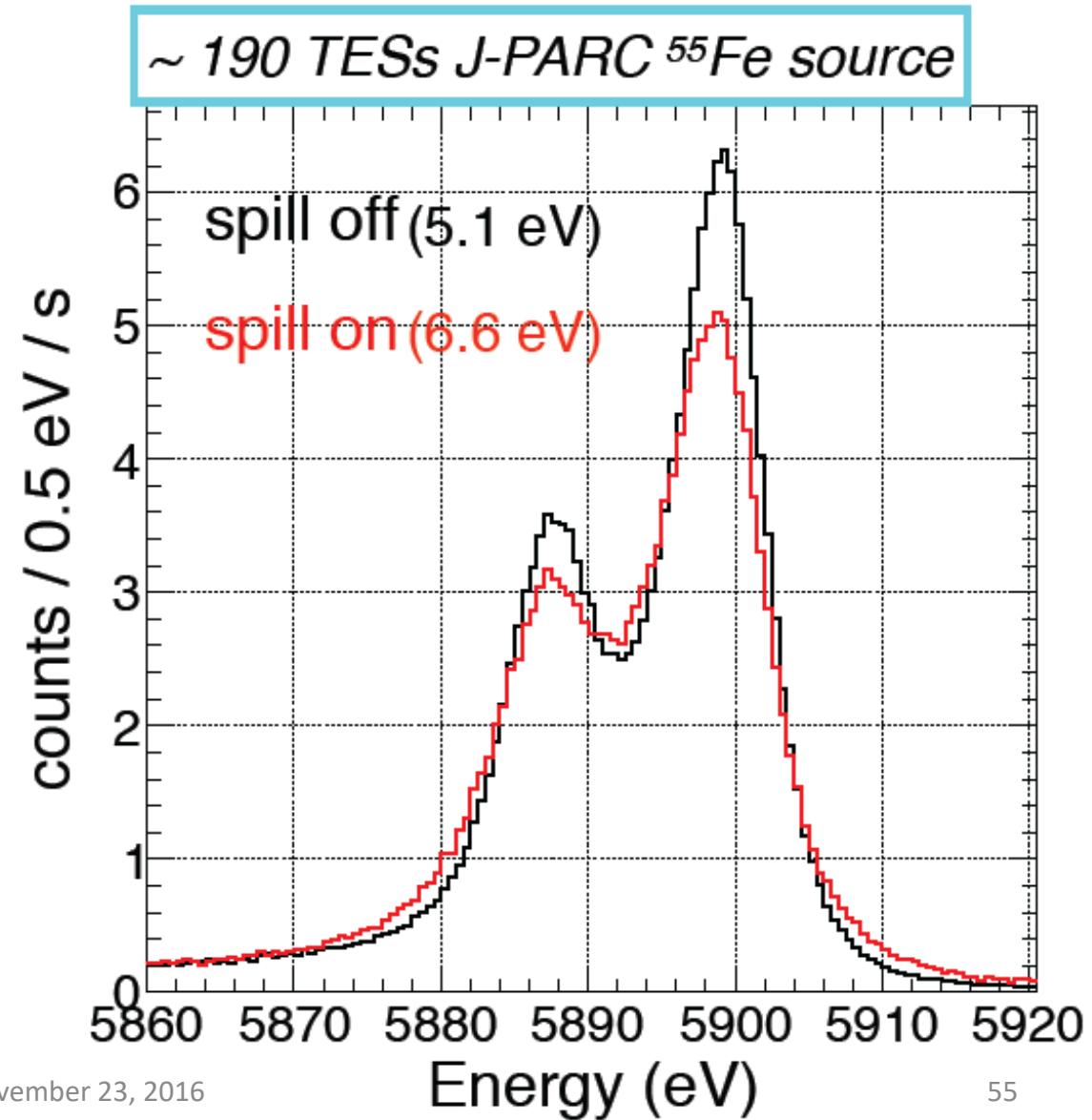
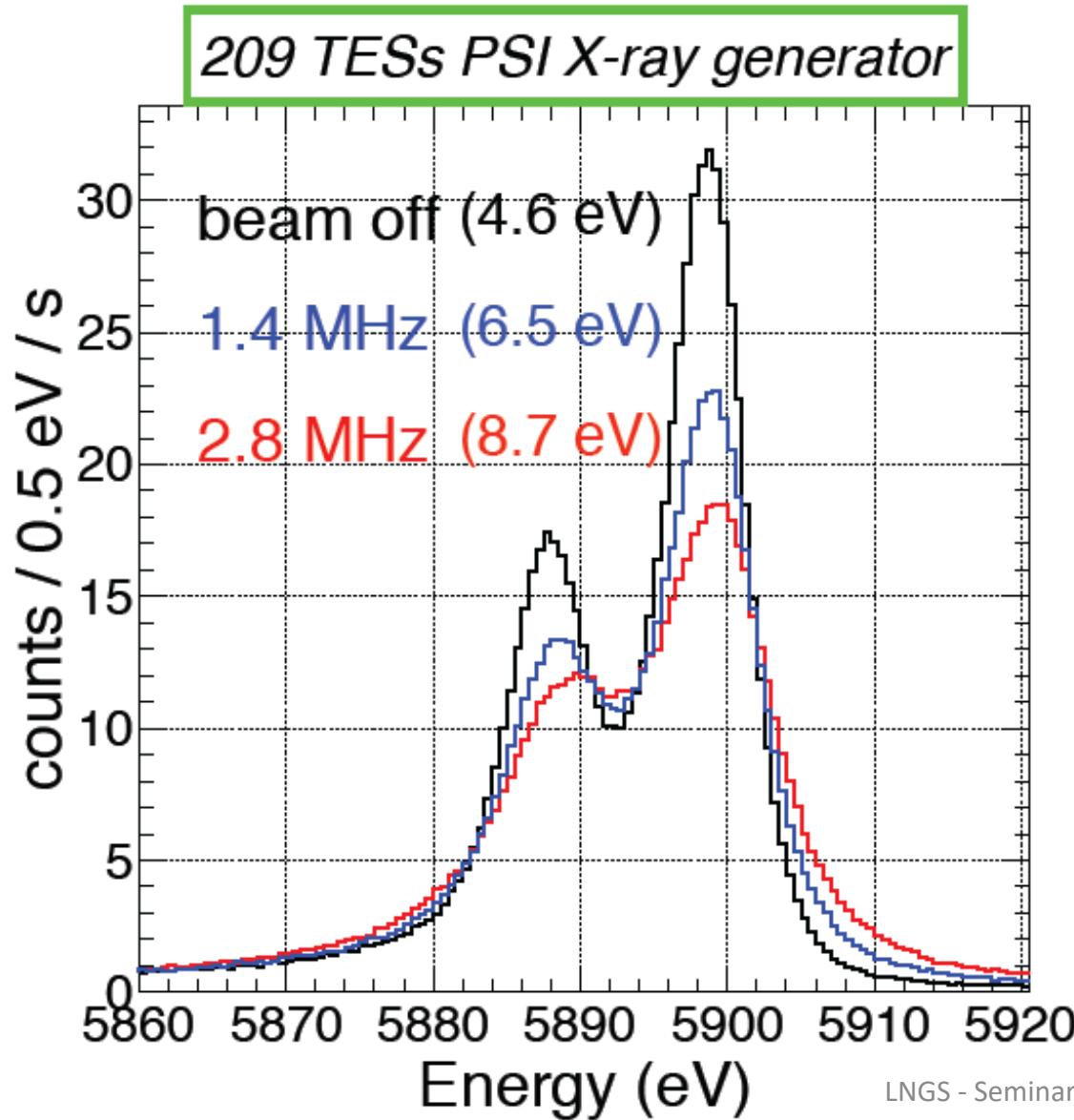
## ► 50mK cryostat

- Pulse tube (60K, 3K) + ADR (1K, 50mK)
- ADR hold time: > 1 day
- Manufactured by High Precision Devices, Inc.

## ► Detector snout

- 240 pixel Mo-Cu bilayer TES  
30 ch TDM(time division multiplexing) readout
- 1 pixel :  $300 \times 320 \mu\text{m}^2 \rightarrow \text{total } \sim 23 \text{ mm}^2$
- 4  $\mu\text{m}$  Bi absorber → efficiency  $\sim 0.85 @ 6 \text{ keV}$

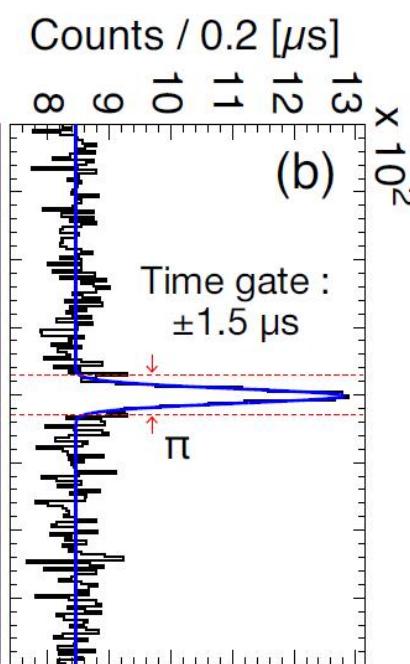
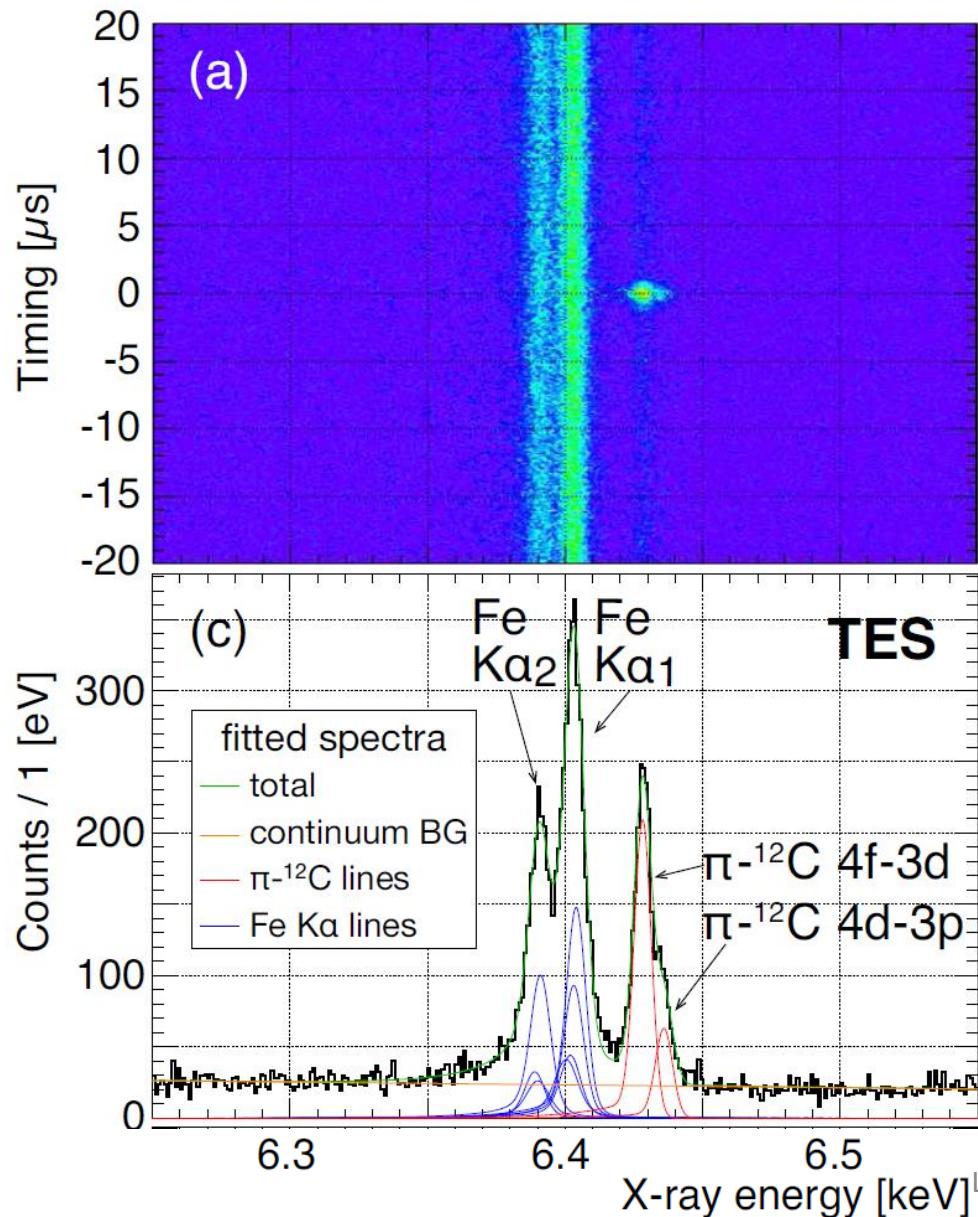
# Mn Ka spectrum



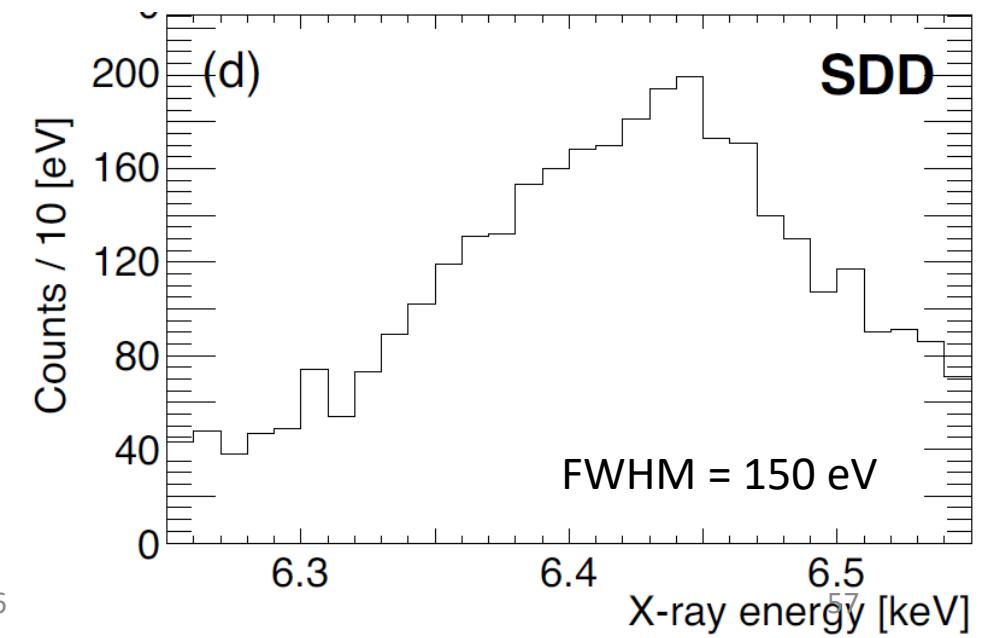
# PSI – TES tested with pions



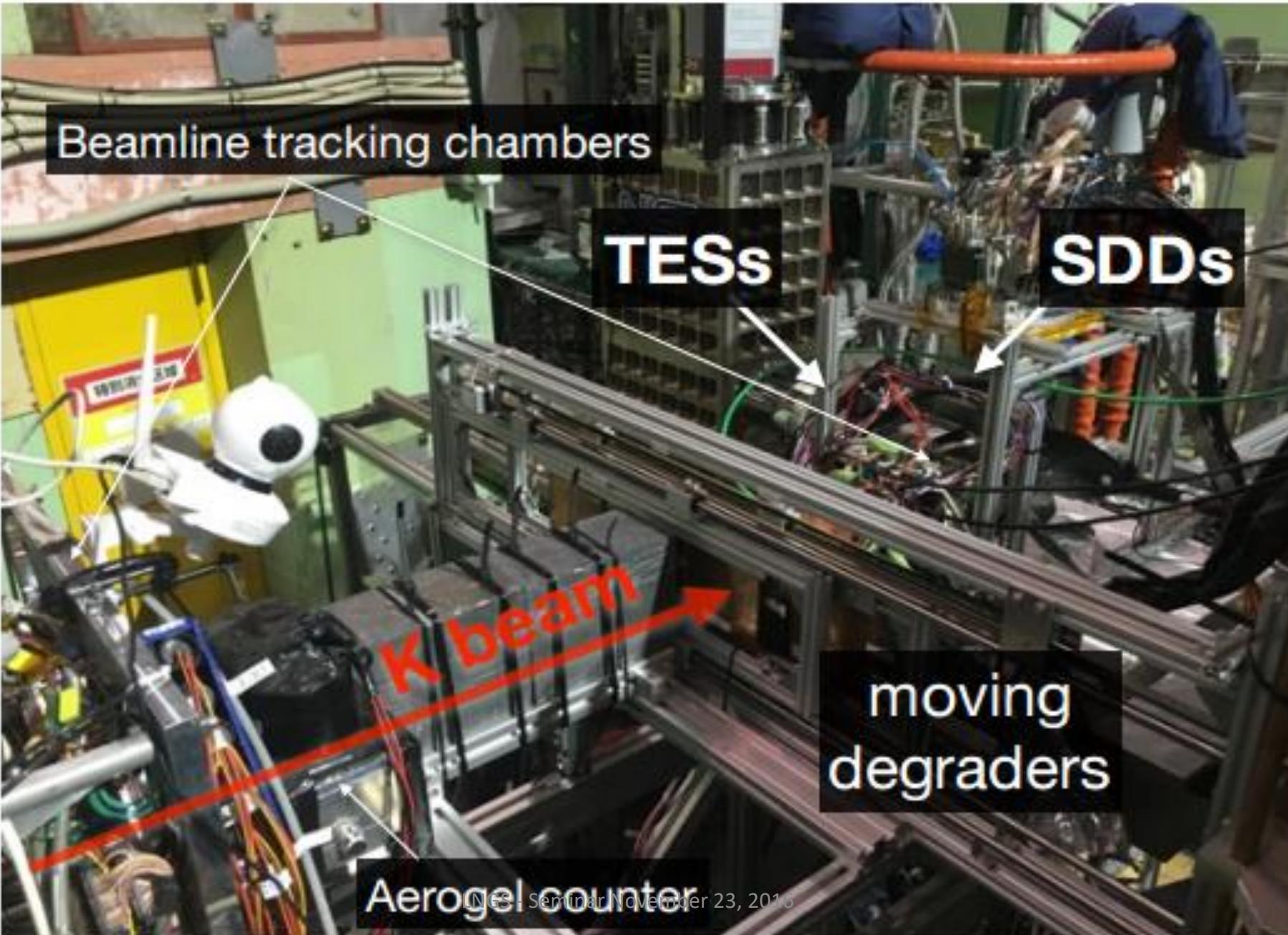
# PSI: pionic carbon X-rays



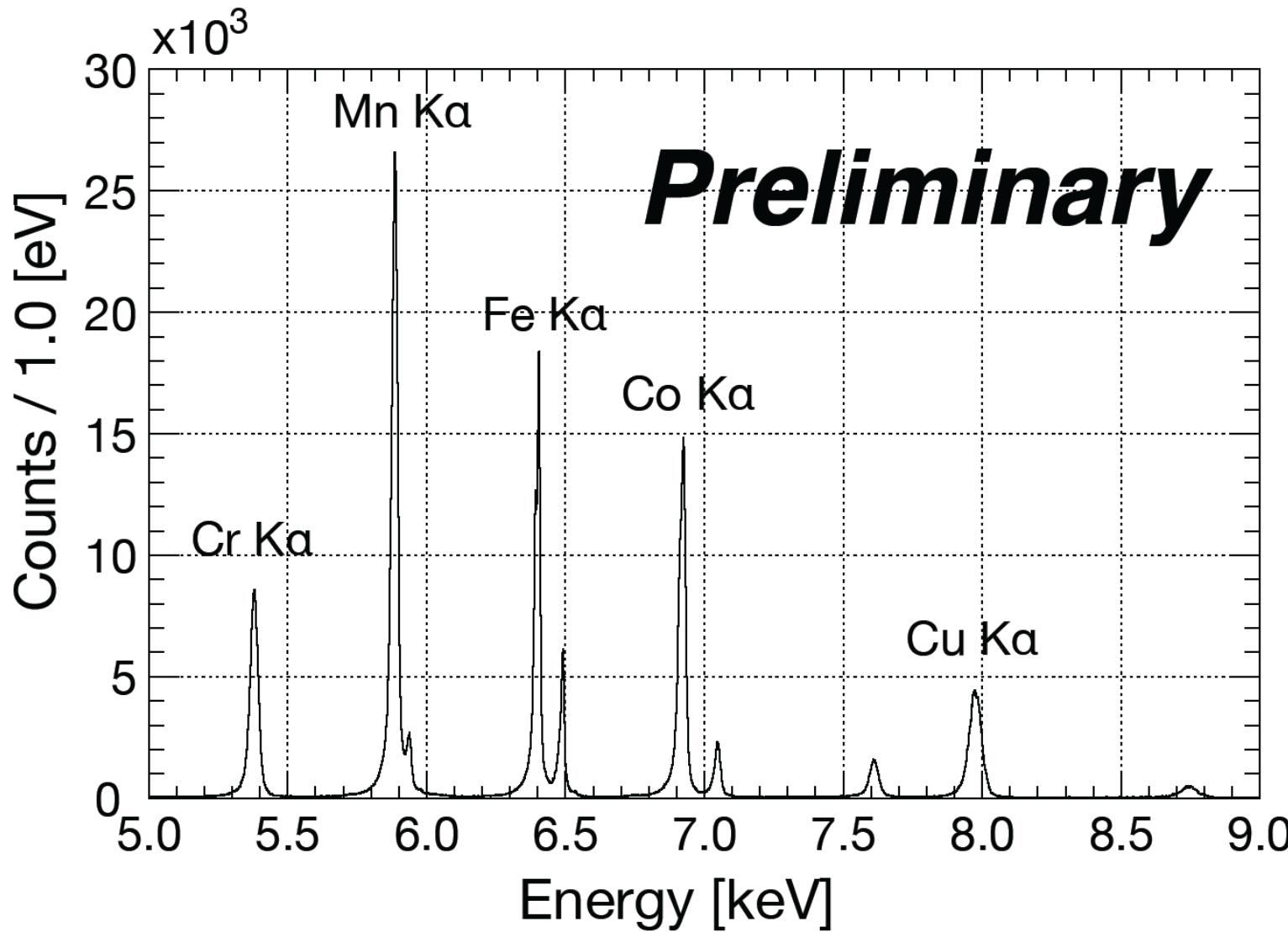
- a) A correlation plot of the time difference between pion arrival and x-ray detection vs the x-ray energy measured by the TES array.
- b) The projection on the time axis showing timing resolution of 1.2  $\mu\text{s}$  (FWHM). A time gate of  $\pm 1.5 \mu\text{s}$  is used in the analysis.
- c) The projection on the energy axis by selecting stopped- $\pi^-$  time gate.



# J-PARC – TES tested with kaons

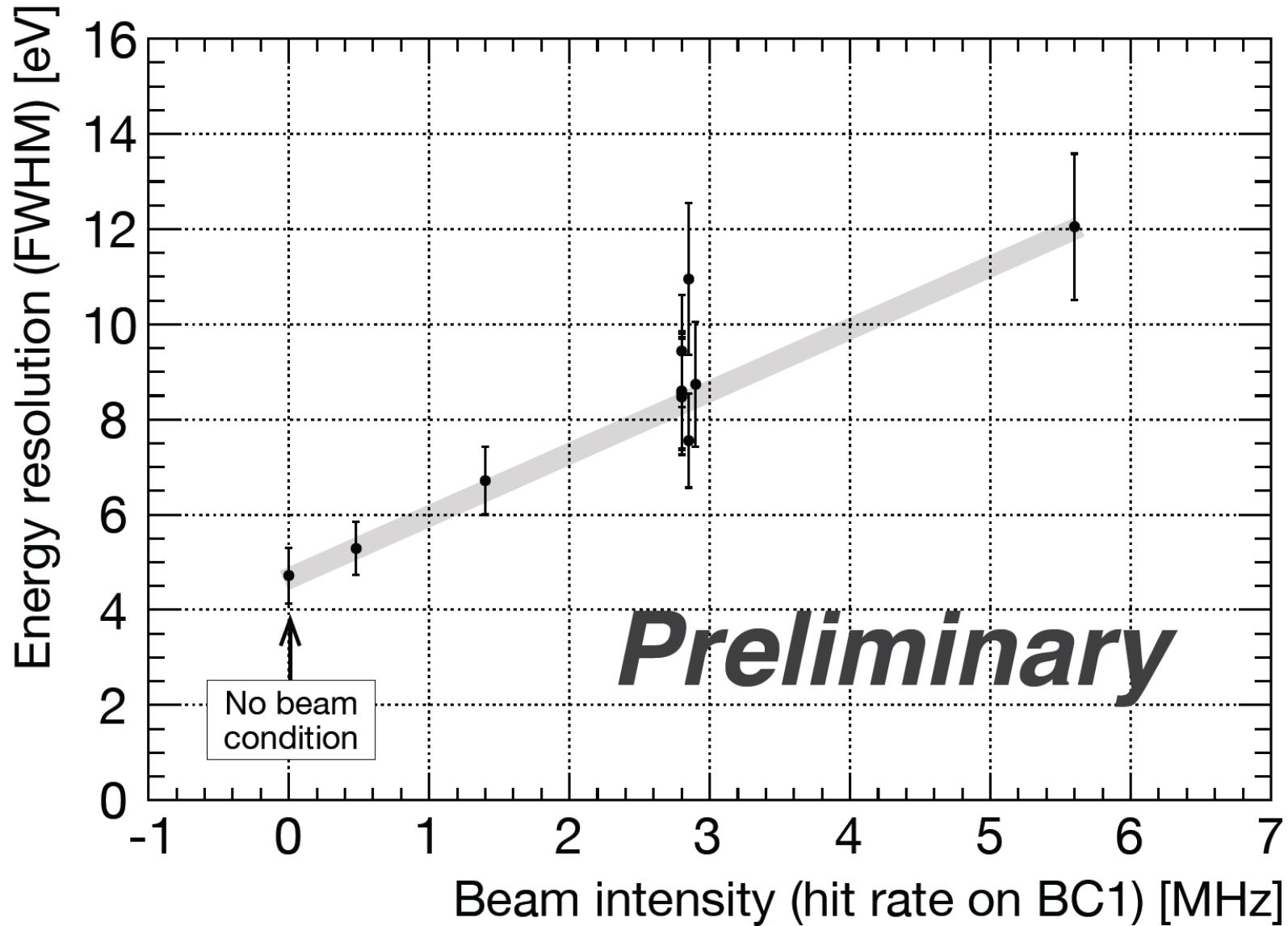


# Calibration spectrum



X-ray spectrum with  
in-beam condition with  
X-ray tube switched  
on

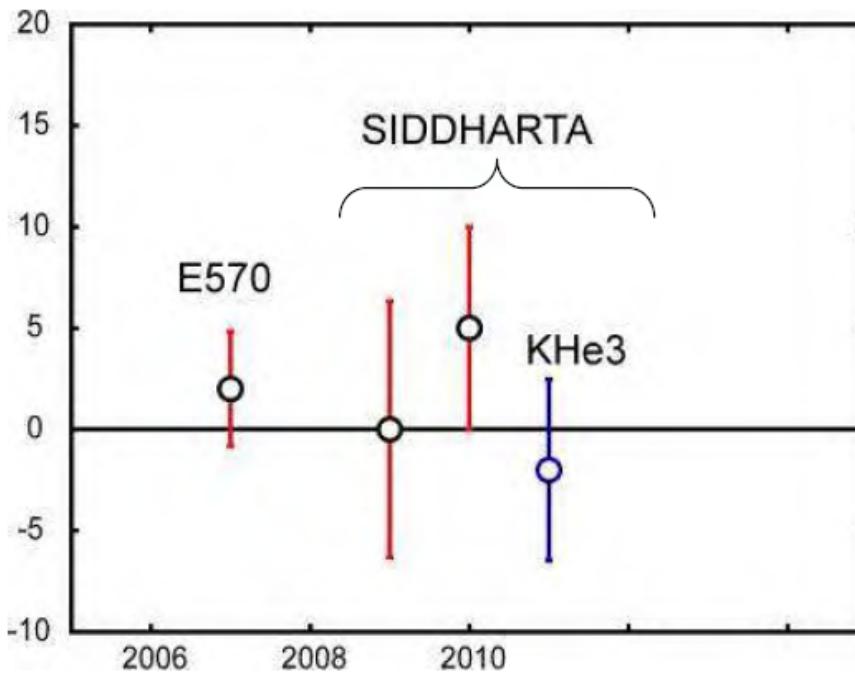
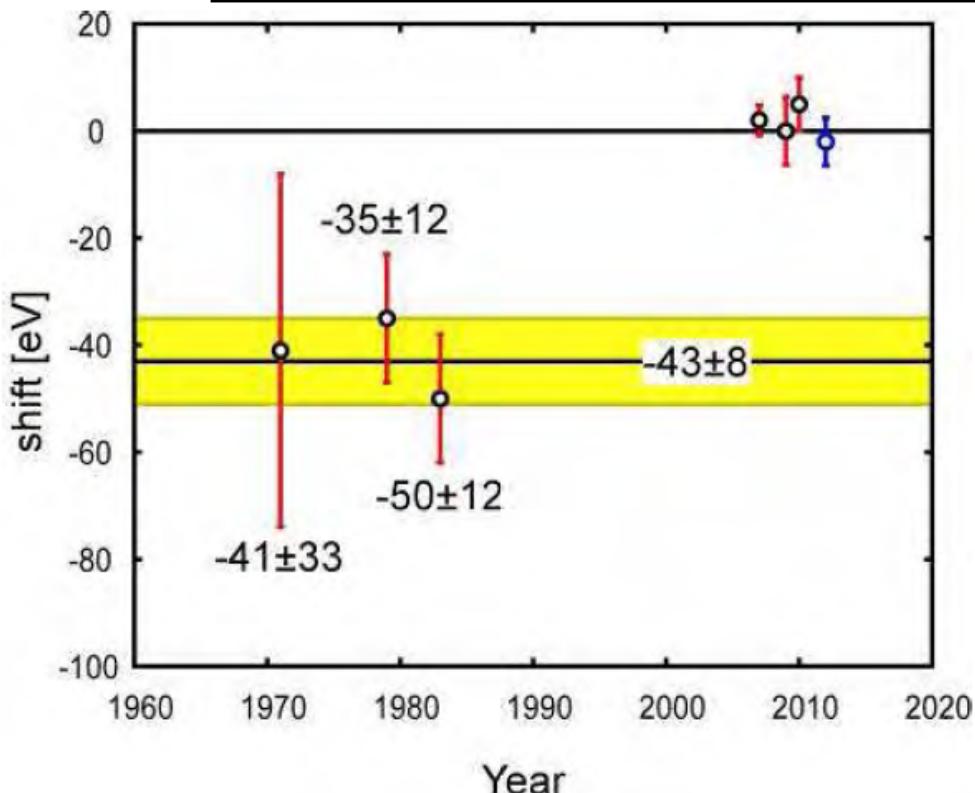
# Beam intensity vs energy resolution



# Kaonic helium results

	Shift [eV]	Reference
KEK E570	+2±2±2	PLB653(2007)387
SIDDHARTA (He4 with 55Fe)	+0±6±2	PLB681(2009)310
SIDDHARTA (He4)	+5±3±4	arXiv:1010.4631,
SIDDHARTA (He3)	-2±2±4	PLB697(2011)199

➤ calibration under control within few eV



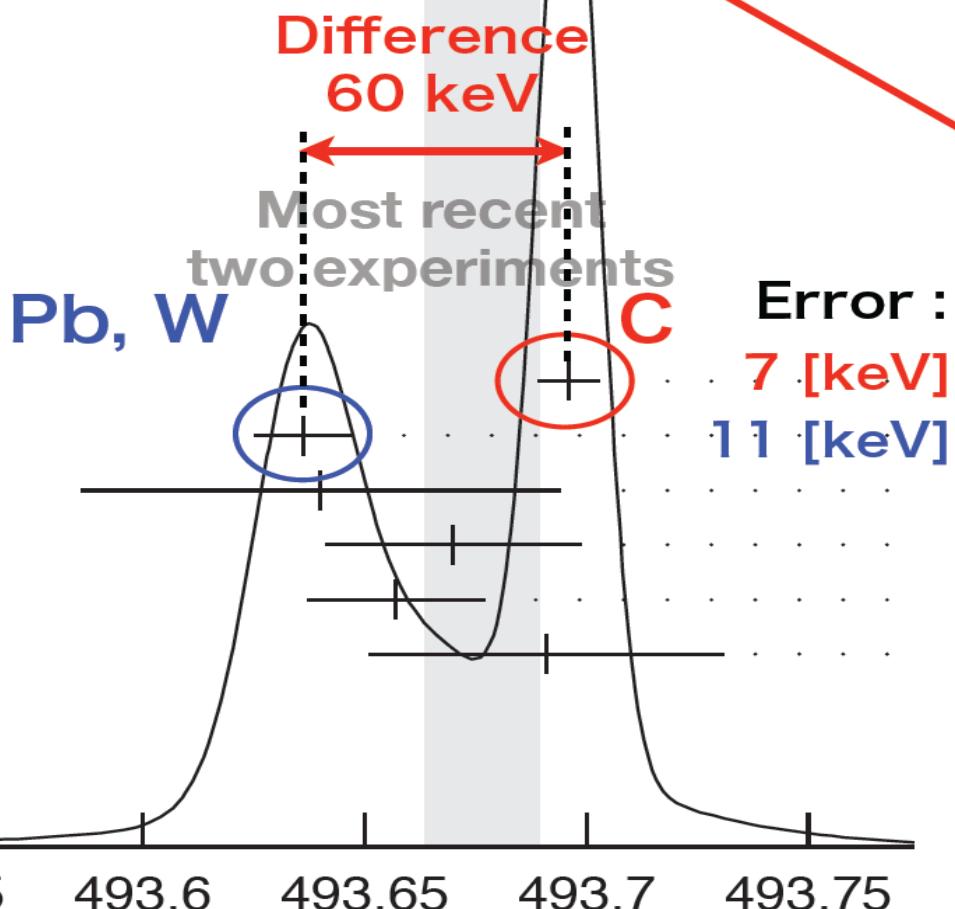
## WEIGHTED AVERAGE

$493.677 \pm 0.013$  (Error scaled by 2.4)  
 $\pm 0.016$  (Error scaled by 2.8)

size of  
error bar

13 keV

- 2.5 keV



fundamental quantity

## Charged Kaon mass measurement with TES

Rough estimation

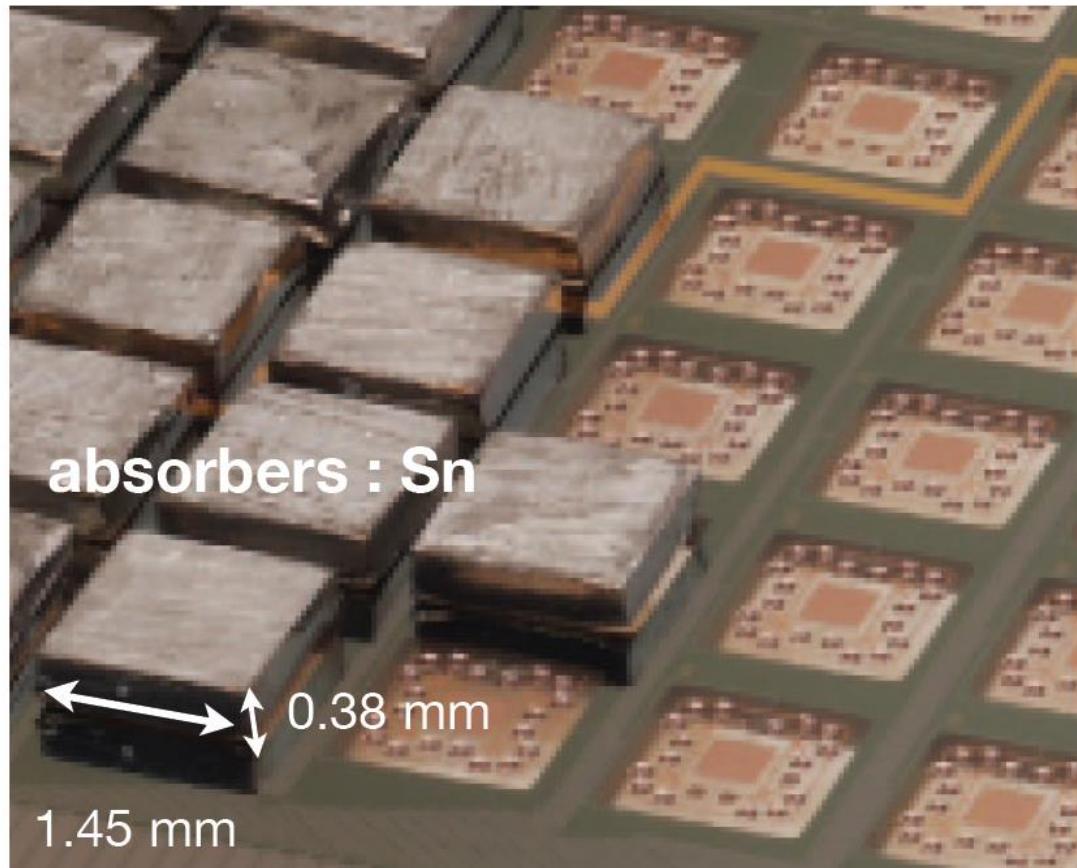
- $K^{-}{}^{12}C \rightarrow 4$  x-ray : 10.2 keV
- 2000 events &  $\Delta E = 5\text{eV}$ (FWHM)
  - $\Delta E$  (x-ray energy)  $\sim \pm 0.05\text{ eV}$
  - $\Delta m$  (K-mass)  $\sim \pm 2.5\text{ keV}$

Kaon mass is essential to determine the strong-interaction shift with 0.1-eV order of magnitude.  
( $\Delta m = 16\text{ keV} \rightarrow$  EM value for K-He La = 0.15eV)  
( $\Delta m = 2.5\text{ keV} \rightarrow$  EM value for K-He La = 0.03eV)

# NIST's TES for gamma-rays

100 – 400 keV

e.g., hard-X-ray spectroscopy



## NIST's standard TES

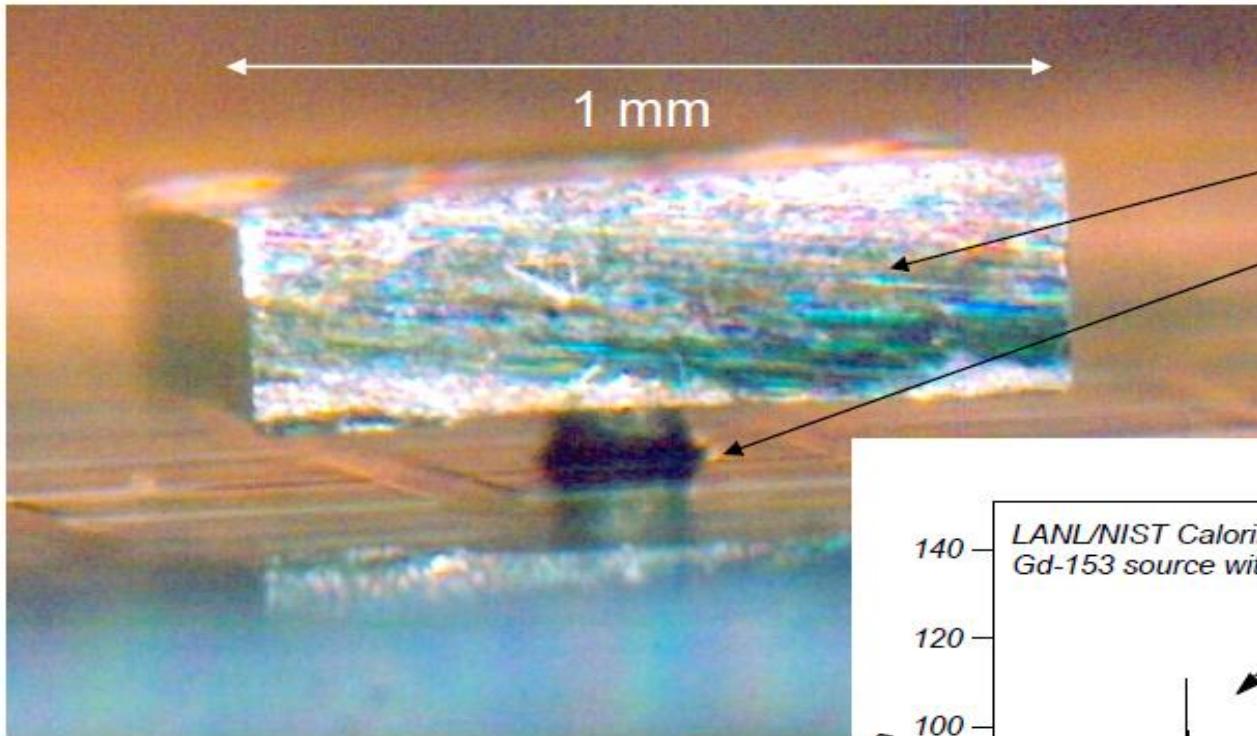
- 1 pixel :  $1.45 \times 1.45 \text{ mm}^2$
- 256 array : total  $\sim \underline{\textbf{5 cm}^2}$
- **53 eV (FWHM) @ 97 keV**

an order  
improved  
resolution

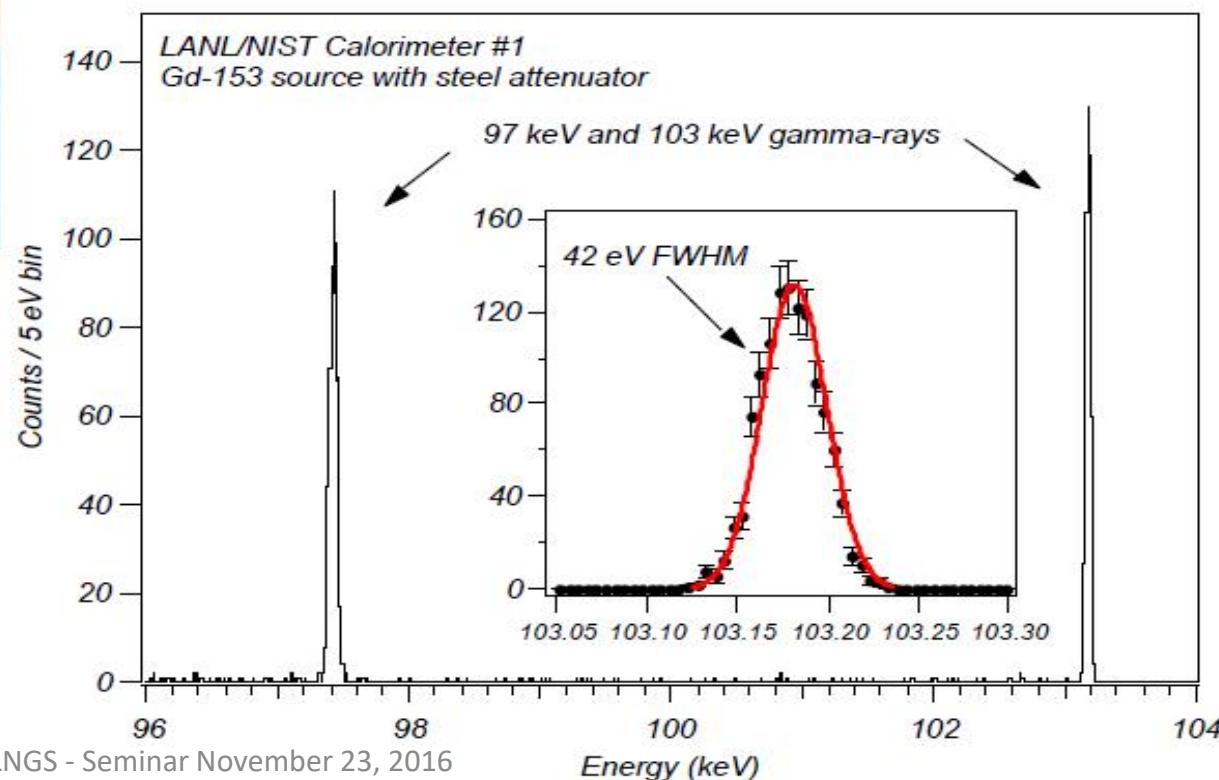


State-of-art high-purity  
germanium detectors

# Can TES's detect $\gamma$ -rays ? Yes, with bulk absorbers



record NIST  $\gamma$ -ray results:  
42 eV FWHM at 103 keV

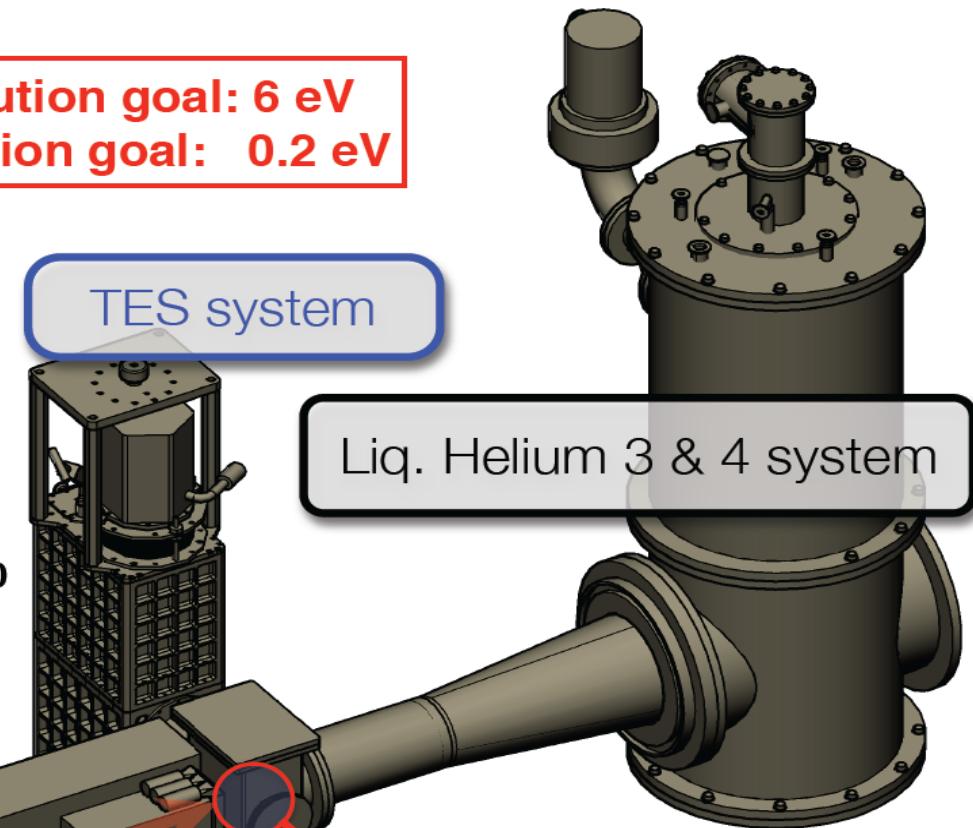
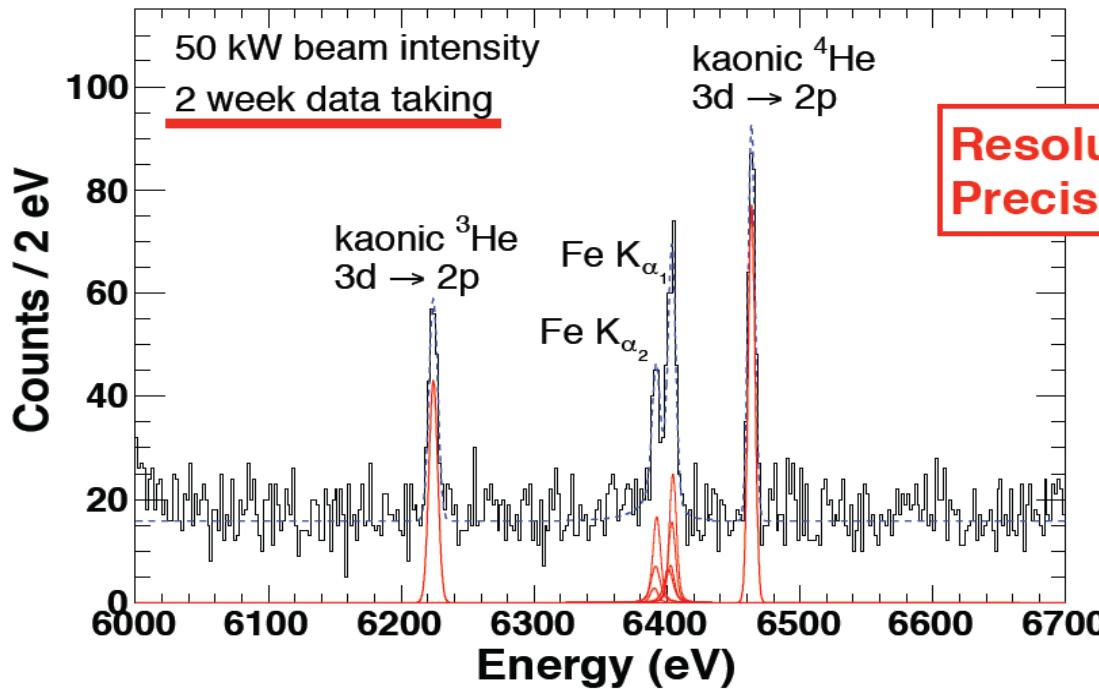


Thank you for  
your attention!

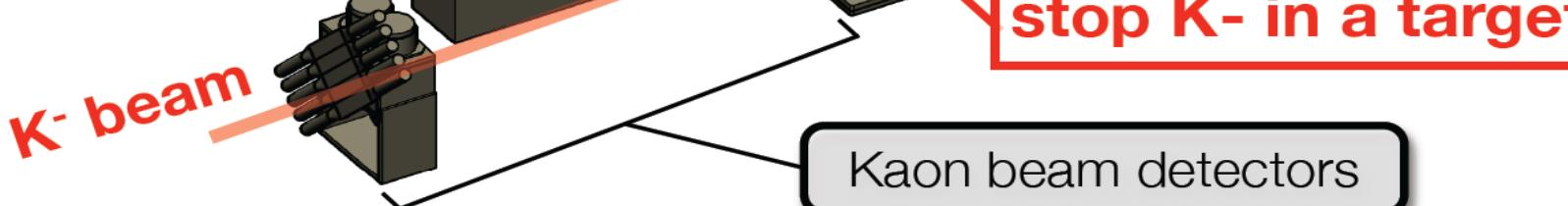
# Future prospects: Kaonic He X-rays at J-PARC

*before summer 2017 ??*

Expected spectrum based on a background simulation



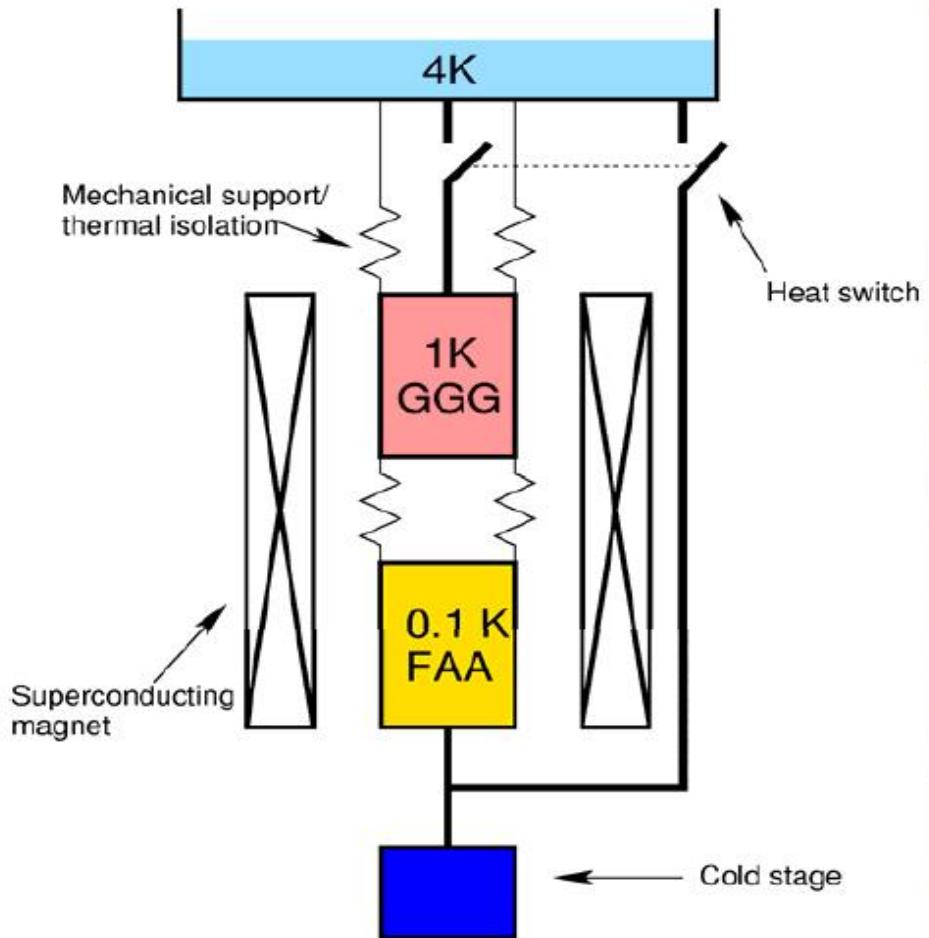
In the actual experiment,  
We will measure  $^3\text{He}$ & $^4\text{He}$  separately



# Simple 100 mK cryogenics

Gadolinium  
gallium garnet

Ferric ammonium  
alum



2-stage adiabatic  
demagnetization refrigerator  
(ADR)

