

SIDDHARTA Status Report

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SIDDHARTA's first kaonic hydrogen spectrum



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SIDDHARTA - activities in 2008

-Installation of the setup on DAFNE (including shielding): September 2008

-Tests and debug: September – October 2008 (in parallel with the DAFNE restart), calibration procedure definition, trigger test

-Degrader optimization by measurement of kaonic helium4: November – December 2008



Lead shielding of SIDDHARTA

SIDDHARTA setup on DAΦNE

X-ray calibration spectrum



Trigger optimization using a He target





Degrader optimization using a He target

	K ⁻ He(Lα)	S/B ratio	I.L. [pb ⁻¹]	K-He/pb-1
Deg 2	397±24	4.0	11.4	34.8±2.1
Deg 3	590±30	4.6	14.8	39.9±2.0
Deg 4	420±24	4.2	11.1	37.8±2.2
Deg 5	209±19	2.6	9.0	23.2±2.1



thickness to be added to base [µm]

550

SIDDHARTA: activities in 2009

-In-beam calib. procedure – sliding mechanism (degrader / calib. Foil); stability tests

-Study of systematic errors with a 55Fe source inside setup (Mn lines versus Cu and Ti) -> 2 eV systematic error with KHe

--> data for publication

-Hydrogen filled inside target in March, KH measurement started

Optimization of the calibration procedure and study of the systematic errors

With KHe

Sliding mechanism: degrader/calib foil(s) –January



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55Fe source (5.9 KeV line) inside the vacuum jacket



KHe spectrum



New target cell – better calibration and higher solid angle



New target cell installation (26 Feb)



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Typical calibration spectrum beam and X-ray tube

Spectrum fit results for a typical SDD



Kaon detector collimator (factor about 1.5)



KHe spectrum with the new target cell



Kaonic helium analysis

First measurement of KHe4 on gaseous target -to be published

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> > Theoretical value around 0 eV -> kaonic helium puzzle



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Precision measurement of the $3d \rightarrow 2p$ x-ray energy in kaonic ⁴He

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Abstract

We have measured the Balmer-series x-rays of kaonic ⁴He atoms using novel large-area silicon drift x-ray detectors in order to study the low-energy \bar{K} -nucleus strong interaction. The energy of the $3d \rightarrow 2p$ transition was determined to be $6467 \pm 3(\text{stat}) \pm 2(\text{syst})$ eV. The resulting strong-interaction energy-level shift is in agreement with theoretical calculations, thus eliminating a long-standing discrepancy between theory and experiment.

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SIDDHARTA: K⁻He



Shift = 0+/- 6(stat) +/- 2(sys.) eV

Burial of K⁻He puzzle:

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$0 \pm 6 \text{ (stat)} \pm 2$	(sys) This work	

Kaonic hydrogen

Collected about 100 pb⁻¹ till end of April (very) preliminary analyses

SIDDHARTA kaonic hydrogen Drift time spectrum



Preliminary SIDDHARTA kaonic hydrogen spectrum



KH preliminary analyses Selection of cleanest data subset



For 100 pb⁻¹ precision in shift about 25 eV

-> for 400 pb⁻¹

Expected precision in shift about 10 eV

SIDDHARTA scientific programme EU dimension

The scientific aim

of the K_{α} line of **kaonic hydrogen** and the *first (similar) measurement* of **kaonic deuterium**

LEANNIS Network in FP7 HadronPhysics2

- 1. Breakthrough in the *low-energy KN phenomenology*;
- 2. Threshold amplitude in QCD
- 3. Information on Λ (1405)

LEANNIS



- 12 participating institutions from
- 5 EU countries: Austria, Finland Germany, Italy, Poland,
- Associated country: Japan

Low Energy Antikaon-Nucleon (Nucleus) Interaction Studies





Research objectives

 Precise determination of the isospin dependent antikaon-nucleon scattering lengths using kaonic atom X-ray spectroscopy with new technlogy followed by theoretical extraction and interpretation.

• Precision X-ray spectroscopy of kaonic atoms with light nuclei, such as ³He and ⁴He for determination of the antikaon-nucleus interaction including its theoretical interpretation.

• Further developments and applications of theoretical methods: chiral perturbation theory, effective field theory with strangeness, chiral SU(3) dynamics with coupled channels, antikaon-nuclear few-body theory; comparisons with data from high-precision experiments.

• Search for deeply bound antikaonic nuclear states using various reactions and fully exclusive determination of the reaction and decay products.

LEANNIS Tasks



- T1 Theoretical investigations in strangeness-nuclear physics
 - Computation of antikaon-nucleon scattering lengths using SU(3) effective field theory approach
 - Three-body calculations for the analysis of K-d system near threshold
 - Systematic theoretical approaches to antikaon-nuclear quasibound states

direct and crossed Born terms next-to-leading order (NLO): $\langle \mathcal{L}_{B} = \sum_{i=1}^{3} b_{i} \left\{ \bar{\Psi}_{B} \Phi \mathcal{M} \Phi \Psi_{B} \right\}_{i} - \sum_{j=1}^{4} d_{j} \left\{ \bar{\Psi}_{B} \Phi \mathcal{M} \Phi^{-2} \Psi_{B} \right\}_{j}$

J. Marton, LEANNIS Meeting Vienna, March 27, 2009

LEANNIS Tasks

• T2. SIDDHARTA

- Data Analysis
- Theoretical analysis and interpretation

• T7. AMADEUS

- Theoretical impact for planning of the experiment (Monte Carlo)
- Preparation of AMADEUS setup
- Data taking



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SIDDHARTA plans and beam time request

1) 10 eV level precision measurement of kaonic hydrogen: 400 pb⁻¹, about 300 pb⁻¹ to be still collected

2) 2009: first measurement of kaonic deuterium, for 600 pb⁻¹ (represents as well background measurement for KH)

3) Further option: precision Kaonic helium measurement (He3), need 50-100 pb⁻¹

Expected SIDDHARTA result

Kaonic hydrogen precision estimated using the kaonic helium measurement

error in shift: better than \pm 10 eV error in width: better than \pm 35 eV



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