

An abstract visualization of particle tracks and a central cluster of particles. The image features a central cluster of orange and red spheres, possibly representing a nucleus or a group of particles, surrounded by a complex network of glowing, multi-colored lines (purple, blue, green, yellow) that suggest particle paths or energy fields. The background is dark, making the glowing elements stand out.

Kaonic atoms studies at DAΦNE collider: from SIDDHARTA to SIDDHARTA-2

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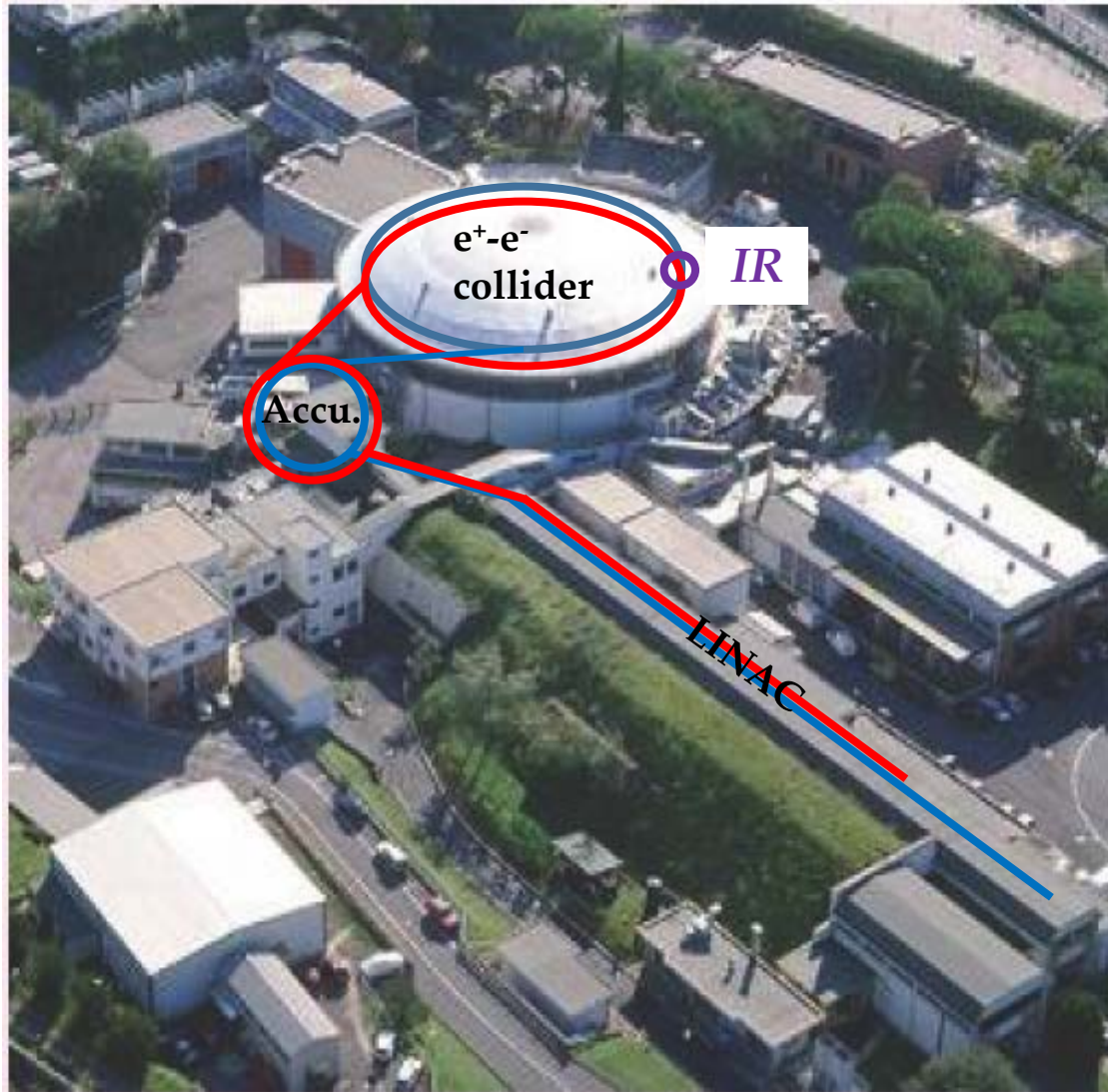
on behalf of SIDDHARTA/SIDDHARTA-2 collaborations

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Frascati, Italia

$D\Phi NE$ accelerator, since 1998:

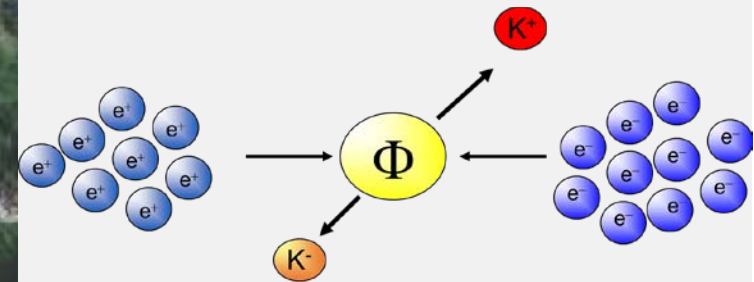
The Double Annular Φ factory for Nice Experiments



operates at the centre-of-mass
energy of the Φ meson

mass $m = 1019.413 \pm .008 \text{ MeV}$

width $\Gamma = 4.43 \pm 0.06 \text{ MeV}$



Φ produced via e^+e^- collision

$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Phi) \sim 5 \mu\text{b}$

→ **monochromatic kaon beam**
(127 MeV/c)

● $\Phi \rightarrow K^- K^+$ (49.1%)

● monochromatic low-energy K ($\sim 127 \text{ MeV}/c$)

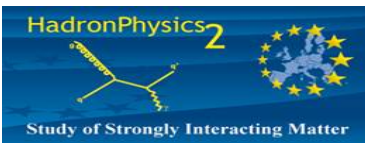
Suitable for low-energy kaon physics:
kaonic atoms
kaon-nucleons/nuclei interaction studies

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A detailed 3D computer-generated rendering of the Hall A detector complex at Jefferson Lab. The detector is a large, circular structure with a central beam line. It features a complex arrangement of various components, including large red cylindrical structures (likely calorimeters or tracking chambers), green and orange rectangular blocks, and numerous smaller sensors and support structures. The entire setup is mounted on a large, light-colored circular base. In the background, a large blue structure is visible, possibly part of the accelerator or the building's infrastructure. The overall scene is brightly lit, highlighting the intricate details of the detector's design.

SIDDHARTA-2 Collaboration

Silicon Drift Detector for Hadronic Atom Research by Timing
Applications



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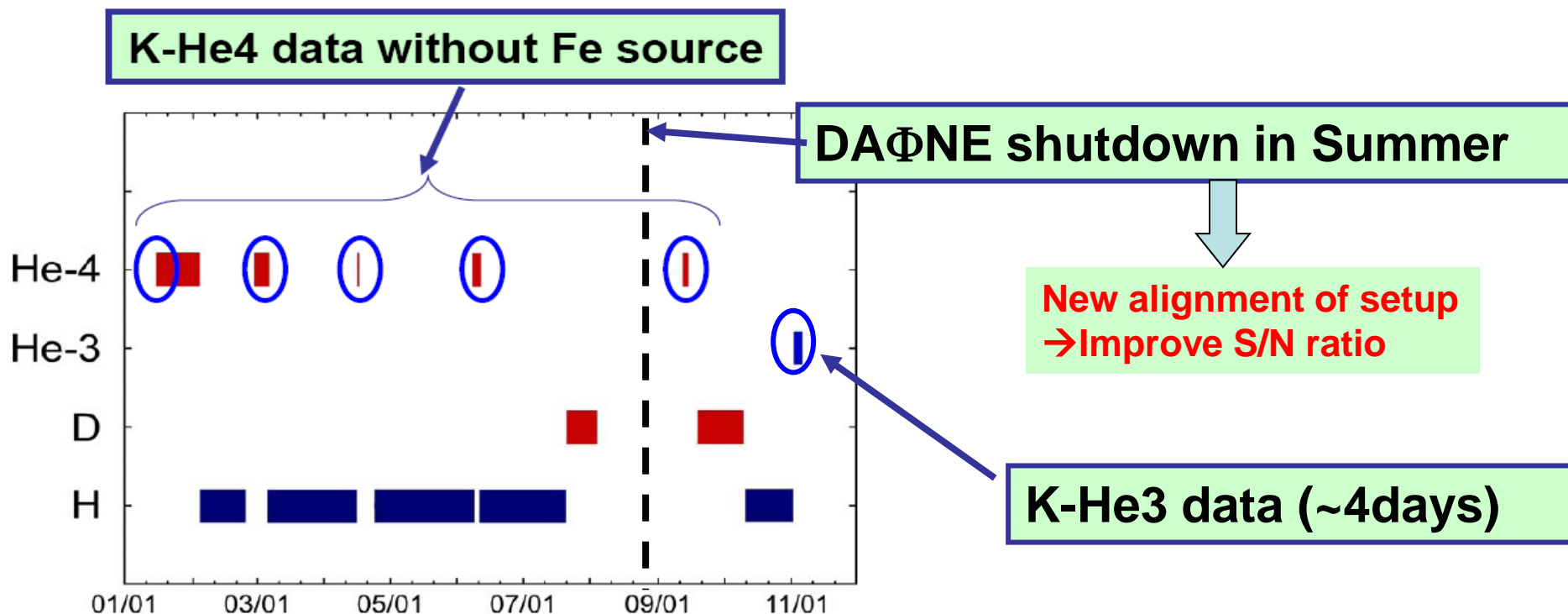
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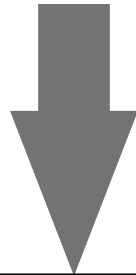
SIDDHARTA data taking campaign: ended in November 2009



**SIDDHARTA performed
kaonic atoms transitions measurements
on the upgraded DAΦNE collider**

The scientific aim

SIDDHARTA measures the **X-ray transitions** occurring in the cascade processes of **kaonic atoms**

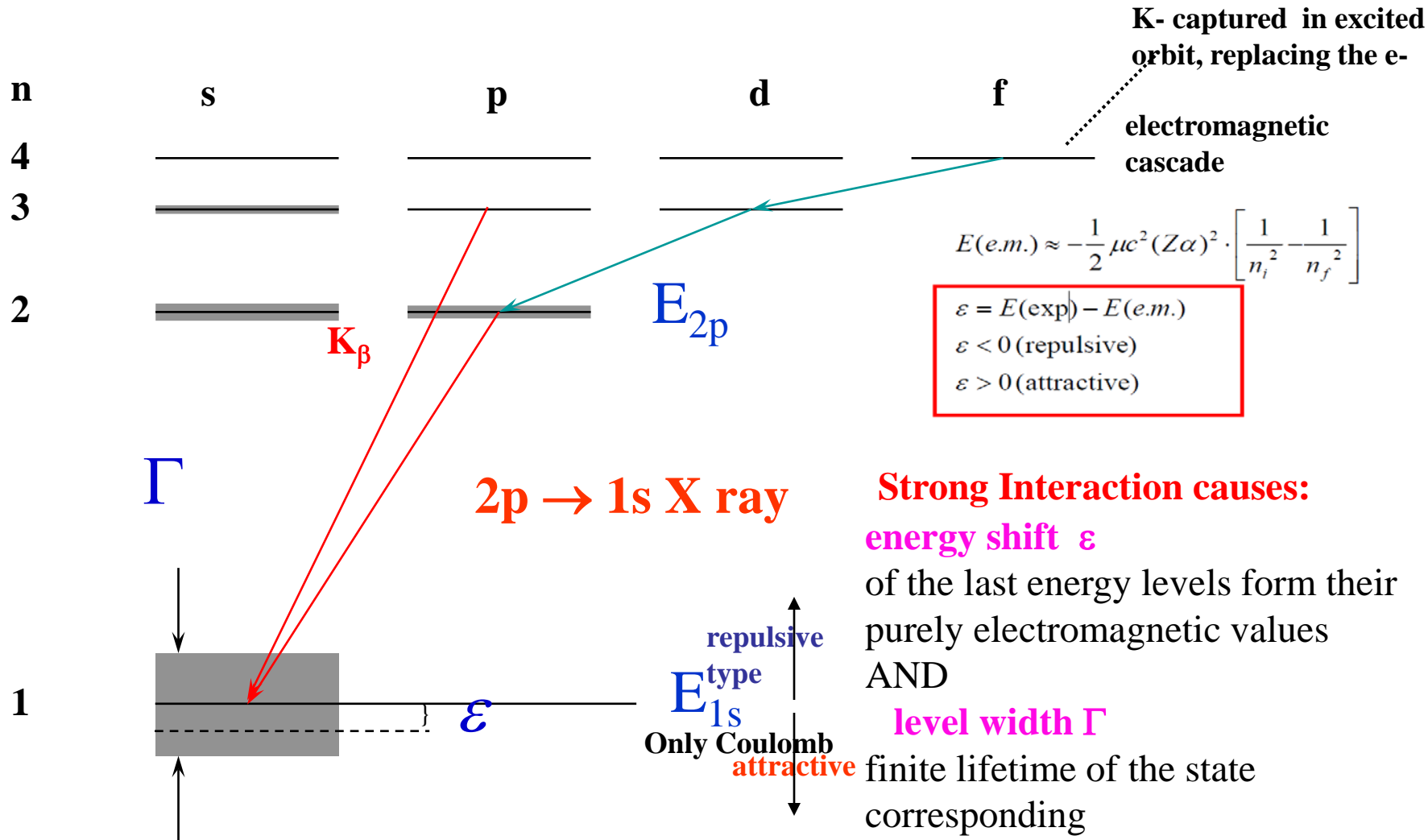


Fundamental study of **strong interaction** between anti-K & nucleus at low energy limit

The scientific aim

the determination of the
isospin dependent \overline{KN} scattering lengths
through a
~ precision measurement of the shift
and *of the width*
of the K_α line of **kaonic hydrogen**
and
the *first measurement* of **kaonic deuterium**

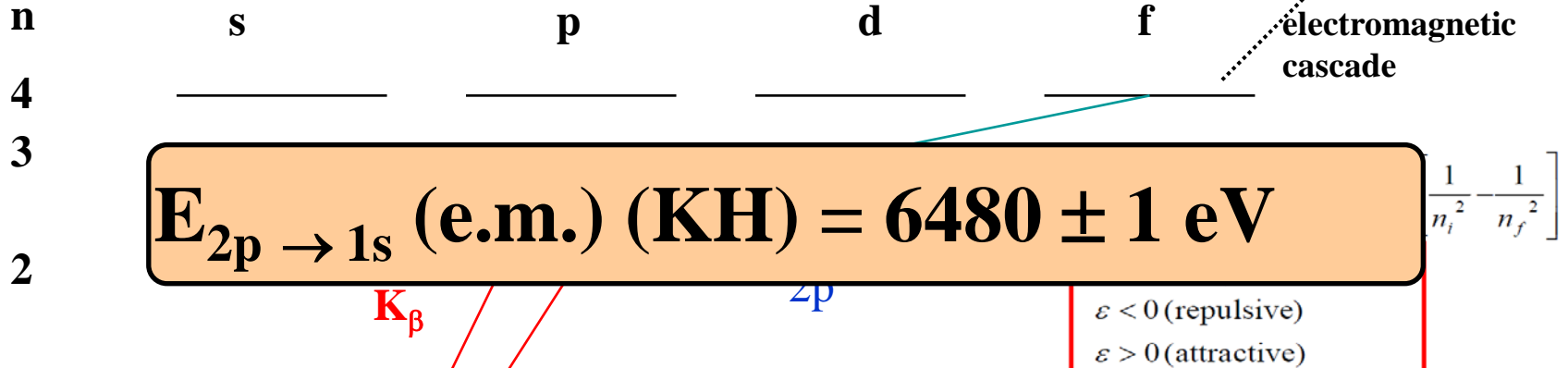
Kaonic Hydrogen atoms



$$\epsilon = E_{2p \rightarrow 1s}(\text{exp}) - E_{2p \rightarrow 1s}(\text{e.m.})$$

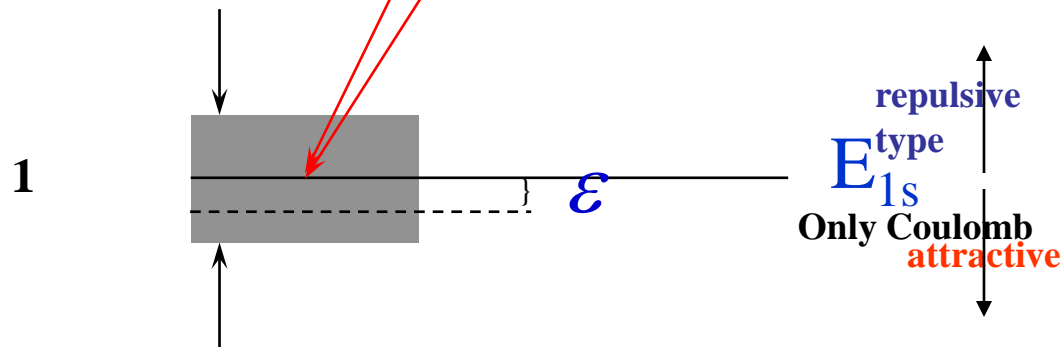
Kaonic Hydrogen atoms

K- stopped in H



$$E_{2p \rightarrow 1s} \text{ (e.m.) (Kd)} = 7820 \pm 1 \text{ eV}$$

ses:



of the last energy levels form their purely electromagnetic values AND

level width Γ

finite lifetime of the state corresponding to an increase in the observed level width

Importance of **kaonic atoms** studies

atomic binding energies of light systems the keV range → tens of MeV in the low-energy scattering experiments

	m (MeV/ c^2)	μ (MeV/ c^2)	B_{1s} (keV)	r_B (fm)	Accessible interaction
ep	0.511	0.511	13.6×10^{-3}	53 000	Electroweak
μp	105.7	95.0	2.53	279	Electroweak
πp	139.6	121.5	3.24	216	Electroweak + strong
$K p$	493.7	323.9	8.61	81	Electroweak + strong
$\bar{p} p$	938.3	469.1	12.5	58	Electroweak + strong

Kaonic atoms: the unique opportunity to perform experiments equivalent to scattering at vanishing relative energies

determination of the antikaon-nucleon/nucleus interaction at “threshold”, without the need of extrapolation to zero relative energy.

Determined isospin dependent KN scattering lengths are key ingredients for all models and theories dealing with low-energy QCD in systems with strangeness

- **Explicit and spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking (mass of nucleons)**
- **Dense baryonic matter structure**
- **Neutron (strange?) stars EOS**

SIDDHARTA results:

- **Kaonic Hydrogen**: 400pb^{-1} , most precise measurement ever, *Phys. Lett. B* 704 (2011) 113, *Nucl. Phys. A* 881 (2012) 88; Ph D
- **Kaonic deuterium**: 100pb^{-1} , as an exploratory first measurement ever, *Nucl. Phys. A* 907 (2013) 69; Ph D
- **Kaonic helium 4** – first measurement ever in gaseous target; published in *Phys. Lett. B* 681 (2009) 310; *NIM A* 628 (2011) 264 and *Phys. Lett. B* 697 (2011);; PhD
- **Kaonic helium 3** – 10pb^{-1} , first measurement in the world, published in *Phys. Lett. B* 697 (2011) 199; Ph D
- **Widths and yields** of KHe3 and KHe4 - *Phys. Lett. B* 714 (2012) 40; kaonic kapton yields – *Nucl. Phys. A* 916 (2013) 30; yields of the KHe3 and KHe4 – *EPJ A* (2014) 50; KH yield – *Nucl. Phys. A* 954 (2016) 7.

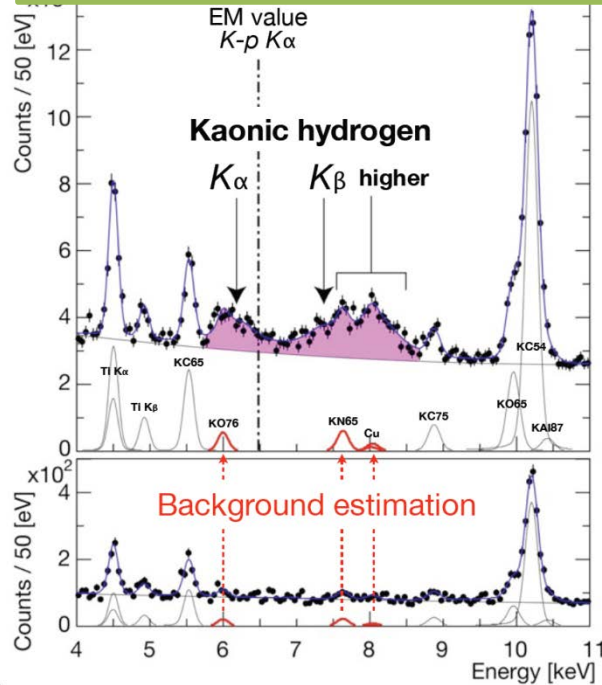
SIDDHARTA – important TRAINING for young researchers

SIDDHARTA results: KH (2009)

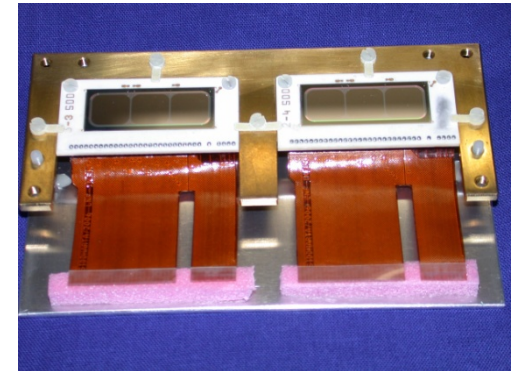
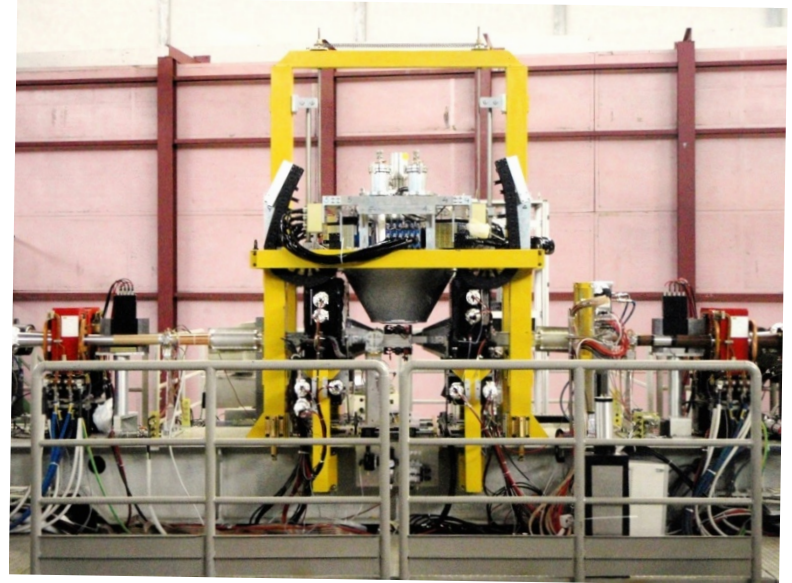
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Hydrogen

Deuterium



simultaneous fit



$$\varepsilon_{1S} = -283 \pm 36(\text{stat}) \pm 6(\text{syst}) \text{ eV}$$

$$\Gamma_{1S} = 541 \pm 89(\text{stat}) \pm 22(\text{syst}) \text{ eV}$$

Gas target (22 K, 2.5 bar)

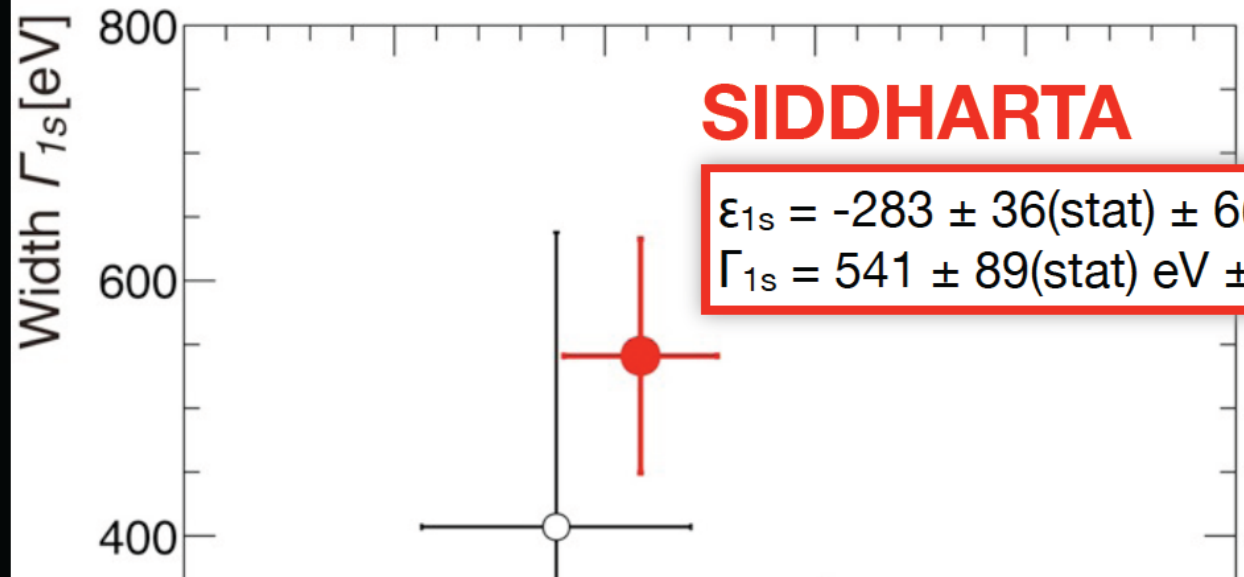
144 SDD used as X-ray detector

Good energy resolution (140eV @ 6 keV)

Timing capability (huge background)

Drastically improved S/B ratio

SIDDHARTA results: KH (2009)

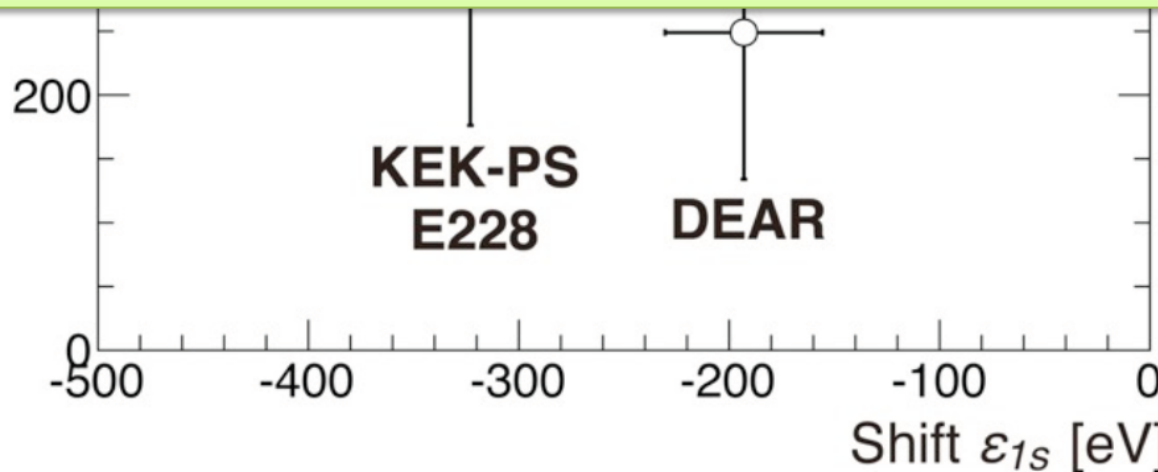


SIDDHARTA

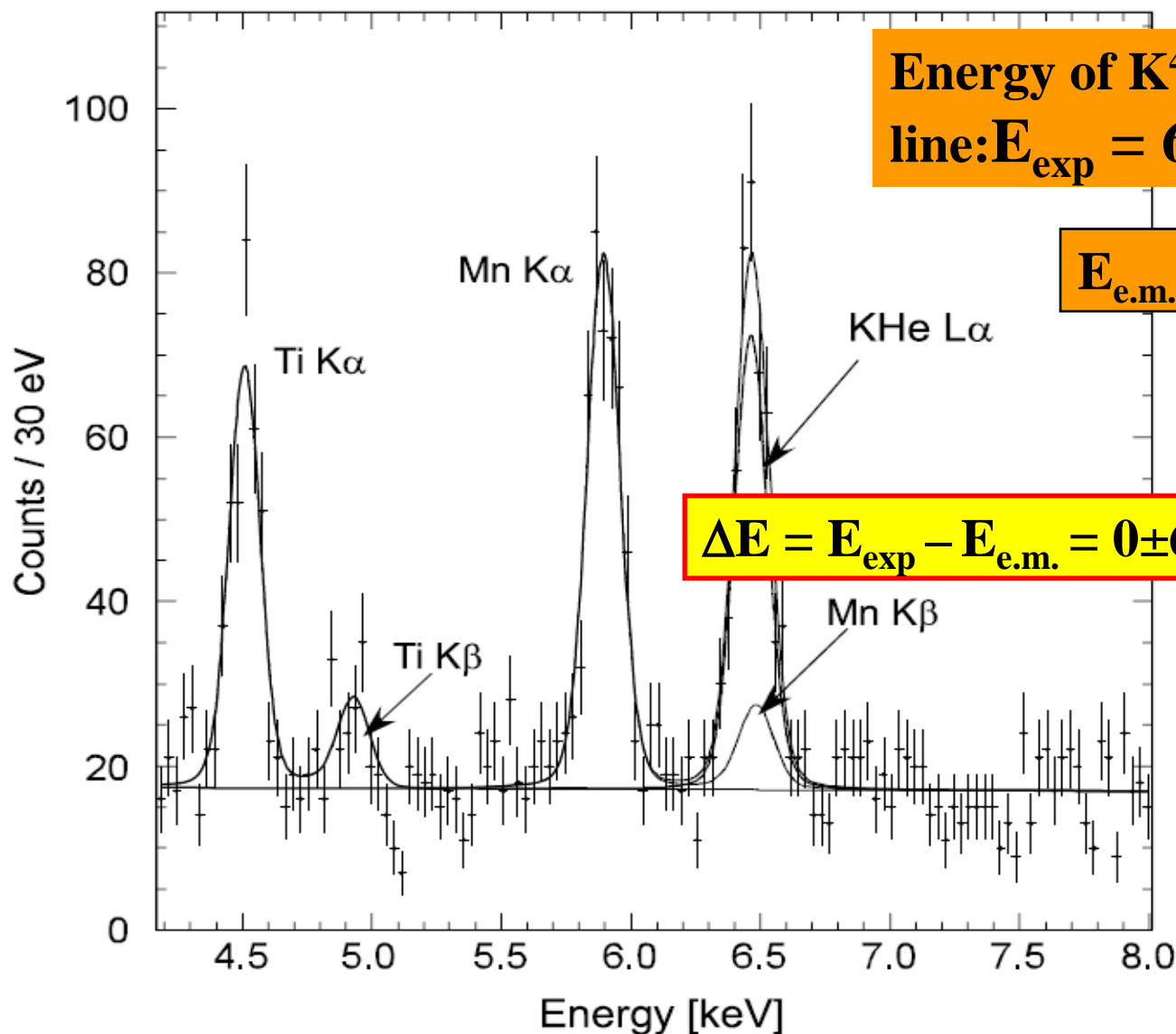
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most reliable and precise measurement ever



SIDDHARTA results: K-⁴He

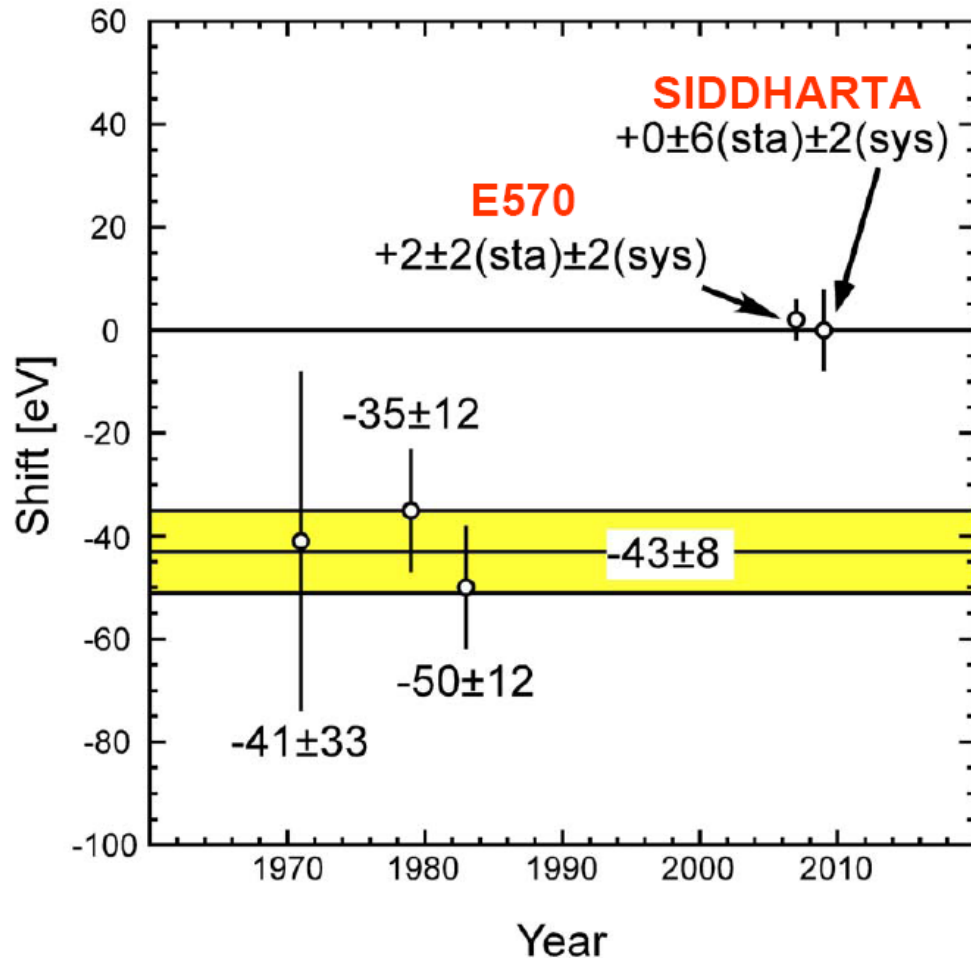


Energy of K⁴He L_α (3d→2p)
line: $E_{\text{exp}} = 6463.6 \pm 5.8$ eV

$E_{\text{e.m.}} = 6463.5 \pm 0.2$ eV

$$\Delta E = E_{\text{exp}} - E_{\text{e.m.}} = 0 \pm 6(\text{stat}) \pm 2(\text{syst}) \text{ eV}$$

Summary of the K - ^4He shifts



Akaishi Prediction
 $-10 \sim +10 \text{ eV}$

Optical model
 $\sim 0 \text{ eV}$

Optical model
Tiny ($\sim 0 \text{ eV}$)



K-nucl model
Small ($< \pm 10 \text{ eV}$)

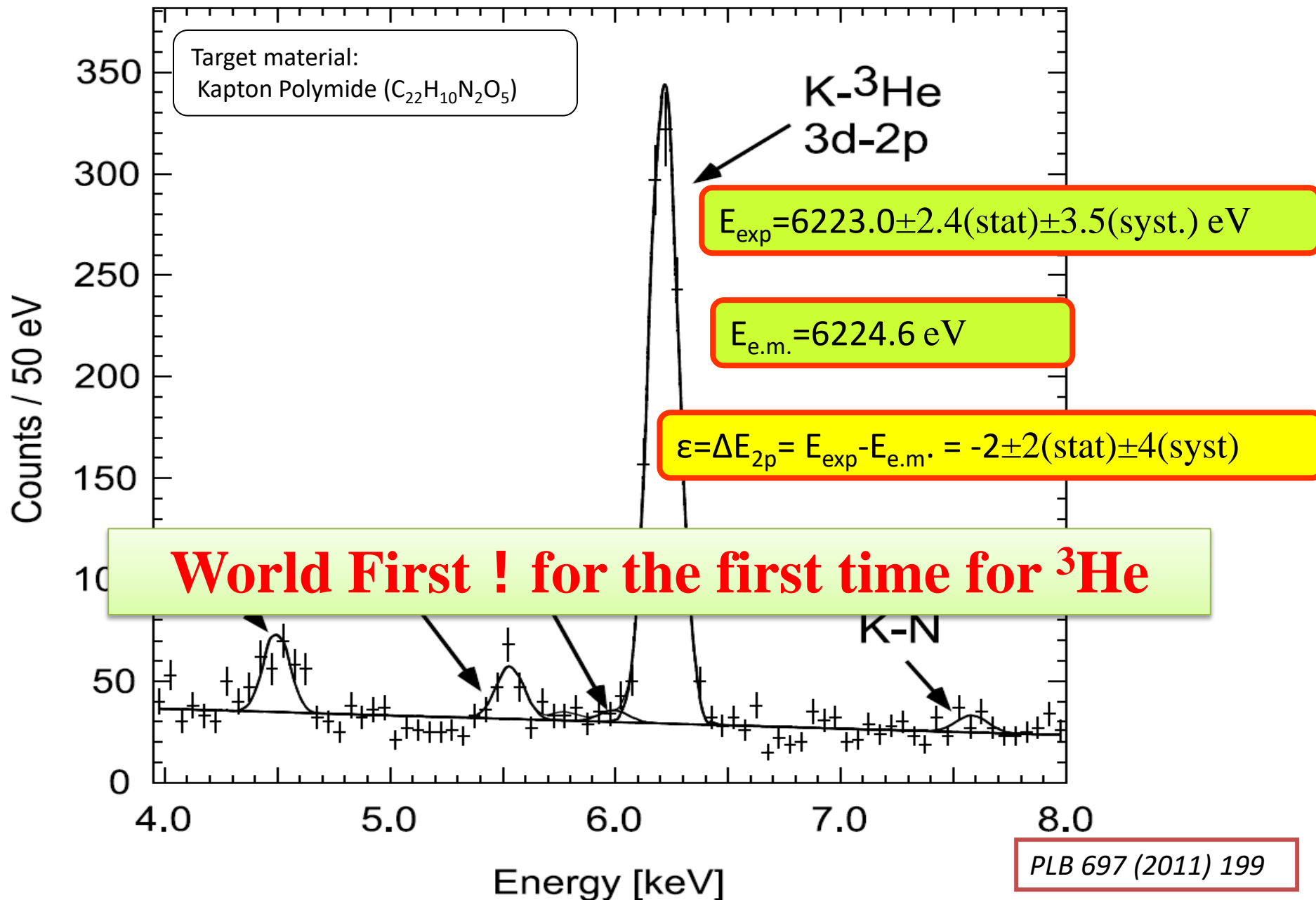


K-He4 exp
Large (-40 eV)



for first time in a gaseous target for ^4He

SIDDHARTA results: K-³He



Kaonic atom data ($Z \geq 3$)

The shift and widths of kaonic atom X-ray energy have been measured using targets with atomic numbers from $Z=1$ to $Z=92$, which provide very important quantities for understanding the antiKN strong interaction.

Kaonic atom data ($Z \geq 3$)

Used for studies of $K^{\text{bar}}N$ interaction

Optical model

$$2\mu V_{\text{opt}}^{(2)}(r) = -4\pi \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{m}\right) b_0 \rho(r).$$

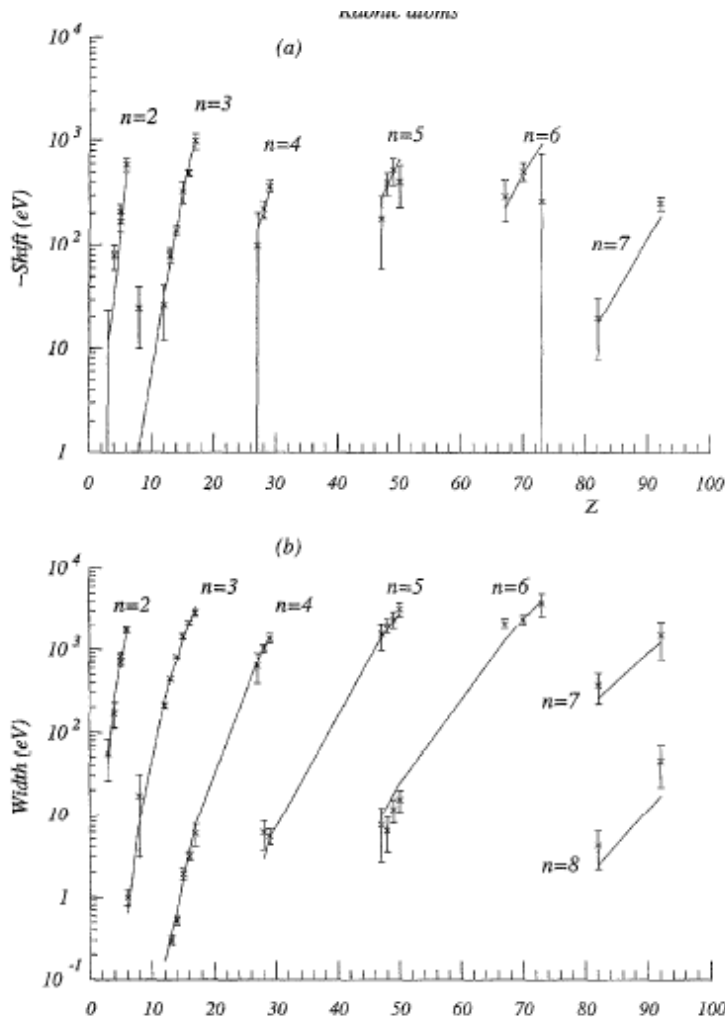
Experimental X-ray data of shift & width:
Well fitted with optical potentials

Expected shift of K-4He 2p state:
 $\Delta E \sim 0$ eV

There are discrepancies for:

Kaonic
Hydrogen
($Z=1$)

Kaonic
Helium
($Z=2$)



K-p

K-He

1970

C.E.Wiegand (1971)

K-p puzzle
arose!

K-He puzzle
arose!

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solved
K-p puzzle

KpX @KEK (1997)

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confirmed
repulsive shift

DEAR @DAΦNE (2005)

E570 @KEK (2007)

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SIDDHARTA @DAΦNE (2011)

SIDDHARTA(^4He) @DAΦNE (2009)

SIDDHARTA(^3He) @DAΦNE (2011)

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Significant improvement !

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K-p

1970

K-He

STILL MISSING!!!

the measurement of the kaonic deuterium

*the most important experimental information missing in the field
of the low-energy antikaon-nucleon interactions*

1990

SIDDHARTA-2 collaboration

starting from 2019 at DAFNE accelerator

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2010

The scientific aim of SIDDHARTA-2



To perform precision measurements of *kaonic atoms X-ray transitions*

- unique information about QCD in the non-perturbative regime in the strangeness sector not obtainable otherwise

Starting with the precision measurement of *shift* and *width* of *kaonic hydrogen*

- **NOW first measurement of kaonic deuterium**

To extract the antikaon-nucleon isospin dependent scattering lengths

- chiral symmetry breaking (mass problem), EOS for neutron stars

Deser Formula

Deser-type relation (including the isospin-breaking corrections) connects shift ε_{1s} and width Γ_{1s} to the real and imaginary part of a_{K-p}

$$\varepsilon_{1s} + \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{1s} = 2\alpha^3 \mu^2 a_{K-p} [1 - 2\alpha\mu(\ln\alpha - 1)a_{K-p} + \dots]$$

A similar formula holds for a_{K-d}

$$\varepsilon_{1s} + \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{1s} = 2\alpha^3 \mu^2 a_{K-d} [1 - 2\alpha\mu(\ln\alpha - 1)a_{K-d} + \dots]$$

The connection between the scattering lengths a_{K-p} and a_{K-d} and the s-wave $\bar{K}N$ isospin dependent ($I=0,1$) isoscalar a_0 and isovector a_1 scattering length:

$$a_{K-p} = \frac{1}{2} [a_0 + a_1]$$

$$a_{K-n} = a_1$$

$$a_{K-d} = \frac{4[m_N + m_K]}{[2m_N + m_K]} Q + C$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{2} [a_{K-p} + a_{K-n}] = \frac{1}{4} [a_0 + 3a_1]$$

C , includes all higher-order contributions, namely all other physics associated with the K^-d three-body interaction.

**Fundamental inputs
of low-energy QCD effective theories.**

SIDDHARTA-2 improvements

**SIDDHARTA-2 is a development
both on the detector side and on target side.**

SIDDHARTA-2, consists in a series of improvements with respect to the SIDDHARTA setup aiming to dramatically:
increase the S/B ratio and also the signal rate:

- by gaining in solid angle
- taking advantage of new SDDs

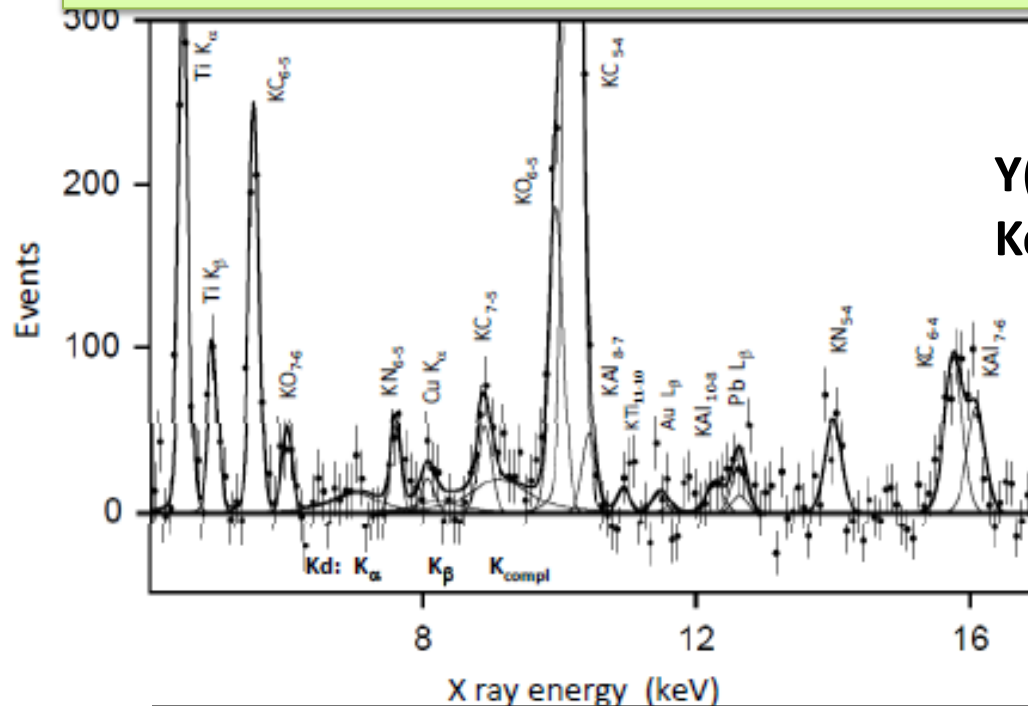
and

of the reduction of the background:

- by improving the SDDs timing
- implementing of an additional veto system

SIDDHARTA Kd exploratory measurement

First exploratory measurement for Kd



$$Y(K_{tot}) = 0.0077 \pm 0.0051$$

$$Kd K_{\alpha} \text{ yield } Y(K_{\alpha}) = 0.0019 \pm 0.0012$$

Yield of a factor about 10 smaller than the KH yield,
estimated to be 1 to 2 % for K α .



an enhancement by one order of magnitude of the signal-to-background ratio is required for SIDDHARTA-2.

Experimental challenges towards K⁻d

- X-ray yield: K⁻p ~ 1 %
 K⁻d ~ 0.1 %
- 1s state width: K⁻p ~ 540 eV
 K⁻d ~ 800 – 1000 eV

BG sources: asynchronous BG → timing
 synchronous BG → **spatial correlation**

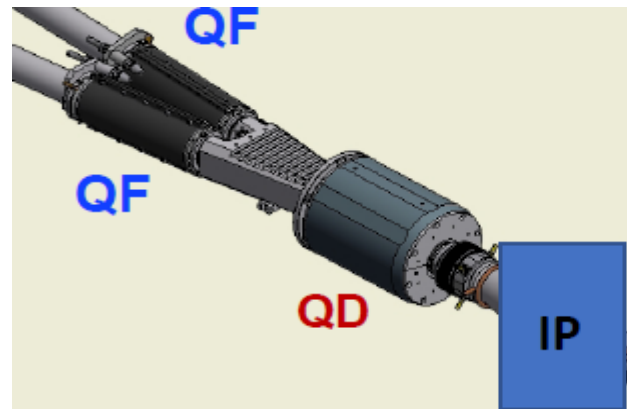


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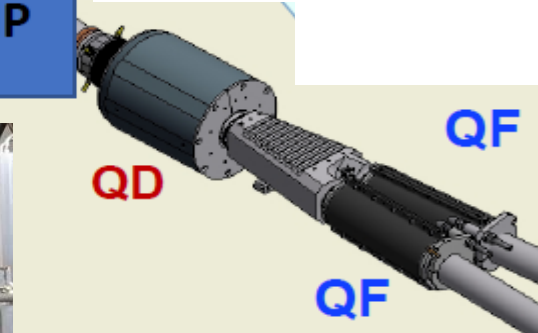
Important features of the SIDDHARTA-2 setup

- New interaction region and beam pipe
- Special designed shielding
- Lightweight cryogenic target
- Silicon Drift Detector
- Veto-2 system
- Luminosity monitor

New interaction region

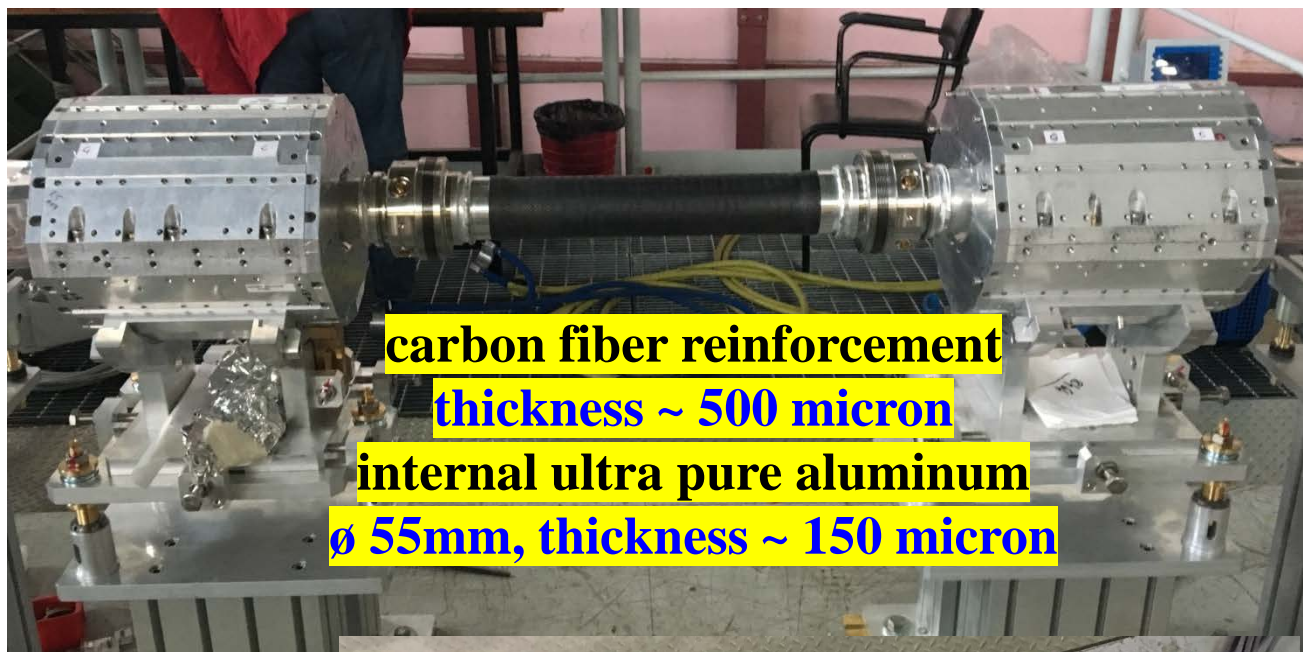


focusing
quadrupole (QF)
quadrupole
permanent magnet (QD)

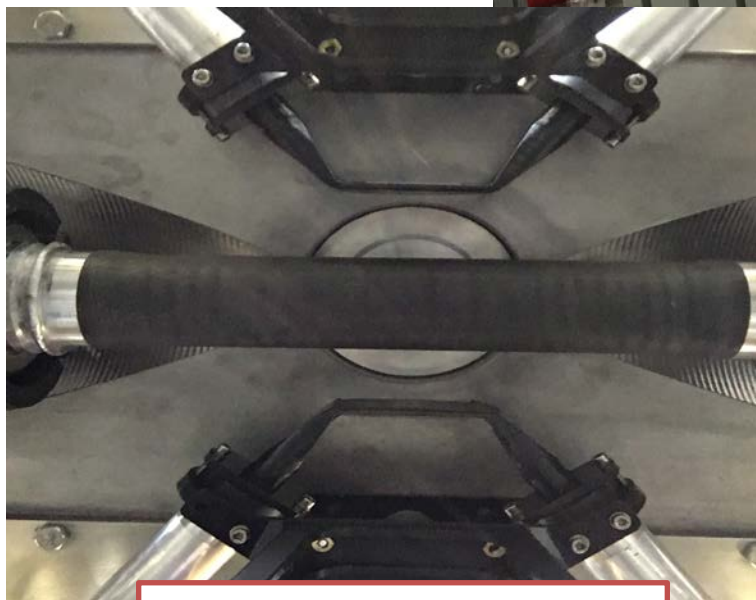


New beam pipe

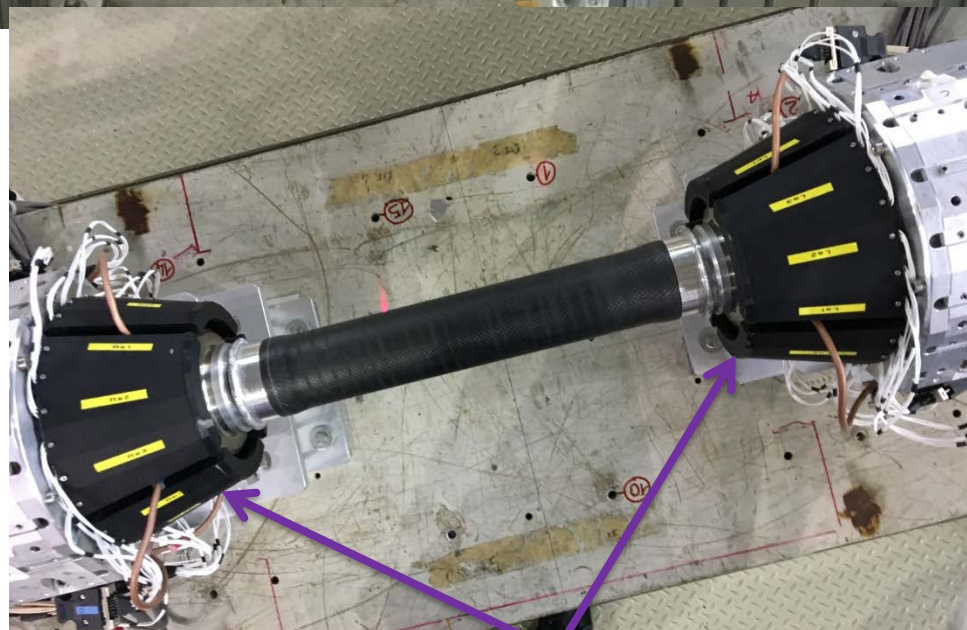
flanges removed
major source of
asynchronous
background



carbon fiber reinforcement
thickness ~ 500 micron
internal ultra pure aluminum
ø 55mm, thickness ~ 150 micron



***SIDDHARTA-2
luminosity monitor***

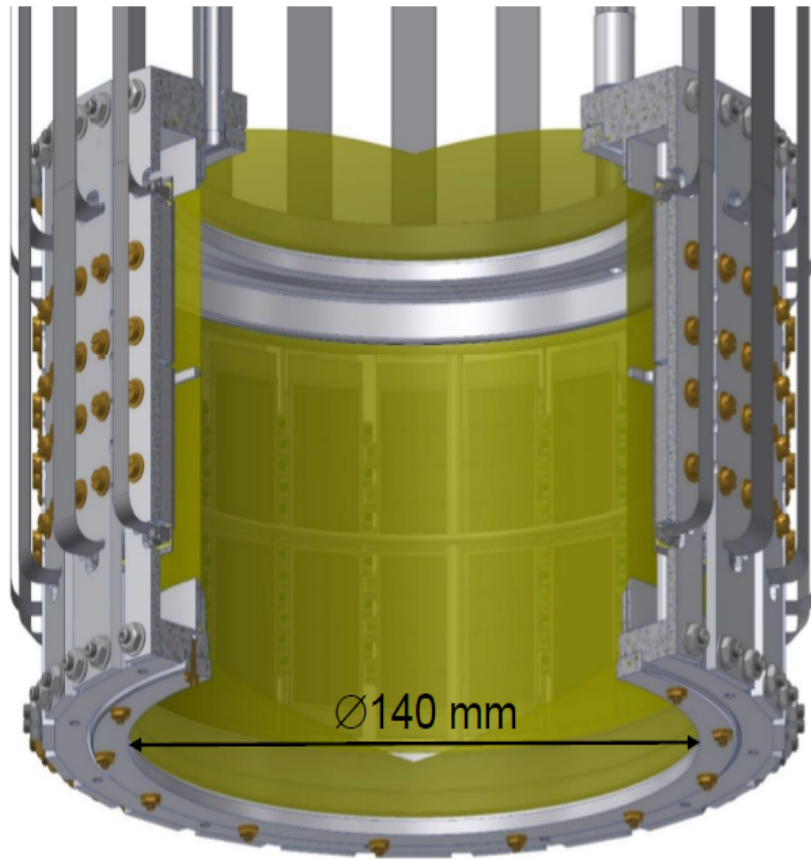


DAΦNE luminosity monitor

SIDDHARTA-2 cryogenic target

Working temperature: 30 K

Working pressure : 0.3 MPa



Final test during summer 2017:

Pressurised for 16 days
with $P = 0.3 \text{ MPa}$ (overP)

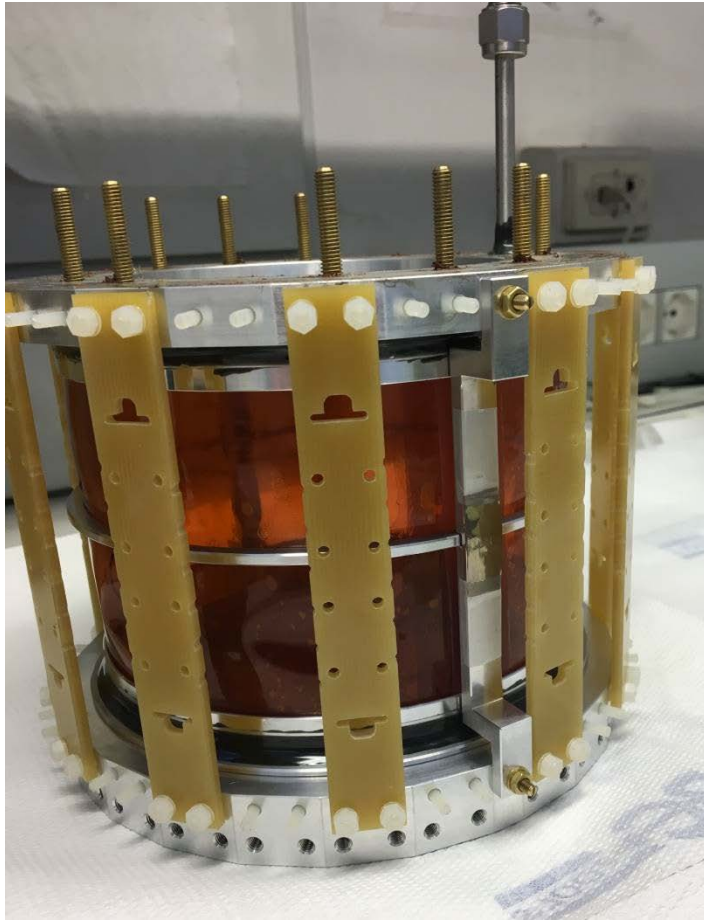
Cooling/pressure test

- 2.5 weeks 30 K / 0.19 MPa
- 3.5 days 30 K / 0.31 MPa

➤ Target cell wall is made of a
2-Kapton layer structure
($25 \mu\text{m} + 25 \mu\text{m} + \text{Araldit} < 100 \mu\text{m}$)

➤ HP Deuterium generator

Light target and Silicon Drift Detector assembly

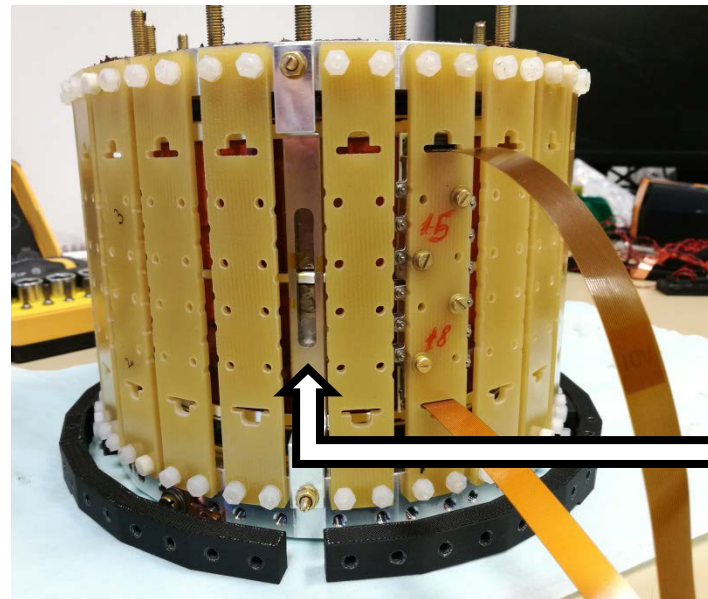
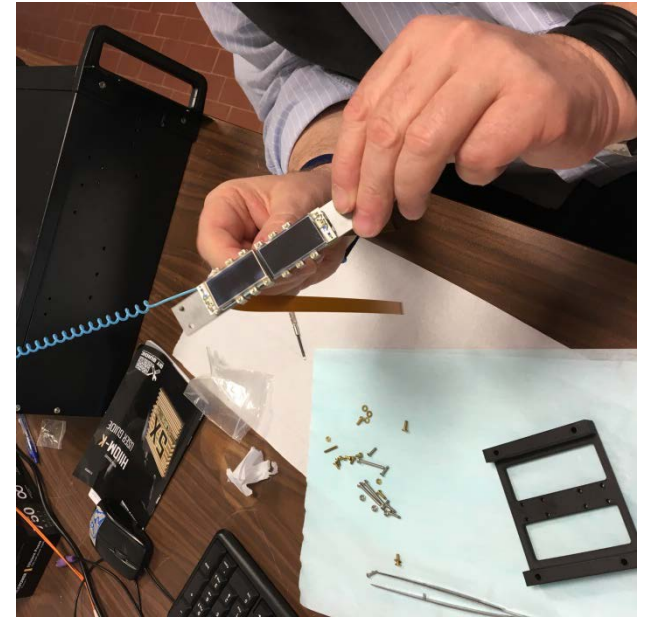


**Target cell wall is made of a
2-Kapton layer structure
(75 μm + 75 μm + Araldit)**

**increase the target
stopping power**

**almost double gas
density with
respect to
SIDDHARTA (3% LHD)**

**SDDs placed 5 mm
from the target wall**



***calibration
foils
inserted
near to the
SDD are
activated
by the X-ray
tubes***

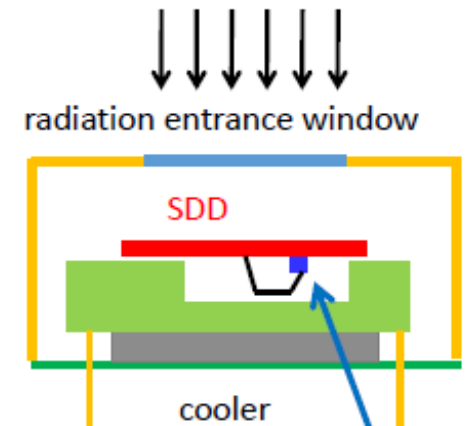
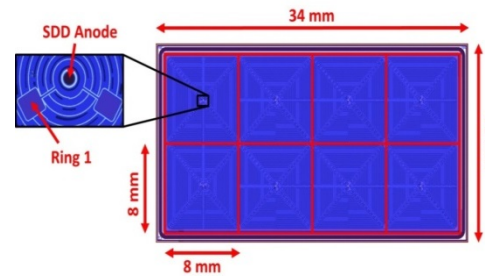
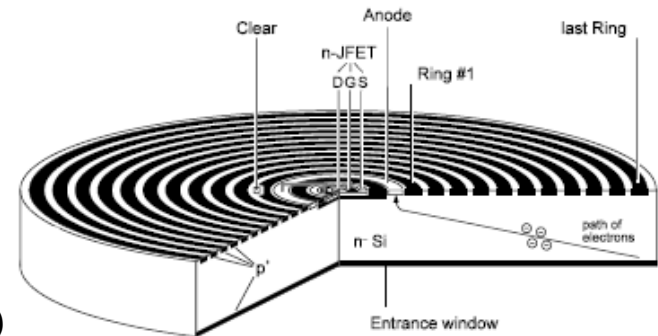
New SDD detectors

difference with respect to the SDDs in SIDDHARTA:

- the change of the preamplifier system from the JFET structure on the SDD chip to a complementary metal-oxide semiconductor integrated charge sensing amplifier (CUBE), able to operate at very low temperatures (below 50 K) (standard SDD technology)
- reduction of the single element size (from 10×10 to 8×8 mm²)



Better drift time of 300 ns compared to the SDDs in SIDDHARTA (~800 ns)



CUBE:

Monolithic 4x2 SDD array - single unit

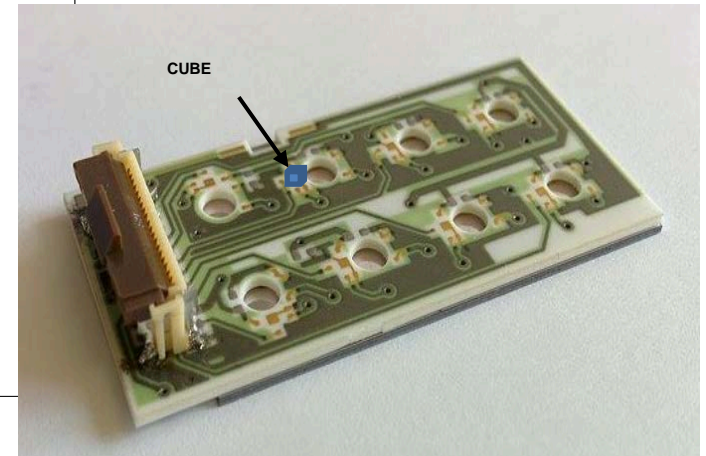
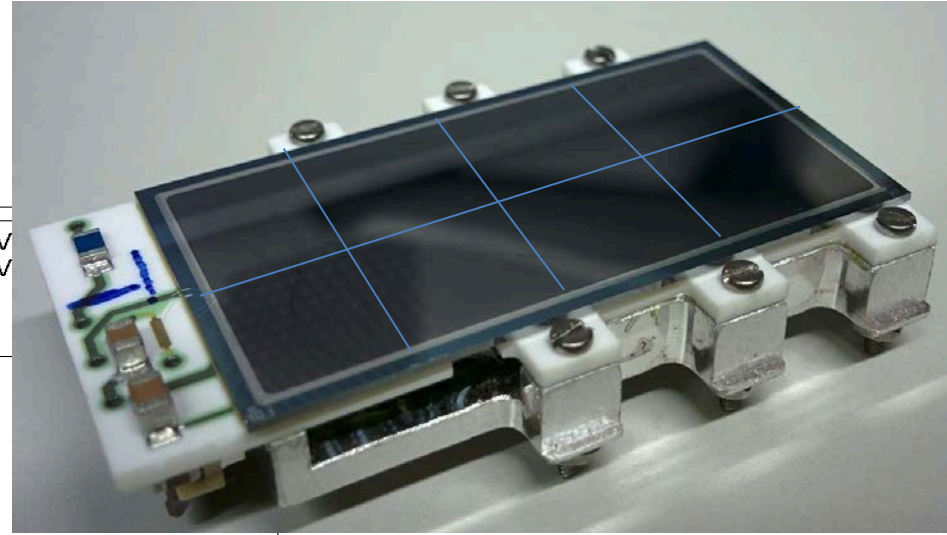
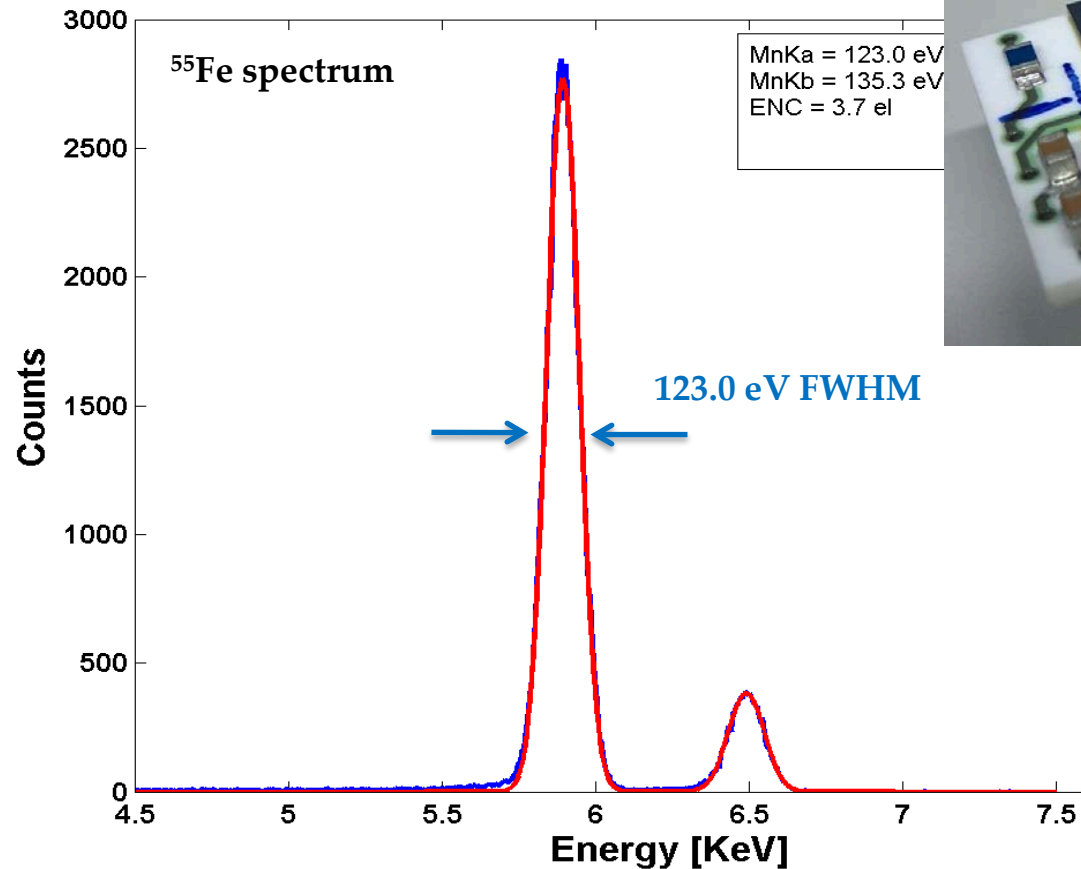


SDD characteristics:

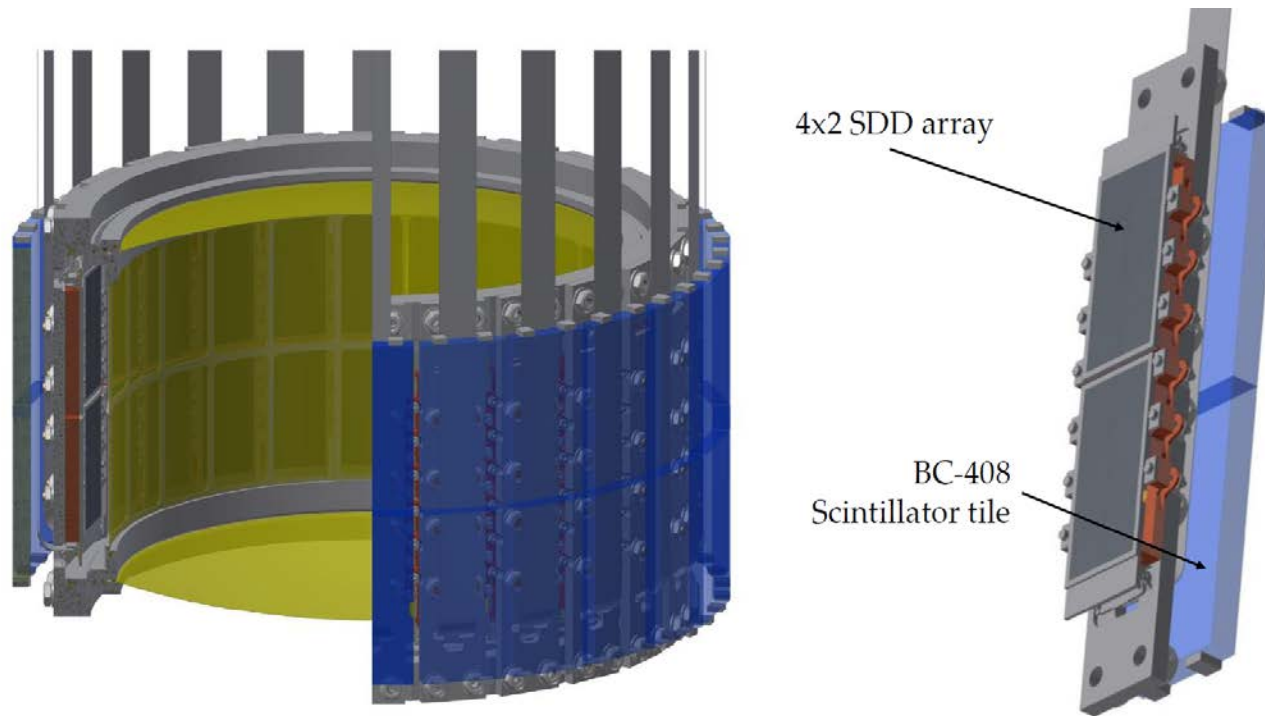
- area/cell = 64 mm²
- total area = 512 mm²
- T = - 100°C
- drift time < 500 ns

SIDDHART-2 new X-ray detector

New SDD technology with
CUBE preamplifier



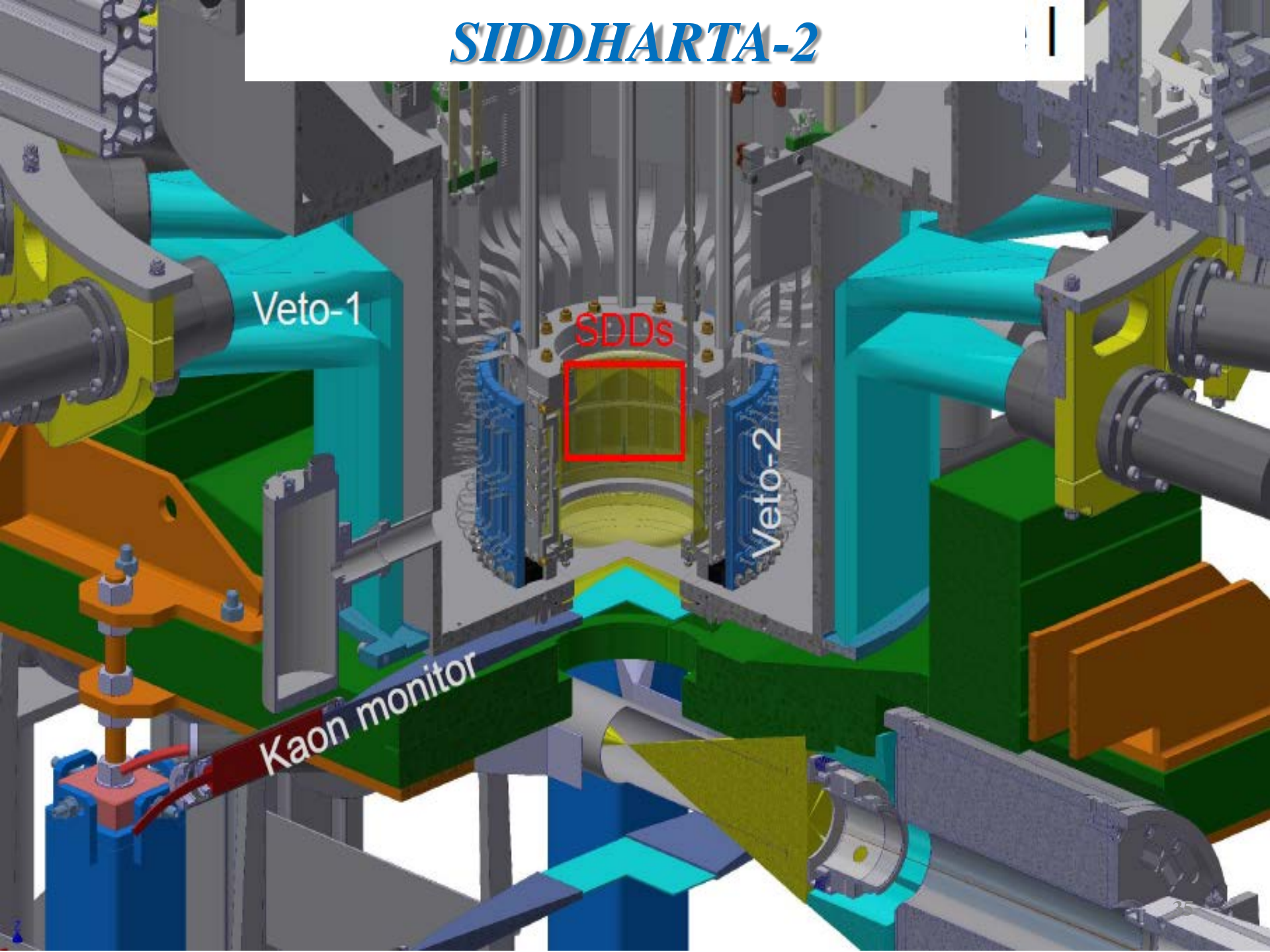
The 4 x2 SDD array around the target cell



The new advance technology will allow to setup a cryogenic target detector system with an efficient detector packing density,
covering a solid angle for stopped kaons in the gaseous target of $\sim 2\pi$.

**48 monolithic SDD arrays will be around the target
with a total area of about 246 cm²**

SIDDHARTA-2

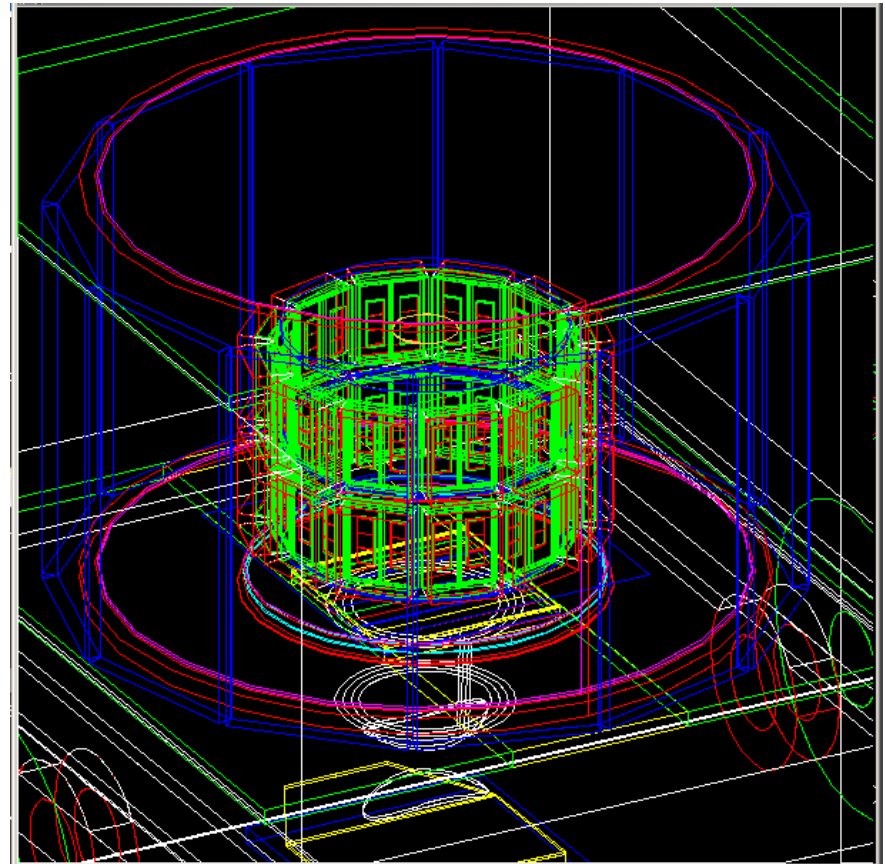
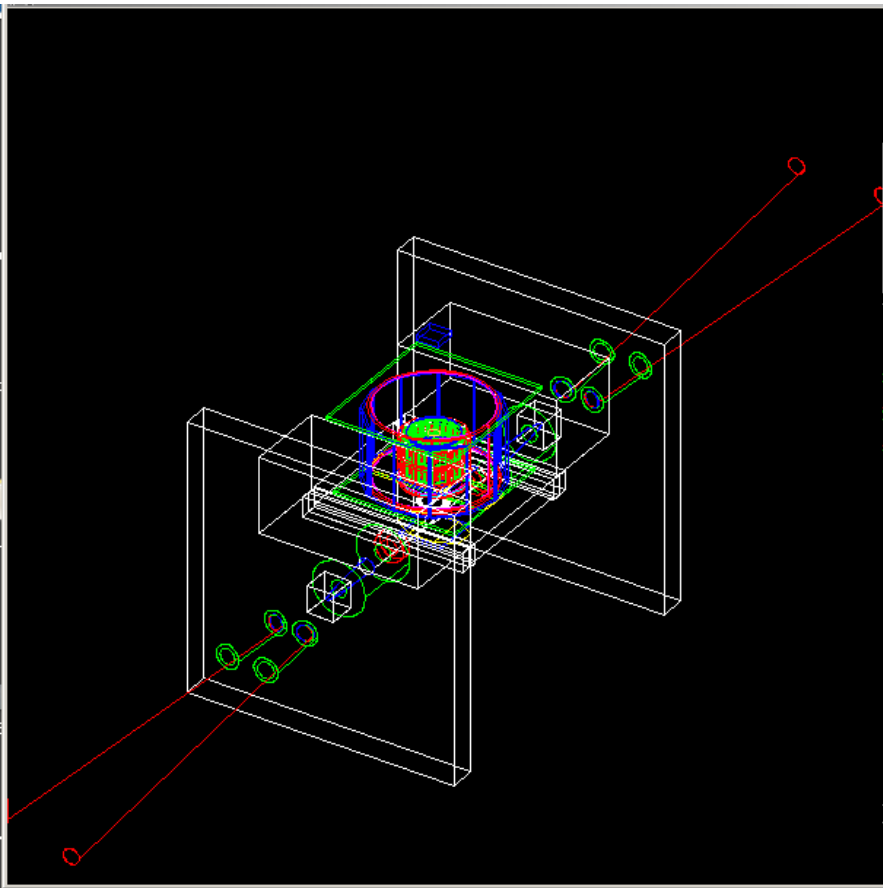


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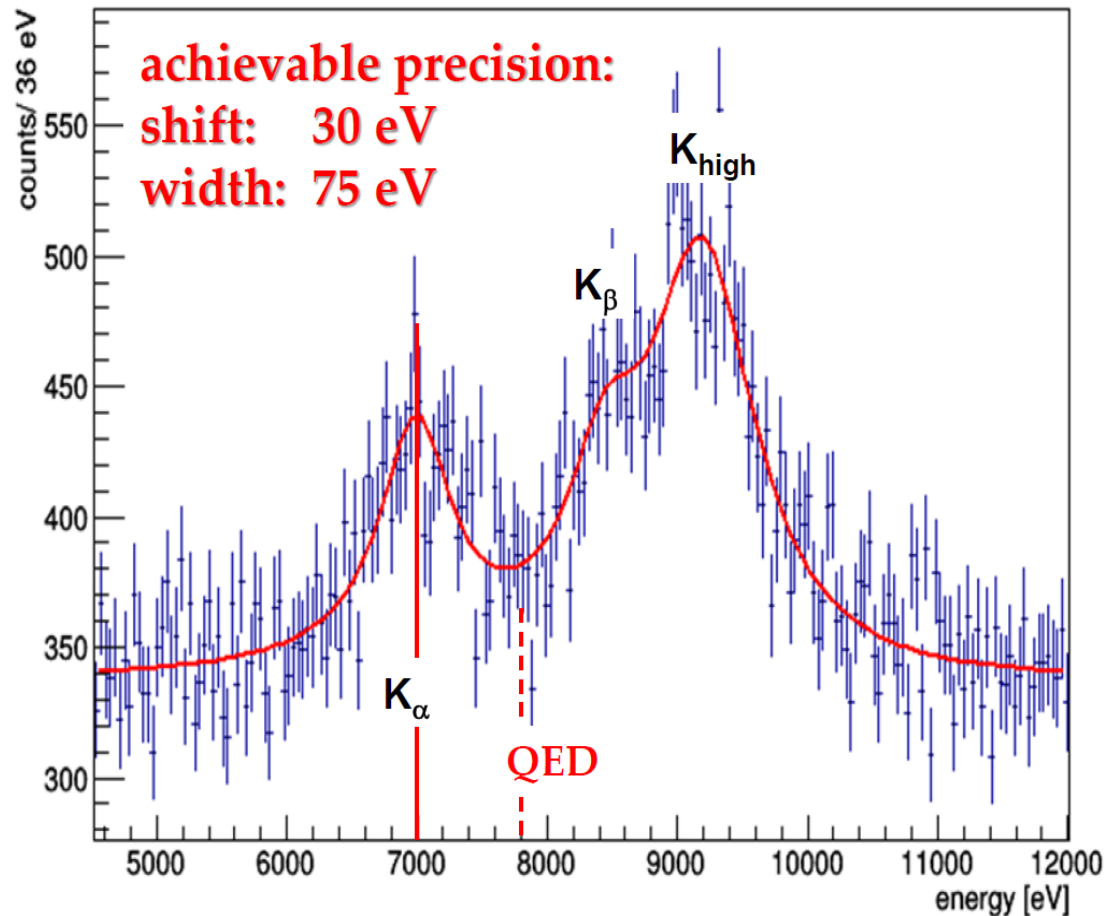
Simulation in the framework of GEANT4

The yield of K-d: one order of magnitude below the K-p yield

Machine conditions – similar with SIDDHARTA 2009



Geant4 simulated K^-d X-ray spectrum for 800 pb^{-1}



signal: shift - 800 eV
width 800 eV
density: 3% (LHD)
detector area: 246 cm^2
 $K\alpha$ yield: 0.1 %
yield ratio as in K^-p
 $S/B \sim 1 : 3$

- charged particle veto
- asynchronous BG

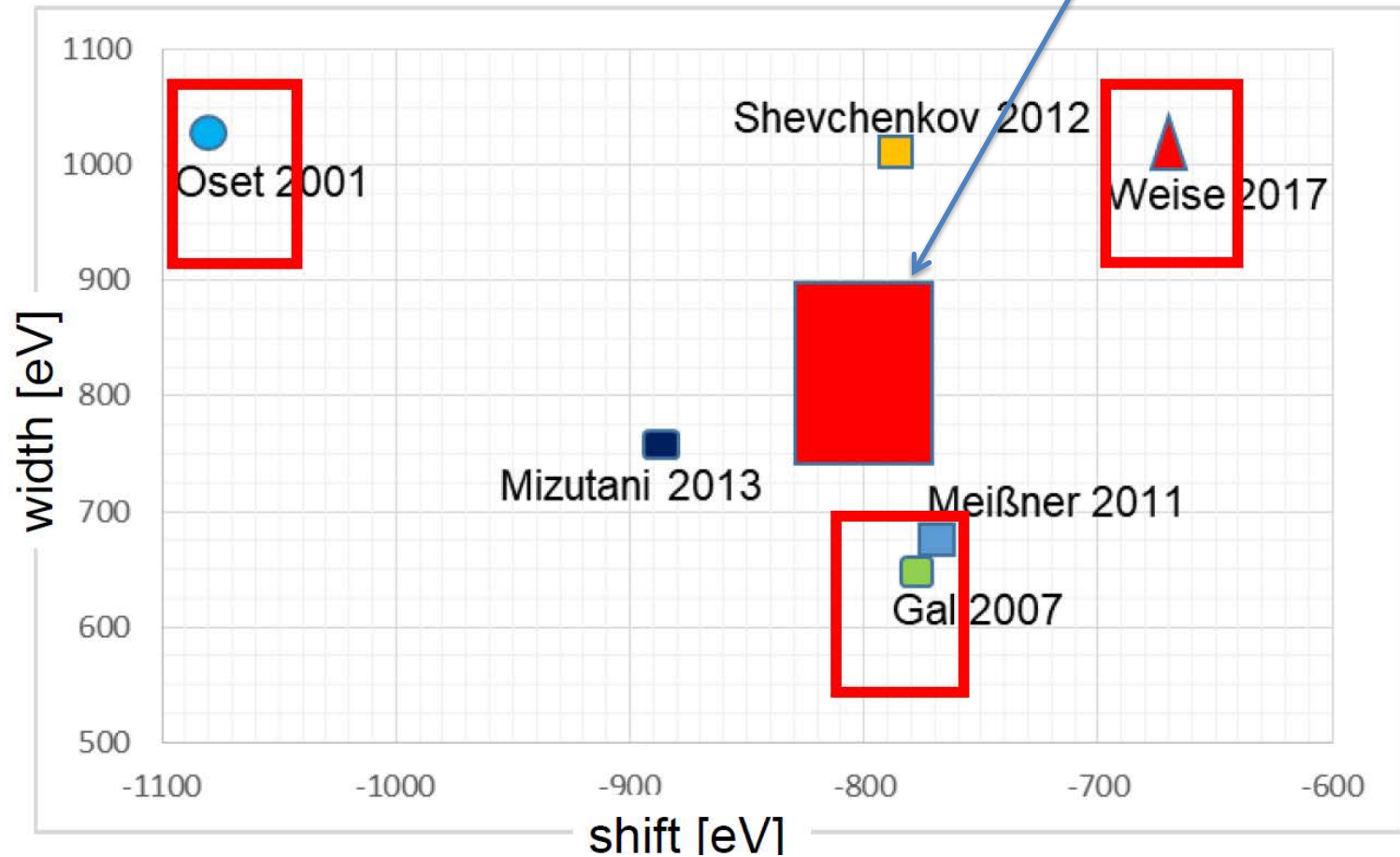
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SIDDHARTA-2 targeted precision

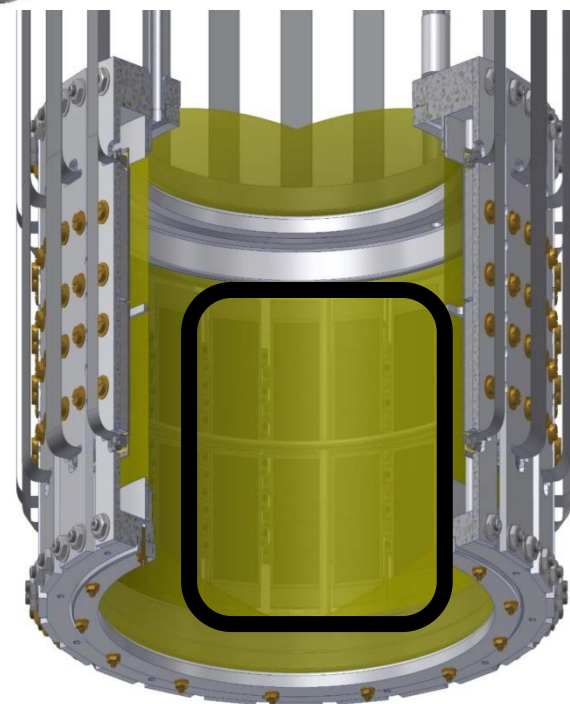
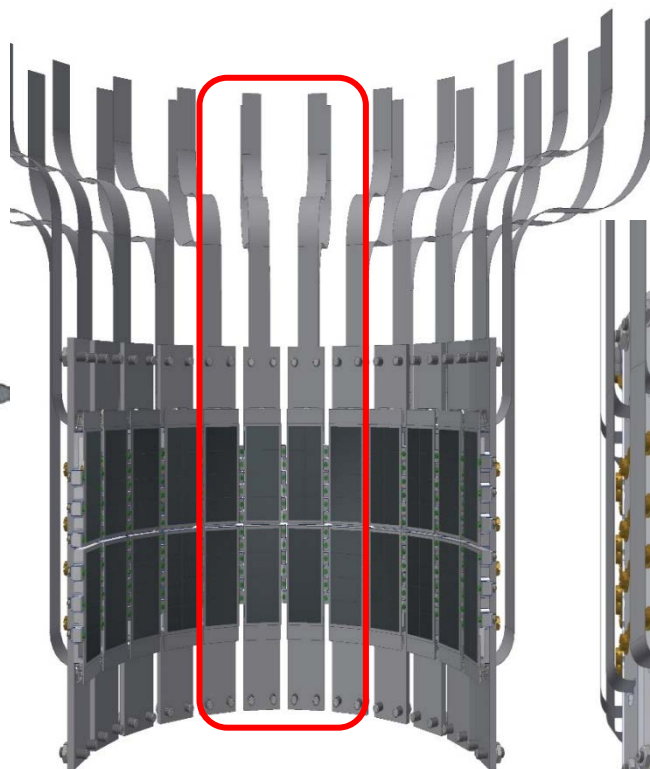
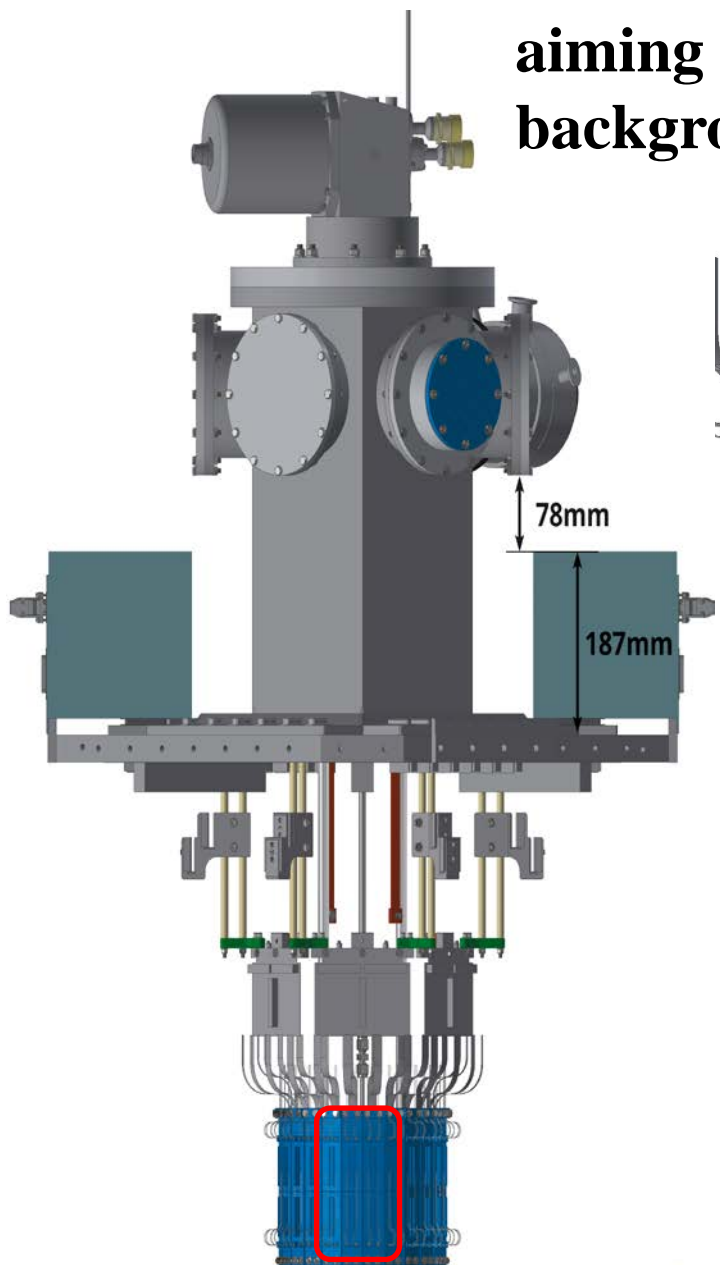
Theory – SIDDHARTA-2



The experimental result will set essential constraints for theories and will help to disentangle between different theoretical approaches

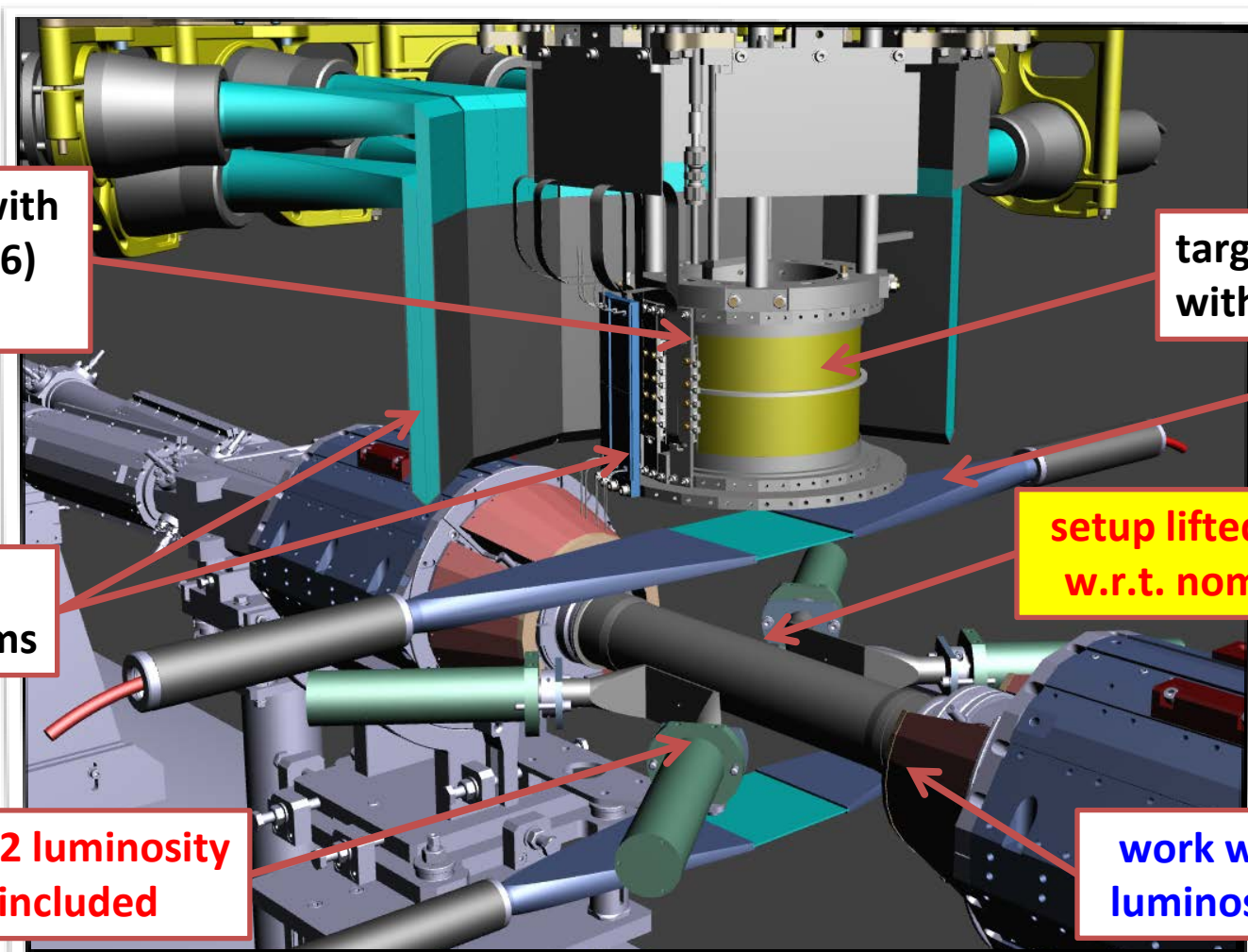
SIDDHARTINO = SIDDHARTA-2 with 8 SDDs

aiming to measure kaonic helium to quantify the background in the new DAFNE configuration



**ONLY
8 SDD arrays
(out of 48)
1 BUS structure**

***SIDDHARTINO** apparatus and constraints*



equipped with
8 SDD (1/6)
arrays

target filled
with He-4 gas

trigger

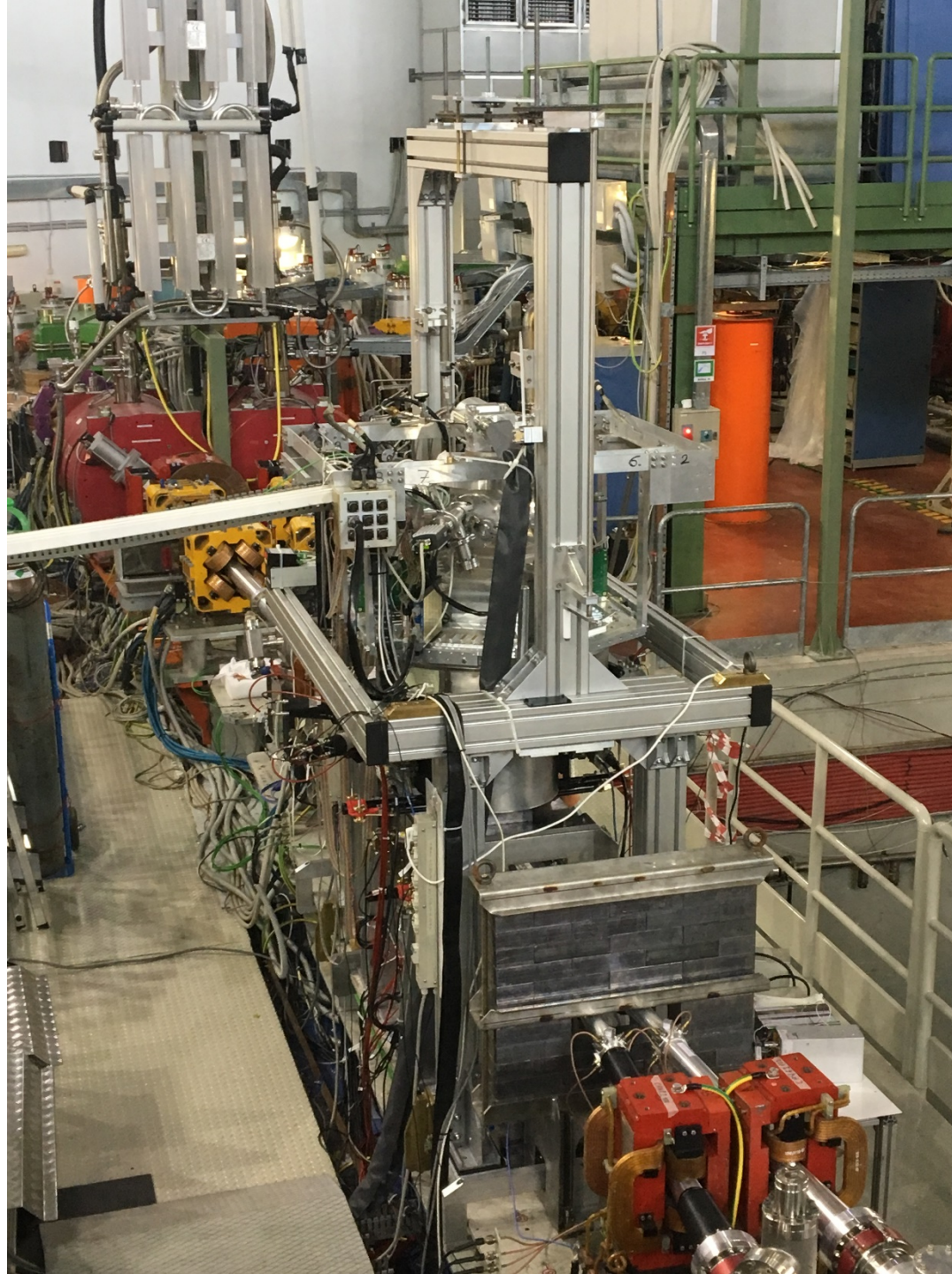
complete
Veto systems

setup lifted by ~100 mm
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SIDDHARTA-2 luminosity
monitor included

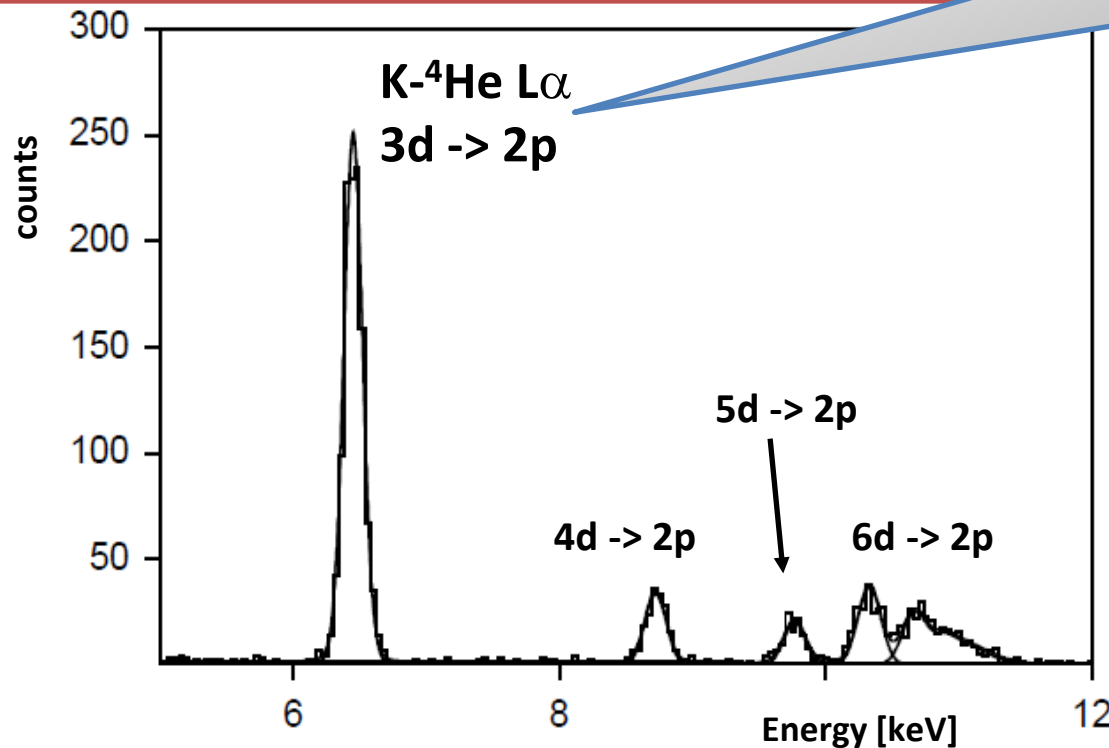
work with DAΦNE
luminosity monitor

Aim: confirm when DAΦNE background conditions are similar
to those in SIDDHARTA 2009



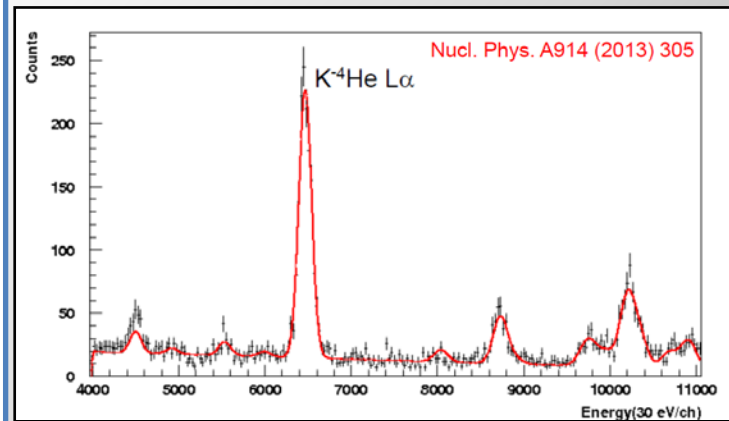
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(ideally should be 300/1)
Position precision :
 $6.452 \pm 0.002 \text{ (stat) keV}$

SIDDHARTA measurement



S/B was **10/1** for the $K\text{-}^4\text{He}$
measurement with $\sim 30 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

SIDDHARTA and SIDDHARTA-2 experiments on DAΦNE collider provide unique quality results for the understanding of the low-energy QCD in the strangeness sector.

***Many thanks to the DAFNE
team
and LNF Management
and to gr 3!***



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Phase-2: SIDDHARTA-2 K-d measurement

Kaonic deuterium run in (all) 2021

for S/B as 1/3:

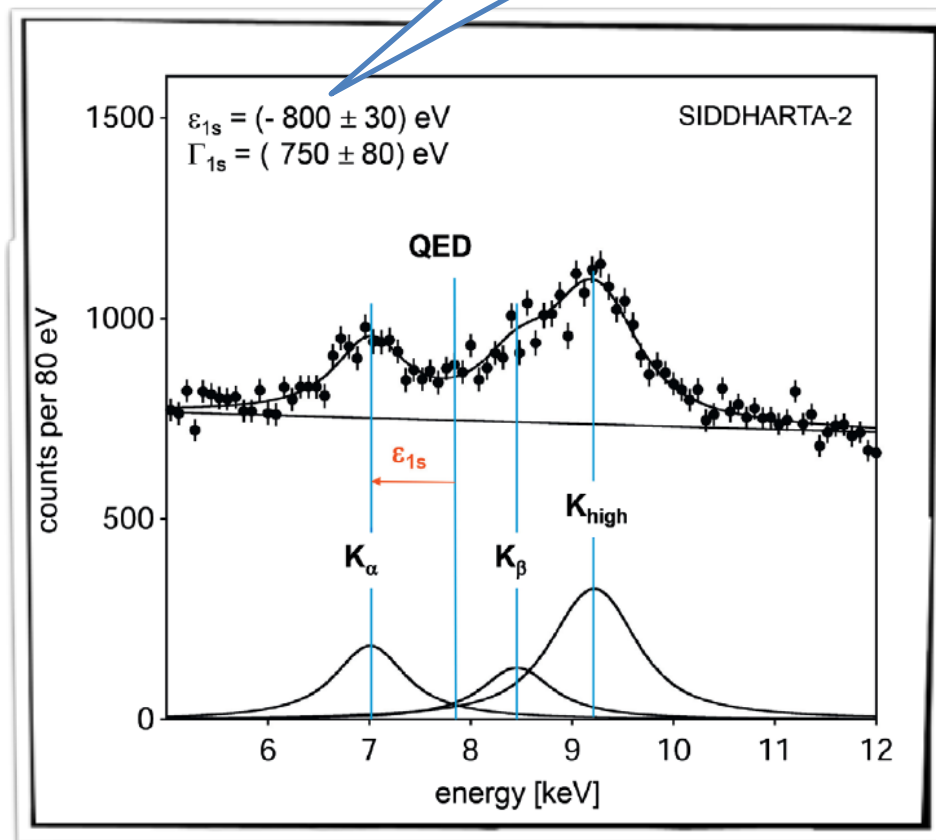
**for an integrated luminosity
of 800 pb^{-1}**

**to perform the first measurement
of the strong interaction induced
energy shift and width of the
kaonic deuterium ground state
(similar precision as K⁻p) !**

Includes:

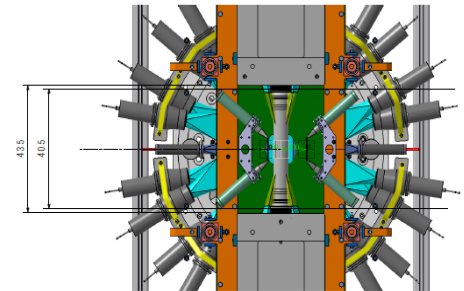
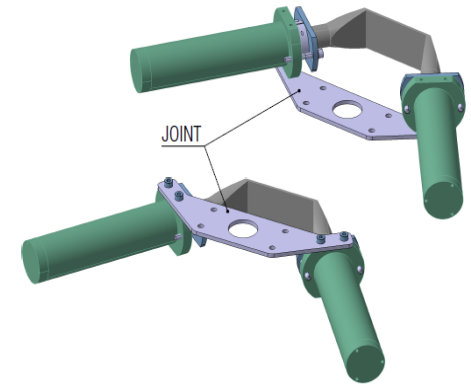
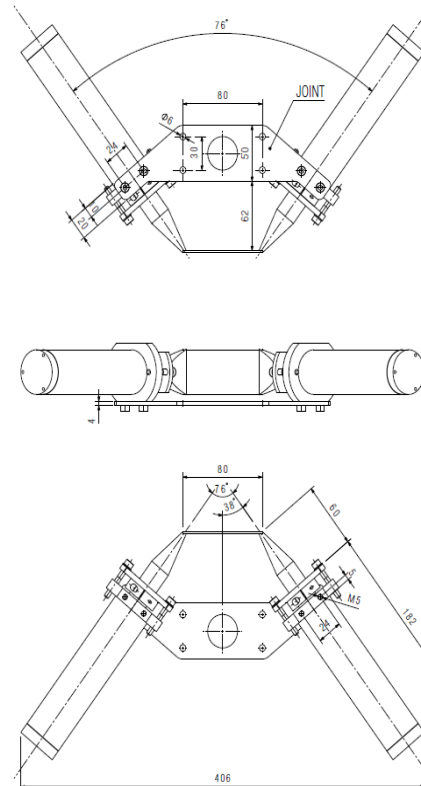
- Optimization grounding, automatization – remote control (covid), calib....
- Optimizations SDD, vetos
- Shielding, trigger....



**achievable
precision**



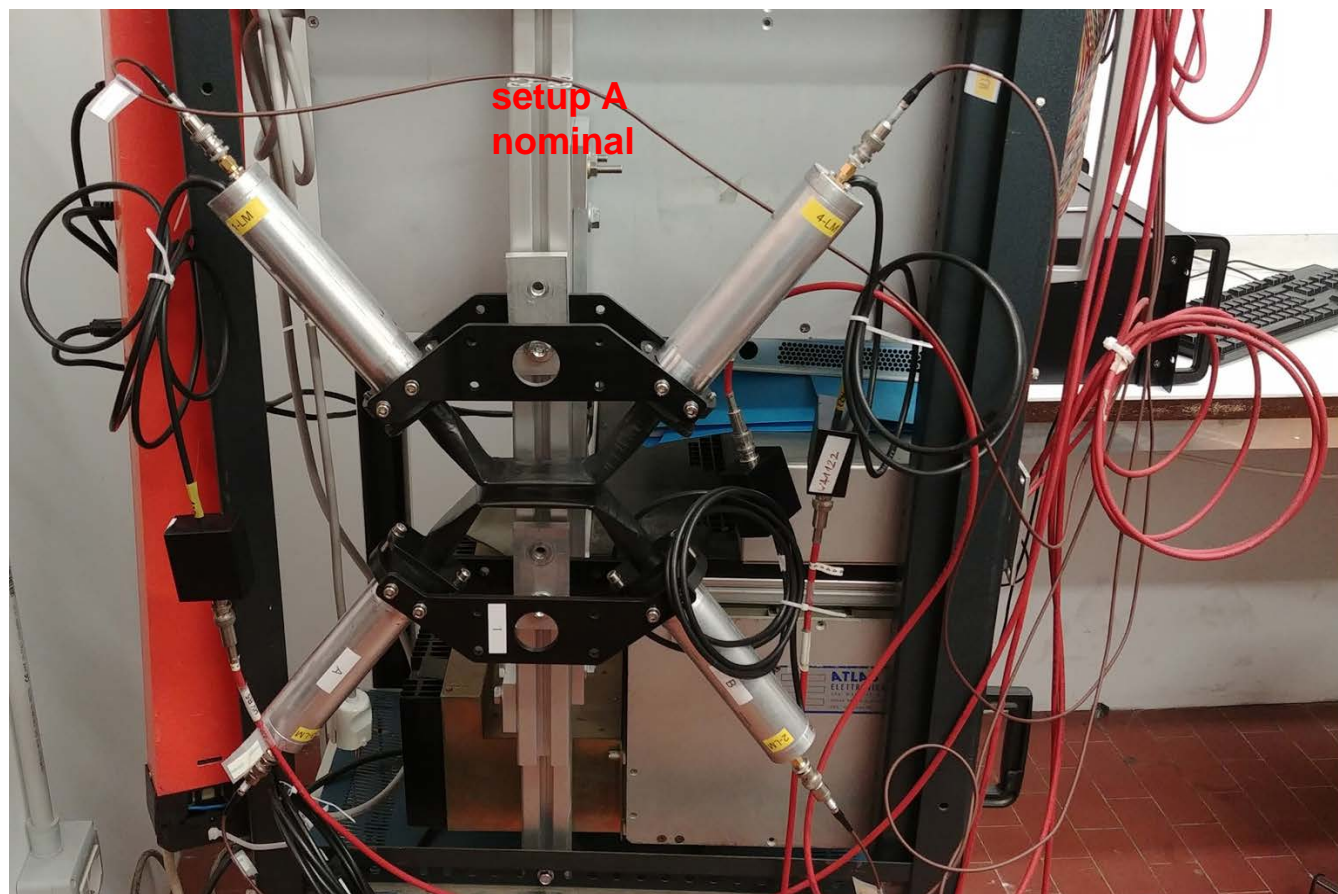
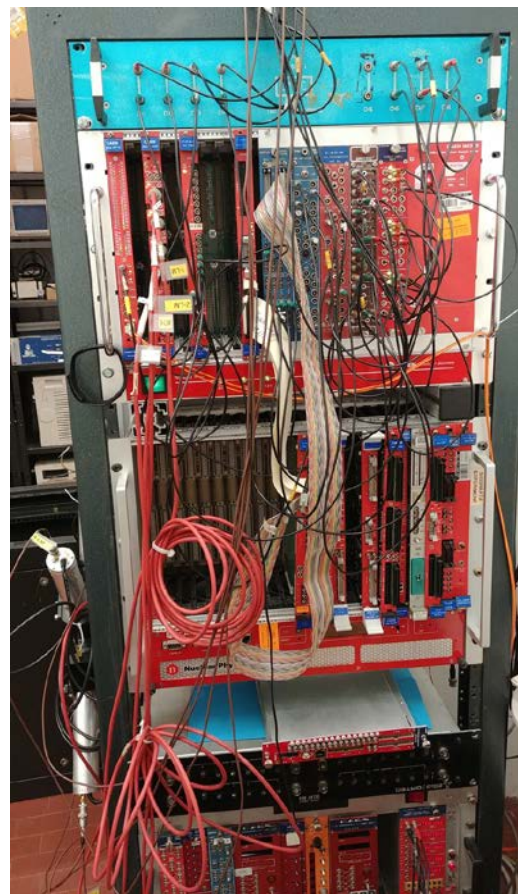
Luminometer of SIDDHARTA-2

- scintillator: 80x40x2 mm³ Scionix **EJ-200** (BC408)
- **R4998** PMTs (at an angle of 38deg with respect to scintillator axis)
- lightguides
- aluminum tube + μ Metal (0.1mm)
- reflective and light proof foil
- optical cement

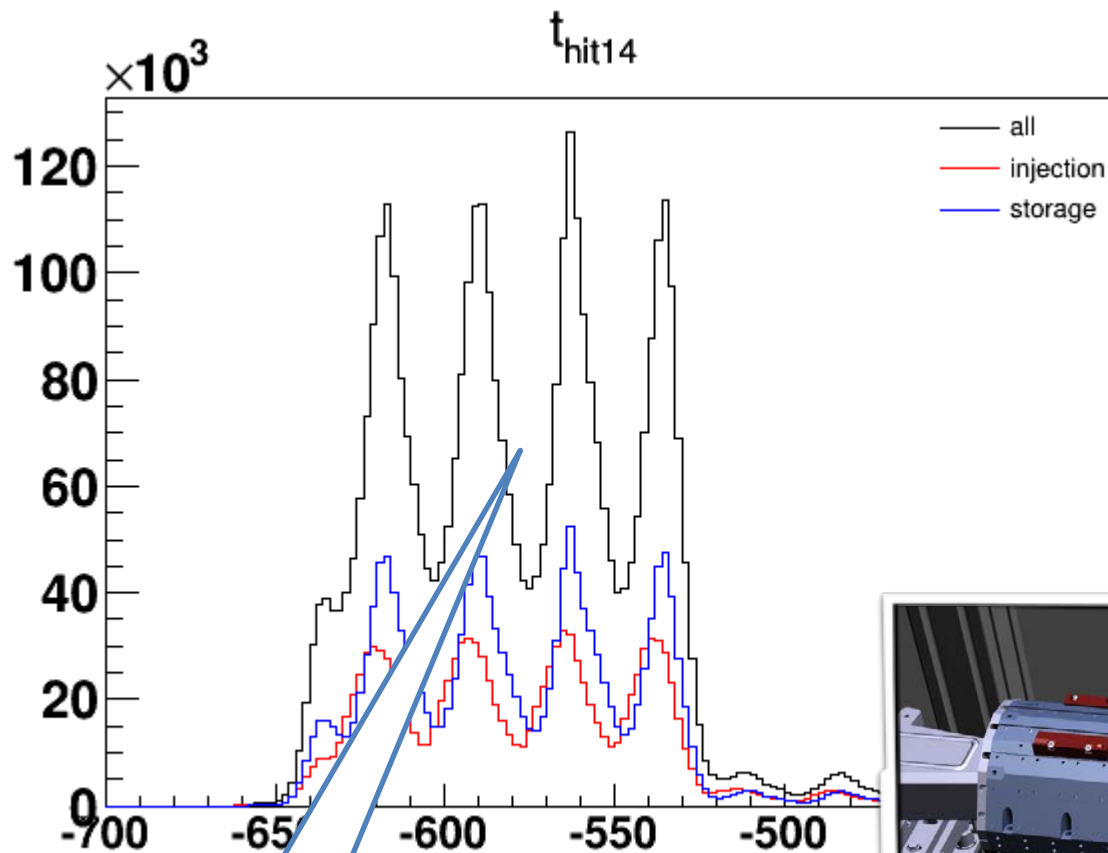


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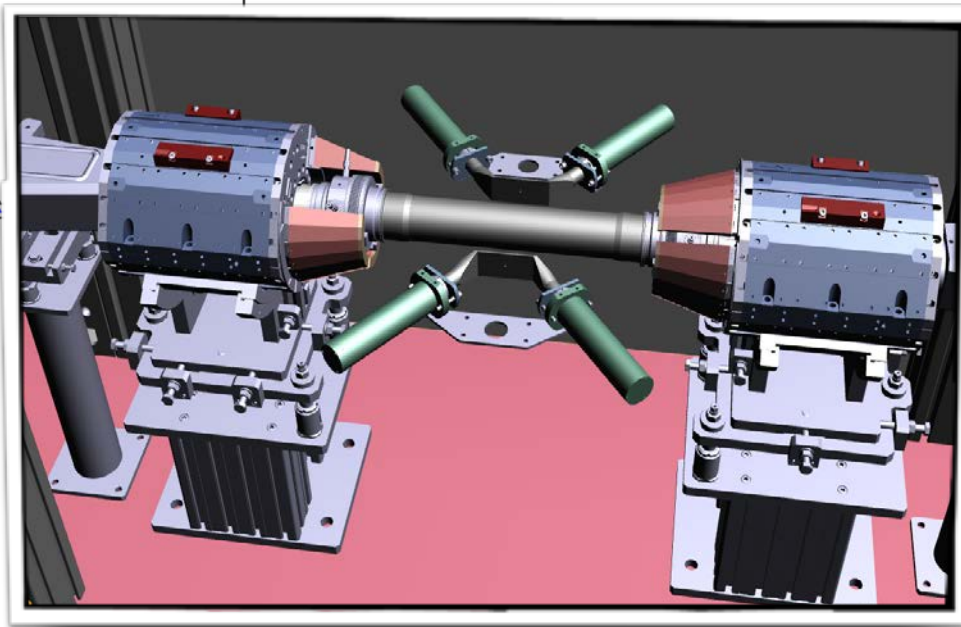
Luminometer tests in SIDDHARTA-2 lab



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80x40x2 mm³
Scionix EJ-200
- R4998 PMTs Hamamatsu
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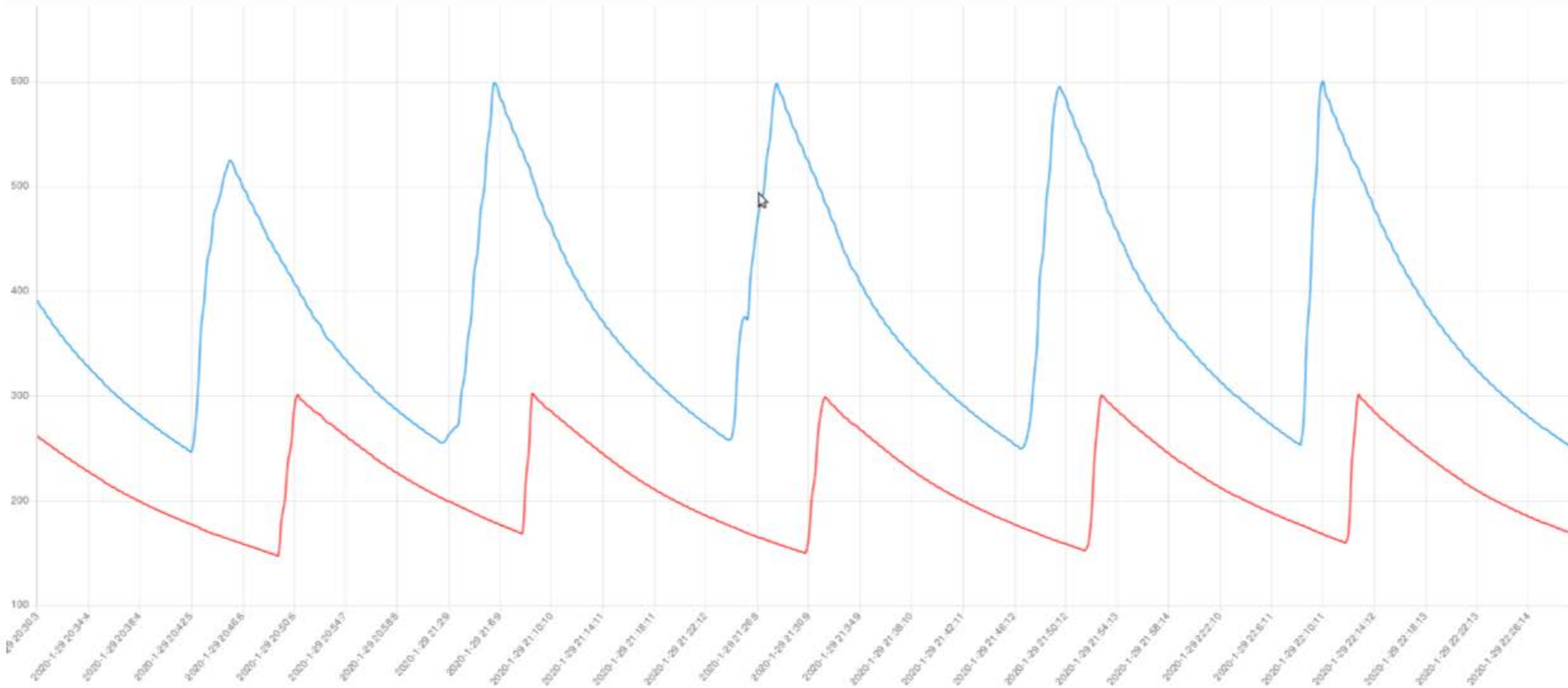
SIDDHARTA-2 Interaction regions

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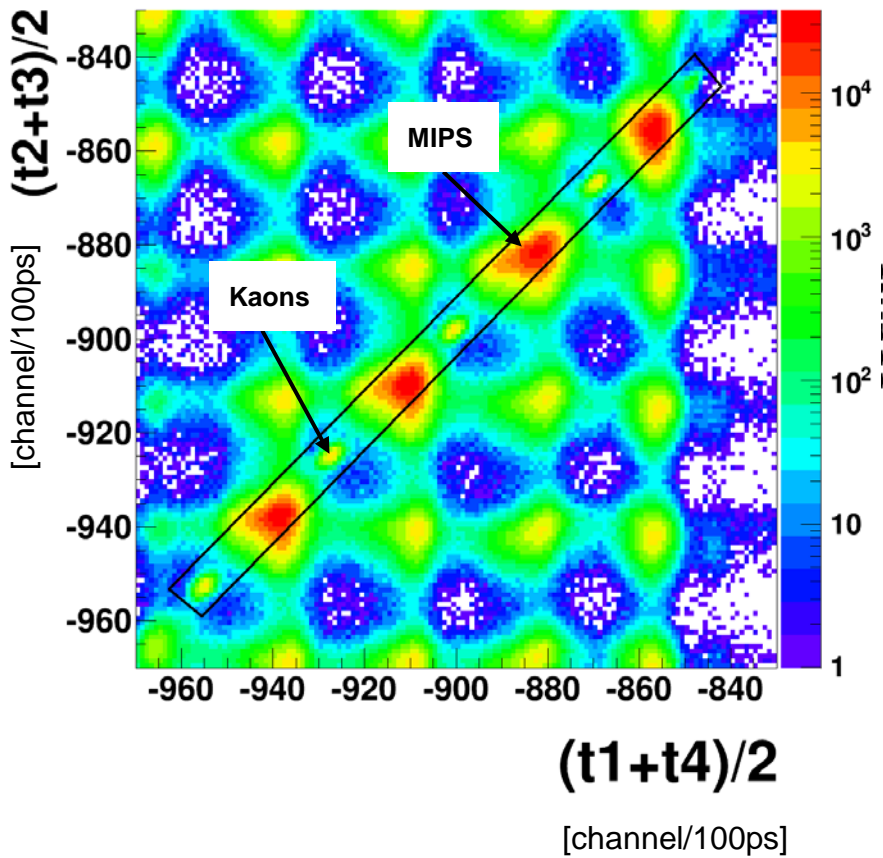
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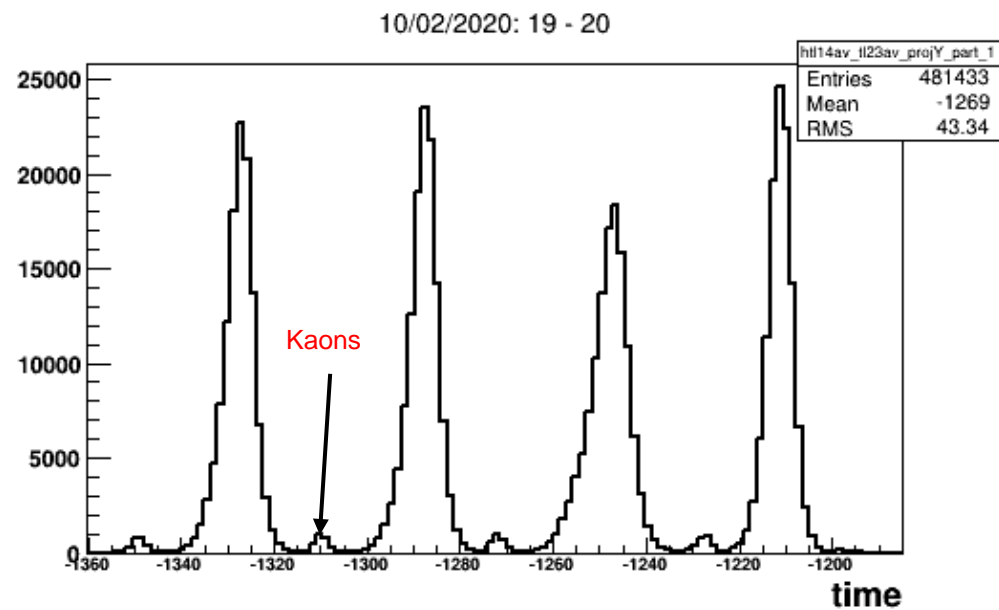
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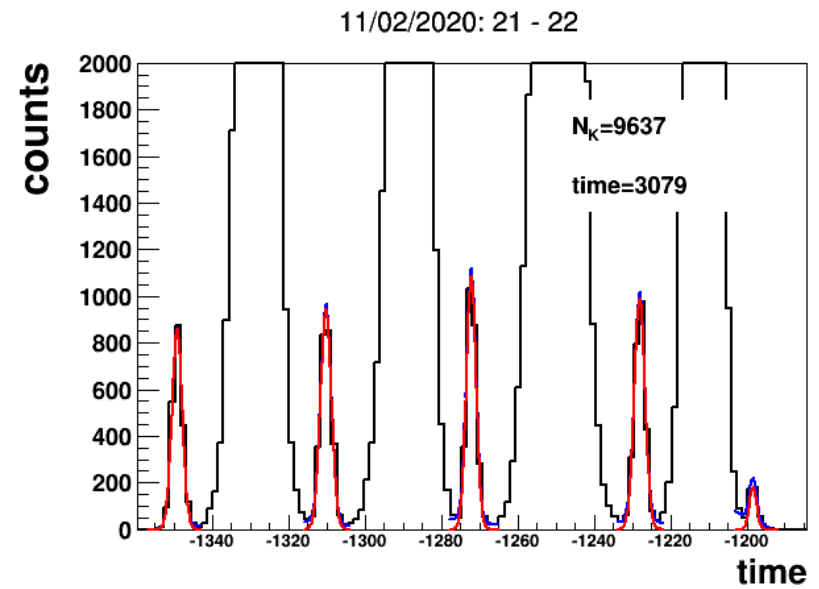
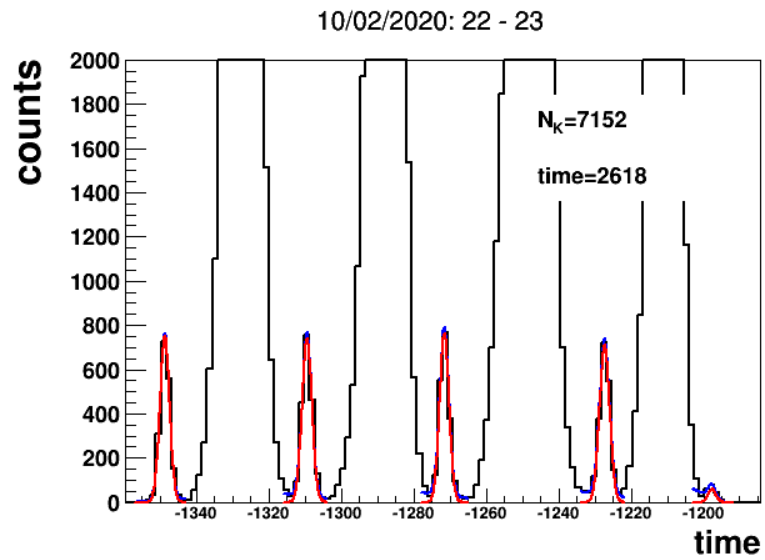


Projection on diagonal



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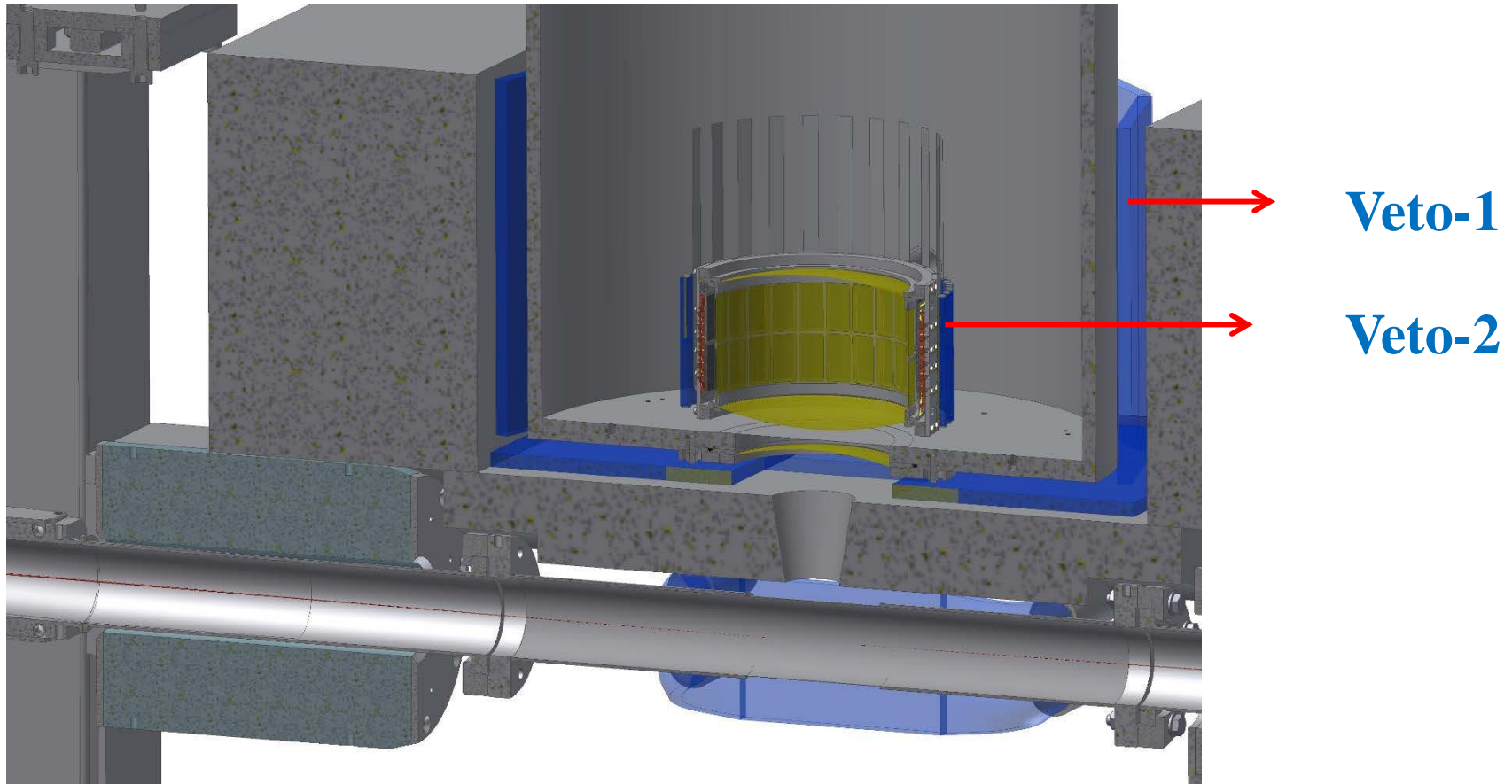
1 hour slots



The veto system

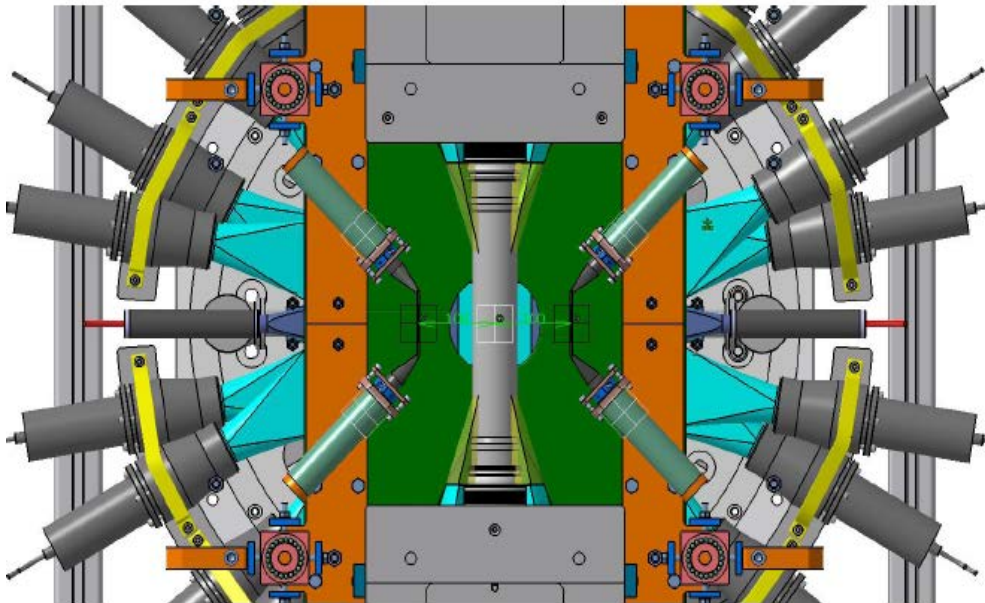
Veto system:

- **veto-1**: outer barrel of scintillators, acting as a gas stopping detector (and, possibly, as active shielding)- to identify the products of K- absorption on gas nuclei, characterized by a long moderation time (4-5 ns) (suppress the X-rays produce by the kaons stopped in gas from kaons stopped in setup material)
- **veto-2**: an inner ring of scintillator tiles (SciTiles) placed as close as possible behind the SDDs for charge particle tracking

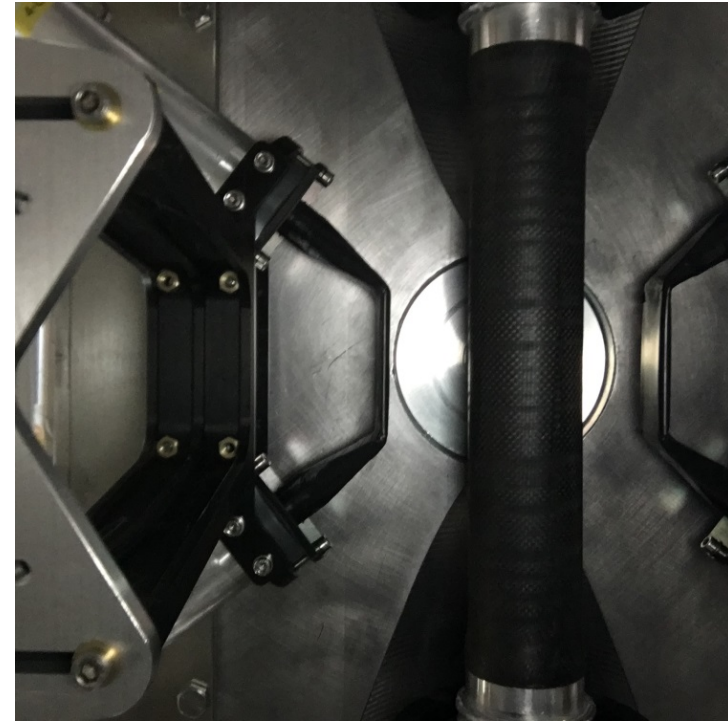


SIDDHARTA-2 Luminosity monitor

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SIDDHARTA-2
Interaction regions bottom view



- Fast detectors & FEE
- Real time acquisition
- Accidental rate \ll Signal rate

Allows:

- Collision optimization
- Machine feedback

Luminosity $\sim 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Rate $\sim 50 - 60 \text{ Hz}$

SIDDHARTA-2 schedule

We are presently in:

Phase 1:

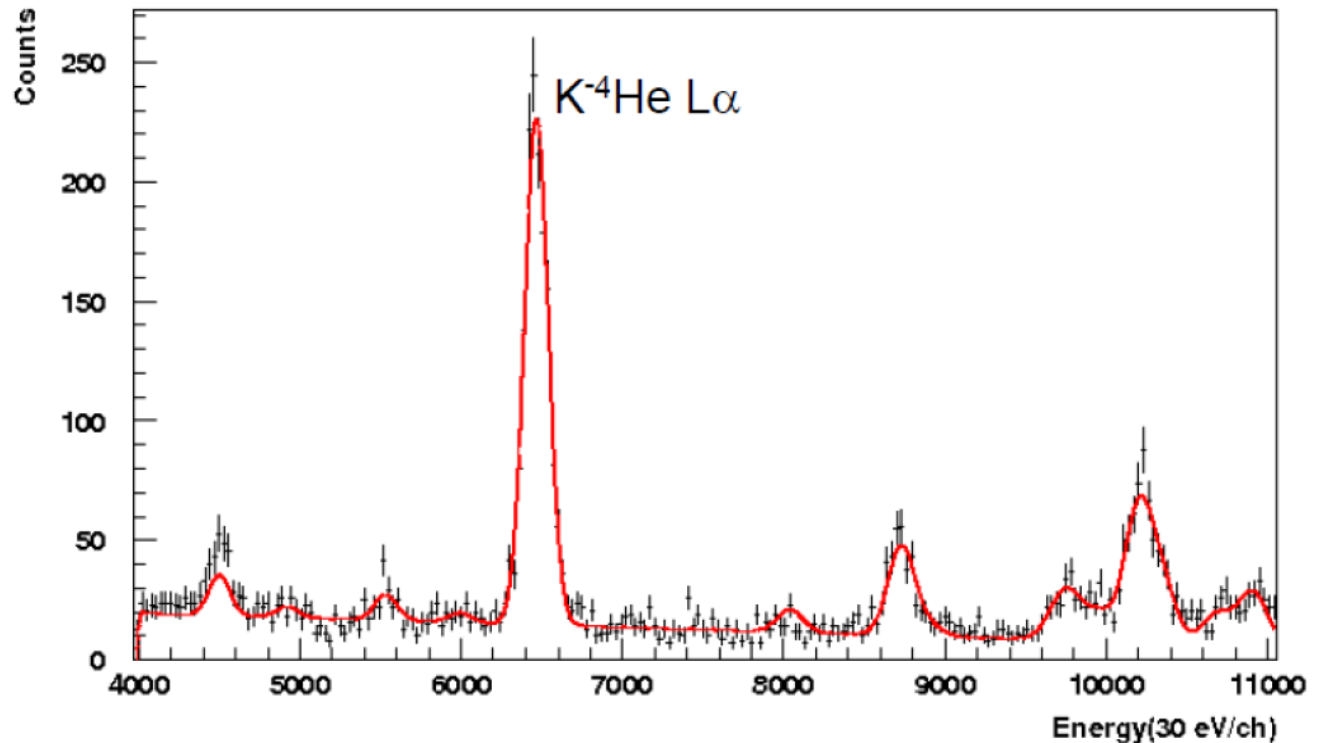
during the commissioning of DAΦNE

SIDDHARTINO for K-⁴He (8 SDD arrays)

**May 2019 – 1 November 2019 or until
the aim (S/B on KHe as better than 100/1) is
reached (in agreement with the LNF
management)**

SIDDHARTINO – $K^{-4}\text{He}$ test measurement

kaonic helium-4
about 28 pb^{-1}
S/B 10:1



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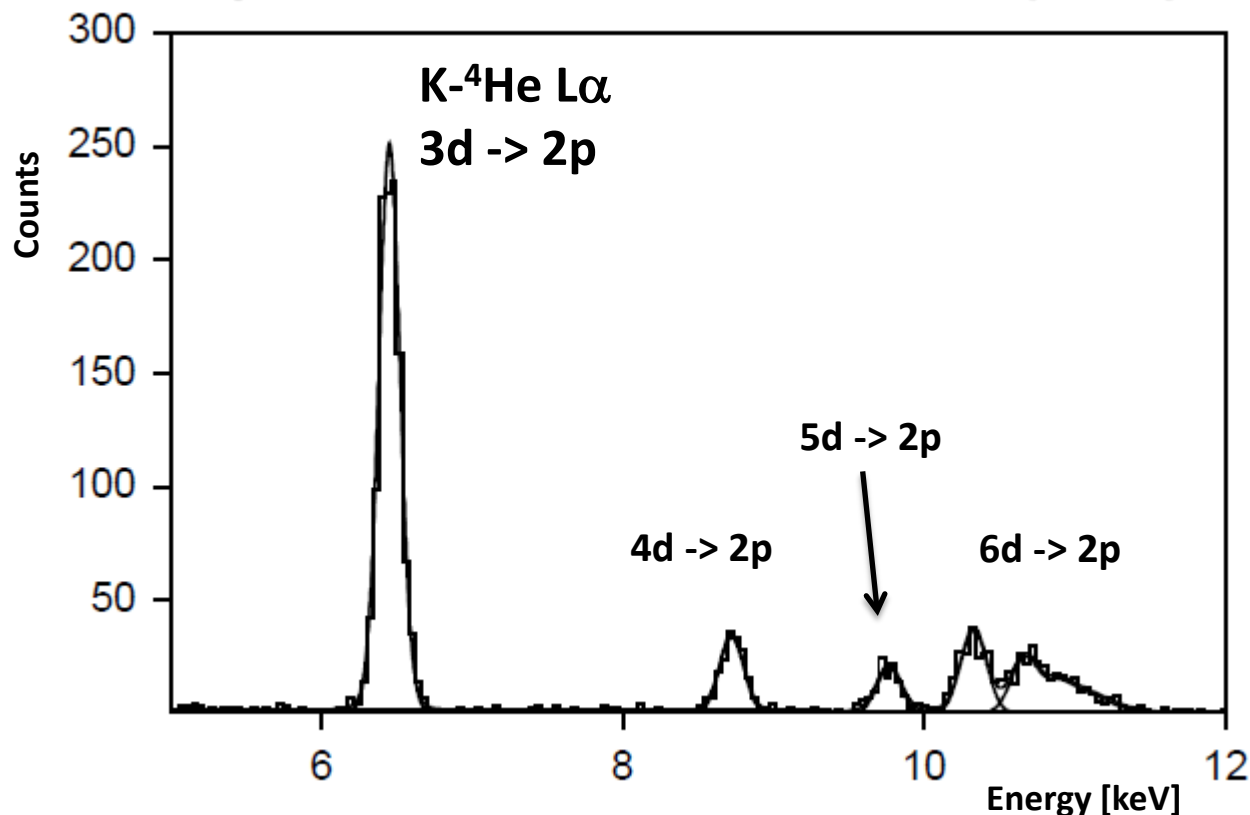
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Position precision : 6.452 +- 0.002 (stat) keV



SIDDHARTA-2 future perspectives

- ❑ Feasibility studies in parallel with SIDDHARTA-2 (HPGe and VOXES)
- ❑ Plans for the extension of the scientific programme
 - Charged kaon mass, precision measurement < 7 keV
 - Kaonic helium transition to the 1s level
 - Other light kaonic atoms
 - Radiative kaon capture - $\Lambda(1405)$ studies
 - Investigating the possibility to measure other hadronic exotic atoms (sigmonic hydrogen?)

*SIDDHARTA-2 is already installed at DAΦNE
and ready to start to take data in 2020*

Thanks for your attention



New SIDDHARTA-2 Kaon monitor

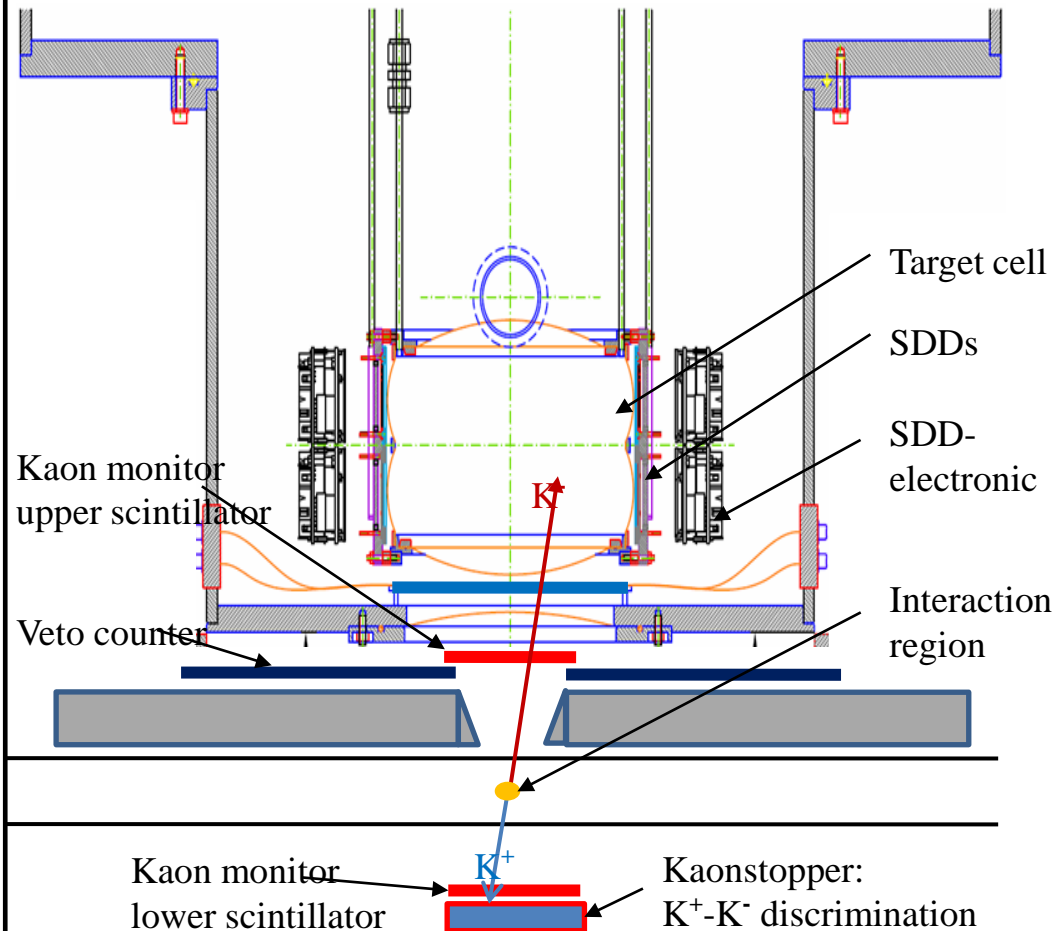
The SIDDHARTA kaon monitor:

scintillator pair, placed above and below the IP, taking advantage that the ϕ -meson is decaying almost back-to-back to a K^+K^- pair (49.2%). The K^+ and K^- are identified in coincidence in each of the two detectors.

The basic change in the trigger configuration:

- a new shape for the upper scintillator of the kaon monitor
- its placement just below the kaon entrance window, above the shielding.

With this new position (which was not possible in SIDDHARTA) only those kaons, which are reaching directly the entrance flange of the vacuum chamber will be selected.



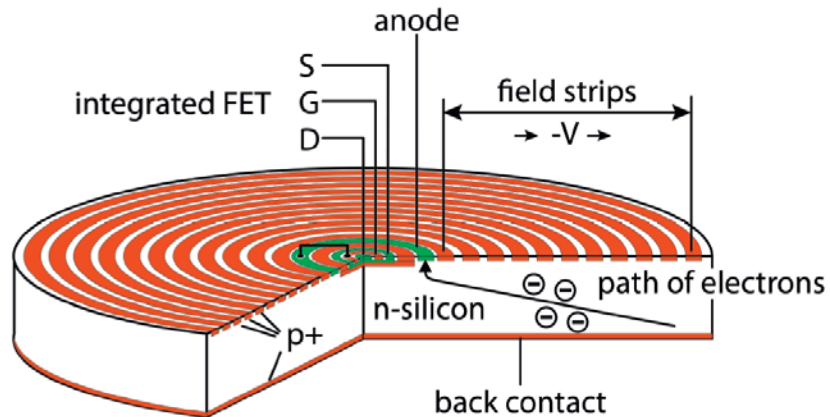
Compared with the “old” geometry, a reduction of the hadronic and e.m. background is expected.

Comparison of X-ray detectors for kaonic atom

Detector	Si(Li)	CCD	SDD
Experiment	KEK 1998	DEAR 2005	SIDDHARTA 2009
Effective area (mm²)	200	724	3 × 100
Thickness (mm)	5	0,03	0,45
Energy resolution (eV) @ 6 keV	410	150	160
Drift time (ns)	290	-	800
Efficiency @ 6 keV	≈ 100%	≈ 60%	≈ 100%

Silicon Drift Detector for SIDDHARTA

New SDDs specially designed for SIDDHARTA, as well as readout electronics.



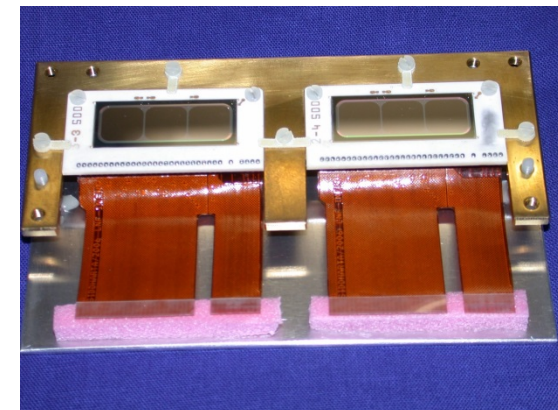
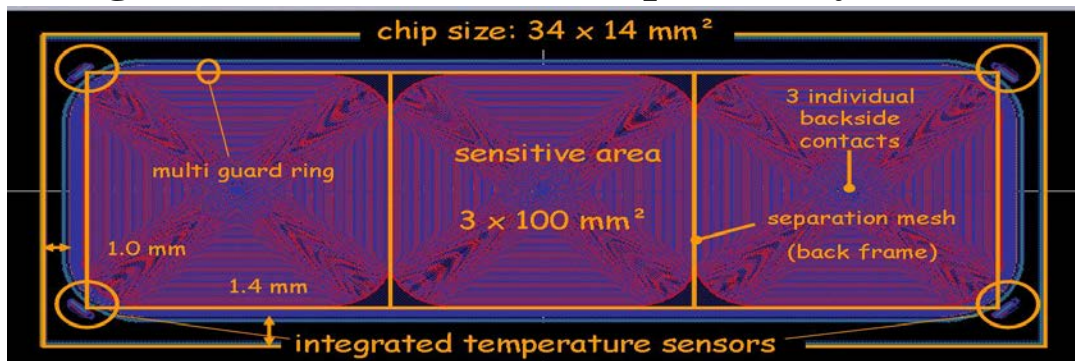
SDD design:

one side: concentric ring-shaped p⁺ strip system for the generation of the drift field and the collecting anode in their center.

opposite surface : covered by a non-structured p⁺ junction (called “continuous back-plane”) acting as homogeneous radiation entrance window.

The key feature:

- Small anode → Small capacitance
- Integration of the JFET transistor connected to the anode → small capacitance → small noise → new detectors with large area and reduced thickness
- High resolution, with thin depletion layer



DAFNE background

It includes two main sources:

SYNCHRONOUS: It's associated to K production, or Φ decays. It can be considered a hadronic background.

ASYNCHRONOUS: It's due to final products of electromagnetic cascade produced in the accelerator and to other materials activated by electrons lost from the beam. Moreover it also contains Touschek effect (same bunch particles' interactions)

The main contribute comes from the asynchronous background, which can be reduced using a trigger and fast detectors:

SDD (Silicon Drift Detector)



**Winning card
of the SIDDHARTA experiment**

