

# *SIDDHARTA-2 Status Report*

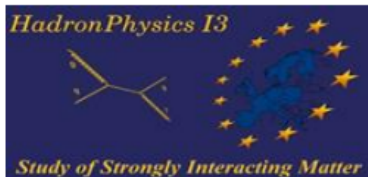
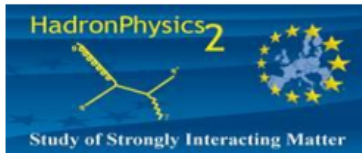
Catalina Curceanu, INFN - LNF

*on behalf of the SIDDHARTA-2 collaboration*

16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020  
SC-LNF

# SIDDHARTA-2

Silicon Drift Detector for Hadronic Atom Research by Timing Applications



LNF- INFN, Frascati, Italy

SMI- ÖAW, Vienna, Austria

Politecnico di Milano, Italy

IFIN – HH, Bucharest, Romania

TUM, Munich, Germany

RIKEN, Japan

Univ. Tokyo, Japan

Victoria Univ., Canada

Univ. Zagreb, Croatia

Helmholtz Inst. Mainz, Germany

Univ. Jagiellonian Krakow, Poland

Research Center for Electron Photon Science (ELPH), Tohoku University

**STRONG-2020**

Croatian Science Foundation,  
research project 8570

Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 8, 083015

On self-gravitating strange dark matter halos around galaxies

**Dark Matter studies**

Rev.Mod.Phys. 91 (2019) 2, 025006  
The modern era of light kaonic atom experiments

**Fundamental physics  
New Physics**

**Kaonic atoms**  
**Kaon-nuclei interactions (scattering  
and nuclear interactions)**

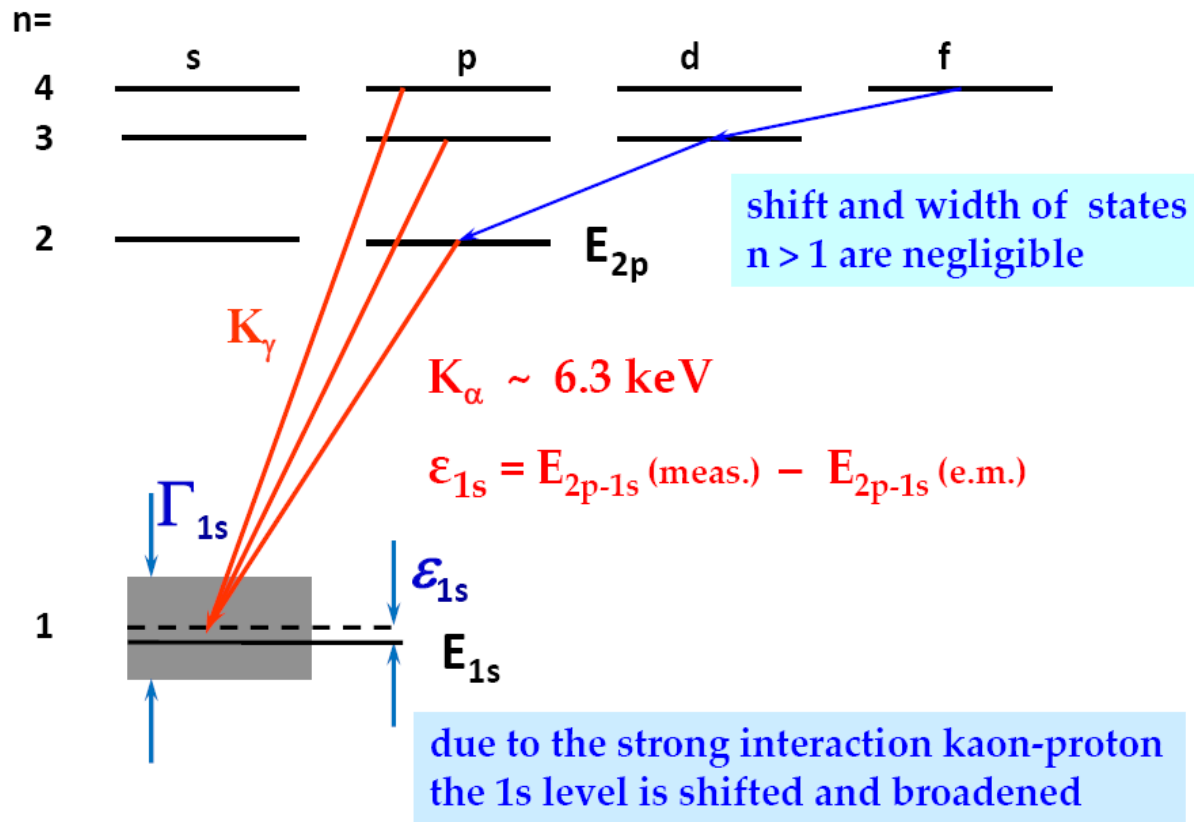
**Part. and Nuclear physics**  
**QCD @ low-energy limit**  
**Chiral symmetry**

**Kaonic Atoms to Investigate  
Global Symmetry Breaking**  
Symmetry 12 (2020) 4, 547

**Astrophysics**  
**EOS Neutron Stars**

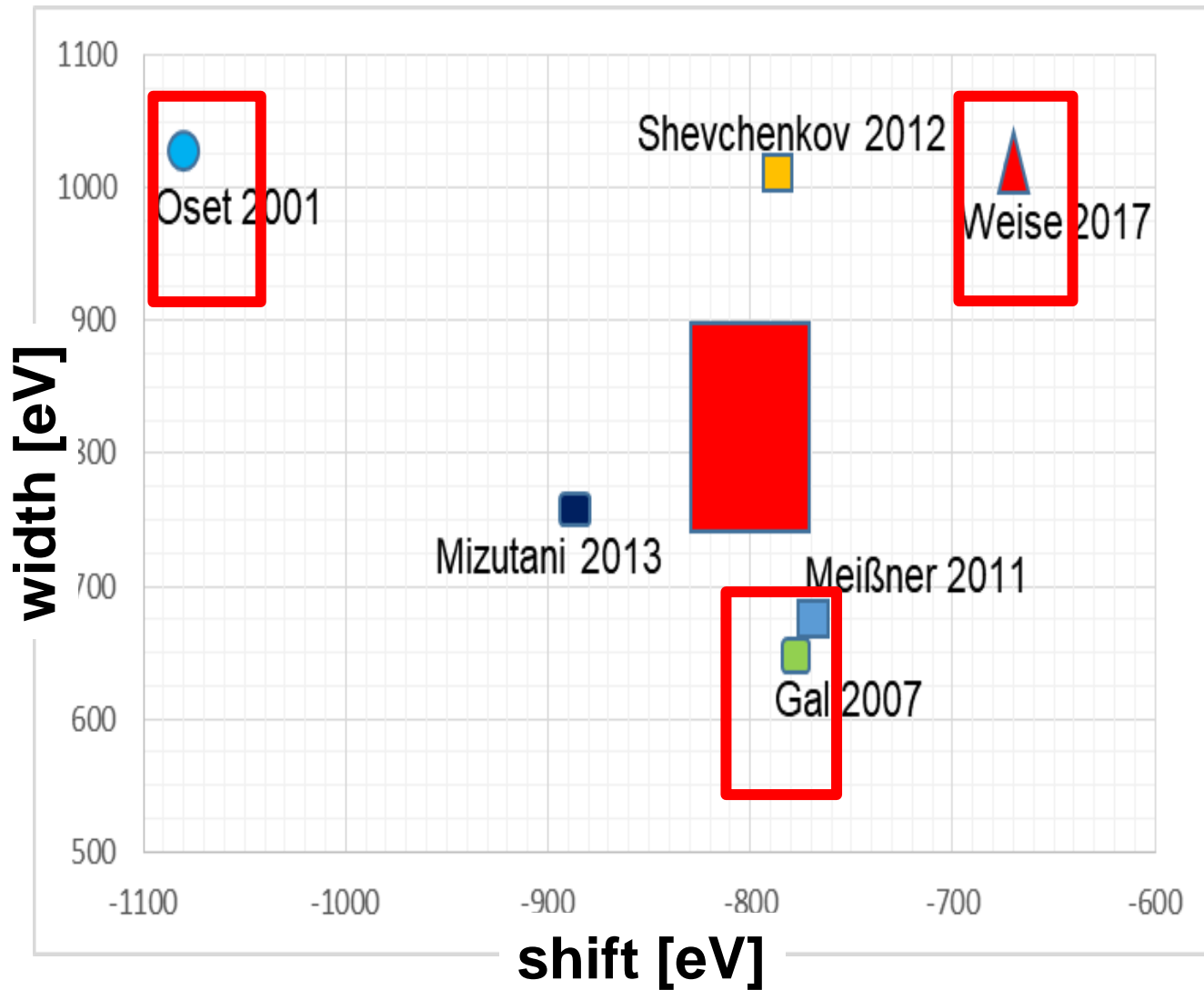
**Astrophys.J. 881 (2019) 2, 122**  
**Merger of compact stars in  
the two-families scenario**

# X-RAY TRANSITIONS TO THE 1s STATE





# SIDDHARTA-2 **FIRST** kaonic deuterium meas.



# SCATTERING LENGTHS

Deser-type relation connects shift  $\varepsilon_{1s}$  and width  $\Gamma_{1s}$  to the real and imaginary part of  $a_{K-p}$

$$\varepsilon_{1s} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{1s} = -2\alpha^3 \mu_c^2 a_{K-p} (1 - 2\alpha\mu_c (\ln \alpha - 1) a_{K-p})$$

( $\mu_c$  reduced mass of the  $K^-p$  system,  $\alpha$  fine-structure constant)

**U.-G. Meißner, U.Raha, A.Rusetsky, Eur. phys. J. C35 (2004) 349**  
**next-to-leading order, including isospin breaking**

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

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



$$a_{K-d} = \frac{k}{2} [a_{K-p} + a_{K-n}] + C = \frac{k}{4} [a_0 + 3a_1] + C$$

$$k = \frac{4[m_n + m_K]}{[2m_n + m_K]}$$

**Kaonic Atoms to Investigate Global Symmetry  
Breaking, Symmetry 12(4) (2020) 547**

**A very useful instrument to study the **chiral and SU(3) symmetries breaking mechanisms** is the measurement of X-ray transitions in kaonic hydrogen and kaonic deuterium. These measurements allow to extract the antikaon-nucleon scattering lengths, which are relevant for the calculation of the kaon-nucleon sigma terms, related to the chiral and SU(3) symmetries breaking part of the Hamiltonian.... This will fuel theoretical activities aimed to extract the kaon-nucleon sigma terms and **unveil the mechanism at work in the chiral and SU(3) symmetry breaking, on which the mass of (most part) of our visible Universe depends.****

# Content

- 1) **Scientific output: articles since last SC (since May 2020)**
- 2) **Our young ones: master Student graduated; Erasmus+ training student TUM (Munich)**
- 3) **ECT\* Talk and Organization of a dedicated Workshop**
- 4) **Activity in the lab -> SDDs characterization**
- 5) **Activity inside DAΦNE – towards SIDDHARTINO**
- 6) **MCarlo simulation optimization**
- 7) **Strategy revisited: plans**
- 8) **Activities towards post SIDDHARTA-2: HPGe, 1 mm SDDs & VOXES**



## Papers since last SC: May 2020 - now

- 1) **Characterization of the SIDDHARTA-2 luminosity monitor**, JINST 15 (2020) 10
- 2) **Total branching ratio of the K<sup>-</sup> two-nucleon absorption in <sup>12</sup>C**, Phys.Scripta 95 (2020) 8, 084012
- 3) **Self-gravitating strange dark matter halos around galaxies**, Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 8, 083015
- 4) **Studies of low-energy K<sup>-</sup> hadronic interactions with light nuclei by AMADEUS**, J.Phys.Conf.Ser. 1526 (2020) 012024
- 5) **Studies of kaonic atoms at the DAΦNE collider: from SIDDHARTA to SIDDHARTA-2**, J.Phys.Conf.Ser. 1526 (2020) 012023
- 6) **The key role of the Silicon Drift Detectors in testing the Pauli Exclusion Principle for electrons: the VIP-2 experiment**, J.Phys.Conf.Ser. 1548 (2020) 1, 012033
- 7) **Silicon Drift Detectors system for high precision light kaonic atoms spectroscopy**, draft ready
- 8) **New insights into the strong interaction with strange exotic atoms**, Researchoutreach.org
- 9) ***Invitation to write a dedicated paper in Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics***

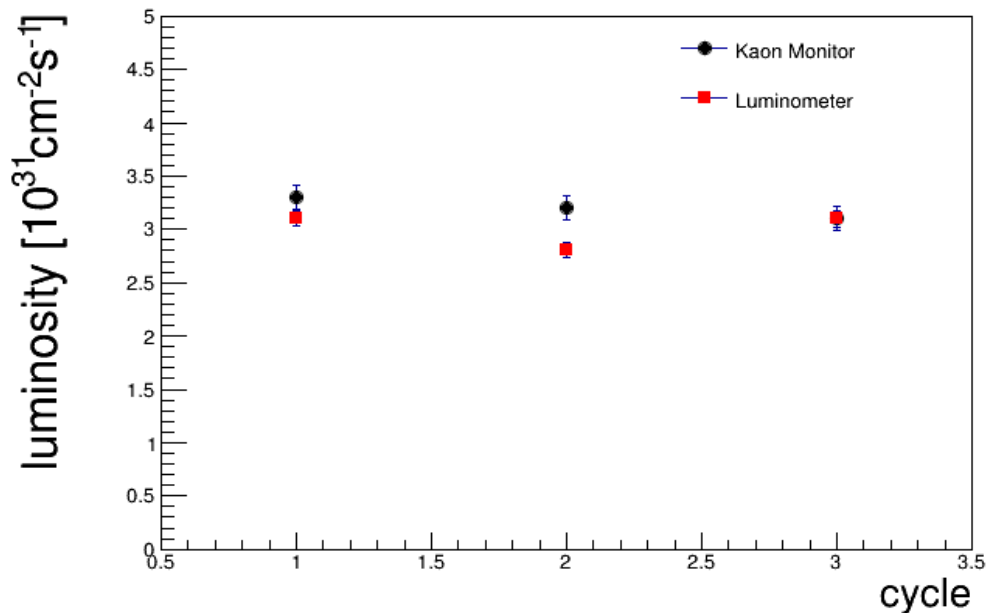
**Self-gravitating strange dark matter halos around galaxies****VI. CONCLUSIONS**

In this paper, we proposed a possible scenario for DM's origin in the Universe based on conglomerates made of strange quark matter. These conglomerates form in the very early phases after the Big Bang, when the conditions of extreme density and temperature may favor the aggregation of strange baryonic matter in stable structures that interact only gravitationally with ordinary matter. Subsequently, when the Universe expands and cools down, the conglomerates formed in this way settle into galactic halos as “relic” DM.

**SC May 2020:**

# Comparison: Kaon Monitor and Luminometer

**Good Agreement**



date [D/M/Y] | time [s] | N\_K | L | L\_err

**16/02/2020:** cycle 1 1384 3696 3.3 0.12  
16/02/2020: cycle 2 1404 3634 3.2 0.12  
16/02/2020: cycle 3 1317 3324 3.1 0.08

//Luminometer

16/02/2020: cycle 1 1385 4039 3.1  
0.07  
16/02/2020: cycle 2 1405 3753 2.8 0.07  
16/02/2020: cycle 3 1317 3868 3.1  
0.08

L [10<sup>31</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>]

**PRELIMINARY**

***Plan: paper on cross section phi***

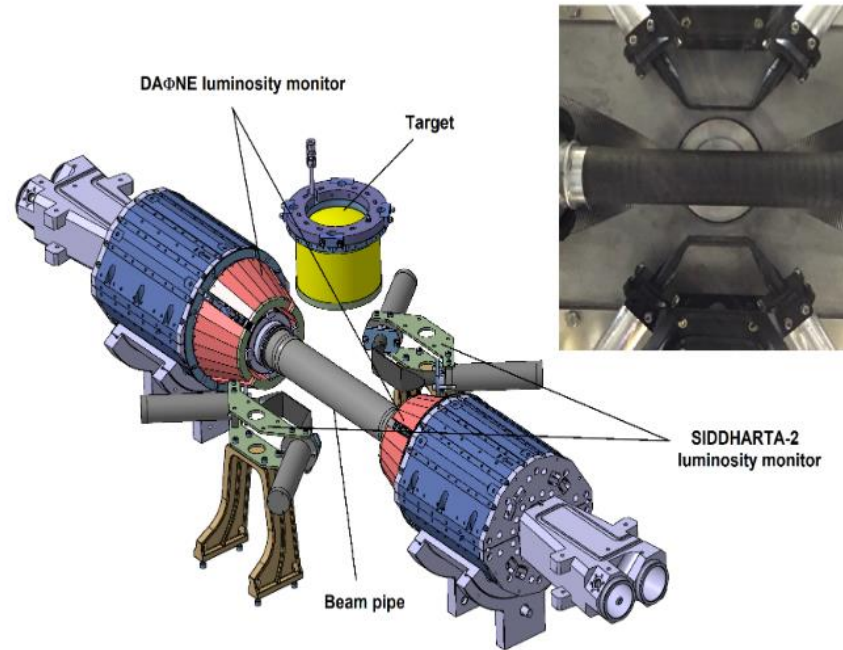
RECEIVED: August 12, 2020

ACCEPTED: September 22, 2020

PUBLISHED: October 14, 2020

## Characterization of the SIDDHARTA-2 luminosity monitor

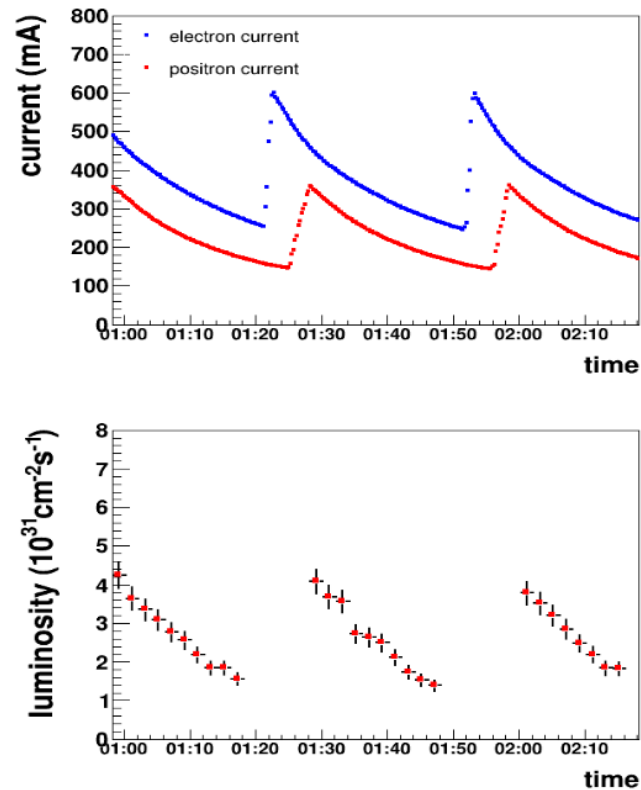
---



**Figure 2.** Schematic representation of the SIDDHARTA-2 setup with implemented luminosity monitor and the top view picture of the two installed modules (right upper corner).



## Characterization of the SIDDHARTA-2 luminosity monitor



**Figure 10.** (upper) DAΦNE currents: electron (blue) and positron (red); (lower) measured luminosity — each point corresponds to 2 min of data taking.

## Silicon Drift Detectors system for high precision kaonic atoms spectroscopy

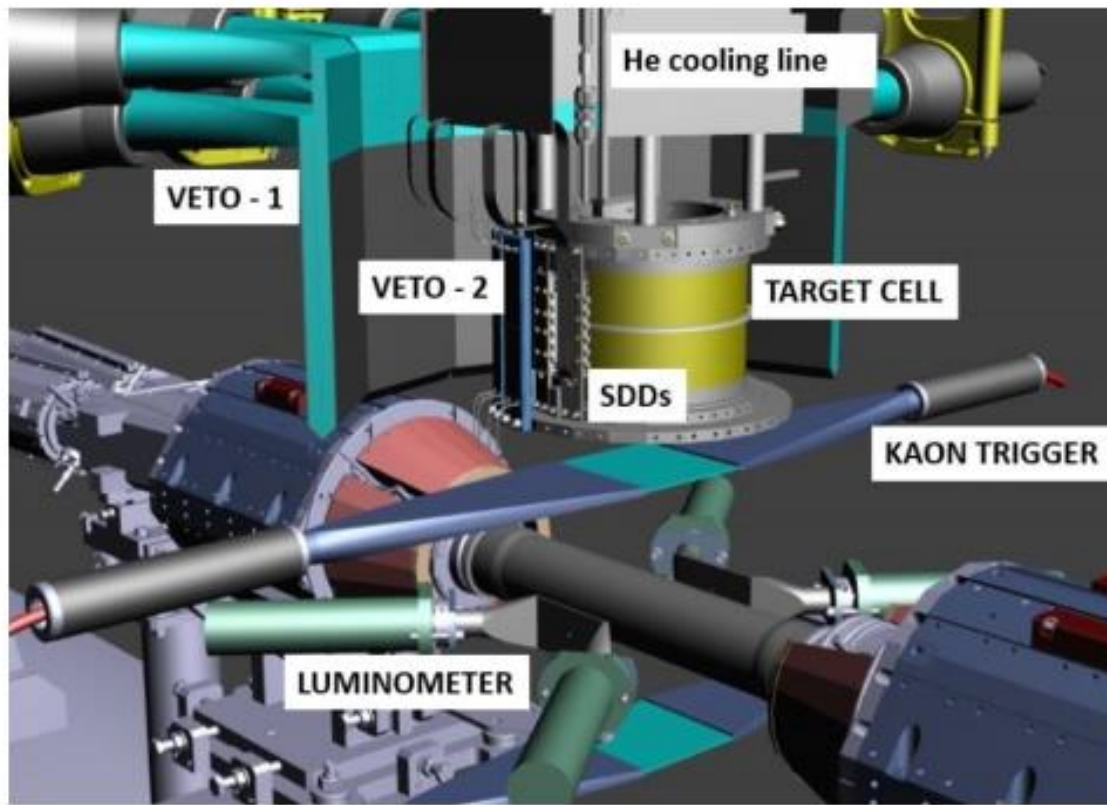
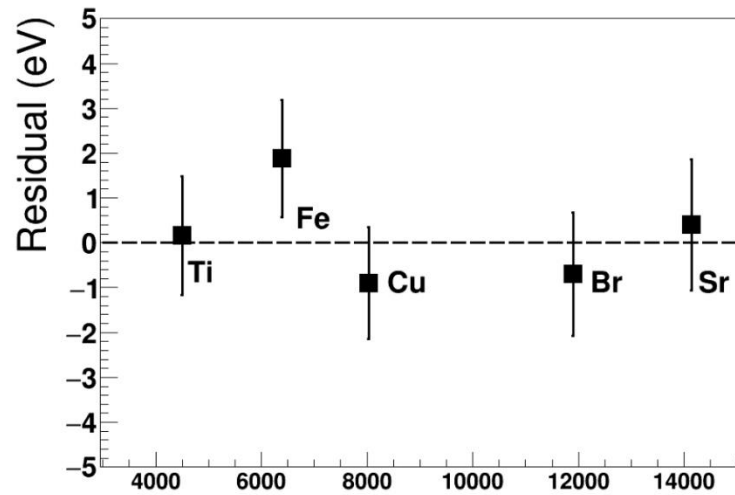
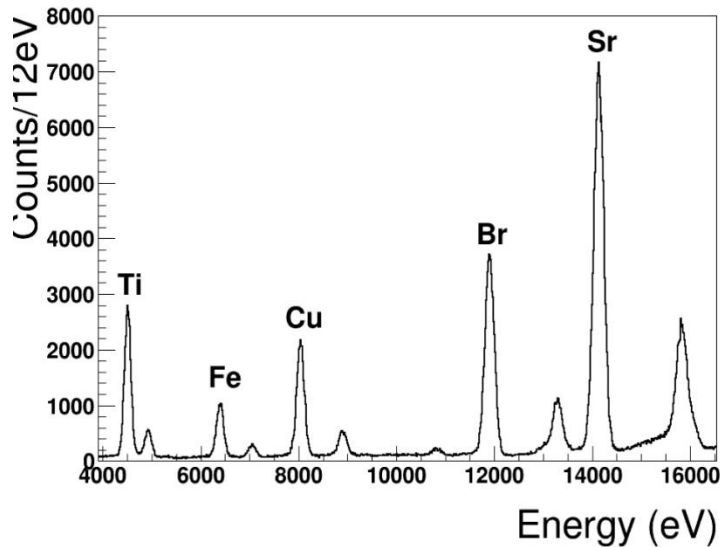
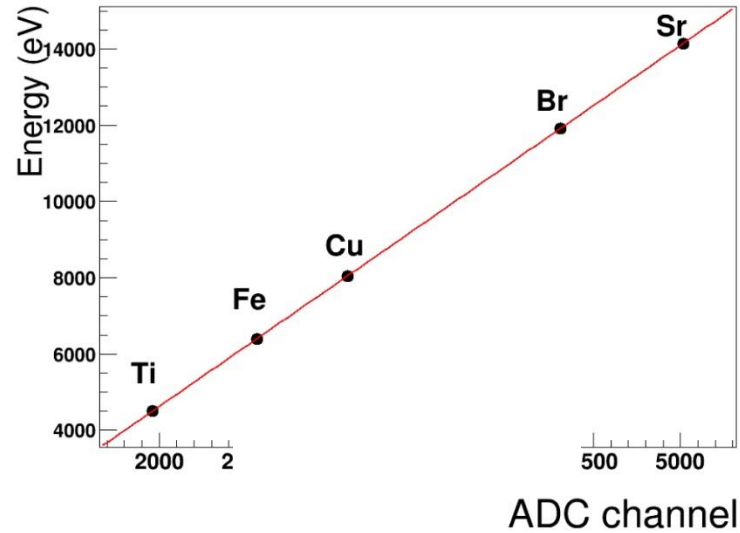
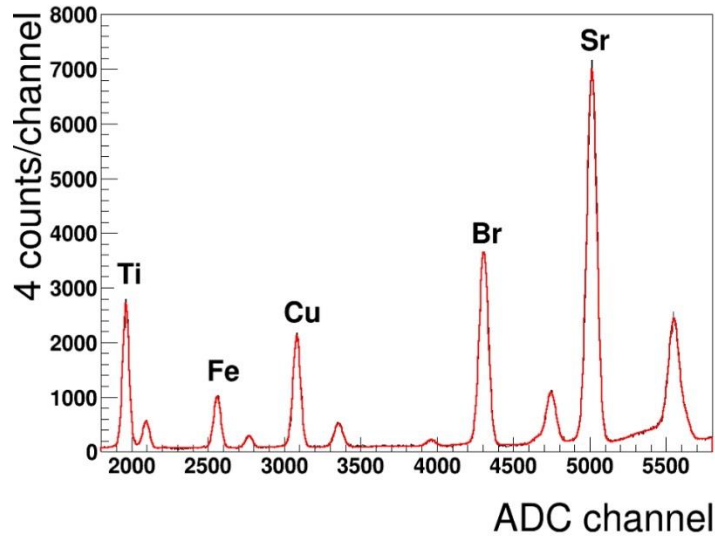


Figure 1: Schematic drawing of the SIDDHARTA-2 experiment.

# Silicon Drift Detectors system for high precision light kaonic atoms spectroscopy



**Paper draft ready (Marco Miliucci, Diana Sirghi, Alessandro Scordo)**



## New insights into the strong interaction with strange exotic atoms

The strong interaction plays a fundamental role in our universe. The difficulty of performing precision measurements has limited our understanding of this interaction. Dr Catalina Curceanu at the National Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN) in Frascati-Rome is leading ambitious new efforts to study and measure the strong interaction in her lab. Her team's work is centred around an intriguing form of matter in which the electrons of regular atoms are replaced by exotic strange particles named 'kaons,' and could help to explain mysteries ranging from the composition of neutron stars, to the origin of mass itself.

[Download this Article](#)

### Article References

- Curceanu, C., Guaraldo, C., Sirghi, D., Amirkhani, A., Baniahmad, A., Bazzi, M., Bellotti, G., Bosnar, D., Bragadireanu, M., Cargnelli, M., Carminati, M. (2020). Kaonic Atoms to



# ***Master Thesis: October 2020 – 110 e lode*** ***Now: Sgaramella PhD in SIDDHARTA-2***

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA  
“TOR VERGATA”



FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE MATEMATICHE, FISICHE E NATURALI  
CORSO DI LAUREA MAGISTRALE IN FISICA

**Characterization in the laboratory and DAΦNE of  
the SIDDHARTA-2 SDD detectors for precision  
kaonic atoms measurements**

*Relatore:*  
**Prof. Annalisa d'Angelo**

*Candidato:*  
**Francesco Sgaramella**

*Relatore esterno:*  
**Dr. Catalina Curceanu**  
**Dr. Marco Miliucci**



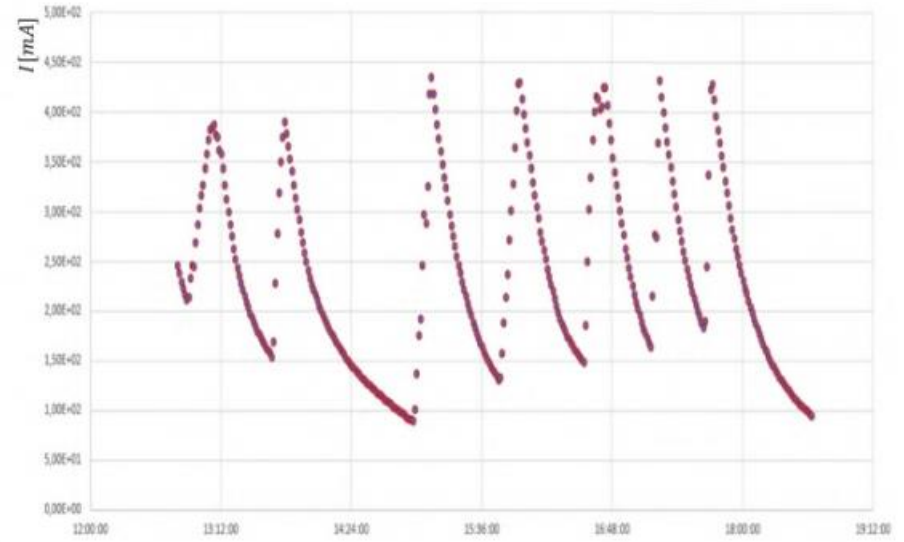
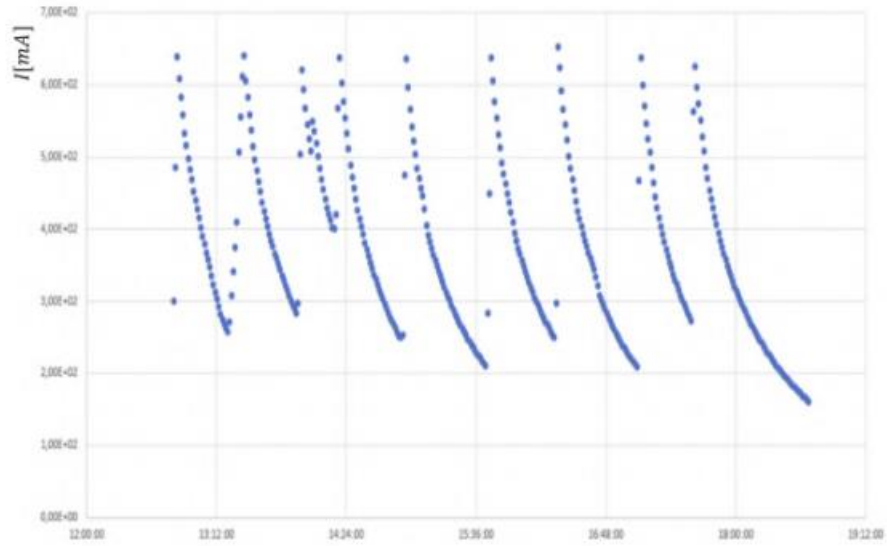


Figure 6.3: Electron beam current (blue) and positron beam current (red) in DAΦNE during the data taking.

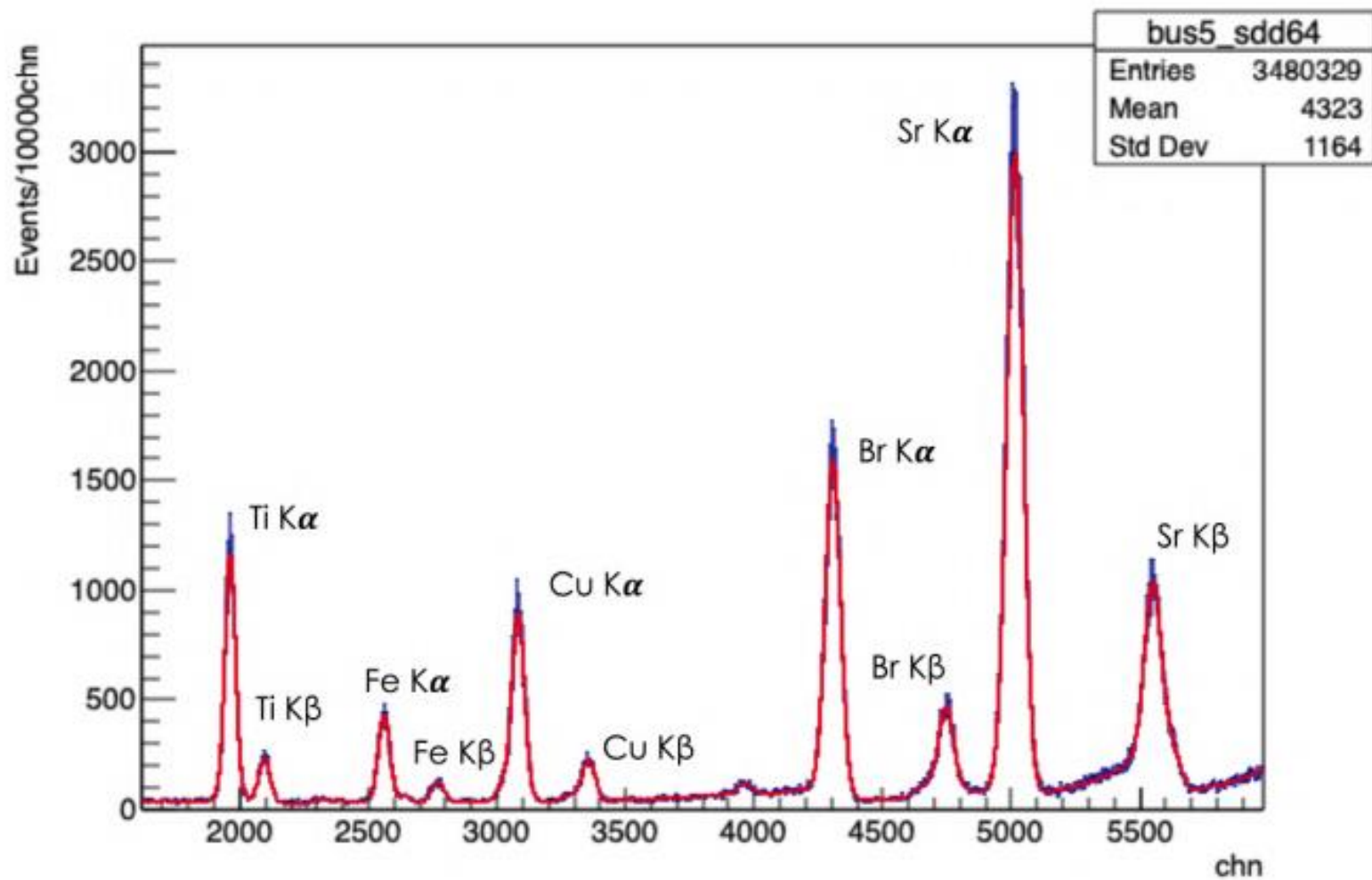


Figure 6.4: Silicon Drift Detector energy spectrum obtained with SIDDHARTINO in DAΦNE.

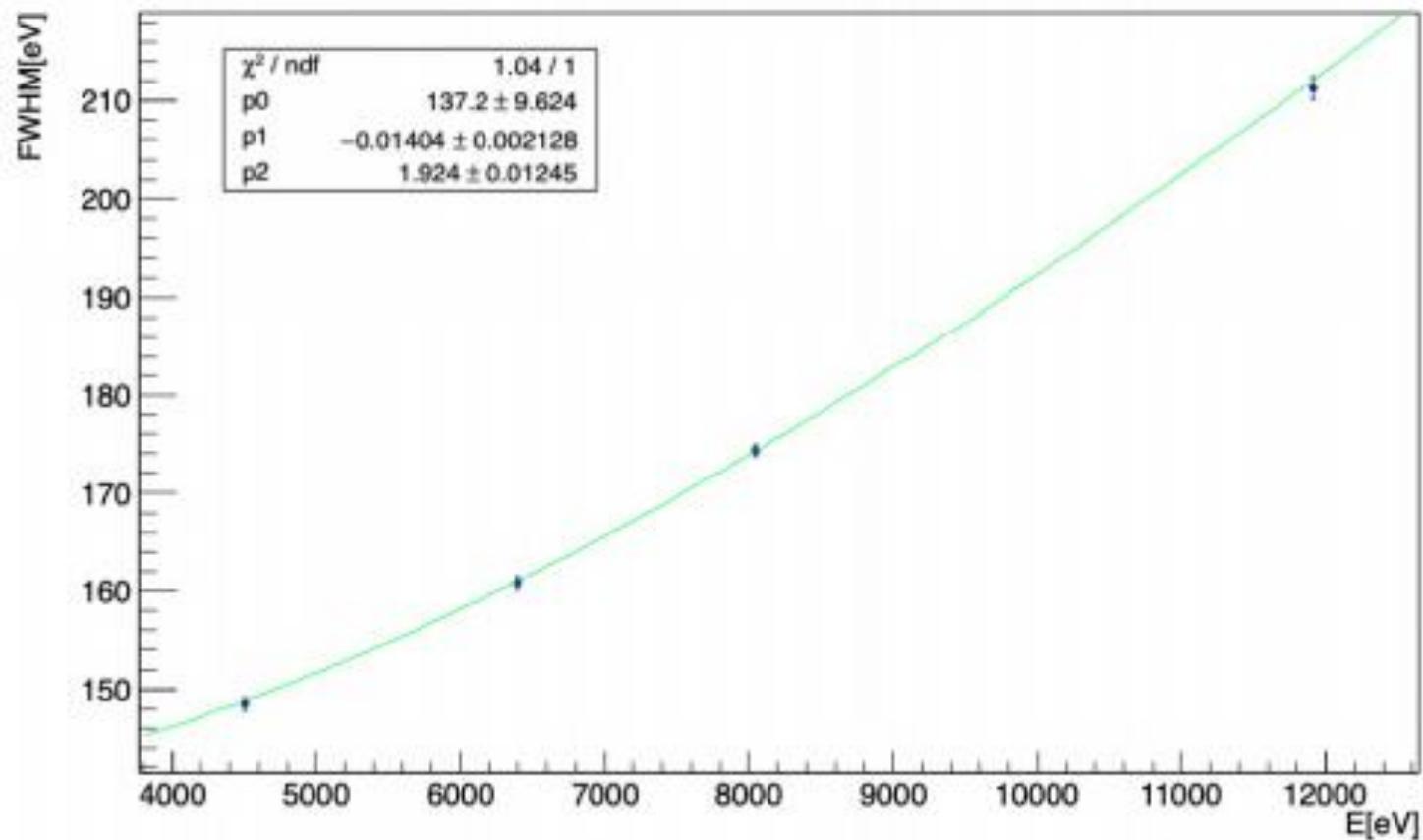


Figure 5.5: Energy resolution of an SDDs in function of the energy.

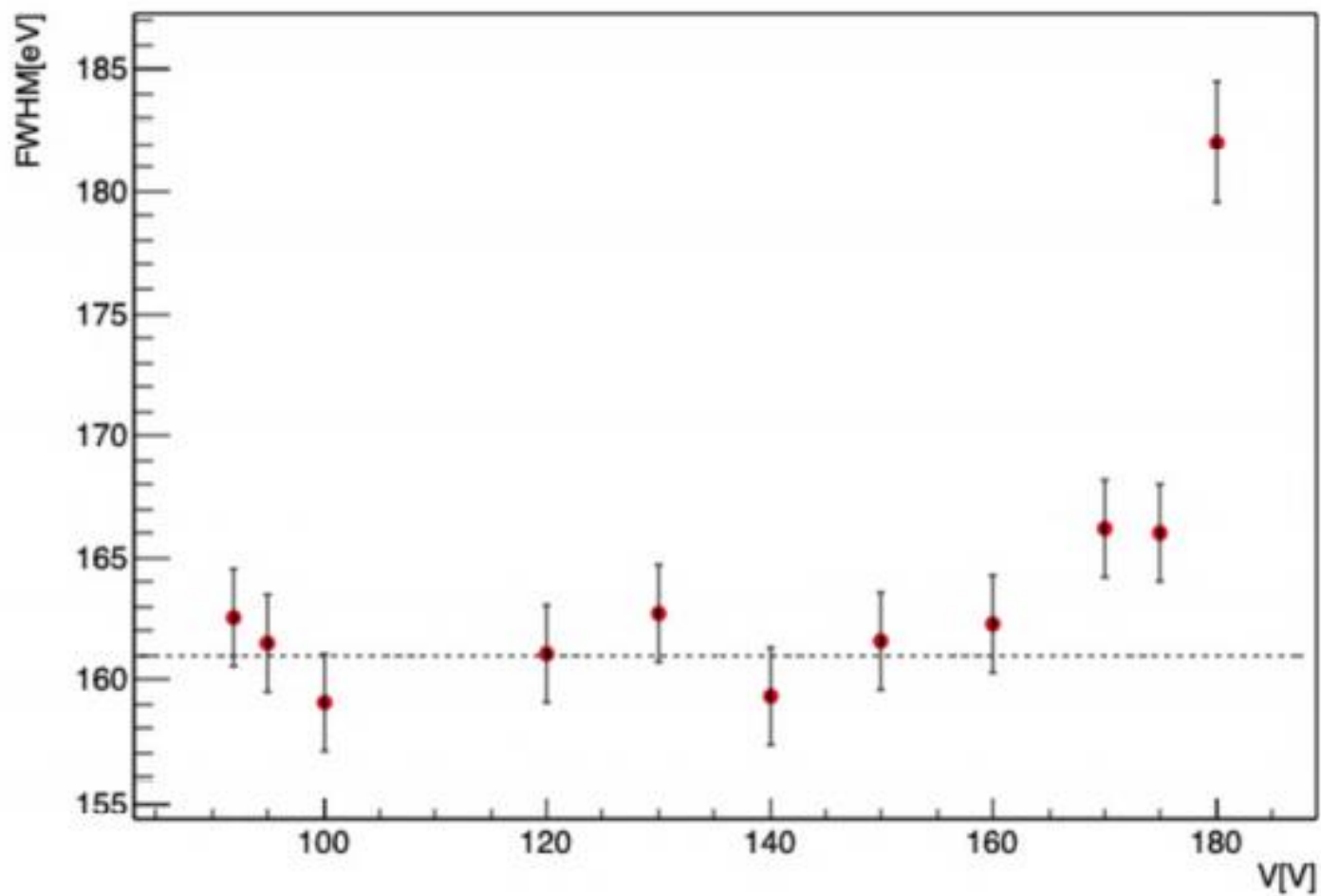
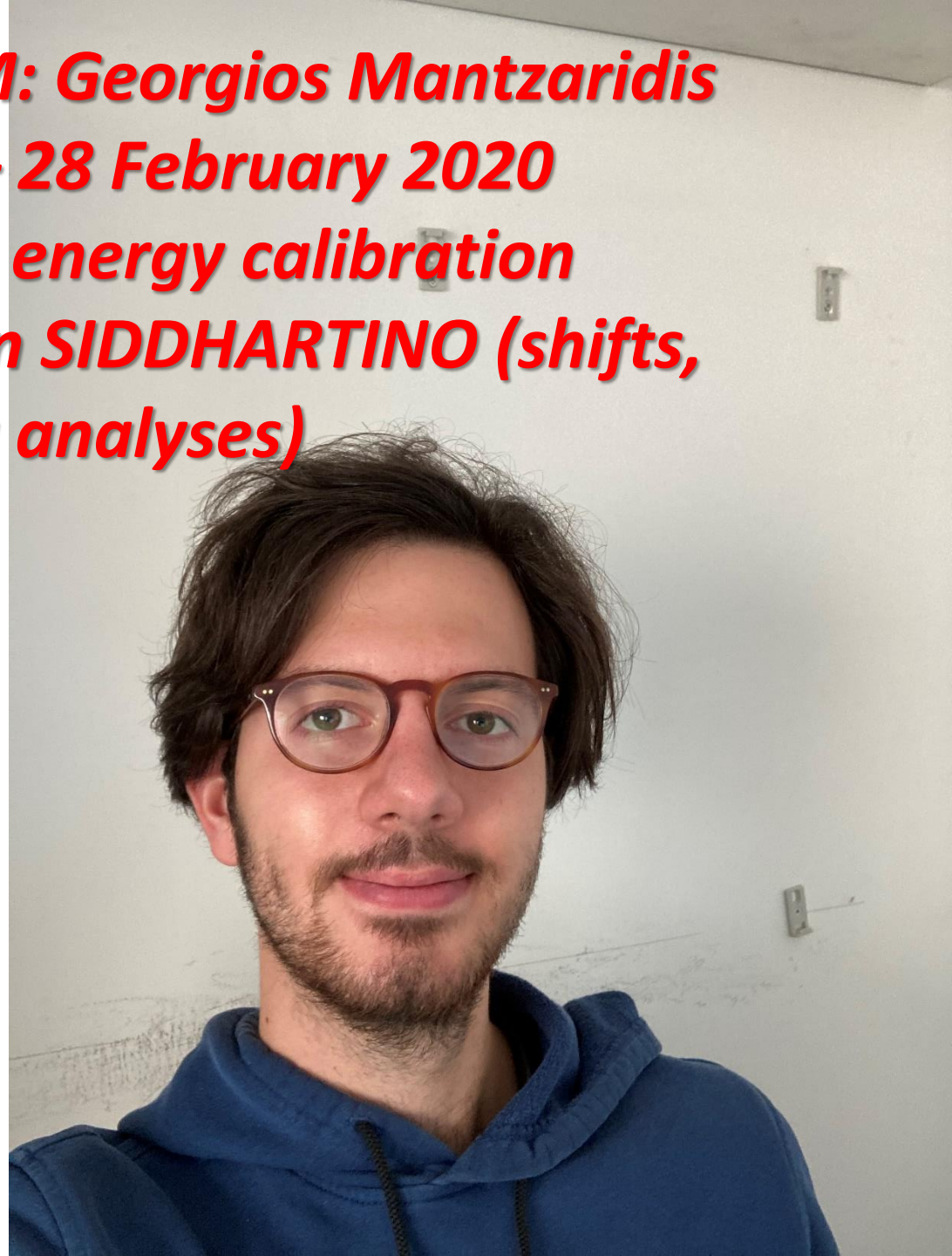


Figure 5.9: Energy resolution of the Ti  $K_{\alpha}$  peak for different drift voltages.



***Student from TUM: Georgios Mantzaridis***  
***15 October – 28 February 2020***  
***Work on SDD energy calibration***  
***Will be involved in SIDDHARTINO (shifts,  
data analyses)***

**Internships within  
Europe with  
Erasmus+**



16<sup>th</sup> July 2020 ECT\*



ECT\*  
EUROPEAN CENTRE  
FOR THEORETICAL STUDIES  
IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS AND RELATED AREAS  
FONDAZIONE BRUNO KESSLER

ECT\*  
COLLOQUIA

ALTRI VIDEO

▶ 🔊 0:03 / 57:22



🕒 Guarda più...  
🔗 Condividi

## STRANU: Hot Topics in STRAngeNess NUClear and Atomic Physics

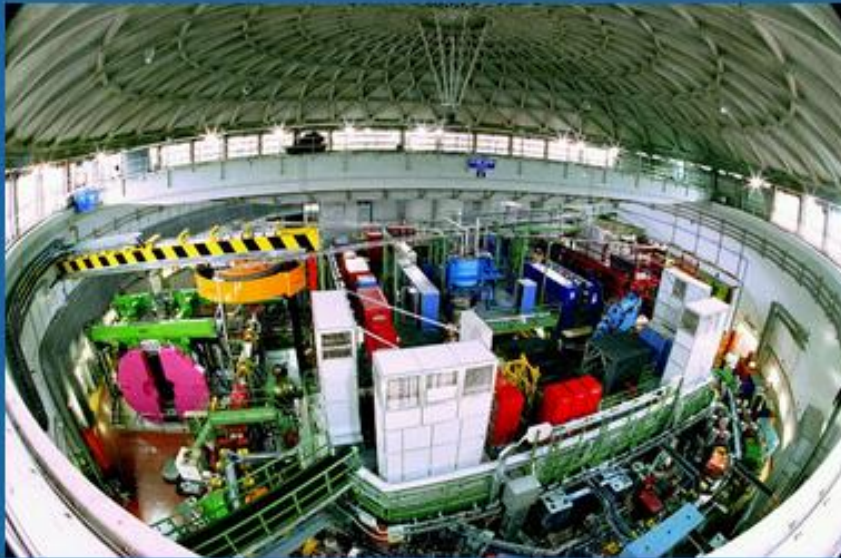
Strangeness at low-energies: kaonic atoms and kaon-nuclei interaction studies at DAFNE collider

Catalina Curceanu, LNF – INFN  
Kristian Piscicchia, CREF and LNF-INFN

Moderator:  
Jochen Wambach, Director of ECT\*

Recorded on July 16, 2020  
📺 ⚙️ YouTube 🗄️





## Workshop: Investigating the Universe with exotic atomic and nuclear matter

29-30 September 2020

EuropeiRaman Invizione

Overview

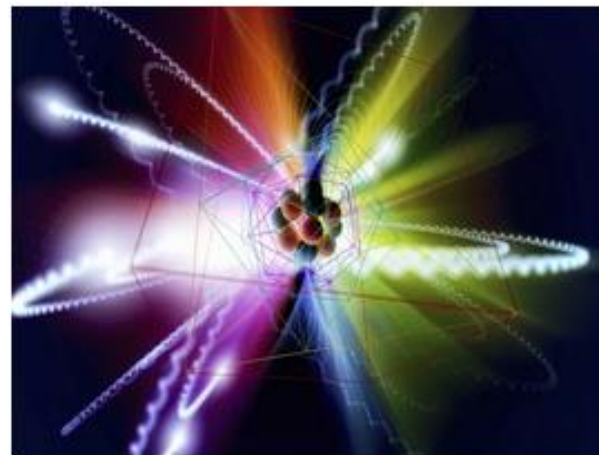
Timetable

Participant List

Registration

Contact

✉ [magdalena.skurzok@Inf...](mailto:magdalena.skurzok@Inf...)



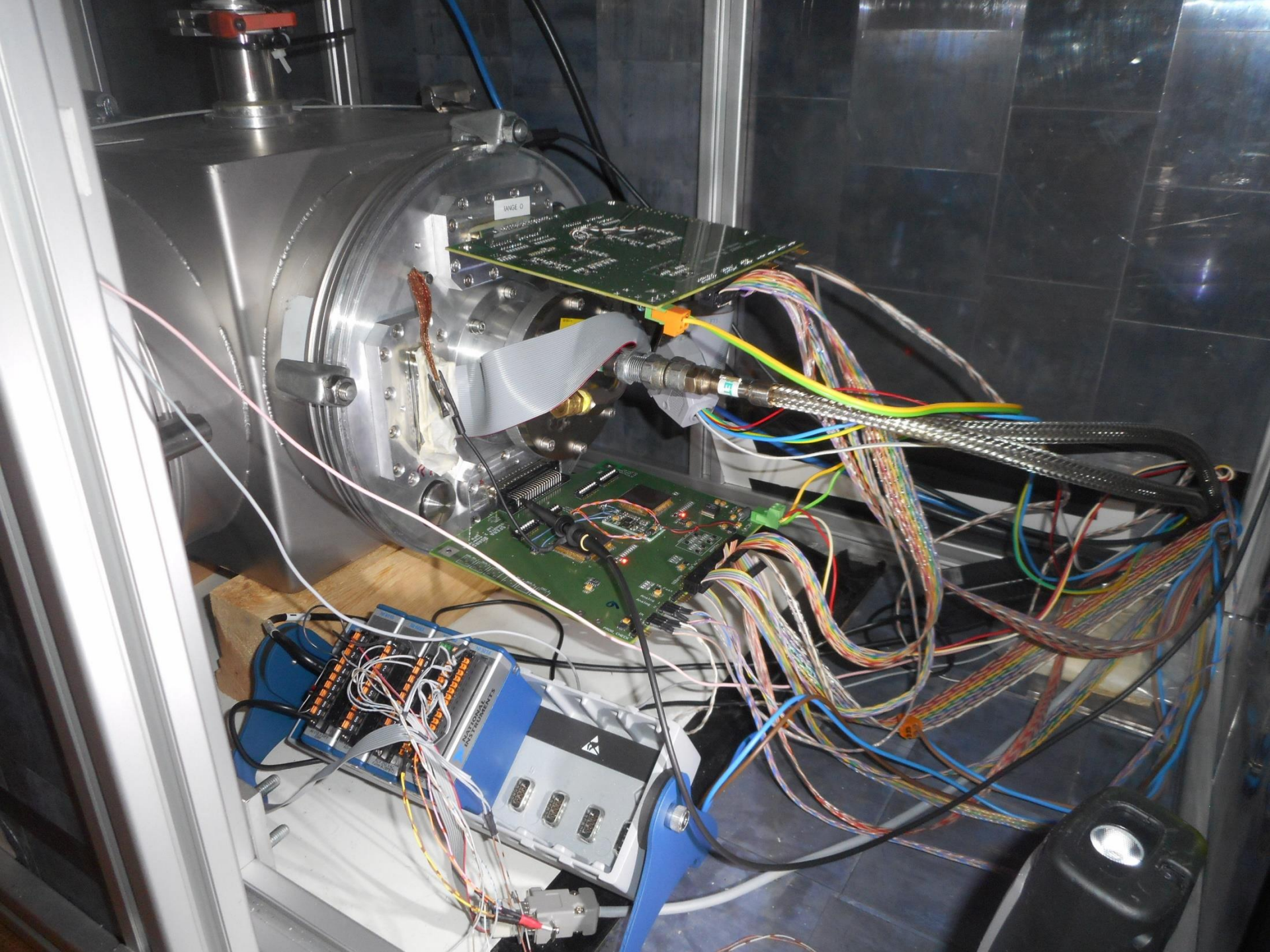
---

The main aim of the " Investigating the Universe with exotic atomic and nuclear matter " Workshop is to discuss the theoretical and experimental hot issues related to exotic matter, in particular kaonic atoms.

# *Activity in the laboratory*







# SDD characterization and refinement calibration procedure

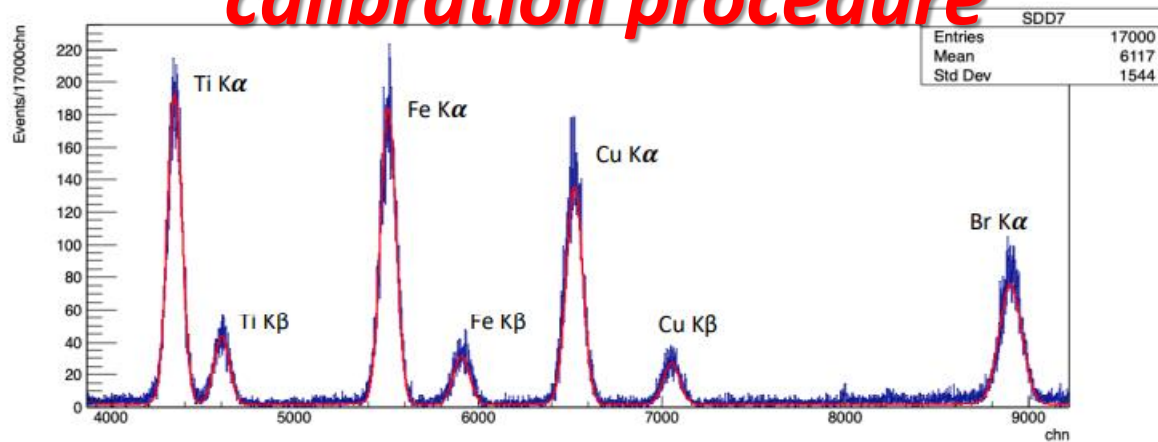


Figure 5.1: Silicon Drift Detector energy spectrum obtained with the laboratory setup.

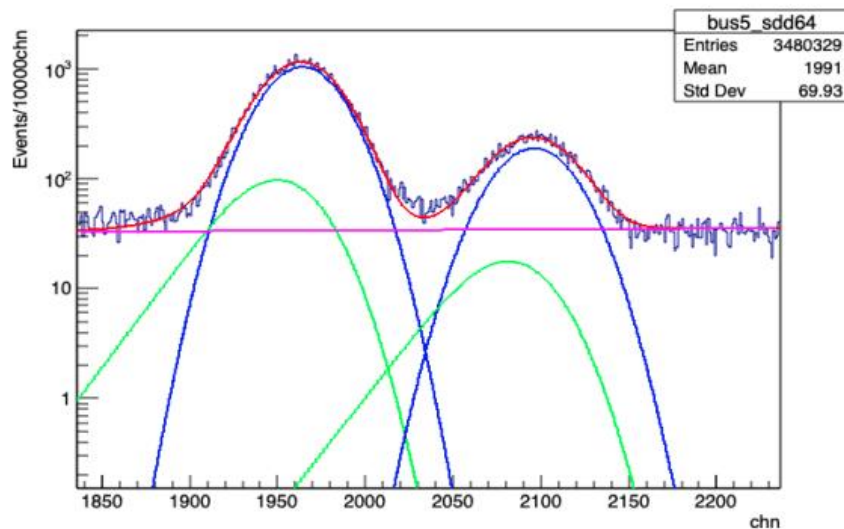
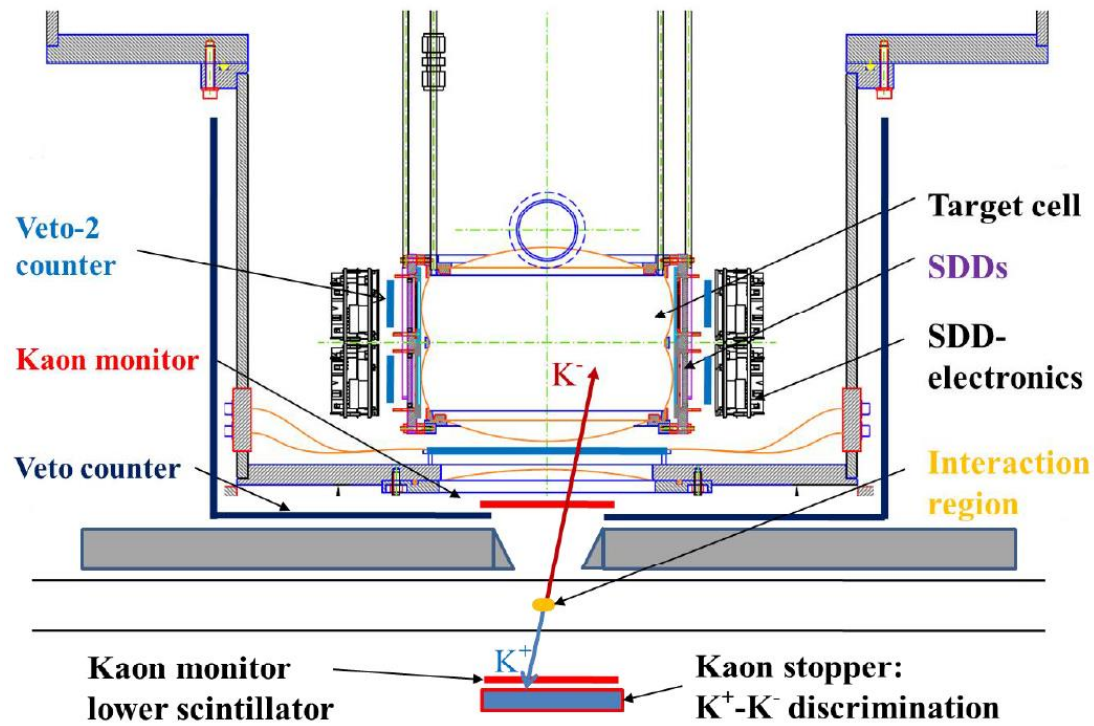


Figure 5.2: Total fit function (red) relative to the Ti  $K\alpha$  and Ti  $K\beta$  peaks. The Gauss (blue), Tail (green), and background (violet) contribution to the total fit are also reported.

**Silicon Drift Detectors  
timing response for high  
precision kaonic atoms  
spectroscopy**

***Paper in preparation***

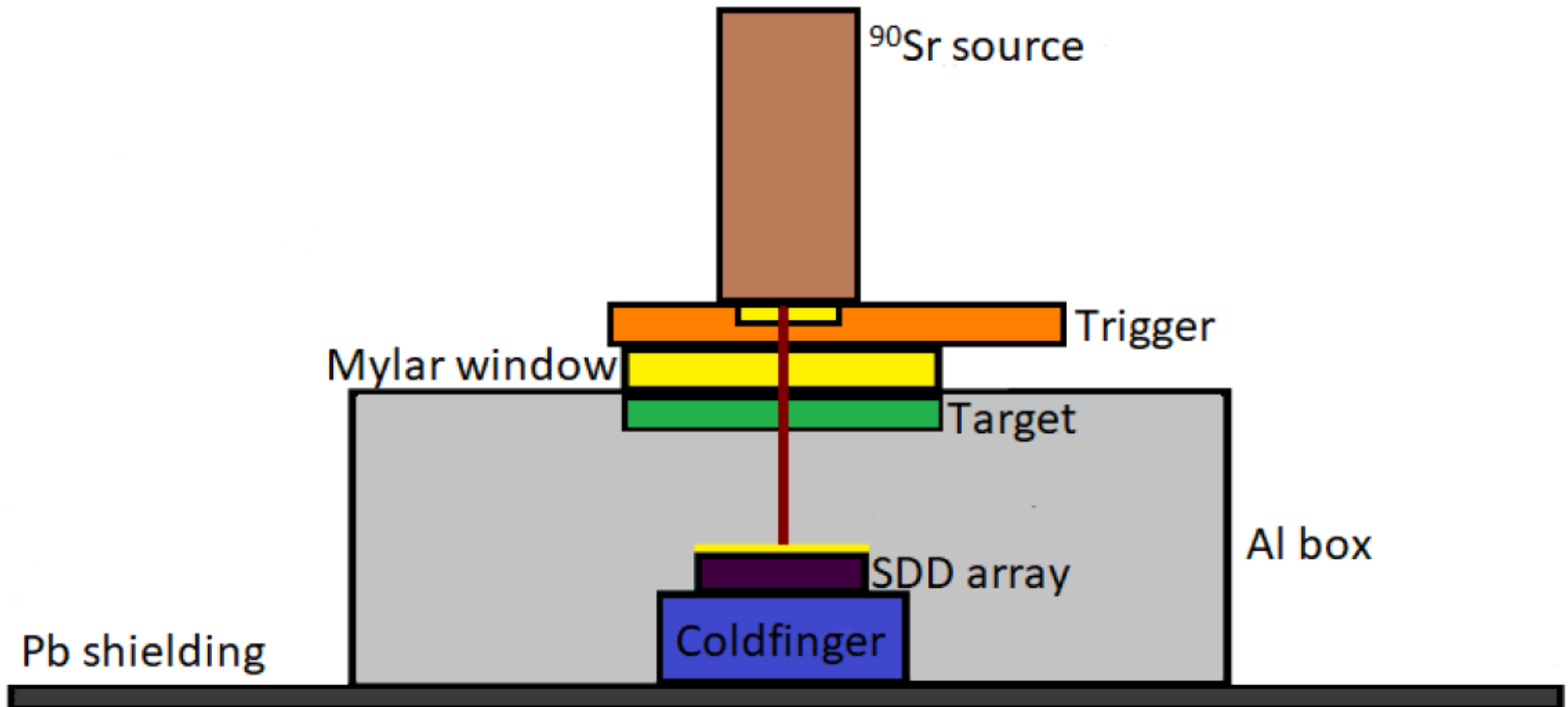




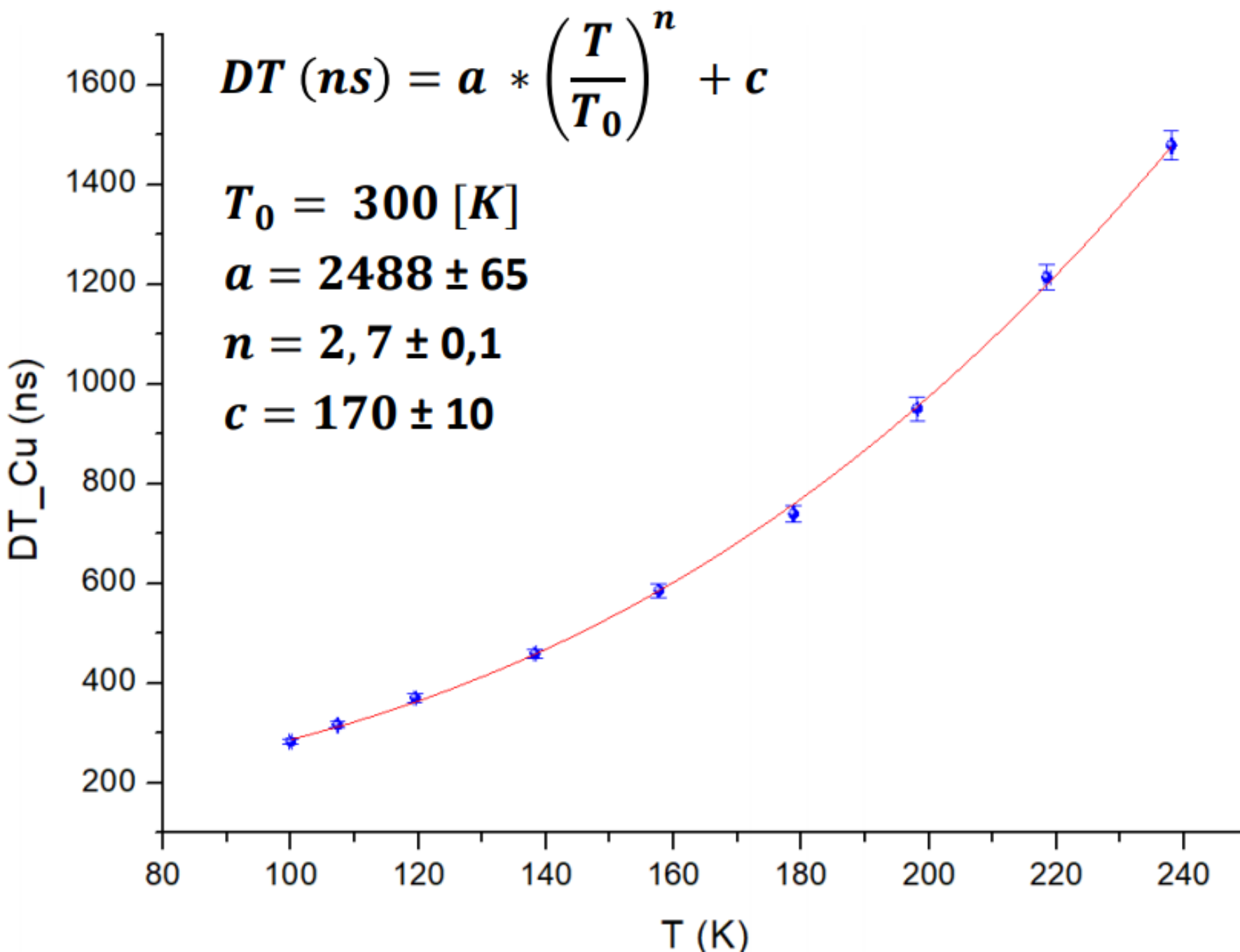
	signal	Hadronic BG	Machine BG	s/n	$K_\alpha$ events	significance
SIDDHARTA	1.00	1.00	1.00	1:40 *		
IP - target	1.38	1.33		1:11	6075	14
3% LHD	1.64	1.08				
geometry	1.25	0.56	0.25			
Trigger 1	0.71	0.48		1:7.6	4320	
Trigger 2	0.79	0.59	0.33	1:5.7	3415	
Trigger 3	0.98	0.73		1:4.2	3350	
$K^+$	0.70	0.78		1:3.3	2345	
drift time 400ns			0.49	1:3.0	2345	20
<b>total</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.04</b>			<b>20</b>

Table 1: The main results of the Geant 4 MC simulation for the SIDDHARTA/ $K^+$ -d

# Lab setup







## *SIDDHARTA-2 - present status*

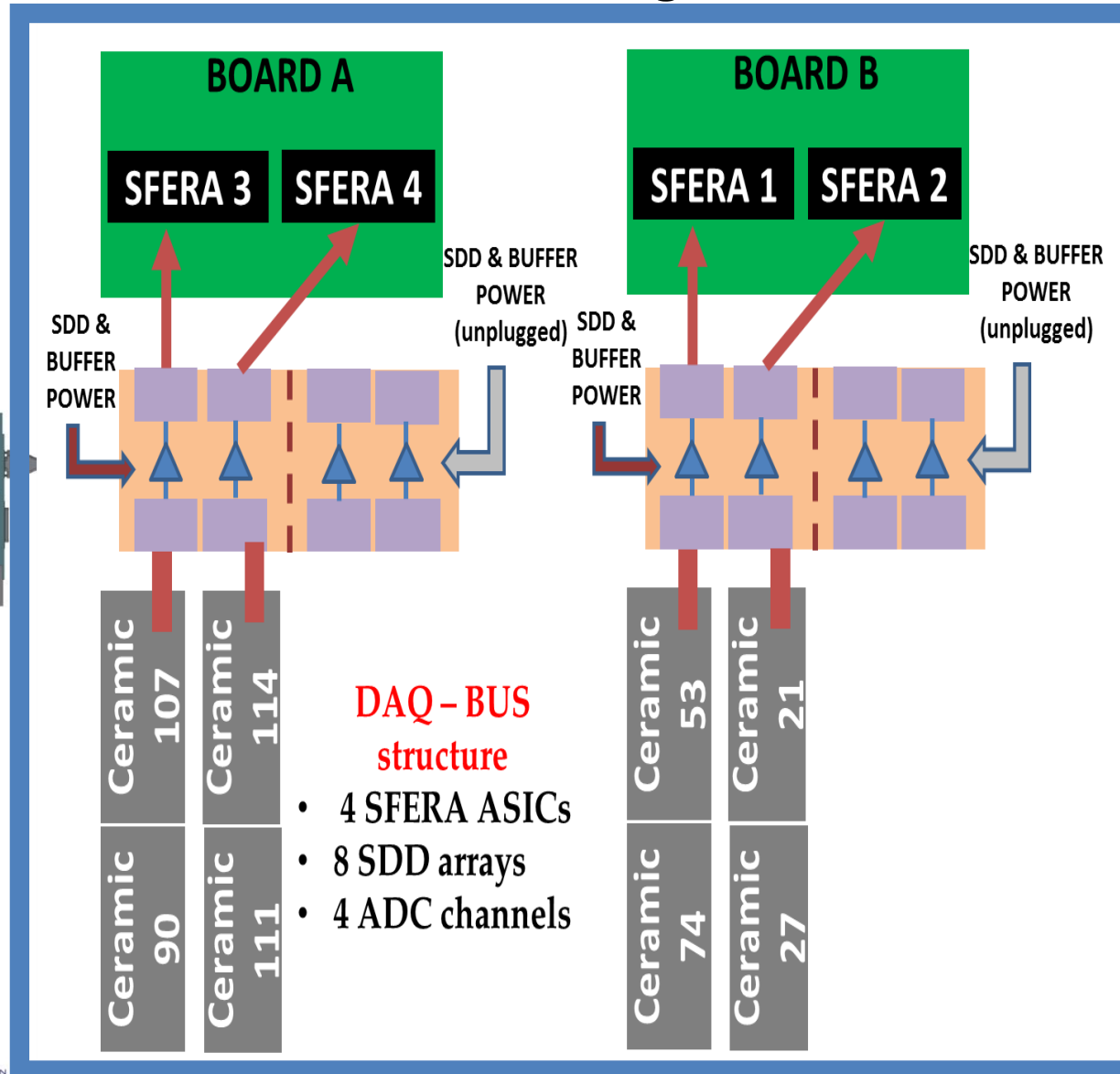
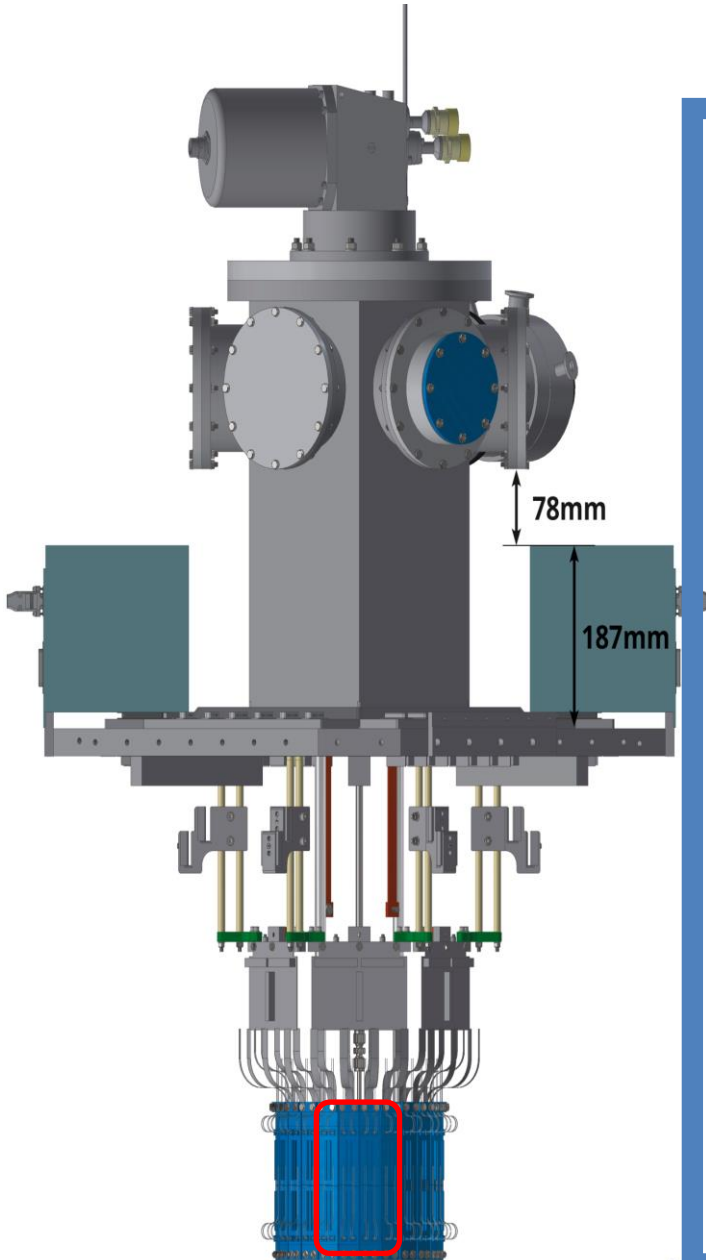
We are presently in Phase 1 with SIDDHARTINO:

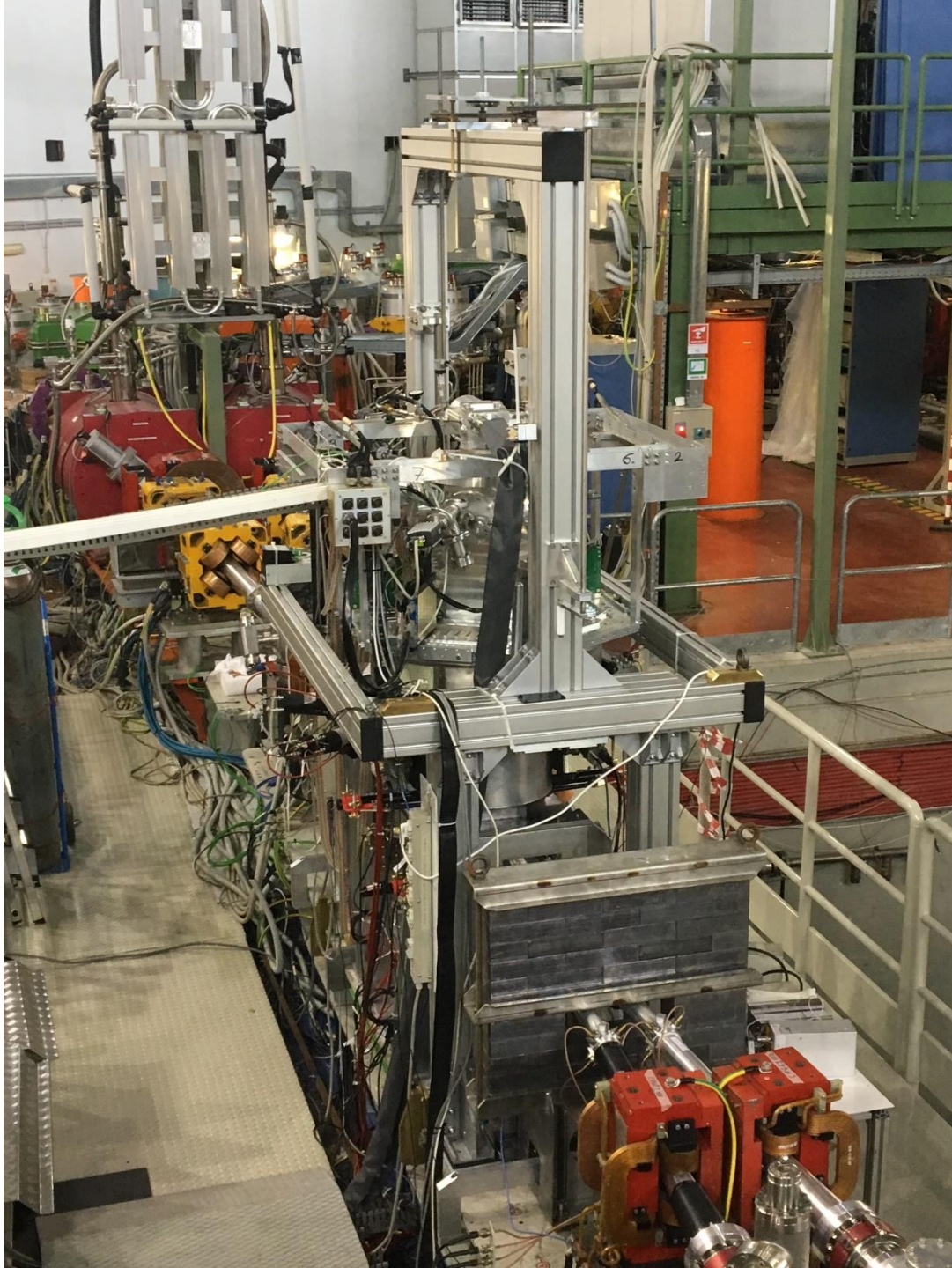
during the **commissioning** of DAΦNE  
**optimization** with the SIDDHARTINO setup  
for the **K-<sup>4</sup>He measurement**  
(with 8 SDD arrays)

(**Phase 2**: Kd measurement)

# SIDDHARTINO = SIDDHARTA-2 with 8 SDD's

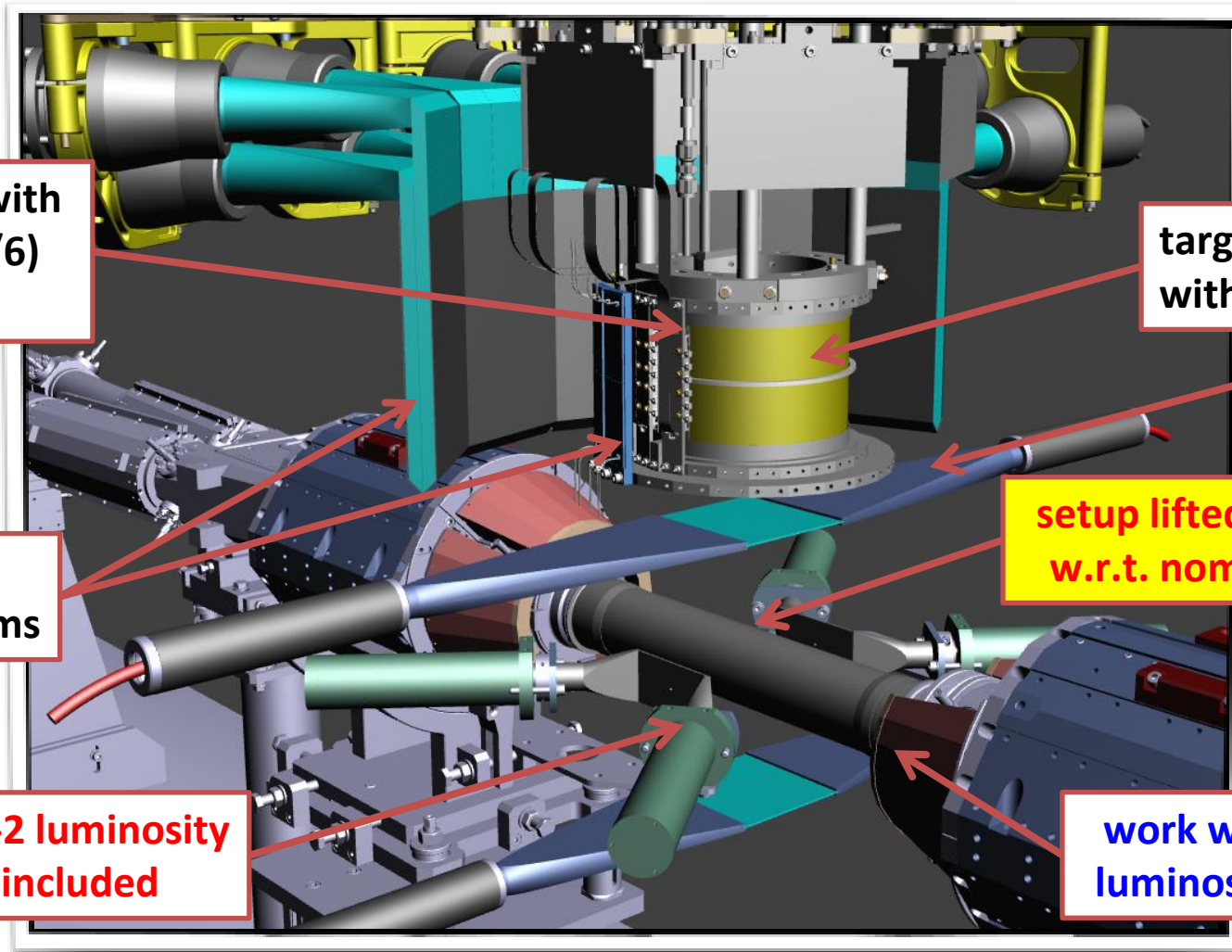
## DAQ BUS configuration







# *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  
w.r.t. nominal position

SIDDHARTA-2 luminosity  
monitor included

work with DAΦNE  
luminosity monitor

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

# Findings and Recommendations

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE 07/05/2020

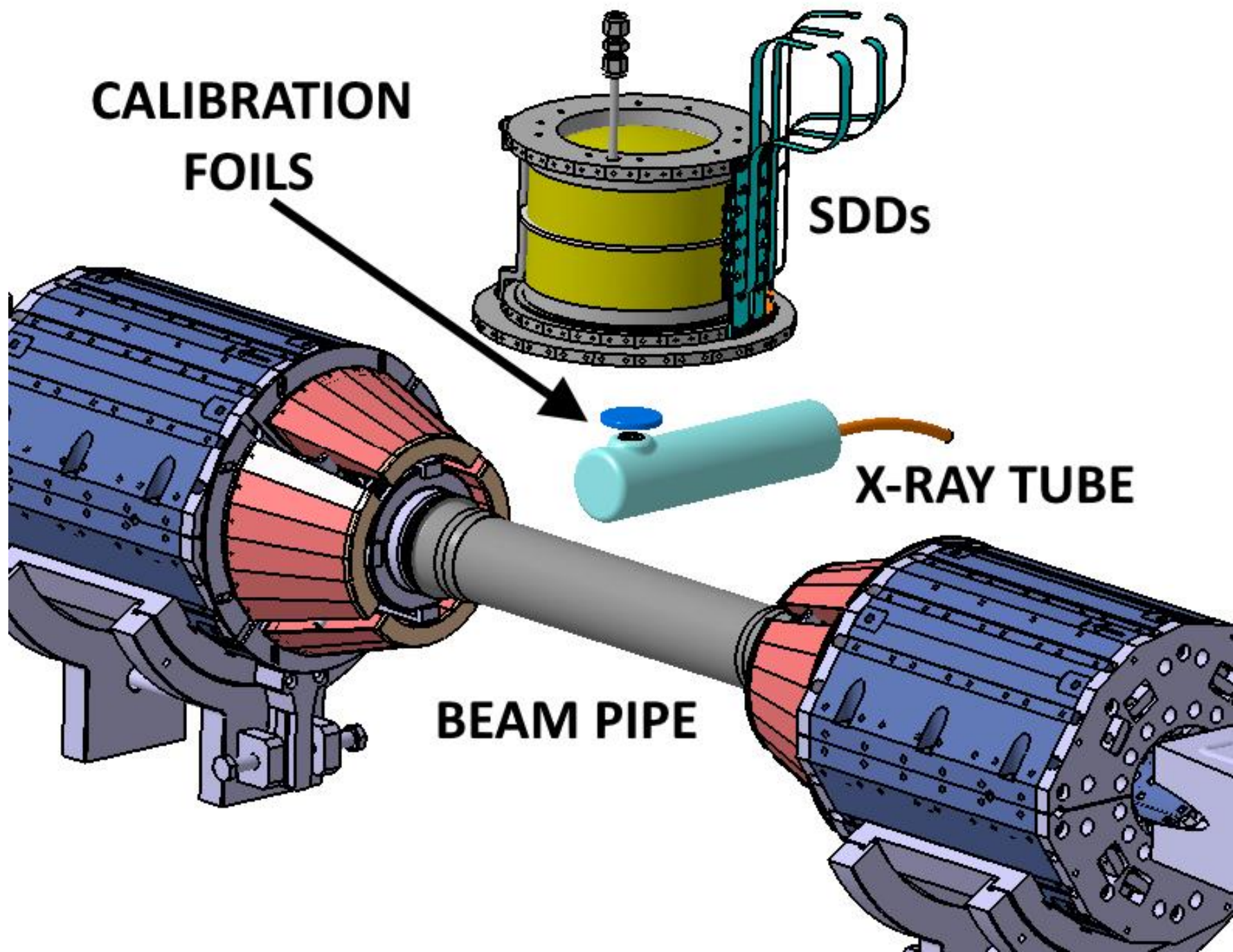
The new scenario foresees **to start delivering beam for SIDDHARTINO by mid-October 2020 and let it run towards the end of the year**, with the goal of optimizing the conditions to meet a S/B of at least 100/1 in the K-4He test measurement. During this commissioning period, the team plans to run parasitic tests with HPGe (High Purity Germanium detectors), which aim at contributing to a more precise measurement of the kaon mass -> **Early 2021**

The installation of the full complement of 48 SDD arrays for Phase 2 (SIDDHARTA-2) targeting kaonic deuterium is foreseen to take place in early 2021, followed by data taking up to an estimated integrated luminosity of 800 pb<sup>-1</sup> -> **Spring 2021?**

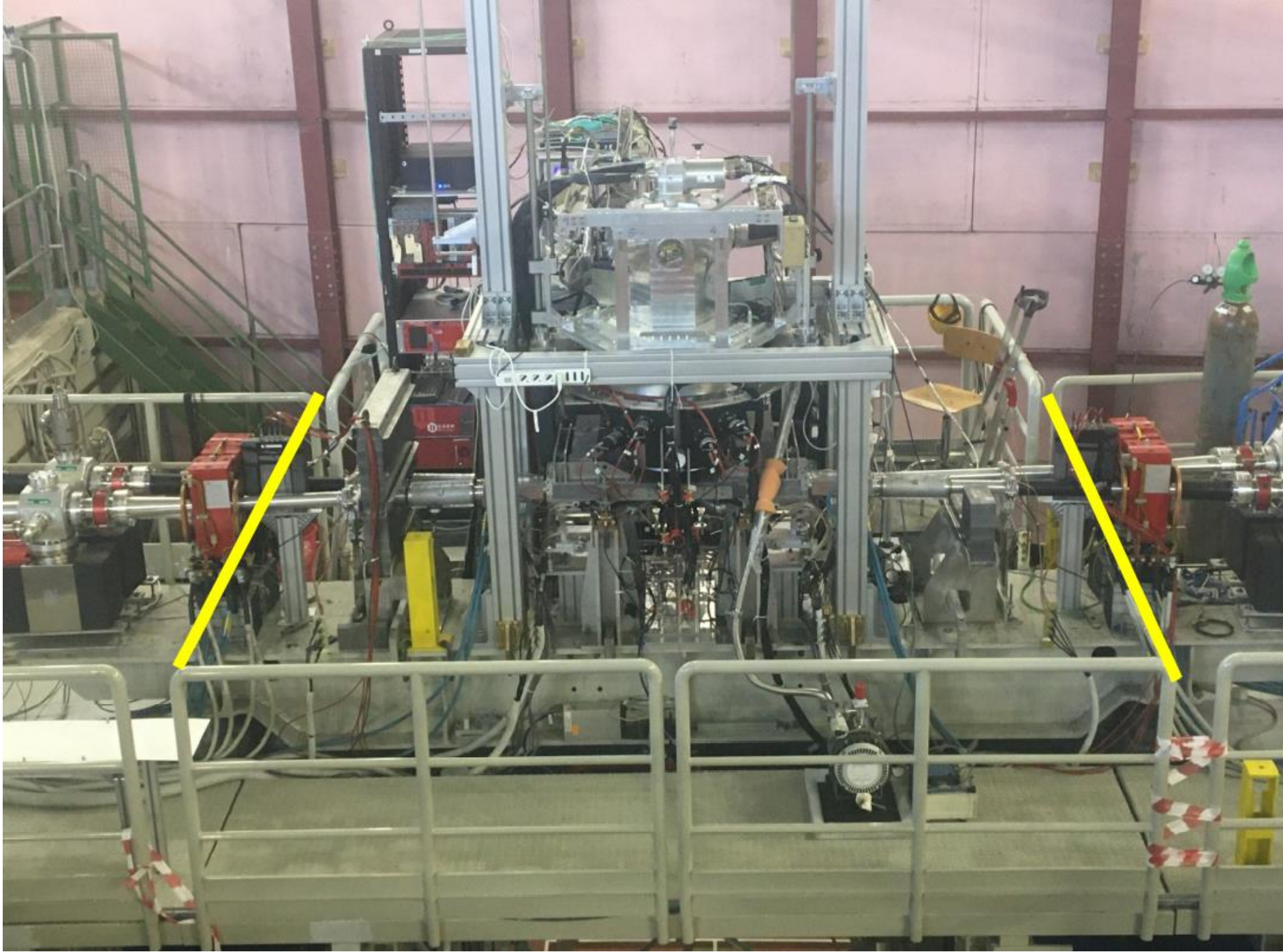


## ***SIDDHARTINO-related activities:***

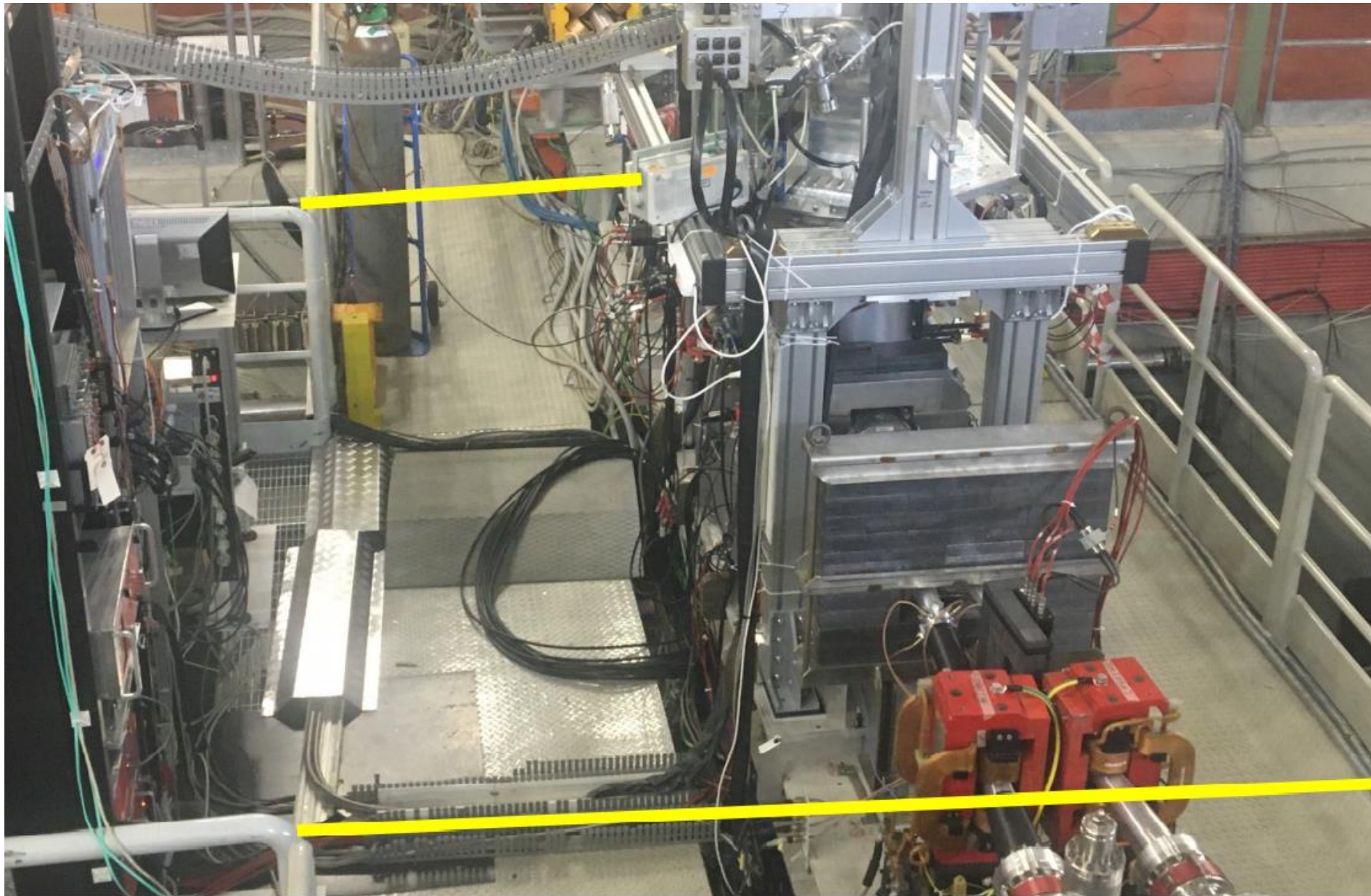
- ***SIDDHARTINO area preparation for X-Ray tube use (no DAFNE interlock) -> continue work with SIDDHARTINO (no beam)***
- ***Optimization/refinement Mcarlo GEANT4 Simulation***















VIETATO  
L'ACCESSO

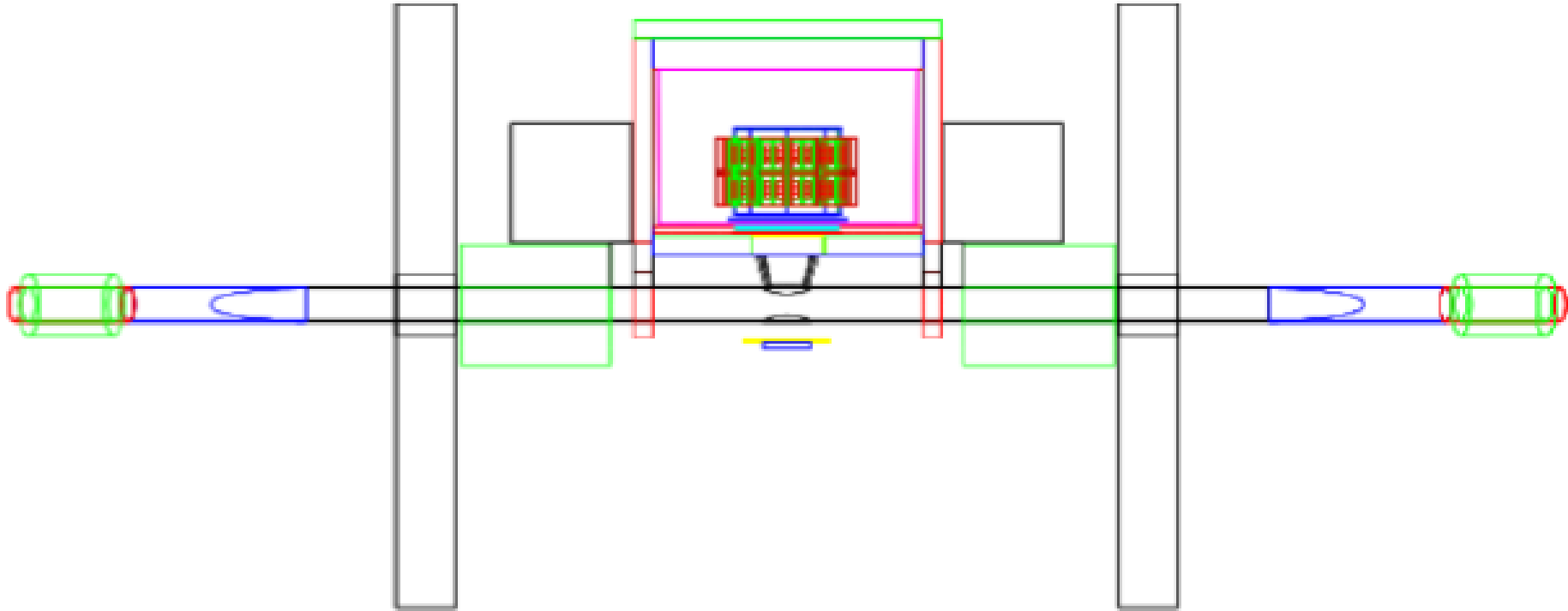


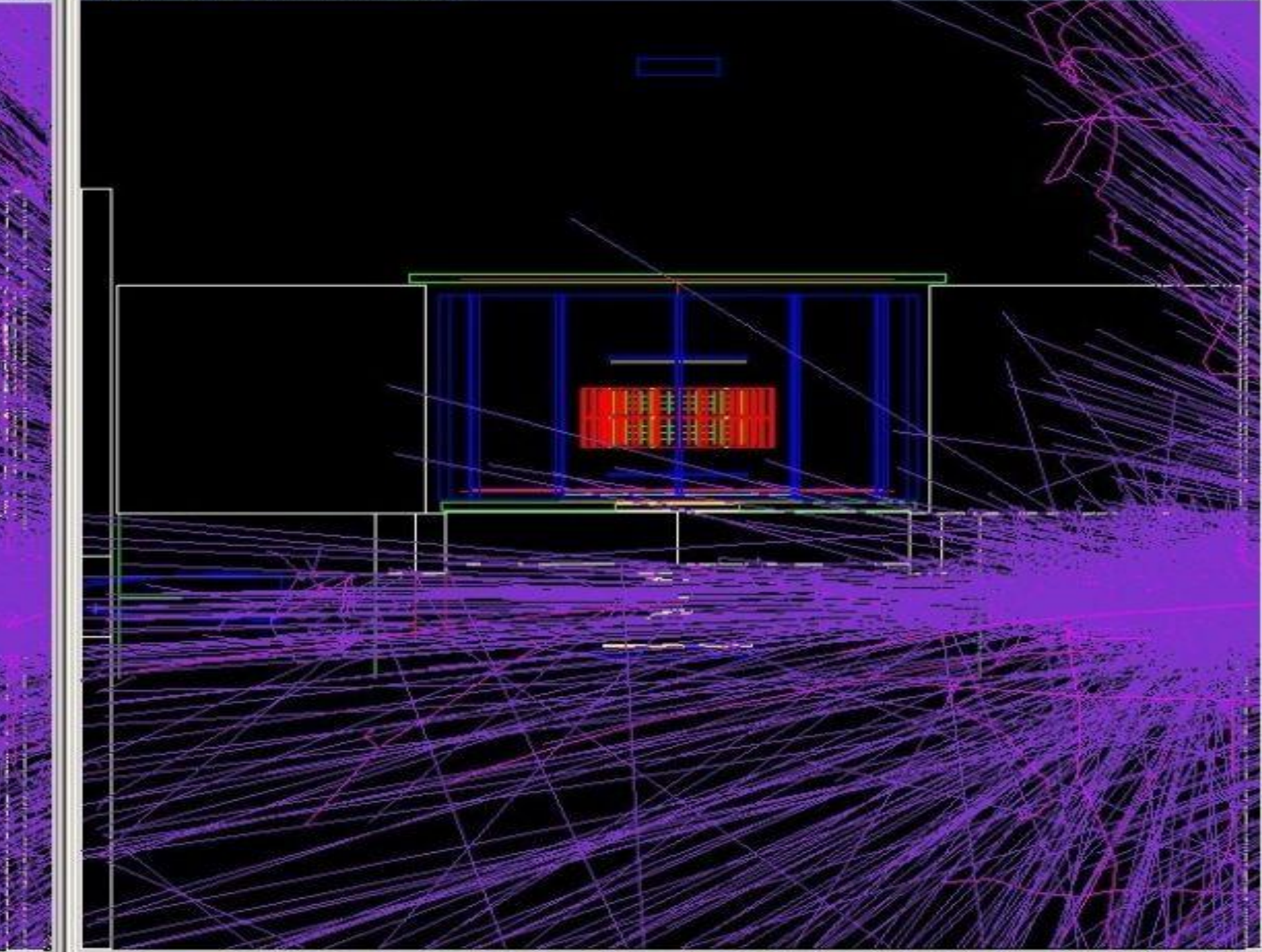
13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020





# SIDDHARTA 2 (GEANT4 MC, M. Iliescu , C. Berucci, H. Shi)



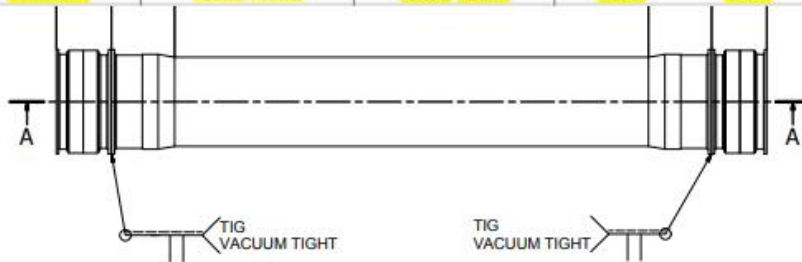


# SIDDHARTA-2 G4 MC

## Beam pipe

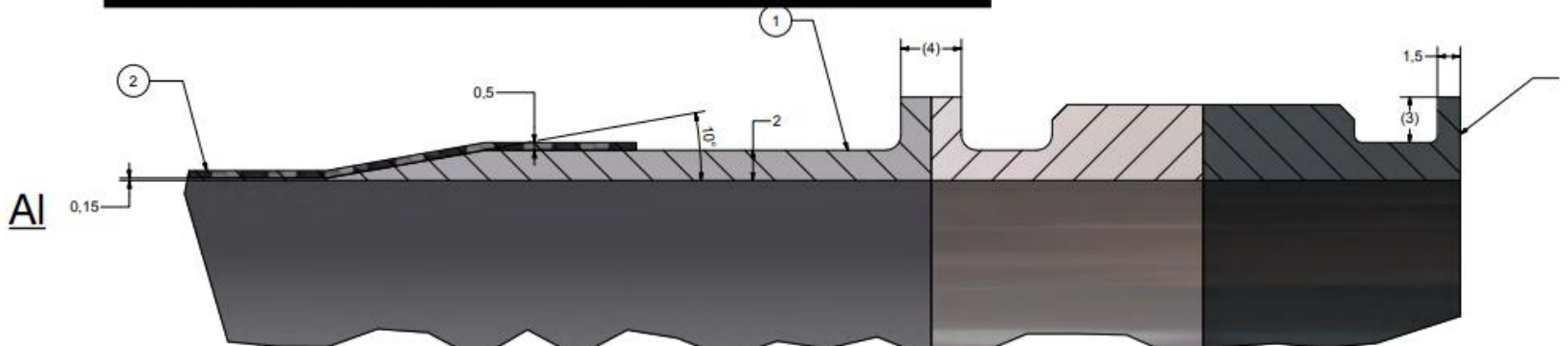
### 1. Physical property table of Torayca® cloth

Product No.	Type	Warp	Weft	Warp density (pcs/25 mm)	Weft density (pcs/25 mm)	Weave structure	Width (cm)	Thickness (mm)	Textile weight (g/m <sup>2</sup> )
CO6142	Carbon	T300 1000	T300-1000	22.5	22.5	Plain	100	0.15	119
CO6151B	Carbon	T300B-1000	T300B-1000	17.4	17.4	Plain	100	0.11	92
CO6343	Carbon	T300 3000	T300-3000	27.5	27.5	Plain	100	0.25	198

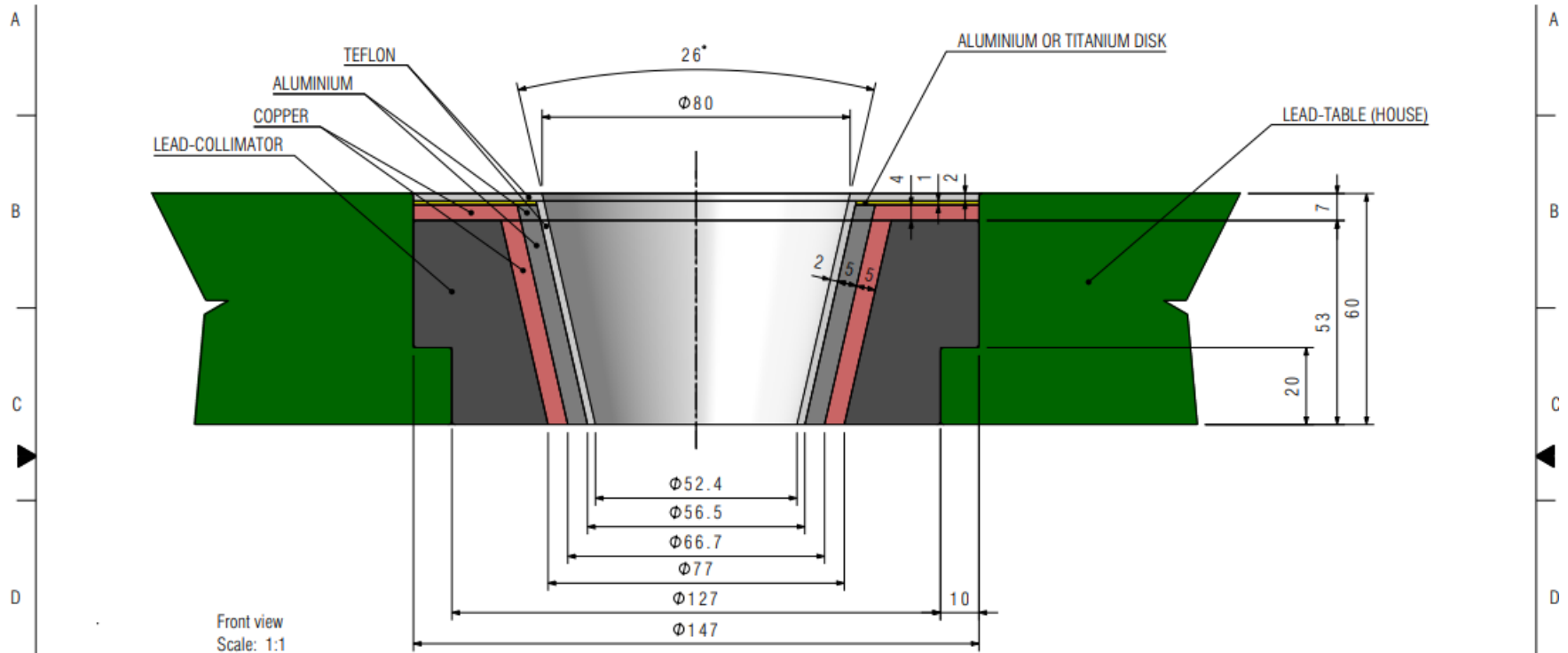




2. 500 um Carbon fiber: Torayca CO6343  
 65 % carbon, 35 % Resin;  
 density:  
 $198 \text{ g} / (1 \text{ m}^2 * 0.25 \text{ mm}) = \mathbf{0.792 \text{ g/ccm.}}$

D	OFFSET SIZE LIMIT FOR CHAMBERS-FILLETS (UNIT EN 22768-1:1996)	> 6	± 1
	<= 6	± 0.5	
C	OFFSET SIZE LIMIT FOR CHAMBERS-FILLETS (UNIT EN 22768-1:1996)	> 3 (mm)	± 0.2
	<= 3 (mm)	± 0.1	
B	AR DIMENSIONS (UNIT EN 22768-1:1996)	> 1000	± 2
	> 400	± 1.2	
A	AR DIMENSIONS (UNIT EN 22768-1:1996)	> 120	± 0.5
	> 40	± 0.8	



# Shielding table



MATERIAL		HEAT TREATMENT		SURFACE TREATMENT		1,53	1
						WEIGHT	Q.TY
General tolerance ISO 2768-mK-E			Geometrical tolerance ISO 8015-E		Roughness ISO 1302		
 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR PHYSICS FRASCATI NATIONAL LAB S.P.A.S		SIZE A3		PROJECTION		REVISION	
				DATE: . . . NAME: . . . DATE: . . . NAME: . . . DATE: . . . NAME: . . .			
SIDDHARTA II EXPERIMENT COLLIMATOR STARTING-FASE COLLIMATOR (REFURBISHING)		TOTAL WEIGHT (kg) 1,53		DATE 15/01/2019		DRAWN C.Capoccia	
		SCALE 1:1		DATE		CHECKED	
		SHEET 1/1		DATE		APPROVED	
CollimatorStart							





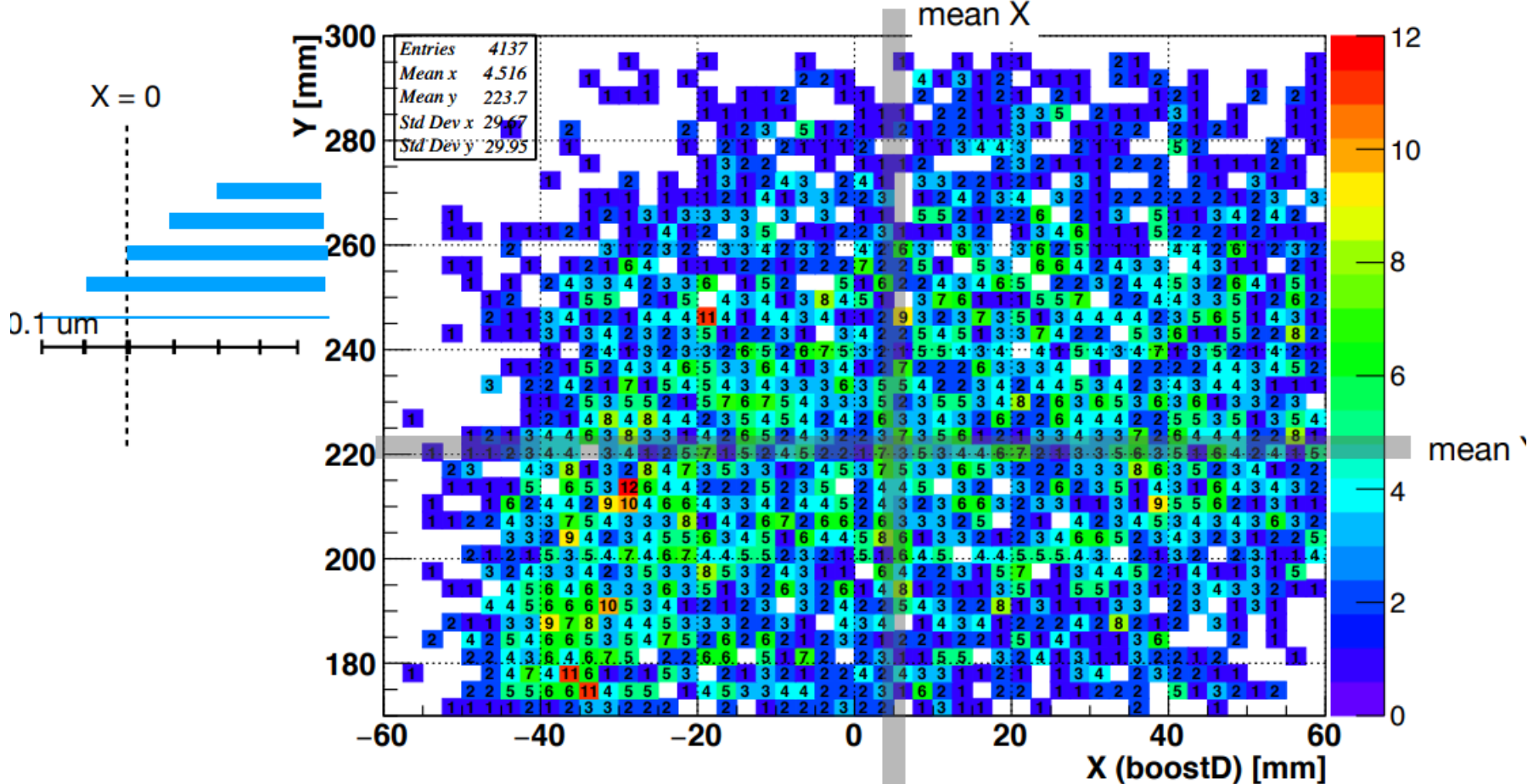
# H2 gaseous target run

500 k phi 0.02 LHD  
0.1 um deg base 5 layers

stopped kaon- in Target

4137 / 500 k = **0.82 %**  
target stopping efficiency

### Kaon- stopped Target yx projection





# ***SIDDHARTA-2 strategy and requests***

**Phase 1**

**SIDDHARTINO**

Run with SIDDHARTINO for: optimization of run conditions (backg) verified with the **measurement of K-<sup>4</sup>He** (8 SDD arrays)

**Early 2021 (-> till end March ?)**

**(S/B on K-<sup>4</sup>He better than 100/1)**

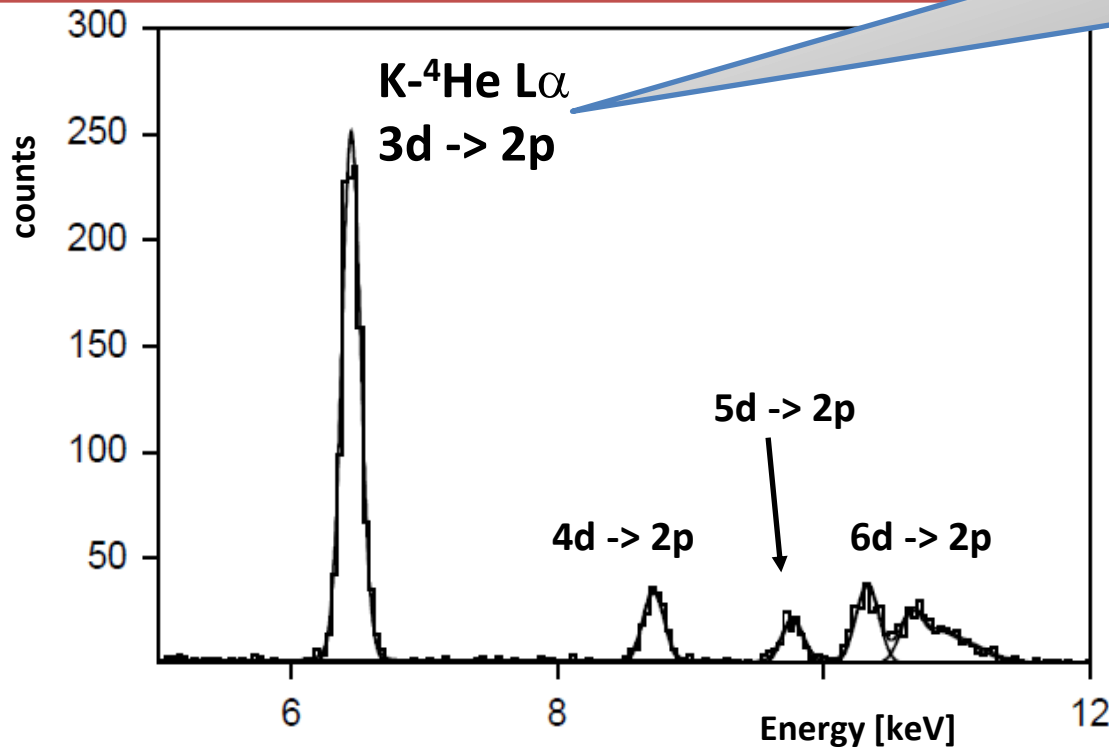
## *Plan – Phase1:*

- 1) Work with SIDDHARTINO inside DAFNE: optimization SDD, trigger, DAQ, calib....*
- 2) Refine optimization of luminosity detector and cross check with DAFNE luminometer*
- 3) Background reduction and optimization together with DAFNE for kaonic atoms measurements*
- 4) Kaonic Helium measurement with SIDDHARTINO  
-> background w.r.t. SIDDHARTA and SIDDHARTA-2 for  $K_d$  goal  
depending on DAFNE's plans (early 2021)*
- 5) HPGe test run in parallel with SIDDHARTINO*

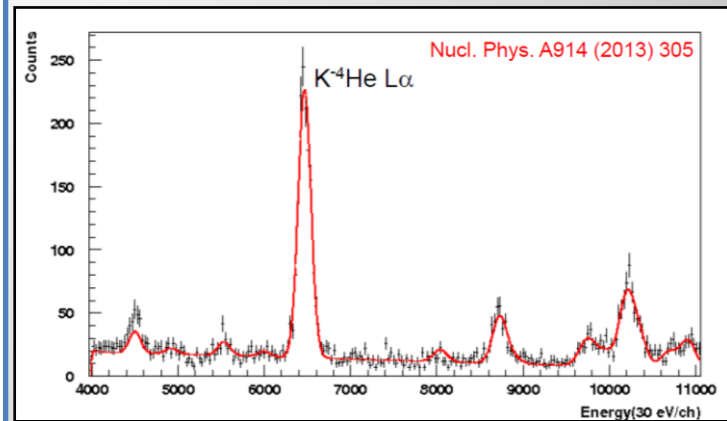
# SIDDHARTINO – $K\text{-}^4\text{He}$ test measurement

**SIDDHARTINO** expected spectrum for  $\sim 50 \text{ pb}^{-1}$   
(one week of data taking in  
SIDDHARTA-like conditions)

About 1000 events in  $L\alpha$   
peak,  $S/B > 100/1$   
(ideally should be 300/1)  
Position precision :  
 $6.452 \pm 0.002$  (stat) keV



**SIDDHARTA**  
measurement



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

# SIDDHARTA-2 strategy and requests

**Phase 2**

**SIDDHARTA-2**

Setup with all the SDDs (48 SDD arrays) all 2021

(22?) and the *kaonic deuterium measurement* for a run of 800 pb<sup>-1</sup>

Action plan for Kd measurement:

- **First run** with SIDDHARTA-2 setup as planned (about 300 pb<sup>-1</sup> integrated)
- **Second run** with **optimized shielding, readout electronics and other necessary optimizations;** (for other 500 pb<sup>-1</sup> integrated)

Test runs for other kaonic atoms measurements (HPGE...)

# Phase-2: SIDDHARTA-2 K-d measurement

Kaonic deuterium run in **(all)**

**2021**

**for S/B as 1/3:**

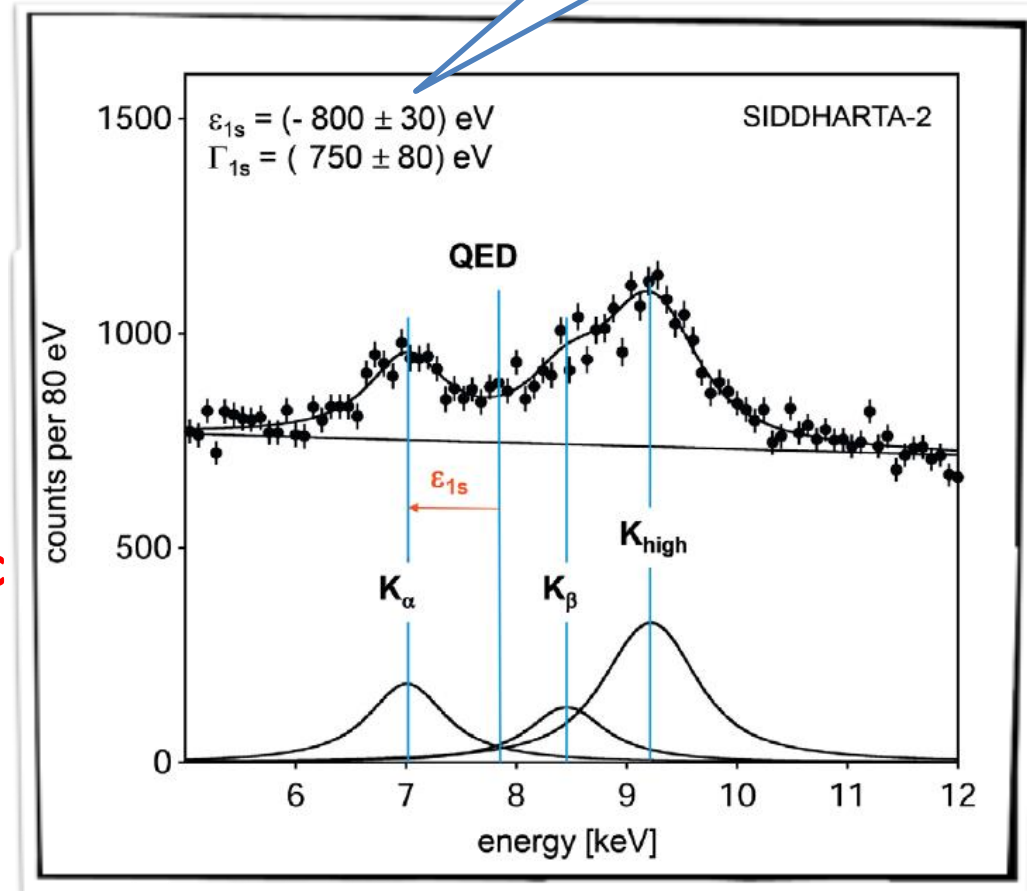
**for an integrated luminosity  
of  $800 \text{ pb}^{-1}$**

**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:**

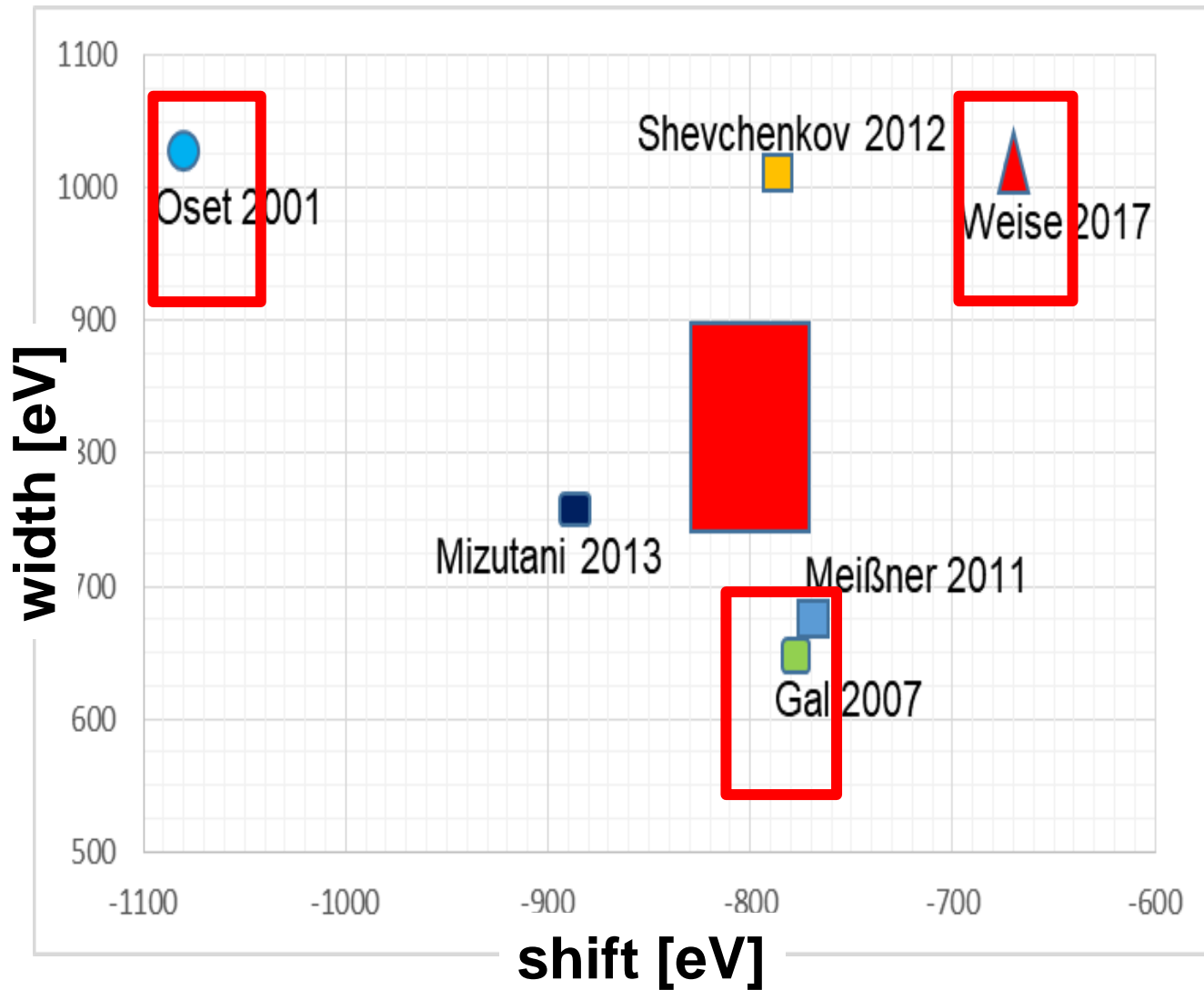
- **veto-2 second layer**
- **Optimizations SDD, veto1**
- **Shielding, trigger....**

**achievable  
precision**





# SIDDHARTA-2 **FIRST** kaonic deuterium meas.



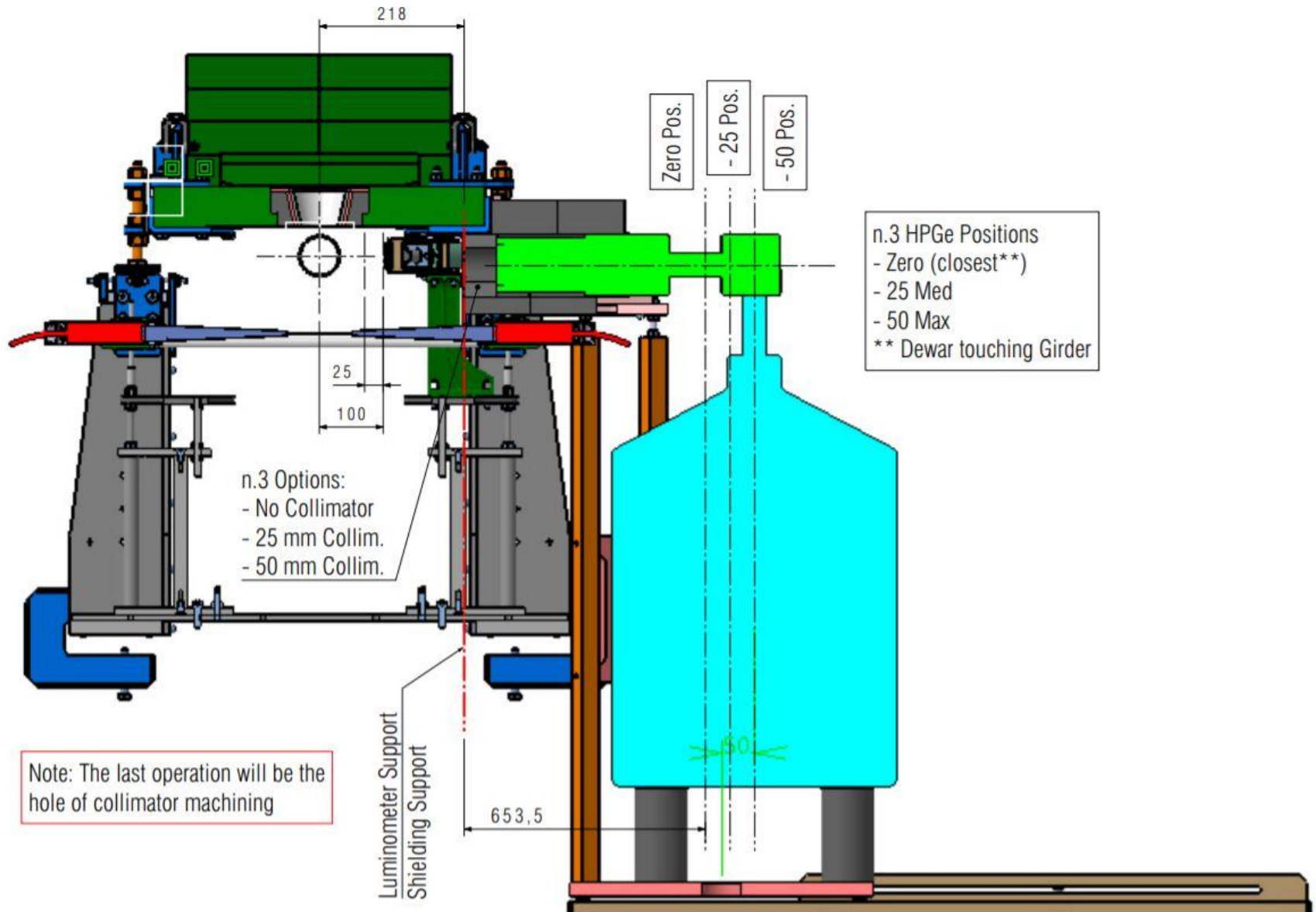
# Content

- 1) **Scientific output: articles since last SC (since May 2020)**
- 2) **Our young ones: master Student graduated; Erasmus+ training student TUM (Munich)**
- 3) **ECT\* Talk and Organization of a dedicated Workshop**
- 4) **Activity in the lab -> SDDs characterization**
- 5) **Activity inside DAFNE – towards SIDDHARTINO**
- 6) **MCarlo simulation optimization**
- 7) **Strategy revisited: plans**
- 8) **Activities towards post SIDDHARTA-2: HPGe; 1 mm SDDs & VOXES extreme precision spectrometer**

# **Heavy kaonic atoms**

**(kaon mass, potential and chiral QCD)**

# HPGe: kaonic lead for kaon mass – ready Univ. Zagreb







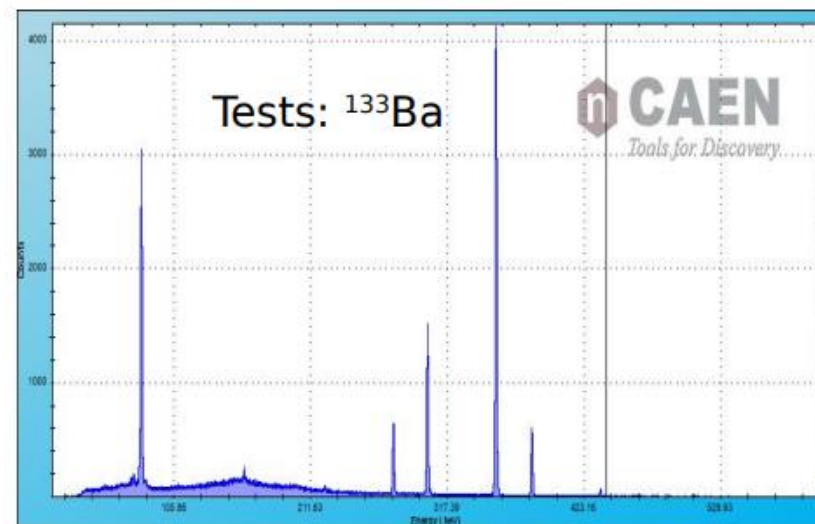
Signal from spectroscopy amplifier  $\sim 20 \mu\text{s}$  (shaping time  $6 \mu\text{s}$ ), restriction on the rate.



- **Digital Pulse Processing** for Pulse Height Analysis firmware, based on V.T. Jordanov et al. Nucl. Instr. Meth. A 353 (1994) 337
- **Coincidences with luminometer**

$^{60}\text{Co}$ ,  $^{133}\text{Ba}$  spectra,  
resolutions: 0.870 keV at 81 keV  
1.106 keV at 302.9 keV  
1.143 keV at 356 keV  
1.167 keV at 1330 keV

**Detector system ready for measurements!**



Possible rates up to 150 kHz



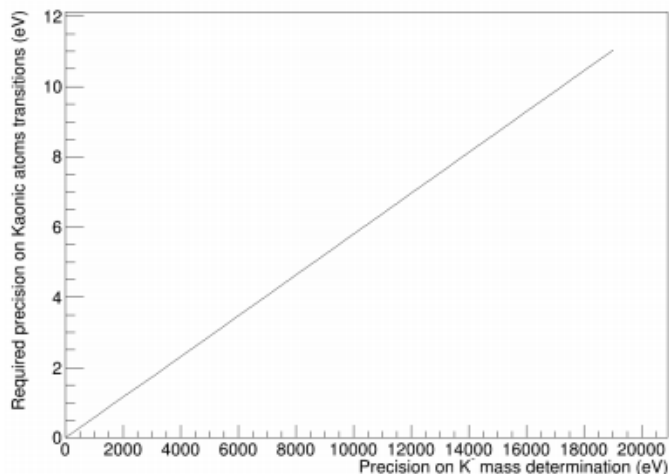
In a pure gaussian and background free spectrum, the achievable precision is

$$\text{precision(trans.)} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{N}}$$

For a FWHM(302.9 keV) of 1.106 keV  
 $N \approx 30000$  is needed for a 3 eV precision  
 $(\delta m_K = 5 \text{ keV})$

Considering MC  
 simulated (hadronic) background

$N \approx 50.000$  X-rays in the peak (291.6 keV)  
 to reach the 3 eV required precision



## REVISITING THE CHARGED KAON MASS\*

D. BOSNAR<sup>a</sup>, M. BAZZI<sup>b</sup>, M. CARGNELLI<sup>c</sup>, A. CLOZZA<sup>b</sup>  
 C. CURCEANU<sup>b</sup>, R. DEL GRANDE<sup>b,d</sup>, C. GUARALDO<sup>b</sup>, M. ILIESCU<sup>b</sup>  
 M. MAKEK<sup>a</sup>, J. MARTON<sup>c</sup>, M. MILIUCCI<sup>b</sup>, L. DE PAOLIS<sup>b</sup>  
 K. PISCICCHIA<sup>d,b</sup>, A. SCORDO<sup>b</sup>, D.L. SIRGHI<sup>b,e</sup>, F. SIRGHI<sup>b,e</sup>  
 M. SKURZOK<sup>b,f</sup>, M. TÜCHLER<sup>c</sup>, J. ZMESKAL<sup>c</sup>, P. ŽUGEČ<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb  
 Zagreb, Croatia

<sup>b</sup> INFN, Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati, 00044 Frascati (RM), Italy

<sup>c</sup> Stefan-Meyer-Institut für Subatomare Physik, 1090 Vienna, Austria

<sup>d</sup> Centro Fermi — Museo Storico della Fisica

<sup>e</sup> Centro Studi e Ricerche “Enrico Fermi”, Roma, Italy

<sup>f</sup> Horia Hulubei National Institute of Physics and Nuclear Engineering (IFIN-HH)  
 077125 Măgurele, Romania

<sup>f</sup> M. Smoluchowski Institute of Physics, Jagiellonian University  
 Kraków, Poland

(Received October 31, 2019)

The precision of the charged kaon mass is an order of magnitude worse than the precision of the charged pion mass mainly due to two inconsistent measurements. We plan to improve this precision by determining the charged kaon mass with the requested accuracy in the measurements of X-ray transitions in kaonic atoms of selected solid targets with the HPGe detector at DAΦNE in Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati, Italy. The measurements will be performed in parallel with SIDDHARTA-2 measurements of X-ray transitions in gaseous targets. The status of the preparation of the measurements will be presented.

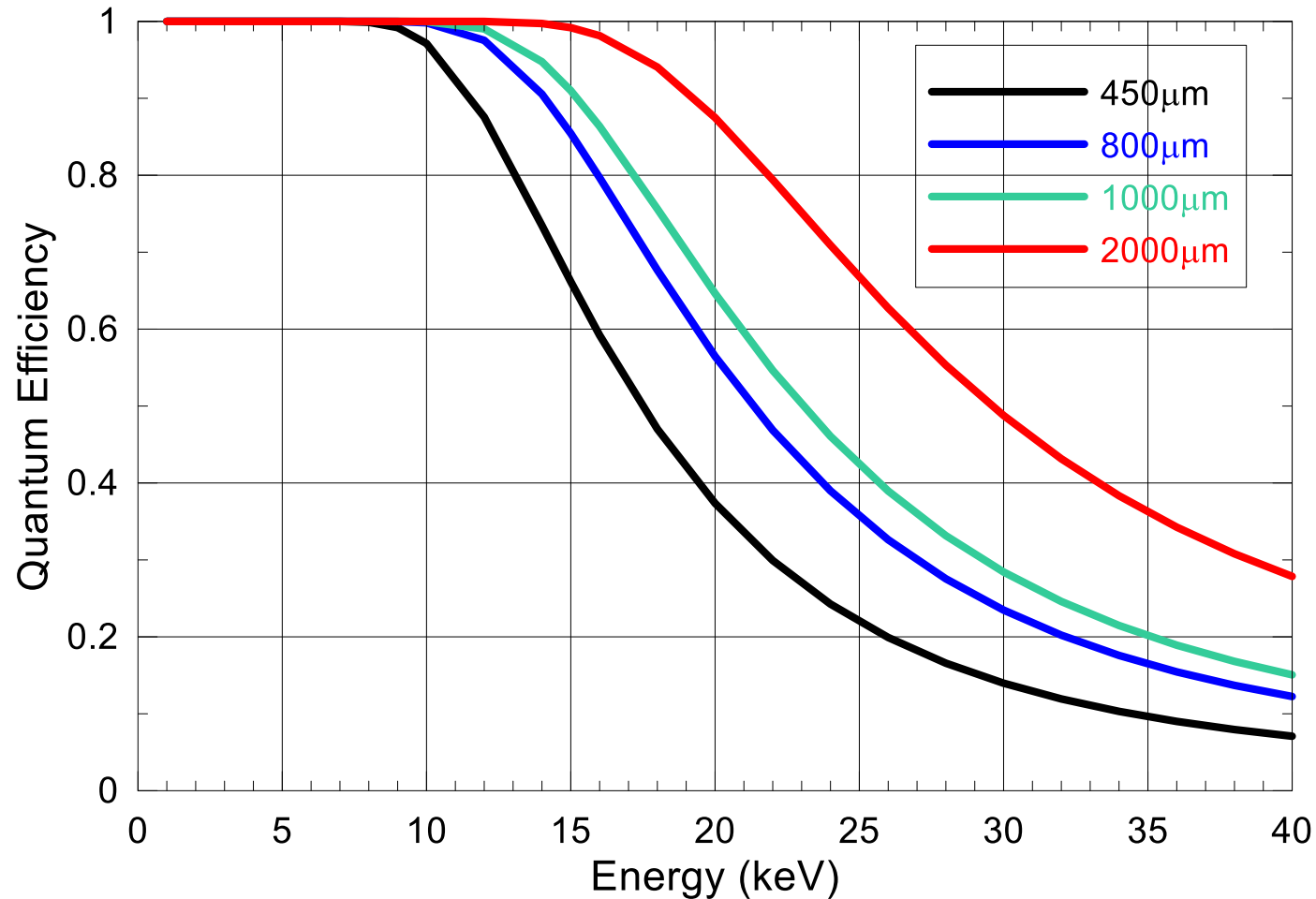
DOI:10.5506/APhysPolB.51.115

For the 291.6 keV transition,  
 with target distance from the HPGe of 115  
 mm, a 1,21% efficiency is expected resulting  
 in ~4000 events / day

# Intermediate mass kaonic atoms (chiral symmetry; EOS neutron stars)

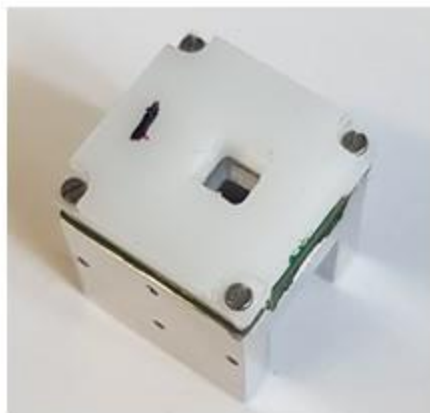
# 1mm SDDs for larger efficiency at $E > 10\text{keV}$

Financed by INFN gr 3 (Nuclear Physics) - FBK

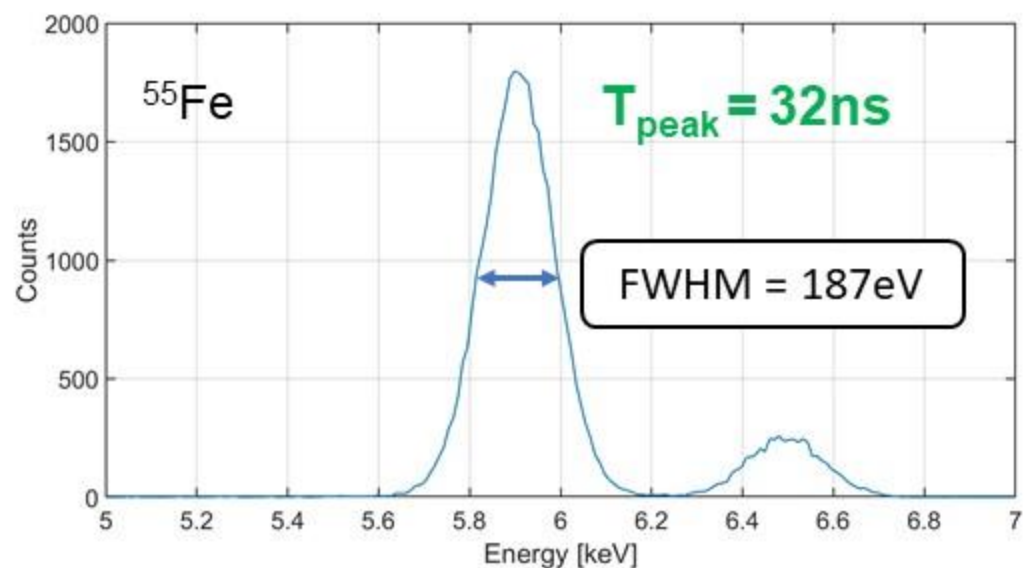
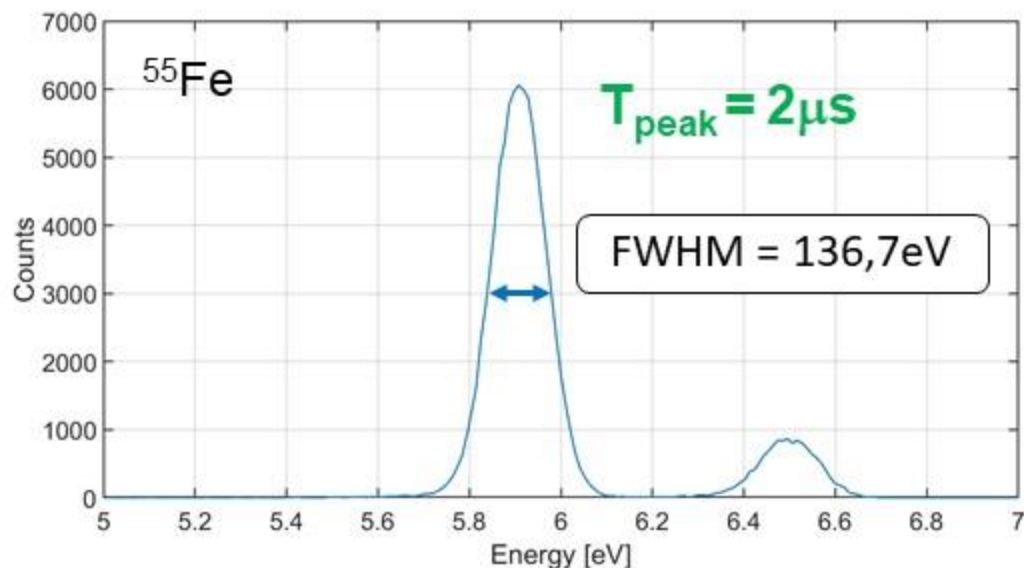


- 1-2 mm SDDs may increase  $\times 2$ - $\times 4$  the efficiency @30keV vs. present 450um SDDs
- 800um and 1mm SDDs prototypes already produced by FBK for ARDESIA (INFN)

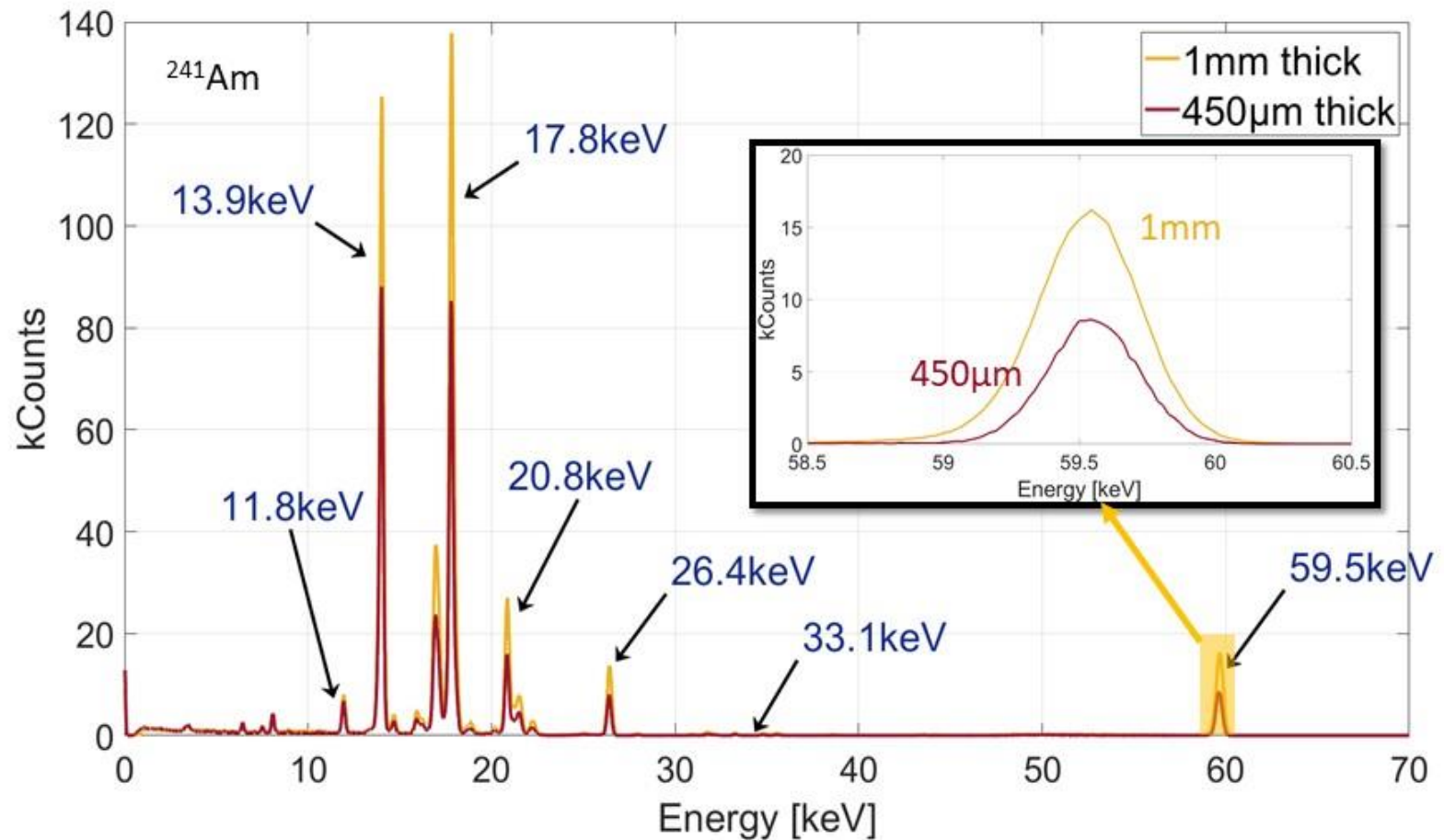




single SDD  
5x5mm<sup>2</sup> square  
T=-40°C



## Preliminary tests on 1mm thick SDD (2)



# **Extreme precision kaonic atoms** **(QCD precision; beyond SM?)**

# VOXES spectrometer test run during SIDDHARTA-2

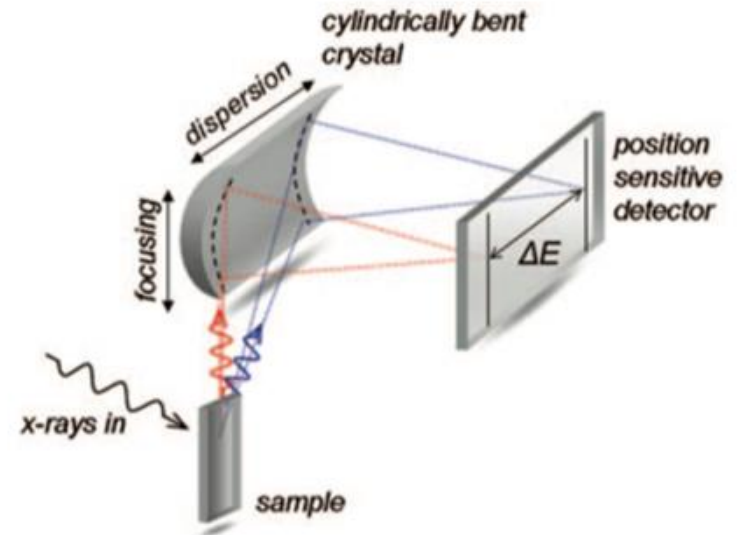
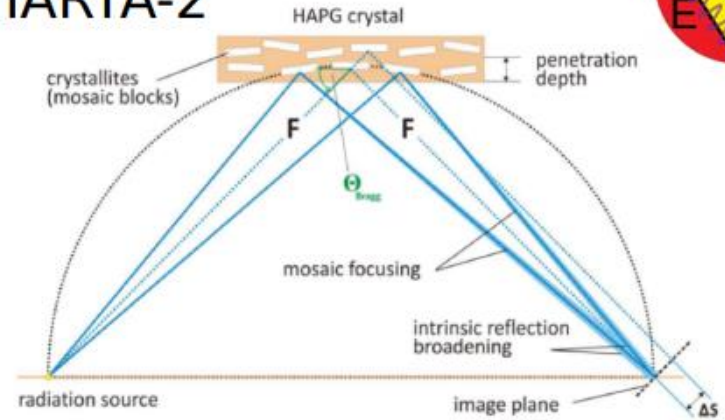


Mosaic crystal consist in a large number of nearly perfect small crystallites.

**Mosaicity** makes it possible that even for a fixed incidence angle on the crystal surface, an energetic distribution of photons can be reflected

Increase of efficiency (focusing) ~ 50

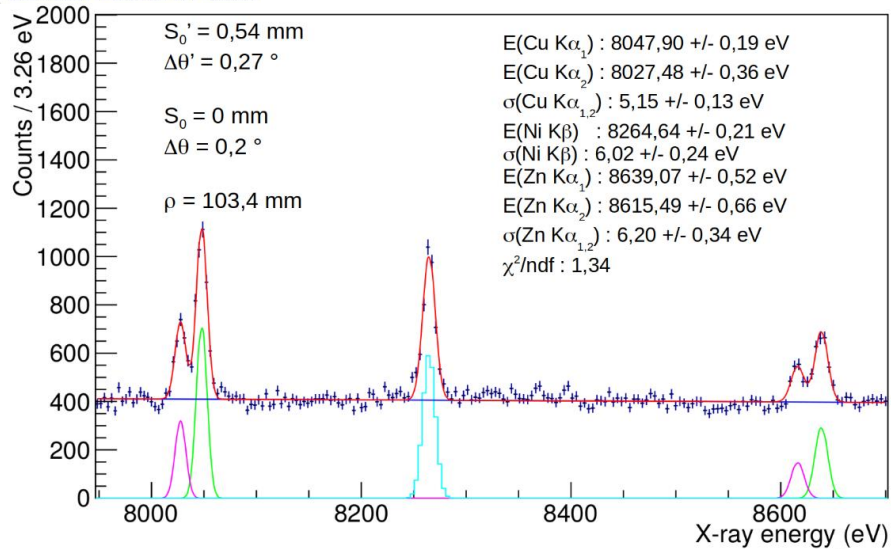
Loss in resolution



Von Hamos configuration to improve efficiency through vertical (sagittal) focusing properties of cylindrically bent crystals



# Multi element spectra



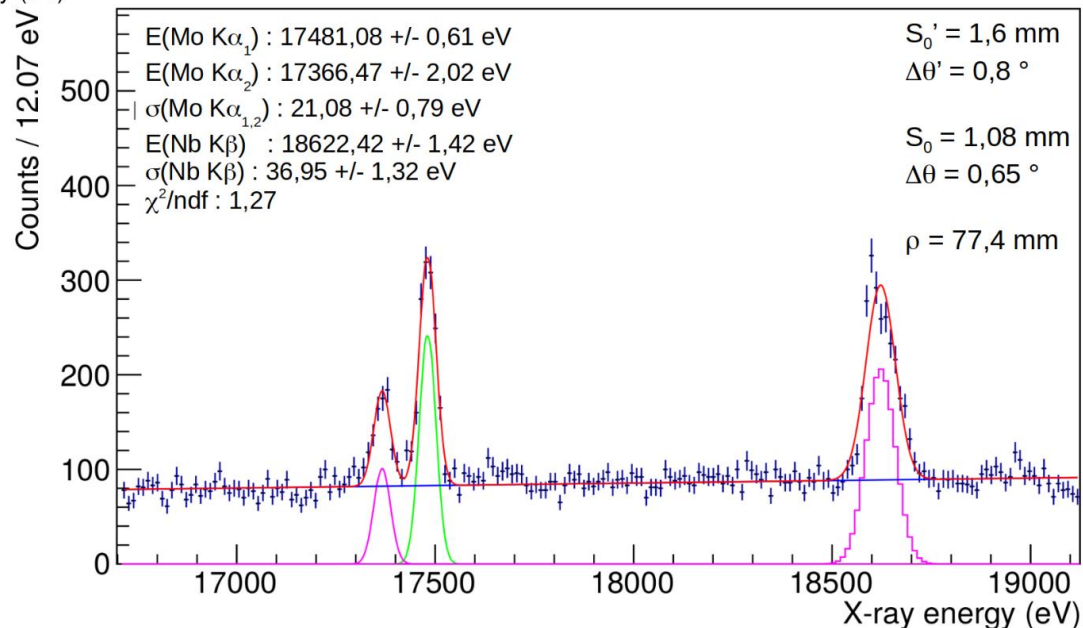
700 eV dynamic range (one shot)

Resolution still at 6 eV level ( $\sigma$ )

>1 keV dynamic range

Resolution still at 1,2 ‰

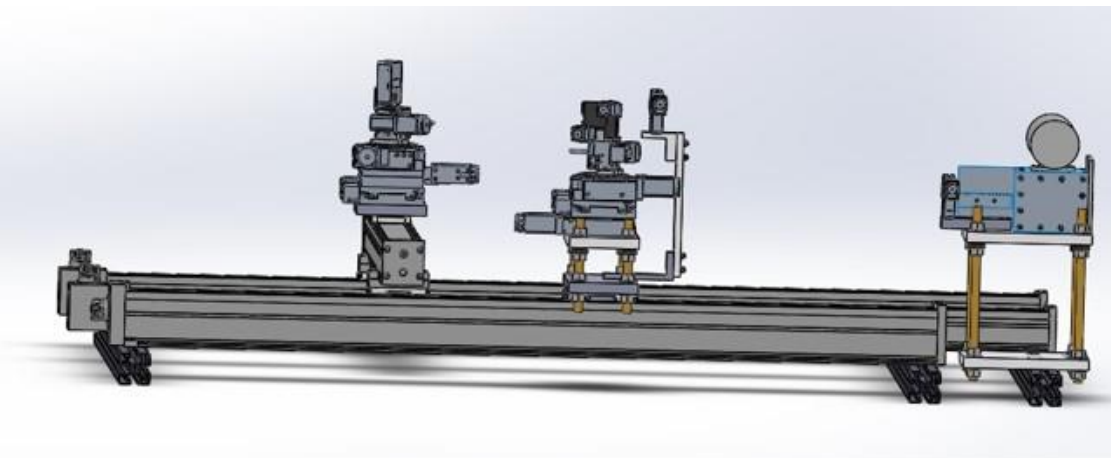
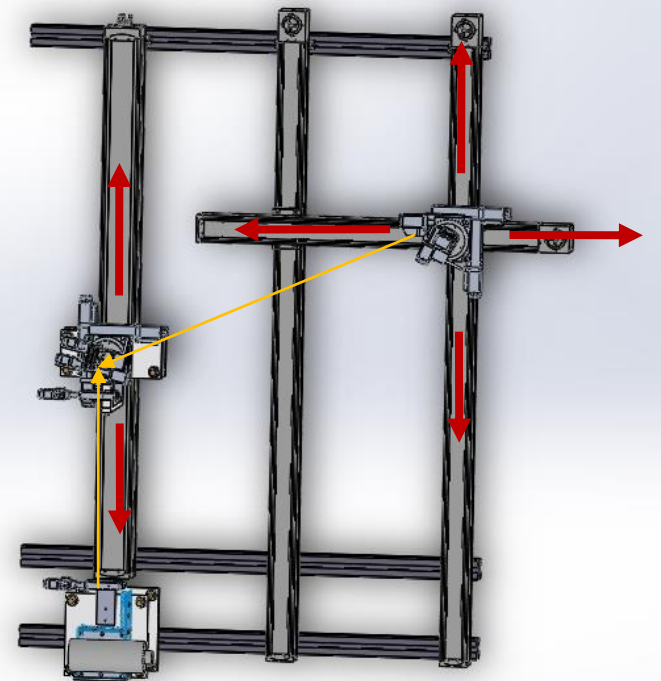
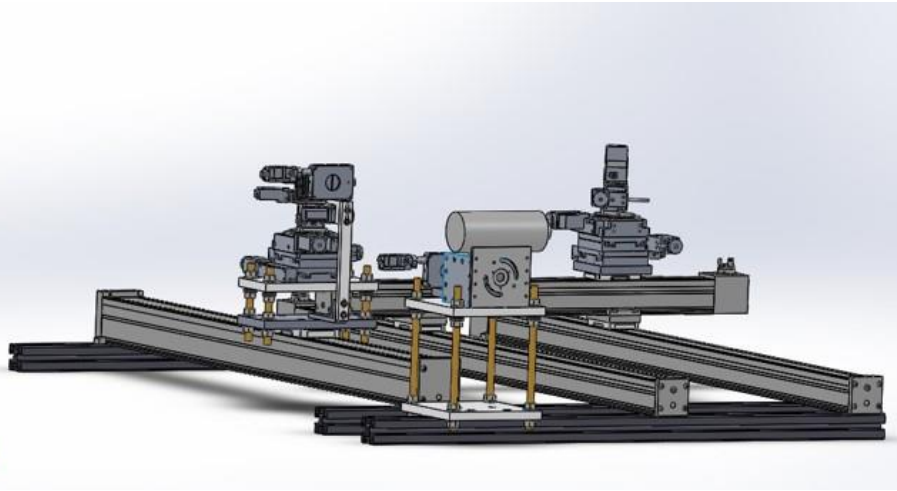
Almost 2 mm source size



# 2020 Setup Upgrade

New set of motorized carriers for crystal-detector positioni

→ Possibility to remotely select the energy range of inter

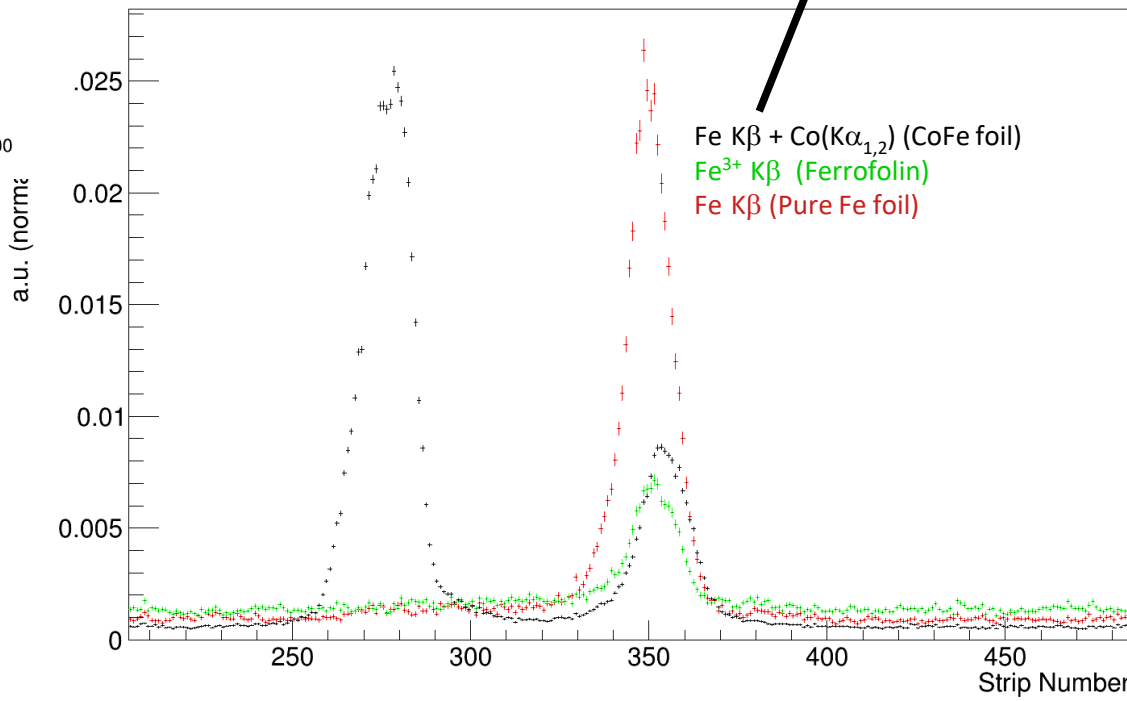
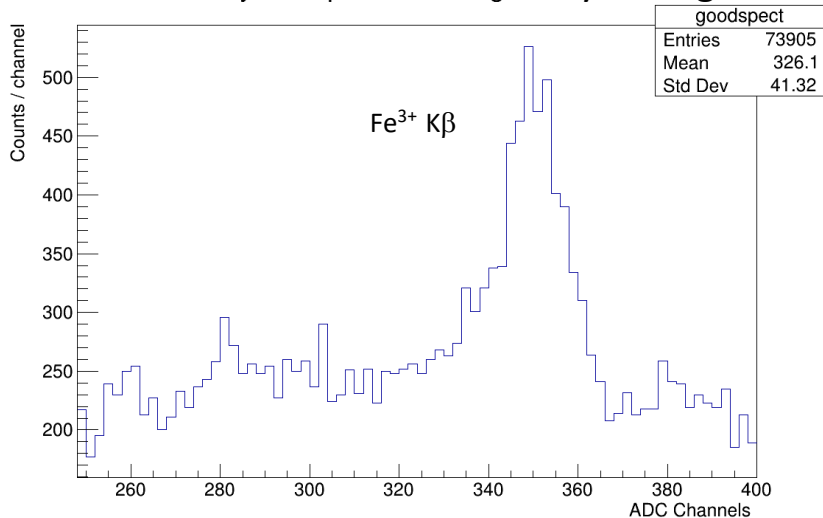


Old motorized fine positioners (XYZ, rotations and crystal tilt) are also still integrated in the new setup.

# 2020 tests with liquid samples

Exploratory measurements with liquid targets have also been performed recently.

Ferrofolin (mainly  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ) liquid sample used, embedded in a 7 micron thick mylar bag



# VOXES spectrometer test run during SIDDHARTA-2

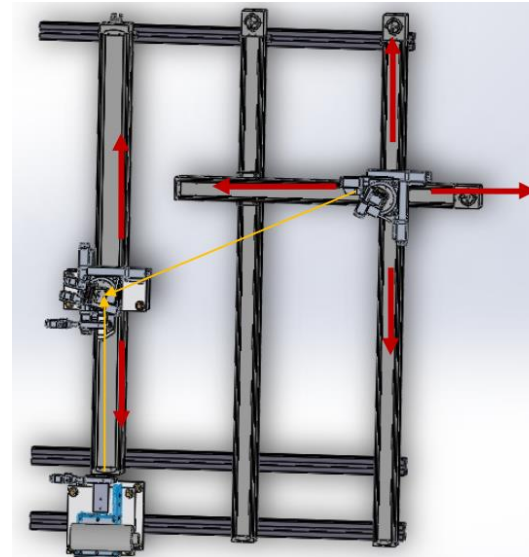
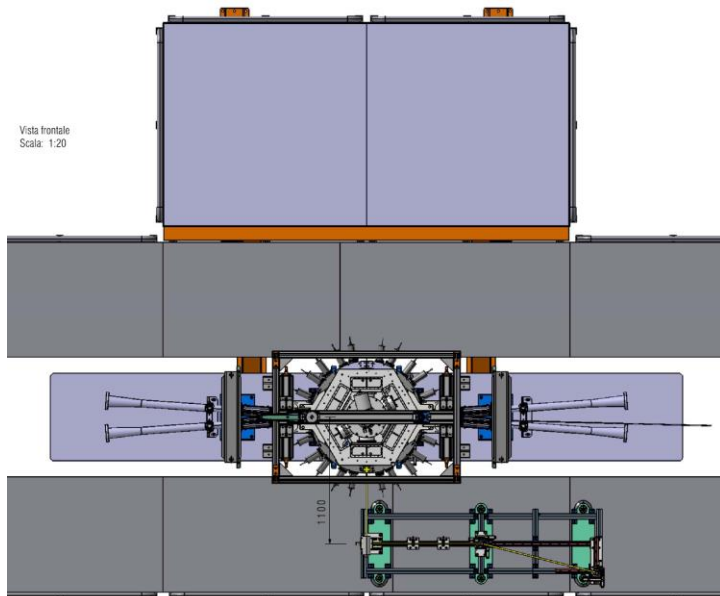
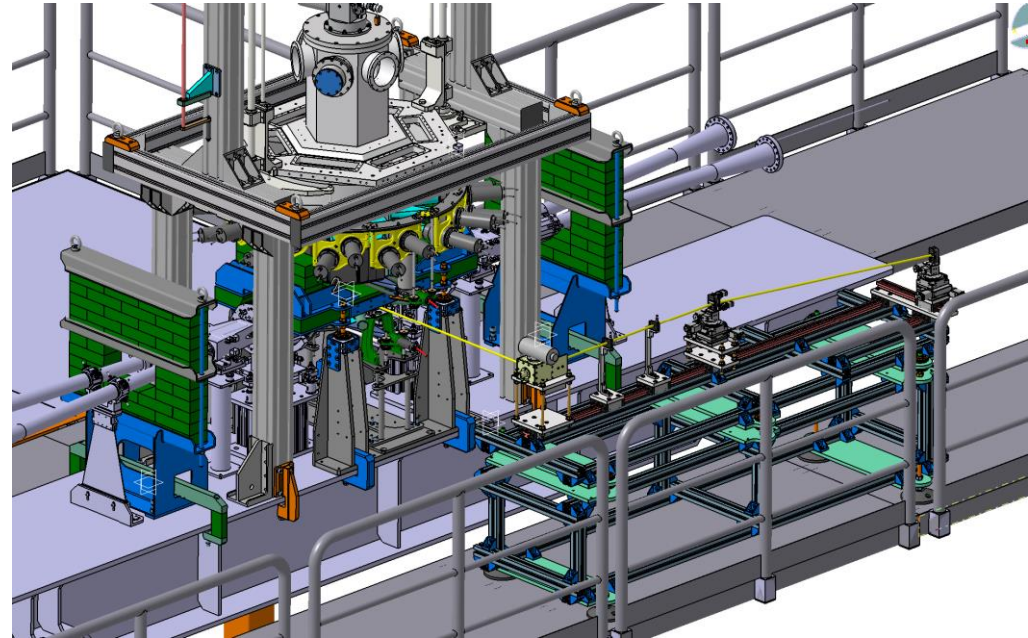


To be realized:

- 1) Shielding around Detector
- 2) Solid support structure

Available:

- 1) Multi - Crystal support structure
- 2) Target (Solid or Liquid/Gas)
- 3) Optics
- 4) Alignment support
- 5) Target box
- 6) Detector
- 7) DAQ (integ. KM)



Recently upgraded with motorized carriers:

Ready for multiline measurements & onsite (online) alignment





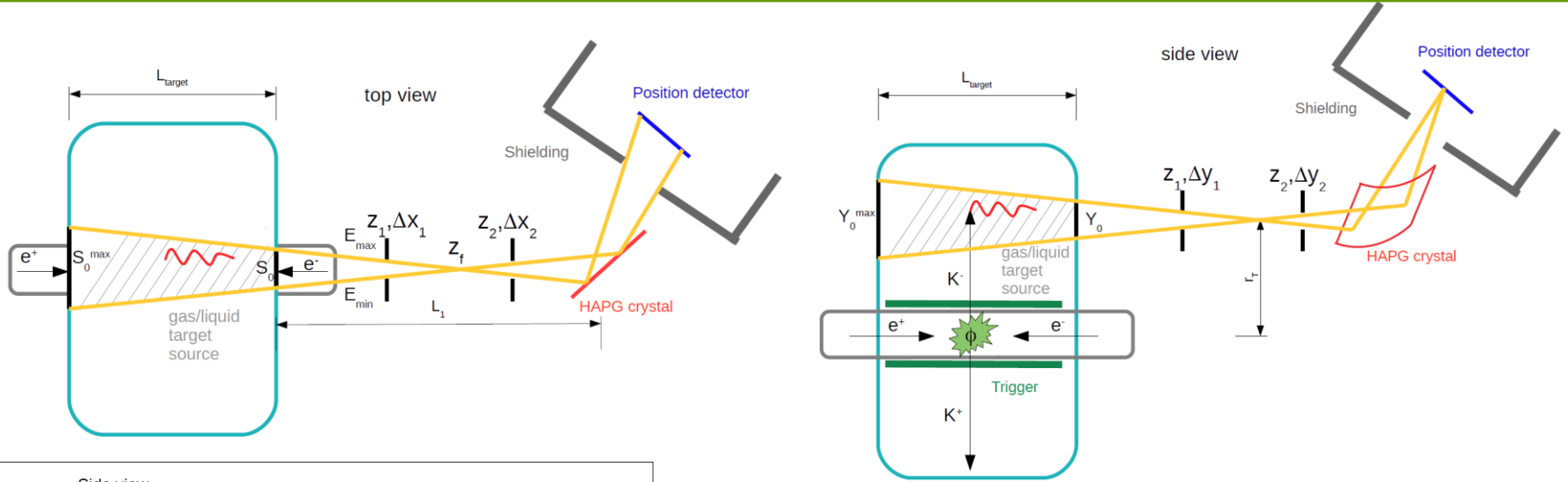




*Many thanks to the DAFNE team,  
to Research and Technical Divisions  
LNF Management and Services  
and to INFN gr 3!*

*Moreover, many-many thanks to:  
Cleaning staff  
Bar and canteen staff!  
You make life better*

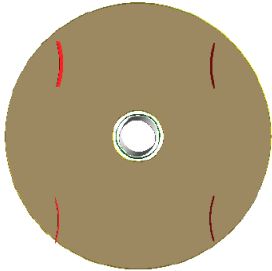
# A possible future kaonic atoms experiment with VOXES spectrometer principle @ DAFNE



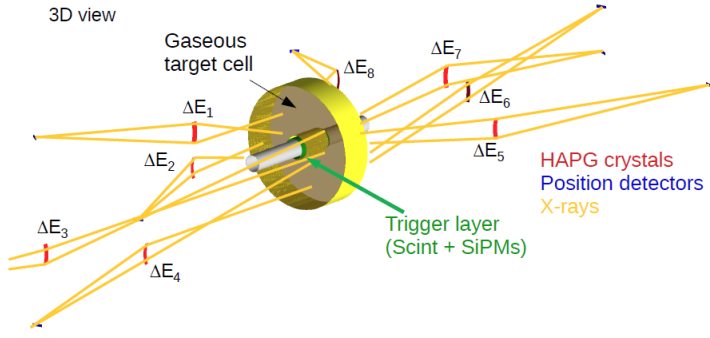
beam pipe surrounded by a cylindrical **trigger system** based on scintillating material read by Silicon PhotoMultipliers, and a 30 cm length, 5 cm (inner) and 40 cm (outer) radius toroidal **target cell** filled with a mixture of He, He and N

Side view

—  
 HAPG crystals  
 Position detectors  
 Trigger layer  
 —



3D view



2

Bragg reflection on a  $\sim 50$  cm **HAPG crystal** using photon counting **strip detectors (HPC)**, with  $50 \mu\text{m}$  strip width, few hundreds of microns thickness and a total surface in the order of 10 cm

# A possible future kaonic atoms experiment with VOXES spectrometer principle @ DAFNE: a numerical example

K He 3d→2p @ 6 keV

Reference: VOXES Fe solid target, 206,7 mm curvature radius HAPG crystal,  $S_0$  of 1,1 and  $\Delta\theta$  of 0,6°

Assuming:

- vertical slits dimensions of 2,6 and 26 cm,
- a target length of  $L_{\text{target}} = 200$  mm,
- average target entrance window distance of  $r_T = 3,5$  cm from the IP,
- a starting rate of isotropically emitted  $K^-$  of  $R_{\text{DAΦNE}} \sim 700$  Hz (SIDDHARTA-like Luminosity  $L = 4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )

$$R = R^{DA\Phi NE} \times \epsilon_{\text{geo}} \times \epsilon_{\text{stop}} \times Y \times \epsilon_{\text{geo}}^{X\text{-rays}} \times \epsilon_r \times QE_{PD}$$

- $\epsilon_{\text{geo}}$  is the geometrical efficiency for the kaons to reach the target ( $2,7 \times 10^{-5}$ )
- $\epsilon_{\text{stop}}$  is the stopping efficiency in helium (> 90%)
- $Y$  is the 3d → 2p transition yield (~25%)
- $\epsilon_{\text{geo}}^{X\text{-ray}}$  is the numerically calculated probability, for the generated X-ray, to reach the HAPG surface (~3,5%)
- $\epsilon_r$  is the HAPG reflection efficiency (~30%)
- $QE_{PD}$  is the position detector quantum efficiency (>90%)

$$R = 4,5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Hz} \rightarrow 350 \text{ events in 100 days} \rightarrow \delta E \sim 0,2 \text{ eV} (\sigma = 4 \text{ eV})$$

Calculated quantity [1]	Phenomenologica [2]	Chiral [3]
$\epsilon(K^4\text{He})$	-0,41 eV	-0,09 eV
$\epsilon(K^3\text{He})$	0,23 eV	-0,1 eV
$\epsilon(K^4\text{He}) - \epsilon(K^3\text{He})$	-0,64 eV	0,01 eV

[1] Yamagata-Sekihara, J., S. Hirenzaki, and E. Hiyama., 2015, Private Communication.

[2] Mares, J., Friedman, E., Gal, A. 2006, Nucl. Phys. A, Vol. 770, p. 84-105.

[3] Ramos, A., Oset, E., 2000, Nucl. Phys. A, Vol. 671, p. 481-502.

Similarly, for KN(6 → 5): 2200 events in 100 days →  $\delta E \sim 0,08 \text{ eV}$  (using VOXES Cu measurements)