



# Low-energy kaon-nucleon/nuclei interactions studies at DAΦNE

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# DAΦNE – study of low-energy QCD

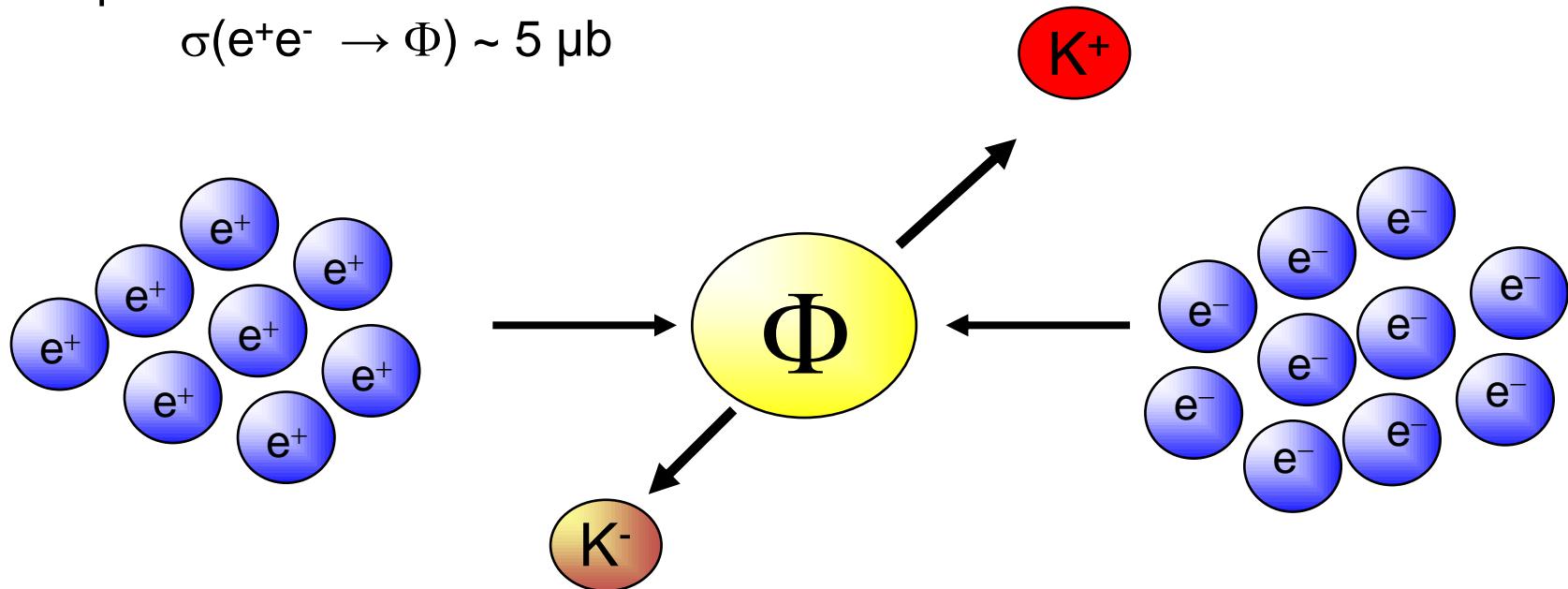
- operates at the centre-of-mass energy of the  $\Phi$  meson

mass     $m = 1019.413 \pm .008$  MeV

width     $\Gamma = 4.43 \pm .06$  MeV

- $\Phi$  produced via  $e^+e^-$  collision with

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



→ integrated luminosity per month:  $\sim 150 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

→ monochromatic kaon beam (127 MeV/c)

# Low-energy QCD with strangeness – available machines

- DAΦNE @ LNF (unique in the world)  
SIDDHARTA, FINUDA, AMADEUS/KLOE
- GSI – Helmholtzzentrum, Germany  
FOPI, HADES
- J-PARC, Japan
- Jlab, USA
- LEPS/SPring-8, Japan
- CERN
- FAIR, Germany  
PANDA, FLAIR

# Kaonic atoms

## $K^-d$ , $K^-p$

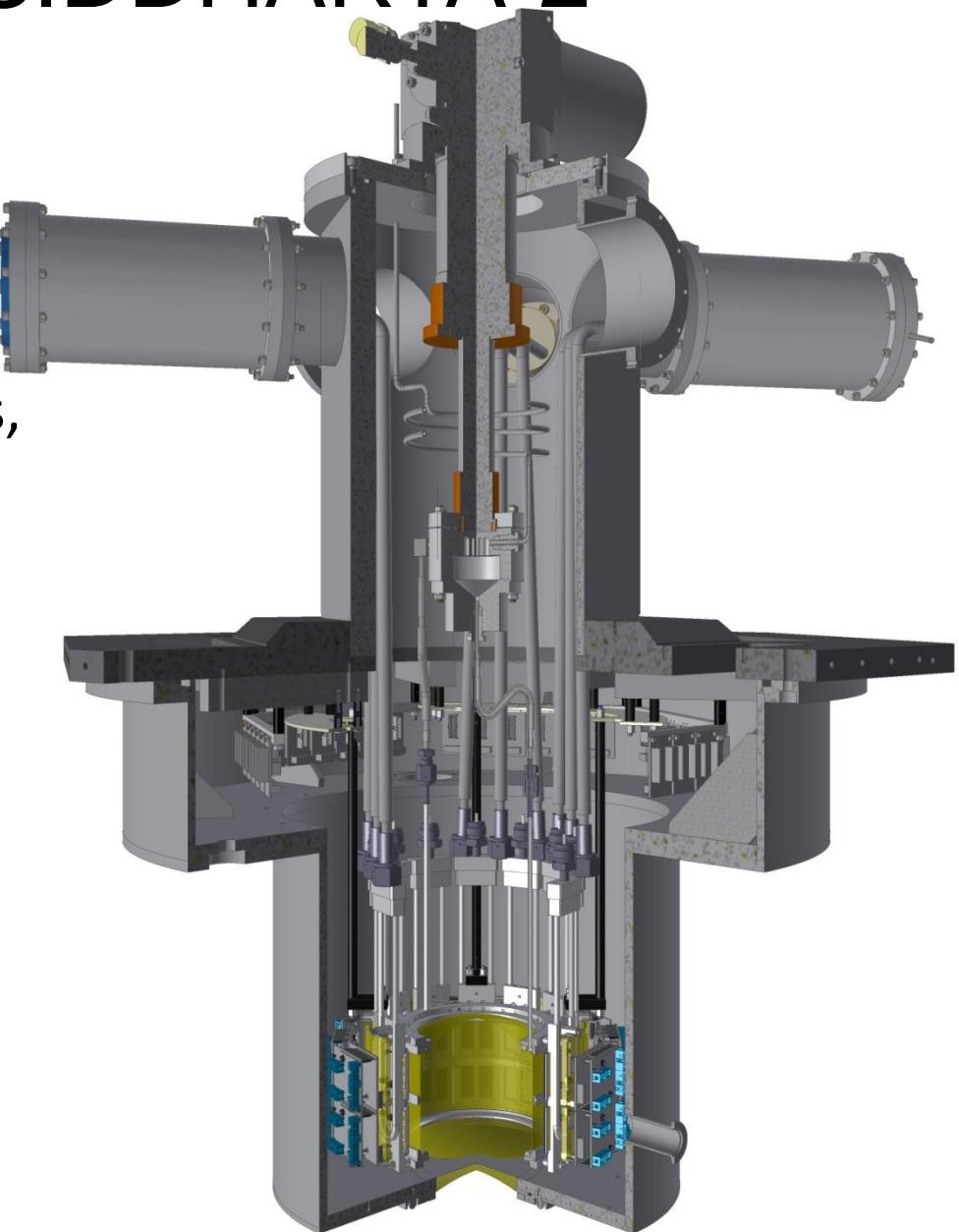
## $K^-{}^3He$ , $K^-{}^4He$

# $K^-d$ at DA $\Phi$ NE - SIDDHARTA-2

Target cooling:

1 Leybold – 16 W @ 20 K

Liquid hydrogen cooling lines,  
new target cell



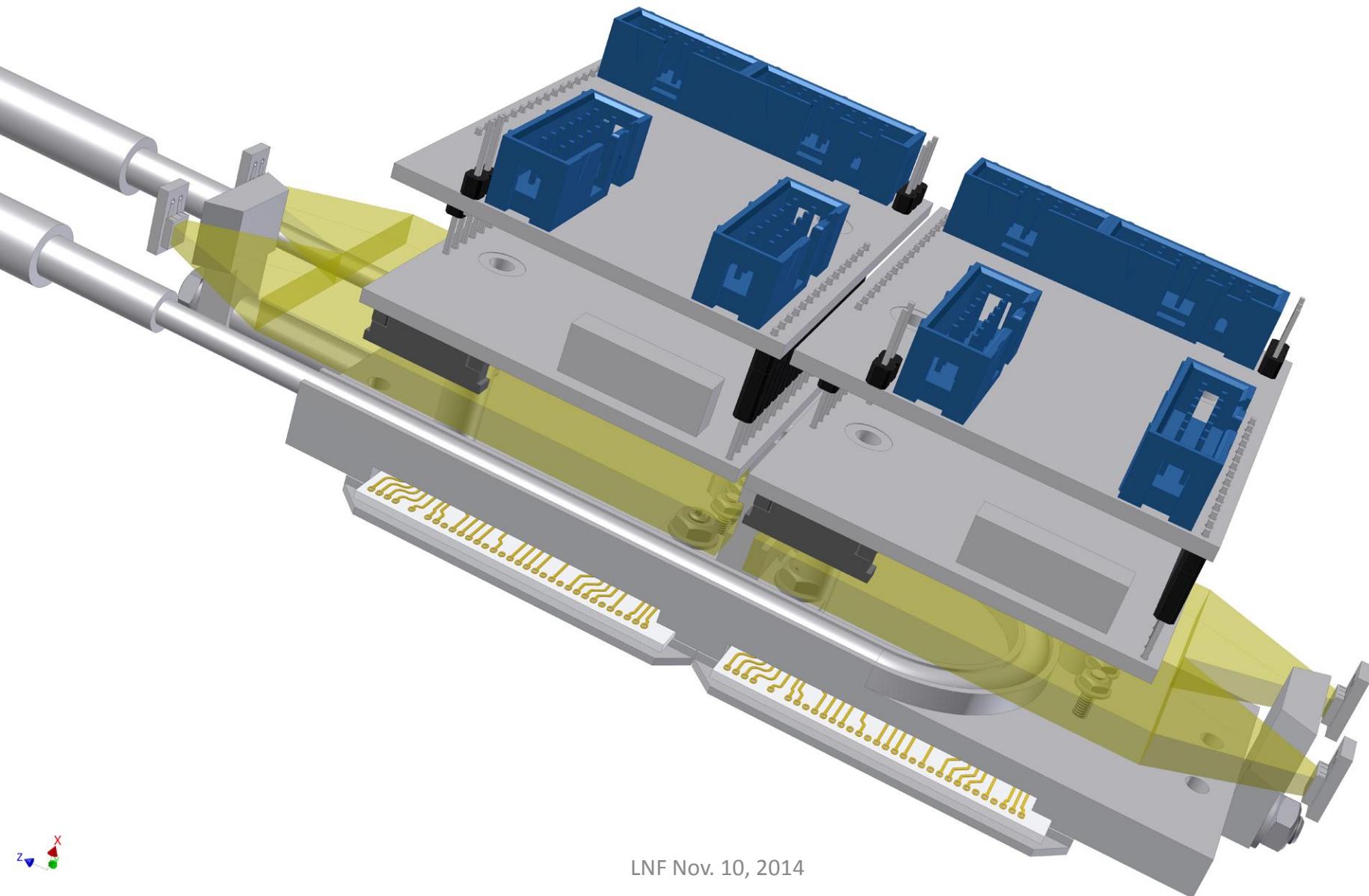
SDD cooling:

4 CryoTiger – 60 W @ 120 K

Liquid argon cooling lines:

SDD cooling to 100 – 120 K

# SDDs with charge particle veto



# → SDDs - new development

JFET integrated on the SDD

lowest total anode capacitance

limited by JFET performances

sophisticated SDD+JFET  
technology

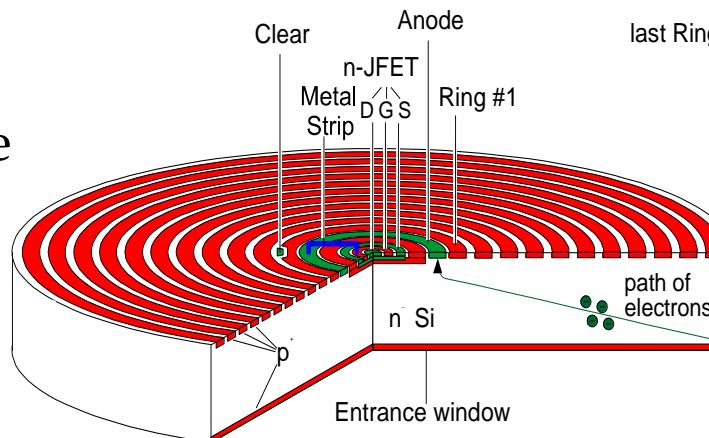
EU-FP6 HadronPhysics

external CUBE preamplifier  
(MOSFET input transistor)

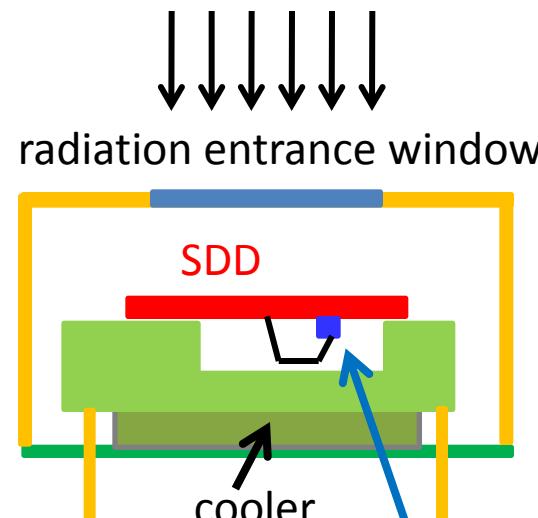
larger total anode capacitance

better FET performances

standard SDD technology



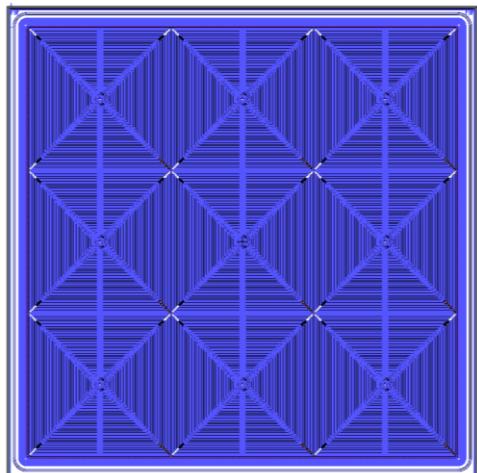
144 cm<sup>2</sup>  
ready  
to go



new SDDs  
for K<sup>-</sup>d  
under  
production  
250cm<sup>2</sup>

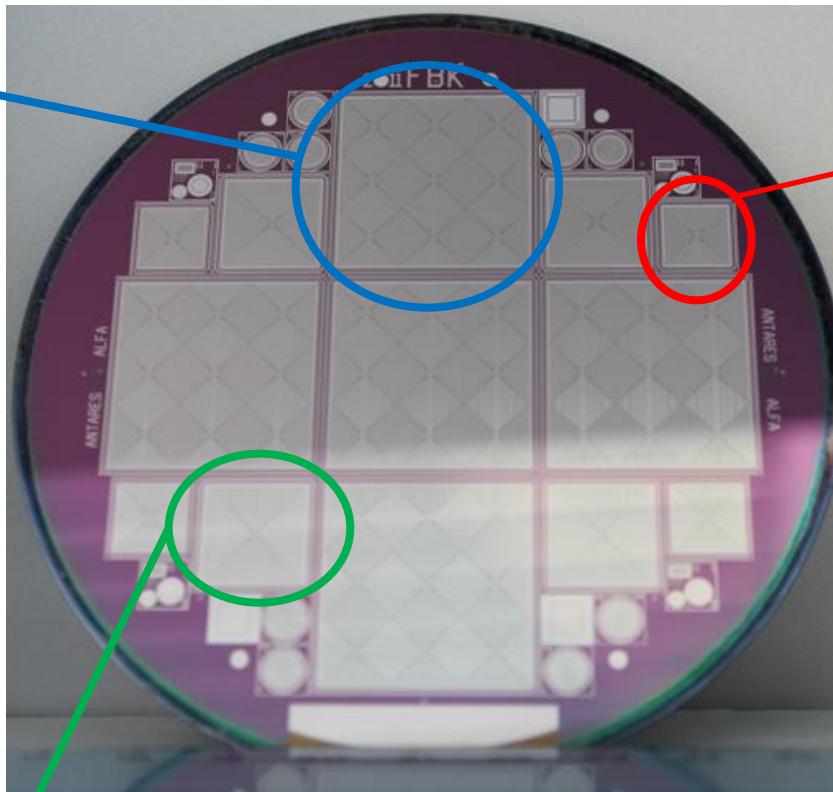
# Development of new SDDs at FBK

Array: 9 SDDs  
( $8 \times 8 \text{ mm}^2$   
each)

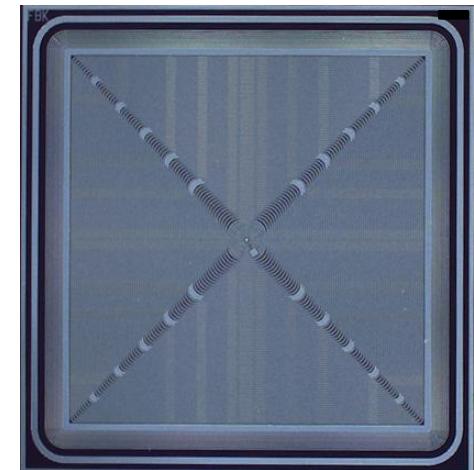


26mm

12 x 12 mm  
single SDD



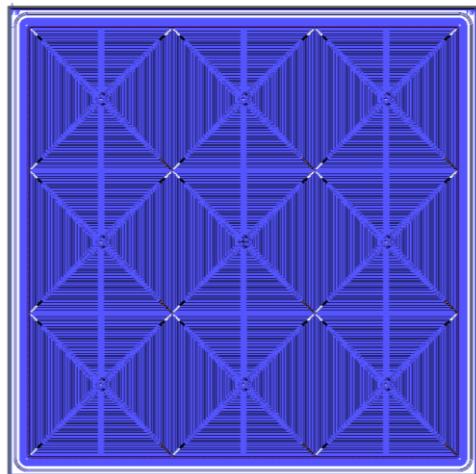
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single SDD



FBK production:

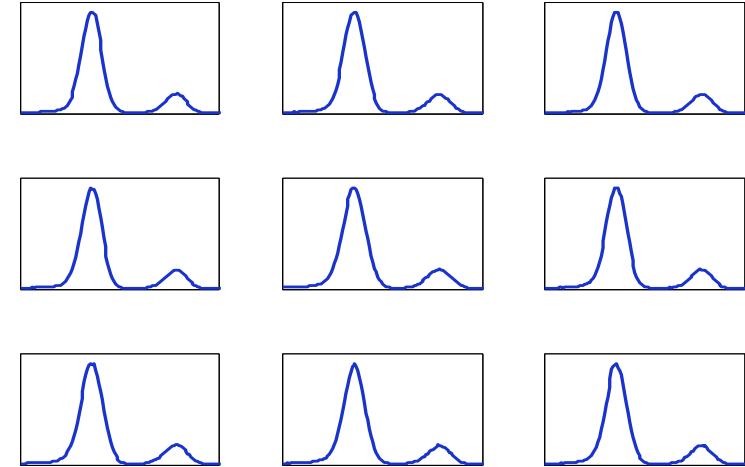
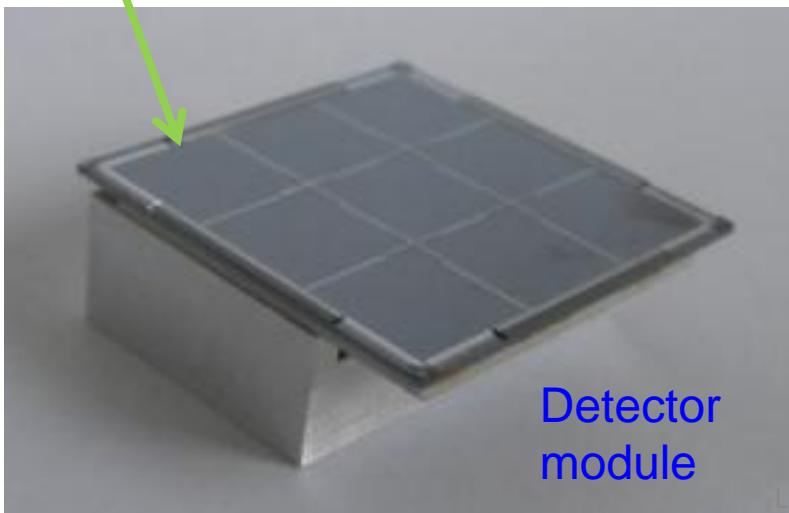
- 4" wafer
- 6" wafer upgrade just finished

# Monolithic array of 3x3 SDDs

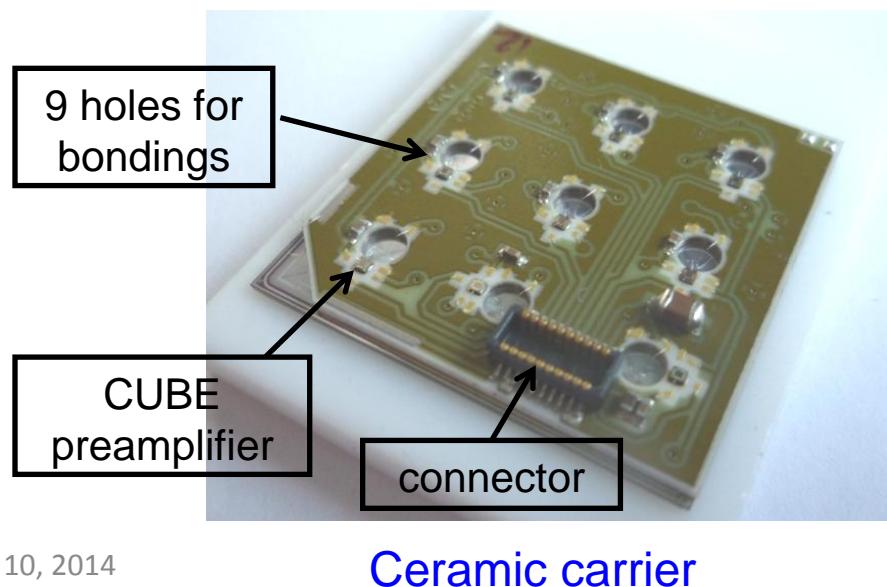


26mm

1mm dead space on  
each side: **85% active area**

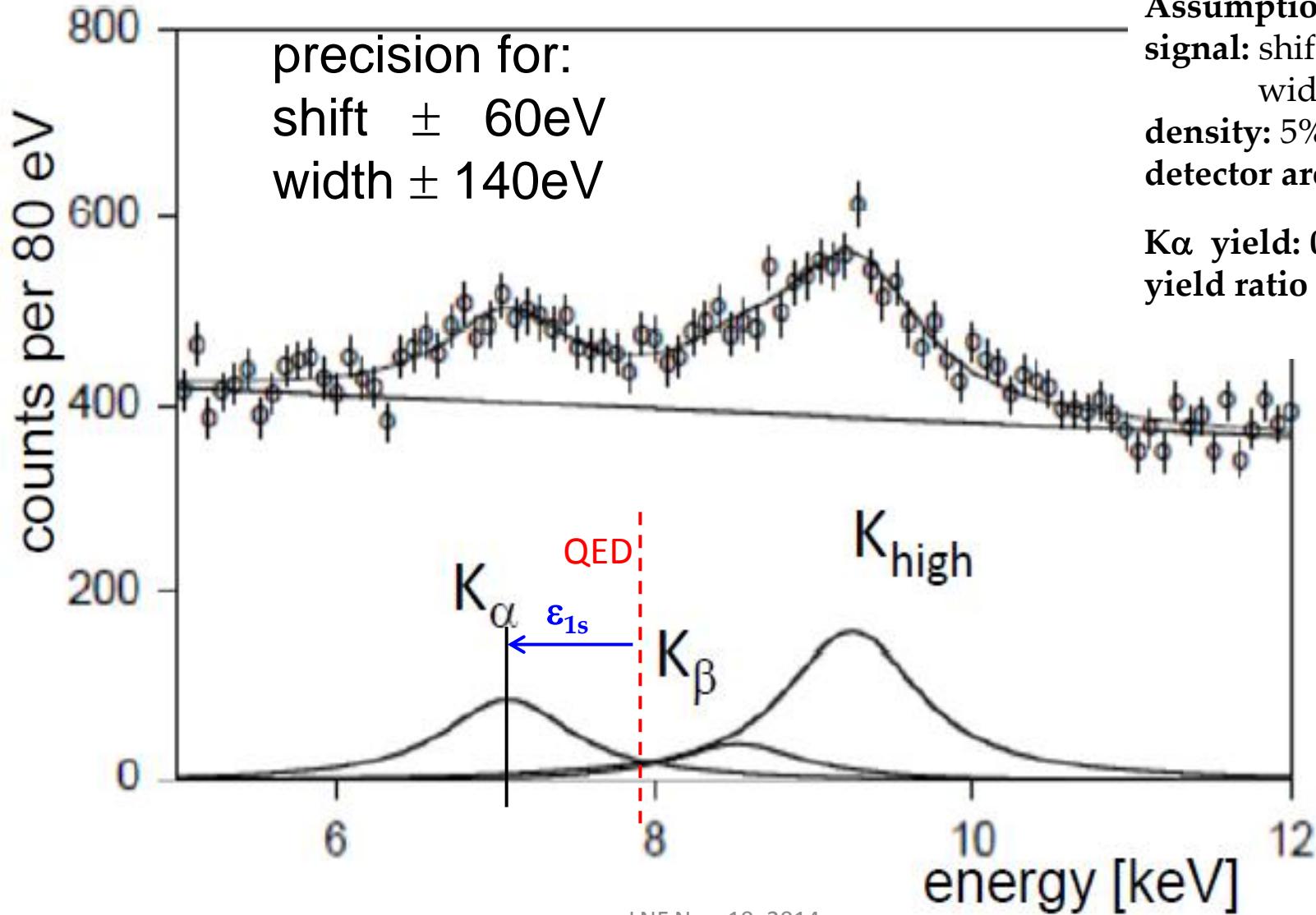


- $^{55}\text{Fe}$  spectra
- $T = -20^\circ\text{C}$



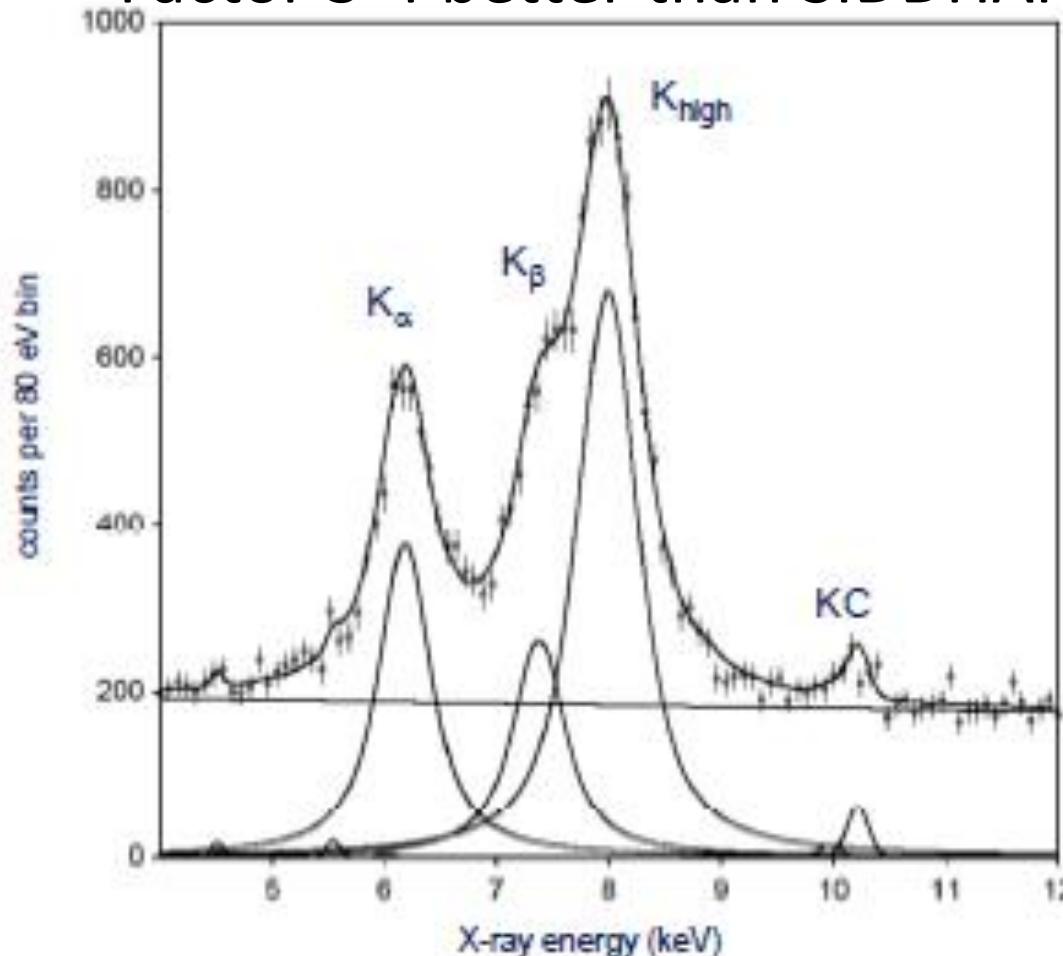
# Kaonic deuterium X-ray spectrum

$L = 500\text{pb}^{-1}$



# Kaonic hydrogen $L = 100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Factor 3-4 better than SIDDHARTA:



SIDDHARTA-2 with  $246 \text{ cm}^2$  new SDDs from FBK

$S/B = 10:3 = \text{sum}(K_i) / \text{sum(bg in FWHM of signal)}$   
precision:  $\sigma(\text{shift}) \sim 10 \text{ eV}$ ,  $\sigma(\text{width}) \sim 21 \text{ eV}$

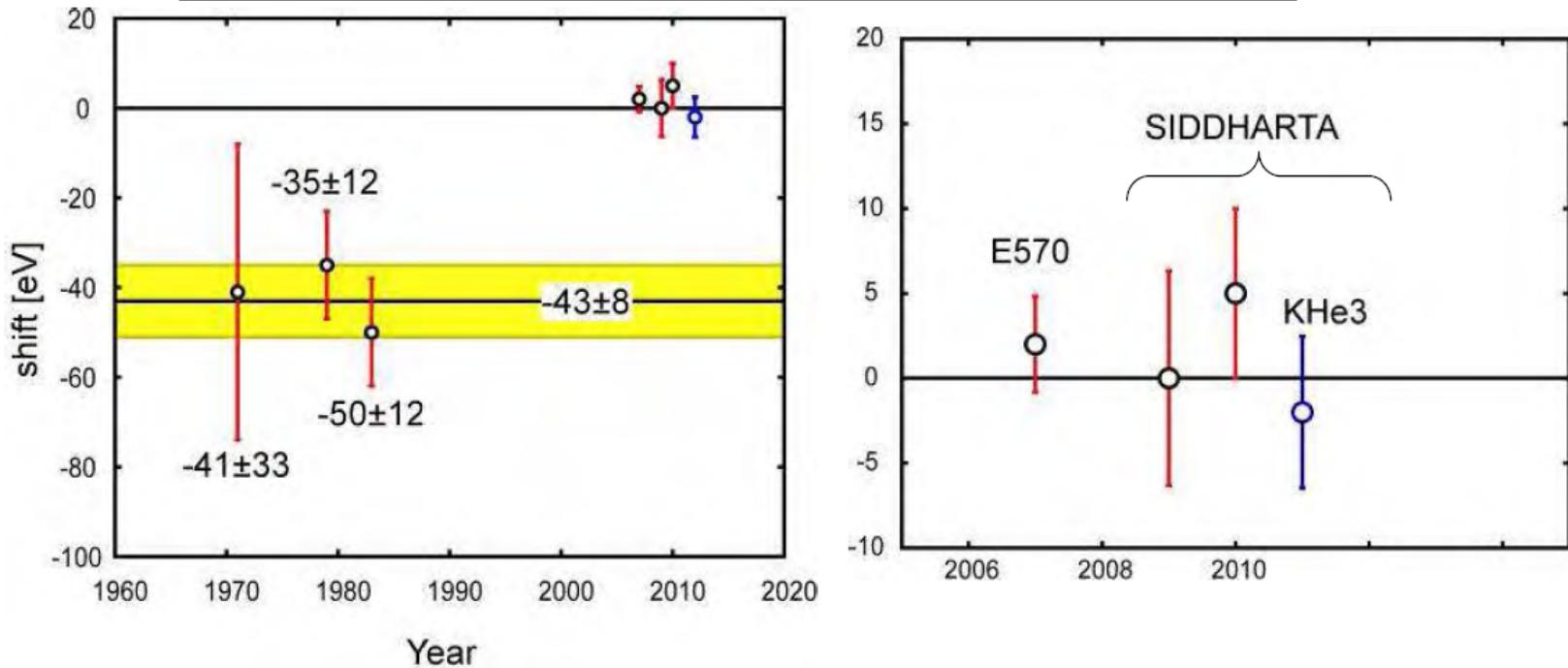
# Kaonic atoms

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# Kaonic helium results - SIDDHARTA

	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



- with new SDDs + CZT measurement of the 1s state
- with cryogenic detector (high resolution) 2p state

➤ successfully tested at PSI

# High-resolution hadronic-atom x-ray spectroscopy with cryogenic detectors

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The HEATES collaboration

- High-resolution Exotic Atom x-ray spectroscopy with TES microcalorimeter -

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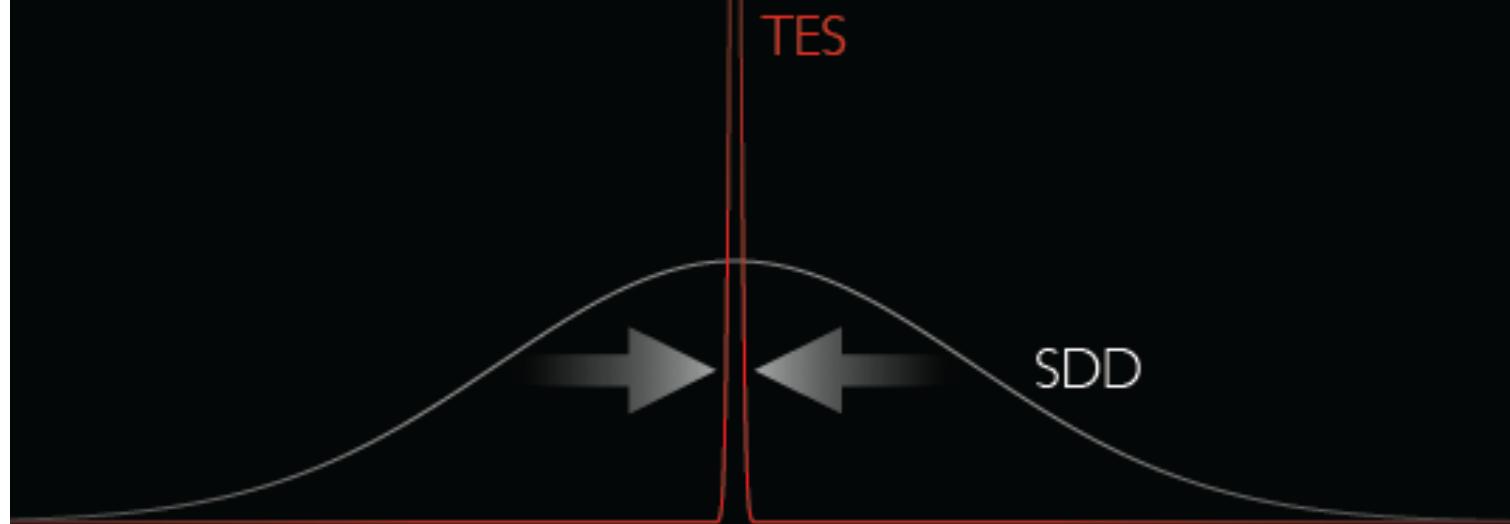
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## NIST's standard TES

- 1 pixel :  $300 \times 320 \mu\text{m}^2$
- 240 array : total  $\sim 23 \text{ mm}^2$
- **2~3 eV (FWHM)** @ 6 keV

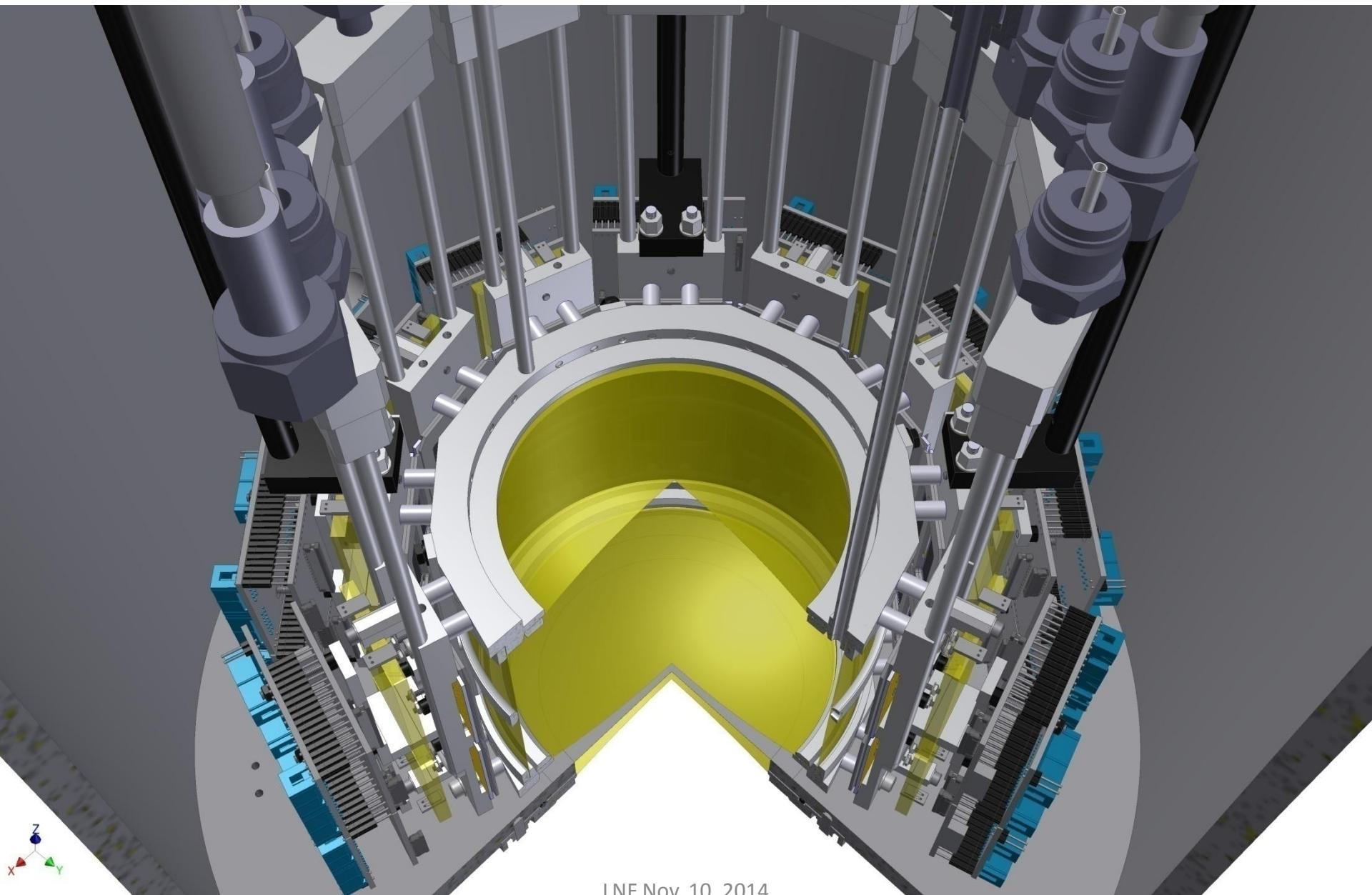
well established system!

## 2. Detector



*two orders of magnitude improved resolution  
compared with the conventional semiconductor detector*

# SIDDHARTA-2 for kaonic helium 1s



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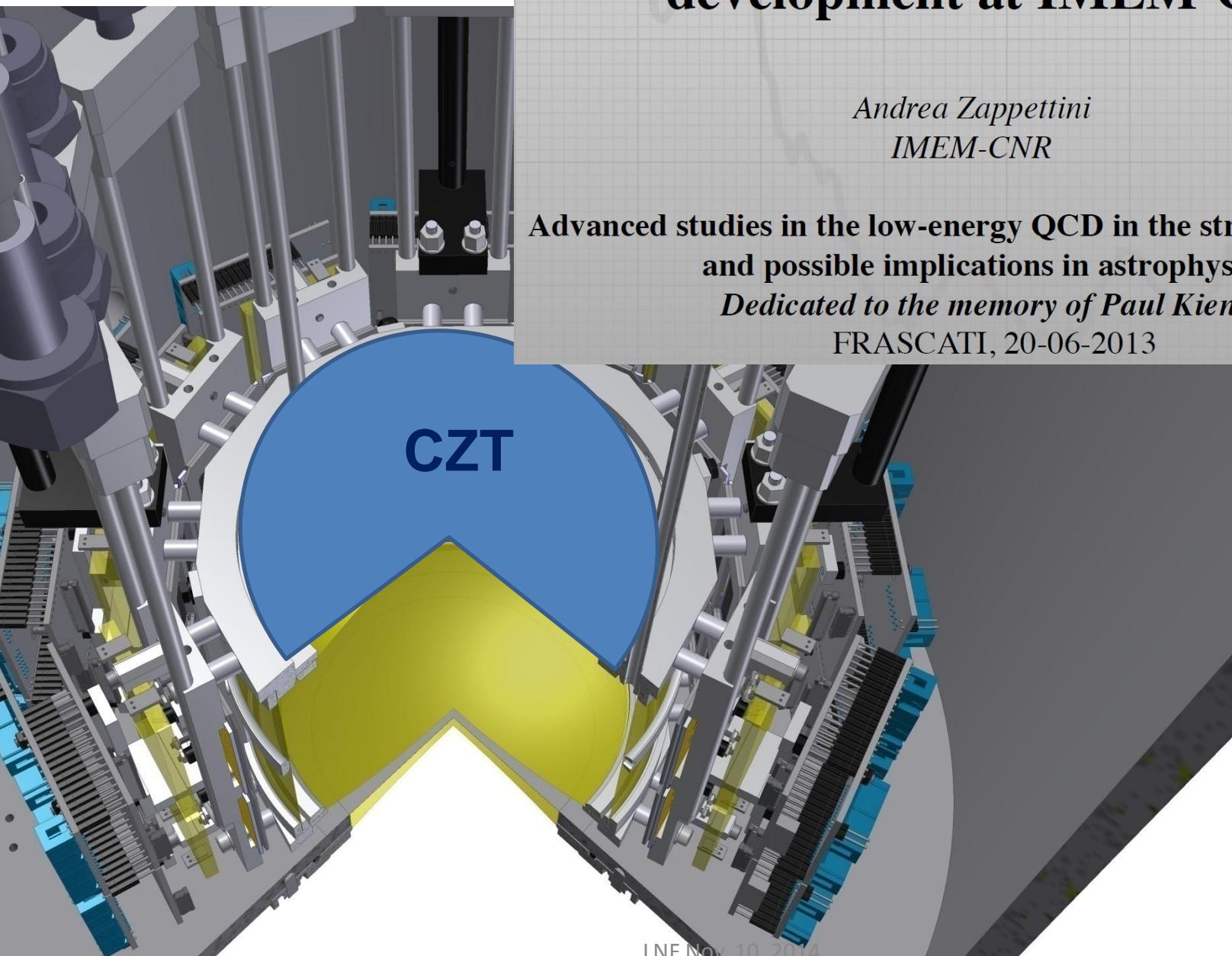
$K^-d$  setup +

# CZT-based detector development at IMEM-CNR

*Andrea Zappettini*  
*IMEM-CNR*

**Advanced studies in the low-energy QCD in the strangeness sector  
and possible implications in astrophysics.**

*Dedicated to the memory of Paul Kienle*  
FRASCATI, 20-06-2013

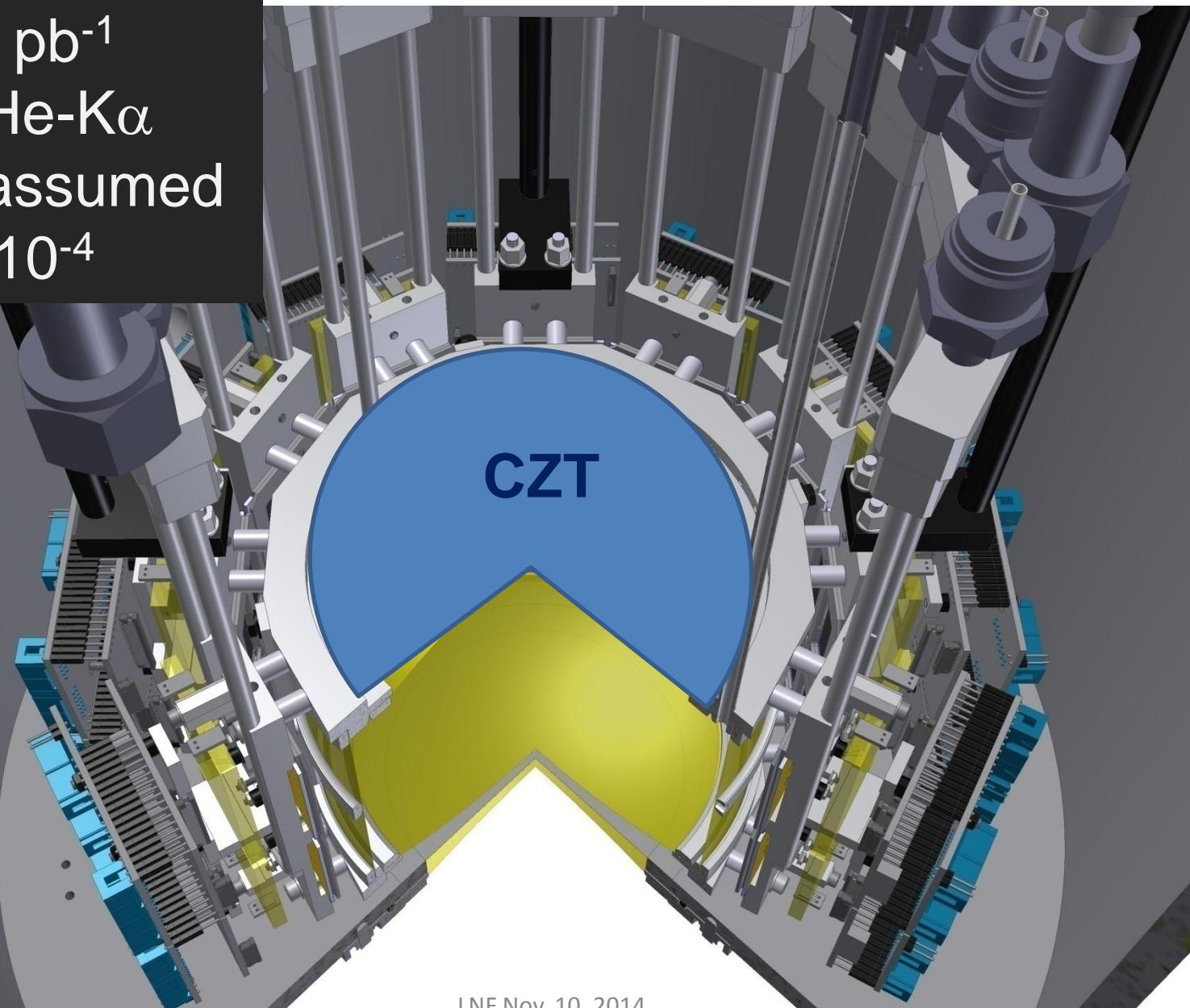


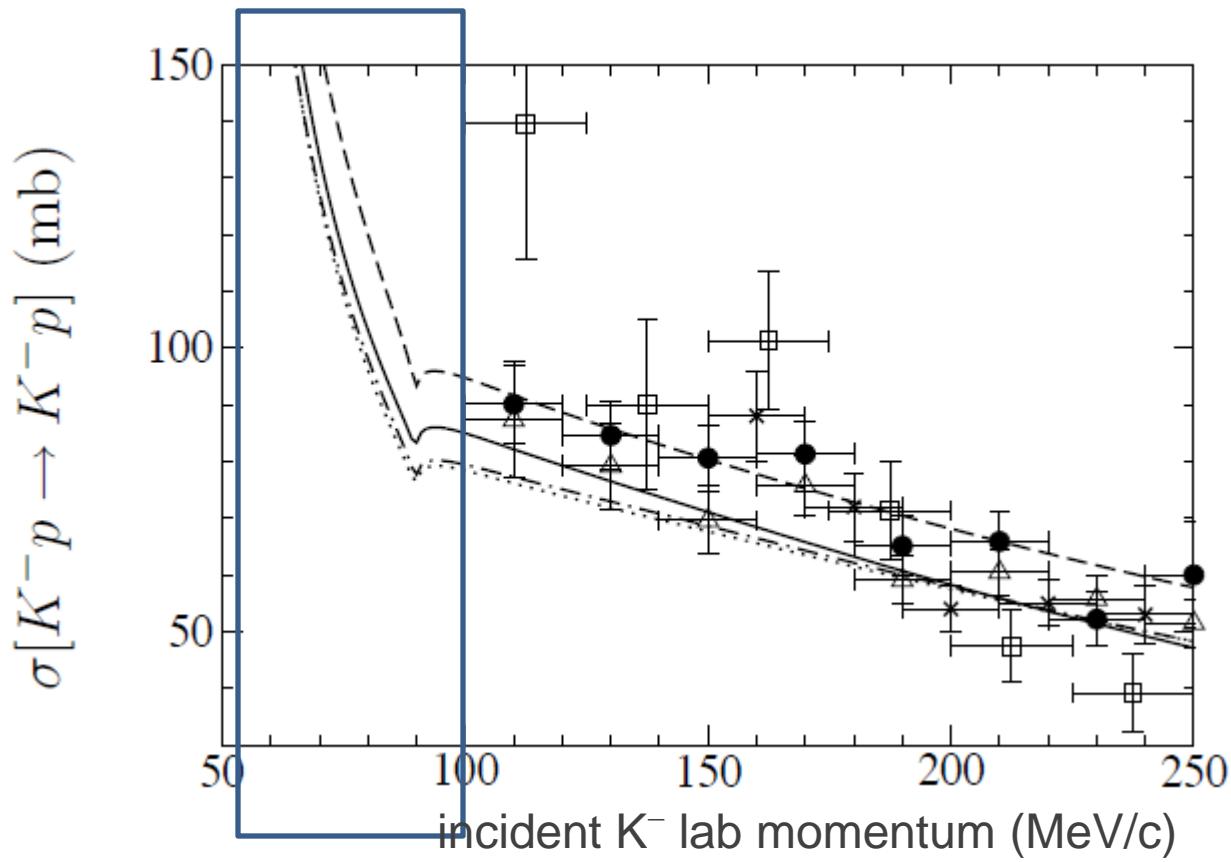
# $K^-d$ setup +

for 400 pb<sup>-1</sup>

~ 500 He-K $\alpha$

for an assumed  
Yield ~10<sup>-4</sup>

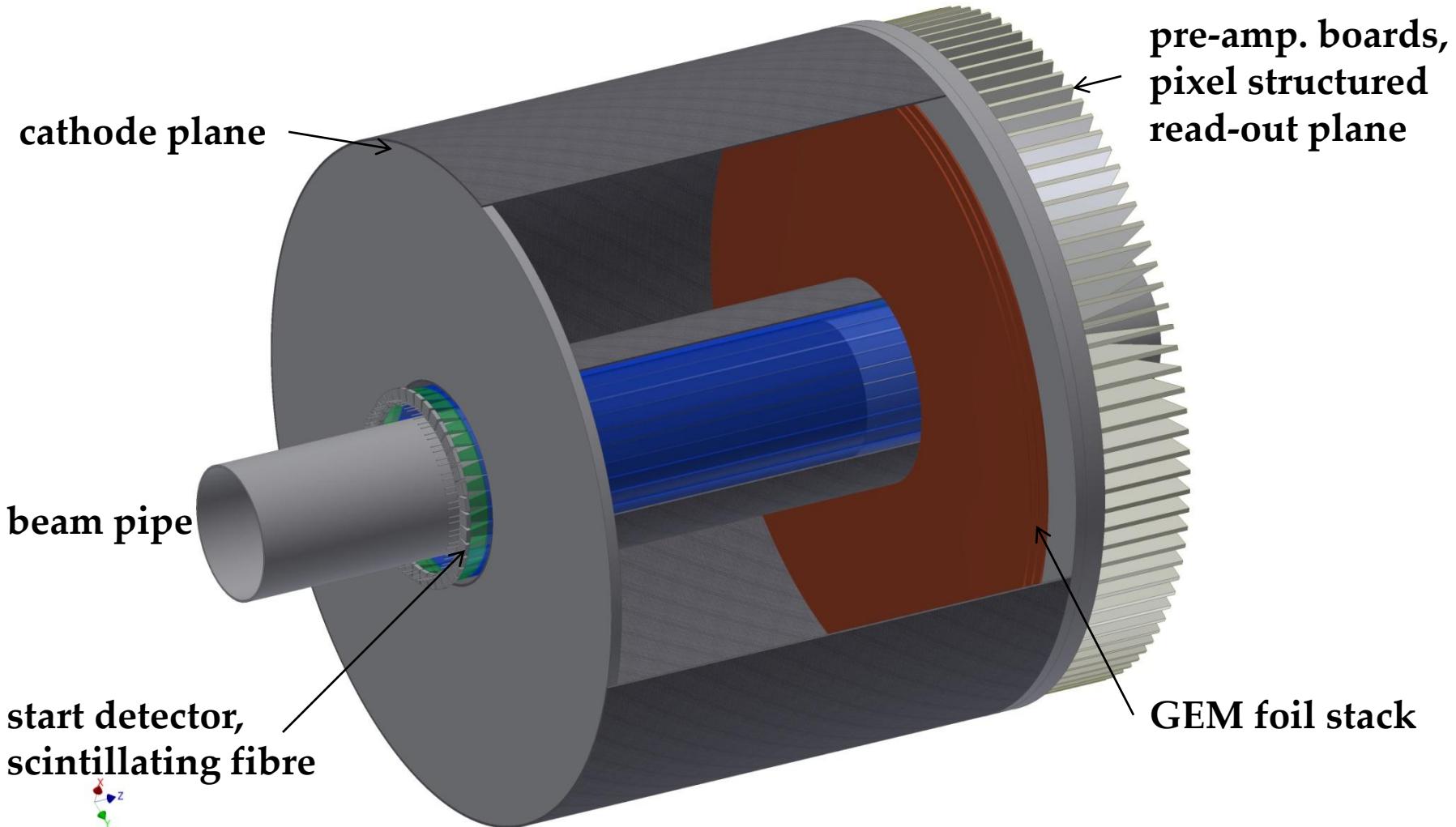




# Kaon scattering

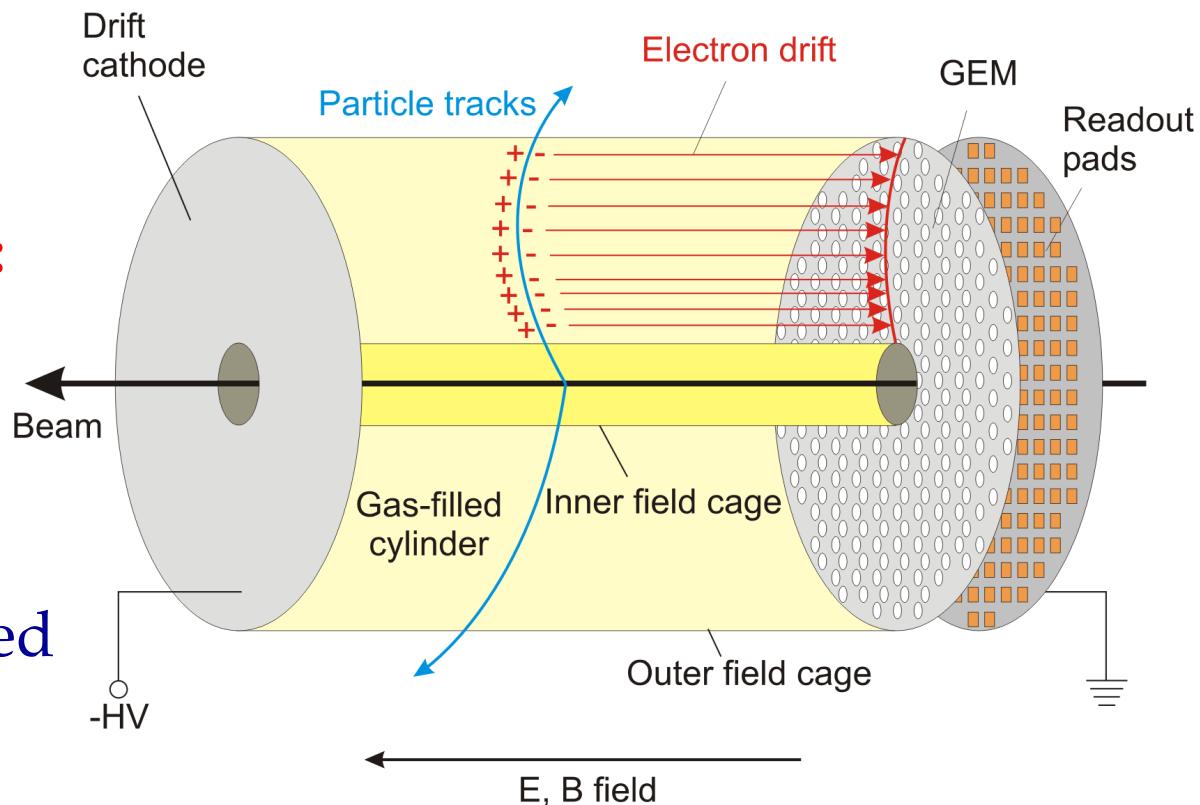
# R&D – advanced setup

- active target TPC with GEM technology, with 6000 pads
  - R&D work within EU-FP7 HadronPhysics3

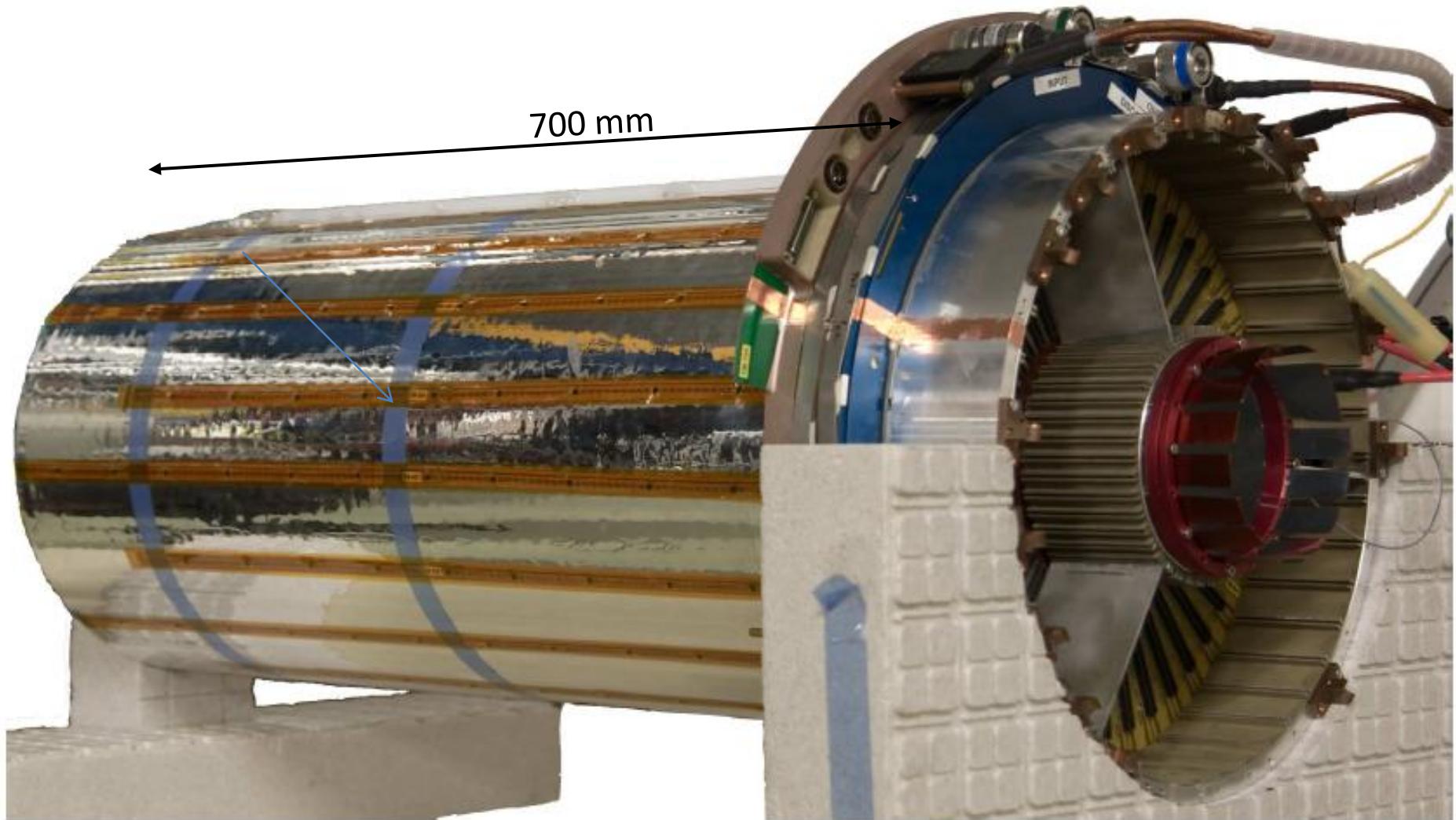


# TPC with GEM Readout

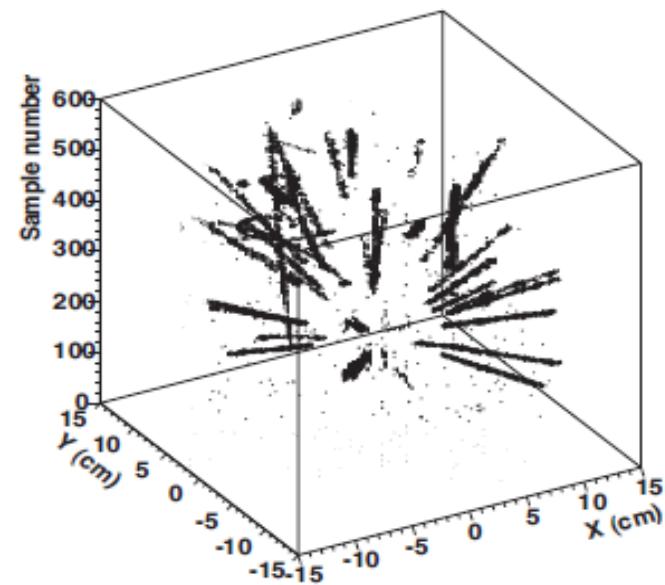
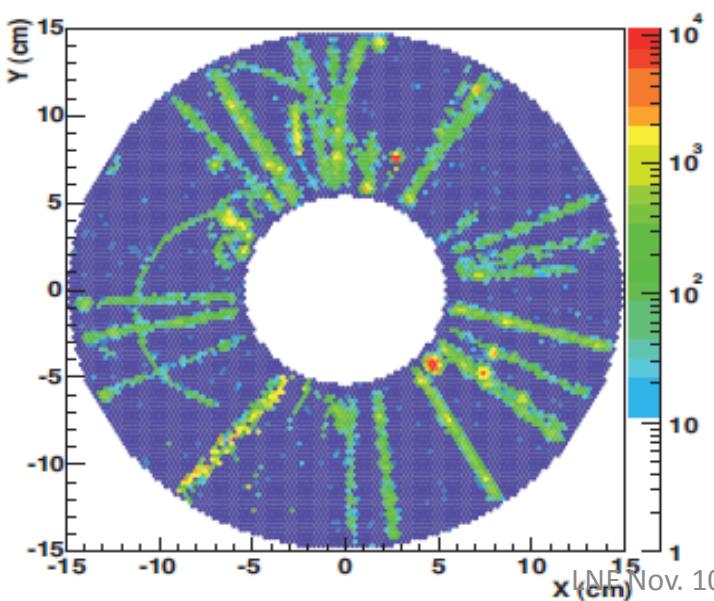
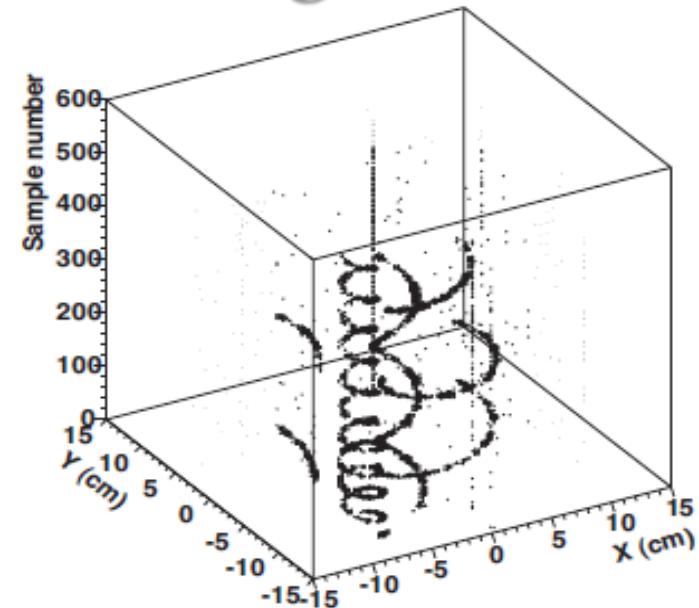
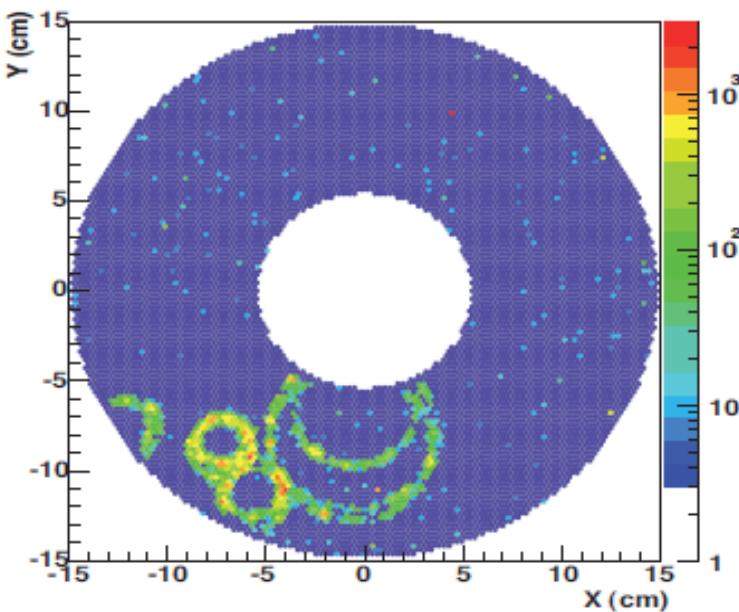
- EU-FP7 HadronPhysics2 WP24: JointGEM  
→ large TPC prototype
- EU-FP7 HadronPhysics3 WP24: JointGEM  
→ active TPC



# TPC prototype for PANDA

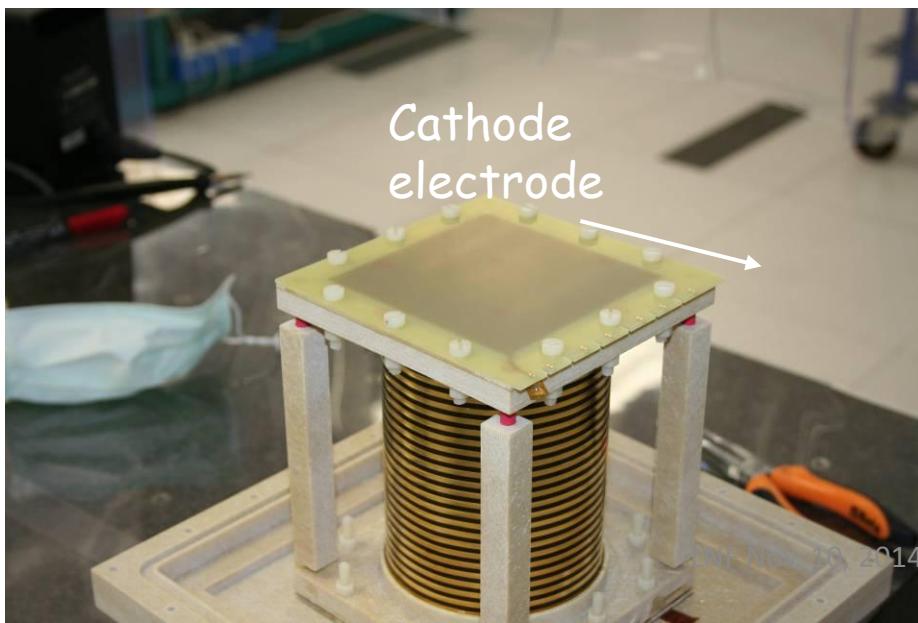
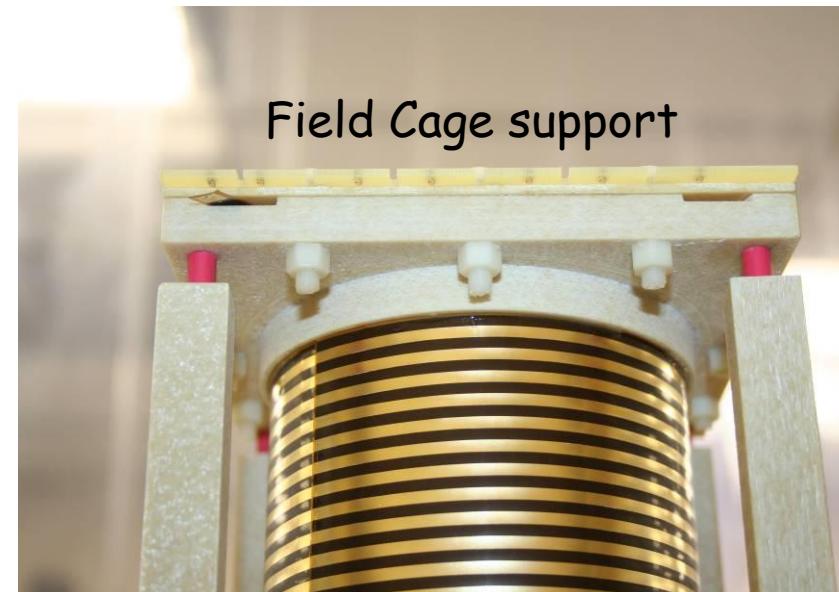
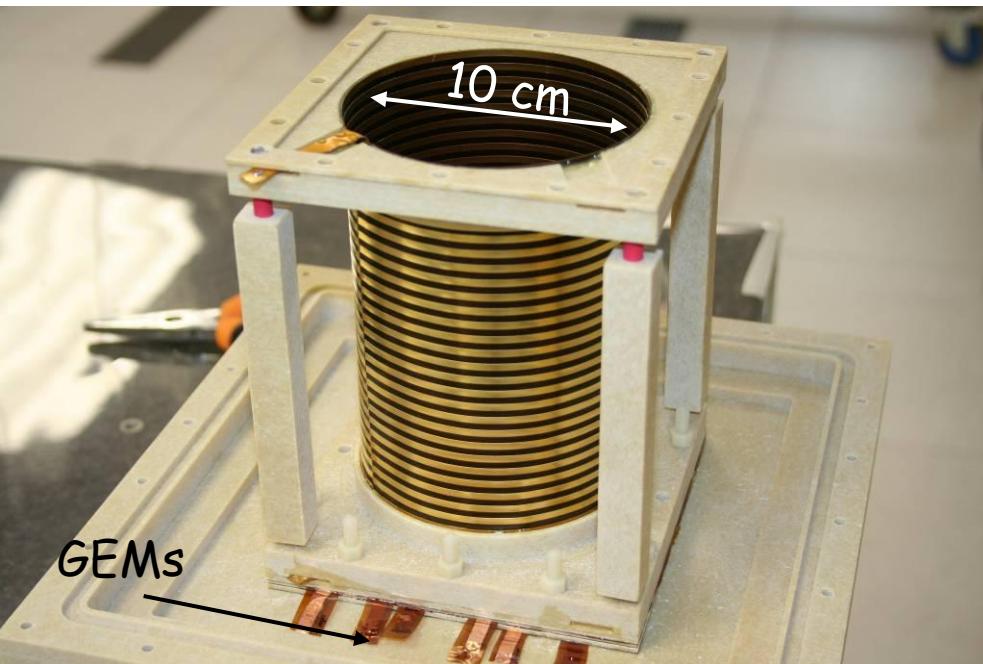


# $^{22}\text{Ne}$ beam on Al target



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# “active” TPC-GEM test setup at LNF



Tests at PSI

# Low-energy kaon nucleon interaction studies

→ *First studies of the KLOE data have shown the excellent capability of the KLOE detector to perform AMADEUS like physics*

## Experimental programme of AMADEUS

Studies of the low-energy charged kaons interactions with nuclear matter with *gaseous targets* ( $p$ ,  $d$ ,  ${}^3He$ ,  ${}^4He$ ) in order to obtain unique quality information about:

- $\Lambda(1405)$
- Low-energy charged kaon cross sections for momentum lower than 100 MeV/c (missing today)
- Interaction of  $K^-$  with one and two nucleons
- Kaon nuclear clusters

# Kaon nucleon interactions

## “pre” AMADEUS status

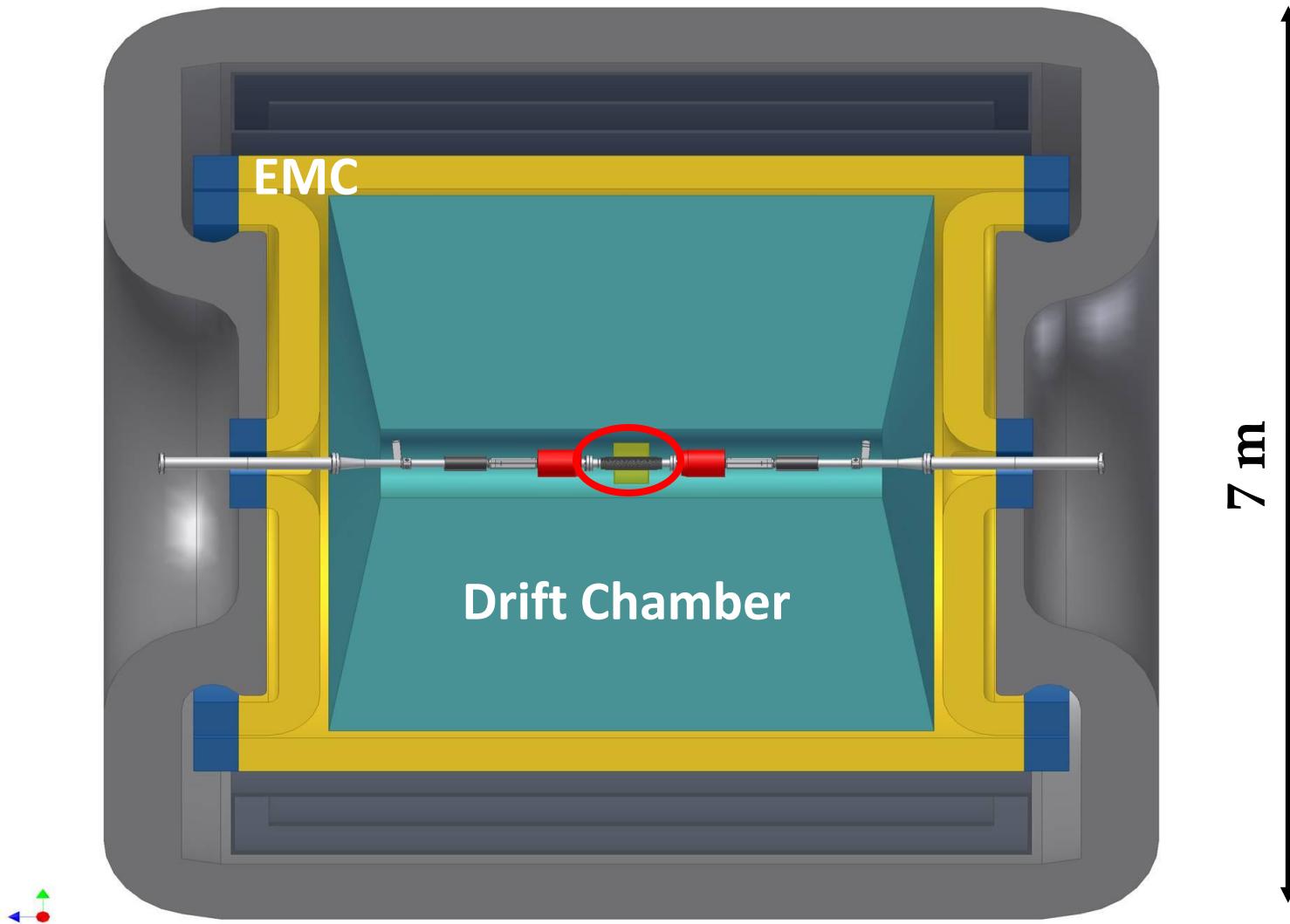
- Analyses of the 2002 – 2005 KLOE data
- Analyses of the dedicated 2012 data with pure carbon target
  - $\Lambda p$  from 1NA or 2NA
  - $\Lambda d$  and  $\Lambda t$  channels
  - $\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^0$
  - $\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^- (\Sigma^- \pi^+)$
  - $\Sigma N \rightarrow \Lambda N$

# Pure carbon target inserted end of August 2012

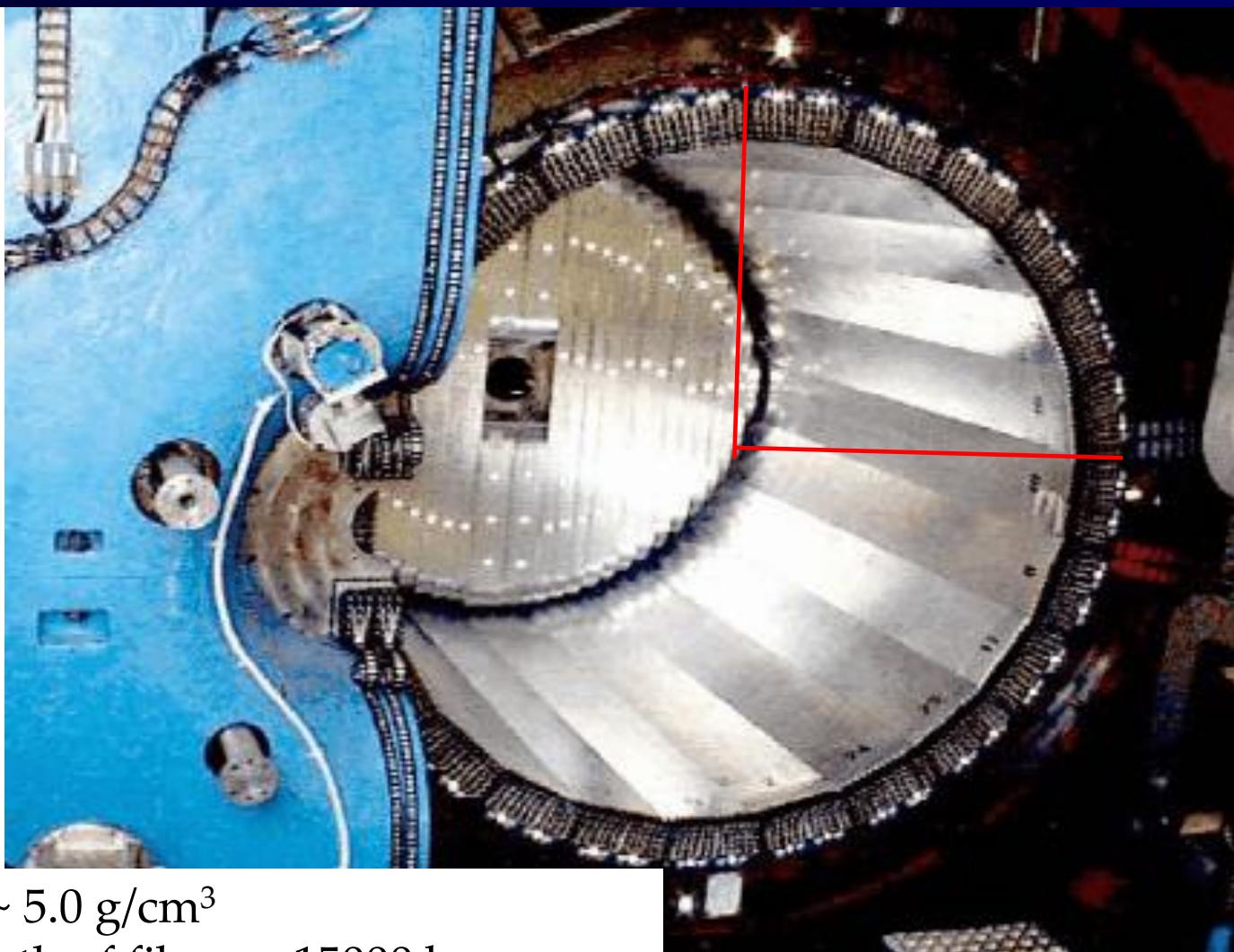


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# AMADEUS @ KLOE



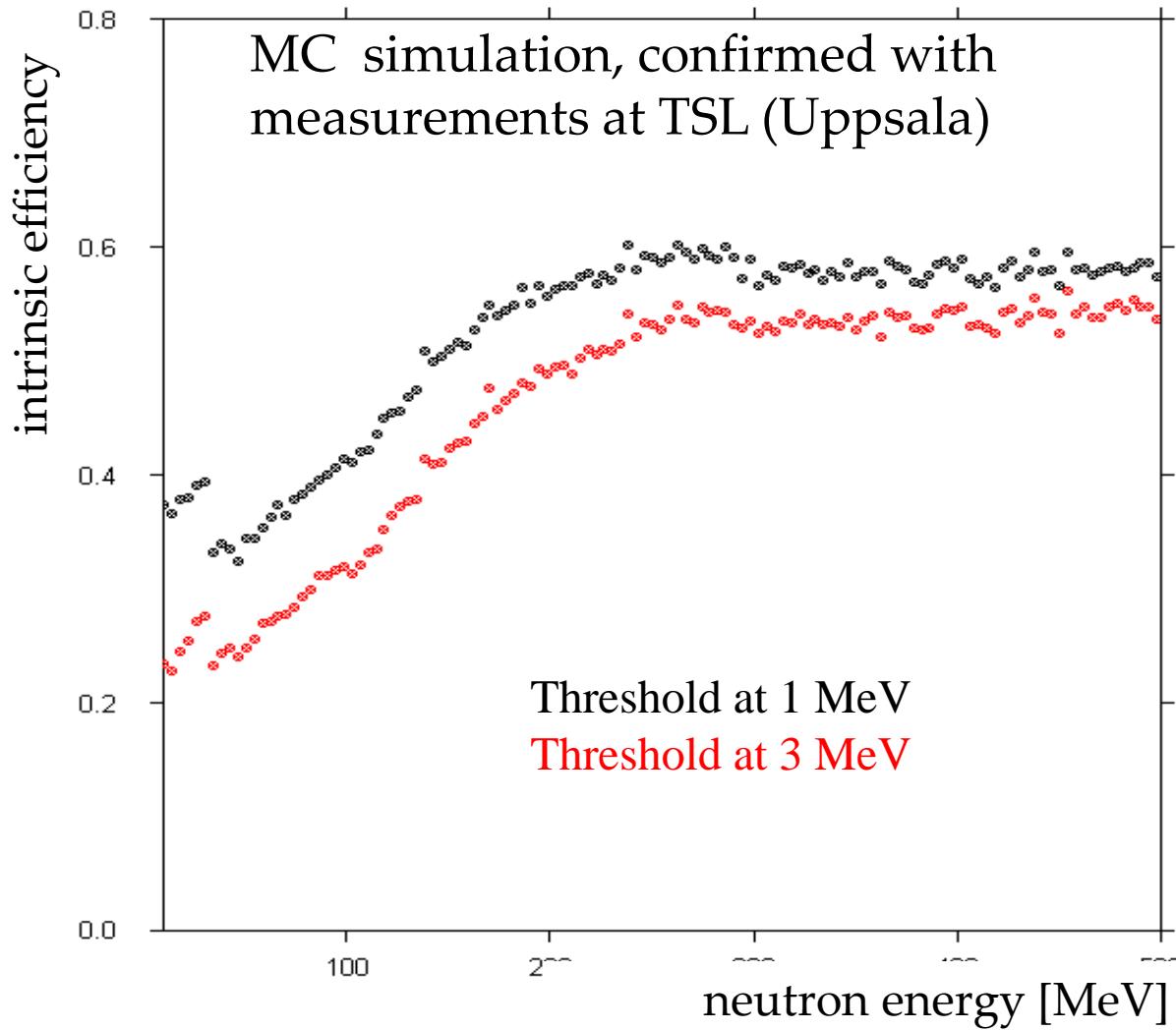
# KLOE electromagnetic calorimeter



density  $\sim 5.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$

total length of fibres  $\sim 15000 \text{ km}$   
read out by  $\sim 5000$  mesh PM

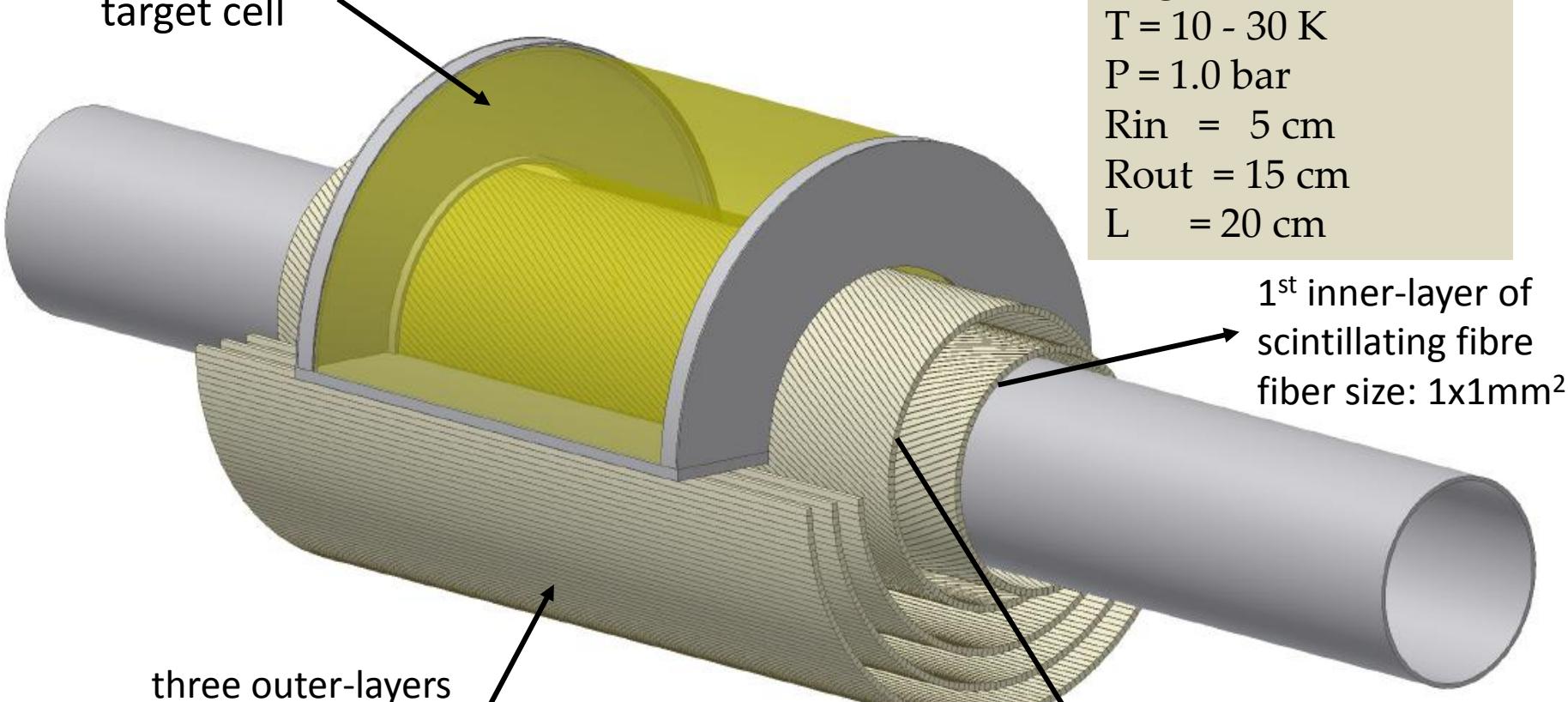
# Neutron detection efficiency



# AMADEUS - cryogenic target



half-cylindrical cryogenic  
target cell



Gaseous/liquid  
target cell:

$T = 10 - 30 \text{ K}$

$P = 1.0 \text{ bar}$

$R_{\text{in}} = 5 \text{ cm}$

$R_{\text{out}} = 15 \text{ cm}$

$L = 20 \text{ cm}$

1<sup>st</sup> inner-layer of  
scintillating fibre  
fiber size:  $1 \times 1 \text{ mm}^2$

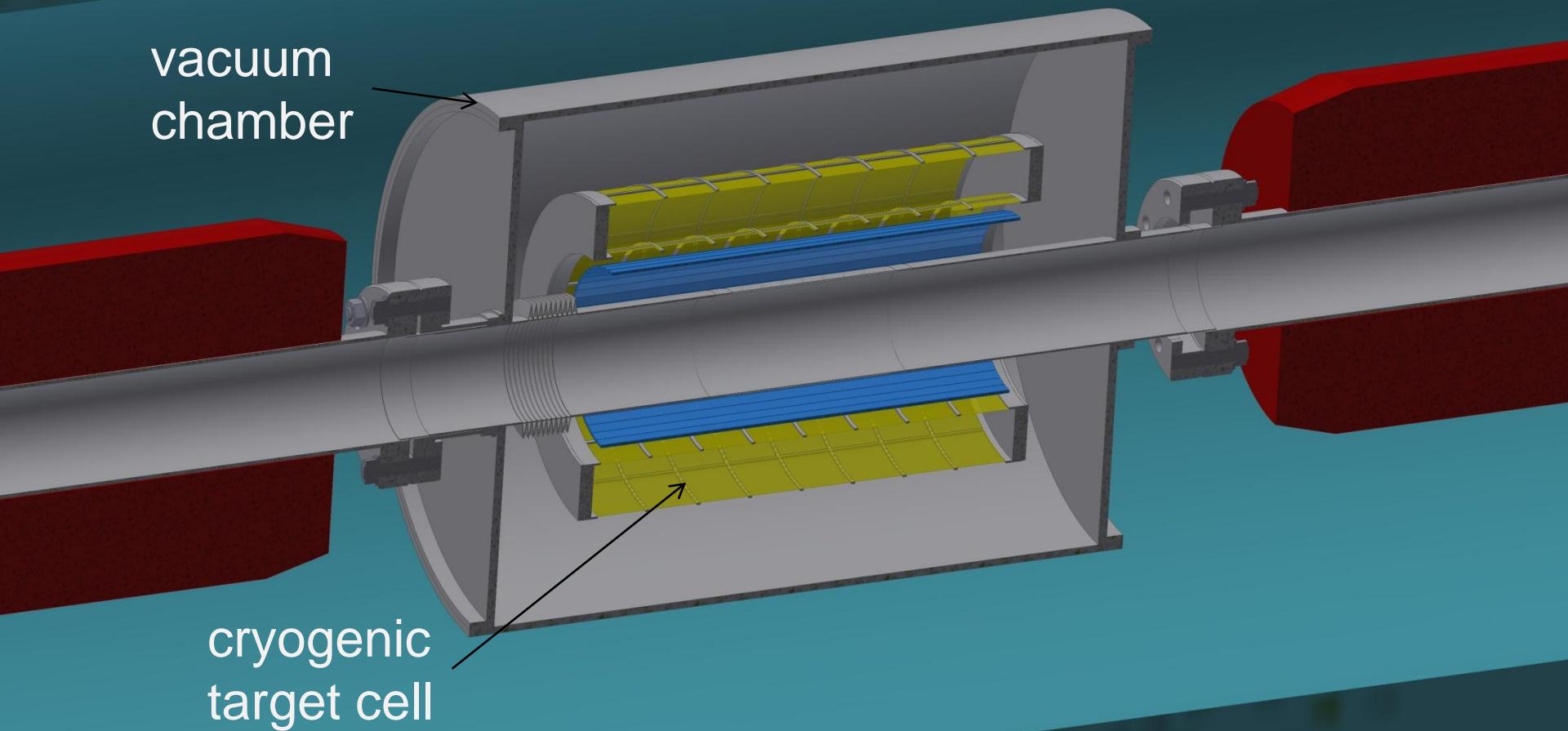
three outer-layers  
of scintillating fibre  
fiber size:  $1 \times 1 \text{ mm}^2$

2<sup>nd</sup> inner-layer of  
scintillating fibre  
fiber size:  $1 \times 1 \text{ mm}^2$

# AMADEUS - cryogenic target



Gaseous/liquid targets: H<sub>2</sub> - D<sub>2</sub> - 3He - 4He



KLOE - CDC

# CONCLUSIONS

**DAΦNE  $e^+e^-$  collider → worldwide unique machine**

- monochromatic kaons 127 MeV/c;
- $L^{int} = 150 \text{ pb}^{-1}/\text{month}$ 
  - ideal suited for
    - kaonic atom studies
    - low-energy kaon scattering
    - low-energy kaon-nucleon interaction

Kaonic atoms / nuclei

- setup for  $K^-d$  ready,
- upgrade with new SDDs under development
- TES detector successfully tested at PSI (S. Okada)
- CZT prototype tests at LNF and SMI
- cryogenic target system – ready to be built
- R&D work on active TPC within EU-HP3

➤ **strong international collaboration**