

# X-ray Spectroscopy of Kaonic

## Atoms at DAΦNE

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# SIDDHARTA collaboration

Si Silicon Drift Detector for Hadronic Atom Research  
by Timing Applications



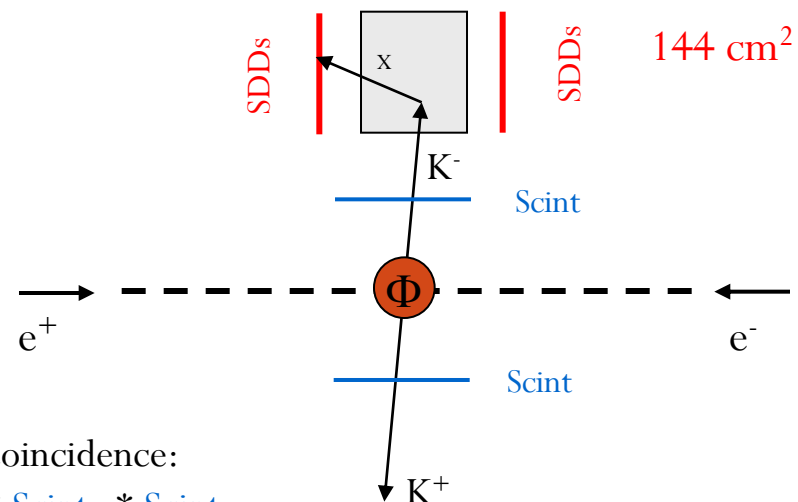
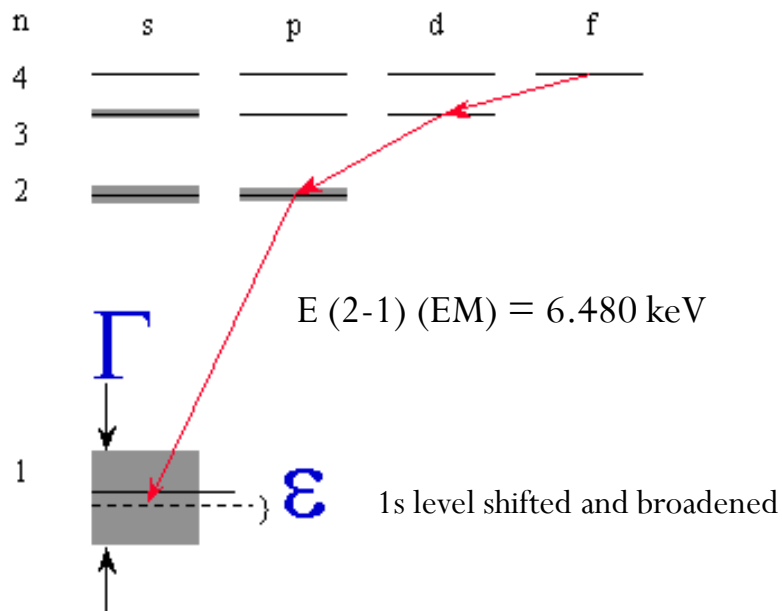
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# SIDDHARTA - What is it ?

- **Goal:** measure the **shift** and **broadening** of the X ray transition of light kaonic atoms.
- The **ground state** is affected by the **strong interaction** of the **kaon** and the **nucleus**.
- Delivers **input** for **effective theories** in low energy **QCD**.



Triple coincidence:  
 $SDD_X * Scint_K * Scint_K$

New X-ray detectors (SDD Silicon Drift Detectors)

- timing capability  $\rightarrow$  trigger for background suppression
- excellent energy resolution (140 eV at 6.0 KeV)
- high efficiency, large solid angle.
- performance in accelerator environment

# Hadronic atoms in QCD

Objects of type  $(\bar{K}, X)$ ,  $(\pi^-, X)$  with  $X = p, d, {}^3\text{He}, {}^4\text{He}, \dots$  or  $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi \bar{K}$

Bound electromagnetically, binding well known

Strong interaction (mediated by QCD)  $\rightarrow$  modify binding  
 $\rightarrow$  decay of object

in some cases: small perturbation

$\rightarrow$  energy shift and width can be related to T-matrix elements at threshold  
(Deser<sup>1</sup> type formulas)

compare to results from low energy scattering experiments<sup>2</sup>

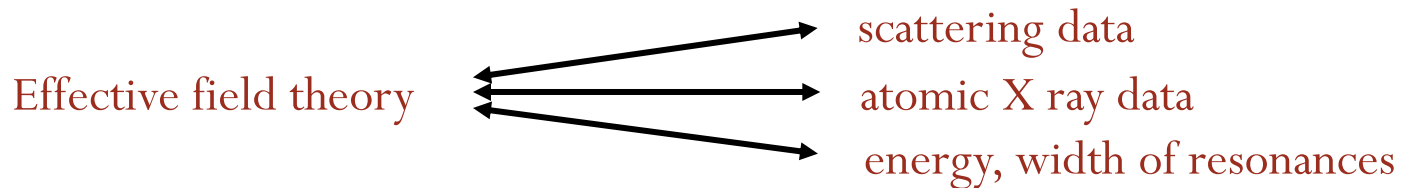
Low energy phenomena in strong interaction can not be described in terms of quarks and gluons, instead *effective theories* are used (they have some degrees of freedom to accommodate experimental data)

<sup>1</sup> Deser relation in some cases not sufficient to compare to high precision experimental data

<sup>2</sup> Problems: extrapolation to  $E=0$  and quality of old experimental data

# QCD predictions

Chiral perturbation theory was extremely successful in describing systems like  $\pi H$ , but can not be used for  $KH$ . Main reason is the presence of the  $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance only 25 MeV below threshold.



There exist non-perturbative coupled channel techniques which are able to generate the  $\Lambda(1405)$  dynamically as a  $K\bar{N}$  quasibound state and as a resonance in the  $\pi \Sigma$  channel

# Kaonic hydrogen – Deser formula

With  $a_0, a_1$  standing for the  $I=0,1$  S-wave KN complex scattering lengths in the isospin limit ( $m_d = m_u$ ),  $\mu$  being the reduced mass of the  $K^-p$  system, and neglecting isospin-breaking corrections, the relation reads:

$$\varepsilon + i \frac{\Gamma}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} 2\alpha^3 \mu^2 a_{K^-p} = 412 \text{ fm}^{-1} \cdot \text{eV} \cdot a_{K^-p}$$

$$a_{K^-p} = \frac{1}{2}(a_0 + a_1)$$

... a linear combination of the isospin scattering lengths  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  to disentangle them, also the kaonic deuterium scattering length is needed

“By using the non-relativistic effective Lagrangian approach a complete expression for the isospin-breaking corrections can be obtained; in leading order parameter-free modified Deser-type relations exist and can be used to extract scattering lengths from kaonic atom data“<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Meißner, Raha, Rusetsky, 2004

# Kaonic deuterium

For the determination of the isospin dependent scattering lengths  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  the hadronic shift and width of

**kaonic hydrogen** and **kaonic deuterium** are necessary !

**Elaborate procedures** needed to connect the observables with the underlying physics parameters.

“To summarize, one may expect that the combined analysis of the forthcoming high-precision data from DEAR/SIDDHARTA collaboration on kaonic hydrogen and deuterium will enable one to perform a stringent test of the framework used to describe low-energy kaon deuteron scattering, as well as to extract the values of  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  with a reasonable accuracy. However, in order to do so, much theoretical work related to the systematic calculation of higher-order corrections within the non-relativistic EFT is still to be carried out.”

(from: **Meißner, Raha, Rusetsky, 2006**, arXiv:nucl-th/0603029)

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

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

$$a_{K^-d} = \frac{4[m_N + m_K]}{[2m_N + m_K]} \cdot a^{(0)} + C$$

larger than leading term

$$a^{(0)} = \frac{1}{2} [a_{K^-p} + a_{K^-n}] = \frac{1}{4} [a_0 + 3a_1]$$

# Summary of physics framework and motivation

- Exotic (kaonic) atoms – probes for strong interaction
  - hadronic shift  $\epsilon_{1s}$  and width  $\Gamma_{1s}$  directly observable
  - experimental study of **low energy QCD**. Testing chiral symmetry breaking in strangeness systems
- Kaonic hydrogen
  - Kp simplest exotic atom with **strangeness**
  - kaonic hydrogen “puzzle” solved – but: more precise **experimental data** important
  - **kaonic deuterium never** measured before
- Information on  $\Lambda(1405)$  sub-threshold resonance
  - responsible for negative real part of scattering amplitude at threshold
  - important for the search for the controversial “**deeply bound kaonic states**” present / upcoming experiments (KEK, GSI, DAFNE, J-PARC)
- Determination of the isospin dependent KN scattering lengths
  - no extrapolation to zero energy



# AIMS OF SIDDHARTA

- Improve the previous measurements of the Kaonic hydrogen shift and width.
- First observation of the Kaonic deuterium K lines.
- Precise measurement of the Kaonic He<sup>4</sup> L<sub>α</sub> transition.
- First observation and precise measurement of the Kaonic He<sup>3</sup> L<sub>α</sub> transition.

## Kaon-nucleon interaction at low energies

Experimental data are available for:

- 1)  $K^-$  p cross section for elastic and inelastic processes.
- 2) Branching ratios for  $K^-$  p absorption at rest.
- 3)  $\pi\Sigma$  invariant mass distribution below  $K^-$  p threshold, which exhibits the  $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance.
- 4)  $1s$  level shift and width of  $K^-$  p atom determined through X-ray measurements. (SIDDHARTA)

# Scattering data vs X-ray measurements

Analyses on **scattering data** have been usually made by using a K-matrix formulation with the assumption that its elements are **smooth functions of energy**, allowing extrapolation down to threshold and below

The energy shift  $\Delta E_{1S}$  and width  $\Gamma_{1S}$  of the  $K^{\bar{p}} 1S$  state as obtained from kaonic hydrogen X-ray measurements and scattering analyses

Method	Experiment	$\Delta E_{1S}$ (eV)	$\Gamma_{1S}$ (eV)
<i>Kaonic hydrogen X-ray measurements</i>	Davies <i>et al.</i> (1979)	$+40 \pm 60$	$0^{+230}_{-0}$
	Izycki <i>et al.</i> (1980)	$+370 \pm 80$	$560 \pm 80$
	Bird <i>et al.</i> (1983)	$+193 \pm 60$	$80^{+220}_{-80}$
<i>K<math>\bar{p}</math> scattering analyses</i>	Sakitt <i>et al.</i> (1965)	$-375 \pm 21$	$396 \pm 25$
	Kim <i>et al.</i> (1967)	$-358 \pm 16$	$568 \pm 25$
	von Hippel <i>et al.</i> (1968)	$-367 \pm 8$	$511 \pm 16$
	Martin & Ross (1970)	$-367 \pm 12$	$544 \pm 25$
	Martin <i>et al.</i> (1981)	$-272 \pm 21$	$527 \pm 33$

**Scattering data** lead to a **negative shift**, which means that strong interaction is **repulsive** type and shifts the EM level to a less bound energy.

S-wave  $\bar{K}N$  scattering lengths (fm)

Reference	I = 0		I = 1	
	$a_0$	$b_0$	$a_1$	$b_1$
Sakitt <i>et al.</i> (1965)	$-1.63 \pm 0.07$	$0.51 \pm 0.05$	$-0.19 \pm 0.08$	$0.44 \pm 0.04$
Kim <i>et al.</i> (1967)	$-1.67 \pm 0.04$	$0.71 \pm 0.04$	$-0.07 \pm 0.06$	$0.68 \pm 0.03$
von Hippel <i>et al.</i> (1968)	$-1.65 \pm 0.04$	$0.73 \pm 0.02$	$-0.13 \pm 0.02$	$0.51 \pm 0.03$
Martin & Ross (1970)	$-1.74 \pm 0.04$	$0.70 \pm 0.01$	$-0.05 \pm 0.04$	$0.63 \pm 0.06$
Martin <i>et al.</i> (1981)	$-1.70 \pm 0.07$	$0.68 \pm 0.04$	$0.37 \pm 0.09$	$0.60 \pm 0.07$

The  $K^{\bar{p}}$  scattering lengths determined from kaonic hydrogen X-ray measurements and those from scattering analyses

Method	Reference	$a_{K^{\bar{p}}}$ (fm)
<i>Kaonic hydrogen X-ray measurements</i>	Davies <i>et al.</i> (1979)	$(0.10 \pm 0.14) + i(0.00^{+0.28}_{-0.00})$
	Izycki <i>et al.</i> (1980)	$(0.65 \pm 0.19) + i(0.68 \pm 0.31)$
	Bird <i>et al.</i> (1983)	$(0.47 \pm 0.14) + i(0.10^{+0.27}_{-0.10})$
<i>K<math>\bar{p}</math> scattering analyses</i>	Sakitt <i>et al.</i> (1965)	$(-0.91 \pm 0.05) + i(0.48 \pm 0.03)$
	Kim <i>et al.</i> (1967)	$(-0.87 \pm 0.04) + i(0.69 \pm 0.03)$
	von Hippel <i>et al.</i> (1968)	$(-0.89 \pm 0.02) + i(0.62 \pm 0.02)$
	Martin & Ross (1970)	$(-0.89 \pm 0.03) + i(0.66 \pm 0.03)$
	Martin <i>et al.</i> (1981)	$(-0.66 \pm 0.05) + i(0.64 \pm 0.04)$

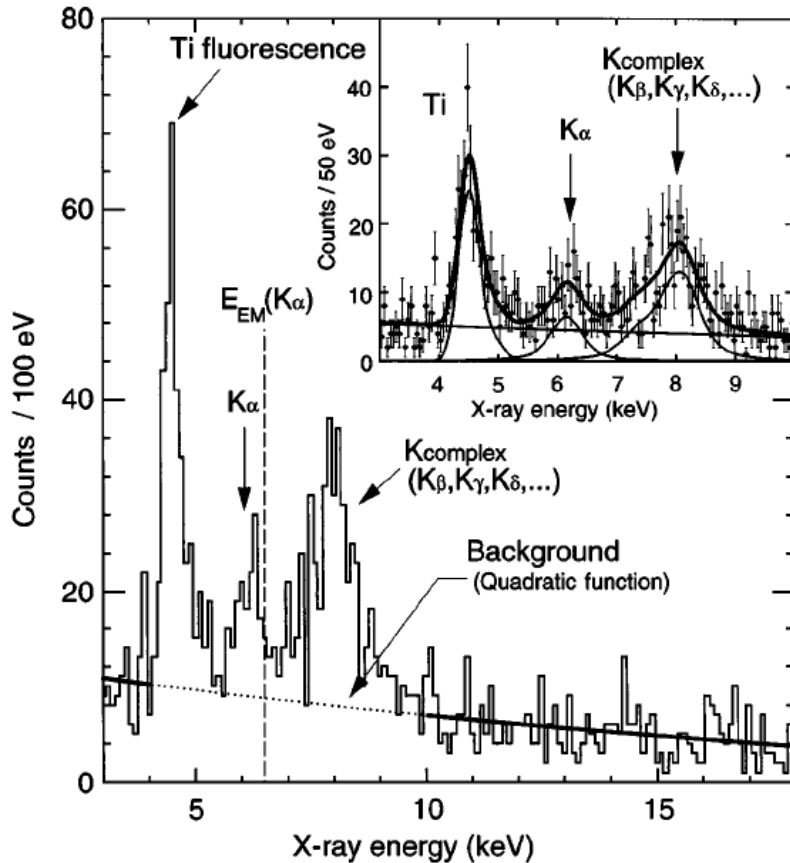
Scattering data  $\rightarrow \epsilon < 0$

Old X-ray measurements  $\rightarrow \epsilon > 0$

**“Kaonic Hydrogen puzzle”**

# Kaonic Hydrogen Puzzle

## KeK results



$$\Delta E(1s) = E(K_\alpha) - E_{EM}(K_\alpha) = -323 \pm 63 \pm 11 \text{ eV}$$
$$\text{and } \Gamma(1s) = 407 \pm 208 \pm 100 \text{ eV},$$

KpX at KEK results [6],

**Solved !!**

FIG. 3. Kaonic hydrogen x-ray spectrum. The inset shows the result of peak fitting and the components.

- [6] M.Iwasaki et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 78 (1997) 3067  
T.M.Ito et al., Phys. Rev. A58 (1998) 2366.

# DEAR results [2002-2005]

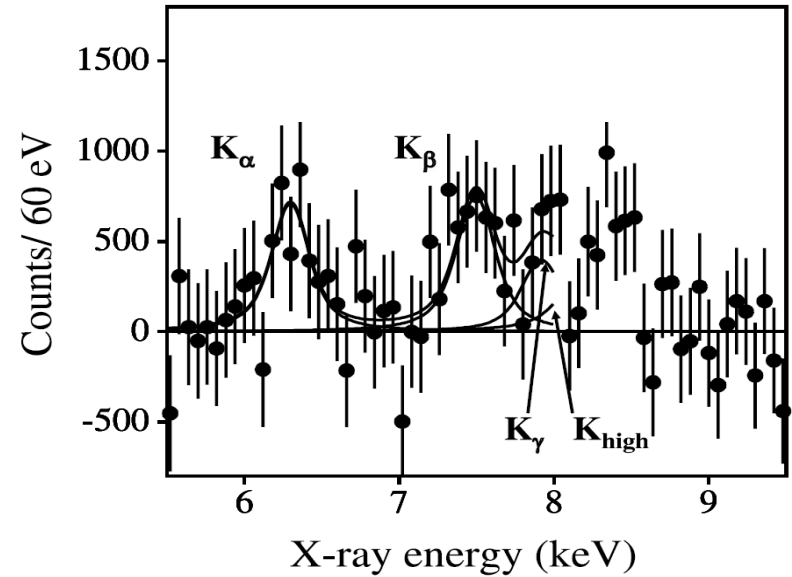
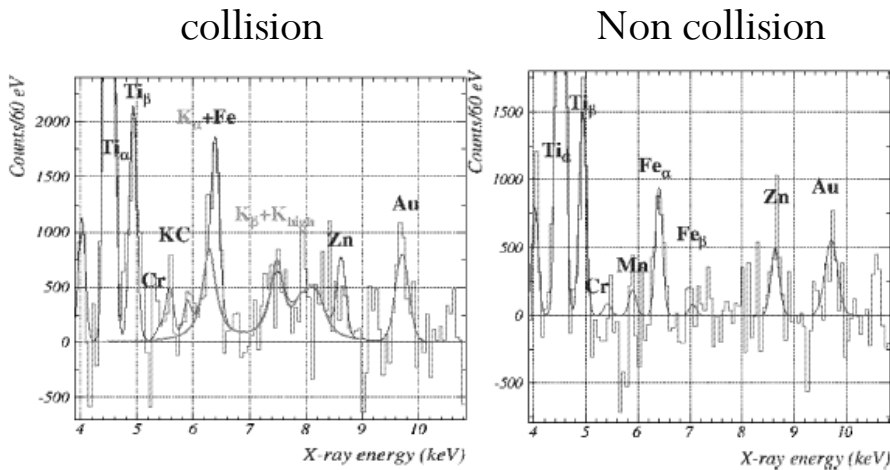


Fig. 6. – The kaonic hydrogen (left) and no-collision (right) continuous background subtracted spectra. The kaonic hydrogen transitions are visible in the kaonic hydrogen spectrum. The electronic transition are due to setup materials excited by the background particles.

$$\varepsilon = -193 \pm 37(\text{stat.}) \pm 6(\text{syst.}) \text{eV}$$

$$\Gamma = 249 \pm 111(\text{stat.}) \pm 39(\text{syst.}) \text{eV}$$

Confirming the results found at KeK.

No deuterium measurements due to the too much high background

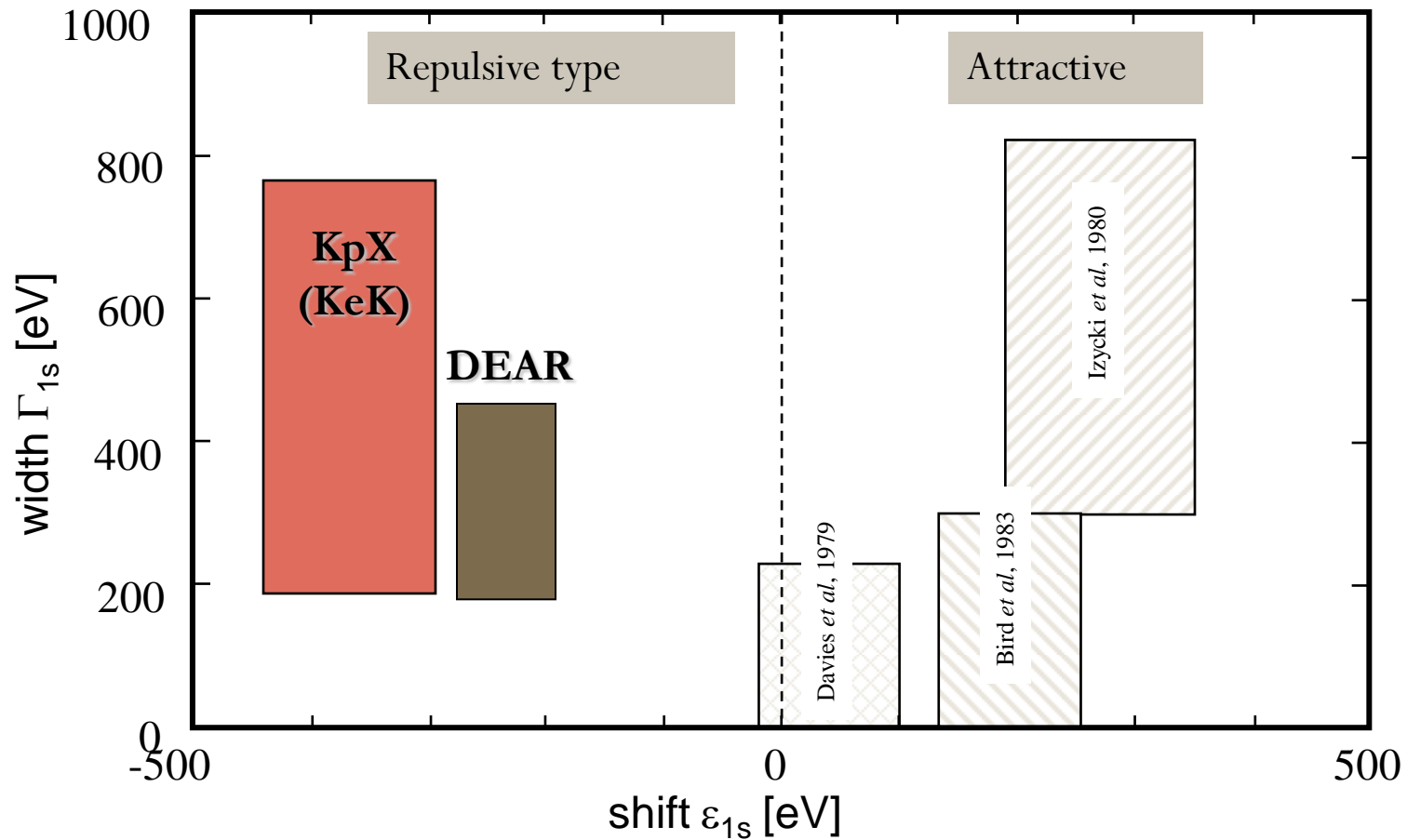
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and  $\Gamma(1s) = 407 \pm 208 \pm 100 \text{ eV},$

(KeK)

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# Previous X-ray measurements summary

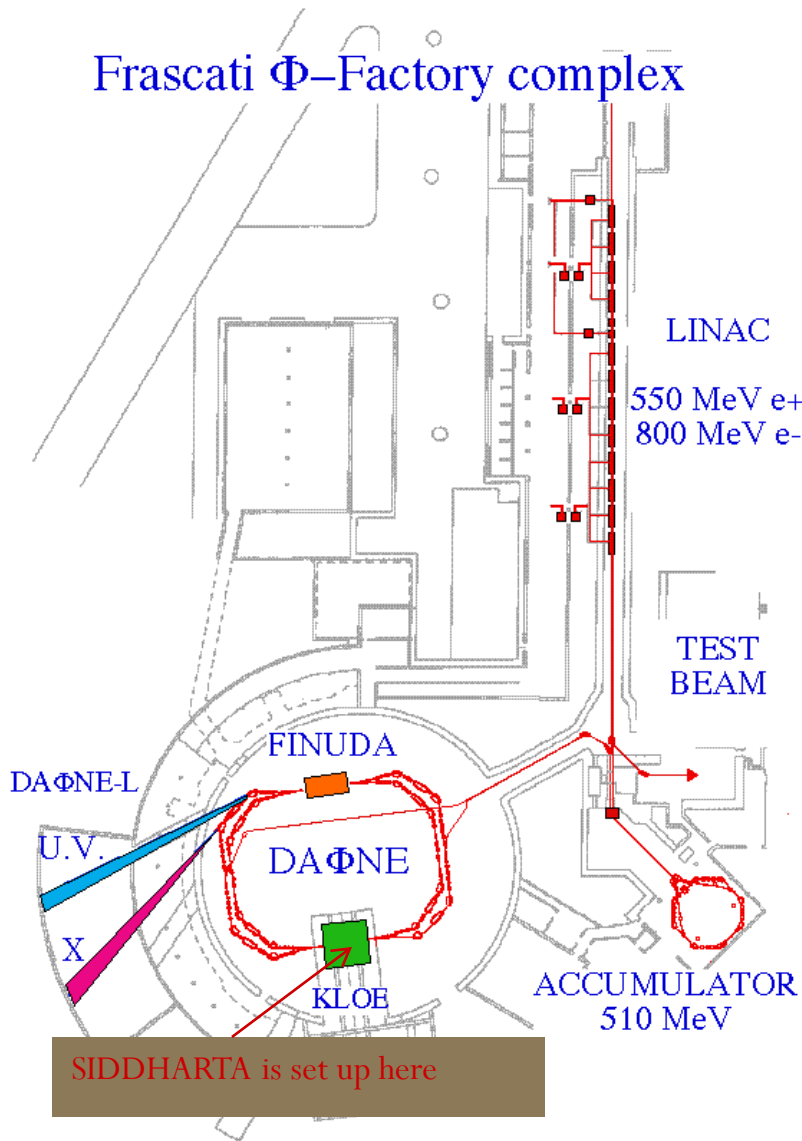




# DAΦNE UPGRADE, 2008

# DAΦNE

## Frascati Φ-Factory complex



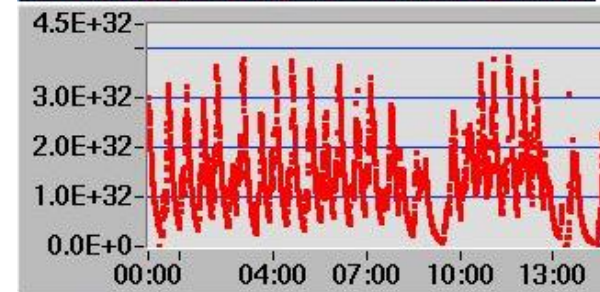
electron-positron collider, energy at phi resonance  
phi produced nearly at rest.

(boost: 55 mrad crossing angle → 28 MeV/c)

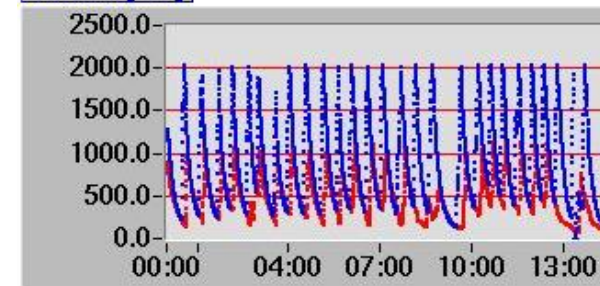
charged kaons from phi decay:  $E_k = 16$  MeV

degrade to  $< 4$  MeV to stop in gas target

**Luminosity [cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>] - on line FARM process**



**current [mA]**



Φ production cross section  $\sim 3000$  nb (loss-corrected)  
Integr. luminosity 2009  $\sim 6$  pb<sup>-1</sup> per day<sup>1)</sup> ( $\sim 10^7$  K<sup>±</sup>)  
(increased by crabbed waist scheme)

**Peak luminosity  $\sim 3 \times 10^{32}$  cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> = 450 Hz K<sup>±</sup>**

<sup>1)</sup> we can not use kaons produced during injections.

compare situation during DEAR data taking (2002)  
currents  $\sim 1200/800 \sim 1$  pb<sup>-1</sup> per day, peak  $\sim 3 \times 10^{31}$  cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>



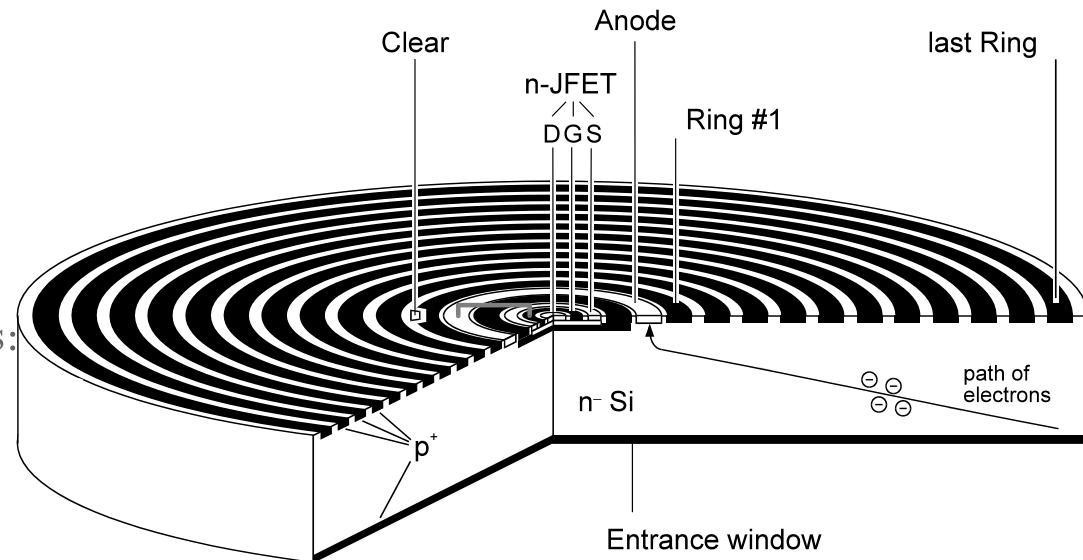
# DAFNE background

**SYNCHRONOUS:** It's associated to K production, or  $\Phi$  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)

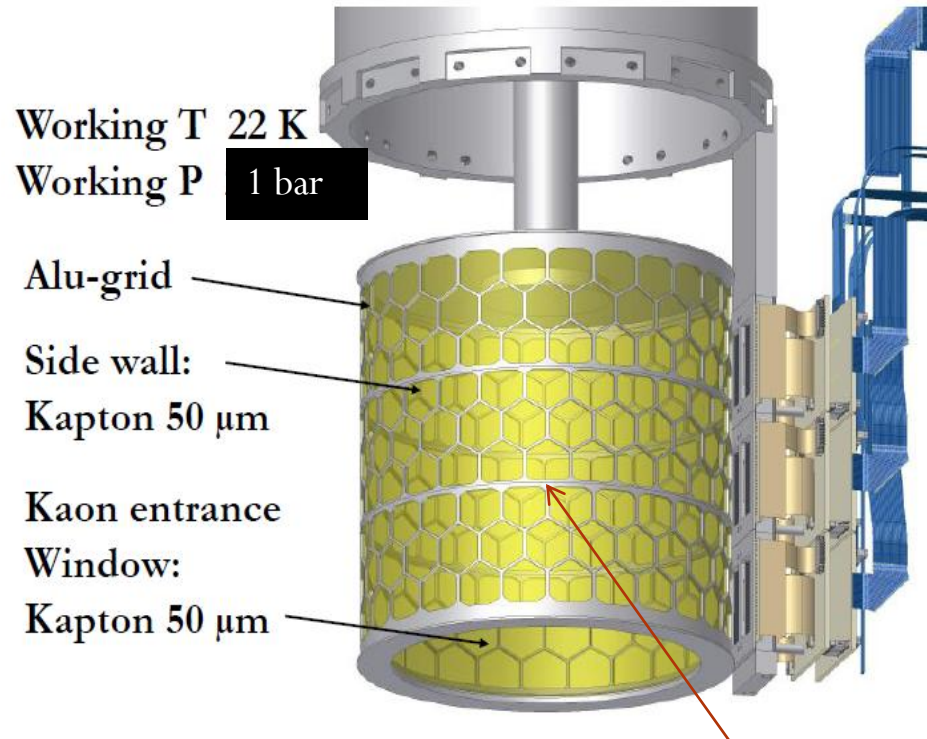
The main contribute comes from the asynchronous background, which can be reduced using a trigger and fast detectors:

**SDD** (Silicon Drift Detector)



# Target

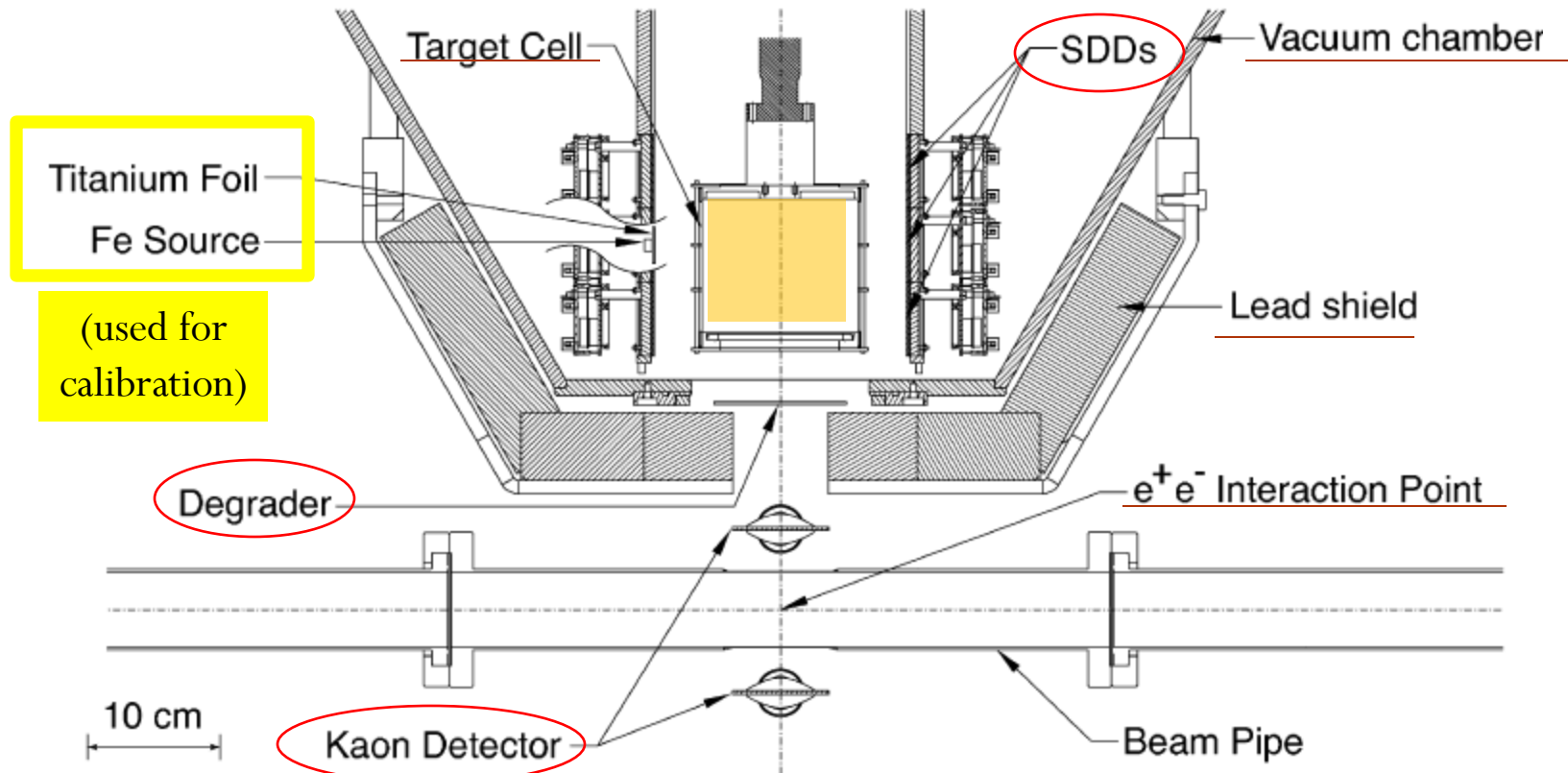
## Cryogenic target cell



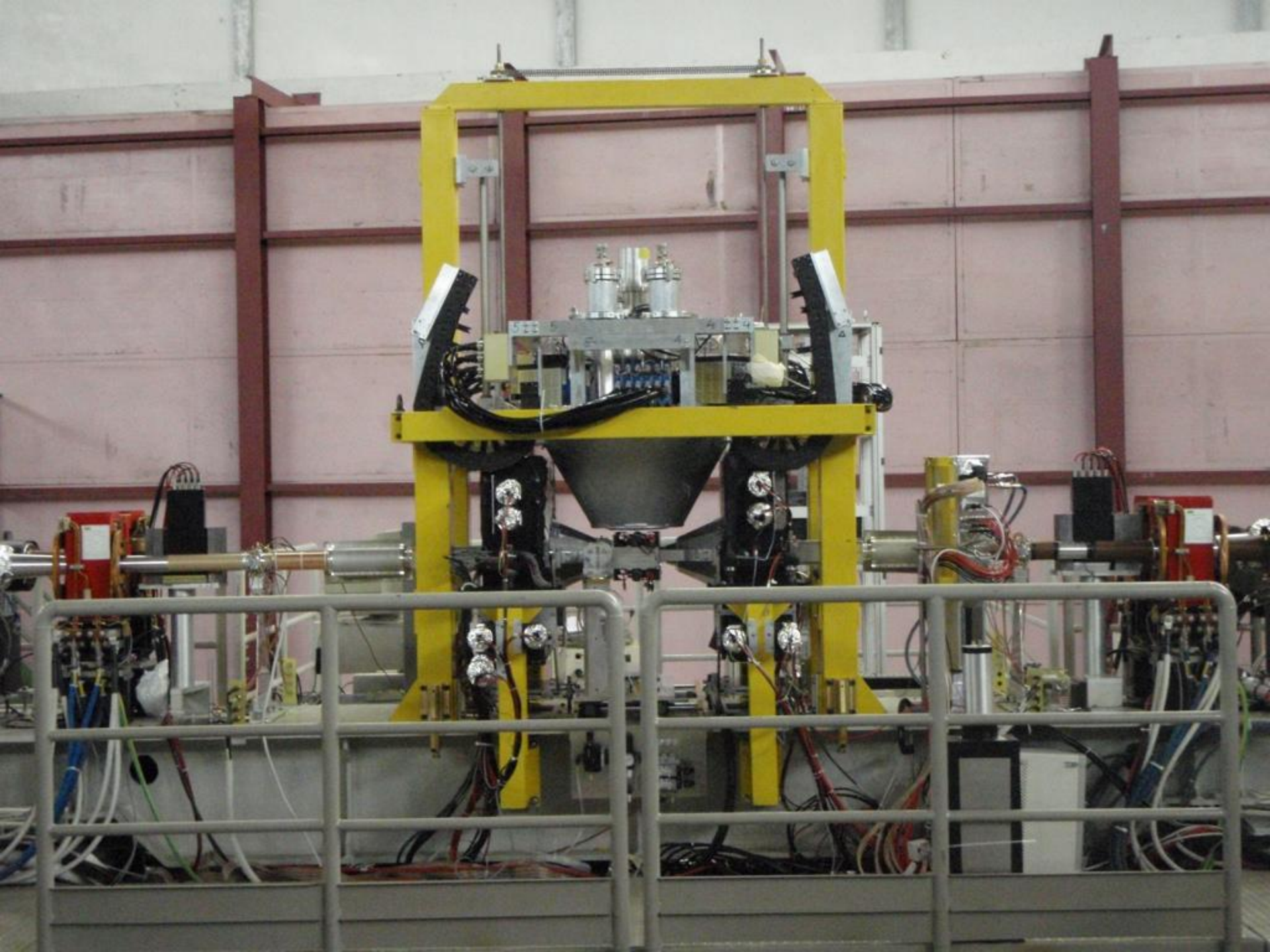
Low density gas

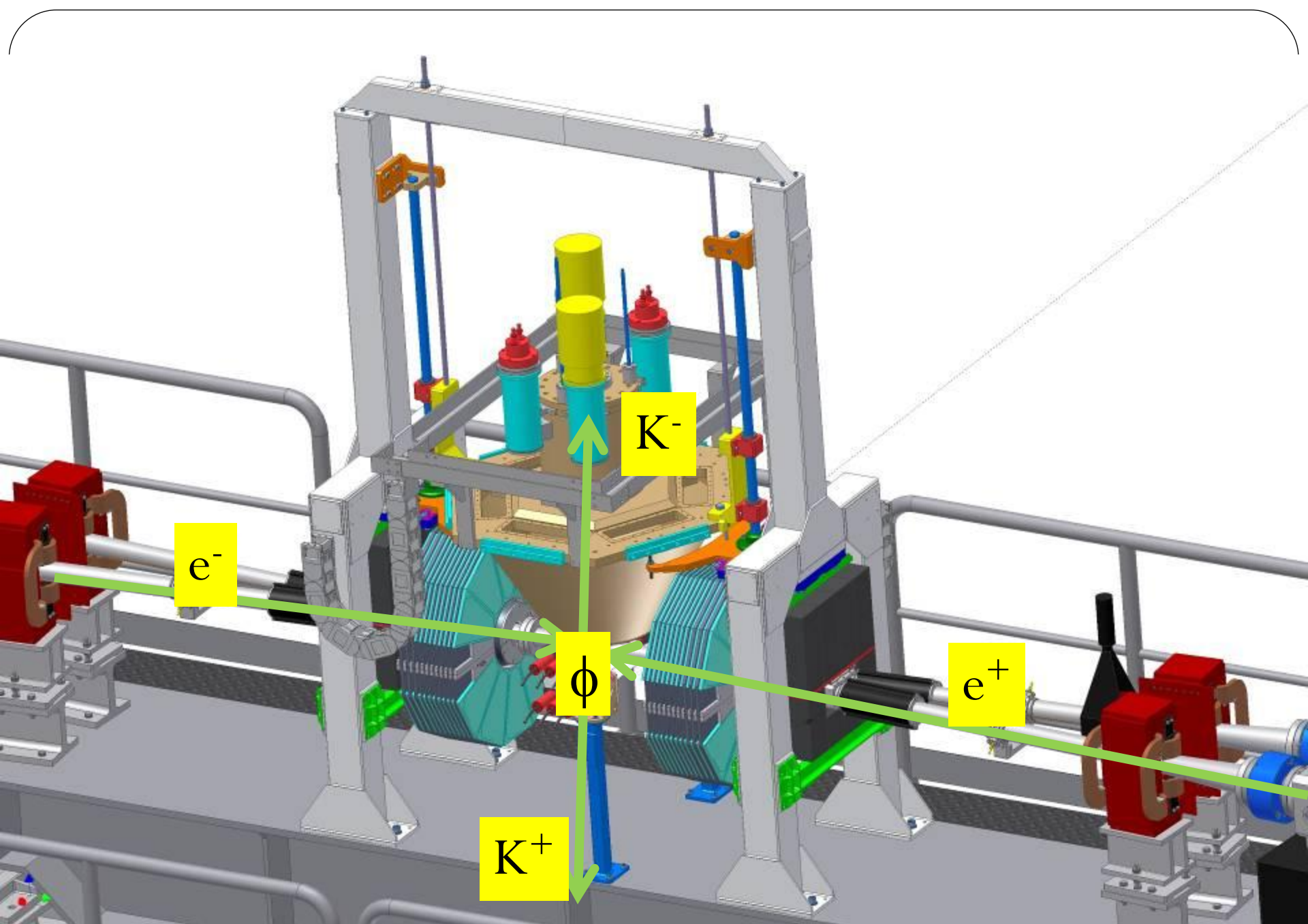
- Hydrogen
- Deuterium
- Helium4, Helium3

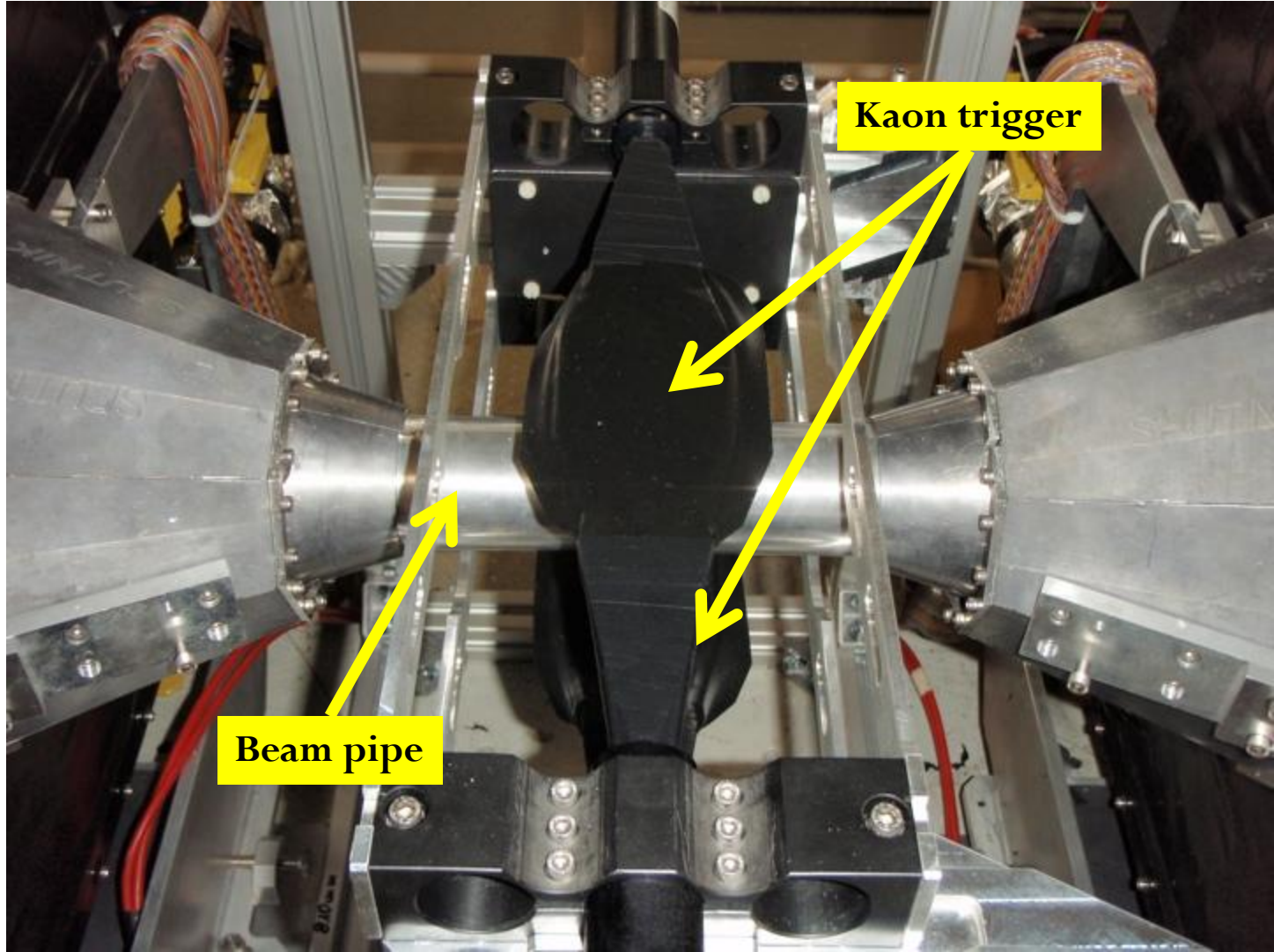
# SIDDHARTA SETUP



(two scintillators  
In coincidence with the  
DAFNE RF)

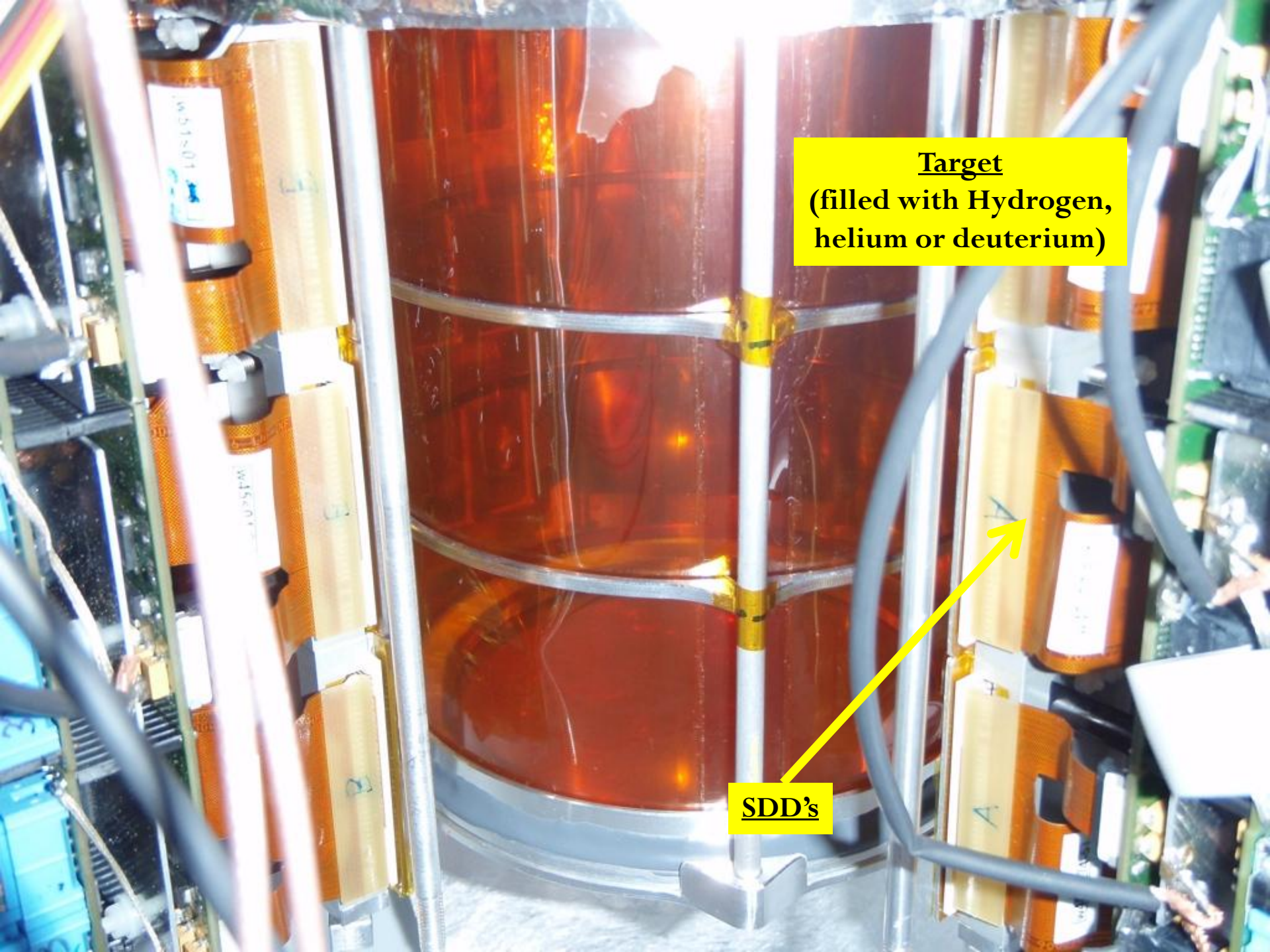




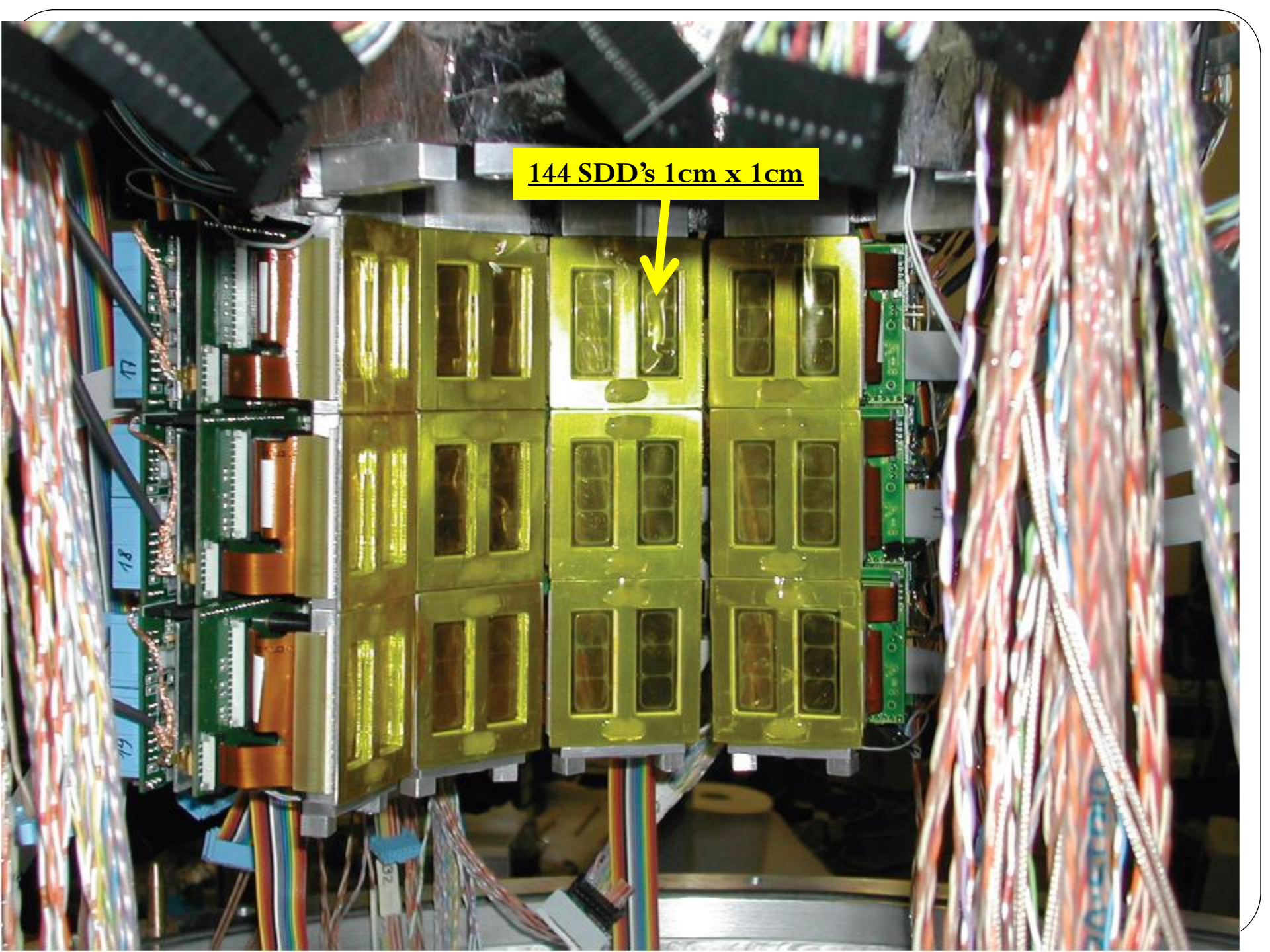


Target  
(filled with Hydrogen,  
helium or deuterium)

SDD's



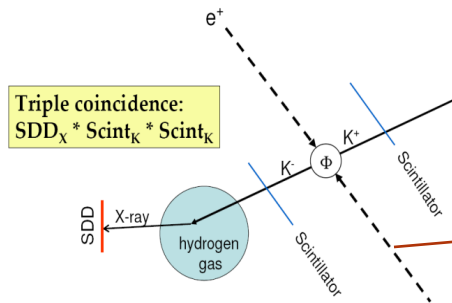
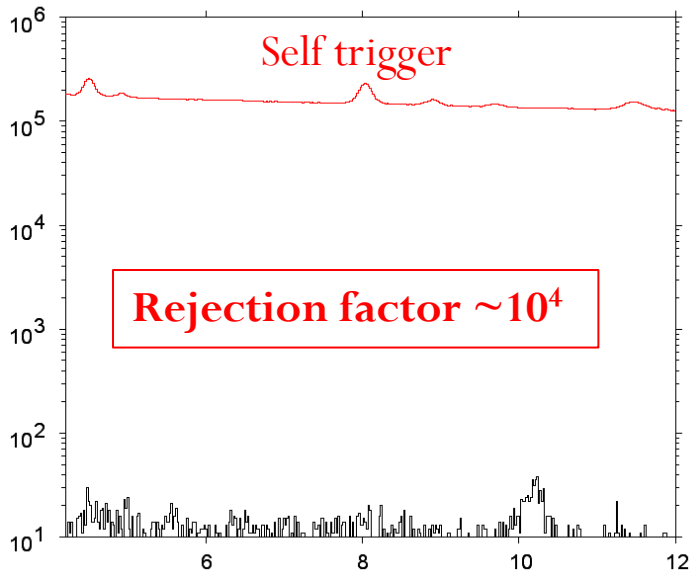
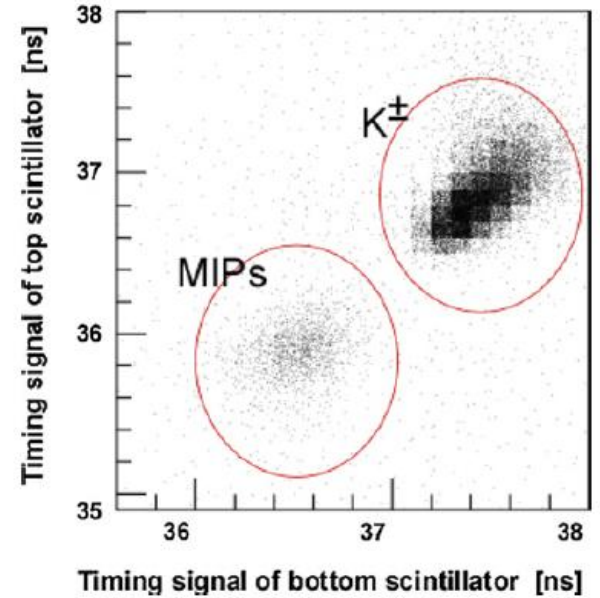
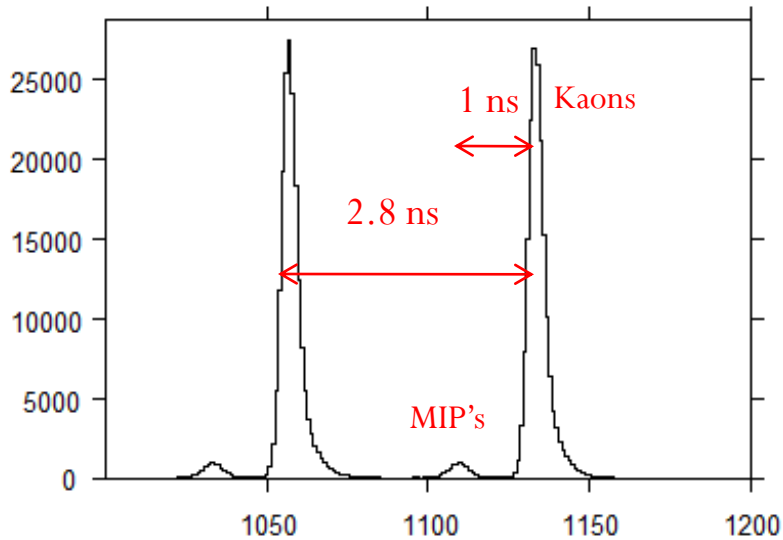
**144 SDD's 1cm x 1cm**



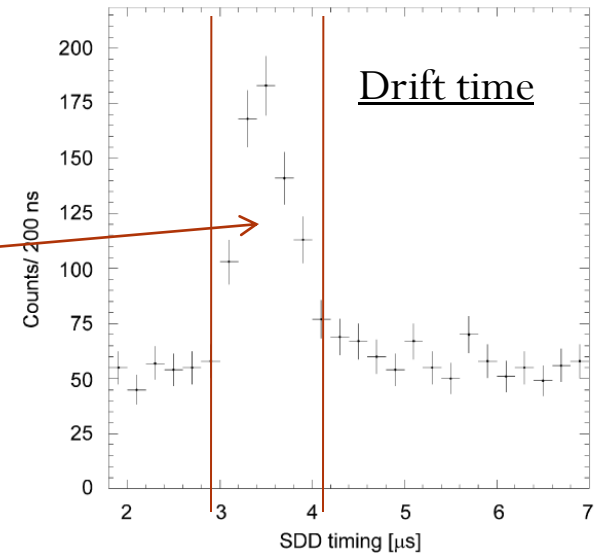


# Trigger

Kaons are detected by TOF. Two scintillators in coincidence with the collision.

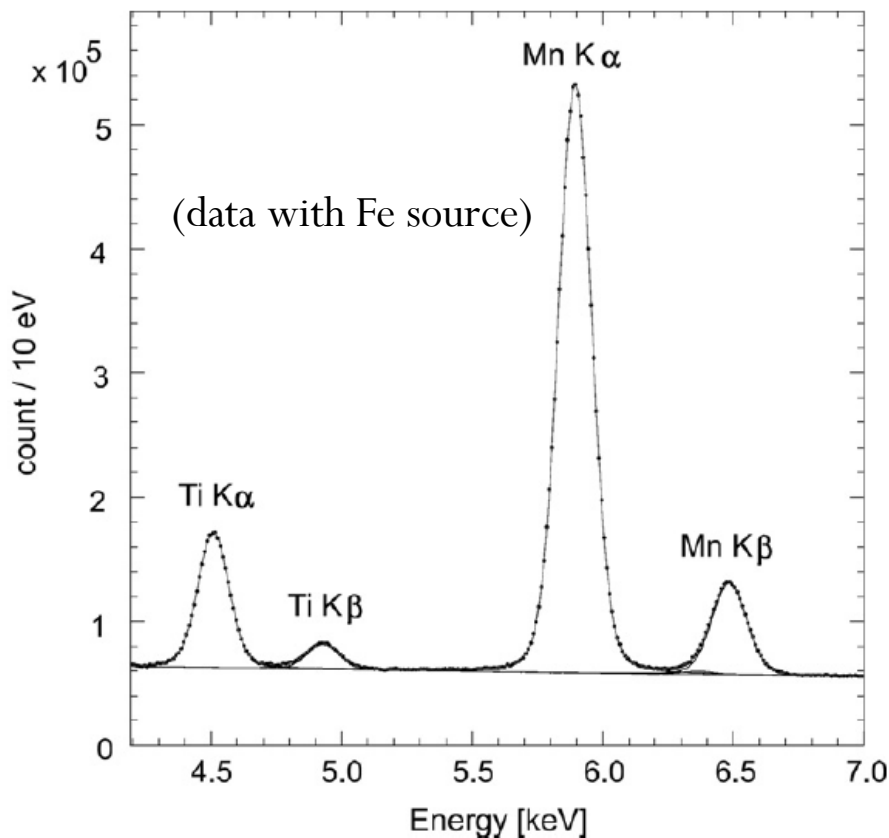


Triple coincidence:  
 $SDD_x * Scint_K * Scint_{K^-}$

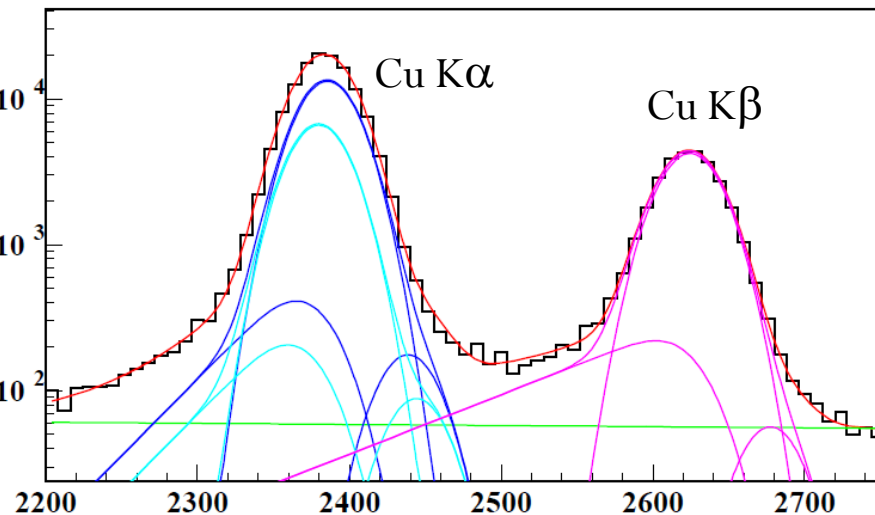
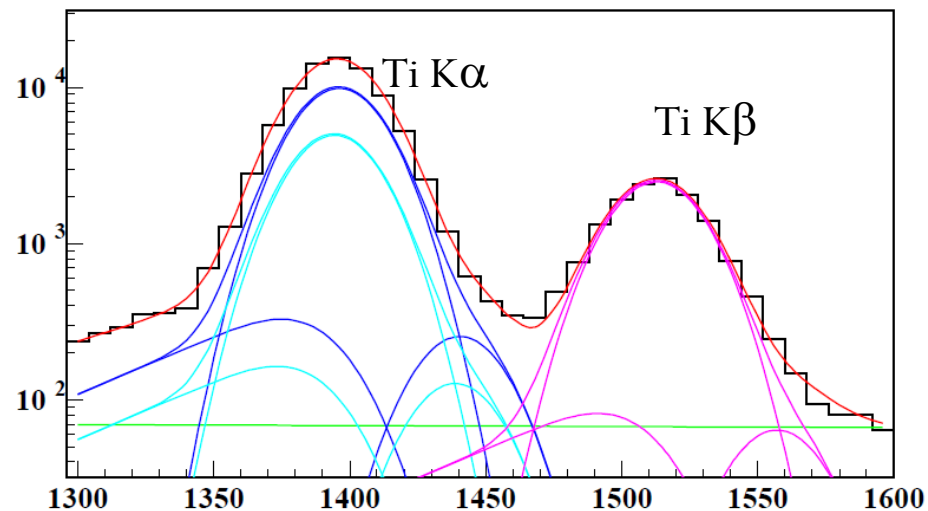


# Calibration runs

Every 10 normal runs, a calibration run is done using a X-ray tube which activates the Ti and Cu foils, in order to check the setup stability.



Resolution at 6.4 KeV (FWHM)  $\sim$  140 eV



# Kaonic He4. First results

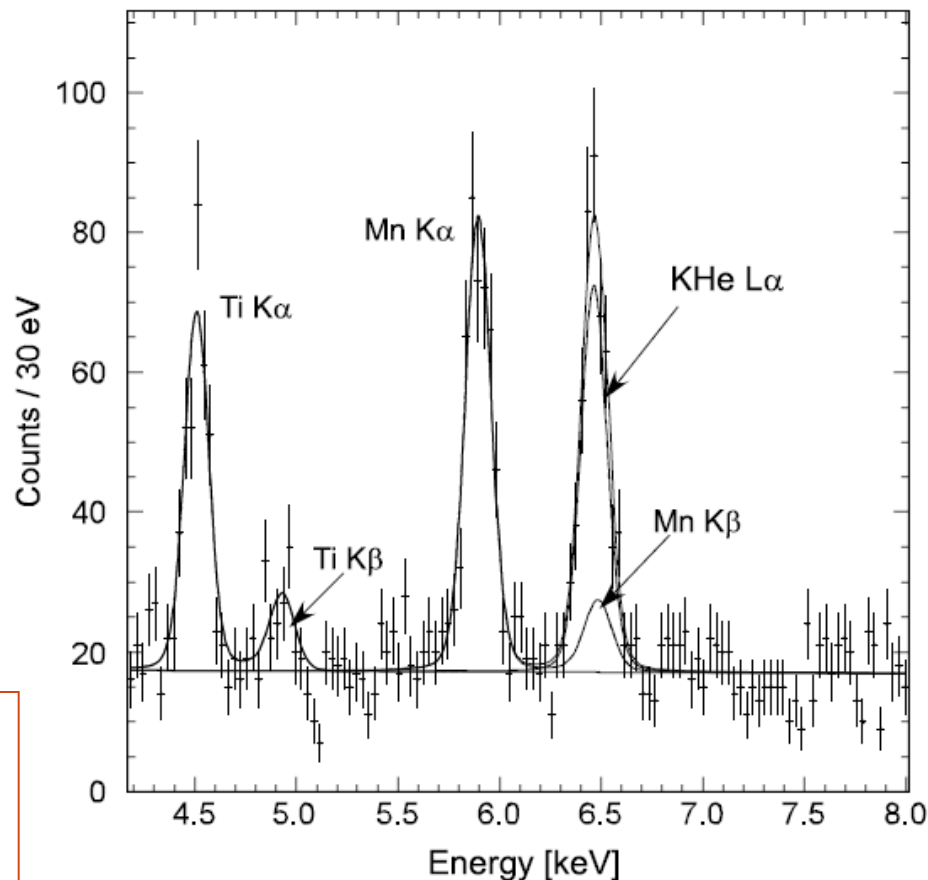
**Table 1**  
Energy shift of the kaonic helium 2p state.

$\Delta E$ (eV)	Ref.
$-41 \pm 33$	Wiegand et al. [5]
$-35 \pm 12$	Batty et al. [6]
$-50 \pm 12$	Baird et al. [7]
$-43 \pm 8$	Average of above [1,7]
$+2 \pm 2$ (stat) $\pm 2$ (syst)	Okada et al. [10]
$0 \pm 6$ (stat) $\pm 2$ (syst)	This work

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

(Diana Laura Sirghi talk about Kaonic Helium)



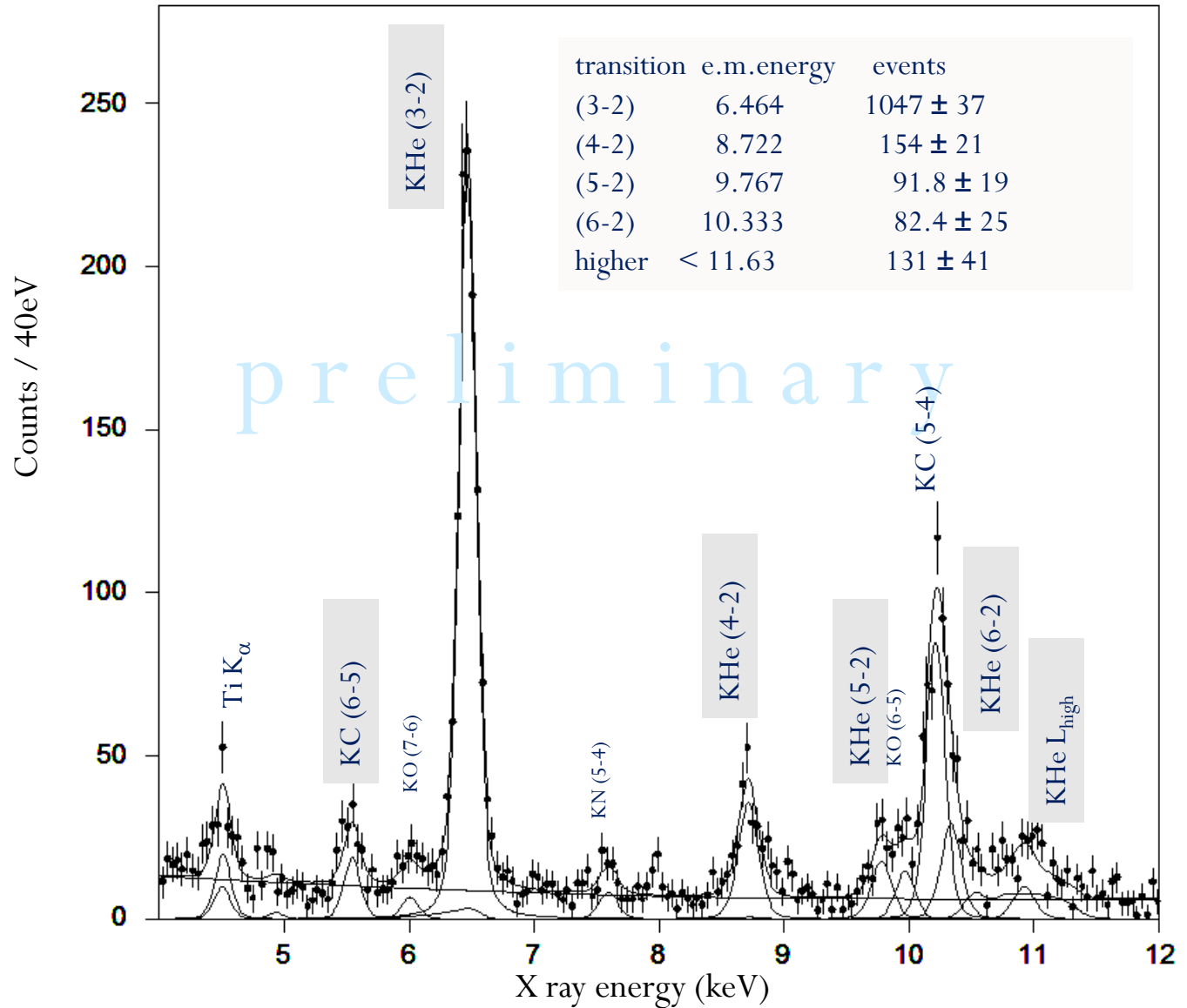
# Fit of Kaonic Helium 4. New data

KHe used for  
**gas stop  
optimization**  
+ physics interest<sup>1)</sup>

data from setup 2  
(no Fe55 source)

Shift compatible  
with zero

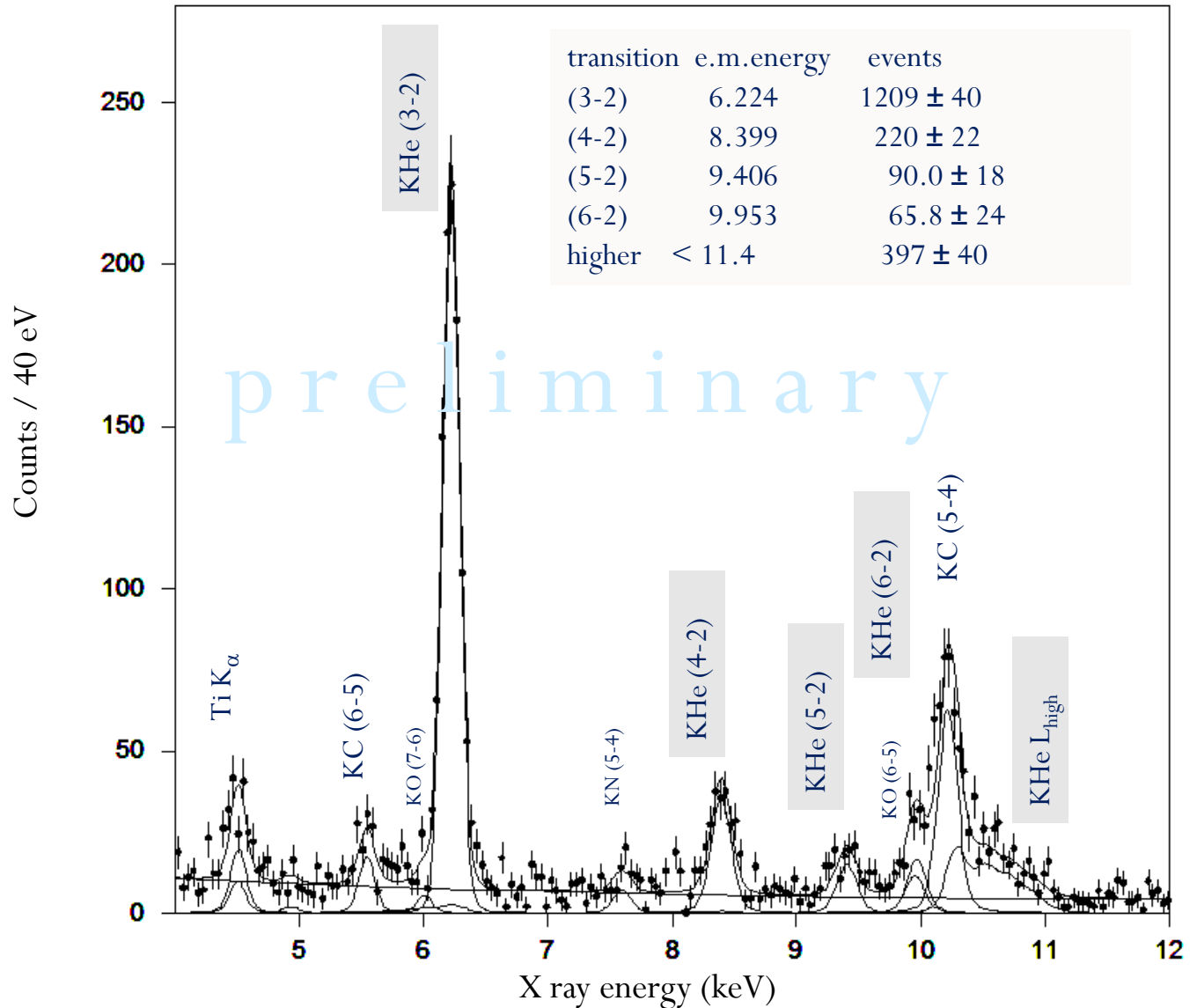
<sup>1)</sup> compare KEK E570  
KHe L lines in liquid He,  
consistent result,  
**first measurement in gas**



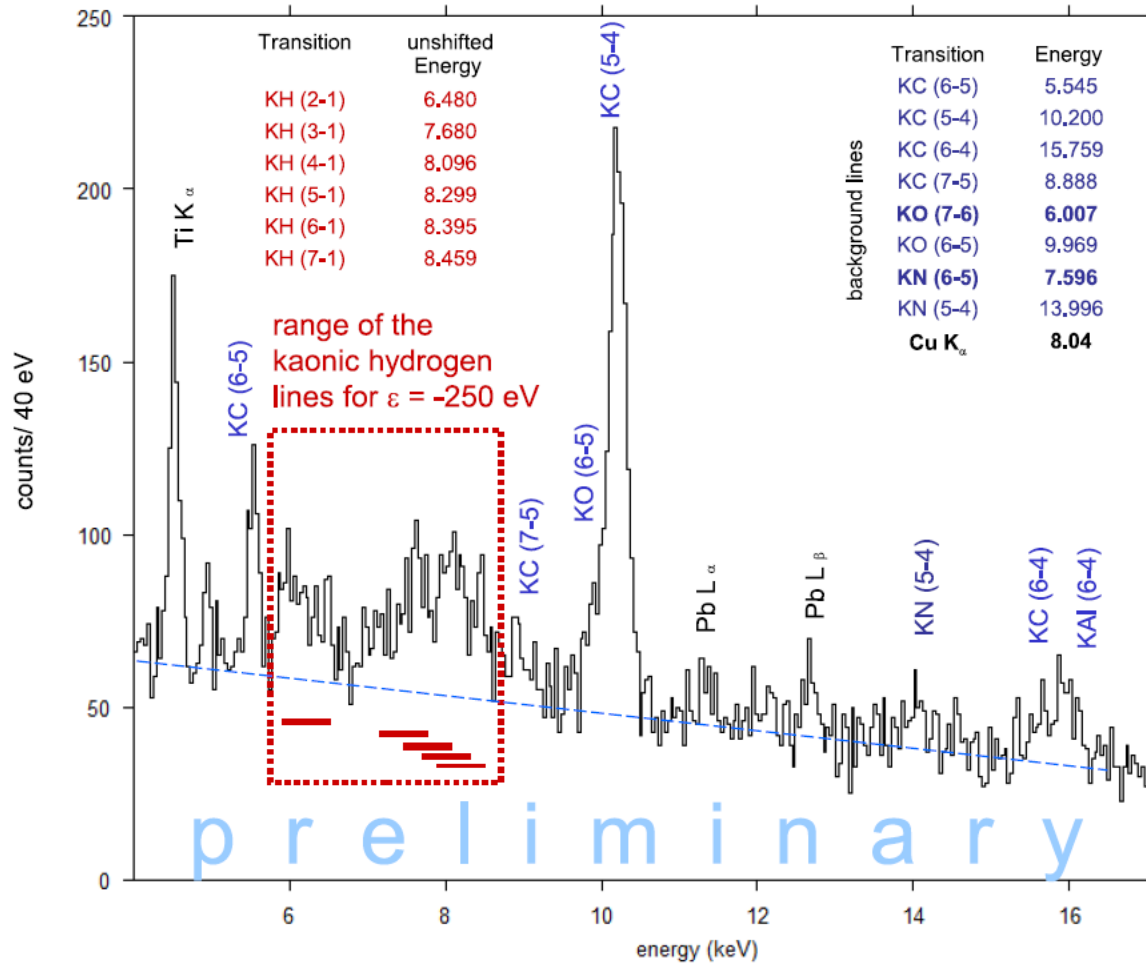
# Fit of Kaonic Helium 3

KHe3  
never measured  
before !

Shift compatible  
with zero

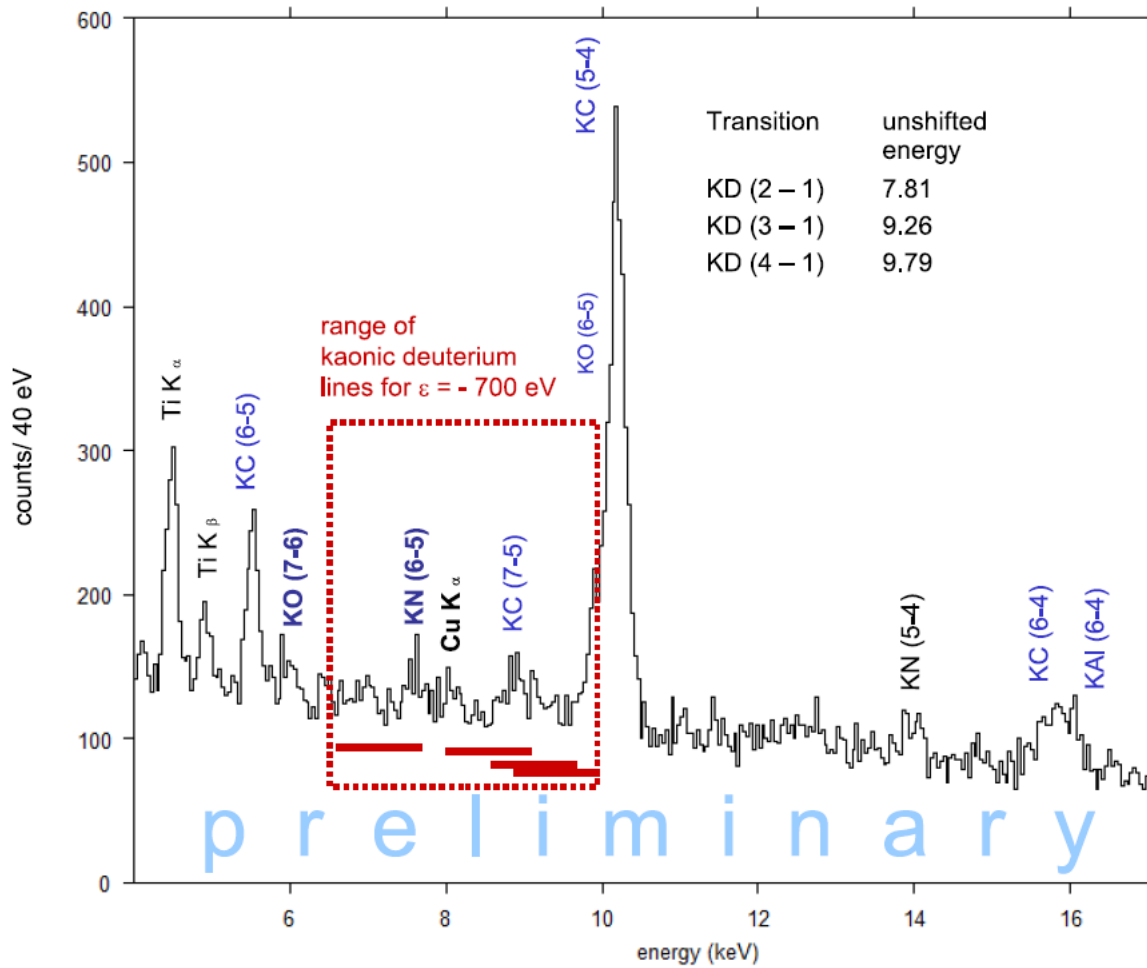


# Kaonic hydrogen data



preliminary

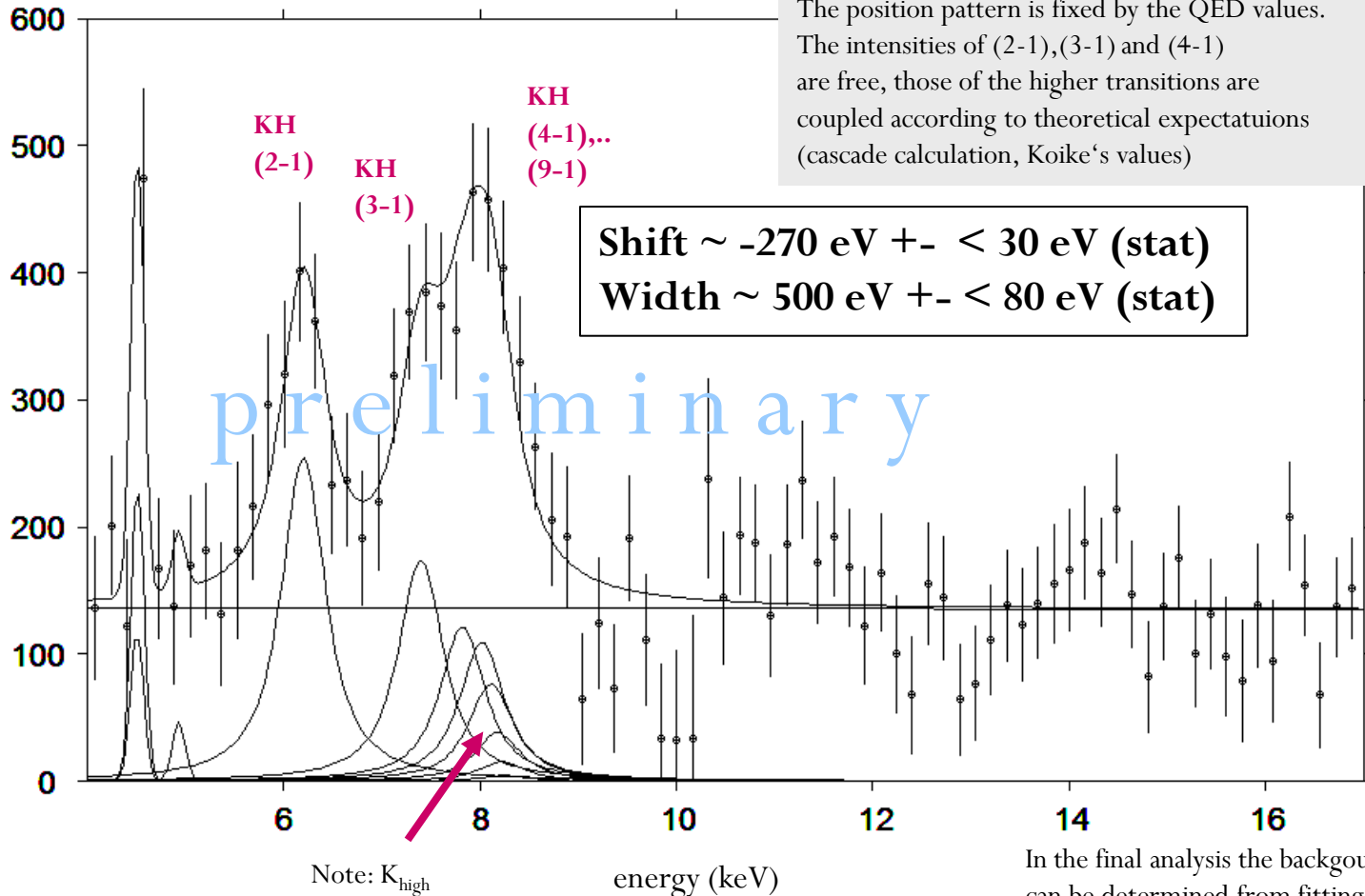
# Kaonic deuterium data



# Kaonic hydrogen fit

from the kaonic hydrogen spectrum the  $K_d$  spectrum was subtracted to get rid of the kaonic background lines  $KO, KN$ .  $290 \text{ pb}^{-1} \text{ KH}$

For the signal 8 voigtians with given gauss resolution and free identical lorentz width are used for (2-1),.. (9-1)  
The position pattern is fixed by the QED values.  
The intensities of (2-1),(3-1) and (4-1) are free, those of the higher transitions are coupled according to theoretical expectatuions (cascade calculation, Koike's values)



In the final analysis the background can be determined from fitting the  $KD$  data and then include the patten in the  $KH$  fit.



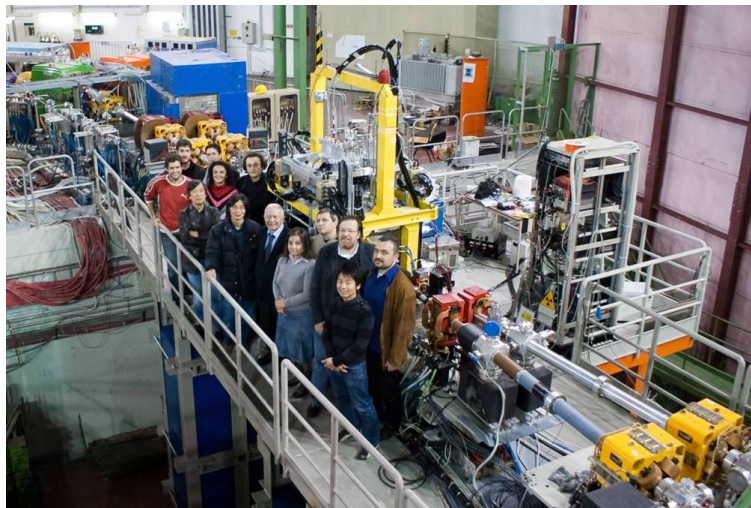
# Future plans

## SIDDHARTA2

- SIDDHARTA upgrade (from 2012) for :
  - **Kaonic deuterium** precision measurement
  - Other kaonic atoms (light and heavy) (Si,Pb ...)
  - **Charged kaon mass** precision measurement.
  - Feasibility study for **Sigmonium** atoms.
  - **Kaonic Helium** transitions to the **1s level**.

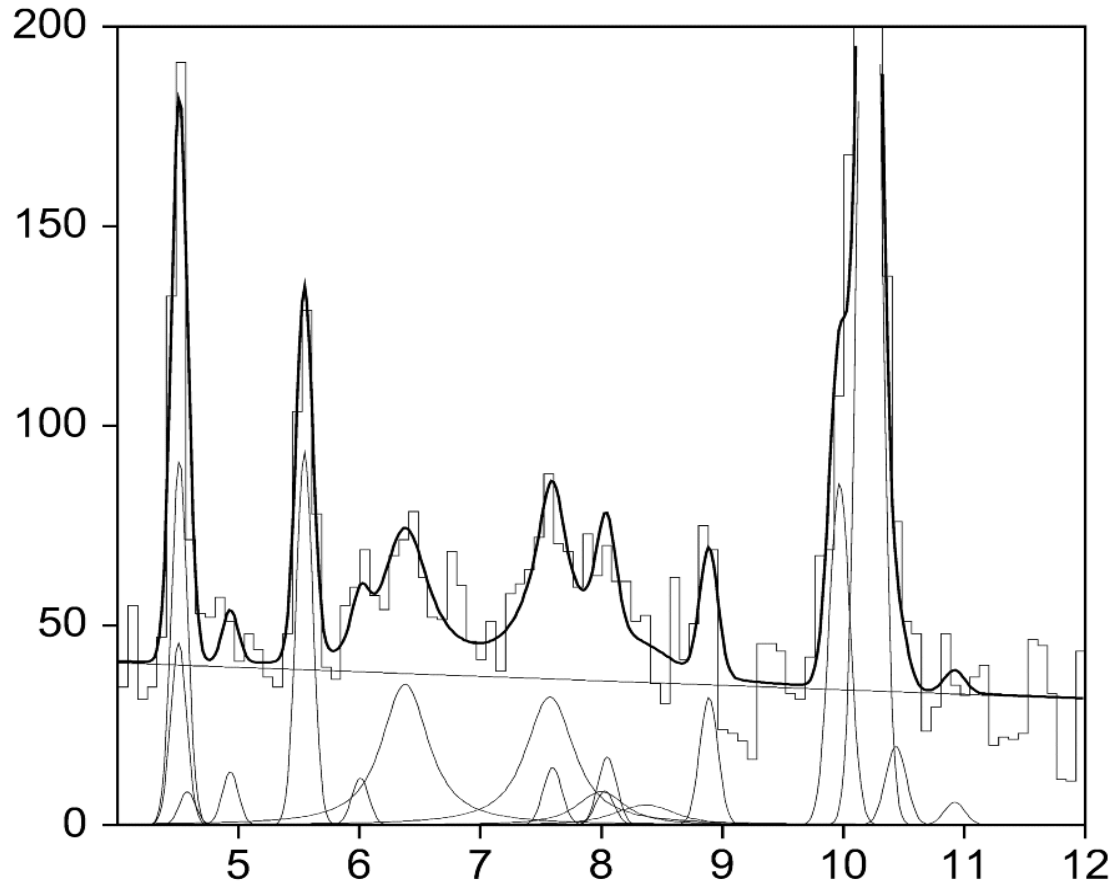
# Conclusions

- **SIDDHARTA** has performed first class measurements of kaonic atoms.
- **$K^-p$**  shift  $\sim -270$  eV, width  $\sim 500$  eV higher precision than in DEAR. Preliminary results.
- **SIDDHARTA2** plans solving kaonic atoms campaign (2012).
- **$K^-d$**  exploratory measurement, small signal, significance  $\sim 2\sigma$ .
- **DAFNE** represents an unique opportunity to study in a complete way the kaon-nucleon/nuclei physics at low energy.

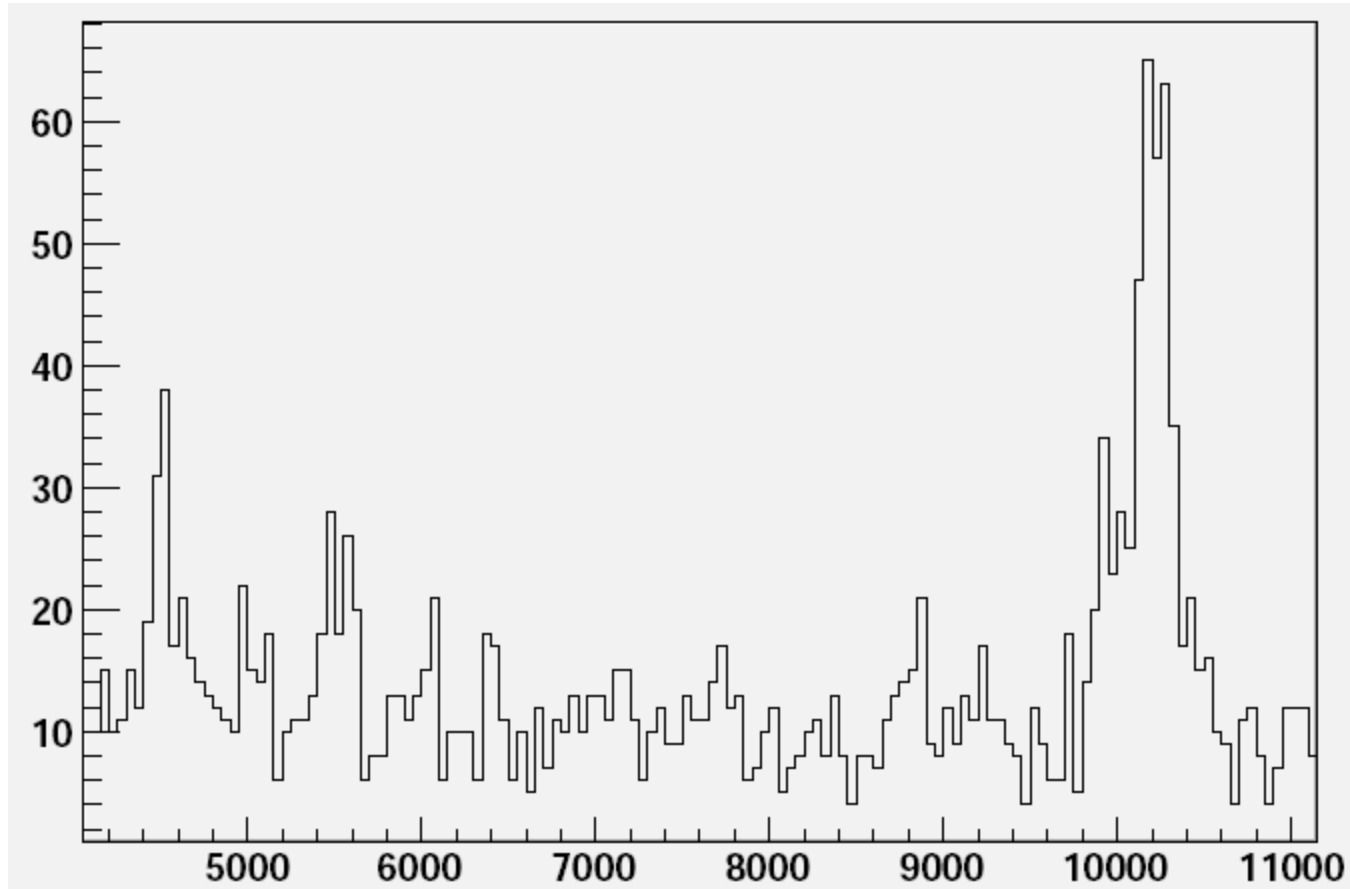


**Thank you  
very much !**

# SPARES



## Kaonic Deuterium



# Summary and Outlook

SIDDHARTA data taking finished Nov 2009. *Preliminary results:*

KHe4 measured in gaseous target, shift zero within errors (confirming E570)

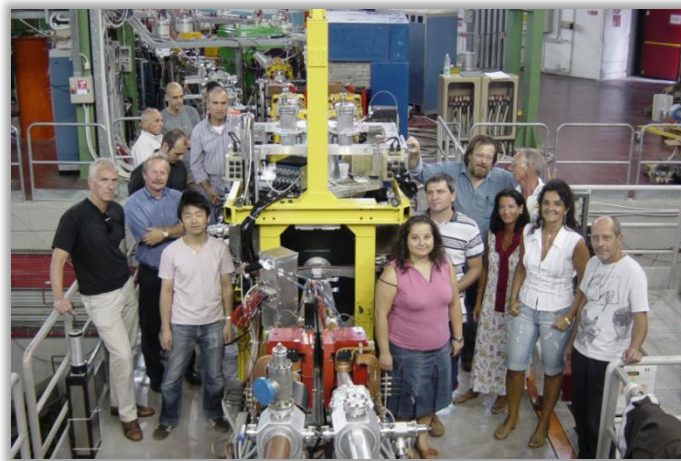
KHe3 first time measurement, shift zero within errors ( $\sigma = 2.7$  eV stat. 4 eV syst.)

K $\bar{p}$  shift  $\sim 270$  eV, width  $\sim 500$  eV higher precision than in DEAR

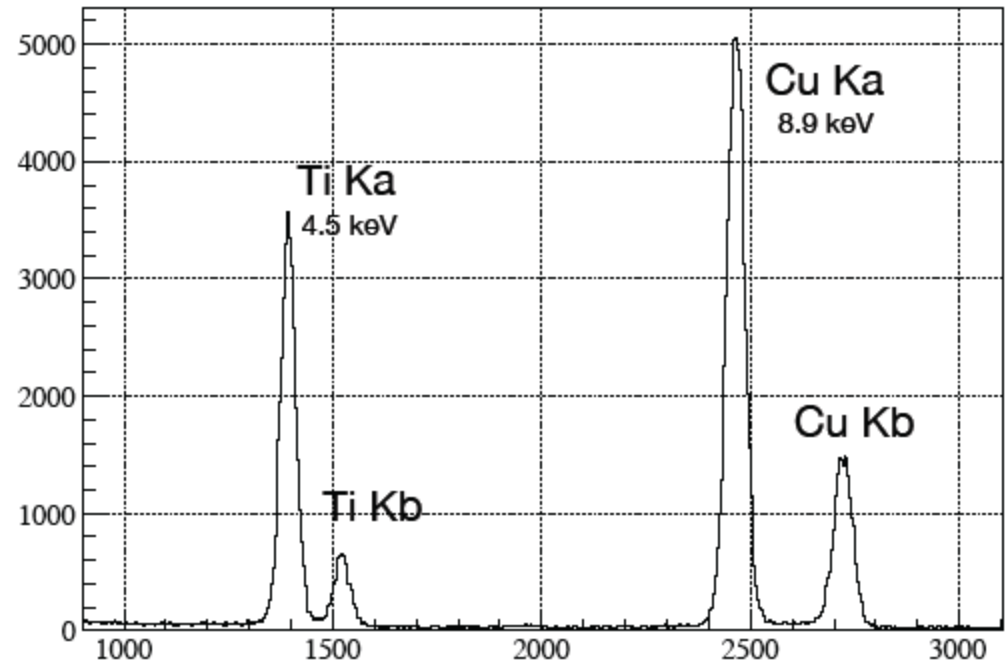
K $\bar{d}$  first measurement ever, exploratory measurement, small signal, significance  $\sim 2\sigma$

hopefully extension of the experimental program  $\sim 2012-$

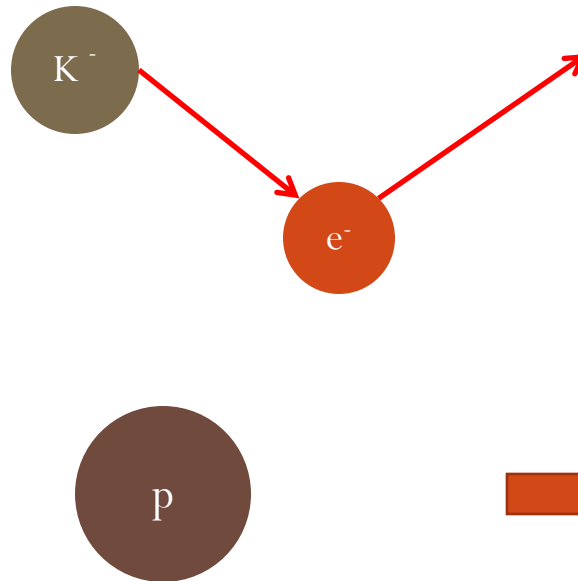
with improved technique - remeasure Kd, other light atoms, heavys, Kp  $\rightarrow \gamma \Lambda^*$



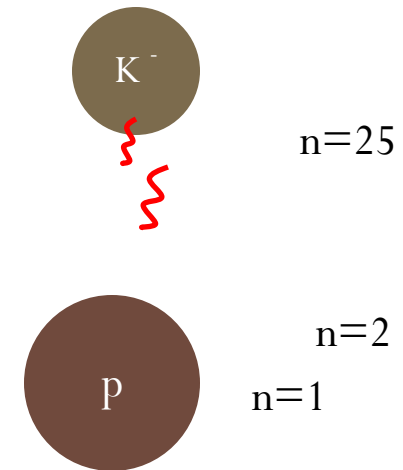
Thanks for your  
attention !



Electronic hydrogen



Kaonic hydrogen



Finally, the Kaon is absorbed by  
the nucleus



# Kaon-nucleon interaction at low energies

Anti(K)-N interaction at low energies has complex dynamical aspects due to several  $\pi Y$  channels opening at K- p threshold (1432 MeV):

$$K^- p \rightarrow K^- p$$

$$K^- p \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 n - 5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$K^- p \rightarrow \pi \Sigma + 100 \text{ MeV}$$

$$K^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 \Lambda + 180 \text{ MeV}$$

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This region is also dominated by the s-wave  $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance, which only decays in  $\Sigma\pi$ .

This resonance also couples to the anti(K)-N system but it doesn't decay to it since it's  $\sim 30$  MeV below the threshold

# Exotic atoms

In order to determine the energy shift, the E.M. energy of the unshifted line must first be calculated



Klein-Gordon equation with Coulomb potential with second order perturbation theory corrections  
Corrections include vacuum polarization, electron screening, relativistic corrections to reduced mass, nuclear polarization and Lamb shift

**Kaonic hydrogen and deuterium level energies (KeV)**

Line	kaonic hydrogen	kaonic deuterium
$K_{\alpha}$	6.46	7.81
$K_{\beta}$	7.66	9.26
$K_{\gamma}$	8.07	9.79
K	8.61	10.41

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## KpX at KEK, Japan

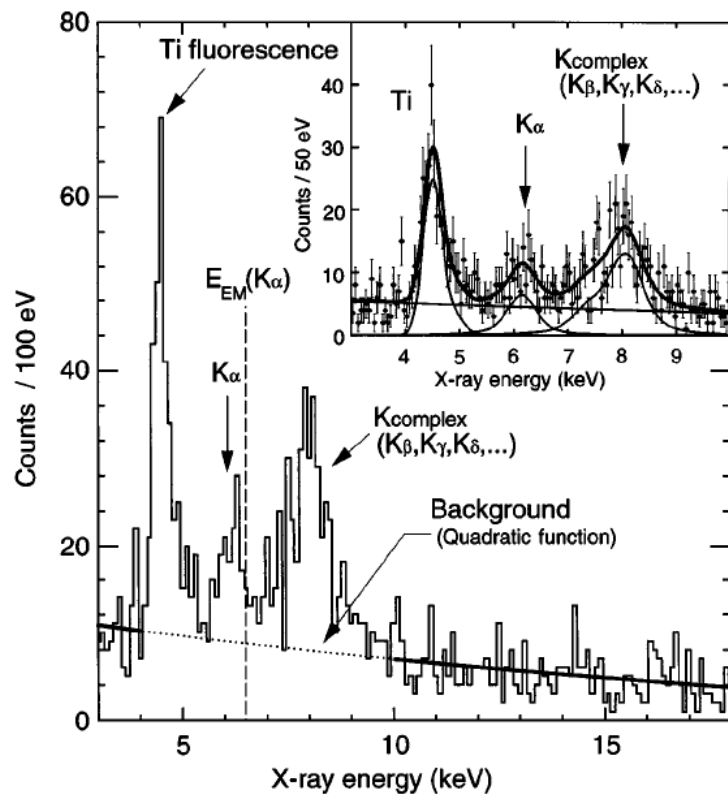
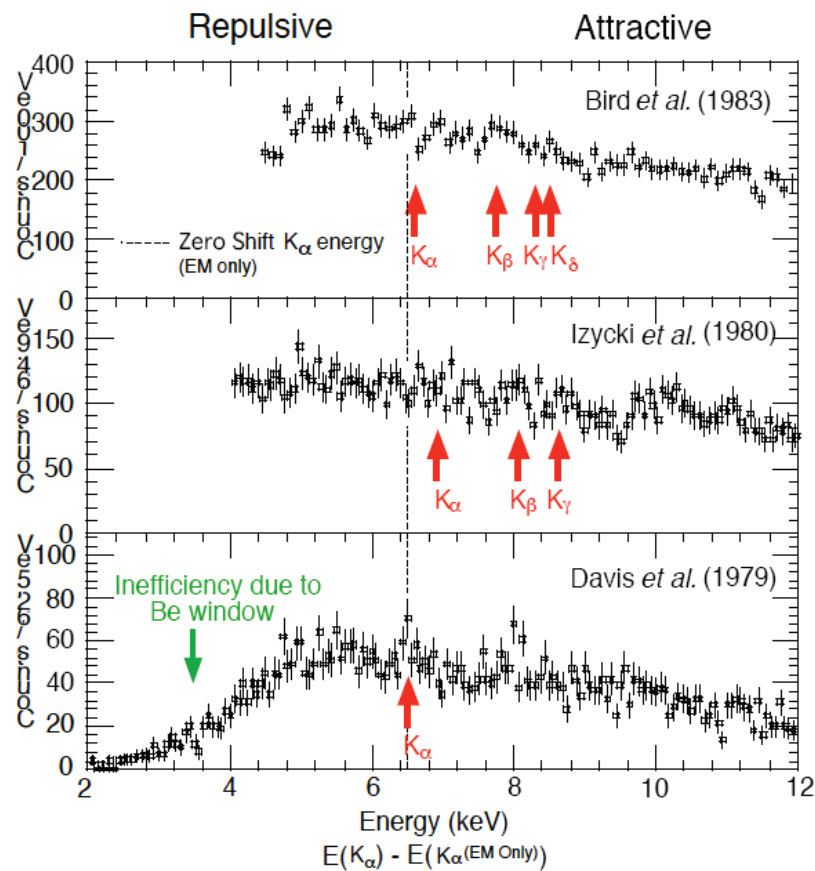


FIG. 3. Kaonic hydrogen x-ray spectrum. The inset shows the result of peak fitting and the components.

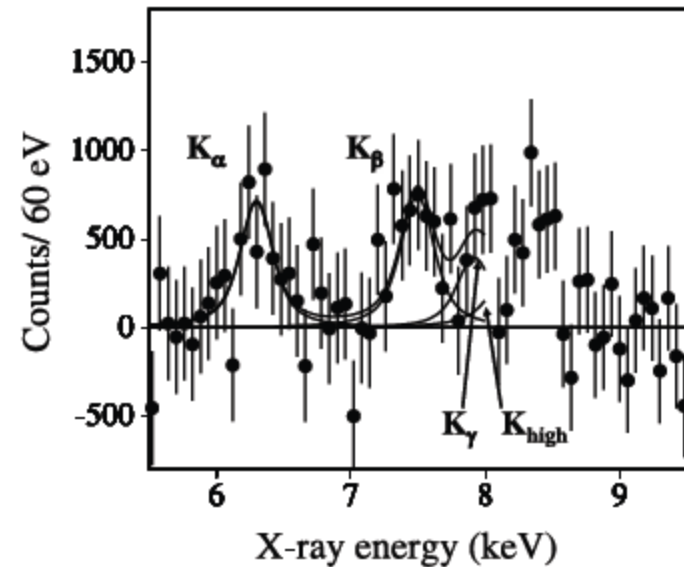
## Old experiments

## Previous Kaonic X-ray Measurements



# DEAR

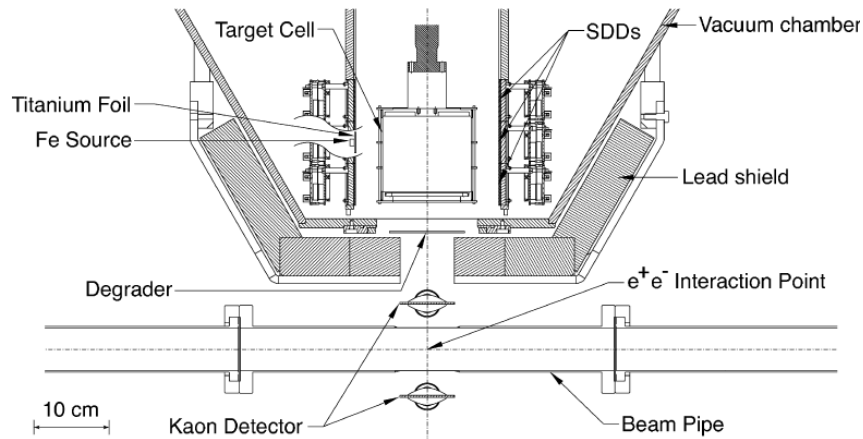
- Experiment at DAFNE before SIDDHARTA.
- It used CCD detectors (slow time response)



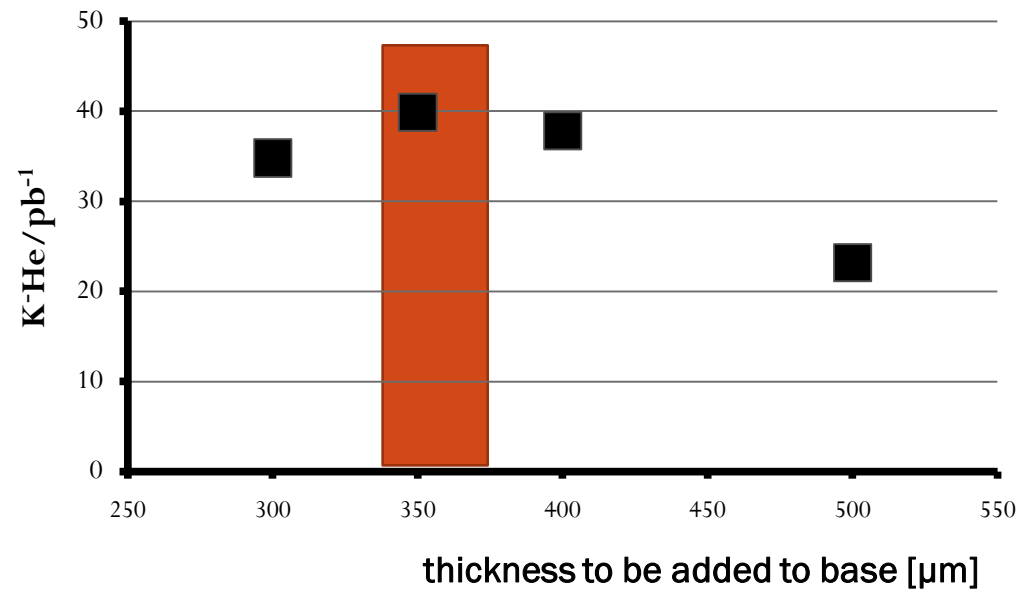
$$\varepsilon = -193 \pm 37(\text{stat.}) \pm 6(\text{syst.}) \text{eV}$$

$$\Gamma = 249 \pm 111(\text{stat.}) \pm 39(\text{syst.}) \text{eV}$$

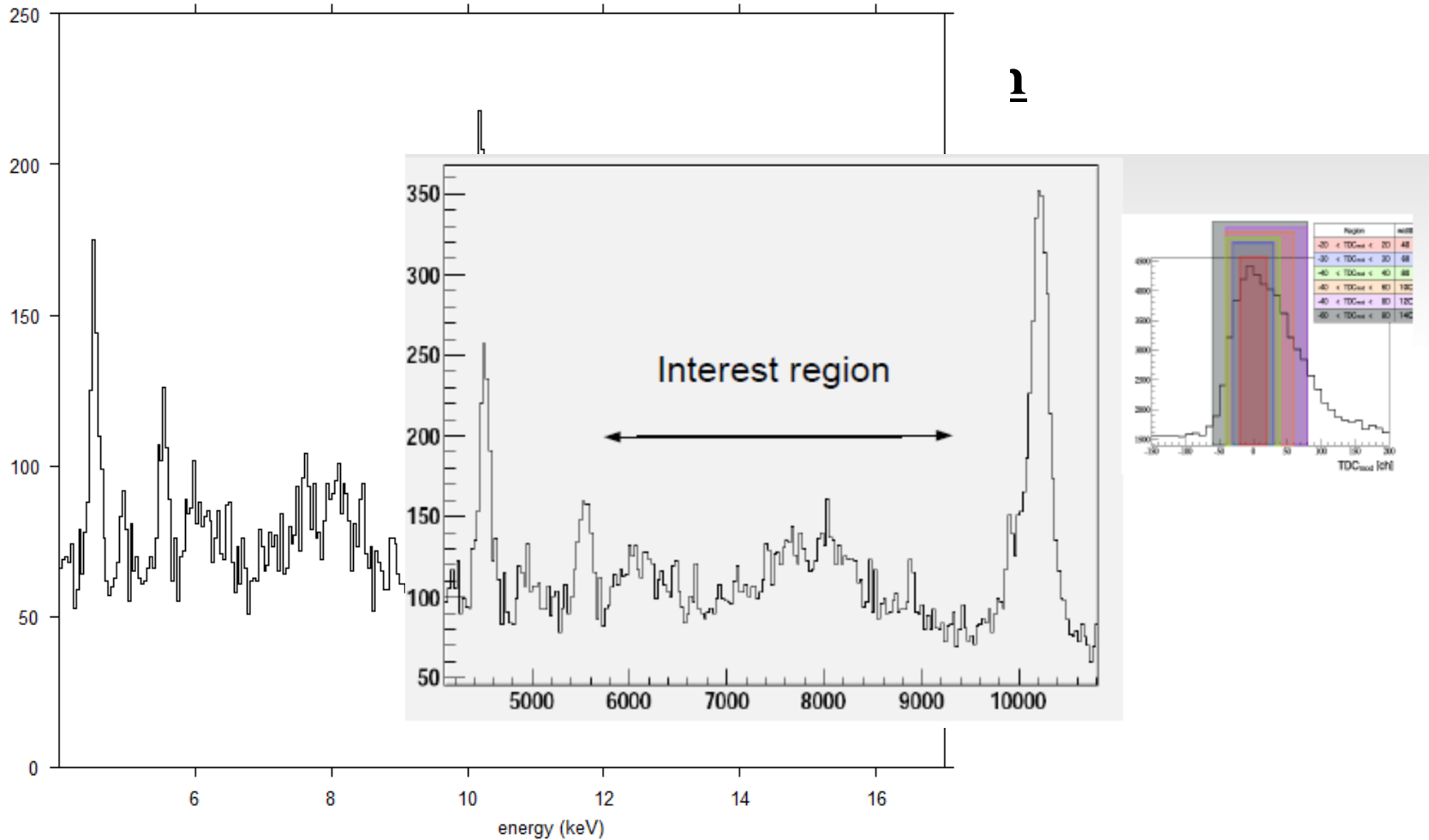
## Degrader optimization



Degrader thickness is changed to optimize the number of kaons inside the target

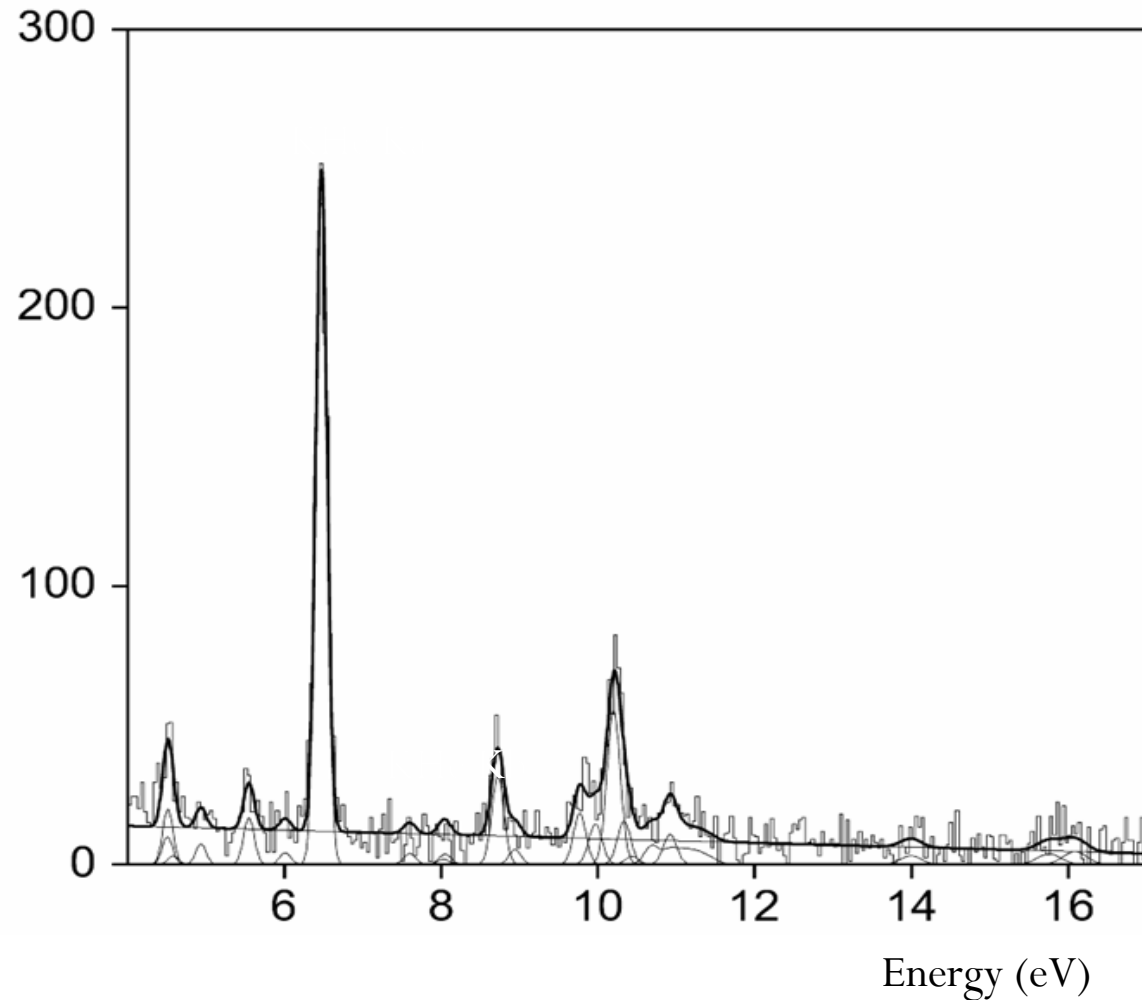


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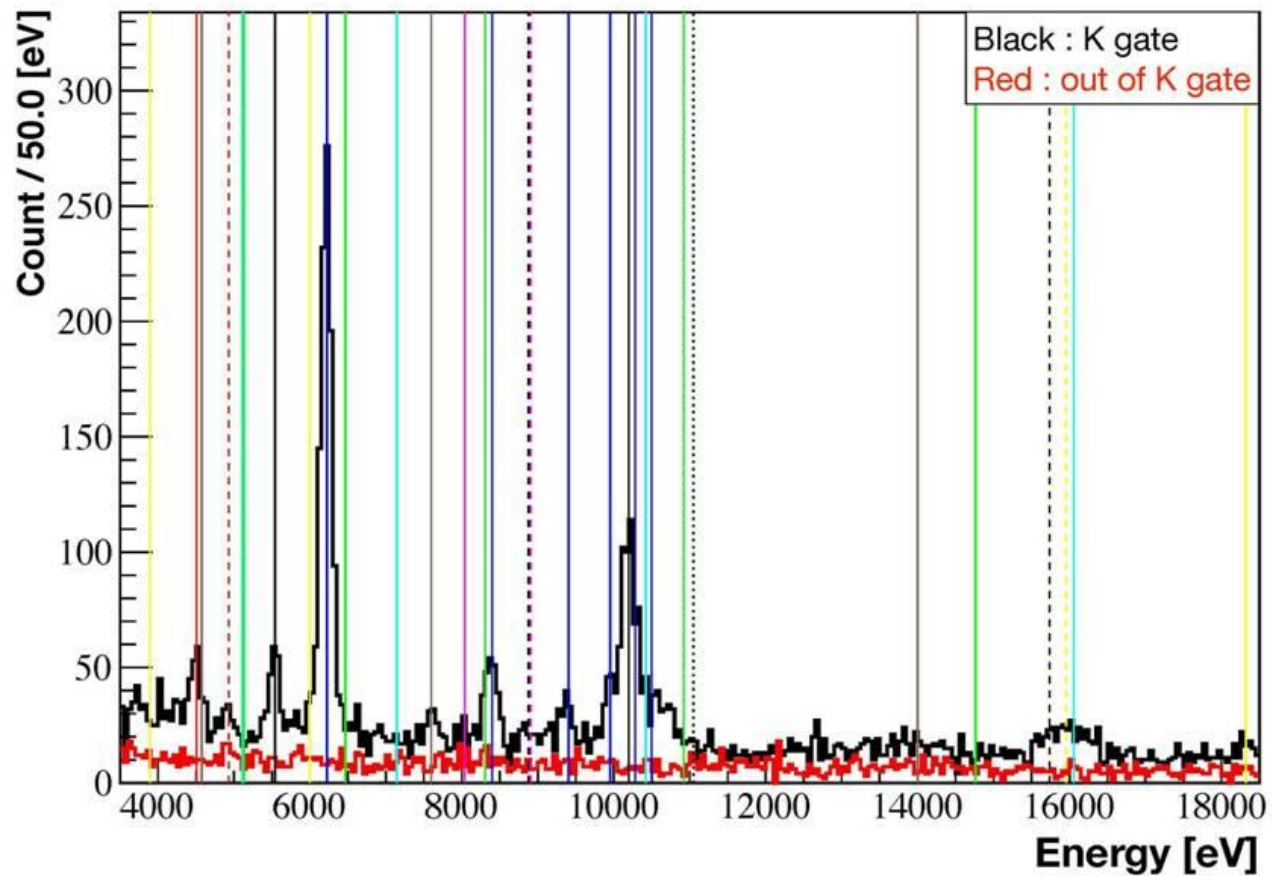
## Kaonic He<sup>4</sup>

More data under  
analysis



# Kaonic He<sup>3</sup>

## KHe3 all (t19\_0-2)







# Kaonic atoms

- Energy shift  $\varepsilon$  and line width  $\Gamma$  of 1s state are related to real and imaginary part of the S-wave scattering length:

$$a_{K^-p}$$

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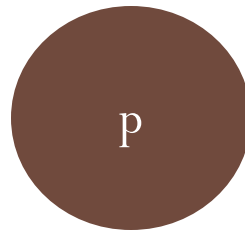
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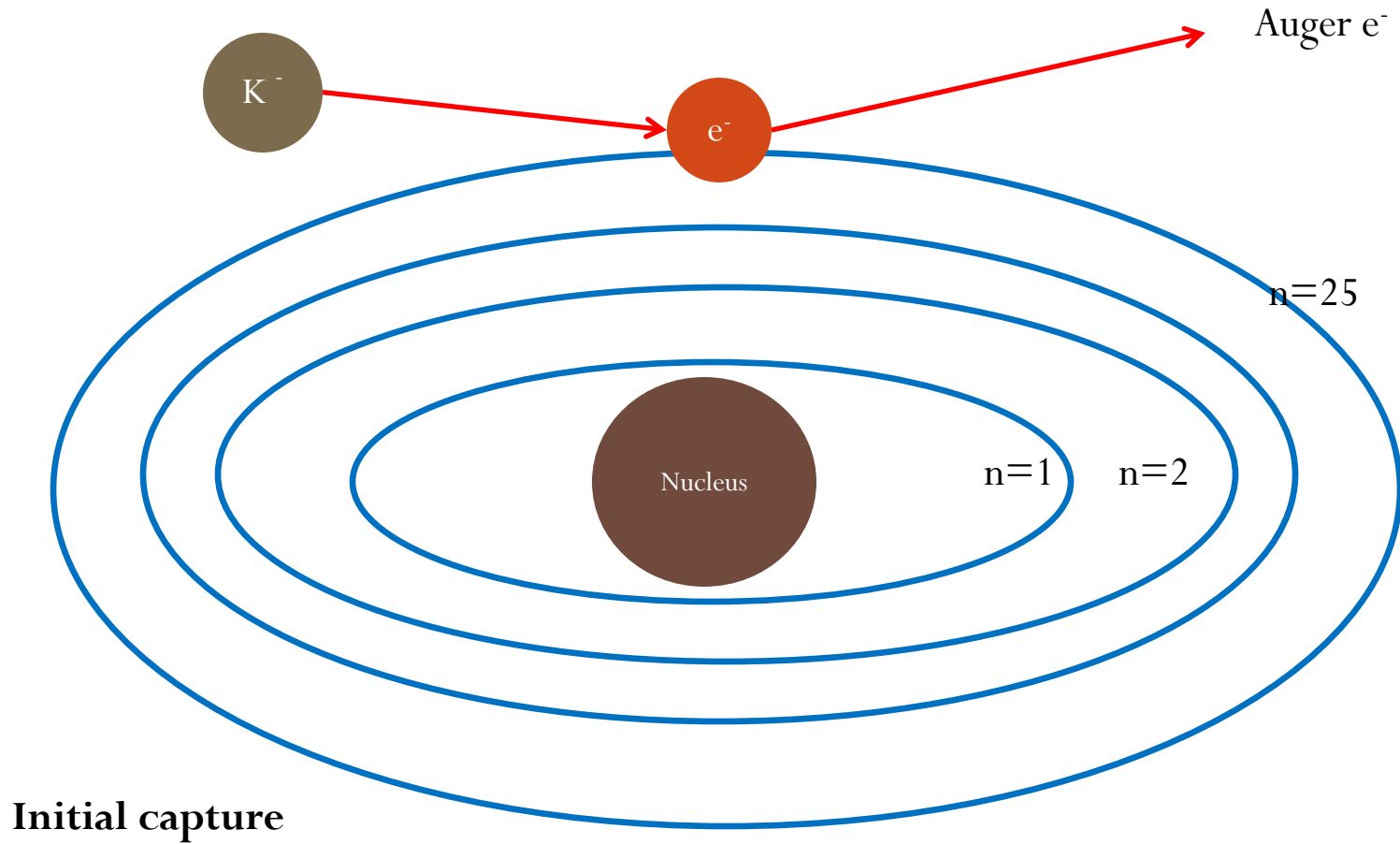


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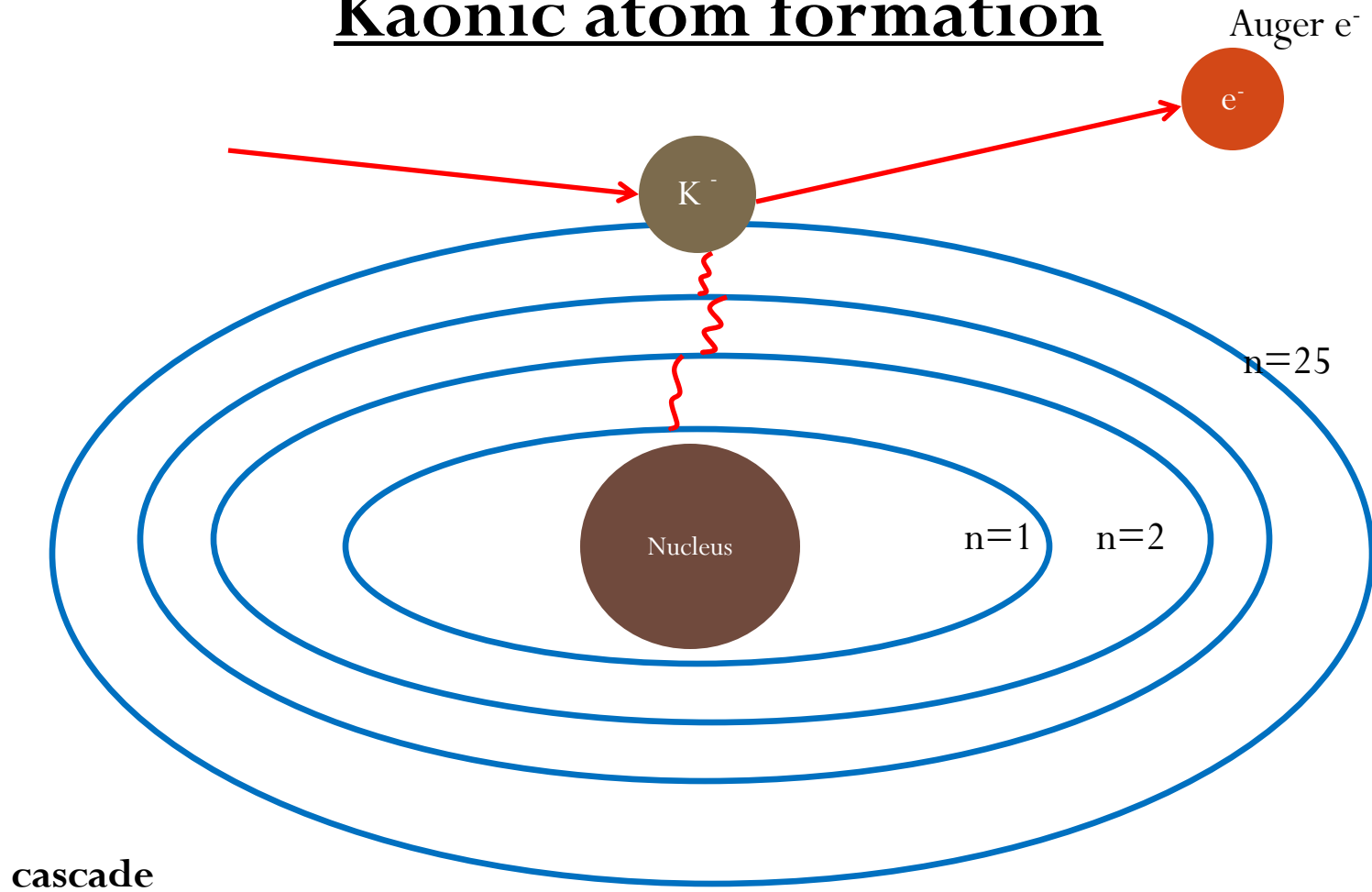
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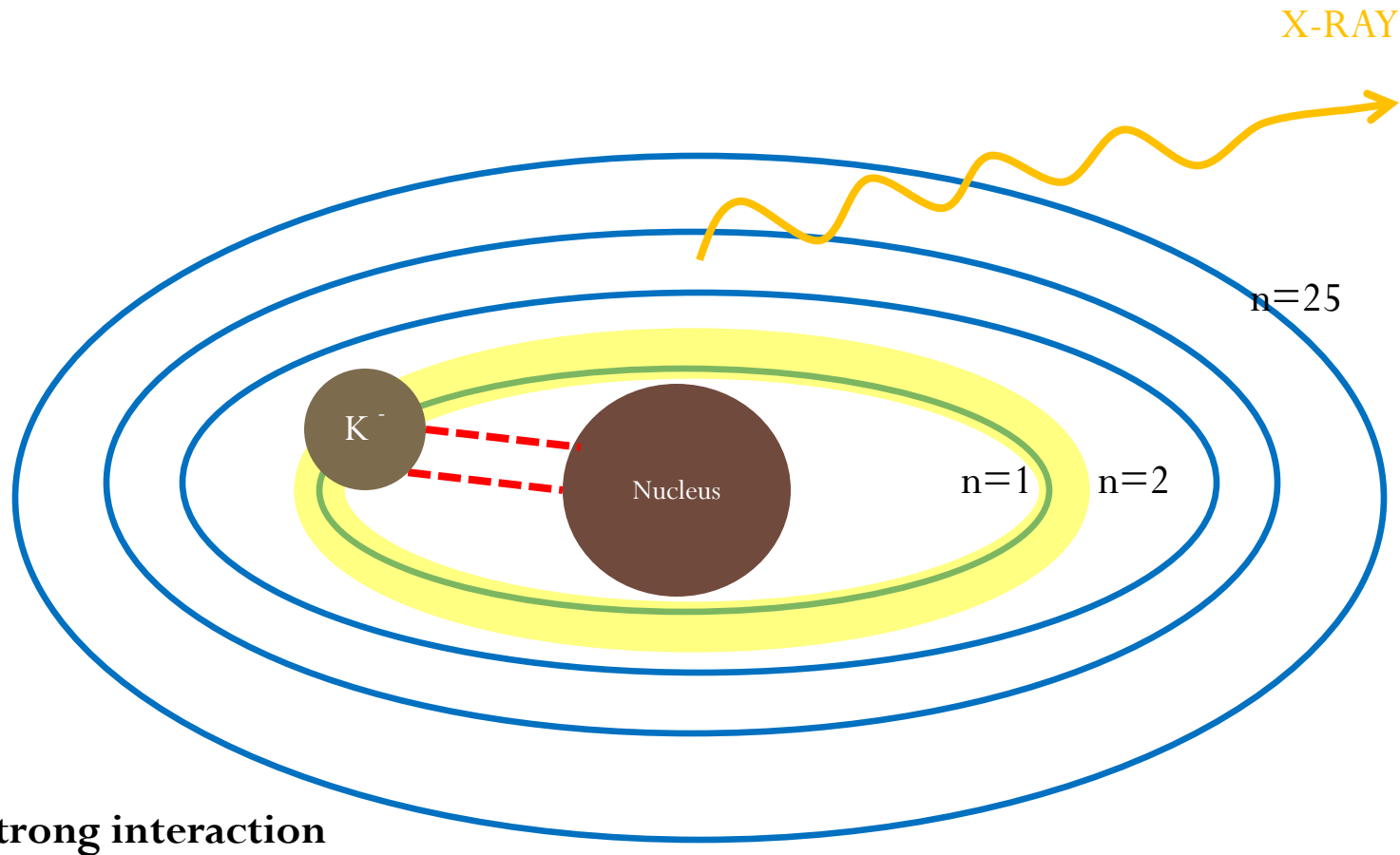


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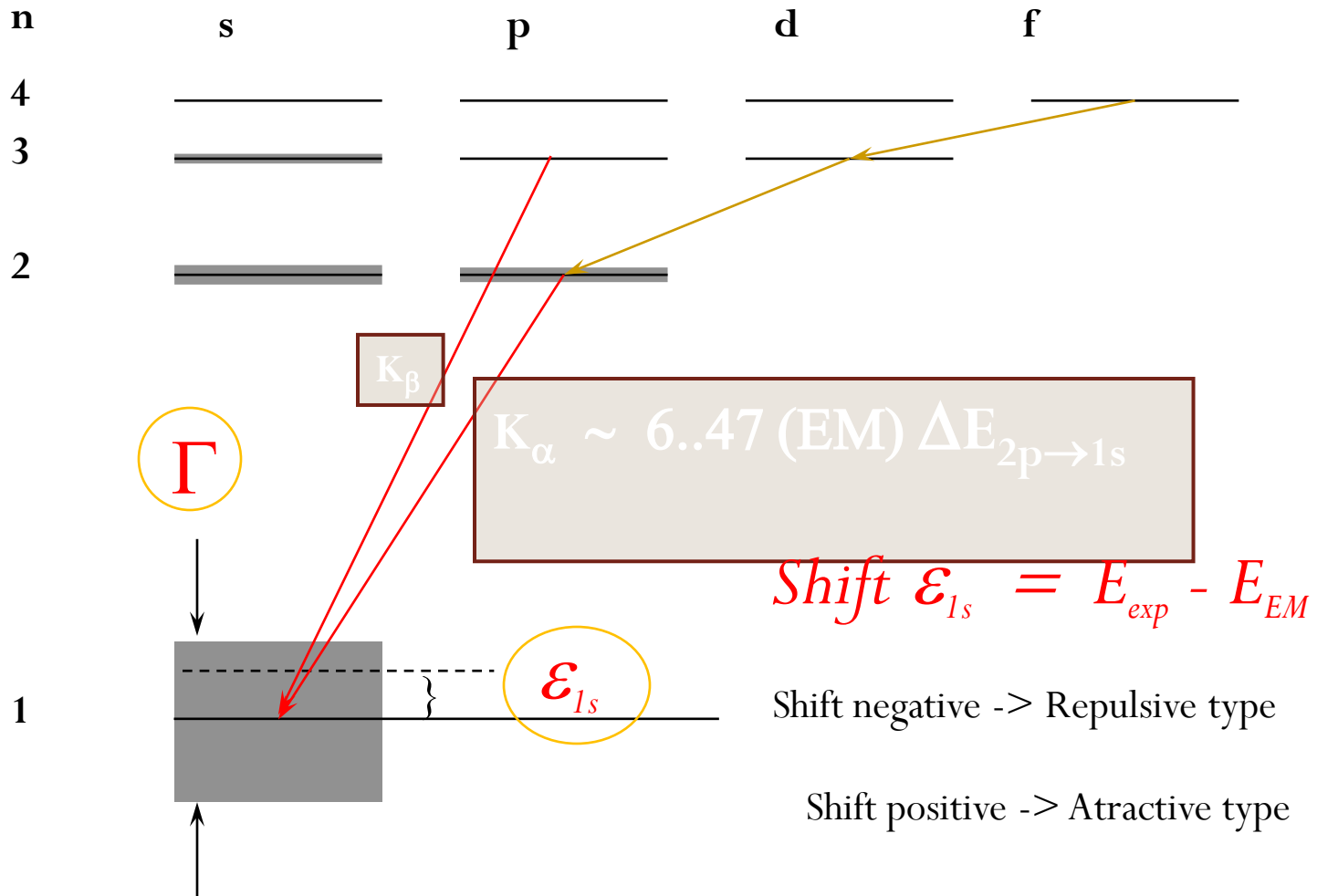


# Kaonic atom formation



**Strong interaction**

## Energy levels for Kaonic Hydrogen



# Kaonic Hydrogen Puzzle

1979-1983: first kaonic hydrogen measurements[5]

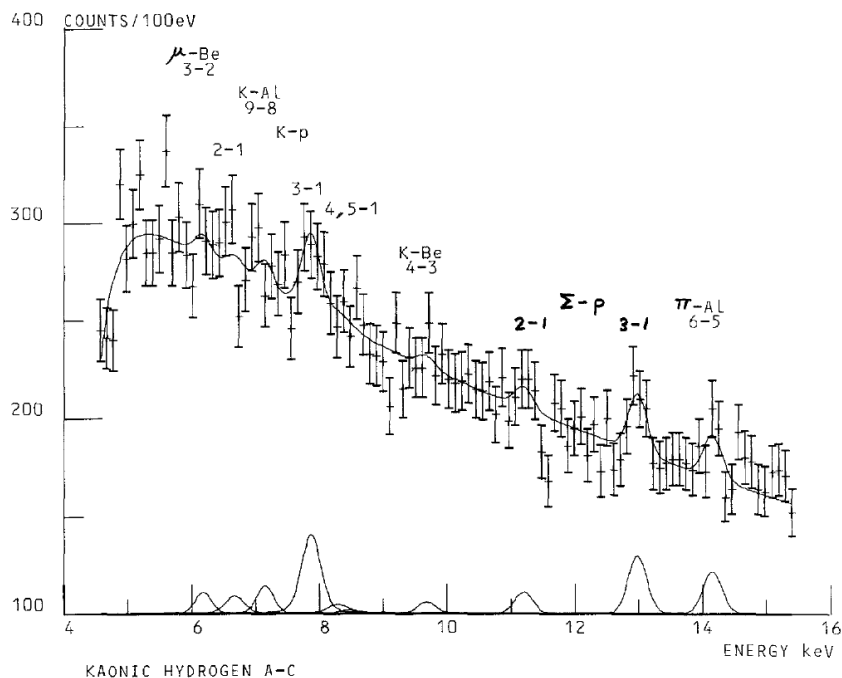


Fig. 3. X-ray spectrum obtained from data set A-C for energies less than 20 keV.

TABLE 2  
Results for kaonic hydrogen

Transition	Electro-magnetic energy (keV)	Previously measured <sup>3)</sup> ~9 × 10 <sup>7</sup> K-stops			This expt. (1.4 ± 0.7) × 10 <sup>8</sup> K-stops		
		measured energy (keV)	peak area	yield per atom	measured energy (keV)	peak area	yield per atom (relative yield)
2-1	6.482	6.96 ± 0.09	78 ± 34	0.00021	6.675 ± 0.060	36 <sup>+48</sup> <sub>-36</sub>	0.0008 <sup>+0.0010</sup> <sub>-0.0008</sub> (23 <sup>+32</sup> <sub>-23</sub> )
3-1	7.679	7.99 ± 0.07	102 ± 34	0.00025	7.872	164 ± 51	0.0033 ± 0.0014 (100 ± 31)
4-1	8.098	8.64 ± 0.10	64 ± 33	0.00015	8.291	20 <sup>+50</sup> <sub>-20</sub>	0.0004 <sup>-0.0010</sup> <sub>-0.0004</sub> (12 <sup>+30</sup> <sub>-12</sub> )
5-1	8.288				8.481	8 ± 3	0.0002 ± 0.0002 (5 ± 2)

TABLE 4  
Strong interaction effects in kaonic hydrogen

Experiment	Shift $\epsilon$ (eV)	Width $\Gamma$ (eV)
Davies <i>et al.</i> <sup>2)</sup>	40 ± 60	0 <sup>+230</sup> <sub>-0</sub>
Izycki <i>et al.</i> <sup>3)</sup>	370 ± 80	560 ± 260
Present work	193 ± 60	80 <sup>+220</sup> <sub>-80</sub>

[5] J.D.Davies *et al.*, Phys Lett 83 (1979) 55;  
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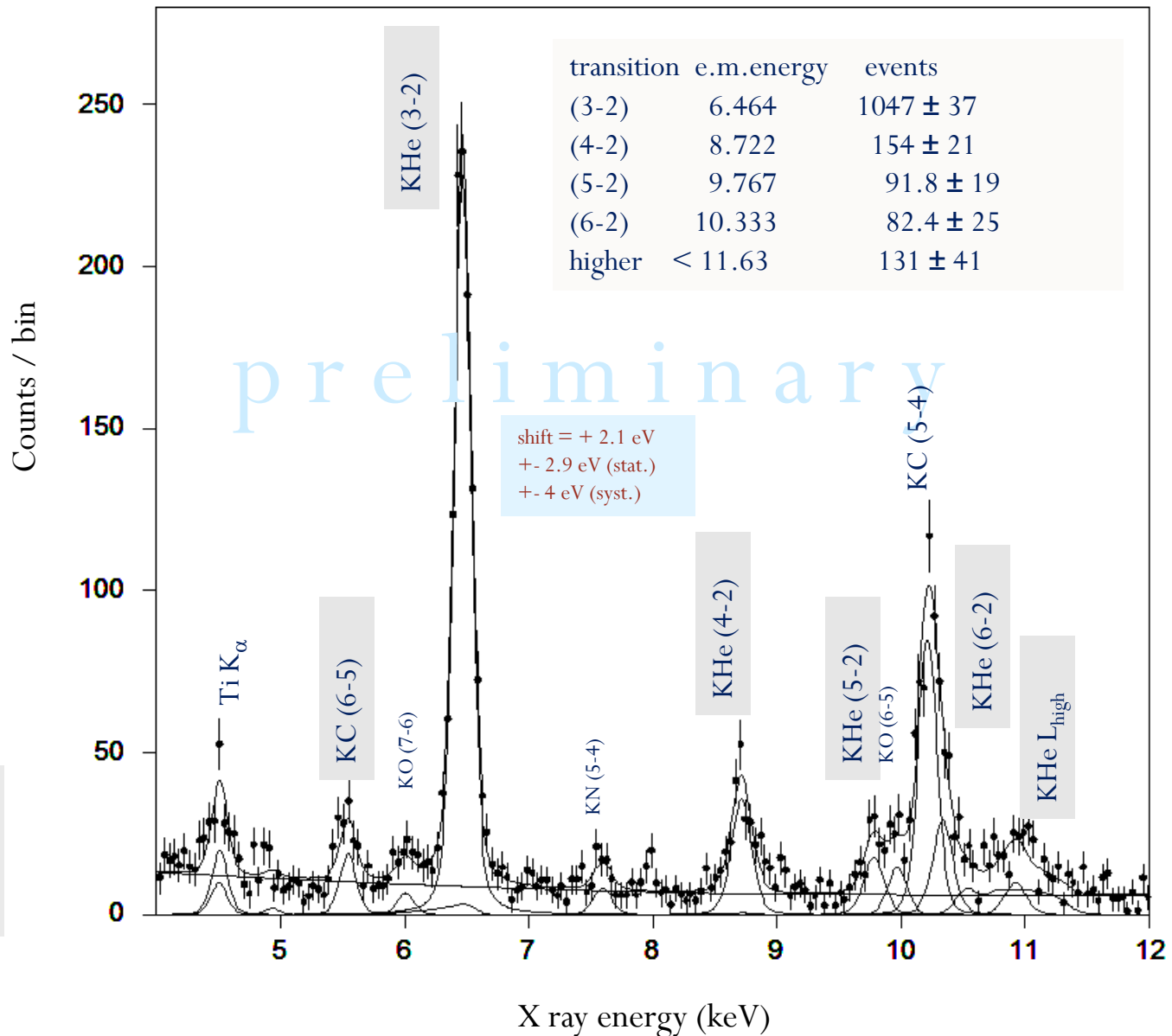
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# Fit of Kaonic Helium 4

KHe used for  
**gasstop  
 optimization**  
 + physics interest<sup>1)</sup>

data from setup 2  
 (no Fe55 source)

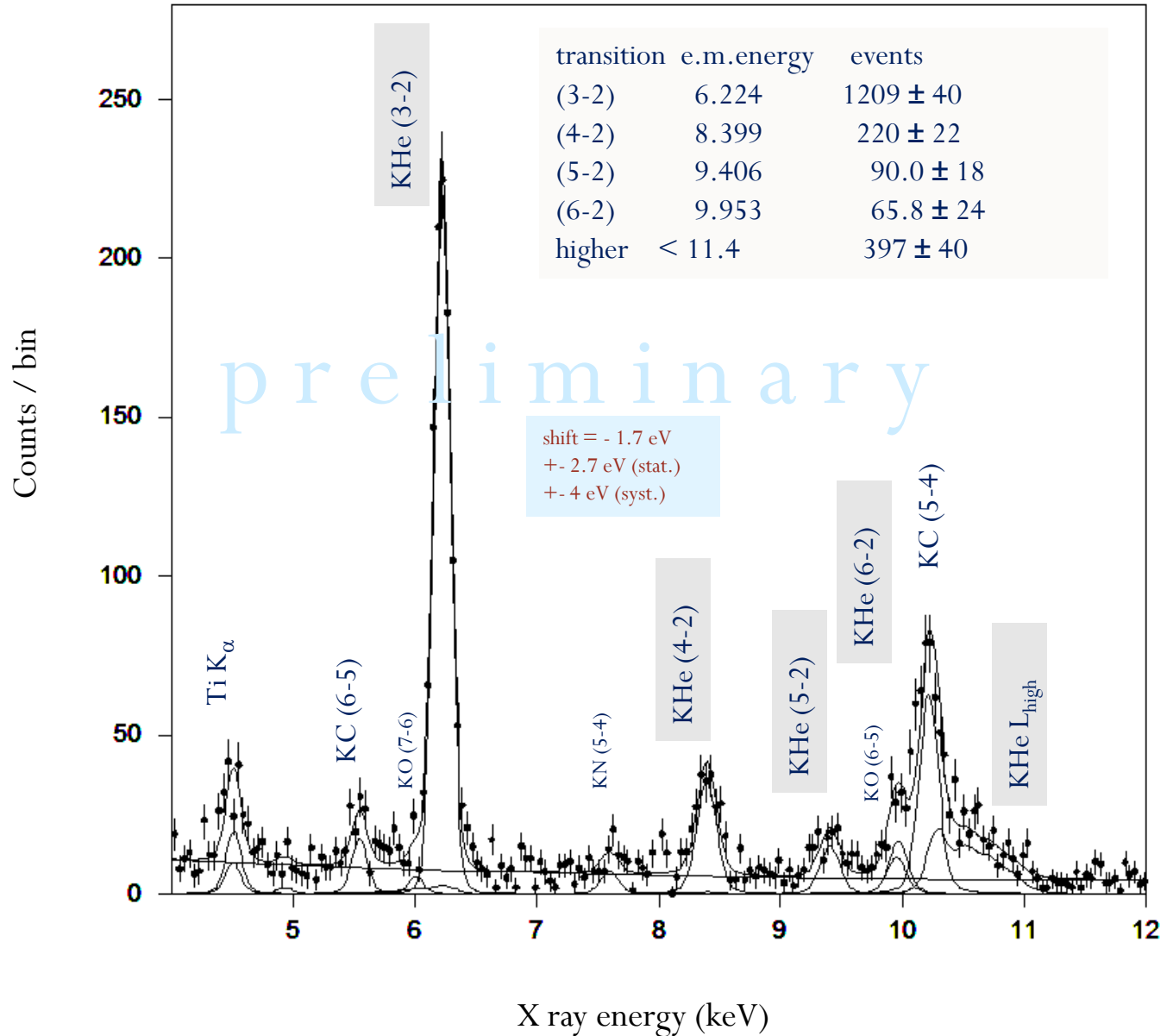


<sup>1)</sup> compare KEK E570  
 KHe L lines in liquid He,  
 consistent result,  
 first measurement in gas



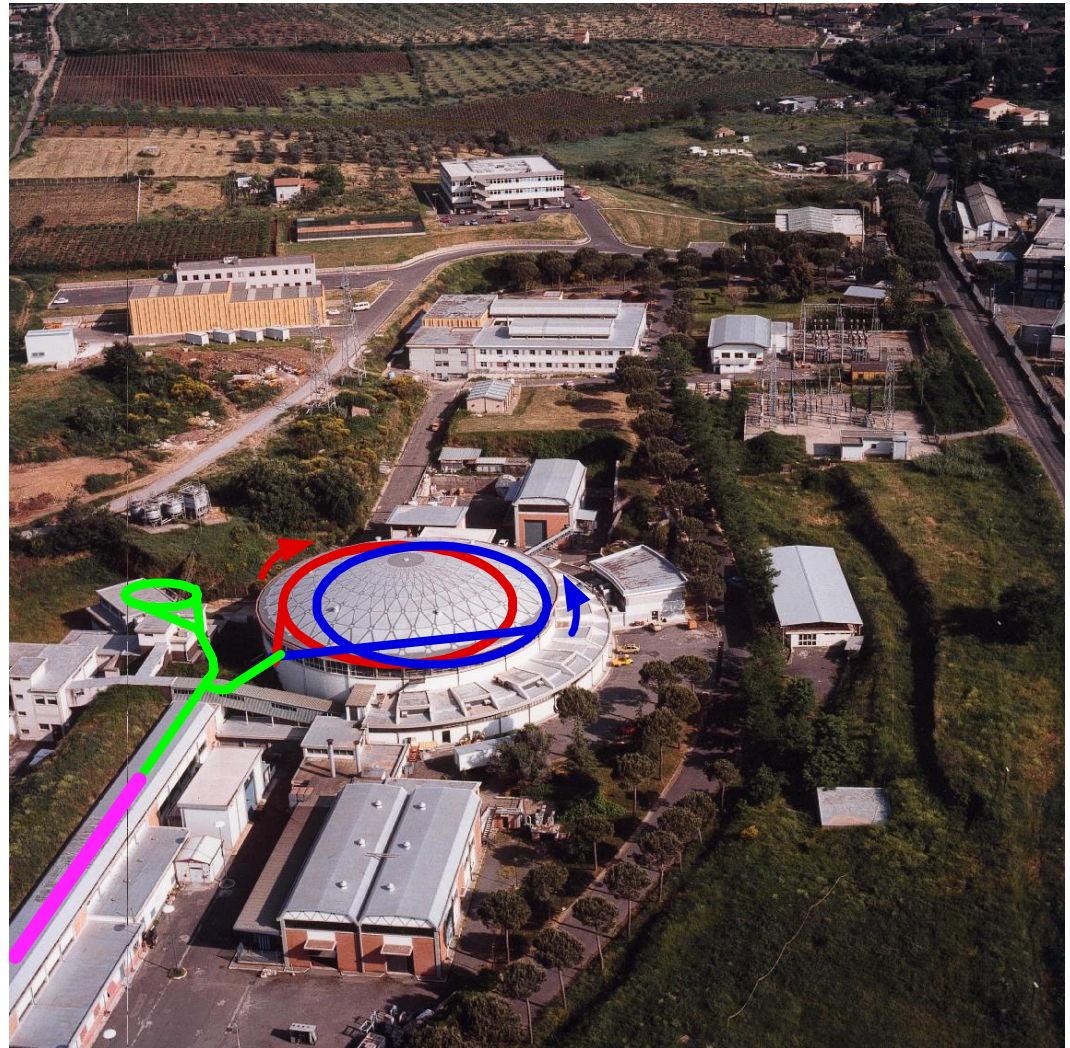
# Fit of Kaonic Helium 3

KHe3  
never measured  
before !



# DAFNE

- Phi factor at Frascati (Rome)
- $e^+ - e^-$  beam collider



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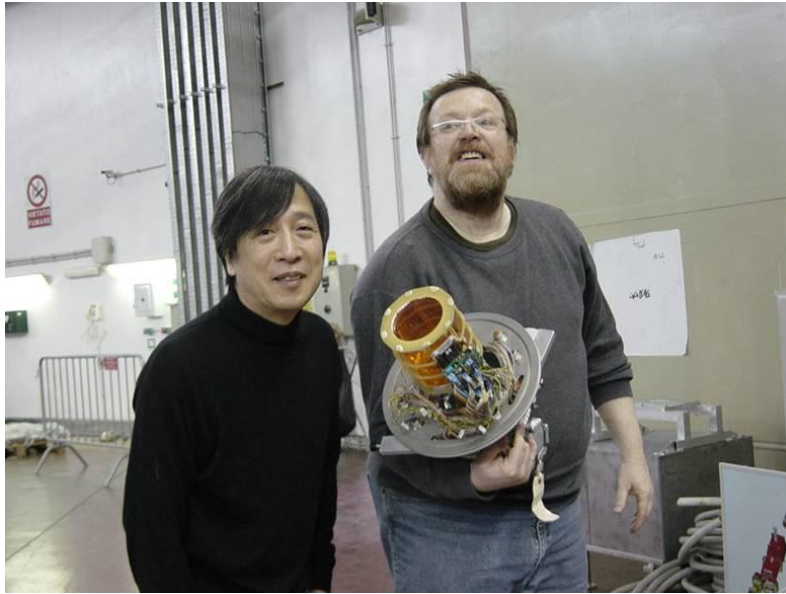


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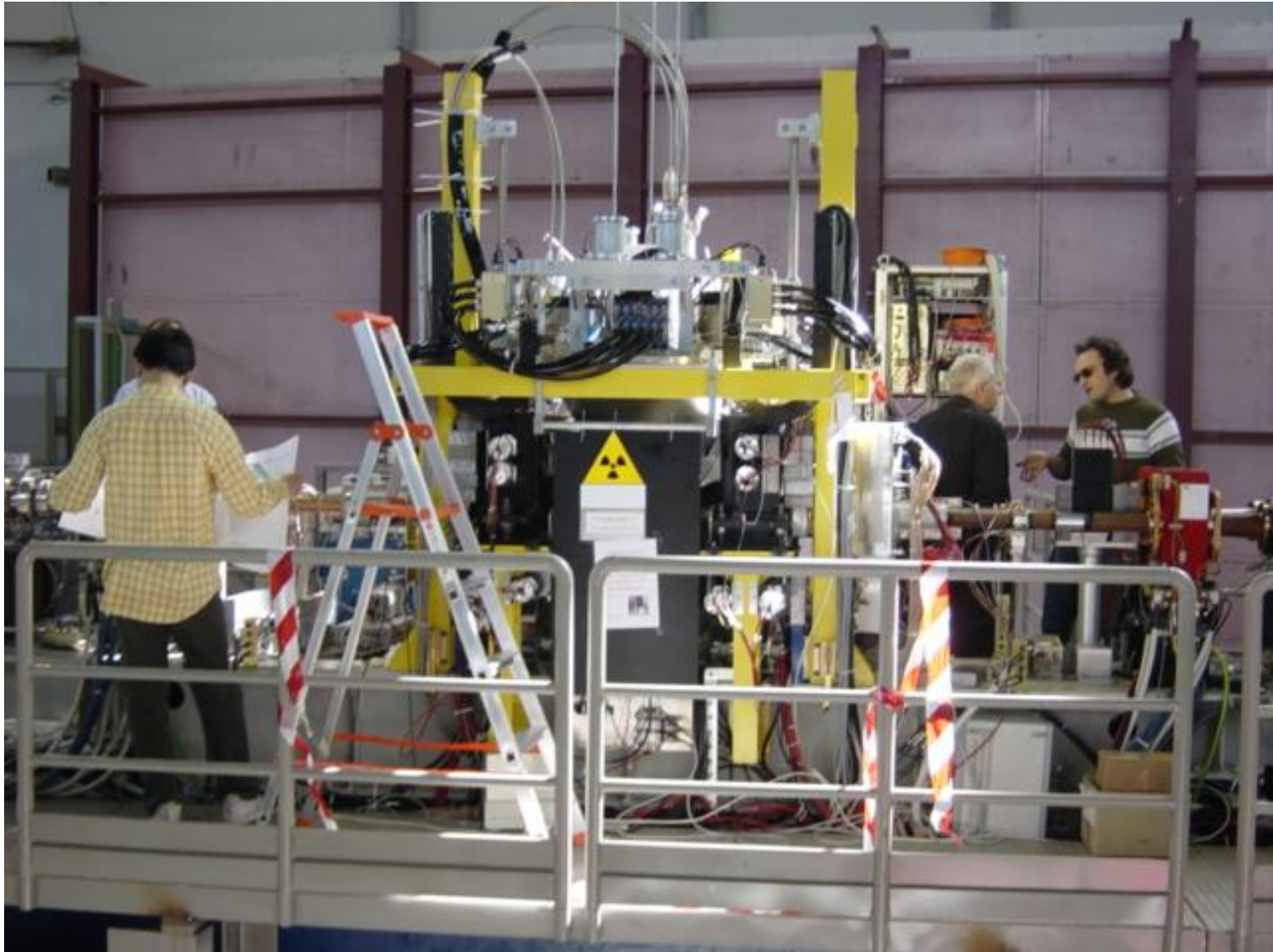




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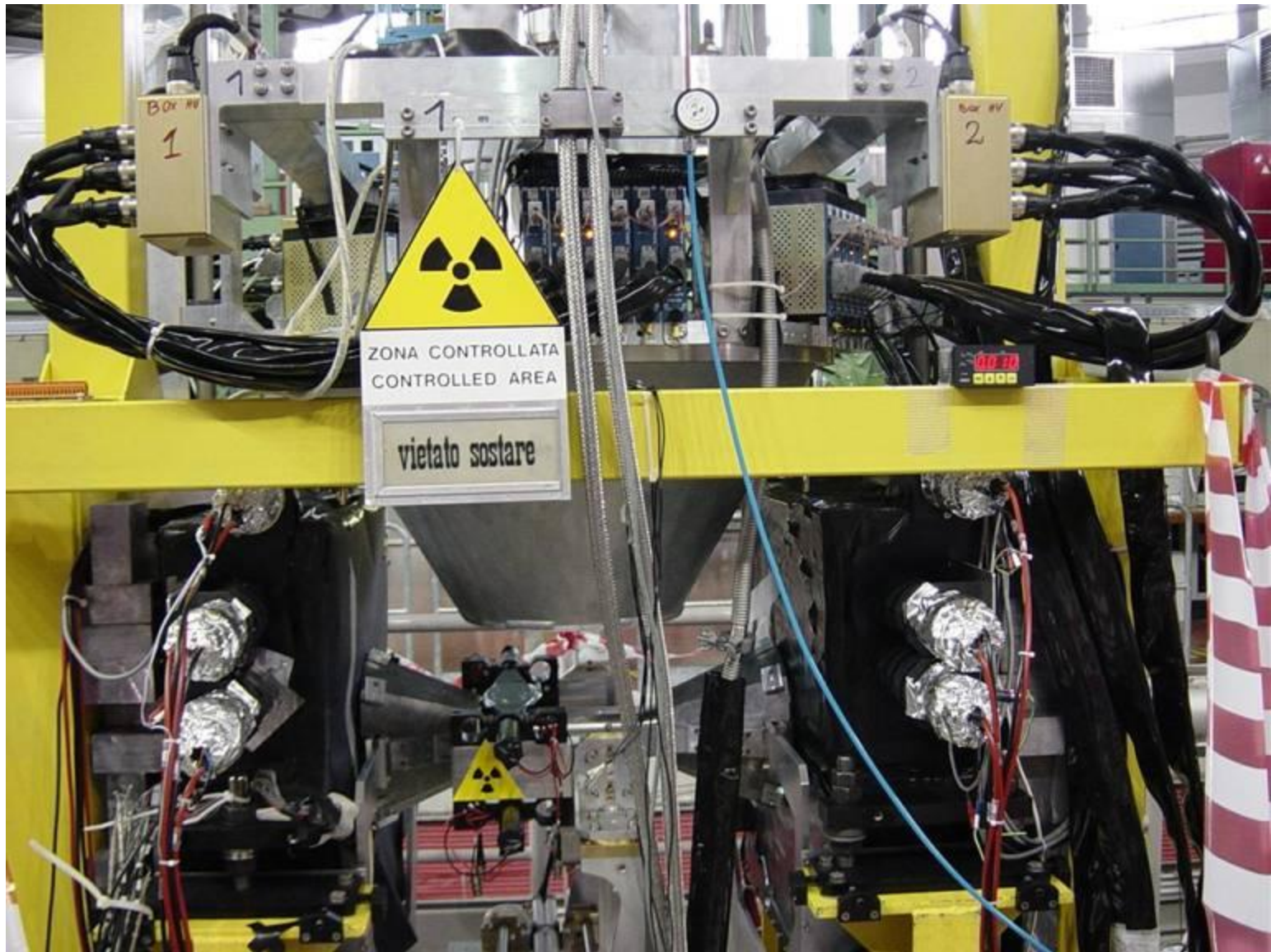
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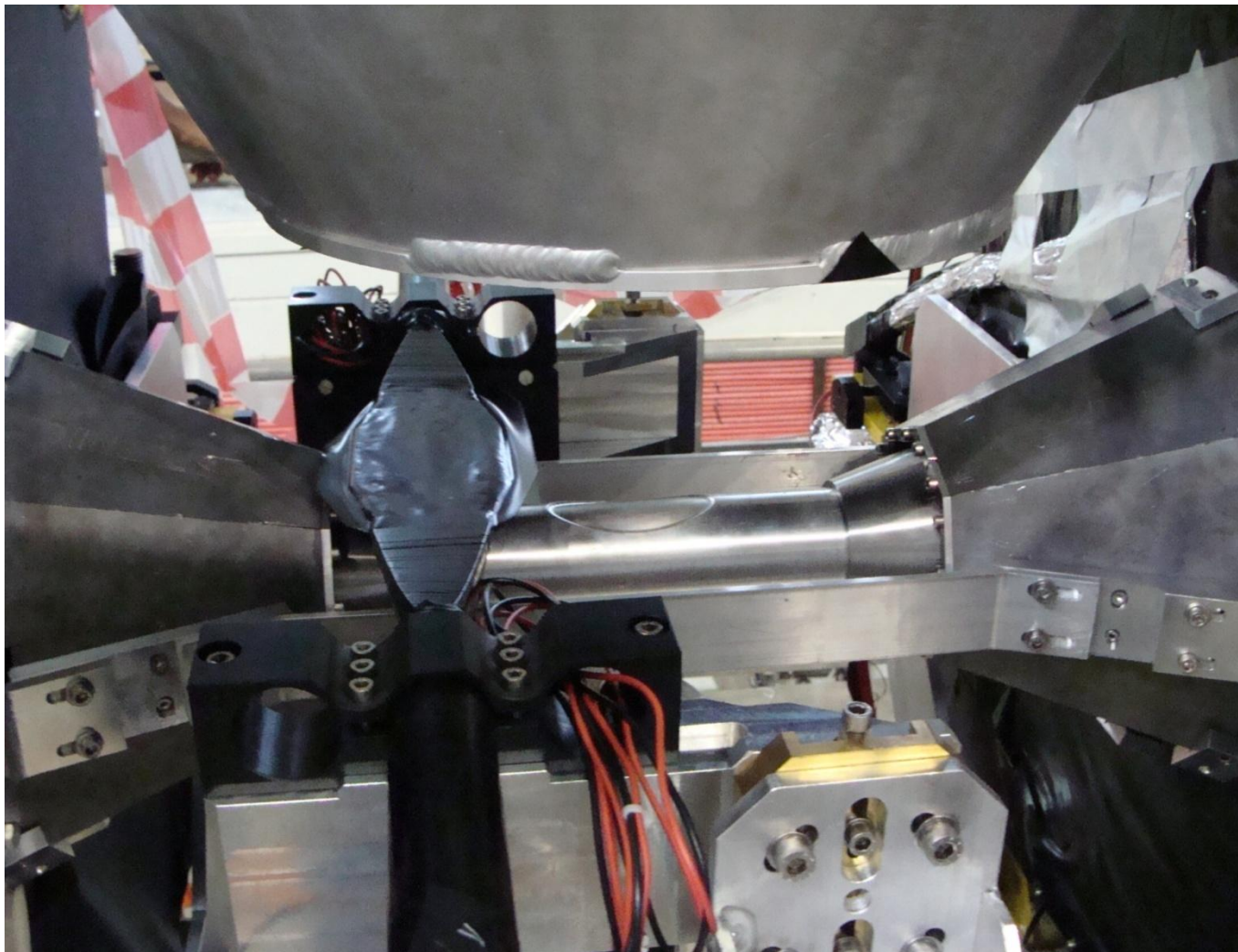
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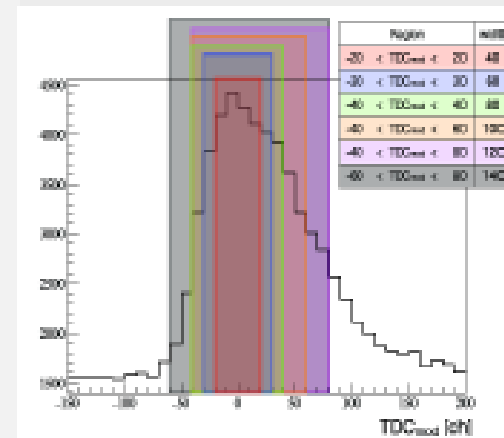
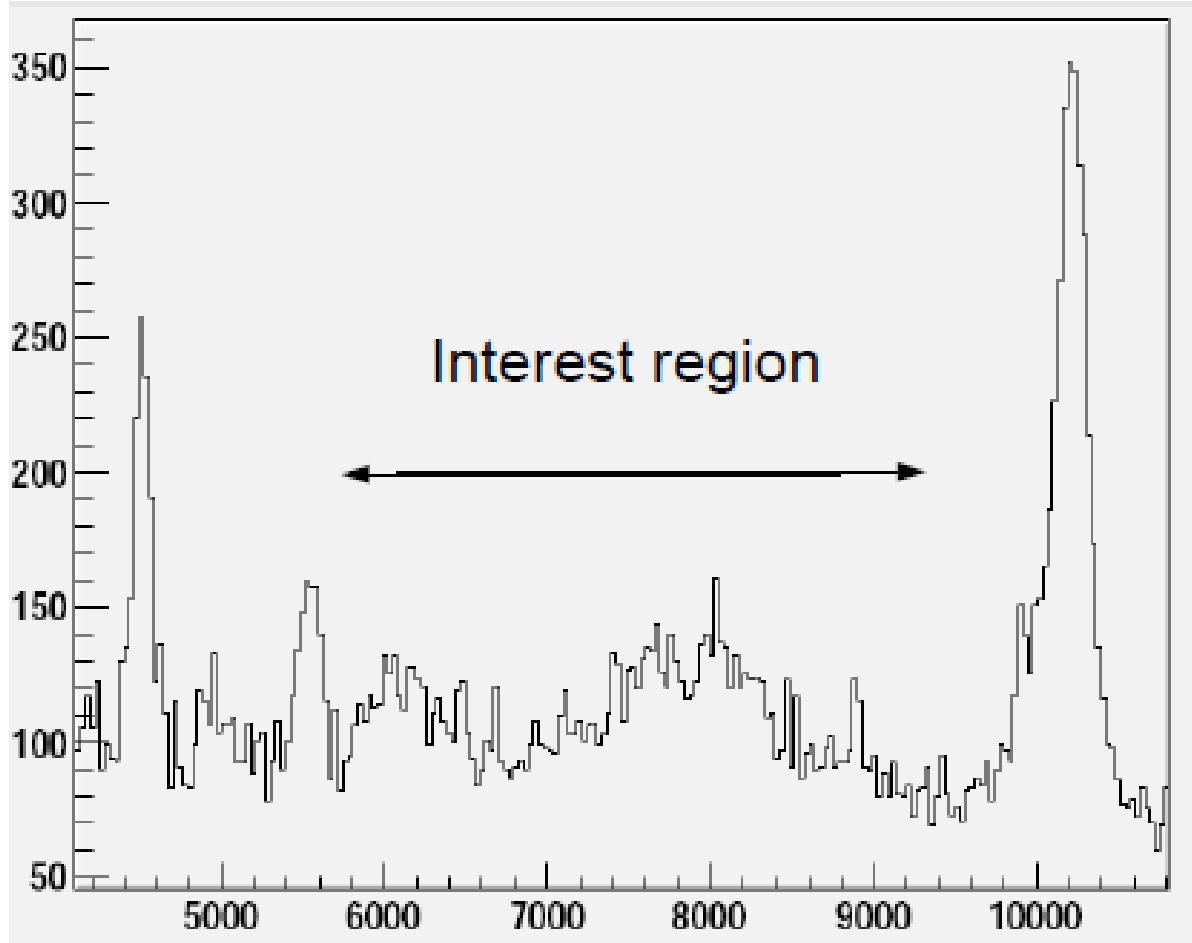
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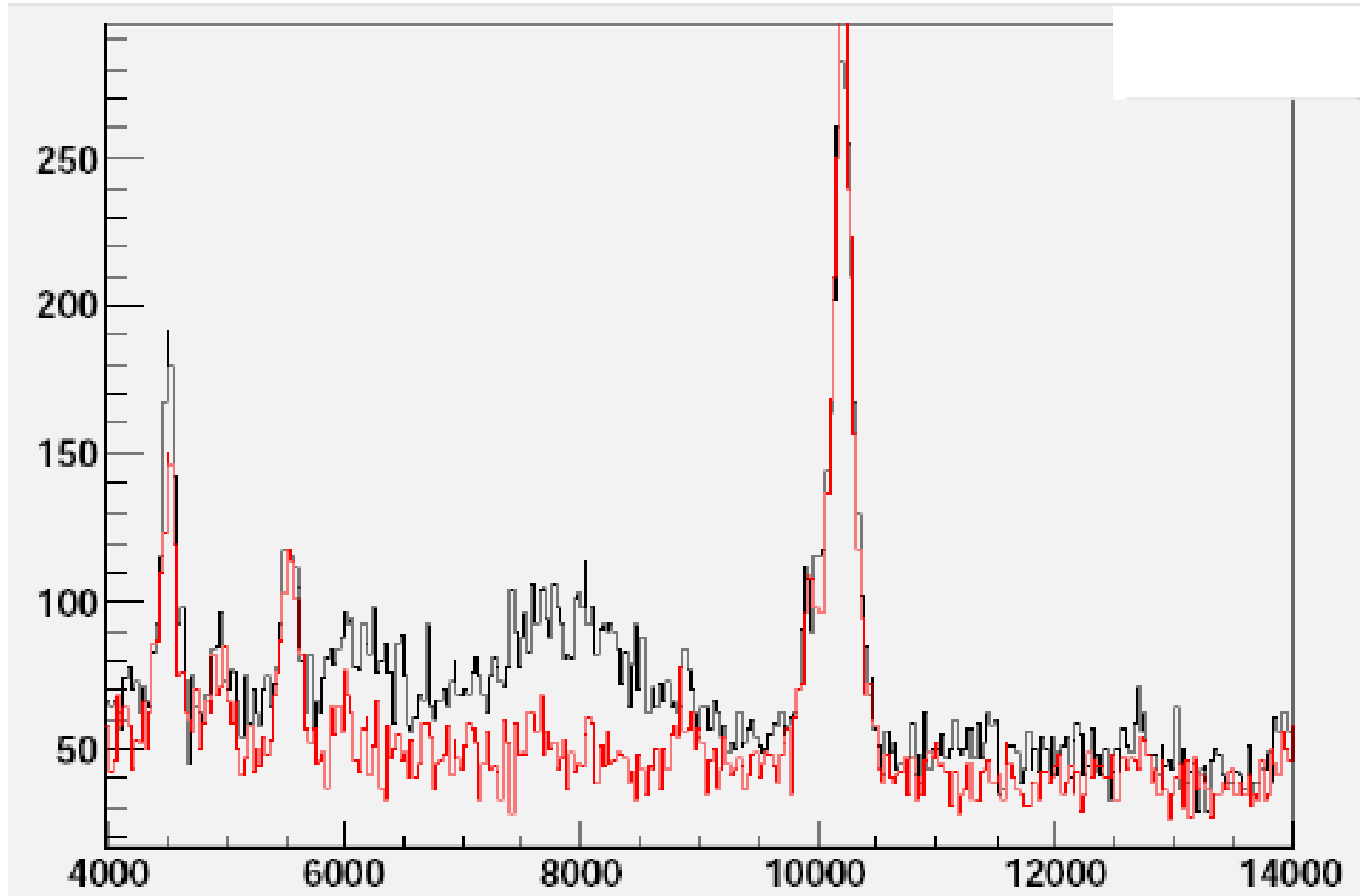


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# Kaonic Hydrogen



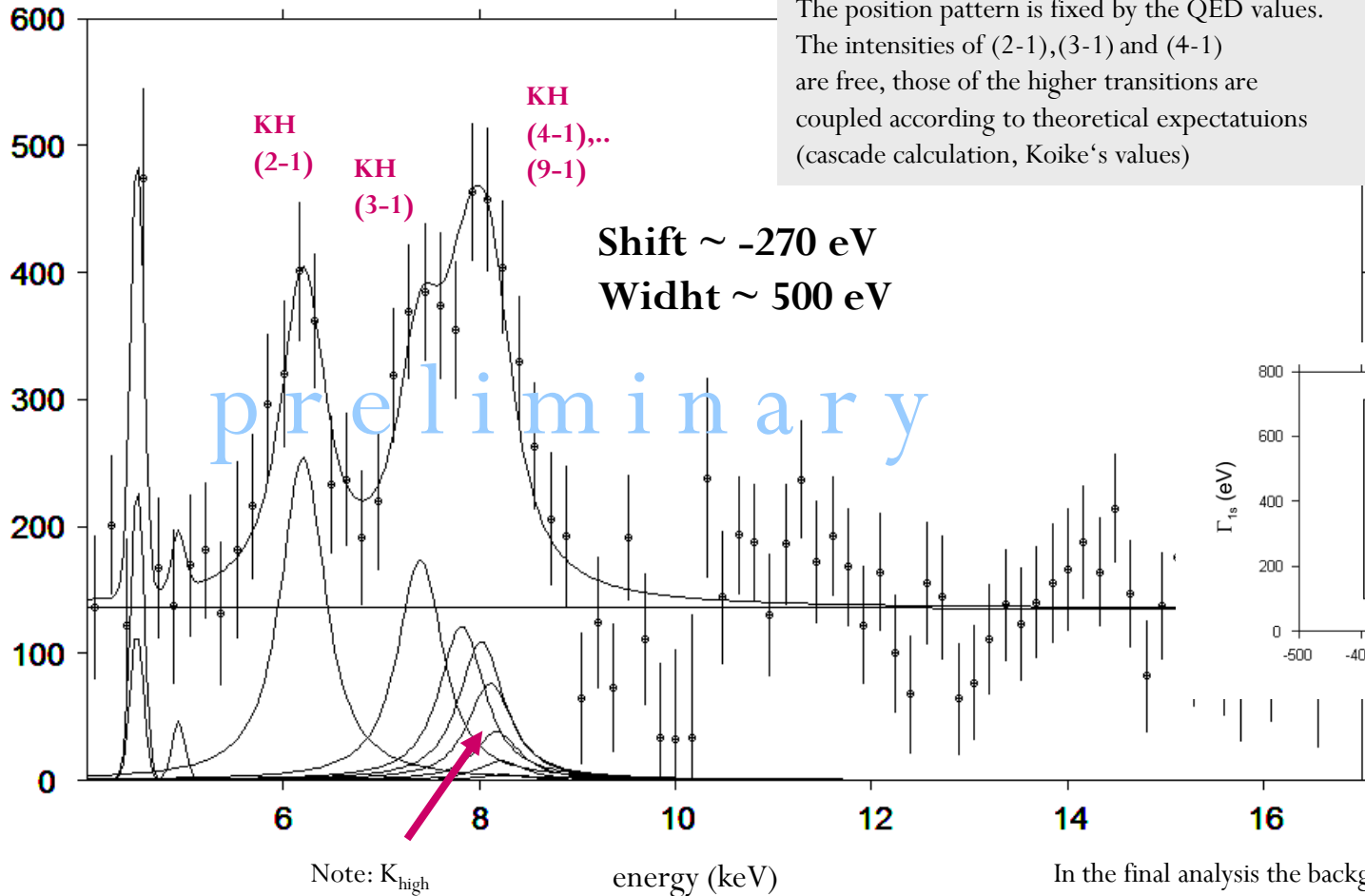




# Kaonic hydrogen fit

from the kaonic hydrogen spectrum the KD spectrum was subtracted to get rid of the kaonic background lines KO, KN.  $290 \text{ pb}^{-1} \text{ KH}$

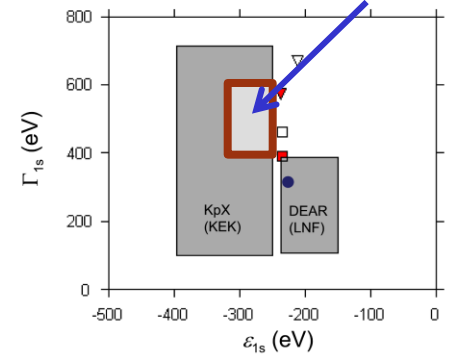
For the signal 8 voigtians with given gauss resolution and free identical lorentz width are used for (2-1),.. (9-1)  
 The position pattern is fixed by the QED values.  
 The intensities of (2-1),(3-1) and (4-1) are free, those of the higher transitions are coupled according to theoretical expectatuions (cascade calculation, Koike's values)



Note:  $K_{\text{high}}$  yield pattern

energy (keV)

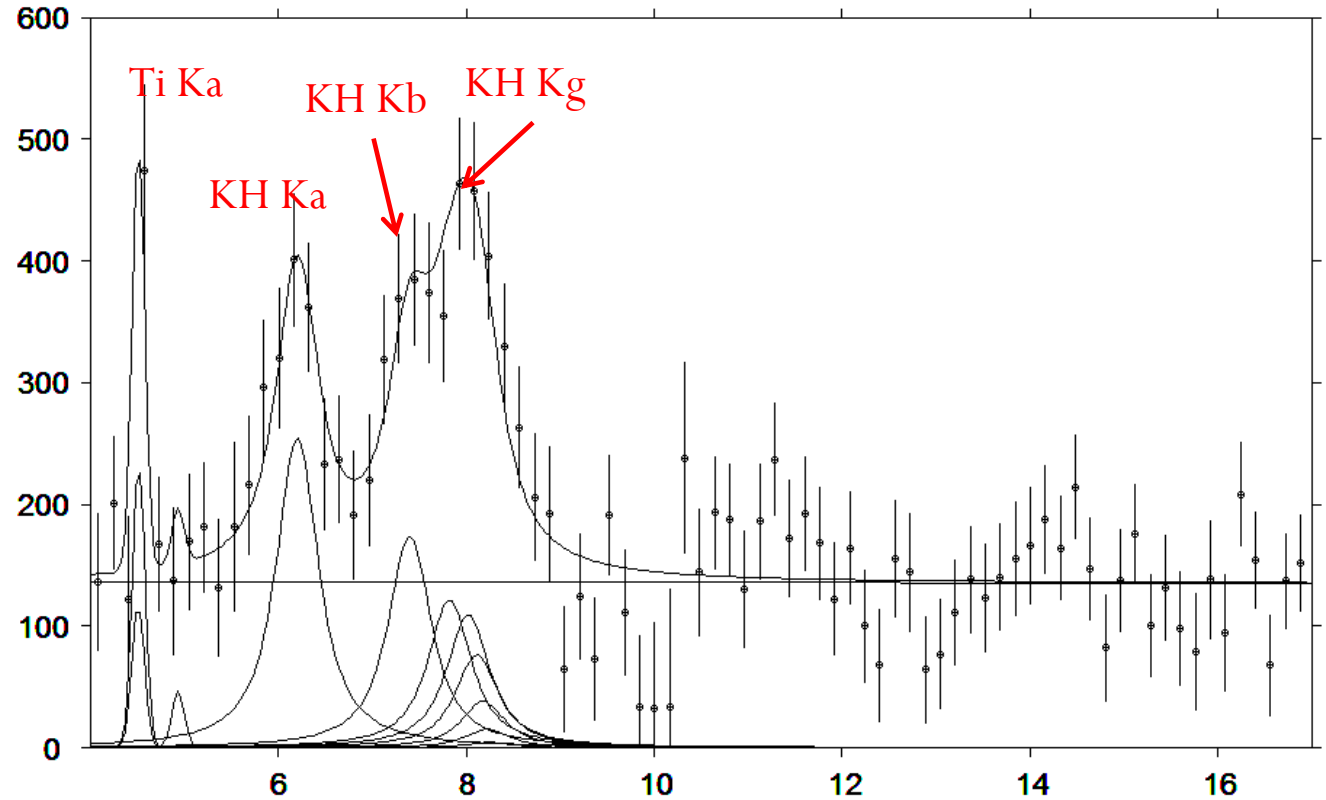
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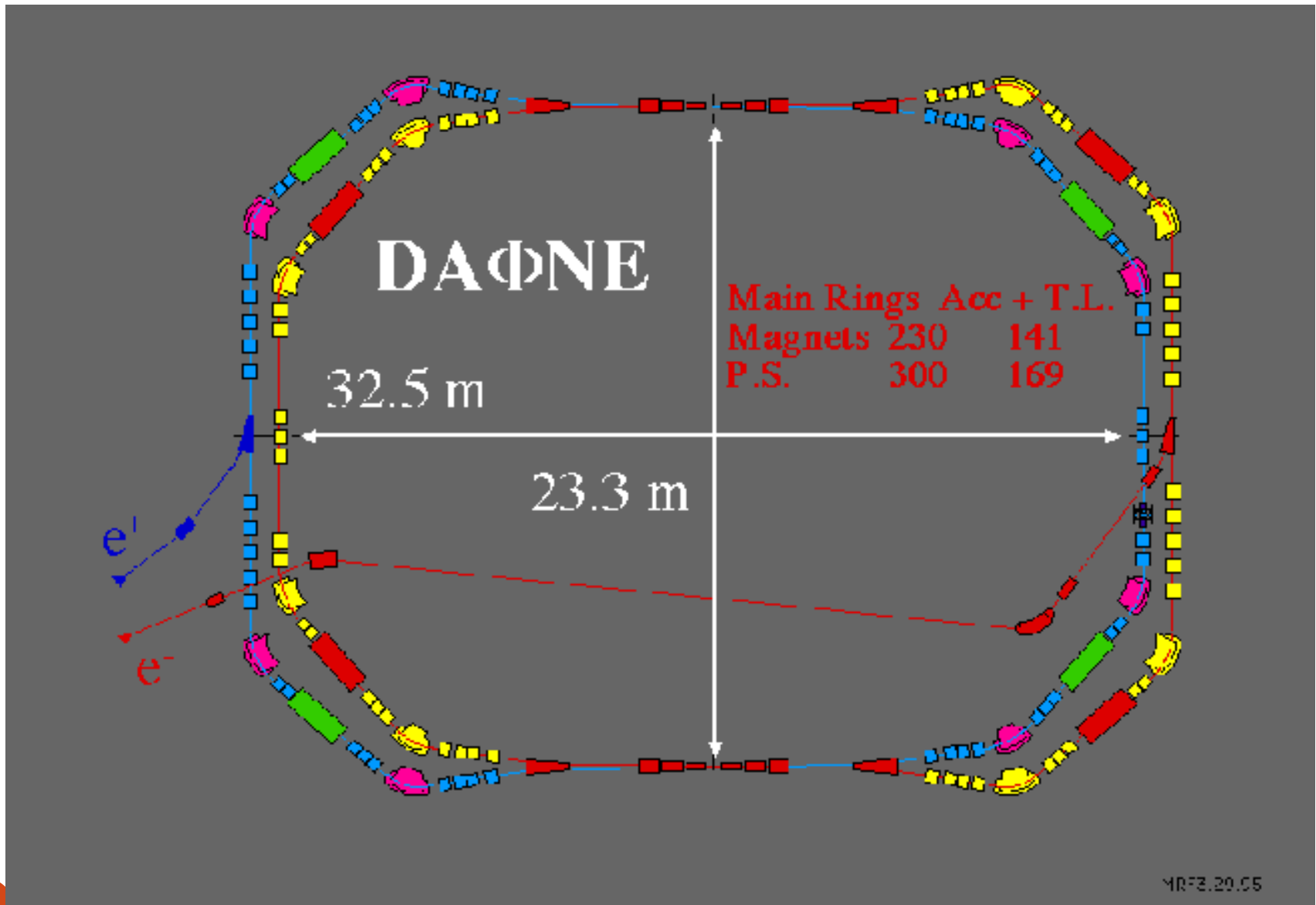
In the final analysis the background can be determined from fitting the KD data and then include the patten in the KH fit.

# Kaonic Hydrogen

- Systematics are being studied.
- Publication coming soon.



Shift  $\sim -270$  eV  
Width  $\sim 500$  eV



# The “Kaonic Hydrogen Puzzle”

All X-ray experiments done until today are in agreement about the sign of  $\epsilon$ :

$$\epsilon > 0$$

This is in direct contradiction with the repulsive strong interaction found from scattering data analyses!!!

**The  $K^-p$  scattering lengths determined from kaonic hydrogen X-ray measurements and those from scattering analyses**

Method	Reference	$a_{K^-p}$ (fm)
<i>Kaonic hydrogen X-ray measurements</i>	Davies <i>et al.</i> (1979)	$(0.10 \pm 0.14) + i(0.00^{+0.28}_{-0.00})$
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<i><math>K^-p</math> scattering analyses</i>	Sakitt <i>et al.</i> (1965)	$(-0.91 \pm 0.05) + i(0.48 \pm 0.03)$
	Kim <i>et al.</i> (1967)	$(-0.87 \pm 0.04) + i(0.69 \pm 0.03)$
	von Hippel <i>et al.</i> (1968)	$(-0.89 \pm 0.02) + i(0.62 \pm 0.02)$
	Martin & Ross (1970)	$(-0.89 \pm 0.03) + i(0.66 \pm 0.03)$
	Martin <i>et al.</i> (1981)	$(-0.66 \pm 0.05) + i(0.64 \pm 0.04)$

# SIDDHARTA2 physics – enriched case

## SIDDHARTA2:

- 1) Kaonic deuterium measurement
- 2) Investigate the possibility of the measurement of other types of hadronic exotic atoms (sigmonic hydrogen ?)
- 3) Kaonic helium transitions to the 1s level
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- 4) Heavy kaonic atoms measurement (Si, Pb...)
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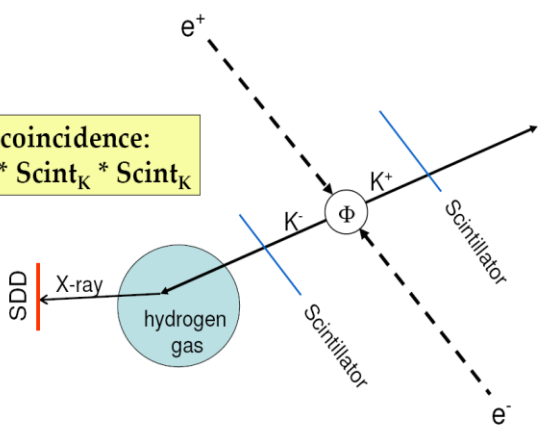
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# Trigger

Triple coincidence:  
 $SDD_X * Scint_K * Scint_K$



## Cryogenic target cell

Working T 22 K  
Working P 1 bar

Alu-grid

Side wall:  
Kapton 50 μm

Kaon entrance  
Window:  
Kapton 50 μm

