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**Low-energy kaon-nucleon/nuclei
studies at DAΦNE:
SIDDHARTA-2 and AMADEUS**

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Scientific goals

SIDDHARTA-2:

K⁻ interaction at threshold

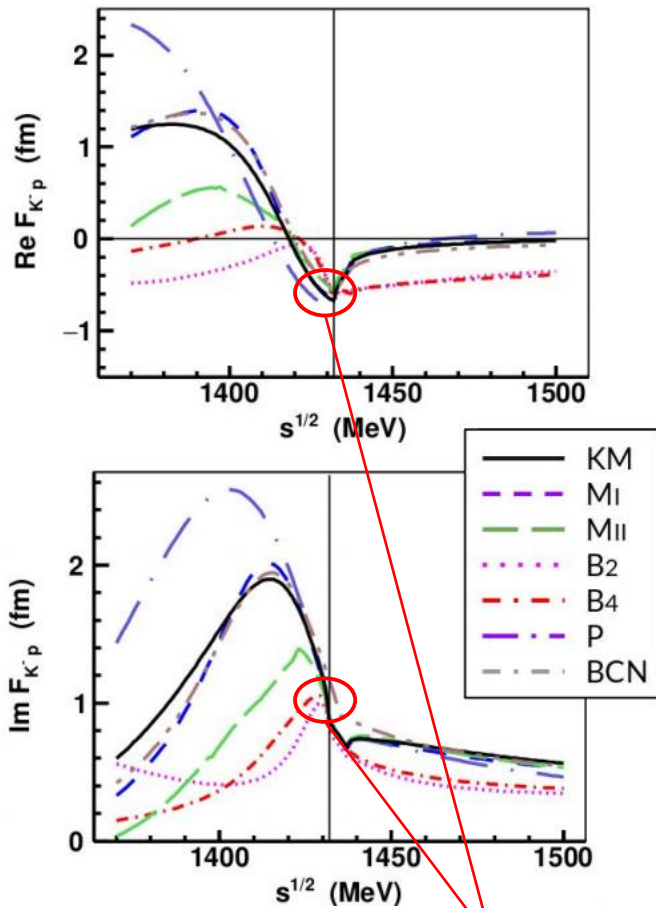
- isospin dependence of the scattering amplitude
 - The first precise measurement of K-transitions in Kaonic Deuterium

AMADEUS:

K⁻ absorption in nuclei

- K⁻N interaction above or below threshold ($\Lambda(1405)$, kaonic bound states)
- K⁻2N, K⁻3N, K⁻4N (multi-nucleon) interactions

K-p scattering lengths



K-p scattering amplitude in Chiral calculations

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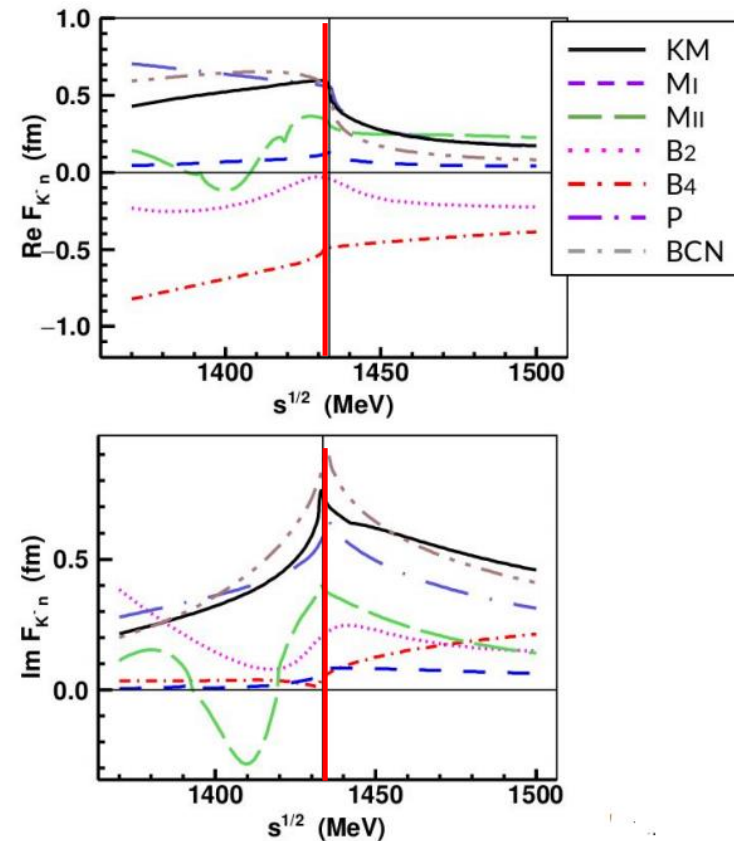
SIDDHARTA: first experimental constraint at threshold!

Discrepancies in the region above/below threshold → **AMADEUS**

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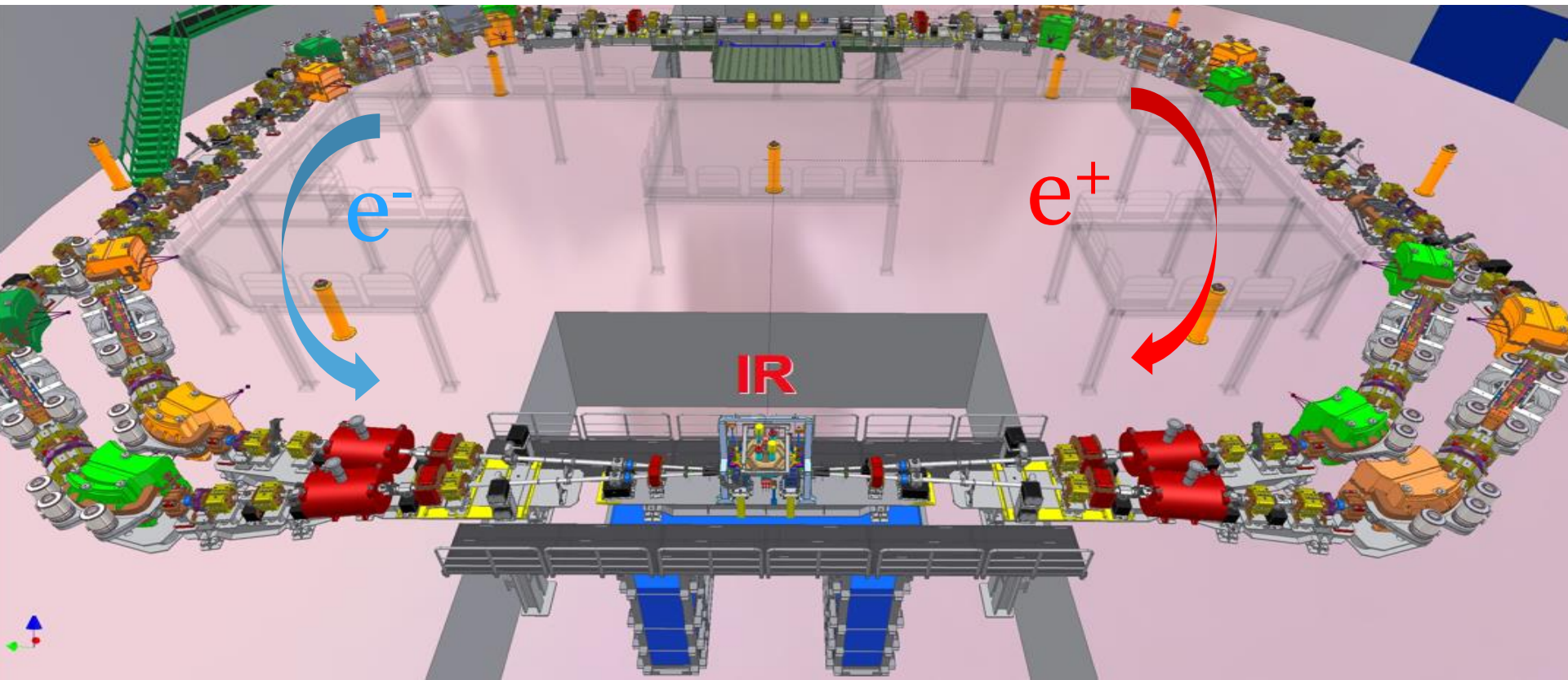


SIDDHARTA-2: first experimental constraint at threshold

AMADEUS: first experimental constraint below threshold

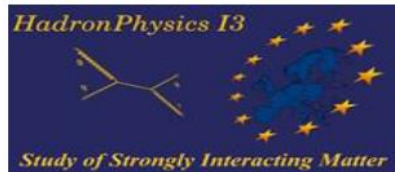
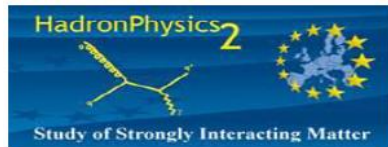
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- $\Phi \rightarrow K^- K^+$ (49.1%)
- Monochromatic low-energy K^- ($\sim 127 \text{ MeV}/c$; $\Delta p/p = 0.1\%$)
- Electromagnetic (asynchronous) bkg
- Hadronic (synchronous) bkg



SIDDHARTA – 2 Collaboration

Silicon Drift Detectors for Hadronic Atom Research by Timing Application



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

Univ. Jagiellonian Krakow, Poland

ELPH, Tohoku University

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SIDDHARTA (-2) project

Scientific Goal

To perform precise measurements of kaonic atoms X-ray transitions unique information about QCD in the non-perturbative regime in the strangeness sector not obtainable otherwise

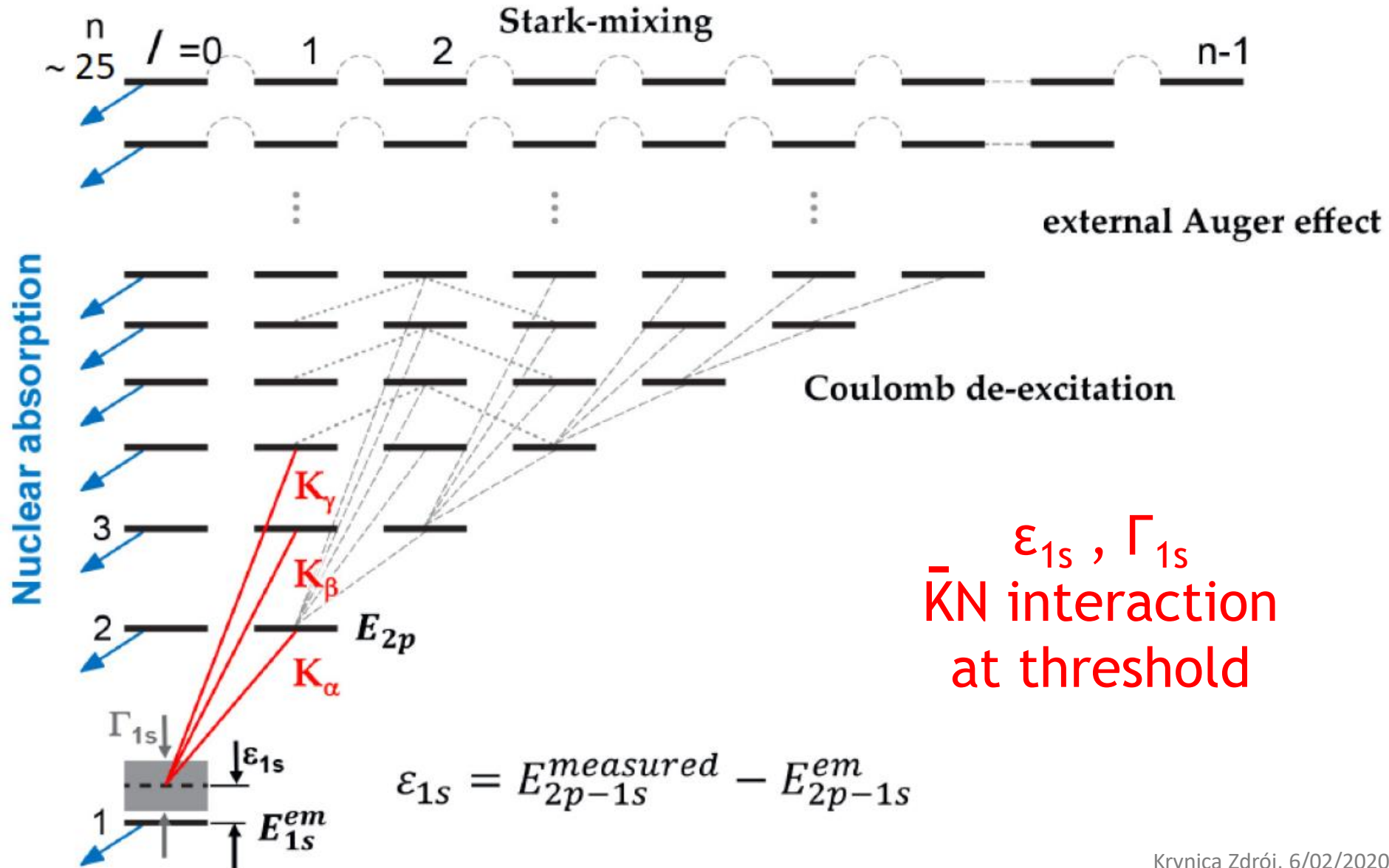
SIDDHARTA 2 aim..

to perform a precise measurement of kaonic deuterium to determine X-ray transitions to the ground state (1s-level), such as to determine its shift and width induced by the presence of the strong interaction.



The analysis of the combined measurements of kaonic deuterium and kaonic hydrogen (already measured by SIDDHARTA) will allow, the extraction of the isospin-dependent antikaon-nucleon scattering lengths which are fundamental inputs of low-energy QCD effective theories.

Cascade process \rightarrow strong interaction



Deser-type relations

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

KH (SIDDHARTA, 2009)

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

KD (SIDDHARTA-2, 2019)

a_{K-p} and a_{K-d} : S-wave scattering lengths.

isoscalar a_0 and isovector a_1 scattering lengths

**very important quantities
for understanding the low
energy QCD with
strangeness**

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

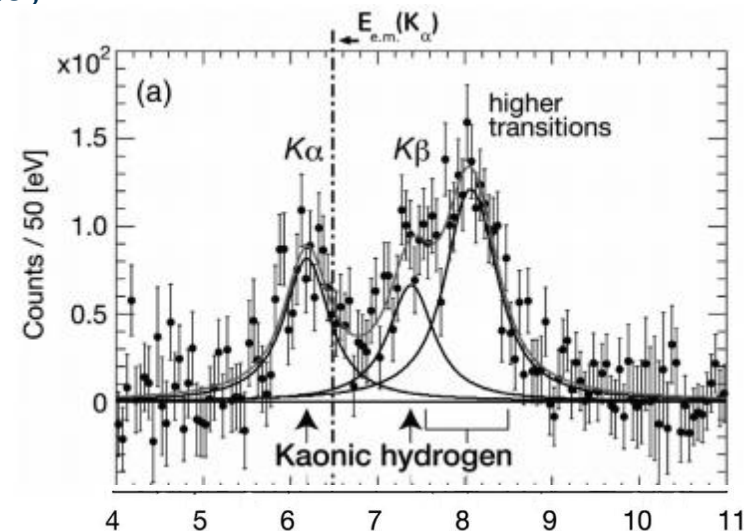
$$a_{K-n} = a_1$$

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

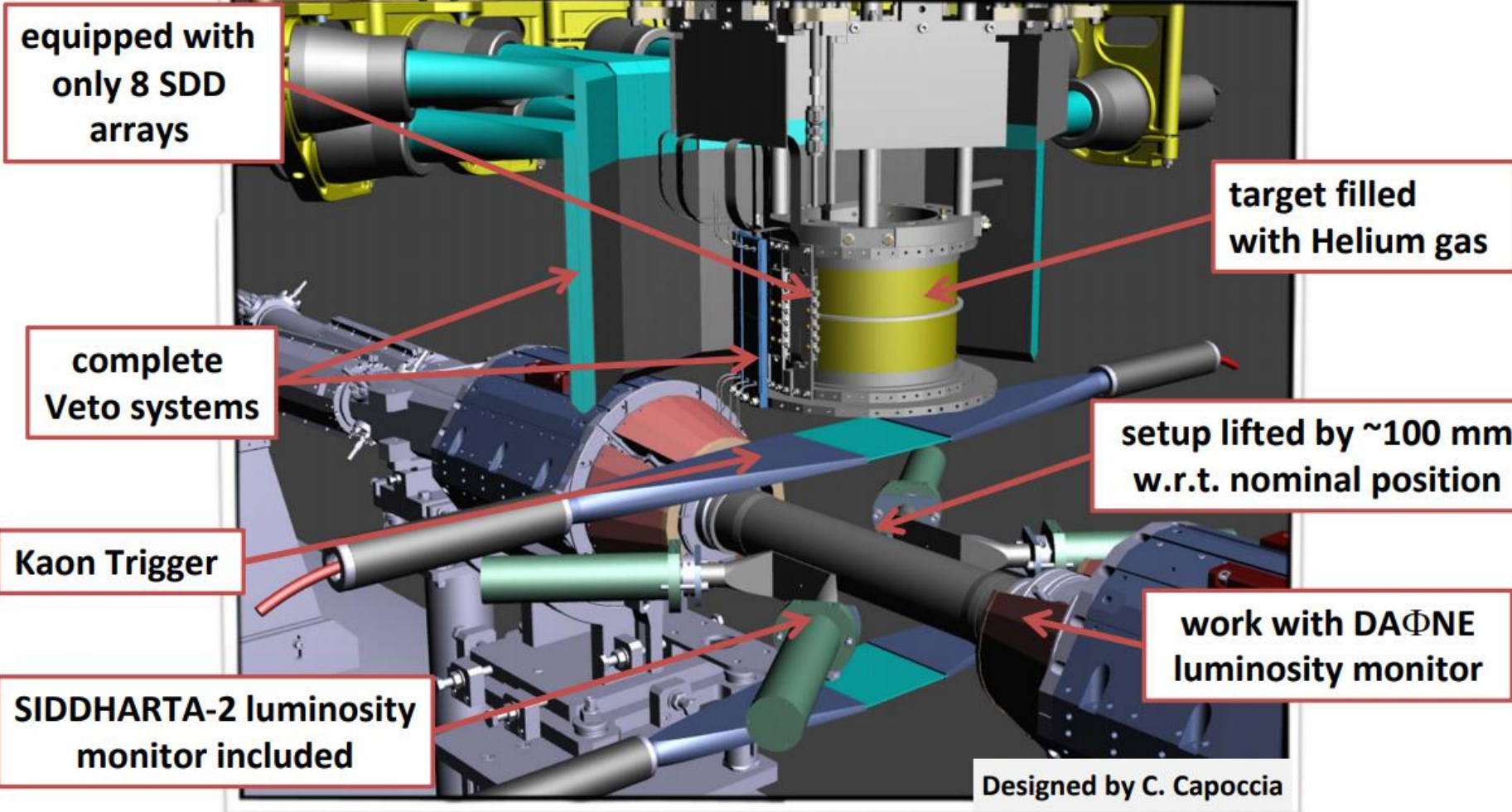
$$Q = \frac{1}{2} [a_{K-p} + a_{K-n}] = \frac{1}{4} [a_0 + 3a_1]$$

SIDDHARTA results:

- Kaonic Hydrogen: 400pb^{-1} , [most precise measurement ever](#); PhD
Phys. Lett. B 704 (2011) 113, Nucl. Phys. A881 (2012) 88;
- Kaonic deuterium: 100pb^{-1} , [as an exploratory first measurement ever](#); PhD
Nucl. Phys. A907 (2013) 69;
- Kaonic helium 4 - [first measurement ever in gaseous target](#); PhD
Phys. Lett. B 681 (2009) 310;
NIM A628 (2011) 264;
Phys. Lett. B 697 (2011);
- Kaonic helium 3 - 10pb^{-1} , [first measurement in the world](#), PhD
Phys. Lett. B 697 (2011) 199
- Widths and yields of KHe3 and KHe4
Phys. Lett. B714 (2012) 40;
- Kaonic kapton yields
Nucl. Phys. A916 (2013) 30;
- Yields of the KHe3 and KHe4
EPJ A(2014) 50;
- KH yield
Nucl. Phys. A954 (2016) 7.

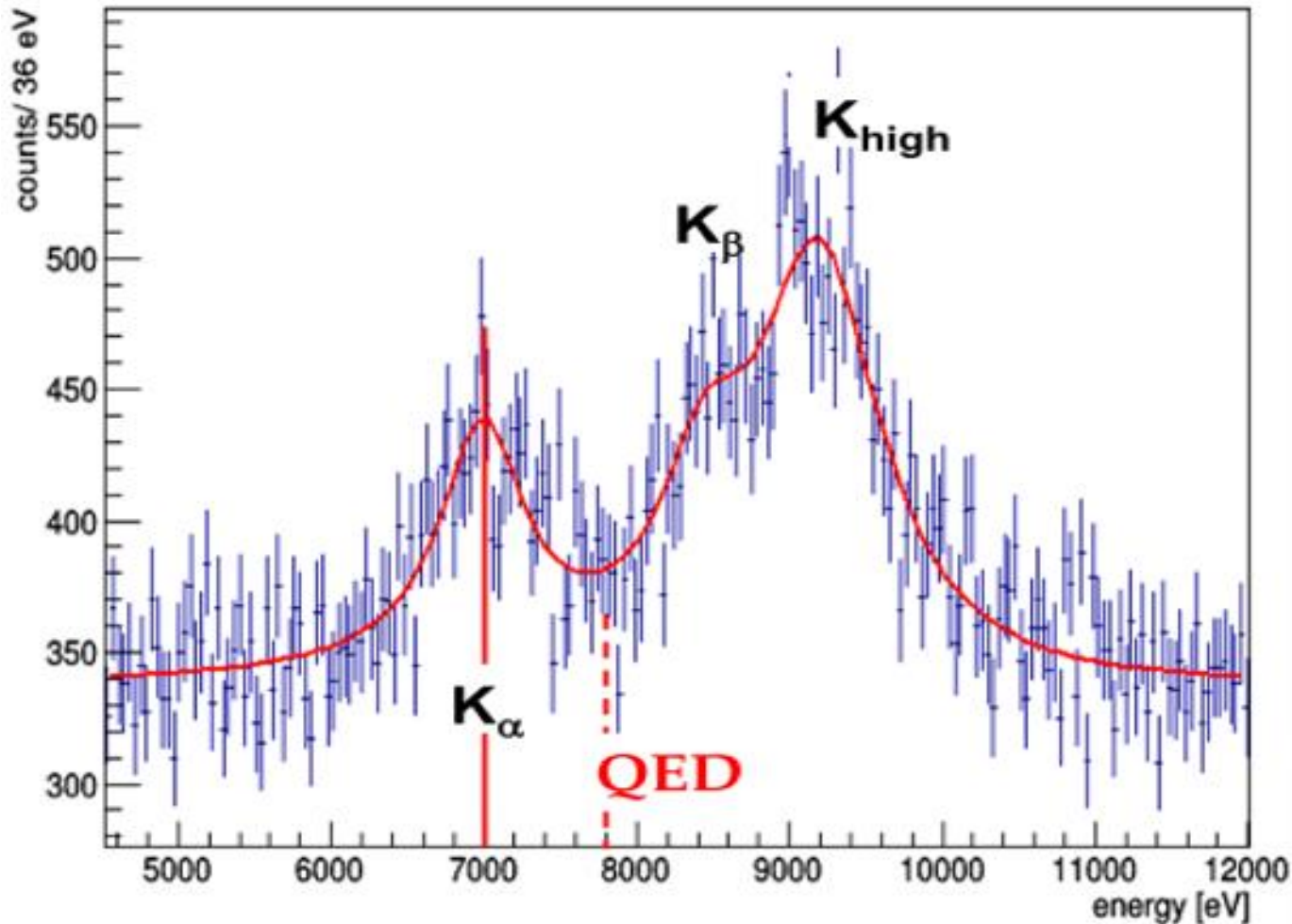


Sharp & Successful SIDDHARTINO installation (April 2019)



MC Kaonic deuterium

KD yield < 0.1 %



$$\int L = 800 pb^{-1}$$

density: 3% (LHD)

detector area: 246 cm²



$$\varepsilon = -800 \pm 30 \text{ eV}$$

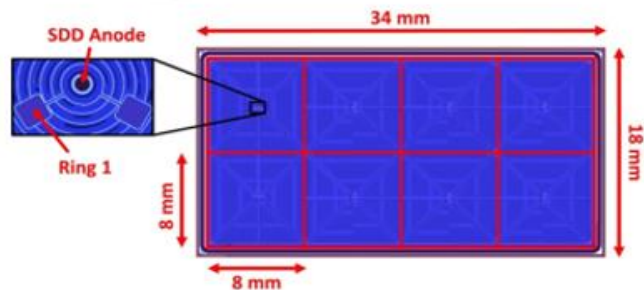
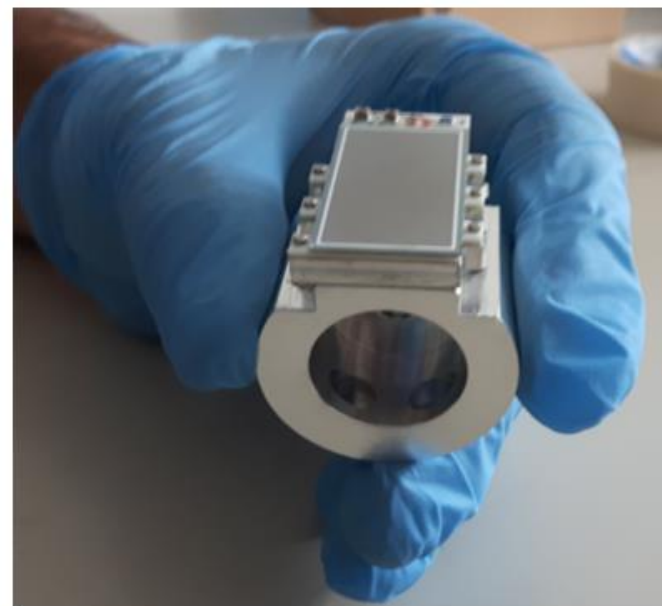
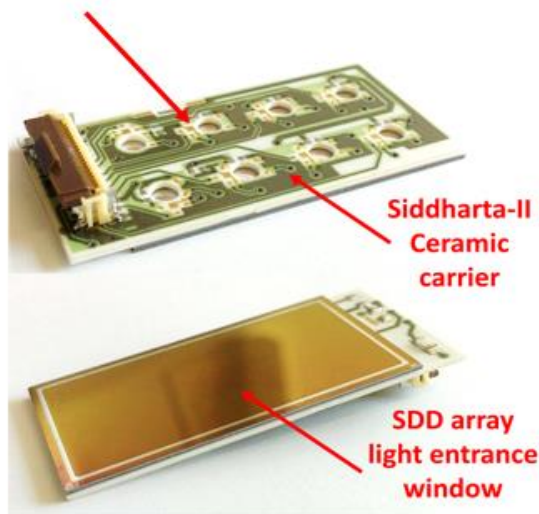
$$\Gamma = 750 \pm 75 \text{ eV}$$



Same precision as SIDDHARTA,
which gave the most precise
measurement of KH so far

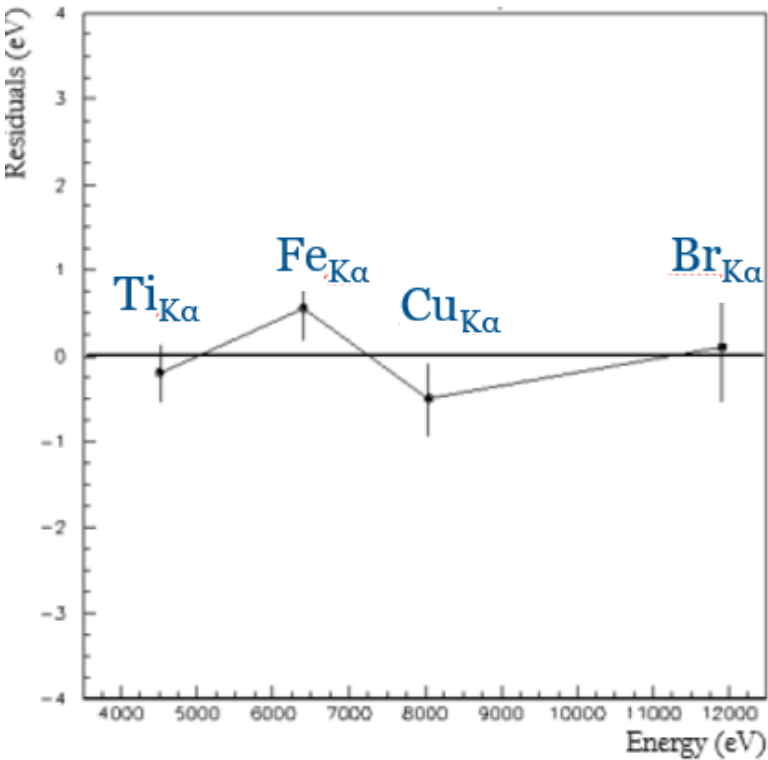
New dedicated technology SDD (FBK + PoliMi + LNF)

CUBE preamplifier

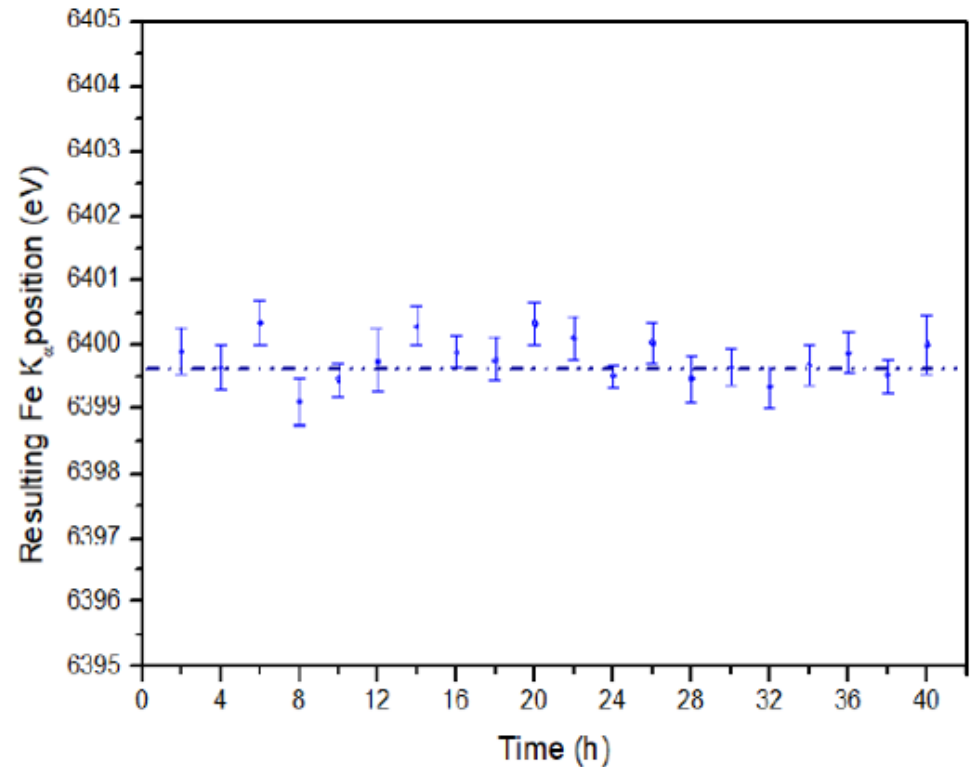


New technology SDD arrays for SIDDHARTA 2
common polarization for all the 8 units

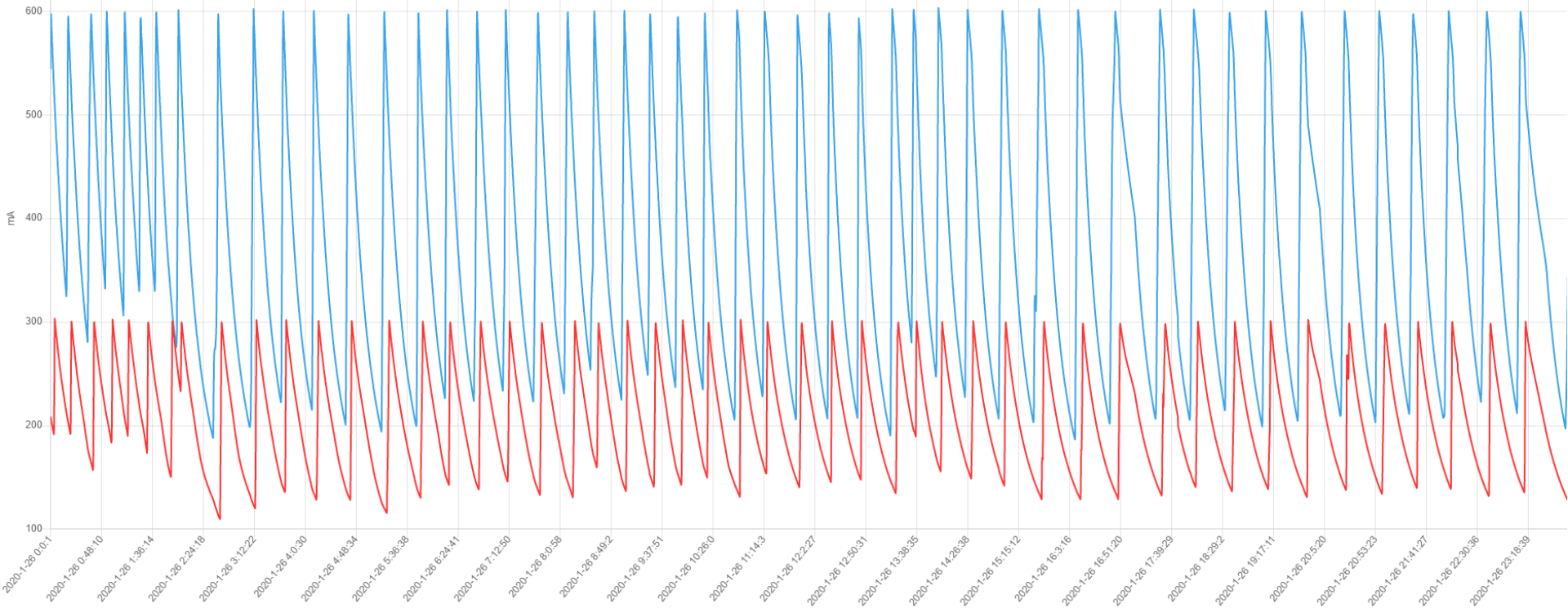
Linearity



Stability



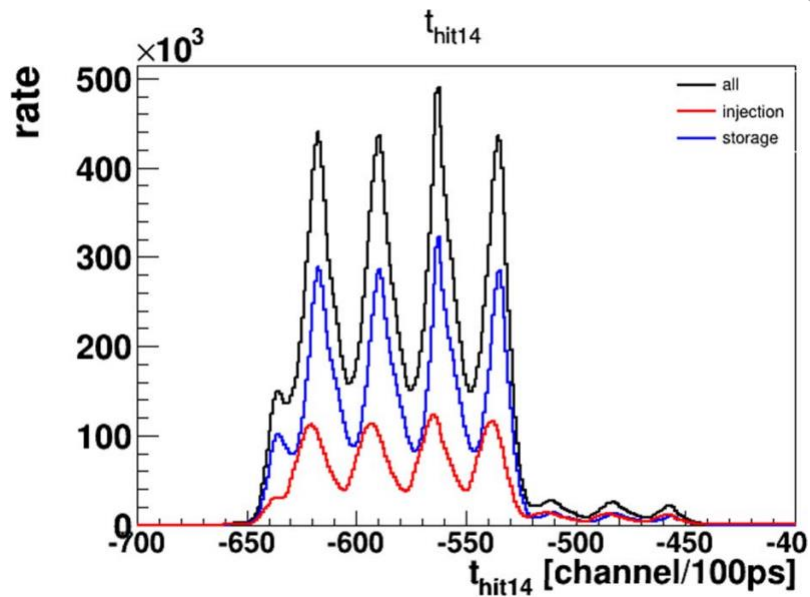
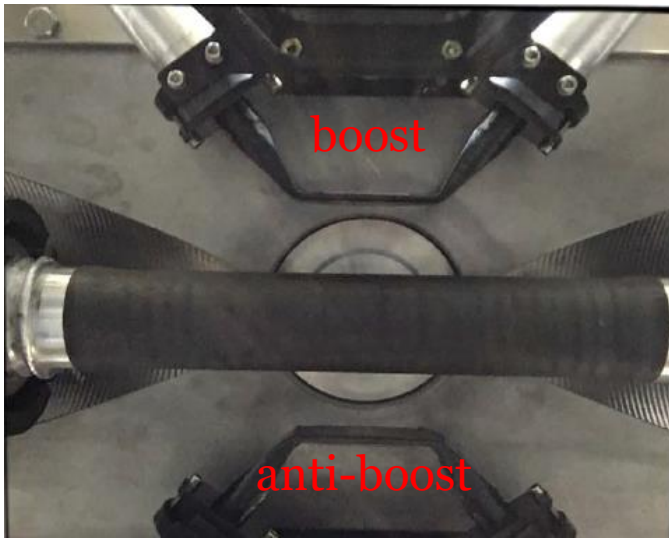
DAΦNE status



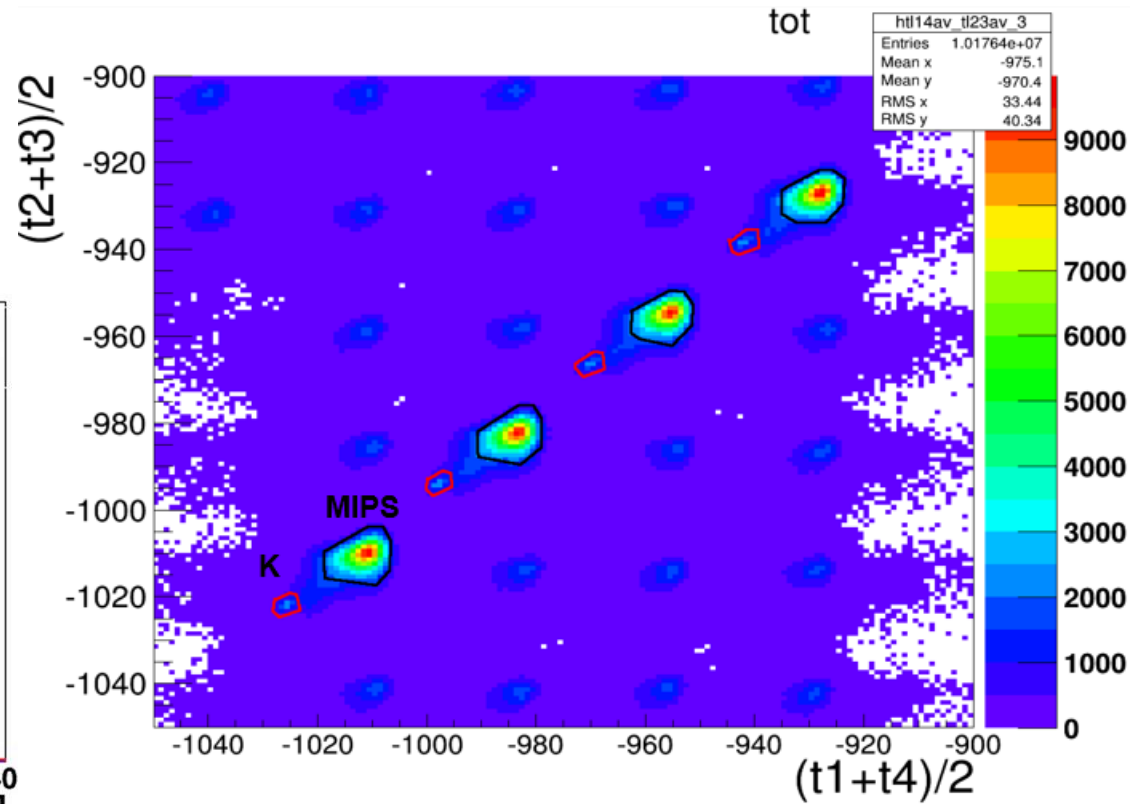
e^+ / e^- beams

LUMINOSITY MONITOR

Habemus K!!!



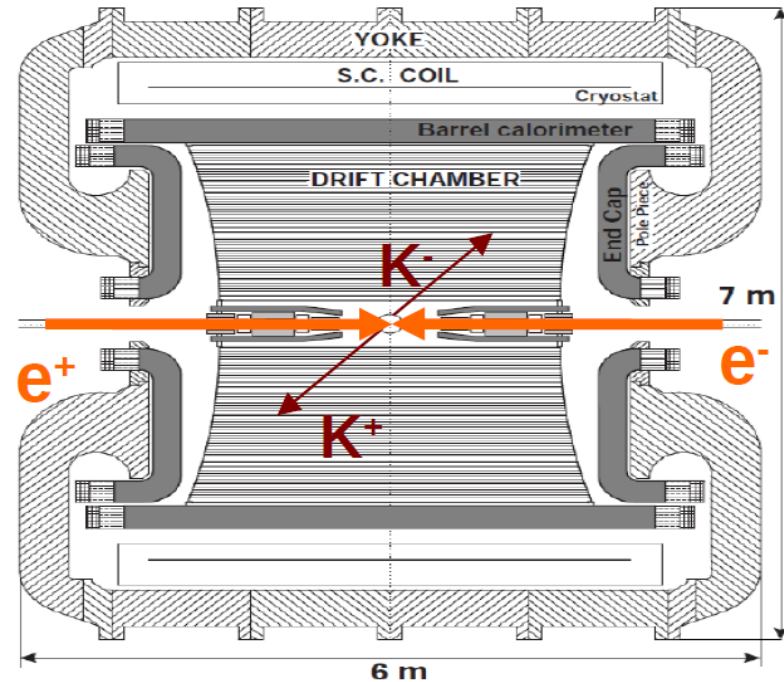
Timing resolution = 500 ps



AMADEUS

The KLOE detector

- Cylindrical drift chamber with a 4π geometry and electromagnetic calorimeter
- 96% acceptance
- Optimized in the energy range of all charged particles involved
- Good performance in detecting photons and neutrons



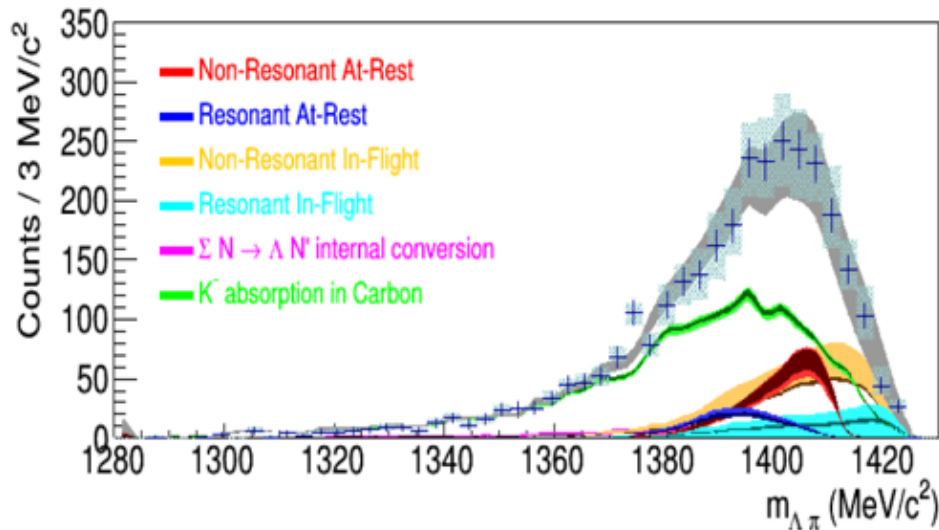
KLOE used as active target: Carbon, Helium, Hydrogen

Nuclear absorption:

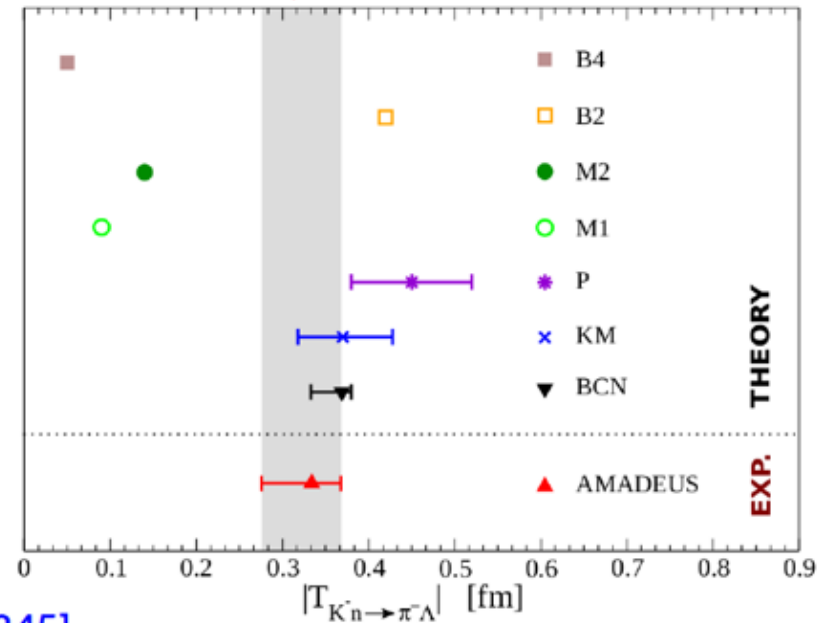
- AT REST $\rightarrow P_K = 0 \text{ MeV}/c$
- IN FLIGHT $\rightarrow P_K \sim 100 \text{ MeV}/c$

K⁻ n amplitude below the threshold

Bound neutron in Helium:
 $K^- "n" {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^- {}^3\text{He}$



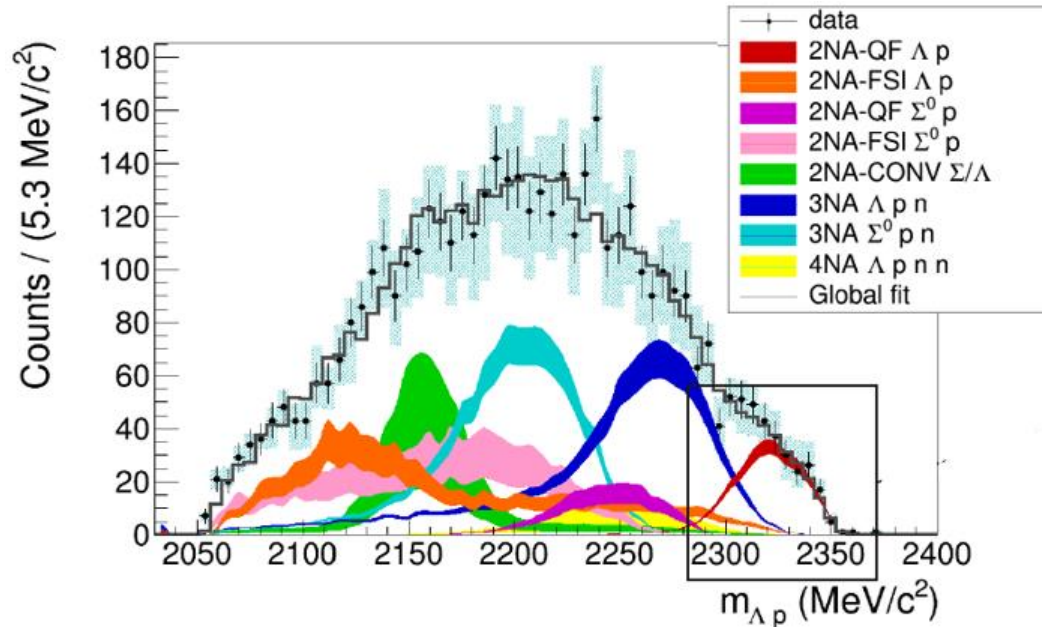
$$|f_{ar}^s| = (0.334 \pm 0.018 \text{ stat}^{+0.034}_{-0.058} \text{ syst}) \text{ fm}.$$



[K. P., S. Wycech, L. Fabbietti et al. Phys.Lett. B782 (2018) 339-345]

[K. P., S. Wycech, C. Curceanu, Nucl. Phys. A 954 (2016) 75-93]

Multi-N absorption



No K-pp bound state emerges from the fitted data

R. Del Grande, K. Piscicchia, O. Vazquez Doce et al., Eur.Phys.J. C79 (2019) no.3, 190

Process	Branching Ratio (%)	σ (mb)	Ⓢ	p_K (MeV/c)
2NA-QF Λp	0.25 ± 0.02 (stat.) $^{+0.01}_{-0.02}$ (syst.)	2.8 ± 0.3 (stat.) $^{+0.1}_{-0.2}$ (syst.)	Ⓢ	128 ± 29
2NA-FSI Λp	6.2 ± 1.4 (stat.) $^{+0.5}_{-0.6}$ (syst.)	69 ± 15 (stat.) ± 6 (syst.)	Ⓢ	128 ± 29
2NA-QF $\Sigma^0 p$	0.35 ± 0.09 (stat.) $^{+0.13}_{-0.06}$ (syst.)	3.9 ± 1.0 (stat.) $^{+1.4}_{-0.7}$ (syst.)	Ⓢ	128 ± 29
2NA-FSI $\Sigma^0 p$	7.2 ± 2.2 (stat.) $^{+4.2}_{-5.4}$ (syst.)	80 ± 25 (stat.) $^{+46}_{-60}$ (syst.)	Ⓢ	128 ± 29
2NA-CONV Σ/Λ	2.1 ± 1.2 (stat.) $^{+0.9}_{-0.5}$ (syst.)	-		
3NA $\Lambda p n$	1.4 ± 0.2 (stat.) $^{+0.1}_{-0.2}$ (syst.)	15 ± 2 (stat.) ± 2 (syst.)	Ⓢ	117 ± 23
3NA $\Sigma^0 p n$	3.7 ± 0.4 (stat.) $^{+0.2}_{-0.4}$ (syst.)	41 ± 4 (stat.) $^{+2}_{-5}$ (syst.)	Ⓢ	117 ± 23
4NA $\Lambda p n n$	0.13 ± 0.09 (stat.) $^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$ (syst.)	-		
Global $\Lambda(\Sigma^0)p$	21 ± 3 (stat.) $^{+5}_{-6}$ (syst.)	-		

Future perspectives

- Kaonic helium
2p- \rightarrow 1s transitions
- Other Kaonic atoms
Pioneering technology of **1 mm** thick SDDs
- Kaon mass:
High precision X-ray spectrometer with HAPG crystals
(**VOXES**)
High purity Germanium Detectors
(**GEKA**)

Stay tuned...



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