

# 超伝導遷移端マイクロカロリメータを用いた ハドロニック原子X線精密分光

A02班 公募研究：『K中間子原子X線分光に向けた  
マイクロカロリメータのビーム環境下における性能評価』

# Collaboration

TES型X線マイクロカロリメータ

宇宙物理  
ASTRO-H ...

原子核物理  
Strangeness nuclear physics

中性子星内部 (K-N相互作用)

hadron - nucleus (nucleon) strong interaction

海外コラボレーション：**NIST** (アメリカ国立標準技術研究所)

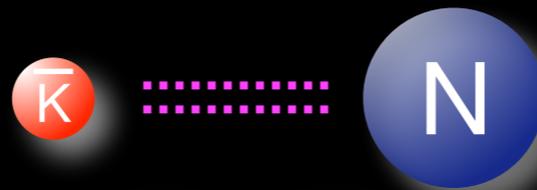
A02班

# 核物質中のK中間子実験

(研究分担者：応田)

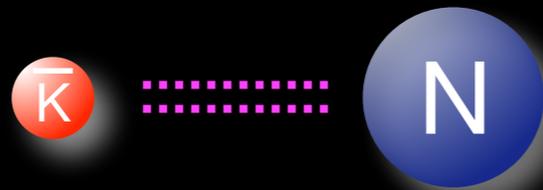
中性子星内部のK中間子発生領域の理解

-->  $\bar{K}$ -N 相互作用の理解が重要



**Strongly attractive!**

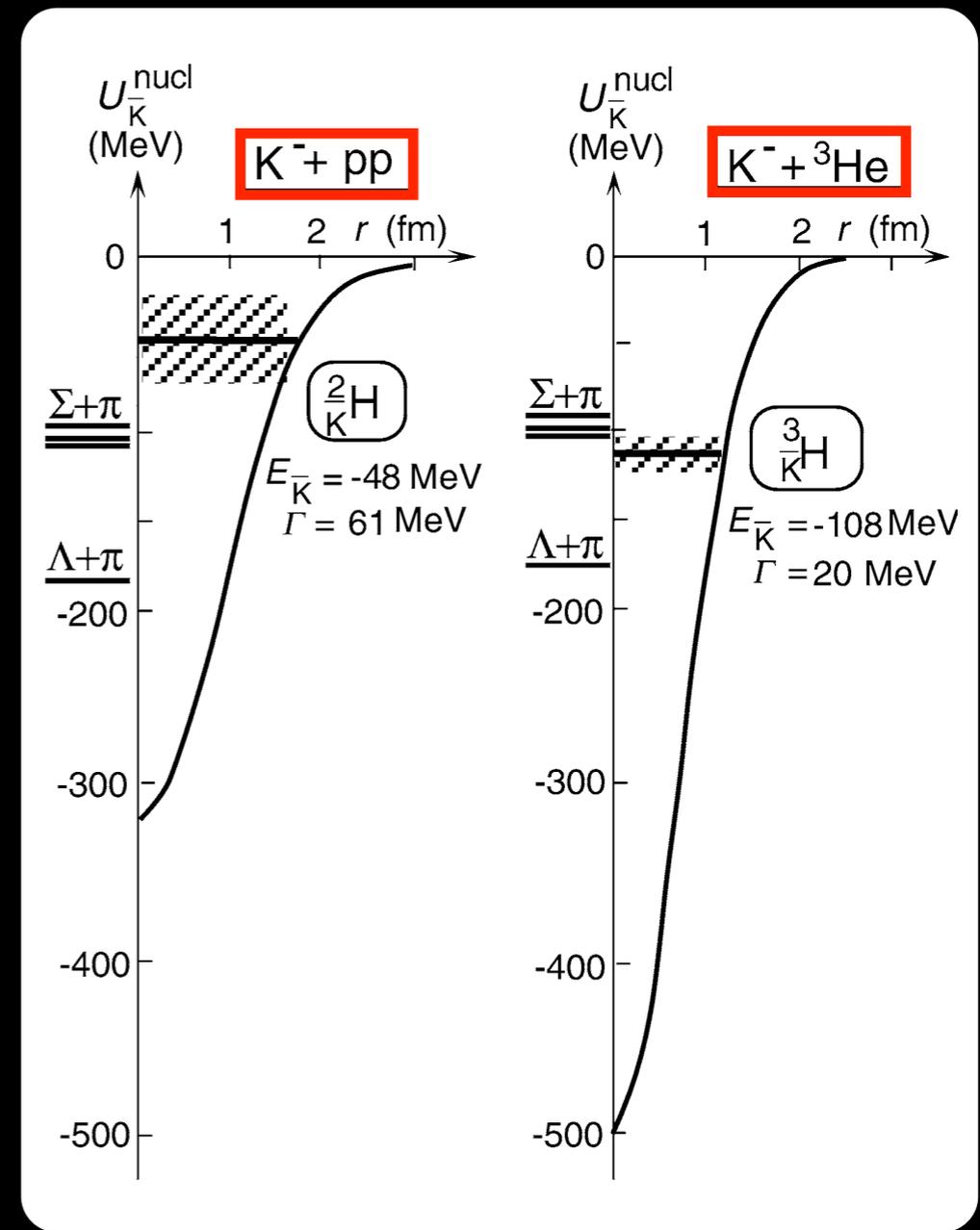
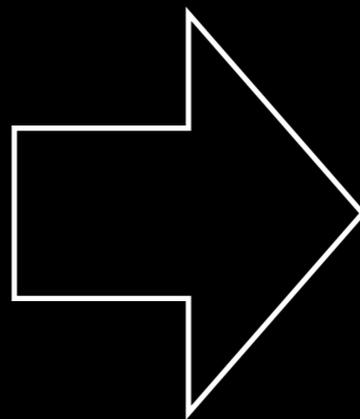
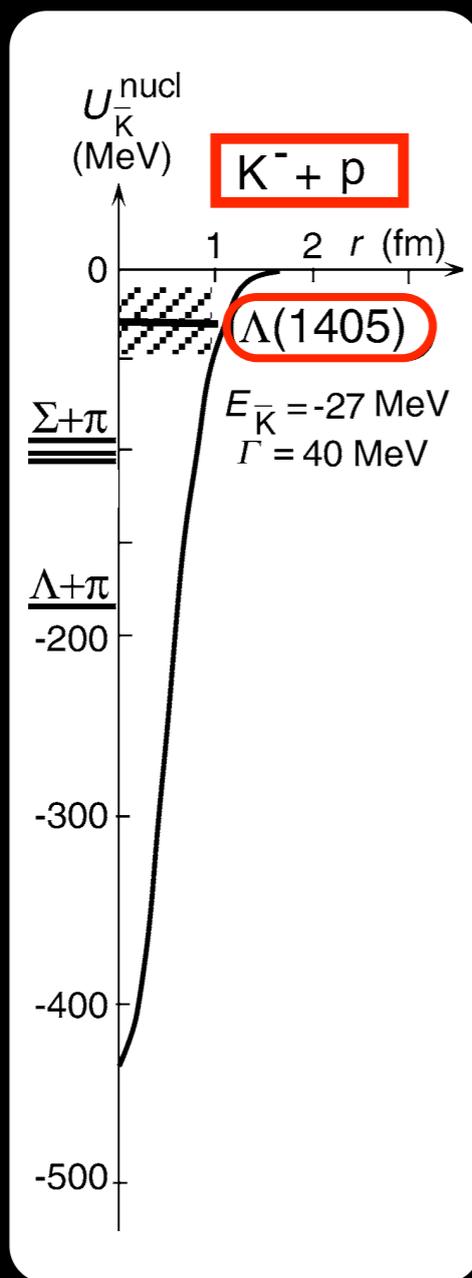
*Kaon condensation in neutron stars  
--> Kaon dynamics in nuclear matter*

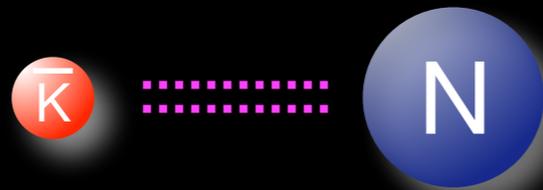


strongly attractive !

$\Lambda(1405)$  is considered as a K-p nuclear bound state

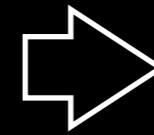
leading a prediction of **deeply-bound kaonic nuclear cluster**





strongly attractive !

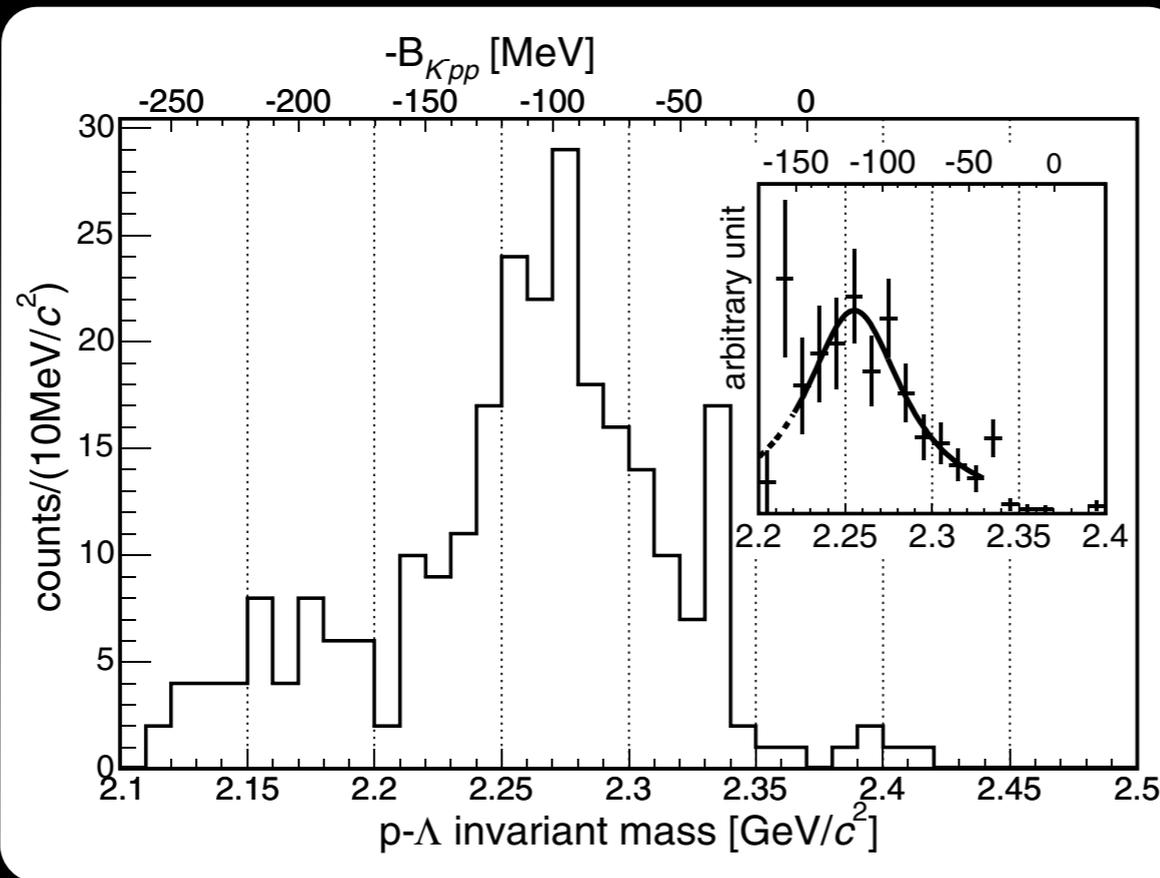
many experiments for searching the cluster



still not conclusive

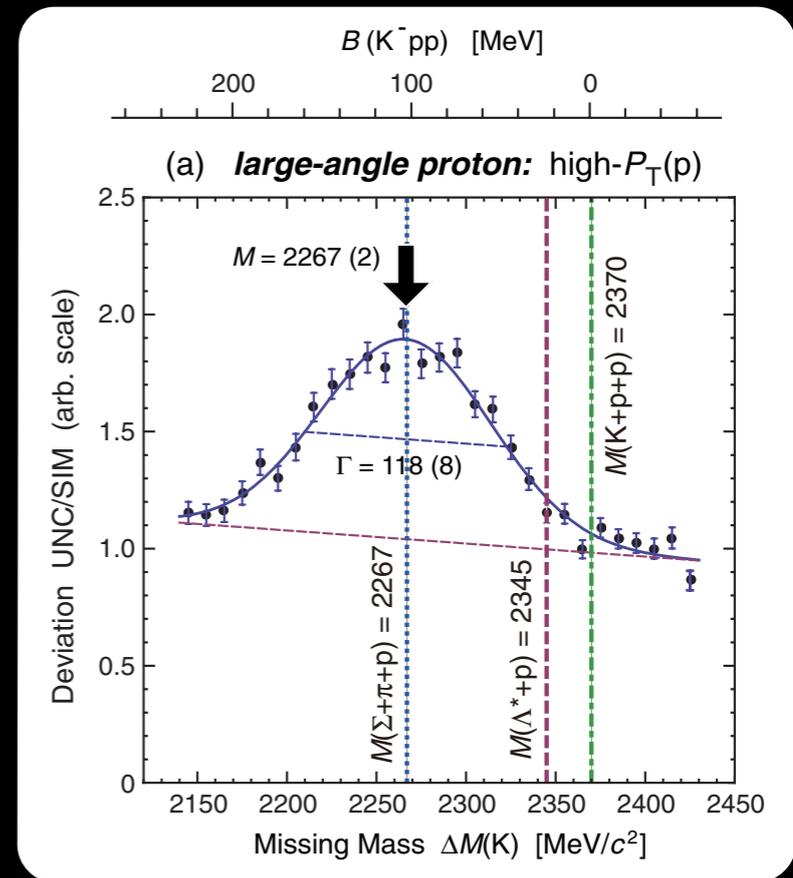
ex) for K-pp clusters

stopped- $K^- + A \rightarrow (\Lambda + p) + X$



PRL 94, 212303 (2005)

2.85GeV-p + p  $\rightarrow (\Lambda + p) + K^+$



PRL 104, 132502 (2010)

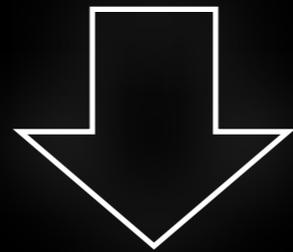


How

do we study the

$\bar{K}$  - Nucl. interaction at low energy?

Kaon low-energy scattering experiment  
is **difficult** due to the short lifetime ( $\sim 12$  nsec)

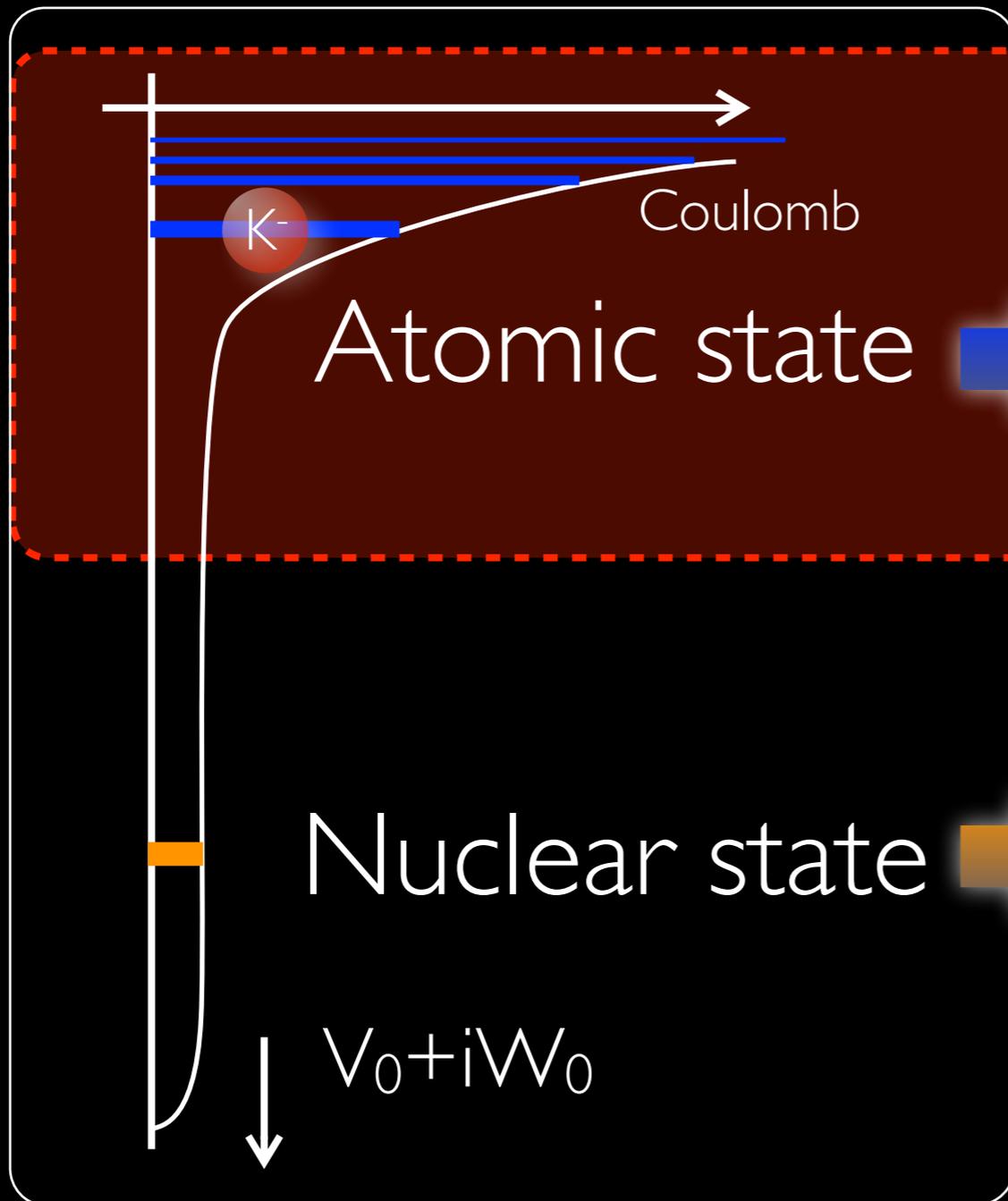


Kaon-nucleus **bound states**

How

do we study the  $\bar{K}$  - Nucl. interaction at low energy?

$K^-$  - Nucl. potential



本公募研究(A02)

Precision x-ray measurement

計画研究(A02)

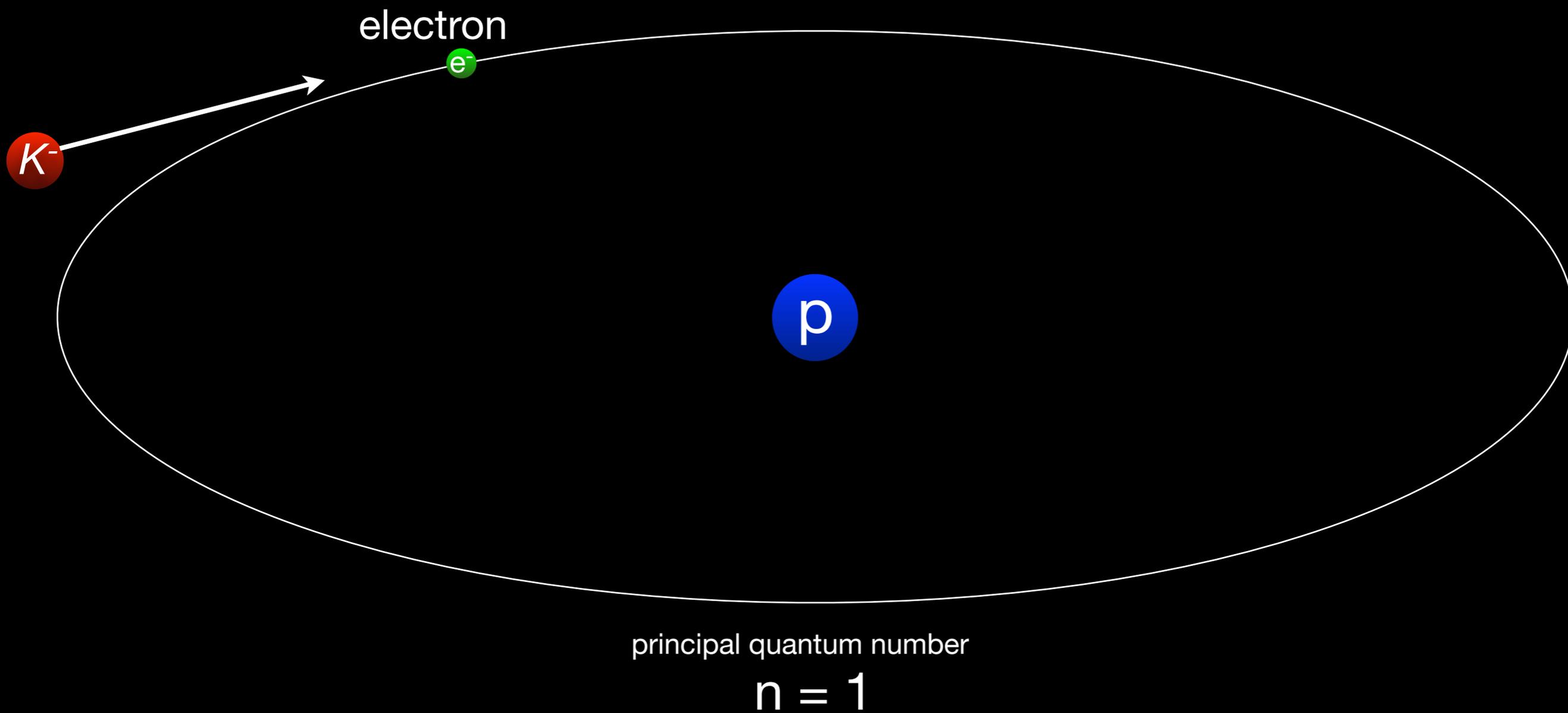
Peak search of deeply bound  $K^-$  cluster  
- direct observation -

-> still no conclusive results

A diagram illustrating a kaonic atom. It features a central nucleus, represented by a large blue sphere, and a smaller red sphere representing a kaon. The kaon is positioned on a thin, light-colored elliptical orbit that surrounds the nucleus. The text "Coulomb bound state" and "- Kaonic atom -" is centered within the orbit.

Coulomb bound state  
- Kaonic atom -

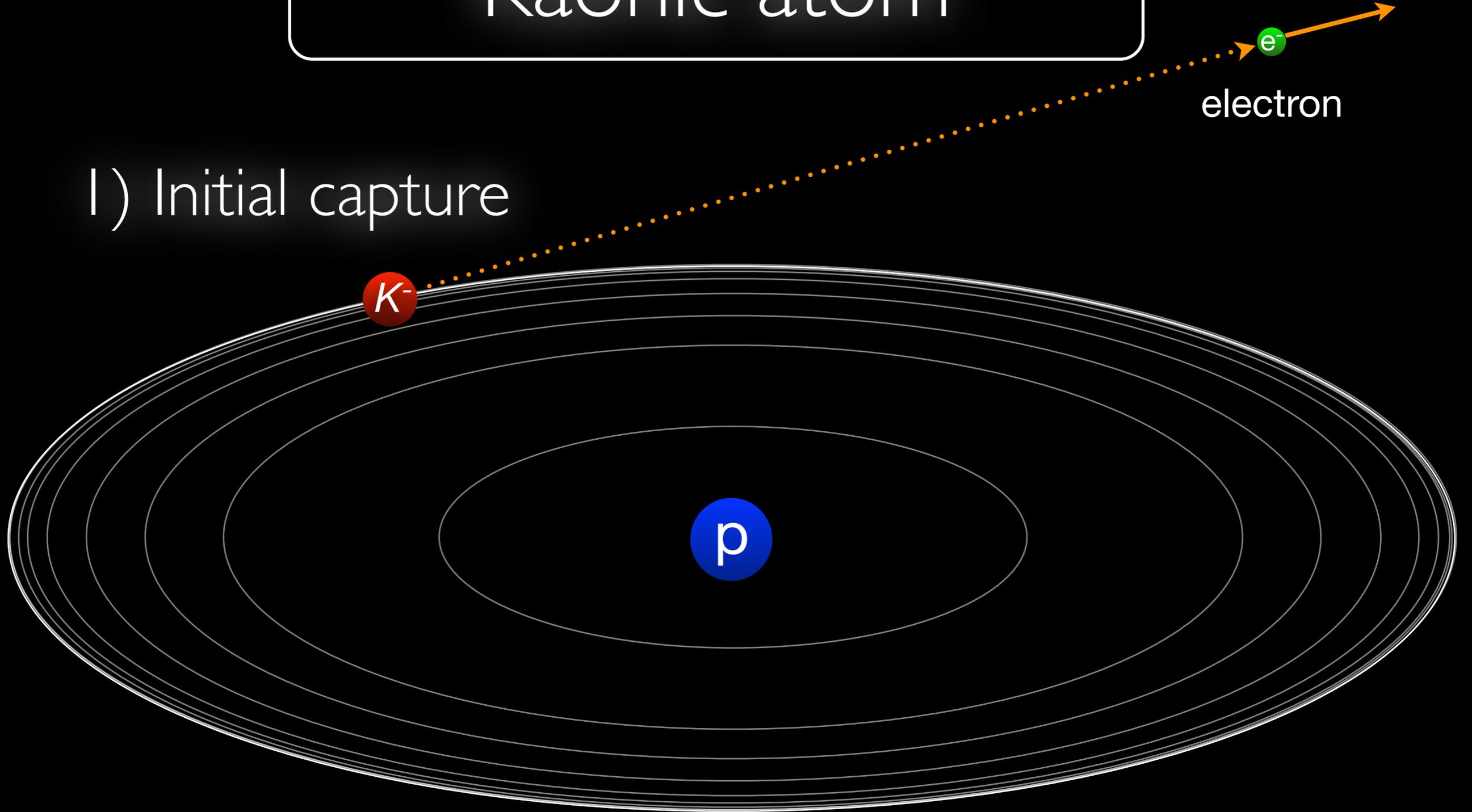
# Hydrogen



# Kaonic atom

electron

I) Initial capture



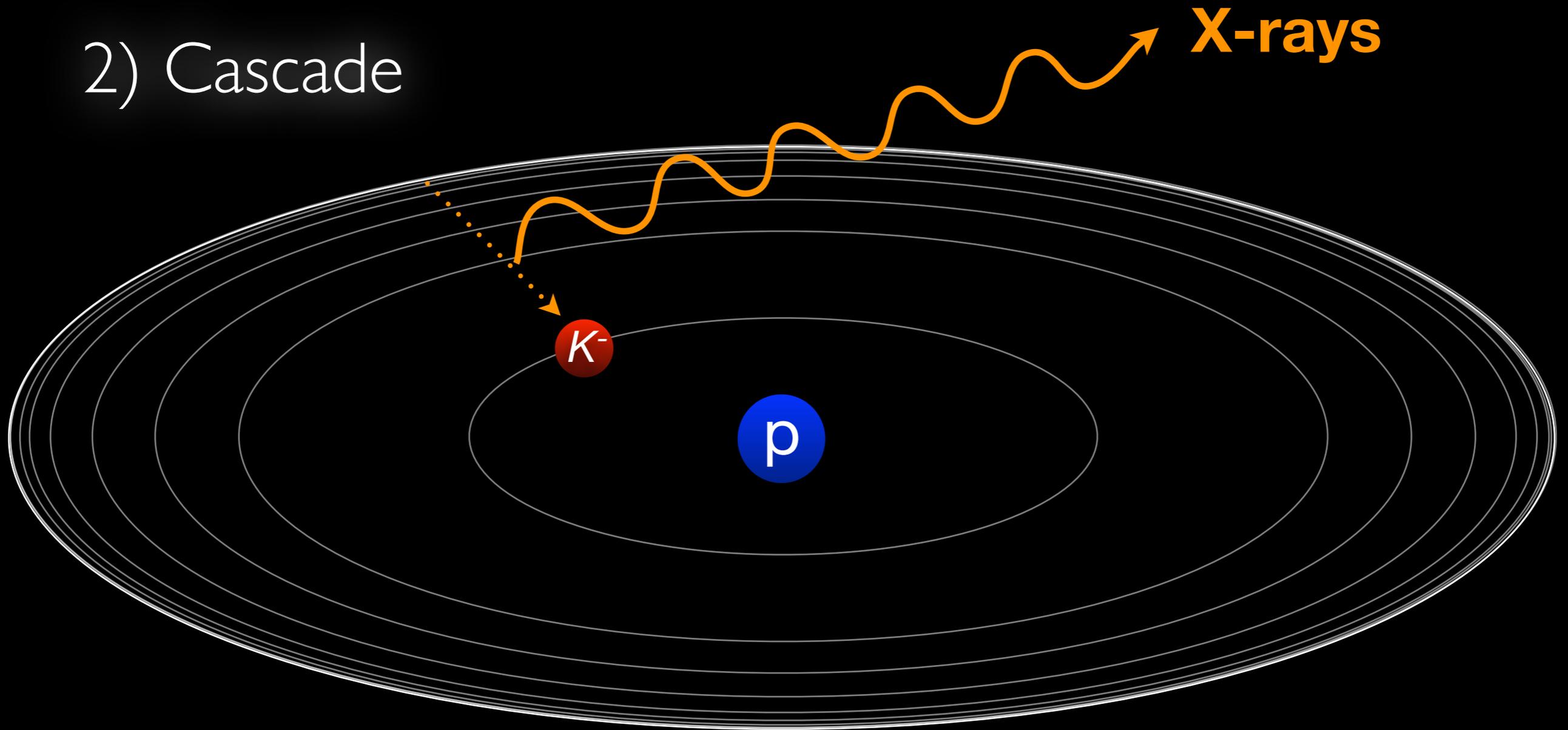
principal quantum number

$$n \sim \sqrt{M^*/m_e} \sim 25$$

( $M^*$  : K-p reduced mass  $\sim 323$  MeV)

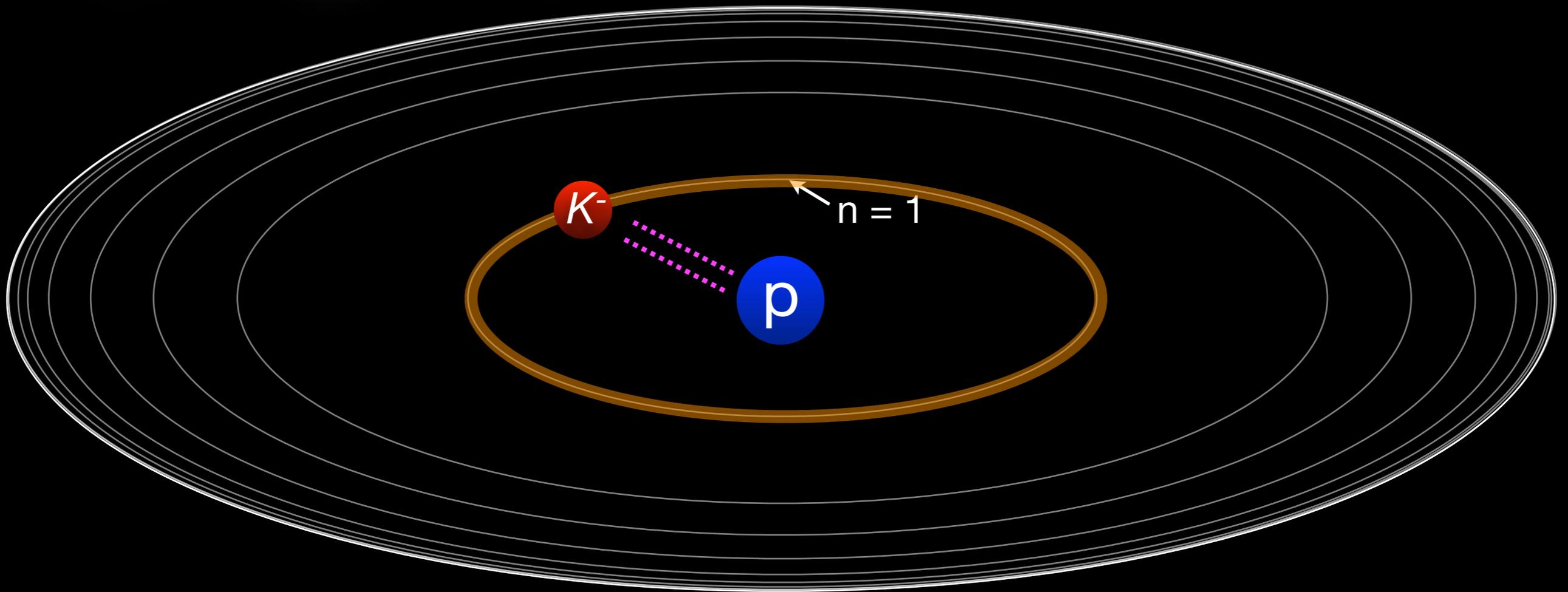
# Kaonic atom

2) Cascade

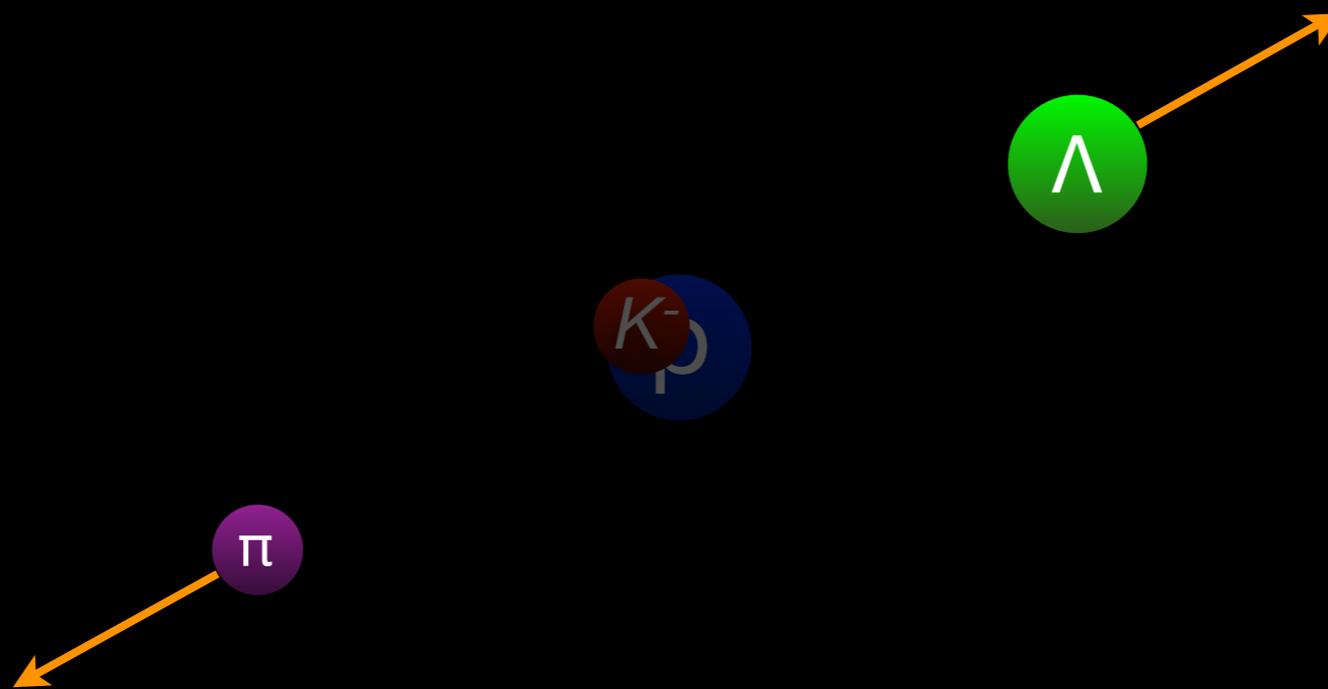


# Kaonic atom

## 3) Strong interaction



## 4) nuclear absorption

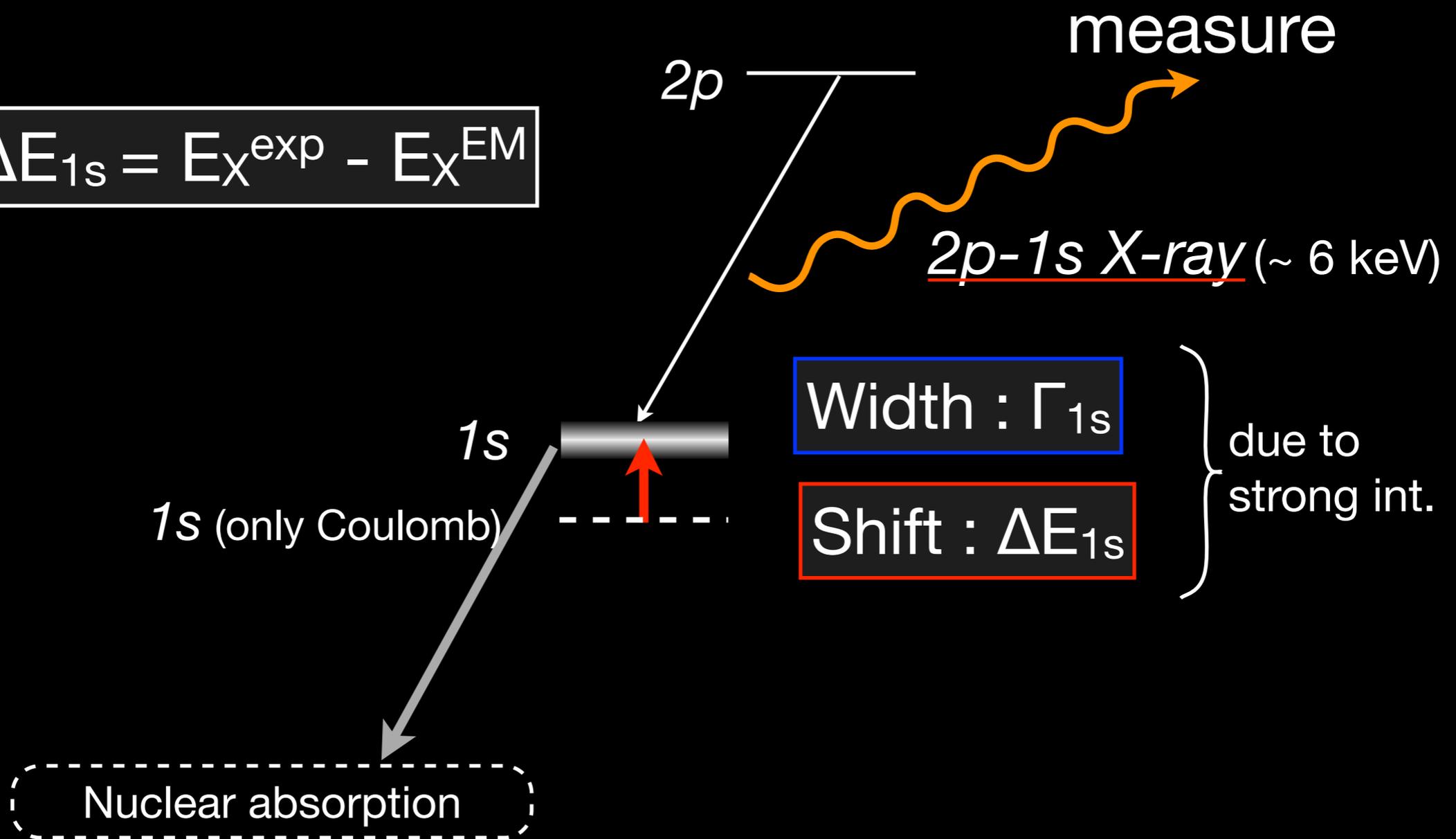


How we observe  
the strong interaction ?

# K-atom x-ray spectroscopy

$Z = 1$  (Kaonic hydrogen)

$$\Delta E_{1s} = E_X^{\text{exp}} - E_X^{\text{EM}}$$



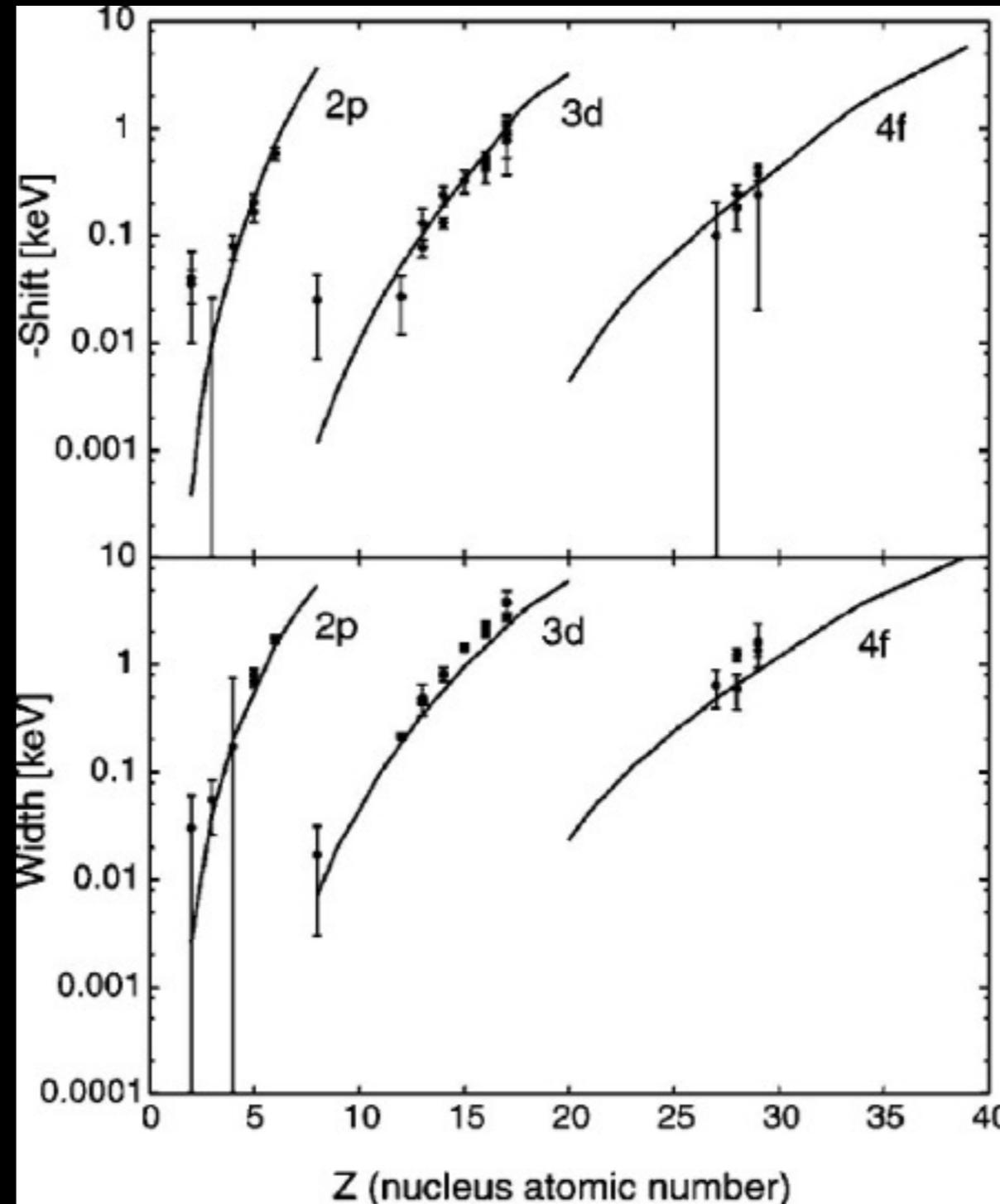
# Data & a theory for $Z \geq 2$ K-atom

## Shift and width for last orbit

SU(3) Chiral Unitary Model

Shift

Width



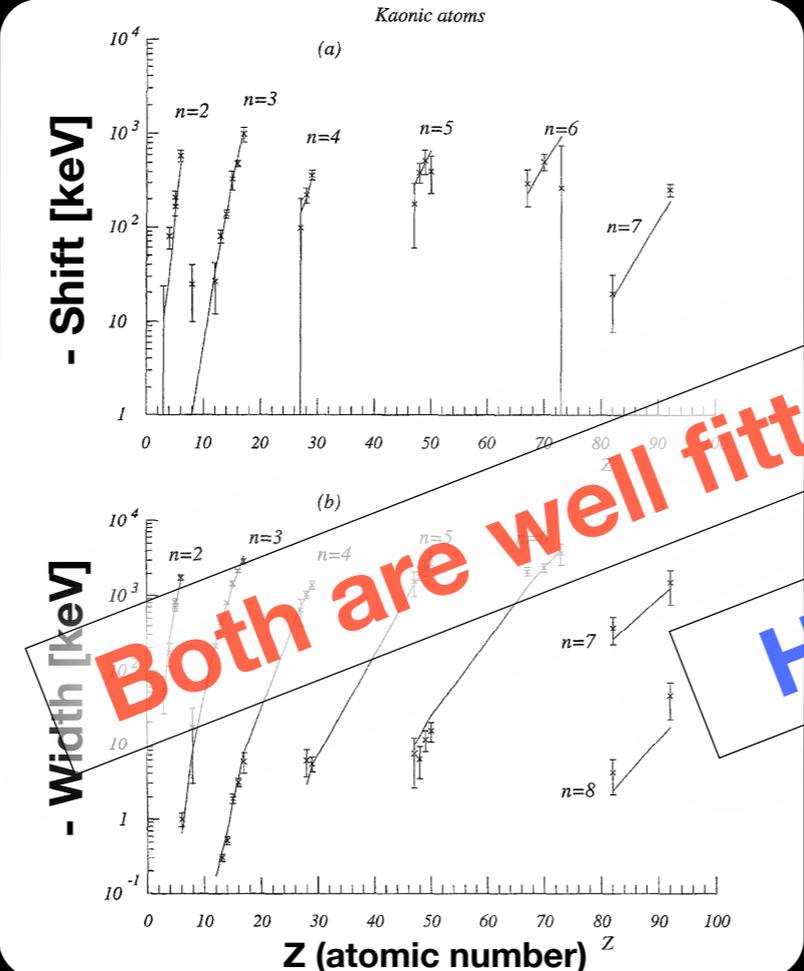
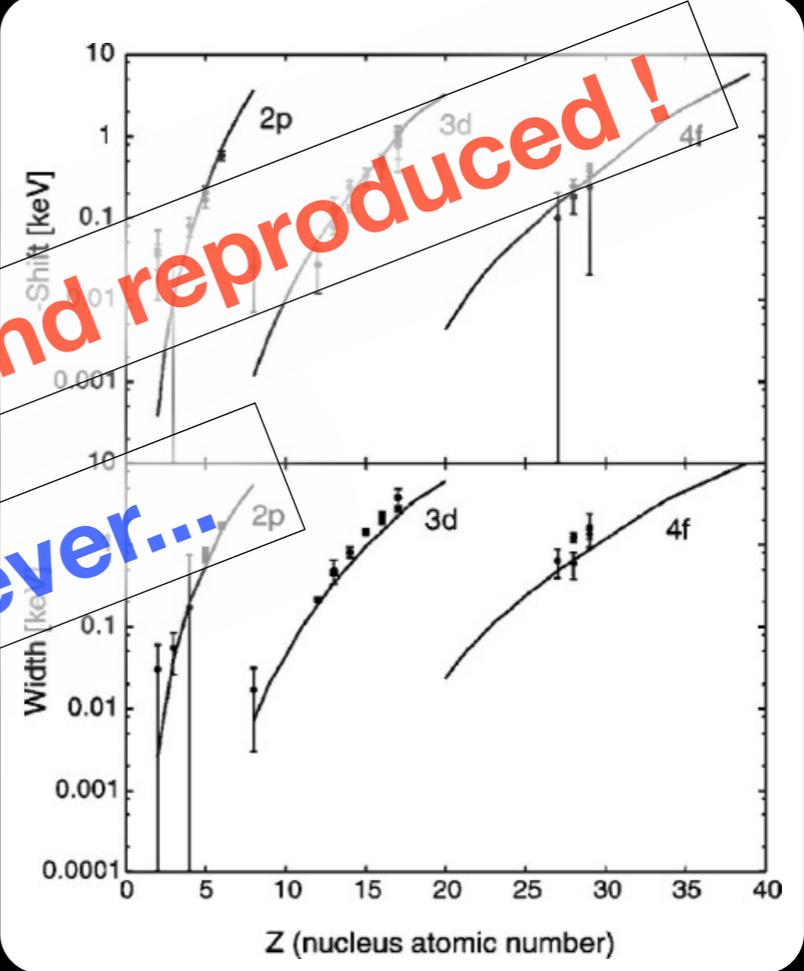
Plot w/error bar  
... experimental data

Solid line  
... a theoretical calc.

S.Hirenzaki, Y.Okumura,  
H.Toki, E.Oset, and A.Ramos  
Phys. Rev. C 61 055205 (2000)

Two theoretical approaches

# Two theoretical approaches

<p>approach</p>	<p>Phenomenological</p>	<p>Fundamental</p>
<p>model</p>	<p>Density-dependent optical potential</p> $V = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{m}\right) \bar{a}\rho(r),$ $a \rightarrow a_0 + A_0[\rho(r)/\rho(0)]^\alpha,$	<p>SU(3) chiral unitary</p> $2\mu V_{opt}(r) = -4\pi\eta a_{eff}(\rho)\rho(r),$
<p>exp. data vs calc. results</p>	<p>Kaonic atoms</p>  <p>Both are well fitted and reproduced!</p> <p>However...</p>	

# Two theoretical approaches

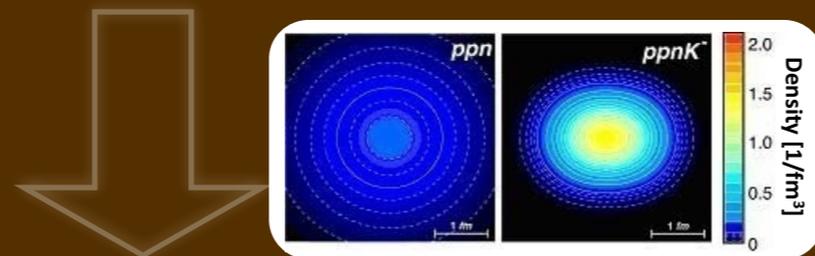
approach	Phenomenological	Fundamental
model	Density-dependent optical potential	SU(3) chiral unitary
	$V = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{m}\right) \bar{a}\rho(r),$ $a \rightarrow a_0 + A_0[\rho(r)/\rho(0)]^\alpha,$	$2\mu V_{opt}(r) = -4\pi\eta a_{eff}(\rho)\rho(r),$

Open problem !

potential depth

deep

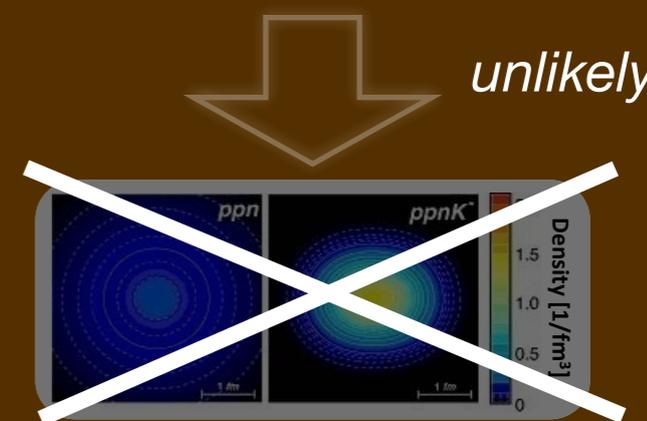
( $-V_{Real} = 150 \sim 200$  MeV)



predicts **deeply bound  $K^-$  clusters**  
(high density matter like **neutron star**)

shallow

( $-V_{Real} = 40 \sim 60$  MeV)



unlikely

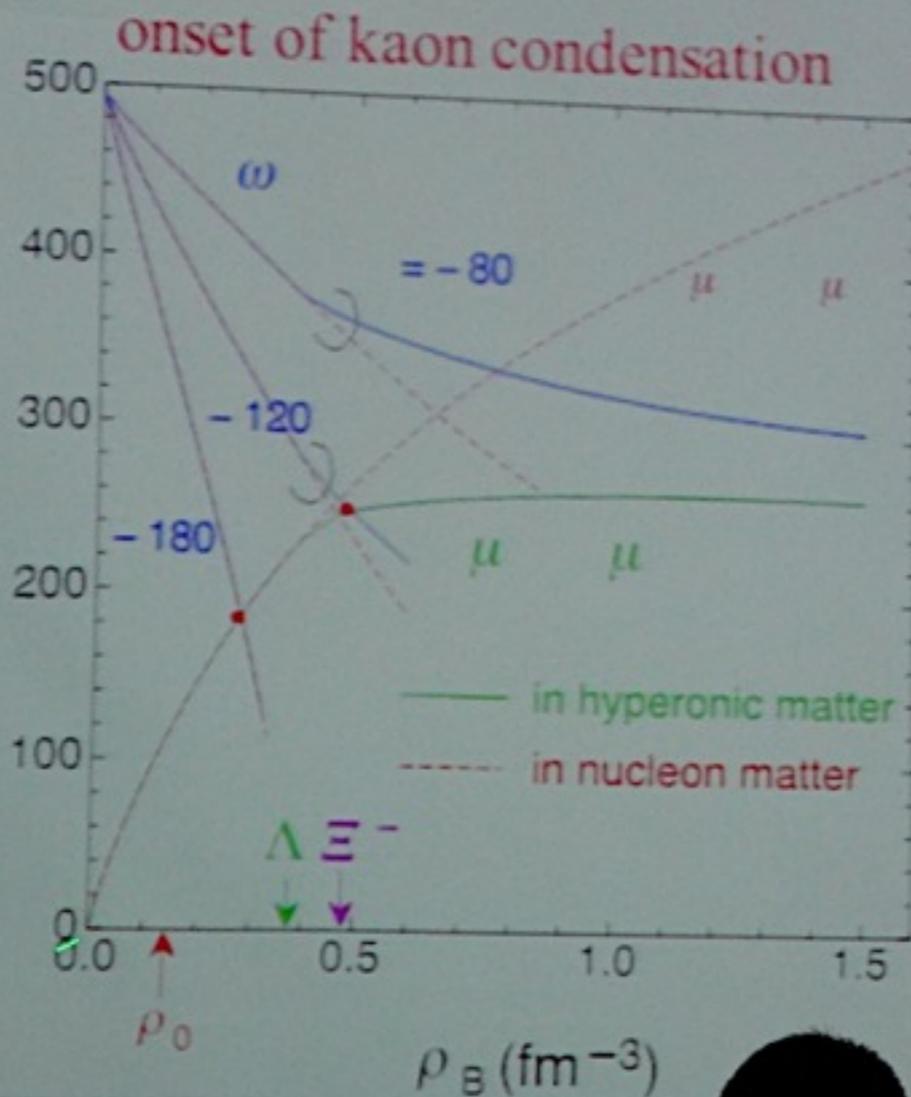
# Yesterday's presentation by Prof. T. Muto

“Coexistence of kaons and hyperons in neutron stars in a relativistic mean-field theory”

## 2. Results and discussion

### (1) ambiguity of S-wave K-Baryon interactions

K<sup>-</sup> optical potential depth :  $U_K = (-180, -120, -80) \text{ MeV}$



### (2) relativistic Hartree-Fock

Cf. for hyperonic matter,  
[T. Miyatsu, T. Katayama, K. Saito,  
Phys. Lett. B709 242(2012).]

### (3) Relation between kaon condensation in hadronic matter and that in quark matter

Hadron phase and quark phase are connected with cross-over region

➡ Massive stars ( $\sim 2 M_\odot$ )

[K. Masuda, T. Hatsuda, T. Takatsuka,  
Astrophys. J. Lett. 764, 12 (2013).]

# Kaonic Helium 2p level

## 30 years ago!

S. Baird et al., NPA392(1983)297

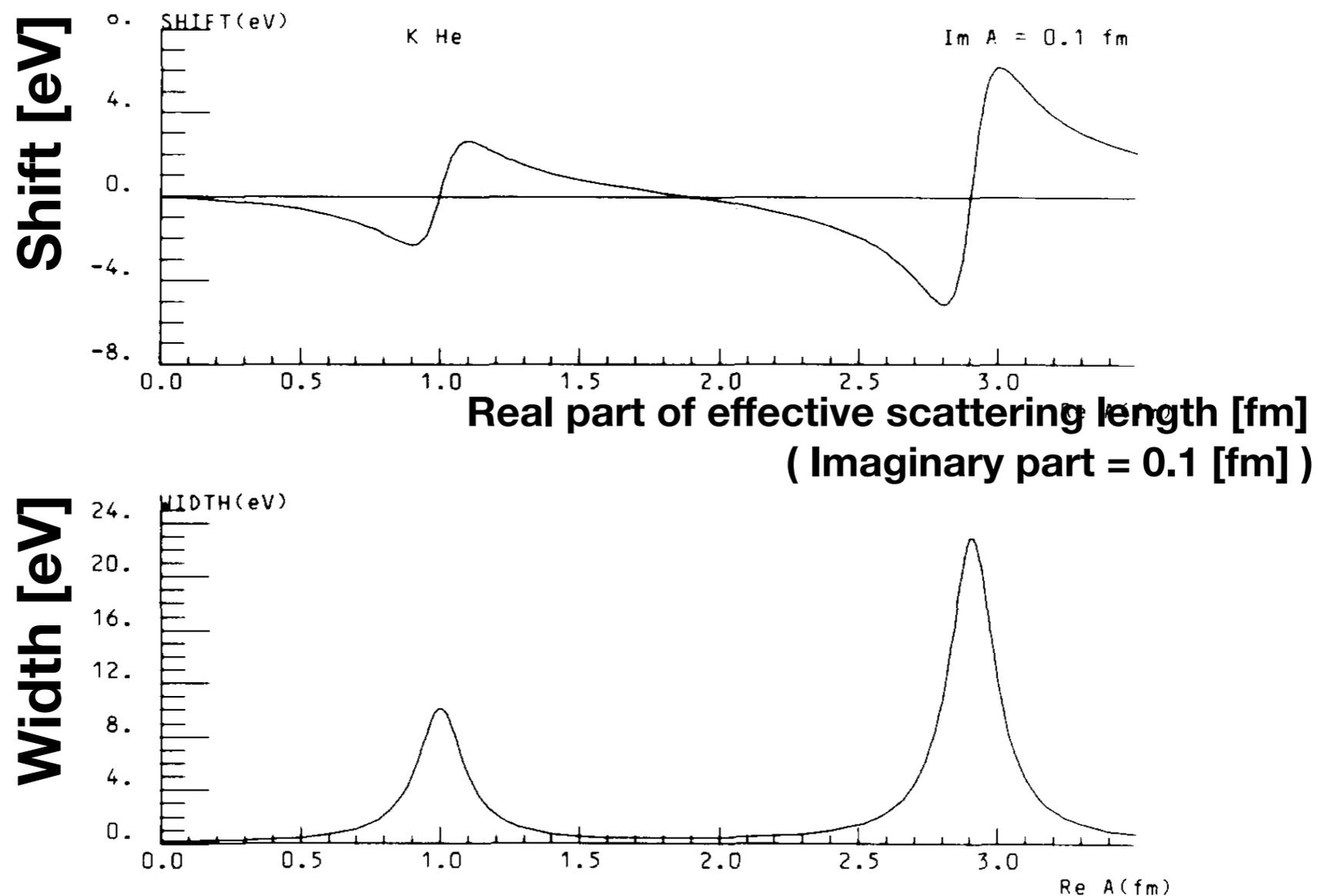


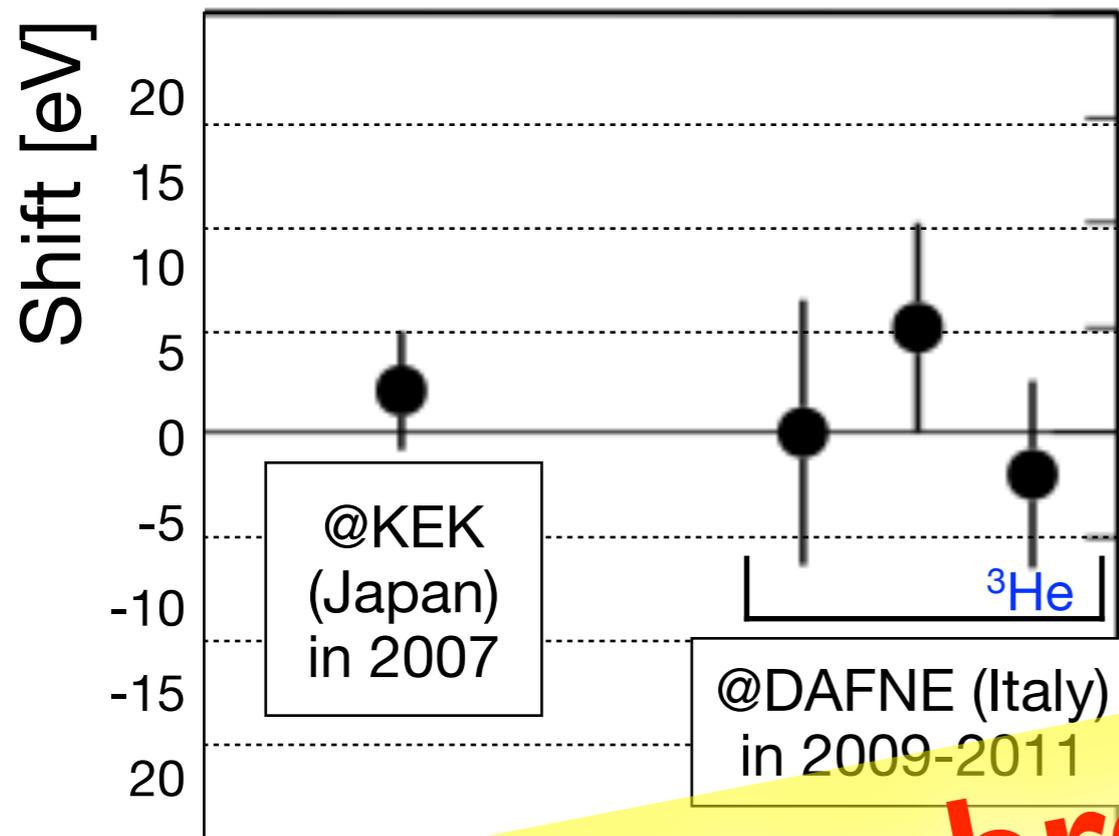
Fig. 5. Calculated strong interaction shift and width for kaonic helium as a function of the value of the real part of  $\bar{a}$ . The calculations used  $a_1 = 0.1$  fm.

# Experiments vs. Theories

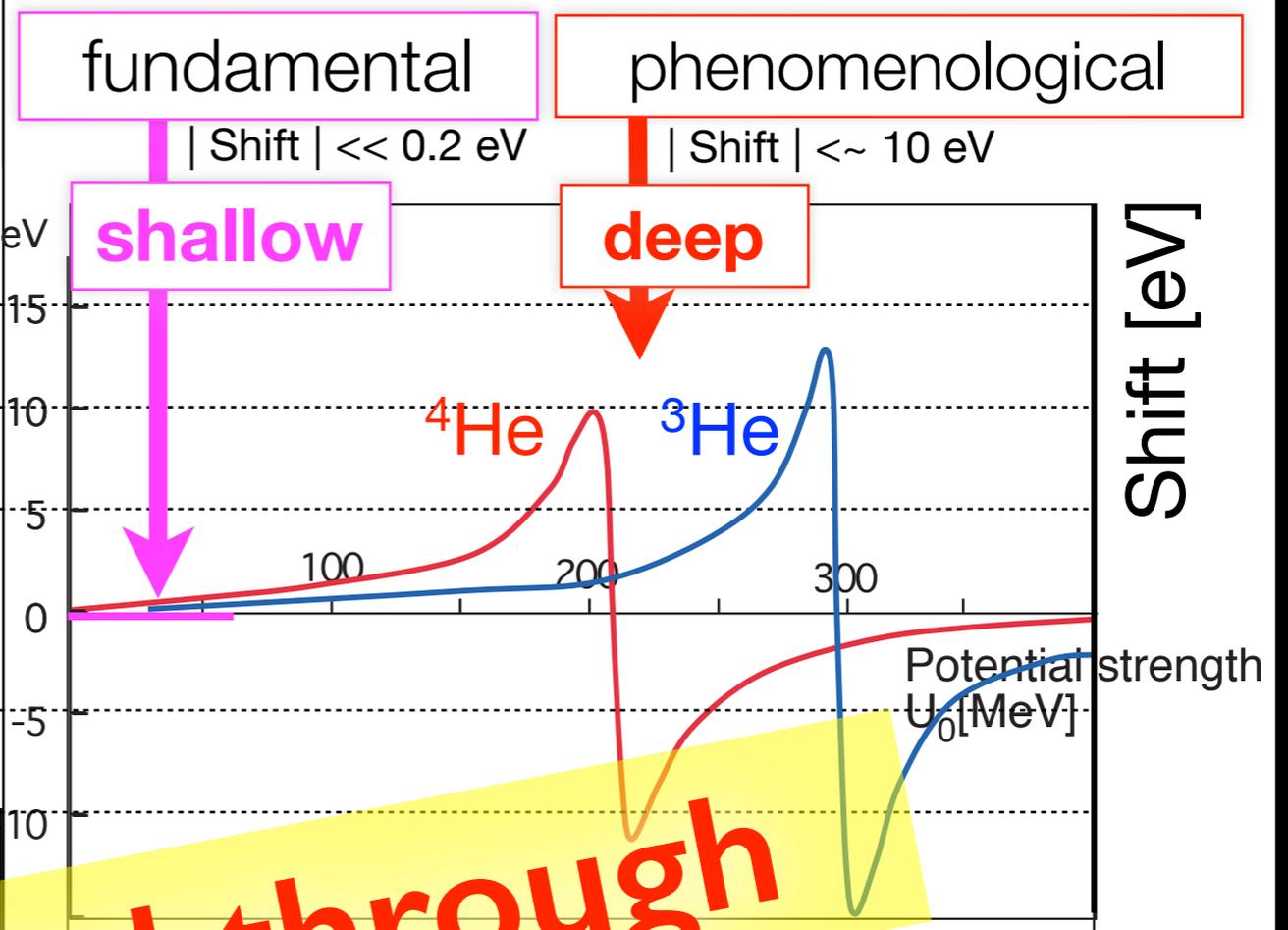
- Kaonic He atom case (for 6 keV x-rays) -

## Experiments

using conventional Si detector  
having  $\sim 200$  eV(FWHM) resolution



## Theories

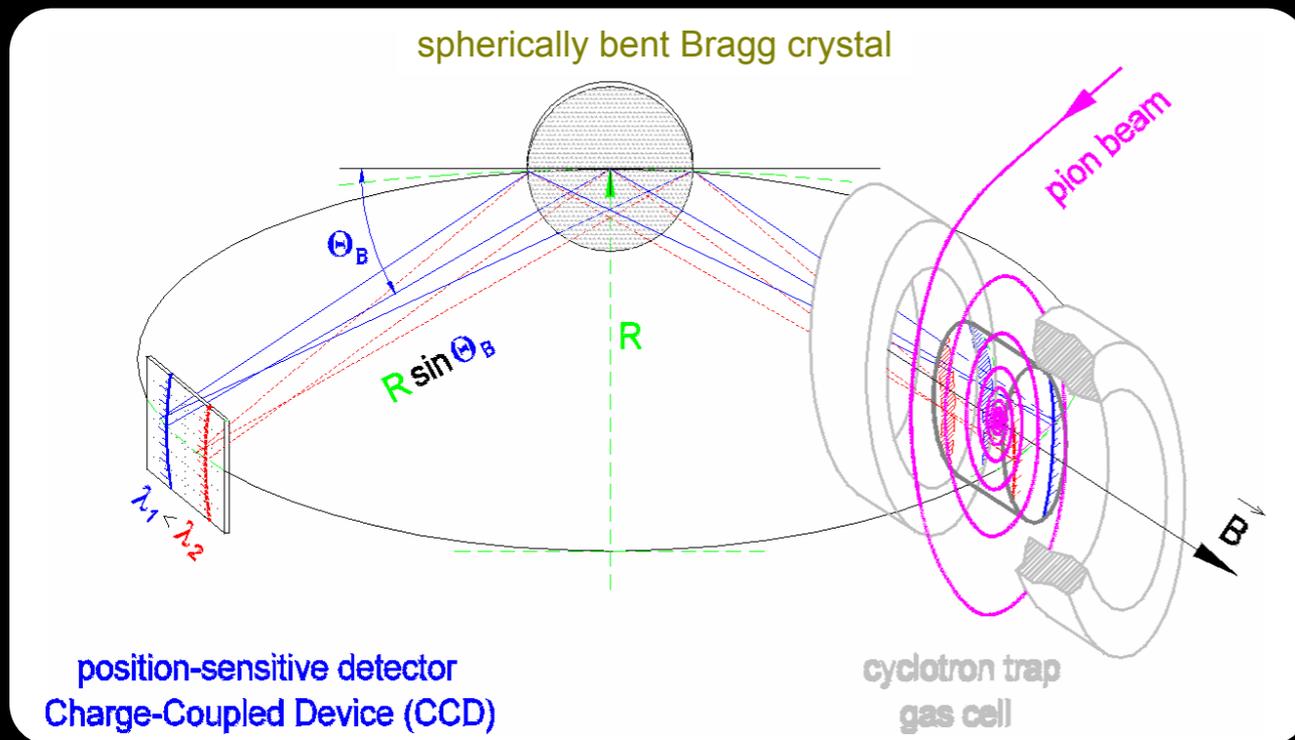


**need a breakthrough**

# Next-generation K-atom experiment

# Next-generation K-atom exp.

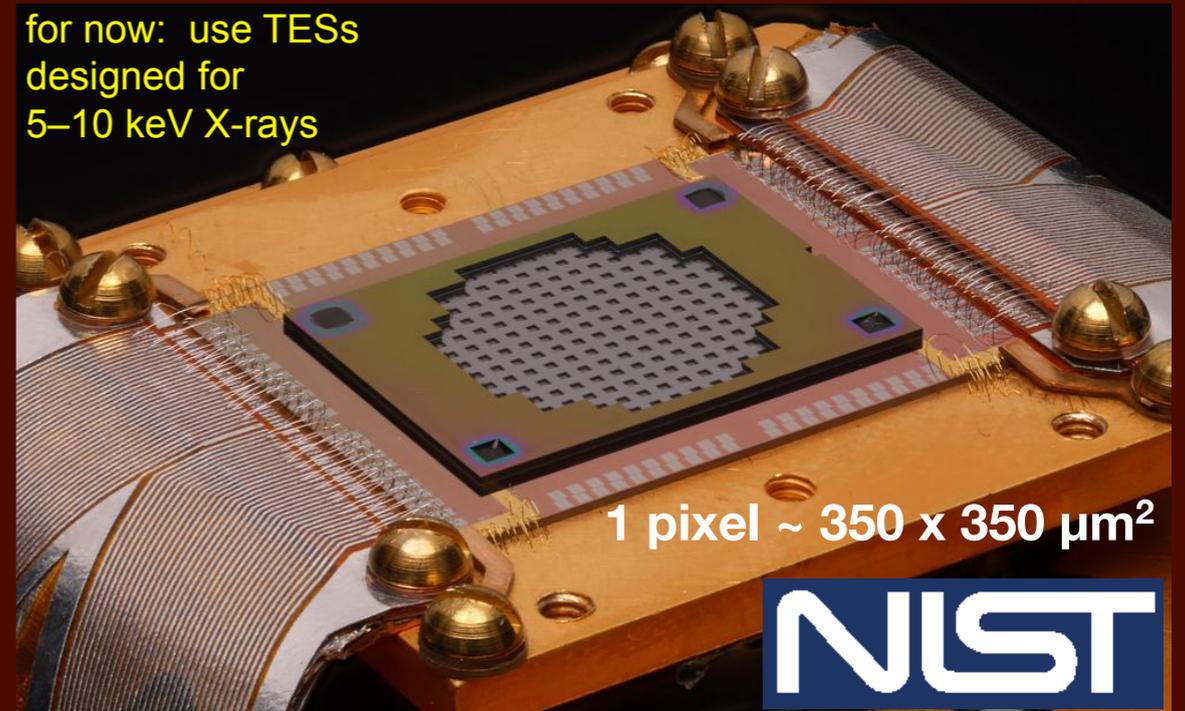
## 1. Crystal spectrometer



*pionic atom exp. : D. Gotta (Trento'06)*

## 2. Microcalorimeter

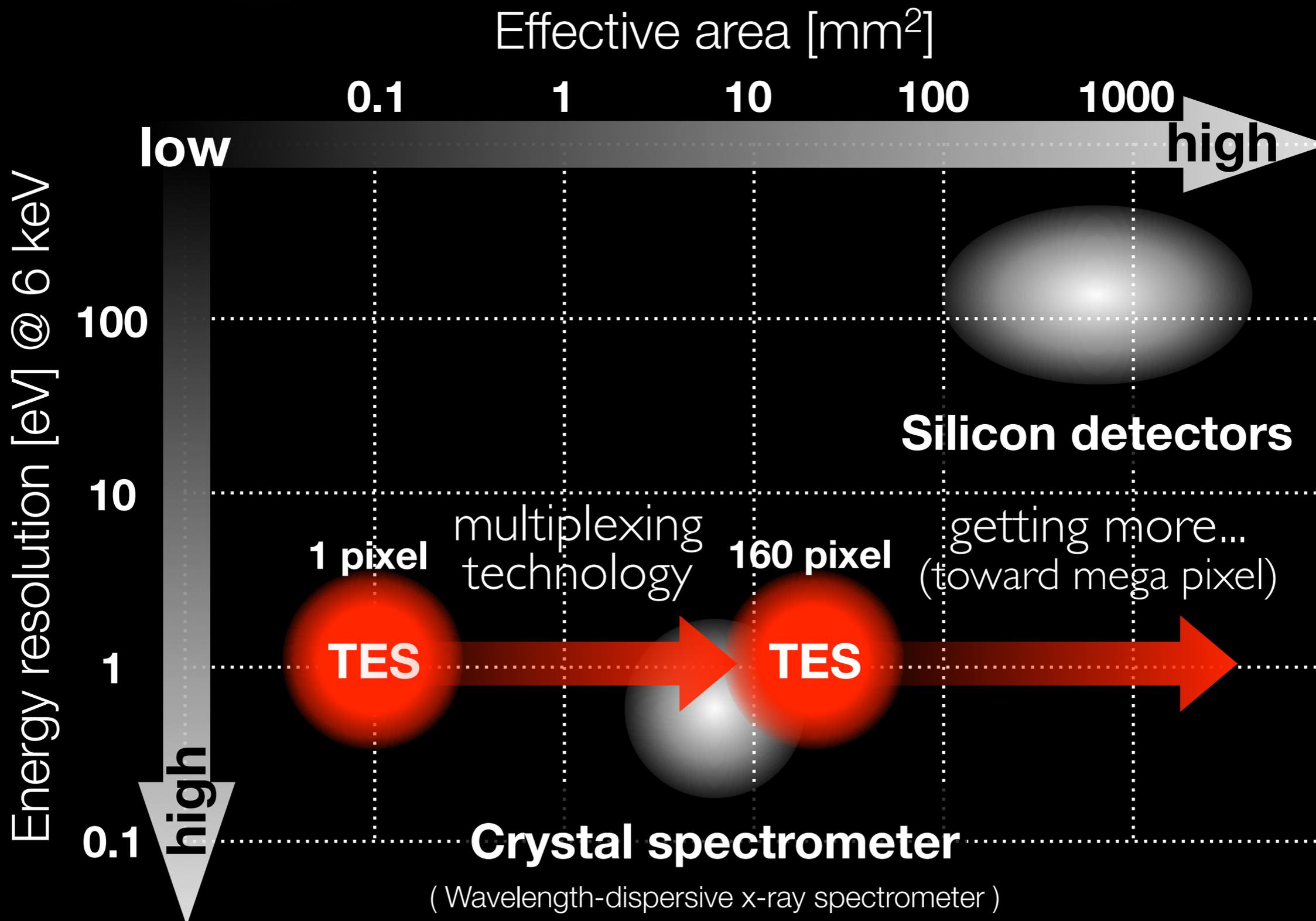
for now: use TESs  
designed for  
5–10 keV X-rays



W.B. Doriese, TES Workshop  
@ ASC (Portland), Oct 8, 2012

-> small acceptance

# Why TES Microcalorimeter ?



The solid angle of a crystal spectrometer (PLB 416 (1998) 50) was converted to the equivalent effective area.

# Why TES Microcalorimeter ?

## **1. High collection efficiency**

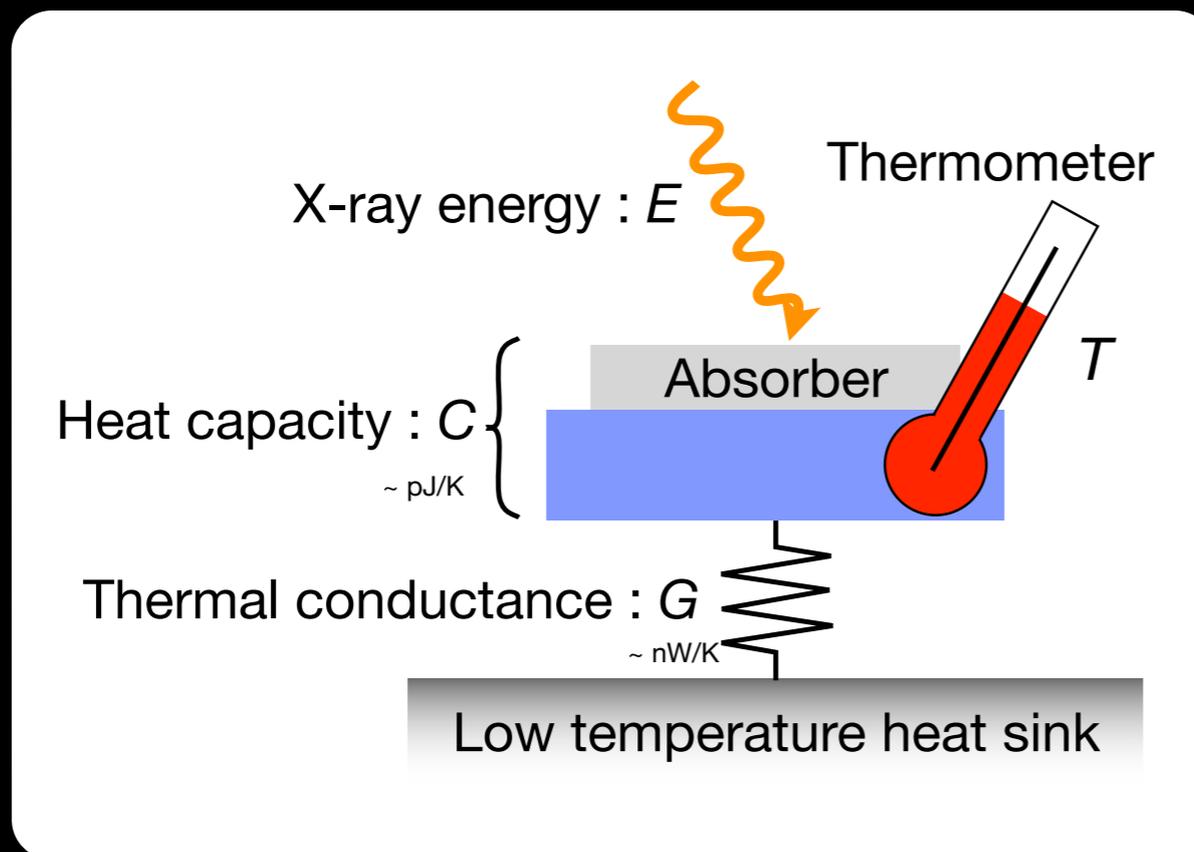
- Multi device (Array)
- Large absorber

## **2. Compact and portable**

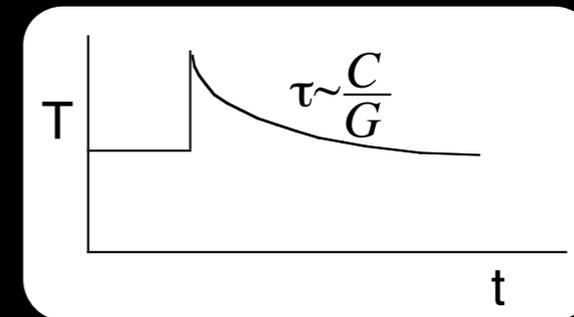
limited beam time, then need to remove  
(at J-PARC, DAΦNE etc.)

# X-ray microcalorimeter

a thermal detector measuring the energy of an incident x-ray photon as a temperature rise ( $= E/C \sim 1 \text{ mK}$ )



Decay time constant  
 $= C / G$  ( $\sim 100 \mu\text{s}$ )



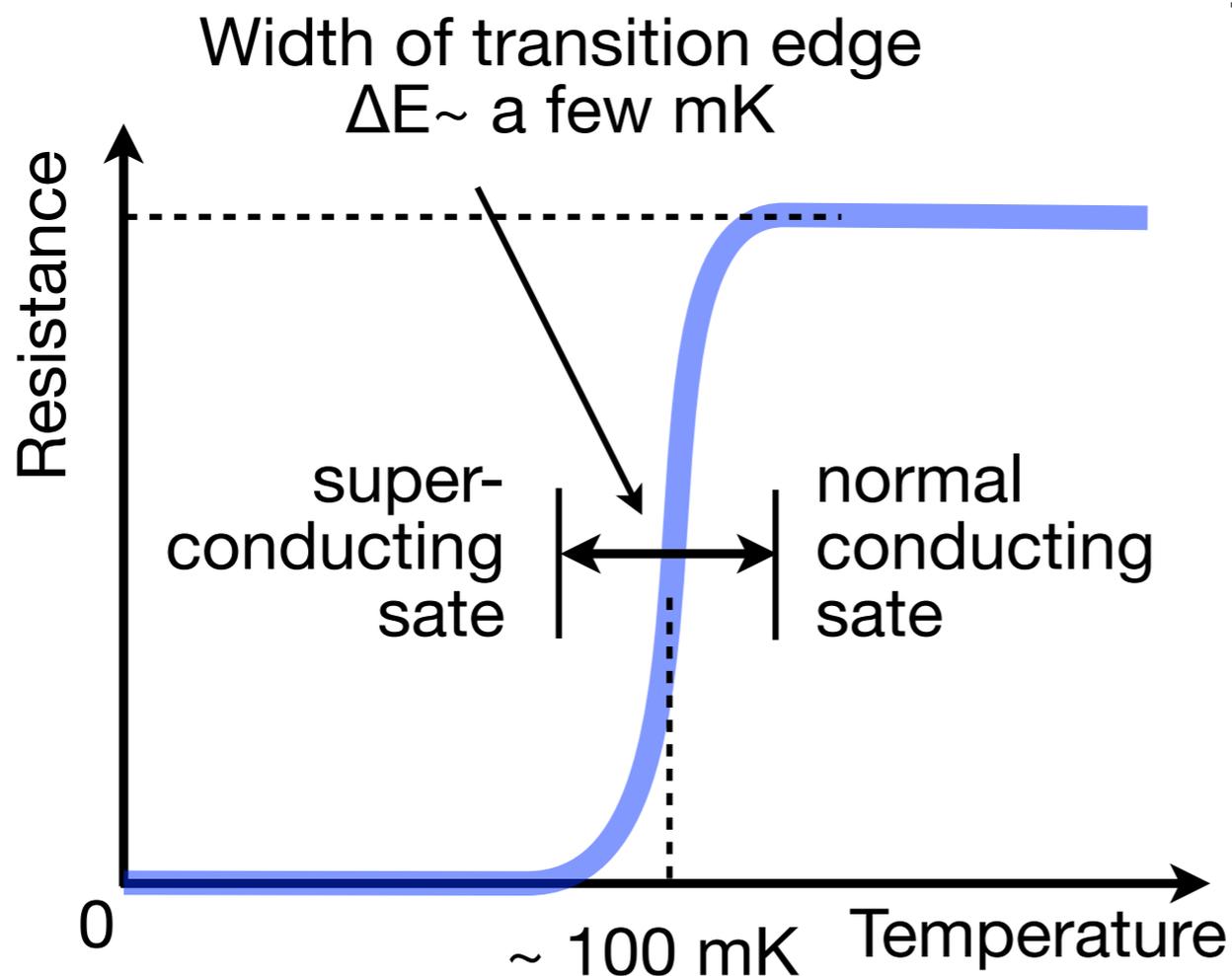
Absorber with larger “Z” (to stop the high energy x-rays)

e.g., Absorber : Au (0.3 mm $\times$ 0.3 mm wide, 300 nm thick)  
Thermometer : thin bilayer film of Ti (40nm) and Au(110 nm)

# TES microcalorimeter

## TES = Transition Edge Sensor

-> using the sharp transition between normal and superconducting state to sense the temperature.



### Thermometer sensitivity

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{d \ln R}{d \ln T} \sim 10^{2 \sim 3}$$

### Energy resolution ( $\sigma$ )

$$\Delta E = \sqrt{\frac{k_B T^2 C}{\alpha}}$$

(Johnson noise and phonon noise are the most fundamental)

### Dynamic range

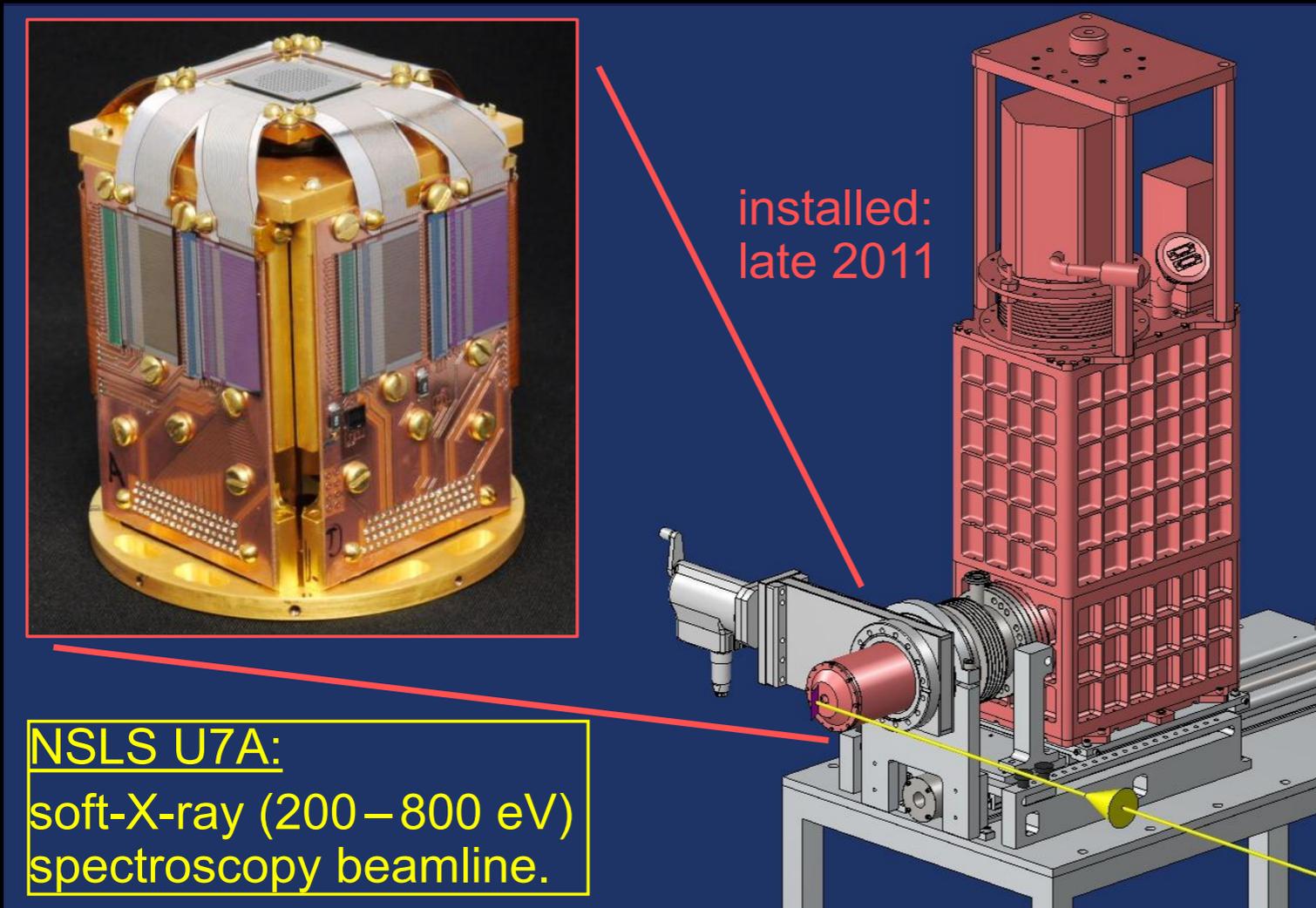
$$E_{max} \sim CT_C / \alpha$$

Trade-off between dynamic range and energy resolution :  $\Delta E \sim \sqrt{E_{max}}$

--> developed by Stanford / NIST at the beginning

# NIST TES array system

e.g., soft-X-ray spectroscopy @ BNL



W.B. Doriese, TES Workshop @ ASC (Portland), Oct 8, 2012

## NIST's standard TES

- 1 pixel :  $350 \times 350 \mu\text{m}^2$
- 160 array : total ~ **20 mm<sup>2</sup>**
- **2~3 eV (FWHM)** @ 6 keV

well established system!



**two-order  
improved  
resolution**

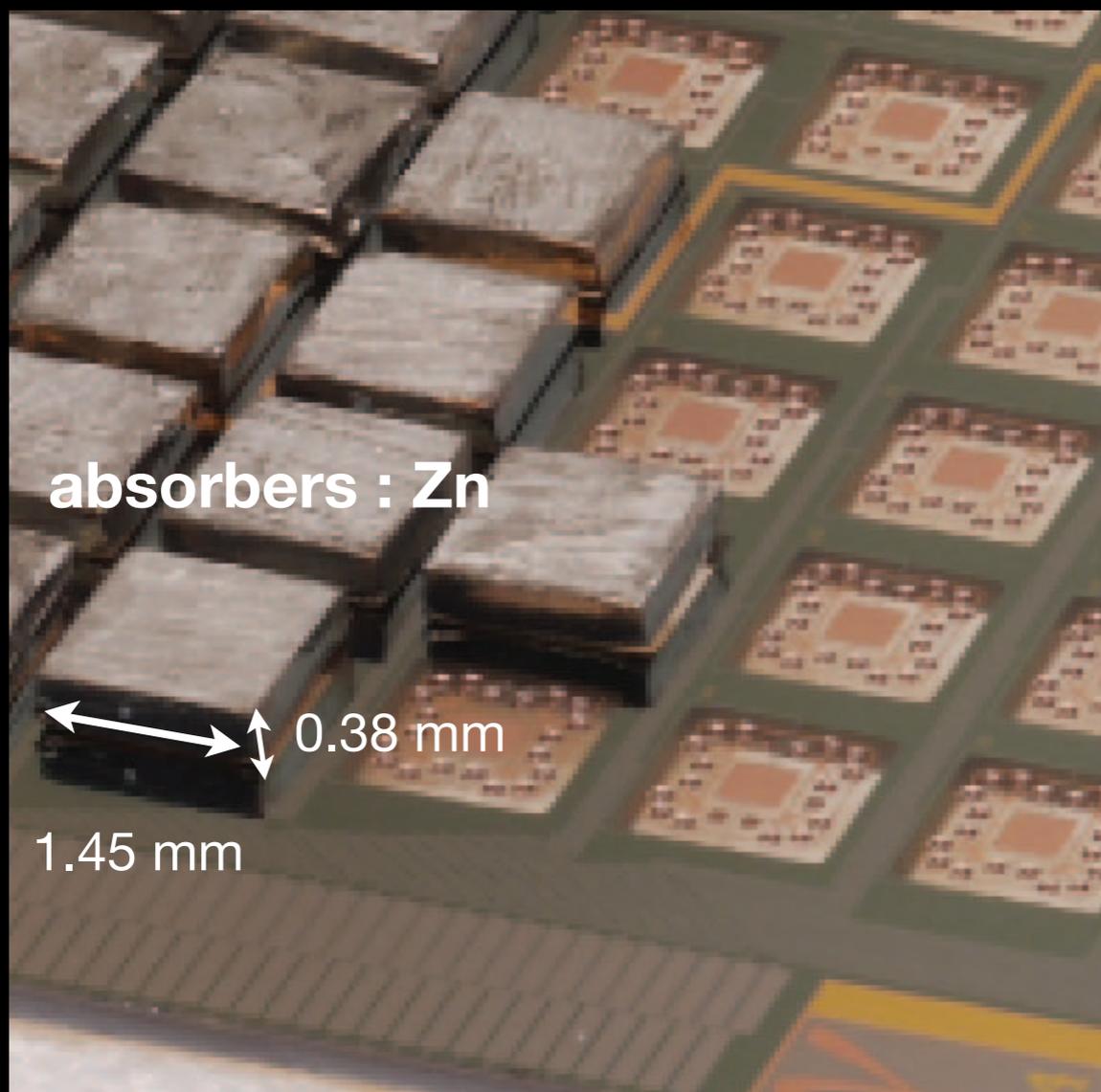
**~ 200 eV (FWHM)** @ 6 keV

... a typical Silicon detector  
used in the previous K-atom exp.

# NIST TES for gamma-rays

for 100 - 400 keV

e.g., hard-X-ray spectroscopy



## NIST's standard TES

- 1 pixel : 1.45 x 1.45 mm<sup>2</sup>
- 256 array : total ~ 5 cm<sup>2</sup>
- **53 eV (FWHM)** @ 97 keV

an order  
improved  
resolution

State-of-art high-purity  
germanium detectors

# Is 160 pixel (= 20 mm<sup>2</sup>) enough?

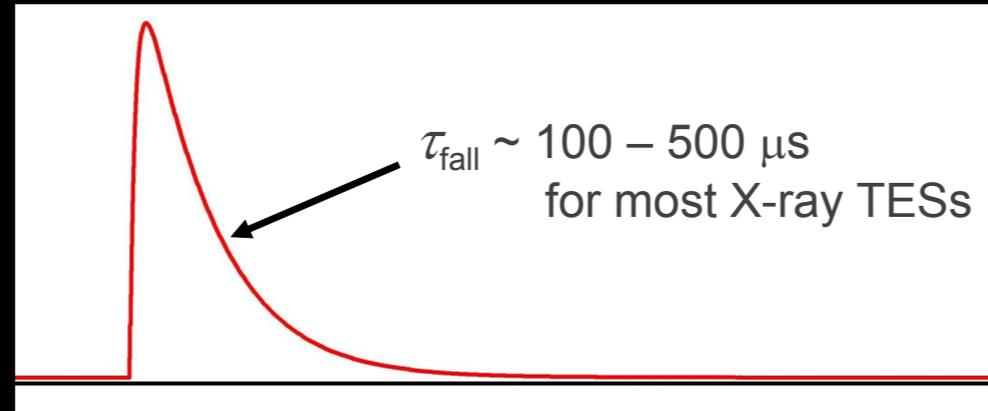
estimated K-<sup>4</sup>He K $\alpha$  yield (w/ realistic setup)  
~ 25 events / day

	K-4He K $\alpha$ events	Energy resolution in FWHM	Stat. accuracy of ene. determining (6 keV)
KEK-E570 with SDD	1500 events	190 eV	2 eV = 190 / 2.35 / sqrt(1500)
TES	100 events (~ 4-day beam)	2 ~ 3 eV	~ 0.1 eV = 2 ~ 3 / 2.35 / sqrt(100)

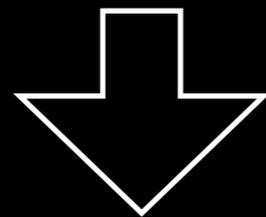
Comparison of KEK-E570 with SDD and TES for K-4He K $\alpha$  events:

- Events:** TES has **ONE order lower** events (100) compared to KEK-E570 (1500).
- Energy Resolution:** TES has **TWO orders higher** energy resolution (2 ~ 3 eV) compared to KEK-E570 (190 eV).
- Statistical Accuracy:** TES has **ONE order better** statistical accuracy (~ 0.1 eV) compared to KEK-E570 (2 eV).

# Count rate with TES



- ▶ Practical x-ray TES time constants  $\sim 100 - 500 \mu\text{s}$
- ▶ 10s of Hz / TES for highest resolution

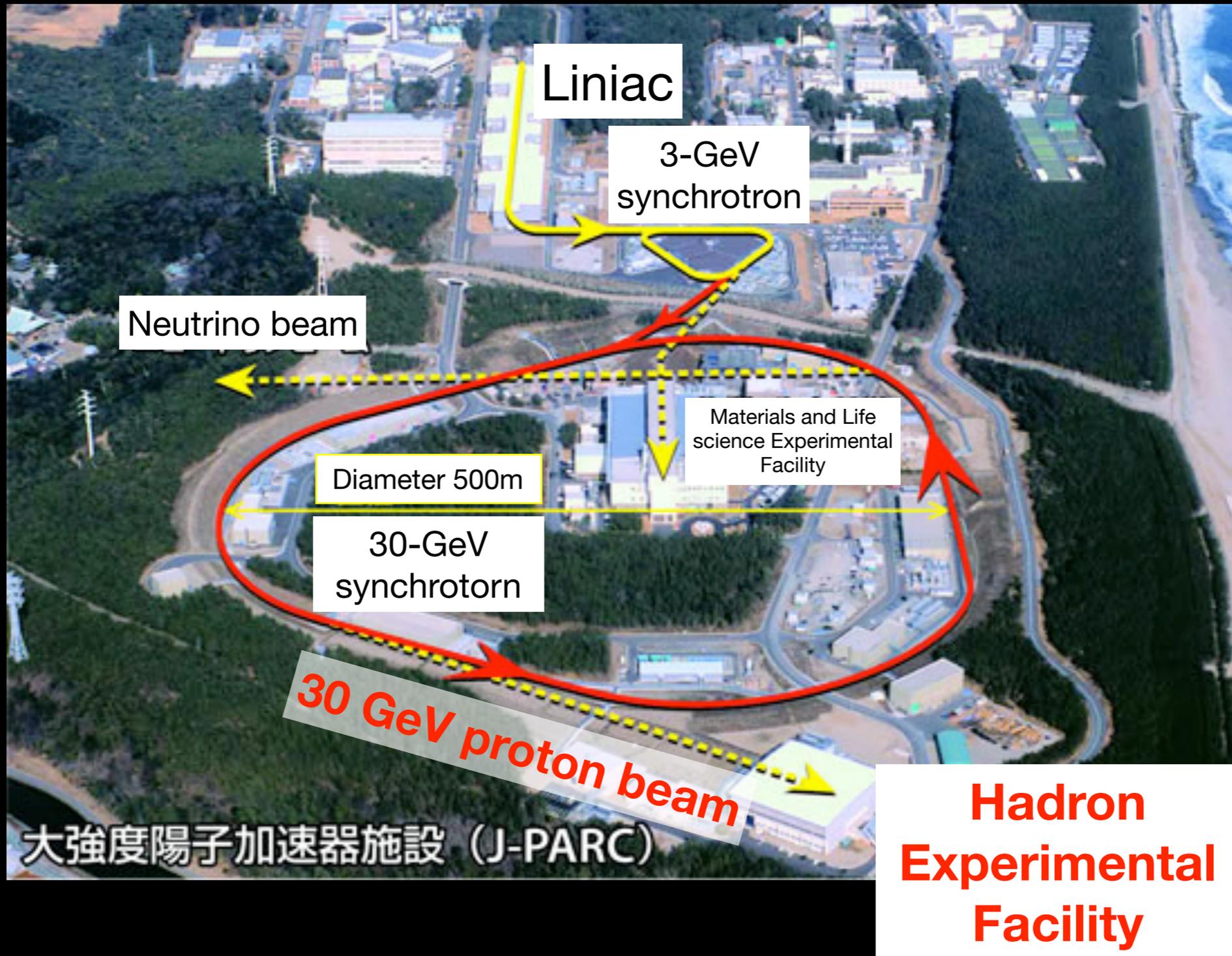


- ▶ Prev. exp : single count rate (incl. bg)  $\sim 1000 \text{ Hz}$  for  $100 \text{ mm}^2$
- ▶ Effective area  $\sim 0.1 \text{ mm}^2 / \text{TES}$   $\rightarrow$   $\sim 1 \text{ Hz} / \text{TES}$

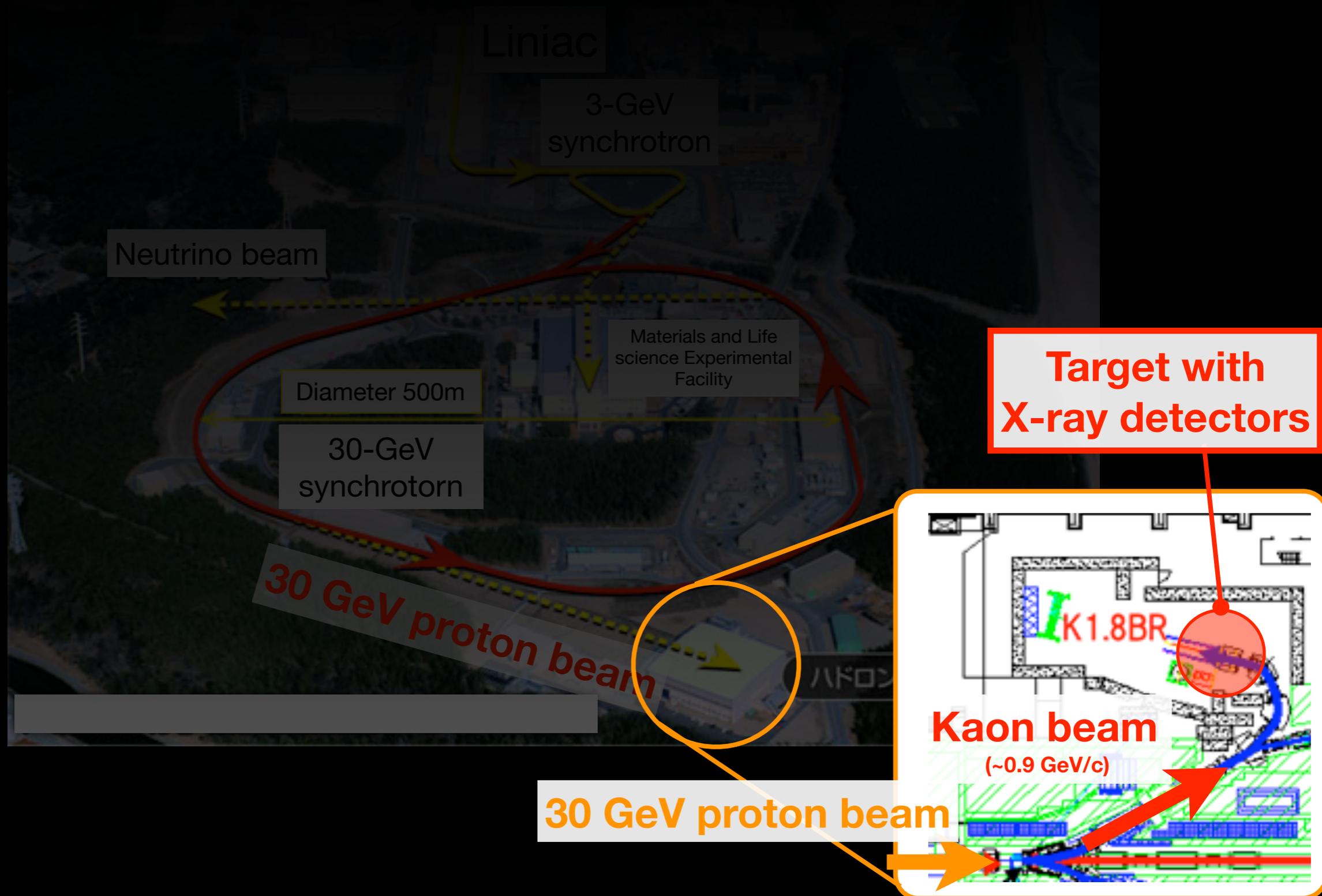
--> acceptable even 10 times higher count rate

# J-PARC (Japan)

Japan **P**roton **A**ccelerator **R**esearch **C**omplex = J-PARC



# J-PARC (Japan)



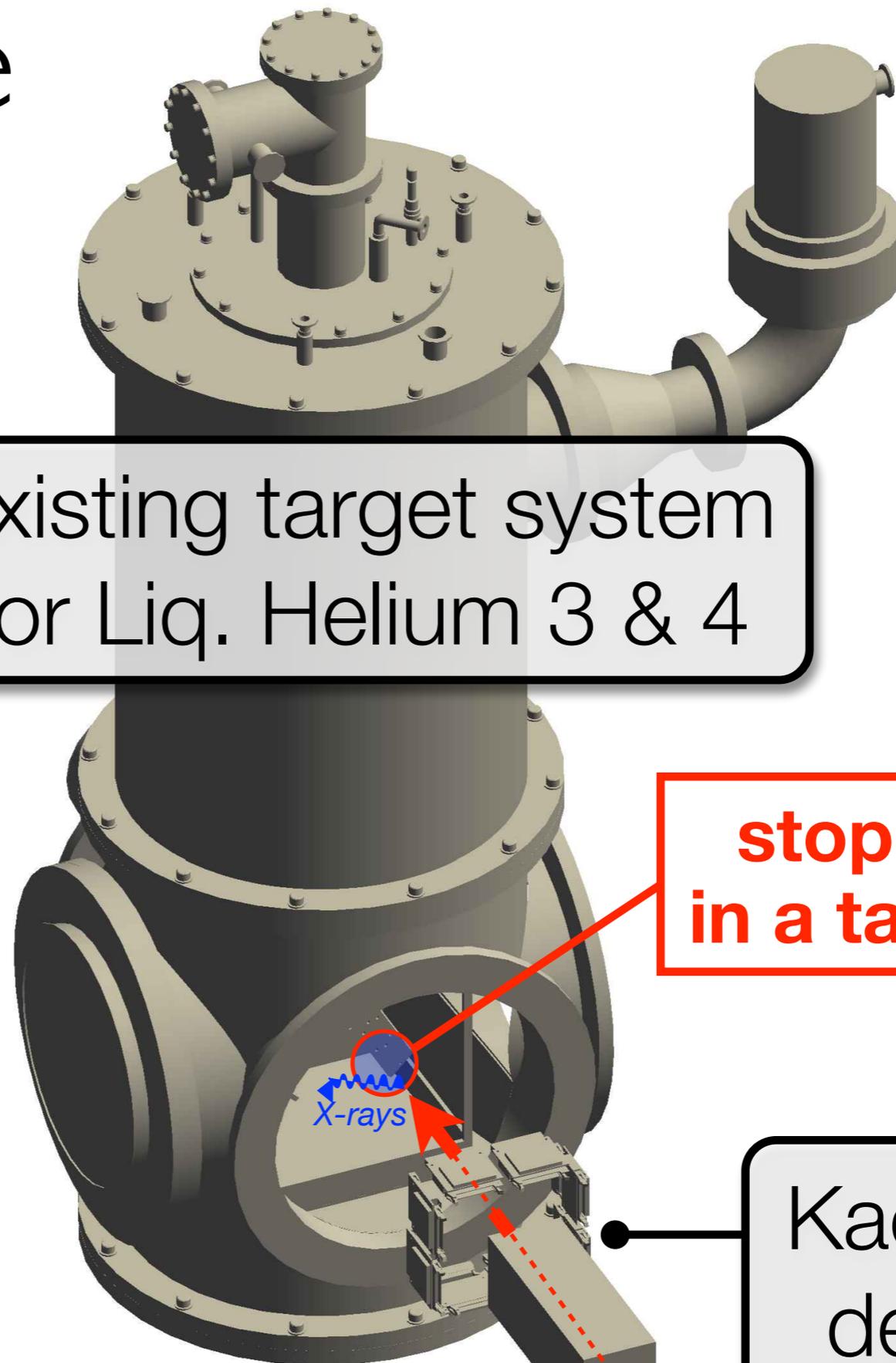
a possible  
Setup

existing target system  
for Liq. Helium 3 & 4

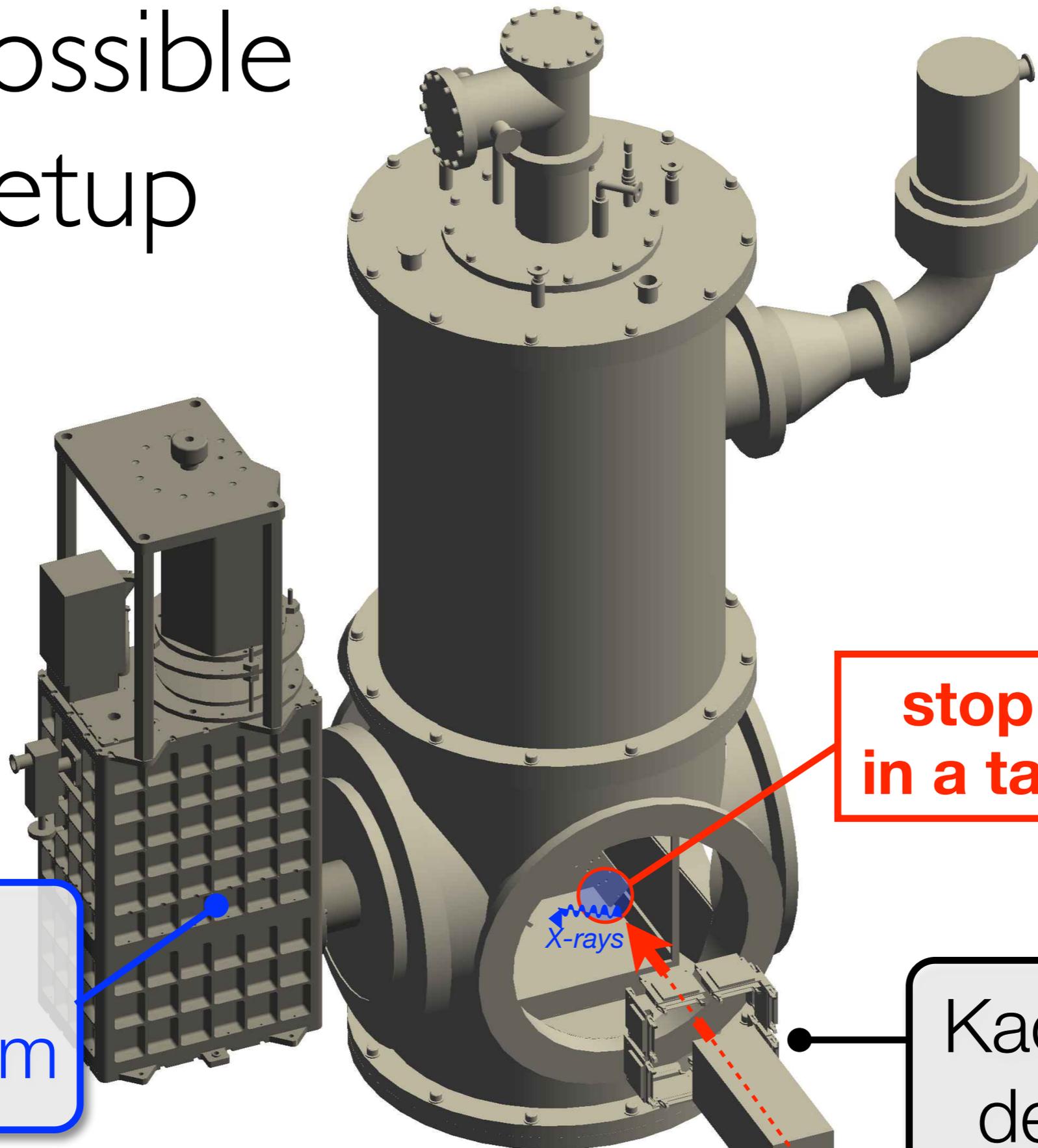
**stop K-  
in a target**

Kaon beam  
detectors

**K<sup>-</sup> beam**



a possible  
Setup



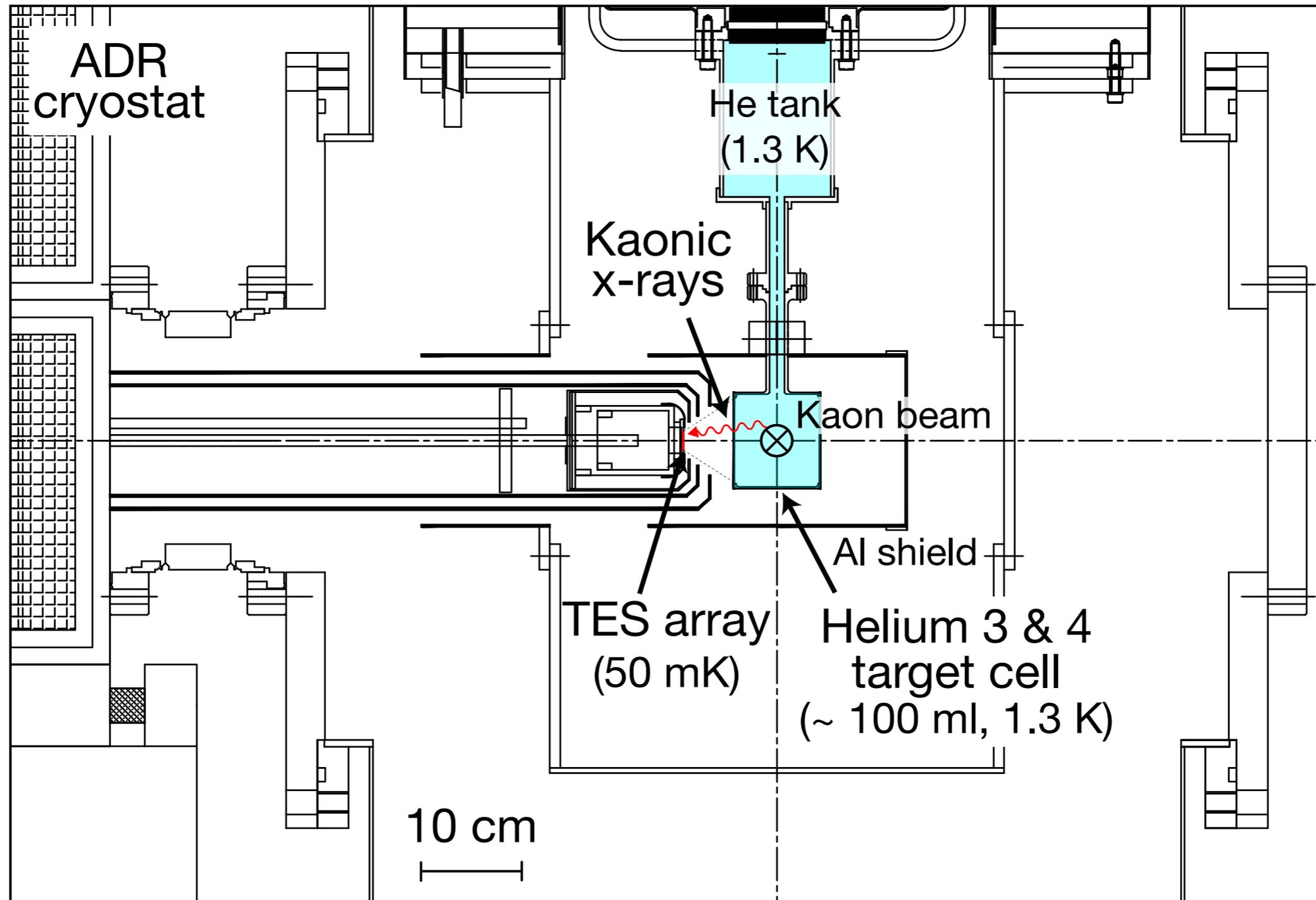
stop K-  
in a target

NIST  
TES system

Kaon beam  
detectors

K- beam

# Cross section (front view)

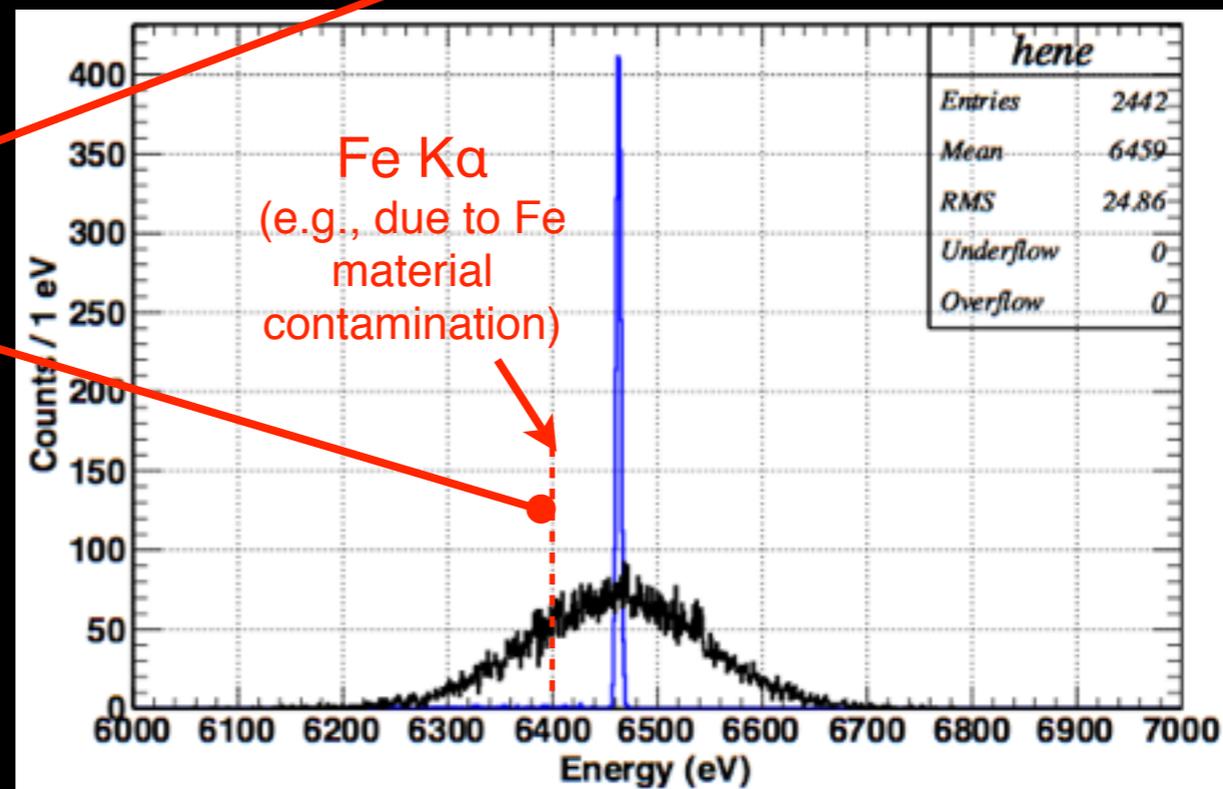
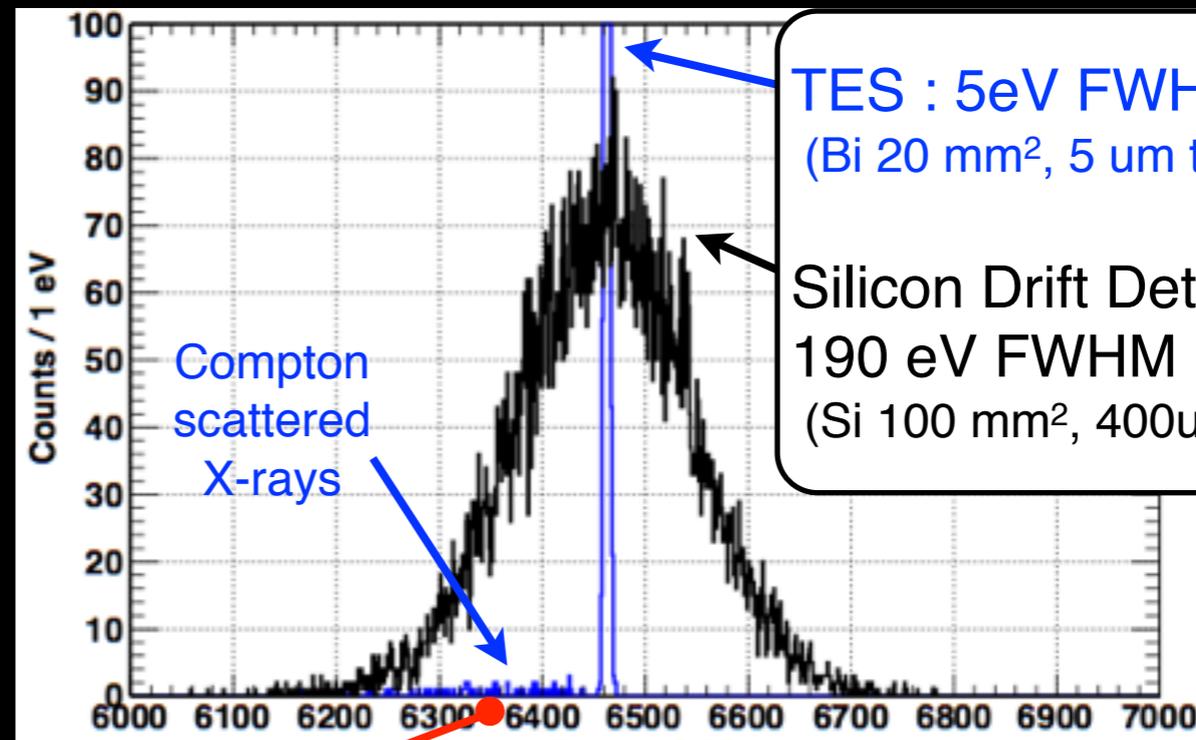
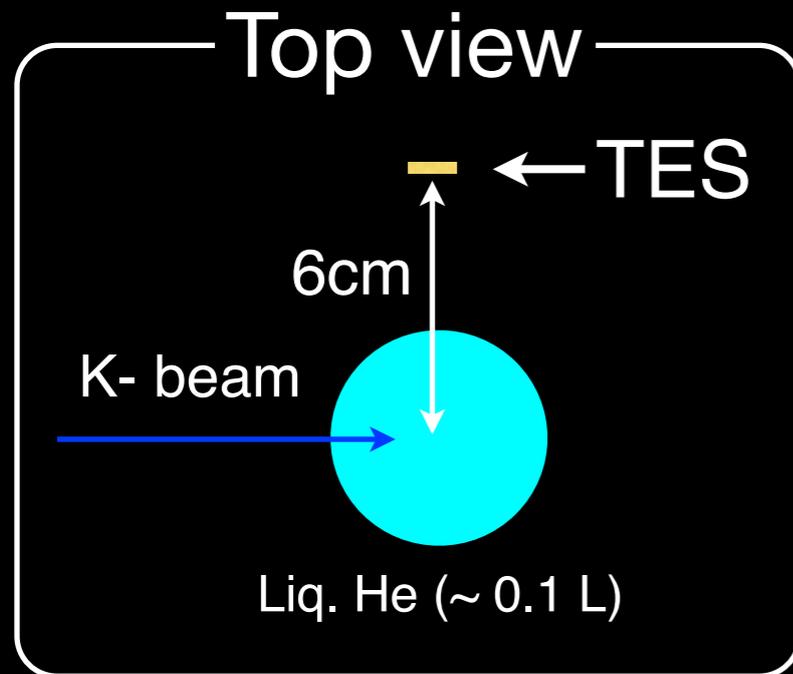


# A simple simulation

w/ GEANT4

by H. Tatsuno

## K-<sup>4</sup>He x-rays from Liq. <sup>4</sup>He



well separated from  
“Compton scattered X-rays”  
and “Fe Ka energy”.

Both have been serious problems  
in the prev. experiments.

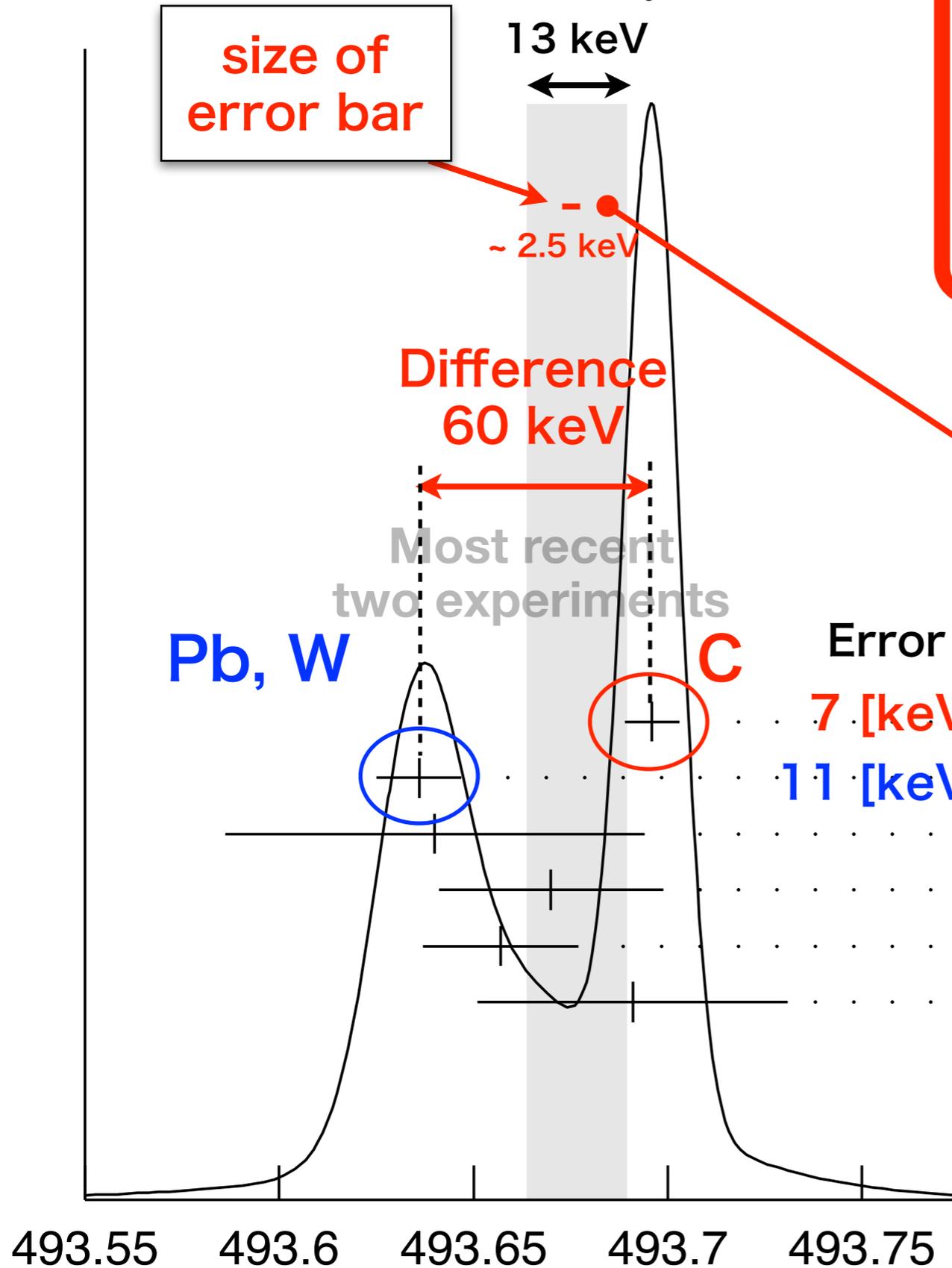
# WEIGHTED AVERAGE

$493.677 \pm 0.013$  (Error scaled by 2.4)

$\pm 0.016$  (Error scaled by 2.8)

*most fundamental quantity*

## Charged Kaon mass measurement with TES



### Rough estimation

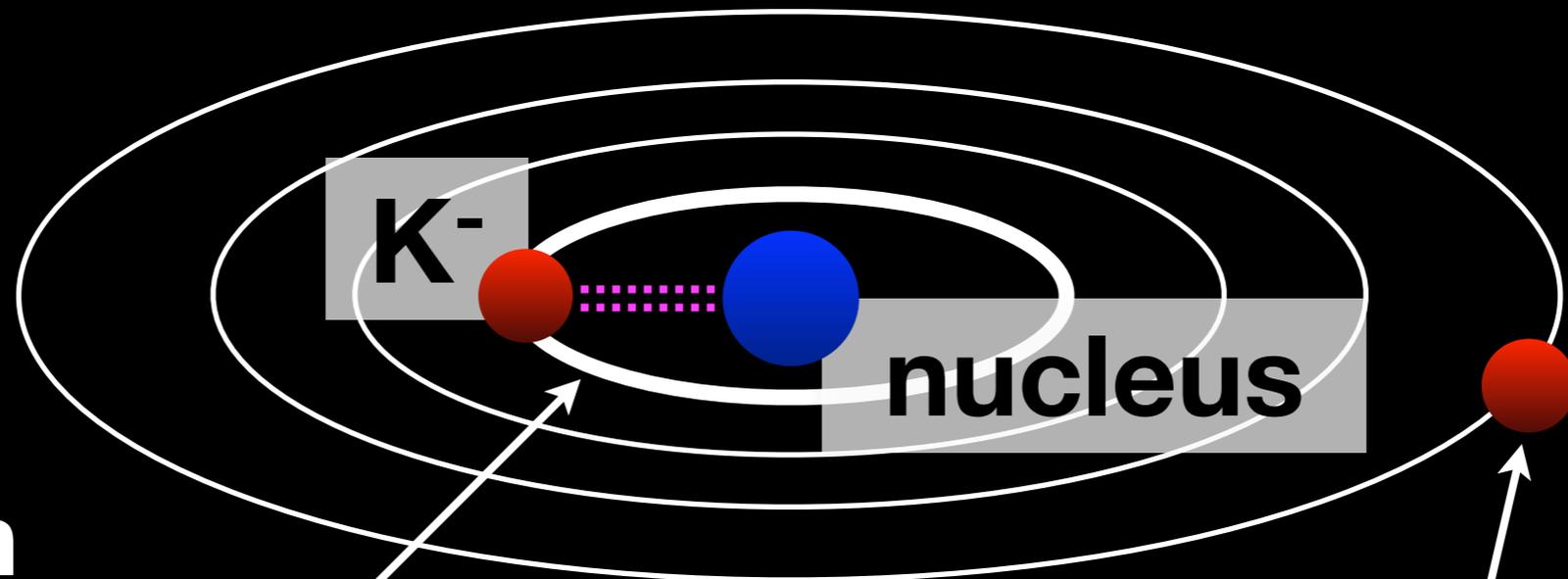
- $K^{-12}C$  5 $\rightarrow$ 4 x-ray : 10.2 keV
- 2000 events &  $\Delta E = 5\text{eV}$  (FWHM)
  - $\Rightarrow \Delta E$  (x-ray energy)  $\sim \pm 0.05\text{ eV}$
  - $\Rightarrow \Delta m$  (K-mass)  $\sim \pm 2.5\text{ keV}$

*Kaon mass is essential to determine the strong-interaction shift with 0.1-eV order of magnitude.*

*( $\Delta m = 16\text{ keV} \rightarrow$  EM value for K-He La = 0.15eV)*

*( $\Delta m = 2.5\text{ keV} \rightarrow$  EM value for K-He La = 0.03eV)*

# Summary of Kaonic atom study



**Small n**

## **strong-interaction study**

the most tightly bound energy levels that are the most perturbed by the strong force

**Large n**

## **Kaon mass**

the higher orbit having almost no influence on the strong interaction

# Rough yield estimation

		Acceptance (including x-ray attenuation)	Number of stopped kaon	Absolute x-ray yield / stopped K	Time	X-ray counts
prev. experiment ( KEK-PS E570 2nd cycle )		0.126% / 7SDDs	~300/spill (2sec)	~8%	272 hours	1700 w/o cuts (including trigger condition ~40%)
TES J-PARC (30kW)	<b>He</b>	0.024%	~300?/spill (2sec) duty ~45%	~8%	<b>~ 4 days</b>	130
	<b>C</b>	~0.01% self attenuation	~2000?/spill (2sec) duty ~45%	~17%	<b>~ 1 weeks</b>	2500

-> reasonable beam time

- 公募研究 (A02) -

“ K中間子原子X線分光に向けたマイクロカロリメータの  
ビーム環境下における性能評価 ”

**Original plan**

Single pixel (TMU)

J-PARC test beamline

measuring **fluorescence x-rays**  
from charged particle hits  
on pure-metal foils



**Modified plan**

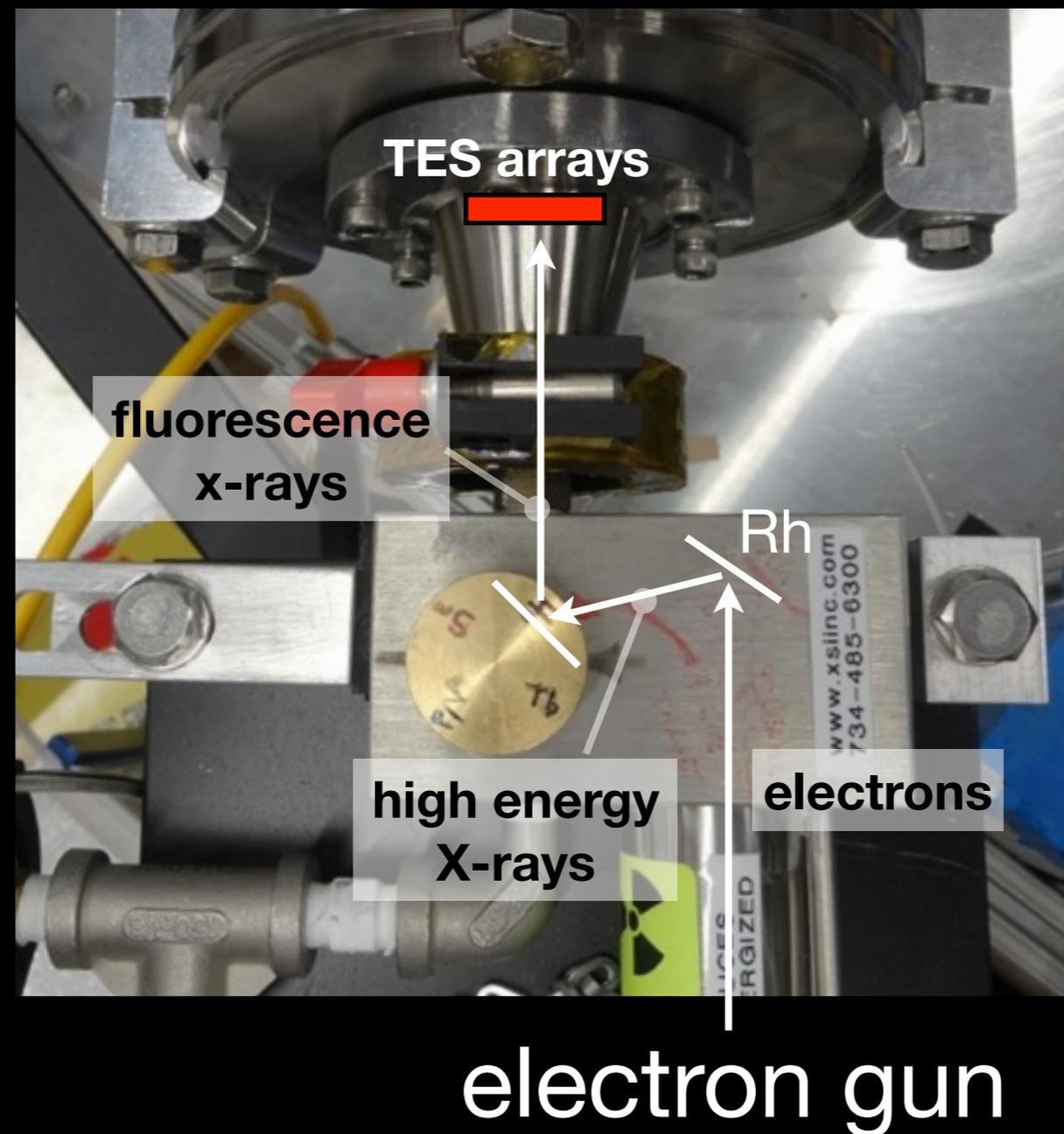
160 pixel (NIST)

PSI  $\pi$  beamline (piM1)

1. measuring pionic carbon (4-3) x-rays  $\sim 6.5$  keV
  - the first exotic-atom exp. with TES
  - good demonstration (for J-PARC proposal)
2. checking the direct hit of charged particle
  - with low-intensity pion beam
  - test for anti-coincidence system
3. measuring pionic- $^3\text{He}$  and  $^4\text{He}$  2p-1s x-rays
  - no precise data so far
  - $\rightarrow$  physics result

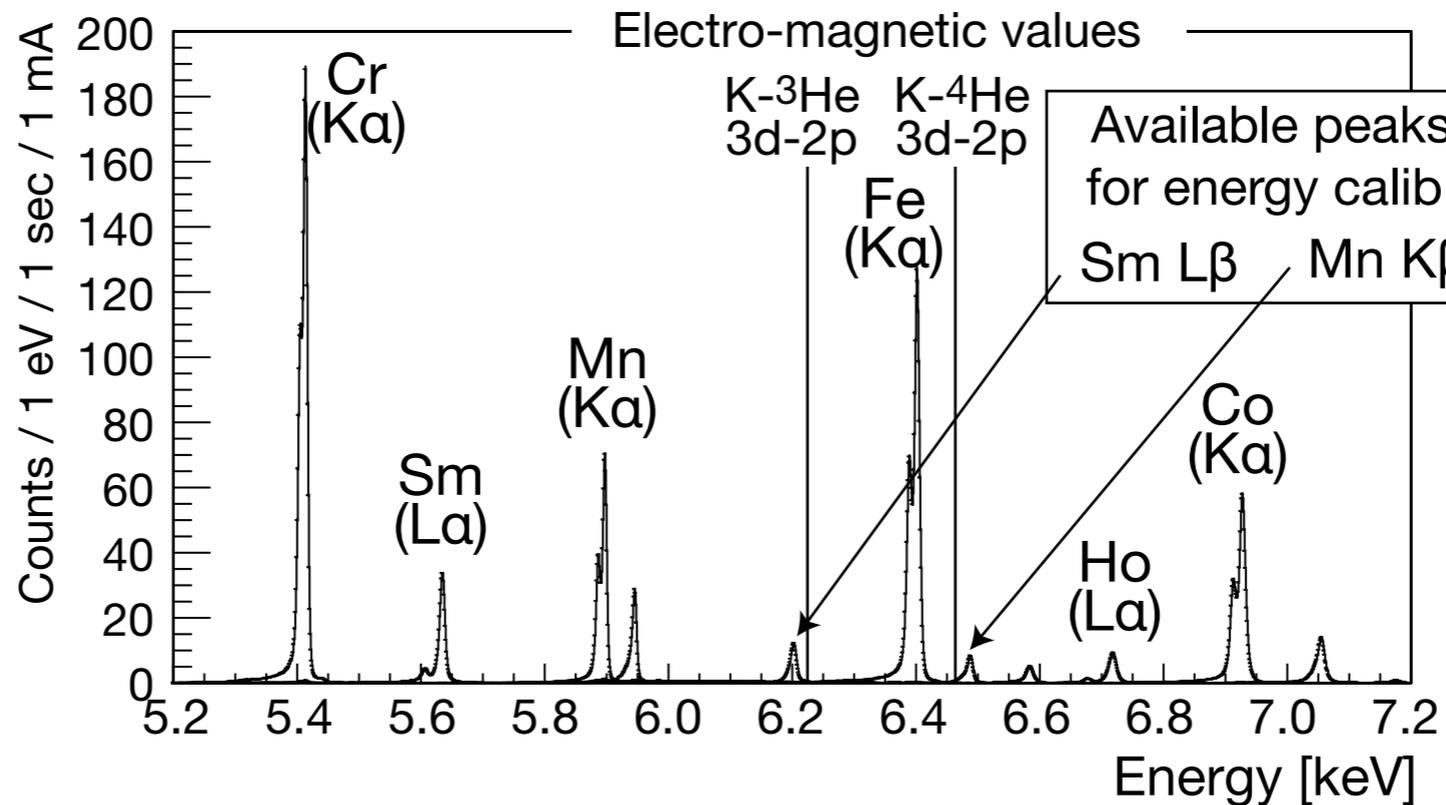
# Line calib. experiment @ NIST

26 Aug. - 6 Sept., 2013



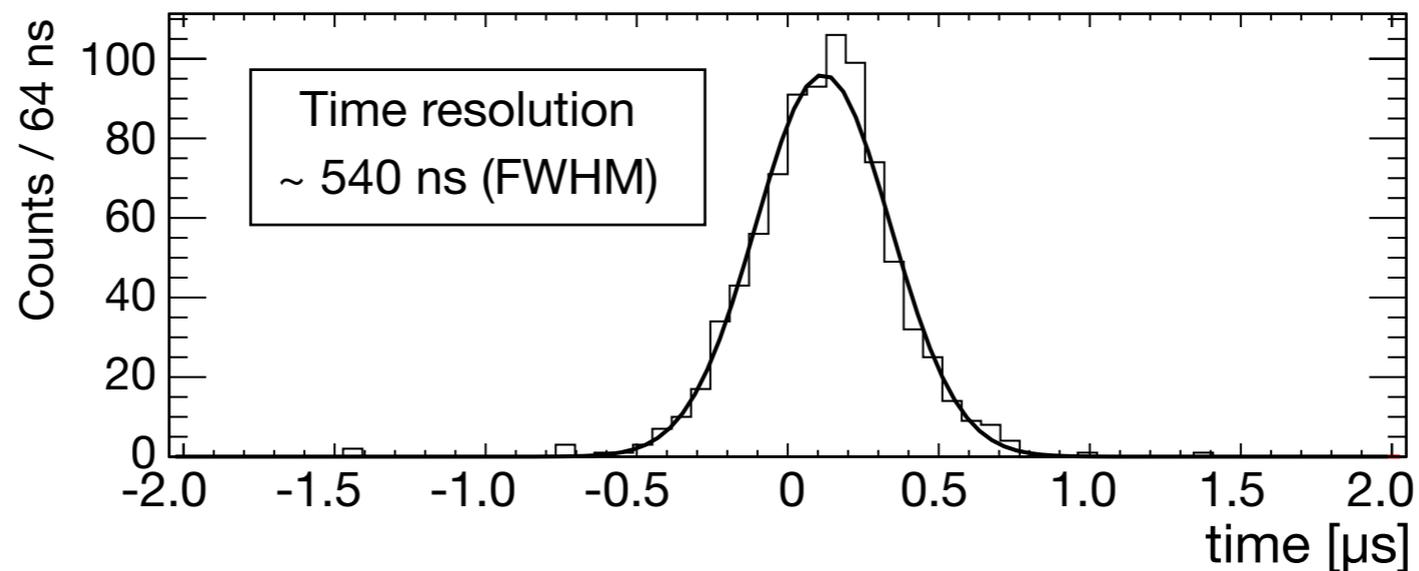
# Line calib. experiment @ NIST

## TES energy spectrum @ NIST



*well-known lines  
( $\Delta E < \sim 0.1$  eV)*

## Typical time spectrum



# Summary

# Summary

- next-generation K-atom exp. with NIST TES array having great performance of 2~3 eV (FWHM) resolution @ 6keV
- open new door to investigate K-nucleus strong interaction
- has potential to resolve a long-standing “deep” or “shallow” problem of the K-atom optical potential depth
- provide new accurate charged kaon mass value (being also essential to determine the energy shift of K-<sup>4</sup>He atom)
- w/ k/M-pixel TES : other hadronic atom ( $\Sigma^-$ ,  $\Xi^-$ ) x-ray spectroscopies
- in future* ● Test experiment without beam was done. (evaluation of basic performance)
- future perspective
  - ▶ 2014 (fall or winter) : test experiment with beam at PSI (piM1 beamline)
  - ▶ --> and preparation of Lol / proposal to J-PARC

# Thanks to

- **J-PARC E15/E17 collaborators**
- **RIKEN** : T. Tamagawa, S. Yamada (ASTRO-H)
- **NIST(Boulder)** : D.A. Bennett, W.B. Doriese, G.C. O'Neil,  
J.W. Fowler, K.D. Irwin, D.S. Swetz, D.R. Schmidt, J.N. Ullom
- **Tokyo Metropolitan Univ.** : Y. Ezoe, Y. Ishizaki, T. Ohashi
- **KEK** : S. Ishimoto, M. Hazumi
- **Univ. of Tokyo** : M. Ohno