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超伝導遷移端マイクロカロリメータ多ピクセルアレイを用いた K中間子原子X線精密分光

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

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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)

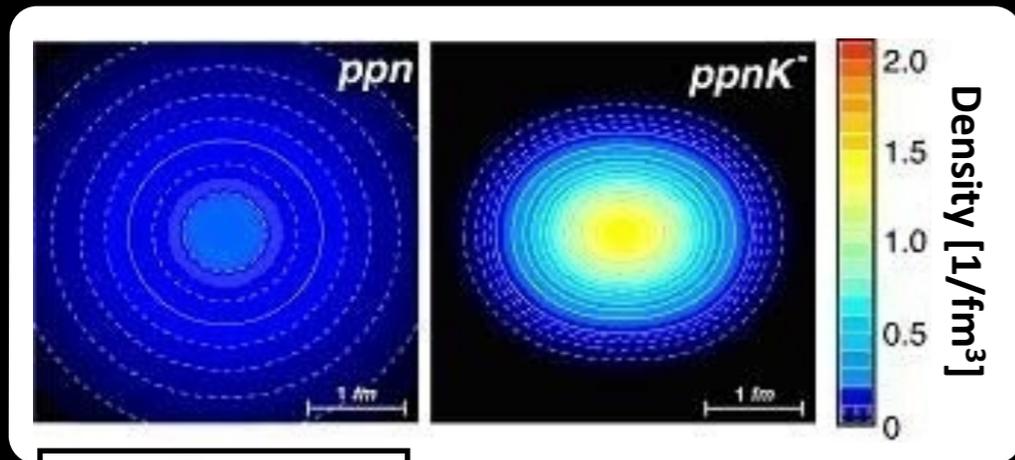
中性子星内部のK中間子発生領域の理解

--> \bar{K} -N 相互作用の理解が重要

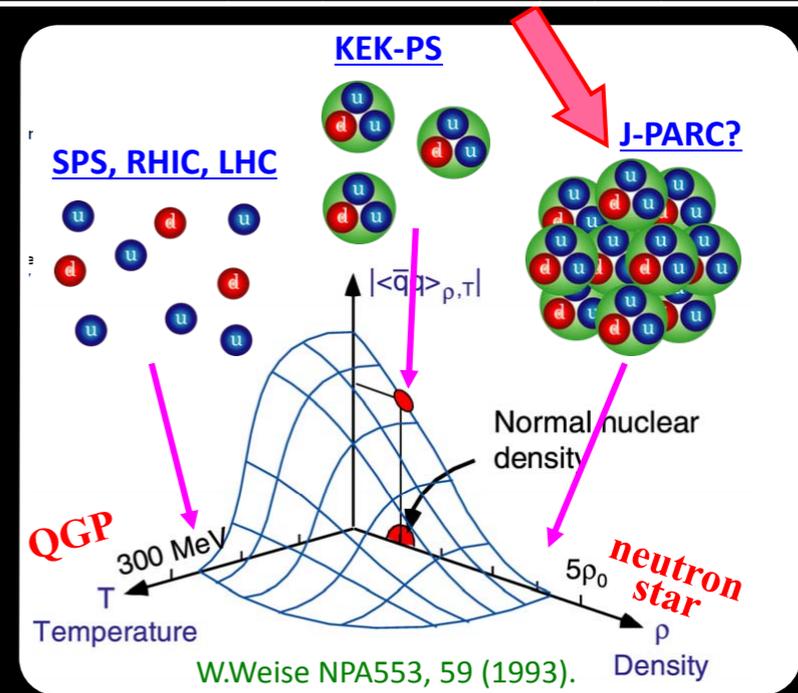


Strongly attractive!

a possibility of higher density beyond normal nuclear-matter density



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- the in-medium **mass modification** effect ?
- possibility of K- condensation in **neutron star** ?

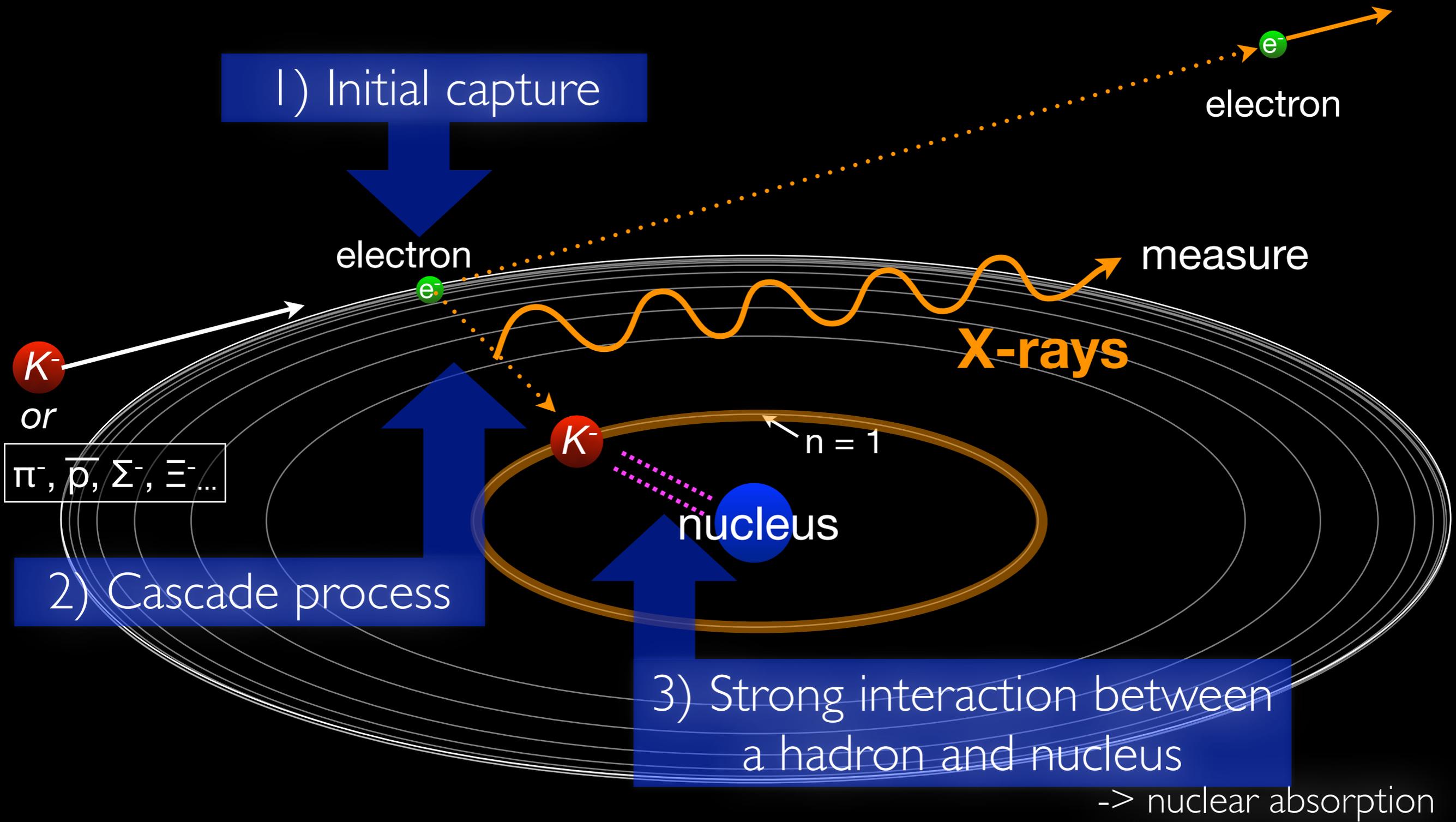
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1 . Introduction

hadronic (kaonic) atom

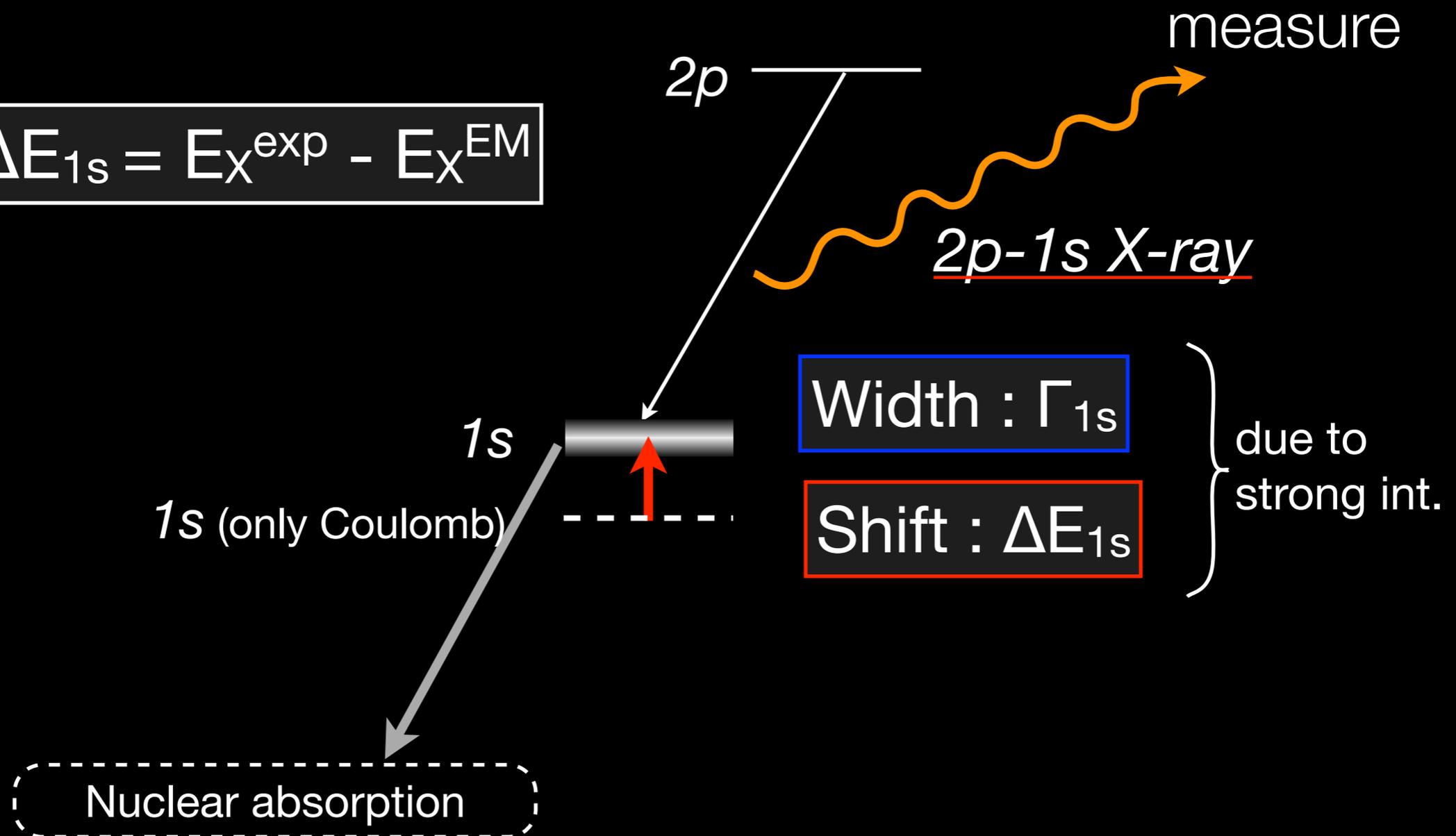
Hadronic atom



A tool for studying strong interaction

Strong-interaction shift & width

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



Many measurements so far

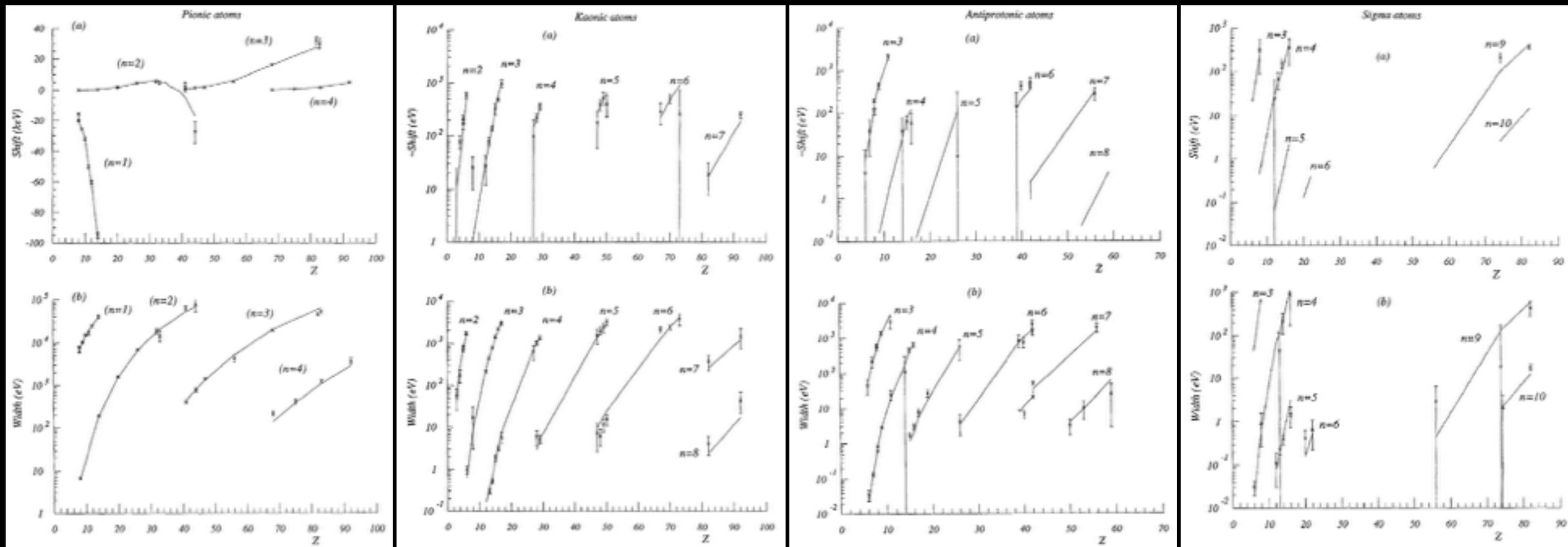
shift & width as a function of atomic number Z

π^- atoms

K^- atoms

\bar{p} atoms

Σ^- atoms



Atomic number Z

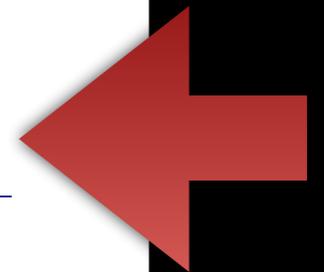
dot : expt data
line : theo calc

Strong Interaction Physics From Hadronic Atoms
 C.J. Batty, E. Friedman, A. Gal, *Physics Reports* 287 (1997) 385 - 445

Open problem on K-atom

Different scenarios for different exotic atoms

particle	real potl.	imaginary potl.	comments
π^-	repulsive in bulk attractive on surface	moderate	excellent data well understood
K^-	attractive deep or shallow?	moderate	good data open problems
\bar{p}	??	very absorptive	excellent data understood



E. Friedman : MESON2010 conf.

K-atom : theoretical approaches

Density-dep. optical potential

SU(3) chiral unitary

model

*C.J. Batty, E. Friedman, A. Gal,
Phys. Reports 287 (1997) 385*

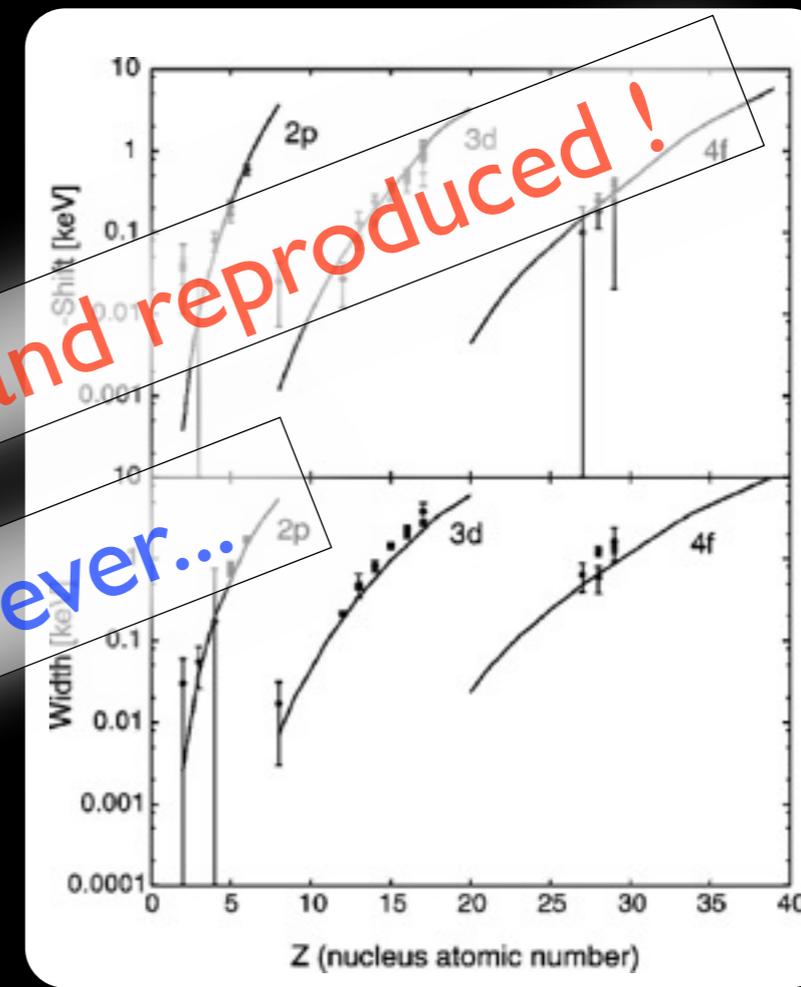
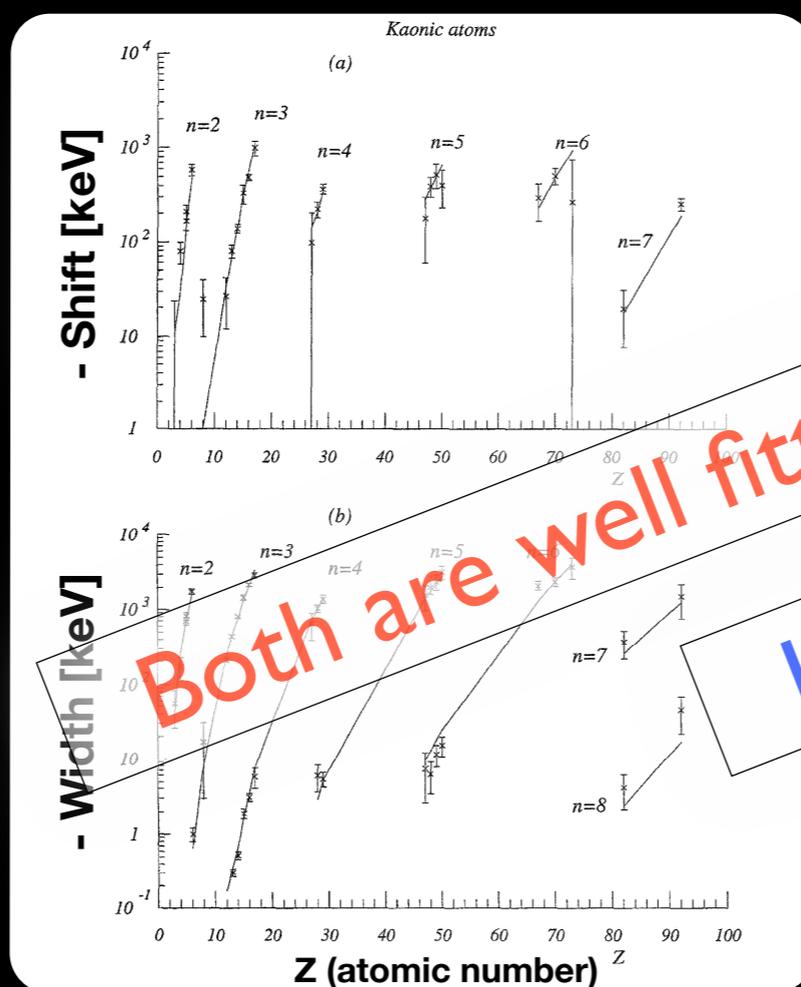
*Hirenzaki, Okumura, Toki, Oset, Ramos,
PRC 61 (2000) 055205.*

$$V = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{m}\right) \bar{a}\rho(r),$$

$$a \rightarrow a_0 + A_0[\rho(r)/\rho(0)]^\alpha,$$

$$2\mu V_{opt}(r) = -4\pi\eta a_{eff}(\rho)\rho(r),$$

exp. data
vs
calc. results



Both are well fitted and reproduced!

However...

deep or shallow ?

	Density-dep. optical potential	SU(3) chiral unitary
model	<i>C.J. Batty, E. Friedman, A. Gal, Phys. Reports 287 (1997) 385</i>	<i>Hirenzaki, Okumura, Toki, Oset, Ramos, PRC 61 (2000) 055205.</i>
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Open problem

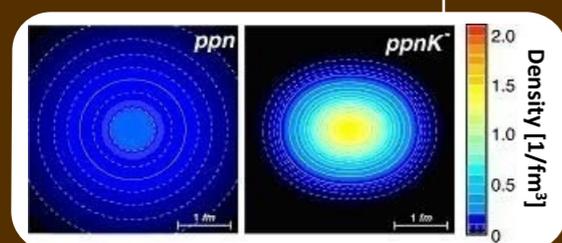
deep

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

shallow

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

potential
depth

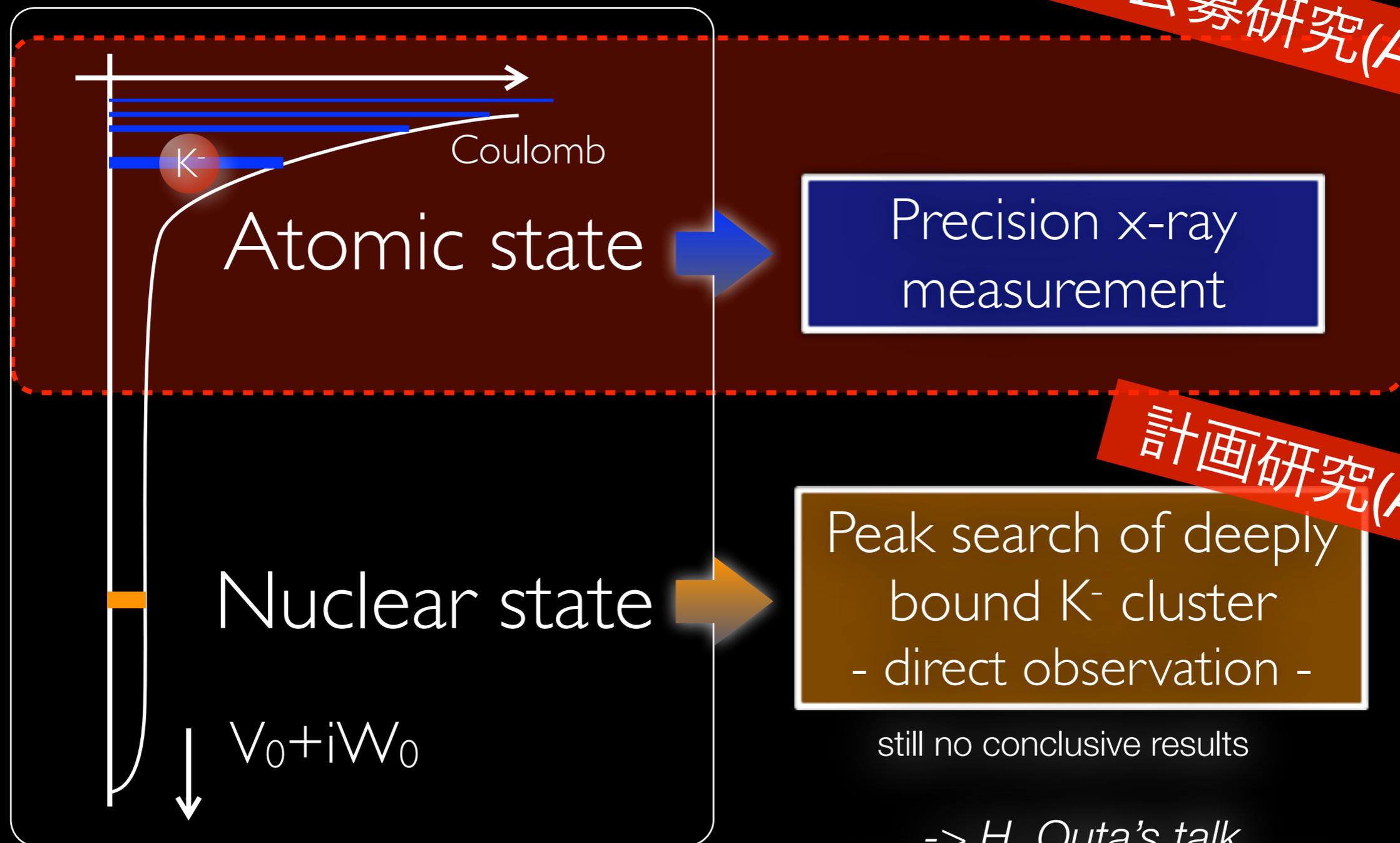


The number of the kaonic nuclear bound states would be different (depending on the nucleus).

“deeply-bound” K^- clusters ?

Experimental approaches

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

-> H. Ohta's talk
on 25 Sept. (afternoon)

Prediction

Kaonic Helium 2p level shift and width

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

30 years ago!

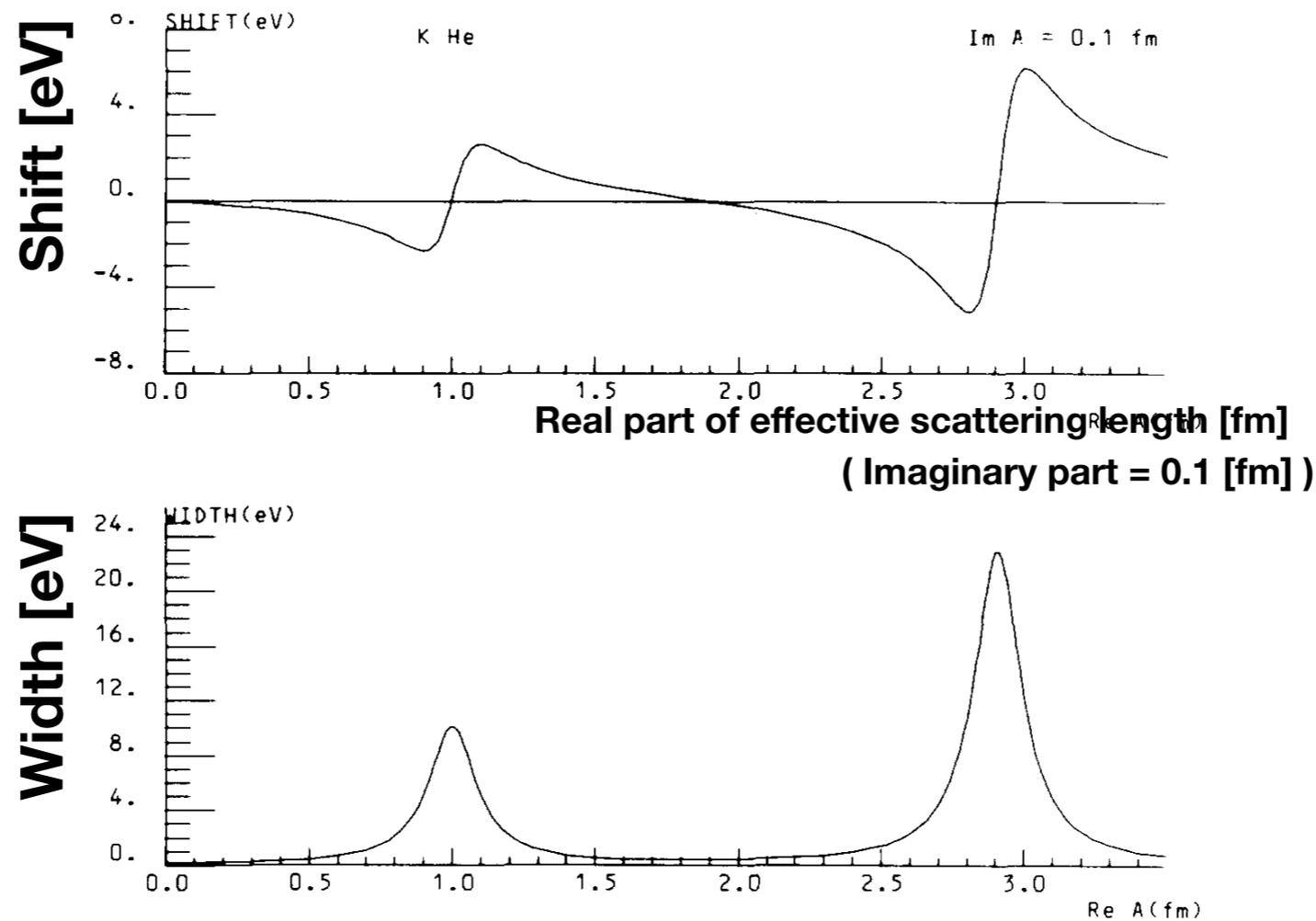


Fig. 5. Calculated strong interaction shift and width for kaonic helium as a function of the value of the real part of \bar{a} . The calculations used $a_1 = 0.1$ fm.

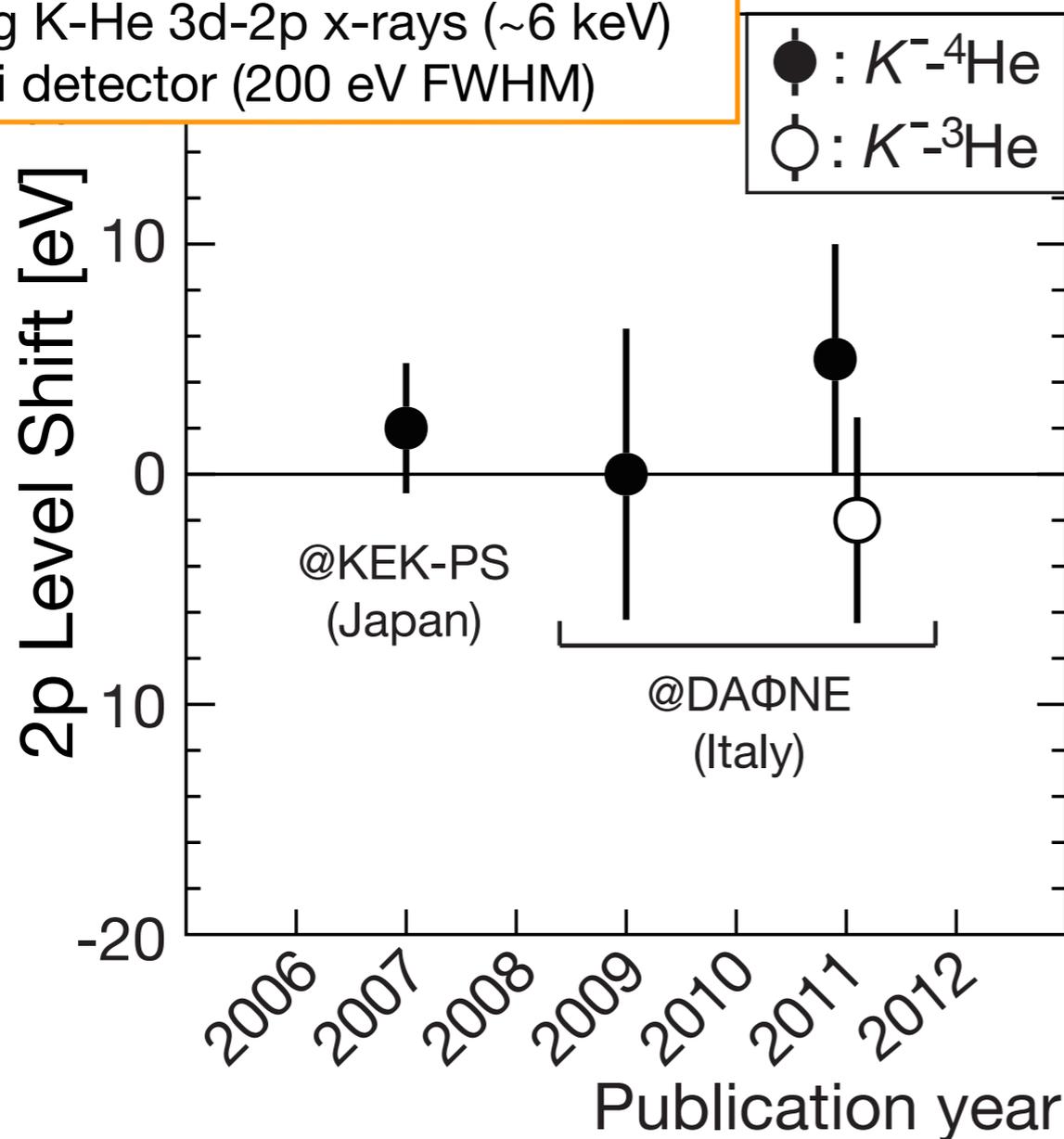
precise measurement of shift & width \rightarrow potential depth

Insufficient resolution

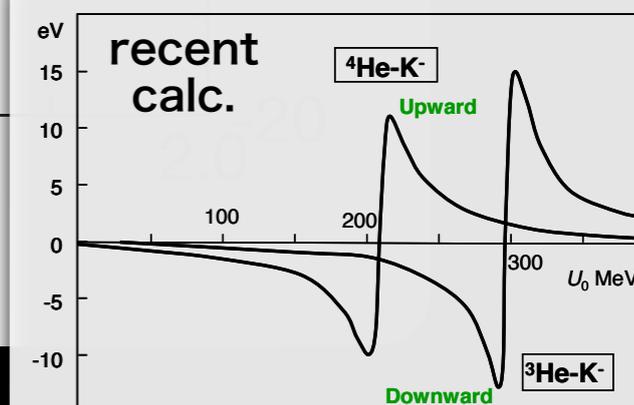
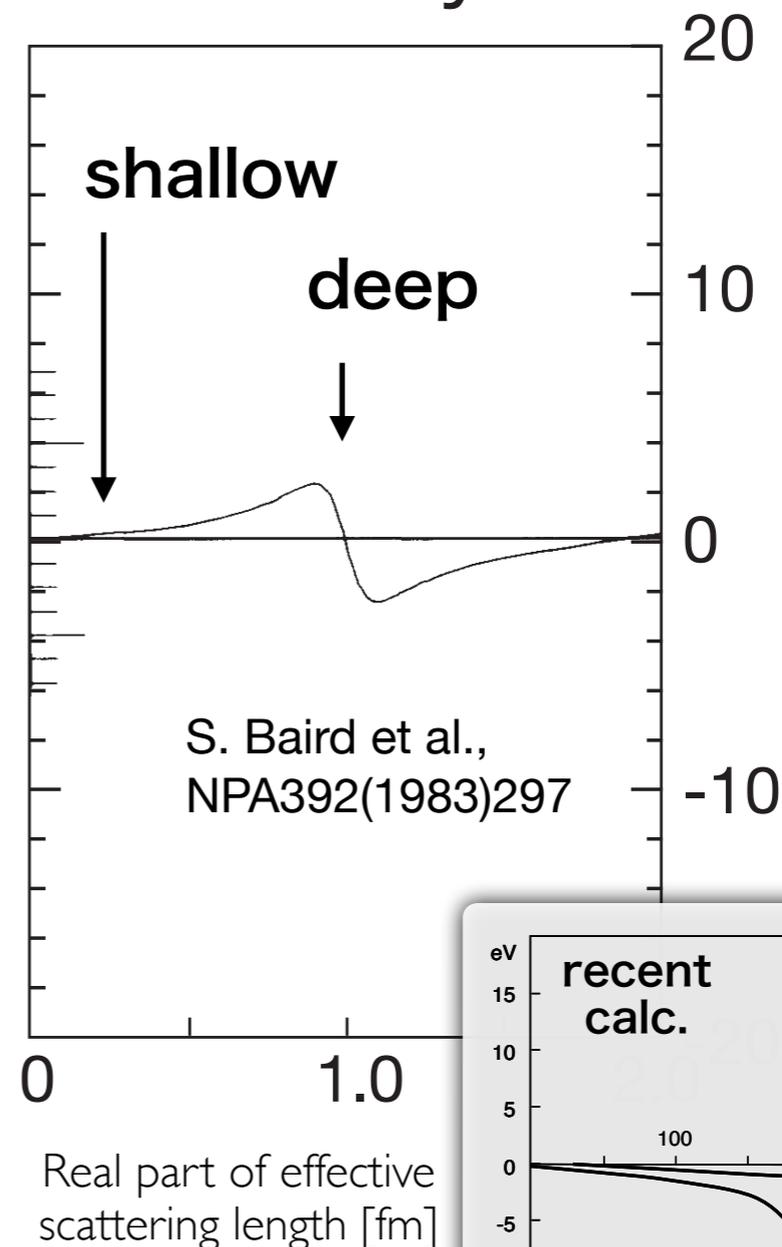
Kaonic helium 2p level shift

Experiments

measuring K-He 3d-2p x-rays (~6 keV)
with Si detector (200 eV FWHM)

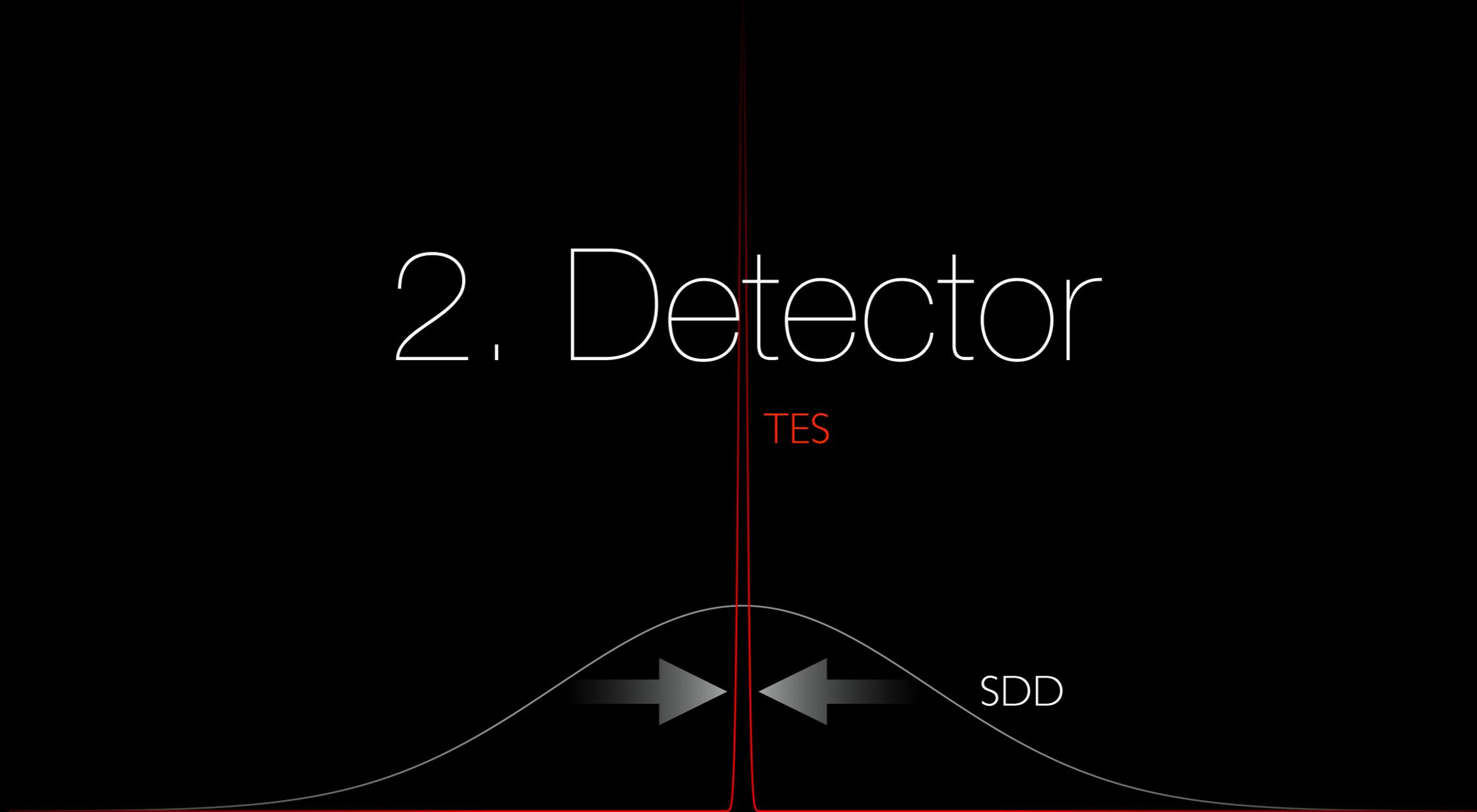


Theory



→ need a **breakthrough**

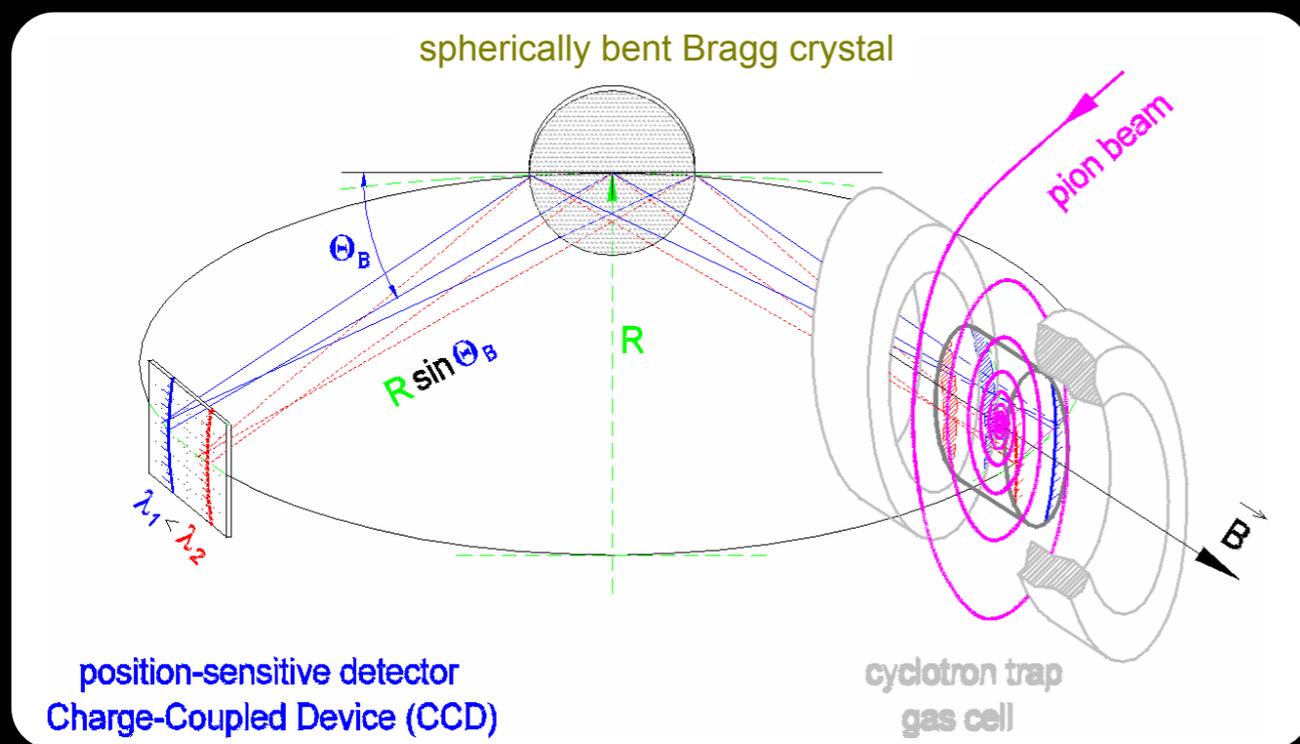
2. Detector



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

High-resolution detectors

1. Crystal spectrometer

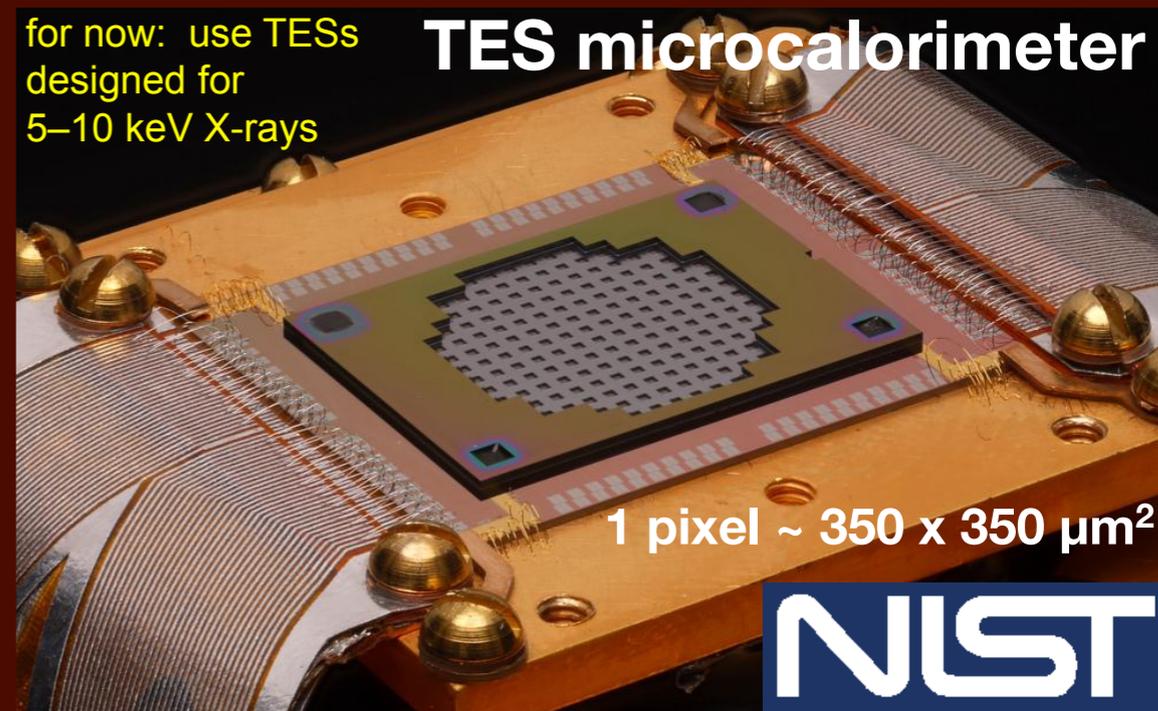


pionic atom exp. : D. Gotta (Trento'06)

2. Cryogenic detector

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

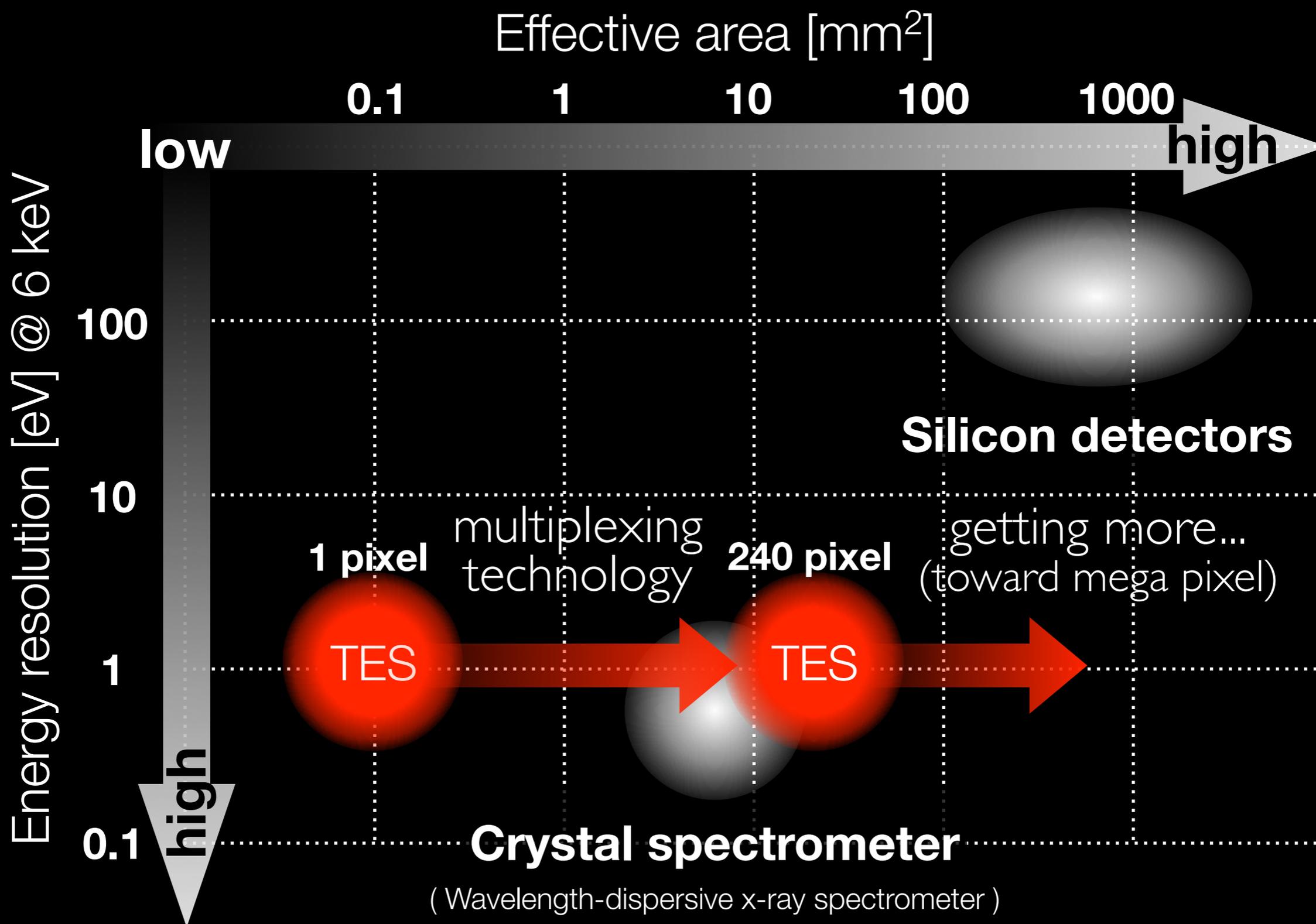
TES microcalorimeter



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

→ small acceptance

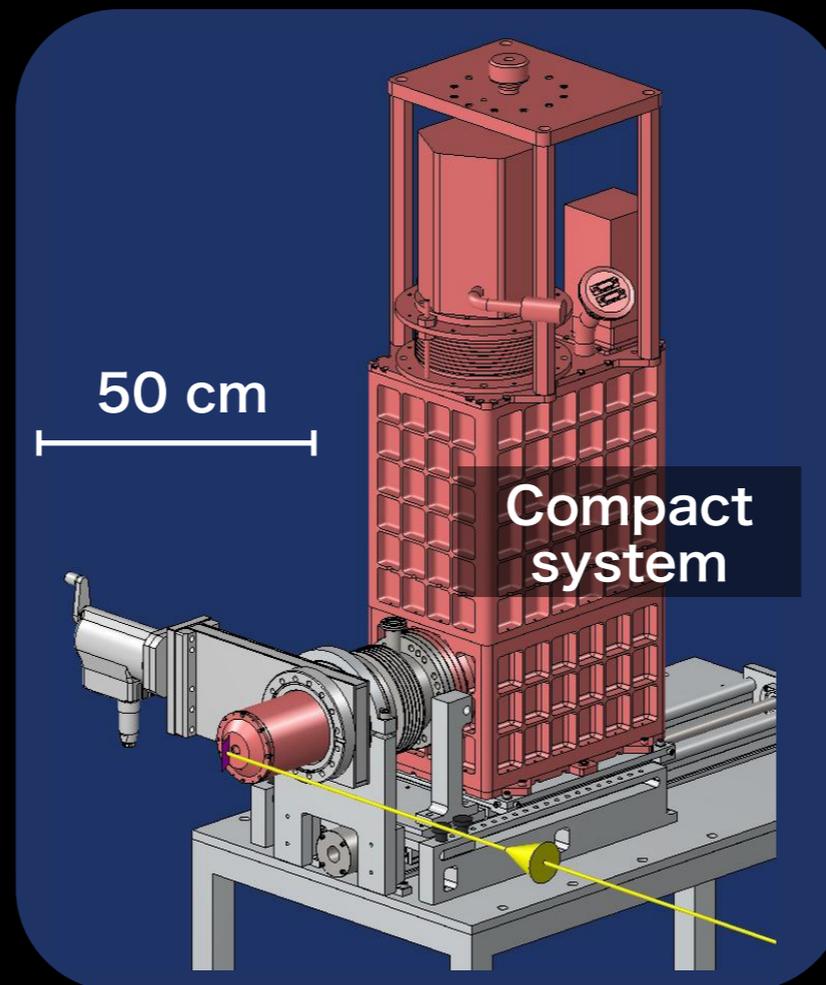
Why TES ? (I)



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

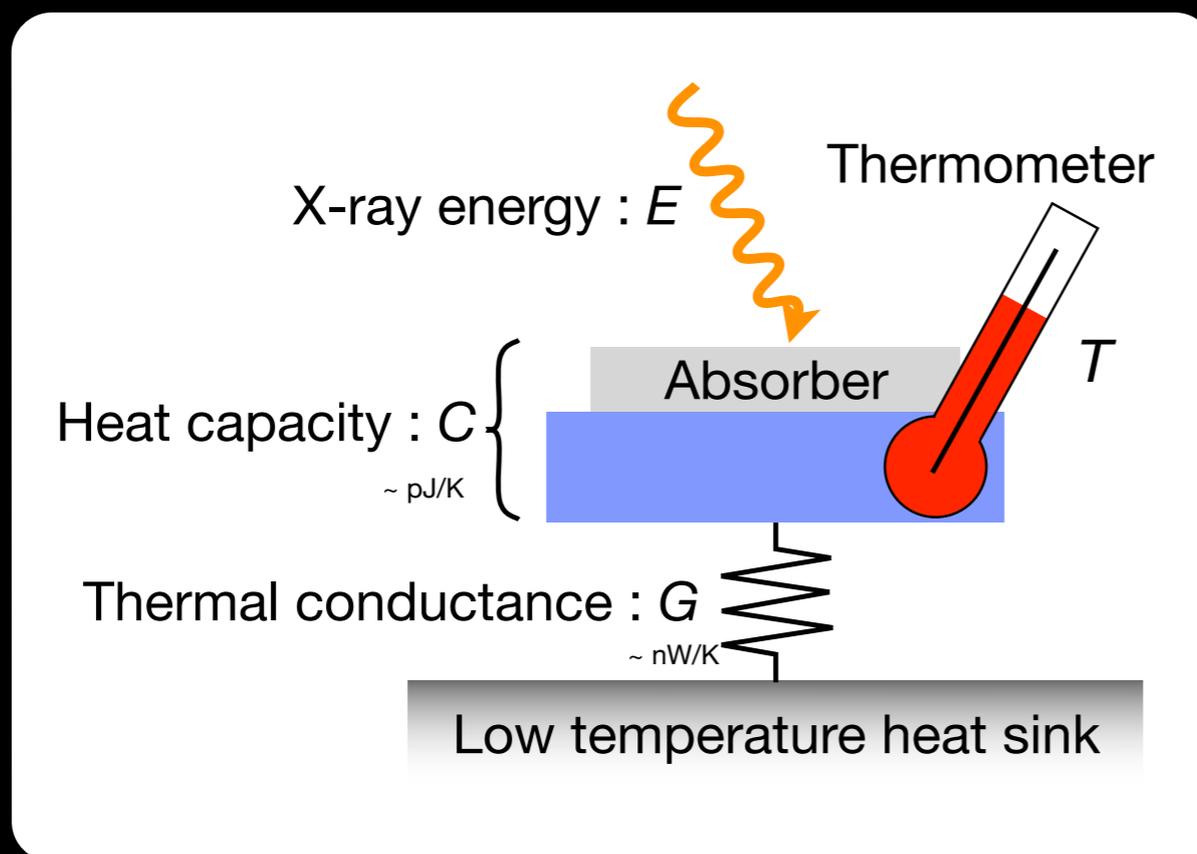
Why TES ? (2)

- ✓ Compact and portable
limited beam time, then need to remove

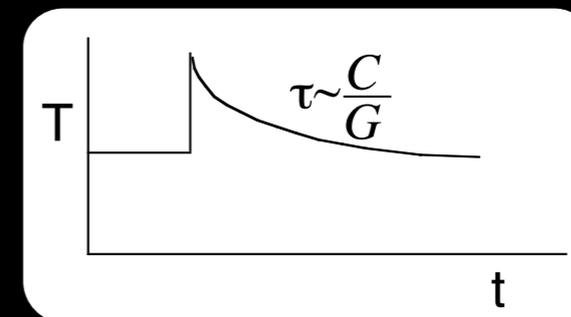


X-ray microcalorimeter

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
 $= C / G$ ($\sim 500 \mu\text{s}$)



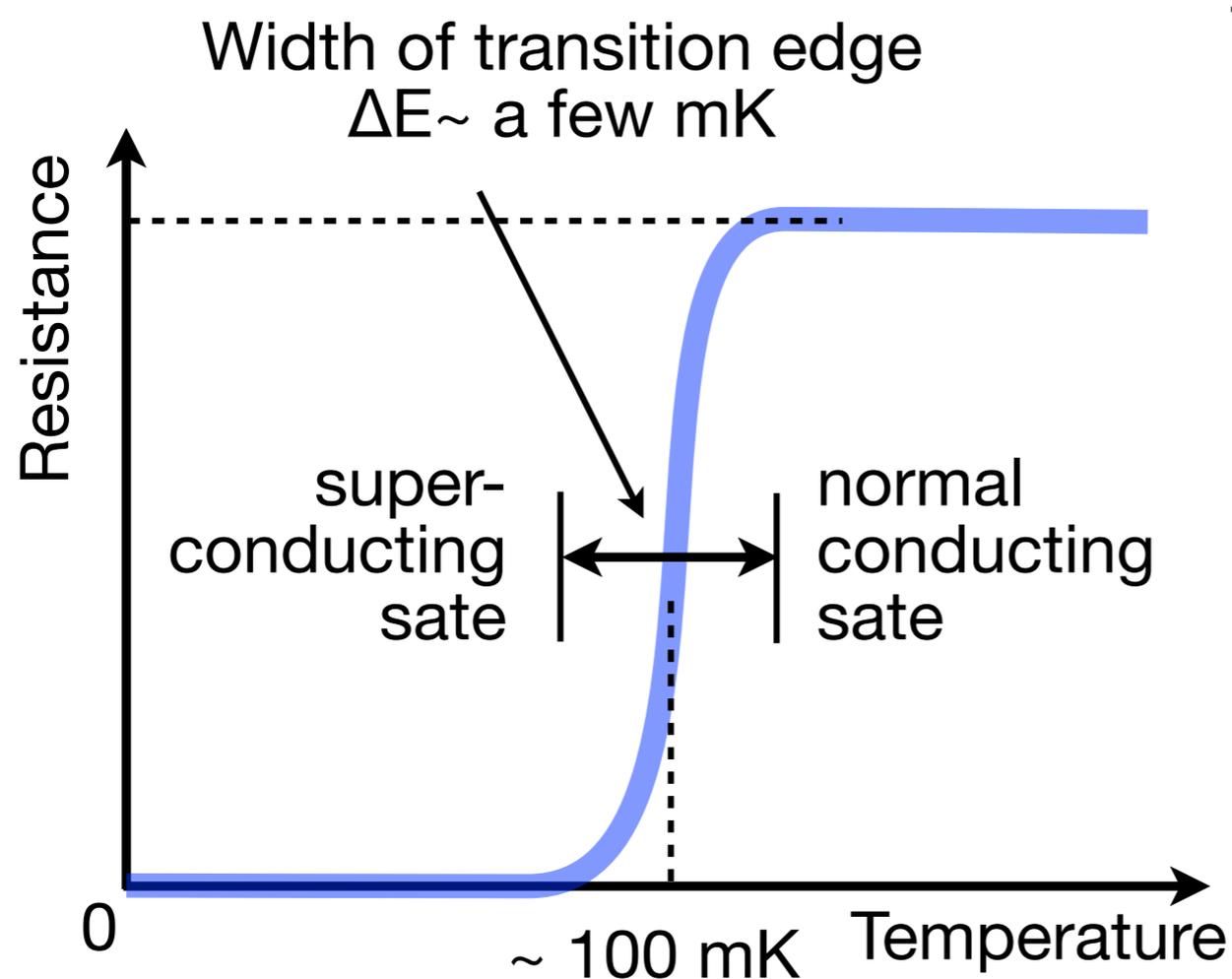
Absorber with larger “Z” (to stop the high energy x-rays)

e.g., Absorber : Bi (320 μm \times 300 μm wide, 4 μm thick)

Thermometer : thin bilayer film of Mo ($\sim 65\text{nm}$) and Cu ($\sim 175\text{nm}$)

TES = Transition Edge Sensor

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



--> developed by Stanford / NIST at the beginning

Thermometer sensitivity

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

Energy resolution (σ)

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

(Johnson noise and phonon noise are the most fundamental)

Dynamic range

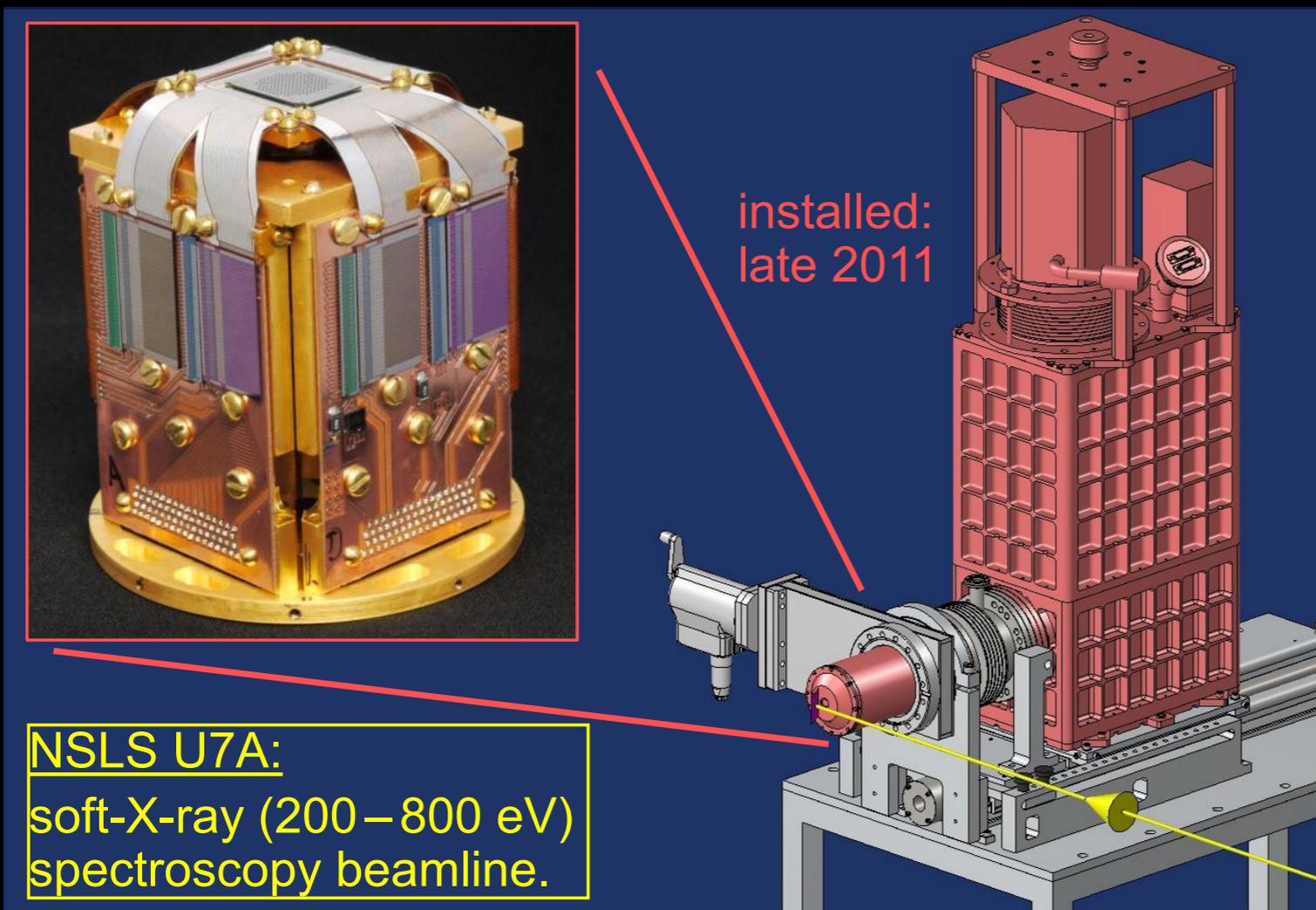
$$E_{max} \sim CT_C / \alpha$$

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

applications : astrophysics (space satellite) etc.

NIST's TES array system for x-rays

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



NSLS U7A:
soft-X-ray (200–800 eV)
spectroscopy beamline.

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

NIST's standard TES

- 1 pixel : $300 \times 320 \mu\text{m}^2$
- 240 array : total ~ **23 mm²**
- **2~3 eV (FWHM) @ 6 keV**

well established system!

**two-order
improved
resolution**

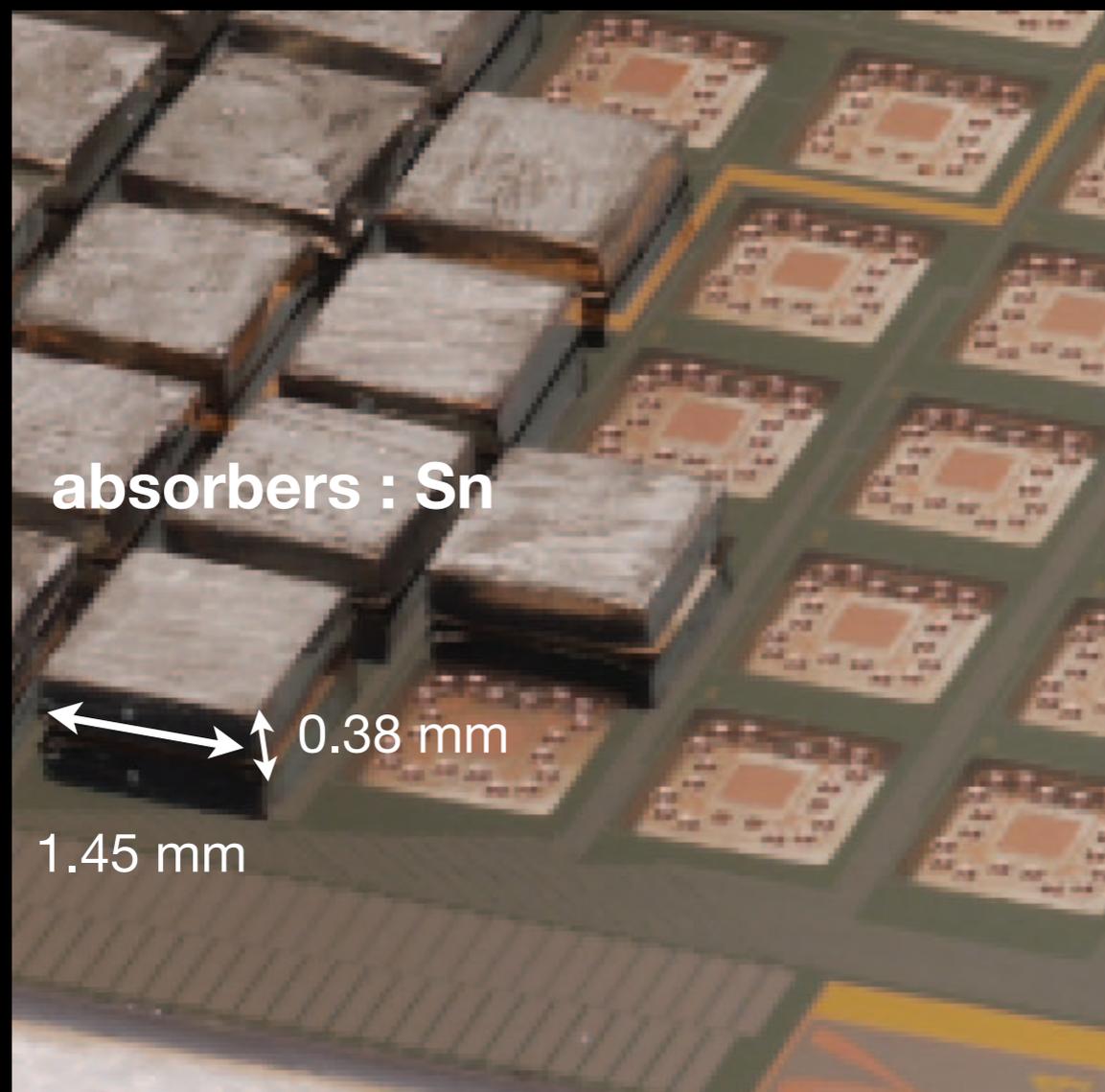
~ 200 eV (FWHM) @ 6 keV

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

NIST's TES for gamma-rays

for 100 - 400 keV

e.g., hard-X-ray spectroscopy



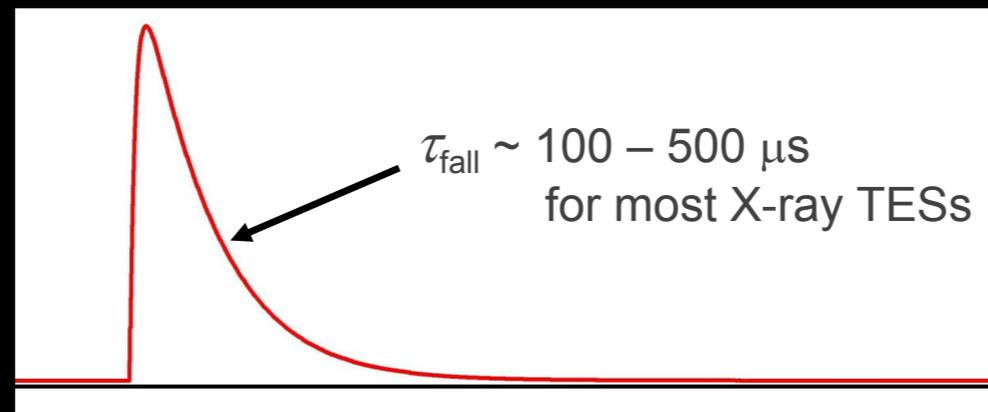
NIST's standard TES

- 1 pixel : 1.45 x 1.45 mm²
- 256 array : total ~ **5 cm²**
- **53 eV (FWHM)** @ 97 keV

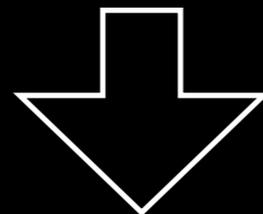
an order
improved
resolution

State-of-art high-purity
germanium detectors

Count rate with TES



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



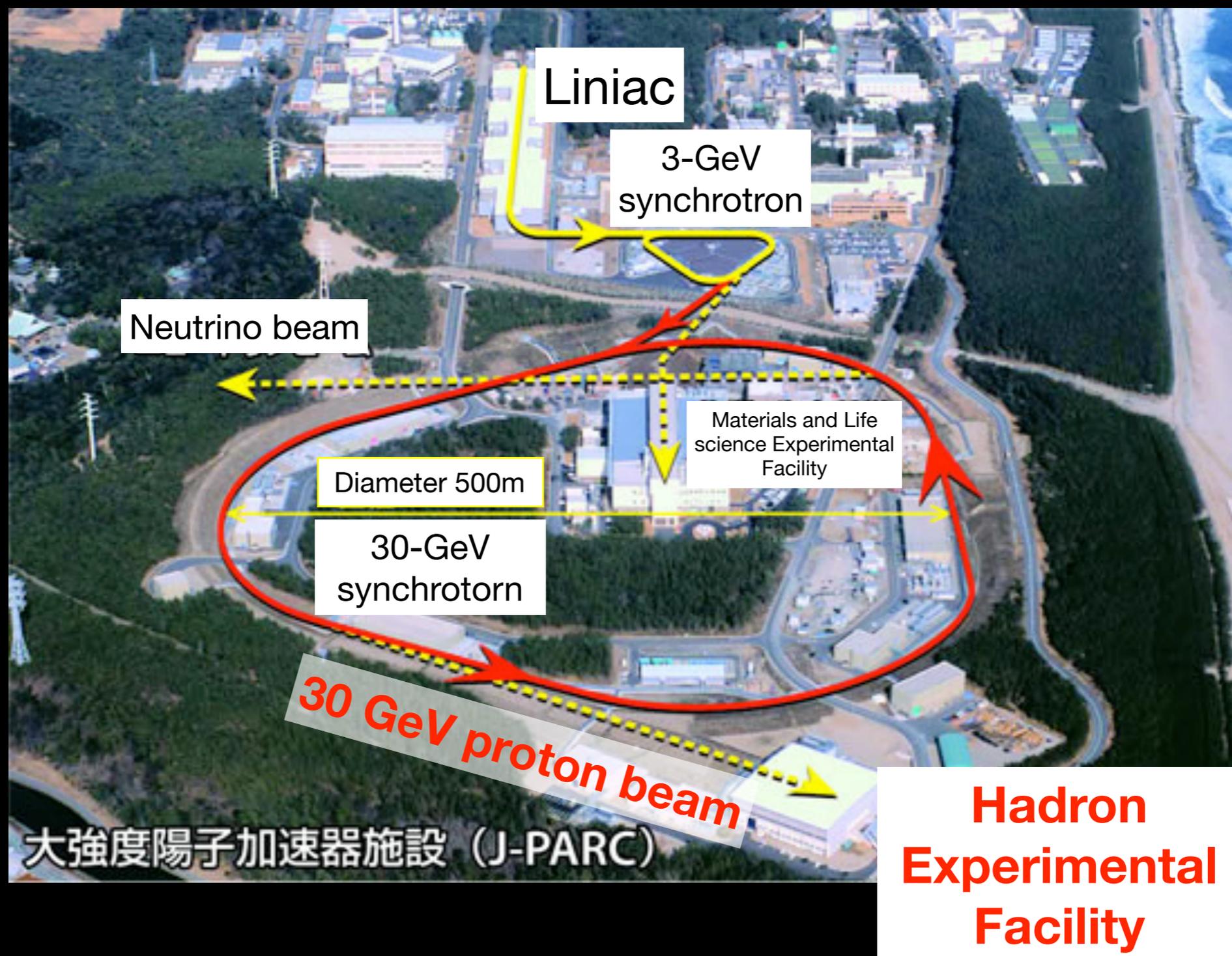
- ▶ Prev. exp : single count rate (incl. bg) $\sim 1000 \text{ Hz}$ for 100 mm^2
- ▶ Effective area $\sim 0.1 \text{ mm}^2 / \text{TES}$ -> $\sim 1 \text{ Hz} / \text{TES}$

-> acceptable even 10 times higher count rate

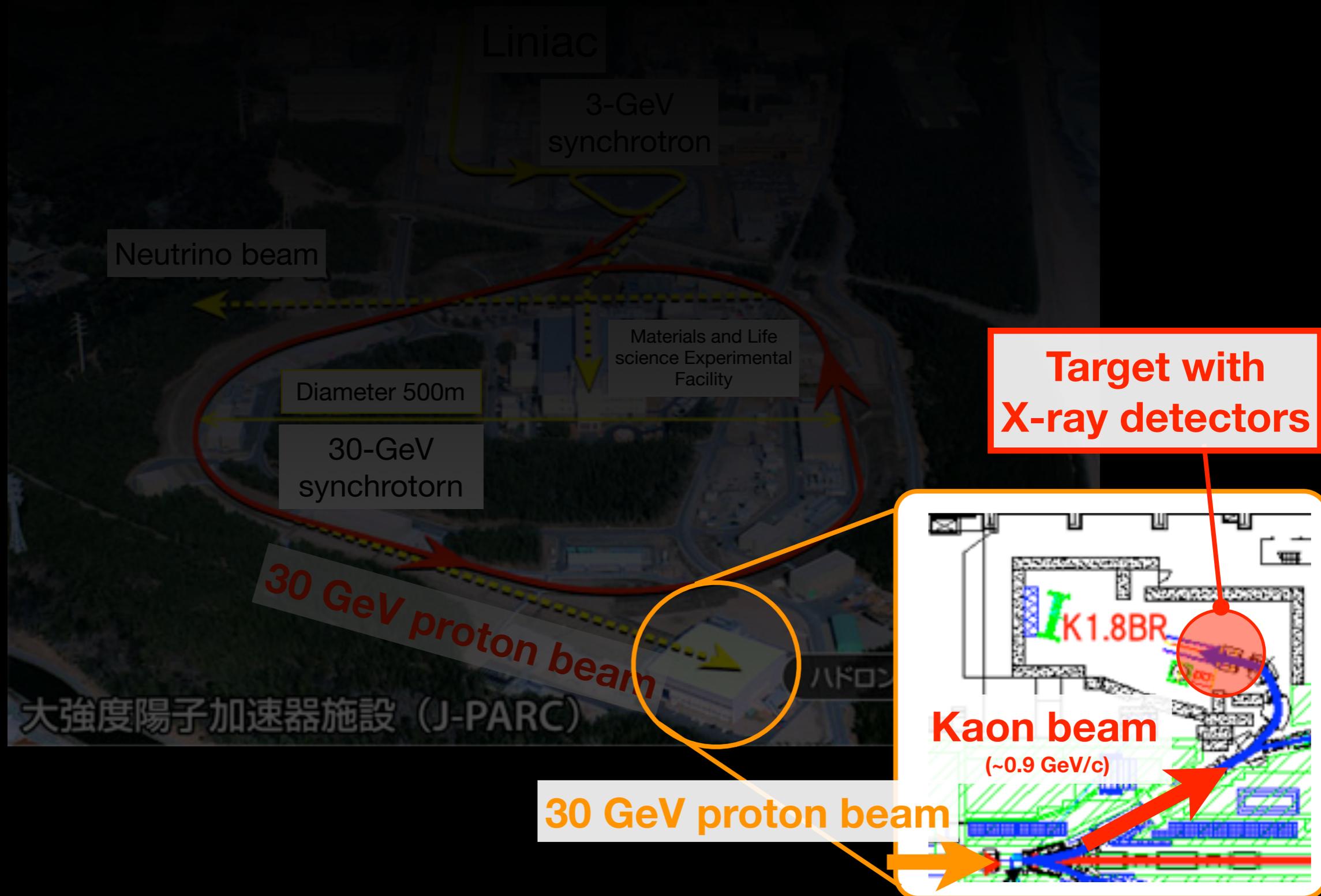
3. Experiment

a proposed K-atom experiment at J-PARC

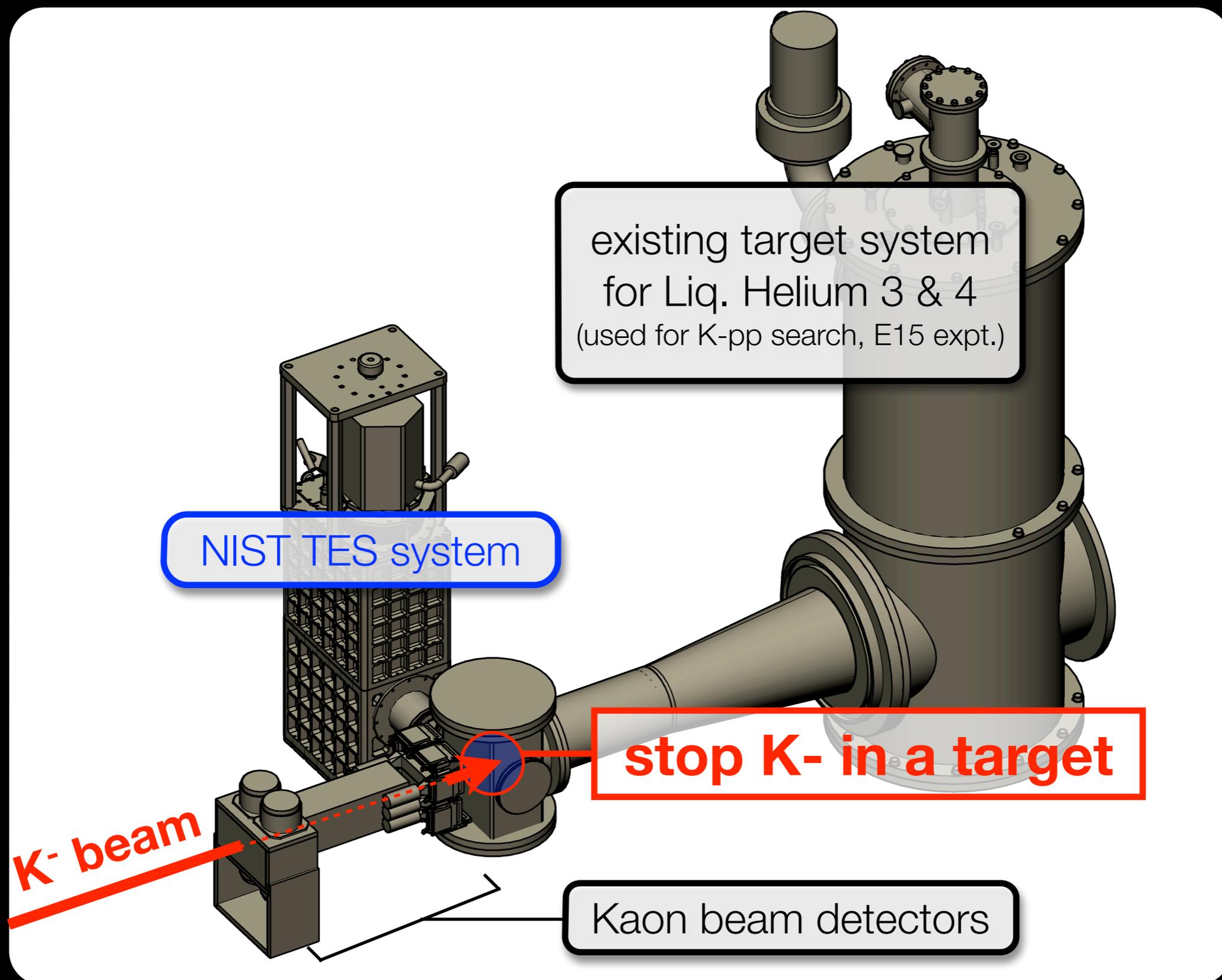
J-PARC : Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex



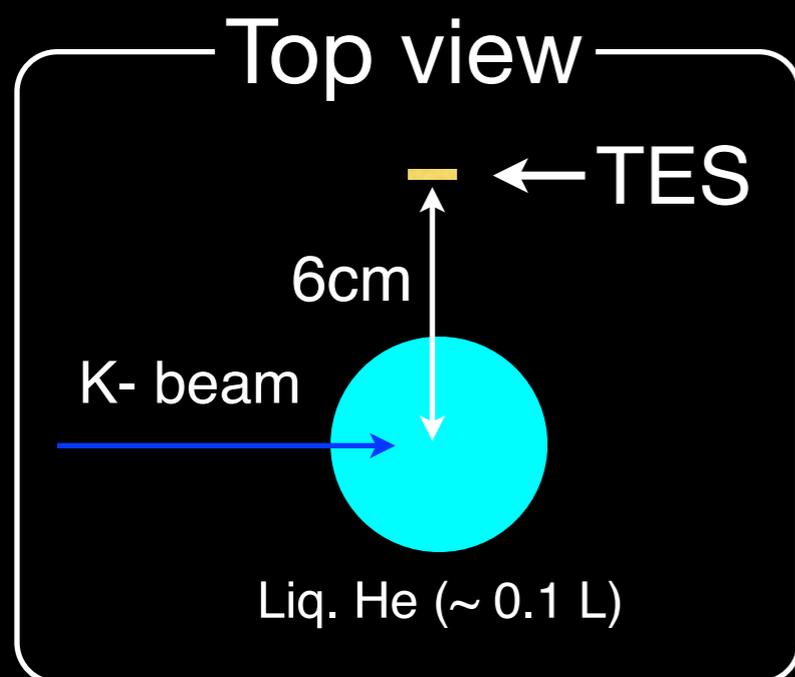
J-PARC hadron beamline



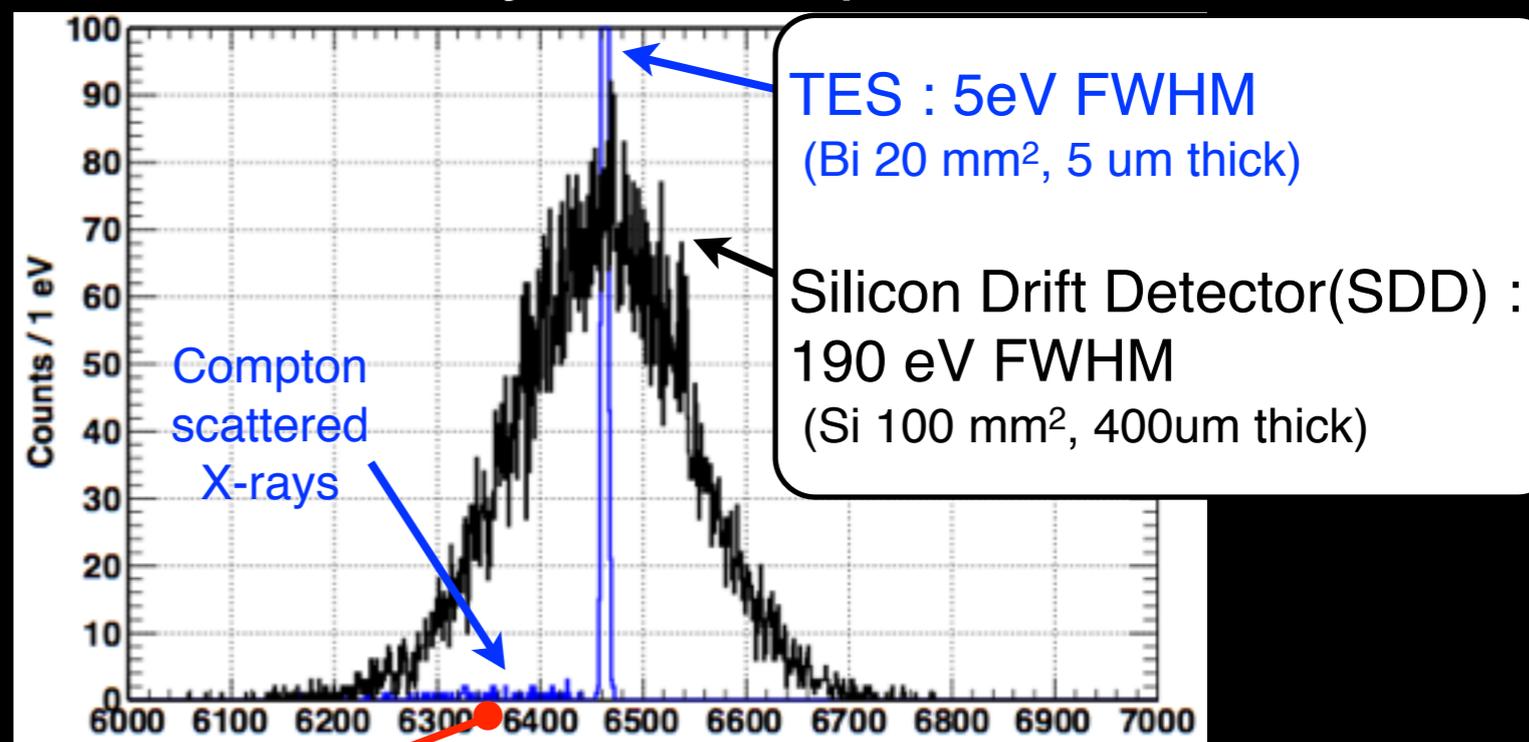
Experimental setup (bird's-eye view)



A simple simulation

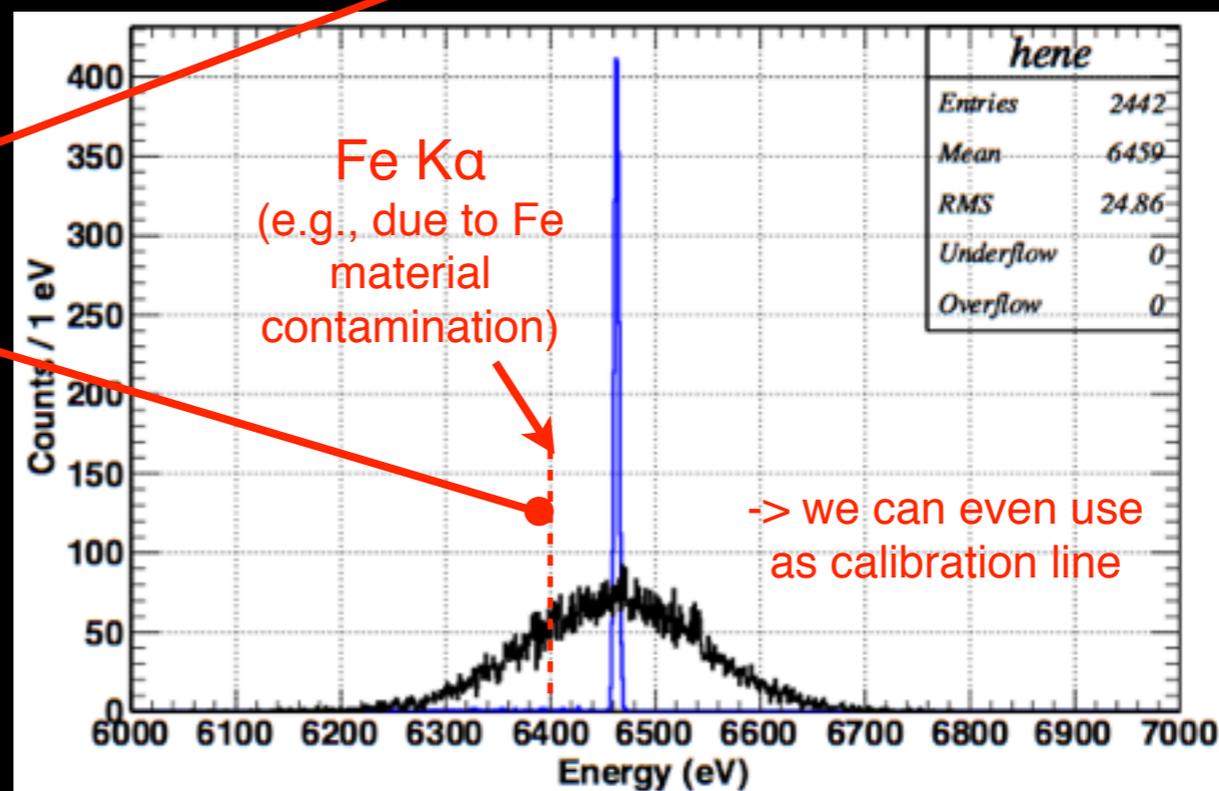


K- 4 He x-rays from Liq. 4 He w/ GEANT4



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

Both have been serious problems
in the prev. experiments.



Is 240 pixel ($\sim 23 \text{ mm}^2$) enough?

estimated K- ^4He L α yield w/ realistic setup
 ~ 20 events / day

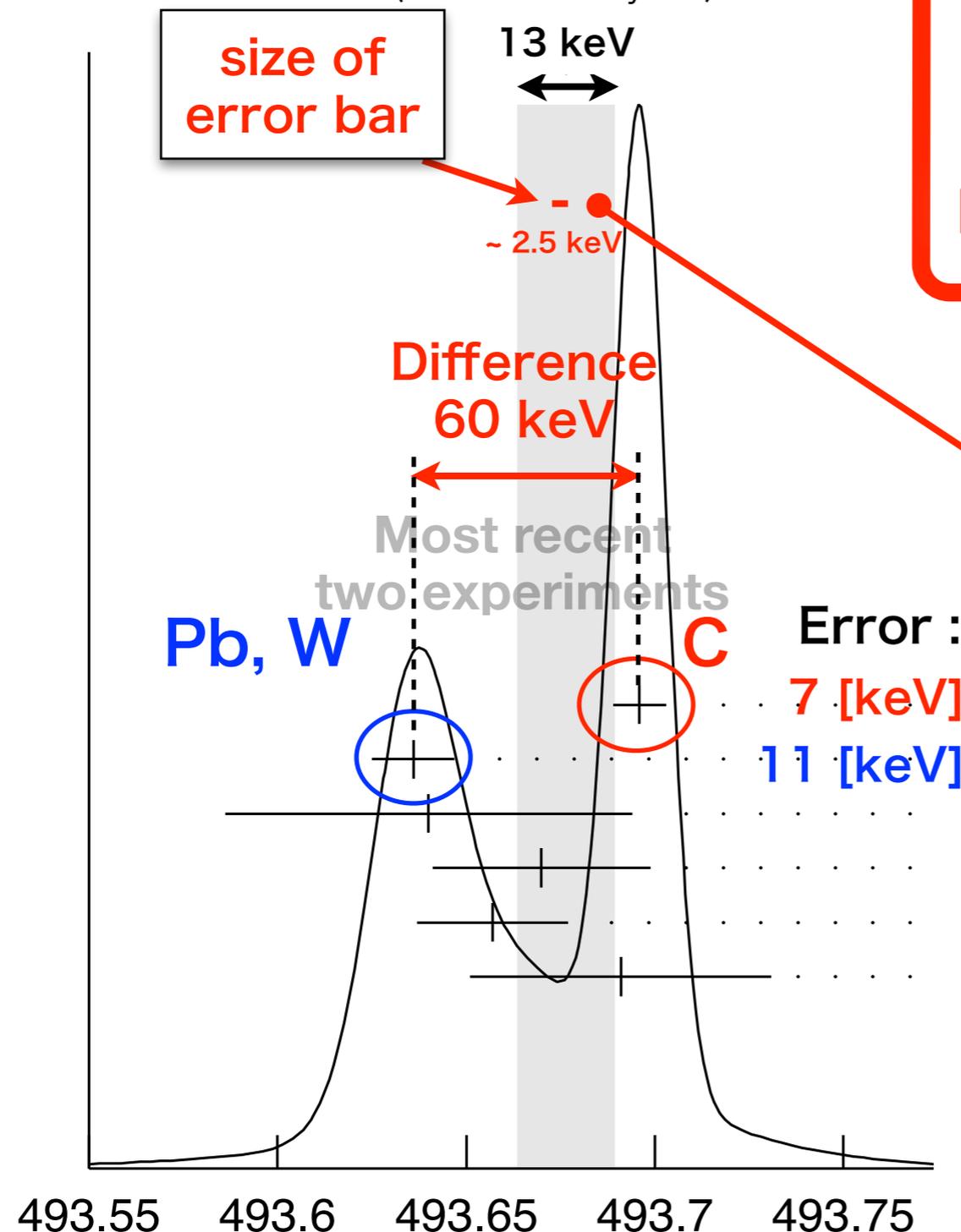
	K- ^4He K α events	Energy resolution in FWHM	Stat. accuracy of ene. determining (6 keV)
KEK-E570 with SDD	1500 events	190 eV	2 eV $= 190 / 2.35 / \text{sqrt}(1500)$
	ONE order lower	TWO orders higher	ONE order better
TES	150 events (\sim a-week beam)	2 ~ 3 eV	~ 0.1 eV $= 2 \sim 3 / 2.35 / \text{sqrt}(150)$

Moreover ...

WEIGHTED AVERAGE

493.677 ± 0.013 (Error scaled by 2.4)

± 0.016 (Error scaled by 2.8)



fundamental quantity

Charged Kaon mass
measurement with TES

Rough estimation

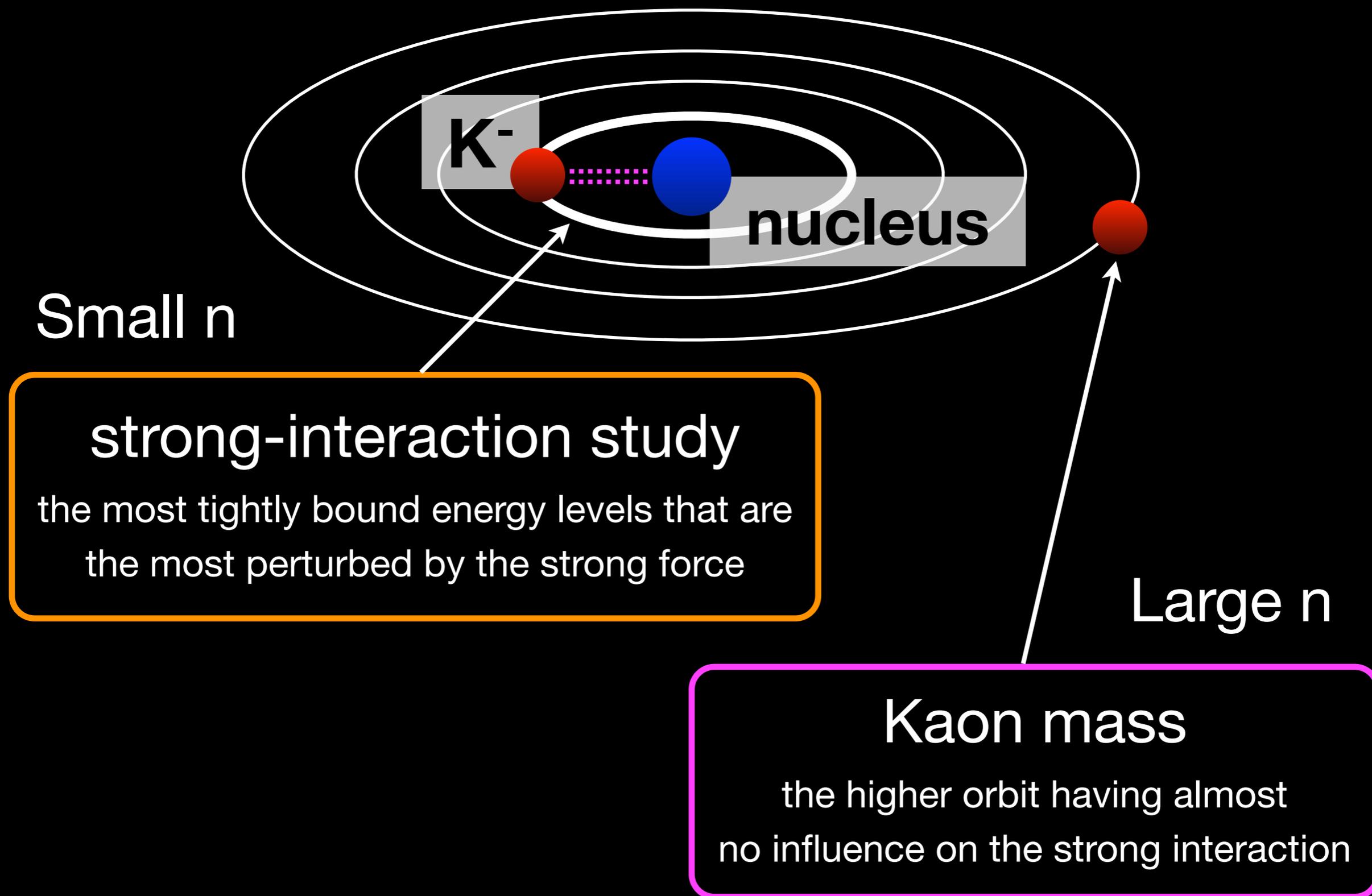
- $K^{-12}\text{C } 5 \rightarrow 4$ x-ray : 10.2 keV
- 2000 events & $\Delta E = 5 \text{ eV (FWHM)}$
 - ➔ ΔE (x-ray energy) $\sim \pm 0.05 \text{ eV}$
 - ➔ Δm (K-mass) $\sim \pm 2.5 \text{ keV}$

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

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

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

Summary of Kaonic atom study



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)	He	0.024%	~300?/spill (2sec) duty ~45%	~8%	~ 1 weeks	150
	c	~0.01% self attenuation	~2000?/spill (2sec) duty ~45%	~17%	~ 2 weeks	2500

-> reasonable beam time

4. Test experiment

study of in-beam performance of TES at PSI

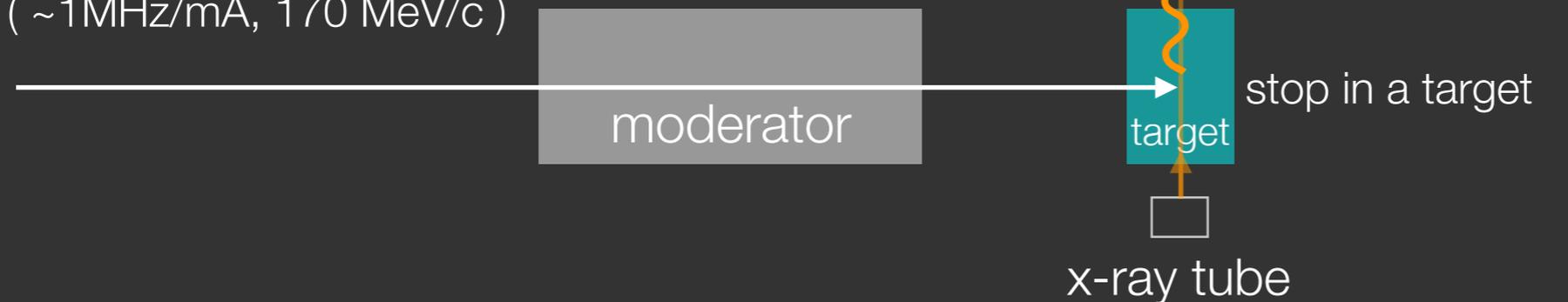
Feasibility test towards J-PARC expt.

- aim : studying in-beam performance of TES
 - ➔ the first measurement of hadronic-atom x-rays with TES
- when? : October 2014
- where? : Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI), PiMI beamline

schematic view

π beam

($\sim 1\text{MHz/mA}$, $170\text{ MeV}/c$)

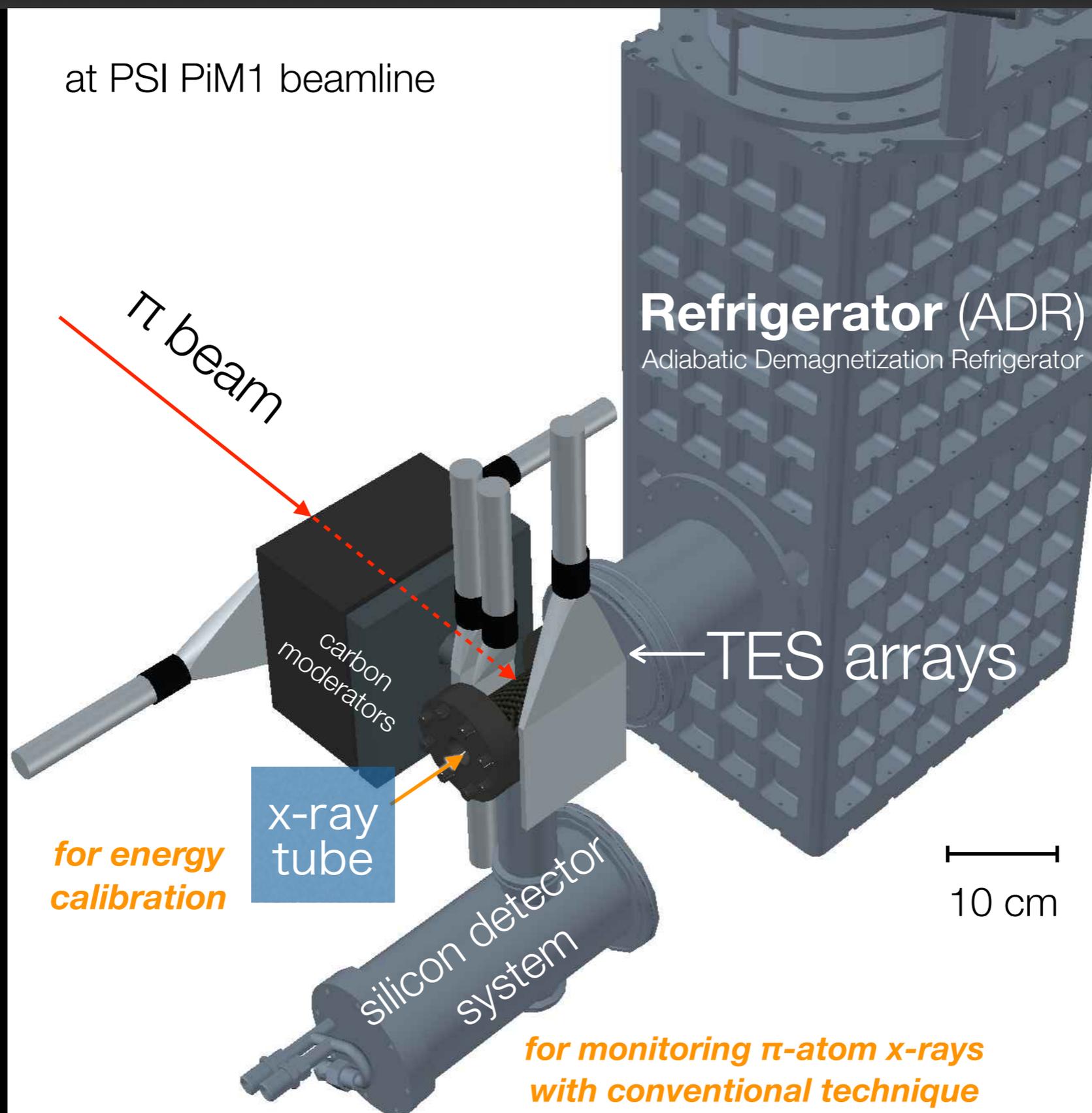


Pionic carbon

4f-3d x-rays $\sim 6.5\text{ keV}$

- > no strong-interaction shift & width
- > higher yield (~ 1200 events / hour)

Experimental setup



Moreover ...

High-precision measurement of π -^{3,4}He 2p-1s x-rays

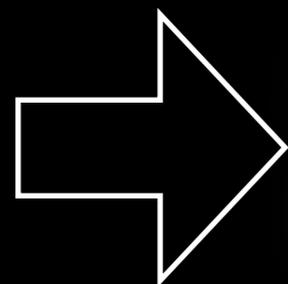
π -p, π -d : high accuracy data w/ crystal spectrometer

-> but no high-precision data for π -He yet

		past measurements	
	x-ray energy	shift	width
π - 3He atom 2p-1s	10.64 [keV]	+32 ± 4 [eV]	28 ± 7 [eV]
π - 4He atom 2p-1s	10.77 [keV]	-75.7 ± 2.0 [eV]	45 ± 3 [eV]

G. Backenstoss et al., Nuclear Phys. A 232 (1974) 519.

I. Schwanner et al., Nuclear Phys. A 412 (1984) 253.



aiming to measure π -He shift & width
with one-order better accuracy than past one

- ▶ Target : gas helium-3 & 4 (room temperature, ~10 atom)
- ▶ Yield estimation : ~ 5000 events for 3-days data acquisition

5. Summary

Summary

- Next-generation hadronic-atom experiment with TES
- NIST's TES : large area $\sim 20 \text{ mm}^2$, high resolution $\sim 3 \text{ eV FWHM @ } 6 \text{ keV}$
- Pionic atom at PSI - very soon!
 - ▶ feasibility test towards K-atom expt. at J-PARC
 - ▶ the first hadronic-atom expt. with TES (aiming high-accuracy π -He data)
- Kaonic atom at J-PARC - in future years
 - ▶ a potential to resolve a long-standing deep-shallow problem ($K^{-3,4}\text{He}$)
 - ▶ providing new accurate charged kaon mass value
- Further ...
 - ▶ further study of K-atom ($K^{-6}\text{Li}$, $K^{-7}\text{Li}$, ... 'lower' and 'upper' levels in the same K-atom (E.Friedman))
 - ▶ other hadronic atom (Σ^{-} , Ξ^{-}) x-ray spectroscopies
 - ▶ application for nuclear gamma-ray spectroscopy