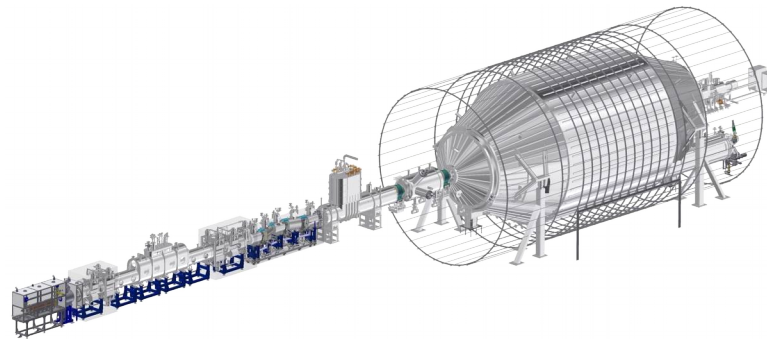


KATRIN : from Neutrino Mass to Dark Matter



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MPP Review – 15th of Dec 2020

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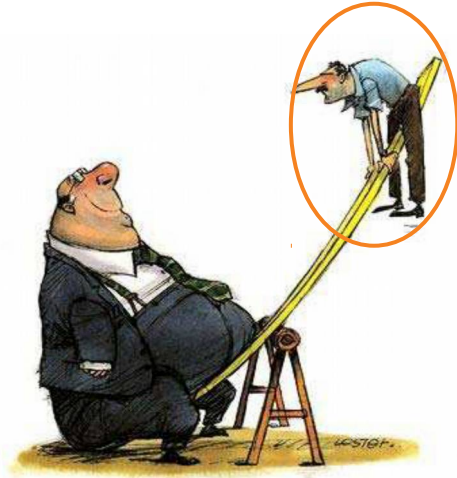


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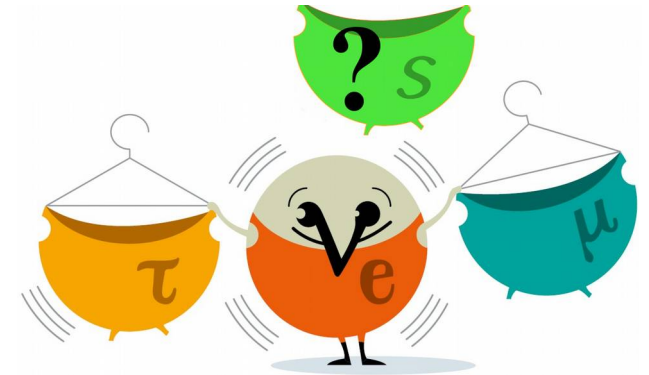
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What is the mass of the neutrino ?



Do sterile neutrinos exist ?

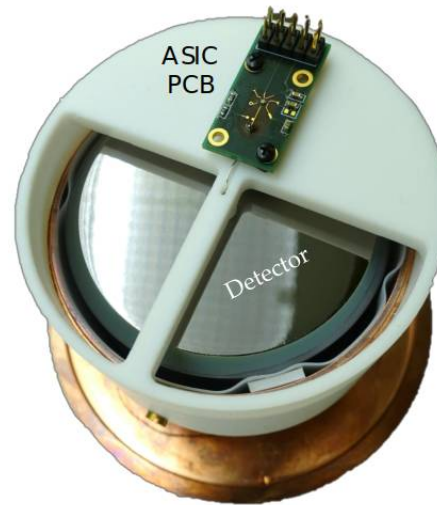
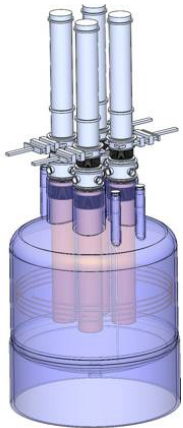


What is dark matter ?

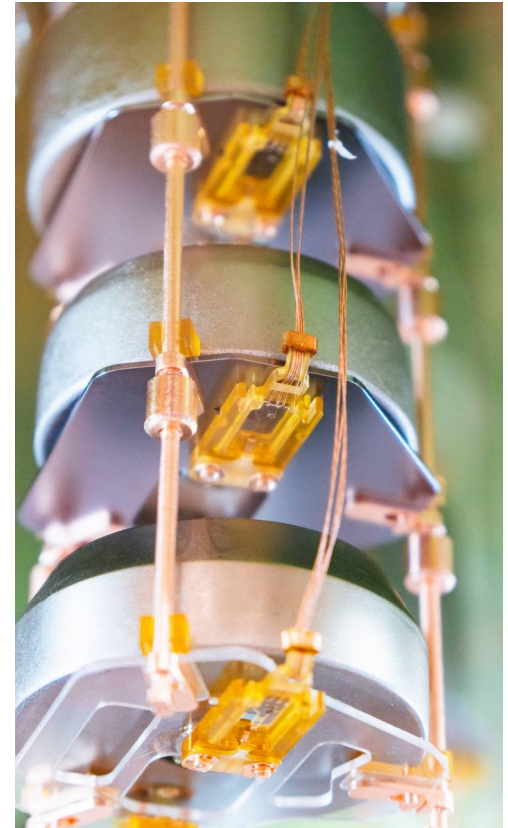
Determining m_ν from $0\nu\beta\beta$: LEGEND

Unprecedented discovery potential for neutrino mass and nature

- LEGEND-200 : Integration of low mass front-end electronics
- LEGEND-1000 : Development of a low background ASIC-based read-out
F. Edzards et al 2020 JINST 15 P09022
- Ge-detector characterization in Galatea (thanks to **Iris Abt**)



M. Willers, F. Edzards

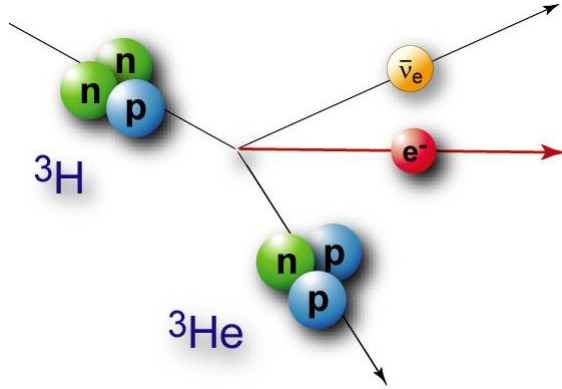


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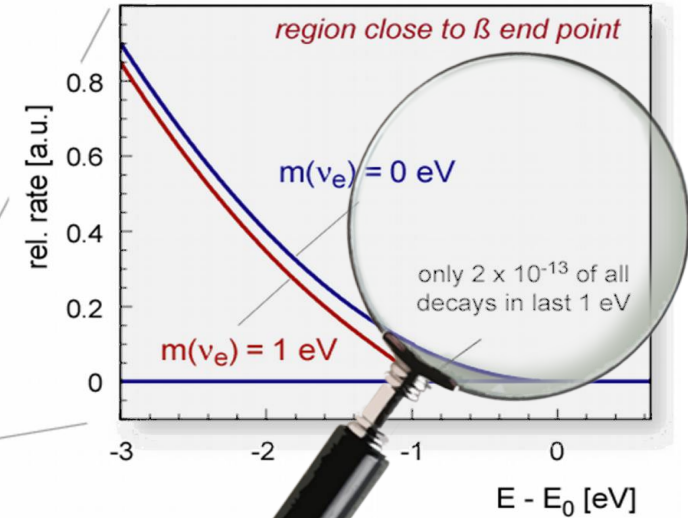
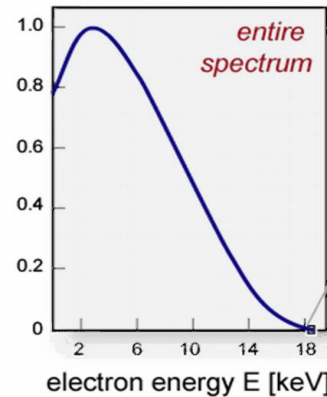
Large Enriched
Germanium Experiment
for Neutrinoless $\beta\beta$ Decay

Determining m_ν from β -decay: KATRIN

General Idea



- Ultra-strong β -source: 10^{11} decays/s
- Low background level < 0.1 cps
- Excellent energy resolution ~ 1 eV
- Precise understanding of spectrum



Karlsruhe TRitium Neutrino Experiment : KATRIN



- Experimental site : Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
- International Collaboration (150 members)
- Design sensitivity: 0.2 eV (90% CL)



KATRIN Working Principle

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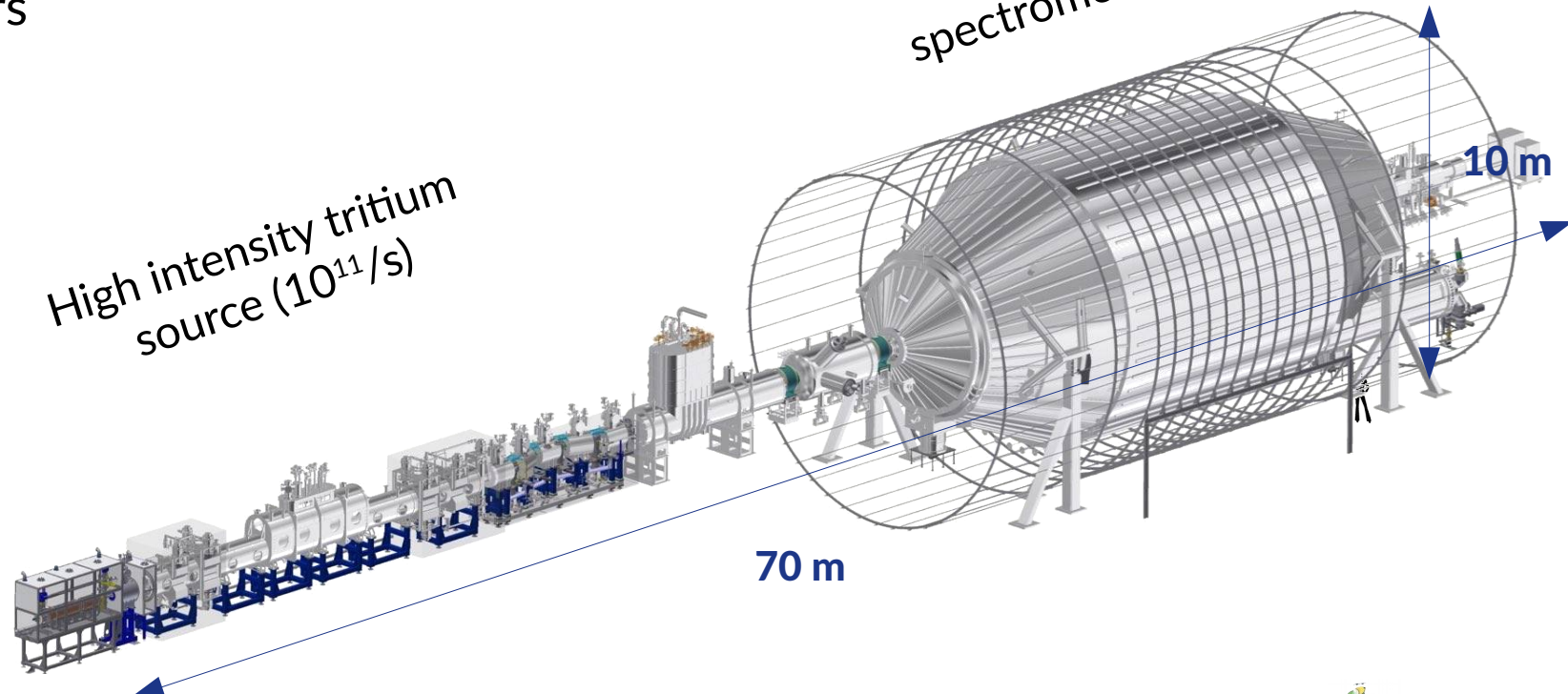
super-allowed β -decay

$T_{1/2}$ 12.3 years

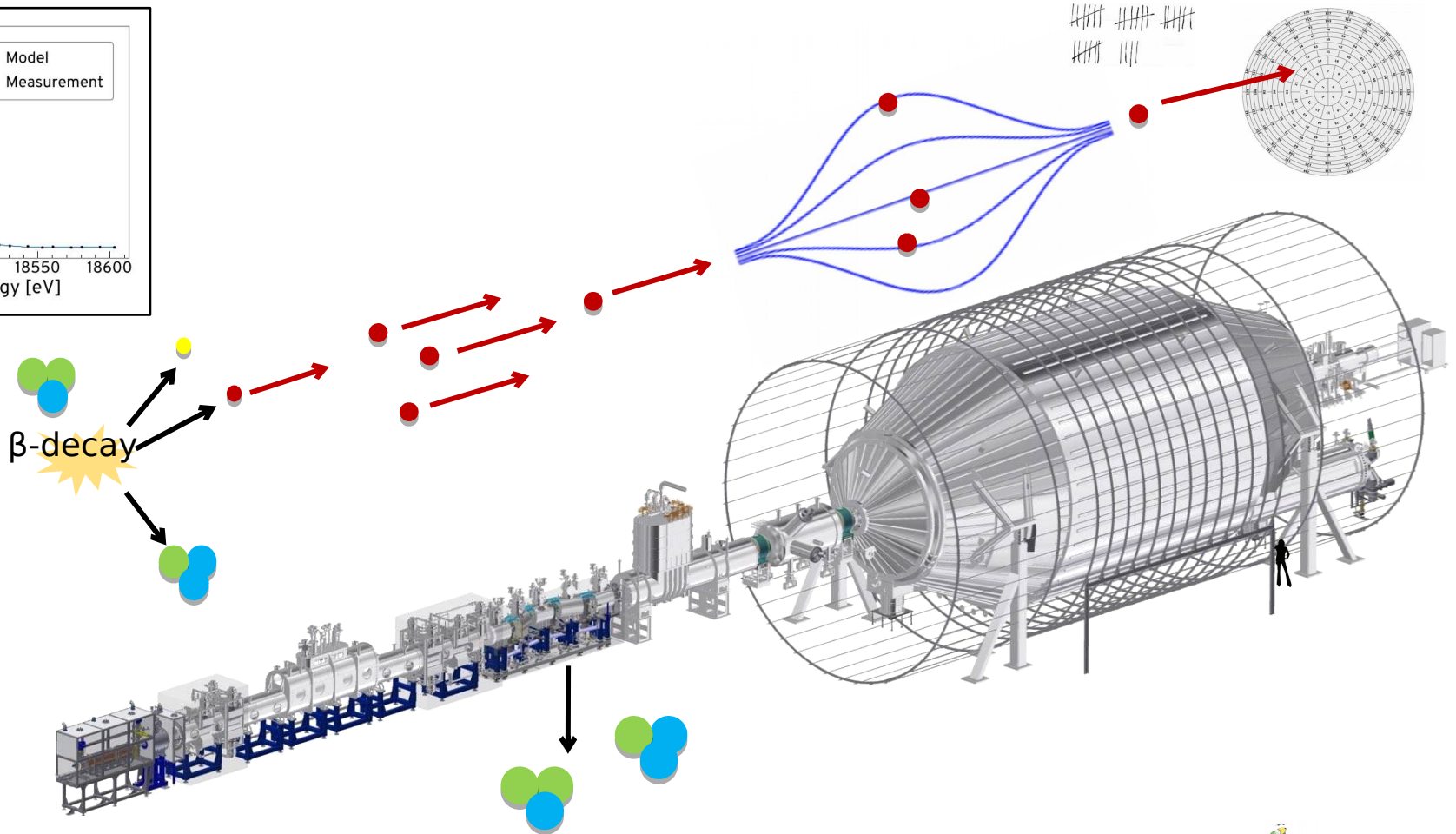
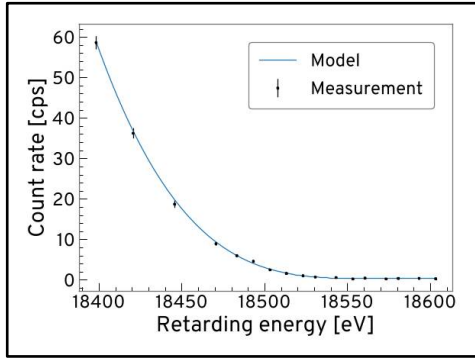
E_0 18.6 keV

High intensity tritium source ($10^{11}/\text{s}$)

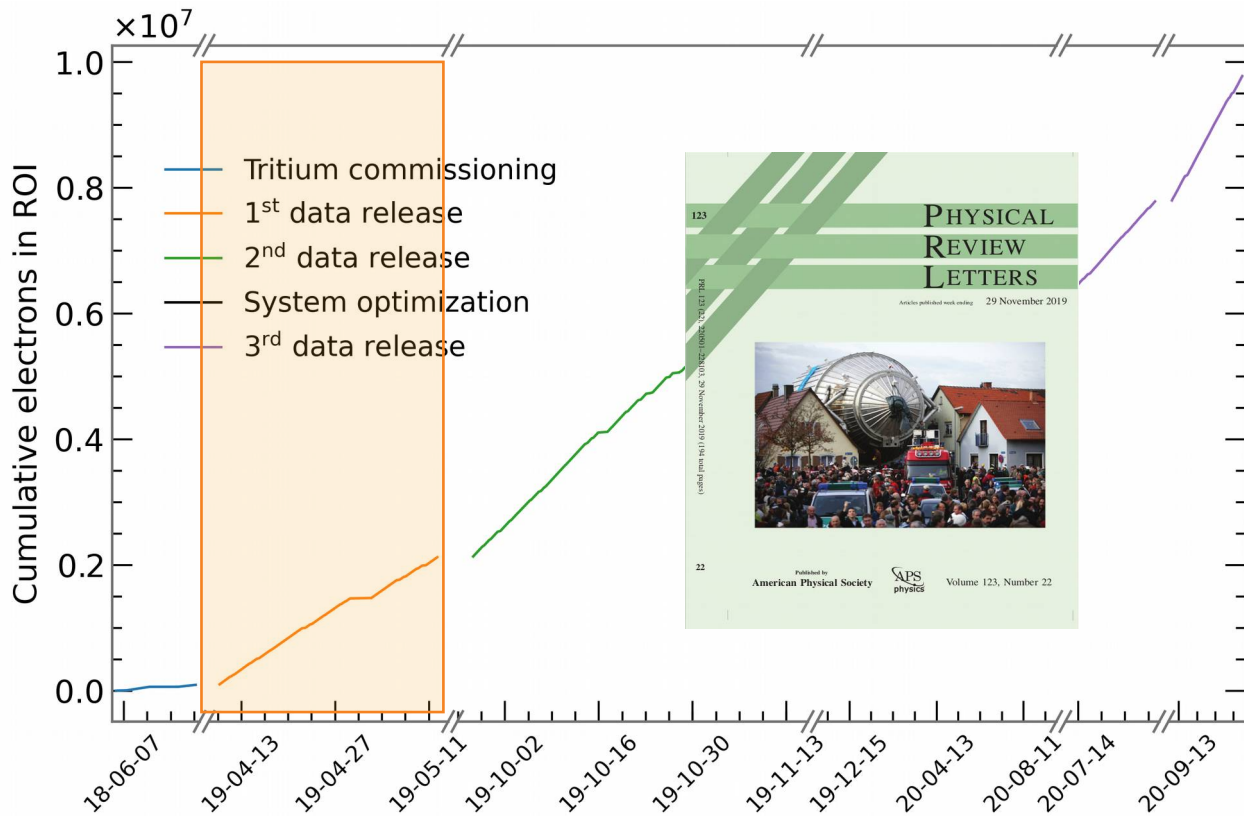
High resolution spectrometer ($\sim 1\text{eV}$)



KATRIN Working Principle

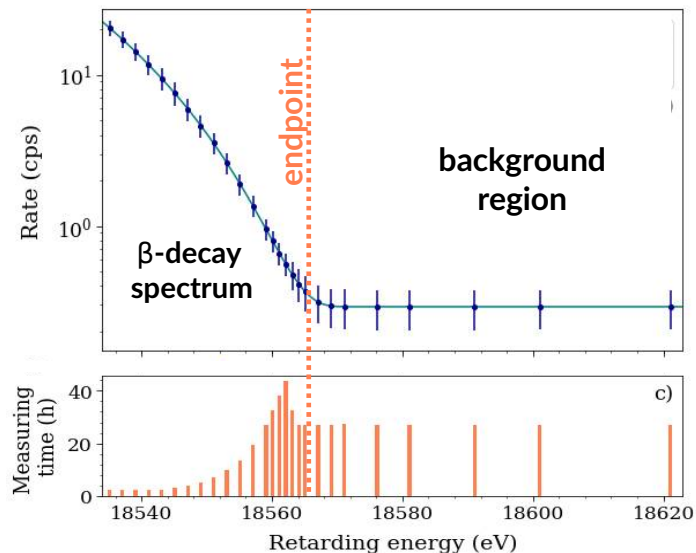


1st neutrino mass campaign



- *Improved Upper Limit on the Neutrino Mass from a Direct Kinematic Method by KATRIN*, KATRIN Collaboration, **Phys. Rev. Lett.** **123**, 221802 (2019)
- *First operation of the KATRIN experiment with tritium*. **Eur. Phys. J. C** **80**, 264 (2020)

- Measurement time: **22 days**
- Gas density: **22%**
- Isotopic purity: **97.5% tritium**
- Source activity: **$2.45 \cdot 10^{10}$ Bq**
- Total statistics: **$2 \cdot 10^6$ e^s**



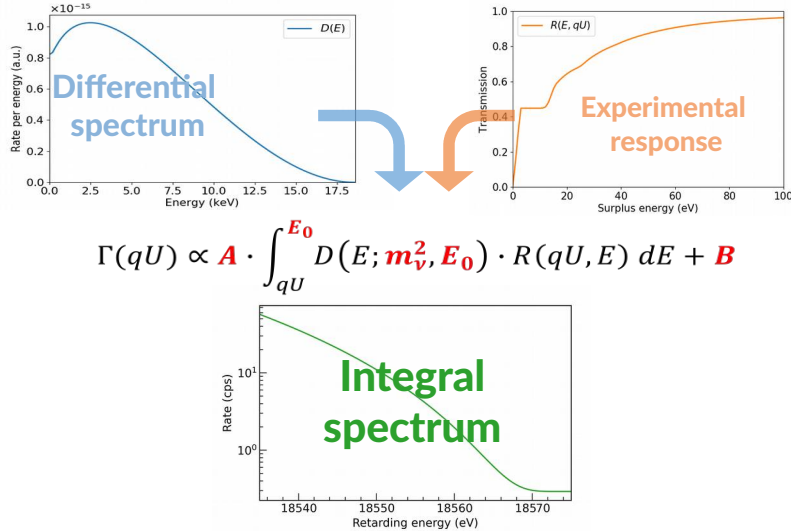
Fitrium : KATRIN Analysis software

- Main KATRIN analysis approach

Developed at MPP!

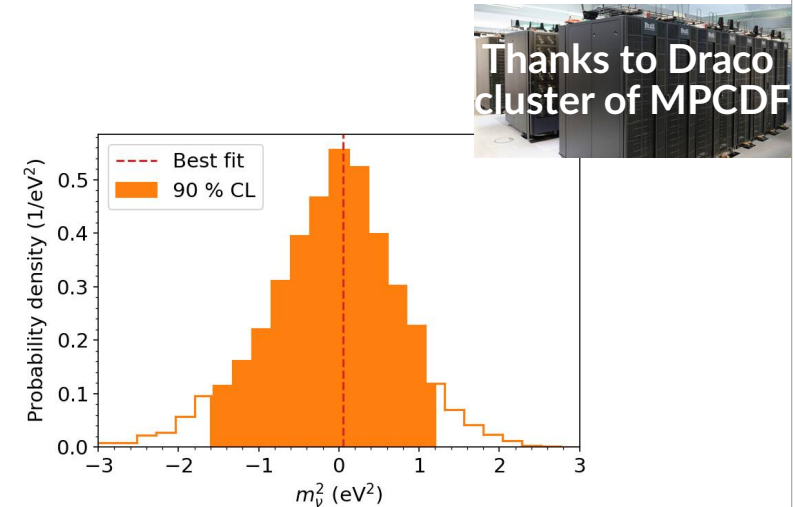
M.Slezak, A.Polithy, C.Karl,
C.Köhler, V.Gupta,
A.Schwemmer, L.Schlüter, T.Lasserre,

Fast and precise model prediction



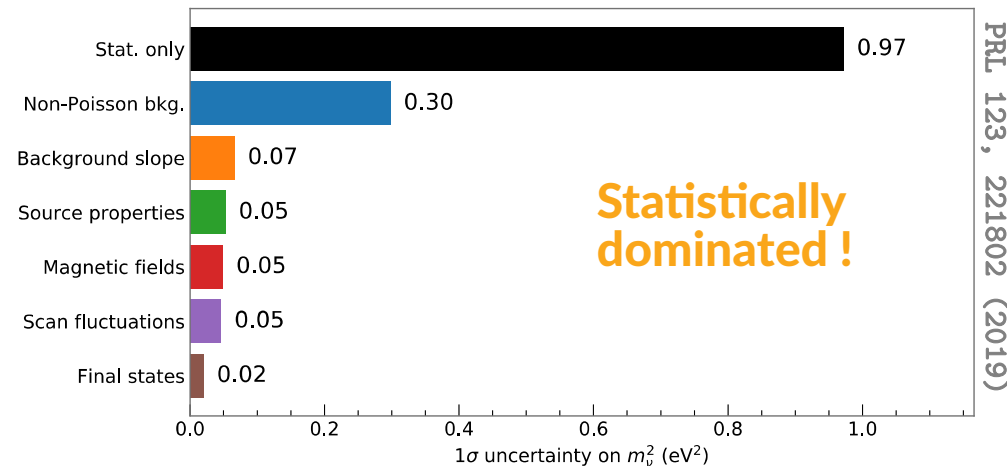
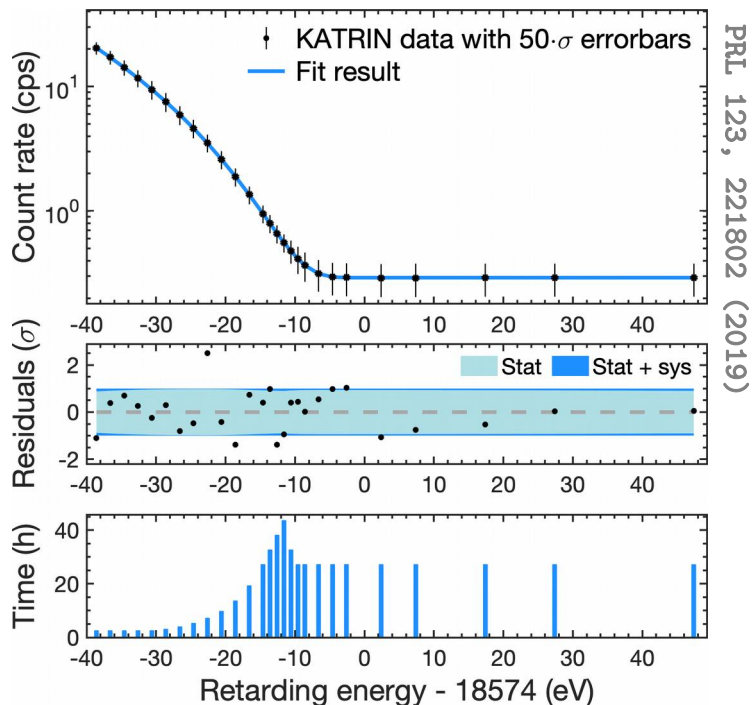
Fitrium

Monte Carlo propagation of systematics



In future : Support granted from ODSL for fast model calculation with neural networks!

1st neutrino mass campaign



Neutrino Properties

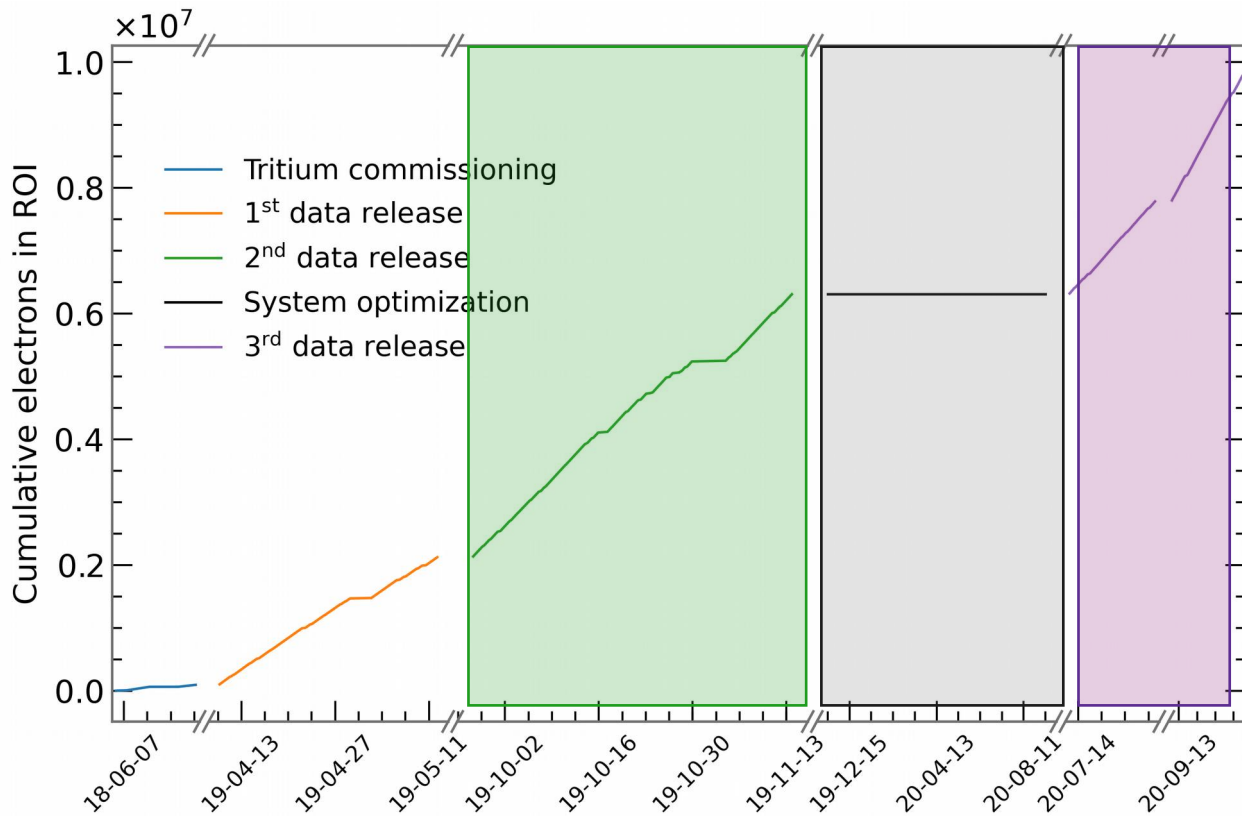
PDG !

See the note on “Neutrino properties listings” in the Particle Mass $m < 1.1$ eV, CL = 90% (tritium decay)

- Best fit value : $m_\nu^2 = (-1.0 \pm 0.9 \text{ } -1.1) \text{ eV}^2$
- Limit : $m_\nu < 1.1 \text{ eV (90\% CL)}$
- **BAT** : $m_\nu < 0.9 \text{ eV (90\% CL)}$

T.Lasserre, M.Slezak,
C.Karl, L.Schlüter

Next neutrino mass campaigns



M.Slezak, V.Gupta
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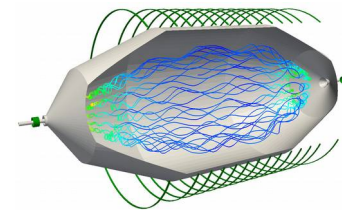
Gas density : 84 %
 M_n -sensitivity : 0.7 eV (90% CL)
Data unblinding : Jan 12th

Plasma investigations

M.Slezak et al. J. Phys. G 47 065002 (2020)

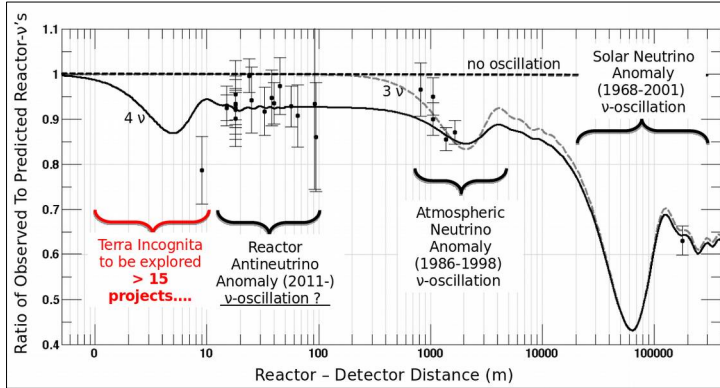
Improve background configuration

F. Fränkle, A.Schaller et al., arxiv :2011.05107v1



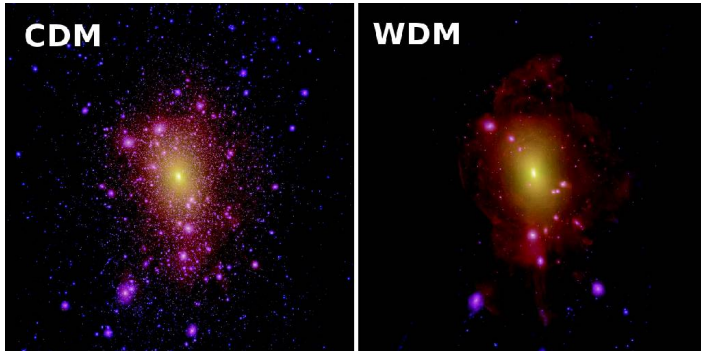
Data taking since Summer 2020 :
→ 1000 days ↔ < 0.3 eV (90 % CL)

Is there a sterile neutrino ?



S. Böser, et al. (incl. S. Mertens), *PPNP* 111 103736 (2020)

eV-scale:
Resolve anomalies in ν -oscillation experiments



A. Boyarsky, et al. (S. Mertens) *PPNP*, 104 1-45, (2019)

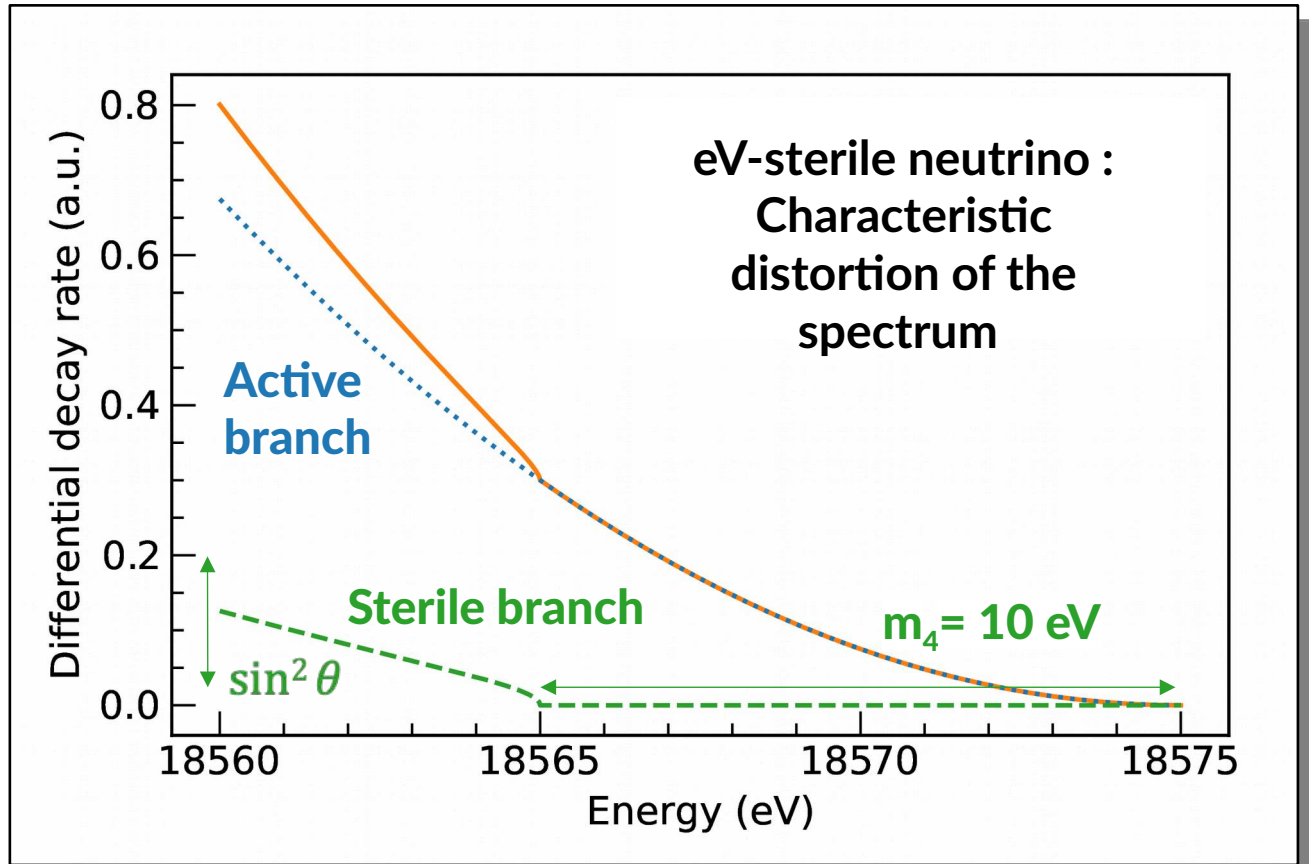
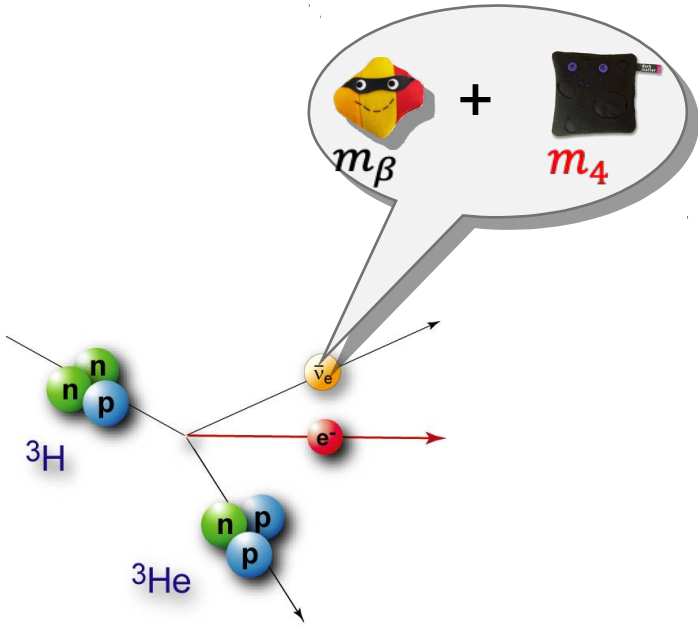
keV-scale:
Dark Matter candidate



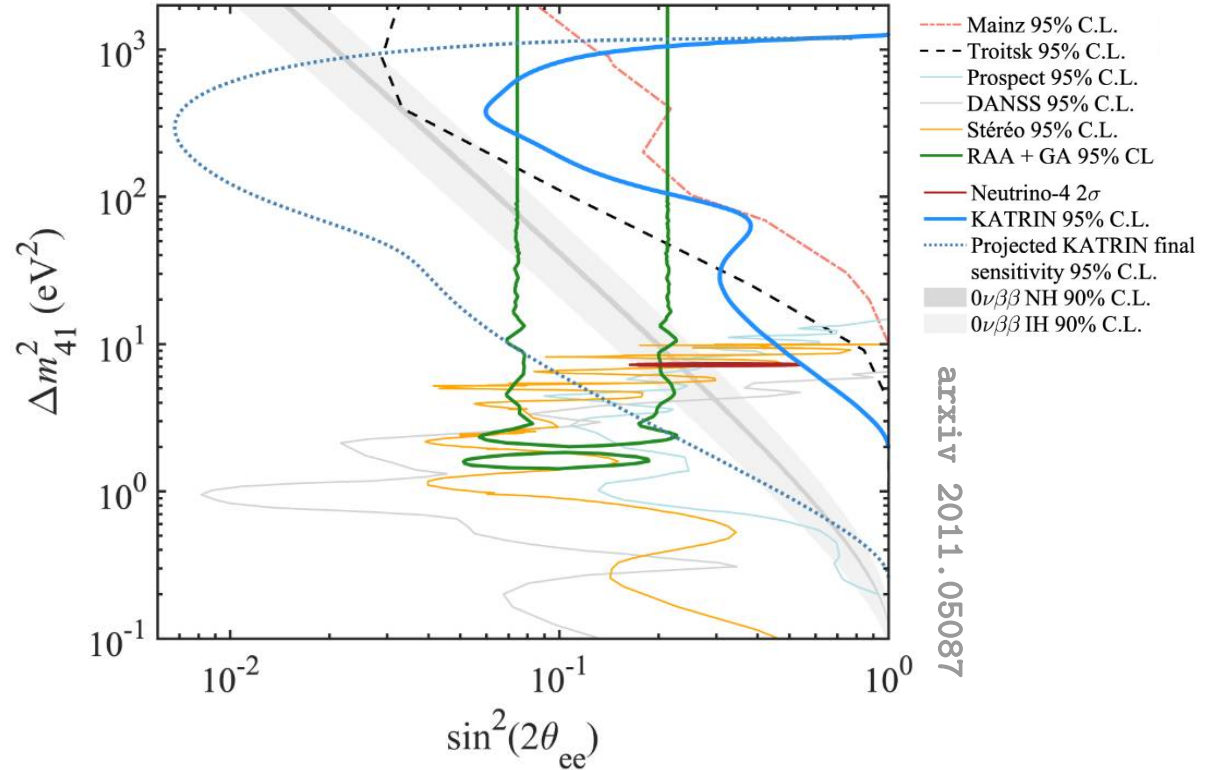
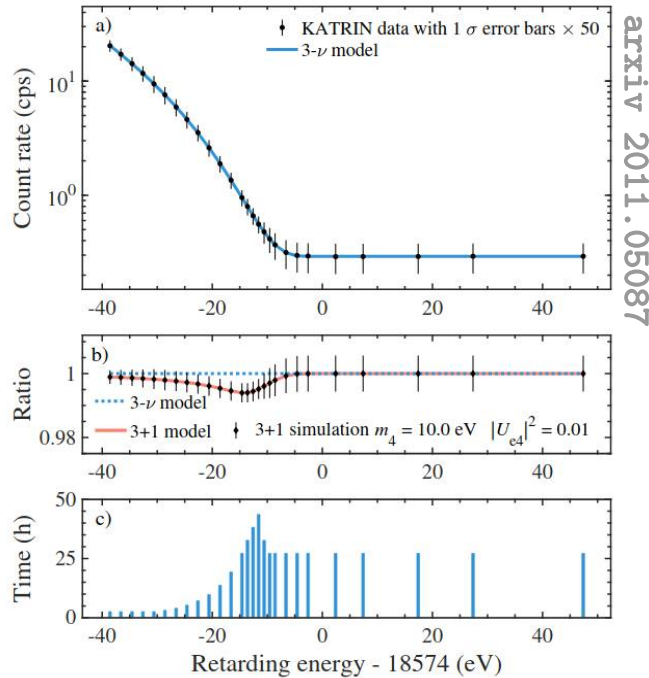
2/3 Left u up Right	2.4 MeV	2/3 Left c charm Right	1.27 GeV	2/3 Left t top Right	171.2 GeV
-1/3 Left d down Right	4.8 MeV	-1/3 Left s strange Right	104 MeV	-1/3 Left b bottom Right	4.2 GeV
0 Left ν_e	< 1 eV	N₁ sterile neutrino	~eV ?	0 Left ν_μ	< 1 eV
				N₂ sterile neutrino	~keV ?
				0 Left ν_τ	< 1 eV
				N₃ sterile neutrino	~GeV ?
-1 Left e electron Right	0.511 MeV	-1 Left μ muon Right	105.7 MeV	-1 Left τ tau Right	1.777 GeV



eV-sterile signature in β -decay



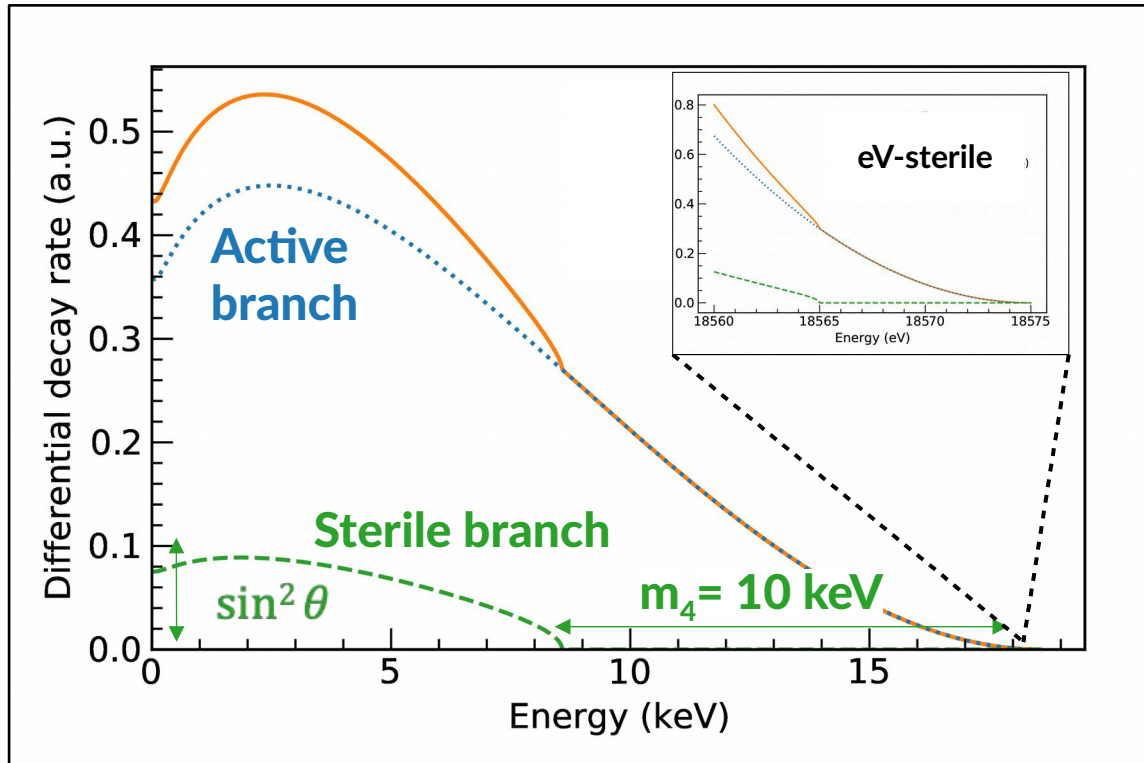
Sterile hunt with KATRIN



C. Köhler, T.Lasserre,
M.Slezak, L.Schlüter

- Unique large window at high mass
- Complementary with Reactor experiments
- Will exclude most of the favored phase-space in the next years

keV-sterile signature in β -decay



Stringent limit from **astrophysical** and **cosmological** observations ($\sin^2(\theta) < 10^{-7}$):

→ Dramatic **increase of the count rate** (up to 3×10^8 Hz)

→ Integral and differential phases (detector with **good resolution**)

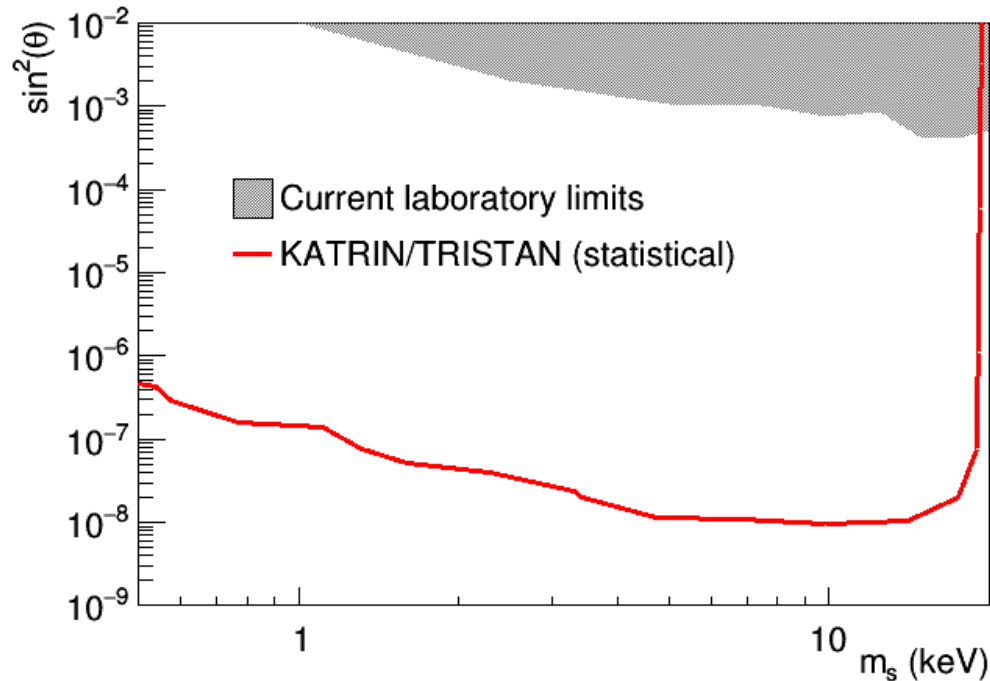
→ Highly **pixelised**

→ **new detector is needed: the TRISTAN project**

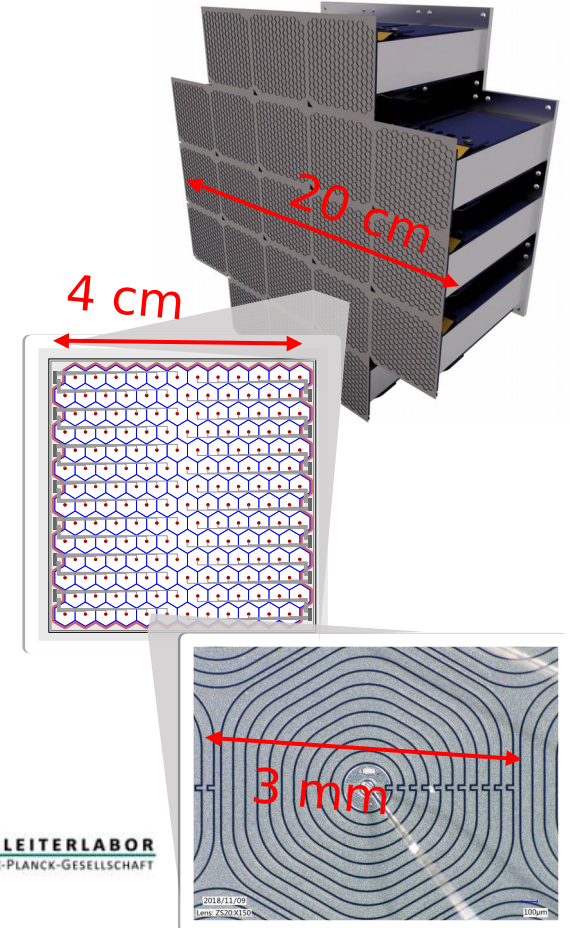


TRISTAN Project

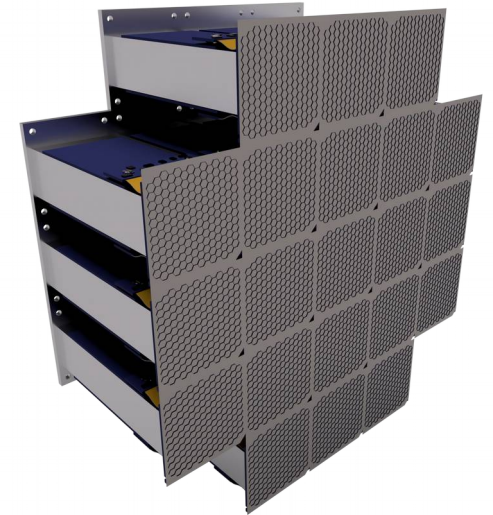
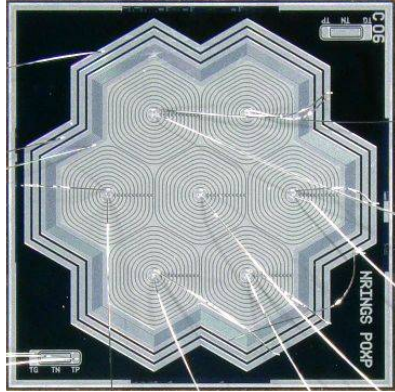
TRISTAN : Development of a large area SDD array and read-out system to look for keV-sterile neutrino with the KATRIN experiment



J.Phys. G46 (2019) no.6, 065203



Staged approach



TRISTAN prototype

- 7-pixel
with external CMOS

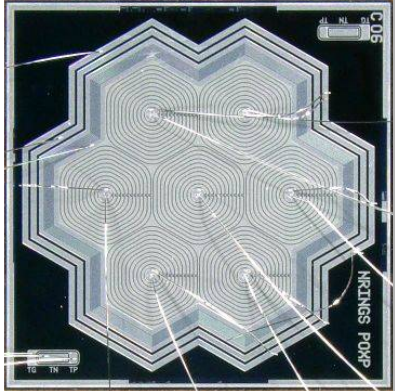
TRISTAN module

- 166-pixels
with integrated JFET

Full TRISTAN detector

- 21 x modules
→ 3500 pixels

Staged approach



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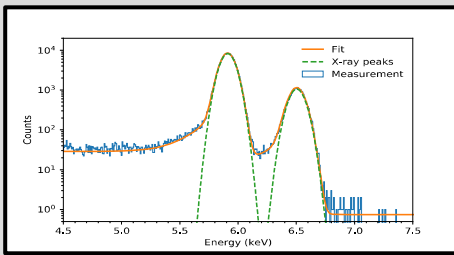
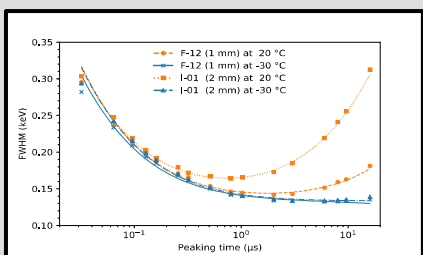
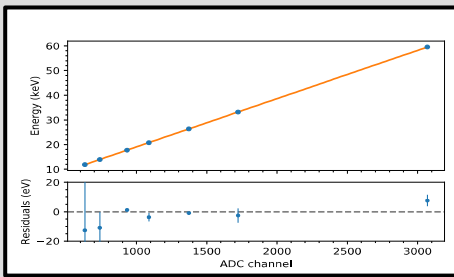
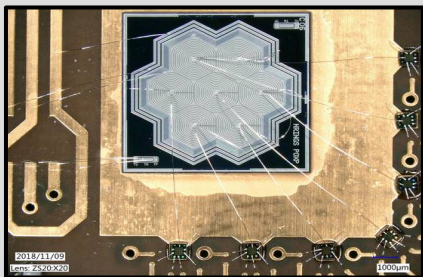
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Prototype results

Photon response

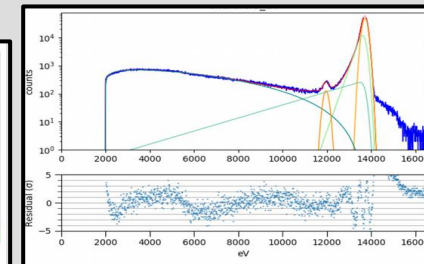
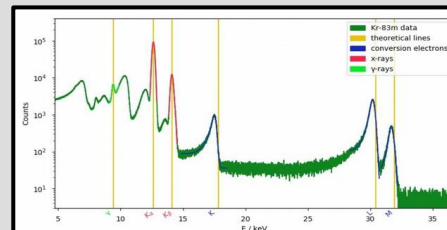
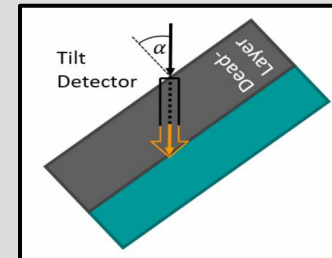
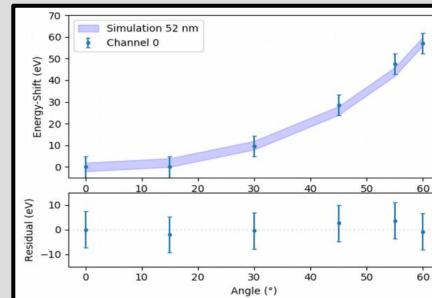
- 130 eV (FWHM) at 6 keV
- <150 eV (FWHM) for <1 μ s shaping time
- 0.1 % linearity over 60 keV range



➔ Mertens et al, J. Phys. G46 (2019)

Electron response

- Semi empirical model in construction
- Dead-layer measurements using e-gun (tilting the detector) and ^{241}Am sources

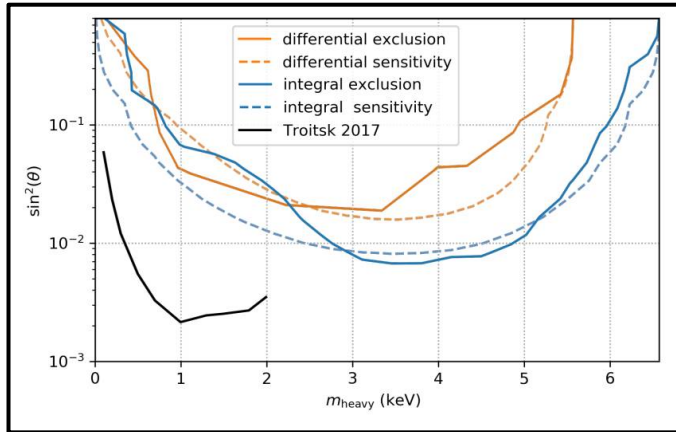


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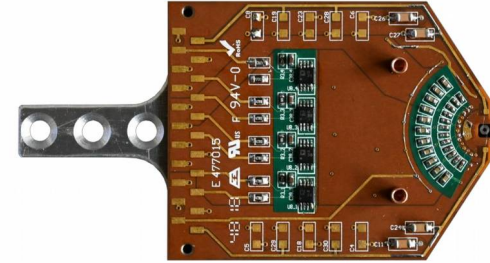
Prototype applications

2017-2019 :
TRISTAN 7-pixels prototype implemented in **Troitsk** nu mass spectrometer → differential and integral measurements

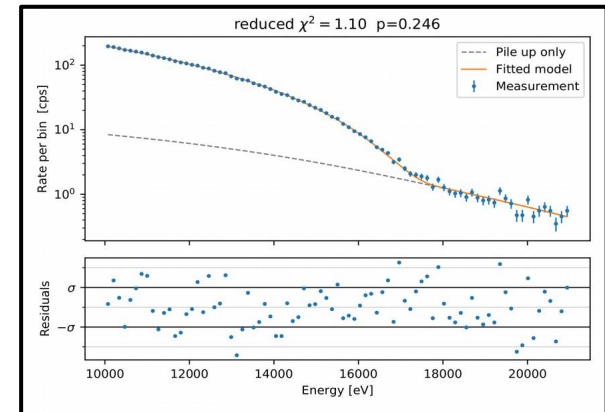


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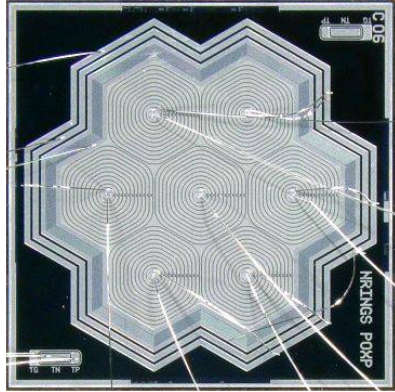
K. Urban



2019-2020 :
TRISTAN 7-pixels prototype implemented in **KATRIN** as **Forward Beam Monitor**.
Monitoring since KNM2



Staged approach



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TRISTAN module

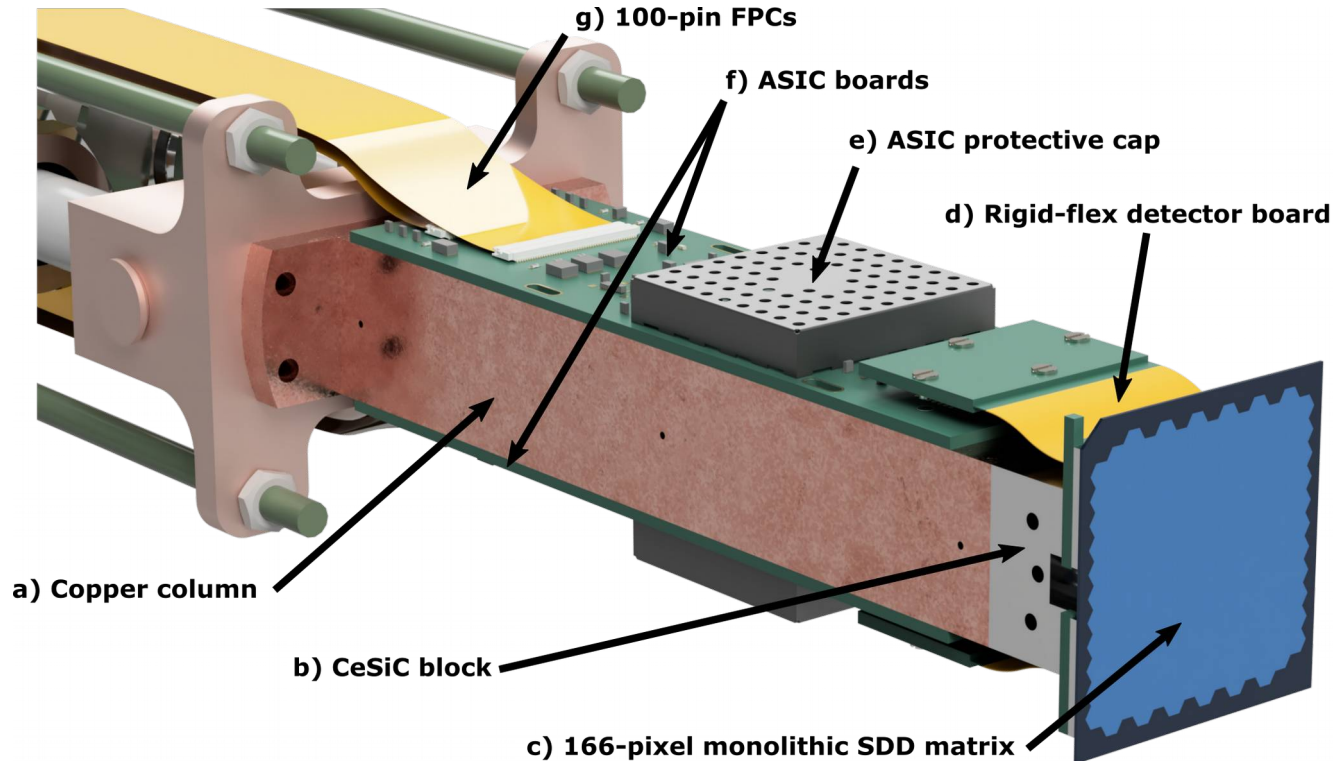
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Design of the TRISTAN Module

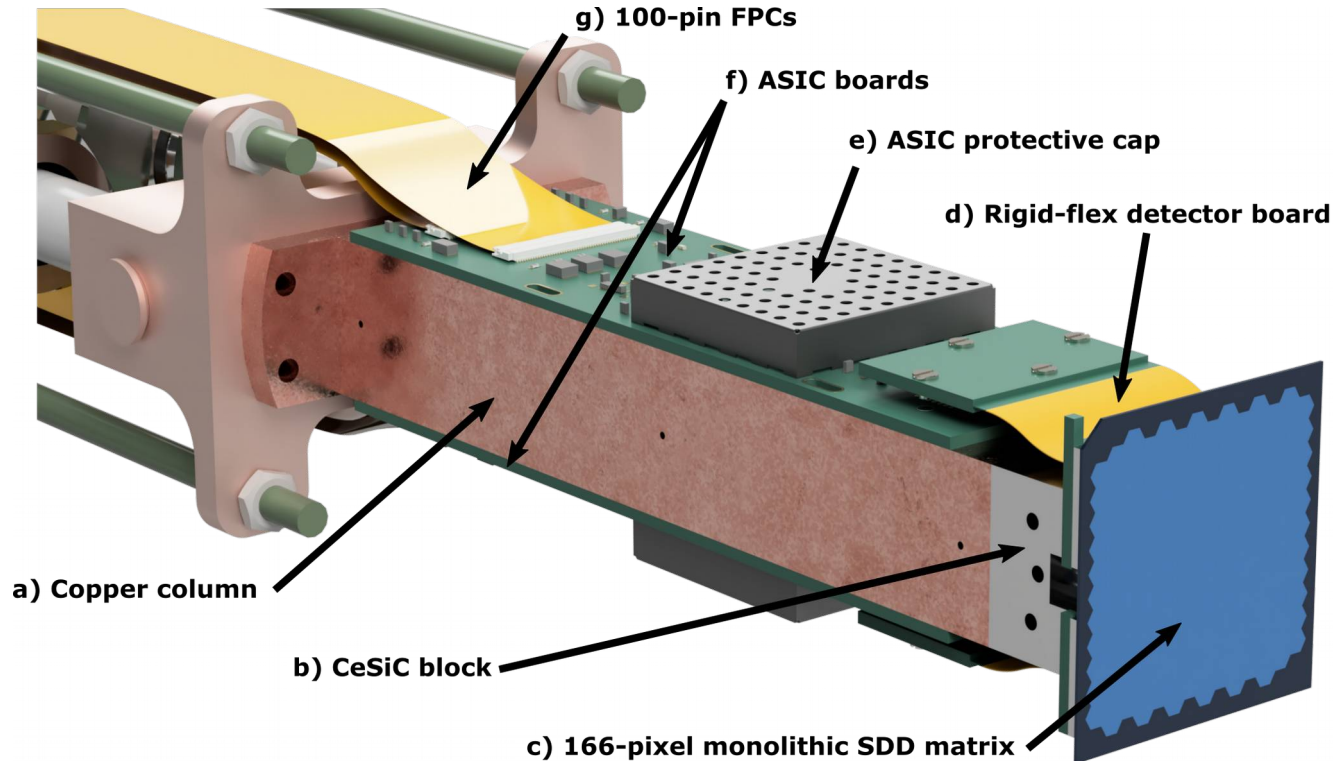


Operating 166-pix
SDD, 10^{-8} mbar, -80°C ,
intense B, low noise
(<300 eV res.)

- Large SDD matrix with integrated FET
- CeSiC : carbon-fiber reinforced silicon carbide
- Rigid-flex with high density of lines
- Dedicated ASIC
- 1-m long Kapton flex cable

Design@MPP

Design of the TRISTAN Module



Assembly of a first dummy module @MPP

TRISTAN Module

1st operation of a 47-pix TRISTAN SDD@MPP on Oct 2020

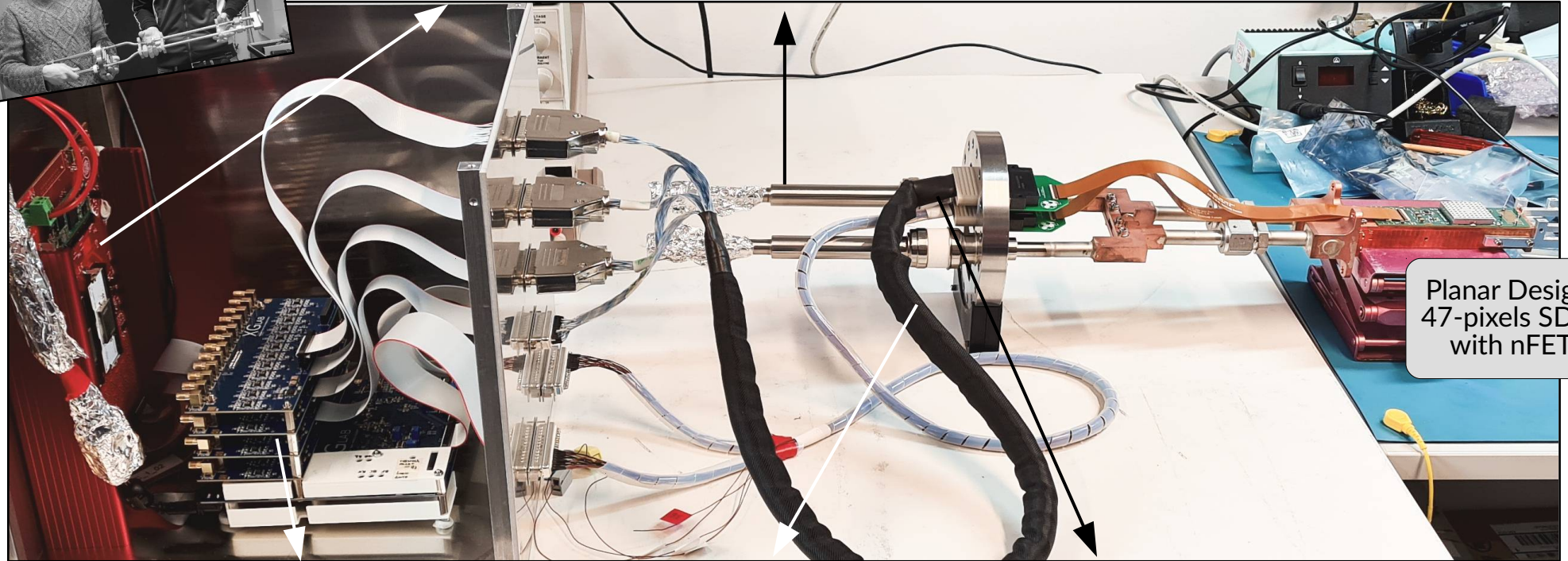


Kerberos, TRISTAN ded.
peak sensing ADC

Cooling liquid
circulation

Mechanical
structure@MPP

A. Sedlak +
workshop



Planar Design
47-pixels SDD
with nFET

48-ch bias board

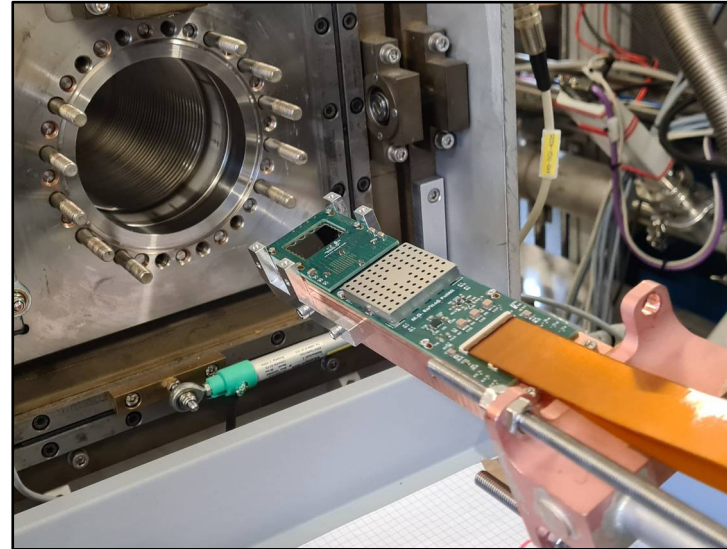
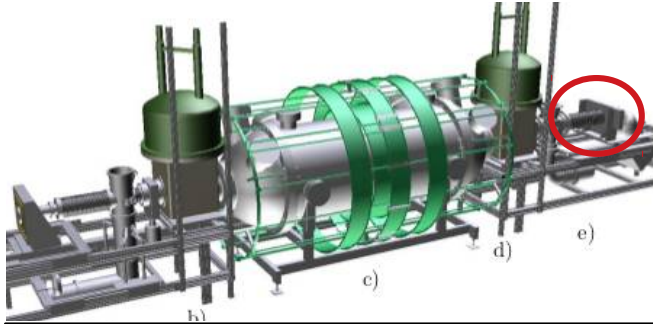
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CF100 flange

Feedthrough@MPP

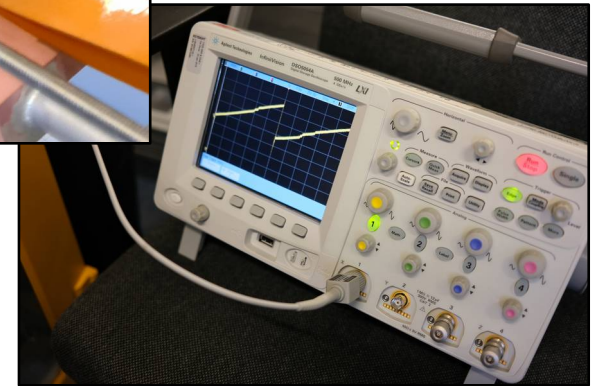
S. Horn, D. Fink



TRISTAN Prototype Integration@KIT



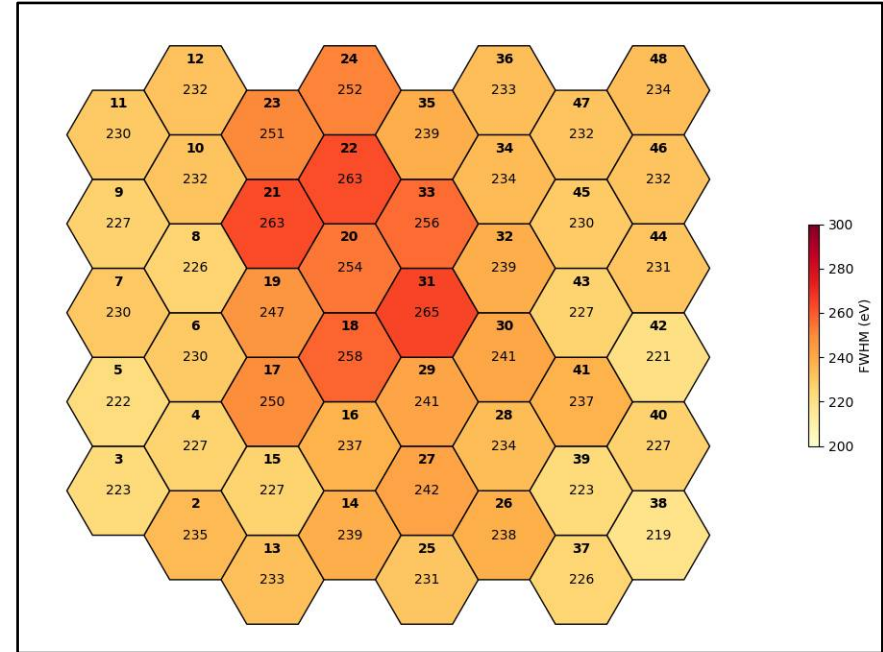
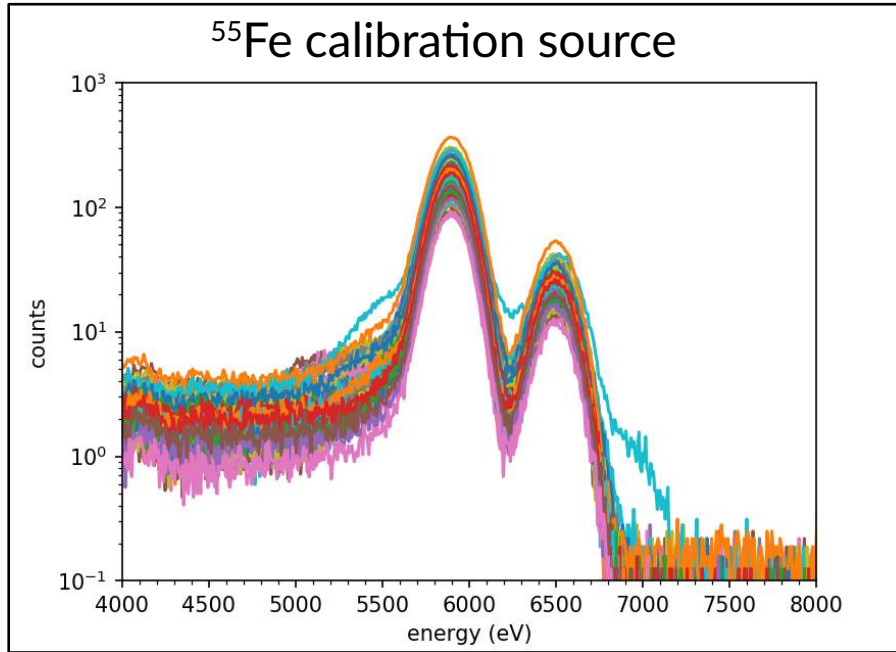
- Test in real conditions
- Ultra High Vacuum
 - Magnetic Fields
 - Cooling system



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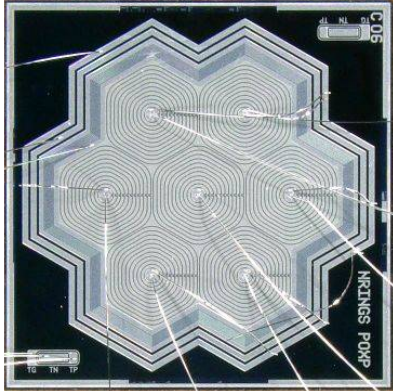
1st operation of a 47-pix TRISTAN inside MoS KATRIN on Nov 2020

TRISTAN Prototype Integration



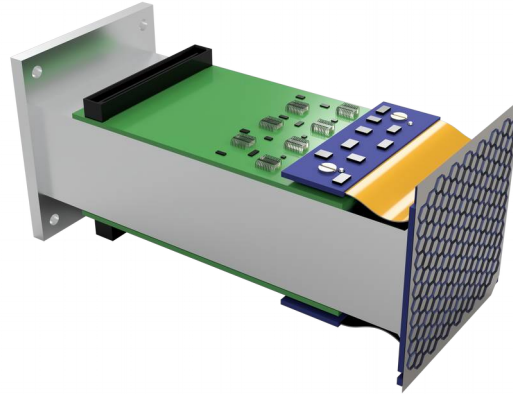
- Very good first results → FWHM@6keV < 270 eV, good homogeneity
- Tests on-going (increasing magnetic field, cooling, improving the DAQ, etc)
- Early 2021 → replacing planar by 3D design

Staged approach



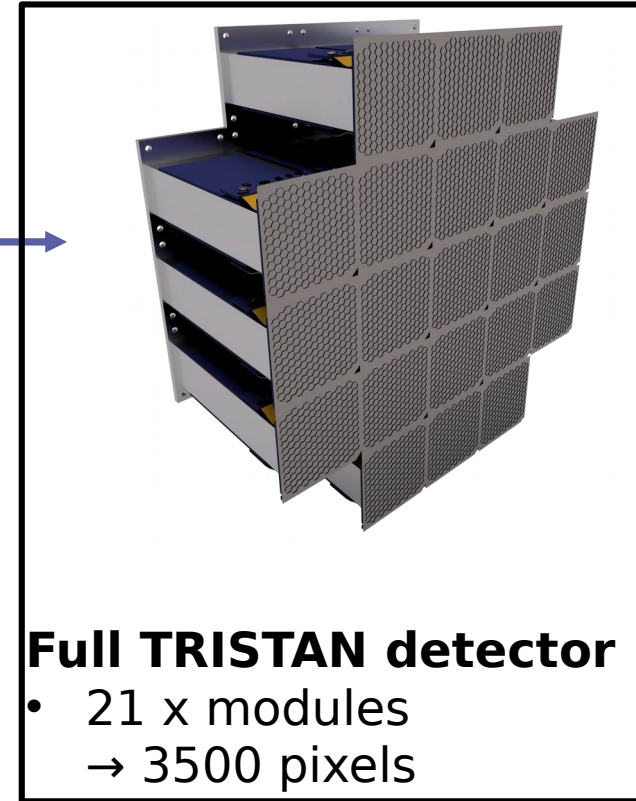
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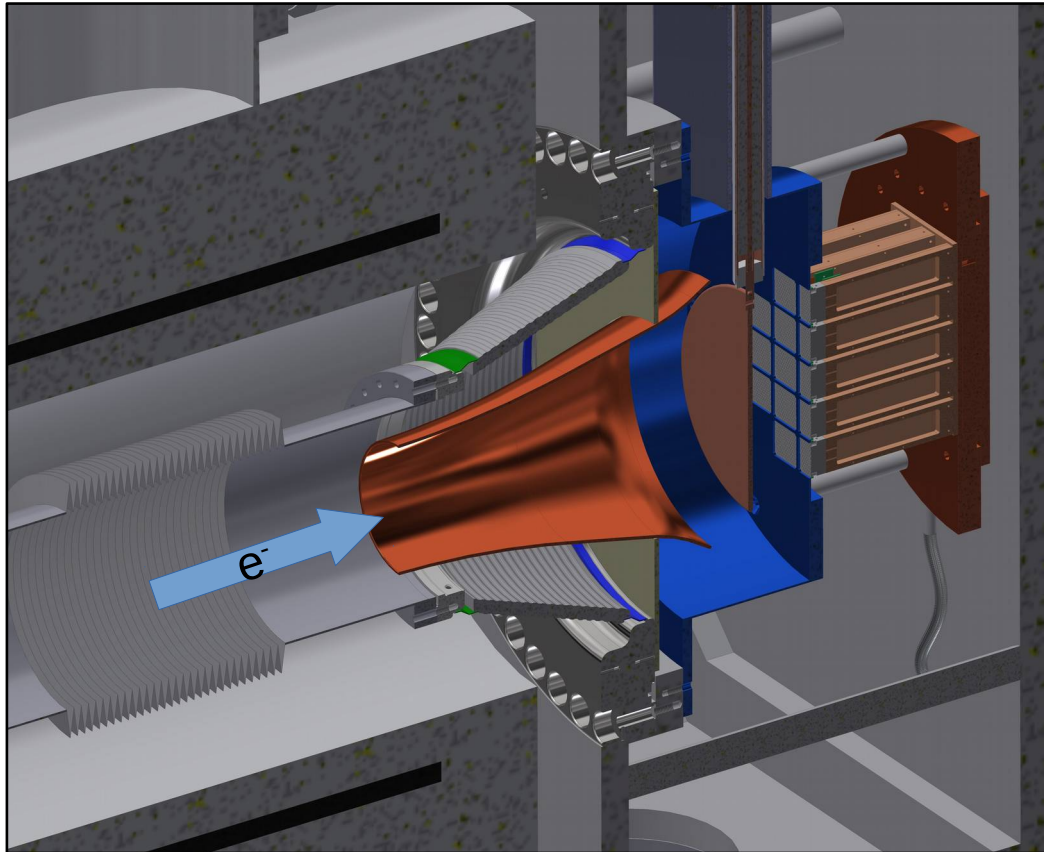
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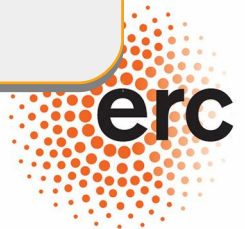
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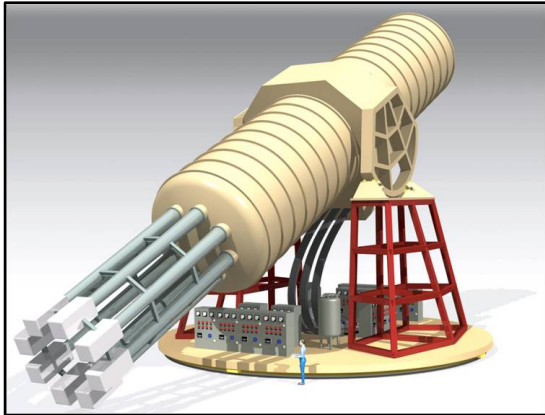


Next milestones :

- **New DAQ system**
J.Kholodkov, K.Urban
- **Full model** of the tritium spectrum
- **First physics runs with 9 modules** in the KATRIN beamline (~ 2022)

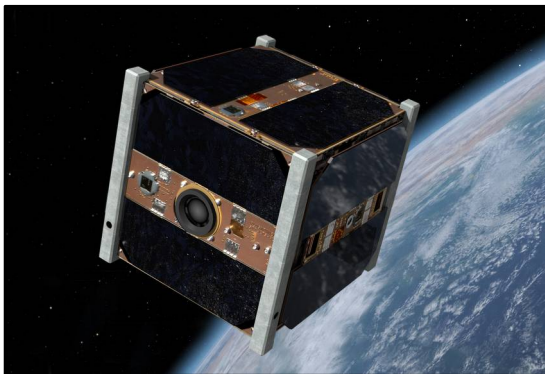
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TRISTAN as X-ray detector in the solar axion experiment **IAXO**

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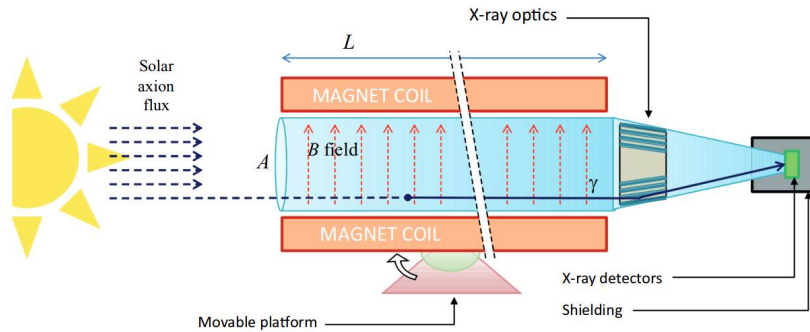


TRISTAN in a CubeSat space mission as Compton telescope **COMPOL**

Collaboration with CEA and ORIGINS Laboratory for rapid space missions (LRSM)

M.Meyers, M.Willers

Solar axion search with Helioscope : International Axions Observatory (IAXO)

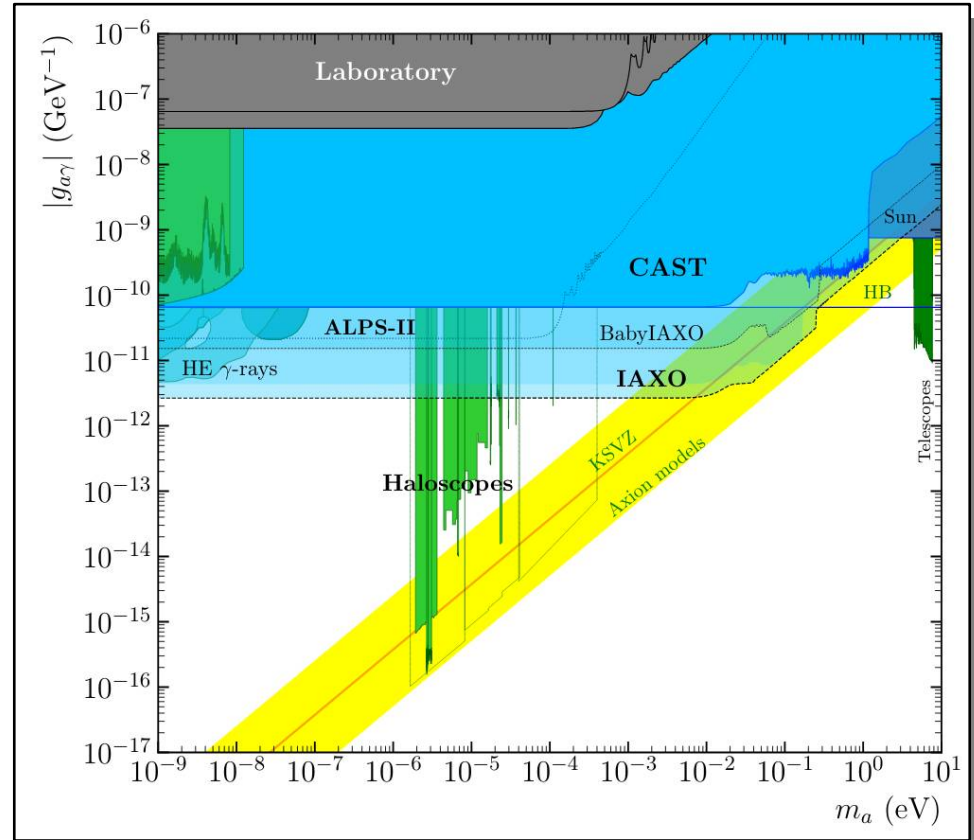


Conceptual Design of BabyIAXO, the intermediate stage towards the International Axion Observatory



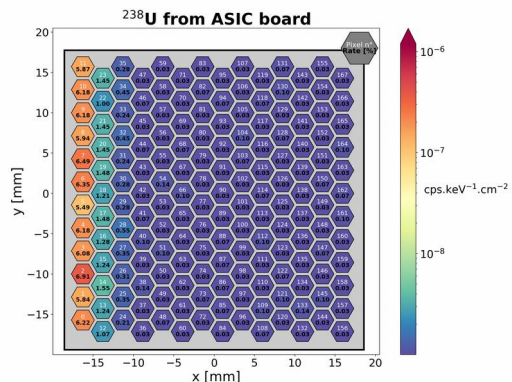
IAXO collaboration

Submitted to JHEP
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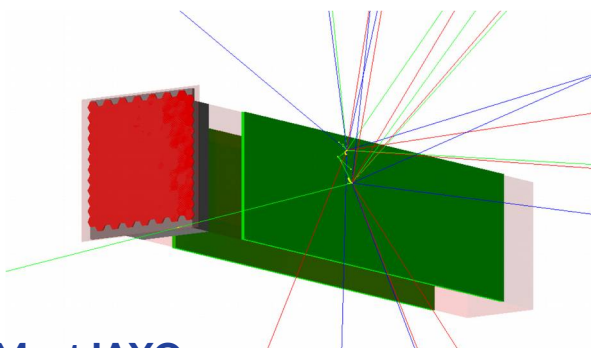


TRISTAN Module for IAXO ?

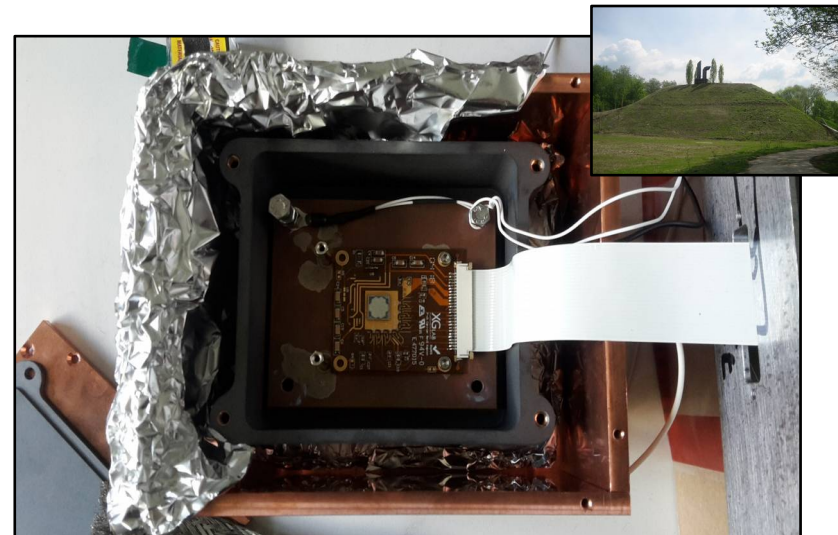
- Good **resolution** (139 eV @ 5.9 keV)
- **Low threshold** (<1 keV)
- **Linearity** from 1 to 50 keV
- **Which level is the background ?**



Geant-4 MC with Module



Module electronics → Meet IAXO specifications (in simulation)



Background measurement

- Design specific shield -Supported by ORIGIN Seed money
- Set-up in the UGL
- Background reached : $<10^{-4}$ cnt/keV/s/cm²

T.Houdy, M.Willers

LEGEND :

unprecedented discovery potential for neutrino mass and nature.

→ **Front-end electronics for LEGEND-200 and LEGEND-1000**

KATRIN:

direct neutrino mass measurement with sub-eV sensitivity

→ World-leading limit: $m_\nu < 1.1$ eV (90% C.L.) and 1st ev-sterile exclusion

→ **Main analysis software (mass, sterile programs, other new physics)**

→ **Inputs to systematics and background**

KATRIN with TRISTAN :

promising potential to search for keV-scale sterile neutrinos

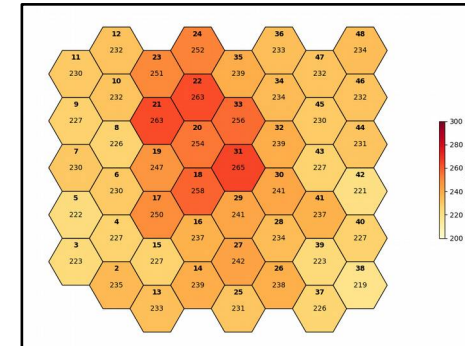
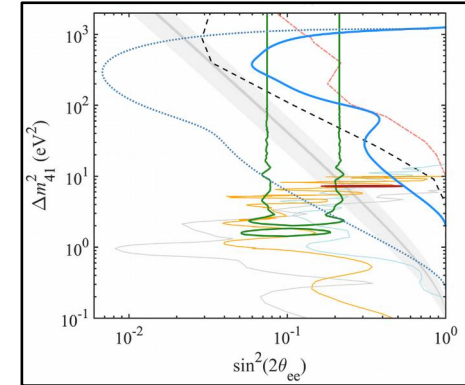
→ **Lead institution : MPP**

→ **Design and assembly of the first TRISTAN Module**

→ **Successful integration in KATRIN MAC-E filter**

Spin offs :

Compol, BabyIAXO



Thank you all

