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### X ray data analysis in physics

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## SIDDHARTA

#### Silicon Drift Detector for Hadronic Atom Research by Timing Applications



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Study of Strongly Interacting Matter



#### SIDDHARTA experiment



What we are measuring in the SIDDHARTA experiment are the X-rays coming from the exotic atoms

Let's see what means the X ray and how we can analyze the signal given by the X ray

#### About X-rays

X-rays are a form of electromagnetic radiation with shortwavelength (of 0.01 to 10 <u>nanometers</u>) (hence, high frequency  $((3 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz to } 3 \times 10^{19} \text{ Hz})$ , and hence, relatively high energy (120 eV to 120 keV)).

For example, the X-rays are shorter in wavelength than visible light rays.

The X-rays are similar with the other types of electromagnetic radiation, are emitted and absorbed as discrete packets of energy, or called photons, exactly like the light.



#### About X-rays

X-rays are created, in principle, by **two different atomic processes**:

- X-rays creates by the deceleration of high-energy electrons in collisions with the atomic nucleus (this type of X –rays are cooled Bremsstrahlung; Bremsstrahlung is a german word, from bremsen "to brake" and Strahlung "radiation", which means "braking radiation" or "deceleration radiation")
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1. Bremsstrahlung X rays – "deceleration radiation"

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Bremsstrahlung has a <u>continuous</u> <u>spectrum</u>. The intensity of the Xrays increases linearly with decreasing frequency, from zero at the energy of the incident electrons.



## 2. Characteristics X rays

X-rays produced by the transitions of the electrons in the orbital of the atoms (this type of X-rays are cooled "characteristics X-rays" or "X-rays fluorescence")

- X-Ray fluorescence of elements
  - sharp peaks, independent
    - of incident energy
  - uniquely characterizes an element
  - How are they produced?
  - What is the relation?

**ATOMIC STRUCTURE!** 



## Transitions of the characteristics X rays



Each atomic atomic orbital corresponds to a particular energy level of the electrons -> the transitions of the electrons between levels with different n will determine the emission of the X ray characteristics.

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 Table 7a.
 X-ray Energies and Intensities (per 100 K-Shell Vacancies)

	5 <sup>B</sup>	6 <sup>C</sup>	<sub>7</sub> N	°0	9F	10 <sup>Ne</sup>	11 <sup>Na</sup>	12 <sup>Mg</sup>	13 <sup>AI</sup>	14 <sup>Si</sup>	15 <sup>P</sup>	16 <sup>S</sup>	17 <sup>CI</sup>	18 <sup>Ar</sup>	19 <sup>K</sup>
Κα1	<b>0.183</b> 0.11 ₅	<b>0.277</b> 0.19 в	<b>0.392</b> 0.35 14	0.525 0.55 22	<b>0.677</b> 0.94	<b>0.849</b> 1.20 <i>12</i>	<b>1.041</b> 1.53 <i>16</i>	1.254 2.0 2	<b>1.487</b> 2.6 3	1.740 3.3 3	<b>2.010</b> 4.1 4	2.308 5.0 5	2.622 6.1 6	2.957 7.3 7	3.314 8.5 g
$\mathbf{K}_{\alpha 2}$	0.183 0.056 23	<b>0.277</b> 0.09 4	<b>0.392</b> 0.17 7	0.525 0.28 11	<b>0.677</b> 0.43 17	0.848 0.60 6	<b>1.041</b> 0.77 в	<b>1.254</b> 1.00 10	<b>1.486</b> 1.29 <i>13</i>	<b>1.739</b> 1.64 17	2.009 2.04 21	<b>2.307</b> 2.49 <i>25</i>	2.621 3.0 3	<b>2.955</b> 3.64	<b>3.311</b> 4.3 4
$K_{\beta 1}$									<b>1.554</b> 0.0155 16	<b>1.836</b> 0.056 6	<b>2.136</b> 0.122 12	<b>2.464</b> 0.229 <i>23</i>	<b>2.816</b> 0.38 4	<b>3.190</b> 0.58 6	<b>3.590</b> 0.79 <i>8</i>
κ <sub>β3</sub>									<b>1.554</b> 0.0079 <i>8</i>	<b>1.836</b> 0.028 <i>3</i>	<b>2.136</b> 0.062 б	<b>2.464</b> 0.116 12	<b>2.816</b> 0.192 20	<b>3.190</b> 0.30 3	<b>3.590</b> 0.40 4
L <sub>B1</sub>														<b>0.251</b> 0.011 <i>3</i>	<b>0.296</b> 0.013 4
L <sub>β3</sub>														<b>0.310</b> 0.0038 <i>13</i>	0.359 0.0050 17
L <sub>p4</sub>														<b>0.310</b> 0.0024 <i>໑</i>	<b>0.359</b> 0.0010 <i>₅</i>
<u></u>	<sub>20</sub> Ca	21 <sup>Sc</sup>	<sub>22</sub> Ti	23 <sup>V</sup>	24 <sup>Cr</sup>	<sub>25</sub> Mn	26 <sup>Fe</sup>	27 <sup>Co</sup>	28 <sup>Ni</sup>	29 <sup>Cu</sup>	30 <sup>Zn</sup>	31 <sup>Ga</sup>	32 <sup>Ge</sup>	33 <sup>As</sup>	Se
κ <sub>α1</sub>	<b>3.692</b> 9.8 4	<b>4.091</b> 11.3 ₅	<b>4.511</b> 12.86	<b>4.952</b> 14.5 7	<b>5.415</b> 16.4 7	<b>5.899</b> 18.3 <i>8</i>	6.404 20.2 g	6.930 22.1 10	<b>7.478</b> 24.0 11	8.048 26.0 12	8.639 28.0 10	9.252 29.8 11	9.886 31.3 11	<b>10.544</b> 32.7 12	<b>11.222</b> 34.1 <i>12</i>
$\mathbf{K}_{\alpha 2}$	<b>3.688</b> 4.93 22	<b>4.086</b> 5.68 25	<b>4.505</b> 6.4 3	<b>4.945</b> 7.3 <i>3</i>	<b>5.405</b> 8.3 4	<b>5.888</b> 9.3 4	<b>6.391</b> 10.2 <i>₅</i>	<b>6.915</b> 11.2 ₅	<b>7.461</b> 12.2 6	<b>8.028</b> 13.3 6	<b>8.616</b> 14.3 <i>₅</i>	<b>9.225</b> 15.2 6	<b>9.855</b> 16.1 6	10.508 16.8 6	<b>11.182</b> 17.6 6
$\mathbf{K}_{\beta 1}$	<b>4.013</b> 1.02 ₅	<b>4.461</b> 1.22 6	<b>4.932</b> 1.42 6	<b>5.427</b> 1.64 7	<b>5.947</b> 1.84 <i>8</i>	6.490 2.14 10	<b>7.058</b> 2.40 11	7.649 2.65 12	8.265 2.88 13	<b>8.905</b> 3.10 14	9.572 3.39 12	<b>10.264</b> 3.70 <i>13</i>	<b>10.982</b> 3.98 14	11.726 4.25 15	<b>12.496</b> 4. <b>5</b> 4 16
$\kappa_{\beta 2}$												<b>10.366</b> 0.0314 11	<b>11.101</b> 0.097 4	<b>11.864</b> 0.194 7	<b>12.652</b> 0.323 12
$\kappa_{\beta\beta}$	<b>4.013</b> 0.519 <i>23</i>	<b>4.461</b> 0.62 3	<b>4.932</b> 0.72 3	<b>5.427</b> 0.84 4	<b>5.947</b> 0.94 4	<b>6.490</b> 1.09 ₅	<b>7.058</b> 1.23 6	7.649 1.36 6	8.265 1.48 7	<b>8.905</b> 1.59 7	<b>9.572</b> 1.74 6	<b>10.260</b> 1.90 7	<b>10.975</b> 2.05 7	<b>11.720</b> 2.19 в	<b>12.490</b> 2.34 <i>B</i>
$\kappa_{\beta 5}$							<b>7.108</b> 0.00127 7	7.706	8.329 0.00264 15	<b>8.977</b> 0.00365 21	<b>9.651</b> 0.00504 25	<b>10.350</b> 0.0063 3	<b>11.074</b> 0.0078 4	<b>11.826</b> 0.0095 ₅	<b>12.601</b> 0.0116 6
$L_{\alpha 1}$		<b>0.396</b> 0.026 7	0.452 0.063 16	<b>0.511</b> 0.12 <i>3</i>	<b>0.572</b> 0.19 ₅	0.637 0.26 7	<b>0.704</b> 0.33 <i>8</i>	<b>0.776</b> 0.41 10	<b>0.851</b> 0.50 <i>13</i>	<b>0.929</b> 0.60 <i>15</i>	<b>1.012</b> 0.65 <i>13</i>	<b>1.098</b> 0.70 14	<b>1.188</b> 0.81 16	<b>1.282</b> 0.87 17	1.379 0.98 20
$L_{\alpha 2}$		<b>0.396</b> 0.0028 7	<b>0.452</b> 0.0070 18	0.511 0.013 3	<b>0.572</b> 0.021 <i>5</i>	<b>0.637</b> 0.029 7	<b>0.704</b> 0.037 <i>э</i>	<b>0.776</b> 0.045 11	0.851 0.056 14	<b>0.929</b> 0.066 17	<b>1.012</b> 0.072 15	<b>1.098</b> 0.077 16	<b>1.188</b> 0.090 <i>18</i>	<b>1.282</b> 0.096 <i>19</i>	<b>1.379</b> 0.108 <i>2</i> 2
$L_{\beta 1}$	<b>0.350</b> 0.016 4	0.400 0.020 5	<b>0.458</b> 0.050 12	<b>0.518</b> 0.096 <i>2</i> 4	<b>0.581</b> 0.15 4	0.648 0.20 5	0.717 0.25 6	<b>0.791</b> 0.31 в	<b>0.868</b> 0.34 <i>໑</i>	<b>0.949</b> 0.39 10	<b>1.035</b> 0.42 11	<b>1.125</b> 0.46 12	<b>1.219</b> 0.49 <i>12</i>	<b>1.317</b> 0.52 <i>13</i>	<b>1.420</b> 0.58 15
$L_{\beta3}$	<b>0.412</b> 0.0062 <i>19</i>	<b>0.468</b> 0.0075 <i>23</i>	<b>0.529</b> 0.009 <i>3</i>	<b>0.590</b> 0.010 <i>3</i>	<b>0.652</b> 0.0124	<b>0.720</b> 0.014 4	<b>0.792</b> 0.016 <i>5</i>	0.866 0.018 5	<b>0.940</b> 0.020 6	<b>1.022</b> 0.021 6	<b>1.107</b> 0.023 7	<b>1.195</b> 0.024 7	<b>1.294</b> 0.025 7	<b>1.386</b> 0.027 в	<b>1.492</b> 0.029 <i>9</i>
$L_{\beta 4}$	<b>0.412</b> 0.0039 12	<b>0.468</b> 0.0048 15	<b>0.529</b> 0.0056 17	<b>0.590</b> 0.0067 20	<b>0.652</b> 0.0079 24	<b>0.720</b> 0.009 <i>3</i>	<b>0.792</b> 0.010 з	<b>0.866</b> 0.012 4	<b>0.940</b> 0.013 4	<b>1.022</b> 0.014 4	<b>1.107</b> 0.015 <i>₅</i>	<b>1.191</b> 0.016 5	<b>1.286</b> 0.016 <i>5</i>	<b>1.380</b> 0.018 ₅	<b>1.486</b> 0.019 б
$L_{\beta 6}$		<b>0.402</b> 0.0017 4	<b>0.456</b> 0.0018 <i>₅</i>	<b>0.513</b> 0.0022 6		<b>0.640</b> 0.0023 6	<b>0.708</b> 0.0022 6	<b>0.779</b> 0.0022 6	<b>0.855</b> 0.0022 6		<b>1.020</b> 0.0021 4	<b>1.114</b> 0.0027 ₅	<b>1.212</b> 0.0033 7	<b>1.315</b> 0.0038 <i>в</i>	<b>1.424</b> 0.0045 <i>э</i>
L <sub>YG</sub>												<b>1.297</b> 0.00124	<b>1.412</b> 0.0042 <i>13</i>	<b>1.524</b> 0.0047 <i>15</i>	<b>1.648</b> 0.0051 16
Lη		<b>0.353</b> 0.020 <i>5</i>	<b>0.401</b> 0.022 6	<b>0.454</b> 0.026 7	0.510 0.025 6	<b>0.568</b> 0.026 7	<b>0.628</b> 0.028 7	<b>0.693</b> 0.028 7	<b>0.760</b> 0.026 7	<b>0.831</b> 0.028 7	<b>0.907</b> 0.029 7	0.984 0.030 B	<b>1.068</b> 0.031 <i>в</i>	<b>1.155</b> 0.031 <i>8</i>	<b>1.245</b> 0.034 <i>э</i>
L		0.348 0.026 7	<b>0.395</b> 0.029 <i>8</i>	<b>0.446</b> 0.034 <i>э</i>	<b>0.500</b> 0.033 <i>э</i>	0.556 0.038 10	<b>0.615</b> 0.040 11	<b>0.678</b> 0.043 11	<b>0.743</b> 0.045 12	<b>0.811</b> 0.048 13	<b>0.884</b> 0.047 10	0.957 0.048 10	<b>1.037</b> 0.052 11	<b>1.120</b> 0.053 11	<b>1.204</b> 0.056 12

\_\_Br \_\_Kr \_\_Rb \_\_Sr \_\_Y \_\_Zr \_\_Nb \_\_Mo \_\_Tc \_\_Ru \_\_Rh \_\_Pd \_\_Aq \_\_Cd \_\_In

The X-ray spectrum

In the X-ray data analysis we are refrying to the **SPECTRUM of the X ray** 

The distribution of the number of particles which are forming the radiation in function of the energy is called <u>energy spectrum</u>

They are 3 spectra types:

- 1. Continuous X-ray spectrum
- 2. Discreet X-ray spectrum
- 3. Mixed X-ray spectrum

#### The X-ray continuous spectrum

The **continues X-ray spectrum** is produced by the particles with the energy limited to an interval Emin, Emax.

The X-ray continuous spectrum can be associated to the Bremsstrahlung X rays.



#### The X-ray discreet spectrum

The X-ray discreet spectrum is produced by the X-rays with the energy well defined Ei (i=1,n)).

The X-ray discreet spectrum is formed by the fluorescence lines and can be associated to the characteristics (fluorescence) X rays.



#### The X-ray mixed spectrum

The **mixed X-ray spectrum** is formed by one discret componet and one continous component

One example for the mixed spectrum is the real X-ray spectrum.

Discret component: characteristics (fluorescence) X-rays Continuous component :X-rays produced like "deceleration radiation" (Bremsstrahlung X-rays)



We will used all the presented information in order to analyze one real X-ray spectrum obtained during the data taking with the Silicon Drift Detector (SDD) in the SIDDHARTA experiment

#### SIDDHARTA overview



## SIDDHARTA interaction region





## Silicon Drift Detector - SDD **TOTAL:** 144 cm<sup>2</sup> . . 1 1 active detector area 1 SDS: 1 cm<sup>2</sup> active detector area



### SIDDHARTA data acquisition



### SIDDHARTA data aquistion

The data coming from the interaction of the X rays with the SDD, are written in one PC in format like files \*.txt (the simplest way)

SSD1	SSD2	SSD3	SSD4	SSD5	SSD6	SSD7	
12	10	5	344	19	18	23	4
11	378	1	1	17	16	19	4
6	3	385	1	18	19	26	5
4	0	0	0	23	364	18	5
9	0	1	337	1	18	19	5
11	1	0	1	7	15	18	5

#### Data analysis



The spectrum obtained after the data taking with SIDDHARTA.

How we can interpret it?

Which is the meaning of the peaks which appears in the spectrum?

### Gauss distribution

The shape of the peaks can be described by one function called Gauss distribution ("bell"-shape)

$$P_g(x;\mu,\sigma) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})^2}$$

- μ average (give the position of the peak)
- $\sigma$  = standard deviation
- $\Gamma =$  full-width at half maximum: FWHM

 $\Gamma = 2.354 \times \sigma$ 

 $\Gamma$  = the resolution of the detectors



In order to identify the elements which appear in the spectrum, we have to create a spectrum, in which we know which elements appear.

For this reason, we put in the front of the SDD foils of a known materials (like Ti, Cu), which, will be activate the beam and will emit the X-rays characteristics with the energy well known.



# X-ray spectrum obtained by activating the Ti and Cu foils



## The Gaussian fit of the X-ray spectrum obtained by activating the Ti and Cu foils



## Results of the Gaussian fit of the X-ray spectrum obtained by activating the Ti and Cu foils



#### Results of the Gaussian fit of the Ti peak



### Energy calibration

The energy calibration means to calculate how many energy corresponds to each ADC channel in the X ray spectrum

We will pass from one spectrum which in the ADC channel (no physical meaning) to another spectrum which is in energy.

In this way, we can identify the all the elements which give X rays in our spectrum.

From the tables (very well known):

$$E_{TiK_{\alpha}} = 4.511 keV$$

The energy corresponding to each ADC channel is:

 $\frac{E_{MnK_{\alpha}}}{Channel} = \frac{4511(eV)}{1062(channel)} = 4.25 \text{eV/canale}$ 

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R1	4.013	<b>4.461</b>	4.932	5.427	5.947	6.490 2.14 to	7.058	7.649	8.265 2.88 13	8.905 3.10 M	9.572 3 39 12	<b>10.264</b>	10.982	<b>11.726</b>	12.496 4 54 16
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α1		<b>0.396</b>	<b>0.452</b> 0.063 16	<b>0.511</b> 0.12 3	0.572	<b>0.637</b> 0.267	<b>0.704</b> 0.33 8	<b>0.776</b>	<b>0.851</b> 0.50 (3	<b>0.929</b> 0.60 15	<b>1.012</b> 0.65 13	<b>1.098</b> 0.70 14	<b>1.188</b> 0.81 16	<b>1.282</b> 0.87 17	<b>1.379</b> 0.98 20
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B1	<b>0.350</b>	0.400	0.458 0.050 12	0.518	0.581 0.154	0.648	0.717 0.25 6	0.791 0.31 s	0.868 0.34 g	0.949 0.39.10	1.035 0.42 11	1.125 0.46.12	1.219 0.49.12	<b>1.317</b>	1.420 0.58.15
63	0.412	0.468	0.529	0.590 0.010 s	0.652	0.720	0.792	0.866	0.940	1.022	1.107	1.195	<b>1.294</b>	1.386	1.492
04	0.412	0.468	0.529	0.590	0.652	0.720	0.792	0.866	0.940	1.022	1.107	1.191	1.286	1.380	1.486
9¢	0.0033/2	0.402	0.456	0.513	0.0073 24	0.640	0.708	0.779	0.855	0.0144	1.020	1.114	1.212	1.315	1.424
po		0.0017 4	0.00185	0.00226		0.0023 6	0.0022 6	0.0022 6	0.0022.6		0.00214	1.297	1.412	1.524	1.648
OY.		0.353	0.401	0.454	0.510	0.568	0.628	0.693	0.760	0.831	0.907	0.00124	1.068	1.155	1.245
η		0.020 <i>5</i> 0.348	0.022 6 0.395	0.026 7 0.446	0.025 6 0.500	0.0267 0.556	0.028 7	0.028 7 0.678	0.026 7 0.743	0.028 7 0.811	0.029 7 0.884	0.030 <i>B</i>	0.031 8 1.037	0.031 <i>8</i> 1.120	0.034 <i>9</i> <b>1.204</b>

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#### The X-ray energy spectrum is:



#### Data analysis



The spectrum obtained after the data taking with SIDDHARTA.

How we can interpret it?

Which is the meaning of the peaks which appears in the spectrum?

#### K-<sup>4</sup>He spectrum



#### Conclusion



The data analyses is the procedure which helps us to fructify the results of the work of entire team and to deeper understanding of the matter.

#### **Detector rezolution**

Another element which can be extracted from the X ray spectrum is the detector resolution.

The detector resolution represents the power of the detector to distinguish between two radiations with the energy very close to each other.



### How to calculate the detector rezolution

The most common figure used to express detector resolution is <u>full width at</u> <u>half maximum</u> (FWHM). This is the width of the gamma ray peak at half of the highest point on the peak distribution .

From the Gauss distribution:

$$P_{g}(x;\mu,\sigma) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})^{2}}$$
$$\sigma = \text{standard deviation}$$
$$T = \text{the resolution of the detectors}$$

$$\Gamma = 2.354 \times \sigma$$

0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1

0

 $2\sigma$ 

10

30

From our case:

 $\Gamma = 2.35 \times \sigma = 2.35 \times 21.01 \times 4.25 = 209.83 eV$ 

 $-3\sigma$ 

 $-2\sigma$ 

 $-1\sigma$ 

#### About X-rays

X-rays are created, in principle, by **two different atomic processes**:

- X-rays creates by the deceleration of high-energy electrons in collisions with the atomic nucleus (this type of X –rays are cooled Bremsstrahlung; Bremsstrahlung is a german word, from bremsen "to brake" and Strahlung "radiation", which means "braking radiation" or "deceleration radiation")
- X-rays produced by the transitions of the electrons in the orbital of the atoms (this type of X-rays are cooled "characteristics X-rays" or "X-rays fluorescence")

Bremsstrahlung X rays – "deceleration radiation"

"Bremsstrahlung" means "braking radiation" and is retained from the original German to describe the <u>electromagnetic</u> radiation produced by the acceleration of a charged particle, such as an <u>electron</u>, when deflected by another charged particle, such as an <u>atomic nucleus</u>.

Bremsstrahlung has a <u>continuous</u> <u>spectrum</u>, The intensity of the Xrays increases linearly with decreasing frequency, from zero at the energy of the incident electrons.



Accelerated electron emits radiation

## Characteristics X rays

Characteristic <u>x-rays</u> are emitted from heavy elements when their electrons make transitions between the lower atomic energy levels

- X-Ray fluorescence of elements
  - sharp peaks, independent
     of incident energy
  - uniquely characterizes an element
  - How are they produced?
  - What is the relation?

ATOMIC STRUCTURE!



For analytical purpose, X-rays are generated in three ways

- 1)Bombardment of target material with highenergy electron beam
- 2) Exposure of target material to primary Xray beam to create a *secondary* beam of X*ray fluorescence*
- Use of radioactive materials whose decay patterns include X-ray emission