Segmented Detectors

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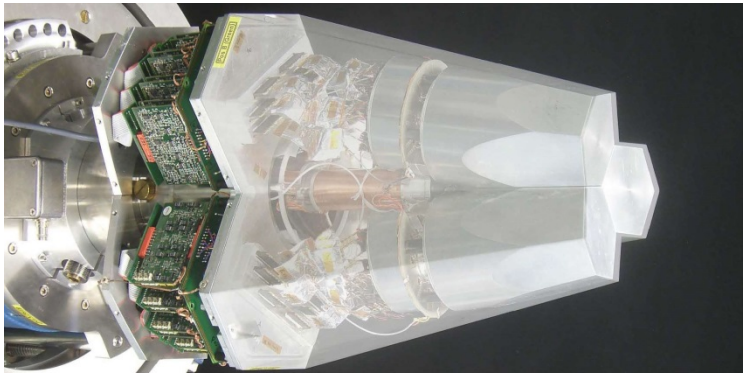
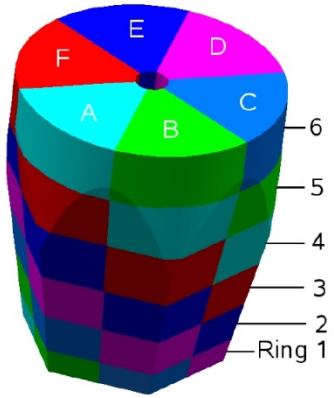
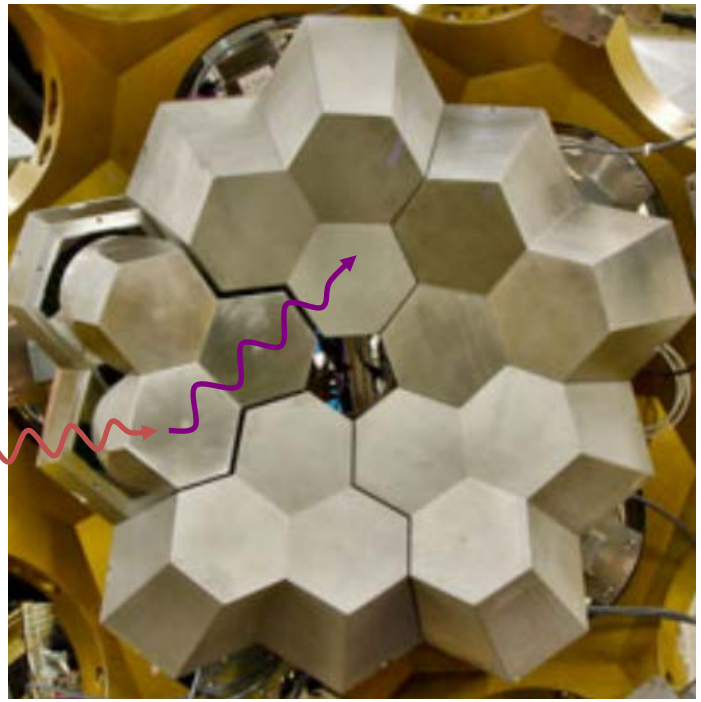




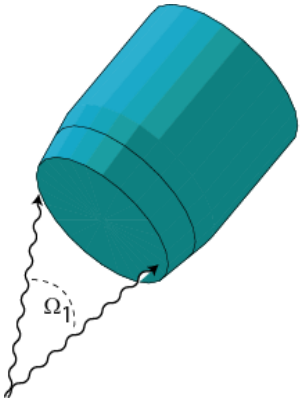
Challenges of γ-ray spectroscopy

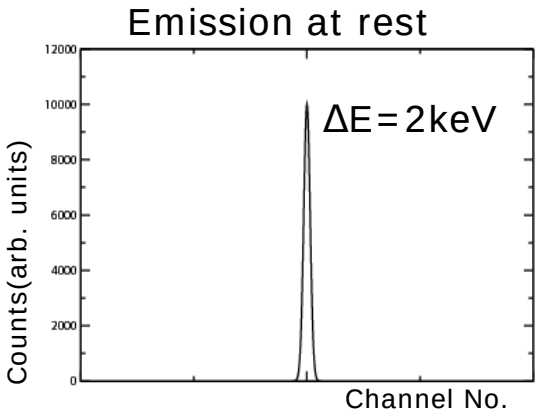
efficiency vs resolution

γ ray



Composite HPGe detectors
in ADD BACK mode

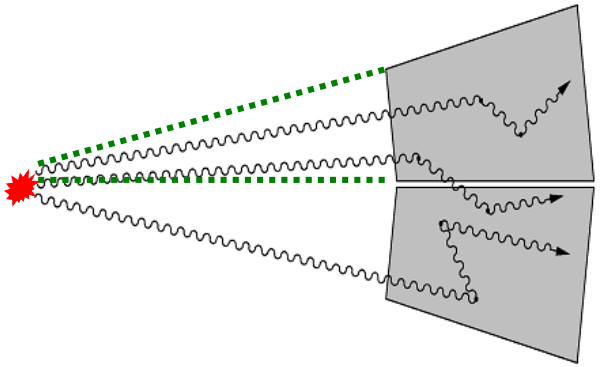


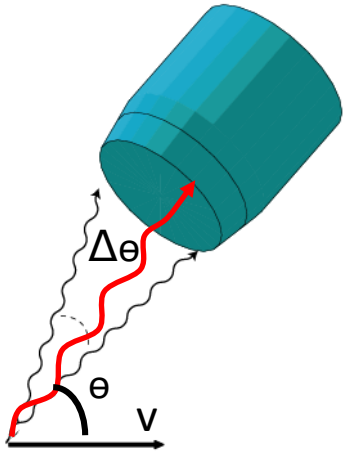


Challenges of γ-ray spectroscopy

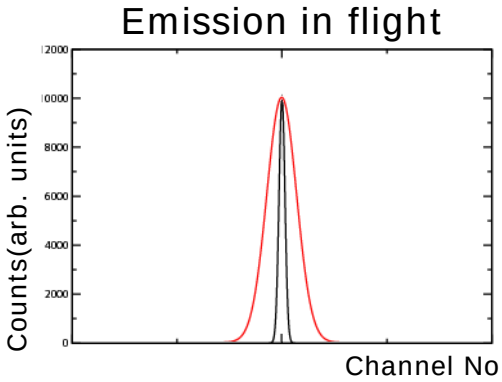
efficiency vs resolution

High M_γ



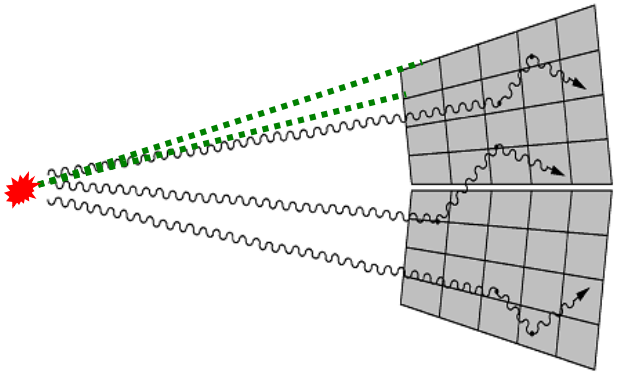


Doppler broadening



$$\left(\frac{\Delta E_{\gamma 0}}{E_{\gamma 0}}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\beta \cdot \sin \vartheta_\gamma}{1-\beta \cdot \cos \vartheta_\gamma}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\Delta \vartheta_\gamma\right)^2$$

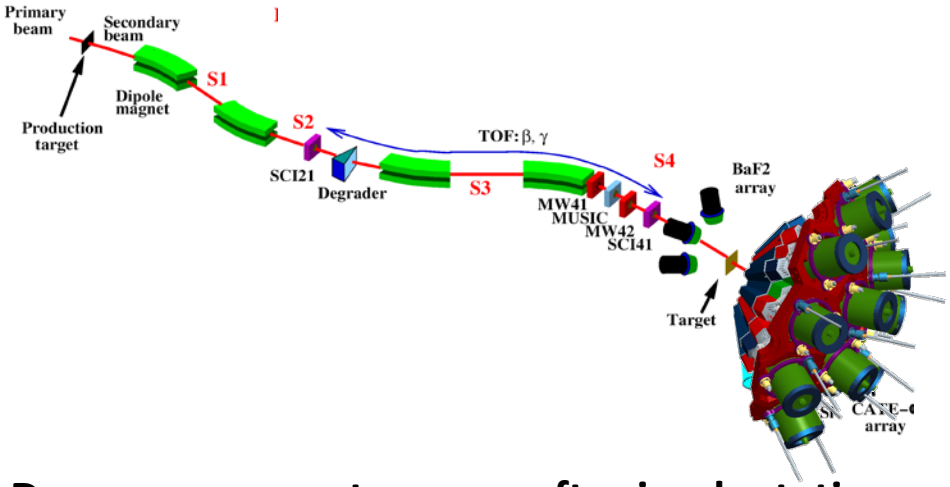
Solution

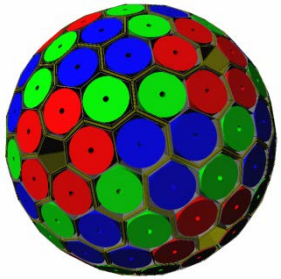


- Segmentation
- Gamma-ray tracking
- Pulse shape analysis
- Doppler correction

γ-ray spectroscopy with 3D position sensitive HPGe detectors

In flight γ-ray spectroscopy → **HISPEC**





Advanced
GAmma
Tracking
Array

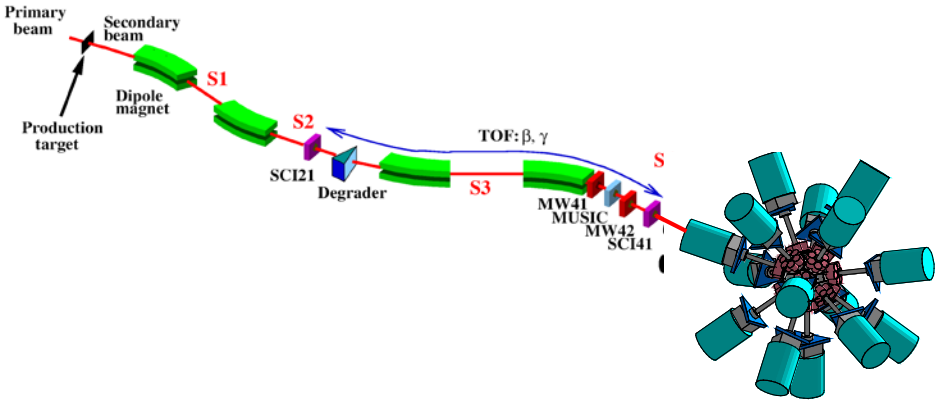
Efficiency: 43% (M_γ =1) 28% (M_γ =30)

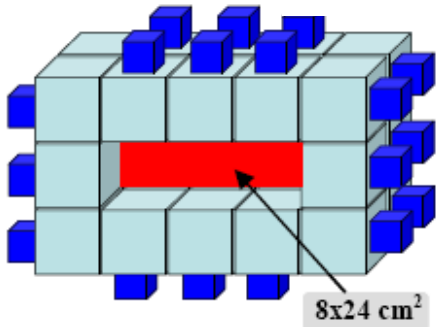
P/T: 58% (M_γ=1) 49% (M_γ=30)

Angular resolution: ~1°

FWHM (1 MeV, v/c=50%) ~ 6 keV

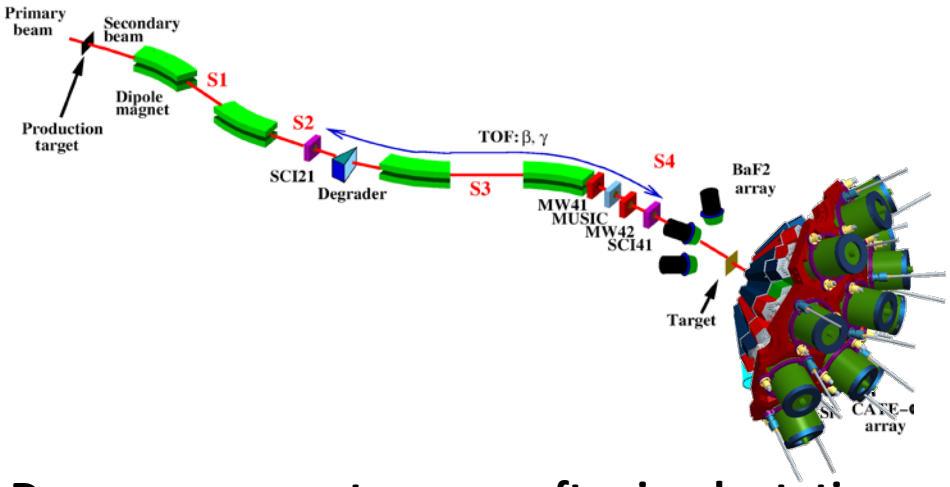
Decay γ–ray spectroscopy after implantation → **DESPEC**

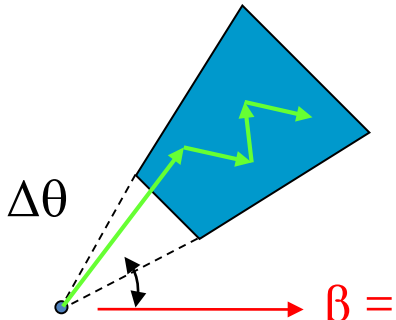




γ-ray spectroscopy with 3D position sensitive HPGe detectors

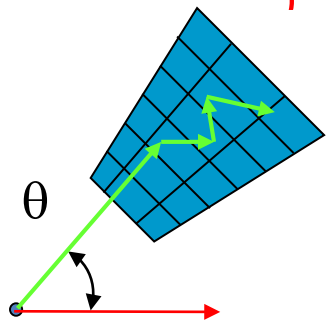
In flight γ-ray spectroscopy





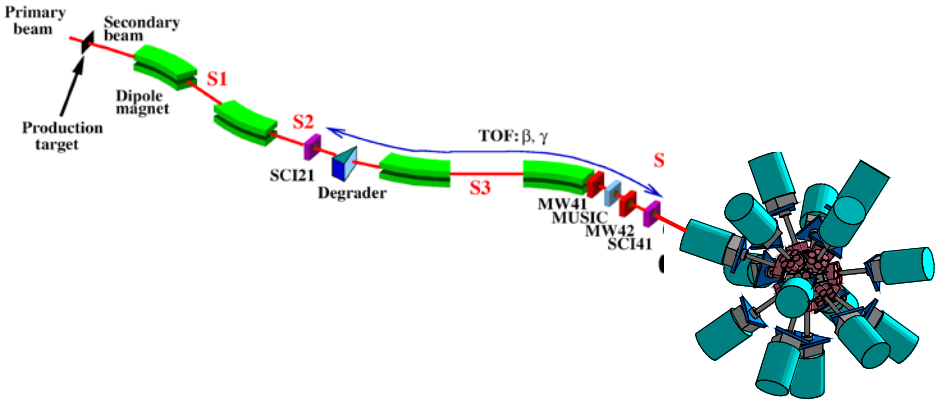
$$E_\gamma = E_\gamma^0 \frac{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}{1-\beta\cos\theta}$$

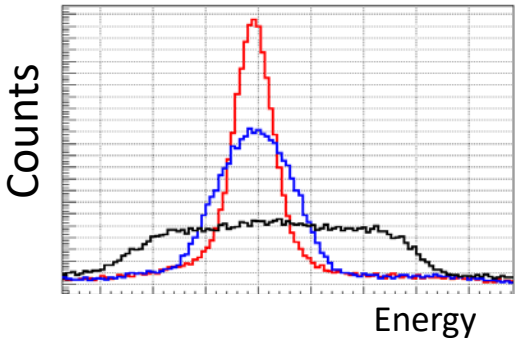
$$\Delta E_\gamma = E_\gamma^0 \, \beta \, \sin\theta \, \Delta\theta$$



Via *tracking* it becomes possible to determine the incident angle and preserve the good energy resolution.

Decay γ–ray spectroscopy after implantation





E_γ = 1.3 MeV

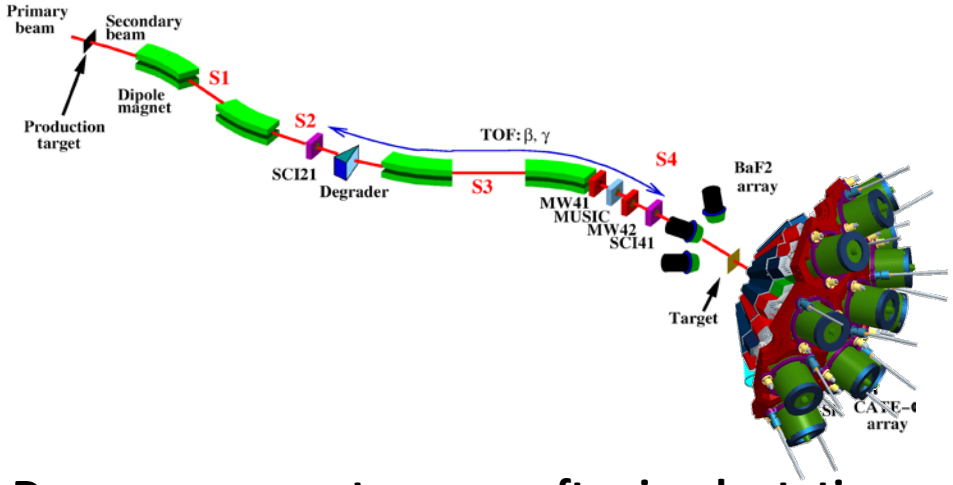
PSA = 5 keV

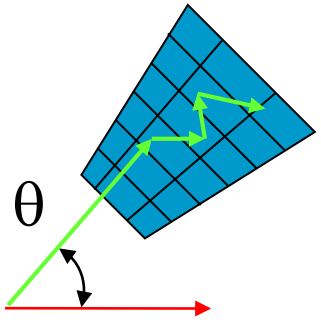
Segment = 12 keV

Detector = 35 keV

γ-ray spectroscopy with 3D position sensitive HPGe detectors

In flight γ-ray spectroscopy





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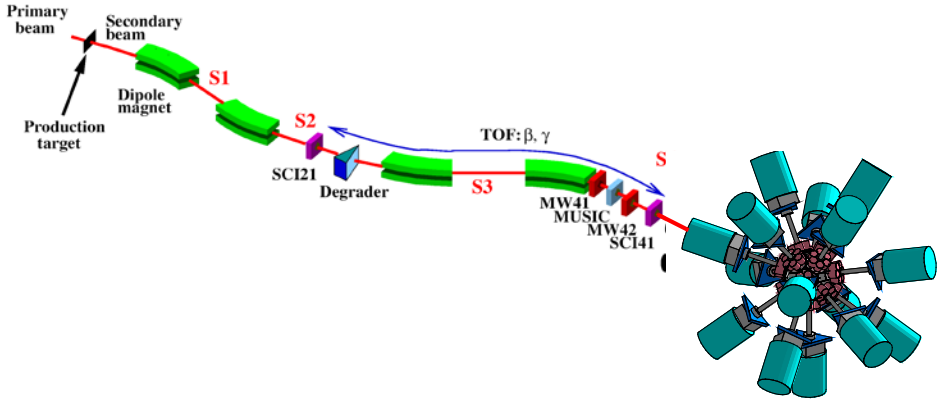
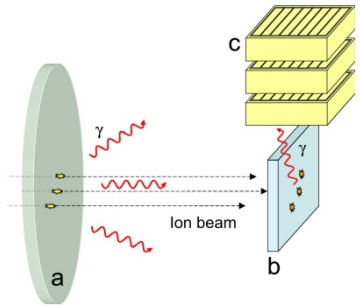
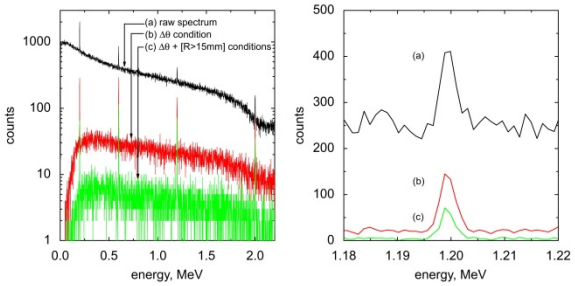




Background suppression and P/T can be improved by applying imaging techniques.



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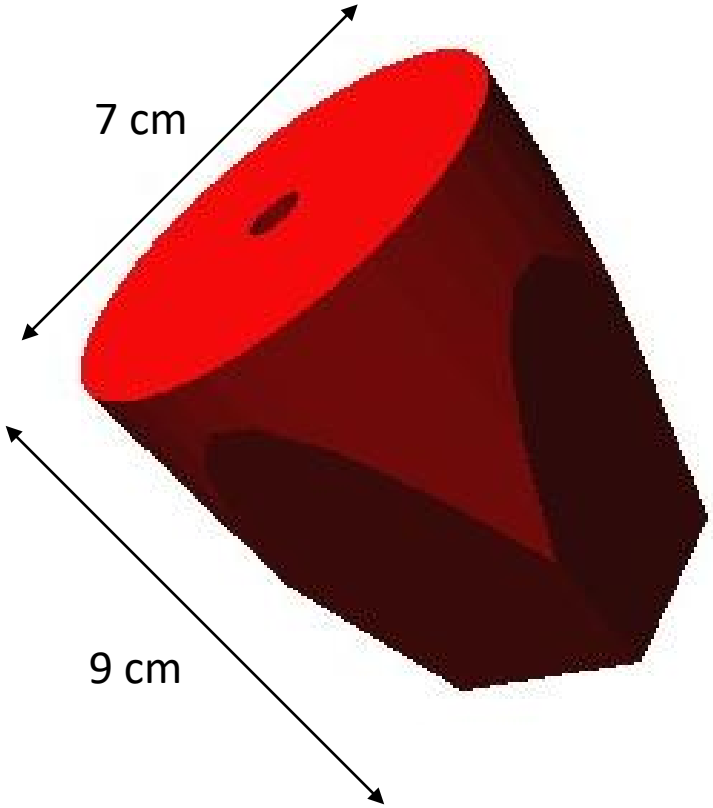
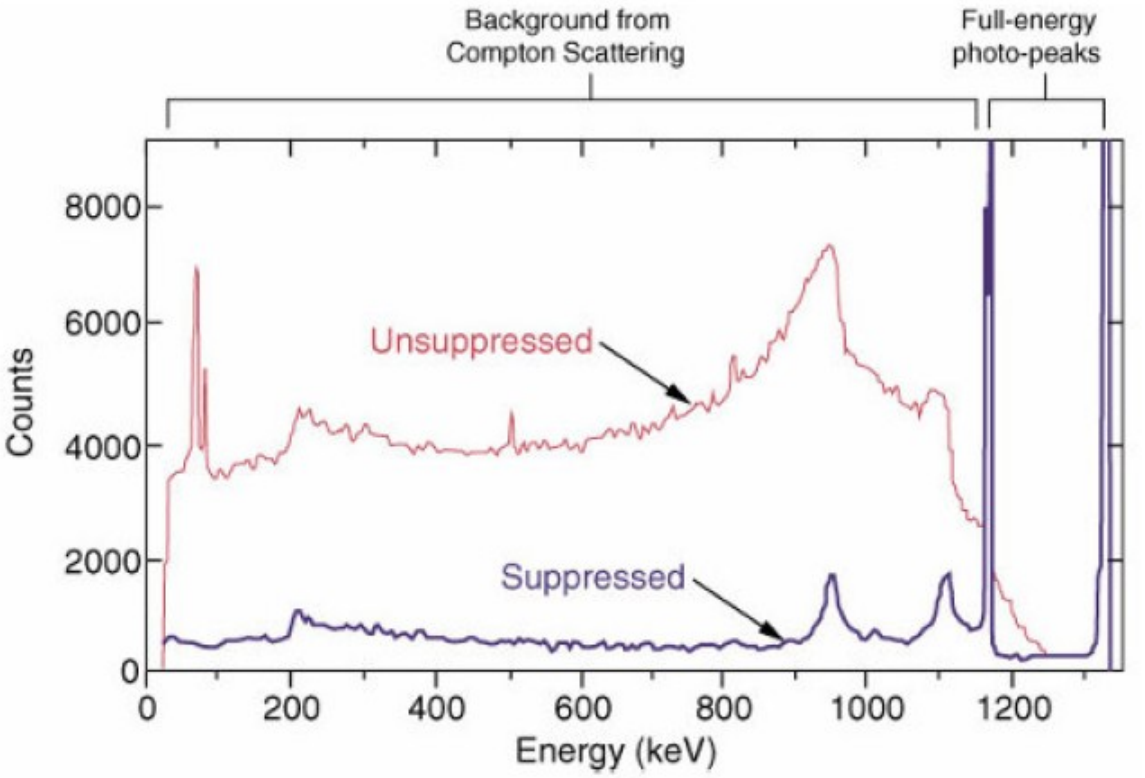
HPGe detector



Compton suppressed Germanium detektor

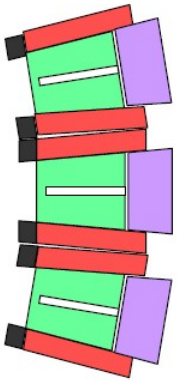
Interaction in a Ge crystal:

- **Photo effect** (low γ-ray energy)
- **Compton scattering** (medium γ-ray energy)
- Pair production e^+e^- (high γ-ray energy)



peak-to-total ratio

- unsuppressed
  P/T~0.15
- Compton suppressed
  P/T~0.6



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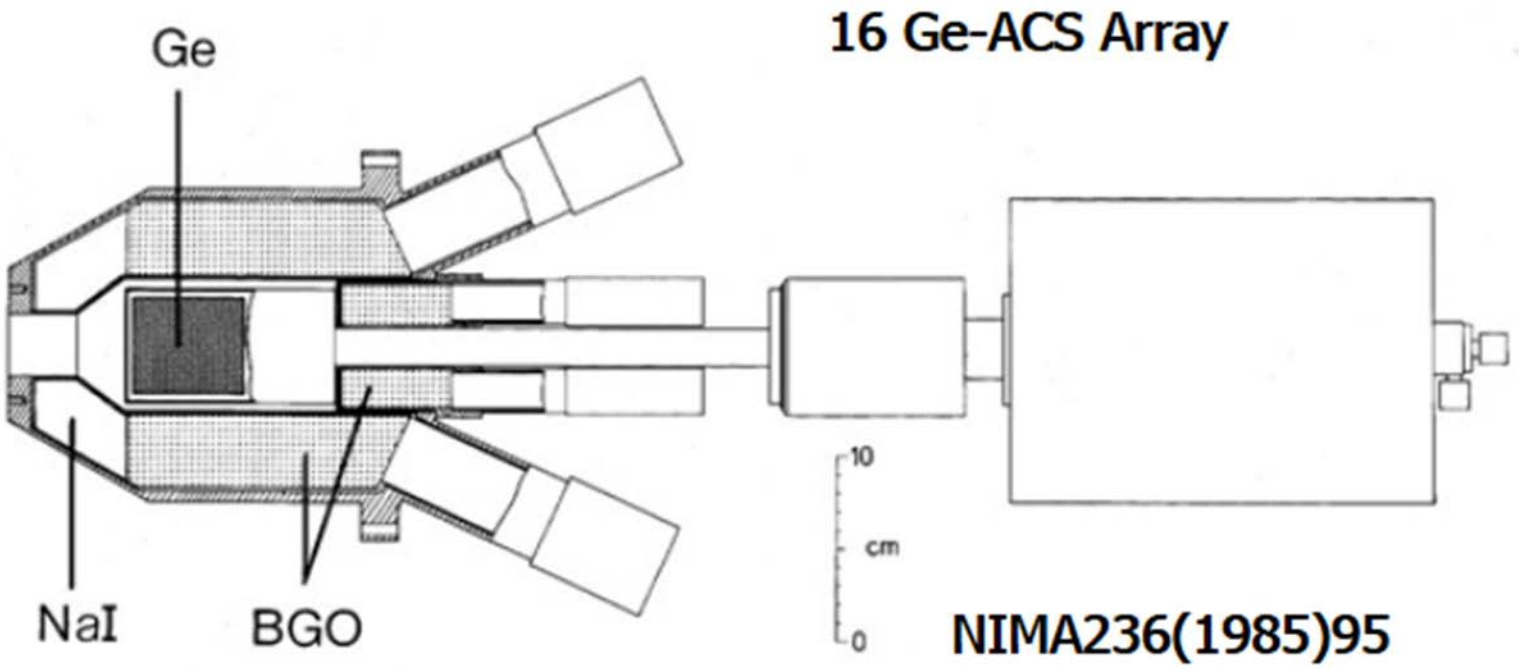
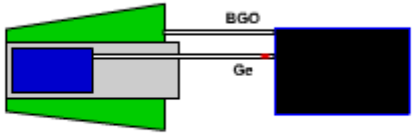
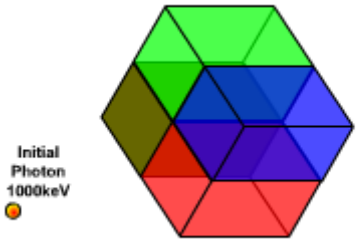
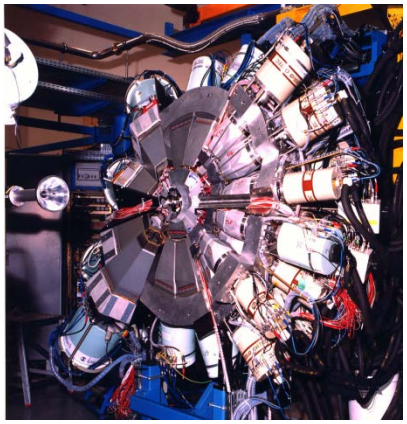


Gamma Arrays based on Compton Suppressed Spectrometers

Tracking Arrays based on Position Sensitive Ge Detectors







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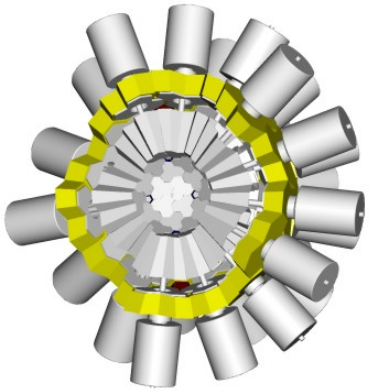

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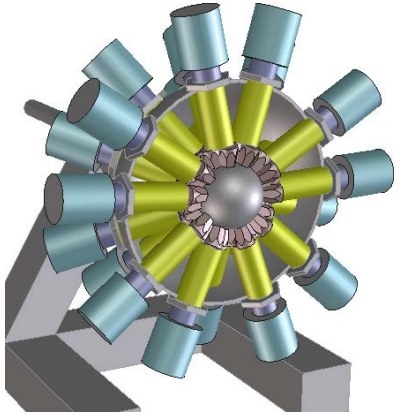
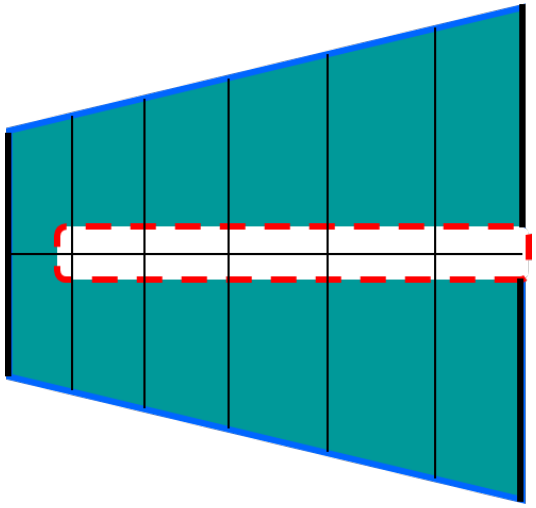


GRETA

$\varepsilon \sim 10 - 7\ \%$
($M_\gamma = 1 - M_\gamma = 30$)

$\varepsilon \sim 50 - 25\ \%$
($M_\gamma = 1 - M_\gamma = 30$)

HPGe detector – working principle



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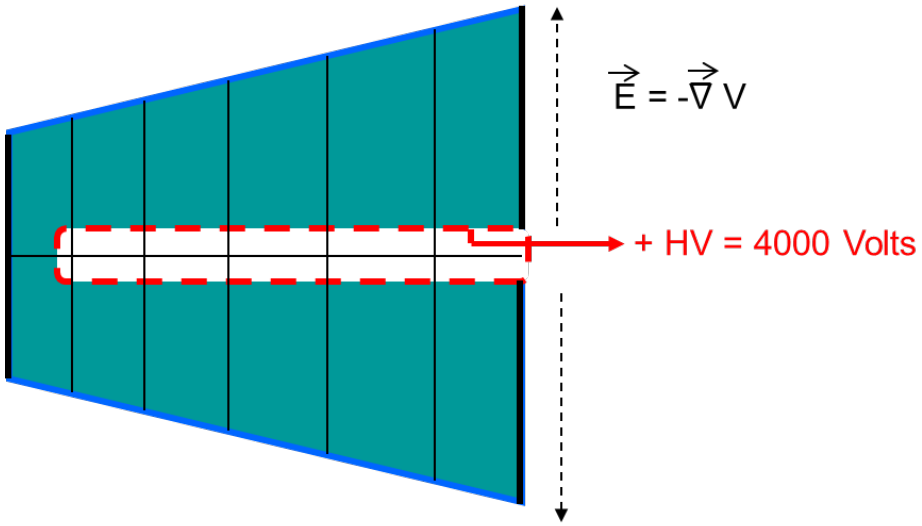

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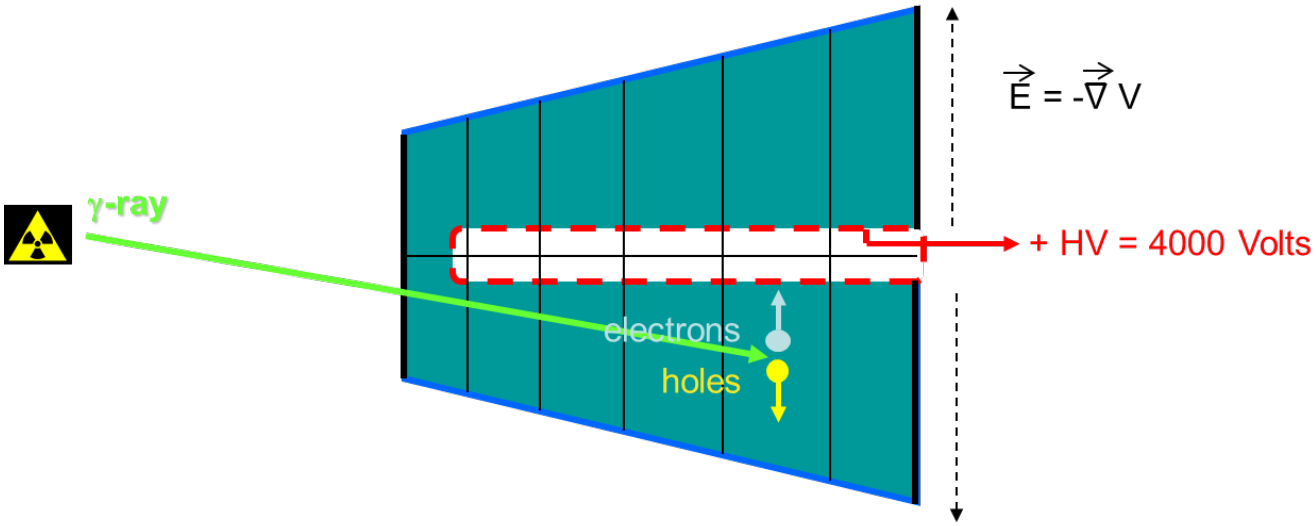

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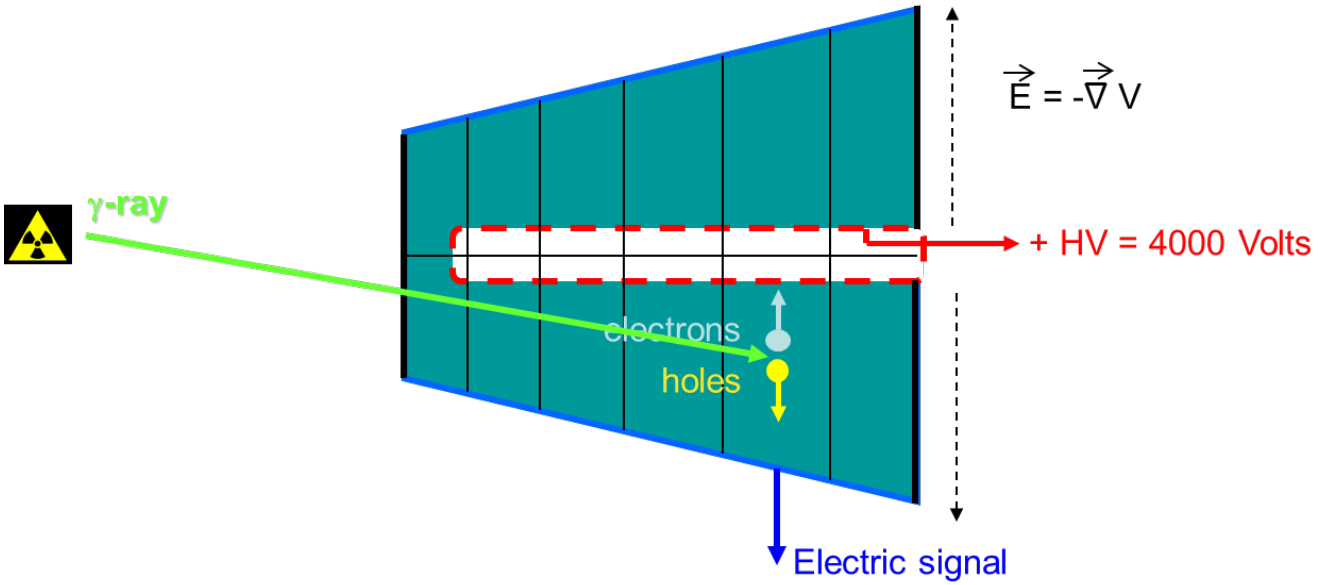

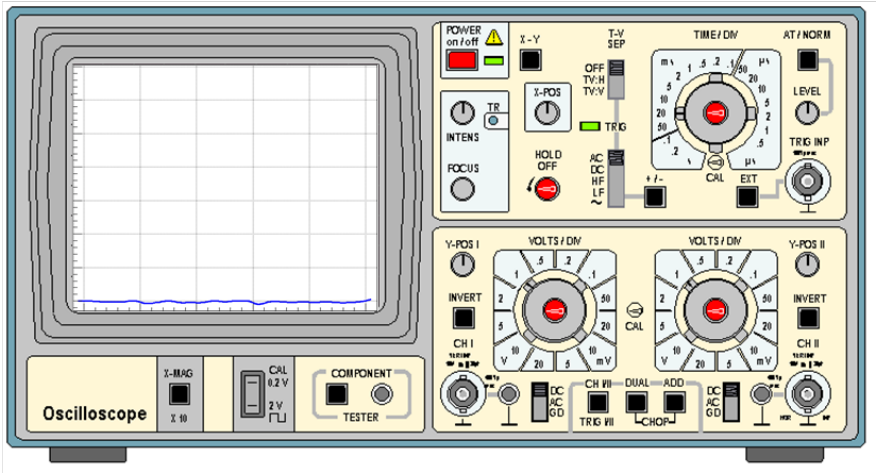

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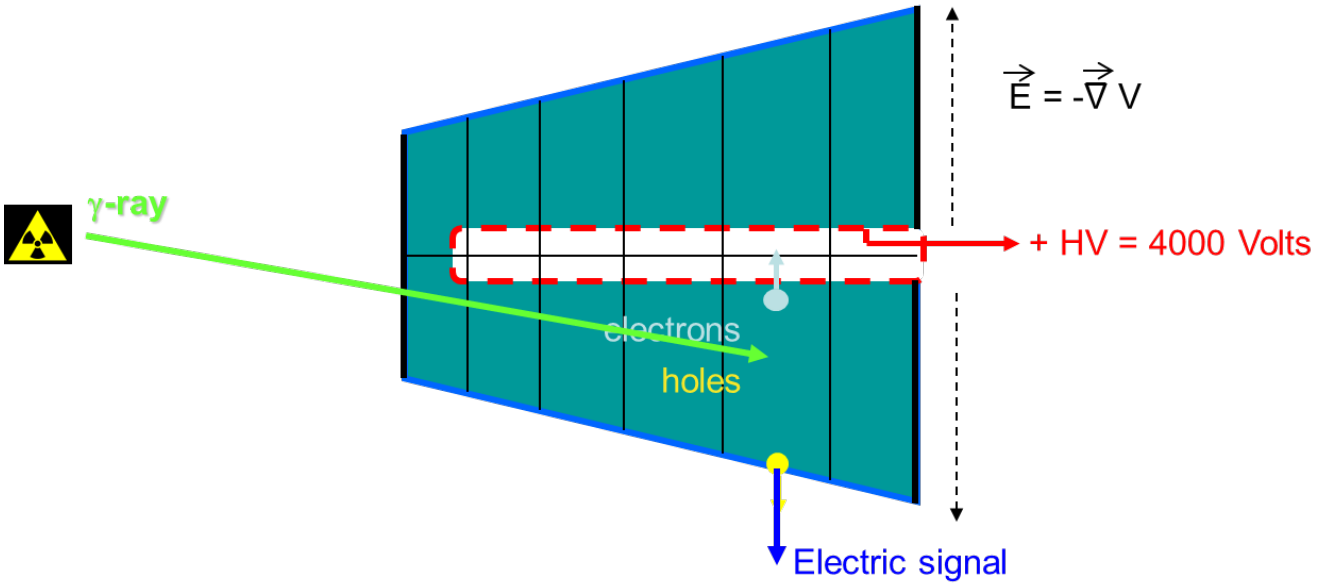
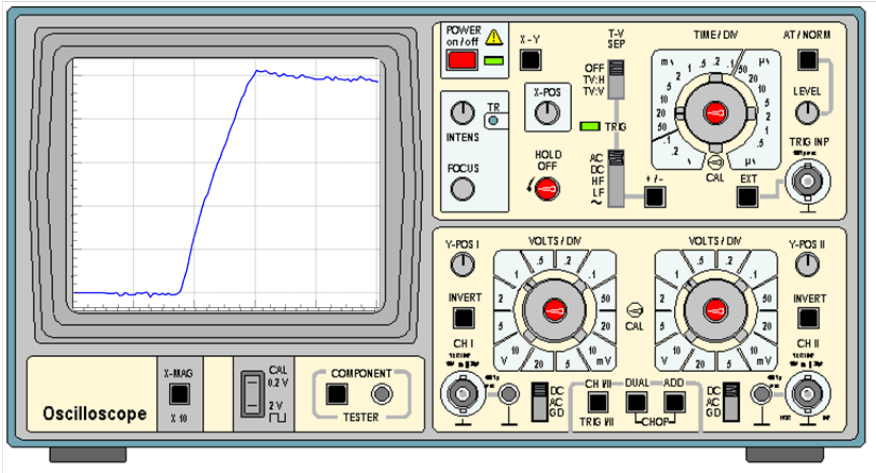
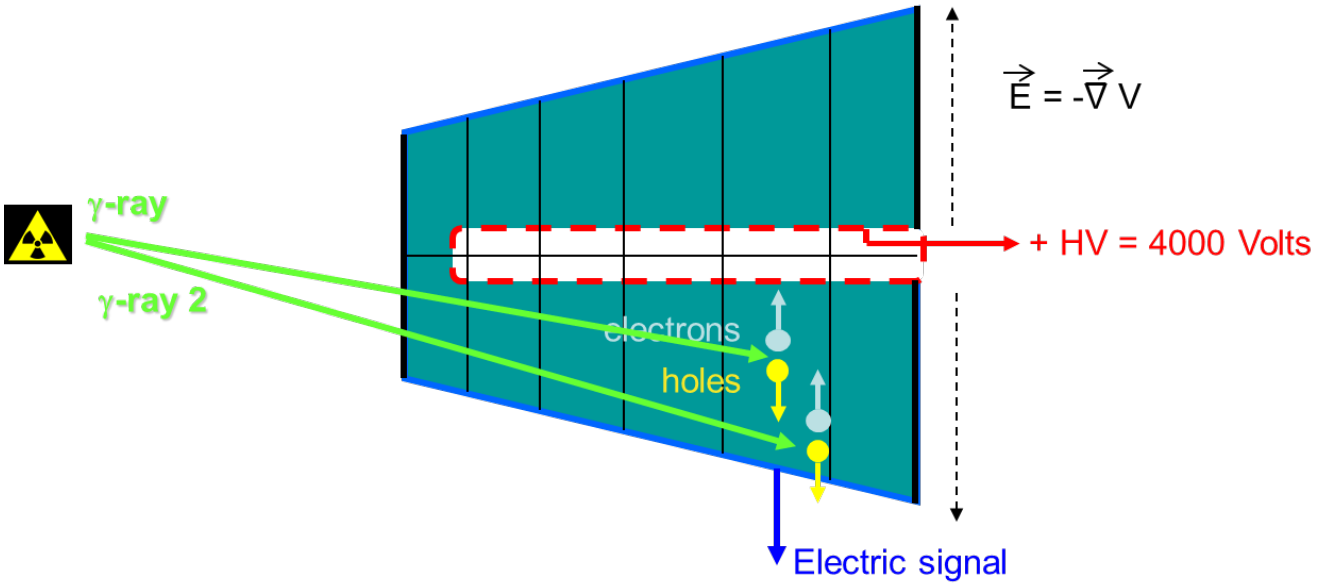
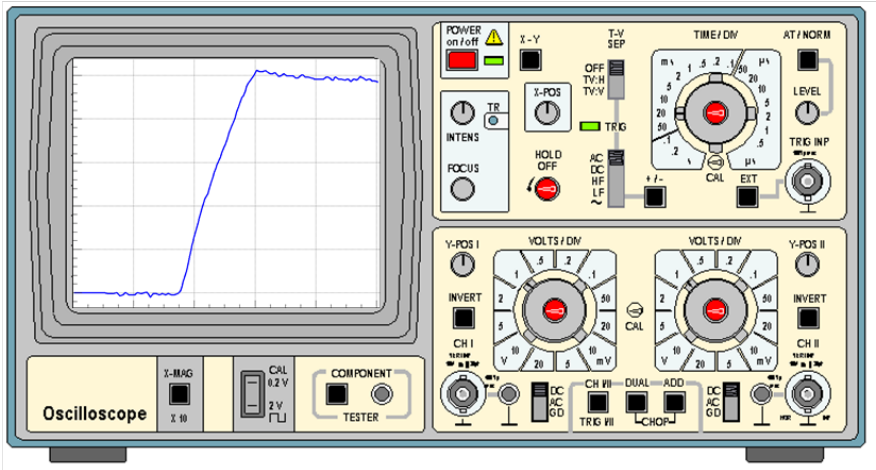




HPGe detector – position sensitivity





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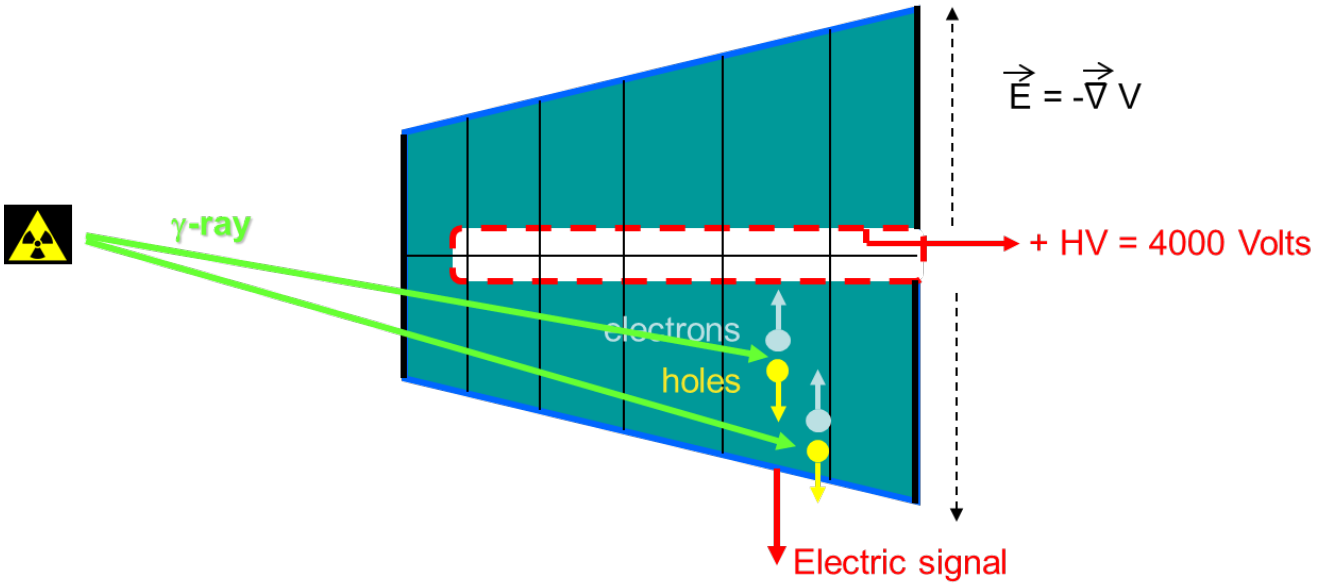
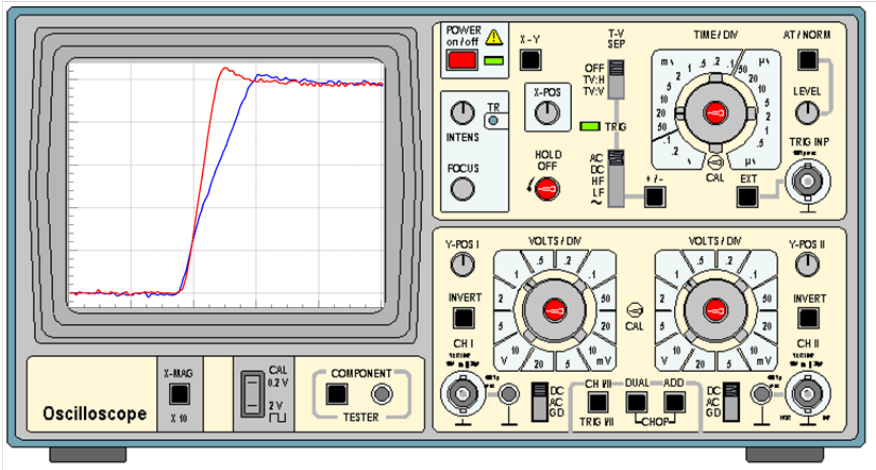
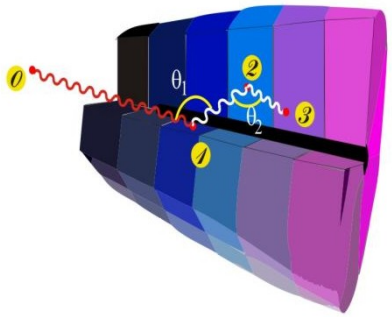




Ingredients of γ-ray tracking

Highly segmented HPGe detectors



AGATA:

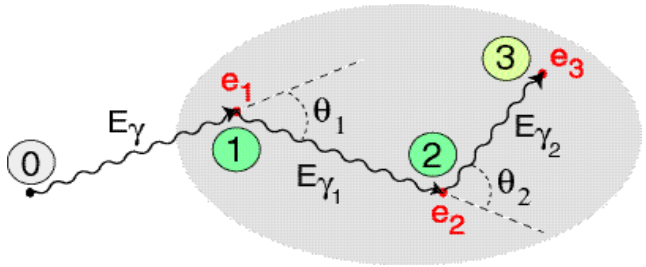
Advanced Gamma Tracking Array

Digital electronics to record and process segment signals

Pulse Shape Analysis to identify the interaction position coordinates

$(x,y,z,E)_i$

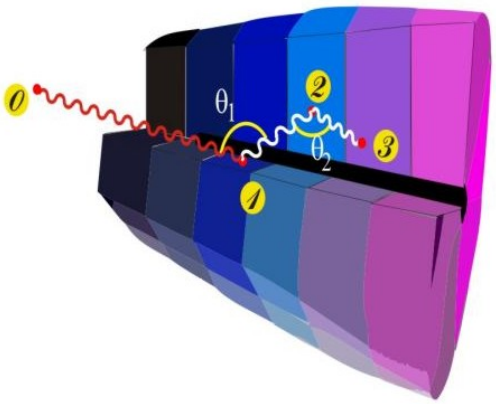
reconstructed γ-rays



Reconstruction of tracks e.g. by evaluation of permutations of interaction points

Method to characterize the pulse shape of HPGe detectors

Determine a **data-base of pulse shapes** S(x,y,z) which allows one to correlate an arbitrarily measured pulse, with an interaction position inside the detector.



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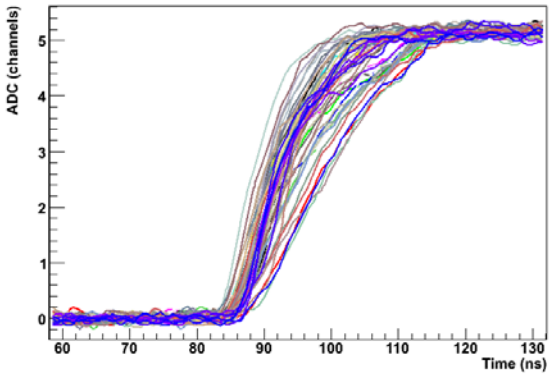
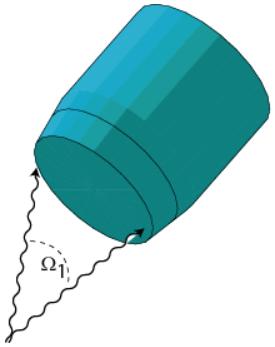
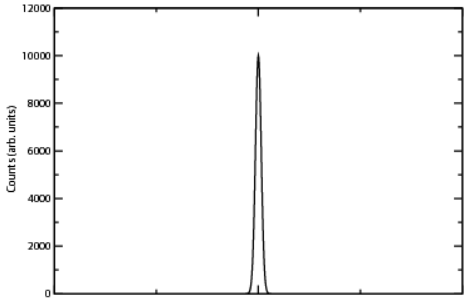


How to do this?

Using PET principle in combination with γ-ray imaging techniques !

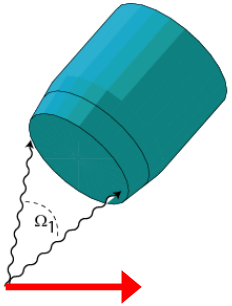
Doppler effect - Efficiency versus energy resolution

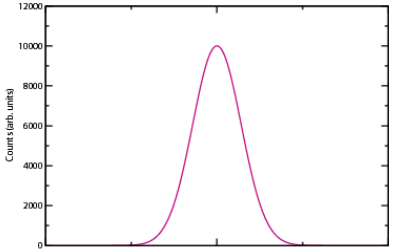




- With a source at rest, the intrinsic resolution of the detector can be reached.
- Efficiency decreases with the increasing detector-source distance.

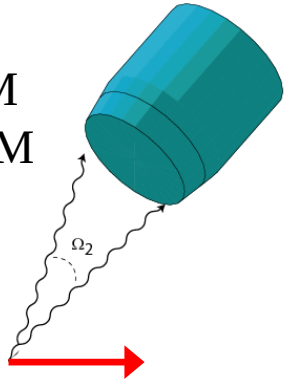
With a moving source also the effective energy resolution depends on the detector-source distance (Doppler effect)

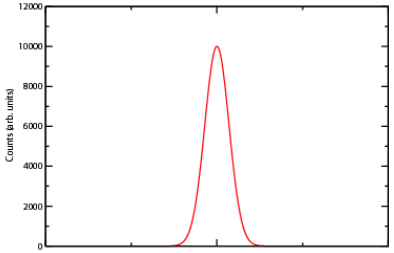




Small *d* ⟷ Large Ω ⟷ High ε ⟷ Poor FWHM

Large *d* ⟷ Small Ω ⟷ Low ε ⟷ Good FWHM





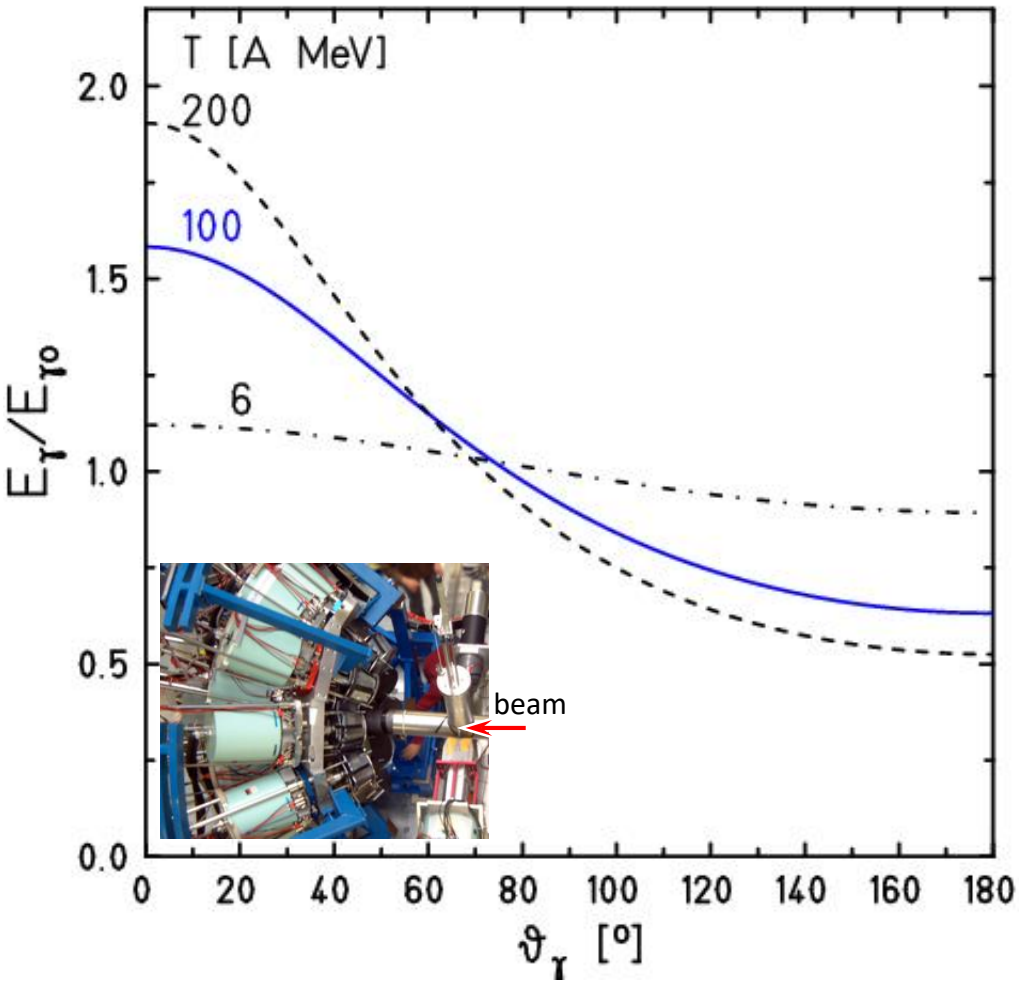
Doppler effect at relativistic energies

$$\frac{E_{\gamma 0}}{E_\gamma} = \frac{1-\beta\cdot\cos\vartheta_\gamma^{lab}}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$$

for $\vartheta_p \cong 0^0$

Lorentz boost:

$$\frac{d\Omega_{rest}}{d\Omega_{lab}} = \left(\frac{E_\gamma}{E_{\gamma 0}}\right)^2$$

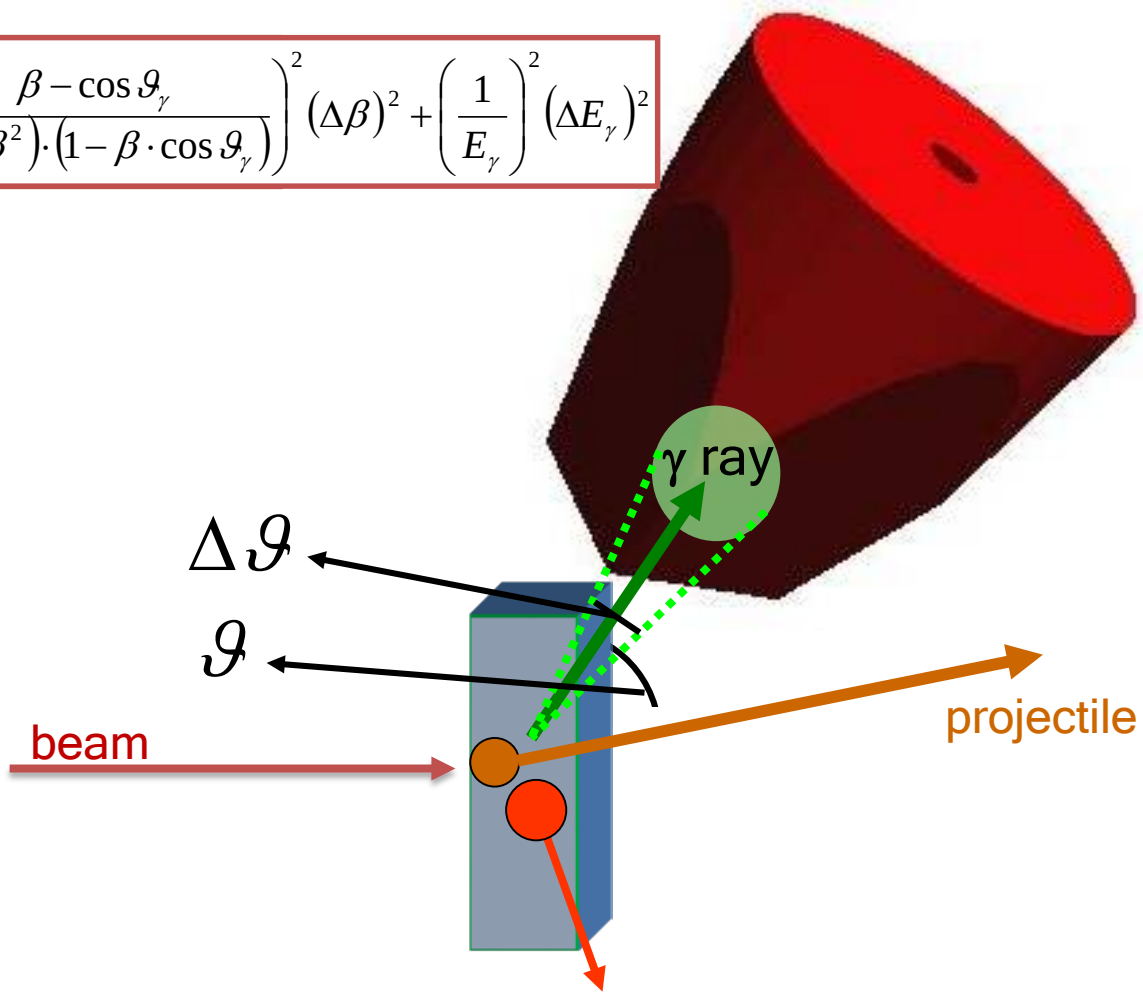


Doppler broadening and position resolution

$$E_{\gamma 0} = E_\gamma \frac{1-\beta\cdot\cos\vartheta_\gamma}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \qquad \left(\beta, \vartheta_p = 0^0, \vartheta_\gamma \text{ and } E_\gamma \text{ in lab}-\text{frame}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{\Delta E_{\gamma 0}}{E_{\gamma 0}}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\beta\cdot\sin\vartheta_\gamma}{1-\beta\cdot\cos\vartheta_\gamma}\right)^2 (\Delta\vartheta_\gamma)^2 + \left(\frac{\beta-\cos\vartheta_\gamma}{(1-\beta^2)\cdot(1-\beta\cdot\cos\vartheta_\gamma)}\right)^2 (\Delta\beta)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{E_\gamma}\right)^2 (\Delta E_\gamma)^2$$

- Position resolution
- Angular resolution
- Energy resolution



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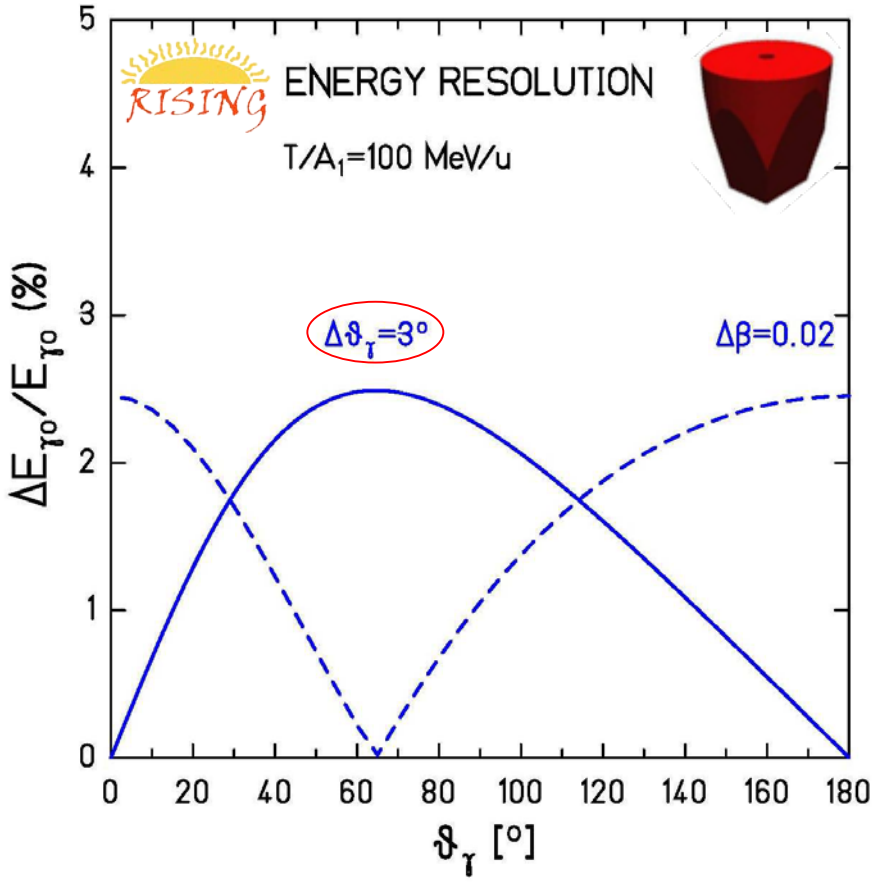
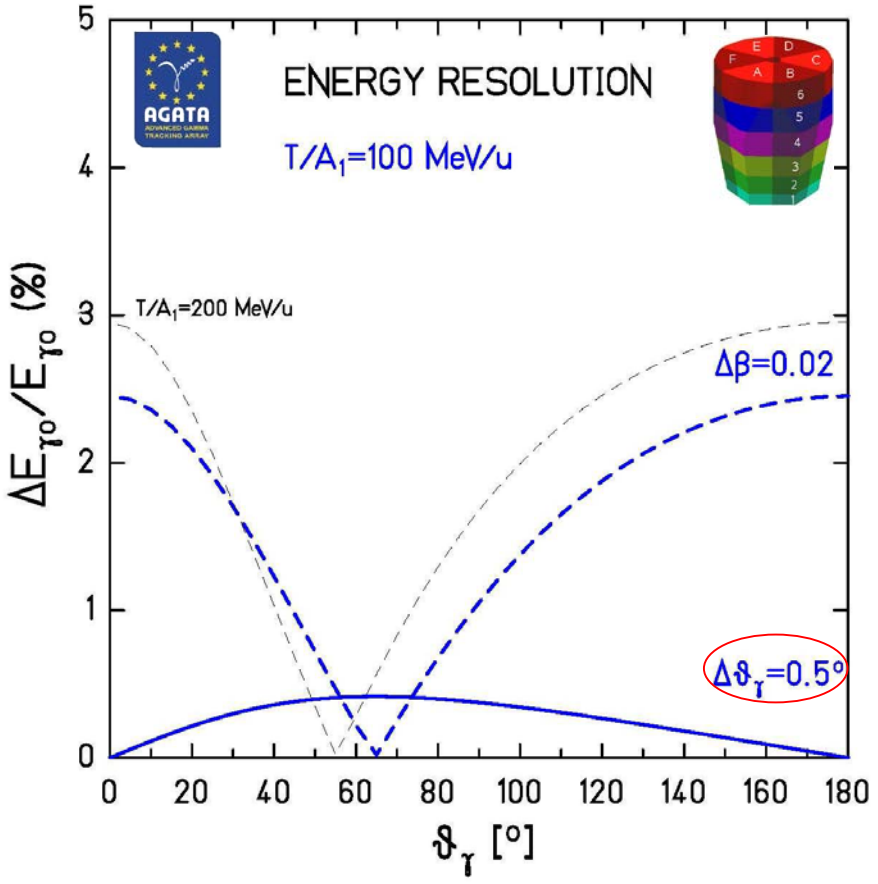
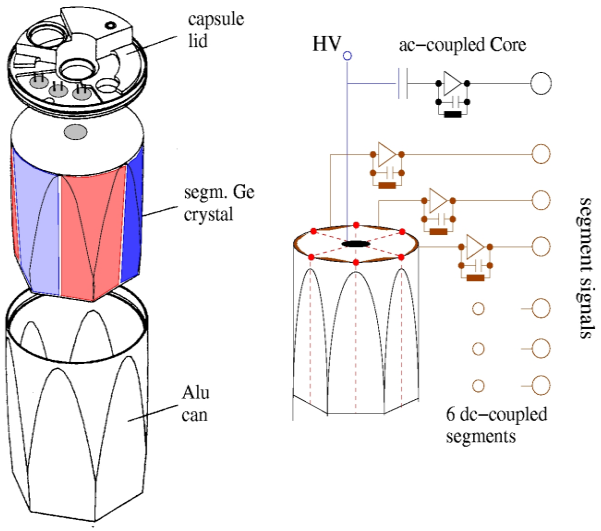
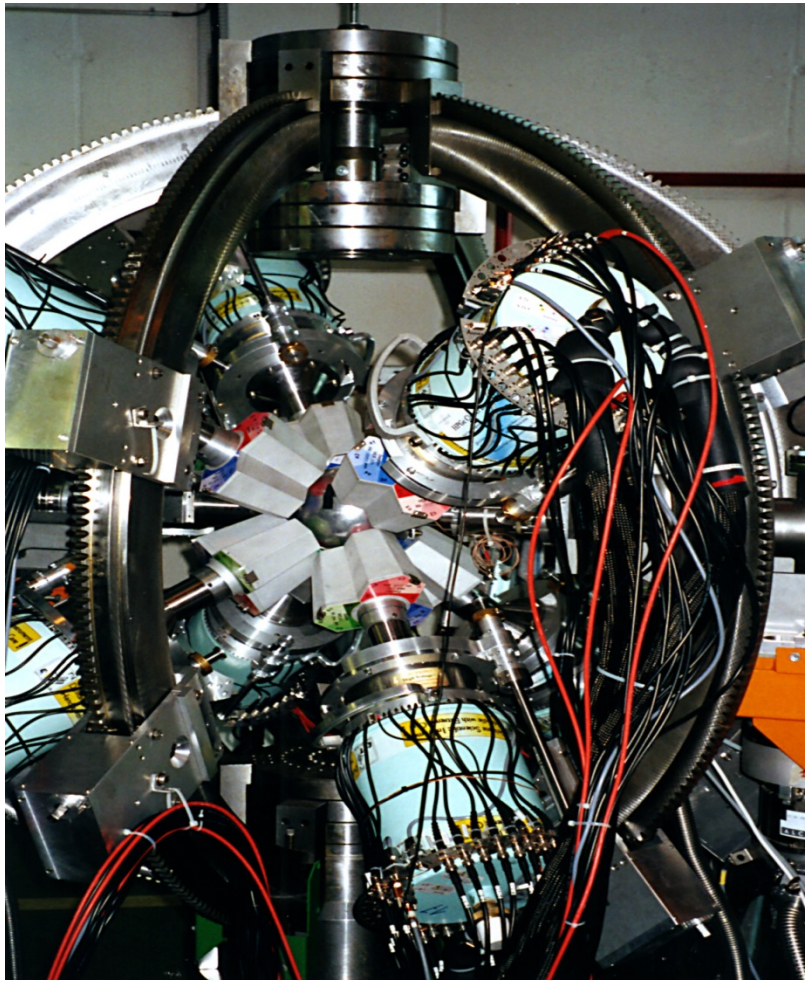




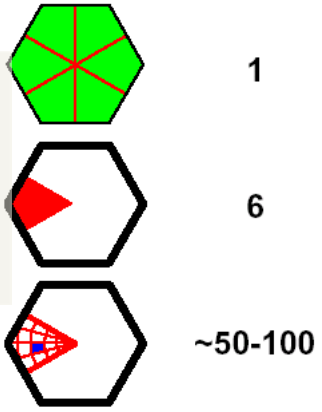
Miniball



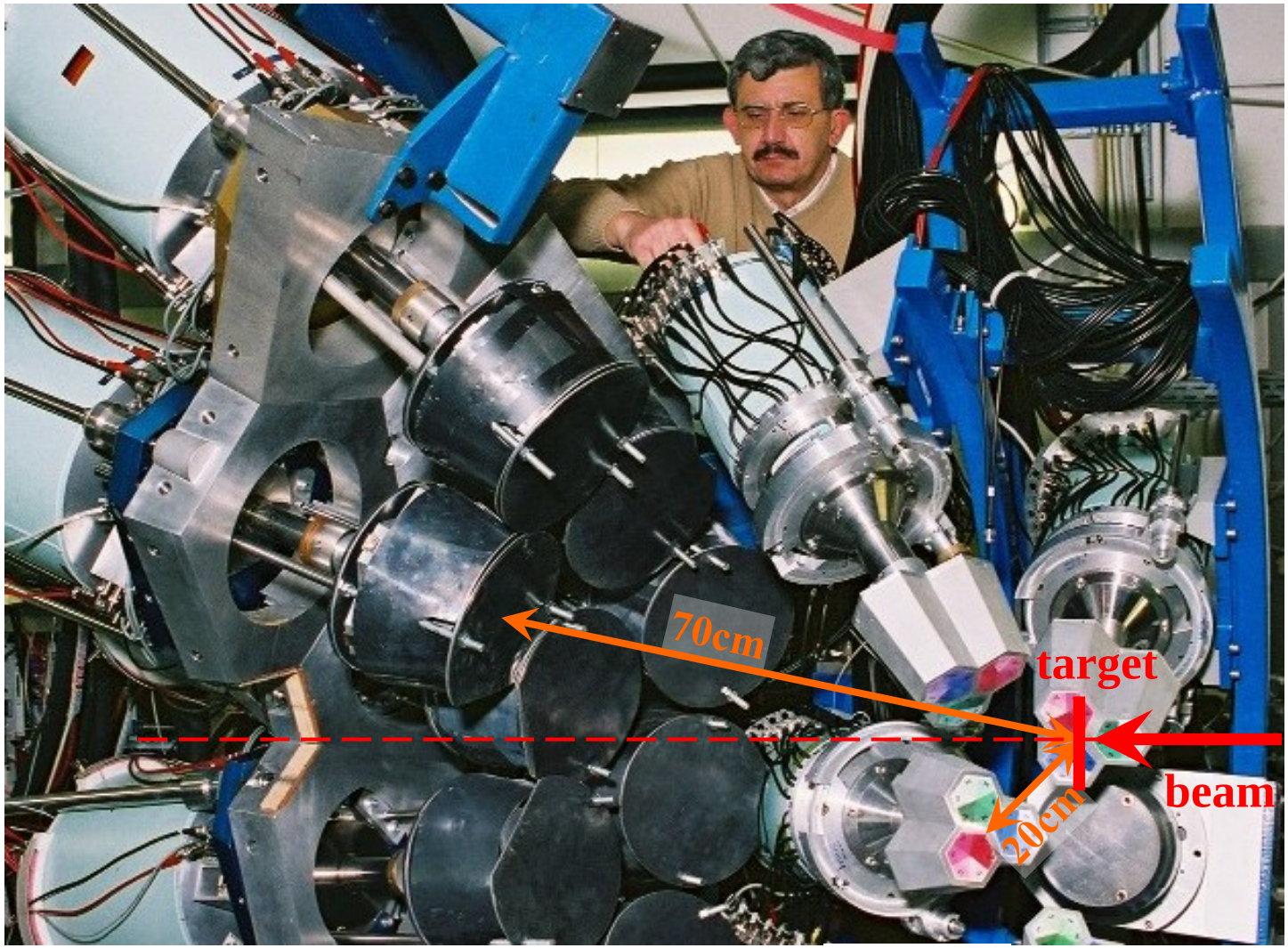


- 8 clusters à 3 6-fold segmented crystals
- total MINIBALL efficiency ~8% at 1.3 MeV
- digital electronics, on-board online pulse shape analysis (PSA) for better position resolution

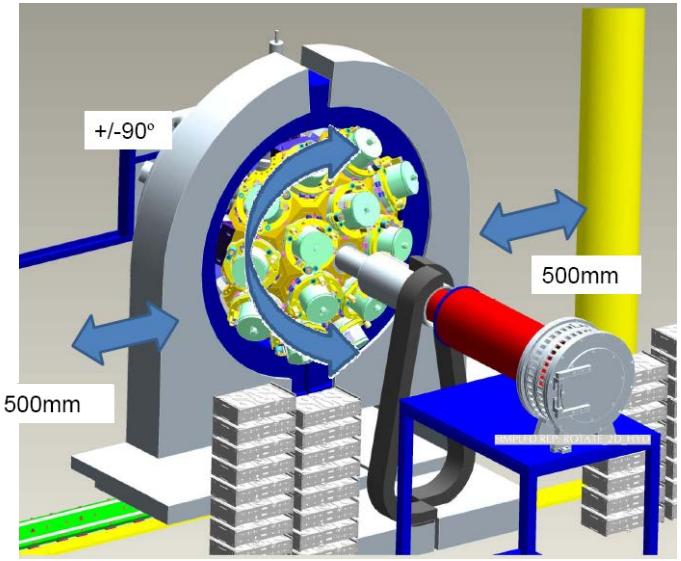
granularity:



EUROBALL versus MINIBALL detectors



Advanced GAmma Tracking Array



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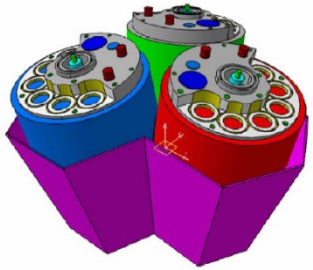
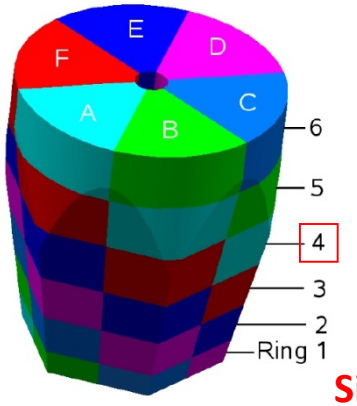
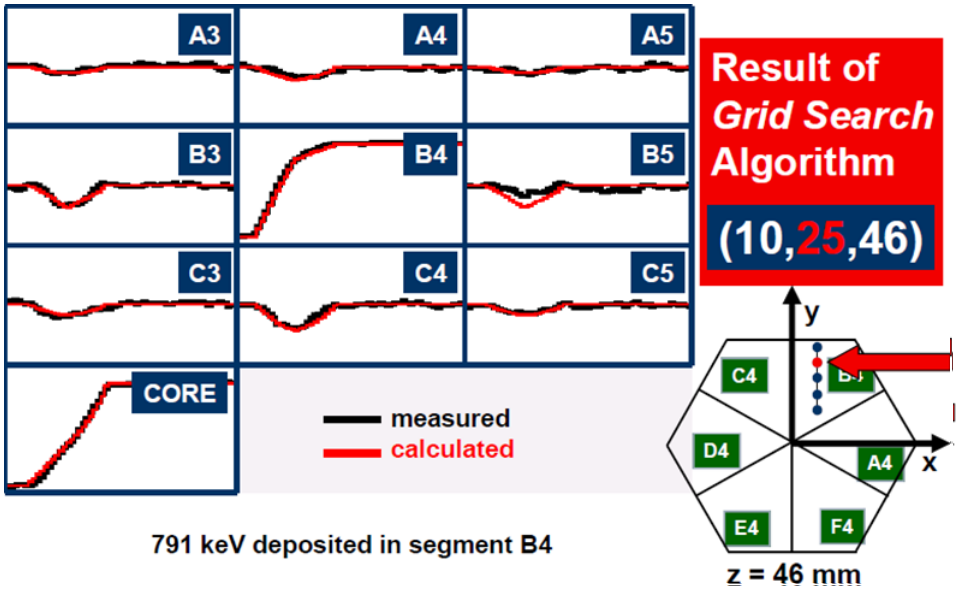
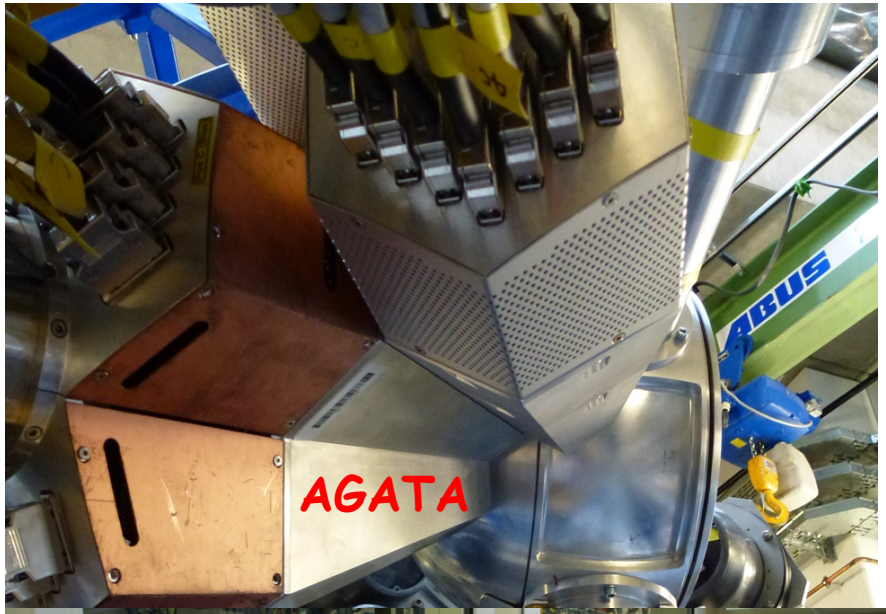


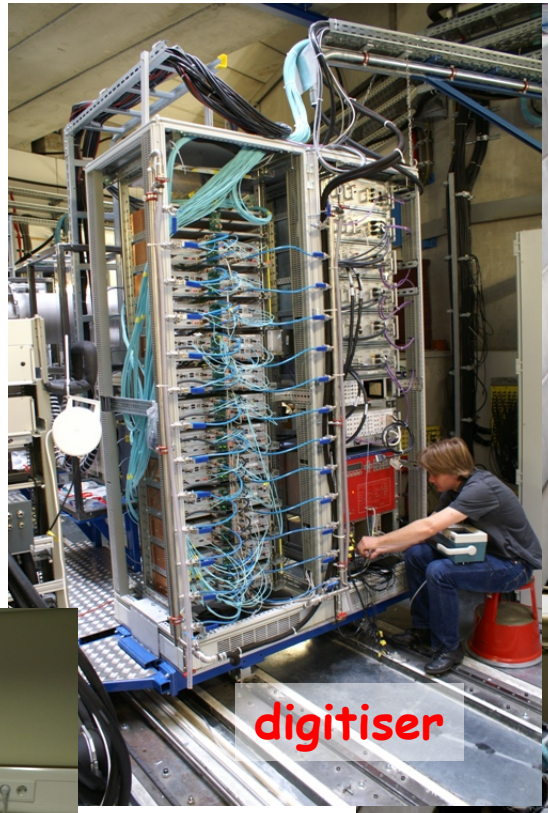


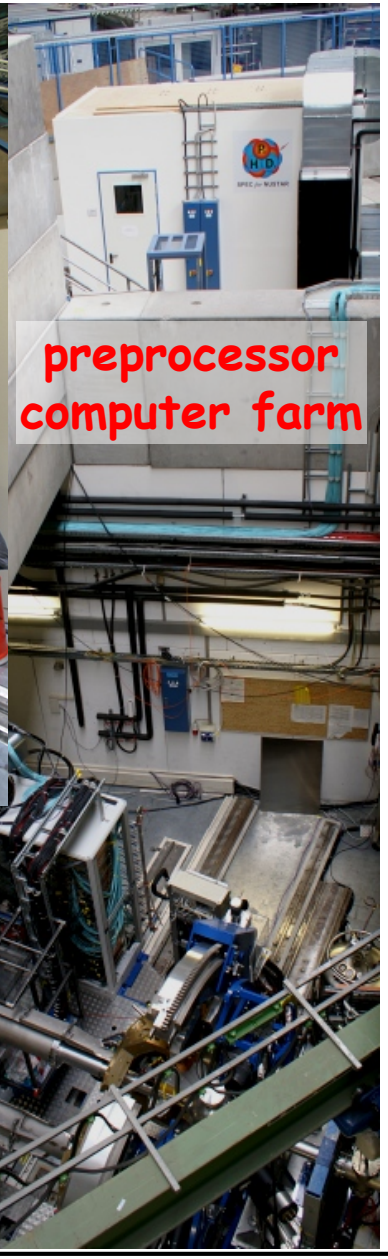
Signals from 36 segments + core
are measured as a function of time
(γ-ray interaction point)



AGATA at PreSPEC







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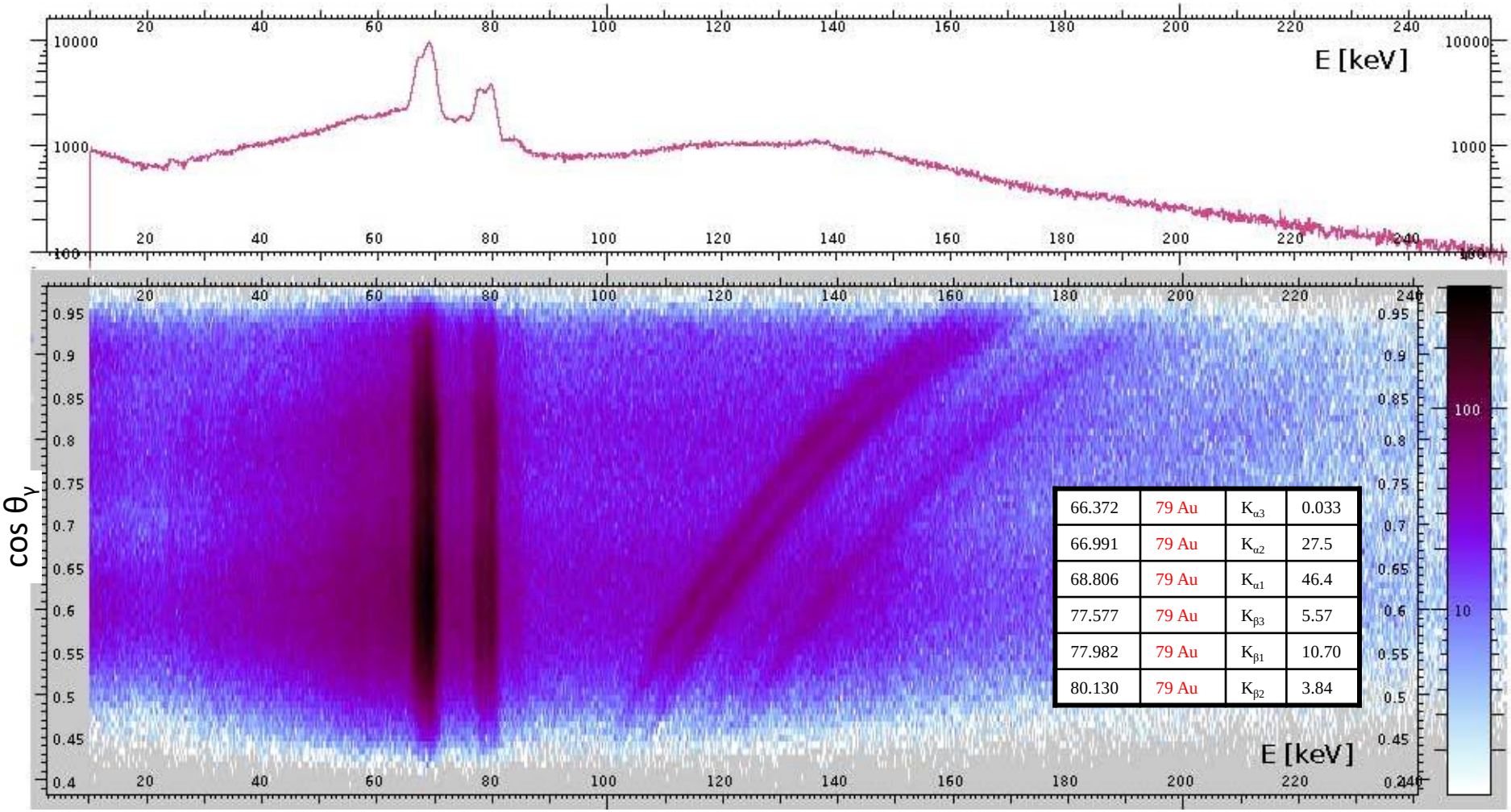
Doppler-shift correction ^{238}U on ^{197}Au at 183 AMeV



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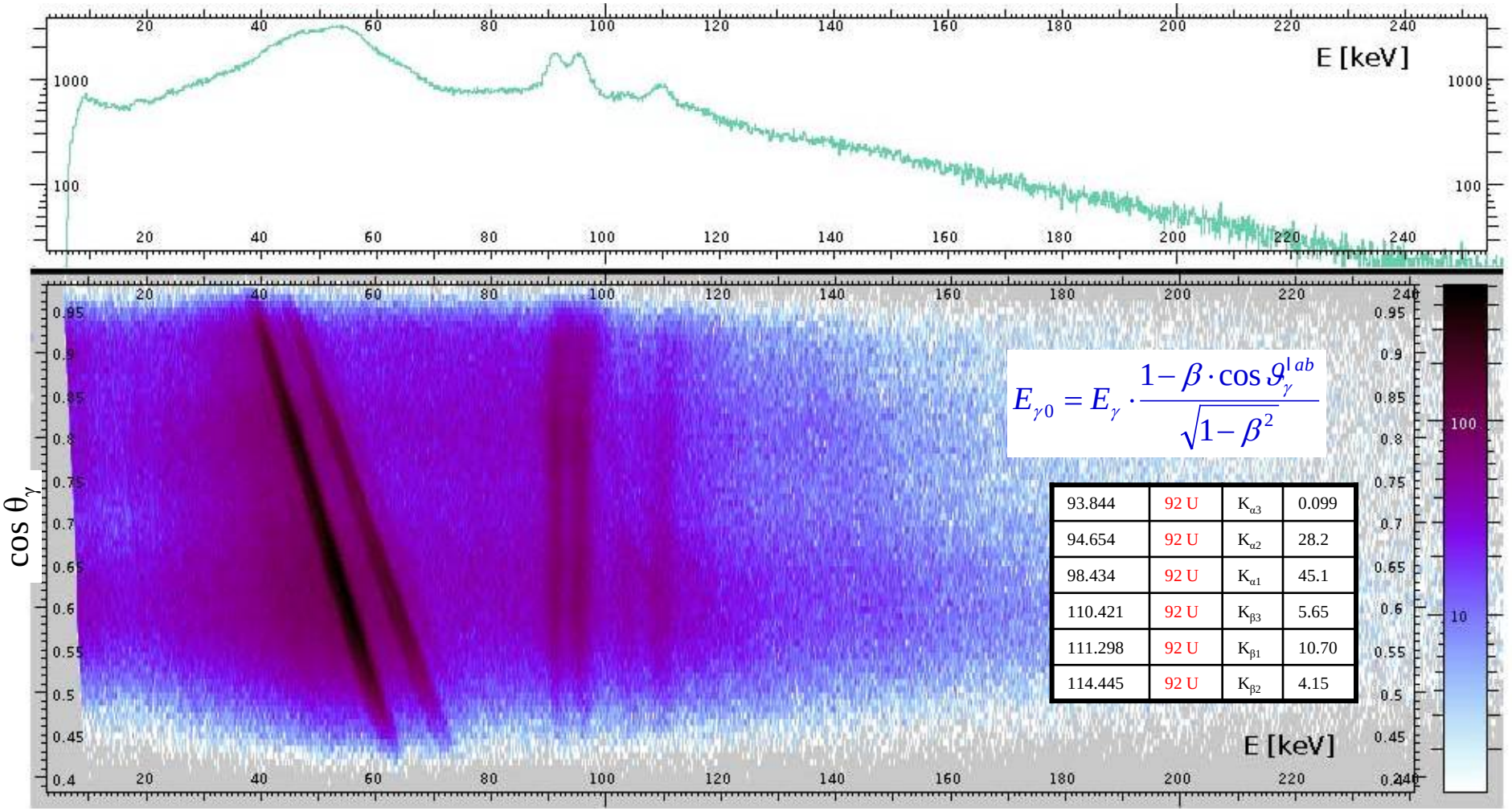
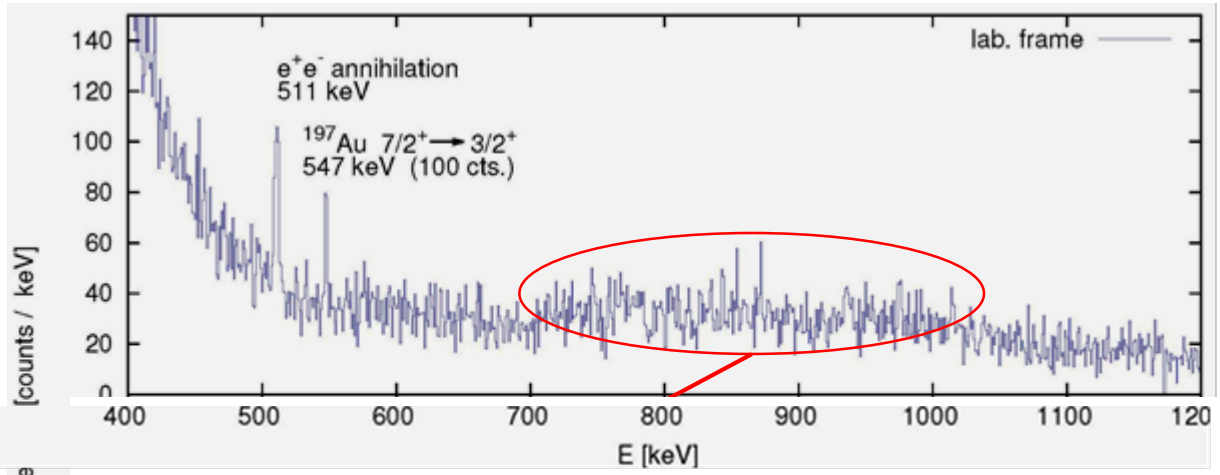


93.844	92 U	$K_{\alpha 3}$	0.099
94.654	92 U	$K_{\alpha 2}$	28.2
98.434	92 U	$K_{\alpha 1}$	45.1
110.421	92 U	$K_{\beta 3}$	5.65
111.298	92 U	$K_{\beta 1}$	10.70
114.445	92 U	$K_{\beta 2}$	4.15

Scattering experiment at relativistic energies

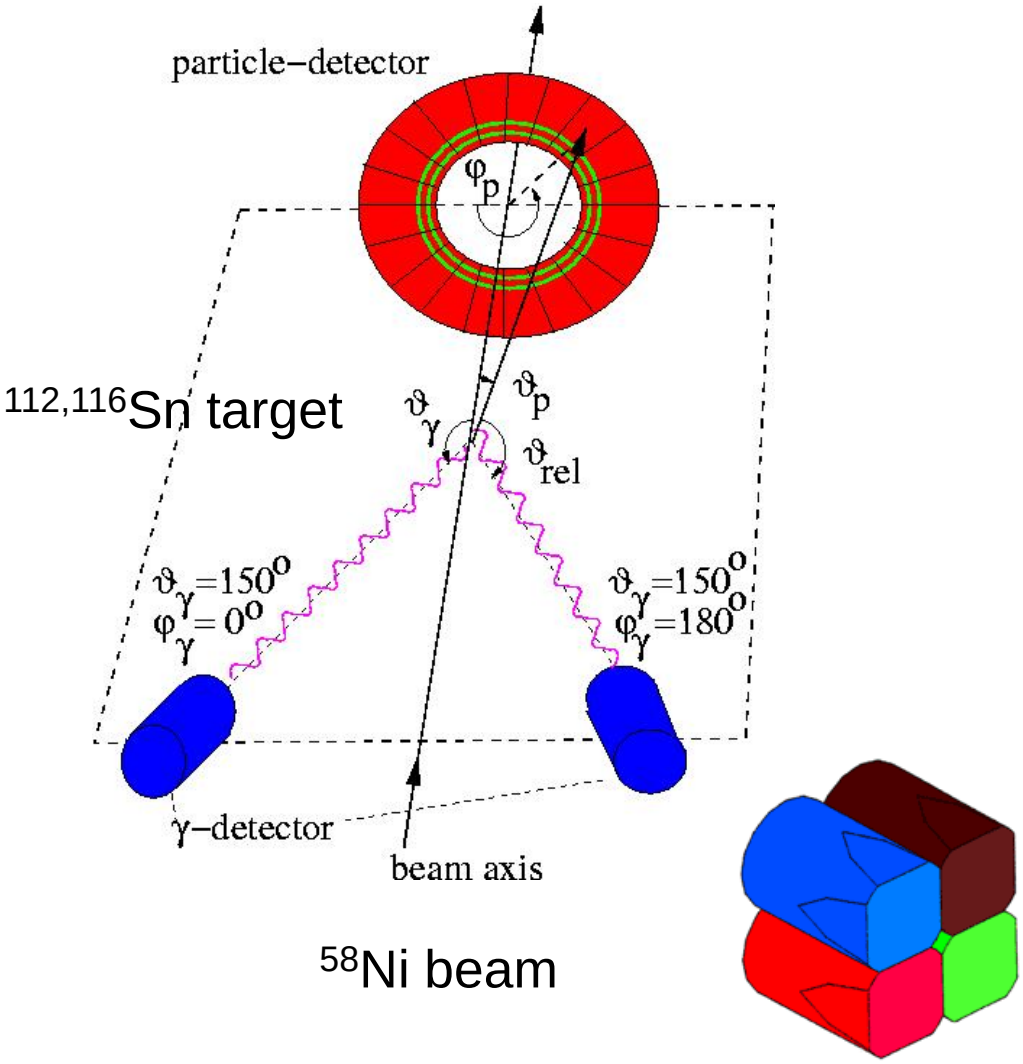
$^{80}Kr \rightarrow {}^{197}Au$, 150 AMeV



Doppler effect

$$\frac{E_{\gamma 0}}{E_\gamma} = \frac{1-\beta\cdot\cos\vartheta_\gamma^{lab}}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$$

Coulomb excitation experiment at IUAC

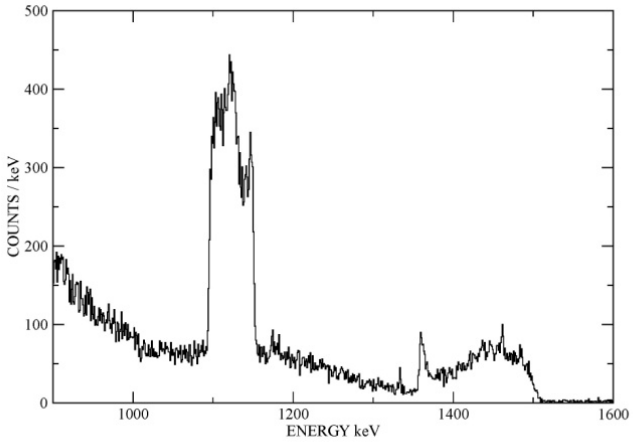


^{58}Ni → Sn at 175MeV

γ-efficiency = 0.005
accelerator duty factor=100%

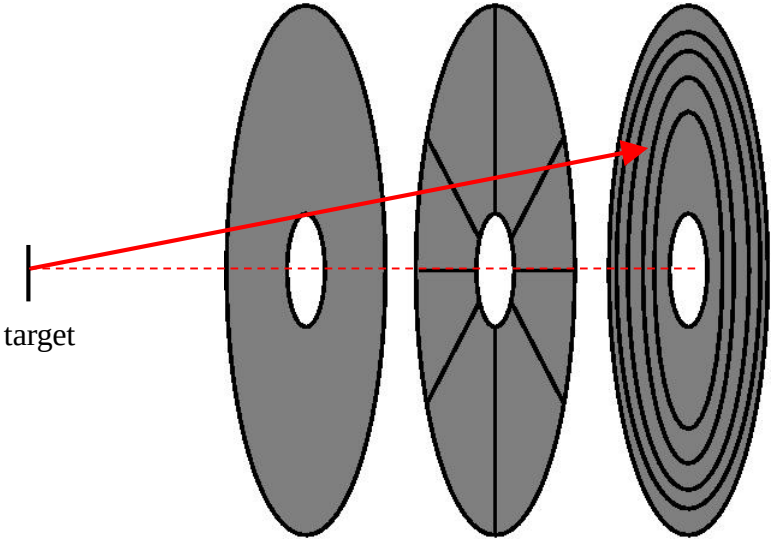
beam intensity = 0.5pnA
target thickness = 0.2mg/cm^2

pγ-rate (Sn) = 1/s

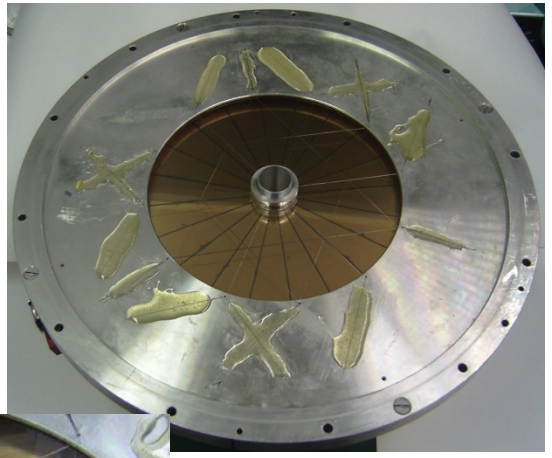


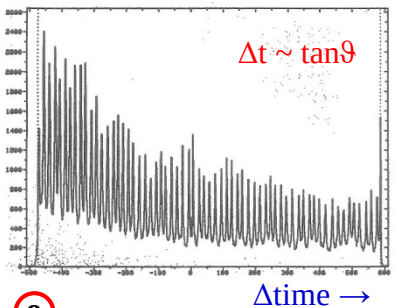
γ-ray spectrum

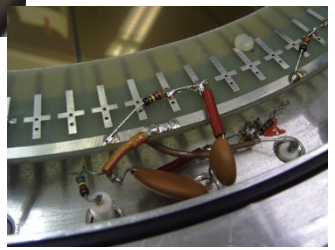
Position sensitive proportional counter



V_0 ~ 500 V
p = 5-10 Torr
~ 3 mm gap anode-cathode







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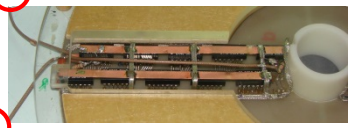

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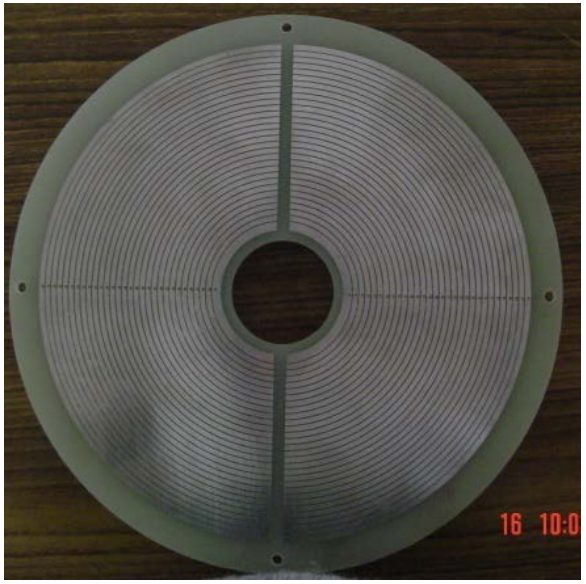
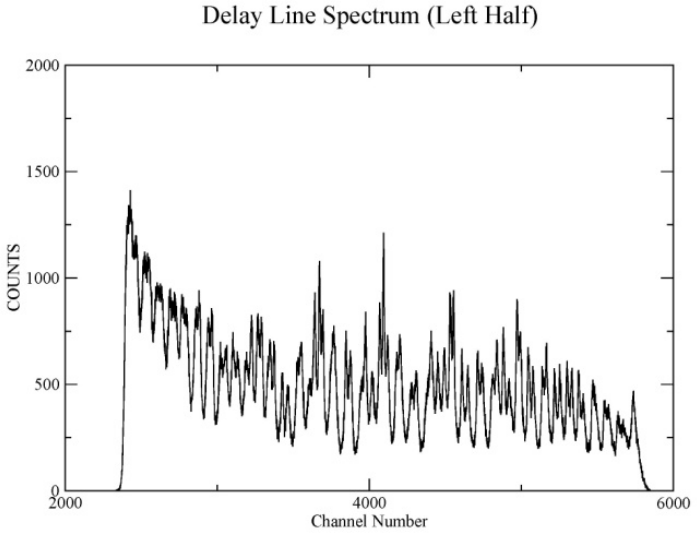
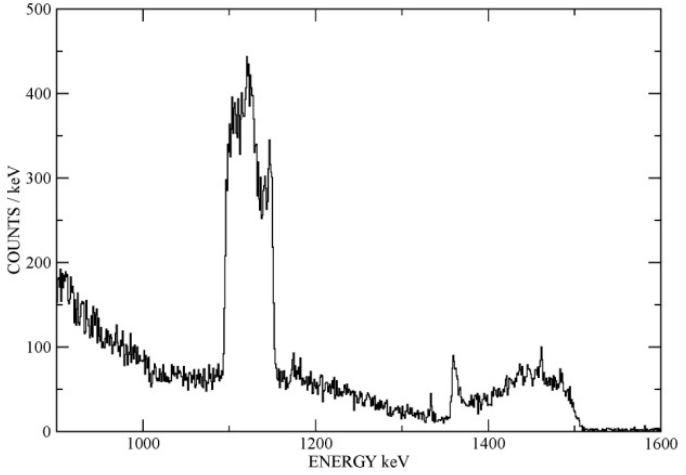
delay line

Position sensitive proportional counter



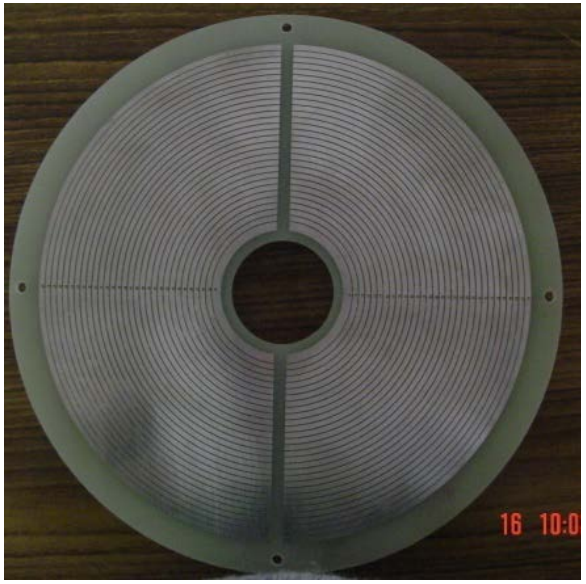
~ tan ϑ_{lab}





raw γ-ray spectrum

Position sensitive proportional counter



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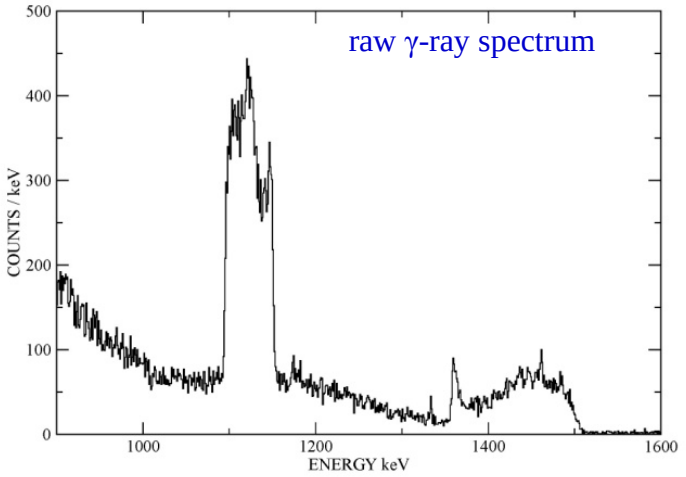
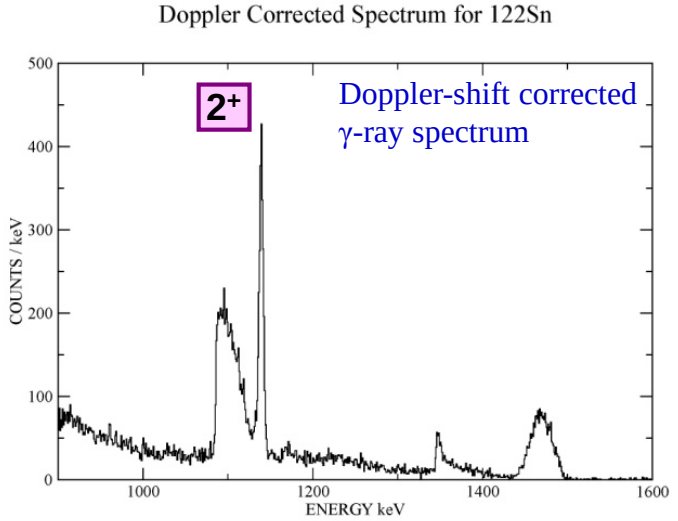
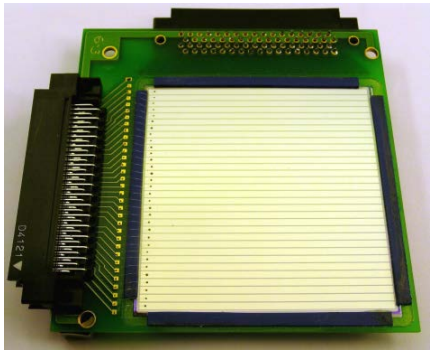
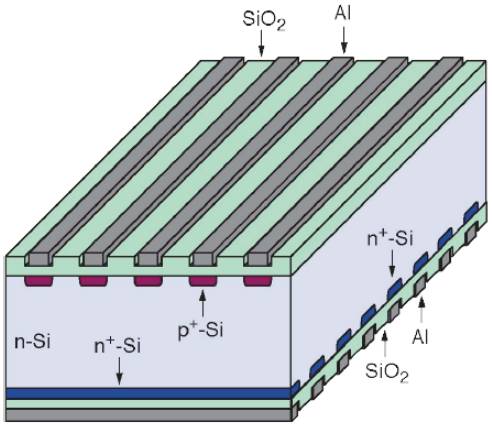
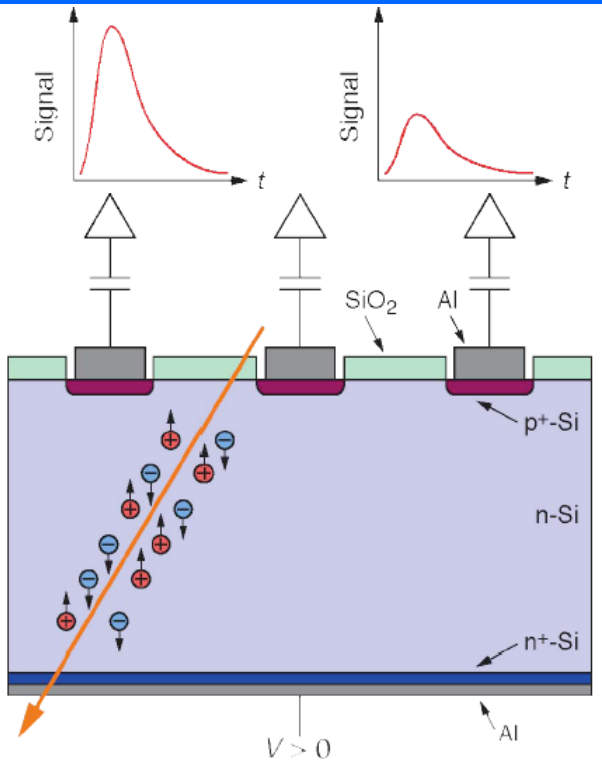




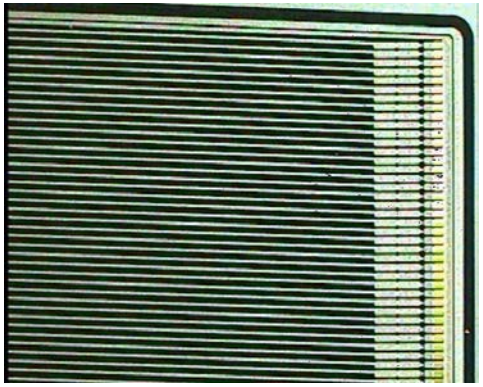
Position resolution – Double Sided Silicon Strip Detector (DSSSD)







surface of a Microstrip detector



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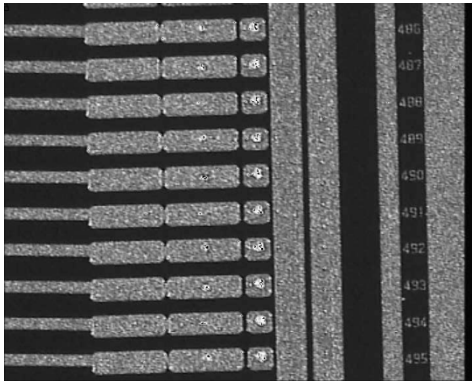
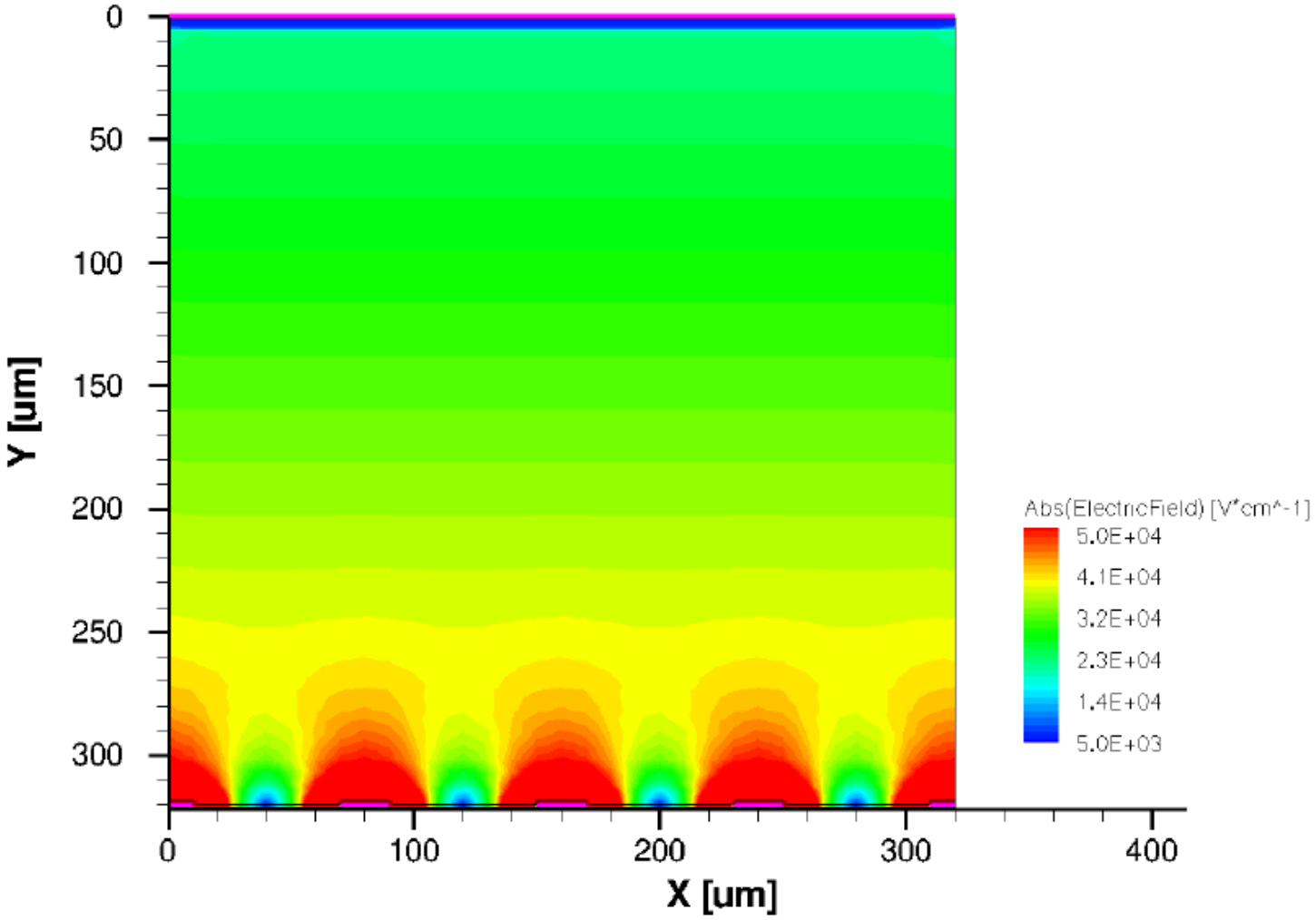


Simulation result – electrical field configuration



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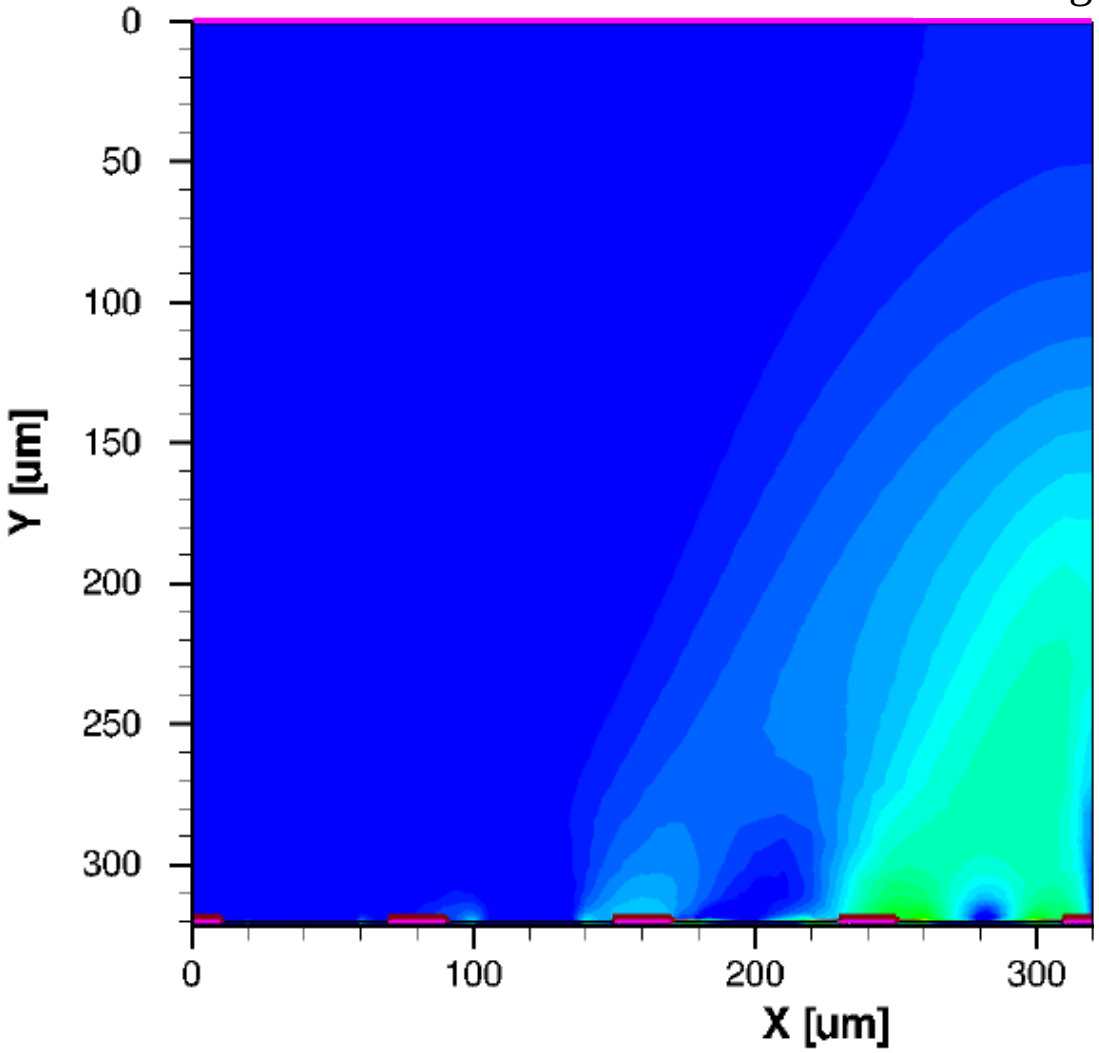
Current density

Ionizing particle with 45^0 angle t = 7.0 ns



all electrons are collected

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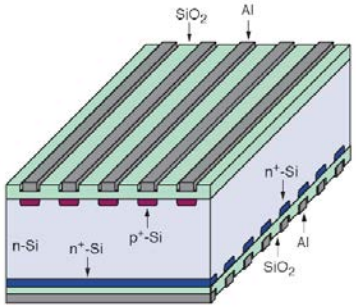
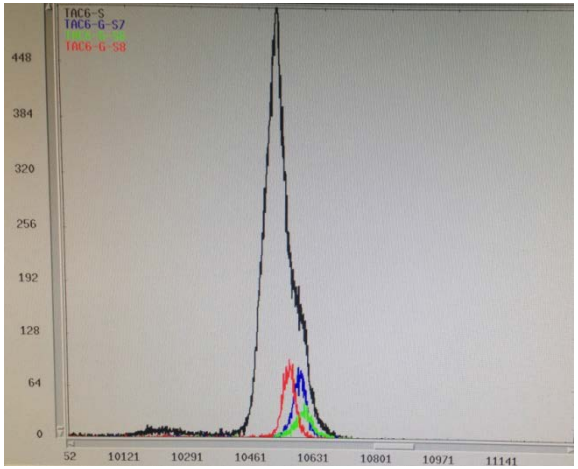
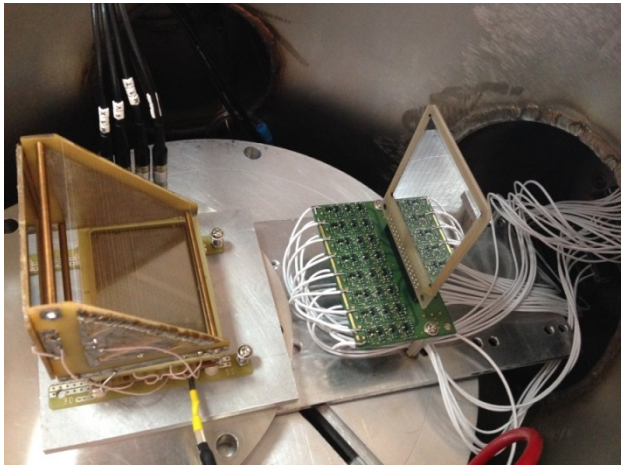
Time resolution – Double Sided Silicon Strip Detector (DSSSD)





TOF between MCP and DSSSD



MCP DSSSD

Time resolution 200 ps for one of the 256 detector pixels

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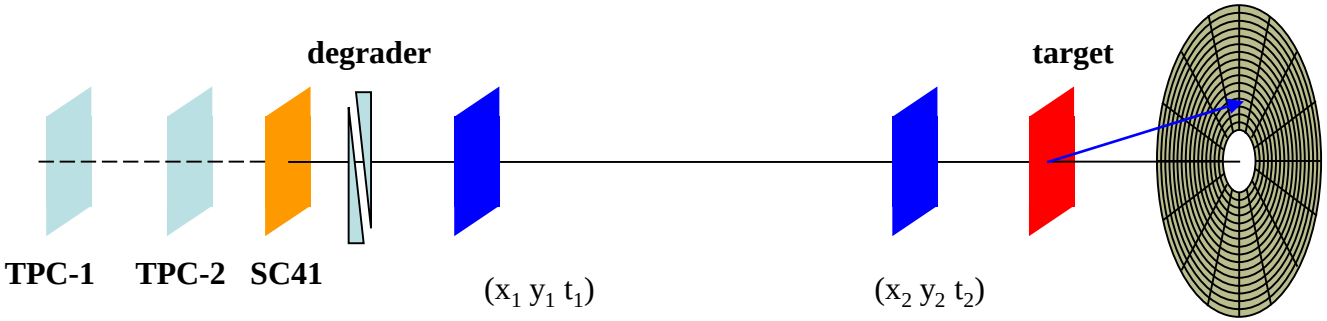

slowed down experiment