

The AGATA project



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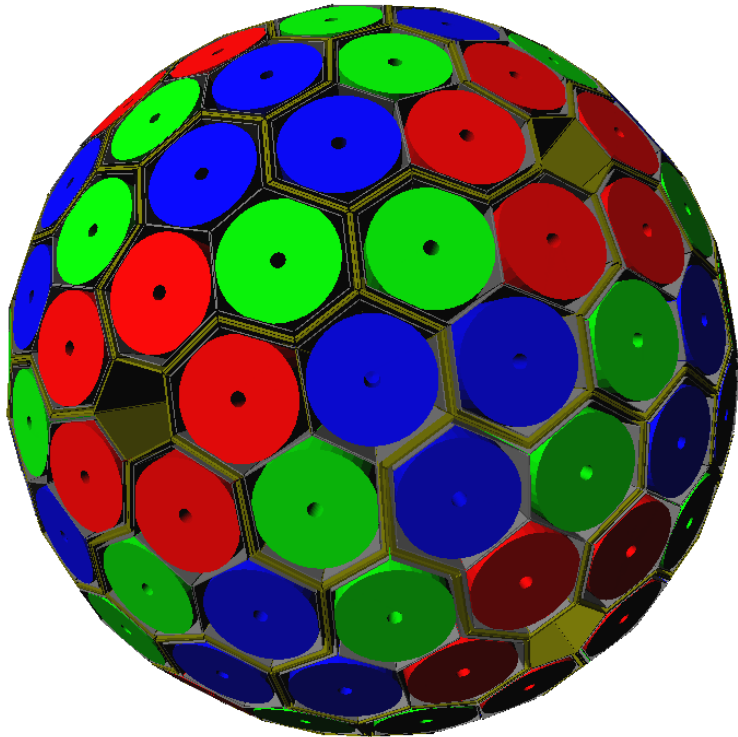
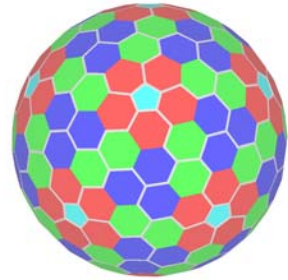
Outline

- introduction, physics motivation
- basics: γ -ray interactions, Ge detector
- ingredients of γ -ray tracking
- details on highly segmented detectors
- pulse shape analysis, position sensitivity
- concepts of γ -ray tracking
- the phases of AGATA



AGATA

(Advanced **G**amma **T**racking **A**rray)



4π germanium shell

180 hexagonal crystals 3 shapes

60 triple-clusters all equal

Inner radius (Ge) 23.5 cm

Amount of germanium 362 kg

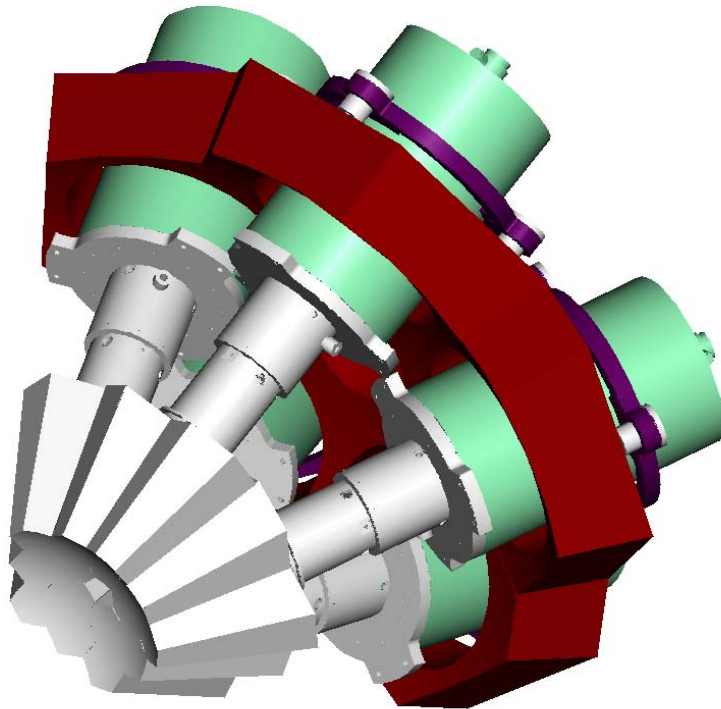
Solid angle coverage 82 %

Highly segmented Ge crystals
6480 segments

- 6660 high-resolution digital electronics channels
- **Pulse Shape Analysis** → **position sensitive** operation mode
- real time decomposition
- **γ -ray tracking** algorithms to achieve maximum efficiency
- Coupling to ancillary detectors for increased selectivity

The First Step: The AGATA Demonstrator

Objective of the final R&D phase 2003-2008



1 symmetric triple-cluster
5 asymmetric triple-clusters
36-fold segmented crystals
540 segments
555 digital-channels

Eff. 3 - 8 % @ $M_\gamma = 1$

Eff. 2 - 4 % @ $M_\gamma = 30$

Full ACQ

with on line PSA and γ -ray tracking

Test Sites:

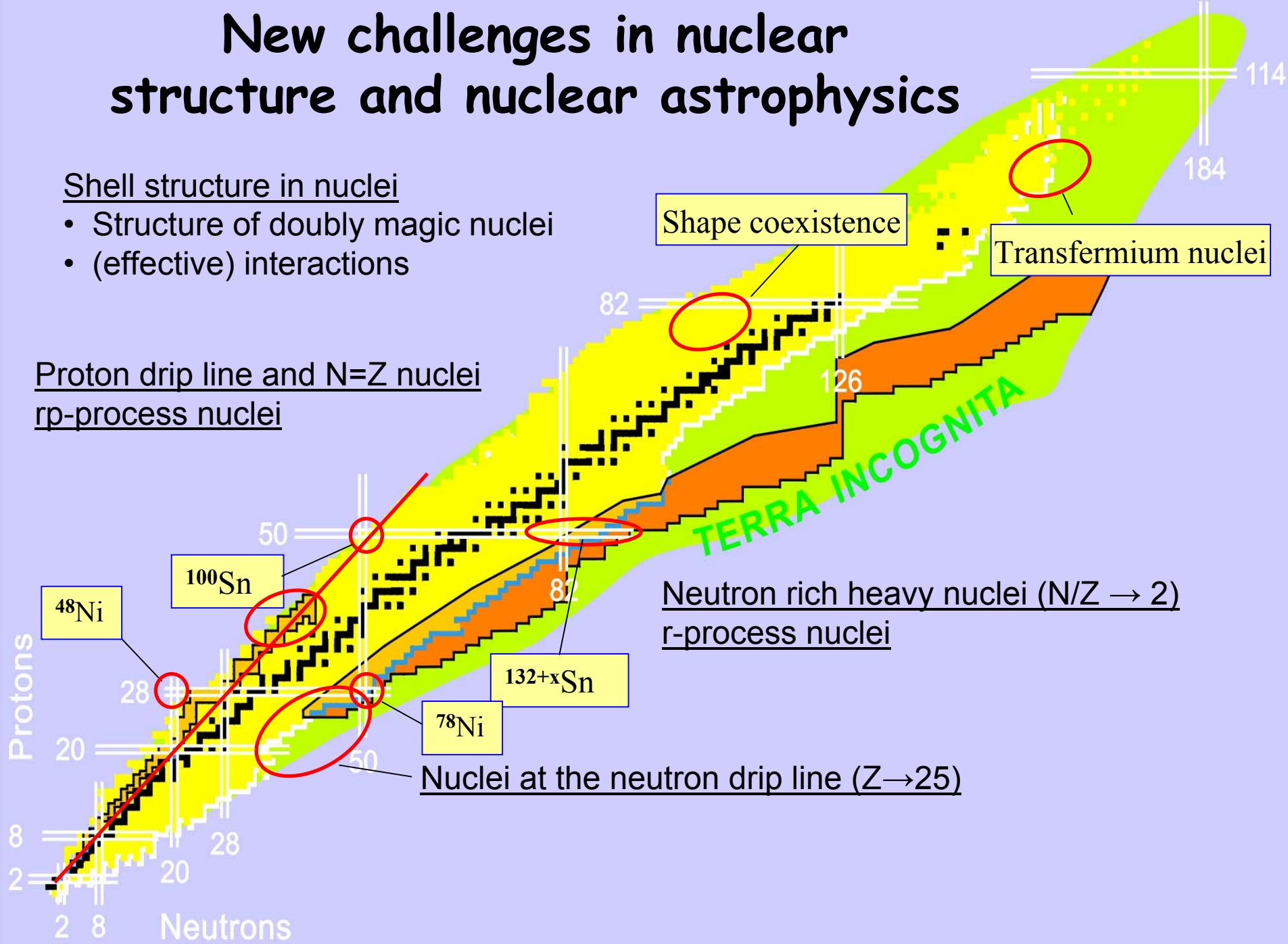
GANIL, GSI, Jyväskylä, Köln, LNL

New challenges in nuclear structure and nuclear astrophysics

Shell structure in nuclei

- Structure of doubly magic nuclei
- (effective) interactions

Proton drip line and N=Z nuclei rp-process nuclei



Shape coexistence

Transfermium nuclei

Neutron rich heavy nuclei ($N/Z \rightarrow 2$)
r-process nuclei

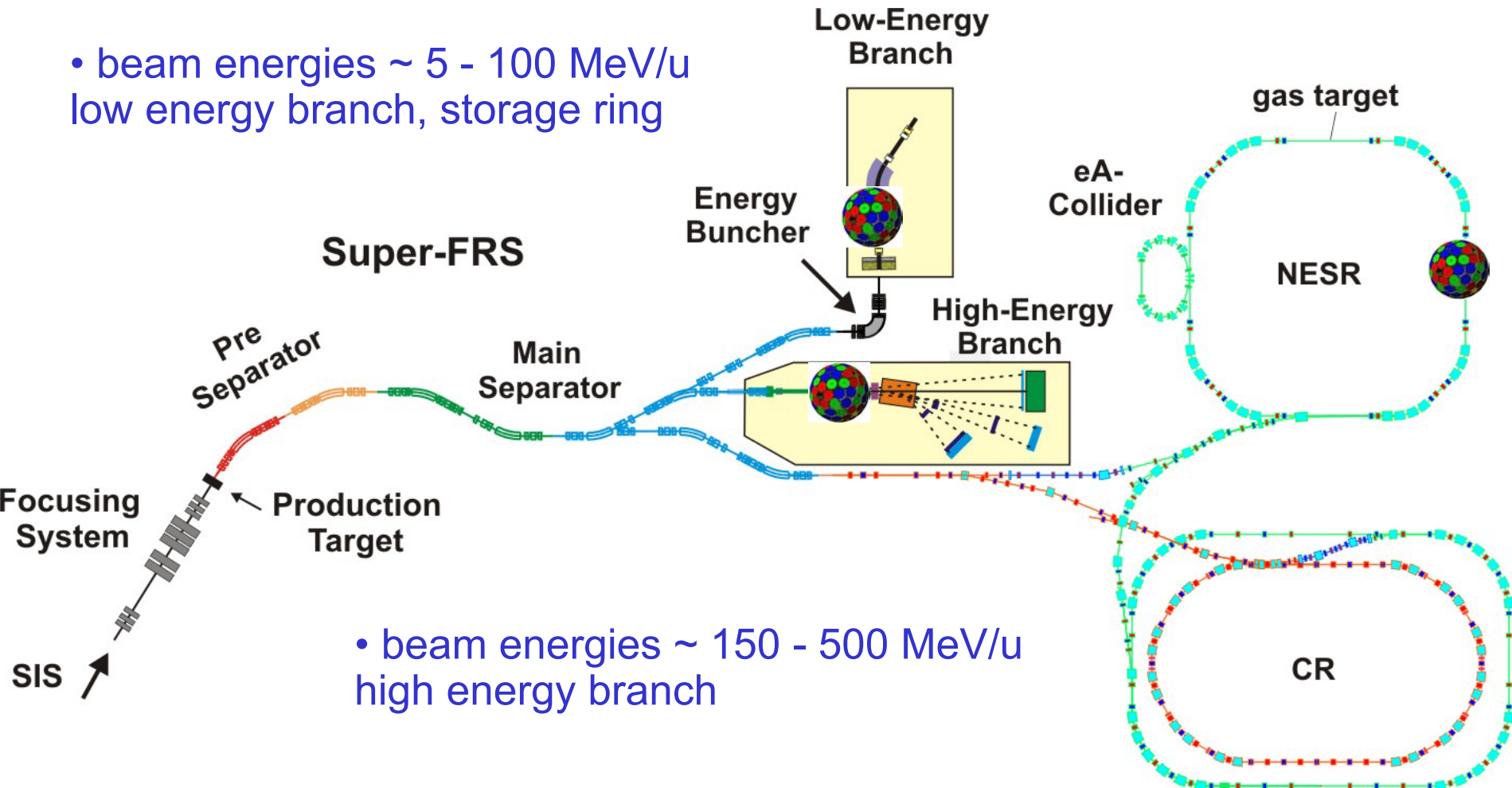
Nuclei at the neutron drip line ($Z \rightarrow 25$)

TERRA INCOGNITA

Future possibilities for **AGATA** at the FAIR NUSTAR facility

High resolution spectroscopy with secondary fragmentation products

- beam energies $\sim 5 - 100$ MeV/u
low energy branch, storage ring



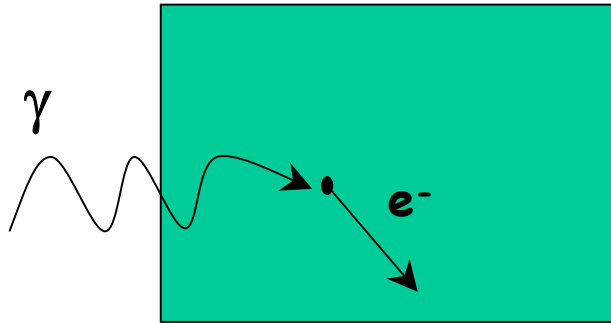
- beam energies $\sim 150 - 500$ MeV/u
high energy branch

Advantages of γ -ray tracking

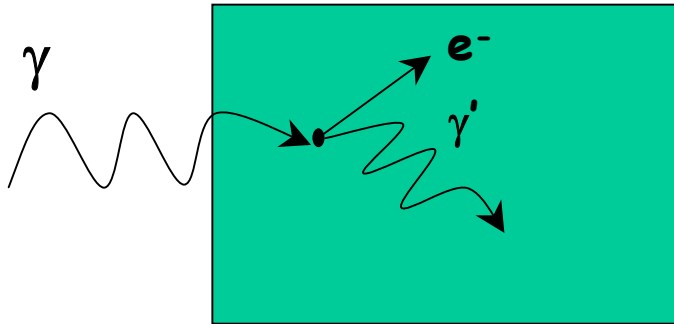
for instable beam experiments at high energies

- High efficiency
- High position resolution
- High P/T
- low beam intensity
- large recoil velocity
Doppler broadening
- High counting rate
- Background rejection
- background
 - atomic background
 - high energetic π ..
 - beam composition
 - beam decays

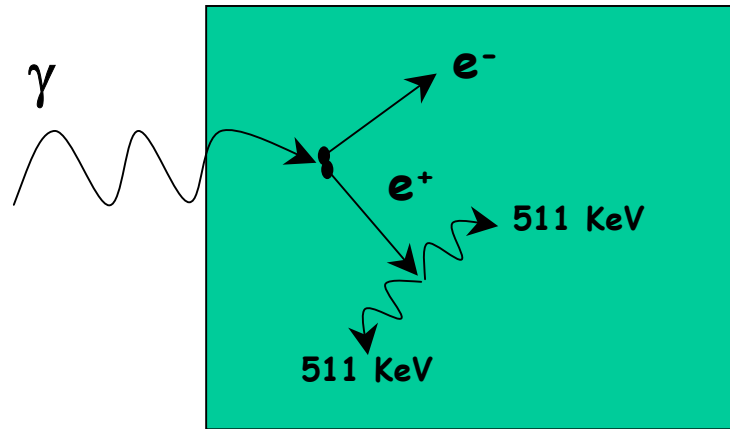
Reminder: interaction of γ -radiation with matter



Photoelectric effect



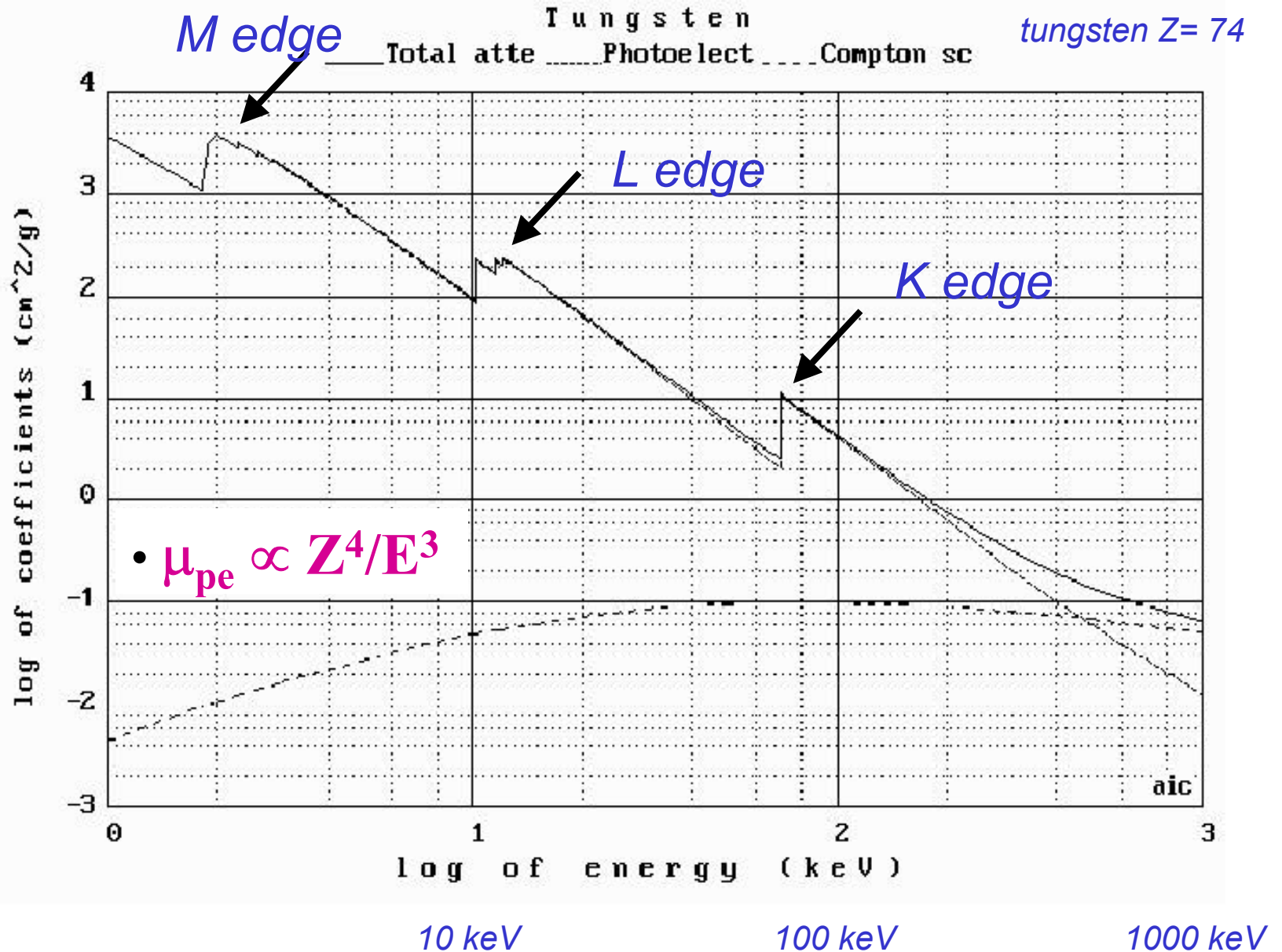
Compton scattering



Pair creation

Nuclear structure physics deals with typical γ -ray energies in the range 50 keV – 15 MeV.

at low energies photo effect



Compton scattering

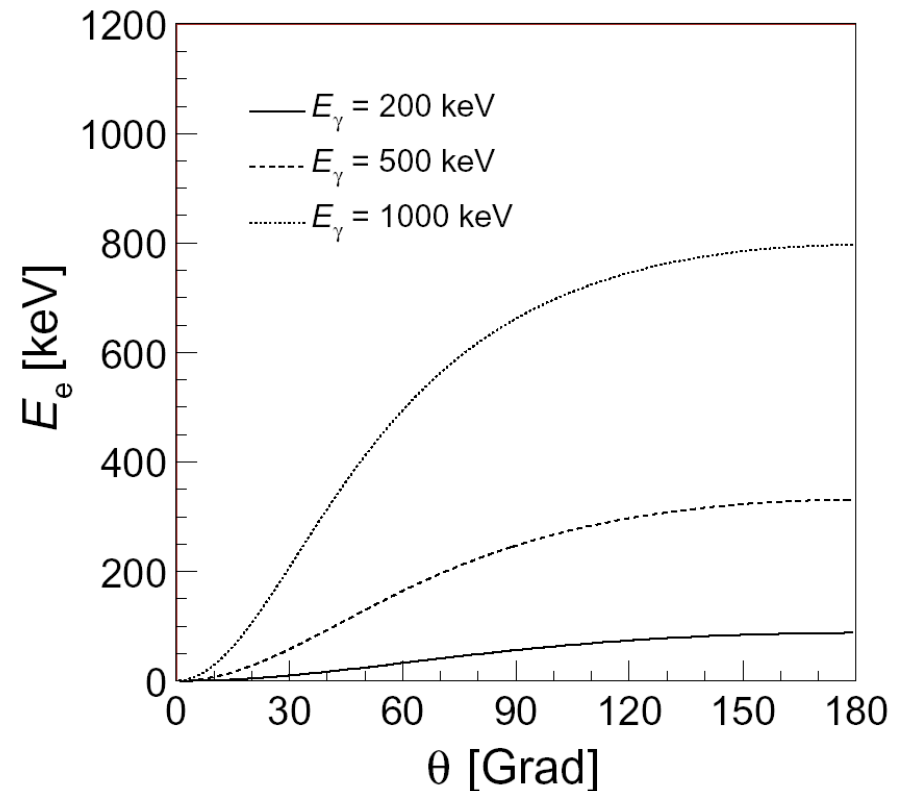
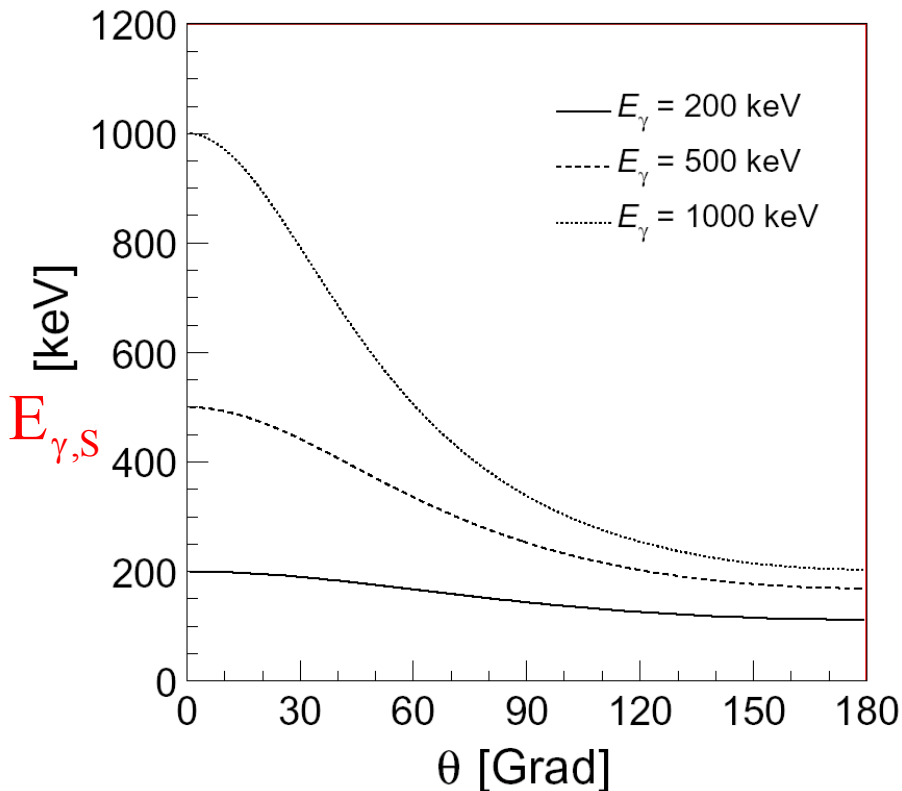
Energy conservation and spatial correlation

$$E_{\gamma} = E_{\gamma,S} + E_e$$

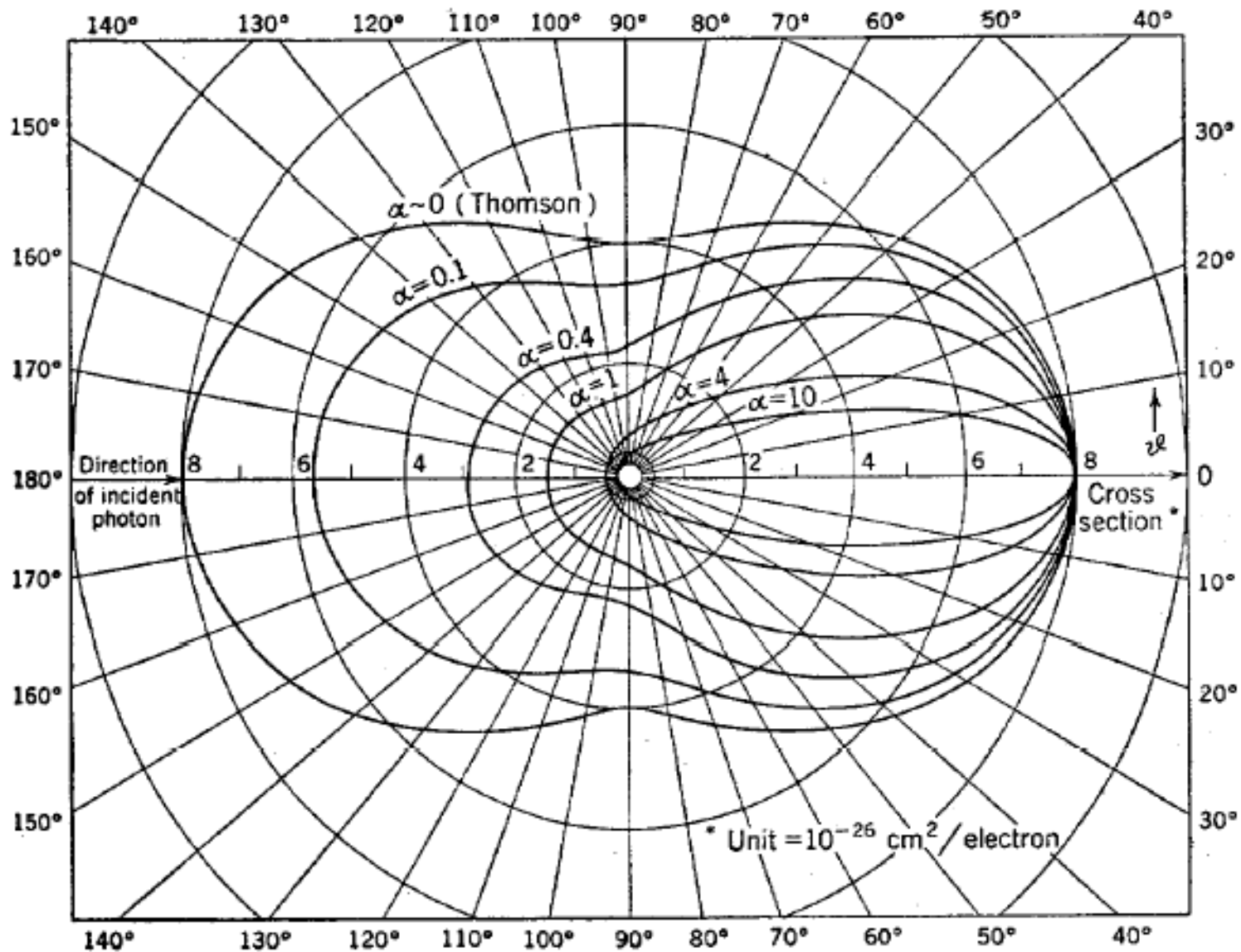
$$\frac{1}{E_{\gamma,S}} - \frac{1}{E_{\gamma}} = \frac{(1 - \cos \theta)}{m_e c^2}$$

Crucial for

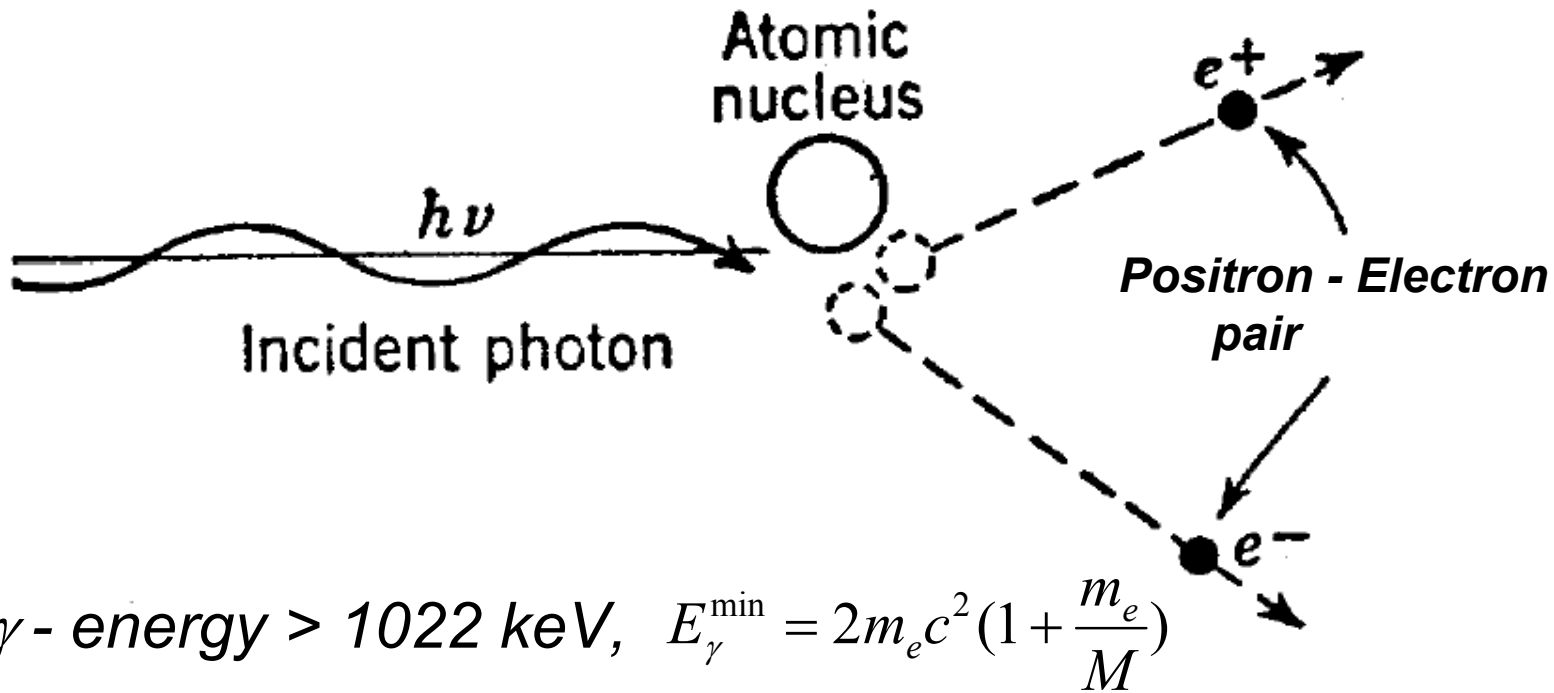
- γ -ray tracking
- γ -ray imaging



Klein-Nishina cross section



pair creation

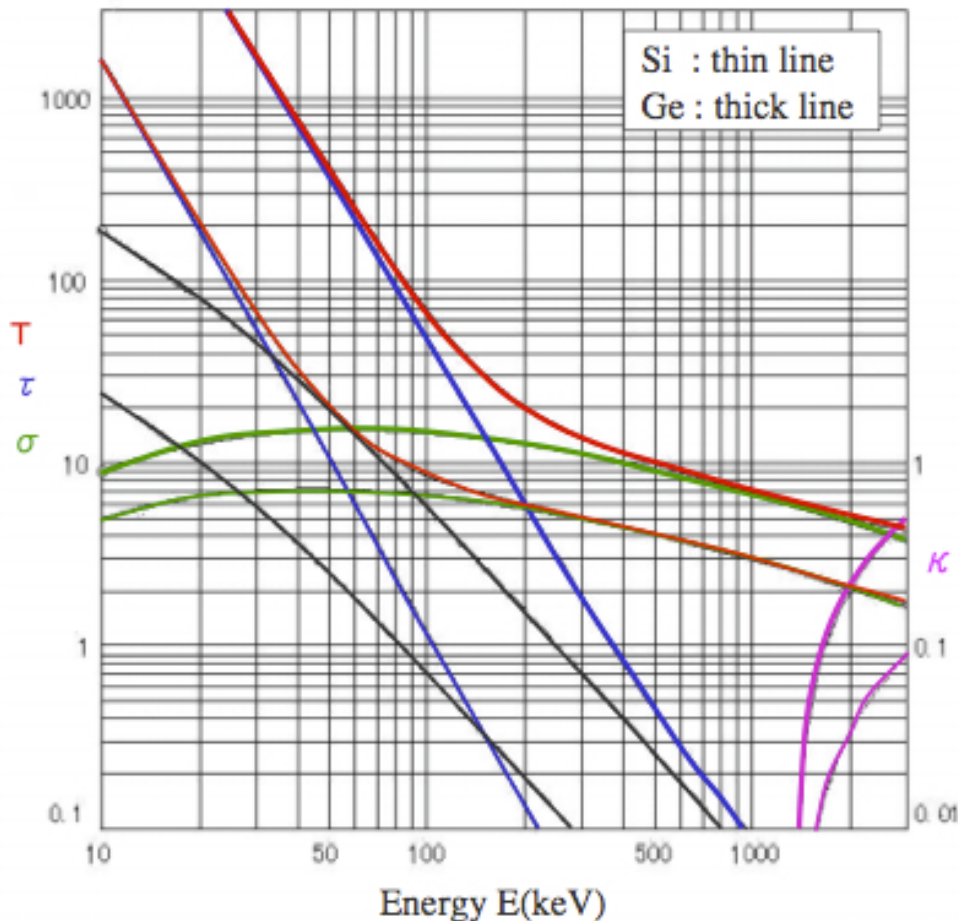


γ - energy $> 1022 \text{ keV}$, $E_{\gamma}^{\min} = 2m_e c^2 (1 + \frac{m_e}{M})$

- *third particle momentum conservation*
- *electron positron annihilation $E_{\gamma}=511 \text{ keV}$*
- $\mu_{PP} \propto Z^2$

Cross sections for interaction of γ -rays in matter

Germanium ($Z=32$, $\rho=5.32$ g/cm³)
 Silicon ($Z=14$, $\rho=2.33$ g/cm³)



τ - photoelectric
 σ - Compton
 κ - Pair production
 T - total

Mean free path :

$$\lambda(E) = M_A / (N_{av} \cdot \rho) \cdot 1 / \Sigma\sigma(E)$$

for Ge:

$$\lambda(10 \text{ keV}) \sim 55 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

$$\lambda(100 \text{ keV}) \sim 0.3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\lambda(200 \text{ keV}) \sim 1.1 \text{ cm}$$

$$\lambda(500 \text{ keV}) \sim 2.3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\lambda(1 \text{ MeV}) \sim 3.3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\lambda(5 \text{ MeV}) \sim 5.9 \text{ cm}$$

Germanium detectors

Ge detectors enable very high energy resolution

$\Delta E/E = 0.16\%$ at $E_\gamma = 1.33\text{ MeV}$

Major impact: γ -spectroscopy

energy resolution depends on

- statistical fluctuations in number of charge carriers

$$\sigma^2 = F \varepsilon E_\gamma$$

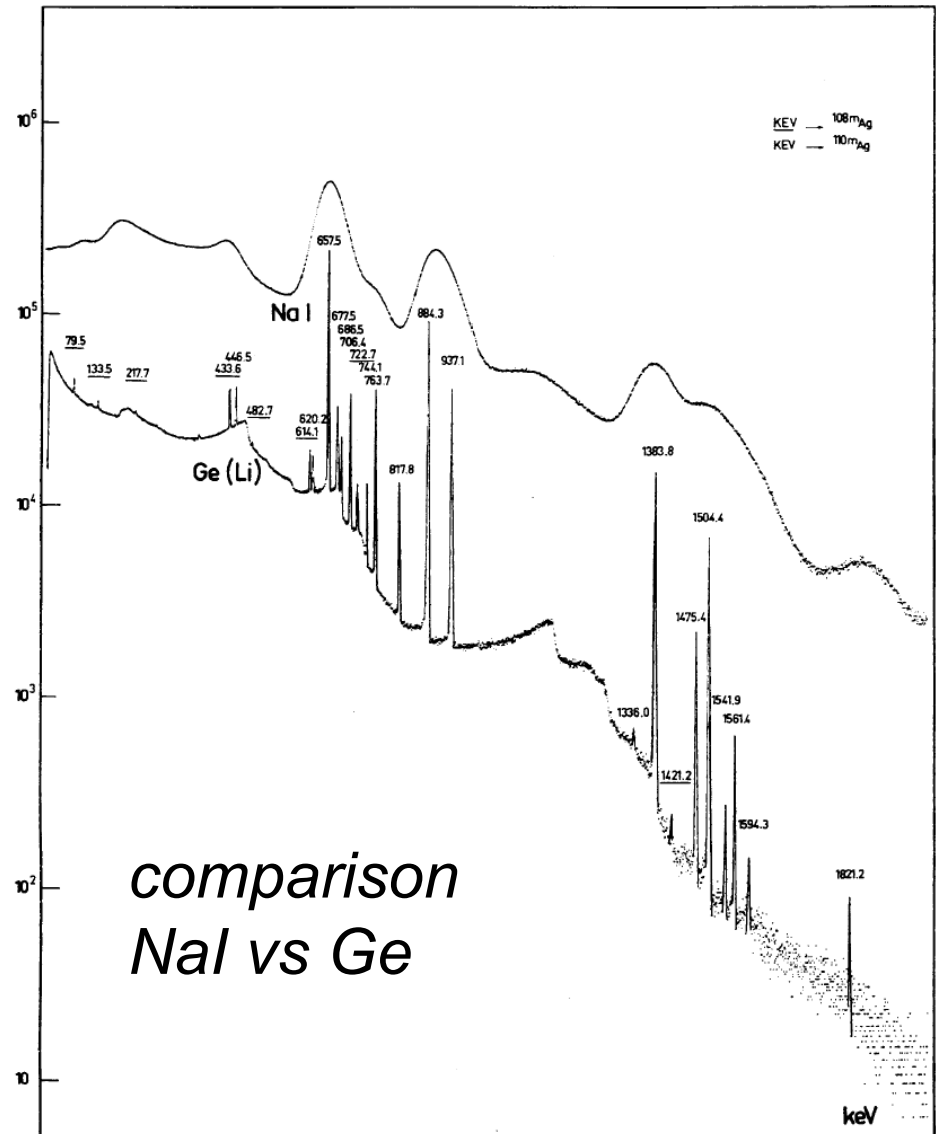
$$\varepsilon = 2.96\text{ eV @ } 77\text{ K}$$

Fano factor $F \sim 0.1$

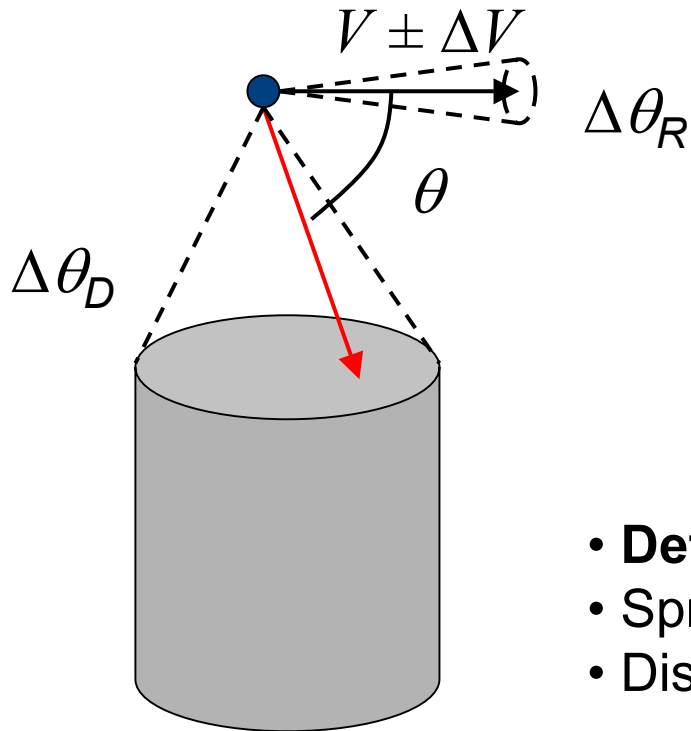
(not all the deposited energy goes to create e-h pairs)

- incomplete charge collection

- electronics



Doppler broadening



Doppler shift

$$E_\gamma = E_0 \frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{V^2}{c^2}}}{1 - \frac{V}{c} \cos \theta}$$

Doppler broadening

$$\Delta E_\gamma = E_0 \frac{V}{c} \sin \theta \Delta \theta$$

- **Detector opening angle** $\Delta\theta_D$
- Spread in recoil velocity ΔV
- Distribution in the recoil velocity direction $\Delta\theta_R$

accurate determination of velocity V (ancillary device) and θ

semiconductor detectors

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Si</i>	<i>Ge</i>	<u><i>Others</i></u>
<i>Dielectric constant</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>CdTe</i> <i>InSb</i> <i>HgI₂</i> <i>GaAs</i>
<i>Electron-hole pair E energy gap</i>	<i>3.76 [eV]</i> <i>1.1 [eV]</i>	<i>2.96 [eV]</i> <i>0.7 [eV]</i>	<i>CdS</i> <i>GaP</i>
<i>Mobility e / hole(+)</i>	<i>1350 / 480 [cm² /Vs]</i>	<i>3900 / 1900 [cm² /Vs]</i>	@ [~ 300 K]
<i>e / hole(+)</i>	<i>20,000 / ~10,000</i>	<i>40,000 / > 50,000</i>	@ [~ 90 K]

38,500 +/- 300/ [100]/[111]
61,500 +/- 300 [100]/[111]

Ge-Detektoren

Thickness of depletion zone

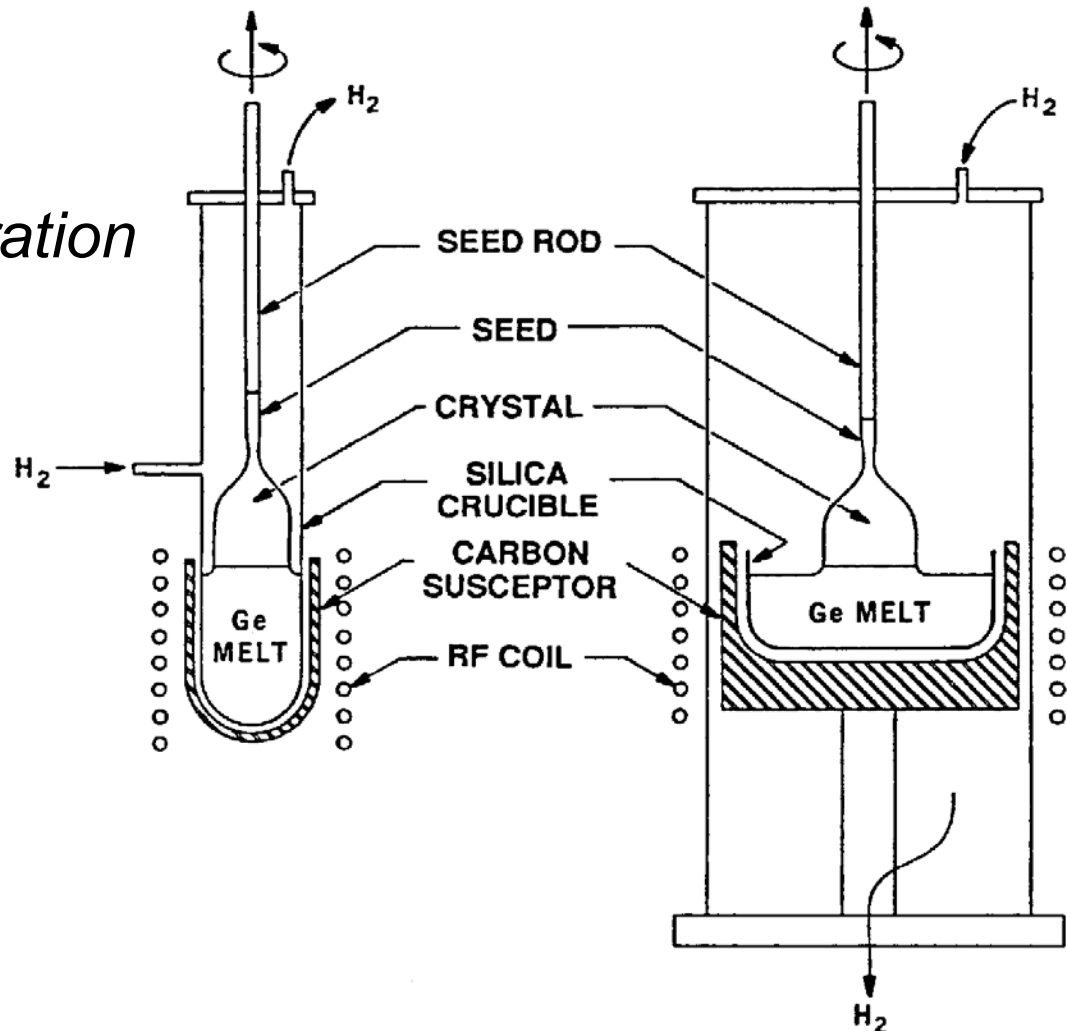
$$W = \sqrt{\frac{2\varepsilon V_b}{eN}}$$

V_b reverse bias voltage

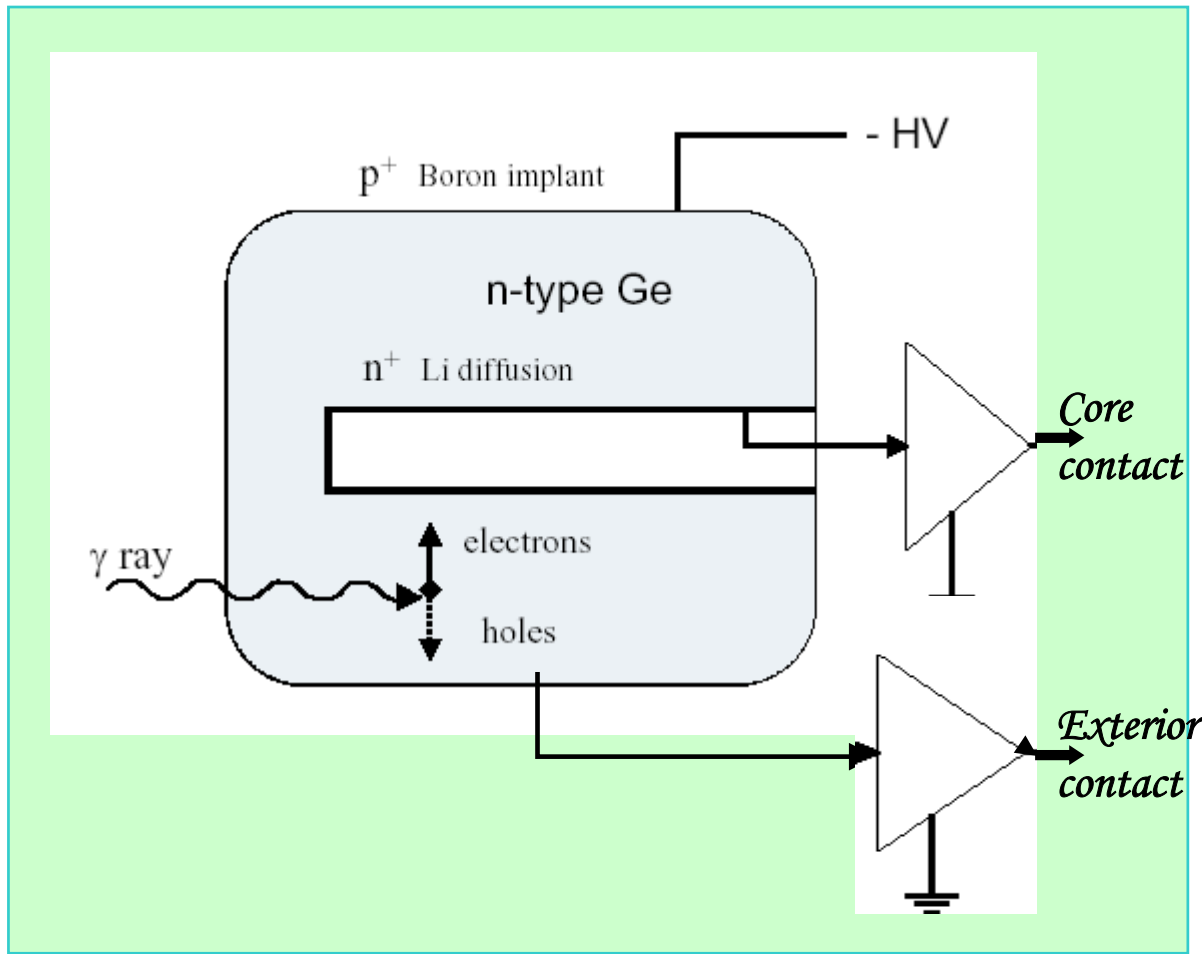
N net impurity concentration

Ge: $N \sim 10^{-12}$ per atom

*production of
High-purity germanium
enables detectors
of large single crystals
with 8 cm diameters*

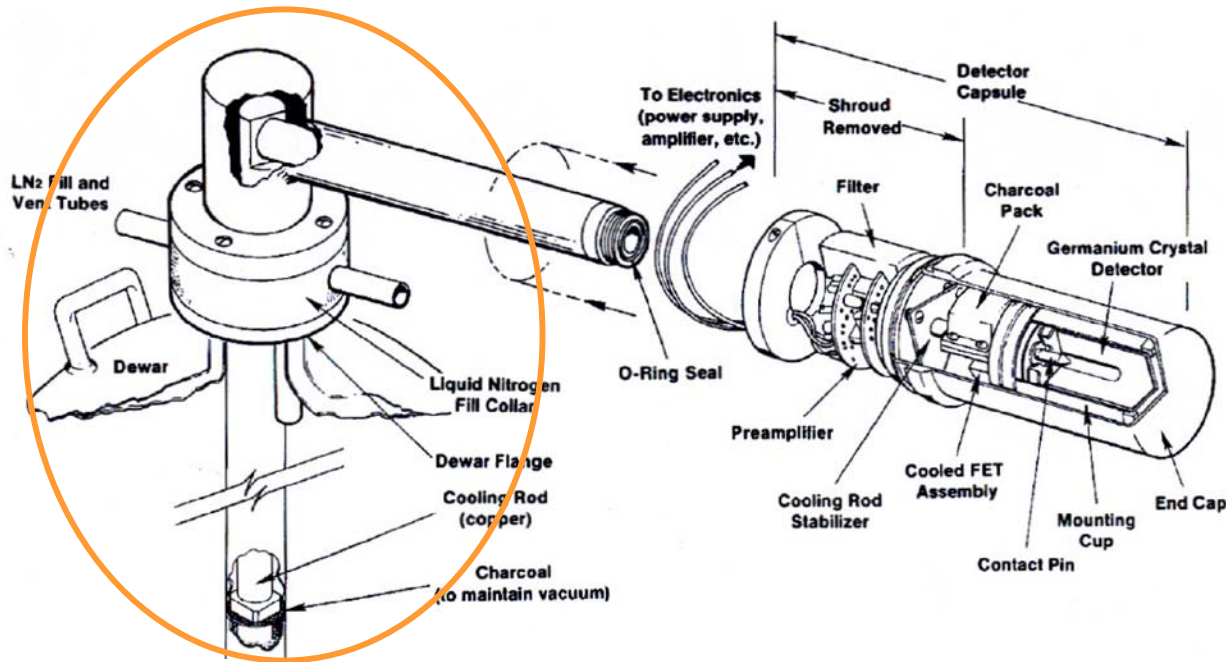


typical configuration of a HP-Ge Detector



- **Standard n-type**
- **Intrinsic HP-Ge**
- **Closed end**
- **Co-axial structure**

Standard Ge-detector



Thermally activated charge carriers in the conduction band:

density at room temperature $\sim 2.5 \cdot 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ for Ge

$\sim 1.5 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ for Si

To reduce the number of free charge carriers:

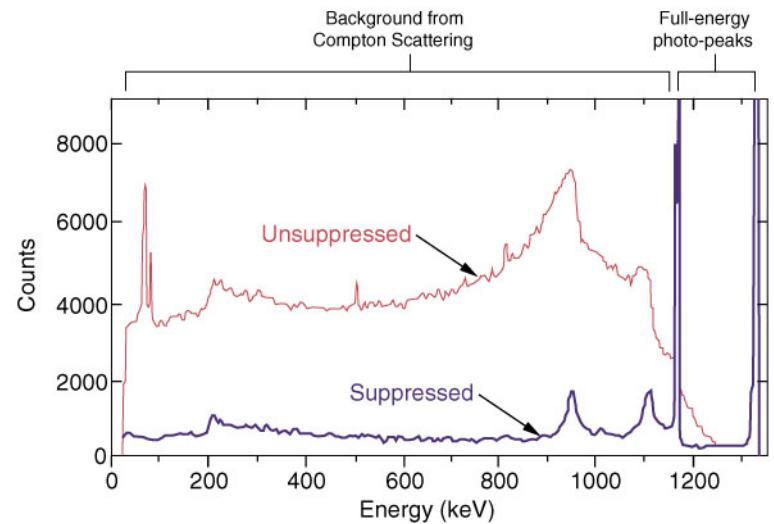
=> for Ge, cool crystal with LN_2 - 77K

Ge-spectrometers

GAMASPHERE at ANL 110 HPGe detectors

- *Granularity*

- *Anti-Compton shield (BGO)
photo peak/total ~ 0.6*

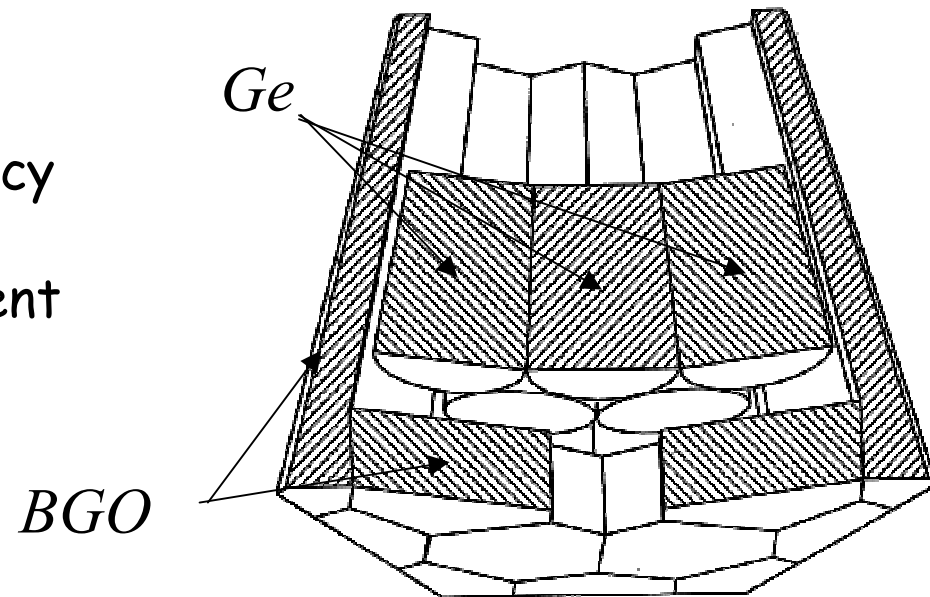
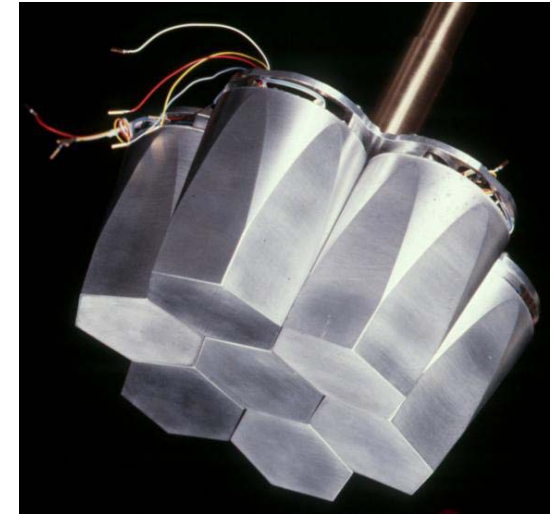


Developments: composite Ge-detectors

- efficiency is limited by size of single Ge crystal

Composite CLUSTER detector

- seven large hexagonal tapered Ge detectors
 - encapsulated Ge crystals
 - closely packed in a common cryostat
 - common BGO escape-suppression shield
-
- increased total-absorbtion efficiency
 - at 5 MeV the efficiency is doubled
 - highest peak to total ratio 61 percent



Development: University of Cologne, FZ-Jülich, EURISYS

SPI spectrometer

Composite, encapsulated Ge detectors currently used in space applications:

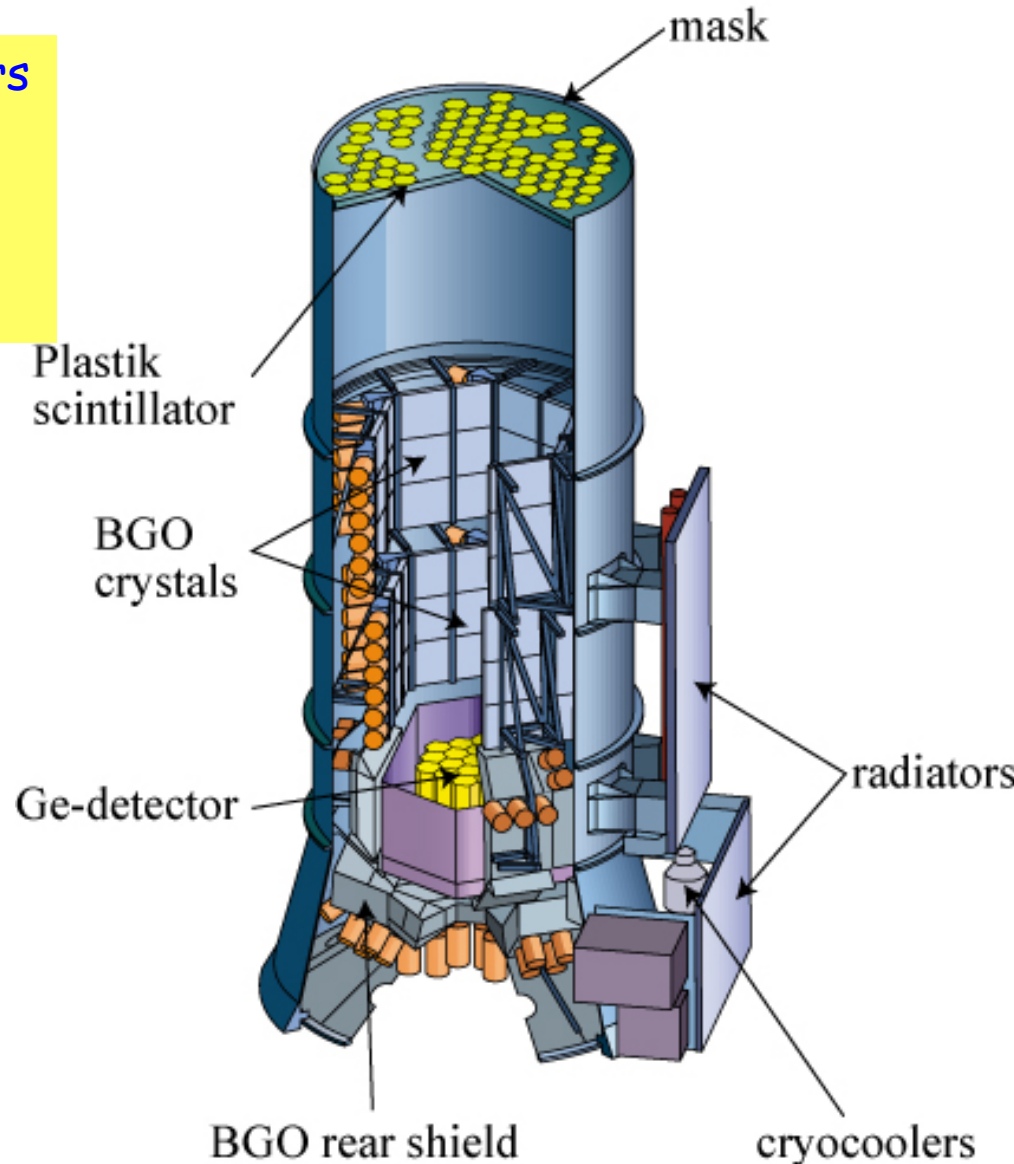
- INTEGRAL
- MARS Odyssee

SPI at INTEGRAL

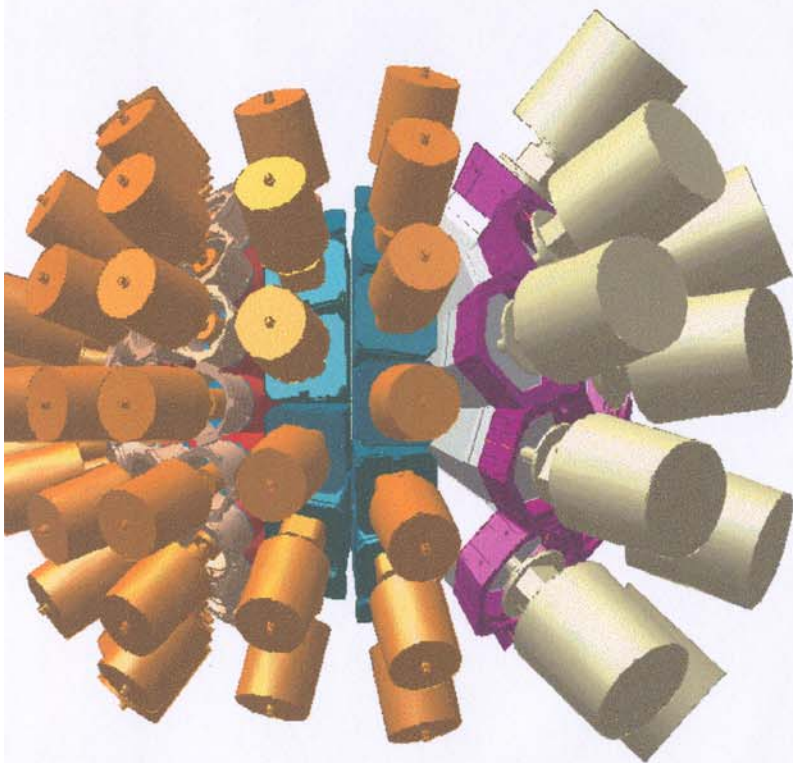
19 hexagonal encapsulated Ge-crystals

cooled to about 85 K by electrical cooling system

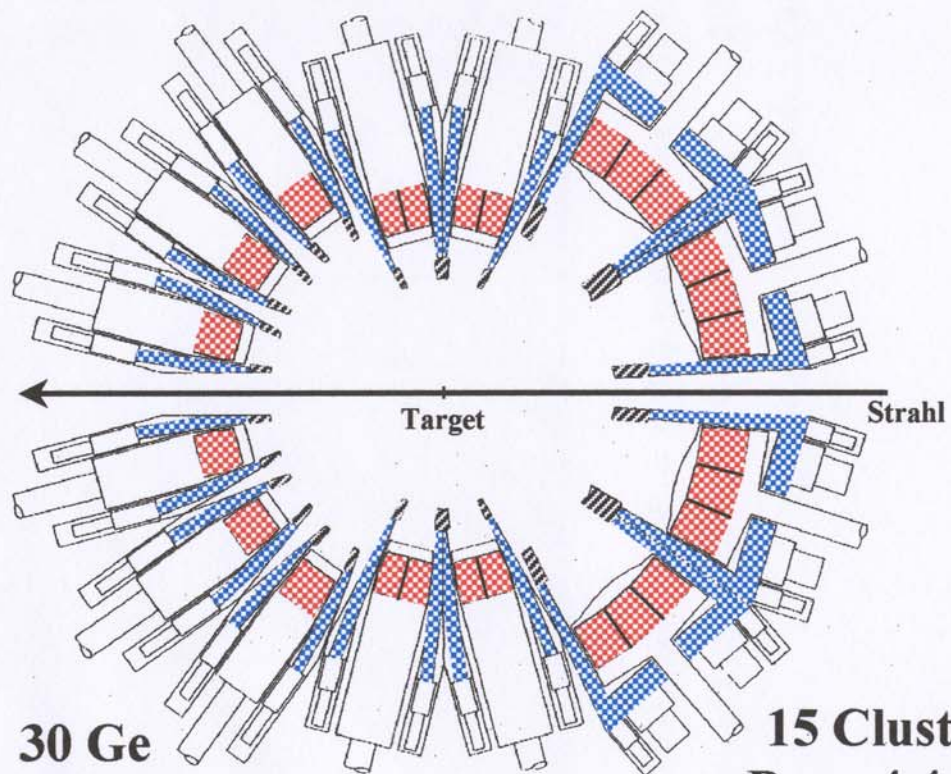
background suppression by a massive anticoincidence BGO shield



EUROBALL-Spektrometer



239 single Ge crystals



30 Ge
Detektoren
 $P_{ph} = 1.3 \%$

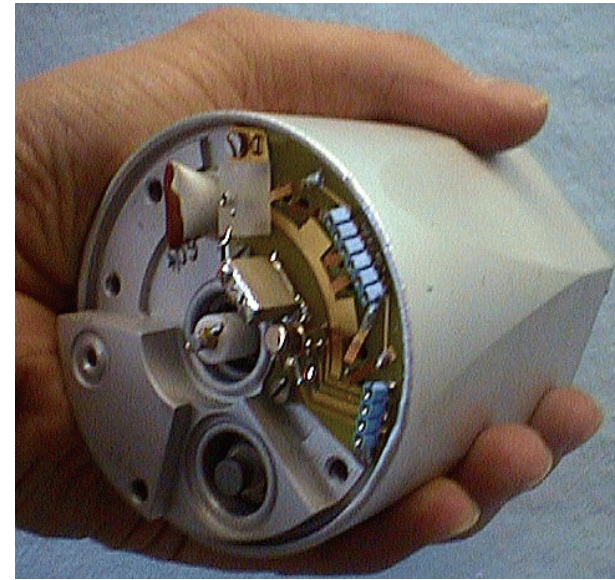
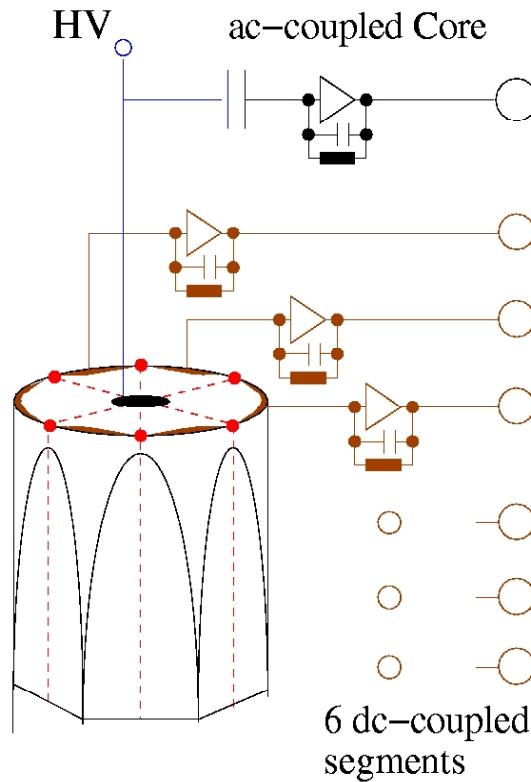
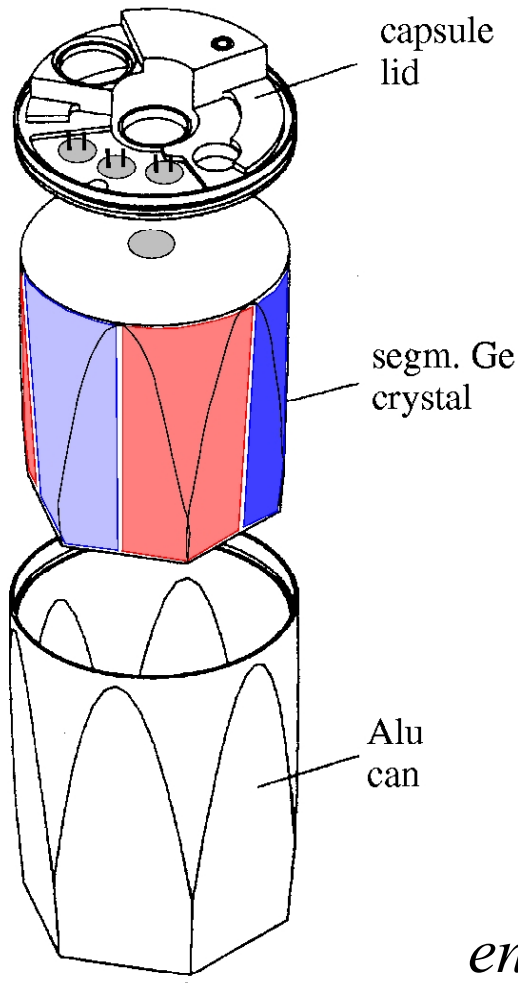
26 Clover
 $P_{ph} = 3.7 \%$

15 Cluster
 $P_{ph} = 4.4 \%$



EUROBALL, GAMMASPHERE provide highest detection sensitivity especially for high multiplicity and rare decays

segmented Ge-detectors



*encapsulated, six-fold segmented HP Ge detectors
24 detectors at REX-ISOLDE, CERN*

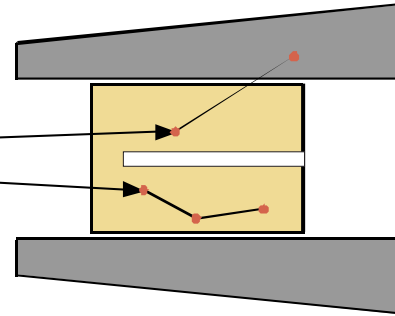
Idea of γ -ray tracking

Compton suppression

$\epsilon_{\text{ph}} \sim 10\%$

$N_{\text{det}} \sim 100$

$\theta \sim 8^\circ$



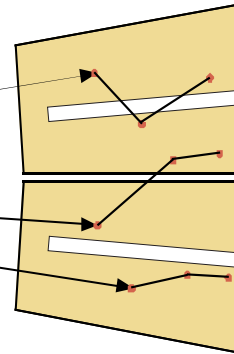
Larger opening angle means lower energy resolution at large velocities

Germanium Shell

$\epsilon_{\text{ph}} \sim 50\%$

$N_{\text{det}} \sim 1000$

$\theta \sim 3^\circ$



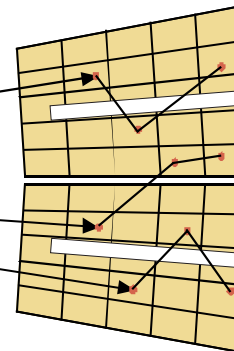
Too many counters at large distance (to reduce multiple hits)

Ge Tracking Array

$\epsilon_{\text{ph}} \sim 50\%$

$N_{\text{det}} \sim 100$

$\theta \sim 1^\circ$



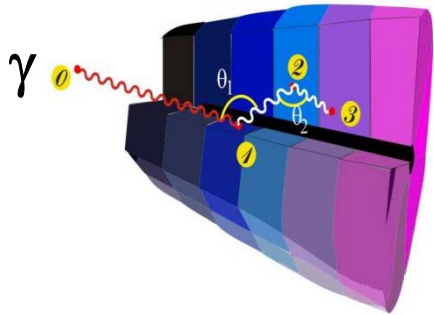
Combination:

- Segmented crystals
- Digital Electronics
- Pulse-shape analysis
- Tracking of γ -rays

Ingredients of γ -Tracking

1

Highly segmented
HPGe detectors



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Digital electronics
to record and
process segment
signals

Identified
interaction

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

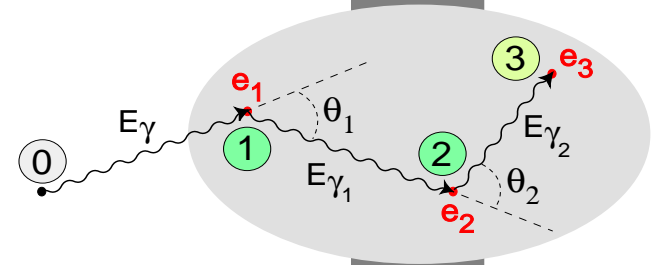
Pulse Shape Analysis
to decompose
recorded waves

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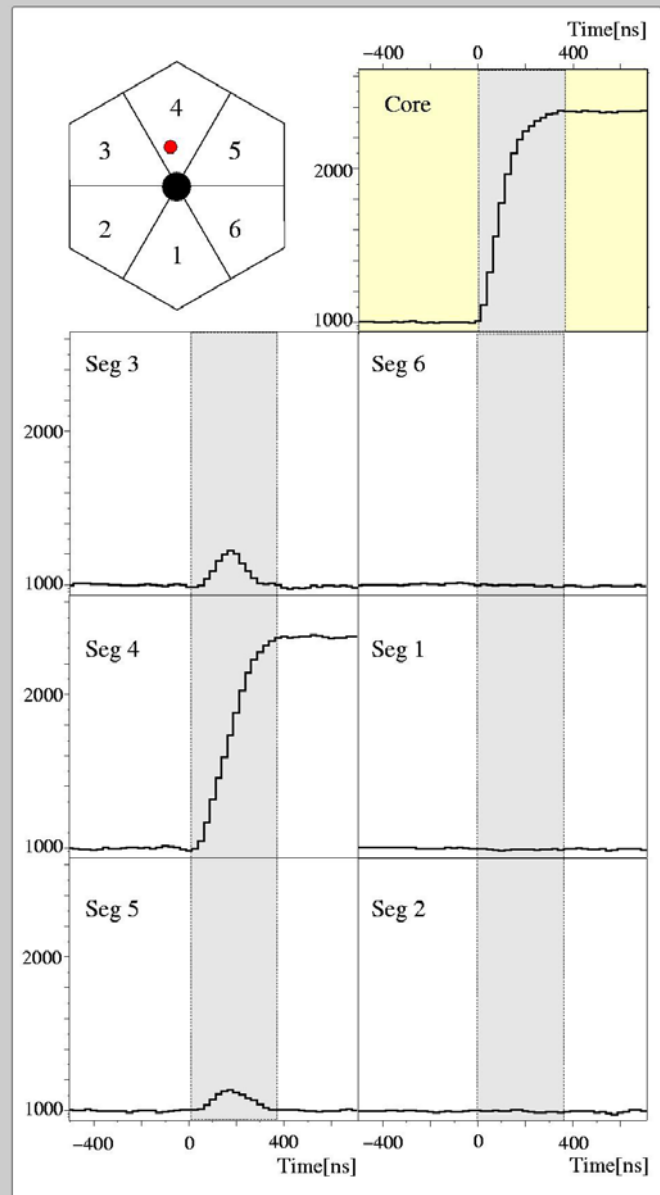
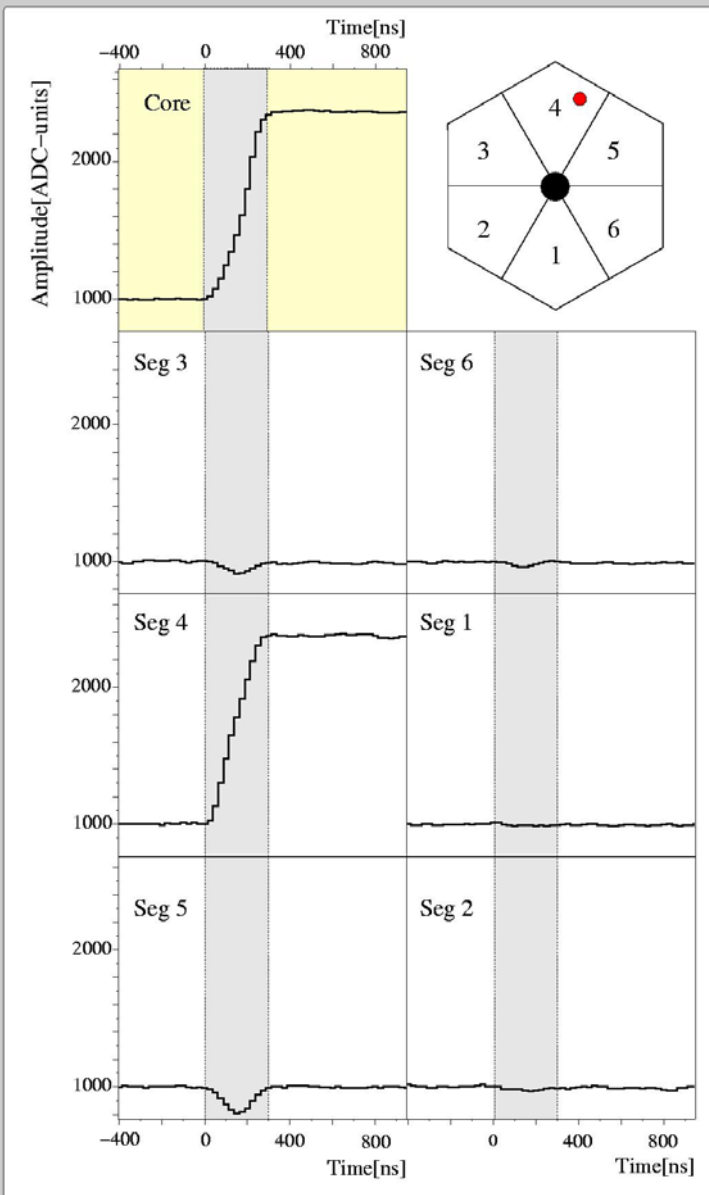
Reconstruction of tracks
e.g. by evaluation of
permutations
of interaction points



reconstructed γ -rays

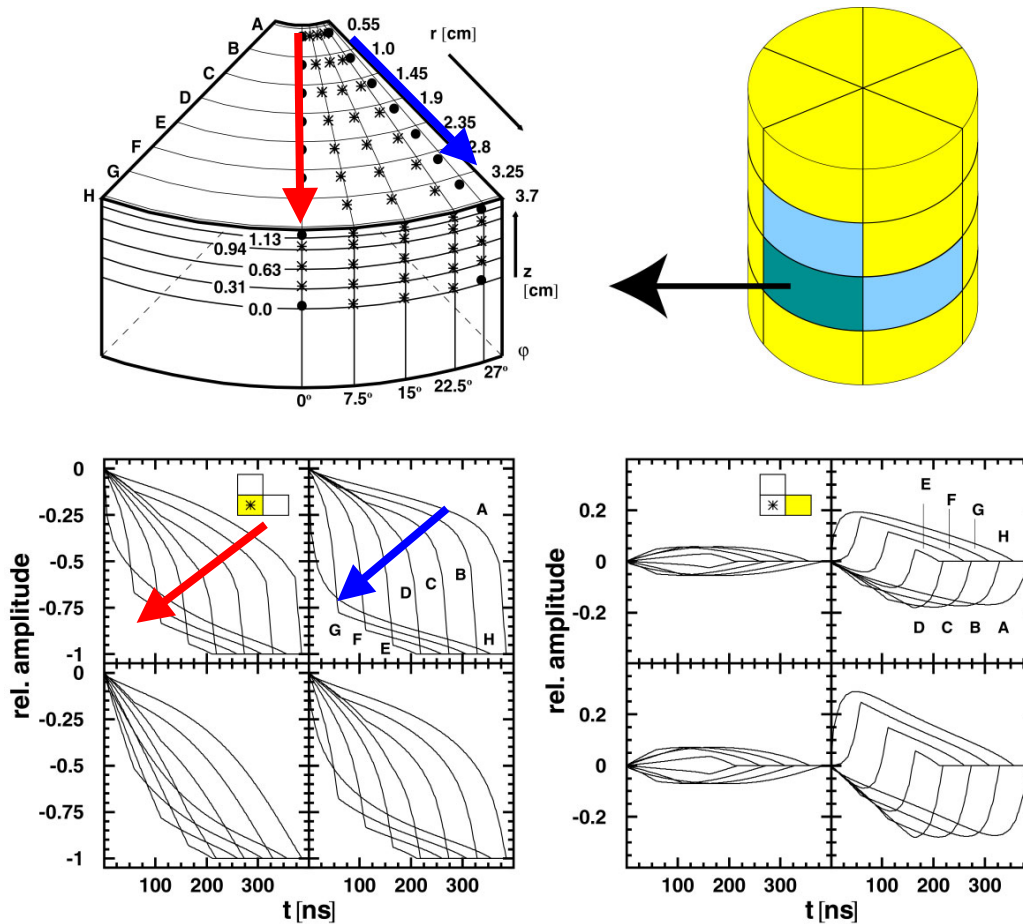
Pulse shapes & position sensitivity

Example MINIBALL 6 fold segmented detector



Position determination through Pulse-shape Analysis

Calculated signals for true coaxial detector

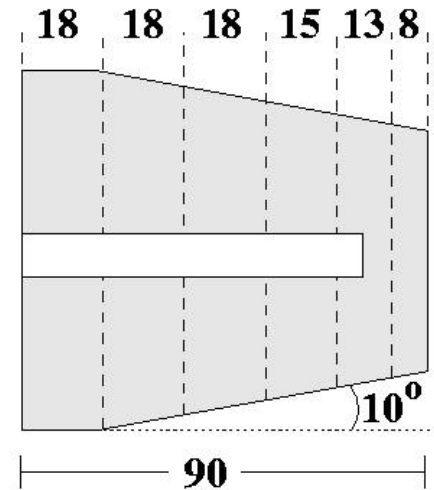
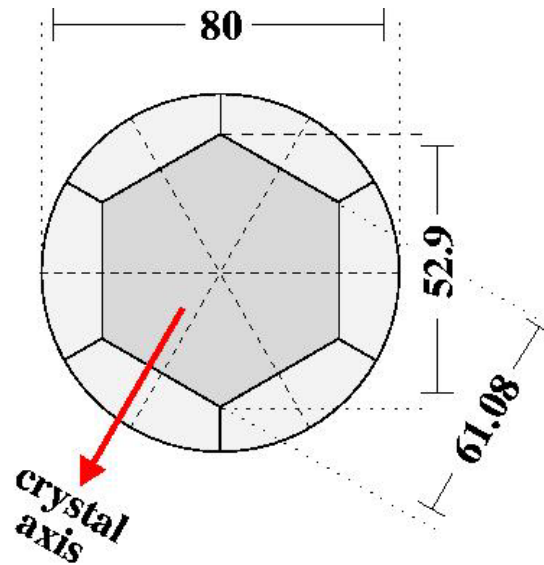


net charge signals mirror charge signals

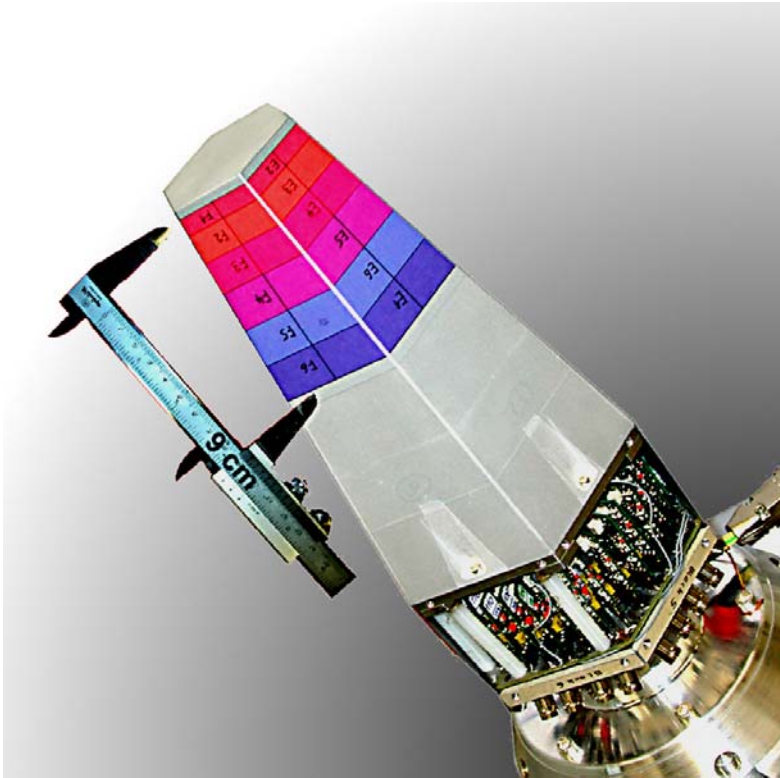
AGATA detector first prototype



Hexaconical Ge crystals
90 mm long
80 mm max diameter
36 segments
Al encapsulation
0.6 mm spacing
0.8 mm thickness
37 vacuum feedthroughs



AGATA first prototypes



First results within specs:

Energy resolution:

36 outer contacts

0.9-1.1keV at 60keV

1.9-2.1keV at 1.3MeV

Core

1.2keV at 60keV

2.1keV at 1.3MeV

Cross talk less than 10^{-3}

Dedicated cryostat:

Internal layout as in triple cryostat,
optimised for minimum crosstalk,
cold FET's, low power (23 mW/FET)

Heko preamp, single ended output

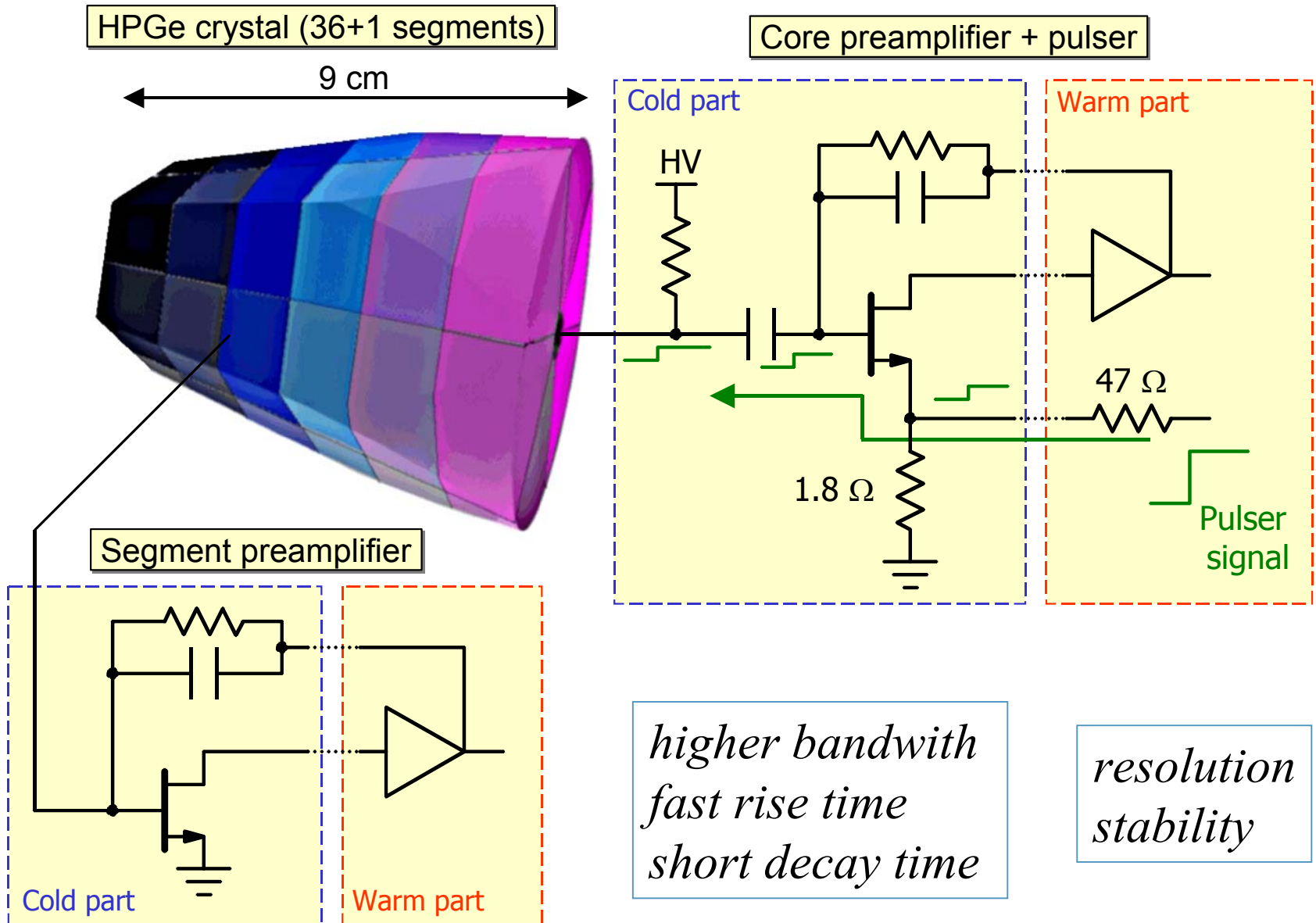
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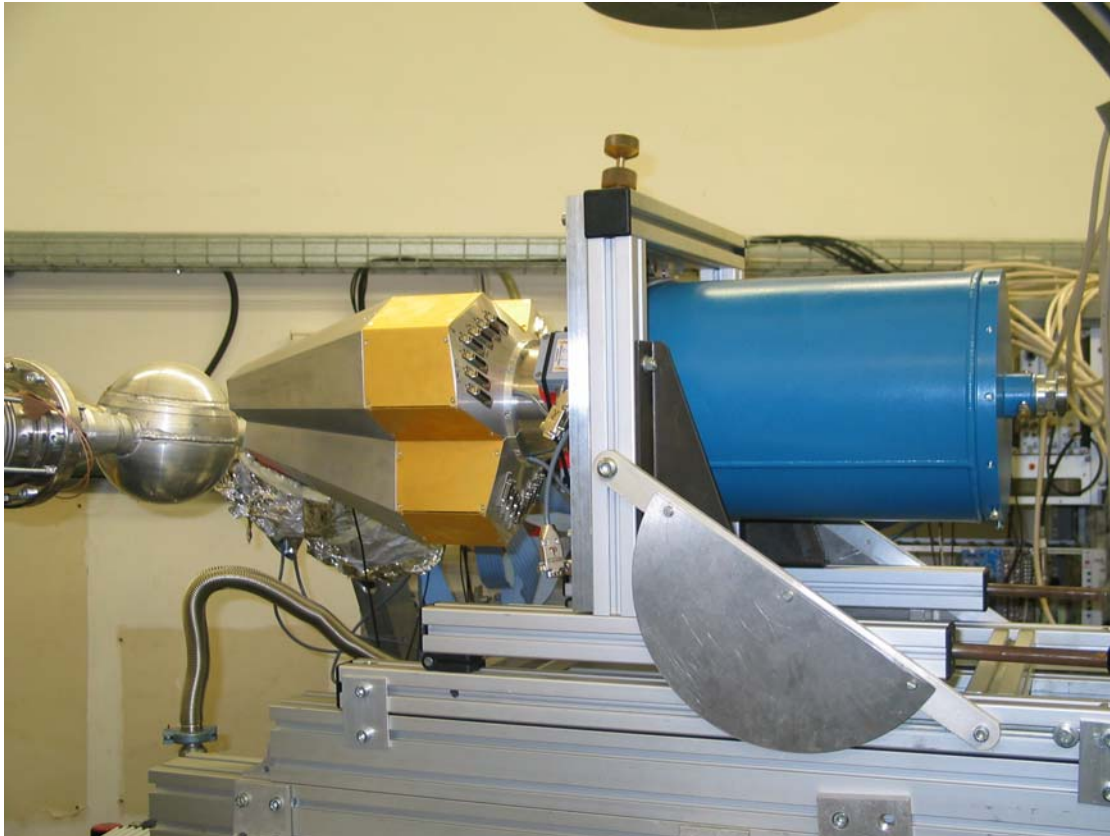
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AGATA pre-amplifier signal



AGATA triple cluster detector

- 3 encapsulated crystals
- 111 preamplifiers with cold FET
- ~230 vacuum feedthroughs
- LN₂ dewar, 3 litre, cooling power ~8 watts



In-beam test
tandem accelerator
University of Cologne
September 2005

$d(^{47}\text{Ti}, ^{48}\text{Ti})p$ @ 2.3 MeV/u
 ^{48}Ti at $\beta=6\%$
triple cluster
plus annular Si detector

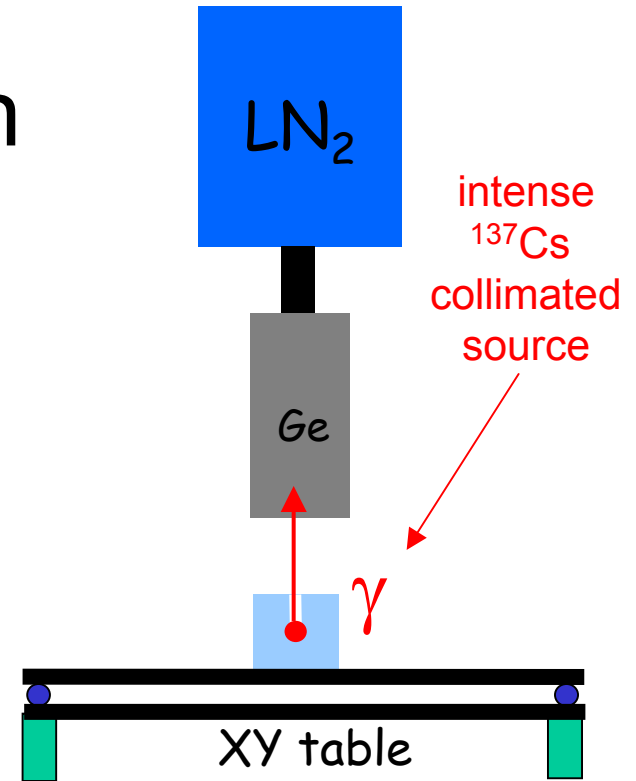
pulse shape is determined by:

- electric field geometry and strength
- impurity concentration
- crystal orientation
- charge carrier mobility
- preamplifier characteristics
- cross talk

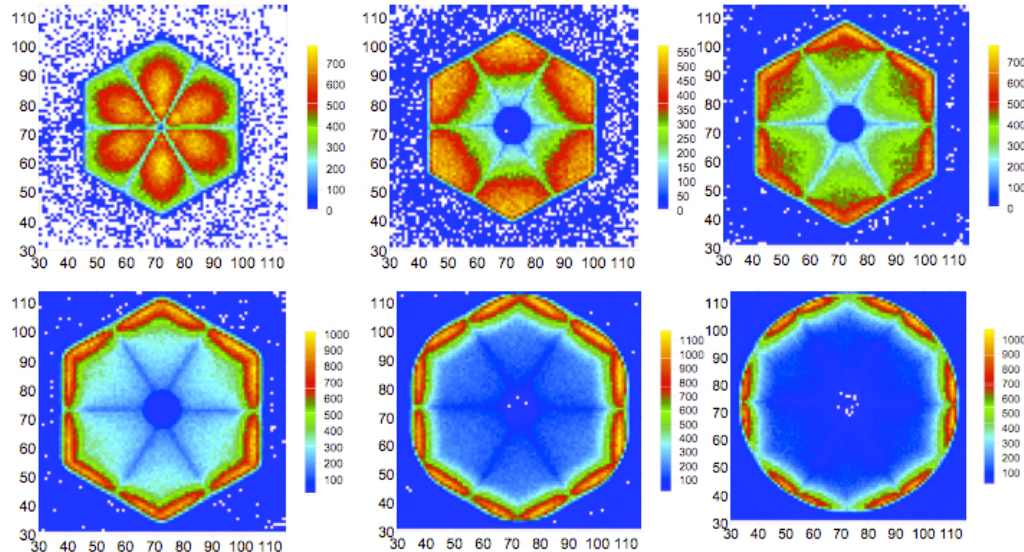
thesis work by B. Bruyneel

Detector characterization

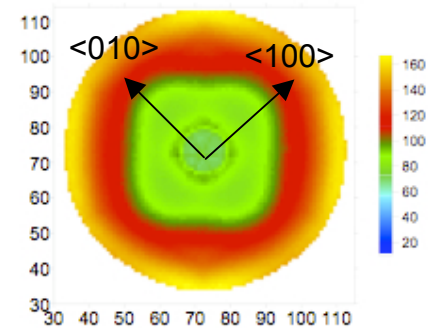
- Singles scan:
 - Location of crystal & segment boundaries
 - General survey of sensitive volume
 - Check of lattice orientation



Core intensity map vs depth



T60 core



Detector characterization

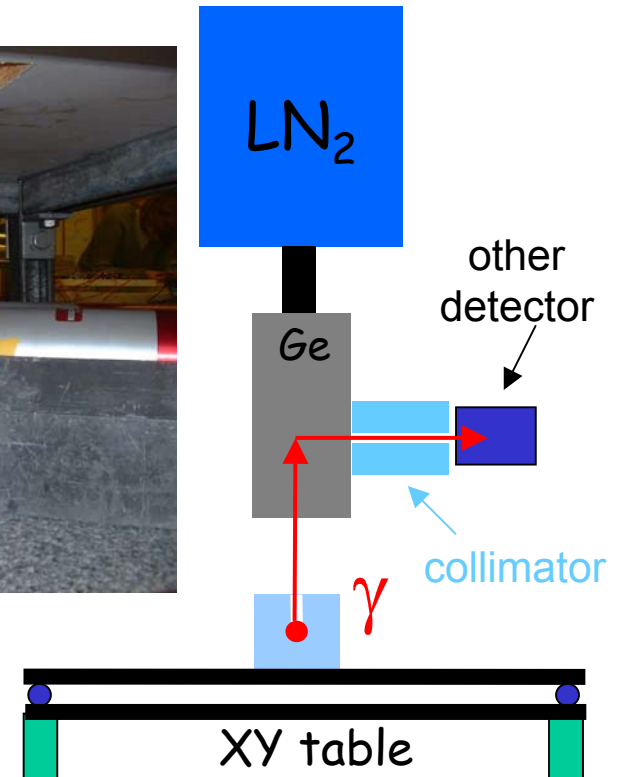
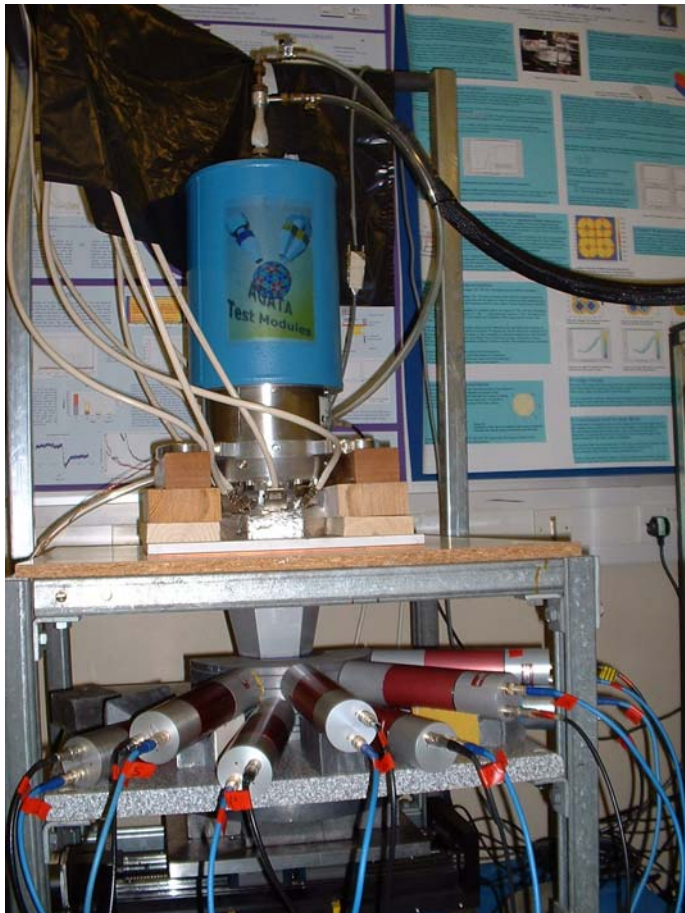
- Coincidence scan:

Mapping of signals as a function of interaction position

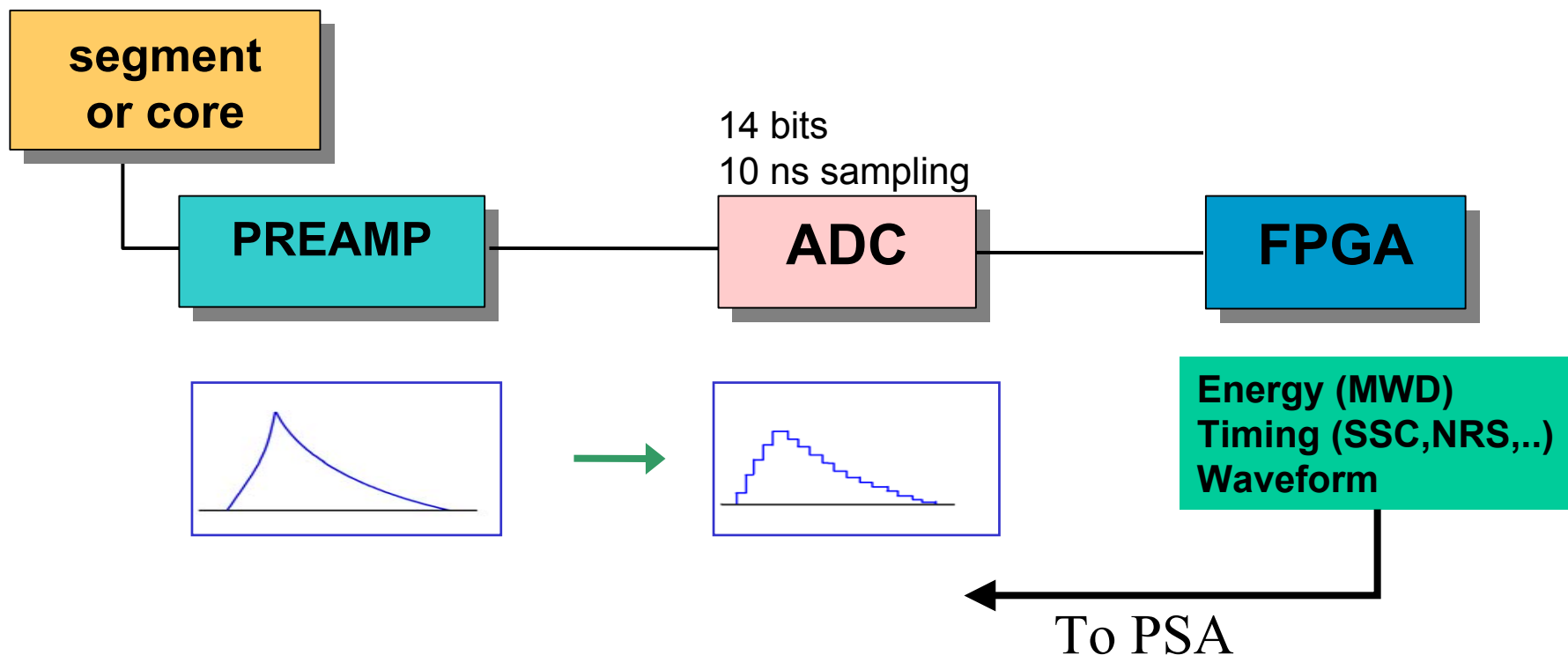
=> pulse shape database

=> comparison with simulations

Liverpool coincidence setup
with multileaf collimator



Digitization and preprocessing in AGATA



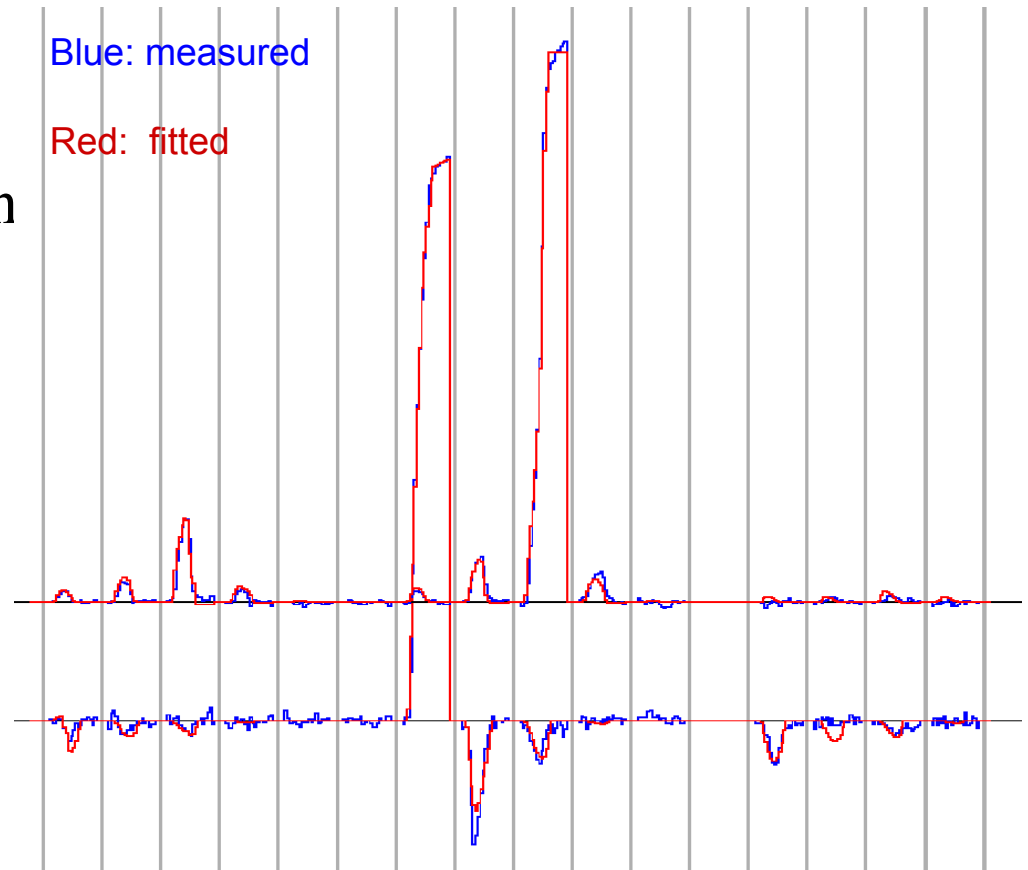
Pulse shape analysis

Expand measured signals in terms of base signals and determine expansion coefficients

$$S_{\text{exp}} = \sum a_i S_i^{\text{base}}$$

Methods under investigation

- Least Squares Method
- Adaptive Grid search
- Matrix Method
- Genetic algorithms
- Artificial Neural network
- Wavelet decomposition



Verifying the quality of PSA

- From simulations and calculations
- From experimental data with defined position
 - Scanning tables and coincidence methods with well collimated, strong radioactive sources can provide $\sim\text{mm}^3$ precision
- In-beam experiments with fast moving nuclei
 - Doppler shift correction depends on determination of gamma-emission angle, which depends on position of first interaction point

AGATA triple detector test experiment

Main characteristics of the setup

Extreme inverse reaction:

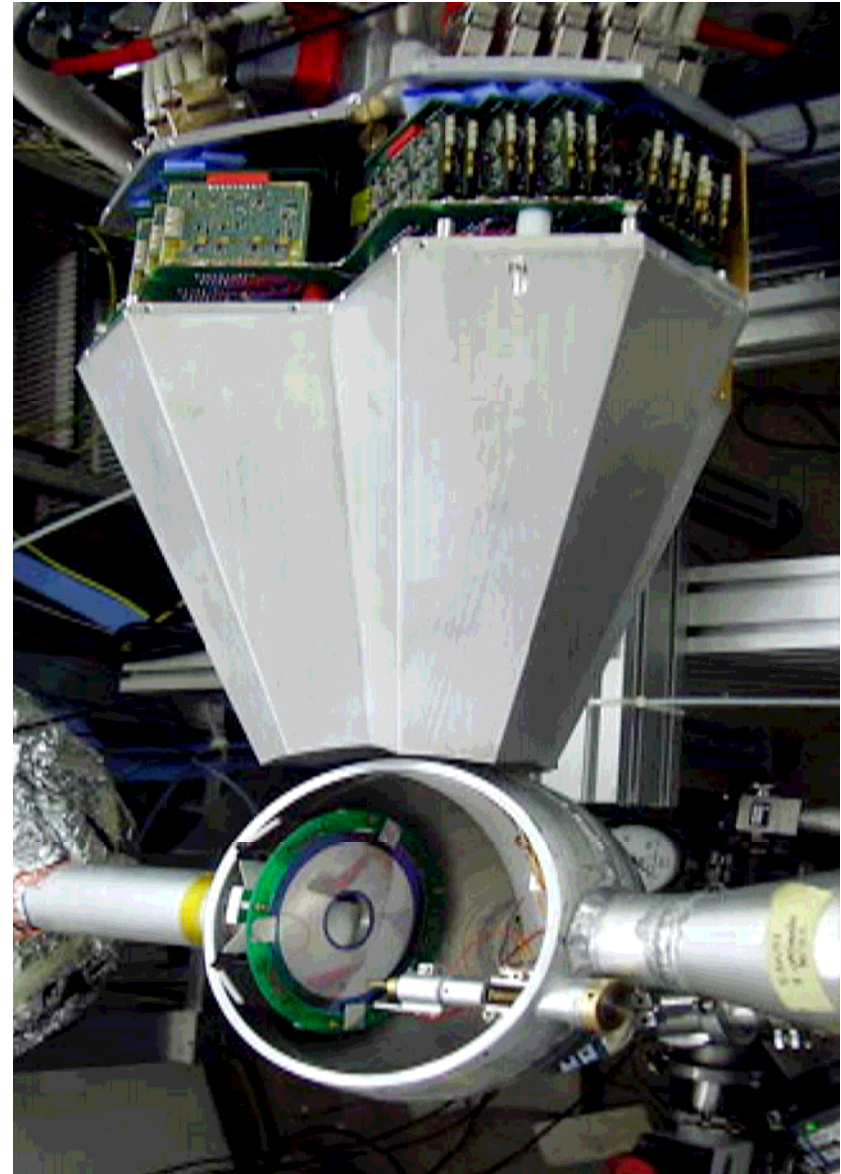
$d(^{48}\text{Ti}, ^{49}\text{Ti})p$ $E_{\text{beam}} = 100 \text{ MeV}$

Kinematic measured

Segmented Si detector:

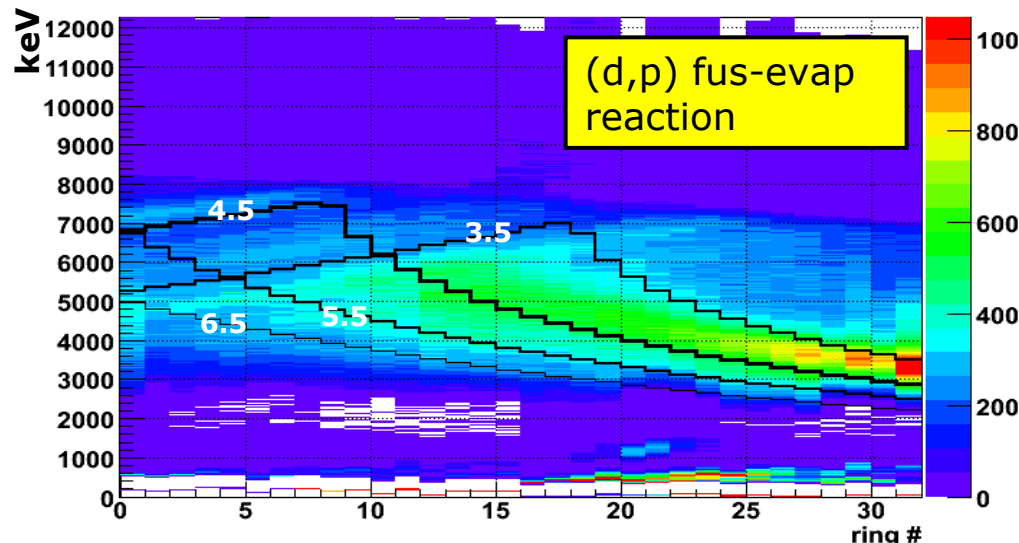
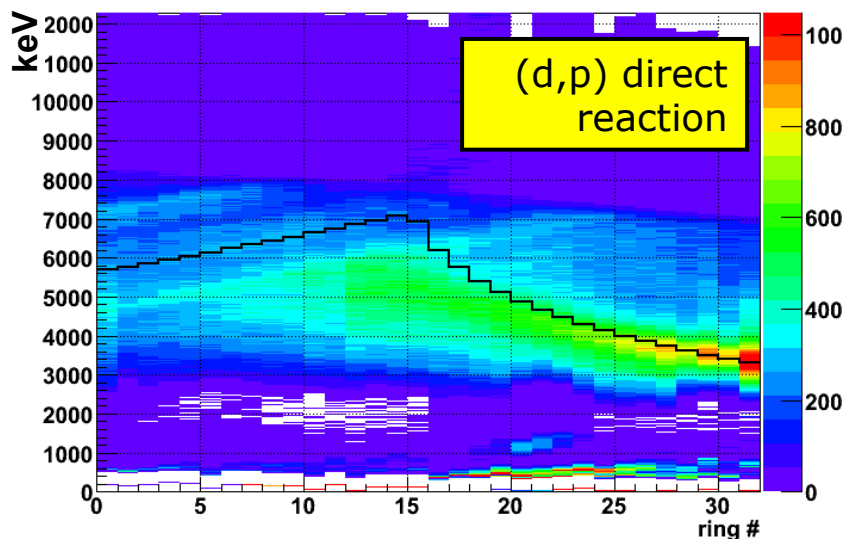
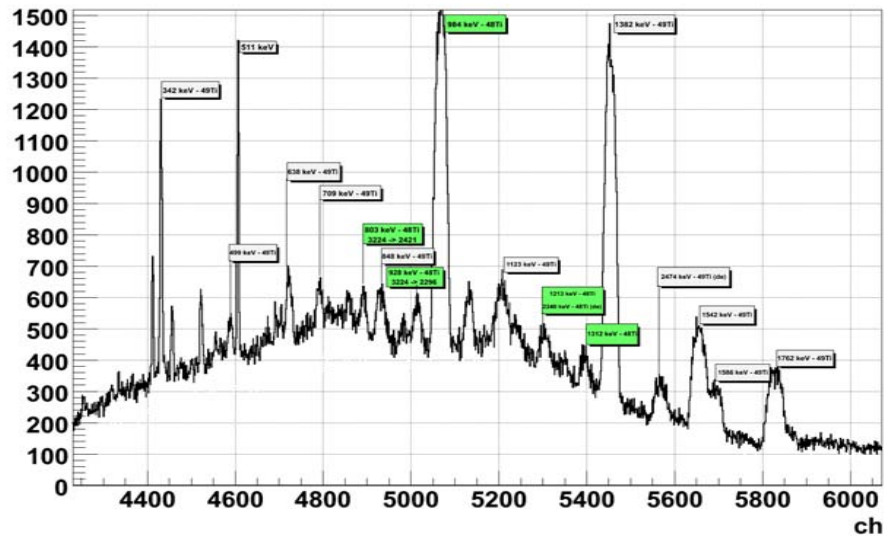
32 rings, 64 sectors

DSSSD thickness $300 \mu\text{m}$



Channel identification: $^{48}\text{Ti}(d,p)^{49}\text{Ti}$

Gammas from ^{49}Ti and ^{48}Ti



Gate on γ 1382 keV

Gate on γ 1382 keV

traces

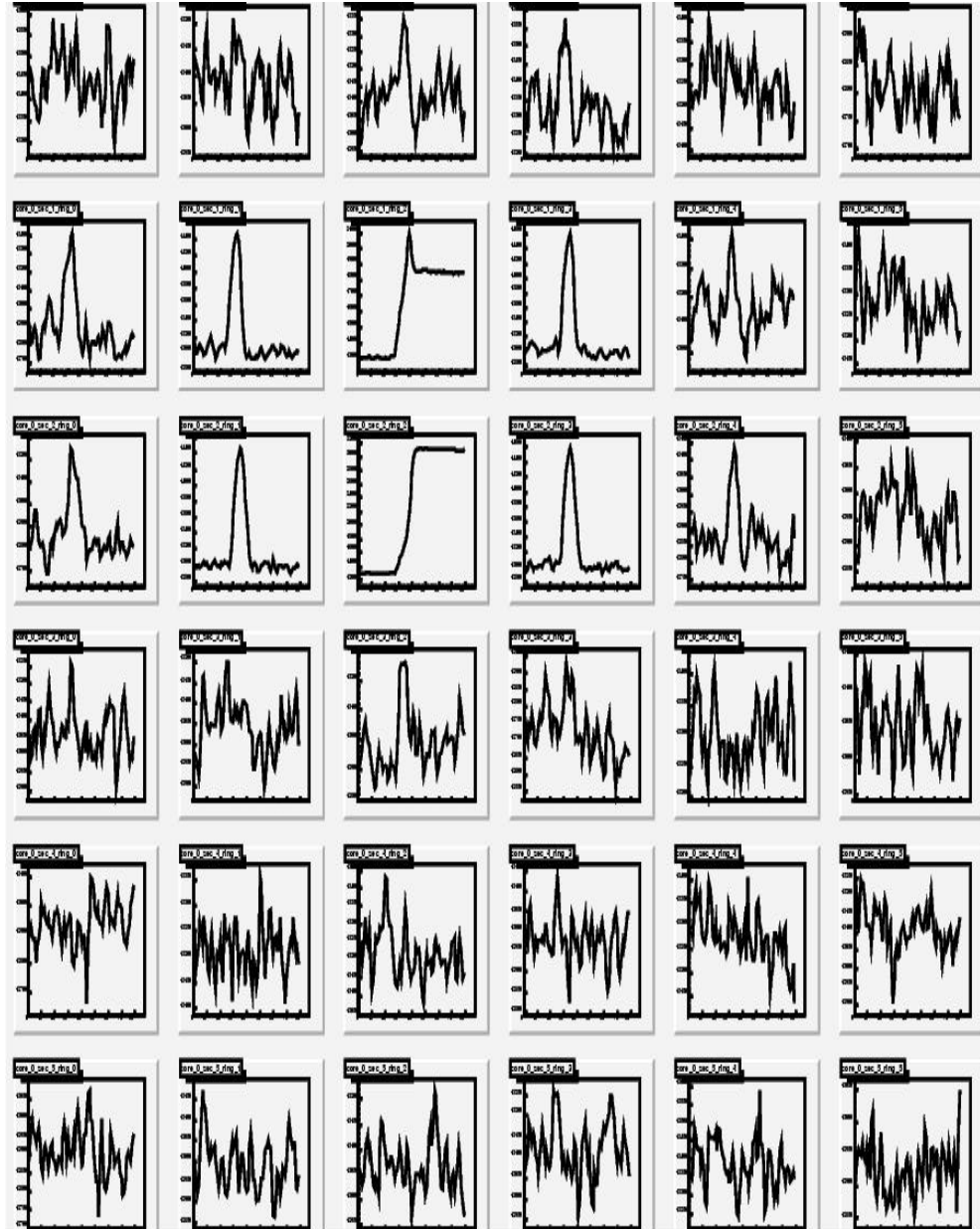
• $2 \mu\text{s}$ long, sampled at 40 MHz.

• $3 \cdot (36 \text{ segments} + \text{core}) = 111$ traces.

• Noise contribution often comparable to mirror-charge amplitudes

• Before PSA traces have to be:

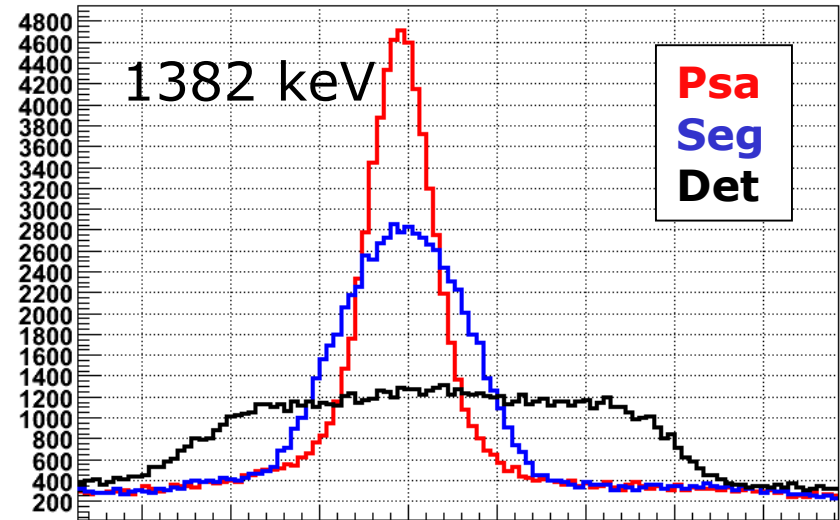
1. Normalised
2. Time aligned



Simulation vs Experiment (d,p) channel

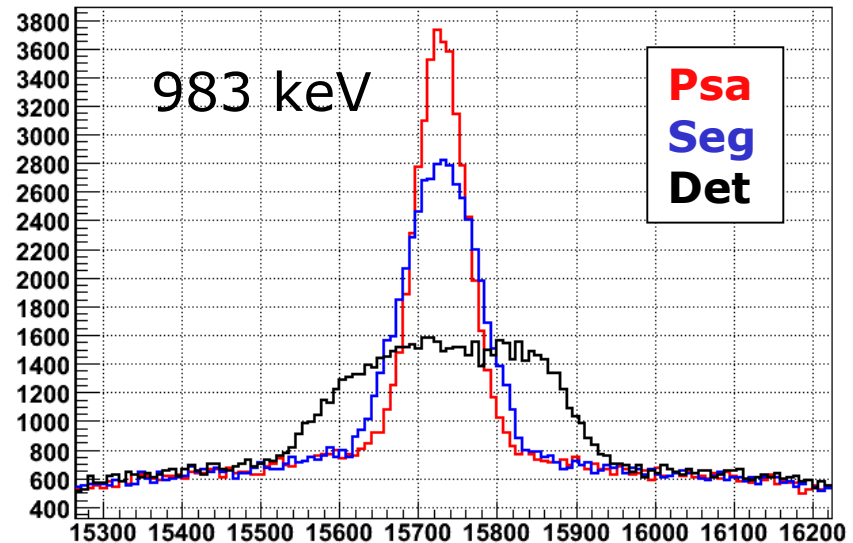
REACTION CHANNEL: (d,p)

	Experiment	Simulation
	FWHM	FWHM
Detector	32 keV	35 keV
Segment	11.1 keV	12 keV
PSA	5.5 keV	5.0 keV



REACTION CHANNEL: (C,C')

	Experiment
	FWHM (keV)
Detector	18
Segment	6.8
PSA	4.5



position resolution

Peak broadening sources

$$E_{\gamma}^{\text{CM}} = E_{\gamma} \frac{1 - \beta \cos(\theta)}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \quad (\beta, \theta \text{ and } E_{\gamma} \text{ in Lab frame})$$

$$(\Delta E_{\gamma}^{\text{CM}})^2 = \left(\frac{\partial E_{\gamma}^{\text{CM}}}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 (\Delta \theta)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial E_{\gamma}^{\text{CM}}}{\partial \beta} \right)^2 (\Delta \beta)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial E_{\gamma}^{\text{CM}}}{\partial E_{\gamma}} \right)^2 (\Delta E_{\gamma})^2$$

$$(\Delta E_{\gamma}^{\text{CM}})^2 = \left(E_{\gamma} \frac{\beta \sin \theta}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \right)^2 (\Delta \theta)^2 + \left(E_{\gamma} \frac{(\beta - \cos \theta)}{(1 - \beta^2)^{3/2}} \right)^2 (\Delta \beta)^2 + \left(\frac{1 - \beta \cos \theta}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \right)^2 (\Delta E_{\gamma})^2$$

• Target thickness

• Intrinsic resolution

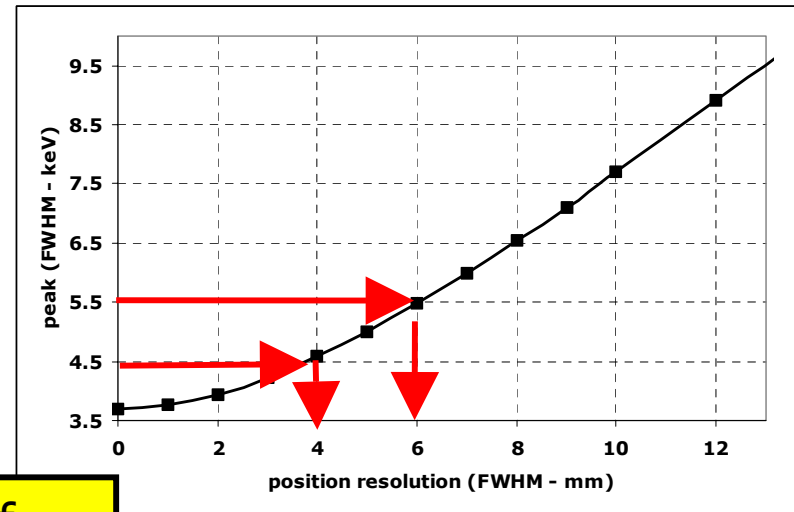
• **Position resolution for the first gamma interaction**

- Beam emittance
- Target thickness

Contribution of **position resolution** of PSA can be **isolated**

**Energy resolution:
4.5 - 5.5 keV FWHM**

**Spatial resolution:
4 - 6 mm FWHM**



**Preliminary
results!**

Aim of tracking

Read for each event the list of deposited energies and positions of all the interactions points in AGATA

e_1, x_1, y_1, z_1
 e_2, x_2, y_2, z_2
.....
 e_n, x_n, y_n, z_n

Result of PSA

Disentangle the interaction points i.e reconstruct individual photon trajectories and write out photon energies, incident and scattering directions

$E_1, (\theta, \phi)_{inc-1}, (\theta, \phi)_{sc-1}$
 $E_2, (\theta, \phi)_{inc-2}, (\theta, \phi)_{sc-2}$
.....
 $E_i, (\theta, \phi)_{inc-i}, (\theta, \phi)_{sc-i}$

*Result of
 γ -ray tracking*

Processes in Germanium

~ 100 keV

~1 MeV

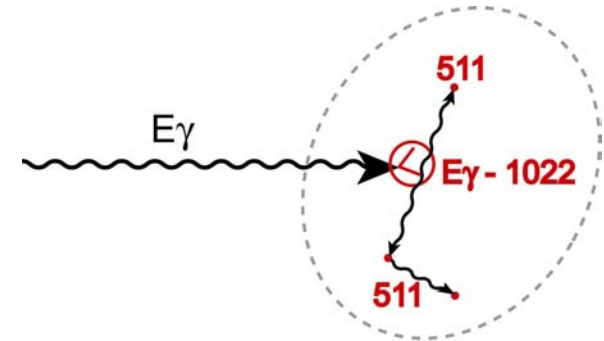
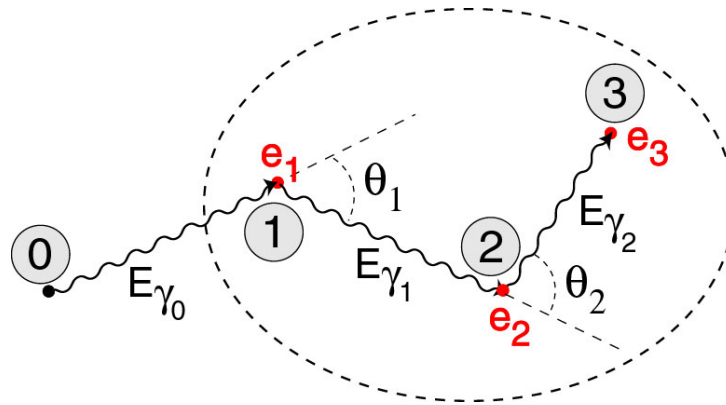
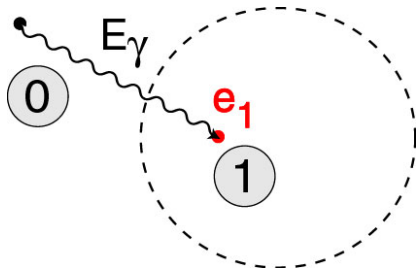
~ 10 MeV

γ -ray energy

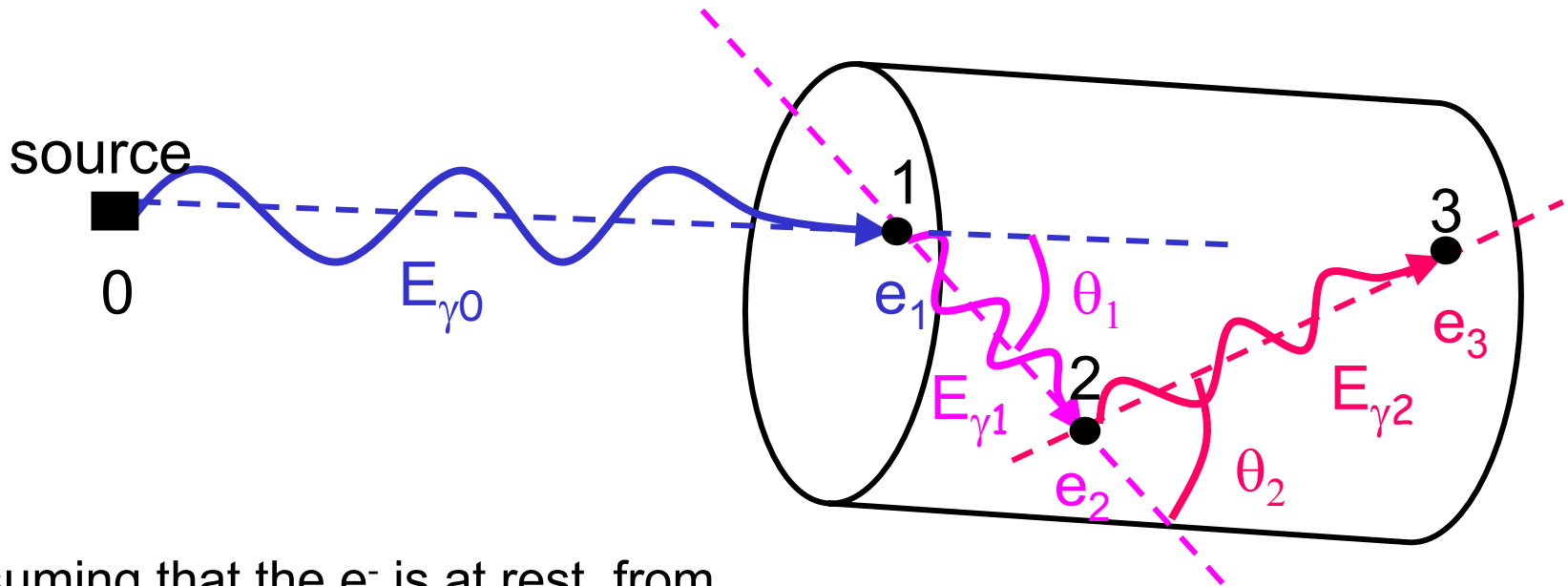
Photoelectric

Compton Scattering

Pair Production



Compton scattering



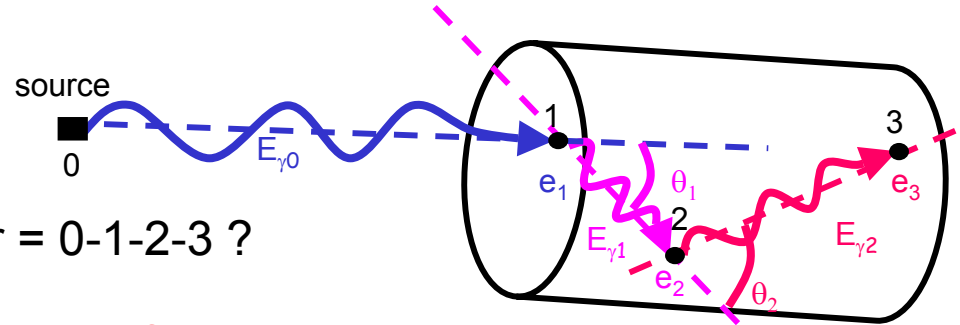
assuming that the e^- is at rest, from conservation of energy & momentum:

$$\cos(\theta_i) = 1 - m_e c^2 \left(\frac{1}{E_{\gamma i}} - \frac{1}{E_{\gamma(i-1)}} \right)$$

incident energy at i

scattered energy at $i = E_{\gamma(i-1)} - e_i$

Compton scattering rules



Is the event complete ? Is track order = 0-1-2-3 ?

Original photon energy: $E_{\gamma 0} = e_1 + e_2 + e_3$ (if totally absorbed !!)

1) from source + interaction positions :

$$\cos(\theta_1) = \frac{\vec{01} \cdot \vec{12}}{|\vec{01}| \cdot |\vec{12}|}$$



$$E_{\gamma 1, \text{pos}}$$

from energy deposition + incident energy:

$$E_{\gamma 1} = E_{\gamma 0} - e_1$$

2)

$$\cos(\theta_2) = \frac{\vec{12} \cdot \vec{23}}{|\vec{12}| \cdot |\vec{23}|}$$



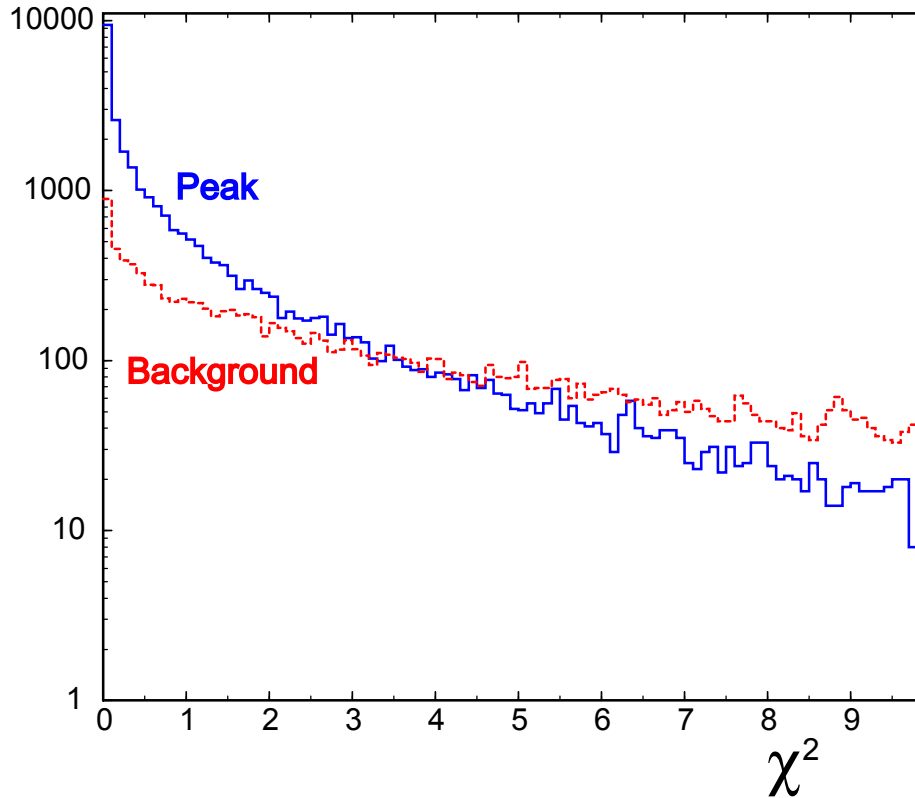
$$E_{\gamma 2, \text{pos}}$$

$$E_{\gamma 2} = E_{\gamma 1} - e_2$$

Track order = Permutation with best

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{n=1}^2 \left[\frac{E_{\gamma n} - E_{\gamma n, \text{pos}}}{\sigma_E} \right]^2$$

Identification is not 100% sure



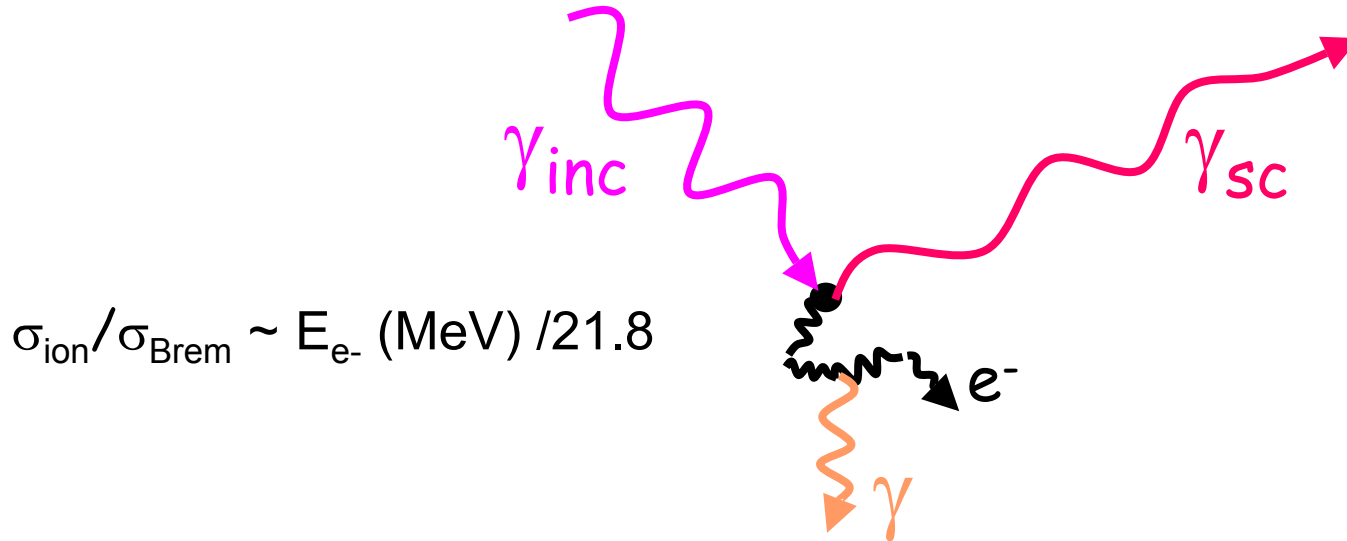
Distribution for 10^5 transitions (at $E_\gamma = 1.0$ MeV) detected in the standard spherical shell.

=> spectra will always contain background

=> Acceptance value determines the quality of the spectrum

What limits tracking performance ?

- Interaction position \neq position of energy deposition



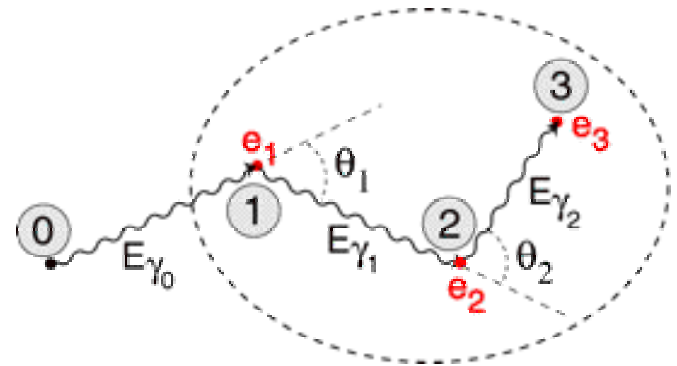
- Electron Momentum Profile
- Rayleigh scattering (relevant at low gamma energies and end of track)
=> change in incident direction

Forward tracking

- Forward peaking of Compton scattering (Klein-Nishina)
- Clusterisation of interaction points in (θ, ϕ) space
- Create cluster pool => for each cluster, E_{γ_0} = sum of energy depositions in the cluster
- Find most probable sequence of interaction points for each cluster
- Which sequence satisfies best the Compton scattering rules ?

$$L = \prod_{n=1}^N P_n \exp \left[- \left(\frac{E_{\gamma_n} - E_{\gamma_n, \text{pos}}}{\sigma_E} \right)^2 \right]$$

↑
Probability for Compton or photoelectric interaction and for travelling a given distance in Germanium



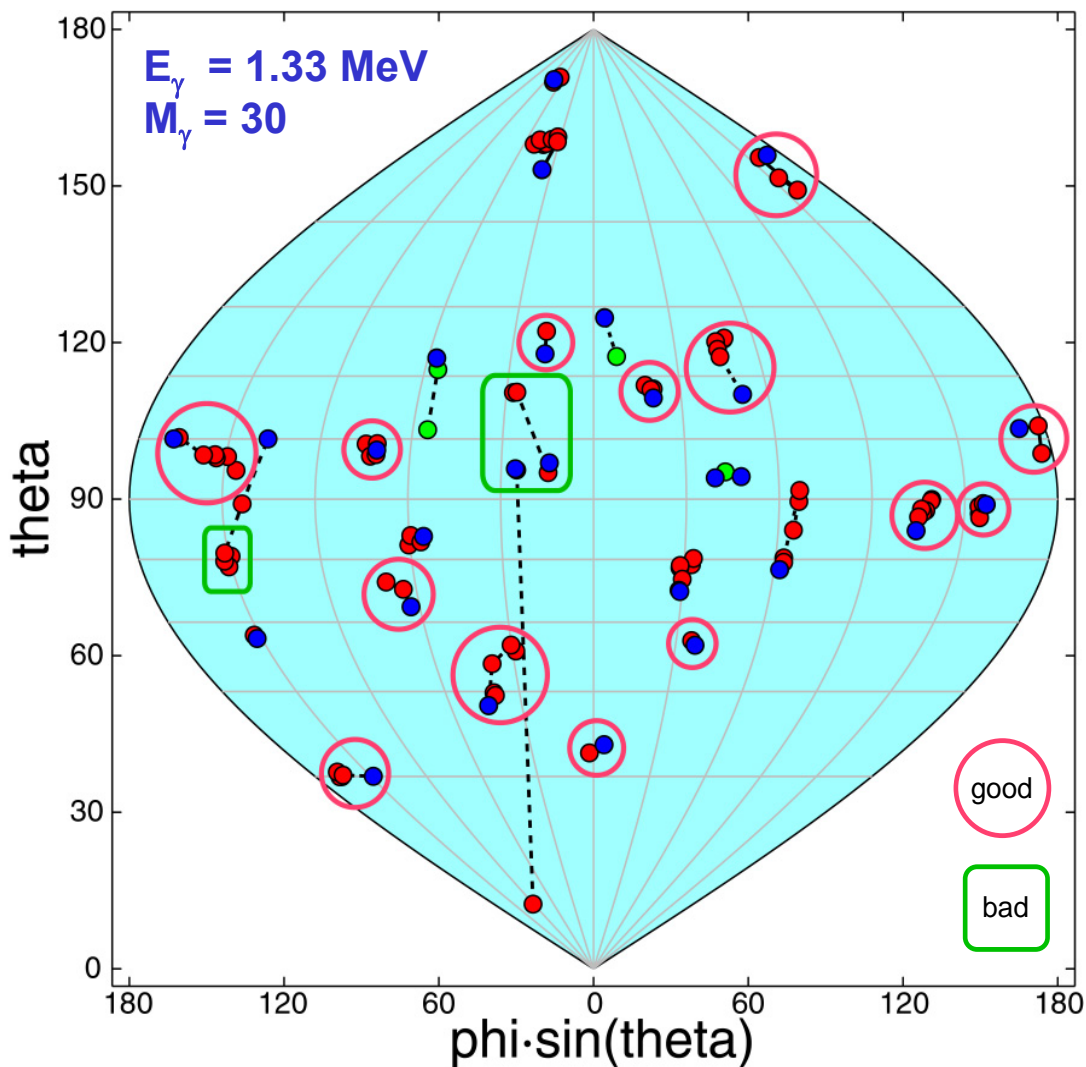
- Accept or reject clusters on the basis of Nth root of likelihood

Forward tracking

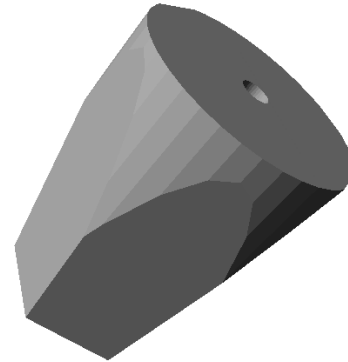
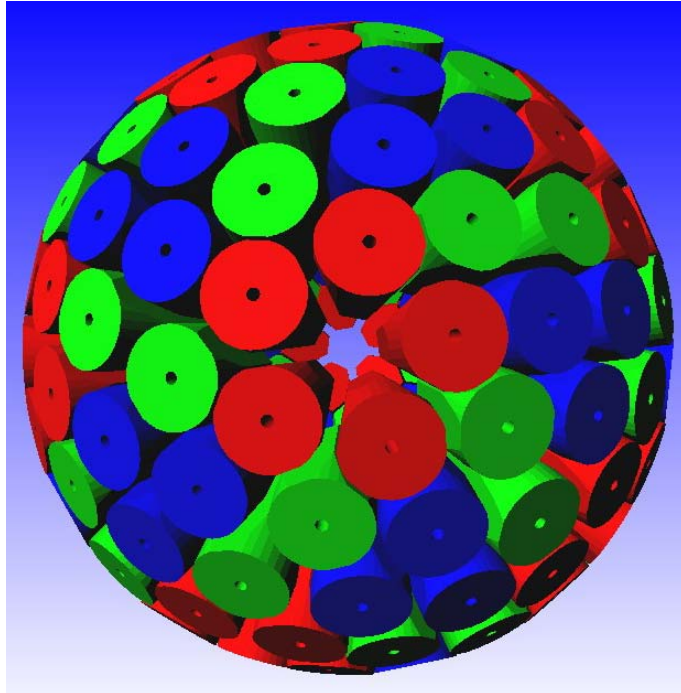
- Ideal 4π shell
- 16 reconstructed
- 14 in photopeak

Backtracking
is disfavored

A.Lopez-Martens *et al.*,
Nucl. Instr. Meth. A 533 (2004) 454



The 4π 180 detector Configuration



Ge crystals size:	
length	90 mm
diameter	80 mm

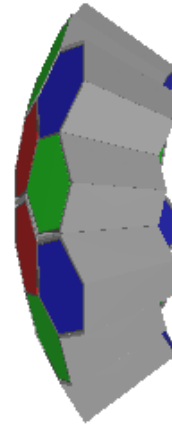
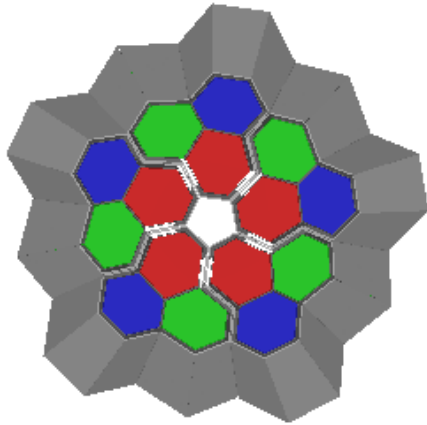
180 hexagonal crystals	3 shapes
60 triple-clusters	all equal
Inner radius (Ge)	23.1 cm
Amount of germanium	362 kg
Solid angle coverage	82 %
Singles rate	~50 kHz
6480 segments	
Efficiency: 43% ($M_\gamma=1$)	28% ($M_\gamma=30$)
Peak/Total: 58% ($M_\gamma=1$)	49% ($M_\gamma=30$)

The Phases of AGATA

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5 Clusters Demonstrator

2008



Peak efficiency

3 - 8 % @ $M_\gamma = 1$

2 - 4 % @ $M_\gamma = 30$

Replace/Complement

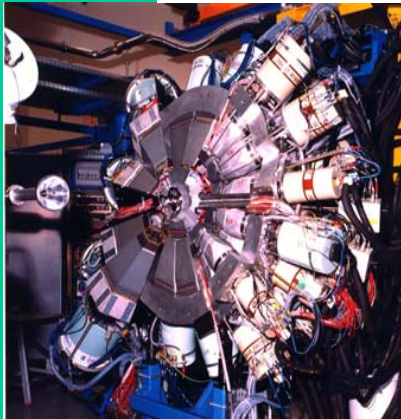
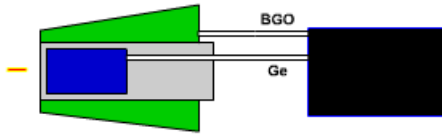
Main issue is Doppler correction capability
→ coupling to beam and recoil tracking devices

GSI	FRS	RISING
LNL	PRISMA	CLARA
GANIL	VAMOS	EXOGRAM
JYFL	RITU	JUROGAM

Improve resolution at higher recoil velocity
Extend spectroscopy to more exotic nuclei

Summary

Large Gamma Arrays based on Compton Suppressed Spectrometers



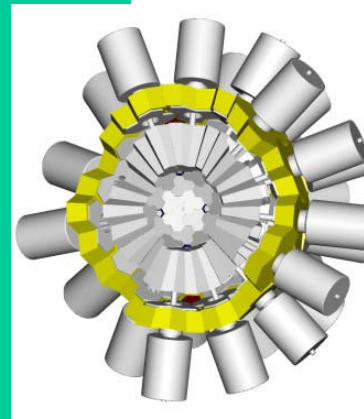
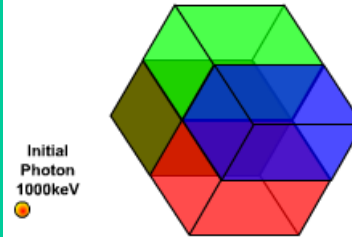
EUROBALL



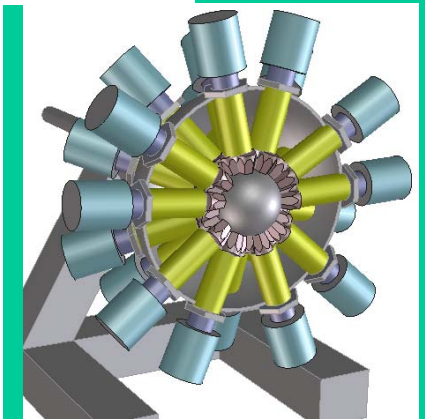
GAMMASPHERE

$\epsilon \sim 10 - 5\%$
($M_\gamma=1 - M_\gamma=30$)

Tracking Arrays based on Position Sensitive Ge Detectors



AGATA



GRETA

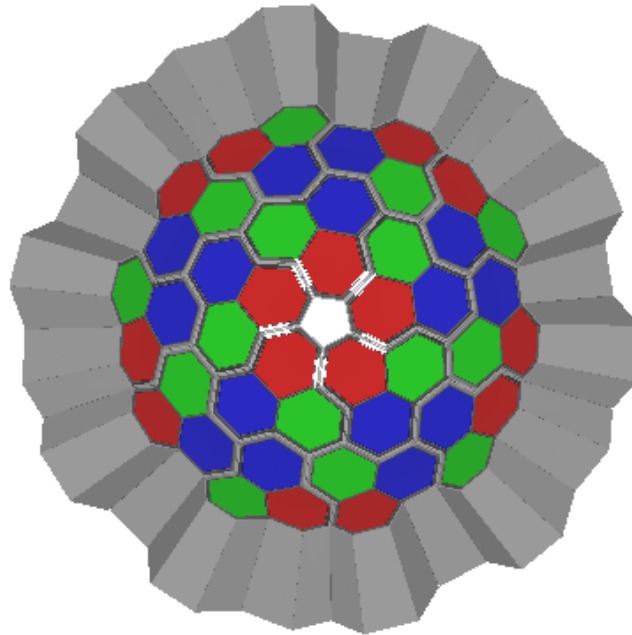
$\epsilon \sim 40 - 20\%$
($M_\gamma=1 - M_\gamma=30$)



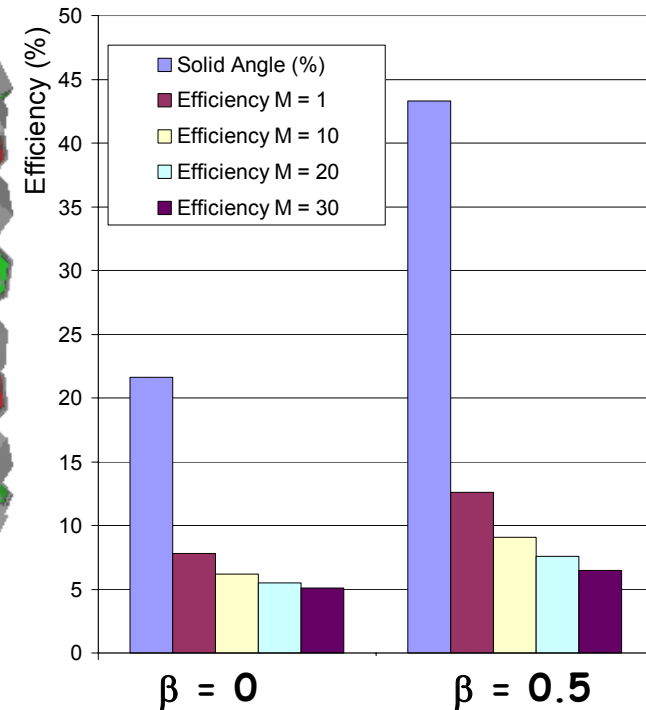
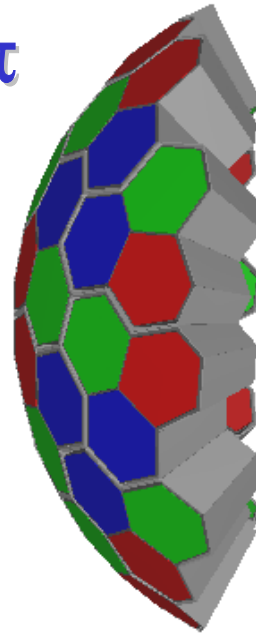
The Phases of AGATA

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15 Clusters



1π



The first "real" tracking array

Used at **FAIR-HISPEC**, **SPIRAL2**, **SPES**, **HI-SIB**

Coupled to spectrometer, beam tracker, LCP arrays ...

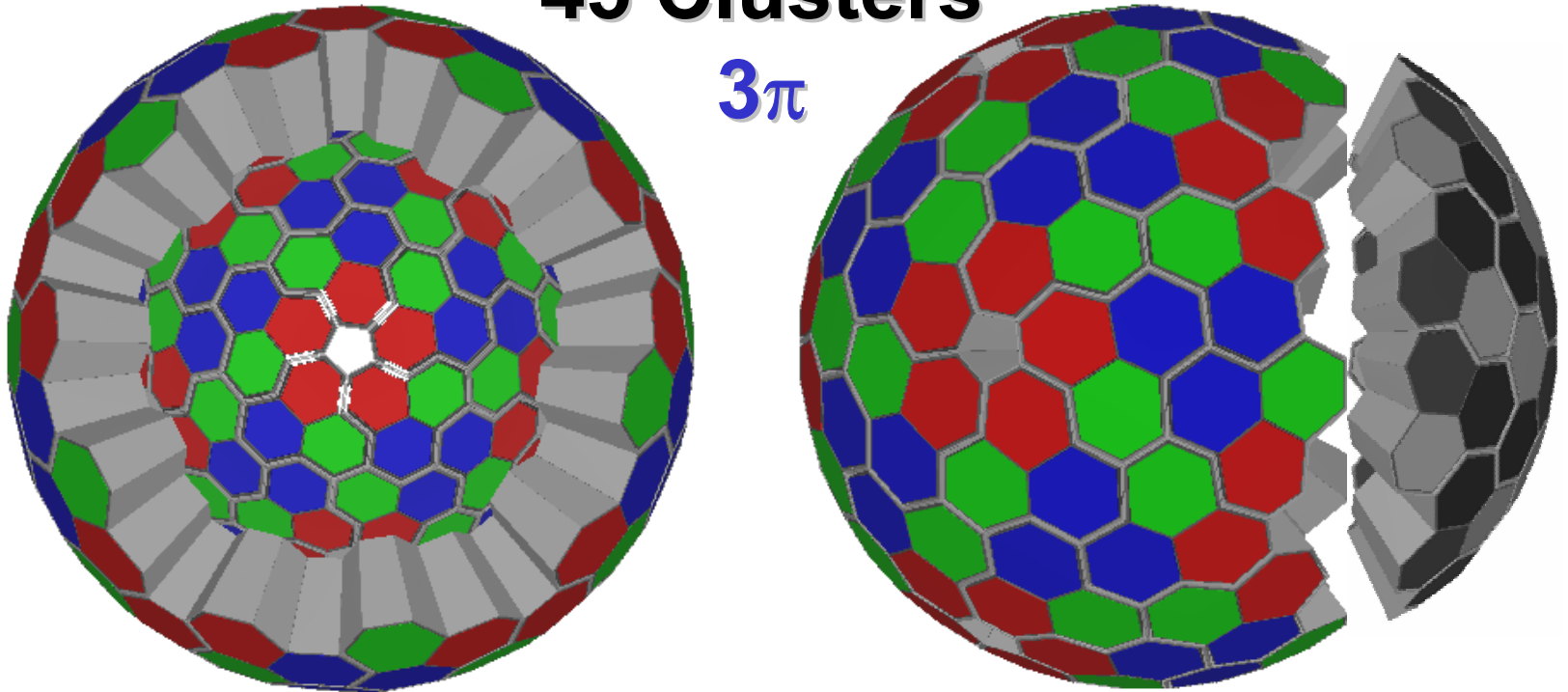
Spectroscopy at the N=Z (^{100}Sn), n-drip line nuclei, ...

The Phases of AGATA

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45 Clusters

3π



Efficient as a 120-ball (~20 % at high γ -multiplicity)

Ideal instrument for FAIR / EURISOL

Also used as partial arrays in different labs

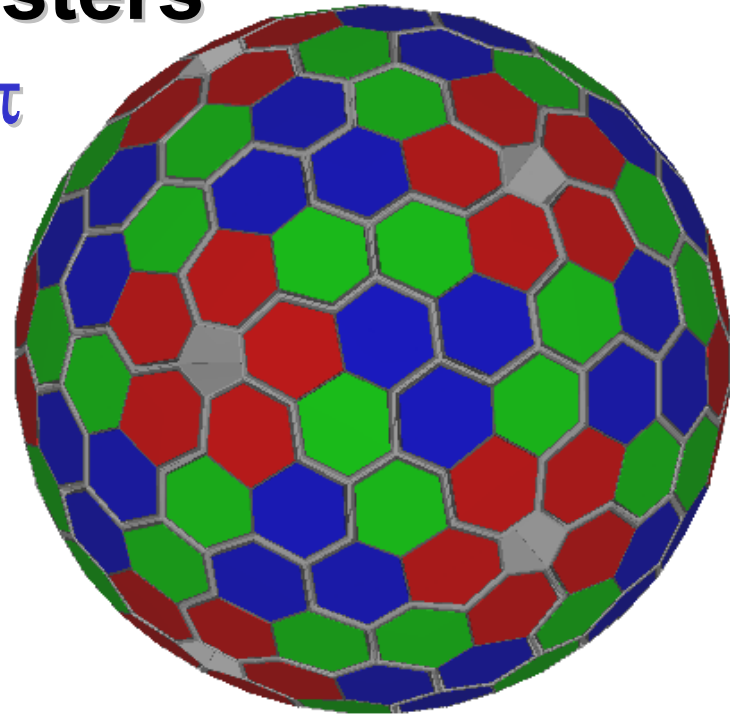
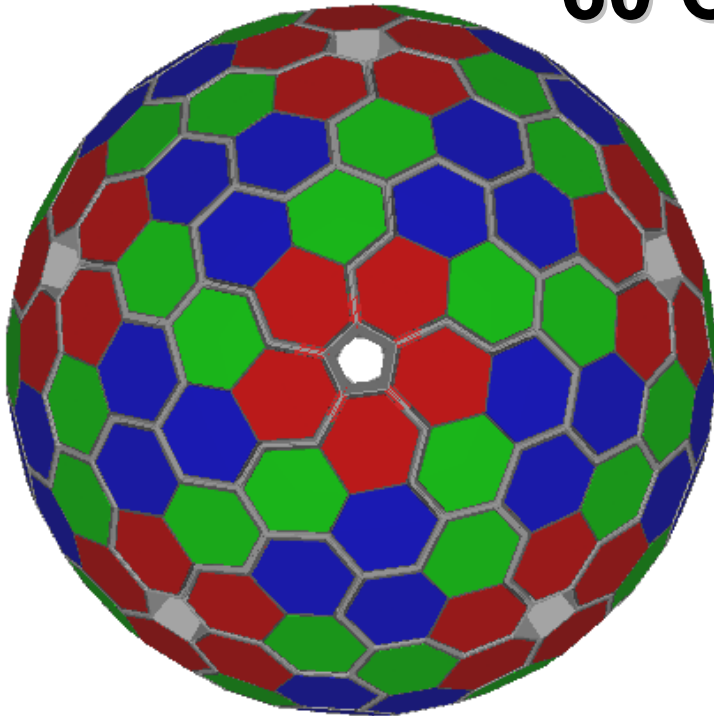
Higher performance by coupling with ancillaries

The Phases of AGATA

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60 Clusters

4π



Full ball, ideal to study extreme deformations
and the most exotic nuclear species

Most of the time used as partial arrays

Maximum performance by coupling to ancillaries

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