



# Scintillator fundamentals and applications

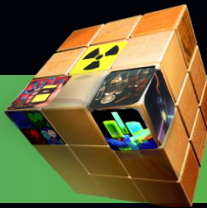
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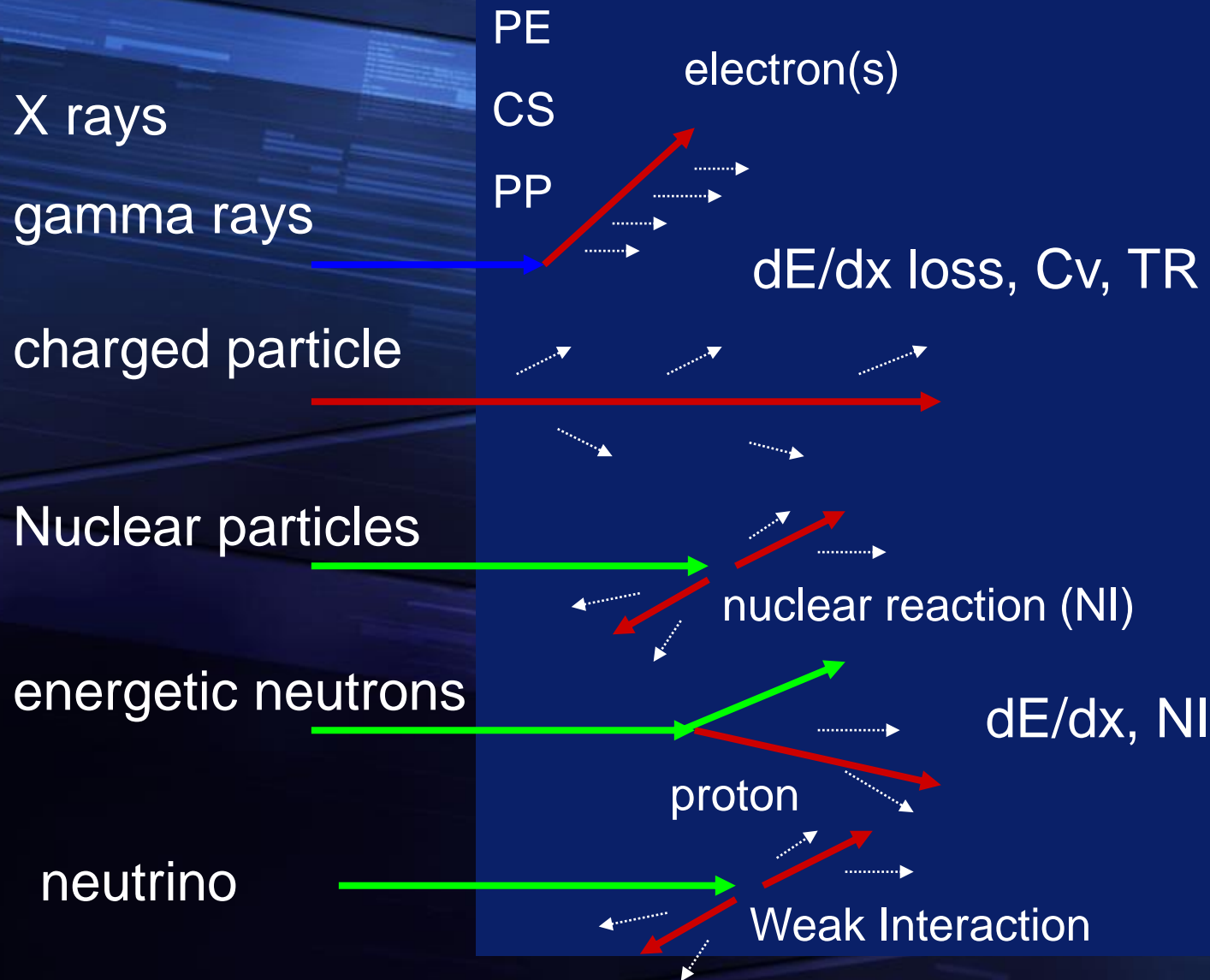
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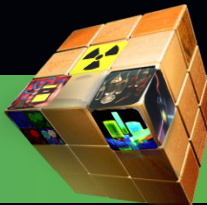
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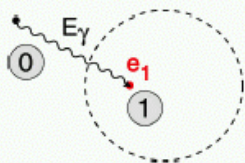
# Particle energy loss in matter





# Detection Efficiency of X-ray and $\gamma$

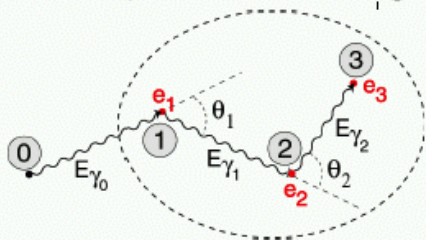
## Photoelectric



Isolated hits

Probability of interaction depth

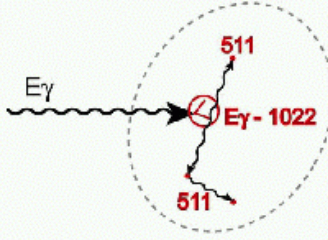
## Compton Scattering



Angle/Energy

$$E_{\gamma} = \frac{E_{\gamma_0}}{1 + \frac{E_{\gamma_0}}{m_0 c^2} (1 - \cos\theta)}$$

## Pair Production



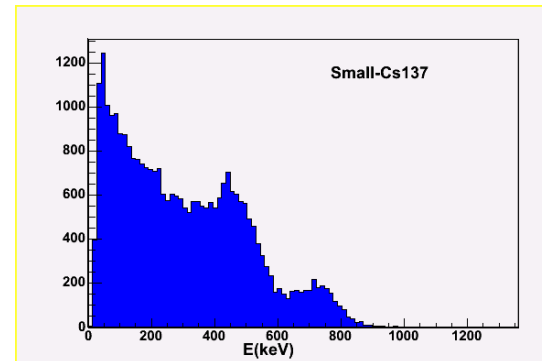
Pattern of Hits

$$E_{1st} = E_{\gamma} - 2 m_0 c^2$$

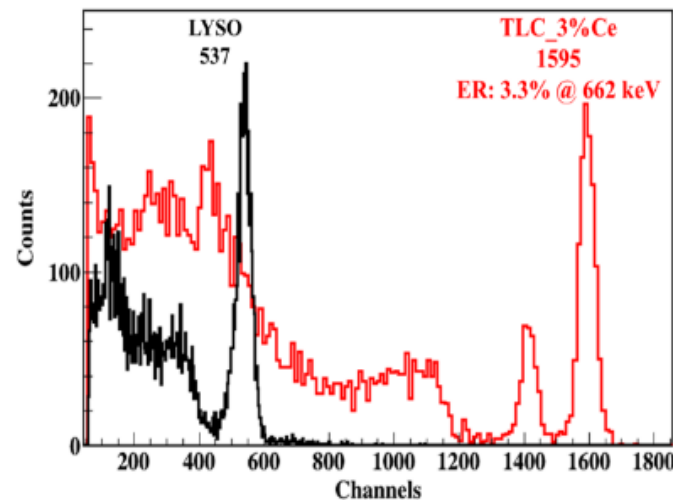
Photoelectric effect :  $\rho Z_{eff}^{3-4}$   
 Compton scattering :  $\rho$   
 Pair production :  $\rho Z$

High  $\rho$  &  $Z_{eff}$ !

## CaMoO4



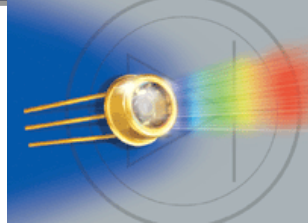
## LYSO & $Tl_2LaCl_5:Ce$



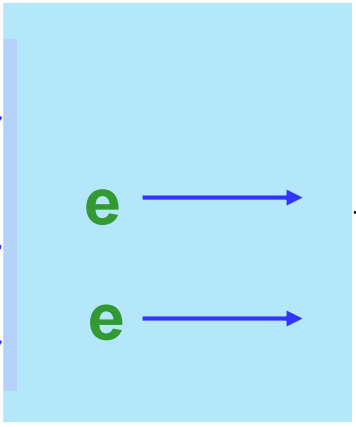
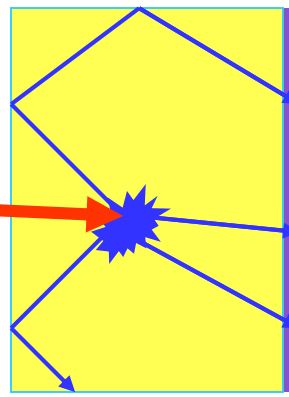




# Principle of Radiation detection with Scintillator



$\gamma, e, p, \alpha$

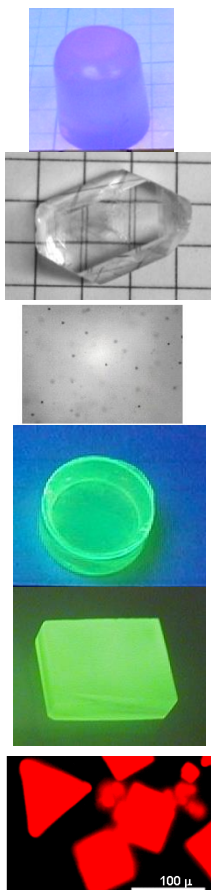


Electronics  
AMP  
ADC

Computer



# Luminescence materials



- Inorganic crystal
- Organic crystal
- Inorganic/organic semiconductors
- Organic polymers, organic Liquid
- Glass, Ceramics
- Nanoparticle, powders, QD

By LLAL group

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# Scintillator



- **Inorganic scintillators**
  - a) Result of crystalline structure
  - b) Large band gap, insulators
  - c) High light output
  - d) Rather expensive, moderate size (~kg - Ton)
- **Organic scintillators**
  - a) Molecular property of hydrocarbons
  - b) Moderate light output but fast (~ns)
  - c) Cheap, large size (~Ton- kTon)
  - d) Liquid scintillator (LSC)
    - Plastic scintillator (PSC)
    - Crystal (ex:anthracene, stilbene)
- **Nobel liquid (gas) scintillator**



# Scintillator Requirement for Applications

## General requirements for scintillator applications

- High  $\gamma$  detection efficiency : high Z, high density
- Good energy resolution : high light output (LY)
- High count rate : fast decay time
- Cost : low cost material, low melting temp.
- Handling : non-hygroscopic
- Background : internal background

**None of scintillator has best performance of every aspect  
=> Scintillator should be optimized for each application**

PbWO<sub>4</sub> : very low LY but high density and fast  $\tau$  → CMS, CALET

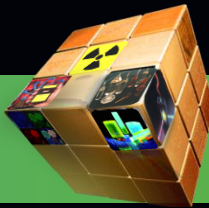
CaMoO<sub>4</sub>, Li<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub> : low LY at RT, slow  $\tau$ , no internal bg. → AMoRE, CUPID

LYSO:Ce : High LY, fast  $\tau$ , high Z, internal background, expensive

CsI:TI, NaI:TI : high LY, moderate  $\tau$ , low background, cheap → Belle, Fermi, KIMS, COSINE



# Scintillator Application

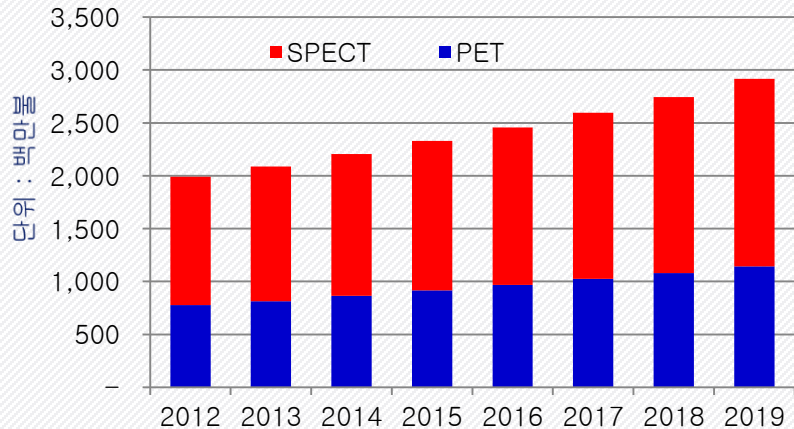


- High energy physics  
BELLE, BES, CDF, L3, Phenix, CMS, LC, Focus ... Many more!
- Astro-particle physics  
Neutrino ( LSND, Super-K, Kamland..), Underground( Darkmatter, neutrino, double beta), Ground array ( HE neutrino, UHE cosmic ray, HE gamma)
- Nuclear Physics, Nuclear engineering.  
Neutron, Radioactive decay, heavy ion, radioactive beam. ; Power reactor monitoring
- Astrophysics, Astronomy  
Balloon (ATIC, CREAM..), Satellite (Fermi, INTEGRAL..), Space station (AMS, CALET, ISS-CREAM..)
- Bio-science: Track radioisotopes in biology sample, Quantifying DNA and RNA
- Medical science: X-ray, PET, CT, SPECT, Track radioisotopes
- Environmental science: Monitoring of radioactivity, nuclear waste,
- More :Safety inspection, Military .....-> Homeland security

# Scintillator supply

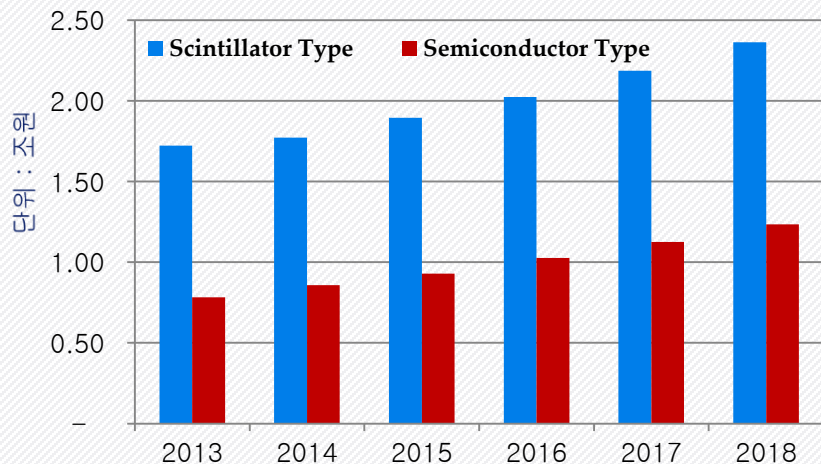


## Medical Imaging market

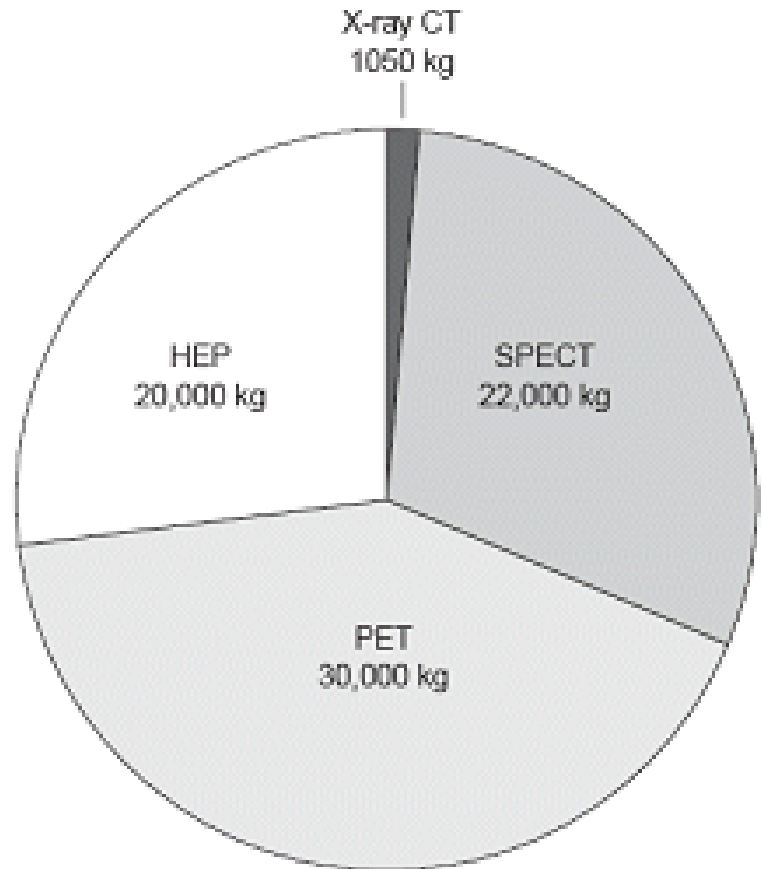


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## Radiation detector market

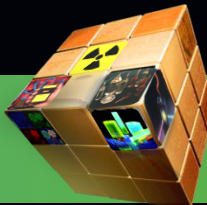


출처 : Radiation Detection Markets 2014 NanoMarkets

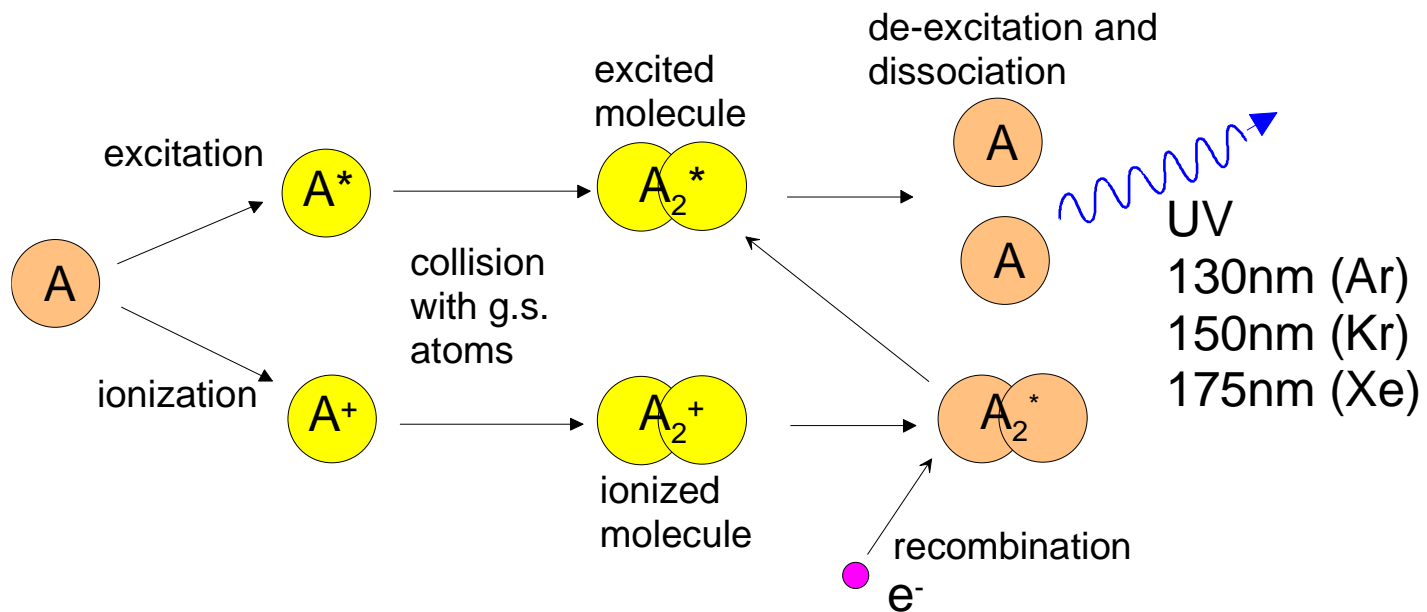


Crystal Scintillator market  
Total 900 Million \$ (2003)

출처 : 서울대병원 핵의학과 이재성 교수, 경북대학교 물리 및 에너지학부



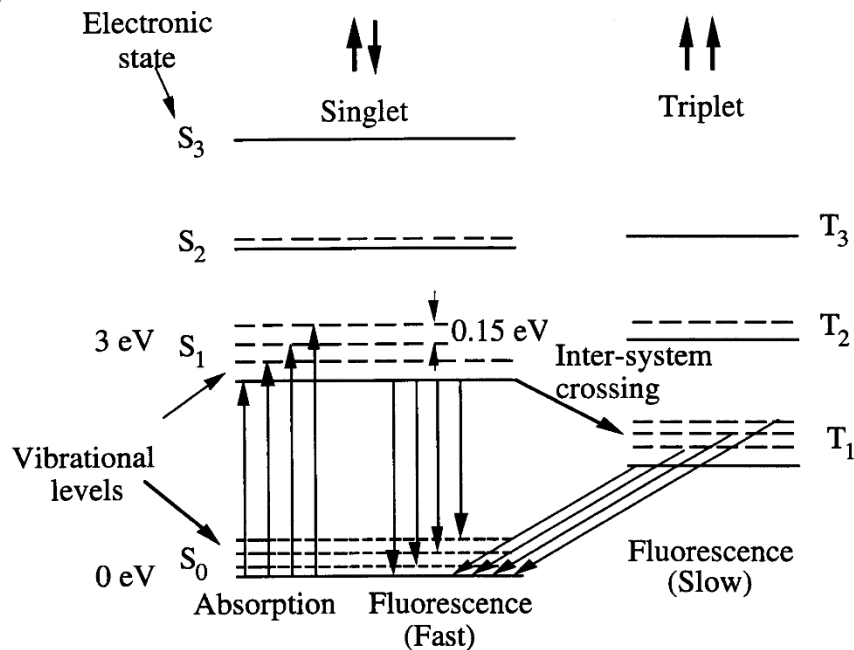
# Liquefied noble gases



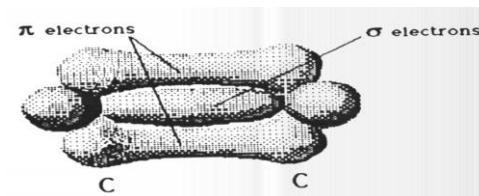
# Organic scintillator Fundamentals



# Organic scintillator working principle

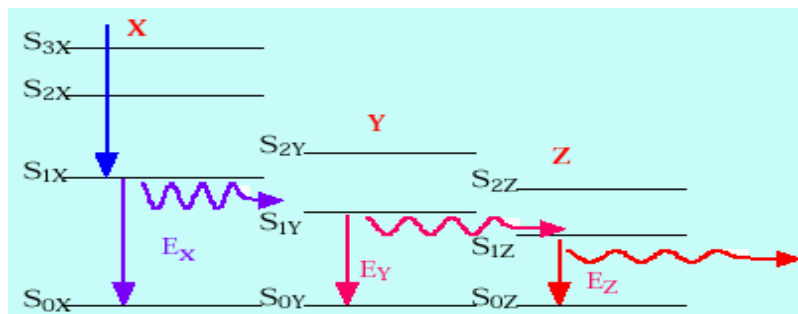


Scintillation is based on the 2  $\pi$  electrons of the C-C bonds.



Monocrystals: naphthalene, anthracene, p-terphenyl....

Liquid and plastic scintillators



# Organic scintillator Solvents



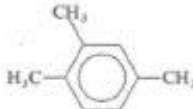



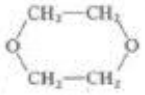

- 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene (Pseudocumene)  
p-,m-,o-Xylene, Toluene, Benzene, MN...

Polystyrene (Polyvinylbenzene, PS)  
Polyvinyltolunen (PVT)

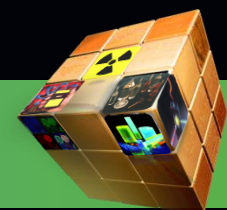
- PPO, p-Terphenyl, PBD, Butyl-PBD, Nap

- POPOP, M<sub>2</sub>-POPOP, bis-MSB....

- Standard Scintillator** : PC + PPO(1.5-4g/l) +POPOP(10-50mg) :  
65% of anthrecene, safe, Pulse shape discrimination of  
n/gamma

Solvent	Structure	Relative scintillation yield*
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene		112
p-Xylene		110
Toluene		100
Benzene		85
Dioxane		65
Cyclohexane		20

# SAINT-GOBAIN & ELJEN tech



## Physical Constants of SGCD Plastic Scintillators

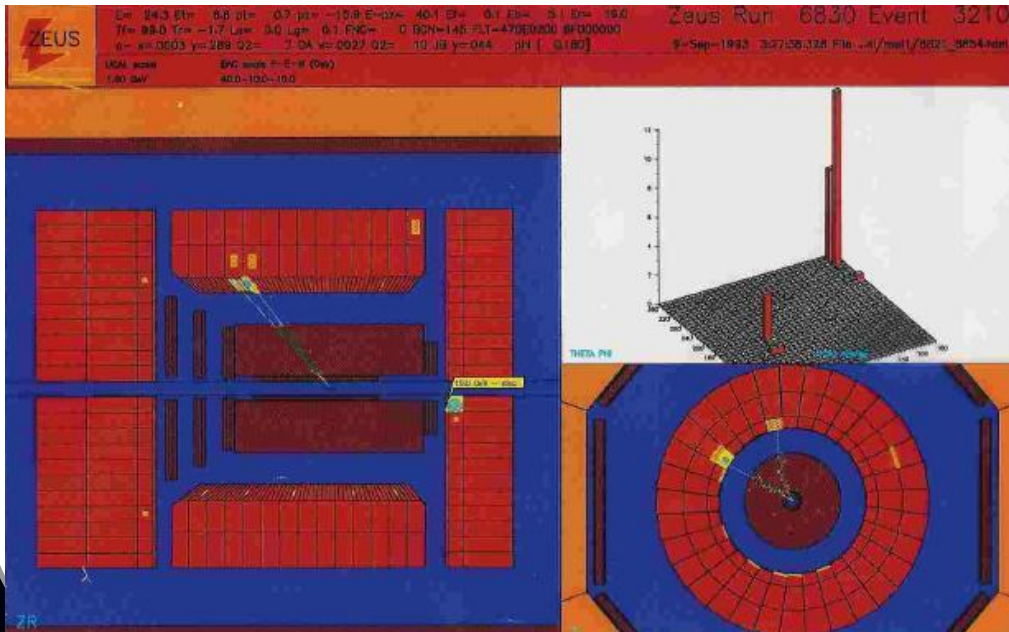
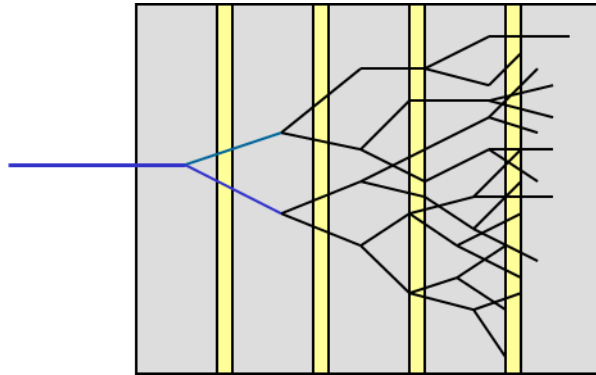
Scintillator	Light Output % Anthracene <sup>1</sup>	Wavelength of Maximum Emission, nm	Decay Con- stant, Main Component, ns	Bulk Light Attenuation Length, cm	Refractive Index	H/C Ratio	Loading Element % by weight	Density	Softening Point °C
BC-400	65	423	2.4	250	1.58	1.103		1.032	70
BC-404	68	408	1.8	160	1.58	1.107		1.032	70
BC-408	64	425	2.1	380	1.58	1.104		1.032	70
BC-412	60	434	3.3	400	1.58	1.104		1.032	70
BC-414	68	392	1.8	100	1.58	1.110		1.032	70
BC-416	38	434	4.0	400	1.58	1.110		1.032	70
BC-418	67	391	1.4	100	1.58	1.100		1.032	70
BC-420	64	391	1.5	110	1.58	1.100		1.032	70
BC-422	55	370	1.6	8	1.58	1.102		1.032	70
BC-422Q	11	370	0.7	<8	1.58	1.102	Benzephenone,1%*	1.032	70
BC-428	36	480	12.5	150	1.58	1.103		1.032	70
BC-430	45	580	16.8	NA	1.58	1.108		1.032	70
BC-436	52	425	2.2	NA	1.61	0.960 D:C	Deuterium,13.8%	1.130	100

## Physical Constants of SGCD Liquid Scintillators

Scintillator	Light Output % Anthracene <sup>a</sup>	Wavelength of Maximum Emission, nm	Decay Constant, ns	HC Ratio	Loading Element	Density	Flash Point °C
BC-501A	78	425	3.2 <sup>1</sup>	1.212		.874	26
BC-505	80	425	2.5	1.331		.877	48
BC-509	20	425	3.1	.0035	F	1.61	10
BC-517L	39	425	2	2.01		.86	102
BC-517H	52	425	2	1.89		.86	81
BC-517P	28	425	2.2	2.05		.85	115
BC-517S	66	425	2	1.70		.87	53
BC-519	60	425	4	1.73		.87	63
BC-521	60	425	4	1.31	Gd (to 1%)	.89	44
BC-523	65	425	3.7	1.74	Nat. <sup>10</sup> B (5%)	.93	-8
BC-523A	65	425	3.7	1.67	Enr. <sup>10</sup> B (5%)	.93	-8
BC-525	55	425	3.8	1.56	Gd (to 1%)	.88	81
BC-531	59	425	3.5	1.63		.87	93
BC-533	51	425	3	1.96		.80	65
BC-537	61	425	2.8	0.99 (D:C)	<sup>2</sup> H	.954	-11
BC-551	40	425	2.2	1.31	Pb (5% w/w)	.902	44
BC-553	34	425	3.8	1.47	Sn (10% w/w)	.951	42

<sup>a</sup> Anthracene light output = 40-50% of NaI(Tl)

# ZEUS detector with Plastic +U sandwich calorimeter at HERA(ep)







# Large LSC for neutrino physics



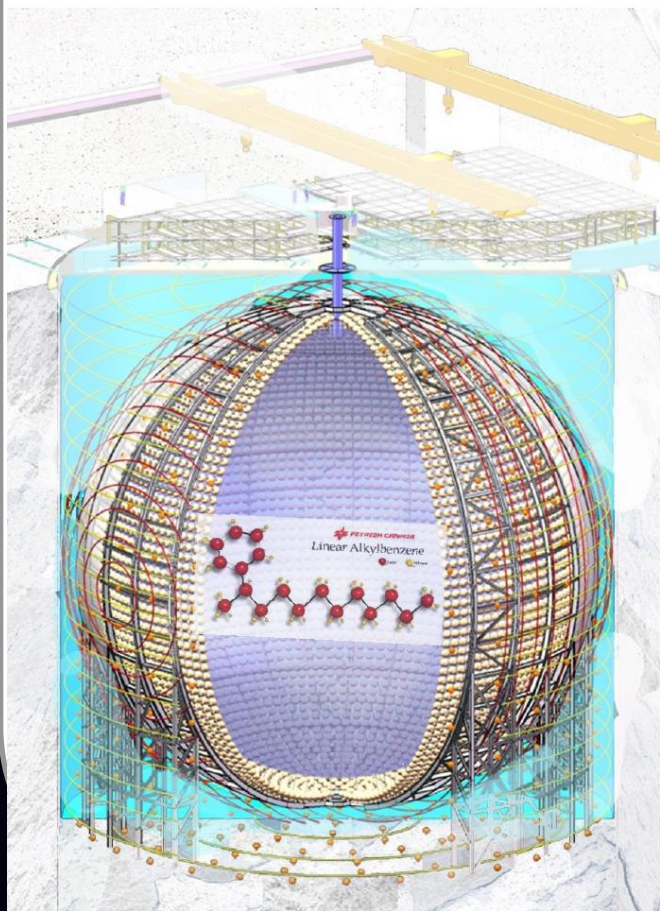
Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory

## Central detector (CD)

### ➤ LS in acrylic vessel (35.4 m diam.)

- Requirements for JUNO LS
  - **Lower background** for physics:  
 $^{238}\text{U} < 10^{-15}\text{g/g}$ ,  $^{232}\text{Th} < 10^{-15}\text{g/g}$ ,  $^{40}\text{K} < 10^{-17}\text{g/g}$
  - **High light yield**:  $\sim 10$  k ph./MeV  
concentration of flour need to be optimized
  - **Long attenuation length**:  $> 20\text{m}@430\text{nm}$
- Preliminary LS recipe (based on DYB experiment)  
20 kt **LS** : 3g/l **PPO** + 15 mg/l **bis-MSB** in **LAB**
  - **PPO**: 2,5-Diphenyloxazole
  - **Bis-MSB**: 1,4-di-(2-methylstyryl)benzene, p-bis(o-methylstyryl)benzene
  - **LAB**: linear alkyl benzene

\*KAMLAND  
kTon LSC  
\*RENO  
LSC



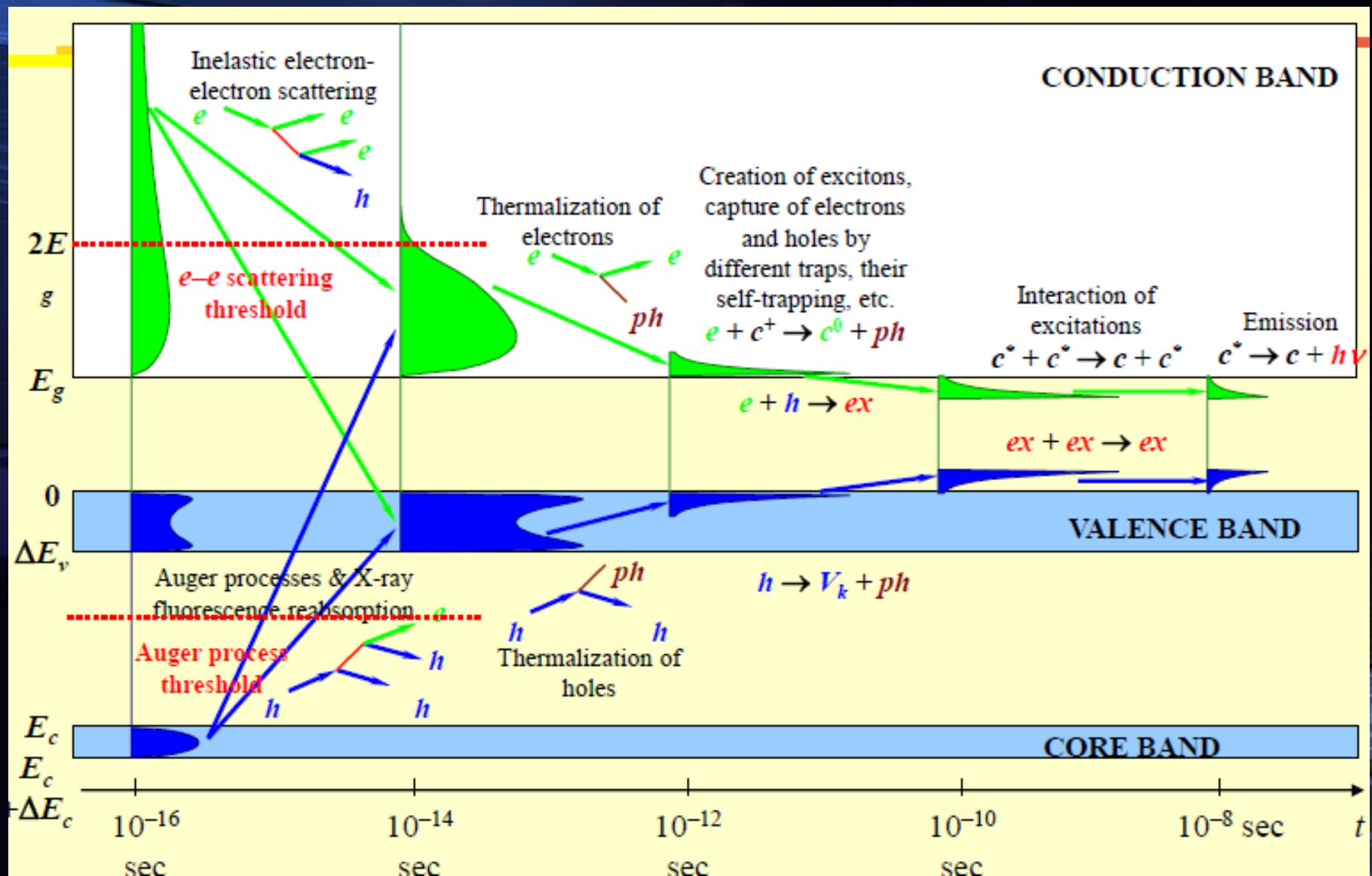
### Central detector (CD)

- Optical separation: Acrylic sphere
- Stainless Steel Latticed Shell
- 20 kton Liquid Scintillator
- PMTs: 17k 20" PMTs + 25k 3" PMTs
- Ultra-pure water buffer (2 m)



# Inorganic scintillator Fundamentals

# General scheme of relaxation





# Scintillator Development Direction



Invited Article

## The quest for high resolution $\gamma$ -ray scintillators

Pieter Dorenbos

Optical Materials: X 1 (2019) 100021

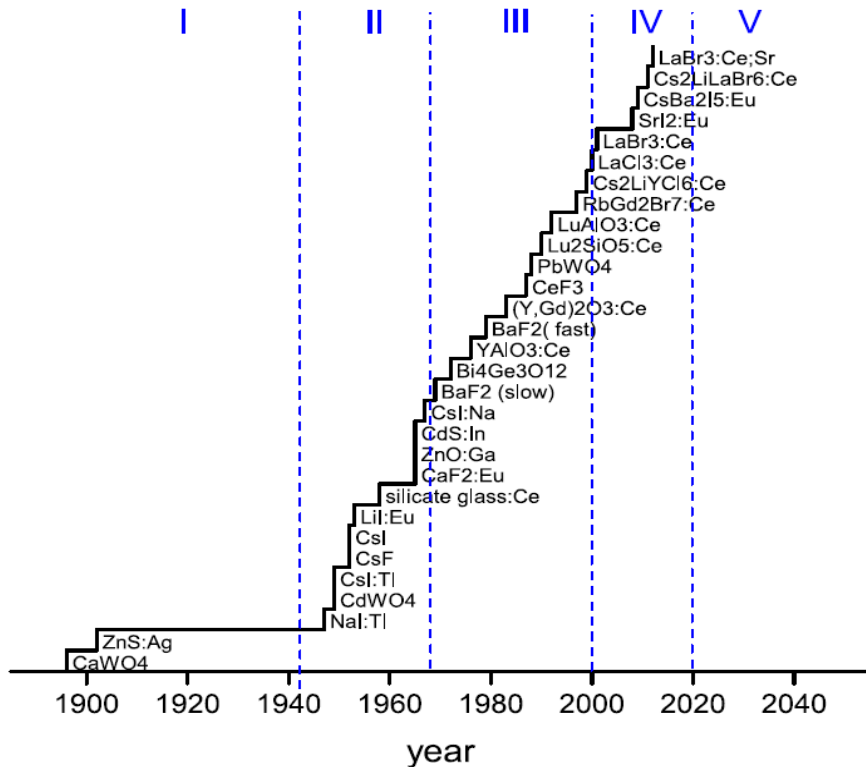


Fig. 2. History of scintillator discovery that distinguishes phases I to IV and phase V for future discoveries.

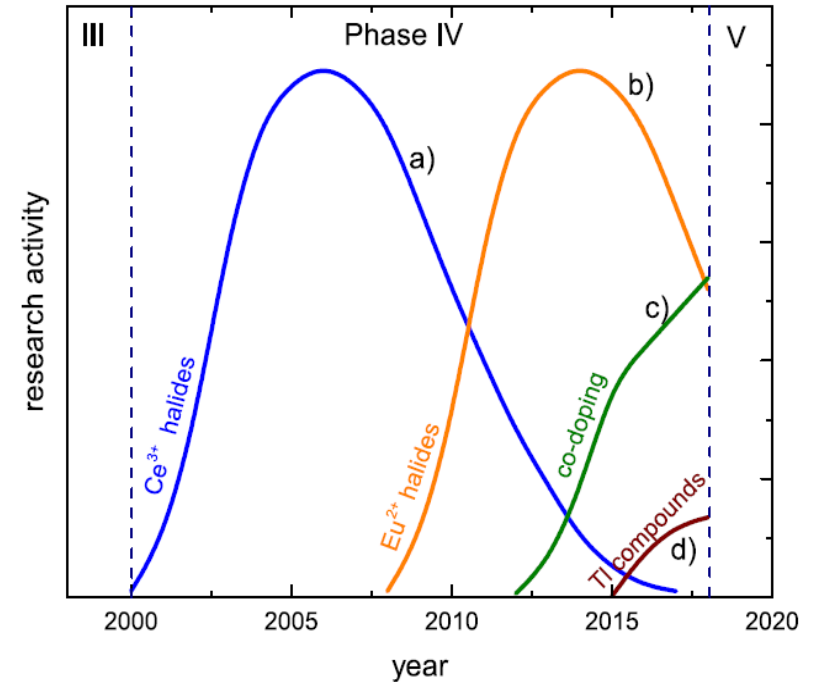


Fig. 4. Main lines of research during phase IV of scintillator discovery. a) The research on  $\text{Ce}^{3+}$  activated halide compounds inspired by the discovery of  $\text{LaBr}_3:\text{Ce}^{3+}$ , b) the research on  $\text{Eu}^{2+}$  doped halide compounds initiated by the re-discovery of  $\text{SrI}_2:\text{Eu}^{2+}$ , c) the increased research on co-doped scintillators stimulated by discovery of  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$  co-doped  $\text{LaBr}_3:\text{Ce}^{3+}$ , d) the research on  $\text{Ce}^{3+}$  activated  $\text{Tl}$ -based compounds initiated by  $\text{Tl}_2\text{LiGdCl}_6$ .



# SAINT-GOBAIN crystal scintillator



## Saint-Gobain Crystals Physical Properties of Common Inorganic Scintillators

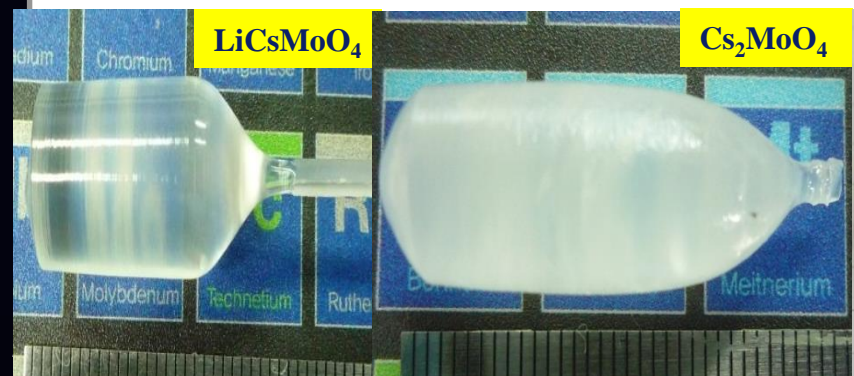
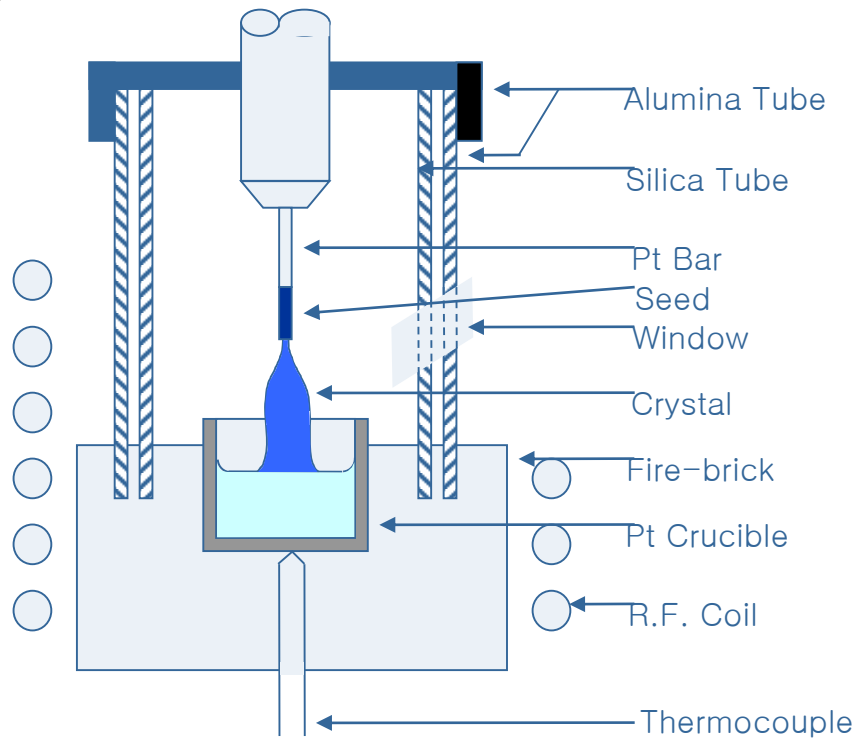


Scintillator	Light yield (photons/keV)	Light output(%) of NaI(Tl) bialkali pmt	Temperature coefficient of light output(%/C) 25°C to 50°C	1/e Decay time(ns)	Wavelength of max emission lm(nm)	Refractive index at lm	Thickness to stop 50% of 662 keV photons (cm)	Thermal expansion (/C)x10 <sup>-6</sup>	Density g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Hygroscopic	Comments
<b>LaBr<sub>3</sub>(Ce+Sr)</b>	73	190	0	25	385	-2.0	1.8	8	5.08	yes	Ultimate energy resolution (2.2% @ 662keV)
<b>LaBr<sub>3</sub>(Ce)</b> BrillLanCe™ 380	63	165	0	16	380	-1.9	1.8	8	5.08	yes	General purpose, excellent energy resolution
<b>CLLB</b> Cs <sub>2</sub> LiLaBr <sub>6</sub> (Ce)	43	115		180 1080	420	-1.85	2.2	--	4.2	yes	Dual Gamma-Neutron detection, excellent
<b>NaI(Tl)</b>	38	100	-0.3	250	415	1.85	2.5	47.4	3.67	yes	General purpose, good energy resolution
<b>NaI(Tl+Li)</b>	35	100	-0.3	230, 1.1μs 240, 1.4μs	419	1.85	2.5	47.4	3.67	yes	Neutron-Gamma Scintillator
<b>LaCl<sub>3</sub>(Ce)</b> BrillLanCe™ 350	49	70-90	0.7*	28	350	-1.9	2.3	11	3.85	yes	General purpose, good energy resolution
<b>CsI(Na)</b>	41	85	-0.05	630	420	1.84	2	54	4.51	yes	High Z, rugged
<b>LYSO</b> Lu <sub>1.8</sub> Y <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>5</sub> (Ce)	33	87	-0.28	36	420	1.81	1.1	--	7.1	no	Bright, high Z, fast, dense, background from <sup>176</sup> Lu activity
<b>CdWO4</b>	12-15	30-50	-0.1	14000	475	-2.3	1	10.2	7.9	no	Low afterglow, for use with photodiodes
<b>CaF2(Eu)</b>	19	50	-0.33	940	435	1.47	2.9	19.5	3.18	no	Low Z, α & β detection
<b>CsI(Tl)</b>	54	45	0.01	1000	550	1.79	2	54	4.51	slightly	High Z, rugged, good match to photodiodes
<b>BGO</b>	8 - 10	20	-1.2	300	480	2.15	1	7	7.13	no	High Z, compact detector, low afterglow
<b>YAG(Ce)</b>	8	15	--	70	550	1.82	2	-8	4.55	no	β-ray, X-ray counting, electron microscopy
<b>CsI(Pure)</b>	2	4-6	-0.3	16	315	1.95	2	54	4.51	slightly	High Z, fast emission
<b>BaF2</b>	1.8	3	0	0.6-0.8	220(195)	1.54	1.9	18.4	4.88	slightly	Fast component (subnanosecond)
	10	16	-1.1	630	310	1.50	1.9	18.4	4.88	slightly	Slow component
<b>ZnS(Ag)</b>	-50	130	-0.6	110	450	2.36	--	--	4.09	no	Coated on BC-400 or acrylic for α detection



# Crystal growing system with Czochalski method

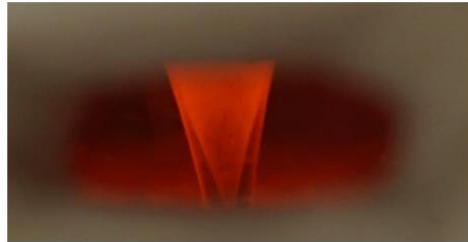
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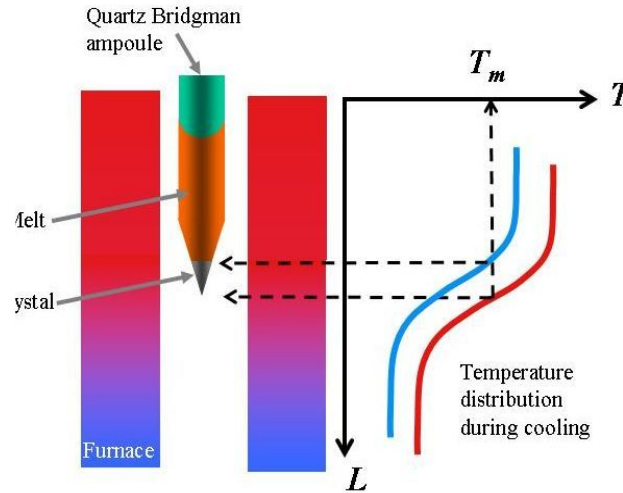




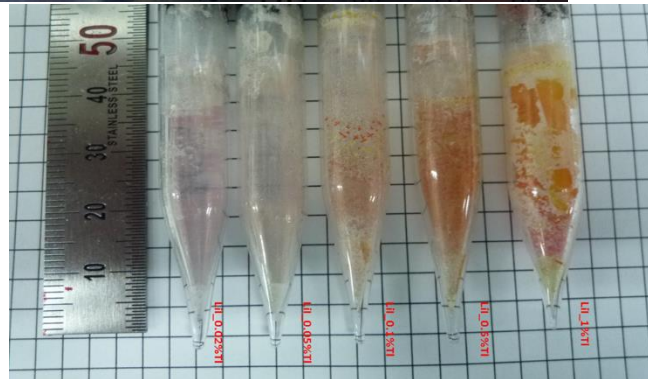
# Bridgman Crystal Growing Methods



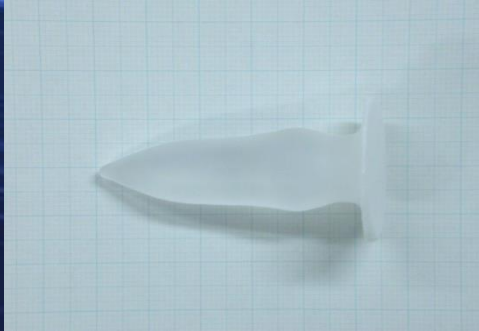
Crystal is growing in Bridgman furnace



At KNU



# Crystals growing research at KNU over 20 years



$\text{SrCl}_2(\text{Eu})$



$\text{CeCl}_3$



$\text{LaCl}_3(\text{Ce})$



$\text{CeBr}_3$



GAGG:Ce



$\text{Ba}_{0.2}\text{Sr}_{0.8}\text{Cl}_2$



$\text{PbCl}_2:\text{Eu}^{2+}$

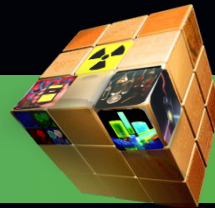


BGSO

- ◆ NaI:Tl, CsI(Tl, Co<sup>3+</sup>, Na), BGO, BSO, BGSO, SrWO<sub>4</sub>, CaMoO<sub>4</sub>, SrMoO<sub>4</sub> et al.
- ◆ New material : BaSrCl<sub>2</sub>, CsCe<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>7</sub>, Cs(Rb)<sub>2</sub>Li(Na)CeCl<sub>6</sub>, Cs<sub>2</sub>LiGd(Lu)Cl(Br)<sub>6</sub>:Ce, Li<sub>6</sub>Lu(Gd,Y)(Bo<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, NaGd(Wo<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, LiBaF<sub>3</sub>, ZnMnTe, **Tl-based scintillators** et al.



# Discovered Tl-based novel scintillators



- The pioneer research work on the discovery and development of Tl-based scintillators was started in 2009 by our research group and published  $\text{Tl}_2\text{LiGdCl}_6:\text{Ce}$  as 1<sup>st</sup> paper in 2015.

## Elpasolites

$\text{Tl}_2\text{LiGdCl}_6:\text{Ce}$  [1]  
 $\text{Tl}_2\text{LiGdBr}_6:\text{Ce}$  [2]  
 $\text{Tl}_2\text{LiYCl}_6:\text{Ce}$  [3-6]  
 $\text{Tl}_2\text{LiLuCl}_6:\text{Ce}$  [7]  
 $\text{Tl}_2\text{LiScCl}_6$  [8]

## Ternary Halides

$\text{Tl}_2\text{LaCl}_5:\text{Ce}$  [9-12]  
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 $\text{Tl}_2\text{GdCl}_5:\text{Ce}$  [14, 15]  
 $\text{TlGd}_2\text{Cl}_7:\text{Ce}$  [16]  
 $\text{TlSr}_2\text{Br}_5$  [17]  
 $\text{TlSr}_2\text{I}_5:\text{Eu}$  [18, 19]  
 $\text{TlCaCl}_3$  [20]  
 $\text{Tl}_2\text{HfCl}_6$  [21-24]  
 $\text{Tl}_2\text{ZrCl}_6$  [25,26]  
 $\text{TlAlF}_4$  [27, 28]  
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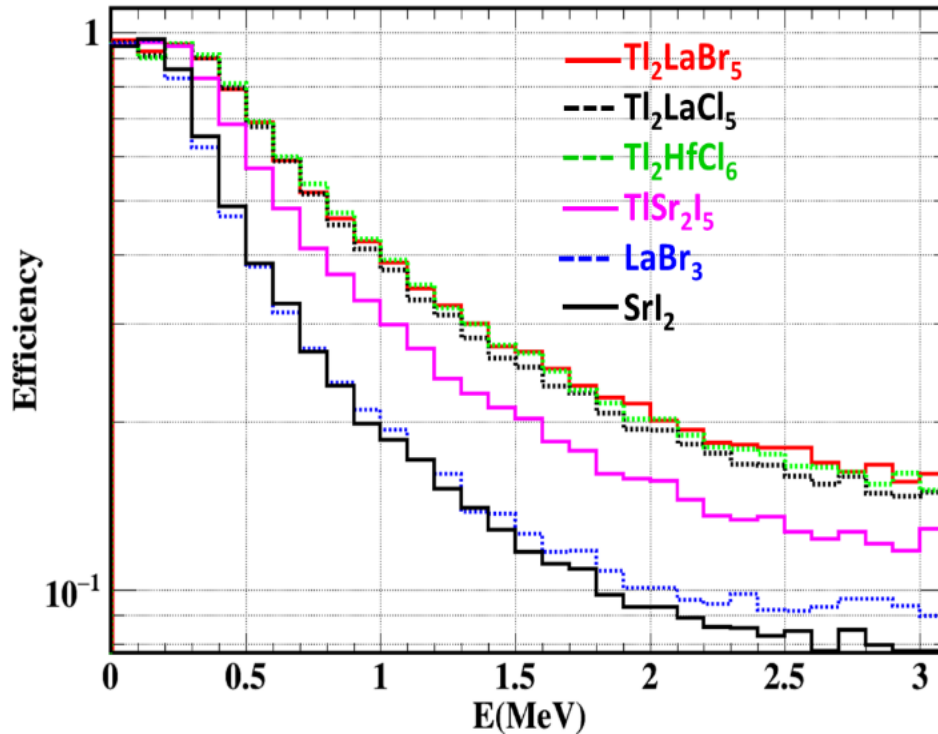
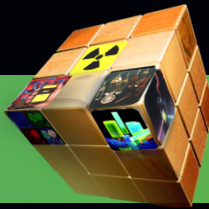
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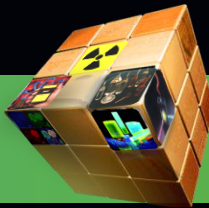
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# Detection efficiency comparison

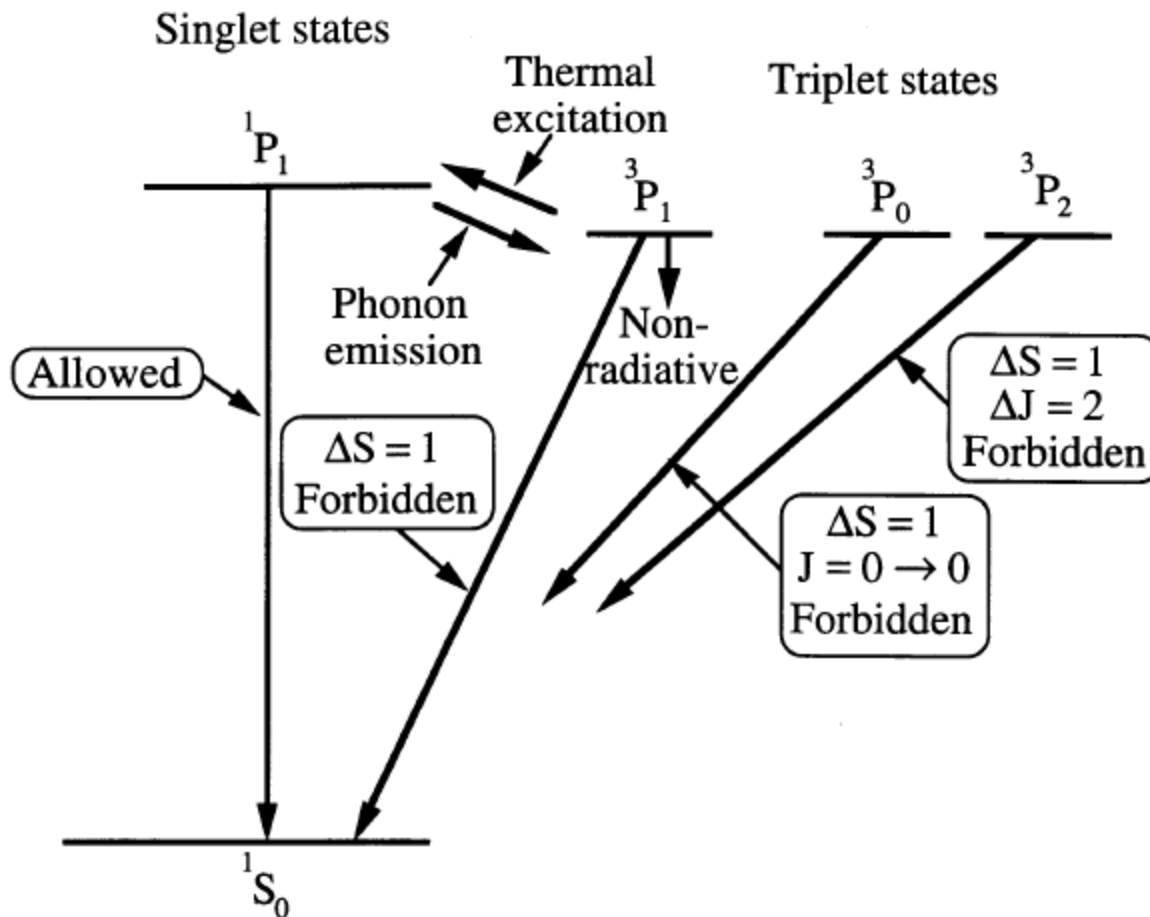


- The  $\gamma$ -rays full absorption peak detection efficiencies were calculated for 3 cm thick crystals using GEANT4 a Monte Carlo simulation package.
- These Tl-based scintillators has higher detection efficiencies than commercial halide scintillators.
- $Tl_2LaBr_5$  and  $Tl_2LaCl_5$  are more promising for ToF-PET application due to better detection efficiency, higher light yield and fast decay time (25 ns, 31 ns).
- $Tl_2HfCl_6$  and  $TlSr_2I_5$  can be use potentially for  $\gamma$ -rays spectroscopy.



# Intrinsic luminescence

- Bi, Pb, Ti, WO<sub>4</sub>, MoO<sub>4</sub>
- BGO, PbWO<sub>4</sub>, CdWO<sub>4</sub>, CaWO<sub>4</sub>



# Dopant Luminescence : NaI:Tl (CsI:Tl, LiI:Tl)

## Well-known NaI:Tl Hofstadter 1948

Tl<sup>+</sup> ions ground state 6s<sup>2</sup> couple to  
excited state 6s6p

## Dopant LC

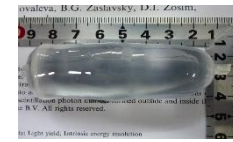
Selection rules Allowed transitions

$\Delta J = 0, \pm 1$  (not  $J = 0 \rightarrow J' = 0$ ),  $\Delta S = 0$

Singlet  $\rightarrow$  singlet allowed, fast

Triplet  $\rightarrow$  singlet forbidden, slow

By C.W.E. Van Eijk



$2S + 1L_J$

$1S_0$

$1P_1$

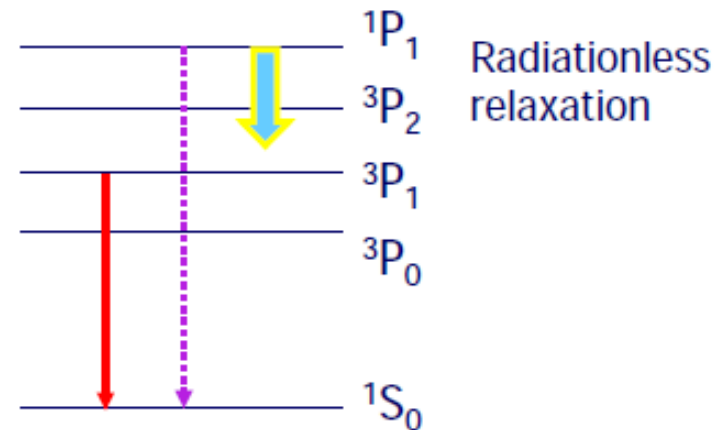
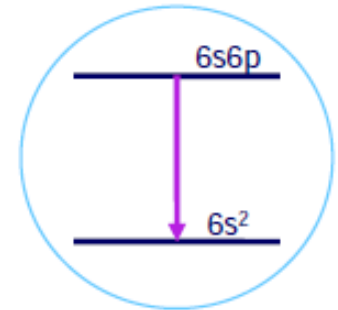
$3P_2$

$3P_1$

$3P_0$

singlet

triplet



NaI:Tl

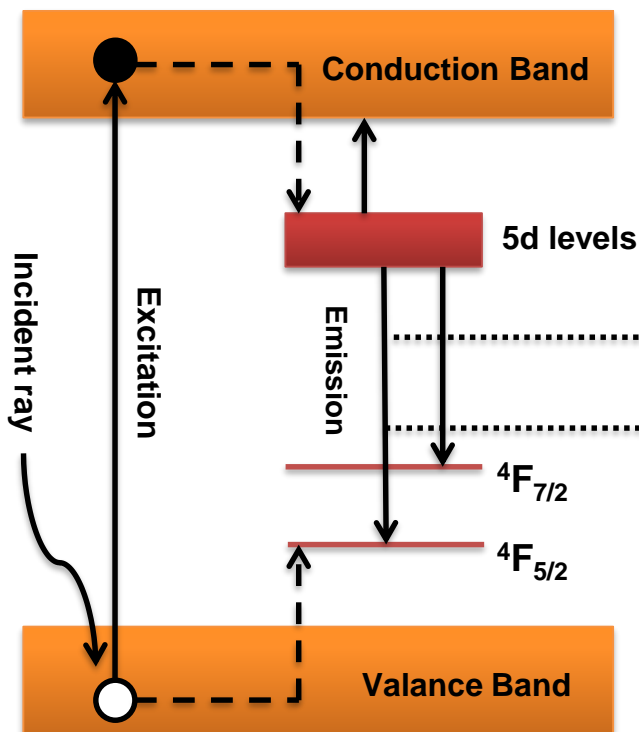
230 ns

slow

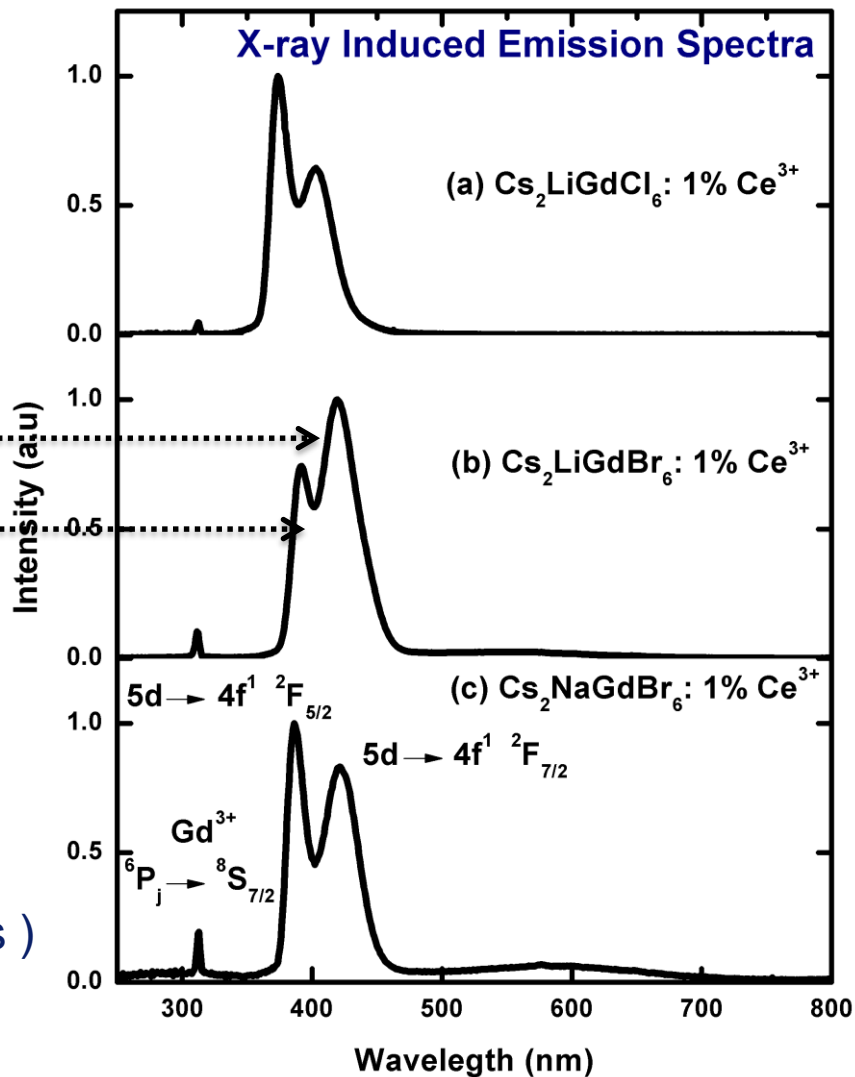
# Ce<sup>3+</sup> f-d transition

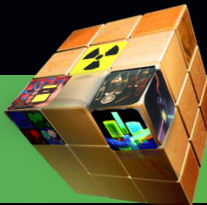


## Ce<sup>3+</sup> Emission



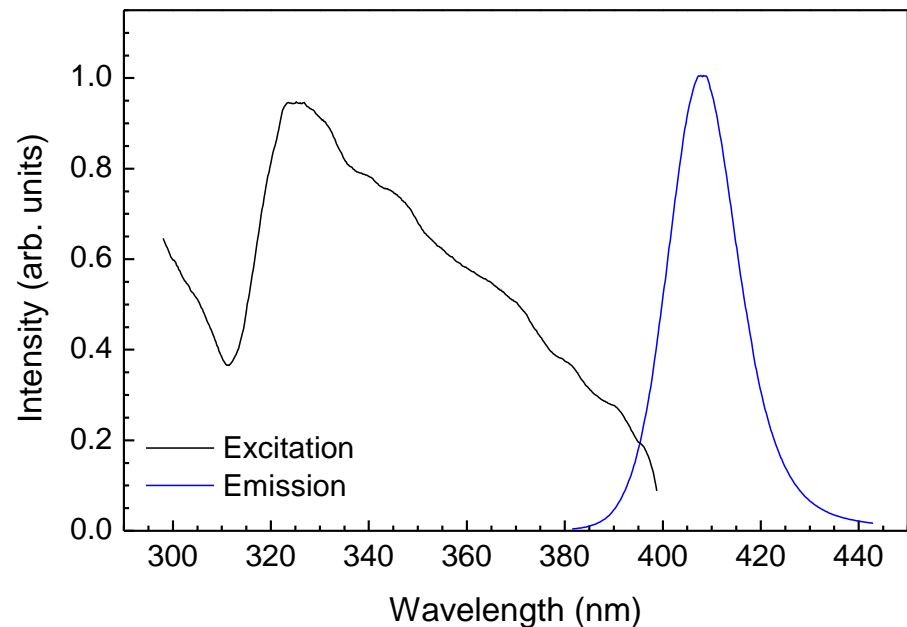
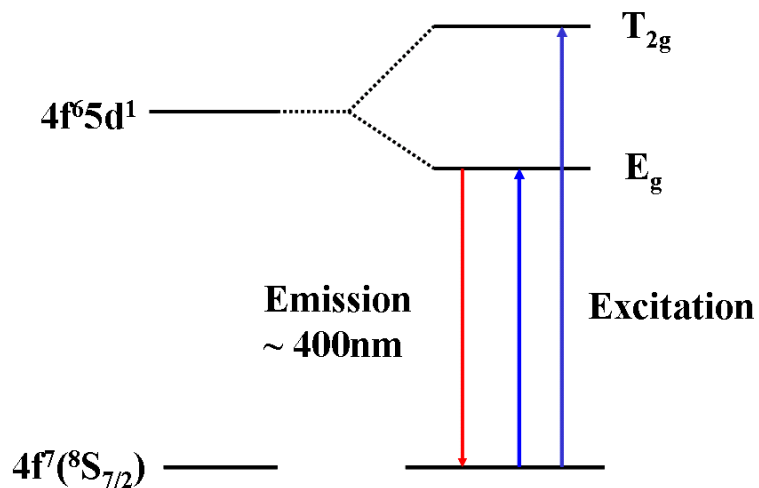
High LY & fast decay time (~10–100 ns)





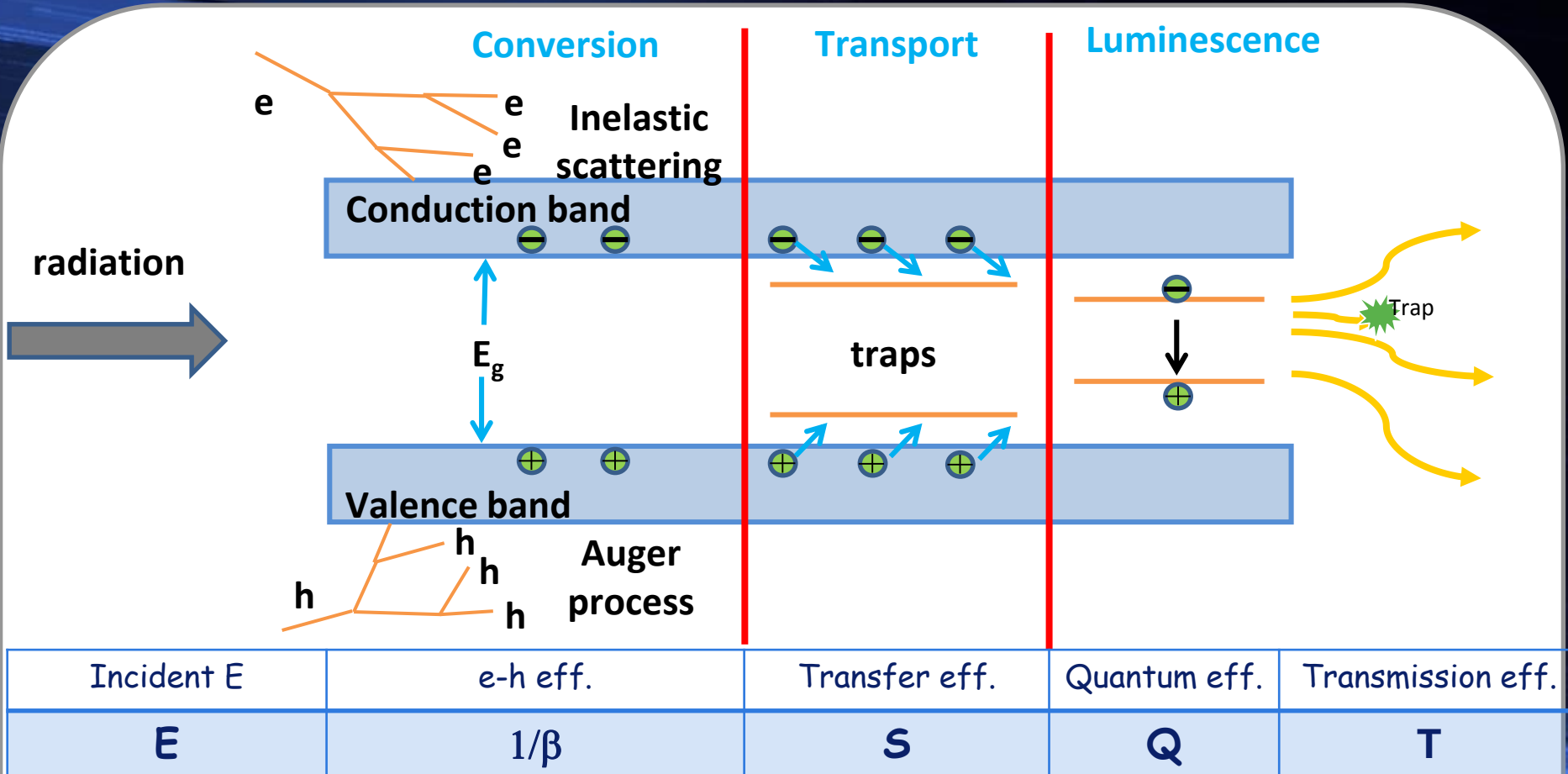
# Eu<sup>2+</sup> f-d transition

- SrCl<sub>2</sub>:Eu, SrI<sub>2</sub>:Eu, CaF<sub>2</sub>:Eu, LiI:Eu
- High light output but rather slow ( $\sim\mu\text{s}$ )





# Scintillation light yield fundamentals



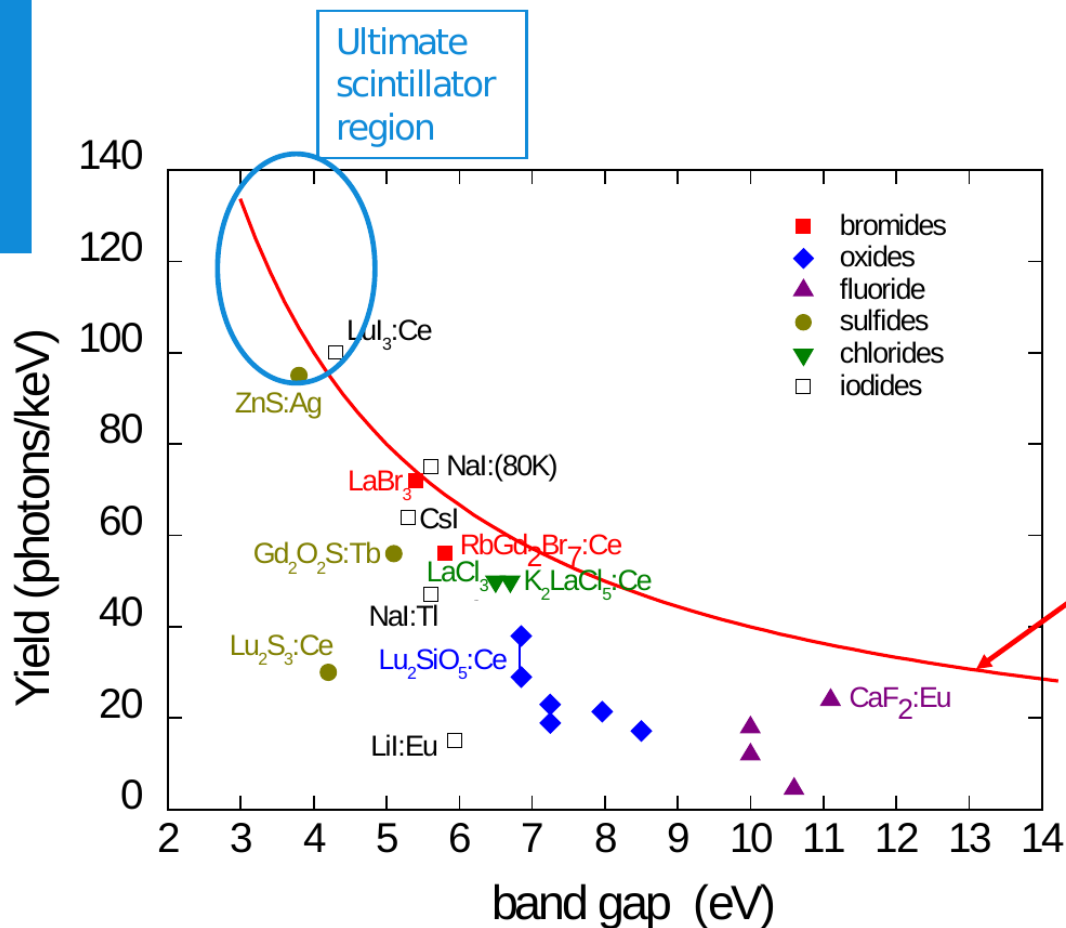
$$N_{ph} = S \times Q \times T \times N_{eh} = S \times Q \times T \times E / \beta E_g \quad (N_{eh} = E / \beta E_g)$$

The best case  $S, Q, T = 1$  and  $\beta = 2.5$  :  $N_{ph} = E / (2.5 \times E_g)$



# Scintillation Light yield

The ideal scintillator has  $S=Q=1$



$$Y = \frac{10^6}{2.5E_{gap}}$$

By P. Dorenbos

# Energy Resolution



Typical NaI(Tl) system (from H. Spieler)

511 keV gamma ray



25000 photons in scintillator



15000 photons at photocathode



3000 photoelectrons at first dynode



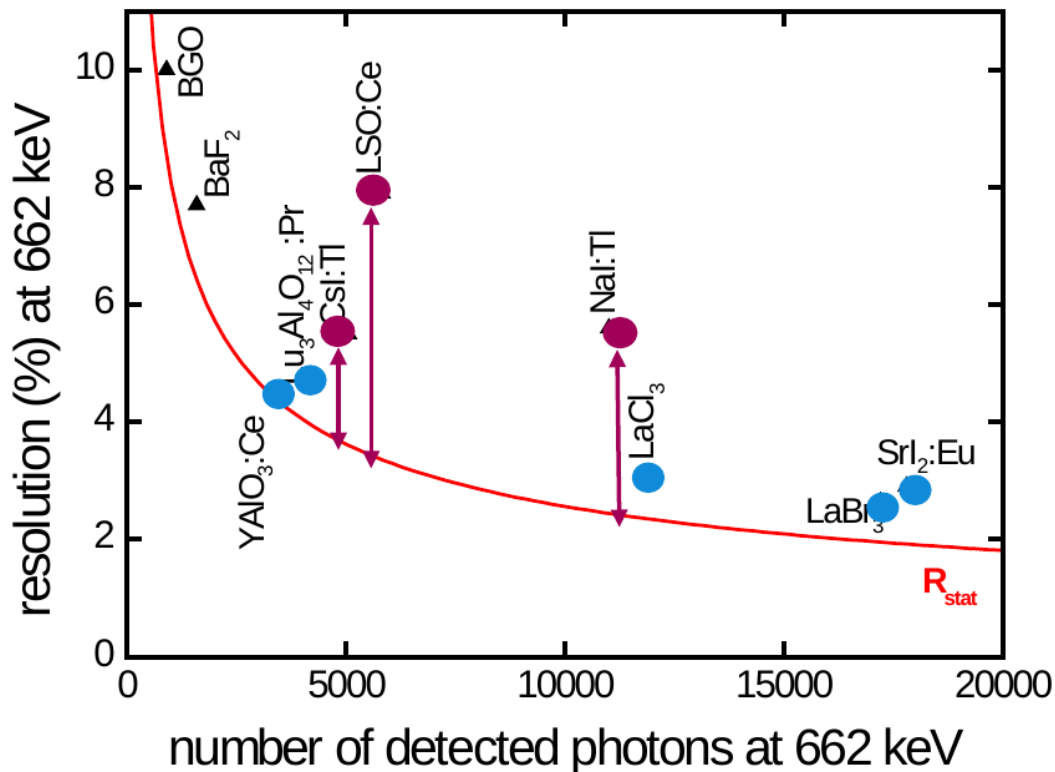
$3 \times 10^9$  electrons at anode

2 mA peak current

Resolution of energy measurement determined by statistical variance of produced signal quanta.

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3000}} = 2\% \text{ r.m.s} = 5\% \text{ FWHM}$$

# Energy resolution @ 662 keV

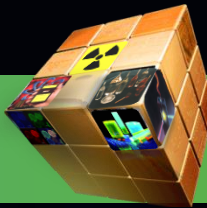


$$R_{stat} = 235 \sqrt{\frac{1+0.15}{N_{ph}}}$$

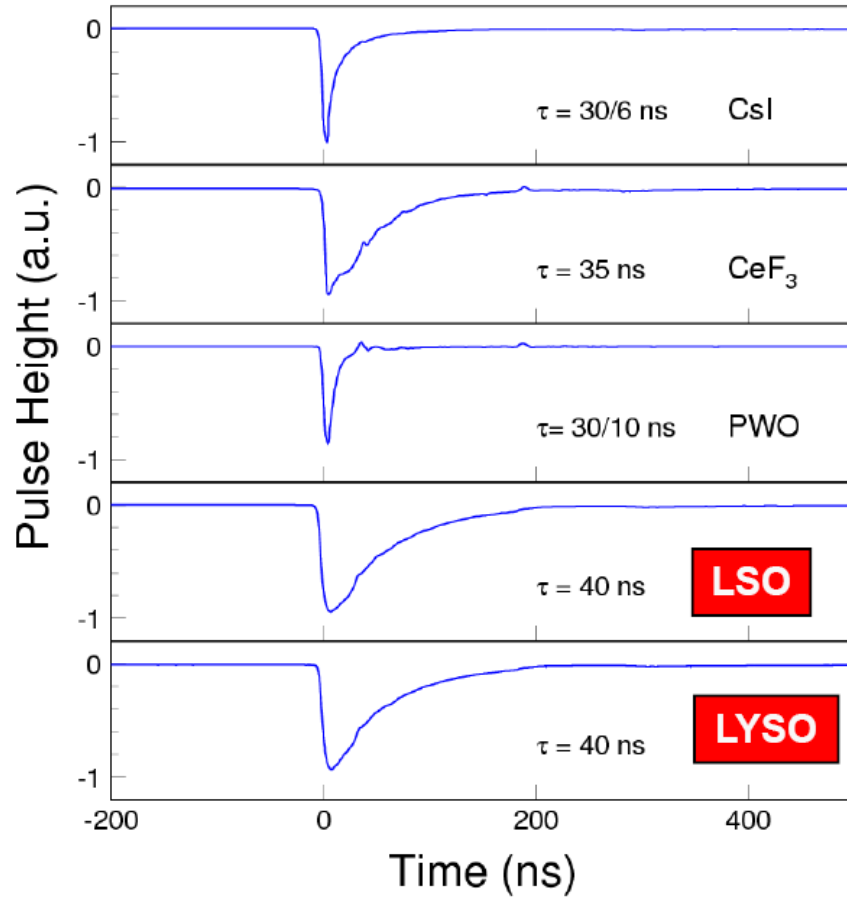
- YAlO<sub>3</sub>:Ce, Lu<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>5</sub>O<sub>12</sub>:Pr, LaCl<sub>3</sub>:Ce, LaBr<sub>3</sub>:Ce, SrI<sub>2</sub>:Eu are reasonably close to fundamental limit.
- For LSO, NaI:Tl, CsI:Tl, R<sub>nonprop</sub> dominant

By P. Dorenbos

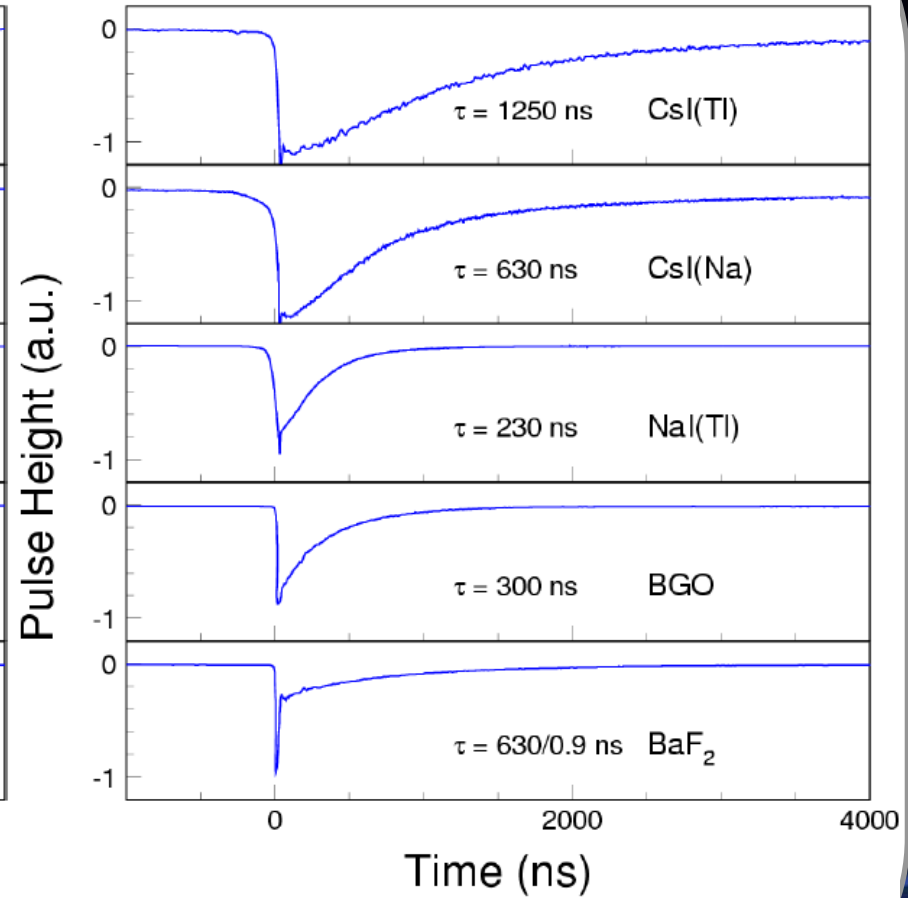
# Decay time of inorganic scintillator



## Fast Scintillators



## Slow Scintillators



By R.Zhu





# Low energy applications

## Dose monitoring, Medical imaging

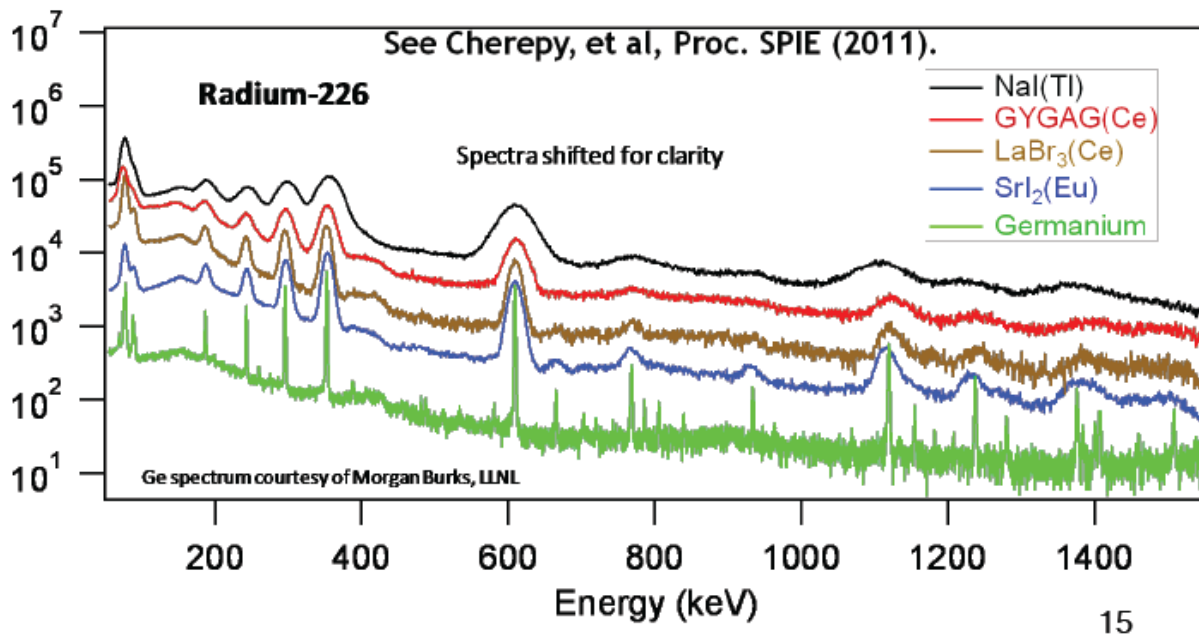
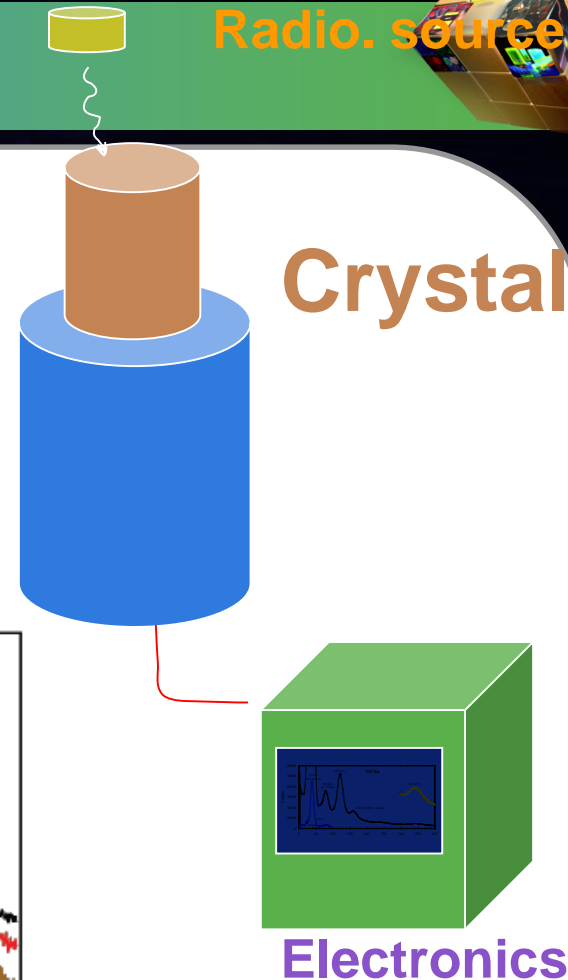
# X-ray and gamma spectroscopy

Radio. source

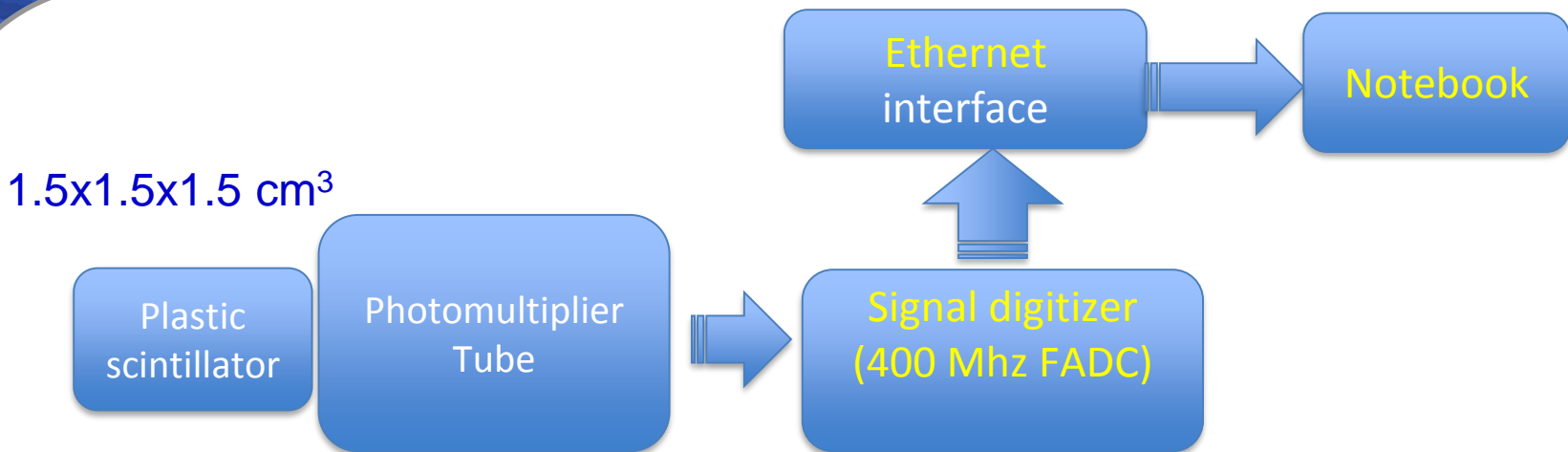
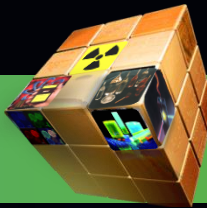


## Radiation Monitoring

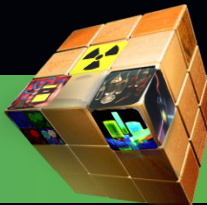
- 1) Near Nuclear reactor
- 2) Accelerator beamline
- 3) Cancer treatment with gamma, x-Ray
- 4) Environmental radiation monitoring



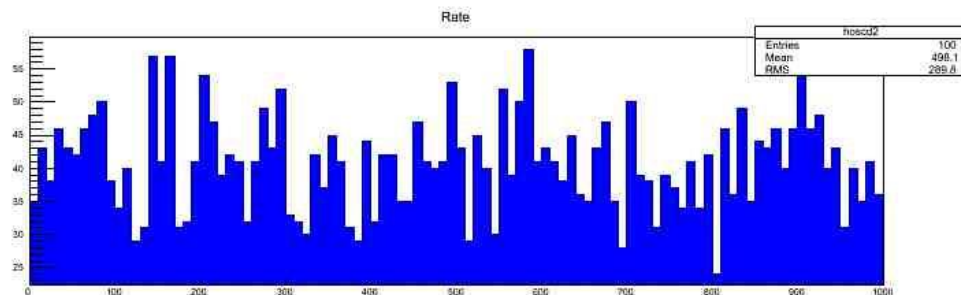
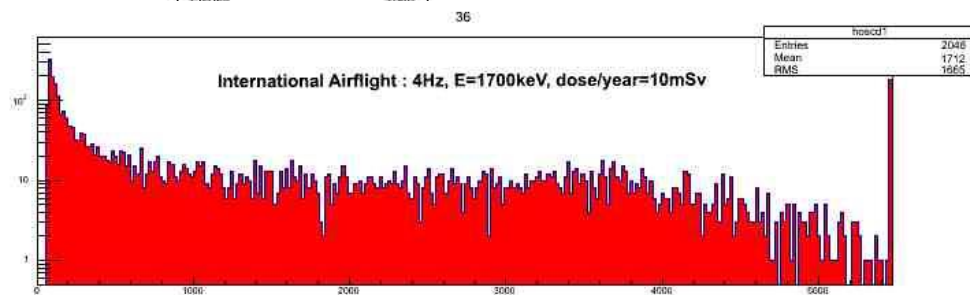
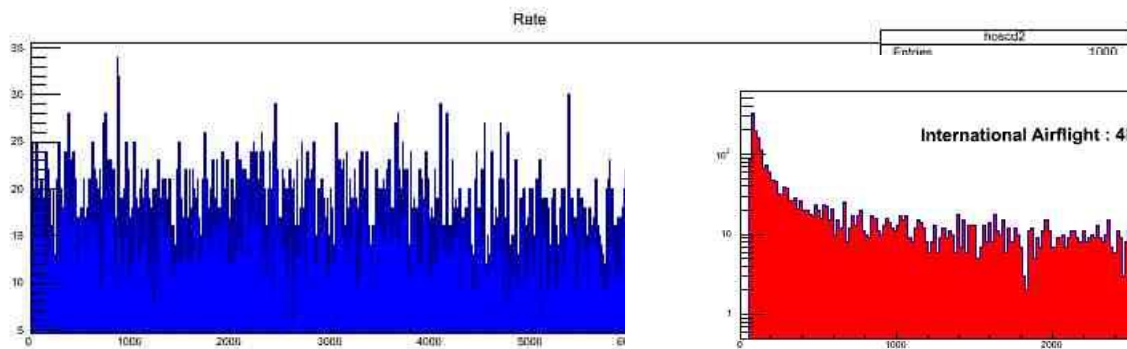
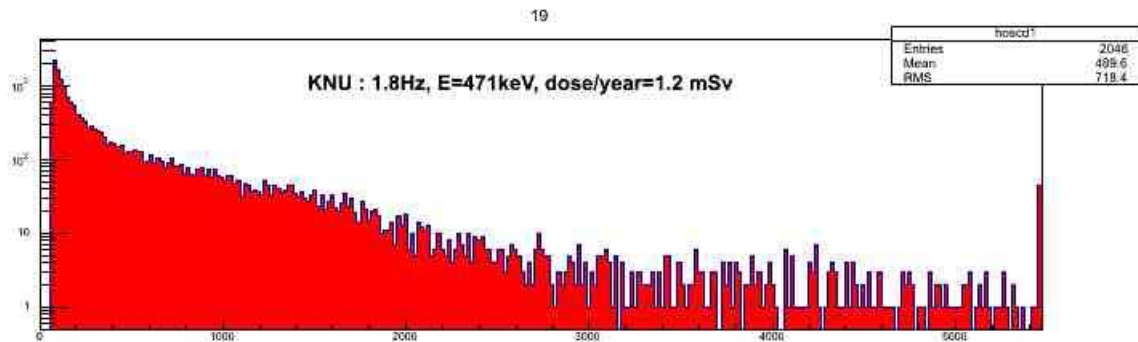
# Potable Dose Monitoring Development



Module size  
15x7x2 cm<sup>3</sup>



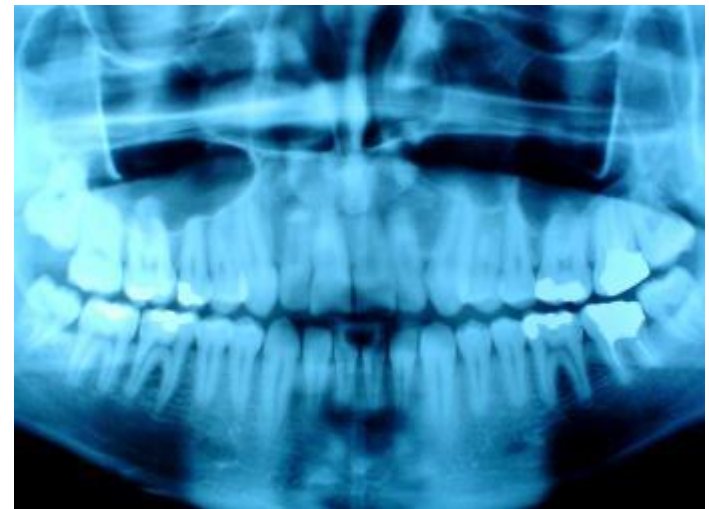
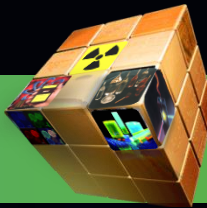
# Dose monitoring with flight



1.2 mSv/y at KNU  
0.6 mSv/y at Jakarta  
10 mSv /y at international Flight

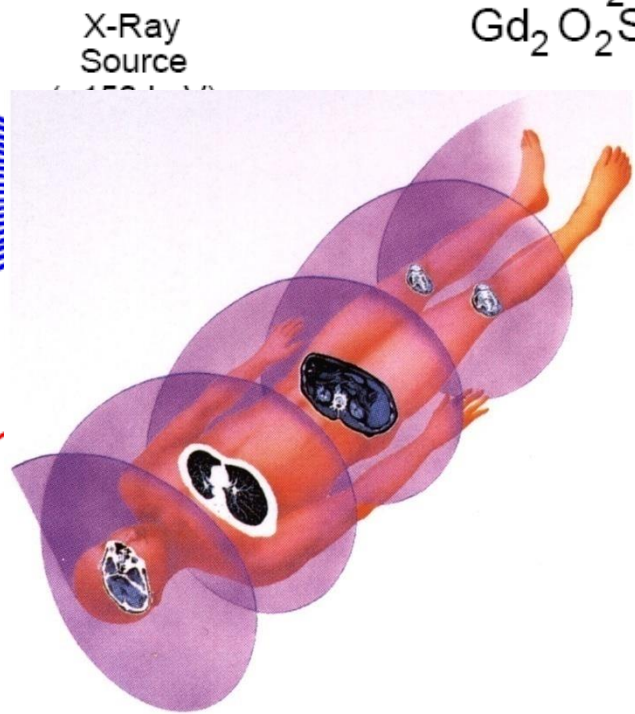
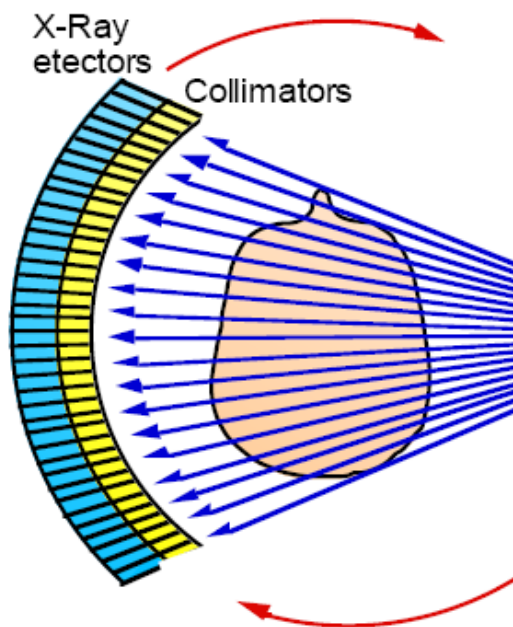


# Dental Computed Tomography (CT)



**CsI:TI pixelated scintillator  
+ CMOS sensors  
=> Chest X-ray (DR)**

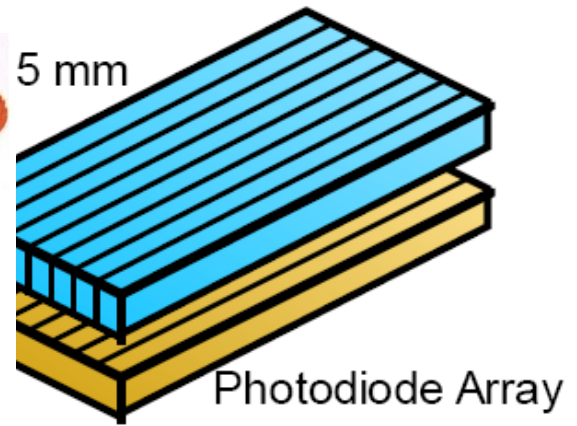
# CT (computed tomography)



Scintillator:  

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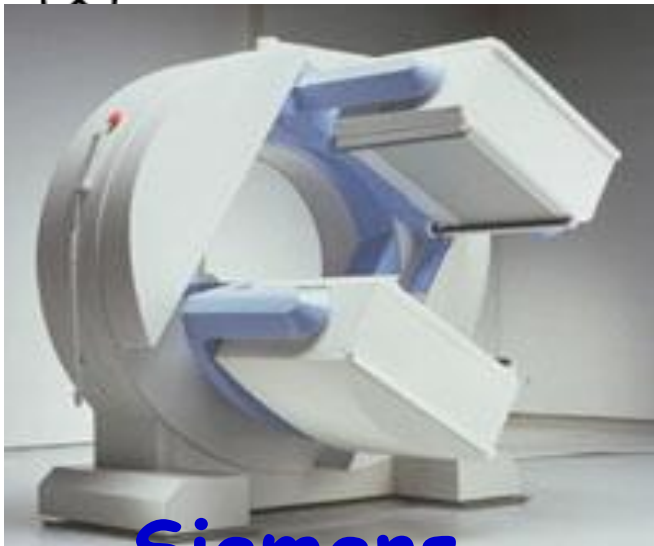
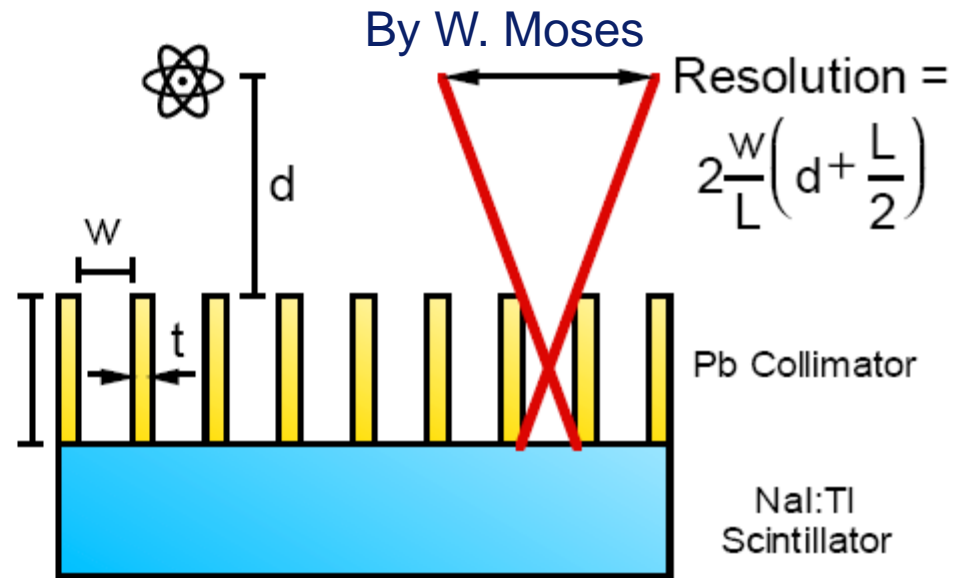
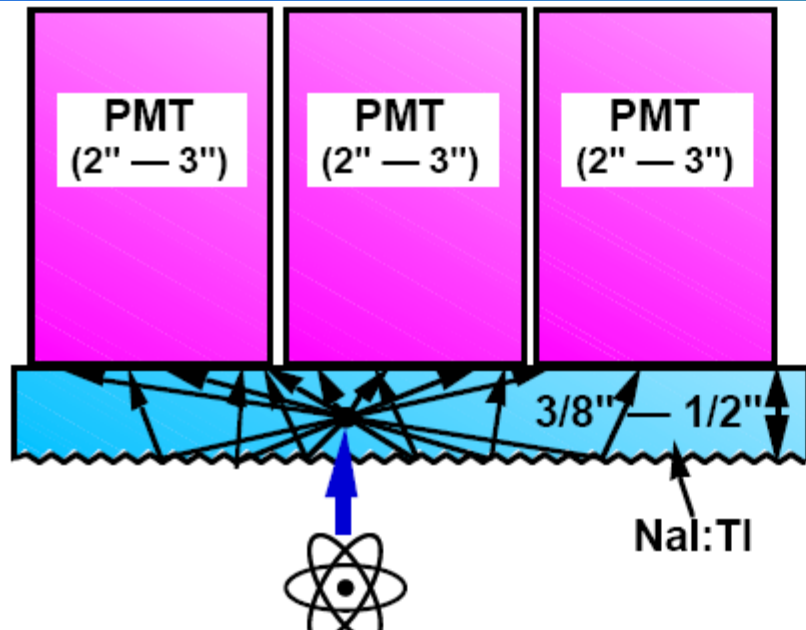
CdWO<sub>4</sub> Crystal  
(Y,Gd)<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>:Eu,Pr Ceramic  
Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S:Pr,Ce,F Ceramic



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# Gamma Camera



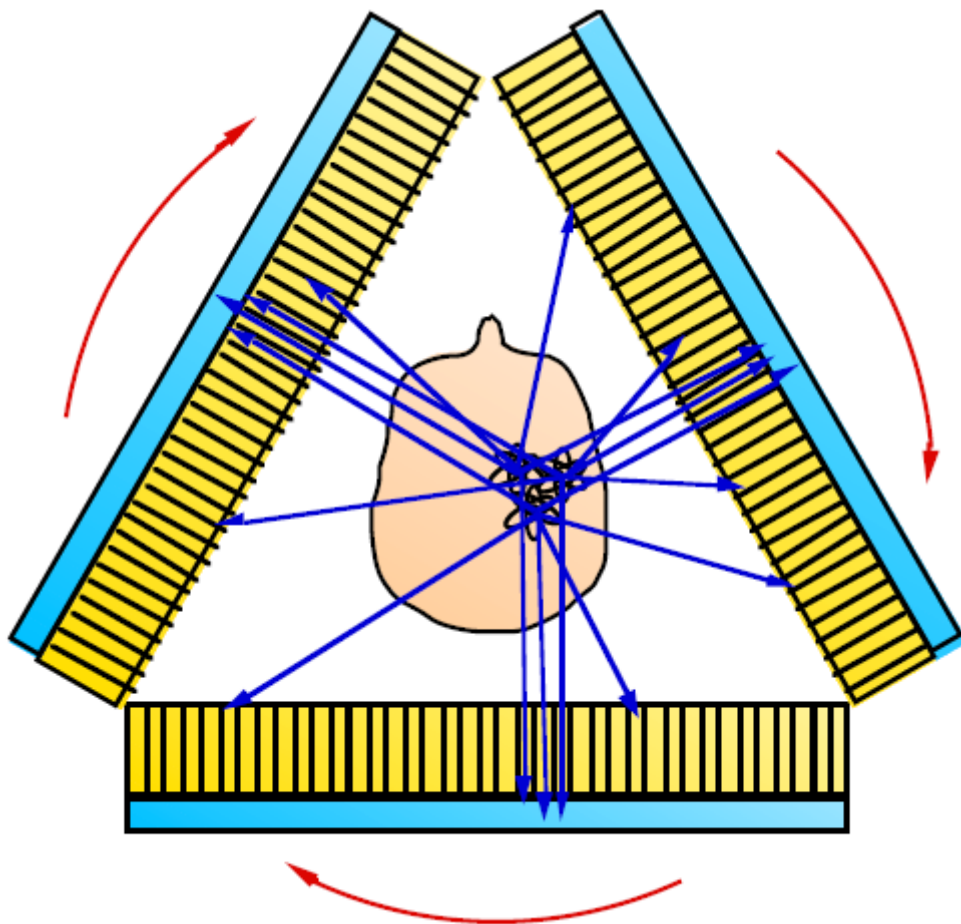
Siemens





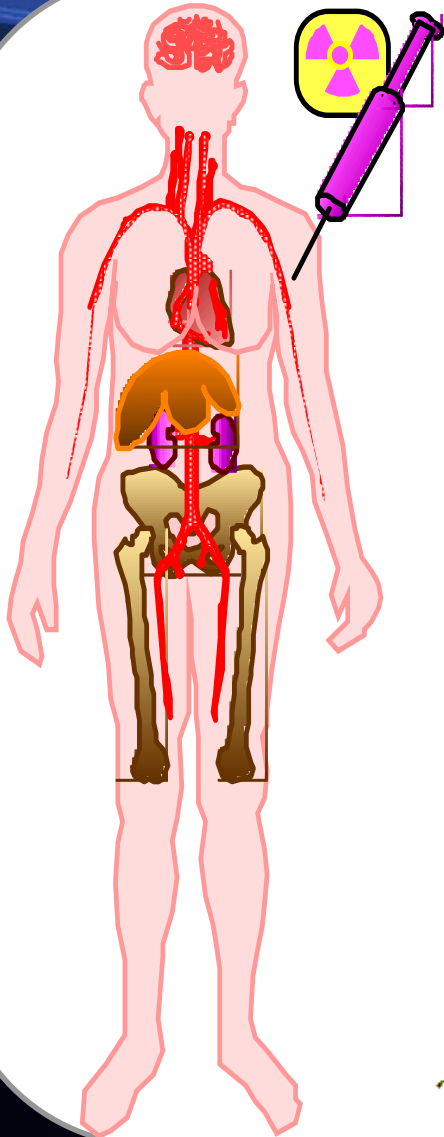


# SPECT(single photon emission computed tomography)

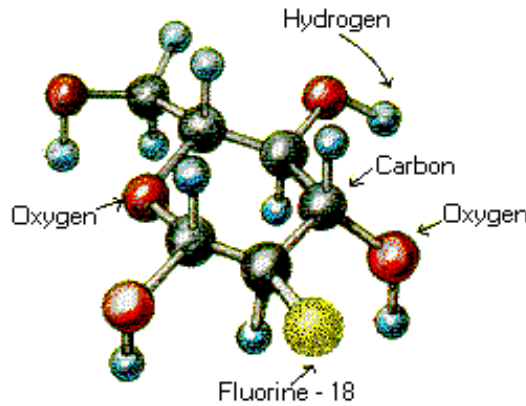


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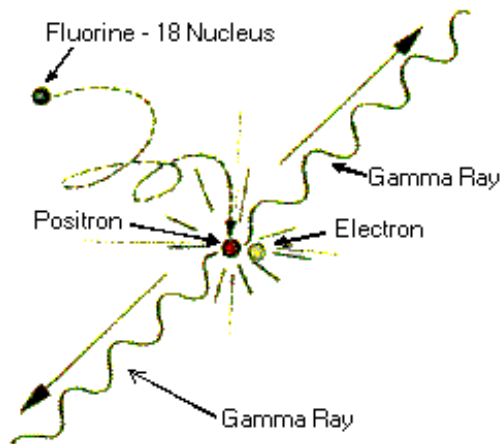
# Inject Patient with Radioactive Drug



**2-fluoro-2-deoxy-D-glucose "FDG"**



**Positron Emission Tomography**

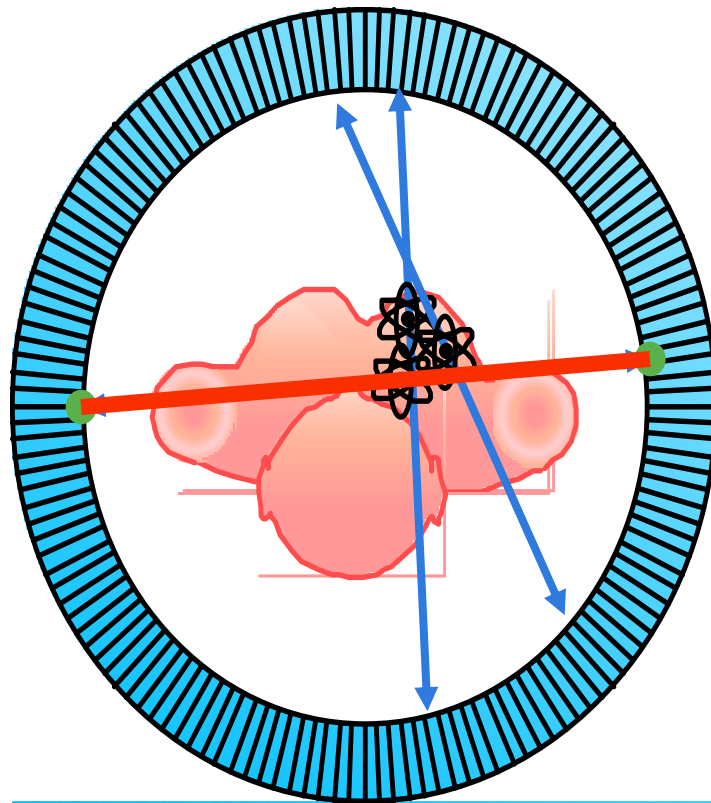
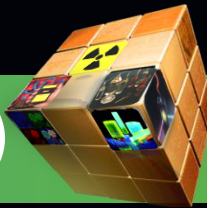


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모델명	Discovery PET/CT 710	Ingenuity TF	Biograph mCT
DETECTOR Assembly			
- Number of detector rings	24	44	39, optional 52
- Number of crystals	13,824	28,336	24,336, optional 32,448
- Crystal material	LYSO	LYSO	LSO
- Axial FOV, mm	157	180	162, optional 216
CT Specifications			
- Number of slices acquired simultaneously	64, 128	64, 128	40, 64, 128
X-ray generator			
- kW output	72	105	80, 100
- mA range	5-800	20-500(64 CT) 20-665(128 CT)	20-800
PET Image Acquisition			
- 2D	NO	NO	NO
- 3D	YES	YES, 3-D RAMLA with LOR	YES, UltraHD 3-D
- Time of flight	YES	YES	555 ps
Gantry			
- H x W x D, cm	193 x 230 x 226	213 x 225 x 223.7	203 x 234 x 136
- Weight, kg	6,215	4,201	3,977
- Patient port diameter, cm	70	70(PET), 70(CT)	78
Image Reconstruction			
- Coincidence window, nsec	4.9(3D)	3.8	4.1
Purchase information			
- Price	\$3,722,884	Not specified	\$3,500,000-5,000,000
- year first sold	2012	2011	2008

자료 : ECRl Institute, Healthcare Product Comparison System



# Positron Emission Tomography (PET)



POSITRACE  
Dual Mode PET/CT  
Oncology System

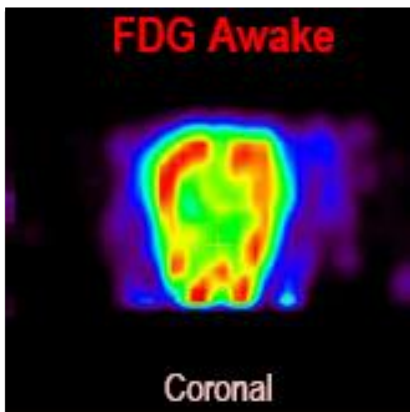


- Detects Pairs of Back-to-Back 511 keV Photons
  - No Collimator Needed  $\Rightarrow$  High Efficiency

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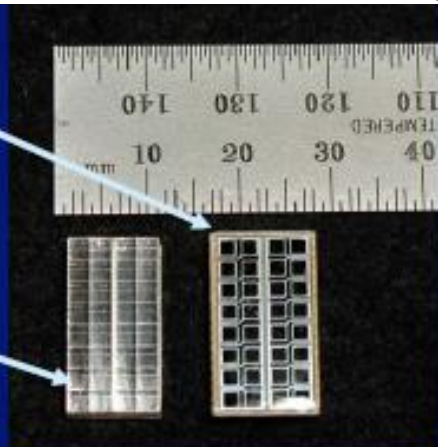
# RatCAP: Rat Conscious Animal PET



APD  
(Hamamatsu  
S8550)

4x8 array of  
LSO crystals  
( $2 \times 2 \times 5 \text{ mm}^3$ )

Actual  
RatCAP  
Ring



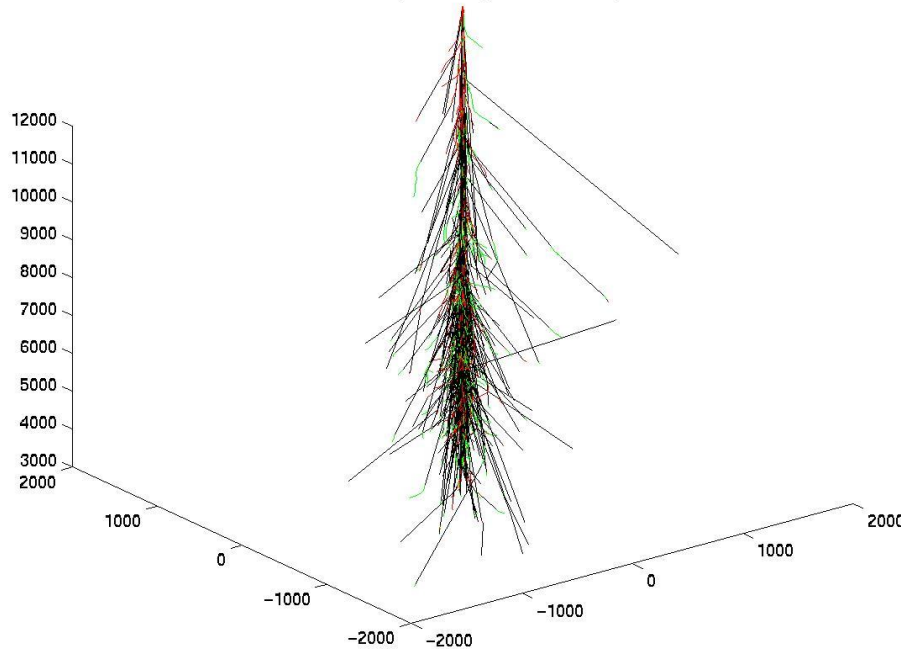
# High energy applications

## High energy, Astro, Astroparticle



# Example of Shower at High Energy

100-GeV atmospheric gamma-ray shower



'ELEMENTARY PROCESS' IN A HADRON SHOWER

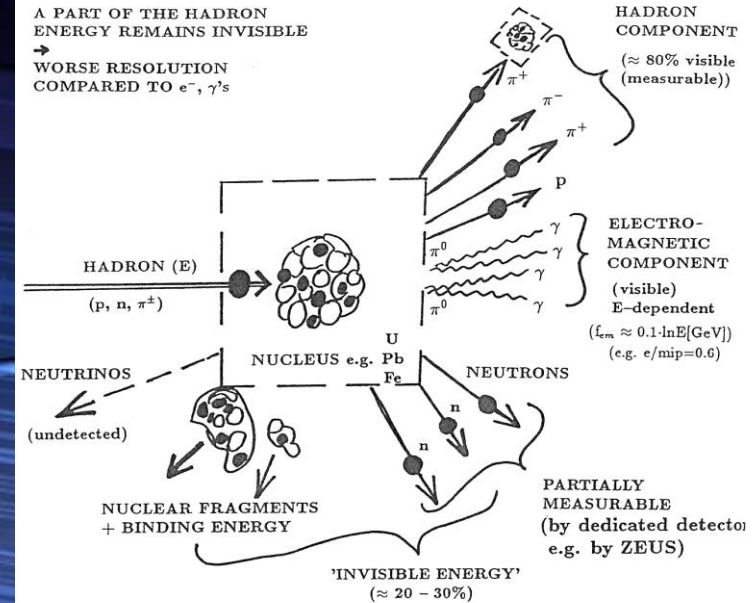
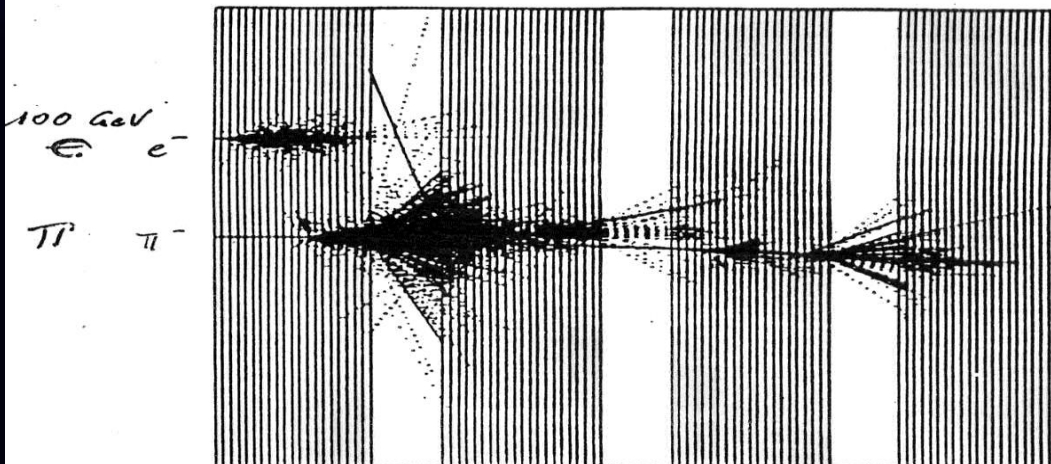
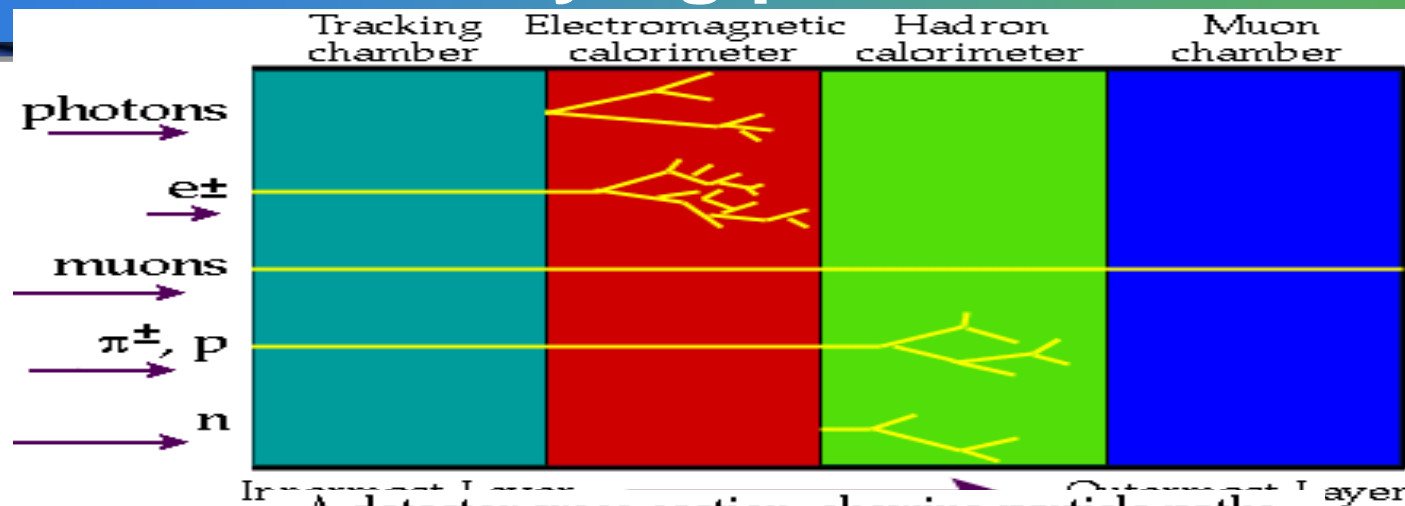


Fig. 3.6 'Elementary physical process' in a hadron shower.



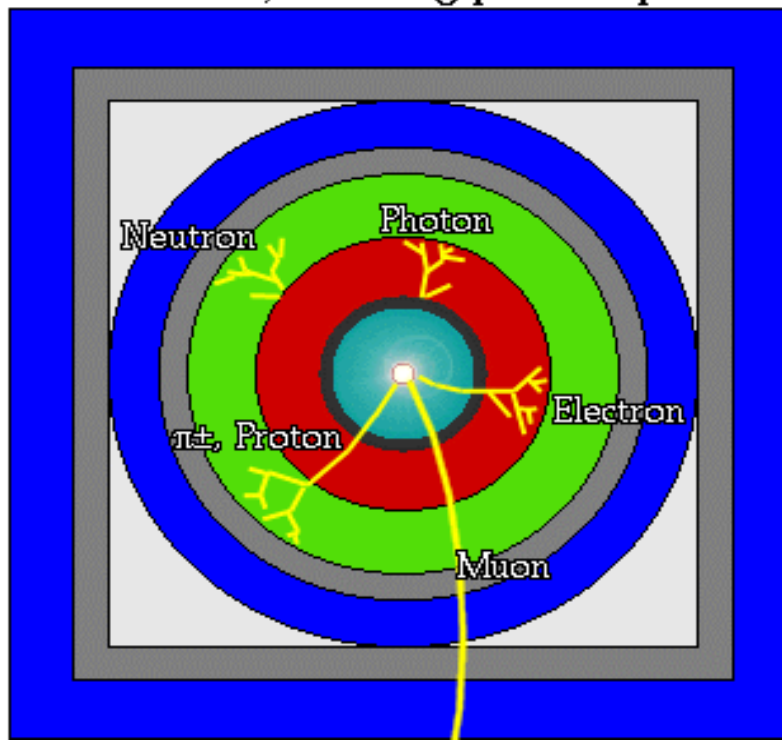


# Identifying particles



A detector cross-section, showing particle paths

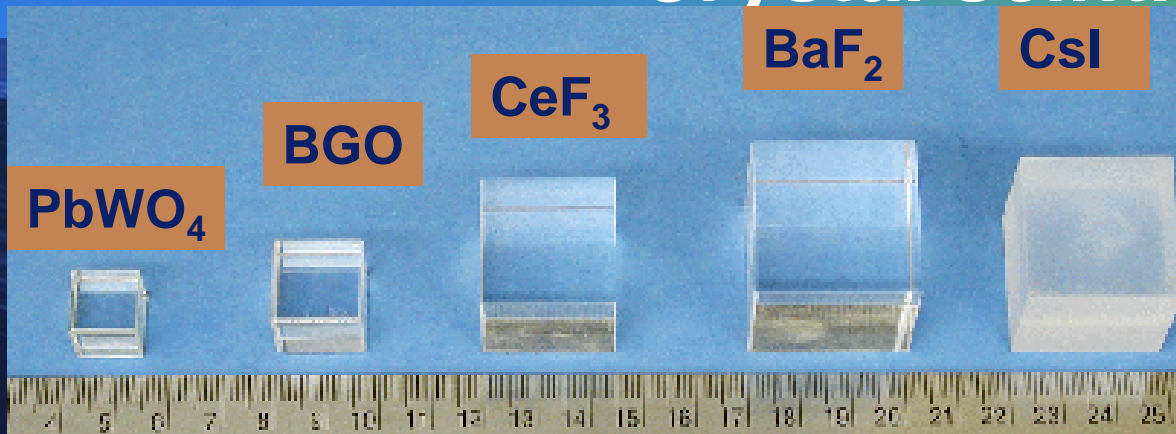
- Beam Pipe (center)
- Tracking Chamber
- Magnet Coil
- E-M Calorimeter
- Hadron Calorimeter
- Magnetized Iron
- Muon Chambers



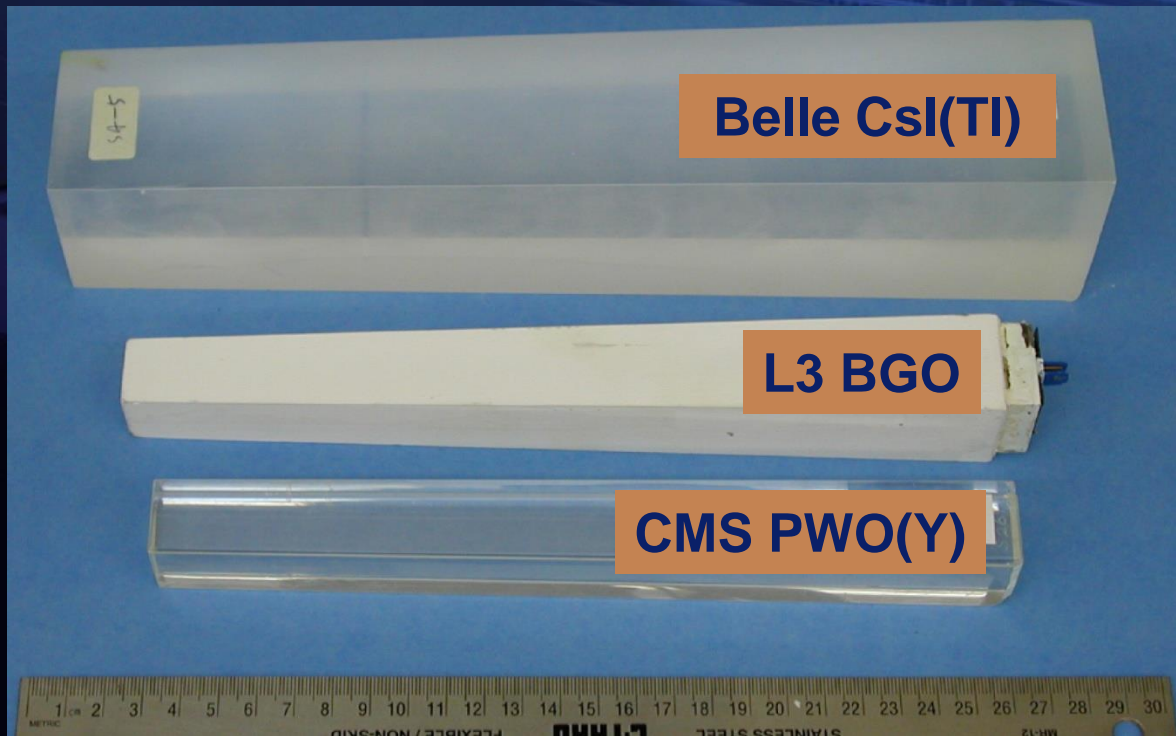
Particle Data Booket



# Crystal scintillators



1.5 X<sub>0</sub> Cubic



Full Size Samples

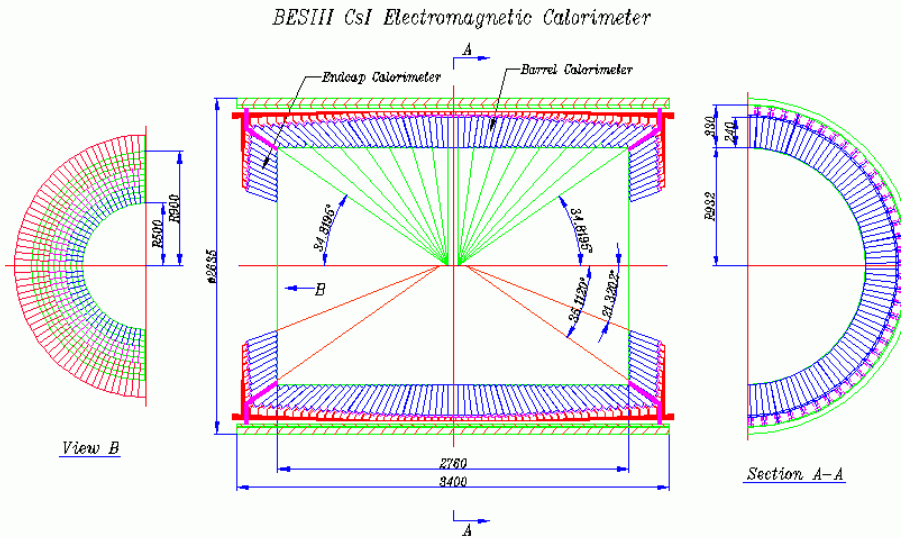
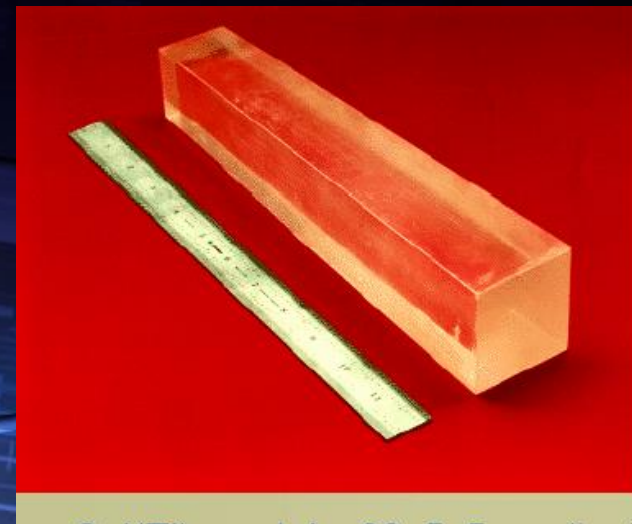
Belle CsI(Tl): 16 X<sub>0</sub>

L3 BGO: 22 X<sub>0</sub>

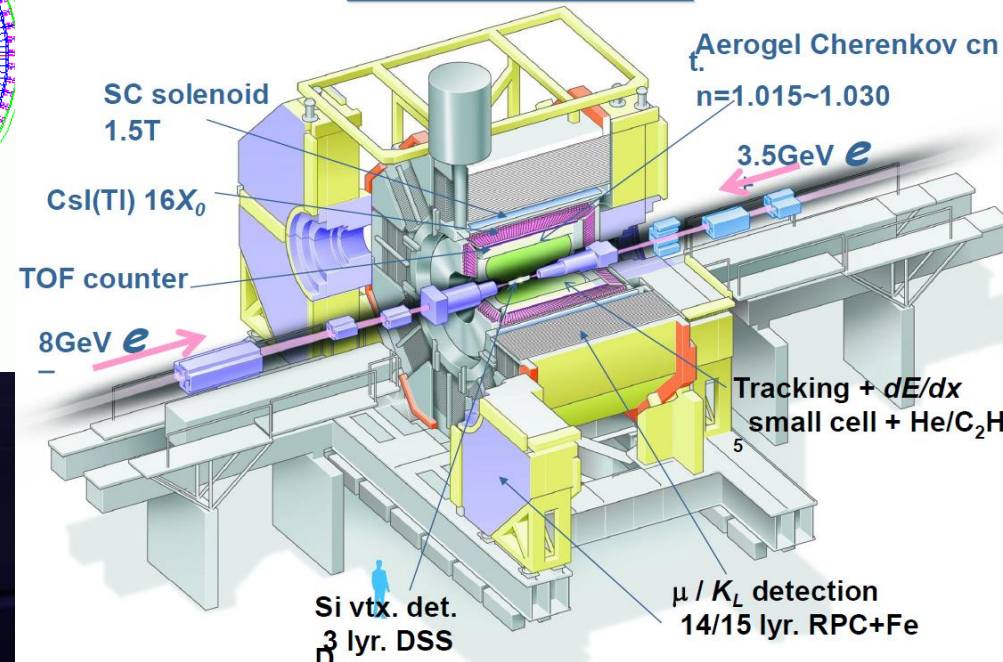
CMS PWO: 25 X<sub>0</sub>

# CsI(Tl) Calorimeter for High Energy physics

- B factory : Belle, Babar  
~8000, ~20 ton
- Charm : CLEO, BESIII



## Belle Detector





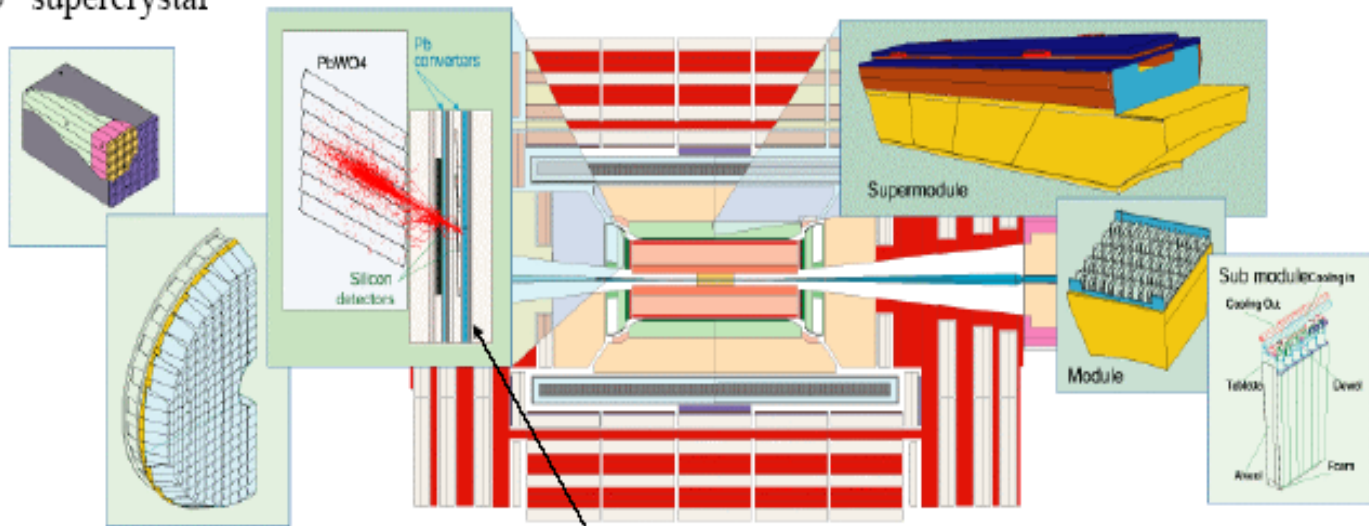
# PbWO<sub>4</sub> in CMS, LHC



90 Ton of PbWO<sub>4</sub>

## CMS Electromagnetic calorimeter

5x5 "supercrystal"



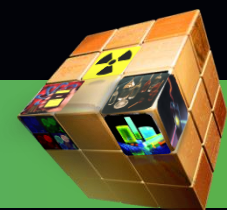
Endcap, readout with VPT

Preshower

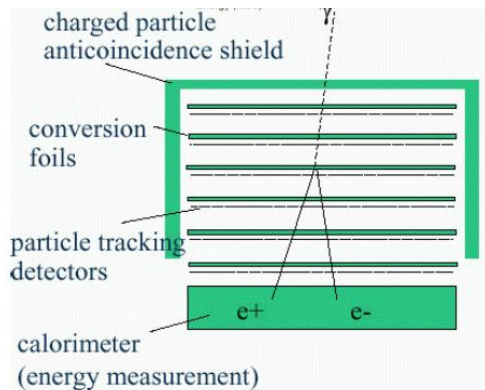
Barrel, readout with APD



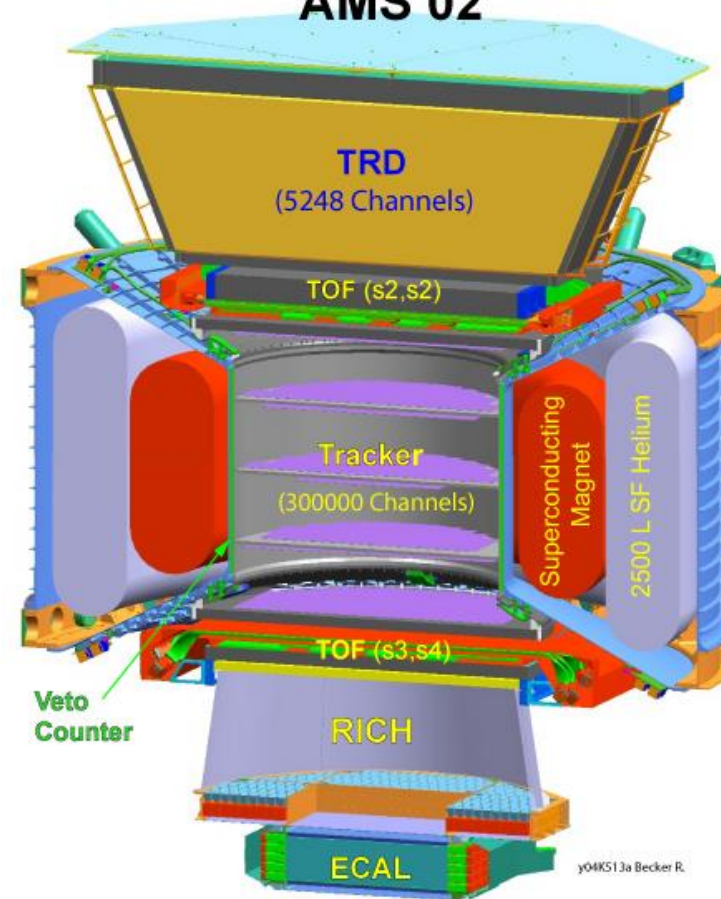
# CsI:TI calorimeter for astrophysics



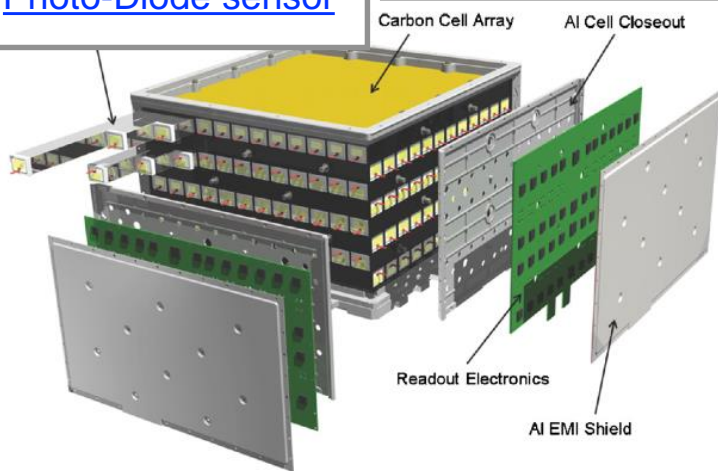
FERMI (CsI:TI, 8.6Xo)



AMS 02



CsI Detectors    Photo-Diode sensor



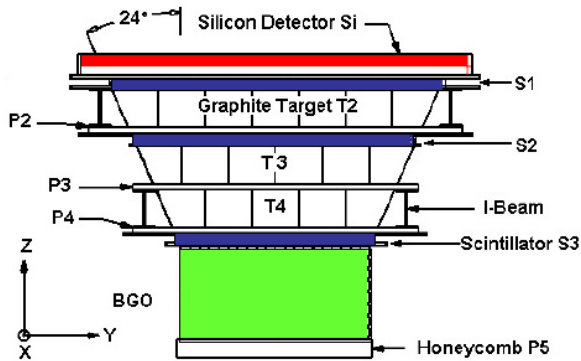
CsI Detectors    Photo-Diode sensor



# High energy cosmic-ray Exp.



## ATIC (BGO, 22.4 Xo)



## CREAM(W+plastic)



- Timing Charge Detector
- Cherenkov Camera
- Silicon Charge Detector
- Carbon Targets
- Calorimeter
- Support Instrument Package

## ISS-CREAM(W+plastic)

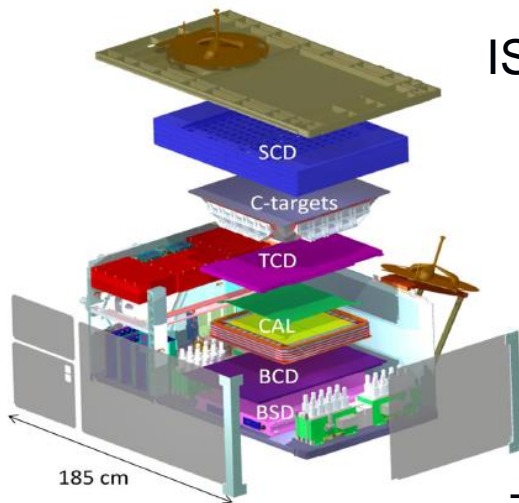
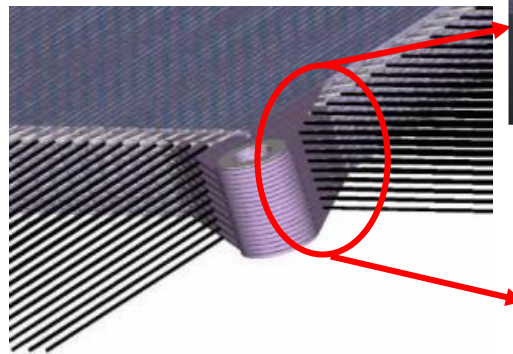


Fig. 2. Exploded view of the ISS-CREAM Instrument.



Tungsten / Scintillating Fiber Stack



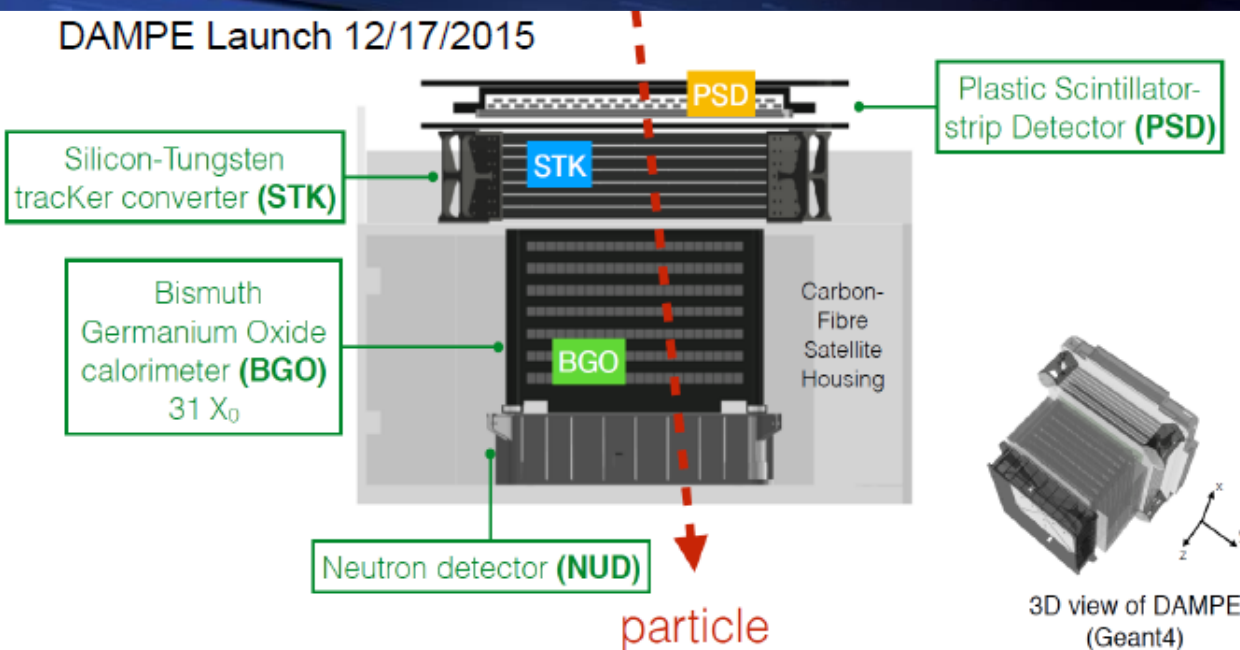
Fiber Light Guides



Tungsten Plates

# High energy cosmic-ray Exp.

DAMPE Launch 12/17/2015



GALORIMETER  
CALET Launch 8/19/2015

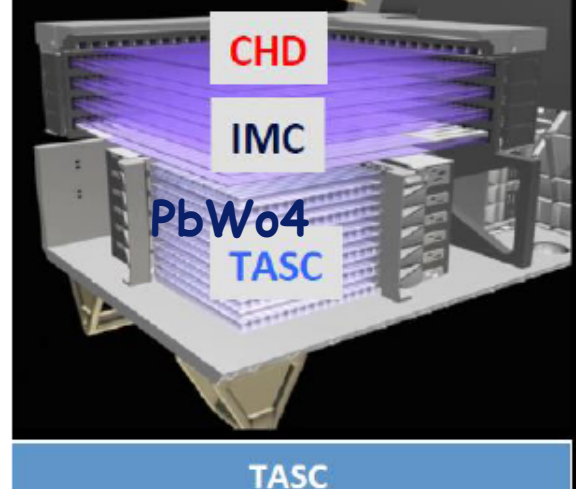


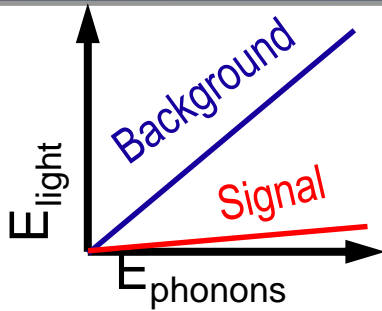
Table 1. Comparison of ISS-CREAM with other relevant space missions.

Project	Aperture (m <sup>2</sup> sr)	Mass (kg)	Calorimeter thickness	Energy resolution electrons/nuclei	e/p rejection power	Charge Detector Type/resolution
NUCLEON	0.06	~300	16 $X_0$	10%/70%	$\sim 10^3$	Si pad (3 x 1.5 cm <sup>2</sup> )/0.3e
ISS-CREAM	0.43	1258	20 $X_0$ , 1 $\lambda_0$	5%/40%	$5 \times 10^5$ @50% eff.	Si pad (1.37 x 1.55 cm <sup>2</sup> )/0.2e
CALET	0.12	613	27 $X_0$ , 1.35 $\lambda_0$	2%/ Not Avail.	$10^5$ @80% eff.	Plastic Scin. strips/0.35e
DAMPE	0.2-0.3	1400	33 $X_0$	1.5%/40%	$\sim 10^5$	Plastic Scin. strips/0.25e
GAMMA-400	1 m <sup>2</sup> area	4100	$\sim 25 X_0$ , 1.1 $\lambda_0$	1%/ Not Avail.	$5 \times 10^5$	Plastic Scin. Strips/ Not Avail.

# Direct WIMP detection technique



Cryogenic Detector  
**CRESST**



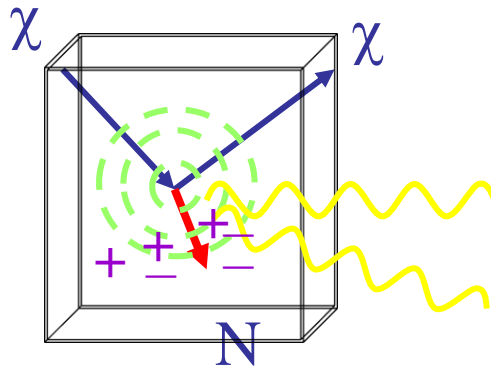
Phonon(heat)

NaI(Tl), CsI(Tl), CaF<sub>2</sub>(Eu), LXe  
DAMA/LIBRA, NAIAD, ANAIS  
KIMS, COSINE, XMASS  
Annual Modulation,  
Decay time based PSD

Photon(light)

**EURECA**

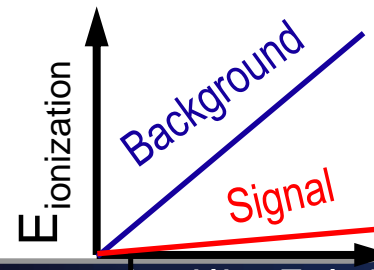
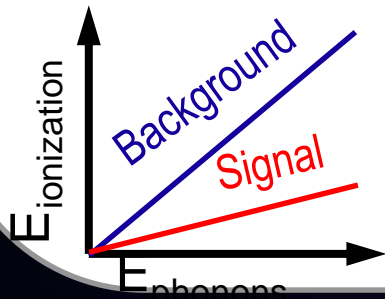
Cryogenic Detector Ge, Si  
**CDMS, EDELWEISS**



Ionization(current)

HPGe detector(PPC)  
**CoGeNT**

2 phase LXe, LAr,  
LNe  
ZEPLIN II,  
**XENON, WARP**



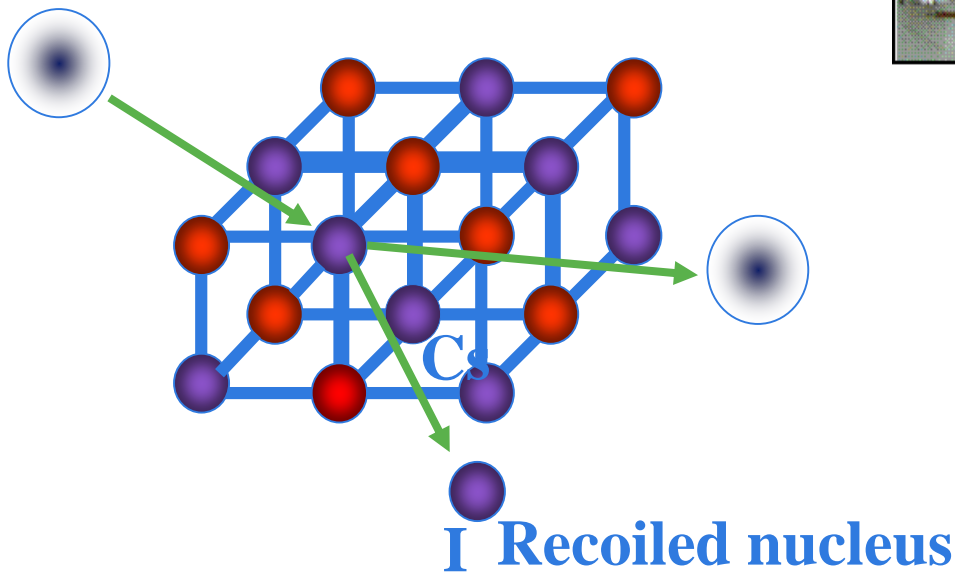


# Dark matter Search (KIMS)



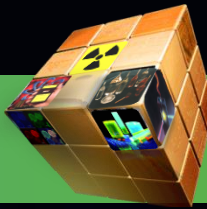
Elastic Scattering of WIMP off a nucleus in the detector

WIMP



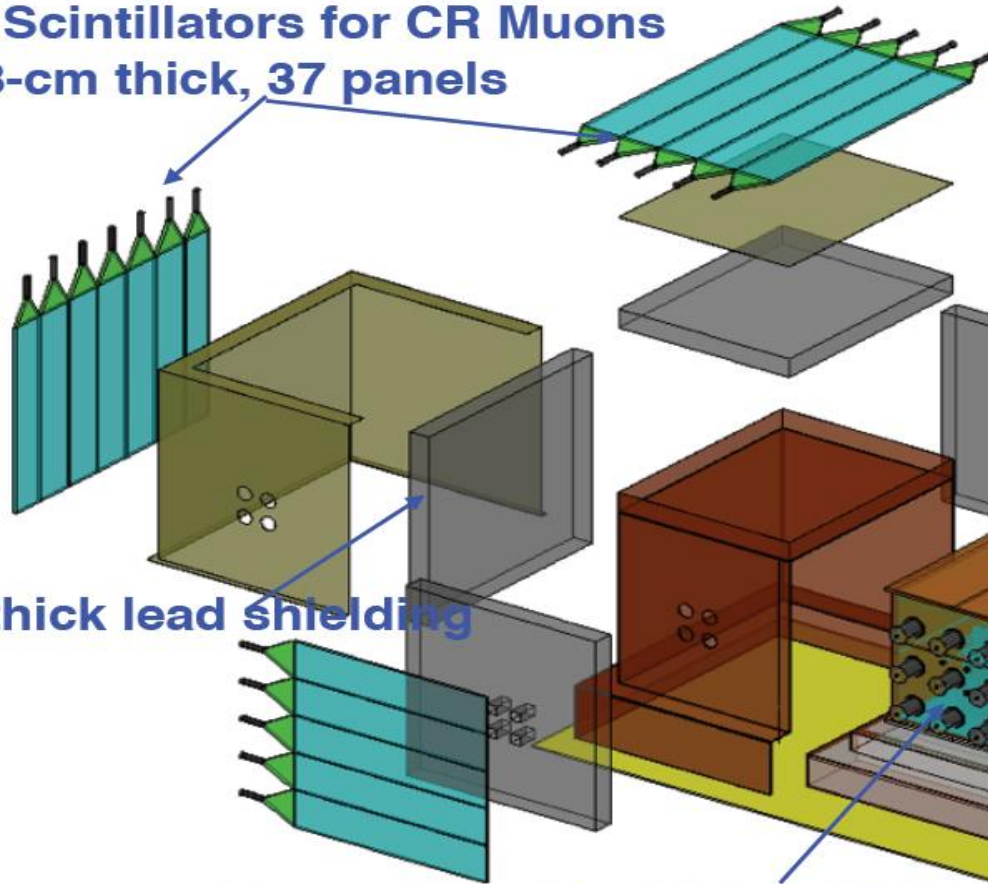
Energy loss by ionization(scintillation) and lattice vibration





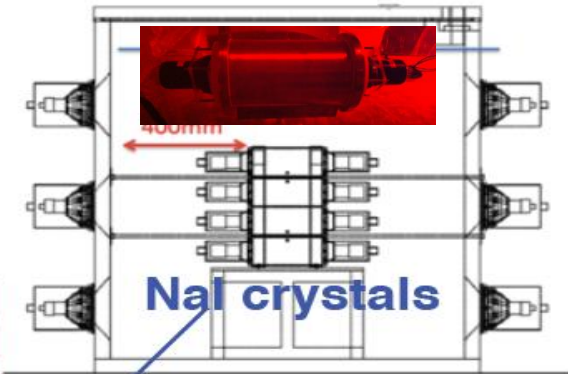
## New Shielding Structure

Plastic Scintillators for CR Muons  
3-cm thick, 37 panels



20-cm thick lead shielding

40-cm active Liquid Scintillator veto

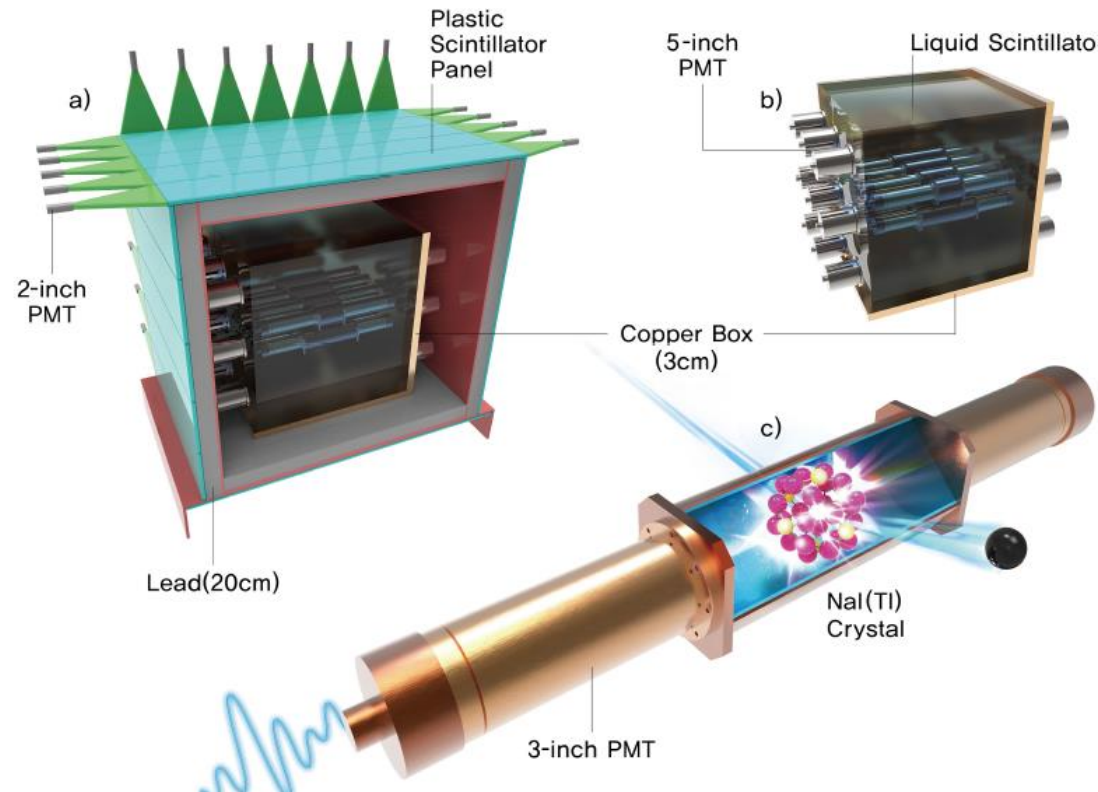
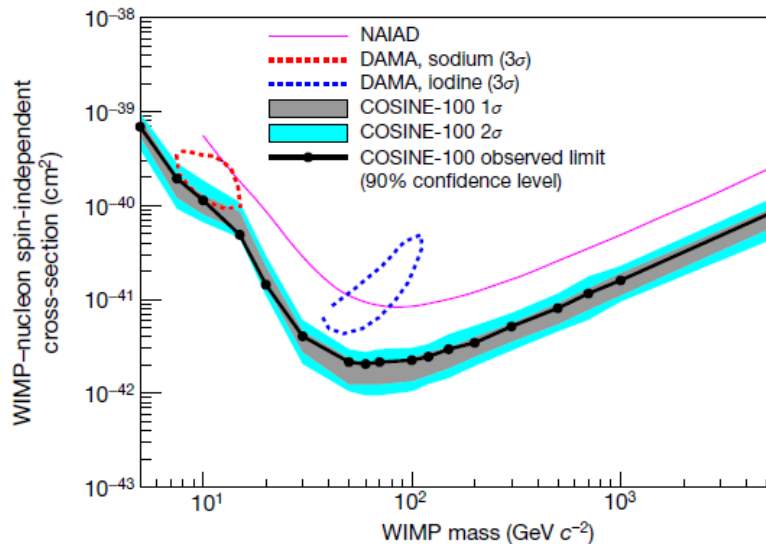


NaI crystals

3-cm thick Cu box

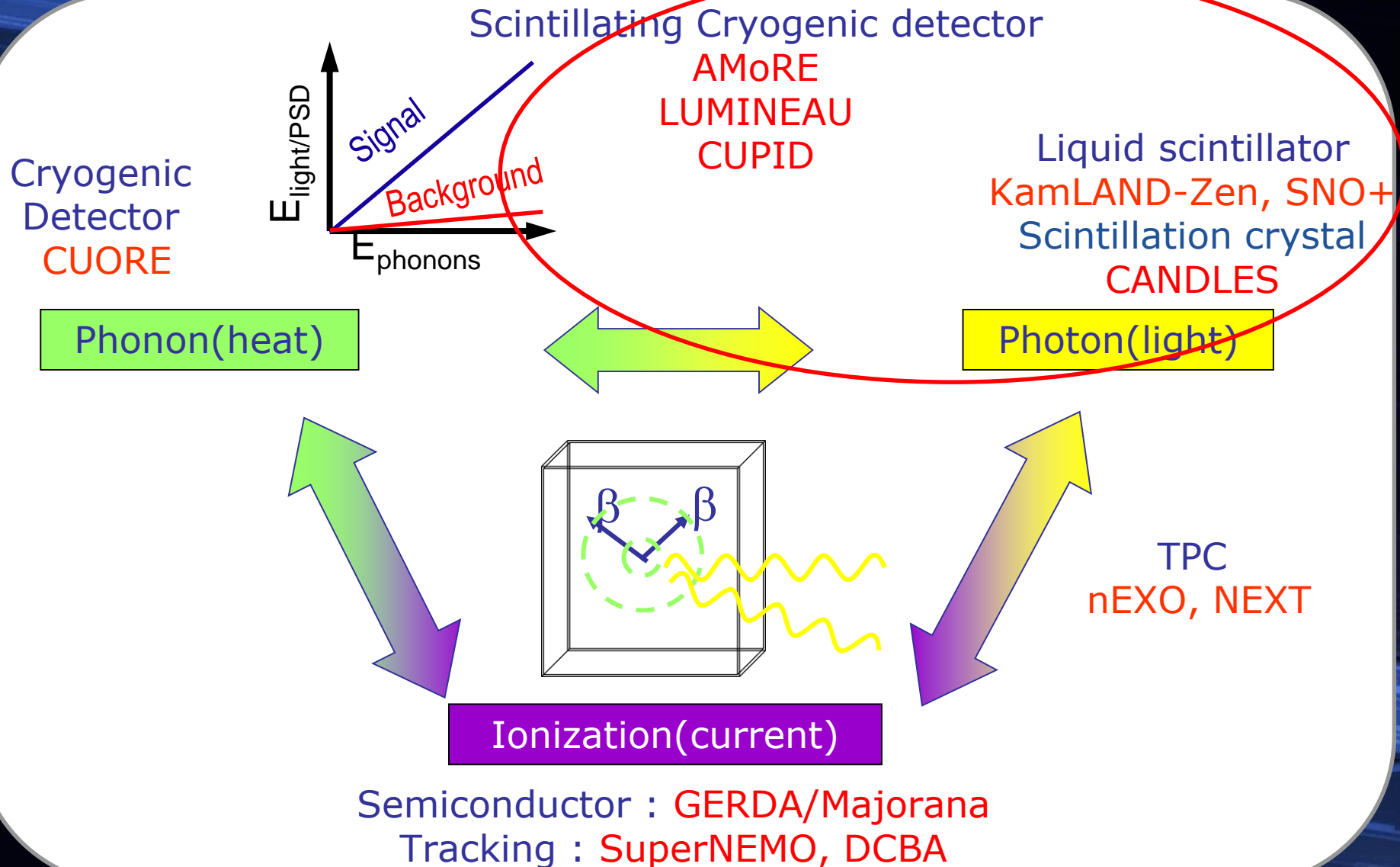
## An experiment to search for dark-matter interactions using sodium iodide detectors

The COSINE-100 Collaboration\*





# Double beta decay detection technique





# AMoRE-II: Mo crystals grown and tested

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Search for New Molybdenum-Based Crystal Scintillators for the Neutrino-Less Double Beta Decay Search Experiment

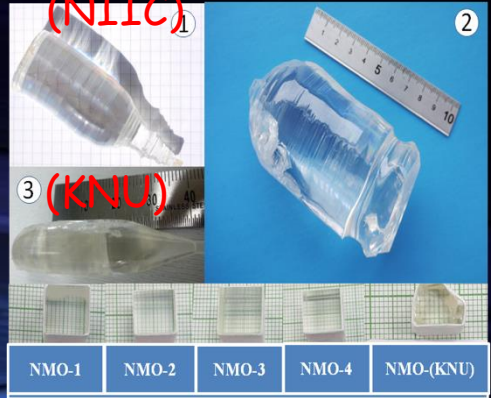
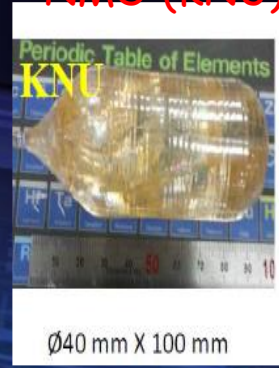
Hongjoo Kim,\* Indra Raj Pandey, Arshad Khan, Ju-Kyung Son, Moo Hyun Lee,\* and Yeongduk Kim



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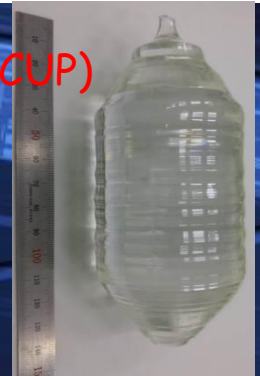
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# KNU Advanced Positronium Annihilation Experiment (KAPAE)



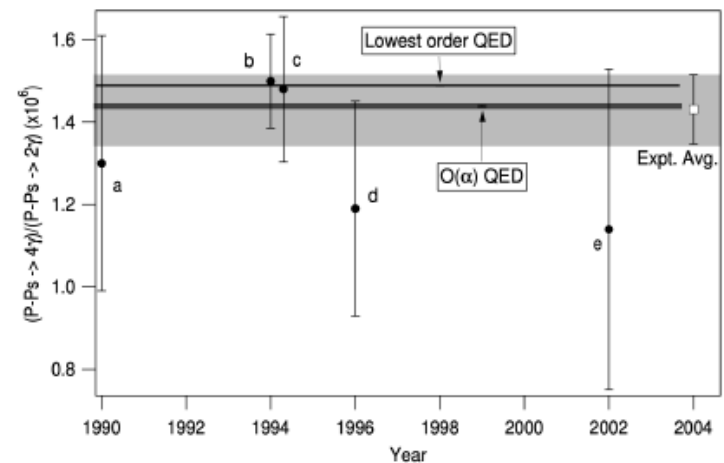
## The Final Goal

- Positronium: C-violation & QED test & rare decay
- Invisible decay
  - Experimentally interesting branching ratio of the order of  $10^{-8}$
  - Extra-dimensions
  - Milli-Charged particles
  - Darkmatter of a mirror particle type
  - Axion
  - Dark photon

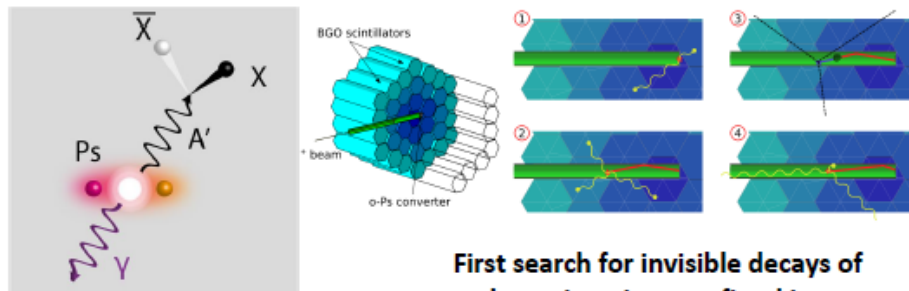
## Search for C-violation

- C-violation
  - o-Ps  $\rightarrow$  4  $\gamma$  search
  - o-Ps  $\rightarrow$  2  $\gamma$  search
- Approximate calculation
  - $10^8 \rightarrow \sim 10^{-7}$  ( $10^{-6}$ ) : 10 times improvement

## High order QED process Rare decay



## Search of invisible decay



Searching for light dark matter through Positronium decay

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First search for invisible decays of orthopositronium confined in a vacuum cavity

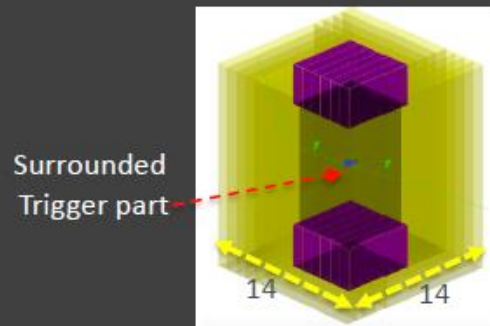
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# Positronium decay experiment

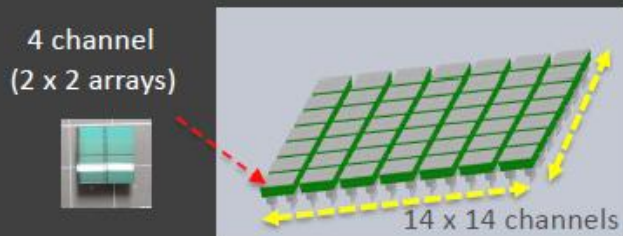


## Full Design of Detector

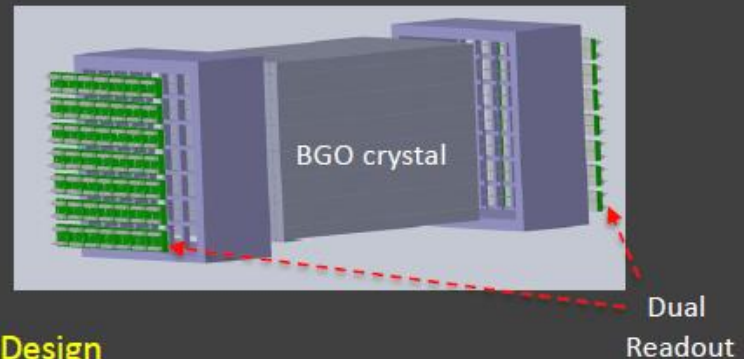
- The trigger part is surrounded by the gamma detection part with an array of 14 x 14 BGO scintillators ( $7.5 \times 7.5 \times 150 \text{ mm}^3$ )



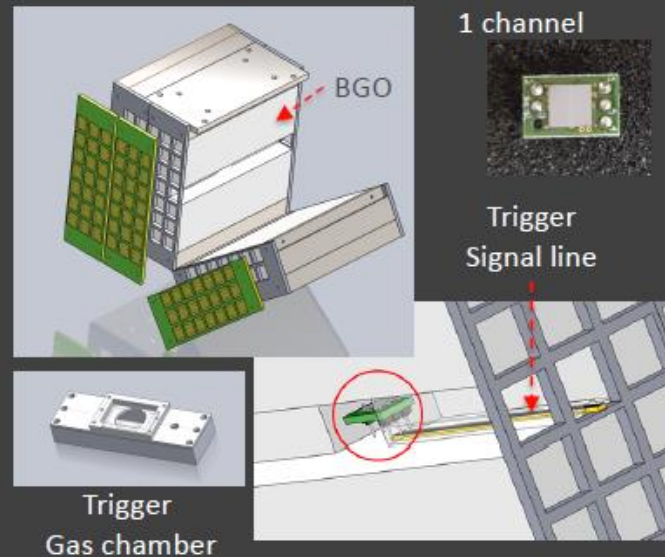
- For dual readout both sides of the BGO scintillators are coupled with 7 x 7 arrangement of 2 x 2 arrays for a total of 14 x 14 SiPMs



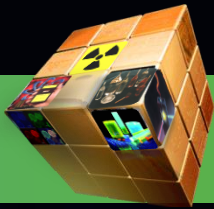
## 1<sup>st</sup> Design



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Design



# Calorimeter, PET and Ps decay



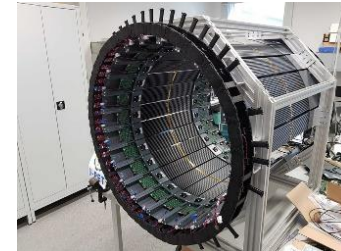
## Calorimeter



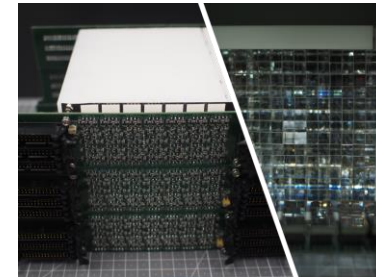
## PET Camera



## Ps decay



JPET



KAPAE

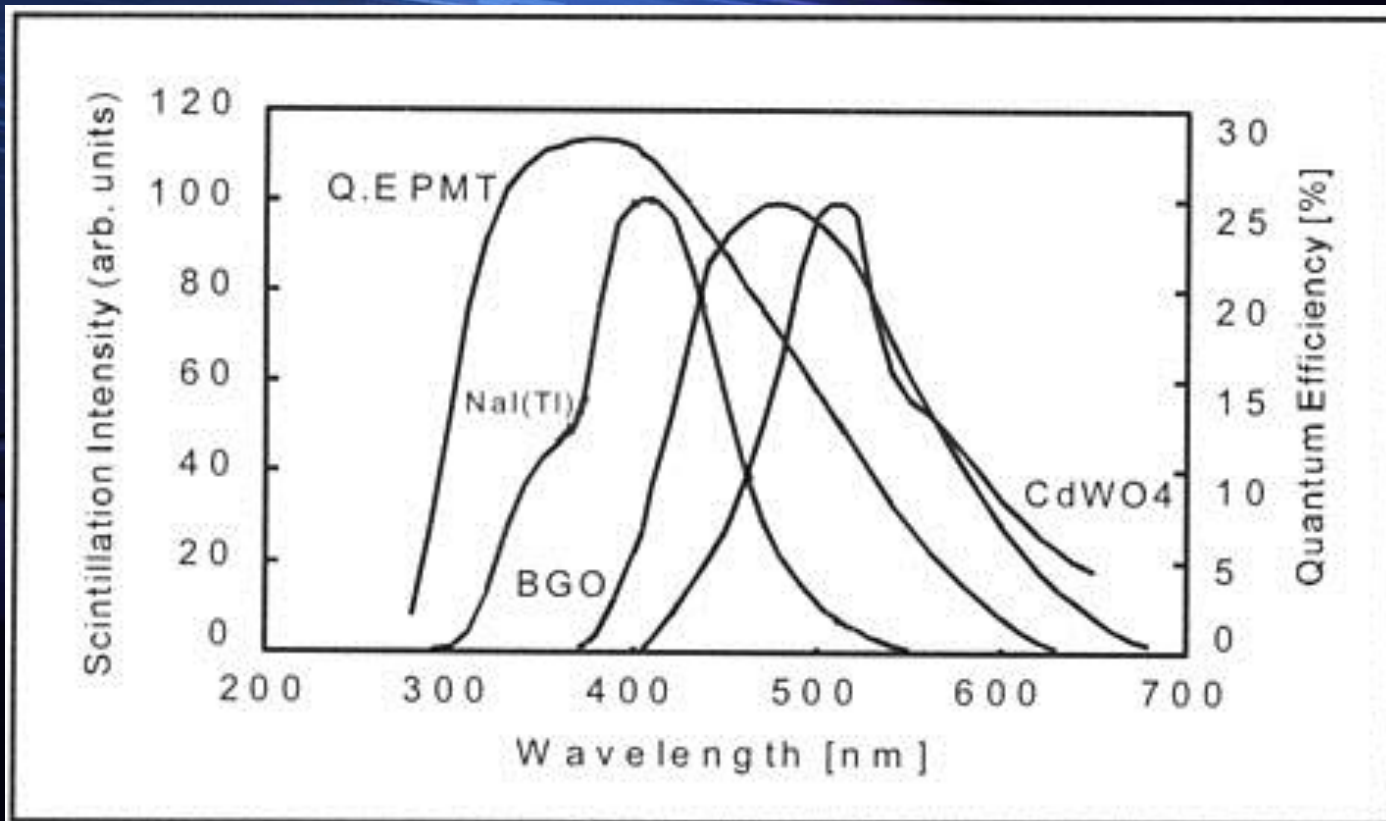
- Cylindrical Gamma Ray Detectors
- High Efficiency, Hermetic
- Segmented, High Density Scintillator Crystals



Thank you for  
your attention



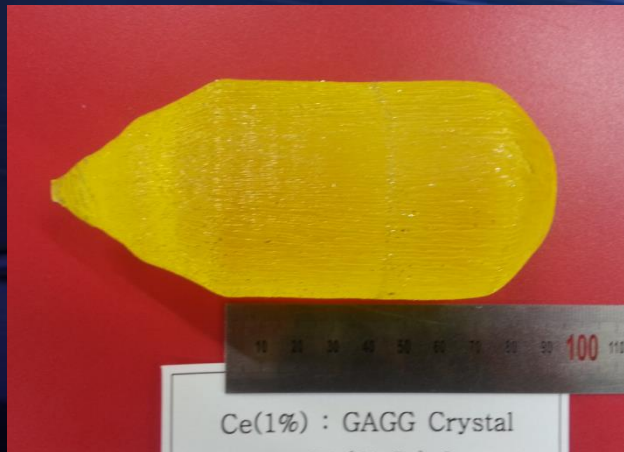
# Emission Spectra of Scintillators



*Emission spectra of NaI(Tl), BGO and CdWO<sub>4</sub>, scaled on maximum emission intensity.*

# GAGG:Ce

- Recent development on high light output oxide crystal  
:  $Gd_3Al_2Ga_3O_{12} : Ce$  (GAGG:Ce by Yoshikawa group) :  
(46,000 ph/MeV (Yoshikawa), ~76,000 ph/MeV(TPS))  
=> Column structure by Vapor deposition?



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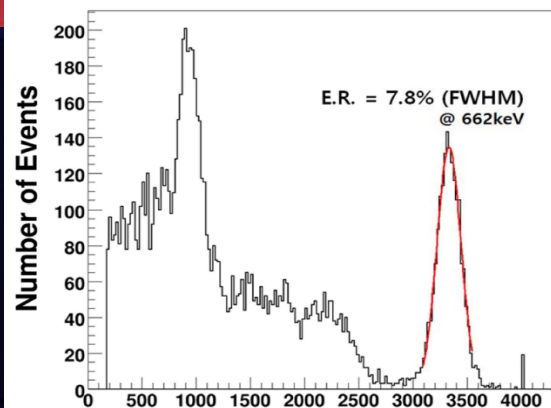
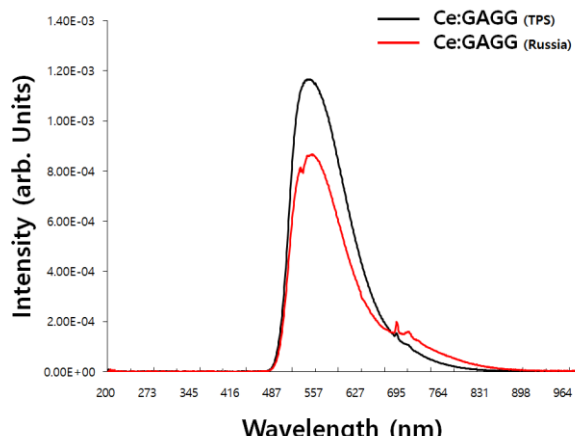
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## Scintillation properties of the $Gd_3Al_2Ga_3O_{12} : Ce$ crystal

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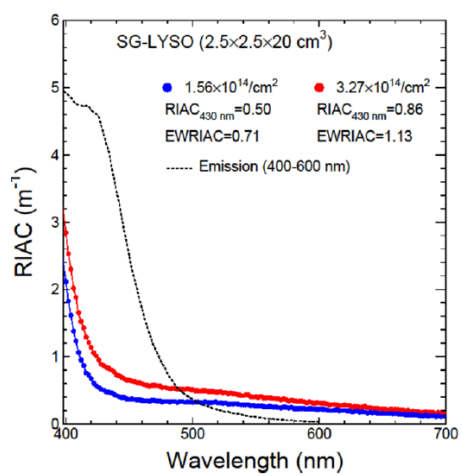


# Radiation hardness of Crystal Calorimeter



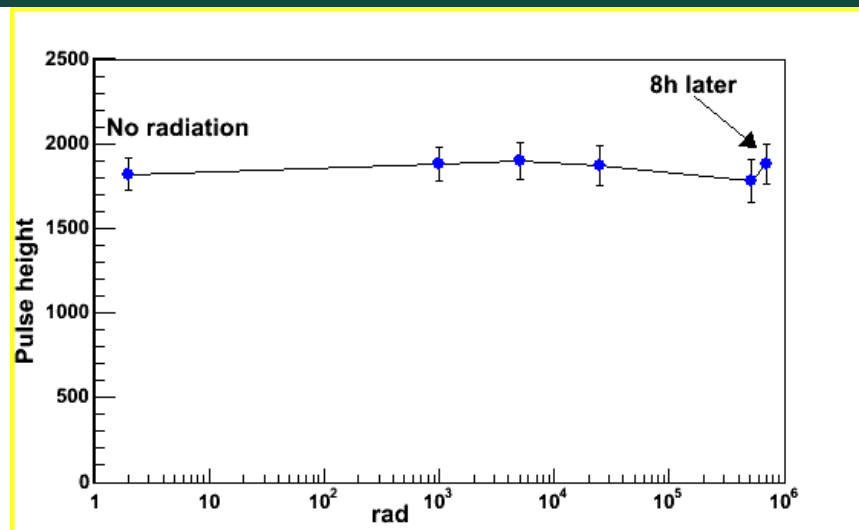
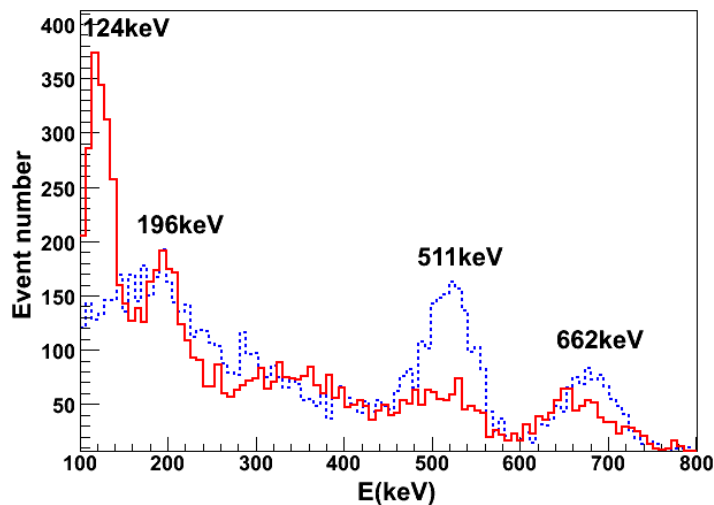
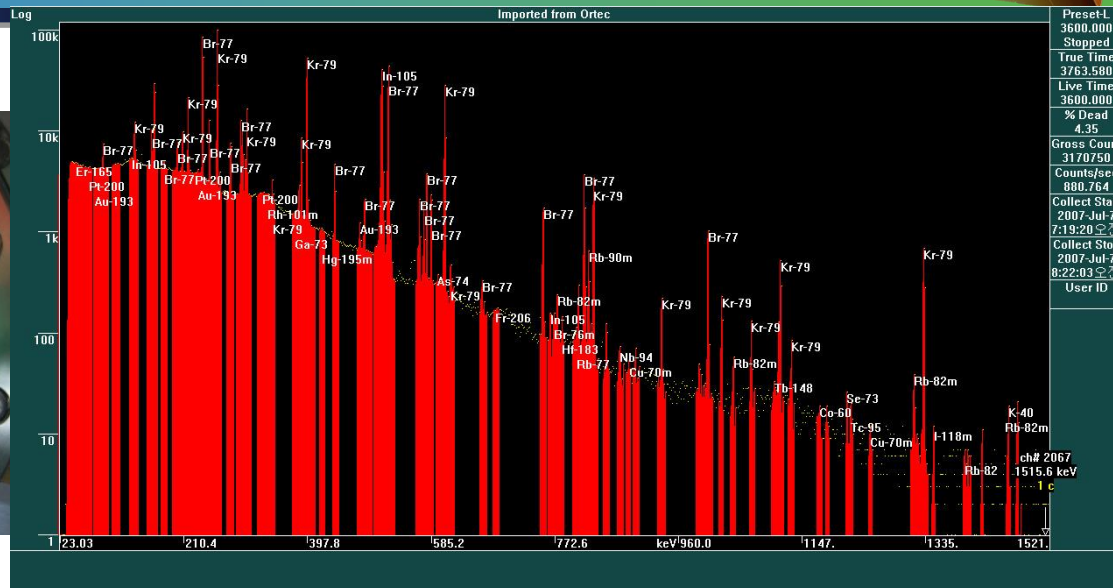
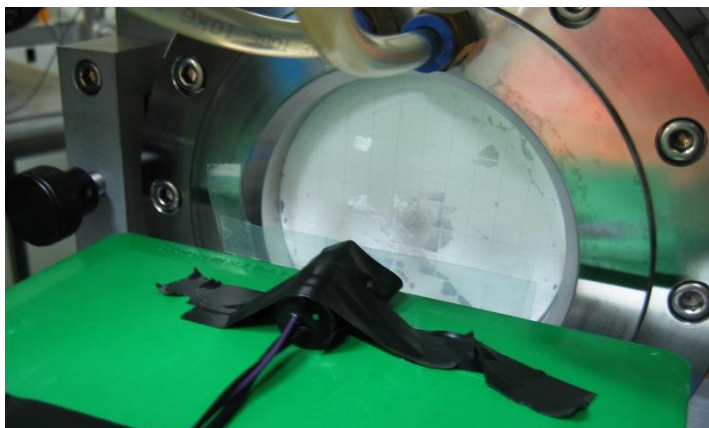
Measured Values at about E14, and extracted to 3E14 p/cm<sup>2</sup>

Crystal	Dimensions (mm <sup>3</sup> )	ID	Emission Peak (nm)	Fluence (p/cm <sup>2</sup> )	RIAC at EP (1/m)	@ 3E+14
BGO	25×25×200	SIC-BGO	480	1.77E+14	14.7	24.9
CeF <sub>3</sub>	22 <sup>2</sup> ×26 <sup>2</sup> ×150	SIC-CeF	340	1.40E+14	17.4	37.3
LYSO	25×25×200	SG-LYSO	430	3.27E+14	0.86	0.8
LFS	25×25×180	OET-LFS	430	3.55E+14	3.7	3.1
PWO*	28.5 <sup>2</sup> ×30 <sup>2</sup> ×220	SIC-PWO	420	1.80E+14	> 36	> 60



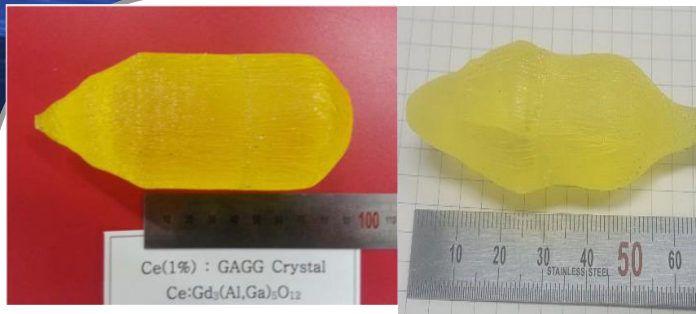
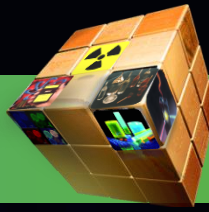
**LYSO is the most radiation hard among all tested at LANL**

# LYSO radiation hardness by proton beam

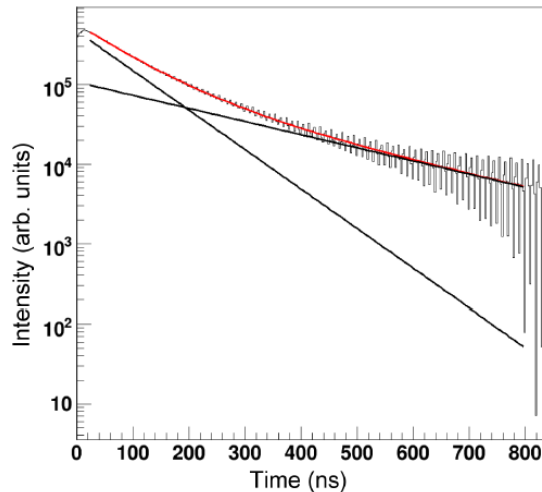
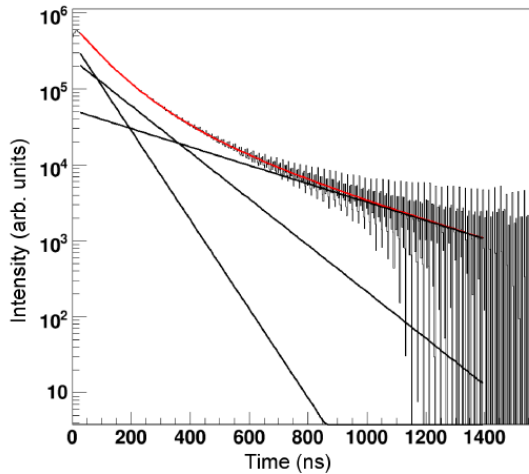
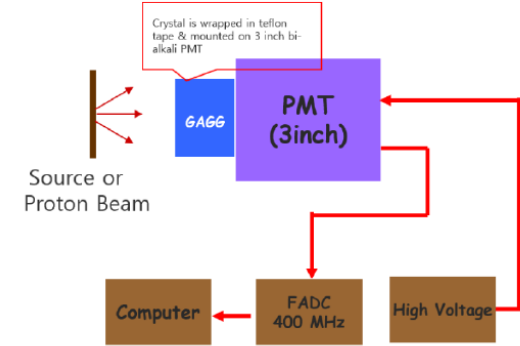
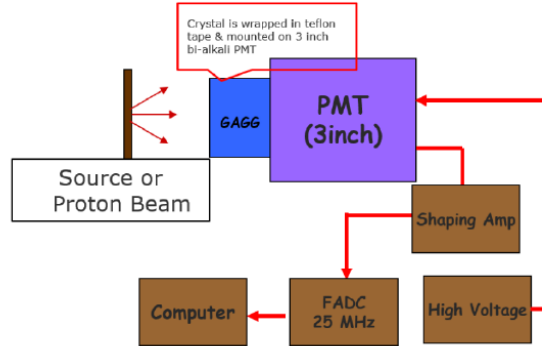




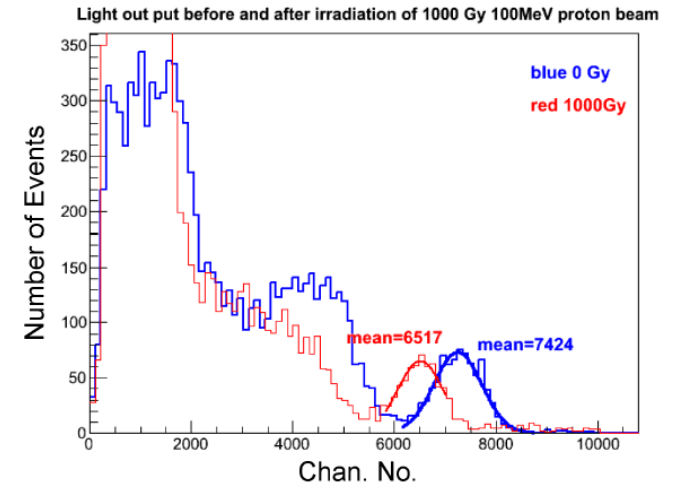
# Proton test with $Gd_3Al_2Ga_3O_{12}:Ce$



GAGG crystal grown by Co. and KNU



Decay time before and after proton irradiation  
No significant change is observed (87, 263 nm)



Light yield change after 1000 Gy proton  
(12% lower)