

*What you need to do:*

The detection efficiency calibration of real germanium detector arrays!

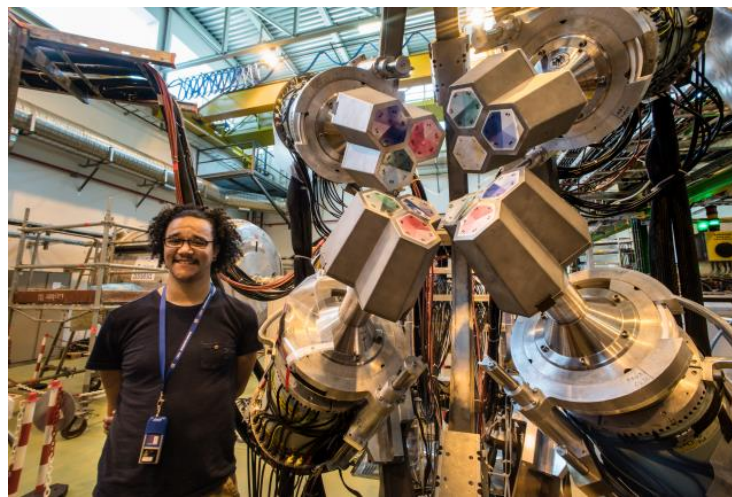
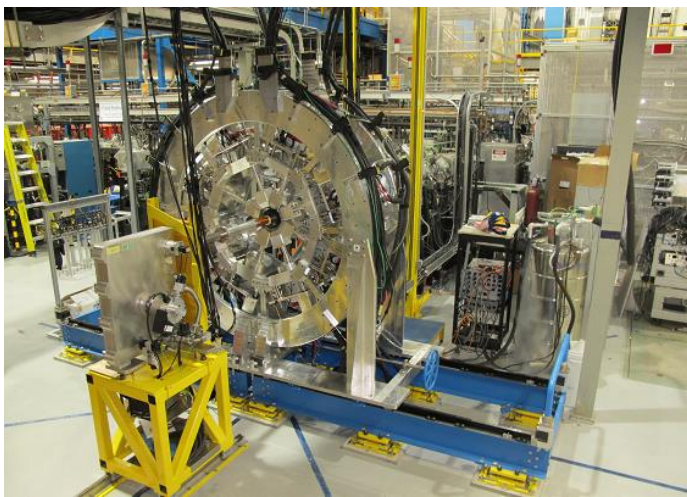
- Install GRSISort
- Fit gamma-ray photopeaks with GRSISort
- Edit and run the RootEffi script
- Submit screenshots of your fitted peaks, edited RootEffi script and efficiency curve 😊

*What you need to know:*

- How semiconductor detectors work
- How to determine the detection efficiency
- How to find nuclear information
- How to fit peaks with GRSISort
- How to run a script in ROOT/GRSISort

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**64 crystals**

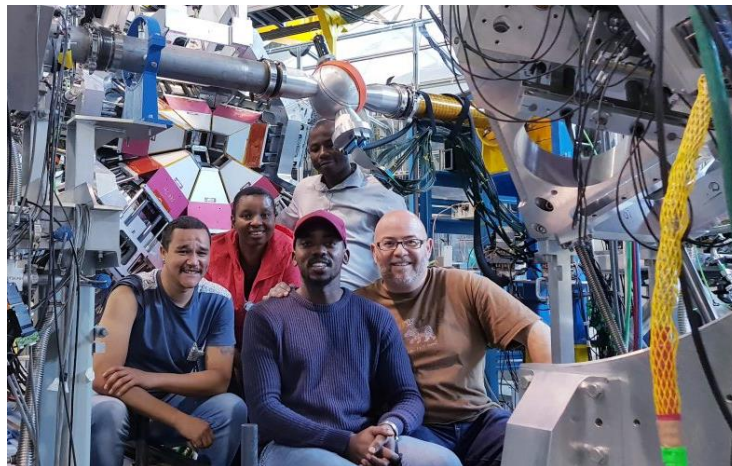


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**24 crystals**

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South Africa*

**52 crystals**

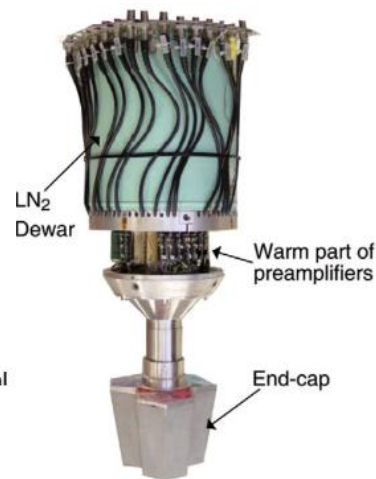
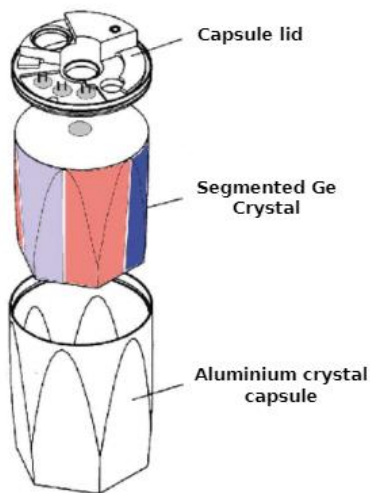
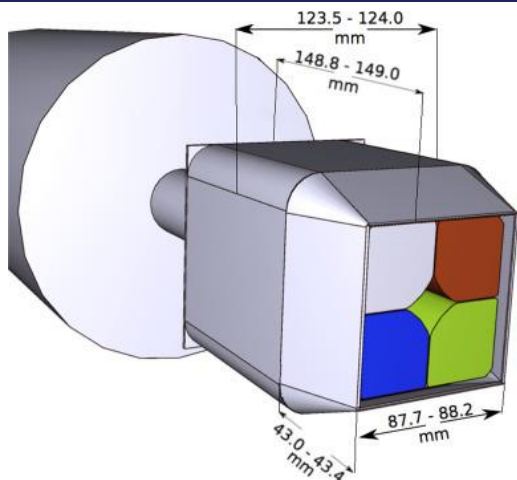


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**56 crystals**

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**64 crystals**  
(16 clovers,  
not segmented)



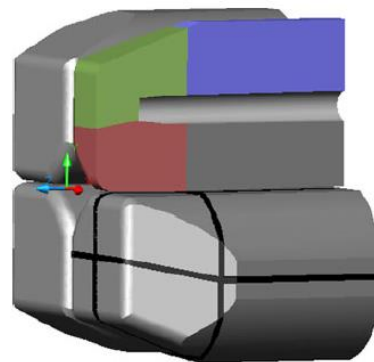
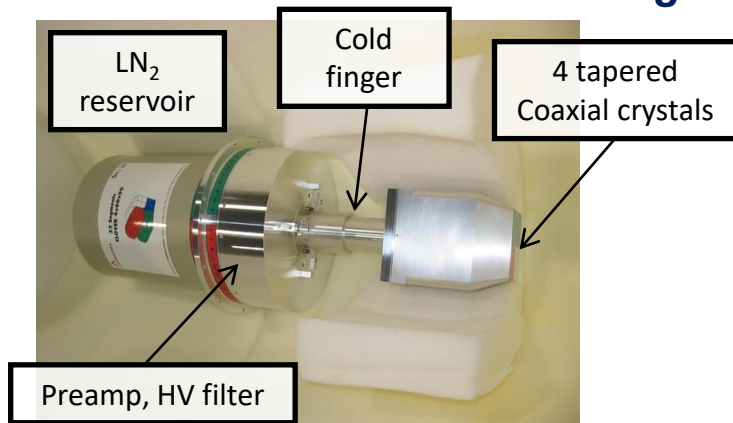
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**24 crystals**  
(8 triple clusters,  
6-fold  
segmented)

## ***Closed-end coaxial right cylinders ☺***

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**52 crystals**  
(13 clovers,  
4 segmented and  
9 not segmented)

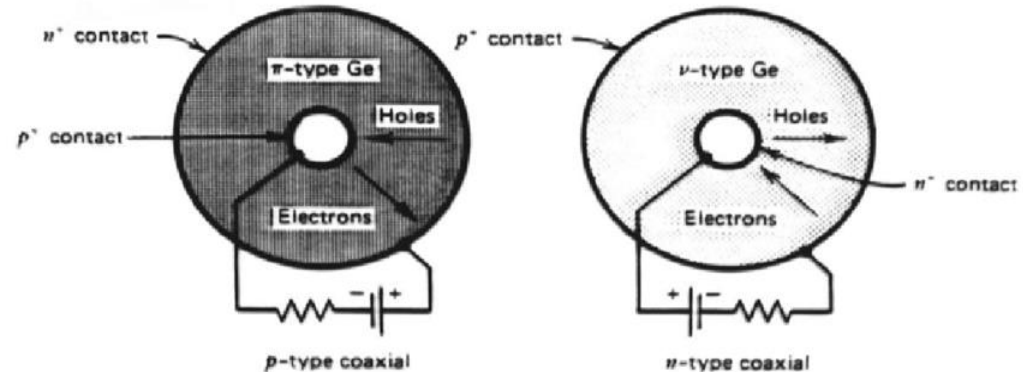
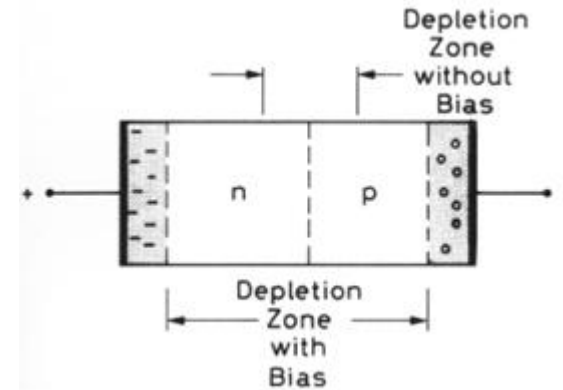
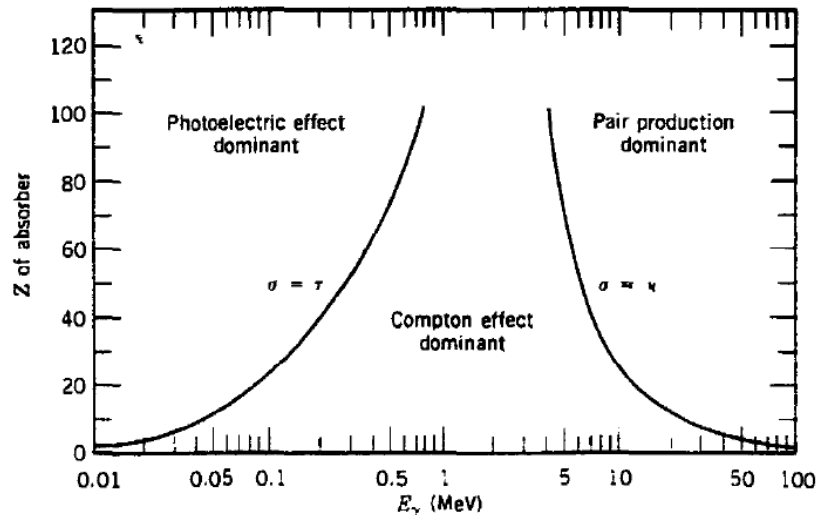


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**56 crystals**  
(14 clovers,  
8-fold  
segmented)



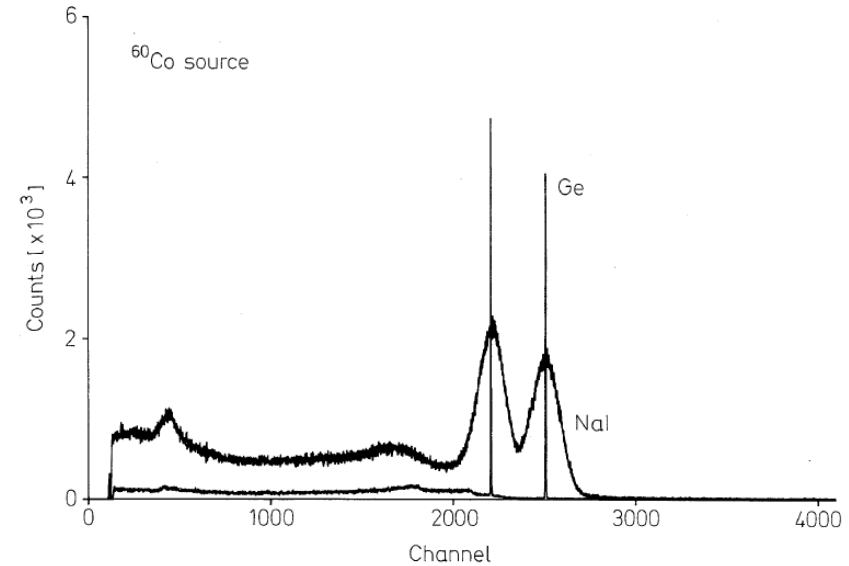
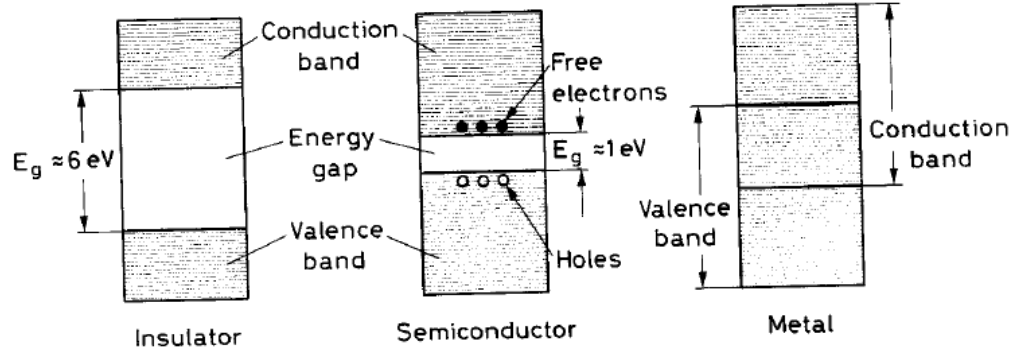
- An external field creates an area depleted of free charge carriers.
- Radiation interacts with the crystal and produces electron-hole pairs.
- The electrons and holes drift towards electrodes and the electric pulse is amplified and processed.



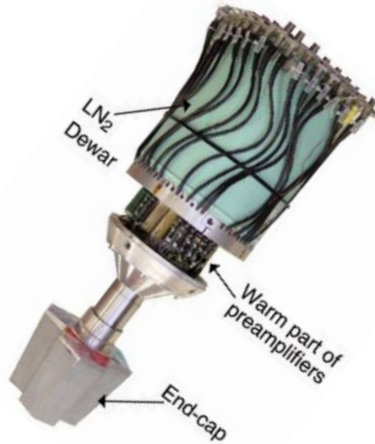
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Material Property	NaI(Tl)	Germanium	Silicon
Type	Scintillator	Semiconductor	Semiconductor
Cooling	No	$\sim 95 \text{ K}$	No
Density ( $\text{g/cm}^3$ )	3.7	5.3	2.3
Band gap energy (eV)	20	2.9	3.8
Energy resolution at 1332 keV (keV)	13	1.9	



$$\text{Absolute Efficiency } \epsilon_{\gamma} = \frac{\text{Number of } \gamma\text{-rays detected}}{\text{Number of } \gamma\text{-rays emitted}}$$

$$= \frac{N_{\gamma, \text{detected}}}{I_{\gamma} \cdot A \cdot t}$$

← Area of the photopeak  
 ← Data collection time  
 ← Activity of the source  
 ← Absolute intensity of the gamma ray

$$\epsilon_{\gamma}(E) = 10^{p_0 + p_1 \log(E) + p_2 \log^2(E) + p_3 / E^2}$$


 $z^A X$ 

Gamma( $\gamma$ )decay

$$\text{Relative Efficiency } \epsilon_{\gamma} = \frac{\frac{N_{\gamma 1, \text{detected}}}{I_{\gamma 1} \cdot A \cdot t}}{\frac{N_{\gamma 2, \text{detected}}}{I_{\gamma 2} \cdot A \cdot t}} = \frac{N_{\gamma 1, \text{detected}} / I_{\gamma 1}}{N_{\gamma 2, \text{detected}} / I_{\gamma 2}}$$

- Lund/LBNL Nuclear Data Search: <http://nucleardata.nuclear.lu.se/toi/>
- National Nuclear Data Center: <https://www.nndc.bnl.gov/>

## The Lund/LBNL Nuclear Data Search

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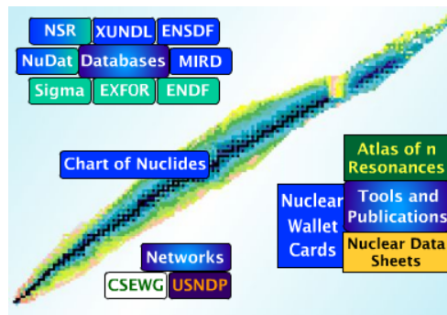
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**Covariances** of Neutron Reactions

**ENSDF** Evaluated Nuclear Structure Data File

**NSR** Nuclear Science References

**NuDat** Nuclear structure & decay Data

**Atlas of Neutron Resonances** Parameters & thermal values

**CSEWG** Cross Section Evaluation Working Group

**IRDF** IRDF International Reactor Dosimetry and Fusion File

**Nuclear Data Sheets** Nuclear structure & decay data journal, *Special Issues* on reaction data

**USNDP** U.S. Nuclear Data Program

**CapGam** Thermal Neutron Capture  $\gamma$ -rays

**EXFOR** Nuclear reaction experimental data

**MIRD** Medical Internal Radiation Dose

**Nuclear Wallet Cards** Ground & isomeric states properties,

**USNDP/CSEWG GForge** Collaboration Server

**Chart of Nuclides** Basic properties of atomic nuclei

**ENDF** Evaluated Nuclear (reaction) Data File, *Sigma*

**NDWG** Nuclear Data Working Group

**NucRates** MACS & Astrophysical reaction rates

**XUNDL** Experimental Un-evaluated Nuclear Data List