

What you need to do:

The detection efficiency calibration of real germanium detector arrays!

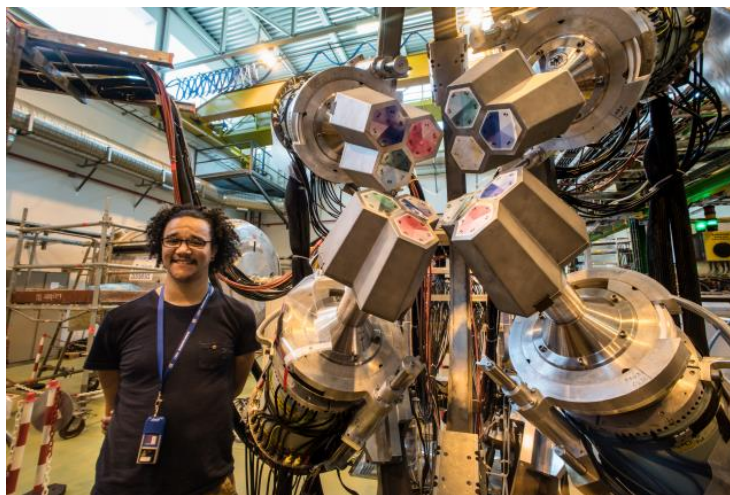
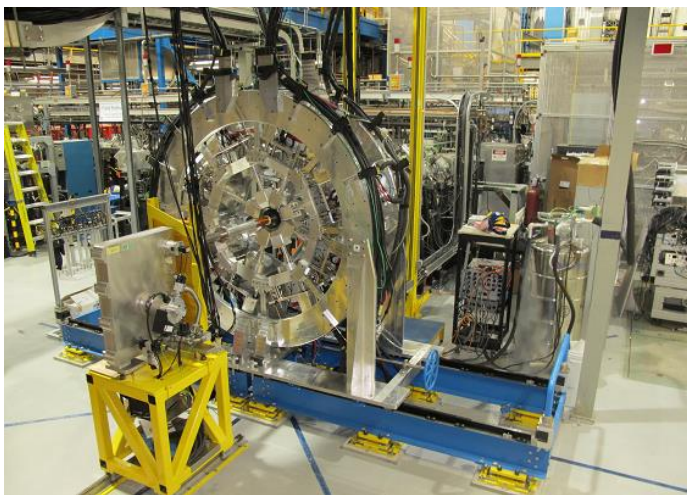
- Fit gamma-ray photopeaks with GRSISort
- Edit and run the RootEffi script
- Submit screenshots of your fitted peaks, edited RootEffi script and efficiency curve 😊

What you need to know:

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

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Canada*

64 crystals

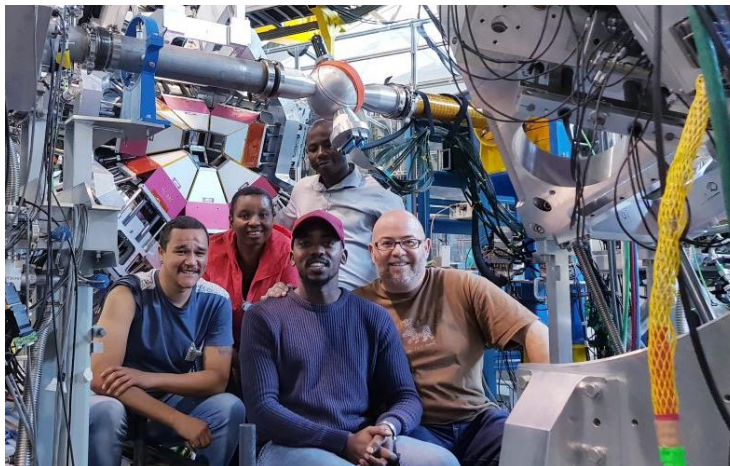


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iThemba LABS,
Cape Town,
South Africa*

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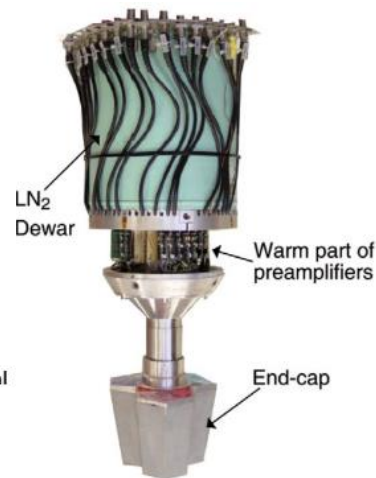
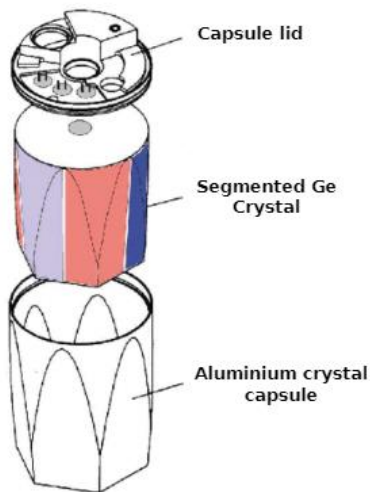
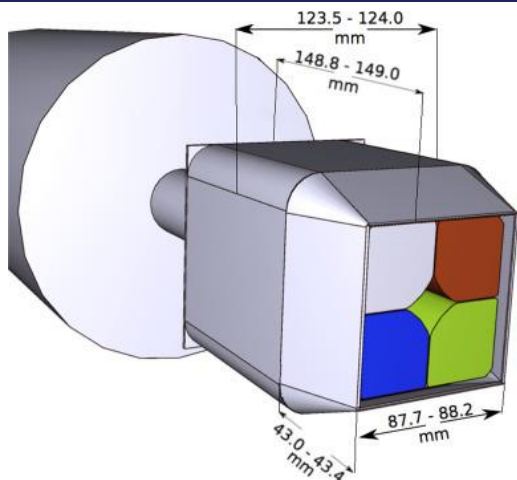


*TIGRESS,
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56 crystals

GRIFFIN,
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Canada

64 crystals
(16 clovers,
not segmented)



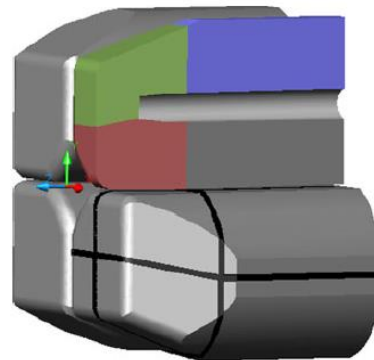
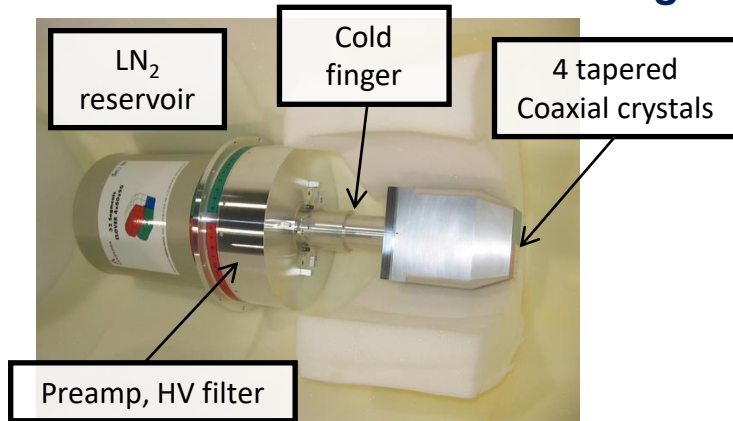
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24 crystals
(8 triple clusters,
6-fold
segmented)

Closed-end coaxial right cylinders ☺

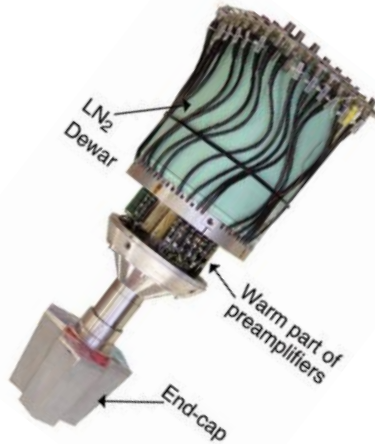
GAMKA,
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South Africa

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



TIGRESS,
TRIUMF,
Vancouver,
Canada

56 crystals
(14 clovers,
8-fold
segmented)



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

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

← 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(γ)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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Boris Pritychenko is a experienced nuclear experimentalist and data compiler. He currently manages the EXFOR and NSR databases, and is also the Editor-in-Chief of Atomic Data and Nuclear Data Tables.

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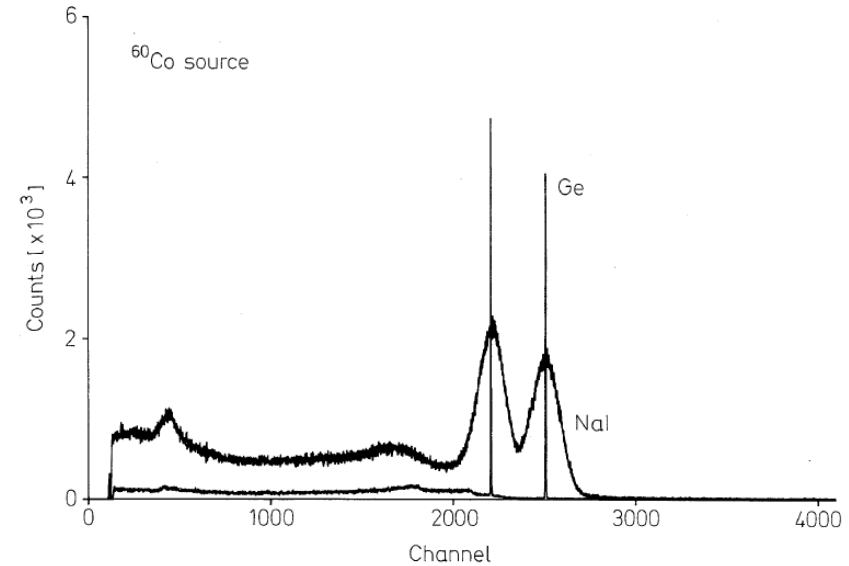
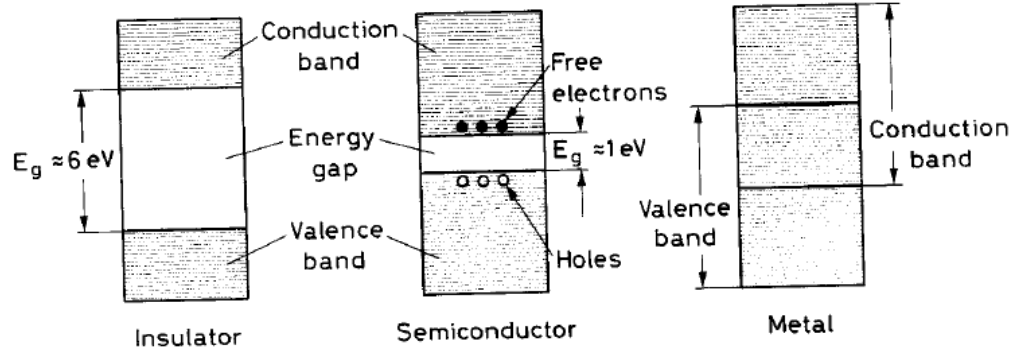
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AMDC Atomic Mass Data Center, *Q-value Calculator*
Covariances of Neutron Reactions
ENSDF Evaluated Nuclear Structure Data File
NSR Nuclear Science References
NuDat Nuclear structure & decay Data

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

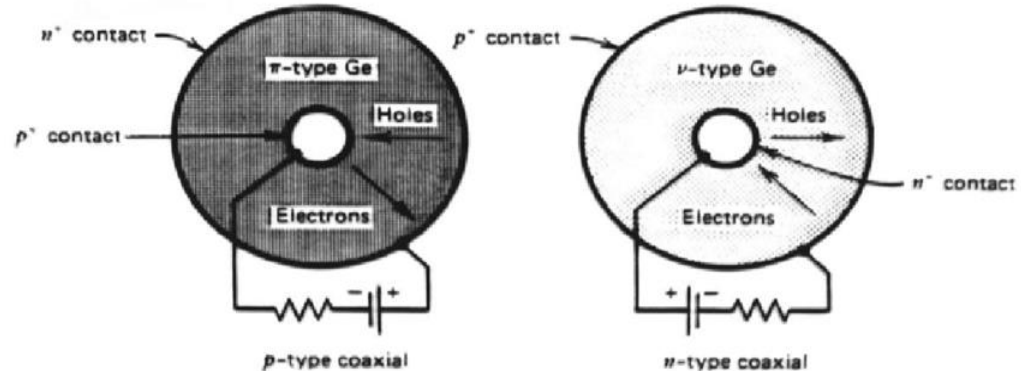
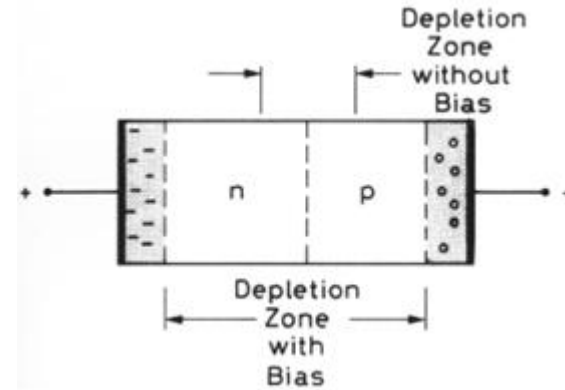
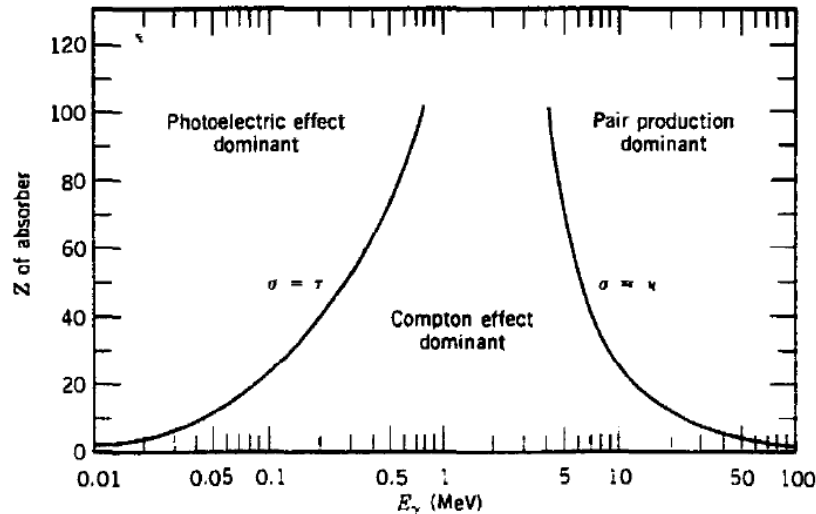
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EXFOR Nuclear reaction experimental data
MIRD Medical Internal Radiation Dose
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Chart of Nuclides Basic properties of atomic nuclei
ENDF Evaluated Nuclear (reaction) Data File, *Sigma*
NDWG Nuclear Data Working Group
NucRates MACS & Astro-physical reaction rates
XUNDL Experimental Un-evaluated Nuclear Data List



Material Property	NaI(Tl)	Germanium	Silicon
Type	Scintillator	Semiconductor	Semiconductor
Cooling	No	$\sim 95 \text{ K}$	No
Density (g/cm^2)	3.7	5.3	2.3
Band gap energy (eV)	20	2.9	3.8
Energy resolution at 1332 keV (keV)	13	1.9	

- 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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