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***XXXL Solutions for specialty applications  
Or how to meet your high efficiency Gamma &  
X-ray detection requirements***

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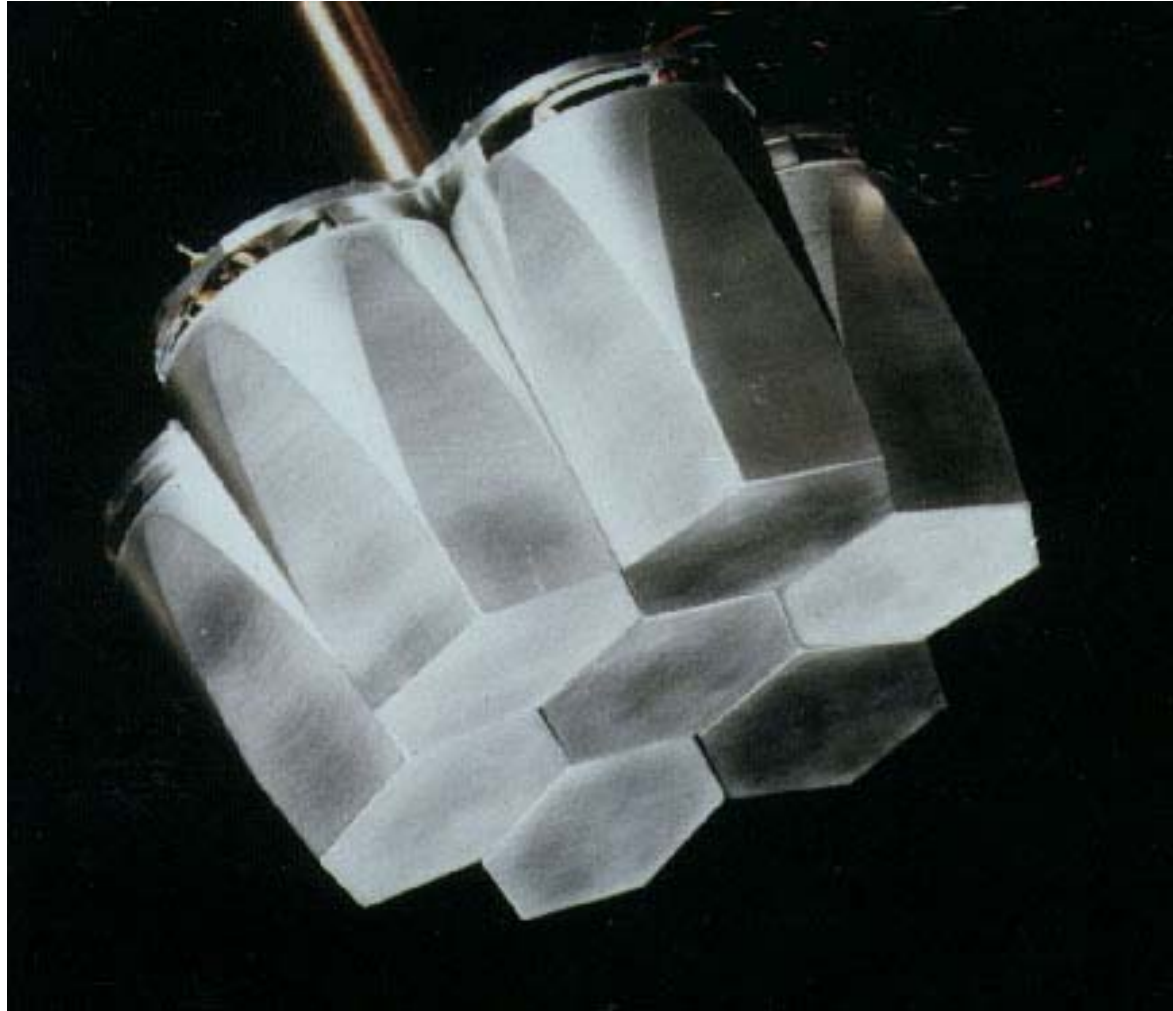
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***Already built & successfully delivered  
XXXL solutions***

***The largest efficiency  
systems ever designed for  
Gamma & Xray detection***

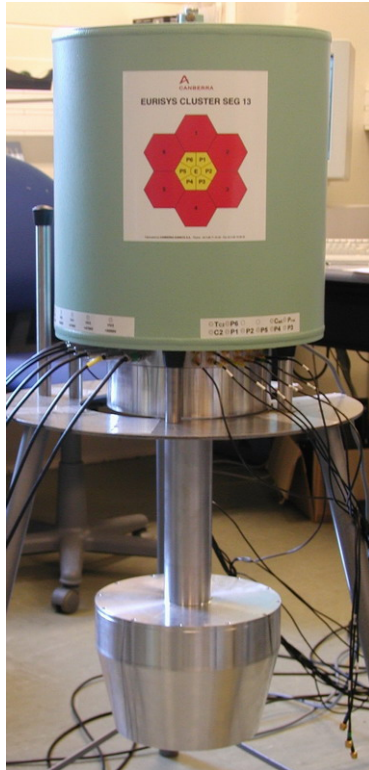
# Large Array of Encapsulated Ge detectors

CLUSTER: 7 capsule system



# Large Array of Encapsulated Ge detectors

7 capsule array with central segmented capsule



- ▶ Up to 7 capsules mounted in a unique custom designed cryostat.
- ▶ Hexagonal shaped diodes & capsules to make a close packing.
- ▶ Add-back features possible with adequate electronics.
- ▶ LN2 cooled but electrical cooling also available.
- ▶ Segmentation available for Doppler correction if needed.

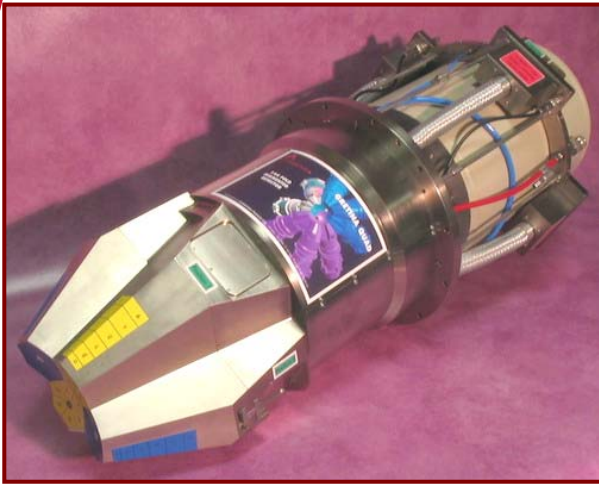
**Application: nuclear physics or any application needing high stopping power for high energy gamma.**

**Close packing of Ge detectors  
new opportunities for versatile systems**

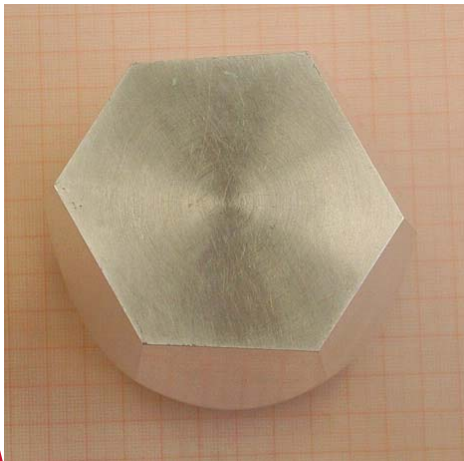
GRETA detector



# GRETA Quad Detector



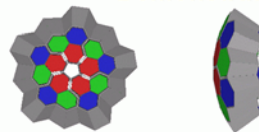
Irregular hexagonal shaped capsule



- ▶ The largest Ge array detector ever built for Nuclear physics world wide.
- ▶ 4 encapsulated Ge diodes with initial diameter 80mm & 90mm length.
- ▶ Irregular hexagonal shaped design to best accommodate the  $4\pi$  detection ball.
- ▶ Each diode segmented in 36.
- ▶ 36 position information & full volume information available on charge sensitive preamplifiers for each diode. Total of 148 channels & 100% are working.

**Application: Pure Ge shell for  $\gamma$ -ray spectroscopy with high granularity for Doppler correction with  $\gamma$ -ray tracking in electrically segmented Ge crystals.**

5 Clusters  
Demonstrator



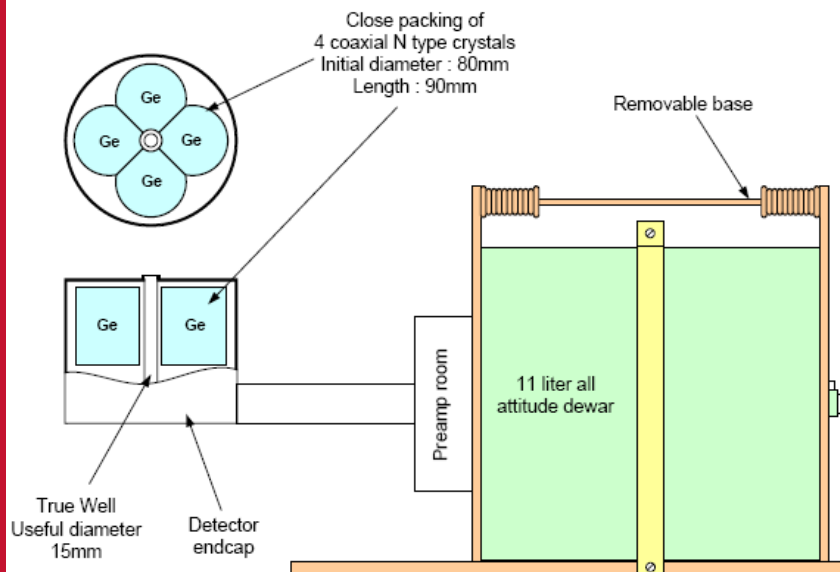
**State of the art detectors  
for Nuclear Physics**

# CANBERRA True Well Type Clover 4x80x90

Clover 4x80x90TW



- ▶ Four N type crystals initial diameter 80mm length 90mm in a close packing array.
- ▶ About 10kg of Ge material. Other crystal sizes are available.
- ▶ 15mm true well diameter. Other sizes are available.
- ▶  $Q\beta$  measurement possible thanks to 0.4mm thick aluminium walls within the well.
- ▶ Remote cryostat configuration to ease the use of a veto surrounding detector.
- ▶ Typical add-back efficiency: 500% at 1.33MeV starting with 90% diodes.
- ▶ LN2 free operation possible by electrical coolers.



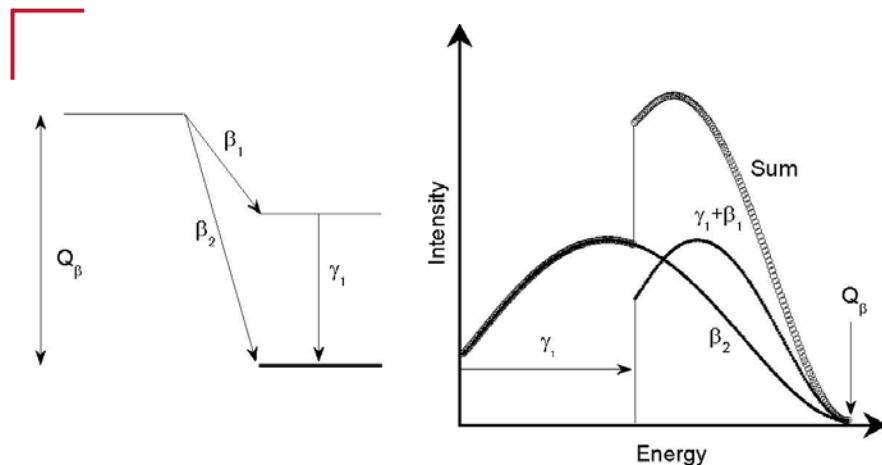
**Application: high efficient spectroscopy in a  $4\pi$  geometry (on short life time isotopes etc...).**

**The Largest Well Type detector ever built World Wide**



# CANBERRA True Well Type Clover 4x80x90

Concept of  $Q\beta$  measurements using the total absorption.



Detector performances

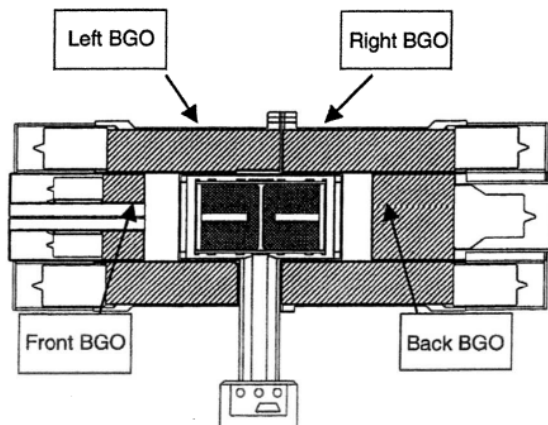
CARACTERISTIQUES EN DETECTION DES 4 CRISTAUX / DETECTION CHARACTERISTICS OF THE 4 CRYSTALS :

CRISTAL / CRYSTAL :	1	2	3	4
NUMERO DE SERIE DU CRISTAL / CRYSTAL SERIAL NUMBER:	73981	74014	74011	73994
RESOLUTION MESUREE à 1,33MeV EN keV / MEASURED RESOLUTION AT 1.33MeV IN keV:	2.26	2.05	2.05	2.09
RÉSOLUTION MESURÉE à 122keV EN keV / MEASURED RESOLUTION AT 122keV IN keV:	1.20	1.09	1.06	1.18
EFFICACITÉ RELATIVE à 1,33MeV EN % / RELATIVE EFFICIENCY AT 1.33MeV IN %:	90	103	101	101
RAPPORT PIC SUR COMPTON / PEAK TO COMPTON RATIO:	62.7	81.6	77.0	66.3
LONGUEUR DU CRISTAL EN MM / CRYSTAL LENGTH IN MM:	90	90	90	90
SENSIBILITE DU PREAMPLIFICATEUR EN mV/MeV / PREAMPLIFIER SENSITIVITY IN mV/MeV:	201	204	205	208

# CANBERRA TWIN DETECTORS



- ▶ High energy telescope combining two Ge crystals each diam 80mm – length 70mm.
- ▶ Total of 140mm of Ge material to get high stopping power for high energy applications.
- ▶ Close packing compatible anti-coincidence detectors (BGO).
- ▶ N type detectors for easy in-situ neutron damage annealing.
- ▶ LN2 free operation possible by electrical coolers.



**Application: total gamma absorption cross section measurements for high energy gamma rays (140mm Ge absorption).**

**High resolution high energy photon telescope**

# CANBERRA TWIN DETECTORS

Detailed drawing of the twin detector

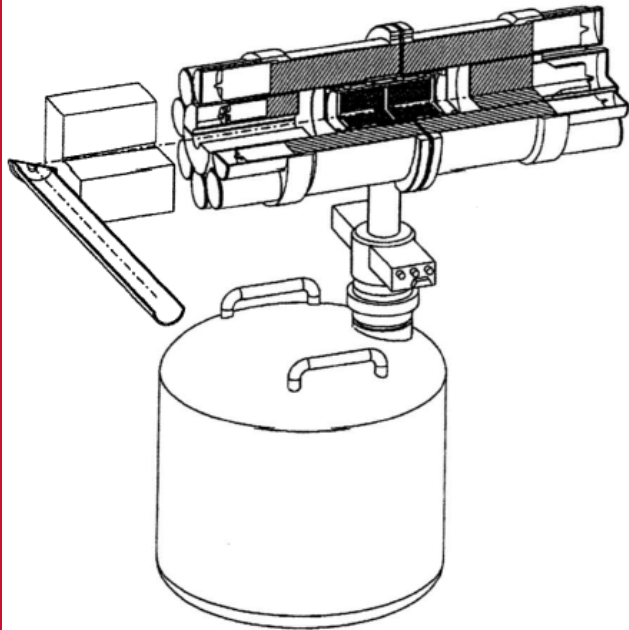
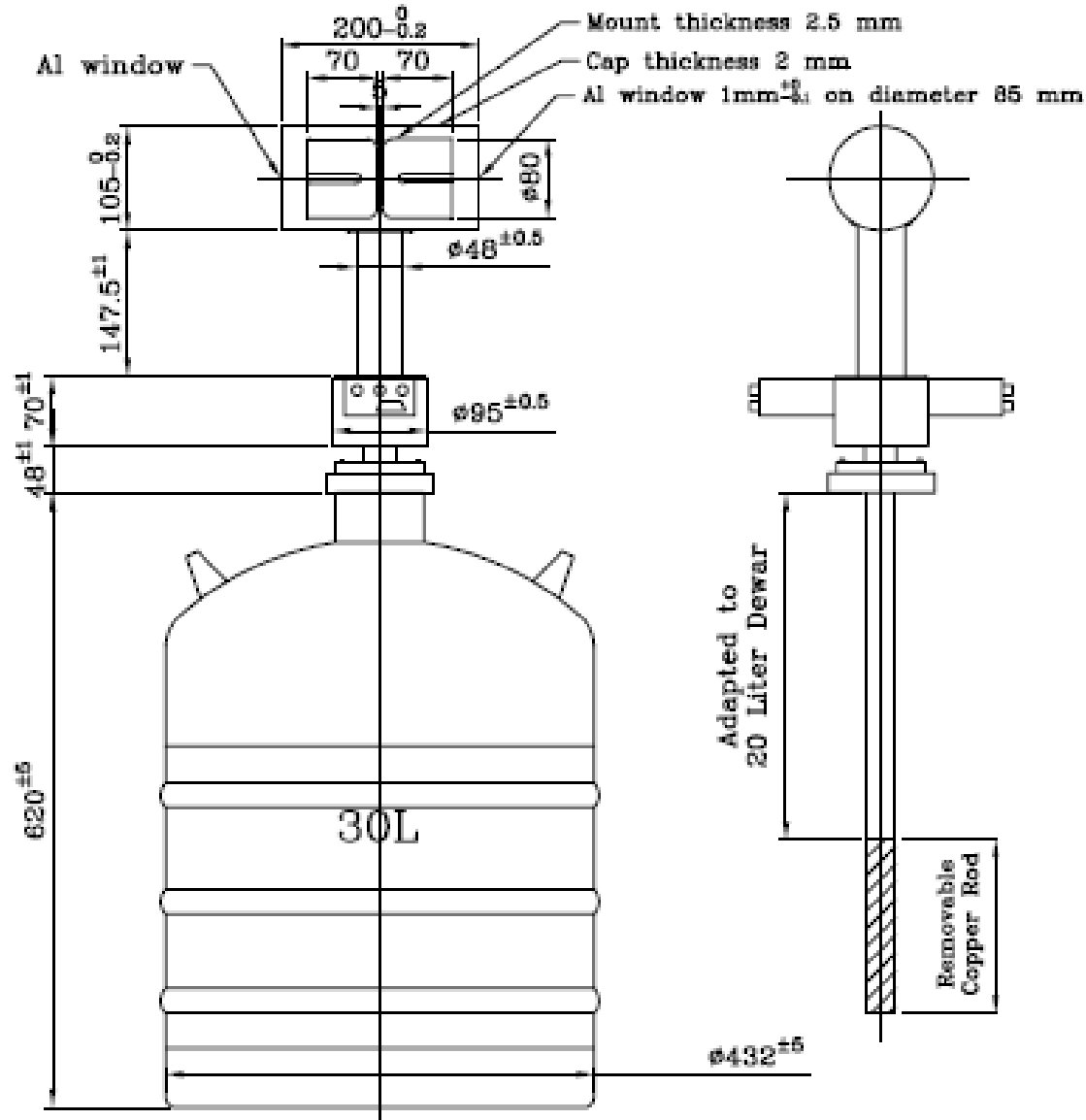
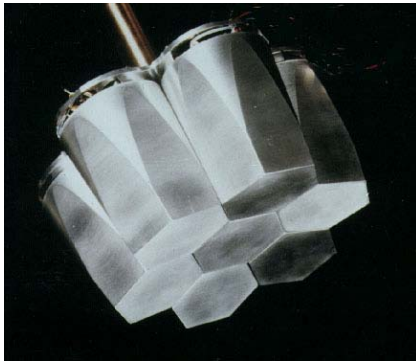


Fig. 3. Experimental setup.



# 4 $\pi$ combinations: Clovers and Clusters



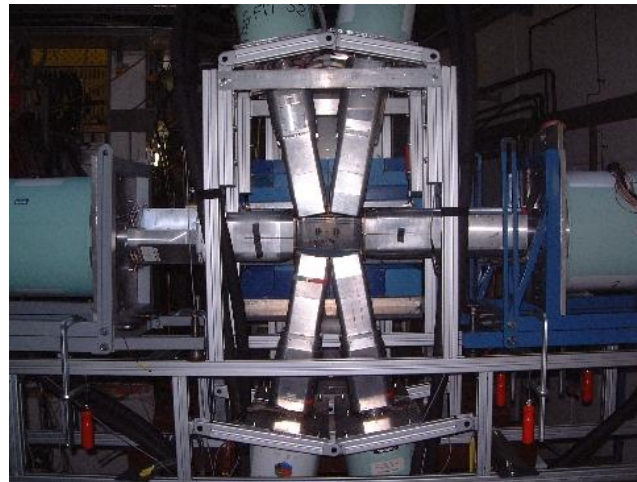
Cluster

- ▶ Full range of Clovers : four crystals diameter 50mm to 70mm length 60mm to 140mm each with or without segmentation.
- ▶ Arrays with Clovers only or composition with encapsulated Ge in clusters.

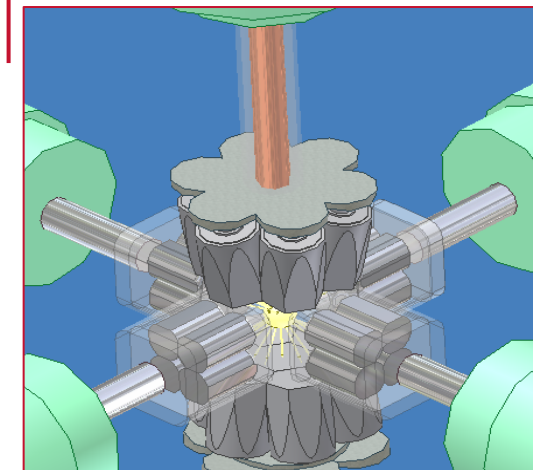


Clover

6 Clovers



2 Clusters + 4 Clovers

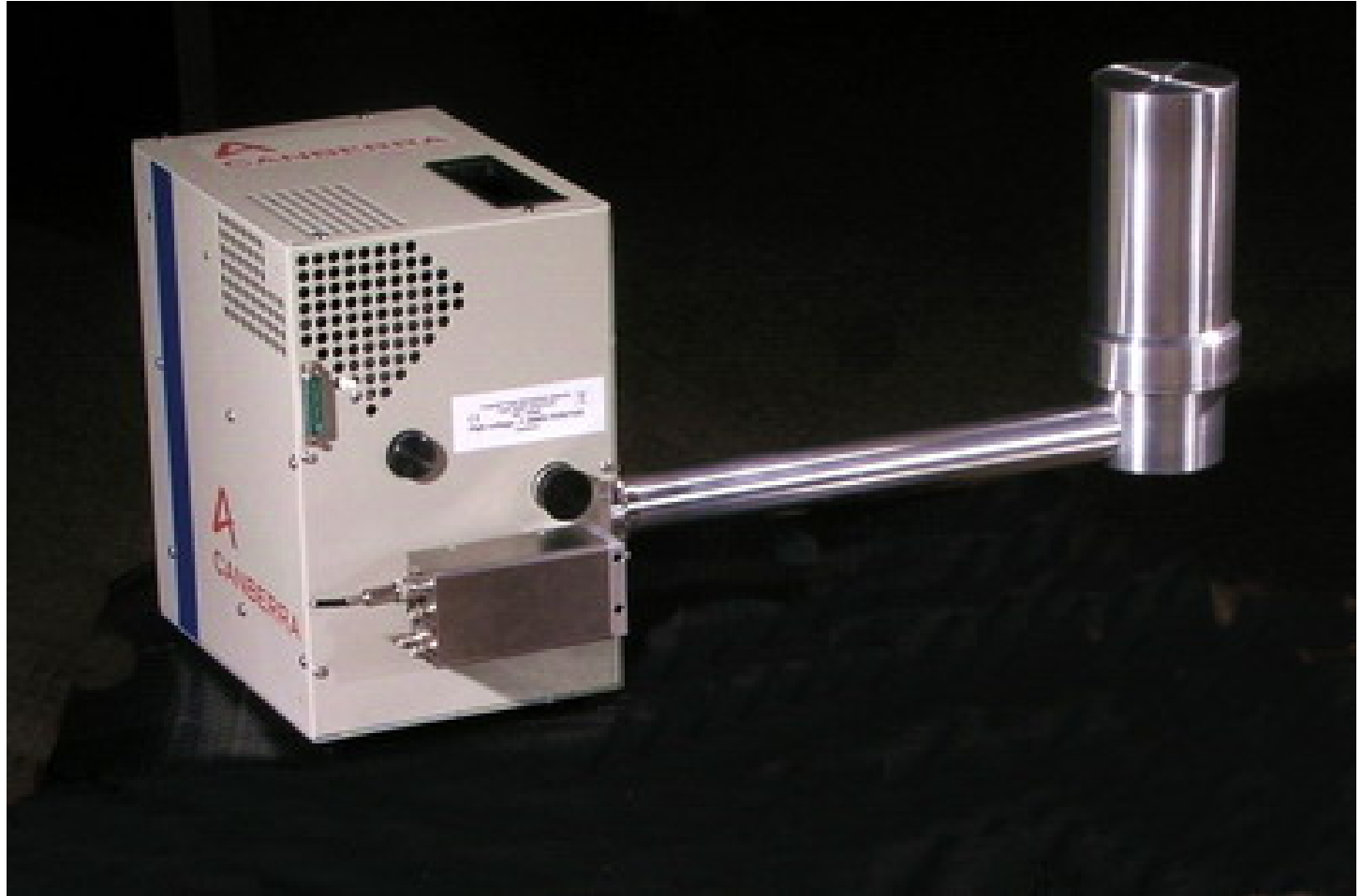


Interesting combinations

Clover + cluster = adaptable geometries

# Best achievable ULB performances

Typical electrical cooled ULB detector for Underground Labs

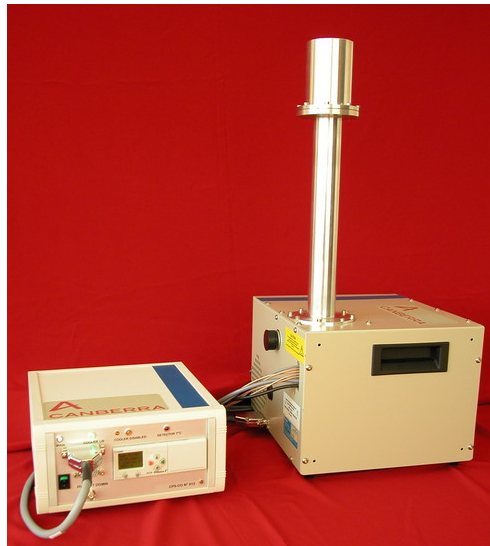


# Best achievable ULB performances

J type BEGe 5030



Long neck ULB detector



- ▶ Unique ULB performances as expected for underground labs: **0.11 counts per min between 20keV & 1.5MeV** for a BEGe 5000mm<sup>2</sup> active area & 30mm thick in the Modane Underground Laboratory.
- ▶ Large sized coaxial Ge detectors available up to 910cc
- ▶ Highly selected material
- ▶ Custom designed system
- ▶ LN2 free operation possible by electrical coolers with unique features.

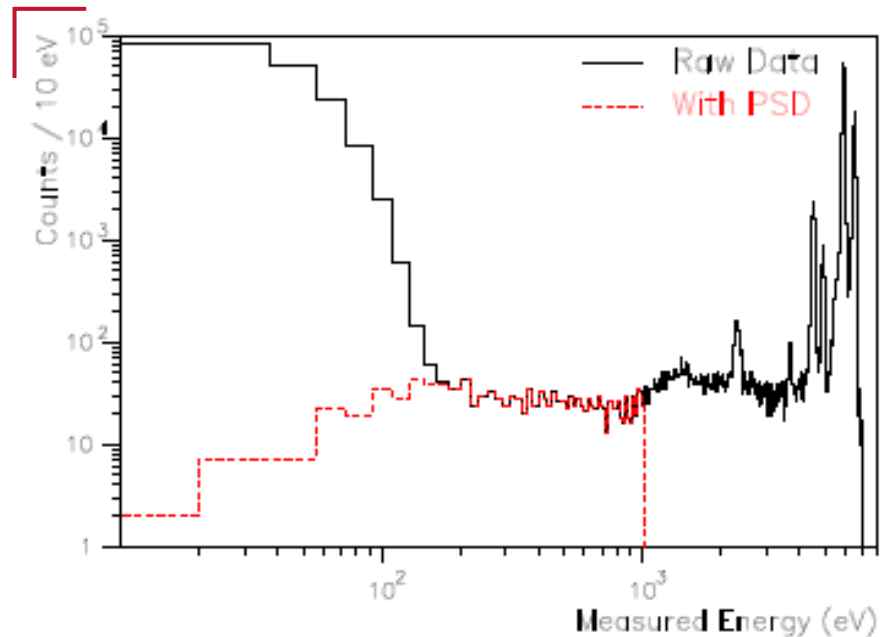
**High performances detectors for underground labs**

# CANBERRA detectors for ultimate noise edges

## Segmented ULB detector



New CANBERRA instrument to combine with Pulse Shape Discrimination to drop down noise edges as required by astroparticle & neutrino physics



# CANBERRA detectors for ultimate noise edges

Modified electrode 50x50 ULB detector



- ▶ Modified-Electrode P type Point Contact Ge Detectors (PCD) in ULB cryostat.
- ▶ With high performances low energy threshold central contact.
- ▶ Best performances at low & high energies close to theoretical values.
- ▶ External AC coupled preamp for veto and spectrum cleaning.
- ▶ Several low capacitance Ge detectors with a 150eV FWHM with test pulser, already in use.

**Application: New innovative tool in astroparticle & neutrino physics by direct interaction measurement within the Germanium detector. Double-beta decay, neutrino magnetic moment and WIMP searches.**

Detector performances: FWHM Vs energy

TEST (pulsar)	60 keV	122 keV	1.33MeV
<b><u>150 eV</u></b>	<b>360 eV</b>	<b>500 eV</b>	<b>1.68 keV</b>

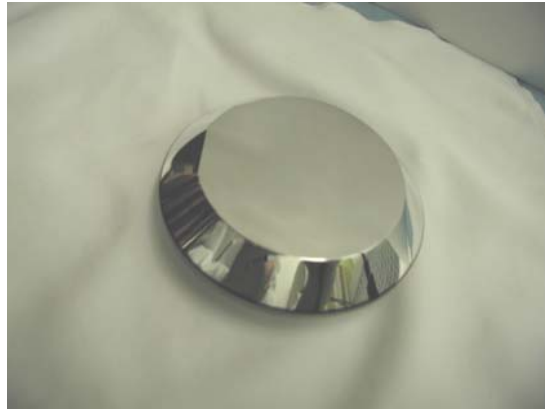
**Unique coax Ge detector with 150eV FWHM resolution**



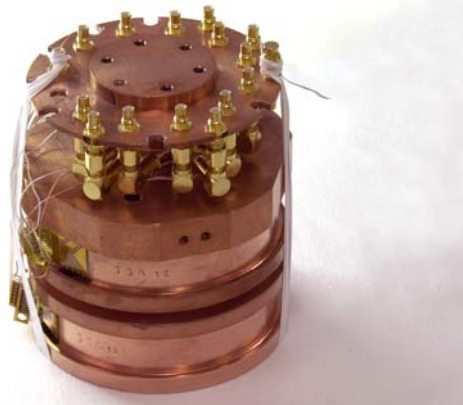
Edelweiss Experiment : Dark Matter search  
using a 320g Ge detector with InterDigitised electrodes



Germanium detector for EDELWEISS



1kg Ge detector stack for EDELWEISS

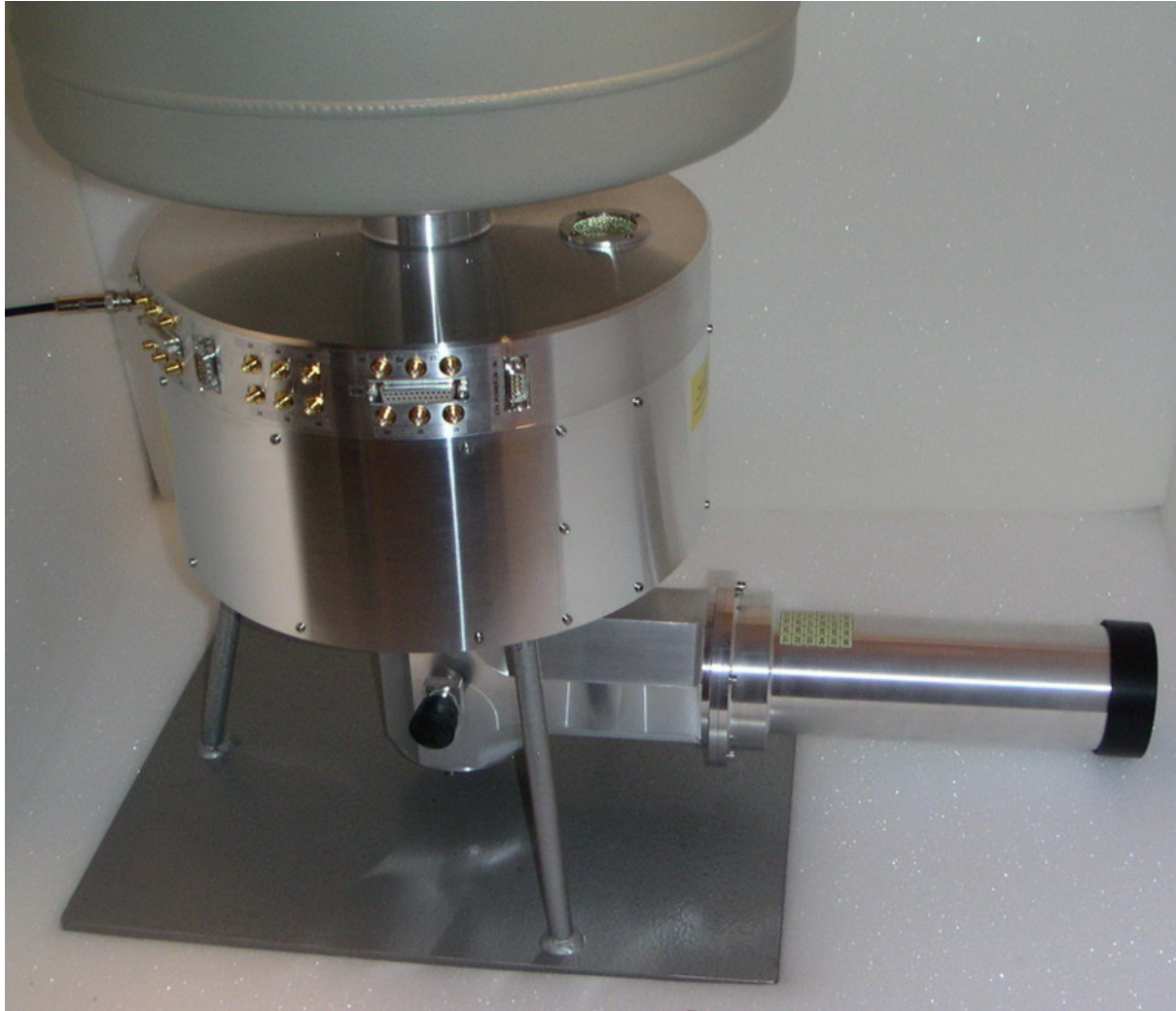


- ▶ **Dark matter search: heat and ionization at 10mK.**
- ▶ **Ultra Low Background environment in the underground Lab of Modane**
- ▶ **Energy and WIMPS interactions.**
- ▶ **Exploration of new structures of contacts for better discrimination of surface effects.**

**Experiment with rare events using purest materials**

# 4-100 Pixel detectors with ultimate performances.

## CANBERRA 36 Pixel Detector Design



# Pixel detectors with ultimate performances.

36 Pixel detector design



- ▶ **Monolithic pixel detector: different sizes & segmentation patterns are available.**
- ▶ **Several 100 pixel detectors already built & in operation for several years.**
- ▶ **High reliable CANBERRA proprietary segmentation technology.**
- ▶ **Best achievable area coverage : 100% of the entrance surface is active.**
- ▶ **FWHM average values on a 36 pixel detector with 55Fe source:**
  - ◆ 134eV @ 8 $\mu$ s
  - ◆ 239eV @ 0.5 $\mu$ s
- ▶ **Application : XANES, EXAFS.**

**High efficiency & high resolution detector for Synchrotron**

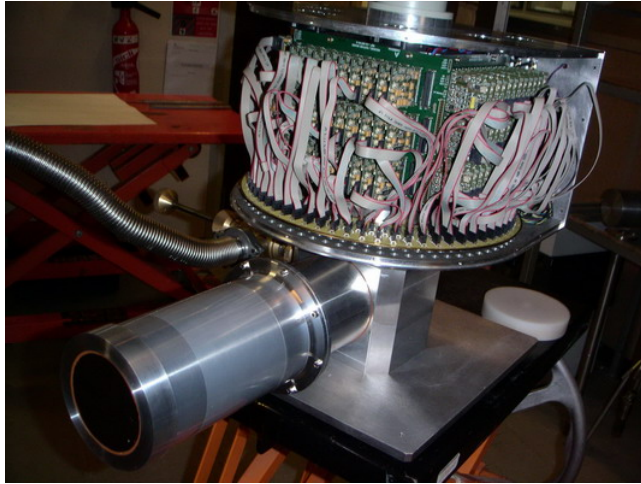
# 100 Pixel detector performances.

New 100 Pixel detector design.



# 100 Pixel detector performances.

Motherboard cards for preamplifiers



Patch panel



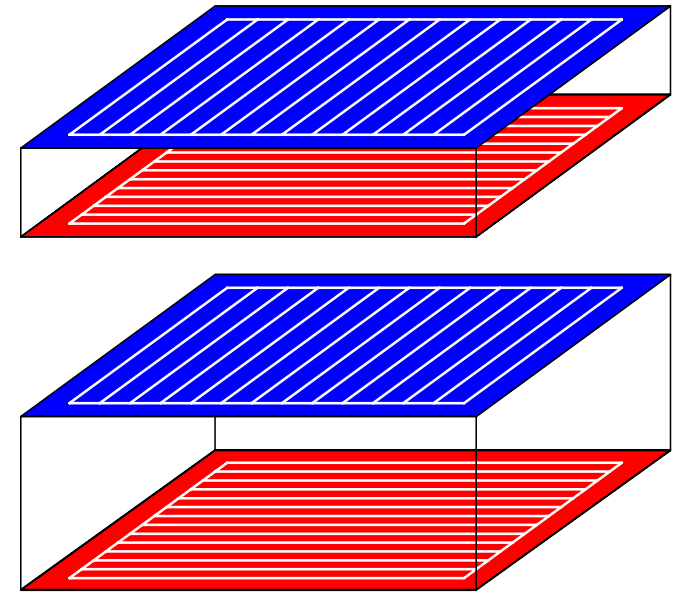
- ▶ **Best performances identical to multielement detectors but without area coverage compromise.**
- ▶ **New 100 Pixel detector design with preamplifier room orientation feasibility depending on room availability around the detector.**

Preliminary typical values for a 100 pixel detector

Gaussian shaping time	FWHM @ 5.9keV / 2kcps
8-12 $\mu$ s	140eV
1 $\mu$ s	190eV
0.5 $\mu$ s	220eV
0.25 $\mu$ s	250eV
0.125 $\mu$ s	300eV

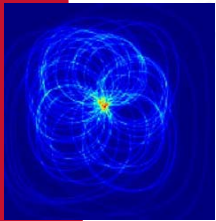
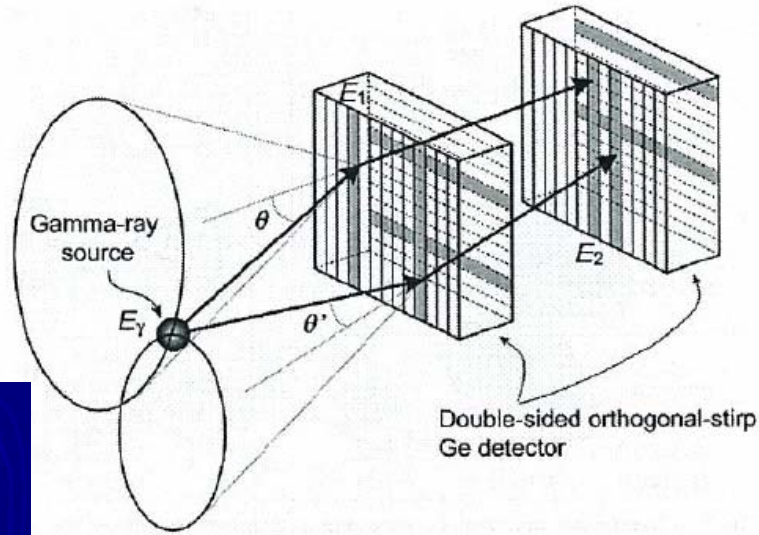
# CANBERRA Strip detectors for photon imaging

Telescope of two DSSD, each 13X & 13Y strips



# CANBERRA Strip detectors

Compton Camera principle



**Application: Compton Camera for imaging medical or industrial need.**

- ▶ Double Sided Strip detectors.
- ▶ Use of Ge or Si(Li) material depending on energy range.
- ▶ Telescope arrangements with two or more diodes are possible.
- ▶ Strip pitch or detector dimension on request.
- ▶ LN2 free operation possible by electrical coolers.
- ▶ FWHM @ 60keV : 1.5keV (mean value)
- ▶ FWHM @ 1.33MeV : 3.0keV (mean value).

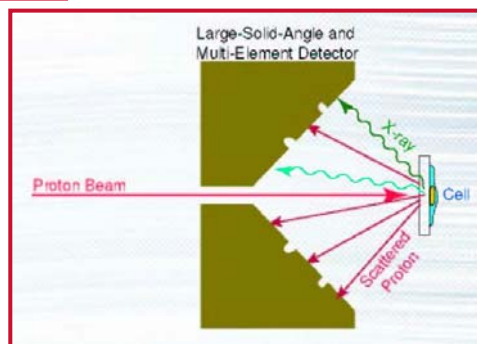


**New solution for Compton Camera**



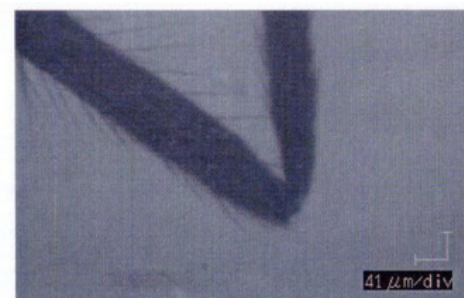
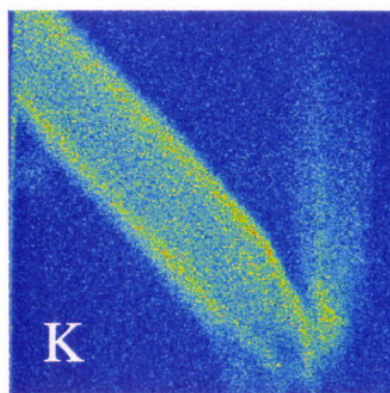
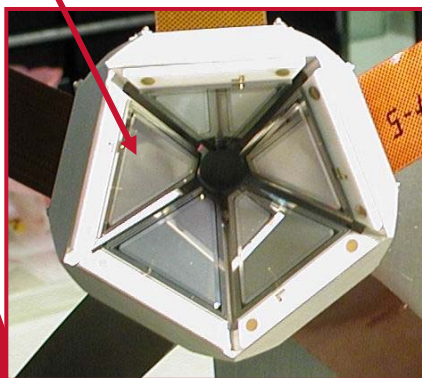
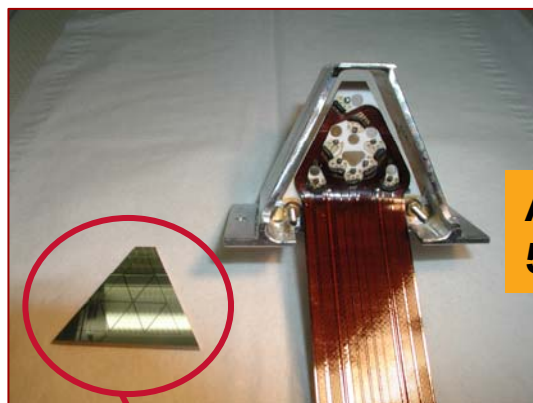
# High efficient $2\pi$ X-ray detection for material analysis

Large solid angle multi-element detector



- ▶ Multi element SiLi or Ge detectors.
- ▶ Large solid angle exploration of X-rays and back scattered photons.
- ▶ Designed for elemental analysis.
- ▶ Novel setup using 45 detection devices arranged in the shape of a pentagonal pyramid fully covering the sample.
- ▶ FWHM @5.9keV : 230eV (mean value)

**Application: micro-PIXE with improved measurement ability. 5 times better sensitivity than a conventional camera.**

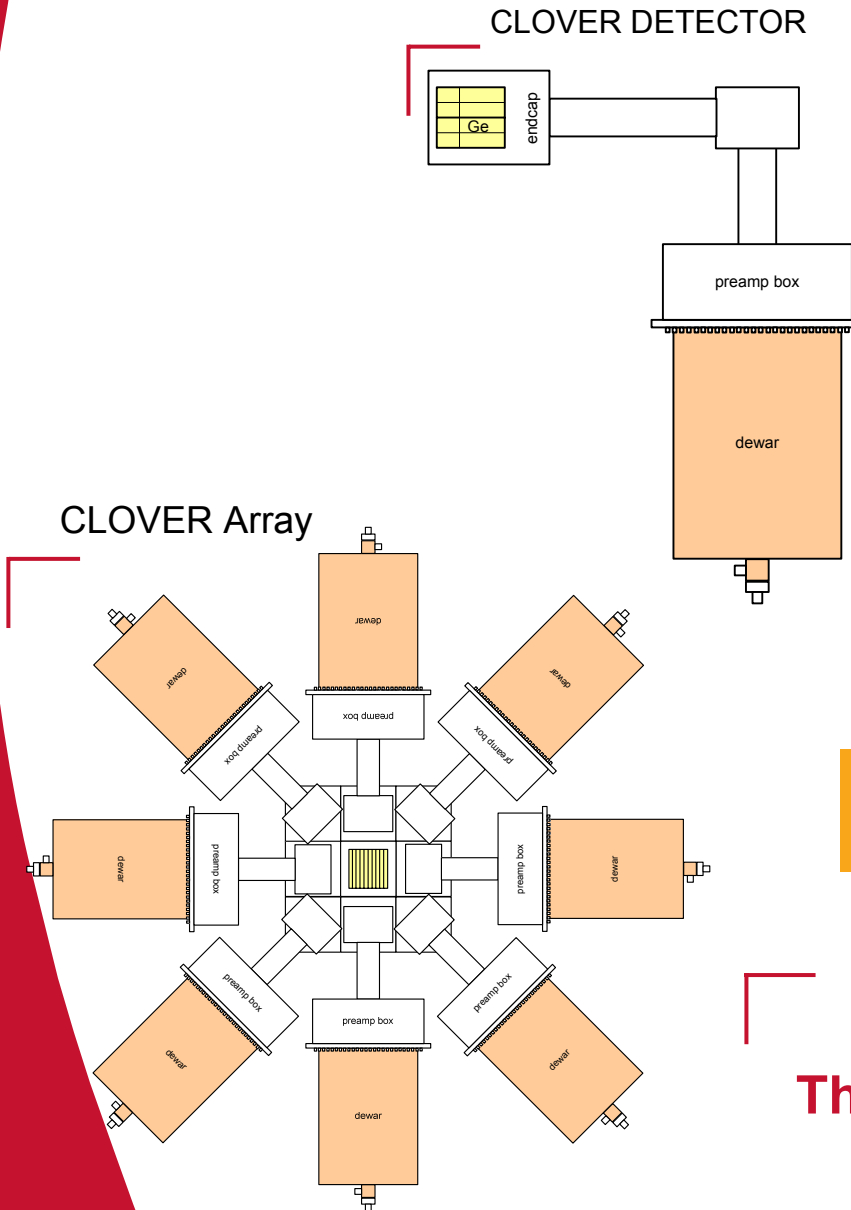


Optical microscope image

**Innovative Design  
For best efficiency**

***New XXXL solutions  
currently under development***

# 4 $\pi$ Spectrometer using 8 Clovers or more



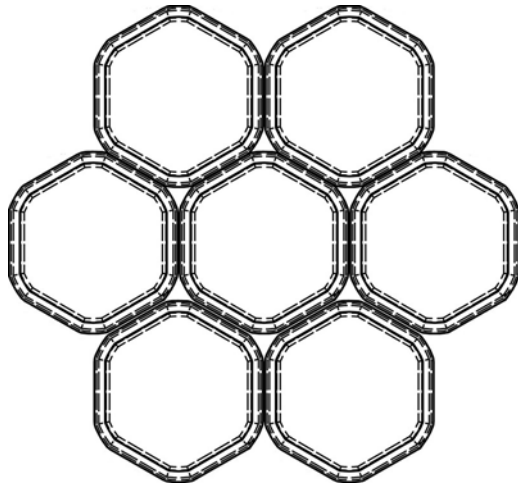
- ▶ **Bended Clovers** : only two cryostat configurations will achieve interesting detection geometries.
- ▶ **Design available with any Ge diode sizes.**
- ▶ **Segmentation available in case correction of Doppler effect is required**
- ▶ **Upgradeability with additional 8 detectors to maximize detection efficiency.**

**Application: Complete spectroscopy of rare isotopes.**

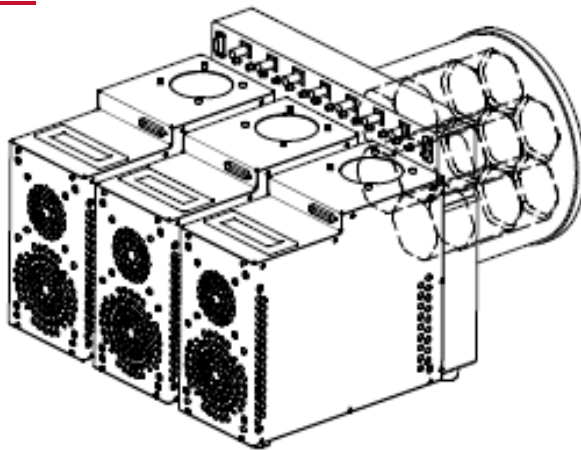
**4 $\pi$  Detection Geometries  
Thanks to Clover & Cryostat Design**

# Encapsulated Germanium detector arrays

Hexagonal shaped capsules array



Pulse tube cooled 7 capsule array



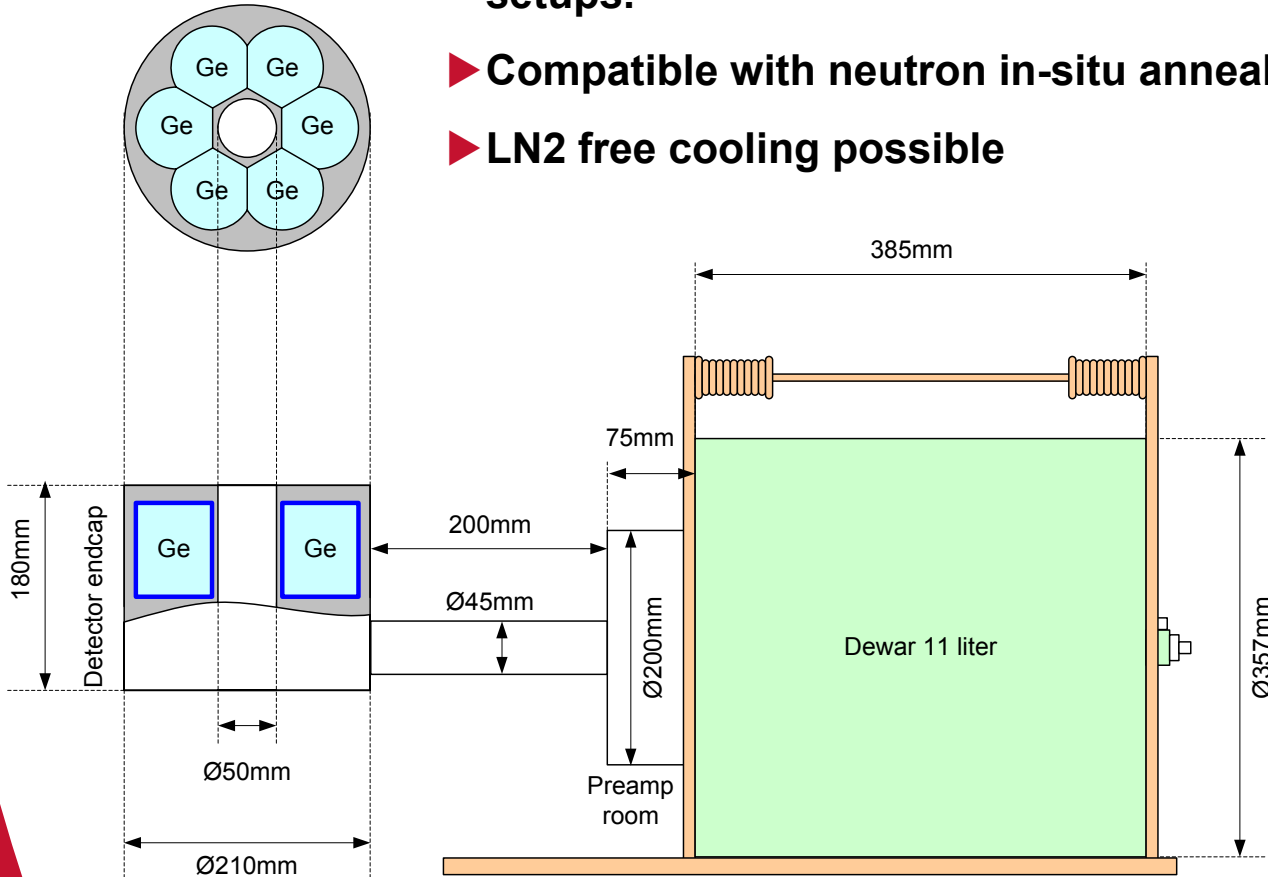
- ▶ Encapsulated Ge arrays to build up a close high efficient gamma ray system.
- ▶ Several Ge sizes are available.
- ▶ N type detectors are preferred for easy neutron damage repair if any.
- ▶ Compatible with harsh environment, like space or airborne applications.
- ▶ Easy maintenance.
- ▶ Ultra High Vacuum : safe operation even in case of incomplete heat cycling.
- ▶ Any shape possible (AGATA, GRETA, INTEGRAL, ...).
- ▶ LN2 free cooling is available even in case of multiple electrical cooler use.

**Application: high efficiency gamma spectroscopy for industrial or field survey**

**Interesting solution to build reliable & high efficient gamma spectrometers**

# Large well type system with Clover like arrays

Hexa Clover



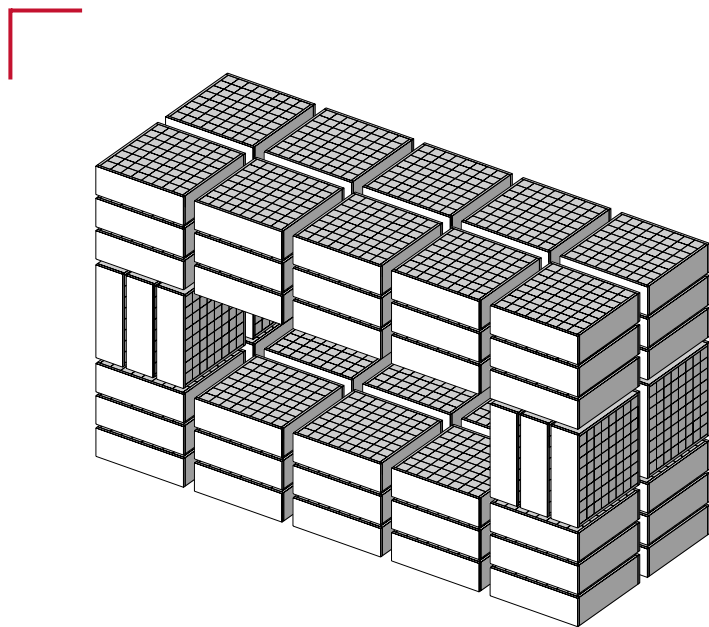
- ▶ New opportunities to explore a 2 inch pipe with a unique  $4\pi$  detection system. All attitude position possible.
- ▶ Versatility and adaptability of such a design to other setups.
- ▶ Compatible with neutron in-situ annealing.
- ▶ LN2 free cooling possible

**Application:  
high efficiency  
 $4\pi$  gamma  
spectroscopy  
for industrial  
need.**

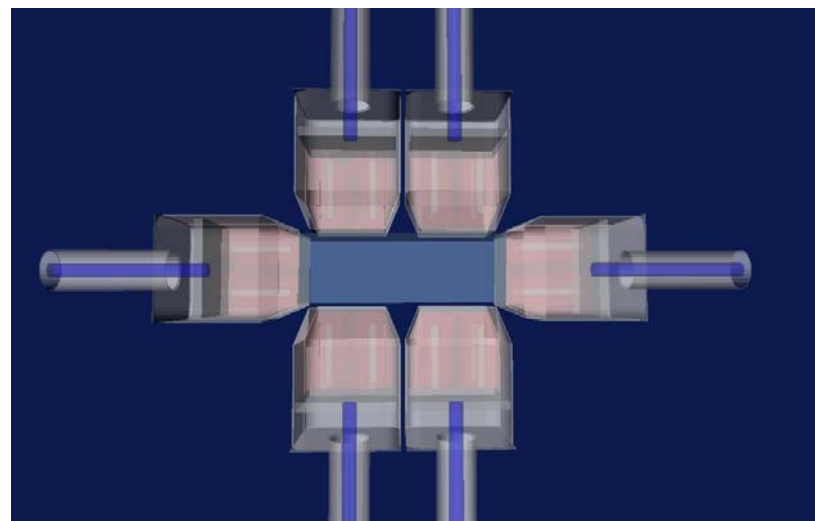
**High efficient  $4\pi$  detection  
using a unique array system**

# DSSD or Clover at choice for Tracking

DSSD Vs Clover



- ▶ Three layers of Double Sided Strip Detector. Two sizes : 64x64x22 or 128x64x22.
- ▶ Highly segmented Clovers. Each diode 60x90 seg16

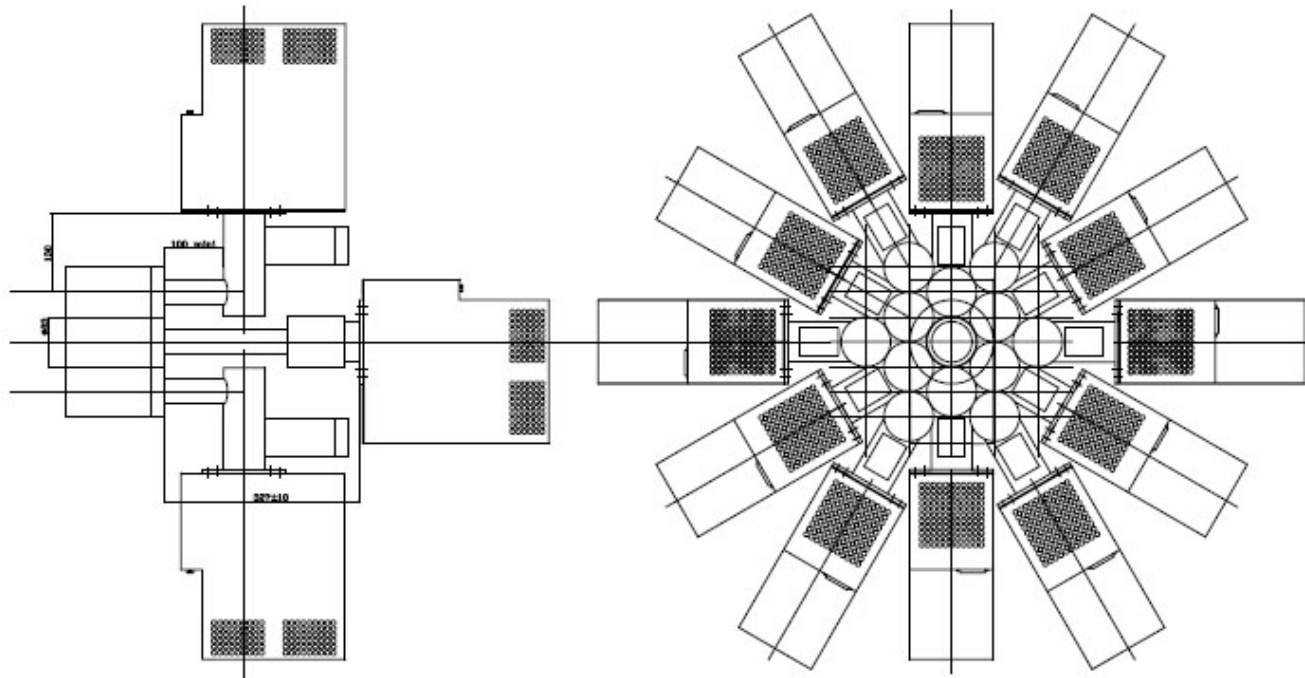


**Application: high granularity & high efficiency gamma spectroscopy.**

# Multi LN2 free detector array

## ► New design

Electrical cooled coaxial detectors in specific bended cryostat.



**Application: high granularity & high efficiency gamma spectroscopy.**

**Any new ideas?**



- ▶ **Feel free to contact us we will happy to brainstorm with you on any design or detector technology.**
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