



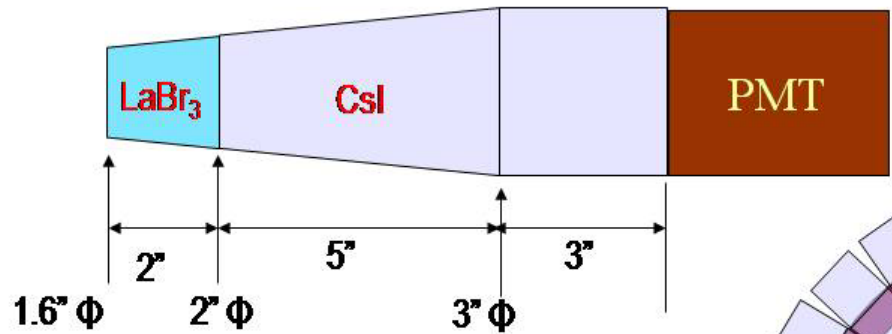
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A suggestion for the array and detectors geometry

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To have radial configuration with tapering of detectors

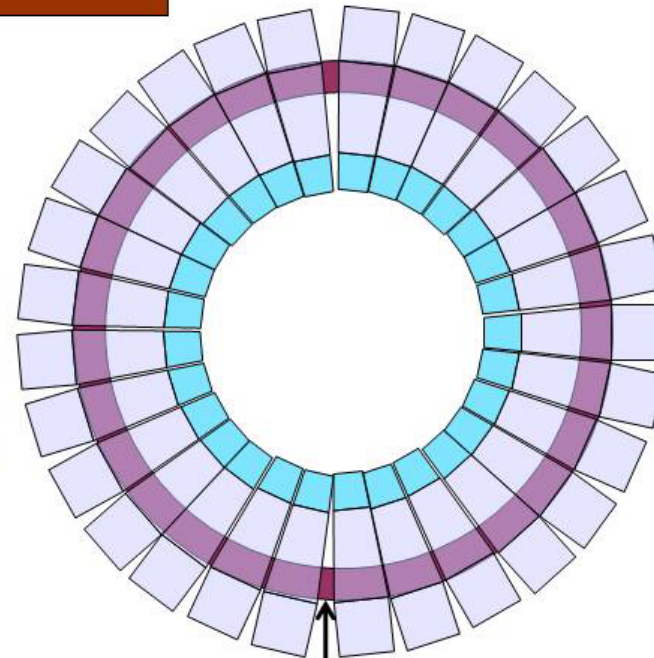
- Provides close packing and efficient reconstruction of high energy photons
- Tapering also helps to have smaller LaBr_3 coupled to larger diameter CsI which should be more cost effective.
- Easy variation of distance to target without a significant loss in geometrical coverage
- For radial detectors high energy photons will be effectively confined to fewer detectors leading to better Doppler correction, better energy definition and fold construction.

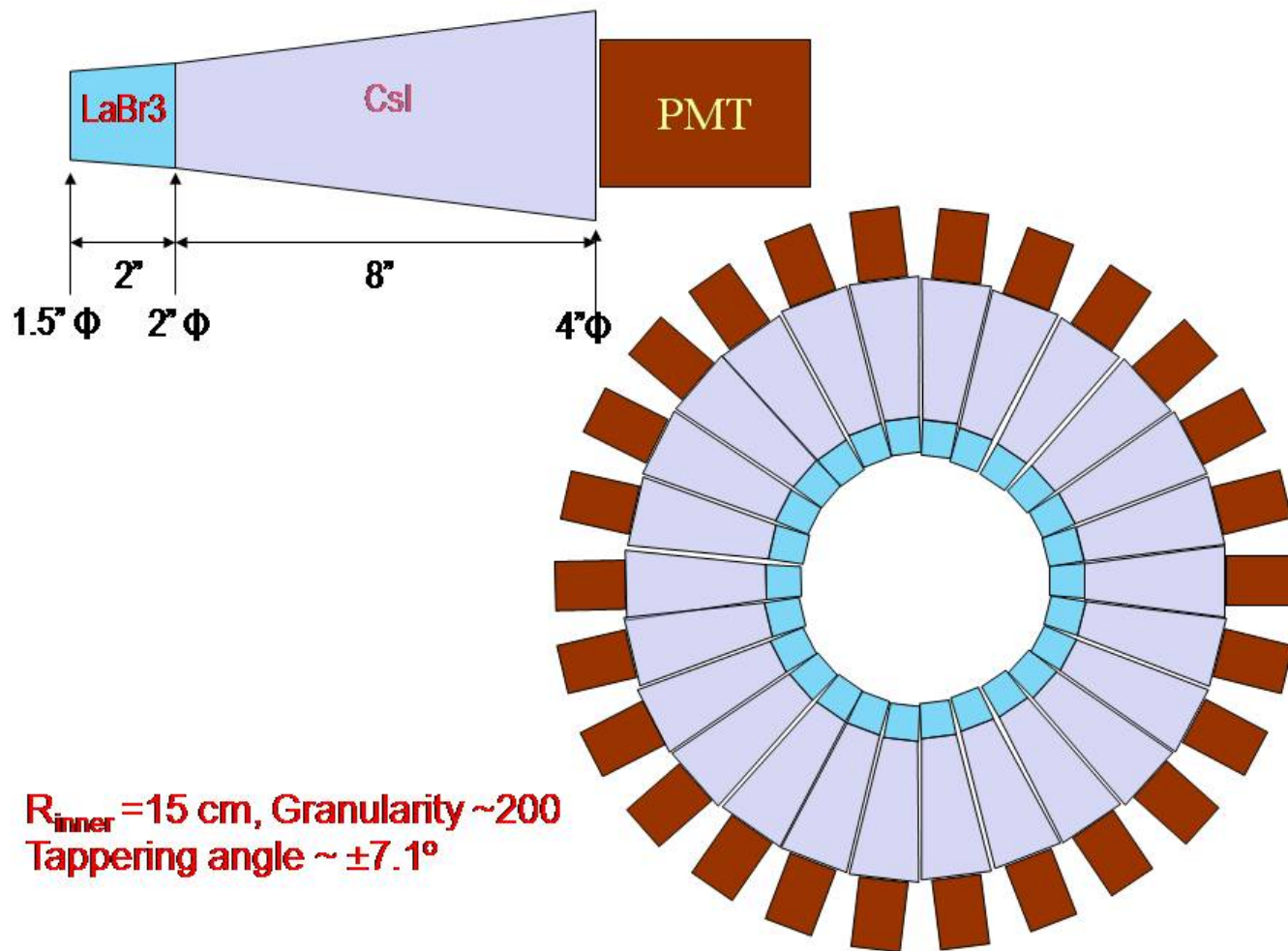


$R_{\text{inner}} = 20 \text{ cm}$, Granularity ~ 300
 Tapering angle $\sim \pm 5.71^\circ$

The conical tapering may be most cost effective as crystals are grown in cylindrical form. The hexagonal tapering can be considered for close packing and hence better efficiency.

A carbon composite material or aluminum structure with matching tapering holes for inserting the detectors in place.





$R_{\text{inner}} = 15 \text{ cm}$, Granularity ~ 200
 Tapering angle $\sim \pm 7.1^\circ$

A simulation study with EGS

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$E_\gamma = 5\text{-}25$ MeV: line shape of high energy gamma rays
with and without multiplicity photons

- Inner and outer shells with no gap in between, covering 4π , each element having almost equal solid angle
- Telescopic configuration (inner radius 15 cm, 5cm LaBr₃, 15 cm CsI), 240 detectors
- A high energy gamma ray is accompanied by multiplicity M_γ , chosen randomly from a triangular distribution with M_{\max} , energies of multiplicity gammas assumed to increase linearly.

For example: $M_{\max} = 30$, $E_{\max} = 2.0$

$M=15$, $E=0$ to 1.5 MeV equally spaced

$M=10$, $E=0$ to 0.67 MeV etc.

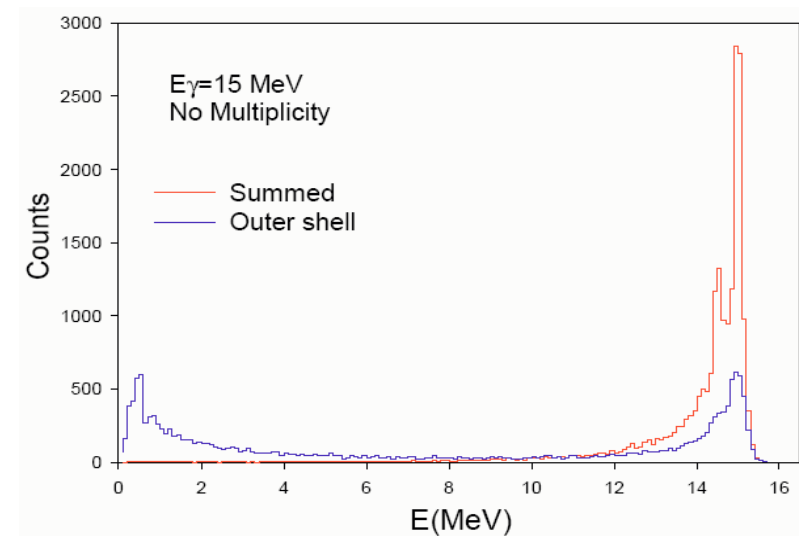
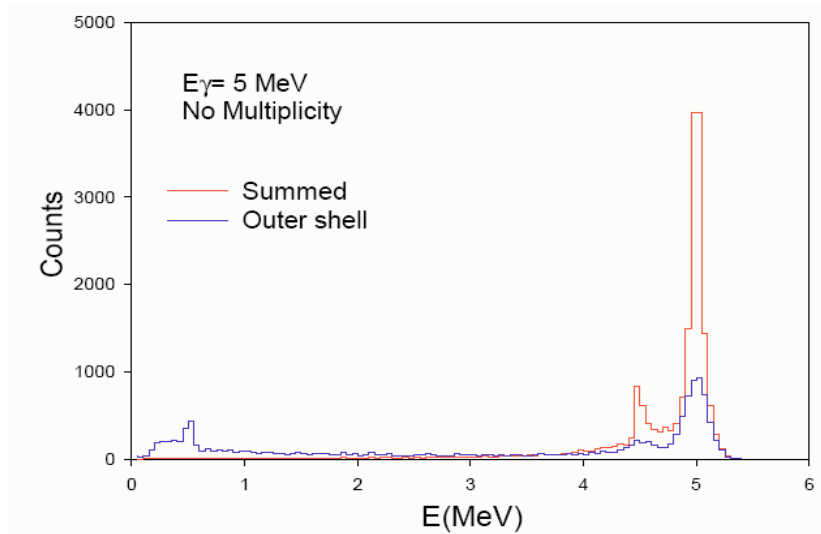
Resolution of LaBr₃ $\sim 3.5\%$, CsI $\sim 13\%$ at 662 keV

If the highest energy deposited is in inner shell, E_{inner} (highest energy +nearest neighbours) and corresponding E_{outer} are obtained.

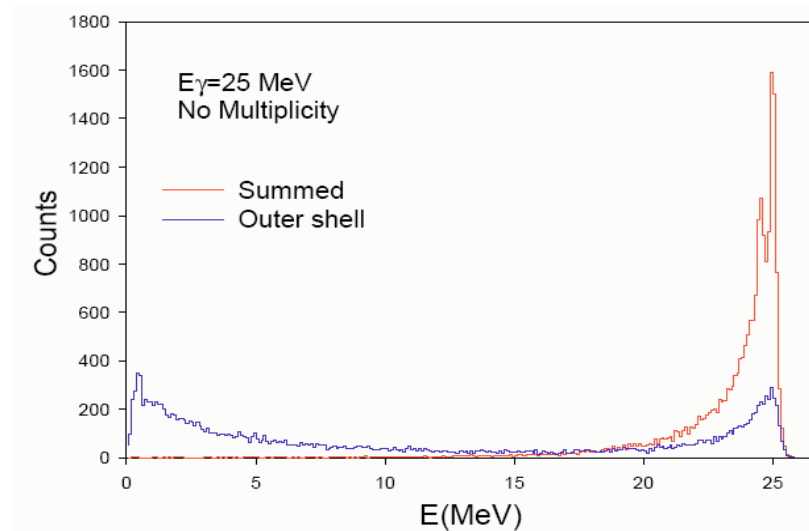
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$E_{sum} = E_{outer} + E_{inner}$ (after folding in resolution function)

High energy gamma rays , no multiplicity

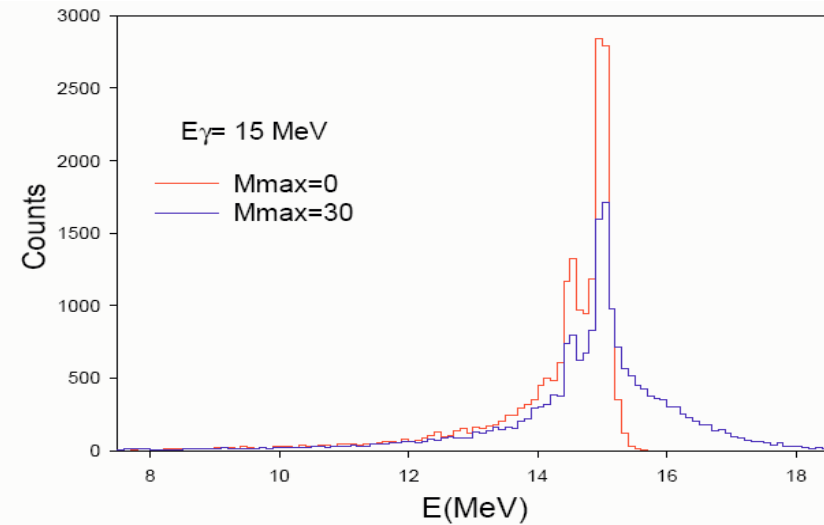
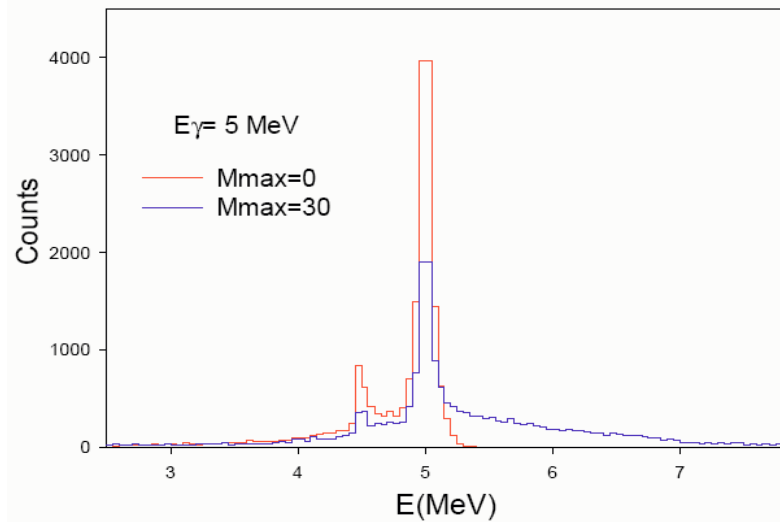


Gain in efficiency by summing

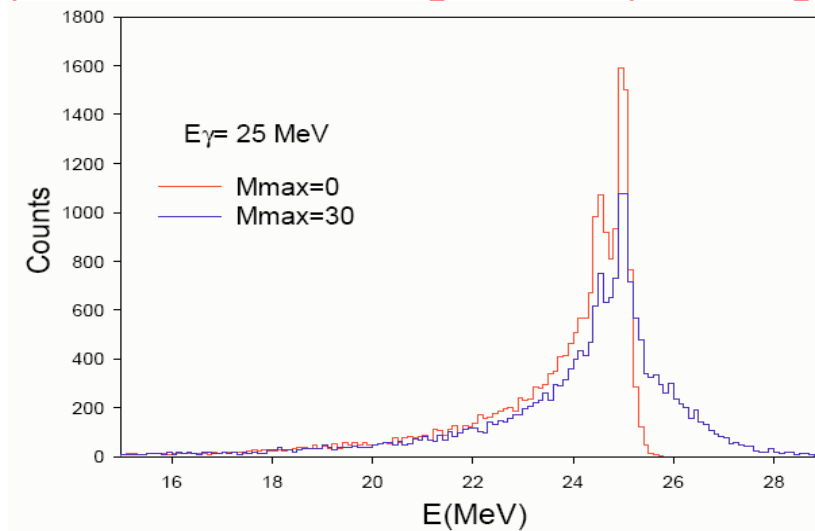


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High energy gamma rays with Multiplicity

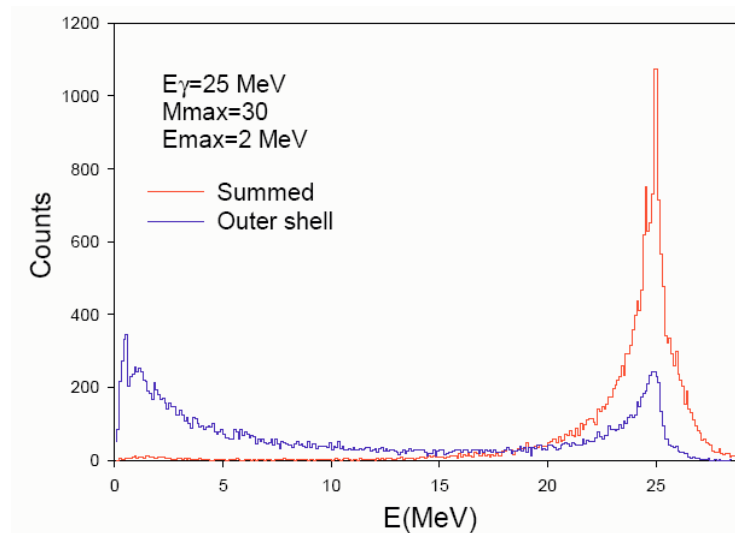
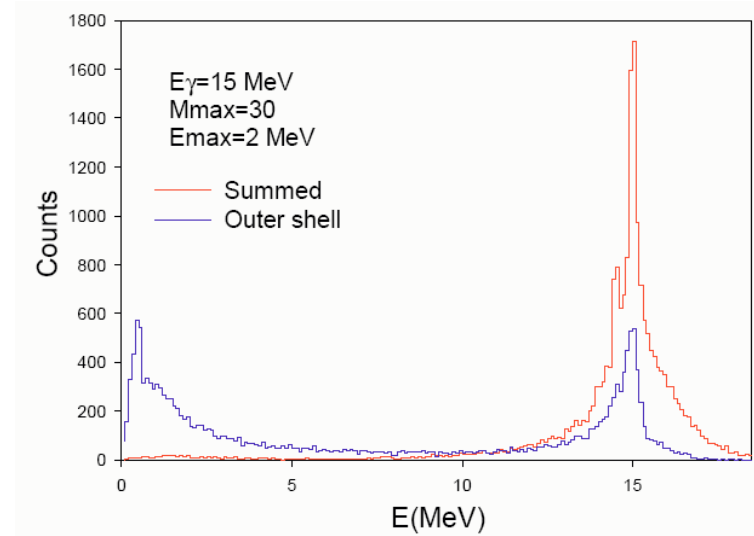
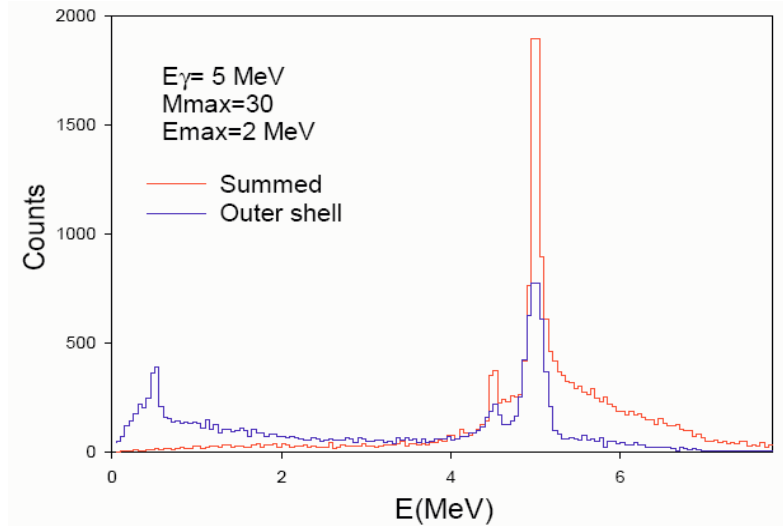


High energy tail when accompanied by Multiplicity gammas



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Tail contribution in outer shell spectra



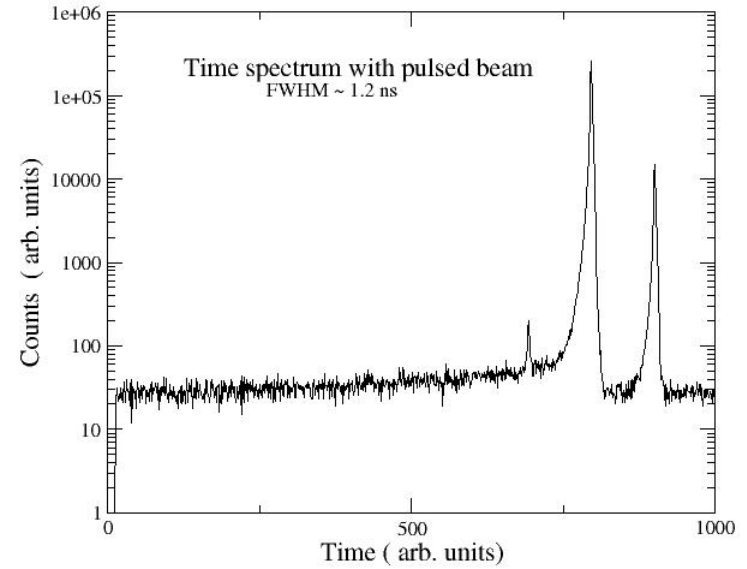
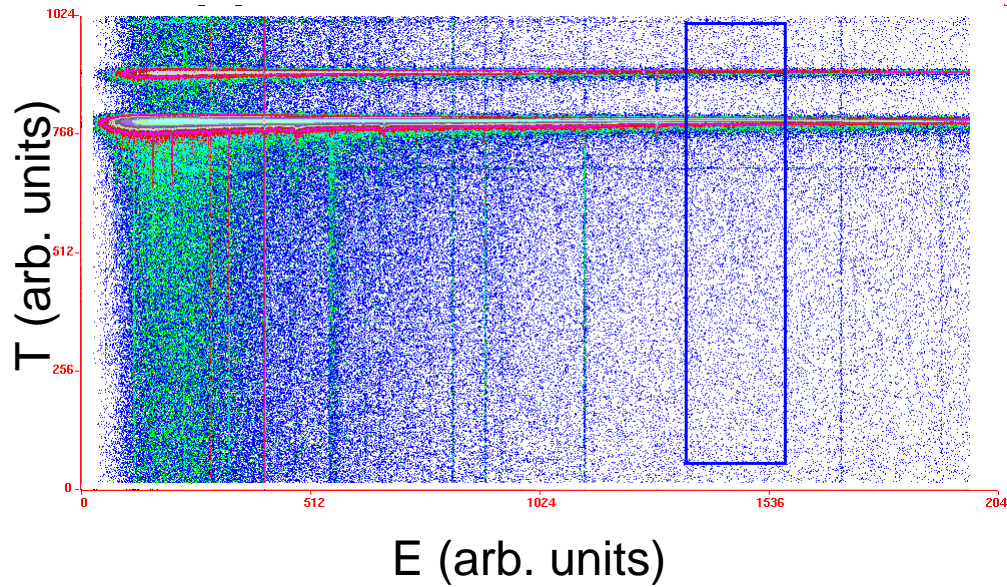
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Table I: *Peak and tail efficiencies, with and without associated multiplicity, from the summed spectra (S) and that for the outer shell (O)*

Eg (MeV)	Peak Efficiency (%)	Tail Efficiency (%)	Associated Multiplicity (Y/N)
5	88 (S)	-	N
	34 (O)	-	N
15	54 (S)	35	Y
	31 (O)	6	Y
25	74 (S)	-	N
	24 (O)	-	N
35	56 (S)	24	Y
	21 (O)	3.5	Y
45	57 (S)	-	N
	14 (O)	-	N
55	45 (S)	18	Y
	13 (O)	2.5	Y

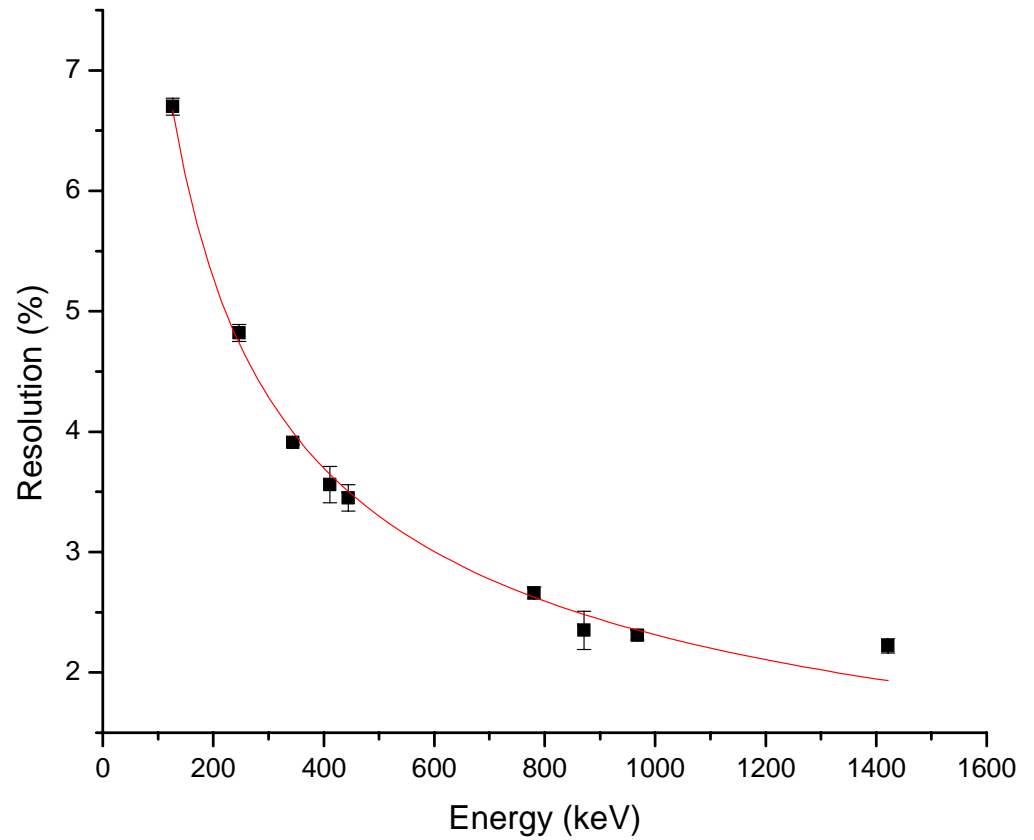
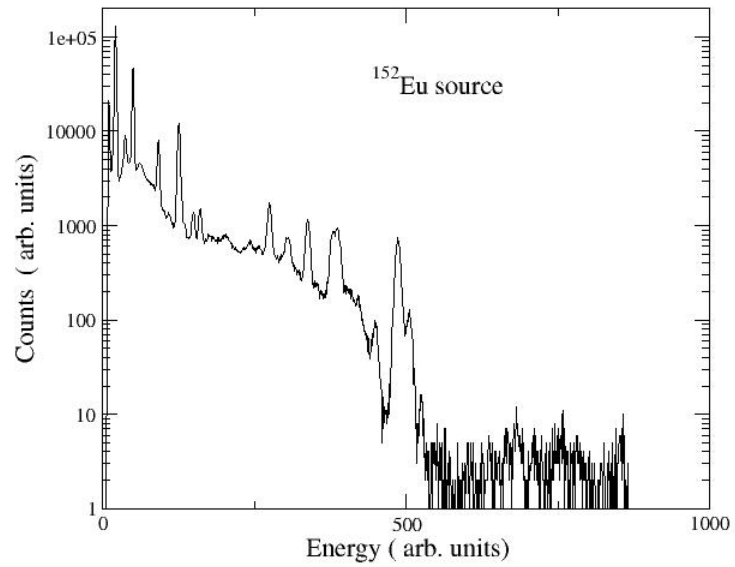
- The multiplicity gammas are not fully stopped in the inner shell. The extent of the tail will obviously depend on the value of M_{\max} and E_{\max} .
- The tails in the line shape, in principle, can be included in the data analysis. However, the situation is a little difficult and one should be very careful, because the line shape depends on the multiplicity distribution.

In beam Time spectra with 2" LaBr₃ coupled to XP2060



(hyperfine interaction studies)

Characterization of 1.5" LaBr₃ coupled to XP2060



${}^7\text{Li}(p,n_1){}^7\text{Be}^*$, 429 keV γ -ray

To study response of 1 m long plastic scintillator

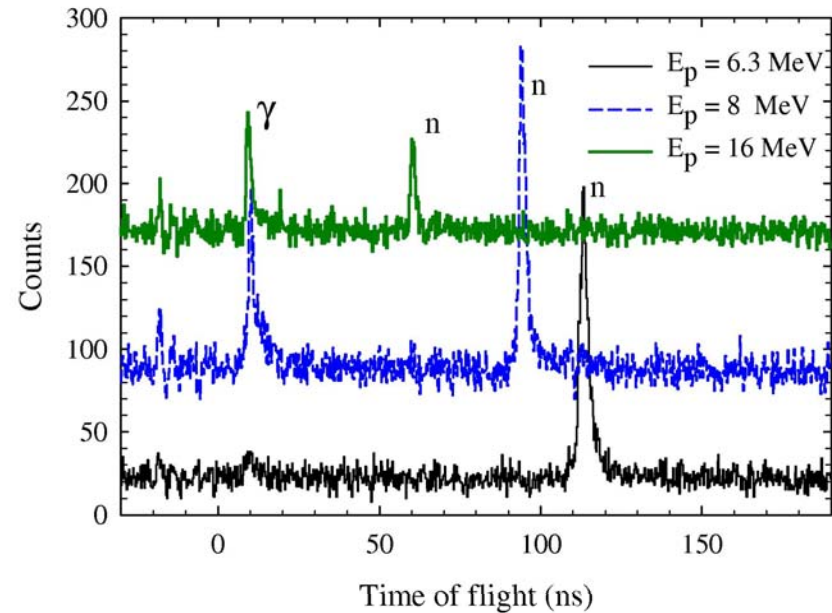


Fig. 8. TOF spectra from $p + {}^7\text{Li}$ reaction at $E_p = 6.3, 8$ and 16 MeV. The position of the gamma and neutron peaks are indicated. resolution.

$$E_p = 6.3, 8, 12, 16, 19 \text{ MeV}$$
$$\rightarrow E_n = 3.7, 5.3, 9.0, 12.7, 15.4$$

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- Response of LaBr_3 to monoenergetic neutrons
- Pulse shape discrimination for n/gamma?
- simulations for high energy gamma line shape
- digital electronics R&D