

Technical Visit on

*Coincidence summing and geometry
correction in gamma spectrometry*

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Geometry correction

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Geometries and materials – 1/3

Detectors parameters

Parameter	Detector A	Detector B	Detector C	Detector D	Detector E	Detector F
Crystal type	p	n	p	n	p	n
Crystal material	Ge	Ge	Ge	Ge	Ge	Ge
Crystal diameter (mm)	60	60	76.2 (60)	82.55 (60)	101.6 (90)	101.6 (80)
Crystal length (mm)	60	60	133.4	133.4	60.3	134.4

Geometries and materials – 2/3

Samples parameters

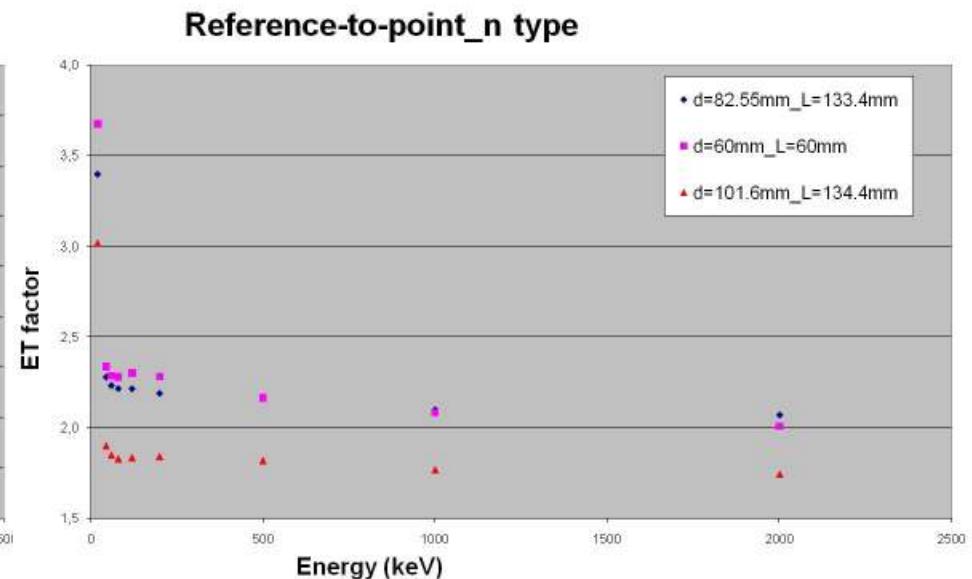
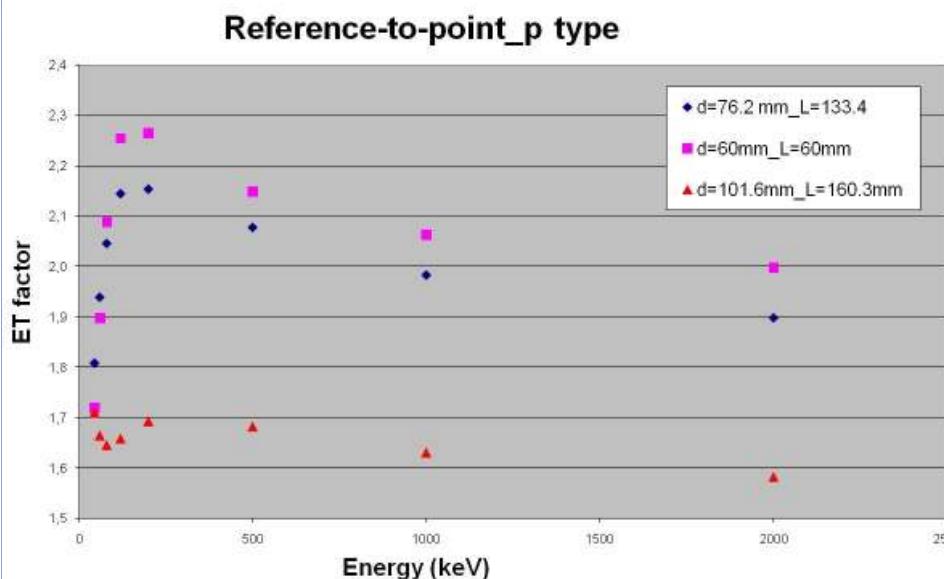
Parameter	Reference	Point	Filter
Sample diameter (including container) (mm)	60	0.0	80
Sample height (including container) (mm)	20	0.0	3
Sample material	Water	-	Cellulose
Container-to- detector-window distance (mm)	0.0	1.0	0.0

Geometries and materials – 3/3

Samples materials

Material	Density (g/cm ³)	Chemical formula
Water	1.00	H ₂ O
Cellulose	0.20	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆
Plastics (polystyrene)	1.05	C ₈ H ₉

ET factors _reference-to-point



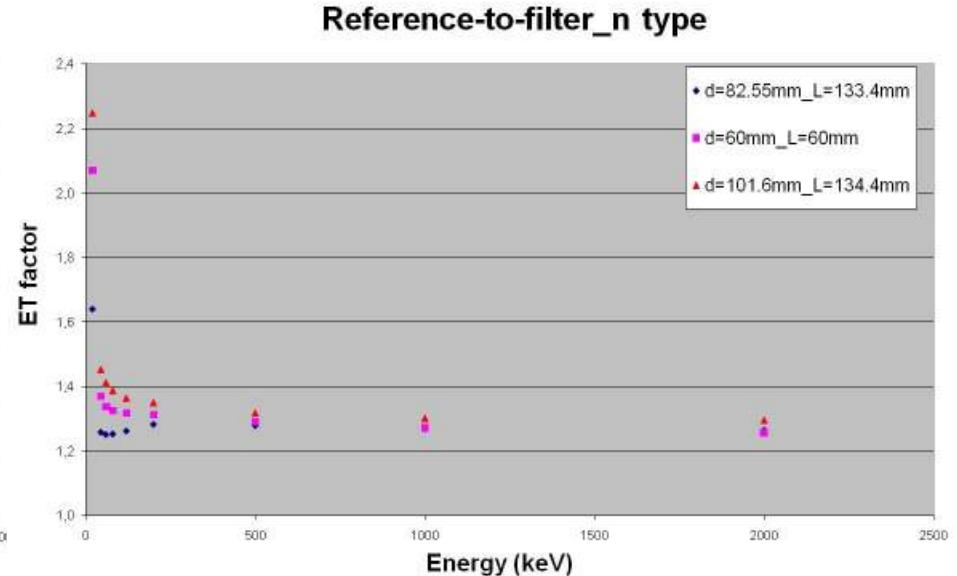
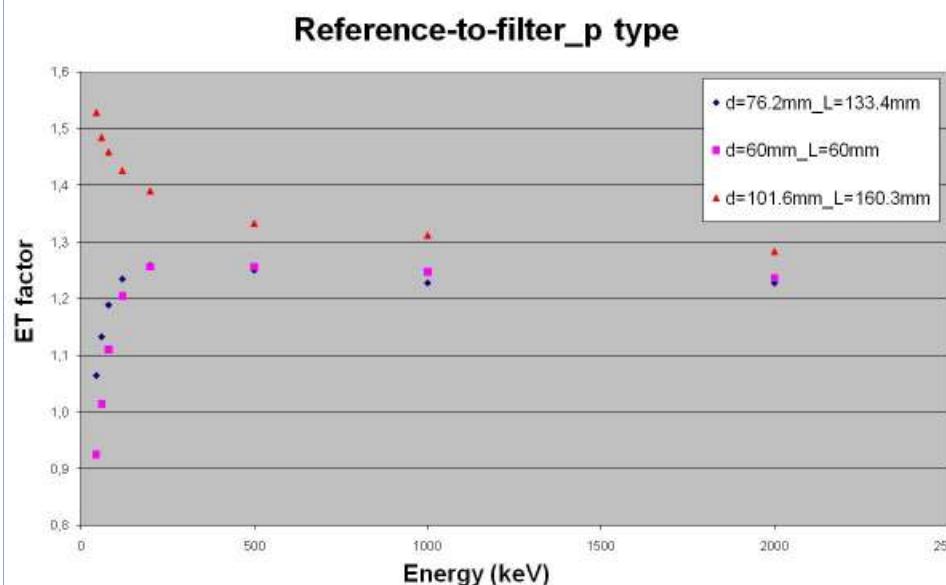
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$E < 200 \text{ keV}$: CF \downarrow if $E \downarrow$

CF \downarrow if $E \uparrow$ in the whole considered energy range.

Both for p and n type, lower geometry effect with increasing detector dimensions  detector is dominant

ET factors _reference-to-filter



$E > 200 \text{ keV}$: CF \downarrow if E \uparrow

$E < 200 \text{ keV}$: CF \downarrow if E \downarrow for pink and blue
CF \uparrow if E \downarrow for the red (larger detector)
(higher geometrical efficiency)

CF \downarrow if E \uparrow in the whole
considered energy range.

Both for p and n type, higher geometry effect with increasing
detector dimensions  sample geometry is dominant

References

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Thank you

