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Optical Transmittance (L/T)

Radiation Hardness





Laboratoire de Chimie Physique (Orsay)

- > Panoramic irradiation facility available (⁶⁰Co sources):
 - 5000 Gy/h at 10 cm
 - 9 300 Gy/h at 35 cm
 - 6 Gy/h at 260 cm
- ALTO facility can provide 50 MeV electrons up to 1µA. A
 Proton beam (Tandem) is also available

CUA



- □ Visual inspection
- Mechanical dimensions
- □ Optical Transmittance (L/T)
- Light yield and timing
- □ Chemical and surface analysis
- □ Irradiation, Xray



Spectrophotometer with integrating sphere (NSF MRI) in dedicated crystal lab





Example: Surface Analysis

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□ Typical crystal surface quality



Out-of-business

- Scratches applied in a well-defined manner may benefit crystal properties
- □ Looking deeper into defects: SICCAS 2017 crystals



Defects result in high, but non-uniform light yield



Measurements: scanning microscope in collaboration with VSL

Giessen University



□ Optical Transmittance (L/T)

□ Crystal light yield and timing







- □ Radiation Hardness and recovery
 - Co-60 sources