# squareline

# **Square Scintillation Detector with Demountable PMT**

### features/advantages

- Easily stacked in arrays
- Increased efficiency
- Only one PMT for a large crystal volume



# options

- Scintillator containers of low-background stainless steel or copper
- PMTs selected for low background, premium resolution, fixed HV use, or gain matching
- Special flanges, mounting fixtures or other modifications
- Integrated, low-background voltage divider/preamp bases
- Premium resolution assemblies

# other configurations

- Ruggedized and high-temperature detectors
- All-welded construction
- Side or end wells available



Bicron *Squarelines* are scintillator-photomultiplier combinations that allow the removal of the photomultiplier tube or tubes without disturbing the scintillator package. A square detector is a cost-effective alternate to the standard right cylinder. The cubic scintillator provides a 27% increase in volume over a comparable cylindrical scintillator. This increase in crystal volume substantially increases detector efficiency while still minimizing package size and shielding requirements.

# design notes

- Square scintillators can be stacked to build massive radiation detectors for medium and high energy physics. The modular concept offers large detector area and/or volume with economy and flexibility that complicated designs cannot provide.
- For rugged environments, this style detector can be built with a welded, glass-to-metal seal in a stainless steel housing. This package will operate in temperatures of -55°C to +60°C and withstand shock up to 20g's.
- With a PMT on each end, the position of interaction of the photon can be obtained.
- Excellent uniformity can be achieved for long squareline detectors (up to 1m have been designed and assembled). The stopping power is sufficient for high energy gammas.



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## popular configurations

#### solid crystal

The 4" X 4" x 16" long Nal(TI) assembly is the preferred detector for aerial survey applications. Squareline detectors are also used in whole body counting, geological surveying and medium and high energy physics applications.





### Typical Solid Crystal Squareline Models

Model	Crystal Size	PMT Size
2x4H16/1.5A	2" x 4" x 16"	1.5"
4x4H4/3.5A	4" x 4" x 4"	3.5"
4X4HG4/3.5SS	4" x 4" x 4"	3.5"
4X4HG16/3.5SS	4" x 4" X 16"	3.5"
HG = all-welded construction		

A = aluminum housing

SS = stainless steel

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