

Position-Sensitive Gaseous Photomultipliers: Research and Applications

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Description:

Gaseous photomultipliers are defined as gas-filled devices capable of recording single ultraviolet (UV) and visible photons with high position resolution. Used in a variety of research areas, these detectors can be paired with computers to treat and store imaging information of UV-light.

Position-Sensitive Gaseous Photomultipliers: Research and Applications explores the advancement of gaseous detectors as applied for single photon detection. Emphasizes emerging perspectives and new ways to apply gaseous detectors across research fields.

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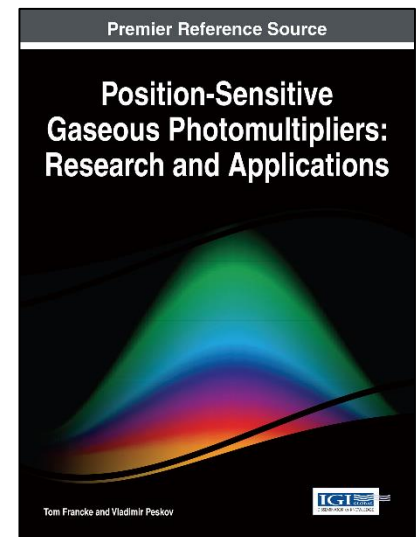
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