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Vortex<sup>®</sup> ME-7

Vortex<sup>®</sup> silicon drift detectors are a range of high quality and technology leading x-ray detectors.

The Vortex<sup>®</sup> ME-7 is a 7 sensor SDD detector, designed to be compatible with UHV environments and able to place the sensors very close to samples, generating superior solid angles. Patented heat-pipe technology efficiently carries heat away from the SDD.

Vortex<sup>®</sup> ME detectors are produced from high purity silicon using state-of-the-art CMOS production technology. They offer best-in-class count rate capability and excellent resolution when coupled with a DPP. A unique feature of these detectors is their ability to process high count rates with very small loss in energy resolution and minimal peak shift as a function of count rate.

The Vortex<sup>®</sup> ME-7 detector

- Is available with probe lengths of up to 500mm
- Has sensors thickness available of 0.5mm
- Generates superb energy resolution, even at high count rates
- Employs thermoelectric cooling (TEC) technology for extremely fast detector temperature stabilization
- Is available in additional customized configurations under special agreement

Guaranteed resolution for ME-7 Vortex $^{\otimes}$  SDD configurations. Data collected at 5.9 kV, 0.5  $\mu s$  peaking time.

Thickness (mm)	Active Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Resolution (FWHM)
0.5	350	150



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Parameter	ME-7	
Number of elements	7	
Snout Length (mm)	Up to 500mm	
Design	Round tube, flat face	
SDD thickness (mm)	0.5	
Active Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	0.5 mm thick: 50	
Detector Window	Be standard — 25 μm	
Snout diameter (mm)	38.1	
Operating position	Any angle	
Preamplifier	CUBE	
Gain	1.7 mV/keV (+/- 10%) or Custom settings available	
Ramp levels (V)	-1 to +1	
Rise time (ns)	<60	
Peak to Background	>1000 achievable	
Ambient temp. (°C)	5-40	
Pressure range	Ambient to UHV	
3rd Party DPP	Quantum Detectors—Xspress3 or Xspress3 Mini XIA—Mercury, μDXP , xMAP or Falcon X	
Throughput Count Rate (Output)	0.9 Mcps with XIA Mercury, µDXP and xMAP 3.5 Mcps Quantum Detectors Xspress3 and Xpress3 Mini and XIA Falcon X	

The Vortex line-up consists of a wide-range of SDD configurations.

Let us help you find the right one for your application:



**EX Series** 

**EM Series** 

**ME Series** 









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