Crystal analyser

Crystal Analysers are optical devices for X-rays consisting of a thin single-crystal wafer bonded onto a shaped glass surface. The adhesion is performed with epoxy glue or by anodic bonding and the wafers are principally made from Si or Ge. Through a combination of Bragg diffraction and focusing , these crystals permit very precise measurement of X-ray energies for spectroscopic applications such as *X-ray*

Raman Spectroscopy (XRS), Resonant Inelastic X-ray Scattering (RIXS), Inelastic X-ray Scattering (IXS) and Emission Spectroscopy (ES).

The ESRF's Crystal Analyser Laboratory (CAL) manufactures three families of spherical analysers and one of cylindrical analysers. These analysers allow many experimental conditions in term of energy resolution, intensity and collected solid angle.

