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GSAG:Ce scintillator: Material optimization and intrinsic bottlenecks

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Fig.S1 Absorption spectra of Gd3Sc2 and Gd3Ga2.7 samples annealed at 1200 $^{\rm 0}C$ for 12 hours in air.



Fig. 2 Spectrally unresolved scintillation decay of (a) Gd3.03Sc2 and (b) Gd3.09Sc2 samples. Red line is convolution of instrumental response and function I(t) in the figure.



Fig. S3 (a) PL spectra of Gd3Sc2 - temperature dependence (exc = 450nm); (b) integral of PL spectra



Fig. S4 (a) PL spectra of Gd3Ga2.7 - temperature dependence (exc = 450nm); (b) integral of PL spectra