

Novel hermetic detector for KAPAE

Darkness on the table

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Introduction of KAPAE



Design of KAPAE Detector



KAPAE Phase I



KAPAE Phase II



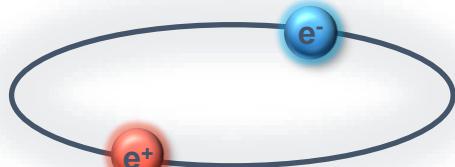
Summary

Contents

KAPAE

- KNU Advanced Positronium Annihilation Experiment (KAPAE)

Electron-Positron Pair

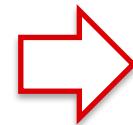
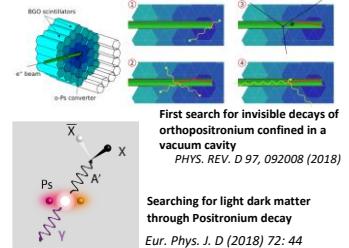


- Quasi-stable bound state
- Create energetic photons
 $(m_{e^+} + m_{e^-} = 1.022 \text{ MeV})$



Physics

- QED verification
- New Physics (invisible decay...)



Application



- Positron Emission Tomography (PET)

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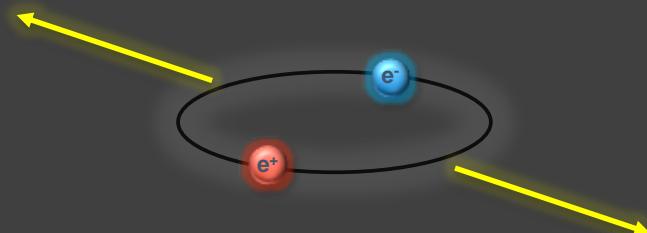
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Positronium

- Unstable hydrogen-like atoms ($M_p \rightarrow m_{e^+}$)
- The spin state of Ps can be calculated using the hydrogen atom model
- Positronium (Ps)
 - Singlet spin state (para-Positronium, p-Ps)
 - Triplet spin state (ortho-Positronium, o-Ps)

Singlet Spin State (p-Ps)

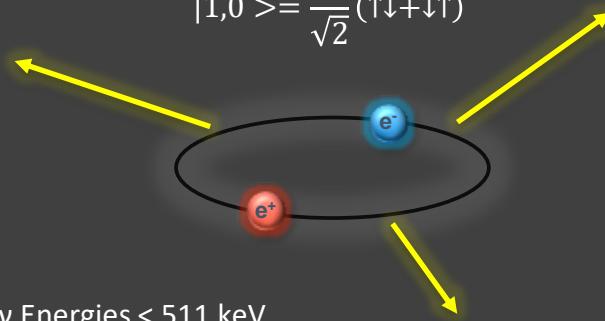
$$[s = 0] \quad |0,0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow - \downarrow\uparrow)$$



γ Energies = 511 keV

Triplet Spin State (o-Ps)

$$[s = 1] \quad \begin{aligned} |1,1\rangle &= \uparrow\uparrow, \quad |1,-1\rangle = \downarrow\downarrow \\ |1,0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow) \end{aligned}$$



γ Energies < 511 keV

Positronium

- Parity: Flip in sign of spatial coordinates
 $\rightarrow \hat{P}\psi(x) = \psi(-x), \hat{P}^2\psi(x) = \psi(x) \rightarrow P = \pm 1$
- Antiparticle & particle pair intrinsic parity: $P_p \cdot P_p = -1$
- $P = (-1)^{l+1}$
- $C = (-1)^{l+s}$

- The ground state $l = 0, s = 0$
- $C = +1$
- Photon $C = (-1)^n$
 - Singlet decay = even photon (2, 4, 6 ...)
- Lifetime = 125 ps

para-Positronium

- The ground state $l = 0, s = 1$
- $C = -1$
- Photon $C = (-1)^n$
 - Triplet decay = odd photon (3, 5, 7 ...)
- Lifetime = $142 \pm 0.02 \text{ ns}$

ortho-Positronium

New Physics

- Invisible Exotic Decay (Mirror world, Extra dimensions ...)
- Visible Exotic Decay (Standard model verification, axion)

Milli-charged particles

- The grand unified theory (GUT) model
- Electric charge particles ("shadow" photon <<< e⁻)

$$\Gamma(o-Ps \rightarrow X\bar{X}) = \frac{\alpha^5 Q_X^2 m_e}{6} \cdot k \cdot F\left(\frac{m_X^2}{m_e^2}\right)$$

Mirror world

- The mirror universe model
- Vibration of o-Ps and mirror o-Ps

$$Br(o-Ps \rightarrow \text{invisible}) = \frac{2(2\pi\epsilon f)^2}{\Gamma^2 + 4(2\pi\epsilon f)^2}$$

Extra dimensions

- k > 2.7 TeV
- o-Ps → γ* → additional dimension(s)

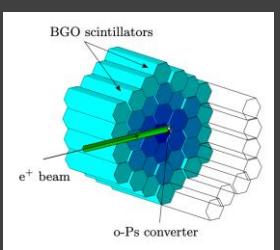
$$Br = \frac{9\pi}{4(\pi^2 - 9)} \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{16} \left(\frac{m_0 - Ps}{k} \right)^2 \approx 3 \times 10^4 \left(\frac{m_0 - Ps}{k} \right)^2$$

Axion

- Light pseudoscalar

$$o-Ps \rightarrow \gamma X$$

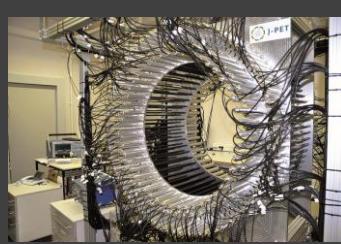
Recently Other Research



- Invisible decay study
- Plastic + BGO + PMT
- 2.1×10^{-8} at 90% C.L.

ETH Zurich (Switzerland)

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- CPT study
- Plastic + PMT



- Plastic + SiPM (ver. II)

< 2016

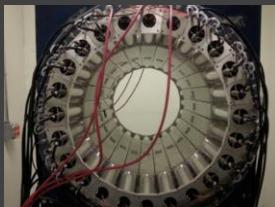
J-PET (Poland)
The Jagiellonian University



- BGO + SiPM
- CPT study
- ± 0.000142 at 90%CL
- Invisible upper limit sensitivity 1.79×10^{-8} at 90% CL

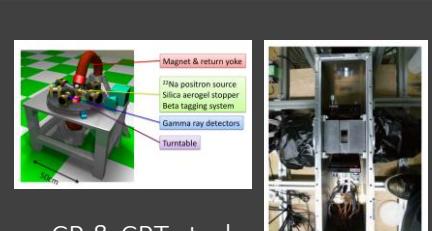
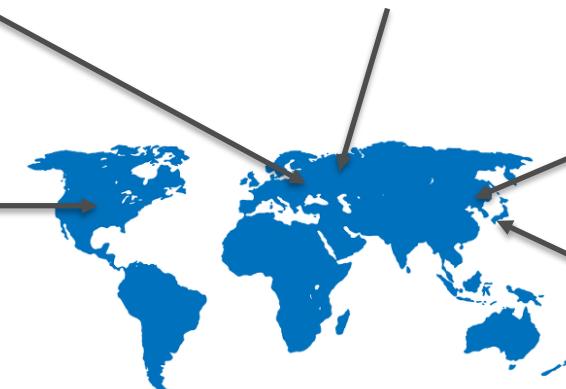
KAPAE (Korea)
Kyungpook Nat'l Univ.

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- CPT study
- NaI + PMT

APEX (U.S.A.)
Triangle Universities Nuclear Laboratory



- CP & CPT study
- Plastic + NaI + PMT

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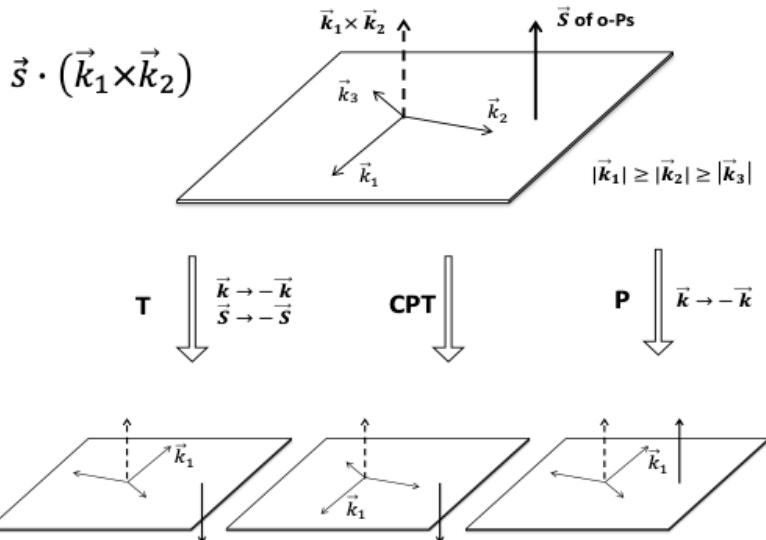
ICEPP (Japan)
Univ. of Tokyo

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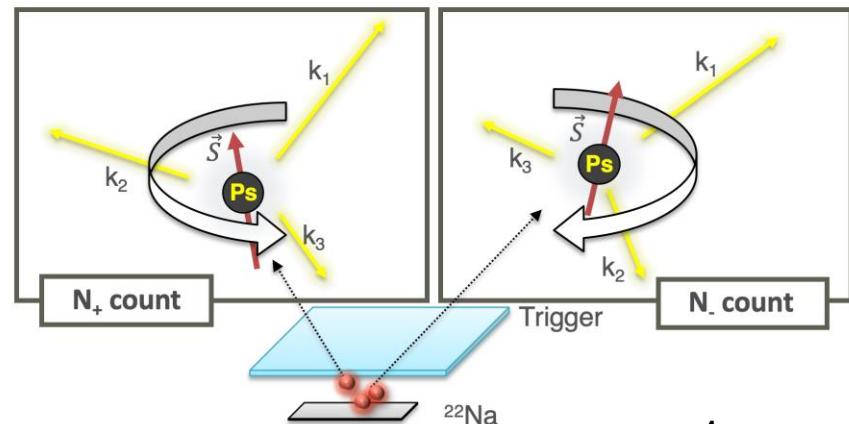
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CPT-Violation

- Discrete symmetries of positronium
- CPT violation in lepton sector
- CPT violation forbidden



The Ps rest frame

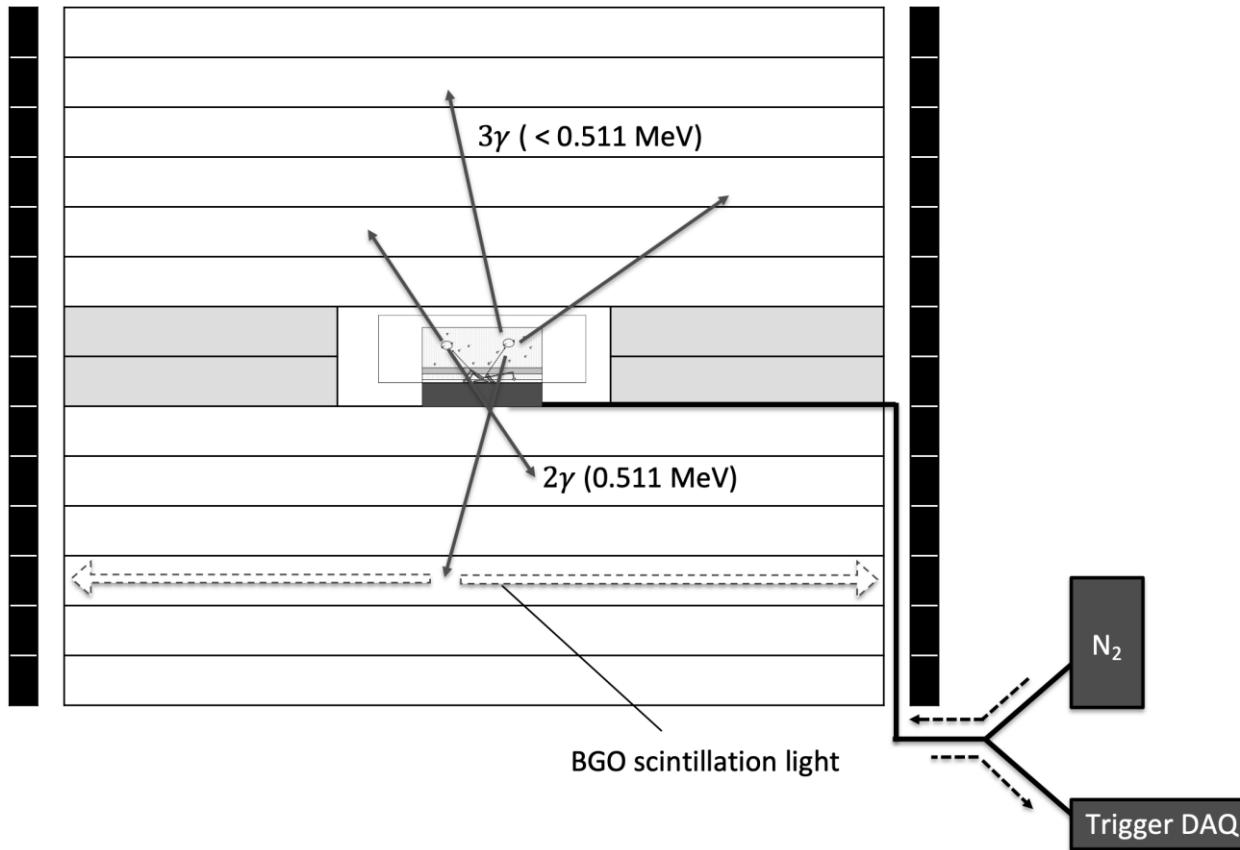


$$A = \frac{N_+ - N_-}{N_+ + N_-}$$

$$\langle P \rangle = 0.41 \text{ (} {}^{22}\text{Na)}$$

$$C_{cpt} = 0.0026 \pm 0.0031 *$$

*Vetter P and J Freedman S 2003 91 263401

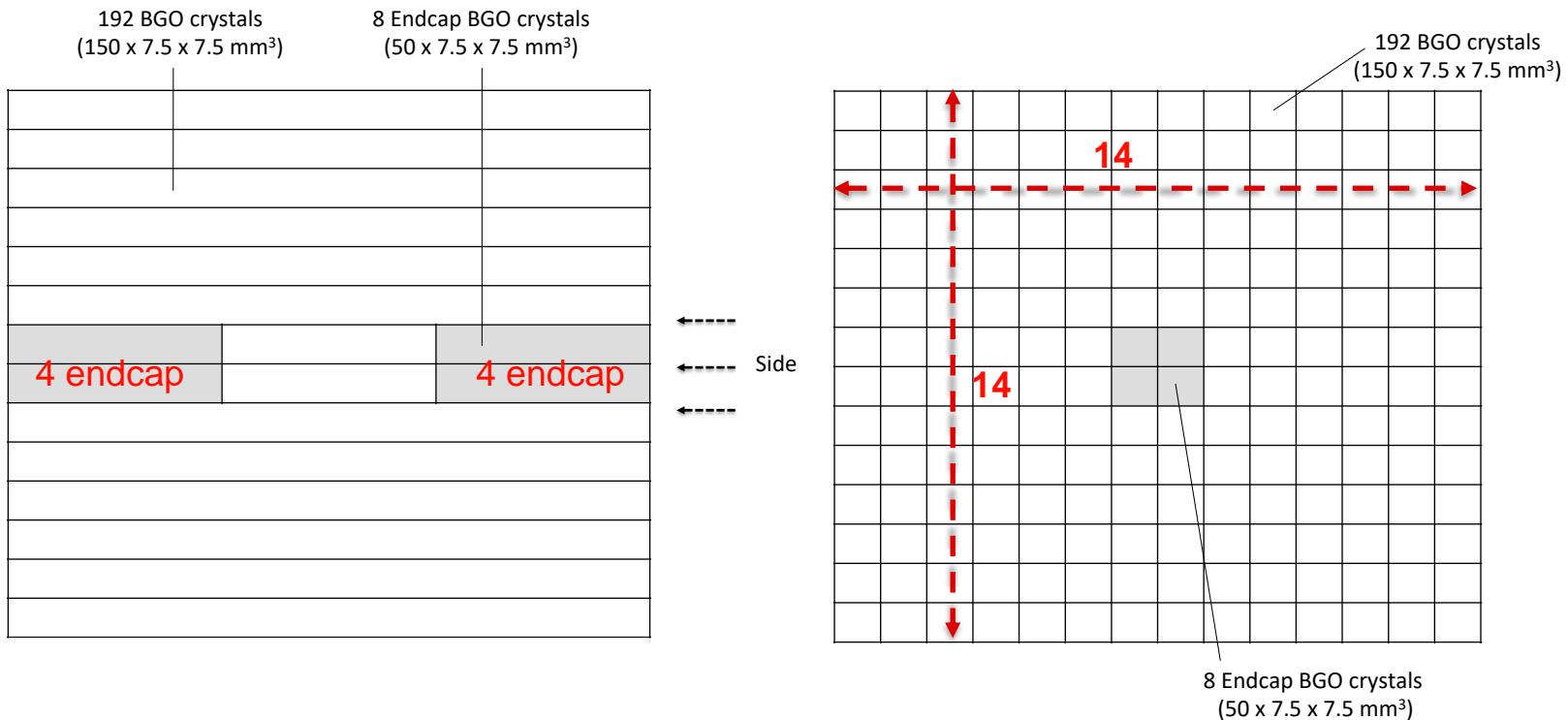


Design of KAPAE Detector

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Design of hermetic novel detector

- Compact size & multichannel (fine segmentation)
- 192 BGO crystals + 8 endcap BGO crystals = 200 BGO crystals

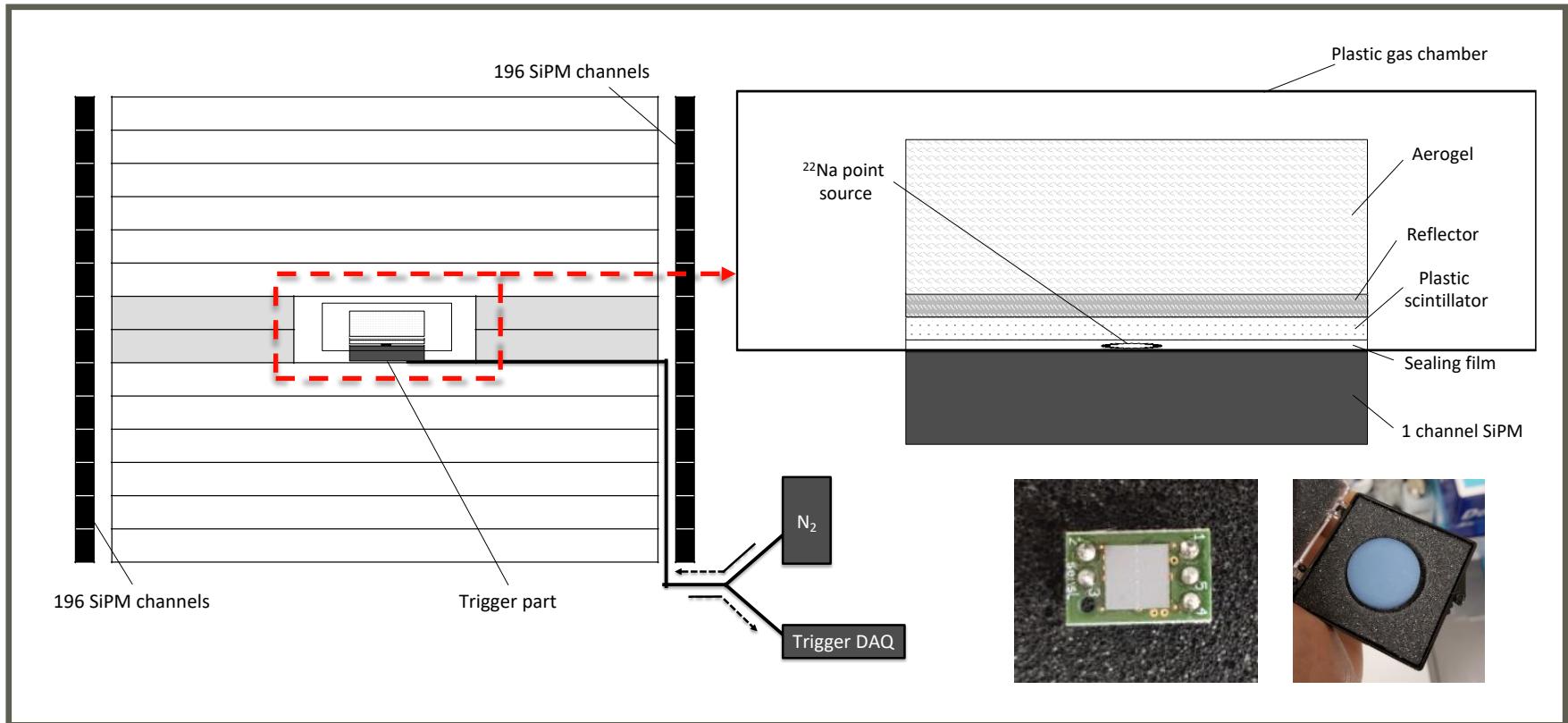


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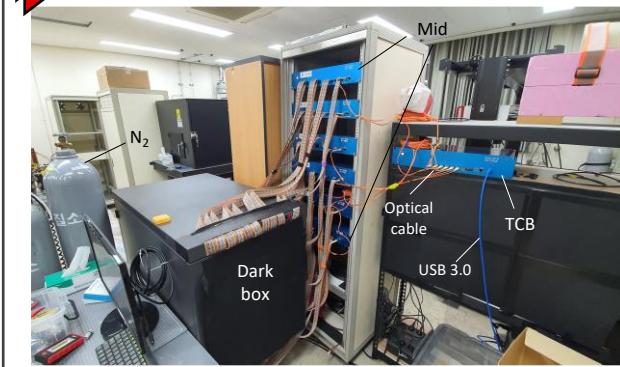
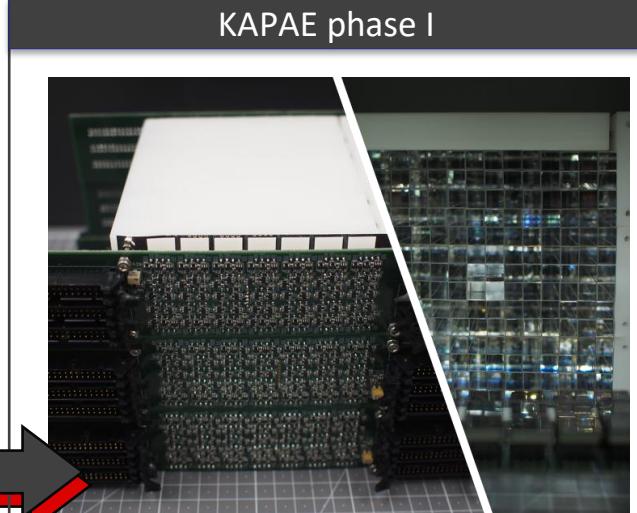
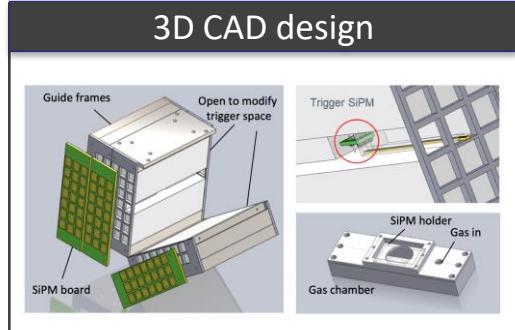
Design of hermetic novel detector

- 196 SiPM Channels → Dual readout (392 channels)
- New concept of positron trigger (expected to improve trigger efficiency)



Design of KAPAE Detector

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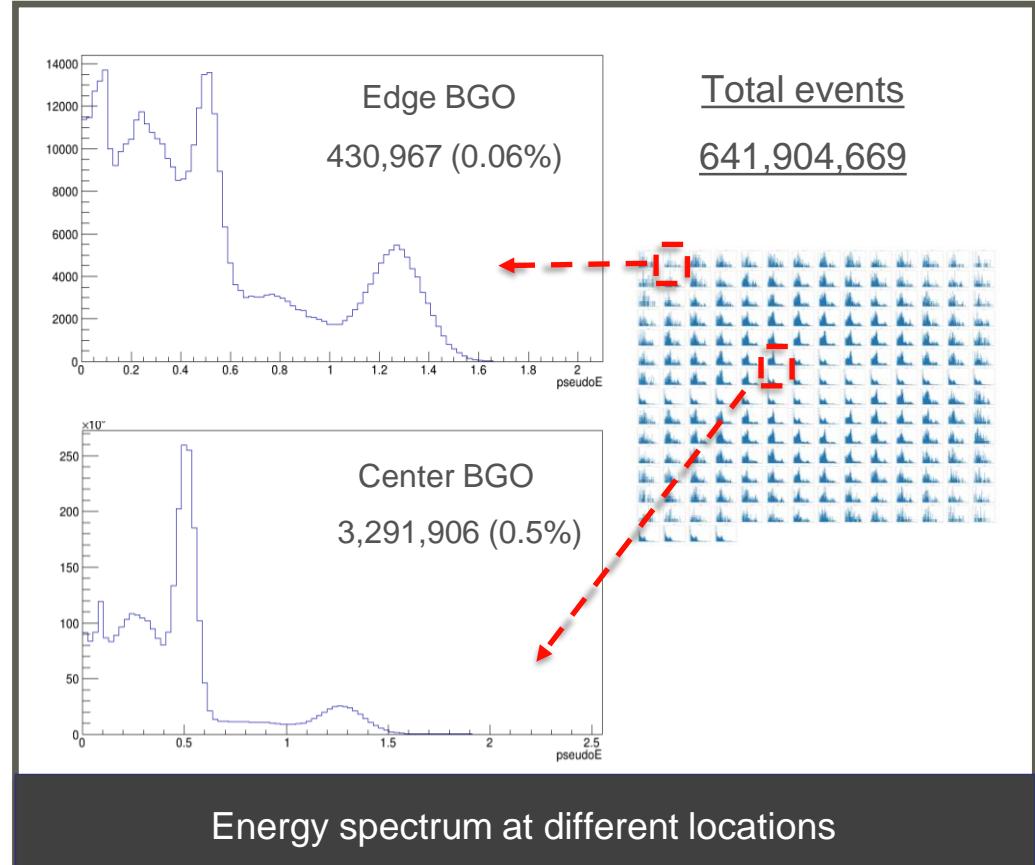
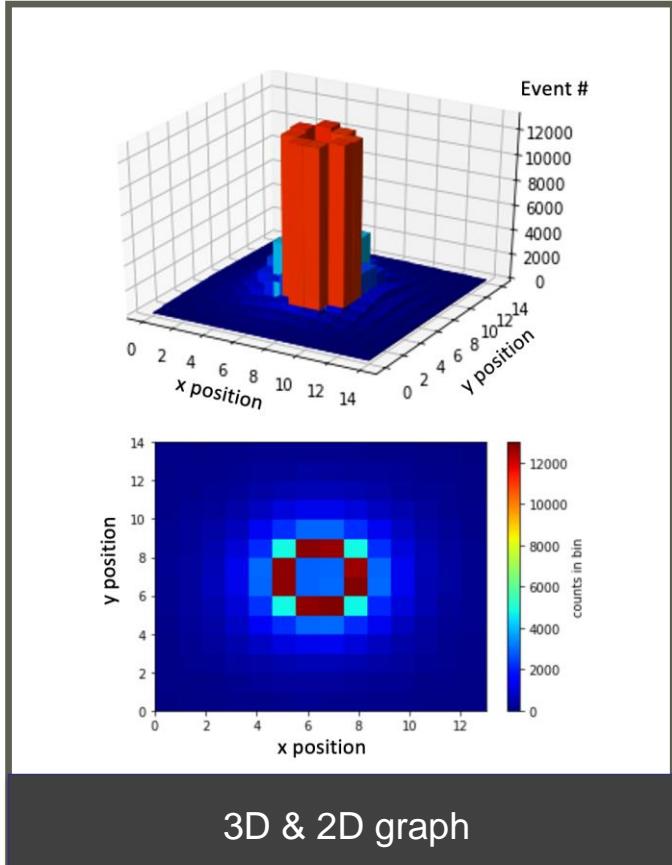


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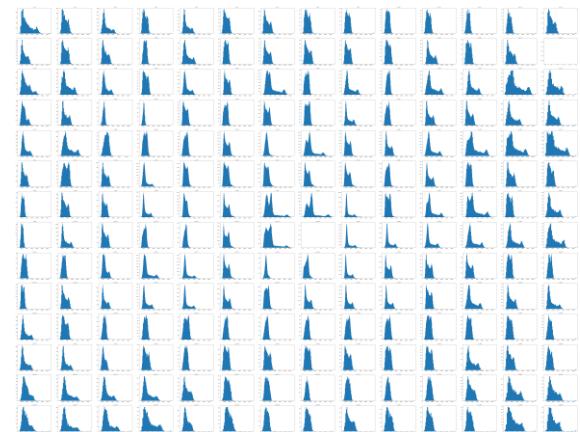
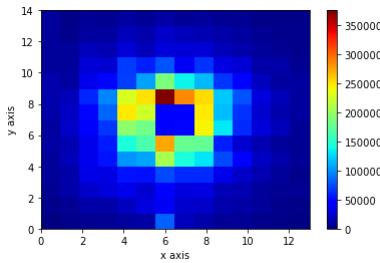
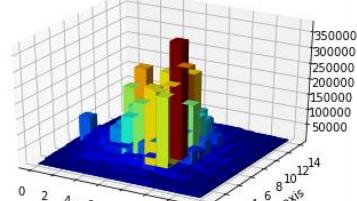
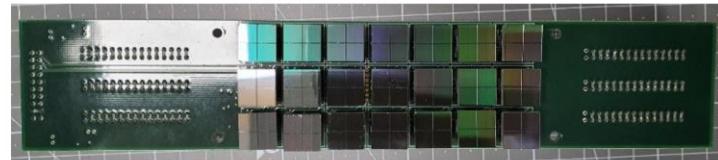
Geant4 Simulation

- Event distributions of BGO location



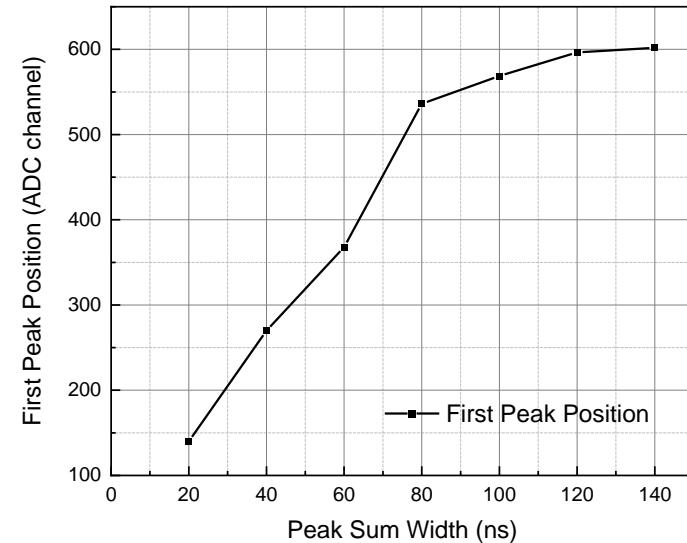
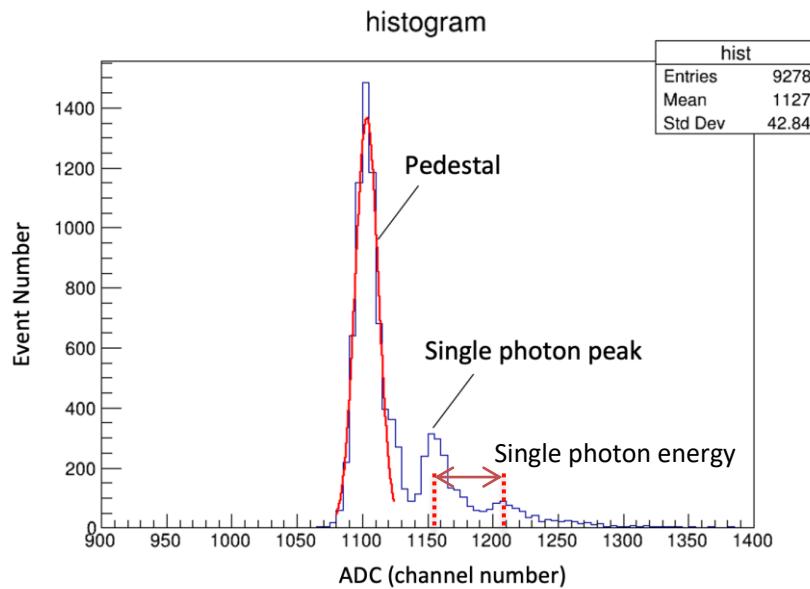
Channel Mapping

- SiPM locations
≠ Board number
≠ Cable number
≠ Channel number



Single photoelectron calibration

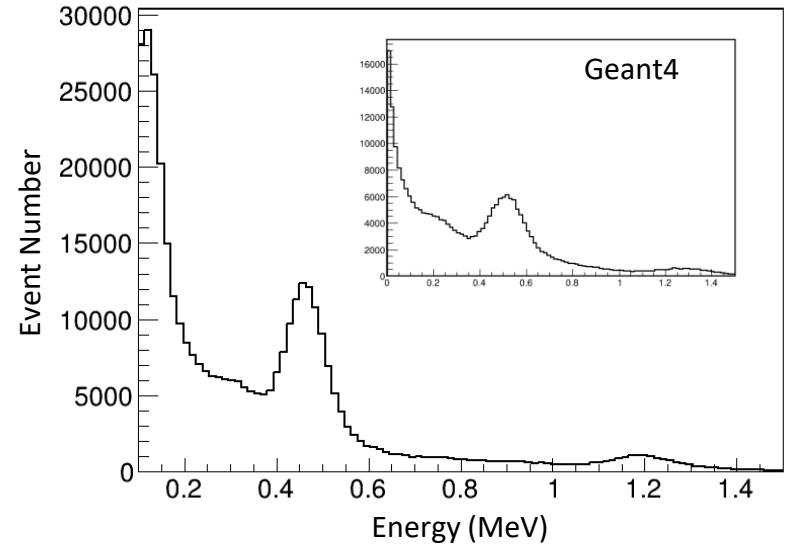
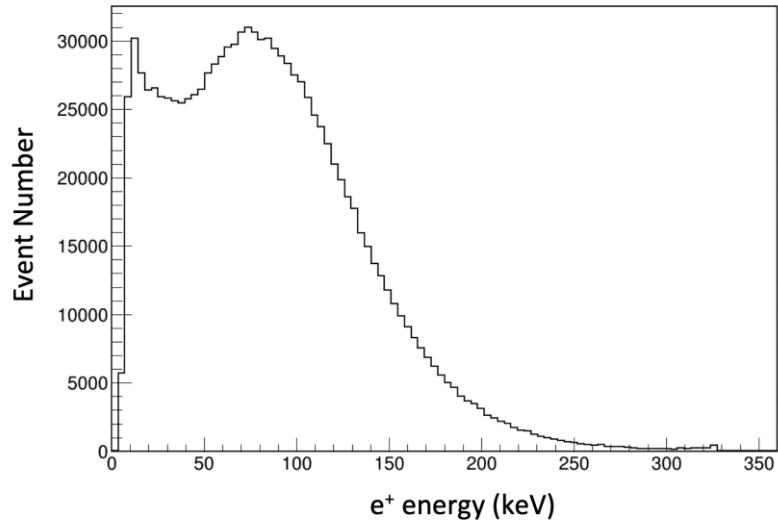
- Pedestal & background estimation
- Single photoelectron ~ 40 channels



Single photon noise

SiPM Manual 50 kHz /mm² x 6.07 x 6.07 mm² = 1.842 MHz
Result of measurement single photon rate 2.589 MHz

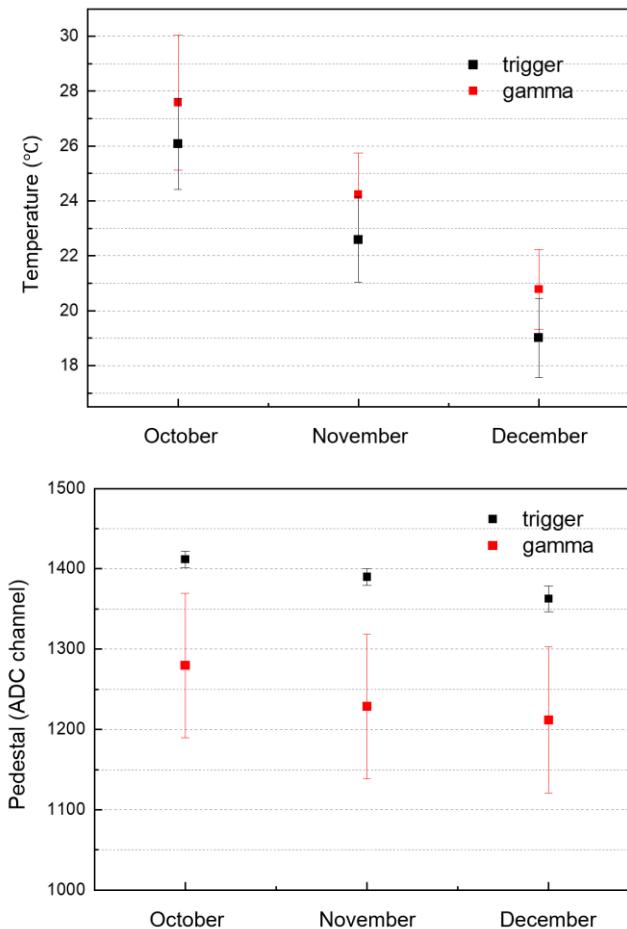
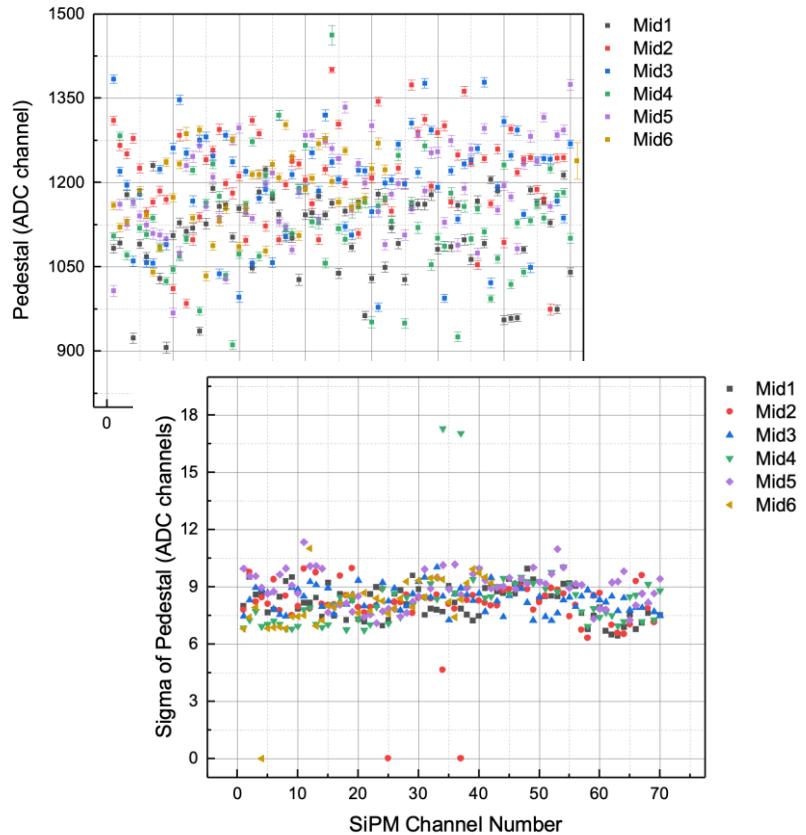
Trigger & Gamma spectrum



- Positron trigger signal
 - 5.9 x 10⁴ Hz positron signal measurement
 - DAQ firmware (Max rate = 2.5 x 10⁴ Hz)

- BGO gamma signal
 - ER 20 ~ 35 % at 511 keV (FWHM)
- 673 photon/MeV (single photon calculation)
 - ~ ER 25 %

Monitoring

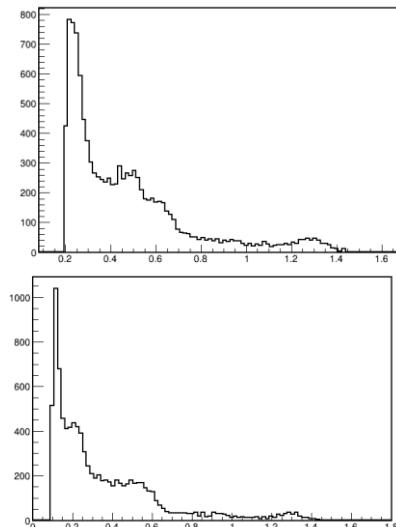


Pedestal & Temperature monitoring

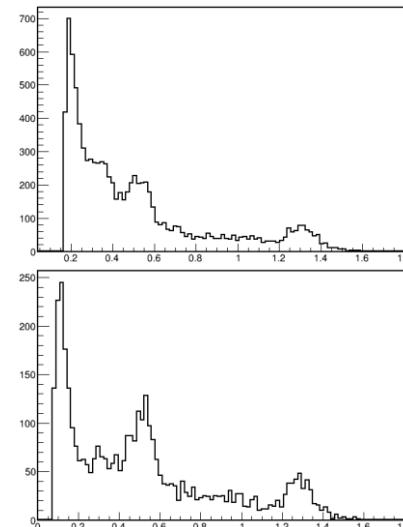
Energy & Time correction

- BGO Left (ER 33%) + Right (ER 38%) → BGO Total (ER 26%) → Correction (ER 25%)
- Adding adjacent BGO energy (ER 63% → 33%)
 - Compton effect, Crosstalk (electronics, optical), Misalignment
- Time correction → leading edge time discrimination

Before correction

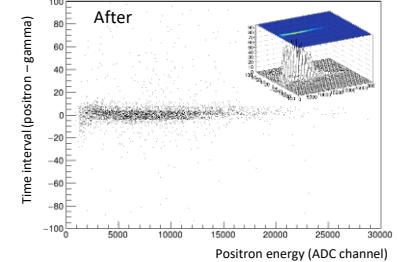
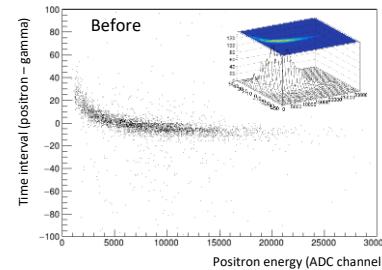


After correction

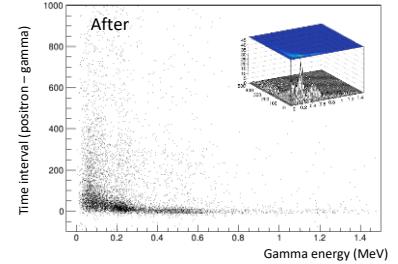
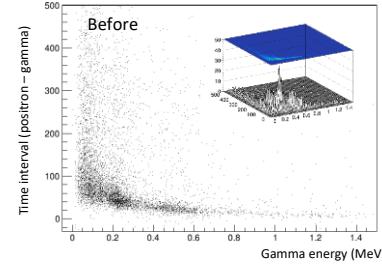


Energy correction

Trigger time correction

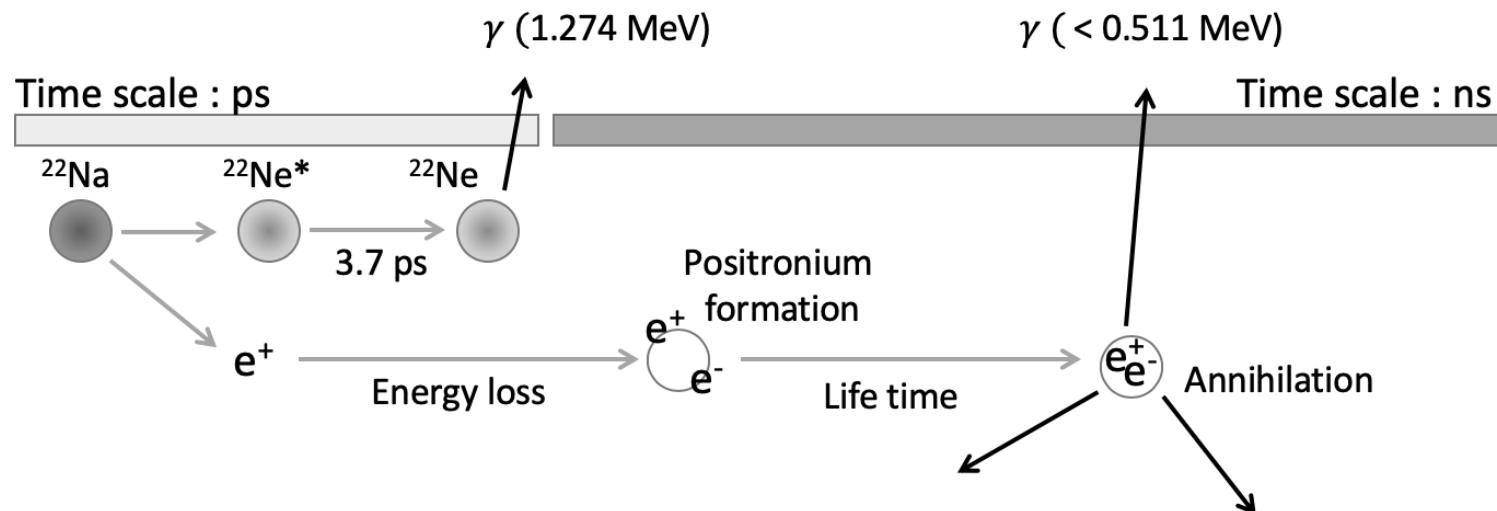


BGO time correction



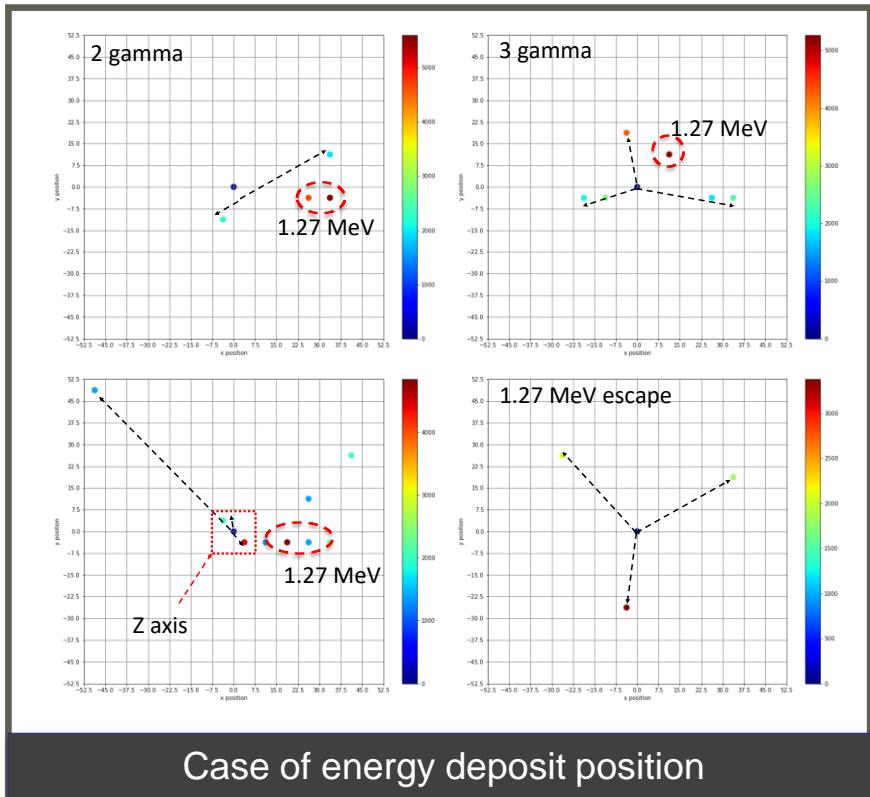
Time correction

Schematic of o-Ps decay

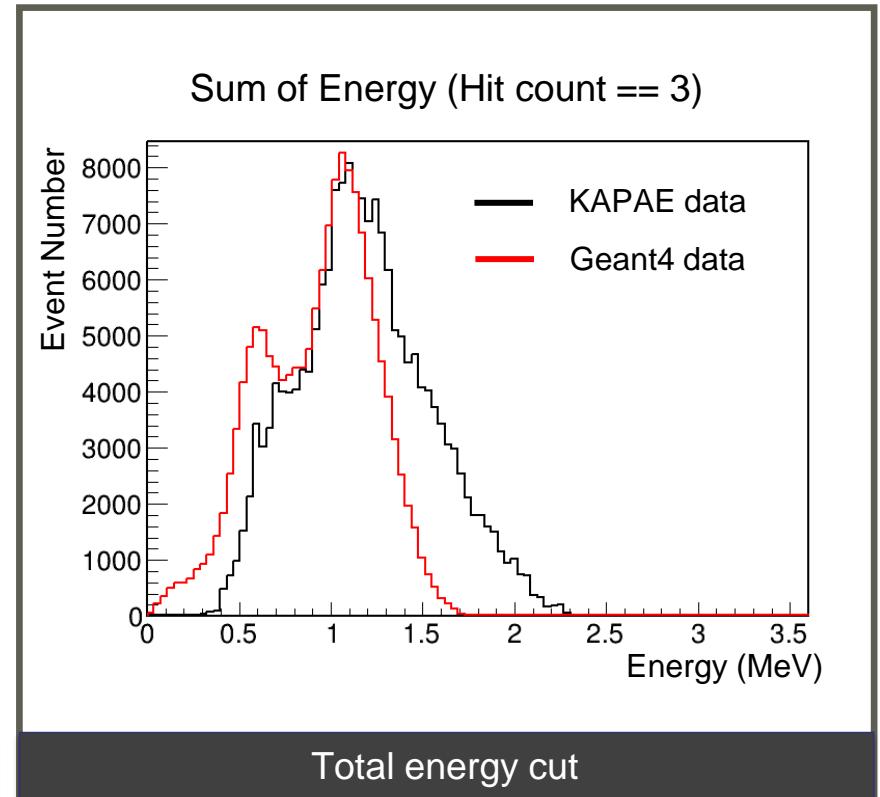


3 Gamma selection

- Total Energy Sum = 1.022 MeV
- Time Cut > 10 ns (exclude 1.274 MeV & p-Ps annihilation)



Case of energy deposit position



Total energy cut

KAPAE Server

- Raw data = 200 TB → After 1st sorting = 41 TB (3 month)
- Storage server and multiple cores for data processing
- $41 \text{ TB} / 768(\text{Byte/event}) = 5.332131 \times 10^{10}$ events → 4% 3gamma select → 2.14×10^9



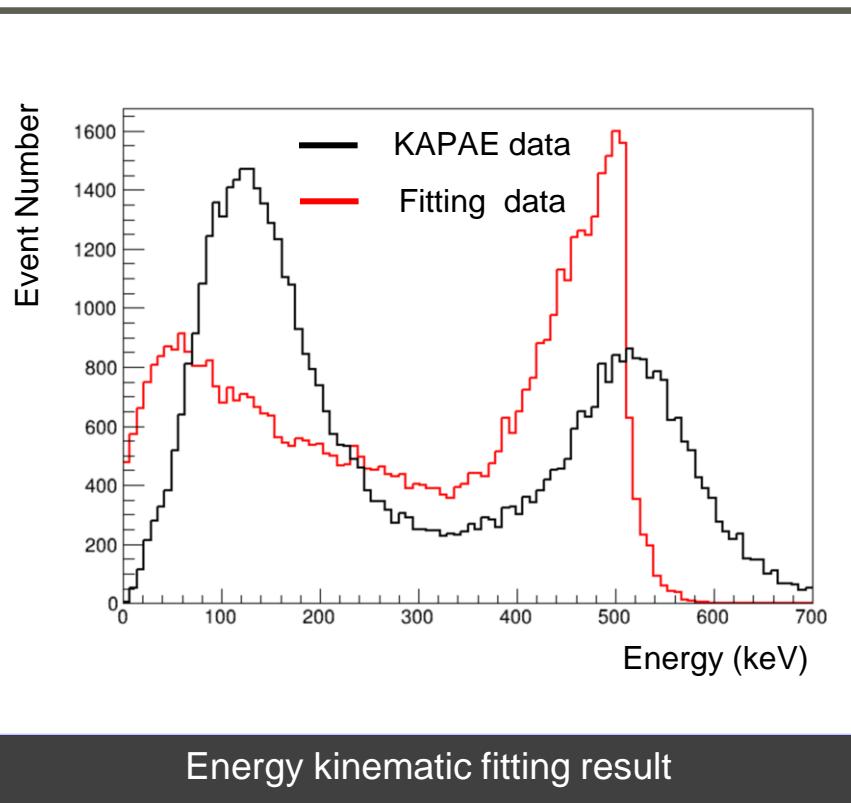
64 Core Workstation (x2) + GPU



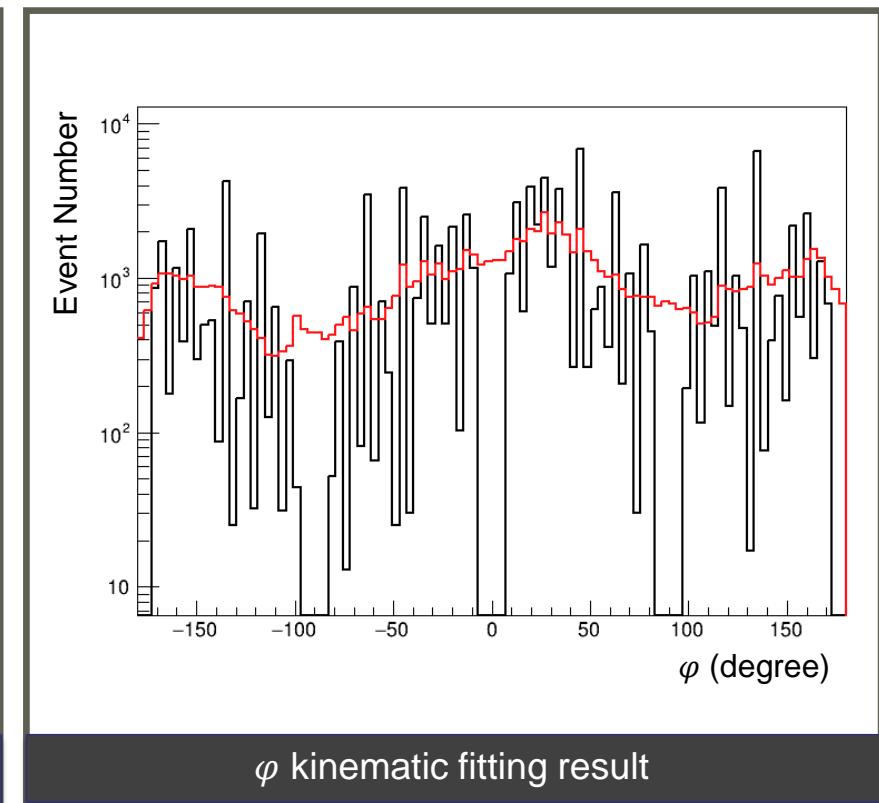
DATA Server (476 TB)

Kinematic Fit

- 4 constraint kinematic fitting (BGO attenuation: $0.96 \text{ cm}^{-1} \rightarrow \theta$ value is loss)
- The kinematic fitting ROOT code has been converted to Python code



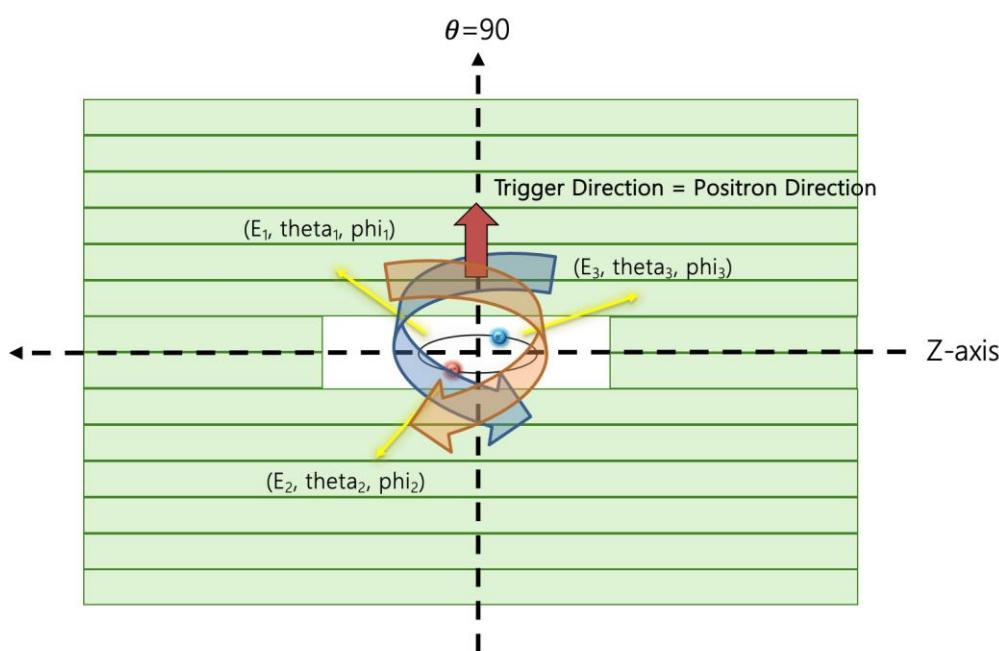
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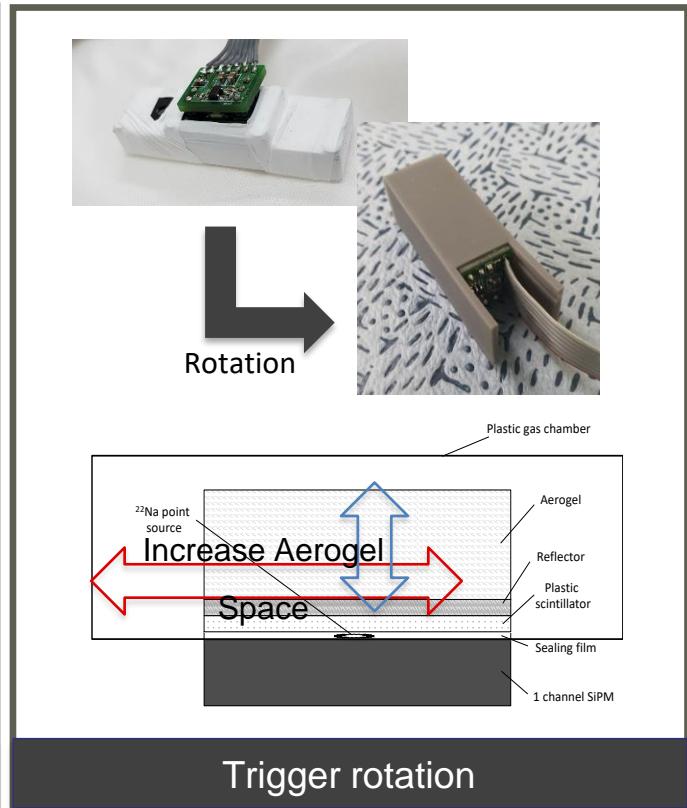
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Focus on CPT violation

- Rotate the positron trigger direction 90 degrees $\rightarrow \theta$ value is not required
- Enhancing the nitrogen environment $\rightarrow 3\gamma$ efficiency improvement



Current KAPAE Phase I System (θ value is required)



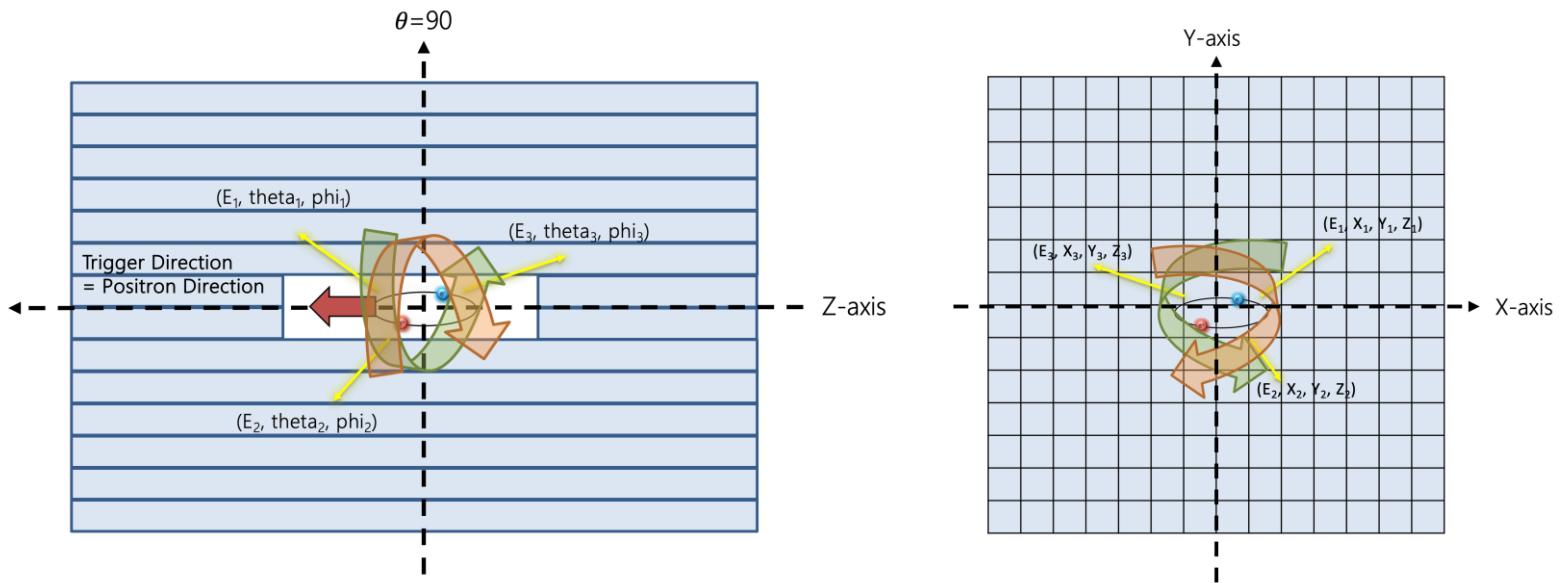
Trigger rotation

KAPAE Phase I System intensification

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Focus on CPT violation

- Only XY projection data is sufficient to search CPT Violations



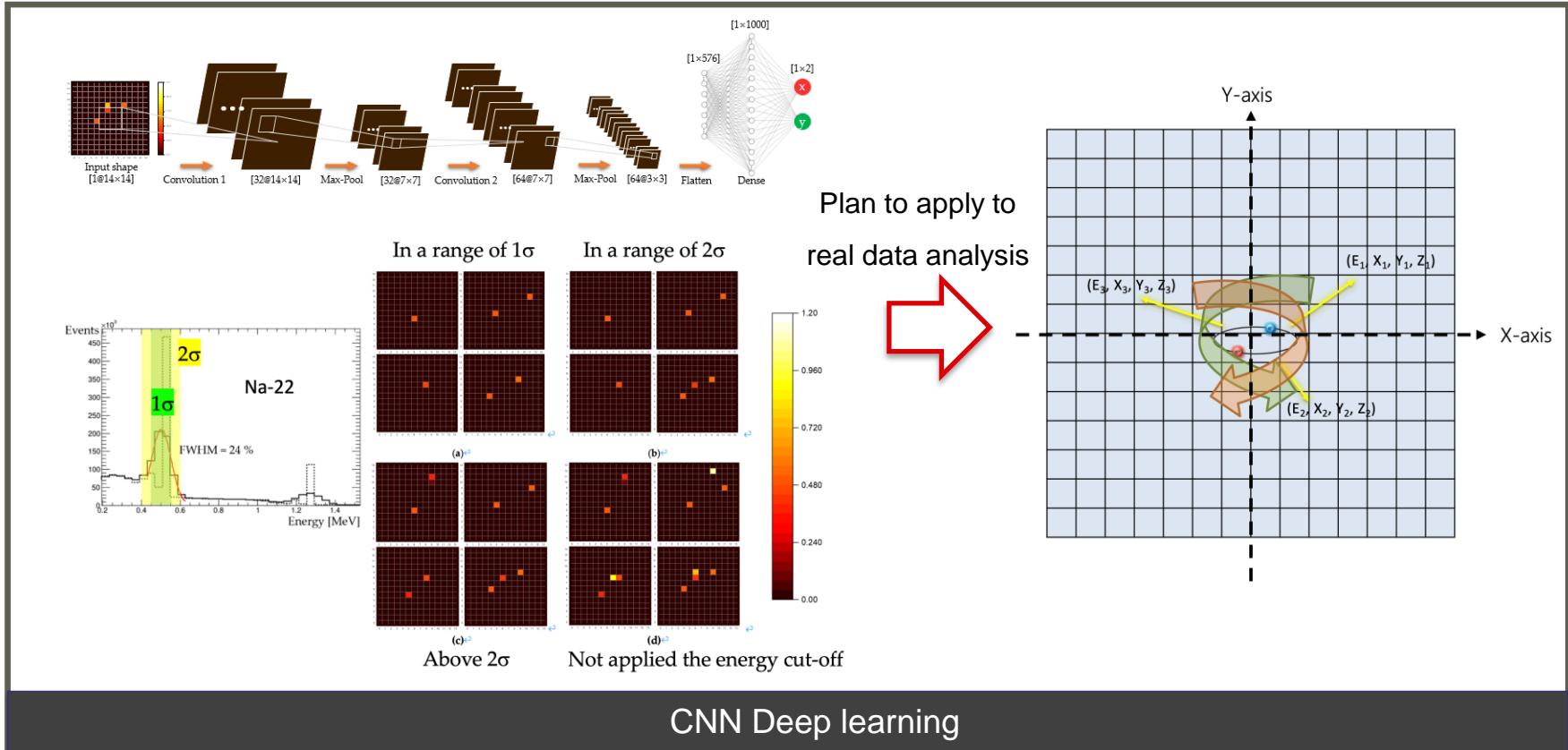
Upgrade KAPAE Phase I System (θ value is not required)

KAPAE Phase I System intensification

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Deep learning

- CNN Deep learning (KAPAE Phase I Geant4 simulation data)
- Positronium annihilation reconstruction (x2 improvement in accuracy)



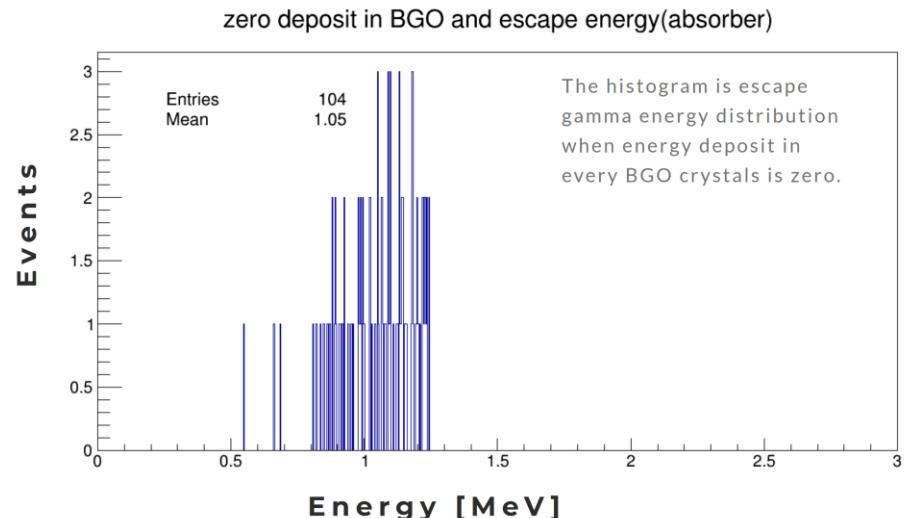
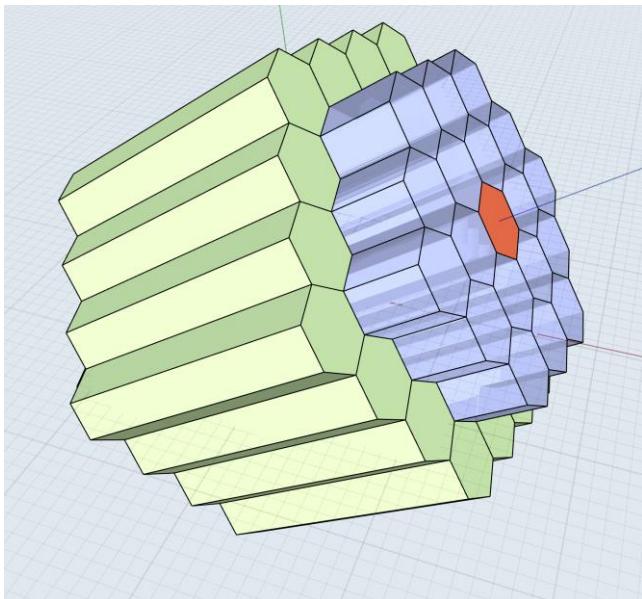
KAPAE Phase I System intensification

Jin Jegal

Design & Simulation

- Invisible upper limit sensitivity
- KAPAE phase II (Minimize dead area, Thicker BGO system)

KAPAE phase I $\rightarrow 1.778 \times 10^{-8}$ at 90% CL, KAPAE phase II $\rightarrow \underline{1.728 \times 10^{-9} \text{ at 90% CL}}$

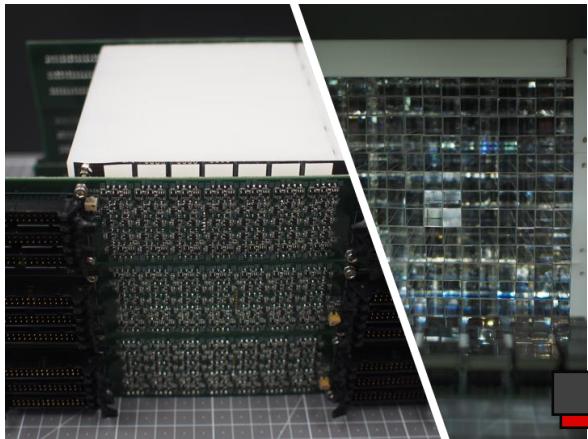


3D design & GEANT4 simulation

KAPAE Phase II

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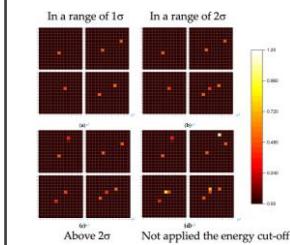
KAPAE phase I



Trigger upgrade

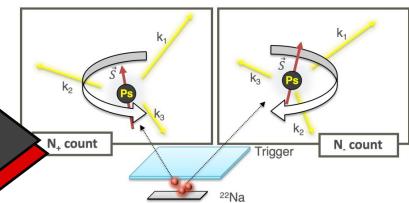


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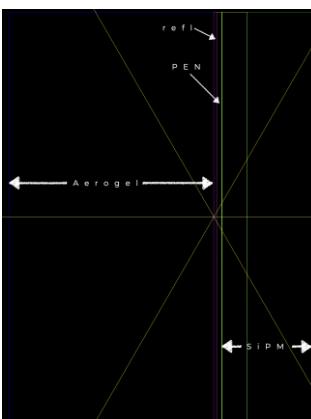
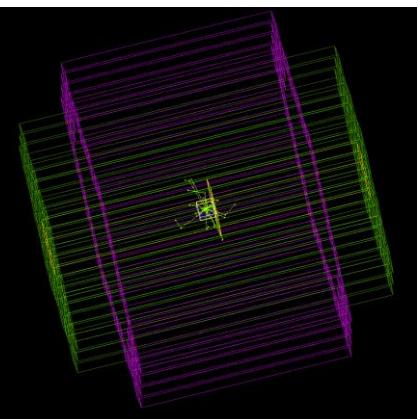
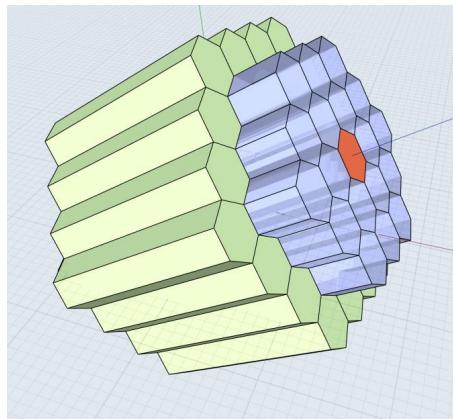


CPT Violation

- CPT Violation sensitivity
 ± 0.000142 at 90%CL
 $\rightarrow \pm 0.000086$ at 90%CL
- Invisible upper limit
 1.778×10^{-8} at 90% CL



KAPAE phase II (Design & Simulation)



- Invisible upper limit sensitivity

1.778×10^{-8} at 90% CL
 $\rightarrow 1.728 \times 10^{-9}$ at 90% CL

$0.0073\% \rightarrow 0.000069\%$
Zero deposit events improve

Invisible Decay

Summary

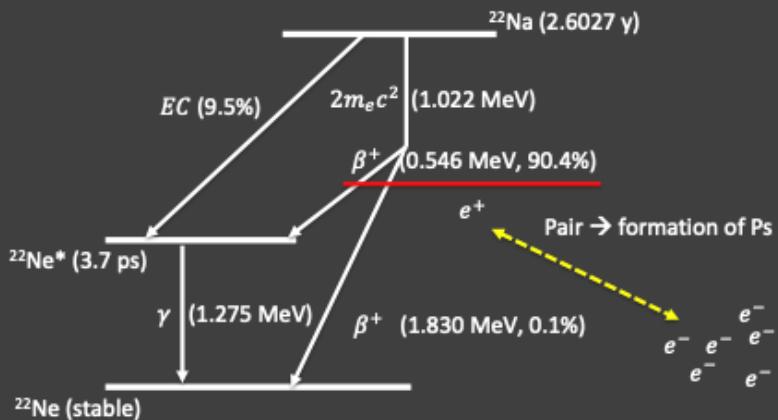
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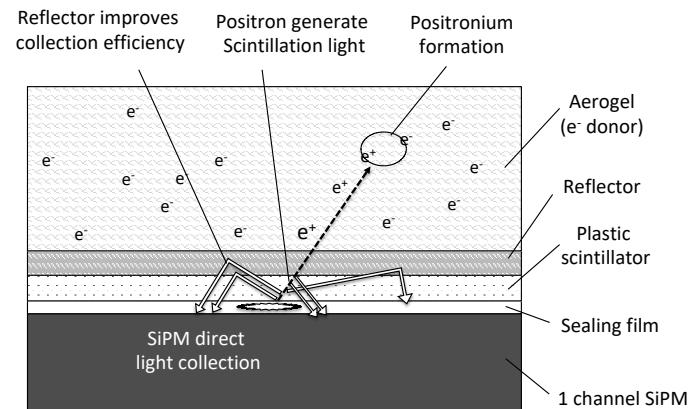
BACK UP

The concept of detector for KAPAE

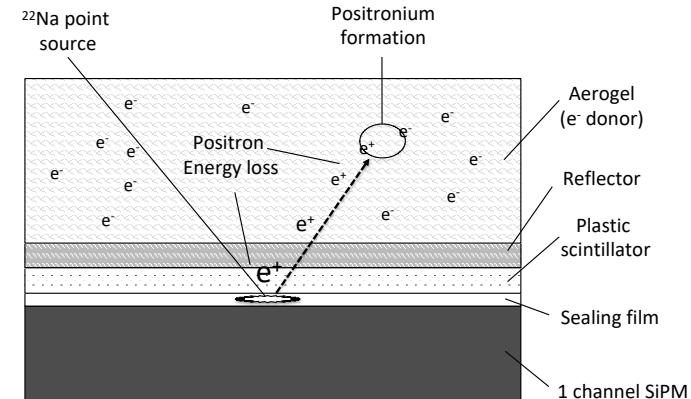
- Positronium = Electron + Positron
 - Positron $\rightarrow \beta^+$ decay (^{22}Na)
 - Electron \rightarrow aerogel
- Trigger signal
 \rightarrow Plastic scintillator



Generation of trigger signal



Positronium formation in aerogel

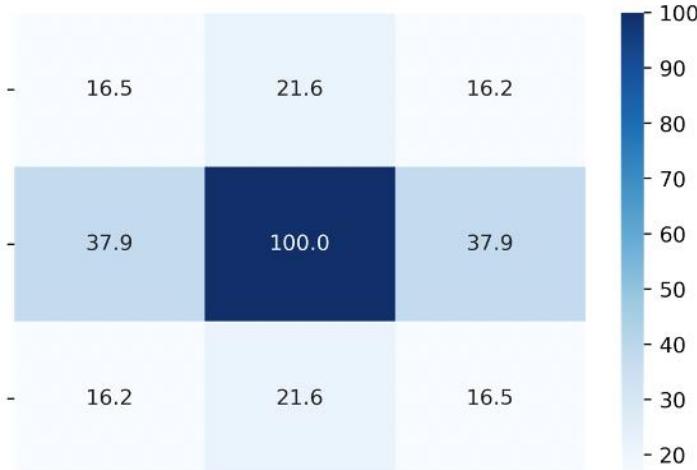


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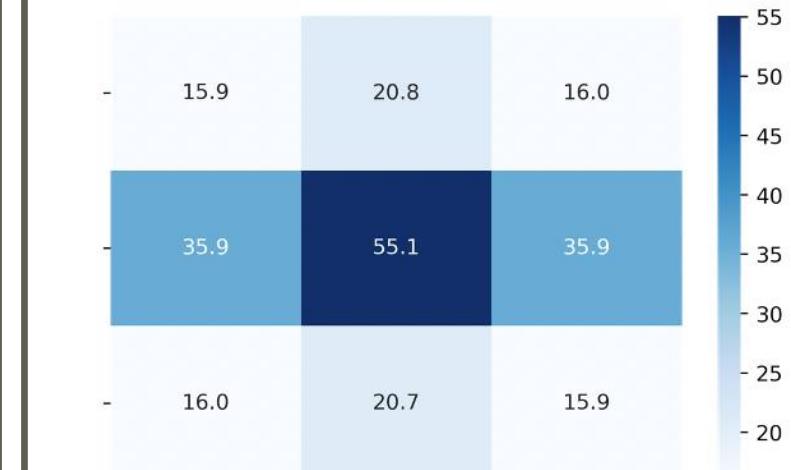
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Light loss in KAPAE

- Near coincidence events check
- 44.9% light loss at other side direction light (BGO optimization ER = 12% → KAPAE 20~35%)



Near coincidence events

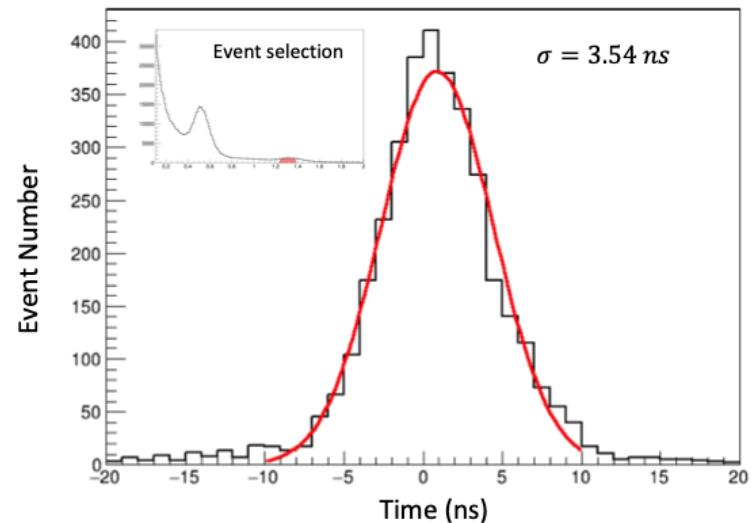
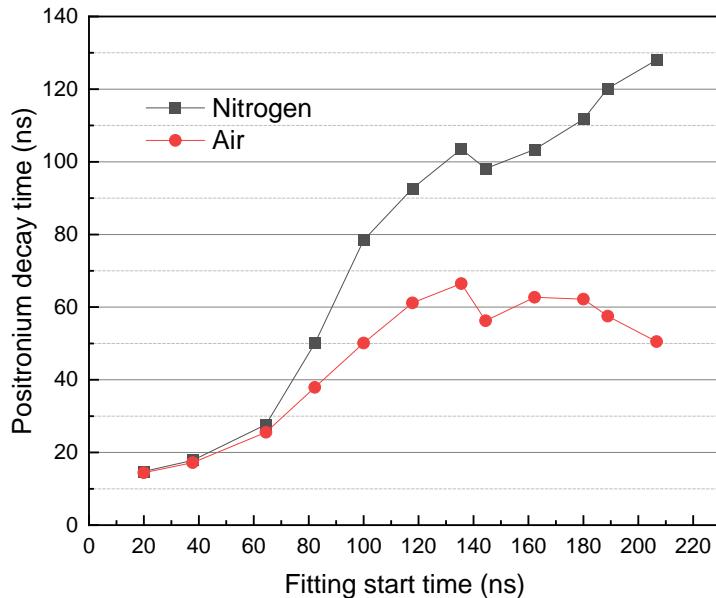


The other side coincidence events

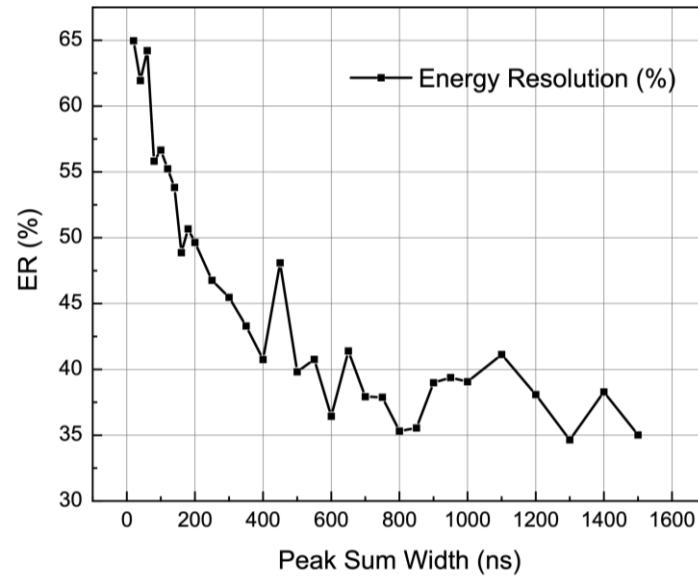
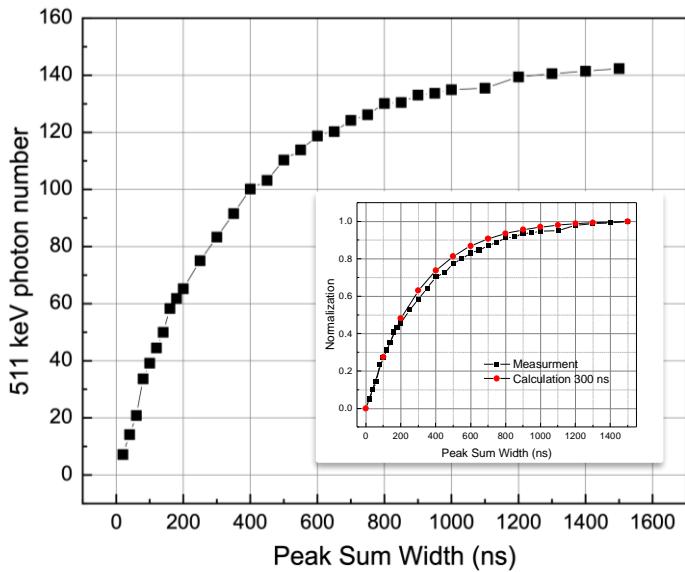
Analysis of preliminary data

- Accidental γ -ray \rightarrow exponential fitting include constant term
 - Lifetime: 62.4 ± 0.25 ns in air & 111.7 ± 8.44 ns in N_2

Positronium decay time



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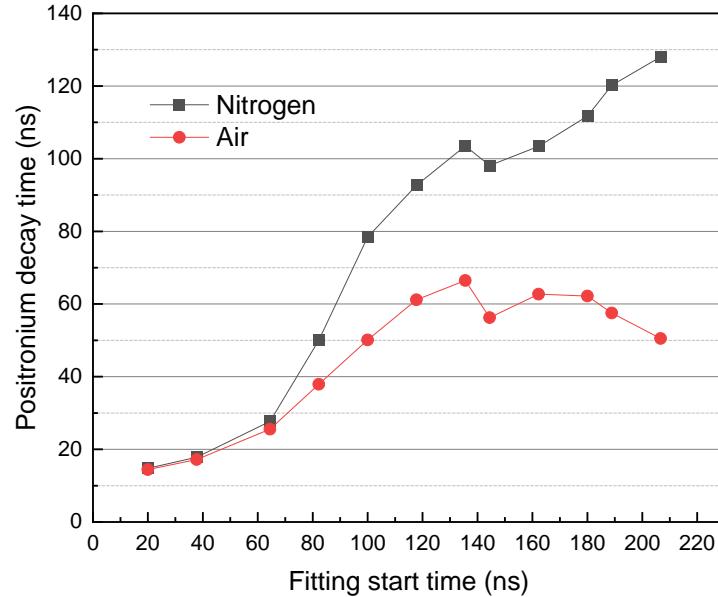


- Optimization of peak sum width
 - BGO decay time 300 ns
 - Peak sum width (PSW) = 1000 ns

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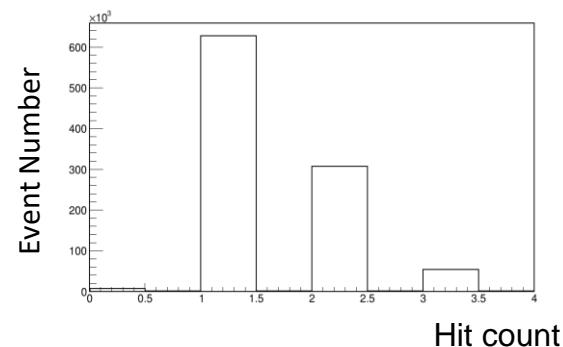
Analysis of preliminary data

- 3 γ events selection
 - Detector efficiency $\rightarrow 0.86\%$ 511 keV gamma loss
- - BGO Compton
 - 3 γ deposit at 3BGO crystal = 34.8%

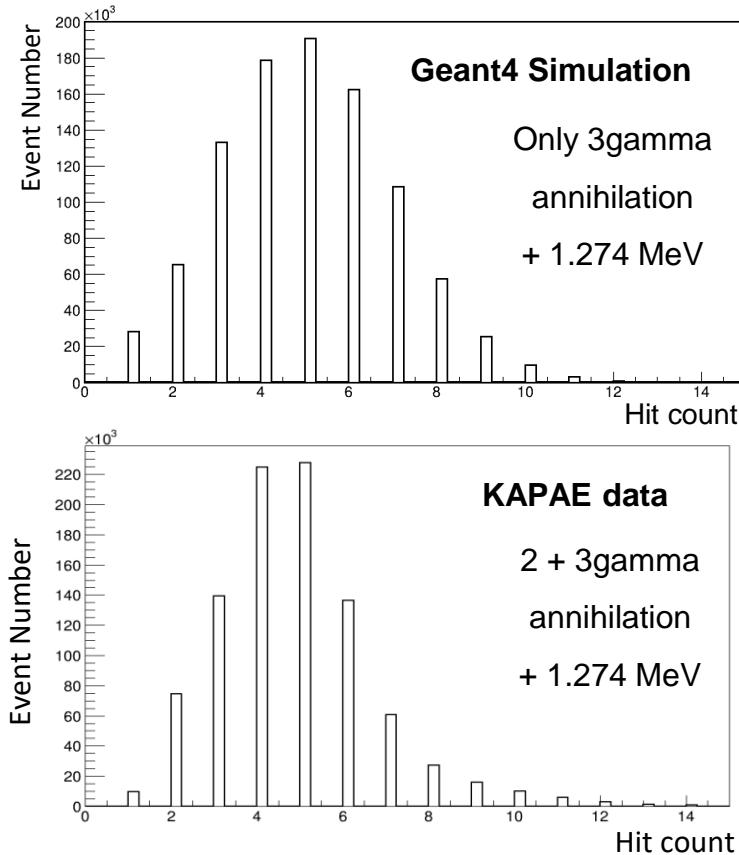
The number of hit	Compton Events	Adjacent Events Sum
Total	100.00%	100.00%
0	0.86%	0.86%
1	62.78%	84.77%
2	30.65%	13.37%
3	5.29%	0.36%
4	0.57%	—

The number of hit	Compton Events	0.4 ~ 0.5 MeV select	Adjacent Events Sum	0.4 ~ 0.5 MeV select
1	62.78%	51.89%	84.76%	70.34%

3 Gamma
 \rightarrow 3 hit < 34.8%



Analysis of preliminary data

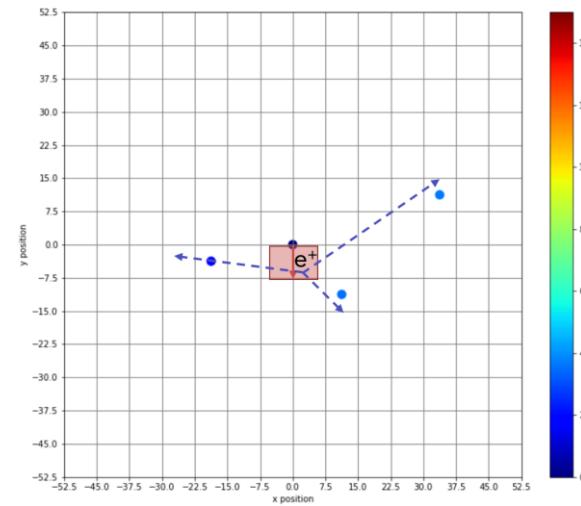
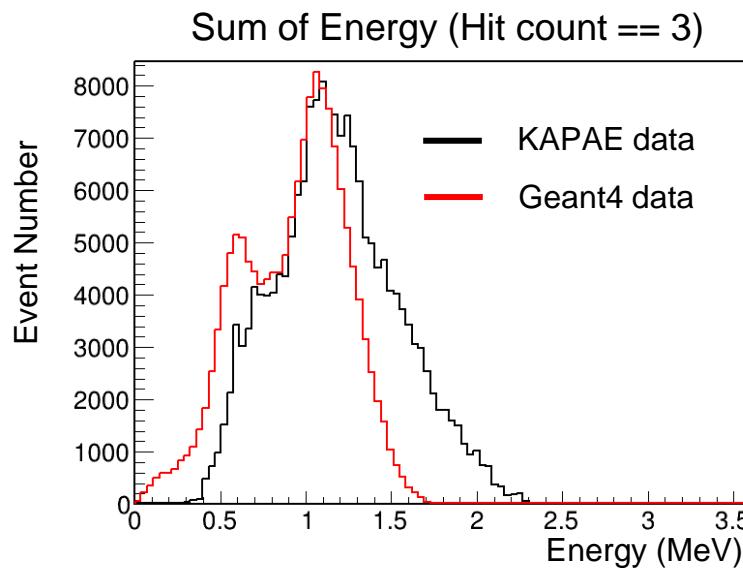


The number of hit	Simulation Events	Measurement Events
1	2.94%	1.00%
2	6.77%	7.94%
3	13.83%	14.87%
4	18.54%	23.99%
5	19.80%	24.28%
6	16.87%	14.57%
7	11.24%	6.47%
8	5.96%	2.89%
9	2.62%	1.70%
10	0.97%	1.09%
11	0.33%	0.63%
12	0.09%	0.32%
13	0.02%	0.14%
14	0.01%	0.07%

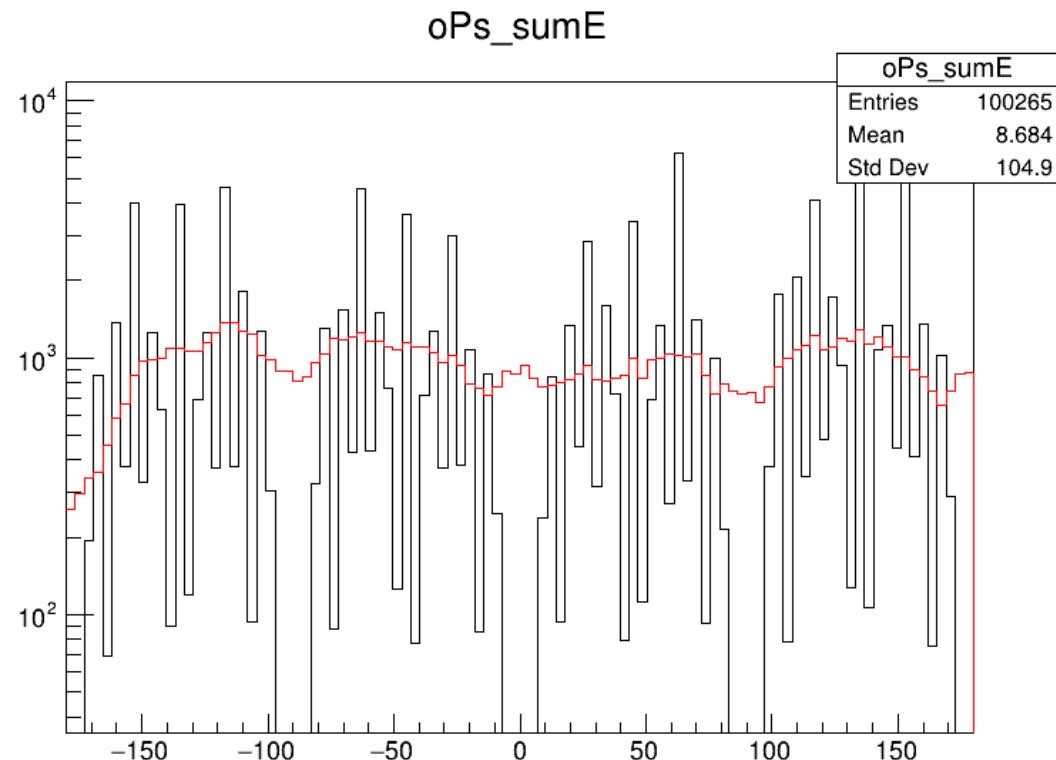
Comparison of Geant4 and measurement data (3 gamma)

Analysis of preliminary data

- 3 gamma events selection
 - BGO Hit Count > 3 (include Compton scattering)
 - Total Energy Sum = 1.022 MeV
 - Time Cut = 160 ns ~ 800 ns (exclude 1.274 MeV & p-Ps annihilation)
 - Accidental gamma depress



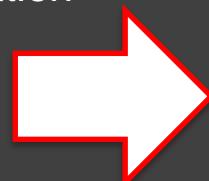
Partial Assembly Results



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Summary

- Development of a Hermetic Novel Detector for KAPAE
- The new concept of trigger part offers high performance of positron trigger efficiency
 - KAPAE trigger maximum counting rate **59 kHz**
 - **20 times** better than ETH Zurich trigger counting rate 3.2 kHz
- CPT asymmetry sensitivity is ± 0.000058 at 90% C.L. (confidence level)
 - **5.5 times** improvement over reported papers.
- Invisible upper limit sensitivity is 1.79×10^{-8} at 90% C.L. for new physics
 - 2.1×10^{-8} at 90% C.L. (ETH Zurich)
- Positronium decay time increase under N₂ condition
- Geant4 simulation include 3 gamma annihilation
- Python based → machine learning



- CPT violation study
- Invisible decay
- PET medical application

Pick-off Process

$$\Gamma_{pick-off} = 4\pi r_0^2 c \rho_0 Z_{eff} P_0$$

Pick-off

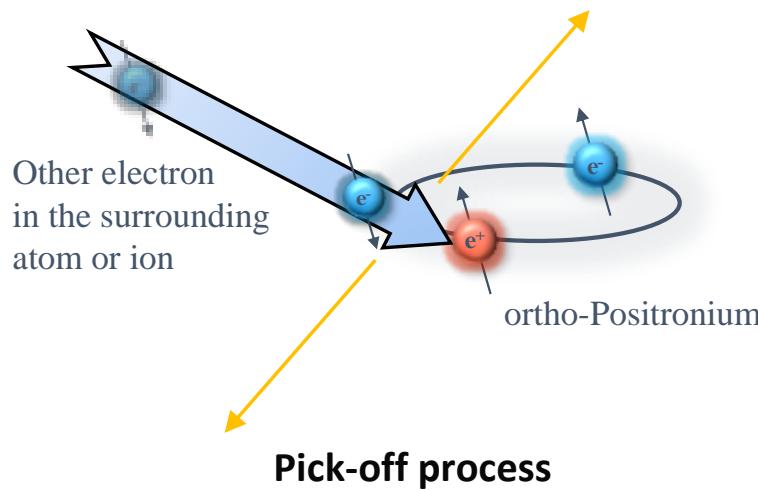
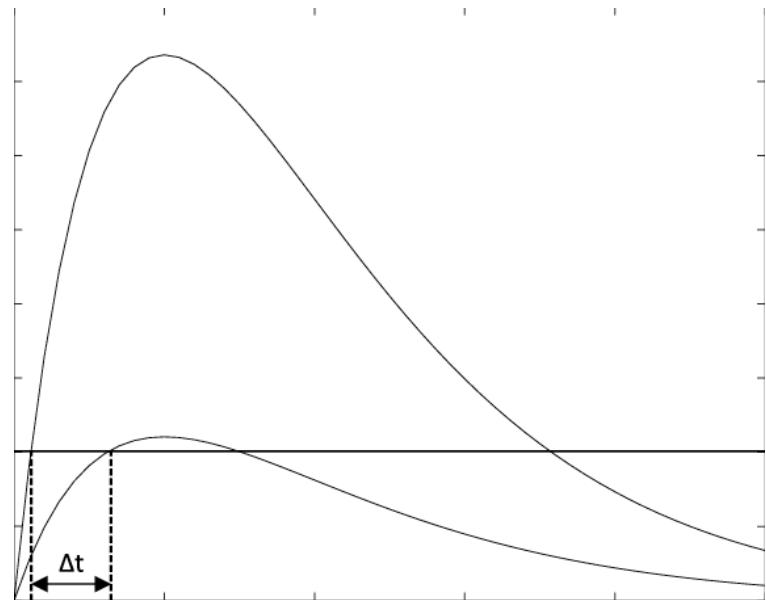
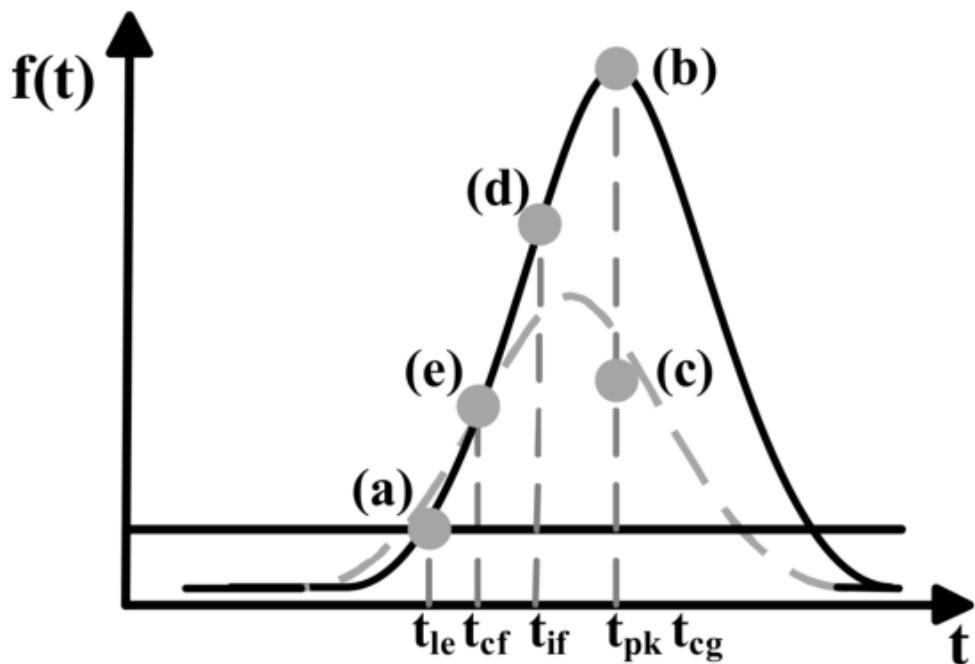


Table 3.1: The basic properties of SiPM.

Parameter	J-Series 60035	
Active area	6.07 x 6.07 mm ²	
No. of microcells	22,292	
Microcell fill factor	75%	
Microcell recharge time	50 ns	
Breakdown Voltage	24.7 V	
Spectral Range	200 – 900 nm	
Capacitance	4140 pF	
Overvoltage properties	+ 2.5V	+ 5V
➤ PDE	38%	50%
➤ Dark count rate	50 kHz/mm ²	150 kHz/mm ²
➤ Gain	2.9×10^6	6.3×10^6
➤ Rise time	180 ps	250 ps
➤ Crosstalk	8%	25%
➤ Afterpulsing	0.75%	5%

Time leading edge problem



Time discrimination methods: (a) Leading edge, (b) peak, (c) center of gravity, (d) inflection, (e) constant fraction.

511 keV Hit of BGO

