# What I Am Doing

Simulating Background Decays in the Phase 1 Detector

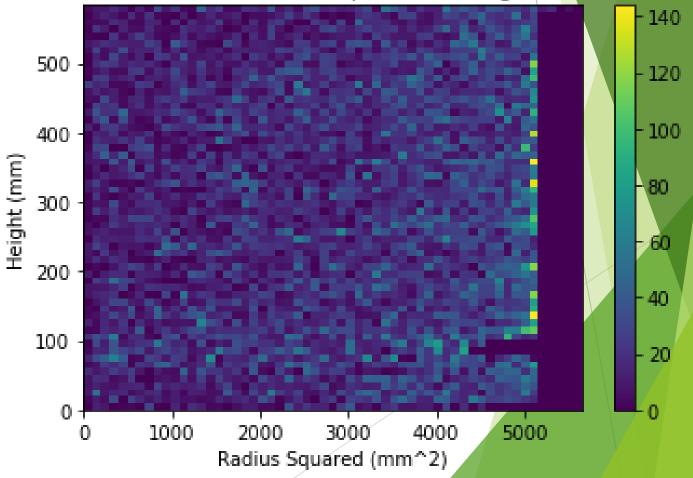
Today's Slide is <u>Here</u>

### Plots!

#### Concerns

- Time threshold?
- Does not line up exactly with parameters (especially height)
- ► Gap at 100mm height

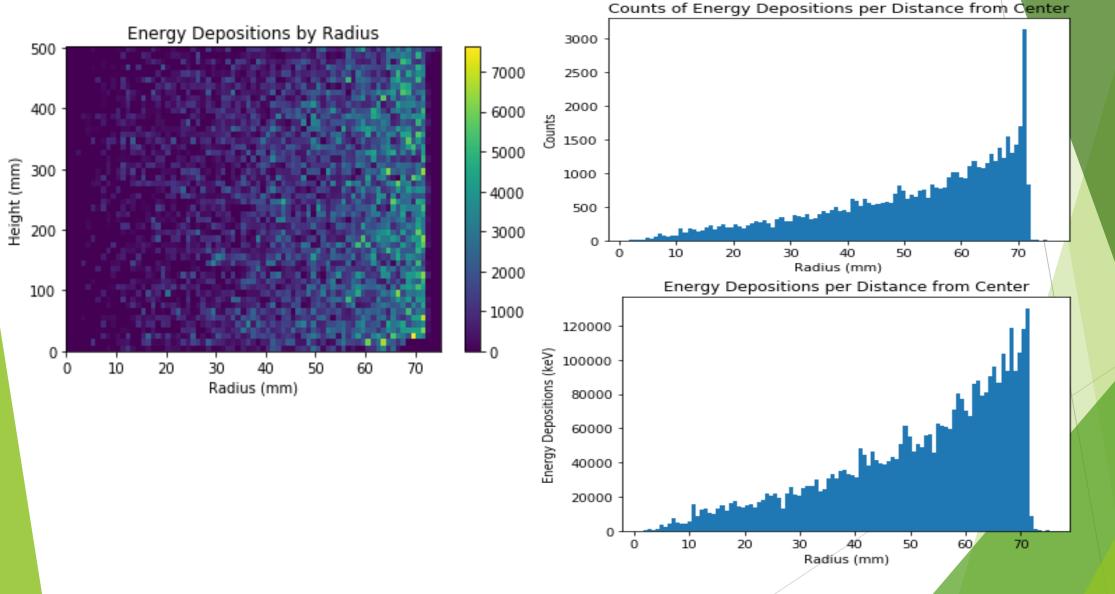
Counts of Radius Squared vs Height



# Still To Do

- Fix Current Issues
- Use Energy Values Instead of Counts
- Try Simulating Decays from Bottom
- Possibly other Materials?

### **Energy Depositions and Correct Dimensions**



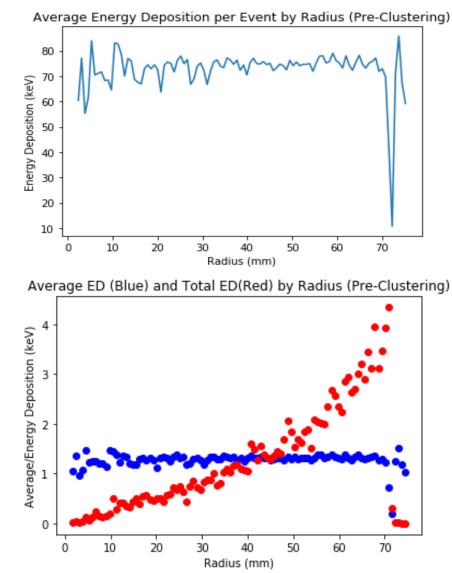
# Still To Do

- Find decay rates in area
- ► Fix geometry problems
- Other materials?

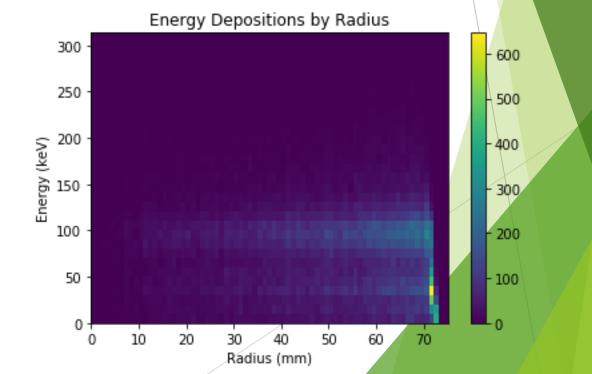
# **Thermal Neutron Scattering**

- https://indico.cern.ch/event/245281/contributions/1564676/attachments/4 20136/583408/thermal\_physics\_validation\_argarcia.pdf
- http://pubs.cnl.ca/doi/pdf/10.12943/CNR.2017.00002

## Average Energy Deposition

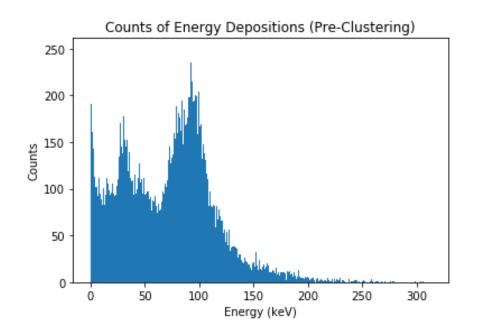


- Why is there so little energy degradation until it is close to the center?
- Why is there a sudden drop at the edge, but regular events past it?
- Why are there so many small-energy events at the edge, but fewer later on?



# Energy Histogram Very Far Off

#### Mine



#### Jonathan's

