

What I Am Doing

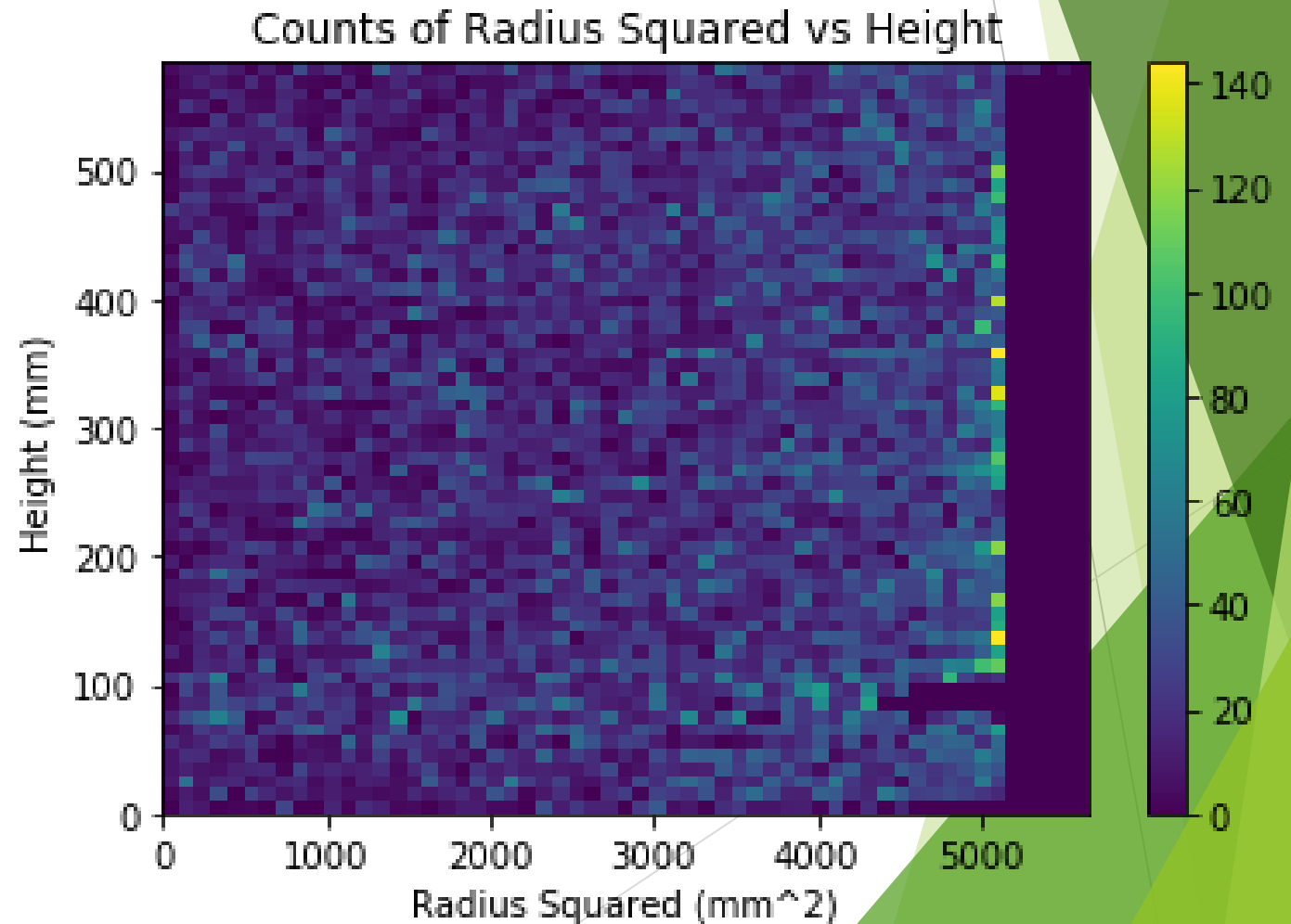
Simulating Decays of Elements in the Forward Field Region

Today's Slide is [Here](#)

Plots!

Concerns

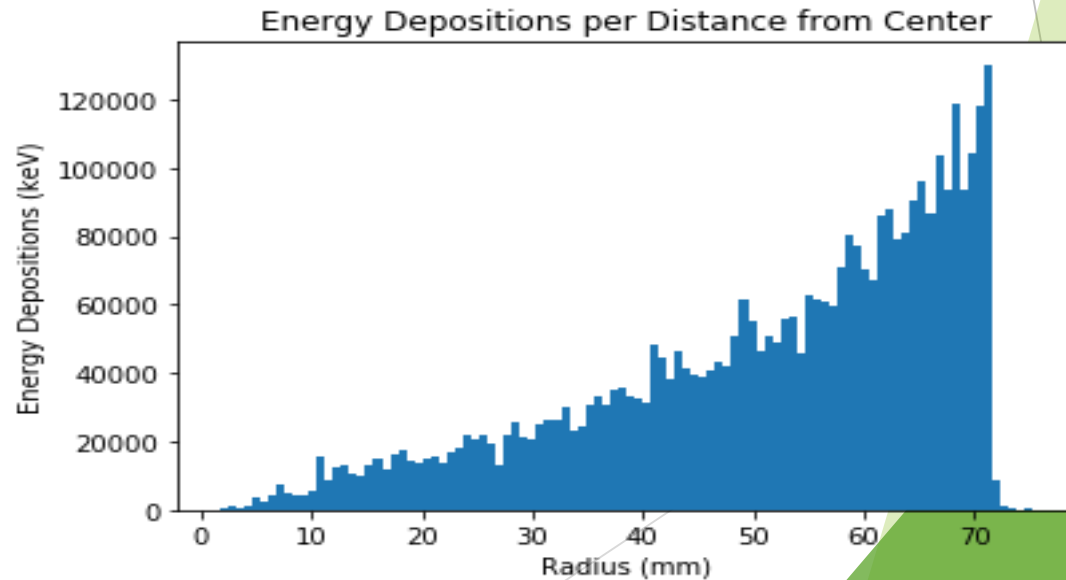
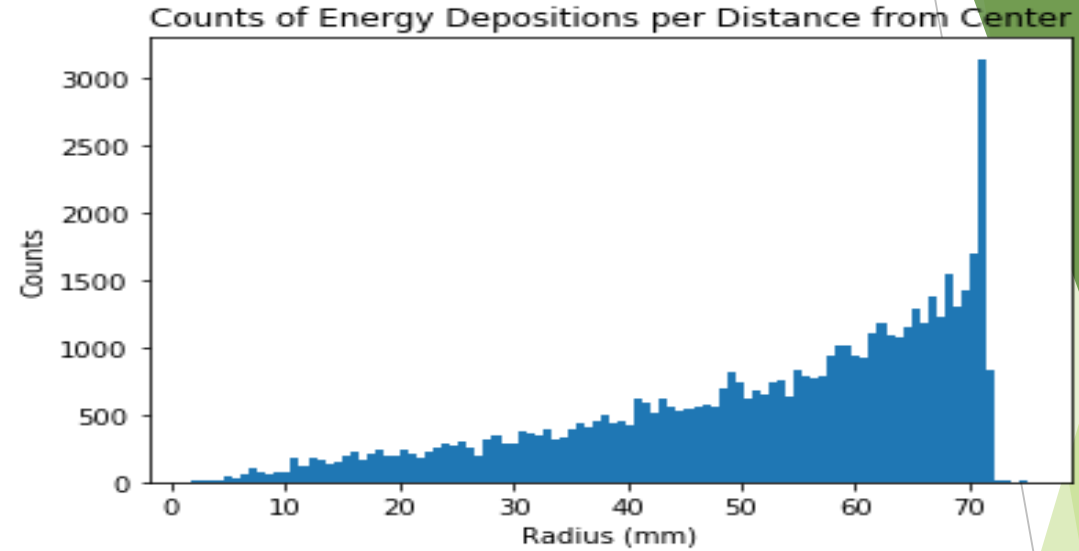
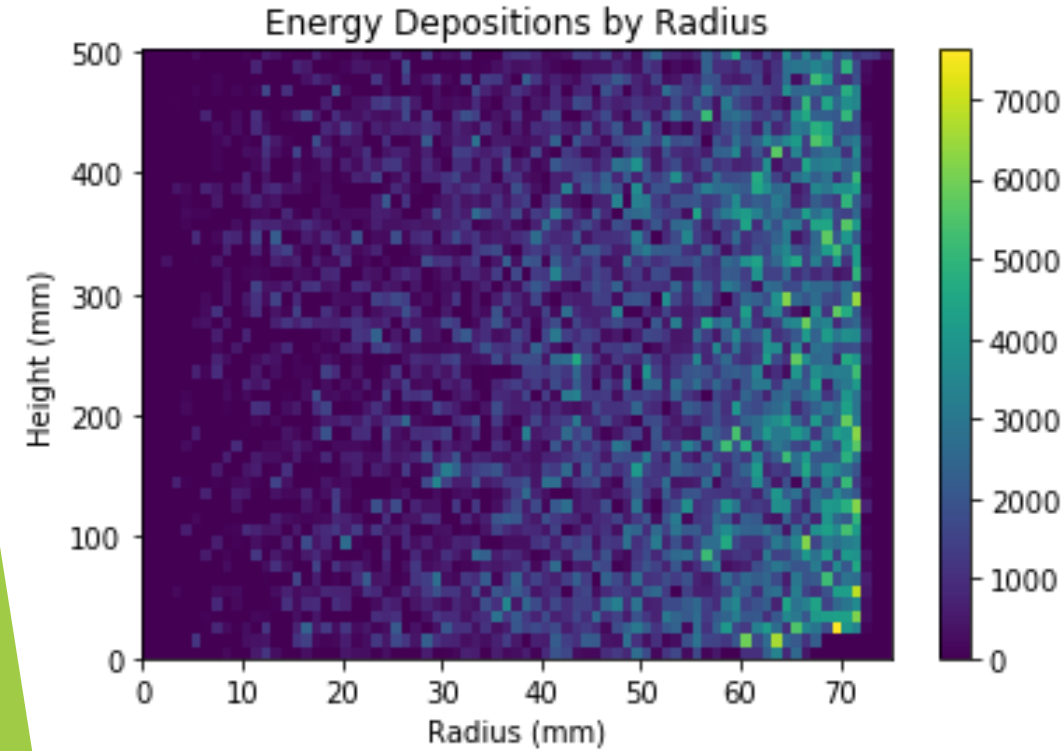
- ▶ Time threshold?
- ▶ Does not line up exactly with parameters (especially height)
- ▶ Gap at 100mm height



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

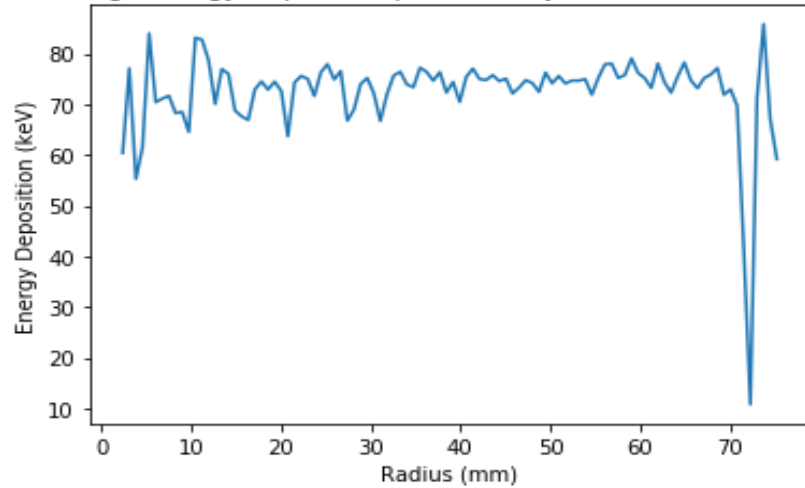
- ▶ Find decay rates in area
- ▶ Fix geometry problems
- ▶ Other materials?

Thermal Neutron Scattering

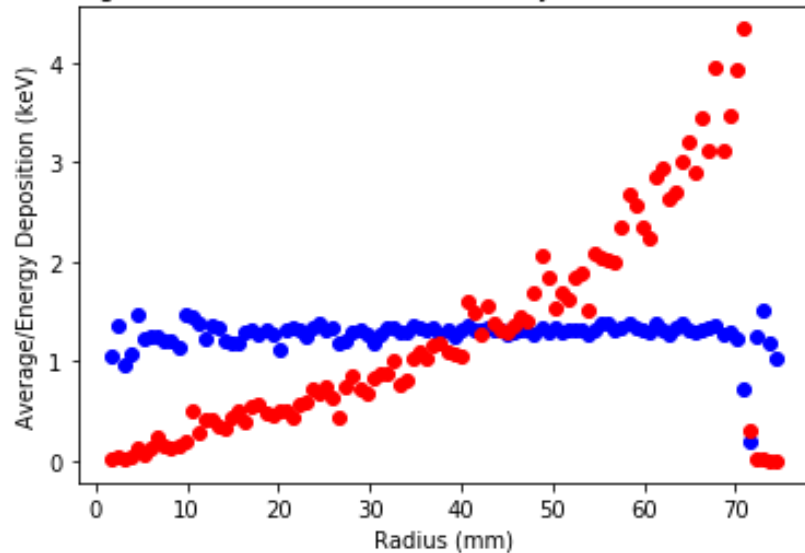
- ▶ https://indico.cern.ch/event/245281/contributions/1564676/attachments/420136/583408/thermal_physics_validation_argarcia.pdf
- ▶ <http://pubs.cnl.ca/doi/pdf/10.12943/CNR.2017.00002>

Average Energy Deposition

Average Energy Deposition per Event by Radius (Pre-Clustering)

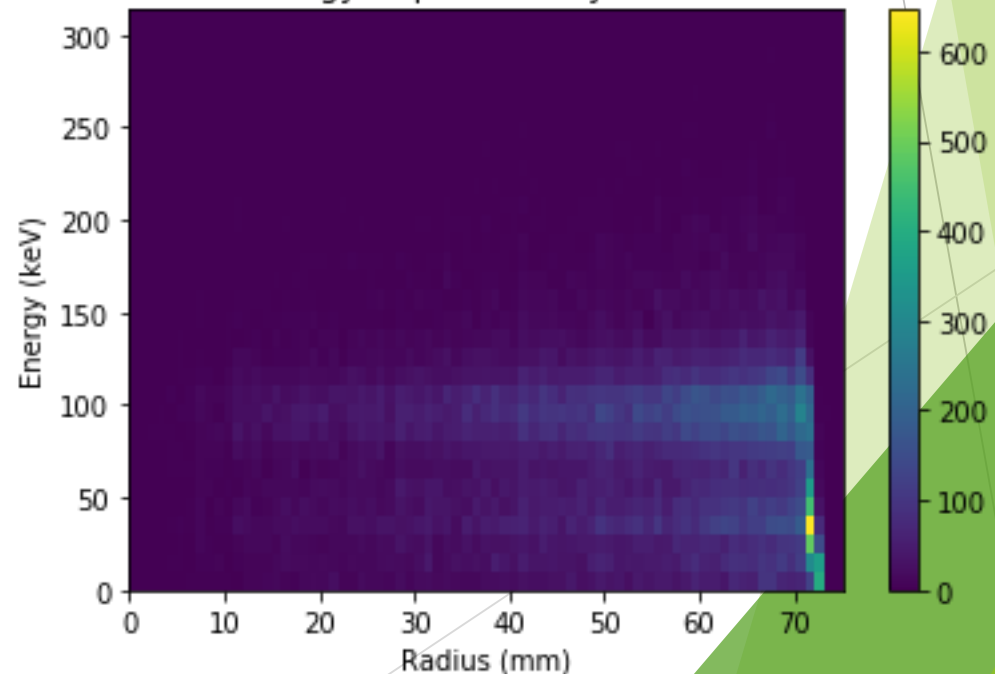


Average ED (Blue) and Total ED (Red) by Radius (Pre-Clustering)



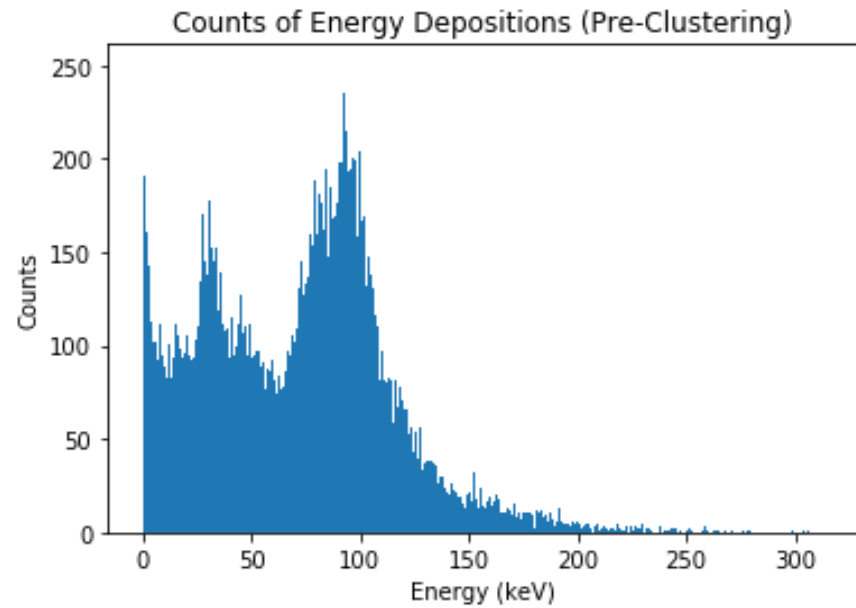
- Why is there so little energy degradation until it is close to the center?
- Why is there a sudden drop at the edge, but regular events past it?
- Why are there so many small-energy events at the edge, but fewer later on?

Energy Depositions by Radius

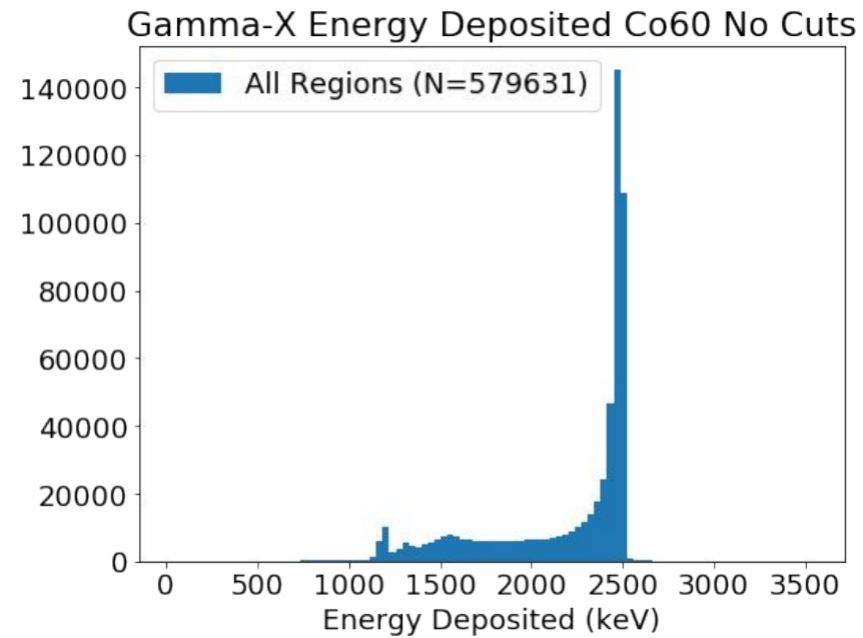


Energy Histogram Very Far Off

Mine



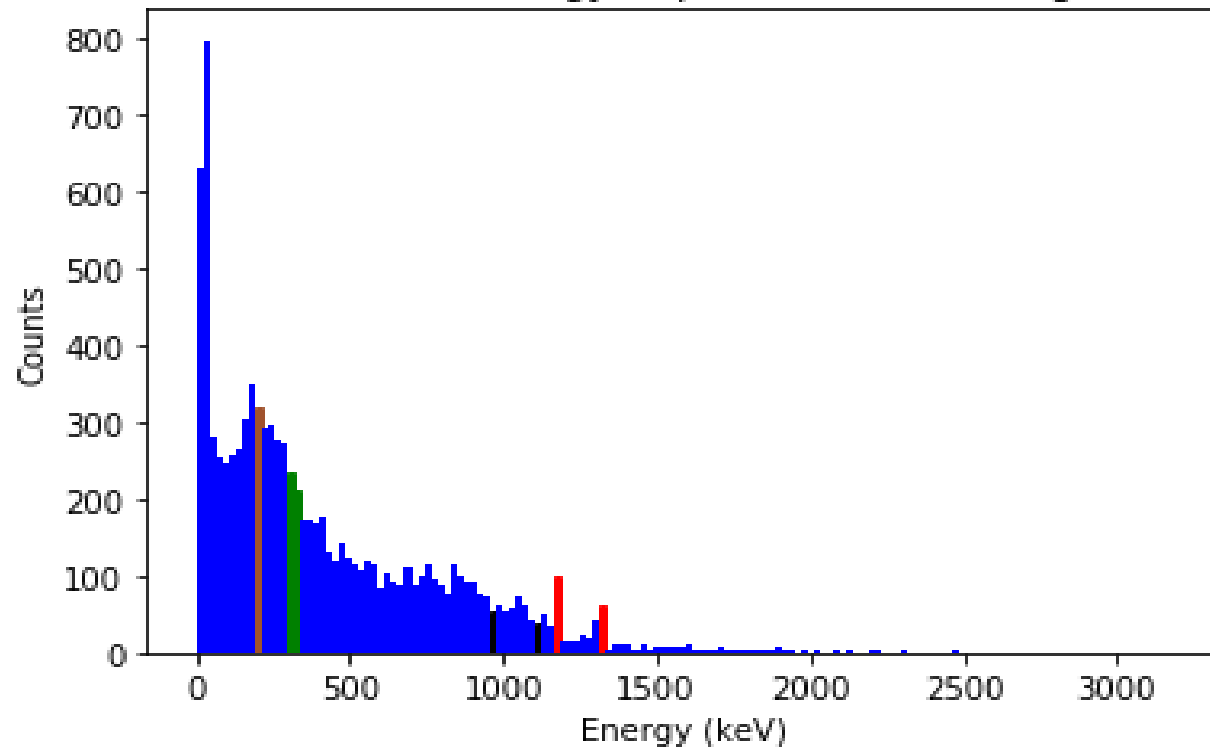
Jonathan's



Now With Clustering

Post-Clustering

Counts of Energy Depositions (Clustering)



Expected Values (keV)

- ▶ Brown= E' (204, 208)
- ▶ Green= β^- max (316)
- ▶ Black= E_e (966, 1112)
- ▶ Red=Photopeak (1173, 1333)

$^{60}_{27}\text{Co}$	5.271 y	β^-	0.316	100%	1.173	100%
					1.333	100%

Still to Do/Answer

Read

- ▶ *Why I am getting so many events well above 1333 keV?
- ▶ *What types of events are causing the very small, but numerous energy deposits?
- ▶ Why are there relatively few events at photopeak (compared to other measurements)?
- ▶ What other energy values do I want to look at?
- ▶ Understand equations that I am using

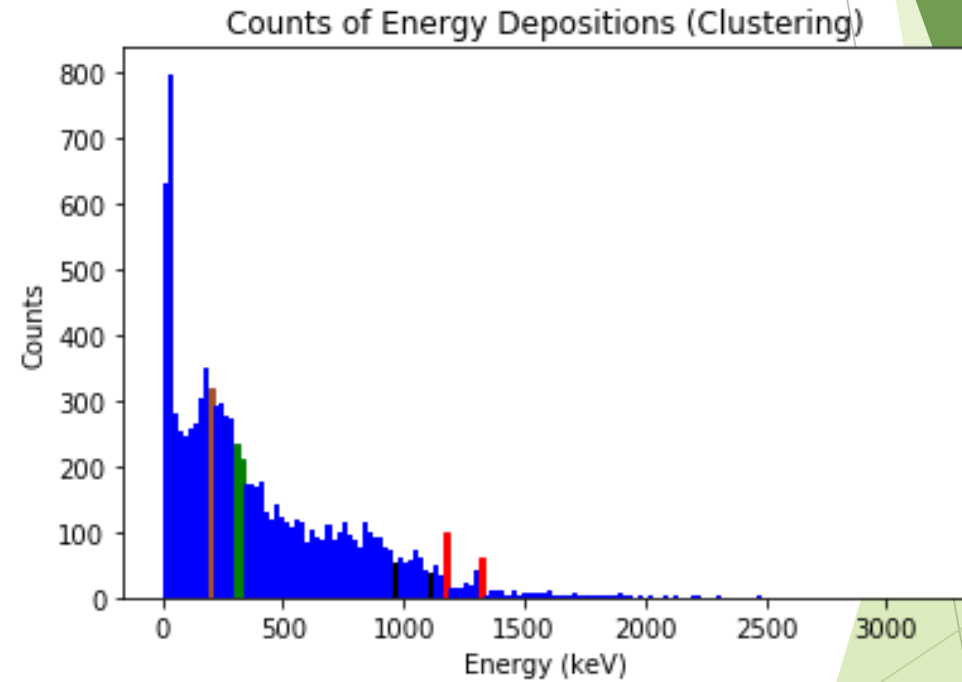
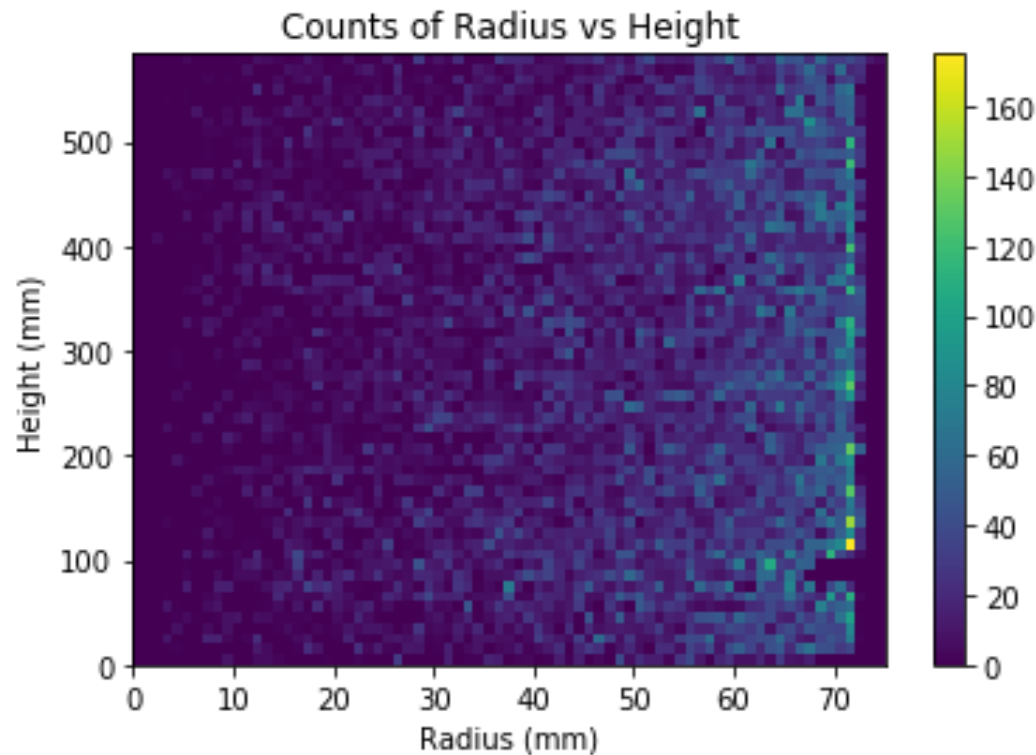
Do

- ▶ Find values of other energy factors (escape peaks, detector efficiency, etc.)
- ▶ Create rough model of what I should be seeing (ideally)
- ▶ Keep reading

Summer Overview

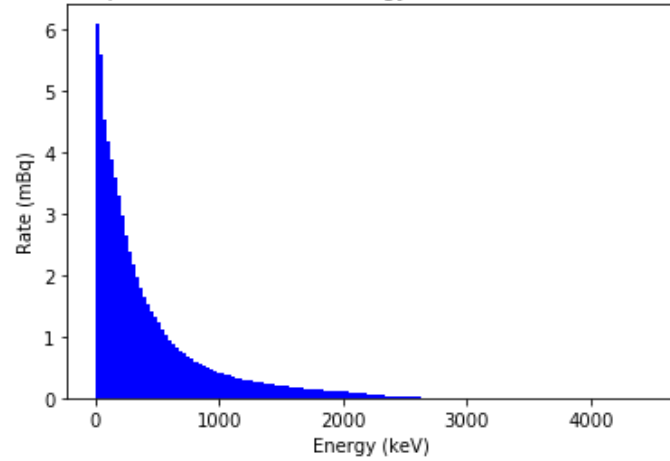
- ▶ Got Submission Script/Macro running
- ▶ Plotted by position
- ▶ Plotted by energy/histograms of energy
- ▶ Included Clustering
- ▶ Included Accurate Values
- ▶ Other elements
- ▶ Measured rate above energy threshold
- ▶ Cable Making (Minor)
- ▶ More components w/ More Decays (In Progress)

Plotting By Position/Energy/Clustering

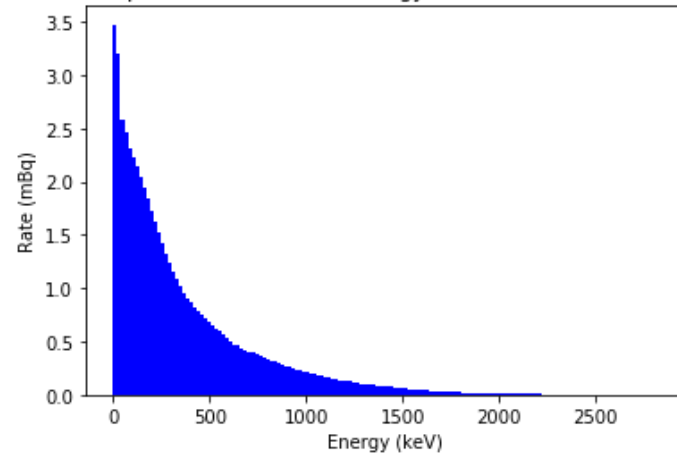


Accurate Values/Rate/More Elements

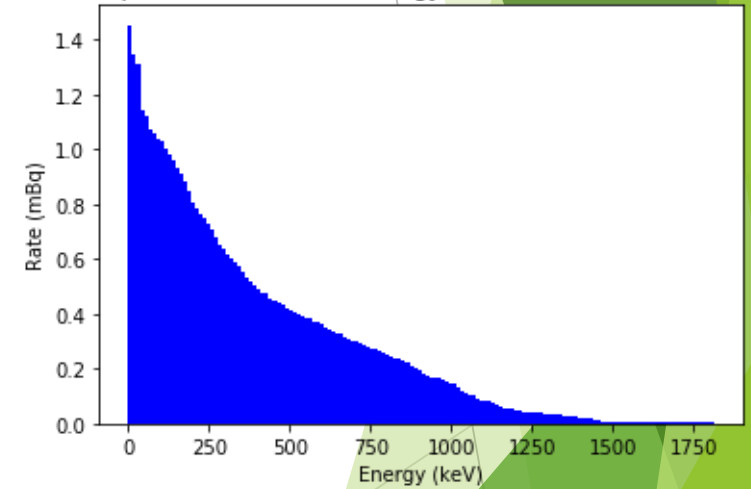
Th232 Deposition Rate Above Energy Threshold (Base = 5.52 mBq)



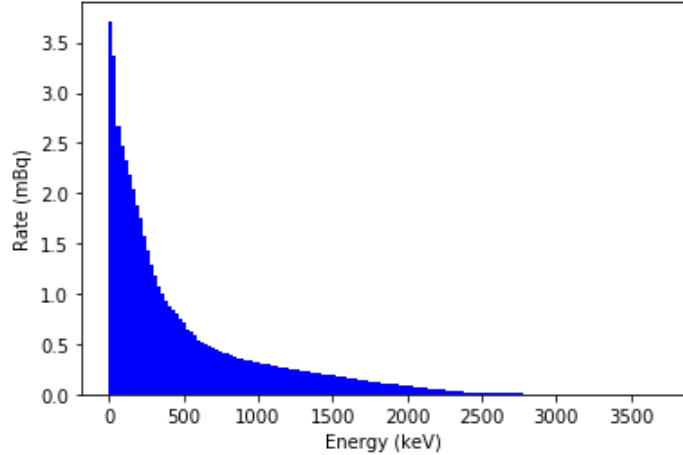
U238 Deposition Rate Above Energy Threshold (Base=3.68 mBq)



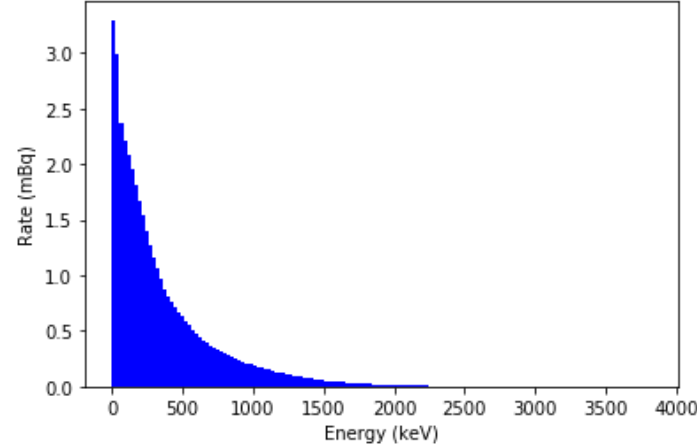
K40 Deposition Rate Above Energy Threshold (Base = 22.08 mBq)



Th228 Deposition Rate Above Energy Threshold (Base = 5.52 mBq)



U234 Deposition Rate Above Energy Threshold (Base = 3.68 mBq)



Goals For Fall 2017 Semester

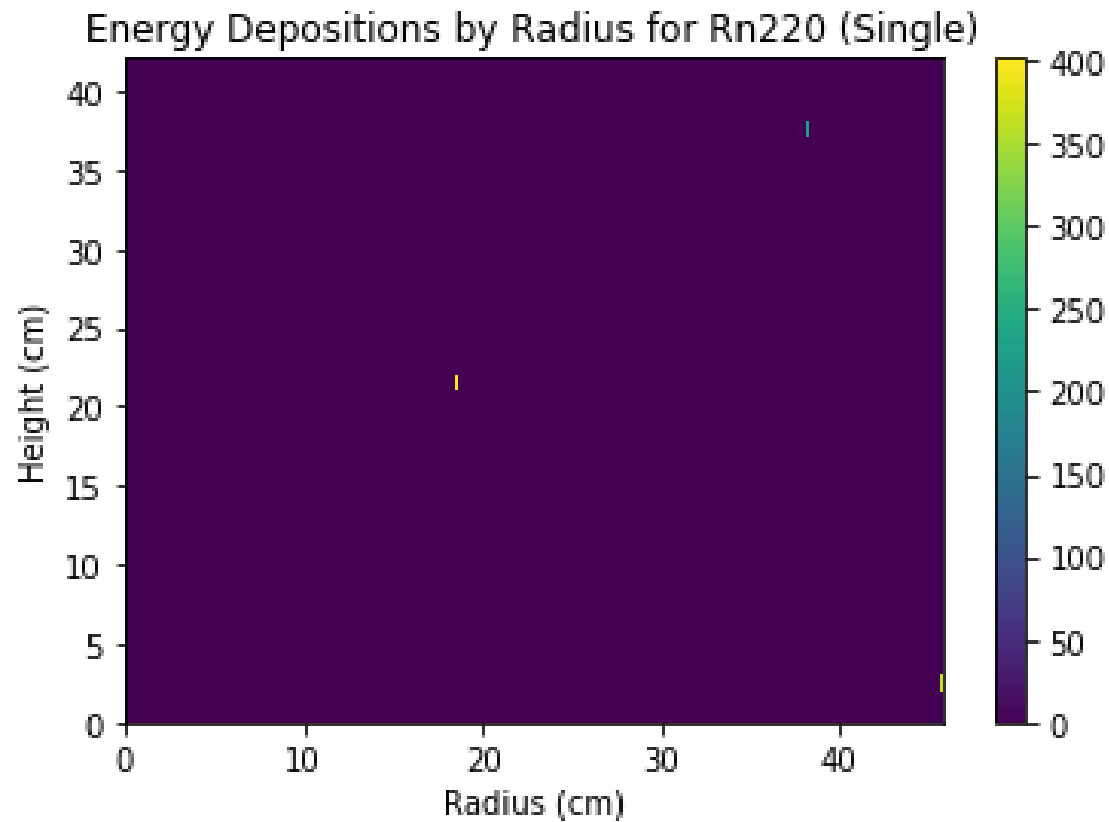
- ▶ Research Tasks
 - ▶ More Components
 - ▶ Give LZ-value estimate range
 - ▶ Errors (And More Events)
 - ▶ Thorium Alpha Energies
- ▶ Conceptual Knowledge
 - ▶ What Specific Impact Do Decays Have on Experiment
- ▶ Technical Knowledge
 - ▶ Learn More C++; be able to write code in C++ instead of Python
 - ▶ Getting Better at ROOT

K40 Background Sources

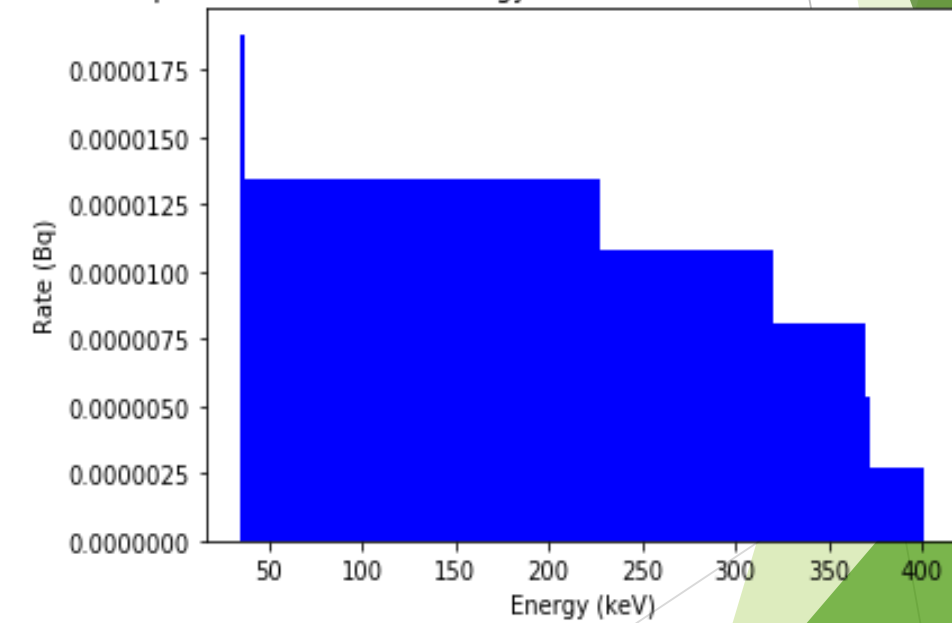
- ▶ Each source @ 1mBq/kg
- ▶ Rate is for > 0 keV
- ▶ Issues

Volume Name	Mass (g)	Other masses	K	%
VacuumSpaceOuterCryoVessel	1.22E-20		8.52E-29	0.7
InnerCryoVessel	78576.8		2.81E-03	3.572002652
LiquidXenonInnerCryoVessel	48918.7	96588.6	1.29E-03	2.64
GasXeInnerCryoVessel	243.699	257.436	2.39E-06	0.98
TPCptfeInLiquid	13548.2		8.91E-04	6.58
TPCptfeConelInLiquid	1531.61		5.05E-06	0.33
gridRingInLiquid	108.655		4.93E-06	4.54
PeekSpacerArc1	7.09061	7.09144	2.67E-07	3.77
PeekSpacerArc2	2.57045	2.56987	9.77E-08	3.8
PeekSpacerArc3	2.57033	2.57025	1.00E-07	3.89
PeekSpacerArc4	2.57021		6.84E-07	26.63056824
PeekSpacerArc5	2.57049	2.57035	6.84E-07	26.62766741
peekSpacersInGas	47.5447		1.73E-06	3.64
gridRingInGas	108.664		4.93E-06	4.54
activeLXeRFRegion	3643.83		9.66E-05	2.65
activeLXeFFRegion	23253.3		1.52E-02	65.23999991
activeGXeFFRegion	2.10509		2.33E-07	11.09
AnodeGridHolder	0.05311		5.53E-09	10.42
CathodeGridHolder	7.8301		9.22E-07	11.77
GateGridHolder	7.86043		1.04E-06	13.19000004
BottomGridHolder	8.14317		7.08E-08	0.87
anodeGridRingSupportInGas	1114.76		2.93E-05	2.63
TPCptfeConelInGas	871.769		2.62E-05	3
top_pmtR9288_adapter	162.704		3.11E-06	1.91
top_pmtR9288_quartzWindow	10.6158	10.6159 (ad)	3.07E-07	2.89
top_pmtR9288_realVacuum	5.76E-24	5.76301e-24 (ad)	1.23E-31	2.128739756
topR9288_PMT_Photocathode_1	4.21468		1.11E-07	2.63
top_pmtR9288_flashing	1.11387	1.11377 (ad)	2.97E-08	2.67
top_pmtR9288_aluminumBody	51.4667	51.4608(ad)	1.03E-06	2.01
TopPMT	0.33035		1.48E-08	4.49
bottom_pmtR9288_adapter	162.726		3.25E-07	0.2
bottom_pmtR9288_quartzWindow	10.6158		2.34E-08	0.22
bottom_pmtR9288_realVacuum	5.76E-24		1.09E-32	0.189900764
bottomR9288_PMT_Photocathode_1	4.21483		7.17E-09	0.17
bottom_pmtR9288_flashing	1.11391		1.89E-09	0.17
bottom_pmtR9288_aluminumBody	51.463		2.11E-07	0.41
BottomPMT	63.5921		3.12E-07	0.49
Total	1.73E+05			2.03E-02 11.78823734

Thoron Calibration



Rn220 Deposition Rate Above Energy Threshold (activeXe) (Base=0.02689924 Bq)



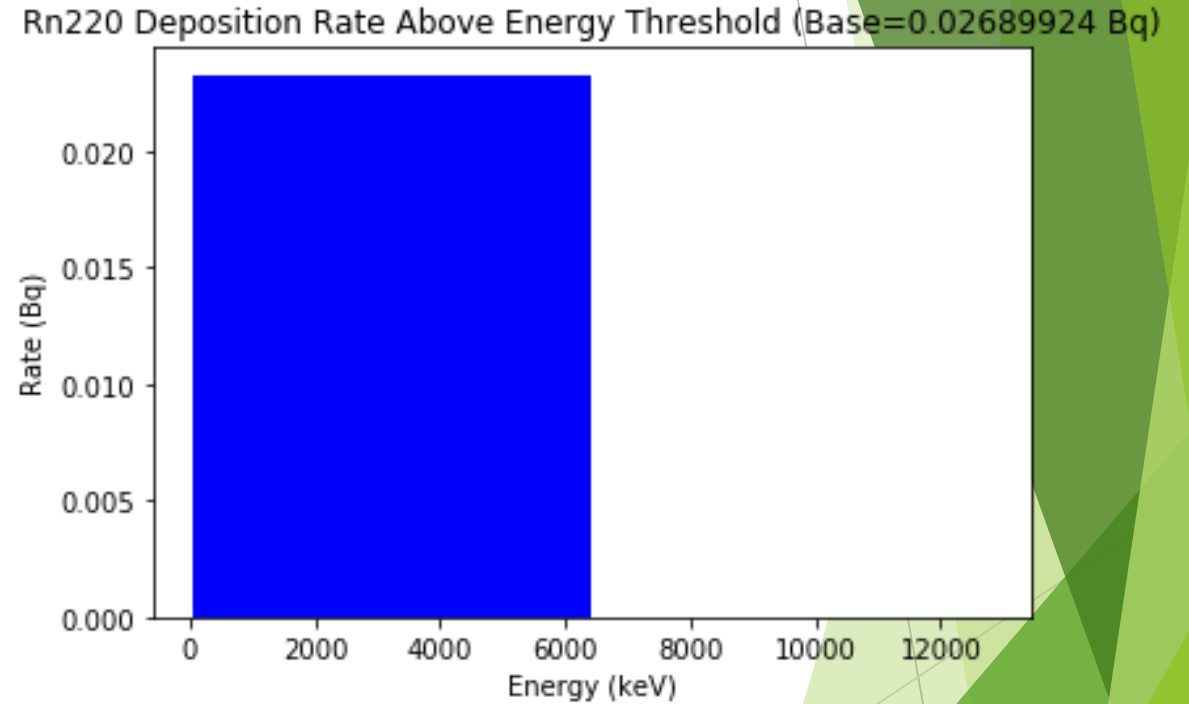
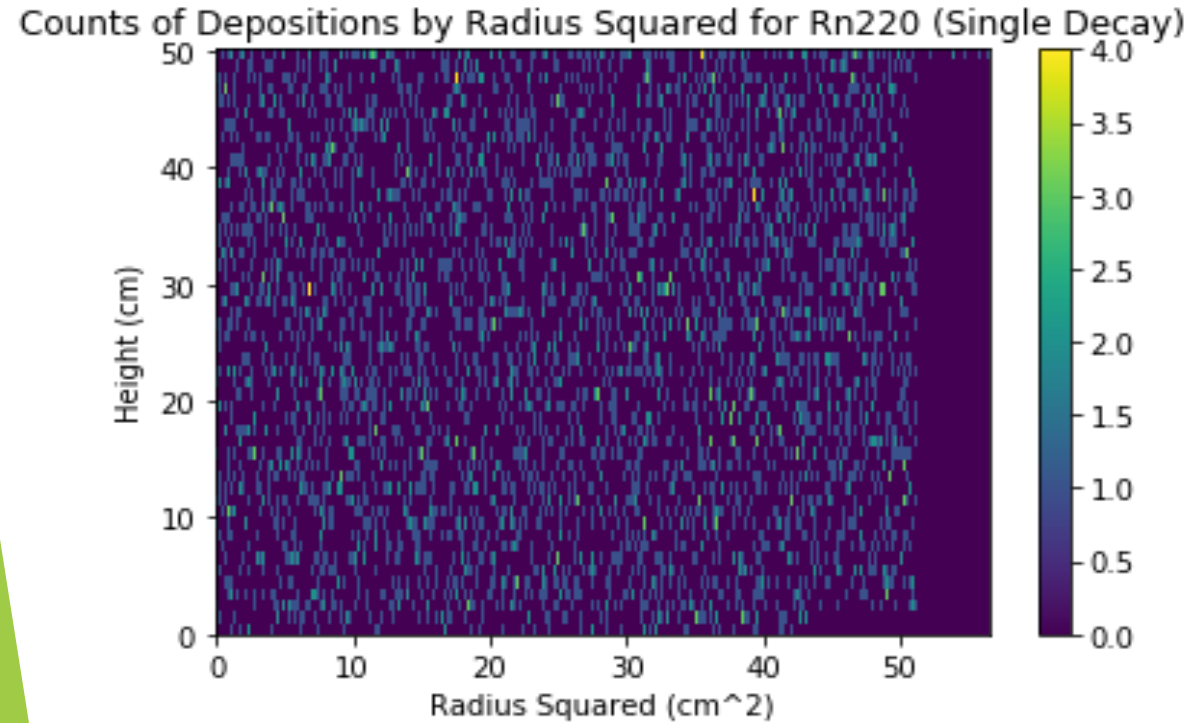
To Work On

- ▶ Backgrounds for other elements
- ▶ Give energy threshold histograms
- ▶ Better statistics for Thoron calibration source

Tasks/Issues From Last Week

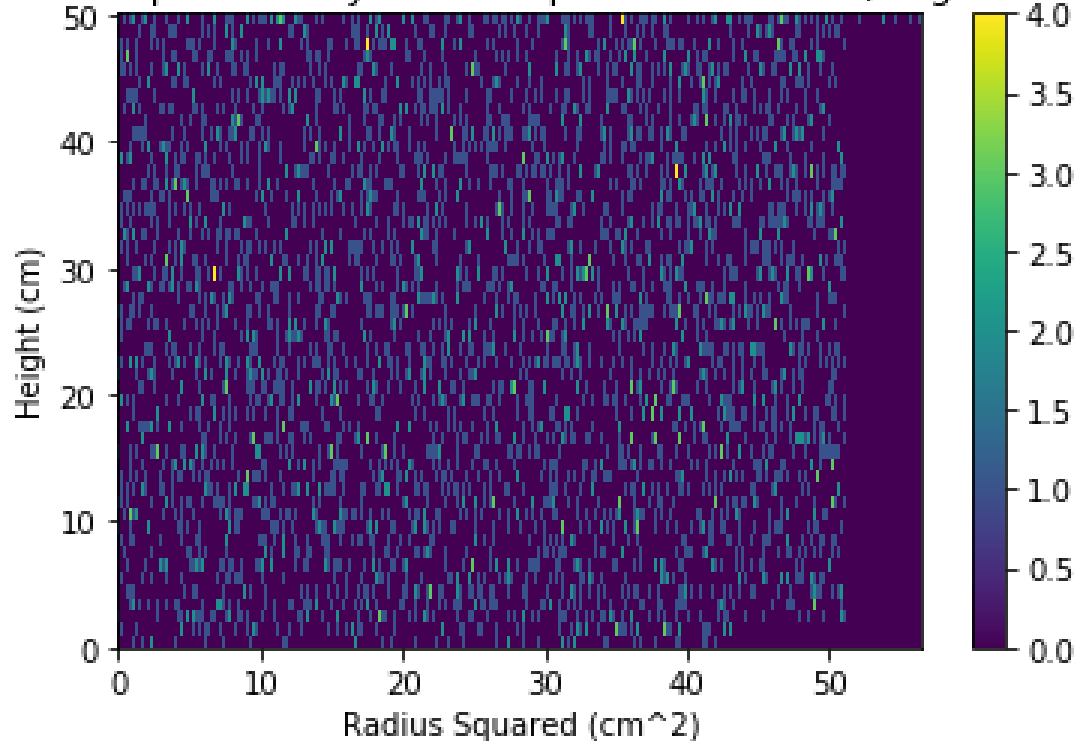
- ▶ Data For Other Elements-
 - ▶ I looked at single decays of Radon 220 and Polonium 216, as I thought that they would be the most important for calibration
- ▶ So Few Events/Bad Energies-
 - ▶ Combination of coding error and old BACCARAT
- ▶ Bad Geometry-
 - ▶ Was looking at r^2 , so units check out

Thoron Single Decay

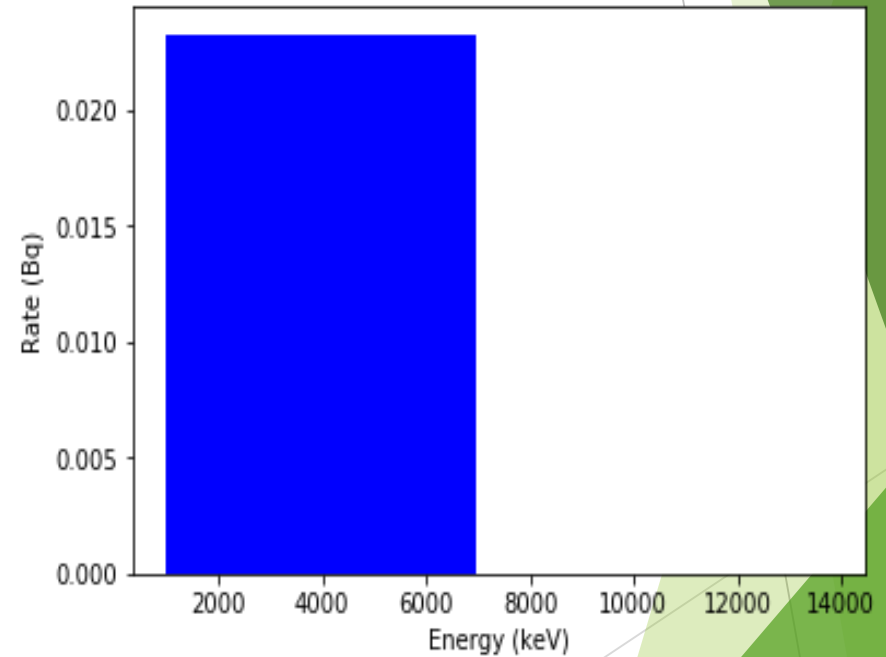


Polonium Single Decay

Counts of Depositions by Radius Squared for Po216 (Single Decay)



Po216 Deposition Rate Above Energy Threshold (Single Decay) (Base=.026899235 Bq)



For Next Week

- ▶ Use Updated Geometry
- ▶ Look into using DER to produce “fake data”