

Measurement of the charge radius of ^{185}Re and ^{187}Re from their muonic hyperfine spectrum

Master Thesis
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1. Relating Rhenium muonic hyperfine spectrum to the charge radius

$$E^{if}(R) = E_0^{if} + E_1^{if} \Delta R + E_2^{if} \Delta R^2$$

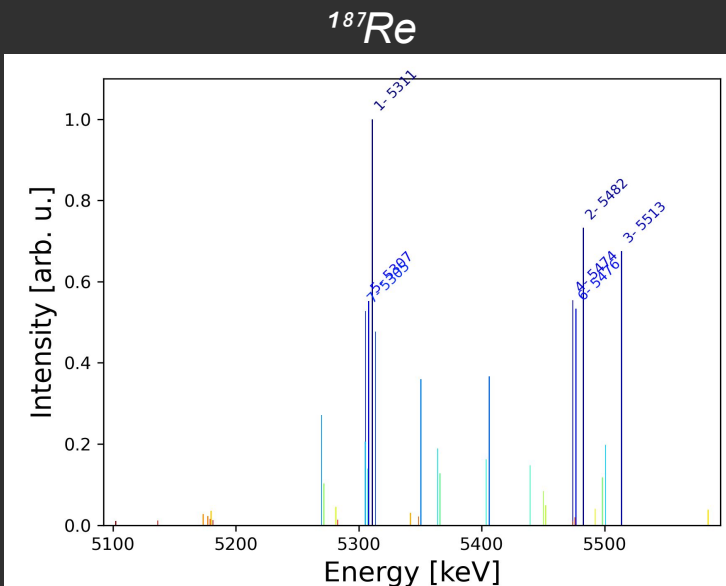
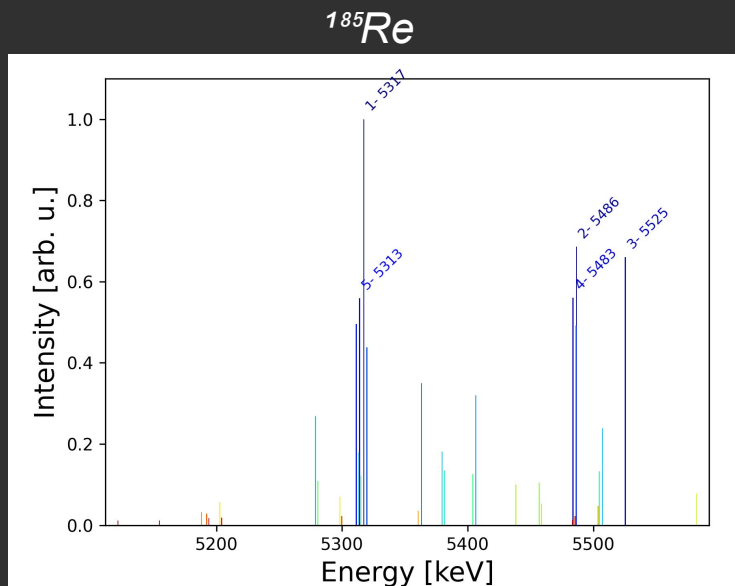
$$I^{if}(R) = I_0^{if} + I_1^{if} \Delta R + I_2^{if} \Delta R^2$$

$$\Delta R := \frac{R - R_0}{R_0}$$

$$R_0 = \begin{cases} 5.3596 & \text{for } ^{185}\text{Re} \\ 5.3698 & \text{for } ^{187}\text{Re} \end{cases}$$

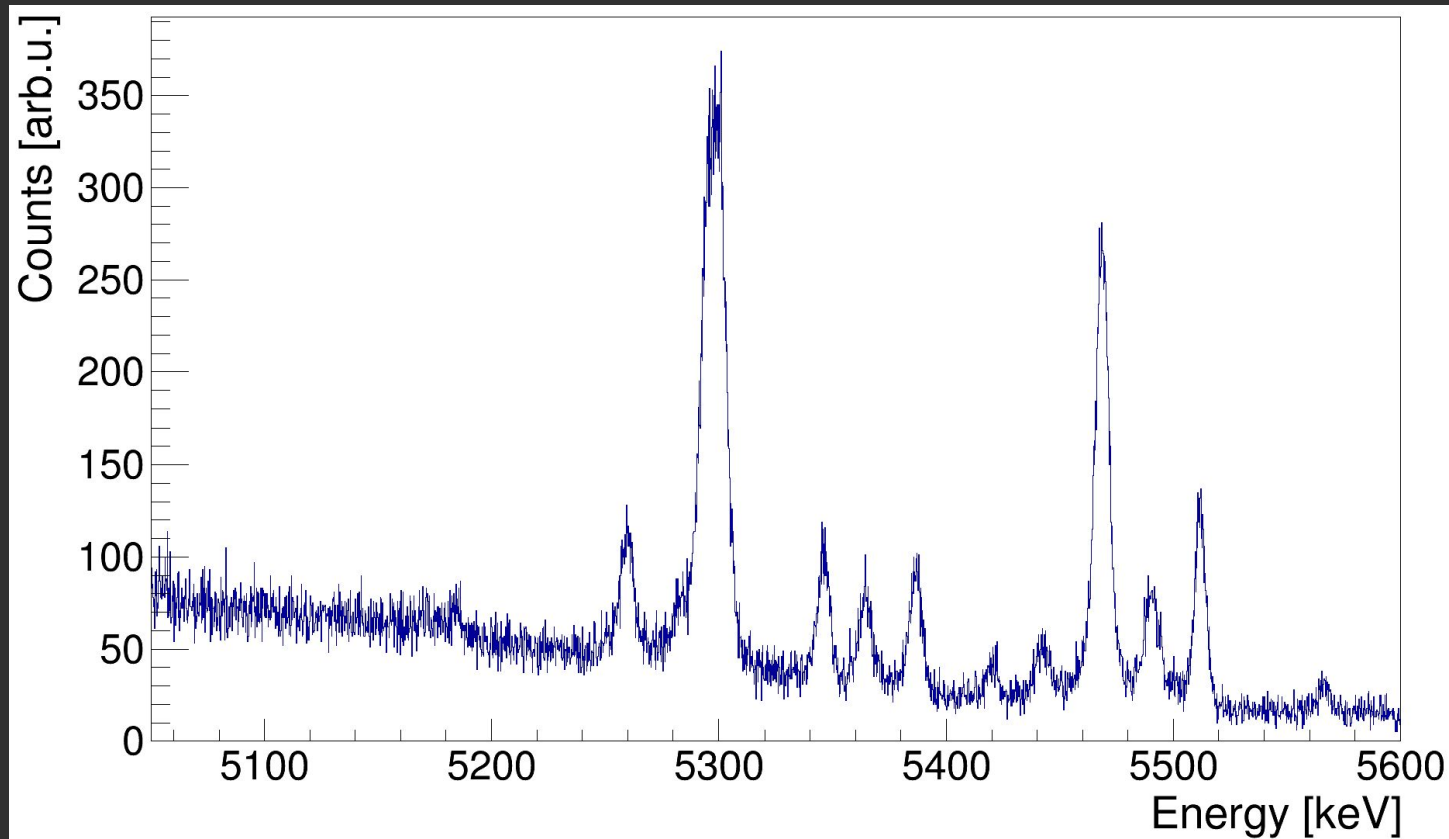
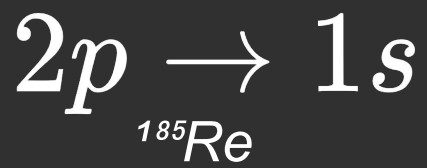
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Nuclear polarization not included in the calculations.

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Table of experimental nuclear ground state charge radii: An update,
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Predicted $2p-1s$ muonic X-ray spectra for $R = R_0$

(color map from lesser to higher intensity peaks)



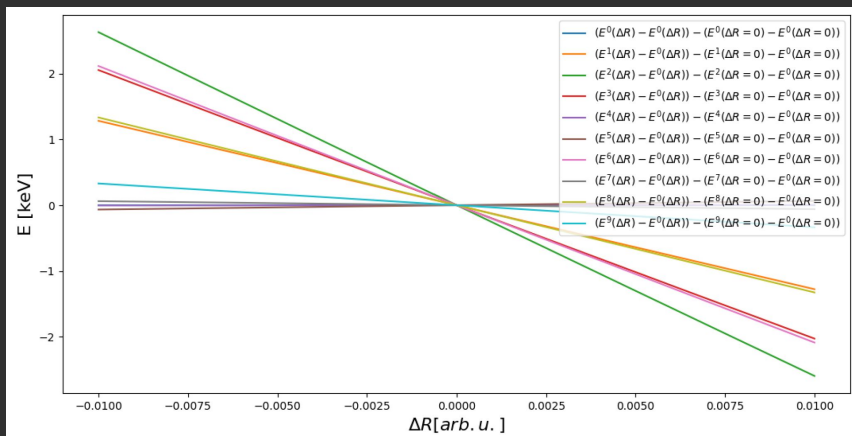
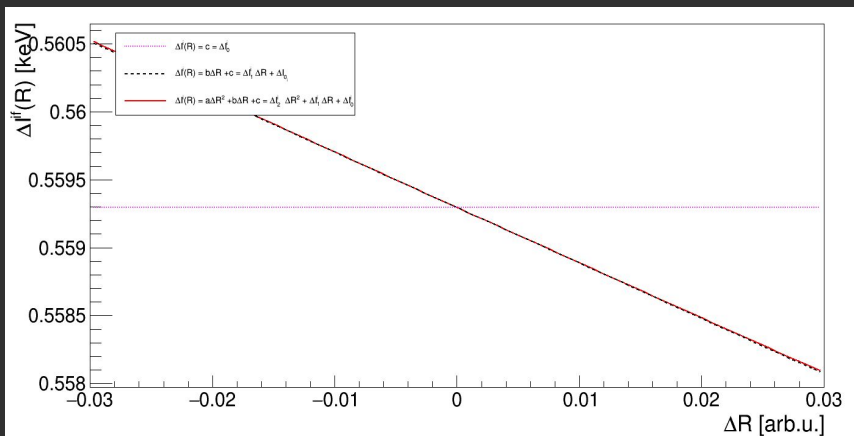
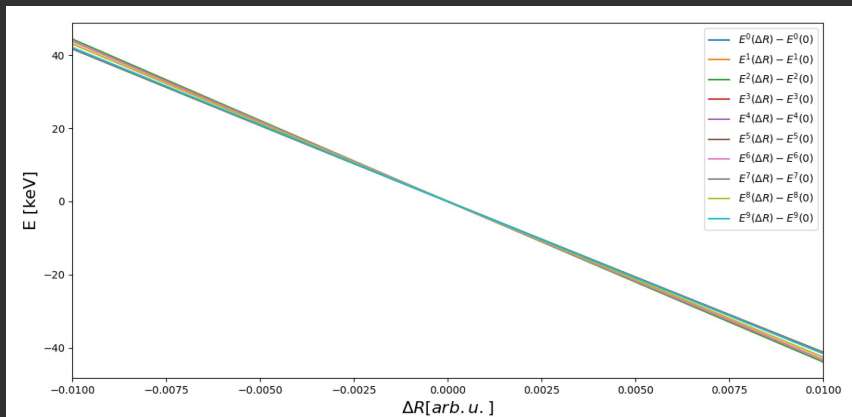
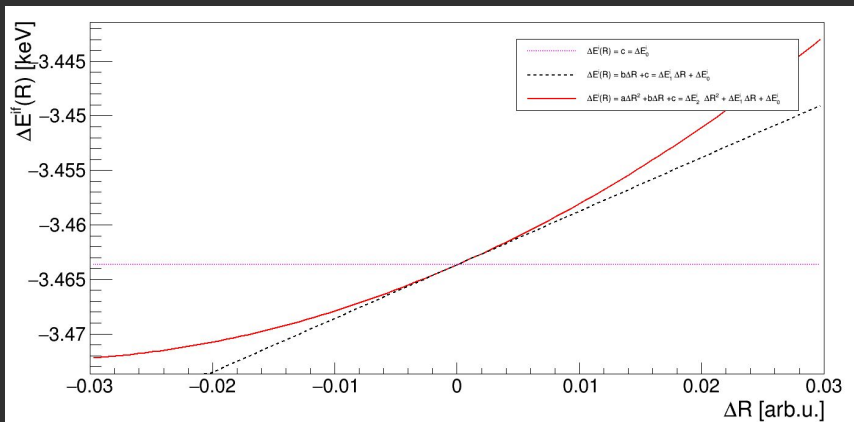
Energy and intensity of transitions dependence on charge radius

Deviation from the highest intensity transition as a function of charge radius:

$$\Delta E^i(R) = \Delta E_0^i + \Delta E_1^i \Delta R + \Delta E_2^i \Delta R^2$$

$$\Delta I^i(R) = \Delta I_0^i + \Delta I_1^i \Delta R + \Delta I_2^i \Delta R^2$$

Rhenium 2p-1s



2. Modeling detector response using ^{208}Pb : determination of lineshape

2.1 Experimental dataset

Dataset from two germanium detectors from the 2016 muX experiment

- Germanium left detector (GeL) : larger, 75% efficiency
- Germanium right detector (GeR) : smaller, 20% efficiency

Set of points, i.e recorded counts (number of events) associated to *coincidental time difference*

Delta t and energy E of incoming photon:

- $\Delta t = t_\gamma - t_\mu$: difference between detection time of gamma-rays associated to detection time of a muon
- Energy
- Counts

2.2 Lead muonic spectrum: energy regions and transitions

Goal: understand and model the detectors' response (to be able to fit Rhenium). We need to select transitions well suited for analysis: high intensity (high probability of occurrence) and proper energy range.

Higher energy (lower levels) transitions to explore overall behaviour in region of interest (2p-1s region).

Lower energy (higher levels) transitions to focus on sigma energy dependence over all energy range.

- $4f_{5/2} \rightarrow 3d_{3/2}$
- $3d_{3/2} \rightarrow 2p_{1/2}$
- $2p_{1/2} \rightarrow 1s_{1/2}$
- $4f_{7/2} \rightarrow 3d_{5/2}$
- $3d_{5/2} \rightarrow 2p_{3/2}$
- $2p_{3/2} \rightarrow 1s_{1/2}$

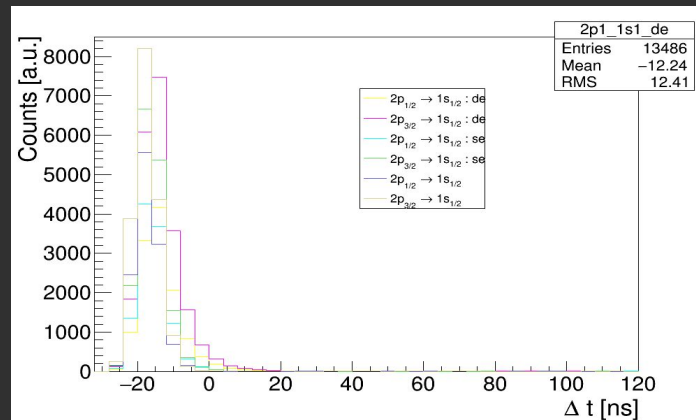
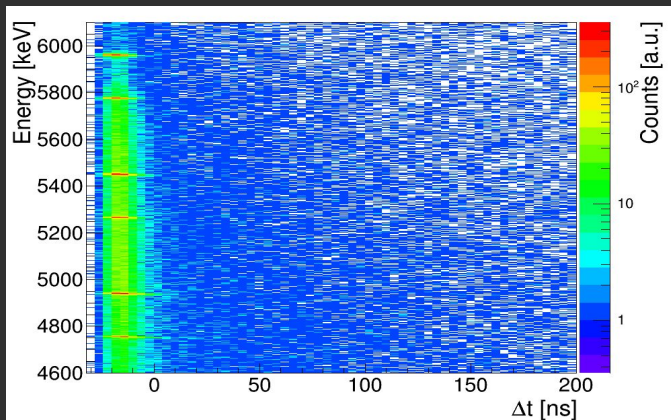
2.3 Histograms and time cuts selection: coincidental prompt events

We need to select suitable time cuts for our histograms to have increased signal to background ratio of the transitions, leading to more accurate fits.

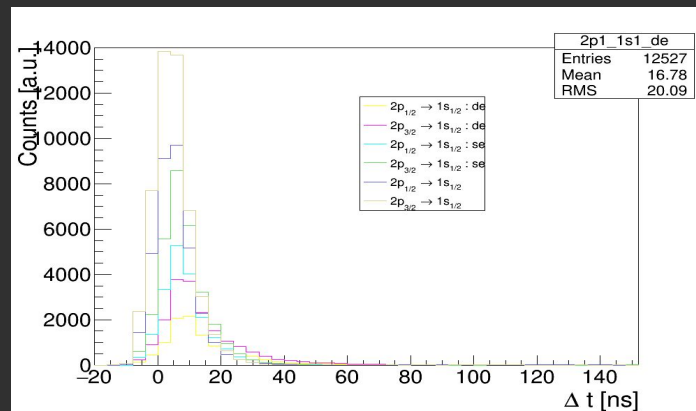
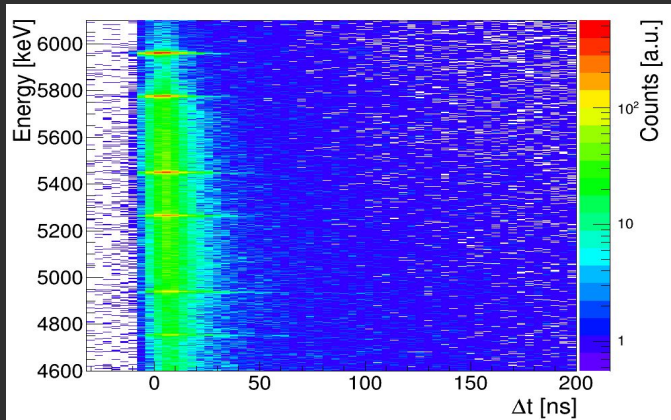
We therefore make a comparison of several time cuts of the coincidental time of prompt detection events. Trade-off between amount of data point associated with transitions and unwanted background noise.

$2p \rightarrow 1s$

Right germanium detector



Left germanium detector



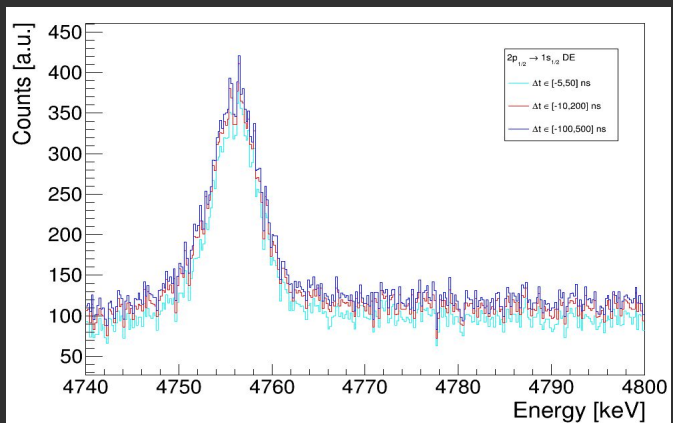
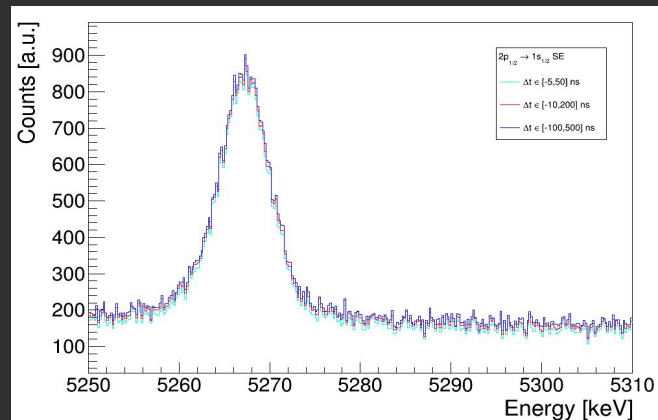
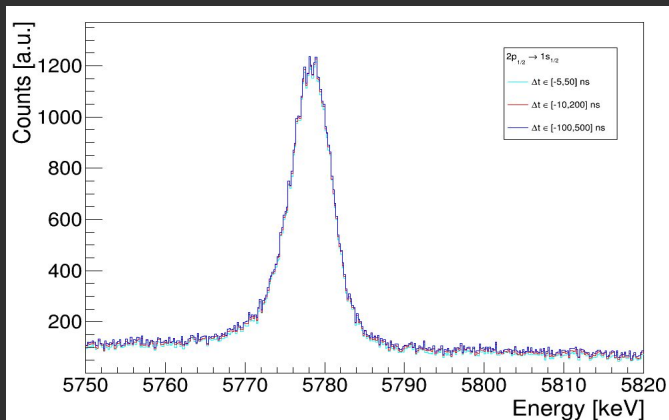
Important:

- Right germanium detector data is shifted to earlier detection times compared to left detector data
- Due to time walk effect in the detector, the responsiveness of the detectors decreases with energy, i.e the detection time of particles is slower for lower energy gamma rays

Left detector

$2p_{1/2} \rightarrow 1s_{1/2}$

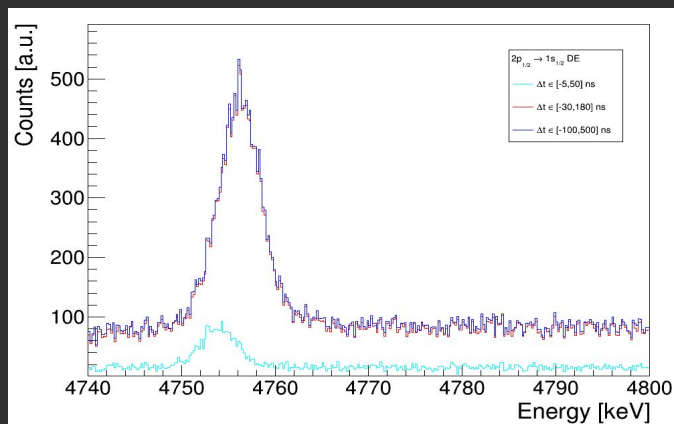
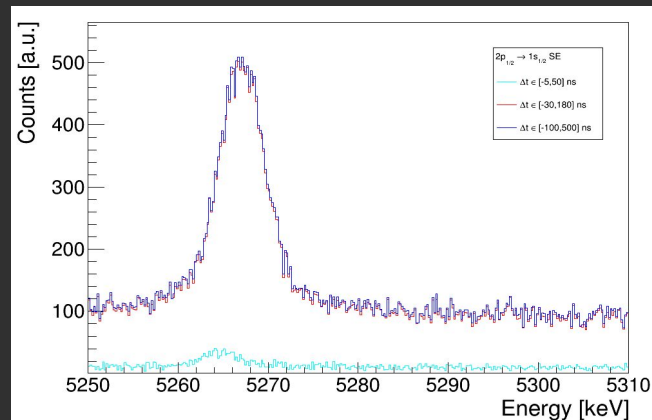
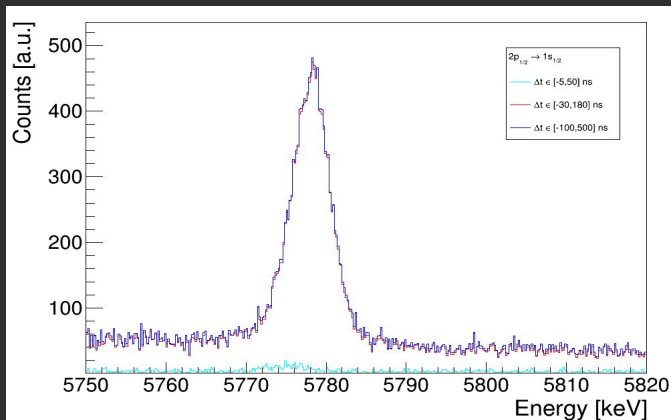
Influence of timecut on number of counts



Right detector

$2p_{1/2} \rightarrow 1s_{1/2}$

Influence of timecut on number of counts



2.4 Fitting model

HYPERMET model with Voigt profile:

$$f(E) = f_V V(E; \mu, \sigma, L_w) + (1 - f_V) T(E; \mu, \sigma, b) + S(E; \mu, \sigma)$$
$$= f_V G(E; \mu, \sigma) * L(E; \mu, L_w) + (1 - f_V) \frac{1}{2b} e^{\frac{E-\mu}{b} + \frac{\sigma^2}{2b^2}} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{E-\mu}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2}b}\right) + \frac{A}{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{E-\mu}{\sqrt{2}\sigma}\right)$$

5 free parameters:

- μ : mean value, energy of the transition
- σ : standard deviation
- f_V : weight of Voigt function
- A : step function height
- b : “slope” of the tail function

Known parameter:

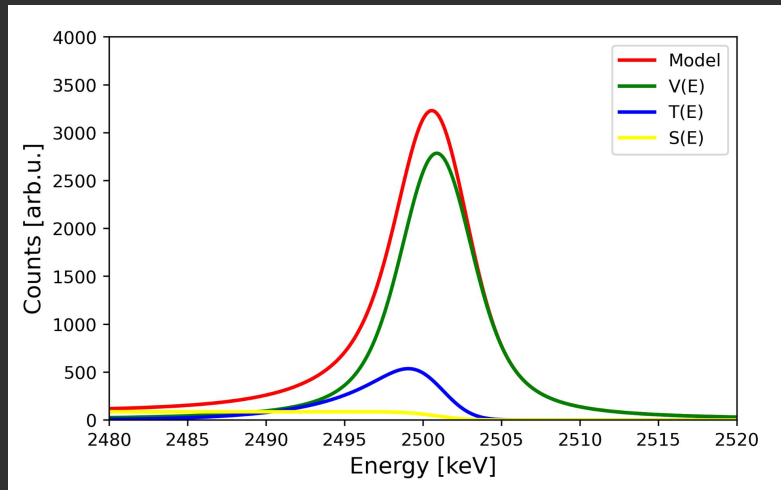
L_w : transition natural Lorentzian linewidth

Background: linear (to be investigated further) :

- $B(E)$, two free parameters

Final model:

- $\text{Model}(E) = n_{\text{Sig}} f(E) + n_B B(E)$; 8 fitting parameters
- Method: MIGRAD minimization algorithm from MINUIT package



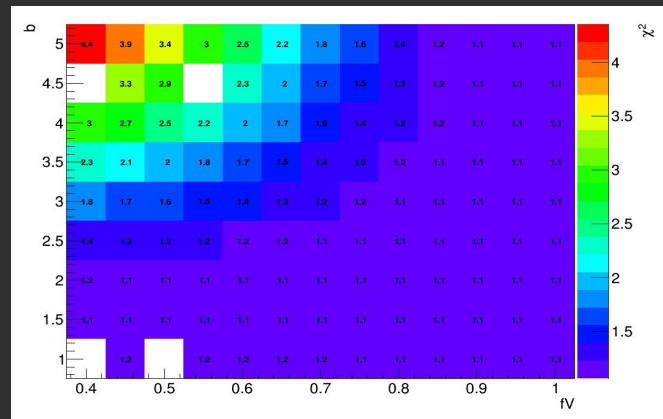
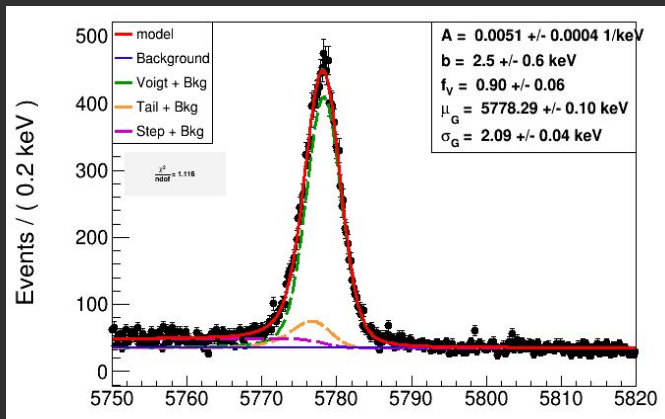
2.5 Transitions fits results

For each transition we performed:

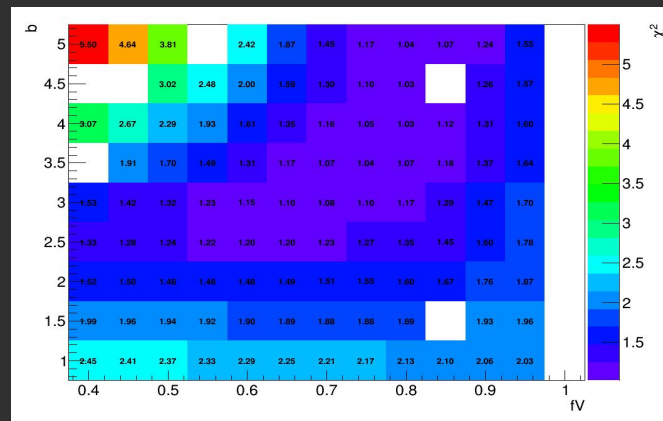
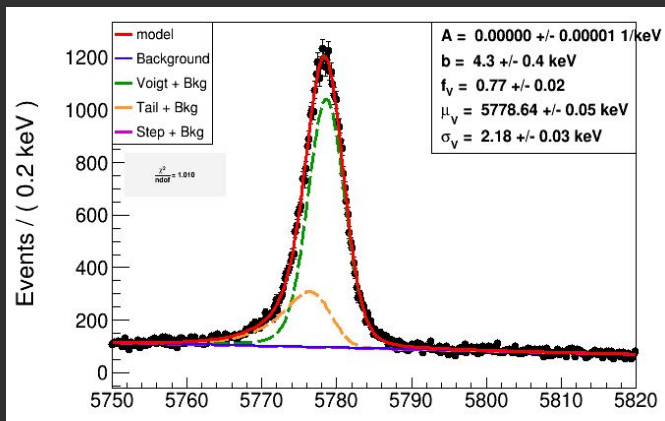
- A free fit of all parameters
- A scan over 2 fixed parameters (fV , b) to observe minimum χ^2 trends in parameter space
- Fits of 2p-1s transitions with common fixed fitted parameters (simultaneous fits)

$2p_{1/2} \rightarrow 1s_{1/2}$

Right germanium detector



Left germanium detector



Simultaneous fits common fitted parameters {fV, b , A}

Transition	$2p_{1/2} \rightarrow 1s_{1/2}$	$2p_{3/2} \rightarrow 1s_{1/2}$
Energy	(5778 keV)	(5963 keV)
Common fit 1 (Left)	$\chi^2 = 1.049$	$\chi^2 = 1.185$
Individual fit (Left)	$\chi^2 = 1.01$	$\chi^2 = 1.236$
Common fit 1 (Right)	$\chi^2 = 0.881$ (changed E range)	$\chi^2 = 1.195$
Individual fit (Right)	$\chi^2 = 1.014$	$\chi^2 = 1.125$

TABLE 5.4: Common parameters fits for $2p \rightarrow 1s$ transitions.

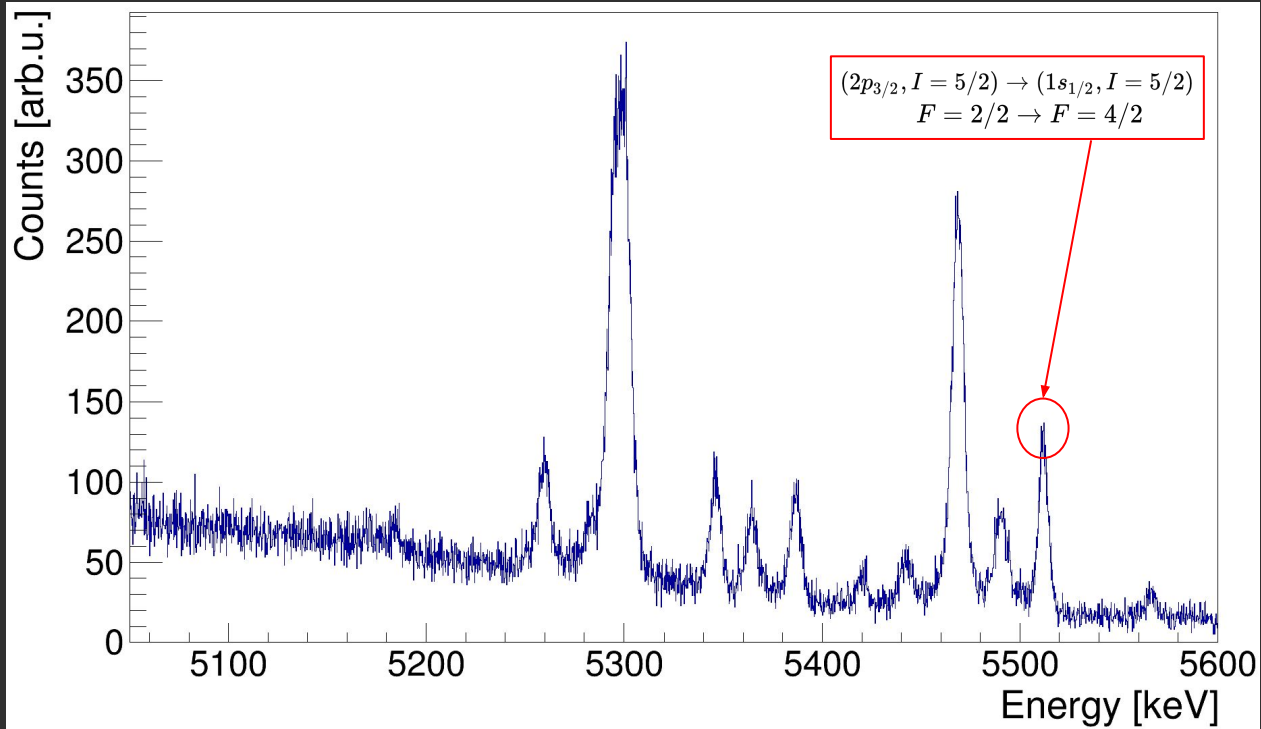
Transition	$2p_{1/2} \rightarrow 1s_{1/2}$	$2p_{3/2} \rightarrow 1s_{1/2}$	$2p_{1/2} \rightarrow 1s_{1/2}$ Single escape	$2p_{3/2} \rightarrow 1s_{1/2}$ Single escape
Energy	(5778 keV)	(5963 keV)	(5267 keV)	(5452 keV)
Common fit 2 (Left)	$\chi^2 = 1.084$	$\chi^2 = 1.227$	$\chi^2 = 1.084$	$\chi^2 = 1.339$
Individual fit (Left)	$\chi^2 = 1.01$	$\chi^2 = 1.236$	$\chi^2 = 1.077$	$\chi^2 = 1.147$
Common fit 2 (Right)	$\chi^2 = 0.990$	$\chi^2 = 1.245$	$\chi^2 = 1.120$	$\chi^2 = 0.993$
Individual fit (Right)	$\chi^2 = 1.014$	$\chi^2 = 1.125$	$\chi^2 = 0.997$	$\chi^2 = 0.959$

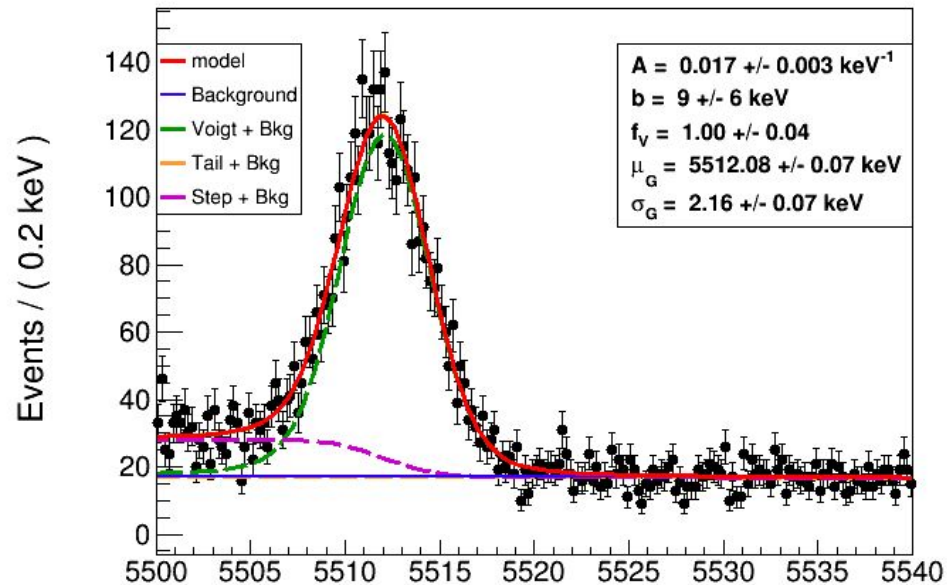
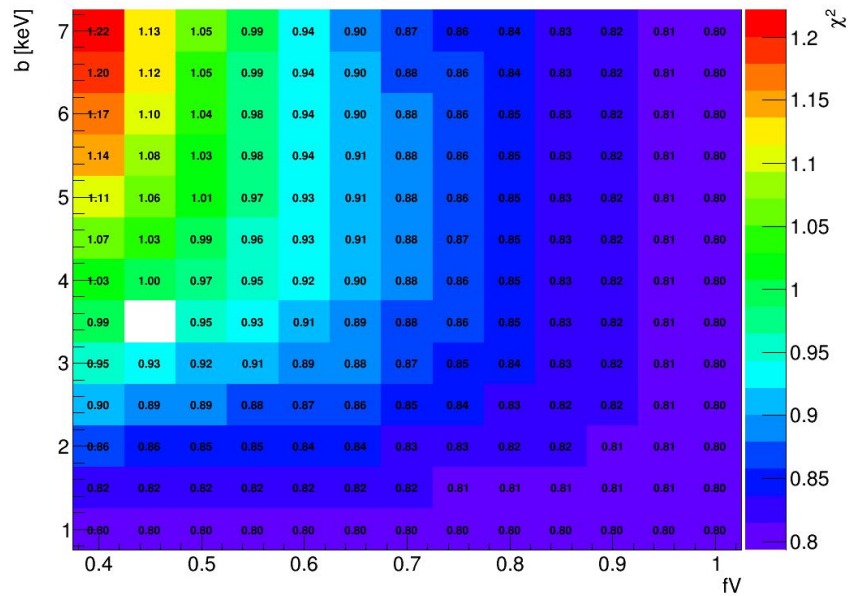
TABLE 5.5: Common parameters fits for $2p \rightarrow 1s$ transitions with their respective single escape peaks.

Test: rhenium isolated peak

$$F = 2/2 \rightarrow F = 4/2$$

$$(2p_{3/2}, I = 5/2) \rightarrow (1s_{1/2}, I = 5/2)$$





2.6 Detector lineshape as a function of energy

$$\sigma(E) = \frac{FWHM(E)}{2.35} = \frac{\sqrt{\Delta E_{noise}^2 + \Delta E_{ion}^2 + \Delta E_{incomplete}^2}}{2.35}$$

$$\Delta E_{ion} = 2.35\sqrt{\epsilon F E}$$

$$F = 0.13$$

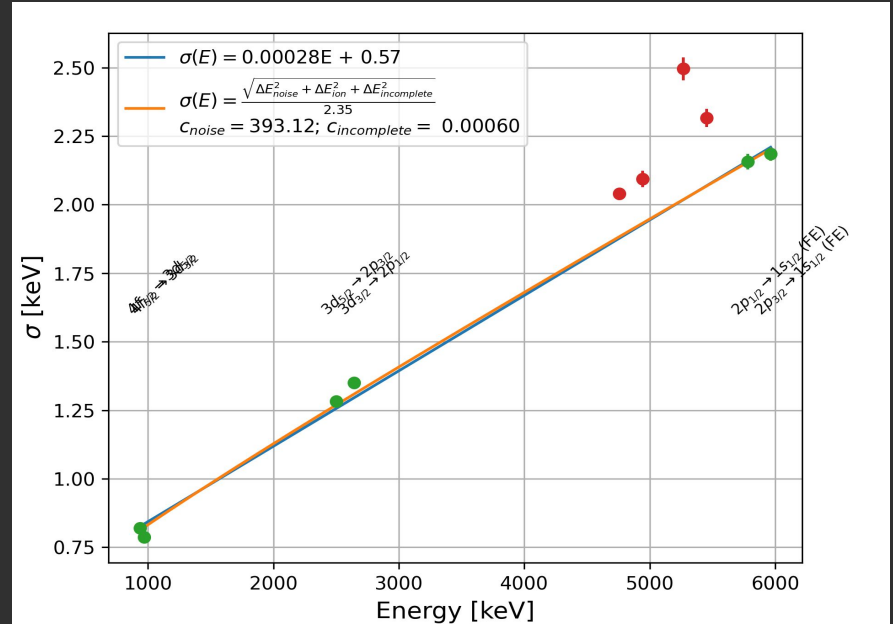
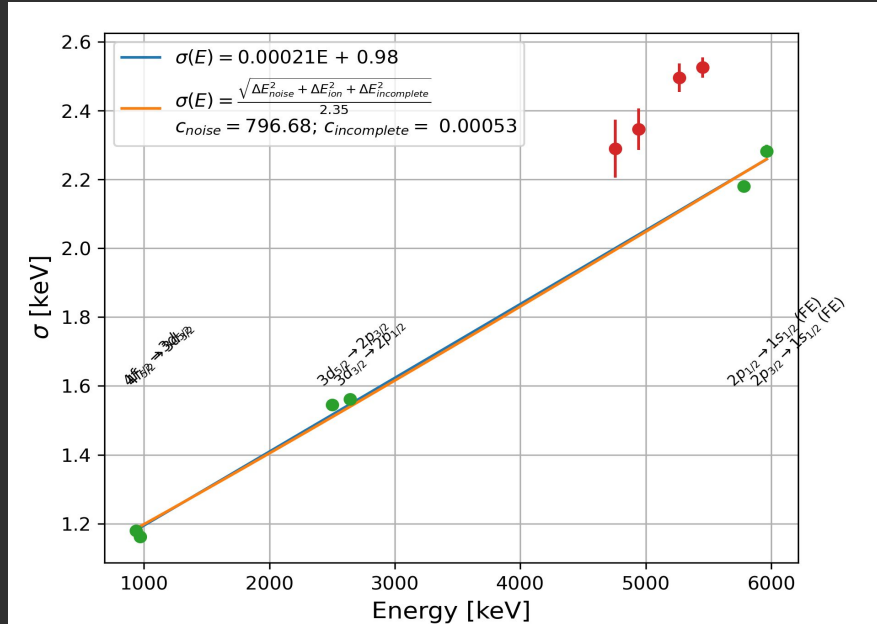
$$\Delta E_{noise} = \epsilon C_{noise}$$

$$\epsilon = 2.95 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

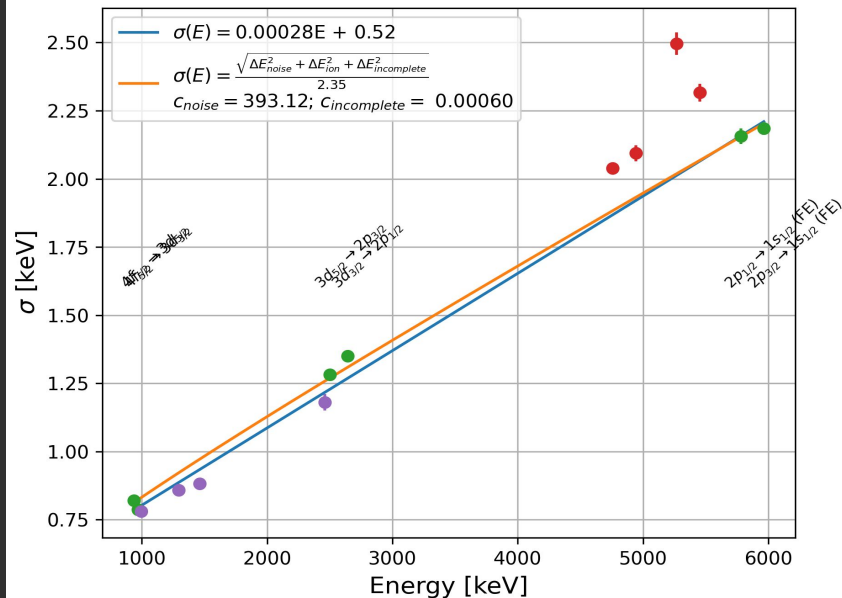
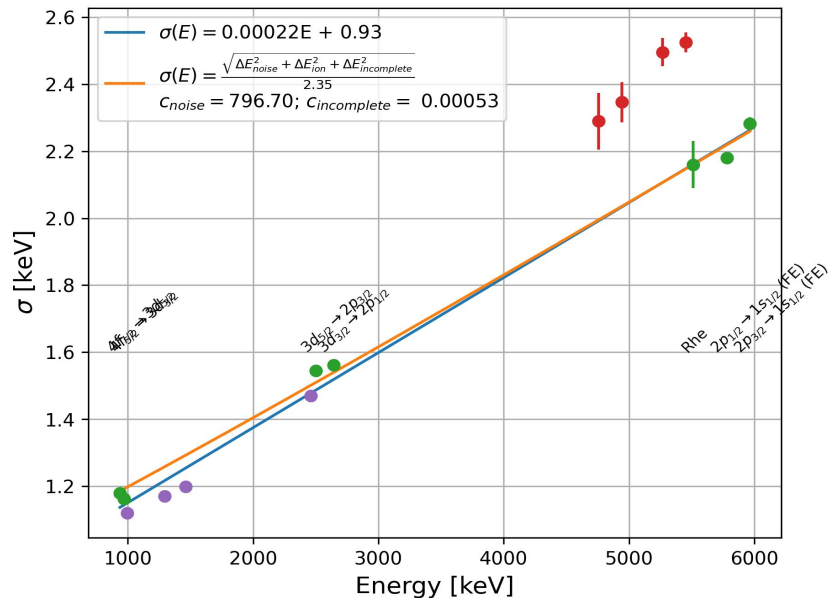
$$\Delta E_{incomplete} = E C_{incomplete}$$

Sigma dependence on energy

Single escape peaks are wider due to doppler broadening (from the motion of electrons in the crystals that recombine with the positrons, giving the produced photons a larger energy distribution).
 Double escape peaks are broadened due to the geometry of the detector.



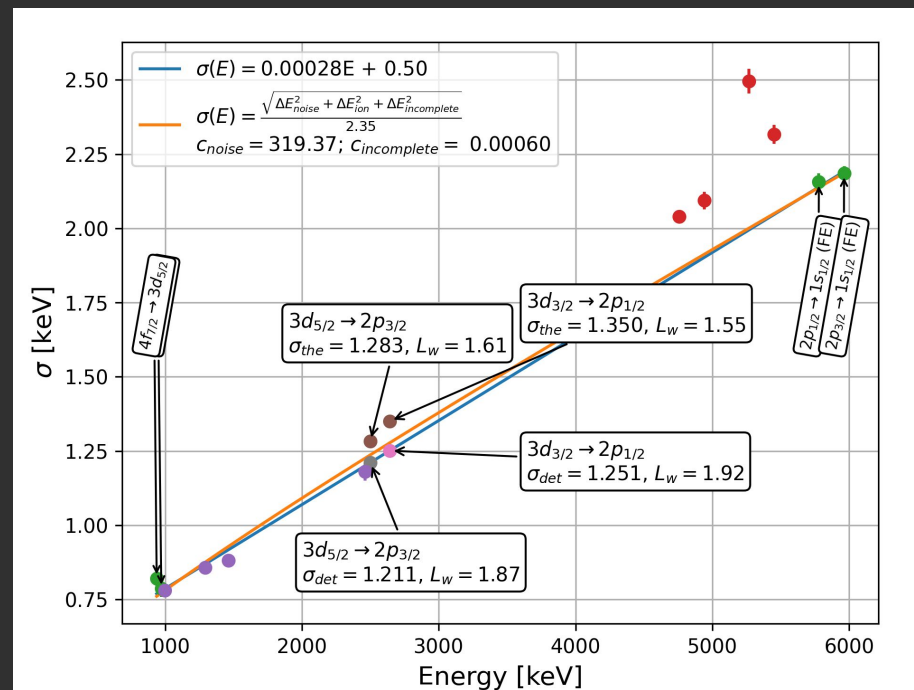
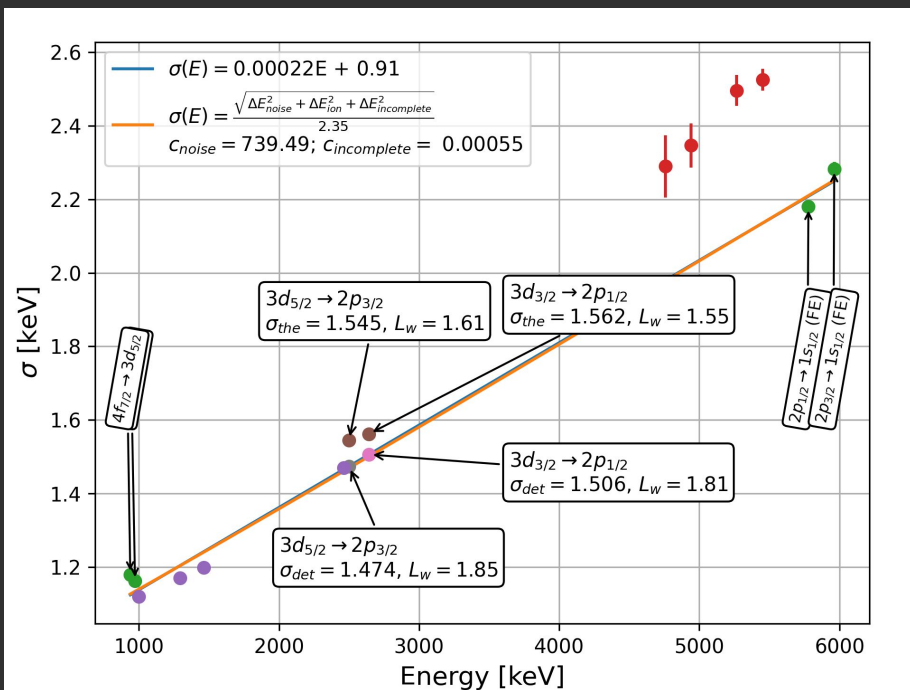
Fits with anticoincidence and background lines



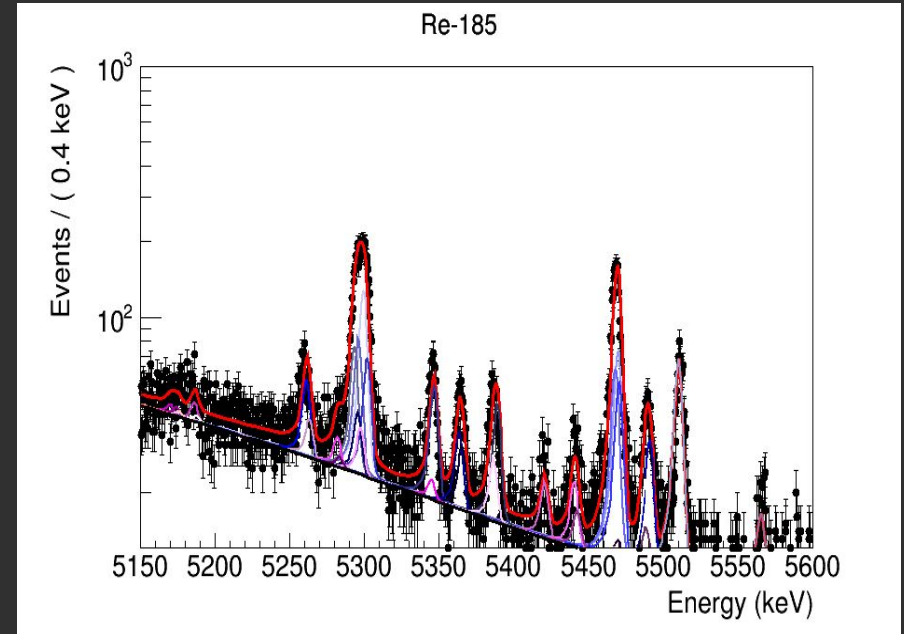
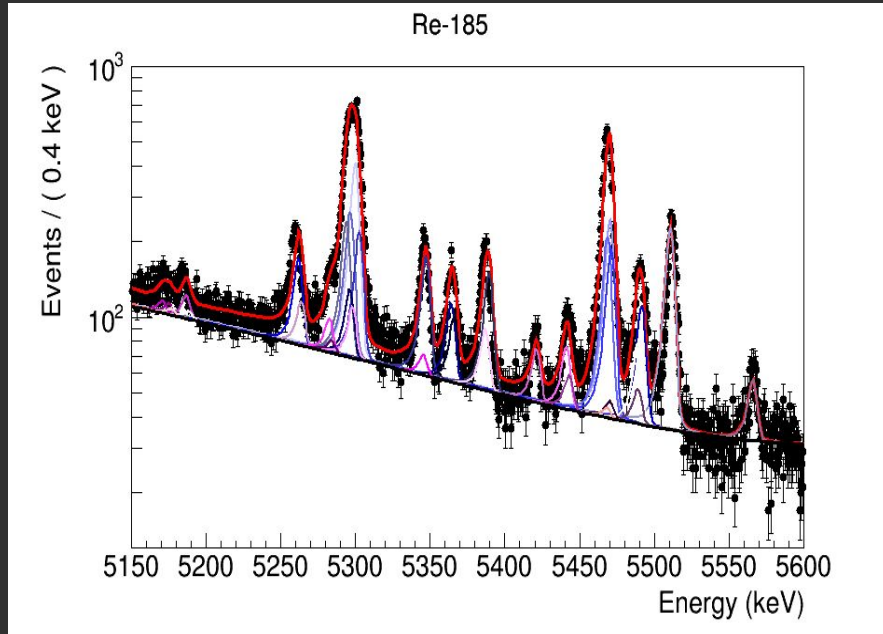
Background transition	^{207}Tl	^{41}Ar	^{40}K	^{208}Tl
Energy	997 keV	1294 keV	1461 keV	2614 keV

TABLE 5.2: Background peaks fitted to obtain lineshape

Natural linewidth



3. Fitting Rhenium 2p-1s hyperfine spectrum



Outlook

Systematic studies and errors

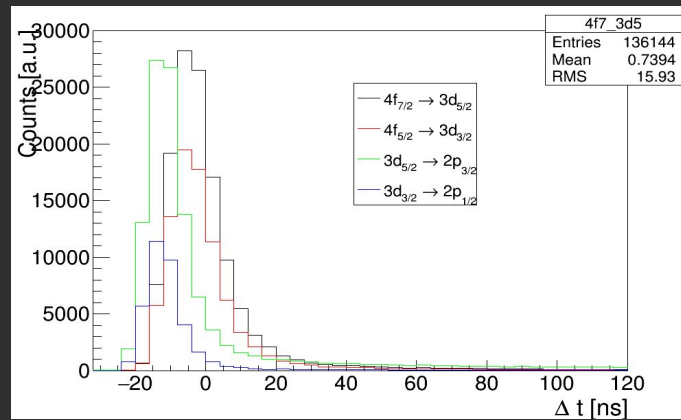
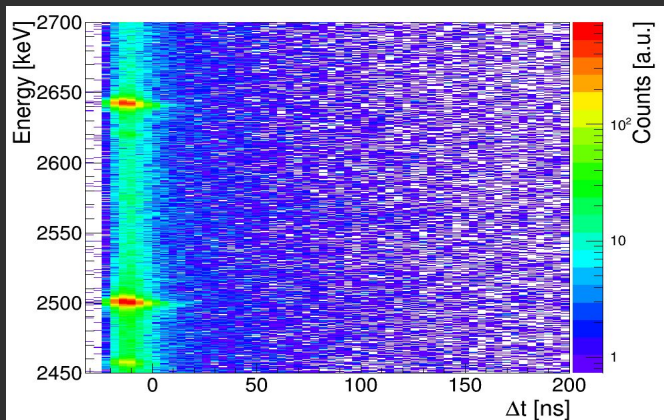
- Detector response (lineshape) and model (correlation analysis to identify systematic effects)
- Background model
- Energy range chosen for fits

Further improvement (beyond this thesis)

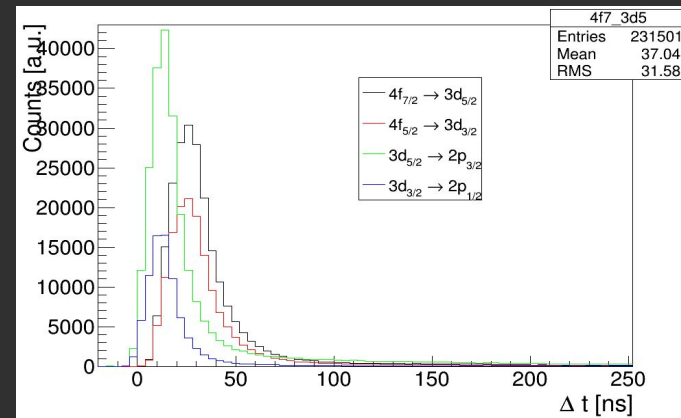
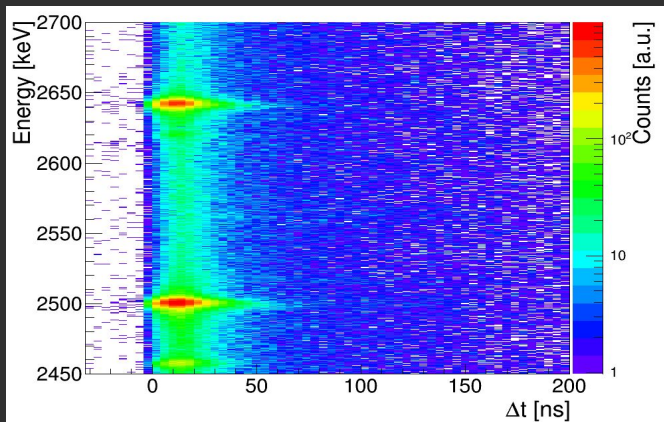
- Include nuclear polarization in the transitions energy calculations
- Fitting method (e.g SATLAS package for fitting and correlation analysis)

$3d \rightarrow 2p$

Right germanium detector

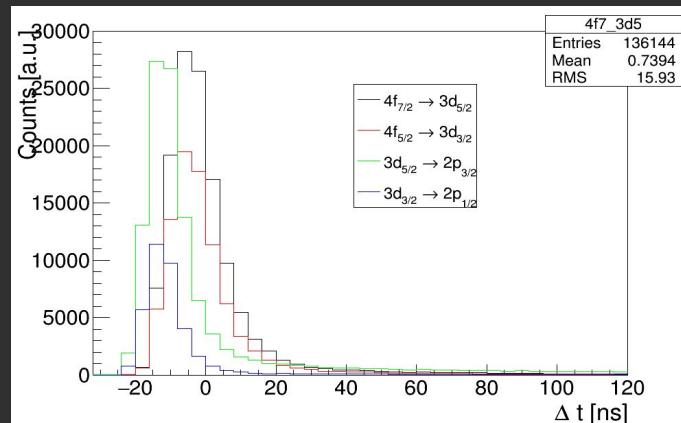
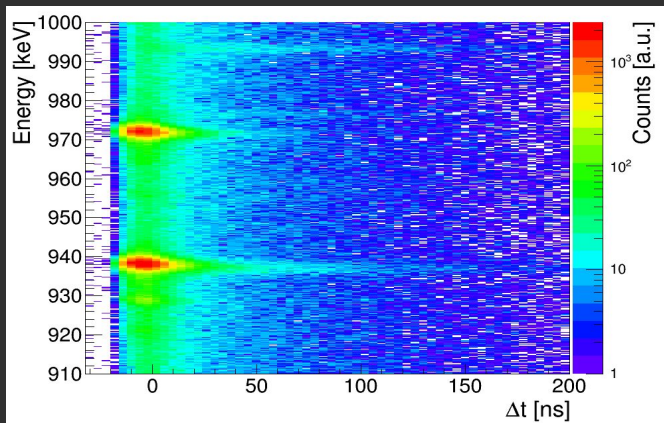


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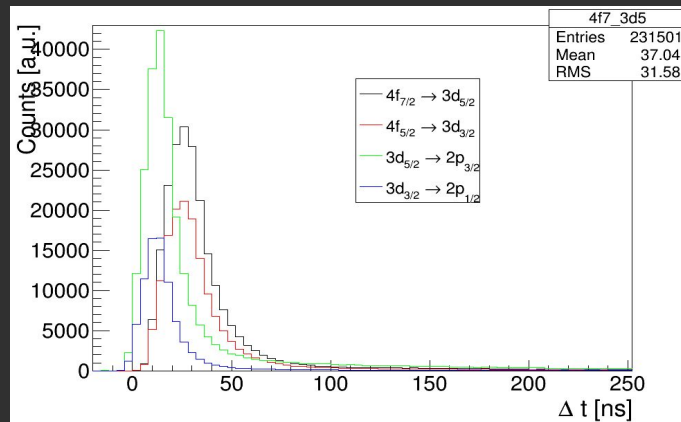
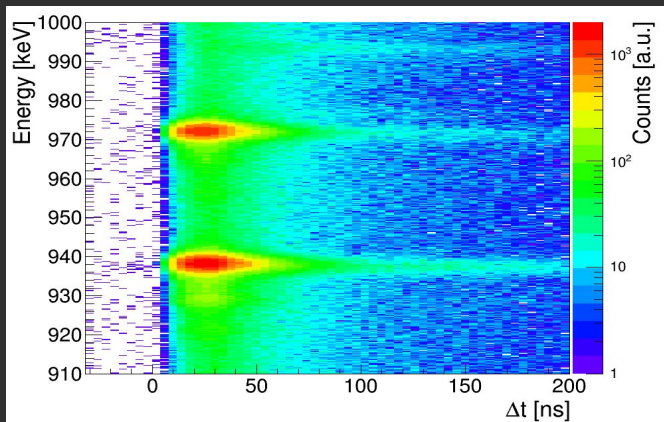


$$4f \rightarrow 3d$$

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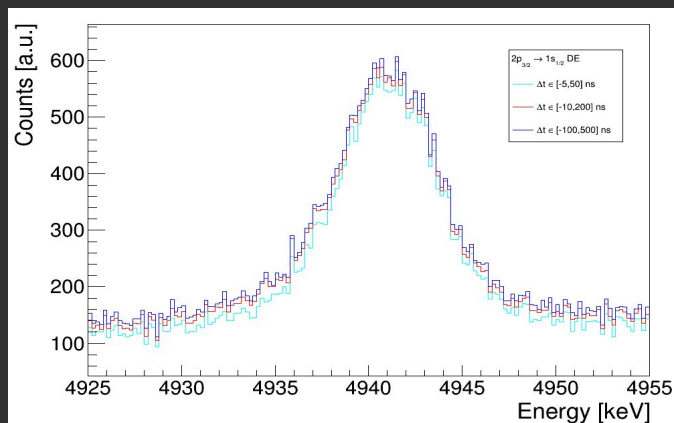
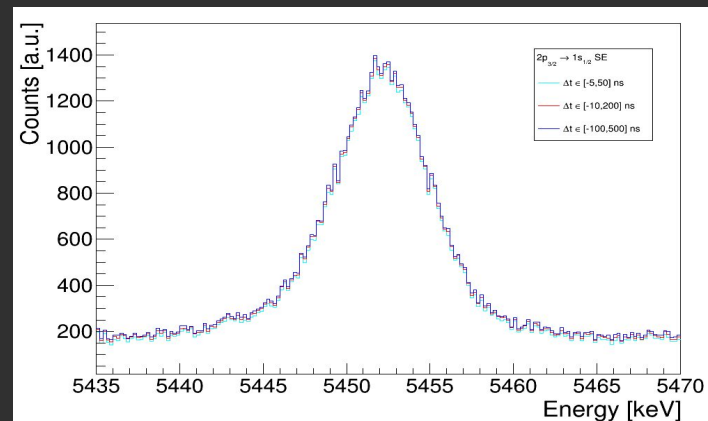
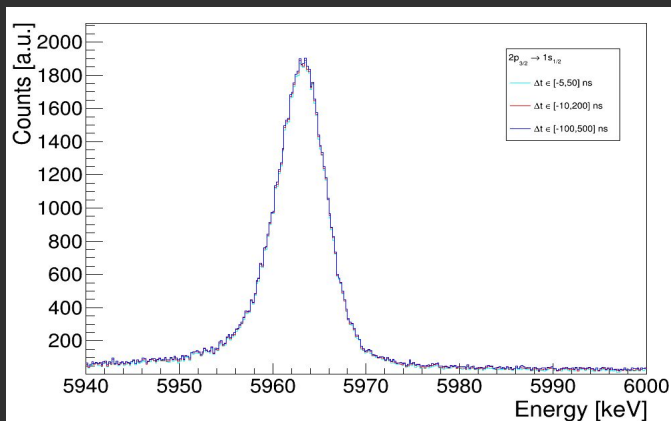
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Left detector

$2p_{3/2} \rightarrow 1s_{1/2}$

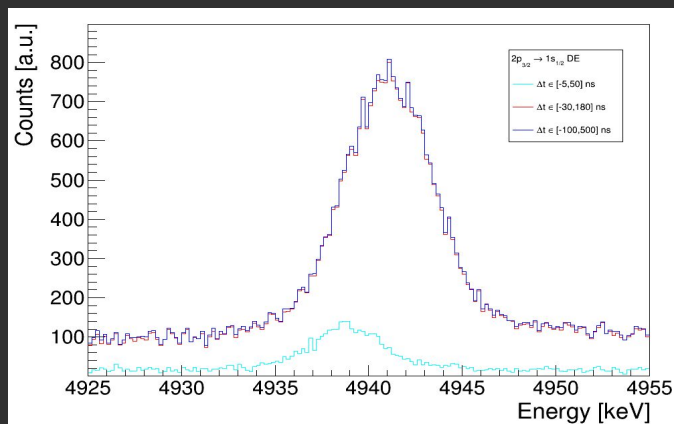
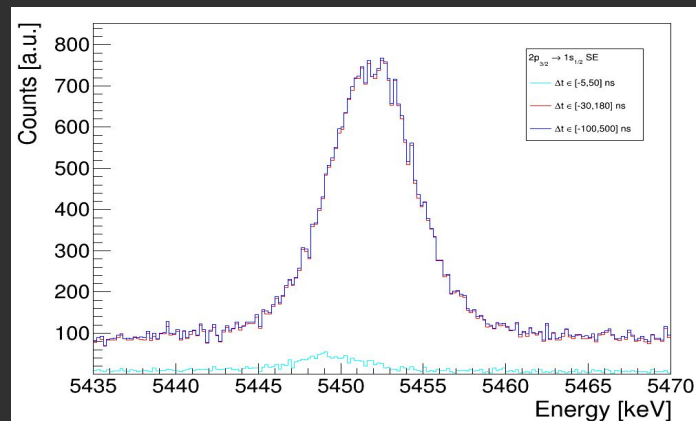
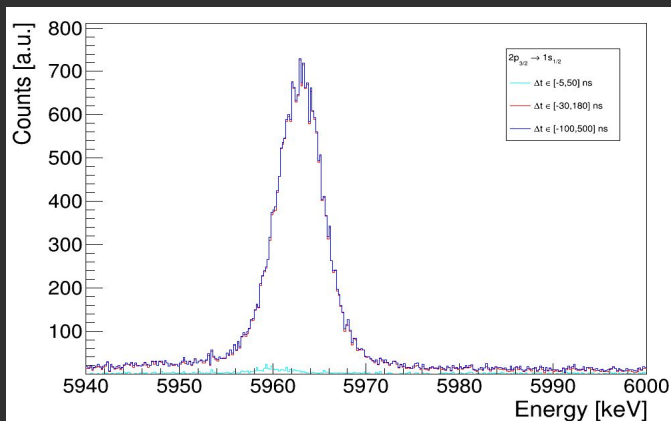
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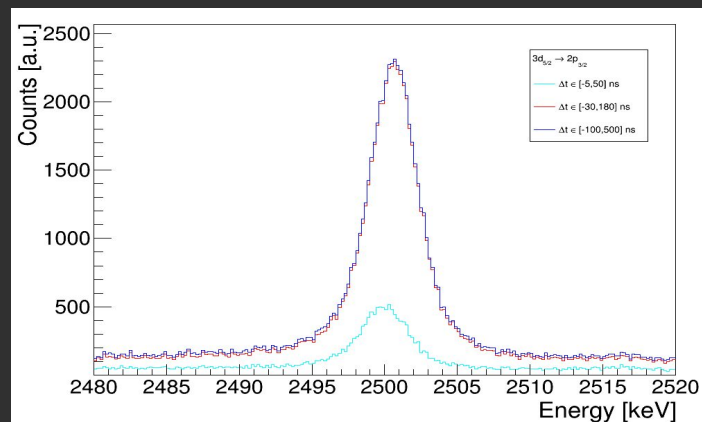
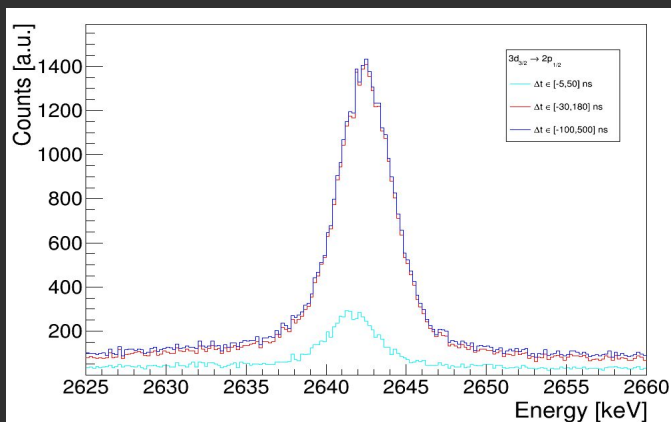
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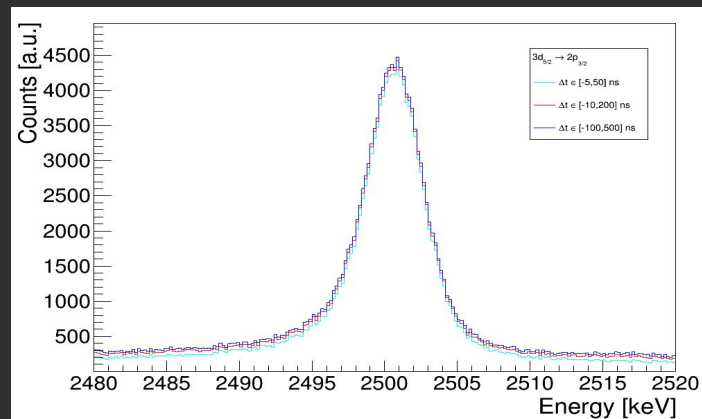
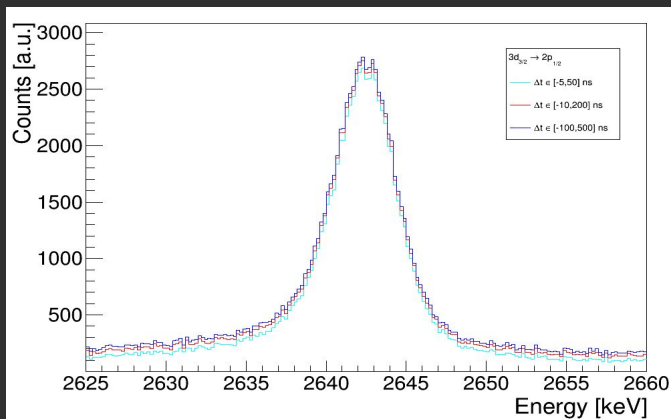
$3d \rightarrow 2p$

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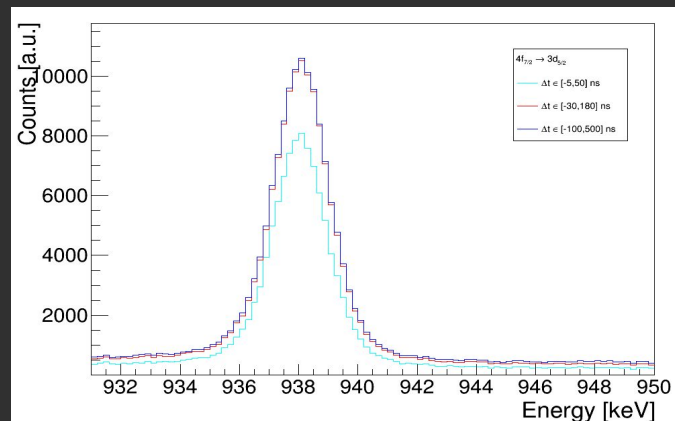
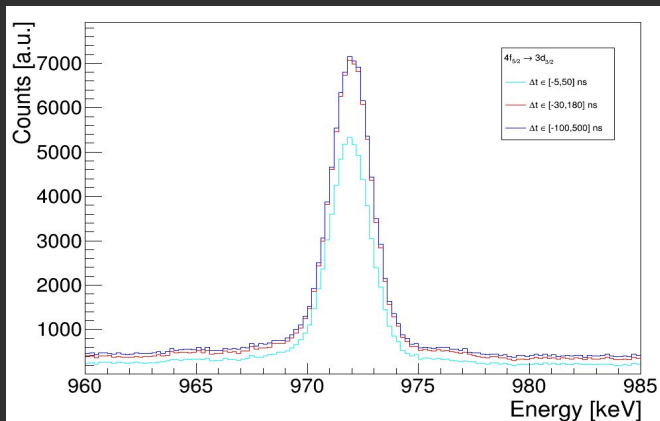
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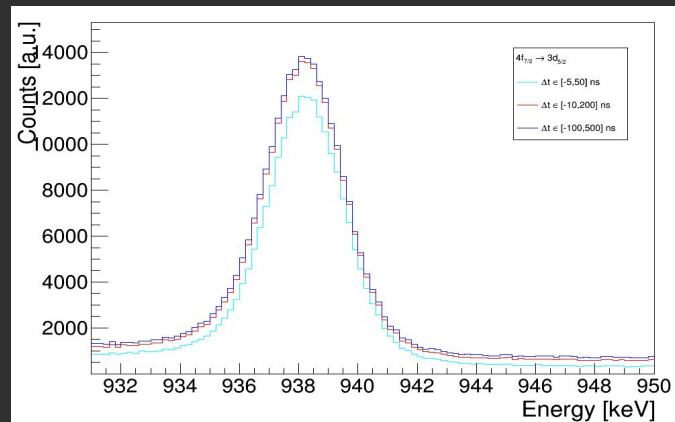
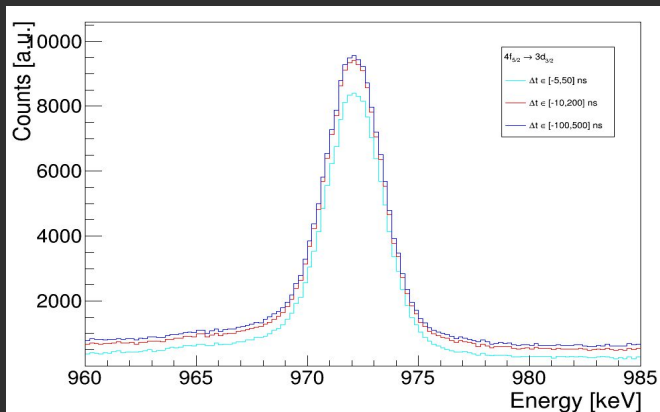
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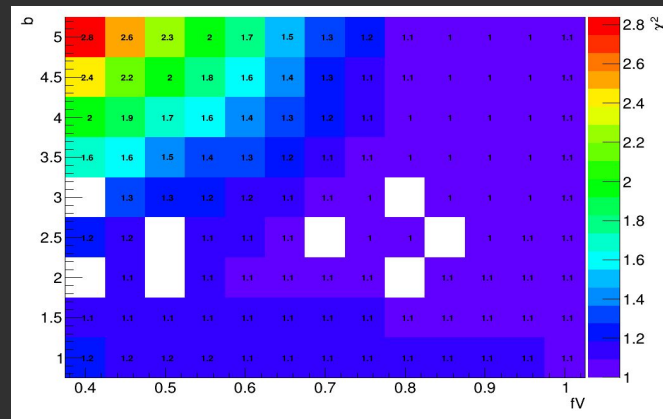
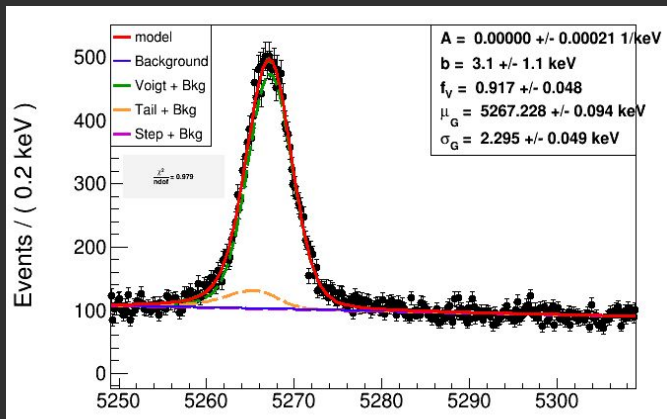
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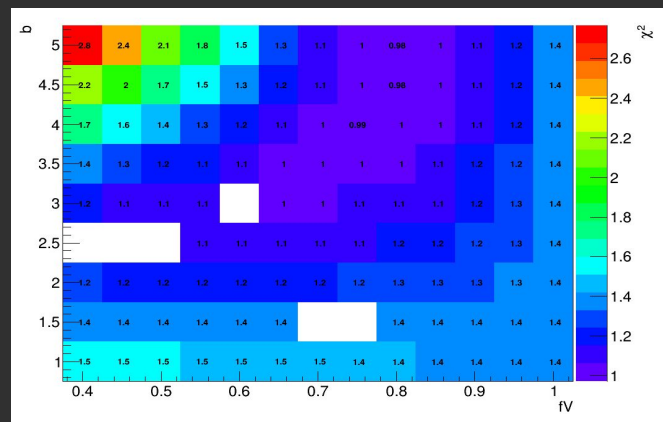
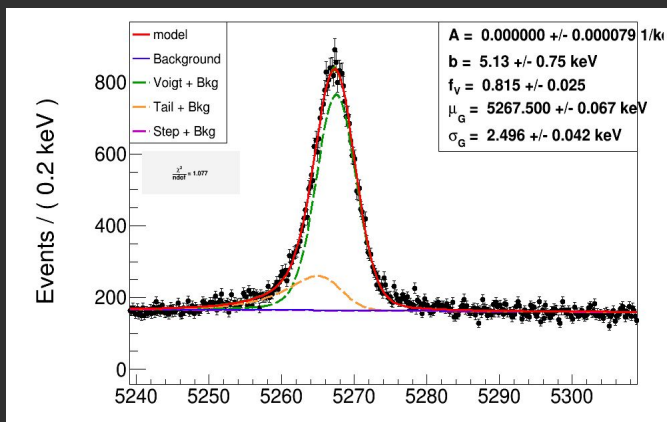
Single escape

$$2p_{1/2} \rightarrow 1s_{1/2}$$

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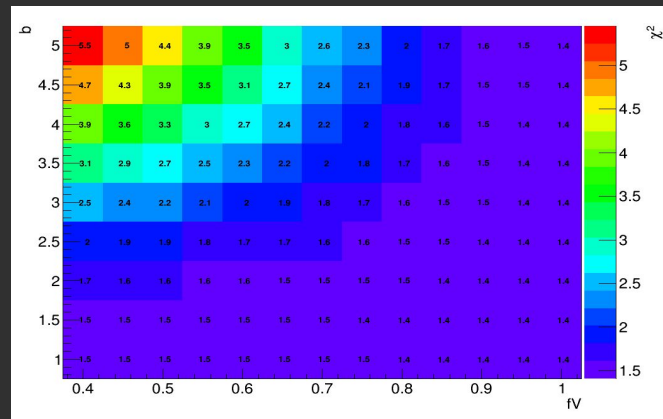
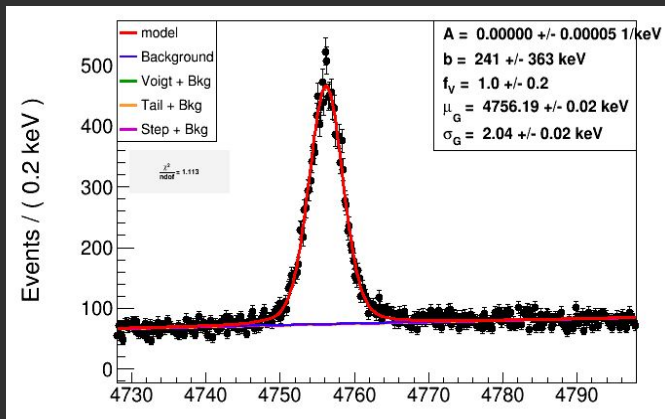
Left germanium detector



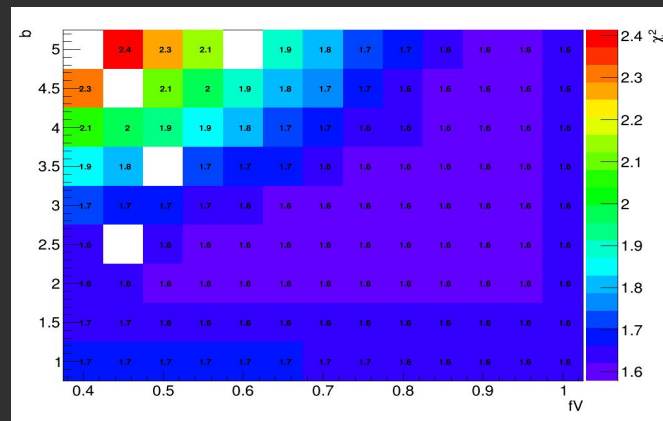
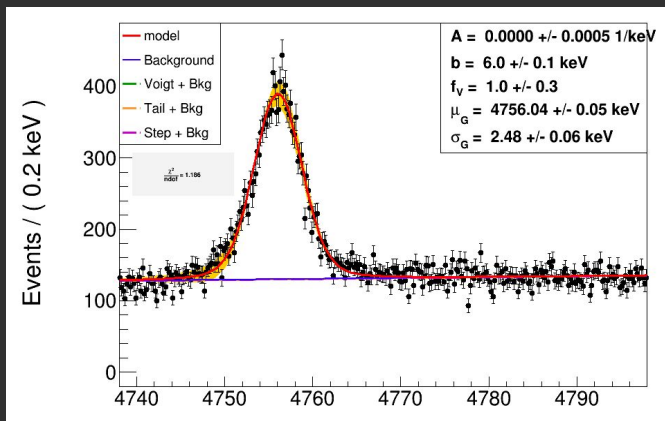
Double escape

$$2p_{1/2} \rightarrow 1s_{1/2}$$

Right germanium detector

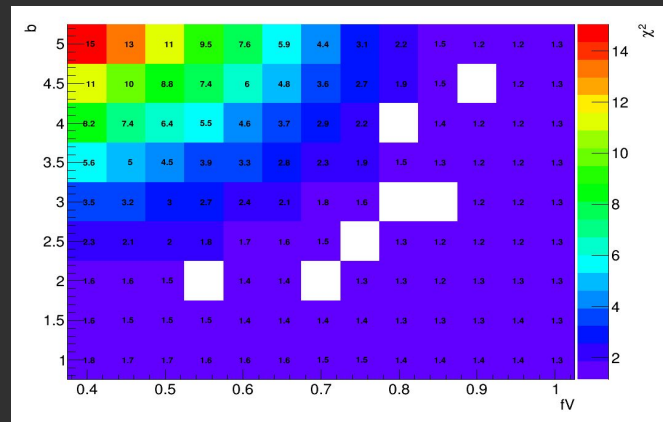
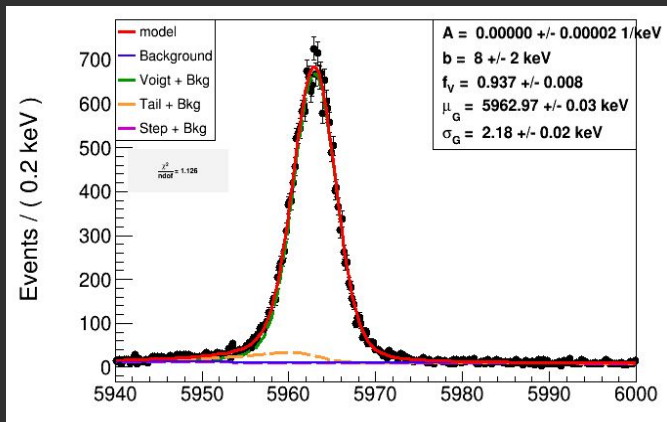


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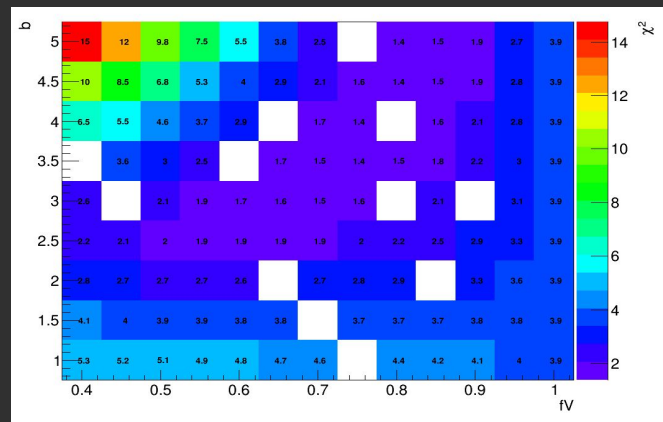
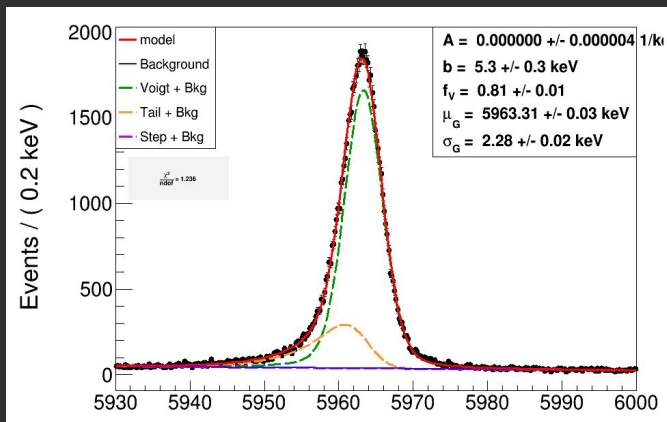


$2p_{3/2} \rightarrow 1s_{1/2}$

Right germanium detector



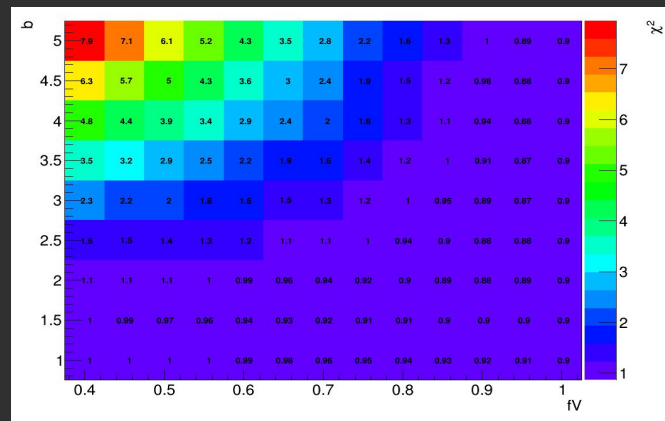
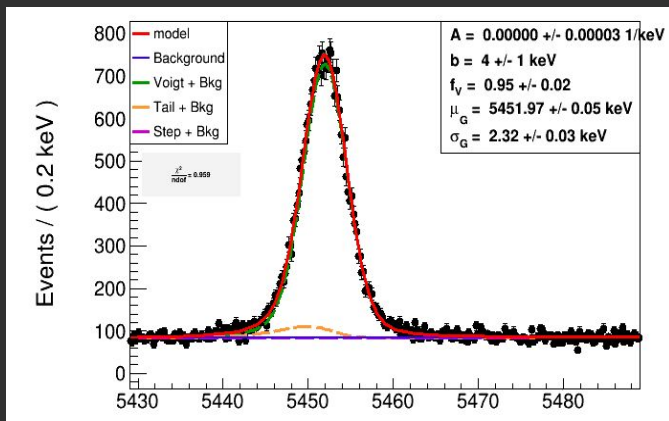
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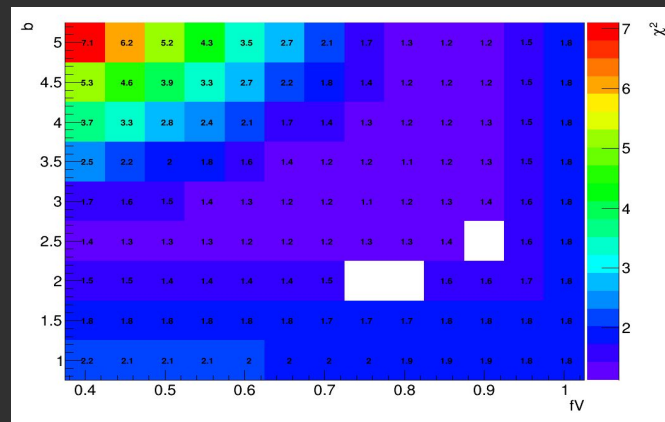
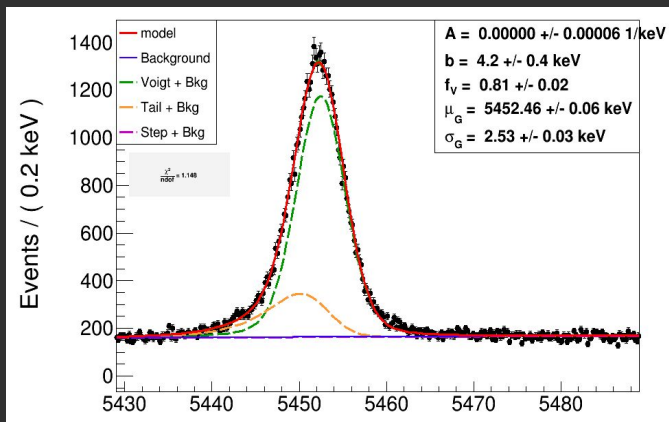
Single escape



Right germanium detector



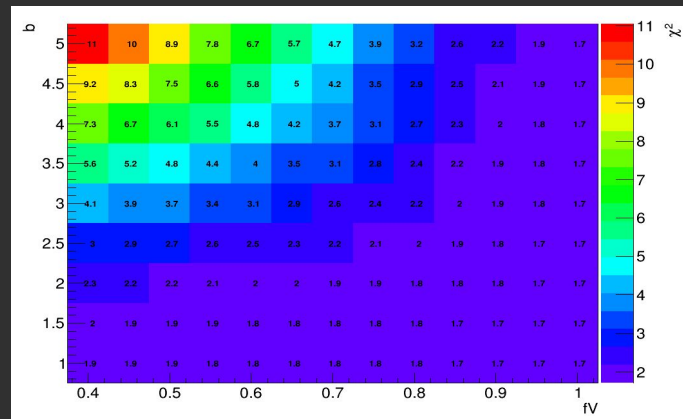
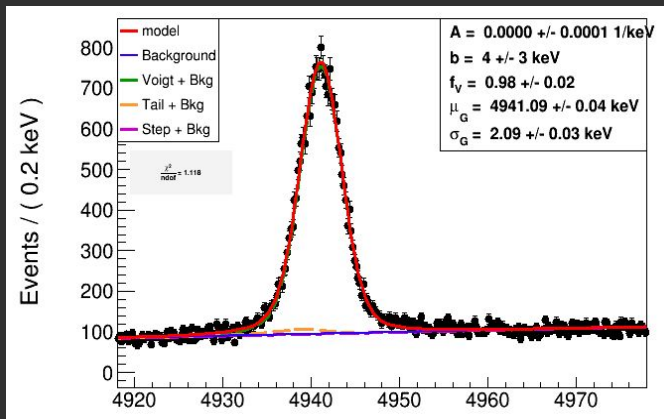
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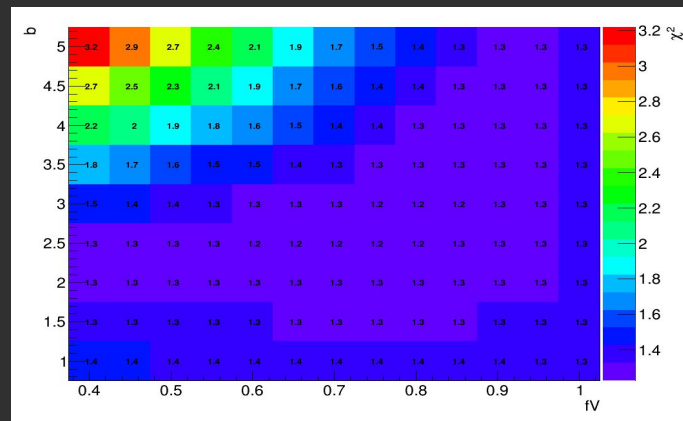
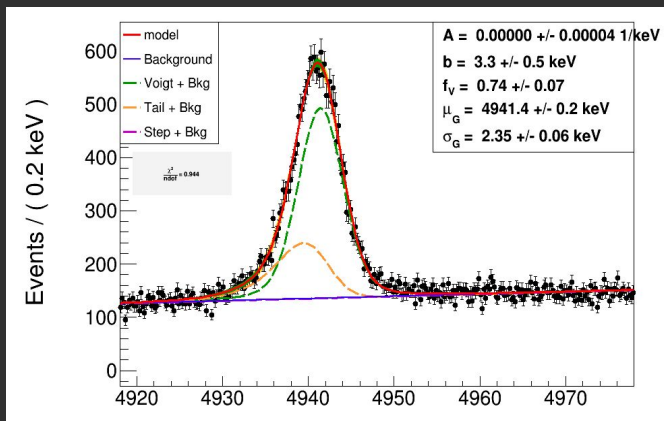
Double escape



Right germanium detector

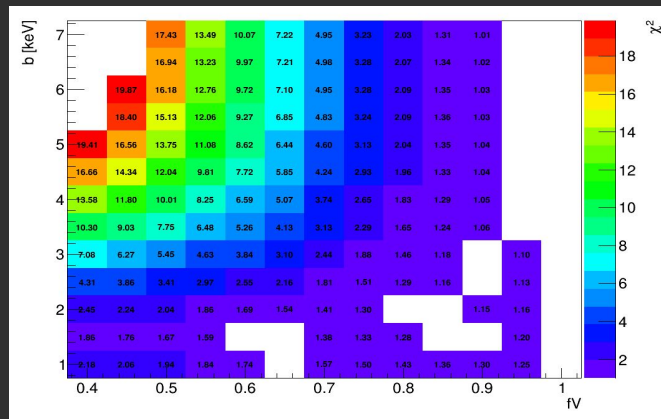
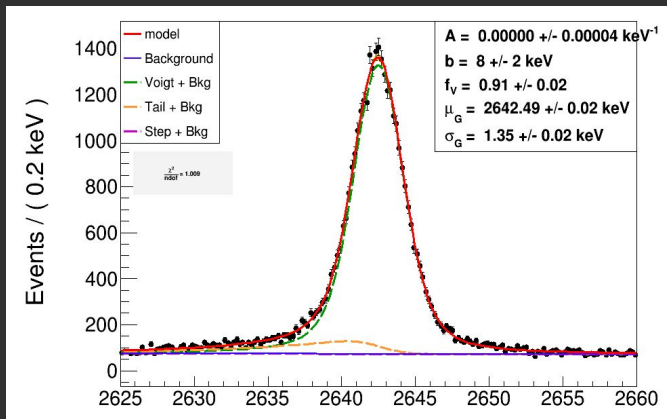


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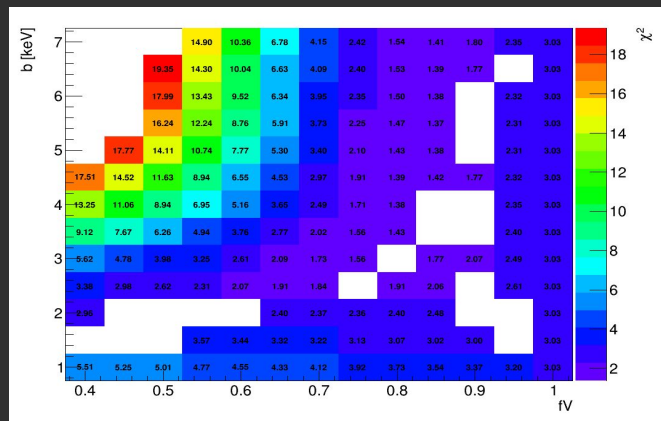
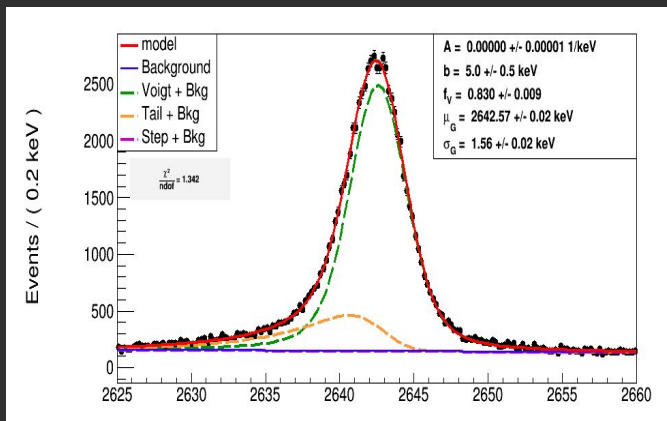


$3d_{3/2} \rightarrow 2p_{1/2}$

Right germanium detector

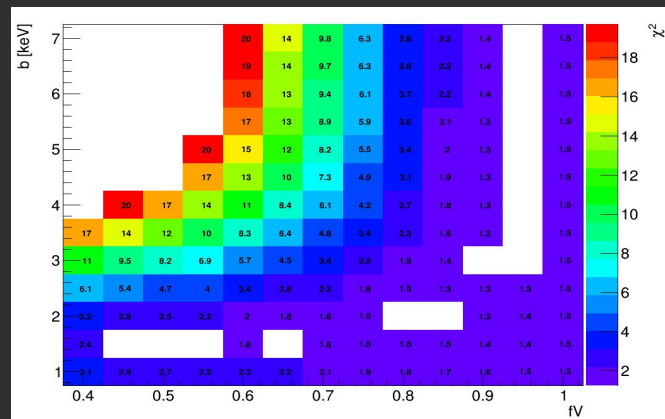
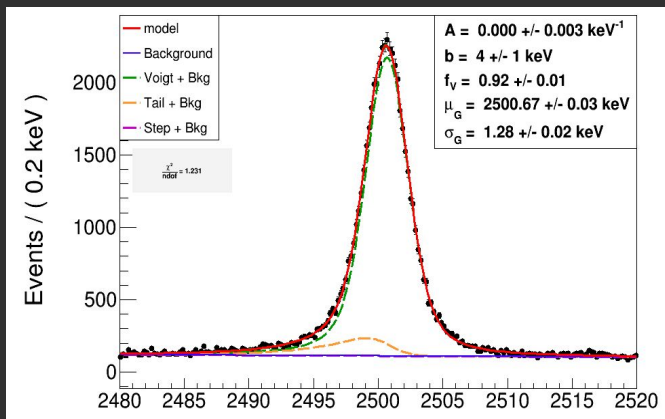


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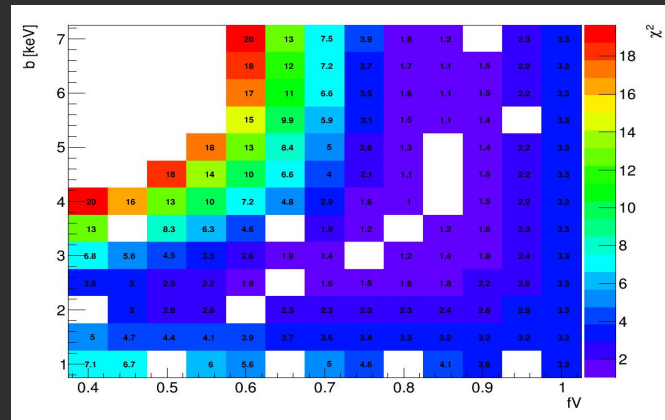
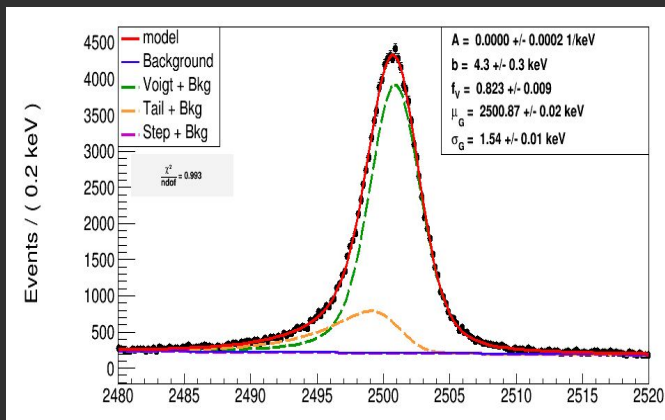


$3d_{5/2} \rightarrow 2p_{3/2}$

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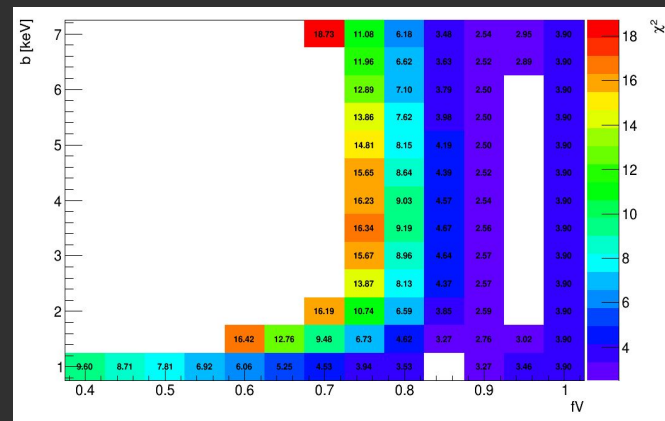
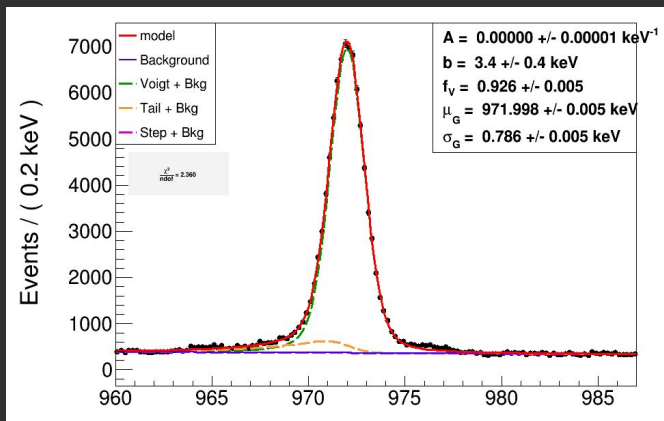


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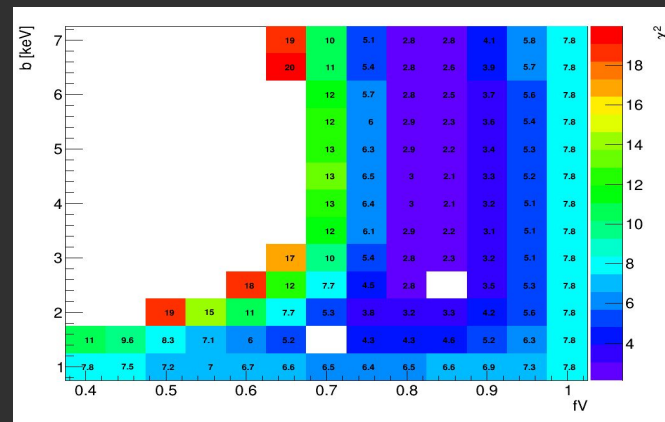
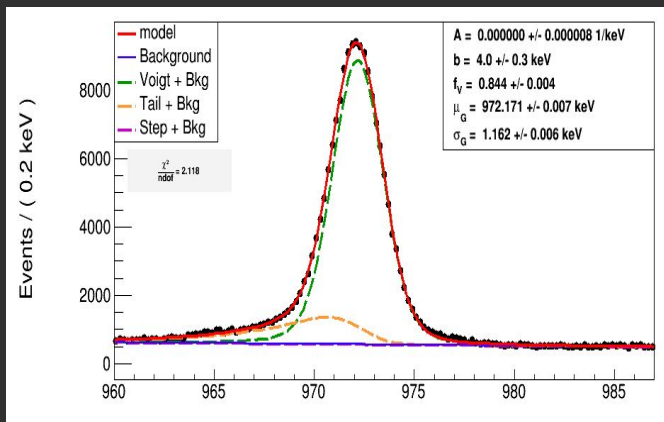




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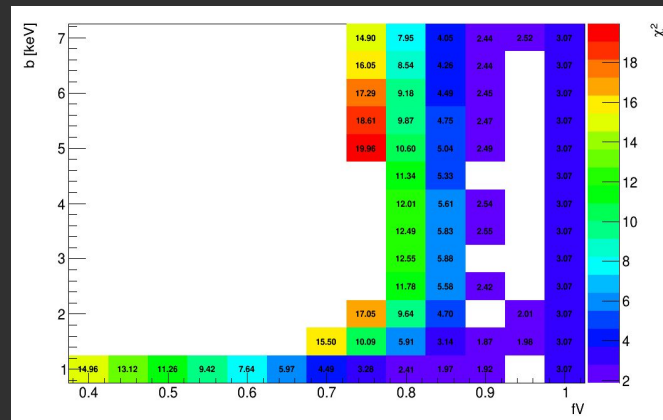
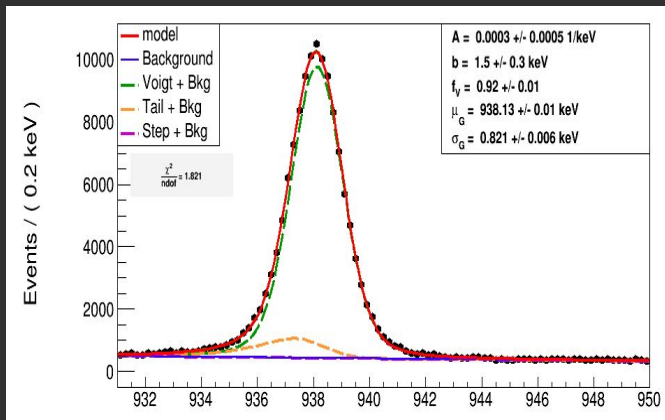


Left germanium detector





Right germanium detector



Left germanium detector

