Positronium intensity measurement preparation (GBAR)

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PWO calibration study

- Data(16383#; 20us/each) taken with HV (-2kV) with CCD camera
- \rightarrow Data taken by CCD camera exposure trigger signal.
- → Expected beam intensity : $5x10^3 e^+$ /bunch (10^6 positron/s; 200Hz)
- → Right figure shows persistence time distribution (many background (mainly beam background?) shown
- Data analysis is ongoing but signal parameter is changed.
 →base line fluctuation : 0.0011V
- →error : 0.0013V (base line + bin quantization)



Time distribution for positron beam





Analysis procedure

volt:time {datan==5&&time>2.0e-6&&time<6.0e-6}



- Data reading from -2us to 18us.
- If volt fedestal >3σ, find 2 more bin in 20ns with maximum height. (signal width is about 10ns)
- From maximum bin, +-50ns region is used for analysis.
- Next peak is searched after 60ns from maximum bin.

Peak height distribution



Data taking 20170120 with MCP

- → Gain is lower than normal status (By B-field : 2.6mT measured by Gauss meter)
- ightarrow Gain change was checked to confirm this effect (even dark count is decreased..)

Signal height decreased about 5 times

Charge(integral) distribution



Positron intensity estimation

- Acceptance = $16 \text{cm}^2/4\pi(22 \text{cm})^2 = 0.264\%$
- Cut efficiency ~ 30551/(30551 + 1500)=95%(?)
- \leftarrow In peak height distribution,

First three bins are empty but 3sigma cut and using 4th bin with assumption of linear increase, 1500# is expected.

30141# gamma measured with time cut and estimated positron number is about 368.2#

 \rightarrow more than 10 times smaller than expectation.... Why?



Additional check



- Height (x-axis): charge(y-axis) distribution for charge from 100ns window (left) and from 10ns window (right)
- \rightarrow Some possibility of signal overlap?
- RMS, N_bin(>3σ), etc are also being checked..

Positronium simulation

Target holder width reduced



- Simulation with changed target is done and signal is reduce about 1/3.
- I discuss with this effect and Polyne eventually changed design by reducing target width.

Next plan

- Data with 22Na source taken again for confirmation
- PWO detector will be installed far from the magnets.
- I tried to reduce material between PWO detector and annihilation point.
- I will mail about data sharing mail draft to prof.Kim and Patrice on today..

Raw signal distribution (normalized)



• For big signal cases, ringing is shown. (as before)