

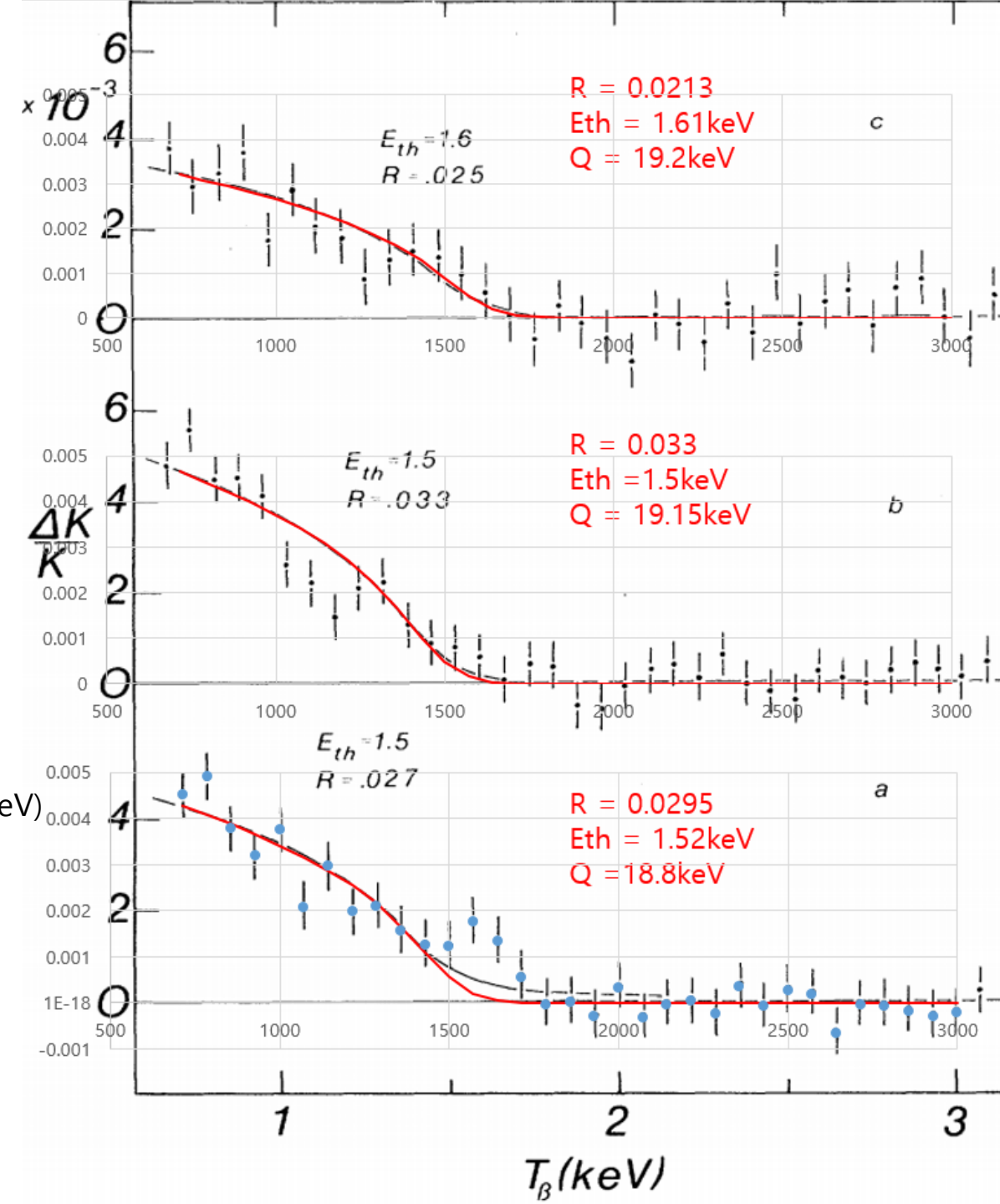
Weekly report

2019/05/20

# 1. Sensitivity of J. J. Simpson's result(1985)

$$\left(\frac{dN_\beta}{dE_e}\right)_{tot} = \frac{dN_\beta}{dE_e}(E_e - \Delta, m_\nu = 0, Q - \Delta) + R \frac{dN_\beta}{dE_e}(E_e - \Delta, m_s, V)$$

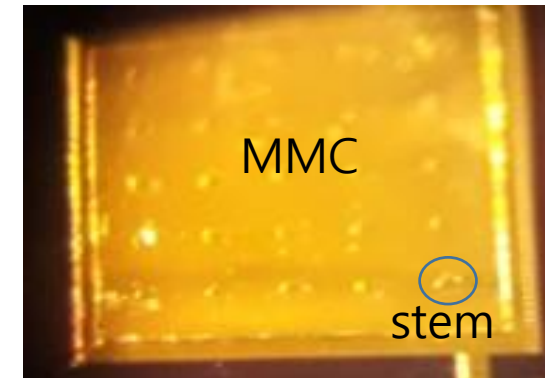
- $\frac{dN_\beta}{dE_e}(E_e, m_\nu, Q) = C p_e E_e \sqrt{(Q - E_e)^2 - m_\nu^2} (Q - E_e) F(E_e, Z = e)$
- $\Delta$  : average atomic energy difference between tritium and helium  
= screening potential + mean excitation energy + neutralization energy  
= 65.4eV -> Simpson : 99.4eV
- $F(E_e, Z = e) = x(1 - e^{-x})^{-1} \left(1.002037 - 0.001427 \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)\right)$ ,  $x = \frac{2\pi Z\alpha}{v/c}$   
-> relativistic correction to non-relativistic fermi function(effective at <10keV)



Paper : J. J. Simpson "Evidence of Heavy-Neutrino Emission in Beta Decay", PRL, Volume 54, Number 17 (1985)  
-> review on un-correct theoretical spectrum Simpson used : J. Lindhard and P. G. Hansen "Atomic Effects in Low-Energy Beta Decay: The Case of Tritium", PRL, Volume 57, Number 8 (1986)

## 2. Working status at IBS

- Wire-bonding practice
- Absorber-MMC connection : through the gold stem  
-> later, electroplating technique will be used
- SQUID and MMC test that will be used in test detector
- Simulation study on energy deposit distribution on absorber of x-ray from Fe55 source
- Drawing test detector by "Solid Works"



~400Bq

<sup>55</sup>Fe

Sample holder &  
collimator(Brass)

absorber

stem

sensor

Circuit board

