CdTe Detectors

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Data Acquisition Conditions

The detectors have all been tested under the following conditions unless stated otherwise:

* Applied bias voltages of -400V and -500V
* Detector temperature maintained at 28°C
* Exposure to an Am-241 source for a duration of 10-minutes

The data provided in this report includes:

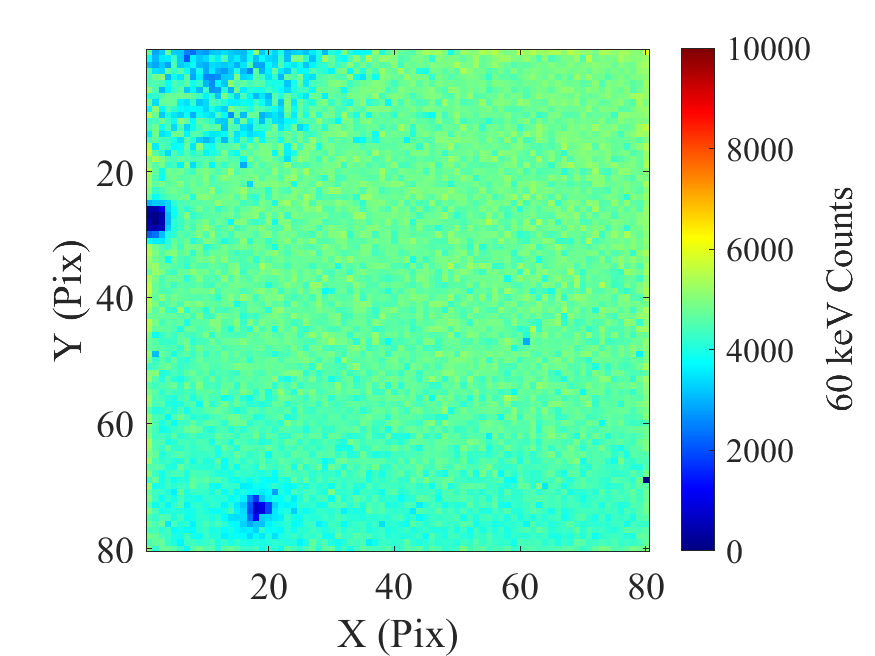
* A per pixel linear energy calibration
* An evaluation of detector performance

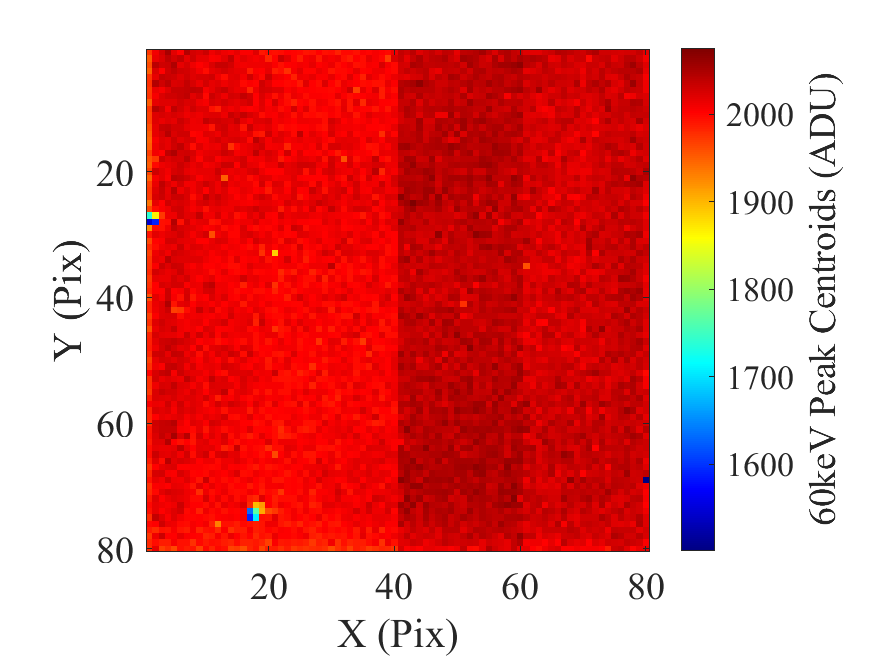
General Comments on Performance

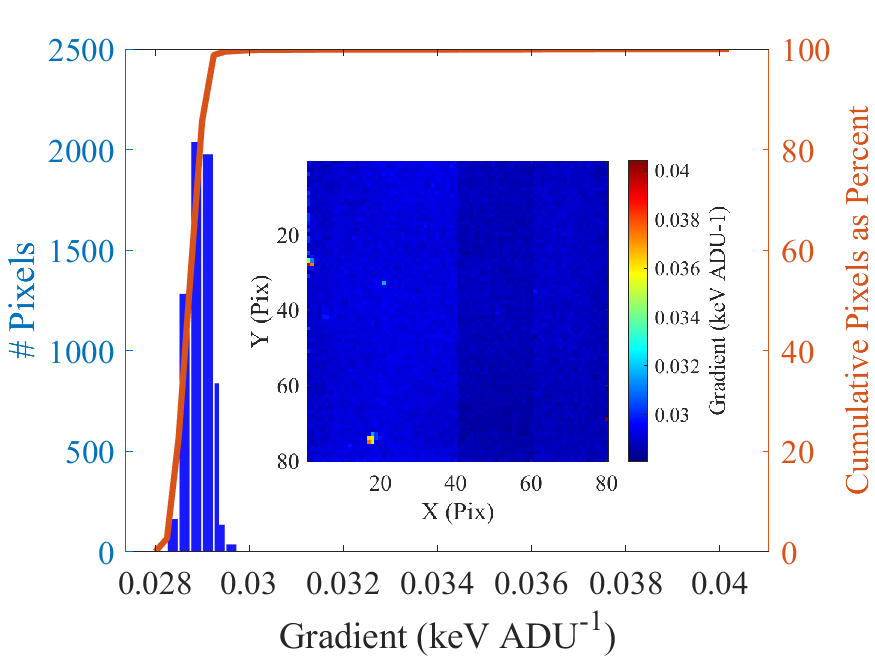
Both detectors tested here appear very uniform, outputting high quality individual pixel spectra as well as global spectra. The calibration values for gradient and intercept are uniform across the majority of the detector in both cases. However in 1606-0902-98 there are regions of decreased charge collection efficiency at 60keV likely as a result of pixel saturation due to leakage current. This is further supported by a reduction in these effects observed at the decreased bias of -400V.

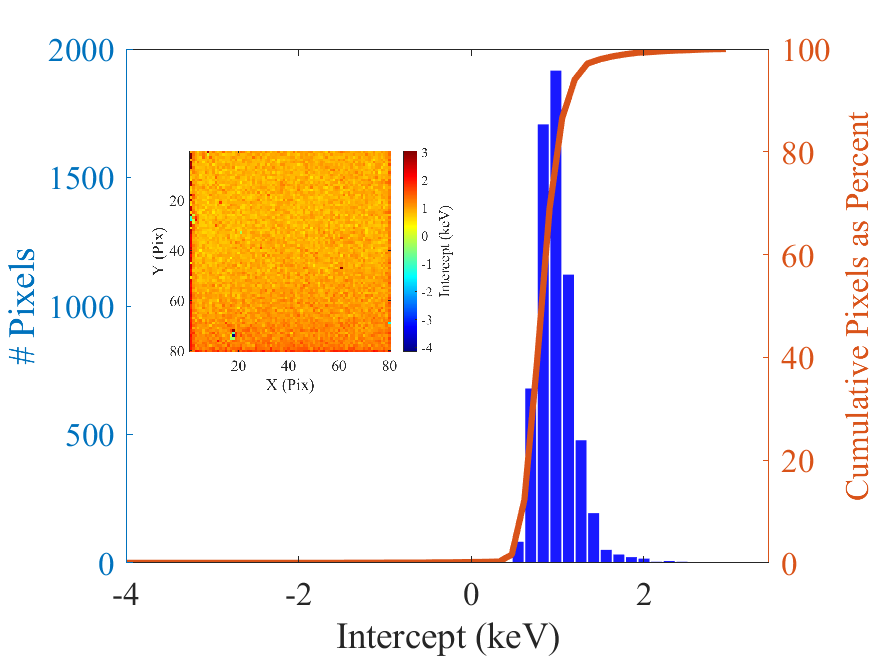
Under the applied conditions the mean value for FWHM per pixel at the 60keV peak was found to be 0.87keV (1.49%) and 0.91keV (1.51%) for the sensors 1606-0902-98 and 1606-0902-99 respectively.

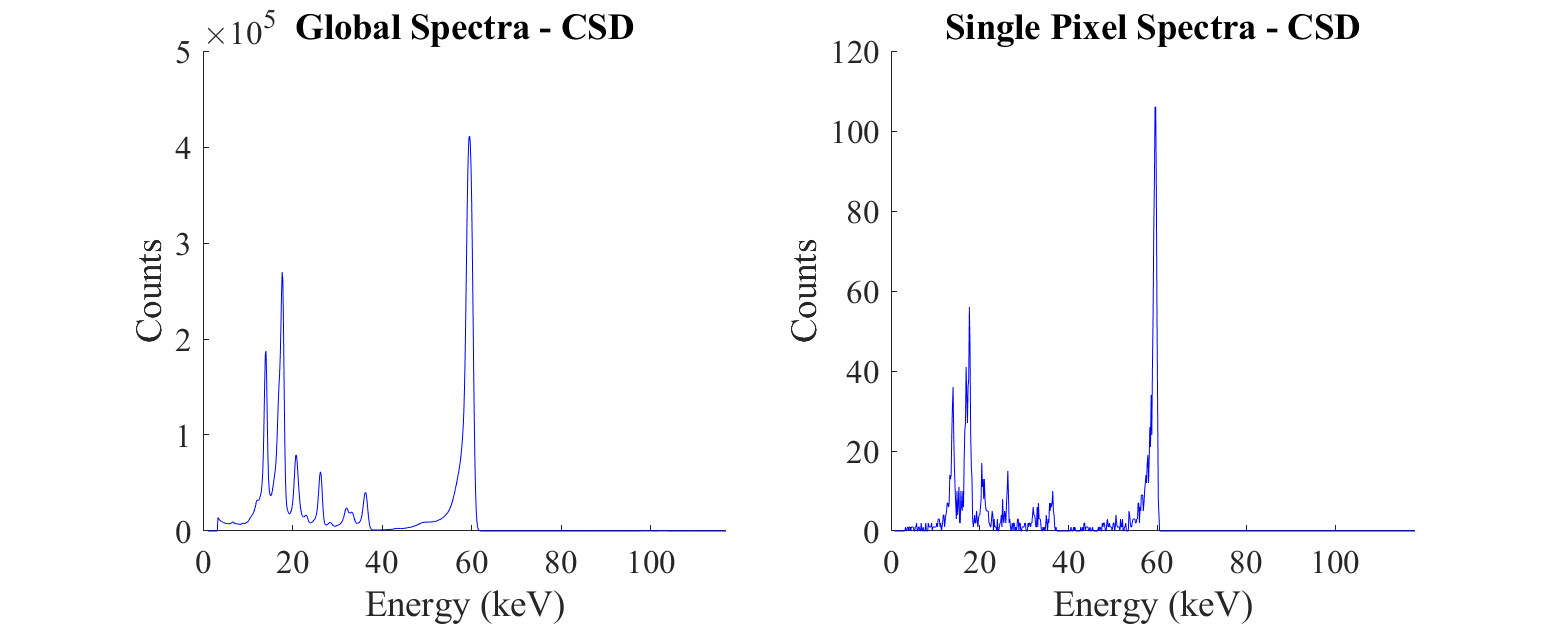
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