

# Deconvolution

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# Introduction

- **Spectrum measured from physical experiments are usually distorted and transformed by different detector effects.**
- **In order to get true photon spectrum from the measured one, it is necessary to take into account these effects by deconvolution/Unfolding technique.**
- **The measured spectrum is connected by response function by following expression,**

$$M(E) = R(E, E_o) T(E_o) \quad (2)$$

$$T(E_o) = R^{-1}(E, E_o) M(E) \quad (3)$$

Where;

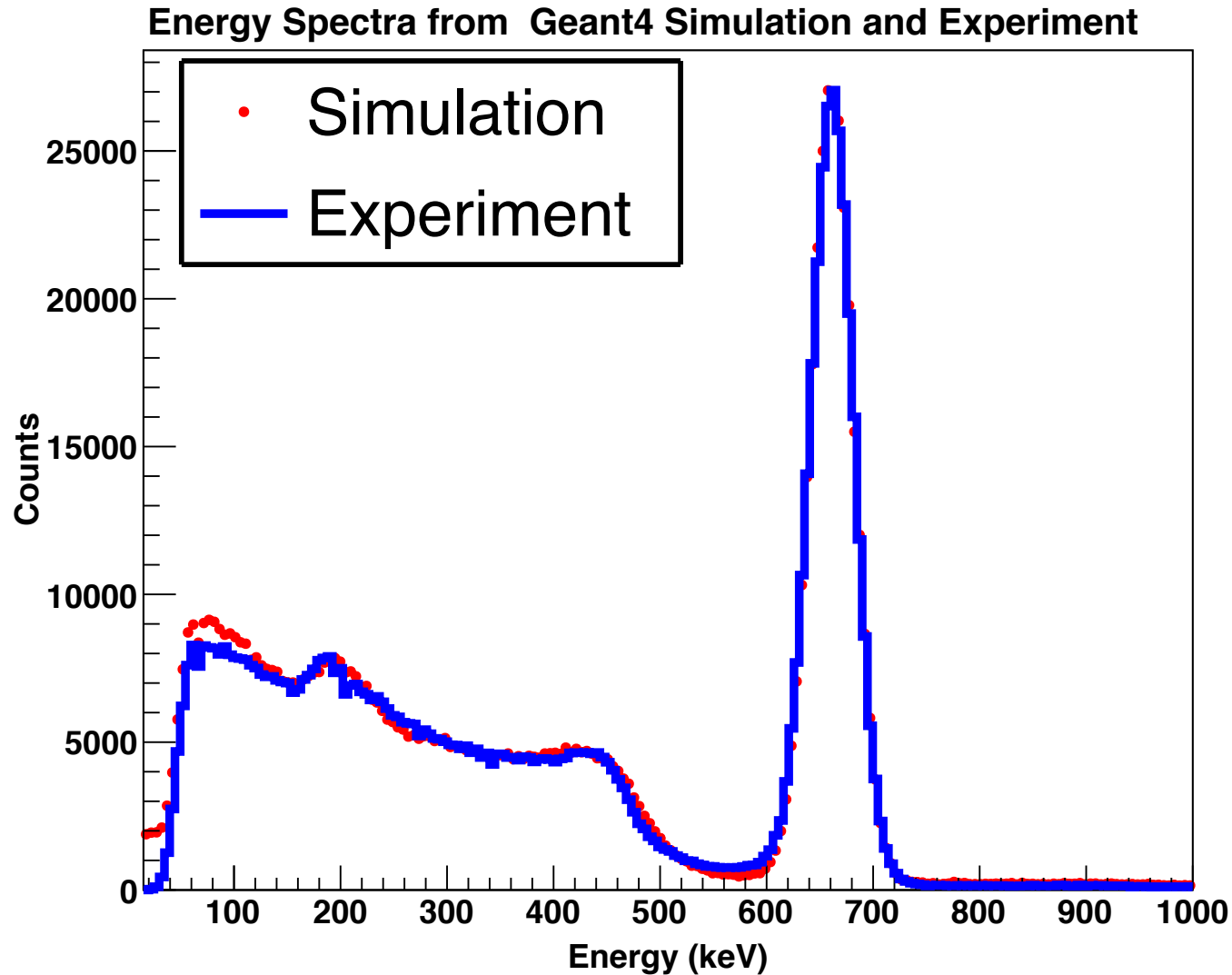
T=True gamma ray spectrum

M=Measured spectrum

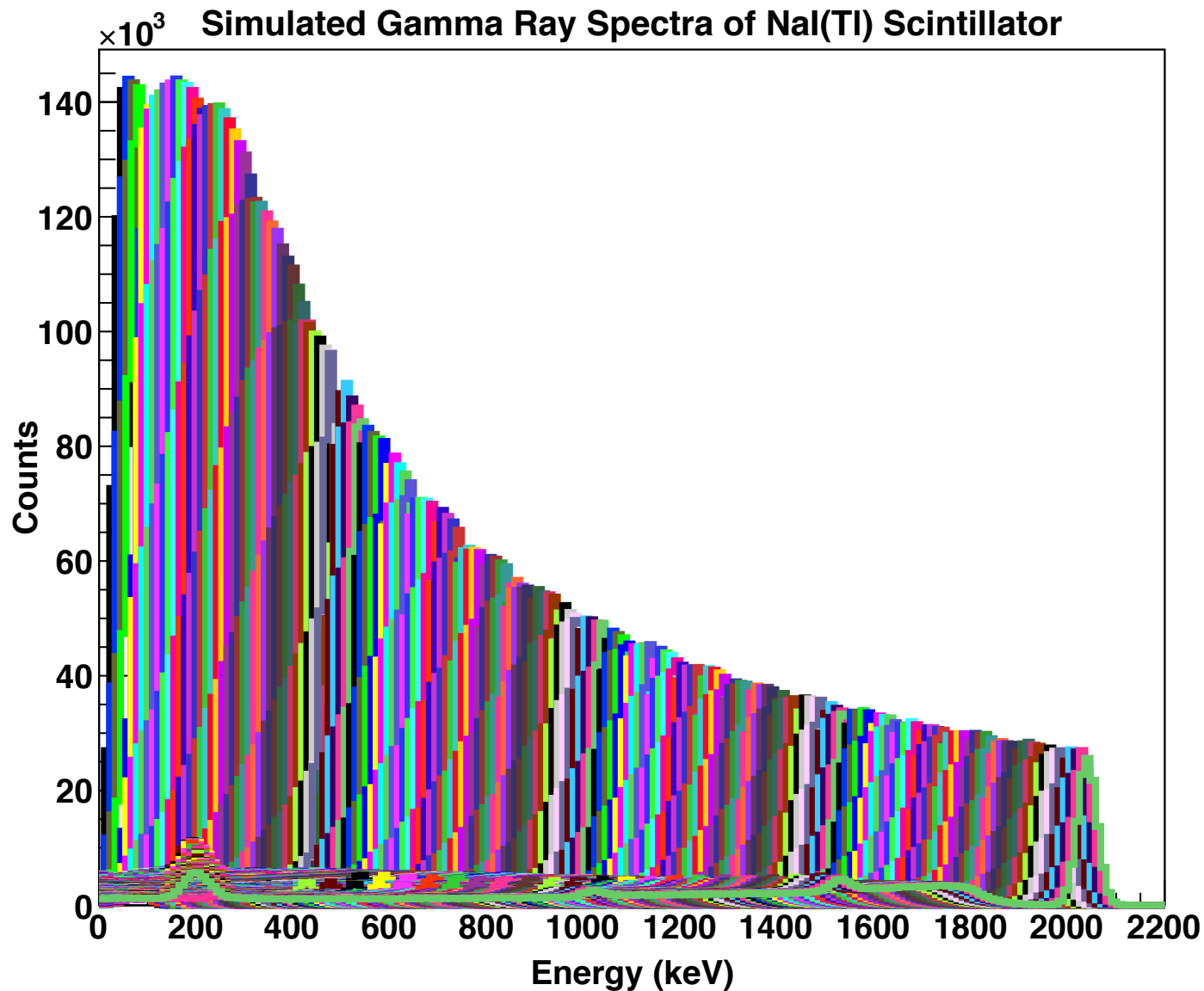
R=Detector response function

- For the unfolding method described in equation 3, the response function  $R(E, E_0)$  should have many energy points.
- Therefore, in this study we used Monte Carlo method for  $E_\gamma = 0.050 - 2.04$  MeV.
- To check the validity of the simulated results we compare the experiment and simulated spectra obtained from  $^{137}\text{Cs}$  source as depicted in Fig. 1.

# Results and Discussions

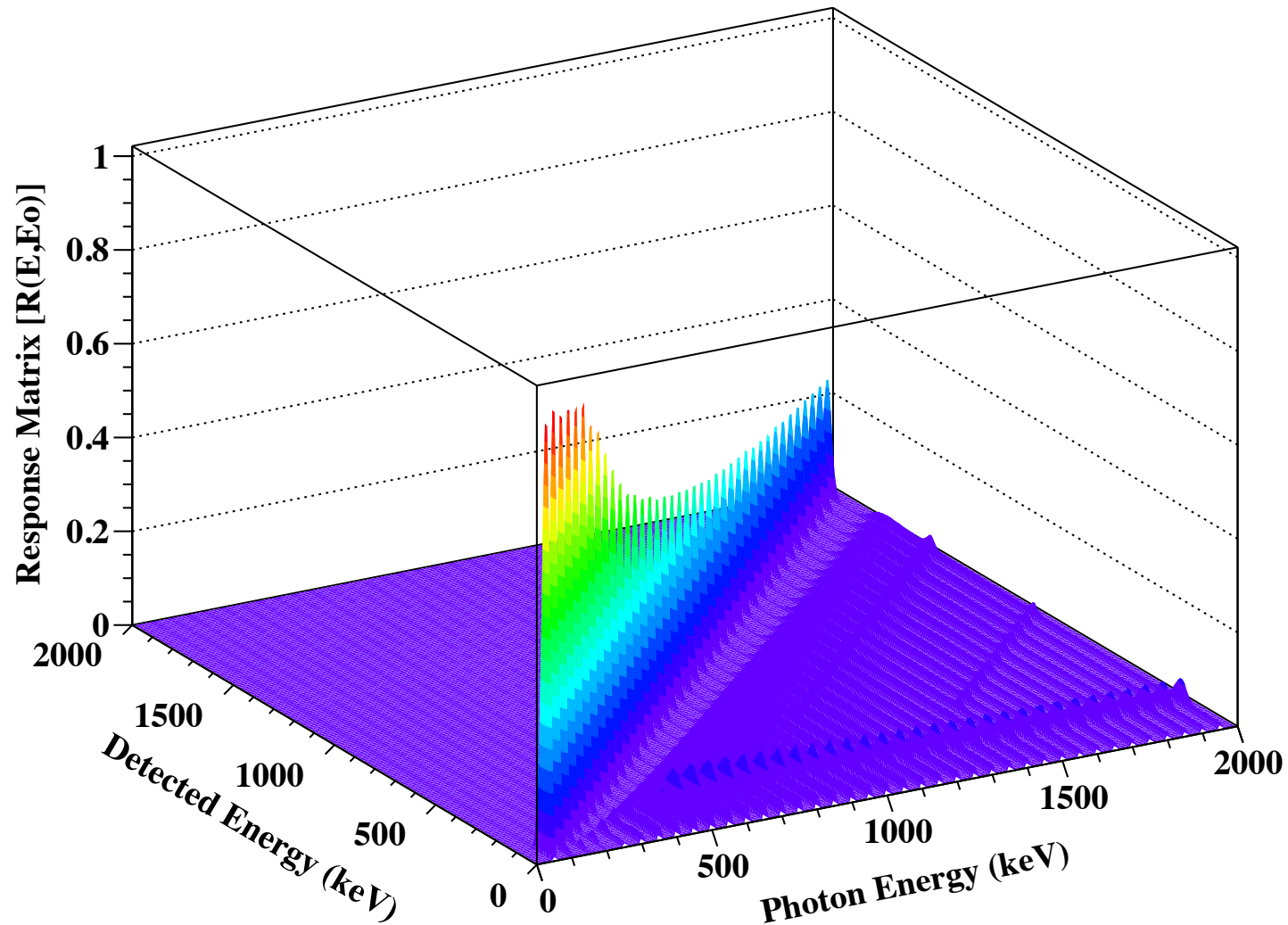


- **Good agreement is observed between measured and simulated spectra.**



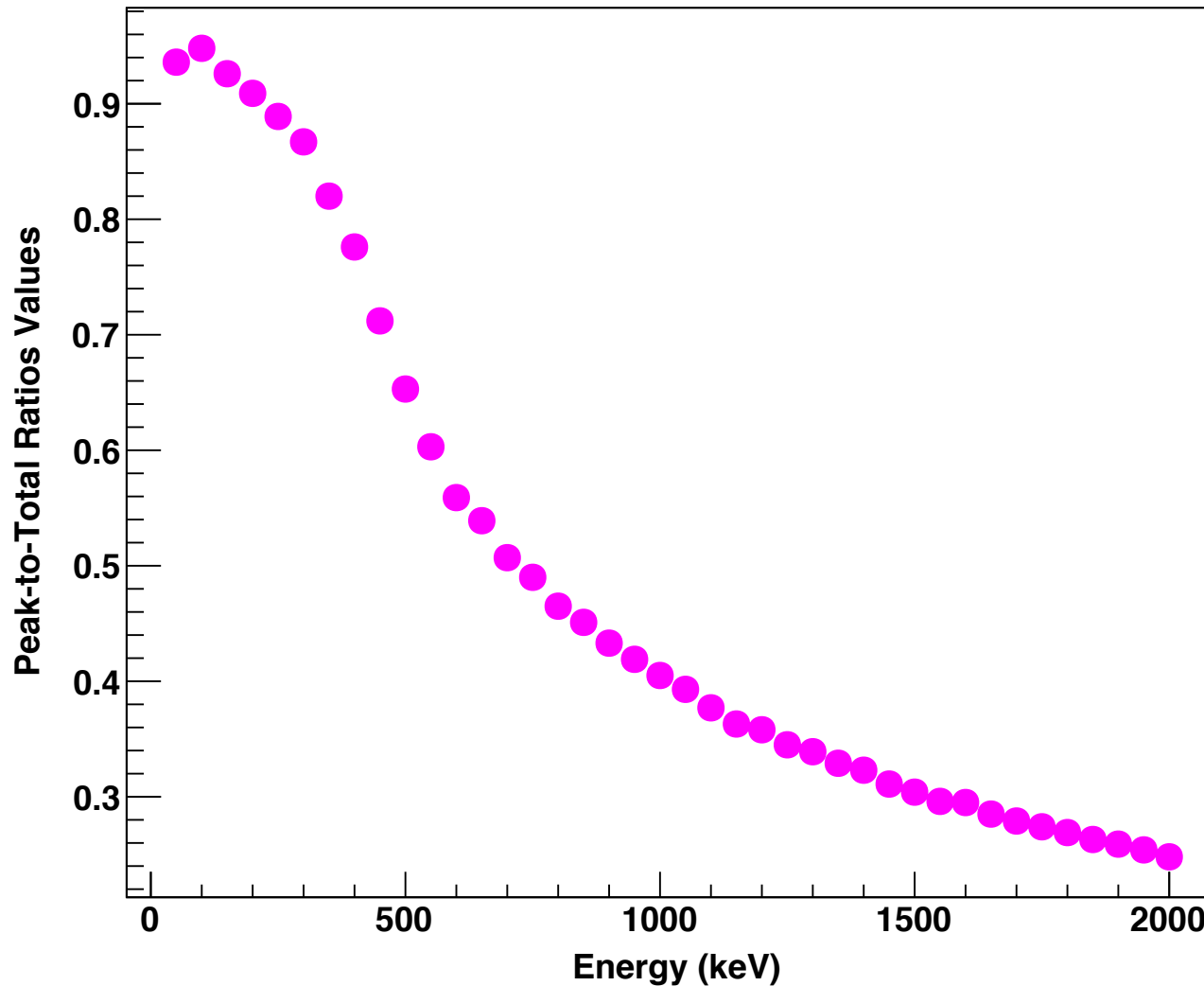
- **PHD from 200 mono-energetic gamma ray from 50 keV to 2040 keV in the interval of 10 keV.**

## Simulated Response Function for Photons of Various Energy



- Example of NaI(Tl) response matrix  $R(E, E_0)$  for photons of various mono energetic energies (in 2D histogram).

**Nal(Tl) Peak-to-Total Ratios of Simulated Spectra**

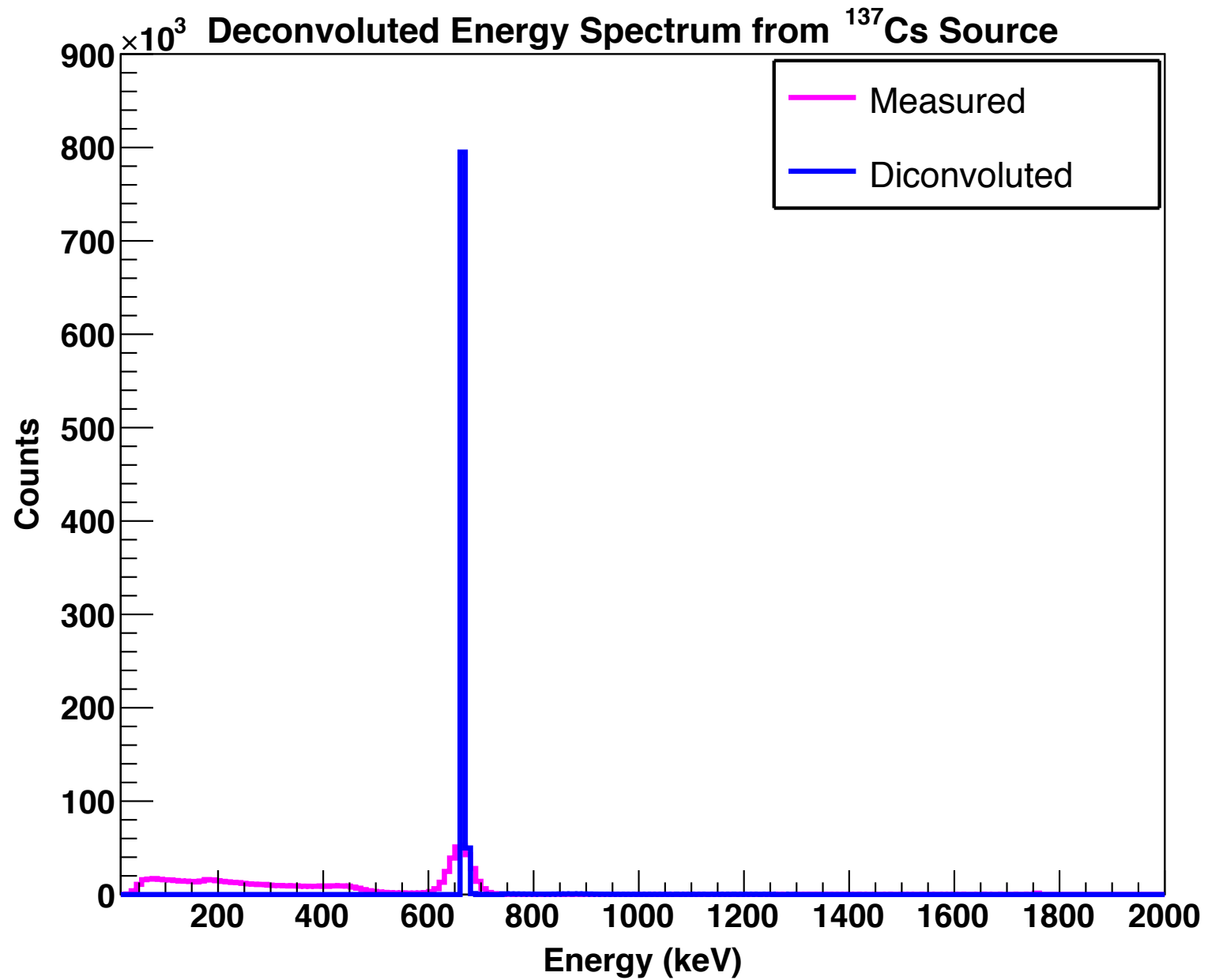


- **The P/T curve describes the probability a photon energy  $E_0$ , when detected, is completely absorbed.**
- **P/T ratio gives the diagonal element of the response matrix.**

# Inverted matrix result

- Formation of 200 by 200 detector response matrix.
- The obtained matrix was inverted and the results confirmed with the measured spectrum ( $^{137}\text{Cs}$ ).
- The results shows that P/T before and after inverted matrix are 0.53 and 0.93 in the photo-peak of the measured spectrum (0.40 increment).
- Using direct matrix inversion, there is significant improvements of the peak-to-total ratio.





# **$^{60}\text{Co}$ Gamma ray Spectrum**

- The results in  $^{60}\text{Co}$  shows that P/T before inverted matrix are 0.33 and 0.25 for energies 1173 and 1332 keV respectively.**
- Using obtained inverted matrix, the results in  $^{60}\text{Co}$  shows that P/T after inverted matrix application are 0.53 and 0.42 for energies 1173 and 1332 keV respectively.**