

GM

가 [2,3].

2.

가 . GM

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threshold voltage , 가

[1].

live time clock method,

pulser method, oscilloscope method [4].

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one parameter non-paralyzable

paralyzable , two parameter hybrid [2,3]. Non-paralyzable

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n 가

n

가

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[1,5]. Non-paralyzable observed count rate true count rate

$$m = \frac{n}{1 + n \tau_n} \tag{1}$$

m observed count rate, n true count rate, n non-paralyzable

Paralyzable

p

, 가

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p

[1,5]. Paralyzable

observed count rate true

count rate

$$m = n e^{-n \tau_p} \tag{2}$$

p paralyzable

Hybrid GM 가 가
 non-paralyzable , 가 discrimination level
 paralyzable [3]. Hybrid observed count rate
 true count rate .

$$m = \frac{n \exp(-n \tau_p)}{1 + n \tau_n} \quad (3)$$

n non-paralyzable , p paralyzable . Hybrid (hybrid review) paralyzable dead period [6,7].

$$m = \frac{n \exp(-n \tau_p)}{1 + n [\tau_n - \tau_p \exp(-n \tau_p)]} \quad (4)$$

1 initial true count rate가 3,000,000 counts/min ⁵⁶Mn paralyzable,
 non-paralyzable, hybrid model 가
 . hybrid
 paralyzable non-paralyzable .

3.

가 가 ,
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 가 가 [5-7].

decaying source method ,

2 end window GM tube, scaler, digital timer, MCS (multi-channel scaler)
 . GM tube MCS impedance matching preamp .
 MCS discrimination level -50 mV, 3200 min, 1 min

Decaying source method 가

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[2,3]. 가

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 true count rate

$$n(t) = n_0 e^{-\lambda t} + n_{BG} \quad (5)$$

n_0 initial true count rate, t time, n_{BG} background count rate.
 . Decaying source ^{56}Mn . ^{55}Mn
 ^{55}Mn 13.3 barn , 가
 2.578 hours .
 ST 1 가 1.5 mm,
 41.8 mg Teflon sheet 9×10^9 n/cm²s 1
 . 3 (5)
 . 3 initial true count rate least square fitting ,
 initial count rate가 $3,061,700 \pm 9,400$ counts/min, 가 19.2 ± 0.4 counts/min .
 fitting , 4 6 .
 Fitting true count rate가 4.8×10^4 counts/min observed
 count rate . Paralyzable 580 ± 1 μ sec 3×10^5 counts/min
 10% . Hybrid 4.4×10^5 counts/min
 paralyzable 359 ± 1 μ sec, nonparalyzable 355 ± 2 μ sec 10%
 . Hybrid review 6.6×10^5 counts/min paralyzable 311
 ± 1 μ sec, nonparalyzable 600 ± 1 μ sec 10% .

4. Oscilloscope method

oscilloscope method oscilloscope
 [8].
 가 .
 가 . 7 oscilloscope method
 가 가
 non-paralyzable , 가 discrimination level
 paralyzable . Non-paralyzable
 500 cps 180 ± 10 μ sec, 30,000 cps 80 ± 10 μ sec true count rate가 가
 , paralyzable discrimination level -30 mV 100 ± 20 μ
 sec -50 mV 500 cps 190 ± 10 μ sec, 30,000 cps 440 ± 10 μ sec
 , -70 mV 500 cps 330 ± 10 μ sec, 30,000 cps 900 ± 10 μ sec 가 .

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5.

GM

decaying source method oscilloscope method

observed count rate

fitting

oscilloscope

GM

paralyzable

hybrid

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GM

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oscilloscope method

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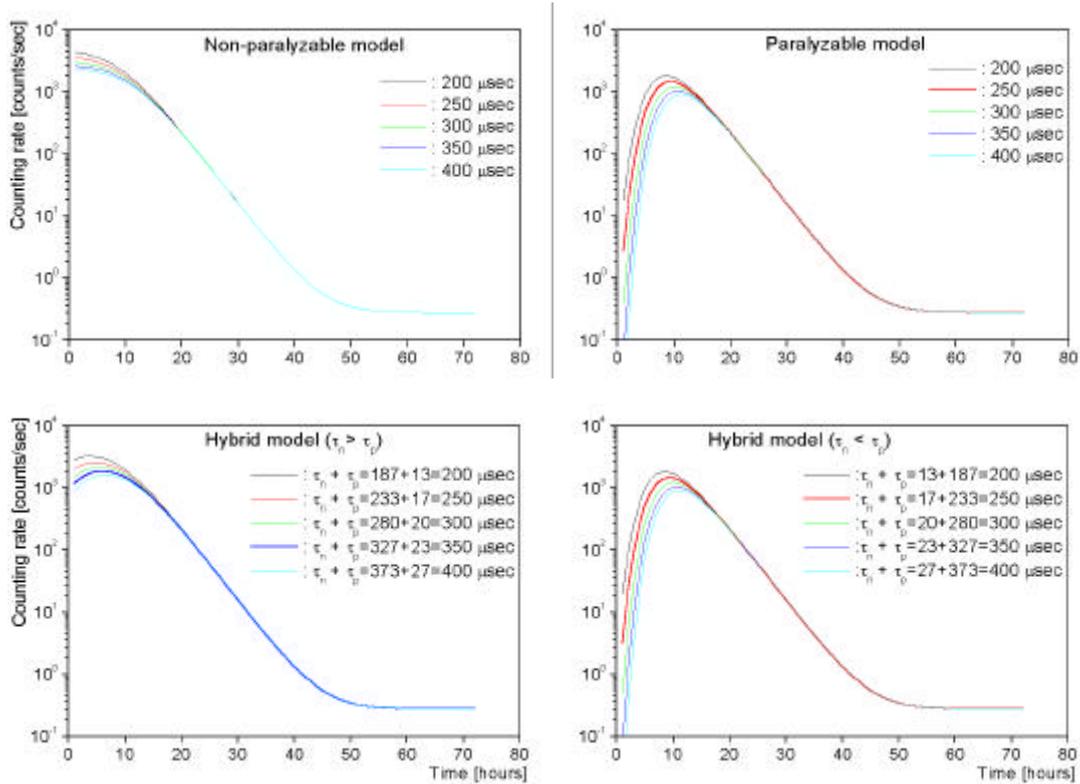


Fig. 1. The simulation results of dead time models at changing dead time.

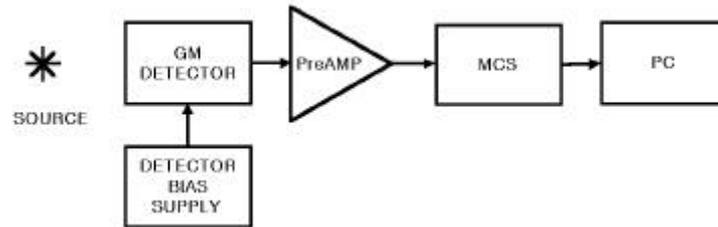


Fig. 2. Block diagram of decaying source method by using multichannel scaler. MCS dwell time is 1 min, discrimination level -50 mV.

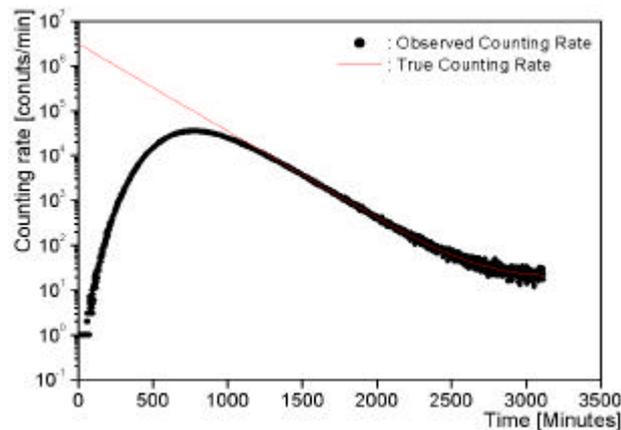


Fig. 3. The raw data of observed and derived true count rate by decaying source method.

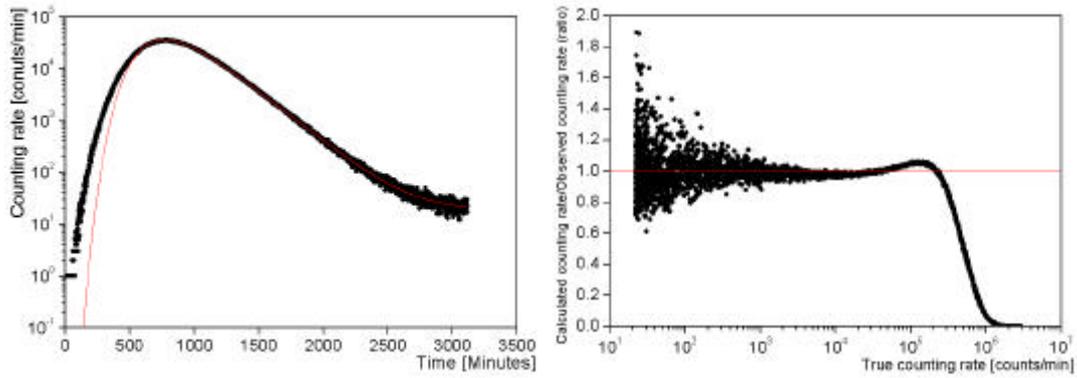


Fig. 4. The fitting result and calculated count rate determined by paralyzable model.

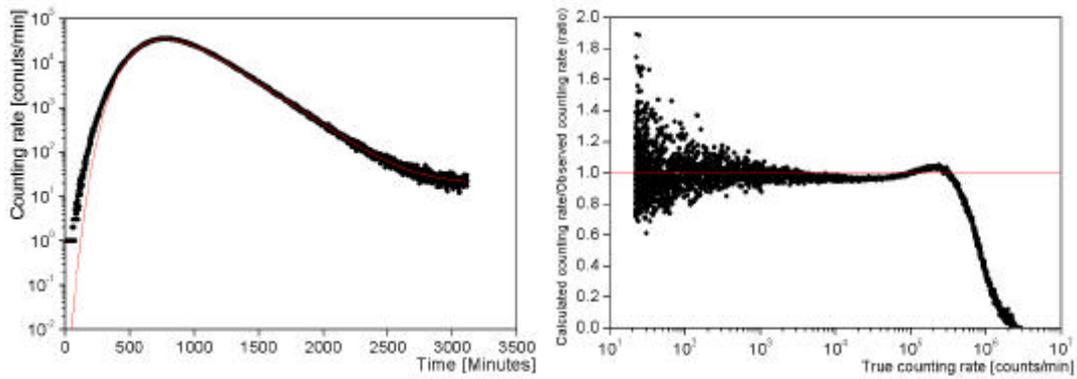


Fig. 5. The fitting result and calculated count rate determined by hybrid model.

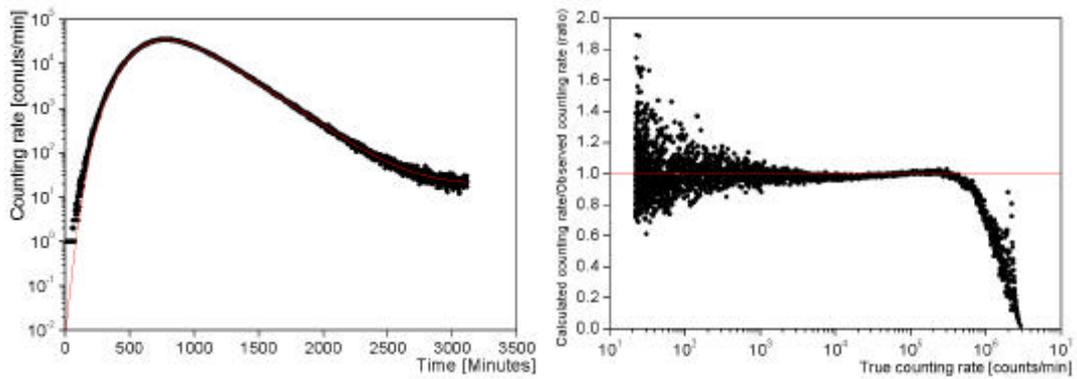


Fig. 6. The fitting result and calculated count rate determined by hybrid (review) model.

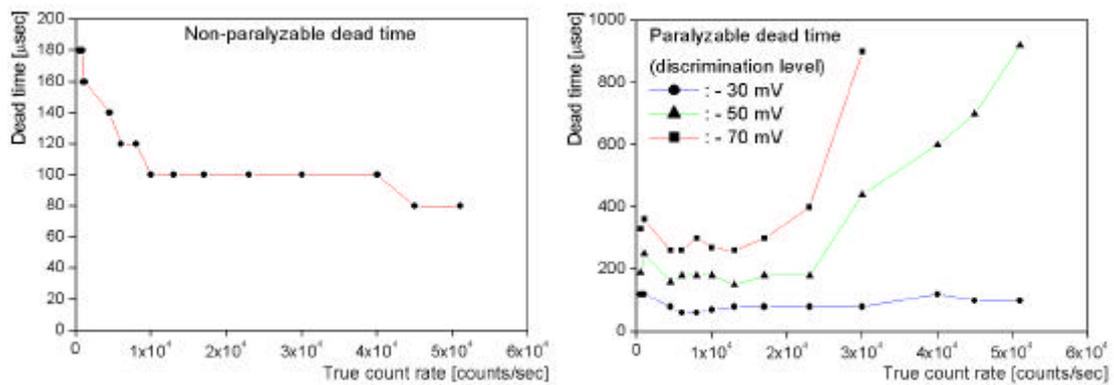


Fig. 7. The measured dead time by oscilloscope method.

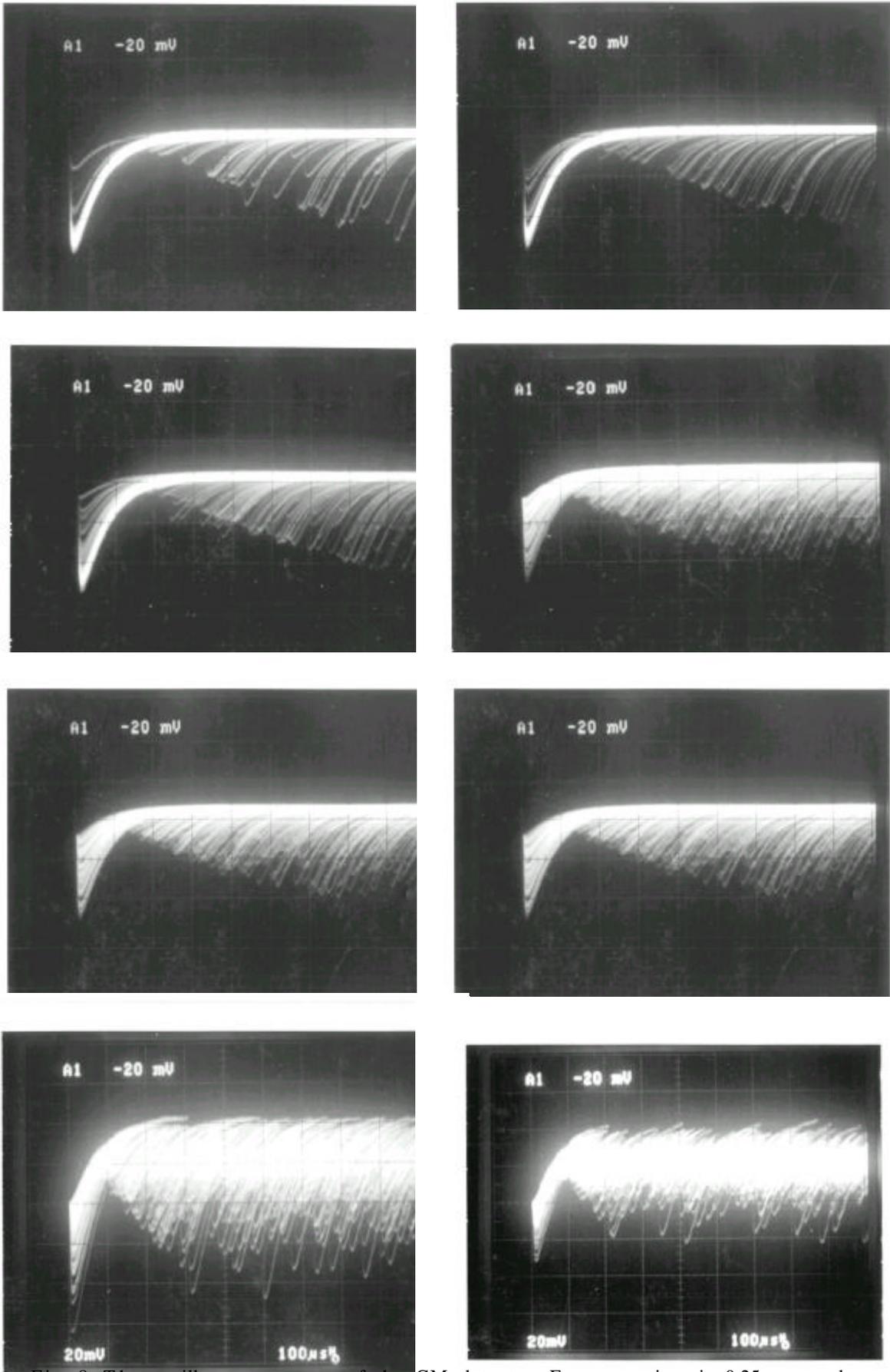


Fig. 8. The oscilloscope pattern of the GM detector. Exposure time is 0.25 sec and trigger level is -20 mV.