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Investigation on Energy Resolution of CsPbBr₃ Detectors: from Charge Transport Behaviors to Device Configuration

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Figure S1. (a) Simulation results of incident depth of 59.5 keV γ -ray in CsPbBr₃. (b) Absorption rate of different energies of γ -rays in CsPbBr₃ crystals with different thicknesses.

According to the energy absorption efficiency spectra as shown in Figure S1a, the ²⁴¹Am 59.5 keV γ -ray could be completely absorbed by CsPbBr₃ single crystal of 1.5 mm thickness. The 2-mm-thick CsPbBr₃ used in simulation work attenuated almost all the energy of the 59.5 keV γ -ray source. For γ -ray above 600 keV, the radiation can be treated as evenly deposited within the 5 mm CsPbBr₃ crystal (Figure S1b).



Figure S2. The typical *I–V* curve of the CsPbBr₃ crystal



Figure S3. The dependence of CCE on $\mu\tau E/d$

When the detector is illuminated from the anode, the single charge carrier approximation Hecht equation is:

$$CCE = \frac{(\mu\tau)_h E}{d} \left(1 - e^{\frac{d}{(\mu\tau)_h E}} \right)$$
(S1)



Figure S4. Band diagram of Schottky contact



Figure S5. ²⁴¹Am γ -ray spectra acquired by the planar detector with different thicknesses.



Figure S6. ²⁴¹Am γ -ray spectra acquired by the planar detector with different applied voltages.



Figure S7. Typical hole transport voltage pulse of $Sn/CsPbBr_3/Au$ device irradiated by anode of α -particles under -100 V bias

Figure S7 shows a typical transient pulse from the CsPbBr₃ device induced by ²⁴¹Am α -particles incident on the anode at a bias of -100 V, produced in this case by the transport of holes across the active thickness of the device. By collecting the fall time of 1000 pulses under various bias voltages, the average drift time (t_{dr}) of holes can be obtained



Figure S8. (a) α -particle energy spectra of electron at different voltages. (b) The electron mobility lifetime product fitting by Hecht equation.



Figure S9. (a) Simulated weighted potential of the cross section in the quasi-hemispherical device.(b) Simulate the quasi-hemispheric weight potential distribution with different anode radius.



Figure S10. (a) The ²⁴¹Am @5.5 MeV α -particle measurements with the as-grown crystal and the crystal after six months. (b) The ER of newly grown and 6-month-old planar detectors for ²⁴¹Am 59.5-keV at different voltages.

Bear in mind, the device is placed in the air without water and oxygen isolation package, so the water vapor in the air will have a slight impact on the performance of the device, resulting in a slight deterioration of the ER. But in general, the change of ER within six months is not significant.

	Pristine	After six month
$(\mu \tau)_{\rm h} ({\rm cm}^2{ m V}^{-1})$	1.77×10 ⁻⁴	1.01×10 ⁻⁴
$\mu_{\rm h} ({\rm cm}^2{\rm V}^{-1}{\cdot}{\rm s}^{-1})$	47	43.4
$ au_{ m h}\left(\mu s ight)$	3.76	2.32

Table S1. α -particle measurements data will deteriorate due to surface aging.