

Active converter for pair-spectrometer 2024 beam test

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Overview of electron beam test of active converter

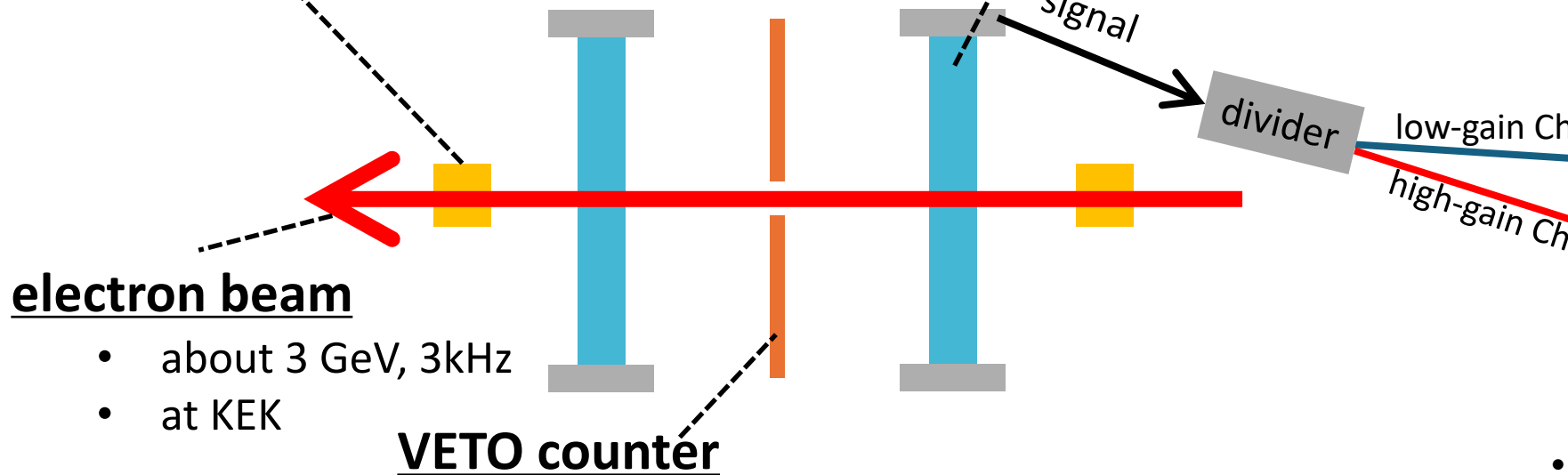
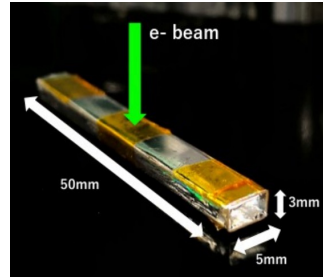
- Reported in detail at [last meeting](#)

Reference Counter

- for DAQ trigger & time reference
- 5 mm cube plastic scintillator + SiPM

Active converter prototype

- LYSO + SiPM readout on both edge
- 3 types of SiPMs
- LYSO dimension:
T=3(1.5) mm, W=5 mm, L=50 mm



electron beam

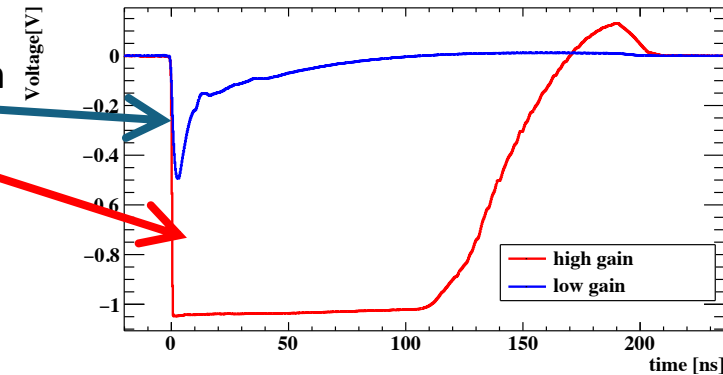
- about 3 GeV, 3kHz
- at KEK

VETO counter

- for offline analysis (veto multiparticle events)
- plastic scintillator + SiPM

DAQ

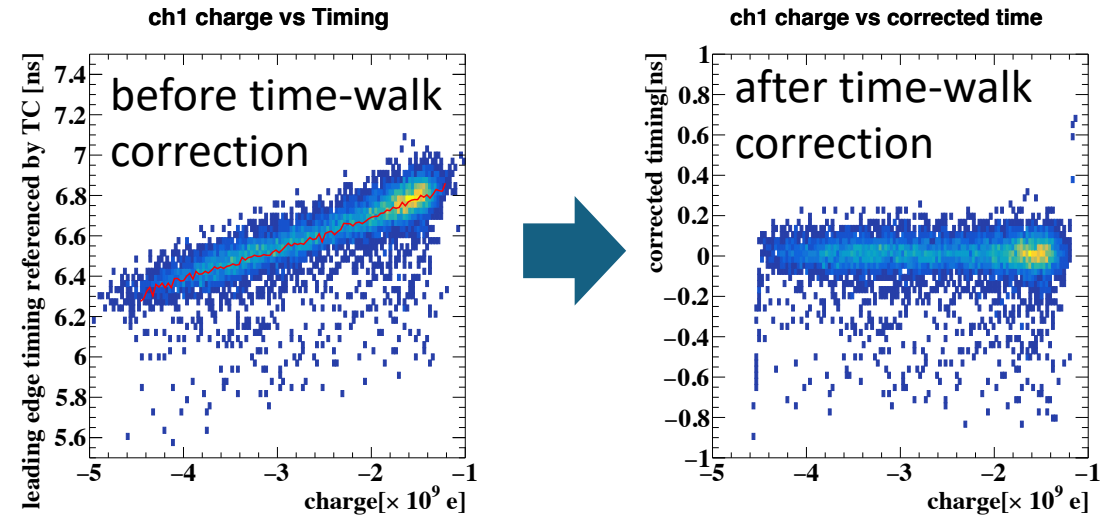
typical waveform



- WaveDREAM Board (4-5 GHz sampling)
- Divide signal and record with high&low gain at the same time

Time resolution analysis

- Time pick up by leading edge method on high-gain channel
 - Threshold is scanned to find the optimal value
- Time walk correction using charge on low-gain channel



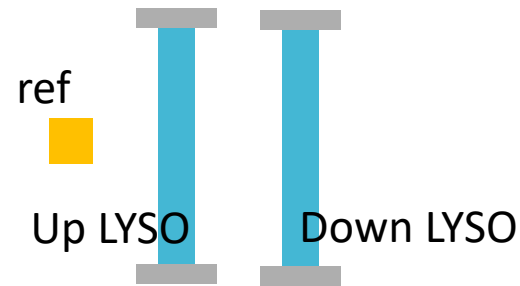
- single counter time resolution

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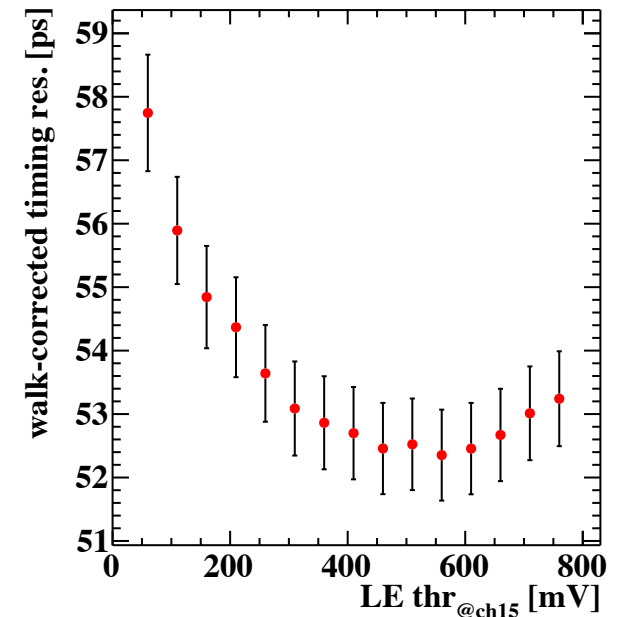
$$\sigma(t_{down\ LYSO} - t_{ref}) = \sqrt{\sigma(t_{down\ LYSO})^2 + \sigma(t_{ref})^2}$$

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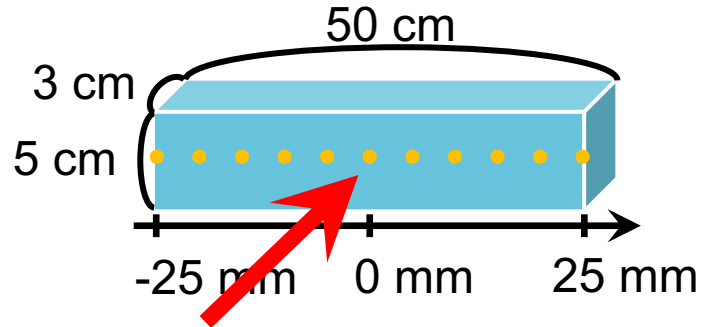
➡ Solve and obtain $\sigma(t_{up\ LYSO})$, $\sigma(t_{down\ LYSO})$, $\sigma(t_{ref})$



example of leading-edge threshold scan

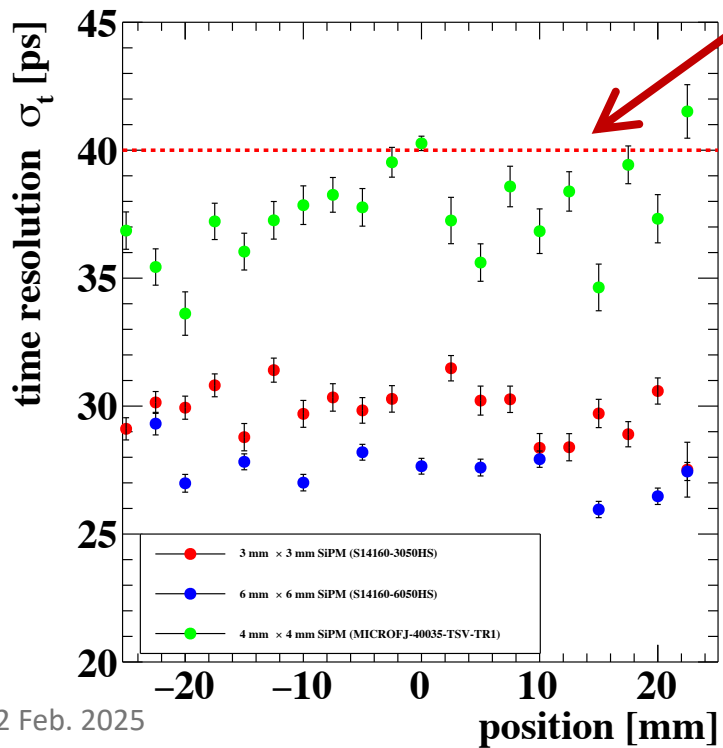


Time resolution results



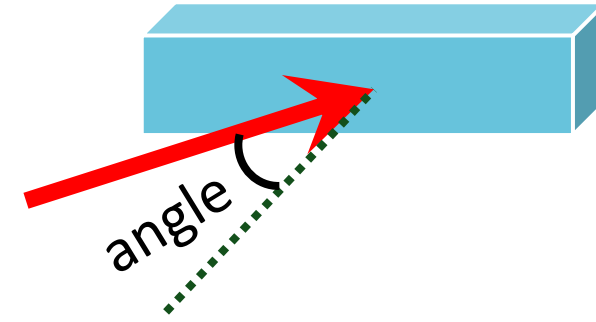
electron beam

3 mm LYSO position scan

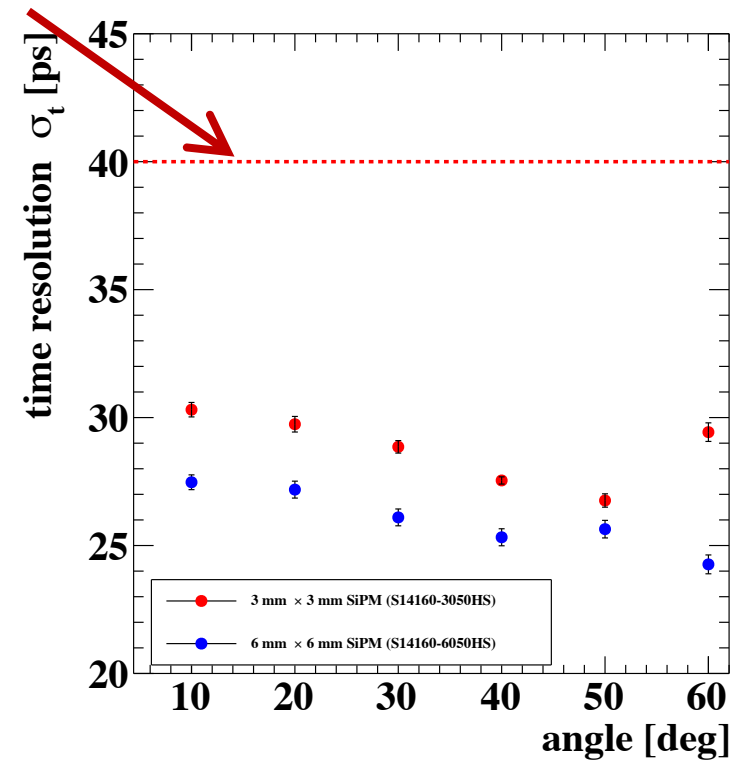


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Requirement for the future experiment (40 ps)

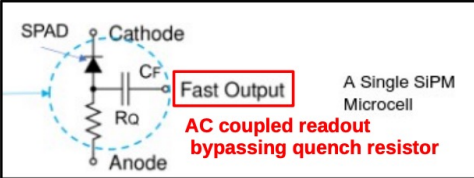


3 mm LYSO angle scan



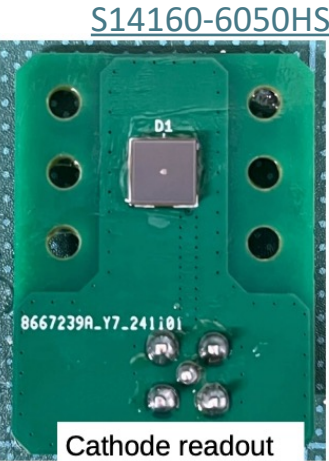
Future $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ meeting

Comparison of readout SiPMs



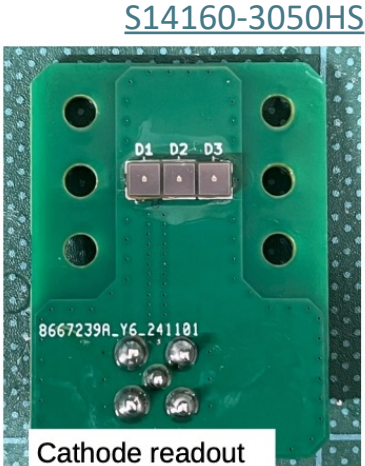
<https://www.onsemi.com/pub/Collateral/AND9782-D.PDF>

6 mm × 6 mm 50 μm pitch
Hamamatsu MPPC



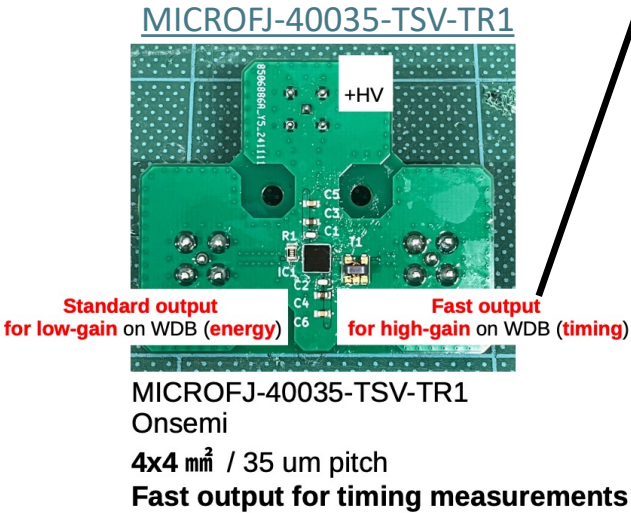
Cathode readout output & +HV

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Hamamatsu MPPC



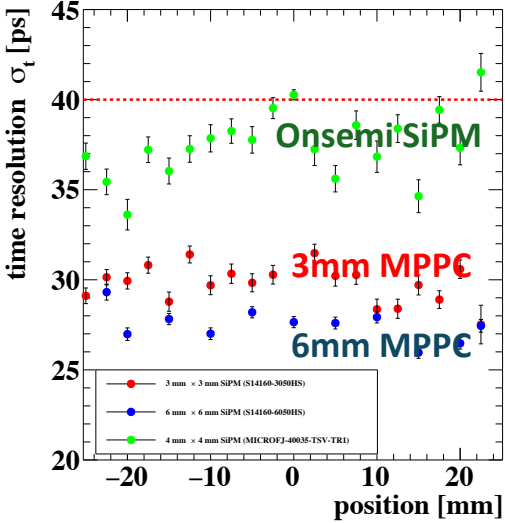
Cathode readout output & +HV

4 mm × 4 mm 35 μm pitch
Onsemi SiPM



MICROFJ-40035-TSV-TR1
Onsemi

4x4 mm² / 35 μm pitch
Fast output for timing measurements



3x5x50 mm³ LYSO with 6x6 mm² MPPC

- 100 % coverage of LYSO crystal crosssection
- Best resolution (<30 ps)

3x5x50 mm³ LYSO with 3x3 mm² MPPCs

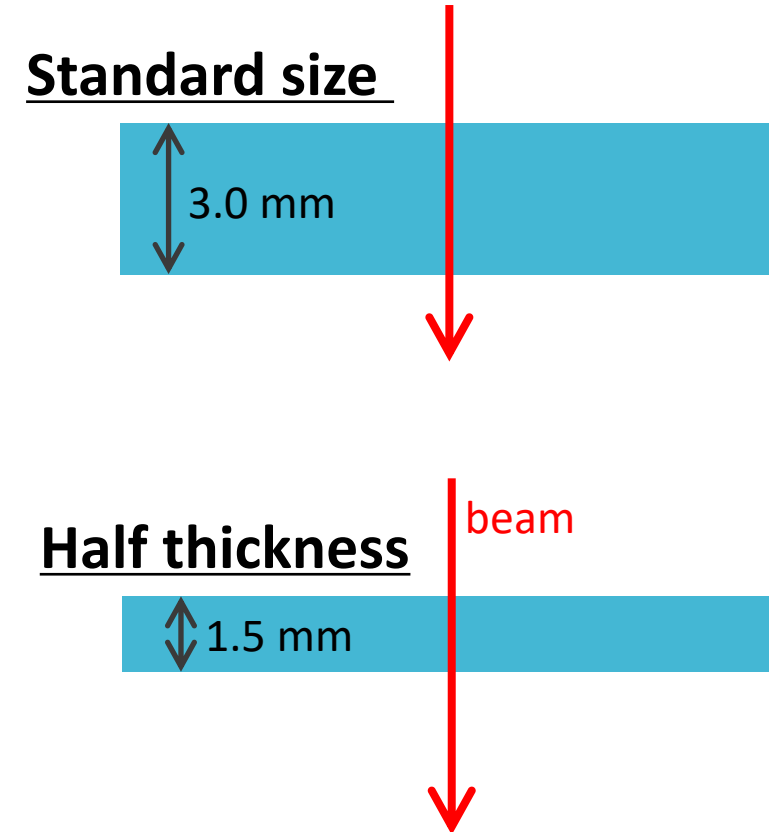
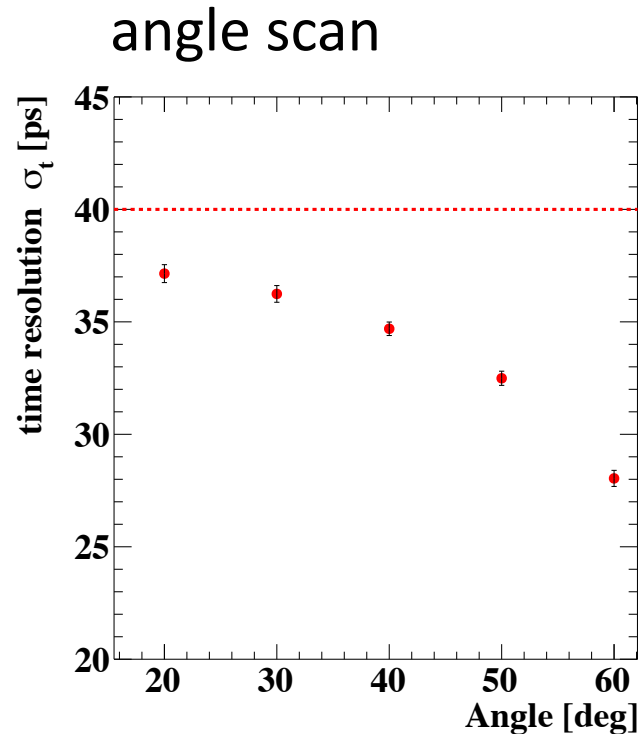
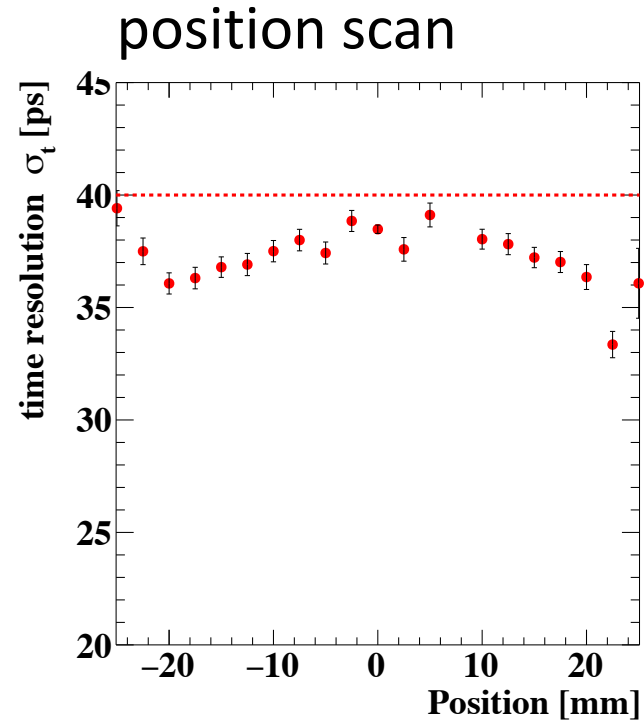
- Connected in series
- Small inactive area (gap between MPPCs)
- Best resolution (<30 ps)

3x5x50 mm³ LYSO with 4x4 mm² SiPM

- Unique feature of having “fast output”
- However, time resolution was the worst among three

Time resolution with half thickness LYSO

- Also tested with LYSO of half thickness (1.5 mm)
 - worse resolution due to the less light yield
- 40 ps time resolution was still achieved over all beam injection position & angle



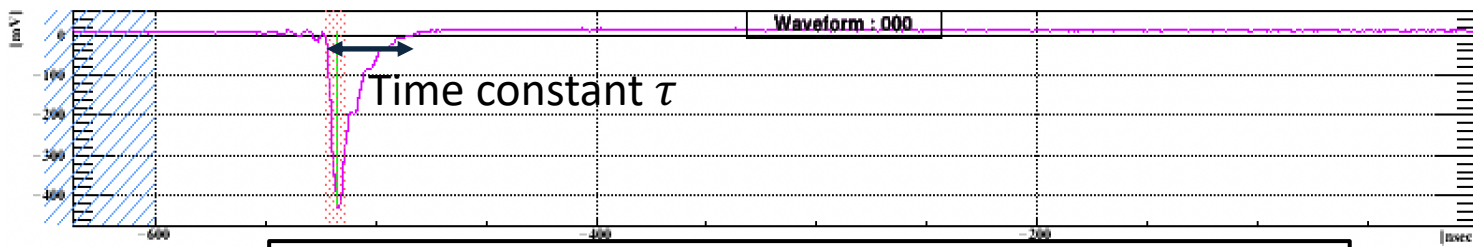
Light yield analysis

- Conversion from charge Q \rightarrow photoelectron $N_{p.e.}$

$$N_{p.e.} = \frac{Q \text{ at WDB low gain}}{\text{single photoelectron gain WDB high gain}} \times \frac{\text{WDB high gain}}{\text{WDB low gain}}$$

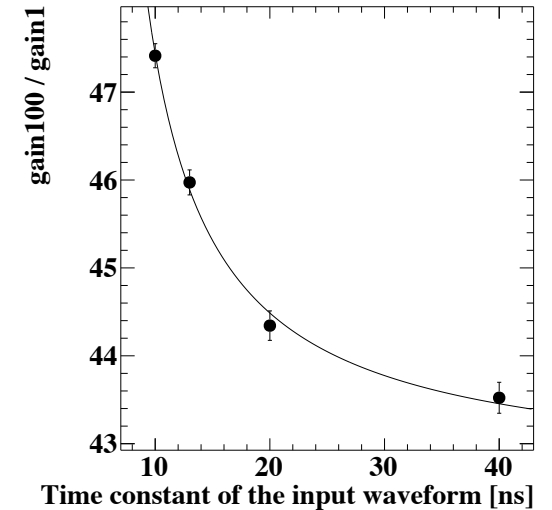
- WDB high-gain/low-gain

- Nominal value : low-gain = 1, high-gain = 100
- Measured actual high/low ratio with function generator exponential waveform input
- Found to be frequency dependent ... high/low = 34 ~ 42

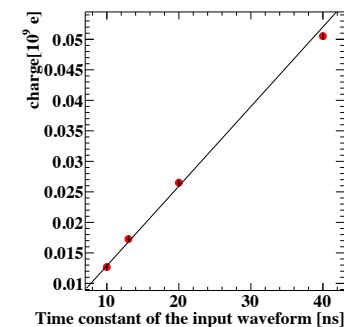


Exponential waveform made with function generator

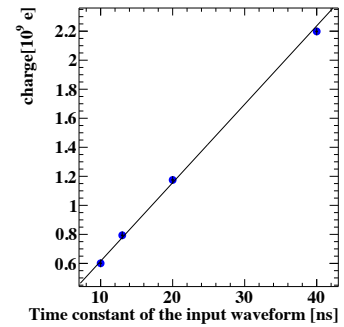
charge ratio



gain 1



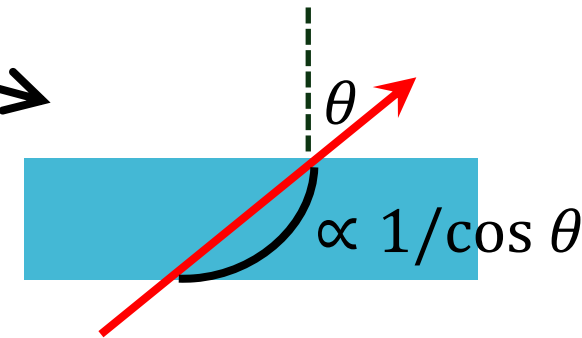
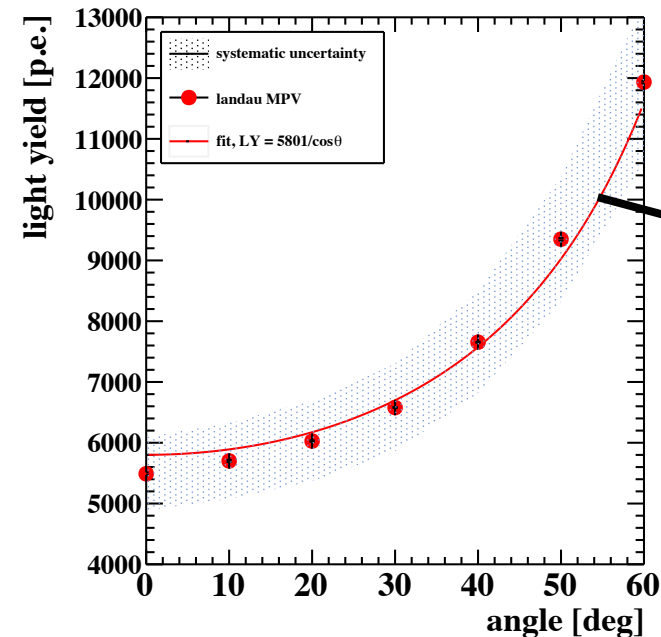
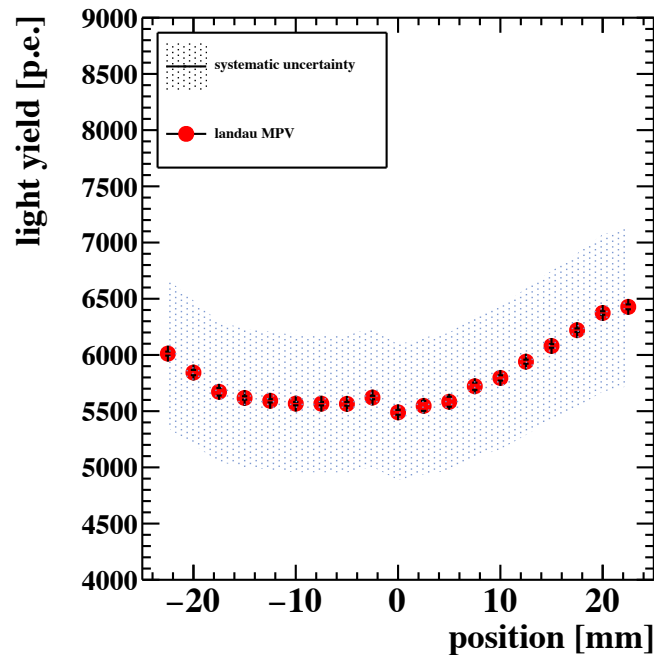
gain 100



Light yield results

- Result with 3 mm MPPC : $N_{p.e.} = 5000 - 7000$ over all crystal region (perpendicular injection)
- Requirement for future experiment

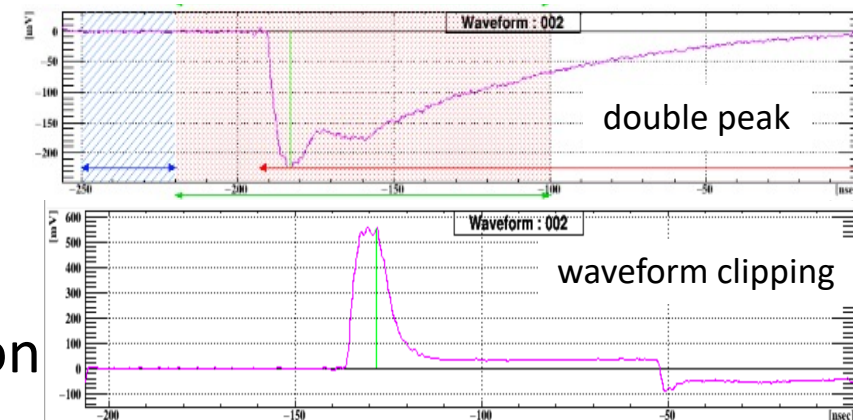
$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{E_{\gamma, \text{sig}} (=52.8 \text{ MeV}) \times 0.4\%}{2 \times E_{e^\pm \text{ deposit}} (\approx 3 \text{ MeV})} > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \times N_{p.e.}}} \Rightarrow N_{p.e.} > 500$$



Summary & prospect

- 3 GeV Electron beam test with active converter was done.
- Time resolution
 - 25-35 ps was achieved with 3mm thickness LYSO + Hamamatsu MPPC readout
 - 1.5 mm thickness could still achieve 40 ps goal
- Light yield
 - 5000 - 7000 photoelectron achieved with 3 mm thickness LYSO
→ enough for future $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ energy resolution requirement for gamma (0.4 % at 52.8 MeV)
- Prospect
 - Strange waveform observed with some SiPM data
 - Causing unreasonably large charge
 - WDB characteristics(e.g. pole-zero cancellation, amplification) seems to be related
→ Further investigation needed
 - Evaluation of actual energy deposit using LYSO self-radiation

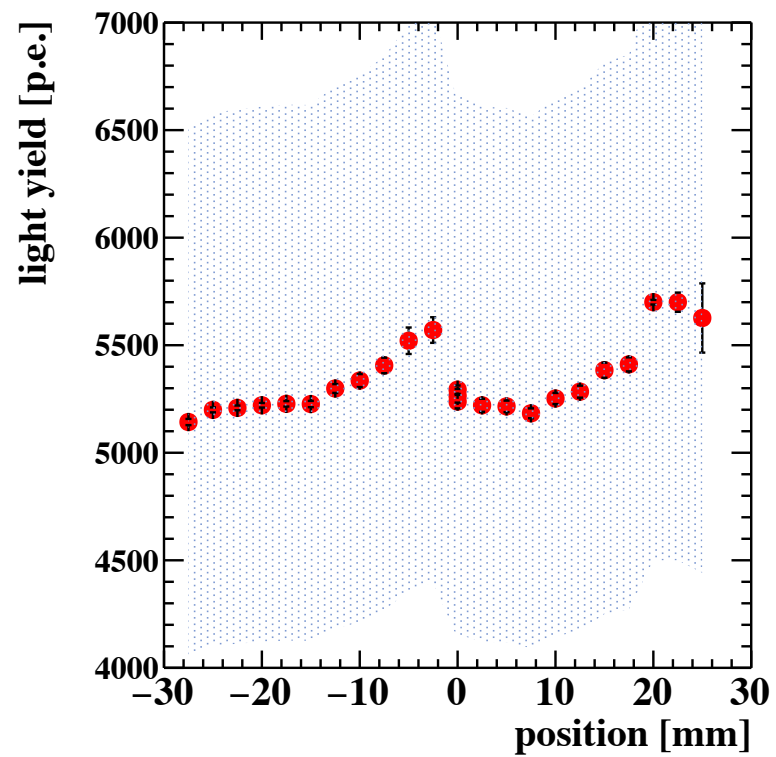
Example of strange waveform



backup

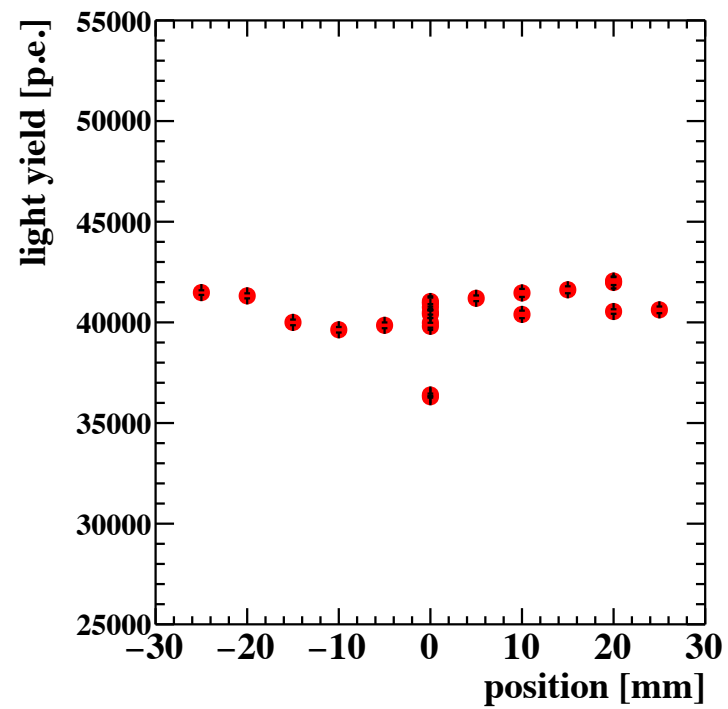
4 mm Onsemi SiPM

Upstream LYSO



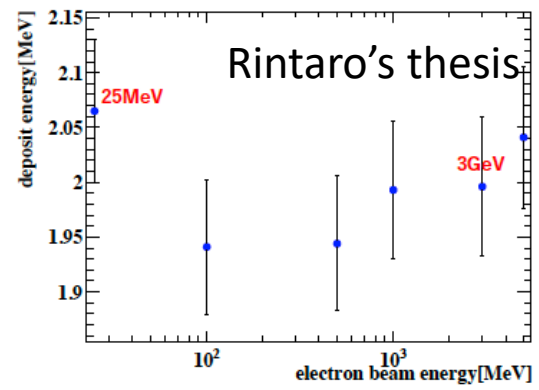
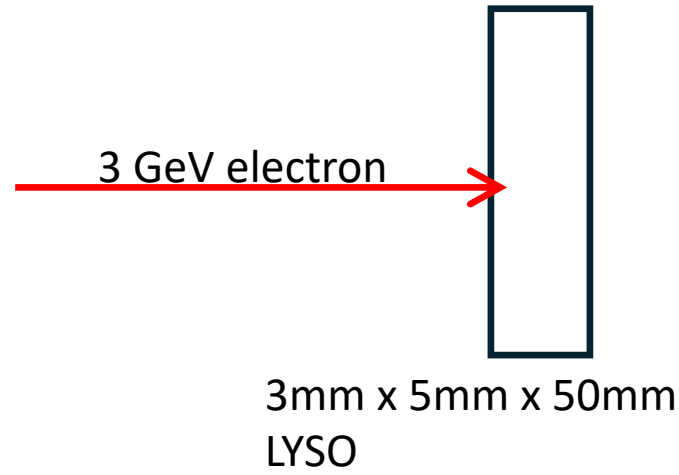
6 mm MPPC

Upstream LYSO



Expected number of photoelectrons

- Total energy deposit by 3 GeV electron beam
 - Simulation (I did in the new PIONEER based framework) : 2.76 MeV
 - Simulation result in Rintaro's thesis : ~ 2 MeV
 - Literature value 1.12 MeV/mm -> 3.36 MeV
- Light output for FTRL LYSO : $30000 \pm 10\%$ Ph/MeV
- PDE : ~ 50% (catalog value)
- Therefore, the expected number of photoelectrons is $45000 \times$ (light collection efficiency)
 - For 3 mm MPPC, 4500 pe observed -> light collection efficiency = 10 %
 - For 6 mm MPPC, 40000 pe observed -> light collection efficiency = 89 % ... not realistic



(a) シミュレーションによって算出した LYSO に対する入射電子のエネルギーごとの電子のデポジットエネルギー (平均) の分布。横軸は対数スケール。

