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次世代 $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ 崩壊探索実験のための
光子ペアスペクトロメーターの開発
—電子ビームによる性能評価—

Development of Photon Pair Spectrometer for Next Generation $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ Experiment
- Performance Evaluation by Electron beam -

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Series talk

Detector R&D (This talk)



Simulation study (next talk)

$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ search

- Charged Lepton flavour violation decay

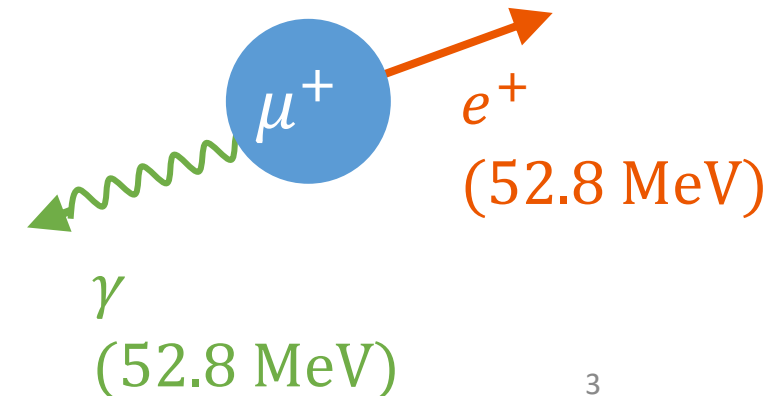
- $\text{Br}(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) \sim O(10^{-53})$ in SM + ν oscillation
- $\text{Br}(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) \sim O(10^{-11} \sim 10^{-15})$ predicted in BSM (e.g. SUSY)

Experiments

- MEG (2008 - 2013) & MEG II experiment (2021 – 2026 (planned)) @ PSI
 - Current UL : $\text{Br}(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) < 3.1 \times 10^{-13}$ (90 % C. L.)
 - Target sensitivity : 6×10^{-14}

- **Future $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ experiment**

- Planning with the target sensitivity of $O(10^{-15})$



Future experiment for $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ search

- Motivation
 - **Further search** for $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ (if not found in MEG II)
 - **Precise measurement** of $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ after discovery for BSM model selection
- Muon beam increase at PSI (HIMB project)
 - $\times 100$ muon beam rate ($R_\mu \sim O(10^{10})$) available from 2027—2028
- Main background of $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$: accidental background

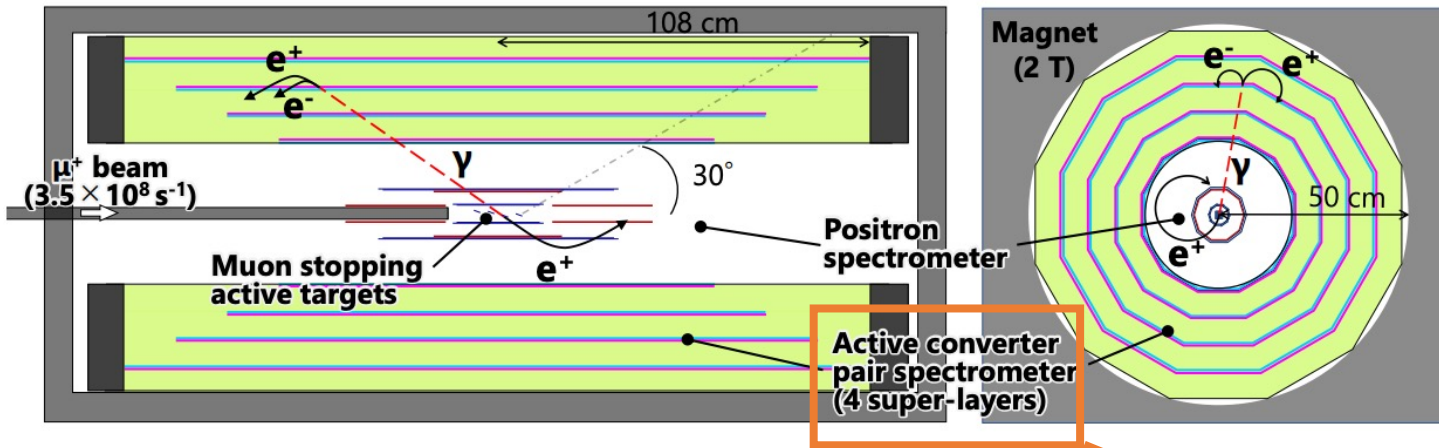
$$N_{\text{acc}} \propto R_\mu^2 \cdot \Delta E_\gamma^2 \cdot \Delta p_e \cdot \Delta \theta_{e\gamma}^2 \cdot \Delta t_{e\gamma} \cdot T$$



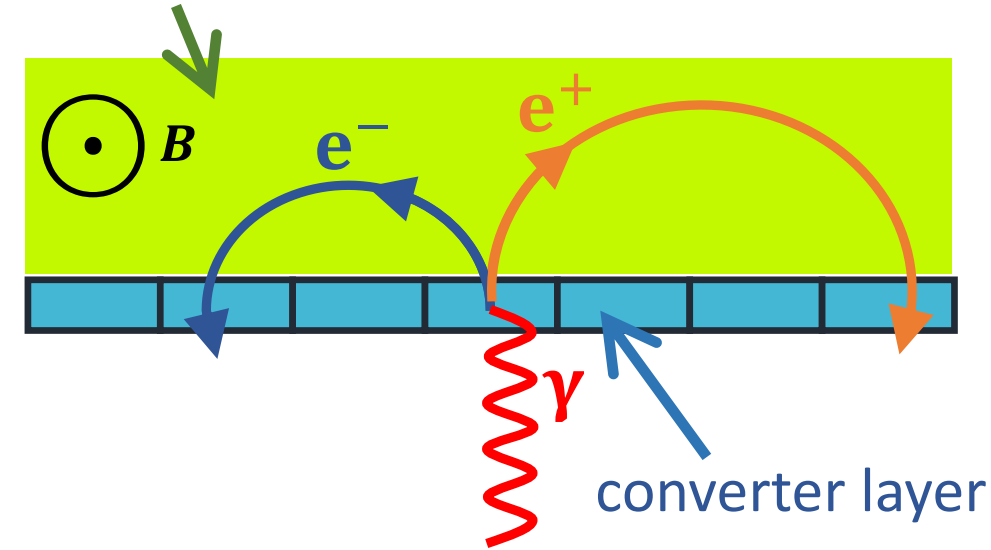
Detector resolution (especially γ) is important

to benefit from increased μ beam

Detector concept



tracker layer
(momentum measurement)



- μ^+ stopping target ... Active & split
- e^+ measurement ... Silicon sensor (HV-MAPS)
- γ measurement ... Pair-spectrometer

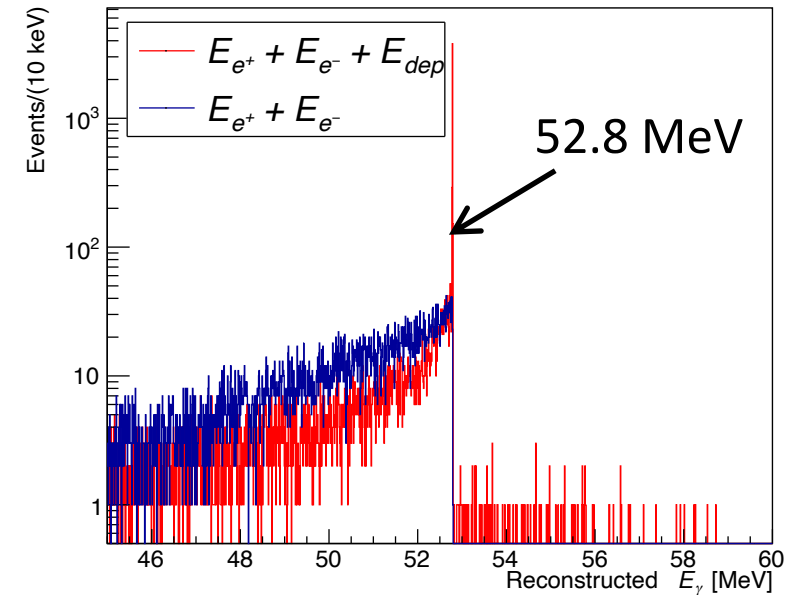
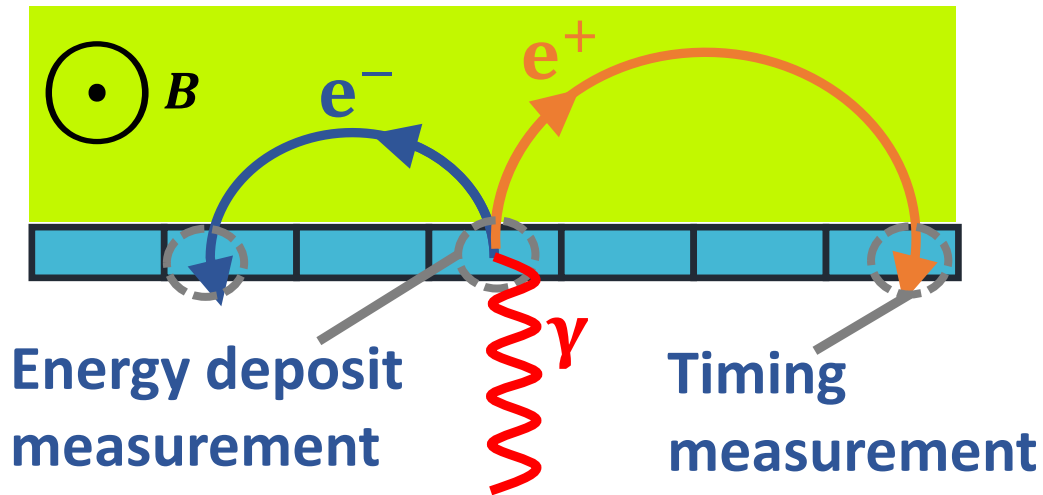
This talk!

Pair spectrometer with active converter

Problem with conventional pair spectrometer

- Non-negligible energy loss inside the converter layer
- Too thin converter is not unacceptable... degradation of conversion efficiency

➔ Solution: **energy measurement by converter** itself (active converter)



Requirements for active converter

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} < 0.4 \% \text{ at signal } (E = 52.8 \text{ MeV})$$

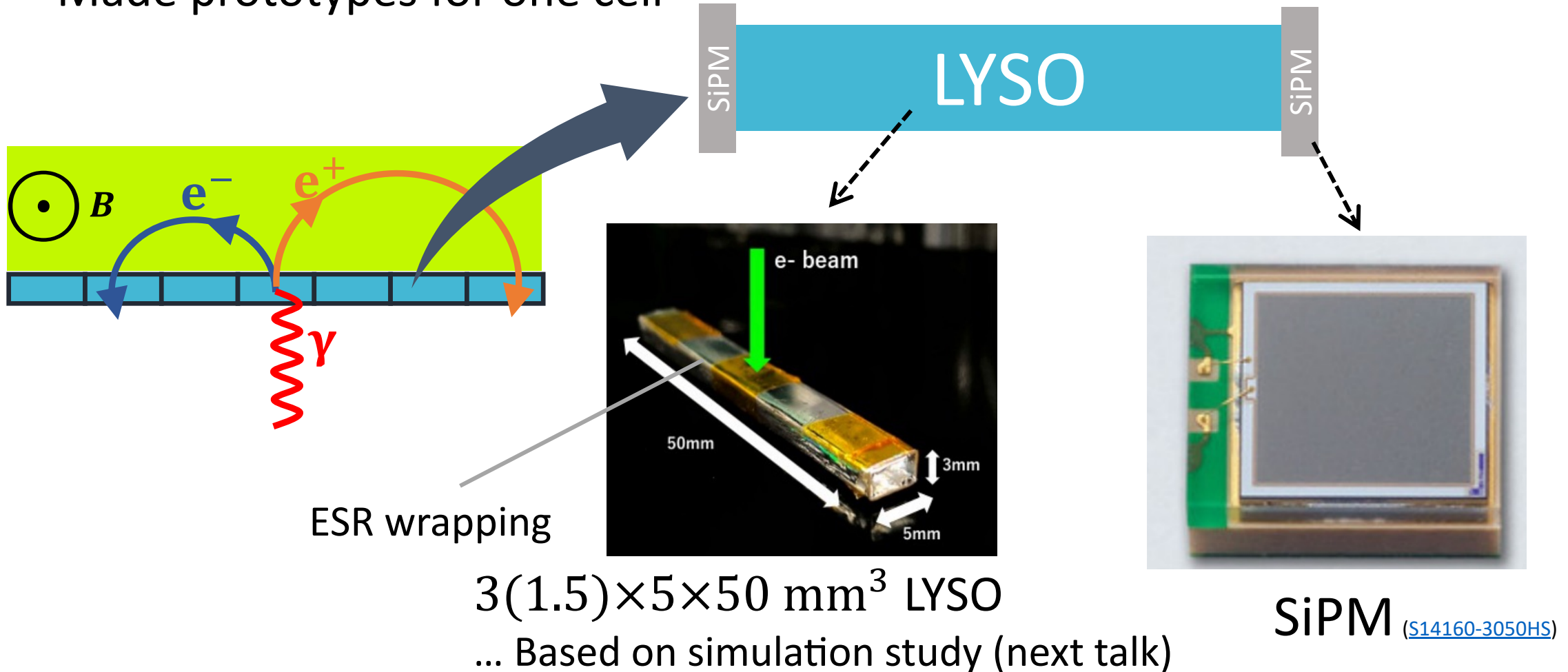
$$N_{\text{p.e.}} > 500 \text{ p.e. (3mm thickness converter)}$$

$$\& \Delta t < 30 \text{ ps for pair spectrometer}$$

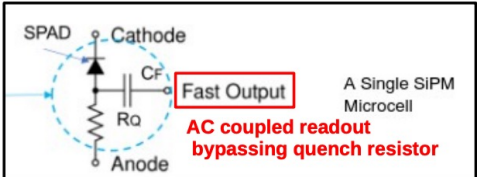
$$\& \Delta t < 40 \text{ ps for 1 MIP}$$

Active converter prototype by LYSO

- Primary candidate & material for active converter : LYSO
- Made prototypes for one cell



Comparison of readout SiPMs



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

6 × 6 mm² 50 μm pitch
Hamamatsu MPPC



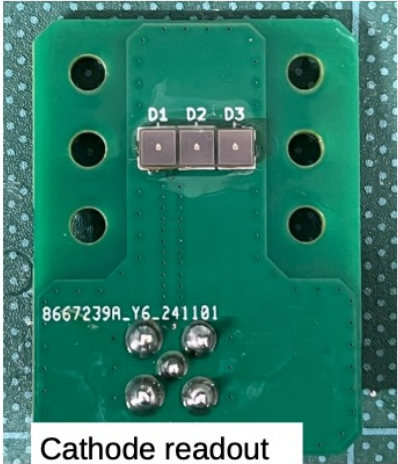
Cathode readout output & +HV

[S14160-6050HS](#)



- 100 % coverage of LYSO cross section

3 × 3 mm² 50 μm pixel pitch
Hamamatsu MPPC



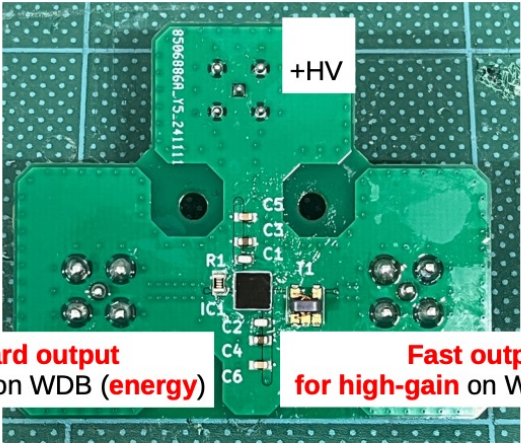
Cathode readout output & +HV

[S14160-3050HS](#)



- Connected in series
- Small inactive area (gap between MPPCs)

4 × 4 mm² 35 μm pixel pitch
Onsemi SiPM



Standard output for low-gain on WDB (energy)

Fast output for high-gain on WDB (timing)

[MICROFJ-40035-TSV-TR1](#)



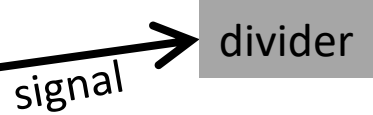
- Unique feature of having “fast output”

Overview of electron beam test of active converter

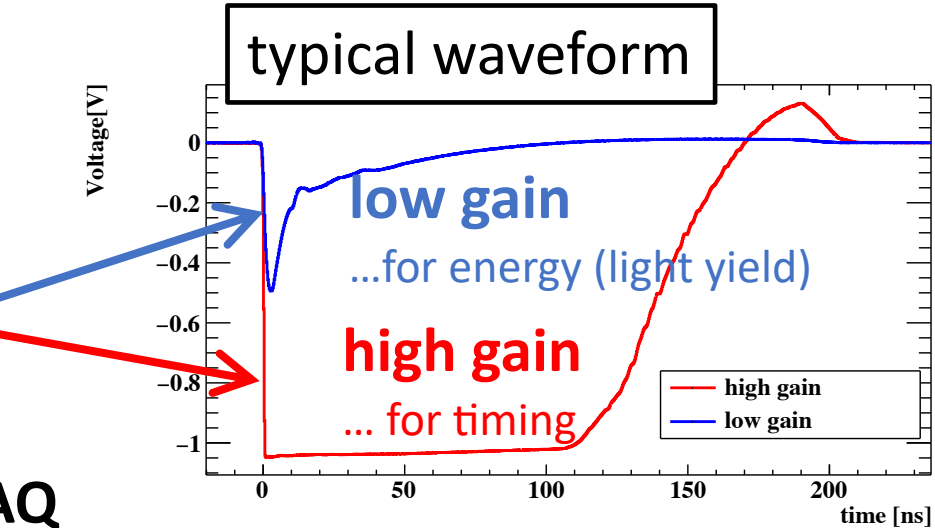
Reference Counter

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

Active converter prototype

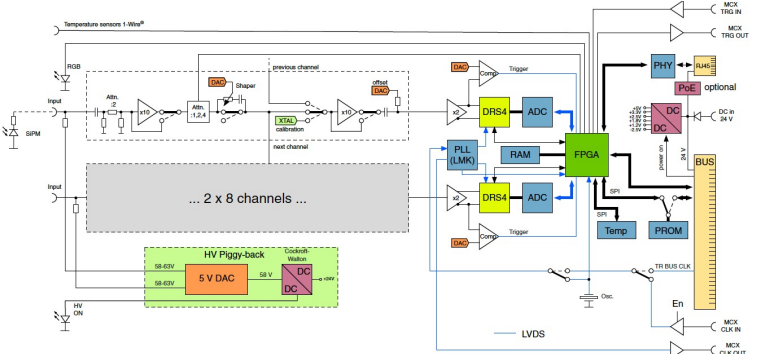


DAQ



WaveDREAM board

- Waveform WaveDREAM Board
- digitization by DRS4 chip (4-5 GHz sampling)
- Built-in amp & shaping



Simplified schematics of the WaveDREAM board

Electron beam

- KEK PF-AR TBL
- About 3 GeV, 3kHz
- ~ 2.7 MeV energy deposit in LYSO (3mm thickness)

VETO counter

- For offline analysis (veto multiparticle events)
- Plastic scintillator + SiPM

Time resolution analysis

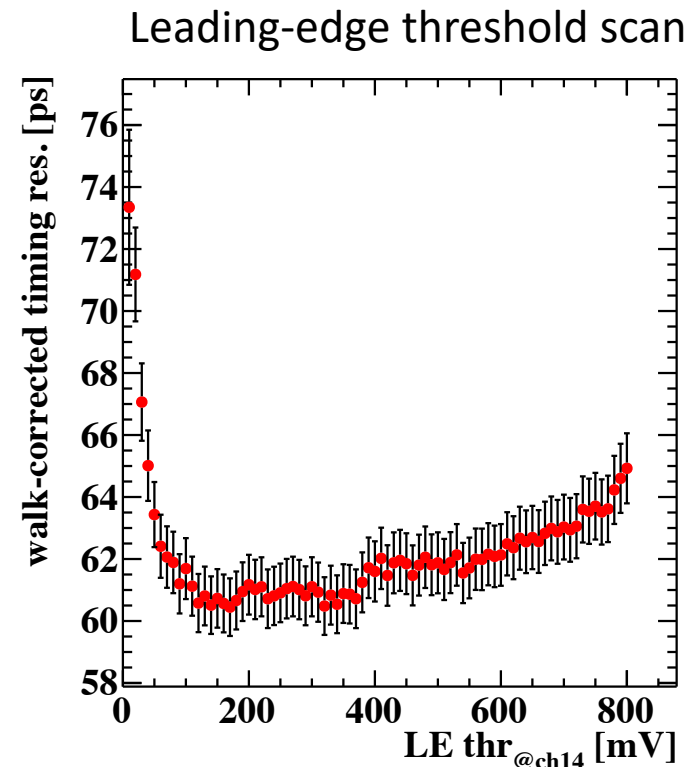
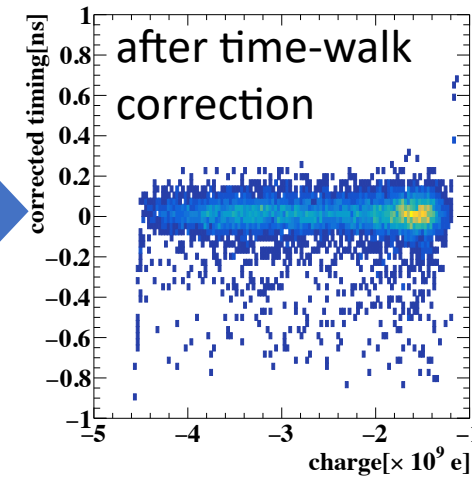
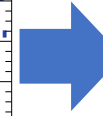
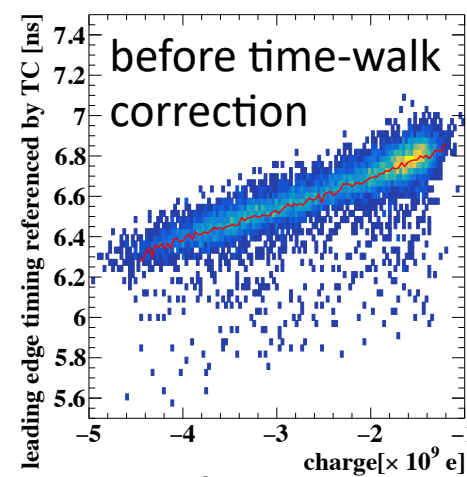
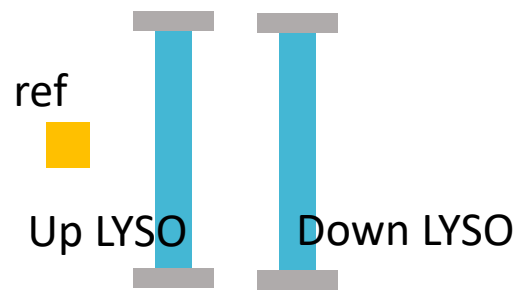
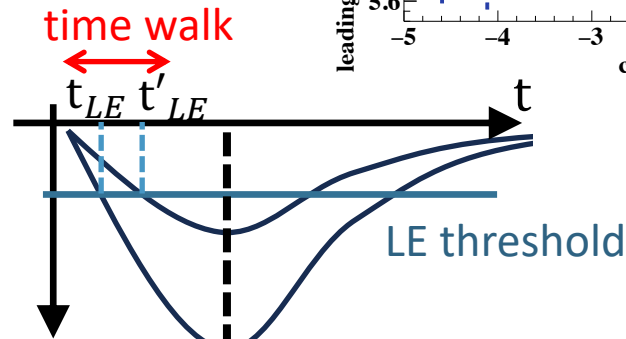
- Time pickoff :
leading edge method on high-gain channel
 - Threshold is scanned to find the optimal value
- Time walk correction :
by charge on low-gain channel
- Single counter time resolution

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

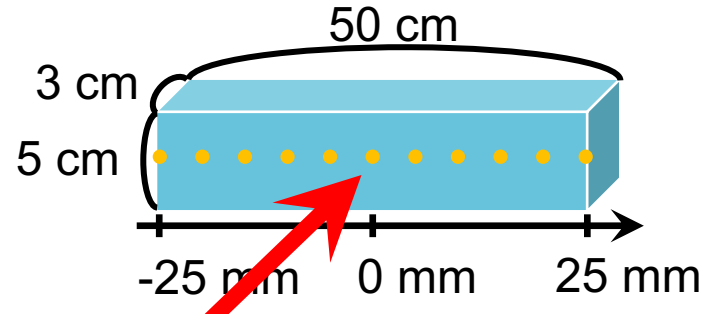
$$\sigma(t_{down\ LYSO} - t_{ref}) = \sqrt{\sigma(t_{down\ LYSO})^2 + \sigma(t_{ref})^2}$$

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

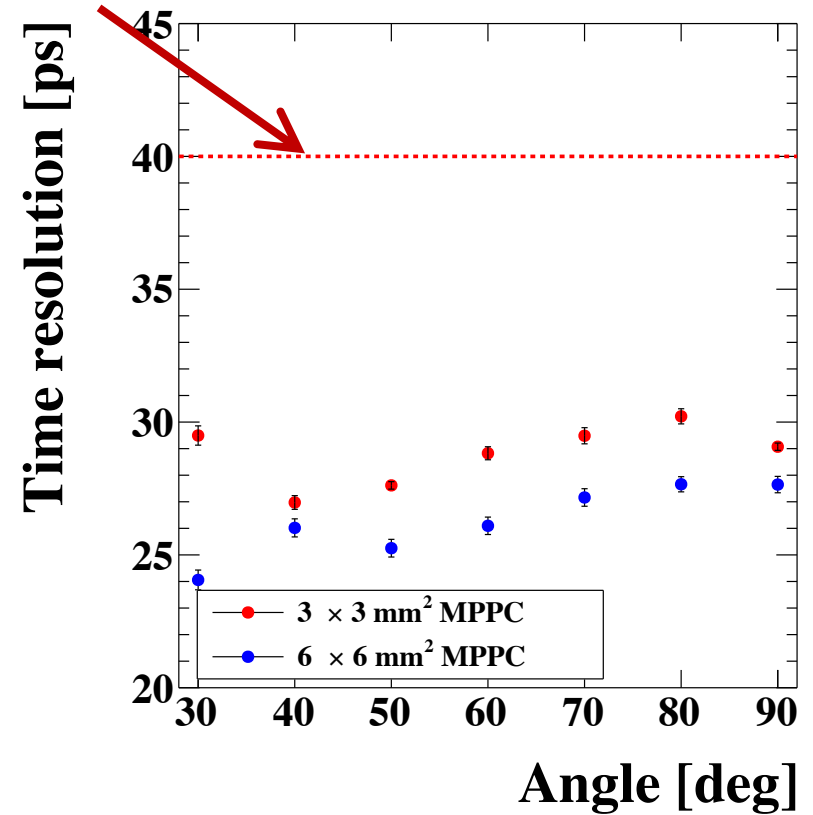
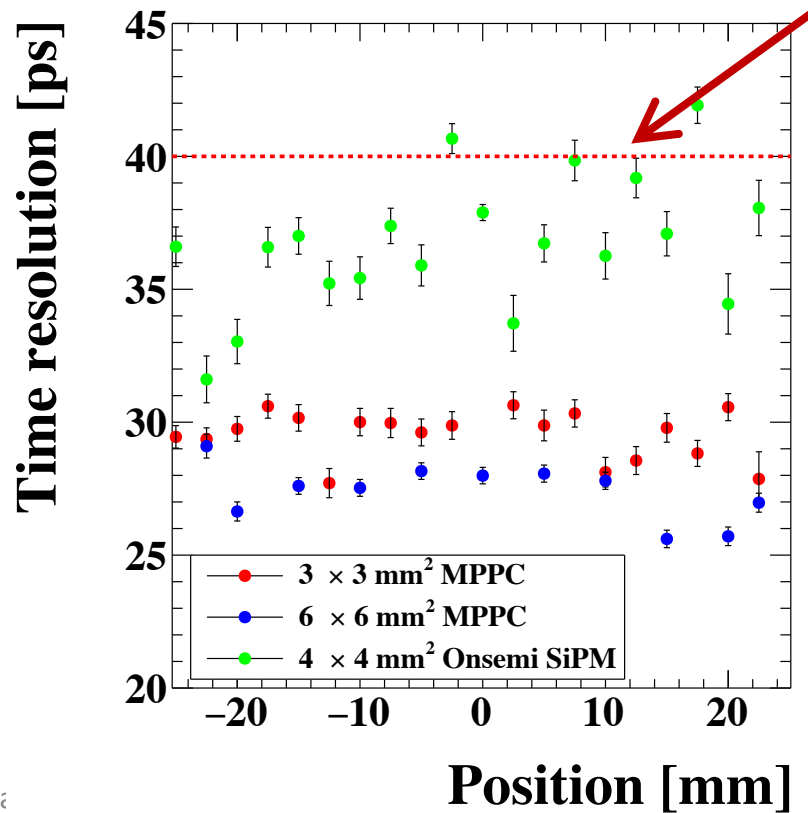
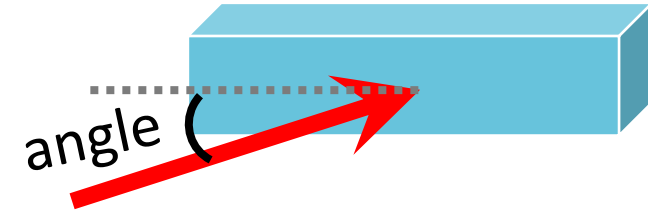


Time resolution results



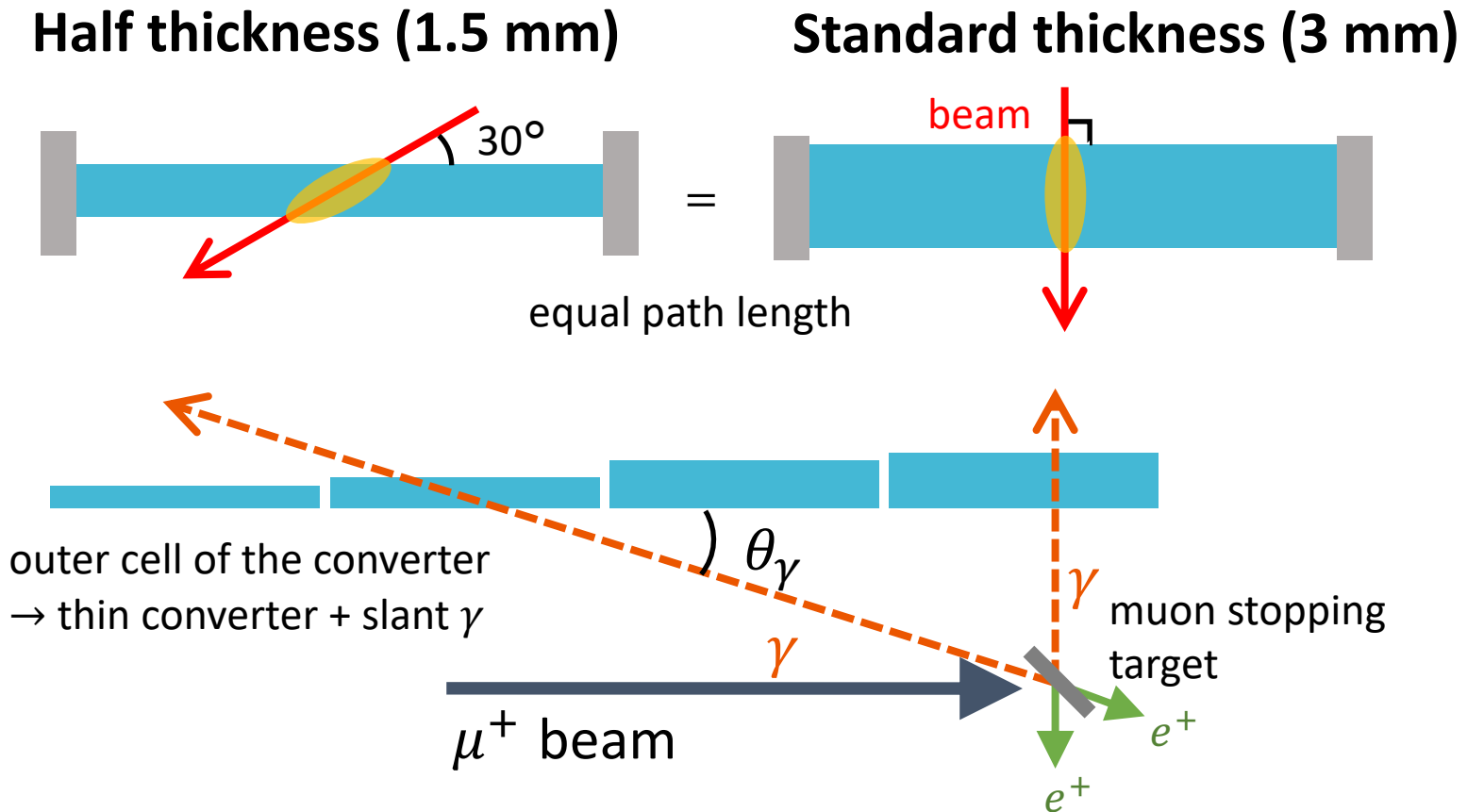
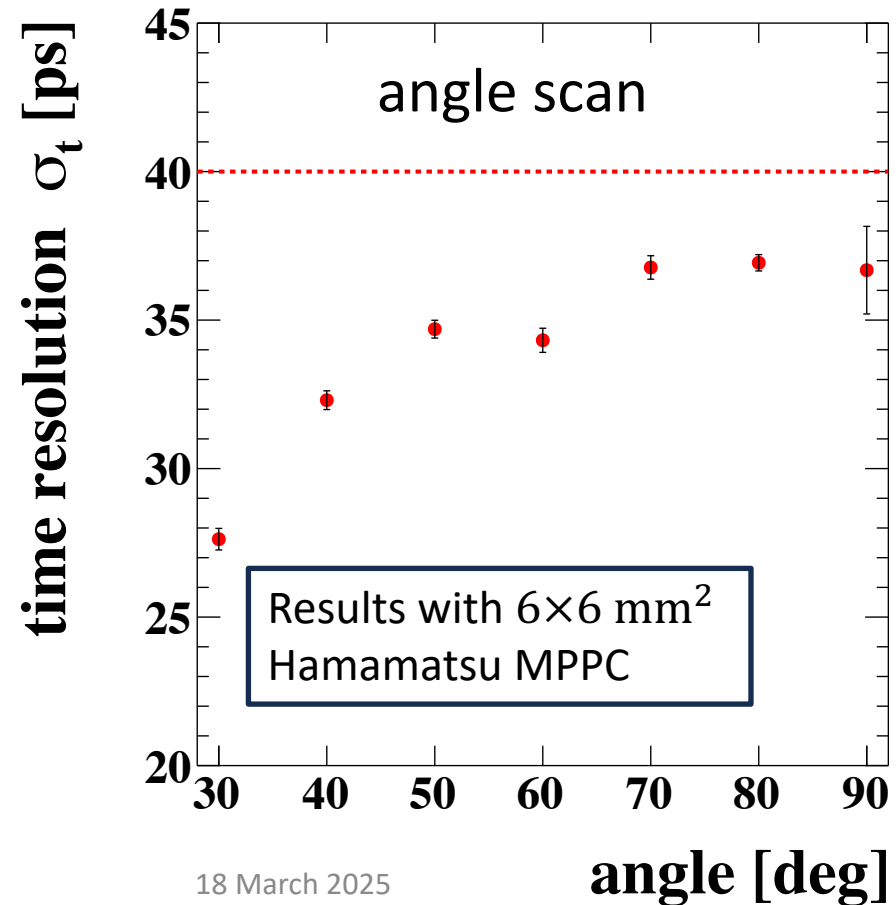
electron beam

Requirement for the future experiment (40 ps)



Time resolution with half thickness LYSO

- Also tested with LYSO of half thickness (1.5 mm)
- Sufficient time resolution with thin converter + slanting incident beam

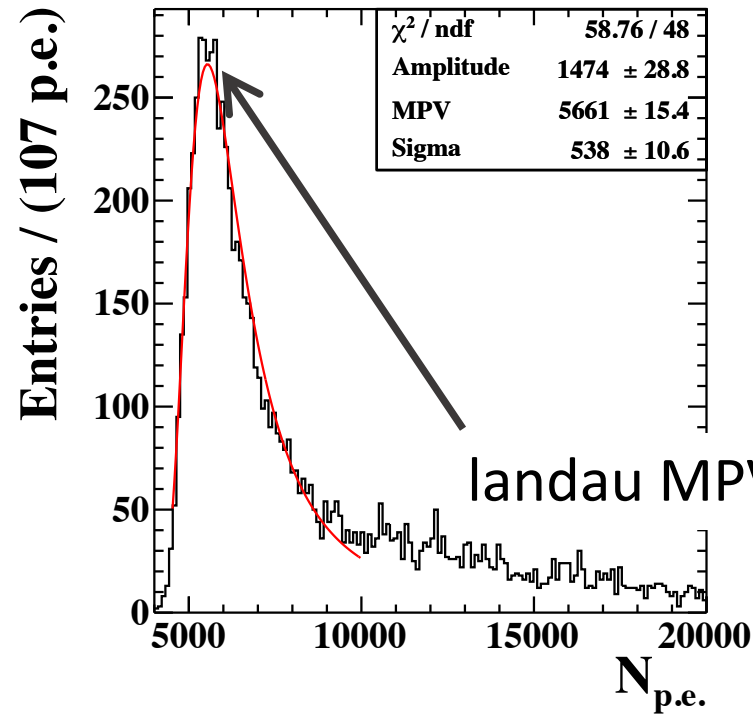
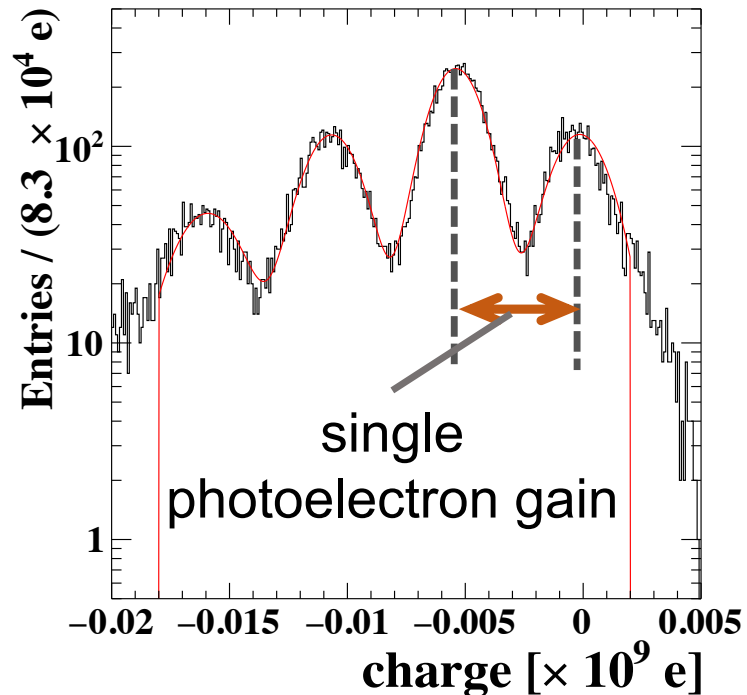


Light yield analysis

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

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

$$\times \frac{\text{high gain}}{\text{low gain}}$$

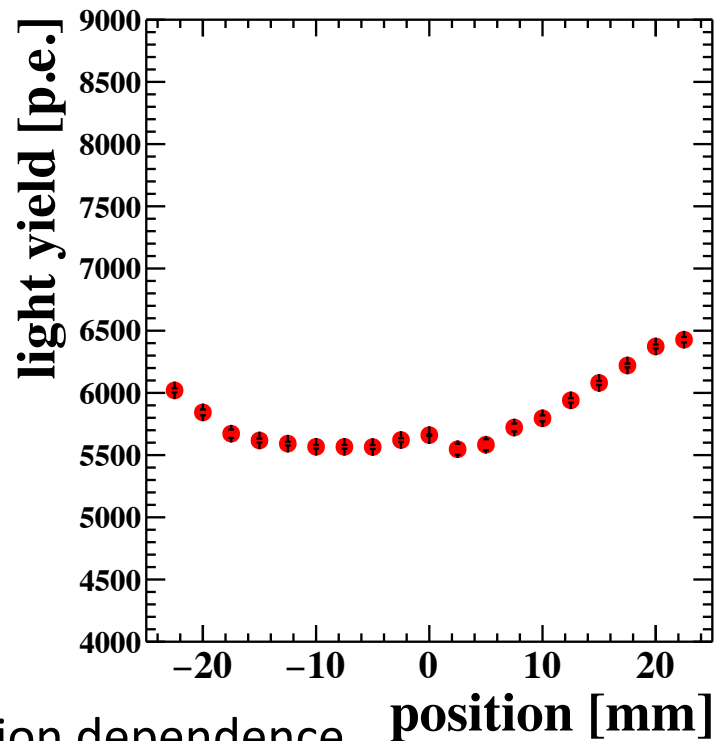


large uncertainty (34—42)
...frequency dependence of the amp

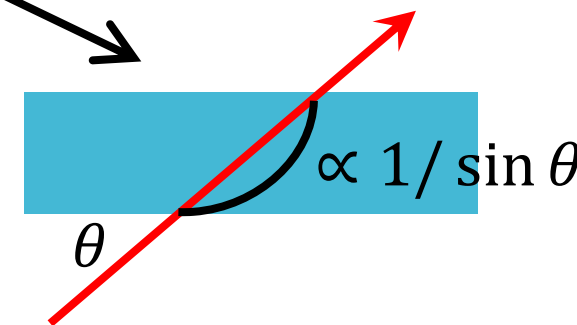
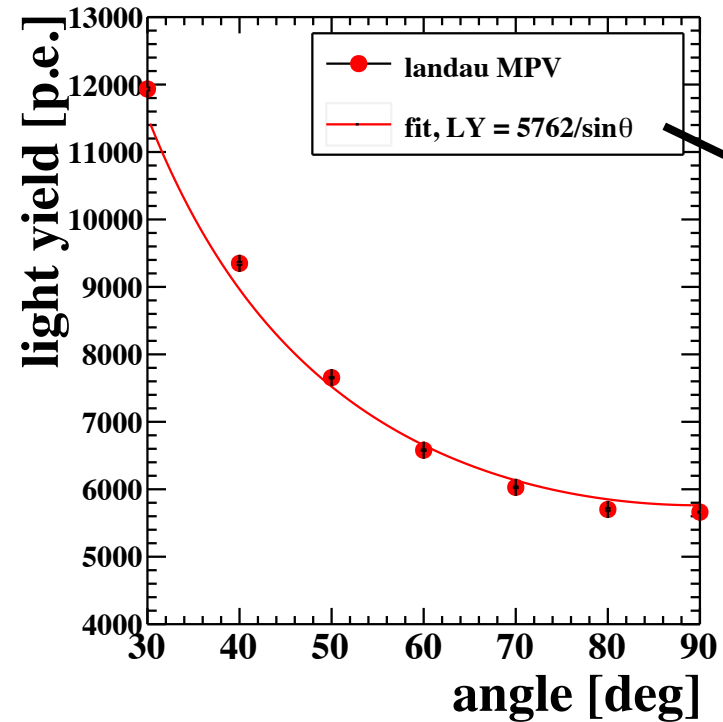
landau MPV = "light yield"

Light yield results

- Result with 3 mm MPPC : $N_{p.e.} = 5000 - 7000$ over all crystal region (perpendicular injection)
- Requirement for future experiment ($N_{p.e.} > 500$) has been achieved



Position dependence



... change in the run condition (e.g. temperature) may be relevant

Summary

- R&D for a **photon pair-spectrometer with active converter** for the future $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ search experiment is underway.
- Prototypes of the active converter made of LYSO with SiPM readout were tested with an electron test beam
- Excellent **time resolution of 25—35 ps and light yield of 5000—7000** photoelectrons were confirmed.
 - ➡ Meet the resolution requirements for the future $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ experiment
- Active converter with LYSO + SiPM readout is a strong candidate for the conversion layer.

Prospect

- Improvement of the analysis
 - Unexpected behavior of the waveform was observed in some datasets ... still under investigation
 - Further investigation of the position dependence of the light yield
- Validation of the measurement principle of a pair spectrometer
 - Develop a prototype of superlayer (converter + tracker)
 - Test beam campaign with gamma ray

backup

Update from the last beam test

Electron beam test in 2023

reported in JPS 2024 autumn , 16aWB106-01

...Mainly focused on the time resolution

- Demonstrated time resolution of 30-35 ps & $O(10^3)$ p. e.) light yield
- However, several rooms for improvements
 - The signal was recorded only with high (or low) gain
 - Time walk correction by TOT → Remaining effect of time walk was observed
 - Other details (out-sourcing readout board etc)

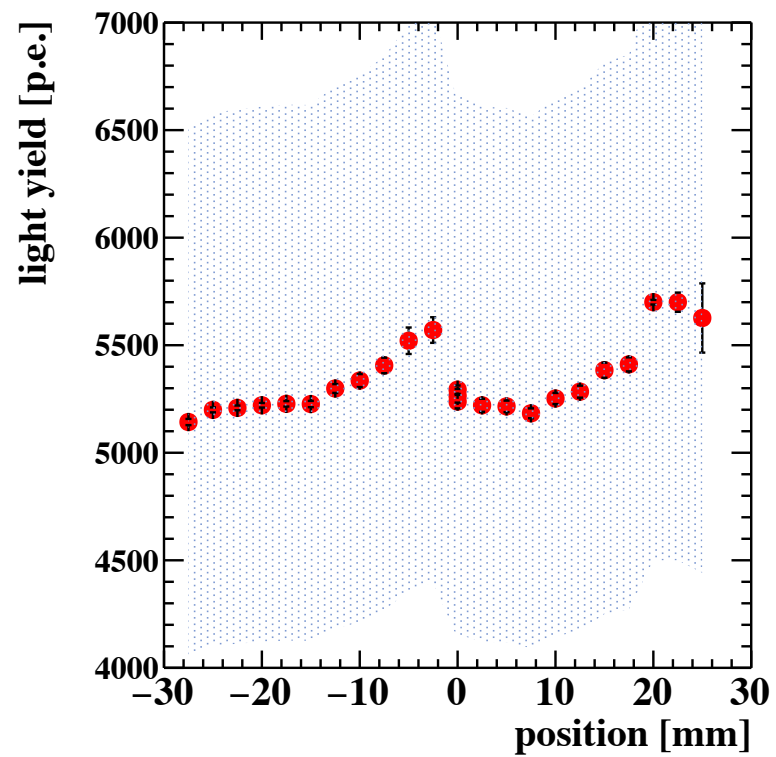
Electron beam test in 2024

This talk

1. Simultaneous DAQ with high & low gain
 - For better time walk correction
 - Towards the actual experiment (Both timing and energy must be measured)
2. Trial with different types of SiPMs
3. Introduction of the VETO counter

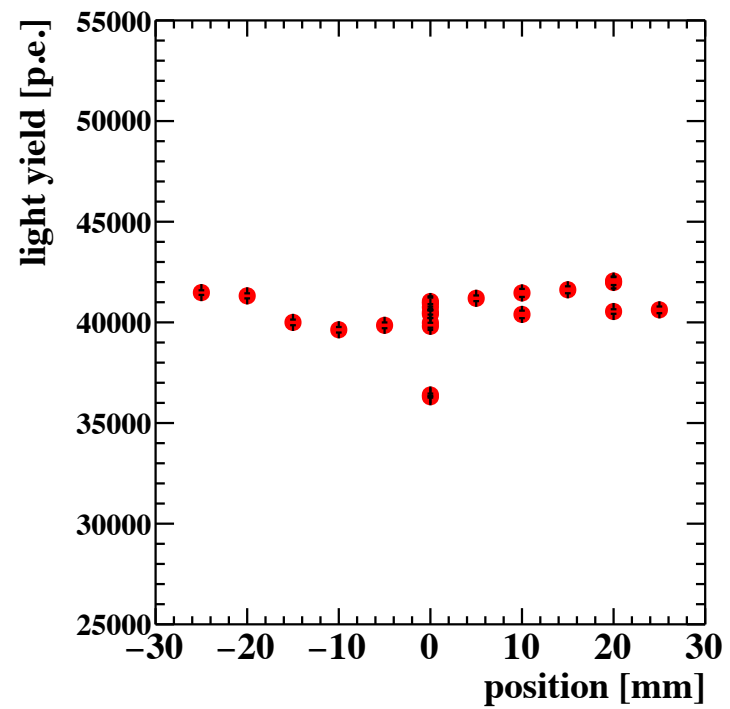
4 mm Onsemi SiPM

Upstream LYSO



6 mm MPPC

Upstream LYSO



Requirements for the future experiment

Energy resolution : 0.4% at signal energy (52.8 MeV)

- $\frac{\Delta E}{E_{\text{signal}}=52.8 \text{ MeV}} = 0.4 \% \Rightarrow \Delta E = 200 \text{ keV}$ required

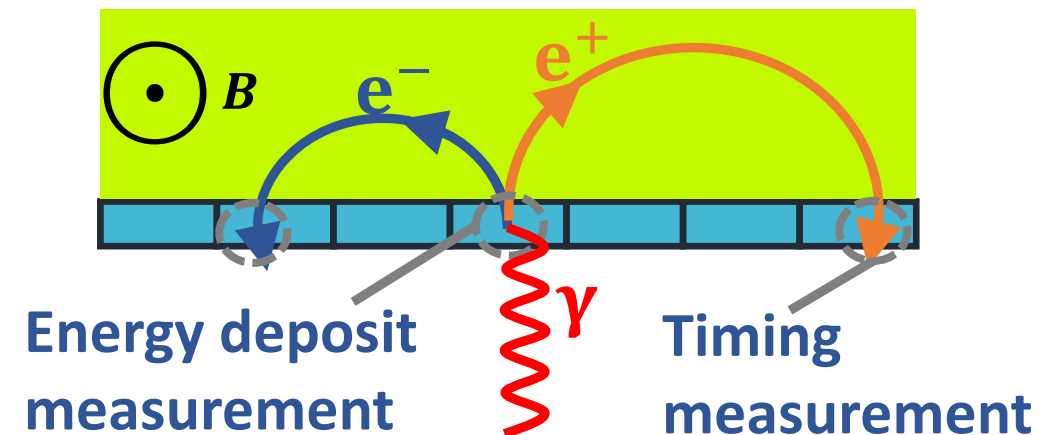
- $\frac{\Delta E=200 \text{ keV}}{2 \times E_{\text{deposit}} \approx 7 \text{ MeV}} = 3 \% > \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\text{p.e.}}}} \Rightarrow N_{\text{p.e.}} > 500$ required per MIP

The fluctuation of energy includes (at least)
the fluctuation of light yield governed by Poisson statistics

Time resolution : 30 ps for one gamma)

- $t_{\gamma} = (t_{e^+} + t_{e^-})/2$

- $\Delta t_{\gamma} < 30 \text{ ps} \Rightarrow \Delta t_{e^{\pm}} < 30 \text{ ps} \times \sqrt{2} = 40 \text{ ps}$

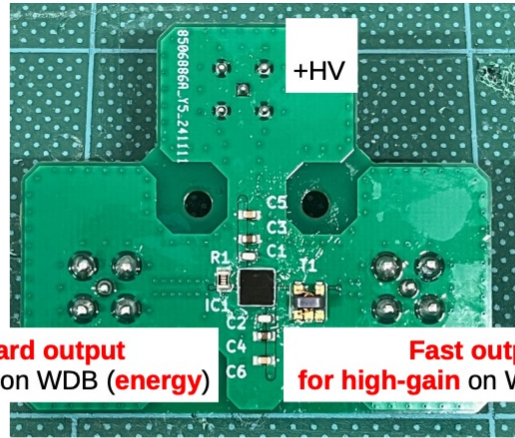


LYSO Properties

JTC's Scintillation Product Information

Properties	Ce:FTRL	Ce:LYSO	YSO
Coincident Time Resolution(ps) 2mm cube	96	125	
LO (Ph/MeV)	30000±10%	36000±10%	27000
Decay Time (ns)	31	40	70
Energy Resolution	8-10%	8-10%	11%
Hygroscopic	No	No	No
Wavelength of Max Emission (nm)	420	420	420
Refractive Index	1.81	1.81	1.8
Density (g/cm3)	7.2	7.2	4.5

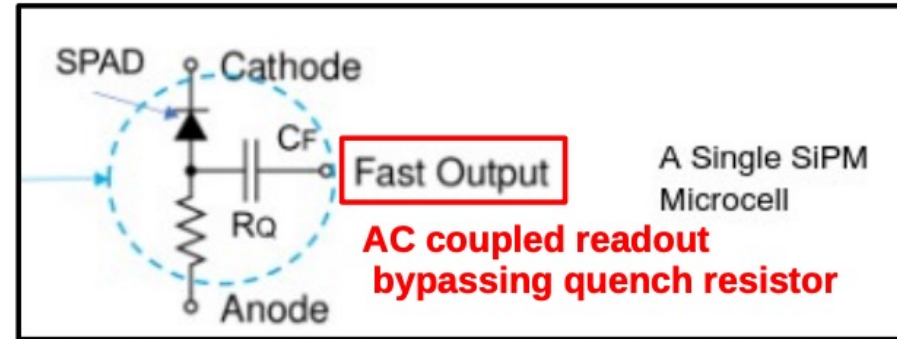
Onsemi SiPM fast-output



Standard output
for low-gain on WDB (energy)

Fast output
for high-gain on WDB (timing)

MICROFJ-40035-TSV-TR1
Onsemi
4x4 mm² / 35 um pitch
Fast output for timing measurements



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Energy deposit by MC

- 3 GeV electron injected to 3 mm LYSO

