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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 -要素技術の開発-

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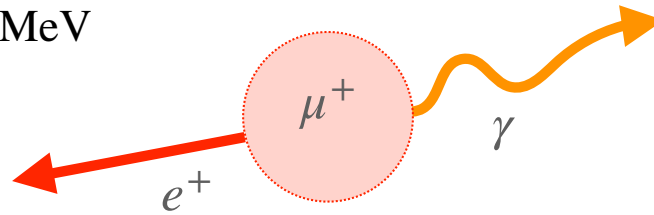
Introduction

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

- **Charged lepton flavor violation as a good probe into beyond-SM**

- Signal

- Same energy of 52.8 MeV
- Same timing
- Back-to-back



- Background

- **Accidental background is dominant**

- The best limit is $B(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) < 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$ (90 % C.L.) by MEG experiment @PSI (2016)

- MEG II experiment @PSI has been started with 6×10^{-14} as the goal

- High Intensity Muon Beam (HiMB) @PSI plan to be implemented in 2027-2028

- **Intensity increased by a factor of 100** $\rightarrow O(10^{10}) \mu^+/s$

- Good opportunity to start new $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$ search

- Target sensitivity is $O(10^{-15})$

- **Improvement of gamma-ray measurement is the key**

Calorimeter vs. Pair Spectrometer

Calorimeter

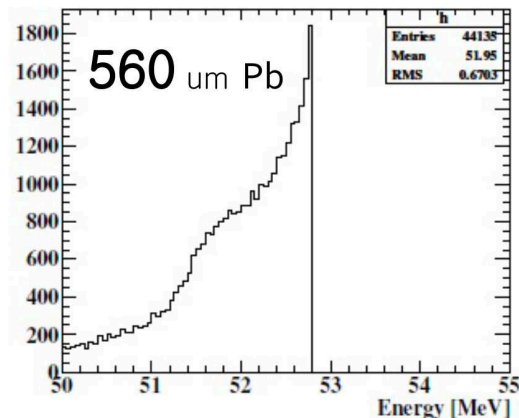
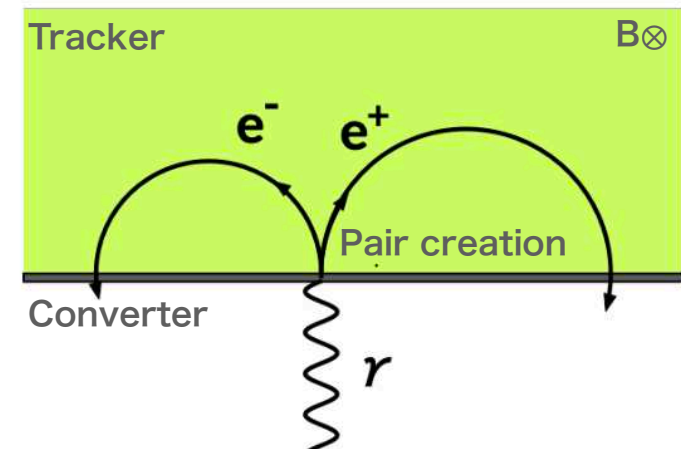
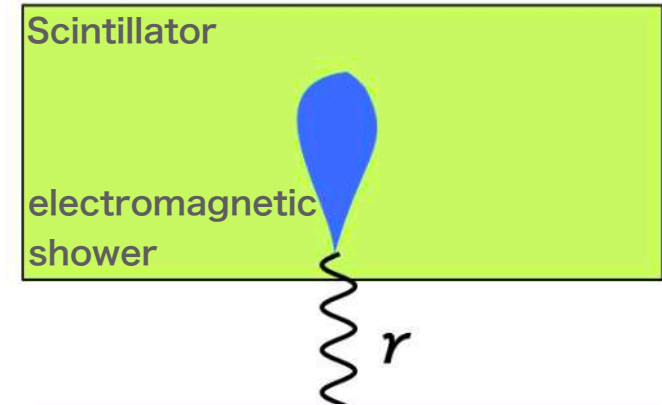
- Higher efficiency
- Moderate resolutions
- Moderate rate capability
- Using LXe, MEG (2009-2013) and MEG II (2022-now)

Pair Spectrometer

- Higher resolutions
- Capable of measuring photon direction

$$B_{\text{acc}} \propto \Gamma_{\mu}^2 \cdot \Delta E_e \cdot (\Delta E_{\gamma})^2 \cdot \Delta T_{e\gamma} \cdot (\Delta \Theta_{e\gamma})^2 \cdot (\Delta \Theta_{\gamma})^2$$

- Low efficiency
- Energy loss in converter
- Using Pb, MEGA (1985-1999)

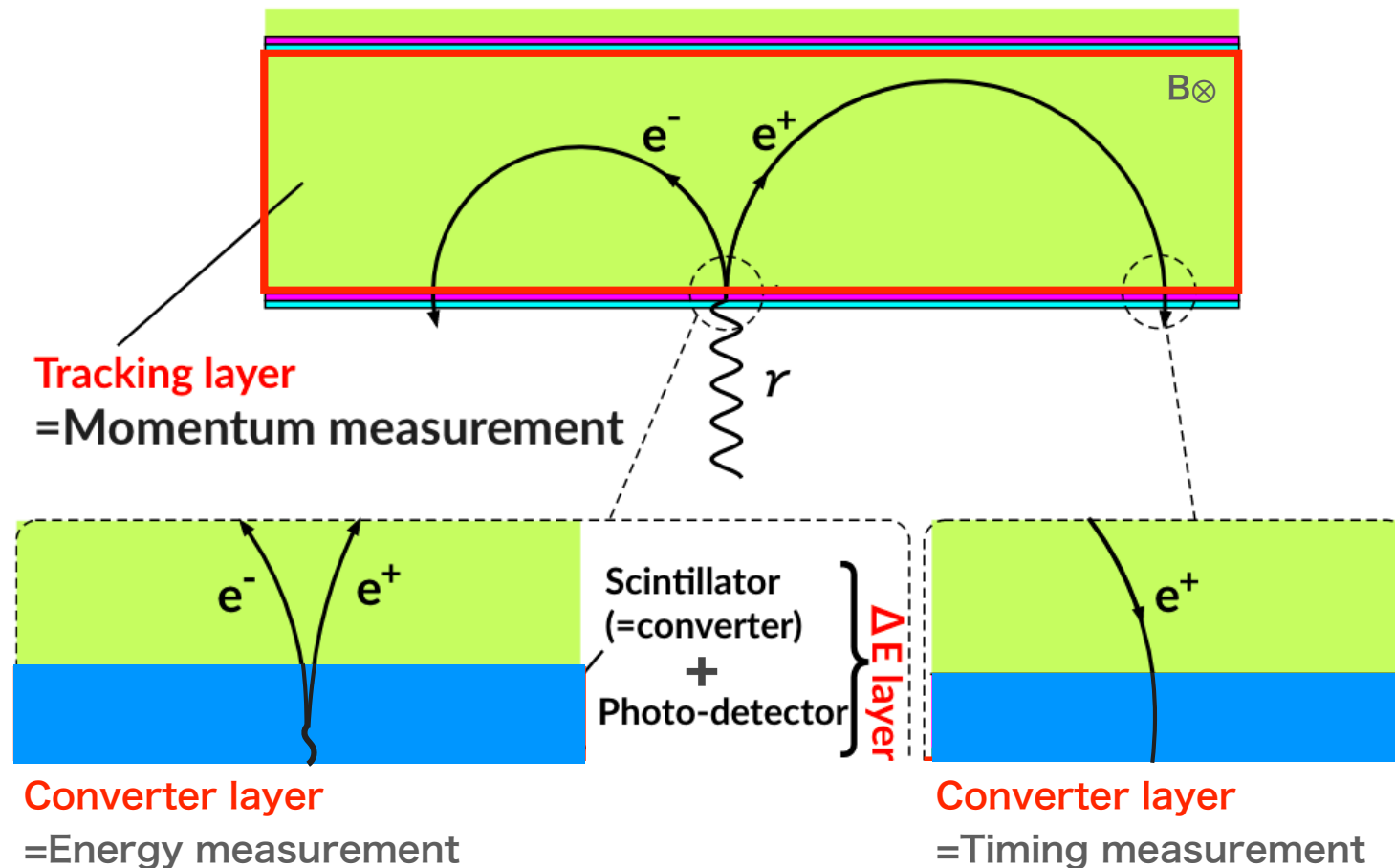


E_{e^+,e^-} distribution in Pb (MC)

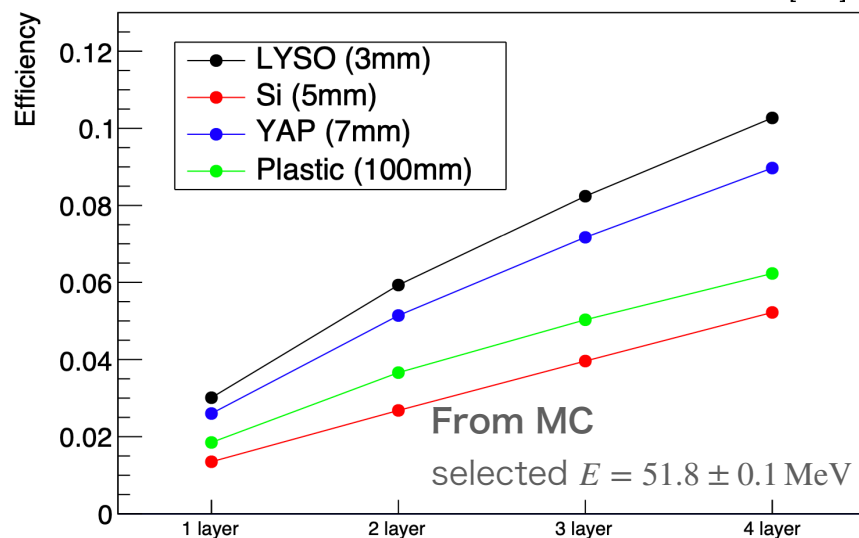
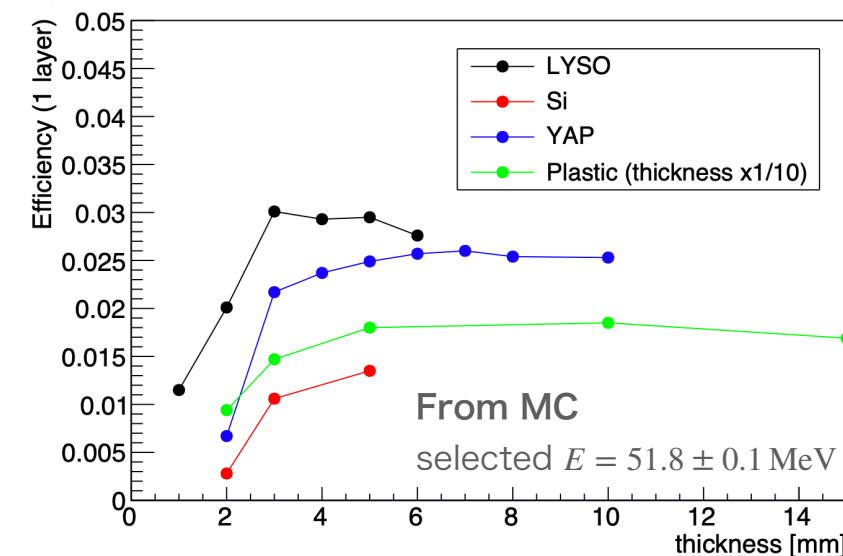
- Pair spectrometer would be more advantageous with much higher beam intensity
- Issues to be addressed
 - Lower efficiency
 - Energy loss in converter
- Active converter
 - Heavy scinti. & multi-layer

Pair Spectrometer with Active Converter

- Energy loss in the converter material cannot be ignored
→ Active material as a converter
- Active converter as timing layer
- Target resolution $(E_\gamma, \vec{x}_\gamma, t_\gamma) = (0.4\%, 0.2 \text{ mm}, 30 \text{ ps})$



LYSO as Active Material



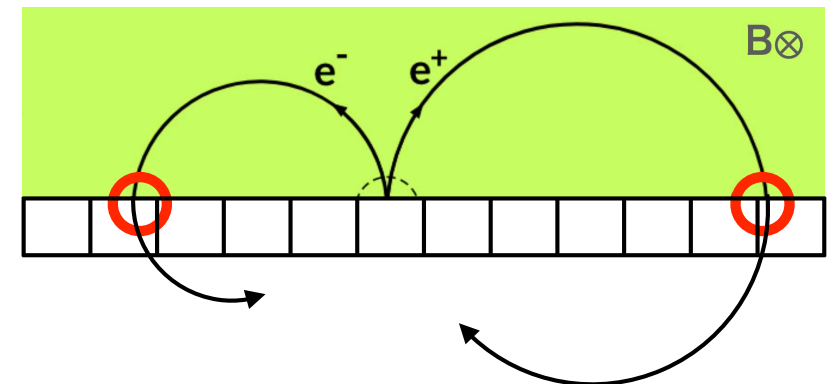
Density [g/cm ³]	7.2
Light Yields [rel. to NaI]	75%
Emission Peak [nm]	420
Decay time [ns]	40
Radiation Length [cm]	1.1
Critical Energy [MeV]	12
Hygroscopicity	None

Critical Energy: $E_c \propto 1/Z$, if $E > E_c$, ionization < brems.

- High light yield → Good energy resolution
- Fast response → Good timing resolution
- **The highest detection efficiency at about 3-4 mm**

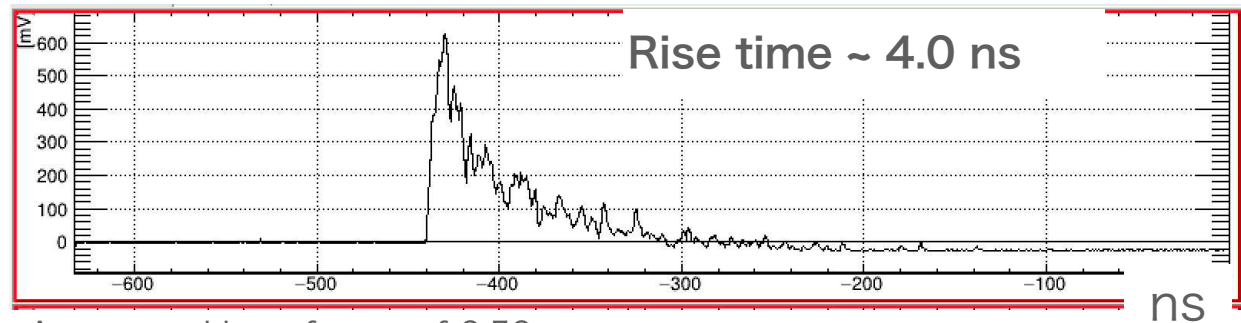
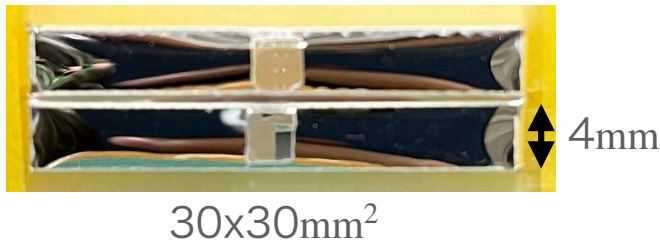
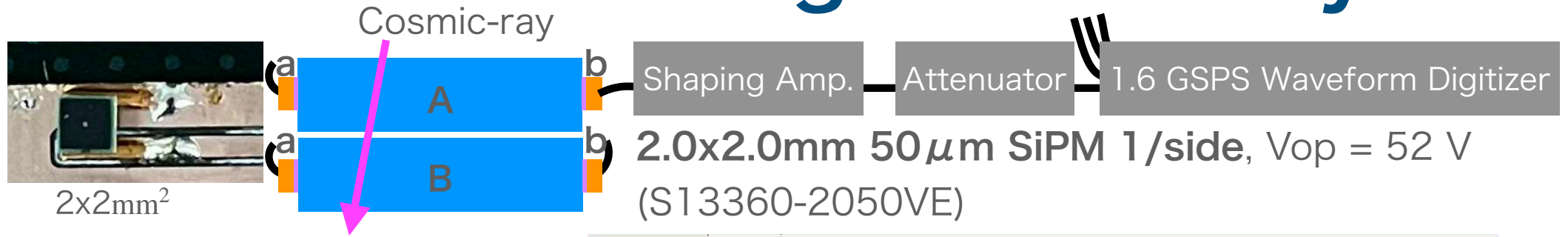
Requirements for Active Converter

- LYSO crystal as active material + SiPM as photo-sensor
- Target performance of pair spectrometer and requirements for active converter
 - **Energy measurement**
Energy resolution of 0.4%@52.8 MeV for a gamma
→ Corresponds to 3%@MPV of the energy deposited by e^+ and e^-
→ Energy resolution $\propto 1/\sqrt{\text{p.e}}$, so, **600 photo-electrons required for 1 MIP**
 - Assuming the position dependence of light yield, position dependence can be corrected by the conversion point measured by the conversion pair tracks
 - **Timing measurement**
Time resolution of 30 ps for, by measuring timing of e^+ and e^- independently
→ **40 ps. for 1 MIP**
- What we want to know
 - **Number of photo-electrons for 1 MIP**
 - **Time resolution for 1 MIP**



Lab. Test

Lab. Test using Cosmic-ray



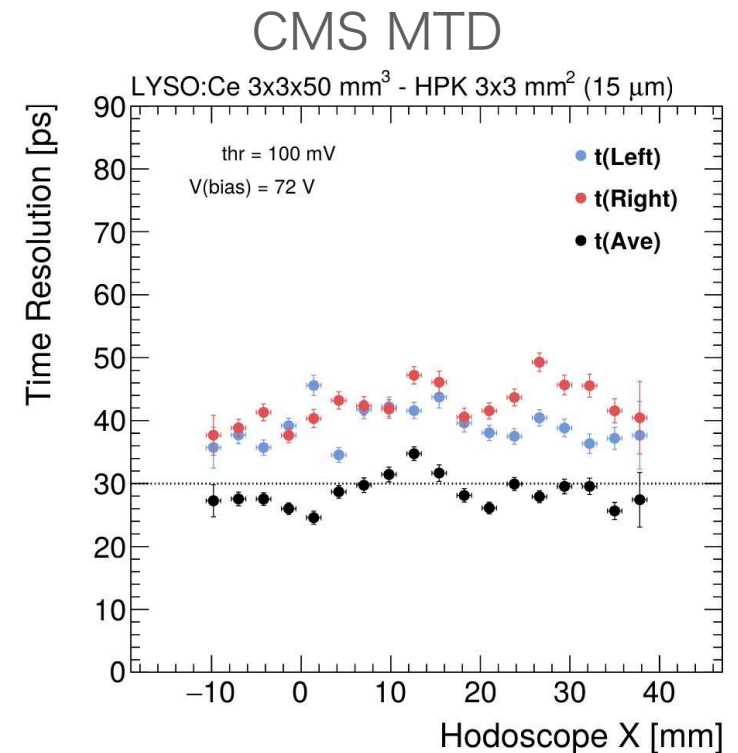
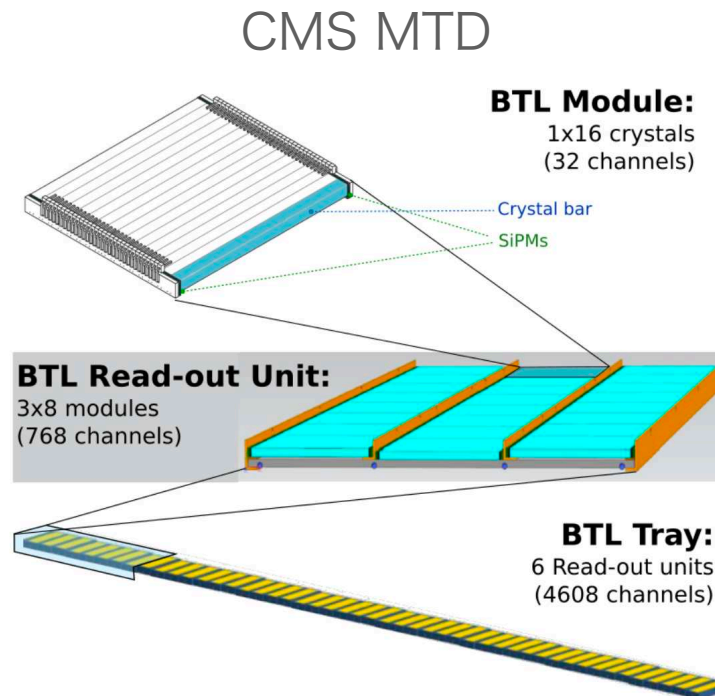
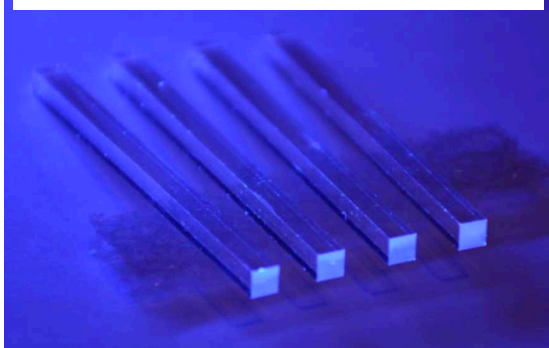
Attenuated by a factor of 0.50

- Energy:
 - Detected photons ~ **2200 p.e./counter** at MPV of Landau distributions
→ **Photoelectron statistics are sufficient**
- Timing:
 - Time res. = $\sigma(t_{\text{counter A}} - t_{\text{counter B}})/\sqrt{2}$, $t_{\text{counter } i} = (t_{\text{side a}} + t_{\text{side b}})/2$, ($i = A, B$)
 - Time information was obtained by constant fraction method
 - **Time resolution ~ 135 ps**
→ **Need further improvement**
 - **Crystal shape**
 - **Readout method**

Crystal Shape

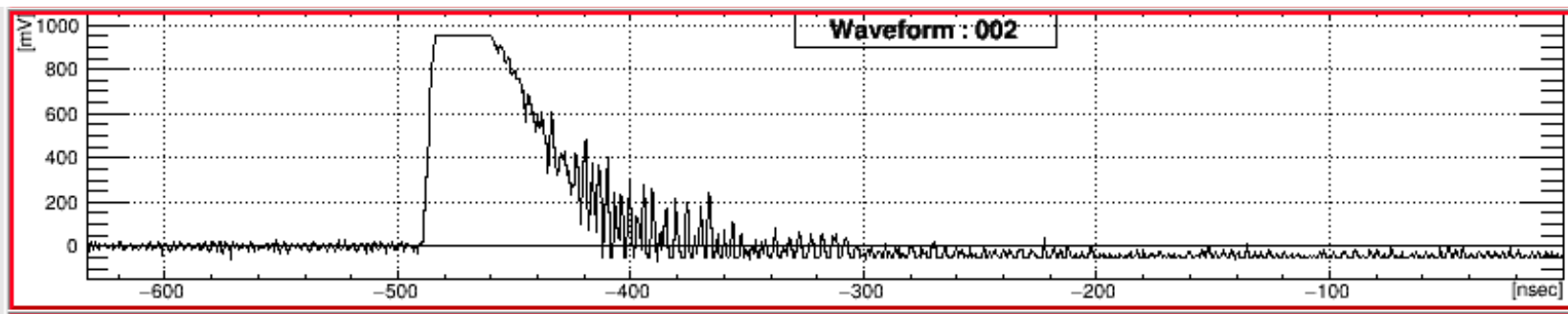
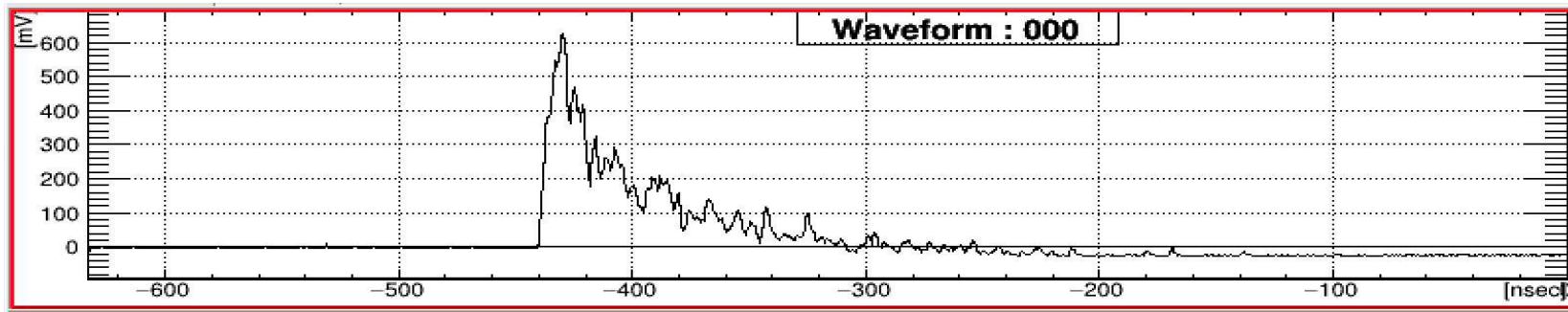
- Tile → **Bar**
 - Segmentation
 - Fine segmentation in the ϕ direction is expected **to mitigate pileups**
 - CMS MIP Timing Detector (MTD)
 - **Excellent time resolution of about 30 ps has been achieved, using bar**

CMS MTD
3x3x50mm LYSO bar



Readout Method

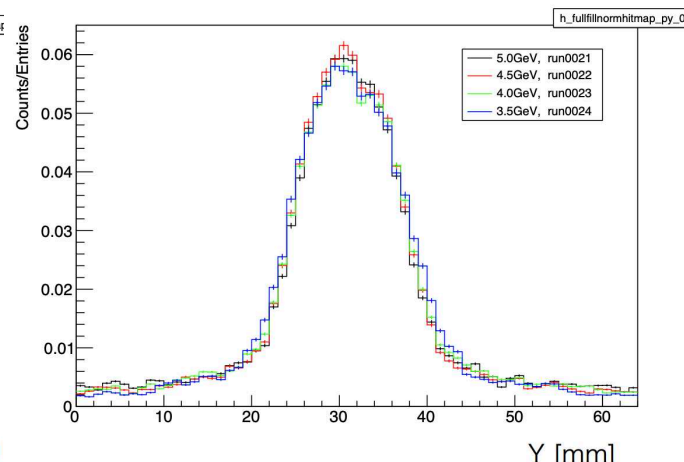
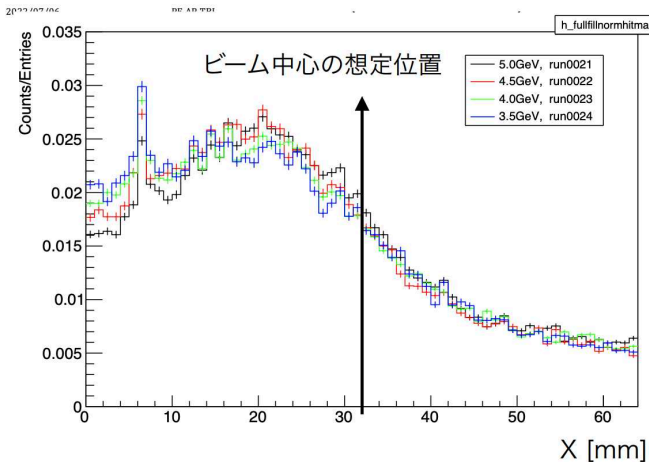
- It seems that timing resolution in lab. test was limited by S/N
 - Important to use early-arrival photons for time pickup
- Significantly increase readout gain
- Signal well beyond dynamic range
 - Time walk correction with Time-Over-Threshold (TOT)



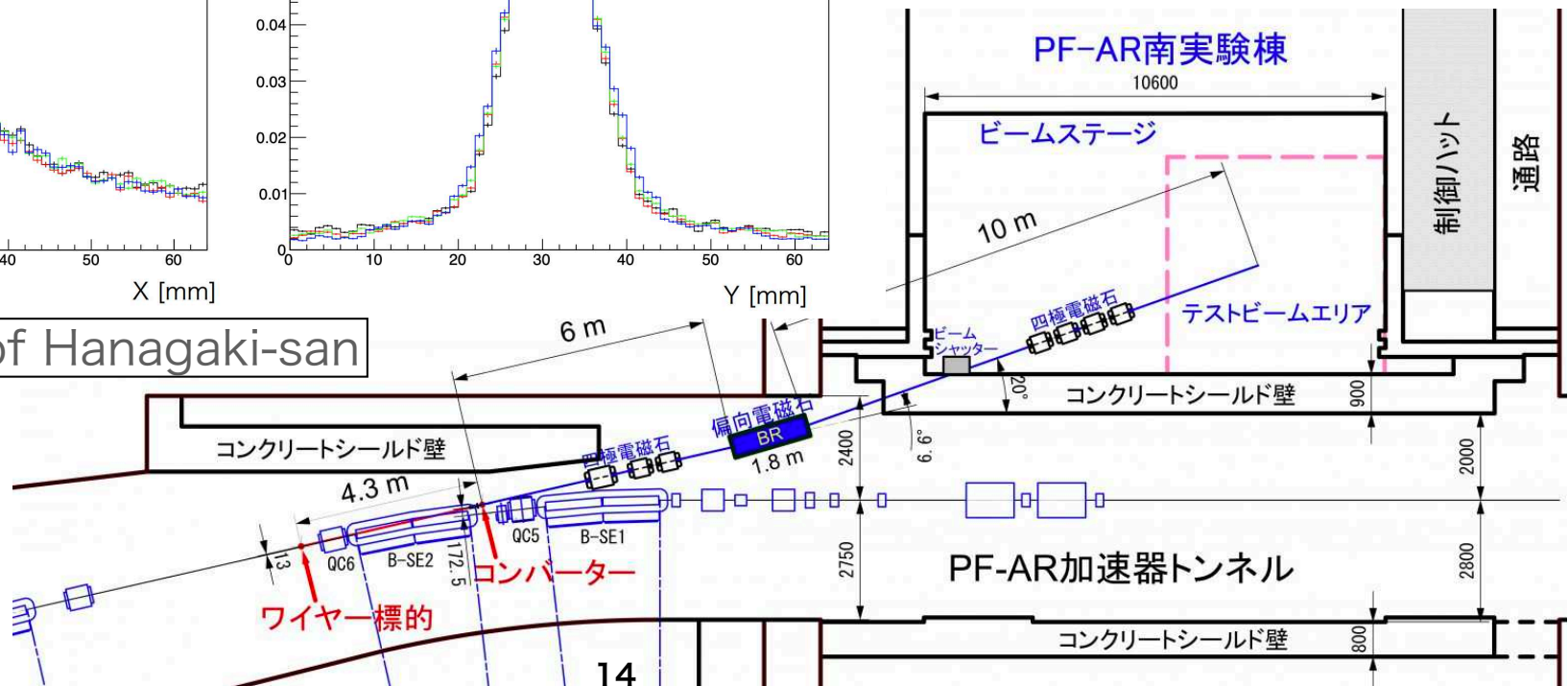
Beam Test.

PF-AR Test Beam Line@KEK

- 16 Nov. - 21 Nov., 2022
- MIP-electron beam
 - Beam momentum $\sim 0.5\text{-}5.0$ GeV/c
 - Beam rate $\sim 150\text{-}200\text{Hz}$, dependent on target wire position
 - Beam profile is **thin vertically** and spread horizontally

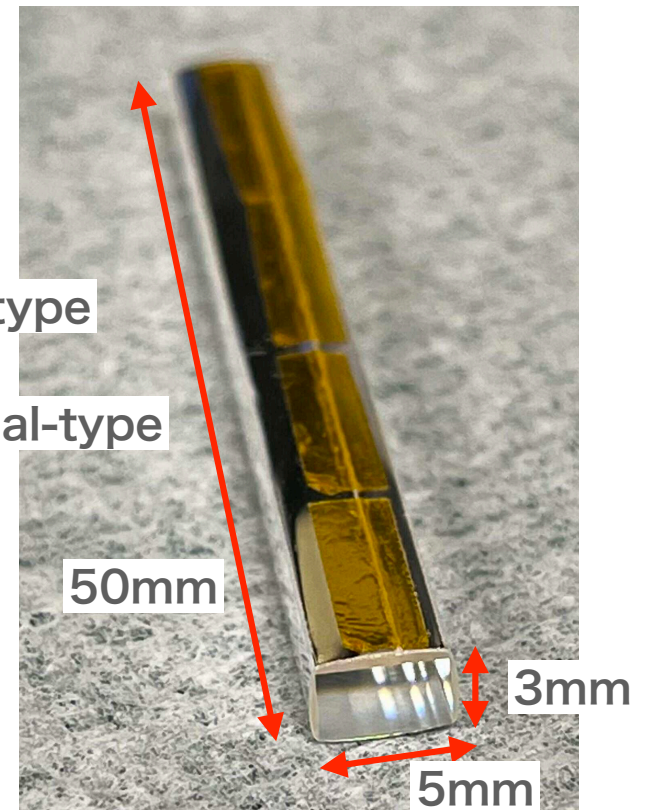
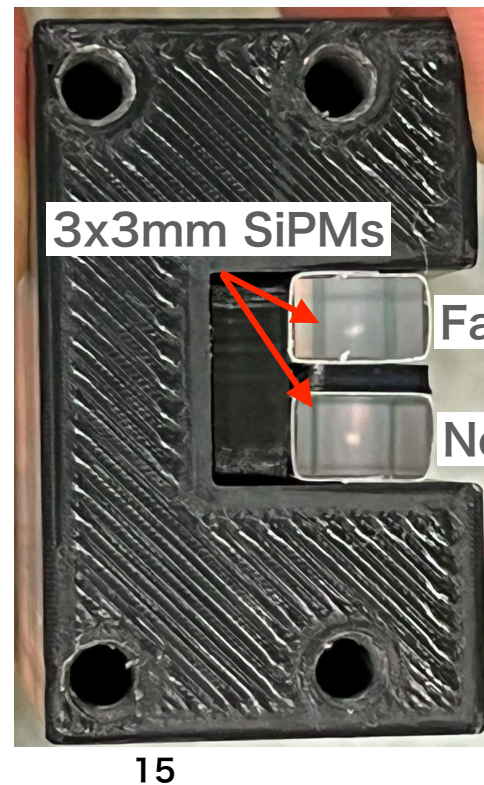
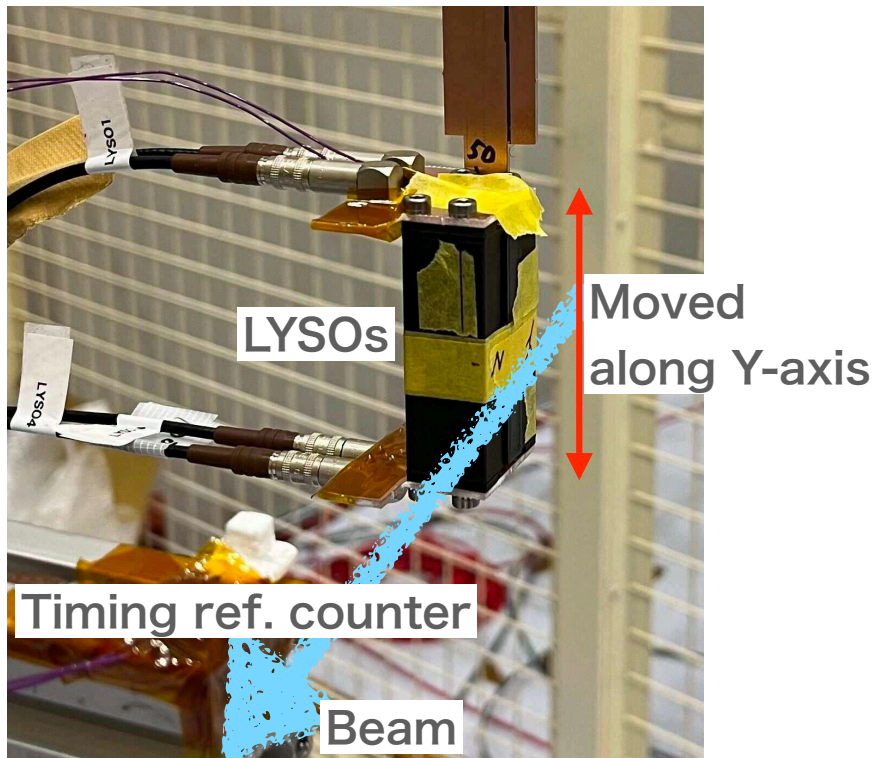


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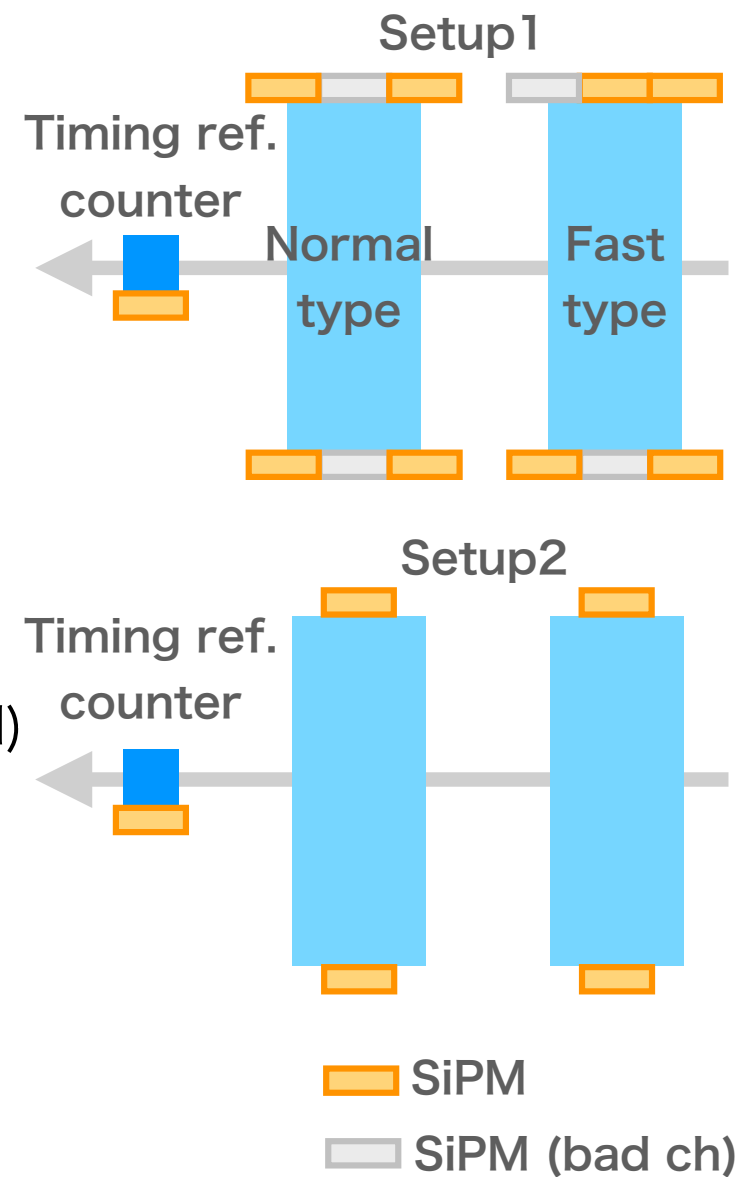
Setup

- Two types of LYSOs
 - **Normal-type and Fast-type (FTRL)**, made by Suzhou JT Crystal
 - Size: **3x5x50mm³**
 - **Readout by SiPMs placed on both sides of LYSO**
 - Photosensitive area of 3x3mm and pixel pitch of 15/50um (S14160-3015PS/S14160-3050HS)
 - Wrapped by Reflector (ESR)
- **Timing reference counter**
 - Plastic scinti. of 5x5x5mm read out by one SiPM (S14160-6050HS)
- All signals are read by shaping amp. and then input to 5 waveform digitizers (DRS4 Evaluation Board)
 - Sampling speed of 1.6GSPS

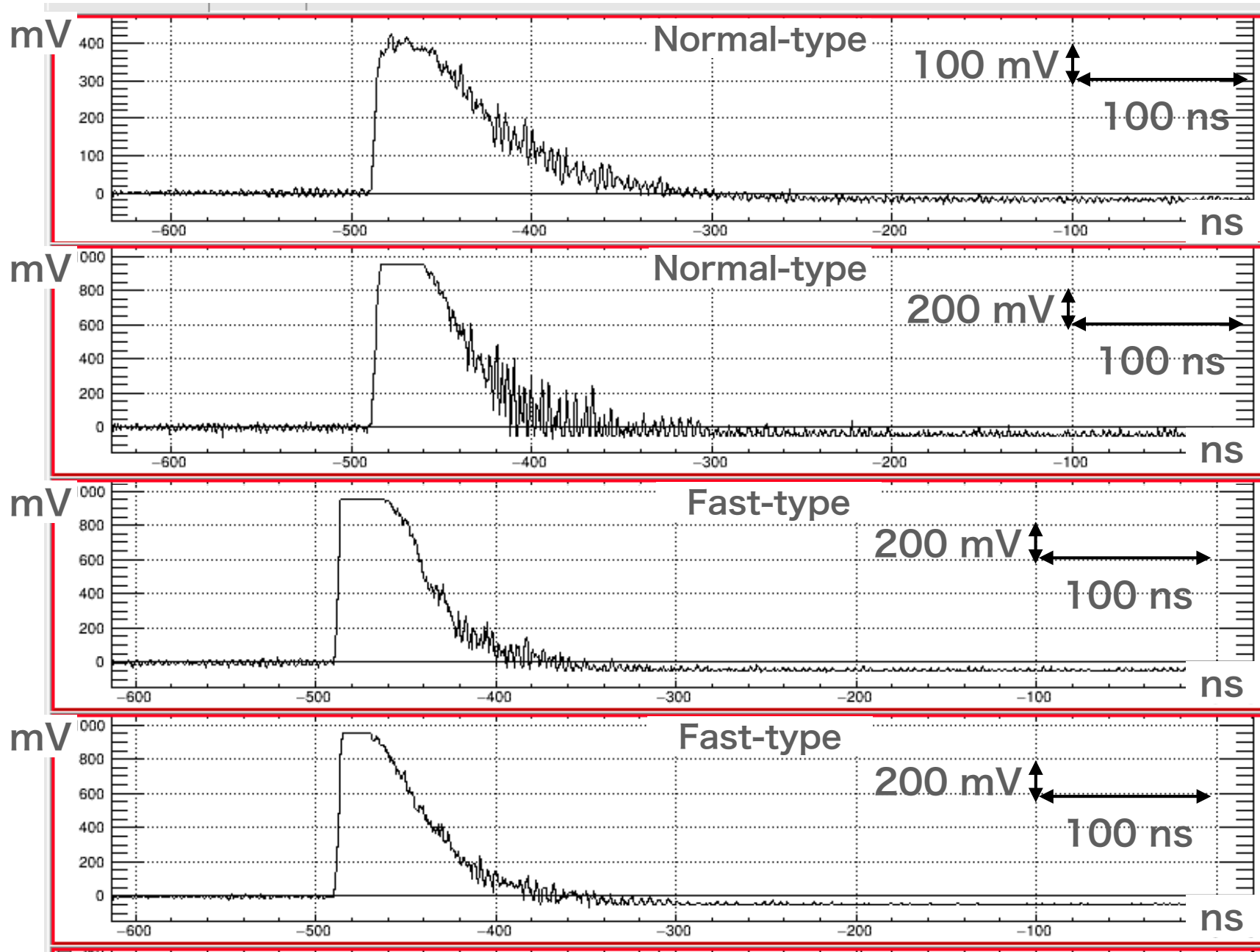


Setup

- Setup1: 50um pitch SiPMs (8 chs readout in total)
 - Data 1
 - Position scan (center, $\pm 10\text{mm}$, $\pm 20\text{mm}$)
 - Nominal SiPM gain
 - Data 2
 - 2 points position scan (center, $+15\text{mm}$)
 - Higher than nominal SiPM gain
- Setup2: **15um pitch SiPMs** (4 chs readout in total)
 - Data 1
 - Beam injection position at center only
 - Nominal SiPM gain
 - **Data 2**
 - 3 points position scan (**center**, $\pm 15\text{ mm}$)
 - Higher than nominal gain of SiPMs
- Self-triggered using LYSO's signals



Waveforms

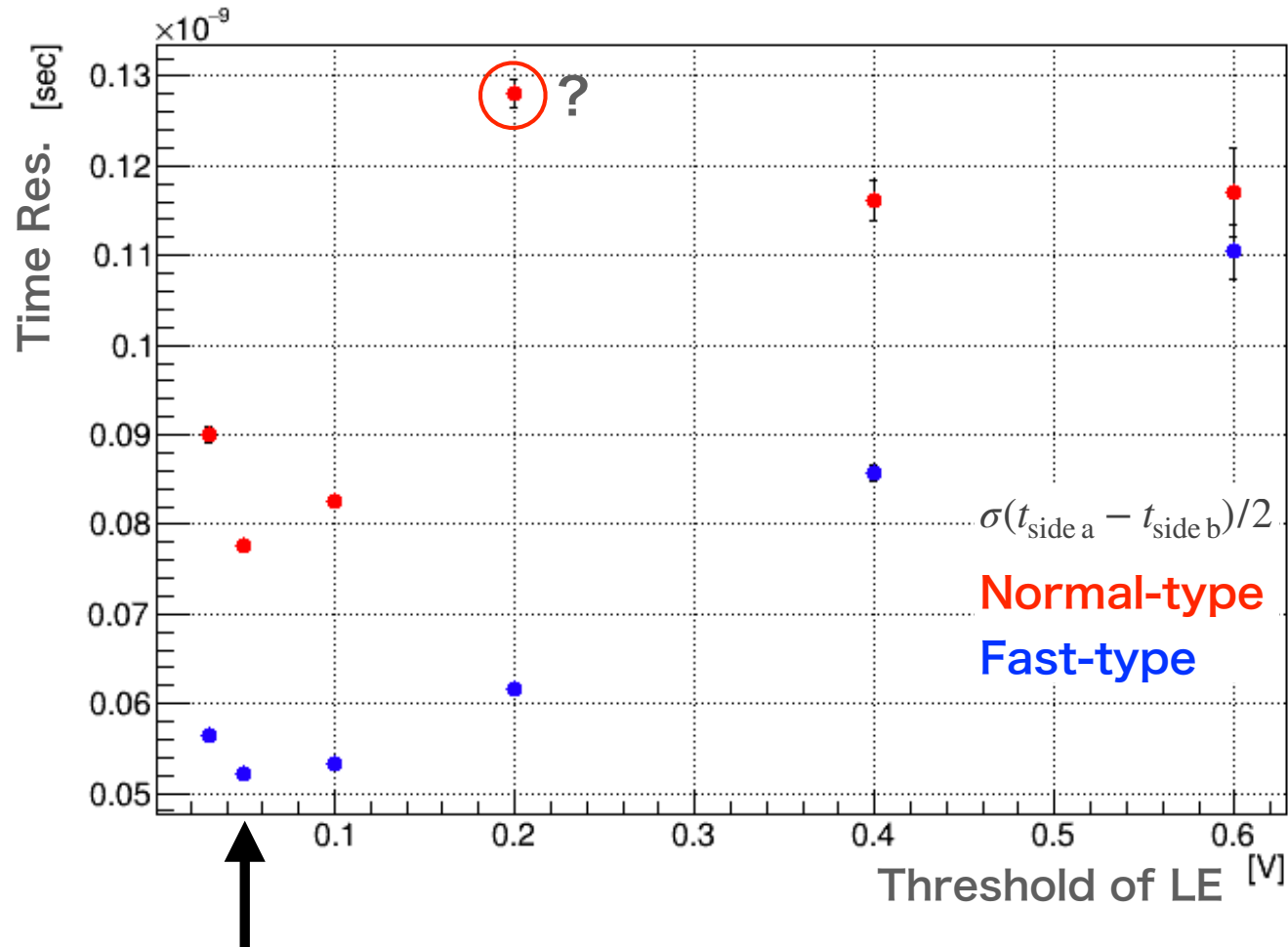


Analysis

- Events were selected by requesting hits on timing ref. counter
- Time pickup was performed using leading-edge method (LE)
 - Threshold for LE scanned and optimized
- Time-walk correction was performed using TOT
- Time resolution can be calculated in two ways
 - $\sigma(t_{\text{side a}} - t_{\text{side b}})/2$
 - $\sigma((t_{\text{side b}} + t_{\text{side b}})/2 - t_{\text{timing ref. counter}})$

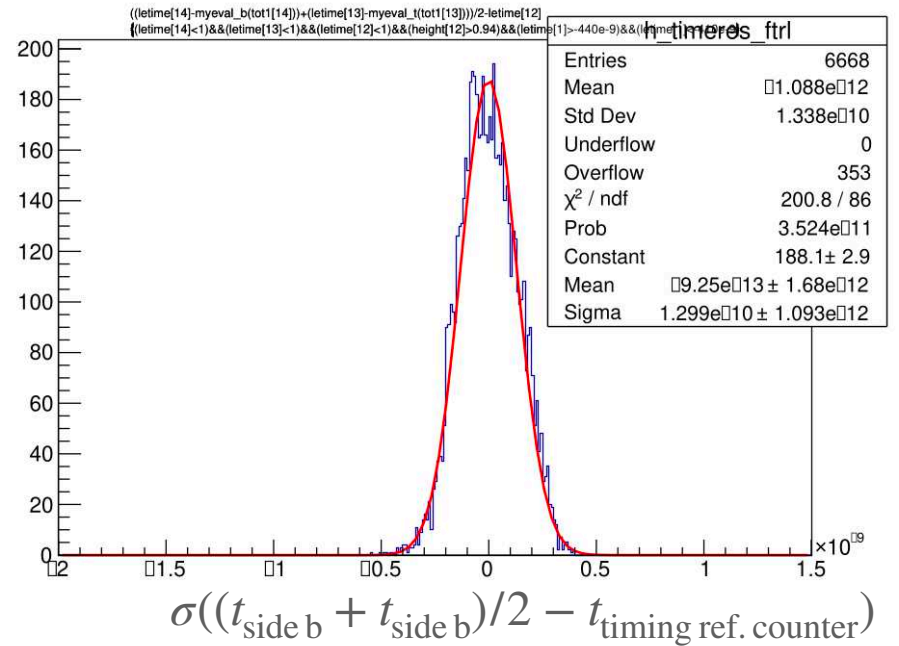
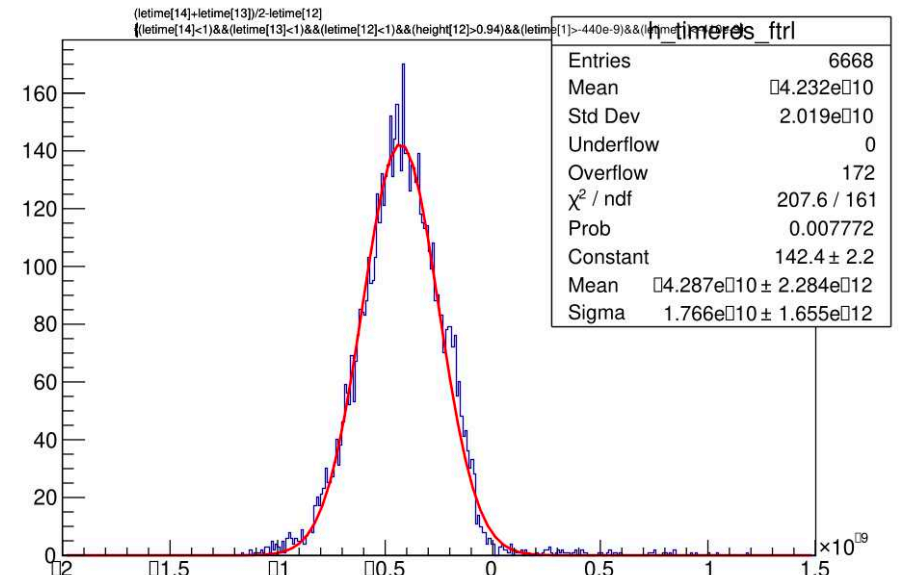
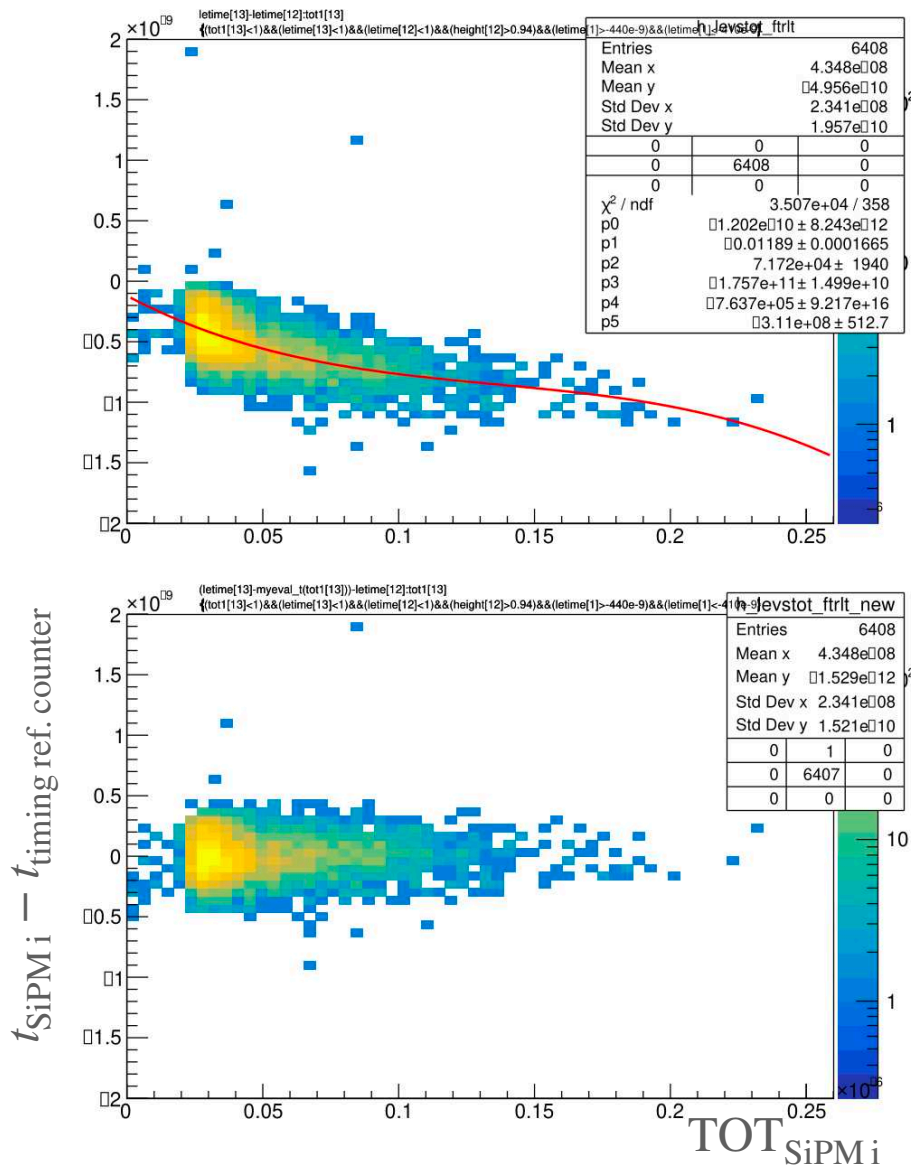
Threshold Optimization for LE

Time Res. vs. Threshold of LE



- LE threshold of 50 mV, which gave the best time resolution, was used in subsequent analyses

Time-walk Correction by TOT



- Walk correction was made by fit with a 5th order polynomial, for the distribution of $t_{SiPM_i} - t_{timing\ ref.\ counter}$ vs TOT_{SiPM_i}

Time Resolution

Preliminary

- Time resolution was calculated in two ways

- Difference between the two sides

- Time res. = $\sigma(t_{\text{side a}} - t_{\text{side b}})/2$

- Time res. of **Fast-type** ~ 52 ps

- Sum of the two sides

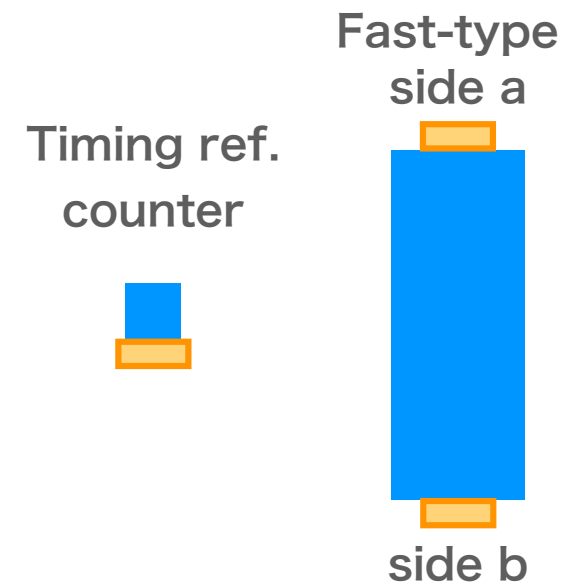
- Get $\sigma(t_{\text{side a}} - t_{\text{side b}})$, $\sigma(t_{\text{side b}} - t_{\text{timing ref. counter}})$ and $\sigma(t_{\text{timing ref. counter}} - t_{\text{side a}})$

Then, find $\sigma(t_{\text{side a}})$, $\sigma(t_{\text{side b}})$ and $\sigma(t_{\text{timing ref. counter}})$ that satisfy the above 3 conditions

-> Time res. = $\sigma((t_{\text{side b}} + t_{\text{side a}})/2 - t_{\text{timing ref. counter}}) \ominus \sigma(t_{\text{timing ref. counter}})$

- Time res. of **Fast-type** ~ 43 ps

($\sigma(t_{\text{side a}}) \sim 81$ ps, $\sigma(t_{\text{side b}}) \sim 66$ ps, $\sigma(t_{\text{timing ref. counter}}) \sim 66$ ps)



Summary

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- For future $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$ search experiment, **pair spectrometer with active converter** is being considered for gamma-ray detector
- **LYSO crystal** as an active material
 - **High efficiency**
 - **High light yield**
 - **Good timing performance** → **Can also work as timing layer**
- From lab. test, **photoelectron statistics found to be good enough to achieve 0.4% energy resolution**
- Response of (3x5x50mm LYSO + SiPM) to MIP is being evaluated by MIP electron beam data
 - **Good timing resolution of 40-50 ps (for Fast-type) has been achieved**
- Prospects
 - Continue to analyze data
Check for consistency of results, use of other data sets, etc.
 - Select technology and evaluate performance of trackers for conversion pair
 - Study overall design of pair spectrometer