次世代$\mu^+ \to e^+\gamma$崩壊探索のための光子ペアスペクトロメータの開発
ービームテストによるアクティブコンバーターの性能評価ー

Developing an experiment for a future search for $\mu^+ \to e^+\gamma$
- performance evaluation of the active converter through beam test -

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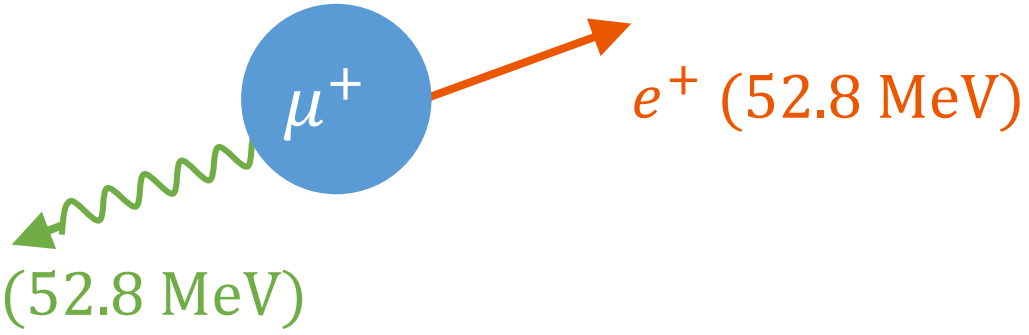
$\mu^+ \to e^+\gamma$ search

- Charged lepton flavor violation decay
  - $Br(\mu^+ \to e^+\gamma) \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-53})$ …SM + ν oscillation
  - $Br(\mu^+ \to e^+\gamma) \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-11} \sim 10^{-14})$…predicted in BSM (e.g. SUSY)

- Experiments
  - MEG experiment (2009-2013@PSI): $\mathrm{Br}(\mu^+ \to e^+\gamma) < 4.2\times10^{-13}(90\%\ \mathrm{C.L.})$
  - MEG II experiment (2021-) : ongoing with the target sensitivity 6×10^{-14}
  - Future $\mu^+ \to e^+\gamma$ experiment : planning with the target sensitivity of $\mathcal{O}(10^{-15})$



Future experiment of $\mu^+ \to e^+\gamma$ search

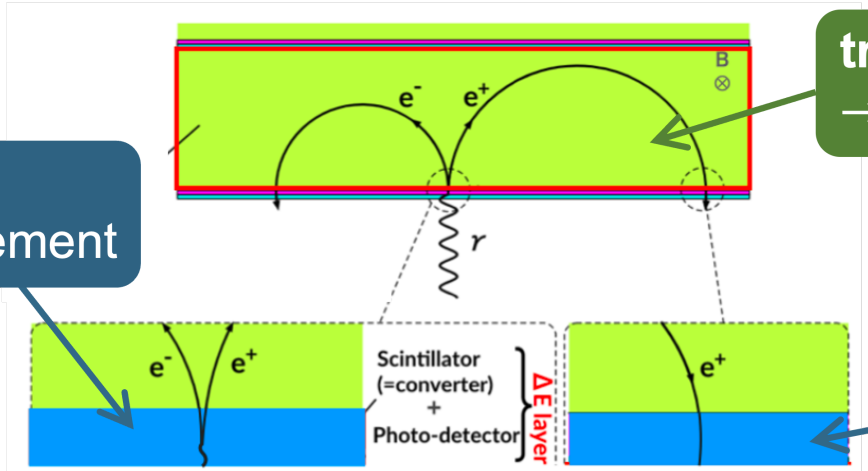
- **Motivation of search at $O(10^{-15})$ sensitivity**
  - Further search for $\mu^+ \to e^+\gamma$ (if it was not found in MEG II experiment)
  - Measurement of $\mu^+ \to e^+\gamma$ after discovery (branching ratio, angular distribution,…) for BSM model selection
- **Muon beam**

  the intensity of muon beam at PSI is planned to be increased to $\sim 10^{10}\ \mu^+/s$
  (High Intensity Muon Beam (HiMB), implemented in 2027-2028)
- **Detector**
  - R&D of new detectors with high rate capability & good resolutions is necessary
  - main background of $\mu^+ \to e^+\gamma$: accidental background

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

    $\to \gamma$ energy measurement resolution is important for background suppression
  - for γ measurement, pair spectrometer with active converter is under development

Pair spectrometer with active converter



problem with conventional pair-spectrometer

- low efficiency (compared to calorimeter) → want to increase thickness
- energy loss in converter → want to reduce thickness

→ solution : energy measurement by converter (active converter)

requirements for active converter

$\frac{\Delta E}{E} < 0.4\ \%$ at signal region ($E = 52.8\ \mathrm{MeV}$) & $\Delta t < 30\ \mathrm{ps}$ for pair spectrometer

$N_{\mathrm{p.e.}} > 670$ p.e. (3mm thickness converter) & $\Delta t < 40\ \mathrm{ps}$ for 1 MIP

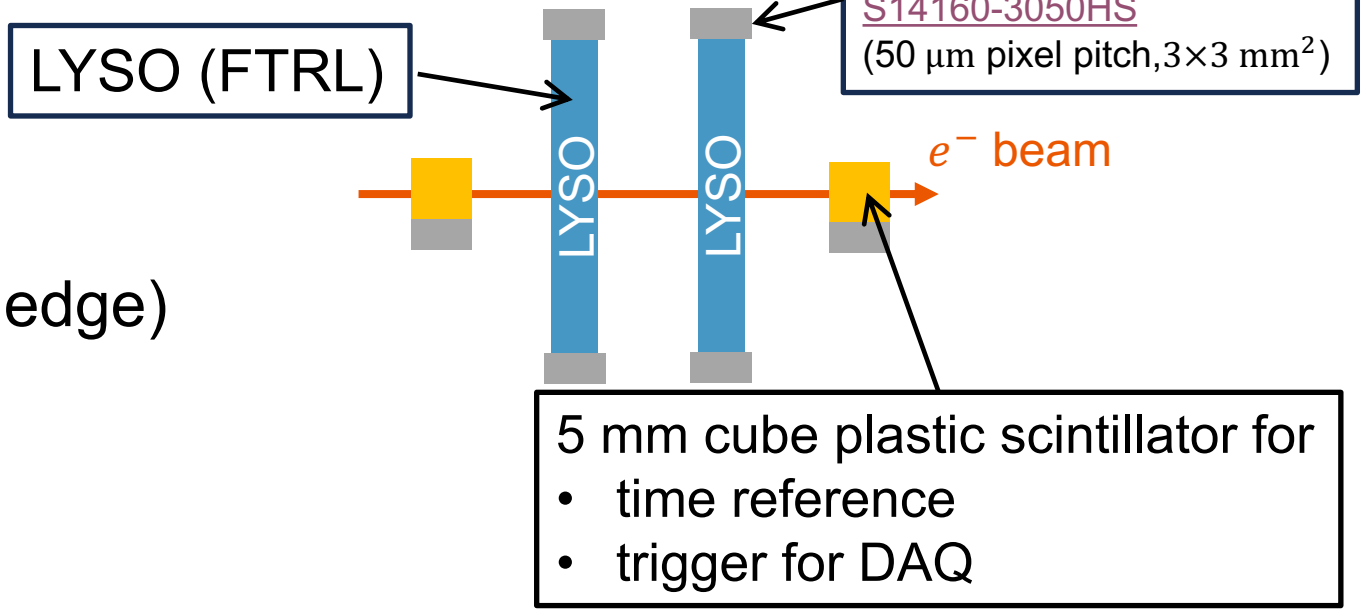
candidate material for active converter … LYSO

Beamtest of active converter

- **Electron beam at KEK PF-AR Test beam line**
  - Beam momentum ~ 3 GeV
  - Beam rate ~ 4.5 kHz
- **Active converter prototype**

  LYSO + SiPM readout (three on both edge)
- **Readout method**
  - ① independent readout
    - Three readout channels /side
    - Timing is calculated from weighted average of channels
  - ② series readout
    - Three SiPMs connected in series
    - One readout channel /side
    - Small capacitance → faster response

Setup

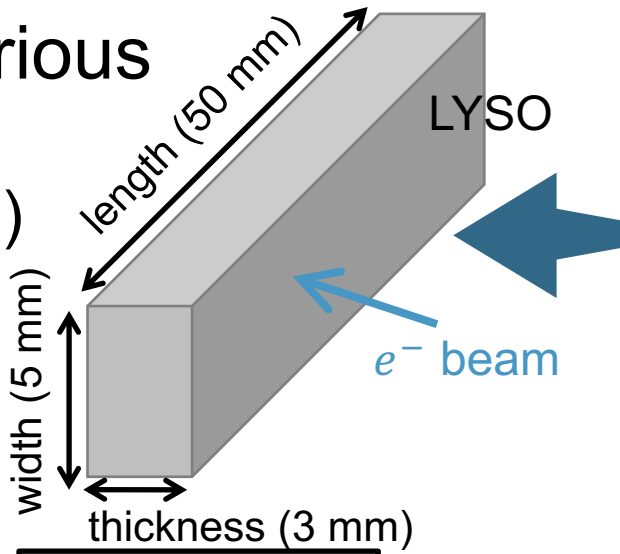


- preliminary analysis reported by R.Yokota (JPS 2024 spring,19aT1-9)
- more detailed analysis in this study

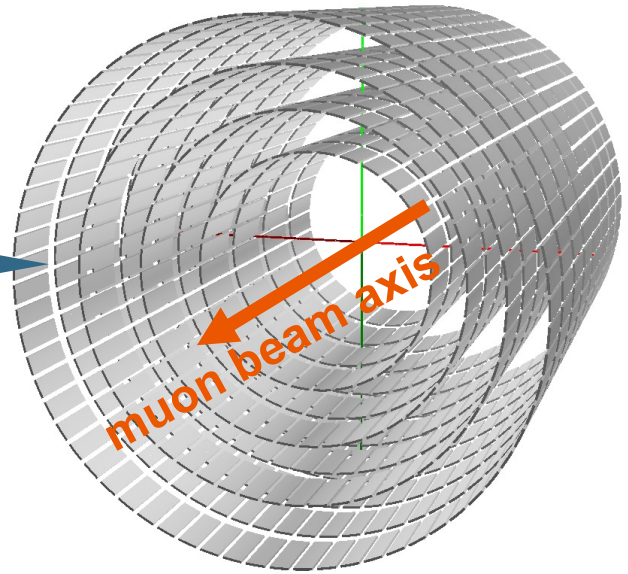
studied item on the beamtest

① Performance comparison with various
- LYSO size
- readout method (independent/series)
- SiPM pixel pitch

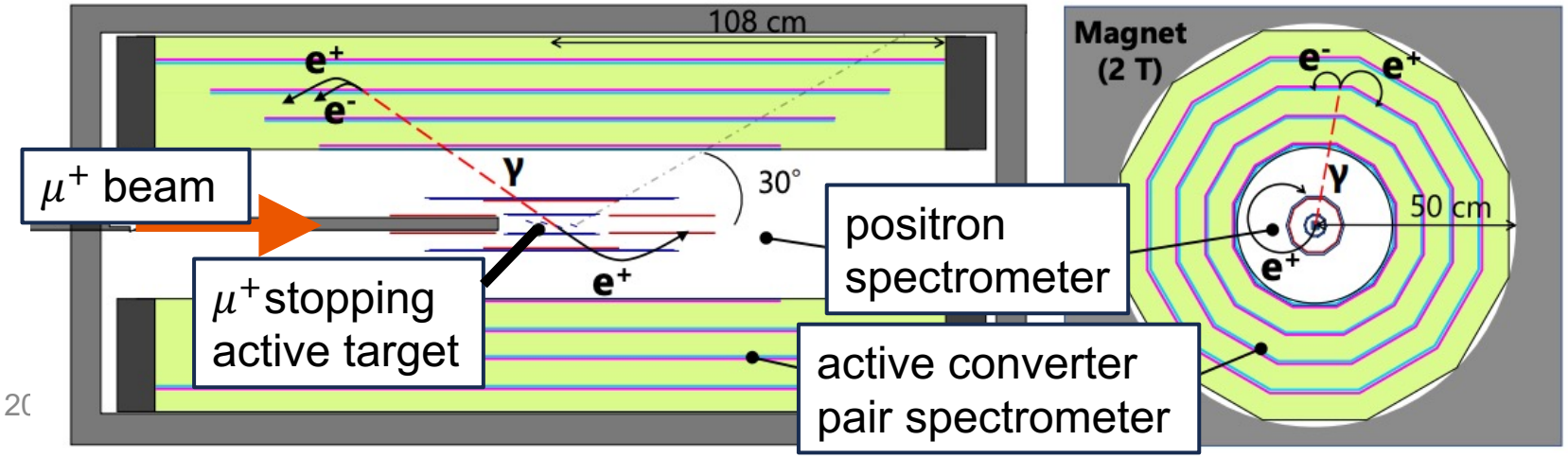
② Performance dependence on
- Beam injection position
- Beam injection angle



one segment (standard size)

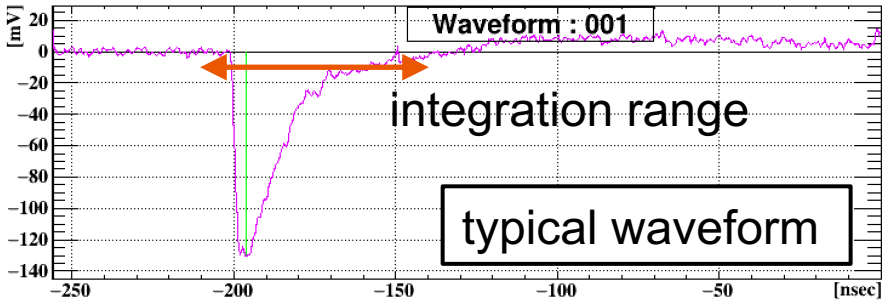


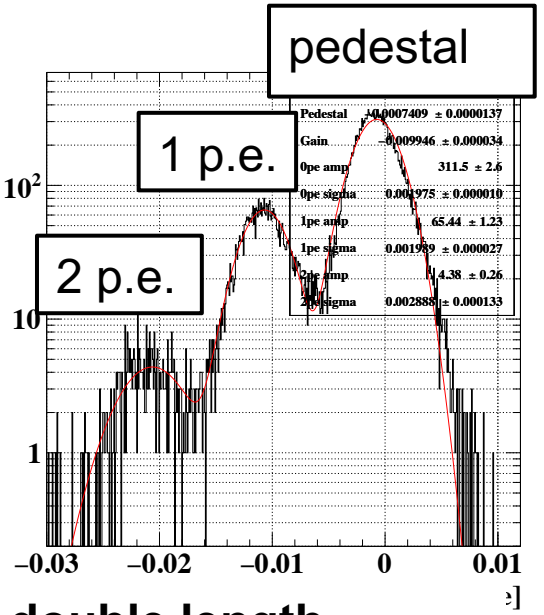
segmentation of converter in the future experiment



lightyield analysis

- 1 p.e. gain was calculated from dark count of MPPC
- Lightyield analysis was done with the low gain beam data
- Lightyield was far beyond the target (670 p.e.)





standard size
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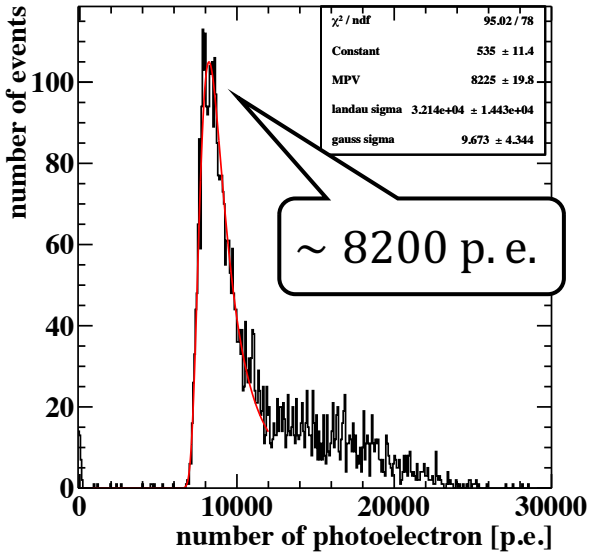
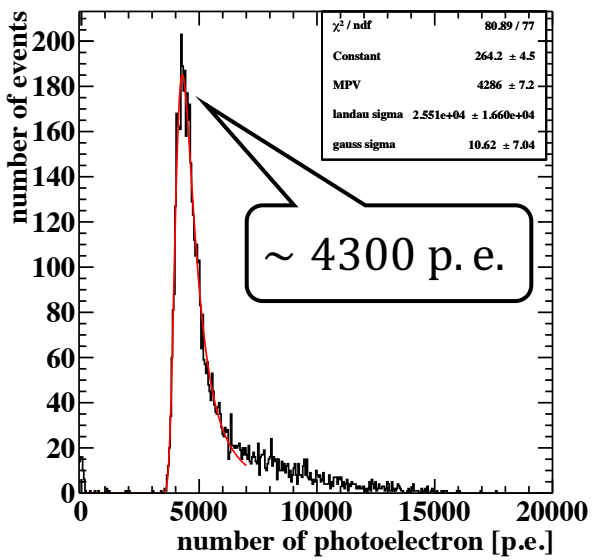
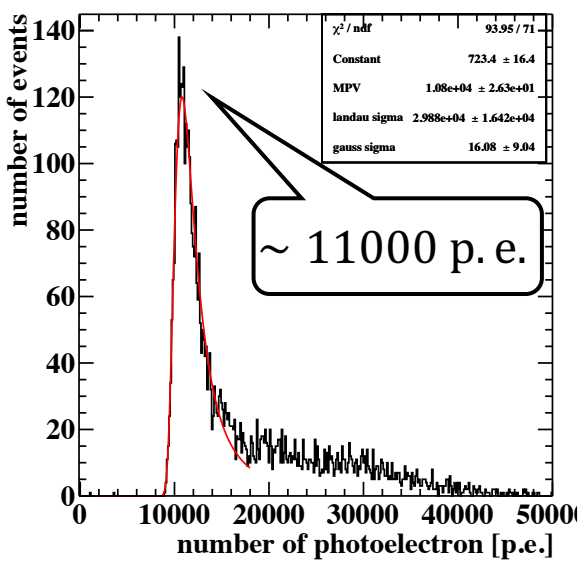


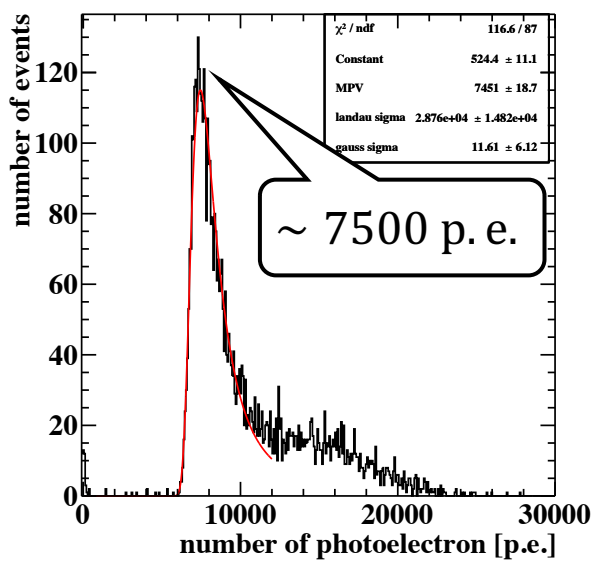
half thickness
(1.5 mm×5 mm×50 mm)



double width
(3 mm×10 mm×50 mm)



double length
(3 mm×5 mm×100 mm)



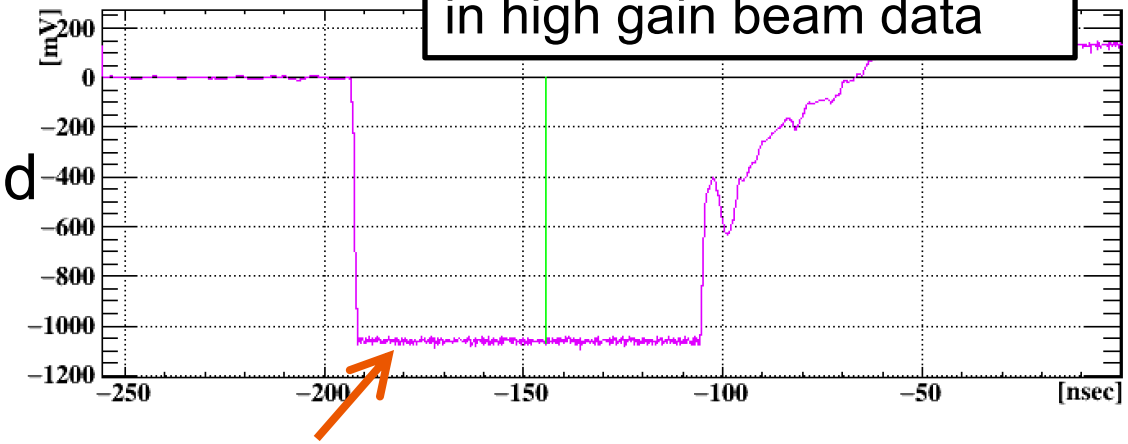
*in this analysis, gain of the electronics is assumed to have the nominal value

time resolution analysis method

- Operation in high gain (to focus on the early arrival photon)

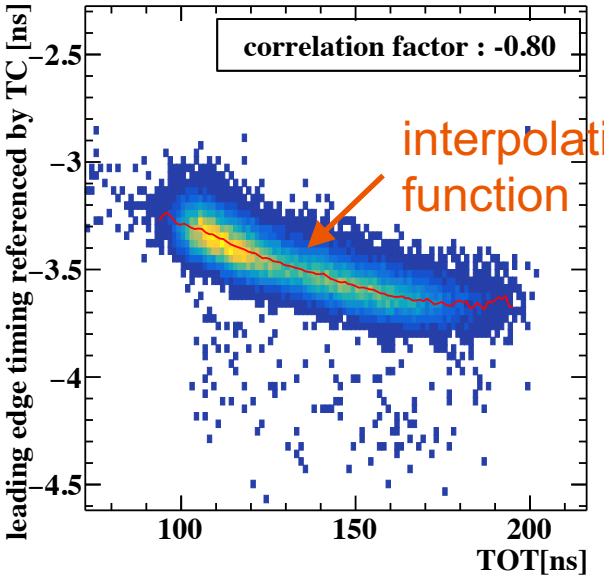
- Time pick-up : leading edge method
- Time walk correction : using time over threshold

typical waveform
in high gain beam data



saturated waveform
due to the dynamic range of electronics

before correction



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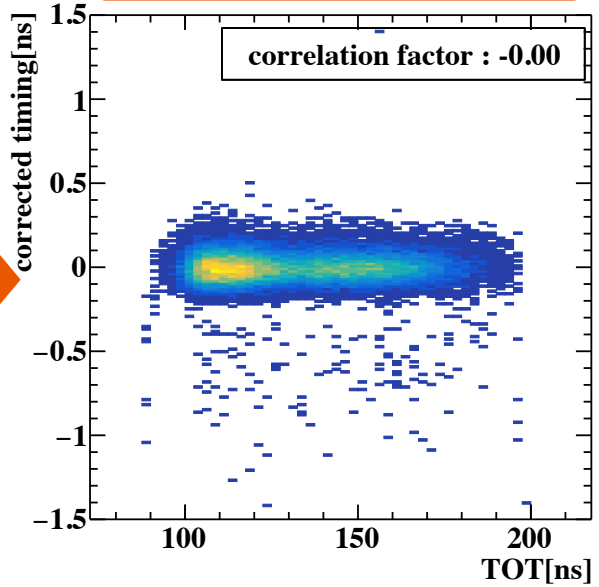
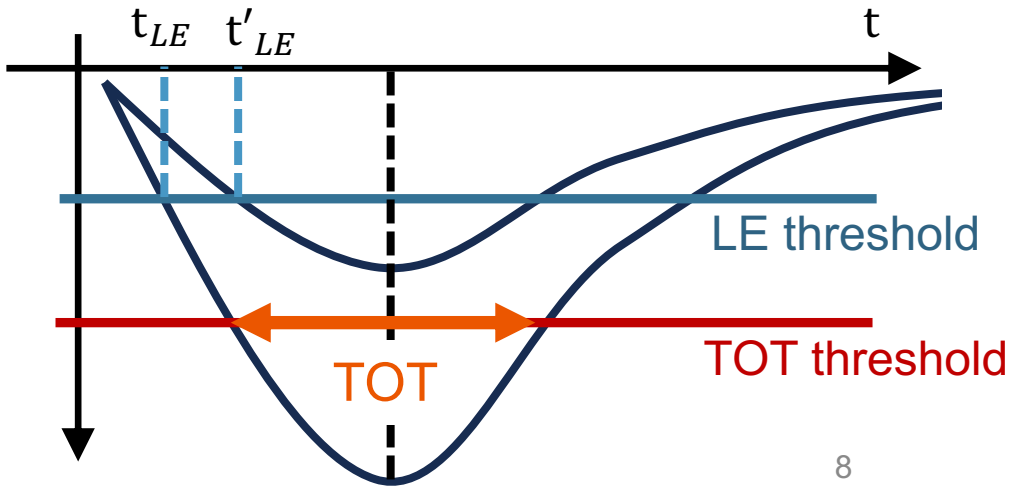
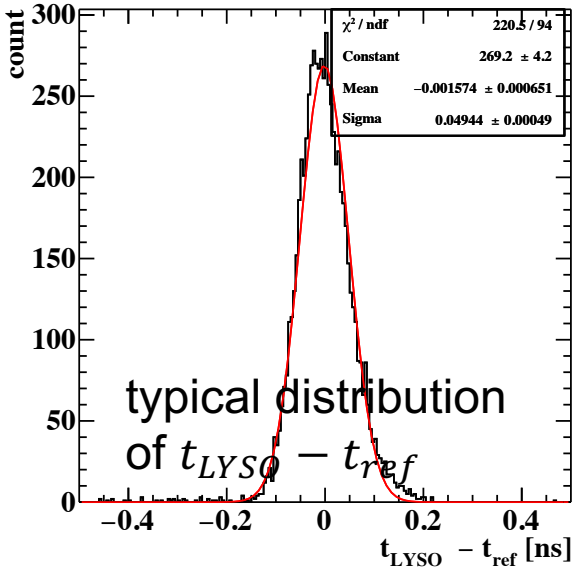


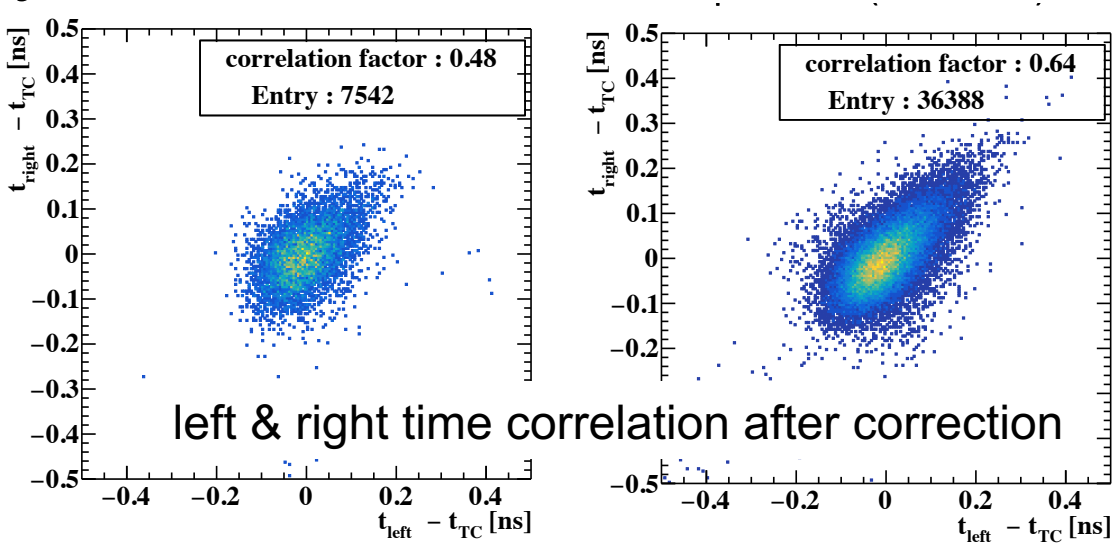


time resolution analysis result – LYSO size –

	Standard size (3 mm×5 mm×50 mm)	Half thickness (1.5 mm×5 mm×50 mm)	Double width (1.5 mm×5 mm×50 mm)	Double length (3 mm×5 mm×100 mm)
Independent readout	27.0 ps	36.1 ps	26.5 ps	30.4 ps
Series readout	29.4 ps	(no data taken)	27.6 ps	(no data taken)

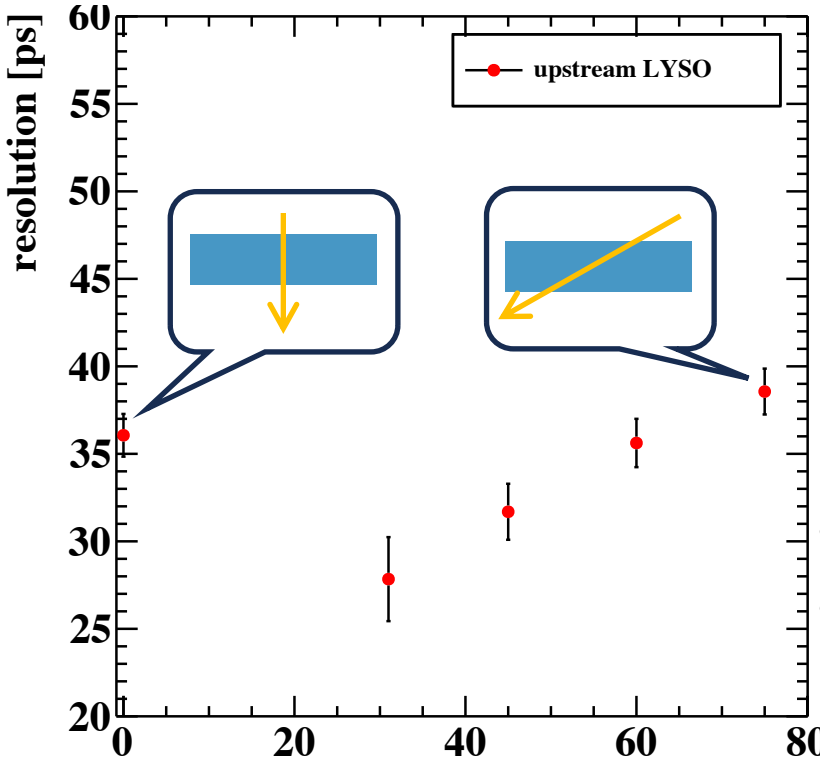


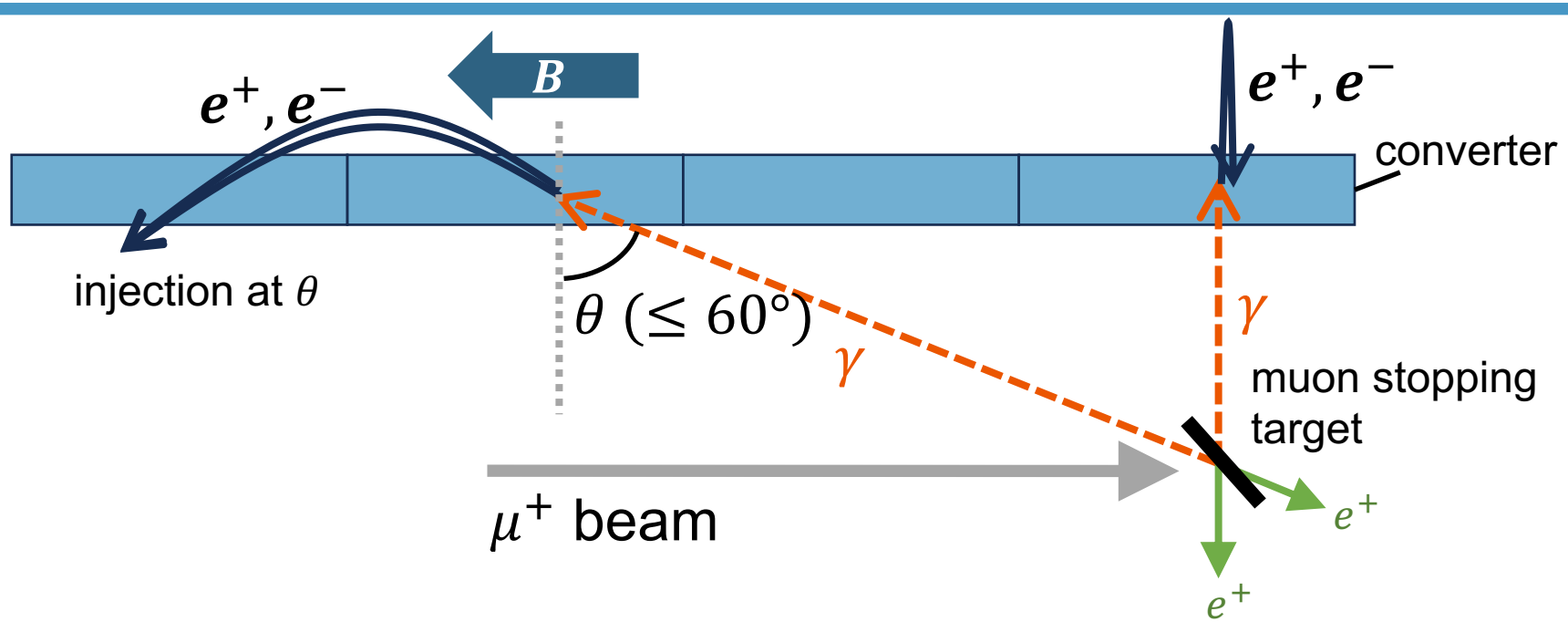
- Basically, LYSO size that had larger lightyield has better time resolution
- Independent readout has slightly better resolution by a few ps
  - This is due to the difference in the remaining time walk effect after correction
  - Correlation between timing of left channels and right channels → …stronger on series connection



time resolution analysis result – angle dependence –

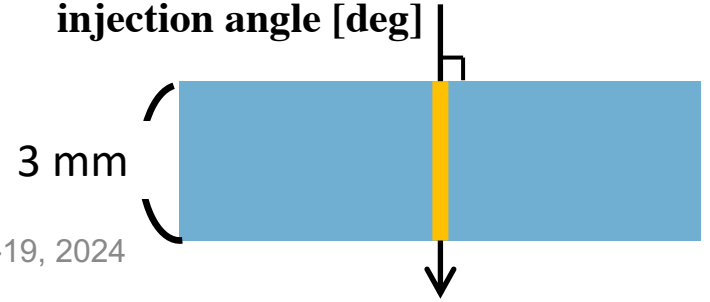
injection angle scan
(1.5 mm thickness LYSO)



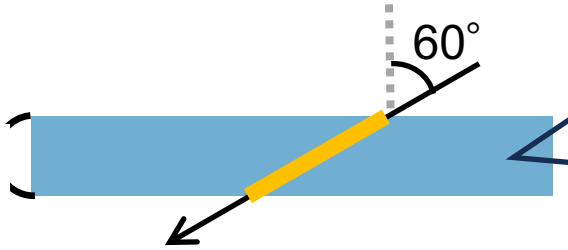


- Injection angle will be steeper in the outer segments
- Steeper incident has longer effective thickness

➡ Outer converter should be thinner



= 1.5 mm

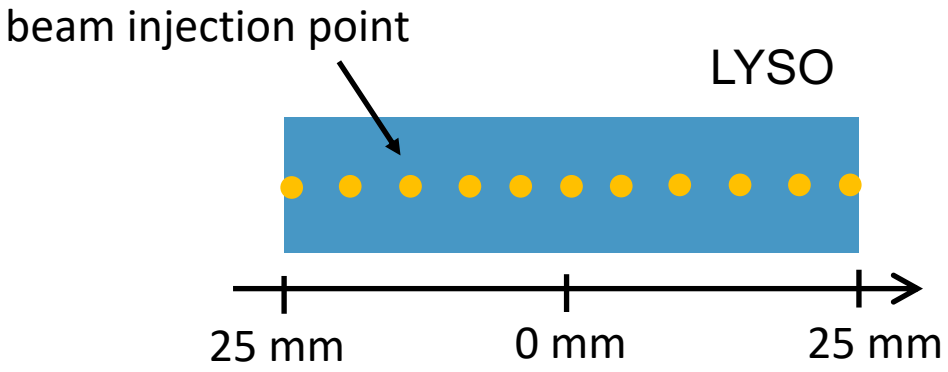


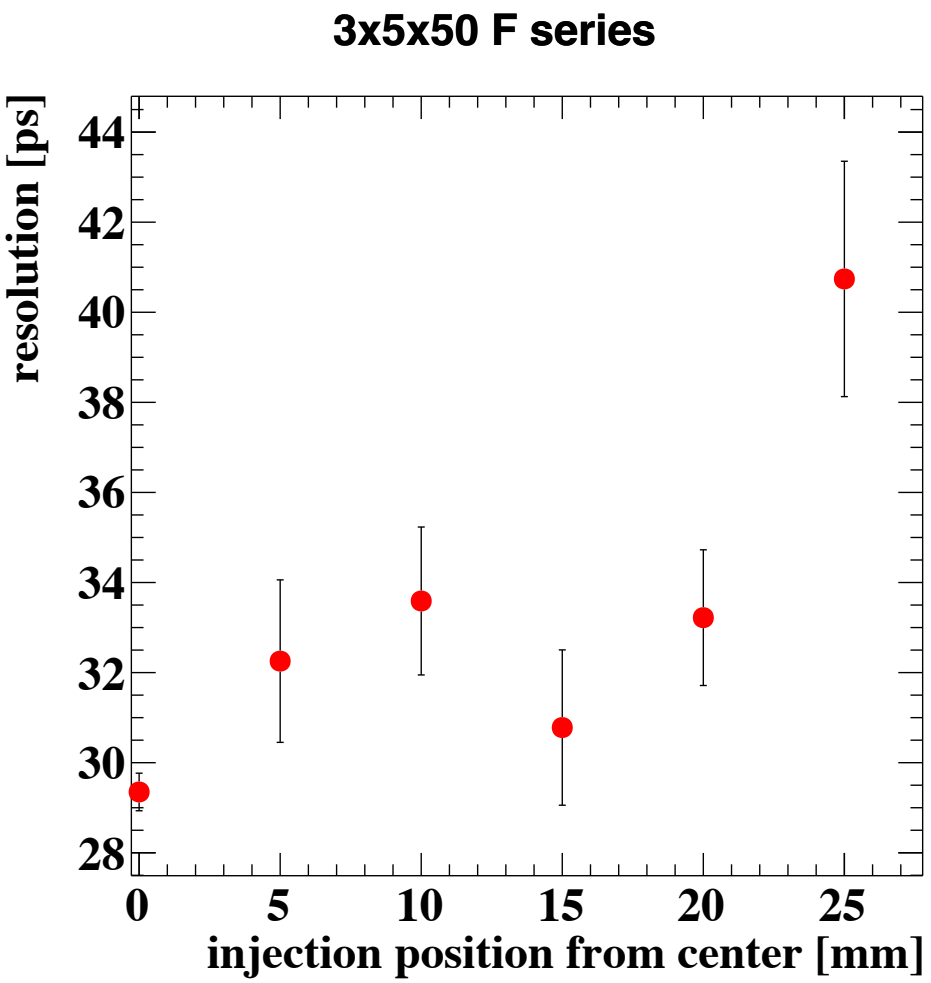
enough time resolution (35 ps) confirmed in this beamtest

time resolution analysis result – position dependence –

Except the injection on the most edge,

LYSO achieved the goal resolution of 40 ps with all injection position

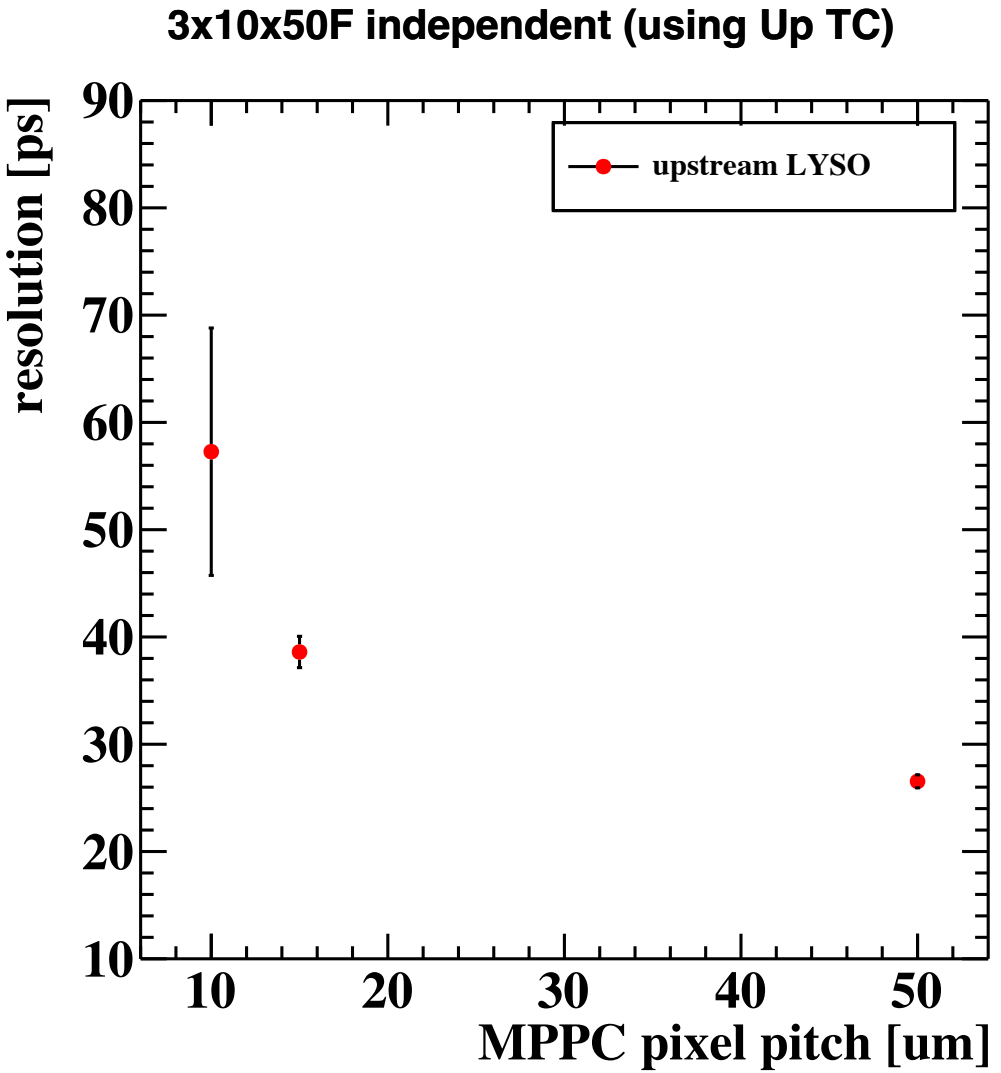




time resolution analysis result – pixel pitch comparison–

- Tested MPPCs with different pixel pitch
  - 10 μm (S14160-3010PS)
  - 15 μm (S14160-3015PS)
  - 50 μm (S14160-3050HS)

- 50 μm pixel pitch shows the best performance because of
  - high gain
  - high PDE



summary and prospect

summary

- Pair spectrometer with active converter is under R&D as a gamma detector for the future experiment for $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$ decay search.

- The beamtest result shows that requirement of energy and time resolution for a converter can be well achieved with LYSO.

- Active converter with 3 mm × 10 mm × 50 mm LYSO and 50 μm pixel pitch MPPC had the best performance in terms of energy & time resolution.

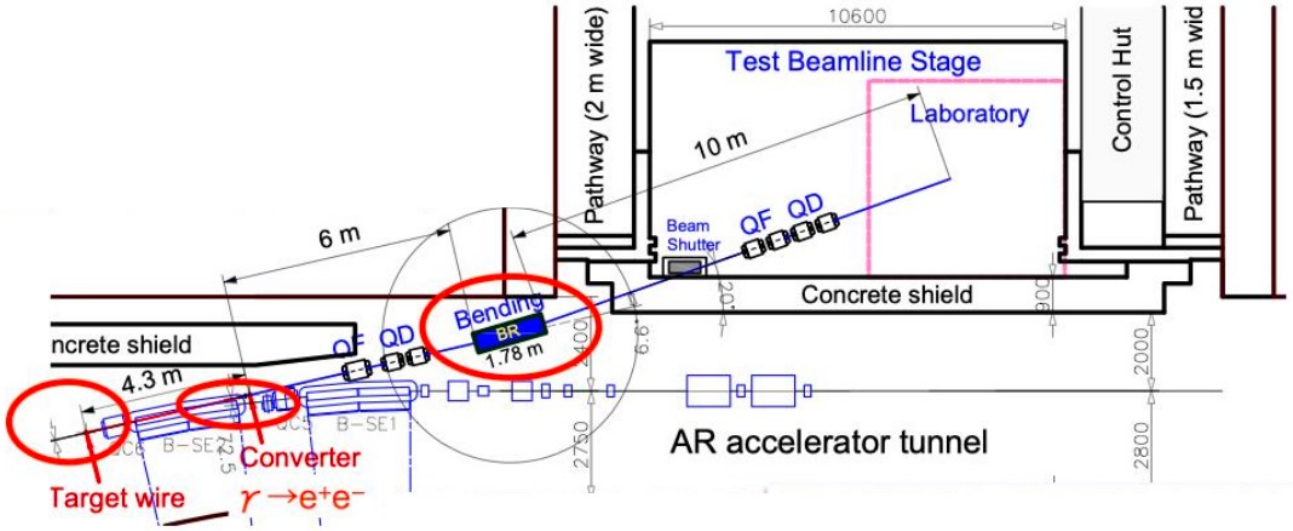
prospect

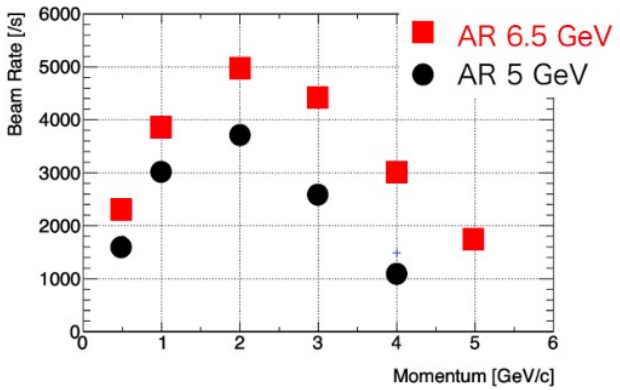
- Remaining time walk effect was seen even after the correction by TOT
  →improve correction by the charge information
- In the future experiment, timing and energy must be measured at the same time

➡ Beam test with high gain & low gain DAQ at the same time in Nov.-Dec. 2024

backup

KEK PF-AR test beam line





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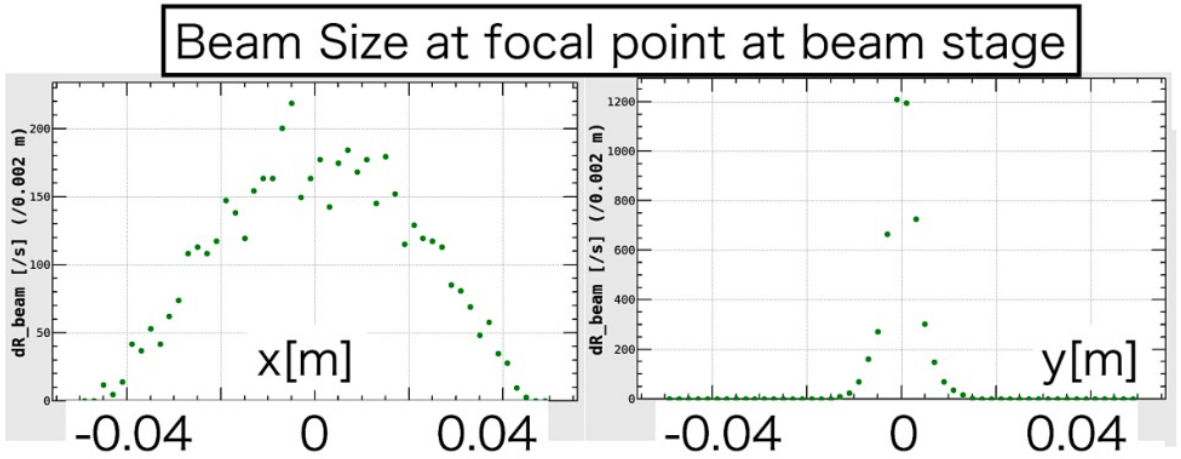


requirements for the active converter

energy resolution

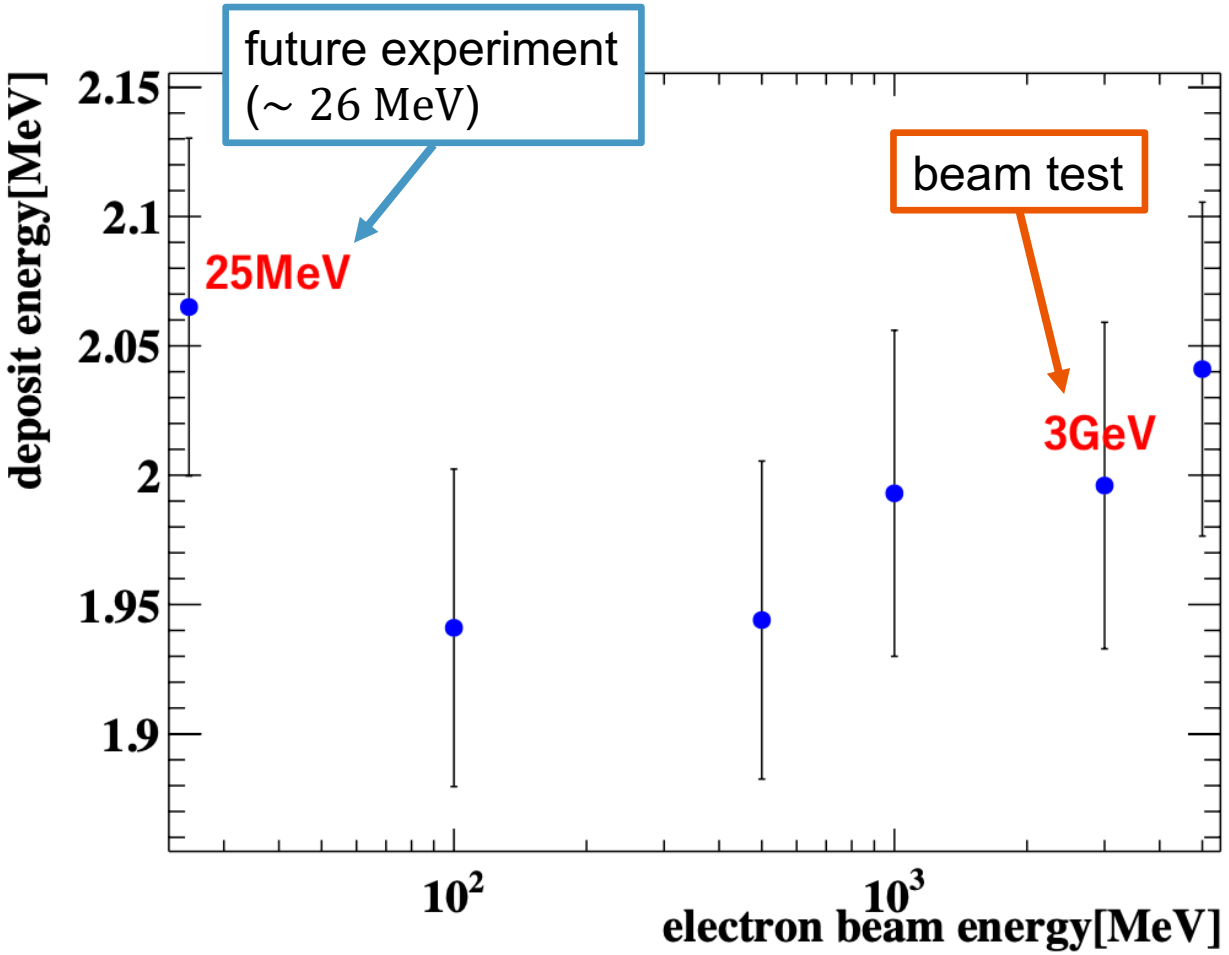
- $\frac{\Delta E}{E} \leq 0.4\ \%\ @E = 52.8\ \mathrm{MeV}$ for pair spectrometer
  $\rightarrow \Delta E \leq 211\ \mathrm{keV}$ for 2 MIP(e^+ & e^-)

- deposit energy of 2 MIP:
  $E' = 1.12\ \mathrm{MeV/mm} \times 3\ \mathrm{mm} \times 2 = 6.72\ \mathrm{MeV}$ (in 3 mm thickness LYSO)
  $\rightarrow \frac{\Delta E}{E'} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\mathrm{p.e.}}}} \leq \frac{211\ \mathrm{keV}}{7.72\ \mathrm{MeV}} = 2.73\ \%$
  $\rightarrow N_{\mathrm{p.e.}} \geq 1341$ for 2 MIP
  $\rightarrow N_{\mathrm{p.e.}} \geq 671$ for 1 MIP

time resolution

- $\Delta t = 30\ \mathrm{ps}$ for pair spectrometer $\rightarrow 30 \times \sqrt{2} = 42$ ps for 1 MIP

deposit energy by electron in different energy



(R.Yokota, 2023 thesis)

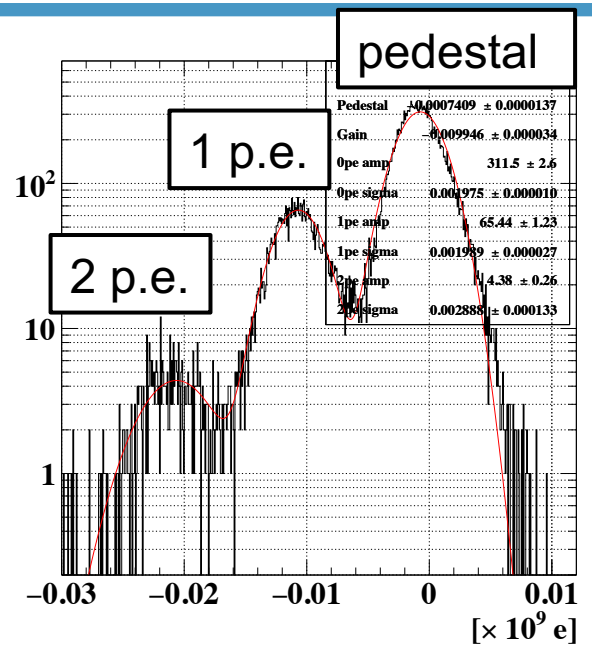
- deposit energy in LYSO was simulated with various electron beam energies
- deposit energy in LYSO of 3 GeV electron was almost identical to that of 25 GeV electron

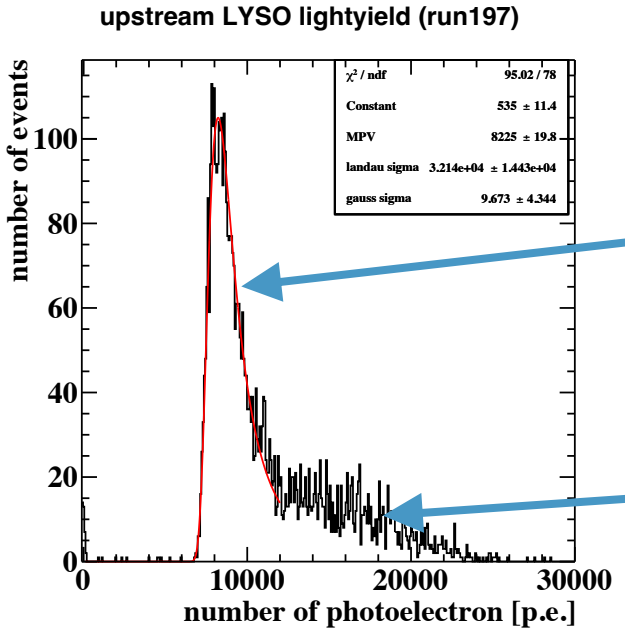
the resolution obtained in the beam test could be applied to the future experiment

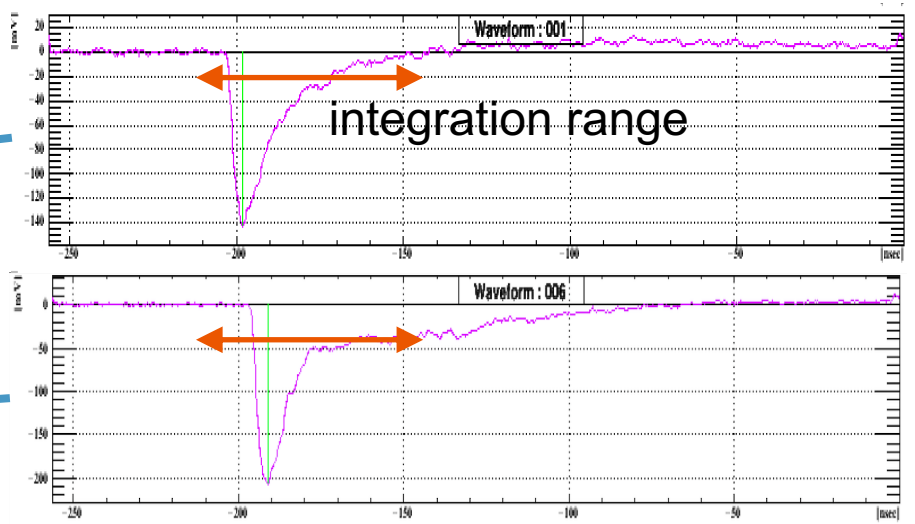
lightyield analysis method

1. estimate 1 p.e. gain with the dark count of MPPC
2. obtain charge from the low gain beam where full waveform is recorded
3. estimate the detected number of photoelectrons at LYSO by

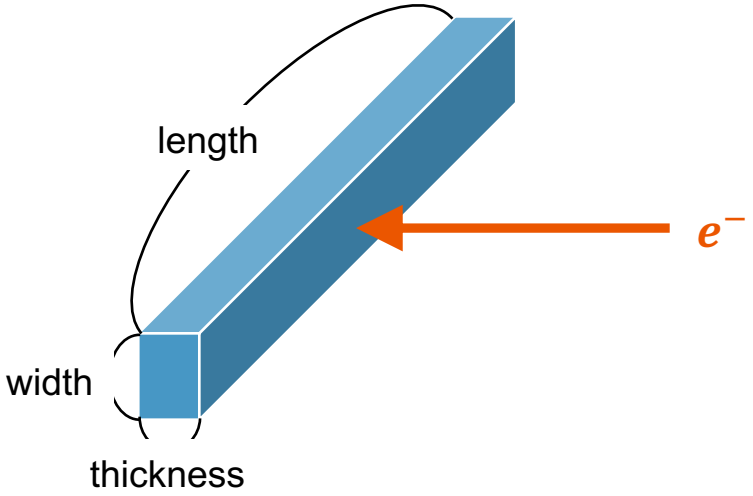
$$N_{p.e.} = \sum_{i=\text{MPPC channels}} \frac{(\text{ch } i \text{ charge})}{(\text{ch } i \text{ 1 p.e. gain})}$$

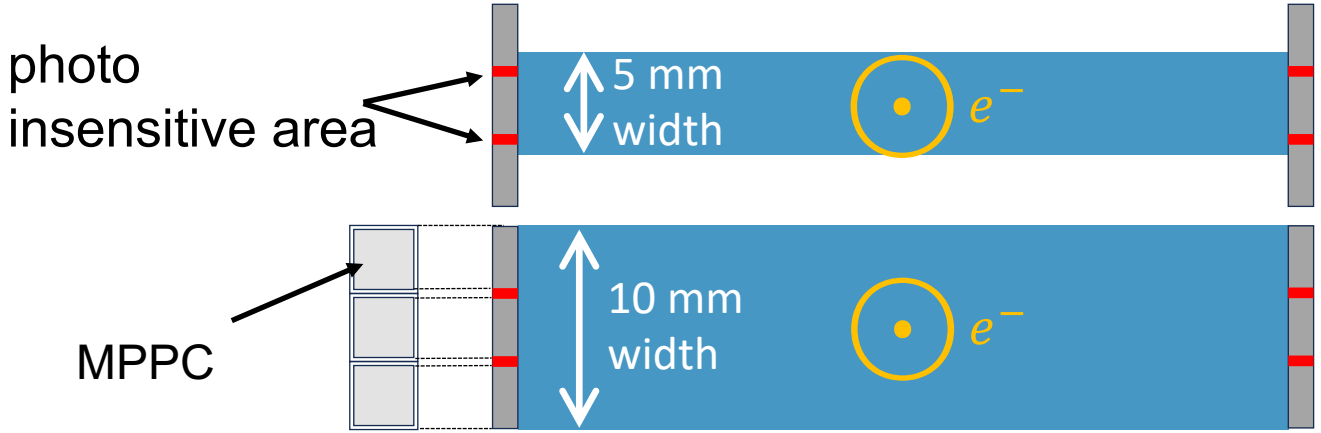






lightyield analysis result





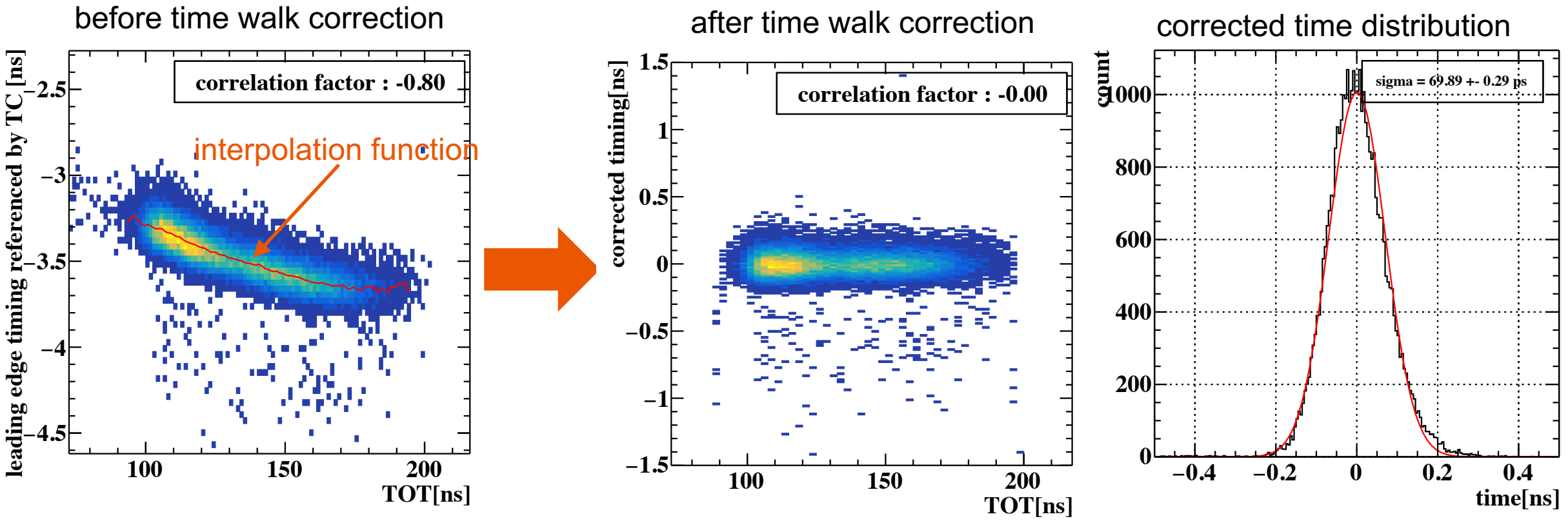
LYSO size	Standard (3mm x 5mm x 50mm)	Half thickness	Double width	Double length
Lightyield [p.e.]	8344 ± 22	4345 ± 9	10900 ± 29	7564 ± 20

- thickness : lightyield decreases in proportion to the thickness
- width : wider LYSO have smaller ratio of photo-insensitive area
- length : longer LYSO is more susceptible to the attenuation of scintillation light

LYSO of all size achieved the goal of $N_{p.e.} > 670$

($N_{p.e.} > 168$ for half thickness)

time walk correction



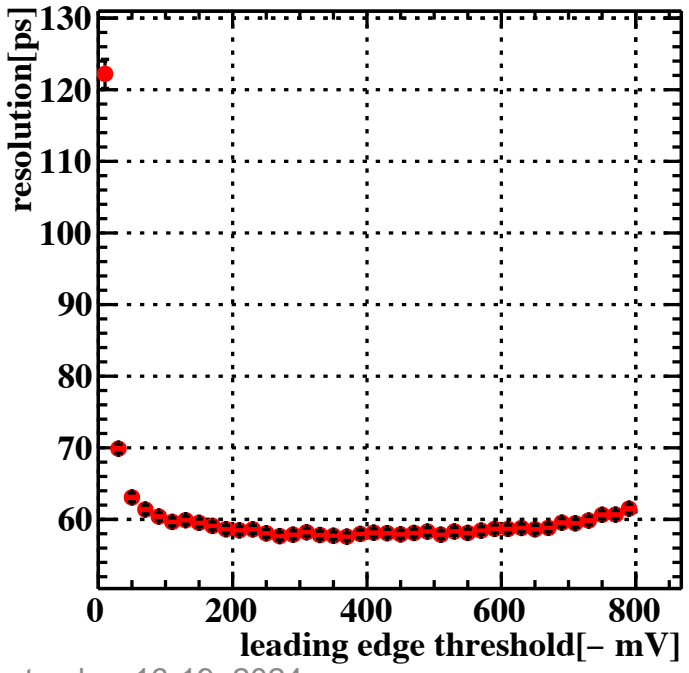
1. look at the correlation between $t_{LE} - t_{ref}$ and TOT, and get the interpolation function
2. subtract interpolation function from the datapoint
3. obtain resolution from a σ of a gaussian fit of corrected time

optimization of the thresholds

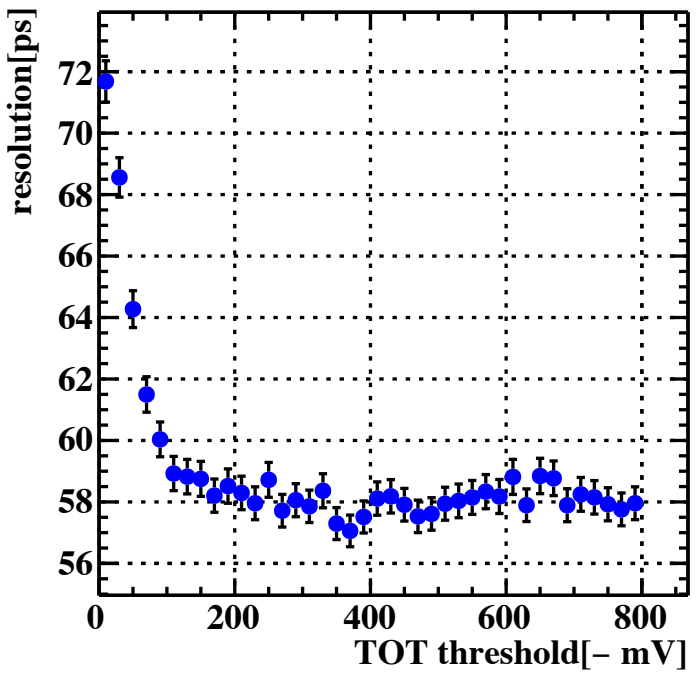
thresholds to be optimized:

1. leading edge threshold for each LYSO channel
2. TOT threshold for each LYSO channel
3. leading edge threshold for time reference counter

LE threshold scan



TOT threshold scan



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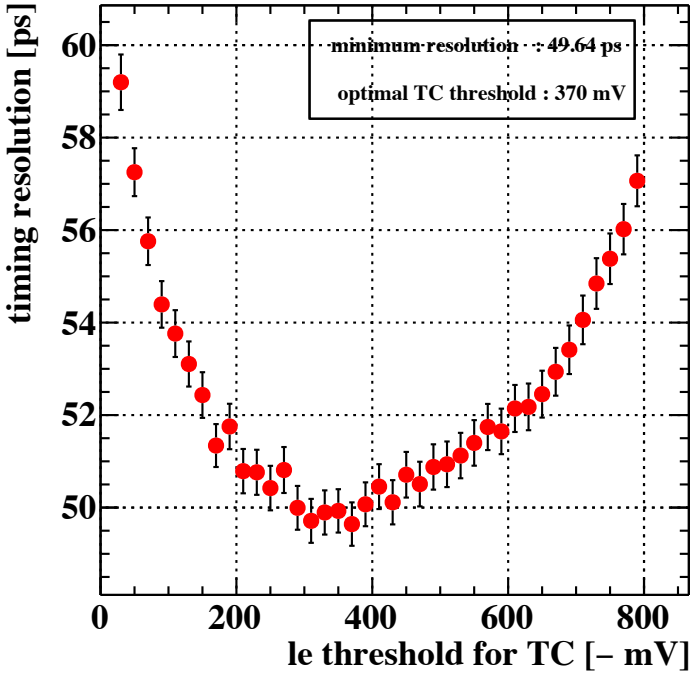
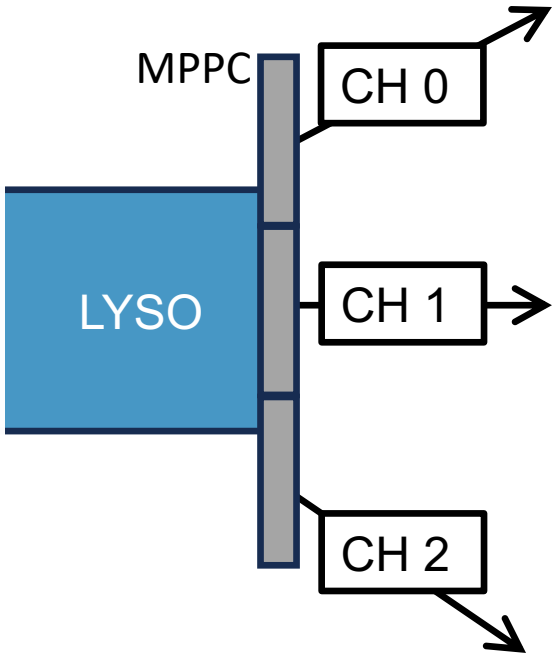


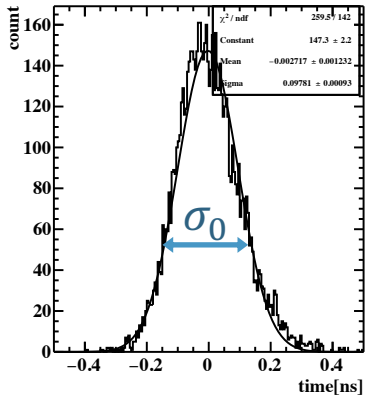
timing decision by multiple MPPC channels

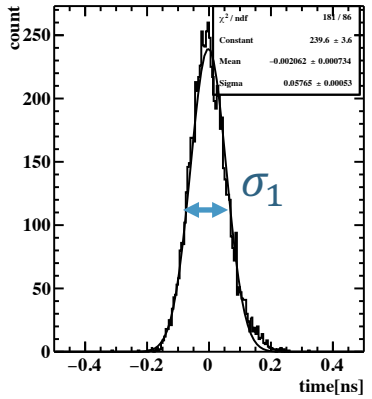
- asymmetry in lightyield in 3 channels(independent connection)
  →decide timing of LYSO by the weighted average of MPPC channels

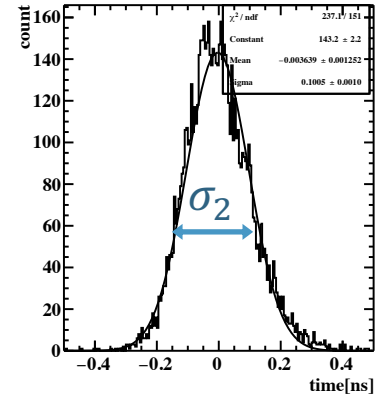
- weight $\propto 1/\sigma_i^2$
  (σ_i: time resolution of 1 MPPC channel)

$$t_{\mathrm{LYSO}} - t_{\mathrm{ref}} = \sum_{\mathrm{channels}} w_i (t_i - t_{\mathrm{ref}})$$









center MPPC channels (larger p.e.) are
weighted more than the edge MPPC channels (smaller p.e.)

estimation of contribution from reference counter

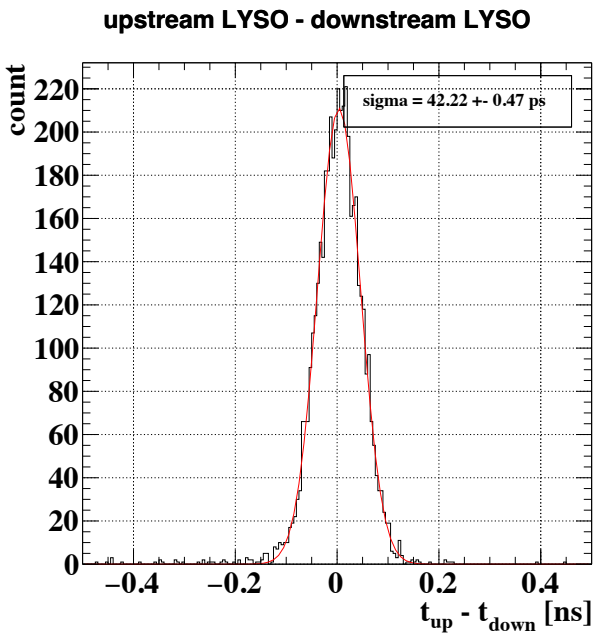
$$\sigma\left(t_{\mathrm{UpLYSO}} - t_{\mathrm{ref}}\right) = \sqrt{\sigma^2_{\mathrm{UpLYSO}} + \sigma^2_{\mathrm{ref}}}$$

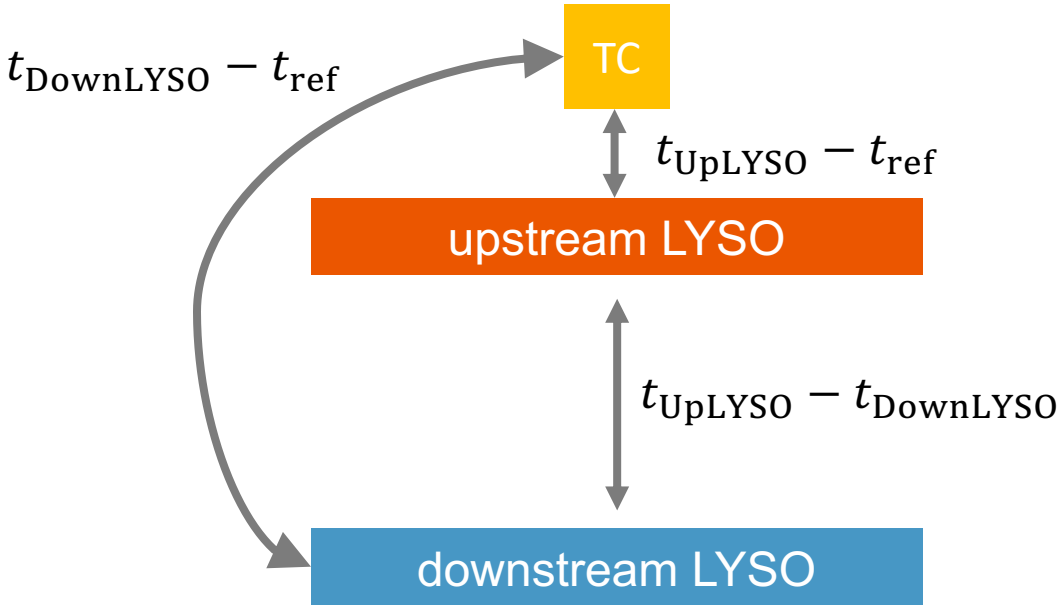
$$\sigma\left(t_{\mathrm{DownLYSO}} - t_{\mathrm{ref}}\right) = \sqrt{\sigma^2_{\mathrm{DownLYSO}} + \sigma^2_{\mathrm{ref}}}$$

$$\sigma\left(t_{\mathrm{UpLYSO}} - t_{\mathrm{DownLYSO}}\right) = \sqrt{\sigma^2_{\mathrm{UpLYSO}} + \sigma^2_{\mathrm{DownLYSO}}}$$

$$\left(t_{\mathrm{UpLYSO}} - t_{\mathrm{ref}}\right) - \left(t_{\mathrm{DownLYSO}} - t_{\mathrm{ref}}\right)$$

able to calculate each σ_{UpLYSO}, $\sigma_{\mathrm{DownLYSO}}$ and σ_{ref}

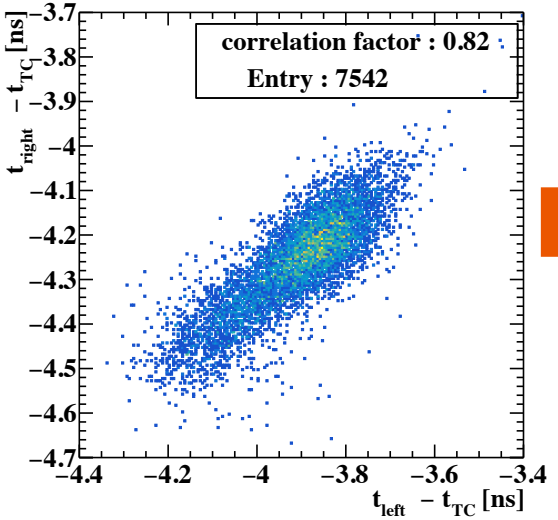




remaining time walk effect

independent connection

before correction



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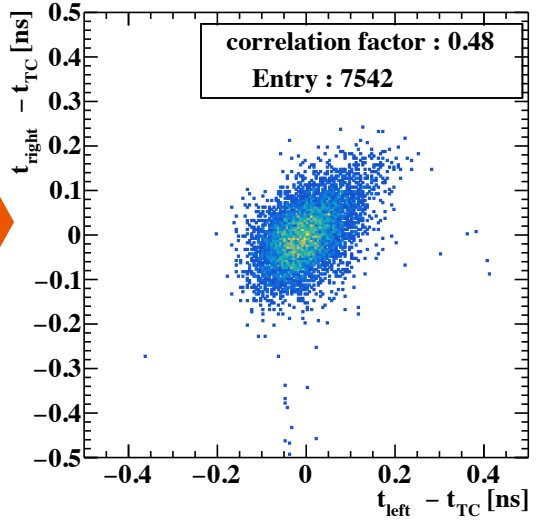

series connection

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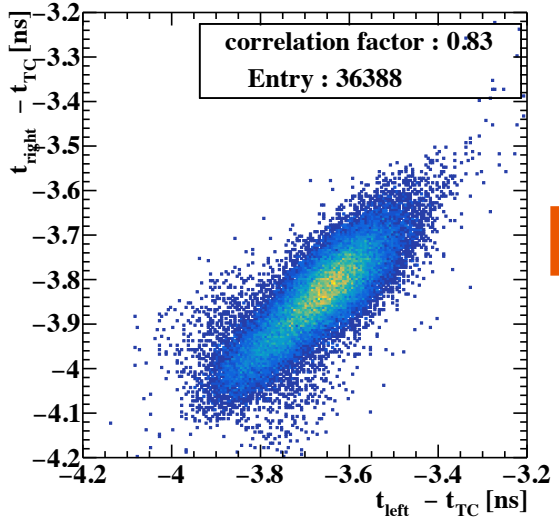

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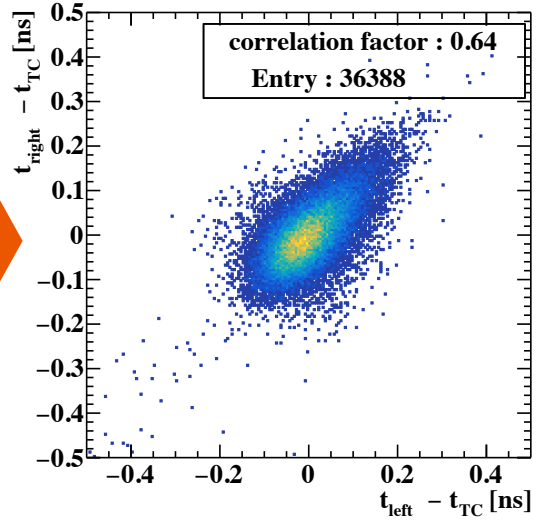
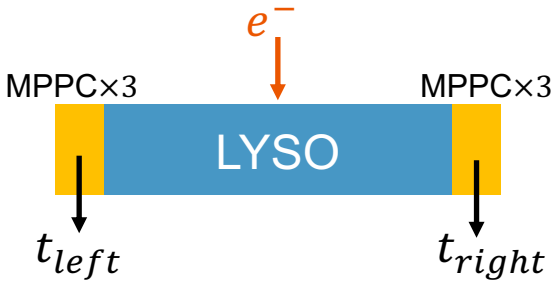


- if the time walk effect exists, t_{left} and t_{right} will correlate stronger

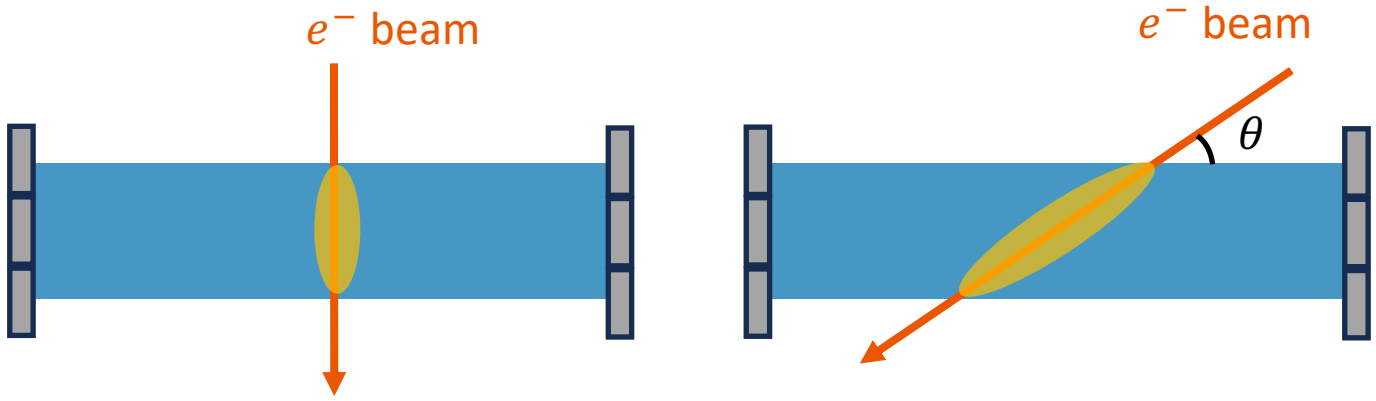
  larger lightyield → faster timing
  smaller lightyield → slower timing
  } in both sides

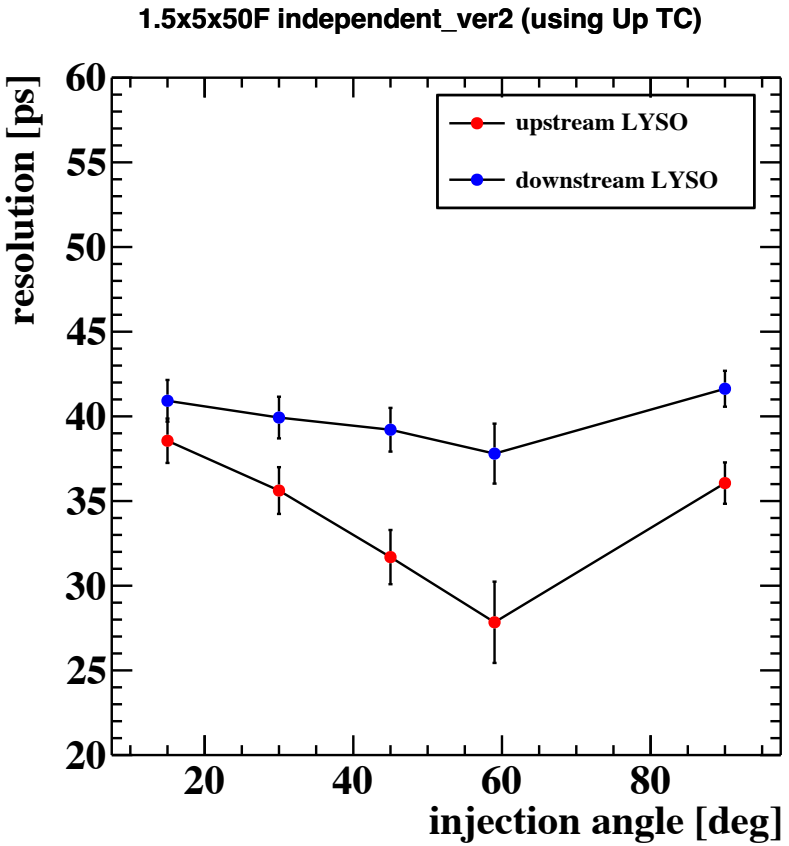


- series connection had stronger time walk effect left even after the correction by TOT

※$t_{left} - t_{TC}$ and $t_{right} - t_{TC}$ will have a small correlation even if there is no walk effect, because of t_{TC}

time resolution analysis result – angular dependence –

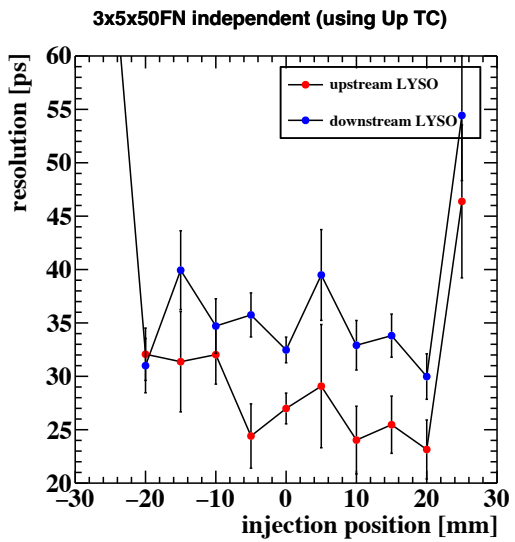


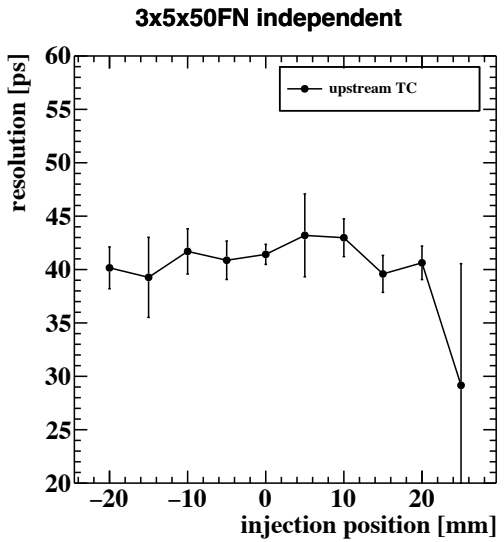


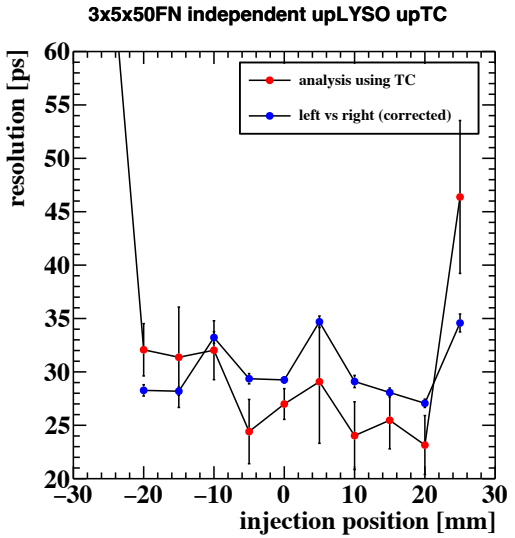
- steeper injection angle event has
  - more lightyield
    → improve time resolution
  - larger expansion in photon emission region
    → worsen time resolution

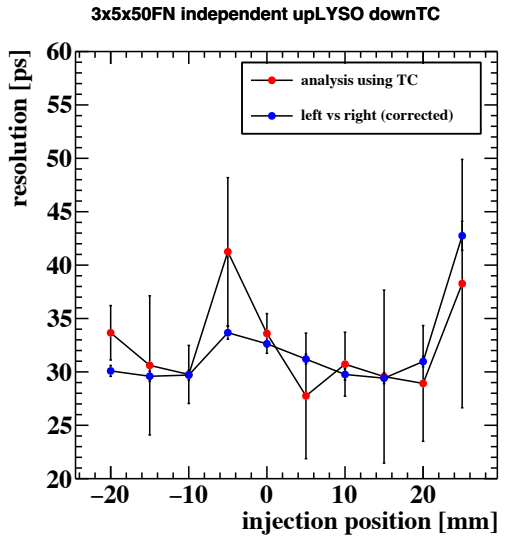
LYSO achieved the goal resolution of 42 ps with all injection angle

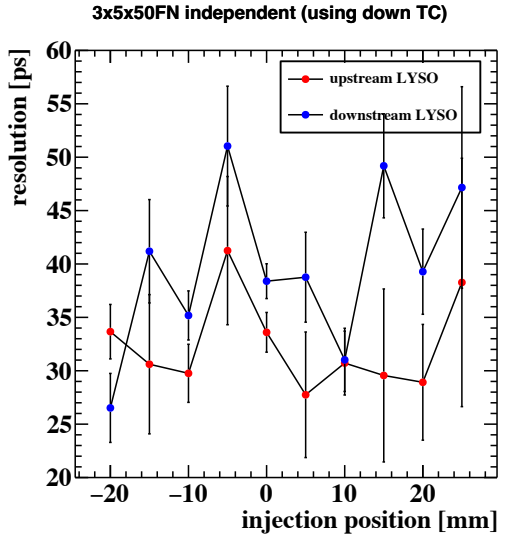
3 x 5 x 50 F&N (independent) position scan

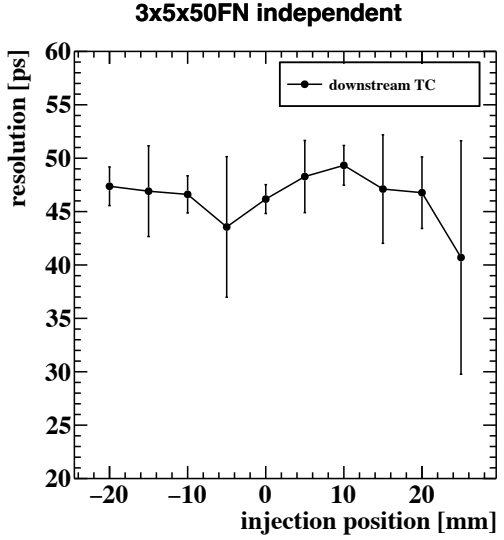


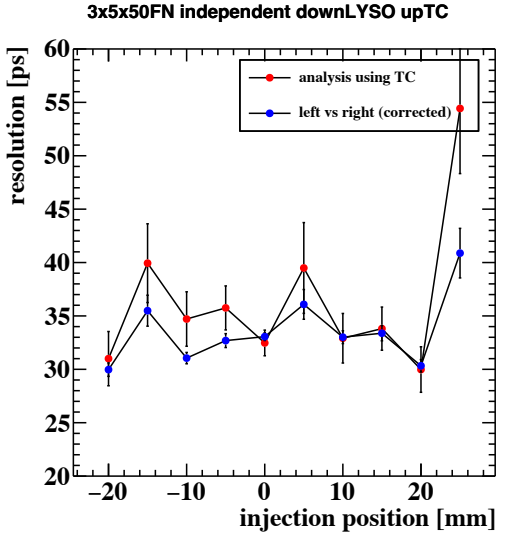


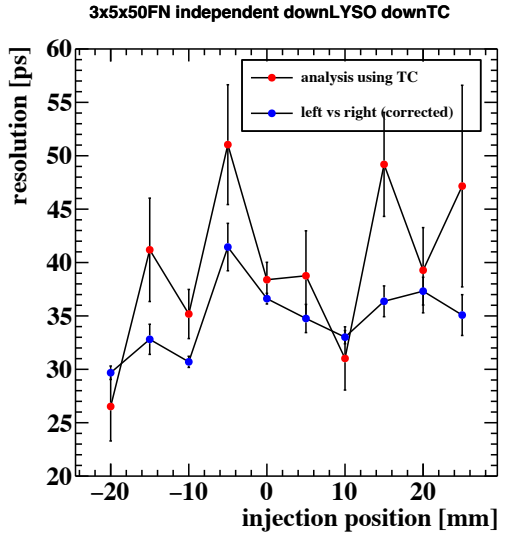




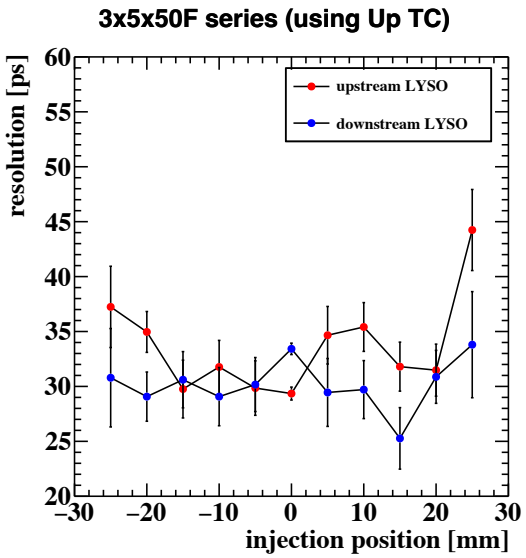


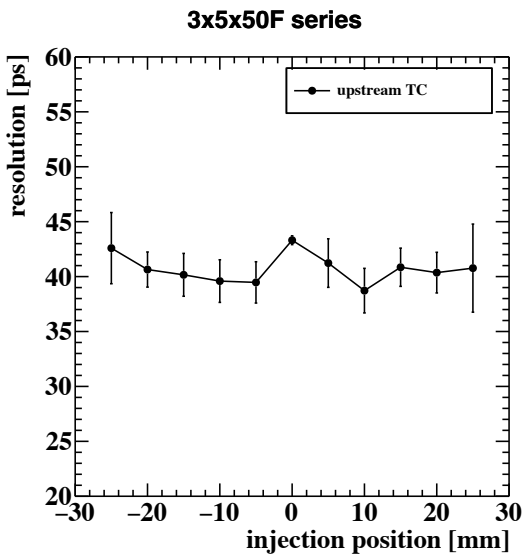


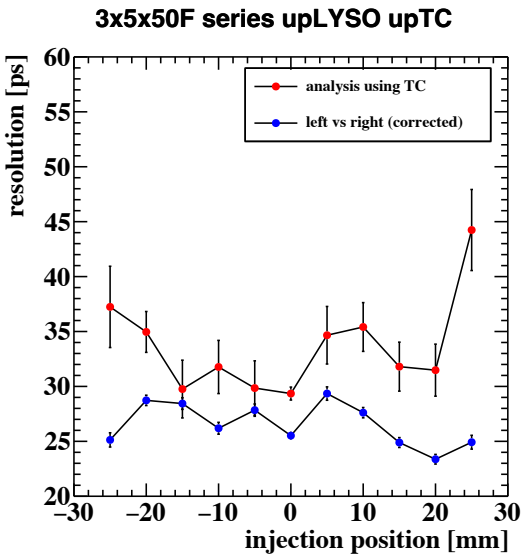


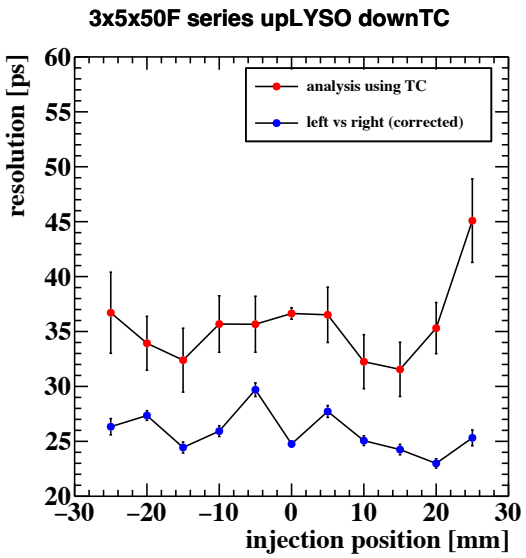


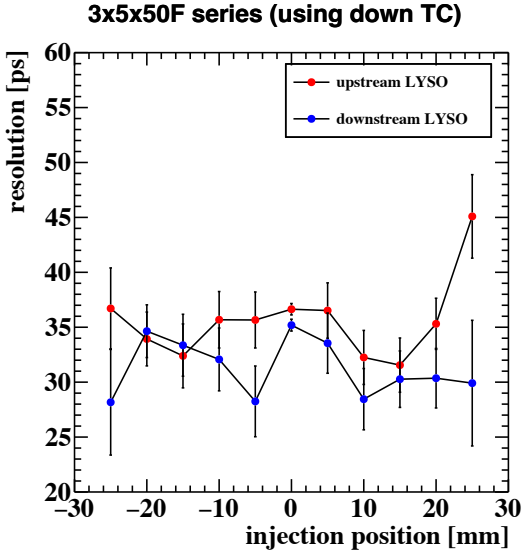
3 x 5 x 50 F (series) position scan

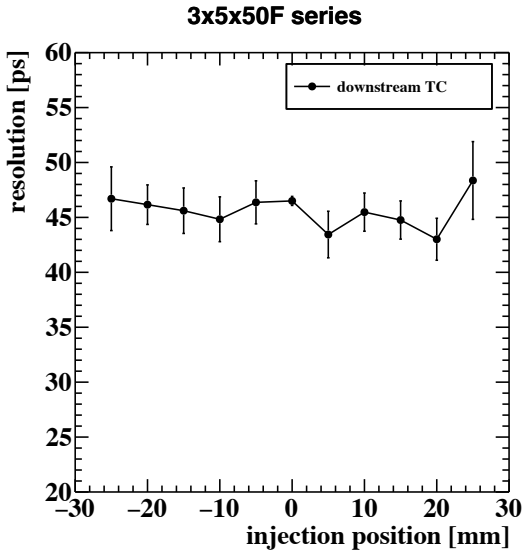


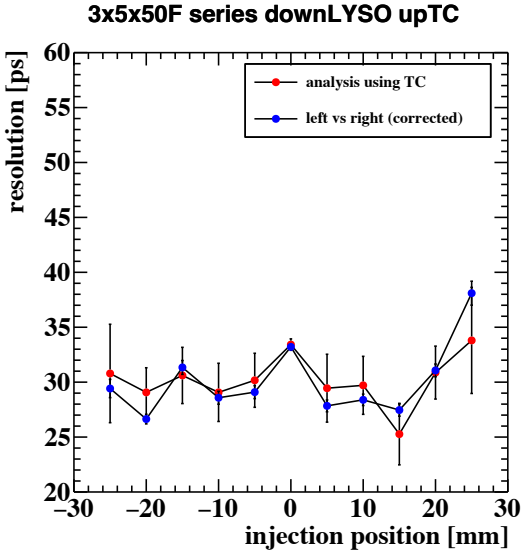


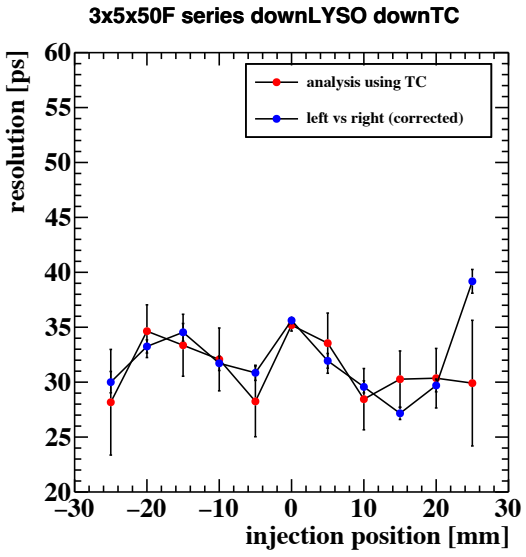




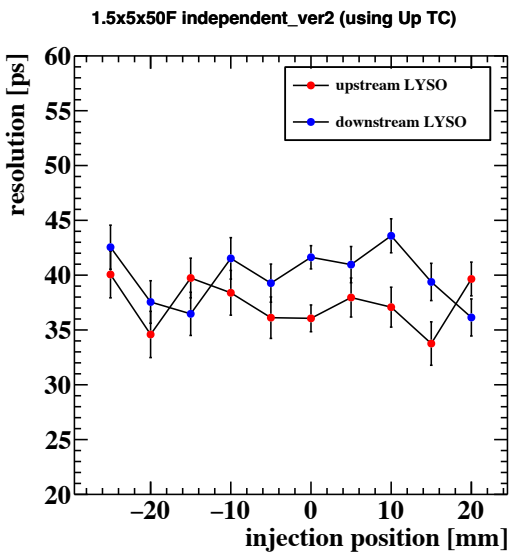


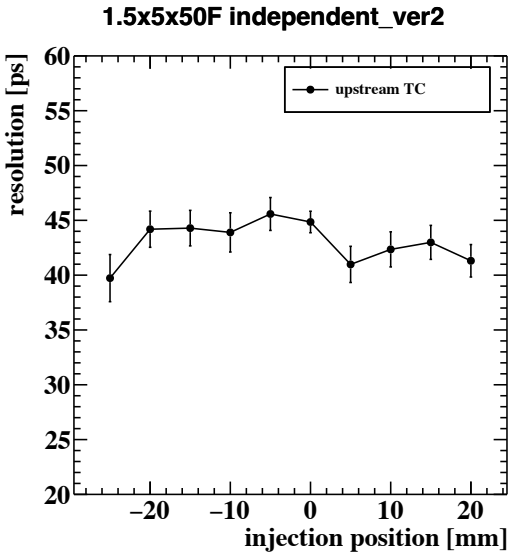


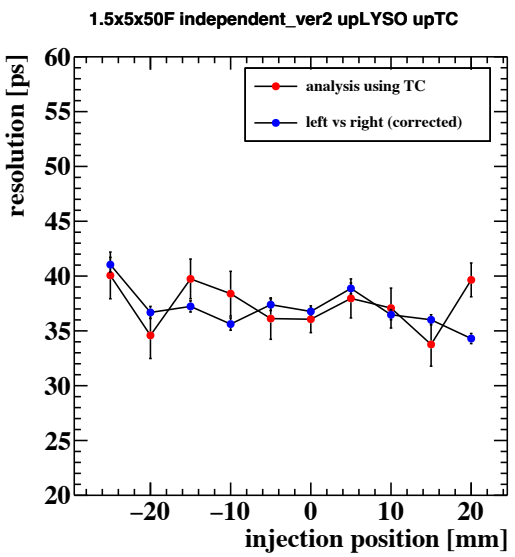


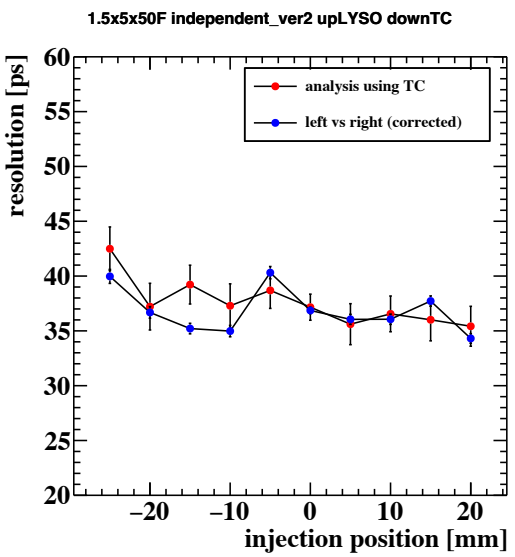


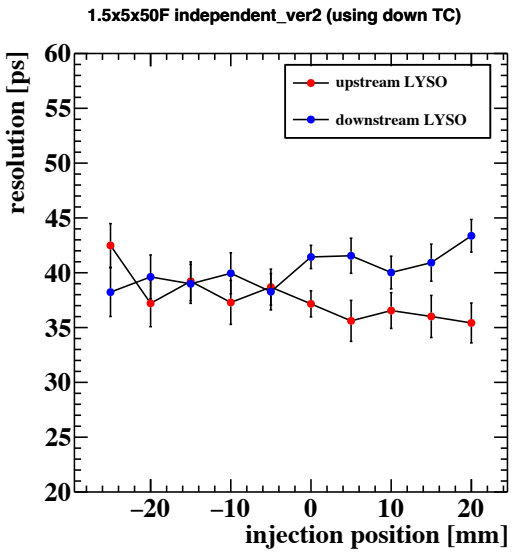
1.5 x 5 x 50 (independent) position scan

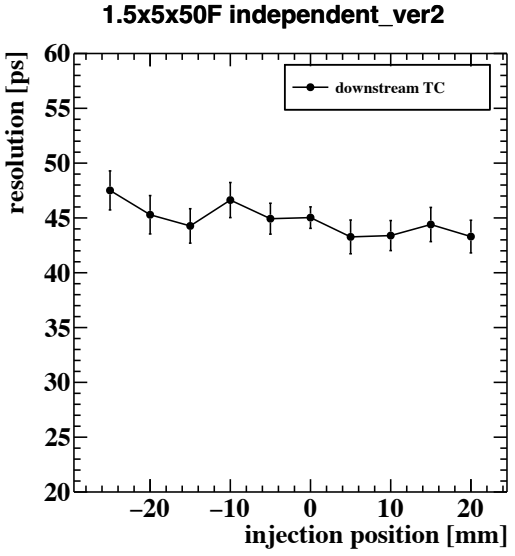


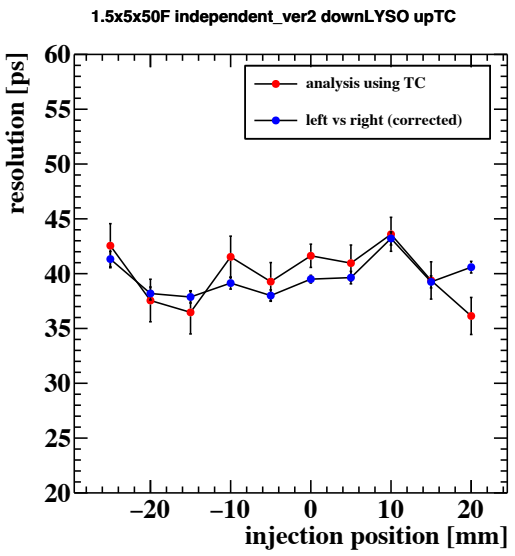


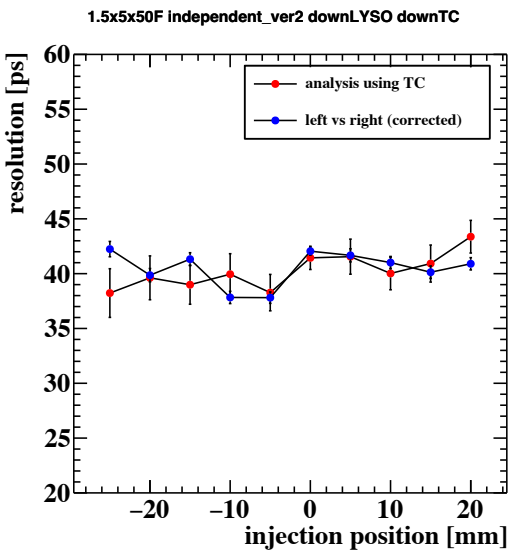












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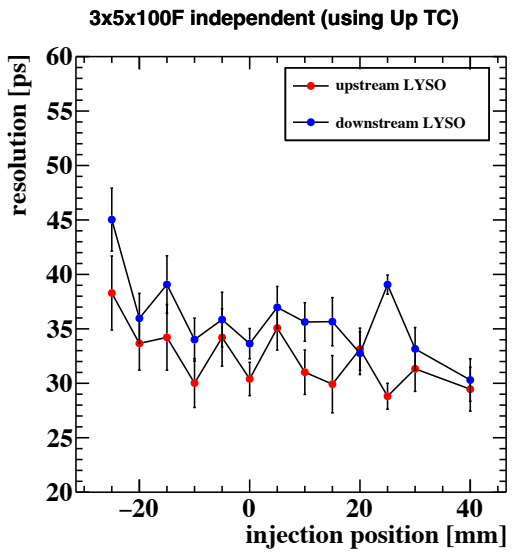

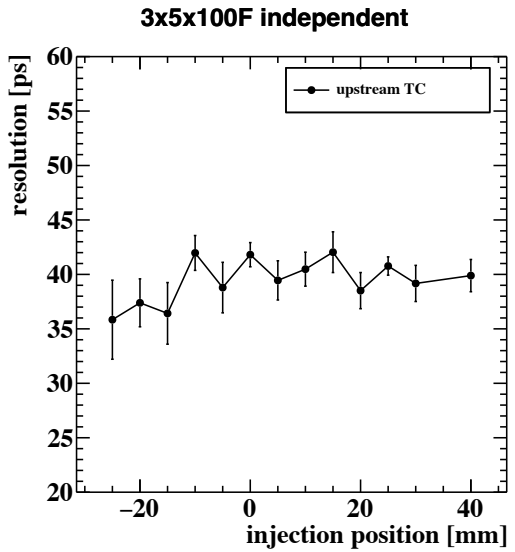

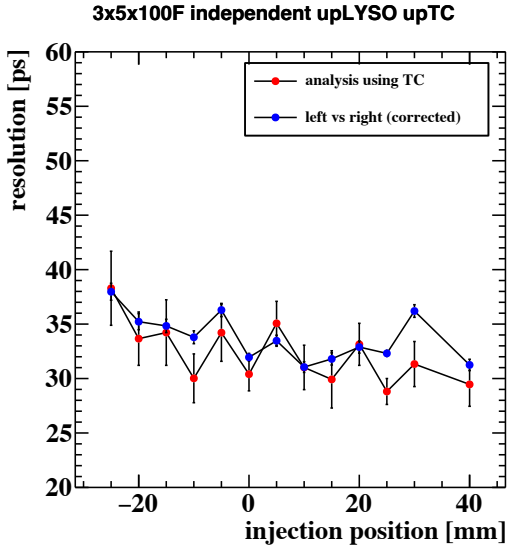

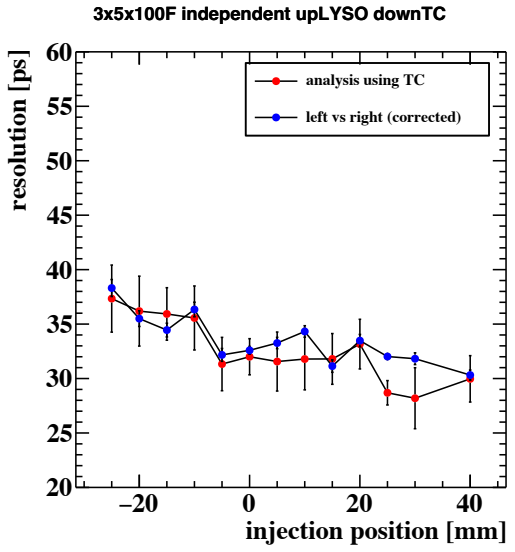

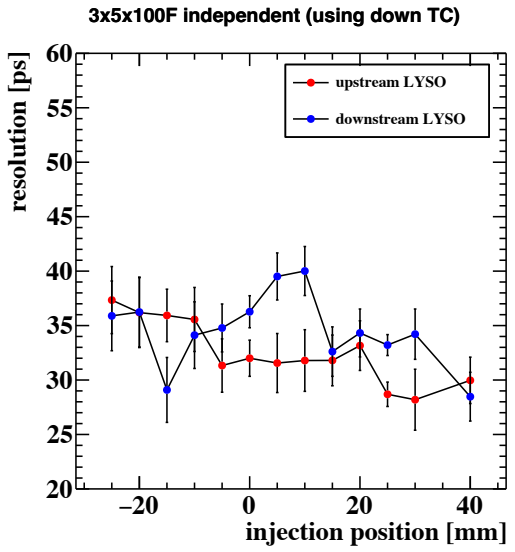

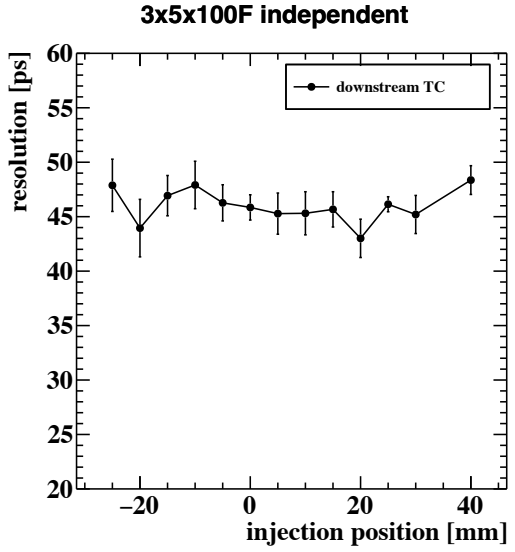

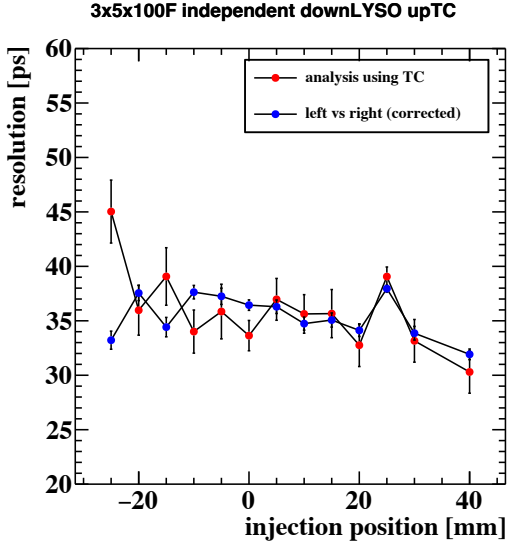

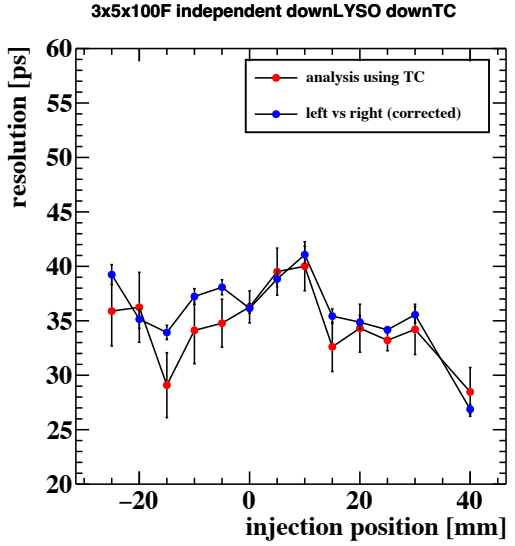

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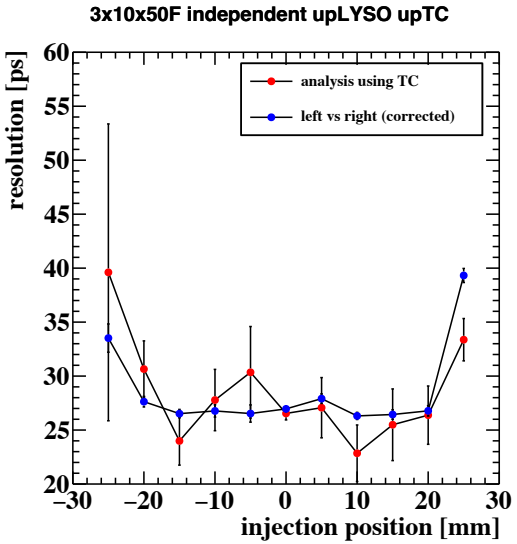

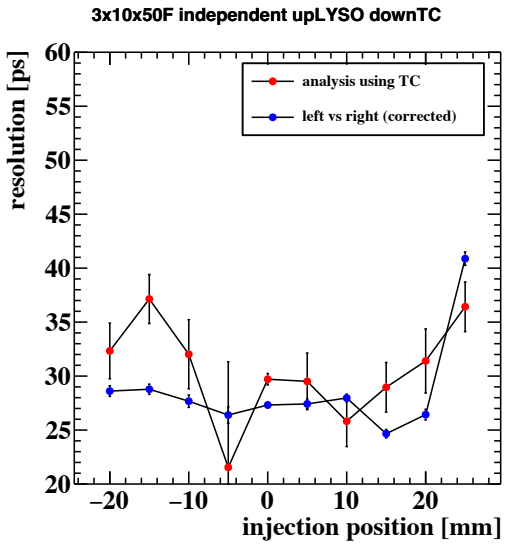

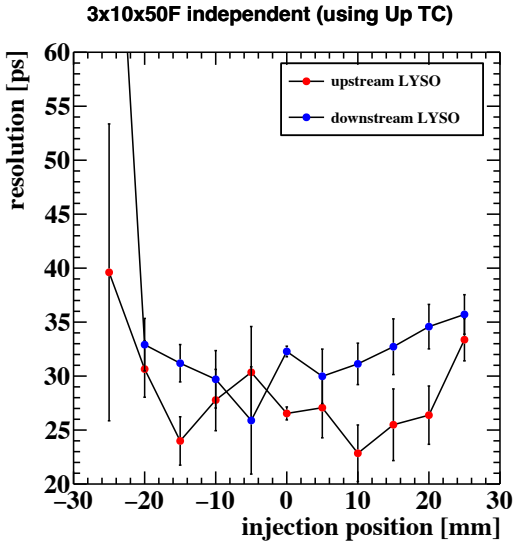

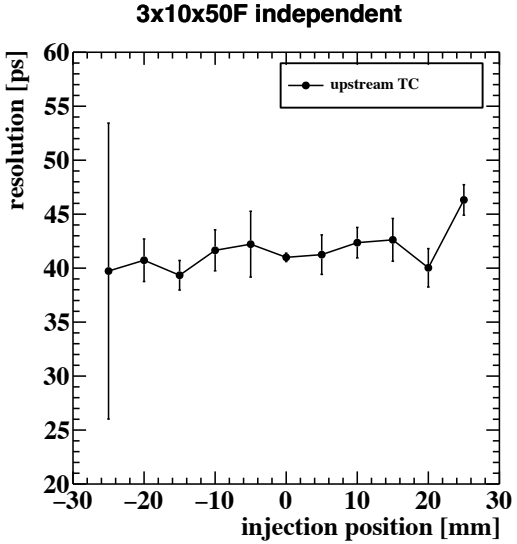

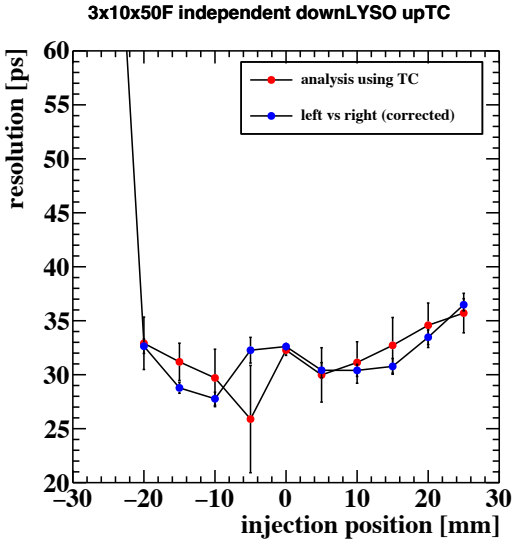

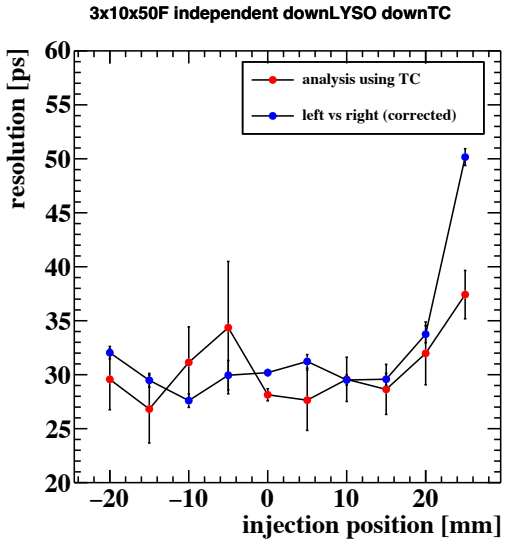

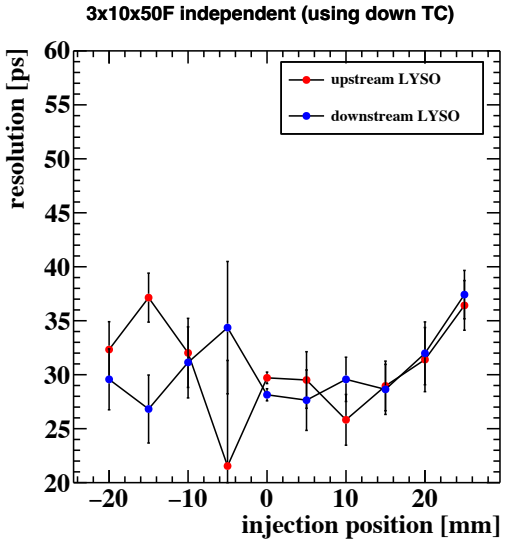

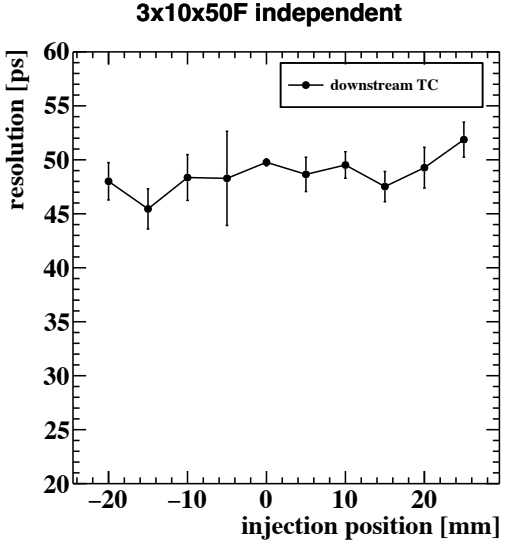

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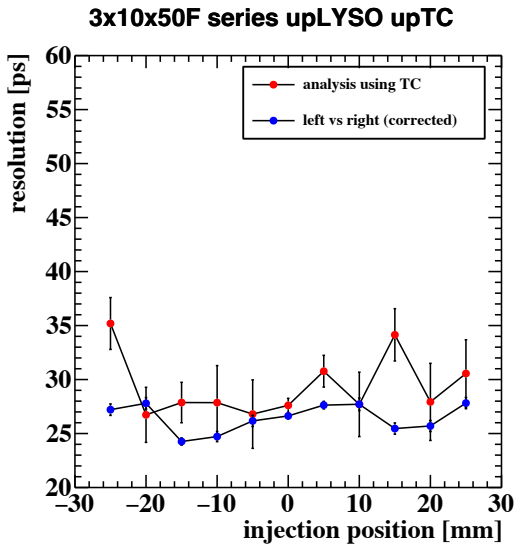

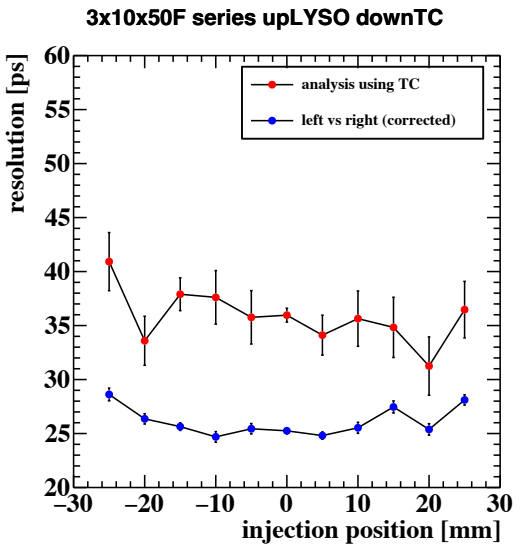

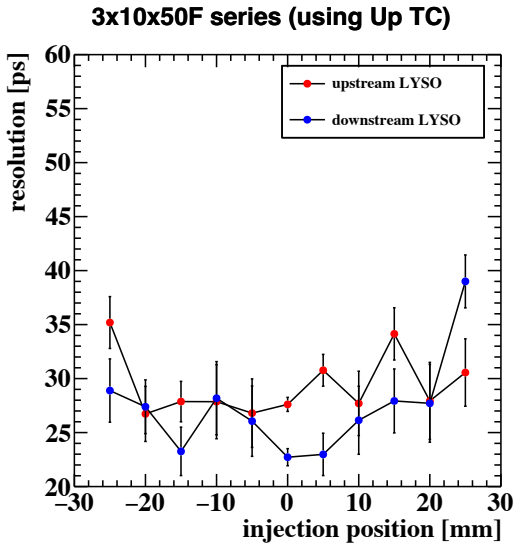

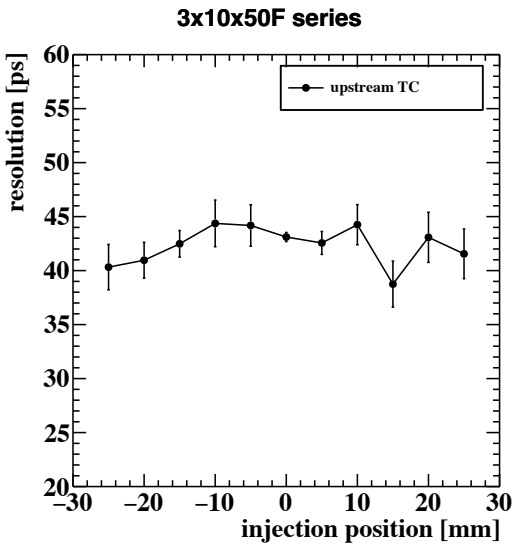

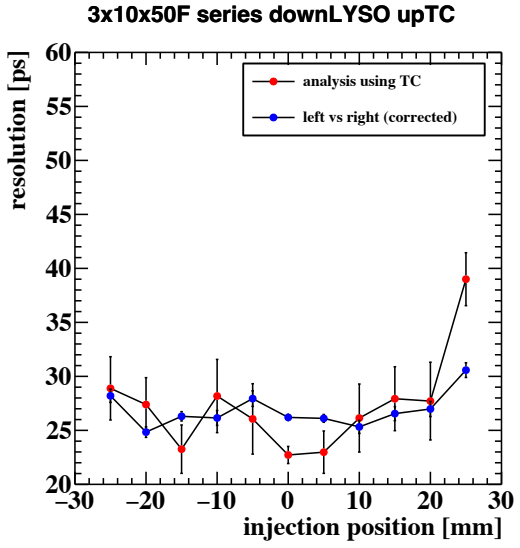

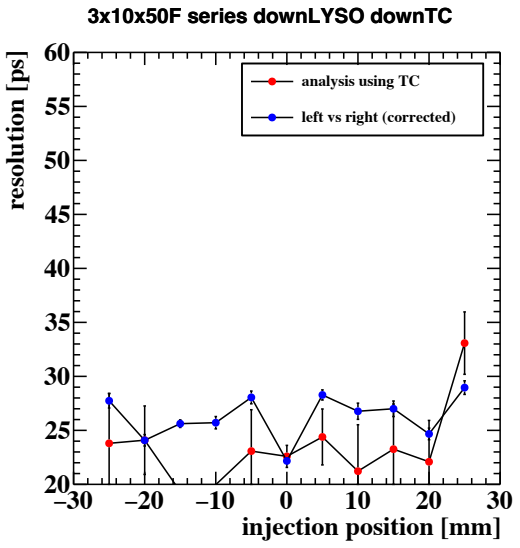

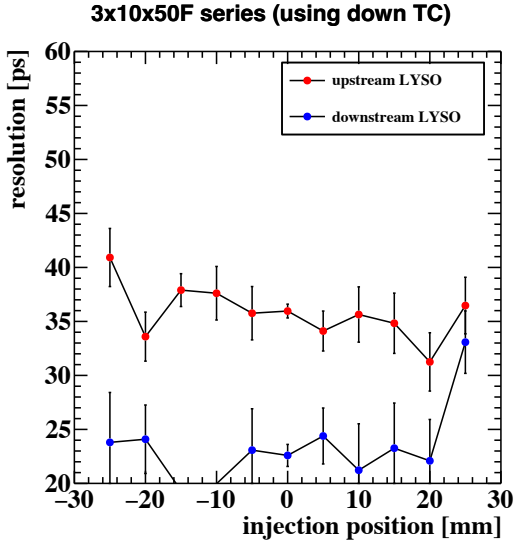

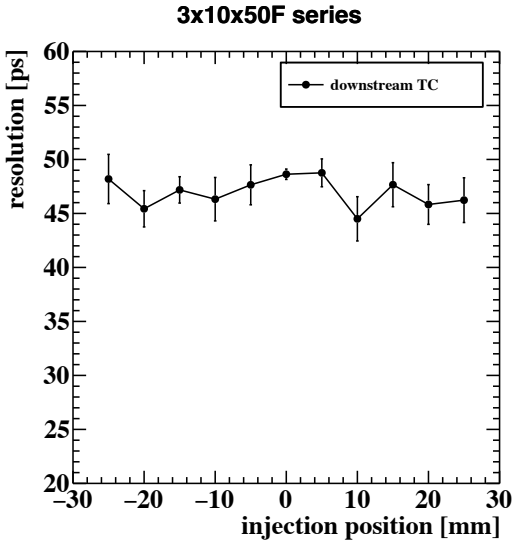

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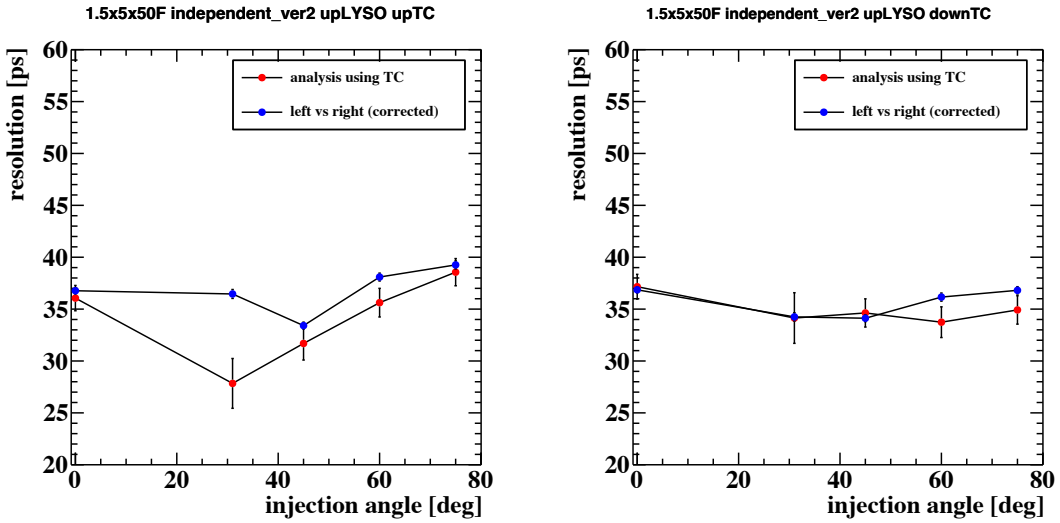

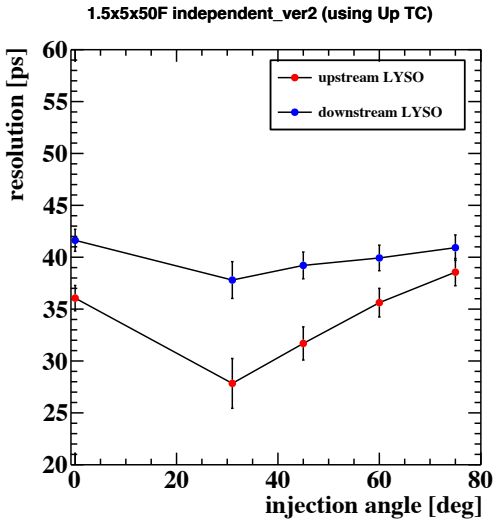

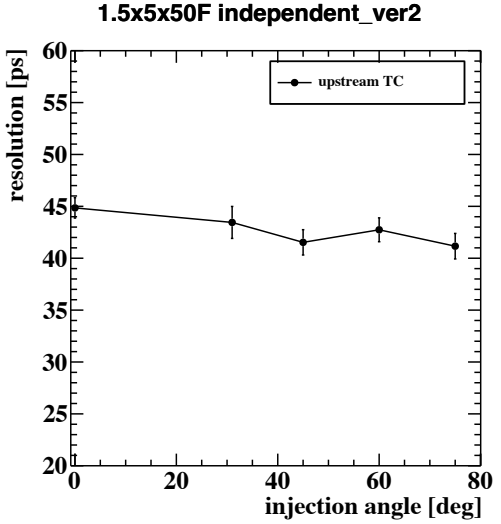

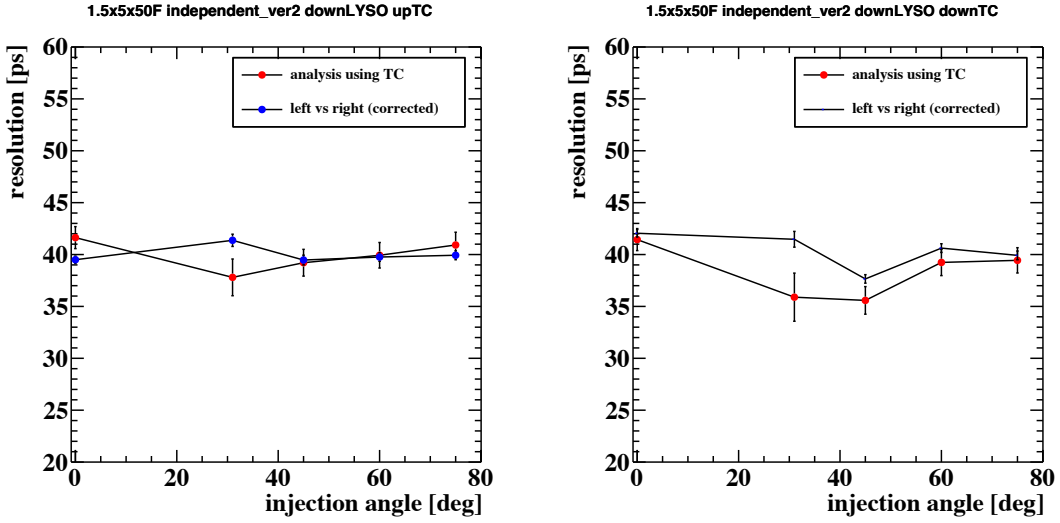

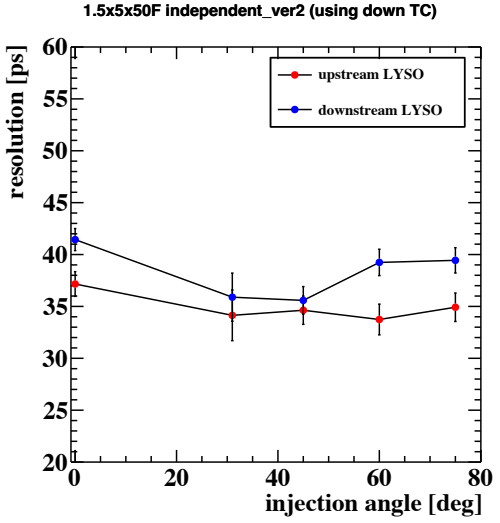

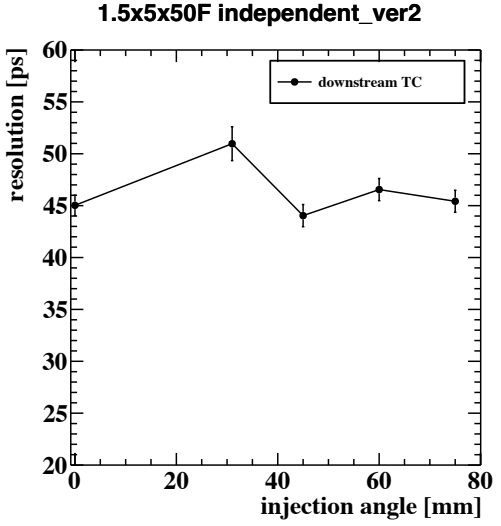

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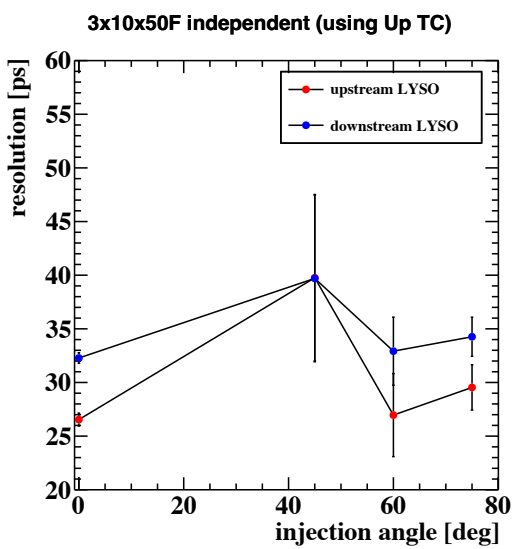

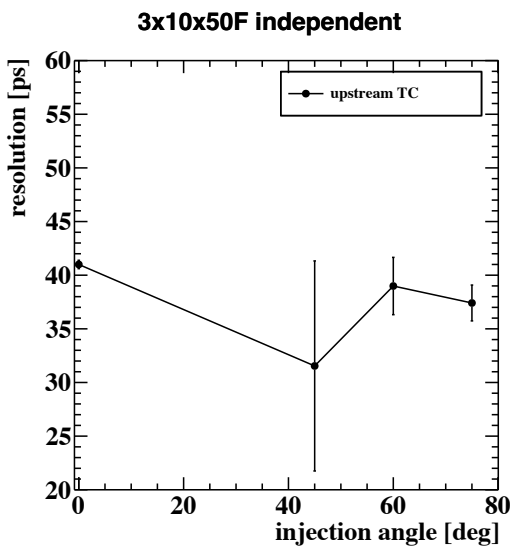

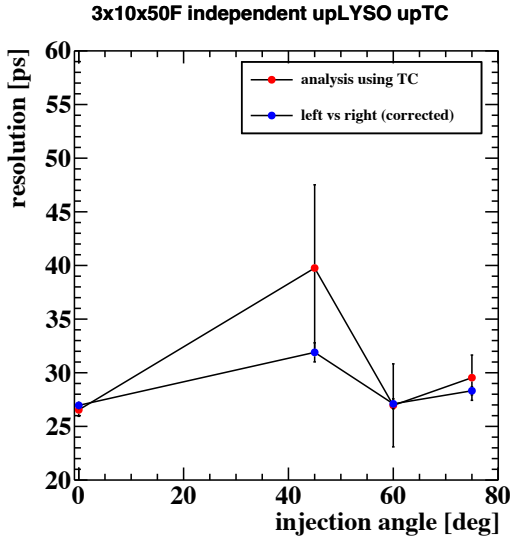

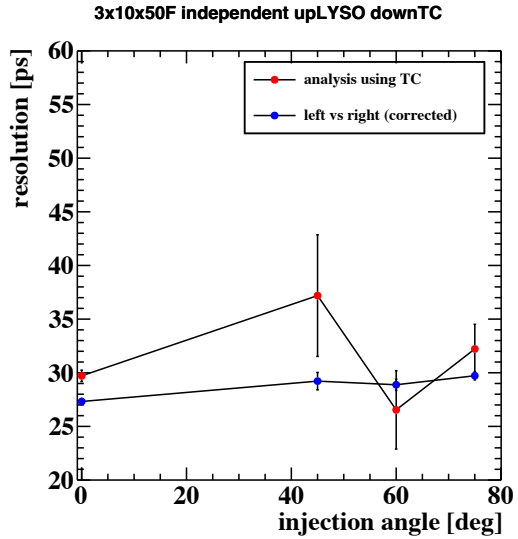

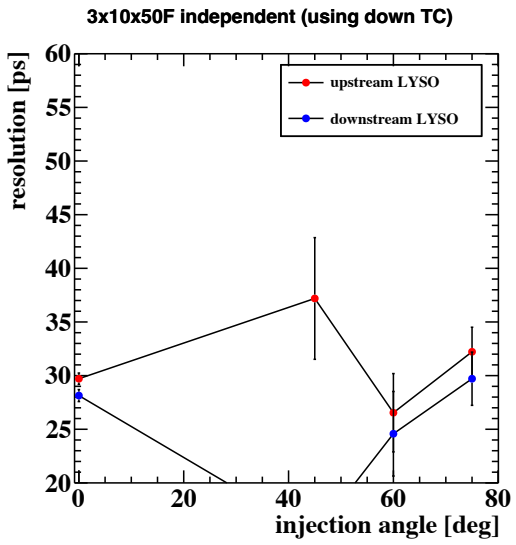

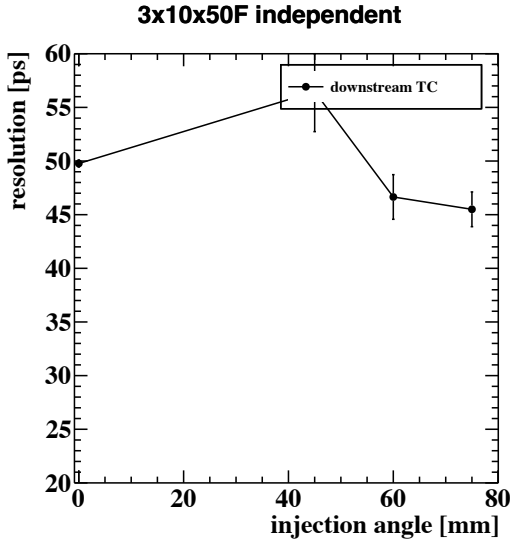

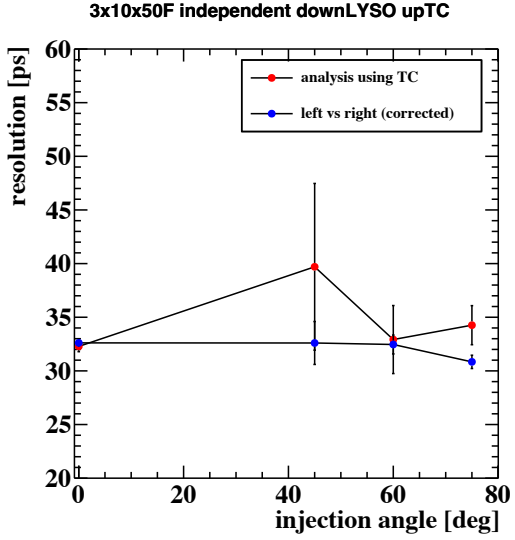

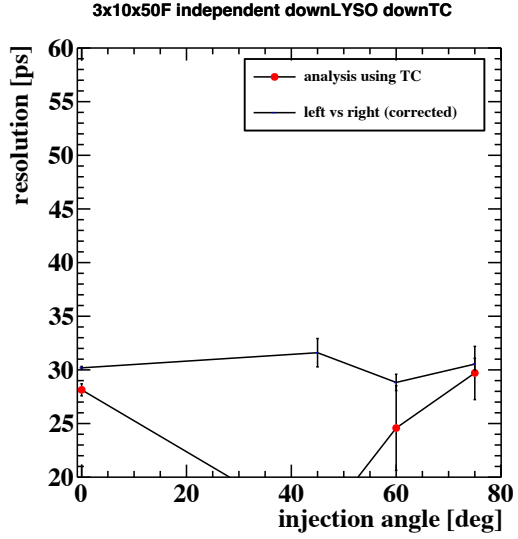

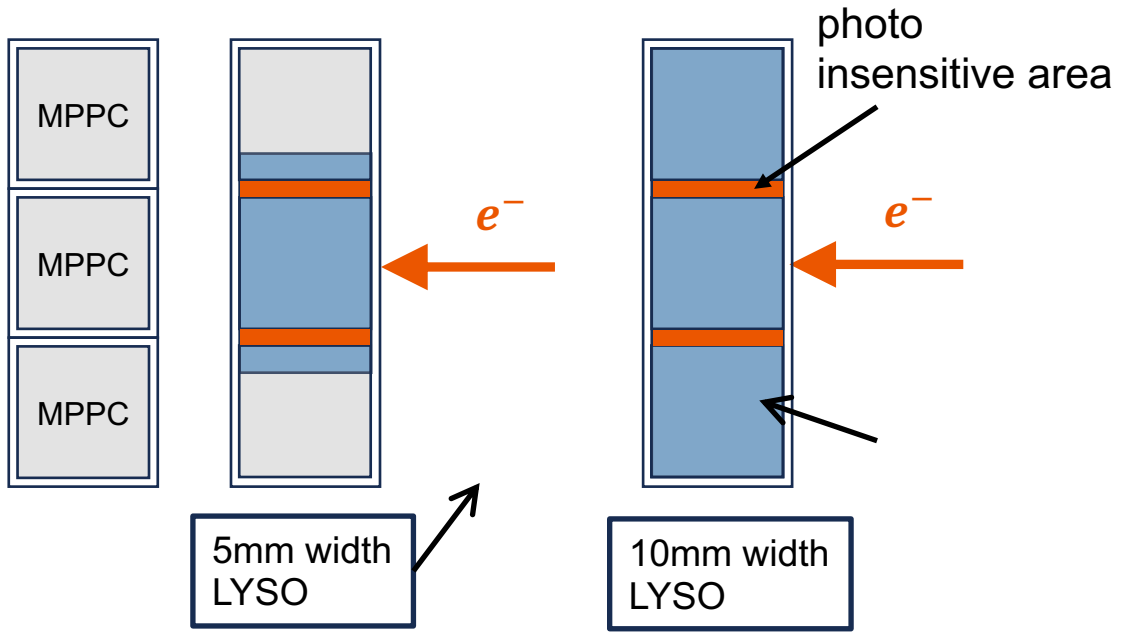
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