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The Status of Large Area MCP-PMT R&D in China

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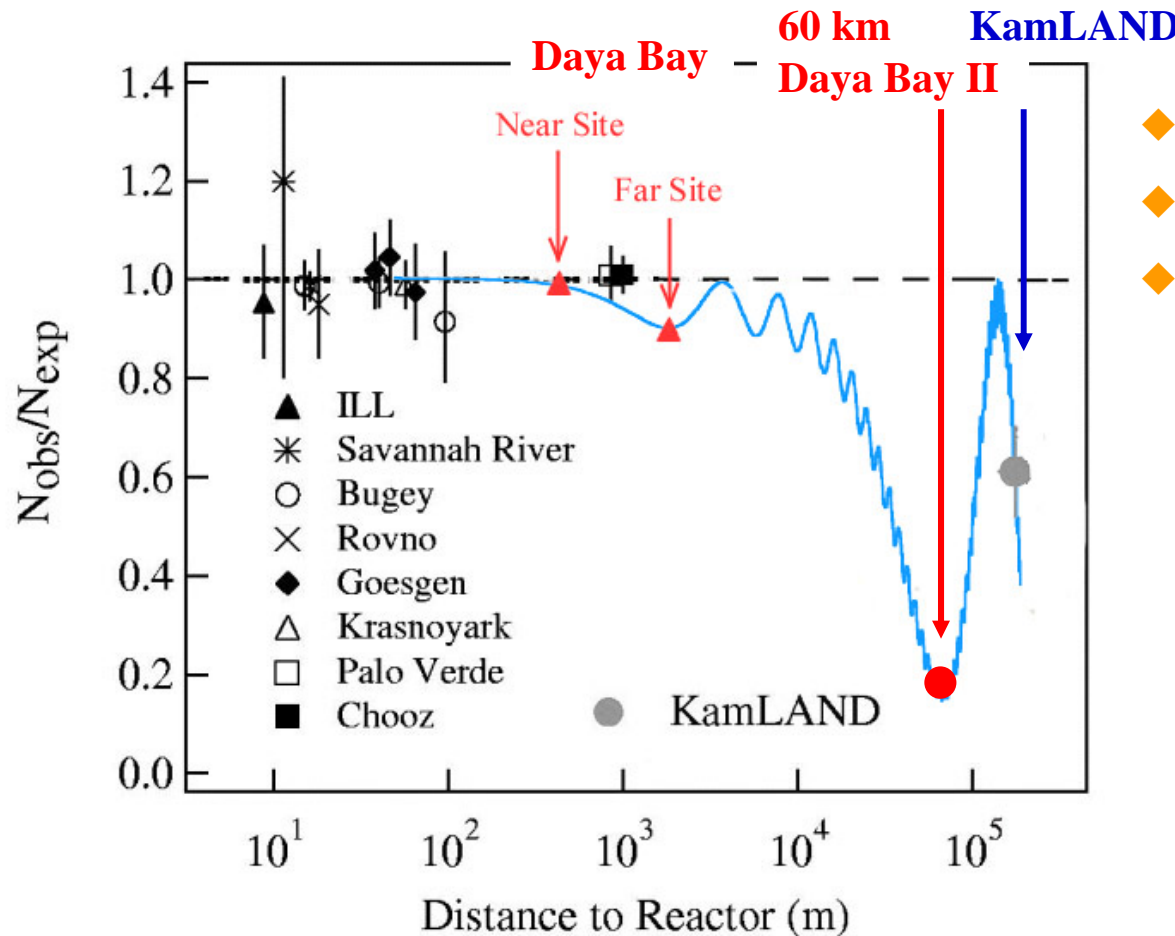


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➤ The Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory (JUNO) Experiment

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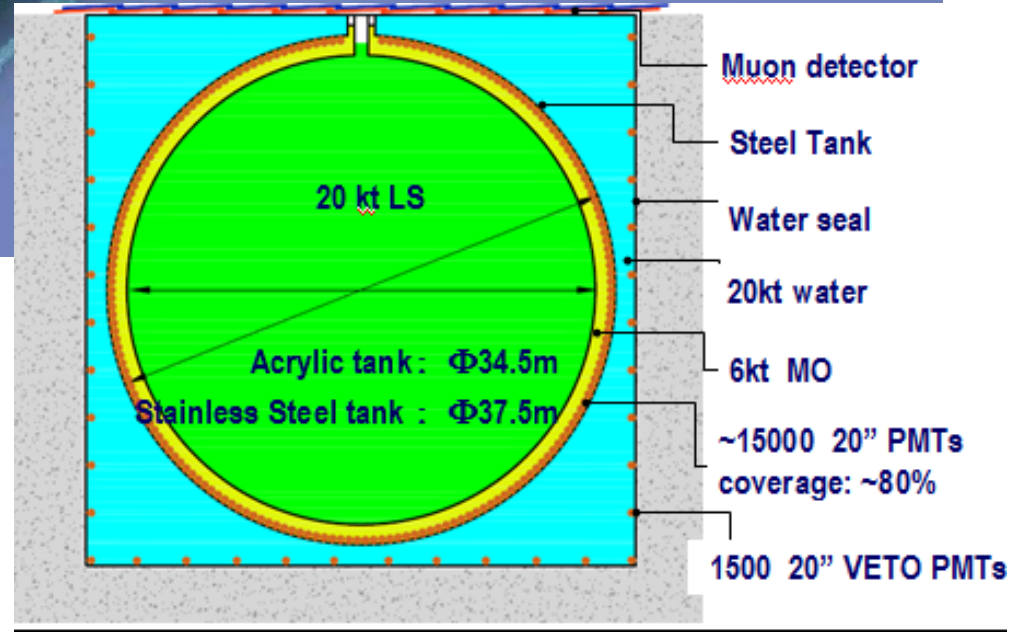


- ◆ 20 kton LS detector
- ◆ 3% energy resolution
- ◆ Rich physics possibilities
 - ⇒ Mass hierarchy
 - ⇒ Precision measurement of 4 mixing parameters
 - ⇒ Supernovae neutrinos
 - ⇒ Geoneutrinos
 - ⇒ Sterile neutrinos
 - ⇒ Atmospheric neutrinos
 - ⇒ Exotic searches

Talk by Y.F. Wang at ICFA seminar 2008, Neutel 2011; by J. Cao at Nutel 2009, NuTurn 2012 ;
Paper by L. Zhan, Y.F. Wang, J. Cao, L.J. Wen, PRD78:111103,2008; PRD79:073007,2009

Overburden ~ 700 m by 2020: 26.6 GW

Kaiping,
Jiang Men city,
Guangdong
Province



“The Central Detector of JUNO”
By Prof. Heng Yuekun
Poster: Board ID 29;

Wednesday, July 2nd 2014 - Poster session Rosé (Les Mûriers, Chinon rosé 2013)

➤ The PMT requirement of JUNO

- LS volume: $\times 20$ ➔ for more statistics (40 events/day)
- Light (PE) $\times 5$ ➔ for better resolution ($\Delta M^2_{12}/\Delta M^2_{23} \sim 3\%$)

◆ Three types of high QE 20" PMTs under development:

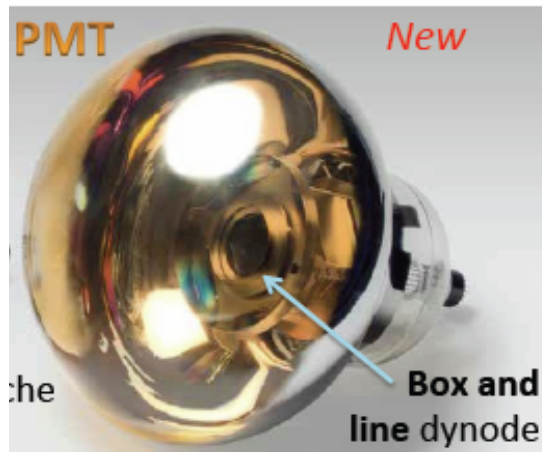
⇒ **Hammamatsu PMT with SBA photocathode**

⇒ **A new design using MCP: 4π collection**

⇒ **Photonics-type PMT**

Requirement:

- ✓ High QE 20 inch PMT;
- ✓ Good SPE detection capability;
- ✓ Wide dynamic range;
- ✓ Low radioactive background;
- ✓ More than 20 years lifetime;
- ✓ Can withstand 0.4MPa Pressure;
- ✓ > 15000 pieces;



➤ 20" Hamamatsu PMT

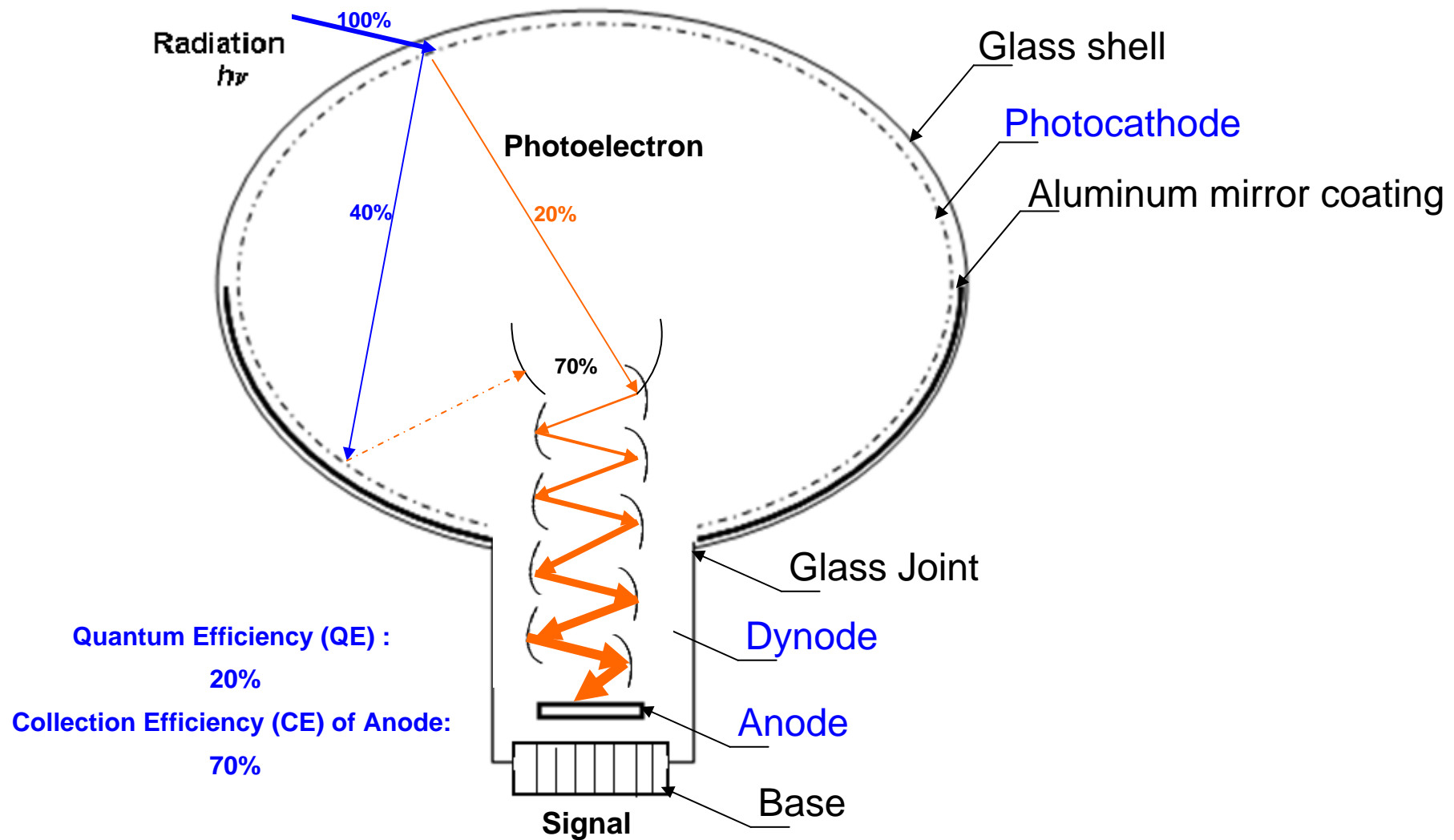


➤ 20" MCP- PMT

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 - **2.1 The Conventional PMT and our new design;**
 - **2.2 The Project team and Collaborators;**
 - **2.3 The R&D plan of MCP-PMT (method) ;**
- 3. The status of the MCP-PMT prototypes;
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➤ The Conventional PMT

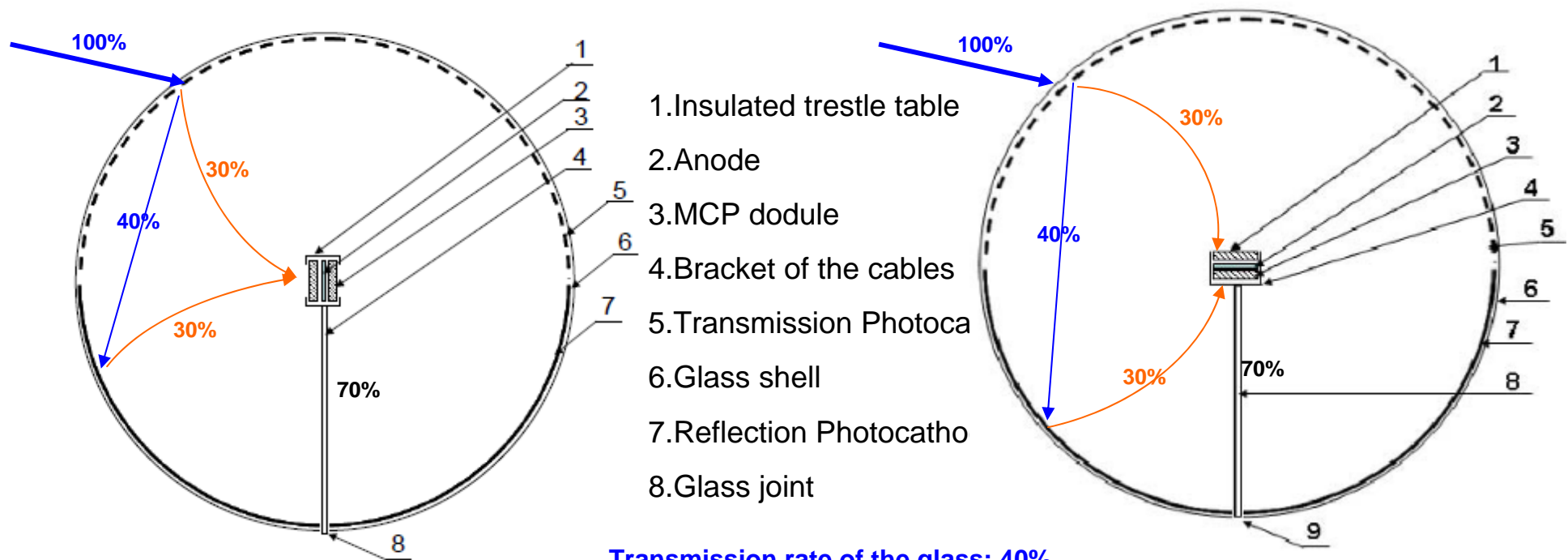


$$\text{Photon Detection Efficiency (PE)} = \text{QE}_{\text{Trans}} * \text{CE} = 20\% * 70\% = 14\%$$

➤ The new design of a large area PMT

High photon detection efficiency + Single photoelectron Detection + Low cost

- 1) Using two sets of Microchannel plates (MCPs) to replace the dynode chain
- 2) Using transmission photocathode (front hemisphere) and reflection photocathode (back hemisphere) } **~ 4π viewing angle!**



Transmission rate of the glass: 40%

Quantum Efficiency (QE) : of Transmission Photocathode 30% ; of Reflection Photocathode 30% ;

Collection Efficiency (CE) of MCP : 70%;

$$PD = QE_{Trans} * CE + TR_{Photo} * QE_{Ref} * CE = 30% * 70% + 40% * 30% * 70% = 30%$$

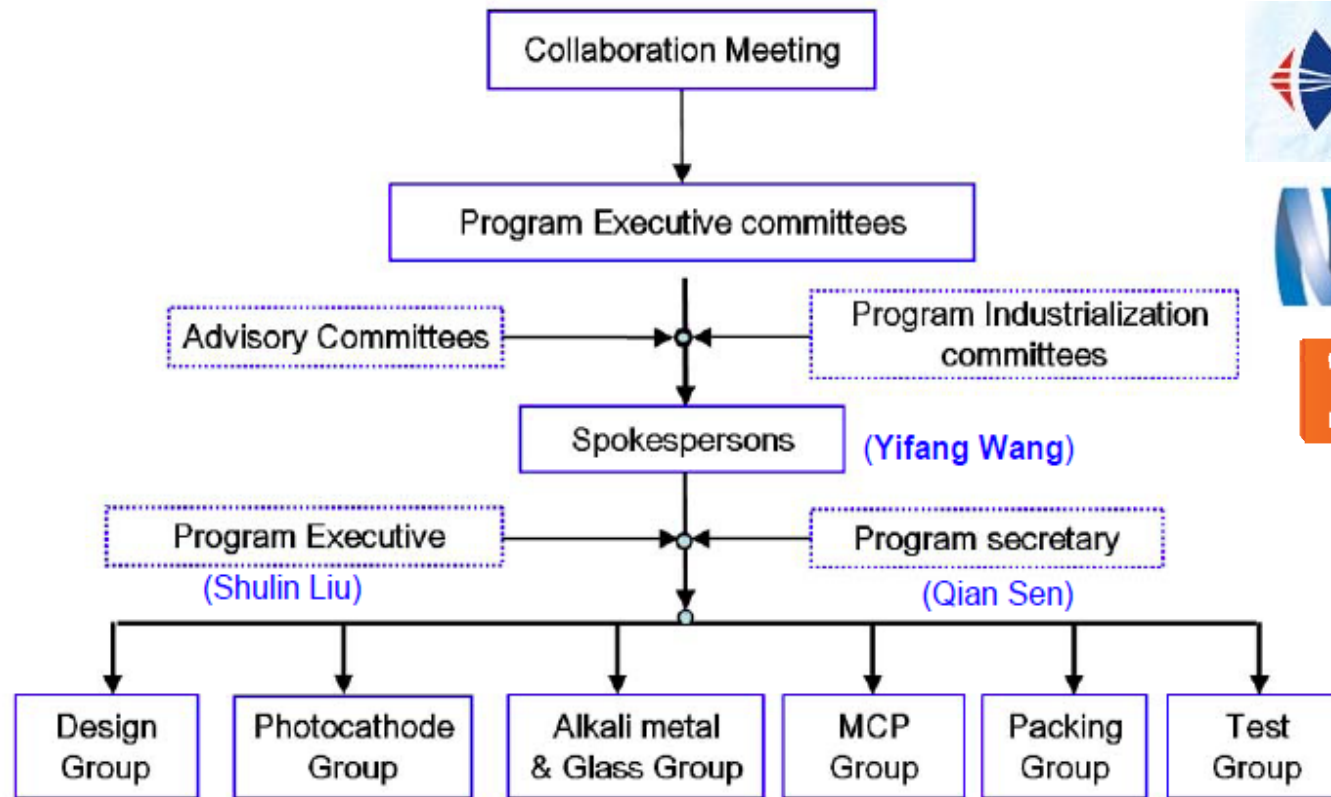
Photon Detection Efficiency: 15% → 30% ; × ~2 at least !

➤ the Project team and Collaborators

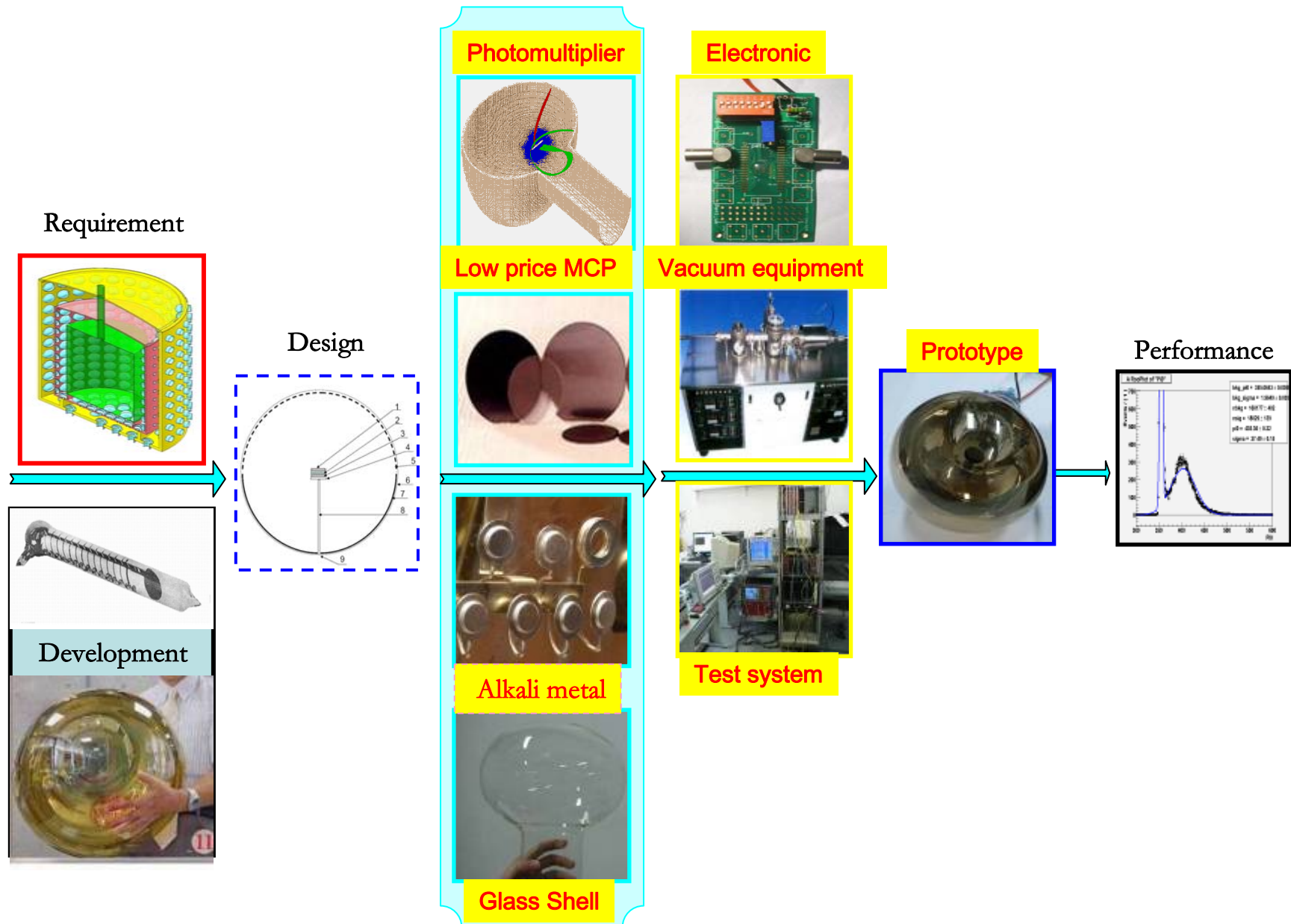


effort by Yifang Wang;

Microchannel-Plate-Based Large Area Photomultiplier Collaboration (MLAPC)



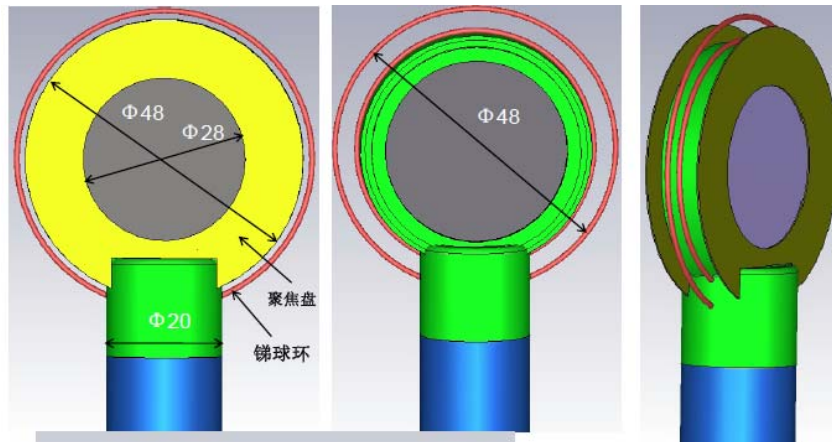
➤ The R&D plan of MCP-PMT (method)



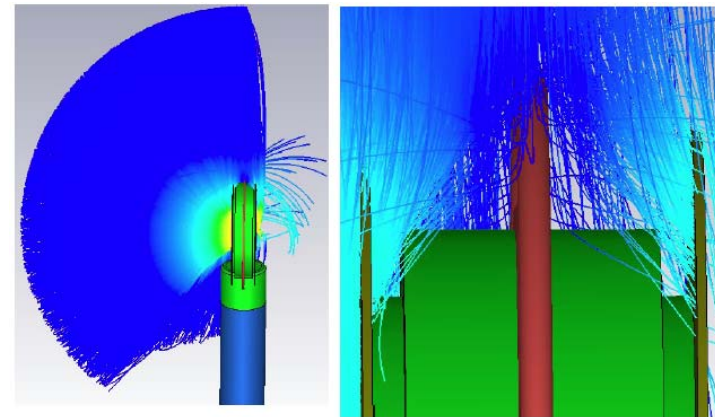
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 - **3.2 The large area glass bulb;**
 - **3.3 The prototypes in four years;**
 - **3.4 The successful 8 inch prototypes;**
 - **3.5 The 20 inch prototypes;**
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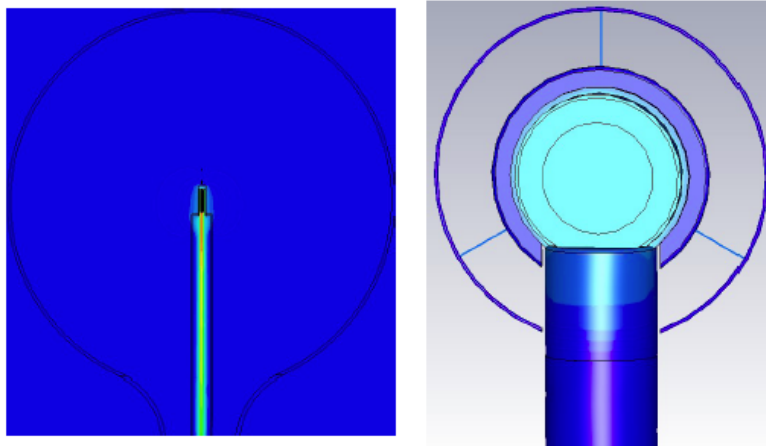
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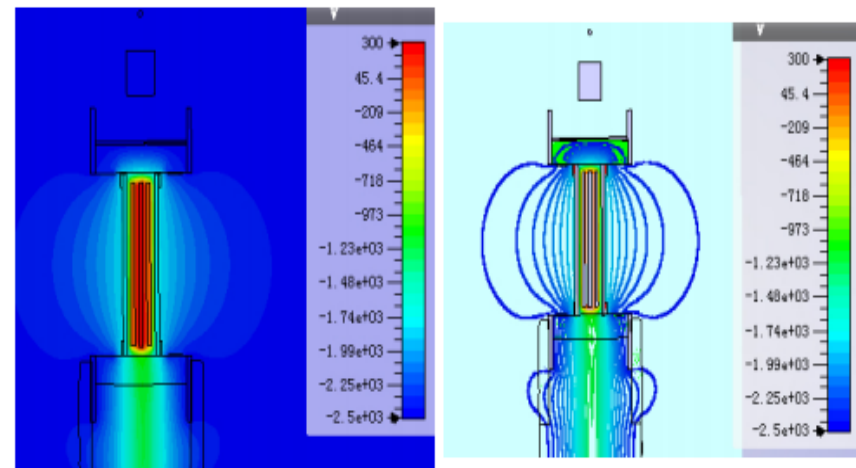
➤ 8 inch MCP & Anode Module;



➤ The collection efficiency 8 inch



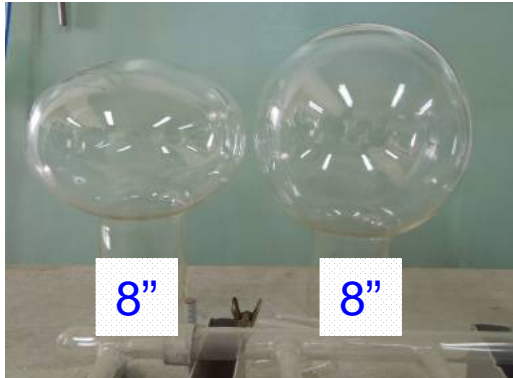
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➤ 20 inch MCP & Anode module;



➤ The collection efficiency 20 inch

➤ The 20 inch Glass bulb

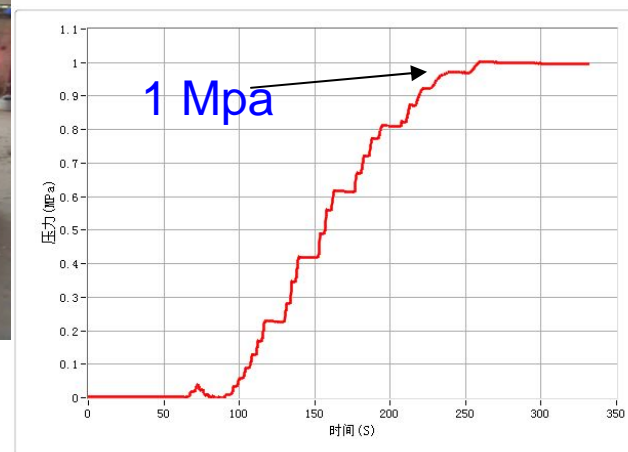
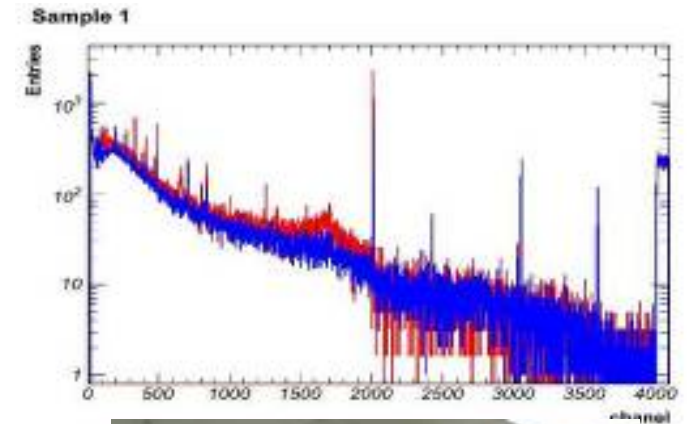
➤ Large area



➤ Superb water-resistance

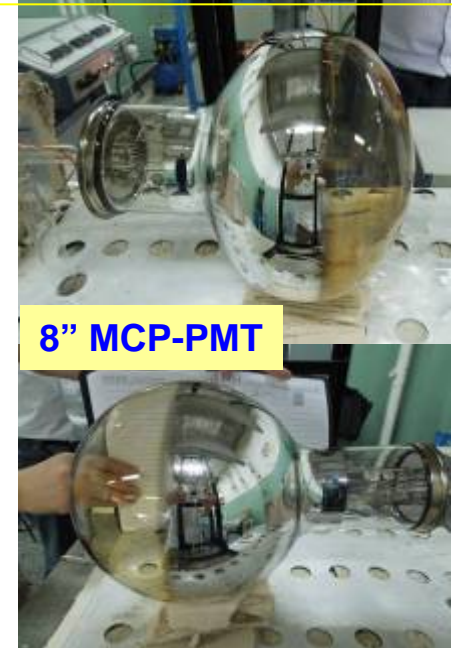
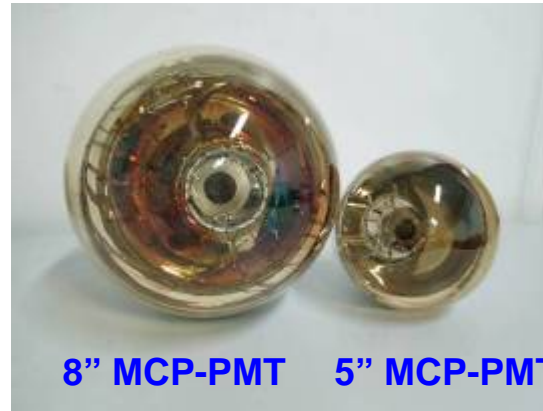


➤ Low radioactive background



➤ Low background gamma spectrometer in IHEP

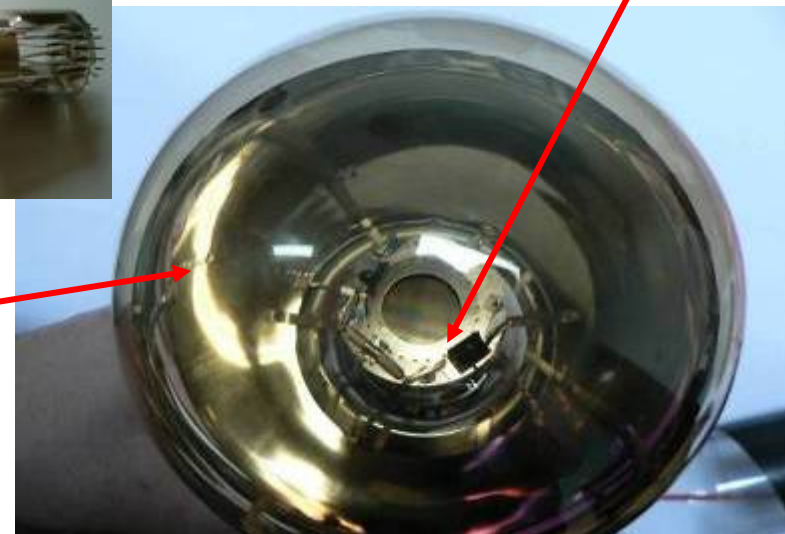
➤ The Prototypes in four years



8" MCP-PMT

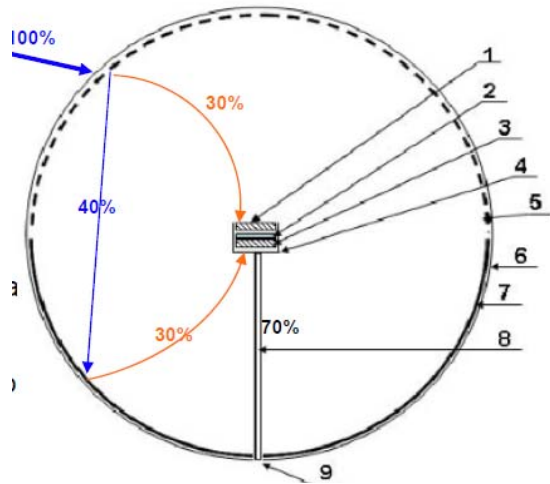


5" MCP-PMT



transmission photocathode

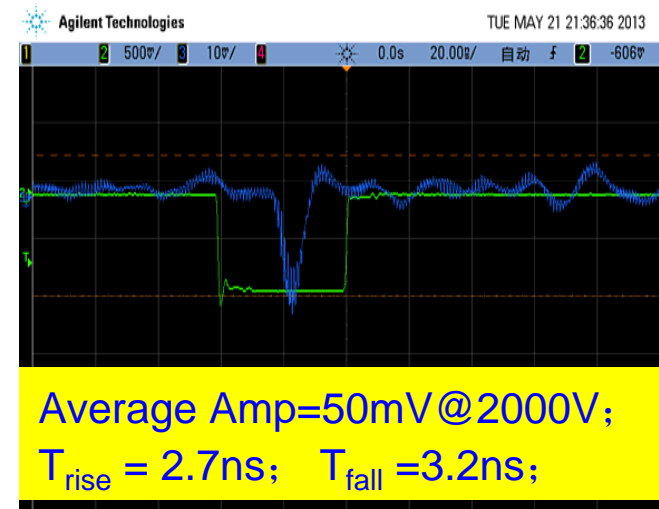
➤ The 8 inch Prototypes with horizontal MCPs



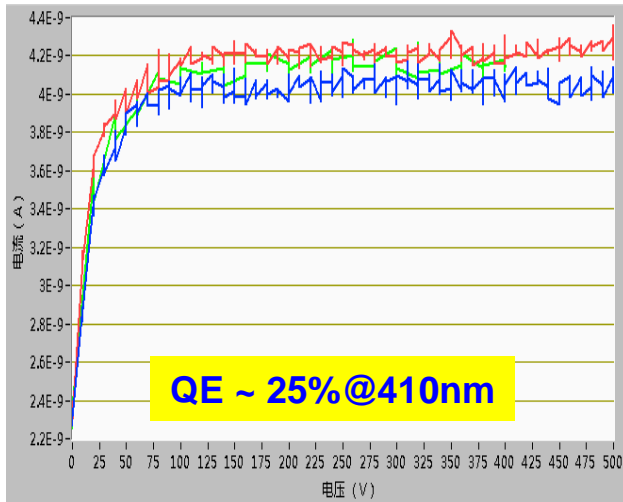
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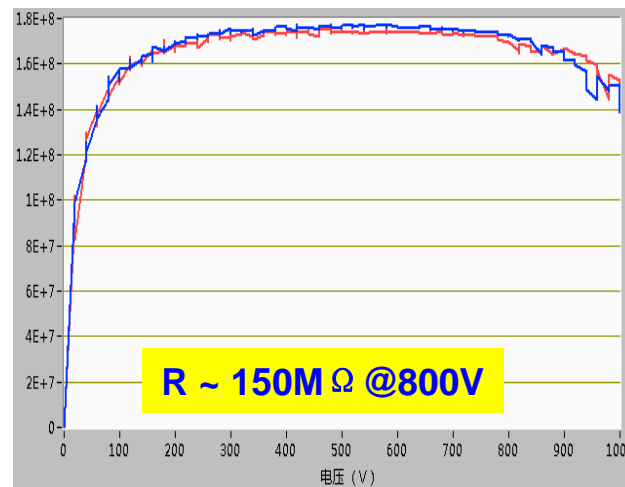
The Prototype



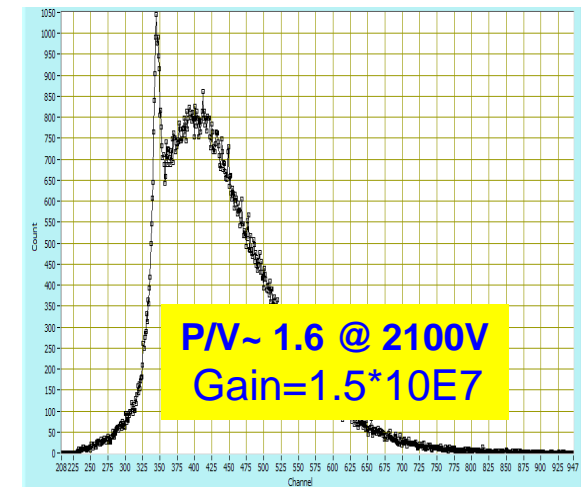
The signal of the 8 inch PMT



The I-V curve of the PC

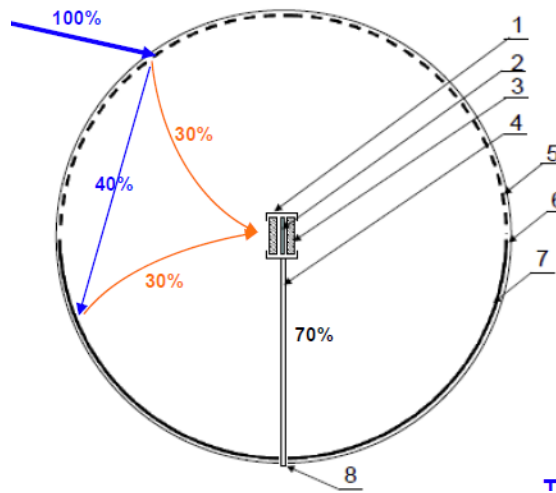


The body resistance of the MCP



The SPE of the PMT

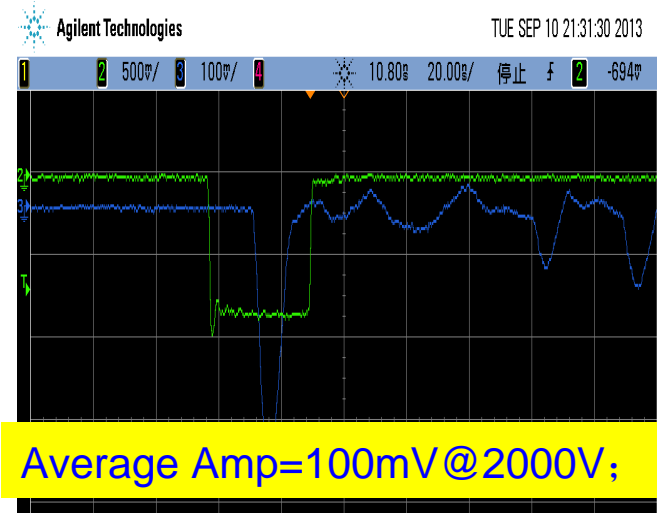
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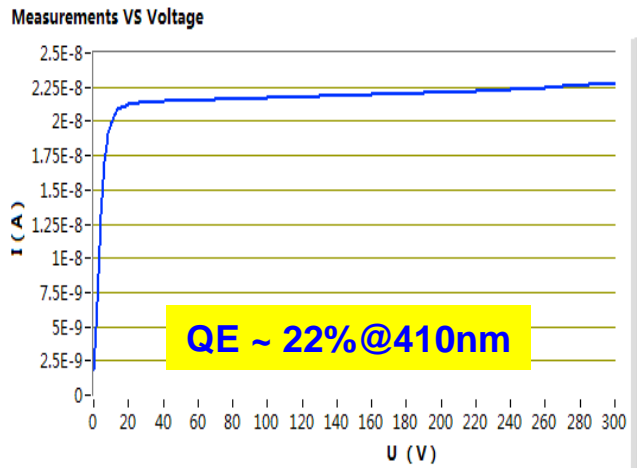
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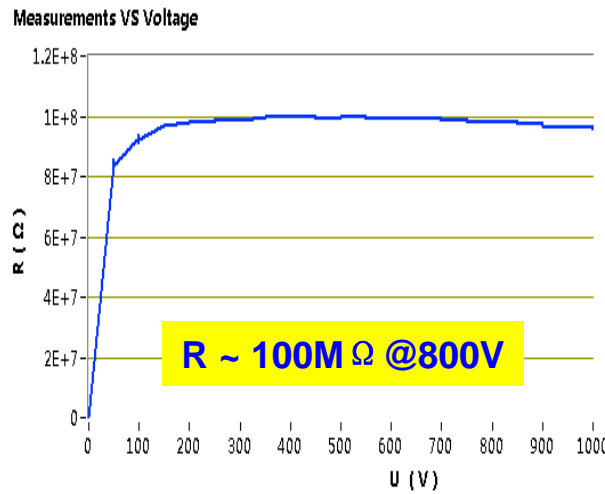
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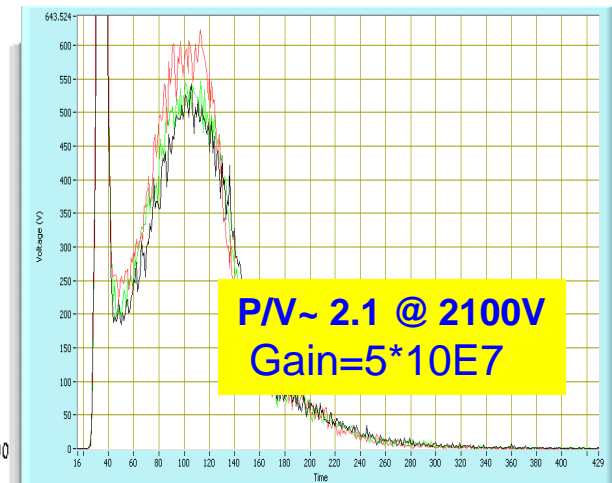
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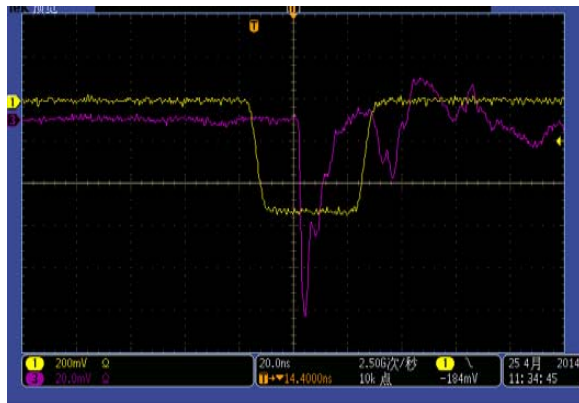
The SPE of the PMT

➤ The 20 inch Prototypes with Vertical MCPs

The Design MCP-PMT



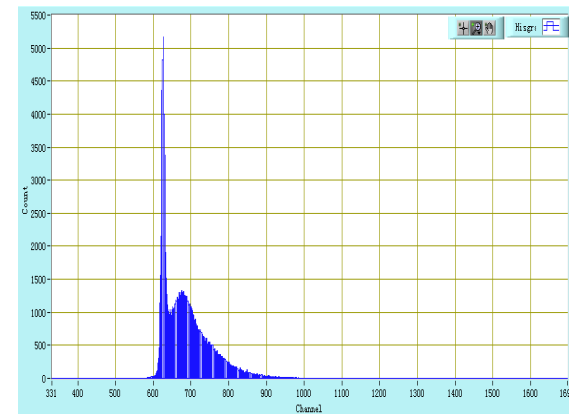
The Prototype



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QE= 10.3% @410nm;

Gain=7.8E6 @2000V;



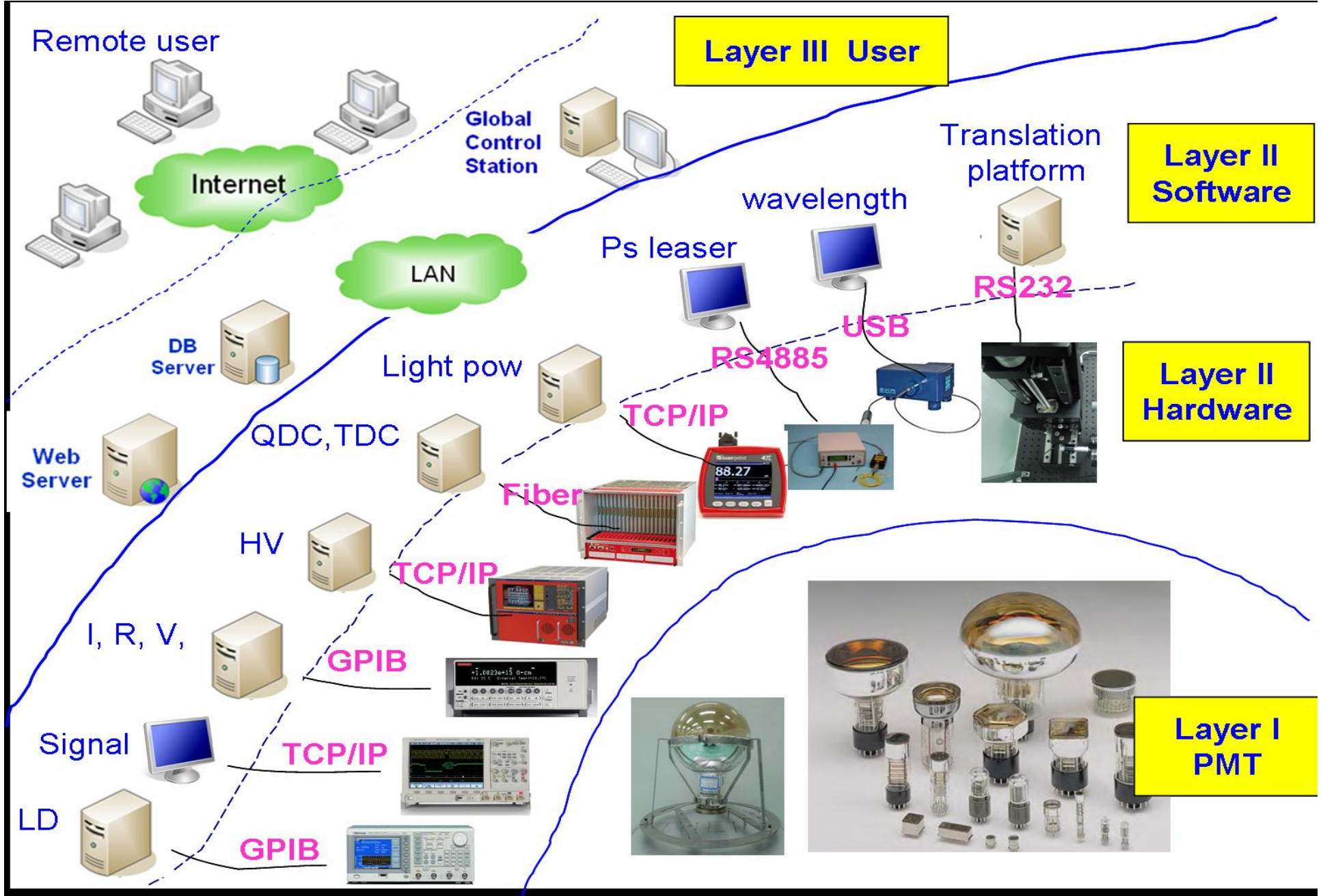
The signal of the 20 inch PMT

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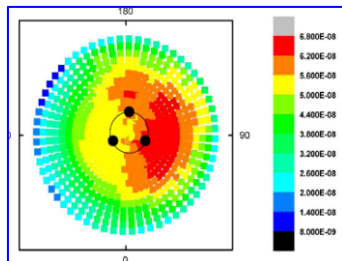
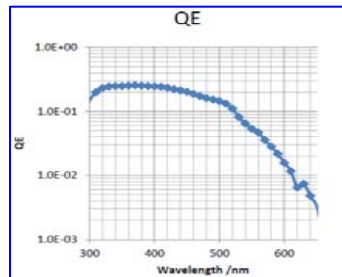
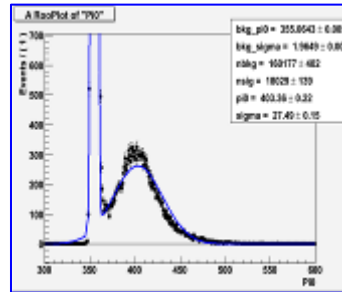
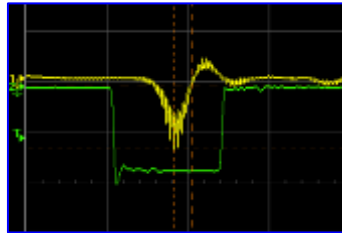
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➤ The Large PMT evaluation system for MCP-PMT of JUNO



➤ The parameters of the MCP-PMT (testing)



Others

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- Anode Pulse Rise Time;
- Pre/Late/After Pulse;
- Dark Count

- The Single Photoelectron Spectrum;
- The voltage distribution (BASE) ;
- The Supply voltage;
- Typical Gain Characteristic;
- Anode Dark Current

- Spectral Response;
- Wavelength of Maximum Response;
- Cathode Sensitivity: Luminous(2856K);
- Quantum efficiency with λ

- Photocathode efficiency Area;
- Photocathode efficiency Uniform;
- The position of the Sb, K, Cs;

- The linearity of the PMT
- Magnetic characteristics;
- Transit Time Spread (FWHM)

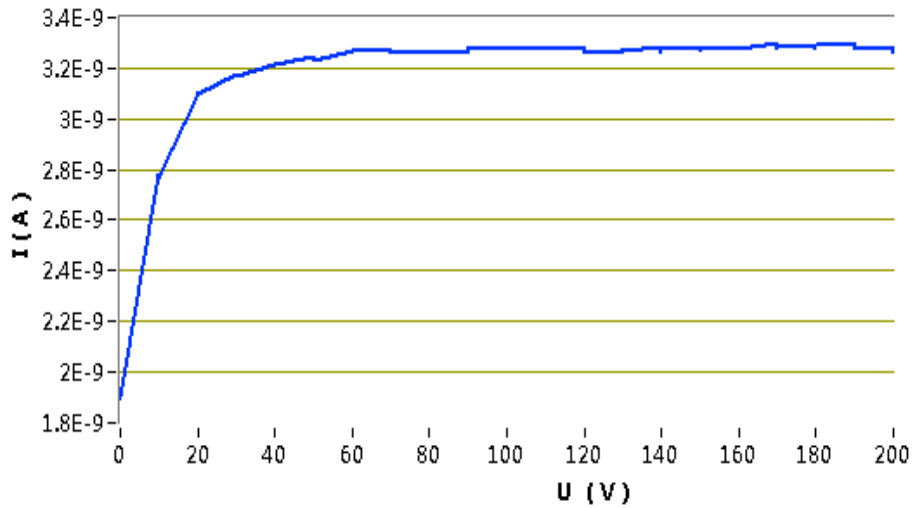
➤ The Parameters of the MCP-PMT

1. The QE of the Photocathode @ 410nm;
2. The Quantum efficiency with λ ;
3. The QE uniformity of the photocathode @410nm;
4. The Rise time and Fall time;
5. The Transit Time Spread (TTS);
6. The Signal Photoelectron Spectrum @ Gain= 2×10^7 ;
7. The Gain Vs High Voltage;
8. The Anode dark count with Threshold / HV @ Gain= 2×10^7 ;
9. The Anode dark current @ Gain= 2×10^7 ;
10. The linearity of the PMT;
11. The After-Pulse (Time Distribution / Ratio) of the PMT;
12. The dark noise distribution;
13. The resistance of the MCP of the PMT;

➤ The QE of the Photocathode @ 410nm

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Measurements VS Voltage

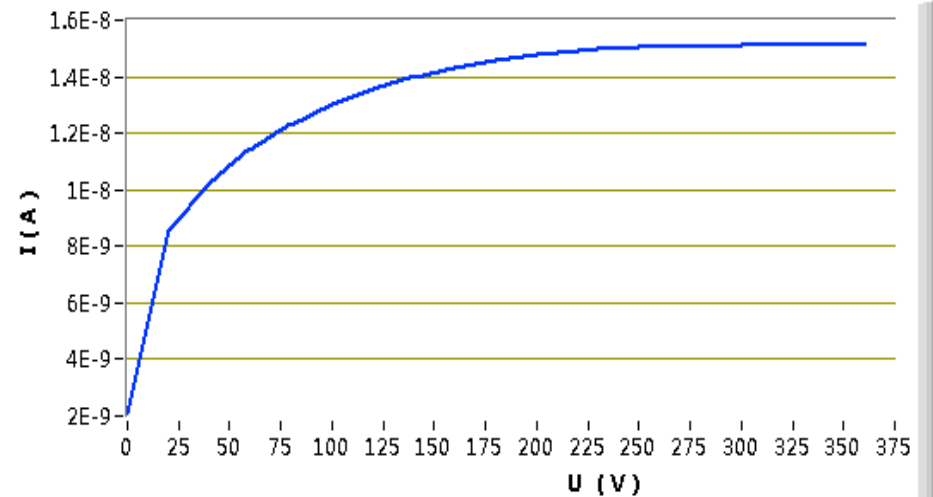


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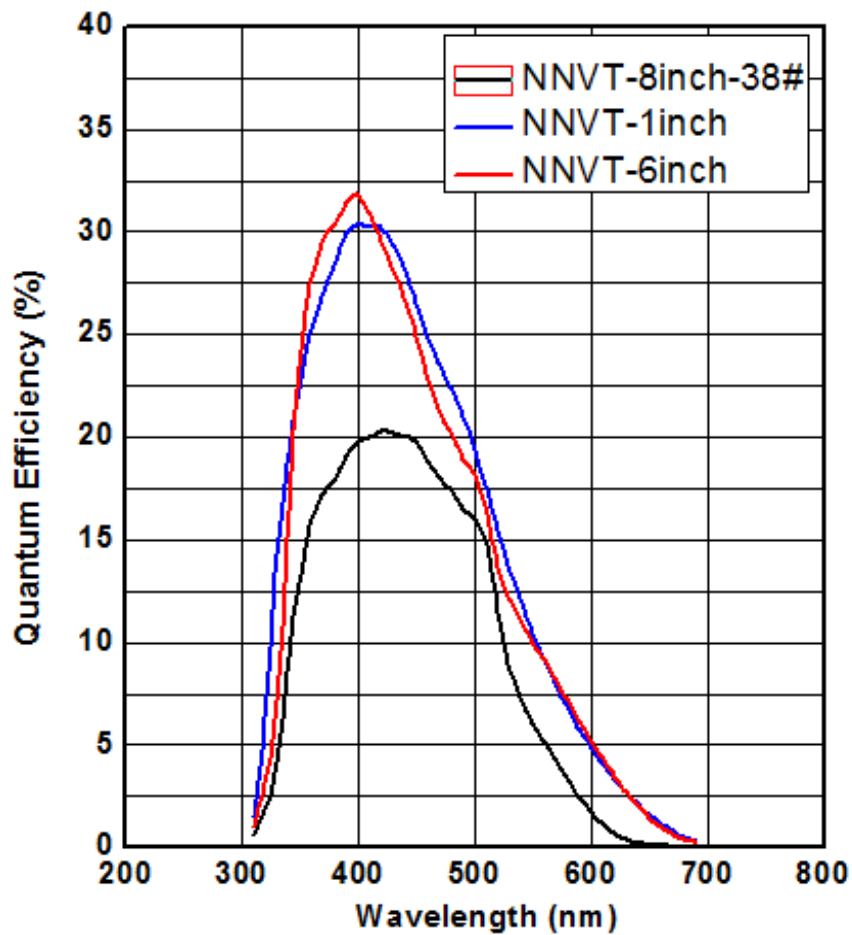
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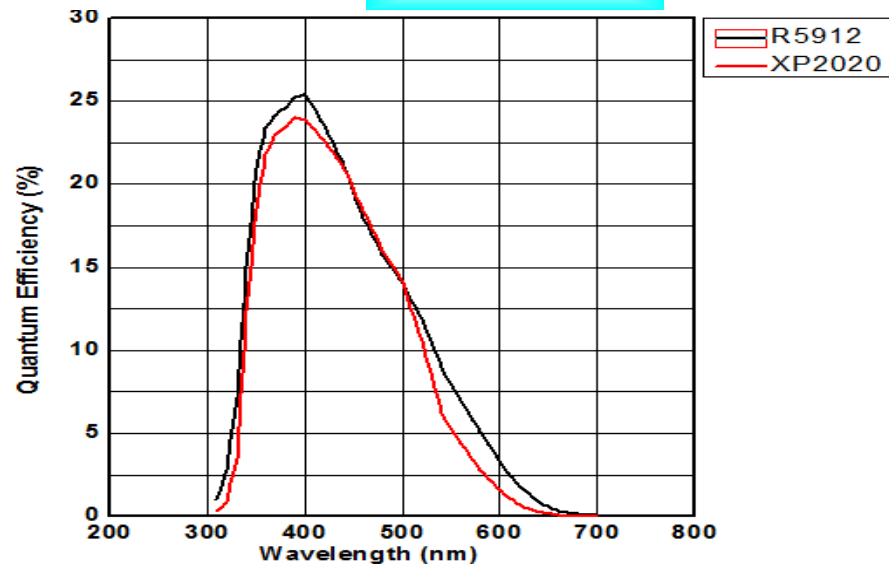
	Trans-PC	Trans+Ref PC
R5912	25%	?
R5912-100	35%	41%
MCP-PMT	20%	29%

➤ The Quantum efficiency with λ

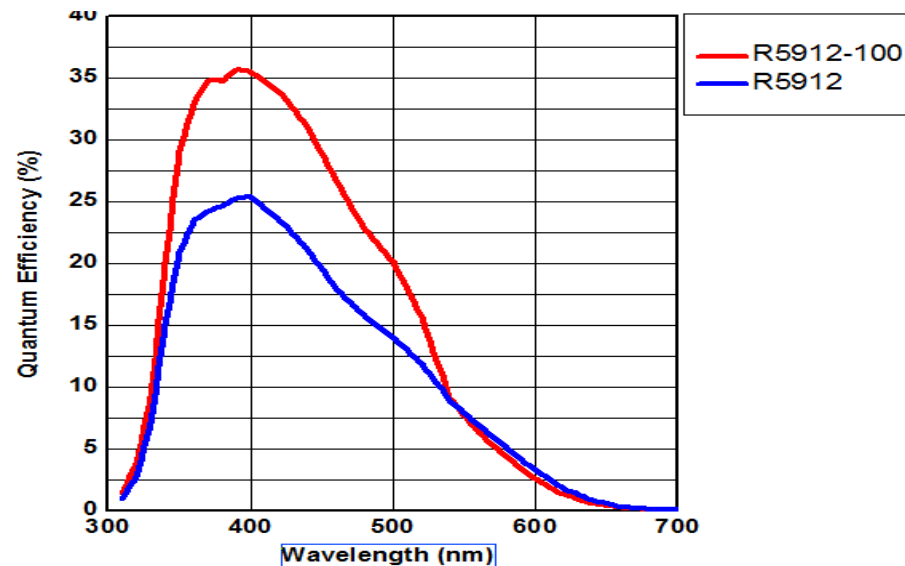
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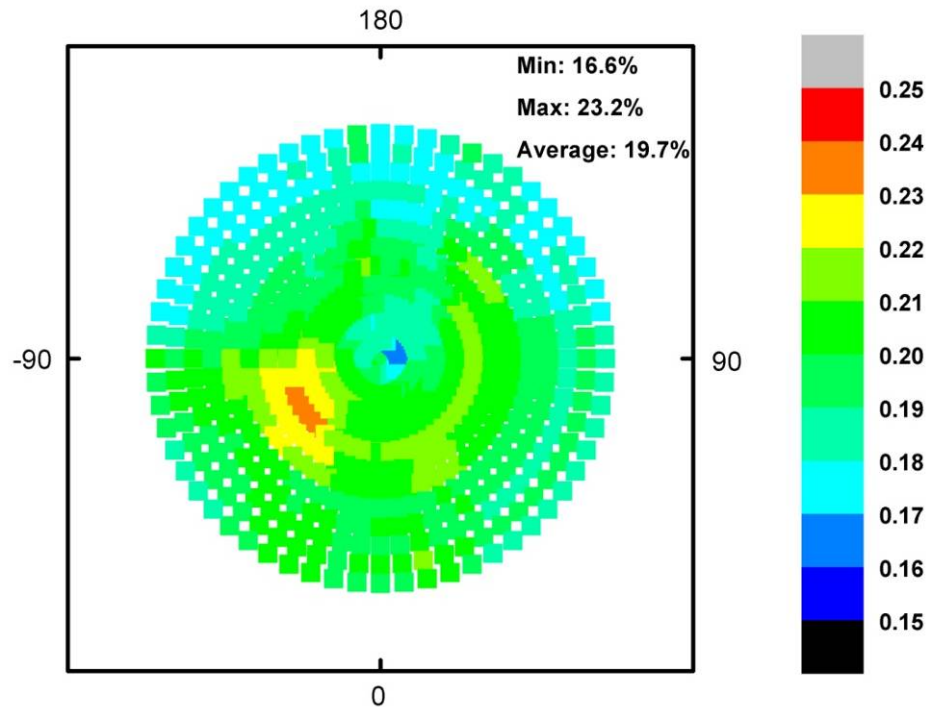


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➤ The QE uniformity of the photocathode@410nm

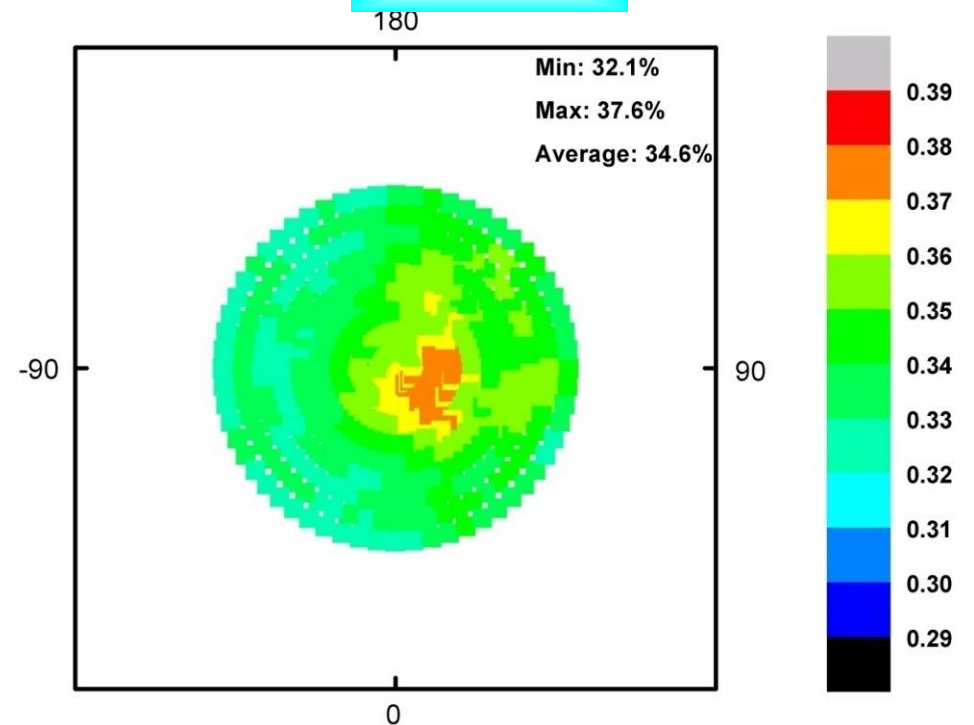
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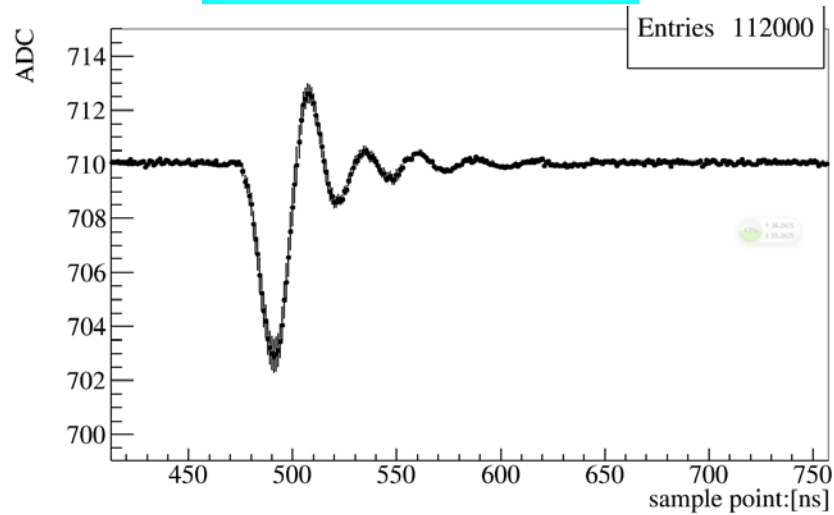
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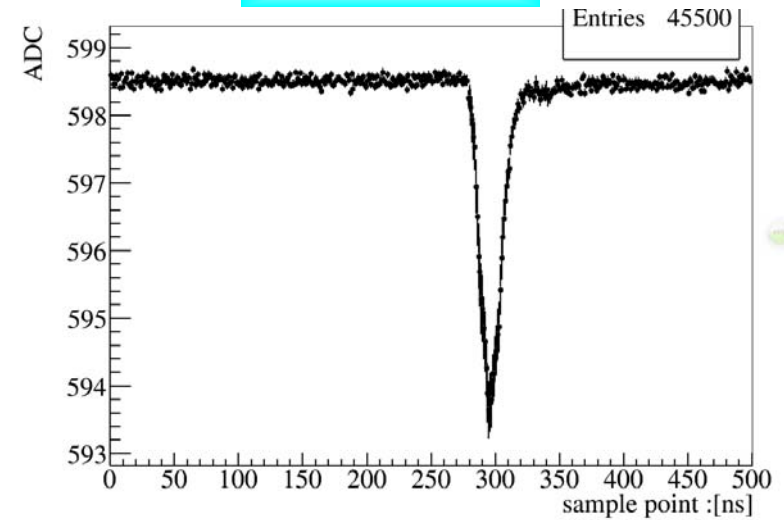
Trans-PC	min	Average	max
R5912	?	25%	?
R5912-100	32%	35%	38%
MCP-PMT	17%	20%	23%

➤ The Rise time and Fall time

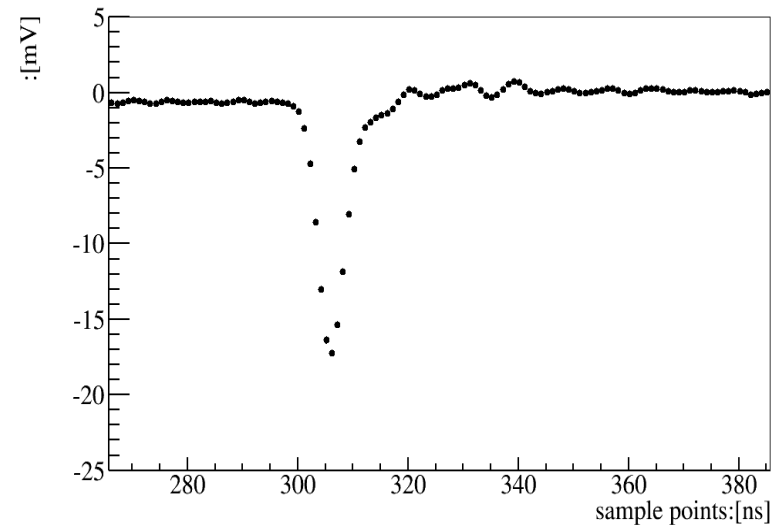
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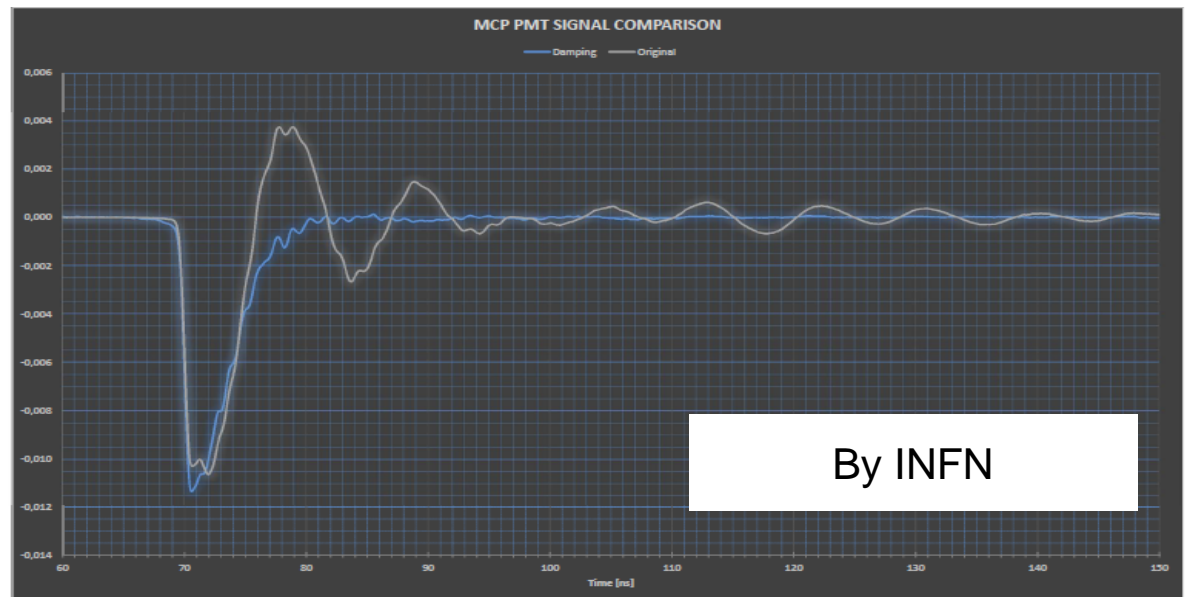
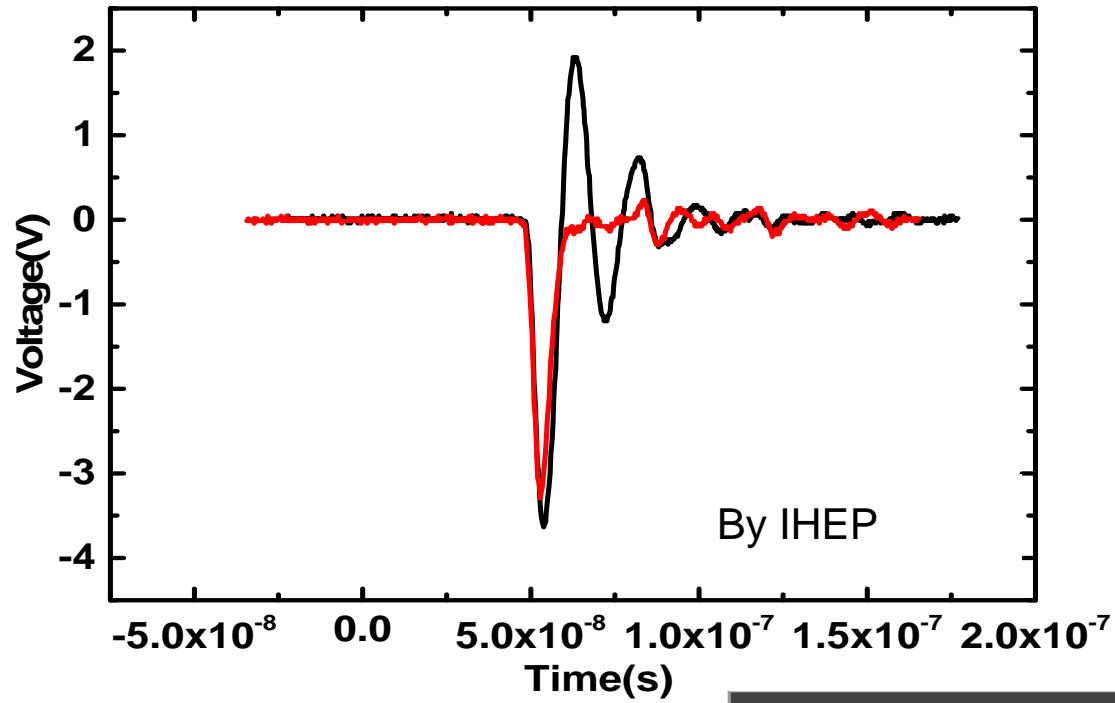
R5912-100



	Rise Time	Fall Time	Amplitude
R5912	~3ns	~4ns	17mV
R5912-100	~3.4ns	~4.6ns	18mV
MCP-PMT	~5ns	~6.3ns	17mV

The data statistics by 10K count SPE signals
@ Gain~ $2 \cdot 10^7$;

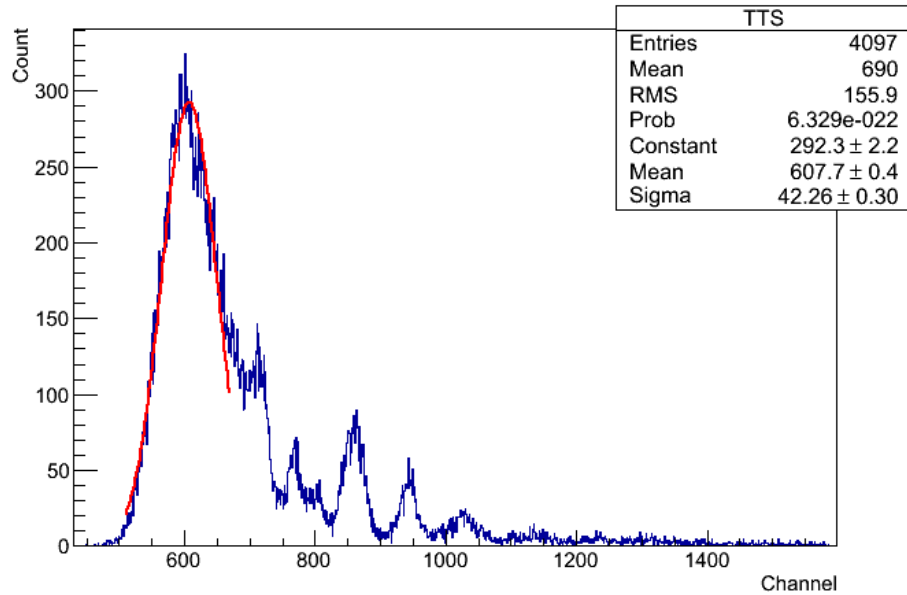
Modify the signal of the MCP-PMT by the BASE



➤ The Transit Time Spread (TTS)

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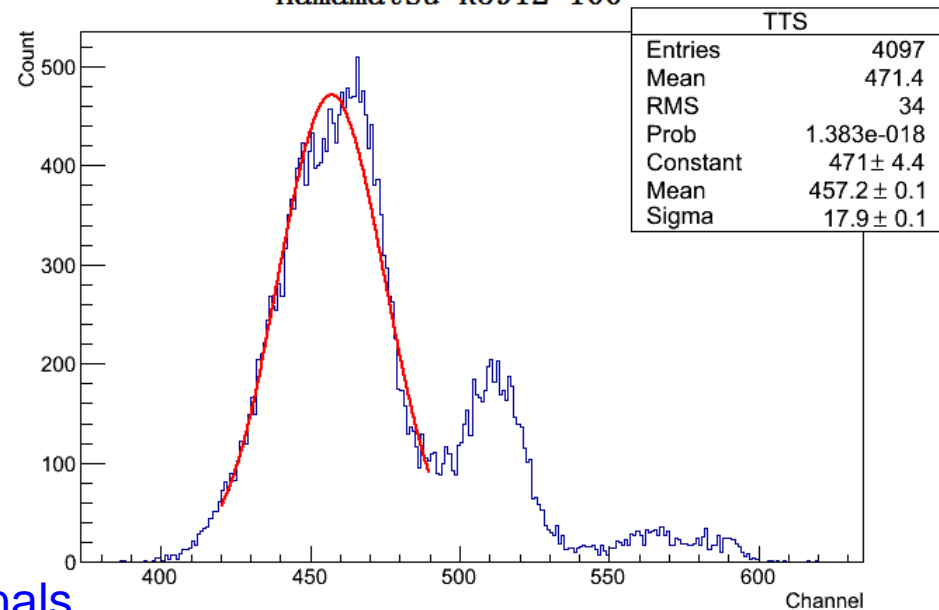


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R5912-100

Hamamatsu R5912-100



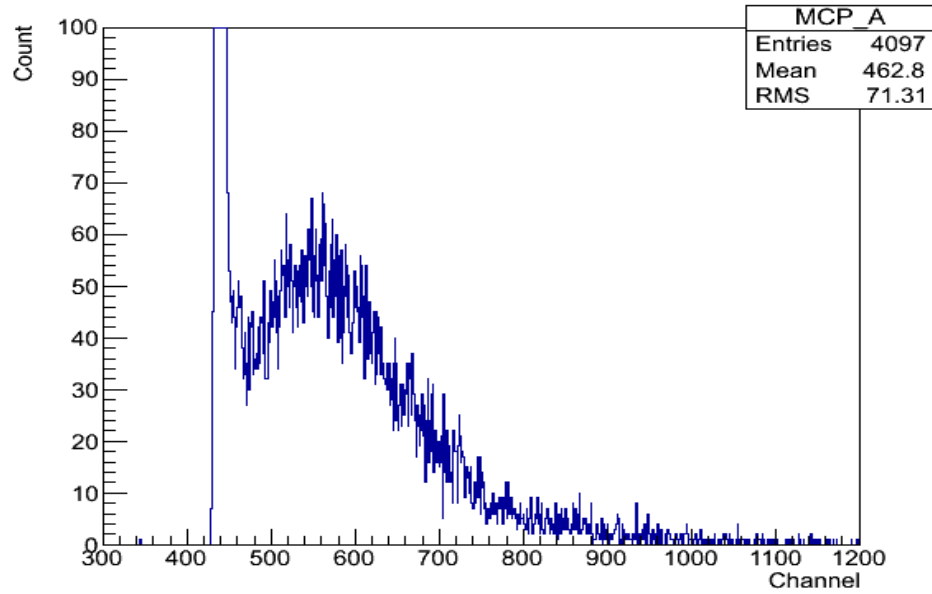
	TTS
R5912	5.5ns ?
R5912-100	1.5ns
MCP-PMT	3.5ns

The data statistics by the TDC with SPE signals

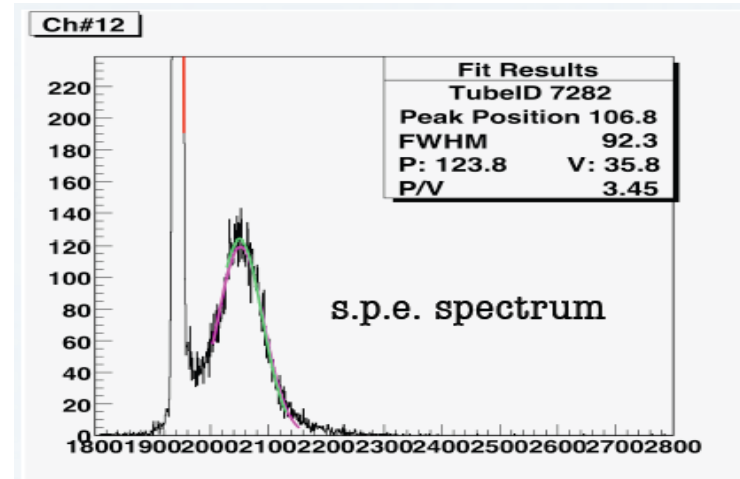
➤ The Signal Photoelectron Spectrum @ Gain~ 2×10^7

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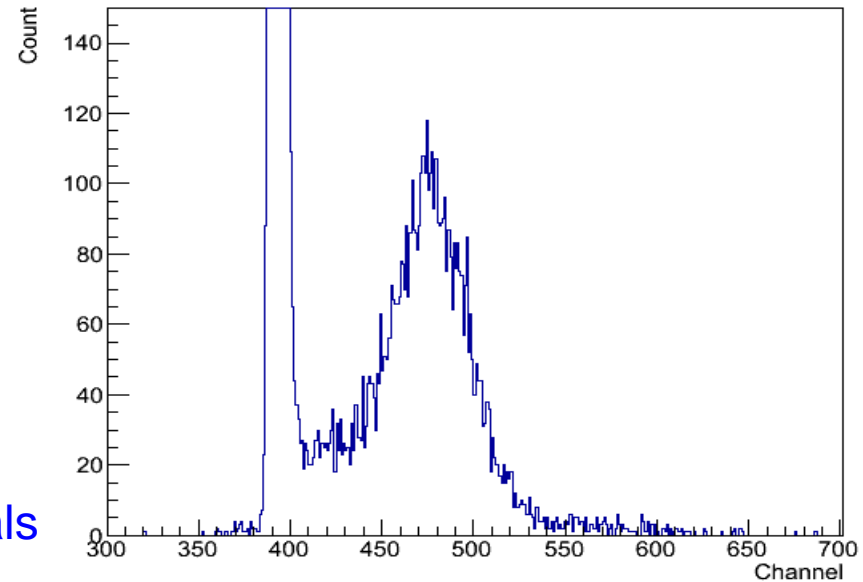
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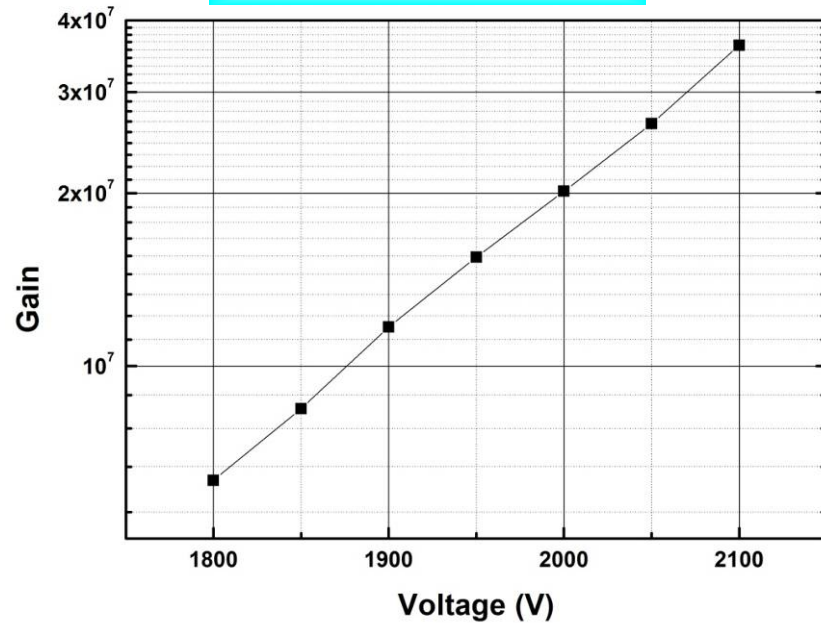


	P/V
R5912	> 2.5
R5912-100	>2.5
MCP-PMT	1.5~2.5

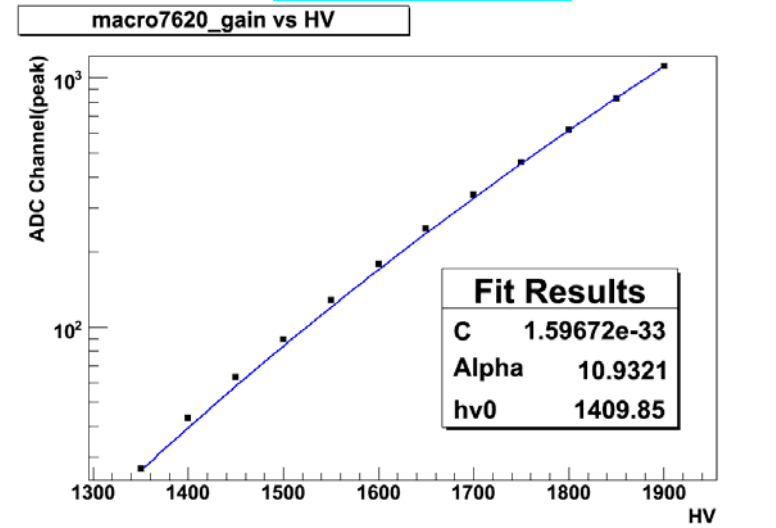
The data statistics by the QDC with SPE signals

➤ The Gain Vs High Voltage

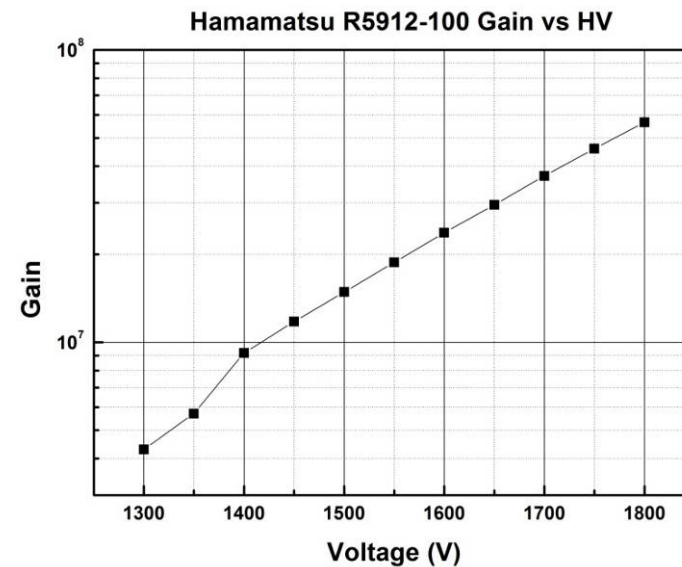
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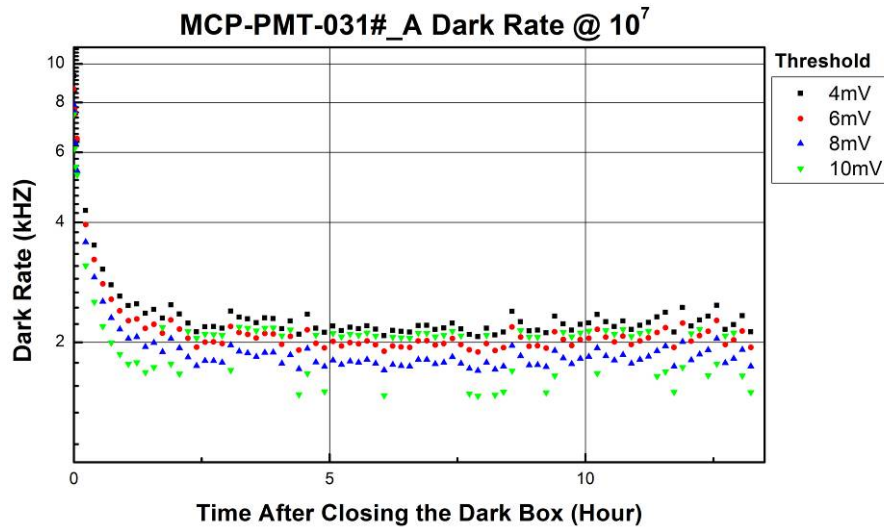


	HV@2 *10^7
R5912	1600V
R5912-100	1550V
MCP-PMT	2000V

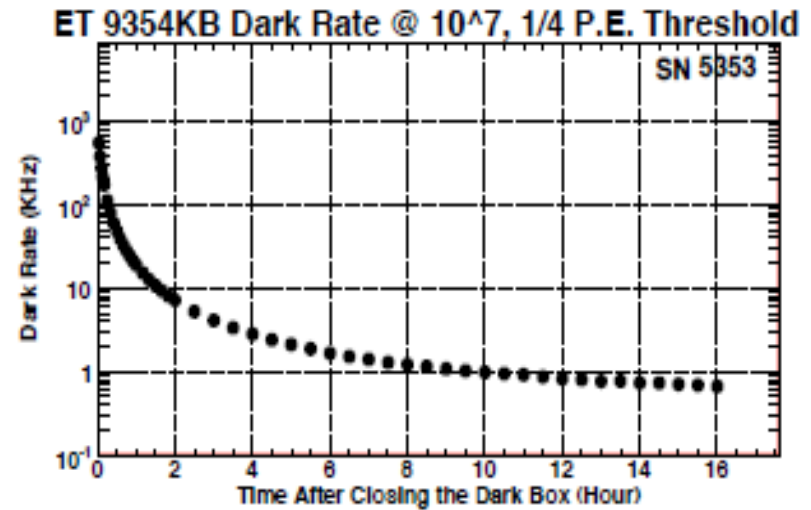
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➤ The Anode dark count with threshold @ Gain $\sim 2 \times 10^7$

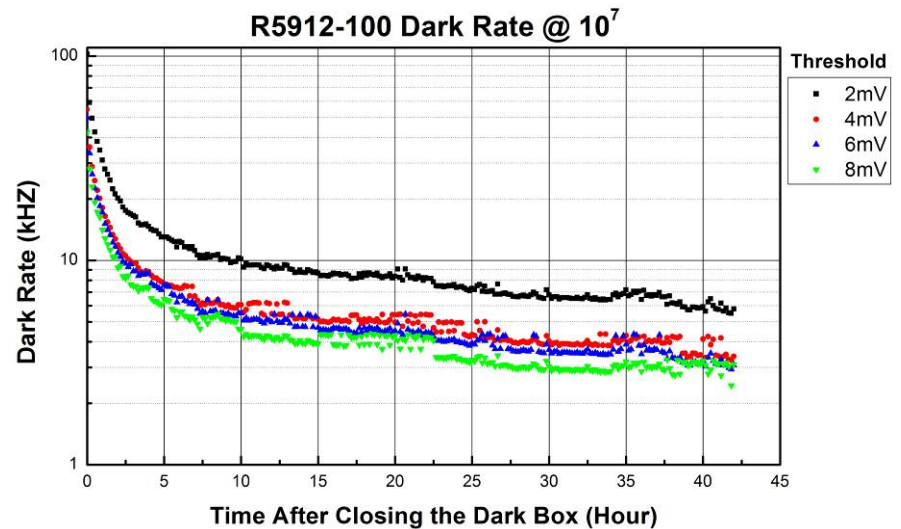
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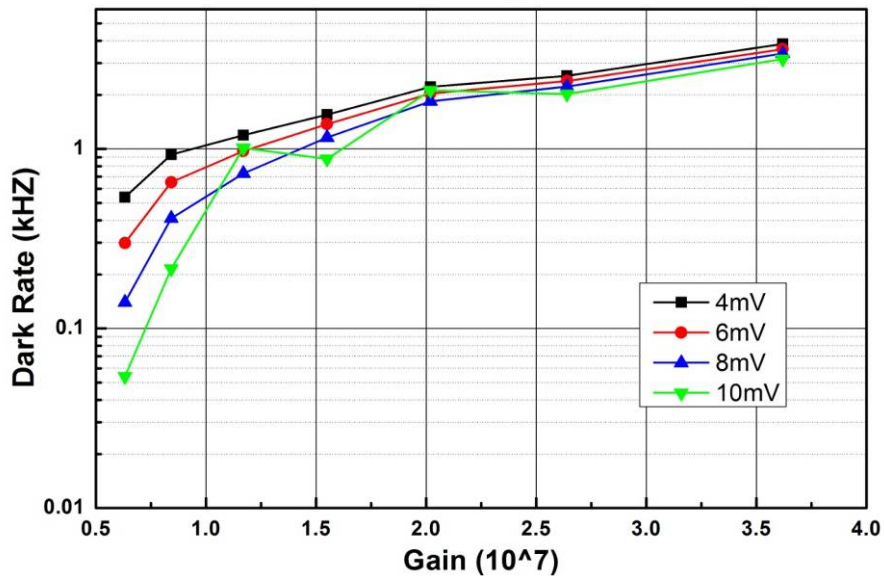
	HV	Dark rate (0.25PE)
R5912	1600V	< 1kHz
R5912-100	1500V	~3.5kHz
MCP-PMT	2000V	~2.2kHz

The data statistics after 10 hours later

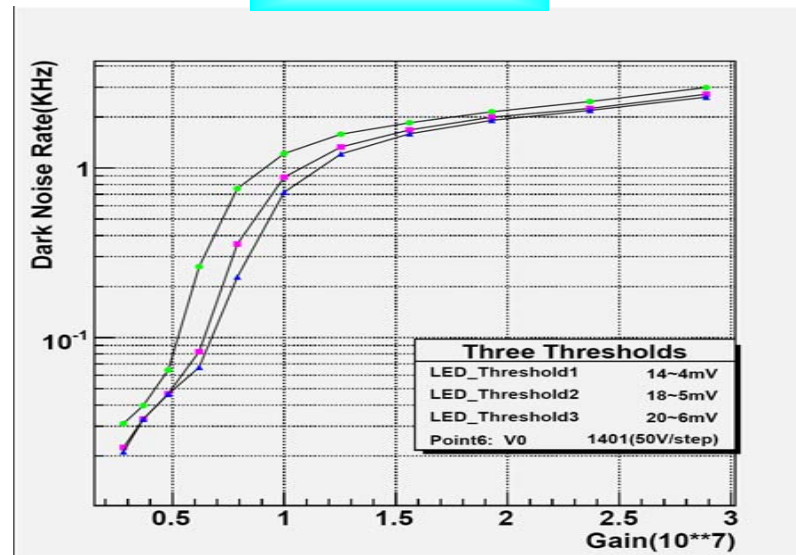
➤ The Anode dark count with HV

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MCP-PMT-031#_A Dark Rate

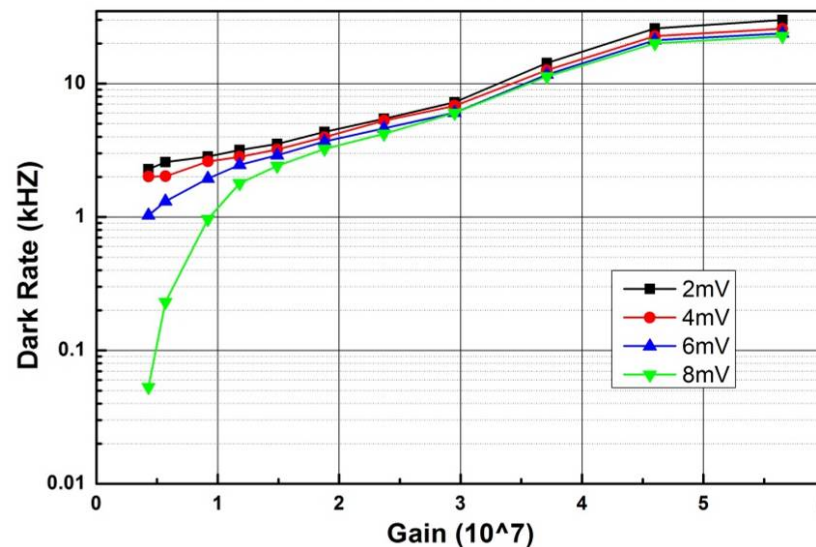


R5912-DYB



R5912-100

Hamamatsu R5912-100 Dark Rate

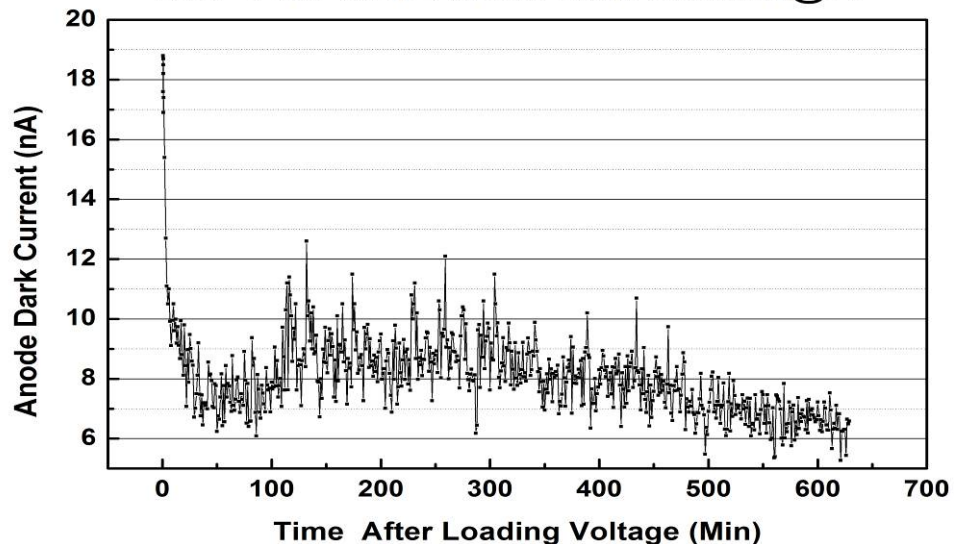


	HV	Dark rate (0.25PE)
R5912	1600V	< 1kHz
R5912-100	1500V	~3.5kHz
MCP-PMT	2000V	~2.2kHz

➤ The Anode dark current @ Gain~ $2 \cdot 10^7$

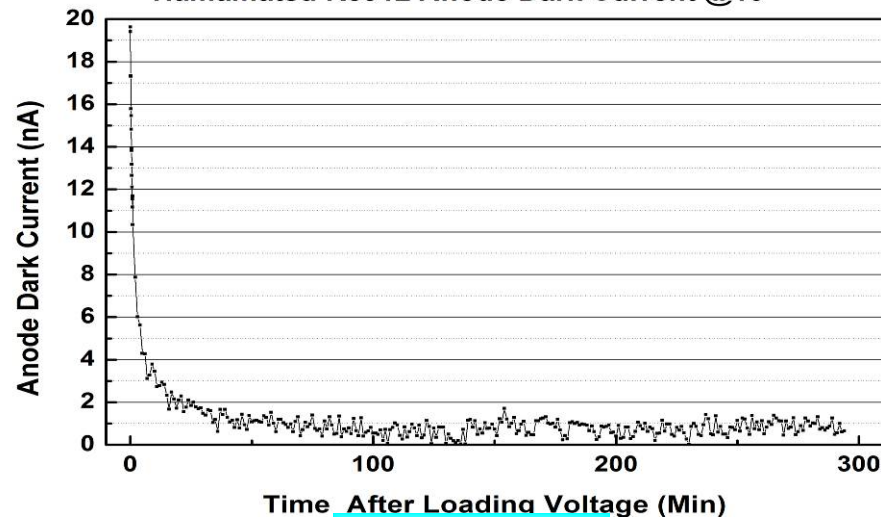
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MCP-PMT-031# Anode Dark Current @ 10^7



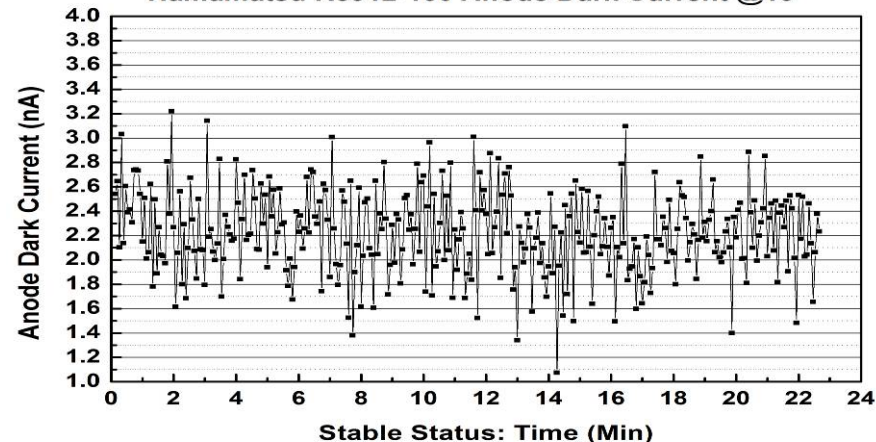
R5912-DYB

Hamamatsu R5912 Anode Dark Current @ 10^7



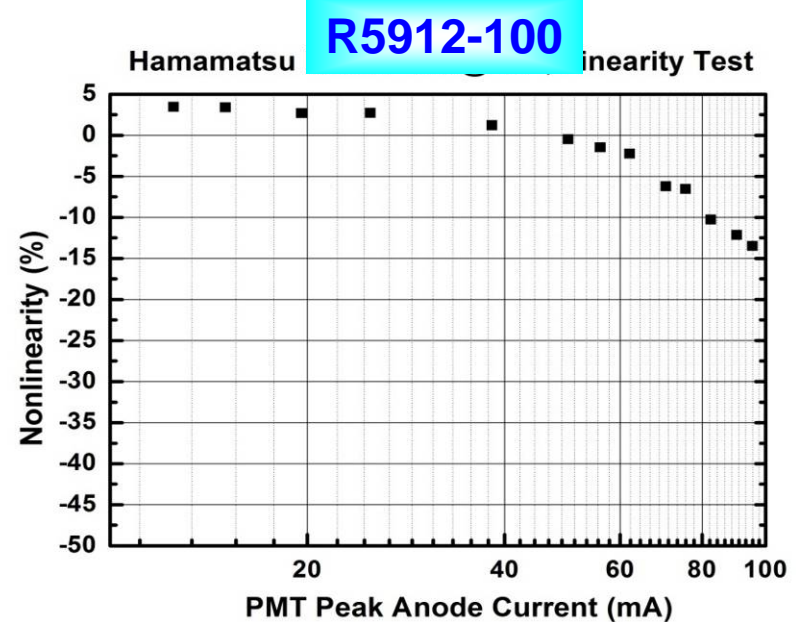
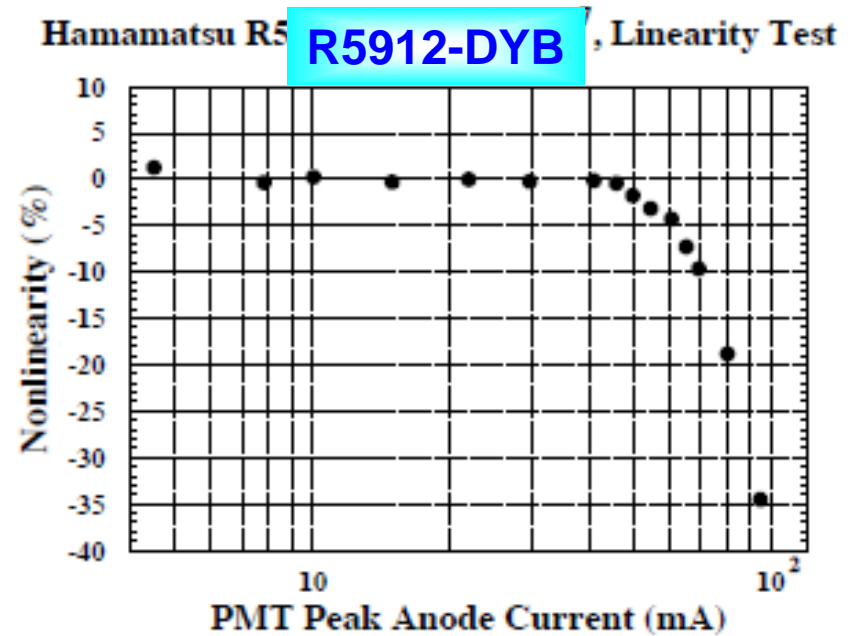
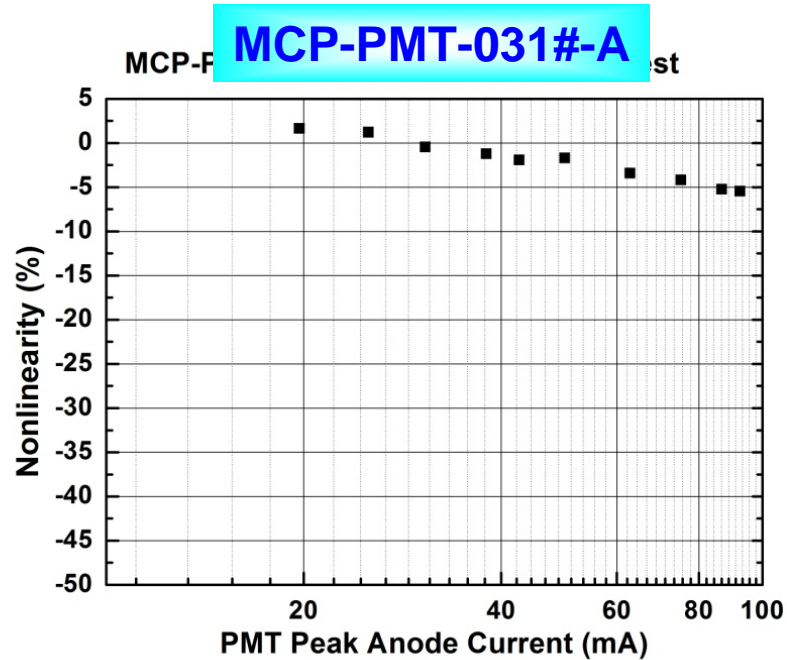
R5912-100

Hamamatsu R5912-100 Anode Dark Current @ 10^7



	HV	Dark current
R5912	1600V	~1nA
R5912-100	1500V	~2nA
MCP-PMT	2000V	~6nA

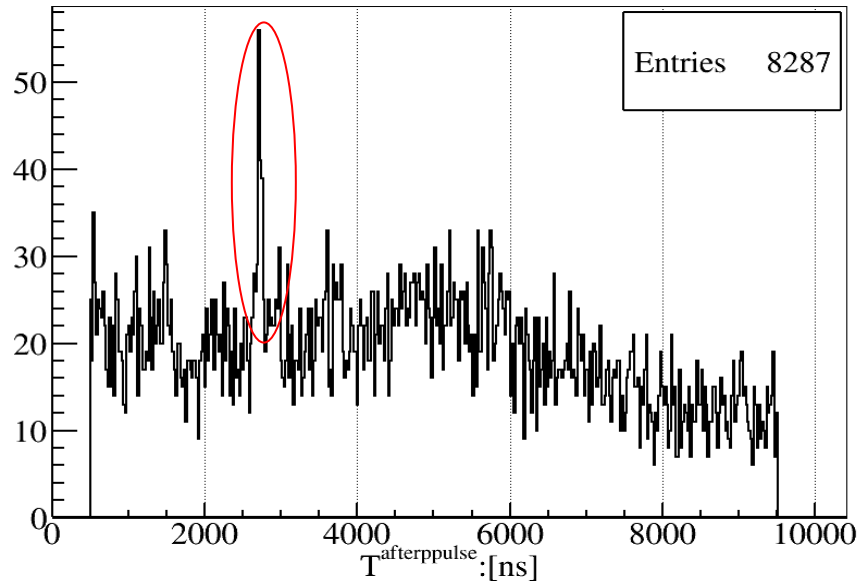
➤ The linearity of the PMT @ Gain $\sim 2 \cdot 10^7$



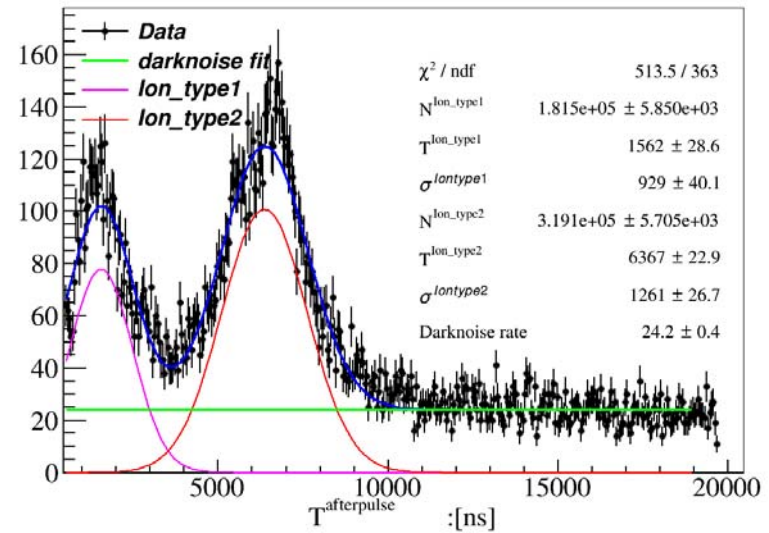
	Up to 40 mA	< 60mA
R5912	$\pm 2\%$	$\pm 5\%$
R5912-100	$\pm 2\%$	$\pm 4\%$
MCP-PMT	$\pm 2\%$	$\pm 4\%$

➤ The After-Pulse Ratio of the PMT (① time distribution)

MCP-PMT-031#-A

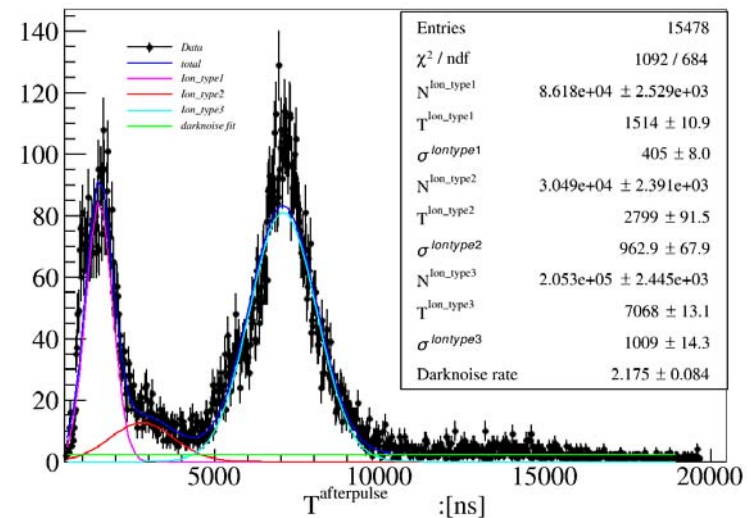


R5912-DYB



R5912-100

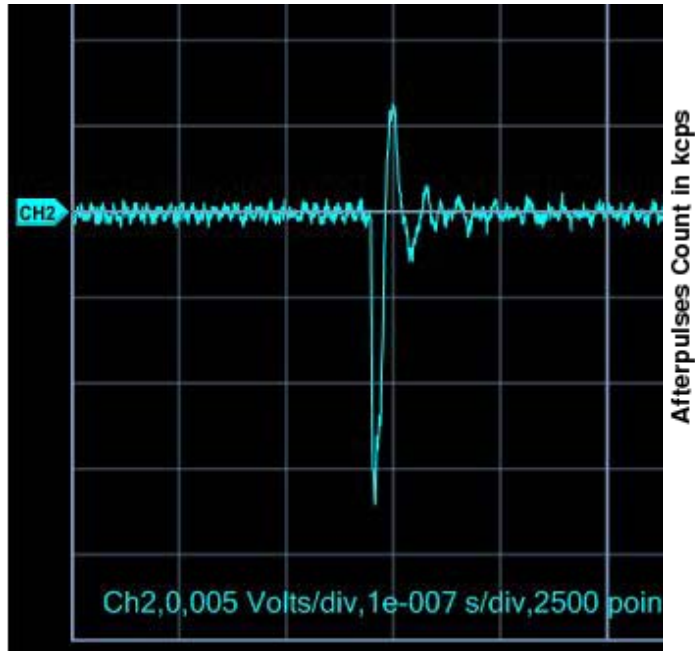
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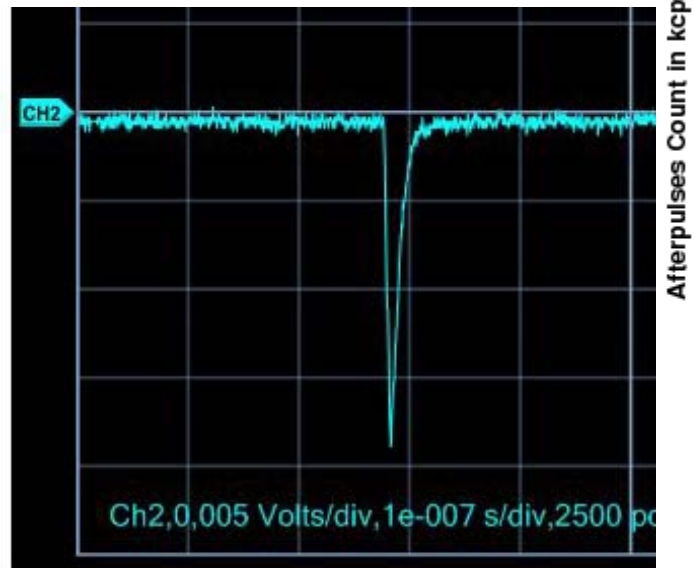
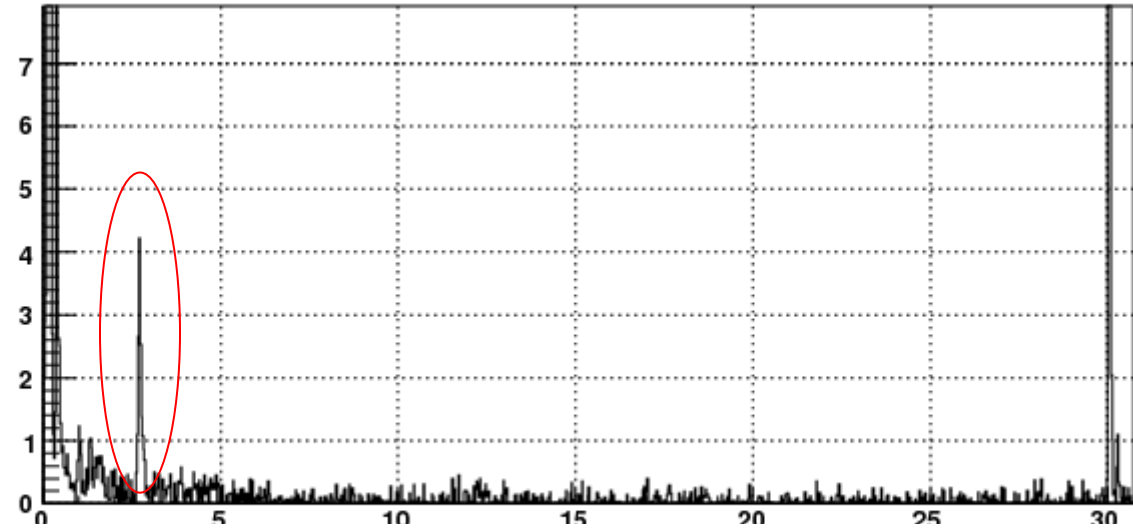
	Fast AP	Slow AP
R5912	1.6us	7us
R5912-100	1.5us	7.1us
MCP-PMT	3us	?

The After-Pulse Ratio of the PMT (① time distribution)--INFN

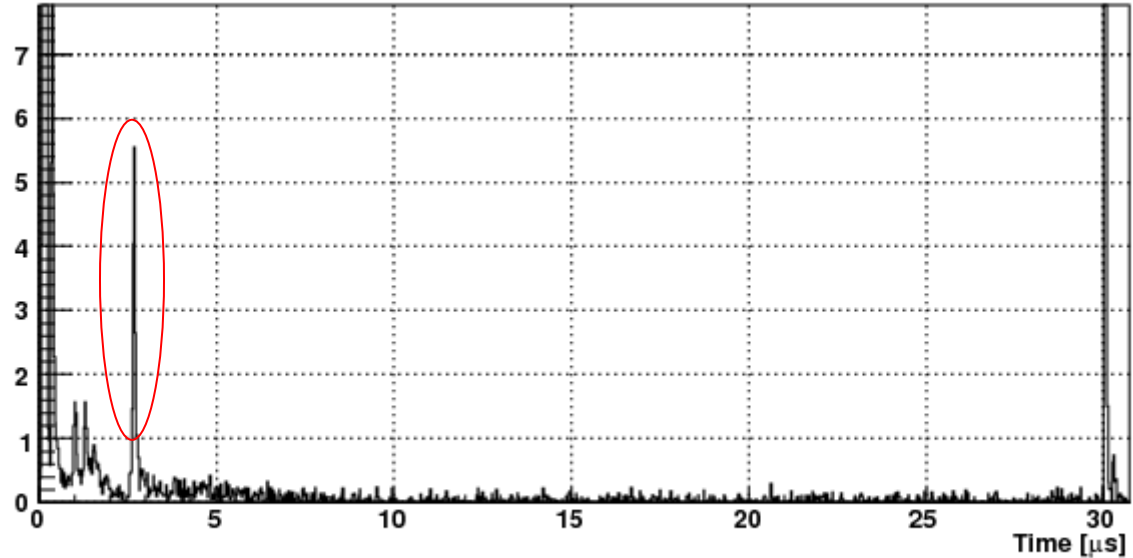
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Afterpulses Count in kcps

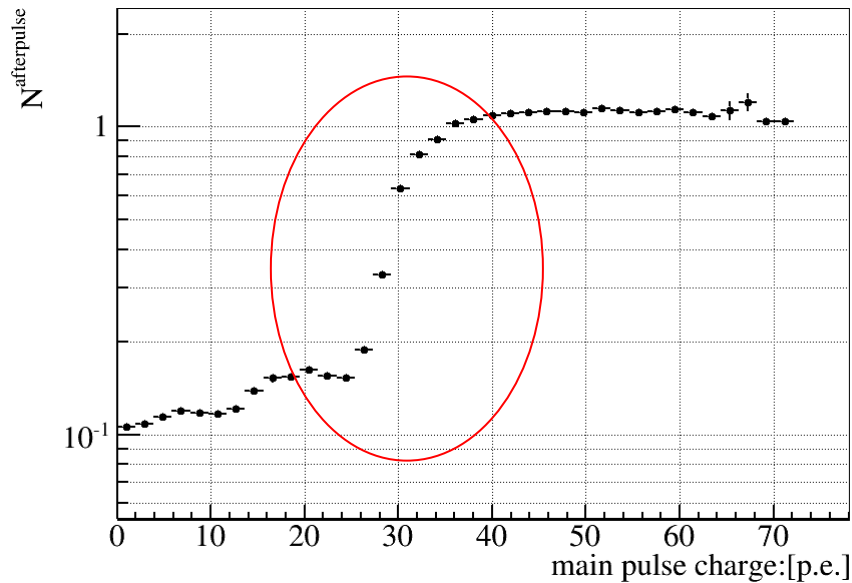


Afterpulses Count in kcps



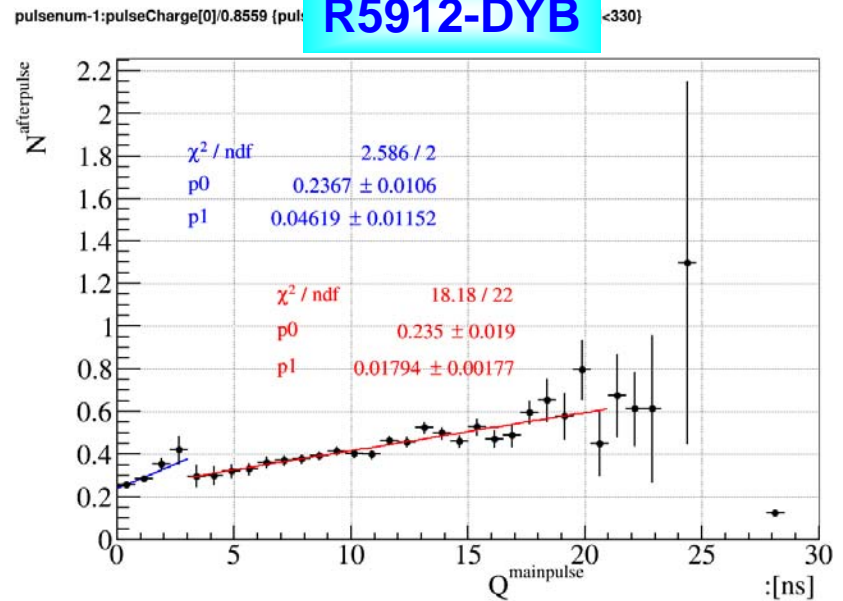
The After-Pulse Ratio of the PMT (① Ratio)

MCP-PMT-031#-A

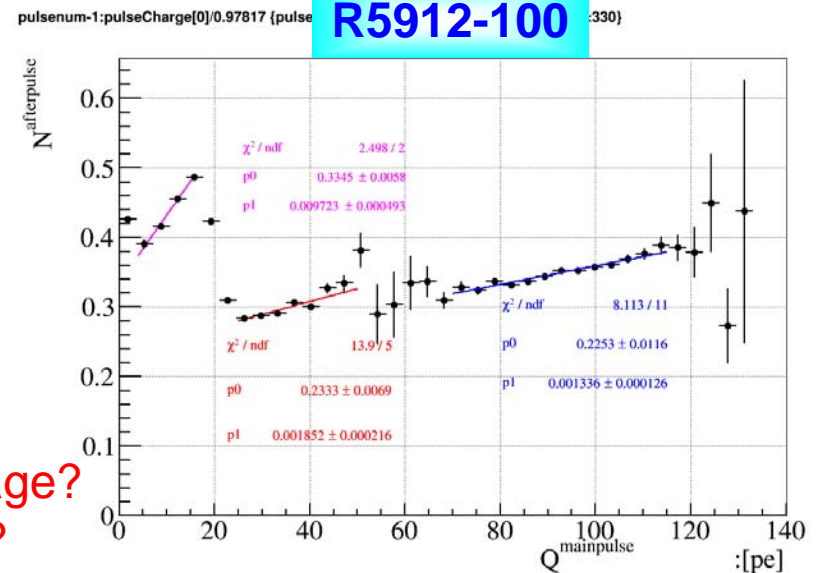


	APR
R5912	1.79%
R5912-100	0.1336%
MCP-PMT	Very small

R5912-DYB



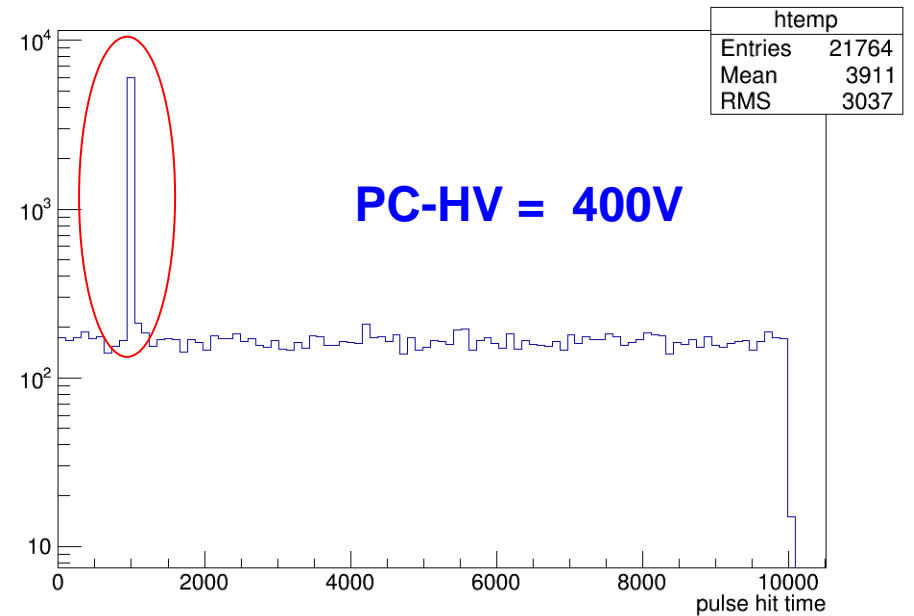
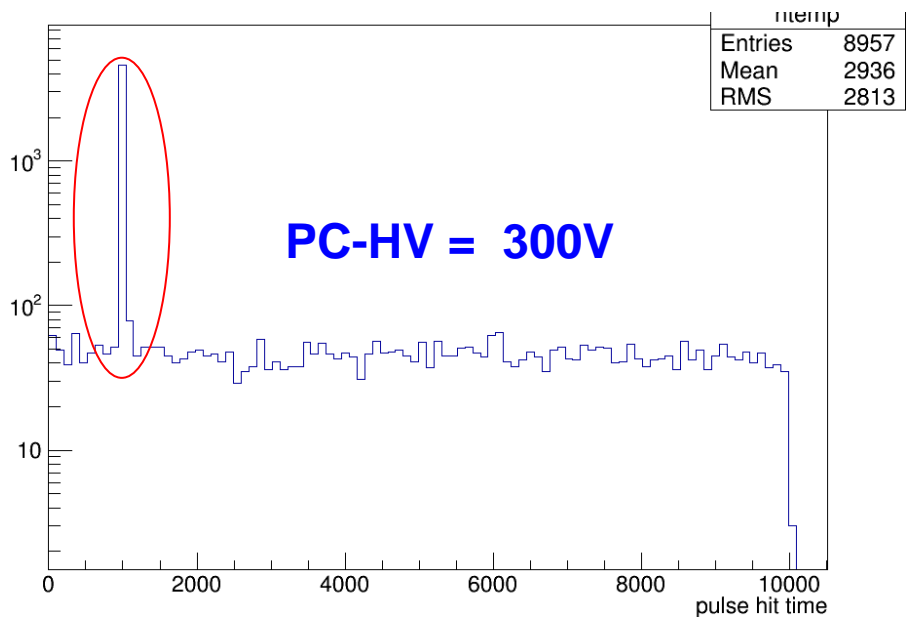
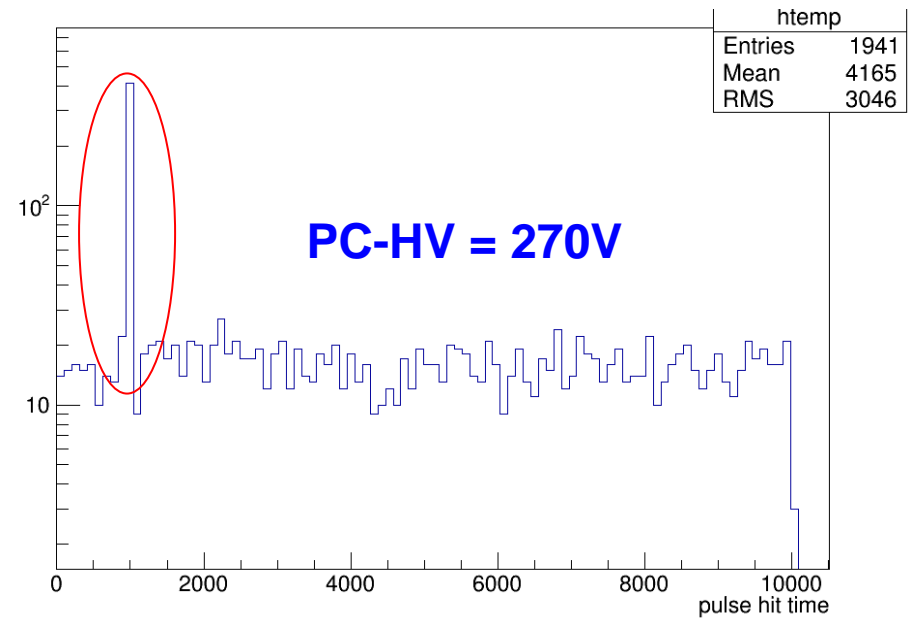
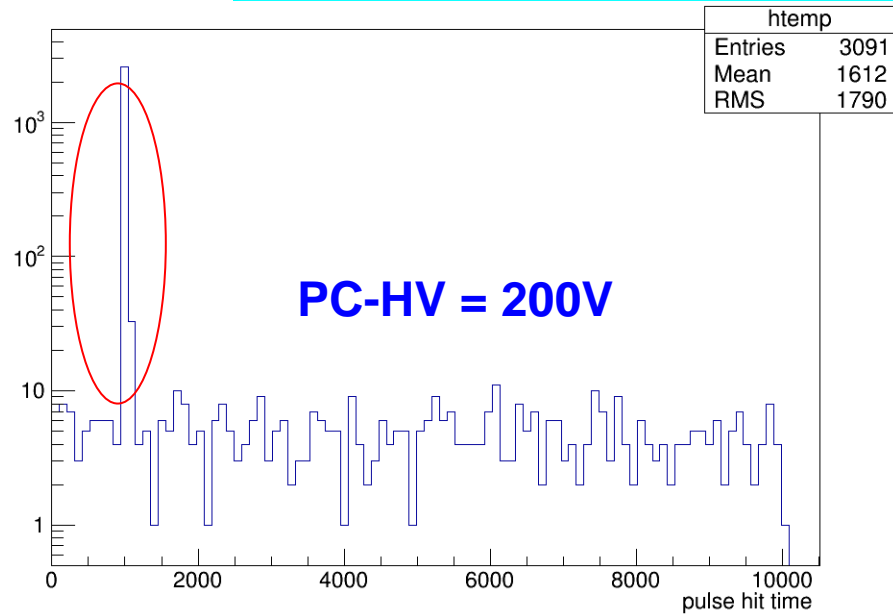
R5912-100



Q1: why the Ratio is so small?---200V PC voltage?

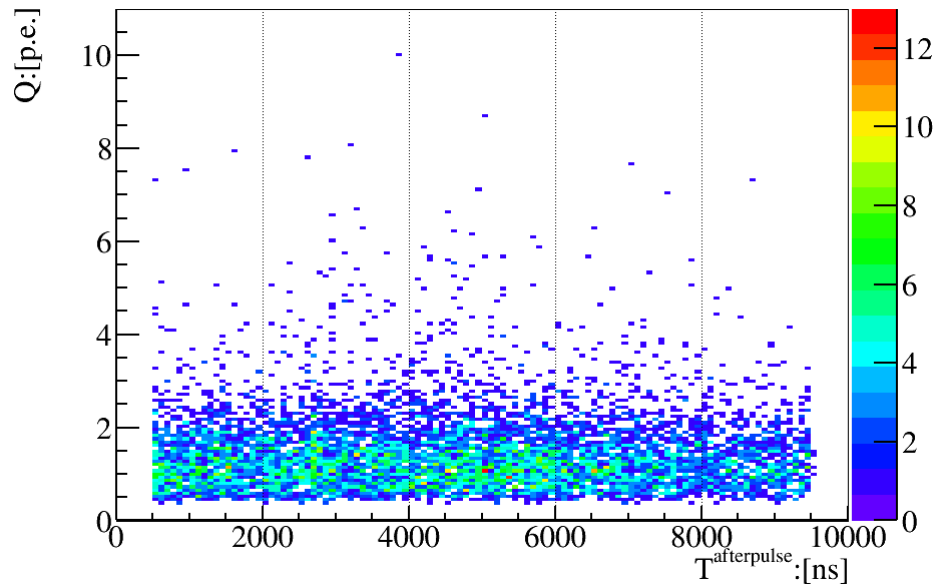
Q2: Why there is a jump in the graph at 30 P.E?

MCP-PMT-041#-A change the HV of PC, Keep the HV of MCPs

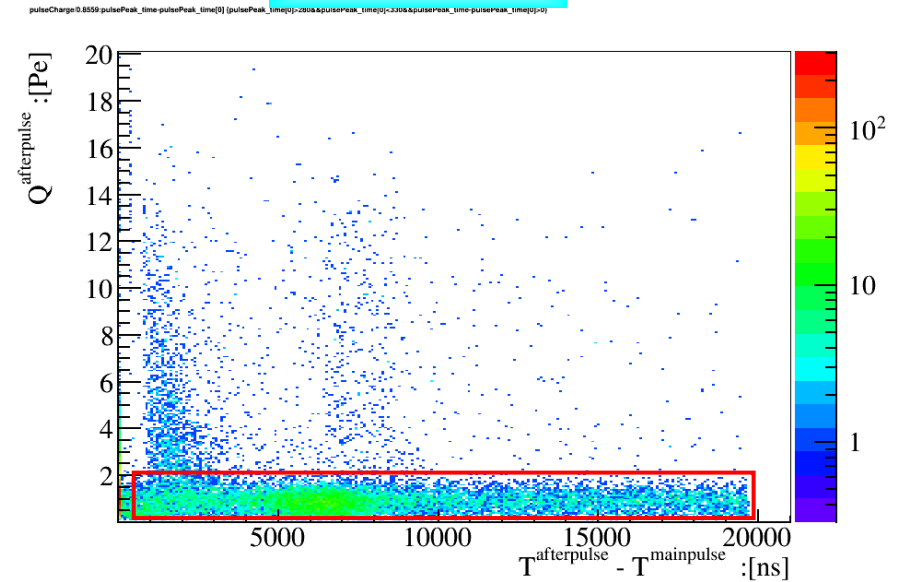


➤ The dark noise distribution

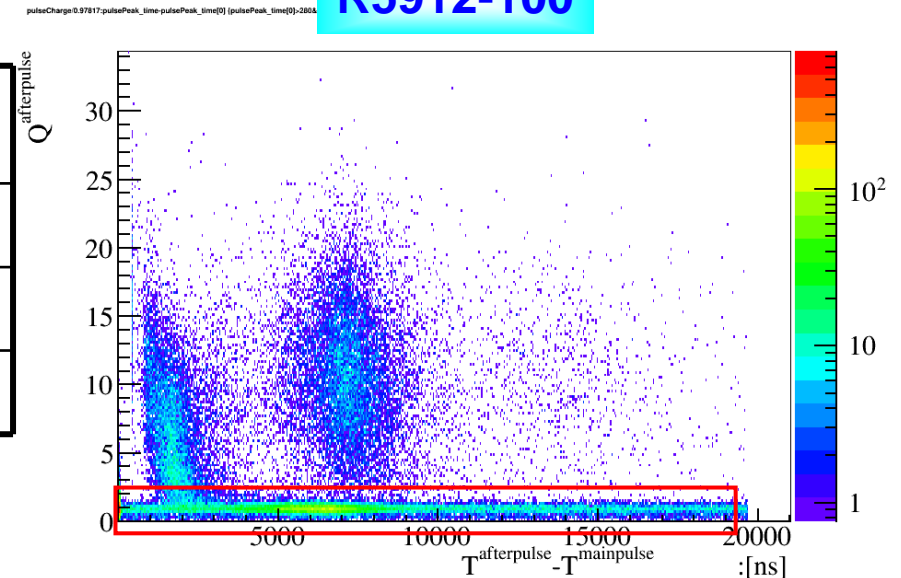
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R5912-DYB



R5912-100

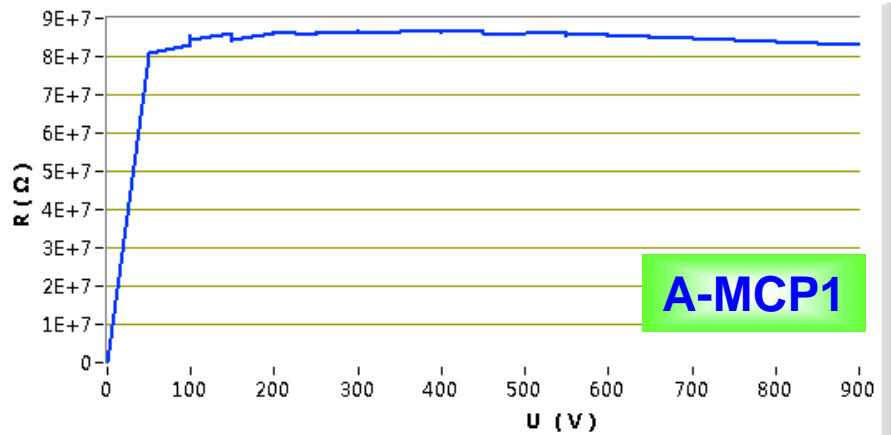


	Dark rate (0.25PE)	Dark current	The charge of the dark noise
R5912	< 1kHz	~1nA	1pe
R5912-100	~3.5kHz	~2nA	1pe
MCP-PMT	~2.2kHz	~6nA	1.4pe

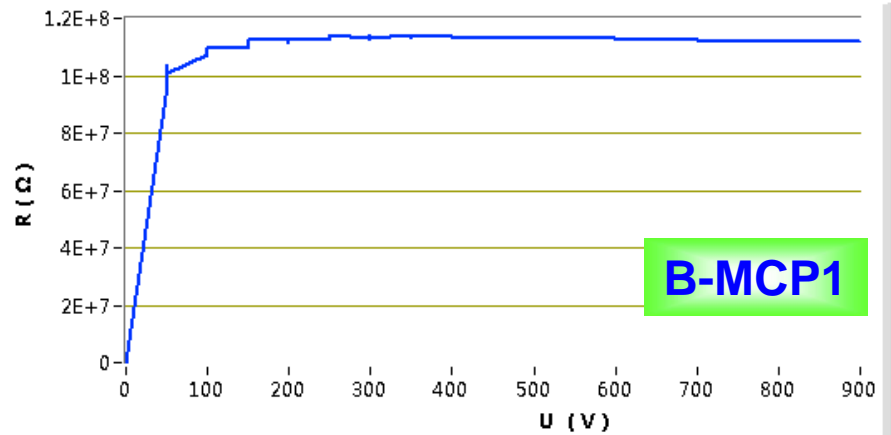
The MCP-PMT has low Dark Rate,
but High Dark Current

➤ The resistance of the MCP of the PMT

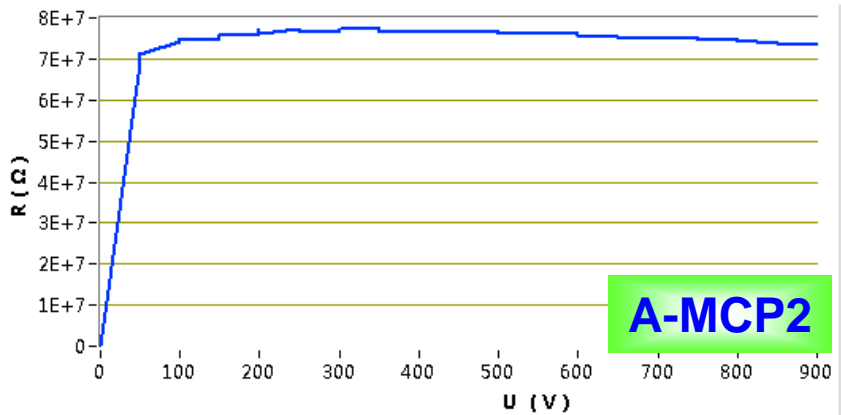
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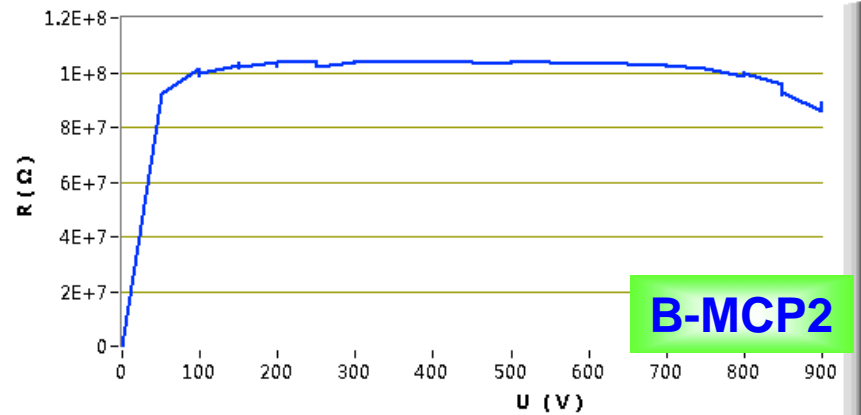
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MCP module	A-MCP1	A-MCP2	B-MCP1	B-MCP2
@800V	83 M Ω	110 M Ω	74 M Ω	100 M Ω

Outline

- 1. The Motivation for JUNO;
- 2. The Design of the new MCP-PMT;
- 3. The status of the MCP-PMT prototypes;
- 4. The performance of the 8" MCP-PMT;
- **5. Summary and Plan;**

Parameters \ PMT Type	R5912	R5912-100	MCP-PMT
QE of the Photocathode @ 410nm	25%	35%	20% (25%)
QE uniformity	?	$\pm 3\%$	$\pm 3\%$
Rise / Fall time of the SPE signal Gain= 2×10^7	3ns / 4ns	3.4ns / 4.6ns	5ns / 6.3ns
Amplitude of the SPE signal @ Gain= 2×10^7	17mV	18mV	17mV
Transit Time Spread (TTS)	5.5ns	1.5ns	3.5ns
P/V of the SPE signal @ Gain= 2×10^7	> 2.5	> 2.5	1.5~2.5
The Voltage of the PMT @ Gain= 2×10^7	1600V	1550V	2000V
Anode dark count @ Gain= 2×10^7 @ Tro.=0.25pe	< 1kHz	~3.5kHz	~2.2kHz
Anode dark current @ Gain= 2×10^7	~1nA	~2nA	~6nA
The Charge of the dark noise distribution	1 pe	1 pe	1.4 pe
linearity of the PMT upto 40mA / < 60mA	$\pm 2\%$ / $\pm 5\%$	$\pm 2\%$ / $\pm 4\%$	$\pm 2\%$ / $\pm 4\%$
After-Pulse time distribution: Fast / Slow	1.6us / 7us	1.5us / 7.1us	3us / ?
After-Pulse Ratio of the PMT	1.79%	0.1336%	Very small !

Summary

➤ **1. A new type of MCP-PMT is designed for the next generation neutrino exp.**

- ✓ Large area: ~ 20”;
- ✓ High photon detection efficiency: ~30%, at least $\times 2$ than normal PMT;
- ✓ Low cost: ~ low cost MCPs;

➤ **2. The R&D process is composing with 3 steps.**

- ① 5”(8”) prototype with transmission photocathode;
- ② 5”(8”) prototype with transmission and reflection photocathode;
- ③ 20” prototype with transmission and reflection photocathode;

➤ **3. The R&D work is divided into 6 Parts to produce the prototype to detect SPE:**

- ① Photocathode; ② MCP; ③ Glass; ④ Photomultiplier;
- ⑤ vacuum equipment; ⑥ PreAMP & Base;

➤ **MCP-PMT development:**

- **Technical issues mostly resolved**
- **Successful 8” prototypes**
- **A few 20” prototypes**

There are lots of work to do!

Thank! 谢谢!

**Thanks for your attention!
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