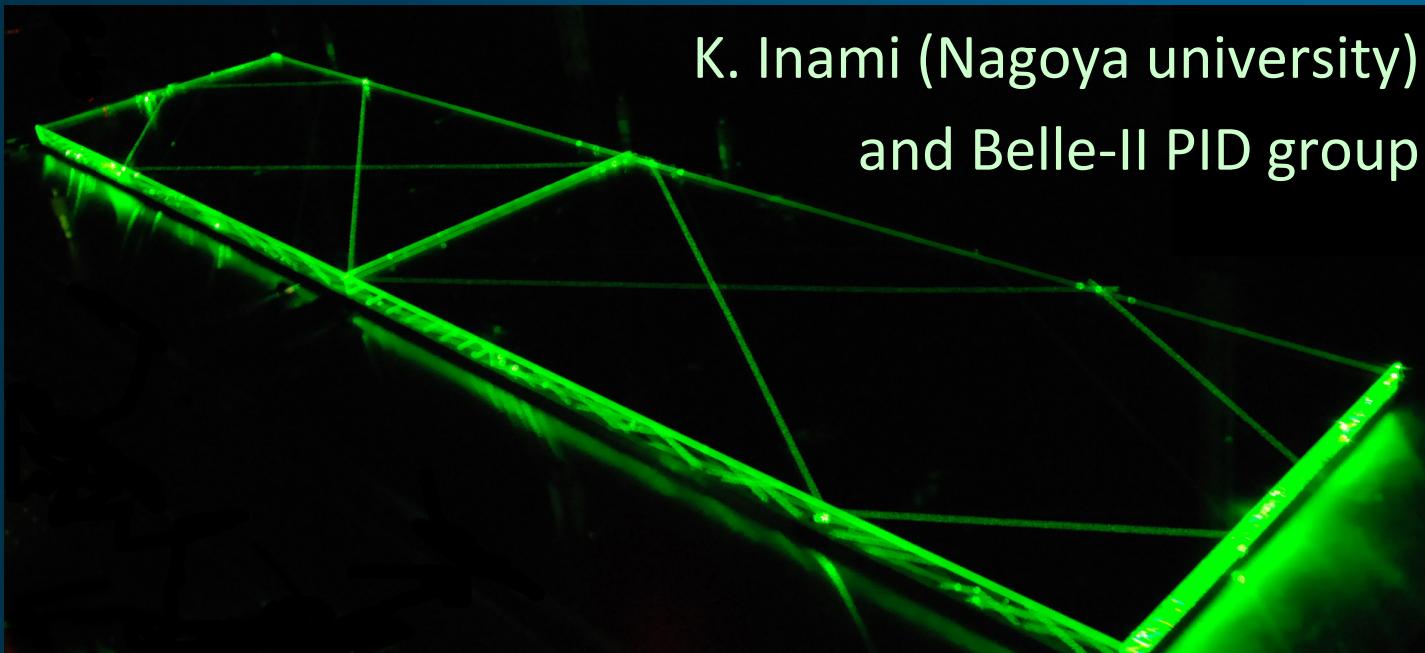


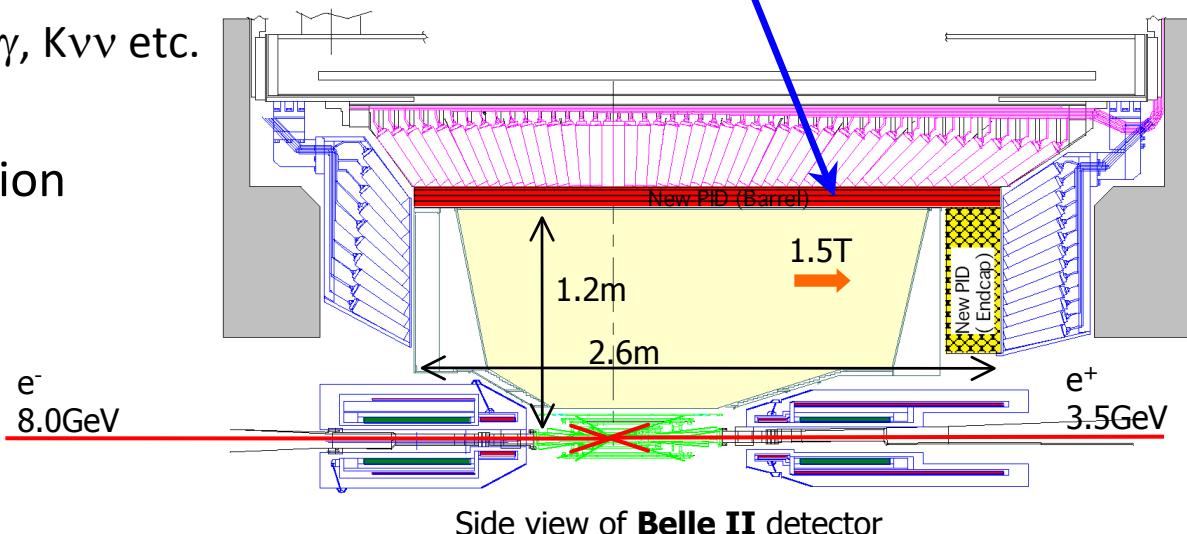
# TOP counter prototype R&D

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# Introduction

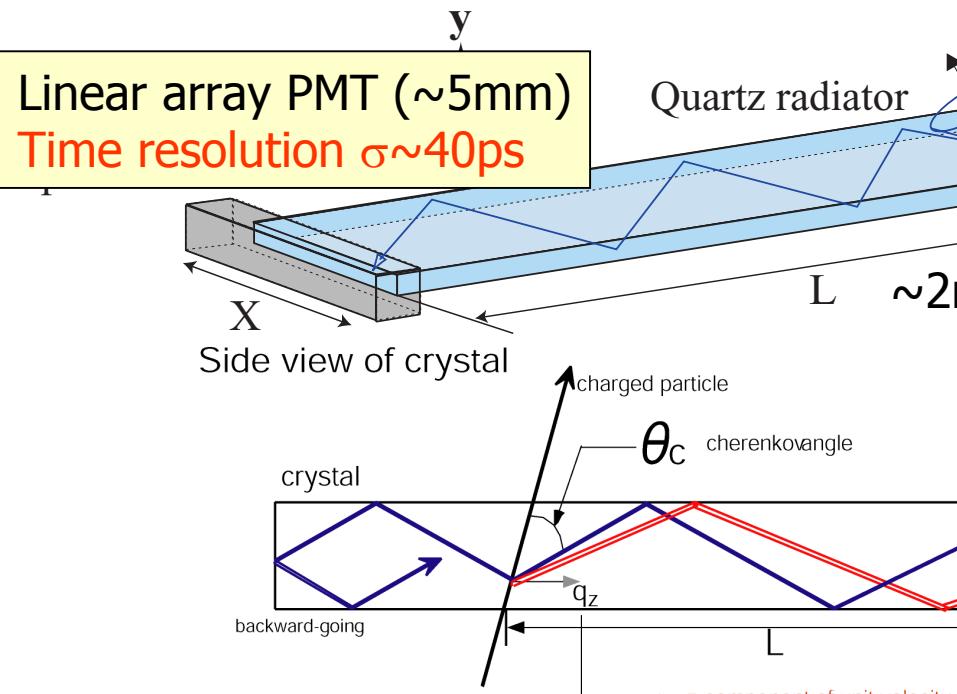
- TOP (Time Of Propagation) counter
  - Developing to upgrade the barrel PID detector
  - For super KEKB/Belle-II
    - $L_{peak} \sim 8 \times 10^{35} / \text{cm}^2/\text{s}$ ,  $\sim 40$  times higher than present
      - Need to work with high beam BG
    - To improve  $K/\pi$  separation power
      - Physics analysis
        - $B \rightarrow \pi\pi/K\pi, p\gamma, K\nu\nu$  etc.
      - Flavor tag
      - Full reconstruction



Side view of **Belle II** detector

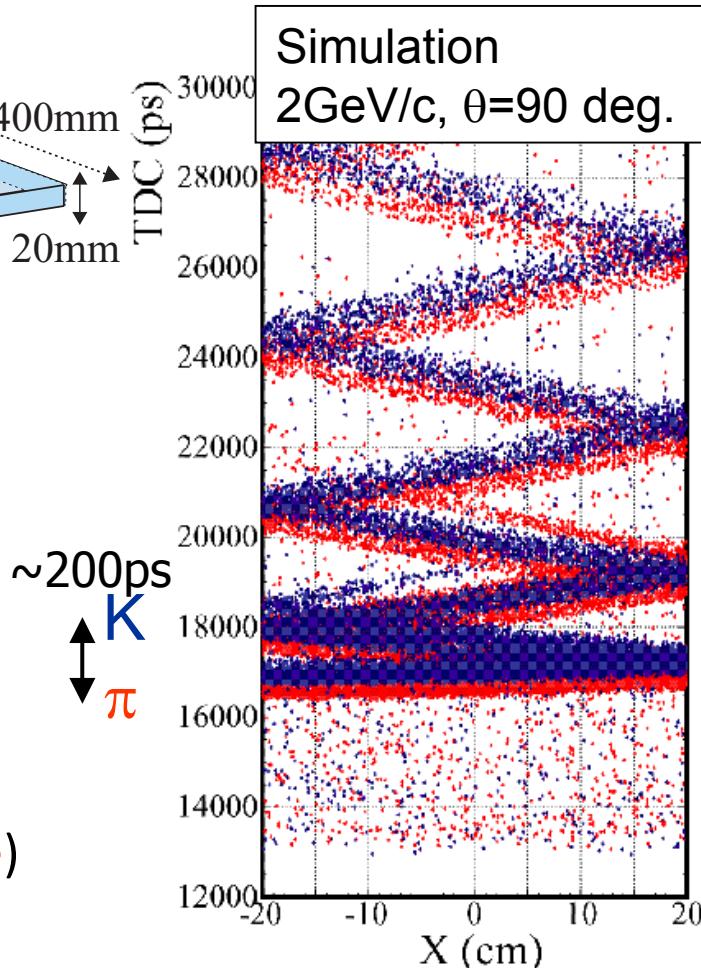
# TOP counter

- Position+Time of arrival Cherenkov photons
  - Compact detector!



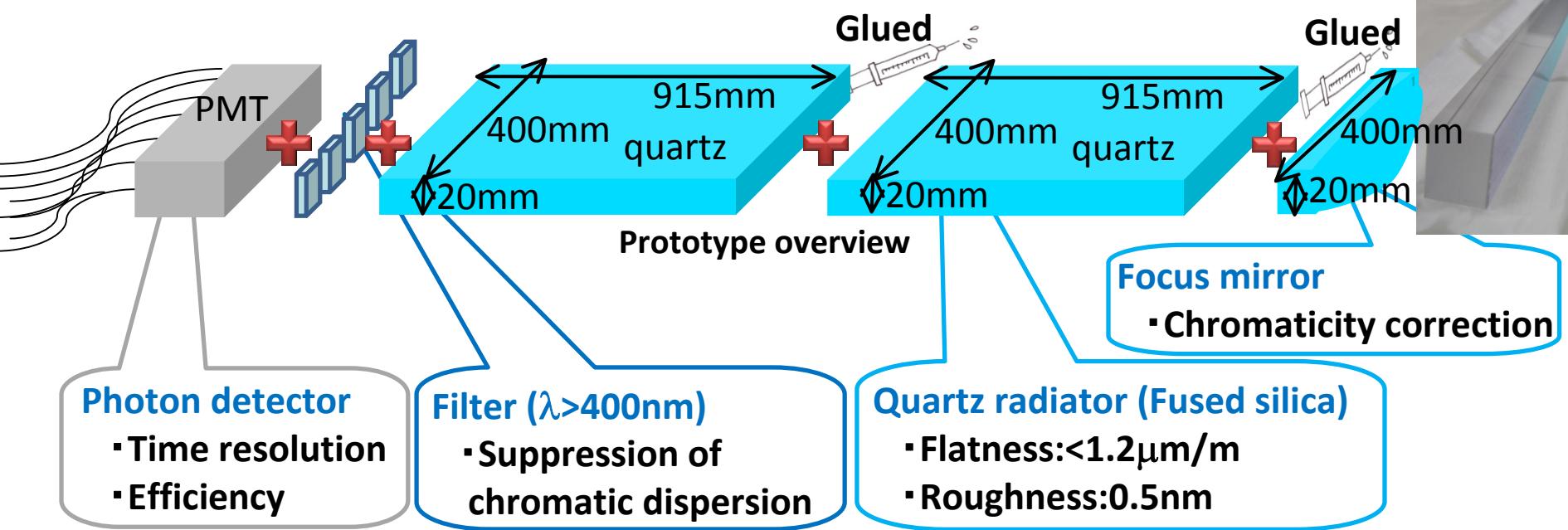
Different opening angle for the same momentum  
 → Different propagation length (= propagation time)

+ TOF from IP works additively.



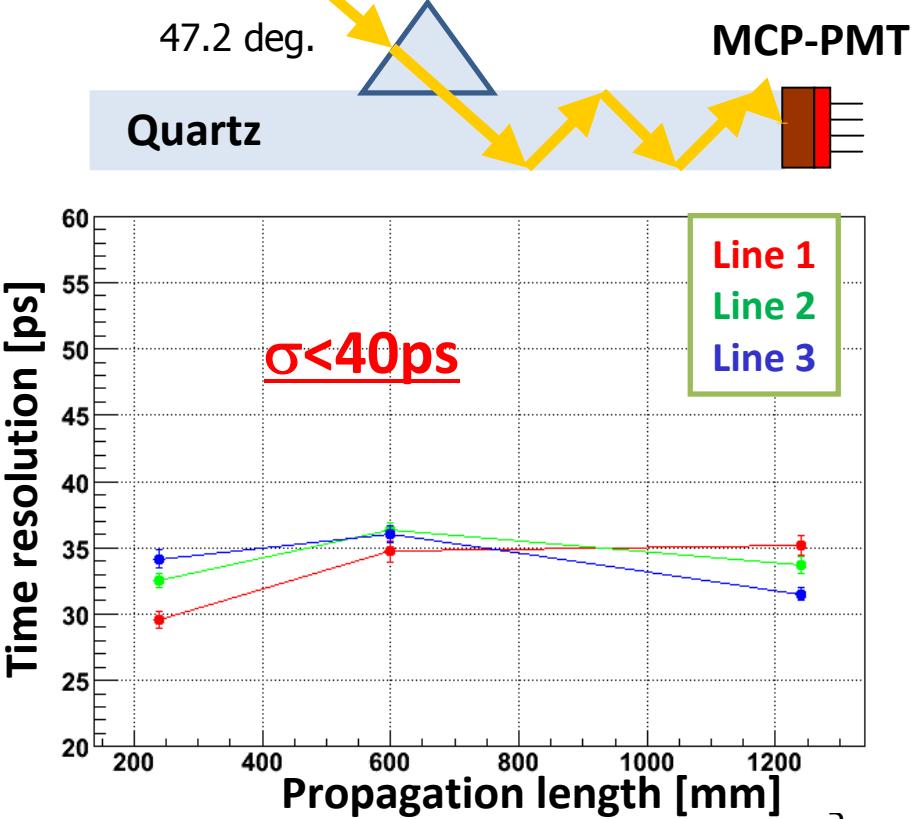
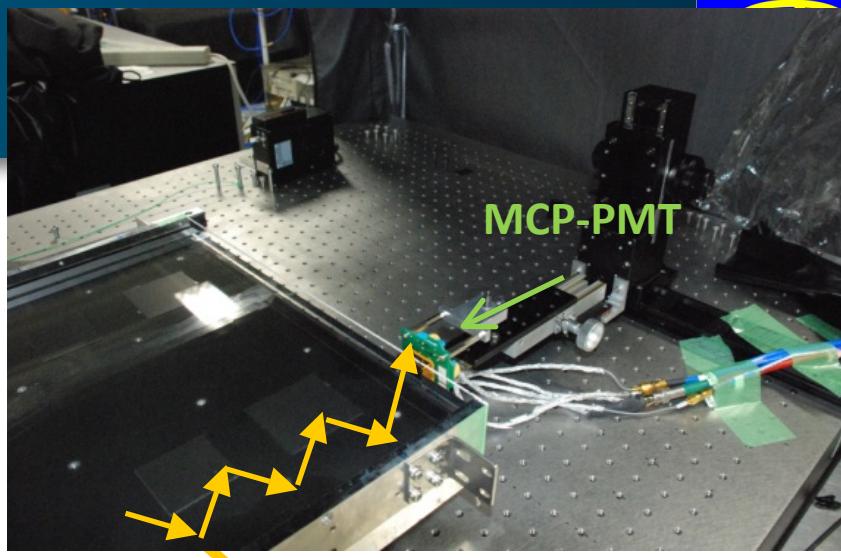
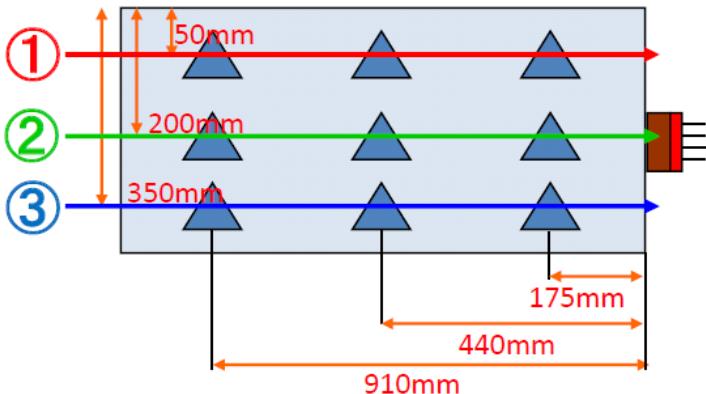
# Prototype development

- Demonstration of the performance



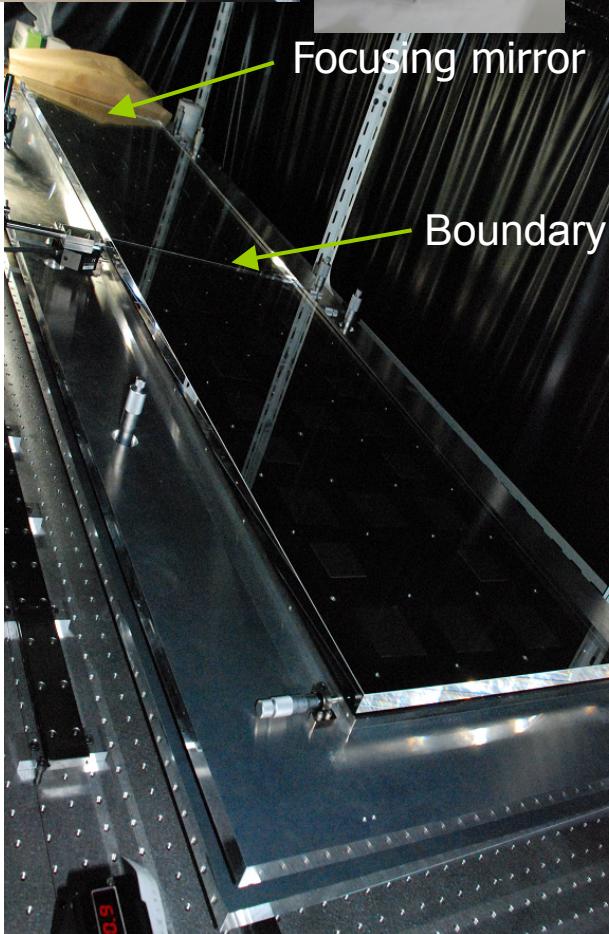
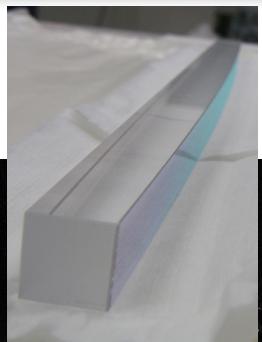
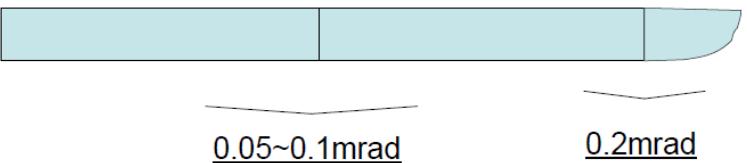
# Quartz radiator

- Made by Okamoto optics
  - Size; 91.5 x 40 x 2 cm<sup>3</sup>
  - Flatness: <1.2μm/m
  - Roughness: <0.5nm
- Check the quality for time resolution
  - Single photon pulse laser
    - $\lambda=407\text{nm}$
  - MCP-PMT
  - Several incident position
- → No degradation of time resolution
  - Enough quartz quality

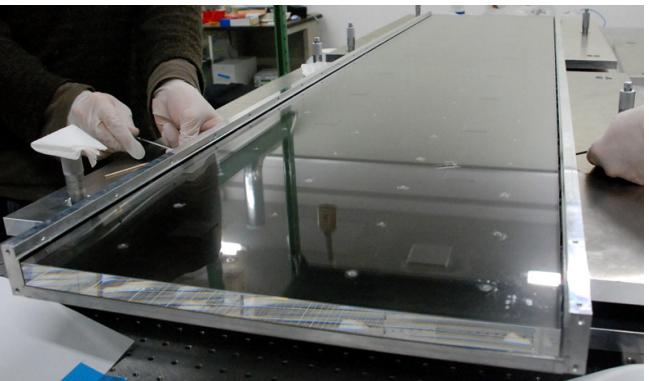


# Quartz radiator

- Two fused silica bars
- Focusing mirror ( $R=5\text{m}$ )
- Glued
  - UV cure type (NOA63)
  - Flatness;  $\sim 0.2\text{mrad}$ 
    - Laser depth meter
    - Laser reflection at mirror

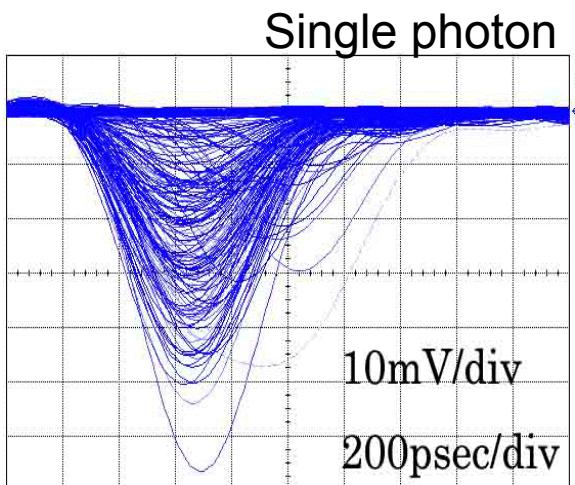
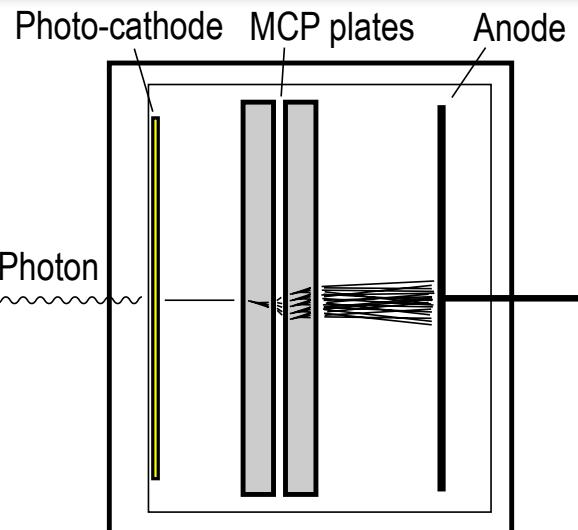
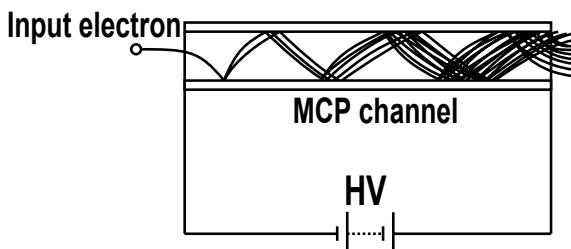
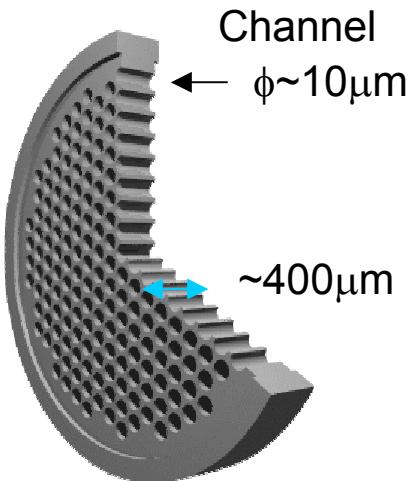


- Supported by aluminum honeycomb board

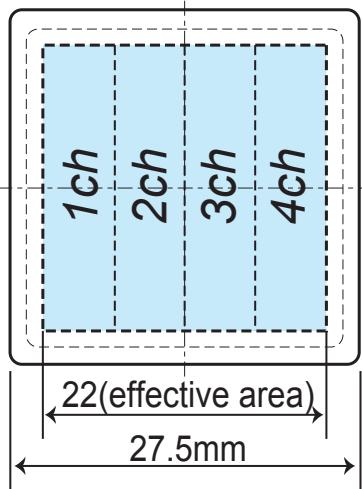
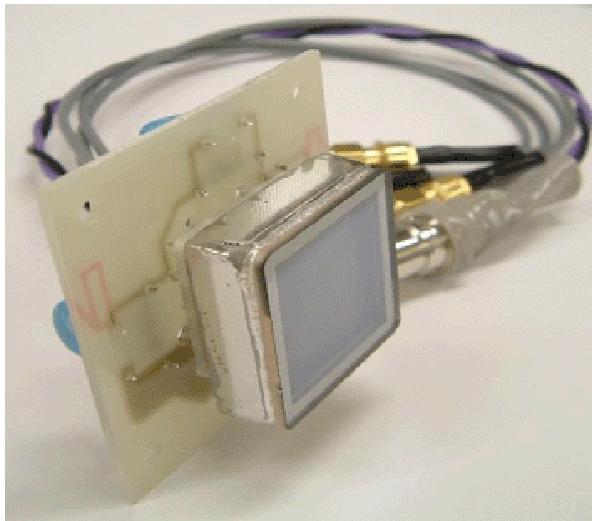


# MCP-PMT

- Micro-Channel-Plate
  - Tiny electron multipliers
    - Diameter  $\sim 10\mu\text{m}$ , length  $\sim 400\mu\text{m}$
  - High gain
    - $\sim 10^6$  for two-stage type
- Fast time response
  - Pulse raise time  $\sim 500\text{ps}$ , TTS  $< 50\text{ps}$
- can operate under high magnetic field ( $\sim 1\text{T}$ )



# Multi-anode MCP-PMT



R&D with Hamamatsu

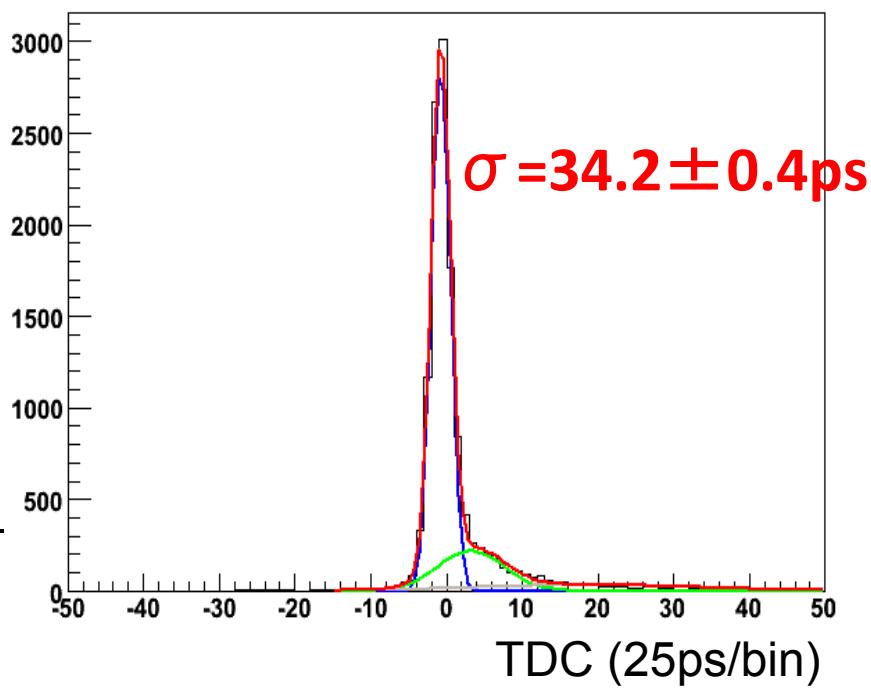
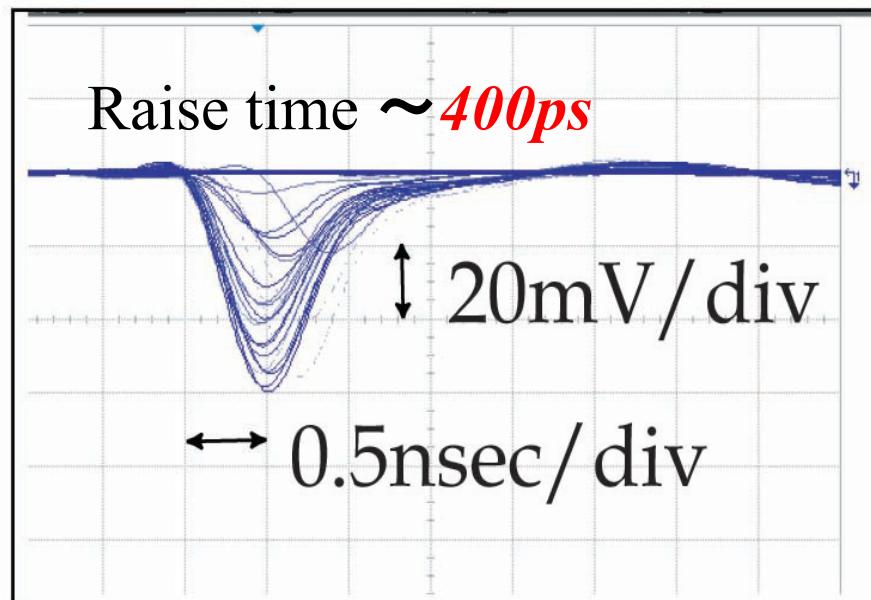
|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Size                  | 27.5 x 27.5 x 14.8 mm             |
| Effective area        | 22 x 22 mm(64%)                   |
| Photo cathode         | Multi-alkali                      |
| Q.E.                  | $\sim 20\%(\lambda=400\text{nm})$ |
| MCP Channel diameter  | 10 $\mu\text{m}$                  |
| Number of MCP stage   | 2                                 |
| Correction efficiency | $\sim 60\%$                       |
| Anode                 | 4 channel linear array            |
| Anode size (1ch)      | 5.3 x 22 mm                       |
| Anode gaps            | 0.3 mm                            |

- Large effective area
- Position information

64% by square shape  
4ch linear anode (5mm pitch)

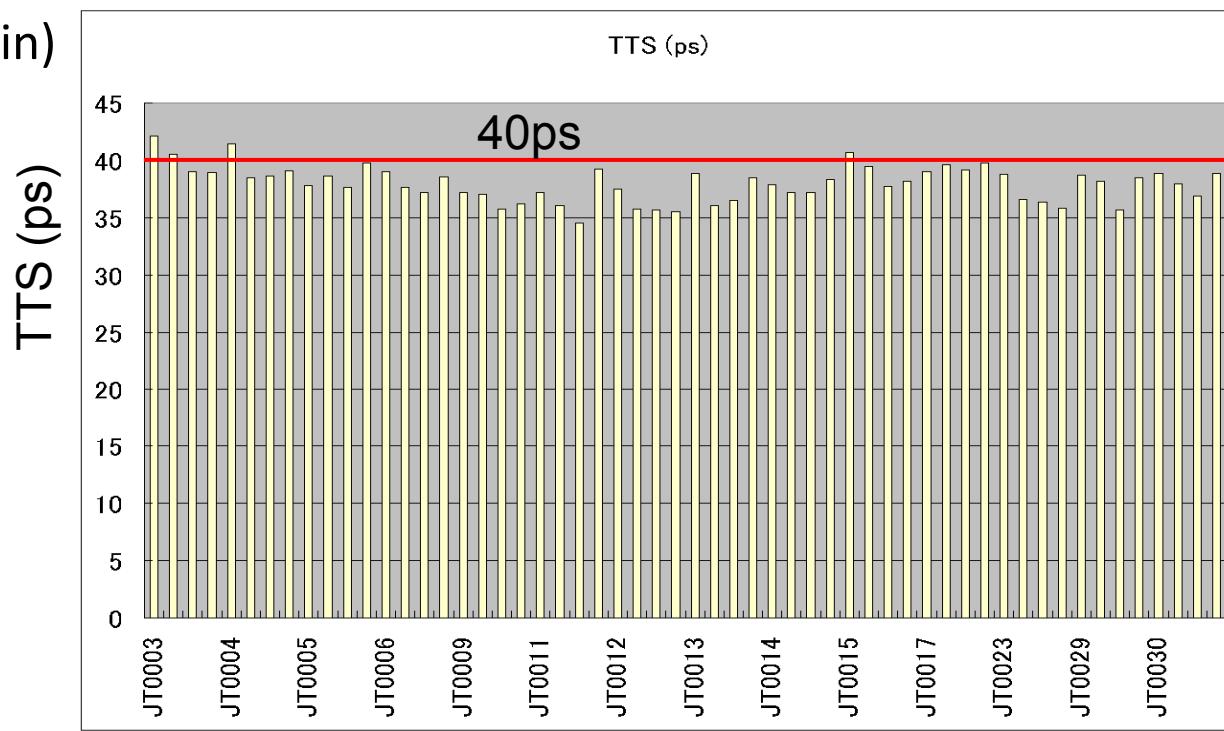
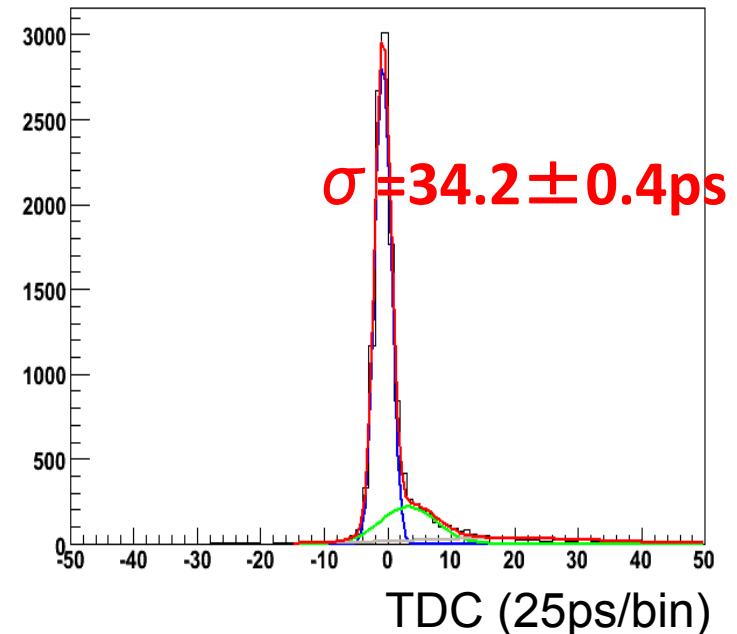
# Multi-anode MCP-PMT

- Single photon detection
- Fast raise time:  $\sim 400\text{ps}$
- Gain:  $>1\times 10^6$  at  $B=1.5\text{T}$
- T.T.S.(single photon):  $\sim 35\text{ps}$  at  $B=1.5\text{T}$
- Position resolution: <5mm
  - Nucl. Instr. Meth. A528 (2004) 768.
- Basic performance is OK!
  - Same as single anode MCP-PMT
- Semi-mass production (14 pieces)

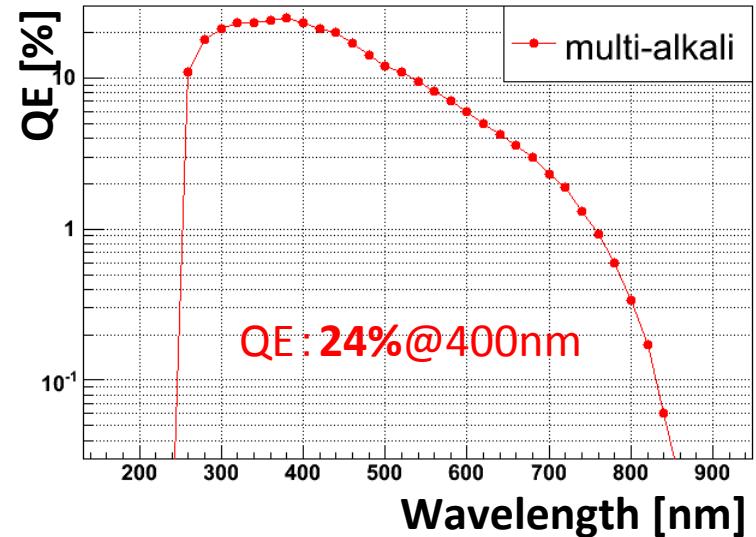


# PMT performance (TTS)

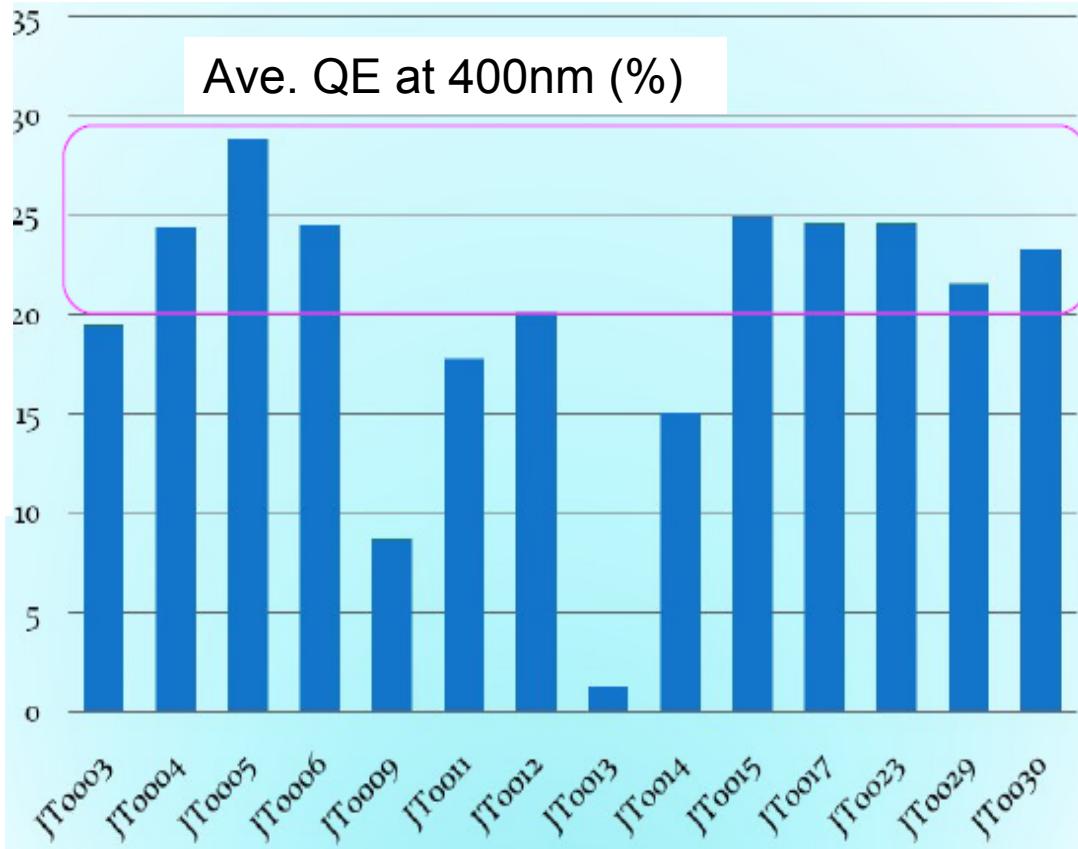
- Test 14 pieces with pulse laser
  - single photon level
- Readout
  - New PMT base
    - HV divider, Fast AMP (1GHz, x20)
  - Discriminator (Philips, 350MHz)
  - CAMAC TDC (25ps/bin)
- Result
  - $35\text{--}40\text{ps}$
  - Stable



# PMT performance (QE)



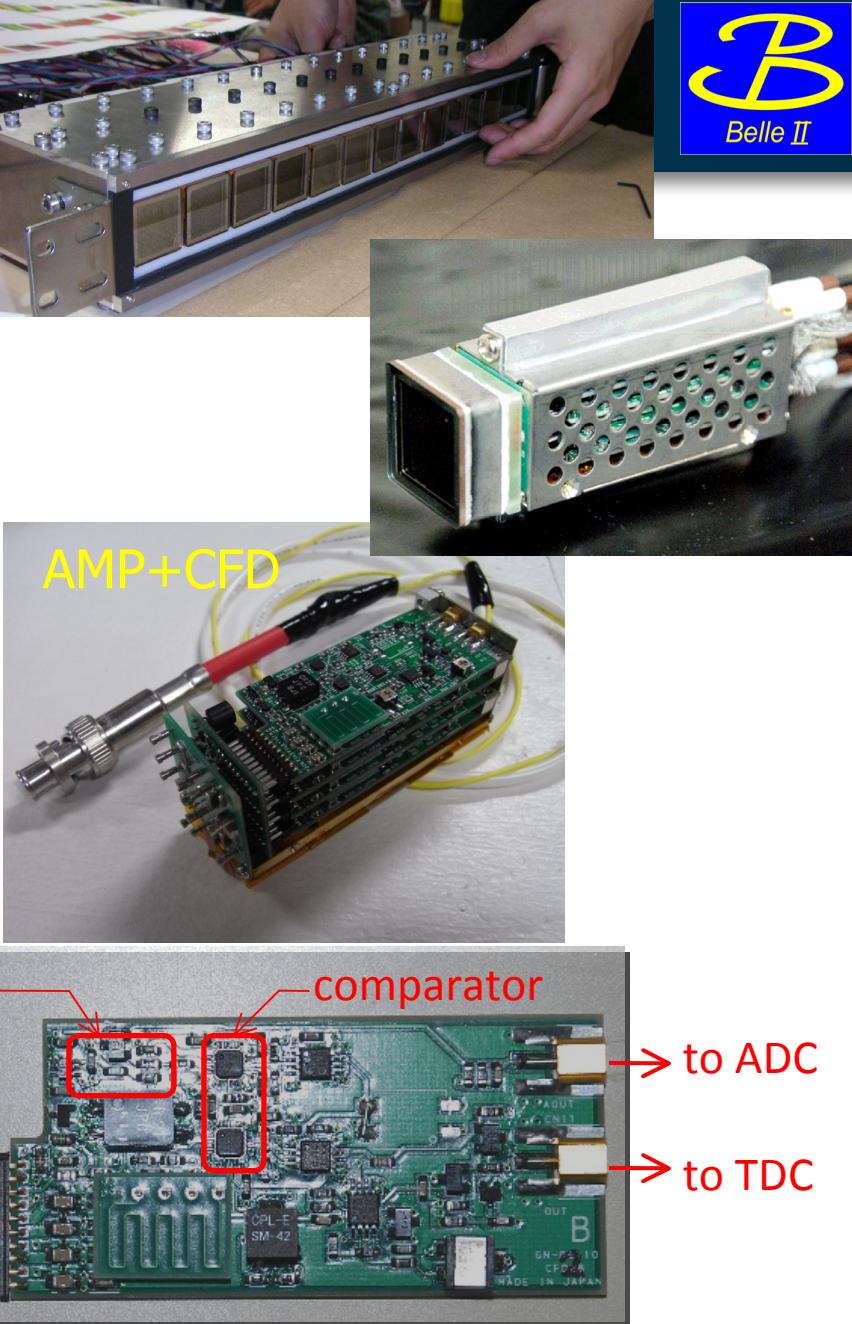
QE: 24%@400nm



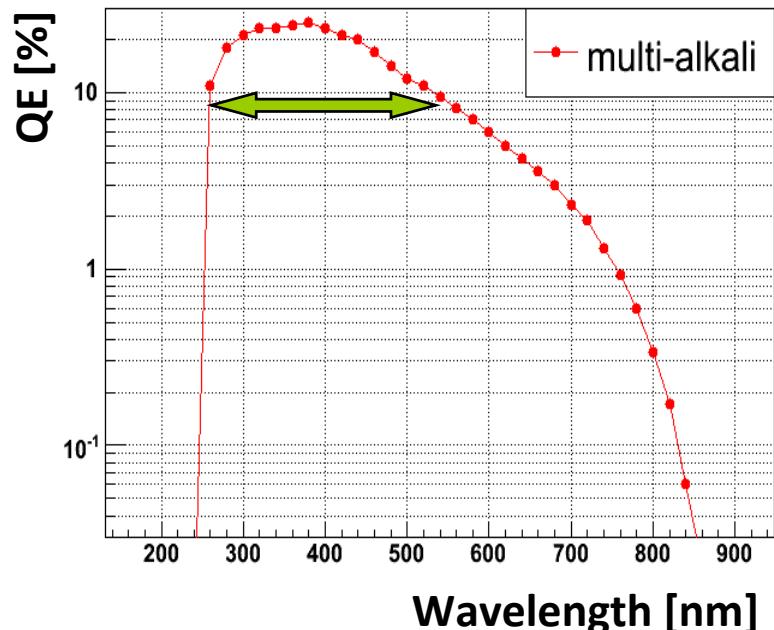
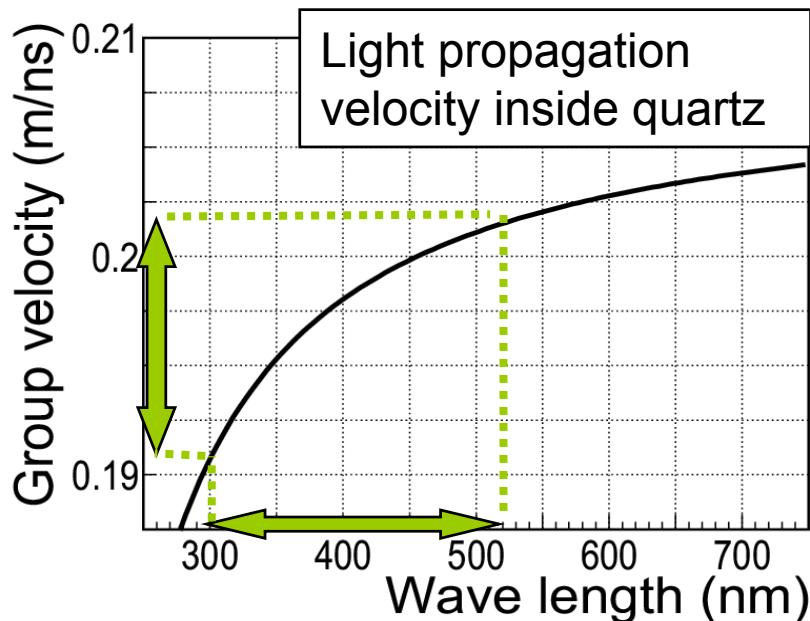
- Typical QE distribution
  - Multi-alkali p.c.
- Enough QE
  - Some of them are bad. Need to improve.

# PMT module

- HV divider + AMP + Discriminator
- Small size (28mm<sup>W</sup>)
- Prototype
  - Fast AMP (MMIC, 1GHz, x20)
  - Fast comparator (180ps propagation)
  - CFD with pattern delay
- Performance
  - Test pulse
    - ~5ps resolution
  - MCP-PMT
    - $\sigma < 40\text{ps}$
    - Working well



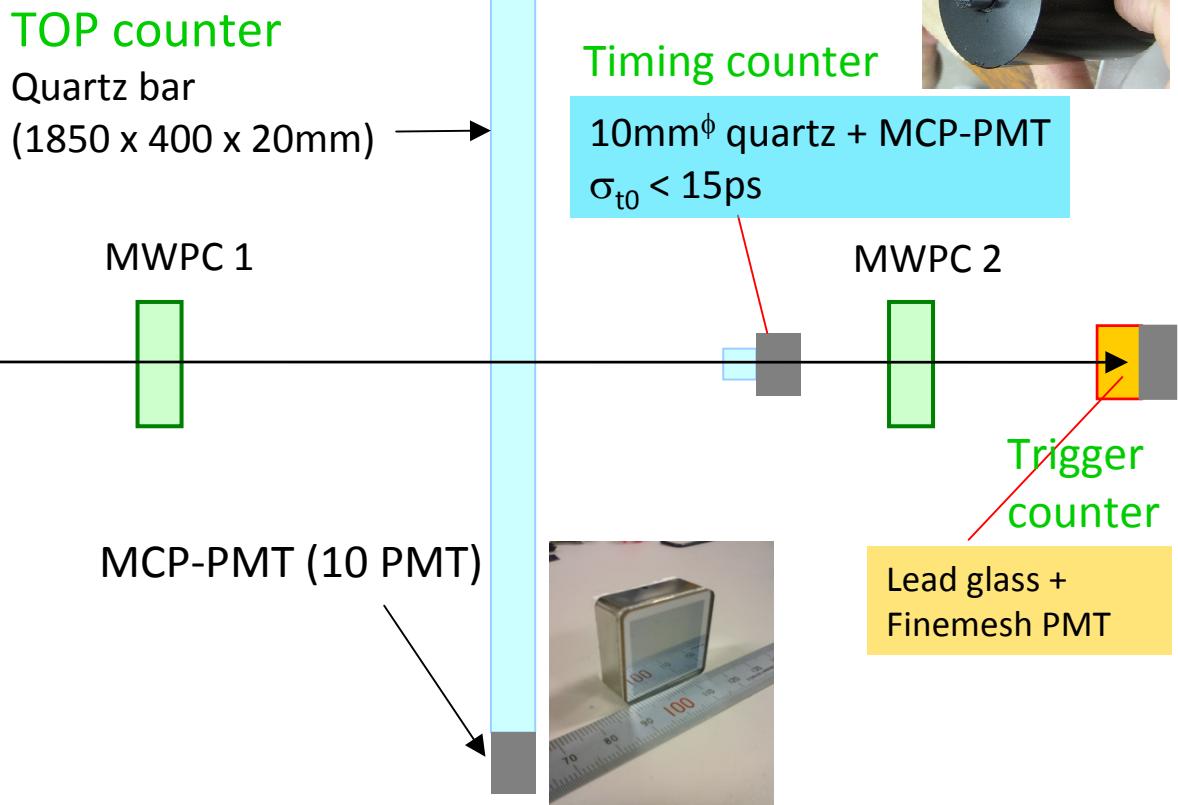
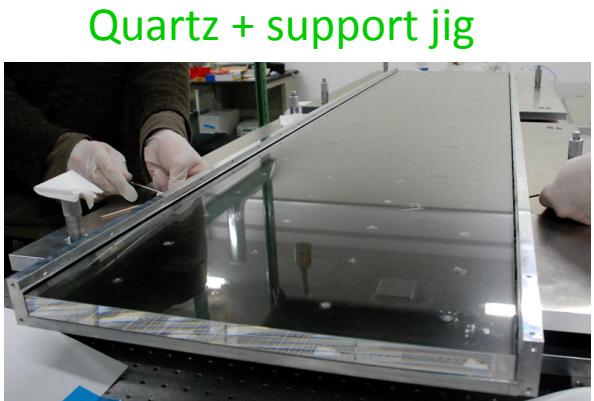
# Chromatic dispersion effect



- Range of detectable wavelength of Cherenkov photons  
→ Time fluctuation of the Cherenkov ring image  
→ Time resolution depends on the propagation length.
- Check the degradation of time resolution by beam test

# Beam test

- With electron beam at KEK Fuji test beam line
- Using real size quartz and 10 MCP-PMT
  - MCP-PMT: Multi-alkali p.c., C.E.=55%



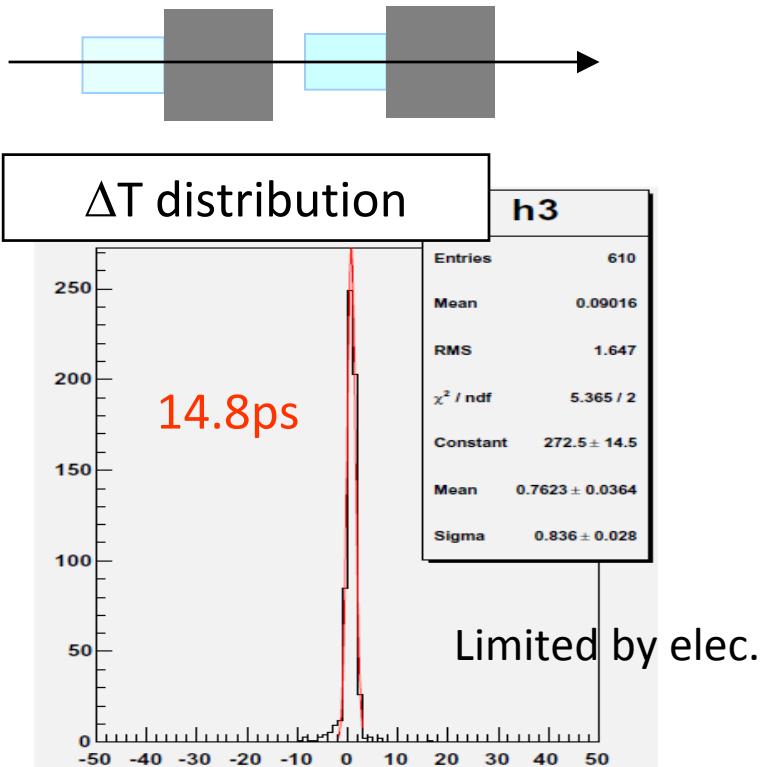
- Check
  - Ring image
  - Number of photons
  - Time resolution

# Timing counter

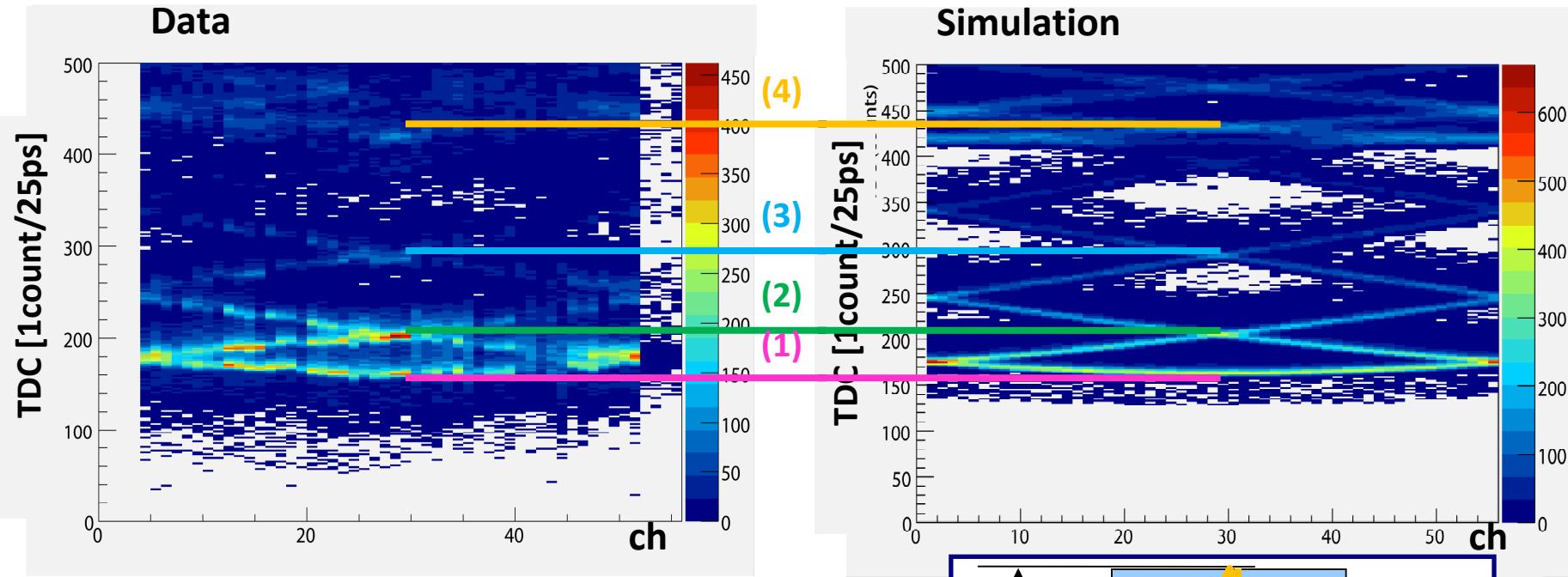
- Based on our high resolution TOF
  - $\sigma=6.2\text{ps}$  with  $6\mu\text{m}$  MCP-PMT, Cherenkov light in quartz and special electronics [NIM A560,303(2006)]
- Time difference between two counters
  - Check time resolution



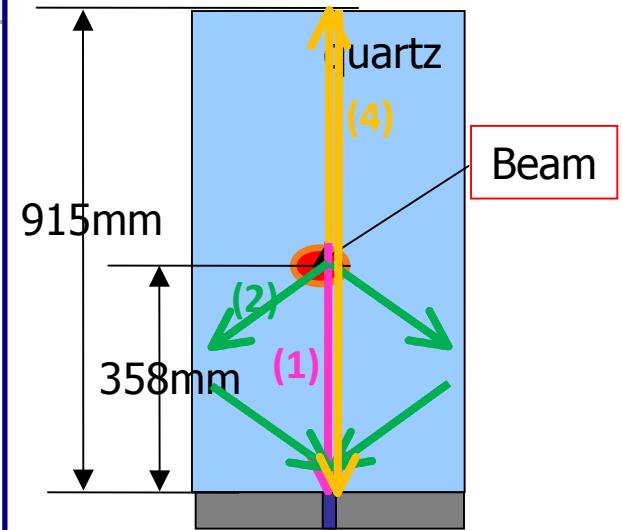
10mm $^\phi$  quartz + MCP-PMT



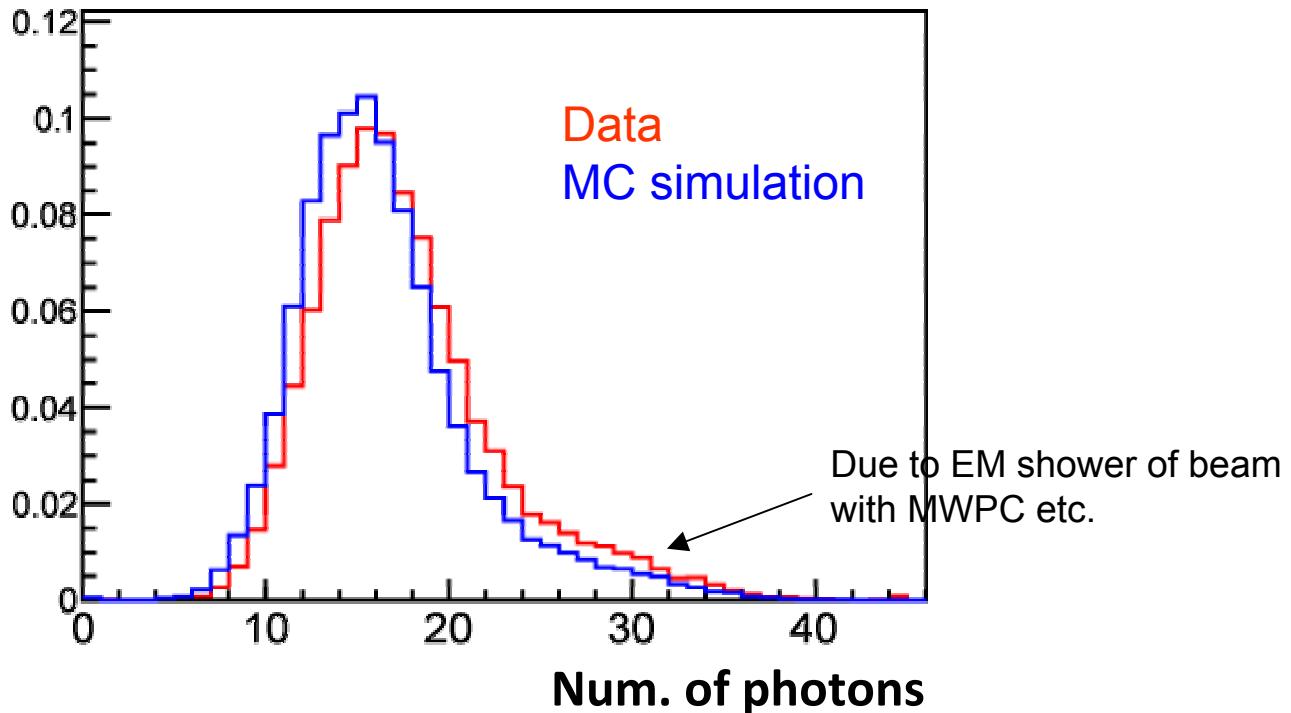
# Ring image



- Proper ring image
  - Same time interval with simulation



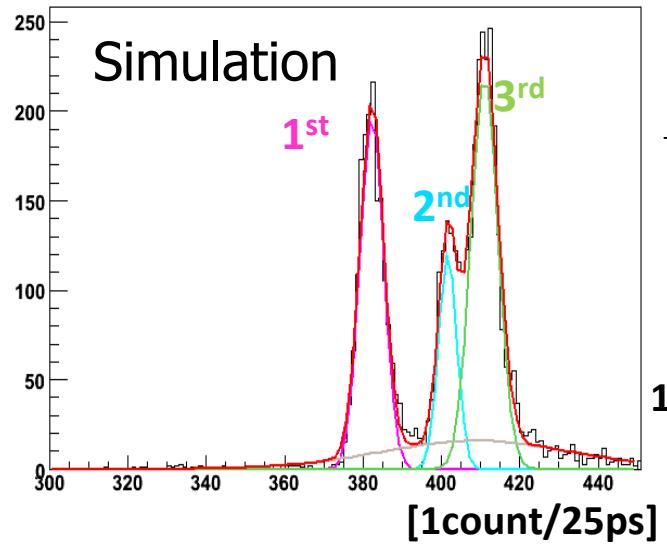
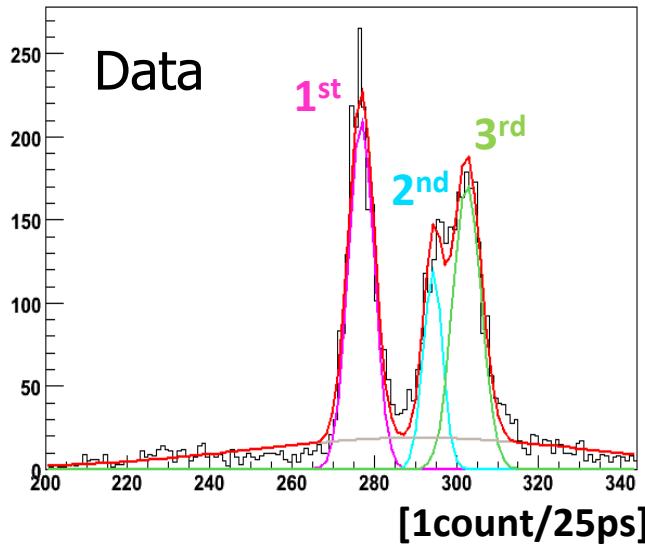
# Number of detected photons



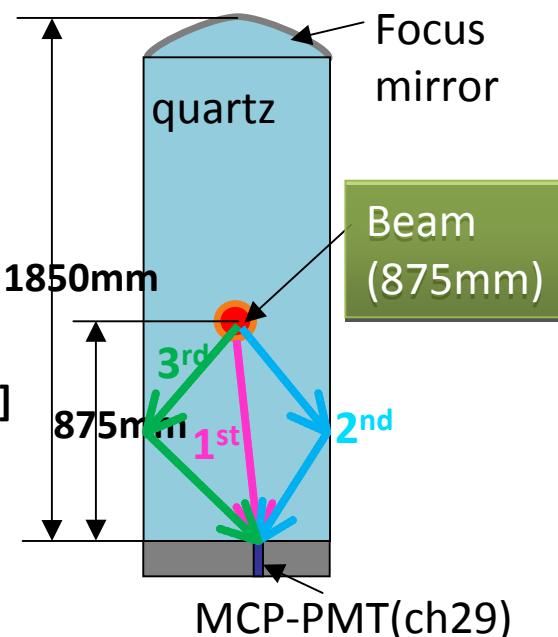
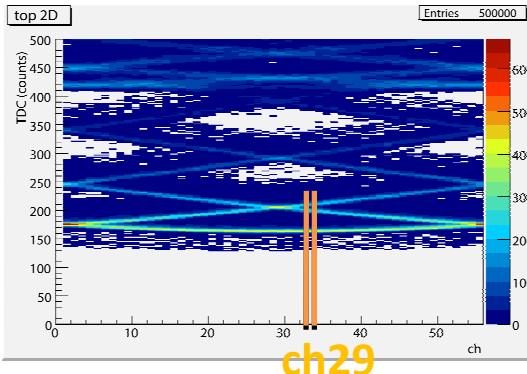
- Normal incidence (90 deg.)
- Obtained number of photons as expected
- → We can expect ~26 photons/event, if we use full 16 PMTs.
  - Normalized by active area (10→16 PMTs)

# Time resolution

- TDC distribution of ch.29
  - Compare with the distribution expected by a simulation including **PMT resolution** and **chromatic dispersion effect**

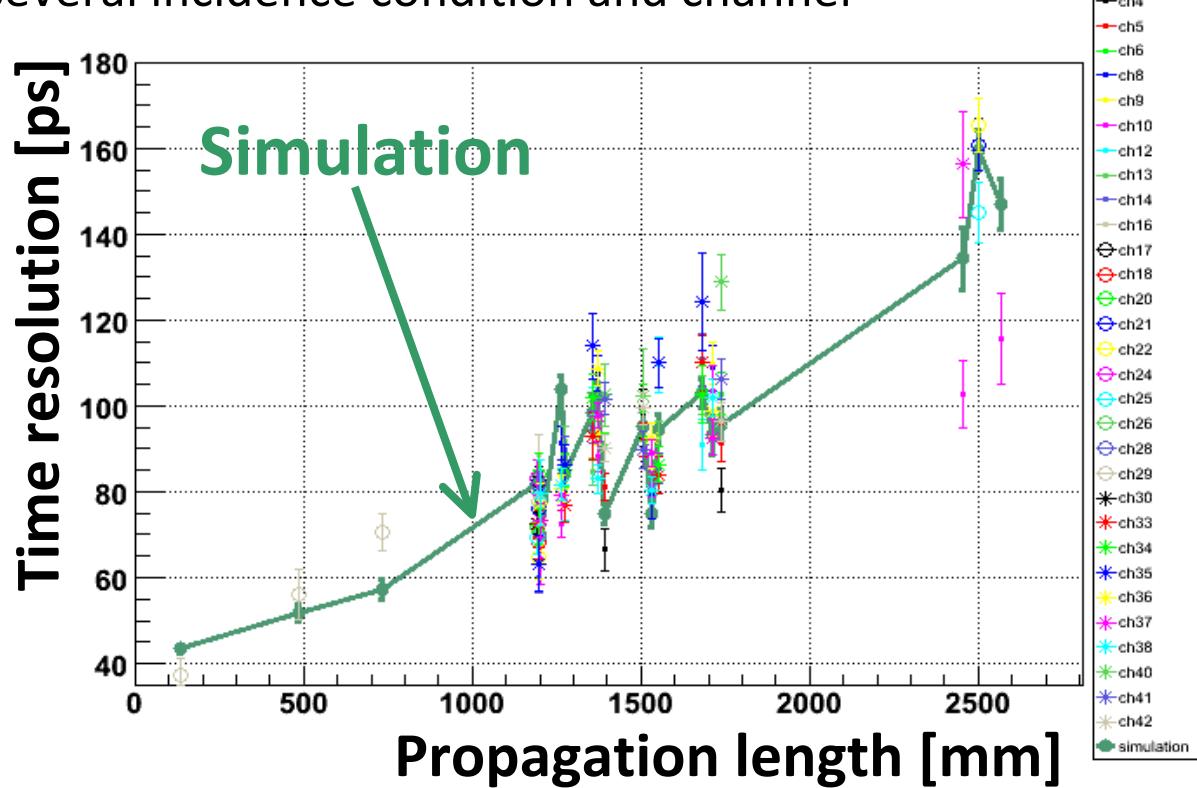


| Resolution(1 <sup>st</sup> peak) |                                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Data                             | <b><math>76.0 \pm 2.0</math> [ps]</b> |
| Simulation                       | <b><math>77.7 \pm 2.3</math> [ps]</b> |



# Time resolution vs. propagation length

- Check time resolutions
  - For several incidence condition and channel



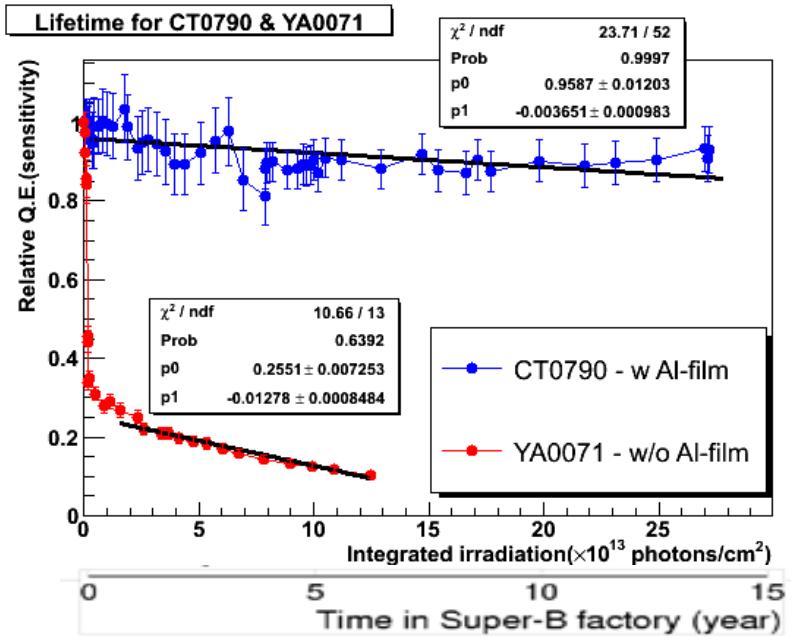
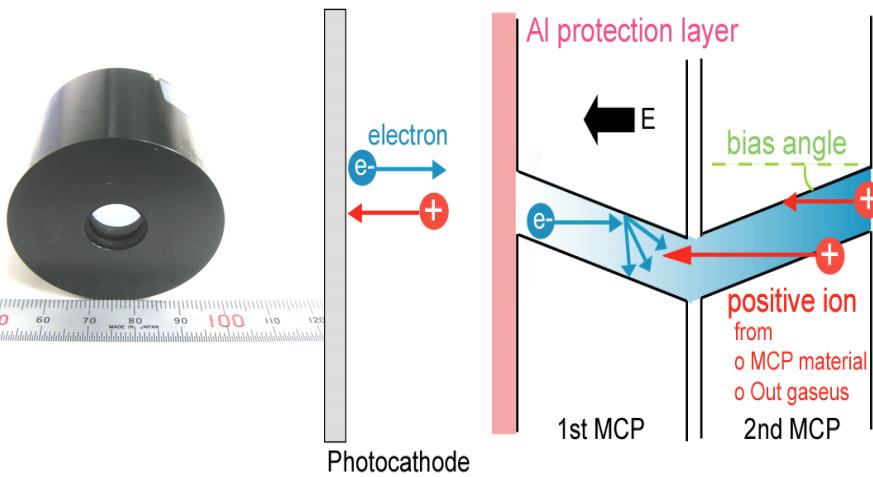
- Data agrees well with simulation expectation.  
→ Confirmed the level of **chromatic dispersion effect**

# MCP-PMT lifetime

- Very high luminosity at Belle-II experiment
  - Expect 20 times more background rate than current Belle

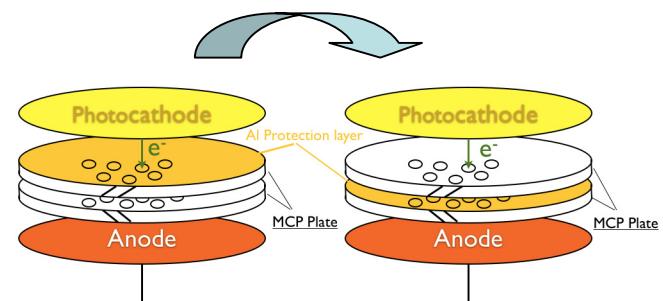
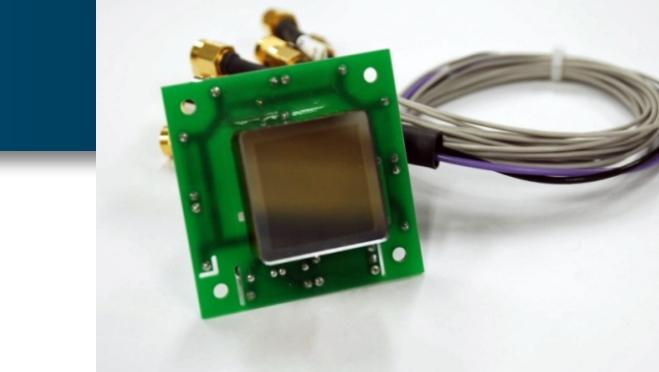
|   | Belle              | Belle-II           |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Luminosity ( /cm <sup>2</sup> /s)               | $1 \times 10^{34}$ | $8 \times 10^{35}$ |
| Num. of detected photons ( /cm <sup>2</sup> /s) | 3400               | 68000              |
| Output charge ( mC/cm <sup>2</sup> /year)       | ~6                 | ~120               |

- Round-shape MCP-PMT with Al protection layer
  - Good lifetime property
  - Correction efficiency ~35%

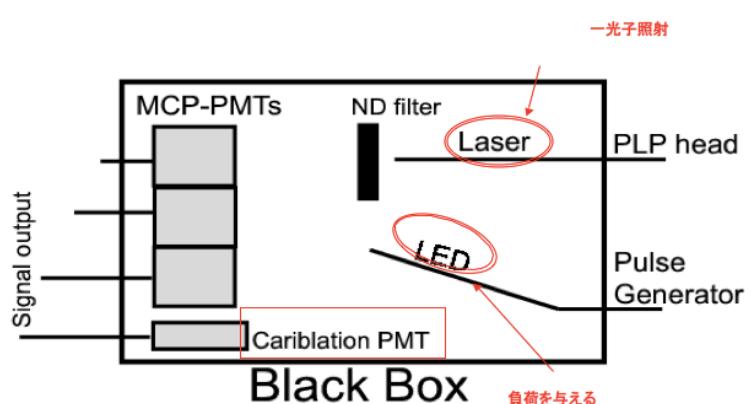


# MCP-PMT lifetime

- Square-shape MCP-PMT
  - Develop new version with Hamamatsu
    - Change of internal structure and cleaning method
  - Change to put Al protection layer on 2<sup>nd</sup> MCP
    - Recover correction efficiency ( $35\% \rightarrow 60\%$ )
    - Expect less effect of 1<sup>st</sup> MCP to lifetime
      - Because of  $1/10^3$  smaller number of electrons

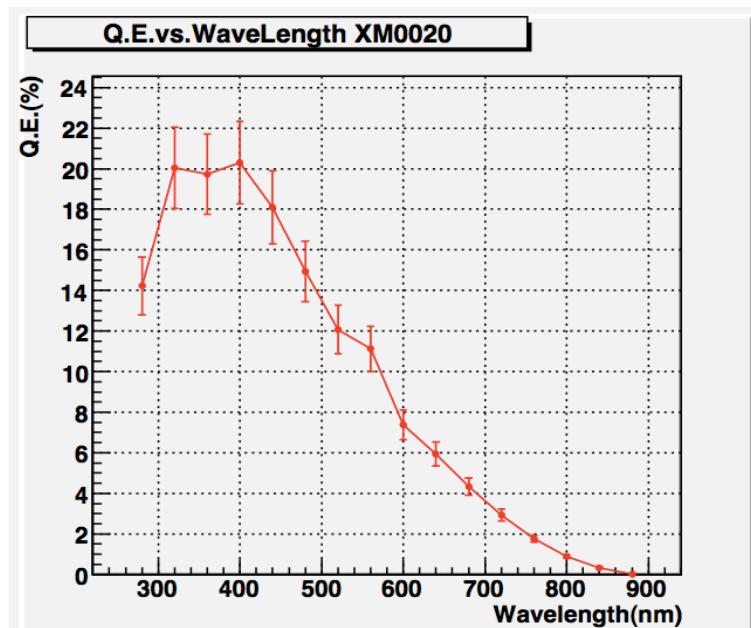
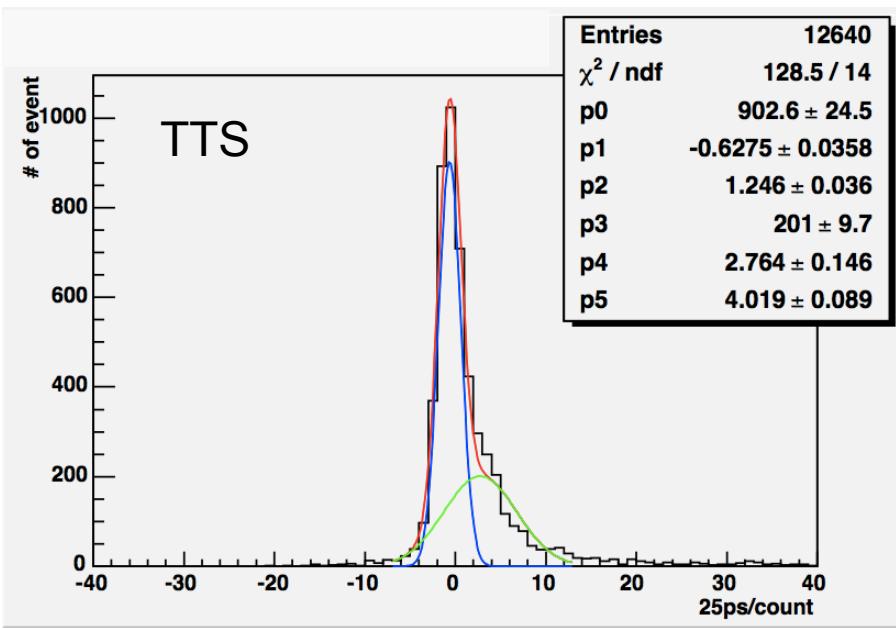


- Lifetime measurement
  - Light load by LED pulse (1~20kHz)
    - 20~50 p.e. /pulse
  - Relative efficiency, gain and TTS
    - By pulse laser at single photon level
    - Monitored by standard PMT



# MCP-PMT lifetime

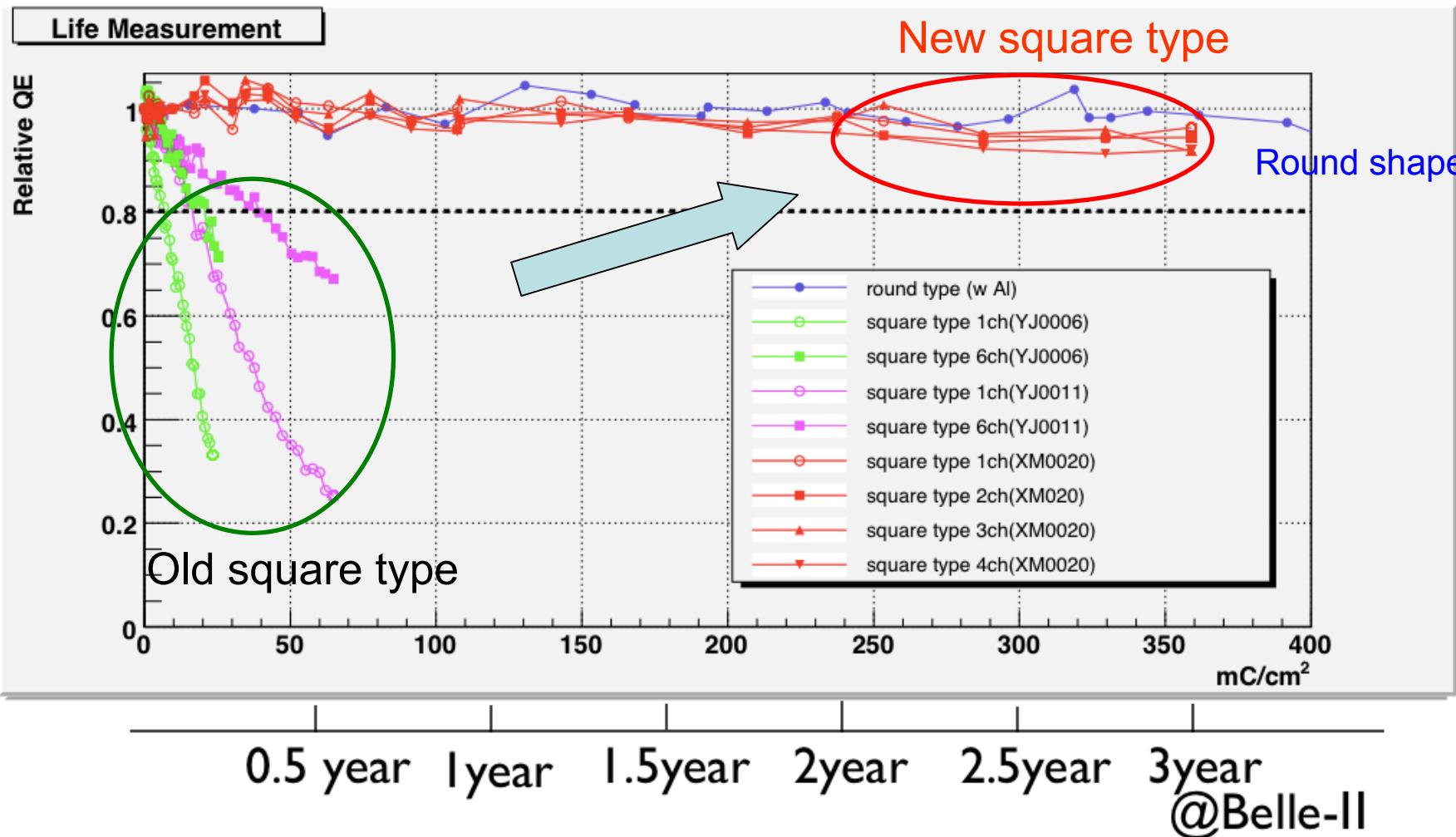
- Basic performance of new version
  - Before aging



| Ch Number     | 1ch                       | 2ch                       | 3ch                       | 4ch                     |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Gain(Mean)    | $1.2 \times 10^6$         | $1.2 \times 10^6$         | $1.2 \times 10^6$         | $2.7 \times 10^6$       |
| TTS(1st peak) | $31.2 \pm 0.9 \text{ ps}$ | $32.9 \pm 1.1 \text{ ps}$ | $33.4 \pm 1.1 \text{ ps}$ | $31.3 \pm 1 \text{ ps}$ |

# MCP-PMT lifetime result

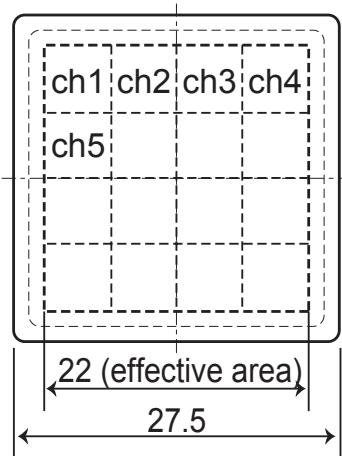
- QE variation
  - <10% drop at  $350\text{mC/cm}^2$  ; sufficient lifetime



# For final system

- **MCP-PMT**

- 4x4 channel anodes
  - Reduced occupancy and improve number of detected photons
  - Already have good prototype PMTs
- Super-bialkali photo-cathode
  - Better QE than multi-alkali p.c.  
(20% → 30~35% at 400nm)



- **Electronics**

- New ASIC chip (BLAB3) for very high-speed waveform sampling by Hawaii
- Beam test in this autumn



# Summary



- R&Ds of TOP counter are in progress!
- Prototype developments
  - Quartz radiator
    - Enough quartz quality for single photon propagation
  - Multi-anode MCP-PMT
    - Developing with Hamamatsu photonics
    - Very good TTS (<40ps) and sufficient efficiency and gain
- Performance test with electron beam
  - Proper ring image, number of detected photons (16 photons)
  - Time resolution as expected by simulation
    - Confirmed level of chromatic dispersion effect
- MCP-PMT lifetime for Belle-II
  - Obtained sufficient lifetime (>3 Belle-II years) with improved version