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# The Mass Production and Batch test of the 20 inch MCP-PMT

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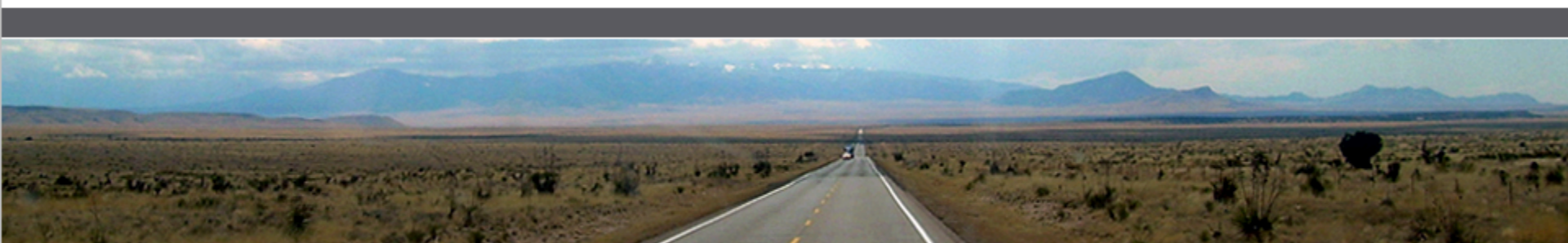
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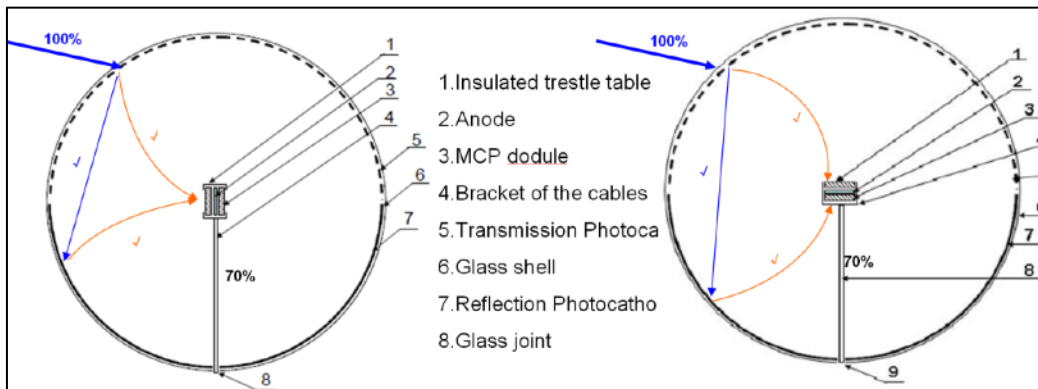
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# The 20 inch MCP-PMT R&D in China

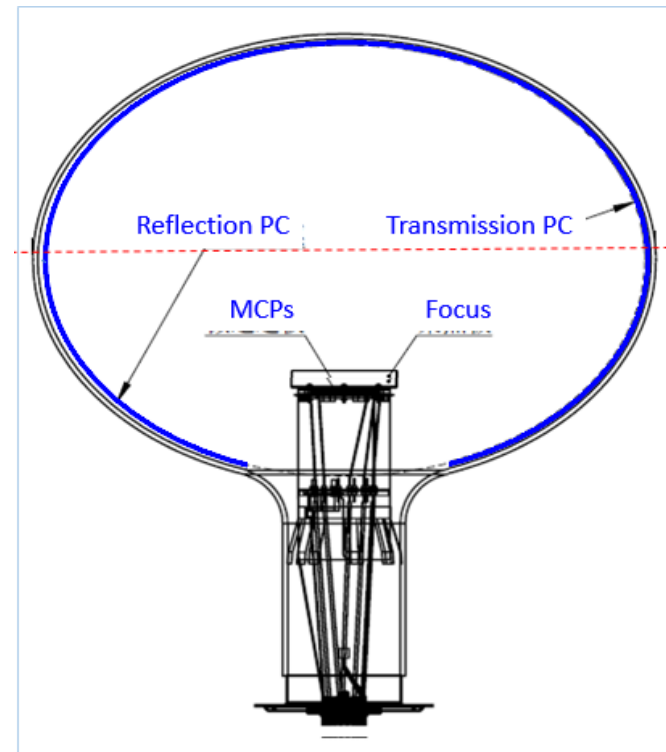
US/Pacific timezone

The researchers of **MLAPC** (Microchannel-Plate-Based Large Area Photomultiplier Collaboration) in IHEP designed a new type of MCP-PMT for **JUNO** (Jiangmen Underground Neutrino Observatory)



The primary design in 2009

The small MCP unit instead of the large Dynode, the transmission and reflection photocathode were assembled in the same glass shell to form nearly  $4\pi$  photocathode effective area to enhance the efficiency of the photoelectron detecting.



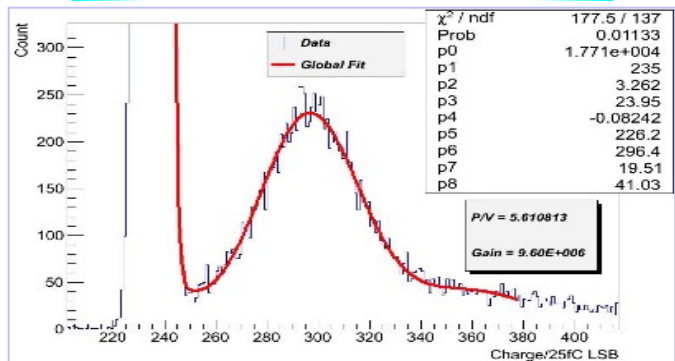
The final design in 2015

# The typical performance of the 20 inch MCP-PMT

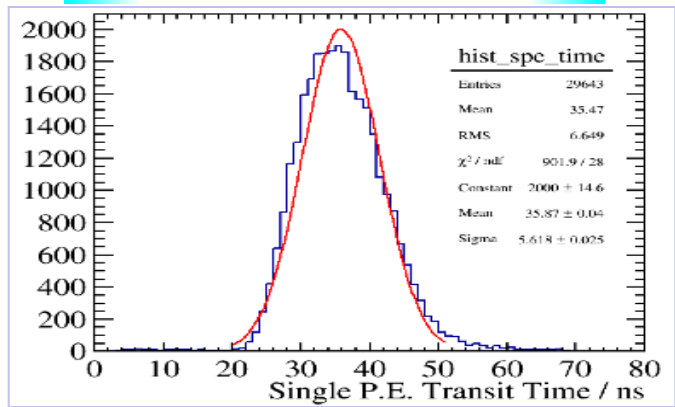
Waveform of the Prototype



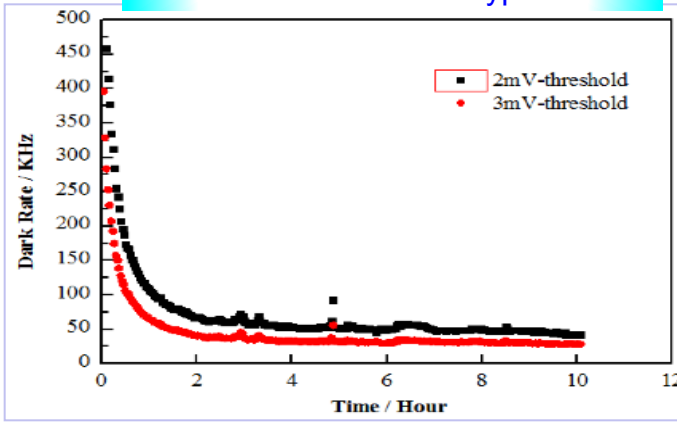
SPE of the Prototype



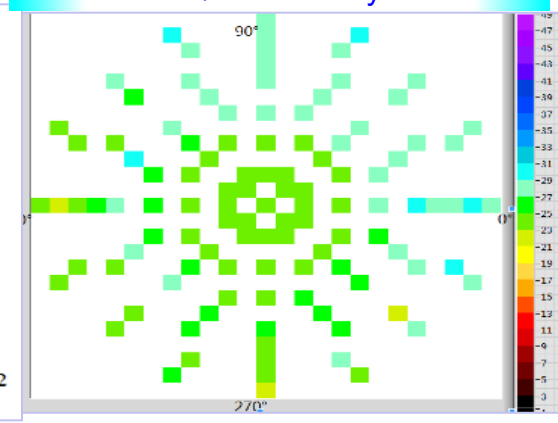
TTS of the Prototype



DR of the Prototype

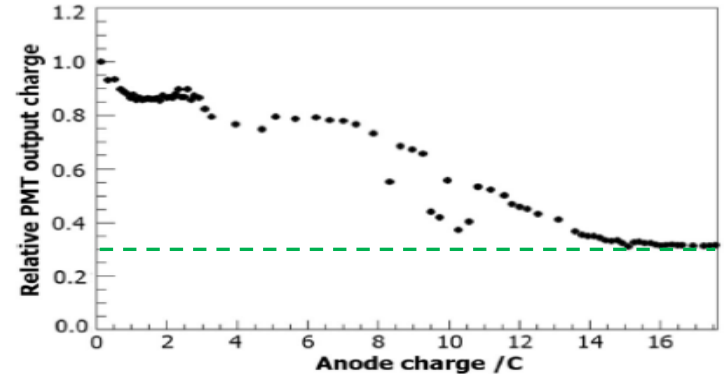
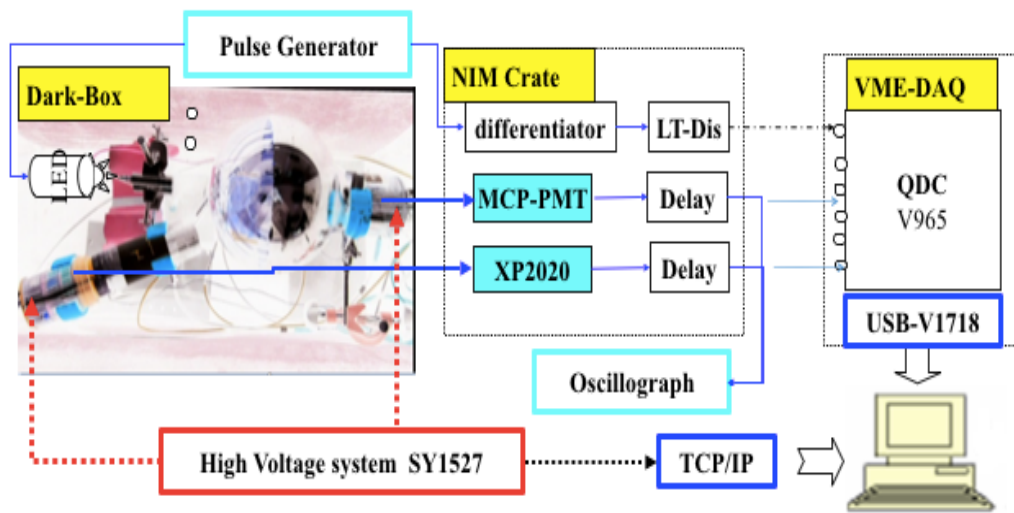


QE Uniformity



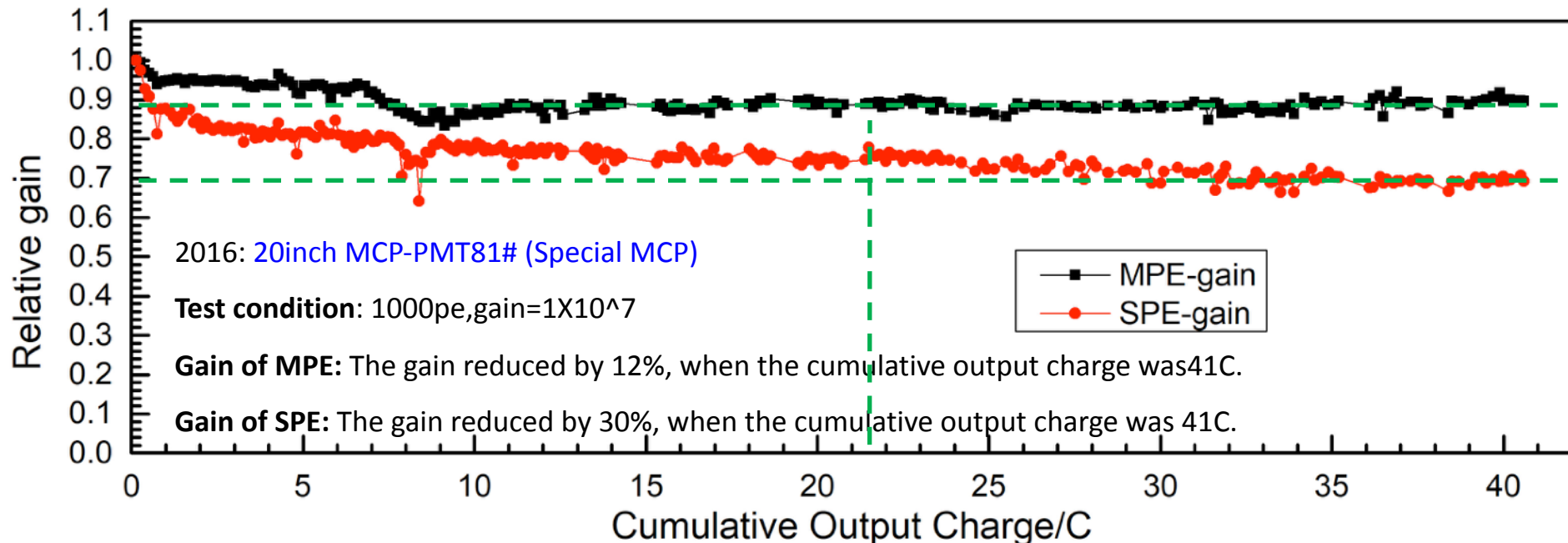
Characteristics	unit	MCP-PMT (IHEP)
Electron Multiplier	--	MCP
Photocathode mode	--	reflection+ transmission
QuantumEfficiency (400nm)	%	26 (T), 30 (T+R)
Relativity Detection Efficiency	%	~100%
P/V of SPE		> 3
TTS on the top point	ns	~12
Rise time/ Fall time	ns	R~2 , F~10
Anode Dark Count	Hz	~30K
After Pulse Time distribution	US	4.5
After Pulse Rate	%	3
Glass	--	Low-Potassium Glass

# ➤ The Aging behaviors of the MCP-PMT



2014: 8inch MCP-PMT (normal MCP)  
 Test condition: 1000pe, gain= $1 \times 10^7$   
 Gain of MPE: The gain reduced by 70% @ 16C

The performance of new type MCP-PMT was largely improved (420 days @ with operation 1000 pe )





# ➤ Overview of the Design and Production of the MCP-PMT



2009

Design

2010-2013

5"(8") prototype  
Transmission  
+reflection

2014-2015

20" prototype  
Transmission  
+reflection

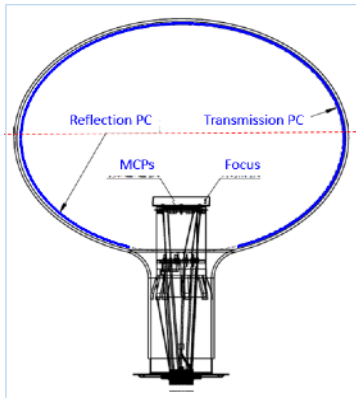
2016

HQE  
Production line  
batch test sys

Mass  
production

2017-2018

Batch  
test



# Outline

## ➤ 1. The Mass Production of the 20 inch MCP-PMT;

- - The production line;

- - The batch test platform; the review; the transport;

## ➤ 2. The Batch Test of the 20 inch MCP-PMT ;

- - The data base; The test result;

## ➤ 1.1 . The 20 inch MCP – PMT production line (2016)

- 2 units were working already in 2015; ★
  - 6 units were ready on the summer 2016; ☆
  - 14 units were ready on the winter 2016; ☆
- One Unit could produce 3PMTs in Two days;  
——> 22 Units for the mass production ;  
——> 33 PMTs / 1 day ;



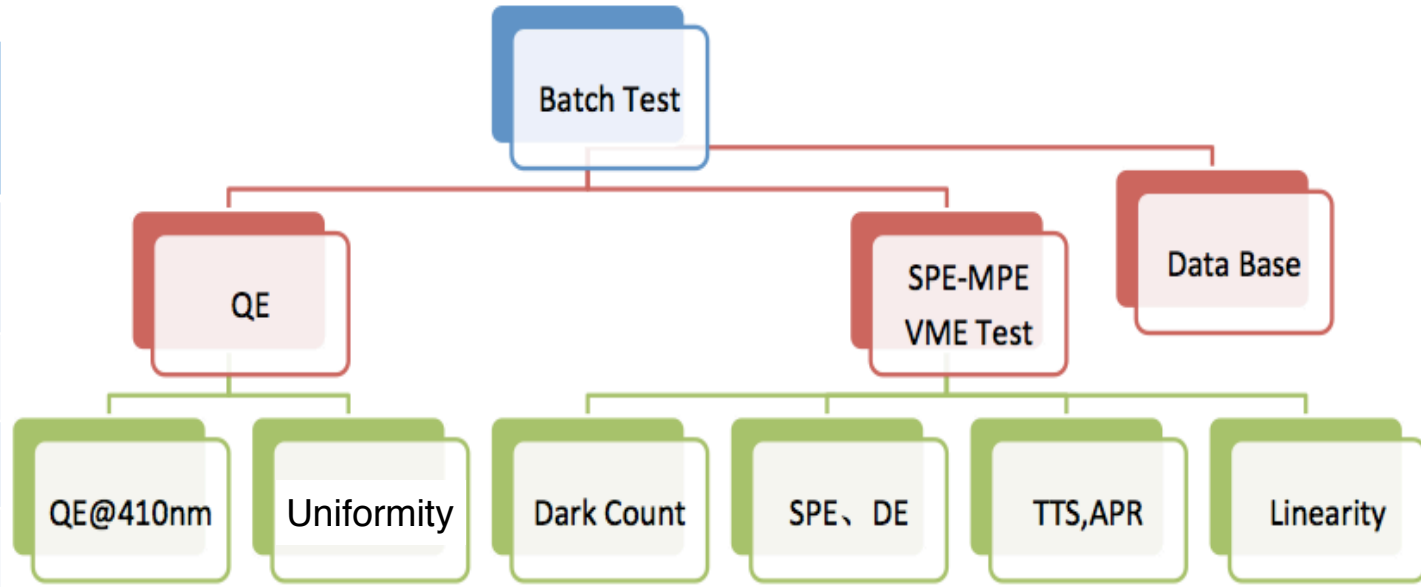
## ➤ The celebration for the 20 inch MCP – PMT production line (2016)



**Aim:**  
**1PMT need 2 days**  
**total 33 pic/ day;**  
**30 pic PMTs (OK!) /day**

## ➤ 1.2 The Batch test platform (2016. 10–2017. 02)

PMT	JUNO Contract	NNVT test
QE@410nm	A	A
QE-Un	B	A
QE-λ	B	B
SPE	A	A
Gain	A	A
DE	B	A
TTS	B	A
APR	B	A
Linearity	B	A
RT/FT	A	A
DR	A	A



### ➤ QE sub-system

- **Equipment:** 2 pic;  
—> 80 LED for testing;
- **Time:** 0.5h / PMT;  
20min for cooling PMT;  
10min for scanning test;
- **One Day:** 30 PMTs;
- **Test Ratio:** 100%;

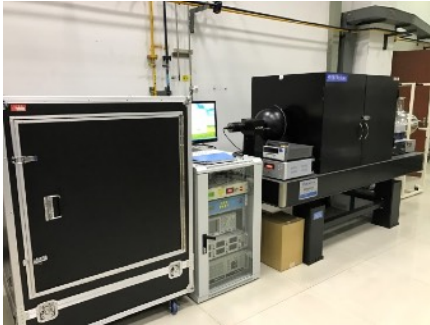
### ➤ SPE Batch Test sub-system

- **Equipment:** 2+1 Dark Room;  
—> 1 dark room = 32 PMTs
- **Time:** 48h (2 days) / PMT;
- One day: for training PMTs;
- One day: for testing PMTs;
- **One Day:** 30 PMTs;
- **Test Ratio:** 100%;

**A:** will be test 100% one by one; **B:** will be test 10%~20%, part of them.



➤ QE sub-system



➤ SPE Batch Test sub-system

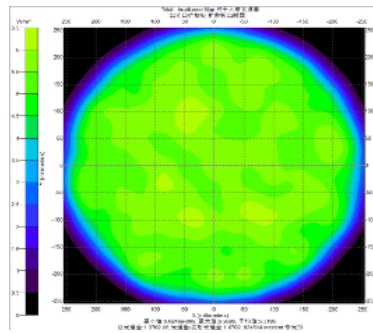


➤ with soft iron to shielding EM

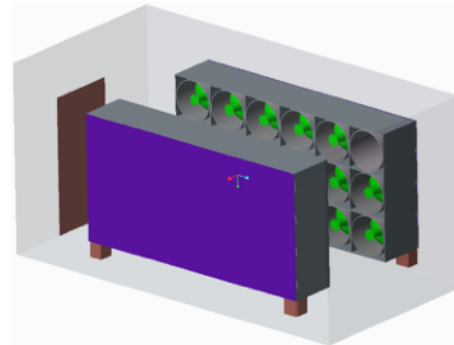
➤ The QE Scanning sys.



➤ The surface light



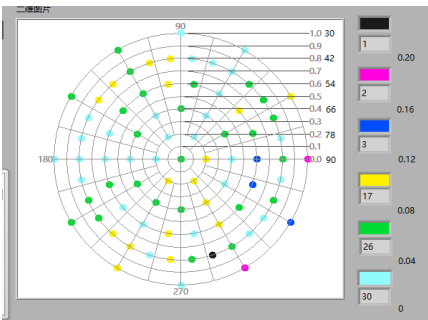
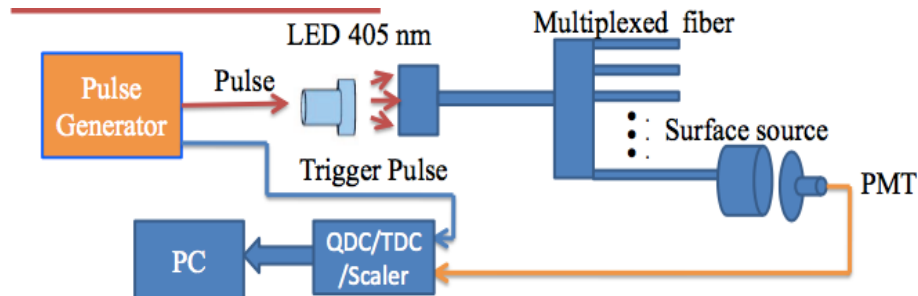
➤ The container sys.



➤ The DAQ sys.



➤ The logic construction of the SPE test system






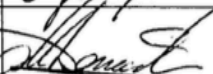
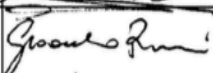
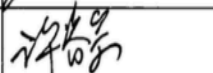
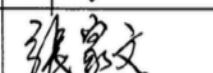
## ➤ 1.3 The MCP-PMT International Evaluation

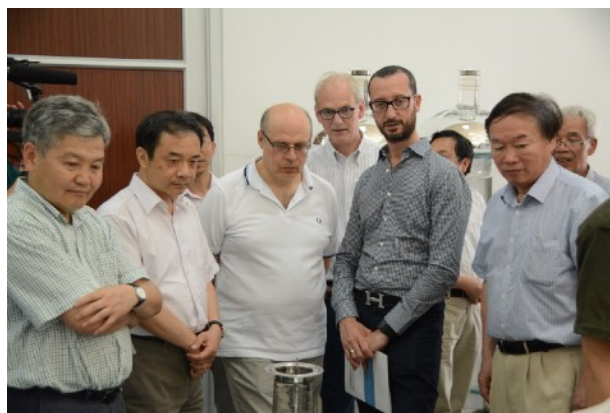
### 20 inch Micro-channel Plate Photomultiplier Tube International Evaluation on 28th.May 2017

—> The production line and testing procedures and equipment are world-class with unique capabilities.

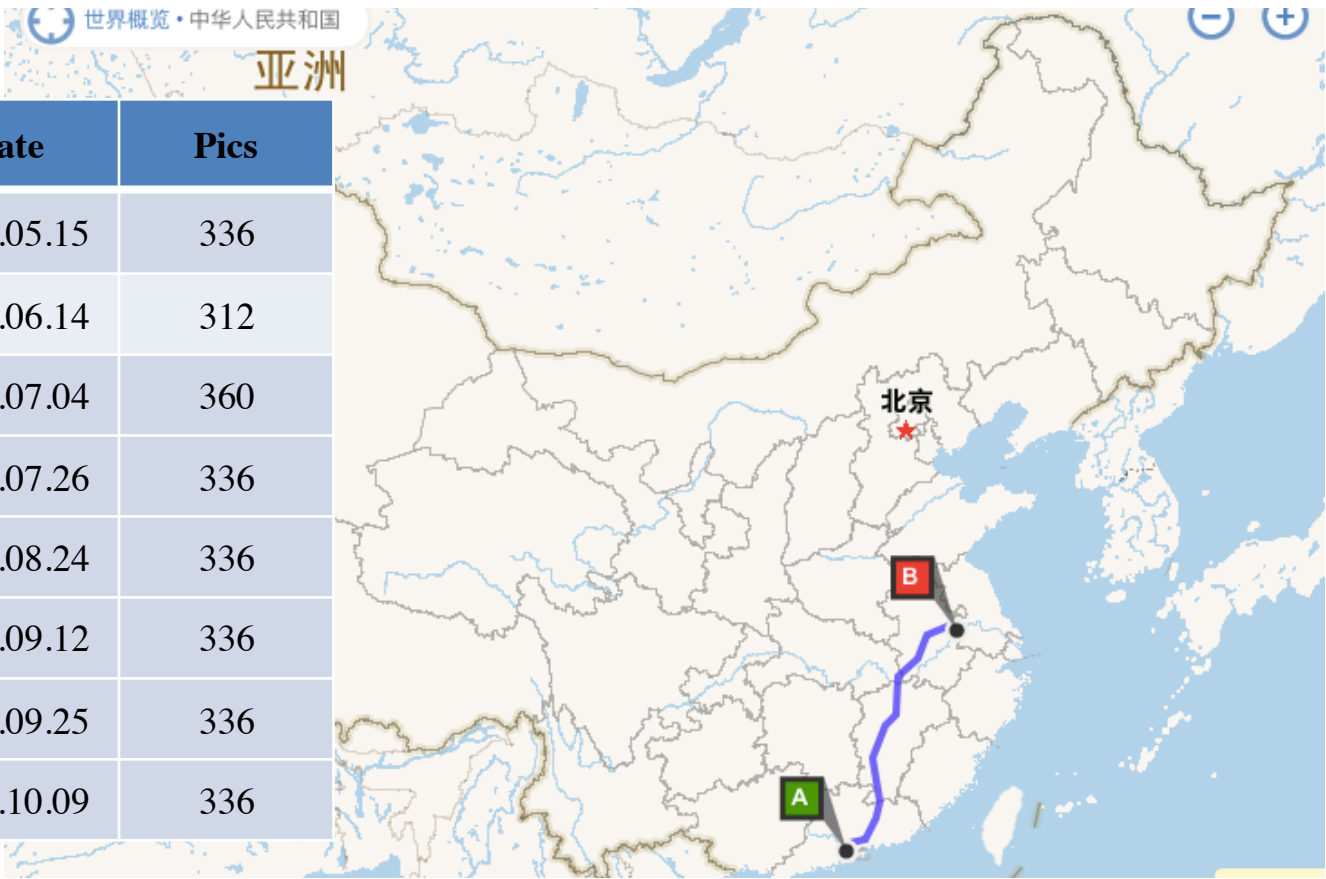
—> The design of the MCP-PMT has acquired a patent of invention and intellectual property rights.

The MCP-PMT Review Committee

	Name	Company	Signature
Chairman	Weiguo Li	IHEP	
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Member	Bayarto Lubsandorzhev	INR	
Member	Demarteau Marcel	ANL	
Member	Gioacchino Ranucci	INFN	
Member	Zizong Xu	USTC	
Member	Jiawen Zhang	IHEP	



# ➤ 1.4 The transport by road for the MCP-PMT to JUNO



Status	Times	Date	Pics
finish-336	1	2017.05.15	336
finish-648	2	2017.06.14	312
finish-1008	3	2017.07.04	360
finish-1344	4	2017.07.26	336
finish-1680	5	2017.08.24	336
finish-2016	6	2017.09.12	336
finish-2351	7	2017.09.25	336
finish-2687	8	2017.10.09	336

The shipping by track from NNVT in Nanjing



The storage in JUNO in Guangzhou



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## ➤ 2.0 the MCP-PMT parameters Test in NNVT for JUNO

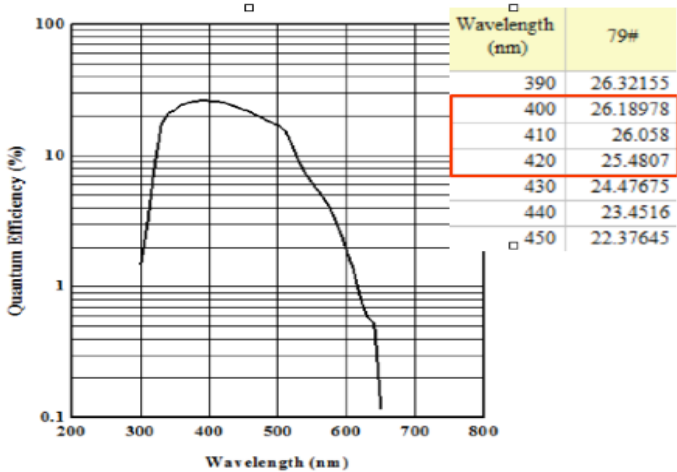
PMT Parameters	JUNO Contract	data in Contract	NNVT test	Prototype	mass production
单波长QE@410nm	A	$\geq 26.5\%$	A	$\sim 26\%$	?
均匀性 (QE Uniformity)	B	$\leq 15\%$	A	$\leq 10\%$	?
频谱响应曲线 (QE- $\lambda$ )	B	300nm ~ 650 nm	B(50%)	300nm ~ 650 nm	?
单光子探测 (SPE-P/V)	A	$\geq 2.8$	A	$\sim 5.6$	?
能量分辨率 (SPE-ER)	A	$\leq 40\%$	A	$\sim 41\%$	?
增益 (Gain)	A	1E+07	A	1E+07	?
高压 (HV)	A	$\leq 2800V$	A	$\sim 1980V$	?
探测效率 (DE)	B	$\geq 24\%$	A	$\sim 26\%$	?
暗计数率 (DR)	A	$\leq 30KHz$	A	$\sim 30KHz$	?
渡越时间涨落 (TTS)	B	$\leq 15ns$	A	$\sim 12ns$	?
后脉冲率 (APR)	B	$\leq 5\%$	A	$\sim 2.5\%$	?
非线性 (Linearity) <10%	B	$\geq 1000pe$	A	$\sim 1000pe$	?
信号波形 (RT)	A	$\leq 2ns$	A	$\sim 1.2ns$	?
信号波形 (FT)	A	$\leq 12ns$	A	$\sim 10.2ns$	?

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## ➤ 2.1 The Quantum Efficiency (1)

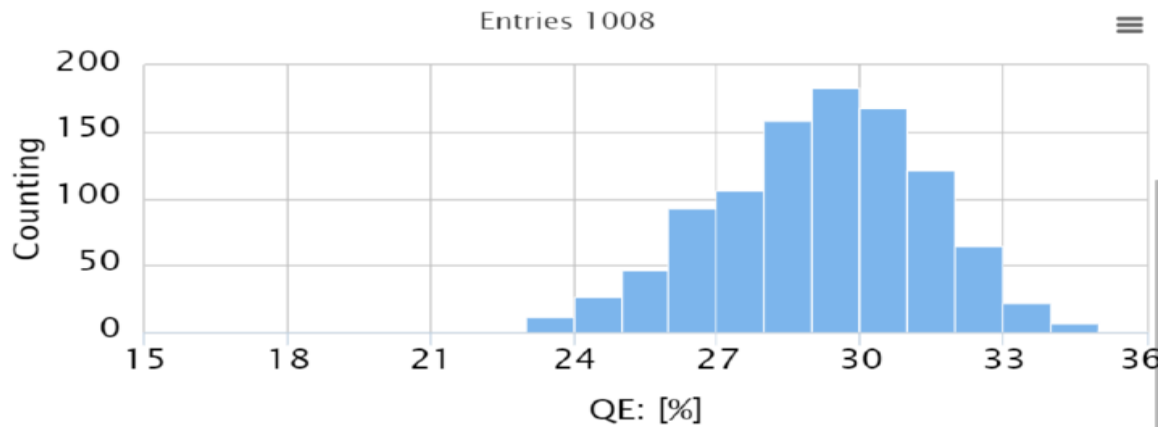
PMTs	Hamamatsu	MCP-PMT prototype	~300 MCP-PMTs	~1000 MCP-PMTs	~2687 MCP-PMTs
<b>QE @ 410nm</b>	30%	26%	29.5%	29.2%	29.2%

MCP-PMT-prototype

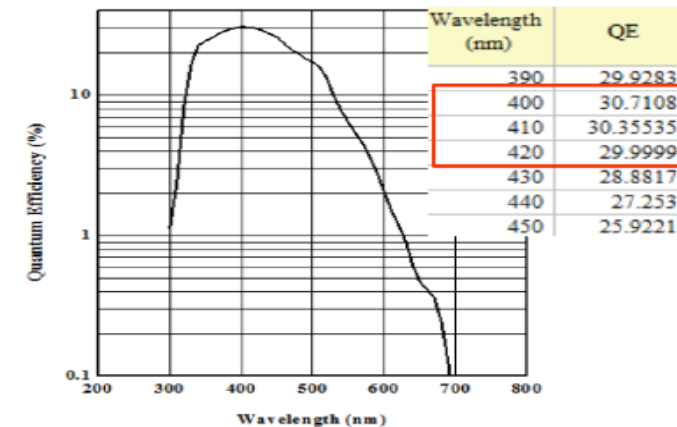


Average : 29.19

1000 shipped MCP-PMTs:

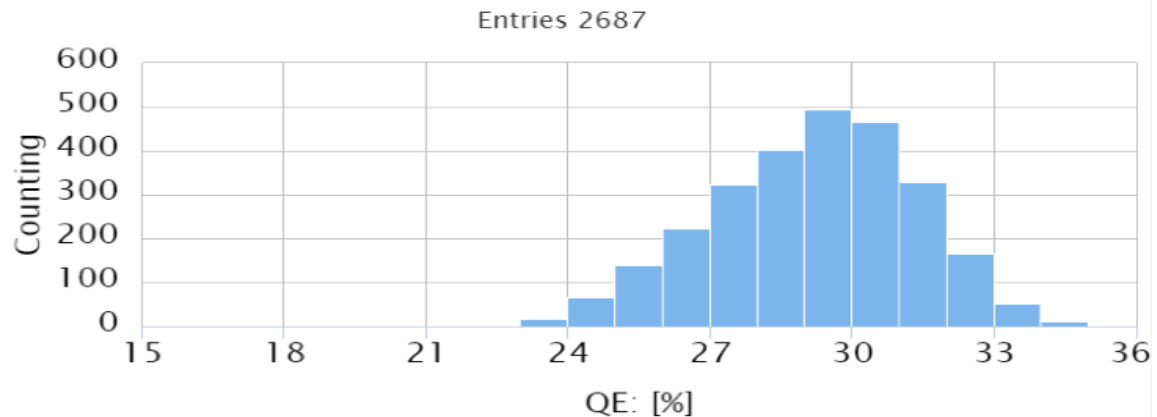


Hamamatsu Prototype

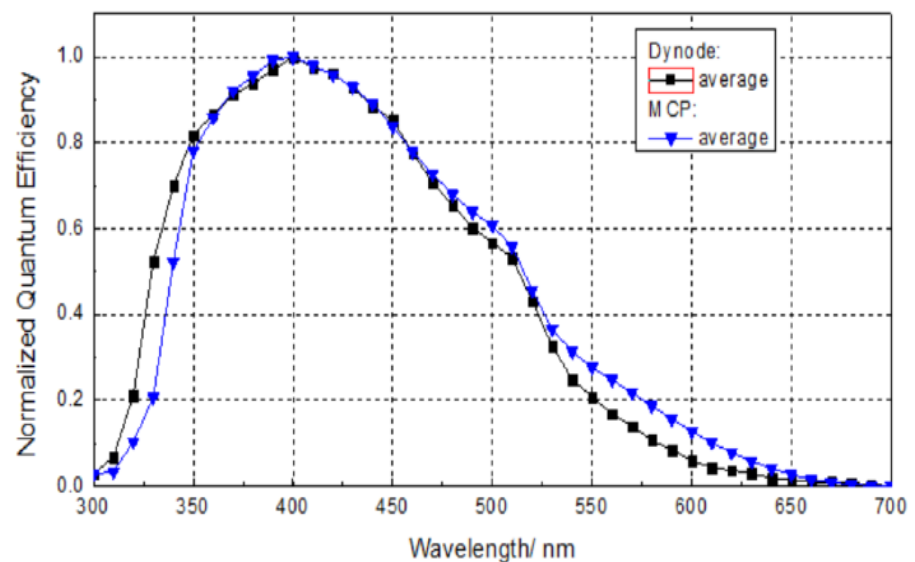
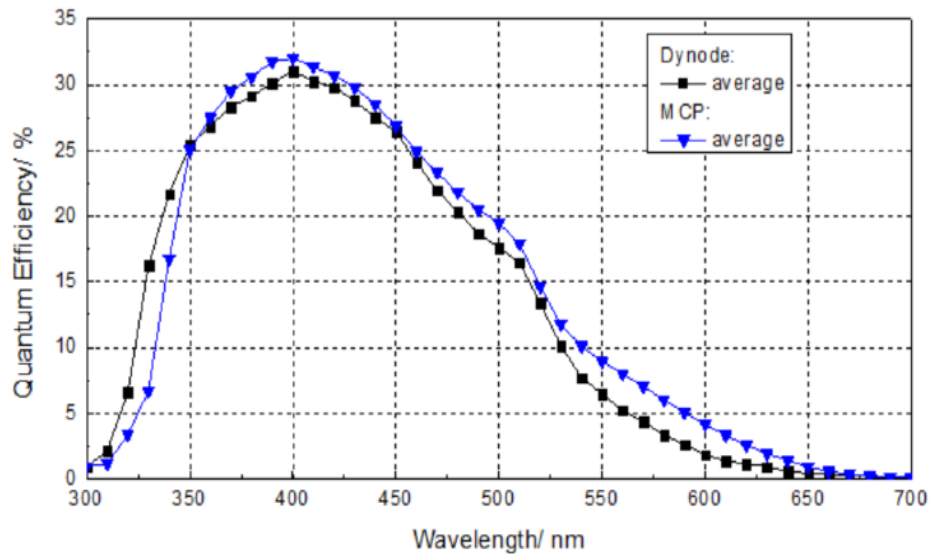
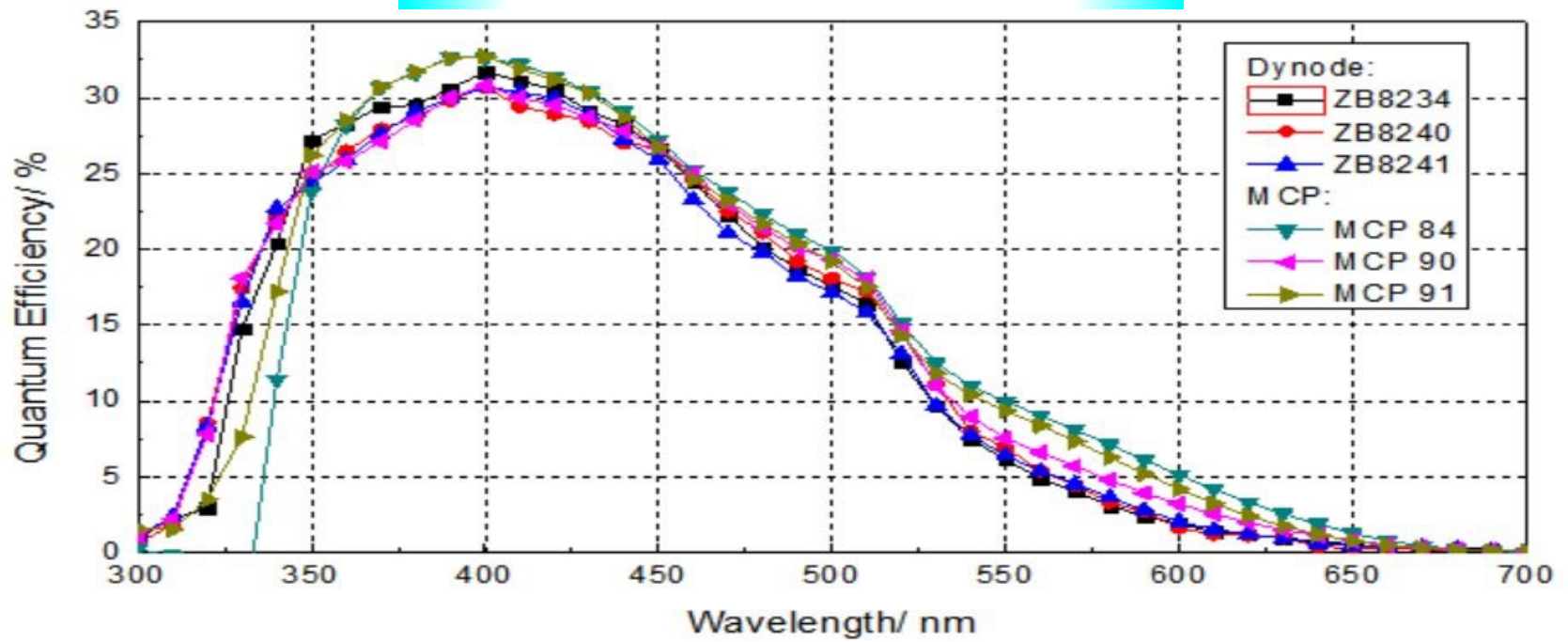


Average : 29.19

total shipped MCP-PMTs: ~2687



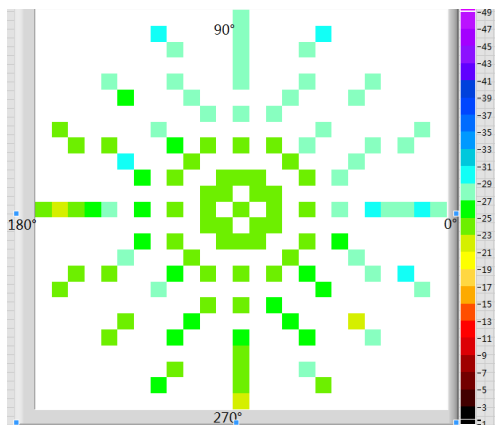
The QE graph with NNVT and Hamamatsu



## ➤ 2.2 The Uniformity of the Photocathode

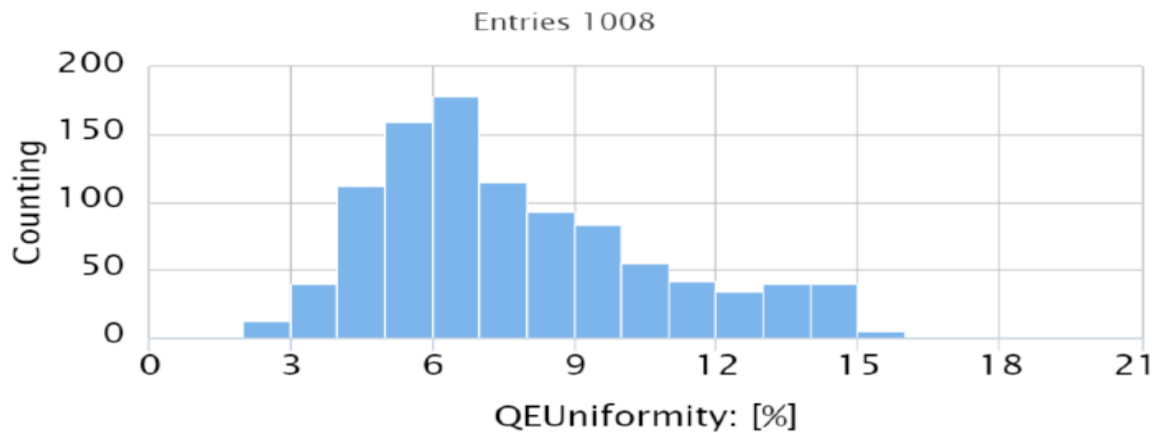
PMTs	Hamamatsu	MCP-PMT prototype	~300 MCP-PMTs	~1000 MCP-PMTs	~2687 MCP-PMTs
Uni-QE @ 410nm	< 10%	< 10%	8.1%	7.8%	7.7%

MCP-PMT-prototype

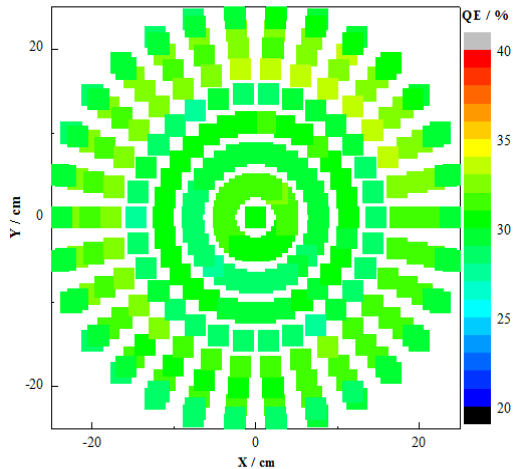


Average : 7.77

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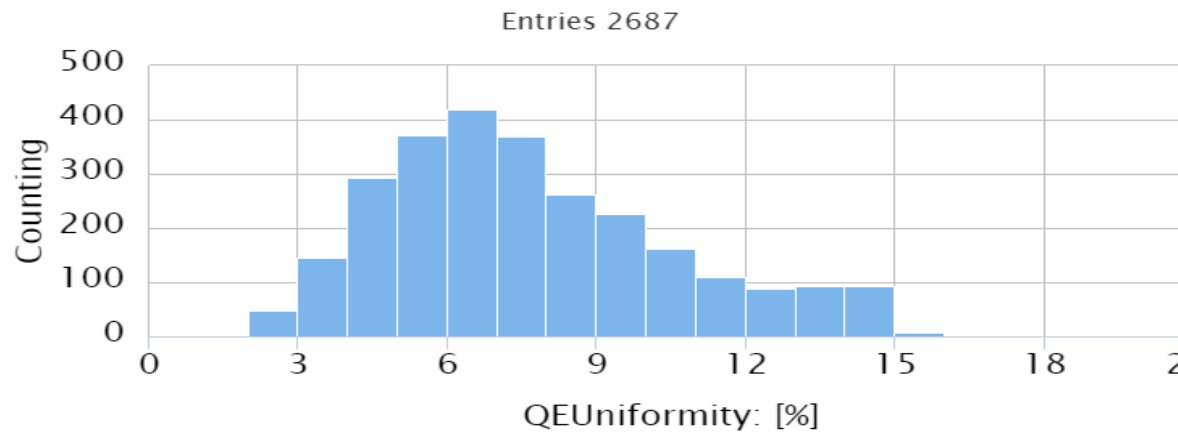


Hamamatsu Prototype



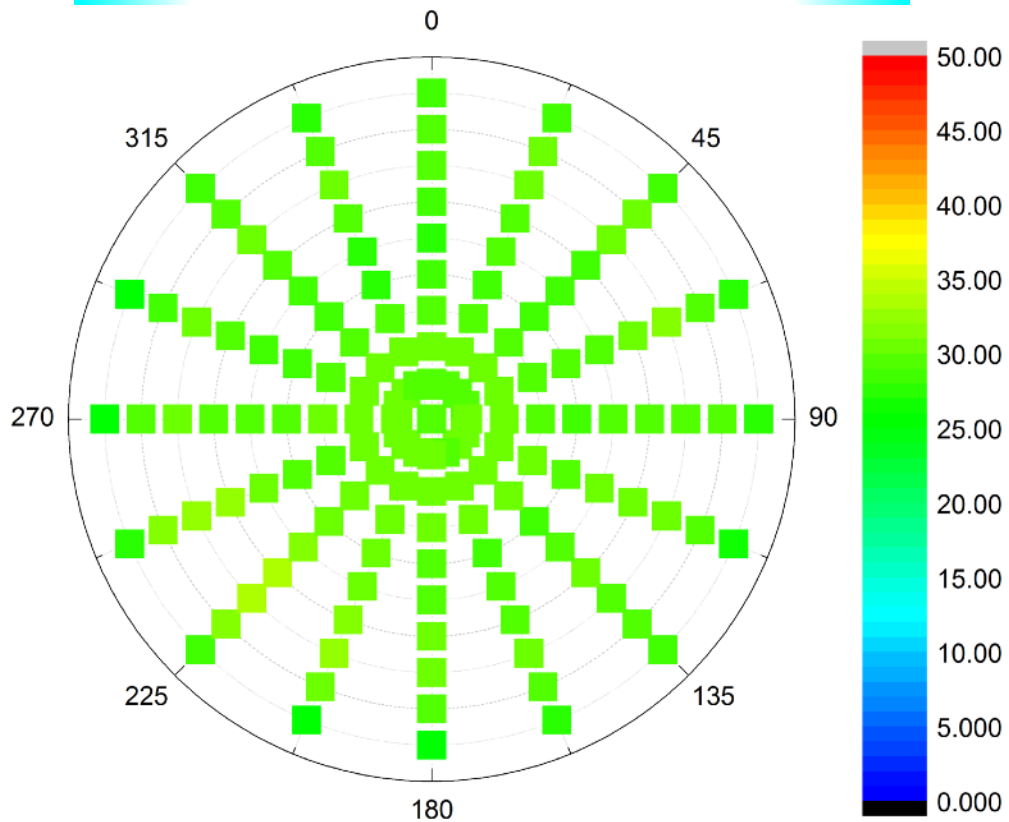
Average : 7.68

total shipped MCP-PMTs: ~2687

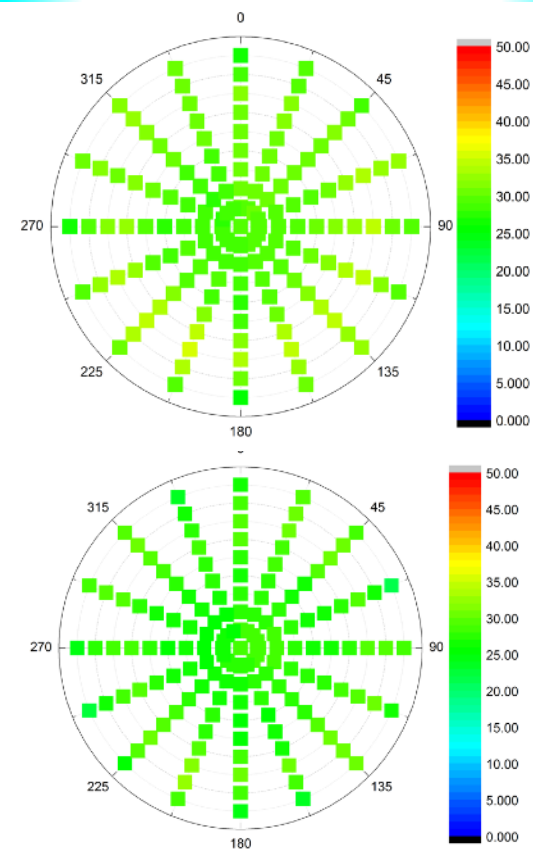




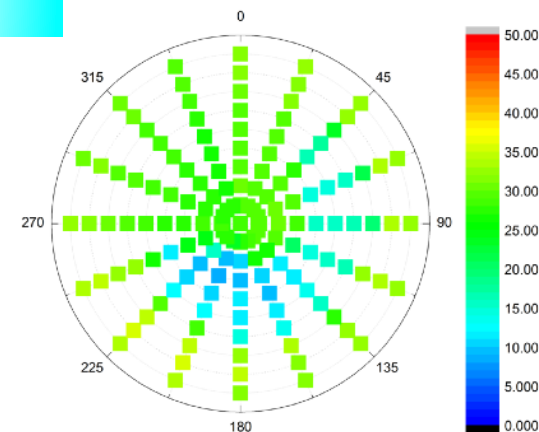
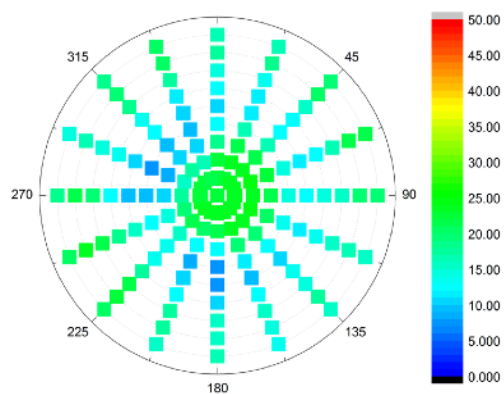
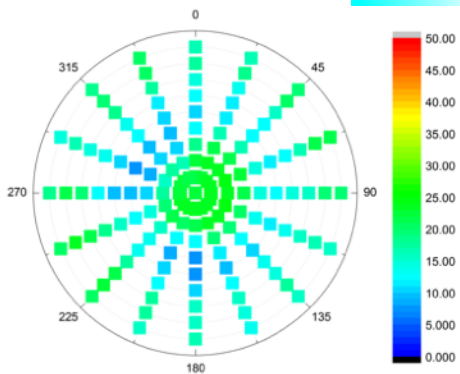
The average data of 2688 piece PMTs



The good situation



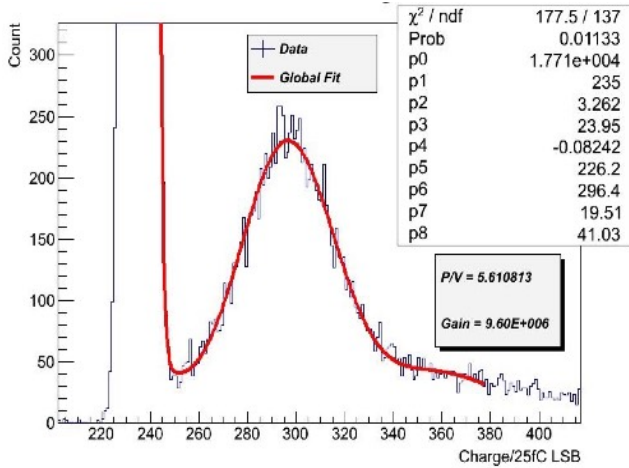
The bad situation of the QE uniformity



## ➤ 2.3 The HV @ Gain~1X10<sup>7</sup>

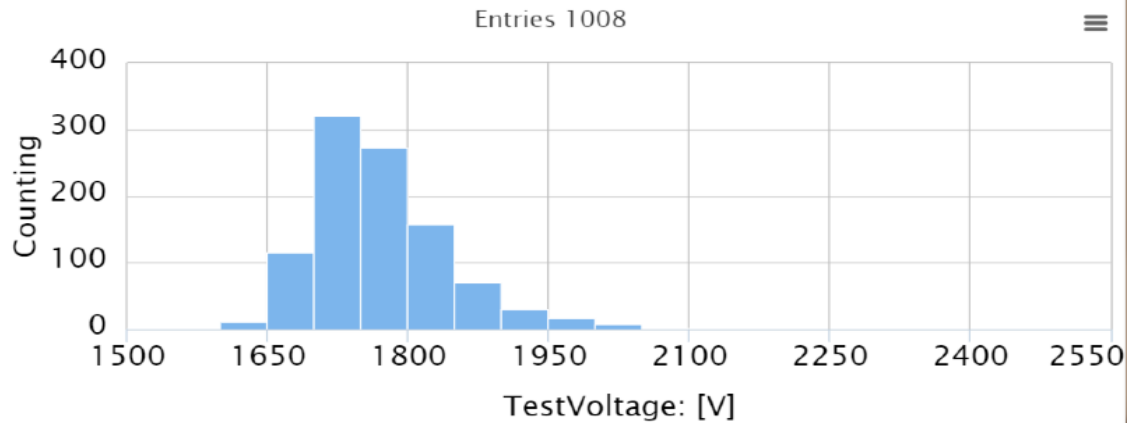
PMTs	Hamamatsu	MCP-PMT prototype	~300 MCP-PMTs	~1000 MCP-PMTs	~2687 MCP-PMTs
<b>HV @ Gain~1X10<sup>7</sup></b>	1650V	1930V	1780V	1767V	1747V

### MCP-PMT-prototype

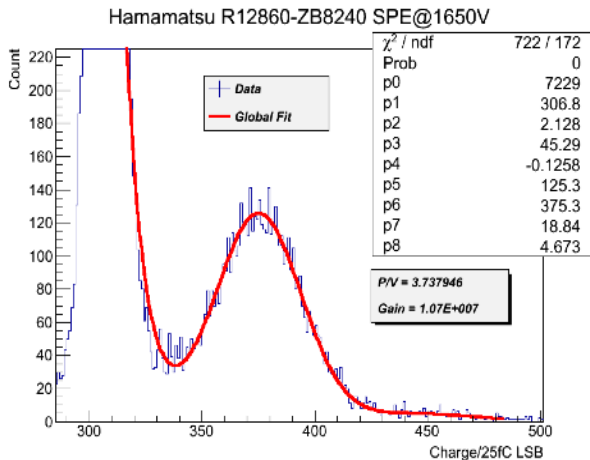


### 1000 shipped MCP-PMTs:

Average : 1766.55

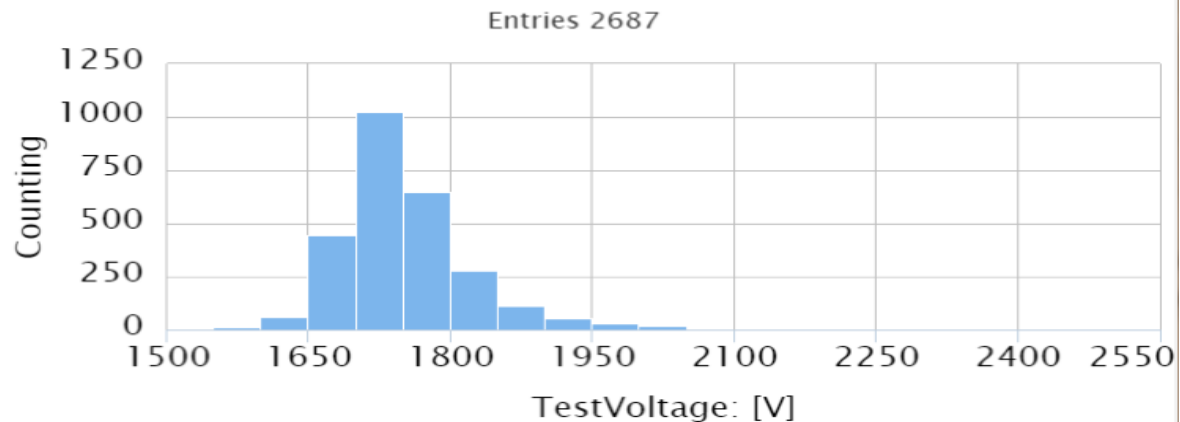


### Hamamatsu Prototype



### total shipped MCP-PMTs: ~2687

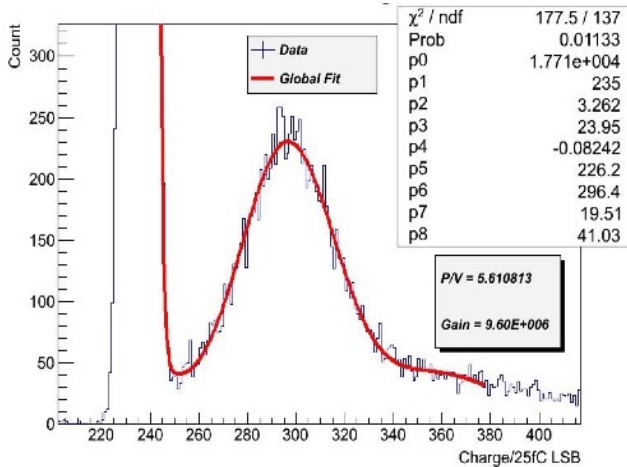
Average : 1747.16



## ➤ 2.4 The P/V of the SPE

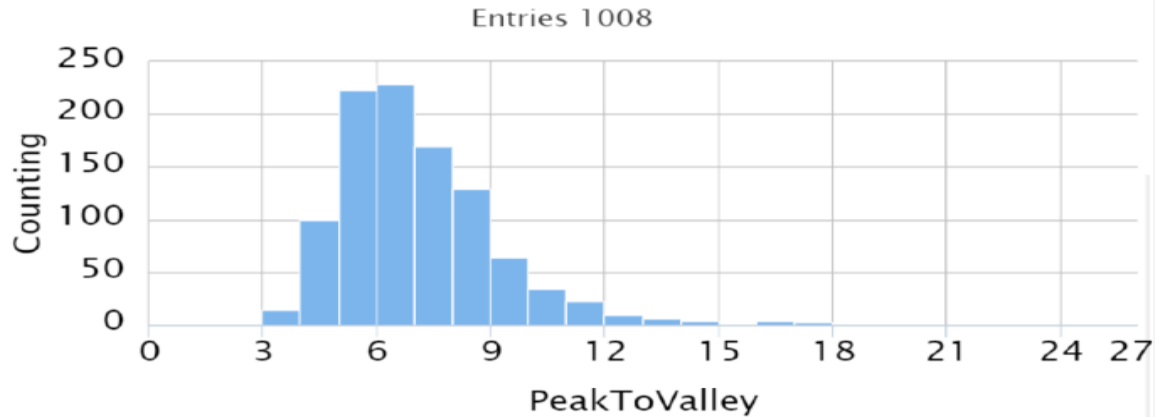
PMTs	Hamamatsu	MCP-PMT prototype	~300 MCP-PMTs	~1000 MCP-PMTs	~2687 MCP-PMTs
<b>SPE @ Gain~1X10<sup>7</sup></b>	3.7	5.6	8.2	7.1	6.8

### MCP-PMT-prototype

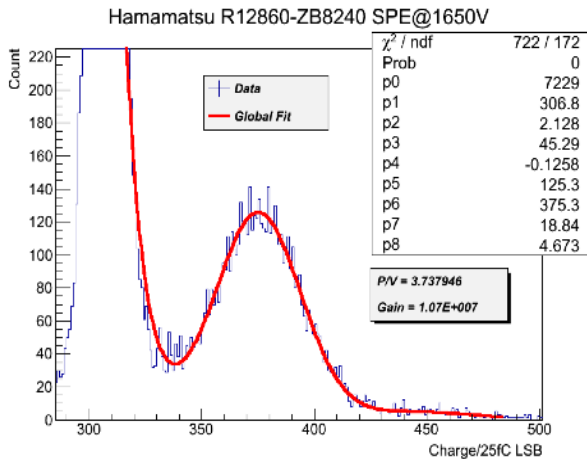


Average : 7.07

### 1000 shipped MCP-PMTs:

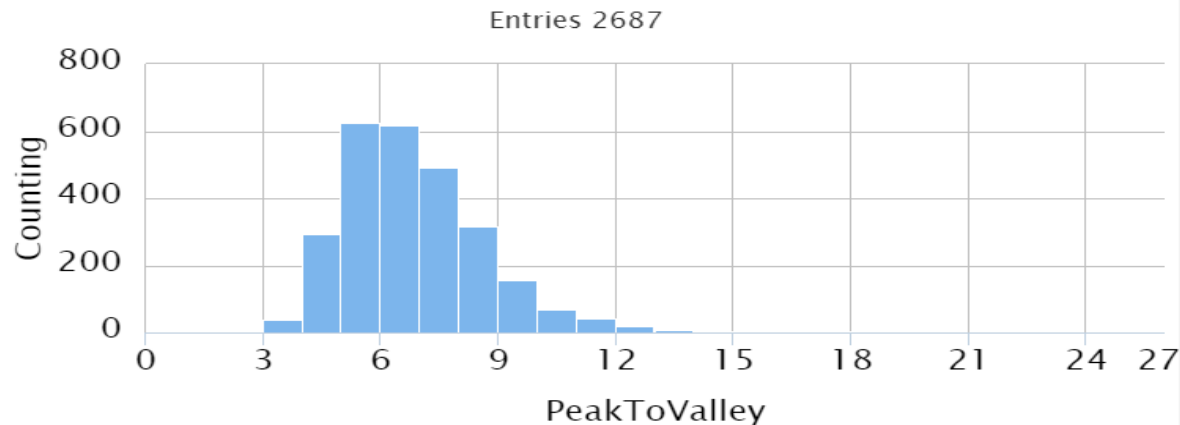


### Hamamatsu Prototype



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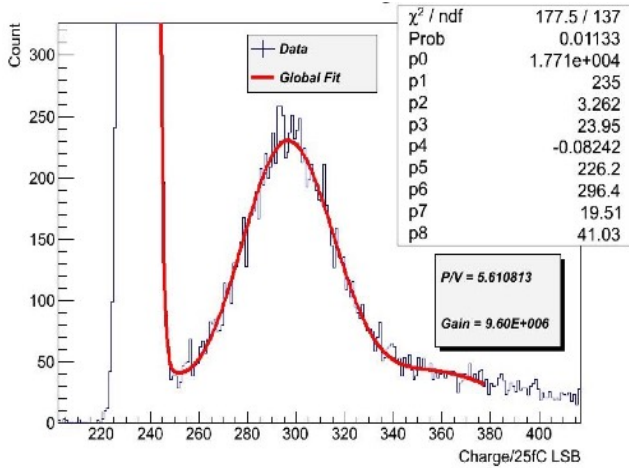
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## ➤ 2.5 The Energy Resolution of the SPE

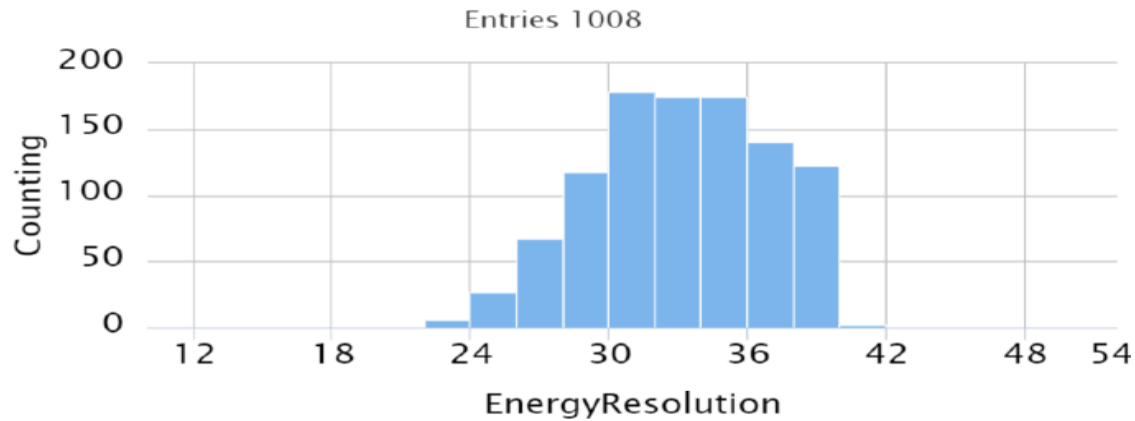
PMTs	Hamamatsu	MCP-PMT prototype	~300 MCP-PMTs	~1000 MCP-PMTs	~2687 MCP-PMTs
<b>ER @ Gain~1X10<sup>7</sup></b>	30%	41%	30.9%	33.1%	33.4%

### MCP-PMT-prototype

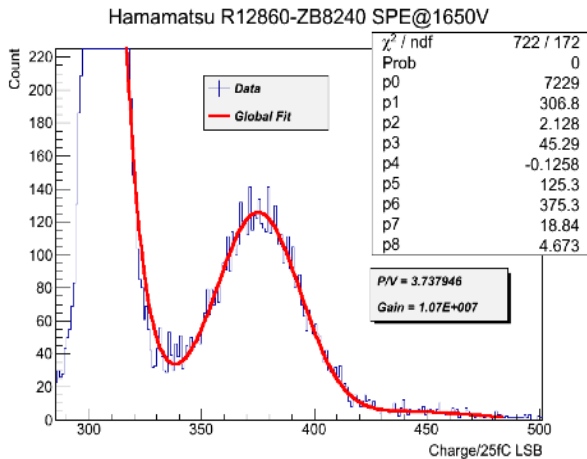


Average : 33.11

### 1000 shipped MCP-PMTs:

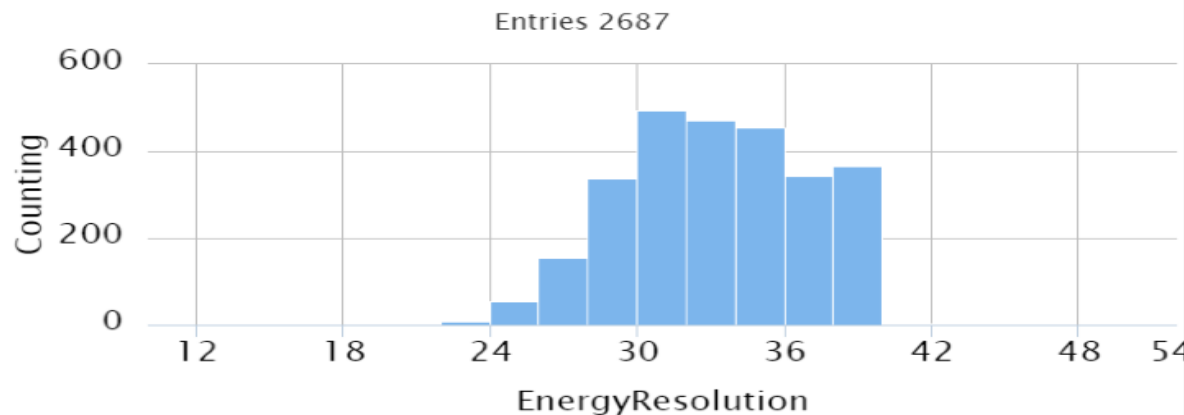


### Hamamatsu Prototype



Average : 33.28

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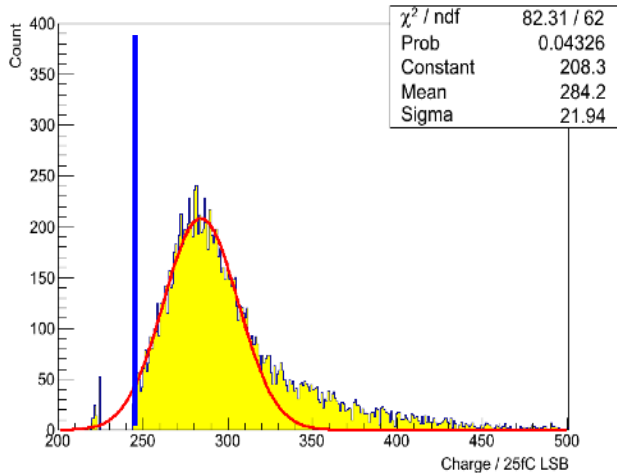




## ➤ 2.6 The Relativity Detection Efficiency of SPE

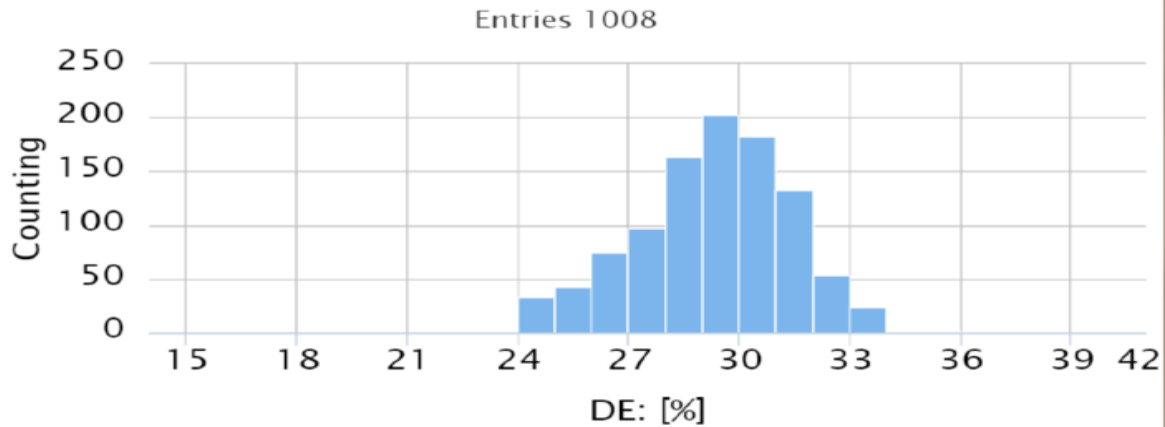
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<b>DE @ Gain~1X10<sup>7</sup></b>	27%	26%	28.9%	29.3%	29.2%

MCP-PMT-prototype

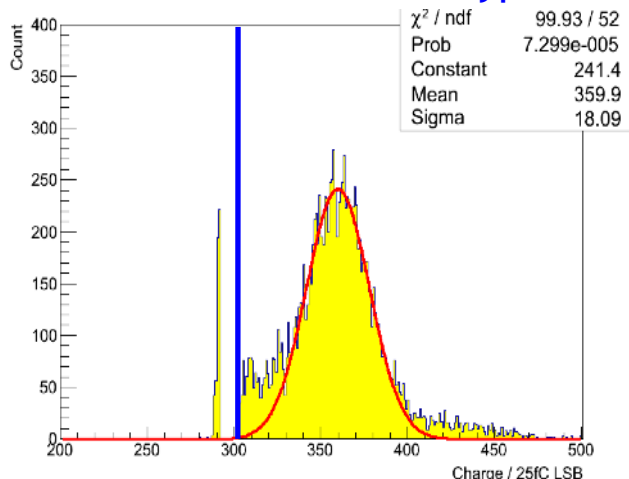


Average : 29.27

1000 shipped MCP-PMTs:

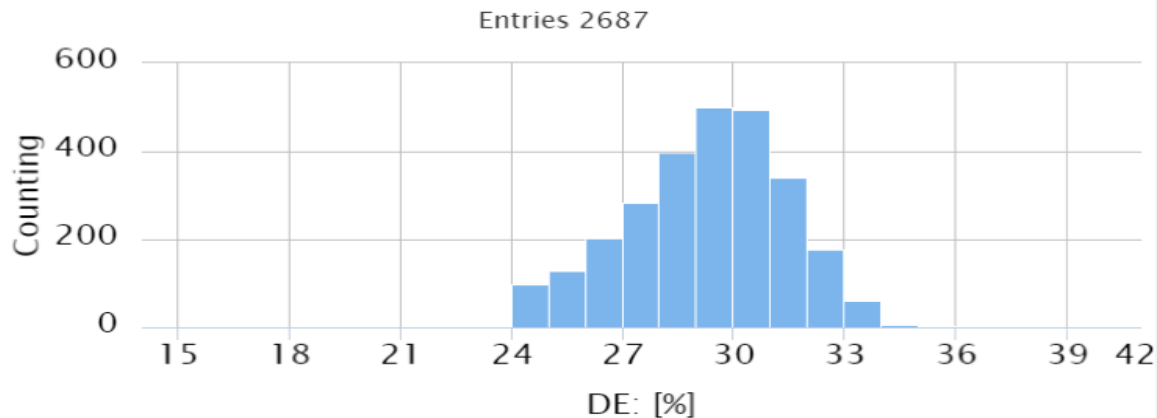


Hamamatsu Prototype



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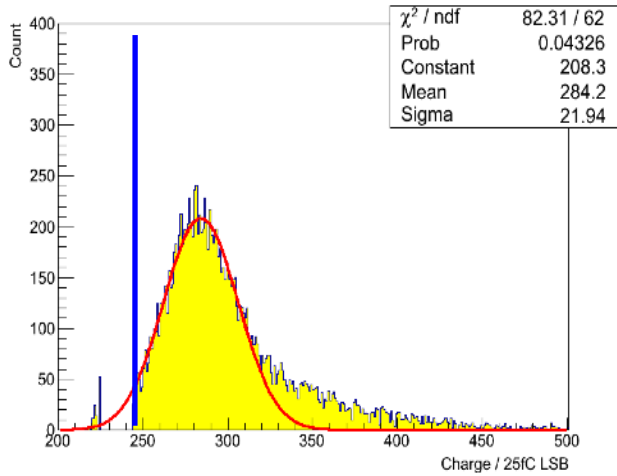
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## ➤ 2.7 The Collection Efficiency of SPE

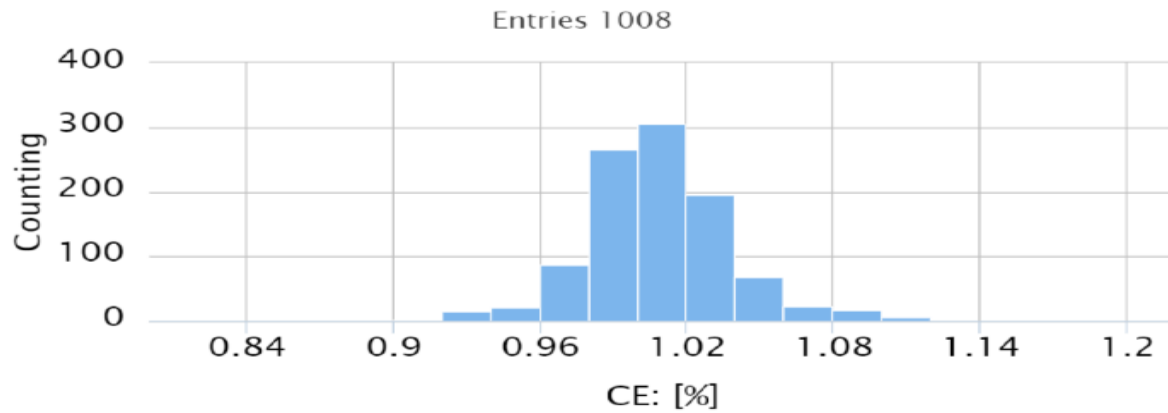
PMTs	Hamamatsu	MCP-PMT prototype	~300 MCP-PMTs	~1000 MCP-PMTs	~2687 MCP-PMTs
<b>CE @ Gain~1X10<sup>7</sup></b>	90%	100%	98%	100%	100%

MCP-PMT-prototype

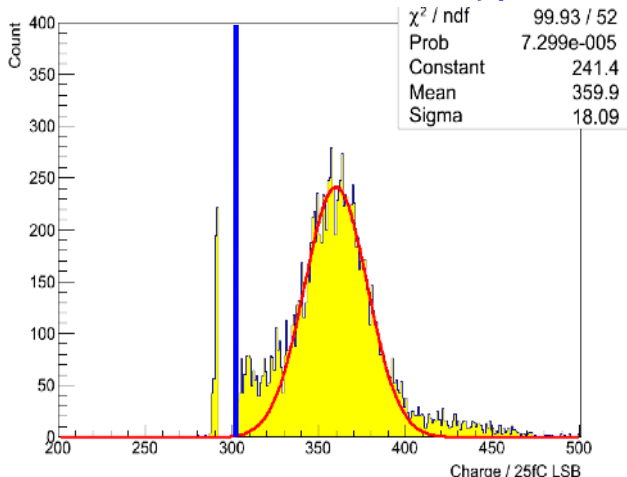


1000 shipped MCP-PMTs:

Average : 1

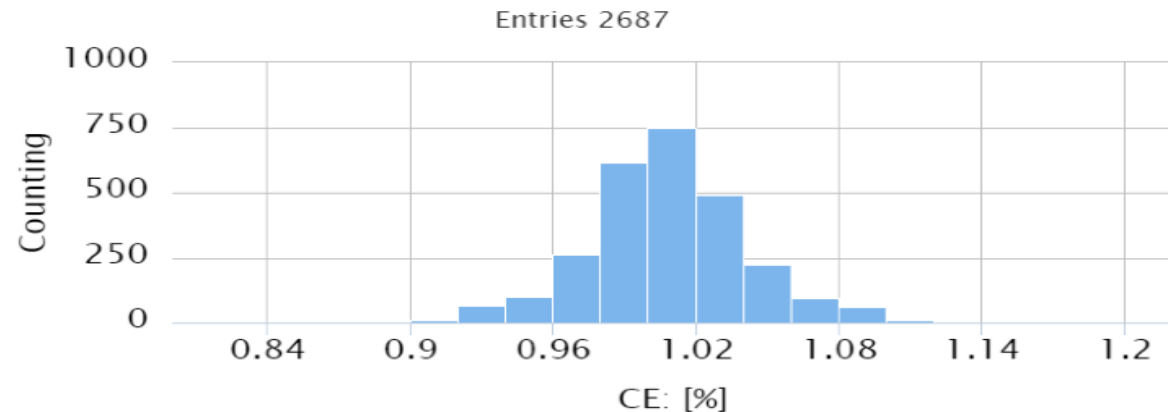


Hamamatsu Prototype

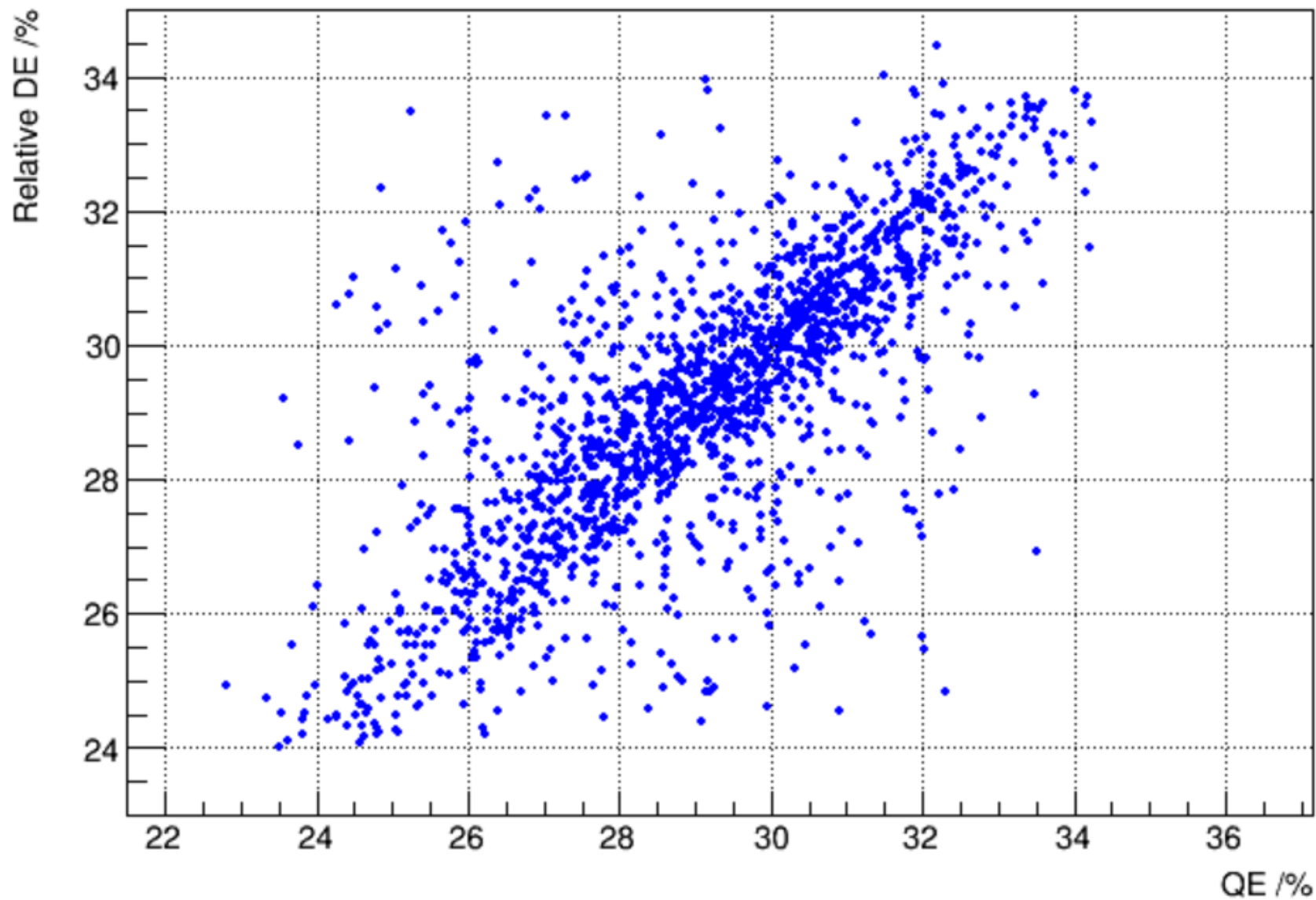


total shipped MCP-PMTs: ~2687

Average : 1



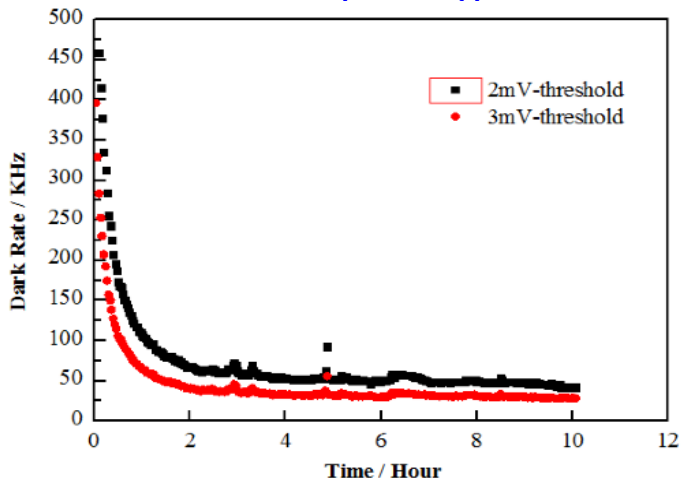
# Relative DE-QE-total



## ➤ 2.8 The Dark Rate @ Gain~1X10<sup>7</sup>

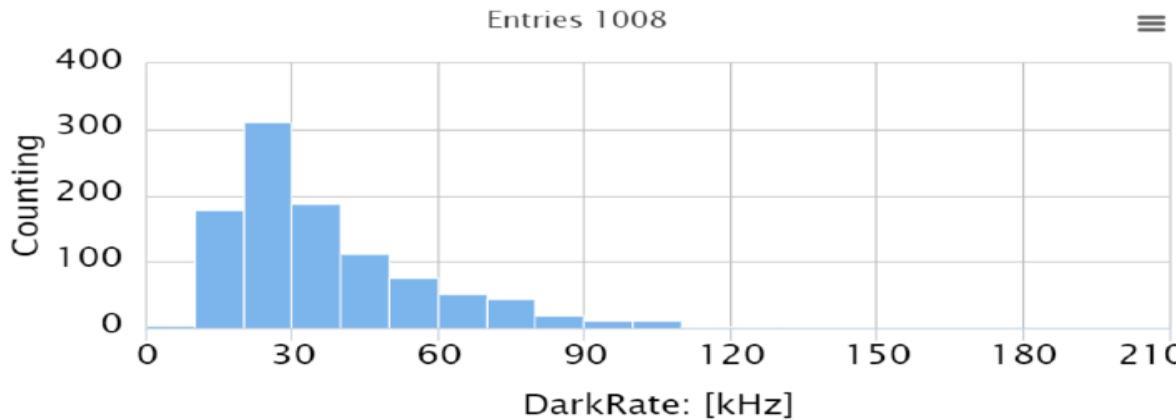
PMTs	Hamamatsu	MCP-PMT prototype	~300 MCP-PMTs	~1000 MCP-PMTs	~2687 MCP-PMTs
<b>DR @ 0.25 pe</b>	25 KHz	30 KHz	33.5 KHz	36.9 KHz	40KHz

**MCP-PMT-prototype**



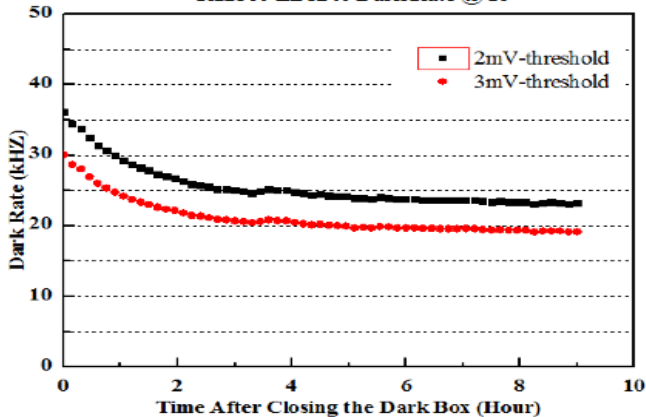
Average : 36.92

**1000 shipped MCP-PMTs:**



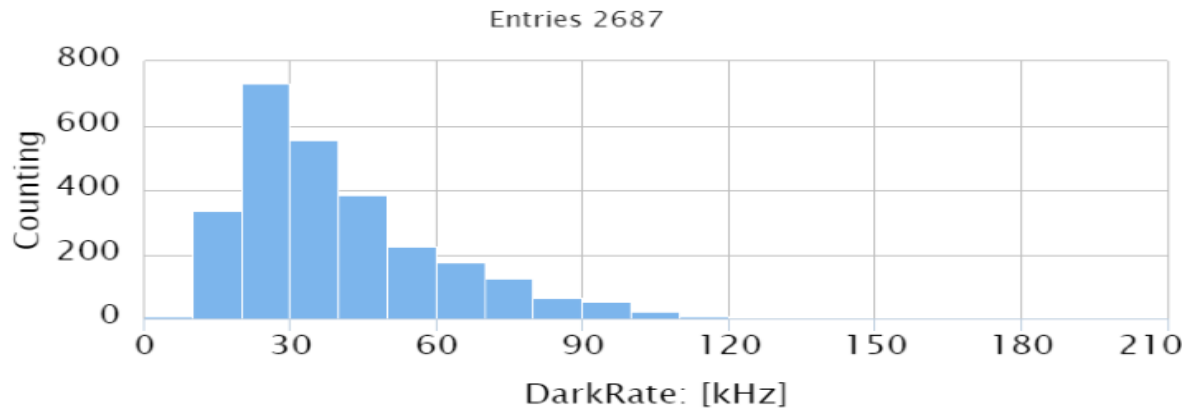
**Hamamatsu Prototype**

R12860-ZB8240 Dark Rate @ 10<sup>7</sup>



Average : 40.02

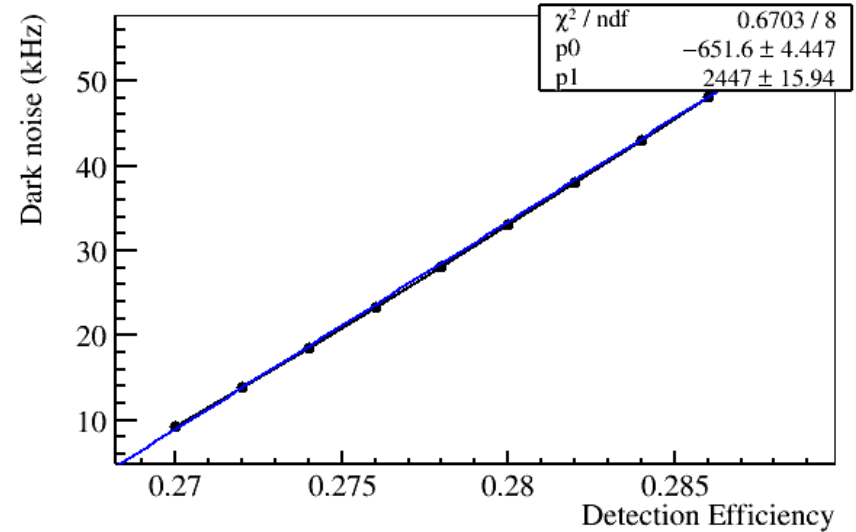
**total shipped MCP-PMTs: ~2687**



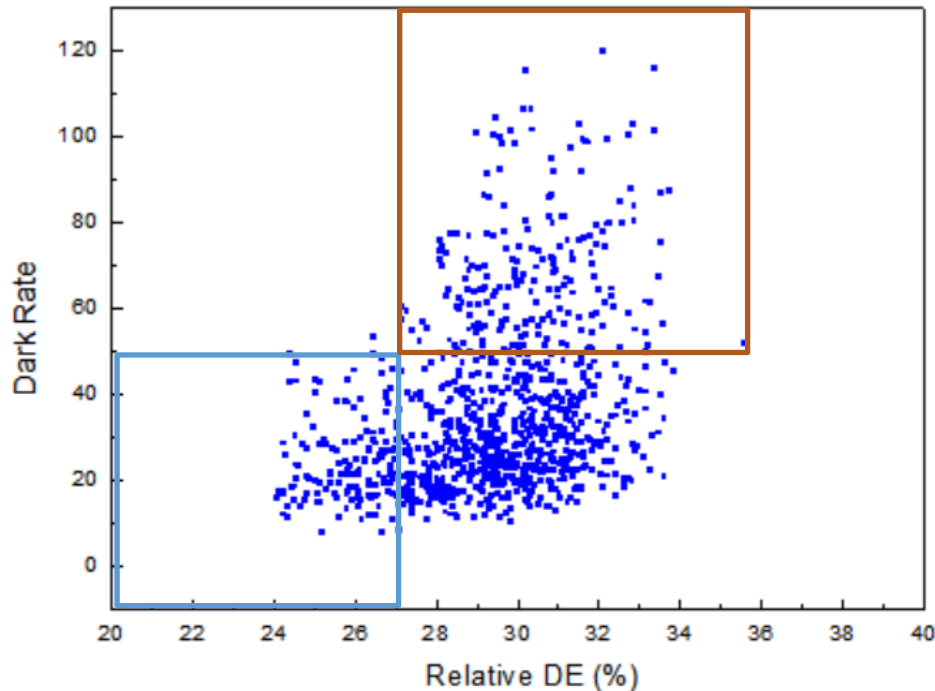


➤ Why the Dark Rate was large than 30KHz?

Contract	Hamamatsu	MCP-PMT
DT @ $1 \times 10^7$	$\geq 24\%$	$\geq 24\%$
QE @ 410nm	$\geq 27\%$	$\geq 27\%$
DR @ 0.25 pe	$\leq 50\text{KHz}$	$\leq 30\text{KHz}$



The better DE, the large DR could be accepted!  
By simulation @Liangjian

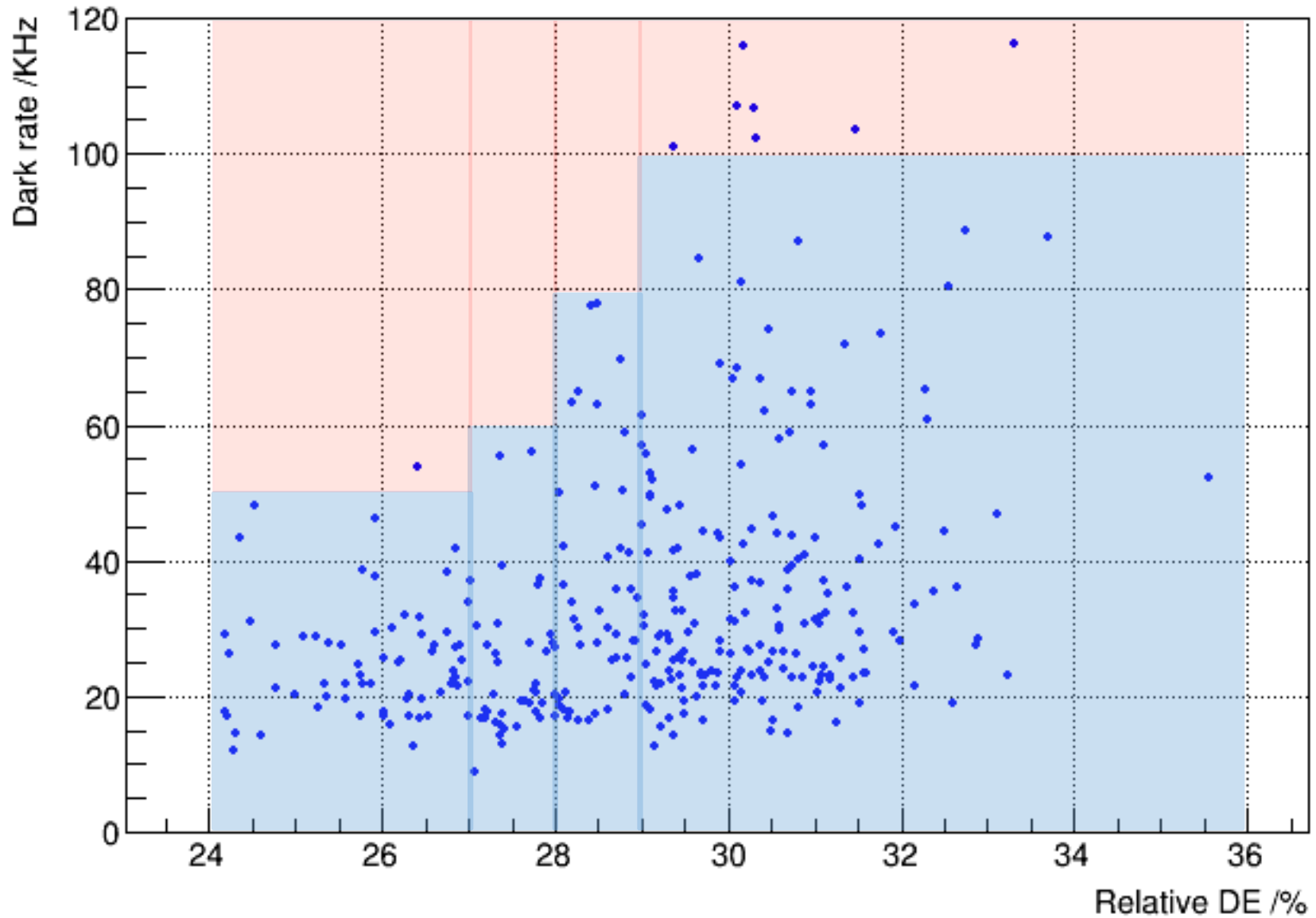


Detection Efficiency	Dark Rate
$\leq 27\%$	50KHz
$27\% < DE \leq 28\%$	60KHz
$28\% < DE \leq 29\%$	80KHz
$> 29\%$	100KHz

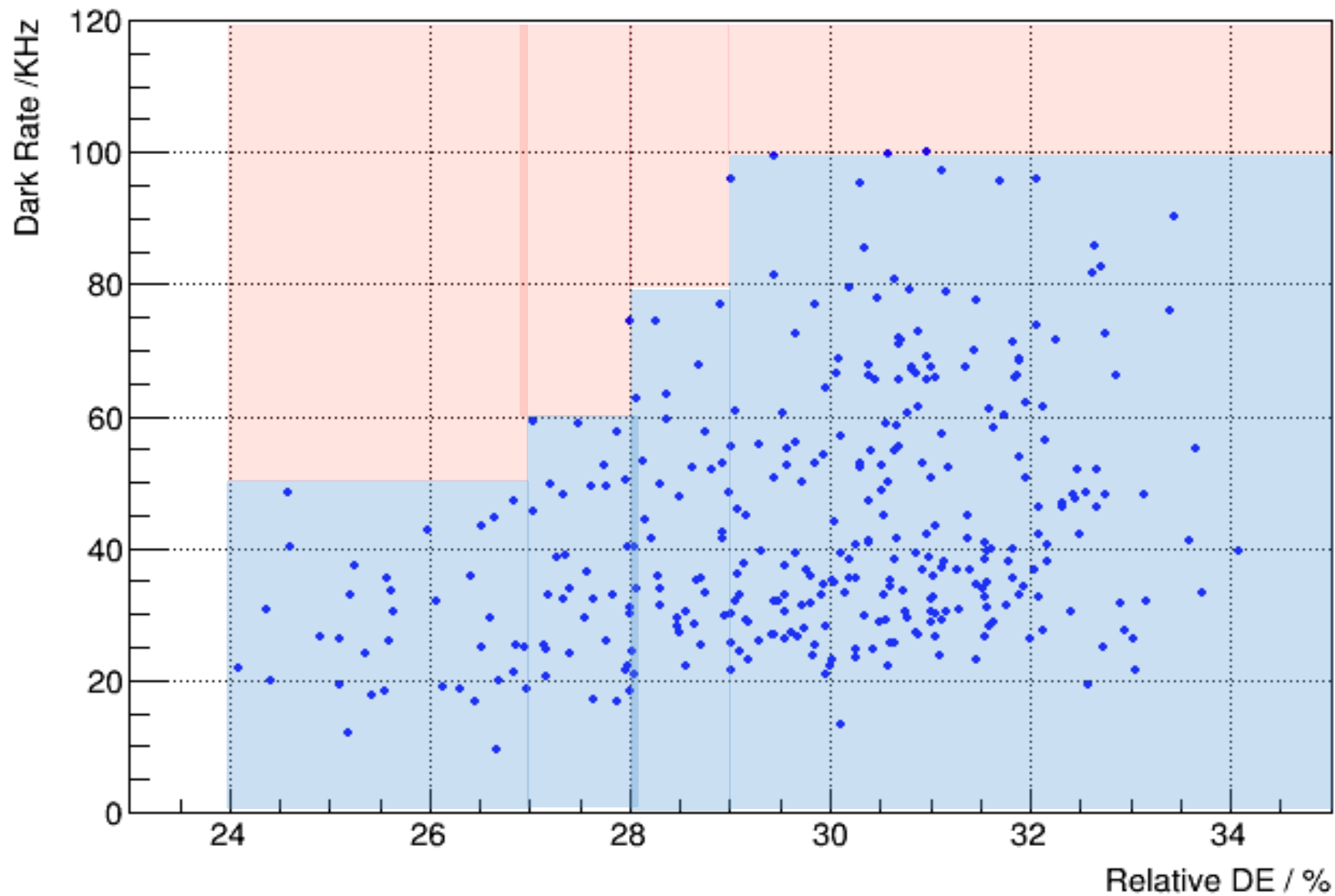
Accept by the MCP-PMT collaboration group

➤ 2.8 The Dark Rate (2) —DR vs DE

Dark rate-Relative DE-1



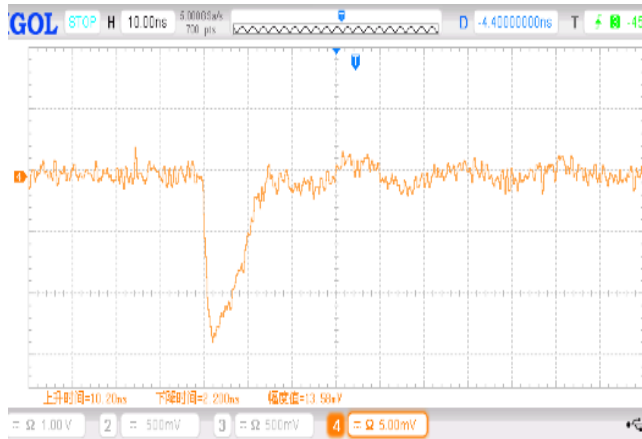
# Dark Rate-Relative DE-8th



## ➤ 2.9 The Rise Time of the Waveform

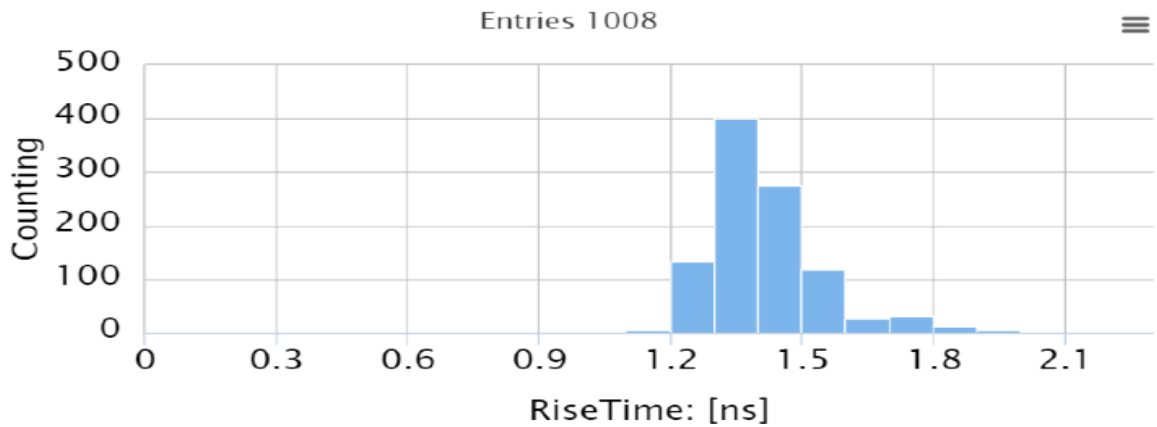
PMTs	Hamamatsu	MCP-PMT prototype	~300 MCP-PMTs	~1000 MCP-PMTs	~2687 MCP-PMTs
RT @ Gain~1X10 <sup>7</sup>	6.7 ns	1.2 ns	1.4 ns	1.4 ns	1.4 ns

MCP-PMT-prototype

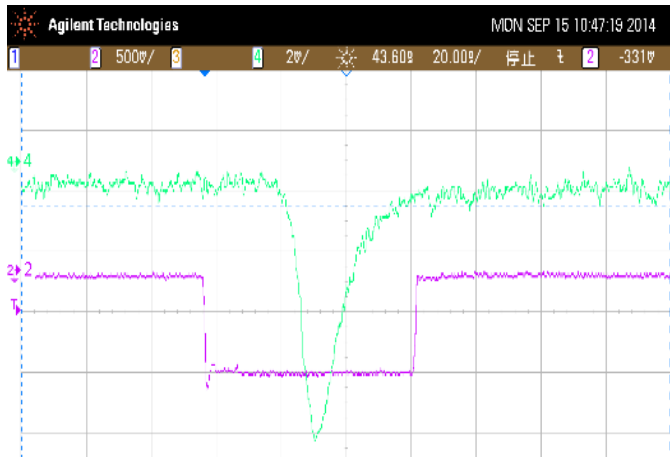


1000 shipped MCP-PMTs:

Average : 1.41

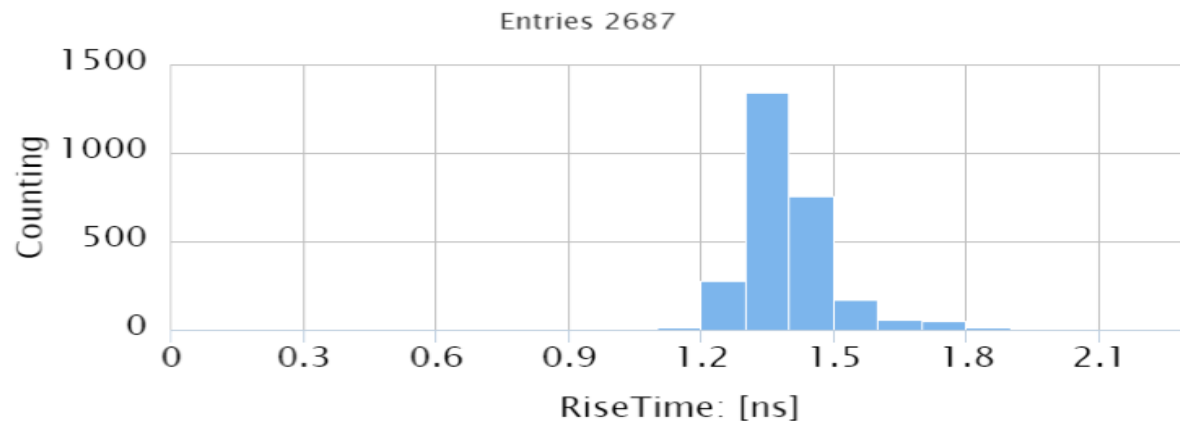


Hamamatsu Prototype



total shipped MCP-PMTs: ~2687

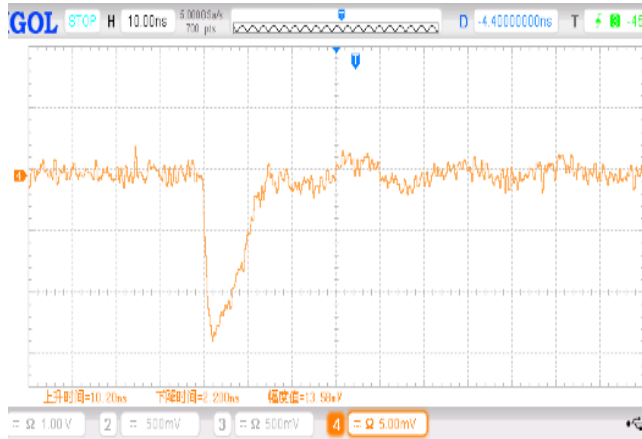
Average : 1.4



## ➤ 2.10 The Fall Time of the Waveform

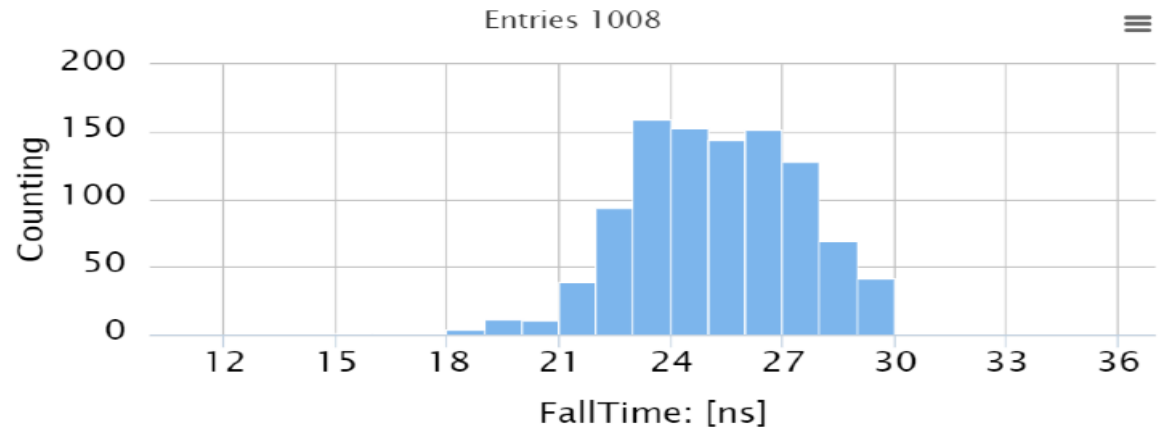
PMTs	Hamamatsu	MCP-PMT prototype	~300 MCP-PMTs	~1000 MCP-PMTs	~2687 MCP-PMTs
RT @ Gain~1X10 <sup>7</sup>	17.7 ns	10.2 ns	24.4 ns	25.2 ns	24.9 ns

MCP-PMT-prototype

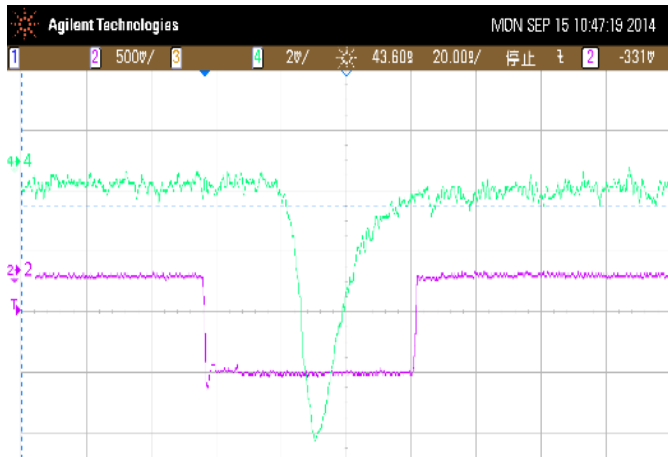


1000 shipped MCP-PMTs:

Average : 25.19

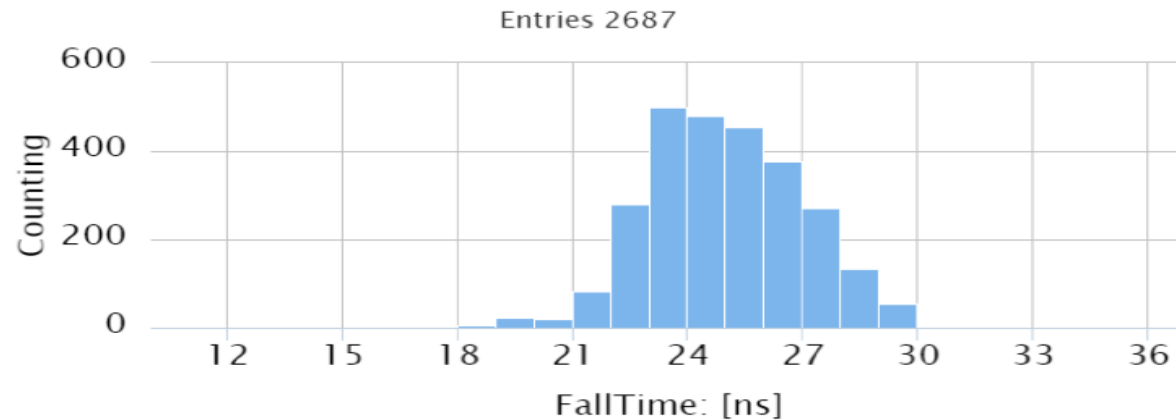


Hamamatsu Prototype



total shipped MCP-PMTs: ~2687

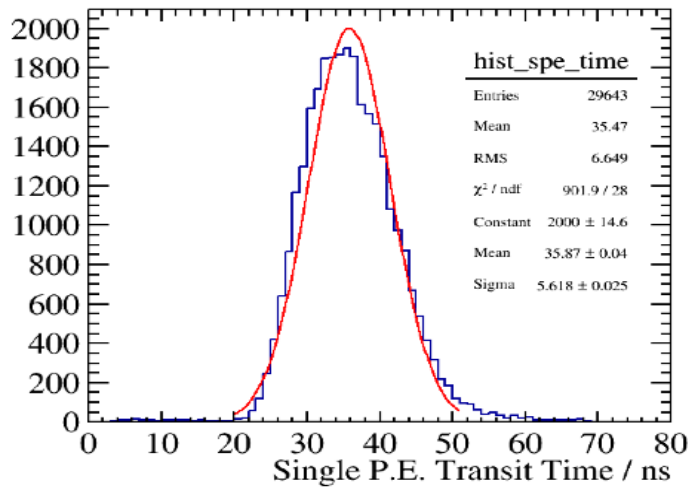
Average : 24.95



## ➤ 2.11 The TTS @ Gain~1X10<sup>7</sup>

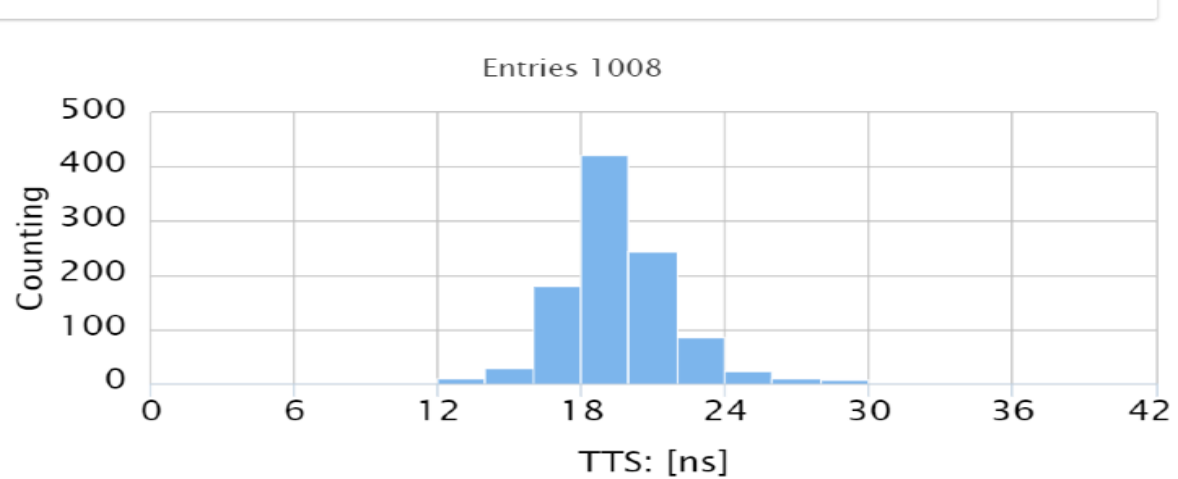
PMTs	Hamamatsu	MCP-PMT prototype	~300 MCP-PMTs	~1000 MCP-PMTs	~2687 MCP-PMTs
<b>TTS @ Gain~1X10<sup>7</sup></b>	2.8 ns	12 ns	19.2 ns	19.5ns	20.0ns

MCP-PMT-prototype

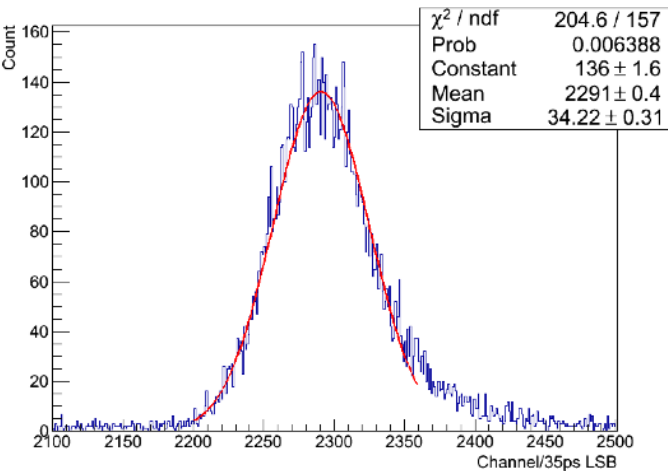


1000 shipped MCP-PMTs:

Average : 19.49

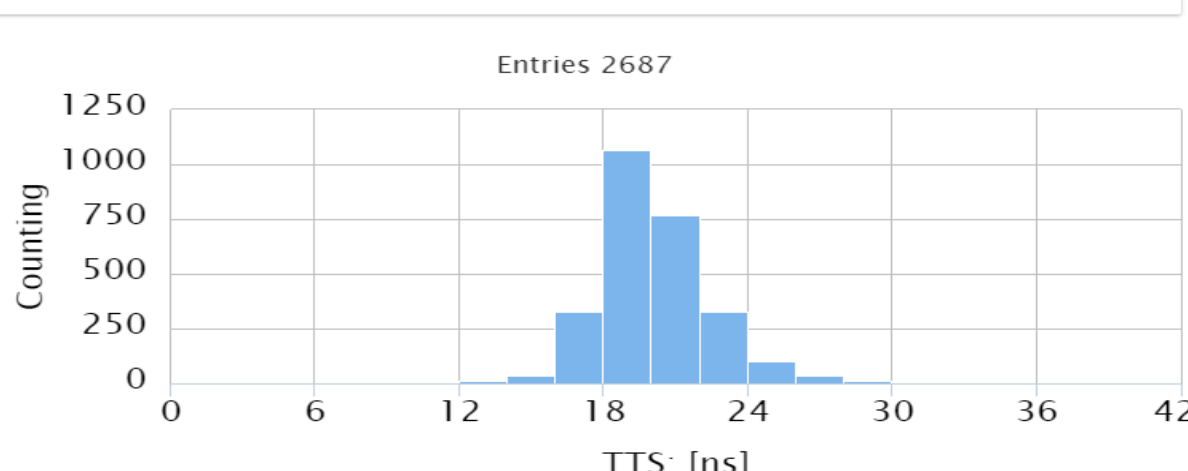


Hamamatsu Prototype



total shipped MCP-PMTs: ~2687

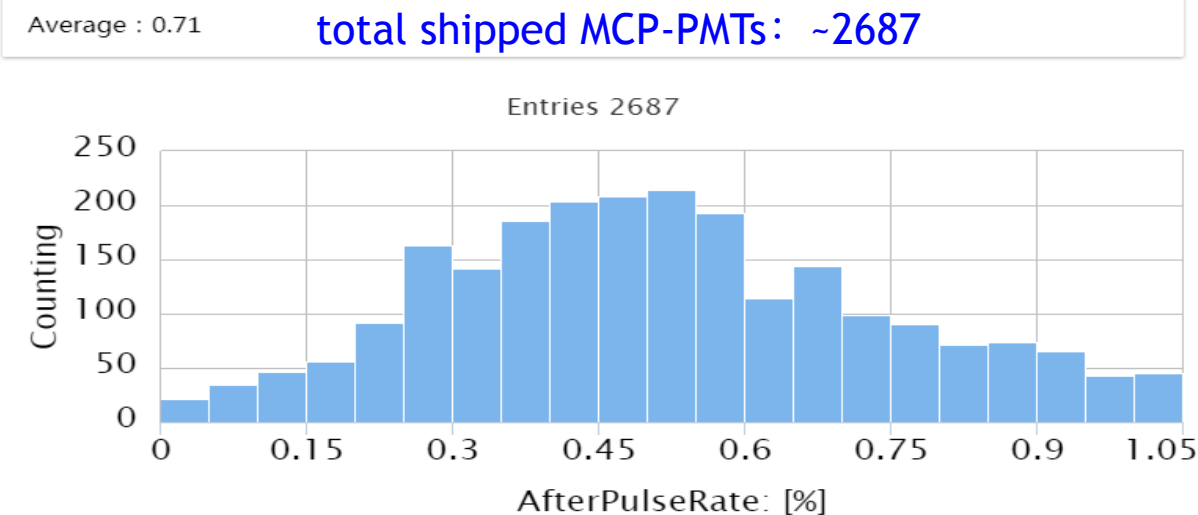
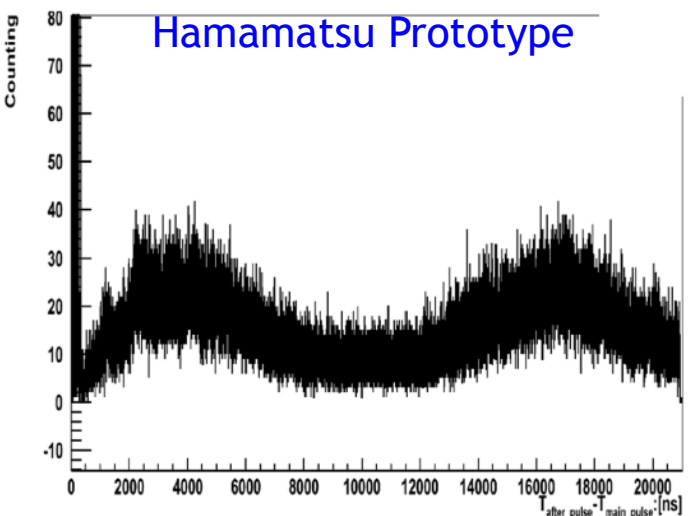
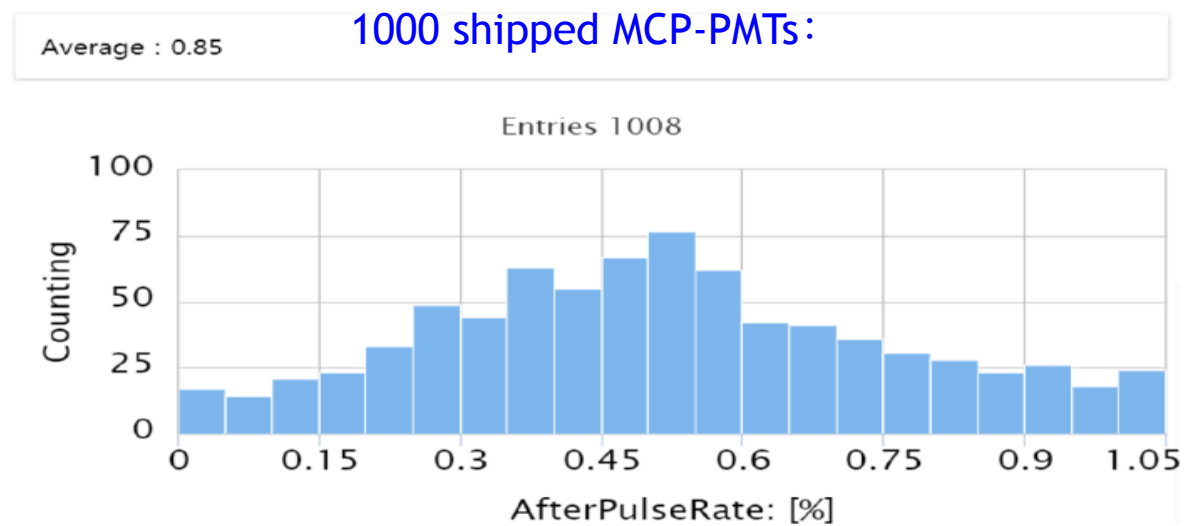
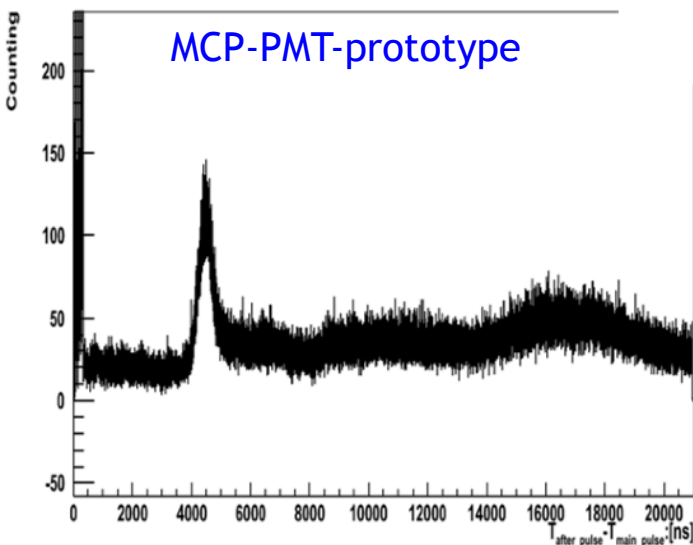
Average : 20.06





## ➤ 2.12 The After Pulse Rate @ Gain~1X10<sup>7</sup>

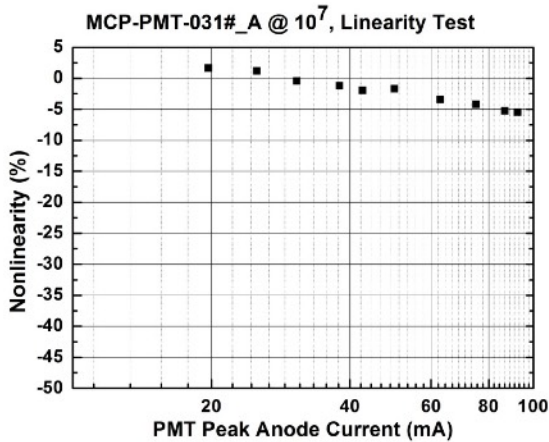
PMTs	Hamamatsu	MCP-PMT prototype	~300 MCP-PMTs	~1000 MCP-PMTs	~2687 MCP-PMTs
<b>APR @ Gain~1X10<sup>7</sup></b>	10%	2.5%	1.2%	0.8%	0.71%



## ➤ 2.13 The Linearity of the MPE @ Gain~1X10<sup>7</sup>

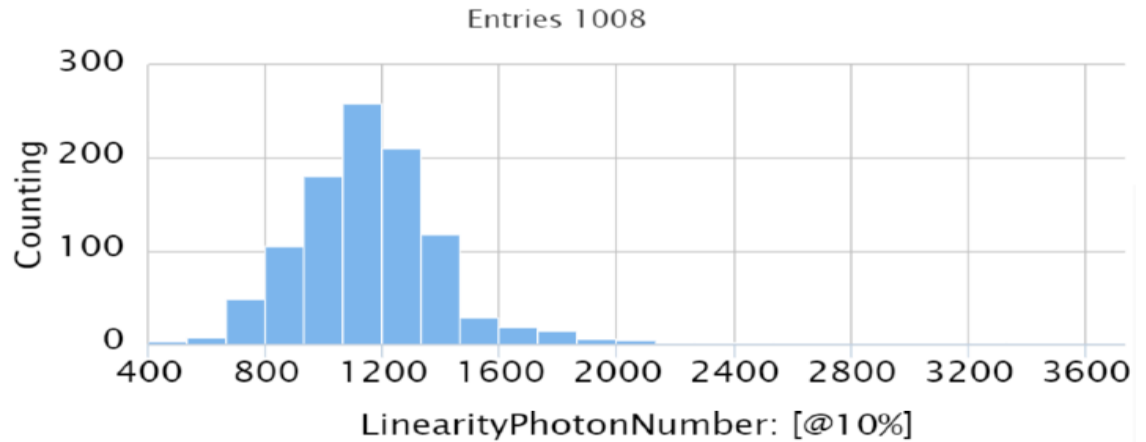
PMTs	Hamamatsu	MCP-PMT prototype	~300 MCP-PMTs	~1000 MCP-PMTs	~2687 MCP-PMTs
<b>Lin @ &lt;10%</b>	1000pe	1000pe	1175pe	1160pe	1293pe

### MCP-PMT-prototype

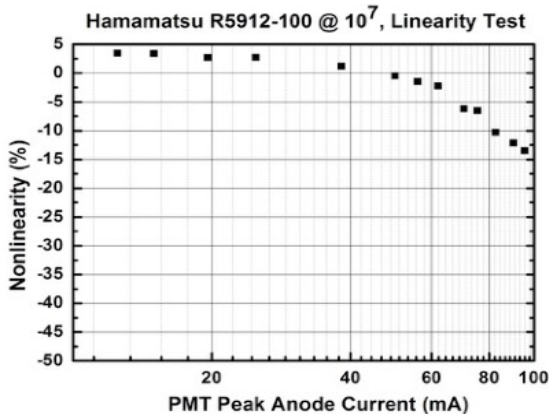


Average : 1160.81

1000 shipped MCP-PMTs:

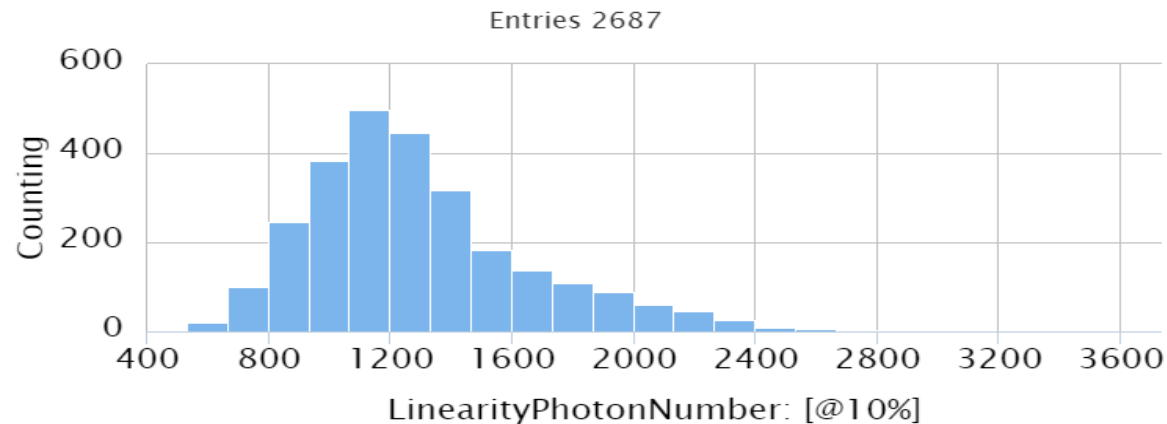


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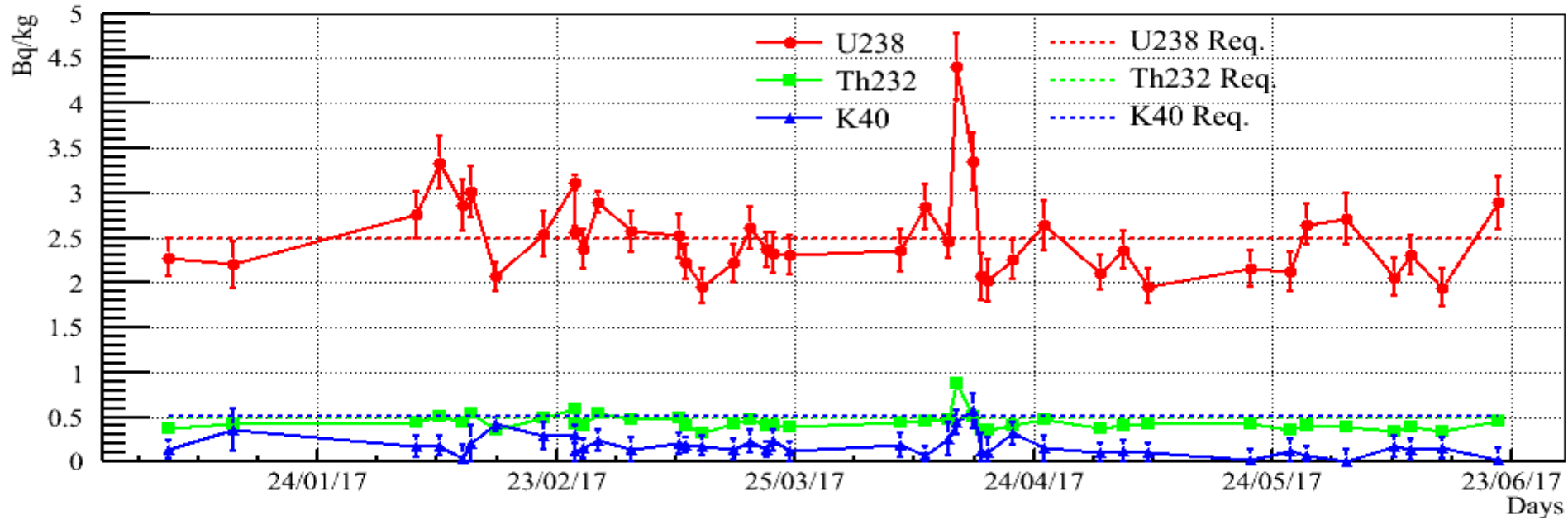


Average : 1293.21

total shipped MCP-PMTs: ~2687



## ➤ 2.14 The low background glass of MCP-PMT



		U238(Bq/kg)	Th232(Bq/kg)	K40(Bq/kg)
Before improvement		5.4	4.3	7.6
Last year collaboration meeting results	5 days	2.96±0.08	1.39±0.04	2.8±0.3
	10 days	2.70±0.10	0.97±0.05	1.8±0.3
Last collaboration meeting results	Period1	2.0	0.7	1.2
	Period2	1.7	0.6	0.6
	Period3	1.5	0.4	0.2
Since last collaboration		2.5(with Ra226 correction)	0.3	0.3
<b>PMT Requirement</b>		<b>2.50</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.50</b>

## ➤ 2.14 the MCP-PMT parameters Test in NNVT for JUNO

PMT Parameters	JUNO Contract	data in Contract	NNVT test	Prototype	1000 mass production	2000 mass production	2687 mass production
单波长QE@410nm	A	≥ 26.5%	A	~ 26%	<b>29.2%</b>	<b>29.1%</b>	<b>29.2%</b>
均匀性 (QE Uniformity)	B	≤ 10%	A	≤ 10%	7.8%	7.9%	7.7%
频谱响应曲线 (QE-λ)	B	300nm ~ 650 nm	B(50%)	300nm ~ 650 nm	300nm ~ 650 nm	300nm ~ 650 nm	300nm ~ 650 nm
单光子探测 (SPE-P/V)	A	≥ 2.8	A	~ 5.6	7.1	6.9	6.9
能量分辨率 (SPE-ER)	A	≤ 40%	A	~ 41%	<b>33.1%</b>	<b>33.4%</b>	<b>33.4%</b>
增益 (Gain)	A	1E+07	A	1E+07	1E+07	1E+07	1E+07
高压 (HV)	A	≤ 2800V	A	~ 1980V	<b>1767V</b>	<b>1754V</b>	<b>1747V</b>
探测效率 (DE)	B	≥ 24%	A	~ 26%	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>29.1%</b>	<b>29.2%</b>
暗计数率 (DR)	A	≤ 30KHz	A	~ 30KHz	36.9KHz	38.8 KHz	40.0 KHz
渡越时间涨落 (TTS)	B	≤ 15ns	A	~12ns	<b>19.5ns</b>	<b>20.0ns</b>	<b>20.6ns</b>
后脉冲率 (APR)	B	≤ 5%	A	~ 2.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
非线性 (Linearity) <10%	B	≥ 1000pe	A	~ 1000pe	<b>1160pe</b>	<b>1274pe</b>	<b>1293pe</b>
信号波形 (RT)	A	≤ 2ns	A	~ 1.2ns	1.41ns	1.4 ns	1.4 ns
信号波形 (FT)	A	≤ 12ns	A	~10.2ns	<b>25.2ns</b>	<b>25 ns</b>	<b>25 ns</b>

**A:** will be test 100% one by one; **B:** will be test 10%~20%, part of them.

**Thanks! 谢谢!**

**Thanks for your attention!  
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