

# ARICH for Belle II

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Belle is a luminosity frontier B-factory experiment run until 2010.

→ Upgrade for superKEKB and Belle II (to achieve 40 times peak luminosity).

Particle identification (PID) system will be replaced with new detectors.

## Belle PID

Aerogel Cherenkov Counter (ACC).

Threshold type PID detector.

→ Effective momentum range is not wide enough for all particles from various  $B$  meson decays.

## Belle II PID

Two detector systems cover the whole momentum range.

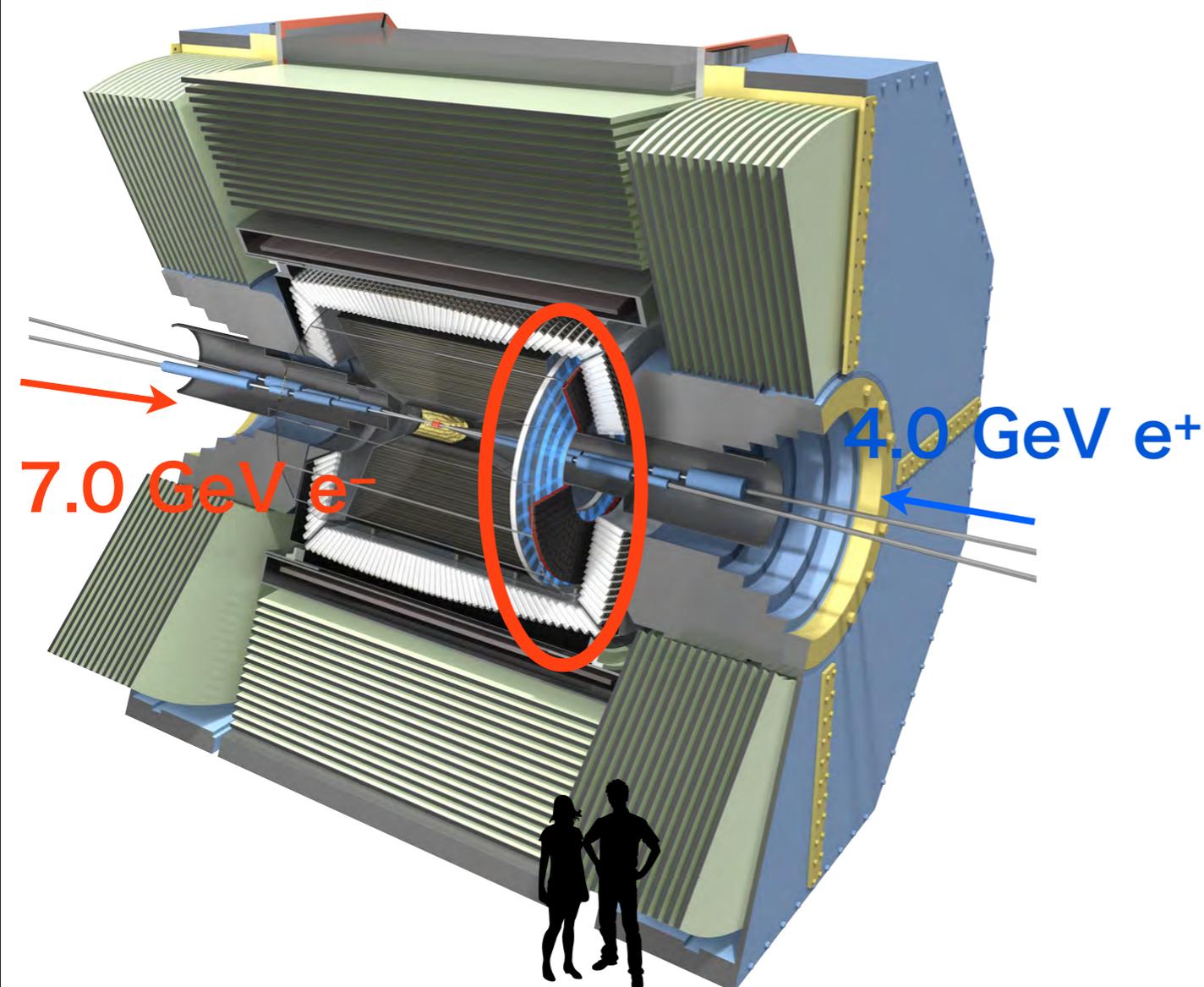
- Barrel part:

Time Of Propagation counter (TOP).

- **Forward endcap part:**

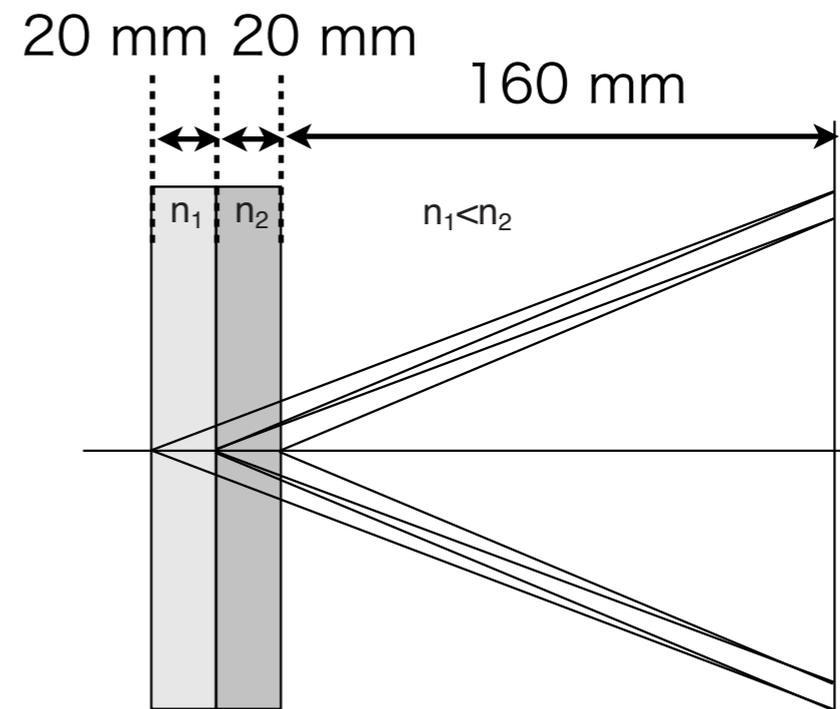
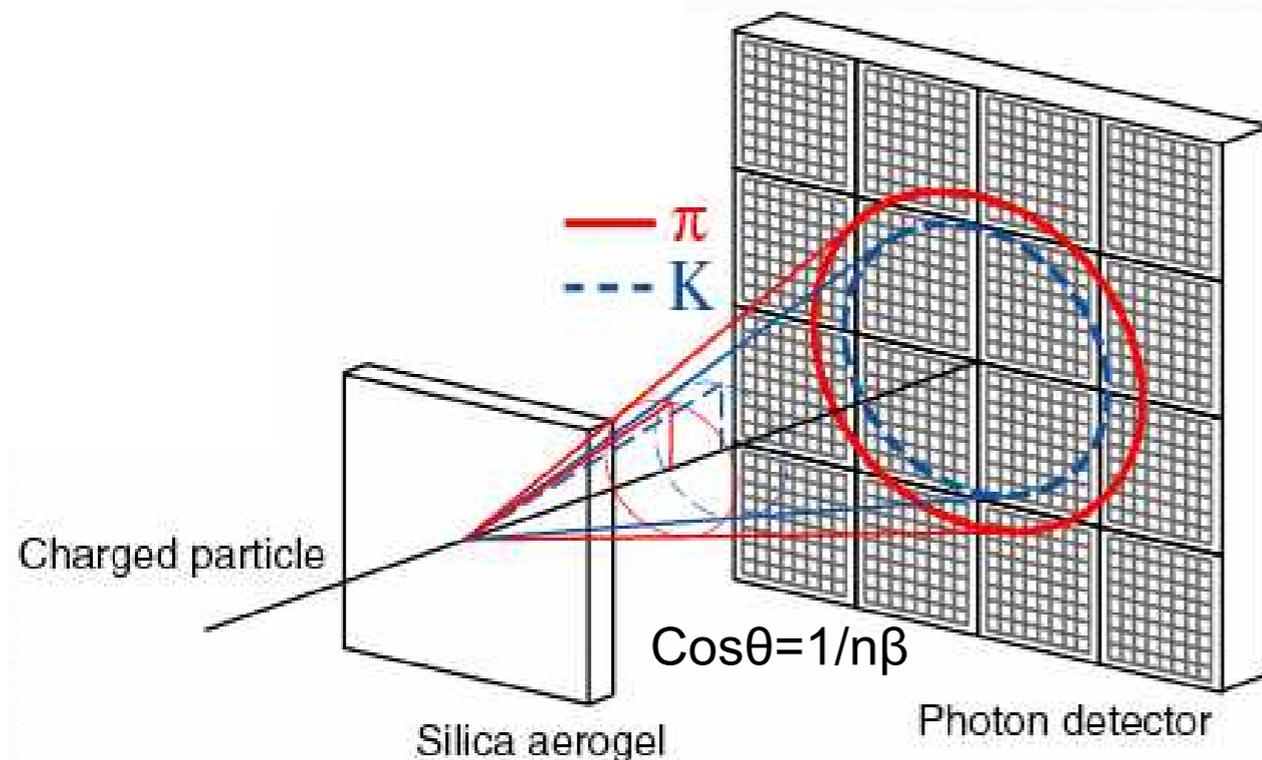
**Aerogel Ring Imaging**

**Cherenkov detector (ARICH).**



# Overview of ARICH detector

- Identify particle by difference of Cherenkov angle emitted in aerogel radiator.  
Cherenkov angle  $\cos\theta_c = 1/n\beta$   
( $n$ : aerogel refractive index,  $\beta$ : particle velocity)
- Proximity focusing due to limited space between drift chamber and electromagnetic calorimeter.
- Aerogel radiator in the focusing configuration  
(2 layers of aerogel with different refractive indices).  
→ Increase photon yield without degrading the single photon resolution.



- Requirement from physics analysis:

$K/\pi$  separation is essential for many  $B$  decay modes sensitive to new physics:  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \gamma / B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0(\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) \gamma, B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- / \pi^+ \pi^- \dots$

**Target:  $K/\pi$  separation at  $>5\sigma$  confidence level @  $p = 4 \text{ GeV}/c$ .**

$$\text{Separation} = \Delta\theta_c \sqrt{N_{p.e.}} / \sigma_c$$

$\Delta\theta_c$ : Difference of Cherenkov angle between  $K$  and  $\pi$  ( $\sim 23 \text{ mrad}$ )

$\sigma_c$ : Observed Cherenkov angle resolution.

$N_{p.e.}$ : Detected number of photo electron.

}  $\Rightarrow$  Highly depends on detector performance.

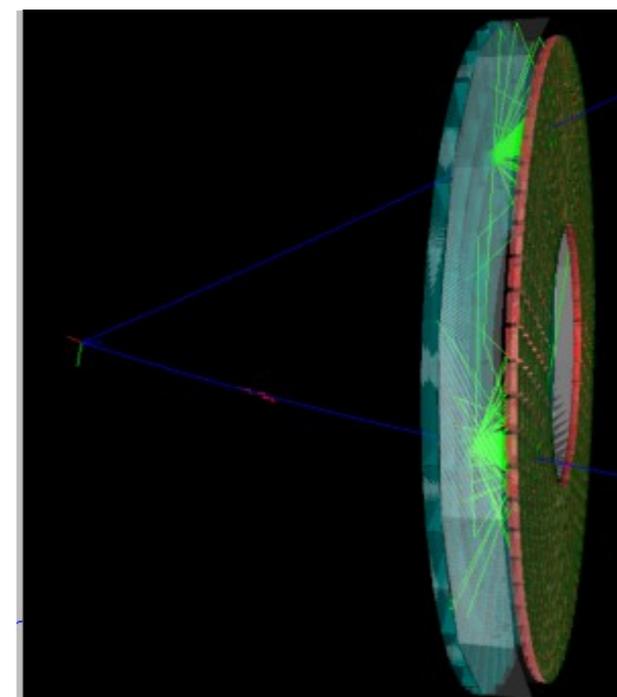
- Survives in Belle II environment for 10 years.

Radiation hardness both for  $\gamma$ /neutron.

- Works in high background environment.

- Covers acceptance of other sub-detectors along beam direction.

$\rightarrow$  Round shape detector in endcap region.



# Photon detector

- Detect photon position with good resolution.
- Number of detected Cherenkov photon is not large. (~10 photons/charged track)

## ⇒ Hybrid Avalanche Photo Detector (HAPD)

is developed with Hamamatsu Photonics K. K.

5 mm pitch pixelated 12×12 channels cathode APD.

High gain with hybrid amplification process.

**Total gain  $\sim 7 \times 10^5$ .**

⇒ **capability for single photon.**

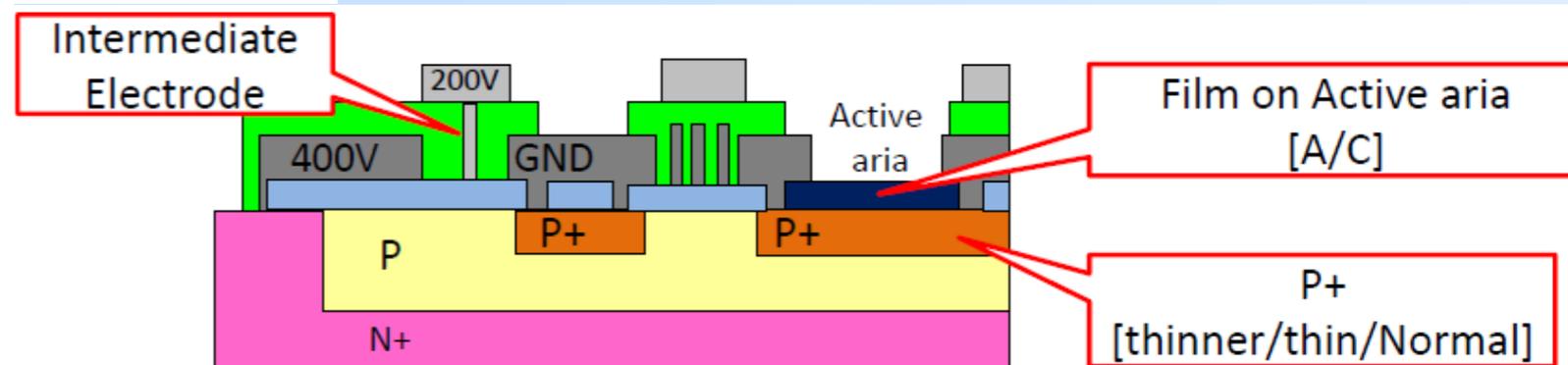
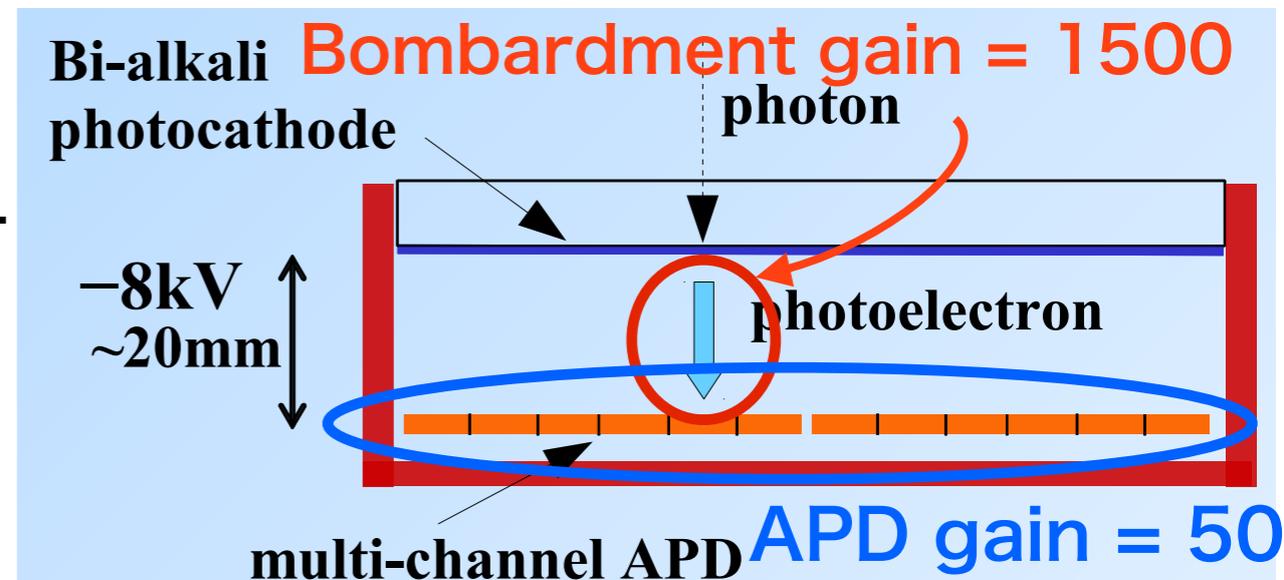
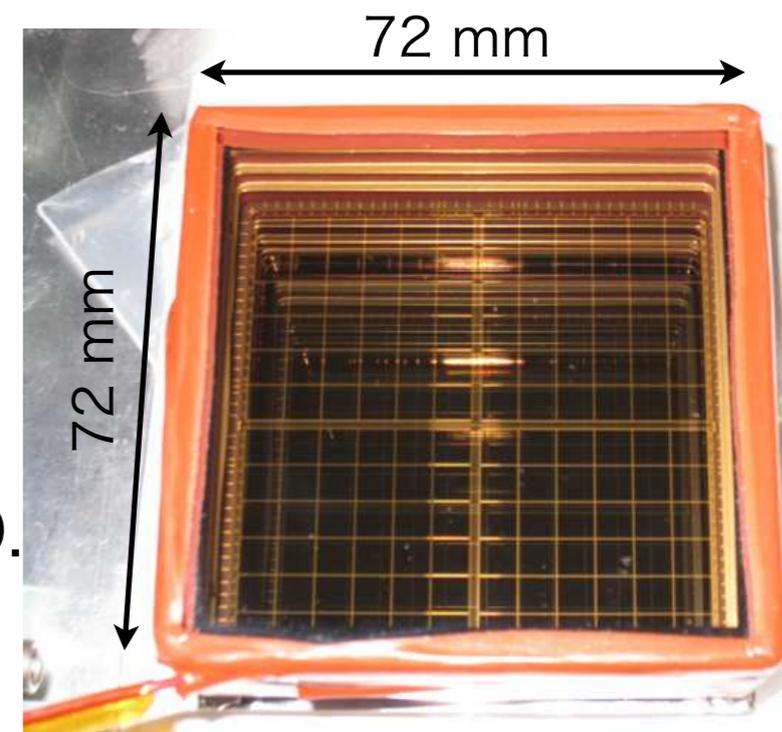
420 HAPDs are used in total for ARICH.

APD design is optimized considering results of  $\gamma$ /neutron radiation hardness test.

Tolerance for >10 years

Belle II operation. (1000 Gy  $\gamma$ ,

$1.0 \times 10^{12}$  neutron /  $\text{cm}^2$ )



# Validation for HAPD

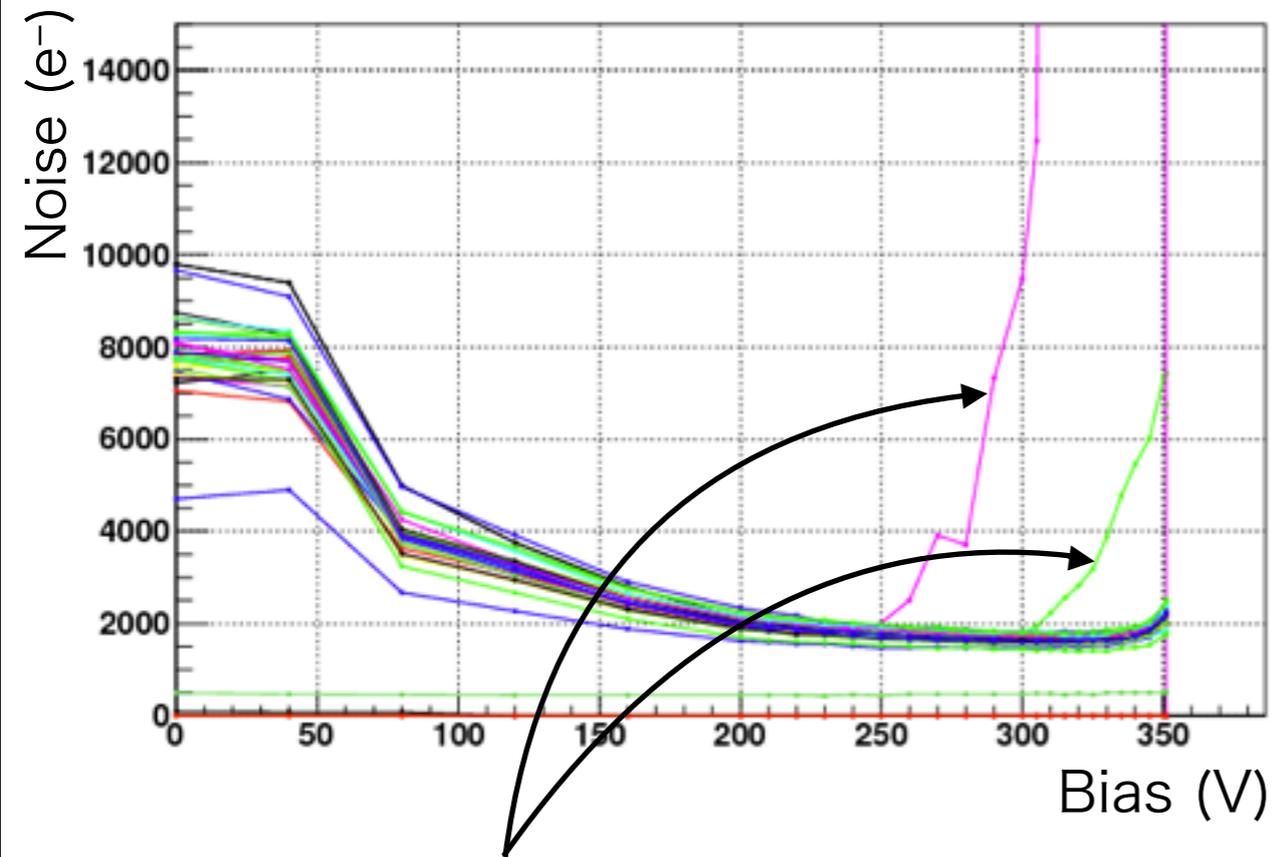
**Before installation to ARICH, all HAPD samples are checked.**

- Leakage current and noise level without illuminating light.
  - S/N and 2D scan with laser light source and readout ASIC.
  - Quantum efficiency (QE) of photocathode.
- Confirm data sheet performance/Check unexpected problem and feedback to Hamamatsu.

## HAPD various factors

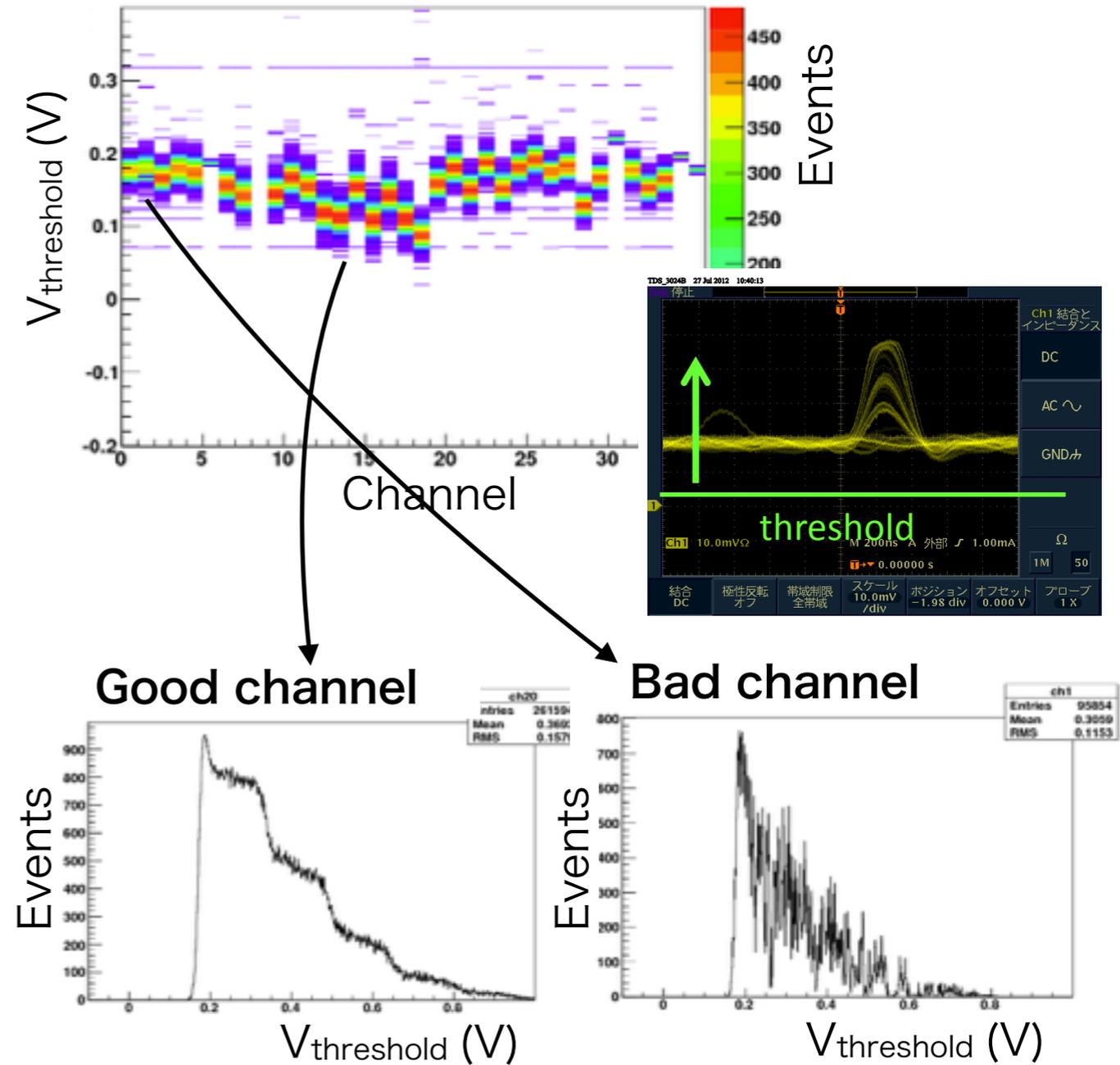
item		typical	requirement
QE	$\lambda=400\text{nm}$	28%	$\geq 24\%$
bias voltage		250-500V	
leakage current	each ch at $V_b-10\text{V}$		$\leq 1\mu\text{A}$
avalanche gain	each ch at $V_b-10\text{V}$		$\geq 30$
HV	-8.5kV		$\leq 300\text{pA}$
bombardment gain	-8kV	1800	$\geq 1500$
Total gain	-8kV at gain=30		$\geq 45000$
# of dead channels			$\leq 10$

## Noise-bias dependence without light



Noisy channels  
Some of them are found after delivered to KEK.

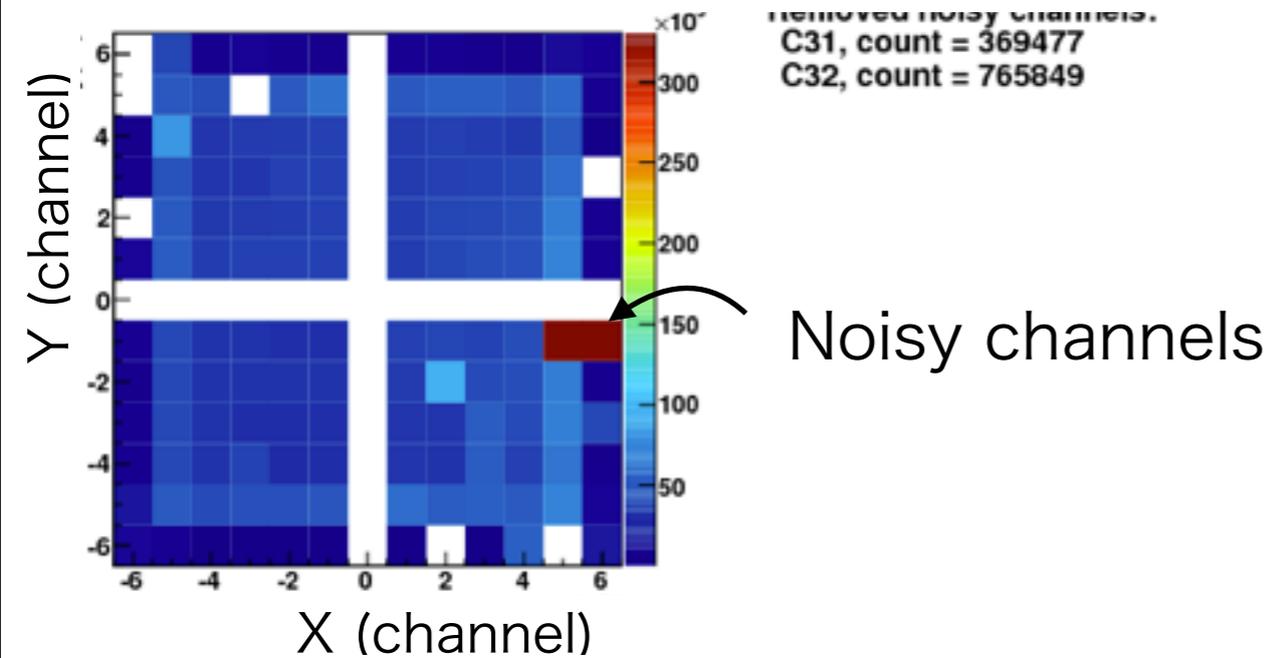
## Signal-to-noise check (Pulse height by changing threshold)



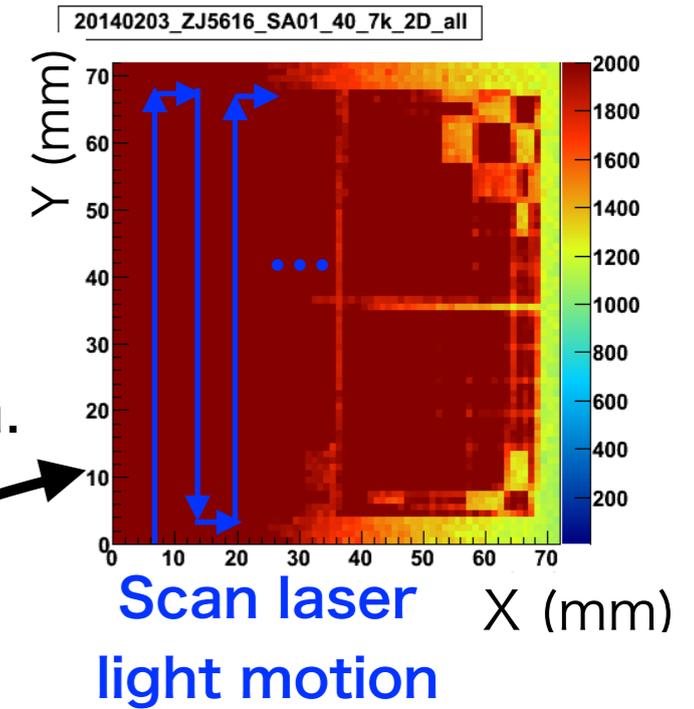
Check HAPD correctly identify pulse of n p.e. signal.

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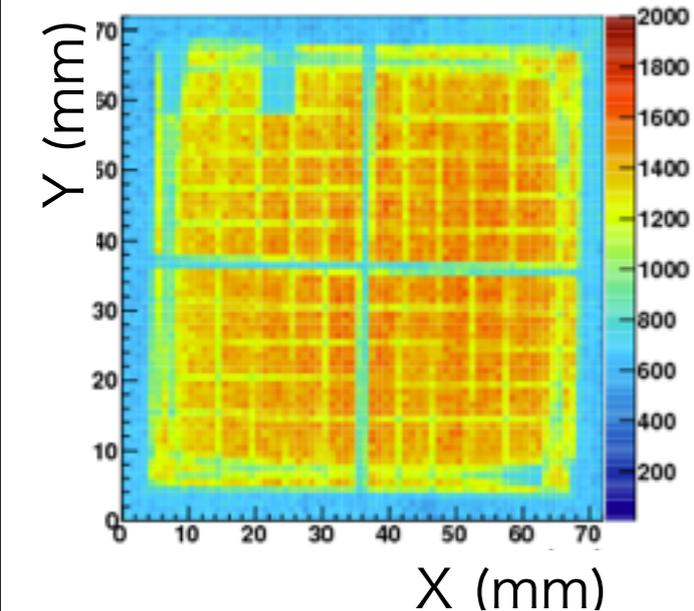
## Channel hit map with laser emission



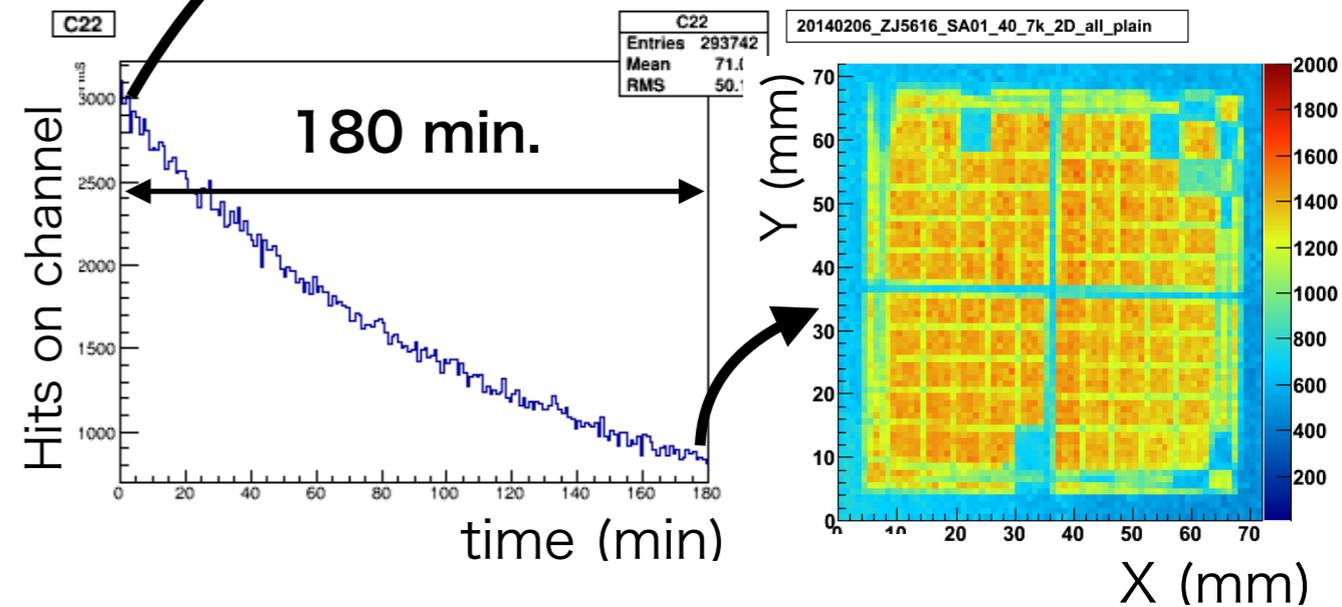
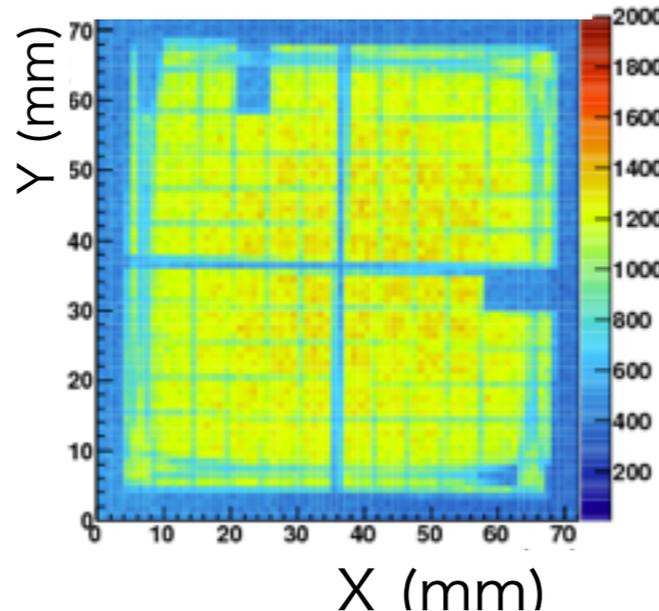
In some samples, large noise is overlapped at beginning of scan.



2D scan result without mask



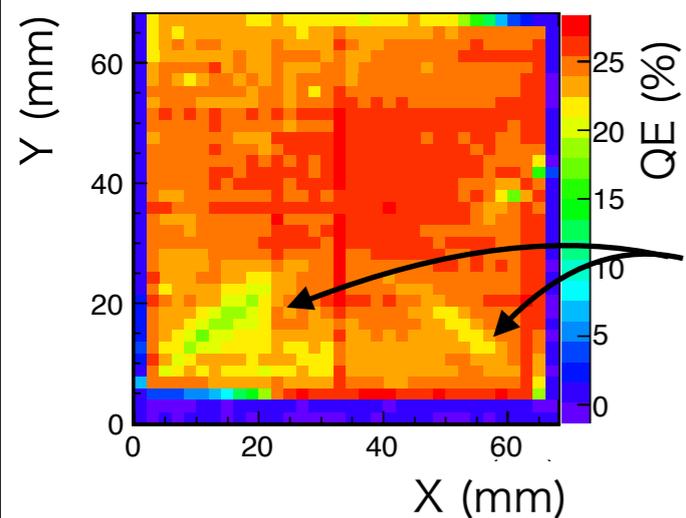
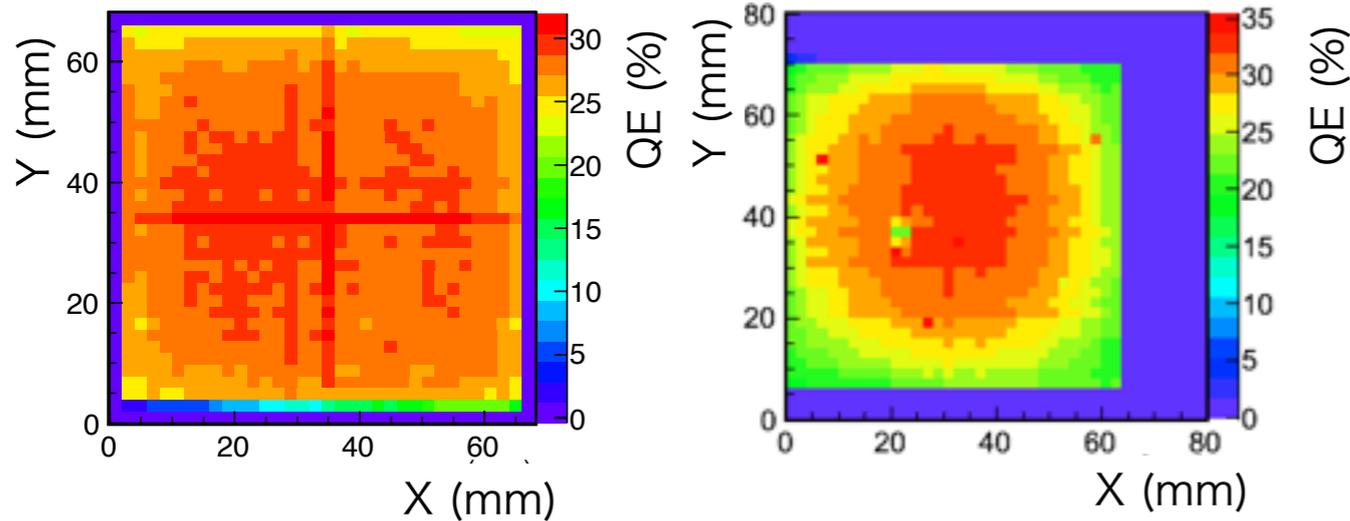
After masked



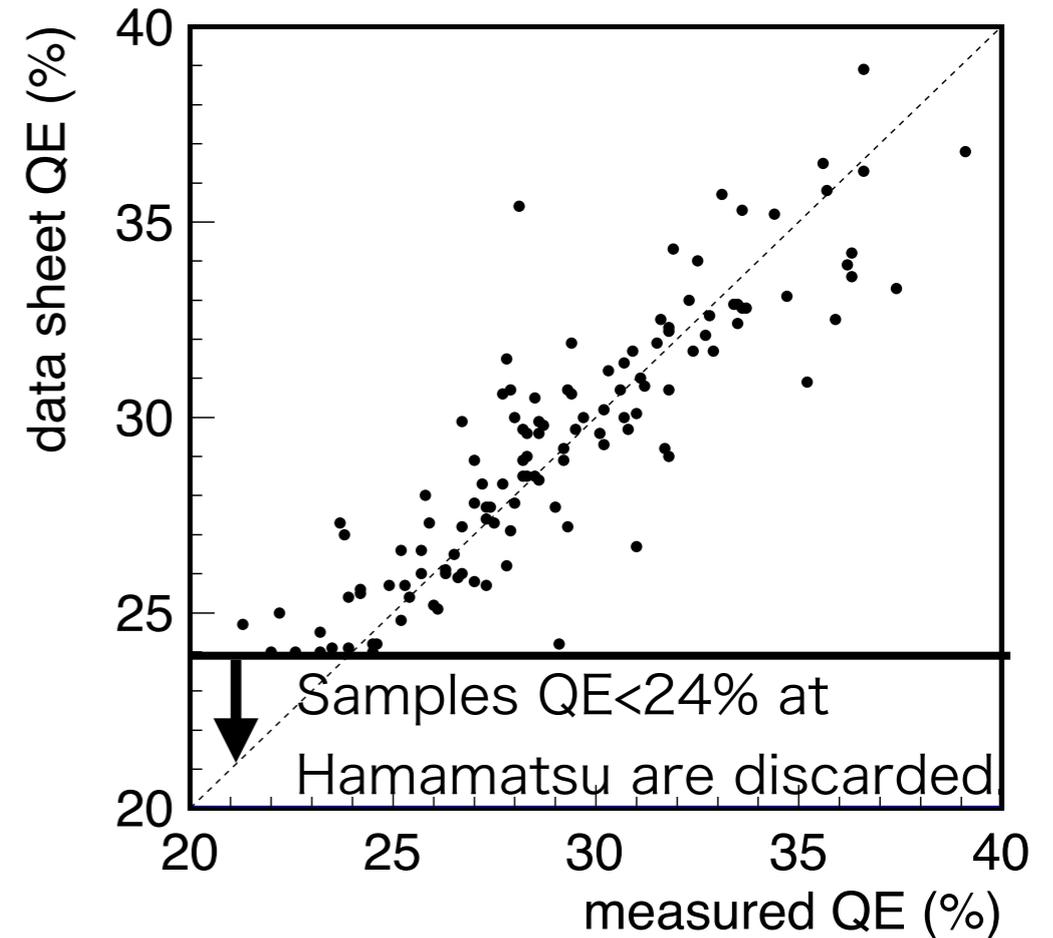
A part of HAPD dark noise depends on the time after exposing to environmental light. (sample dependent)

## Quantum efficiency (QE) scan on photocathode with light ( $\lambda = 400\text{nm}$ )

- Average QE in effective area satisfies requirement ( $>24\%$ )
- No damage on photocathode.
- Flatness of distribution.



In some sample, unexpected low QE region along diagonal line of photocathode.  
→ Under investigation.



Measured QE is consistent with data sheet from Hamamatsu within a few %.

Some of measured QE are below requirement.

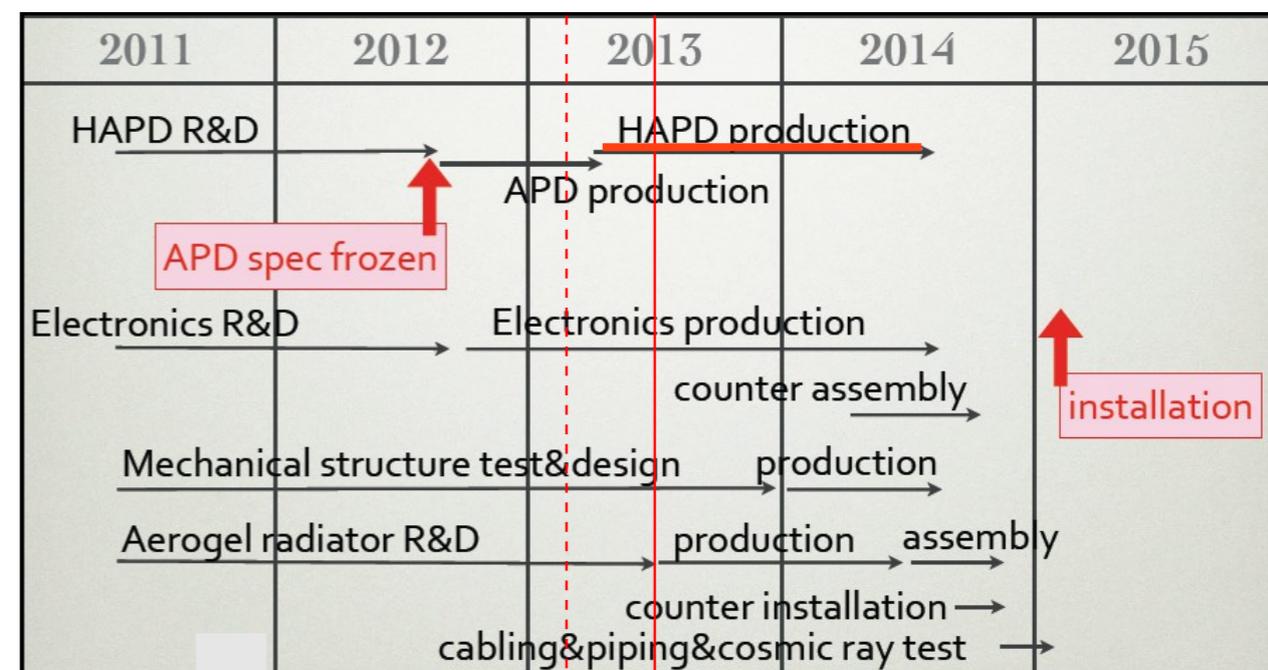
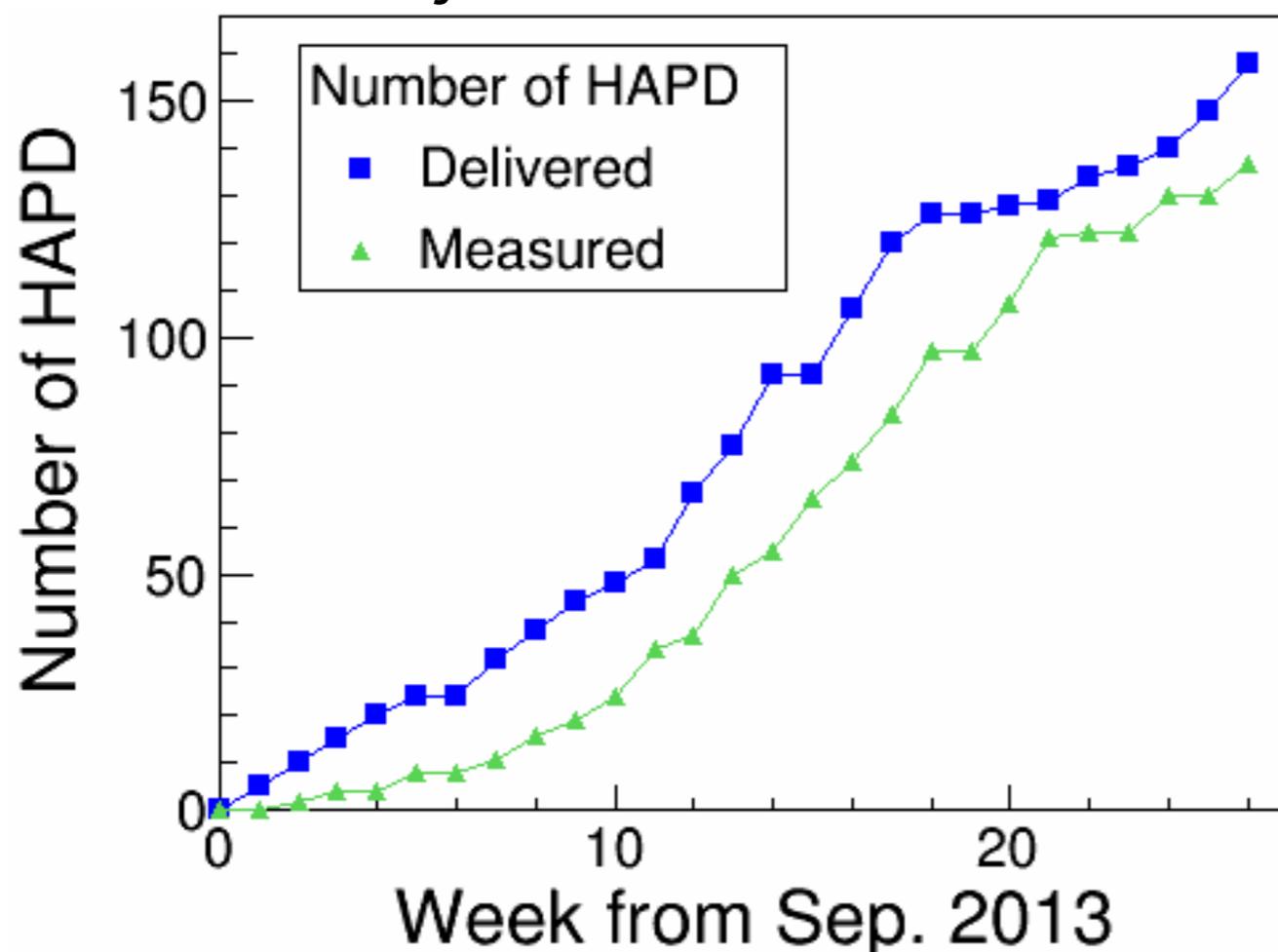
→ Checking the discrepancy between data sheet is real.

# Validation for HAPD

Mass production of HAPD has been started in last September. Validation measurement keeps up with sample delivery from Hamamatsu.

All produced 450 HAPDs will be measured before ARICH construction starts.

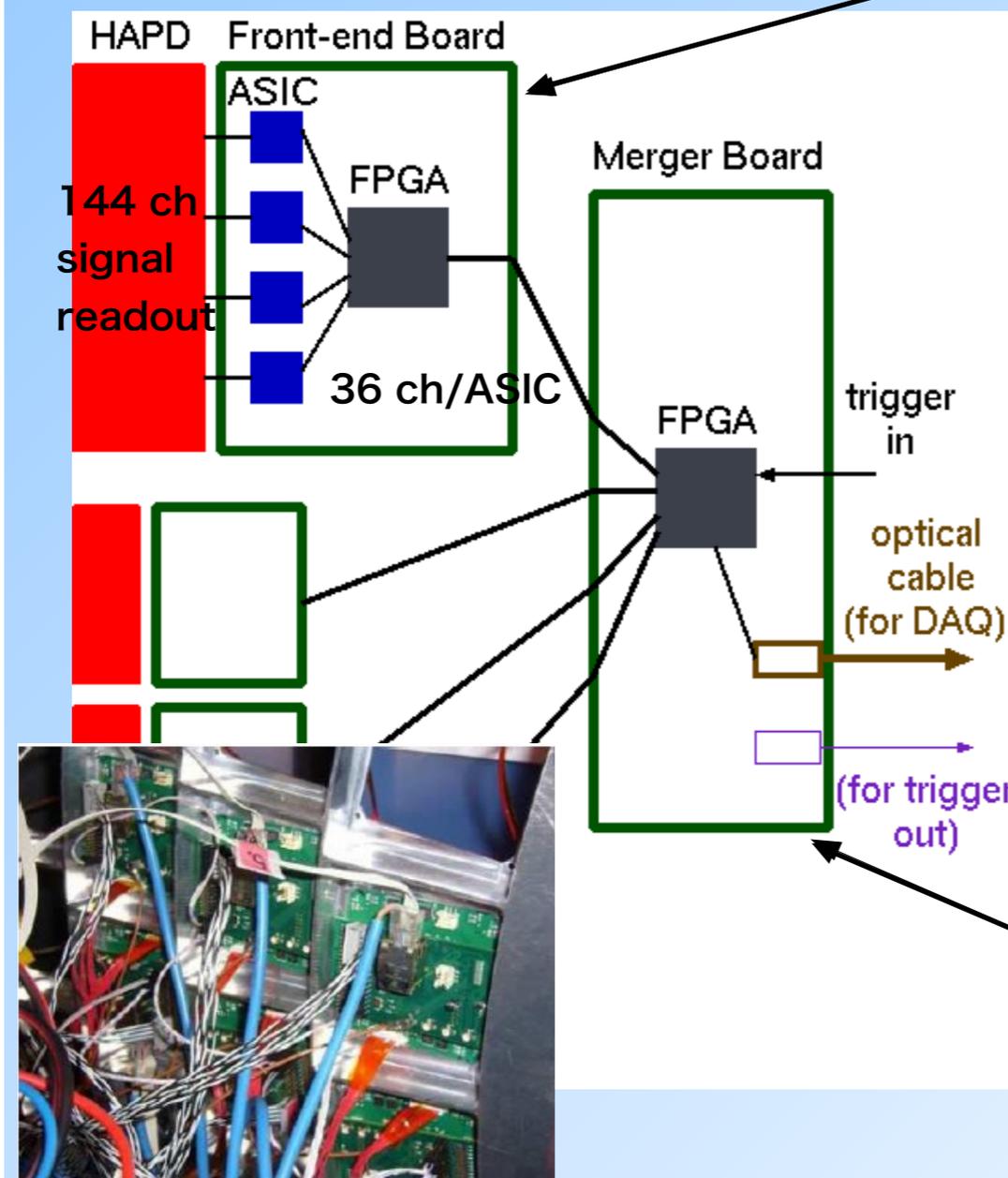
History of HAPD measurement



# HAPD front-end readout

144 channels of signal from HAPD is digitized by ASIC in front-end board.  
Data from 5 or 6 front-end boards is integrated by merger board.  
→ send to Belle II global DAQ readout through optics cable (Belle2Link).

## ARICH readout electronics



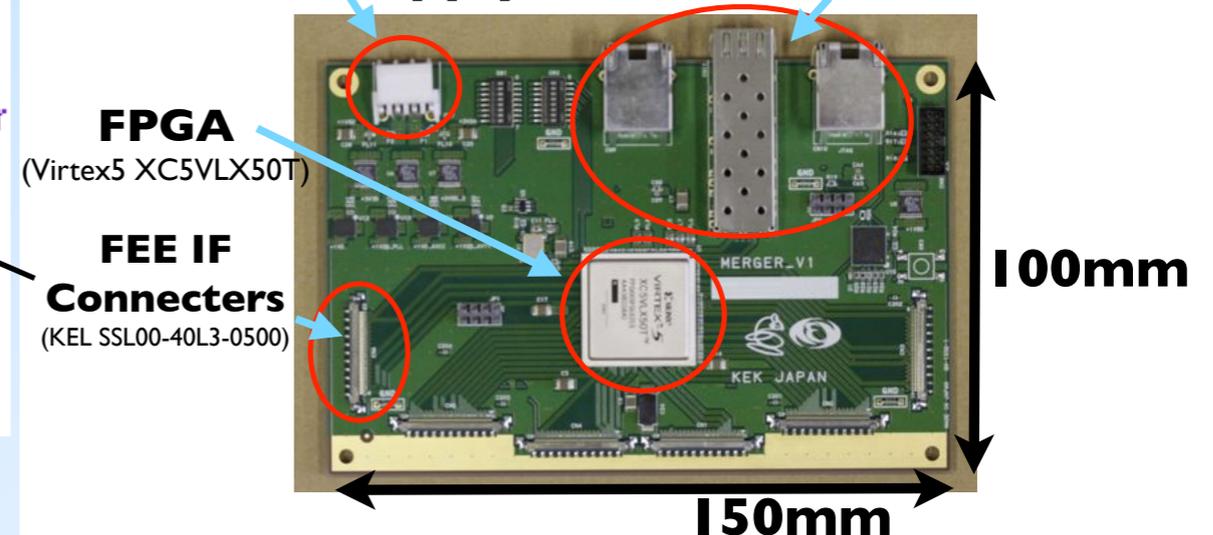
- Front-end board with 4 ASICs and Spartan6 FPGA



- Merger board prototype with Virtex5 FPGA

Power supply

Belle2Link





# Aerogel radiator

- Distance between aerogel and HAPD window is 200 mm.  $\Rightarrow$  refractive index  $\sim 1.04$ - $1.06$
- From beam test results, we decide to use combination of two aerogels whose refractive indices are  $1.045$  and  $1.055$ .
- Need to be transparent to suppress photon scattering.

Target transmission length @  $\lambda = 400$  nm:

>40 mm for refractive index =  $1.045$ ,

>30 mm for refractive index =  $1.055$ .

In total, 280 tiles are used for ARICH.

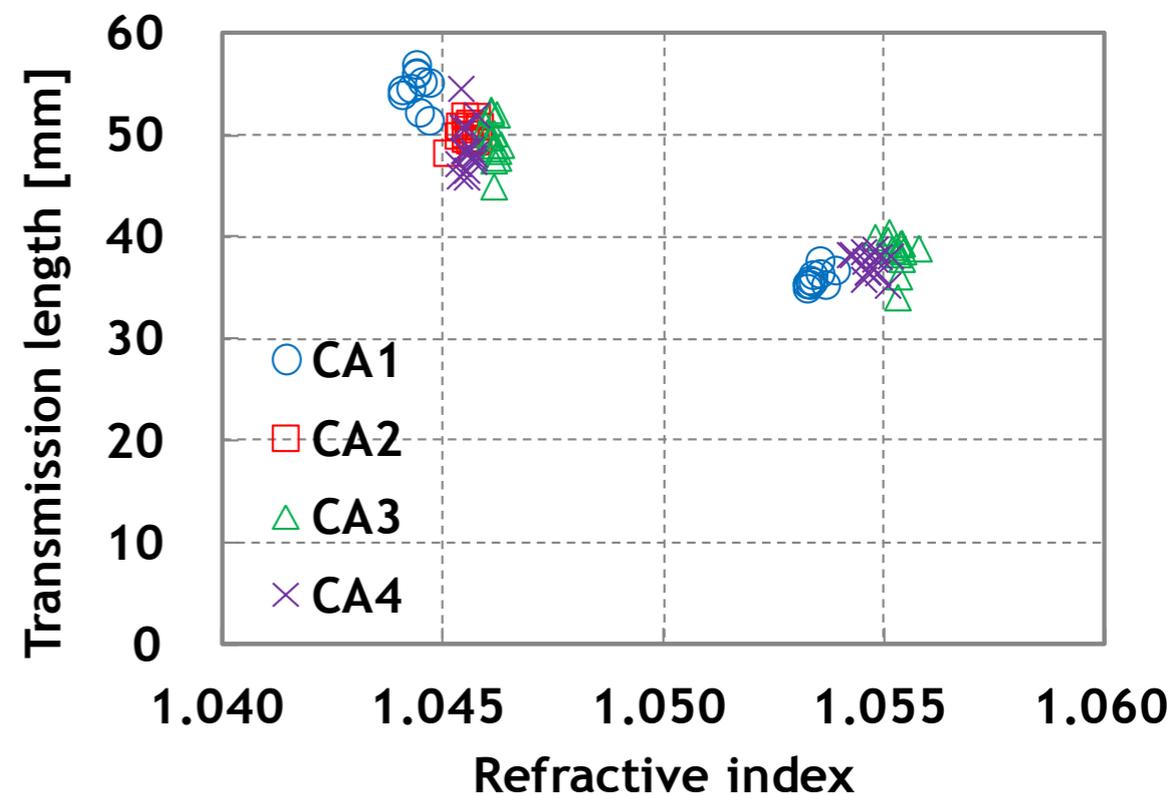
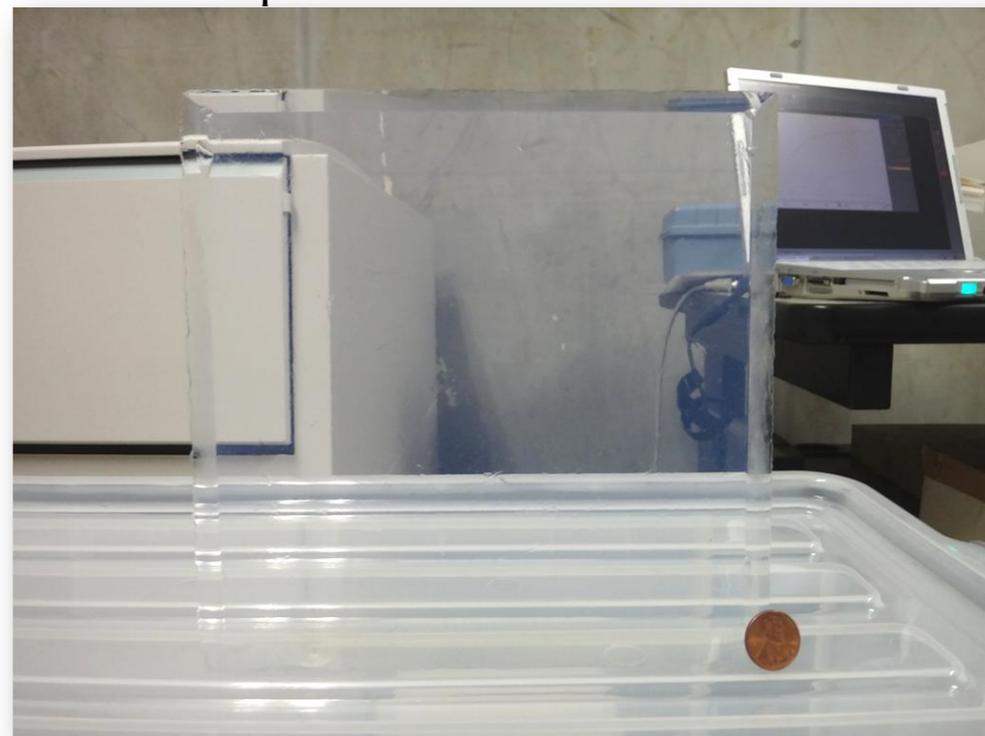
Mass-production has been started.

At the end of January, 150 tiles are available.

100 tiles are checked.

92% samples are crack-free and most of them satisfies requirements for optical performance.

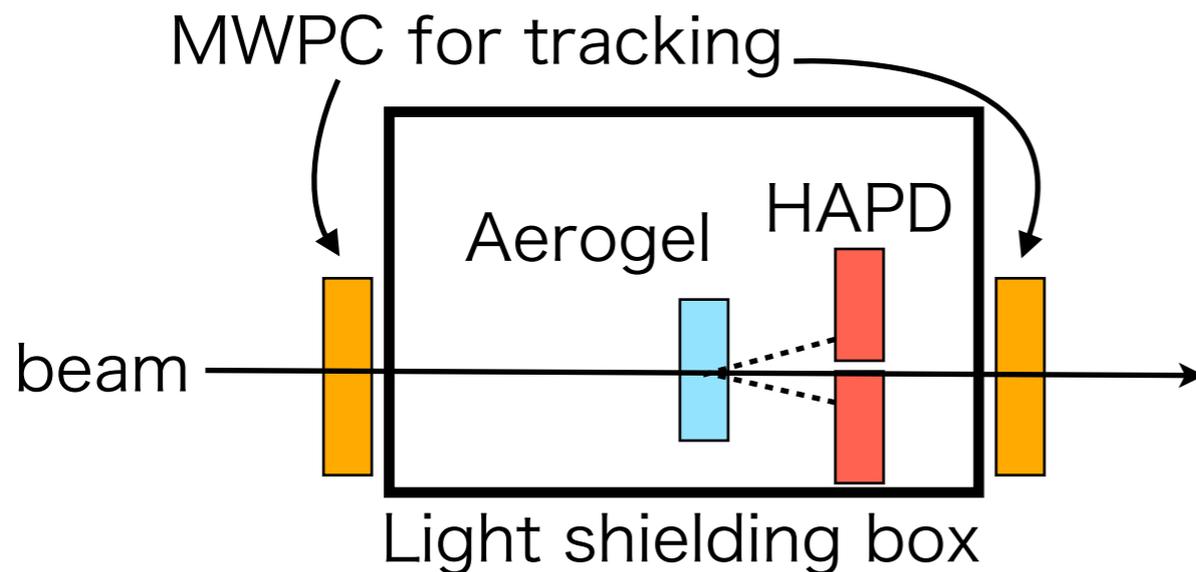
First sample for ARICH construction



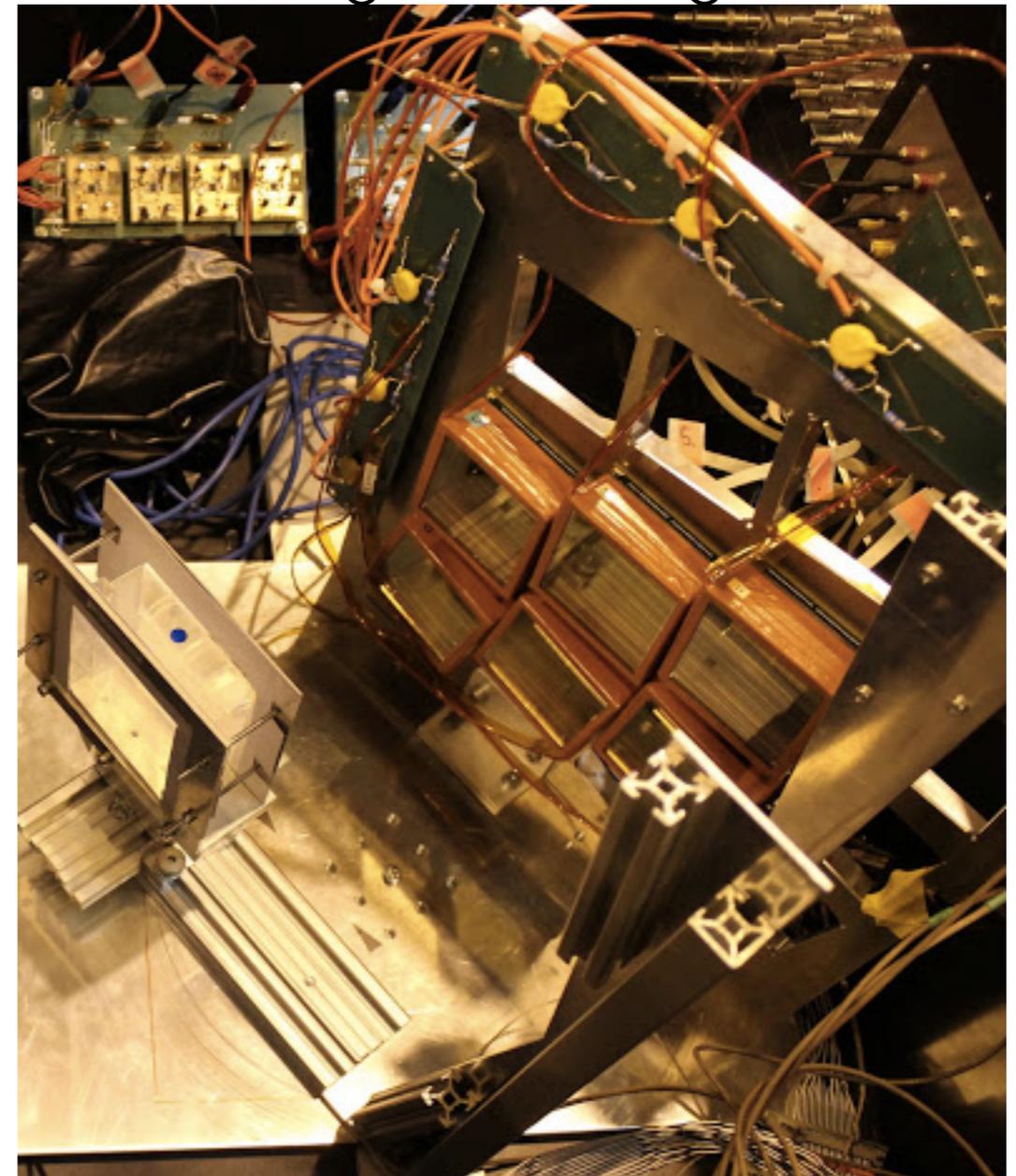
Setup prototype ARICH with 6 HAPDs in real geometry and check performance for hadron beam @SPS in CERN and electron beam @DESY and Fuji exp. hall in KEK.

Several setups and checks of performance.

- Different refractive index of aerogel.
- At different track incident angles.
- Readout front-end ASIC settings.
- Neutron/ $\gamma$  irradiated HAPD.

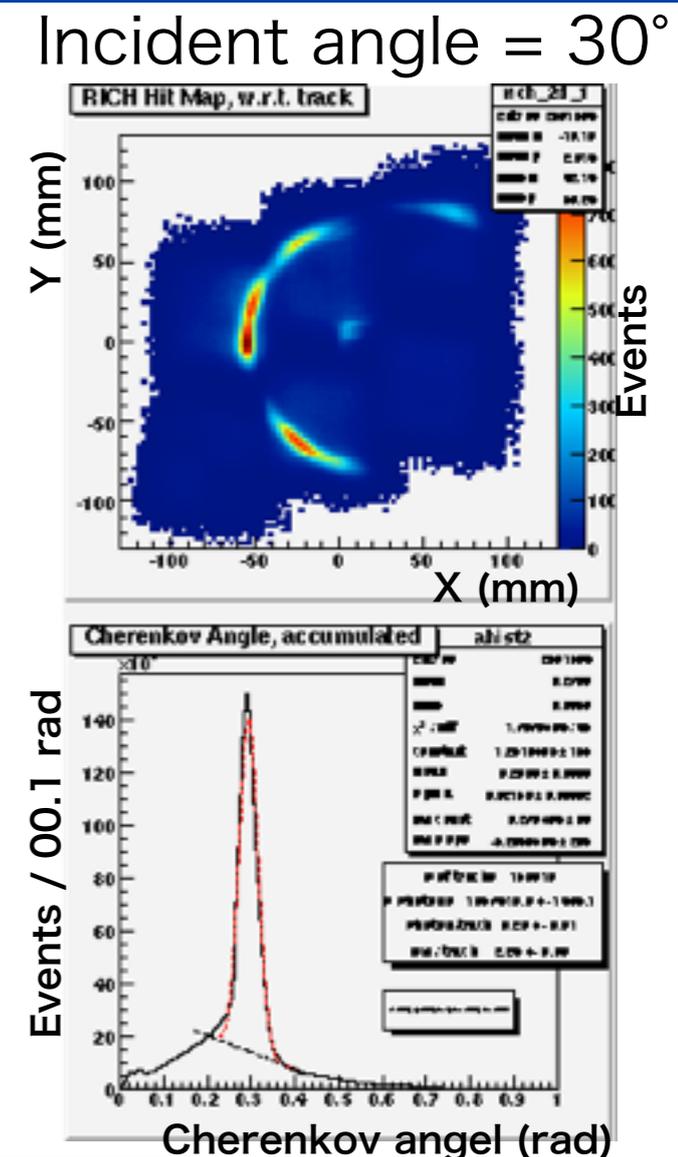
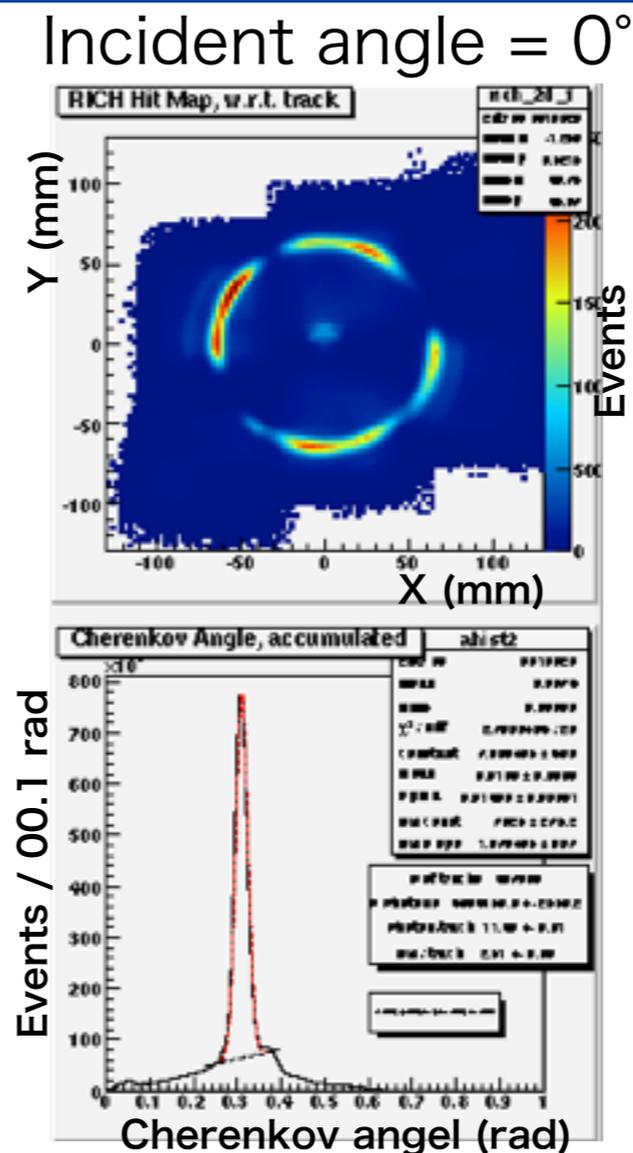


Picture in light shielding box

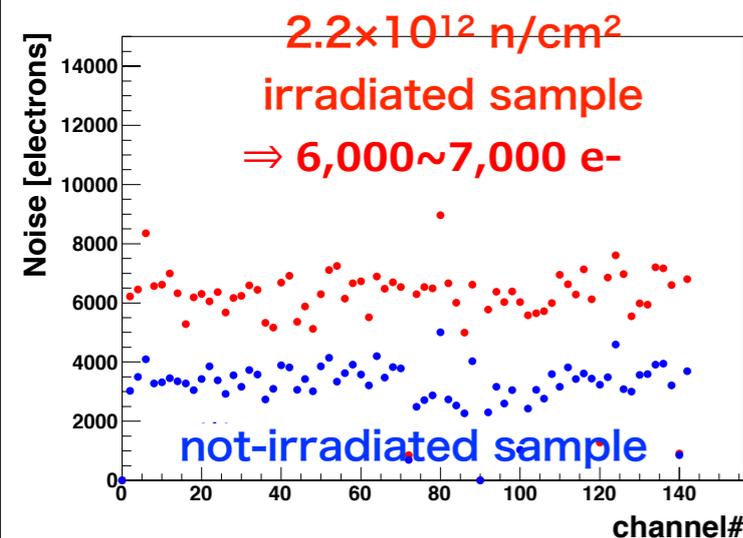


# Beam test result

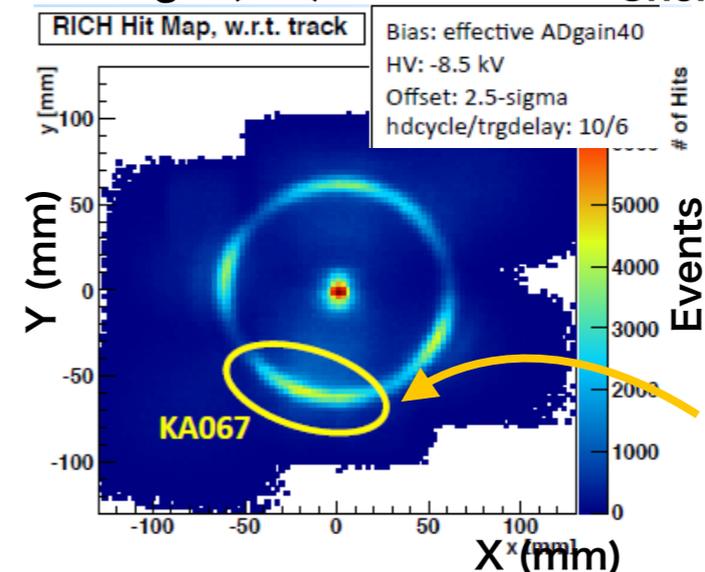
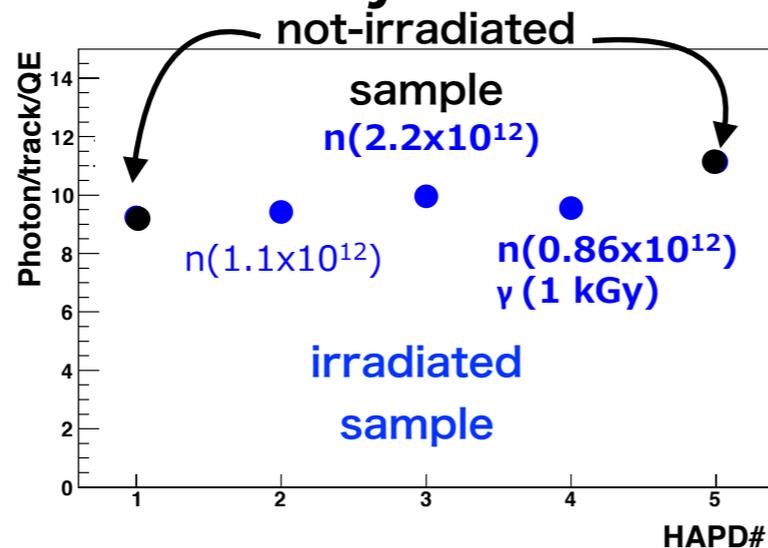
- Simple performance estimation from cumulative Cherenkov angle distribution:  $\Delta\theta_c = 14.1 \text{ mrad}$ ,  $N_{p.e} = 11.4$ .
- $\Rightarrow K/\pi$  separation =  $5.5\sigma$   
(SPS 120 GeV/c hadron beam, incident angle =  $0^\circ$  case, similar for non-zero incidence)
- Neutron/ $\gamma$  irradiated HAPD works well after HV/readout parameter tuning.



## Noise level



## Photon yield



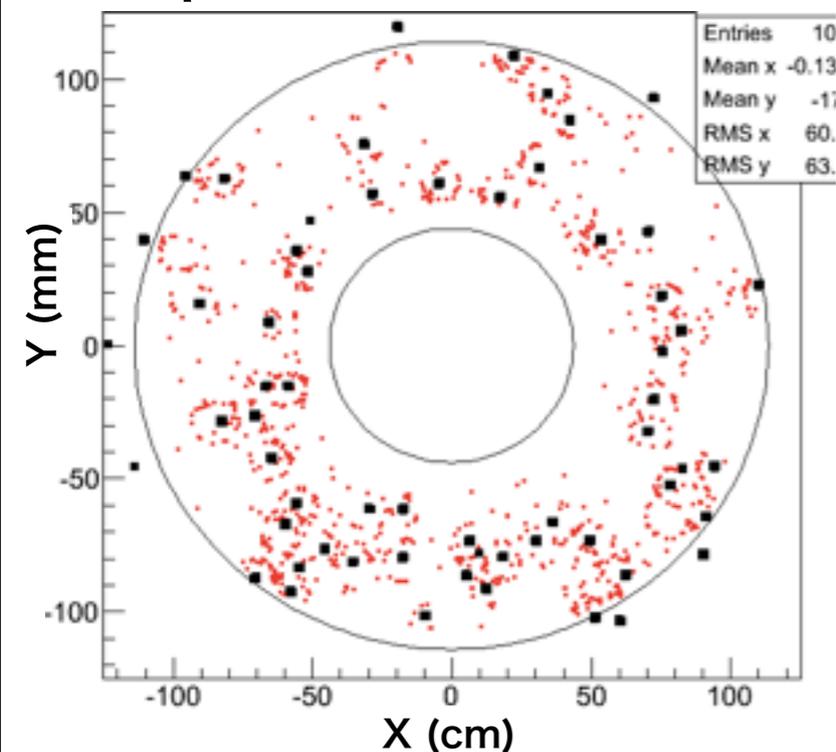
Ring image  
from irradiated  
HAPD

# Simulation study

GEANT4 based study with full Belle II configuration is done and analysis software (reconstruction, probability calculation...) is developing.

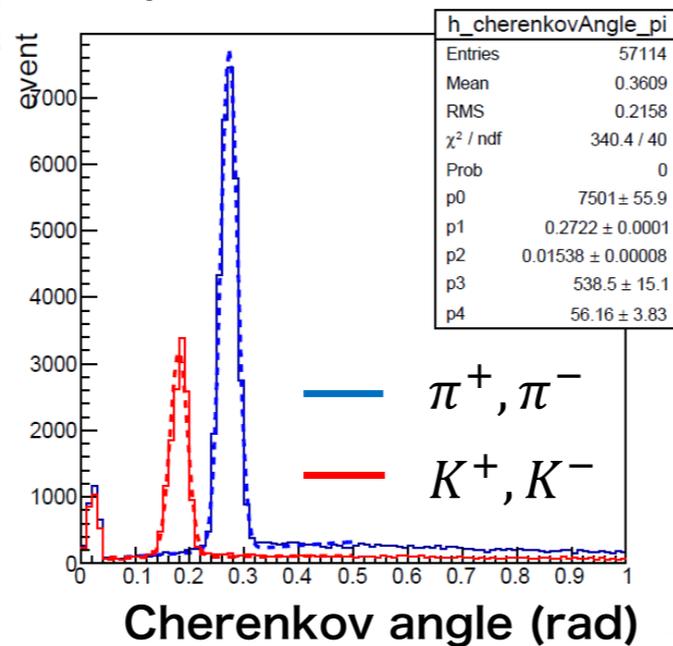
→ Confirm good PID performance for several conditions. (background level, HAPD spec...)

## Accumulative photon hit map in ARICH (100 tracks)

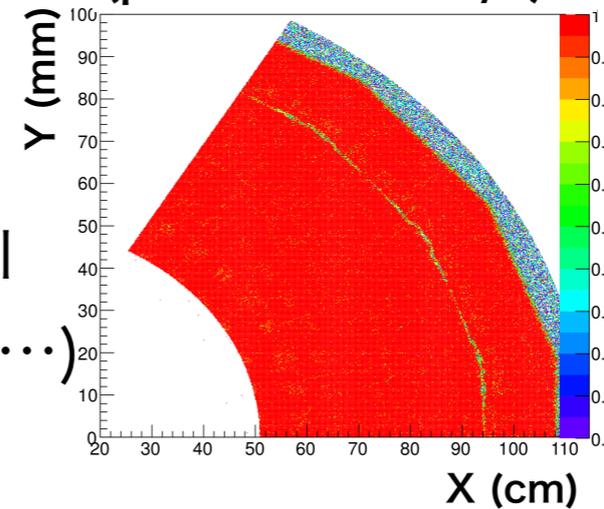


- track cross point on ARICH
- photon hit position in ARICH

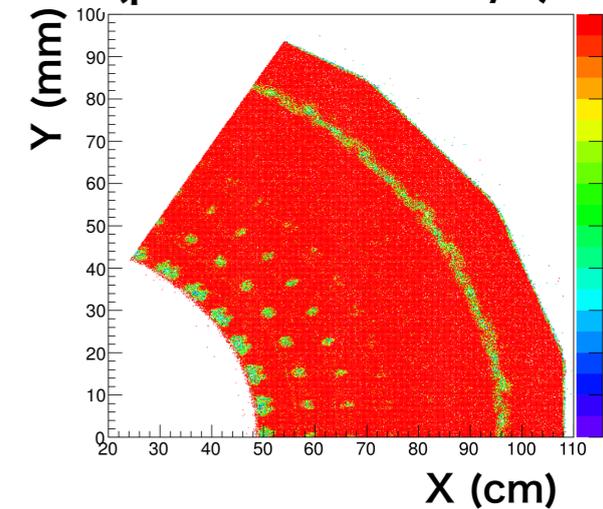
$p = 2.0 \text{ GeV}/c$



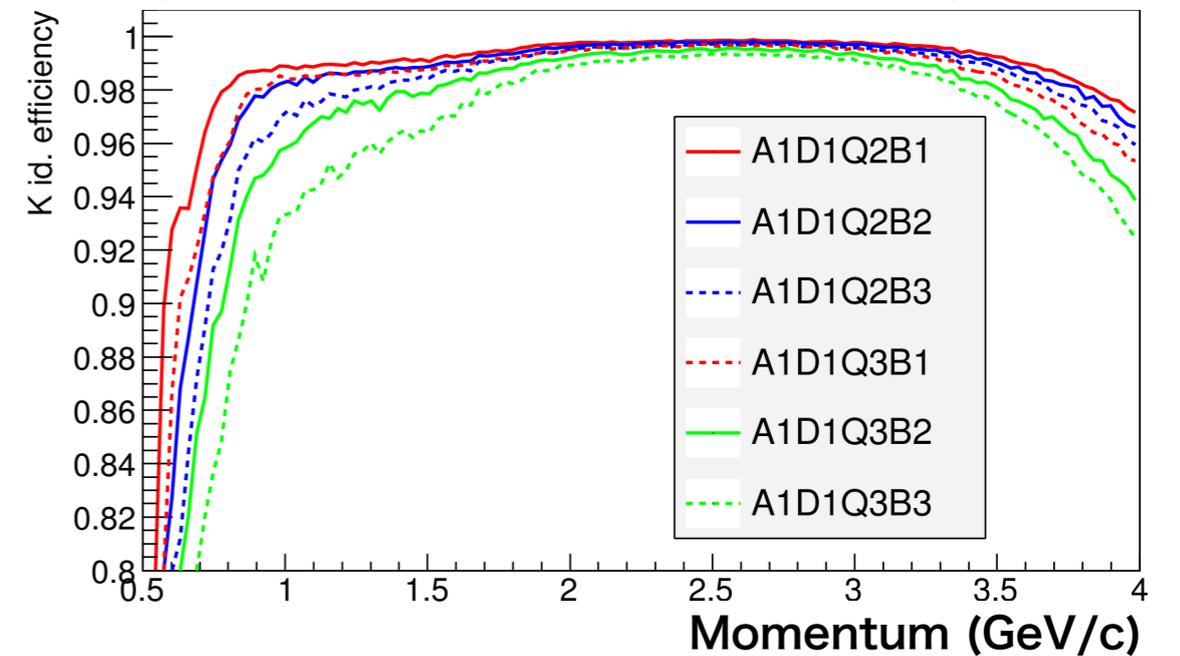
Kaon efficiency for high momenta track ( $p = 3.0-3.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ )



Kaon efficiency for low momenta track ( $p = 0.7-1.0 \text{ GeV}/c$ )



Kaon efficiency for several conditions ( $\pi$  mis-identification rate = 2%)



- B1 — +0 background hits (0.56 bkg photons per ring)
- D2 — +70 background hits / m<sup>2</sup> (0.95 bkg photons per ring)
- D3 — +140 background hits / m<sup>2</sup> (1.35 bkg photons per ring)
- Q2 — Q.E. peak = 30%
- - - Q3 — Q.E. Peak = 24%

- **For endcap PID in Belle II, ARICH detector will be installed.**

Identify charged particles using information of Cherenkov ring image.

- **To detect Cherenkov photon position with high efficiency, a new device (HAPD) has been developed.**

Hybrid amplification with electric field between photocathode and sensor part and 5 mm pixelated 144 channels APD (total gain  $\sim 7 \times 10^5$ ).

HAPD samples after neutron/ $\gamma$  irradiation corresponding to 10 years Belle II operation perform well in beam test.

- **Production of HAPD, aerogels and electronics components for ARICH have been started.**

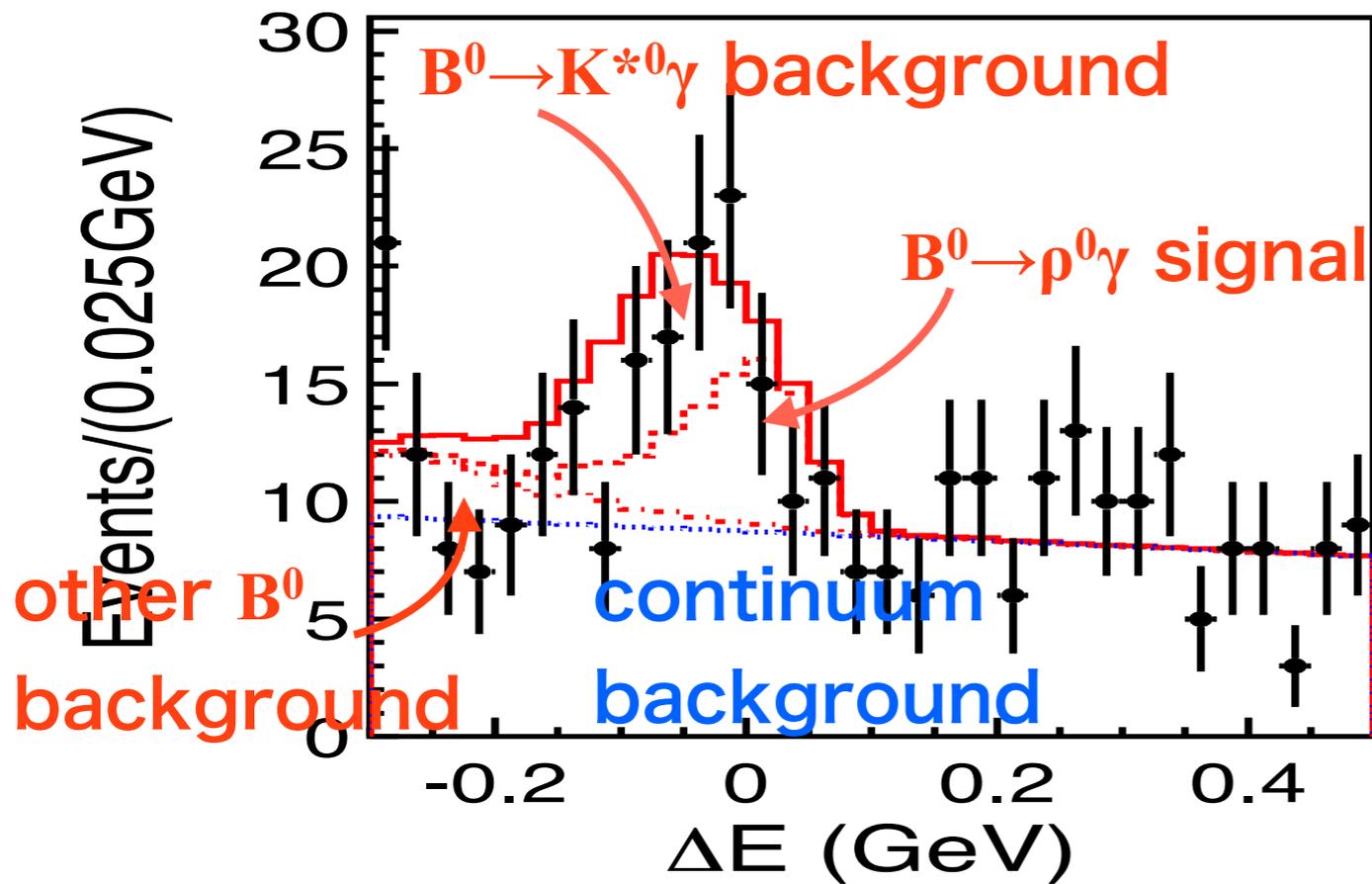
Validations for each component are ongoing without any serious problem.

- **Both results of beam test with prototype ARICH and GEANT based simulation shows excellent performance on  $K/\pi$  separation.**

- **ARICH will be installed at beginning of 2015.**

# backup

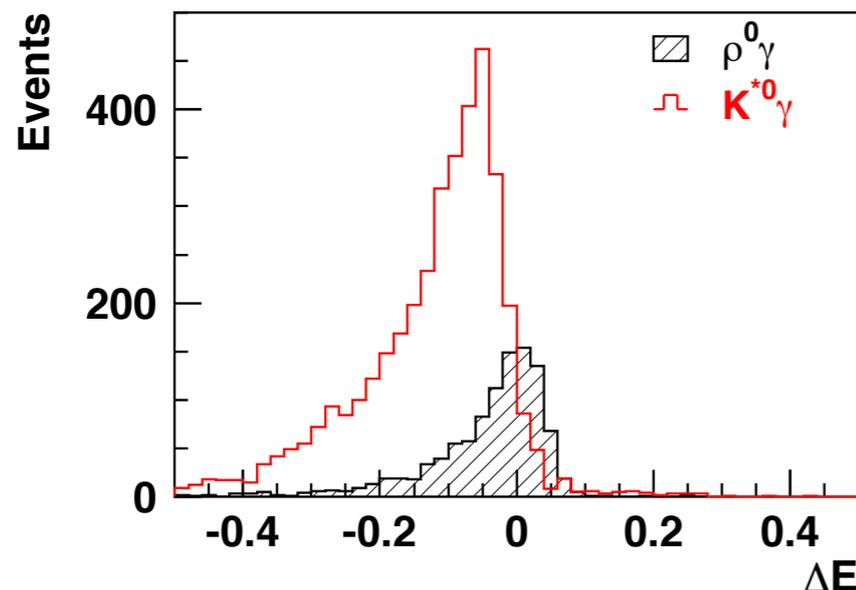
# PID impact on physics analysis



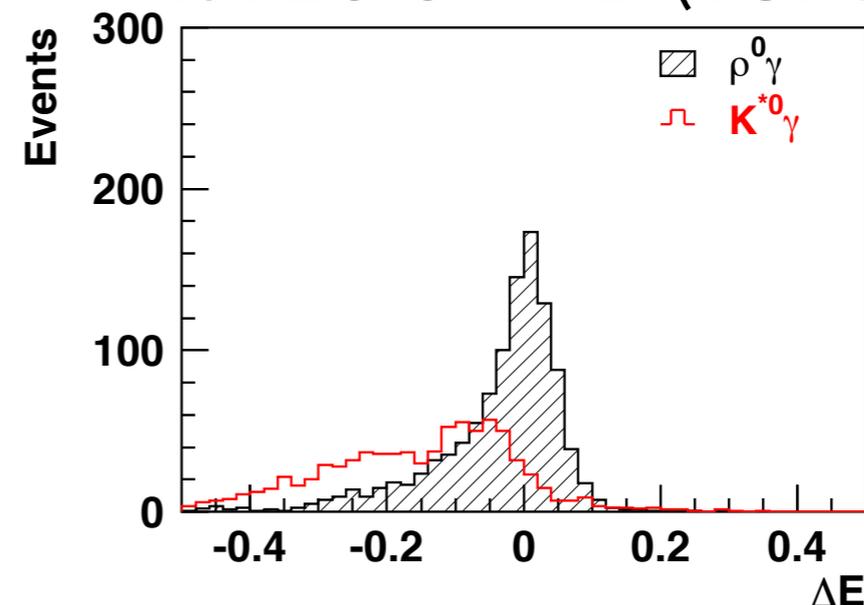
Belle experimental data  
(657 million  $B\bar{B}$  sample)

$\Delta E$ : energy difference between  
reconstructed  $B^0$  and beam

Belle II  $7.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  expectation from MC  
with Belle PID



with Belle II PID (TOP+ARICH)



# HAPD radiation hardness

Requirement for 10 years Belle II operation:

HAPD should keep performance for irradiation of

- 1000 Gy  $\gamma$
- $1.0 \times 10^{12}$  neutron /  $\text{cm}^2$

## APD degradation scenarios

- For  $\gamma$ :

Charge around structure on APD surface.

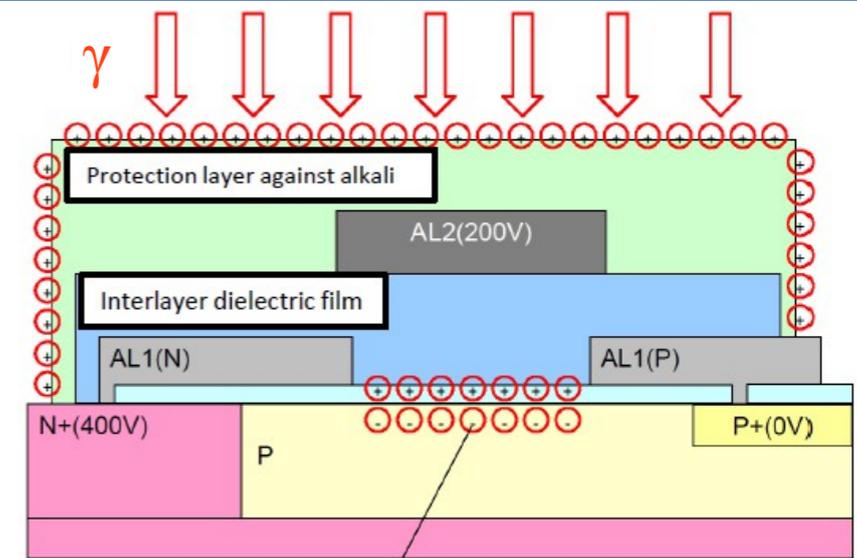
→ Degrade breakdown HV and can not reach enough APD gain.

- For neutron:

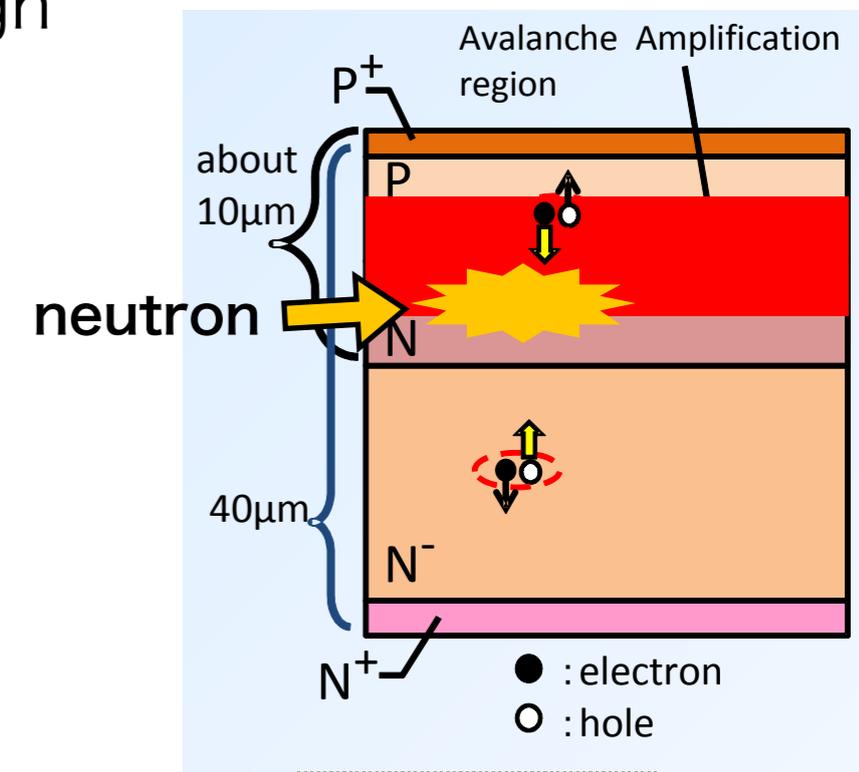
Neutron induce lattice defects in bulk and leakage current increases.

→ S/N becomes worse.

⇒ Perform irradiation tests and determine APD design and materials to minimize the effect.



1. Positive charges accumulate in the **interlayer dielectric film** **and/or** the **protection layer against alkali**
2. P layer under it changed to "N" layer
3. P-"N" junction around the APD sensitive region breaks down

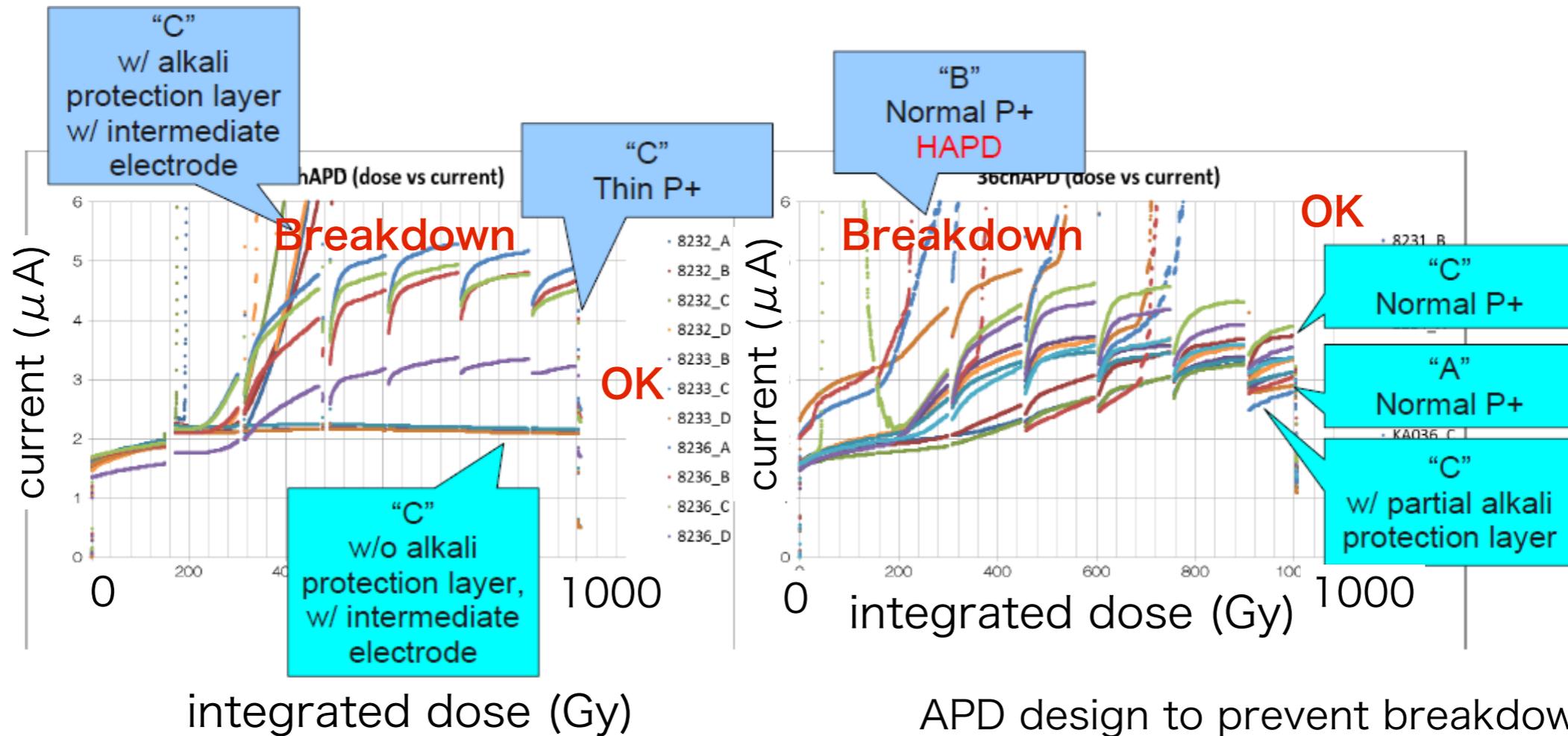


# HAPD radiation hardness test

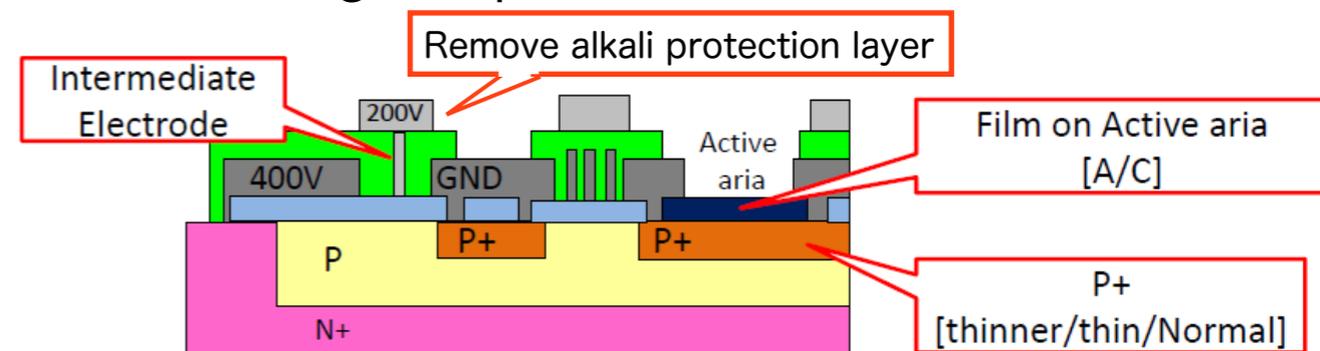
## $\gamma$ irradiation tests

Prototype APD with different configuration (active area window film material, w/ or w/o alkali protection layer/intermediate electrode...) are tested.

Apply bias during irradiation and measure leakage current.



APD design to prevent breakdown



⇒ Changing the structure configuration on APD surface prevents breakdowns.

# HAPD radiation hardness test

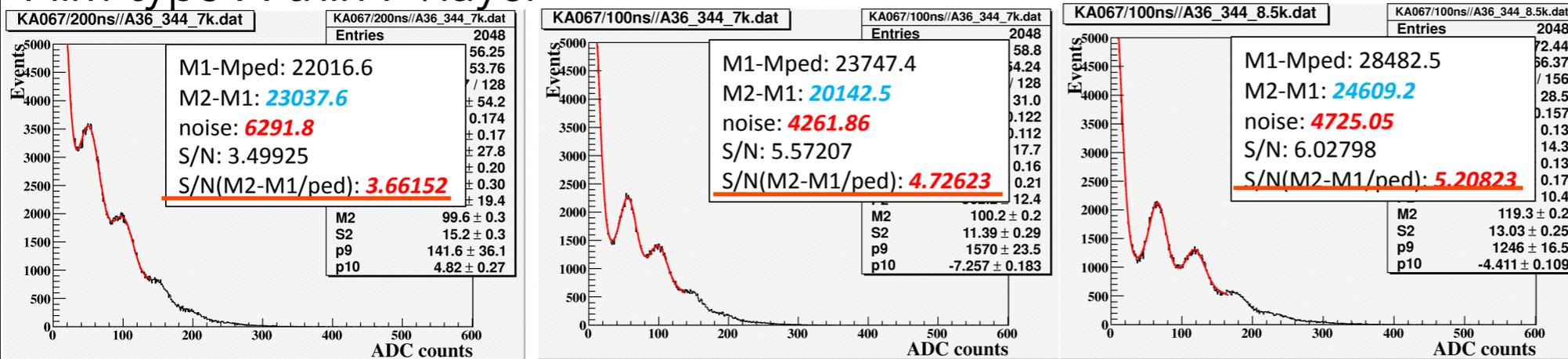
## Neutron irradiation test

HAPD is irradiated by neutron beam from accelerator.

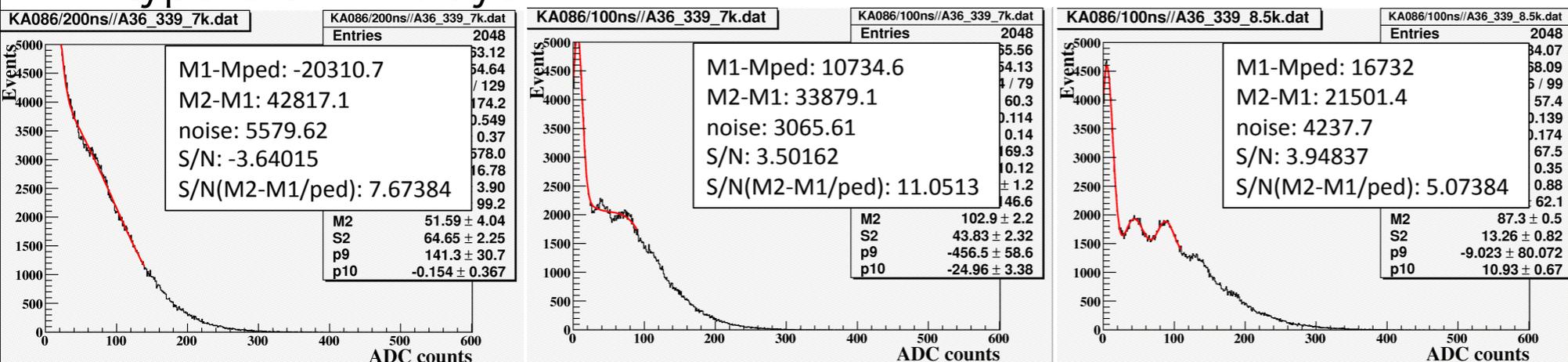
Neutron flux  $> 1.0 \times 10^{12}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>

Setup @ MLF in JPARC

### Film type A thin P+layer



### Film type C thin P+layer



Shaping time = 200 ns,  
HV = -7kV

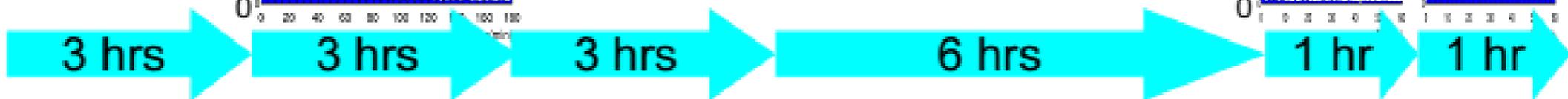
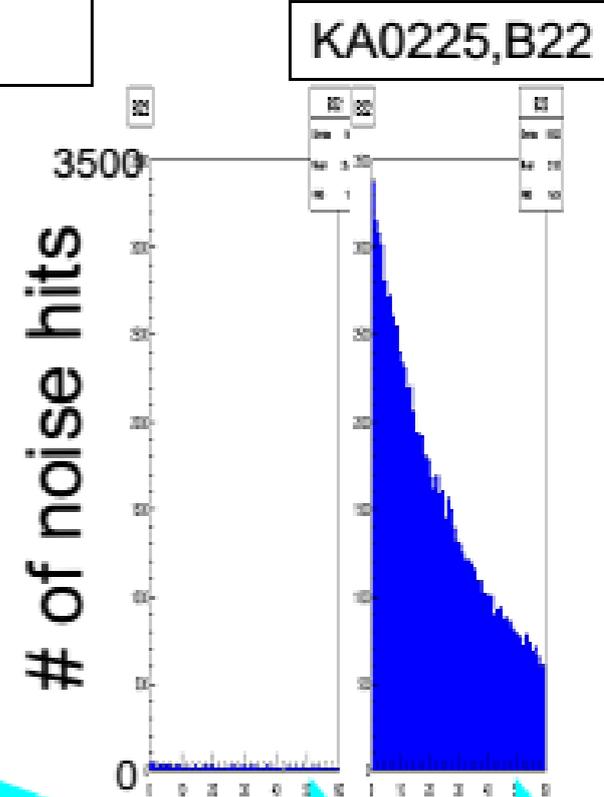
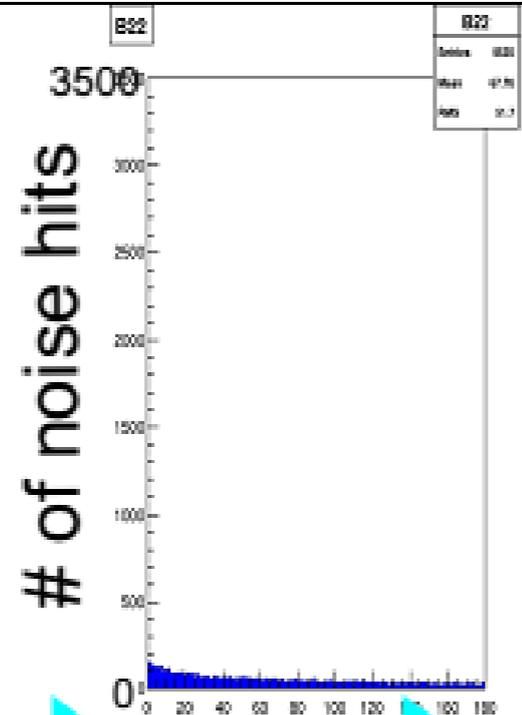
Shaping time = 100 ns,  
HV = -7kV

Shaping time = 100 ns,  
HV = -8.5kV

⇒ Film material and P/P+ layer structure improves S/N. It can be further improved by increasing of HV and optimization of shaping time in front-end electronics.

# Source of the time dependent noise

Possible source: 1. HV and/or bias  
2. exposure to the light

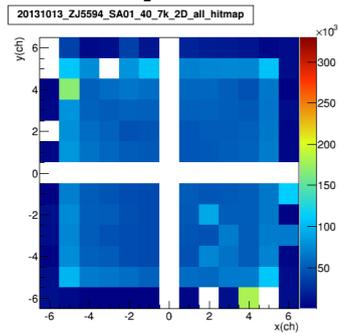


Exposing to the light (opened the black box)

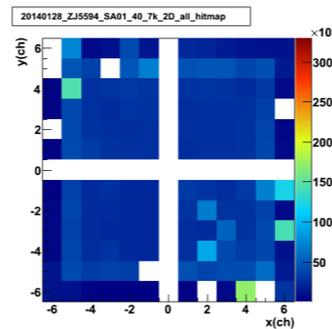
Noise increases after exposing HAPD to the light

# Quench of noise induced by light

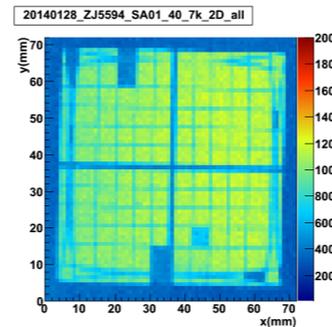
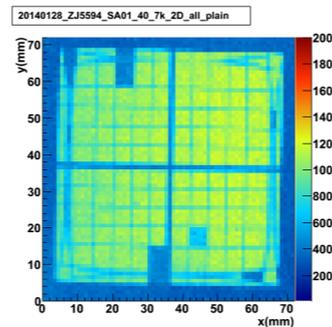
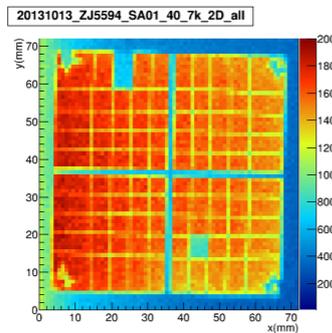
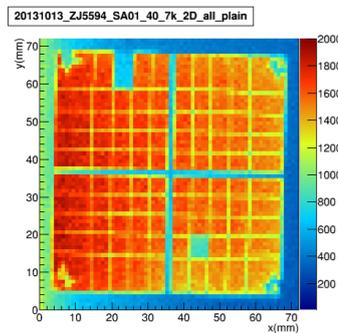
## sample A



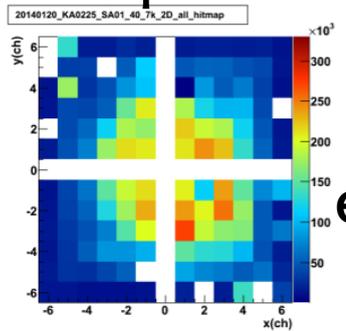
Just after  
exposing to light



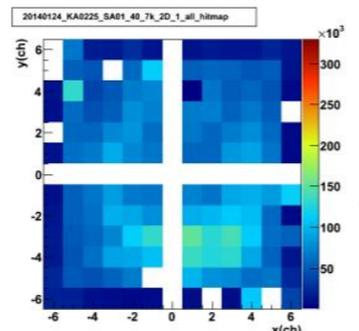
30 min after  
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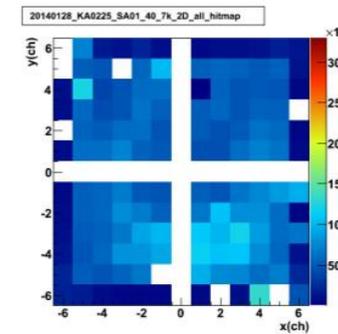
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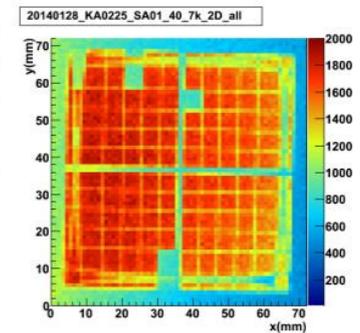
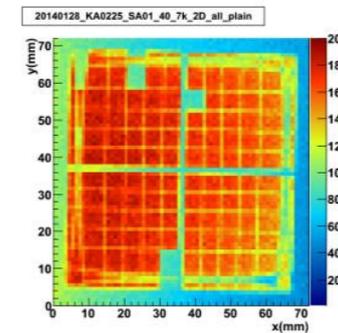
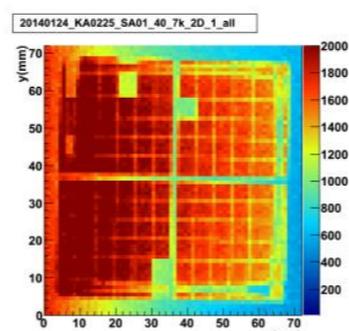
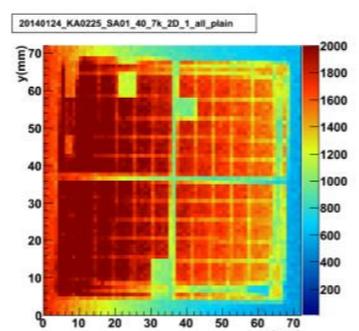
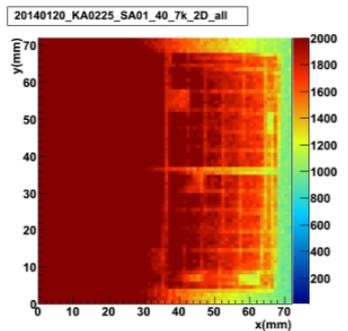
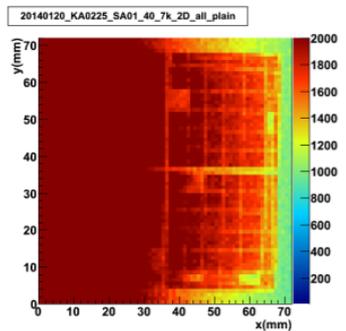
Just after  
exposing to light



30 min after  
exposing to light



120 min after  
exposing to light



## Life test

Test @ HPK

Life test : 1000hours operation w/ 70mC/10d anode current

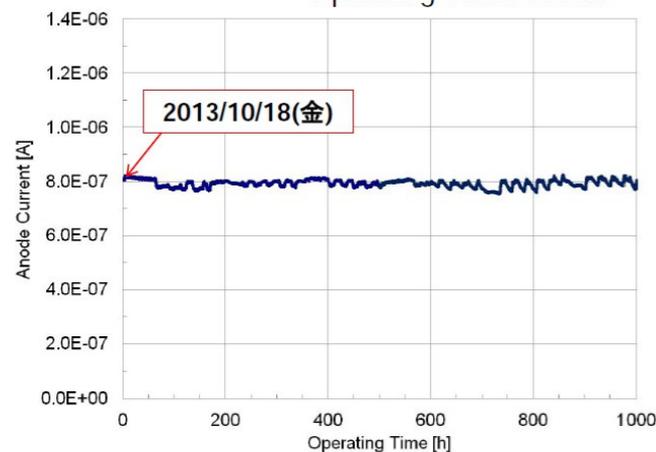
Finished above test for two HAPD chips  
(KA0136 ChipC, ZJ5591 ChipC)

### KA0136 chipC

#### ●電子照射試験

Anode: 70mC/10y

- Photocathode Voltage: -8kV
- AD Reverse Bias Voltage: +341V
- Guard Voltage: +175V
- Initial Anode Current: 800nA
- Operating Time: 1000h



1000hで70mC

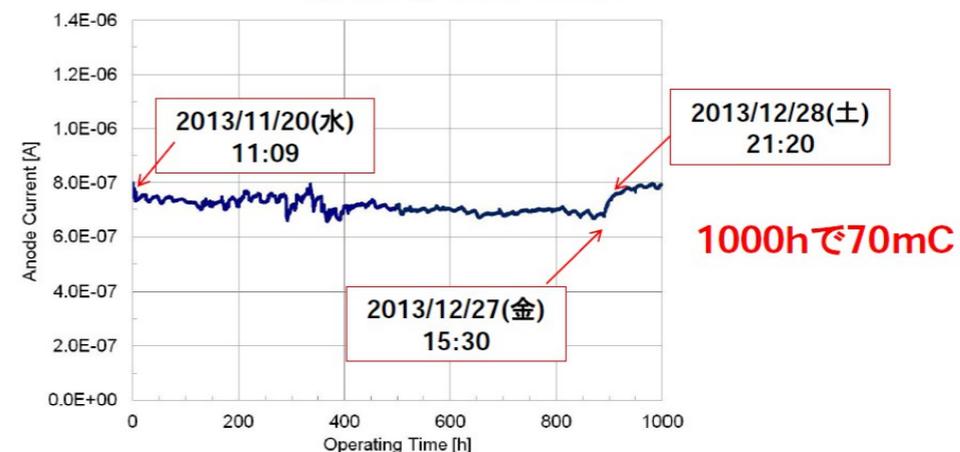
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### ZJ5591 chipC

#### ●電子照射試験

Anode: 70mC/10y

- Photocathode Voltage: -8kV
- AD Reverse Bias Voltage: +341V
- Guard Voltage: +175V
- Initial Anode Current: 800nA
- Operating Time: 1000h



1000hで70mC

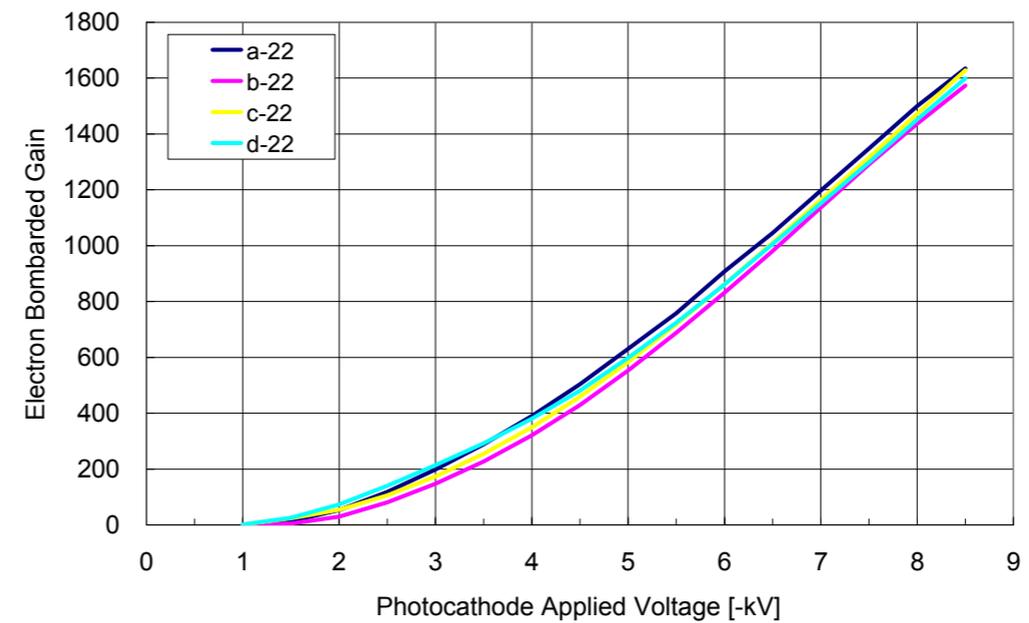
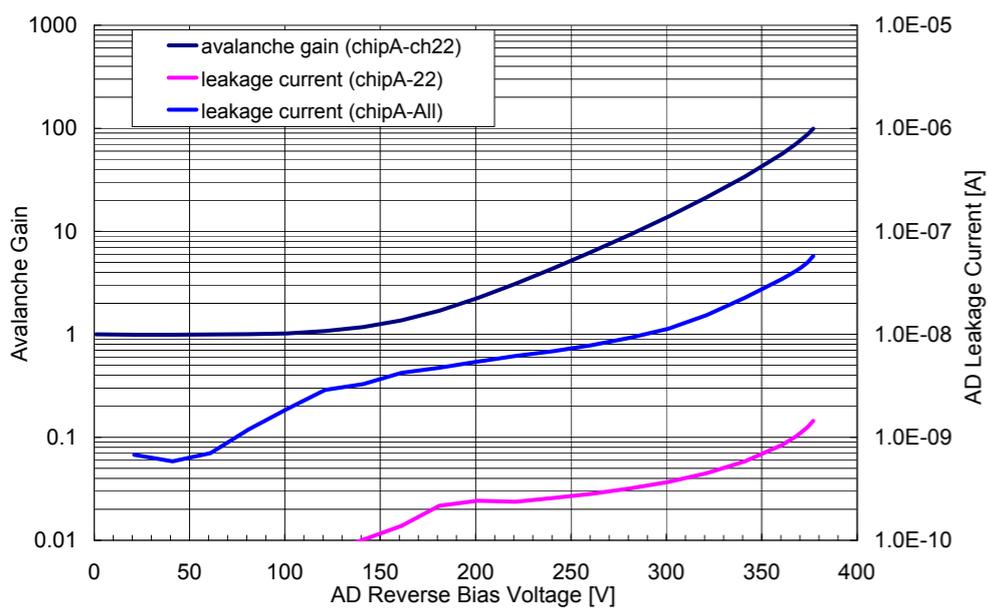
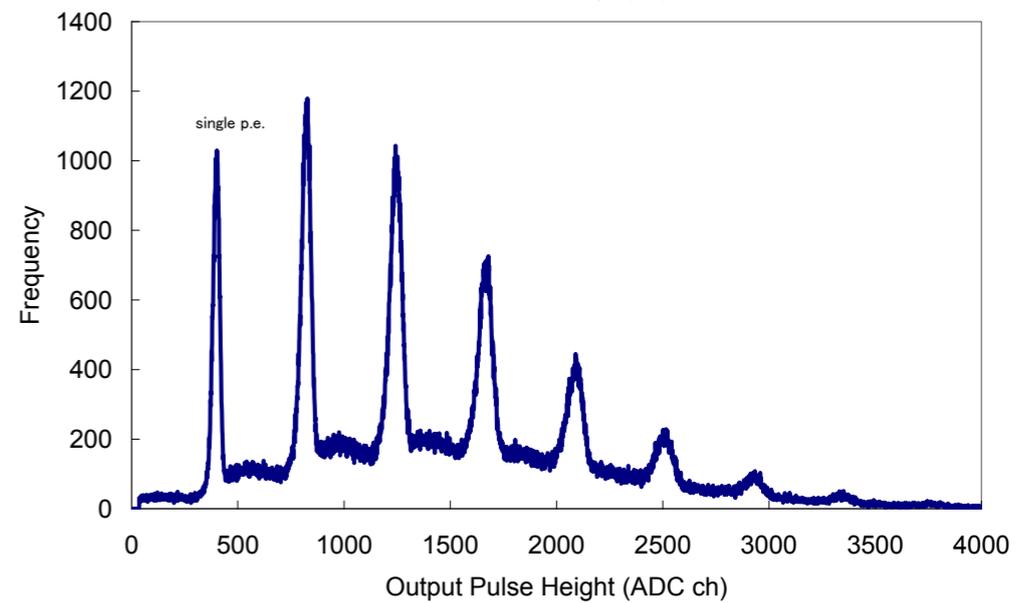
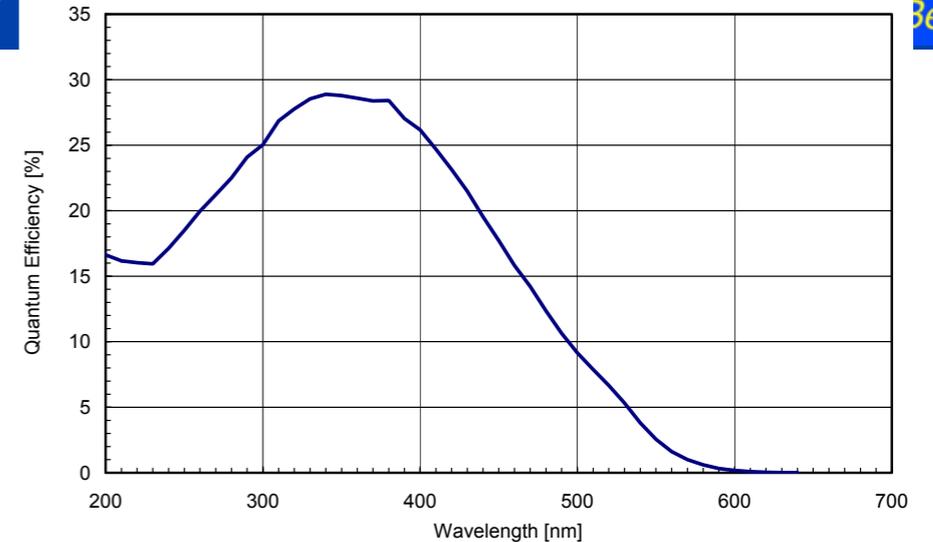
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- HAPDs are not broken after 1000 hours operation
- Leakage current of APDs are below  $0.1 \mu\text{A}$  for all the channels
- degradation of QE is not seen

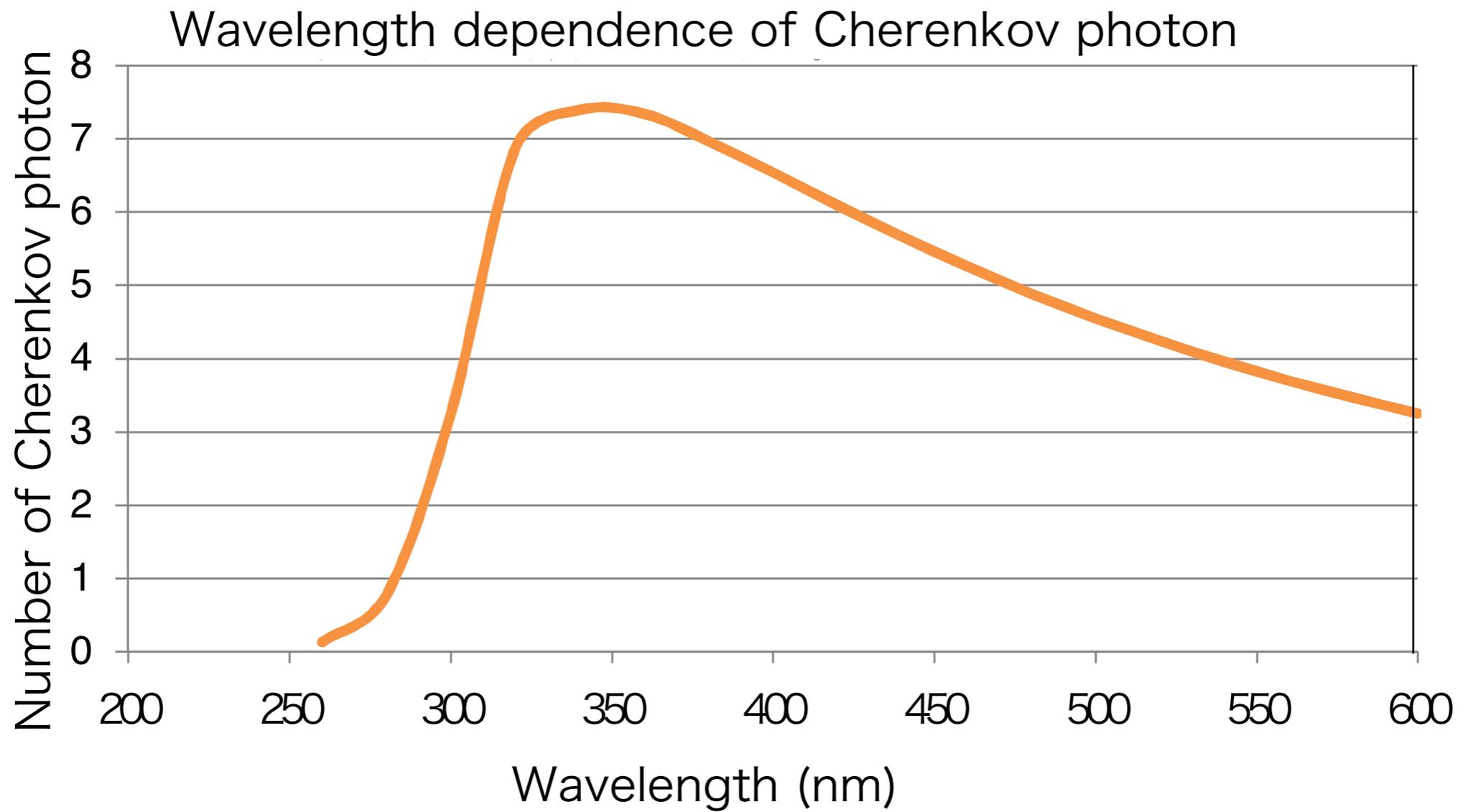
# Typical HAPD performance

## (data sheet)

KA0041			
Quantum efficiency	400nm	26.2	%
	peak	28.9	%
Maximum high voltage	-8500		V
Bad channel	A	None	
	B	None	
	C	None	
	D	ch1	
Maximum high voltage for each APD chip	A	377	V
	B	368	
	C	364	
	D	377	
Maximum gain	A-ch22	161900 (8.5kV, 377V)	
	B-ch22	164600 (8.5kV, 368V)	
	C-ch22	104000 (8.5kV, 364V)	
	D-ch22	162500 (8.5kV, 377V)	



Photocathode Voltage: -8kV  
 AD Reverse Bias Voltage: 341V  
 Guard Voltage: +200V  
 Amplifier: Clear-Pulse 580K  
 Light Source: LED 470nm, 2kHz

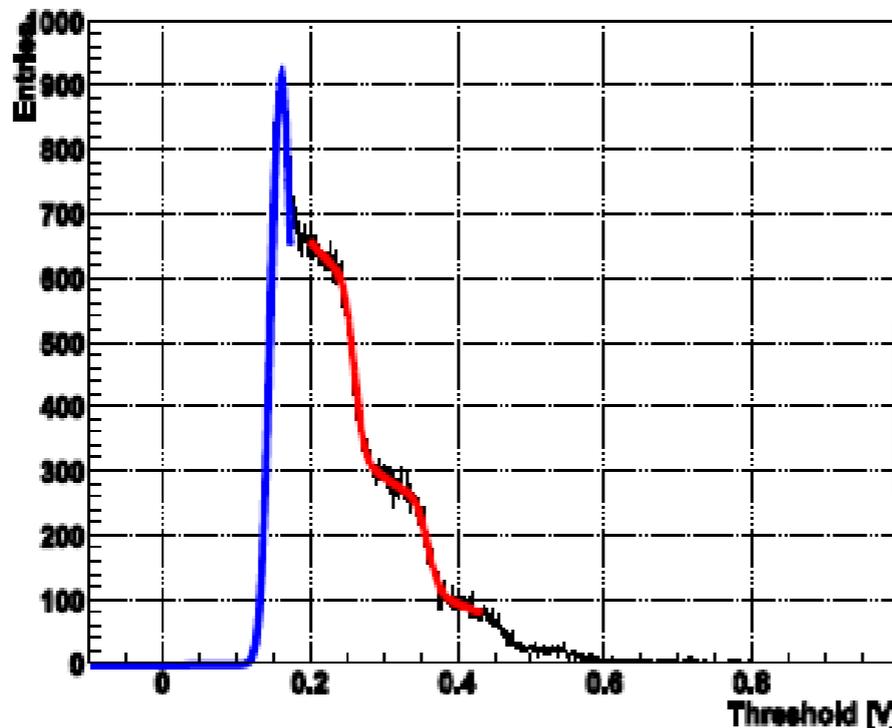


# (threshold scan@SA03)

**KA058**  
 Film A  
 Electrode ○  
 P+ thin  
**Neutron**  
 **$8.5 \cdot 10^{11}$**

\*measured  
 by SA03(X-FAB,QFP)  
 (shaping time 100ns)

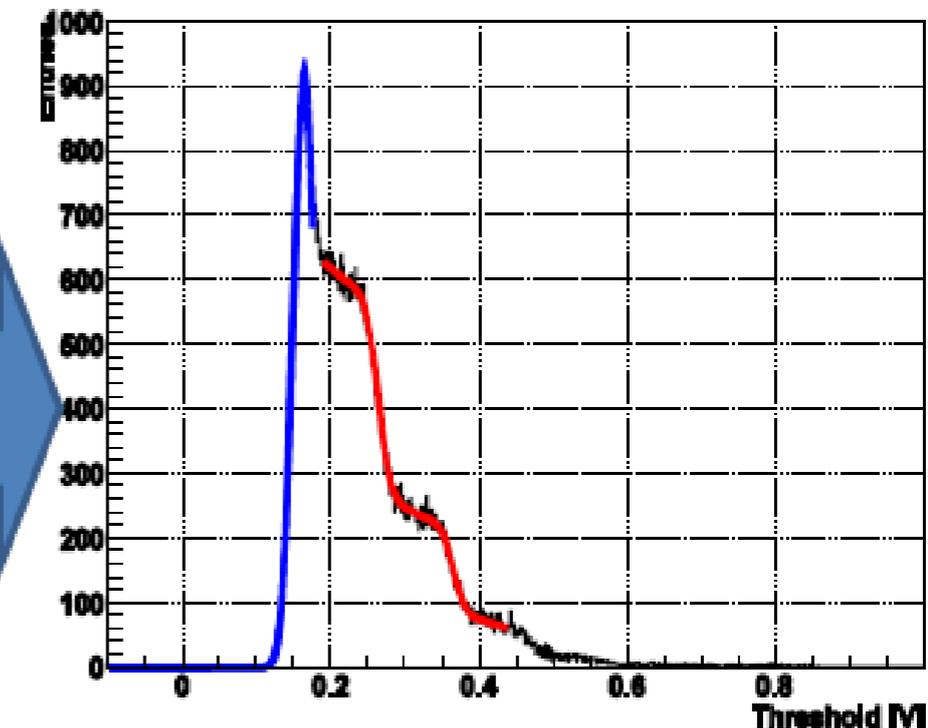
Before Gamma Irradiation



chip A-34ch: 326.5V(17.26 $\mu$ A)  
 HV:-8.5kV

noise(gaus0) = 5464.03[e-]  
 2pe - 1pe = 39137.45[e-]  
 S/N(2pe-1pe/sigma0) = 7.16

After Gamma Irradiation



chip A-34ch: 326.5V(17.02 $\mu$ A)  
 HV:-8.5kV

noise(gaus0) = 5665.96[e-]  
 2pe - 1pe = 39763.47[e-]  
 S/N(2pe-1pe/sigma0) = 7.02

▪ Noise Level & Total Gain dose not change before and after irradiation.