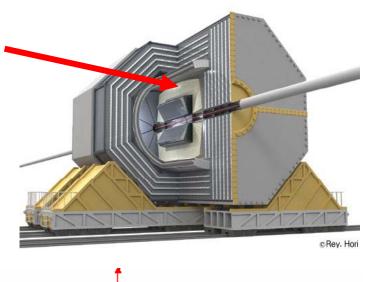
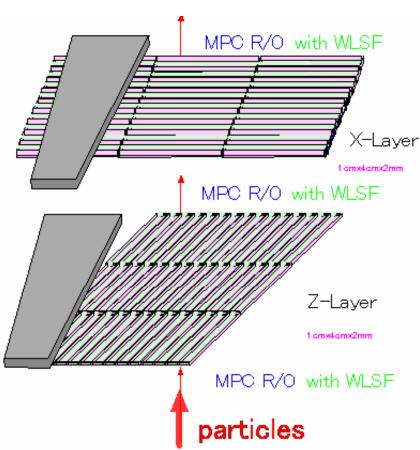
# Results of the Scintillator-ECAL Beam Test in 2007 at DESY

Oct 21-26<sup>th</sup> 2007 ALCPG meeting @ FNAL Satoru Uozumi (Shinshu University) for the GLD Calorimeter Group / CALICE Collaboration

# The GLD Calorimeter

- Sampling calorimeter with W/Pb-scintillator sandwich structure with WLS fiber readout.
- Scintillator stirp structure to achieve fine granularity (strip size ~ 1 x 4.5 x 0.2 cm)
- Full MPPC Readout
  - Huge number of channels
    (~10M for ECAL,~4M for HCAL)
  - Placed inside 3T magnetic field
  - MPPC (Pixelated Avalanche Photodiode from Hamamatsu) is an ideal solution for readout sensor
- World's first trial to test such type of calorimeter.
  - MPPC is a new photon sensor,
    does it really work for calorimetry?
  - → Beam Test!

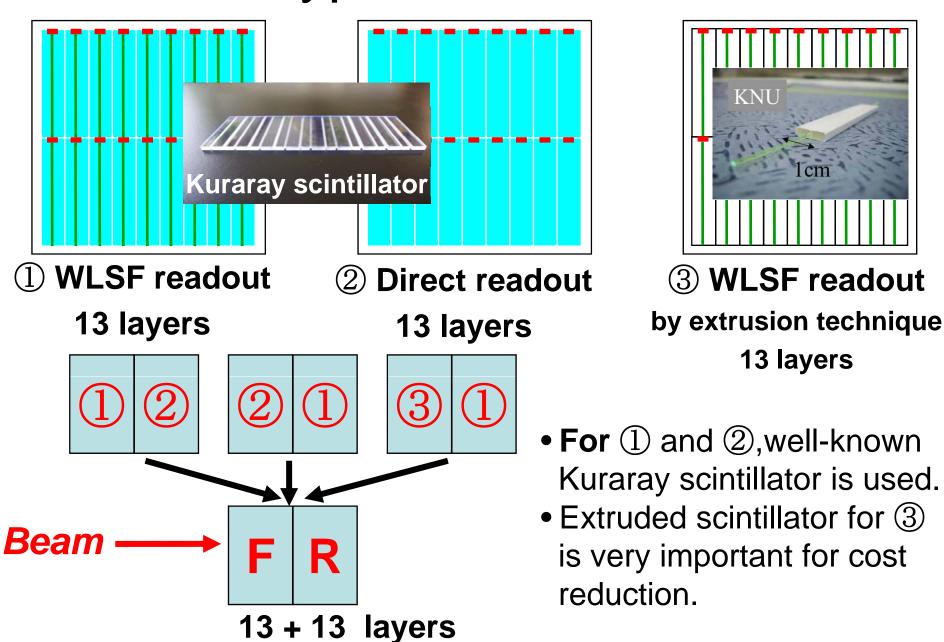


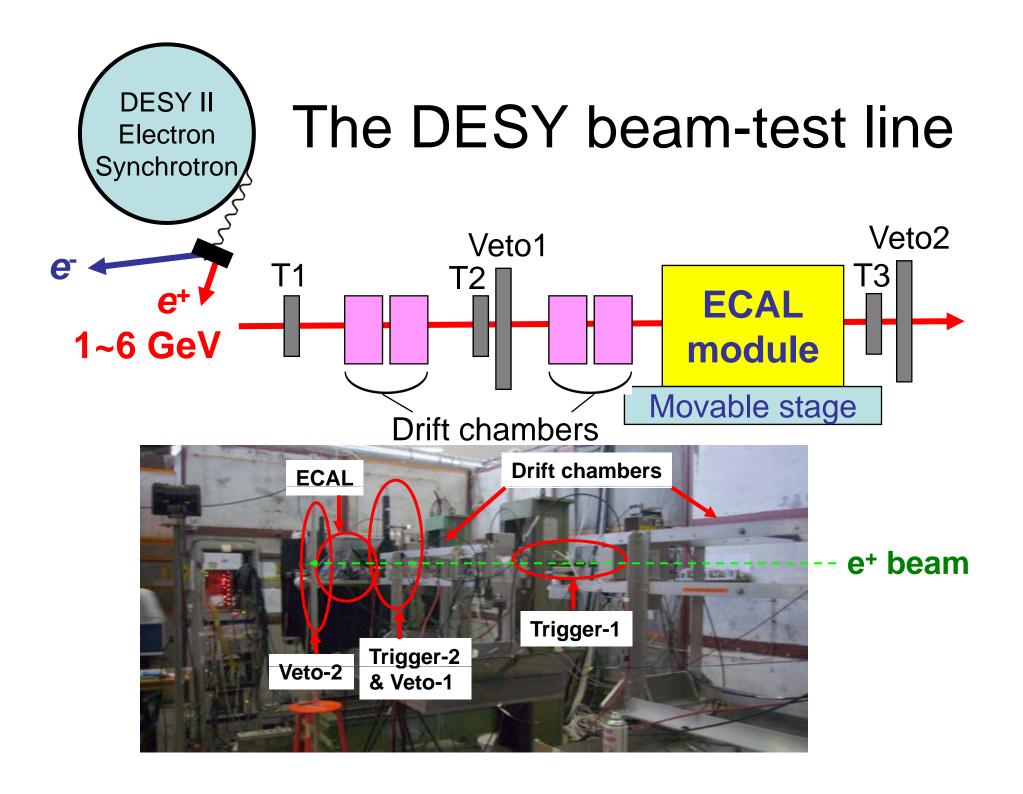


In 2007 Spring beam test has been performed at DESY using 1-6 GeV e+ beams. People from KNU, Kobe, Shinshu, Tokyo with great help from DESY people



# 3 Types of Modules

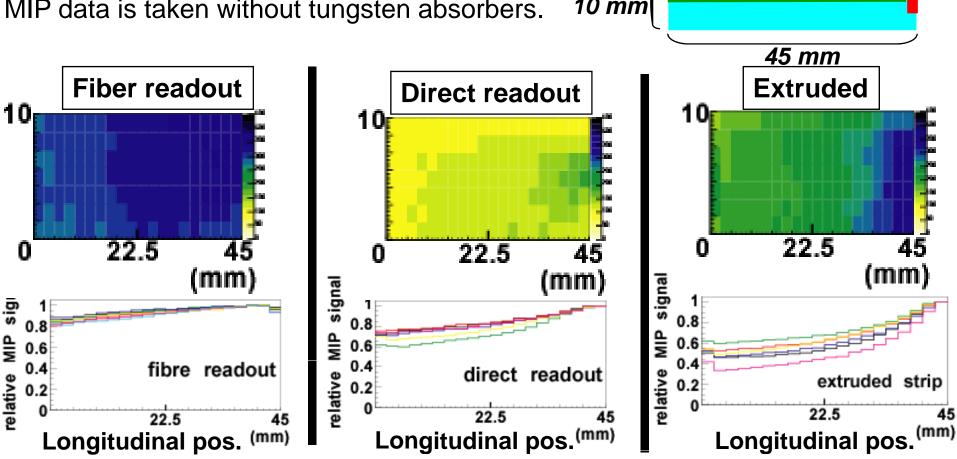




# Uniformity of MIP Response inside Strip

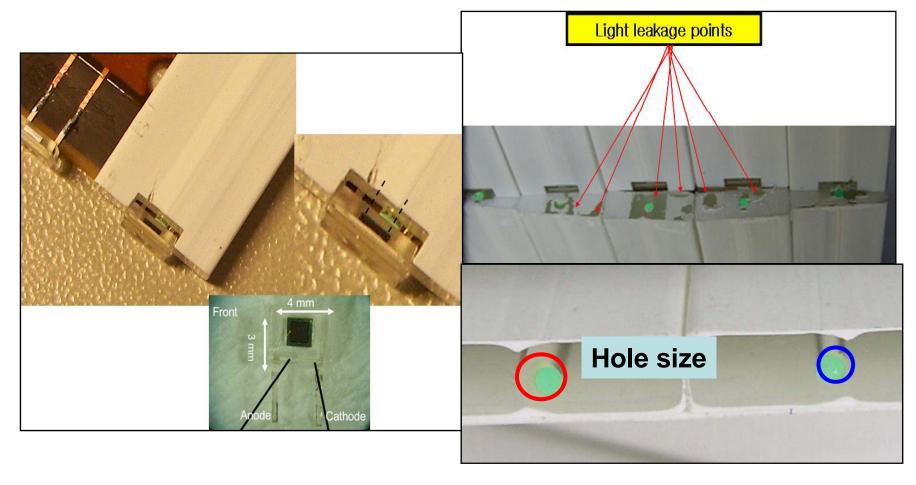
**MPPC** 

MIP data is taken without tungsten absorbers.



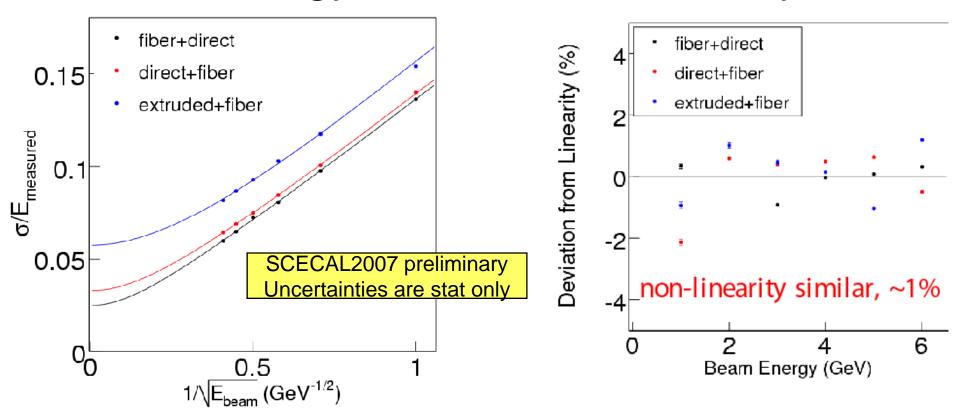
- Kuraray fiber readout strip shows the best uniformity.
- Direct readout strip is a little worse than fiber readout.
- Extruded shows significant non-uniformity (50% light attenuation at strip edge).

#### What was happening with the extruded scintillator?

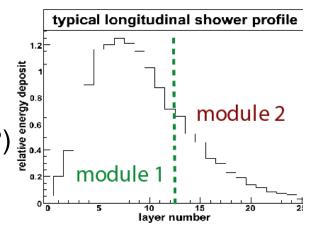


- Some problems were found.
- Production of improved version will be done soon and its performance will be checked at KEK beam test in next month.

# **Energy Resolution, Linearity**

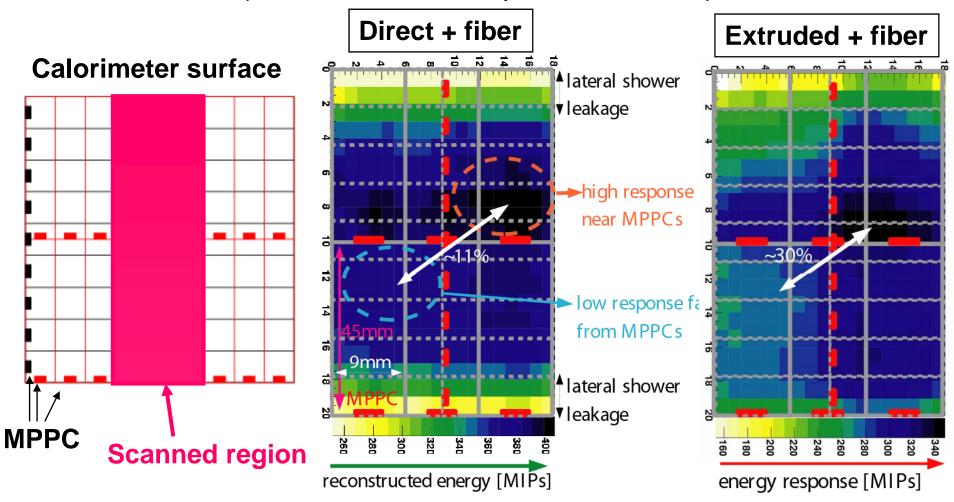


- Energy resolution ~  $13\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 2.5\%$  with fiber+direct config, almost consistent with expectation.
- Significant constant term with extruded + fiber config (Investigating, may due to strip non-uniformity?)
- Deviation from linearity < 2%, even without saturation correction of the MPPC response.



## Position Dependence : Response to EM Shower

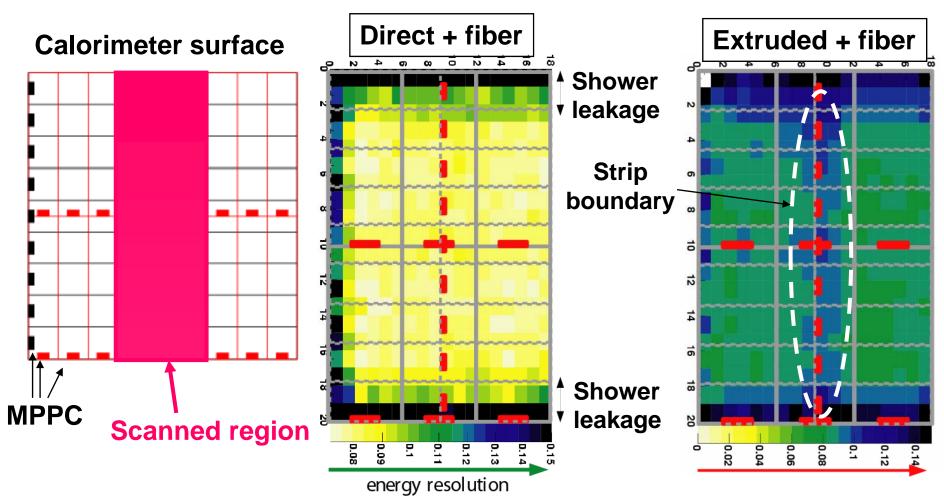
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- ~ 11 % of peak-to-peak-variation with direct+fiber config.
- ~ 30 % variation with extruded + fiber config due to strip non-uniformity.

#### Position Dependence: Energy resolution

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- Just a small variation is observed in almost of region.
- Extruded+fiber config shows a little worse resolution around strip boundary.

# Summary

- Scintillator-strip EM calorimeter prototype is built and tested at DESY using 1-6 GeV positron beams.
- Preliminary result proves that the calorimeter is working well!
  - Energy resolution looks reasonable
  - Linearity is excellent even without MPPC saturation correction.
  - Non-uniformity of strip response gives some effects to calorimeter performance.
- Further analysis is ongoing:
  - MPPC saturation correction, etc...
  - Comparison with GEANT Simulation for precise understanding of the data.

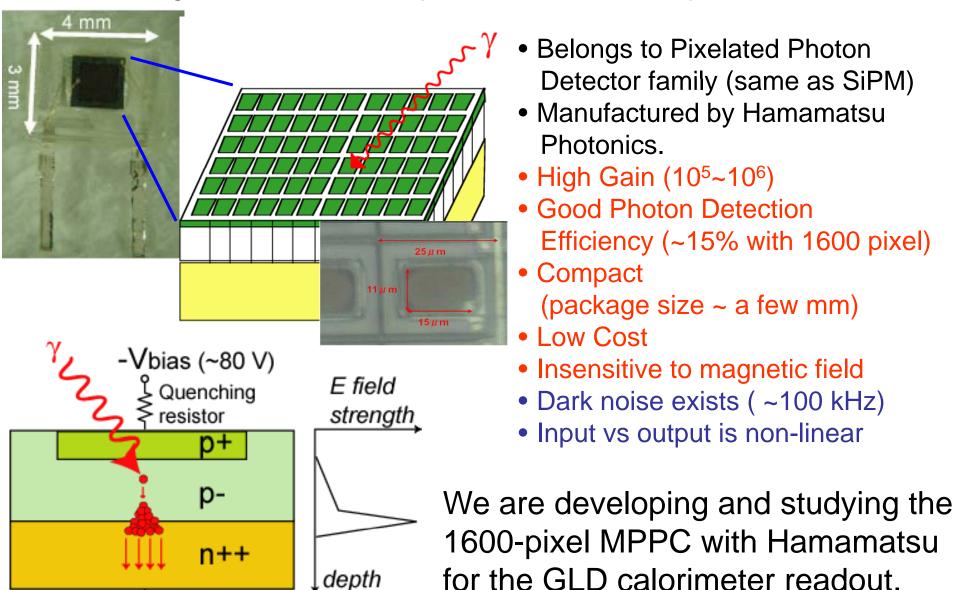
## **Future Beam Tests**

- KEK beam test to check improved extruded scintillator.
  - in Nov 2007 at KEK new electron beamline.
  - Scan strips with MIP to check the response uniformity.
- FNAL beam test in 2008 with larger prototype.
  - Test performance with various (e,K, $\mu$ , $\pi$ ...) beams.
  - − Try  $\pi^0$  → 2 $\gamma$  reconstruction.
  - Combined test with Analog HCAL.

# Backups

# The Multi Pixel Photon Counter (MPPC)

- A Geiger-mode avalanche photo-diode with multi-pixel structure -



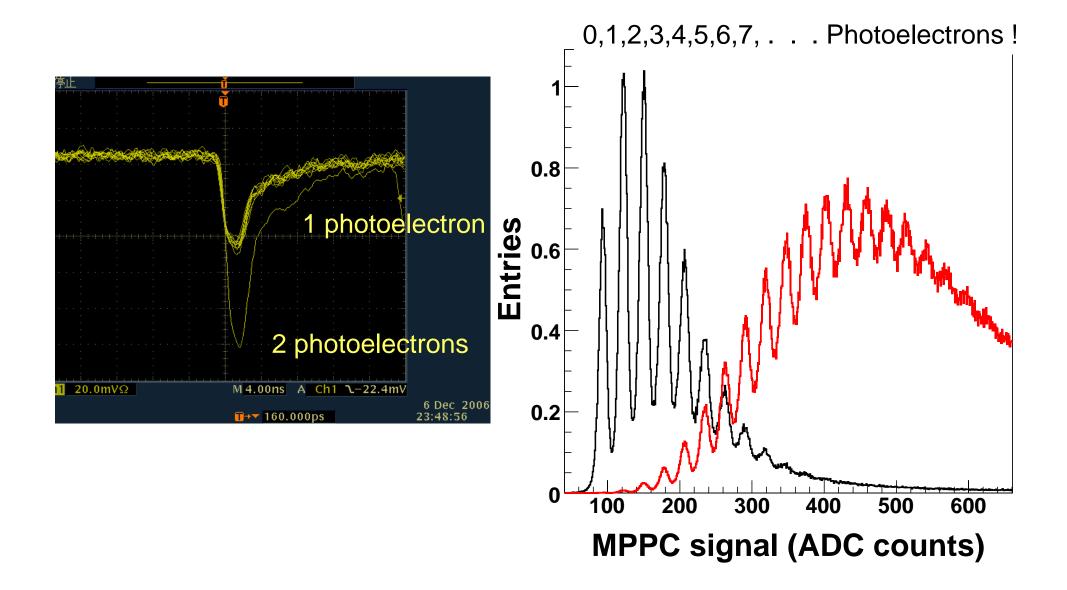
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	Photomultiplier	MPPC
Gain	~10 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup> ~10 <sup>6</sup>
Photon Detection Eff.	0.1 ~ 0.2	~0.2 for 1600 pix. MPPC
Response	fast	fast
Photon counting	Yes	Great
Bias voltage	~ 1000 V	~ 70 V
Size	Small	Compact
B field	Sensitive	Insensitive
Cost	Very expensive!	Not very expensive
Dynamic range	Good	Determined by # of pixels
Long-term Stability	Good	Unknown
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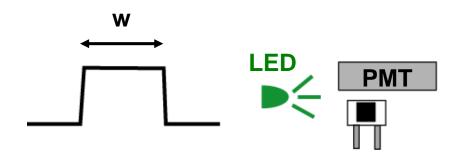
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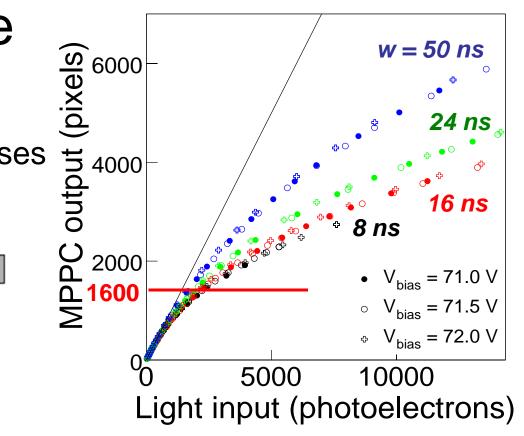
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# Response Curve

Response curves measured with various width of LED pulses

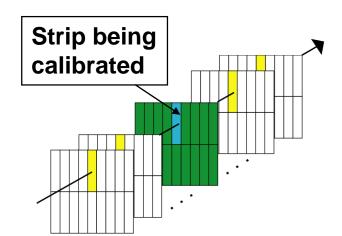




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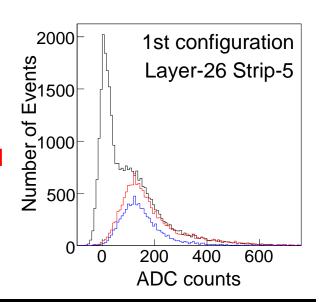
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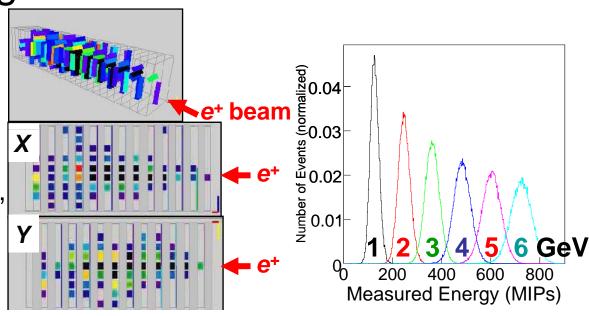
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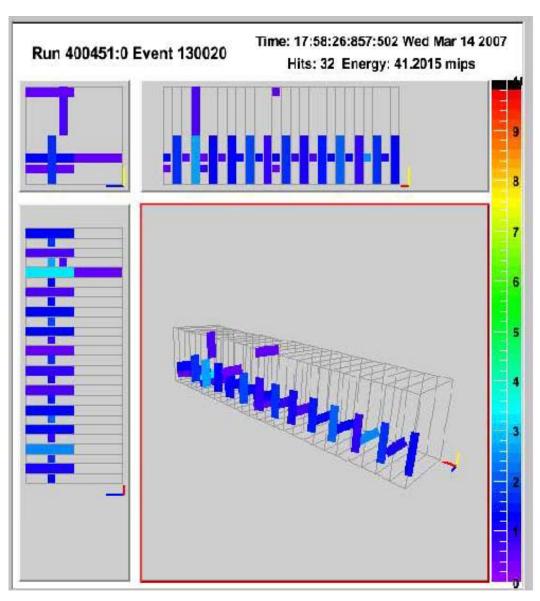


#### Electromagnetic Shower Events

- Shower events taken with absorber and 1-6 GeV e<sup>+</sup> beams.
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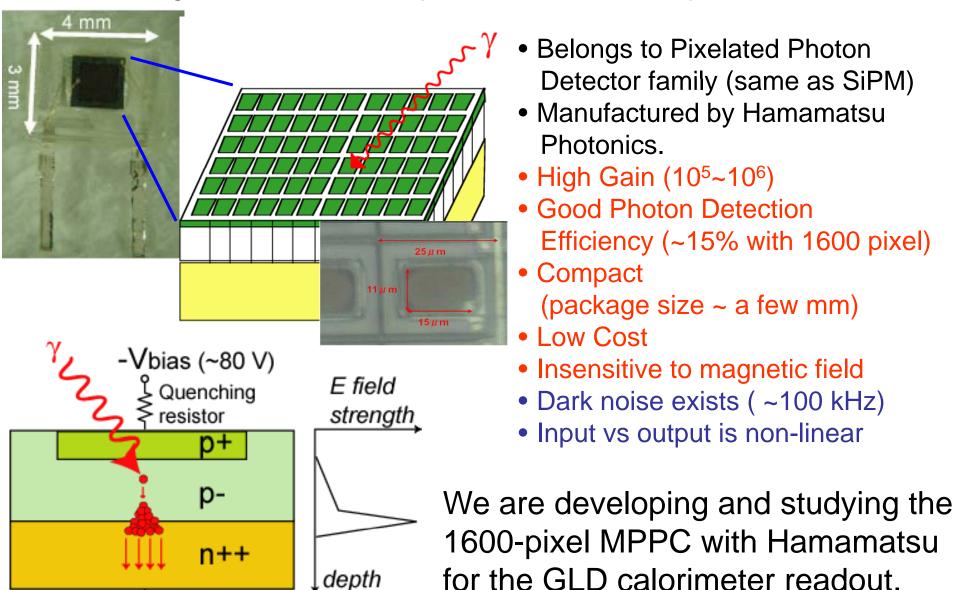
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- Calibrate response of each strip using MIP signal.
- Positron beam events taken without tungsten.
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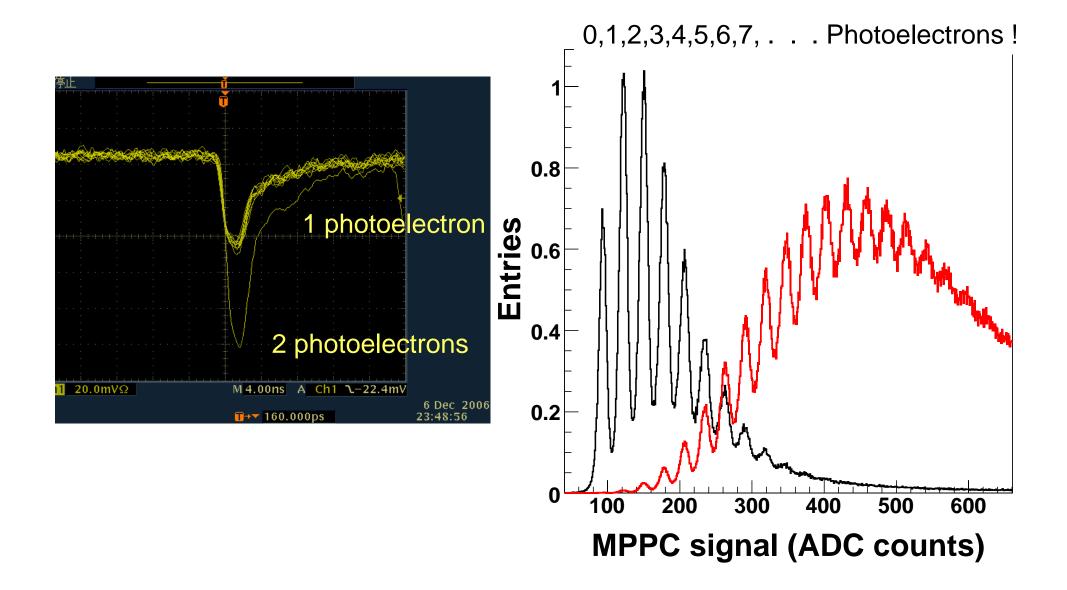
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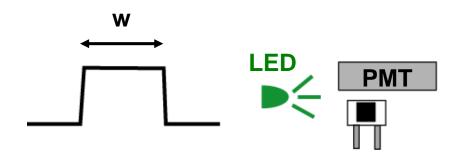
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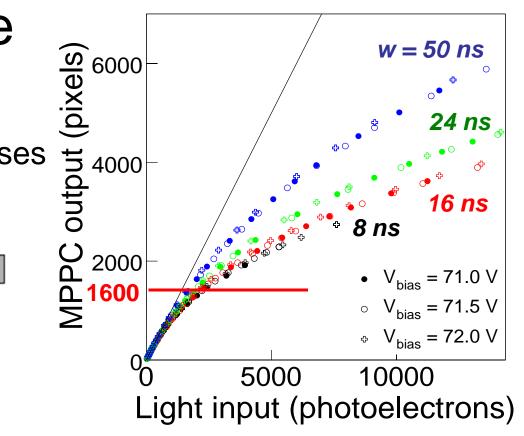
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