

Scintillator strip study for SCECAL

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- Current situation of SC-ECAL
- Scintillator Activities
- Strip stability

SCECAL and SC-strip

As an EM calorimeter

Scintillator strip with tungsten absorber

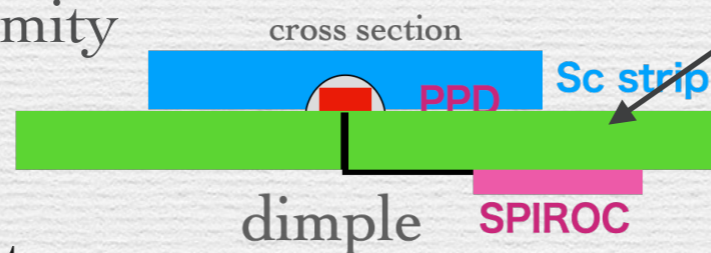
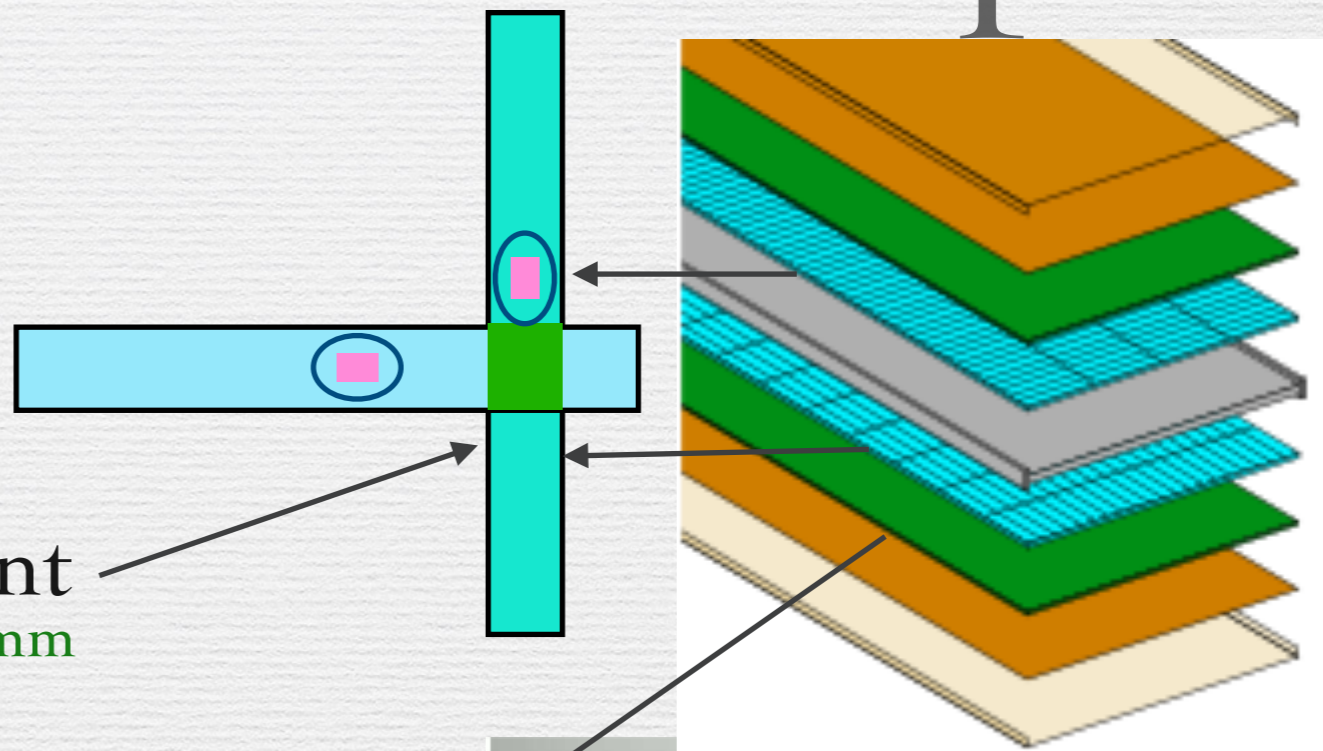
Orthogonal arrangement
5mmx5mm

With a **dimple** read by a MPPC

uniformity

Embedded read out electronics

A prototype is ready for beam test with Chinese contribution



Sc-ECAL activities

Tokyo University : W.Ootani

SC-ECAL prototype, **injection molding** prod. and more
Ryunosuke

Shinshu University: T.Takeshita
strip stability test

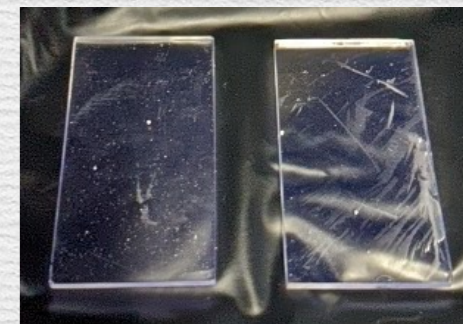
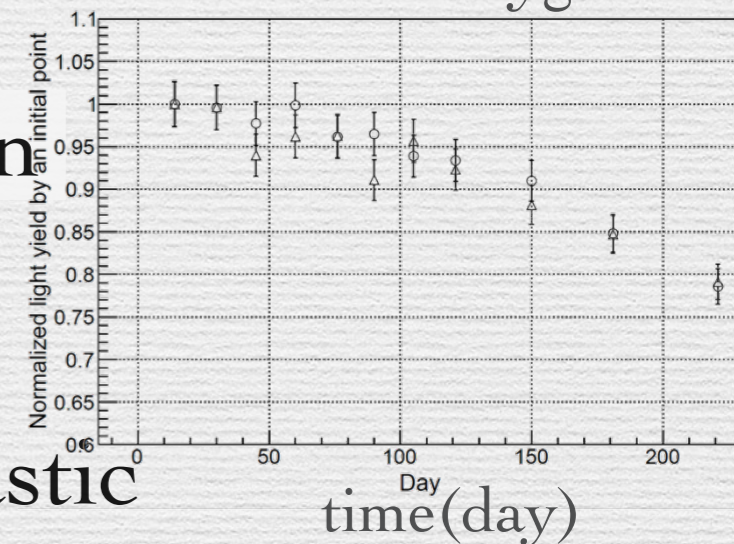
Nippon Dental University: H. Ono

Room temperature curing scintillator production

Nagano College (KOSEN) : E.Saito

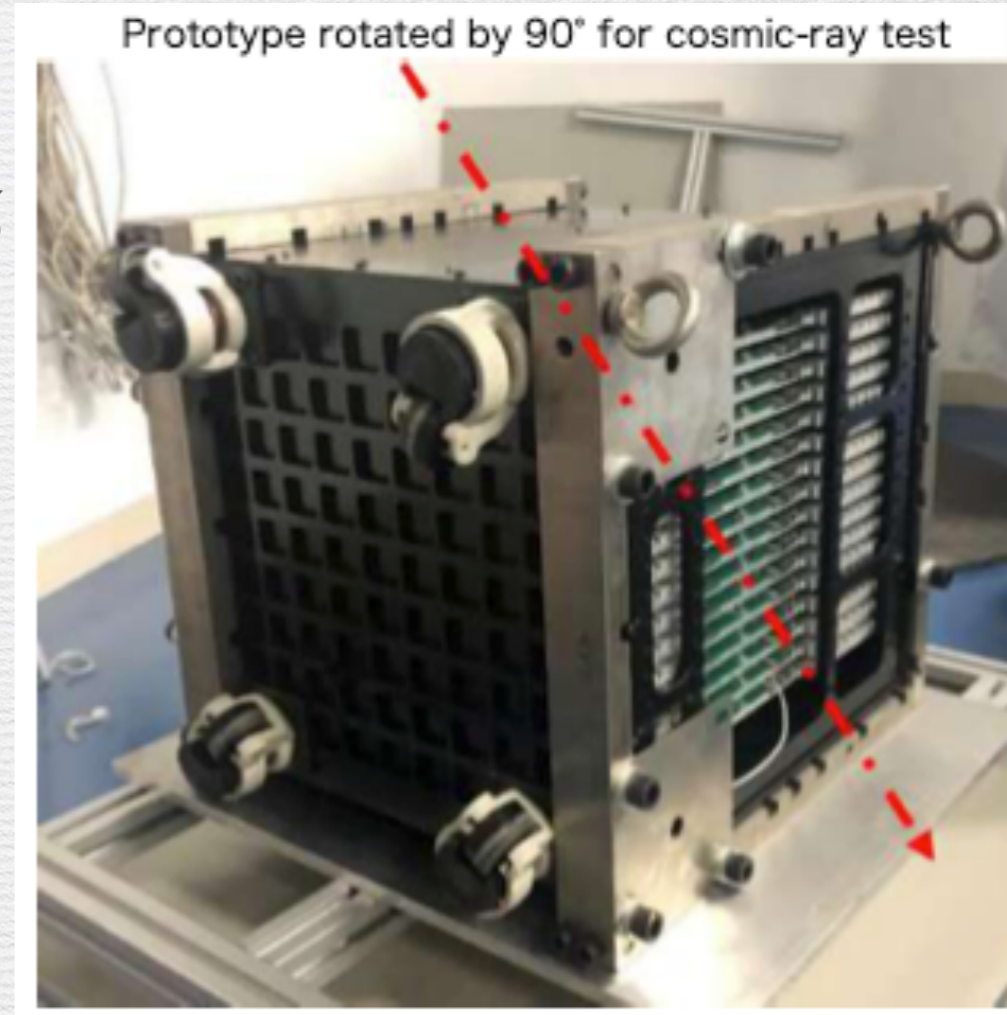
development of a room-temperature-curable plastic
scintillator, especially improvement of the stability and time
resolution.

LY Effect of oxygen



Strip stability

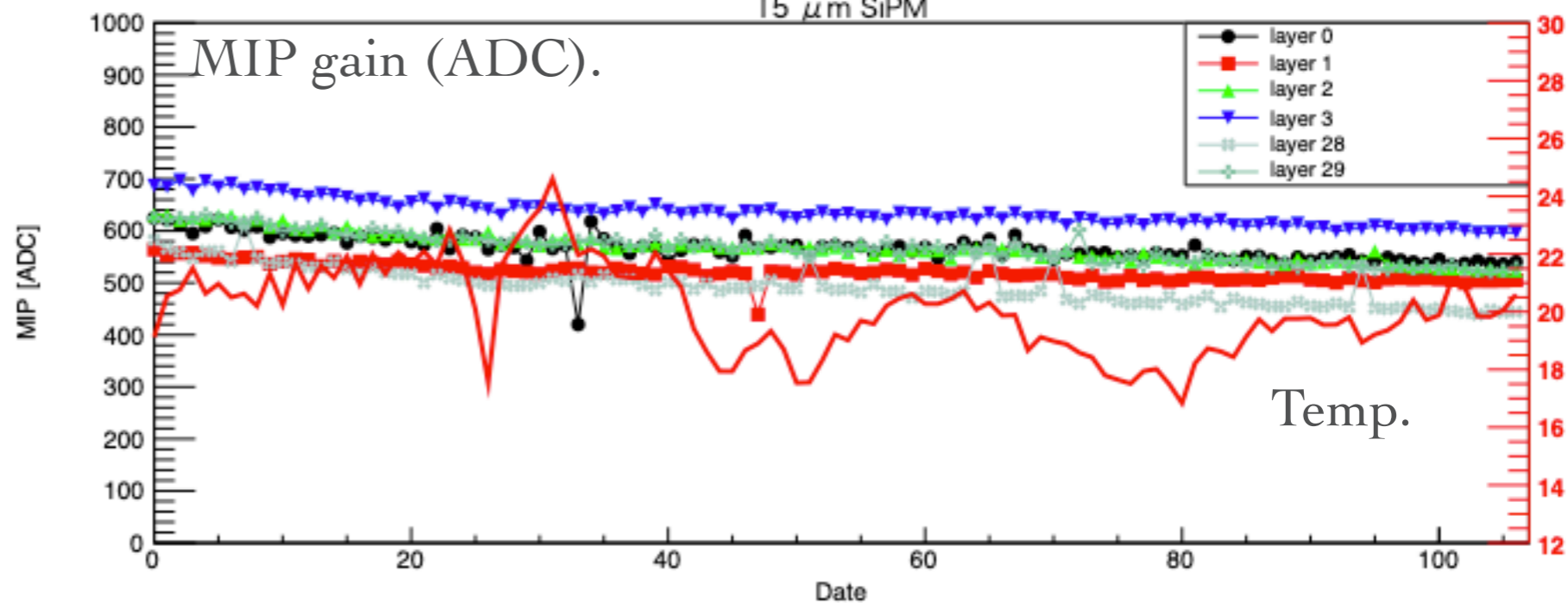
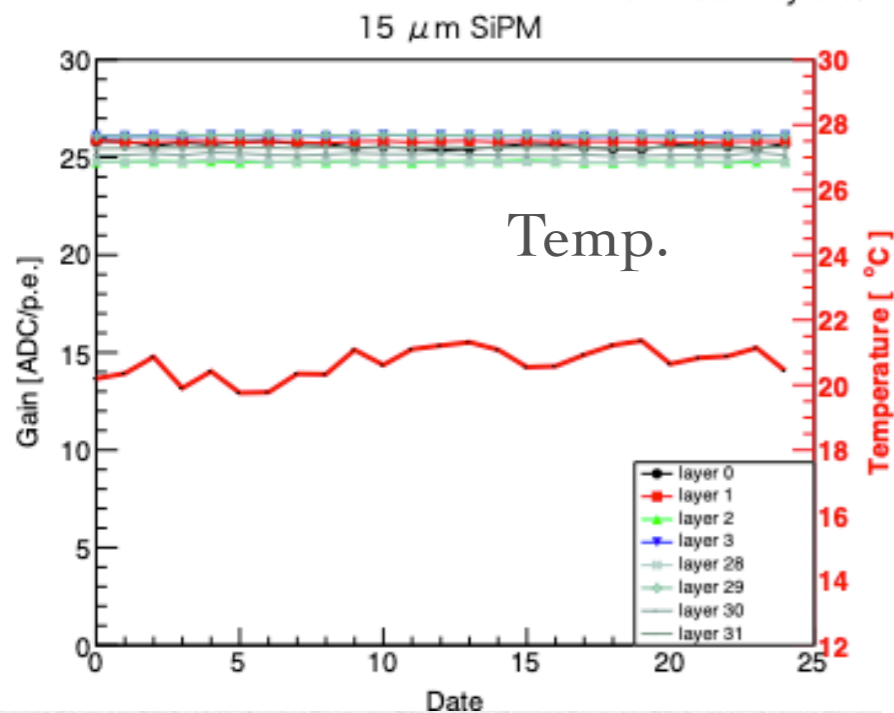
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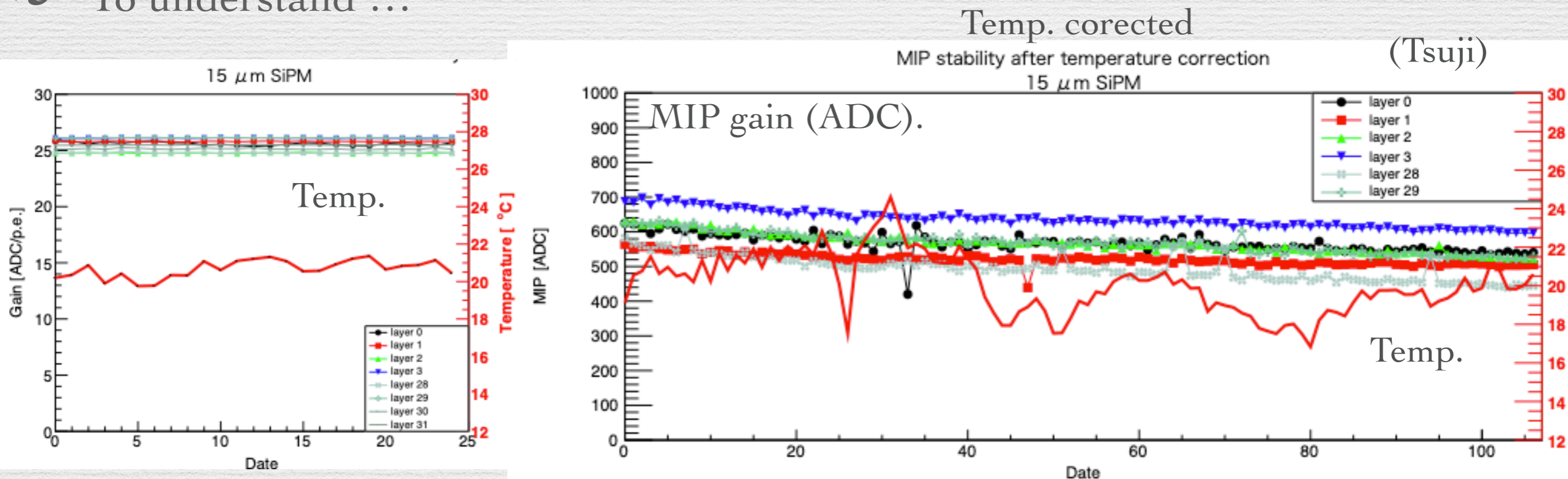
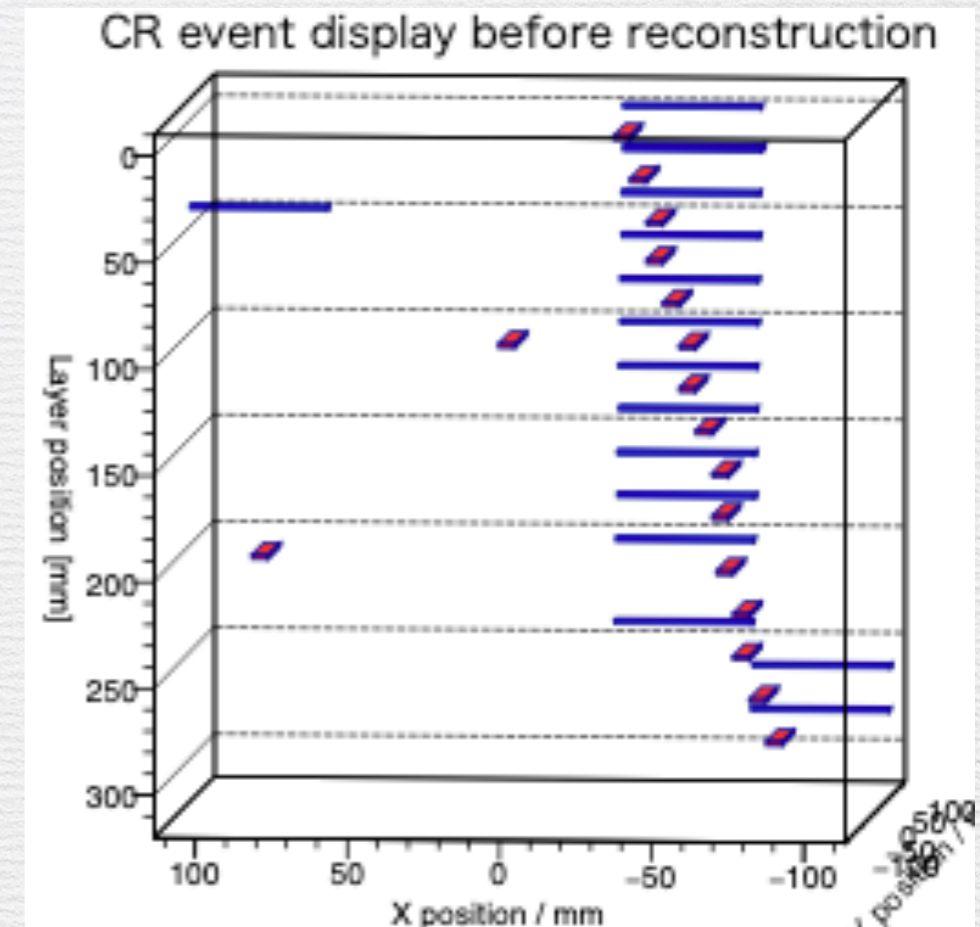
MIP stability after temperature correction

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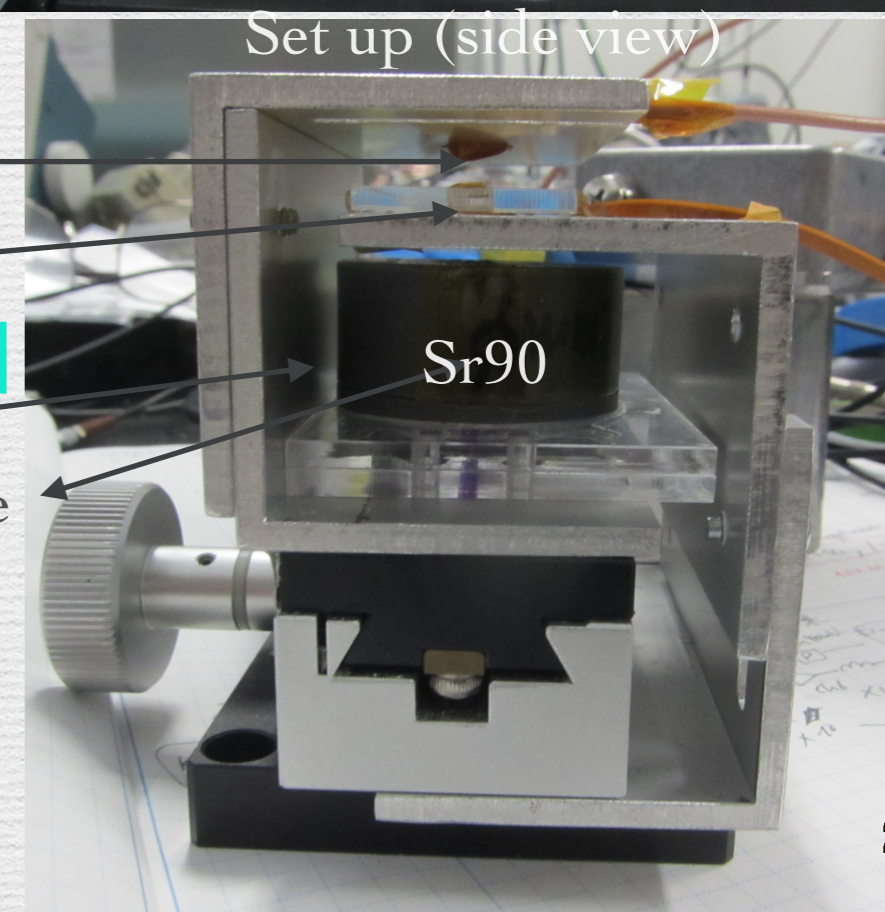
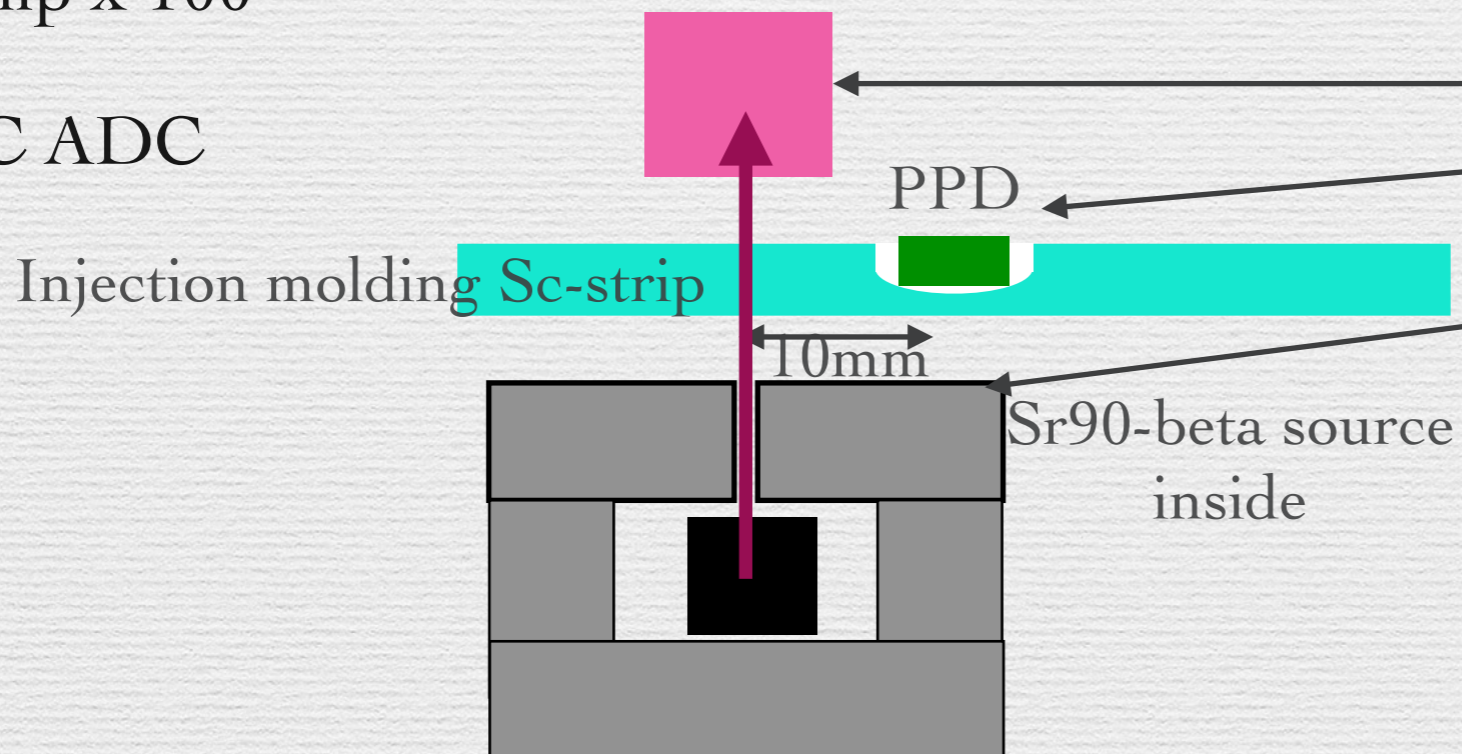
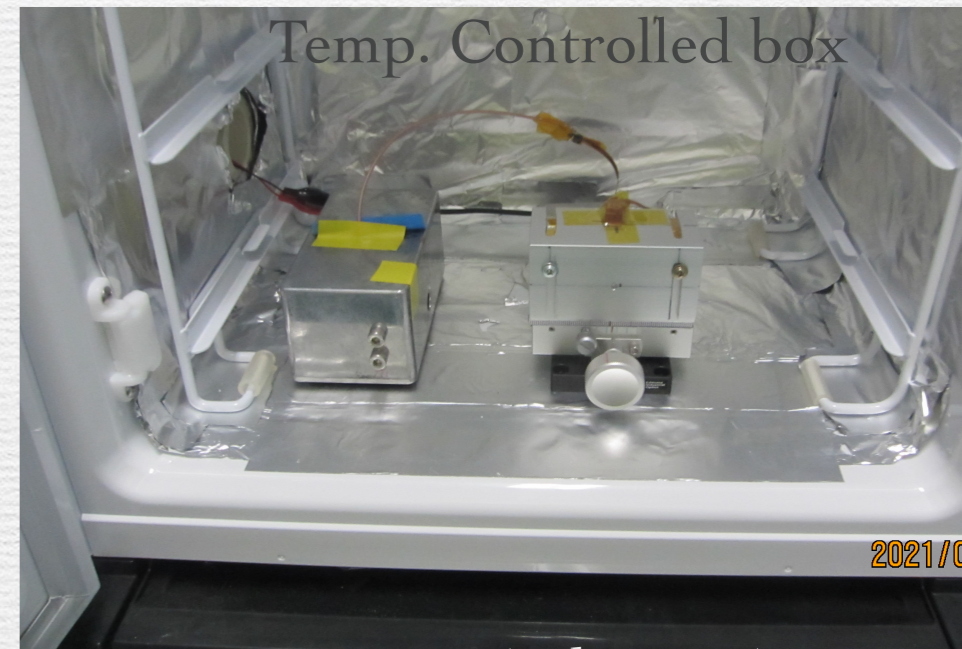
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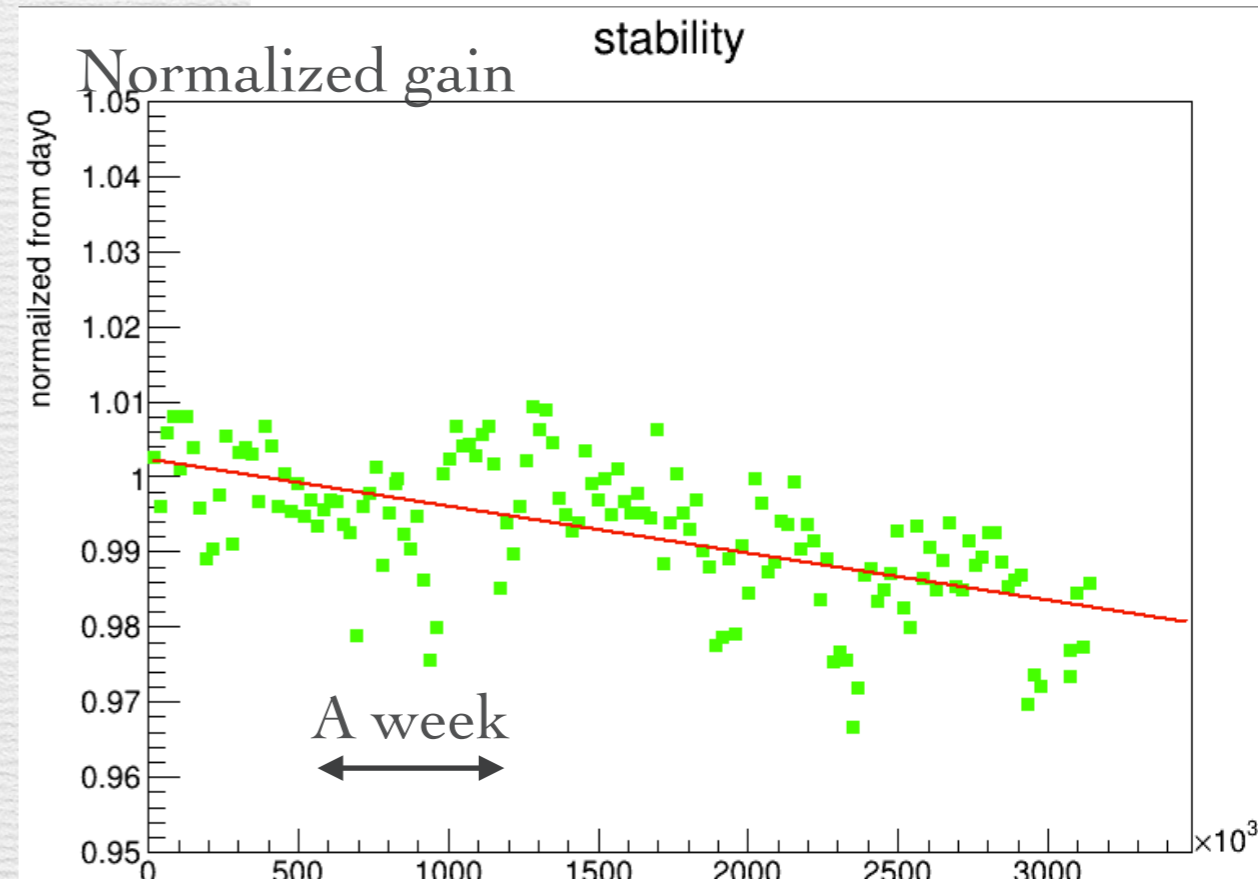
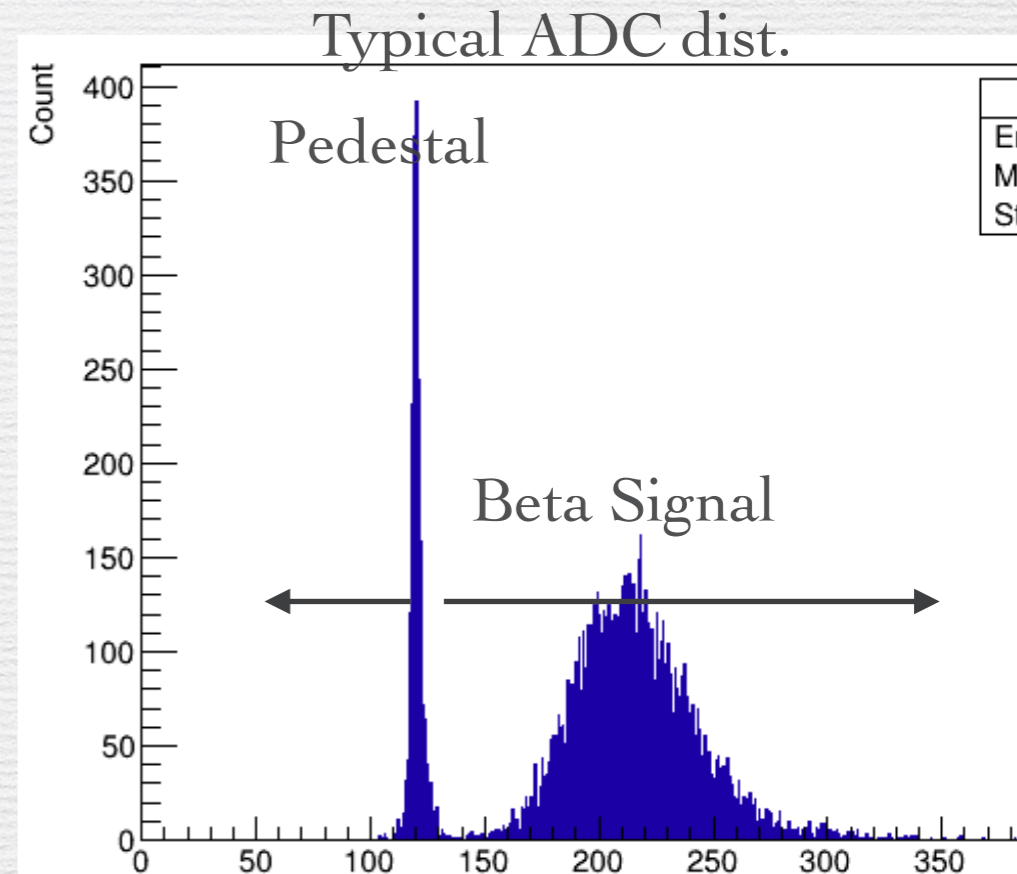
Strip stability test at Shinshu with beta rays

- In a temperature controlled box of $20.5 \pm 0.1 \text{C}$
- intensity of beta rays from Sr90 $\sim 100 \text{Hz} / 1 \text{mm} \phi$
- Scintillator strip = injection molding strip
- PPD= MPPC S14160-1315PS : $15 \mu\text{m}$ pitch , $1.3 \text{mm} \times 1.3 \text{mm}$
- NIM Amp x 100
- CAMAC ADC



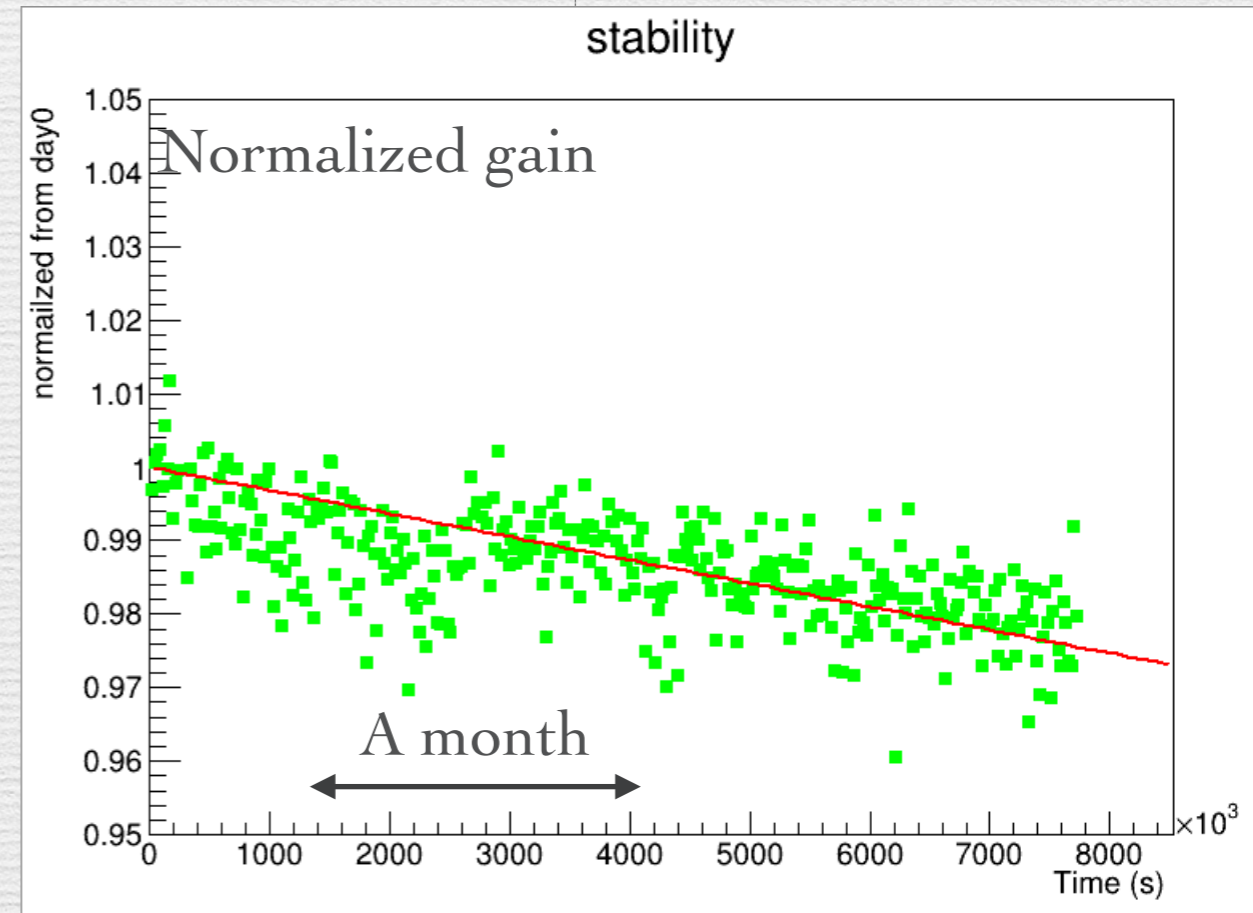
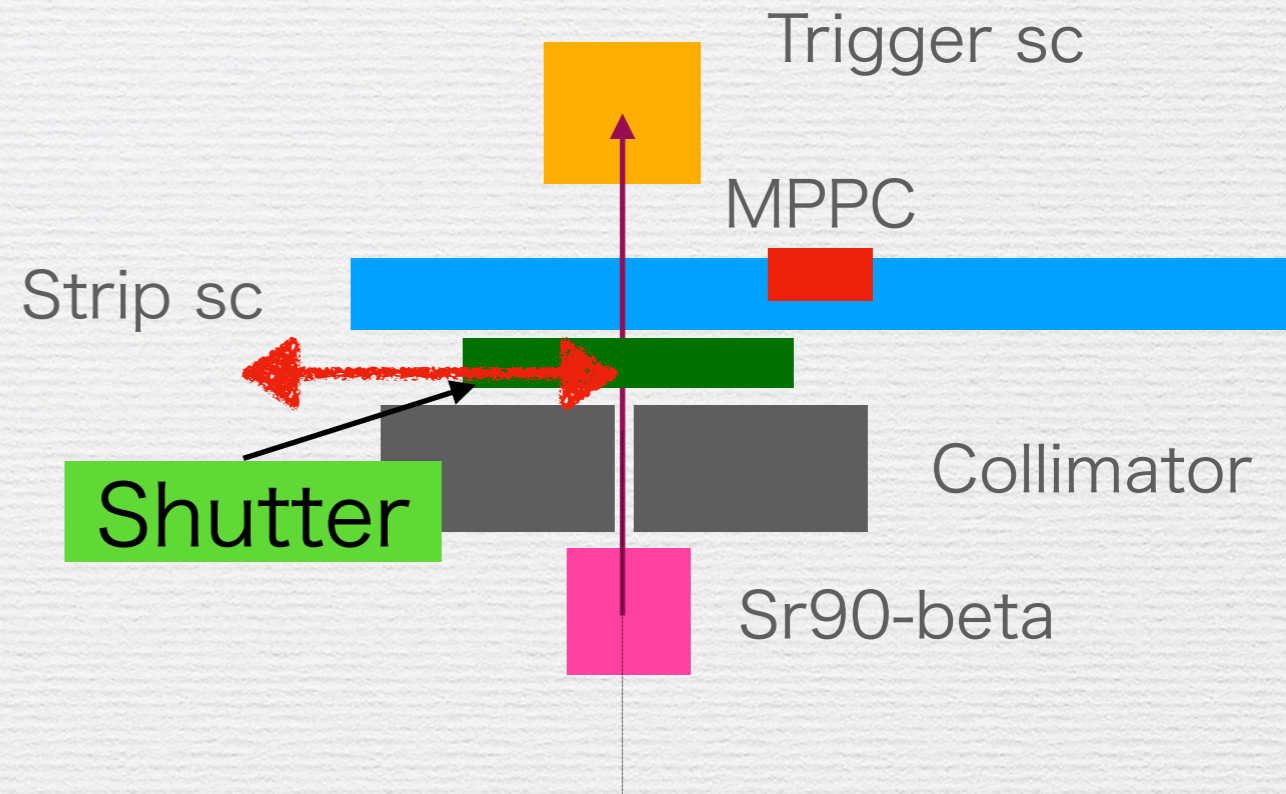
Result with continuous beta

- **Continuous** beta ray irradiation for 5 weeks
- $-0.05\%/day \sim -18\%/year$ including radiation effect, aging of scintillator and PPD and ...



Result with intermittent beta

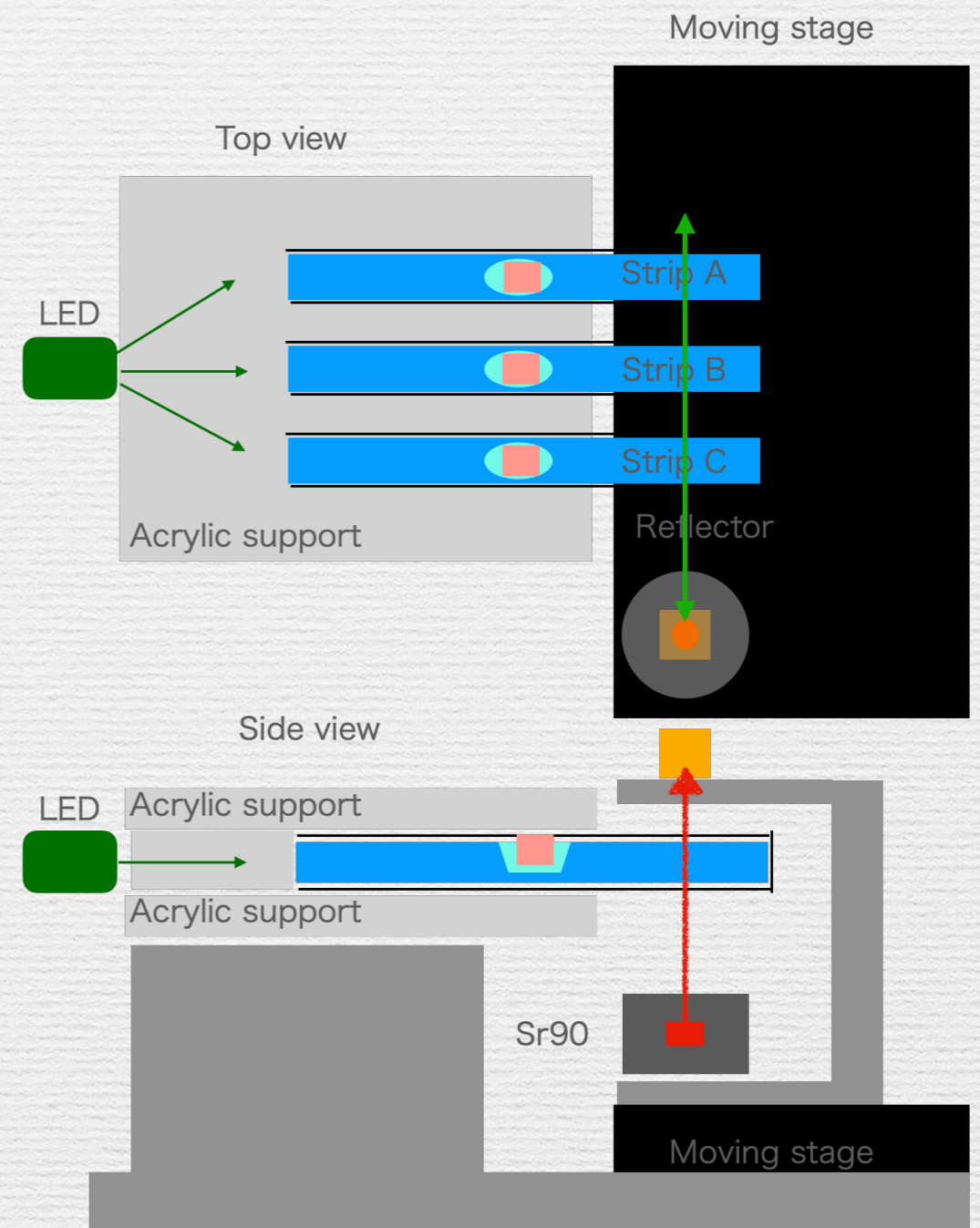
- **Intermittent** bombardment for 3 months, during DAQ $\sim 4\text{min}$ every 6hs
- Installed a lead shutter
- $-0.027\%/ \text{day} \sim 10\%/ \text{year}$: including aging of PPD and scintillator, radiation effect and others
- Investigate the reasons
- $\text{gain} = LY(\text{scintillator}) * G(\text{PPD})$
 - $G(\text{PPD})$ can be monitored by measuring photo-electron gain



Setup with intermittent betaII

- **Intermittent** bombardment for three scintillator strips
- LED light from side of strips to monitor PPD gains
- Strip A: injection molding
- Strip B: Kuraray SCSN38
- Strip C: Eljen EJ204
- PPD=MPPC: S14160-1315CS
- trigger=LED or beta ray

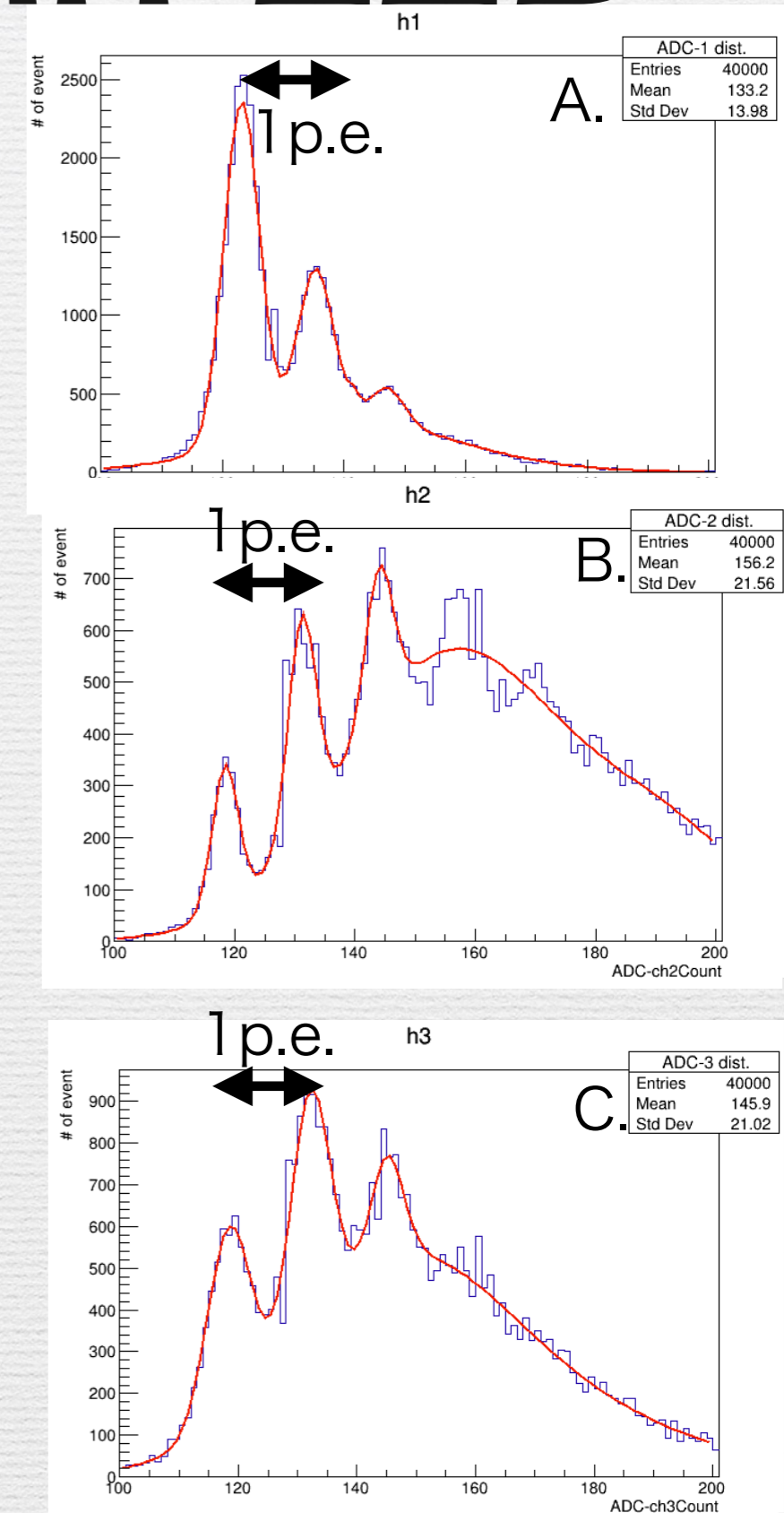
Continuous with 10Hz



p.e. peaks by an LED

Photo-electron

- An LED is flickering
- Histograms show ADC dist's at beginning
- Fitting with sum of five gauss functions between 100 and 200 ADC counts
- P.e.'s are calculated from the first(0p.e.) and second(1p.e.) peaks



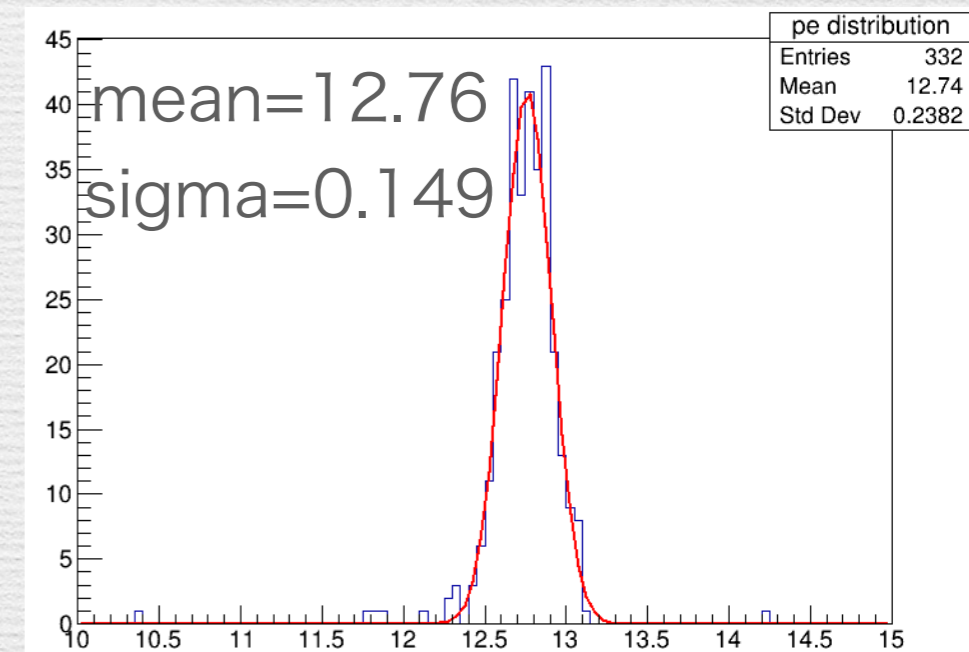
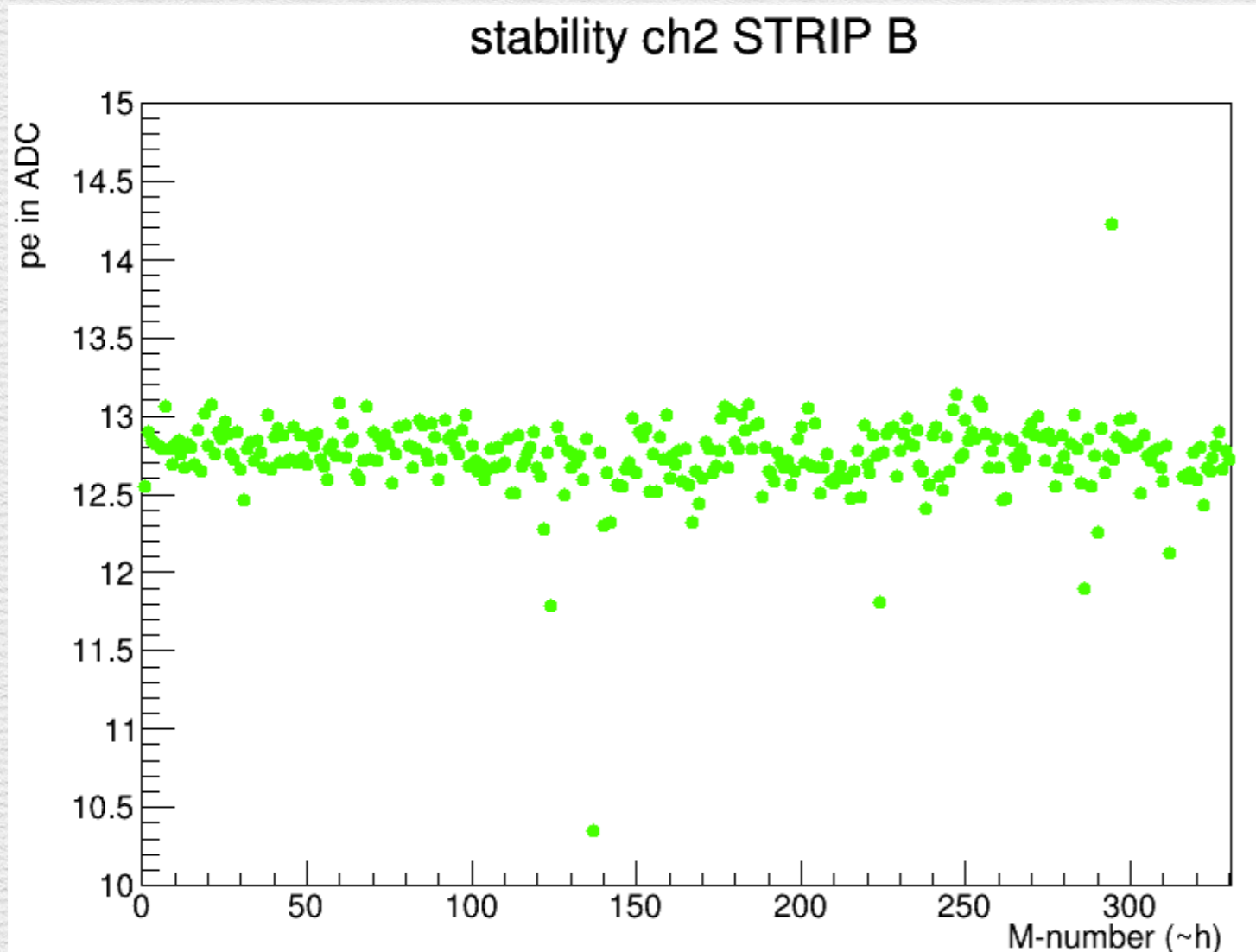
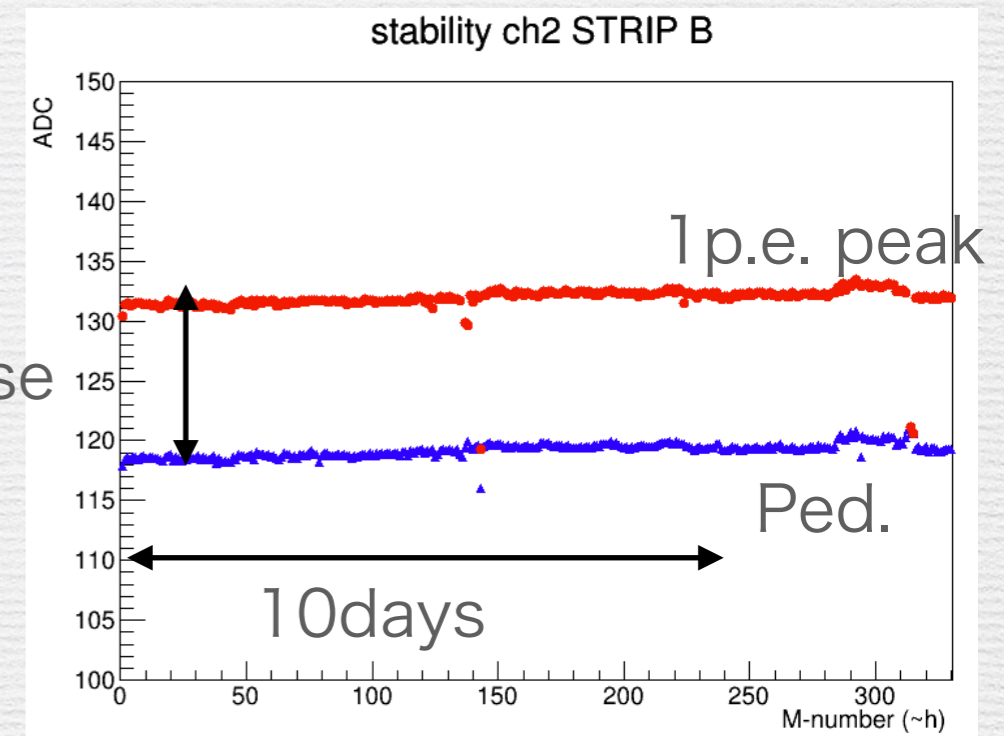
p.e. stability for 14d

Strip B:

Kurararay SCSN38

Good stability ~1%

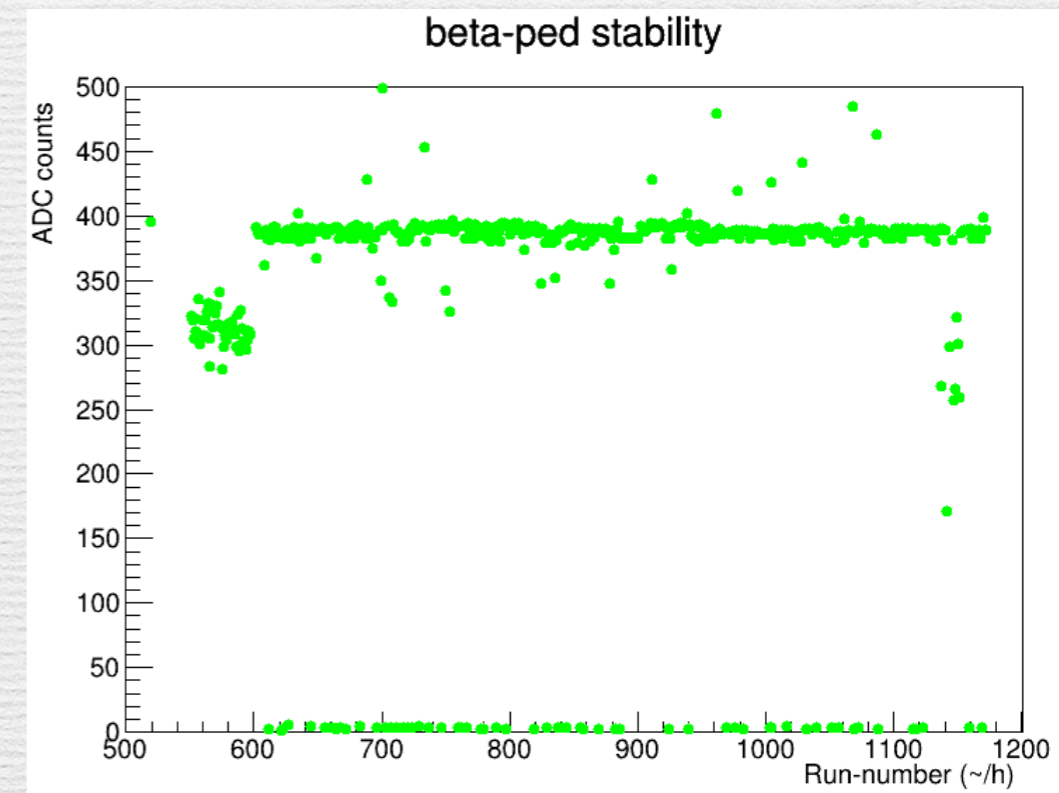
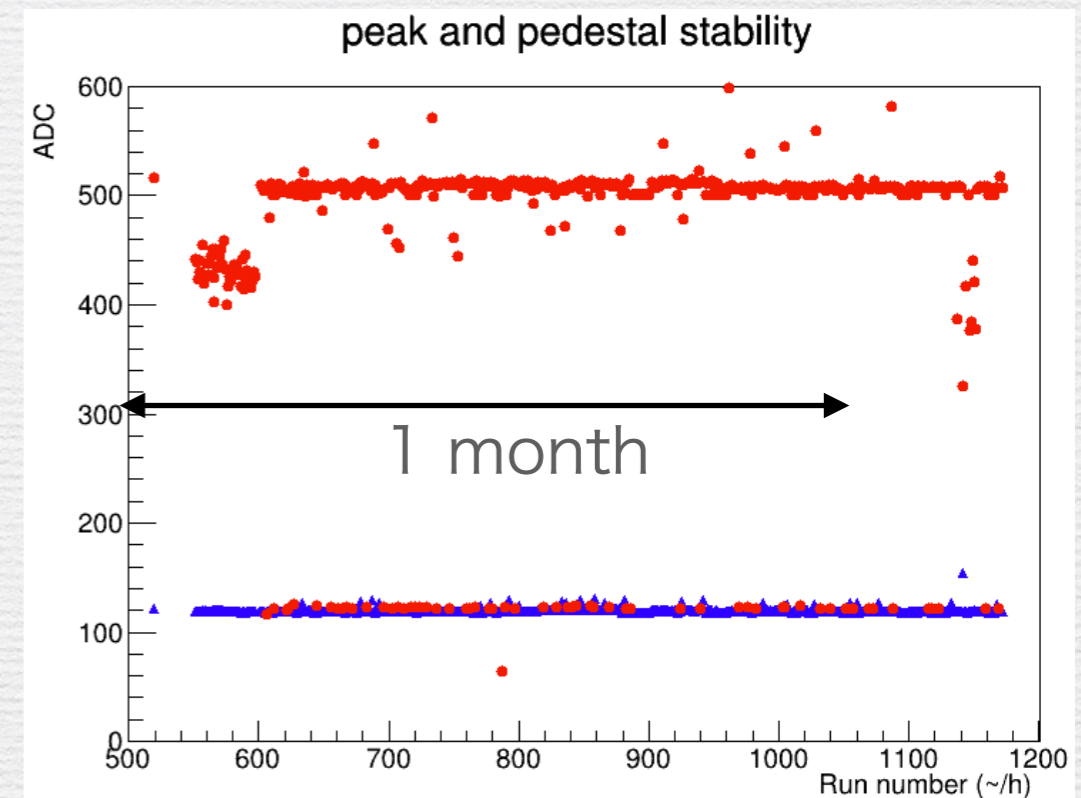
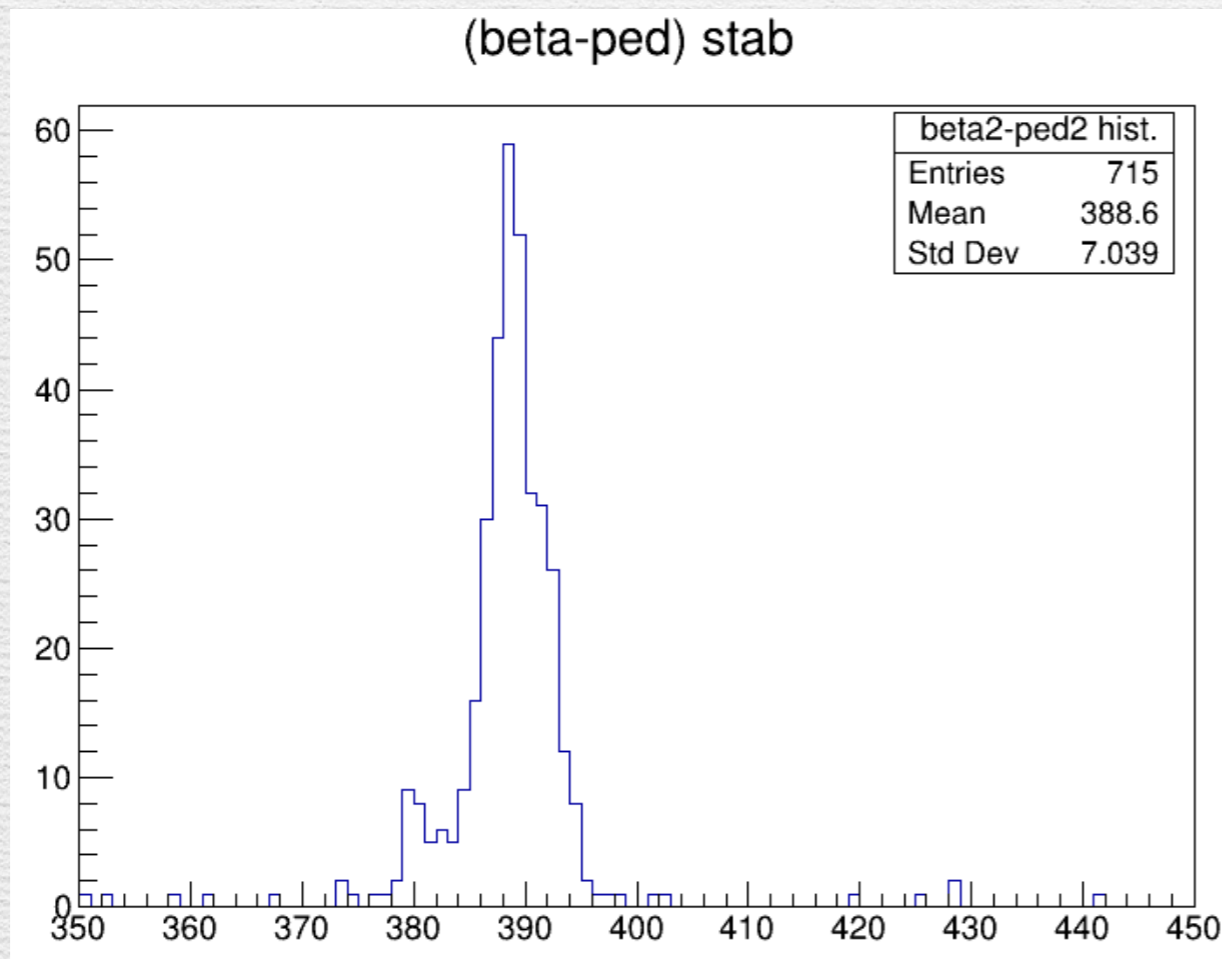
1 p.e. response



Stability : beta rays

Beta response: strip B: Kuraray strip

- More than a month
- Good beta peak stability $\sim 0.5\%$



Summary and outlook

- Strip stability test by beta response with simultaneous photo-electron detection is running
- DAQ continues at least 3 months
- stable both beta and p.e. responses for two weeks at least
- Need to analyze p.e. response and beta ray combined
- Investigate and identify the reason of decreasing results with cosmic ray test at China