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# 基于MCP的大面积PMT研制

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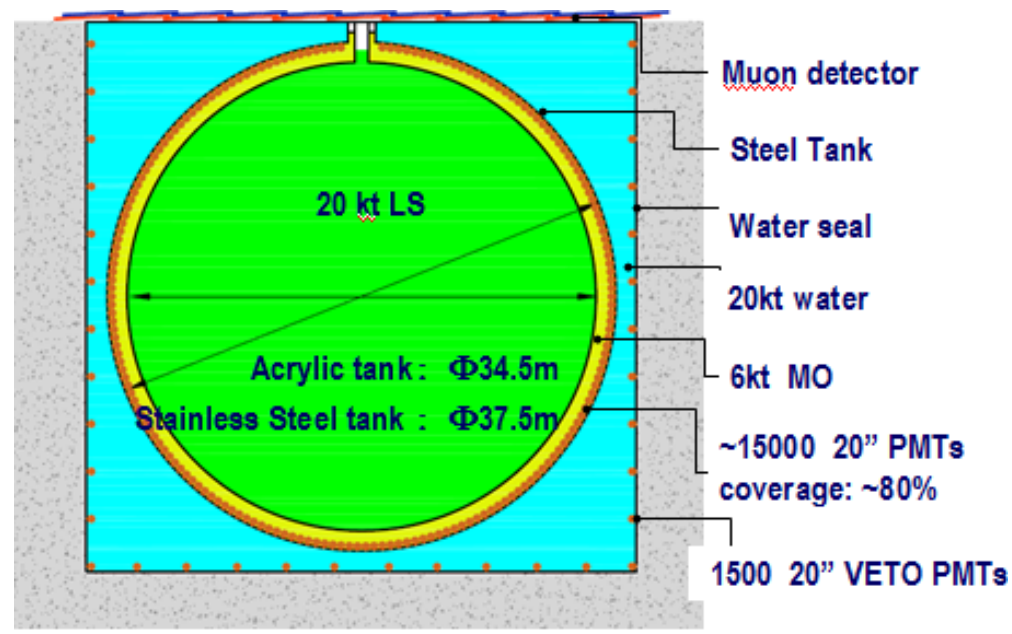
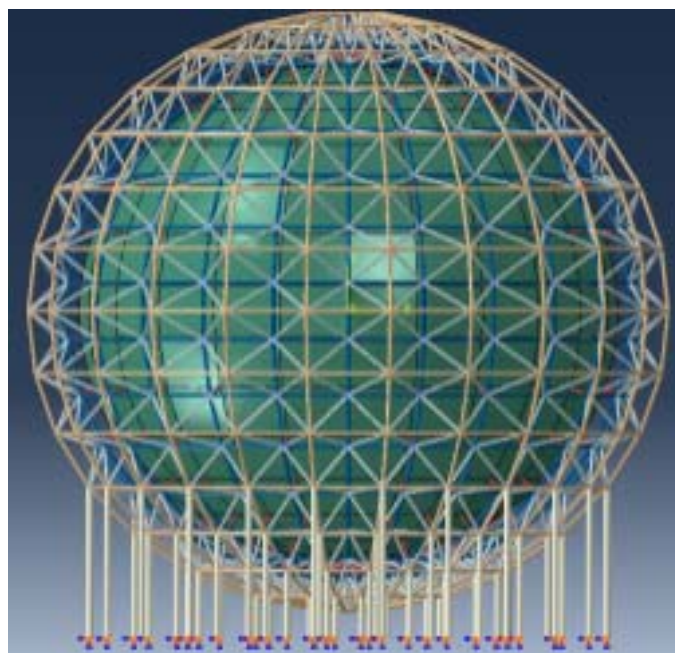
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- **1. 研制目的;**
- **2. 新型大面积MCP-PMT样管研制;**
- **3. 新型8吋MCP-PMT性能测试;**
- **4. 总计及计划**

## ➤ 研制背景

《江门中微子实验》 大会报告: Prof. 张家文(中国科学院高能物理研究所)

《江门中微子观测站(JUNO)液体闪烁体研制进展》 大会报告: 俞伯祥 (中国科学院高能物理研究所)



- LS volume:  $\times 20 \rightarrow$  for more statistics (40 events/day)
  - Light (PE)  $\times 5 \rightarrow$  for better resolution ( $\Delta M_{12}^2 / \Delta M_{23}^2 \sim 3\%$ )
- } 大面积高量子效率PMT

## ➤ 研制背景

### ◆ 20吋高量子效率PMT研制的三个可能的方案:

⇒ **Hammamatsu PMT with SBA photocathode**

⇒ **A new design using MCP:  $4\pi$  collection**

⇒ **Photonics-type PMT**

### 需求目标:

- ✓ 高量子效率 (High QE) ;
- ✓ 好的单光电子分辨能力 (SPE)
- ✓ 大动态范围 (dynamic range) ;
- ✓ 低本底 (radioactive background) ;
- ✓ 长寿命 (20年) ;
- ✓ 抗水压 ( 0.4MPa Pressure) ;
- ✓ 大批量 (~2万只) ;

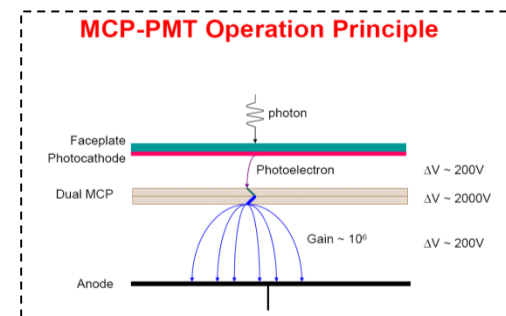
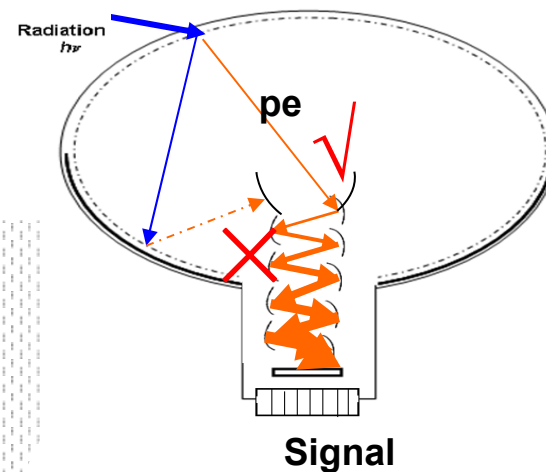
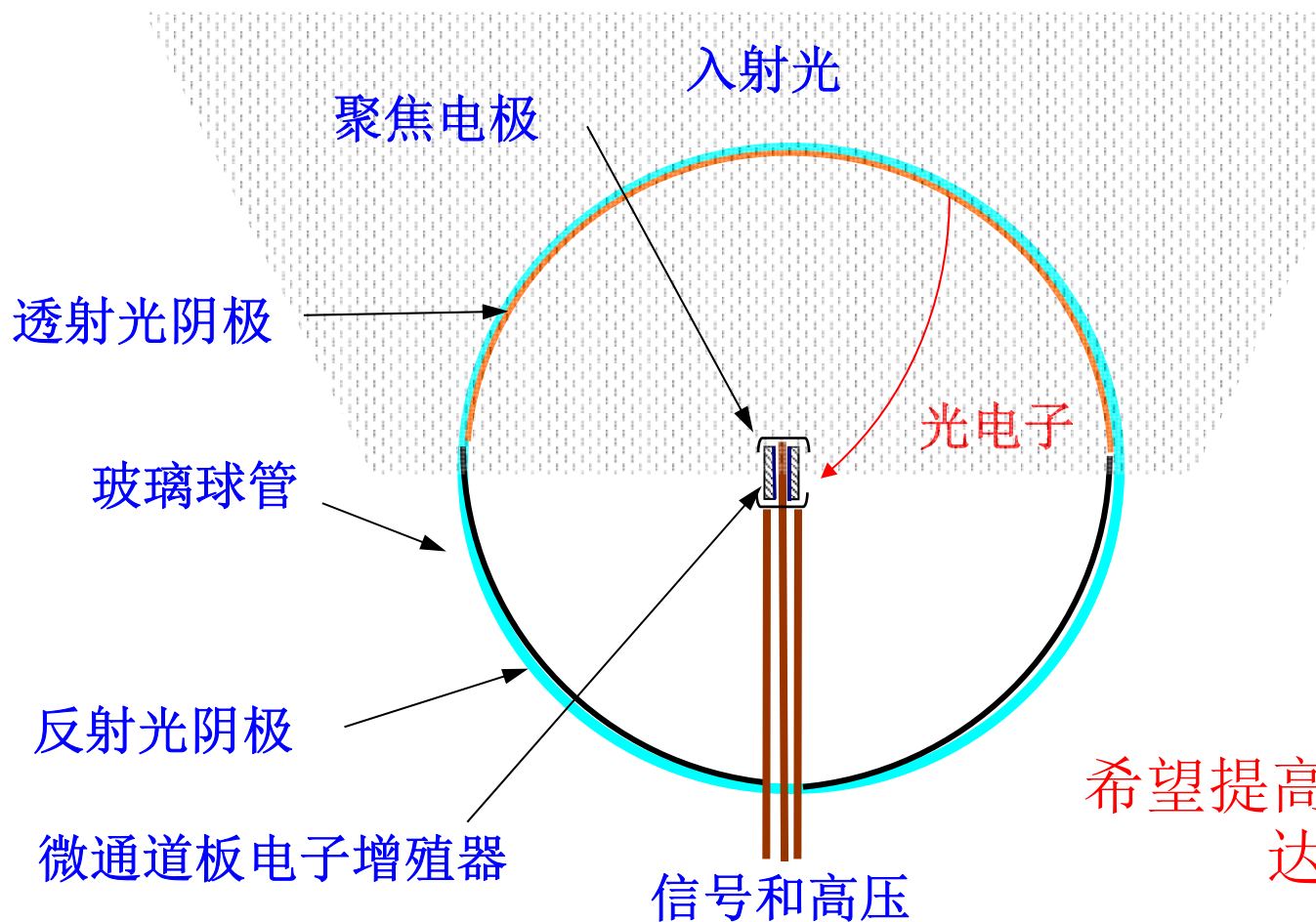


➤ 20" Hamamatsu PMT



➤ 20" MCP- PMT

- 全球对称电场设计
- 全球面光阴极
  - 上半球透射式：探测效率30~40%
  - 下半球反射式：探测效率10~20%
- 两组紧凑的MCP电子放大器置于球心，取代传统打拿电极，光电子收集效率 > 80%

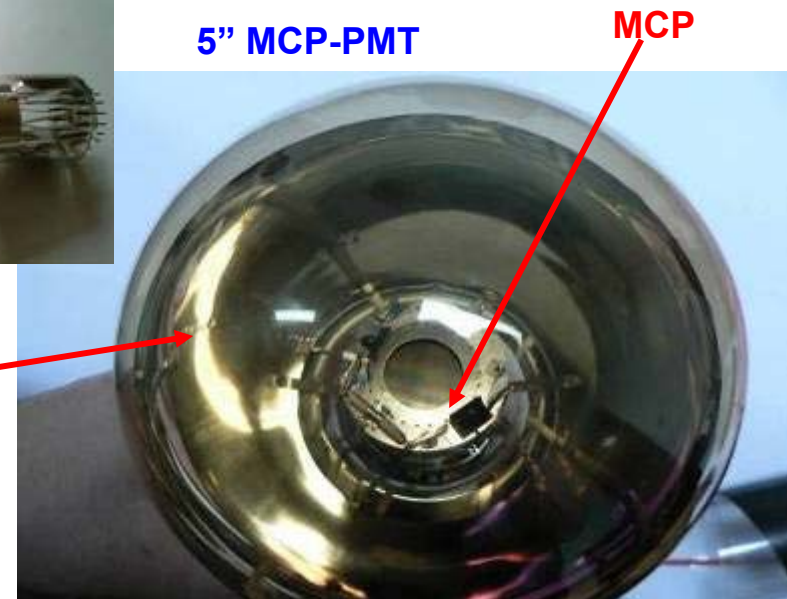
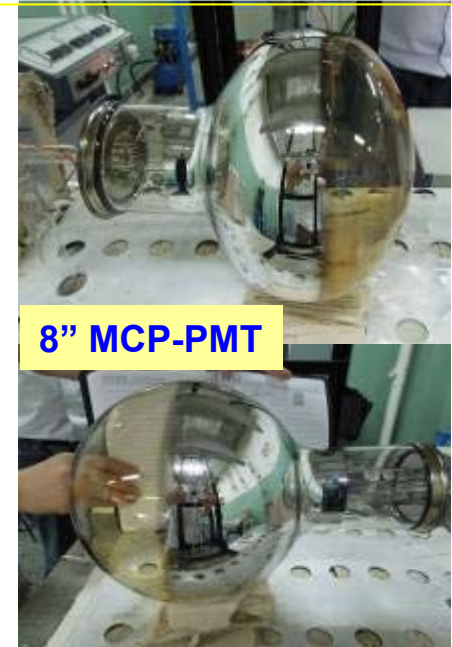


希望提高光子探测效率，  
达到 > 40%

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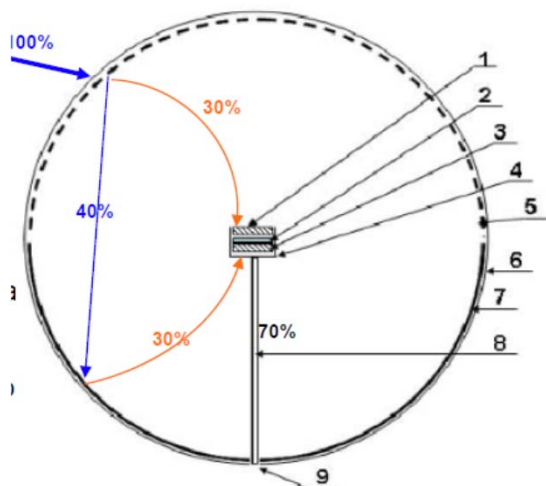
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  - 2.3 8吋样管（竖直MCP组件）;
  - 2.4 20吋样管（竖直MCP组件）;
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## 2.1 样管一览表



transmission photocathode

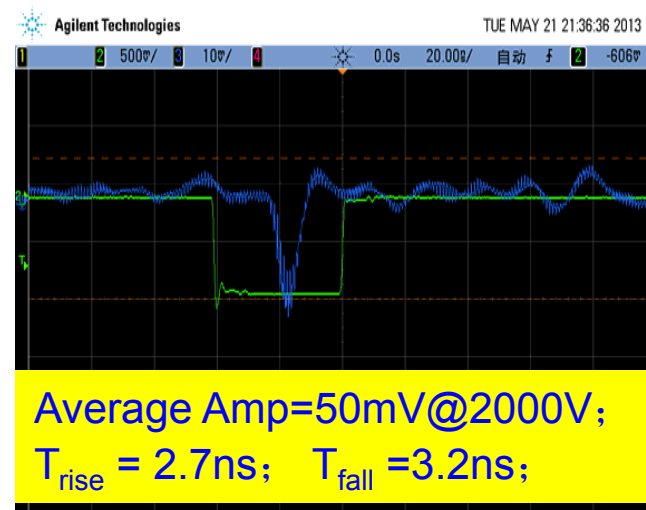
## 2.2 8吋样管（水平MCP组件）



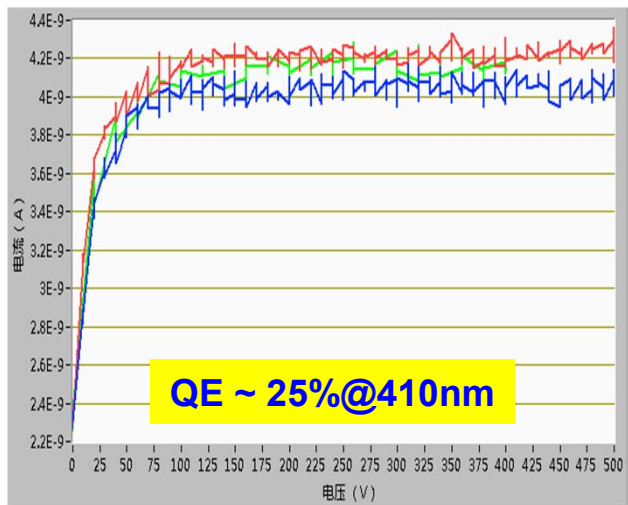
MCP-PMT设计



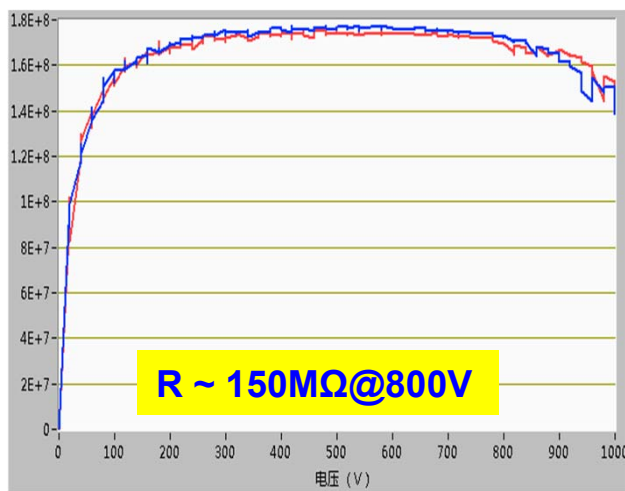
MCP-PMT 样管



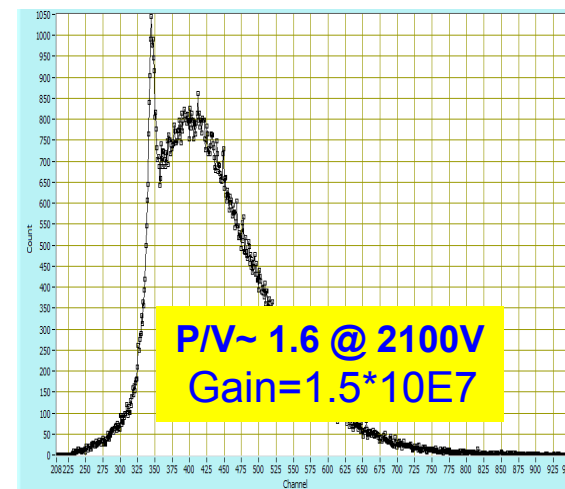
MCP-PMT 信号波形



样管光阴极 I-V 坪曲线



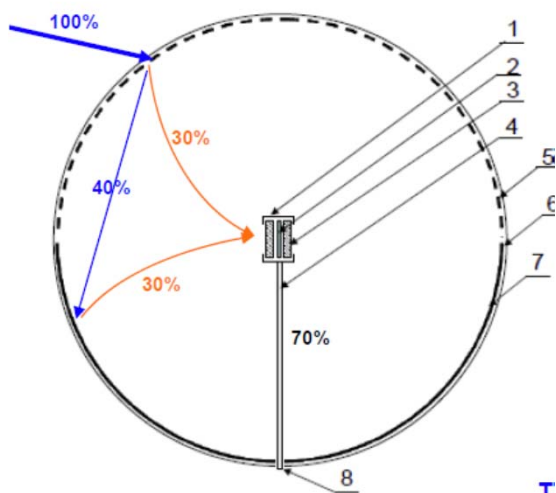
样管MCP的体电阻率



样管单光电子谱SPE



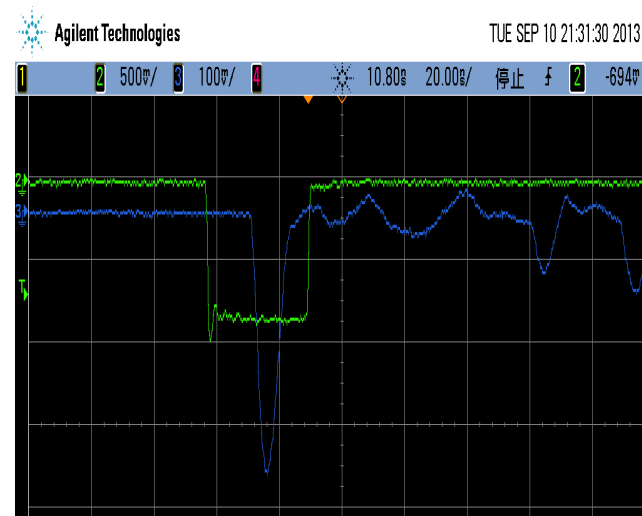
## 2.3 8吋样管（竖直MCP组件）



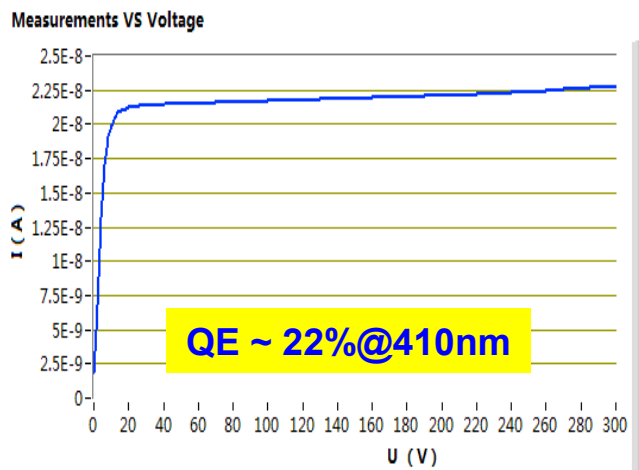
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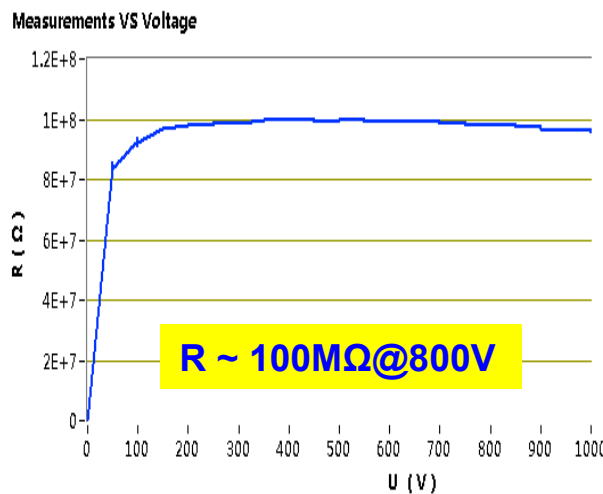
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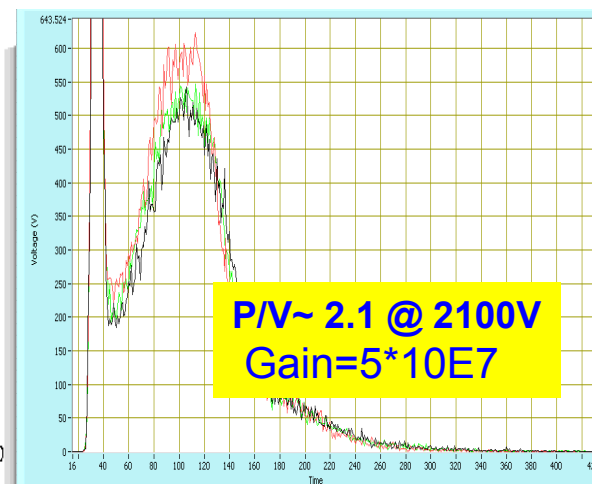
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样管光阴极 I-V 坪曲线



样管MCP的体电阻率



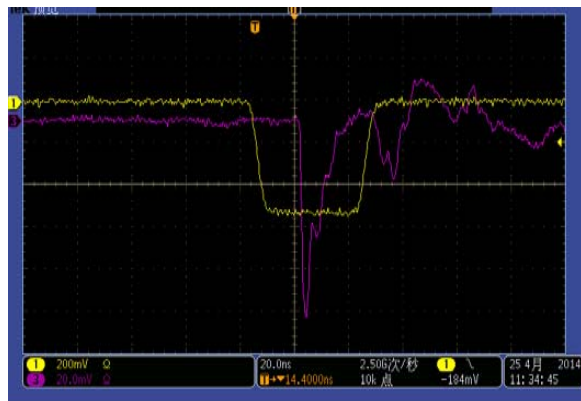
样管单光电子谱SPE

## 2.4 20吋样管（竖直MCP组件）

### MCP-PMT设计



### MCP-PMT 样管

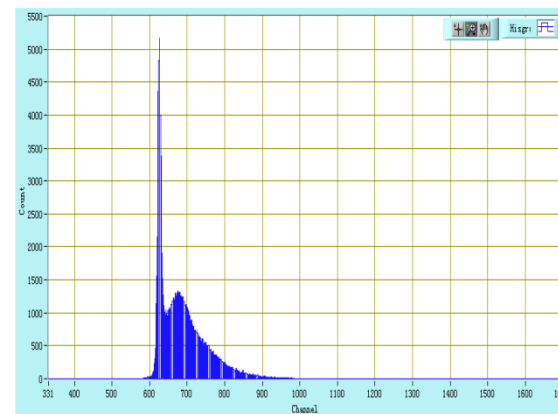


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### MCP-PMT 信号波形

**QE= 10.3% @410nm;**

**Gain=7.8E6 @2000V;**



### 样管单光电子谱SPE

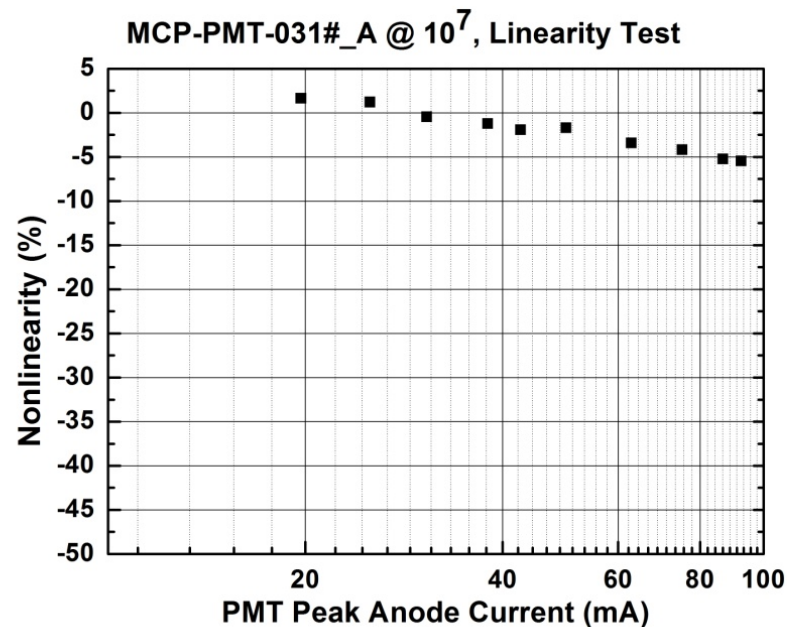
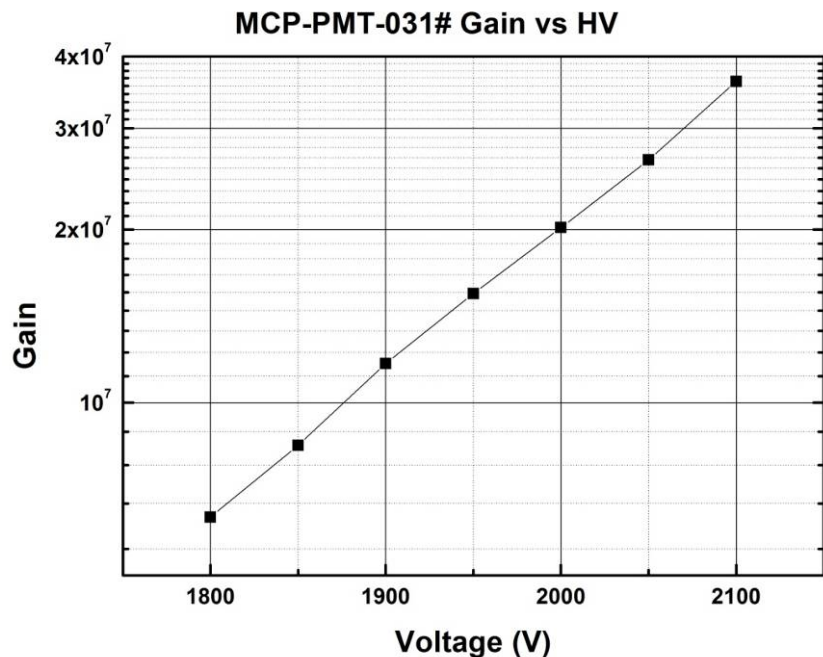
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  - 3.2 波形和单光电子谱测试;
  - 3.3 增益和线性测试;
  - 3.4 暗噪声、暗计数率测试;
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### ➤ 3.3 增益和线性测试;

The data statistics by the QDC with SPE signals

MCP-PMT-031#-A

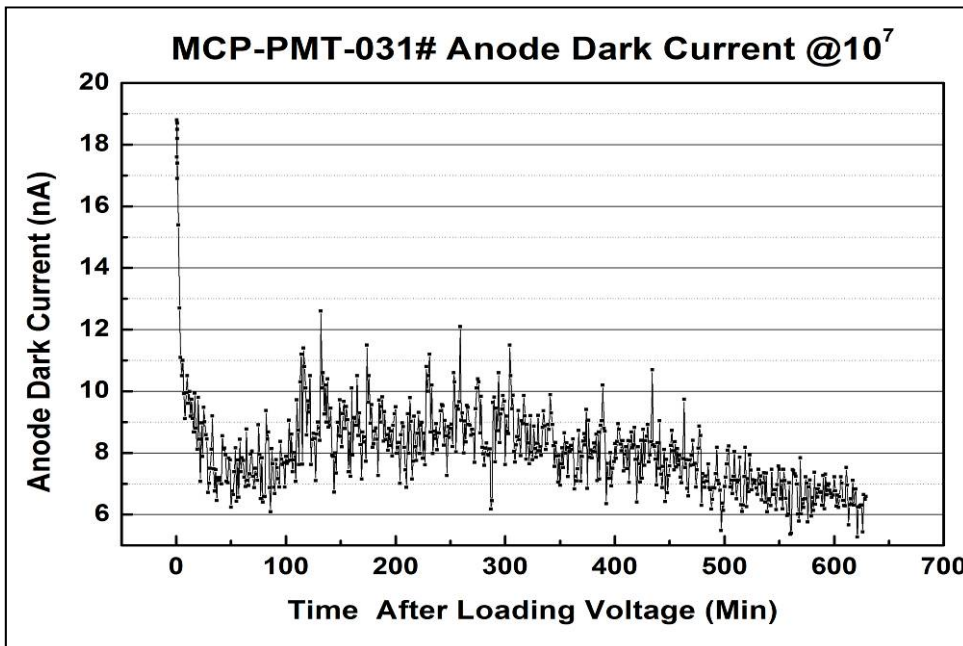
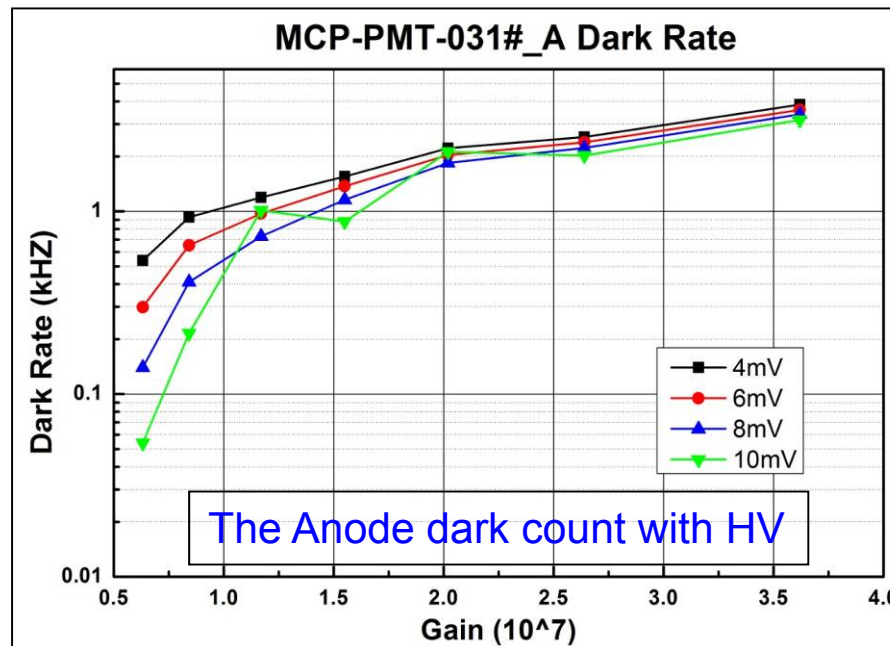
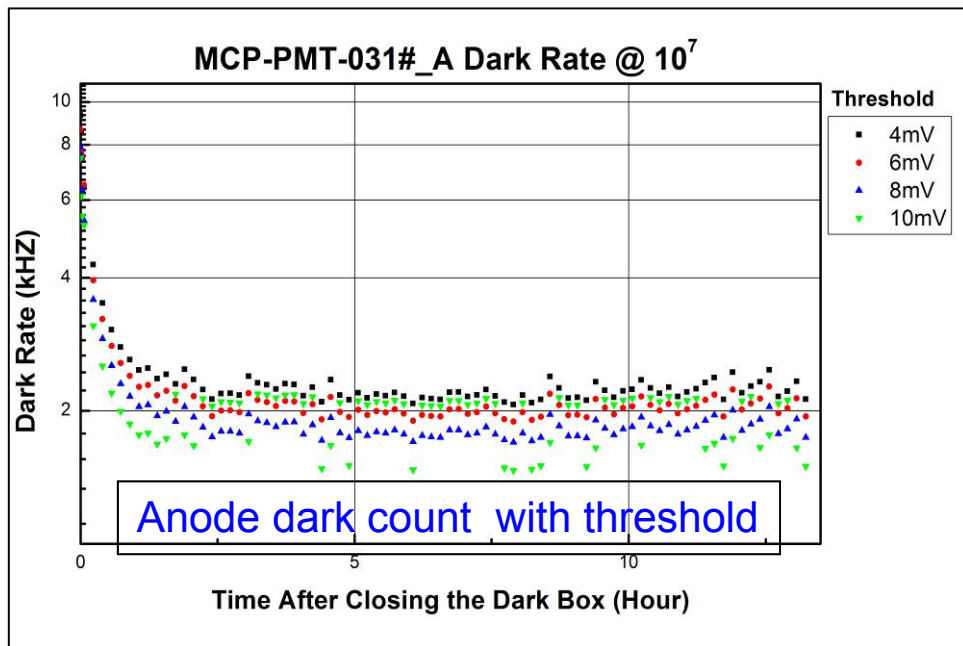


	HV@2 * 10 <sup>7</sup>
R5912	1600V
R5912-100	1550V
MCP-PMT	2000V

	Up to 40 mA	< 60mA
R5912	±2%	±5%
R5912-100	±2%	±4%
MCP-PMT	±2%	±4%

➤ 8吋MCP-PMT样管的高压增益曲线和线性测试结果，与滨松8吋样管的性能具有可比性！

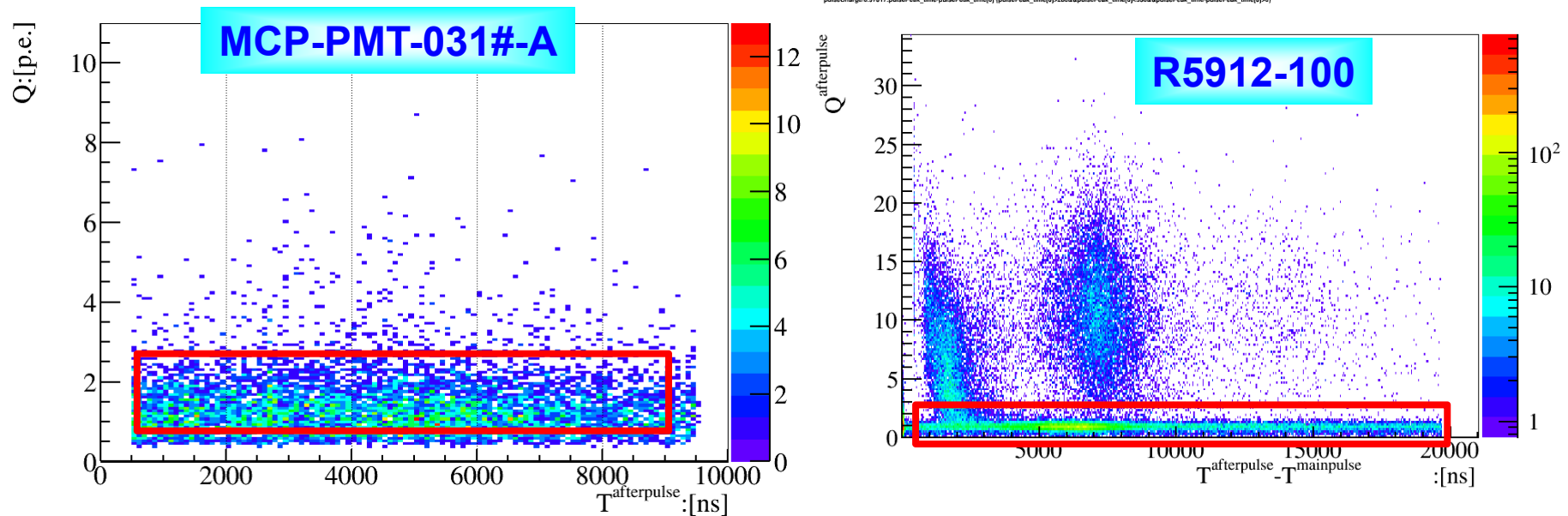
### 3.4 暗噪声、暗计数率测试;



	Dark rate (0.25PE)	Dark current
R5912	< 1kHz	~1nA
R5912-100	~3.5kHz	~2nA
MCP-PMT	~2.2kHz	~6nA

The data statistics after 10 hours later

## The dark noise distribution



	Dark rate (0.25PE)	Dark current	The charge of the dark noise
R5912	< 1kHz	~1nA	1pe
R5912-100	~3.5kHz	~2nA	1pe
MCP-PMT	~2.2kHz	~6nA	1.4pe

**MCP-PMT** 样管具有低的暗计数率（**Dark Rate**）,但高的暗电流（**Dark Current**）；

- MCP\_PMT**样管是使用非转移阴极系统制备，光阴极材料对**MCP**表面有污染.
- 如果采用真空转移设备制备样管，暗电流和暗计数率会明显降低；

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Parameters	PMT Type	
	R5912-100	MCP-PMT
量子效率QE of the Photocathode@ 410nm	35%	20% (25%)
量子效率均匀性QE uniformity	±3%	±3%
时间信息Rise / Fall time of the SPE signal	3.4ns / 4.6ns	5ns / 6.3ns
渡越时间涨落Transit Time Spread (TTS)	1.5ns	3.5ns
峰谷比P/V of the SPE signal	> 2.5	1.5~2.5
暗计数率Anode dark count @ Tro.=0.25pe	~3.5kHz	~2.2kHz
暗电流Anode dark current	~2nA	~6nA
暗噪声电荷分布 Charge of the dark noise distribution	1 pe	1.4 pe
线性linearity of the PMT upto 40mA / < 60mA	±2% / ±4%	±2% / ±4%

以上测试条件： Gain=2\*10<sup>7</sup>



## ➤ MCP-PMT 研发近况:

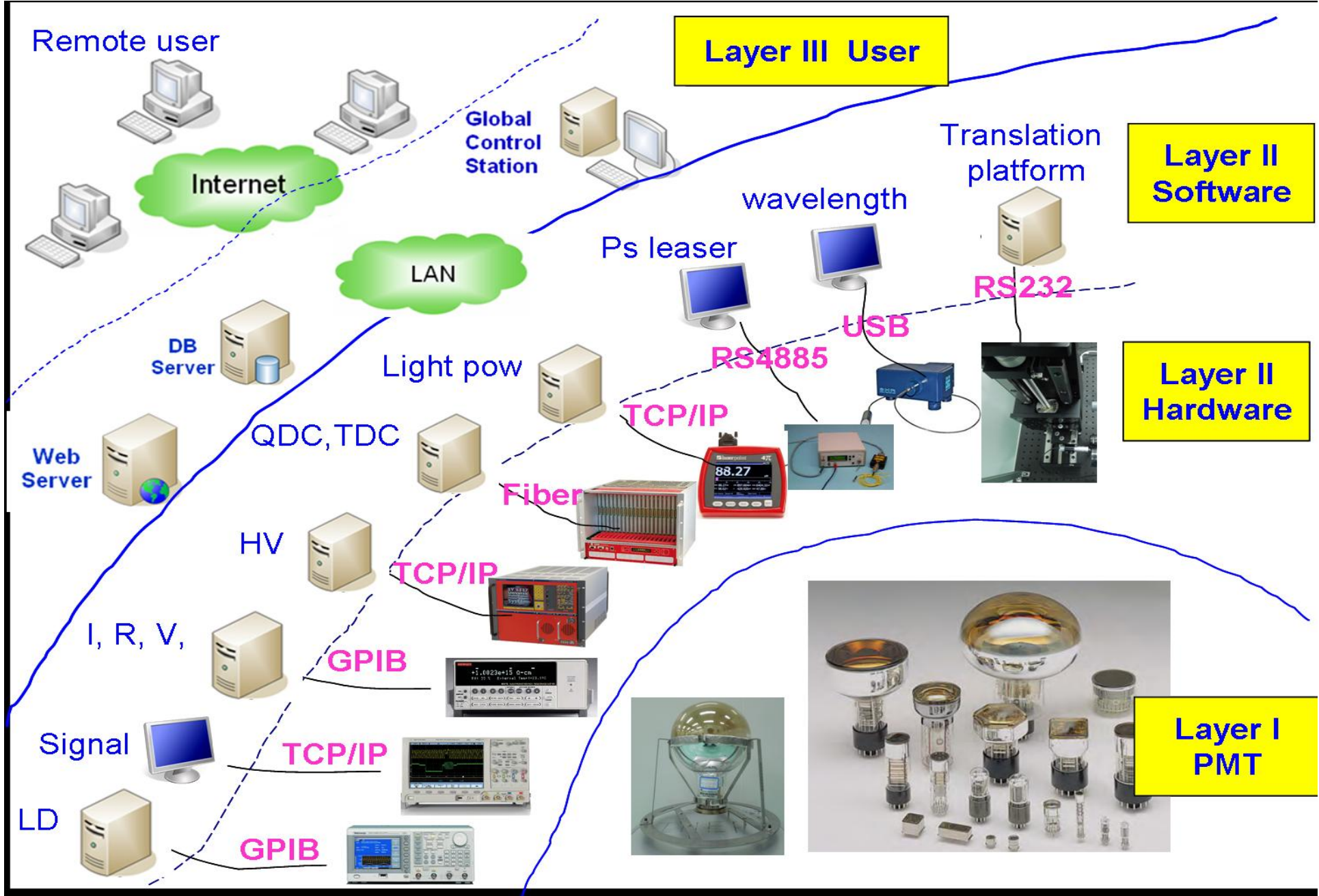
- **1. 许多关键技术及方案得到突破和解决;**
- **2. 成功研制出多个8吋样管;**
  - 量子效率QE ~ 25% @410nm;
  - 峰谷比P/V of SPE > 2.0;
  - 暗计数率和暗噪声可以通过真空转移设备得到改善;
  - 光阴极量子效率均匀性可以通过真空转移设备得到改善;
  - 后脉冲信号 (After Pulse) 非常少;
  - 收集效率均匀性需要进一步得到改善;
- **3. 研制出少量 20”样管;**
  - 使用真空转移设备制备, 量子效率均匀性和单光电子谱性能优于8吋样管;
  - 收集效率均匀性需要进一步得到改善;
  - 大面积量子效率需要进一步改善;

**There are lots of work to do!**

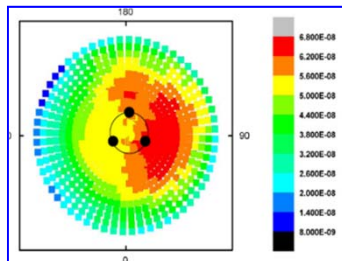
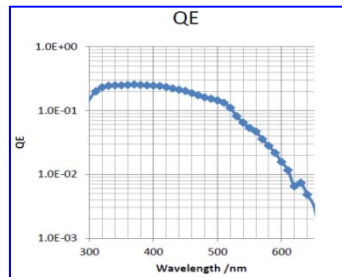
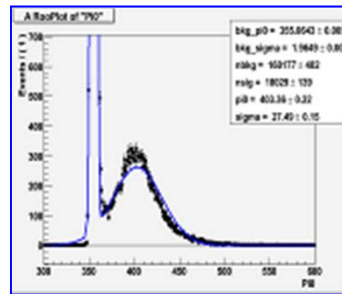
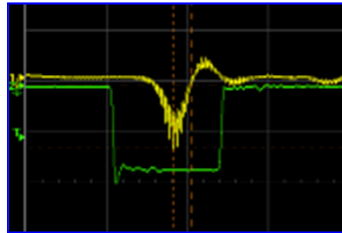
**Thank! 谢谢!**

**Thanks for your attention!  
Any comment and suggestion are welcomed!**

➤ The Large PMT evaluation system for MCP-PMT of JUNO



## ➤ The parameters of the MCP-PMT (testing)



**Others**

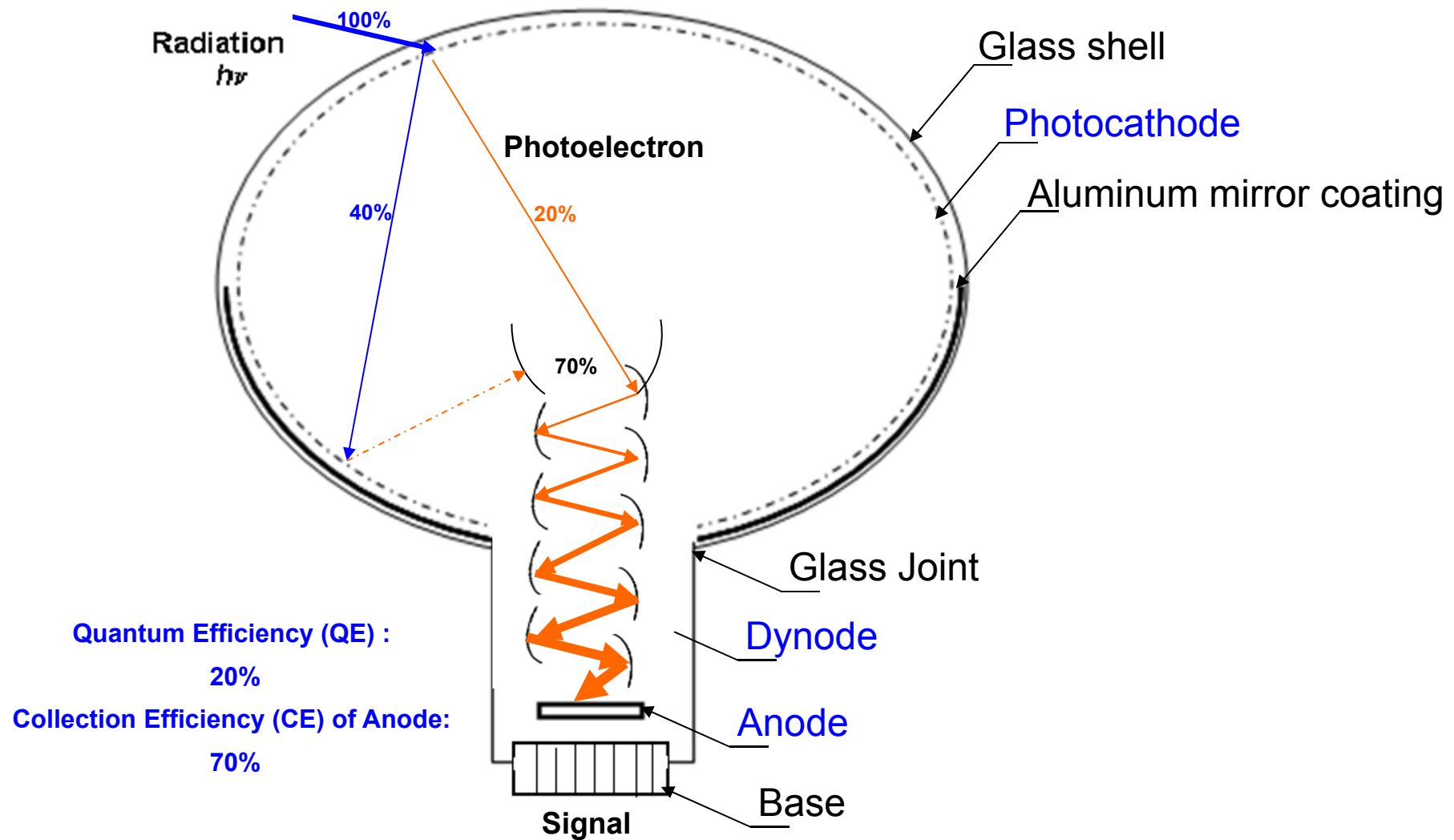
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- Anode Pulse Rise Time;
- Pre/Late/After Pulse;
- Dark Count
- The Single Photoelectron Spectrum;
- The voltage distribution (BASE) ;
- The Supply voltage;
- Typical Gain Characteristic;
- Anode Dark Current
- Spectral Response;
- Wavelength of Maximum Response;
- Cathode Sensitivity: Luminous(2856K);
- Quantum efficiency with  $\lambda$
- Photocathode efficiency Area;
- Photocathode efficiency Uniform;
- The position of the Sb, K, Cs;
- The linearity of the PMT
- Magnetic characteristics;
- Transit Time Spread (FWHM)

**Welcome to Kaiping**



## ➤ The Conventional PMT

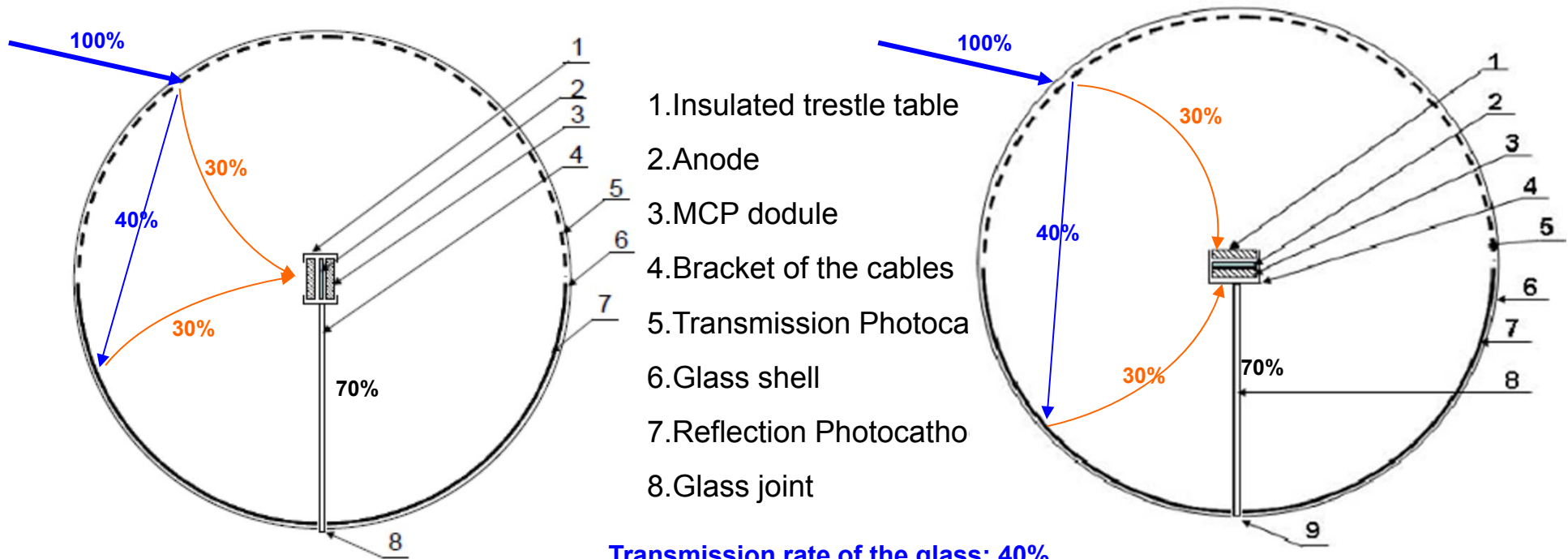


$$\text{Photon Detection Efficiency (PE)} = \text{QE}_{\text{Trans}} * \text{CE} = 20\% * 70\% = 14\%$$

## ➤ The new design of a large area PMT

High photon detection efficiency + Single photoelectron Detection + Low cost

- 1) Using two sets of Microchannel plates (MCPs) to replace the dynode chain
- 2) Using transmission photocathode (front hemisphere) and reflection photocathode (back hemisphere) } **~ 4π viewing angle!**



Transmission rate of the glass: 40%

Quantum Efficiency (QE) : of Transmission Photocathode 30% ; of Reflection Photocathode 30% ;

Collection Efficiency (CE) of MCP : 70%;

$$PD = QE_{Trans} * CE + TR_{Photo} * QE_{Ref} * CE = 30\% * 70\% + 40\% * 30\% * 70\% = 30\%$$

**Photon Detection Efficiency: 15% → 30% ; × ~2 at least !**