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## Study of Evolution of MPPC Properties Induced by Neutrons

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During my talk I would like to show and discuss results of evolution of MPPC properties during irradiation by neutrons. Two models of Multi-Pixel Photon Counters: S13360-3050CS and S13360-6050CS from Hamamatsu with different size ( $3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^{-2}$  and  $6 \times 6 \text{ mm}^{-2}$ , respectively) and the same subpixel pitch size ( $50 \mu\text{m}$ ) were irradiated by neutrons from two sources: PuBe source with continuous energy spectrum up to 11~MeV and mono-energetic 4.8~MeV neutrons produced in (d,d) reaction. For both cases the neutron fluence/(MPPC size) in a range of  $10^9 \text{ mm}^{-2}$  was achieved. The observed changes of current-voltage characteristics and breakdown voltage evolution for neutron fluence increase will be shown. The energy resolution degradation of 662 keV gamma line from  $^{137}\text{Cs}$ , obtained for non-irradiated GAGG scintillator, as a function of neutron fluence will be presented. Finally, calculated contribution of noise component in measured energy resolution will be also shown.

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