Update on Lifetime Measurement

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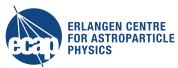


Outline

- Picoamp for lifetime measurement improvement
- Properties of Hamamatsu JS0035 (2 inch 8x8 Pixel)
- Results of latest measurements

Picoamp for lifetime measurement improvement







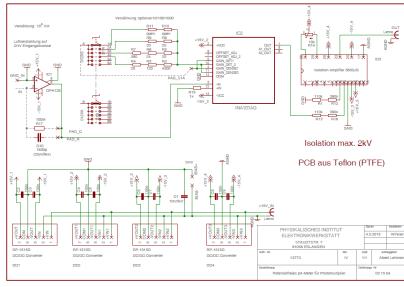
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Main idea

- More illumination and faster aging of MCP-PMT's
- Sensor would be saturated
 - How to measure right corresponding anode charge?
- Measure electron flux at photocathode and extrapolate
 - Potential free picoamp needed:
 - Very low expected current
 - HV on photocathode

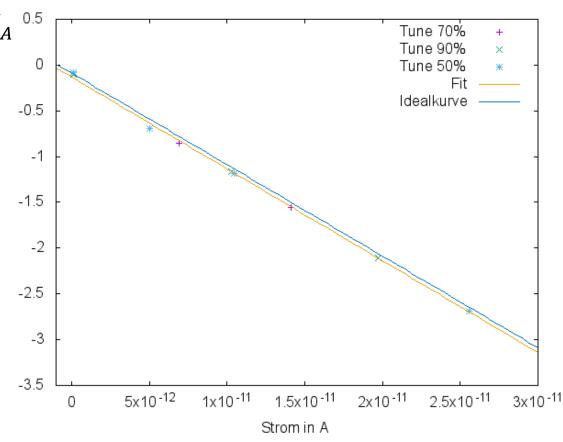






Calibration of picoamp

- Adjustable range $10^{9 V}/_{A}$, $10^{10 V}/_{A}$, $10^{11 V}/_{A}$
- Calibrated with PiLas laser and photodiode
- Example measured at $10^{11} V/_{4}$
- Problem:
 - only up to 15V output voltage



Further improvements

- High dark currents on photocathode ~ 5 nA
 - Need offset correction to stay in range
- Adjustable offset up to 1.2 nA (can be increased)
- New calibration and further investigation will be done

Properties of Hamamatsu JS0035 (2 inch 8x8 Pixel)

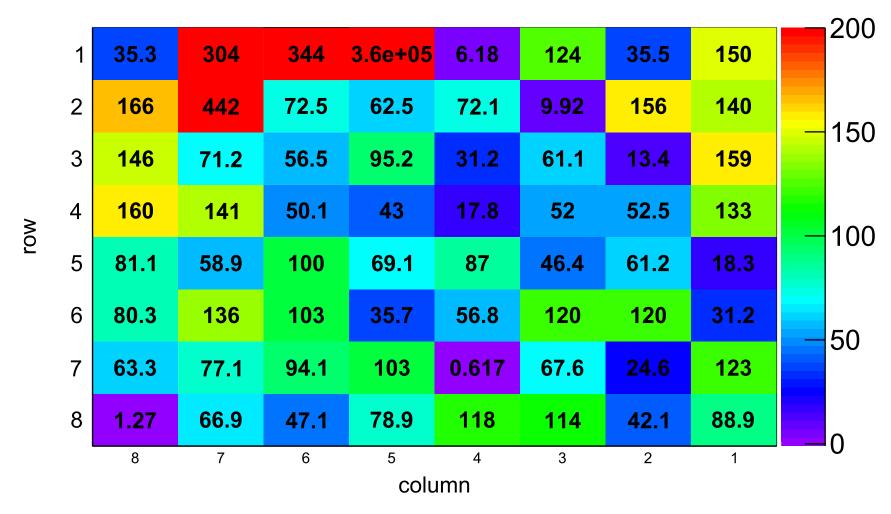








Dark count at 2.9 kV [Hz]

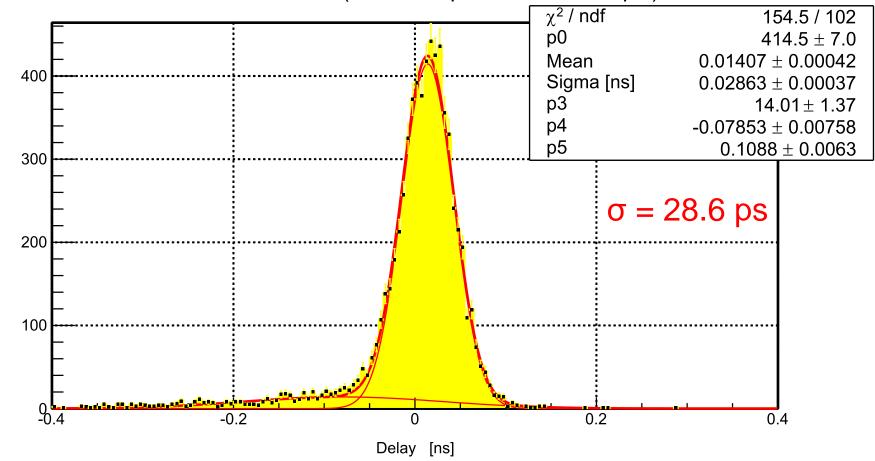






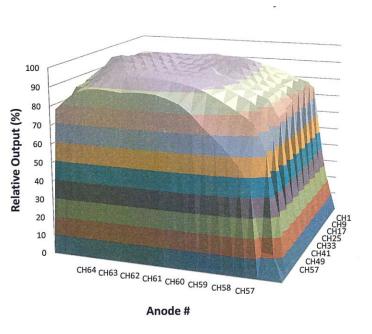
Timeres 2.879 kV 200 mV threshold Pixel 19 (20x20 amp.)

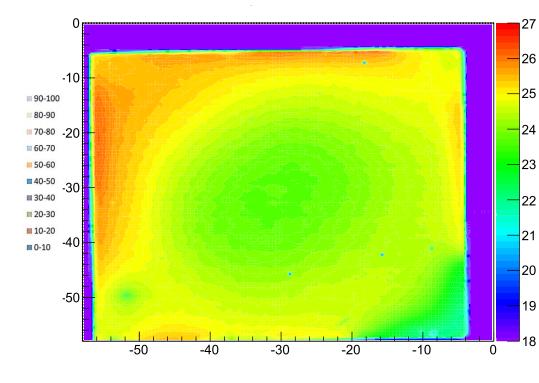
Time Resolution (Q > -0.34 pC && Q < -0.15 pC)





QE scan of JS0035

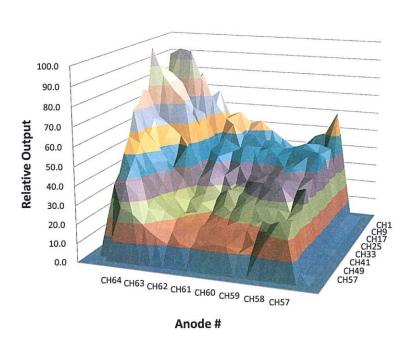


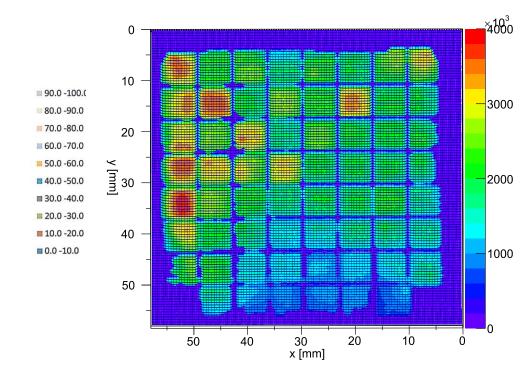






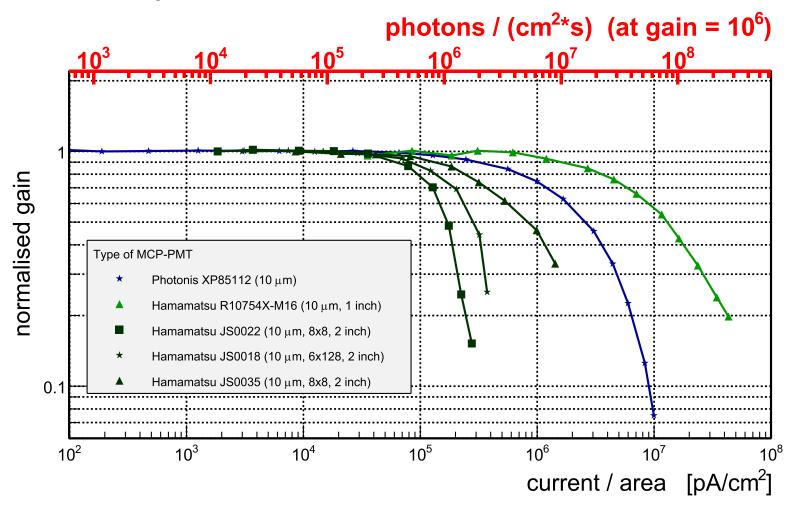
Gainscan JS0035 (2.9 kV, ND 4.0, 5 kHz)







Ratestability



Results of latest measurements





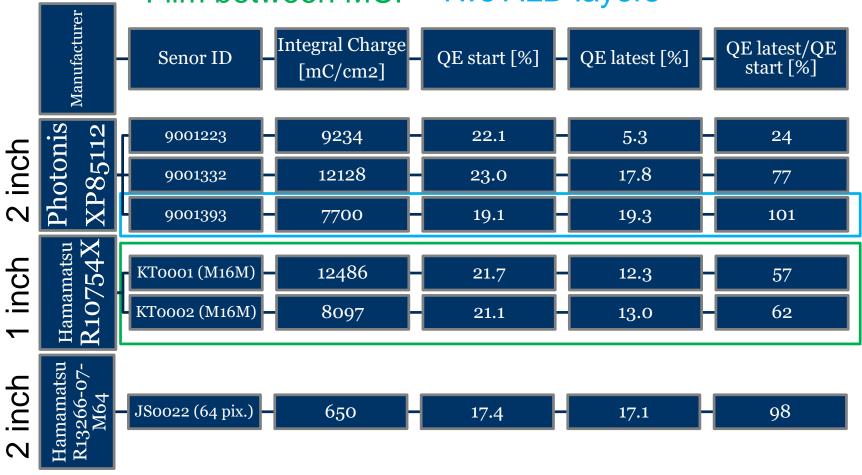
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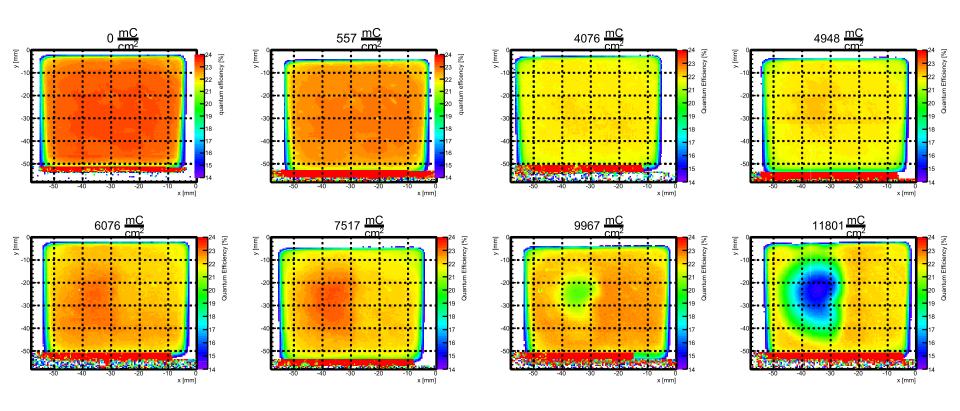


Illumination Overview QE (all sensors with ALD)

Film between MCP Two ALD layers



QE scan of Photonis 9001332 (ALD)

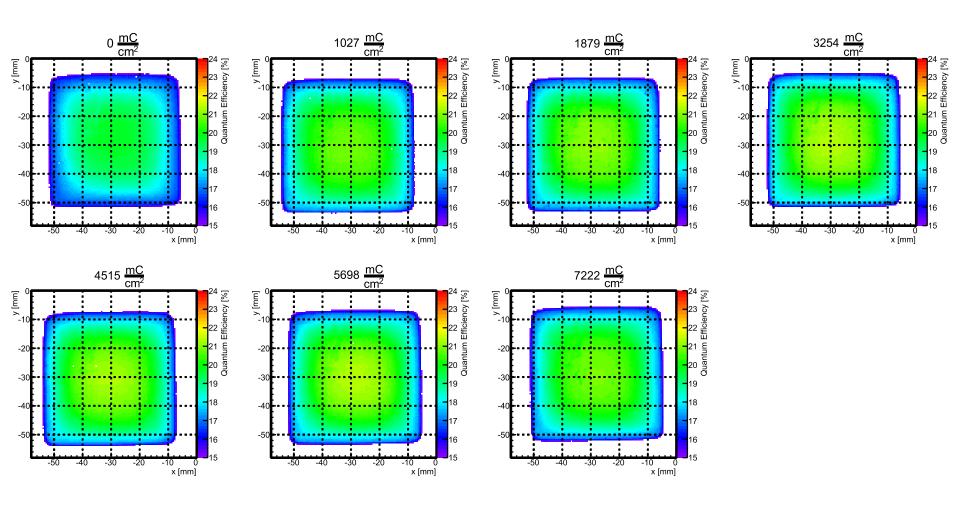


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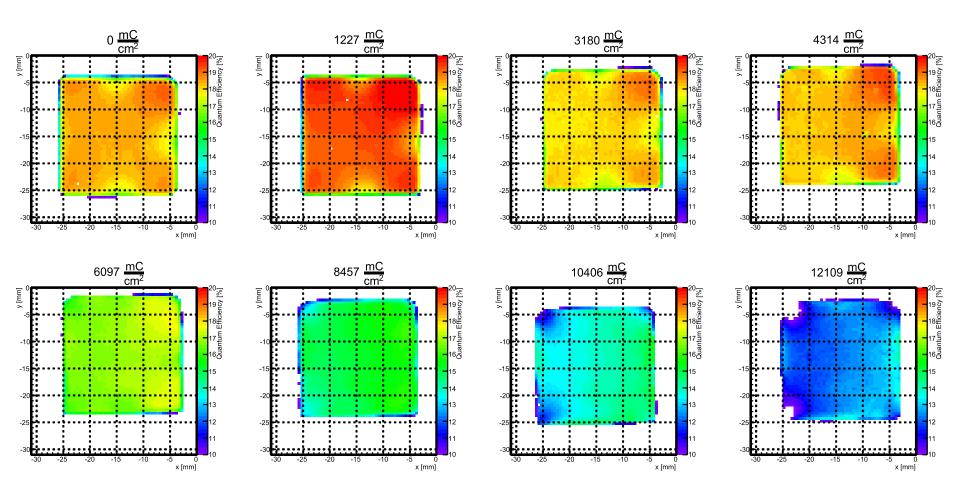
QE scan of Photonis 9001393-URD (ALD)







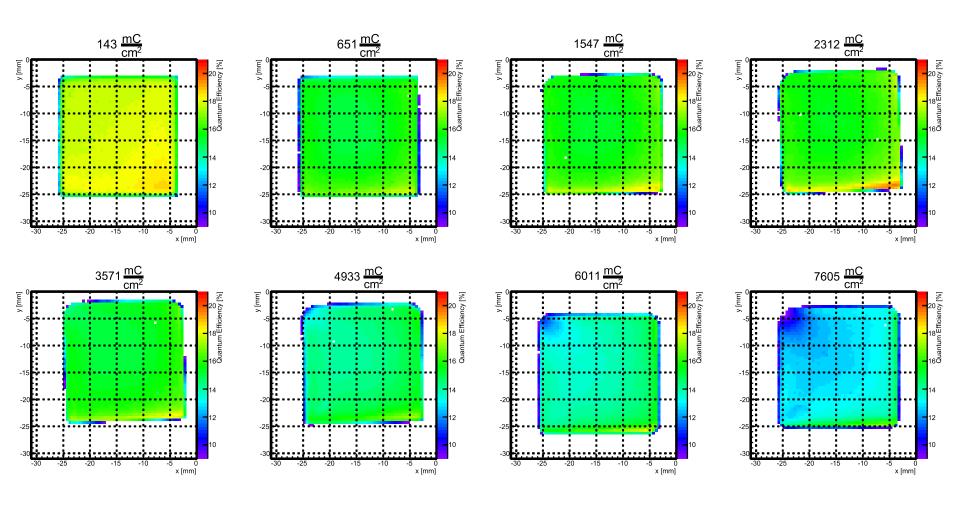
QE scan of Hamamatsu KT0001 (ALD)







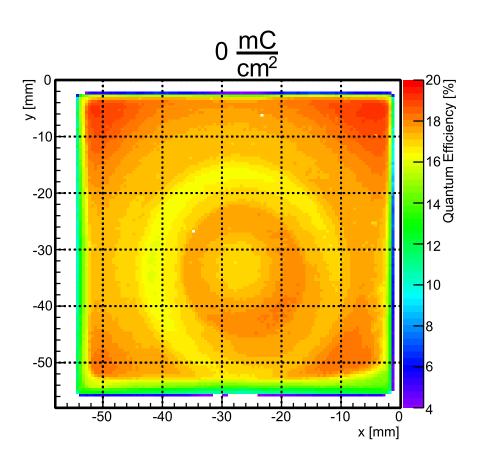
QE scan of Hamamatsu KT0002 (ALD)

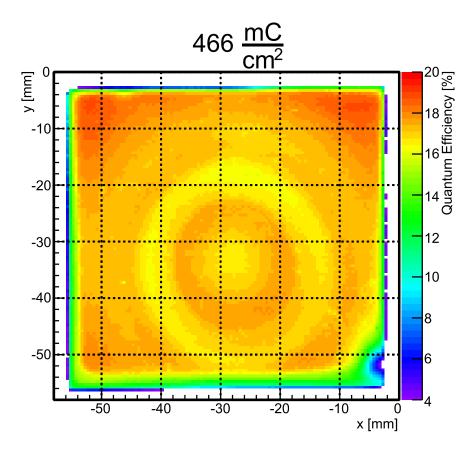






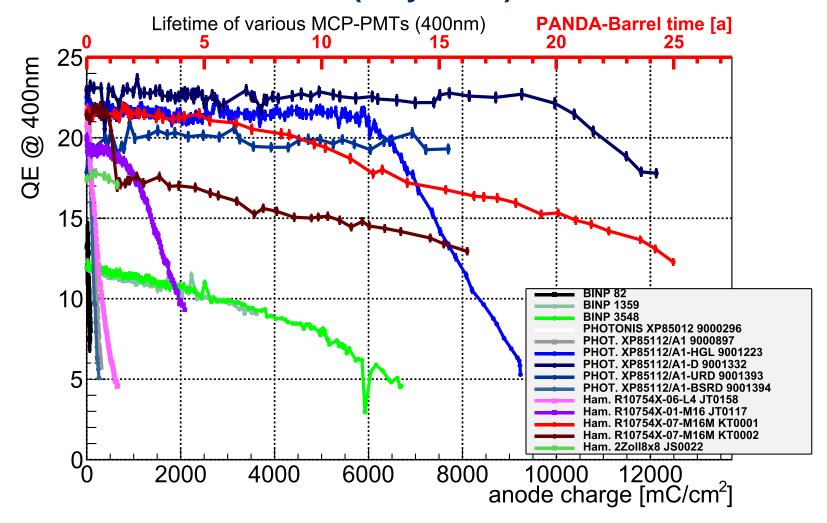
QE scan of Hamamatsu JS0022 (8x8, ALD)







Lifetime of MCP-PMTs (May 2016)





Summary and outlook

- New JS0035 better than JS0022
- JS0022 seems to have Problems in one corner
- Integration of new Hamamatsu sensors in Lifetime measurement
- Measurements in magnetic field
- Further testing of Picoamp

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Thank you for your attention!

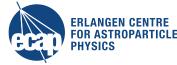
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Picoamp

