

# Real-Time Digital Signal Processors with radiation detectors produced by TechnoAP

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# 1. New product information (DSP)

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- ✿ APV8508-14 (8CH, 500MSPS, 14bit-ADC)
- ✿ APV8104-14 (4CH, 1GSPS, 14bit-ADC)
- ✿ APV8516-8 (16CH, 500MSPS, 8bit-ADC)
- ✿ APV8702-8 (2CH, 3GSPS, 8bit-ADC)

For Ge semiconductor detector, SDD, Si(Li), etc.

- ✿ APV8016(X) (16CH, 100MSPS, 14bit-ADC)

- \* Other models are also available.
- \* Our products can be customized.

# 1. New product information (Digitizer)

- ❁ APV7302-8 (3GSPS, 2CH, 8bit, GbEther)
- ❁ APV7104-14 (1GSPS, 4CH, 14bit, GbEther)
- ❁ APV7516-8 (500MSPS, 16CH, 8bit, GbEther)
- ❁ APV7508-14 (500MSPS, 8CH, 14bit, GbEther)

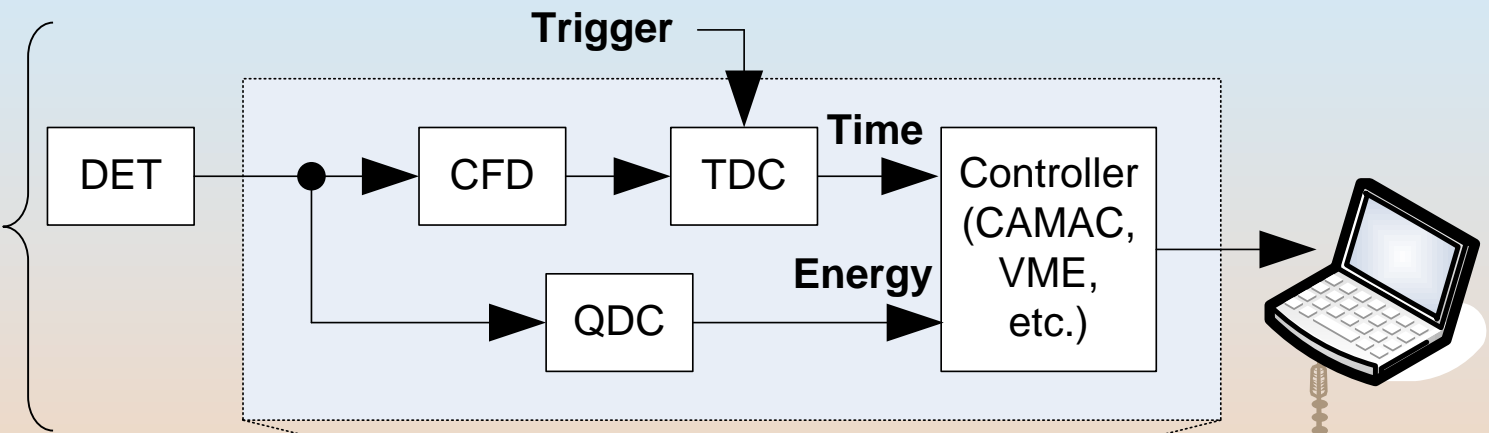
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# APV8508-14 (8CH, 500MHz, 14bit-ADC)

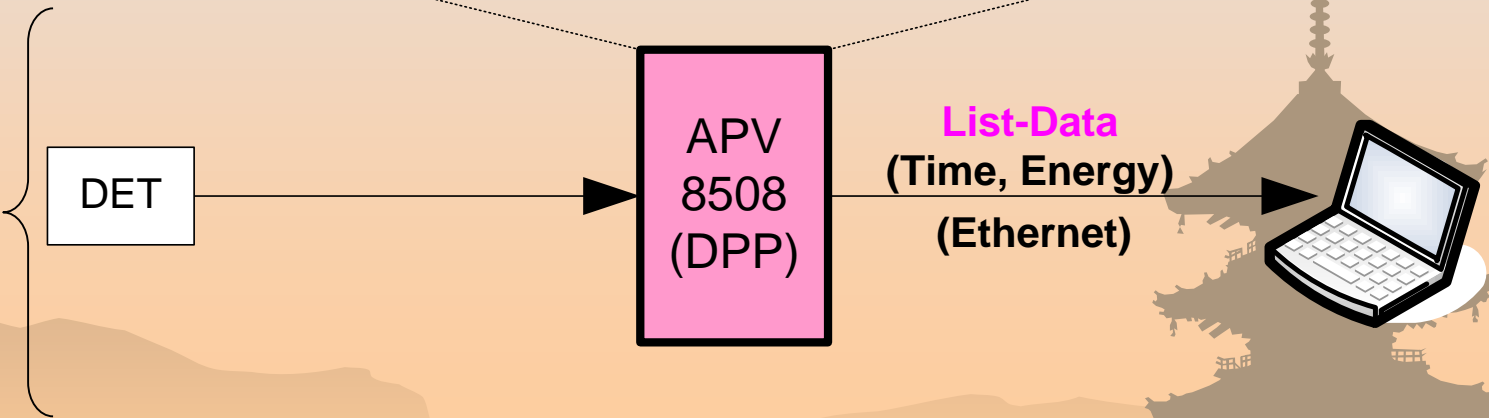
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The measurement is combination of several modules.



## APV8508

Functions of several modules have been unified.



# APV8508-14 (8CH, 500MHz, 14bit-ADC)

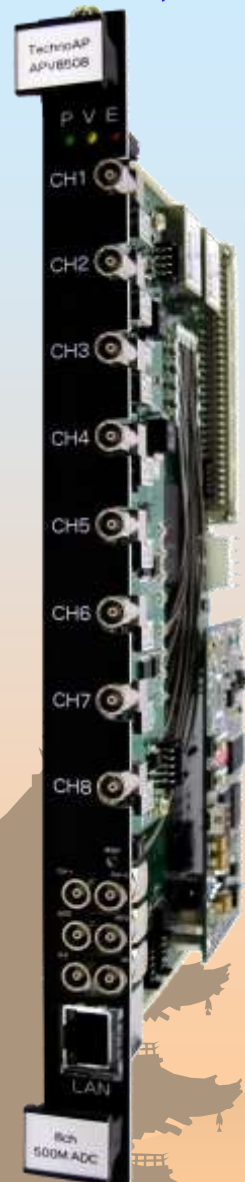
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## [Functions]

(Digital) CFD, TDC, QDC,  
(Optional) Digital PSA, Digital Coincidence

## [Usage Example]

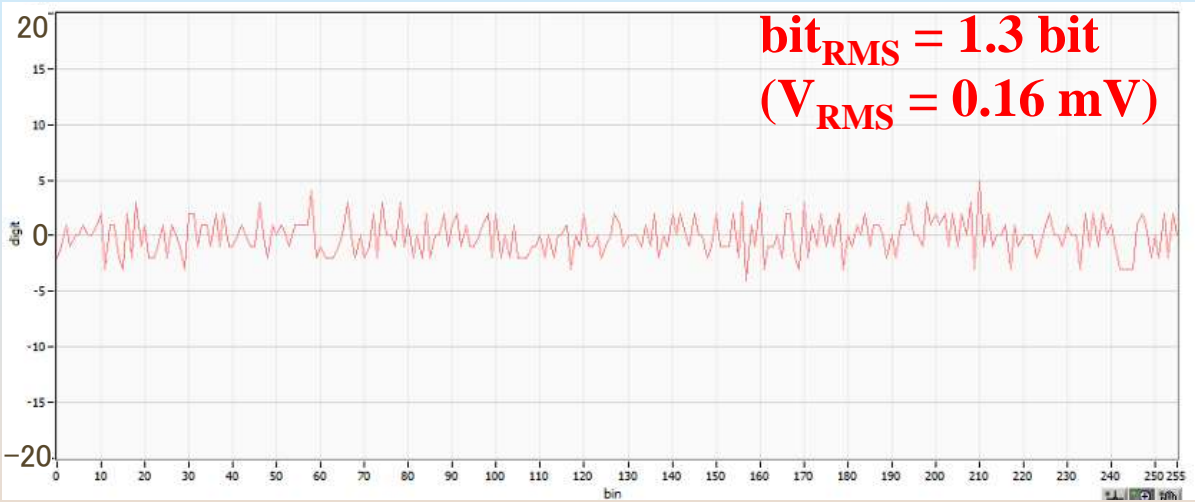
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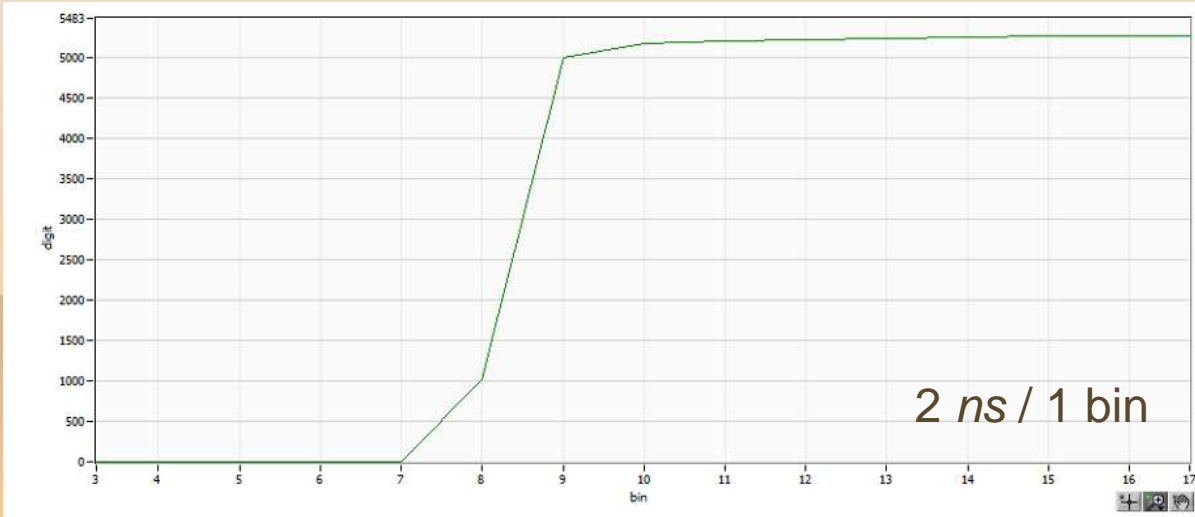
# ADC Performance

500 MSPS 14bit (APV8508-14)



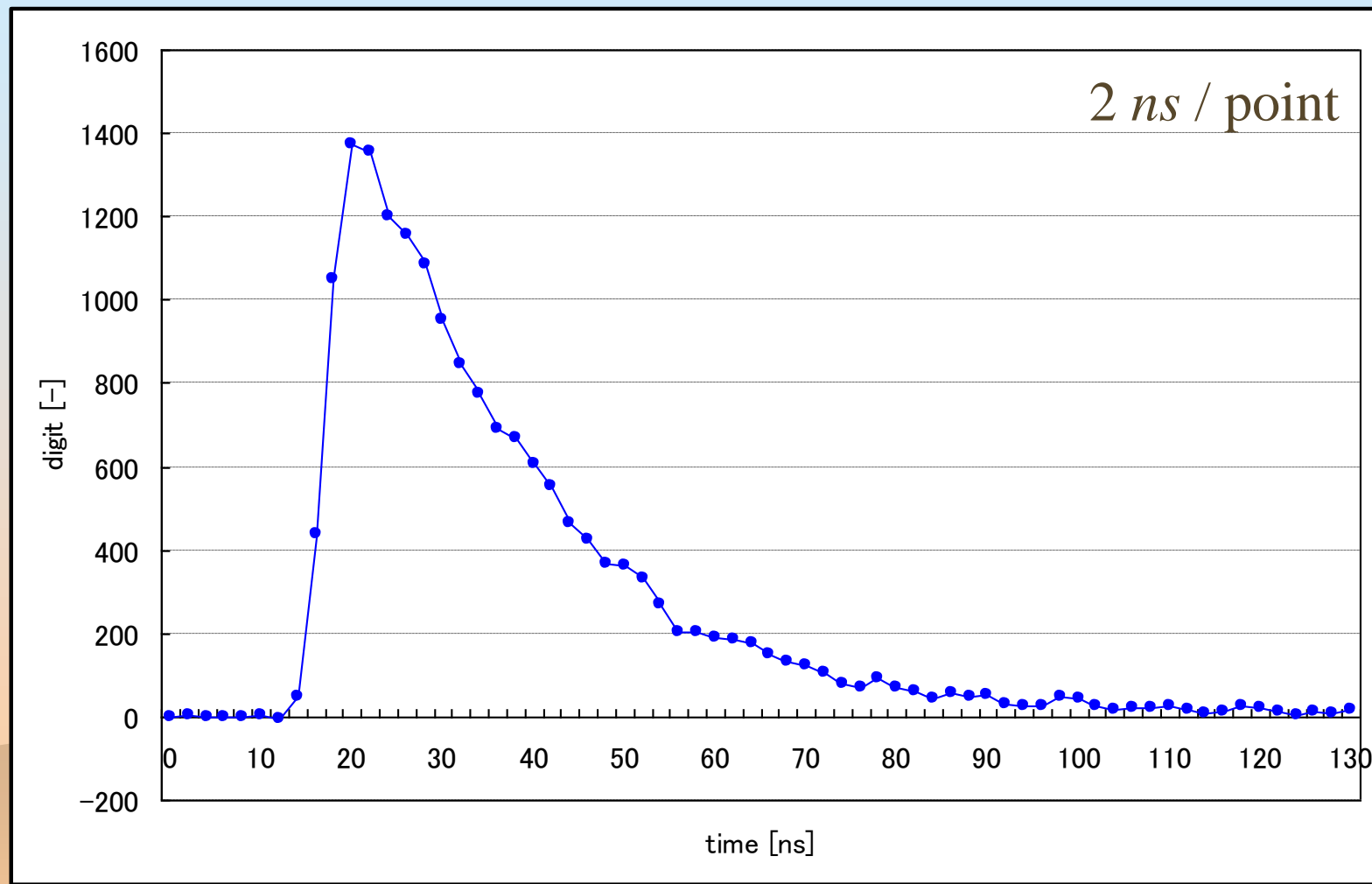
$$\text{bit}_{\text{RMS}} = \sqrt{(\Sigma(x_i - \bar{x})^2) / i}$$

$x_i$  : Outputted Data  
 $\bar{x}$  : Average



# APV8508-14 (8CH, 500MHz, 14bit-ADC)

## Analog-to-Digital Converter



LaBr<sub>3</sub> @ 662 keV (<sup>137</sup>Cs), The sampling interval is 2 ns.

# APV8508-14 (8CH, 500MHz, 14bit-ADC)

Functions;

(Digital) CFD, TDC, QDC,

(Optional) Digital PSA, Digital Coincidence

Outputted the list data

TDC[55..40]
TDC[39..24]
TDC[23..8]
TDC[7..0], TDCFP[7..0]
CH[2..0], QDC[12..0]

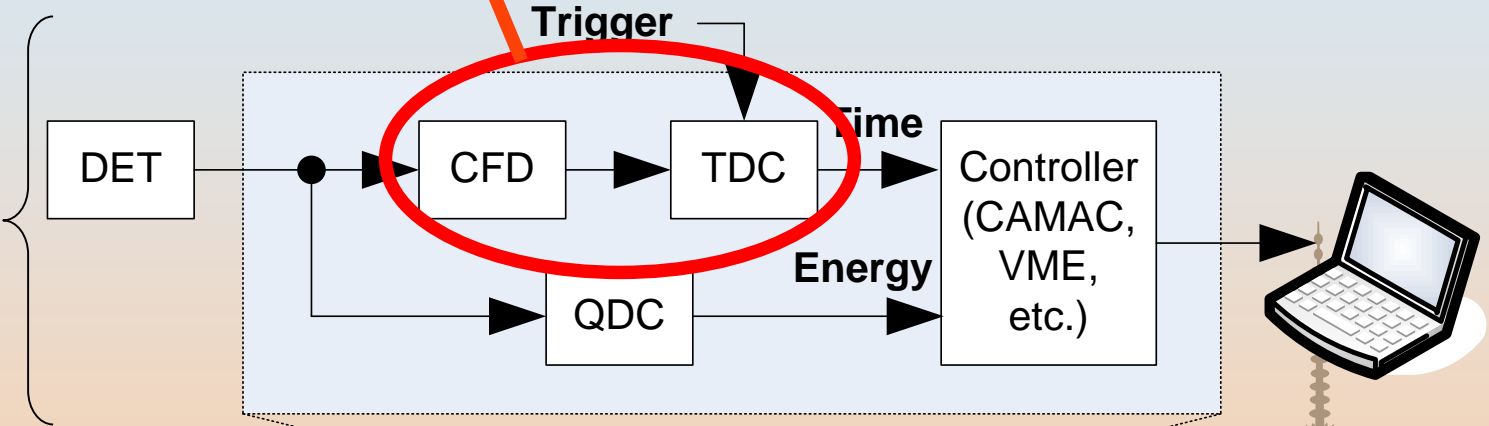
These data is transferred to the PC via Ethernet.



# I'll explain about the APV8508 functions; CFD and the TDC.

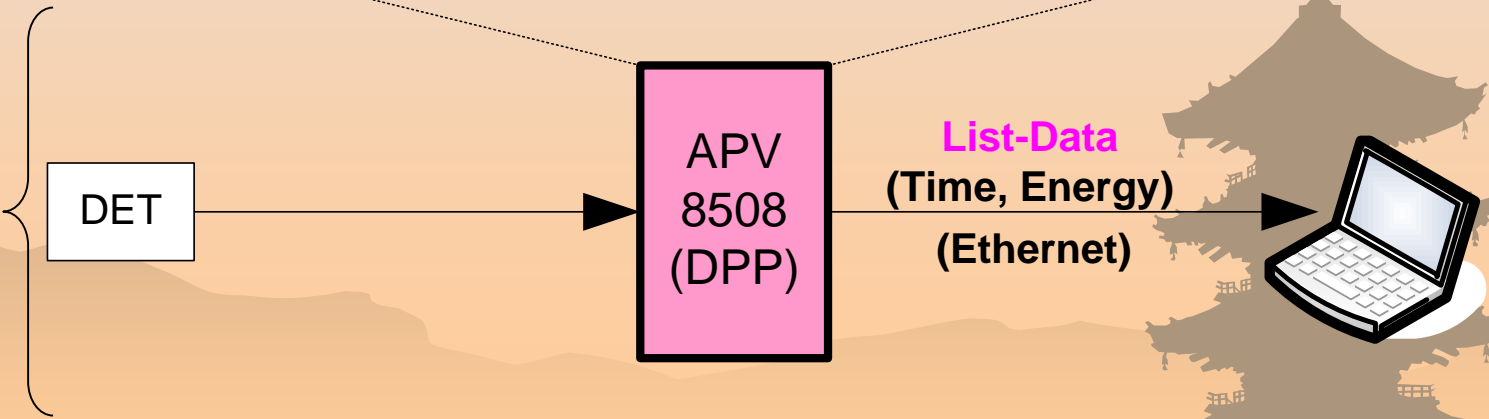
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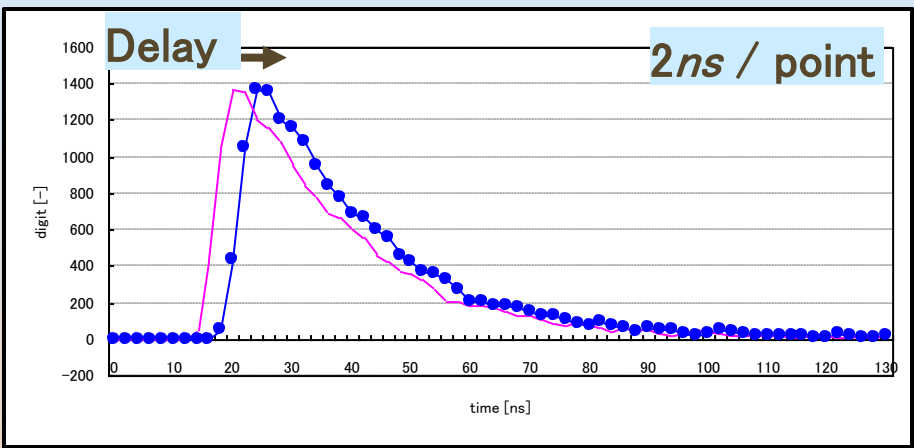
# APV8508-14 (8CH, 500MHz, 14bit-ADC)

## CFD and TDC

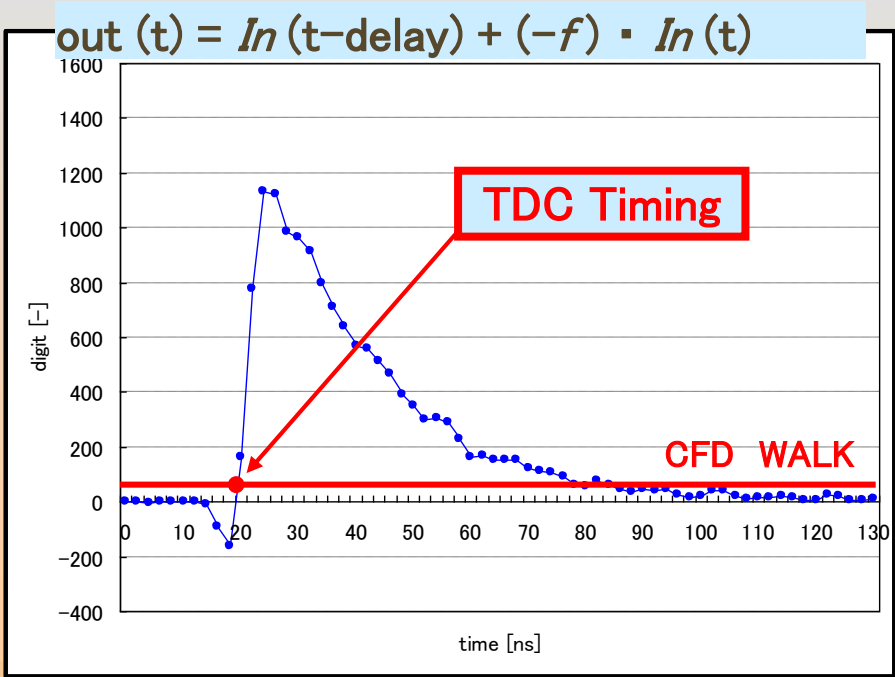
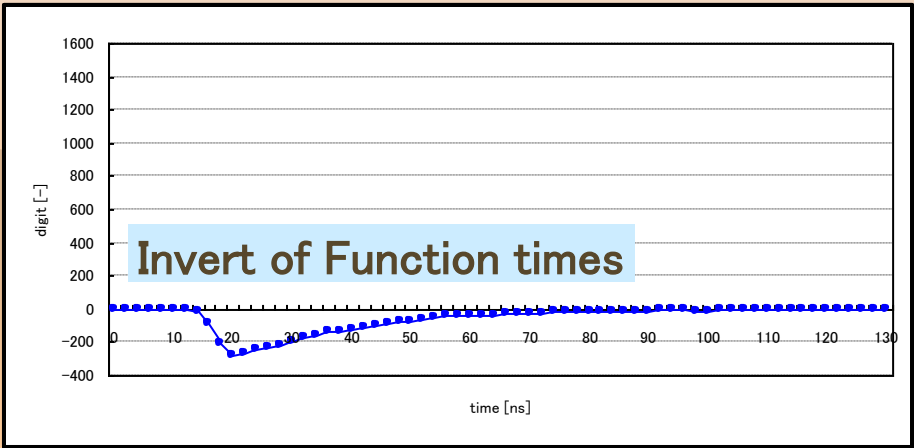
### Time stamp timing by CFD waveform

List Format

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TDC[39..24]
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CH[2..0], QDC[12..0]



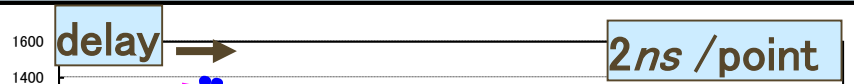
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# APV8508-14 (8CH, 500MHz, 14bit-ADC)

## CFD and TDC

Time stamp timing by CFD waveform

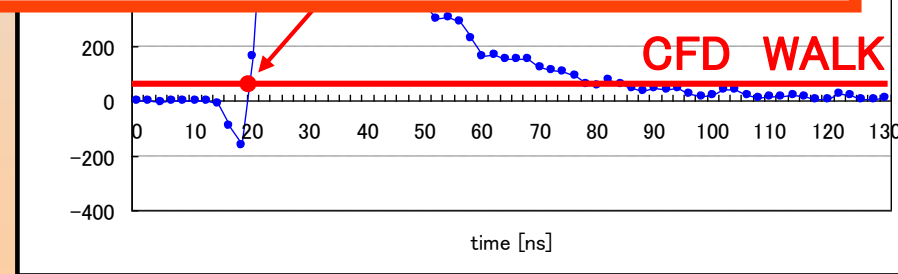
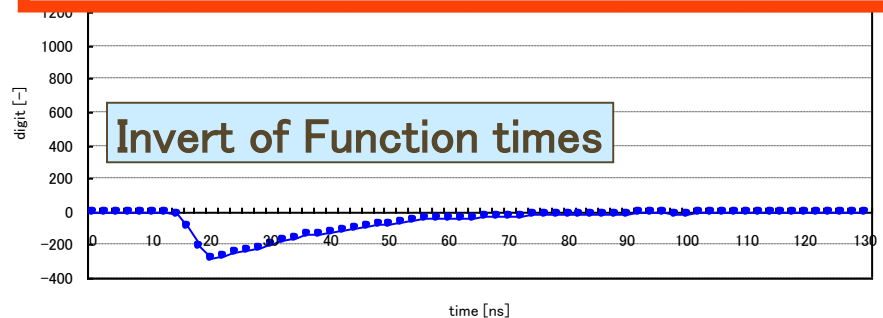


**Delay : 2ns, 4ns, 6ns, 8ns, 10ns, 16ns, 22ns, 28ns**

**Function : 0.03 ~ 0.48 (interval 0.03)**

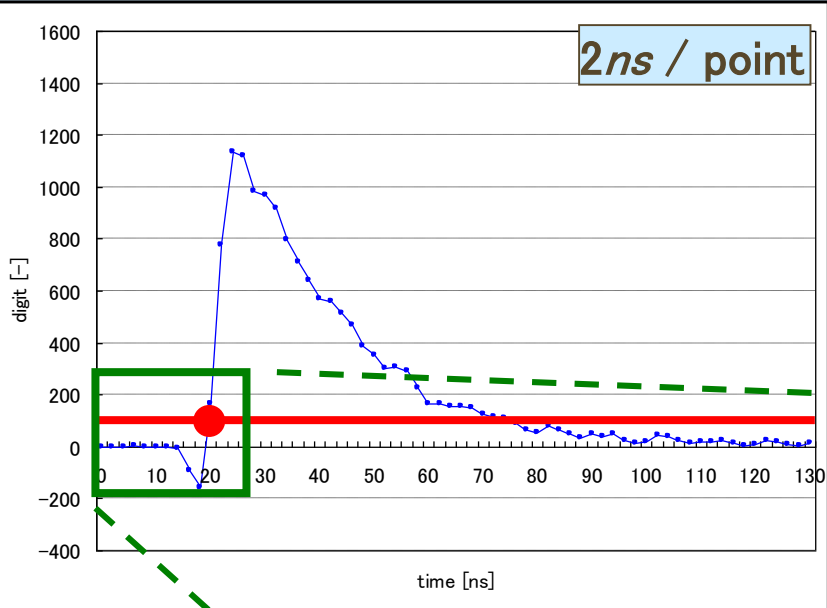
**CFD WALK : any value**

**These parameter setting is very easy by the PC.**



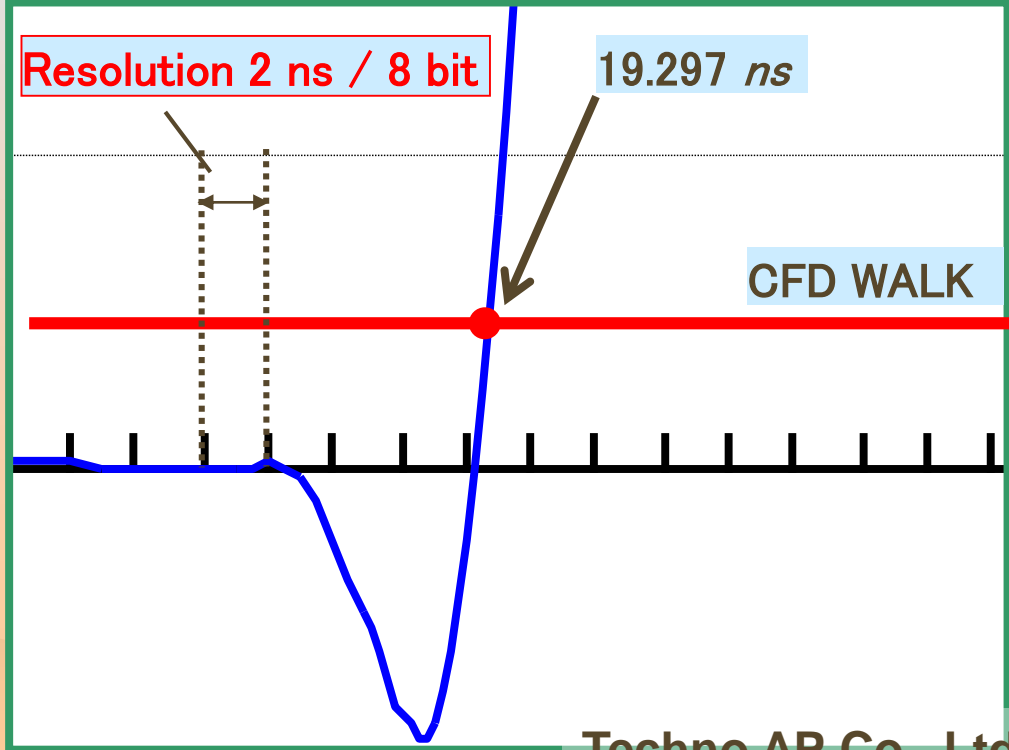
# CFD and TDC

It can calculate the time stamp in less than 2 ns.



List Format

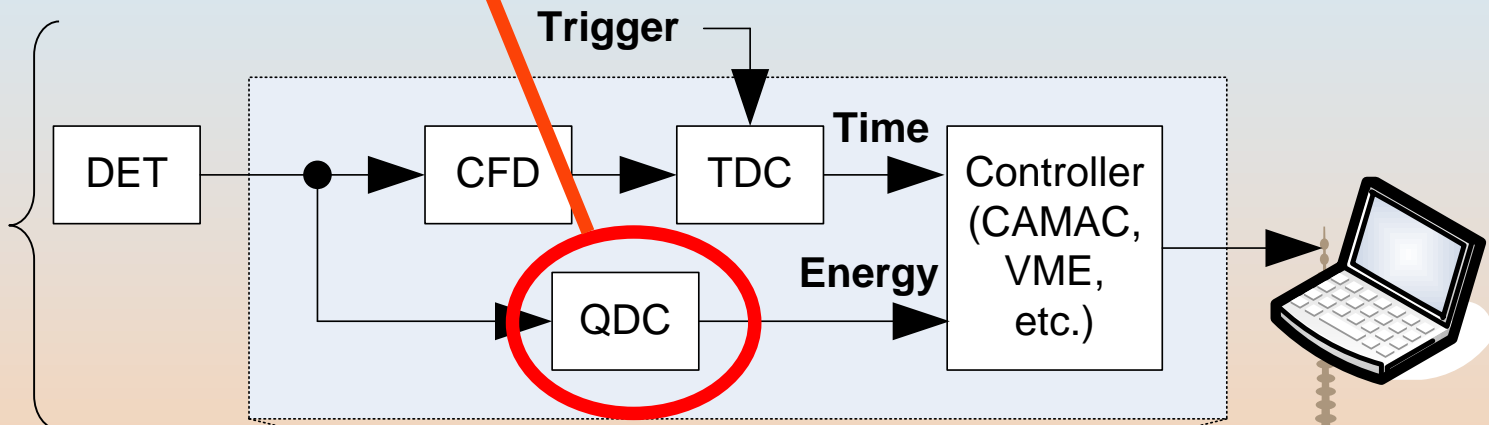
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CH[2..0], QDC[12..0]



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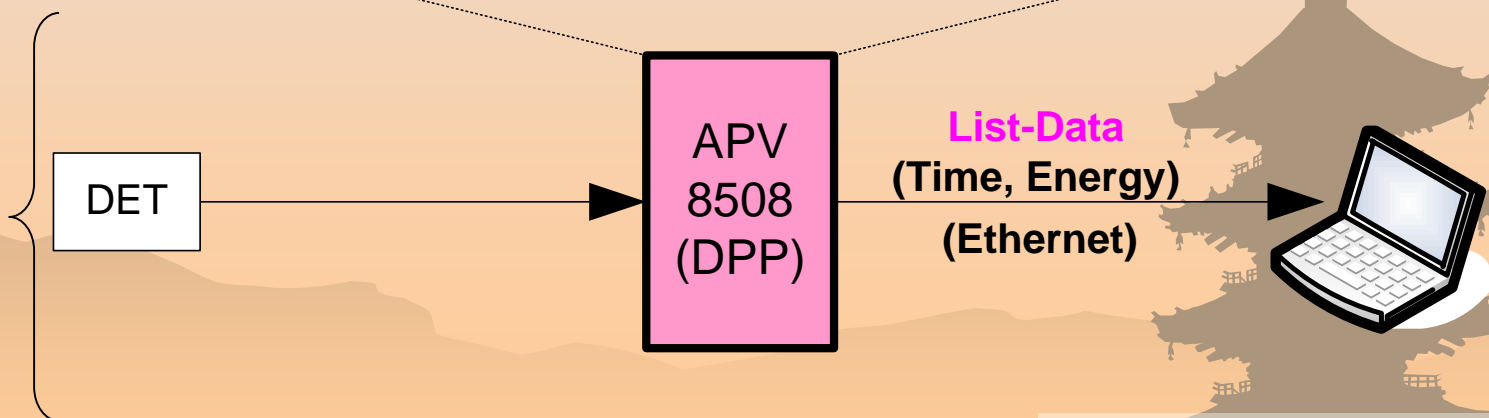
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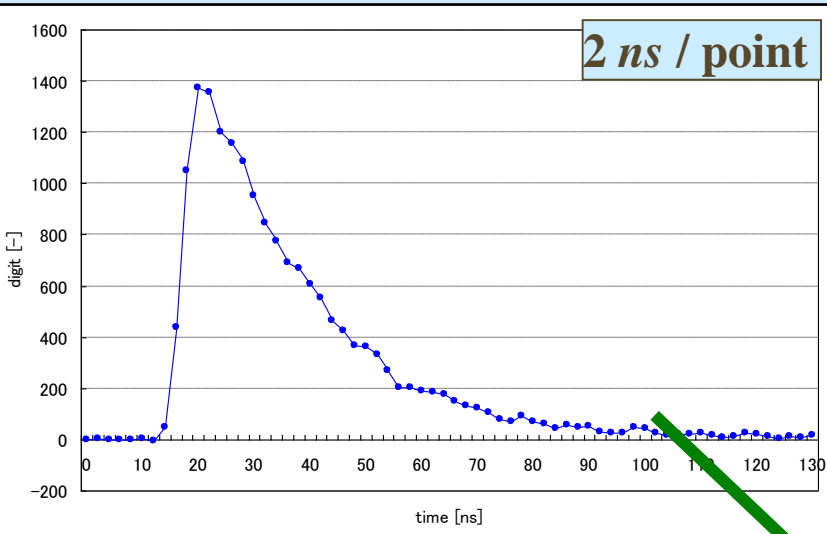


# QDC (Charge to Digital Converter)

## QDC : Integral Mode

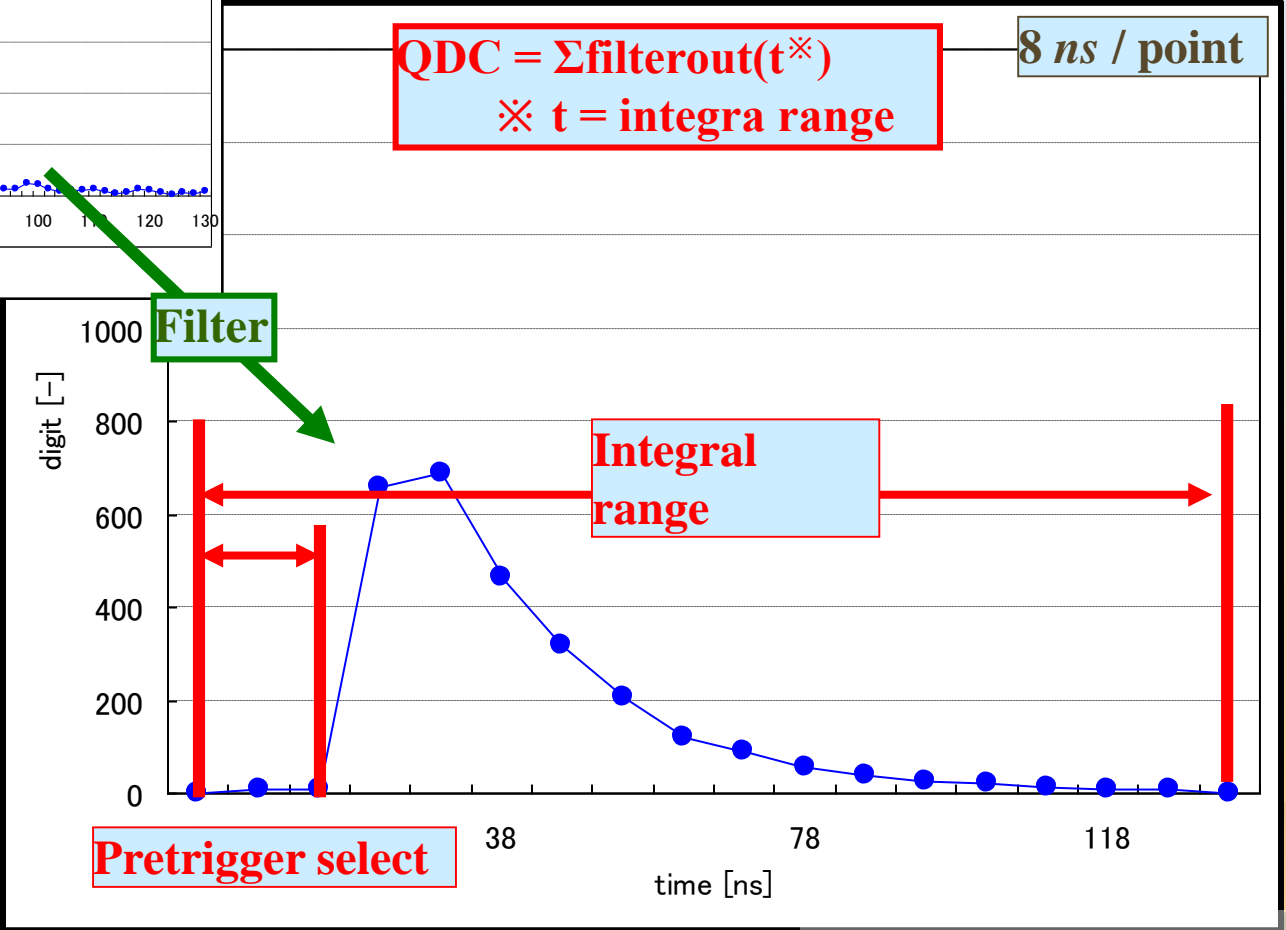
List Format

TDC[55..40]
TDC[39..24]
TDC[23..8]
TDC[7..0], TDCFP[7..0]
CH[2..0], <b>QDC[12..0]</b>



$$QDC = \Sigma filterout(t^*)$$
  
$$* t = \text{integra range}$$

8 ns / point



Setting;  
Pretrigger sel :  
-8ns, -16ns, -24ns, -32ns, -40ns

Integral range :  
0ns ~ 32  $\mu$ s (8ns interval)

Filter :  
Ext, 8ns, 16ns, 24ns, 32ns, 48ns, 64ns

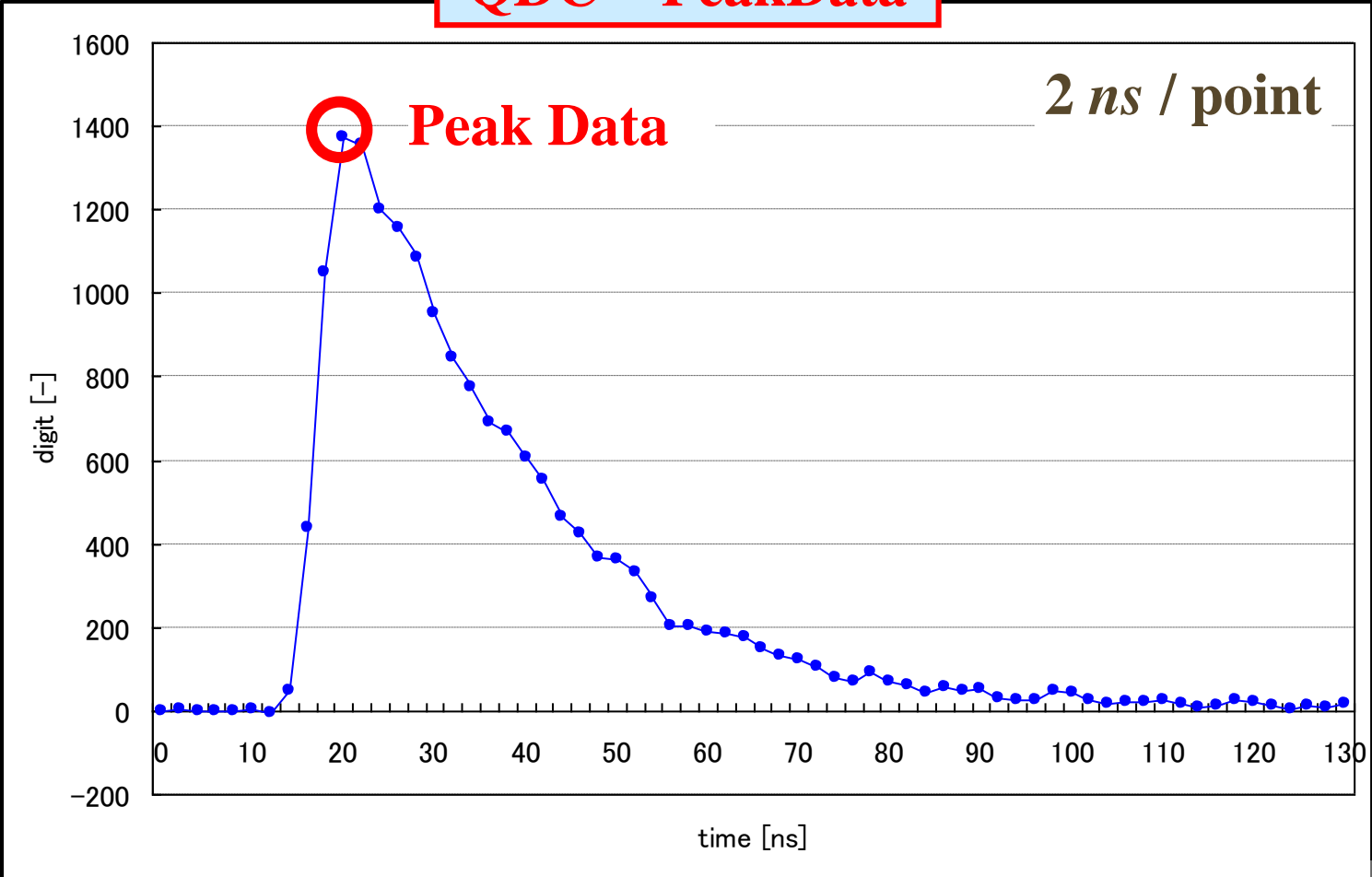
# QDC (Charge to Digital Converter)

## QDC : Peak Mode

### List Format

TDC[55..40]
TDC[39..24]
TDC[23..8]
TDC[7..0], TDCFP[7..0]
CH[2..0], QDC[12..0]

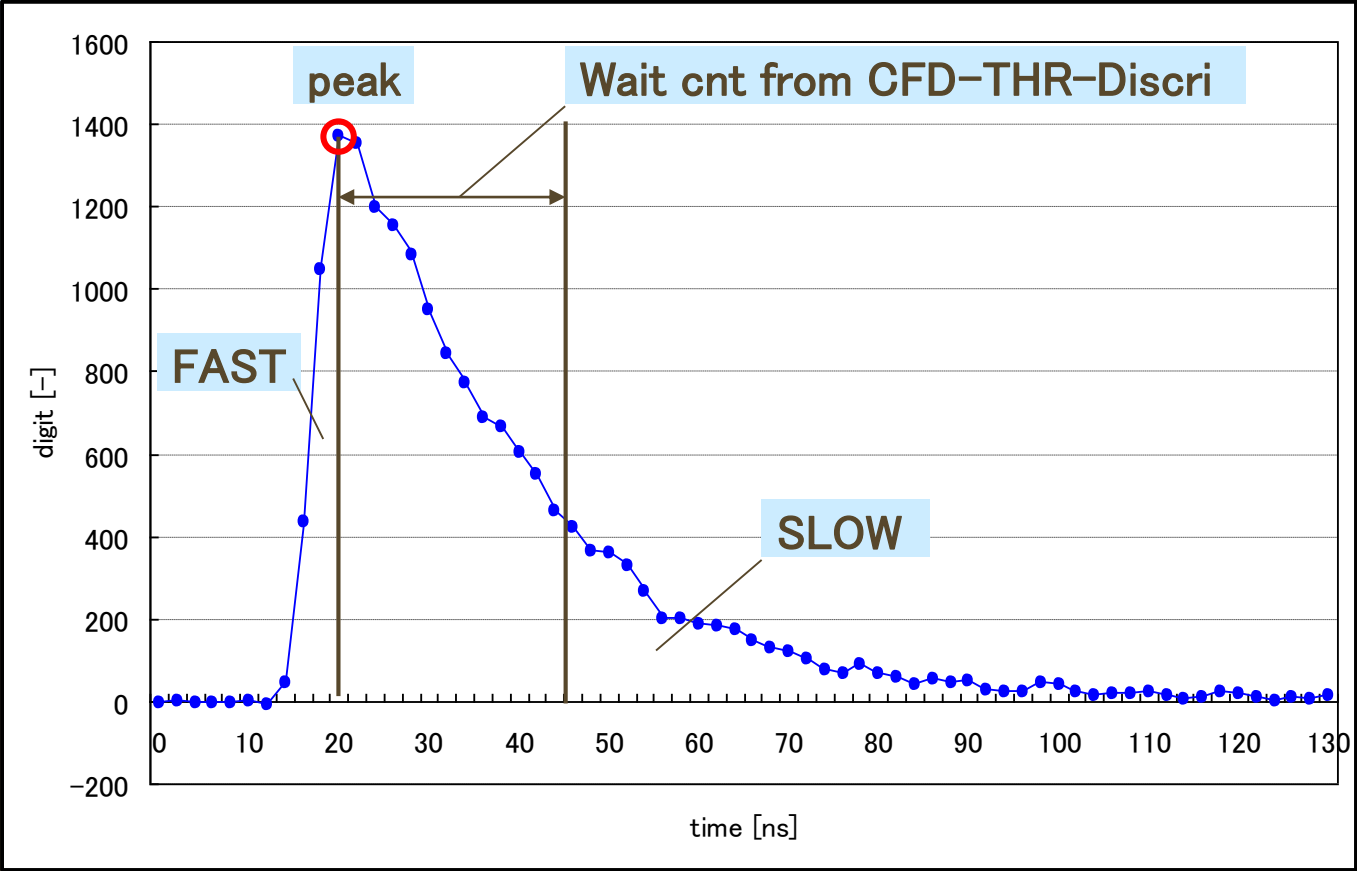
QDC = PeakData



# PSA (Pulse Shape Analysis)

## List Format

PSA FAST[12..0]※option
PSA SLOW[12..0]※option
TDC[55..40]
TDC[39..24]
TDC[23..8]
TDC[7..0], TDCFP[7..0]
CH[2..0], QDC[12..0]



# APV8508-14 (8CH, 500MHz, 14bit-ADC)

## Summary 1

1. The APV8508 is a multichannel, 8 CH.
2. The APV8508 has the multifunction, such as CFD, TDC, QDC etc.
3. The APV8508 can also measure a high-count rate.
4. The APV8508 is using the Gigabit Ethernet (GbEther).



# APV8508-14 (8CH, 500MHz, 14bit-ADC)

## Summary 2

5. The APV8508 can display the waveform on the PC.  
Therefore, the user is able to set very easily, such as the threshold and WALK etc.
6. The APV8508 can save a waveform. Therefore, the user can analyze the data.
7. The APV8508 can hold a time information at a long time in the LIST mode.  
(This was impossible to do with the previous TAC and TDC functions.)

# APV8104-14 (4CH, 1GSPS, 14bit-ADC)

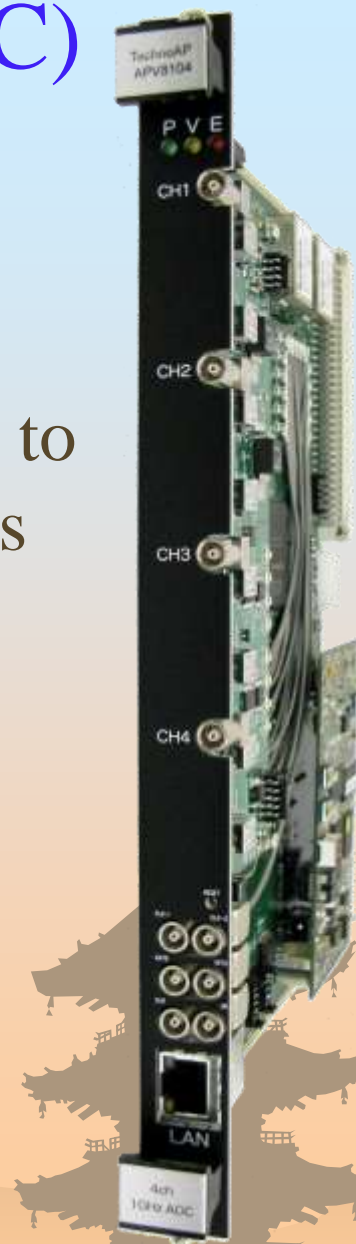
The APV8104-14 is a waveform analysis board. Each channel (4 CH) is equipped with ADC (1 GHz, 14 bit). The characteristic of this board is using a 1 GHz, 14 bit ADC. The APV8104 is able to correspond to the high rates of more than 100 kcps per CH in the list mode with using the Gigabit Ethernet (Gb Ether) connection.

## Functions;

(Digital) CFD, TDC, QDC,  
(Optional) Digital PSA, Digital Coincidence

## Usage Example:

The signal analysis of several high-speed scintillation detectors.



# APV8516-8 (16CH, 500MSPS, 8bit-ADC)

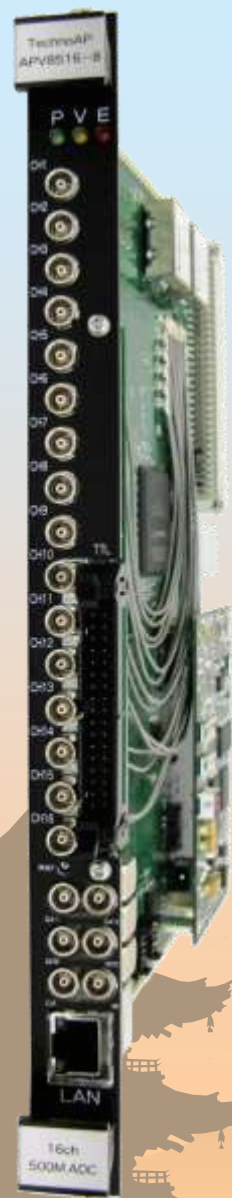
The APV8516-8 is a waveform analysis board. The characteristic of this board is 16 CH. Each channel (16 CH) is equipped with ADC (500 MHz, 8 bit). The APV8516-8 is able to correspond to the high rates of more than 100 kcps per CH in the list mode with using the Gigabit Ethernet (Gb Ether) connection.

## Functions;

(Digital) CFD, TDC, QDC,  
(Optional) Digital PSA, Digital Coincidence

## Usage Example:

The signal analysis of several high-speed scintillation detectors.



# APV8702-8 (2CH, 3GSPS, 8bit-ADC)

The APV8702-8 is a waveform analysis board. The characteristic of this board is using 3 GSPS, 8 bit-ADC. The APV8702-8 is able to correspond to the high rates of more than 100 kcps per CH in the list mode with using the Gigabit Ethernet (Gb Ether) connection.

## Functions;

(Digital) CFD, TDC, QDC,  
(Optional) Digital PSA, Digital Coincidence

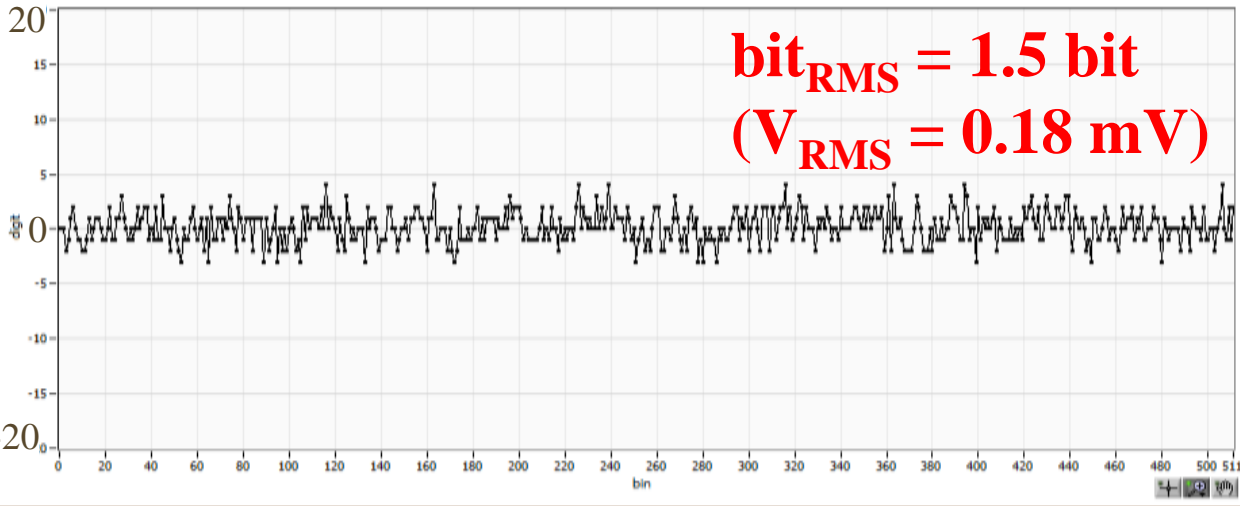
## Usage Example:

The signal analysis of several high-speed scintillation detectors.



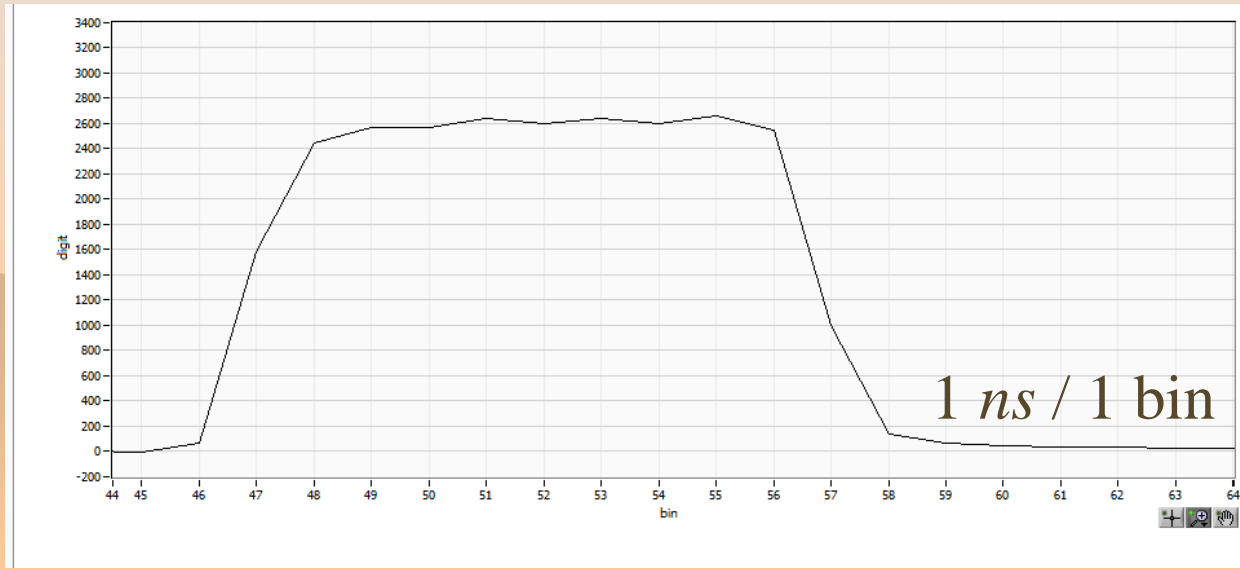
# ADC Performance (APV8104)

1 GSPS 14bit

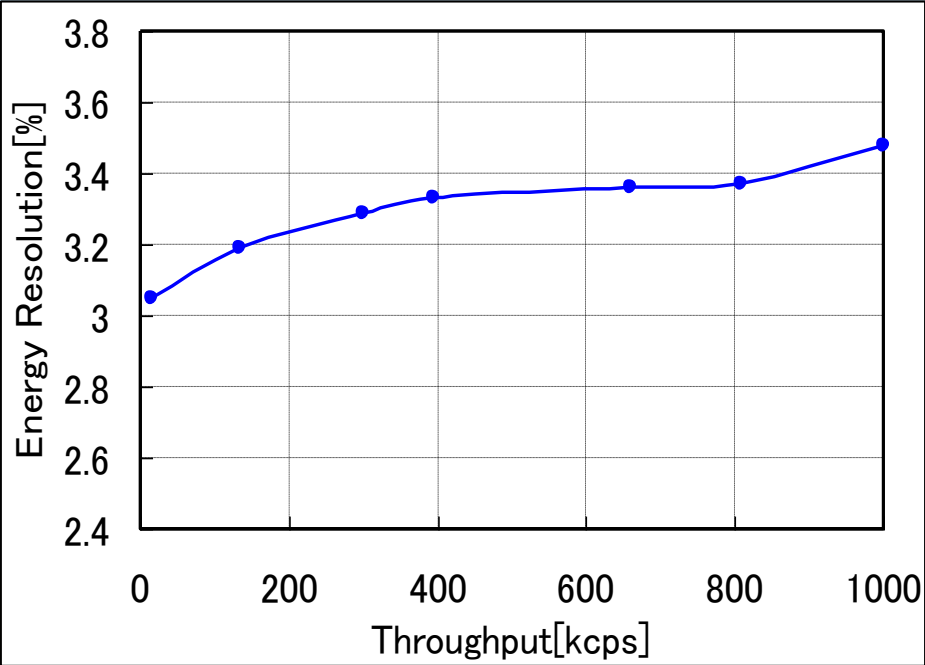


$$\text{bit}_{\text{RMS}} = \sqrt{(\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 / i)}$$

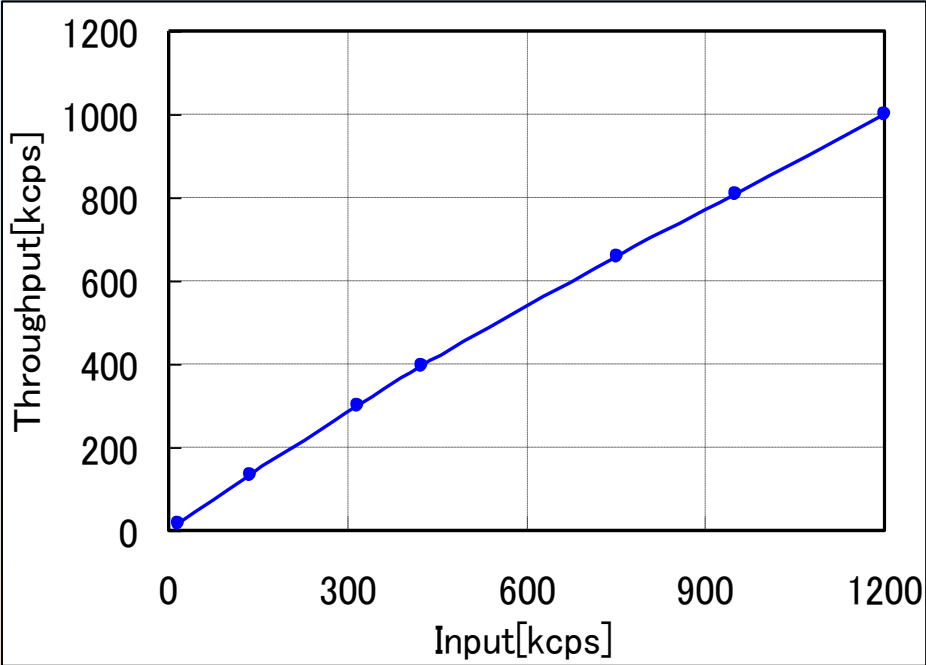
**x<sub>i</sub> : Outputted Data**  
 **$\bar{x}$  : Average**



# Energy Resolution and Throughput (APV8104)



Throughput vs Energy resolution



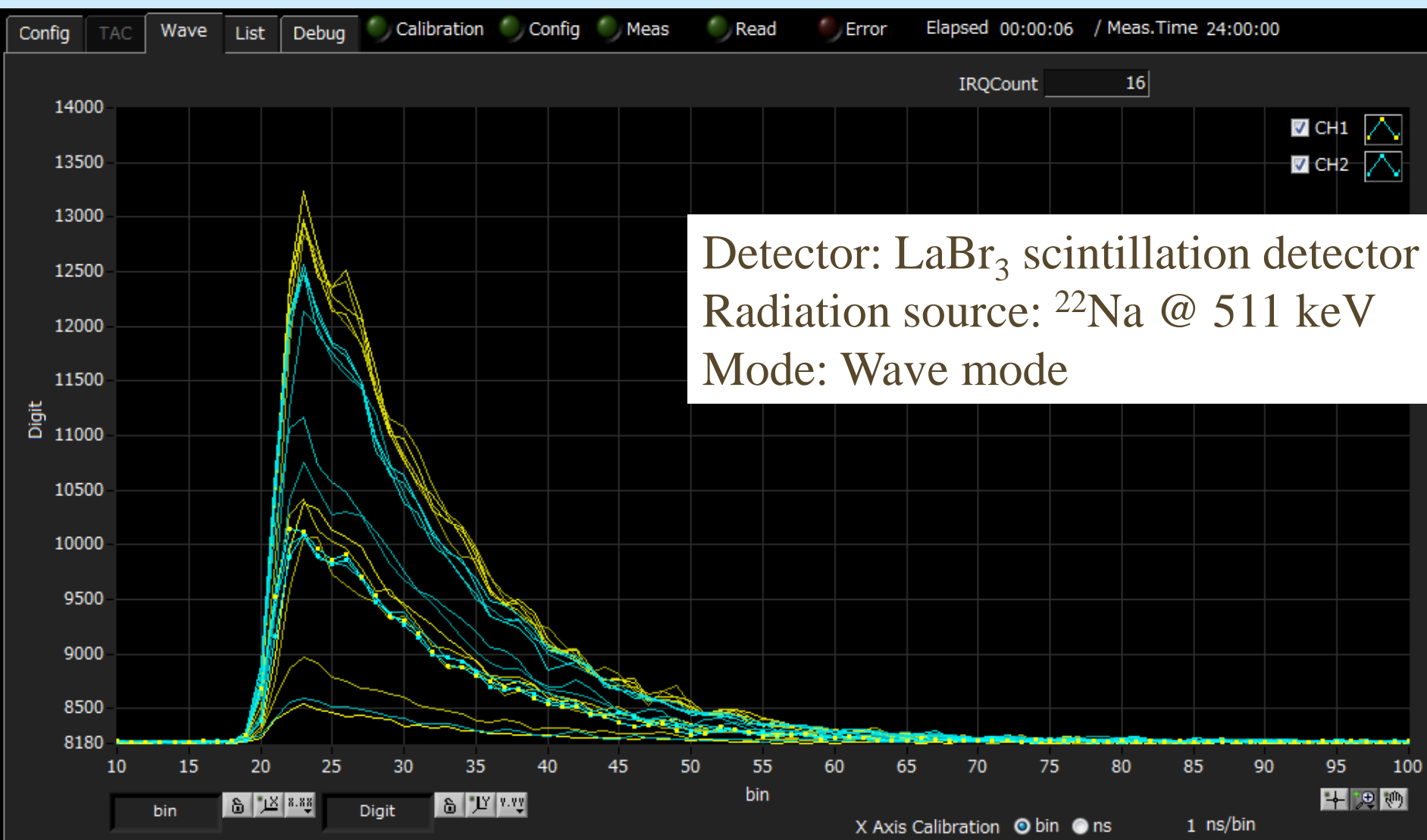
Input vs Throughput

Detector: LaBr<sub>3</sub> scintillation detector  
Radiation source: <sup>137</sup>Cs (10 MBq), <sup>60</sup>Co (2 MBq)

# Usage Examples

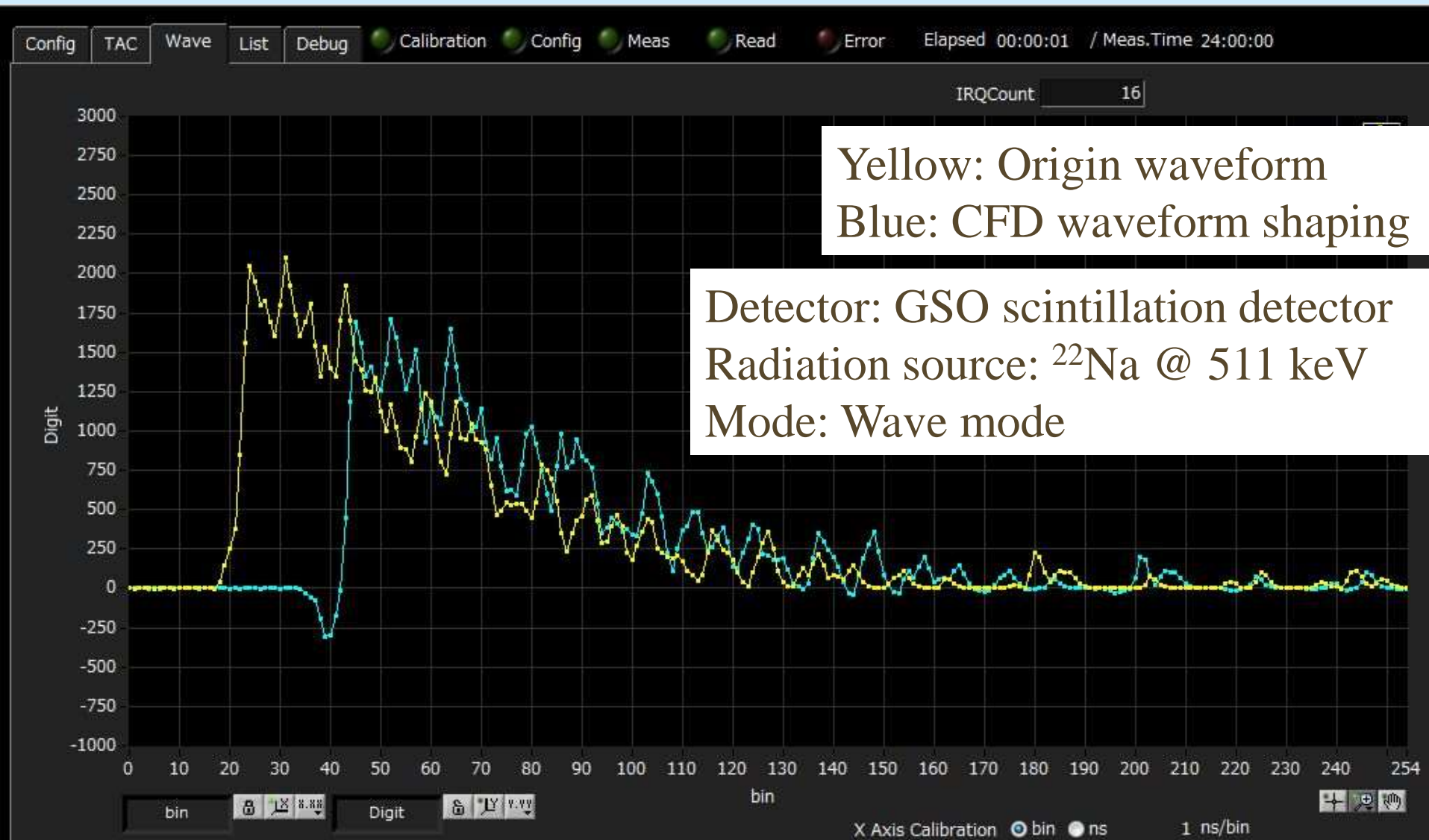


# APV8508-14 (8CH, 500MHz, 14bit-ADC)



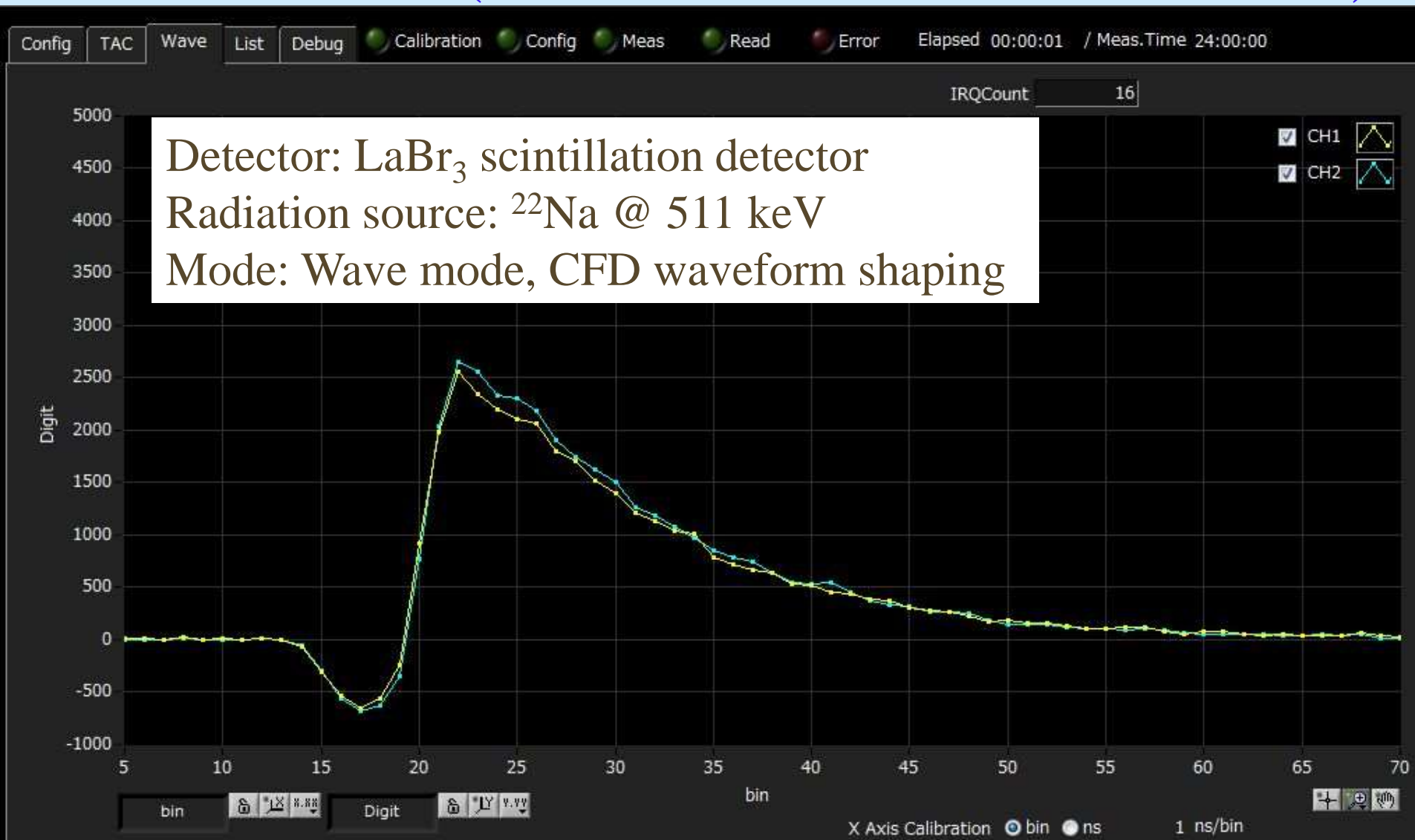
Inputted waveform can confirm on the PC.

# APV8508-14 (8CH, 500MHz, 14bit-ADC)



It can measure early rise time and characteristic fall time like the  $\text{LaBr}_3$  detector.

# APV8508-14 (8CH, 500MHz, 14bit-ADC)



You can check the CFD waveform shaping.

# APV8508-14 (8CH, 500MHz, 14bit-ADC)

List data

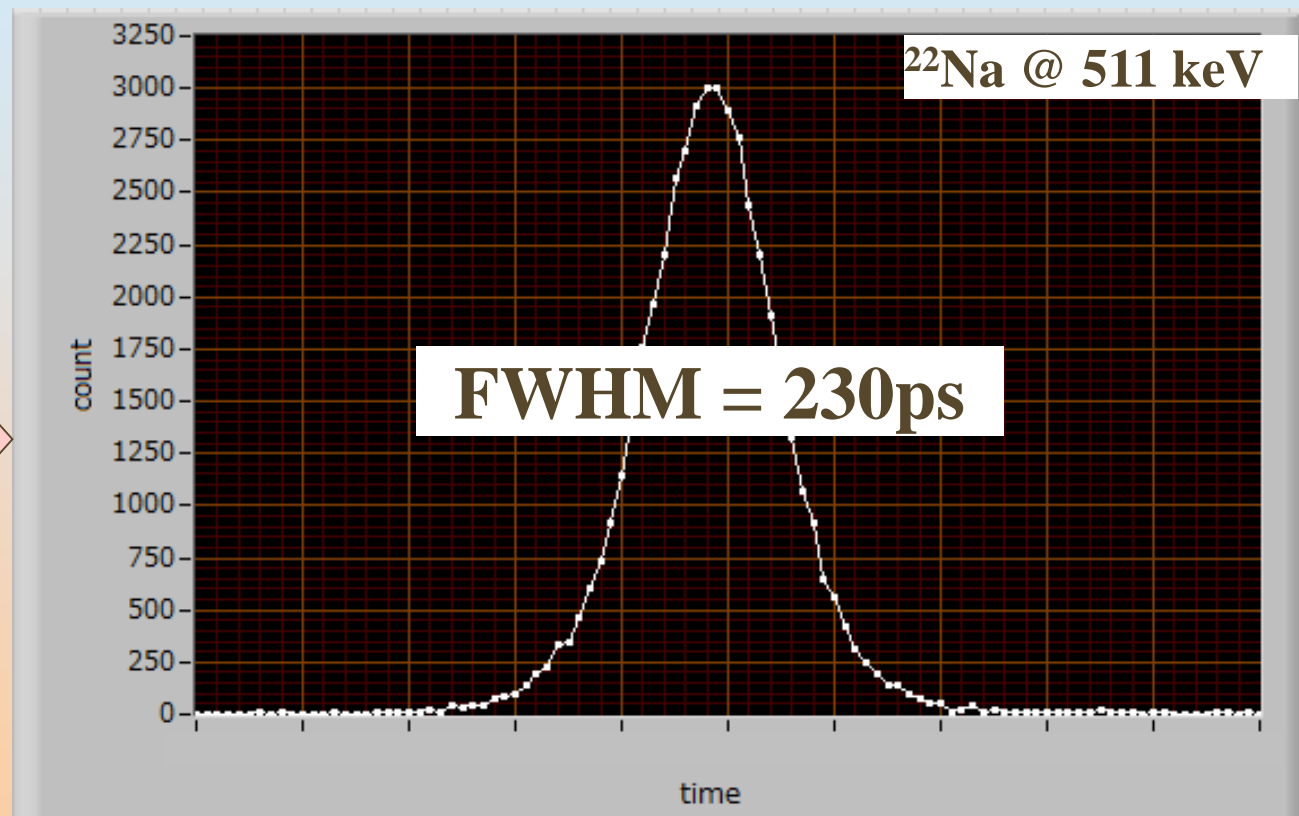
TDC[55..0]

5687407143
5687452095
5687512849
5687829373
5687914953
5687918551
5687954008

TDCFP[7..0]

146
206
124
182
46
40
190

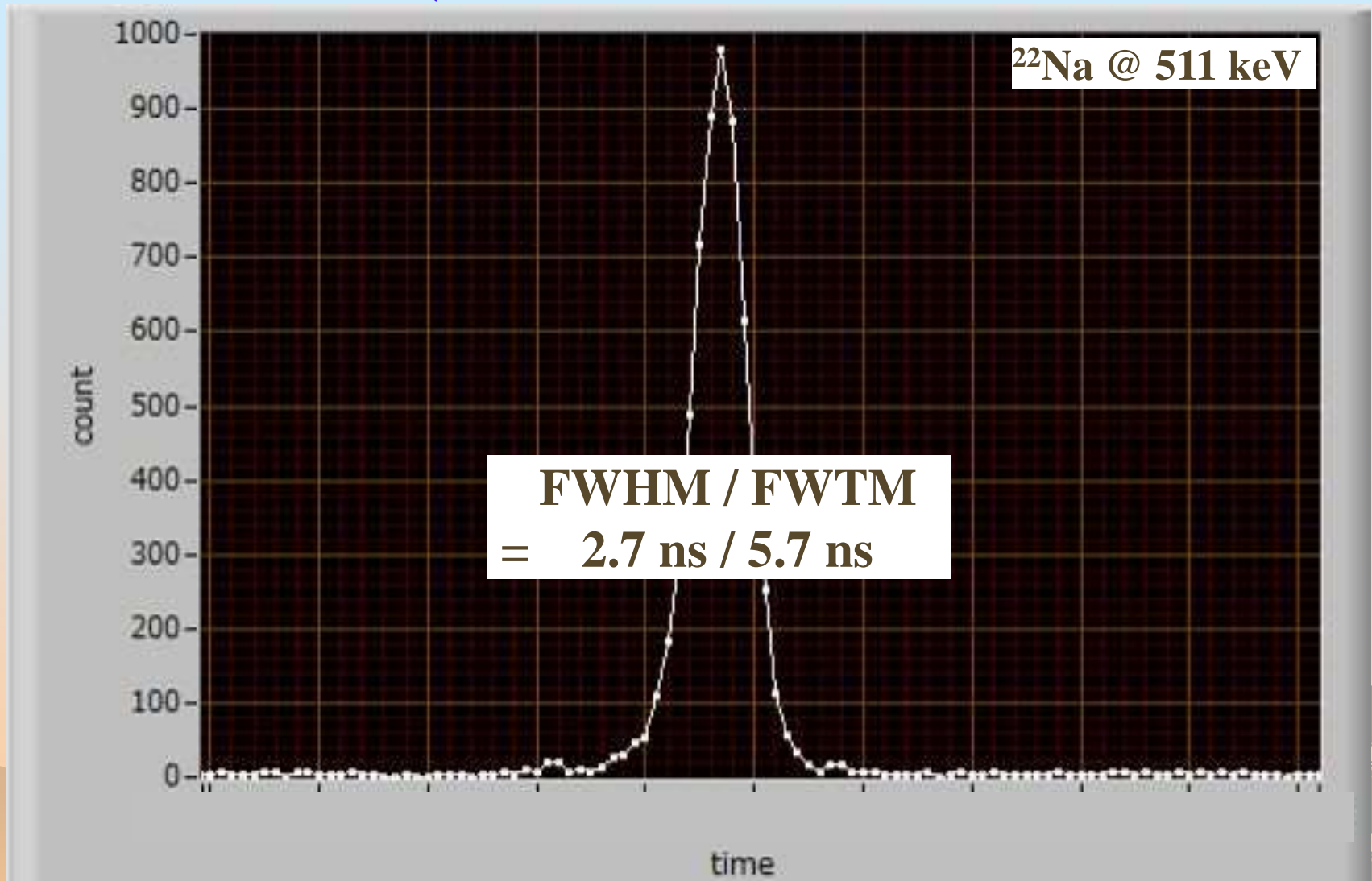
Inputted TDC of 2 CH is used to the measurement of time resolution.



LaBr<sub>3</sub>(Ce) scintillation detector  
vs LaBr<sub>3</sub>(Ce) scintillation detector

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# APV8508-14 (8CH, 500MHz, 14bit-ADC)



The time resolution of the GSO scintillation detector

## List data

575

579

517

579

579

462

557

462

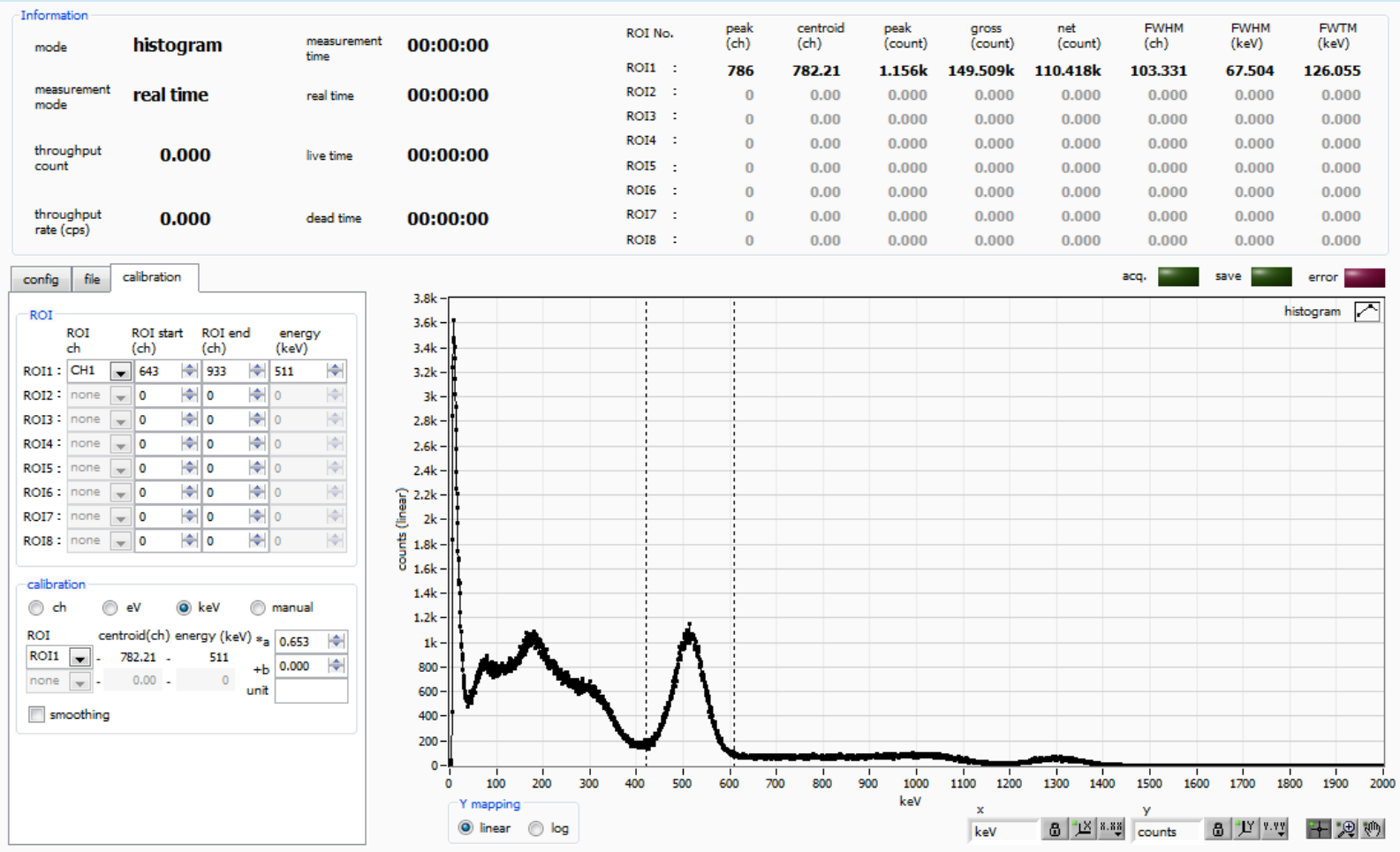
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## Real-time



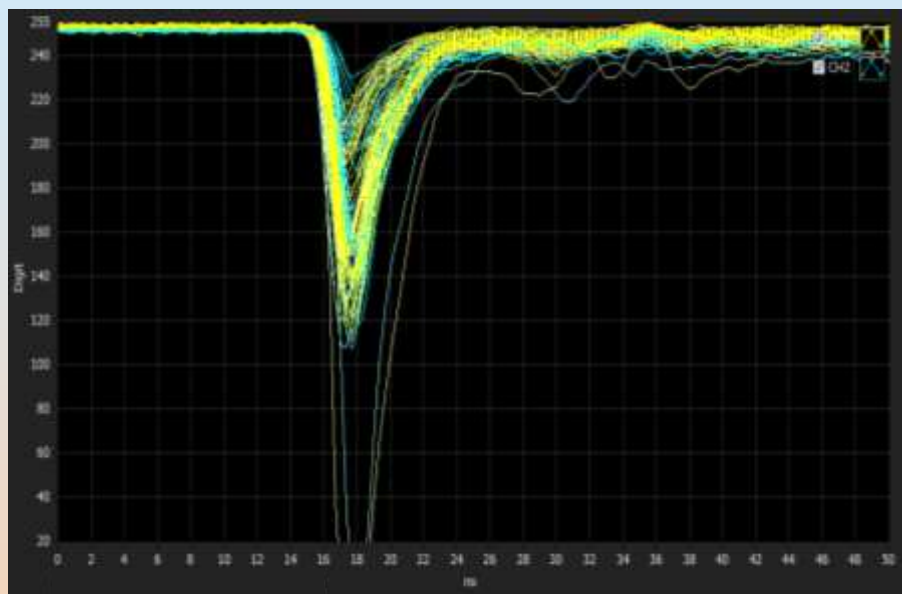
# APV8508-14 (8CH, 500MHz, 14bit-ADC)

## An energy spectrum of GSO scintillation detector.

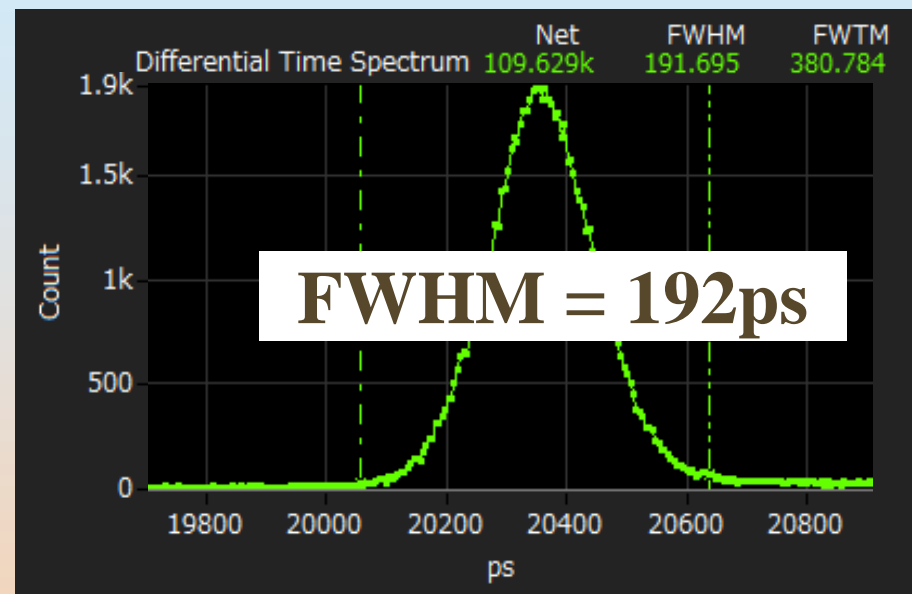


$^{22}\text{Na}$  energy resolution: 13 % @ 511 keV

# APV8702 (2CH, 3GHz, 8bit-ADC)



Waveform Mode

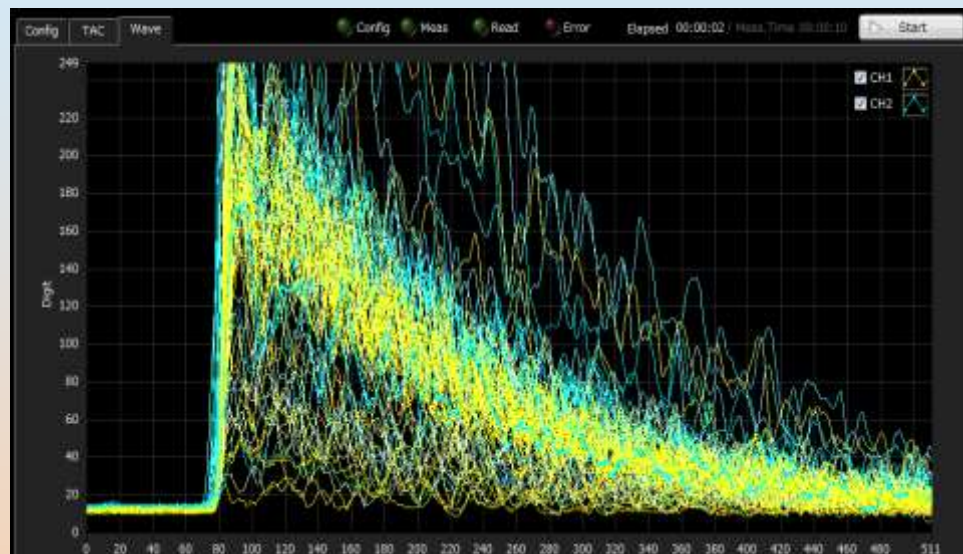


Time resolution Mode

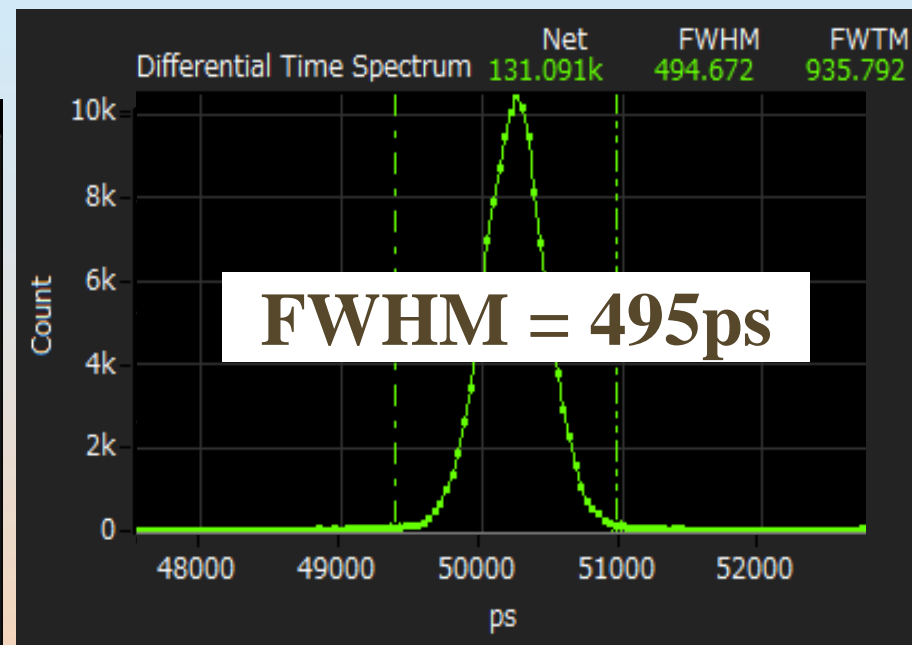
(BaF<sub>2</sub> scintillation detector, <sup>22</sup>Na @ 511 keV)



# APV8702 (2CH, 3GHz, 8bit-ADC)



Waveform Mode



Time resolution Mode

(LYSO scintillation detector,  $^{22}\text{Na}$  @ 511 keV)

# APV8016(X) (16CH, 100MSPS, 14bit-ADC)

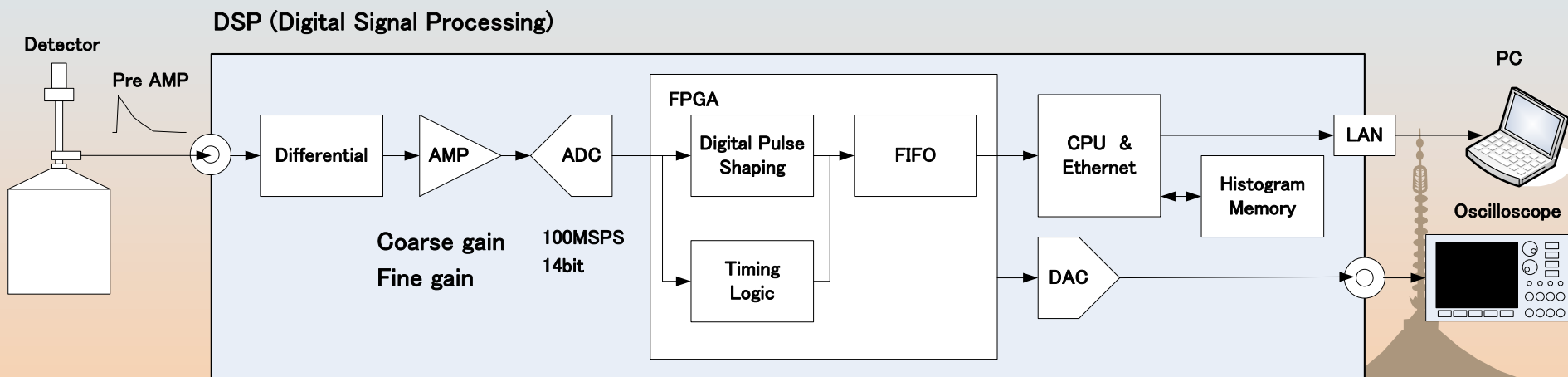
The APV8016 is a digital signal processor for gamma-ray. The APV8016 can input a direct pre-amp signal from the Ge semiconductor detector. The inputted signal is converted to digital signal processing by high-speed ADC (100 MHz, 14bit) and highly-integrated FPGA. The measurement data is a histogram, an event and a waveform. That data is transferred to the PC via Ethernet.

※ The APV8016X model is used for X-ray. The APV8016X can input a direct pre-amp signal from the detector, such as SDD, Si(Li), SSD, SiPin etc.



# DSP (Digital Signal Processor)

Our DSP is a Multi Channel Analyzer (MCA) equipped with a real-time digital signal processing function.

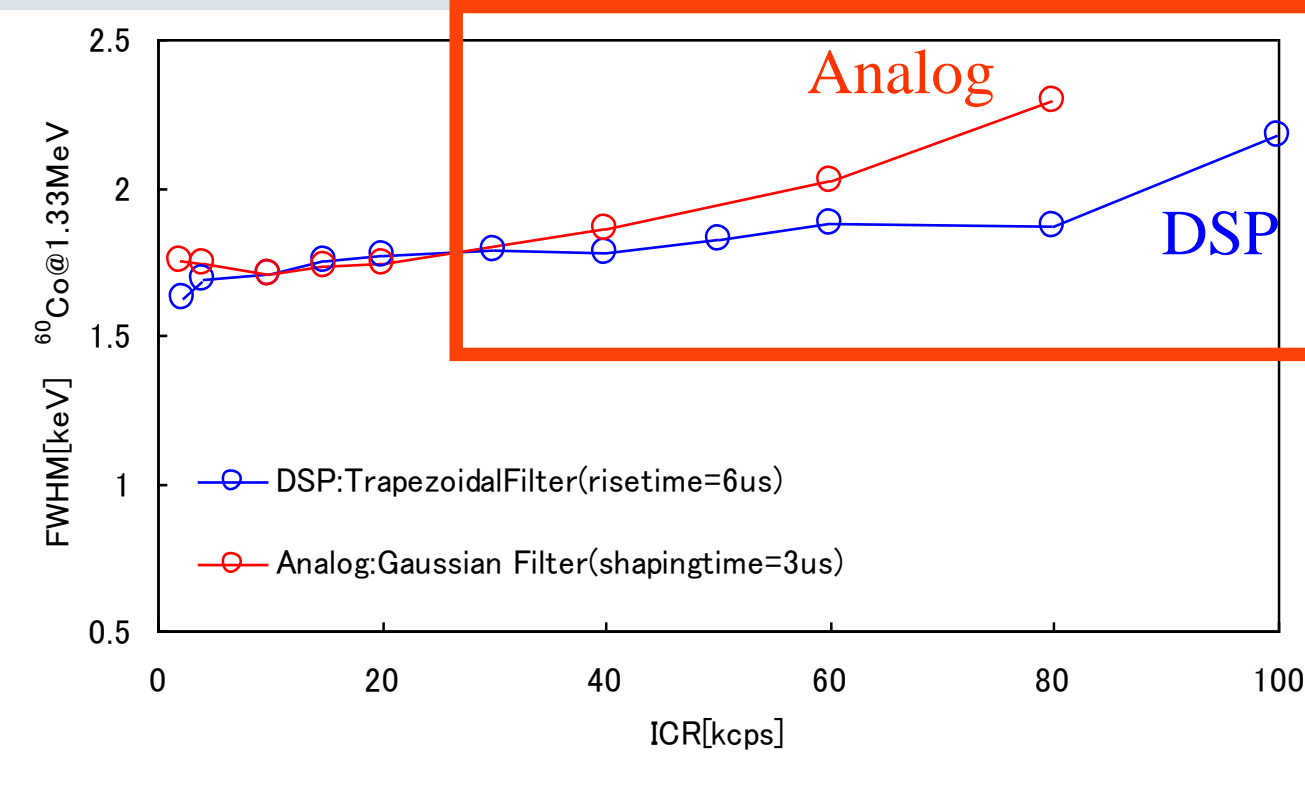


The block diagram of the DSP circuit board

The data collect mode is a histogram mode, an event mode, and a wave mode.

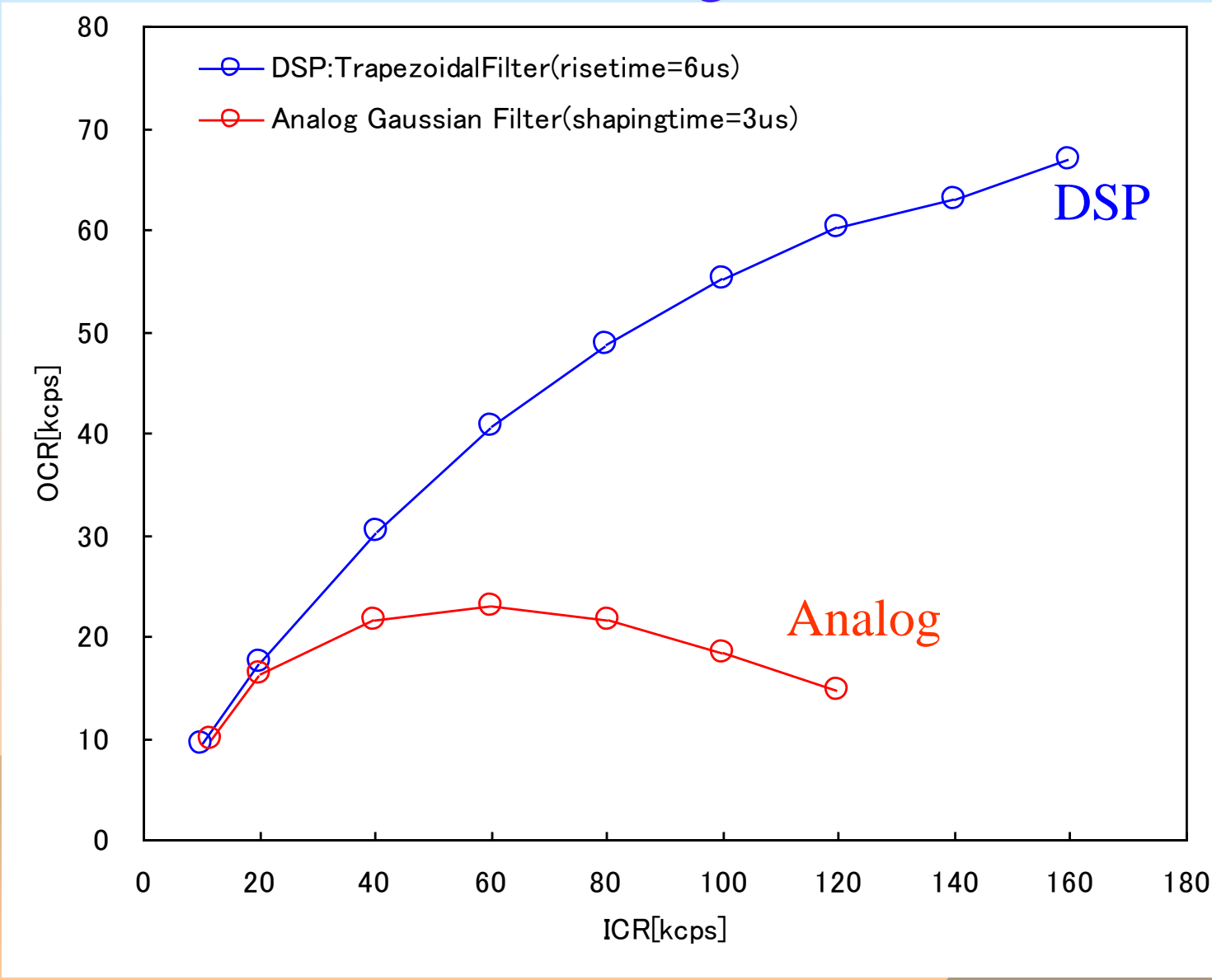
# Characteristic test of DSP using HPGe detector

Detector	PGT Coaxial P-type HPGe size:10% nominal energy resolution:1.8keV@1.33MeV	
High Voltage	+2000V	
Source	<sup>60</sup> Co	
Pulse Shaping	(1)DSP Trapezoidal Filter	(2)Analog Gaussian Filter
MCA	APV8016 internal MCA	TechnoAP AnalogMCA typ.APV7400

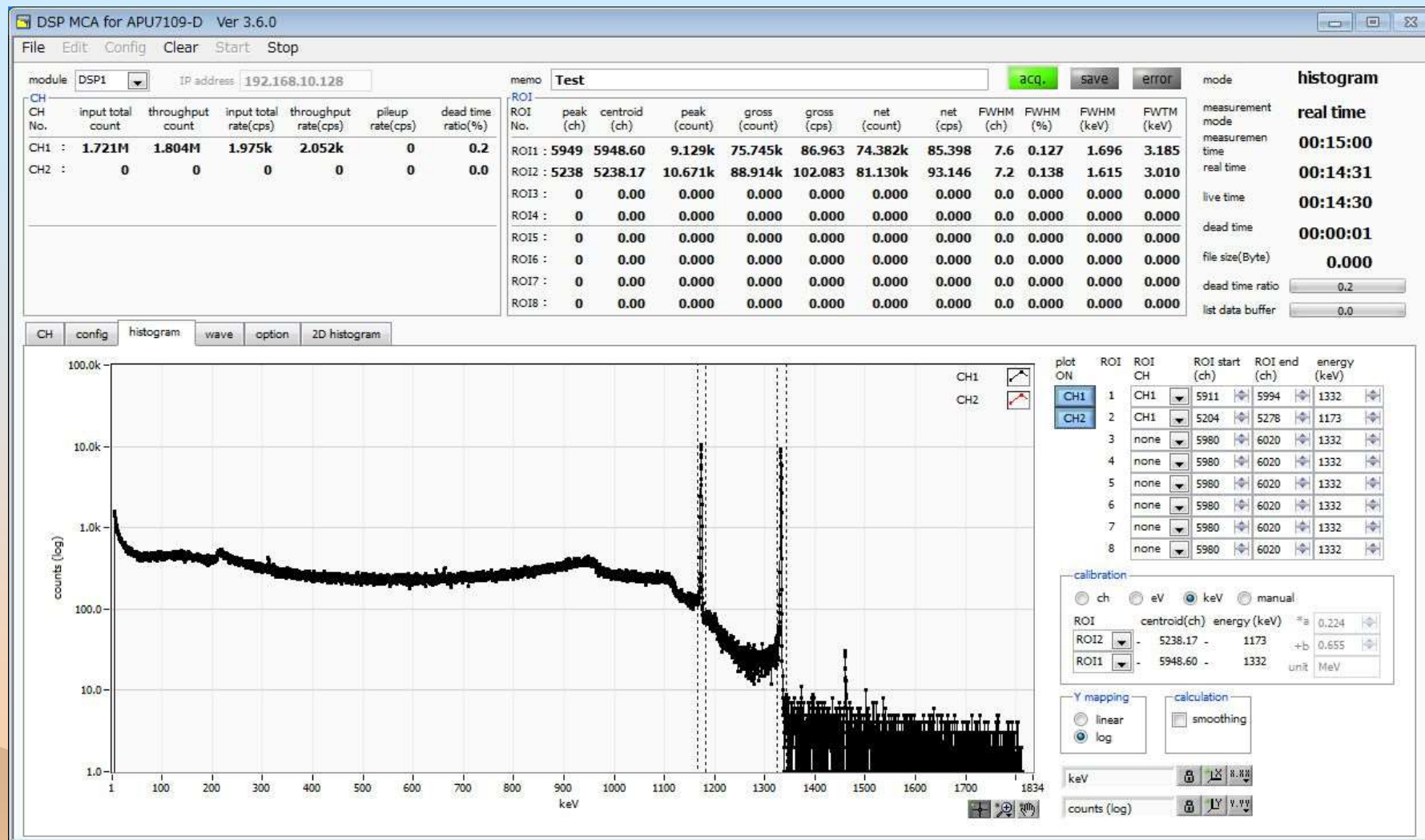


Characteristic of energy resolution

# Characteristic test of DSP using HPGe detector

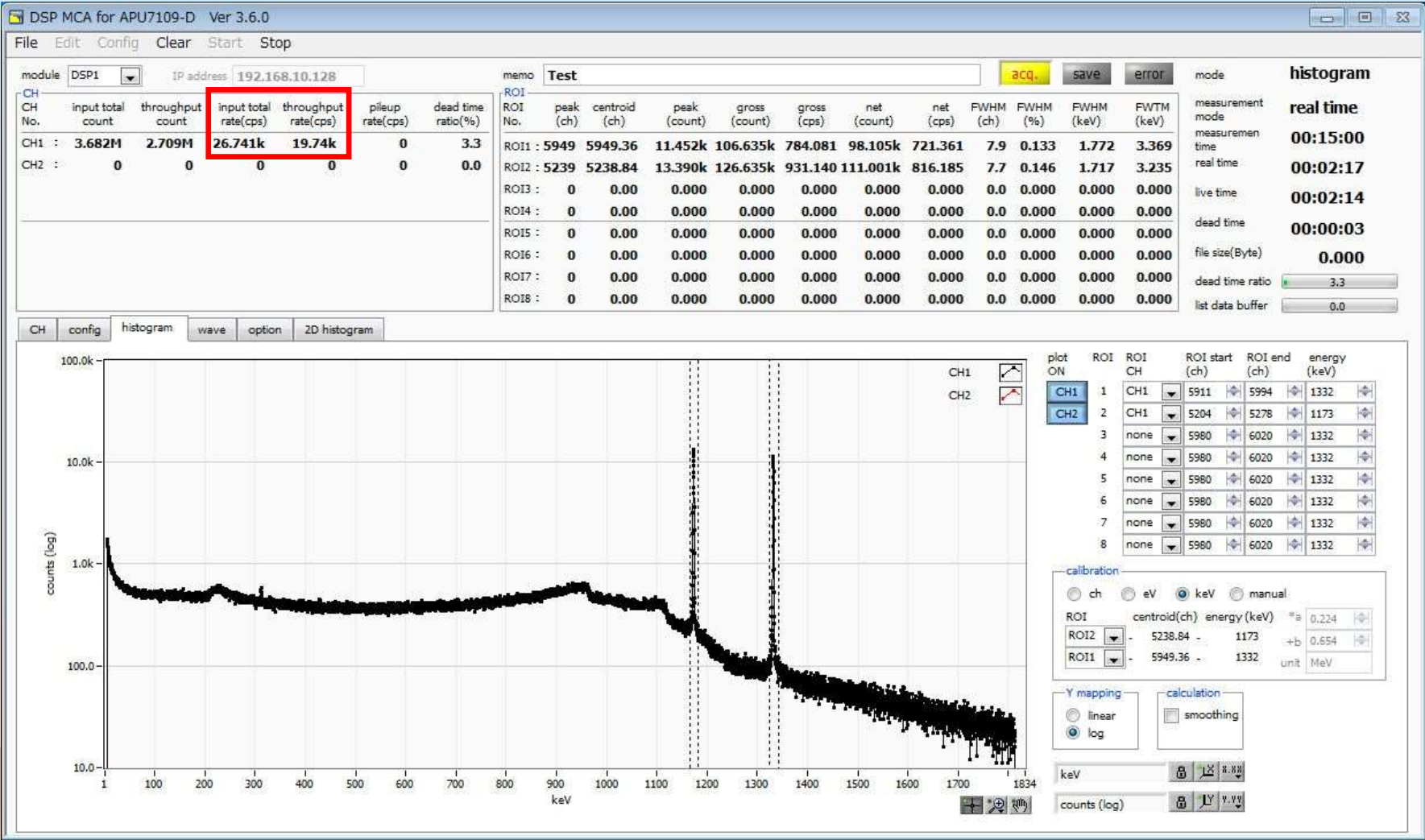


# DSP resolution 1.7 keV @ $^{60}\text{Co}$ , 1.33MeV



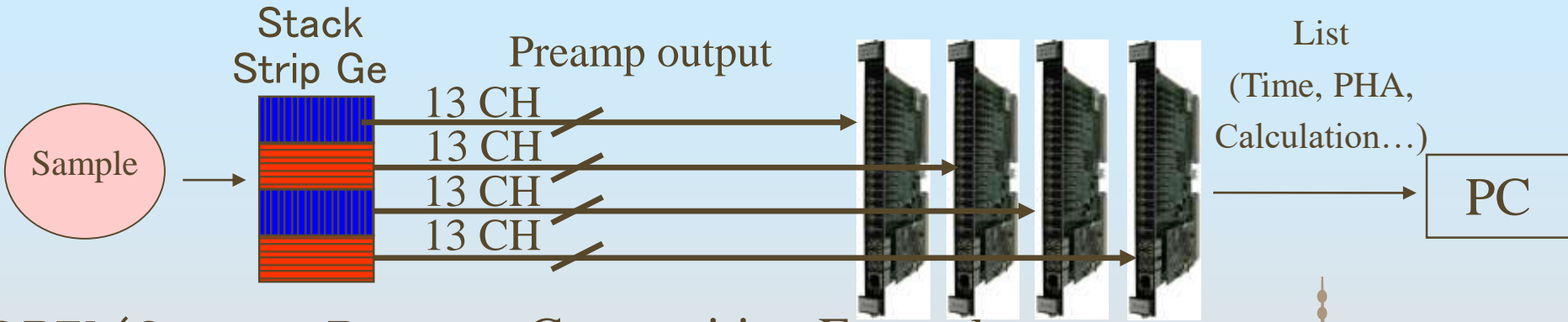
Energy spectrum (detector: HPGe detector, radiation source:  $^{60}\text{Co}$ , **count rate: 2 kcps**, shaping time: 6 micro seconds, measurement time: 15 min, detection efficiency: 10 %)

With the high count rate the energy resolution is 1.76 keV.



Energy spectrum (detector: HPGe detector, radiation source: <sup>60</sup>Co, count rate: 20 keps, measurement time: 15 min, detection efficiency: 10 %)

# Usage Example 1: Ge semiconductor Compton camera

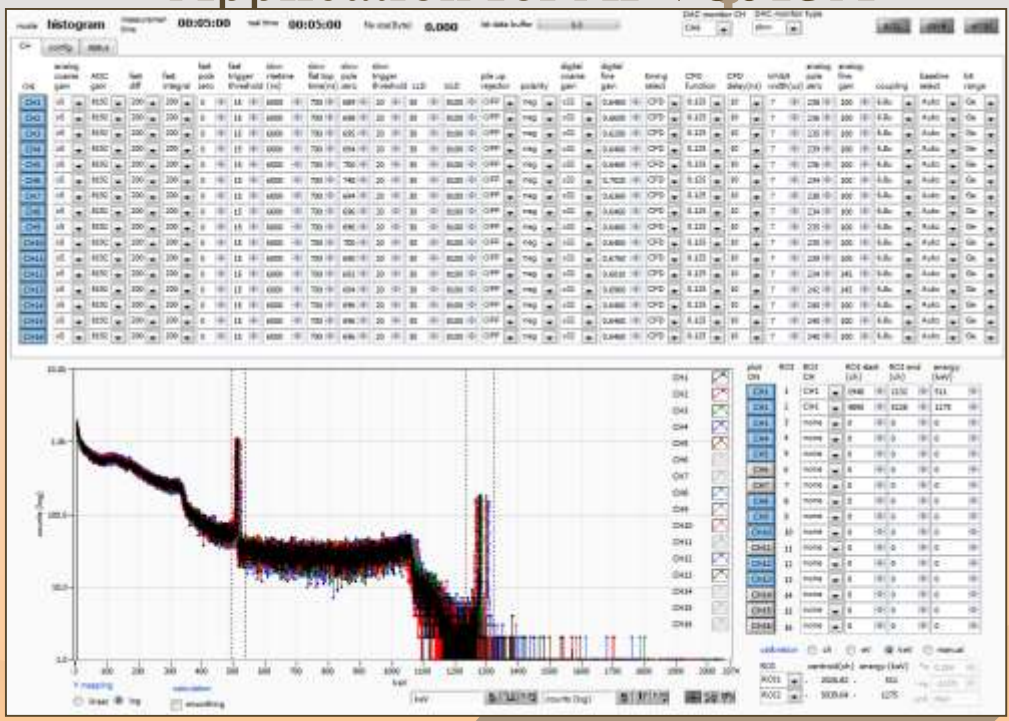


GREI (Gamma-Ray Emission Imaging)

Composition Example  
Application for APV8013A



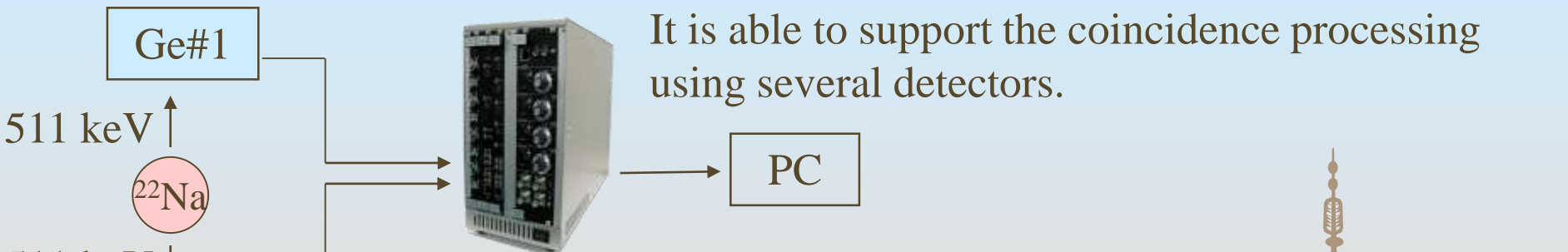
External



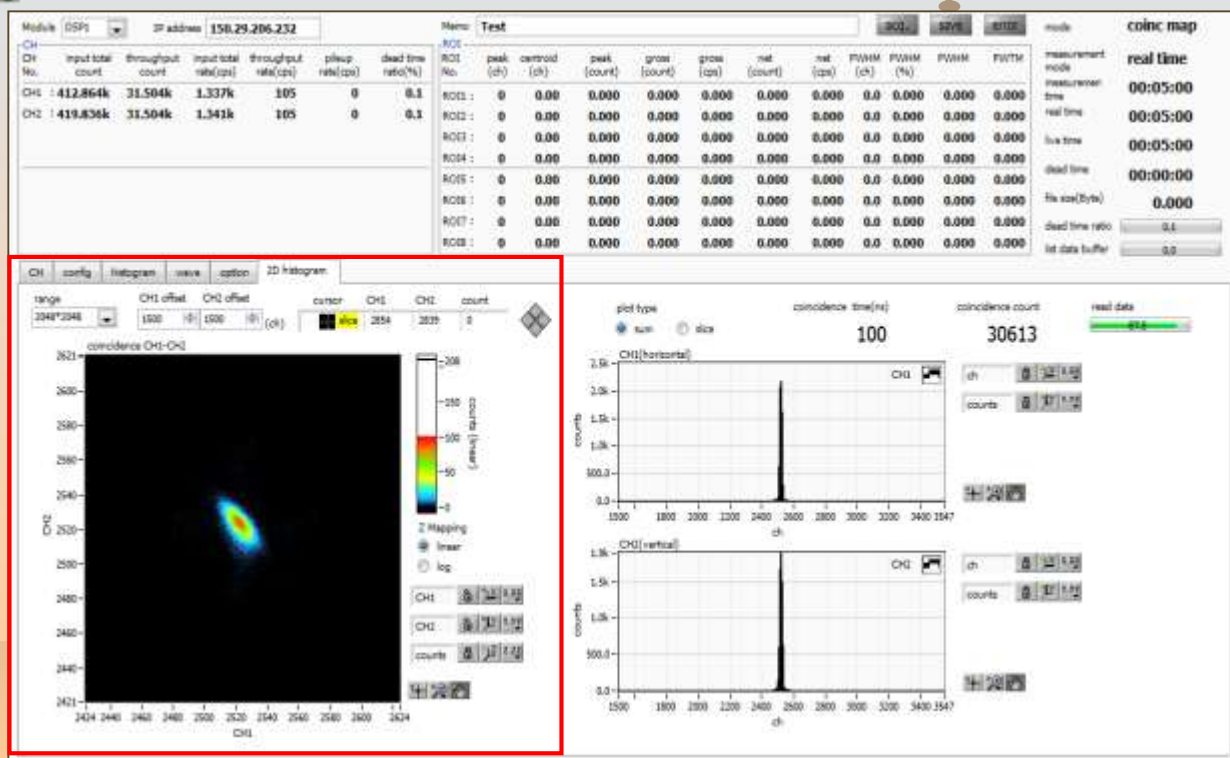
From RIKEN Next-generation Imaging Team.

# Usage Example 2: Coincidence Doppler Broadening Measurement of Positron Annihilation (CDB)

<Composition Example>



In the position annihilation field, the Coincidence Doppler Broadening Measurement of Positron Annihilation for the detection of micro-void of the materials, such as semiconductor etc.



<Coincidence 2D-Map>

# Digitizers

- APV7302-8 (2CH, 3GSPS, 8bit)
- APV7104-14 (4CH, 1GSPS, 14bit)
- APV7104-12 (4CH, 1GSPS, 12bit)
- APV7108-8 (8CH, 1GSPS, 8bit)
- APV7508-14 (8CH, 500MSPS, 14bit)
- APV7508-12 (8CH, 500MSPS, 12bit)
- APV7516-8 (16CH, 500MSPS, 8bit)
- APV7016-14 (16CH, 100MSPS, 14bit)



At this time, we have showed all of our products in VME-type.

You can choose between the VME-type or the Unit-type because our products can be customized.

Please contact us if you need further information.

Contact us: [order@techno-ap.com](mailto:order@techno-ap.com)

## Our other products:

- ◆ Gamma Imaging Module
- ◆ Spectrometers
- ◆ MCA (Multi Channel Analyzer)
- ◆ High-Voltage Power Supply
- ◆ Power Supply for Preamp
- ◆ Preamps
- ◆ Detectors ( $\text{LaBr}_3$ ,  $\text{BaF}_2$ , GSO, LFS, etc)
- ◆ NIM module

For more information, please visit our booth.



## 2. Techno AP outline

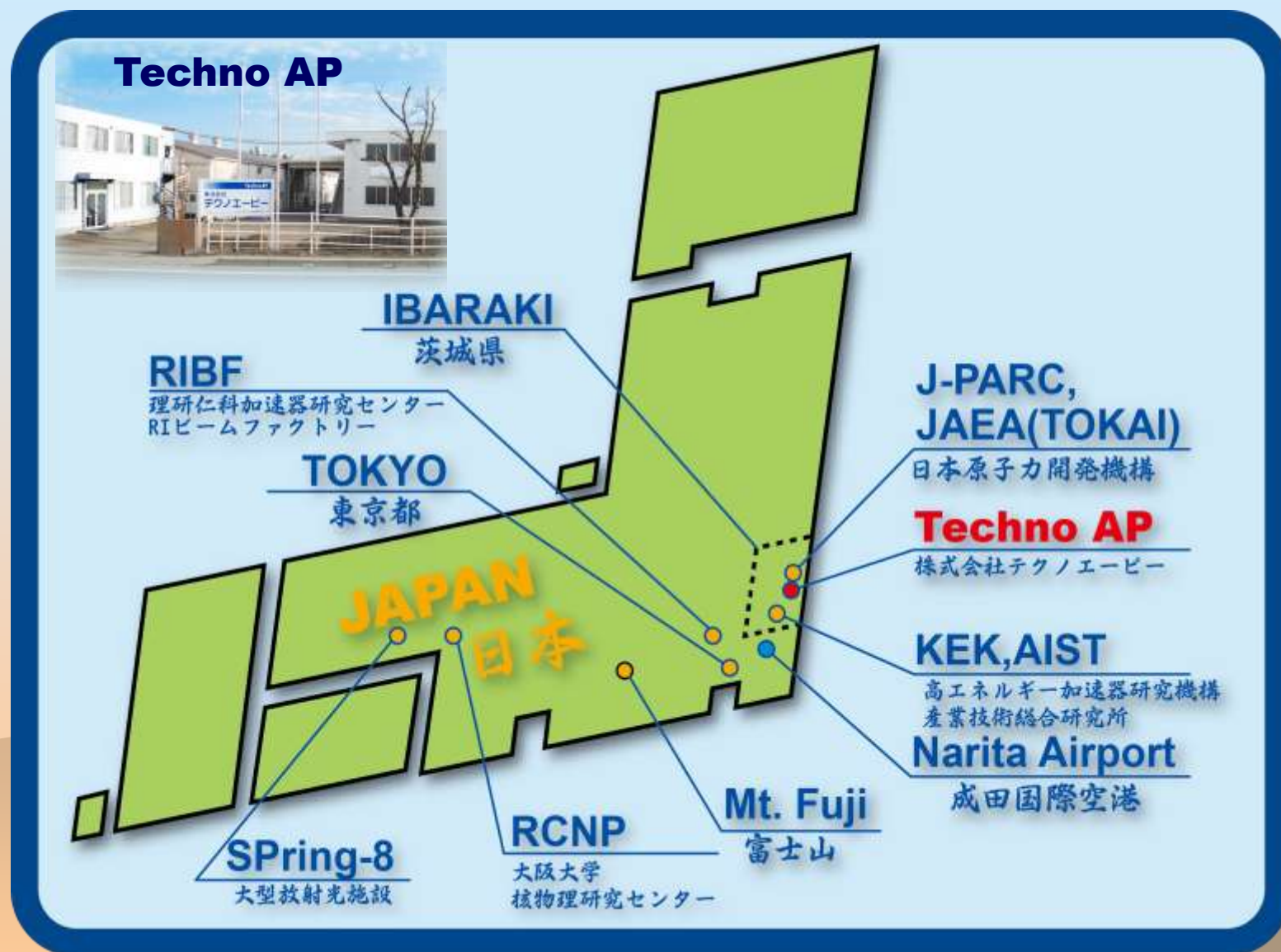
Techno AP is specialized in development, manufacturing and sales in the radiation measurement field. All of our products are developed by our company.

We are also doing the commissioned development from the research facilities and the universities.

Main clients: Major companies,  
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### [Business lineup]

- (1) Sale of radiation measuring instrument, and radiation counter.
- (2) Development of radiation measuring device, and radiation counter.
- (3) Development of research and development device, measurement controlling system, and inspection apparatus.

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