

# Report on the analysis of the ion test of CHD paddles to study effects of quenching and delta rays

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# Motivation to study effects of quenching and delta rays of CHD plastic scintillator

Tarle's equation for quenching effect:

$$\frac{dL}{dx} = A \left( (1-f)C + f \right) \frac{dE}{dx} \quad C = \frac{1}{1+B} (1-f) \frac{dE}{dx}$$

We use this formula in our simulation for the CHD output signals.

However, experimental data is affected by delta rays from upstream and backscatters.

$$\frac{dL}{dx} = A \left( (1-f)C + f \right) \frac{dE_h}{dx} + \frac{dE_s}{dx} \quad C = \frac{1}{1+B} (1-f) \frac{dE_h}{dx}$$

$dE_h$ : Energy deposit by nuclei

$dE_s$ : Energy deposit by particles with  $Z=1$

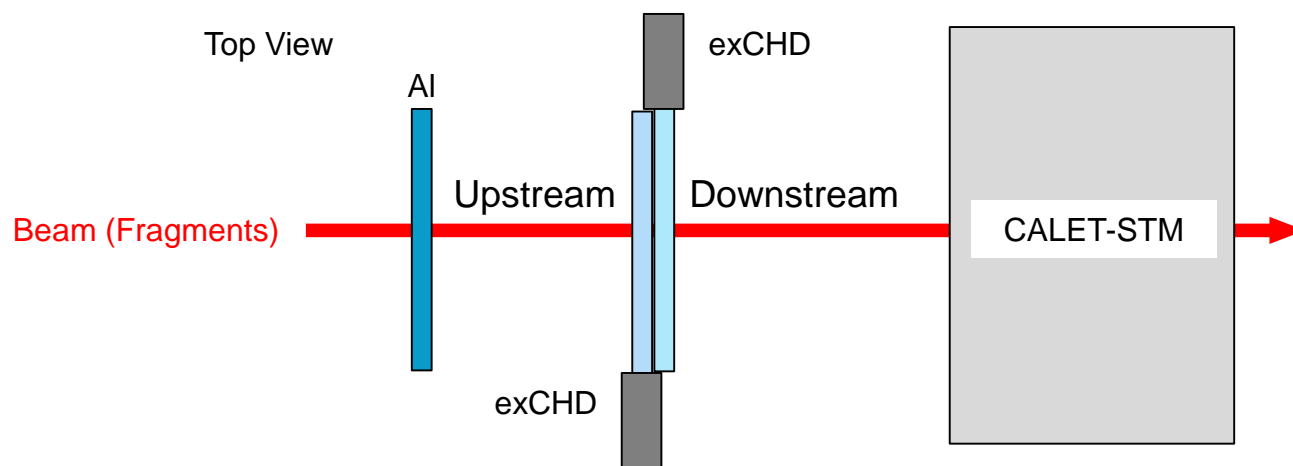
We would like to verify appropriate parameters in our simulation to explain experimental data.

⇒ It is desirable to use same parameters for both the upstream and downstream paddles.

⇒ We would like to study an effect of pass length on the light yield.

## Experimental setups

	Upstream	Downstream	Incident angle
①	exCHD No.1	exCHD No.2	Vertical (0 deg.)
②	exCHD No.2	exCHD No.1	Vertical (0 deg.)
③	exCHD No.1	exCHD No.2	0, 15, 30, 45 , 60 deg.



Two CHD paddles (exCHD No.1 and No.2) were set closely at upstream and downstream in the beam line.

# ① Upstream exCHD No.1

## Downstream exCHD No.2 (Vertical)

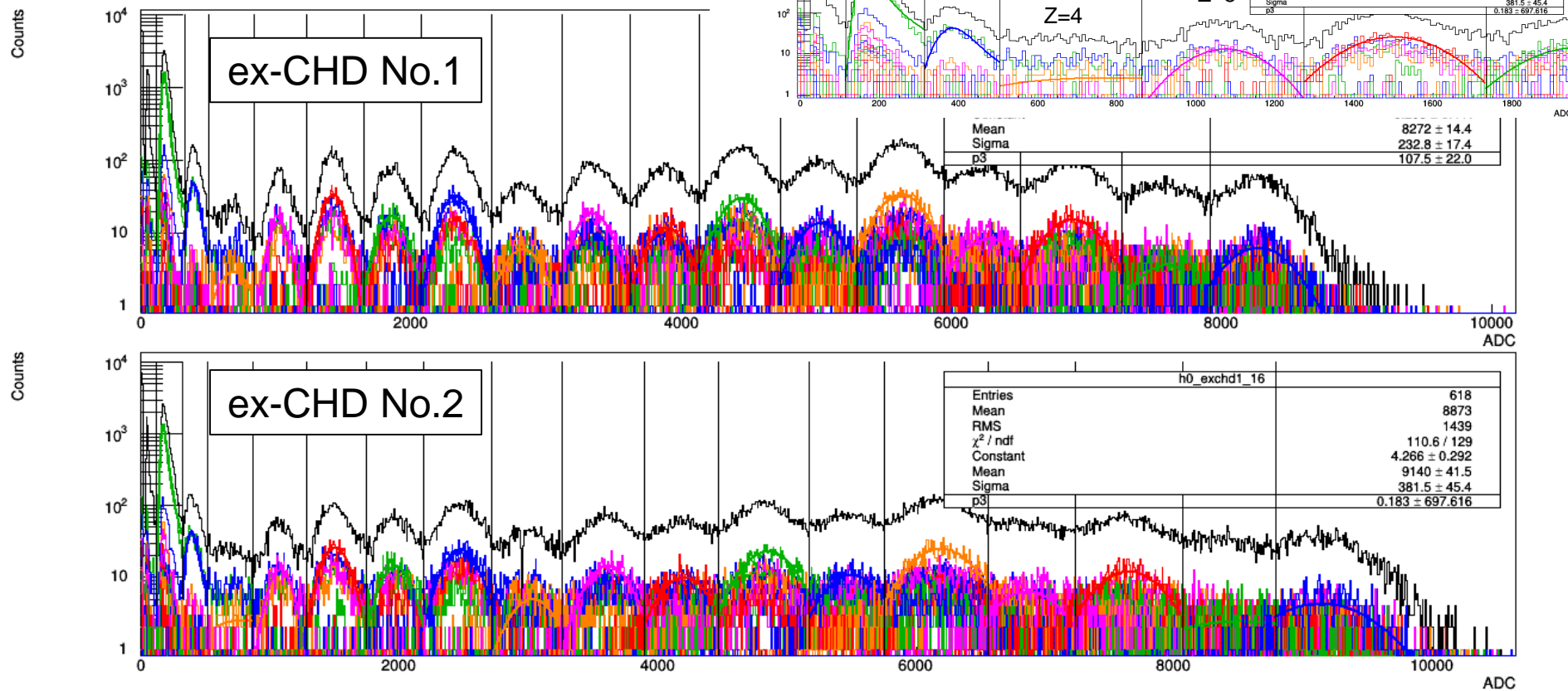
- 10k events in total

Black: all events

Colored: Events tagged by CALET-CHD

Peak Fitted by

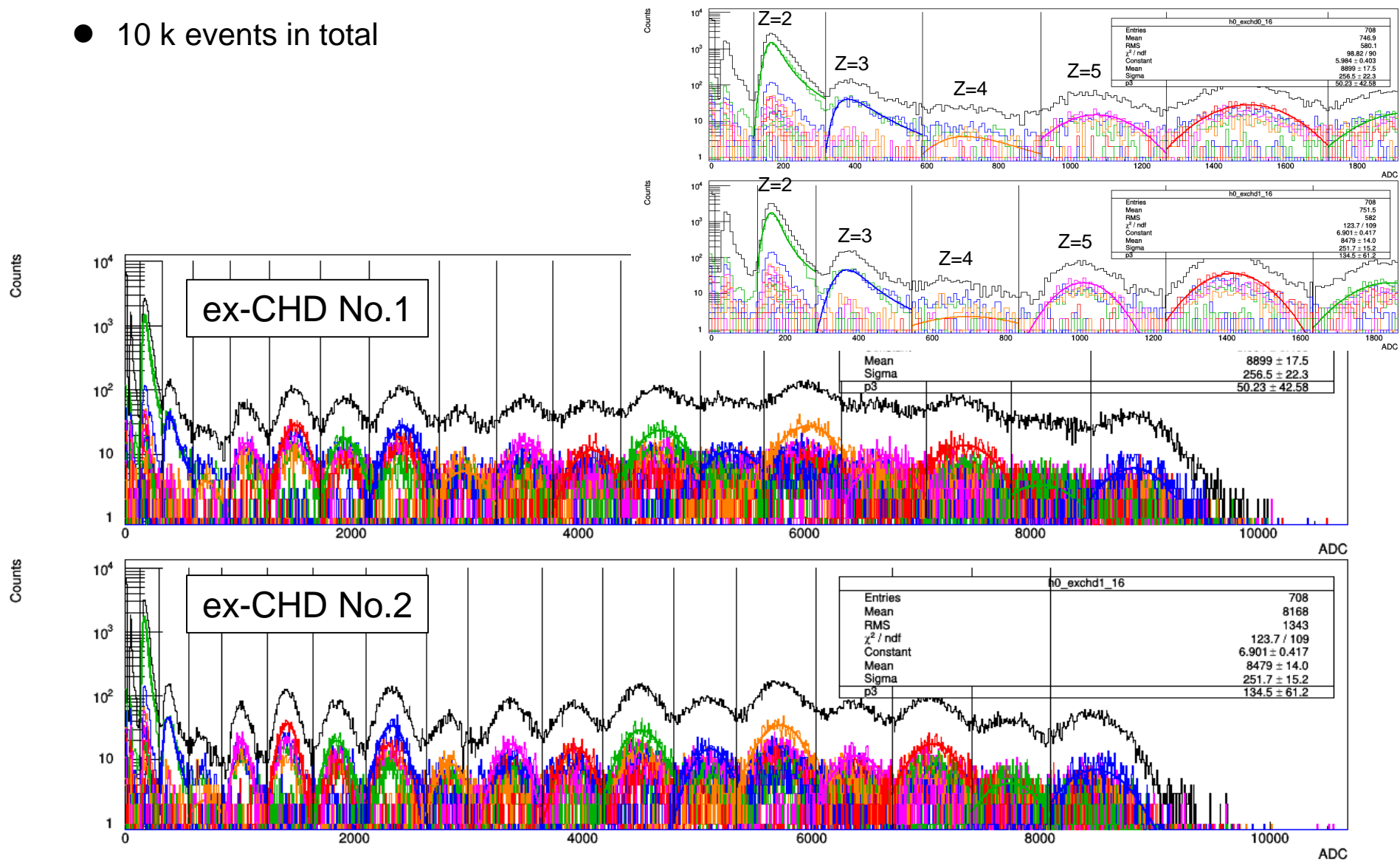
- $Z \leq 4$  Landau & Gauss convolution
- $Z > 4$  Gauss



## ② Upstream exCHD No.2

### Downstream exCHD No.1 (Vertical)

- 10 k events in total

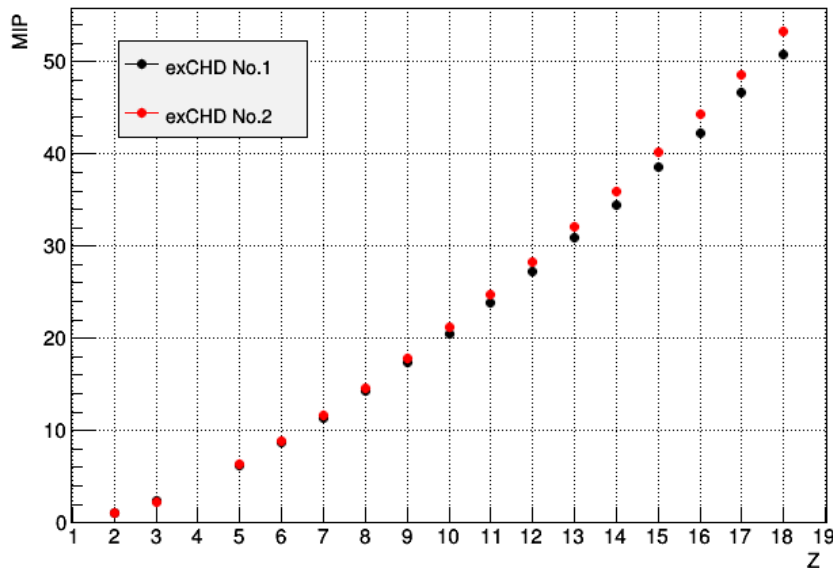


# ① Nuclei peaks in the He MIP unit

- Helium MIP of each exCHD set at upstream was calibrated.
- We use the Helium MIP as a unit of light output here.

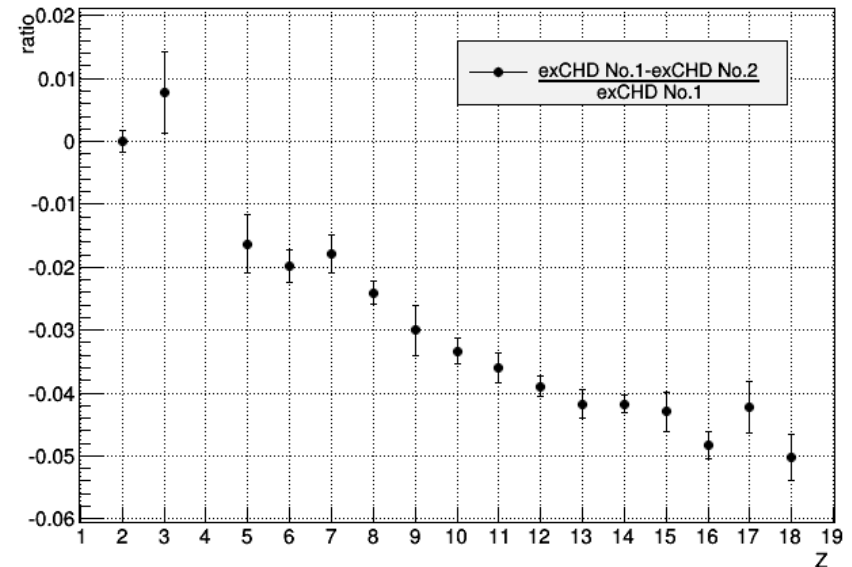
## ● He-MIP

Each nuclear peak is shown in the Helium MIP unit.

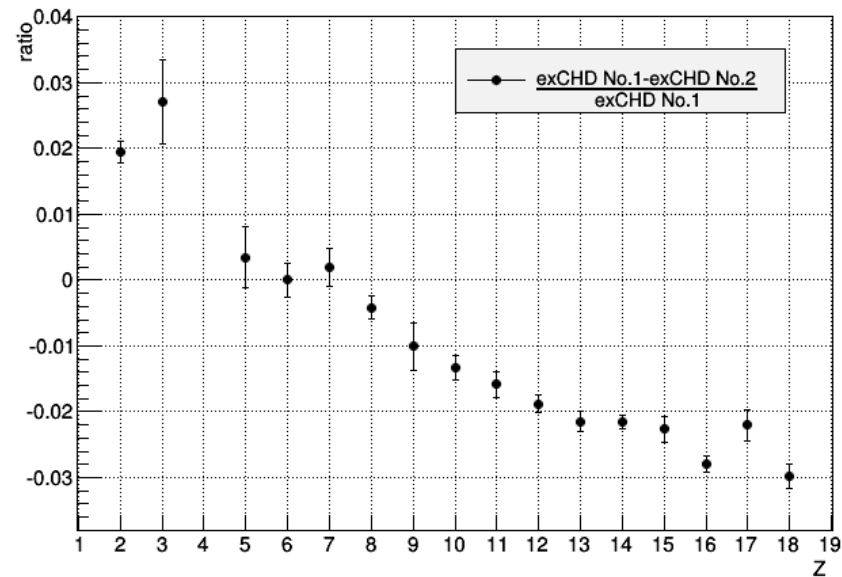
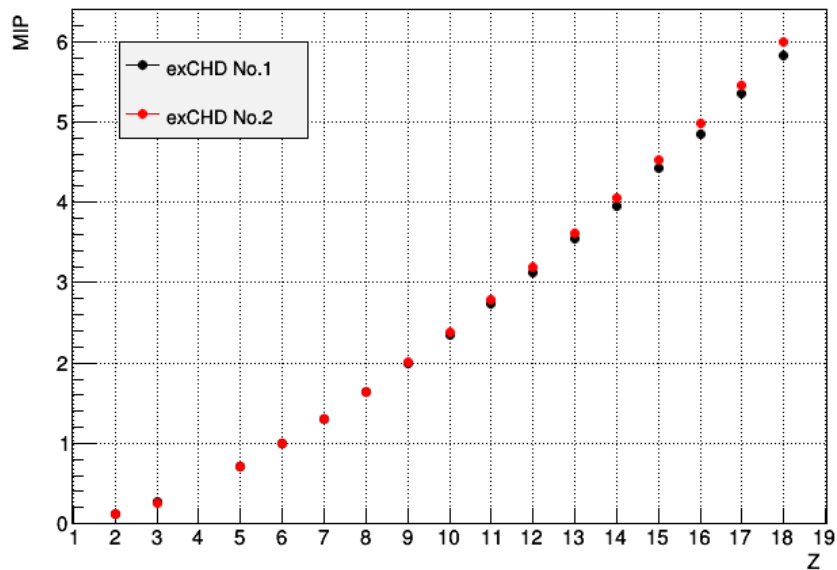


Ratio of Difference  
to light output

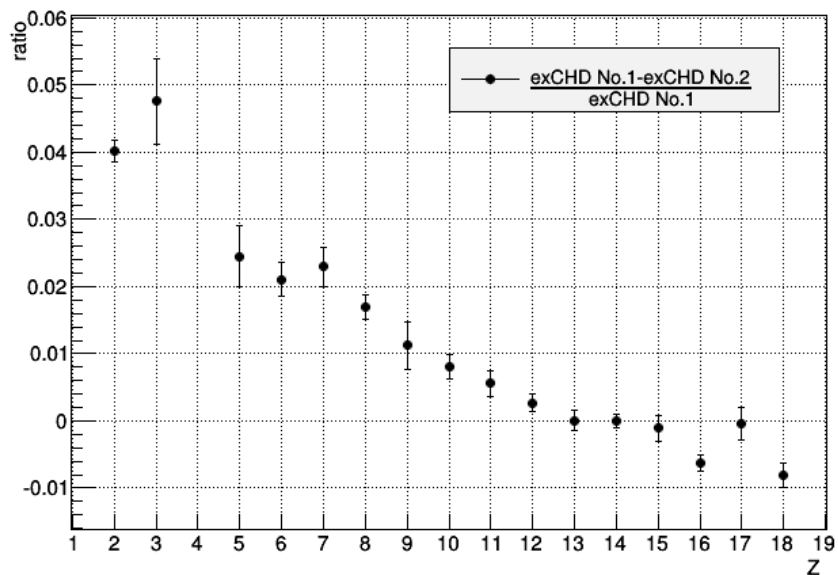
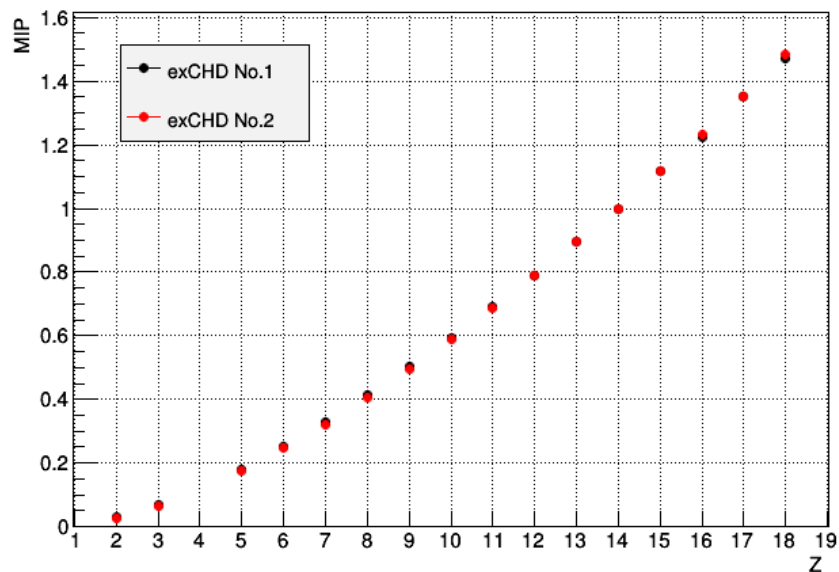
$$\frac{\text{exCHD No.1} - \text{exCHD No.2}}{\text{exCHD No.1}}$$



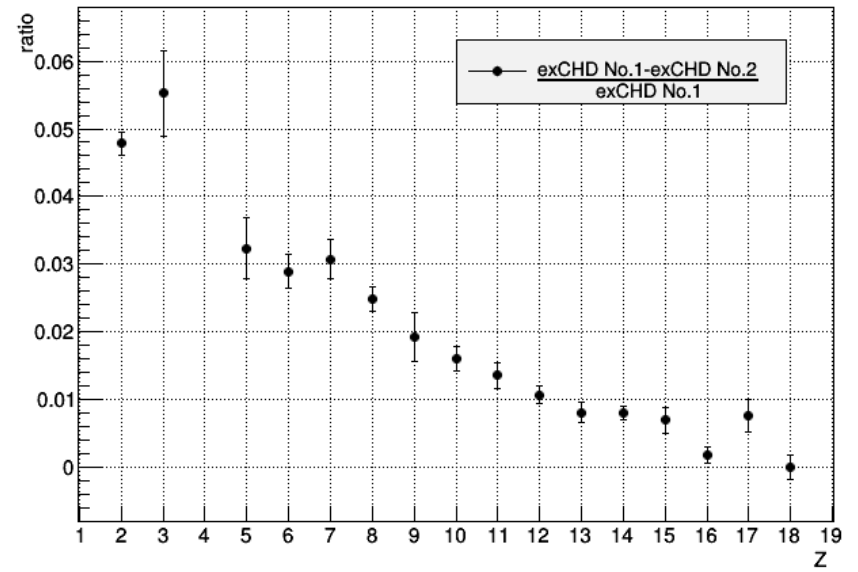
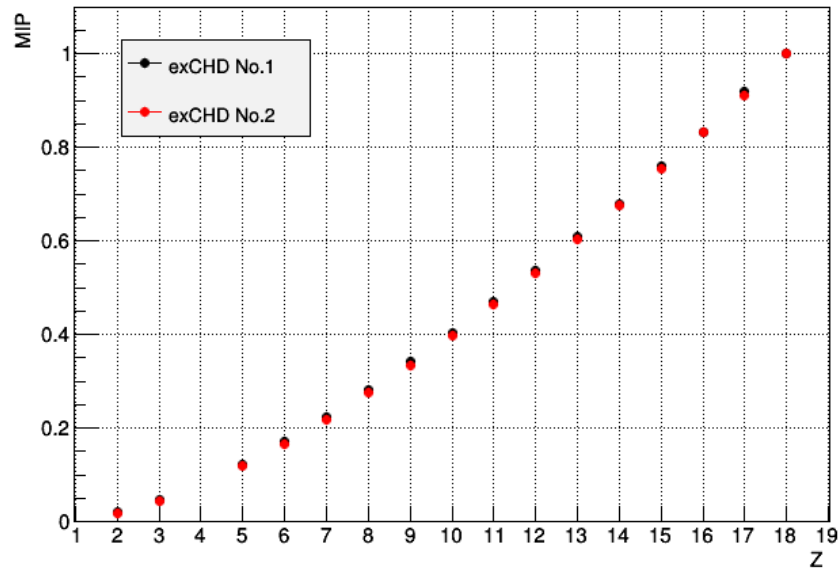
## ● In case of C-MIP unit



## ● In case of Si-MIP unit



● In case of Ar-MIP unit

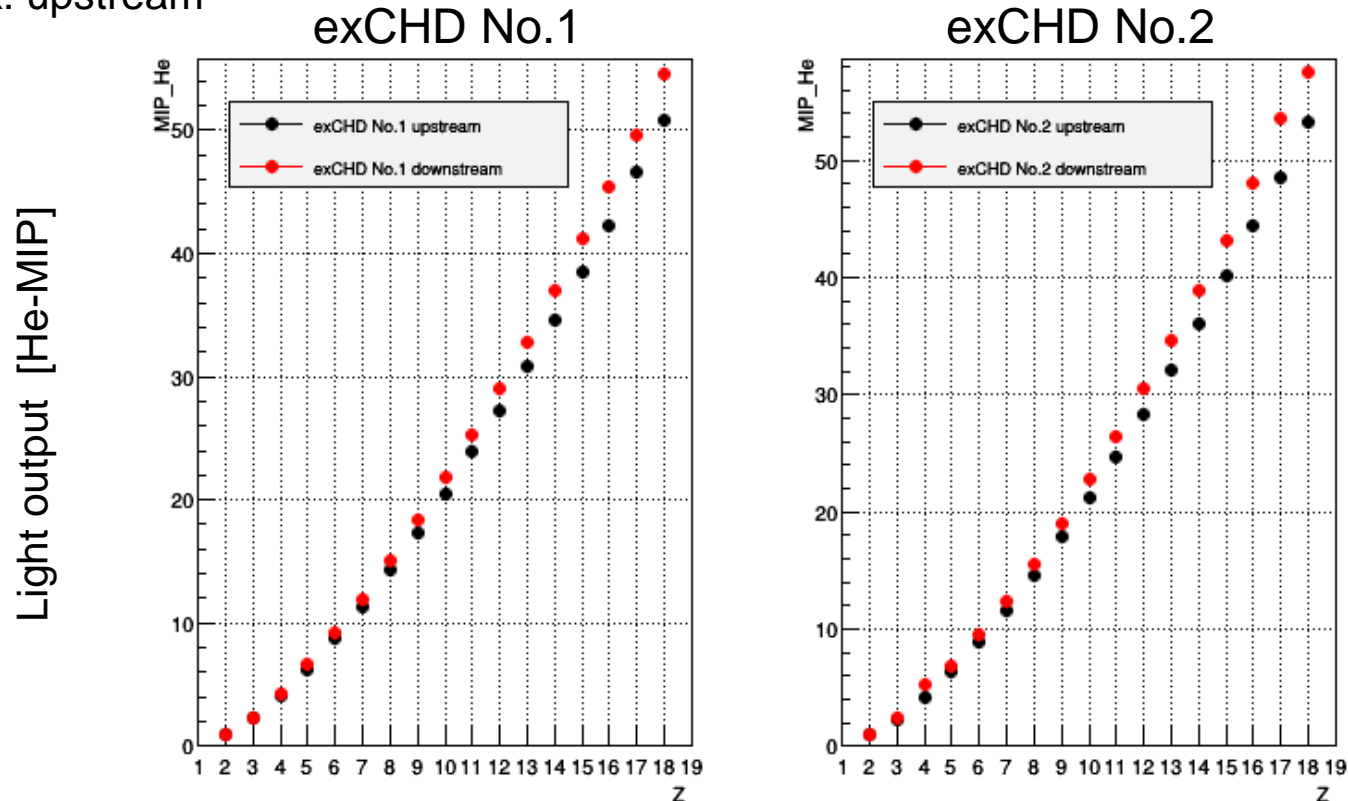




# ①② Difference of light output at upstream and downstream

Red: downstream

Black: upstream

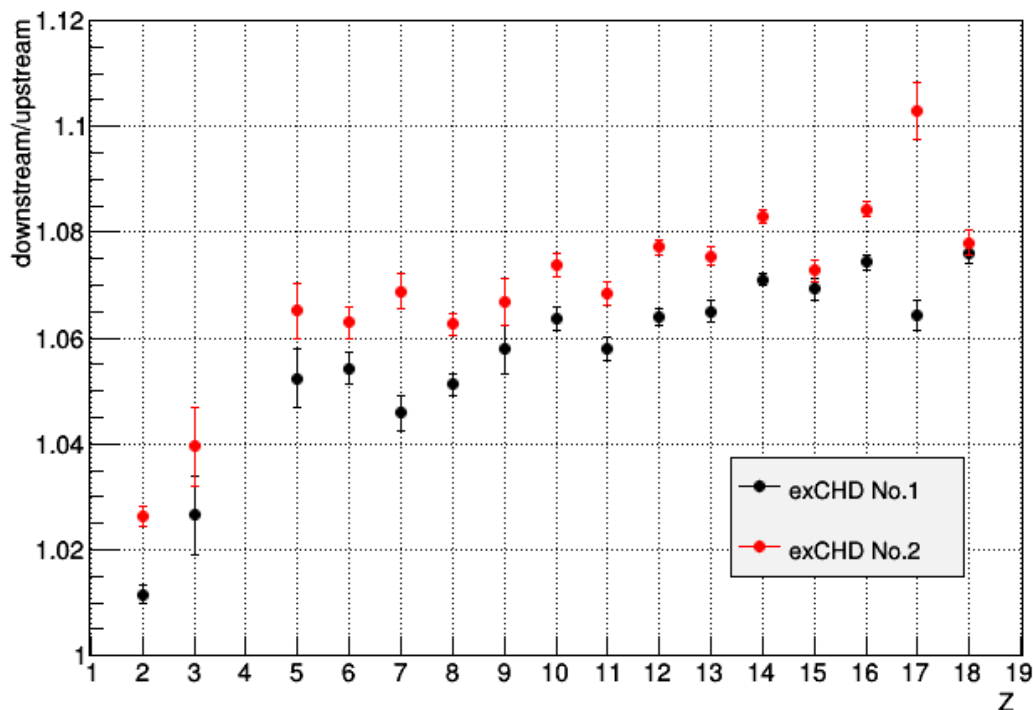


Light output at downstream is larger than that at upstream

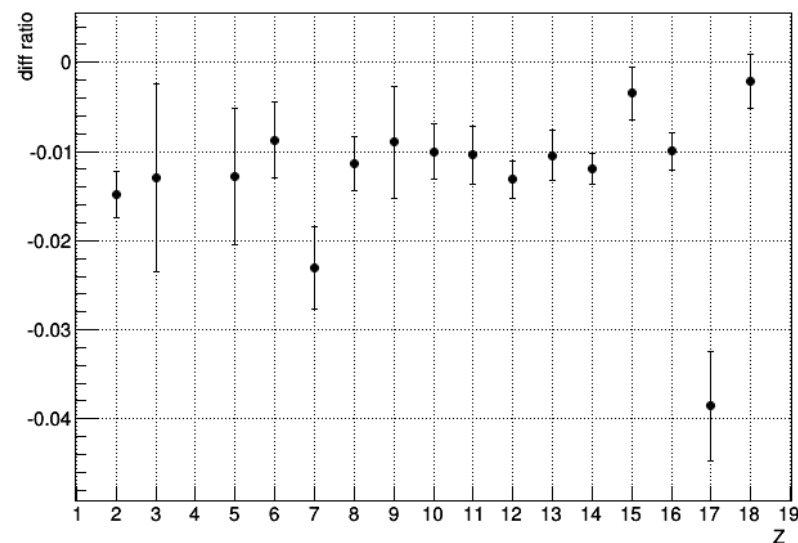
⇒ It is expected to be an effect of delta rays from the upstream paddle to the downstream paddle.

- The light output of each scintillator at downstream relative to that at upstream

$$\frac{\text{downstream[He-MIP]}}{\text{upstream[He-MIP]}}$$



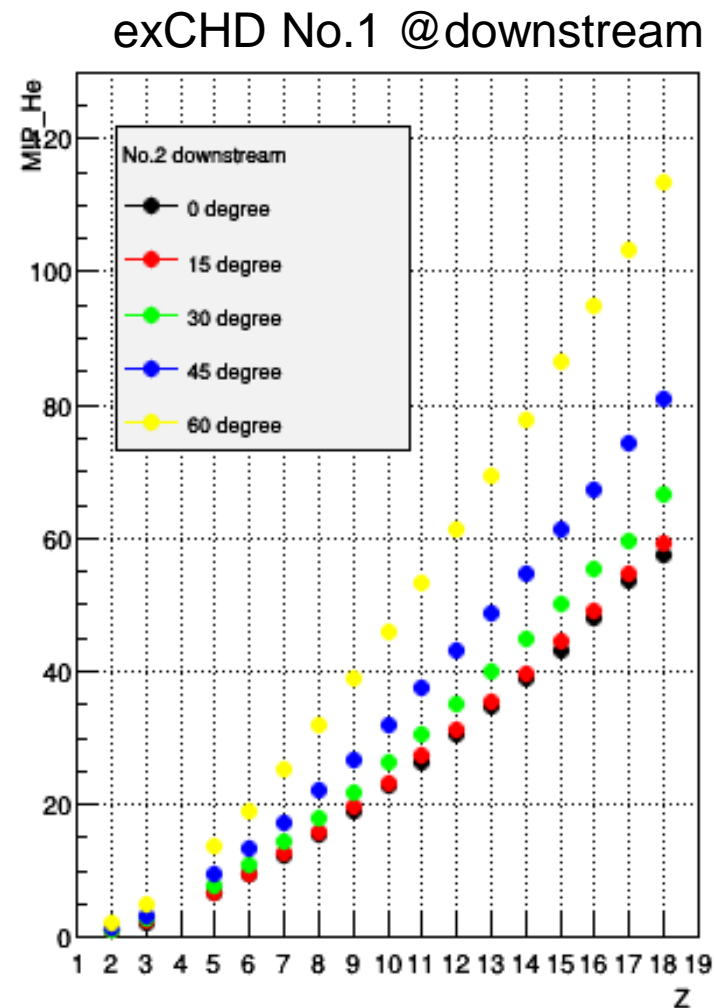
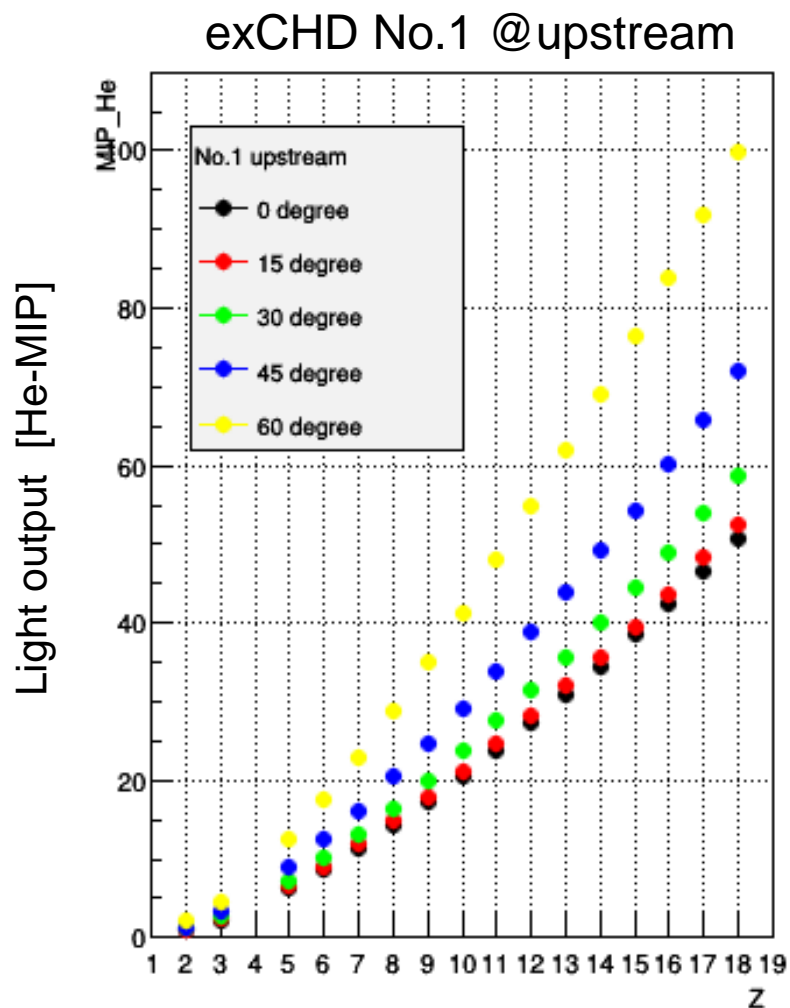
Difference of light output (up – down) relative to light output at upstream



The ratio of No.2 is larger by about 1 % than that of No.1.

⇒ It should be same in the MIP unit. We need more consideration.

### ③ Dependency of light output on beam incident angles



- Light outputs at each angle relative to that at 0 deg.

Light Output (Z,  $\theta$ ) [He-MIP]

Light Output (Z, 0) [He-MIP]

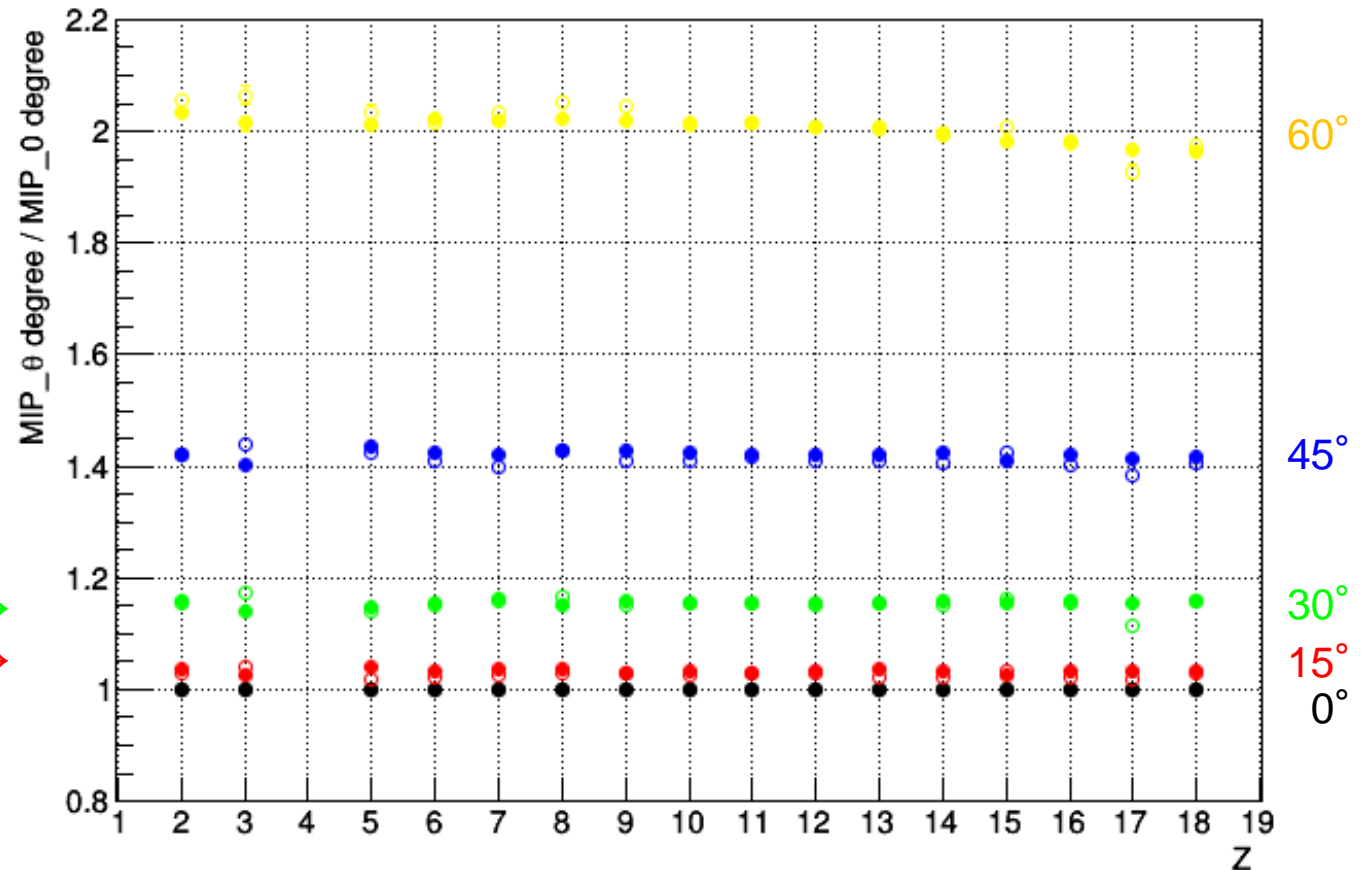
● : exCHD No.1 ○ : exCHD No.2

$$1/\cos 60^\circ = 2 \rightarrow$$

$$1/\cos 45^\circ = \sqrt{2} \rightarrow$$

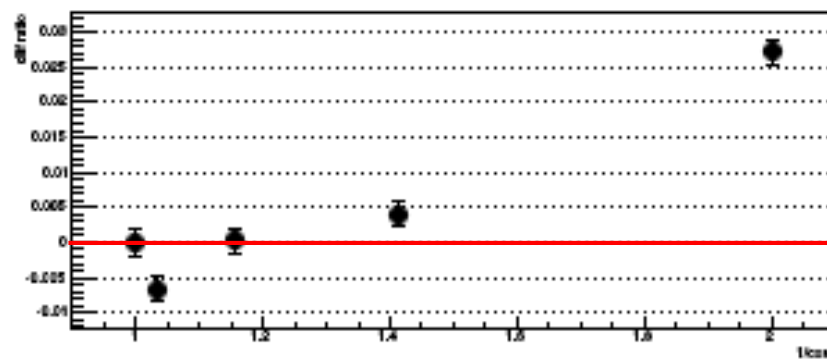
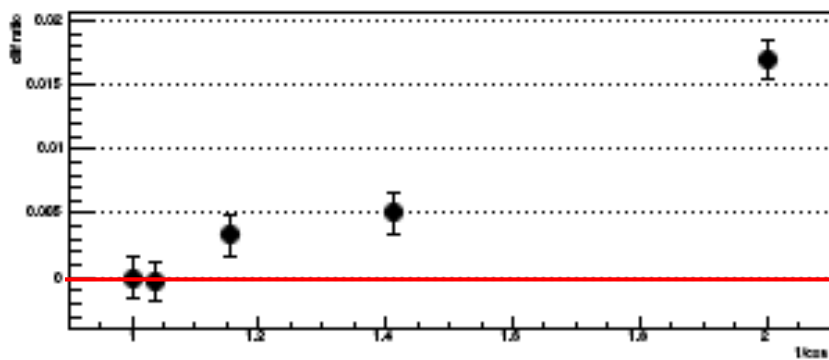
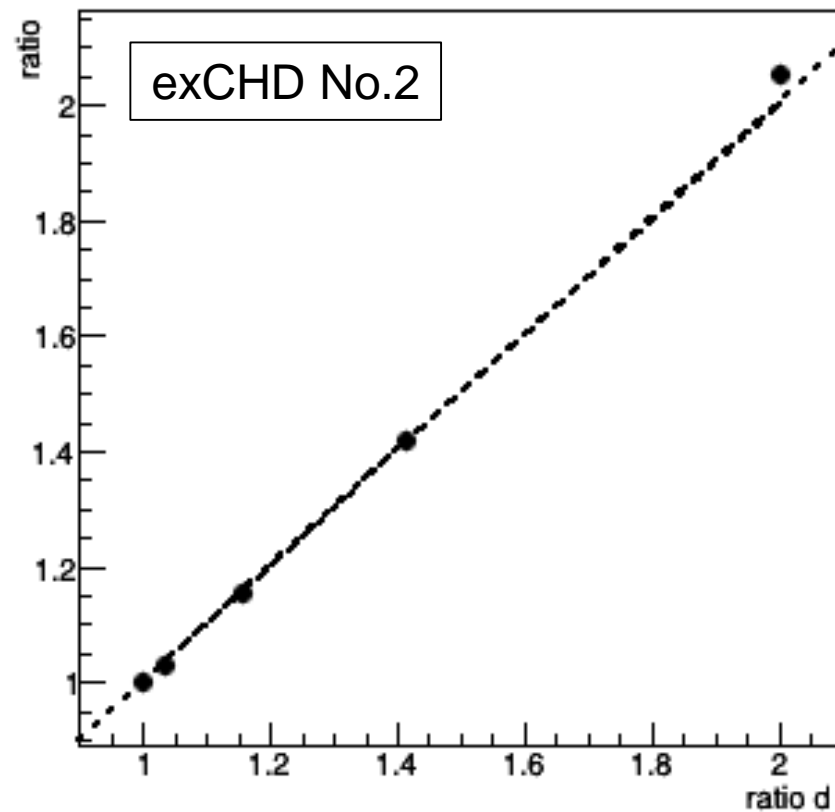
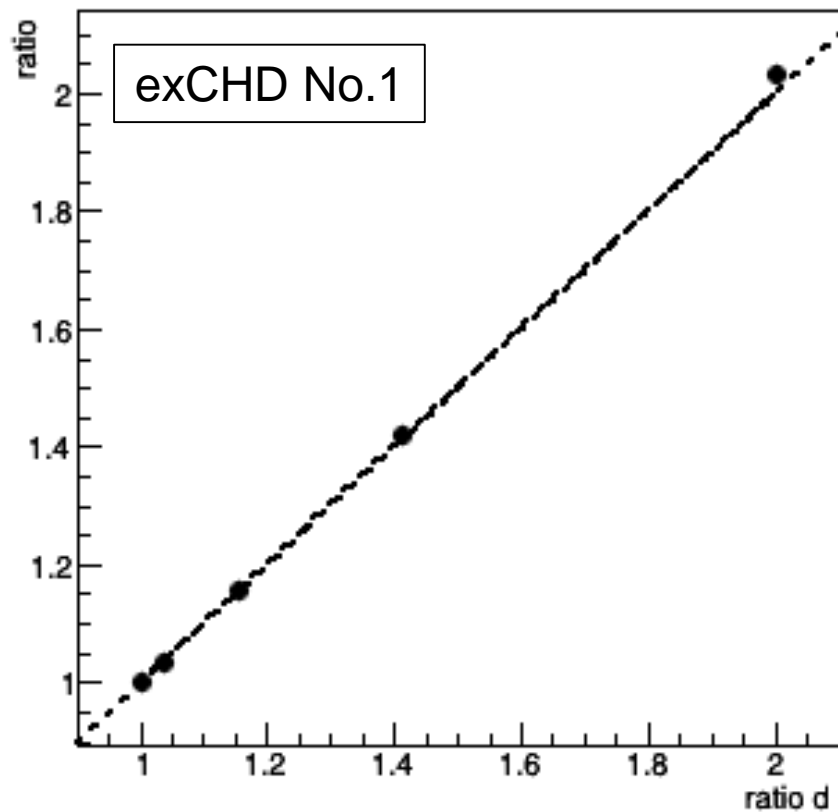
$$1/\cos 30^\circ = 1.15 \rightarrow$$

$$1/\cos 15^\circ = 1.04 \rightarrow$$



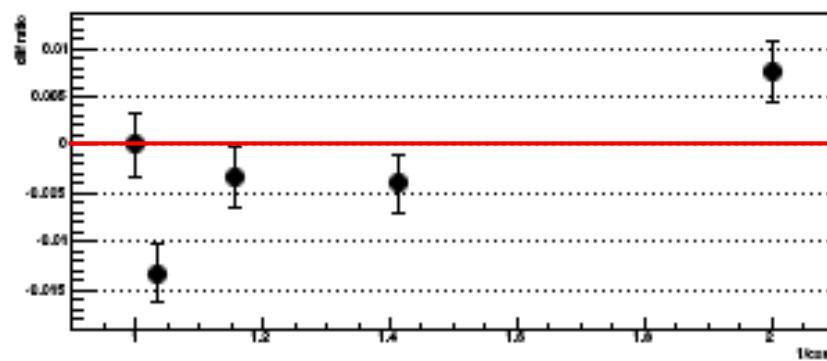
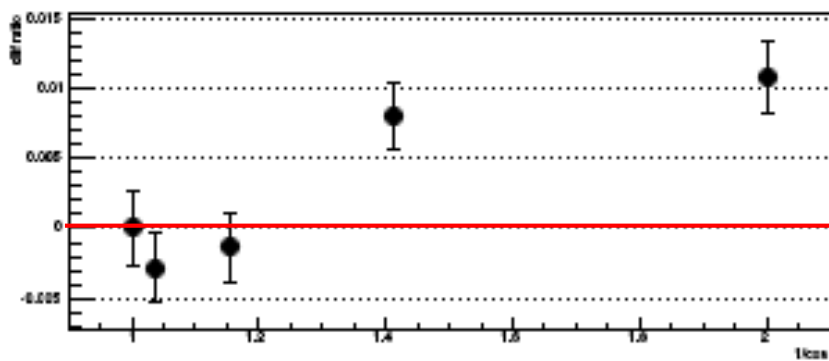
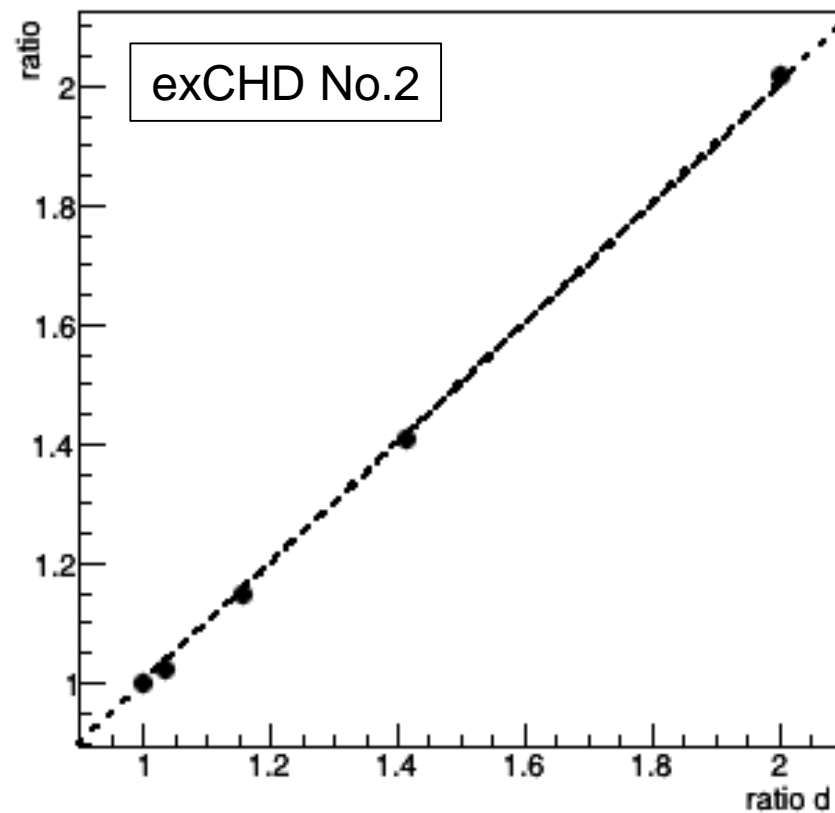
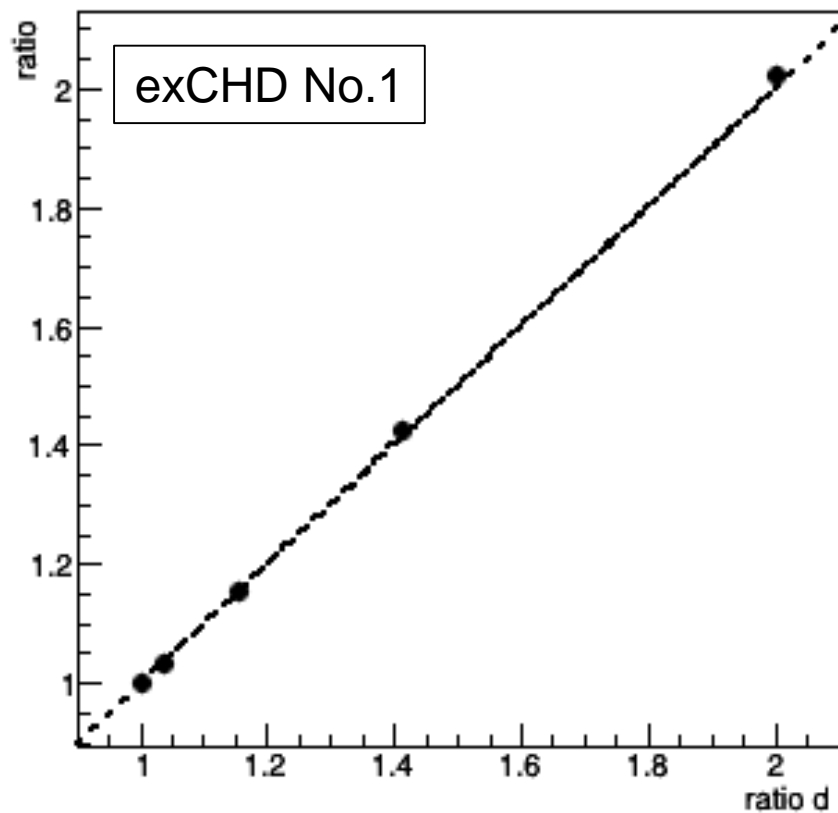
● He

Vertical: Ratio of light output

Horizontal:  $1/\cos\Theta$ 

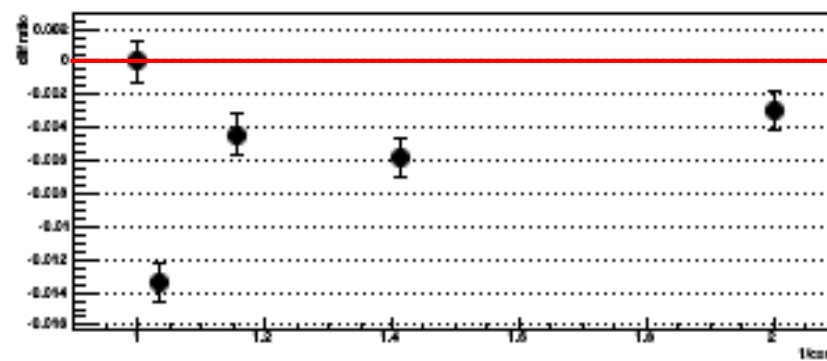
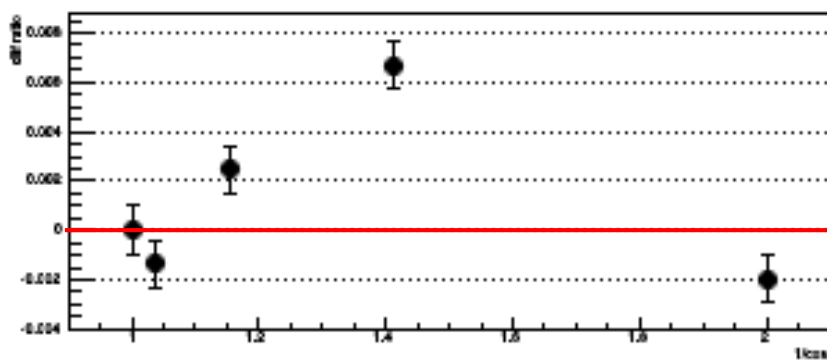
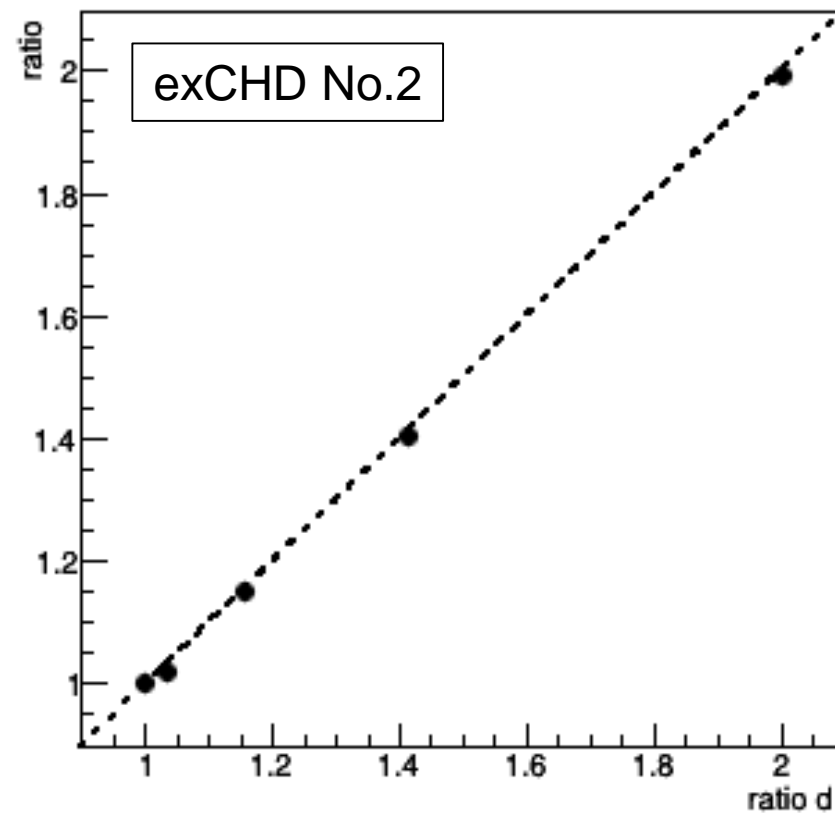
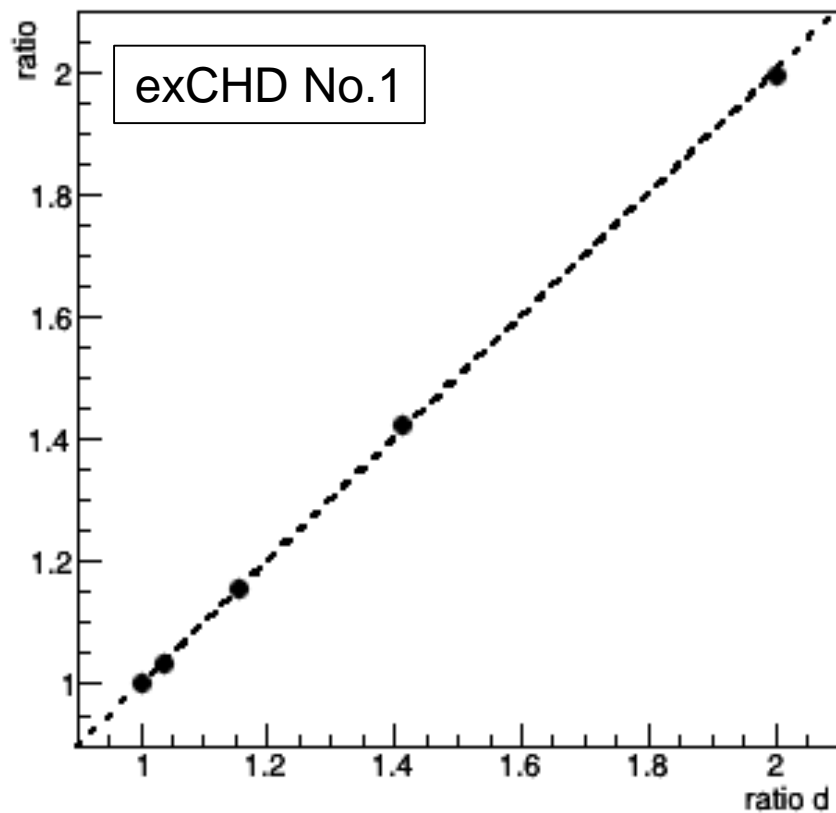
● C

Vertical: Ratio of light output  
Horizontal:  $1/\cos\Theta$



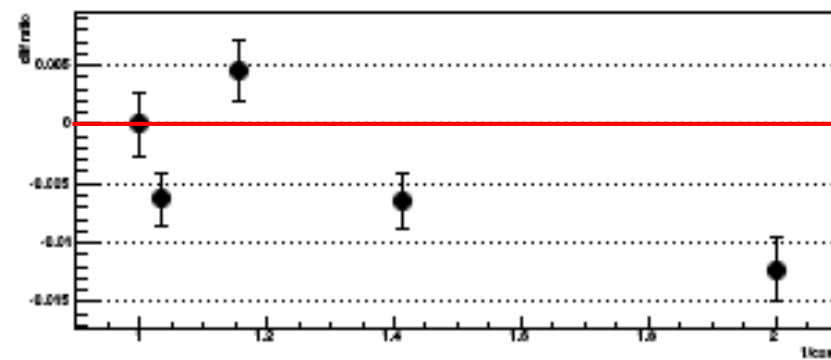
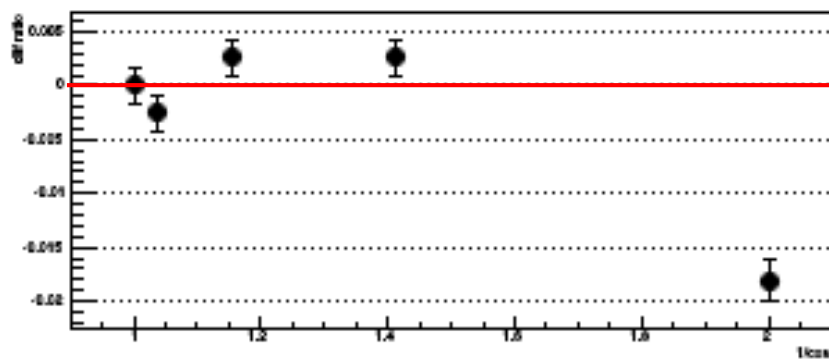
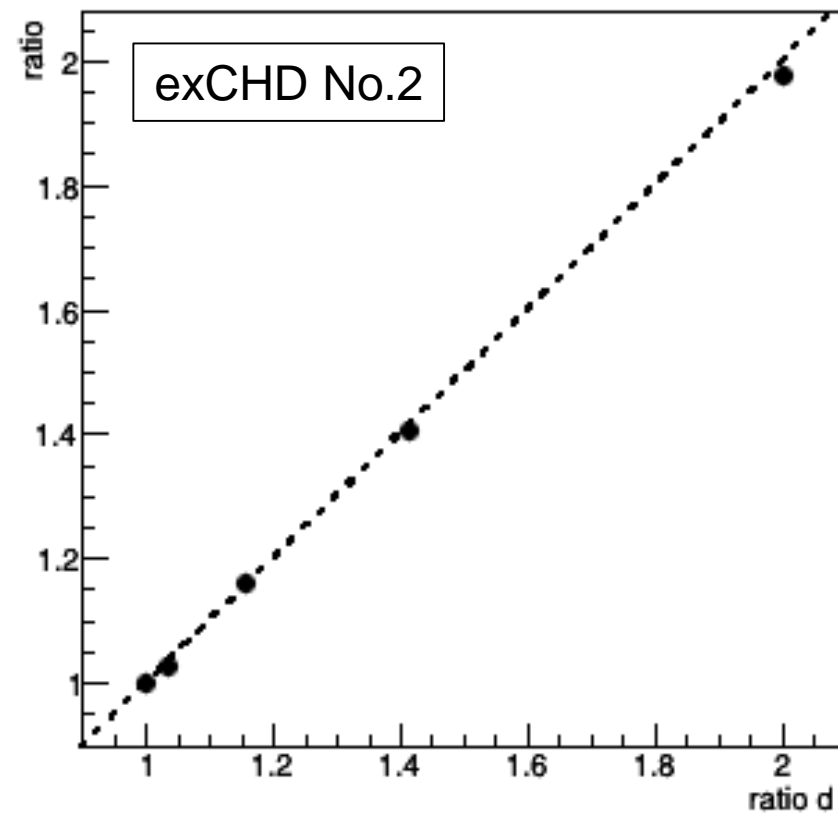
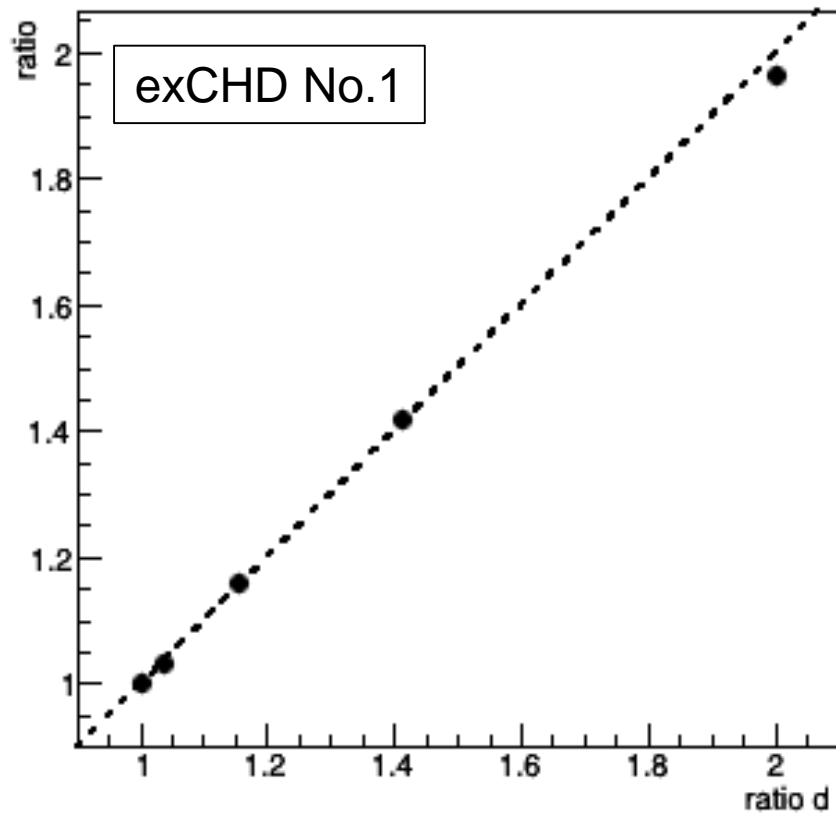
● Si

Vertical: Ratio of light output  
 Horizontal:  $1/\cos\Theta$



● Ar

Vertical: Ratio of light output  
Horizontal:  $1/\cos\Theta$





## Summary

- Light output of the downstream paddle increases at about same ratio (6-7%) for all nuclei
- The Difference of 1 % between two paddles are to be considered more
- The light outputs are proportional to the pass length of the particles

## Action Item

- We will make simulations to compare them with the experimental results to verify the effect of the delta rays