

Supplementary information

A microfluidic platform for profiling of EVs from single breast cancer cells

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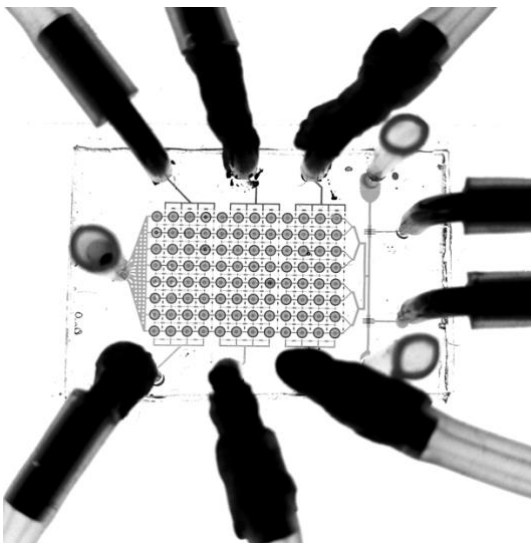


Figure S1. Photograph of the device. The size of the glass slide is 2 x 2.9 cm. Inlets and outlets of the fluid layer are pipette tips, while the pressure layers are connected via tubing to the pressure control system.

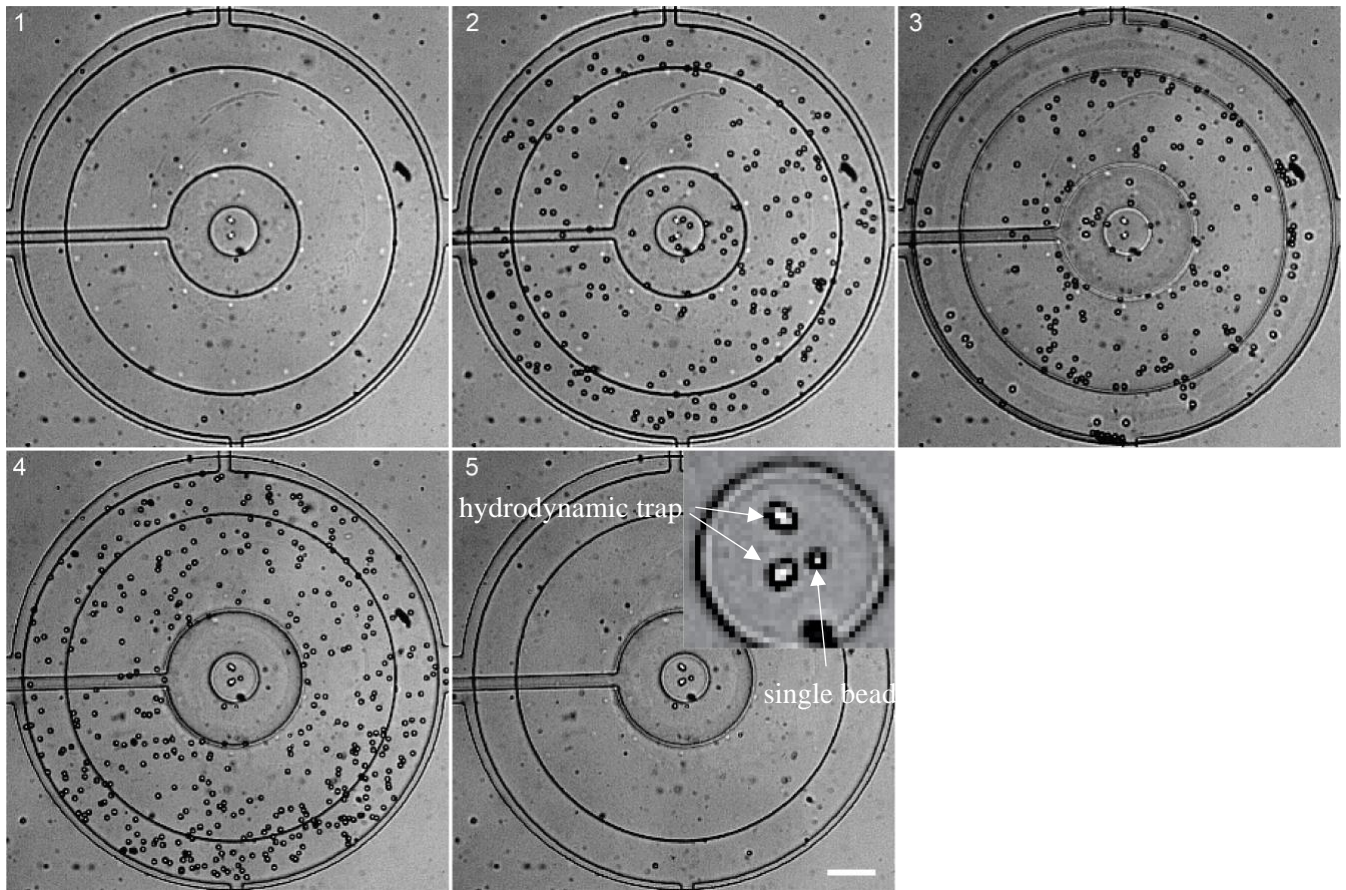


Figure S2. Gap-free spatial isolation and control via separated pneumatic valves in two layers. Using $10\ \mu\text{m}$ beads as a cell surrogate, we tested the device by actuating the valves sequentially, to isolate single cells. Scalebar $50\ \mu\text{m}$.

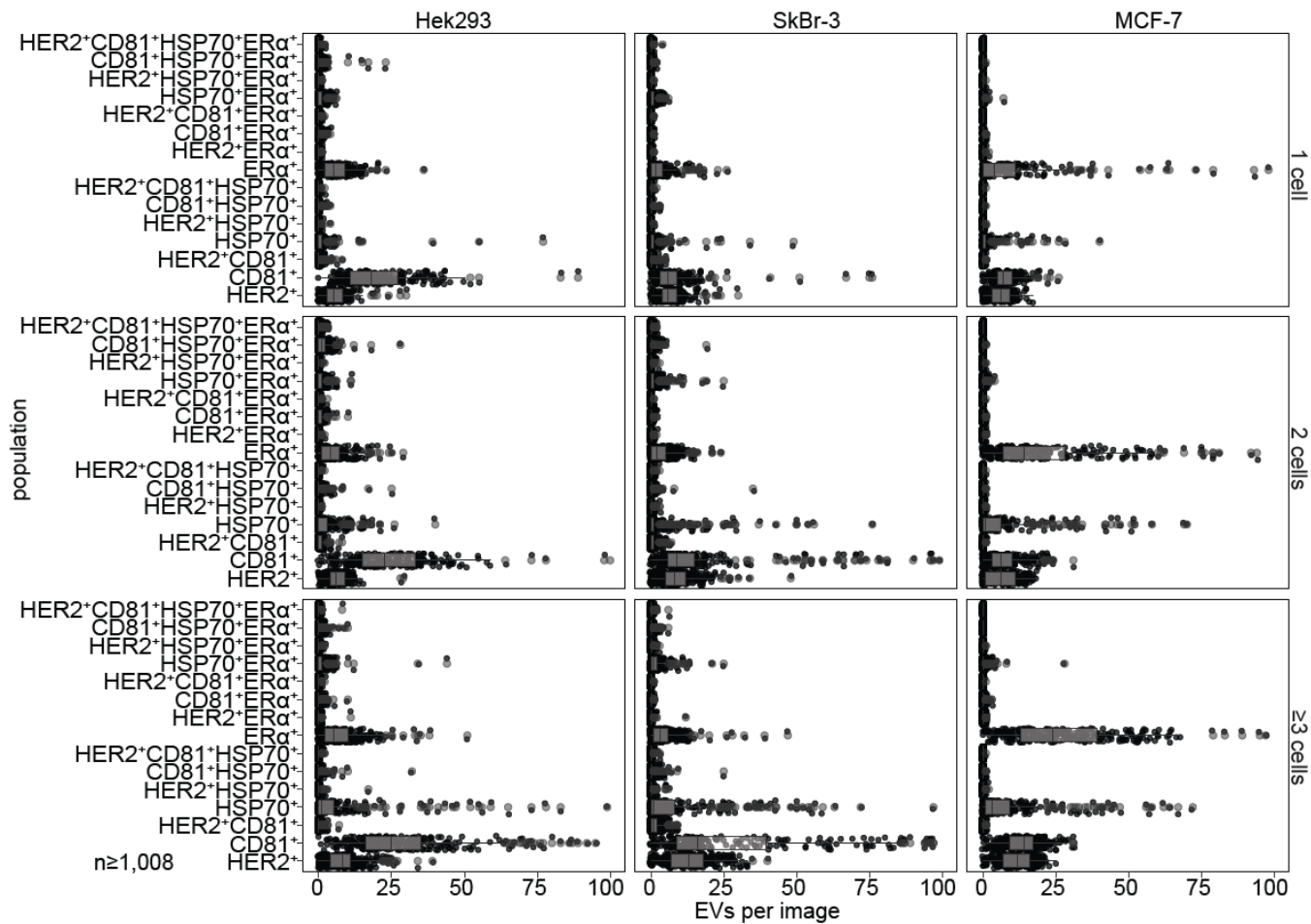


Figure S3. Phenotype analysis of secreted EVs. Dot plots depicting the absolute number of detected EVs, grouped by the cell type and the 15 possible phenotypes, when immobilized on anti-CD63 antibody. The first row depicts the data for 1 cell, the second and third line for two, three and more cells, respectively.

Table SI 1: Statistical test parameters of immobilized EV populations.

Samples	Phenotypes	Parameter 1	Parameter 2	Note
0 cell _{Hek293}	not specified	W = 0.77	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	Shapiro Wilk
1 cell _{Hek293}	not specified	W = 0.60	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	Shapiro Wilk
2 cells _{Hek293}	not specified	W = 0.73	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	Shapiro Wilk
≥ 3 cells _{Hek293}	not specified	W = 0.86	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	Shapiro Wilk
0 cell _{MCF-7}	not specified	W = 0.73	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	Shapiro Wilk
1 cell _{MCF-7}	not specified	W = 0.71	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	Shapiro Wilk
2 cells _{MCF-7}	not specified	W = 0.89	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	Shapiro Wilk
≥ 3 cells _{MCF-7}	not specified	W = 0.97	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	Shapiro Wilk
0 cell _{SkBr-3}	not specified	W = 0.79	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	Shapiro Wilk
1 cell _{SkBr-3}	not specified	W = 0.49	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	Shapiro Wilk
2 cells _{SkBr-3}	not specified	W = 0.69	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	Shapiro Wilk
≥ 3 cells _{SkBr-3}	not specified	W = 0.89	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	Shapiro Wilk
1 _{Hek293} vs. 0 cell _{Hek293}	not specified	$D_{KS} = 0.30$	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
2 _{Hek293} vs. 1 cell _{Hek293}	not specified	$D_{KS} = 0.32$	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 _{Hek293} vs. 2 cells _{Hek293}	not specified	$D_{KS} = 0.19$	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
1 _{SkBr-3} vs. 0 cells _{SkBr-3}	not specified	$D_{KS} = 0.25$	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
2 _{SkBr-3} vs. 1 cell _{SkBr-3}	not specified	$D_{KS} = 0.31$	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 _{SkBr-3} vs. 2 cells _{SkBr-3}	not specified	$D_{KS} = 0.42$	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
1 _{MCF-7} vs. 0 cells _{MCF-7}	not specified	$D_{KS} = 0.44$	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
2 _{MCF-7} vs. 1 cell _{MCF-7}	not specified	$D_{KS} = 0.40$	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 _{MCF-7} vs. 2 cells _{MCF-7}	not specified	$D_{KS} = 0.30$	$p < 2.20 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS

2 cells _{Hek293} vs. 2 cells _{SkBr-3}	HER2 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.21$	$p = 1.42 \times 10^{-5}$	two-sided KS
2 cells _{SkBr-3} vs. 2 cells _{MCF-7}	HER2 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.22$	$p = 1.15 \times 10^{-5}$	two-sided KS
2 cells _{Hek293} vs. 2 cells _{MCF-7}	HER2 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.21$	$p = 9.32 \times 10^{-5}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cells _{Hek293} vs. ≥ 3 cells _{SkBr-3}	HER2 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.33$	$p = 3.64 \times 10^{-13}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cells _{SkBr-3} vs. ≥ 3 cells _{MCF-7}	HER2 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.16$	$p = 3.43 \times 10^{-3}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cells _{Hek293} vs. ≥ 3 cells _{MCF-7}	HER2 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.28$	$p = 3.42 \times 10^{-9}$	two-sided KS
2 cells _{Hek293} vs. 2 cells _{SkBr-3}	HER2 ⁺ CD81 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.06$	$p = 0.78$	two-sided KS
2 cells _{SkBr-3} vs. 2 cells _{MCF-7}	HER2 ⁺ CD81 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.24$	$p = 5.58 \times 10^{-7}$	two-sided KS
2 cells _{Hek293} vs. 2 cells _{MCF-7}	HER2 ⁺ CD81 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.224$	$p = 2.54 \times 10^{-6}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cells _{Hek293} vs. ≥ 3 cells _{SkBr-3}	HER2 ⁺ CD81 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.38$	$p < 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cells _{SkBr-3} vs. ≥ 3 cells _{MCF-7}	HER2 ⁺ CD81 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.51$	$p = 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cells _{Hek293} vs. ≥ 3 cells _{MCF-7}	HER2 ⁺ CD81 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.13$	$p = 2.51 \times 10^{-2}$	two-sided KS
1 cell _{Hek293} vs. 1 cell _{SkBr-3}	ER α ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.35$	$p = 1.02 \times 10^{-11}$	two-sided KS
1 cell _{SkBr-3} vs. 1 cell _{MCF-7}	ER α ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.29$	$p = 8.34 \times 10^{-8}$	two-sided KS
1 cells _{Hek293} vs. 1 cells _{MCF-7}	ER α ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.15$	$p = 1.24 \times 10^{-2}$	two-sided KS
2 cells _{Hek293} vs. 2 cells _{SkBr-3}	ER α ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.60$	$p < 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
2 cells _{SkBr-3} vs. 2 cells _{MCF-7}	ER α ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.60$	$p < 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
2 cells _{Hek293} vs. 2 cells _{MCF-7}	ER α ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.54$	$p = 2.2 \times 10^{-6}$;	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cells _{Hek293} vs. ≥ 3 cells _{SkBr-3}	ER α ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.38$	$p < 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cells _{SkBr-3} vs. ≥ 3 cells _{MCF-7}	ER α ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.51$	$p < 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cells _{Hek293} vs. ≥ 3 cells _{MCF-7}	ER α ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.13$	$p = 2.51 \times 10^{-2}$	two-sided KS
1 cell _{Hek293} vs. 1 cell _{SkBr-3}	ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.04$	$p = 0.99$;	two-sided KS
1 cell _{SkBr-3} vs. 1 cell _{MCF-7}	ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.31$	$p = 1.38 \times 10^{-8}$	two-sided KS

1 cell _{Hek293} vs. 1 cell _{MCF-7}	ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.26$	$p = 6.97 \times 10^{-7}$	two-sided KS
2 cell _{Hek293} vs. 2 cell _{SkBr-3}	ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.05$	$p = 0.89$	two-sided KS
2 cell _{SkBr-3} vs. 2 cell _{MCF-7}	ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.36$	$p = 3.78 \times 10^{-15}$	two-sided KS
2 cell _{Hek293} vs. 2 cell _{MCF-7}	ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.34$	$p = 3.69 \times 10^{-12}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cell _{Hek293} vs. ≥ 3 cell _{SkBr-3}	ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.24$	$p = 3.66 \times 10^{-7}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cell _{SkBr-3} vs. ≥ 3 cell _{MCF-7}	ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.43$	$p < 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cell _{Hek293} vs. ≥ 3 cell _{MCF-7}	ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.19$	$p = 2.24 \times 10^{-4}$	two-sided KS
1 cell _{Hek293} vs. 1 cell _{SkBr-3}	CD81 ⁺ ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.14$	$p = 2.69 \times 10^{-2}$	two-sided KS
1 cell _{SkBr-3} vs. 1 cell _{MCF-7}	CD81 ⁺ ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.09$	$p = 0.39$	two-sided KS
1 cell _{Hek293} vs. 1 cell _{MCF-7}	CD81 ⁺ ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.23$	$p = 1.87 \times 10^{-5}$	two-sided KS
2 cell _{Hek293} vs. 2 cell _{SkBr-3}	CD81 ⁺ ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.32$	$p = 5.67 \times 10^{-12}$	two-sided KS
2 cell _{SkBr-3} vs. 2 cell _{MCF-7}	CD81 ⁺ ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.19$	$p = 2.3 \times 10^{-4}$	two-sided KS
2 cell _{Hek293} vs. 2 cell _{MCF-7}	CD81 ⁺ ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.51$	$p < 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cell _{Hek293} vs. ≥ 3 cell _{SkBr-3}	CD81 ⁺ ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.04$	$p = 0.99$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cell _{SkBr-3} vs. ≥ 3 cell _{MCF-7}	CD81 ⁺ ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.23$	$p = 2.39 \times 10^{-6}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cell _{Hek293} vs. ≥ 3 cell _{MCF-7}	CD81 ⁺ ER α ⁺ HSP70	$D_{KS} = 0.19$	$p = 1.54 \times 10^{-4}$	two-sided KS
1 cell _{Hek293} vs. 1 cell _{SkBr-3}	CD81 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.57$	$p < 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
1 cell _{SkBr-3} vs. 1 cell _{MCF-7}	CD81 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.17$	$p = 8.17 \times 10^{-3}$	two-sided KS
1 cell _{Hek293} vs. 1 cell _{MCF-7}	CD81 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.61$	$p < 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
2 cell _{Hek293} vs. 2 cell _{SkBr-3}	CD81 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.65$	$p < 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
2 cell _{SkBr-3} vs. 2 cell _{MCF-7}	CD81 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.27$	$p = 8.08 \times 10^{-8}$	two-sided KS
2 cell _{Hek293} vs. 2 cell _{MCF-7}	CD81 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.71$	$p < 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cell _{Hek293} vs. ≥ 3 cell _{SkBr-3}	CD81 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.69$	$p < 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS

≥ 3 cells _{SkBr-3} vs. ≥ 3 cells _{MCF-7}	CD81 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.57$	$p < 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cells _{Hek293} vs. ≥ 3 cells _{MCF-7}	CD81 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.77$	$p < 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$	two-sided KS
2 cells _{Hek293} vs. 2 cells _{SkBr-3}	CD81 ⁺ HSP70 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.08$	$p = 0.39$	two-sided KS
2 cells _{SkBr-3} vs. 2 cells _{MCF-7}	CD81 ⁺ HSP70 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.09$	$p = 0.20$	two-sided KS
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≥ 3 cells _{Hek293} vs. ≥ 3 cells _{SkBr-3}	CD81 ⁺ HSP70 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.08$	$p = 0.43$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cells _{SkBr-3} vs. ≥ 3 cells _{MCF-7}	CD81 ⁺ HSP70 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.15$	$p = 6.24 \times 10^{-3}$	two-sided KS
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2 cells _{SkBr-3} vs. 2 cells _{MCF-7}	HSP70 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.25$	$p = 1.35 \times 10^{-7}$	two-sided KS
2 cells _{Hek293} vs. 2 cells _{MCF-7}	HSP70 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.17$	$p = 1.96 \times 10^{-3}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cells _{Hek293} vs. ≥ 3 cells _{SkBr-3}	HSP70 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.13$	$p = 1.93 \times 10^{-2}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cells _{SkBr-3} vs. ≥ 3 cells _{MCF-7}	HSP70 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.18$	$p = 4.65 \times 10^{-4}$	two-sided KS
≥ 3 cells _{Hek293} vs. ≥ 3 cells _{MCF-7}	HSP70 ⁺	$D_{KS} = 0.31$	$p = 1.74 \times 10^{-11}$	two-sided KS