Simulation and Reconstruction of the PANDA Barrel DIRC



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Overview

- Simulation flow
- Reconstruction methods
- Time-based simulation
- Summary & Outlook



Overview of the PANDA Barrel DIRC

- Acceptance: 22-140 degree
- Momentum range: 0.5 3.5 GeV/c
- PID goal: $3\sigma \pi/K$ separation



Kaon momentum distribution of the major channels @ 6-15 GeV/c beam momentum.



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Expected performance of $3\sigma \pi/K$ separation requires:

- Single photon Cherenkov angle resolution: 8-10 mrad.
- Number of detected photons for $\beta \approx 1$ track: >15.



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Geometry examples

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Charge sharing



- Dark counts
- Single photon time resolution
- Collection efficiency
- Quantum efficiency



Assignment of hits to their tracks



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- Geometrical reconstruction
- Time Likelihood imaging

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number of photons: 2



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number of photons: 3



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Reconstruction: direction from LUT for hit pixels are combined with charge track direction

number of photons: 4



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Belle II-like reconstruction.



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 Clean π/K separation at 3.5 GeV/c even without optics

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Satisfies the PANDA PID requirements

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CERN beam time example



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Reconstruction Methods: Summary

Geometrical reconstruction:

- works for narrow bars
- fails with wide plates
- SPR is measured quantity

Time Likelihood Imaging:

- works for narrow bars
- works for wide plates
- no SPR



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- Two things happens during time-based simulations:
 - Lost hits due to pile-up
 - Ambiguous assignment of hits to their tracks/events

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Pileup behavior

- 5 charged tracks in each event
- p = [1,3] GeV/c $\theta = [22, 140]^{\circ} \phi = [0, 180]^{\circ}$



~5 % of photons are lost due to pileup
(@ 20MHz and 40 ns dead time)
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