

The PANDA Disc DIRC project at FAIR

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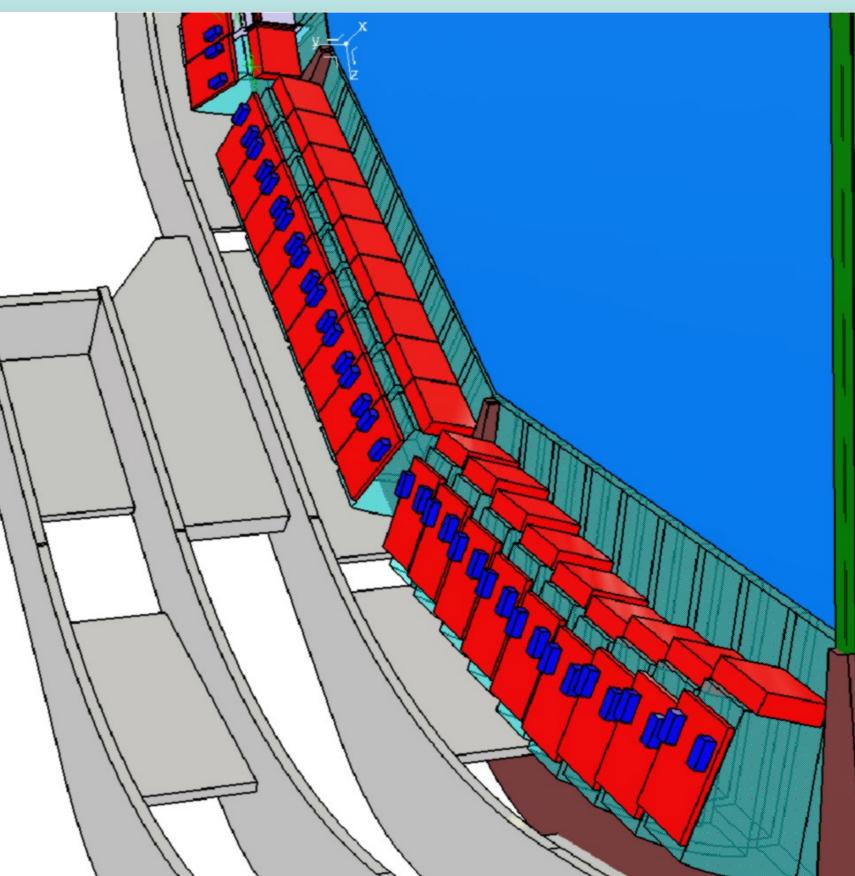


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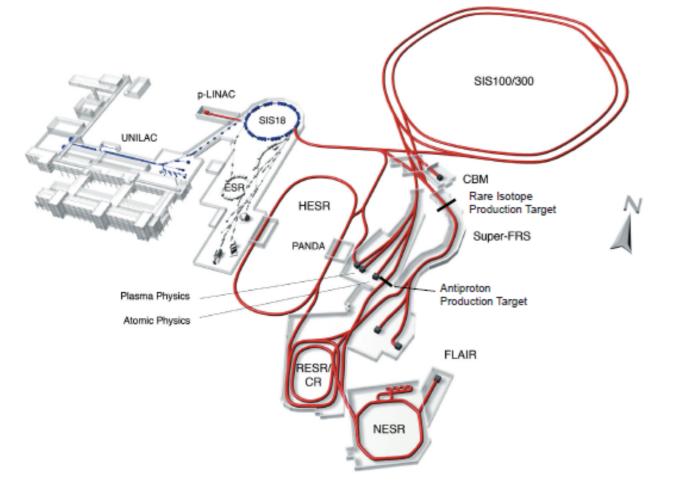
- DIRC design
- Simulation
- Optics and Readout
- Test experiments

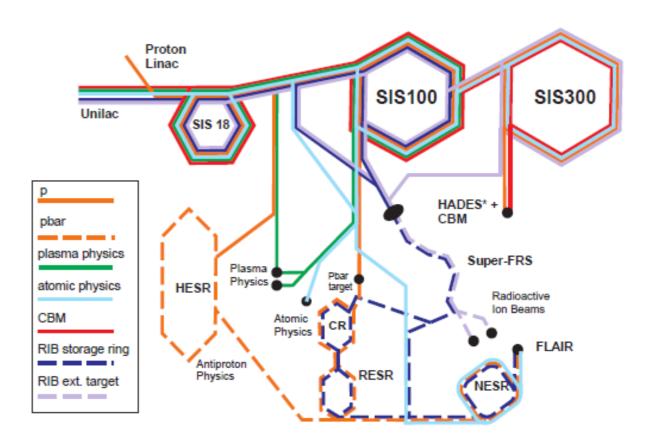










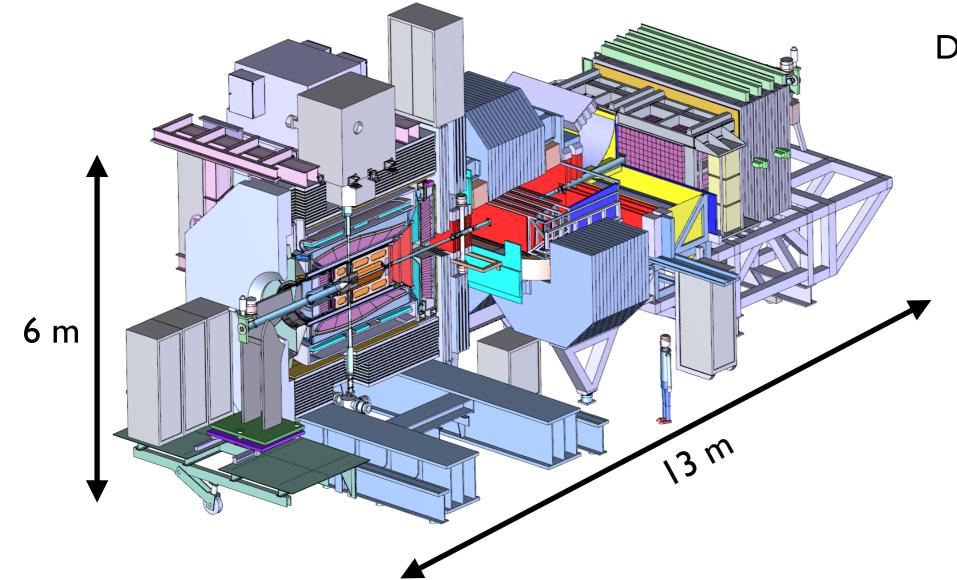




- Large Upgrade of the existing GSI
- Versatile facility for different scientific topics
- PANDA is the only experiment dedicated to hadron physics and strong interaction







Detector:

- fixed p-target
- p @ 1.5 15 GeV/c
- momentum resolution

p a n d a

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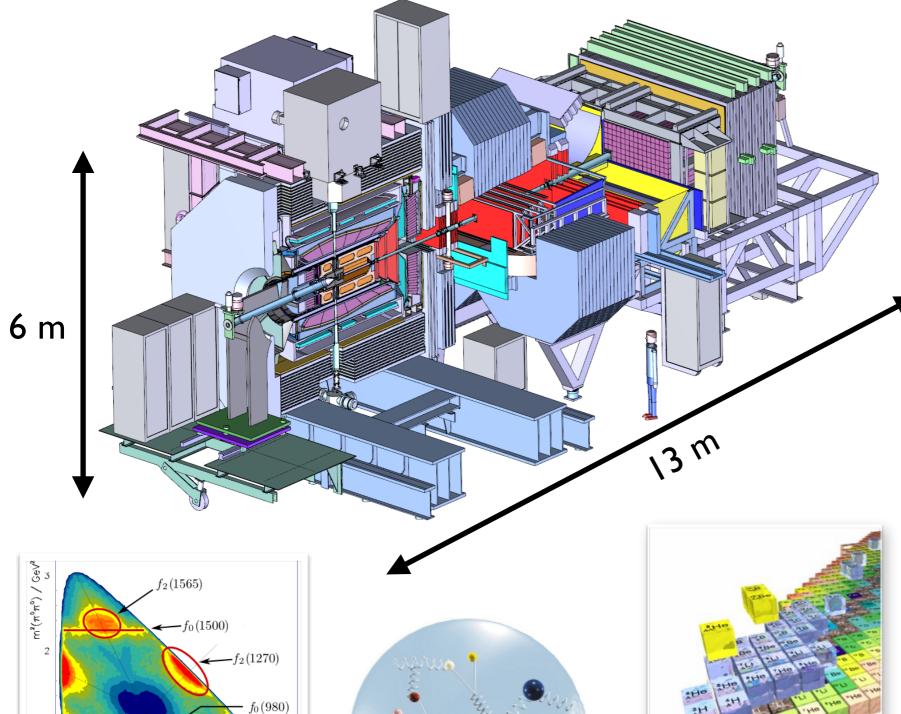
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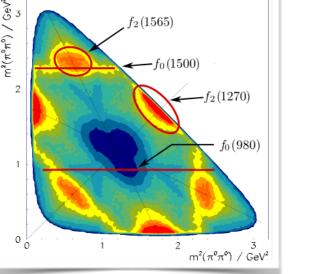


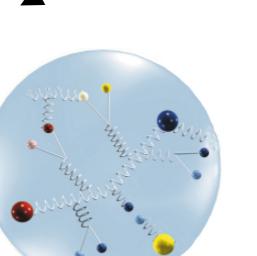
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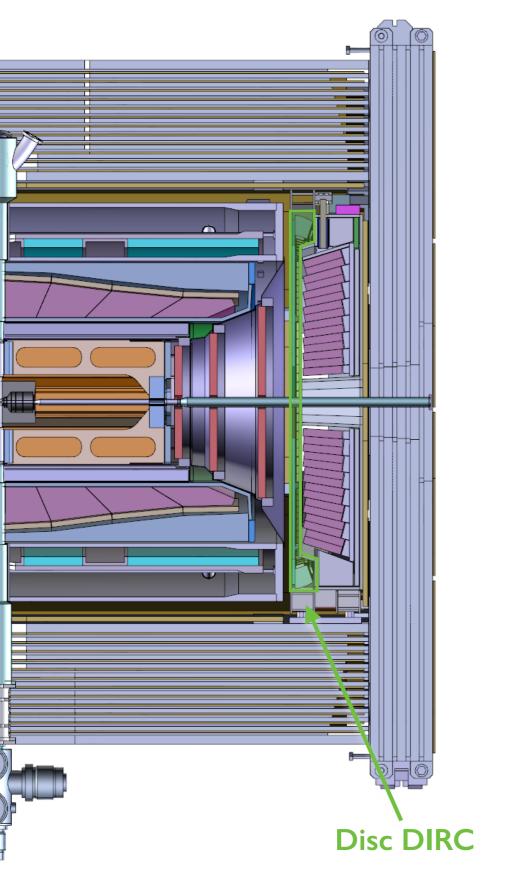
Physics:

- hadron spectroscopy •
- nucleon structure
- hadrons in matter
- hypernuclei



Disc DIRC requirements



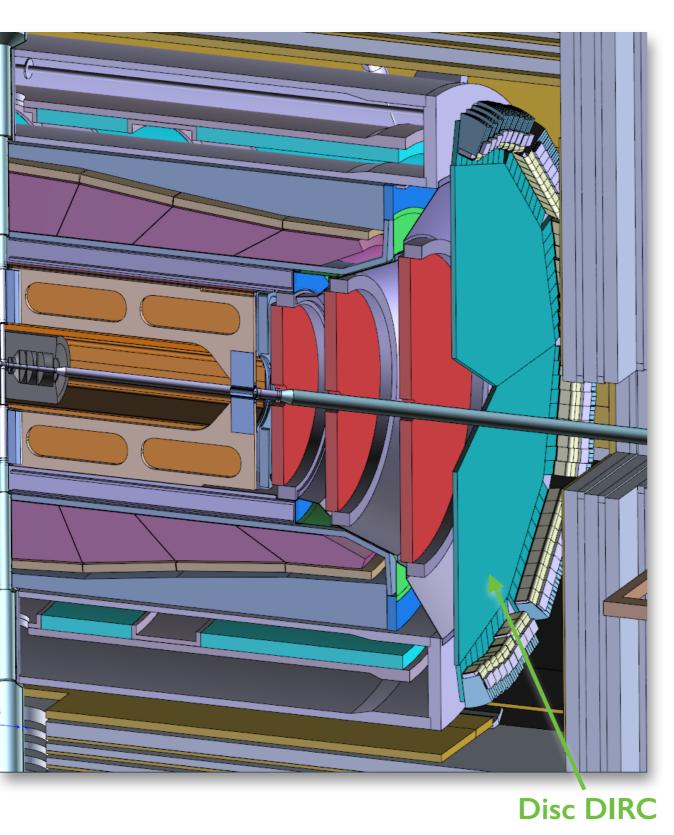


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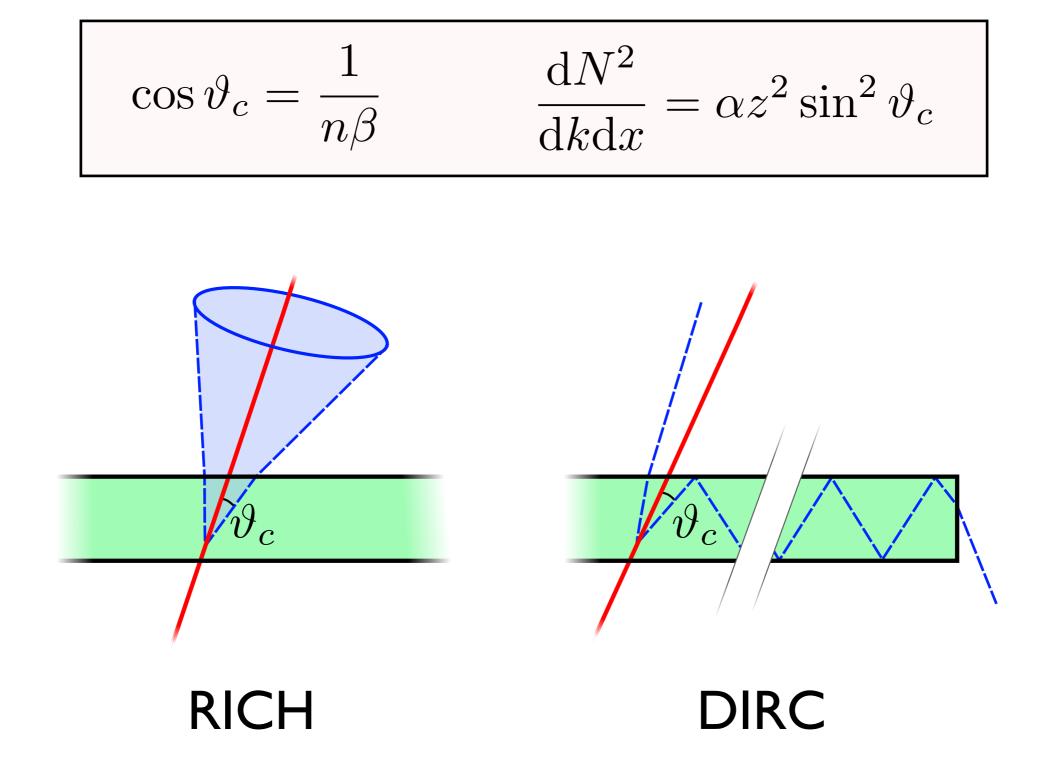
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DIRC principle



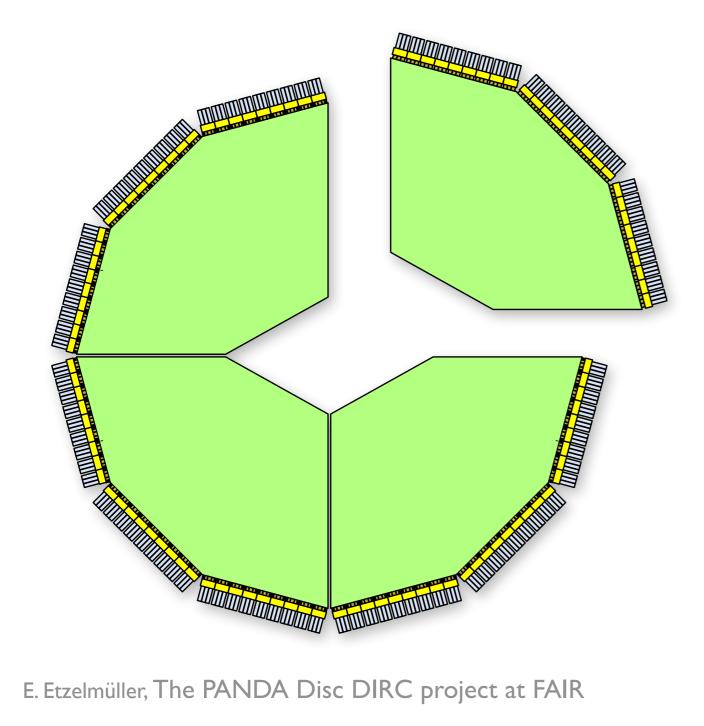




Focussing Disc DIRC



independent quadrants made of 4 fused silica and equipped with a total of 108 read-out modules (ROMs)

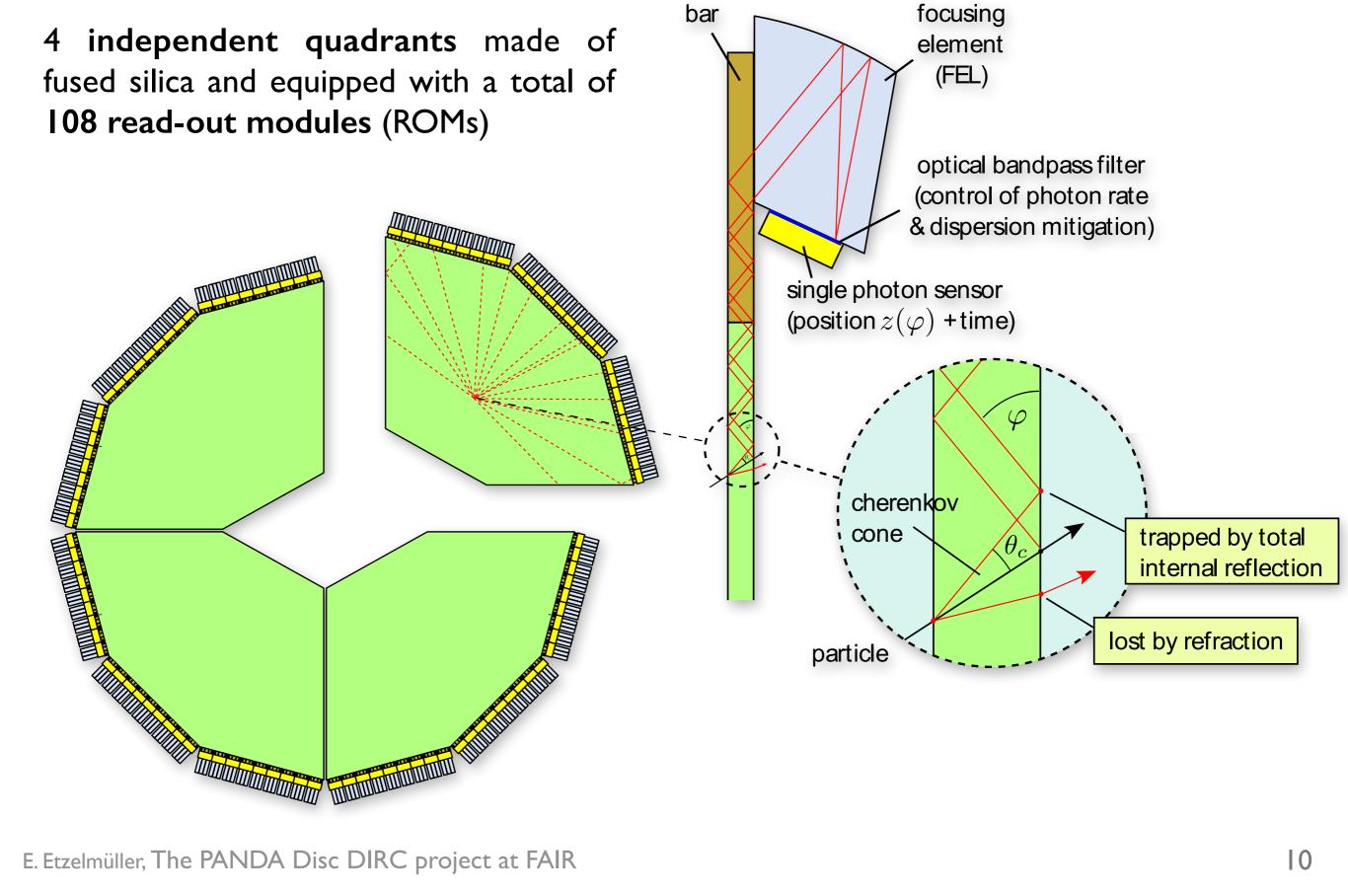




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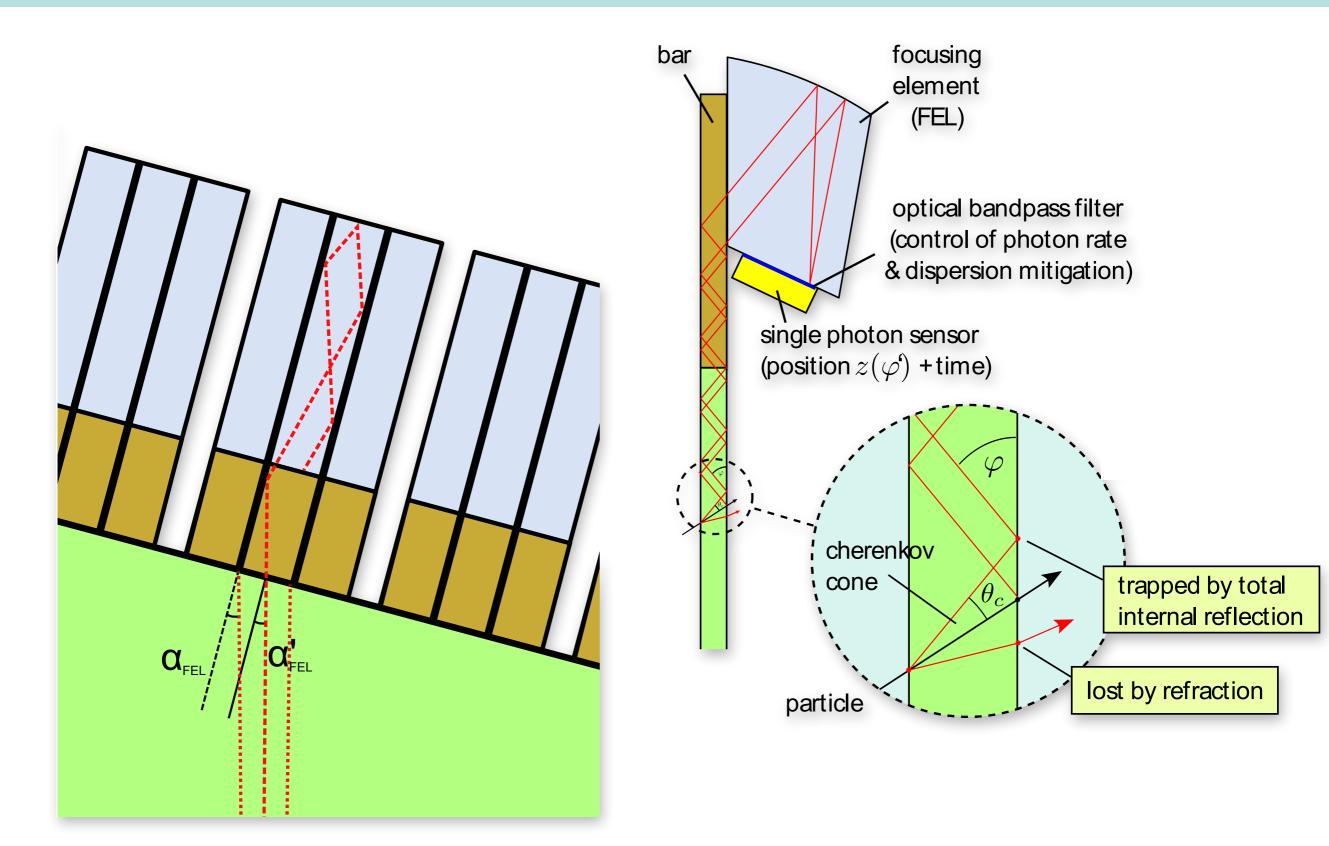
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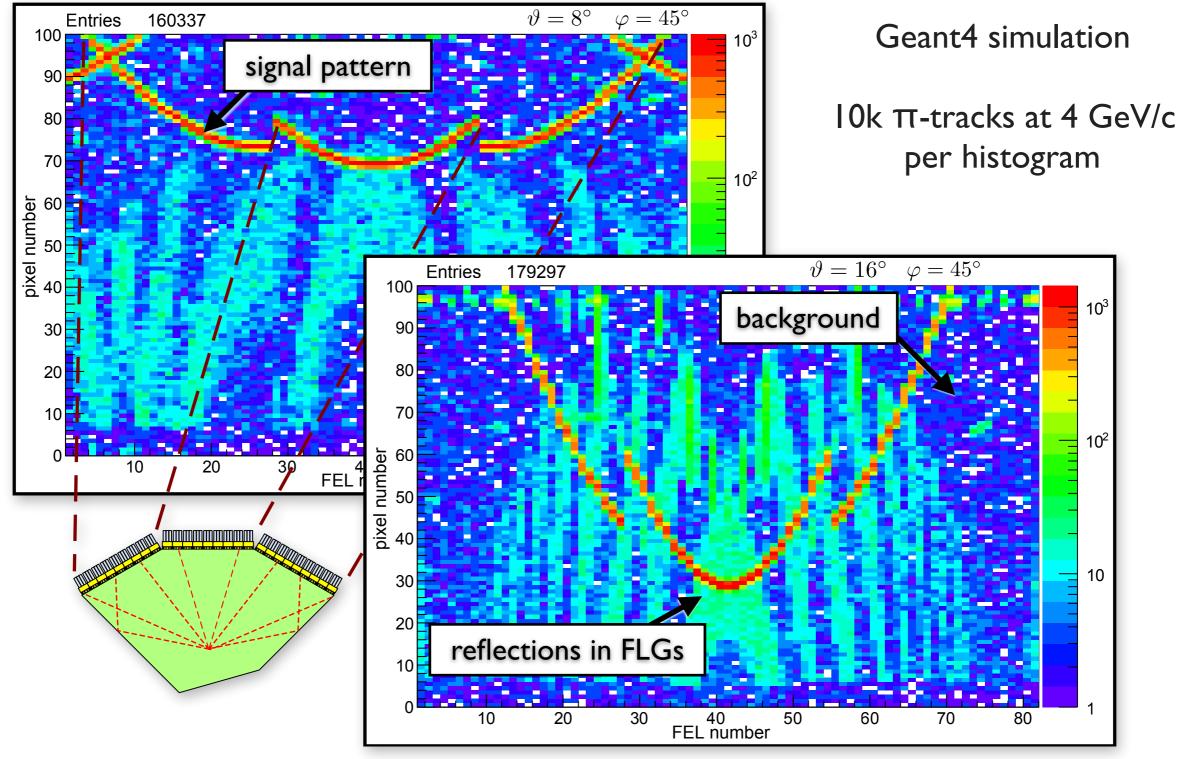








accumulated hit patterns



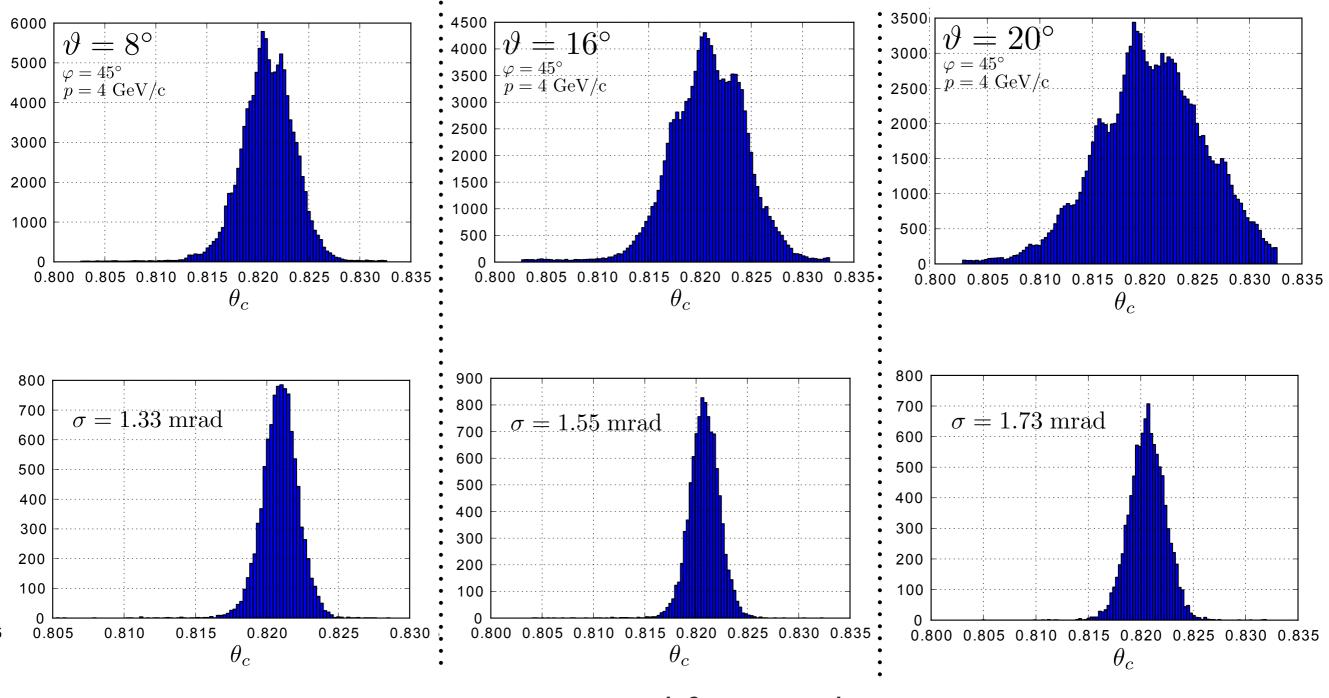
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reconstructed θ_c per single-photon



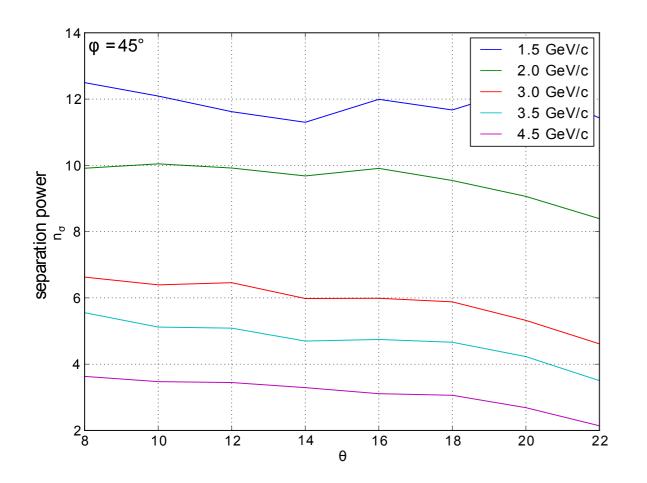
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Simulation



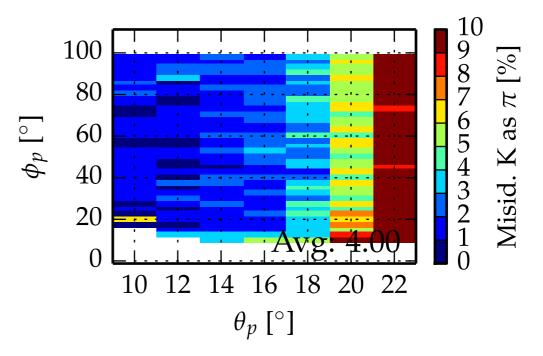




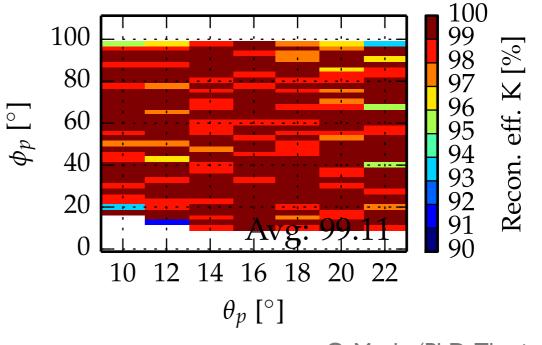
2 x 10k tracks/marker

I mrad smearing of track in θ and ϕ 0,5 mm pixel size, passband: 385 - 460 nm





K reconstruction eff. @ 4 GeV/c



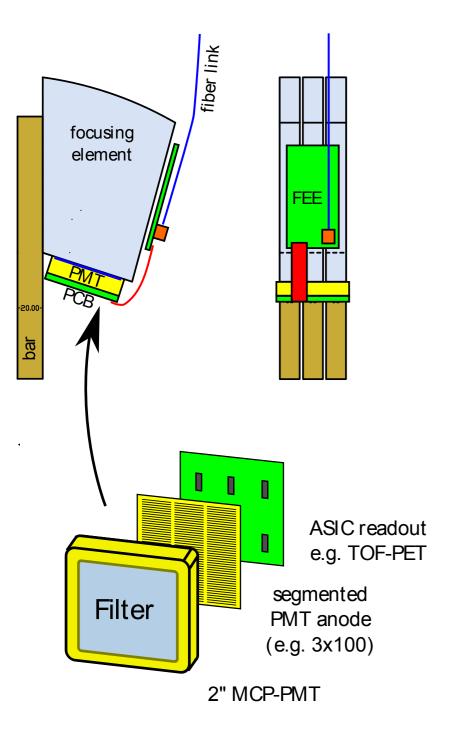
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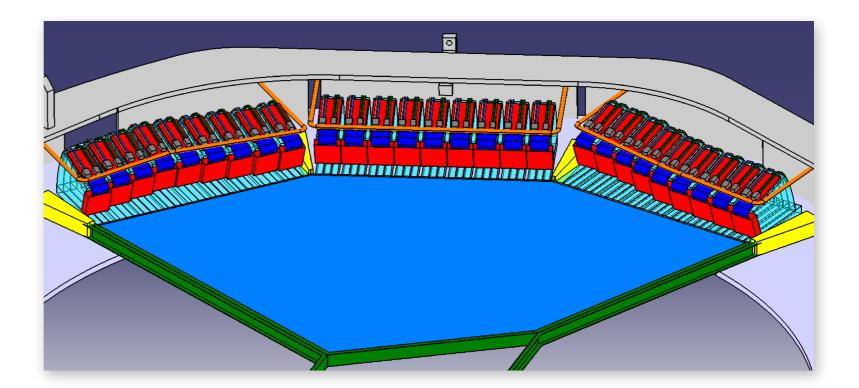
Optics and Readout



the envisaged ROM

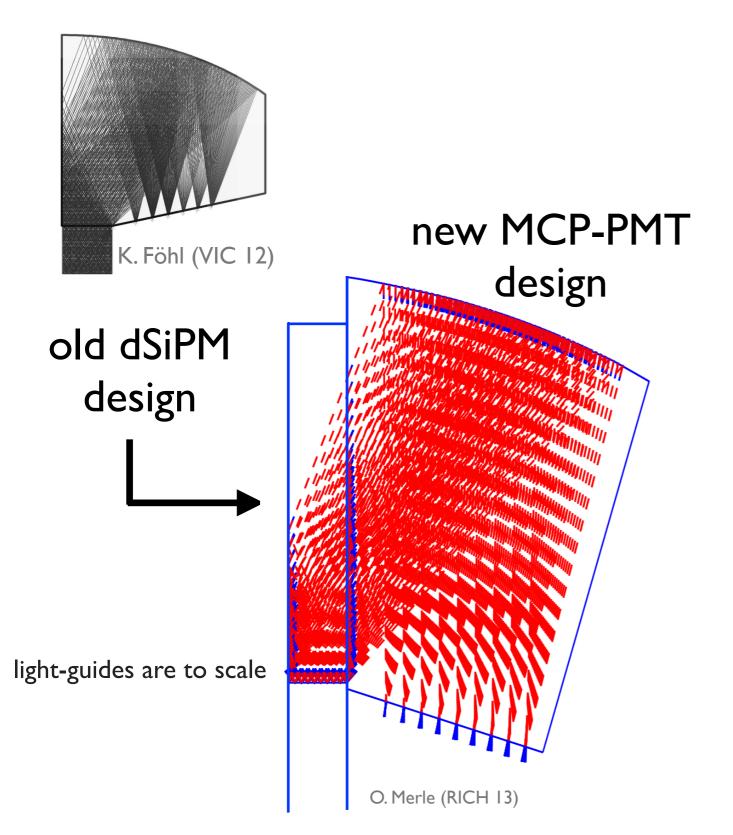


- realization of the optomechanical system and the readout is ongoing
- different test setups for QA of sensors and optical components are available





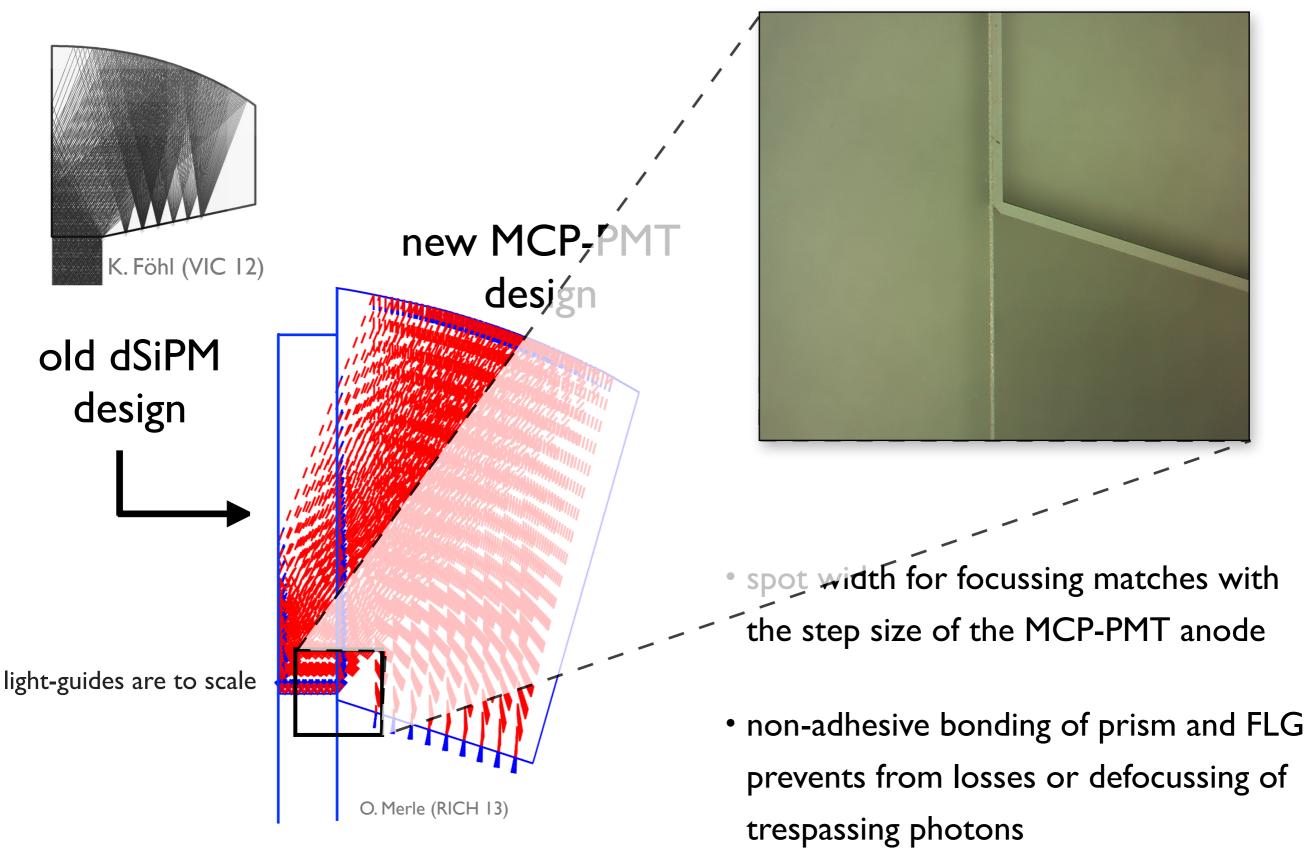




• spot width for focussing matches with the step size of the MCP-PMT anode

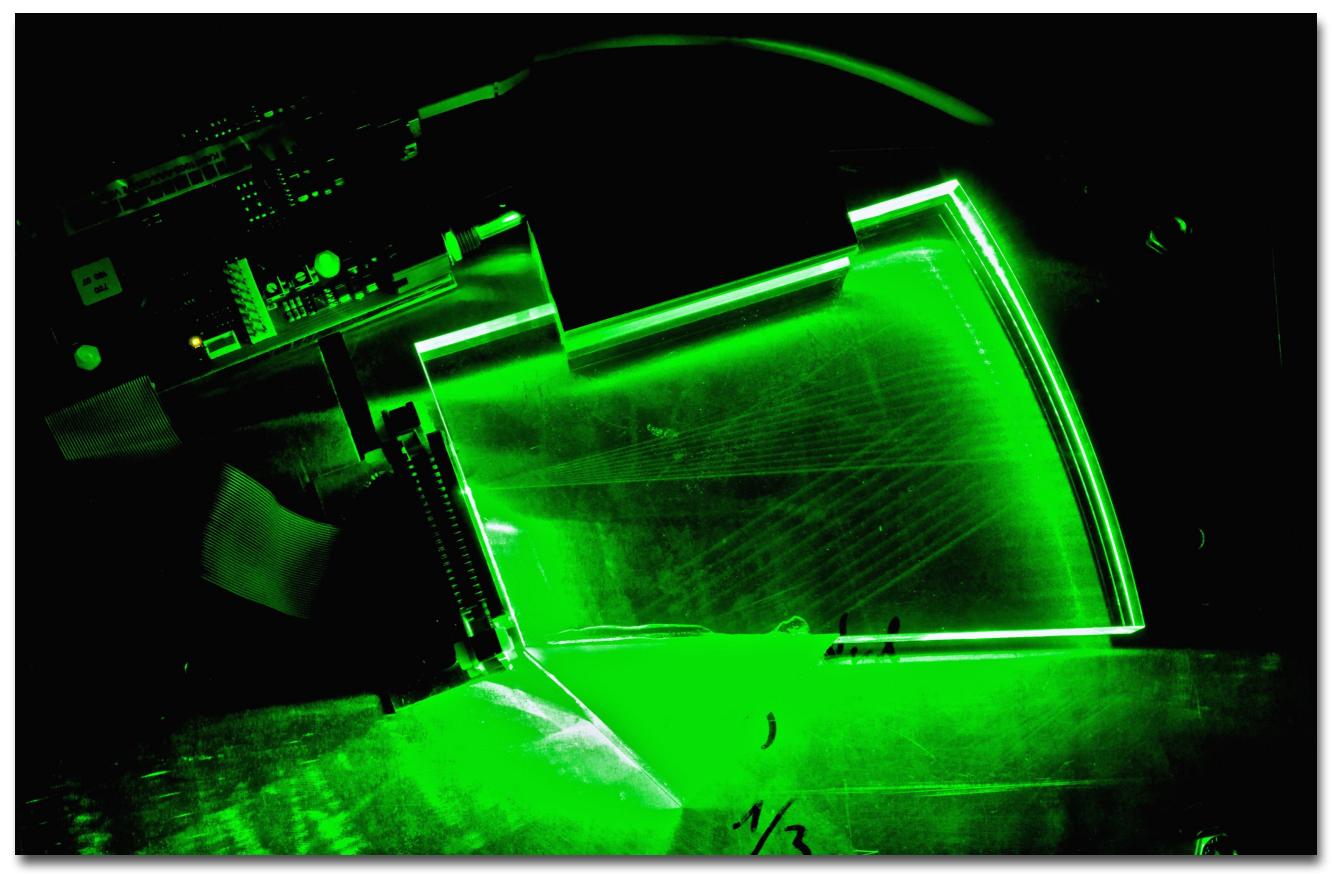






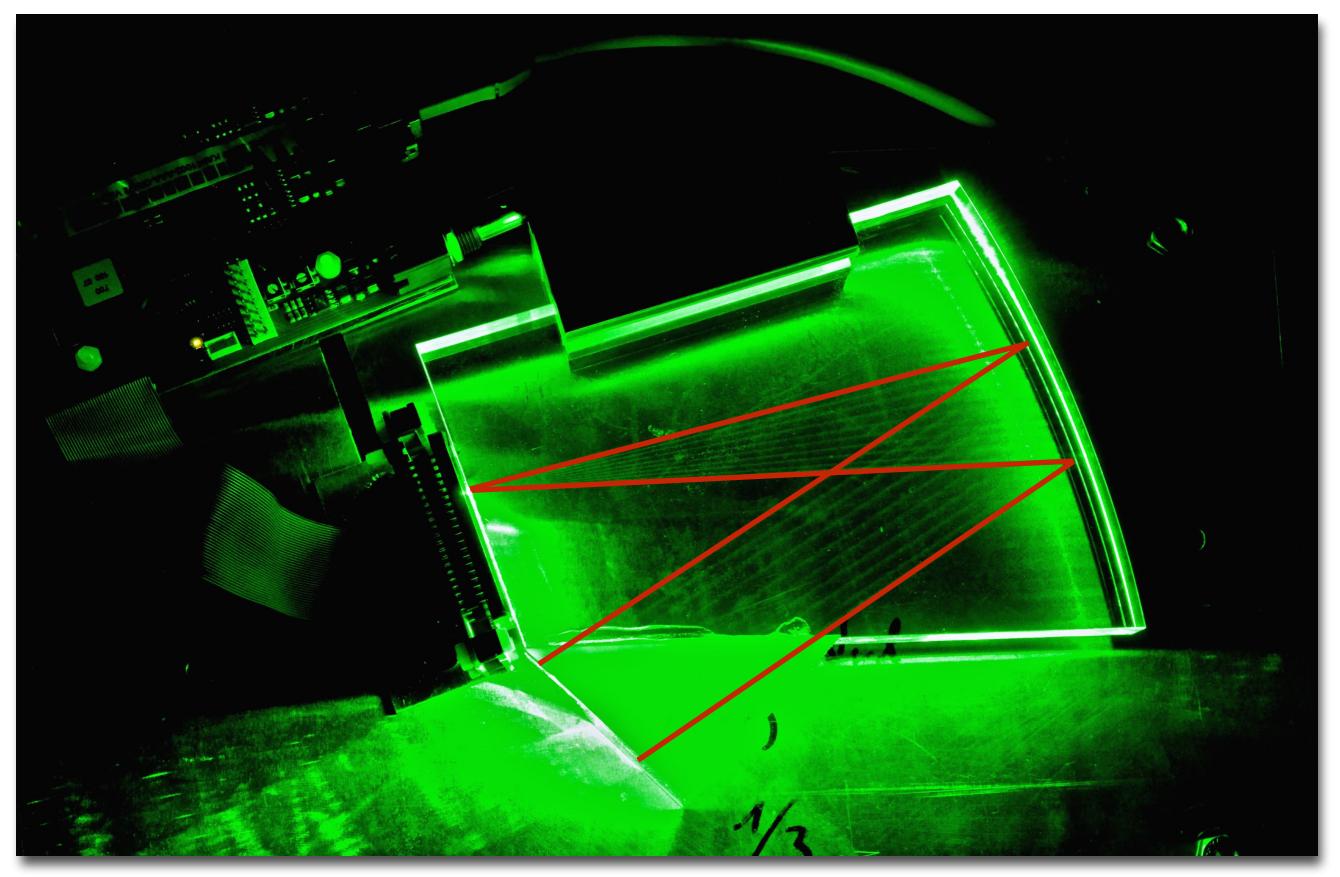














sensors and readout

prox. focus

1.0 1e3

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

0.0

0.1

0.2

0.3

0.4

0.5

X [mm]

0.6

0.7

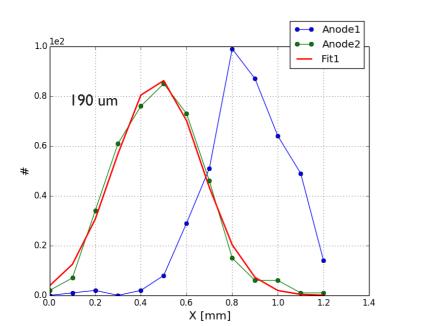
0.8

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- automated setup for precise MCP-PMT QA measurements and setup with permanent magnets available
- Photonis MCP-PMT without proximity focussing works well in a magnetic field
- Hamamatsu measurements are on the way



Hamamatsu

Photonis

Anode1

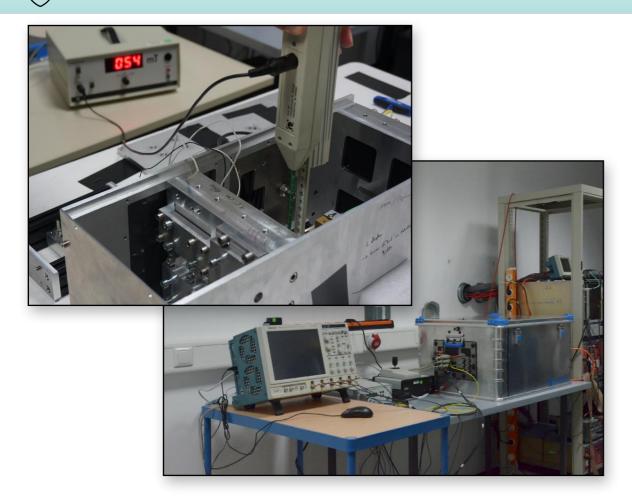
Anode2

Fit1

 $\sigma = 0.183 \, {\rm mm}$

sensors and readout

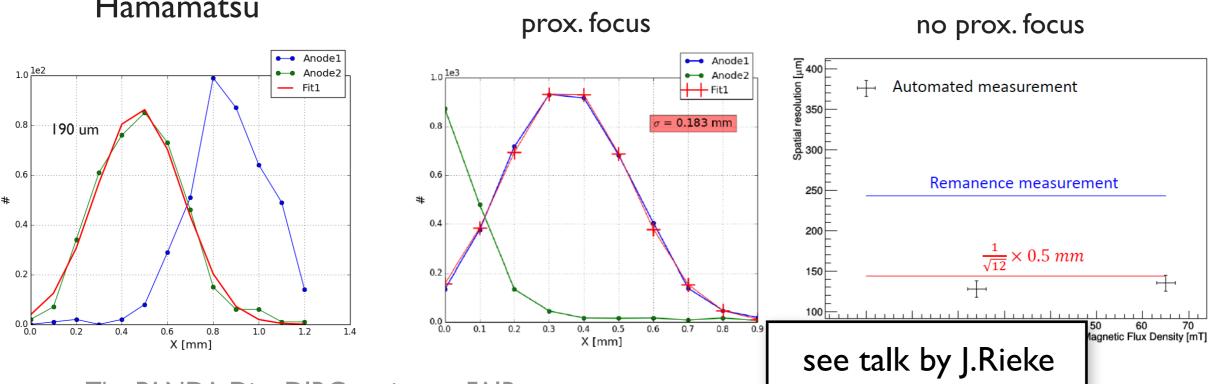




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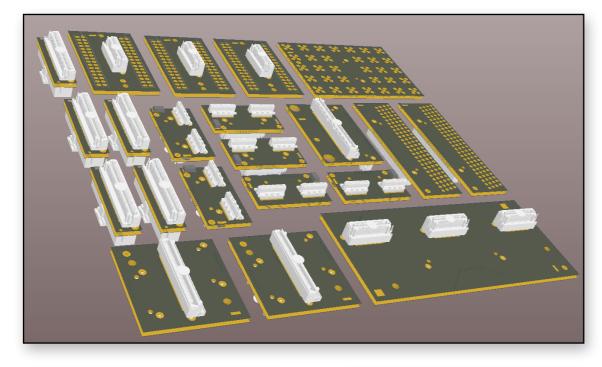


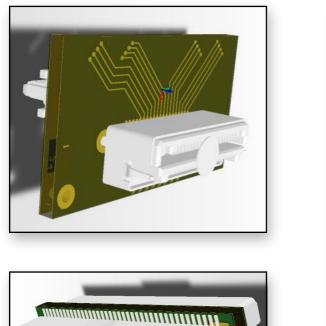
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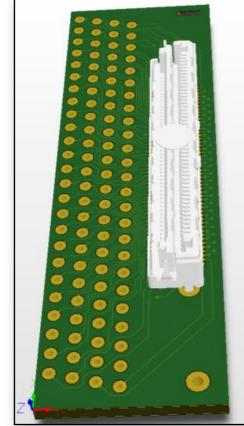


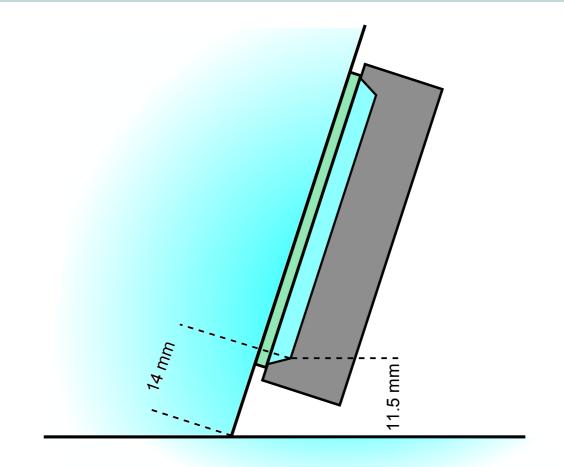
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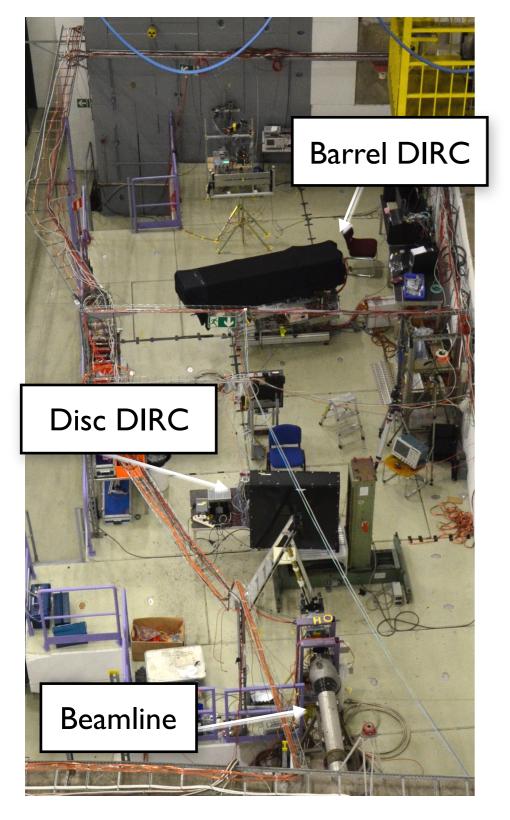
- pointed angle between prism and FLG requires a compact solution
- second iteration of PCBs is being produced in preparation for a TOFPET

readout

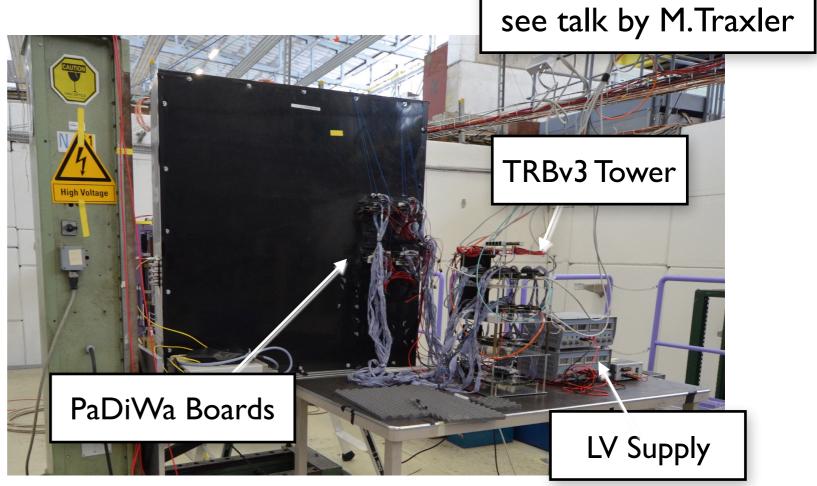
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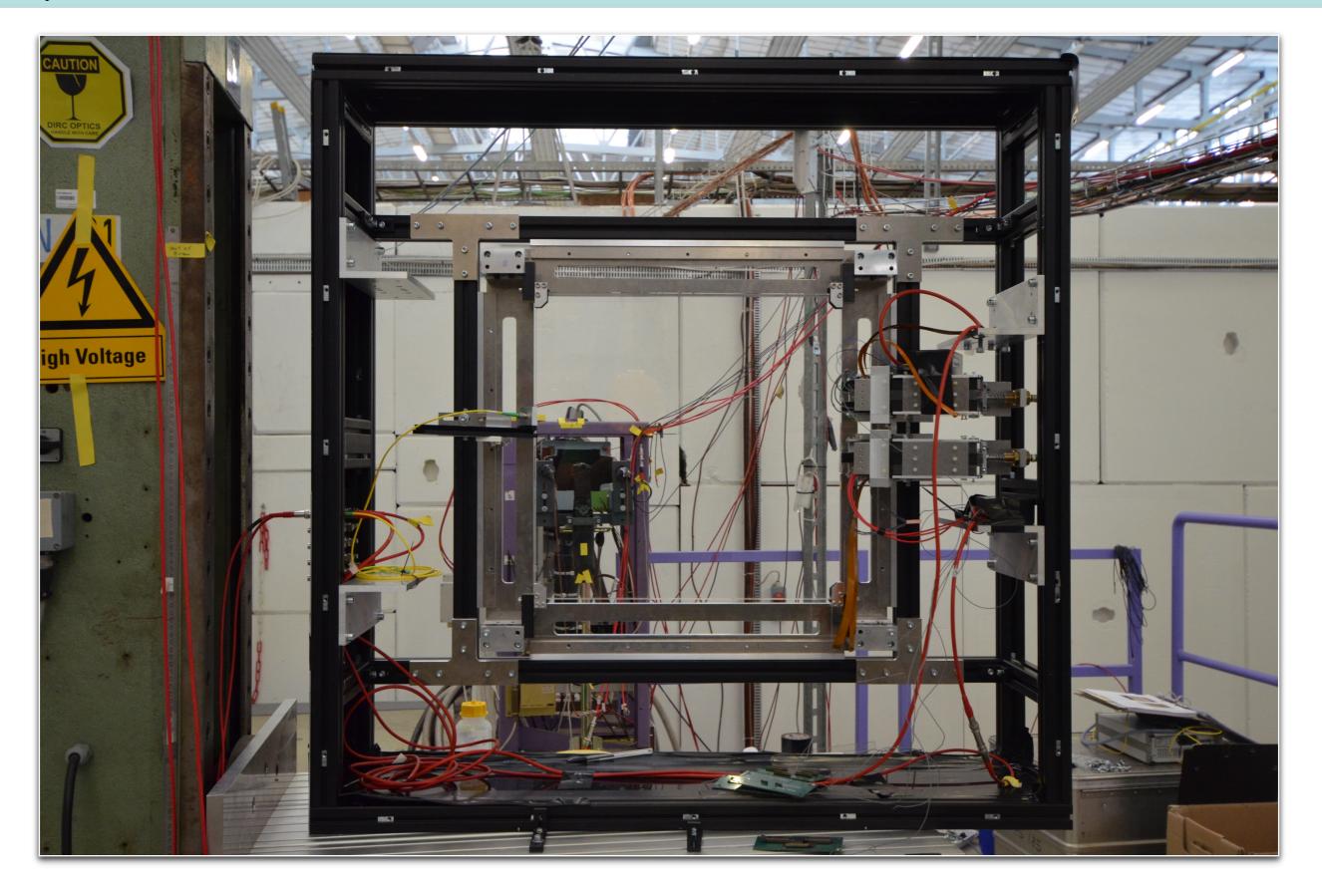


- joint testbeam of the Barrel and Disc DIRC prototypes
- mixed hadron beam up to 10 GeV/c
- common system for data taking (TRBv3)



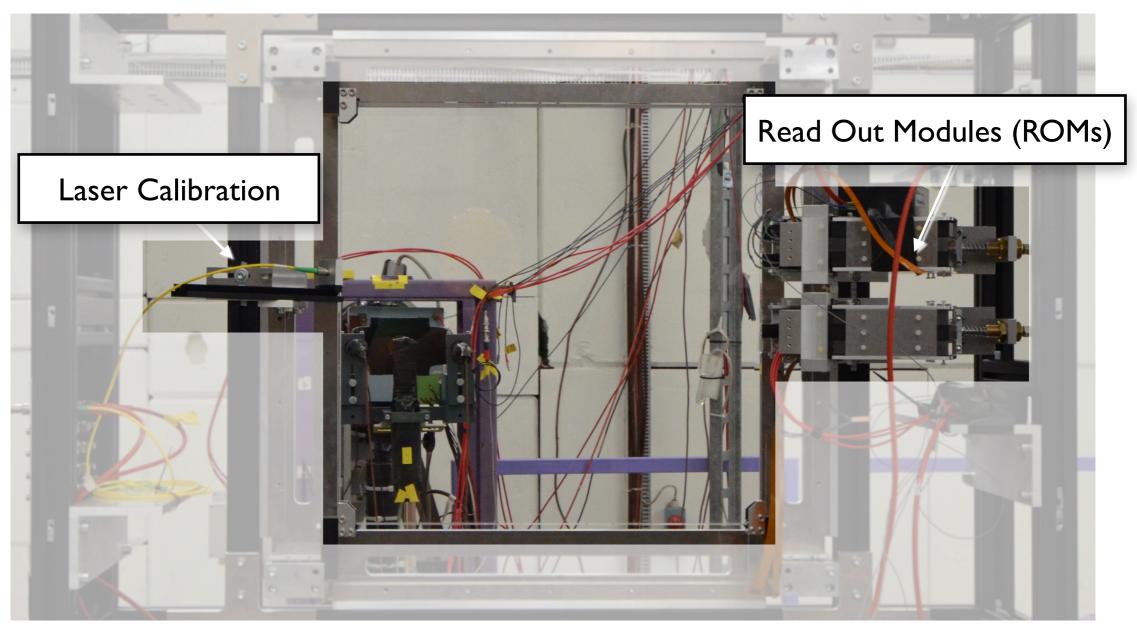








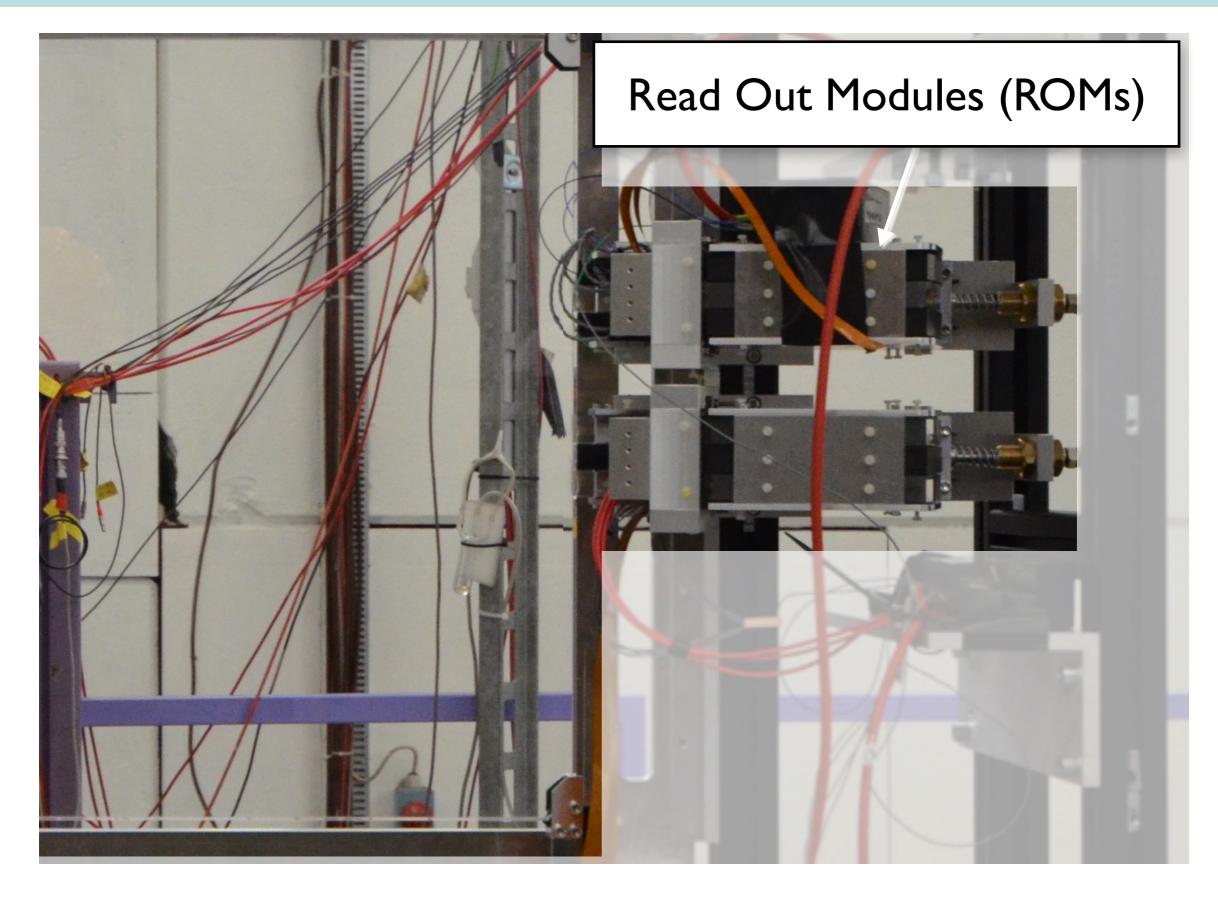




- Minimal setup with laser calibration
- Nevertheless over 300 readout channels
- Fused silica optics

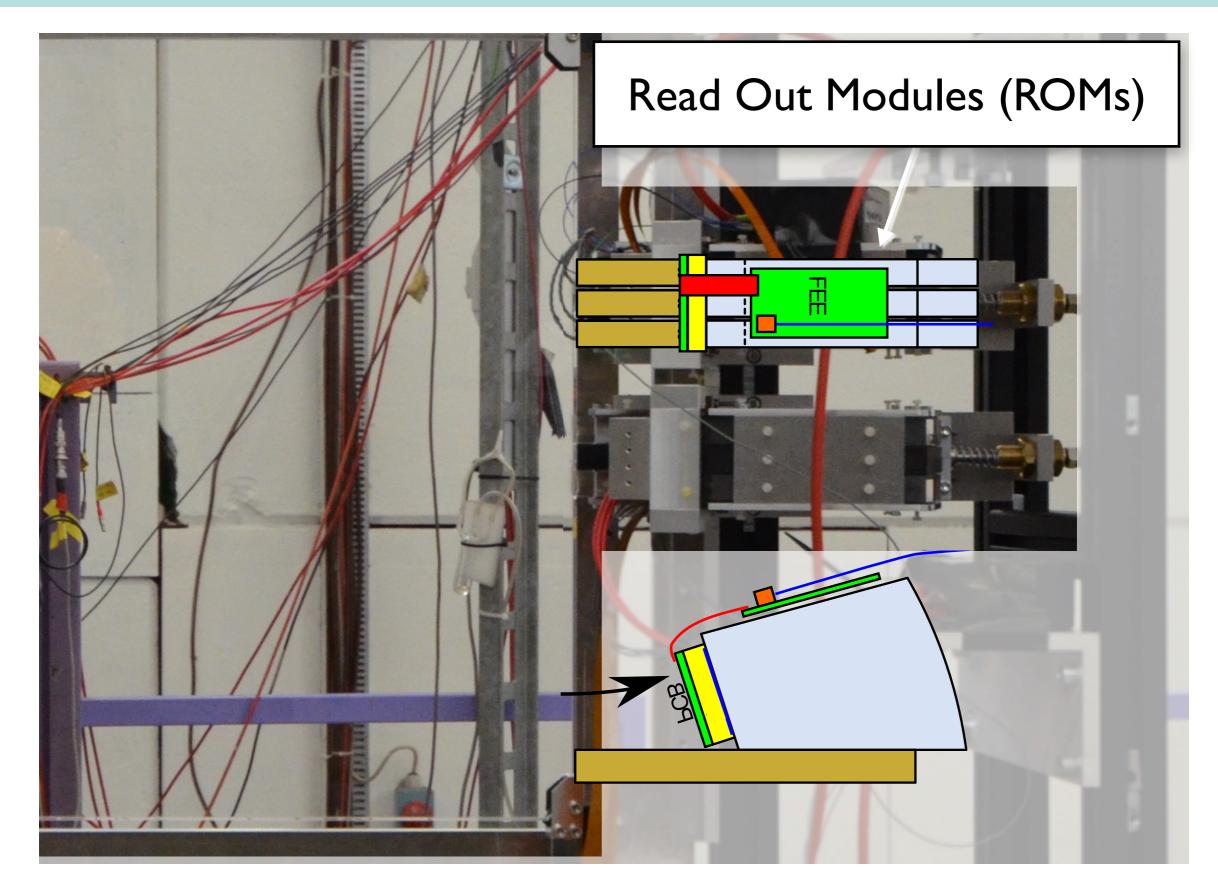






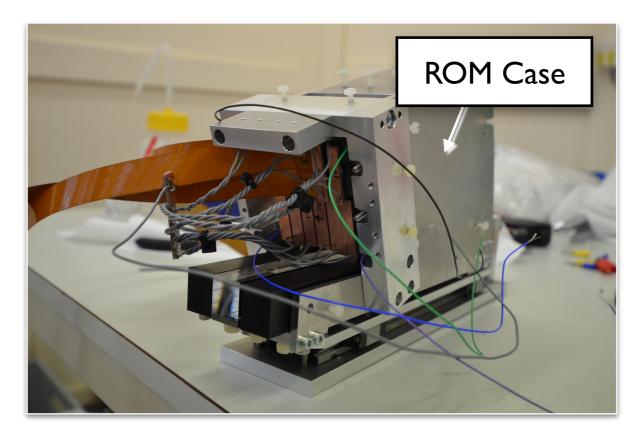


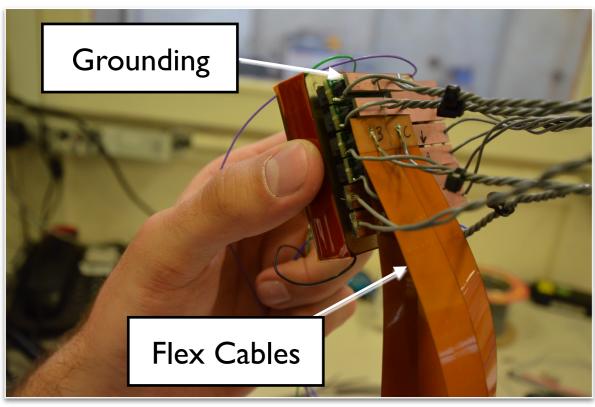


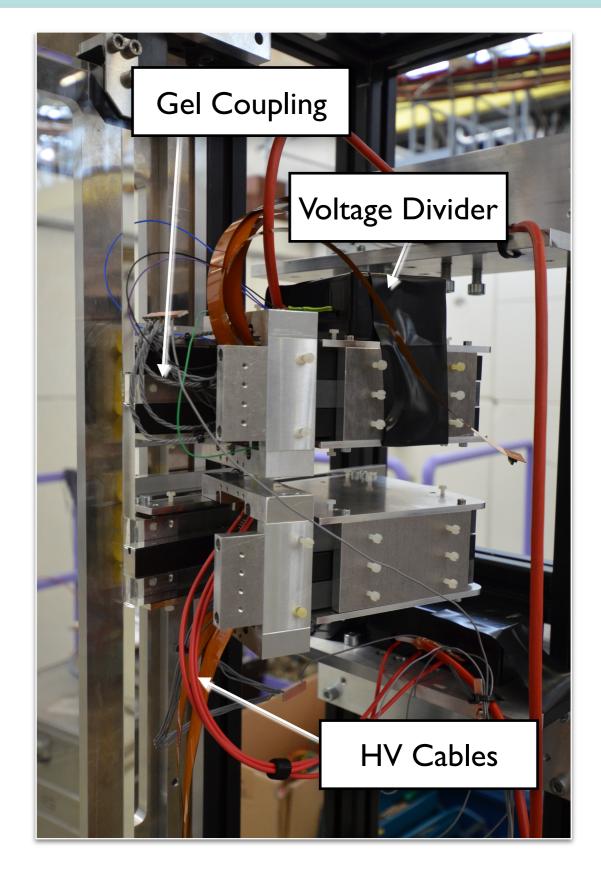






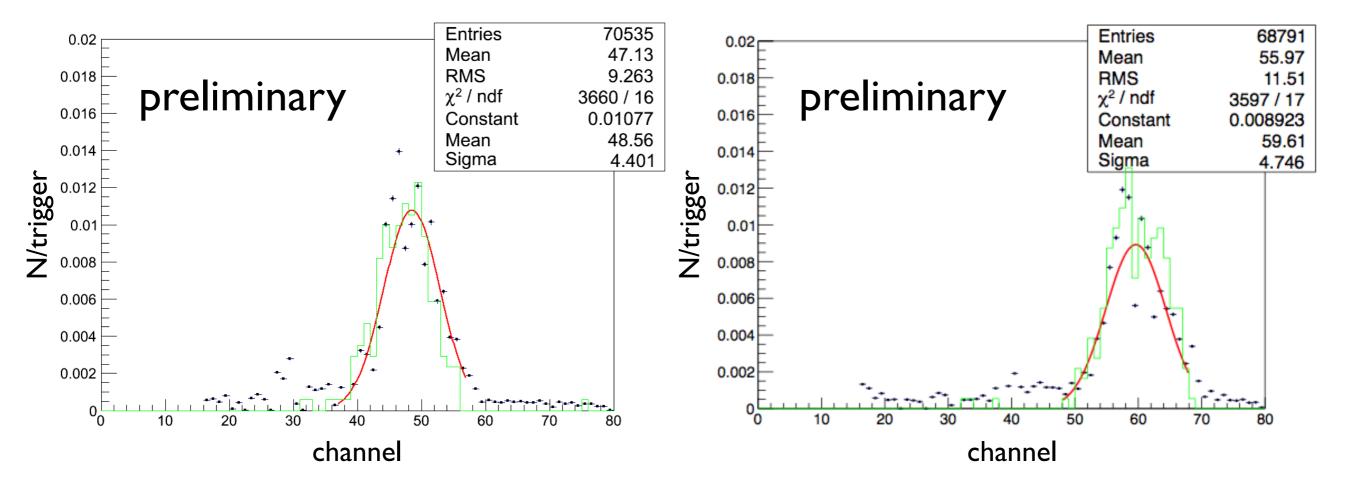








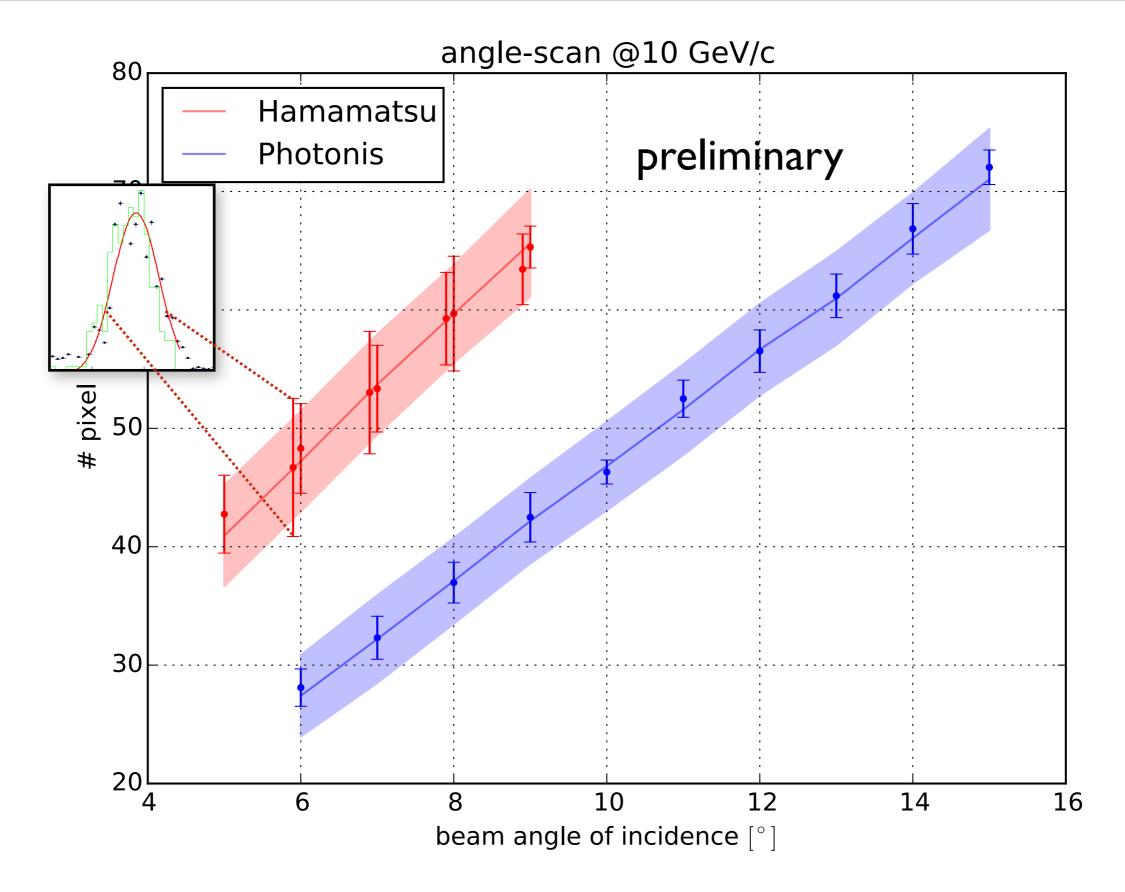




- 10 GeV/c mixed hadron beam
- angles of incidence are 6° (left) and 8° (right)
- Preliminary plots show a good agreement between MC and real data for number of hits vs. channel number

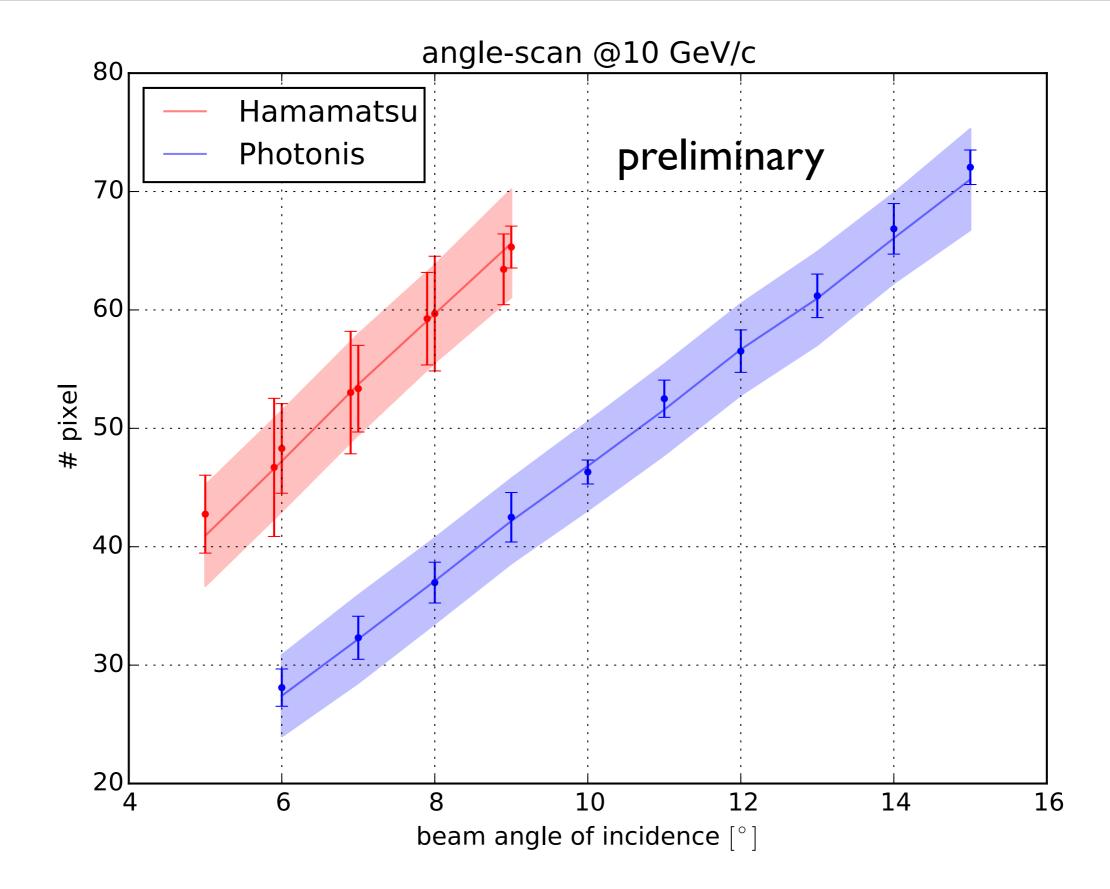
















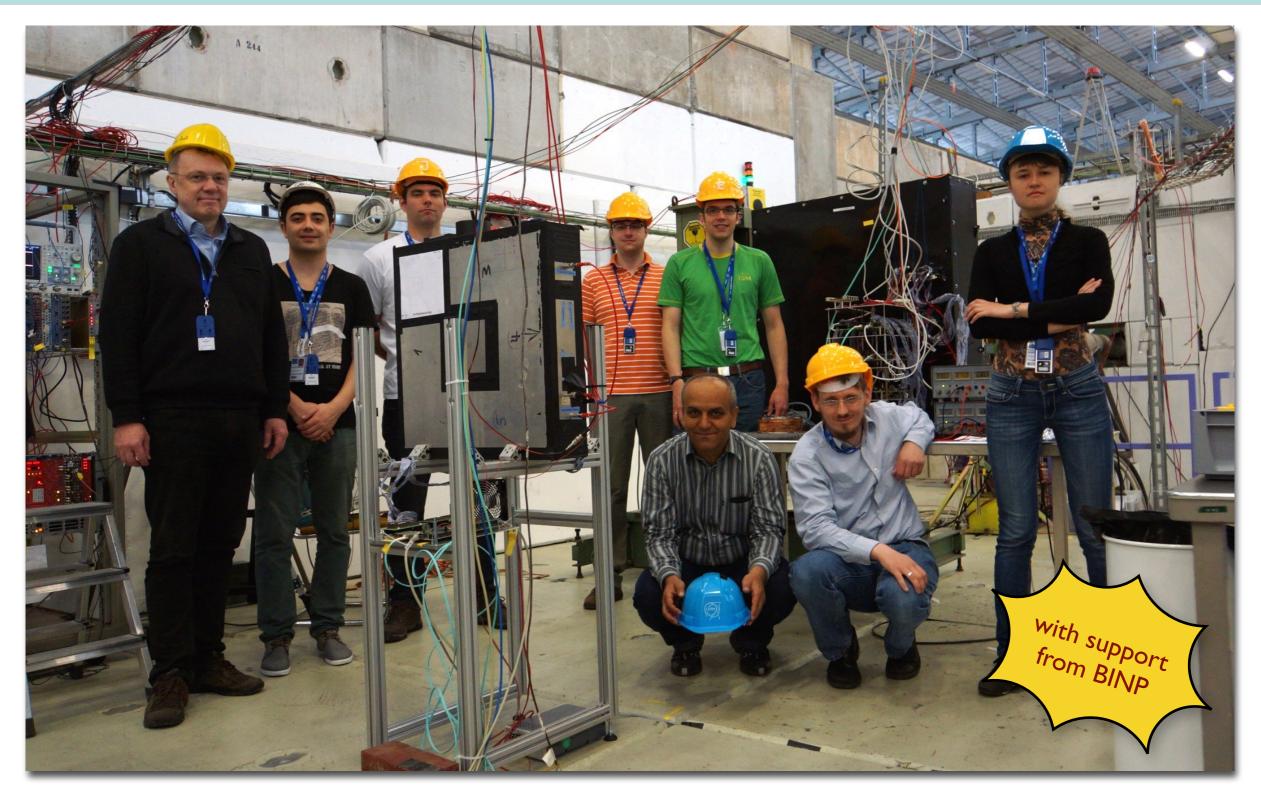
- final design found, realization is ongoing
- first prototype with final components has been tested (analysis is ongoing)

- a larger prototype (with more ROMs) is currently being designed
- readout is being minimized and ASICs are being tested
- mechanical design and assembly has to be determined



Summary and outlook





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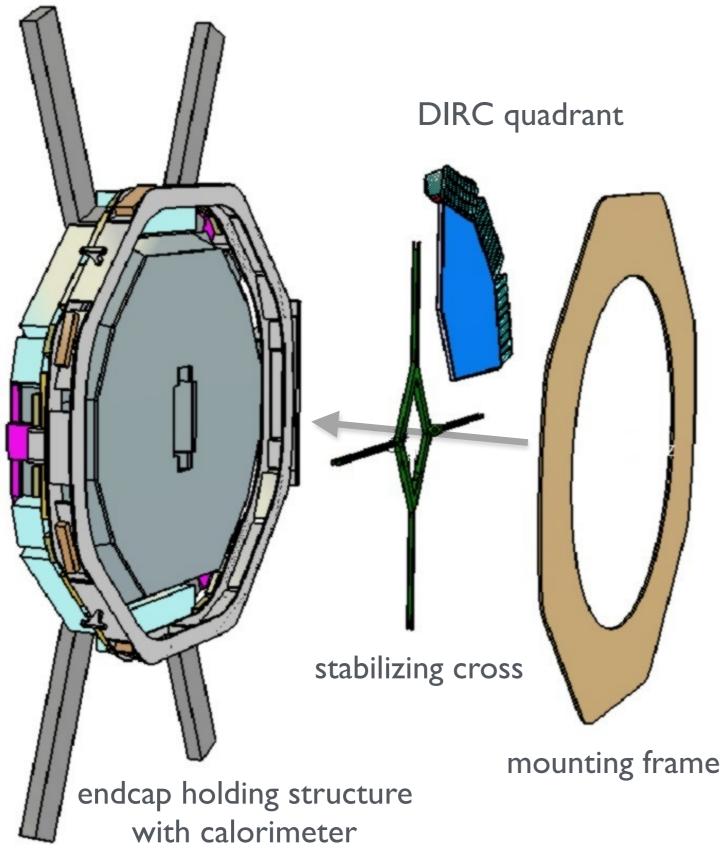




Backup

Assembly





assembly of DIRC quadrants with stabilizing cross and mounting frame in horizontal position

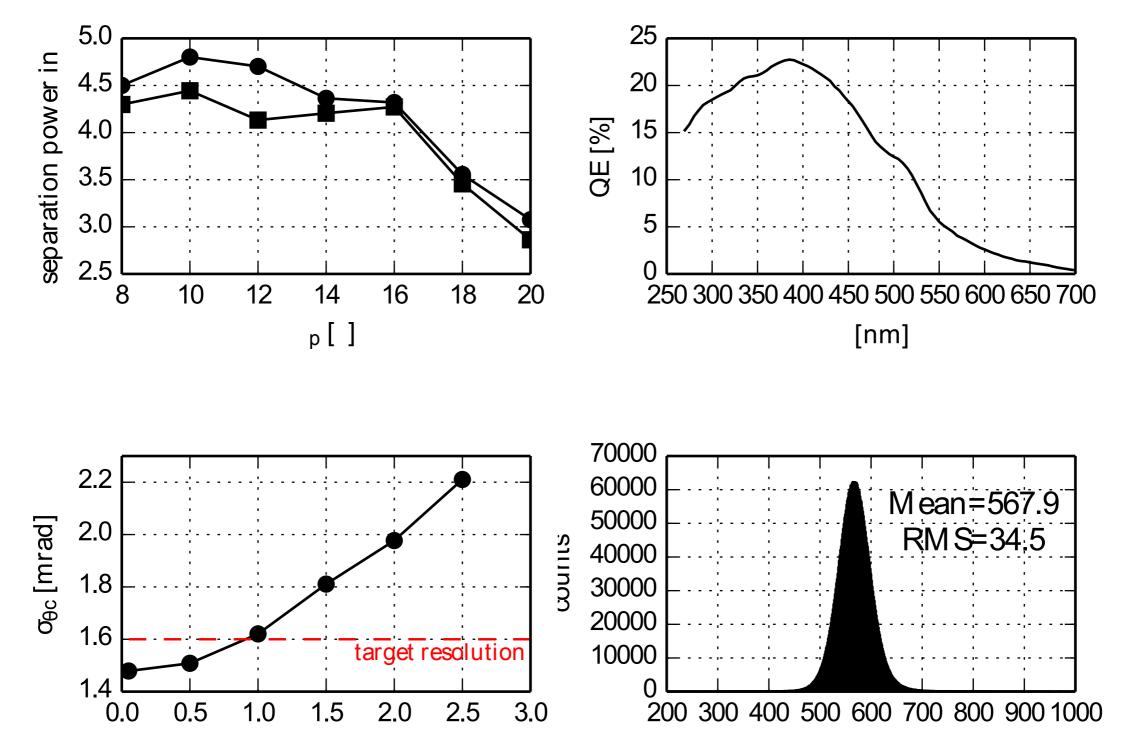
bring fully assembled **DIRC** to a vertical position using a custom-built mounting device

slowly move **DIRC** up to the **endcap holding structure**



Separation Power and Pixel Size





 $t_{0,rec.}$ $t_{0,track.}$ [ps]

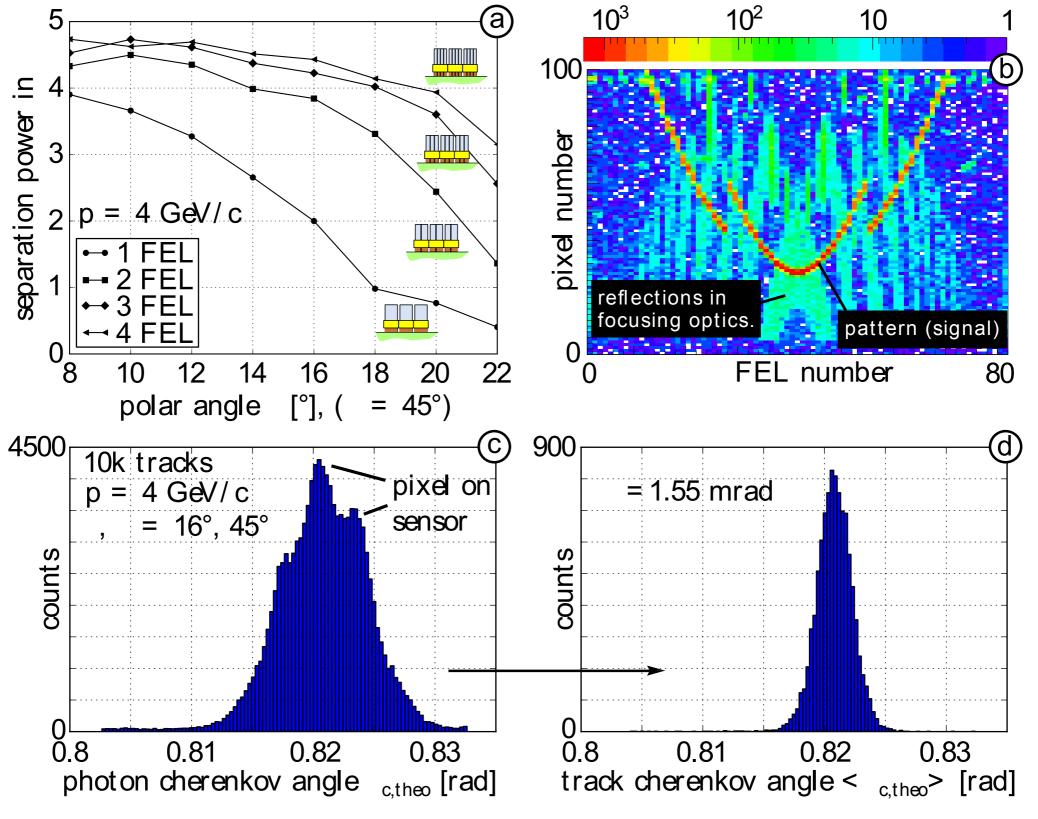
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pixel size [mm]



Number of FLGs per ROM

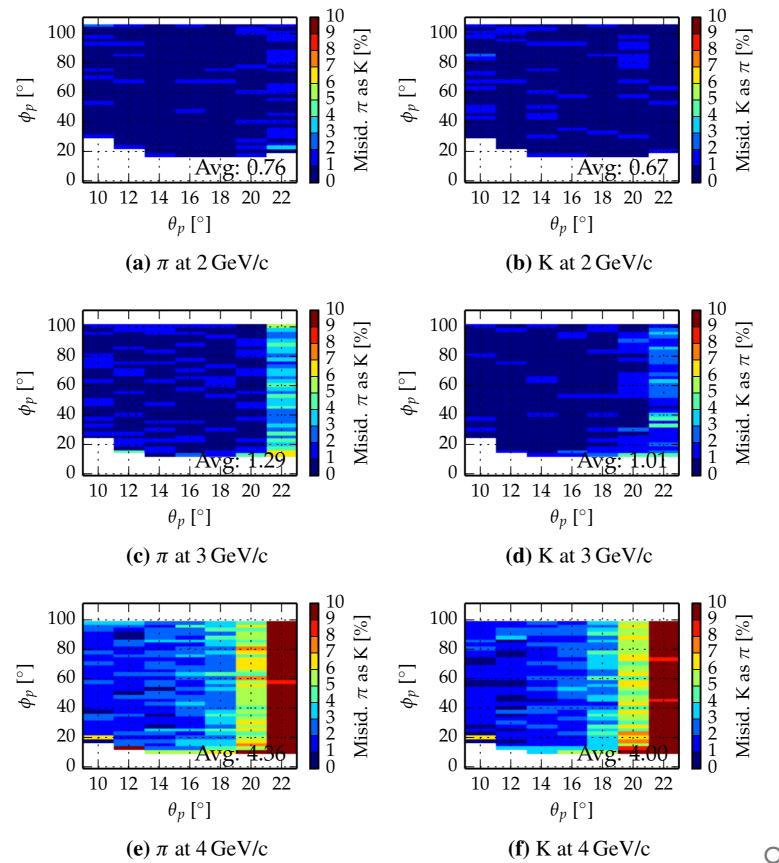




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Misidentification



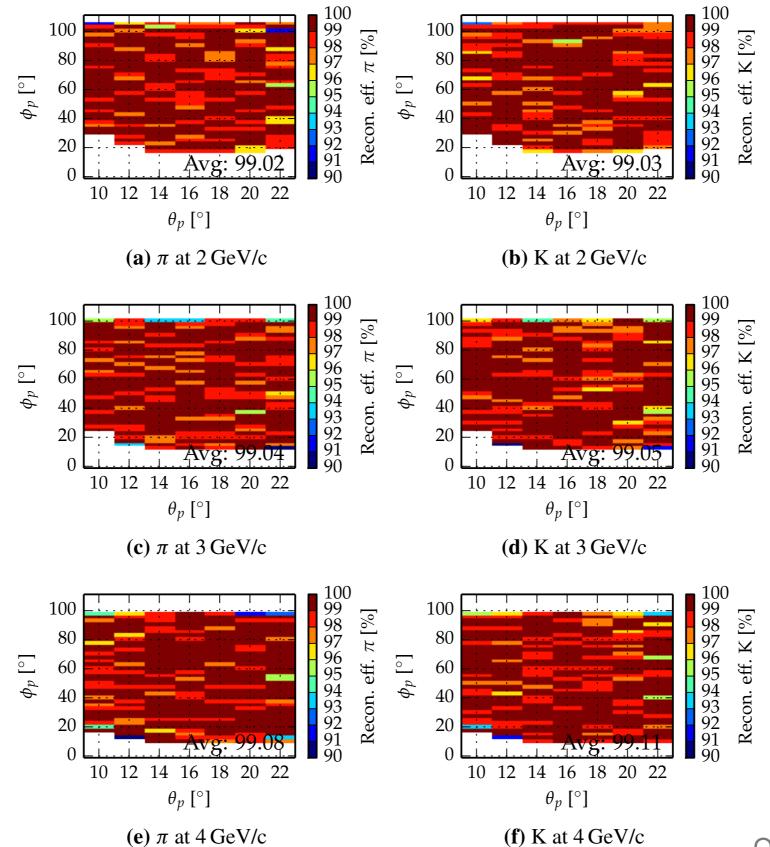


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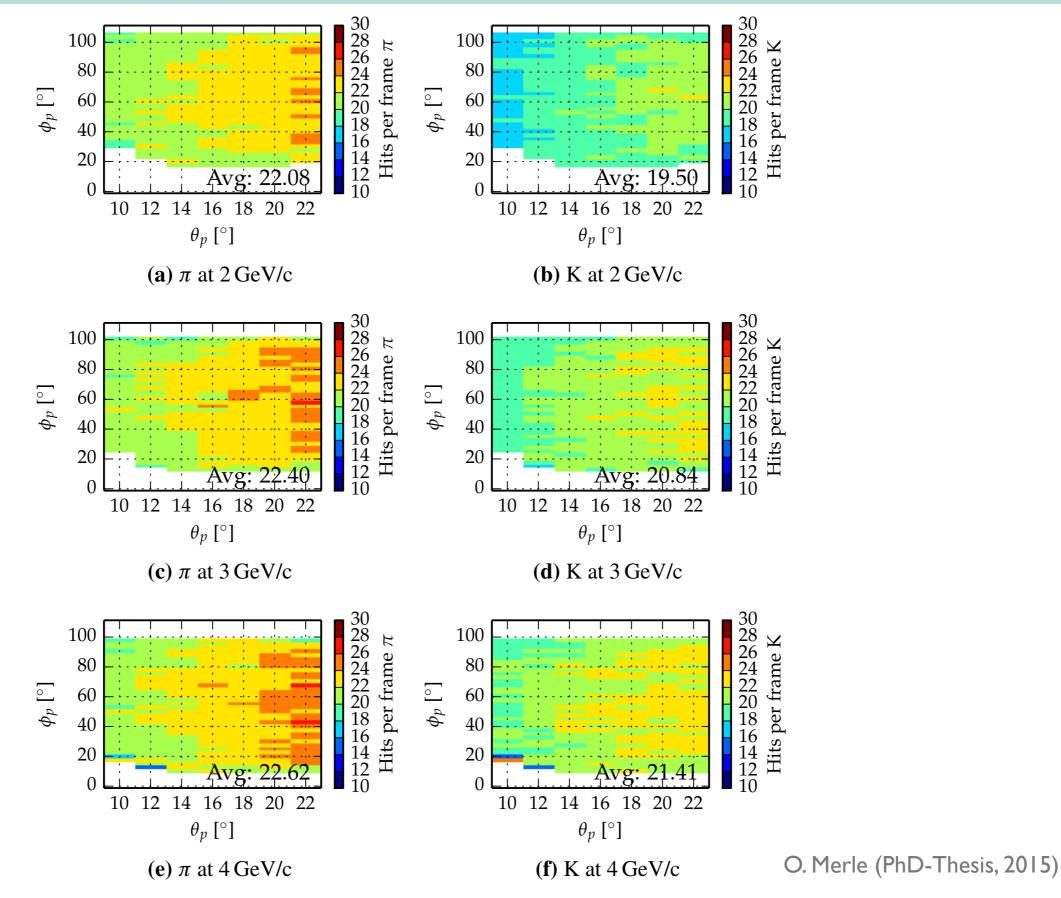
Reconstruction Efficiency





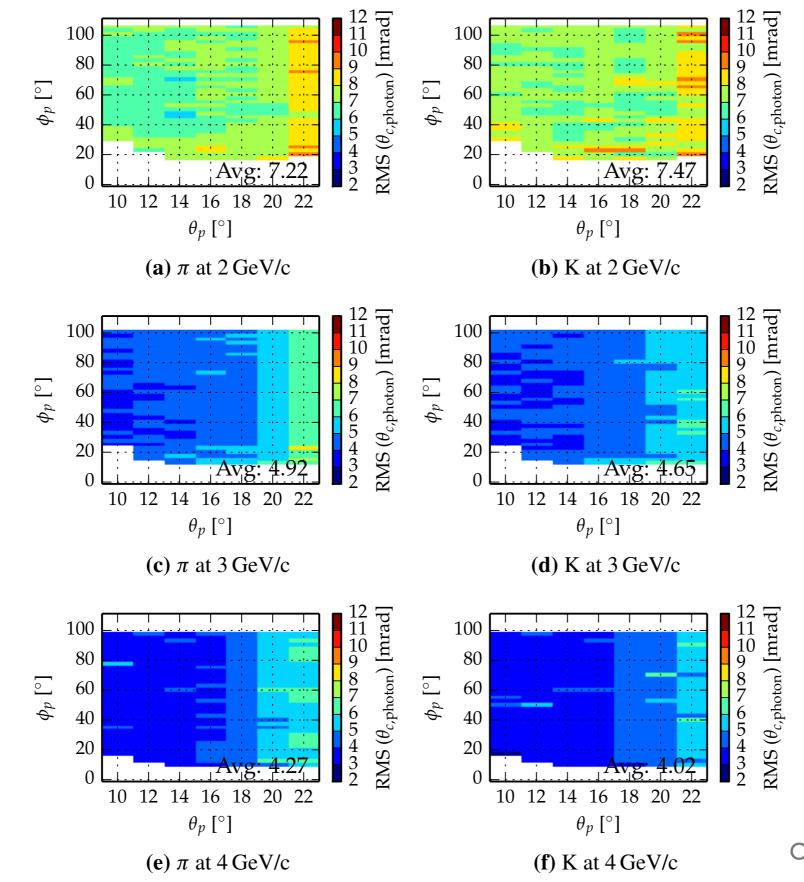
Photons per Event





RMS of single photon Cherenkov angle





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