

# The PANDA Disc DIRC project at FAIR

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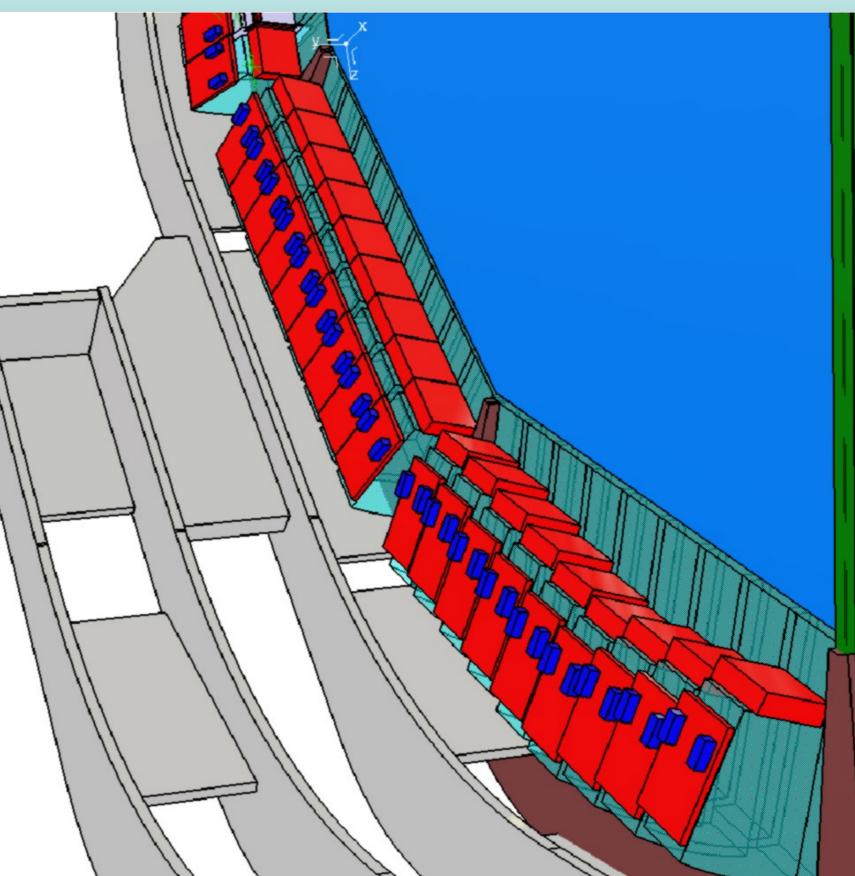


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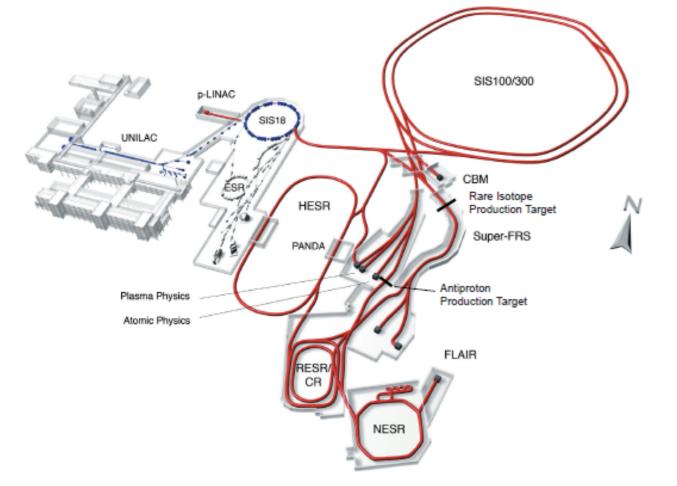
- DIRC design
- Simulation
- Optics and Readout
- Test experiments

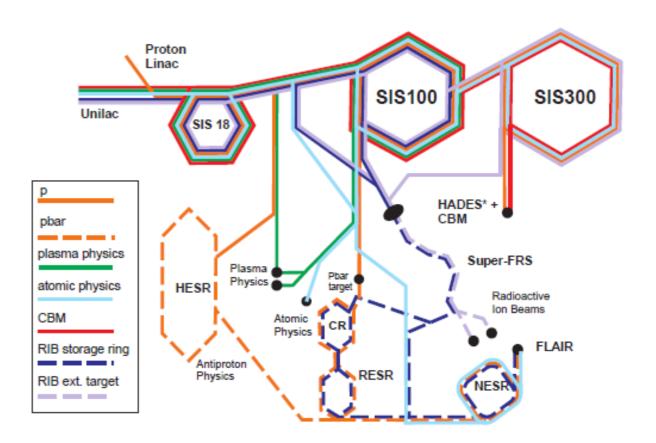










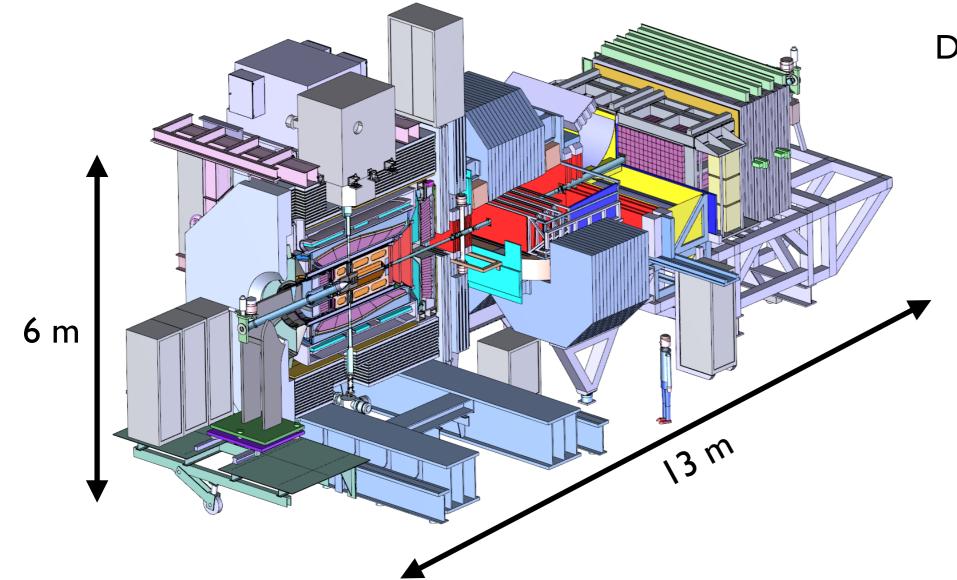




- Large Upgrade of the existing GSI
- Versatile facility for different scientific topics
- PANDA is the only experiment dedicated to hadron physics and strong interaction







Detector:

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

p a n d a

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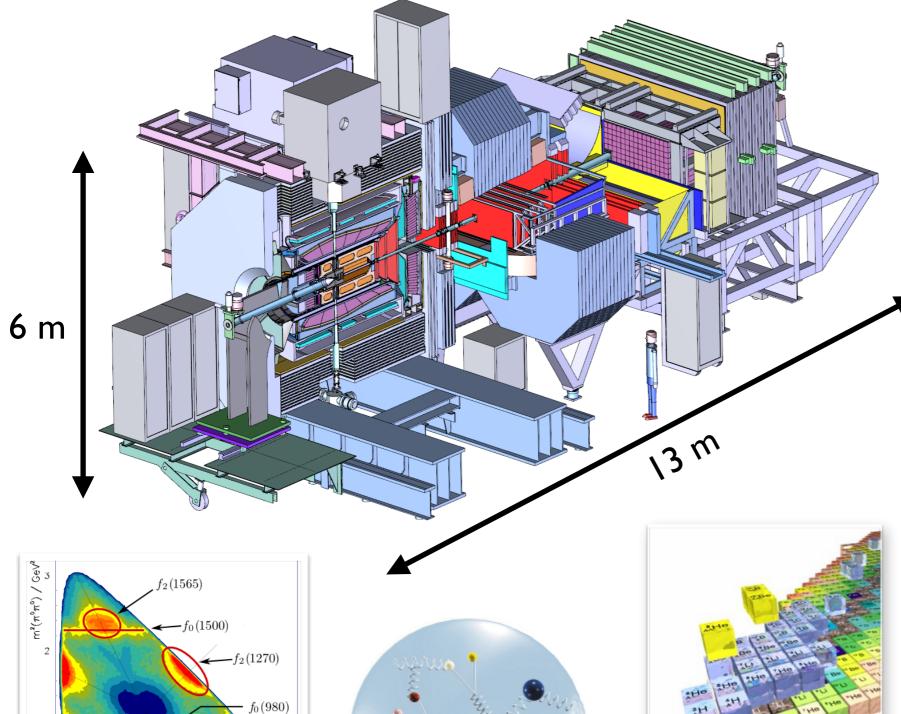
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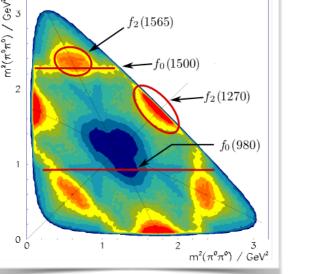


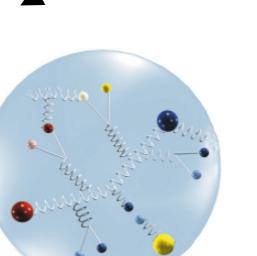
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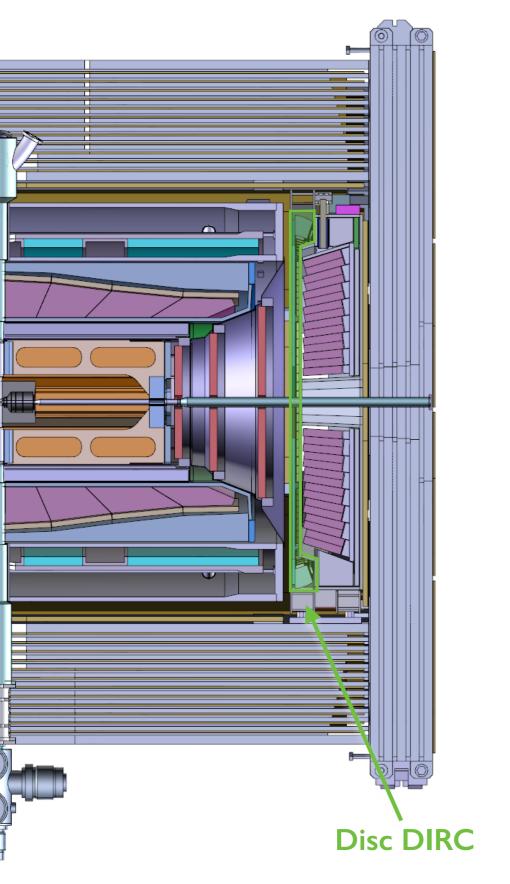
Physics:

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



# Disc DIRC requirements



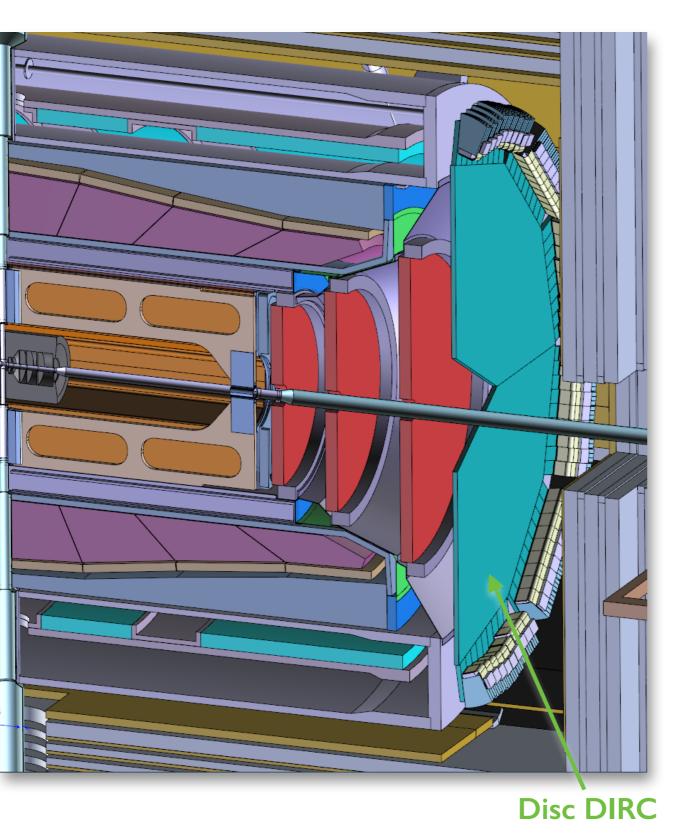


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- high time resolution, data rate and channel density
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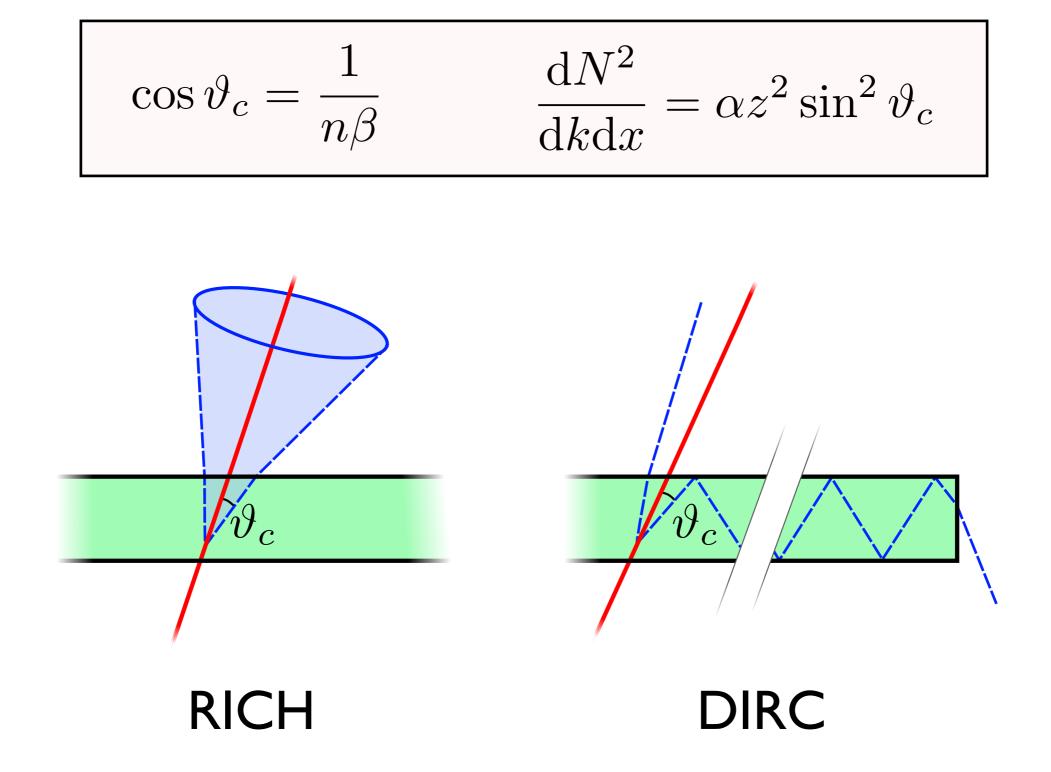
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### **DIRC** principle



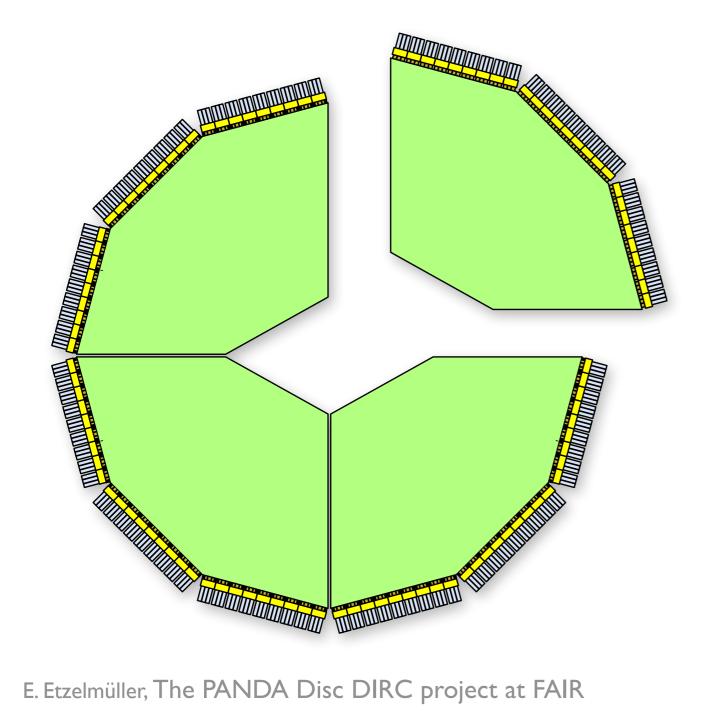




Focussing Disc DIRC



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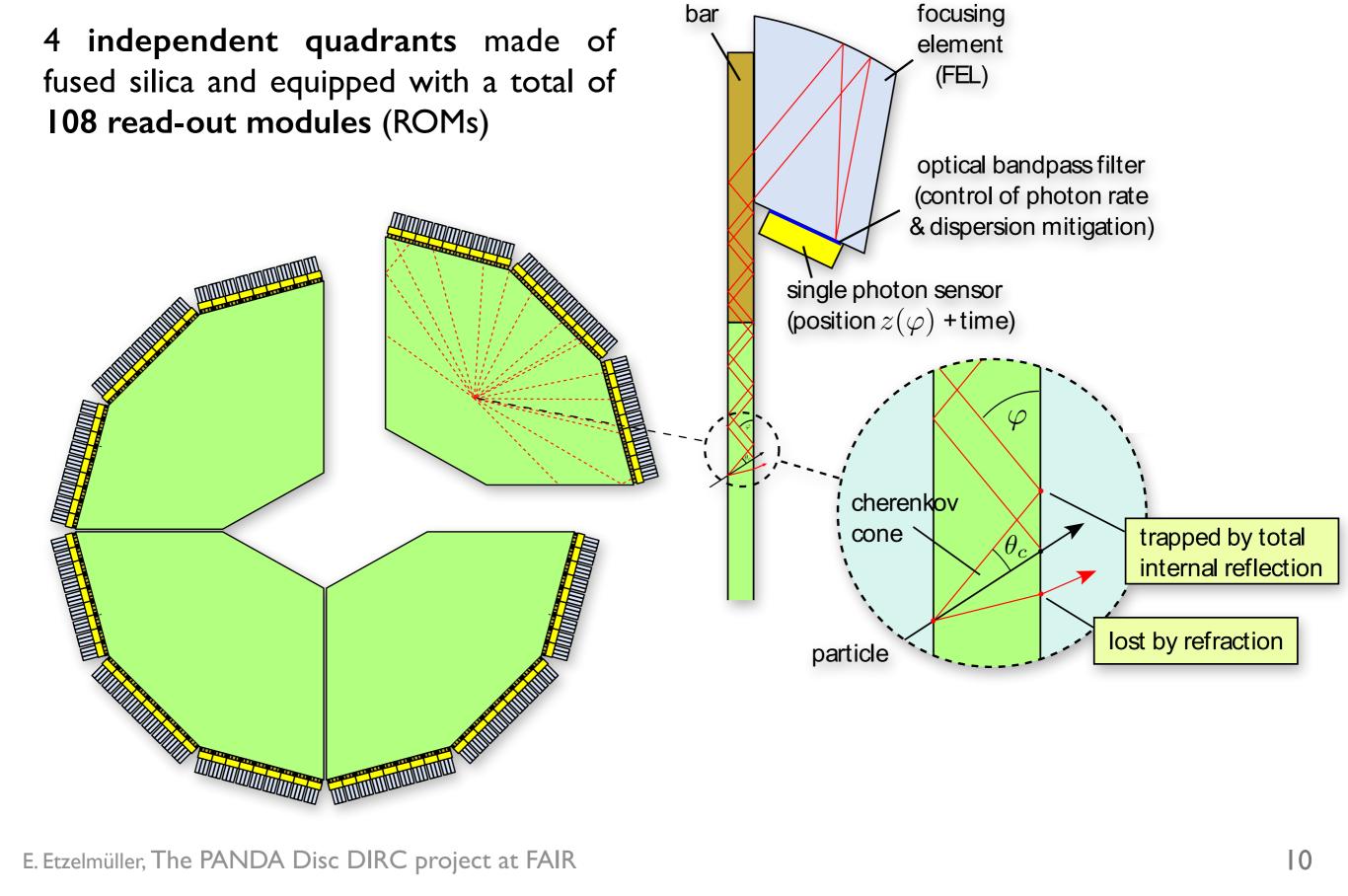




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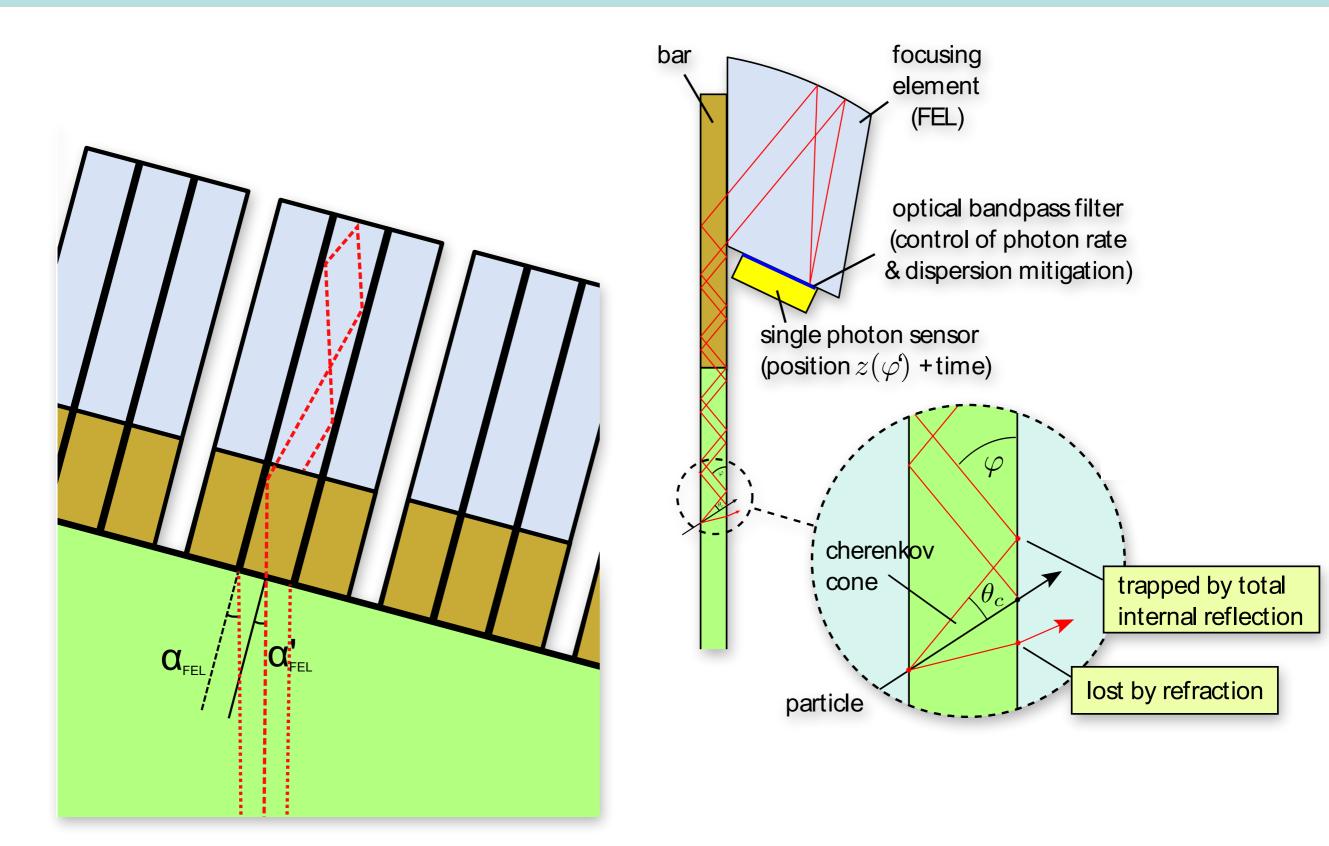
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# Focussing Disc DIRC



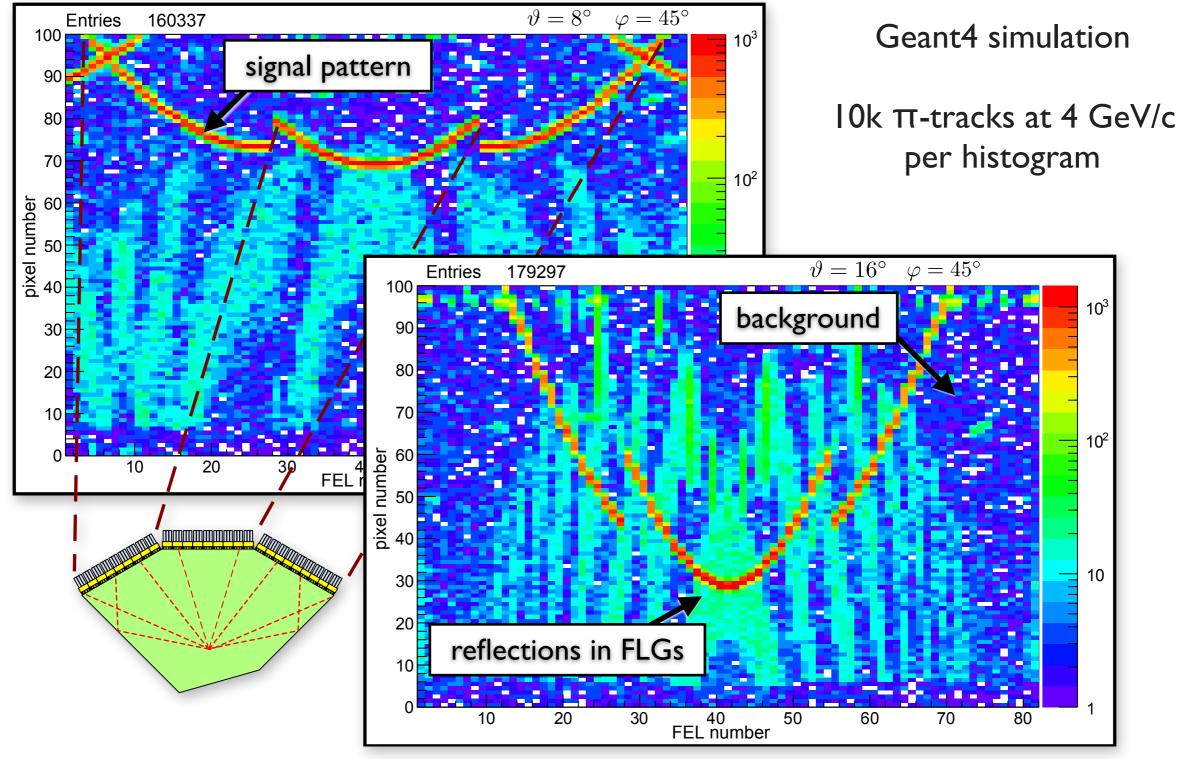






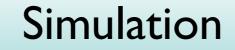


#### accumulated hit patterns



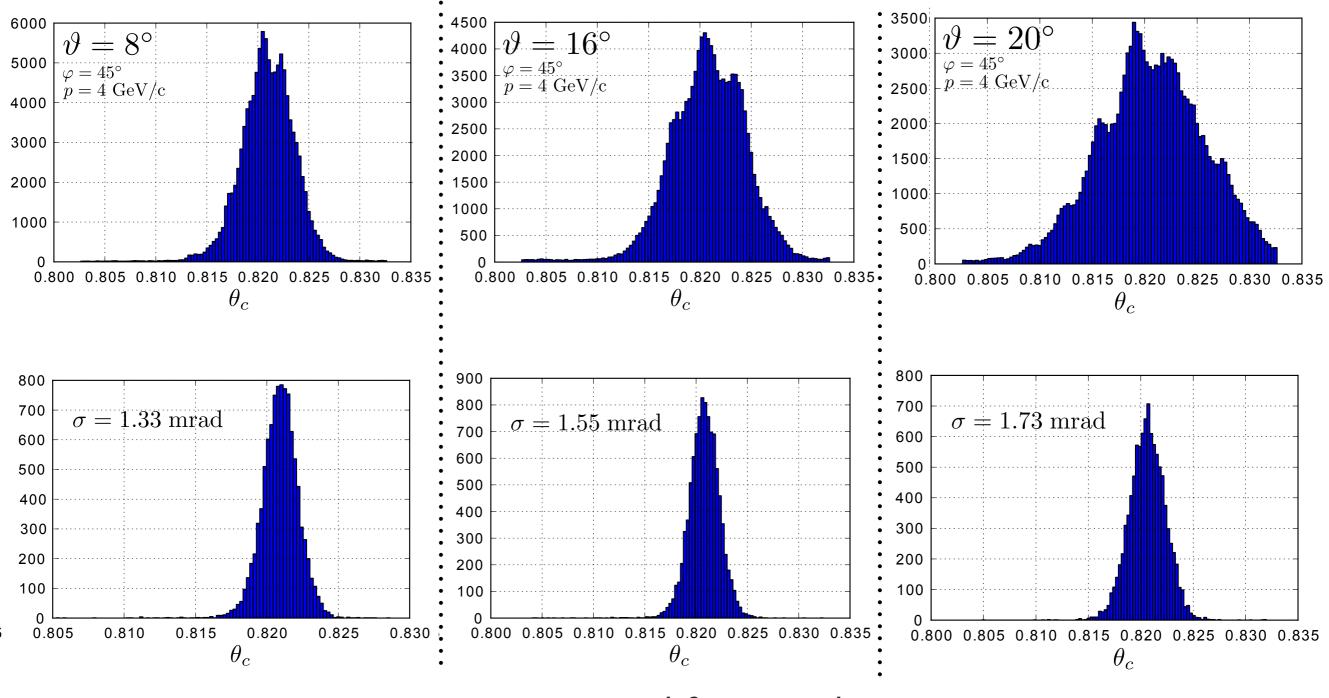
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reconstructed  $\theta_c$  per single-photon



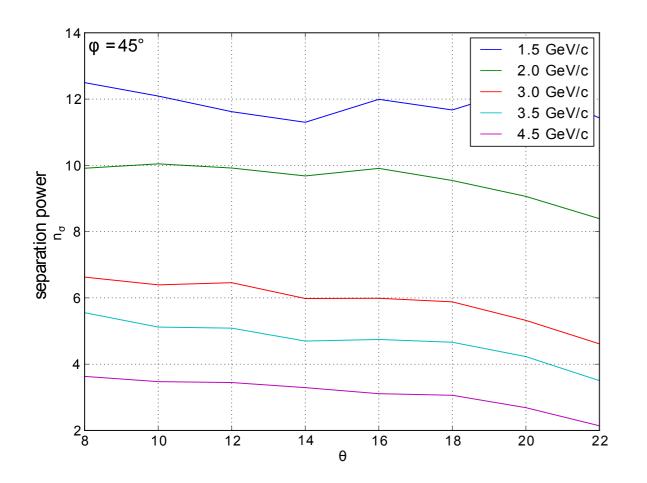
reconstructed  $\theta_c$  per track

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# Simulation



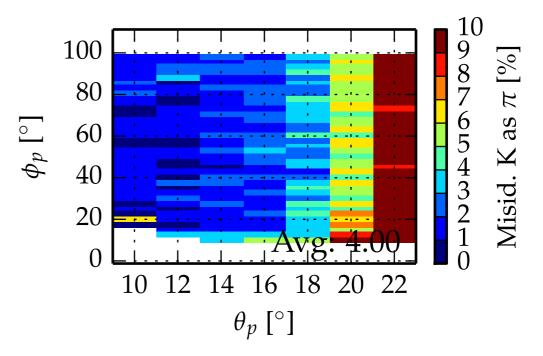




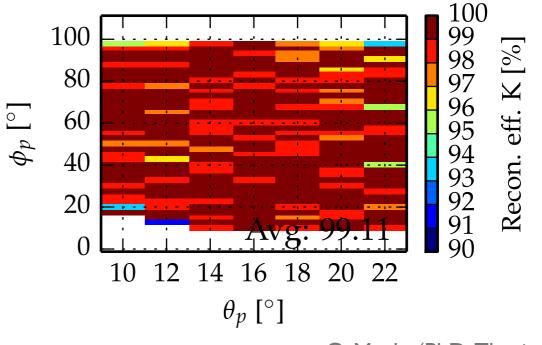
2 x 10k tracks/marker

I mrad smearing of track in  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ 0,5 mm pixel size, passband: 385 - 460 nm





K reconstruction eff. @ 4 GeV/c



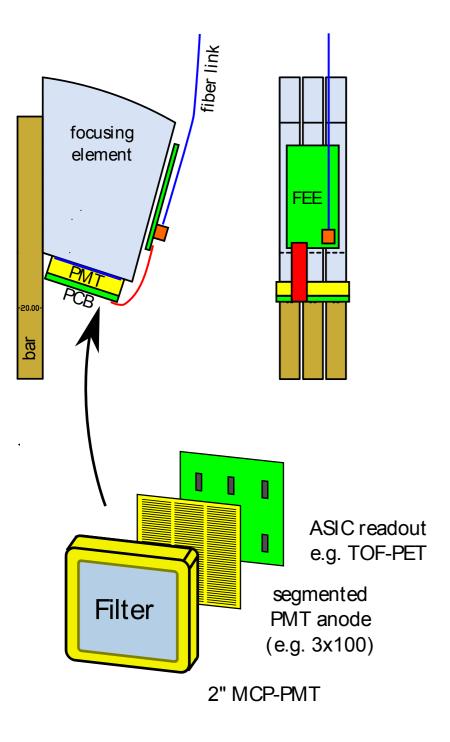
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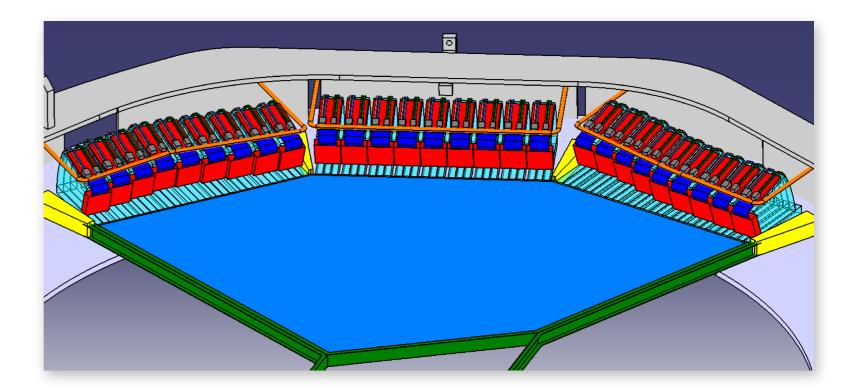
# **Optics and Readout**



# the envisaged ROM

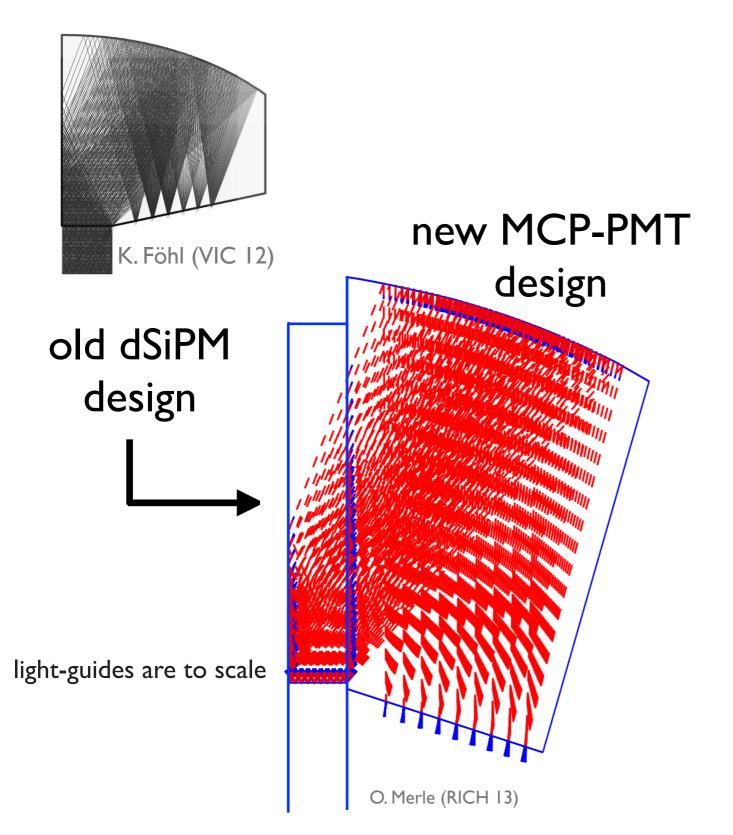


- realization of the optomechanical system and the readout is ongoing
- different test setups for QA of sensors and optical components are available





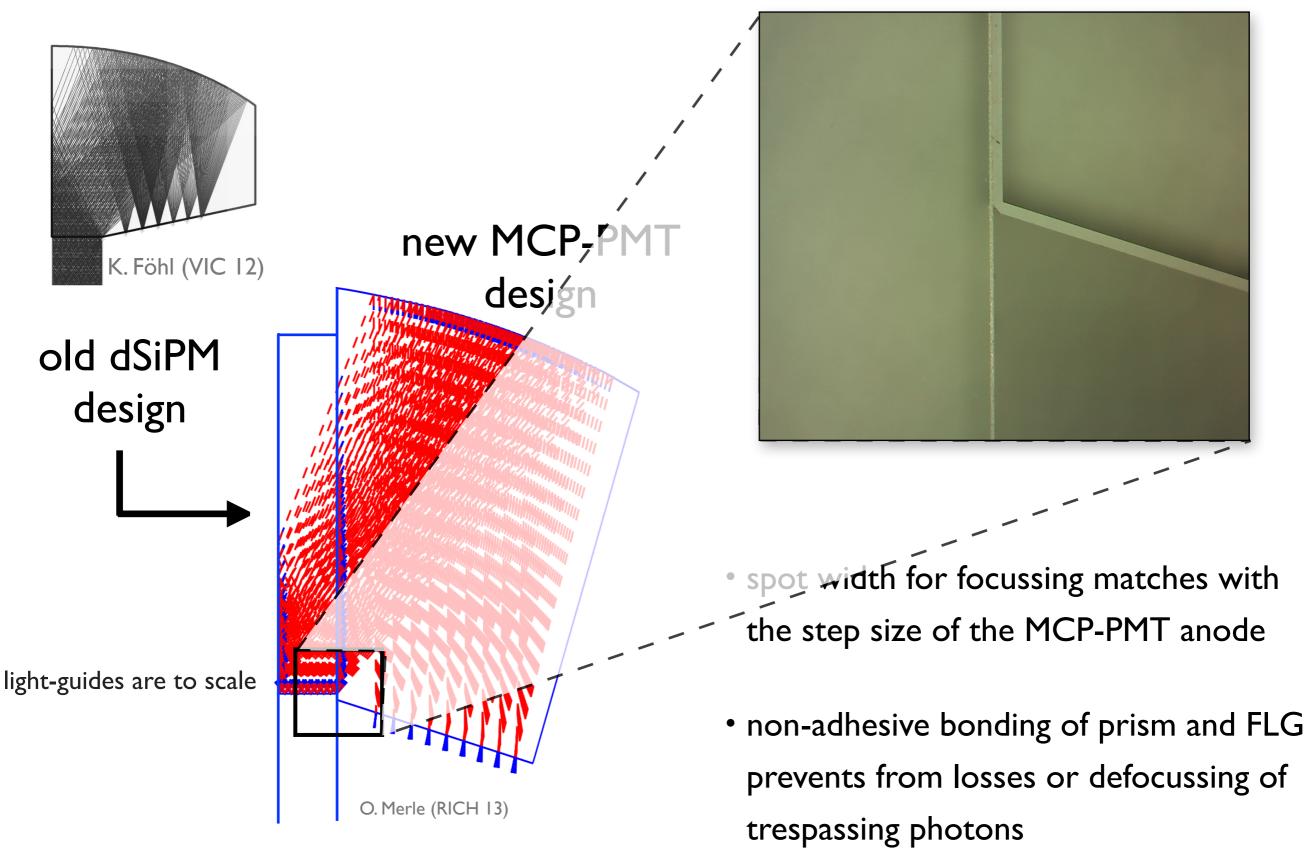




• spot width for focussing matches with the step size of the MCP-PMT anode

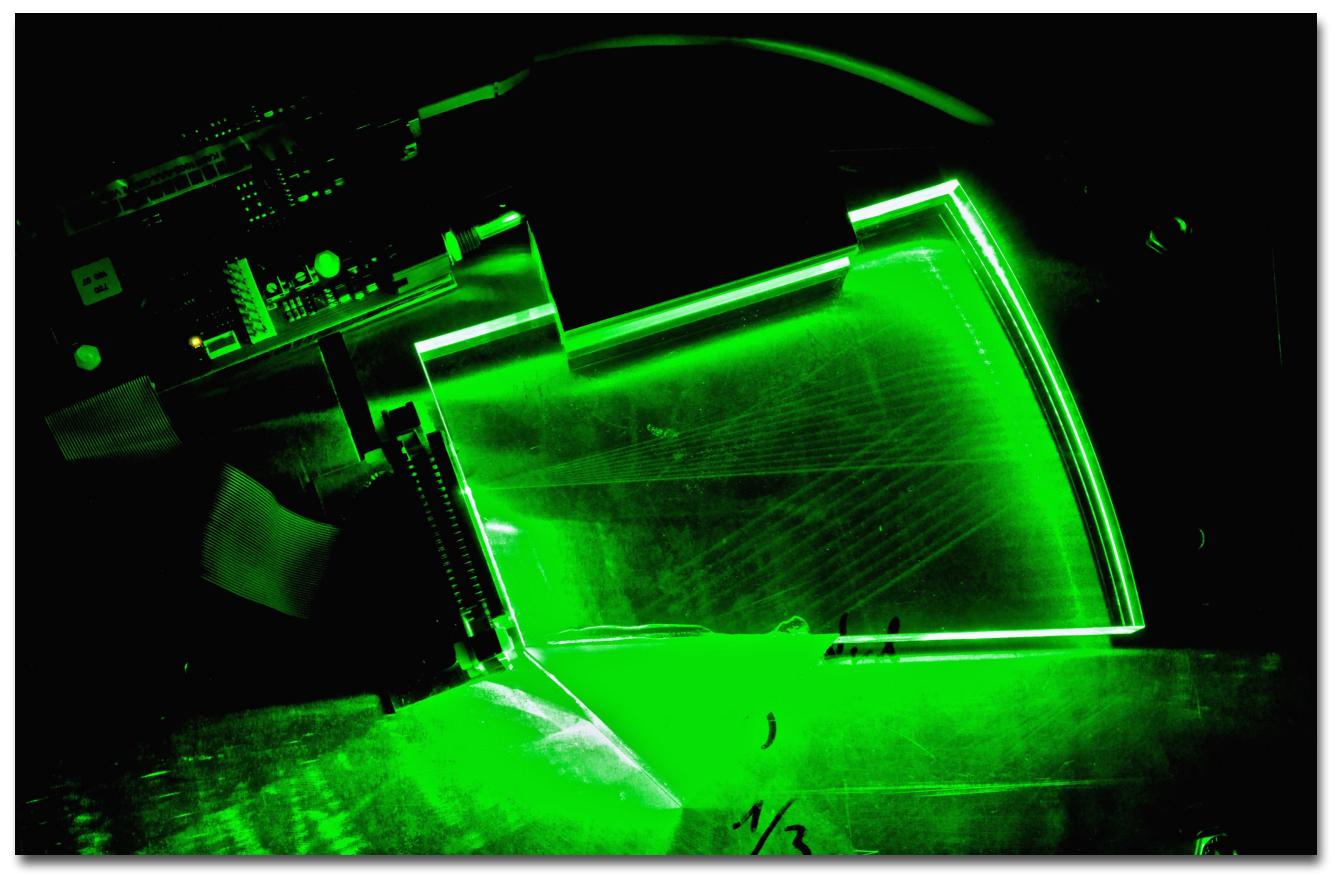






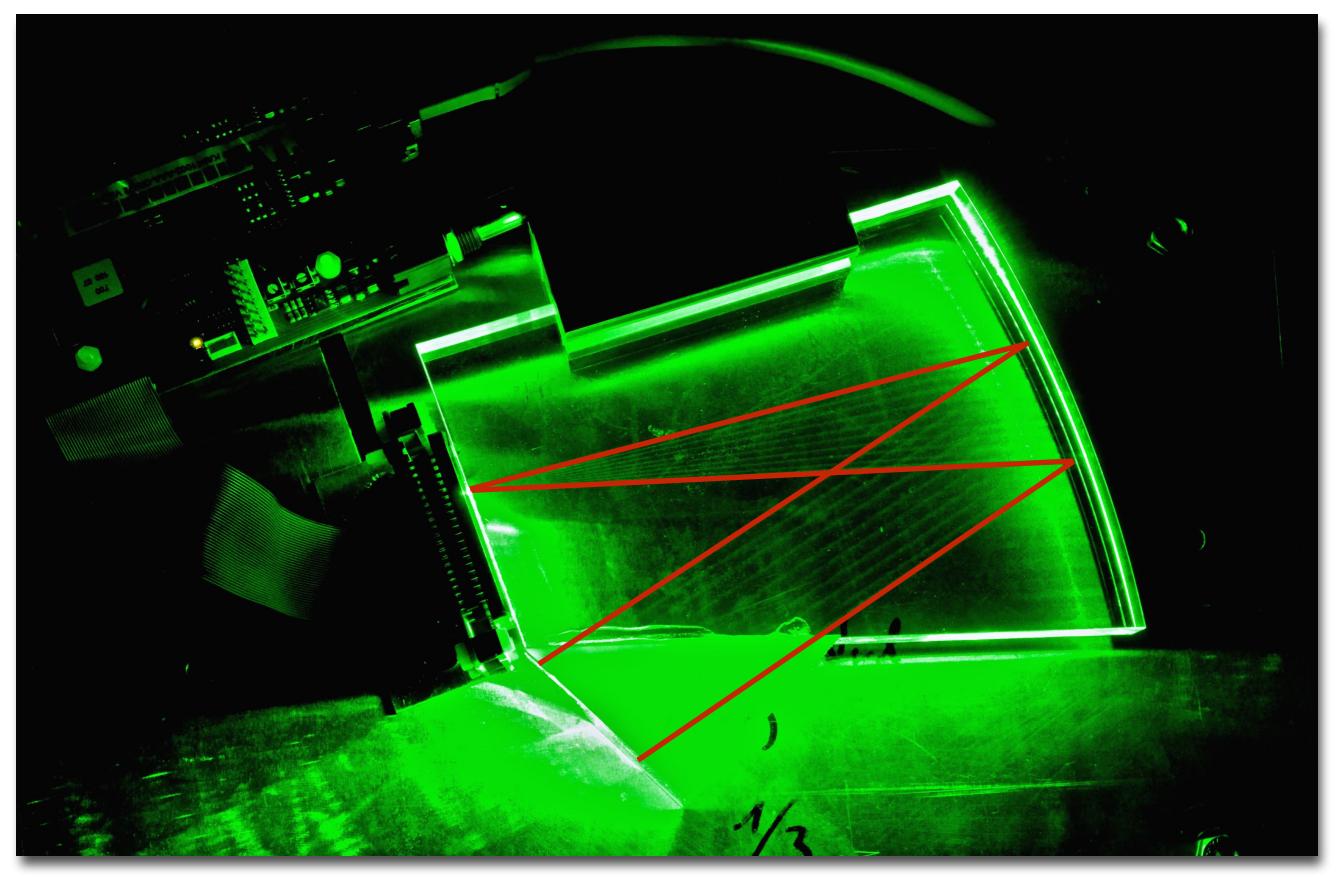














# sensors and readout

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

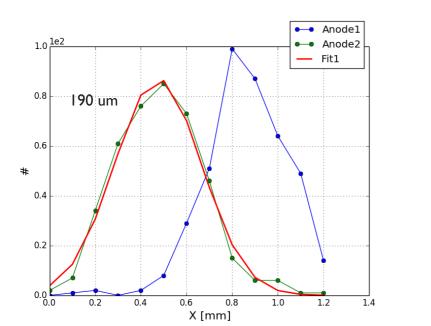
0.8

#





- 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

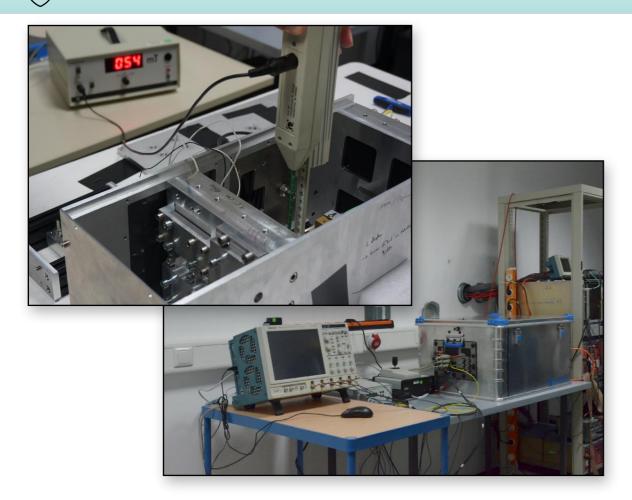
Anode2

Fit1

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

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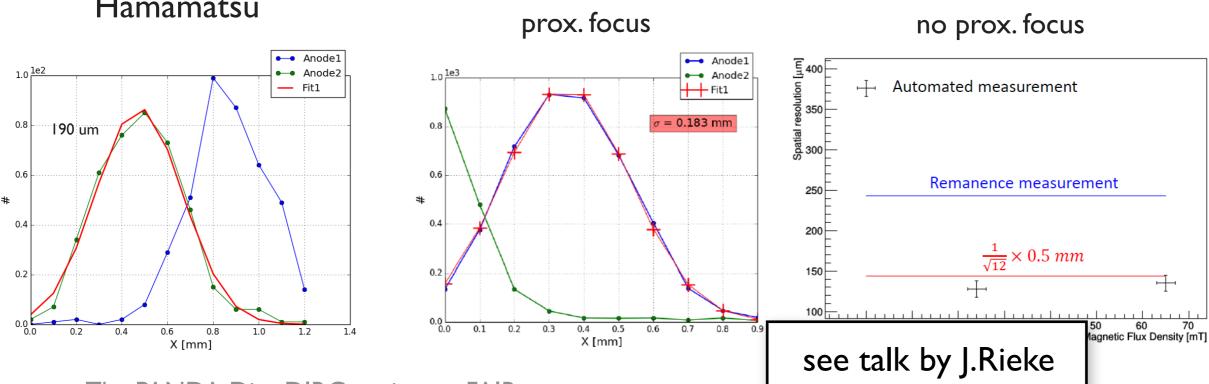




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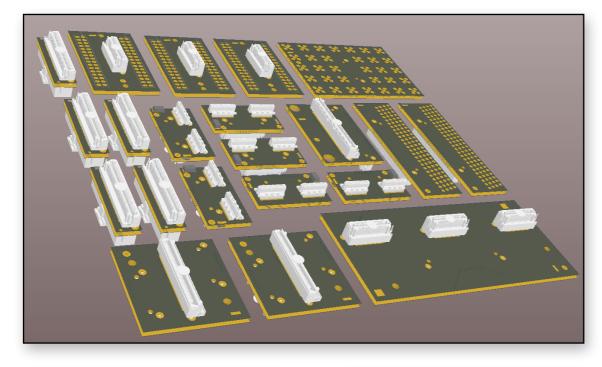


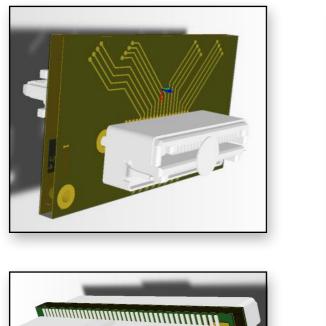
#### Hamamatsu

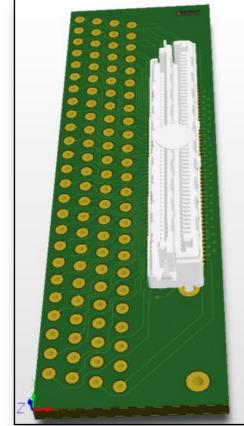


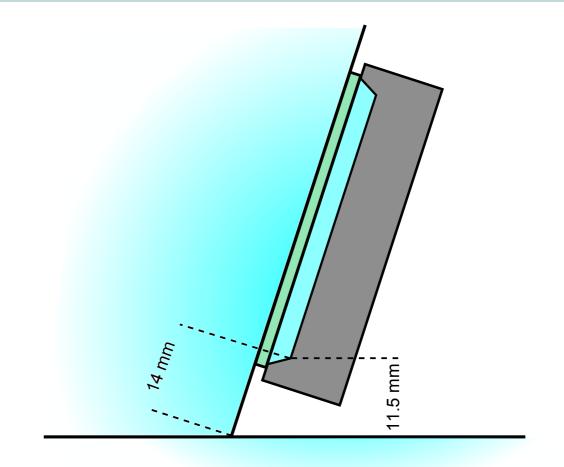
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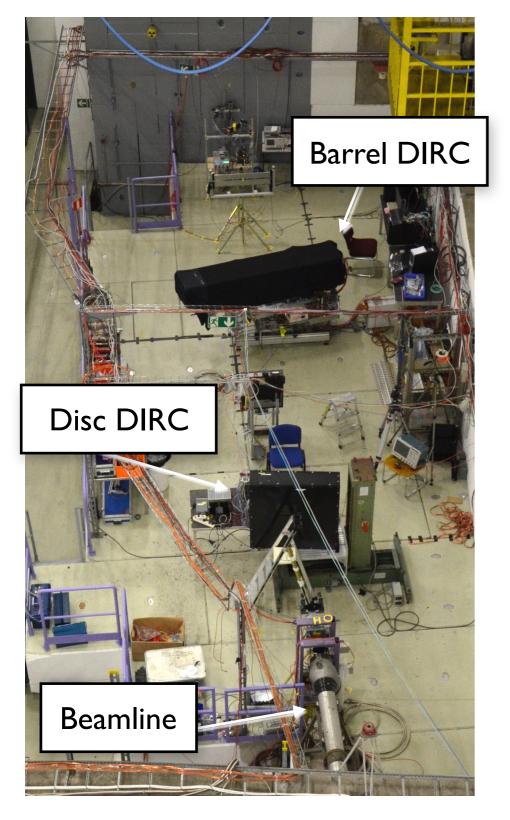
- pointed angle between prism and FLG requires a compact solution
- second iteration of PCBs is being produced in preparation for a TOFPET

readout

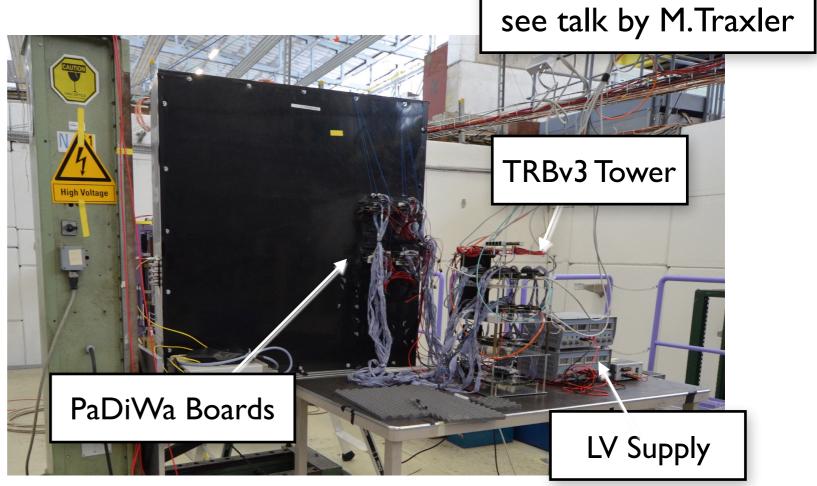
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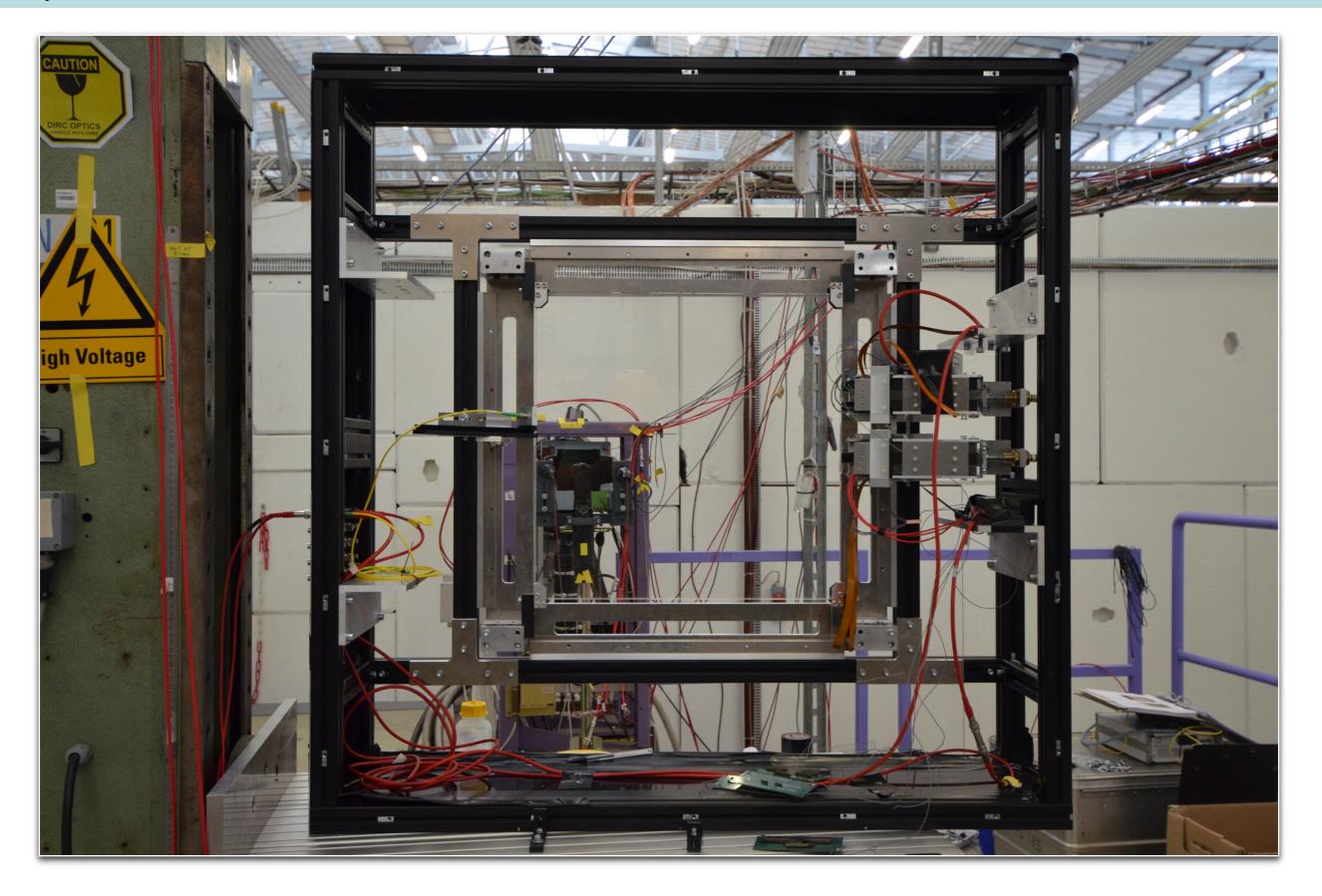


- joint testbeam of the Barrel and Disc DIRC prototypes
- mixed hadron beam up to 10 GeV/c
- common system for data taking (TRBv3)



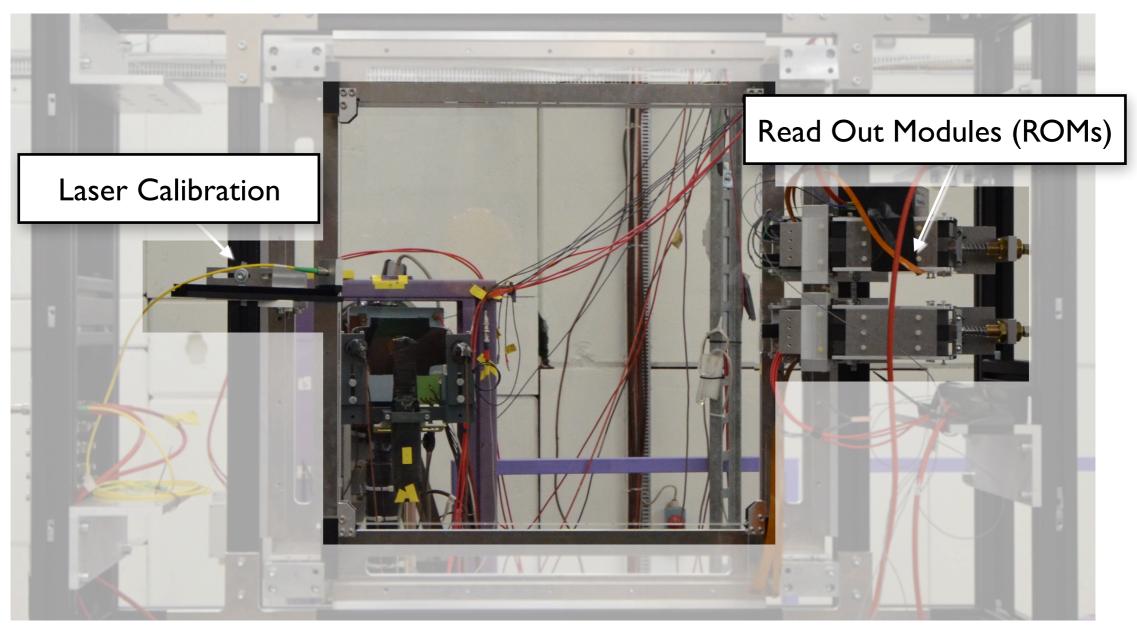








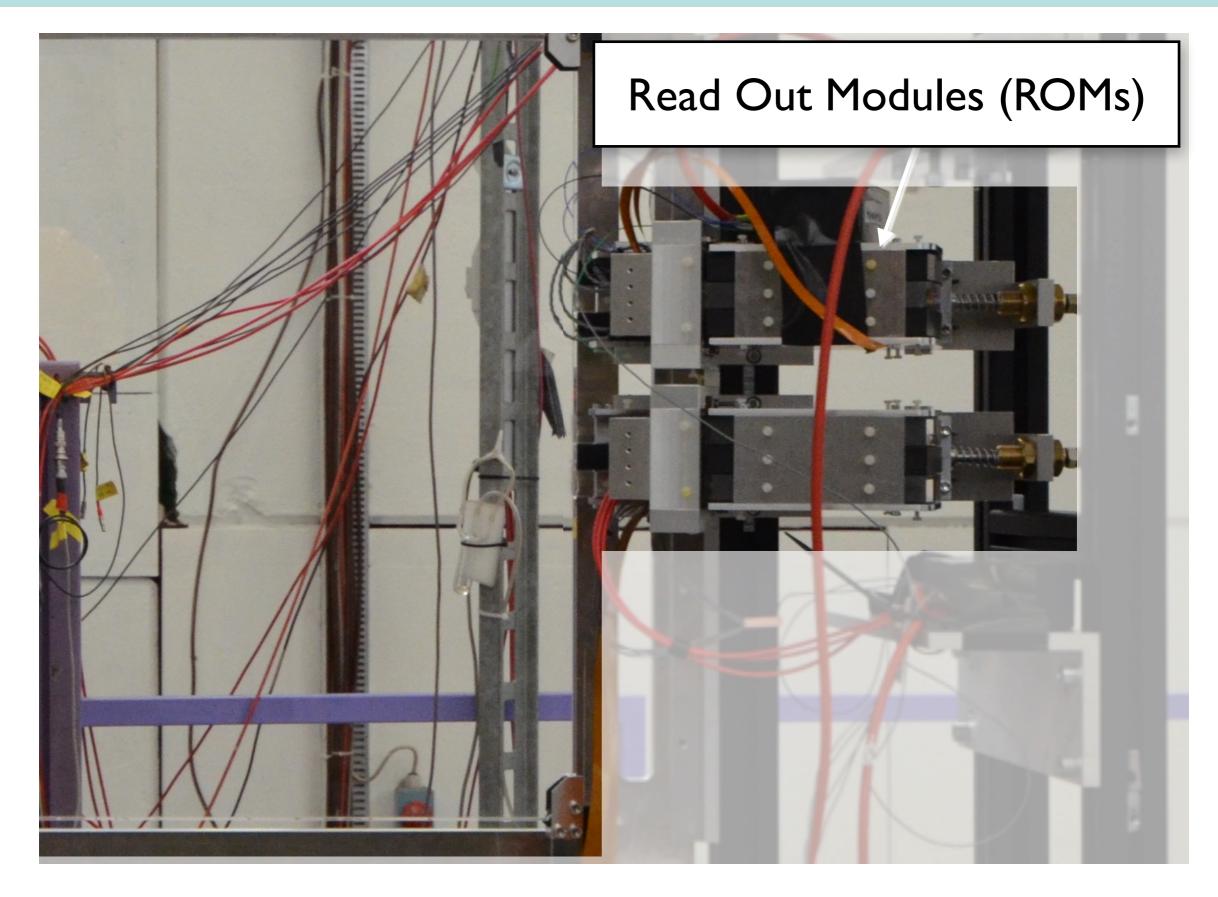




- Minimal setup with laser calibration
- Nevertheless over 300 readout channels
- Fused silica optics

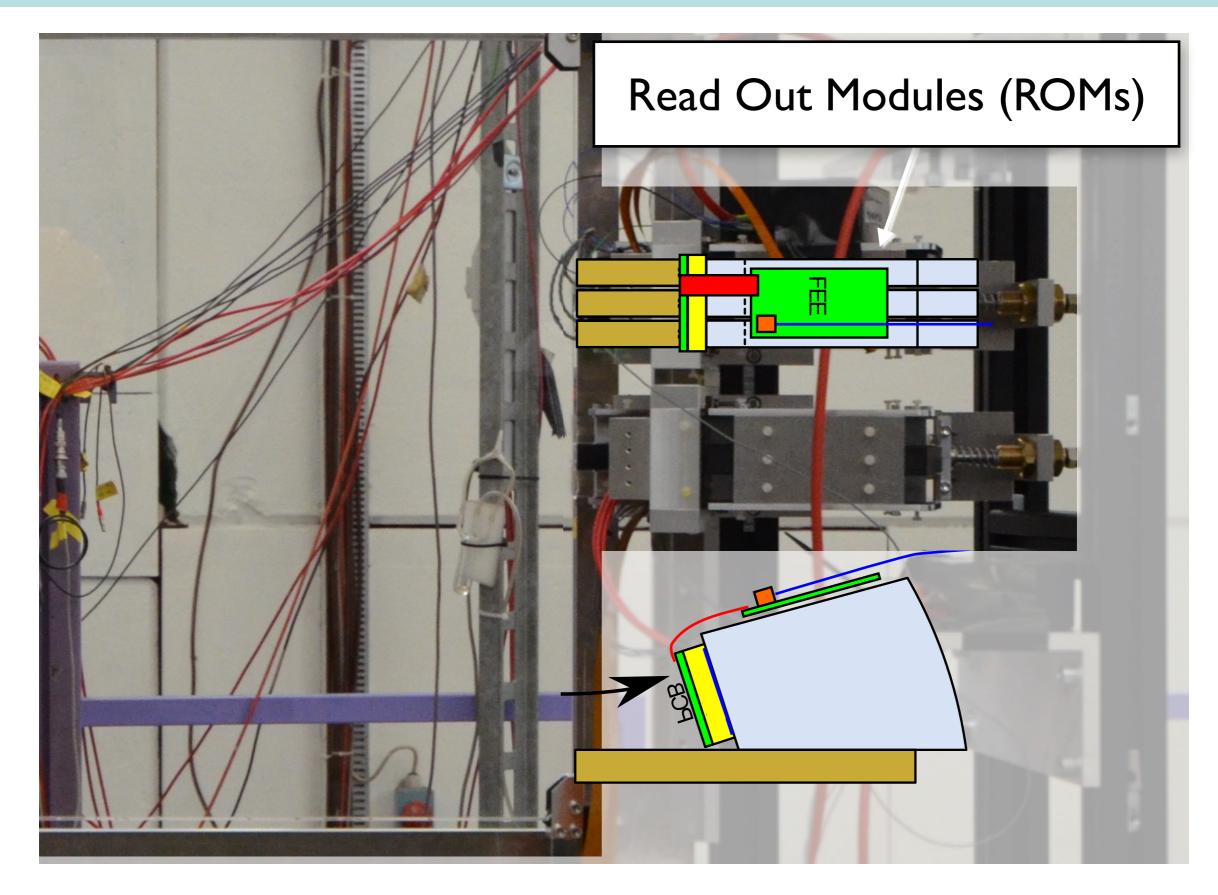






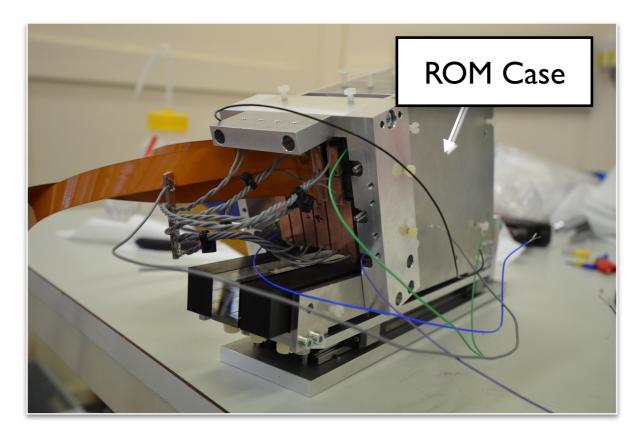


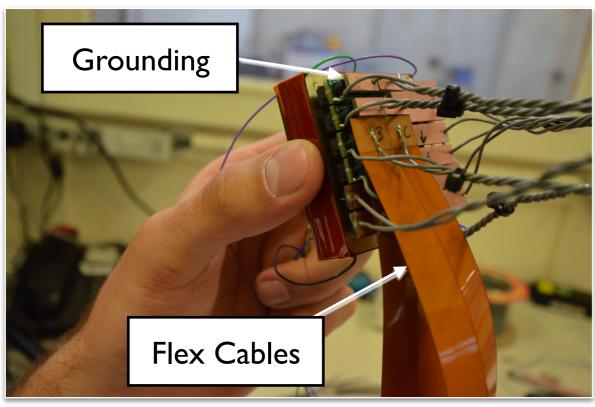


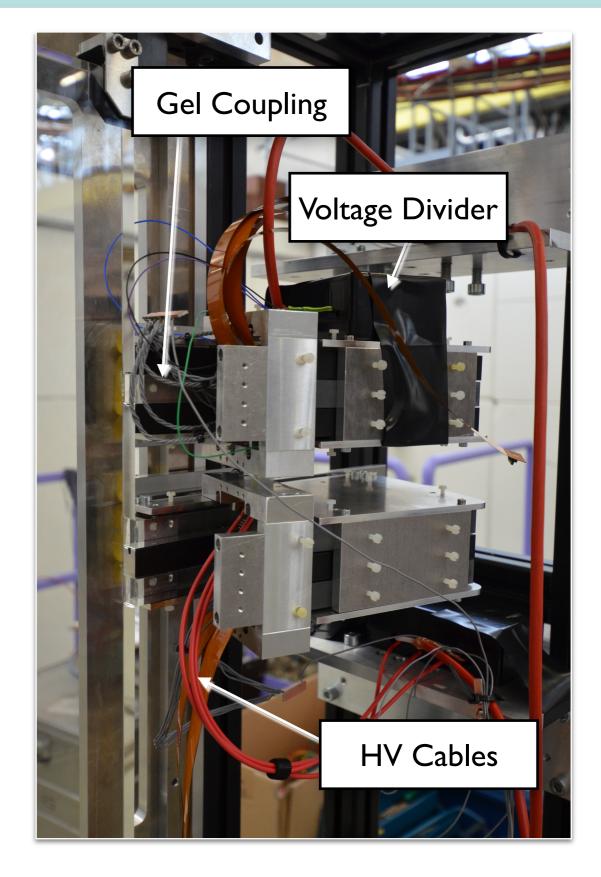






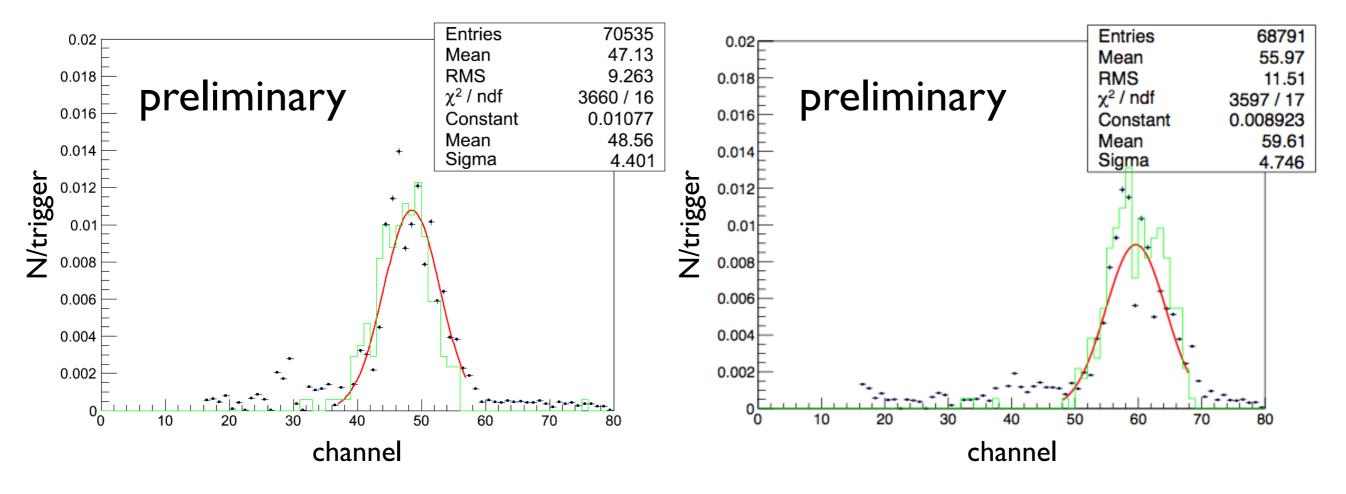








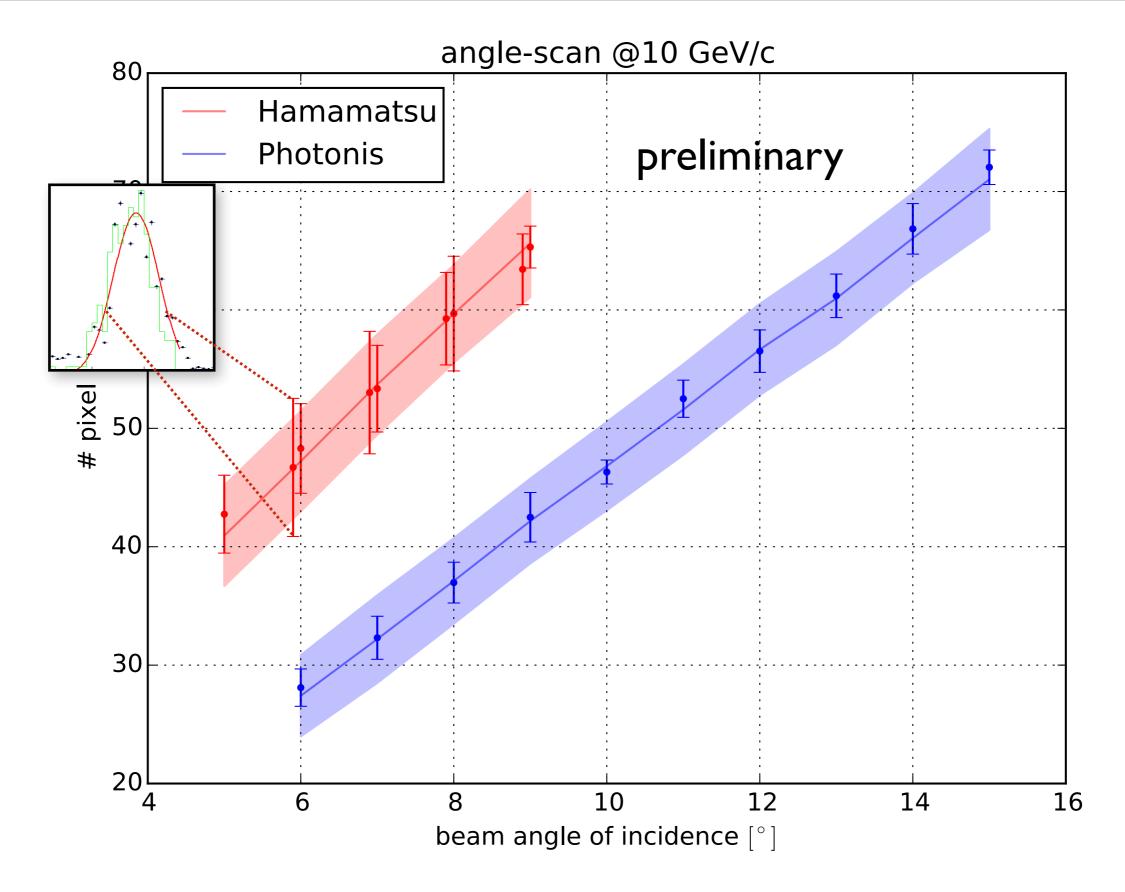




- 10 GeV/c mixed hadron beam
- angles of incidence are 6° (left) and 8° (right)
- Preliminary plots show a good agreement between MC and real data for number of hits vs. channel number

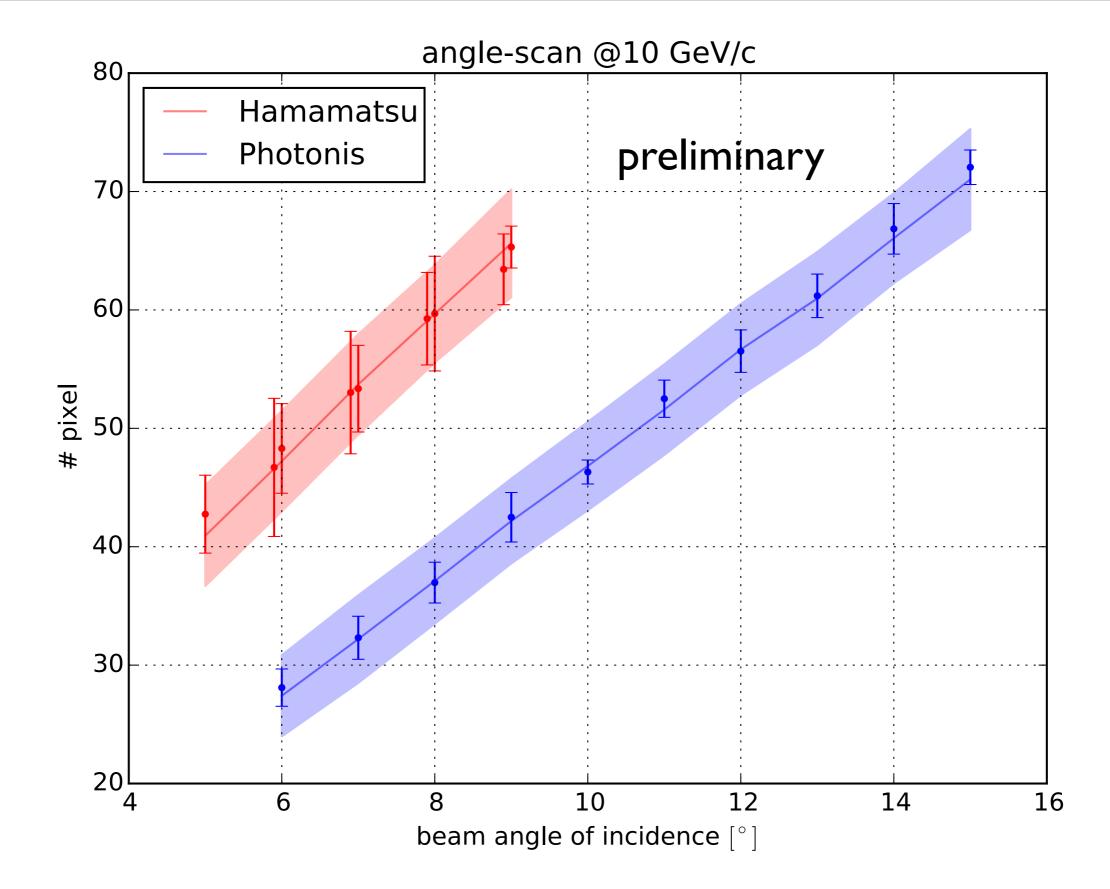
















- final design found, realization is ongoing
- first prototype with final components has been tested (analysis is ongoing)

- 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





# Thank you for your attention

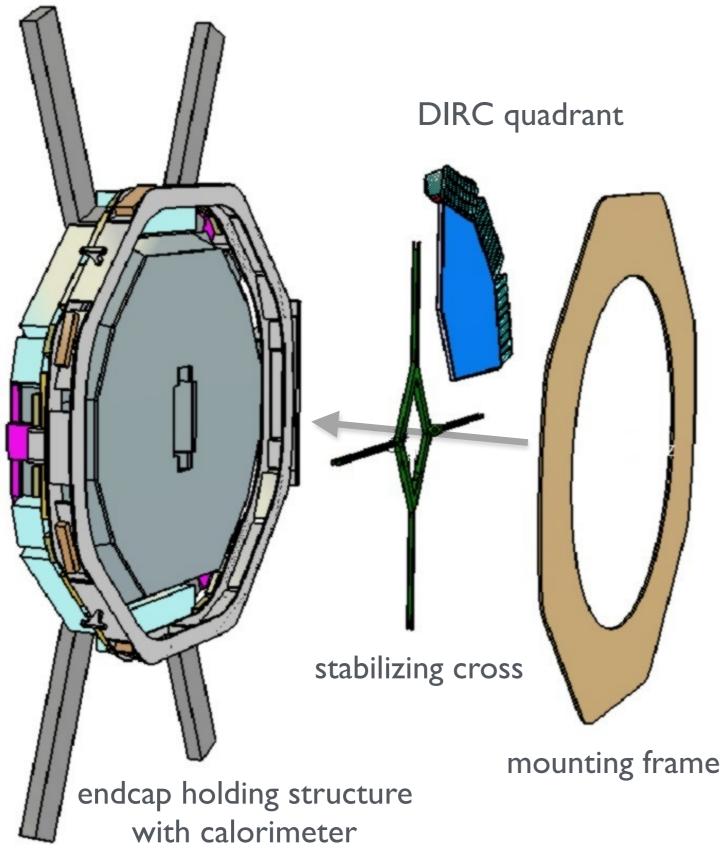




# Backup

# Assembly





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

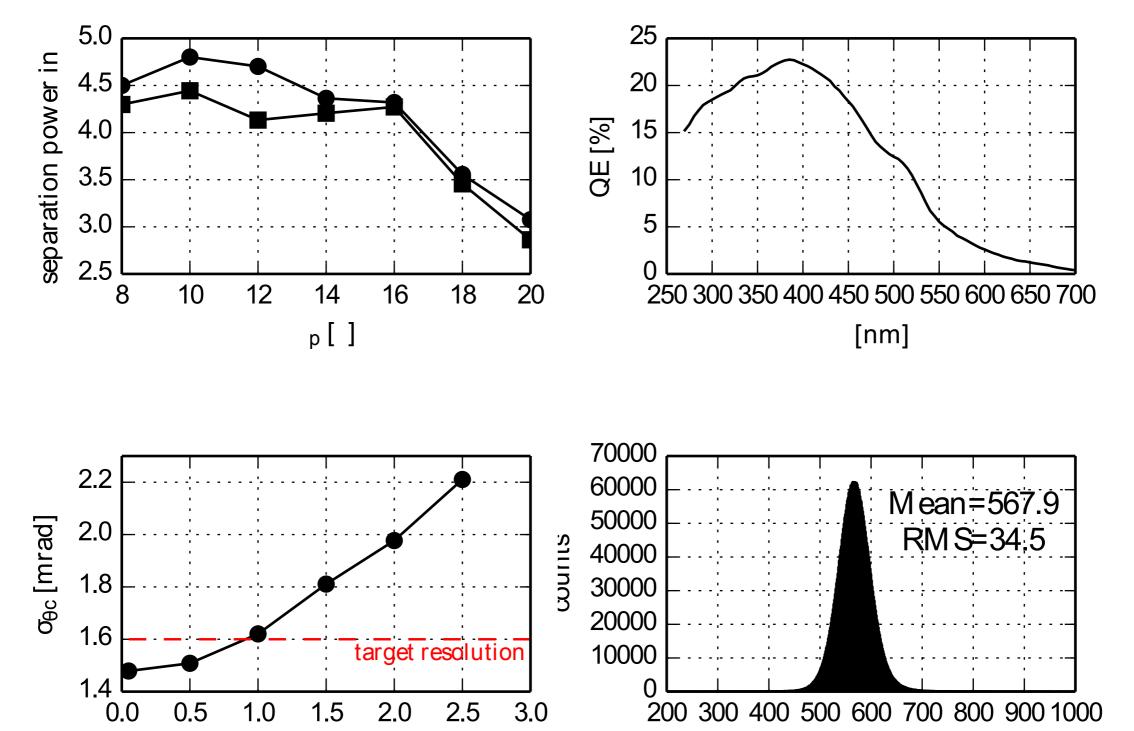
bring fully assembled **DIRC** to a vertical position using a custom-built mounting device

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



#### Separation Power and Pixel Size





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

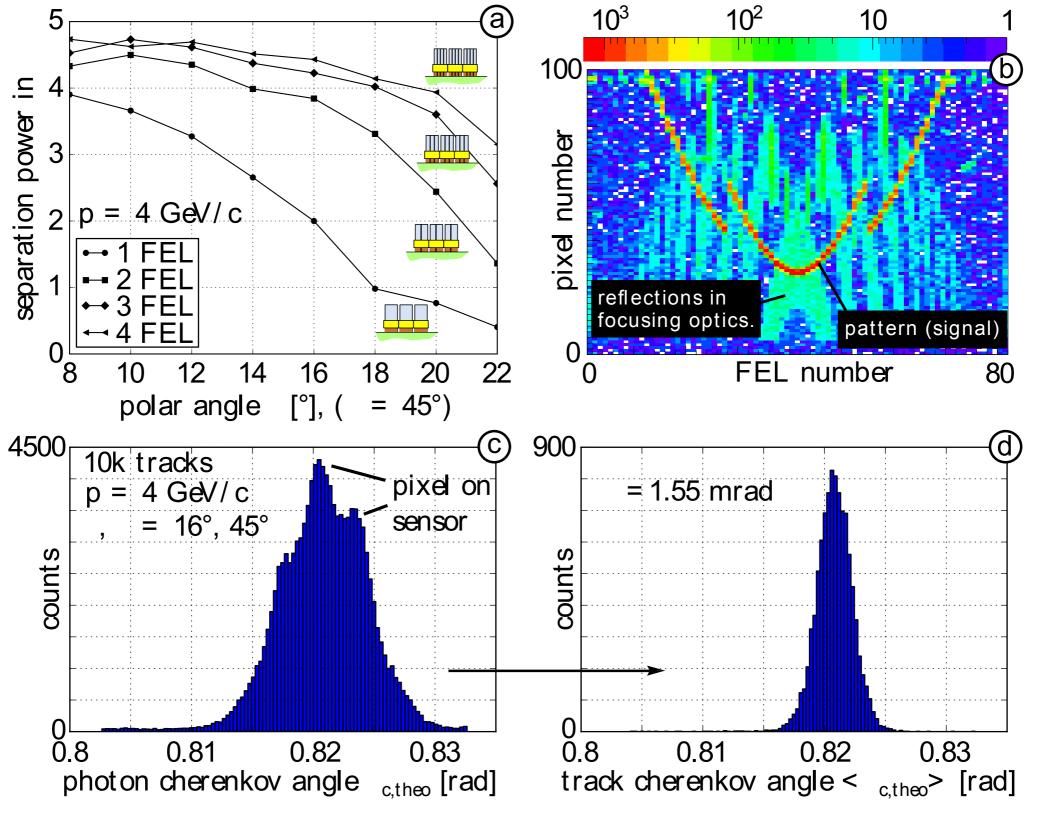
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pixel size [mm]



# Number of FLGs per ROM

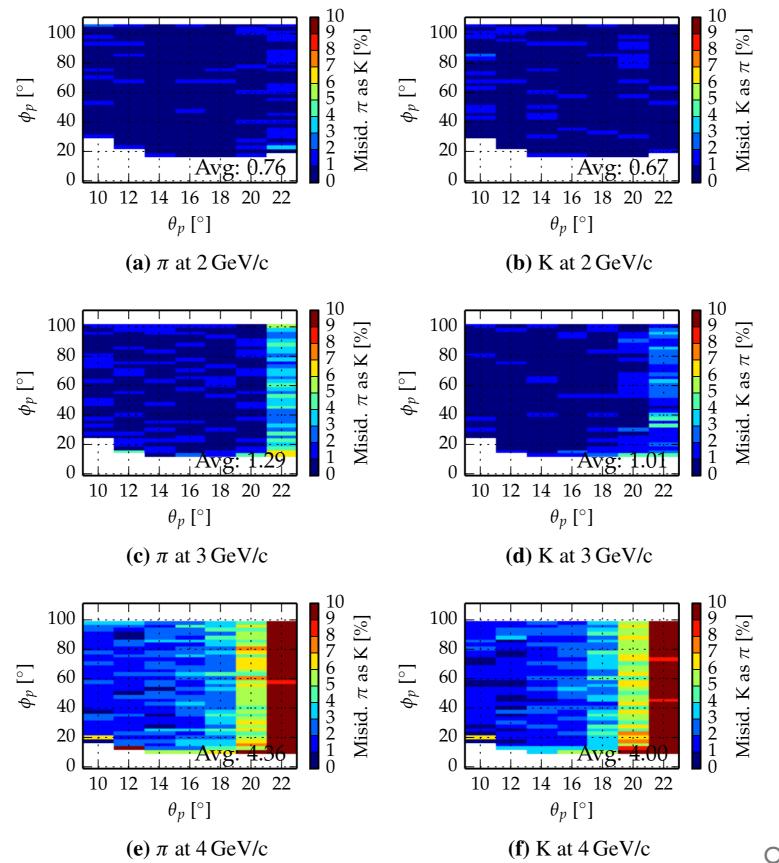




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# Misidentification



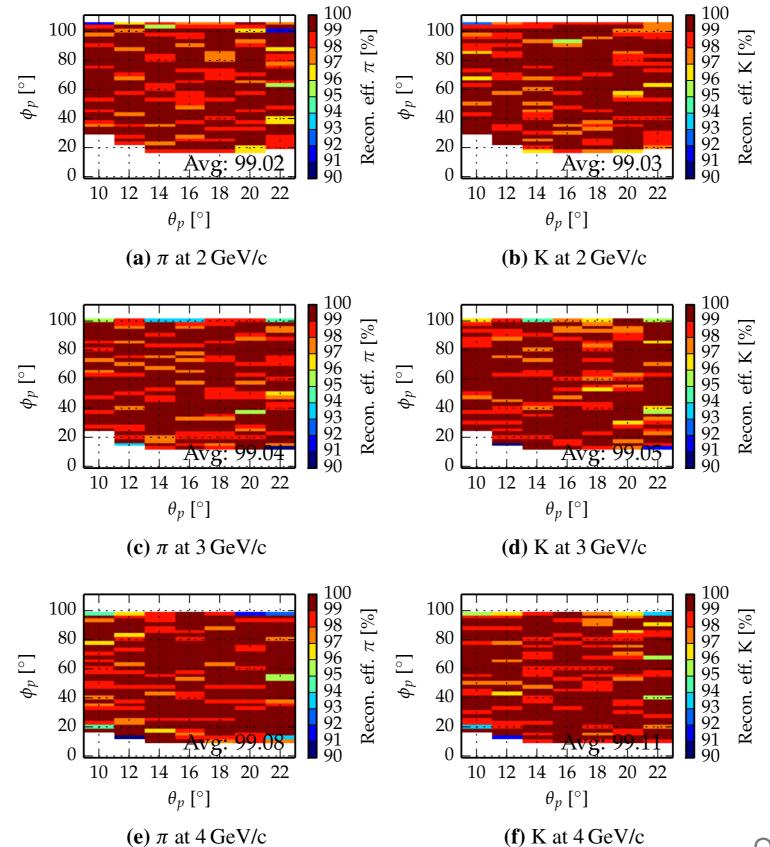


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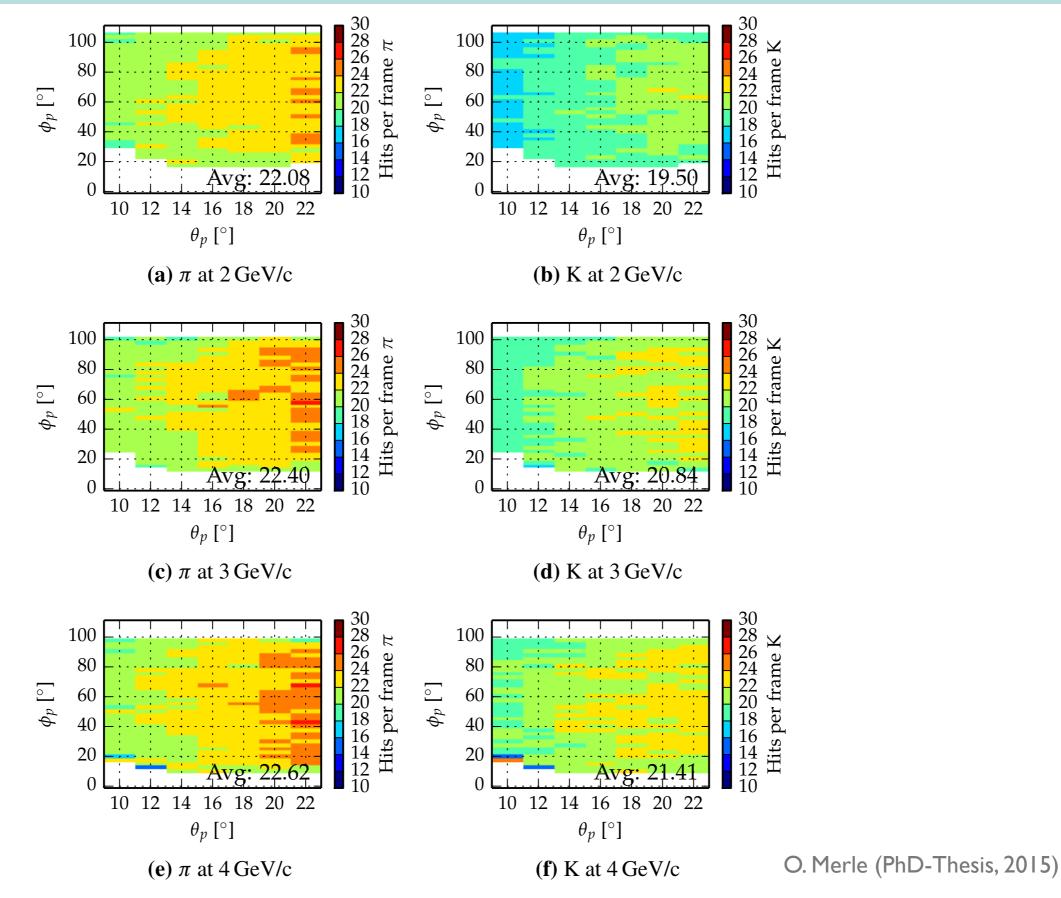
### **Reconstruction Efficiency**





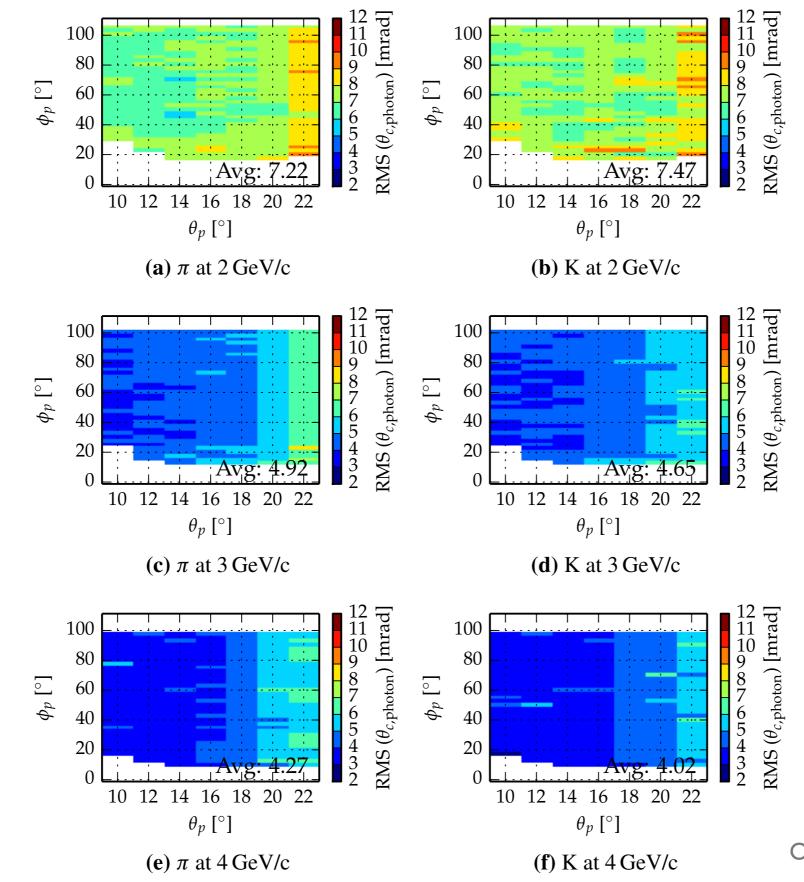
#### Photons per Event





# RMS of single photon Cherenkov angle





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