Time imaging reconstruction for the PANDA Barrel DIRC



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Observables

one pion



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one kaon



0.6 0.5 0.4

0.3

0.2

0.1

Reconstruction Methods

Geometrical

- BABAR-like
- Needs Look-Up Tables
- Delivers Single Photon Resolution
- Fast
- Does not depend on precise time measurement

more info: R. Dzhygadlo, et al., Nucl. Inst. and Meth. A 766 (2014) 263-266





- Belle II TOP-like
- Most optimal use of position and time information
- Needs Probability Density Functions



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 0.7995 ± 0.0026

0.0137 ± 0.0016

θ_c [rad]

Time Imaging

- CERN 2018 prototype test beam data
- protons/pions at 7 GeV/c (equivalent to kaons/pions at 3.5 GeV/c) at 20°

entries [#]

800

600

400

200

accumulated hit pattern



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Time Imaging $\log \mathcal{L}_{h} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \log (S_{h}(c_{i}, t_{i}) + B_{h}(c_{i}, t_{i})) + \log P_{N}(N_{e})$





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photon yield for different momenta:





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Probability Density Functions

From data

- best PID (does not need calibration)
- requires a large amount of data in whole angular and momentum acceptance
- large memory footprint

Simulated

- requires a large amount of simulation (slow)
- Analytical
 - fast
 - low memory footprint









Mean Time

$$t_{kj} = \frac{z_{\rm D} - z_0}{(\cos\theta\cos\theta_{\rm c} - \sin\theta\sin\theta_{\rm c}\cos\phi_{\rm c}^{kj})} \frac{n_{\rm g}}{c_0} + t_0$$



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Effective size of the pixel for a given photon direction

$$n_{kj} = N_0 l_{\text{track}} \sin^2 \theta_{\text{c}} \frac{\Delta \phi_{\text{c}}^{kj}}{2\pi}$$





Superposition



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Solutions:

- Iterate through different exit position (double iteration, slow)
- Use LUT to store exit direction for each pixel (greatly simplifies t_{kj} calculation)





Geant4 simulation of LUT for channel 312:





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Analytical PDF: Example

- CERN 2018 prototype simulations
- protons/pions at 7 GeV/c (equivalent to kaons/pions at 3.5 GeV/c)





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Analytical PDF: Separation

- CERN 2018 prototype simulations (~200 ps time precision)
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Analytical PDF: Theta Scan

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