



DIRC-like Time-of-flight Detector (DTOF) under the Offline Software of Super Tau-Charm Facility

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Super Tau-Charm Facility

Parameters of STCF:

- Center-of-mass energy: 2 – 7 GeV
- Peak luminosity: $0.5 \sim 1 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Circumference: $\sim 600 \text{ m}$
- Crossing angle: $2 \times 30 \text{ mrad}$

Physical targets of STCF:

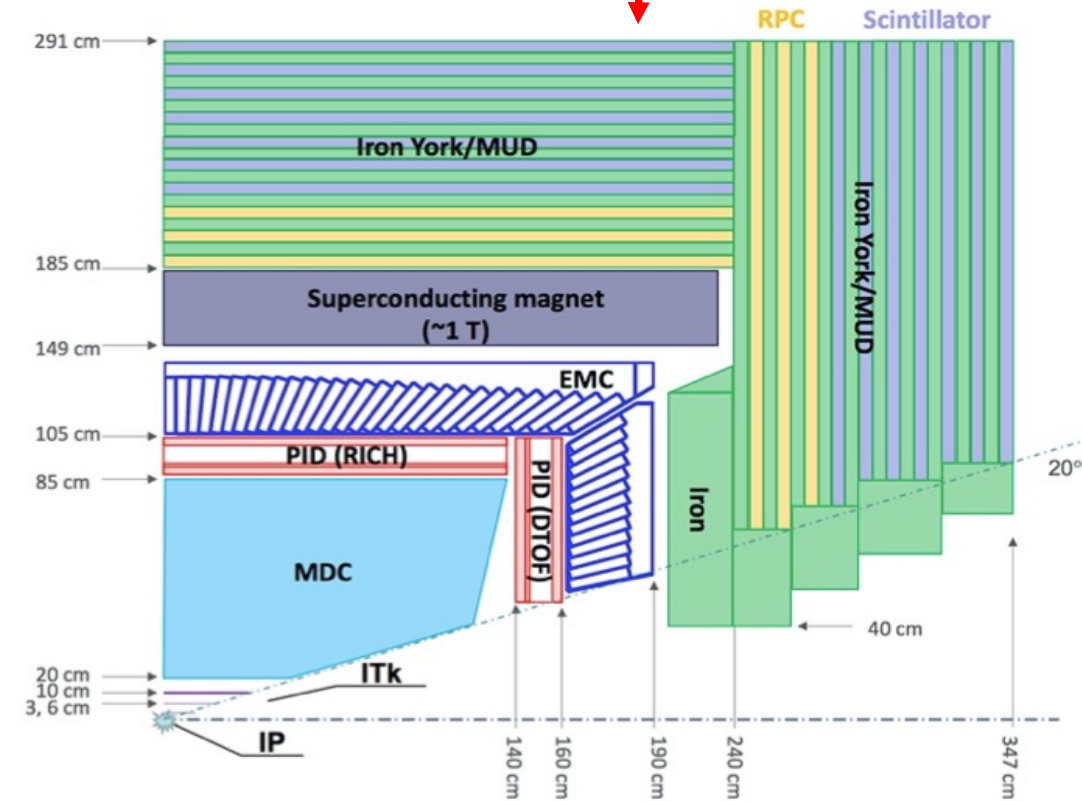
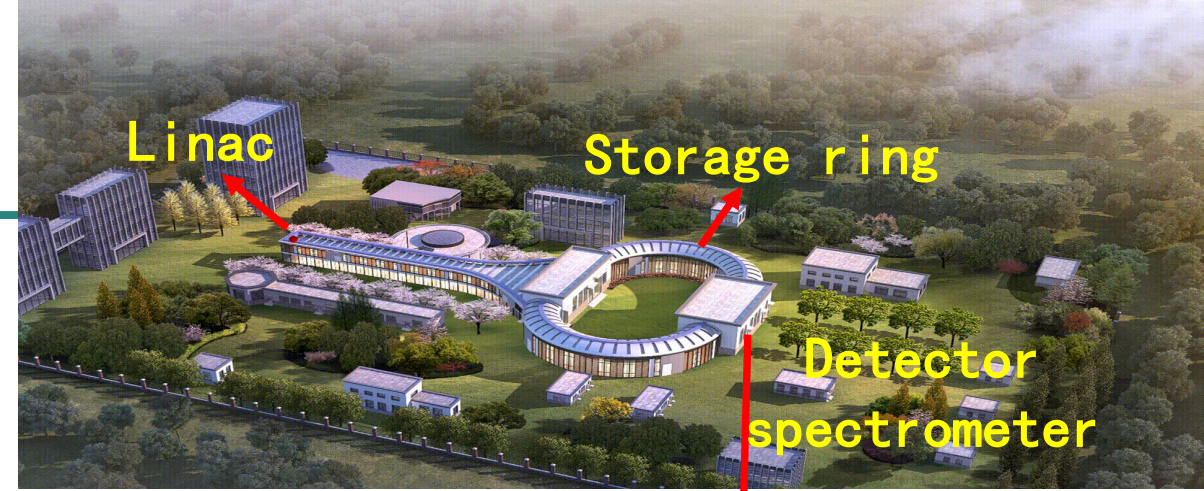
- Rich physics with c quark and τ leptons
- Non-perturbed strong interaction and hadron structure
- New physics searching

For PID system:

- π/K 4σ separation power up to 2 GeV/c

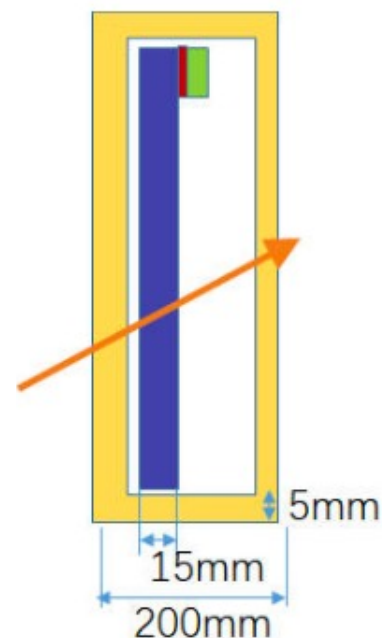
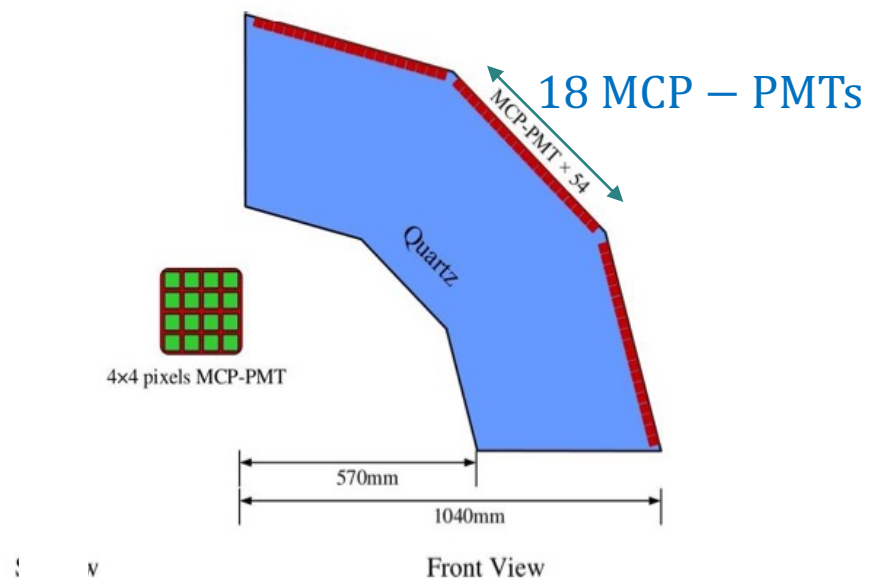
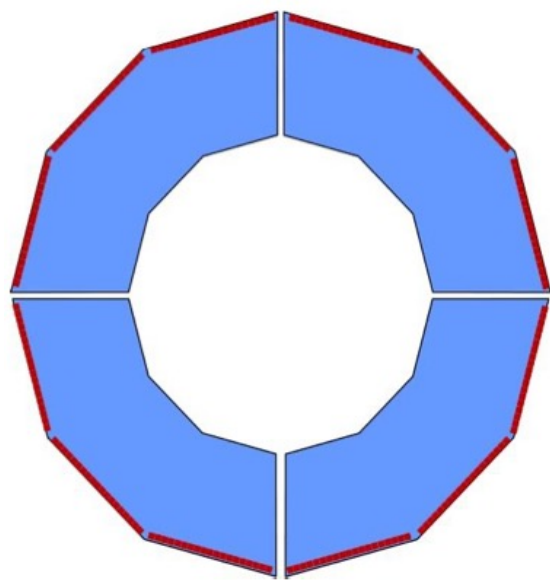
For DTOF :

- $> 4\sigma$ π/K separation at $p \leq 2 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Time resolution $\sim 46 \text{ ps}$

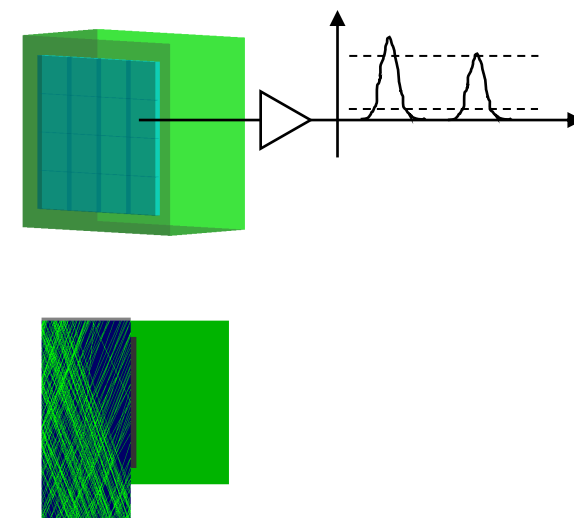


DTOF Geometry Configuration

- Two identical endcap discs, $\sim \pm 1400$ mm away from the collision point along the beam direction.
- Each disc: 4 sectors, $R_{min} = 570$ mm, $R_{max} = 1050$ mm.
- Covering polar angles $\theta \in (22^\circ - 36^\circ)$.



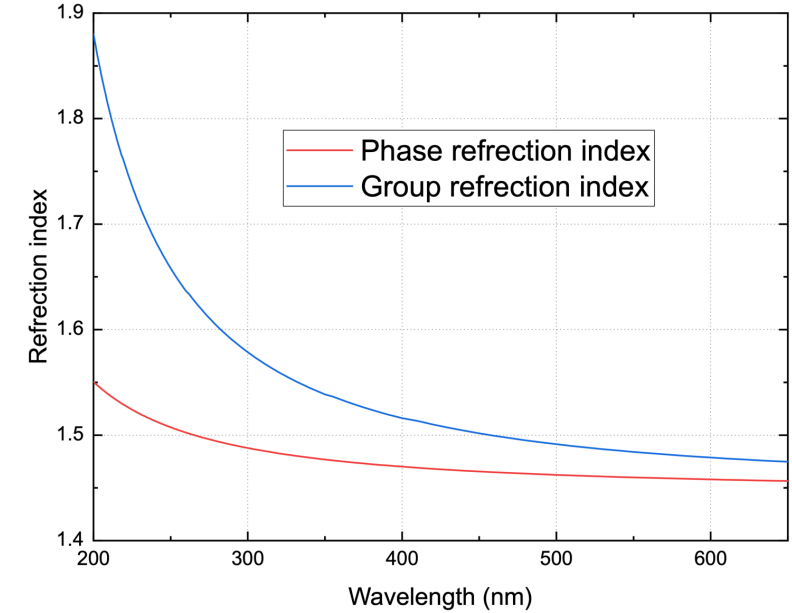
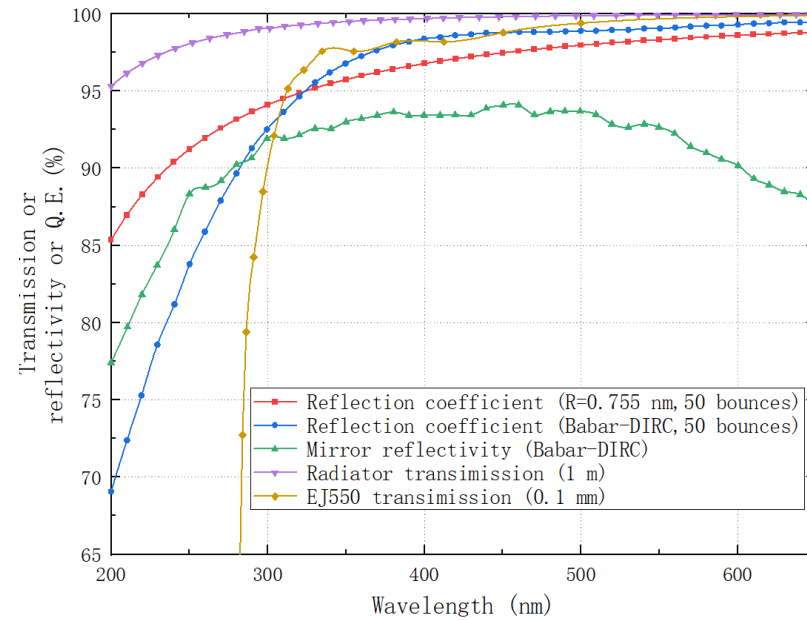
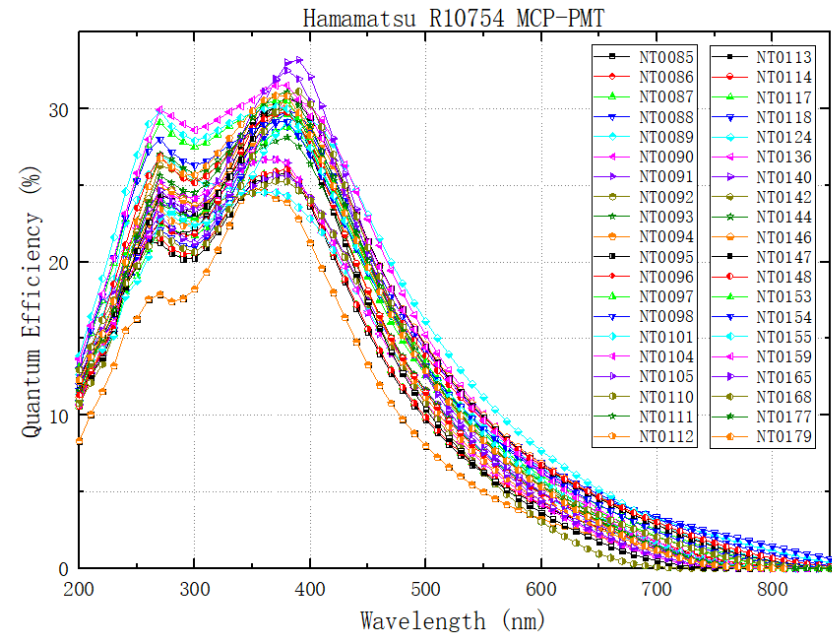
4x4 anodes
 $5.5 \times 5.5 \text{ mm}^2$



DTOF Simulation

Optical Parameters

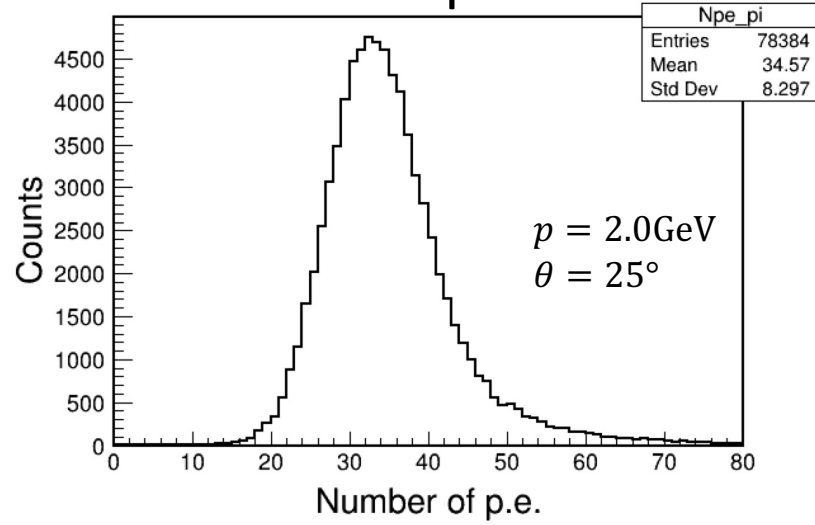
- Optical parameters used in DTOF simulation.



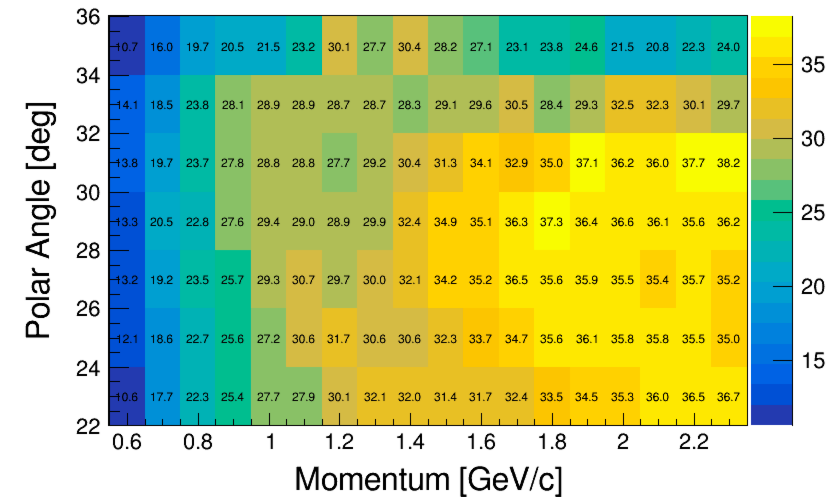
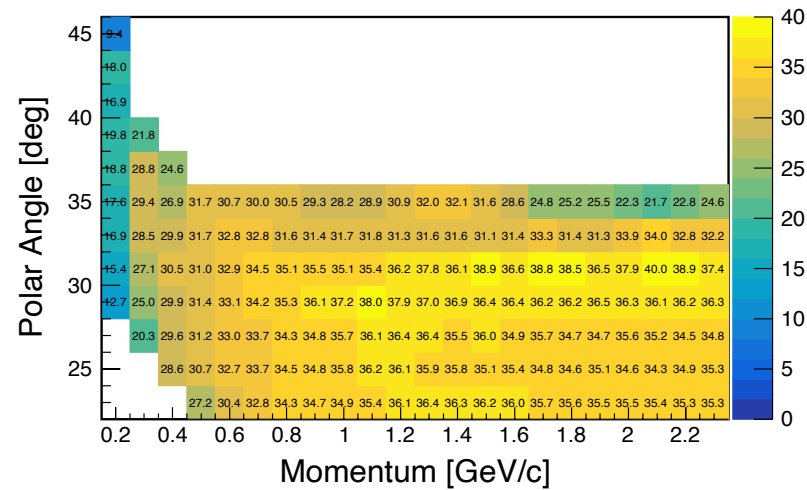
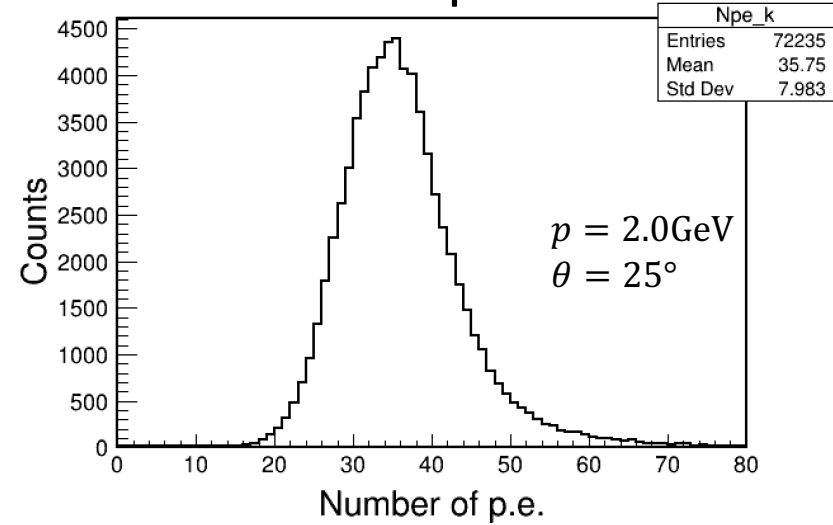
DTOF Simulation

Photon Yield

π Sample



K Sample



DTOF Reconstruction

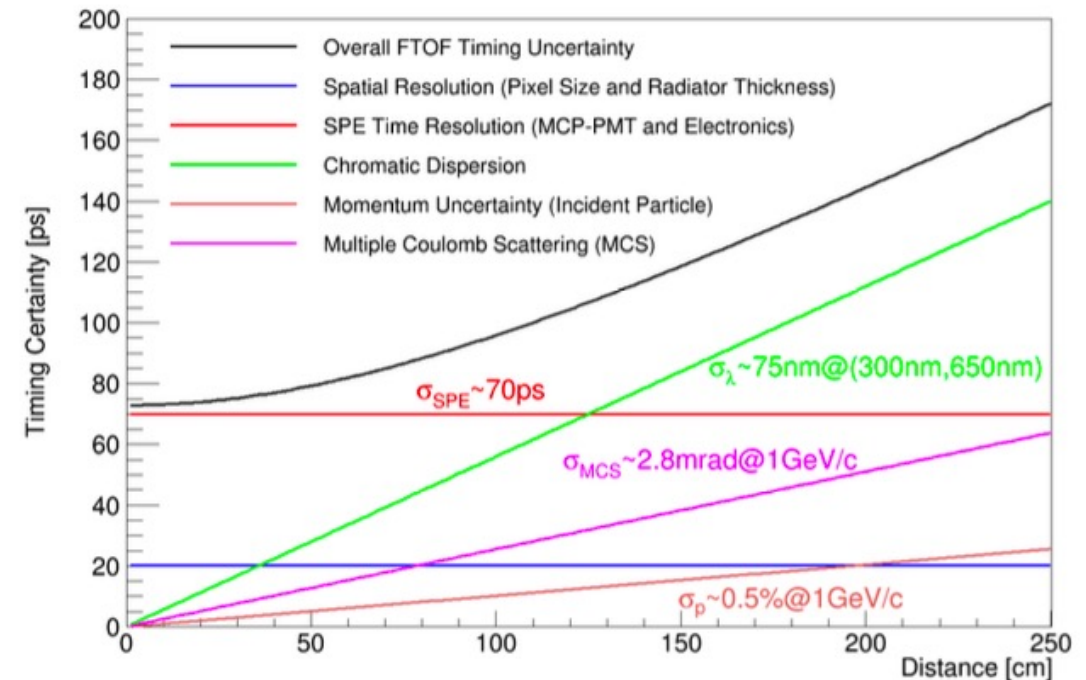
Single Timing Uncertainties

$$\sigma_t = \sigma_{T_0} \oplus \sigma_{t_{MCS}} \oplus \sigma_{TTS} \oplus \sigma_{t_\lambda} \oplus \sigma_{t_D} \oplus \sigma_{t_{ext}(\vec{r}, \vec{p})}$$

OSCAR ~ 95.7 ps

π	/ps
$\sigma_{t_{MCS}}$	9.8
σ_{t_λ}	40.7
σ_{t_D}	14.36
$\sigma_{t_{ext}}$	16.5
σ_{T_0}	40
σ_{TTS}	70

$$\text{Distance} = \sqrt{\Delta X^2 + \Delta Y^2} = 63.5 \text{ cm} \sim 83 \text{ ps} \quad \oplus \sigma_{T_0} \oplus \sigma_{ext} \sim 94 \text{ ps}$$



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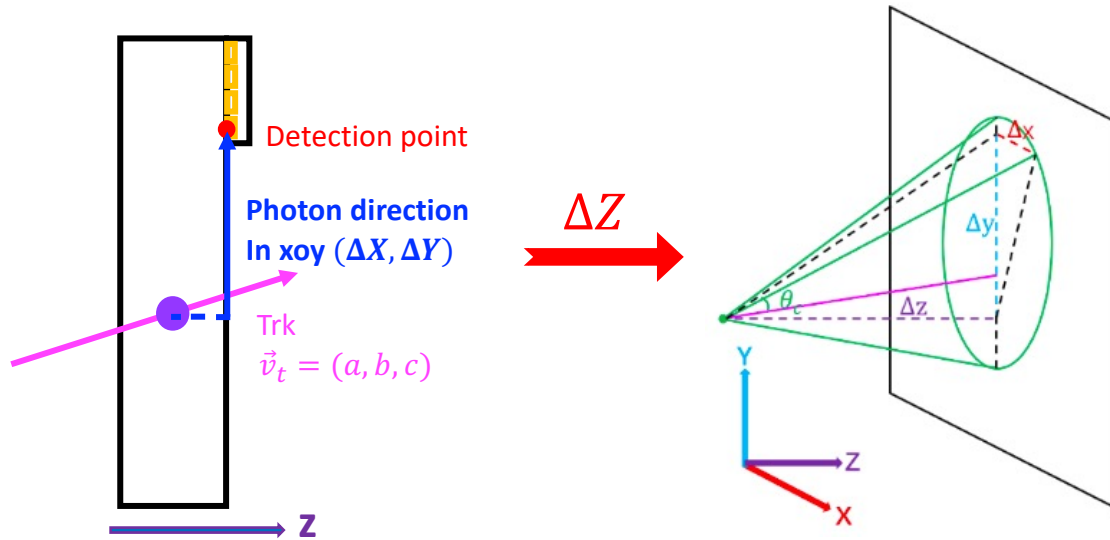
DTOF Reconstruction

Likelihood Method for PID – Timing Method

- TOF Reconstruction

$$\cos\theta_c = \frac{1}{n\beta} = \frac{\vec{v}_t \cdot \vec{v}_p}{|\vec{v}_t| \cdot |\vec{v}_p|} \quad \begin{cases} \vec{v}_t = (a, b, c) \\ \vec{v}_p = (\Delta X, \Delta Y, \Delta Z) \end{cases}$$

$$LOP = \sqrt{\Delta X^2 + \Delta Y^2 + \Delta Z^2} \Rightarrow TOF_{rec} = T - \frac{LOP \cdot \bar{n}_g}{c} - T_0$$

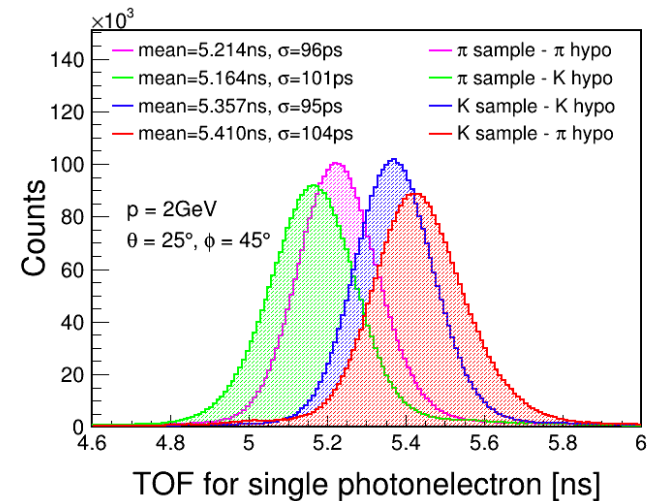


- Likelihood construction

$$\mathcal{L}_h = \prod_{i=0}^{N_{p.e.}} f_h(TOF_i)$$

$$f_h(t) = \text{Gaus}(\overset{\text{signal}}{TOF_{rec}} | \overset{\text{bkg}}{TOF_{hypo}}, \sigma) + 0.05$$

$$\text{where } TOF_{hypo} = \frac{LOF}{c\beta_{hypo}}$$



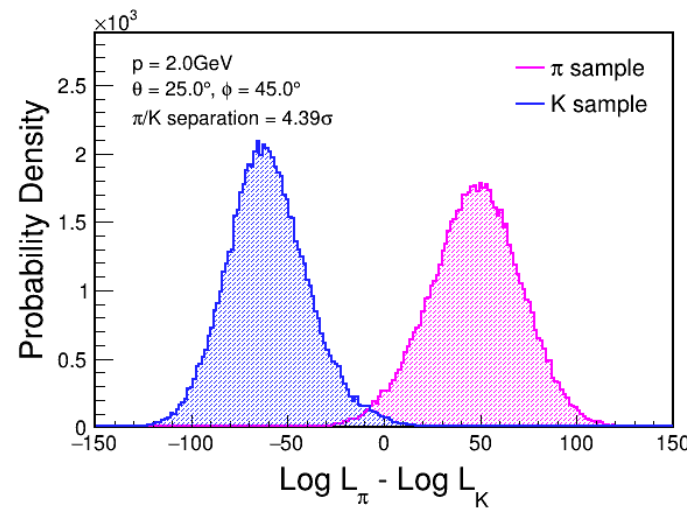
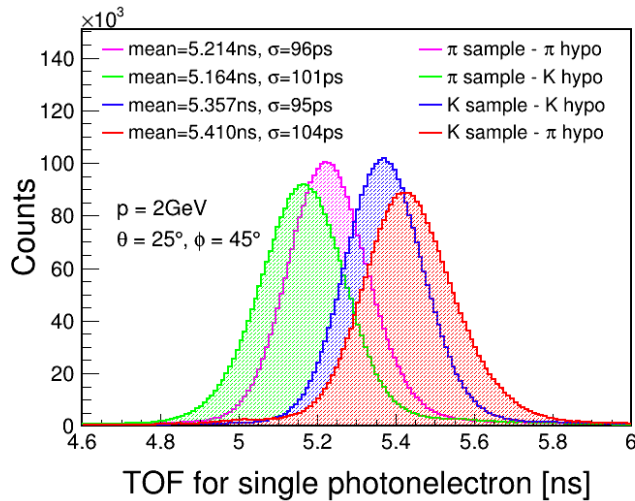
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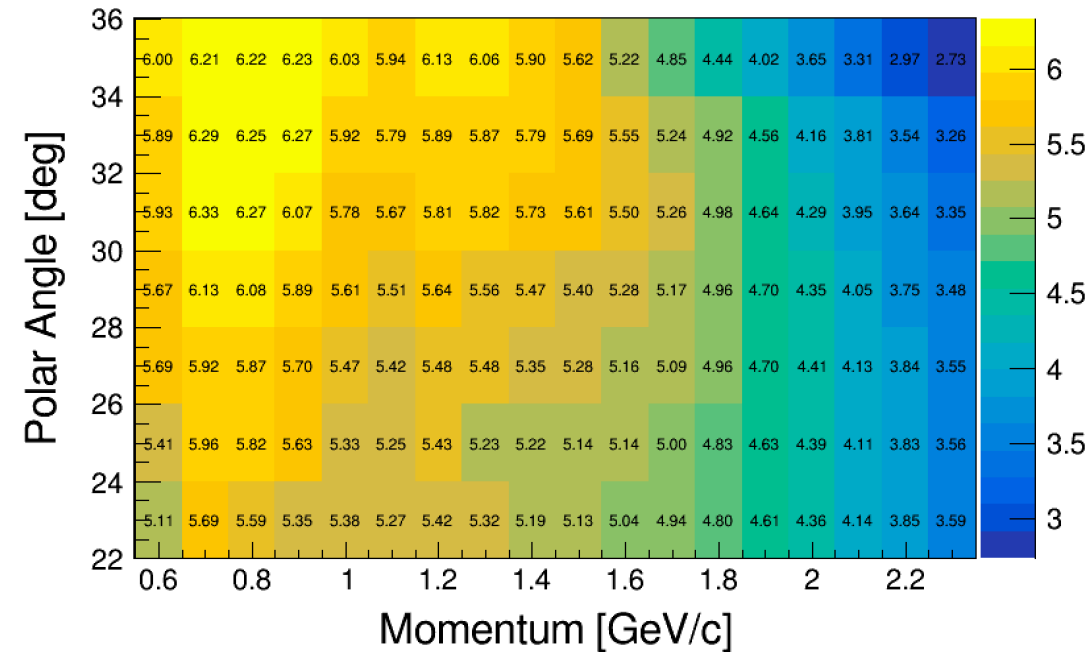
- Performance**

$$\mathcal{L}_h = \prod_{i=0}^{N_{p.e.}} f_h(TOF_i)$$

- $\sigma_t \sim 96 \text{ ps}$ by single photon-electron
- $\sigma_t \sim 46.3 \text{ ps}$ by multi-photon-electrons
- 4.39σ π/K separation at $p = 2.0 \text{ GeV}/c$



π/K separation power in different $(|\vec{p}|, \theta)$:



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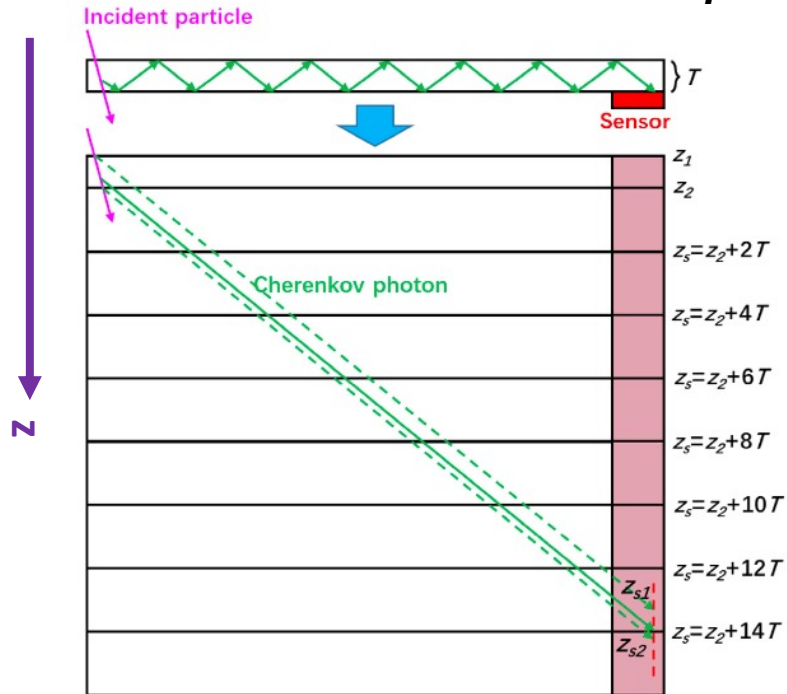
Likelihood Method for PID – Imaging Method

- Photon TOA v.s. (x_s, y_s) Reconstruction

$$\cos\theta_c = \frac{1}{n\beta} = \frac{\vec{v}_t \cdot \vec{v}_p}{|\vec{v}_t| \cdot |\vec{v}_p|} \quad \begin{cases} \vec{v}_t = (a, b, c) \\ \vec{v}_p = (x_s - x_0, y_s - y_0, z_s - z_0) \end{cases}$$

$$z_s = z_2 + 2mT$$

$$(x_s, y_s) \Rightarrow z_e, \phi_c \Rightarrow TOA = TOF + \frac{\Delta LOF_e}{\beta c} + TOP$$



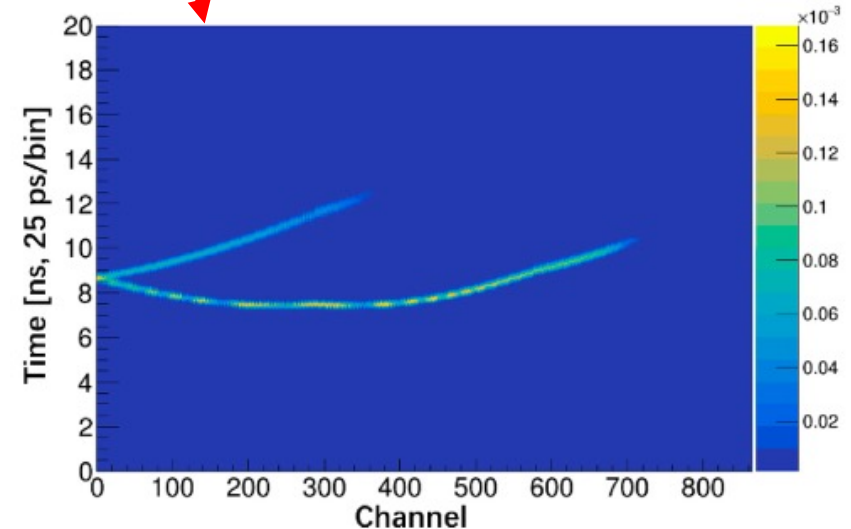
- Likelihood construction

$$\mathcal{L}_h = p_h(N_{p.e.}) \prod_{i=0}^{N_{p.e.}} f_h(x_i, t_i)$$

$$p_h(N_{p.e.}) = \sum_{n=0}^N \text{Poisson}_h(n, N_e) \times F_{bkg}(N - n)$$

$$f_h(x, t) = S_h(x, t) + \text{const}_{bkg}$$

$S_h(x, t)$ is the signal P.D.F. with a weight of $N_{p.e.}$



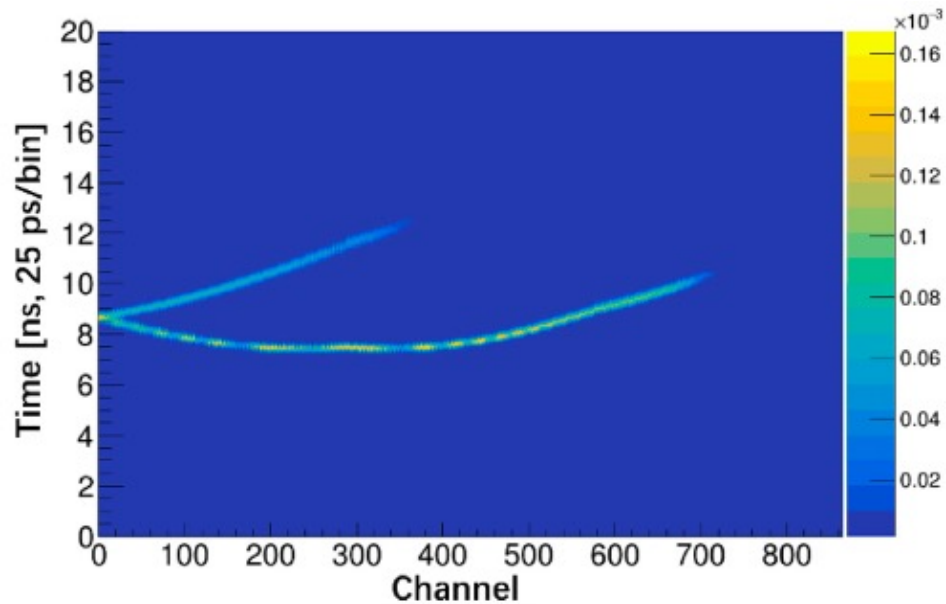
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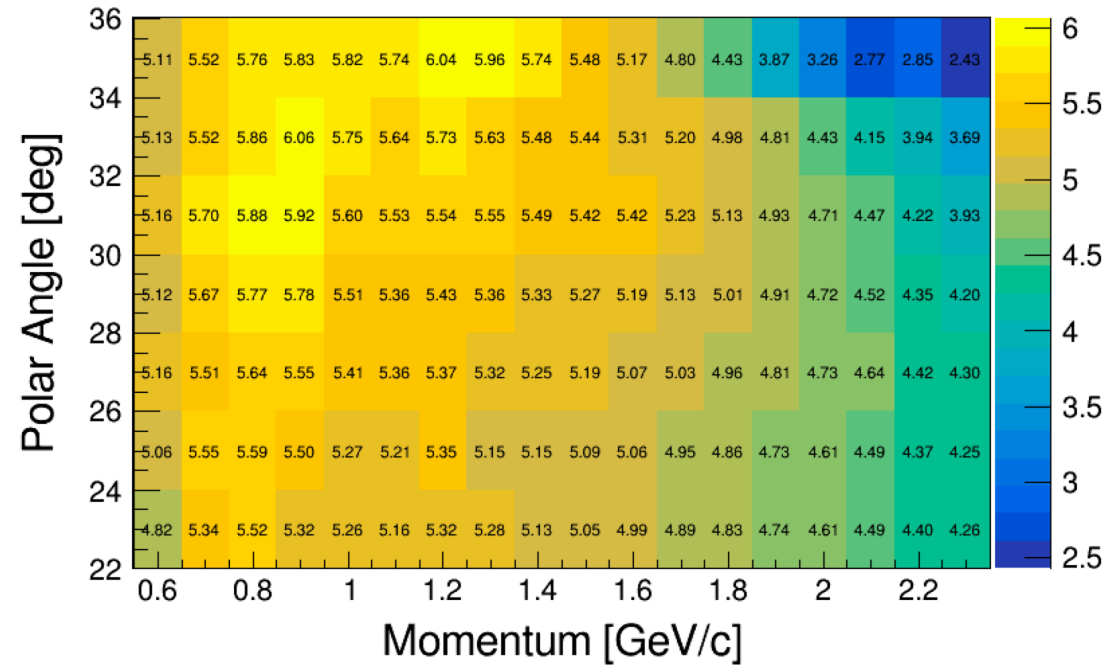
- **Performance**

$$\mathcal{L}_h = p_h(N_{p.e.}) \prod_{i=0}^{N_{p.e.}} f_h(x_i, t_i)$$

- Improve π/K separation $\sim 4.61\sigma$, at $p = 2.0$ GeV/c
- Imaging method performed better at $p > 2$ GeV/c



Preliminary result (need to be optimized):
 π/K separation power in different $(|\vec{p}|, \theta)$:



Summary

The Simulation & Reconstruction software of DTOF has been established based on OSCAR:

Simulation

- Geometry simulation has been constructed.

Reconstruction

- ✓ Both two Algorithm can satisfy 4σ π/K separation power at $p \leq 2.0$ GeV/c

Timing method

- π/K separation $\sim 4.39\sigma$, at $p = 2.0$ GeV/c.
- Overall reconstructed TOF time resolution ~ 46 ps.

Imaging method

- π/K separation $\sim 4.61\sigma$, at $p = 2.0$ GeV/c.

Improve the efficiency of Global PID. $\theta \in (22^\circ, 36^\circ)$, $p \in (0.2, 2.4)$ GeV/c.

Thank you!

BackUp

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@ $\theta = 41^\circ, p = 0.2 \text{ GeV}, \pi \text{ Sample}$

