

## Particle Identification with Disc DIRC at PANDA

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## Outline









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## **PANDA** Spectrometer





#### Kaon phase space:







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### **Detector Overview**

Opening angle of Cherenkov Cone:

$$heta_{C} = \arccos\left(rac{1}{n(\lambda)eta}
ight)$$

with 
$$\beta = p/(m_0^2 + p^2)$$
.

Number of photons per track length according to Frank-Tamm-Formula:

$$\frac{dN}{dx} = 2\pi\alpha z^2 \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda^2} - \frac{1}{n^2(\lambda)\beta^2\lambda^2}\right)$$

$$\approx 1000 \text{ Photons/Event for } \pi^{\pm}$$
with 4 GeV/c momentum



## Geometrical Model for Reconstruction



 $\theta_{c} = \arccos(\sin\theta_{p}\cos\phi_{rel}\cos\varphi + \cos\theta_{p}\sin\varphi)$ 

#### Reconstruction Algorithm



$$\ln \mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=0}^{N} \left( \ln \mathcal{G}(z_i | z_{pred,i}; \sigma_z) + \ln \mathcal{G}(t_i | t_{pred,i}; \sigma_t) \right)$$
(1)

## Tracking Information

#### **Helix Parameters:**

-0.05

-0.15

2

2.5

3 3.5 4 Momentum [GeV/c]

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Calculation of curvature from magnetic field:

$$\rho[m] = \frac{p_T[\text{GeV}]}{0.3B[\text{T}]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x'(\lambda) &= x_0 + Q\rho \cos(Q\lambda - \phi_0) \\ y'(\lambda) &= y_0 + Q\rho \sin(Q\lambda - \phi_0) \end{aligned}$$



## Monte-Carlo Simulation

Optical parameters in Monte-Carlo simulations:



1000 events with  $\pi^+$  at p = 4 GeV/c,  $\theta = 12^\circ$ ,  $\phi = 45^\circ$ :



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## Performance Analysis

#### Separation power for different polar angles and momenta:



2D scan (polar and azimuth angles) for p = 4 GeV/v:



Photon Hits



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#### **Benchmark Channel:** $p\bar{p} \rightarrow f_0 \pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 K^+ K_-$ :



2.2 2.4 2.6 2.8

1.2 1.4 1.6 1.8

Polar Angle Distribution 1.5 GeV/c < p < 4 GeV/c



#### Pion misidentification:



Invariant Mass [GeV]

DESY testbeam setup for T24/1 hall:



TOFPET: Free running readout device with 50 ps time resolution

2016 DISC DIRC PROTOTYPE available setup



Testbeam radiator: Fused silica plate ( $50 \,\mathrm{cm} \times 50 \,\mathrm{cm}$  fused silica plate with 1 nm surface roughness)

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#### **Testbeam Fotos**









## Measured Hitpattern



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#### **Testbeam Results**

#### Single photon resolution and photon yield:





Event combination for vertical scan:



Mean Cherenkov Angle



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- Monte-Carlo studies for TDR regarding detector performance completed
- Reconstruction & PID algorithms ready and tested
- Successfull Disc DIRC test in October 2016 at DESY testbeam
- Further tests for photon yield and single photon resolution in cosmics test stand possible
- Benchmark channel analysis in progress
- Studies regarding online reconstruction promising and ongoing

# Thank you very much for your attention!

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