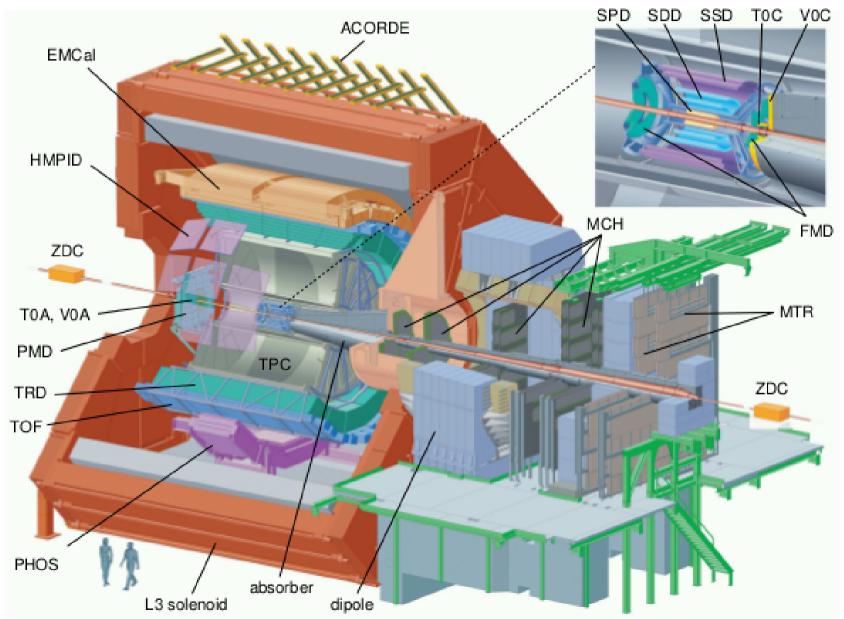
# Measuring the Efficiency of the ALICE TOF Detector

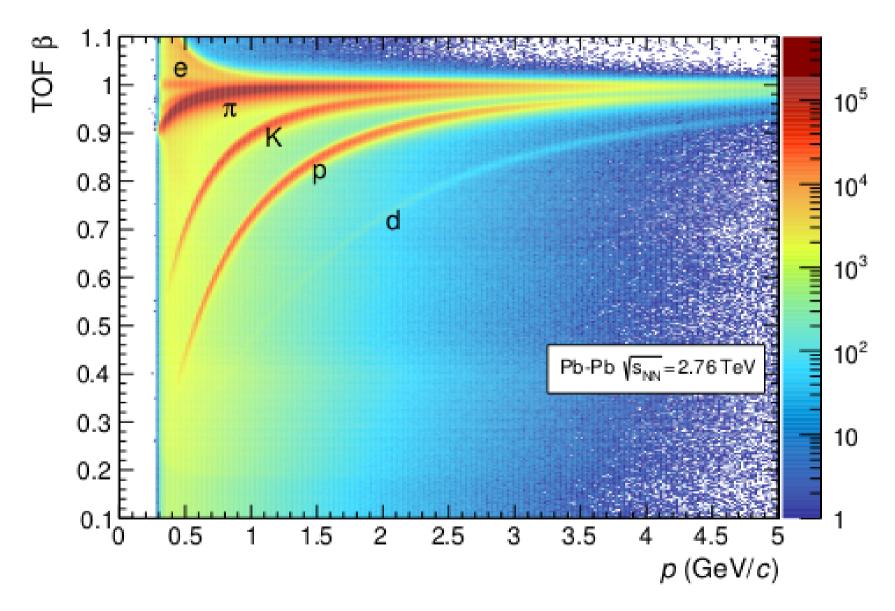
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# Time of Flight (TOF)



## Efficiency of the TOF

 Of the tracks seen in the the time projection chamber (TPC), how many have a signal in the TOF?

Pick only "good" tracks

 If there's an associated hit on the other side of the TOF, the particle must have passed through

### Mt. Pilatus



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