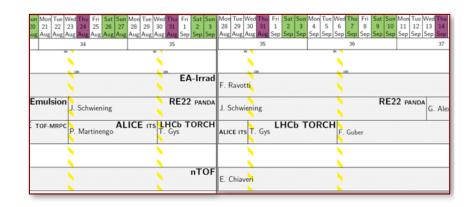
PANDA BARREL DIRC

PROTOTYPE TEST AT PS/T9

Aug 23 – Sep 13, 2017















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2017 TESTBEAM GOALS



Evaluate performance of advanced/near-final configuration

Data sample statistics in 2016 were sometimes too small \rightarrow collect high-statistics data sets, only few configuration changes, maximize statistics for each data point.



Updated mechanics to study impact of azimuthal angle on hit pattern, PID performance.



Improved components: new 3-layer cylindrical lens, new prism, new readout modules.





TOF2, Trigger2

Barrel DIRC

Fiber hodoscope

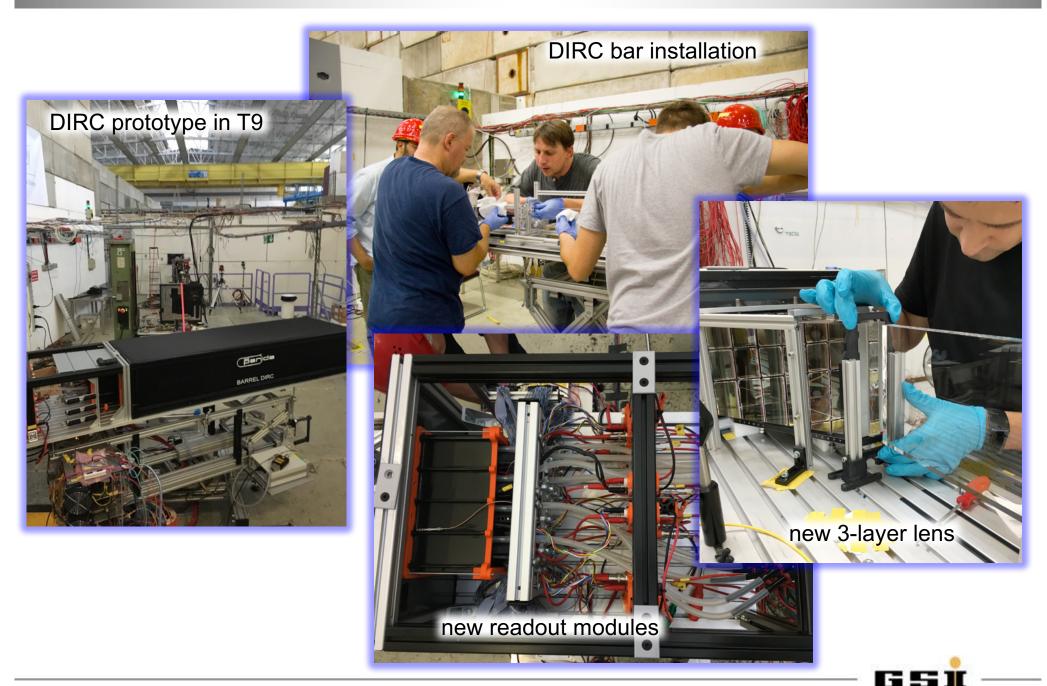
Trigger 1, TOF1





INSTALLATION

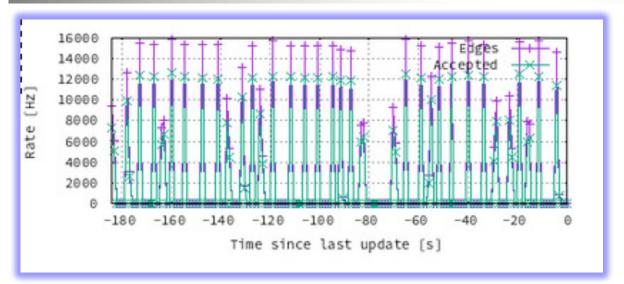






DATA SET

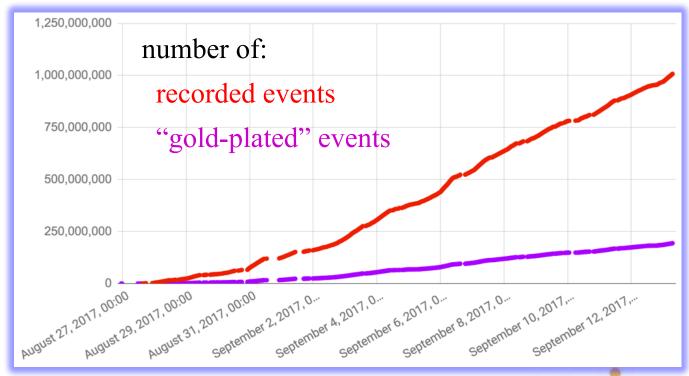




Spill pattern, Sep 6, 6:15am



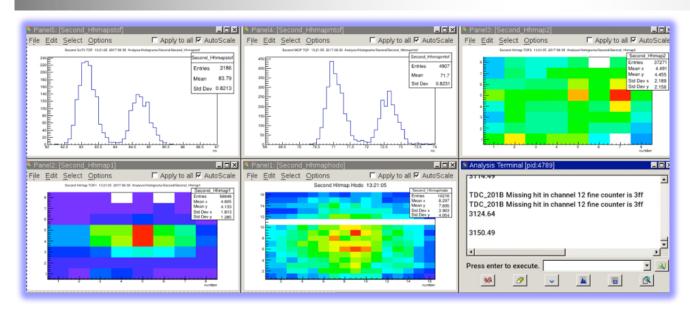
thanks, PS, thanks, TOF!



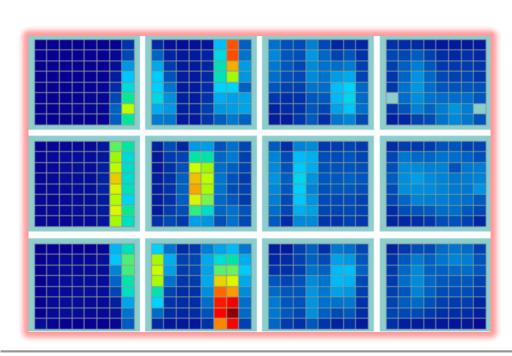


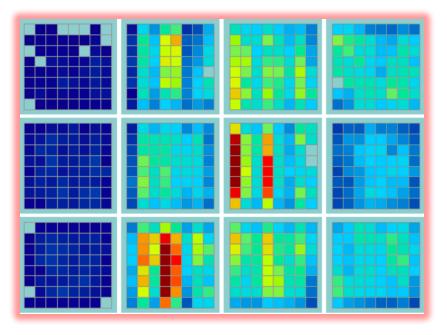
LIVE DATA





Live monitoring of
beam counters and
DIRC hit patterns



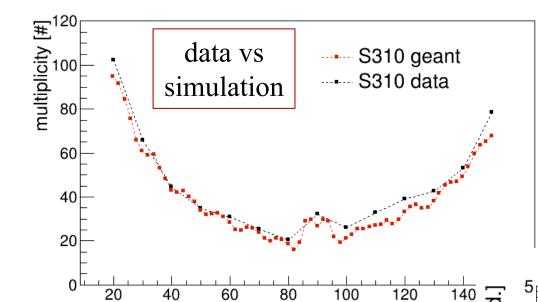






RAPID ANALYSIS



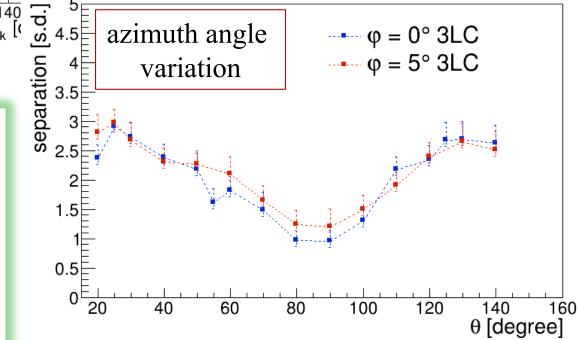


Photon yield and π/p separation power at 7 GeV/c

Same-day analysis (yes, very prelim...)

We successfully completed our measurement program

First impression:
data quality looks good







THANK YOU



This test beam was again very successful for the PANDA DIRC, lots of useful data to keep us busy for months.

A special thank you to

Henric, Lau, Michael J, and many others at CERN for their kind help and support; to our fellow East Area North users for the use of the hadron-rich target; and to the PS team for the excellent beam quality and the many extra spills.



Bye, au revoir, tot ziens, ciao, tschüss, see you (hopefully) next year for another PANDA beam test.

