Particle Identification Algorithms for the PANDA Barrel DIRC





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PANDA Barrel DIRC



Observables



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Reconstruction Methods

Geometrical

BABAR-like

- Uses Look-Up Tables
- Delivers Cherenkov angle per particle and Single Photon Resolution (useful for calibration)
- Does not depend on precise time measurement

Time Imaging

Belle II TOP-like

- Uses Probability Density Functions
- Most optimal use of position and time information









Geant4 simulation of LUT for channel 312:

















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number of photons: 2





number of photons: 3









number of photons: 5





number of photons: 7













number of photons: 74





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$$\log \mathcal{L}_h = \sum_{i=1}^N \log(S_h(c_i) + B_h(c_i)) + \log P_h(N)$$

photon yield contribution

photon yield for different momenta at 20° polar angle:





Time Imaging

$$\log \mathcal{L}_h = \sum_{i=1}^N \log(S_h(c_i, t_i) + B_h(c_i, t_i)) + \log P_h(N)$$

proton

pion

ch 165

35

40

45 50 time [ns]

50

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

propagation time of Cherenkov photons:

25

30





20 5 10 15

entries [#]

800

600

400

200

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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

- full Geant4 simulation of every possible particle type direction and momentum
- requires a large amount of simulation (slow/unusable)
- Analytical
 - fast
 - low memory footprint
 - initially developed for Belle II TOP (M. Staric, et al., Nucl. Inst. and Meth. A 595 (2008) 252)
 - modified for PANDA Barrel DIRC to account for spherical lens focusing (PDFs using LUT)



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$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{0} \int_{0}^$$









Analytical PDF: Example

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- protons/pions at 7 GeV/c (equivalent to kaons/pions at 3.5 GeV/c)





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