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Many different configurations tested, most of them with detailed angle and/or momentum scans.

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Cherenkov hit pattern (folded ring image) for different polar angles (one night shift)

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## 2015 SETUP



#### Some things went very well.

Stable mechanics, smooth rotation with remote control, no angular deviations.

Optical coupling MCP-PMTs/prism and prism/lens/bar without bubbles.



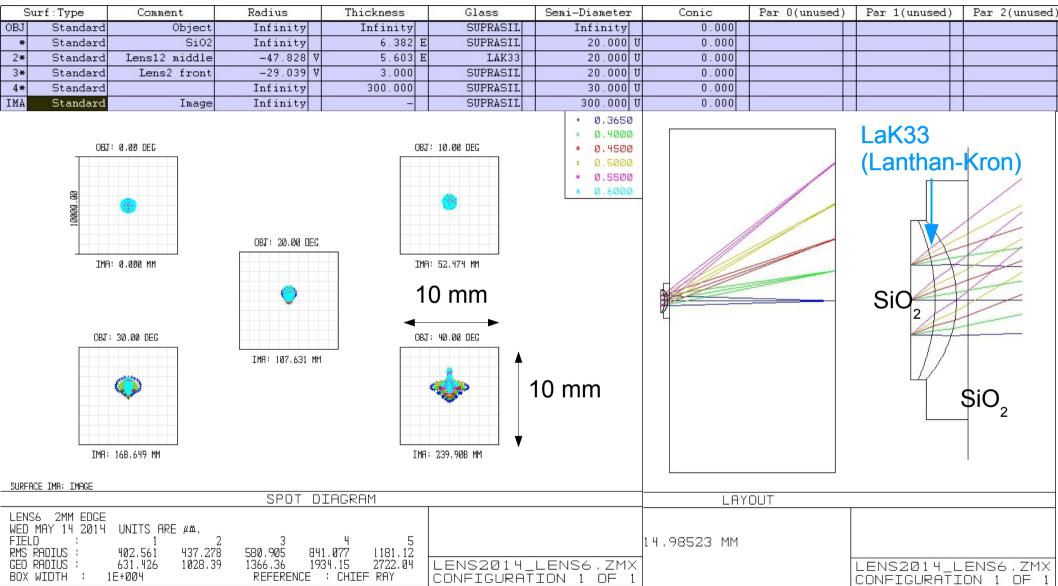


PADIWA modification effective against noise. PADIWAs and cables held rock-solid in cages. Combined DAQ ran smoothly *(firmware issues)* New slow control extremely helpful. ... and quite a few more...

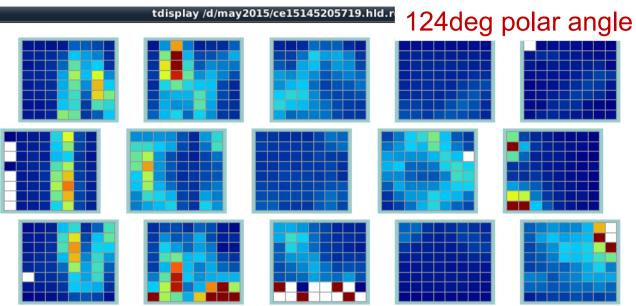


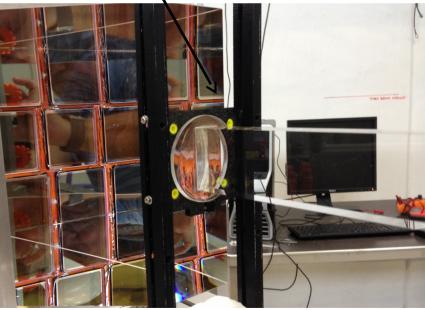
## New N-LaK33 lense designed with ZEMAX

#### 🛰 No lead, no arsenic



Quartz bar, coupled to focusing lens, prism expansion volume and MCP-PMT array





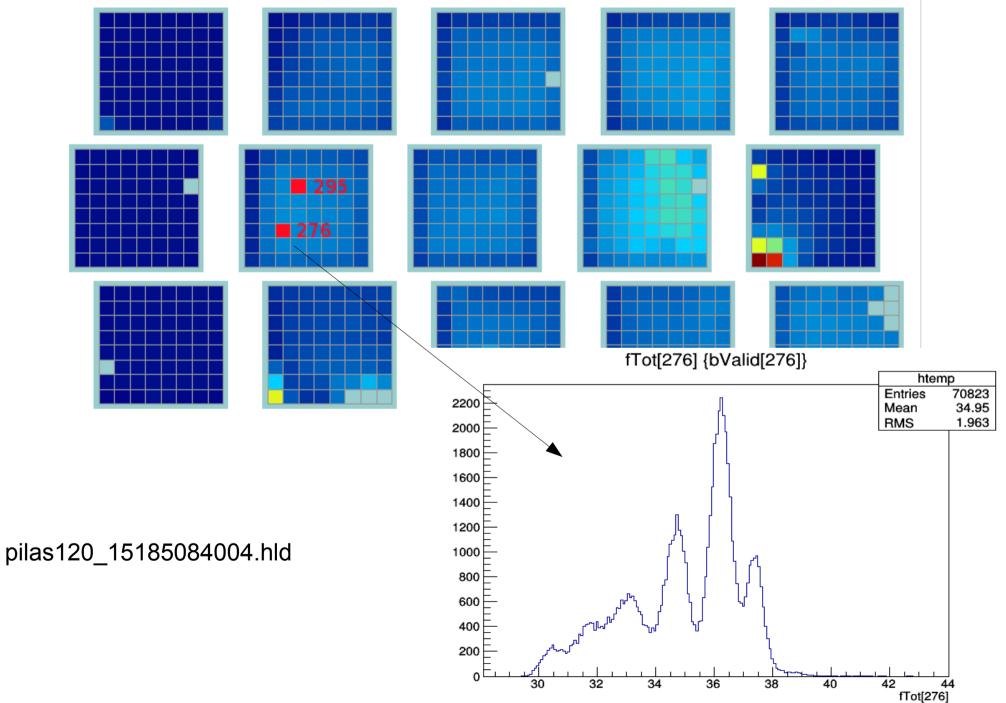
Observed sharp image with new lens design even for steep photon angles, very promising. Data

firmware issues  $\rightarrow$  solved in 2nd run

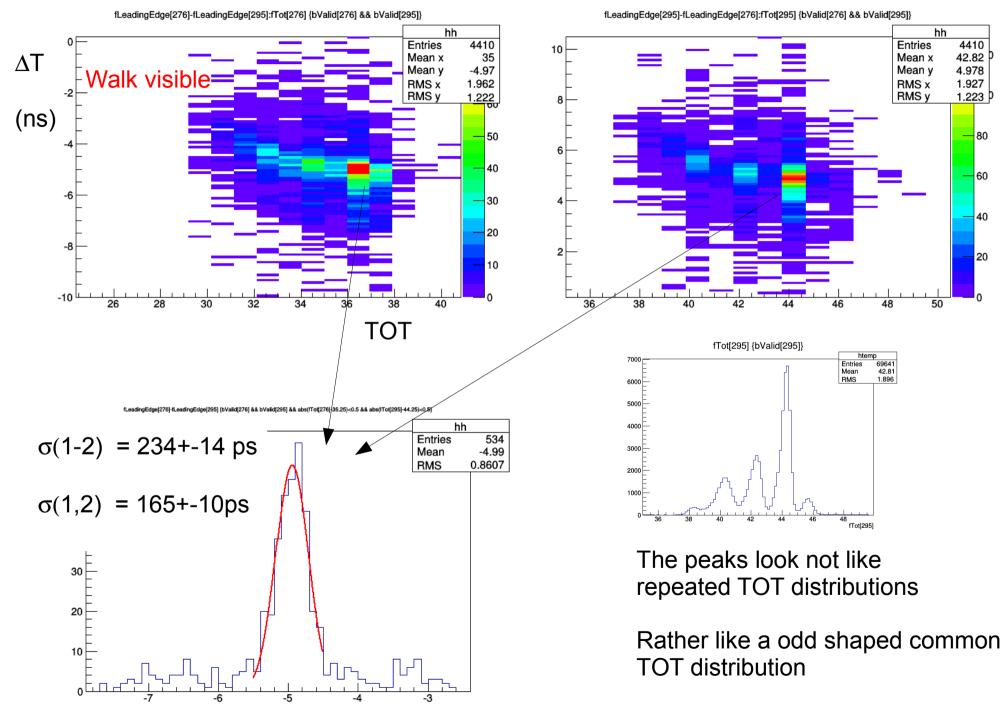
Analysis, online Time resolution of x00 ps → walk correction important TOT showed peak structure

verified offline

# Multiple Peaks in TOT



#### fLeadingEdge[276]-fLeadingEdge[295] : fTot[276]



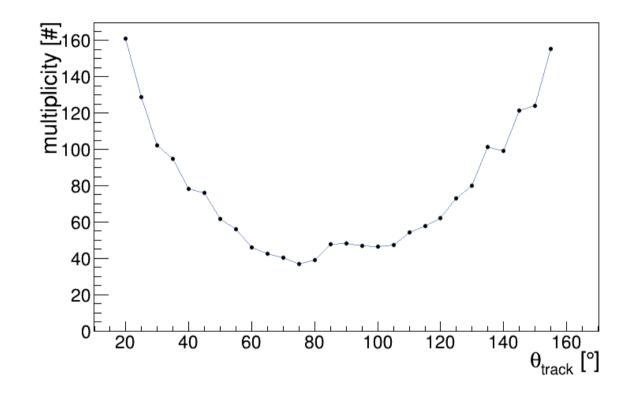
Setup reinstalled in Electronics Lab. (Augus 2015)  $\rightarrow$  verify observed effects  $\rightarrow$  investigate with lab tools

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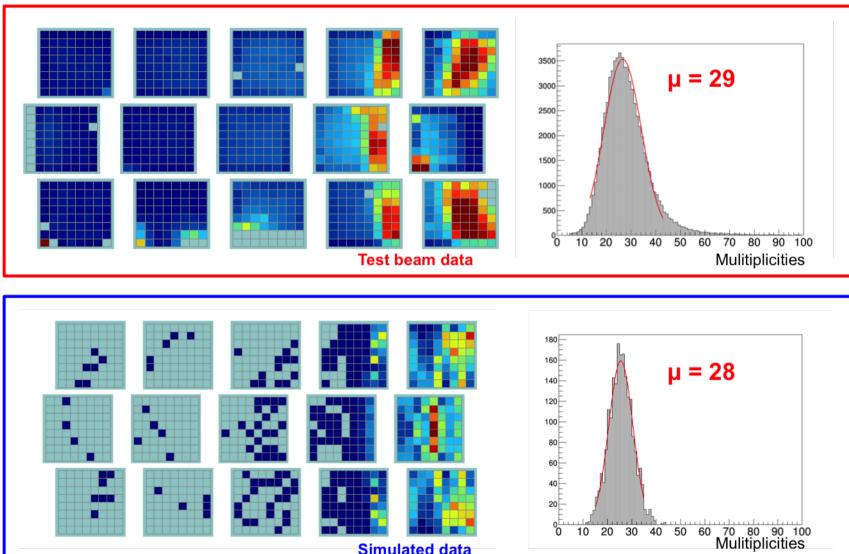
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Quick first (quasi-online) look at photon yield of new lens as function of polar angle:



#### 2015 Campaign: Beam polar angle: 90°



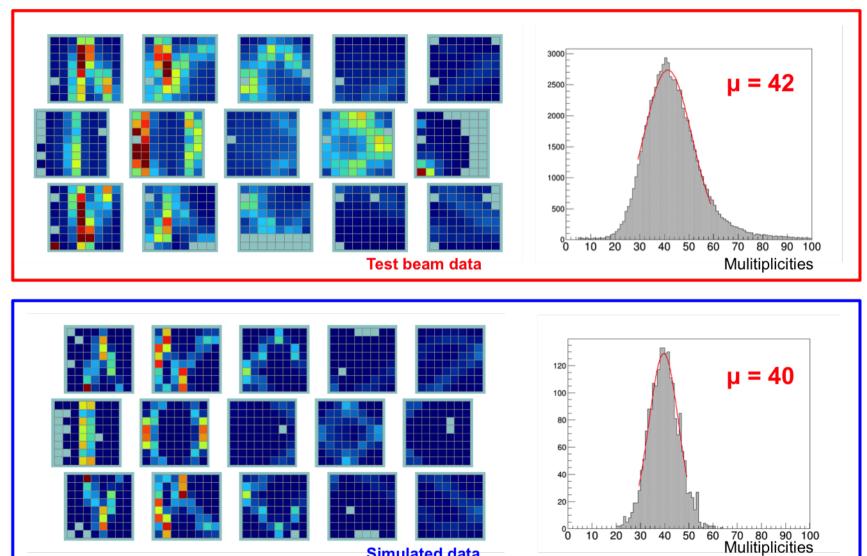
**Simulated data** 

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7 GeV/c

#### 2015 Campaign: Beam polar angle: 125°

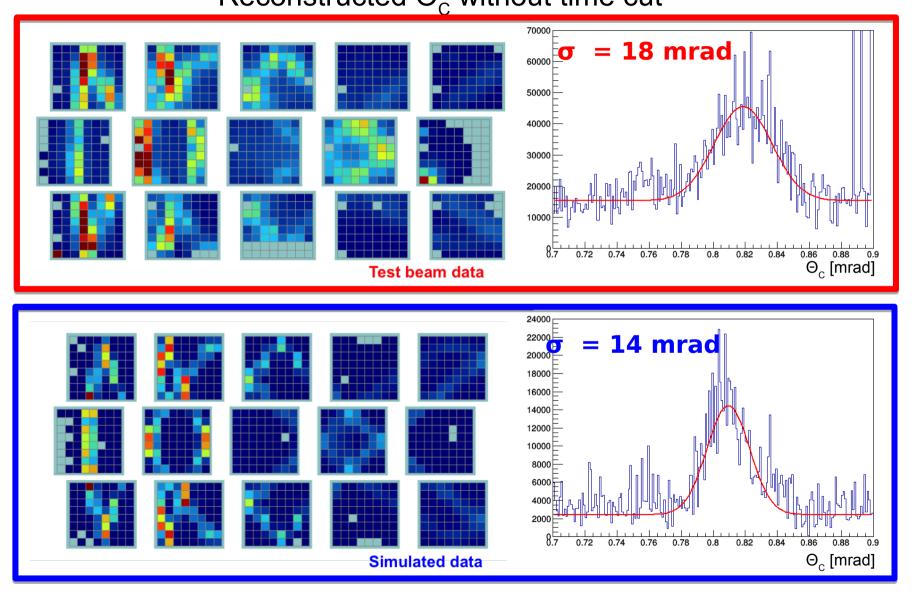


**Simulated data** 

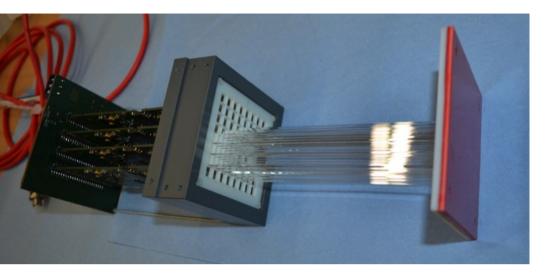
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#### **2015 Campaign: Beam polar angle: 125°** Reconstructed $\Theta_c$ without time cut



### **FLASH** counter



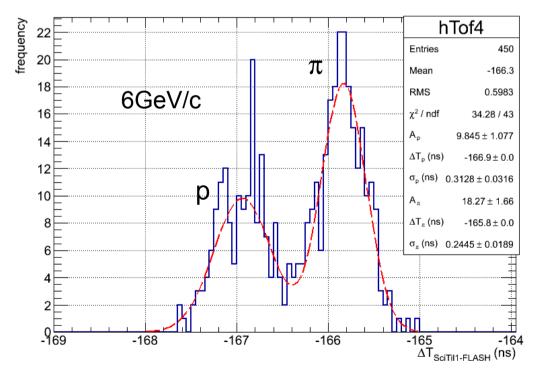


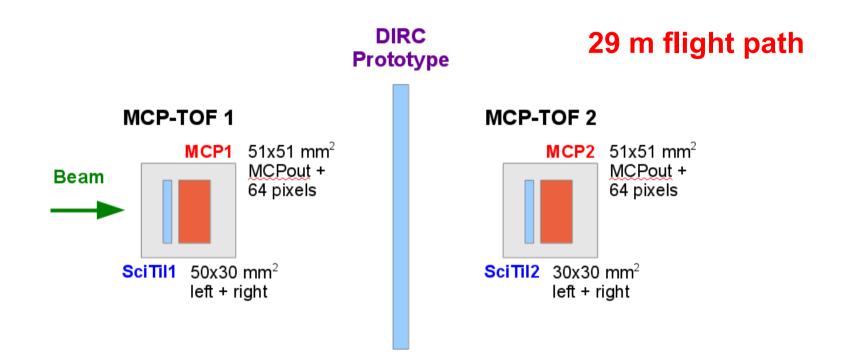
Time-of-Flight between front SciTil and a single FLASH radiator bar

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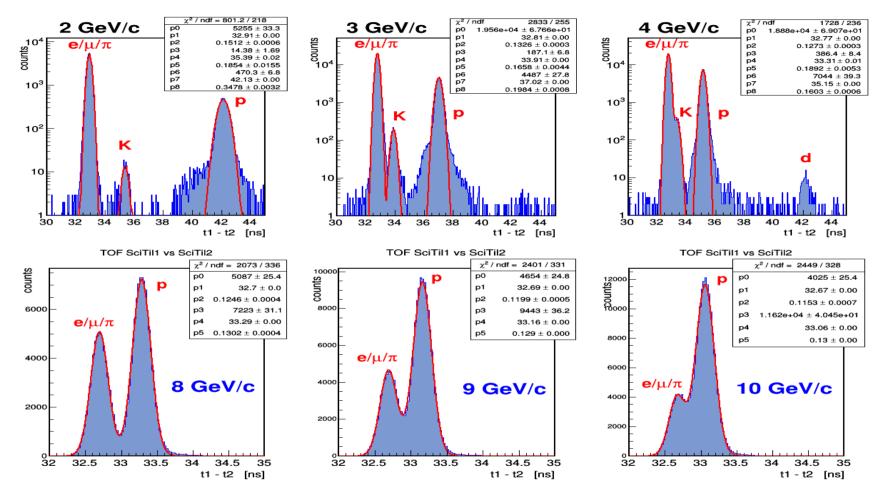
- Hit in front and back SciTil
- ToT cut on FLASH signal

Obtained resolution between 216ps and 313ps (in quasi-online analysis)





- Station MCP-TOF1 in front of last dipole
- Station MCP-TOF2 at upstream end of T9 experimental area
- Both MCP-TOF stations consist of 1 Scintillating Tile and 1 MCP counter
- 4 TOF infos  $\rightarrow$  determination of time resolution for each counter possible



Only few kaons, but pions and protons separable up to 10 GeV/c
TOF Resolution ~125 ps, but not yet corrected for timewalk effects

- Stable setup
  - Stable mechanics
  - Reliable rotation (remote)
  - Bubblefree optical coupling (PMT-prism-rad.)
  - Rock solid Padiwa mount
- Focusing with new lens as expected
- DAQ
  - Firmware issues solved (2/2)
- FEE
  - Padiwa modification effective against noise
  - Time resolution needs walk correction