

Particular FEE aspects of the Time-of-Propagation Disc DIRC

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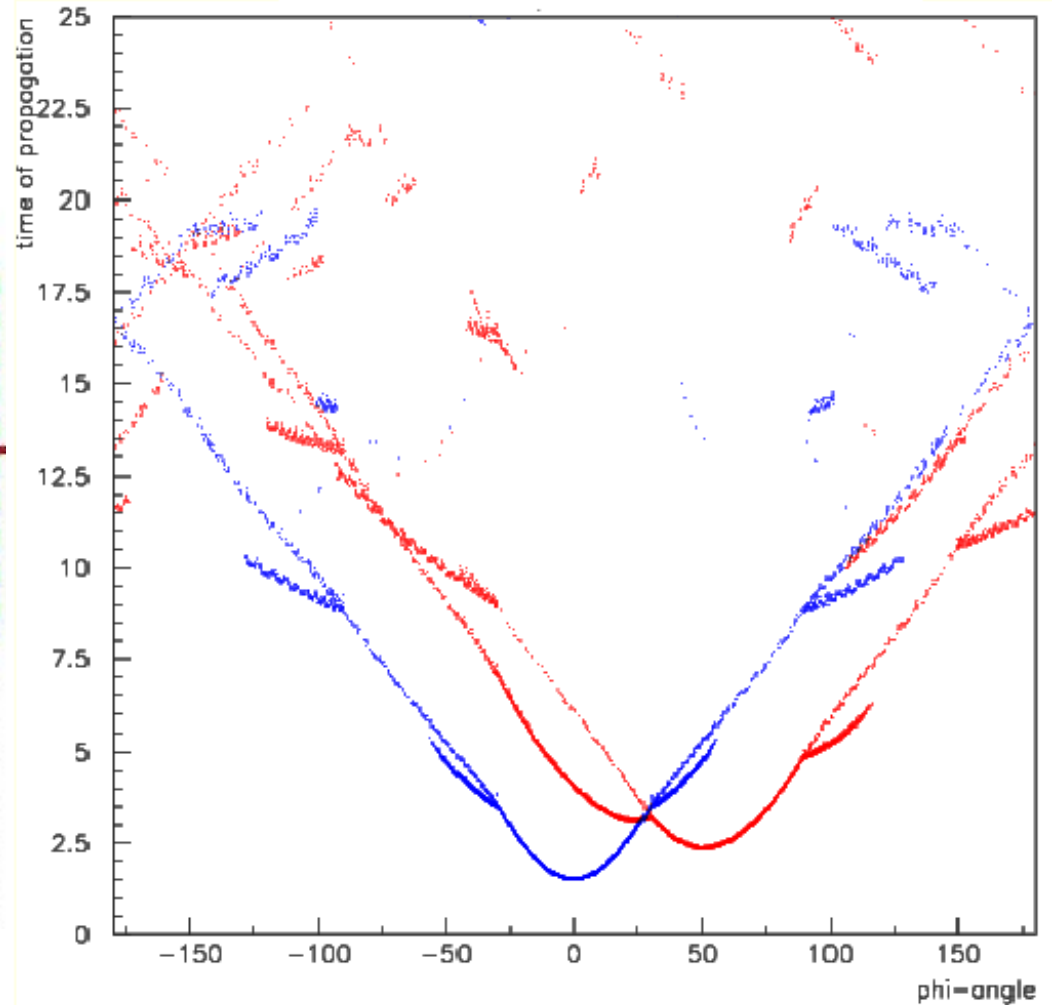
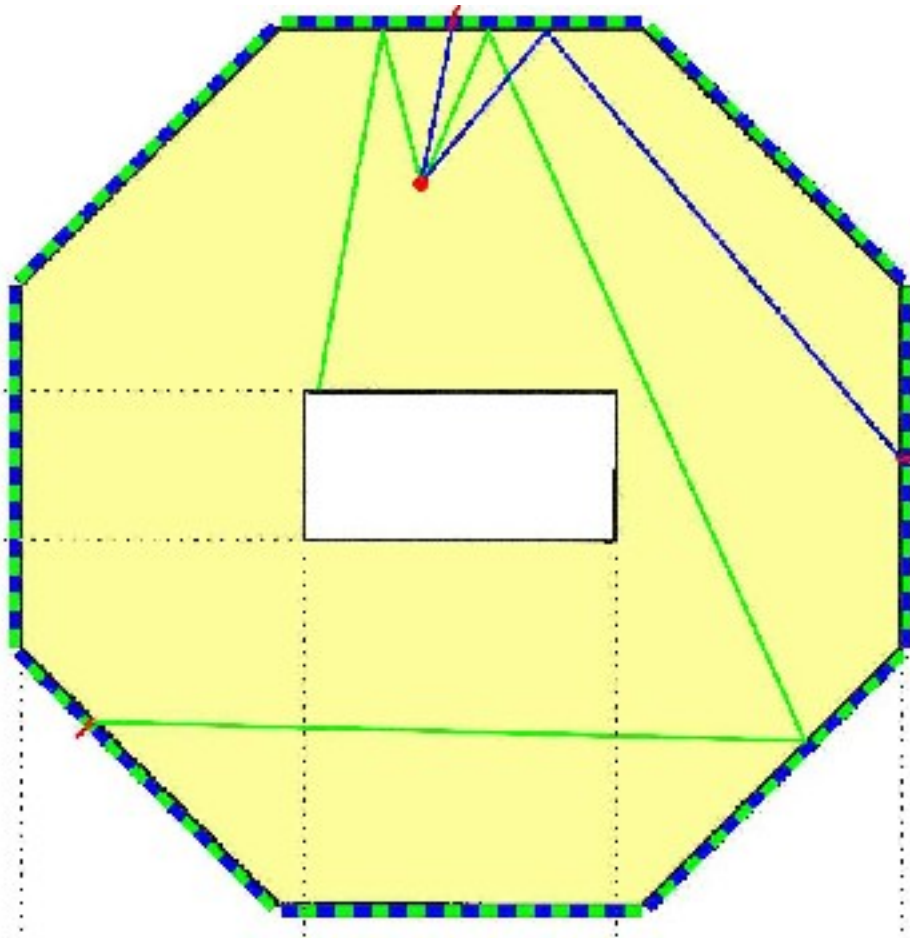


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Schema & Sample Hit Pattern



Time-of-Propagation specials 1

- 960 channels (FL 4096)
- time resolution
 - analog overall sigma=40ps
 - TDC 25ps LSB
- ~50 visible photons / particle (PDE 30%)
- ~2 particles / interaction ($p=10\text{GeV}/c$, cf Tibor Keri)
- **2 GHz average rate** ($50*2*20\text{MHz}$)
- arrival (90% hits) in ~10ns interval

Time-of-Propagation specials 2

- 960 channels
- **120** HPTDC chips (8 channel 25ps mode)
- 2 GHz average rate
- **100** HPTDC chips (20MHz rate per chip)
- 115 \pm 90 photons / event $(2.3\pm 1.8)^*50 @ 15\text{GeV}/c$
 - occupancy ~ 0.2 /channel/event
 - buffering $n=?$ hits per input channel

Shopping List

- HPTDC: 120 chips (instrumentation, 100 for rate)
- 40ps resolution [photon-->TDC] analog chain
- ~20ps time reference jitter per chip (or better)