**Testbeam with the latest Disc DIRC prototype** 

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- PANDA Endcap Disc DIRC (EDD) and prototype
- Prototype optical components
- Testbeam area T24 at DESY
- Experimental set-up
- DAQ system based on TOFPET ASIC
- First testbeam results

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## EDD in PANDA





components Prototype

# **EDD** Prototype

Prototype partially assembled. View from ROM assembly side, Upstream side in DESY 2016 test.





#### **Beam characteristics**

Spatial uncertainty of $e^-$ on radiator	$\approx 5\mathrm{mm}$
Angular uncertainty of $e^-$	$\approx 1\mathrm{mrad}$
Beam momentum	$3{ m GeV/c}$
Size of primary collimator	$5 \times 5 \mathrm{mm}$
Size of secondary collimator	$15 \times 15 \mathrm{mm}$



#### Area Testbeam at DESY – Teststrahl 24



# Experimental set-up - schematic



## Experimental set-up - in situ



# Experimental set-up – schematic 2



# DAQ using TOFPET readout



- High density coaxial cables
- Feed-through and adapter PCBs
- TOFPET boards A and board D

# Beam positioning on radiator



## Time and space patterns



time calibrated with laser pulser

Figure 6.9: The hitpattern of the Cherenkov photon after applying timecuts.

- x = 453.9 mm, y = 170.5 mm, tilt 14 degrees
- > 1,000,000 triggers in 600 seconds

# Poisson fit to multiplicity histogram



## **Spatial resolutions**



10

20

30

40

50

60

70

80

90 Pixel



- FEL 0 : reduced light transmission
- FEL 1: σ = 1.73 pixel = 0.86 mm
   = 6.1 mrad
- FEL 2: misorientation of 1.5 mrad

N.B. once mounted, an individual FEL cannot be adjusted, only the full ROM with its 3 FELs inside

## Relative timing between pixels



Time resolution obtained from time differences between two directly illuminated pixels.

# High resolution y scan



**Figure 6.20:** The high resolution y scan simulates a fully equipped radiator. The resulting structure is often called *Cherenkov Smile*.

# Summary

- October 2016 test beam at DESY
- One calendar week of good test beam data
- Photon statistics look reasonable
  - Detailed understanding of pixel and cluster numbers need detector simulations
- Position resolution  $\sigma = 6$  mrad
  - Full apparatus wavelength range, no filters used
  - Resolution dominated by chromatic dispersion
  - FEL2 in addition blurred by angle misorientation
- Timing between pixels  $\sigma = 0.46$  ns
- Simulations to follow

Additional slides



Figure 6.19: The angle scan. A rotation of the prototype translates into a linear displacement of the Cherenkov peak.



Figure 6.21: Part 1 of the XY Scan shows the smallest curvature.







FEL O

Hits/Trigger





#### Backup and quarry slides









- Hadron spectroscopy
  - Charmonium spectroscopy
  - Gluonic excitations (hybrids, glueballs)
- Charmed hadrons in nuclear matter
- Double  $\Lambda$ -Hypernuclei



- pp interactions
- cooled beam
- p=1.5-15GeV/c
- high interaction • rate (~20MHz)

# First Particle Identification with a Disc DIRC Detector

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## ROM and FEL



### Raw data – not yet time-aligned





