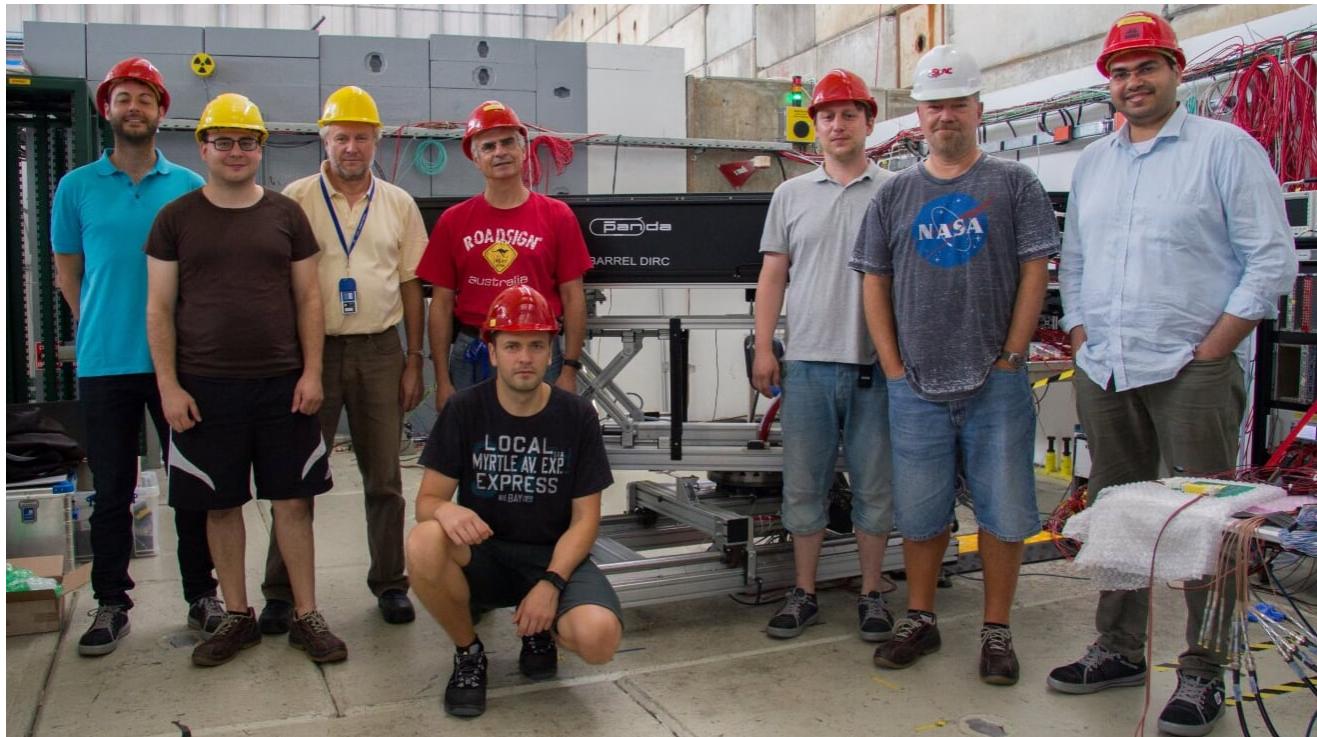


Update on the Barrel DIRC Prototype Test @ CERN Aug 23 – Sep 13, 2017



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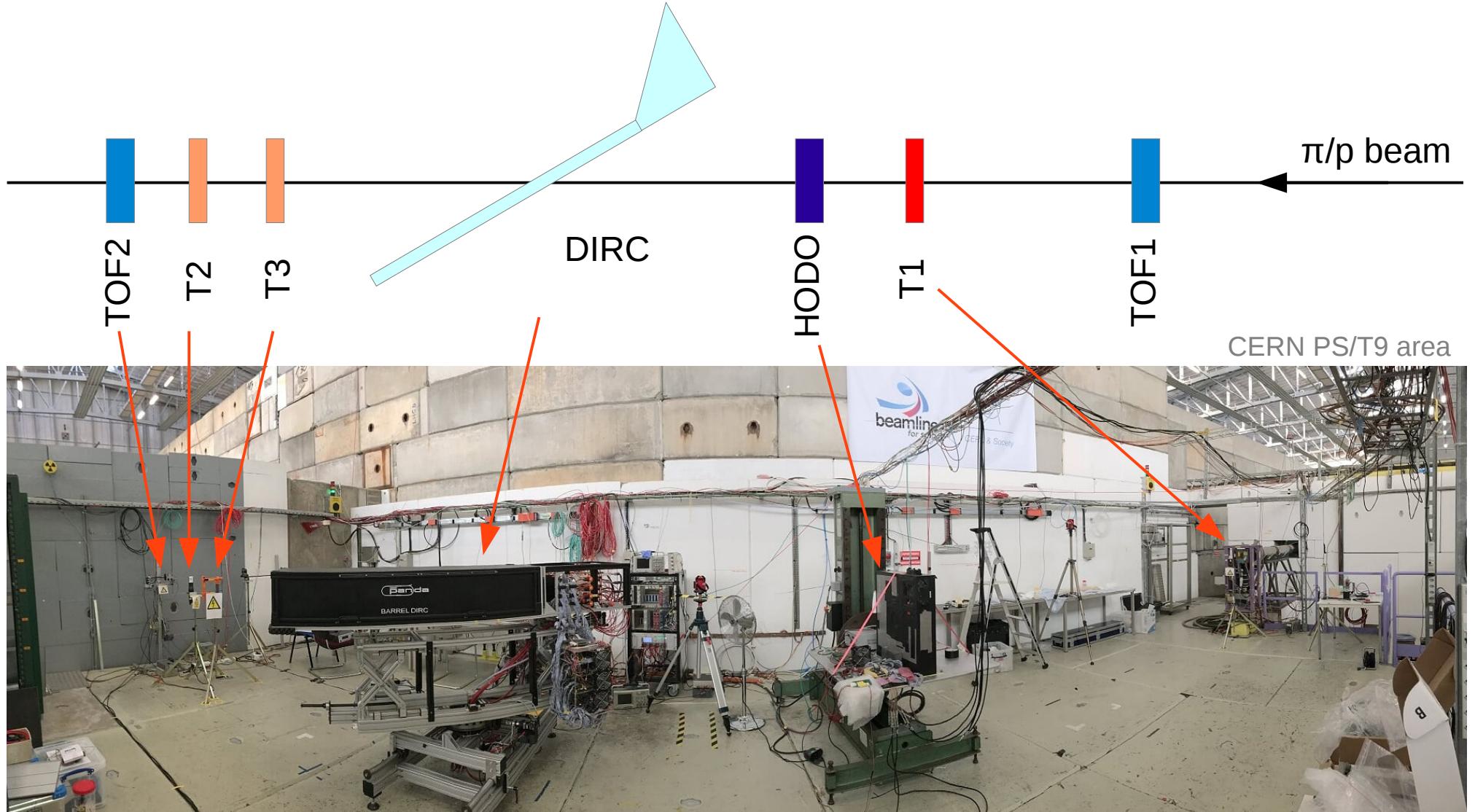
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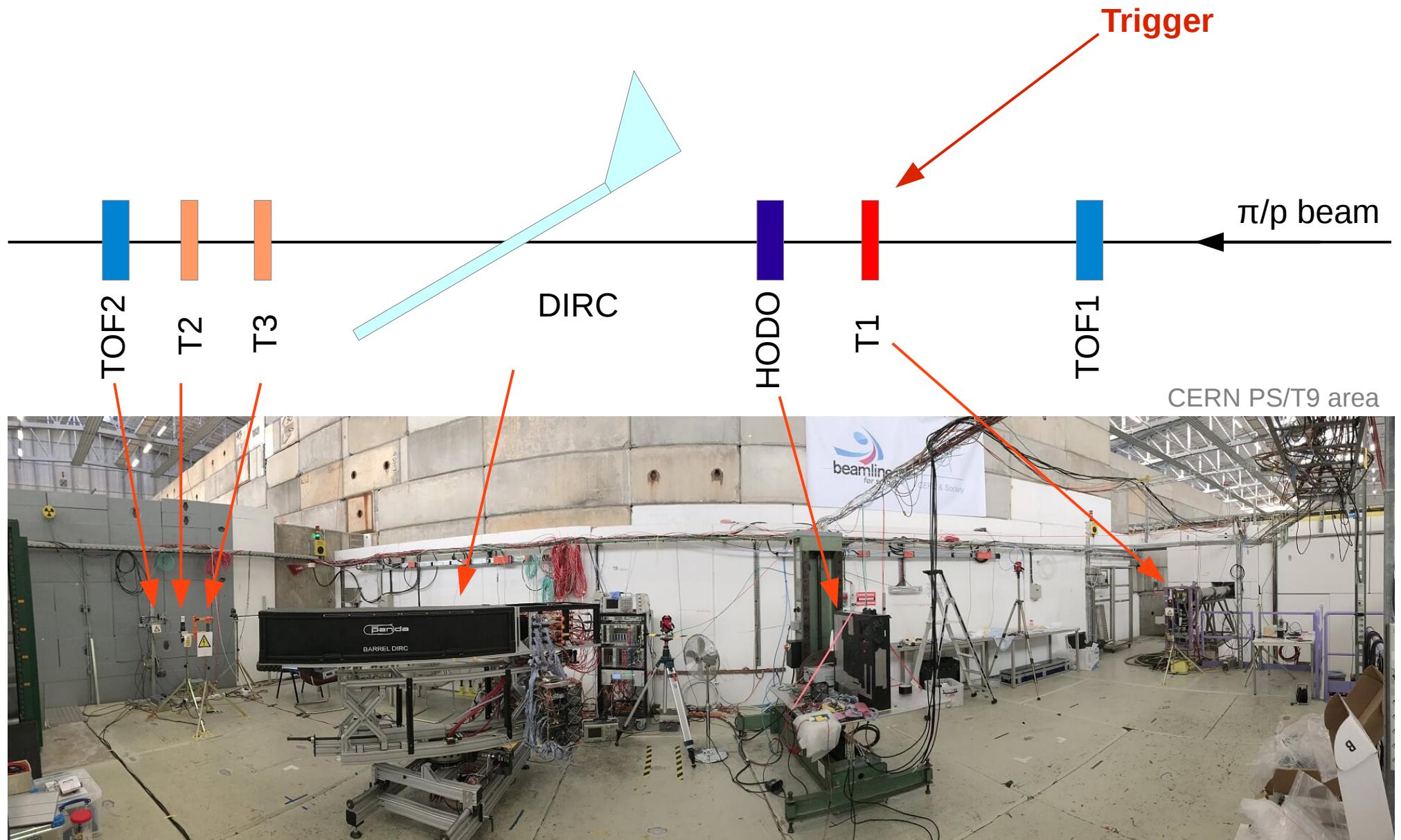
Test conditions:

- CERN PS/T9 area
- beam type: protons and pions
- beam momentum: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 GeV/c
- TOF PID
- different configurations of the DIRC prototype
- different DIRC prototype angles

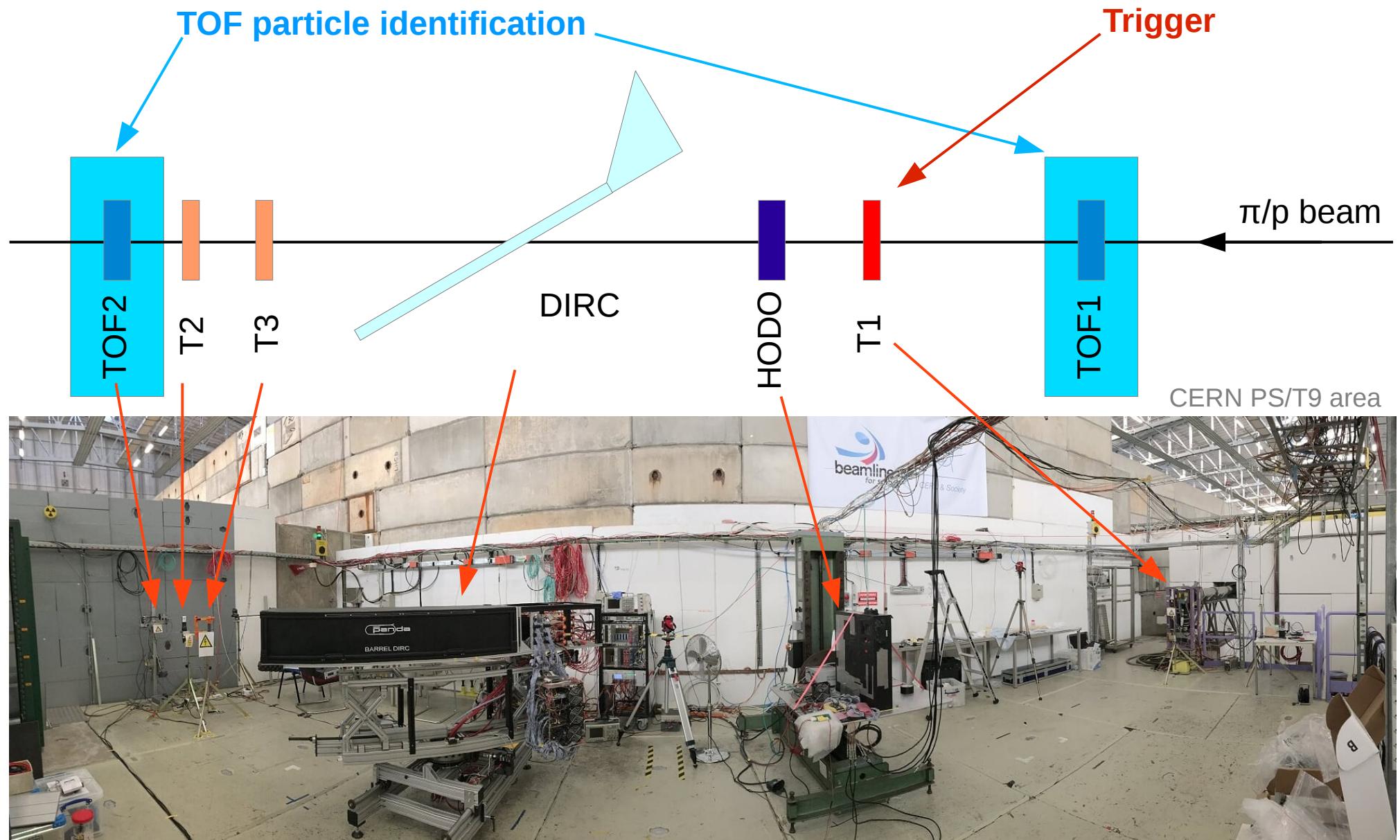
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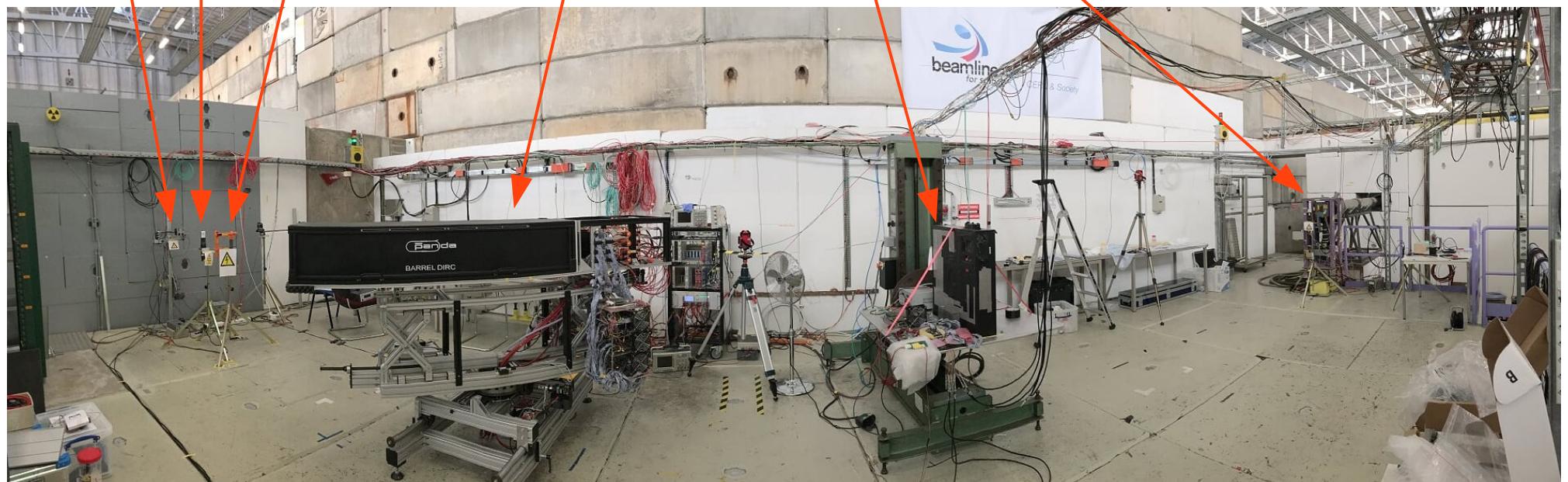
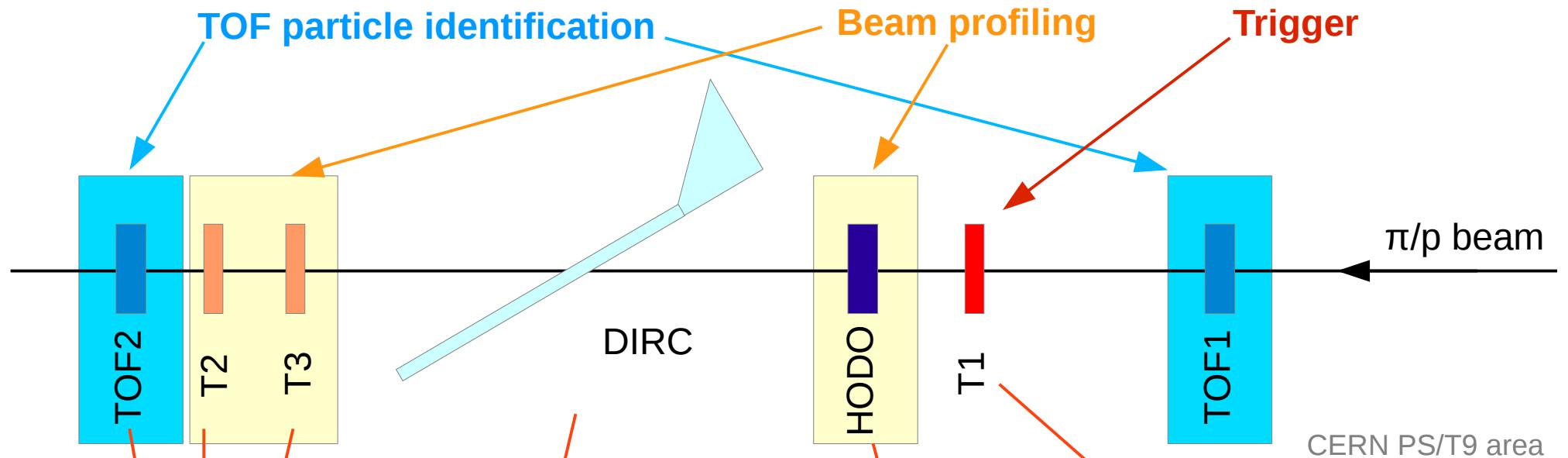
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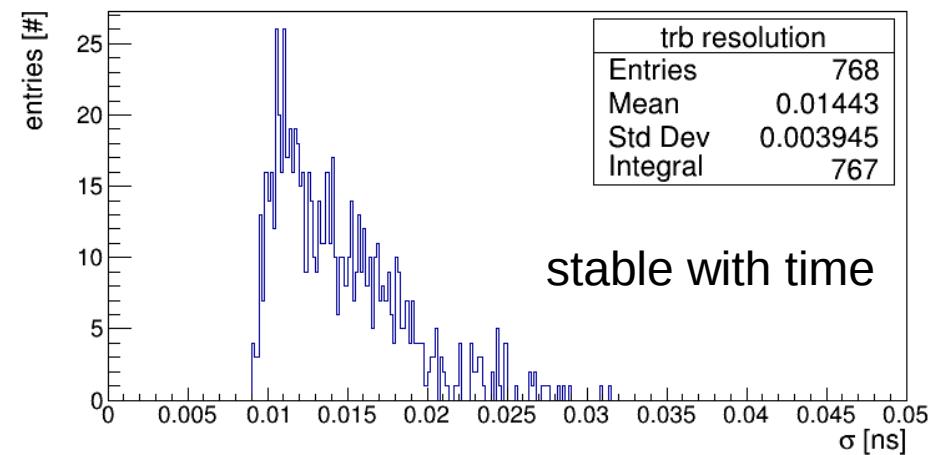
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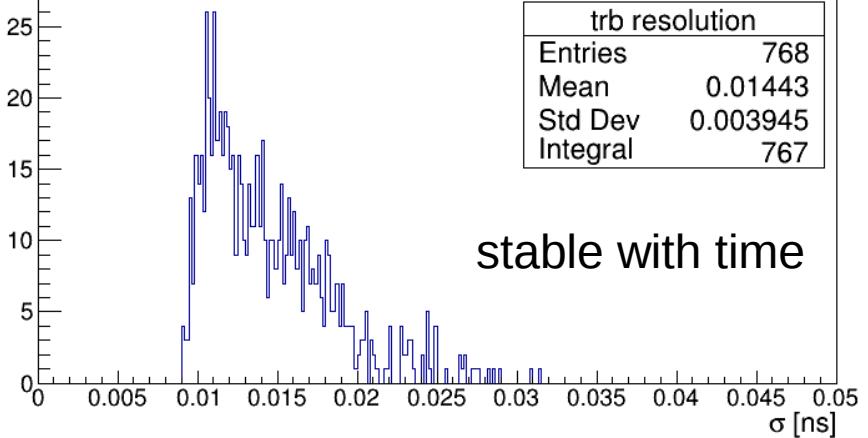
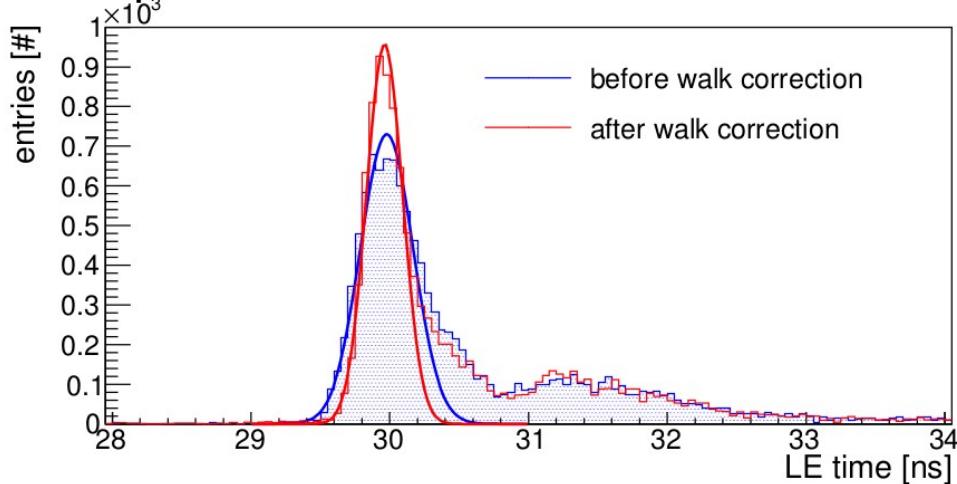
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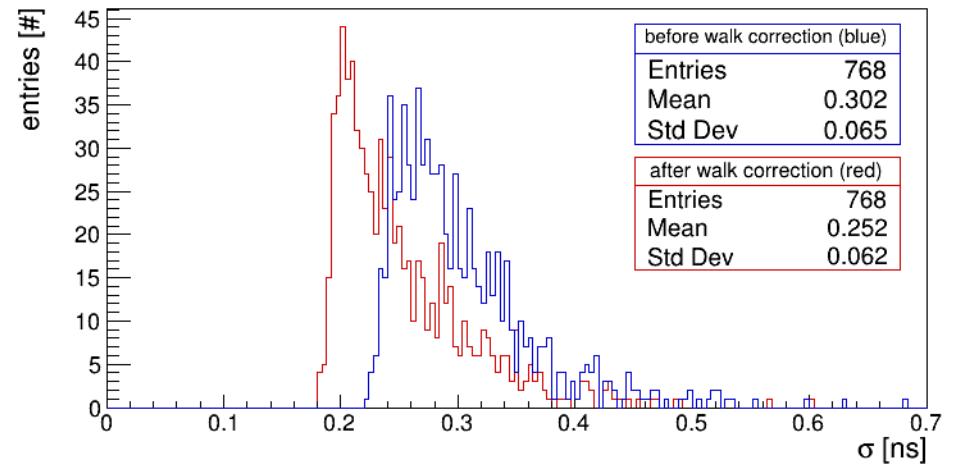
- Total time resolution $\sim 250\text{ps}$

Example of the time resolution of one channel:



stable with time

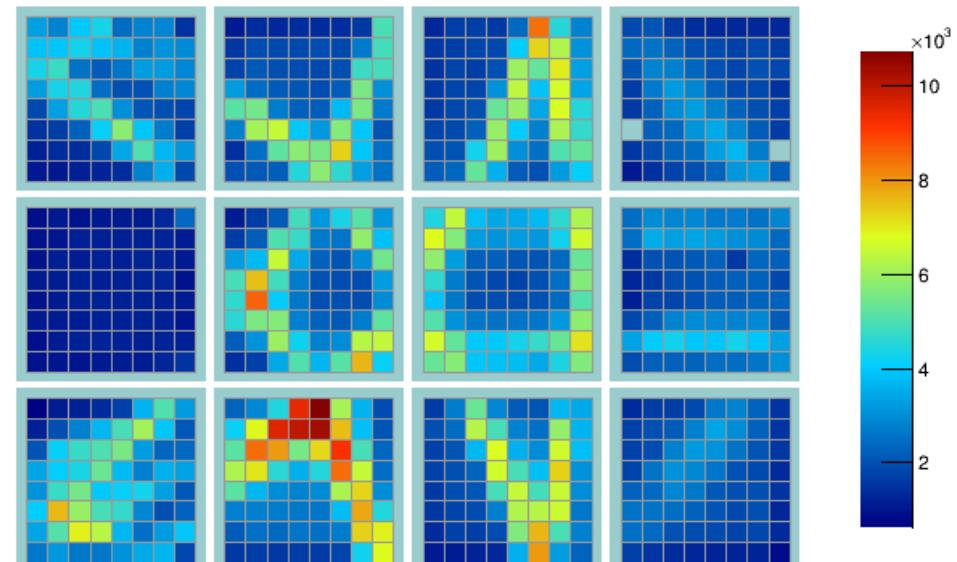
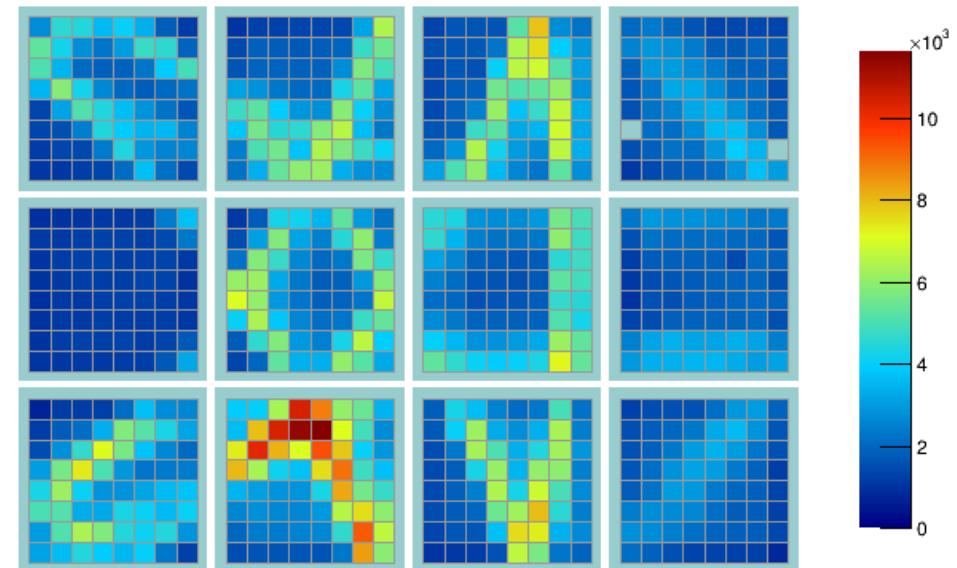
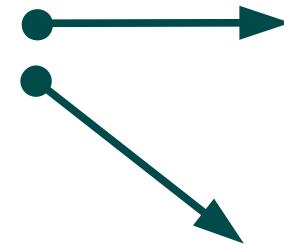
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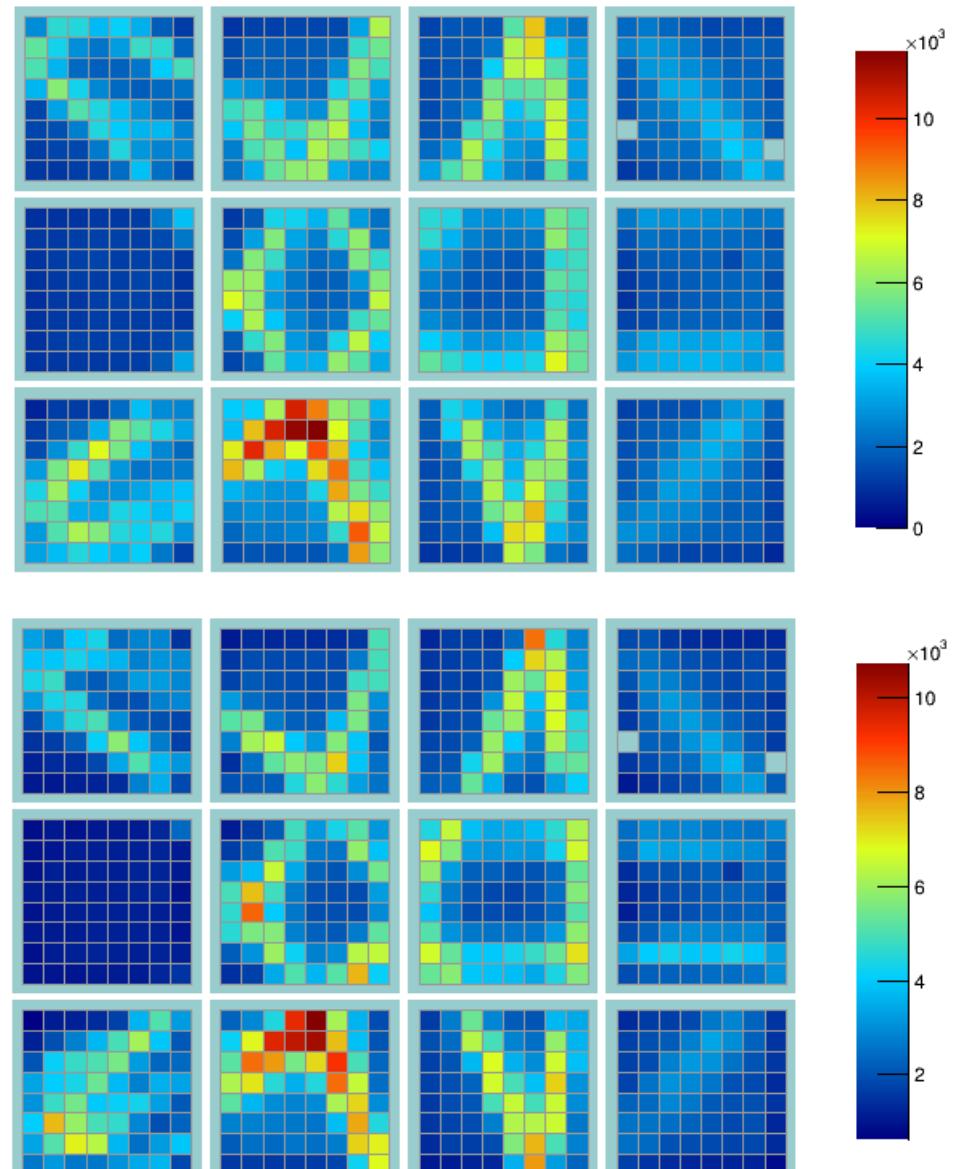
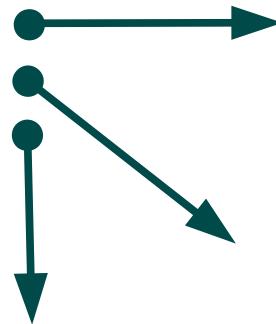
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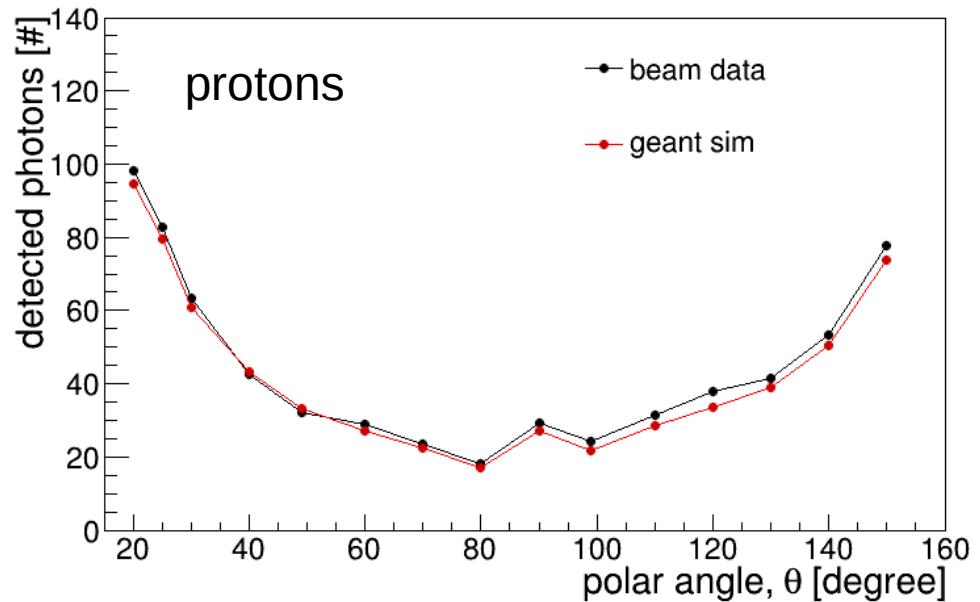
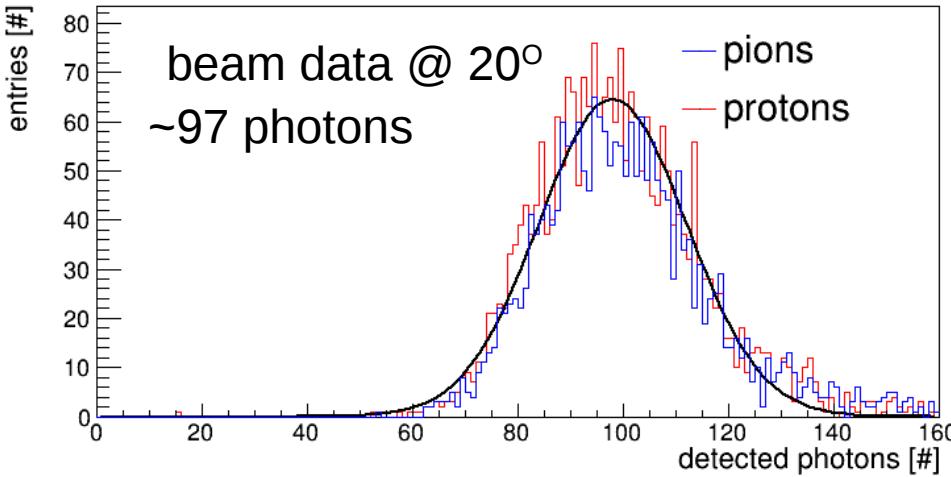
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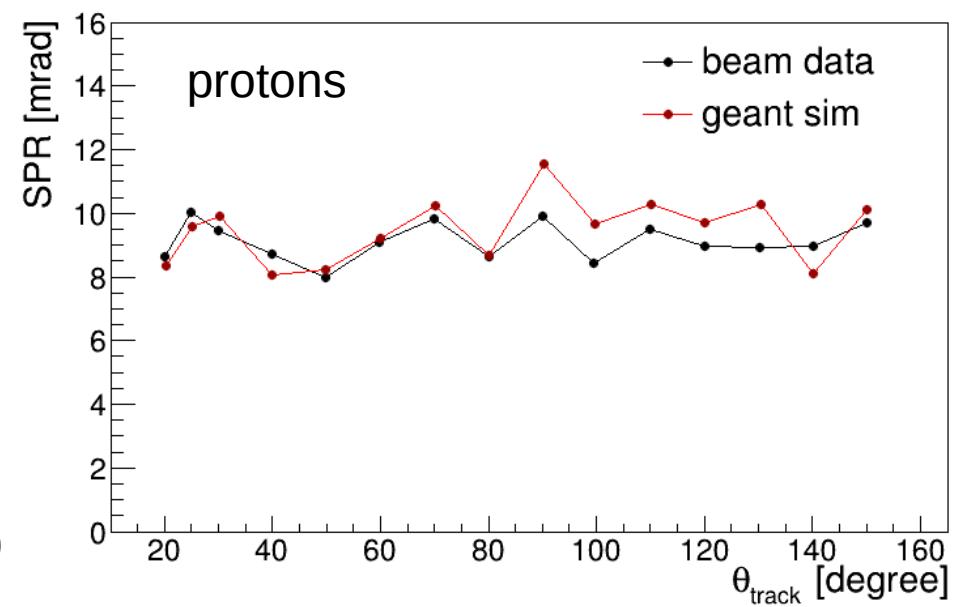
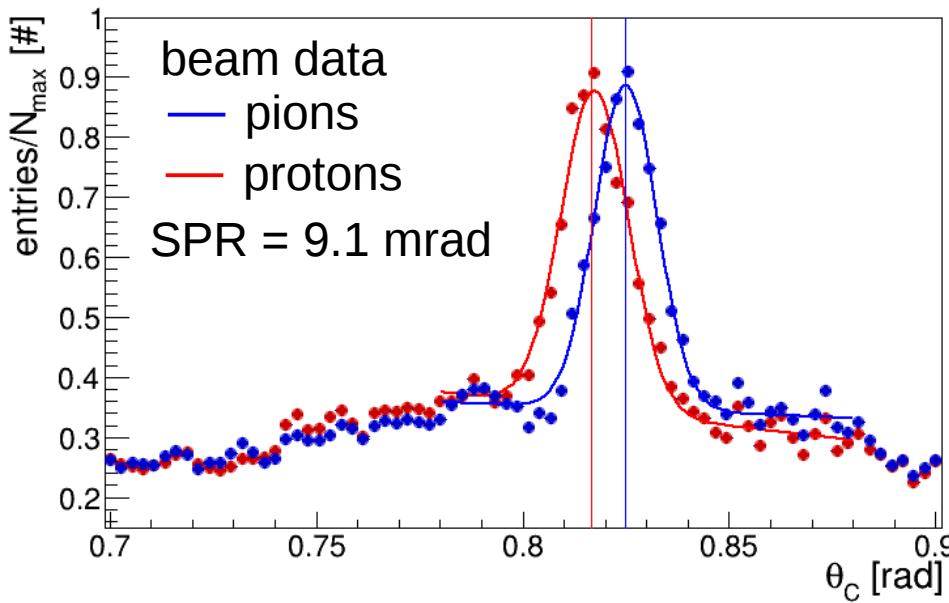
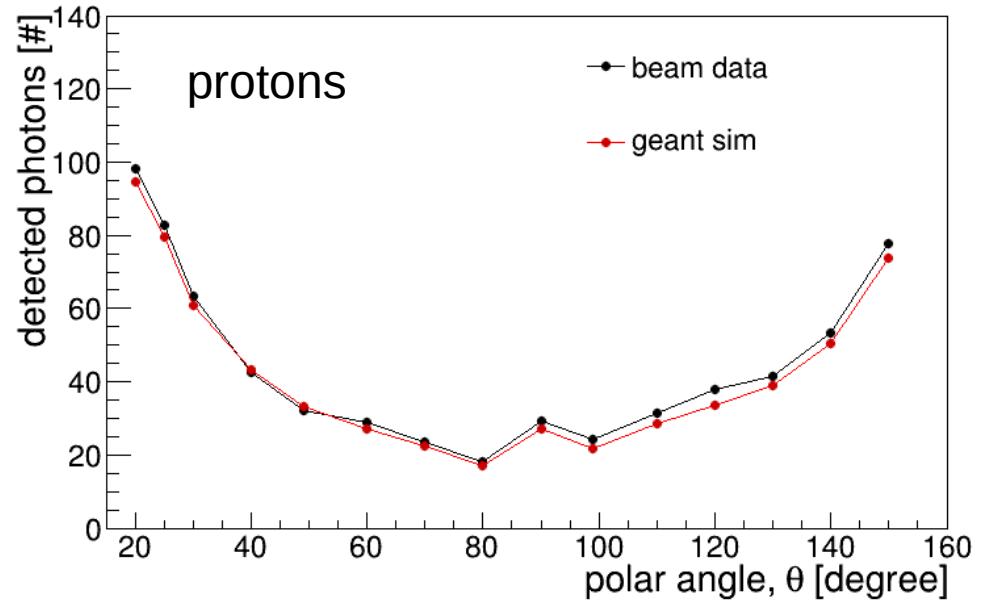
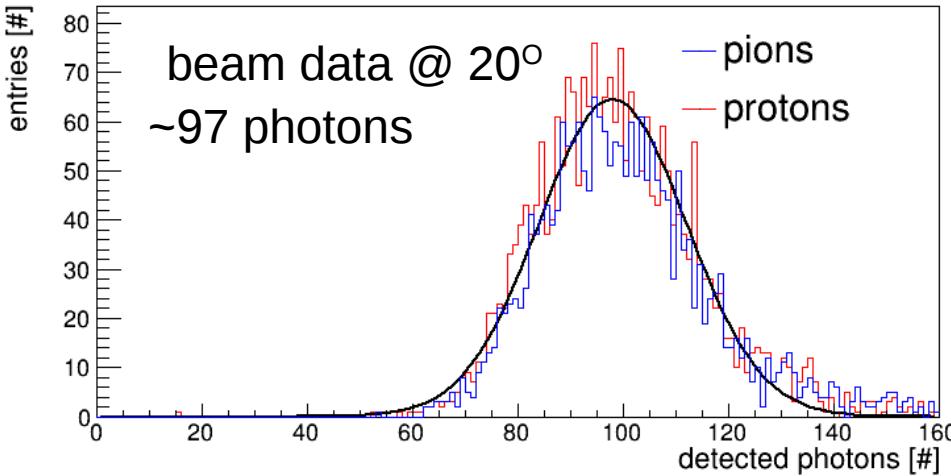
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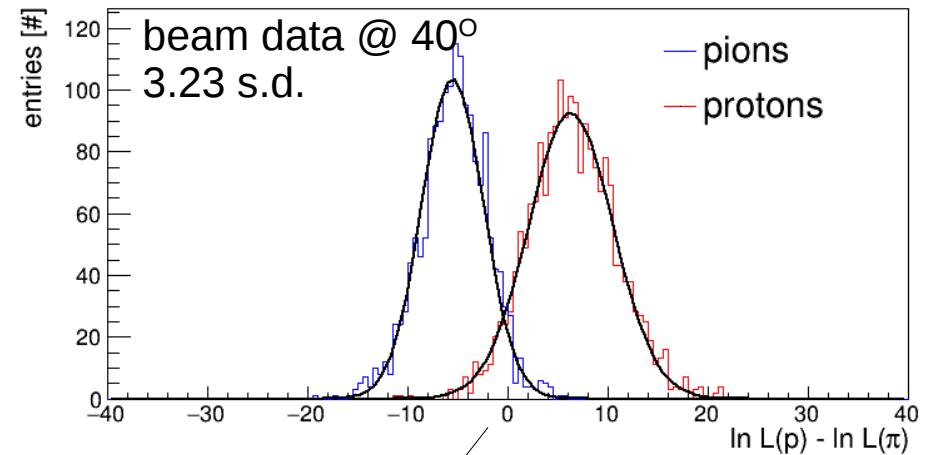
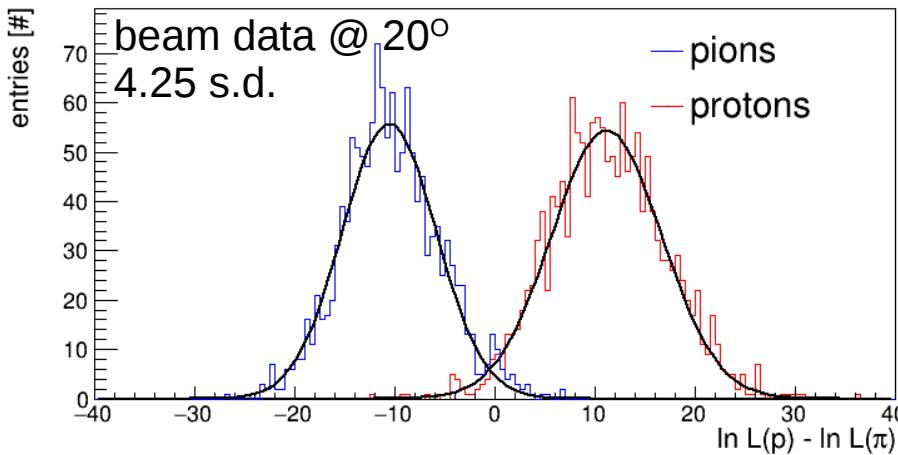
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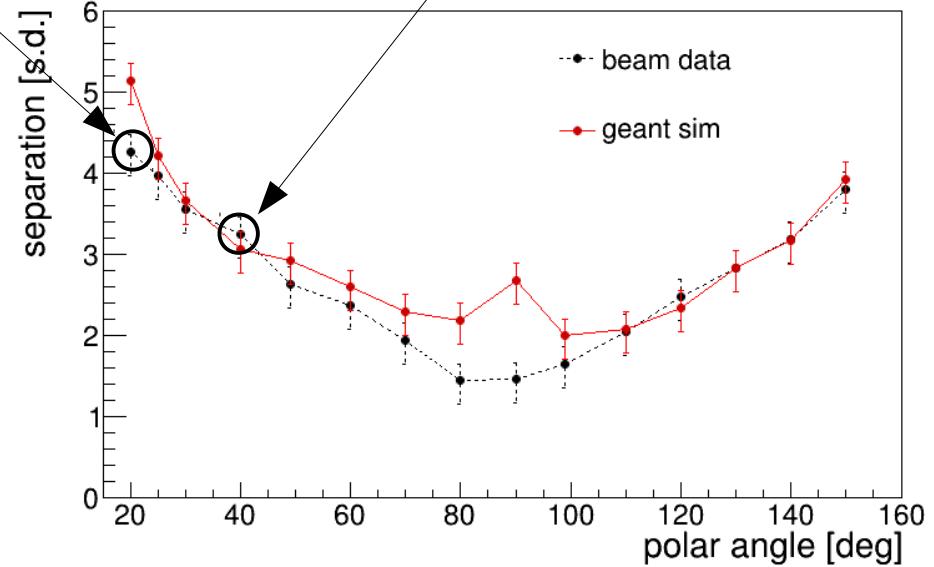


Bar with 3L Spherical Lens @ 7 GeV/c

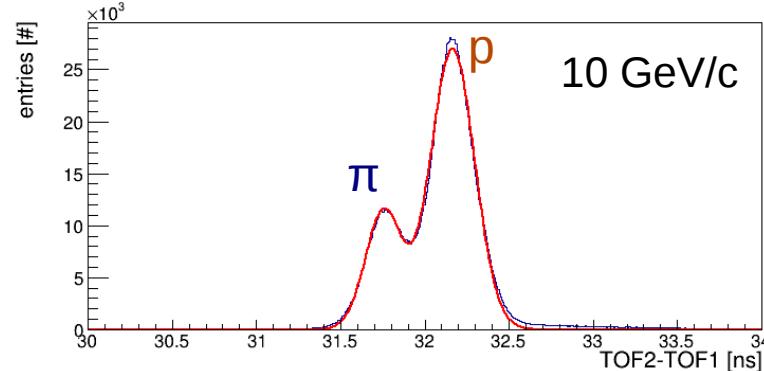
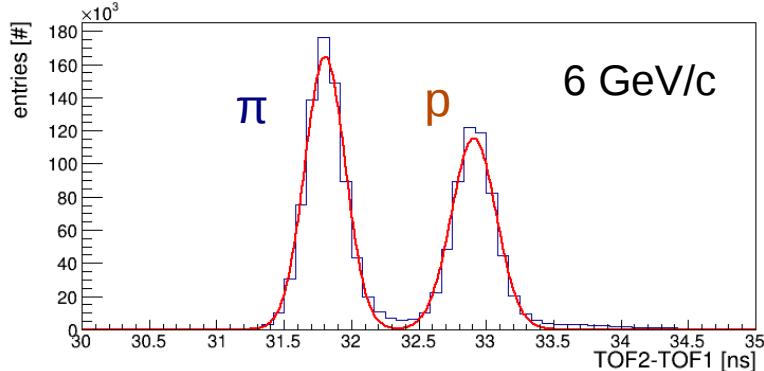
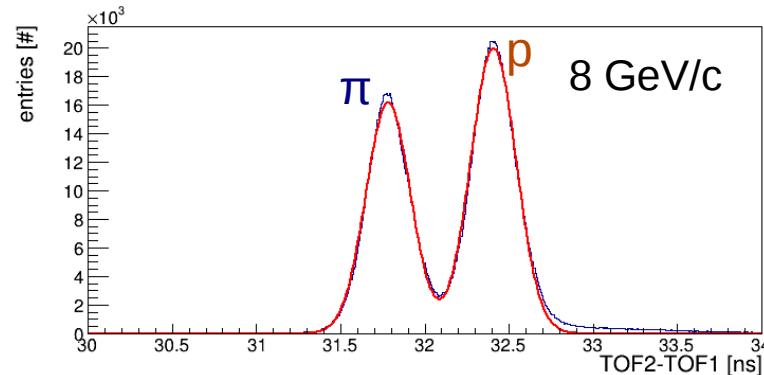
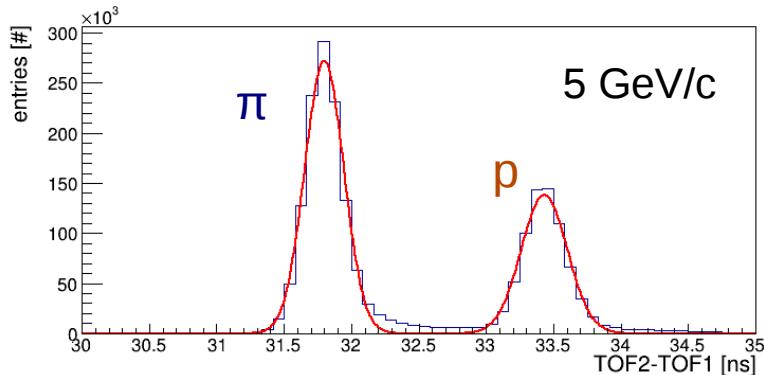
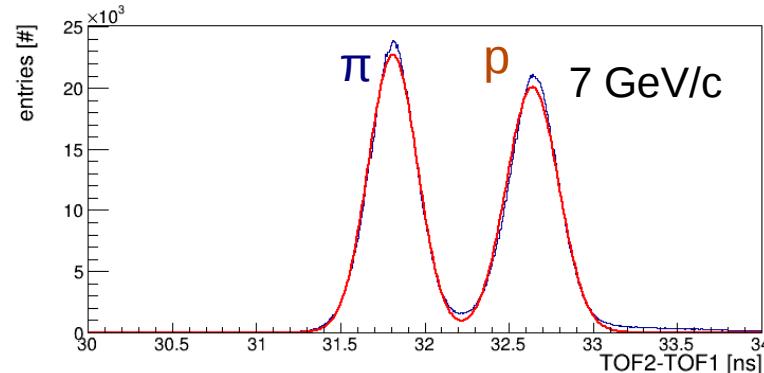
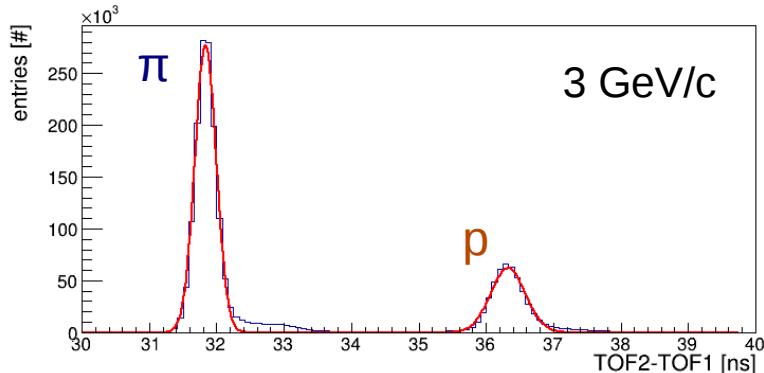
π/p separation power (using time imaging reconstruction):



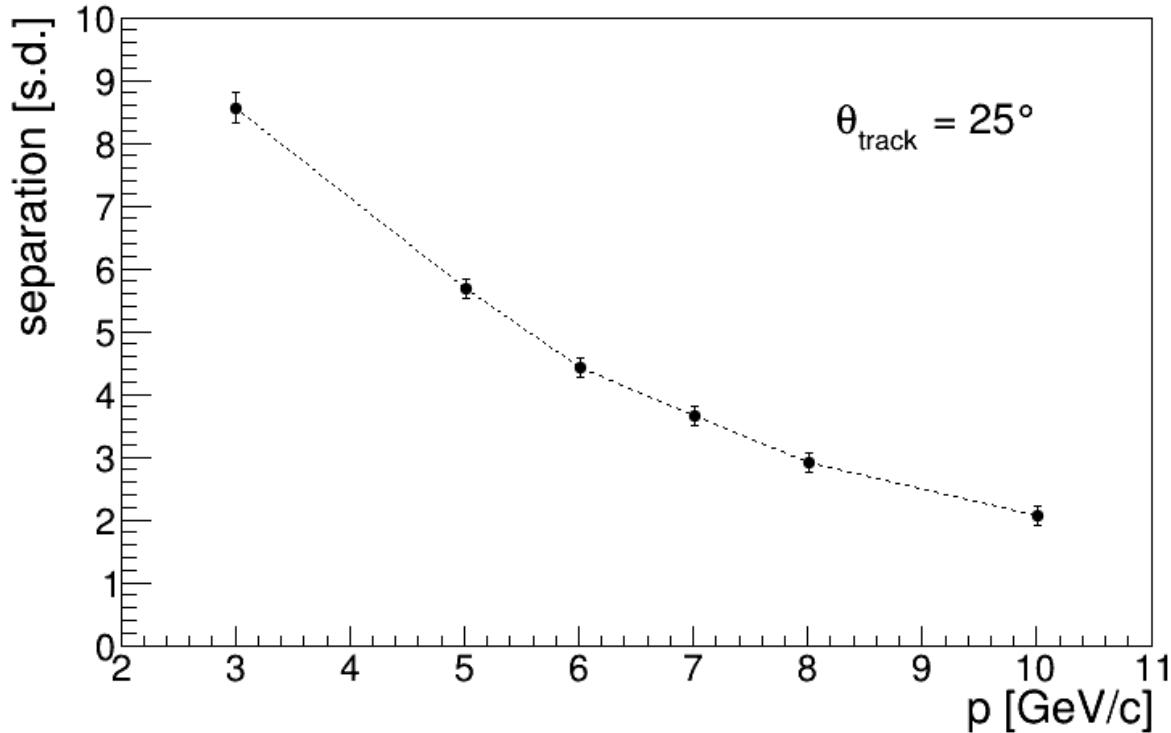
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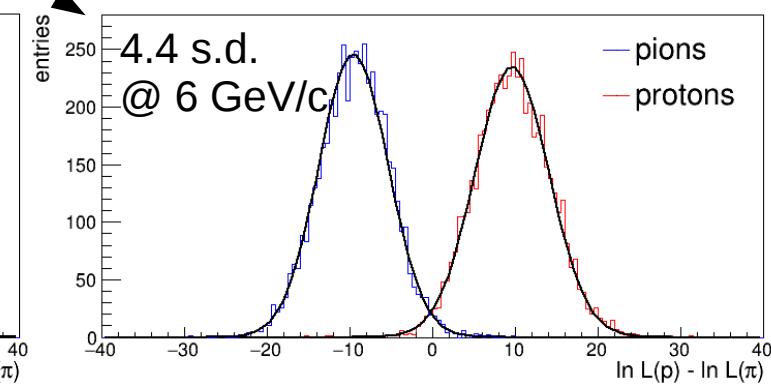
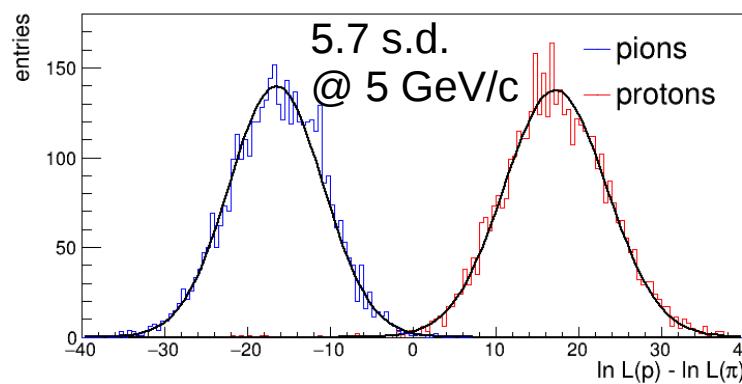
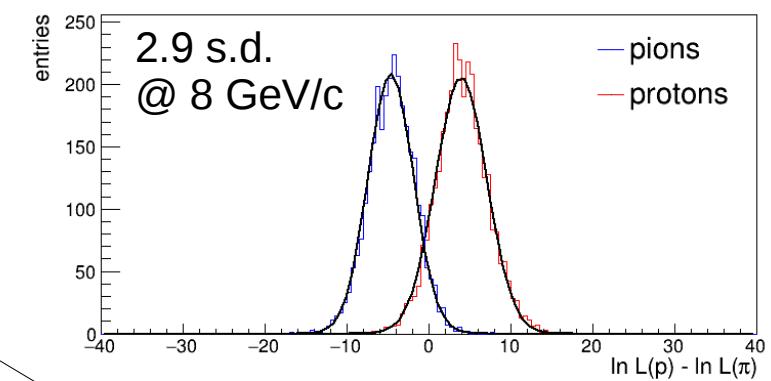
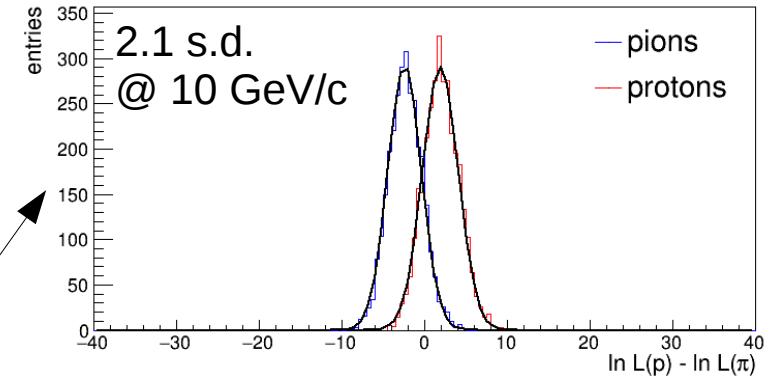
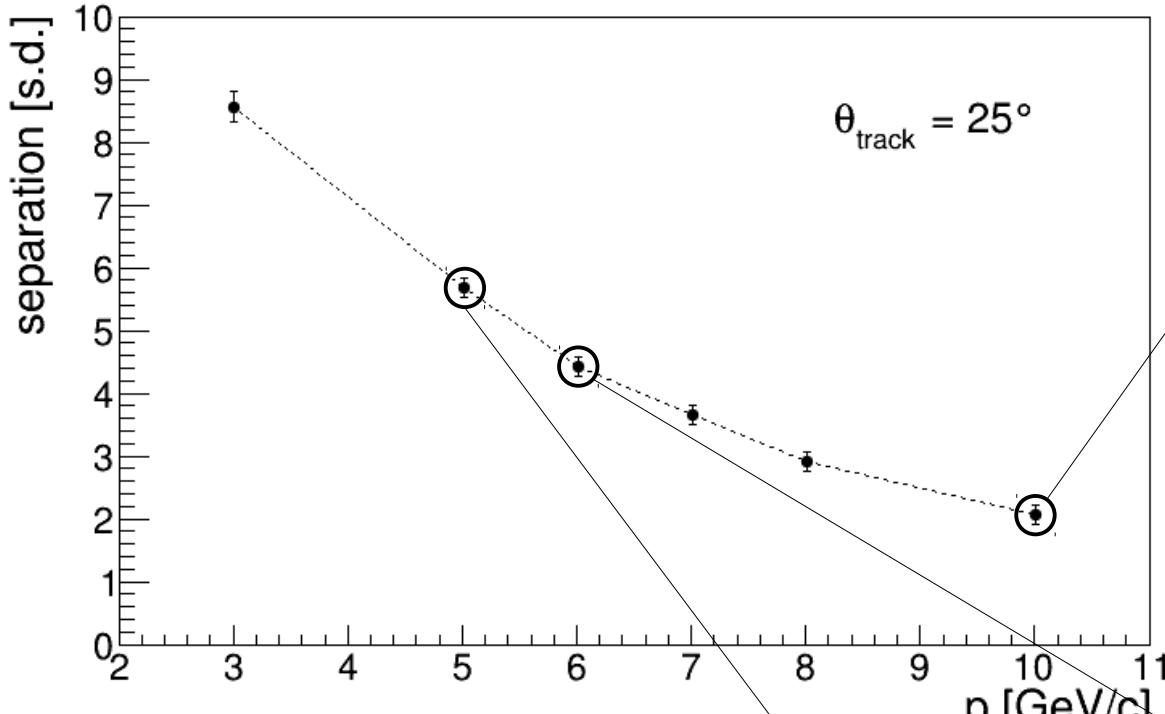
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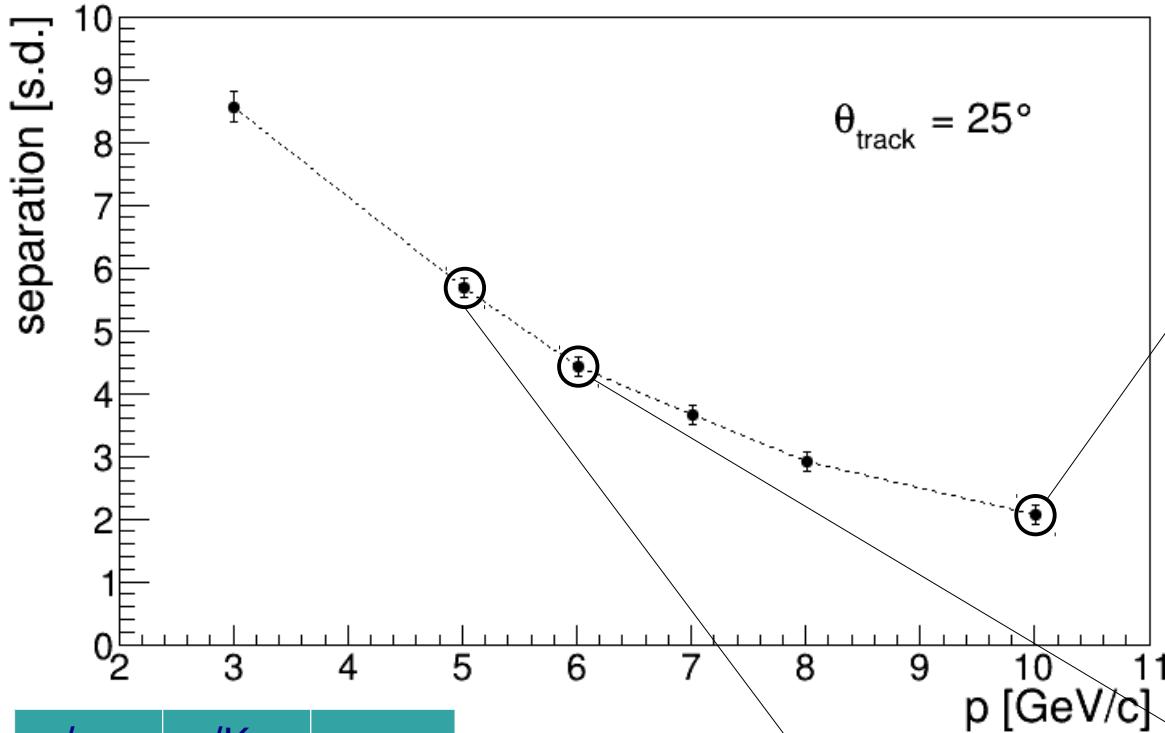
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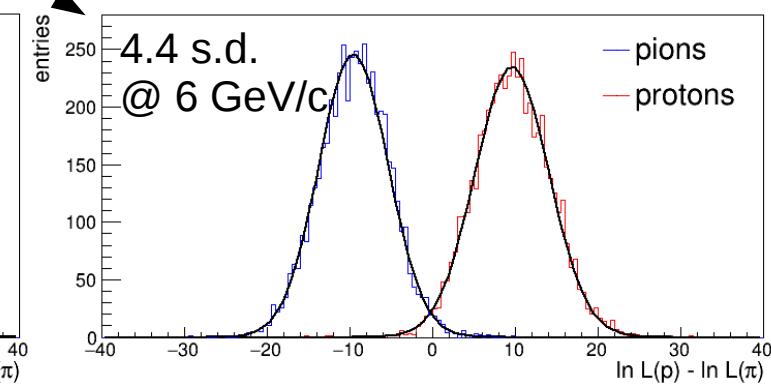
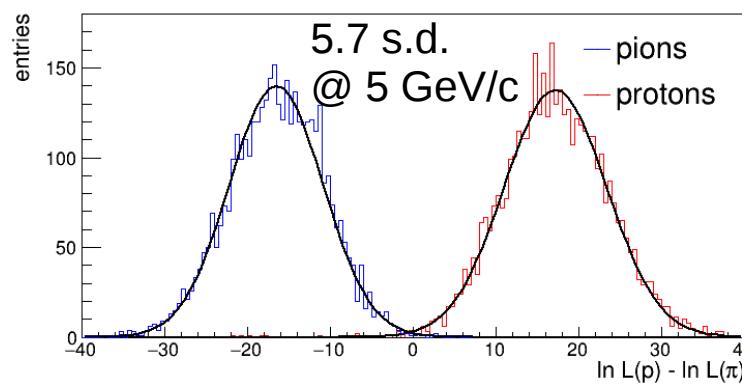
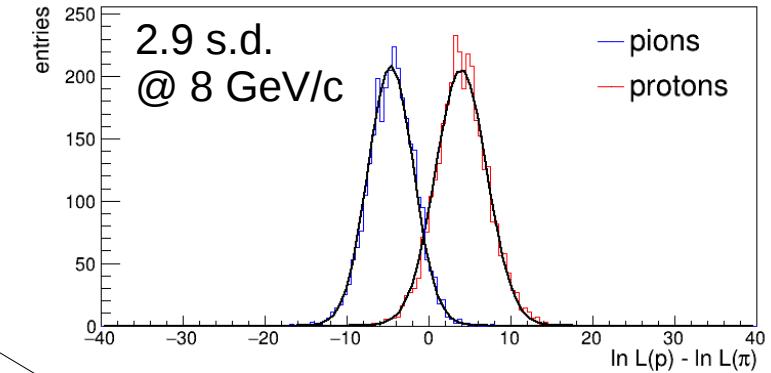
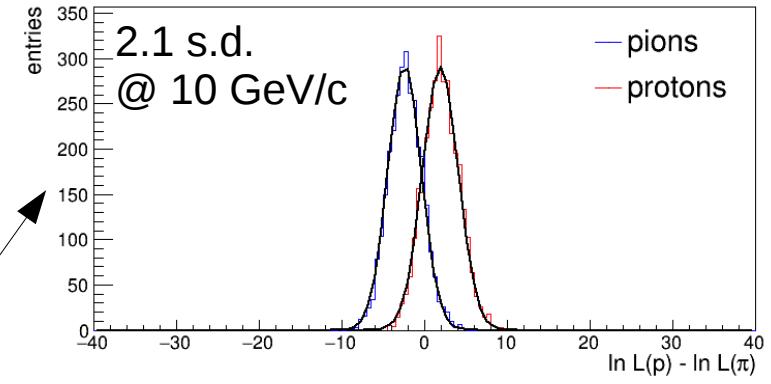
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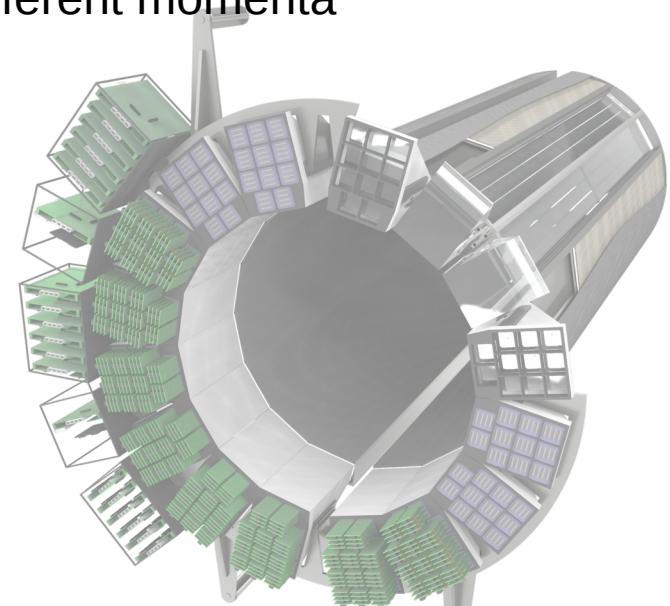
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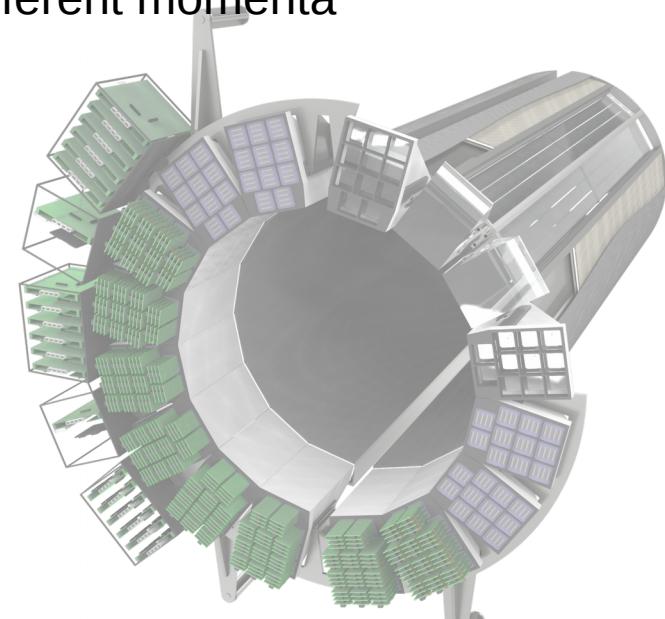
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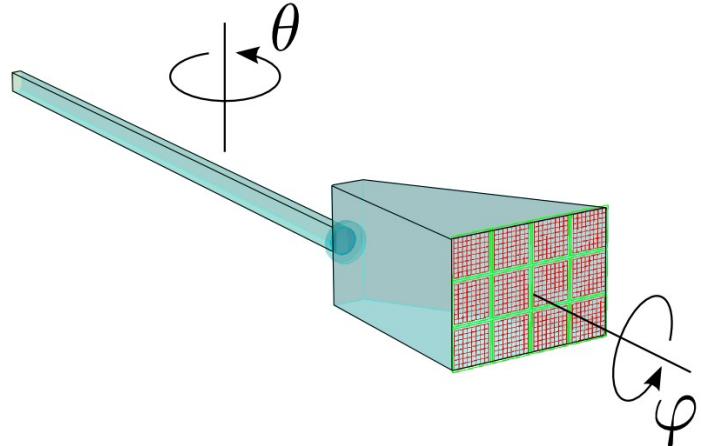
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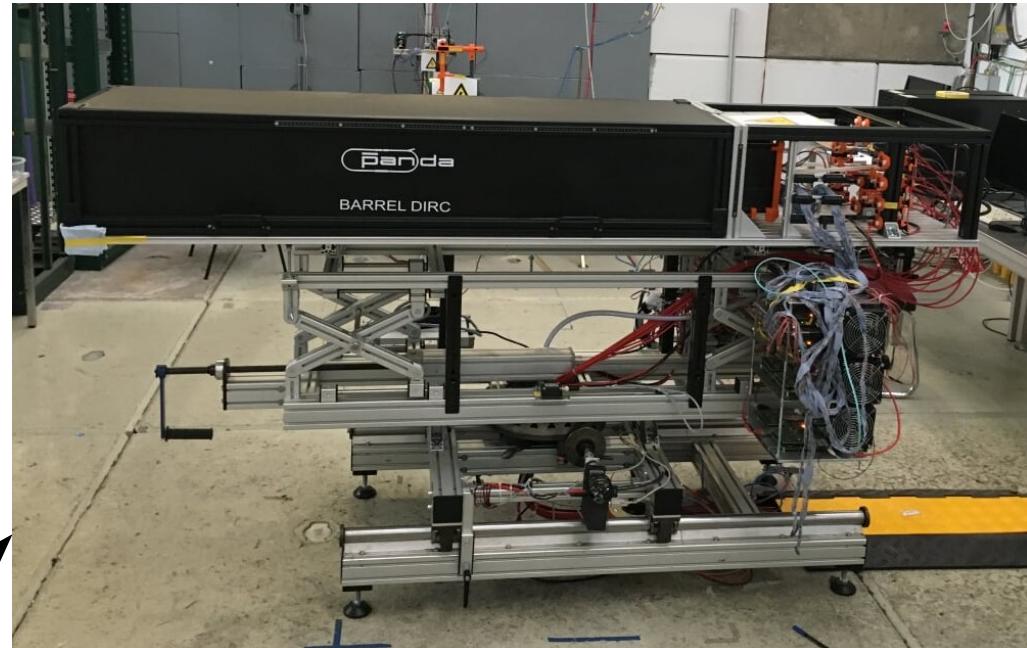
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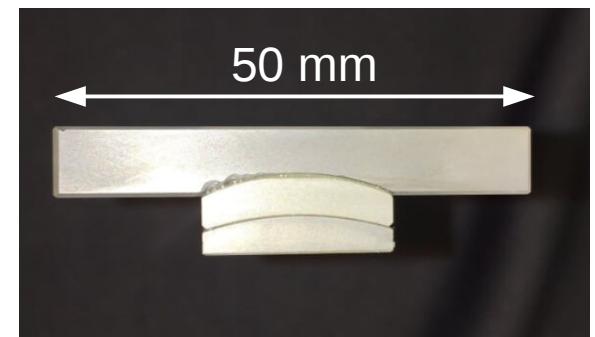
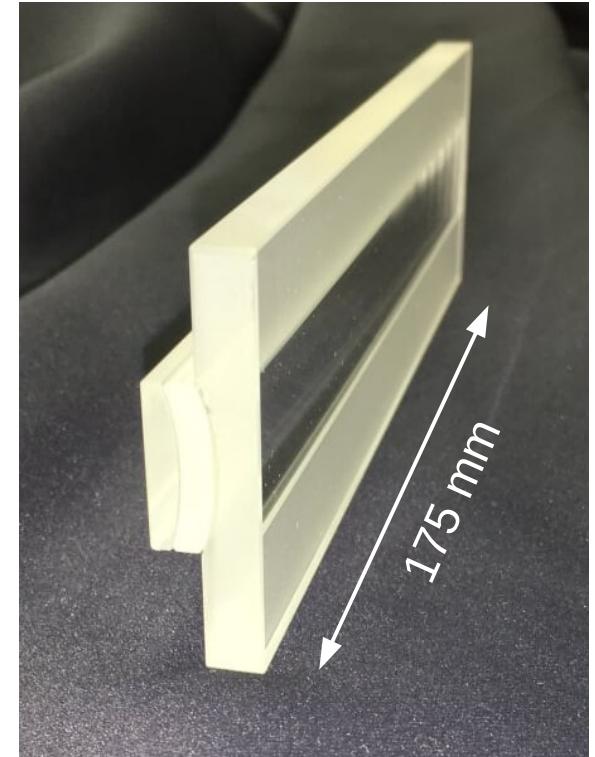
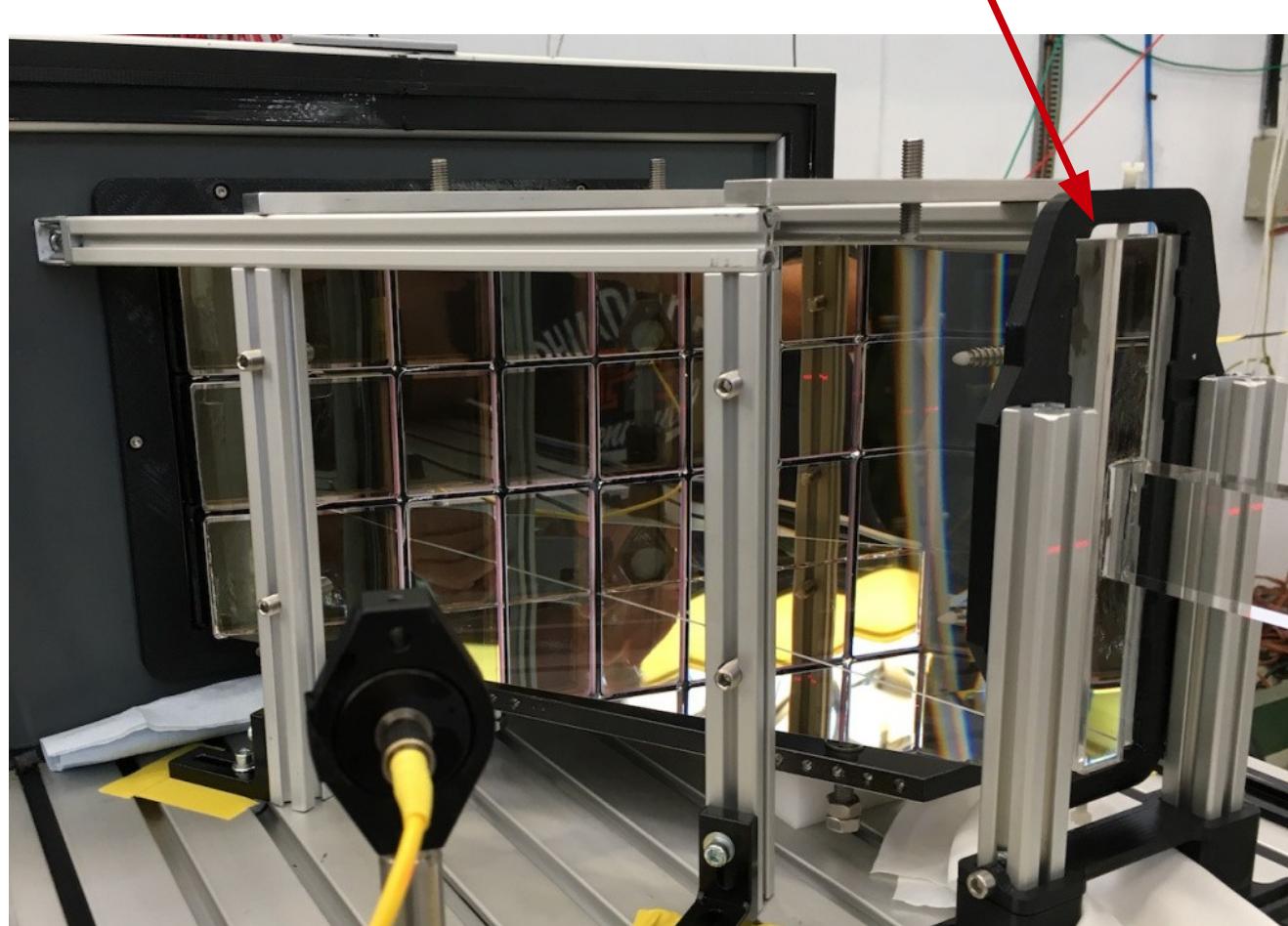


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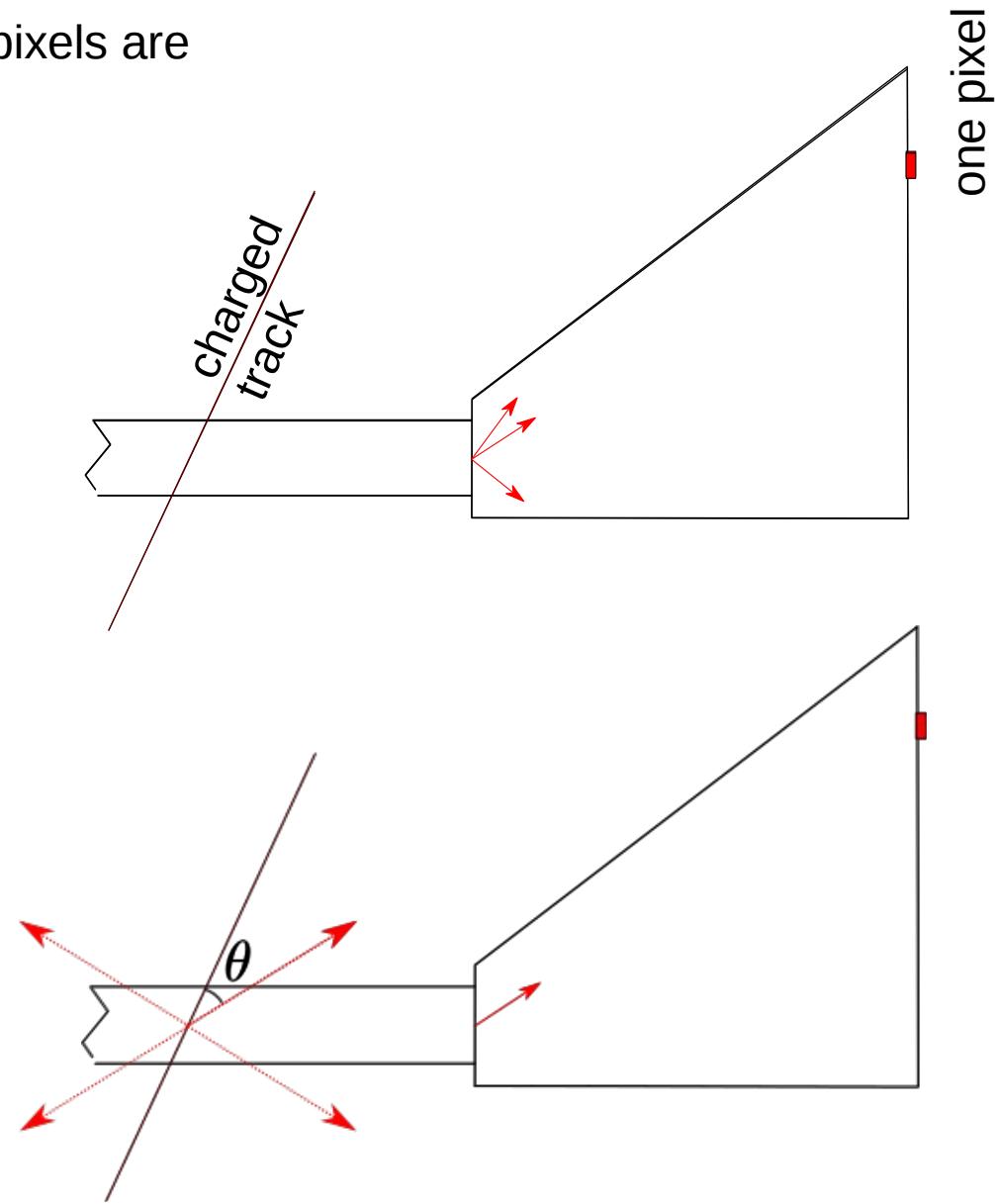
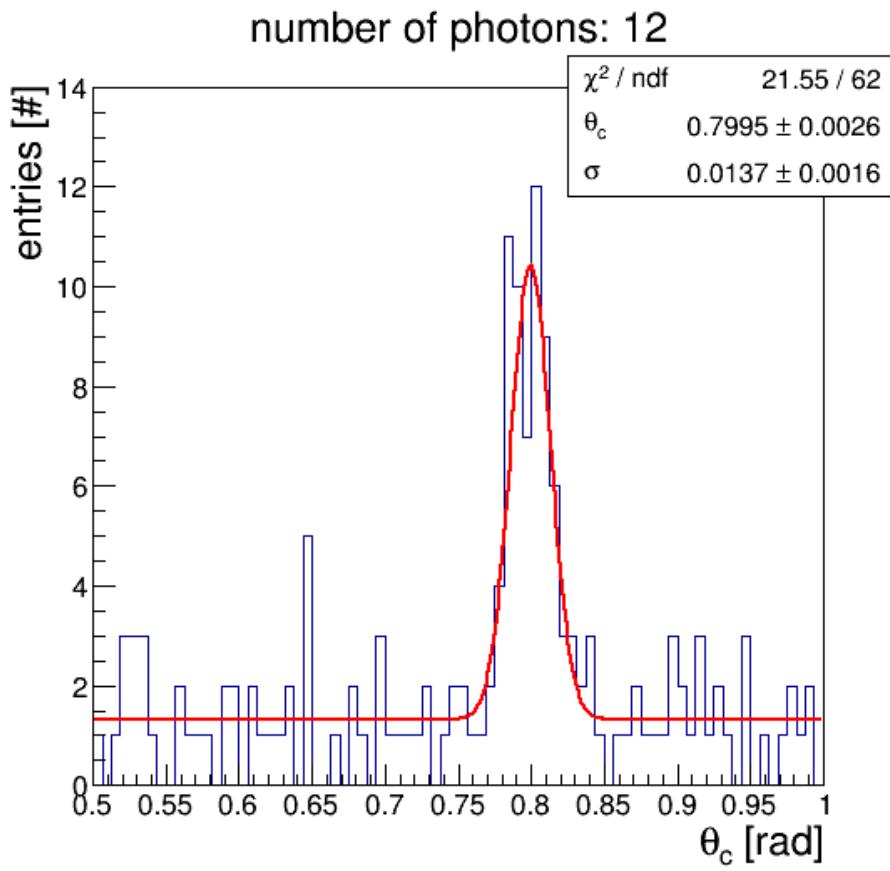


New 3 Layer Cylindrical Lens



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- **Reconstruction:** direction from LUT for hit pixels are combined with charge track direction



Time Imaging Reconstruction. PDFs

beam data with plate @ 7 GeV/c @ 25 degree

