



# **FARICH simulation in SPD**

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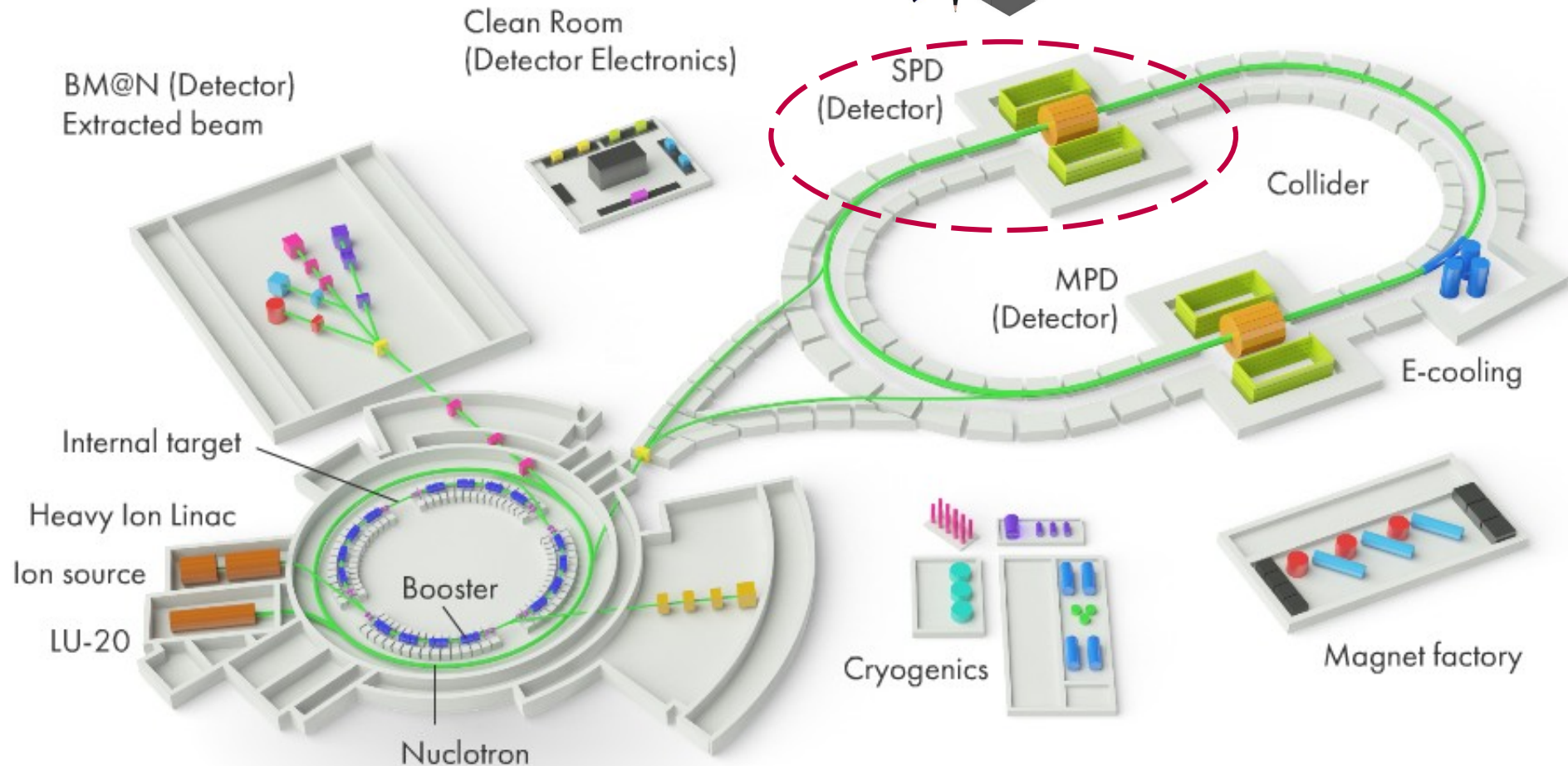
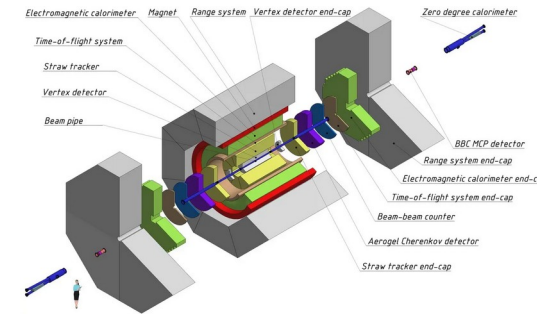
# NICA - Nuclotron-based Ion Collider fAcility

## Polarized beams

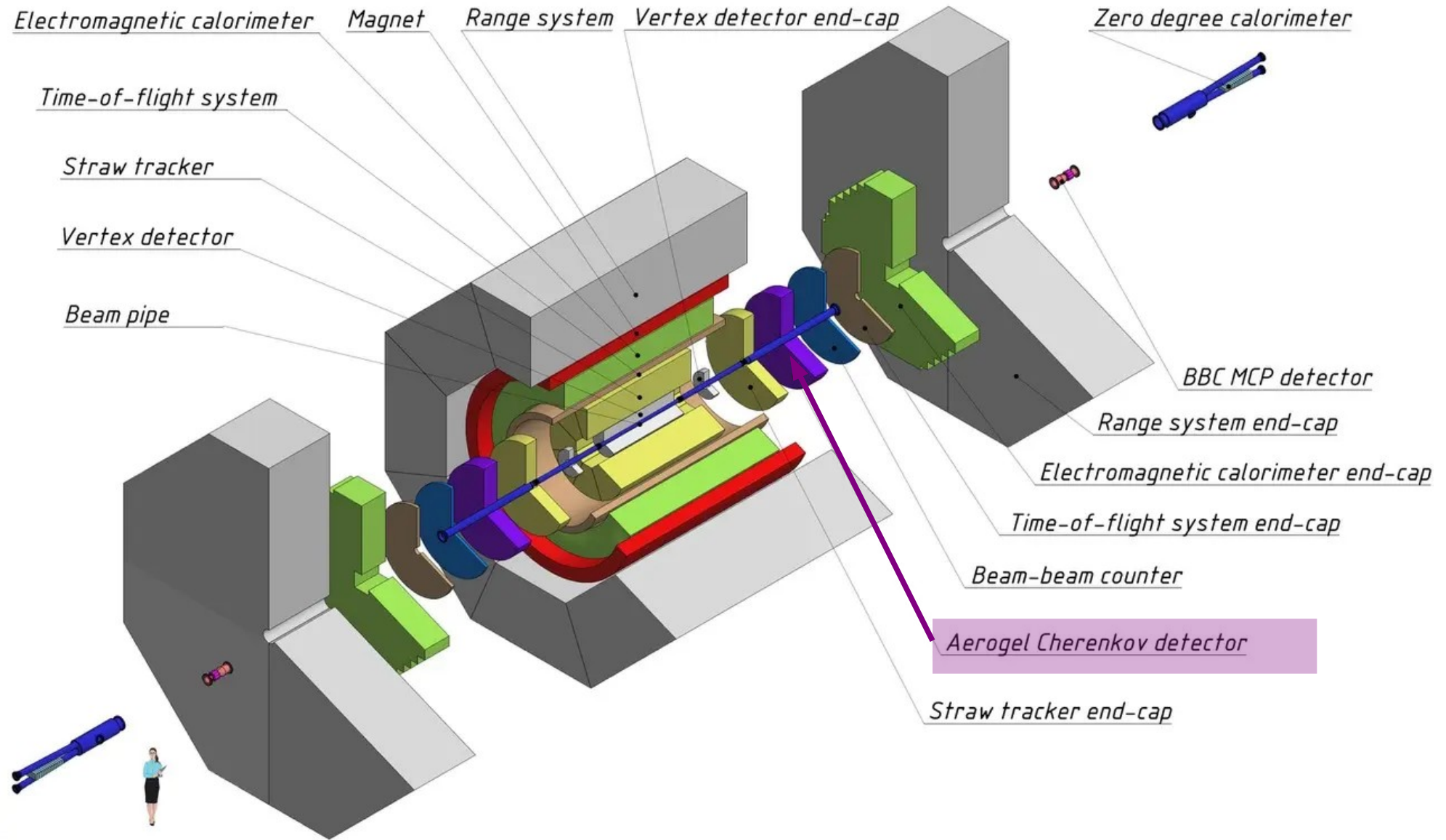
$p^\uparrow p^\uparrow$  at  $\sqrt{s} \leq 27 \text{ GeV}$   
 $N^\uparrow N^\uparrow$  at  $\sqrt{s} \leq 13.5 \text{ GeV}$   
 $p^\uparrow N^\uparrow$  at  $\sqrt{s} \leq 19 \text{ GeV}$

longitudinal and  
 transverse polarization  
 (UU, LL, TT, UT, LT)  
 > 70%

## Spin Physics Detector

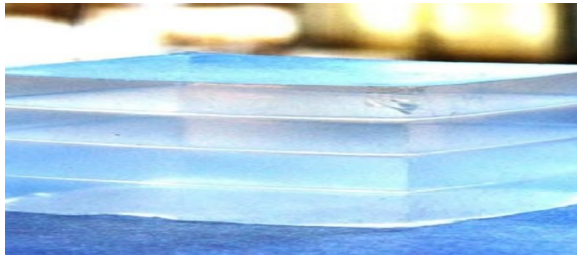


# Focusing Aerogel RICH detector in SPD



# FARICH detector: basic principles

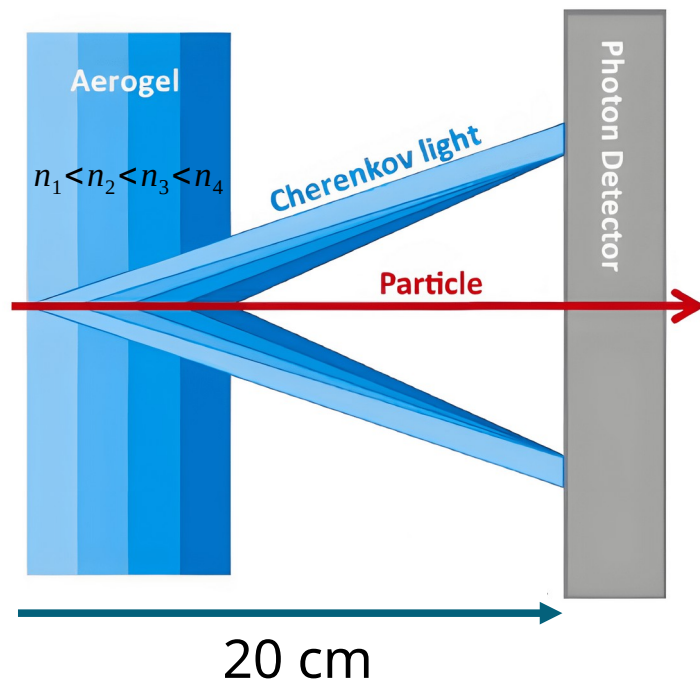
aerogel



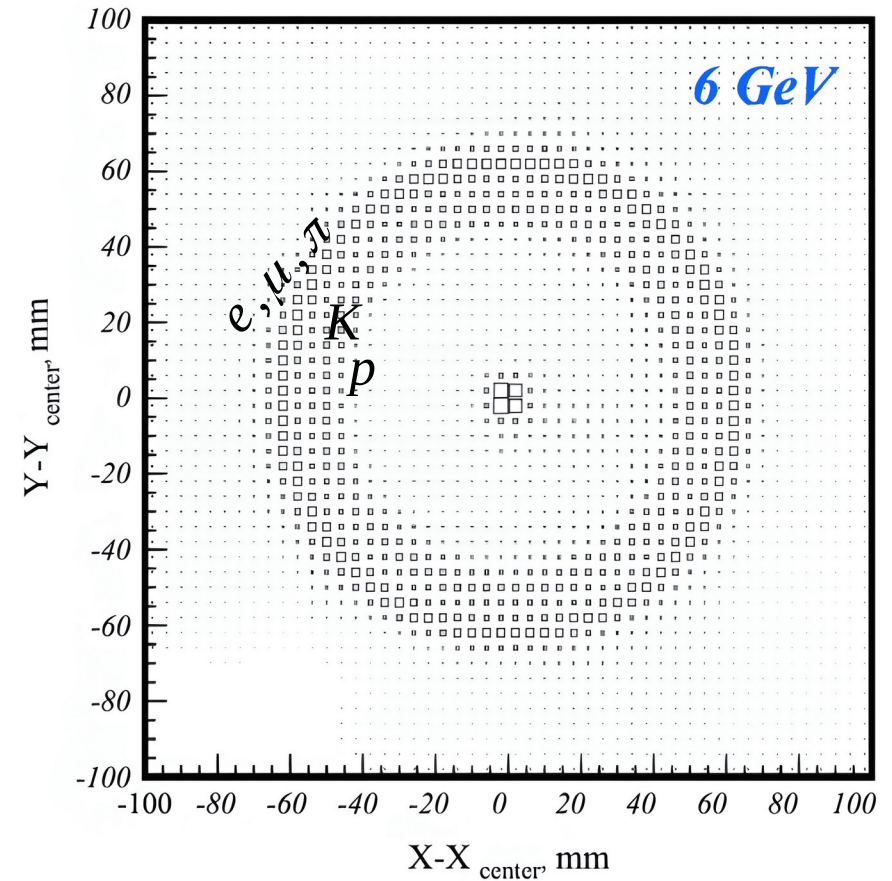
MCP PMTs N6021 from NNVT



Principle of detector operation



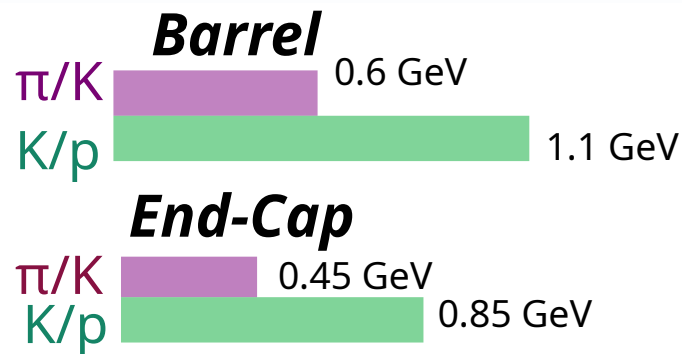
Accumulated xy distribution of hits



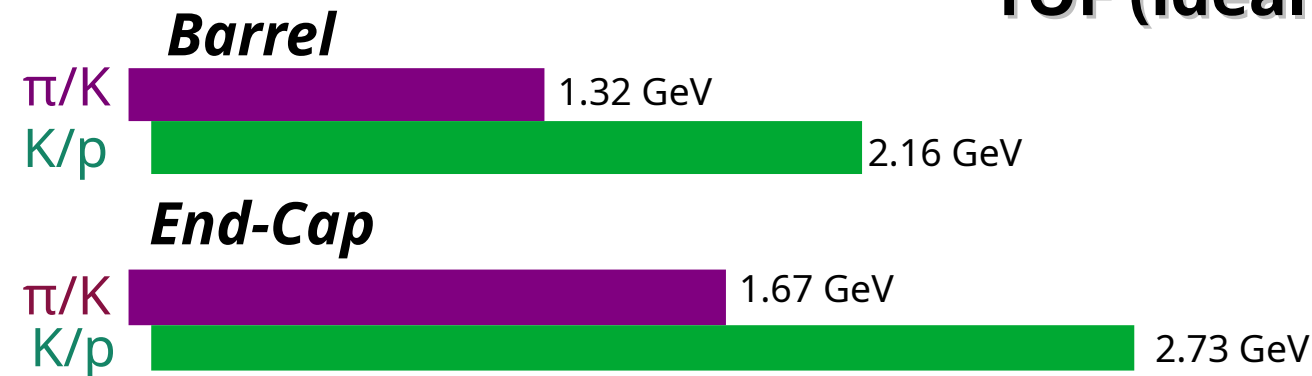
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# Particle ID in SPD

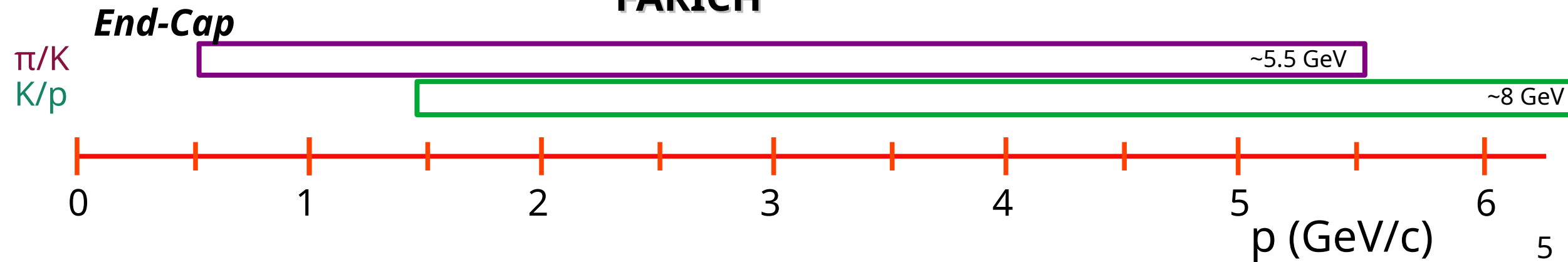
## Straw tracker



## TOF (ideal case without T0)

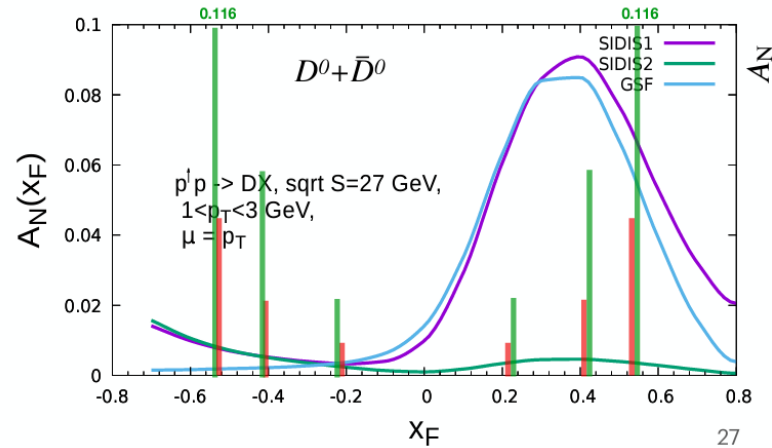
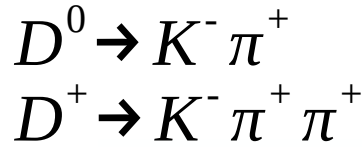
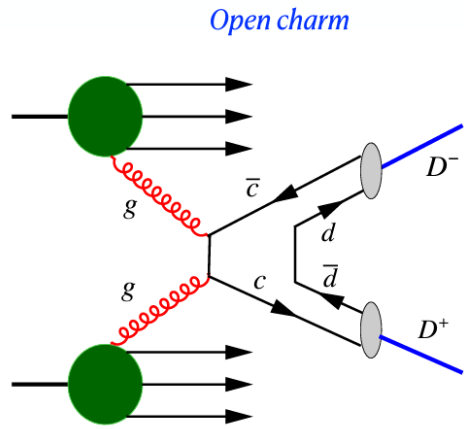


## FARICH



# Why we need FARICH?

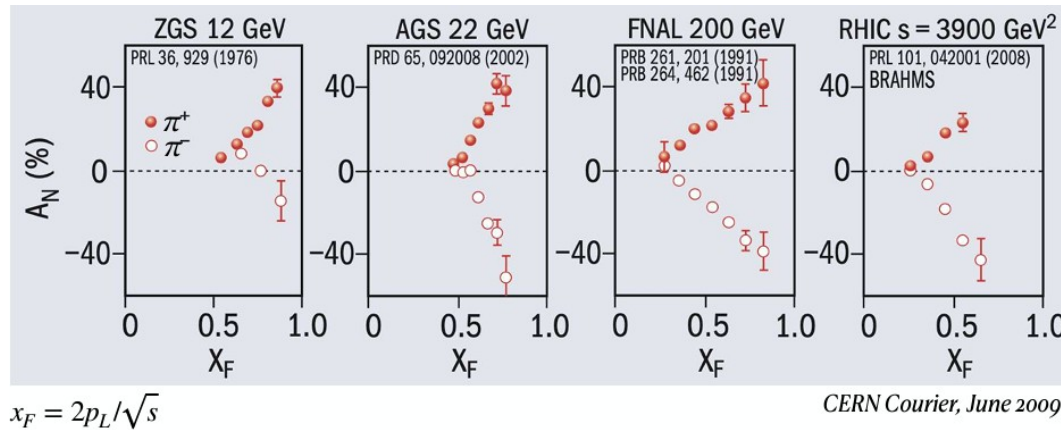
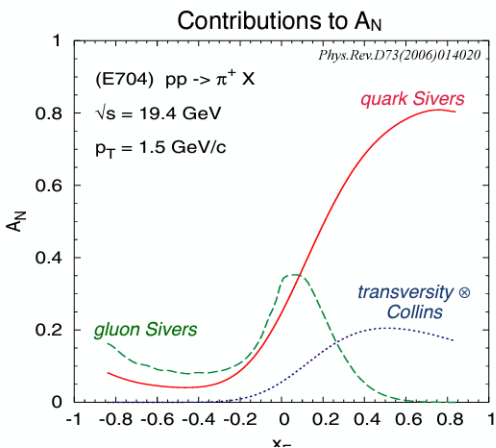
## Gluon TMD: Open charm ( $D^{0,\pm}$ ) production



"Possible studies at the first stage of the NICA collider operation with polarized and unpolarized proton and deuteron beams" Phys. Part. Nucl. 52 (2021) 6, 1044-1119

"On the physics potential to study the gluon content of proton and deuteron at NICA SPD" Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 119 (2021), 103858

## Quark TMD: Light hadron $\pi, K, p$ production



at leading order "twist 2"

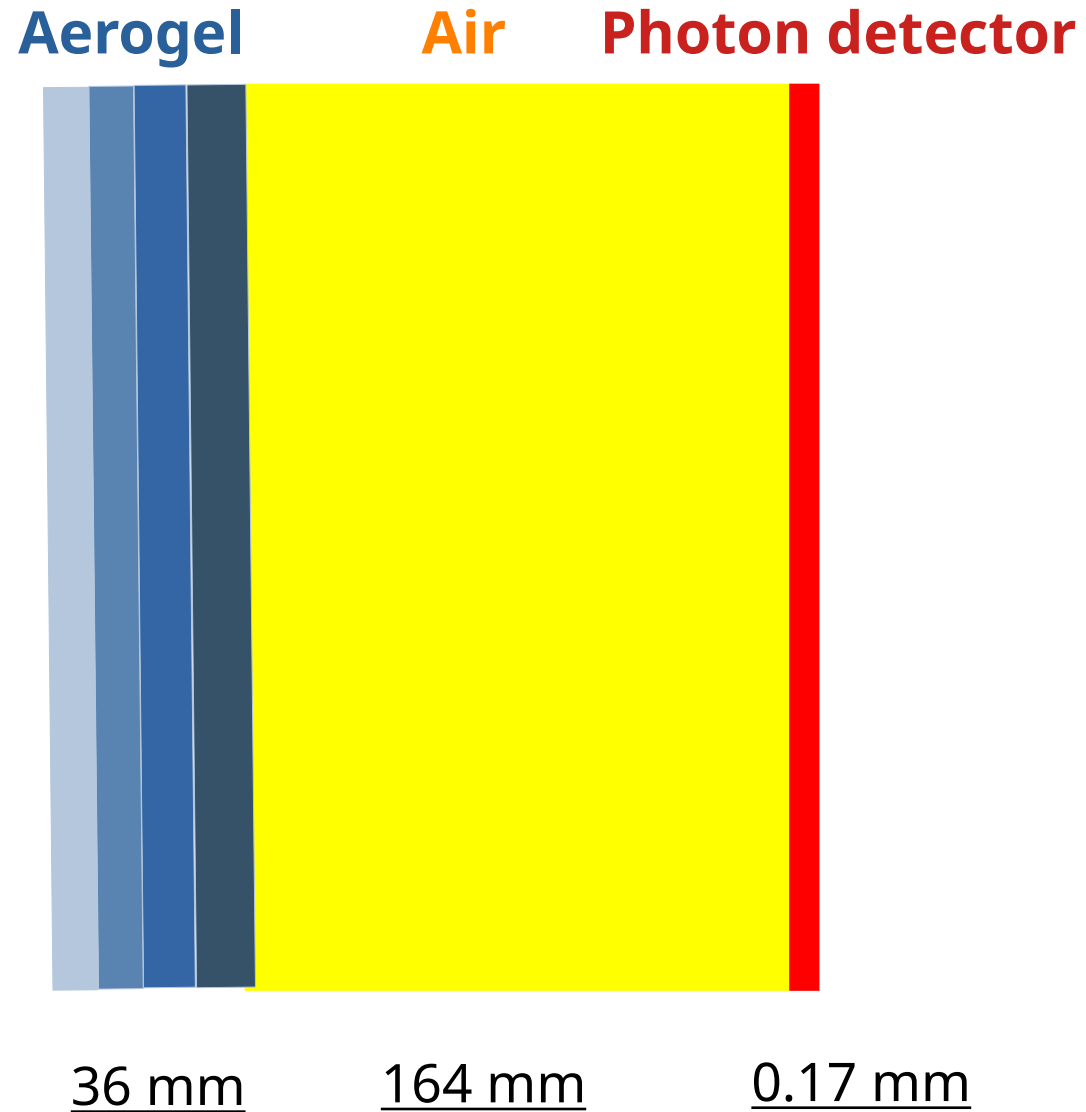
Quark \ Nucleon	U	L	T
U	number density		Boer-Mulders
L		helicity	worm-gear L
T	Sivers	Kotzinian-Mulders worm-gear T	transversity pretzelocity

↑ spin of the nucleon    ↑ spin of the quark    ↗  $k_T$

# FARICH in SpdRoot

- 1) Description of geometry/material
- 2) Setting of optical properties in Geant4
- 3) FARICH reconstruction

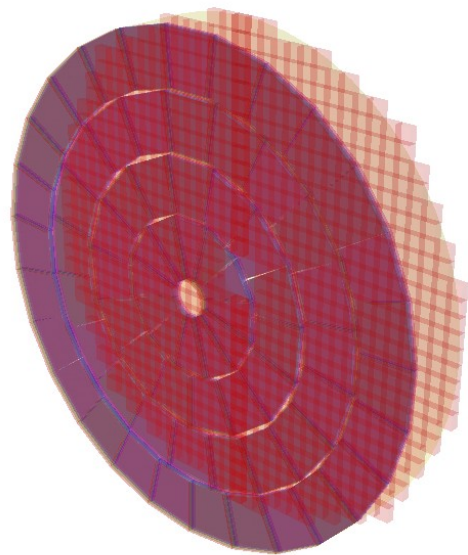
# FARICH in SpdRoot: geometry



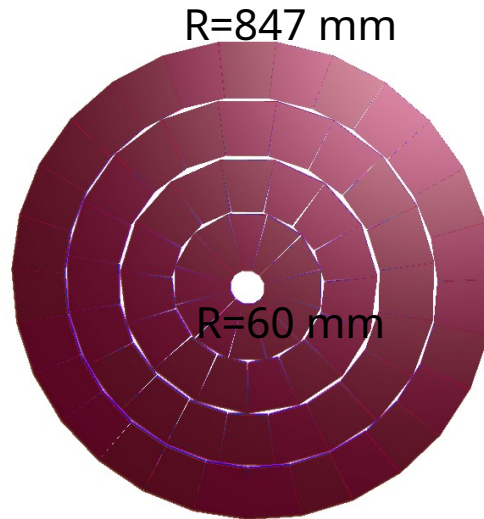


# FARICH in SpdRoot: geometry

## FARICH detector



## Aerogel



Material:  
 $SiO_2$  – 97%  
 $H_2O$  – 0.03%  
 $density = \frac{(n^2 - 1)}{0.438}, [cm^3/g]$

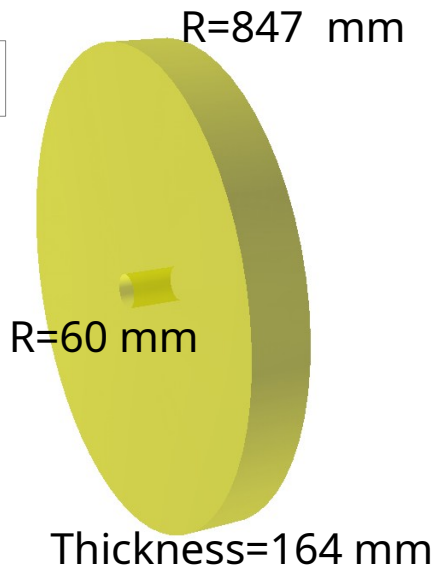


n(400)=1.0370, L=7.00 mm  
 n(400)=1.0410, L=10.00 mm  
 n(400)=1.0430, L=9.00 mm  
 n(400)=1.0470, L=10.00 mm

R=36 mm

## Air

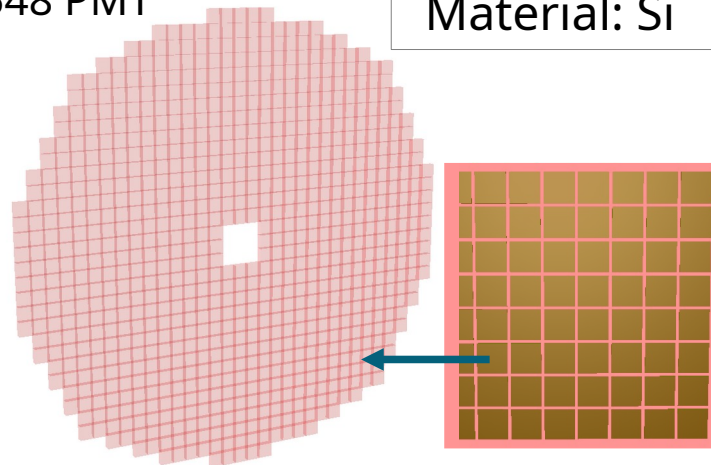
Material: Air



## Photon detector

548 PMT

Material: Si



### MCP PMTs N6021 from NNVT

- 8×8 pixels with size 5.8×5.8 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Lateral size 51×51 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Thickness = 1.7 mm

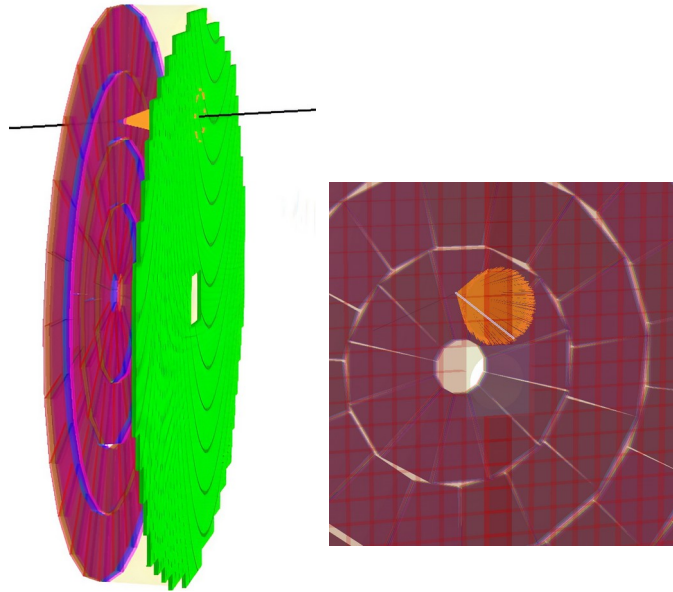


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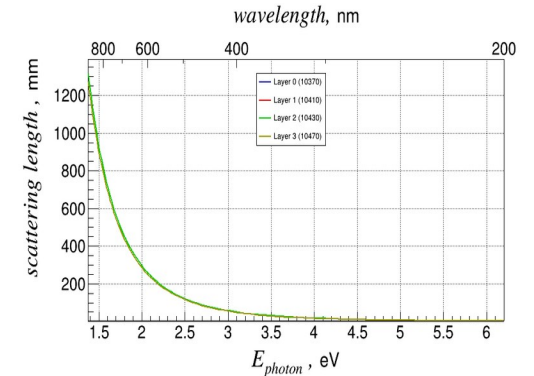
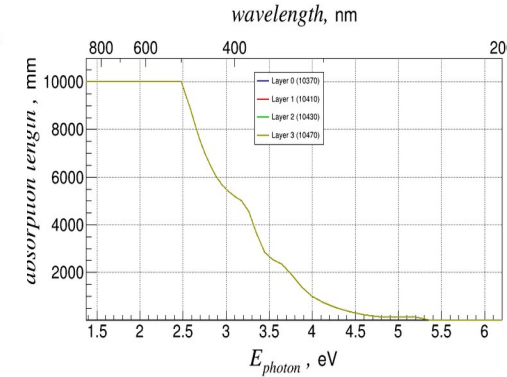
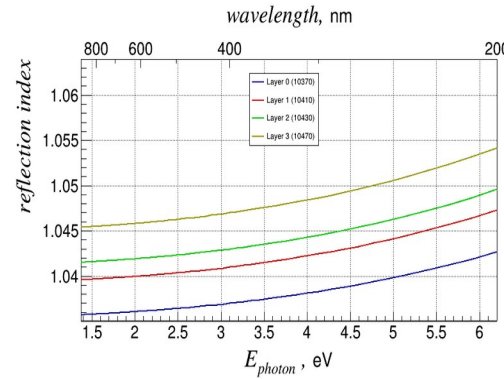
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# FARICH in SpdRoot: optical properties

## FARICH detector

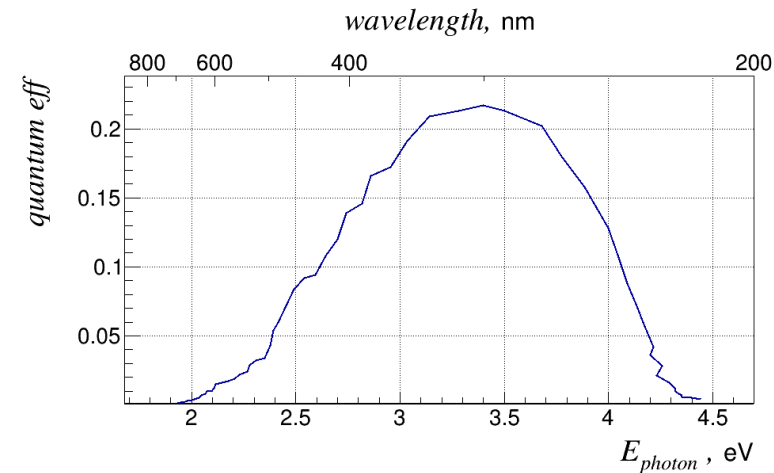
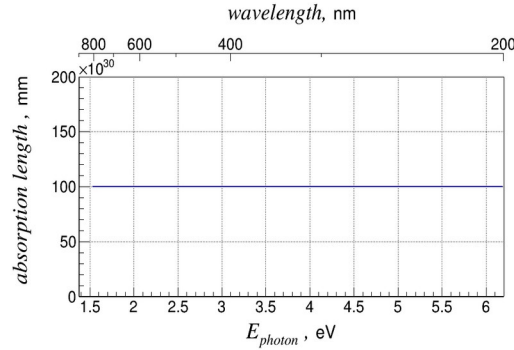
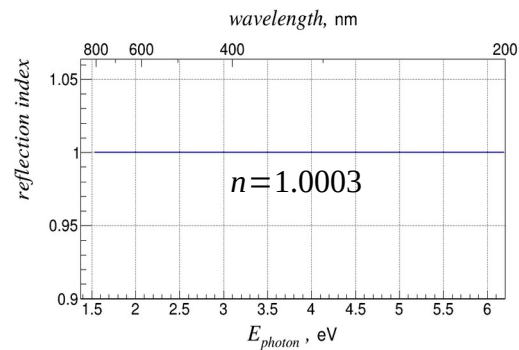


## Aerogel



## Air

## Photon detector



# FARICH in SpdRoot

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# FARICH reconstruction

- 1) Reconstruction by ellipse
- 2) Reconstruction by dependence  $\theta_c$  vs  $\varphi_c$
- 3) Reconstruction using Likelihoods
- 4) Reconstruction using ML

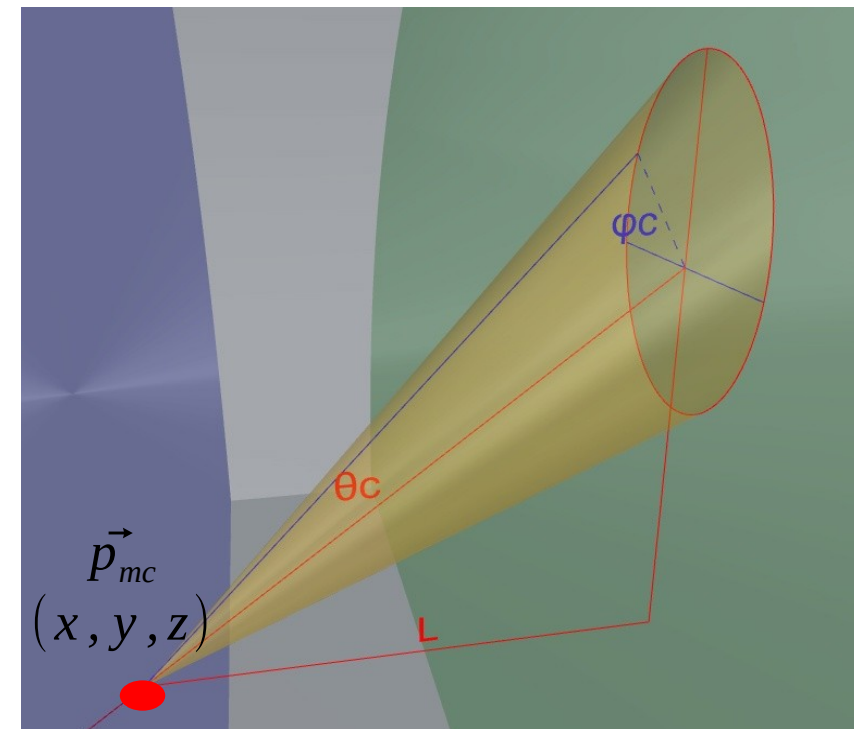
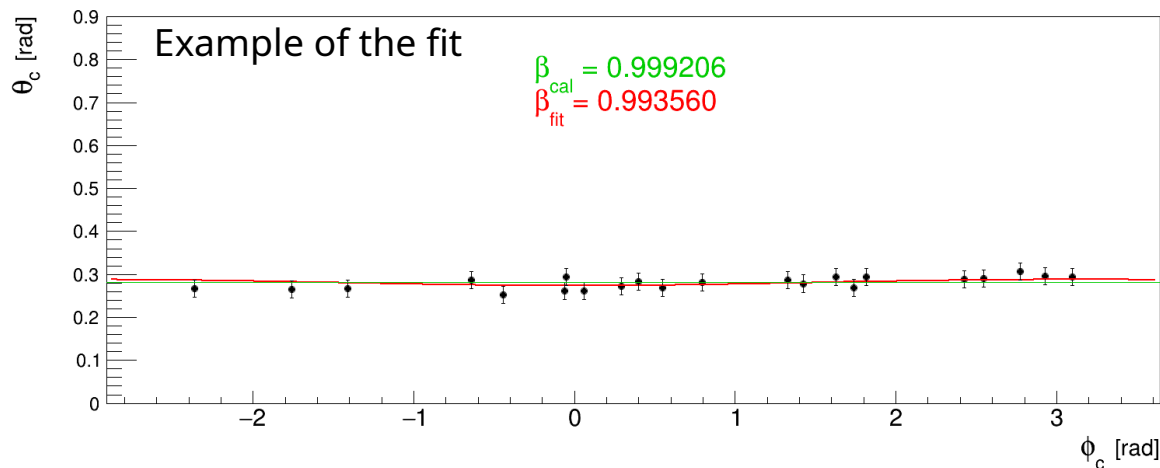
# FARICH reconstruction: by dependence $\theta_c$ vs $\varphi_c$

The simulation of FARICH was done at the SpdRoot framework for sets of particles: electrons, muons, pions, kaons, and protons. Momentum range is from  $p_{th}$  to 8 GeV. Currently, only Cherenkov photons from the ring are being studied.

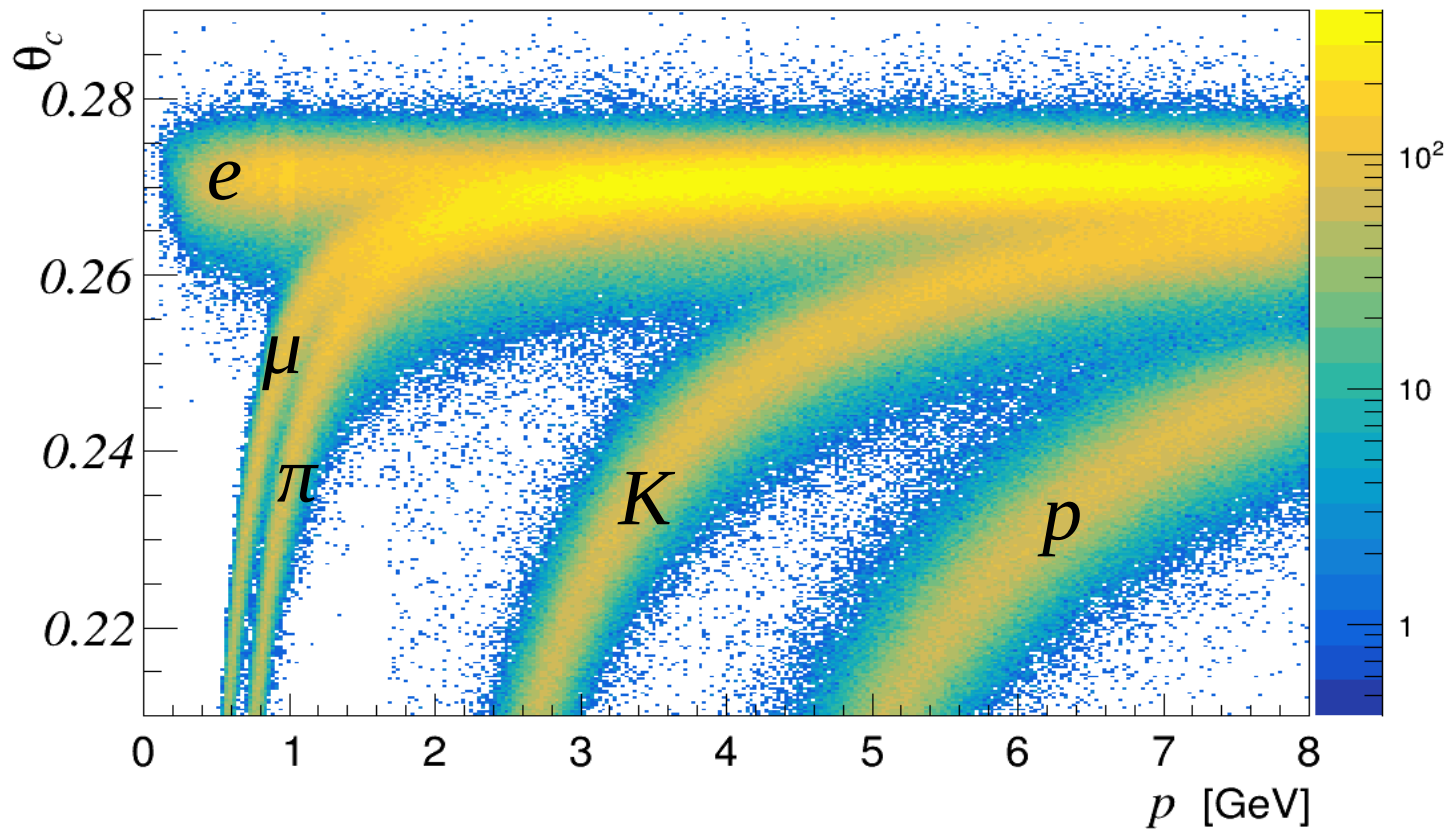
The dependence of polar angle of Cherenkov photons  $\theta_c$  on azimuth angle  $\varphi_c$  are used for reconstruction

$$\theta_c(\varphi_c|\beta, n, \theta_t) = \arccos\left(\frac{1}{n\beta}\right) + \arccos\left(n(1 - (\vec{n}_0\vec{n}_\gamma)^2) + (\vec{n}_0\vec{n}_\gamma)\sqrt{1 - n^2(1 - (\vec{n}_0\vec{n}_\gamma)^2)}\right)$$

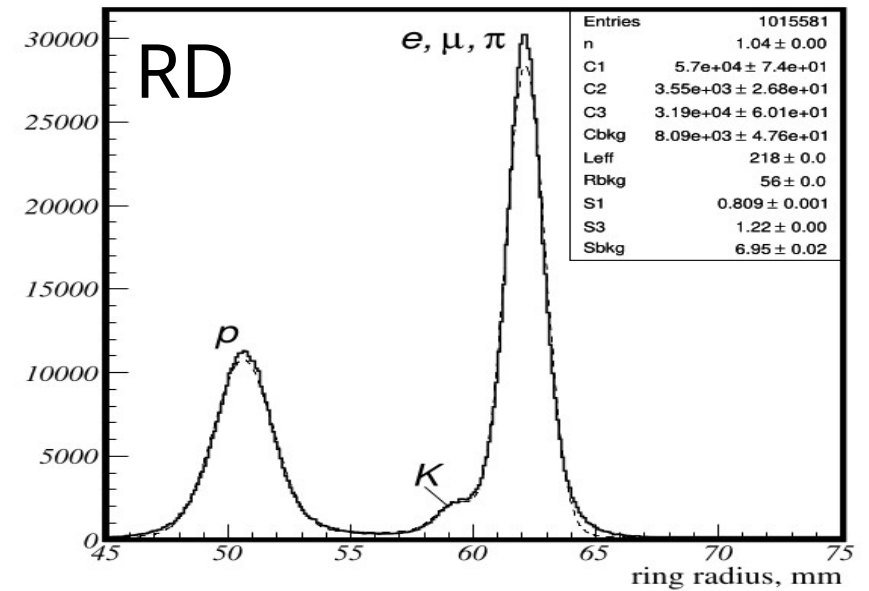
- $n$  average value refraction index of radiator
- $(\vec{n}_0\vec{n}_\gamma) = \cos\theta_t/(n\beta) + \cos\varphi_c \sin\theta_t\sqrt{1 - 1/(n\beta)^2}$
- $\vec{n}_0$  and  $\vec{n}_\gamma$  vectors of the radiator and Cherenkov cone normal, respectively



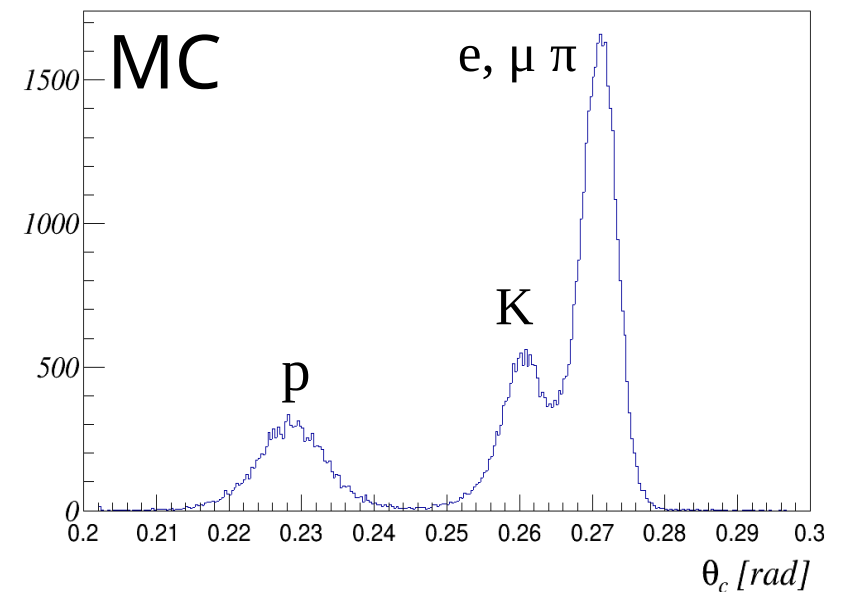
# FARICH reconstruction: $\theta_c$ vs $p_{rc}$



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particles momentum 6 GeV/c



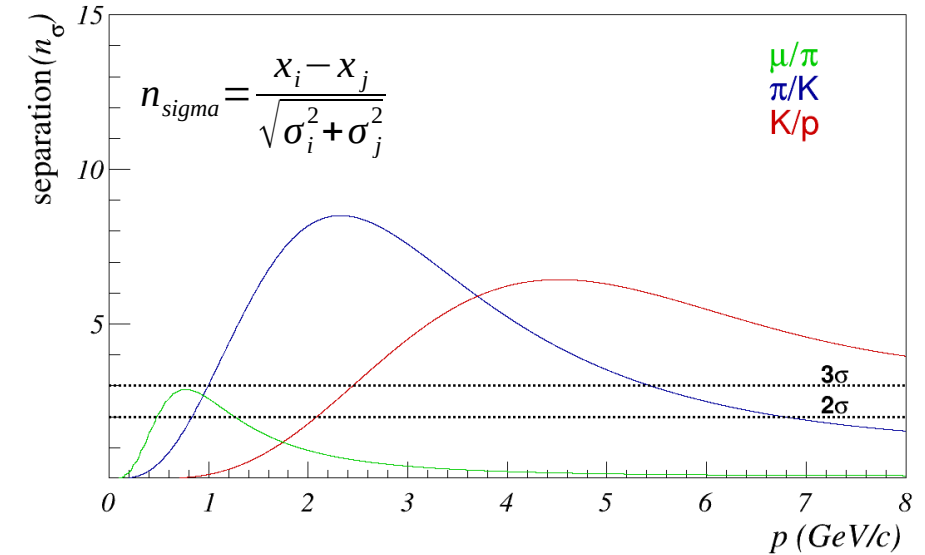
# Conclusion

The detector is expected to perform separation at 3-sigma level

- $\pi/K$  separation - from 0.6 to 5.5 GeV/c
- $K/p$  separation - from 1.6 to 8.5 GeV/c

at 2-sigma level

- $\mu/\pi$  separation - from 0.48 to 1.25 GeV/c



# Thank you for your attention