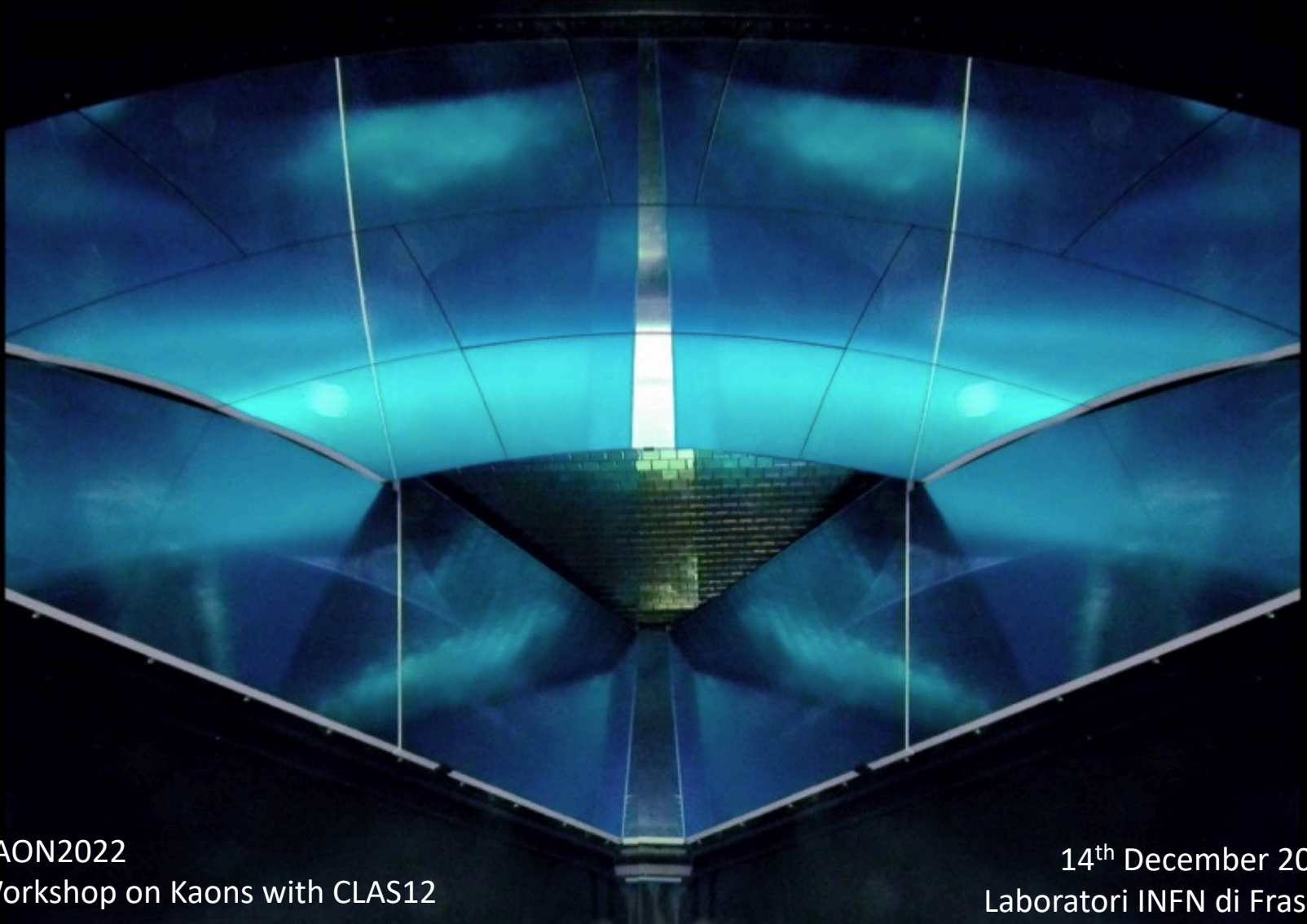


The CLAS12 RICH Reconstruction

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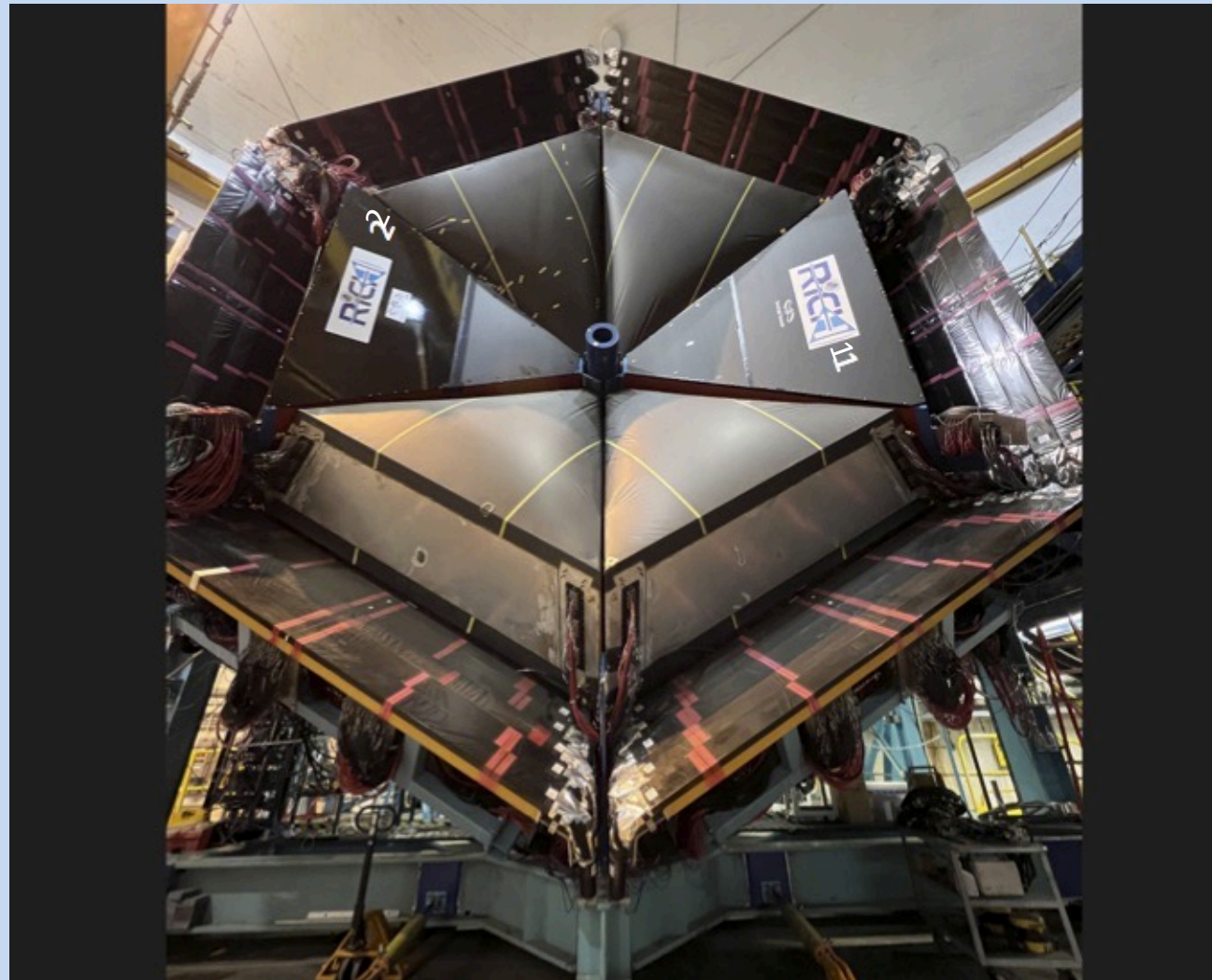
The CLAS12 RICH Reconstruction

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Completed in June 2022 with the symmetric configuration dedicated to the runs with polarized targets (now ongoing)



Features: large volume, > 50k readout channels, complicated topology

→ need large statistics for calibration

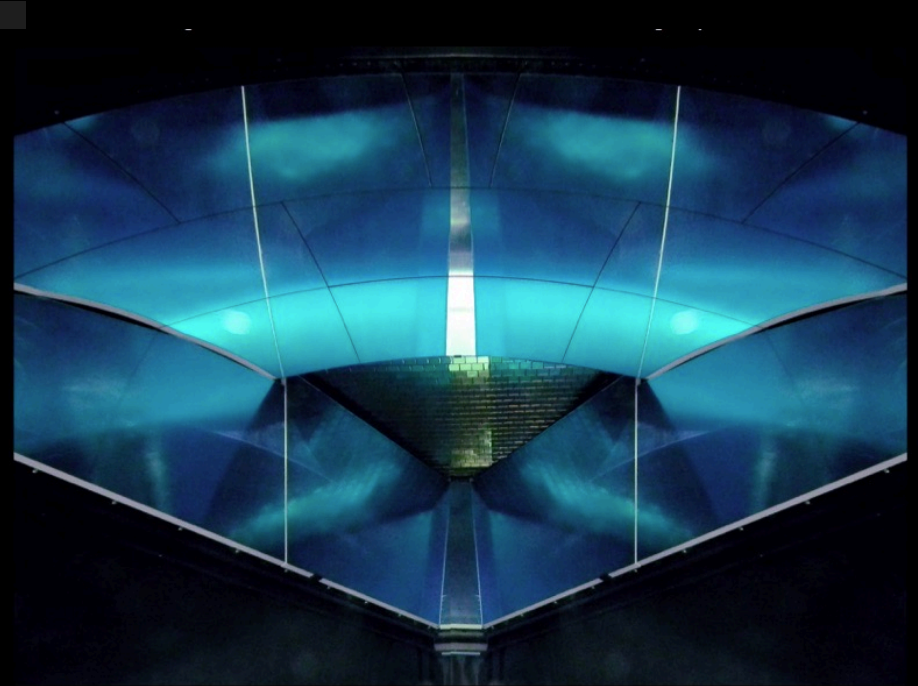
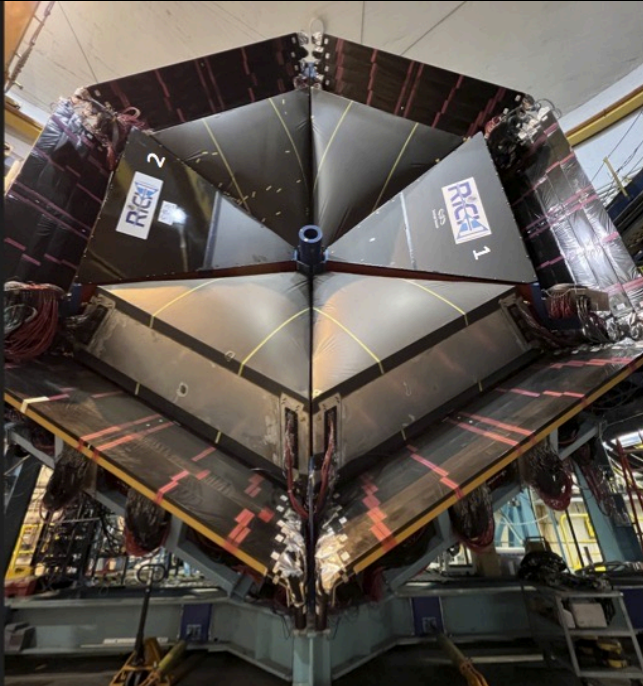
→ calibration possible from DSTs (not only calibration runs)

single photon reconstruction for high-level pattern recognition and PID

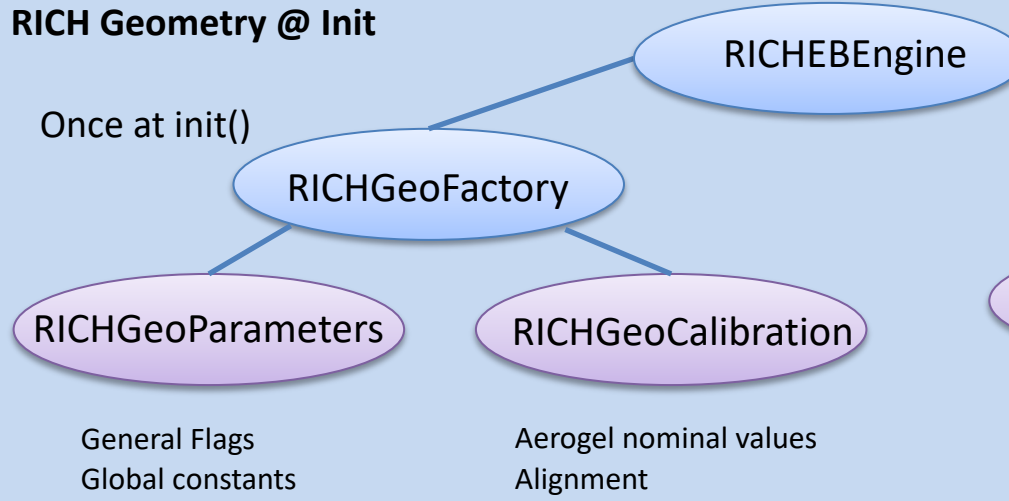
→ require DC track impact point and angle, use EB PID

→ interplay (merge) with EB only possible for two sectors and relevant for multi-particle events

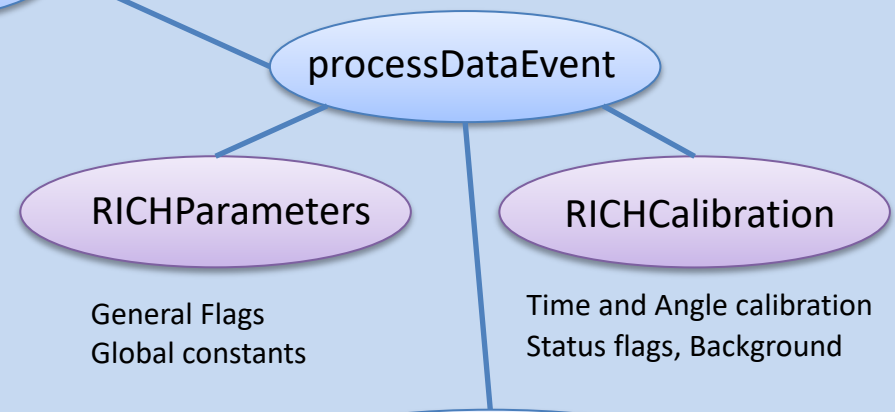
→ post-process with specific hipo banks



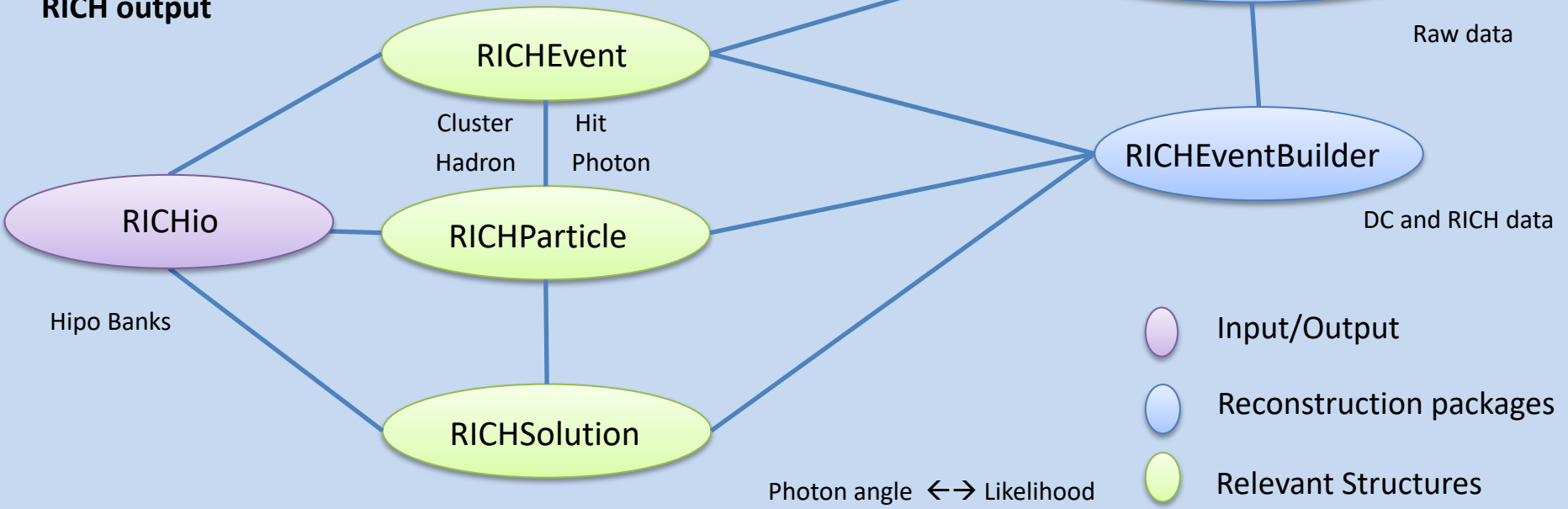
RICH Geometry @ Init



RICH event reconstruction (multi-threads)



RICH output



Read CSG volumes from CAD stl files

Convert volumes into tracking surfaces (Shape3D) and spheres (Sphere3D) with given orientation

Each Sphere3D has an associated Shape3D to define its solid angle of acceptance

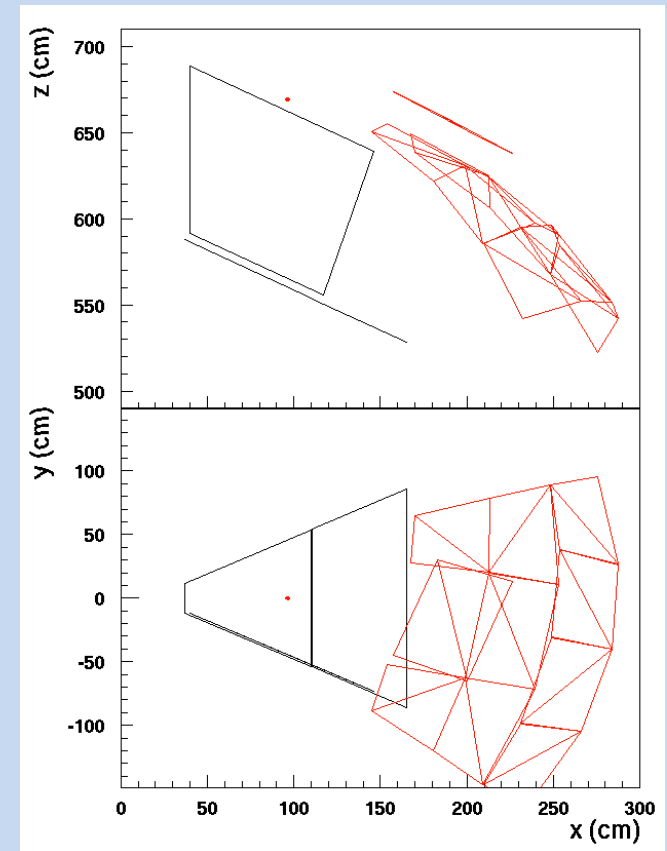
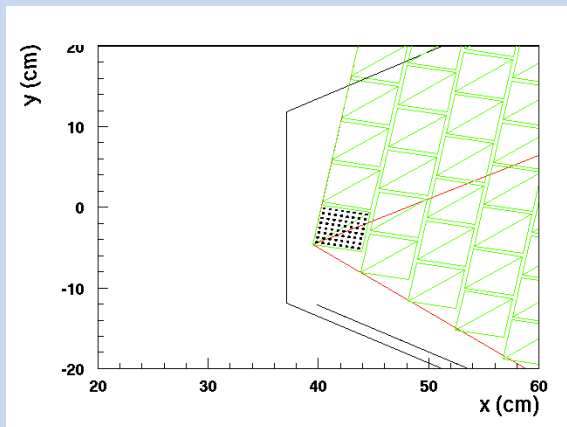
Align the tracking surfaces (as per mounting points)

Global RICH

Layer (aerogel, MaPMTs, spherical mirror assembling)

Components (each single mirror, aerogel tile)

Detail MaPMT pixel geometry (on the misaligned plane)



Complex geometry with various photon paths
(reflections) off the same particle

From CLAS12:

particle momentum
photon emission point

From RICH:

hit time and position

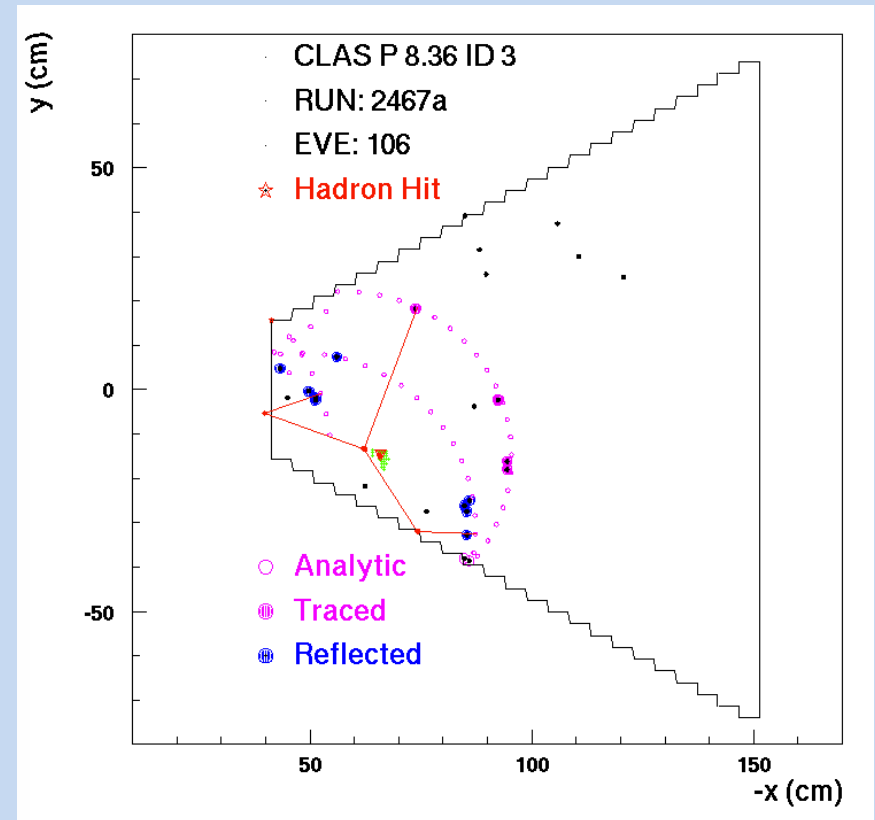
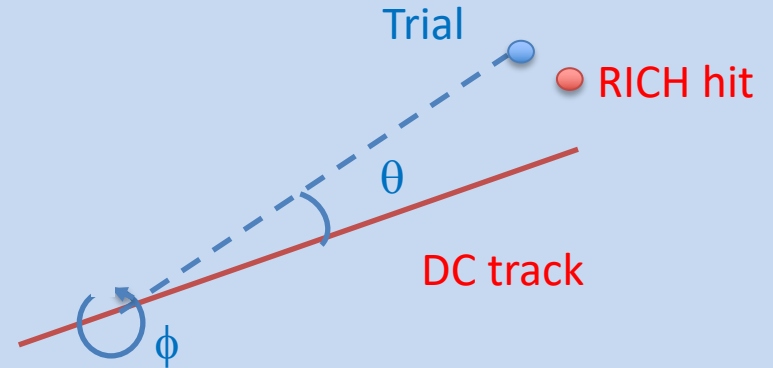
Direct ray-tracing:

assume an ID hypothesis (e, π, k, p)

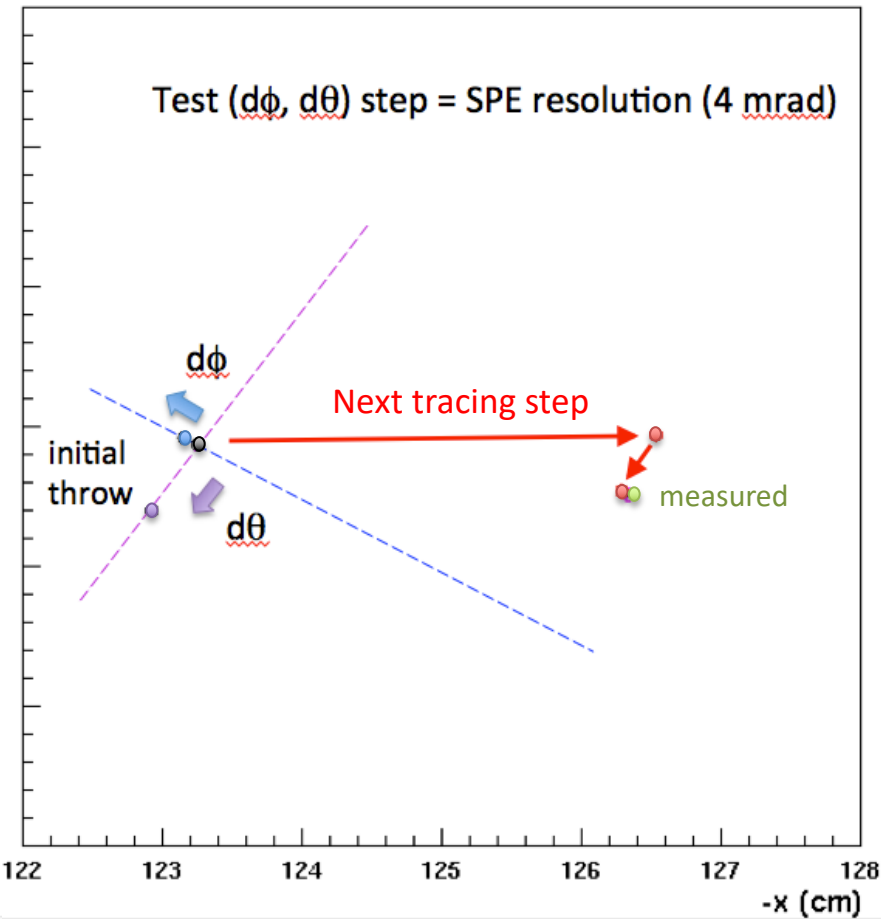
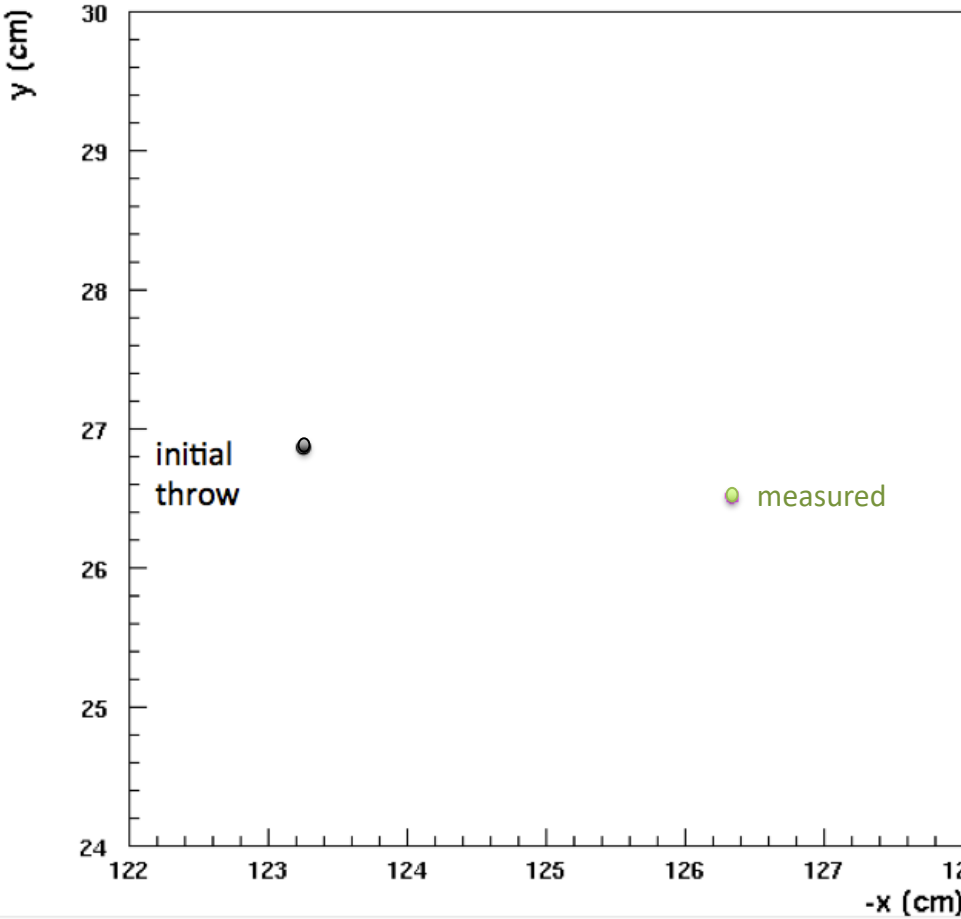
ray-trace a limited sample of photon trials
(selection of ϕ 's for given θ)

adjust the angles to match the hit
starting from the closest trial
(convergence in 2-3 iterations)

validate photon reconstructed
Cherenkov angle and transit time

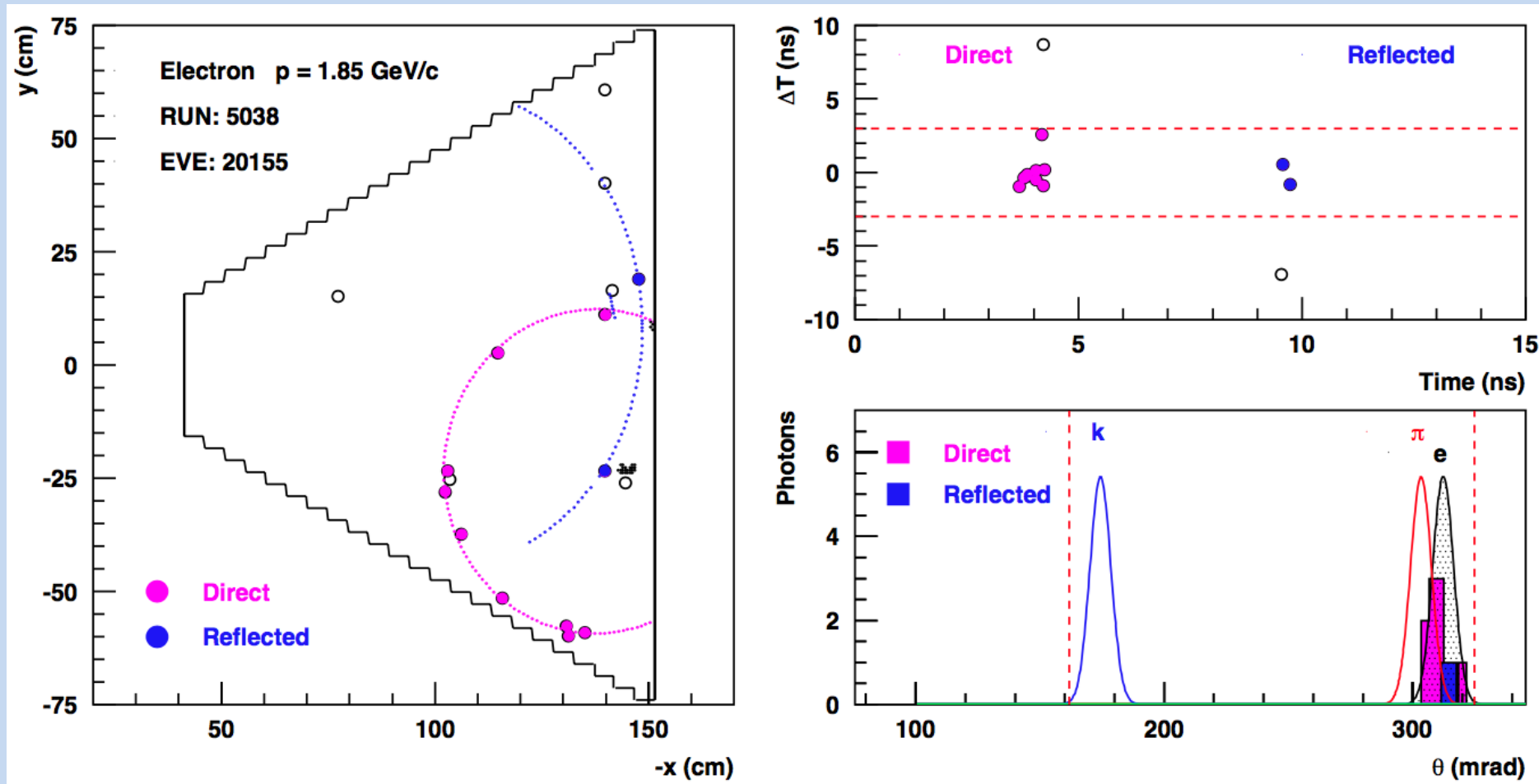


Trial position and refraction at boundaries $[\theta, n(\beta)]$ depend on particle hypothesis
 Stop when closer than a given fraction of the expected (angular) resolution

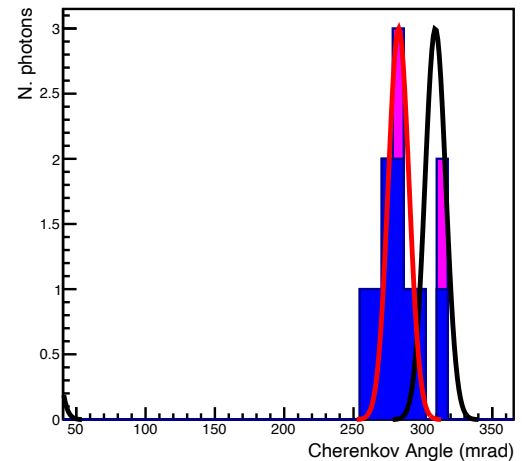
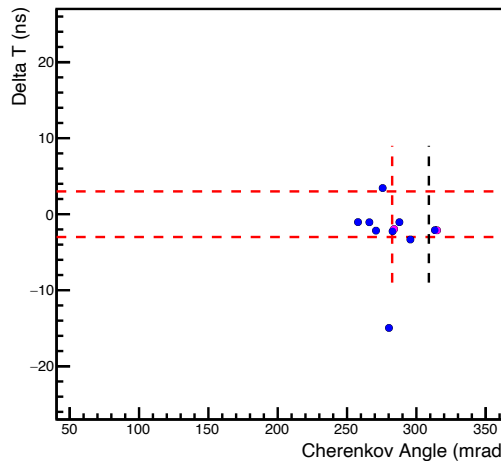
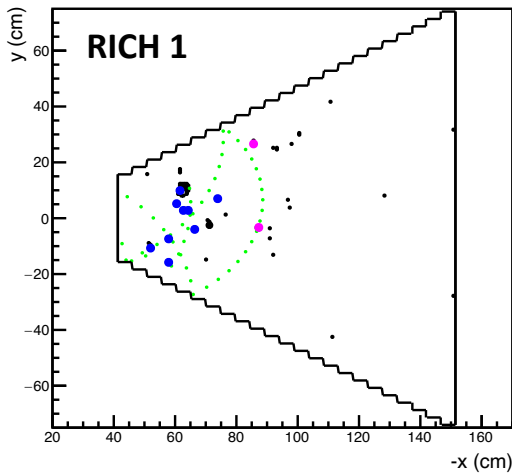
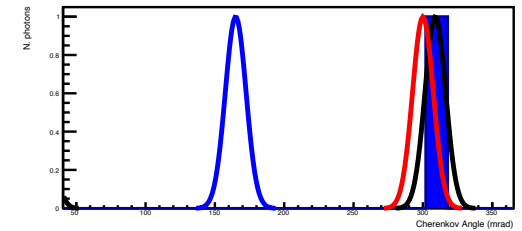
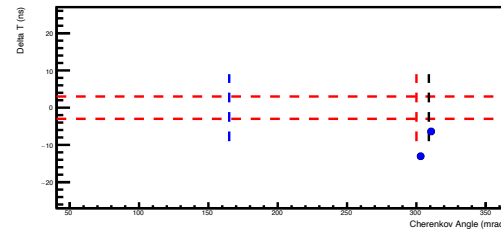
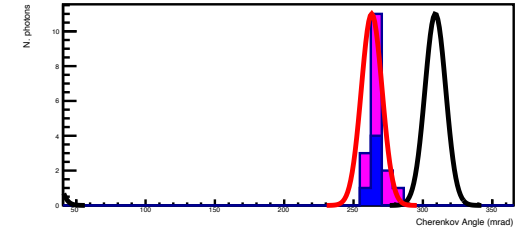
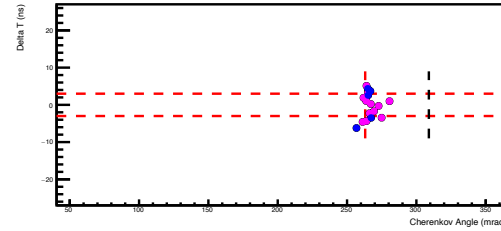
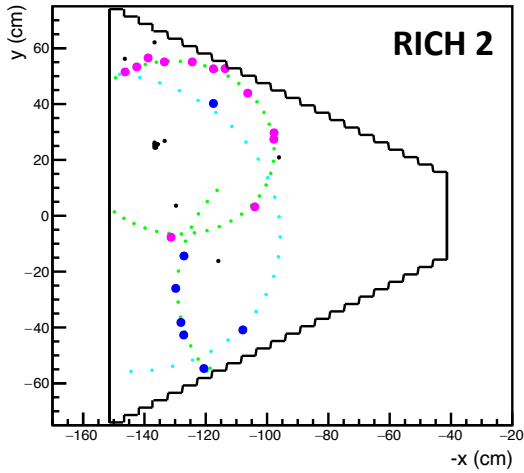


Photon path reconstruction allow to assign the photon to the most likely hypothesis:

- be robust and easy to control (easy to handle multi-reflections, up to e.g. 5)
- discriminate background (hit far from trials, no solution foreseeable)
- provide full information (photon path, time, position and component of each reflection)
- allow relation with nominal optical components, resolution and efficiency



Example of 3 particle event into two RICHes (no calibration)



Observe n events x_i and expect a total of μ based on model f and parameters θ

$$L(\theta) = \frac{\mu^n}{n!} e^{-\mu} \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i; \theta)$$

Poisson

Unbinned ML

In the $\log L$ any normalization constant is irrelevant, i.e. any term that does not depend on the parameters θ .

In case $f(x_i; \theta)$ is a binned PDF with poisson probability the above reduces (except for an irrelevant normalization constant) to the binned maximum likelihood

$$L f_P(\mathbf{n}; \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{\mu_i^{n_i}}{n_i!} e^{-\mu_i}$$

$$-2 \ln \lambda(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\mu_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - n_i + n_i \ln \frac{n_i}{\mu_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})} \right]$$

Taking a likelihood ratio, vs an ideal model corresponding to the “observed pattern” ($\mu_i = n_i$), provides a chi2-like estimator (goodness of fit) if μ_i are not too small

- * pdf normalization to 1 is given by Poisson
- * the $\mu_i - n_i$ term is optional (less stringent except close to threshold)
- * one can have bins with zero counts (last term is taken to be zero)
- * there is some arbitrary choice in the bin selection (N)
(i.e. total PMT surface or just the area potentially illuminated by the photons)
- * μ_i is the expected yield in bin i (signal + background)

$$f_{PIXEL}(i; \theta) = 1 - \underbrace{e^{-\mu(i, \theta)}}_{\sim \mu(i, \theta)}$$

Poisson probability to have zero (no hit)

$$\mu(i, \theta) = N_0 \varepsilon(i) \underbrace{\frac{d\phi}{2\pi}}_{\text{Flat probability}} e^{-\frac{(\theta - \theta_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \underbrace{e^{-\frac{(t(\theta) - t_i)^2}{2\sigma_t^2}} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_t}}_{\text{Despite } t \text{ depends on } \theta \text{ it does not change much for a given path (direct or reflected)}} + \text{Measured values } B(i)$$

Flat
probability

Despite t depends on θ
it does not change much for a
given path (direct or reflected)

All these quantities are defined at pixel level

$d\theta$ and $d\phi$ define the pixel solid angle and are known by RICH reconstruction

$N_0, \varepsilon, \theta, t, \sigma, \sigma_t, B$ can be extracted from data (control samples) and enter the CCDB database

$\varepsilon(i)$ can reflect dead (0), hot (1), or the quantum/reflection efficiency ([0:1])

$B(i)$ can be derived from random triggers or electron control sample

This definition is effectively pretty close to the simpler ones used in pass1

However it is more general, seems better defined and could accounts for second order effects (photon path and pattern change among various mass hypotheses).

RICH Calibration Suites:

 ϵ, B

1. **Dark count measurement** with scaler readout and random triggers
 1. extended to 2 modules
 2. dedicated data taking
 3. extract hot channel list, estimate dark count rate and pixel efficiency

 t, σ_t

2. **Time calibration** from CLAS data
 1. extended to two modules
 2. input is calibration data (full runs)
 3. extract time offsets and time walk corrections

 N_0, θ, σ

3. **Cherenkov angle calibration** from CLAS data
 1. new software
 2. input is DST data (high statistics)
 3. extract measured Cherenkov angle mean and sigma per photon
 4. detection topology and particle charge
4. **Alignment** from CLAS data and MC
 - Check response for specific photon paths
 - Account for correlations at once with AI

$$\mu(i, \theta) = \varepsilon(i) \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{(\theta - \theta_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} e^{-\frac{(t(\theta) - t_i)^2}{2\sigma_t^2}} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_t}}$$

With negligible B(i), at first order all the terms not depending on θ change the likelihood value but not the minimum location (best θ , or mass, estimator).

One might take the likelihood ratio with a model corresponding to the “observed pattern” in which all the hit are at the right (expected) angle:

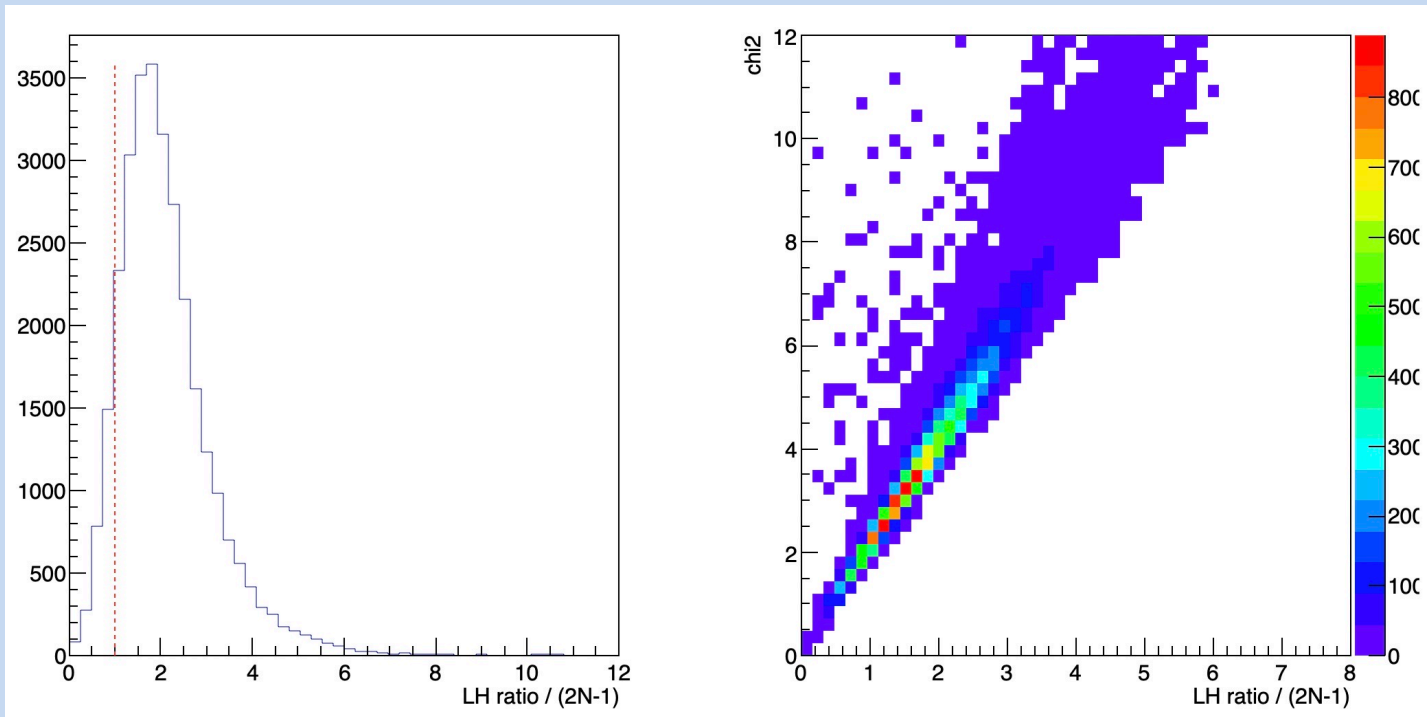
$$\mu'(i, \theta) = \varepsilon(i) \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} \underbrace{1}_{\theta = \theta_i} \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} \underbrace{1}_{t = t_i} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_t}}$$

$$-2 \ln \lambda(\theta) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\mu_i(\theta) - n_i + n_i \ln \frac{\mu'_i(\theta)}{\mu_i(\theta)} \right]$$

As expected, the log ratio should reduce to a sort of chi2.

$$-2\ln\lambda(\theta) = 2 (N_{exp} - N) + \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\frac{(\theta - \theta_i)^2}{\sigma^2} \right] + \left[\frac{(t(\theta) - t_i)^2}{\sigma_t^2} \right]$$

Except for second order effects, the real difference is in the background that defines a sort of cutoff: an accepted hit that is background for all the hypotheses does not count in the likelihood, whereas the ordinary chi2 weights anyway its distance from the expected value (provides a preference)



Providing best particle hypothesis (PID) with quality estimators

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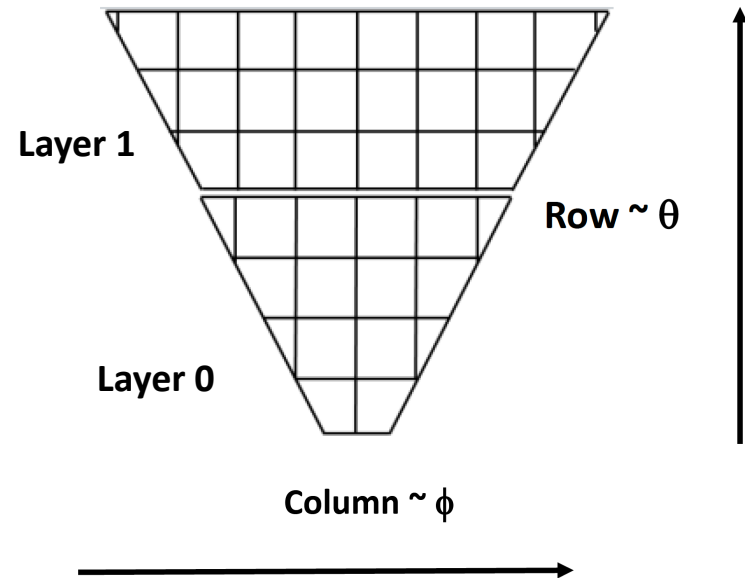
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- Pass 1 inbending data
- Particles selection based on the EB
- One good trigger electron
- Only 1 charged track in the RICH

- RICH with direct photons only
 - alignment to be completed
- Average Cherenkov angle of the track
 - 4 p.e. minimum

NOTE:

- No fiducial cuts
- No PID refinements (chi2pid, calo SF, etc.)
- No kinematical cuts (SIDIS)



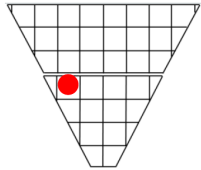
“Natural” binning for the RICH analysis:

- tile number (variation in the refractive index)
- particle momentum (beta dependence of Cherenkov angle)

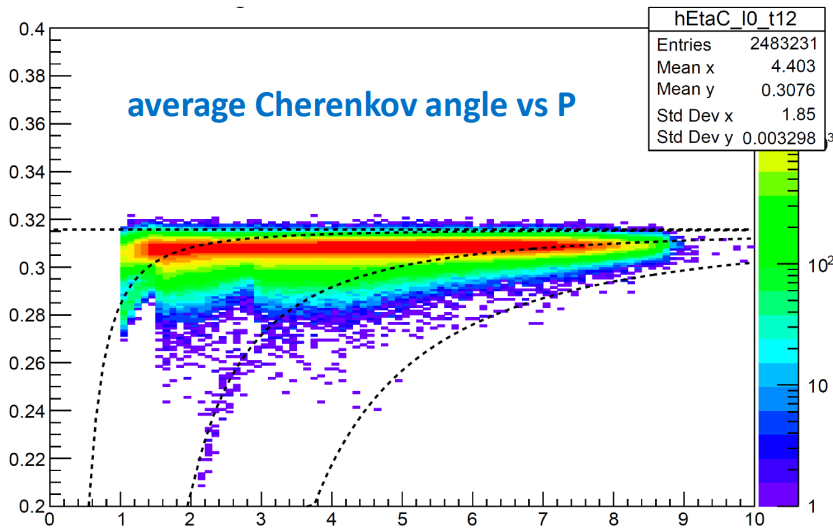
M. Mirazita pass1 analysis

pi- to electron contamination

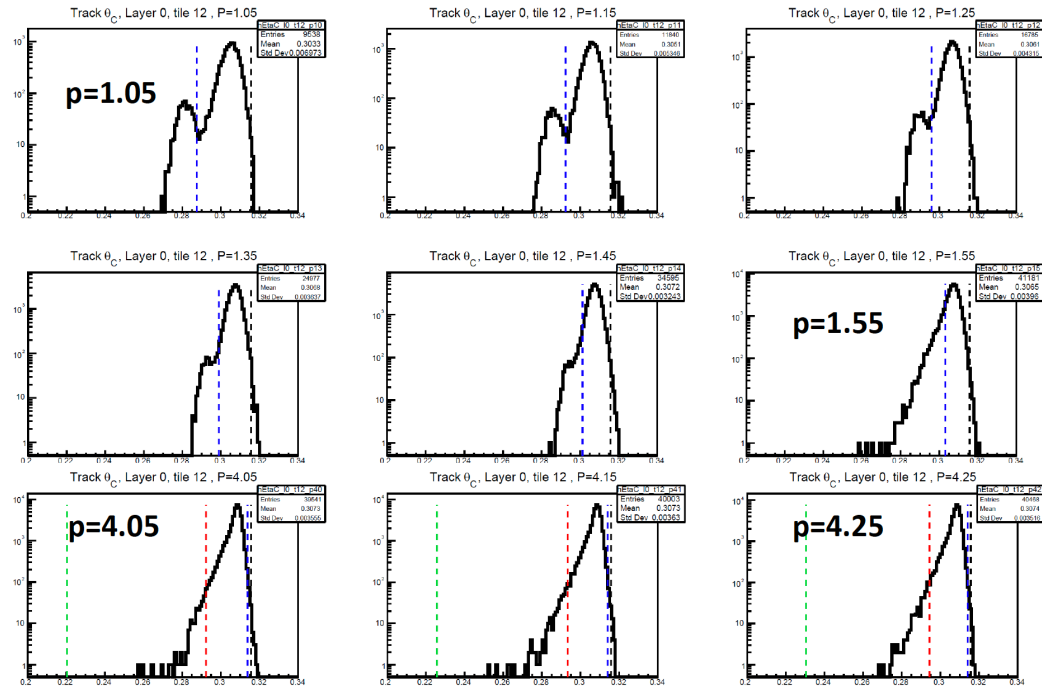
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1. Select electron with EB
2. Look at the RICH Cherenkov angle



Momentum bins



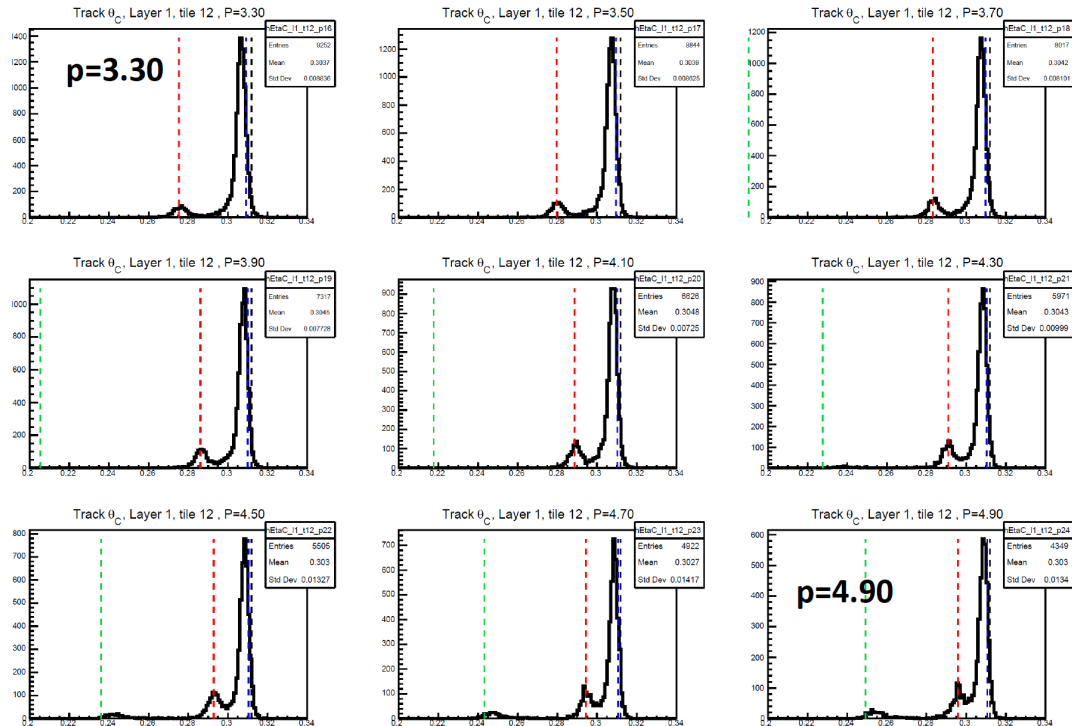
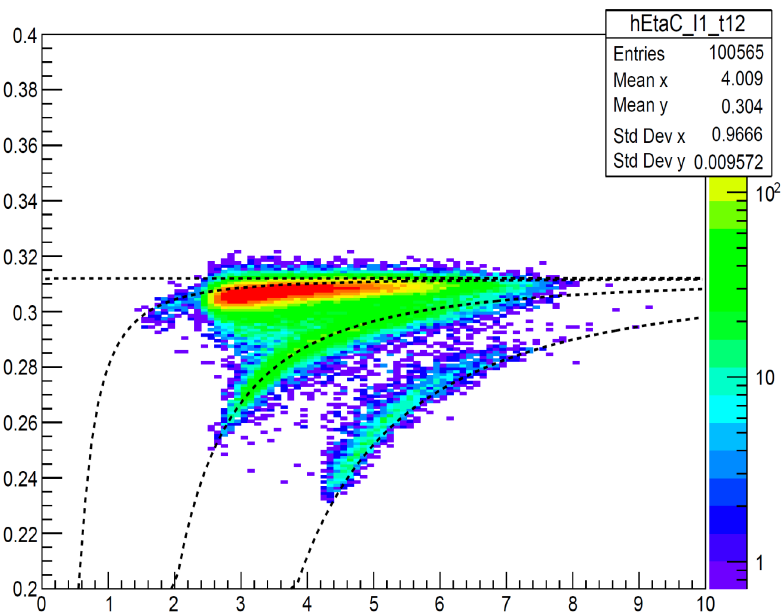
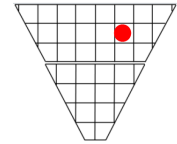
NOTE: reference lines for e/pi/k/p are shifted because of misalignments

- Contamination estimate possible only at $p < 1.4 \text{ GeV}/c$
- The momentum range of sensitivity could be slightly extended with better alignment (i.e. more photons)
- Too low momenta for SIDIS kinematics

M. Mirazita pass1 analysis

1. Select positive hadrons with EB
2. Look at the RICH Cherenkov angle

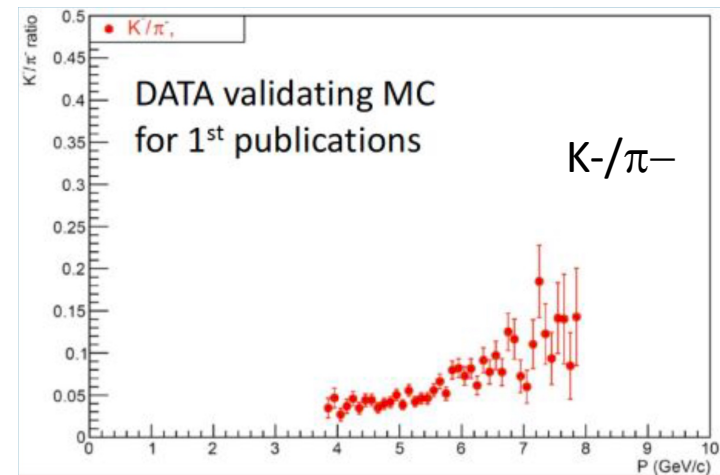
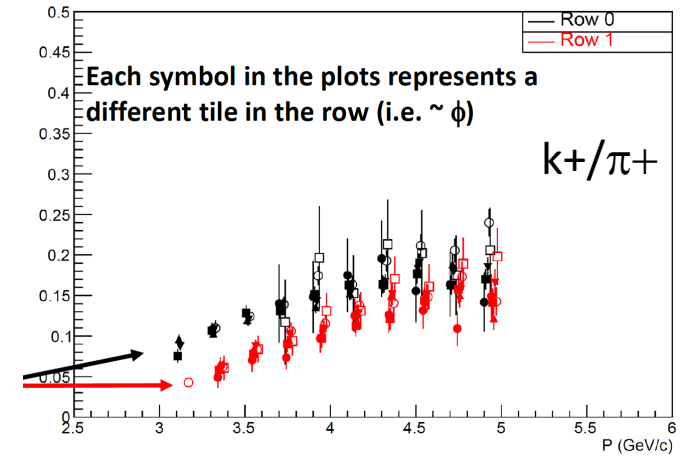
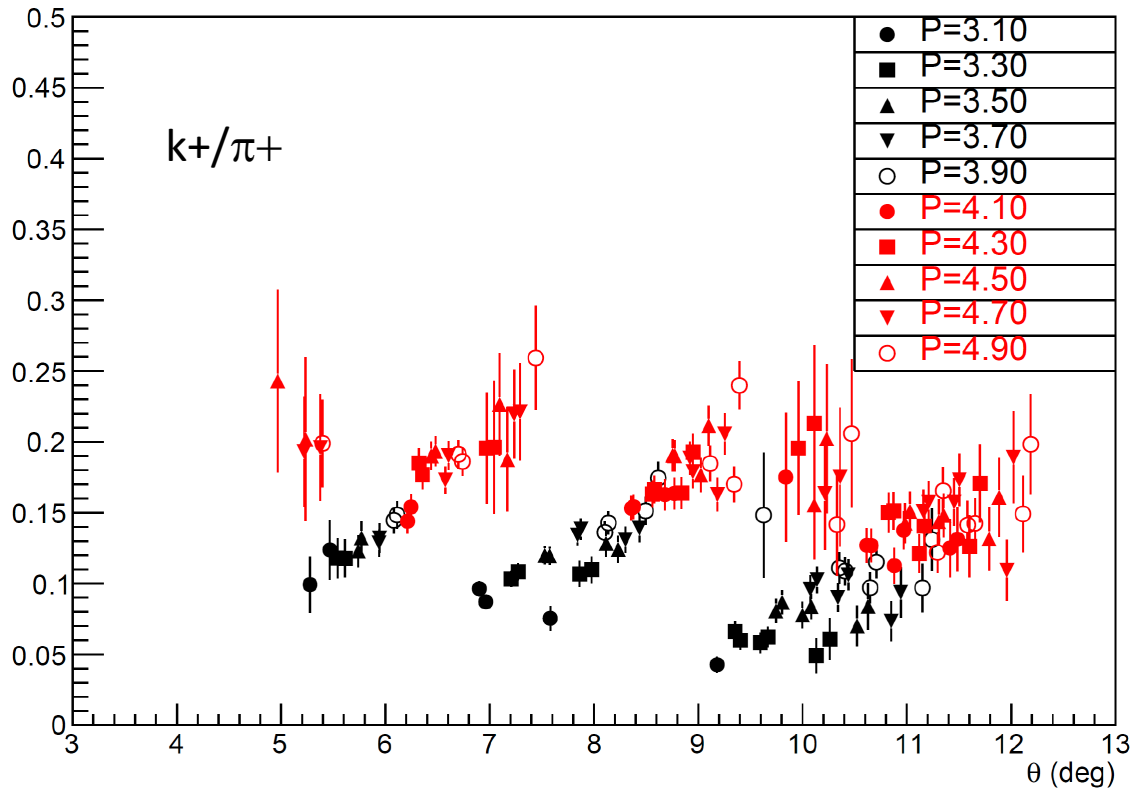
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➤ Extension to higher momenta requires better alignment (i.e. more photons)

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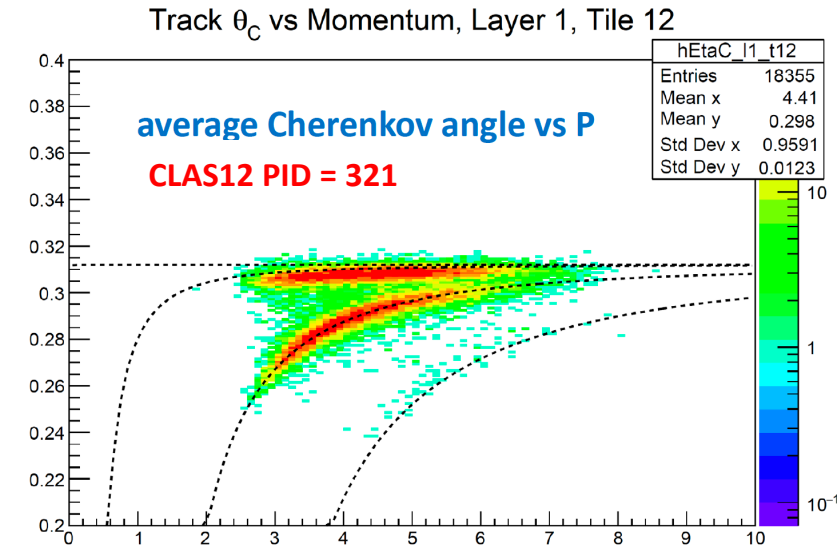
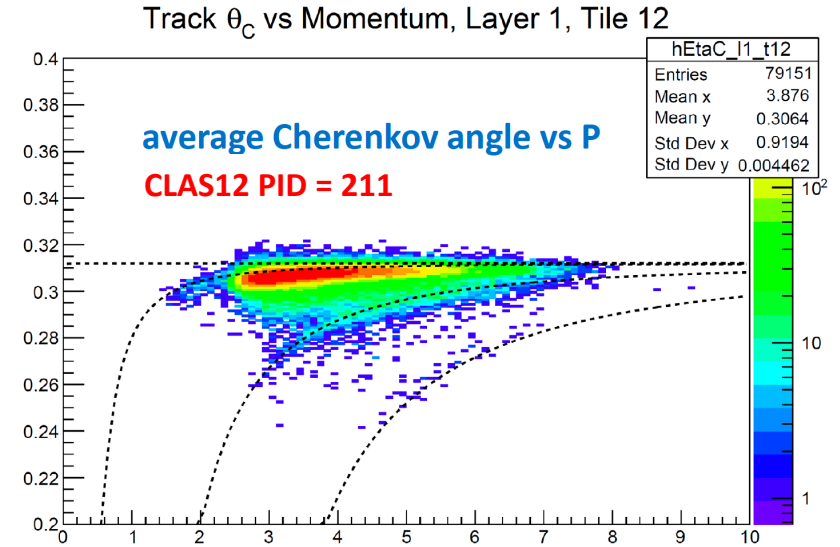
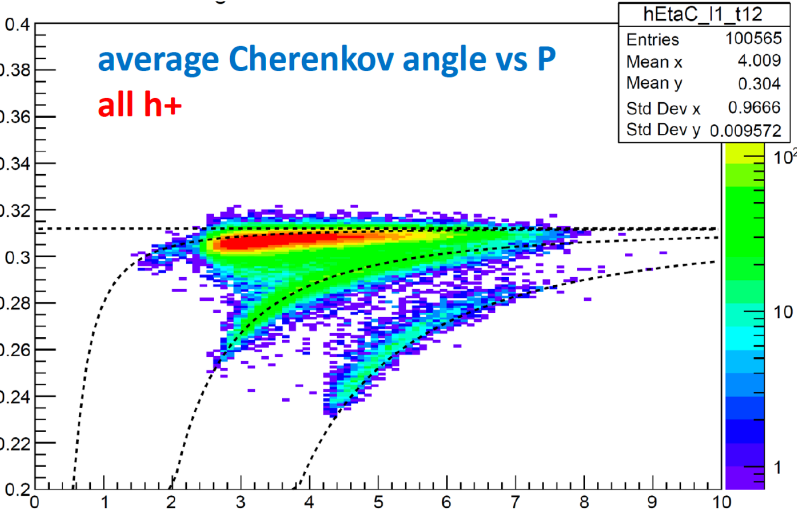
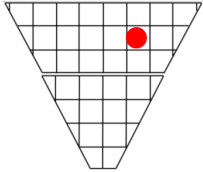
k/π ratio as a function of momentum and angle
 Points are from different tiles



M. Mirazita pass1 analysis

pi⁺/k⁺ misidentification

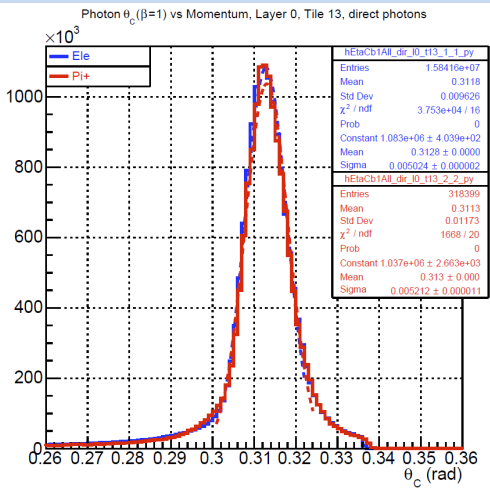
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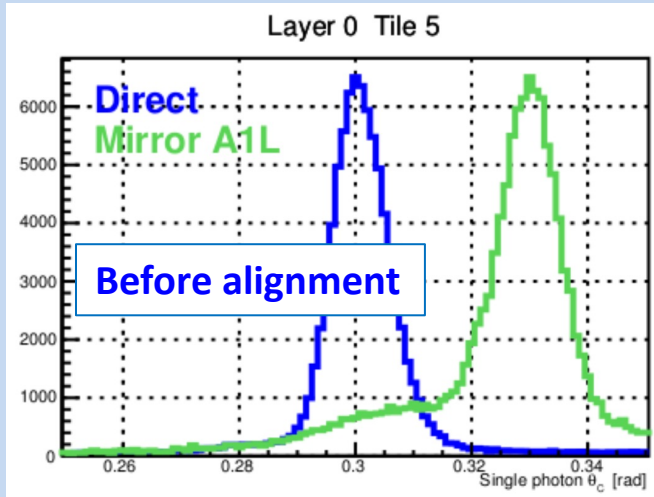
M. Mirazita pass1 analysis

Alignment requires large statistics and full reconstruction to deal with the various photon paths
 Angular resolution is comparable for direct and reflected photons

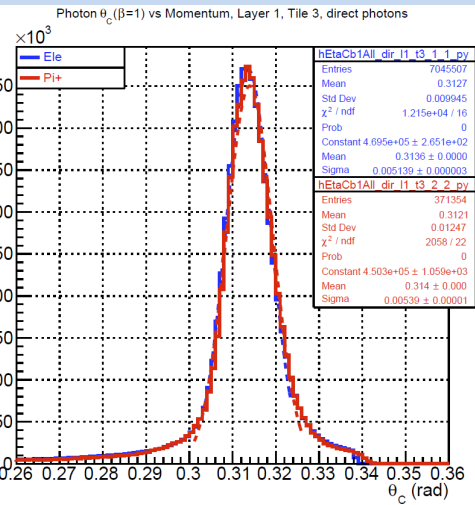
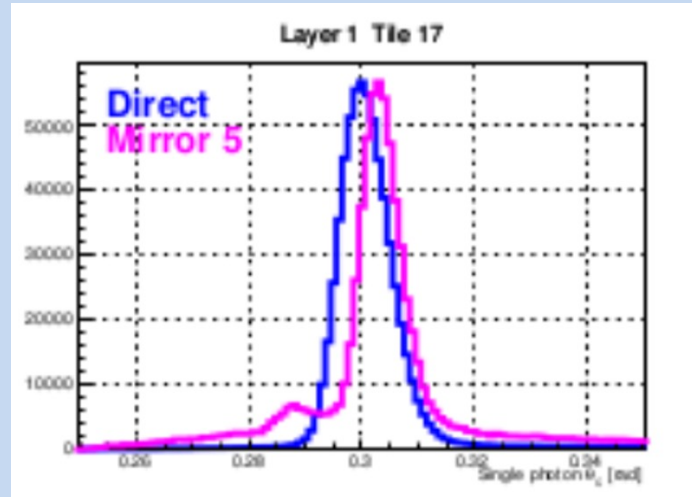
Direct photons: electrons vs pi+



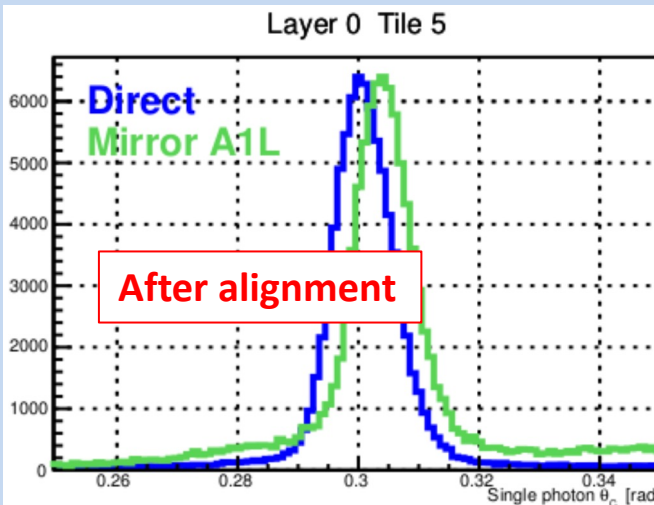
Electrons: direct vs planar reflection



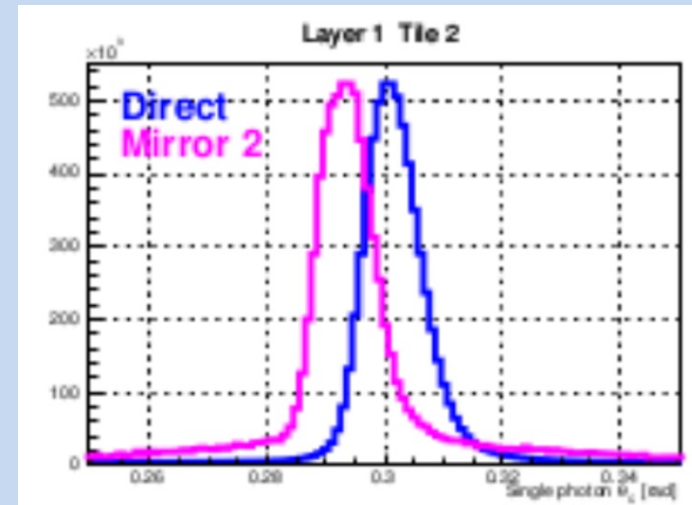
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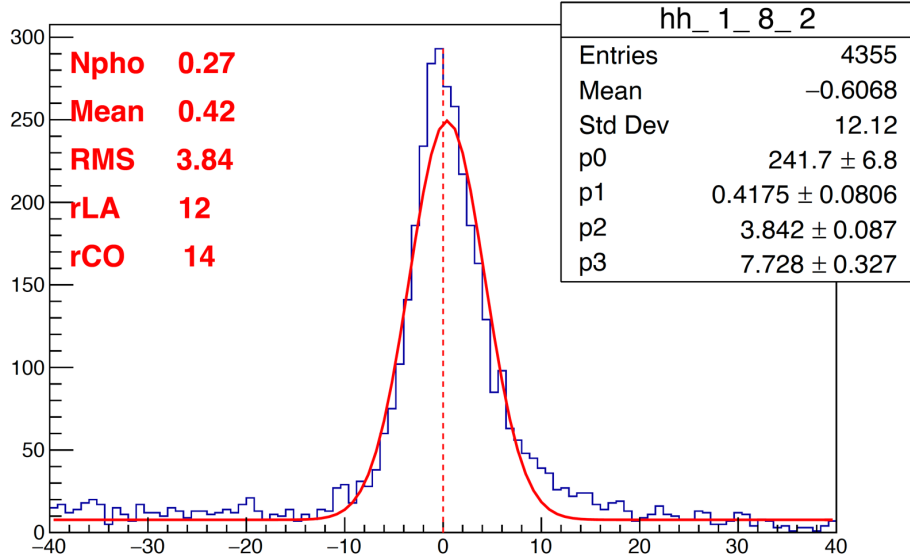
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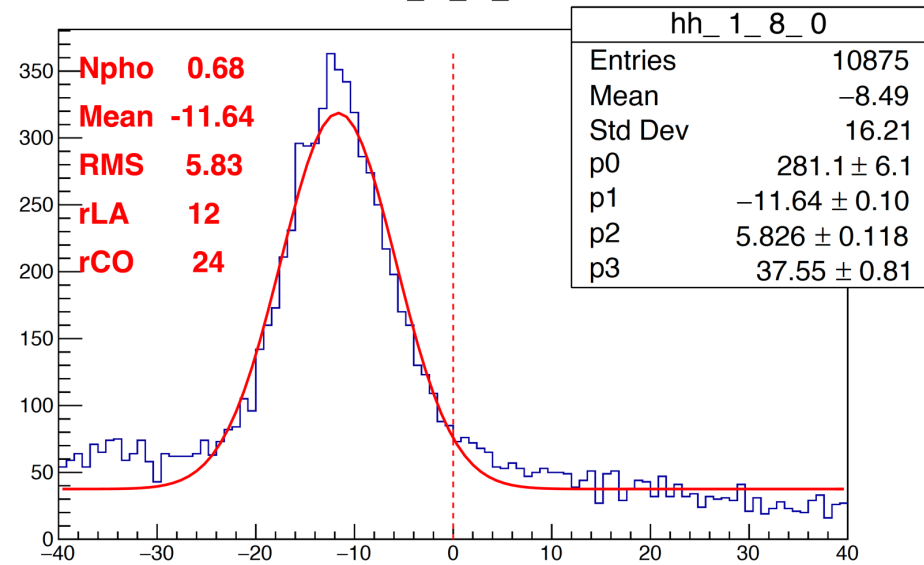
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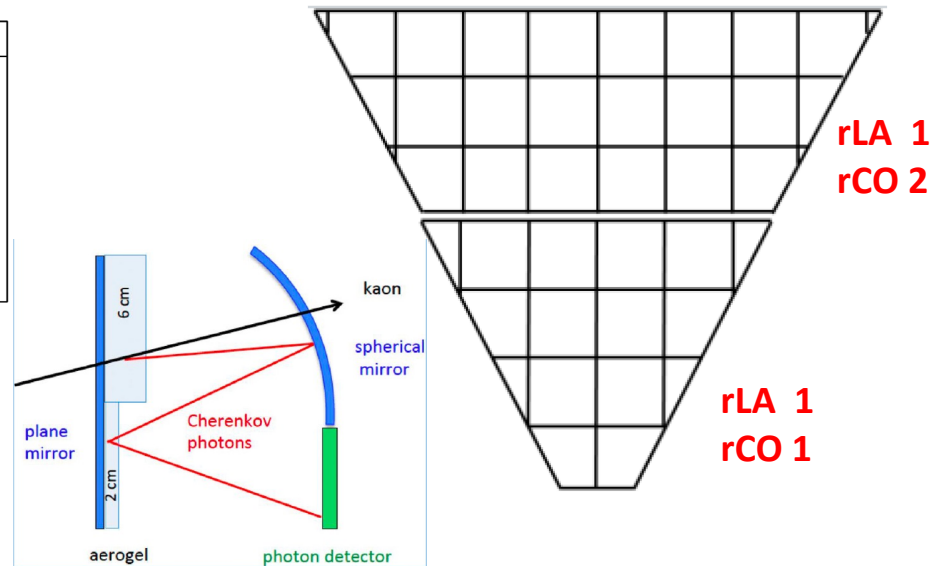
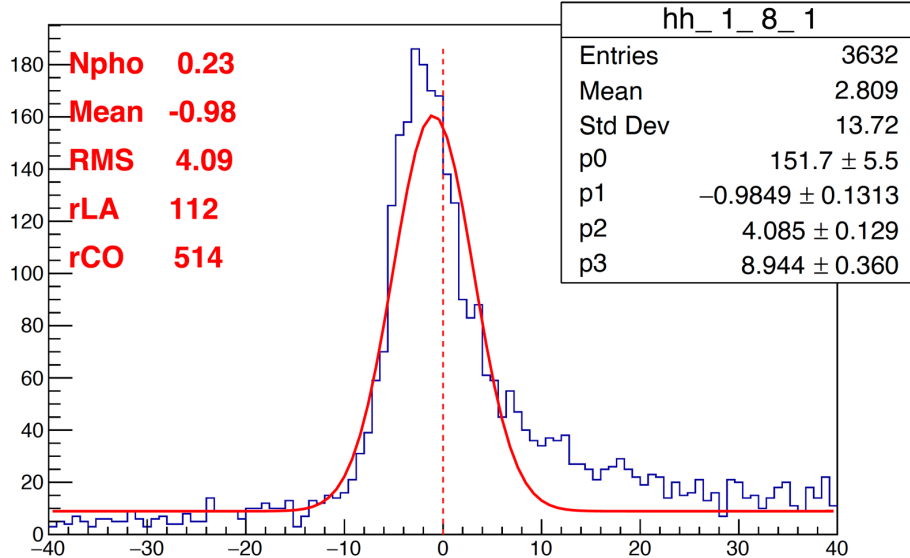
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hh_1_8_1



RICH Pass2 Reconstruction

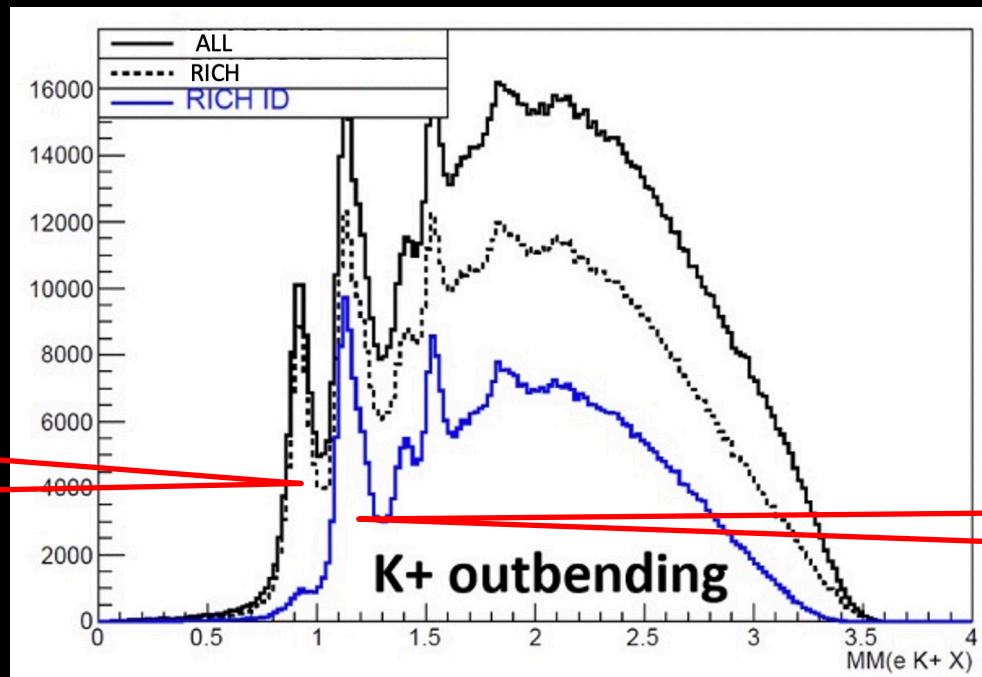
Pass1: direct photons and single reflection

Pass2: full acceptance (multiple reflections), RICH PID and 2nd module

multi-thread safe, all particle ID hypothesis, multi-particles

likelihood PID for single photon and single particle

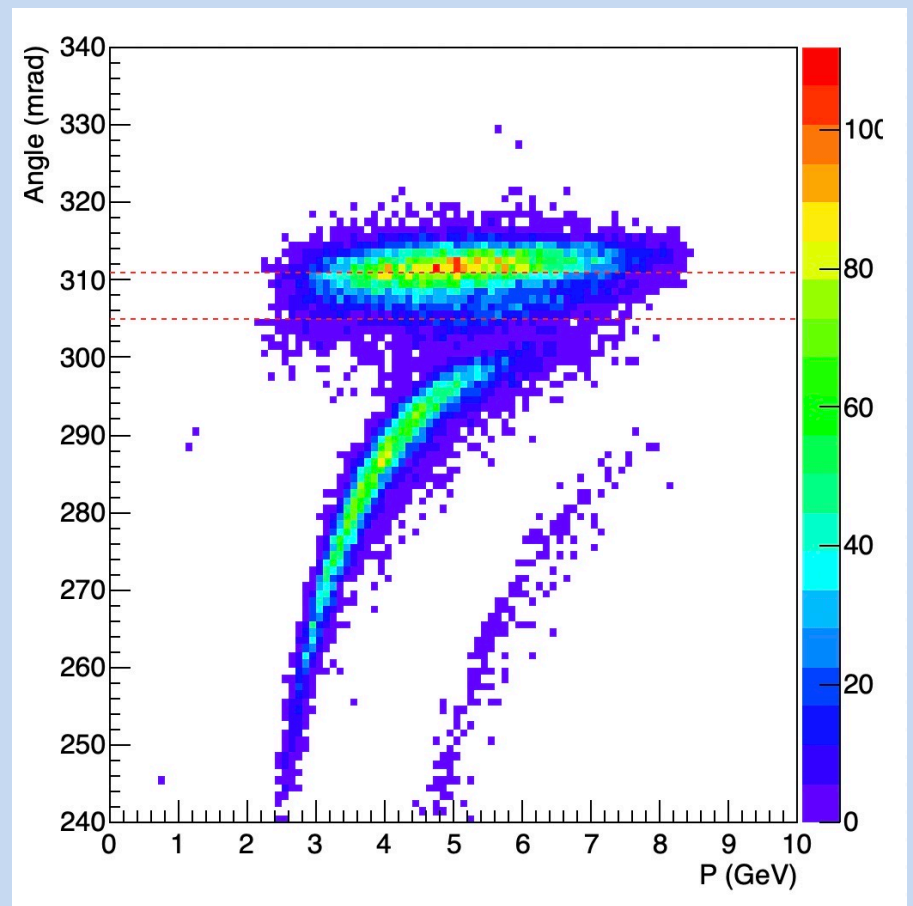
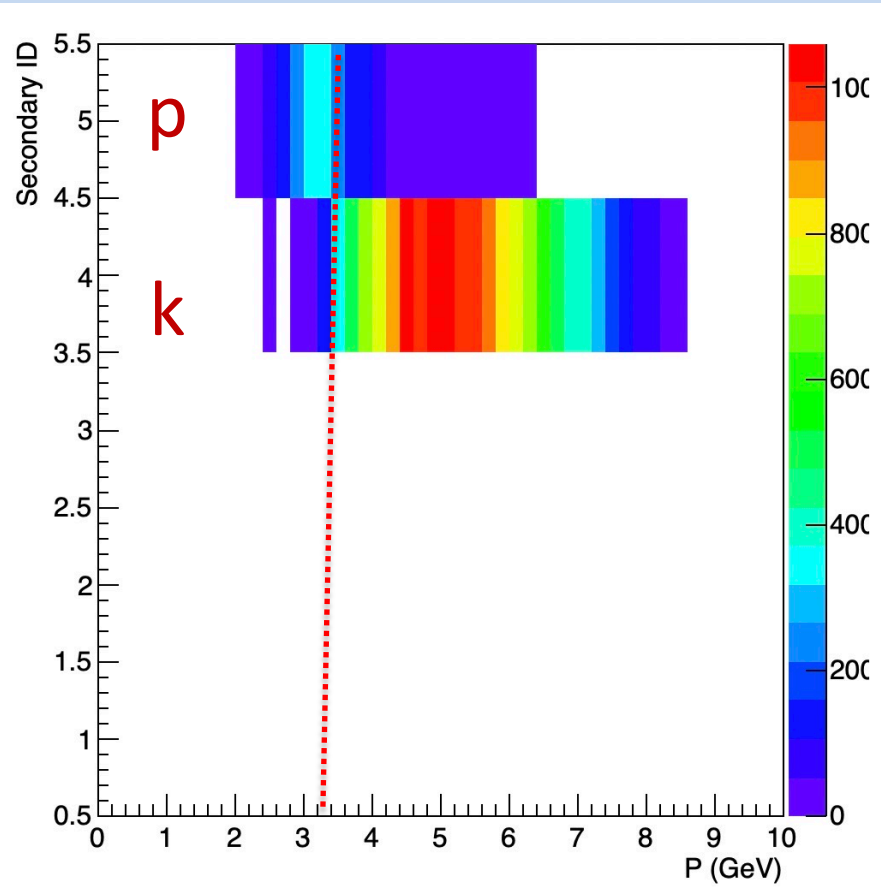
complete photon path tagging for proper calibration and alignment



ep → eπ⁺n
background

ep → eK⁺Λ
signal

Secondary ID

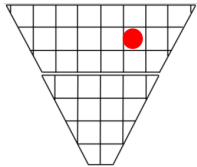


RICH	N_{exp}	N	Bck.	$\sum n_i \log(n_i/\mu_i)$	$2(N_{exp}-N)$	LH
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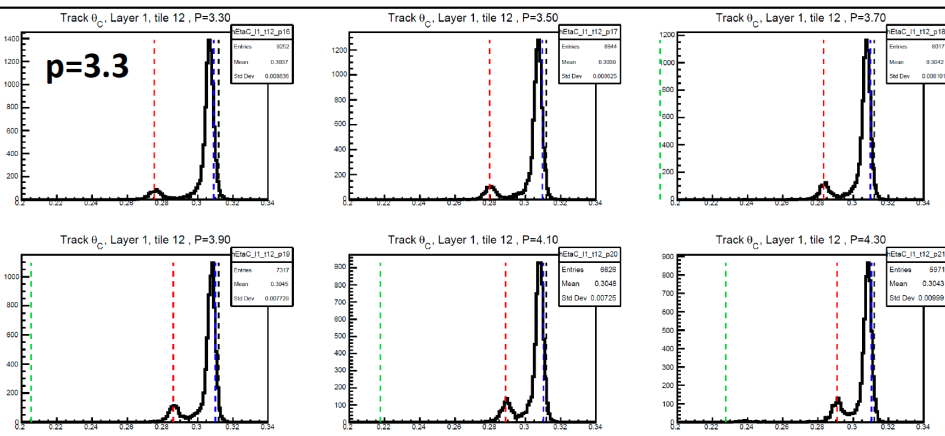
Clear pion (electron). Equally bad kaon and proton, but LH with N term prefers smaller expected yield.

pi+/K+ misidentification

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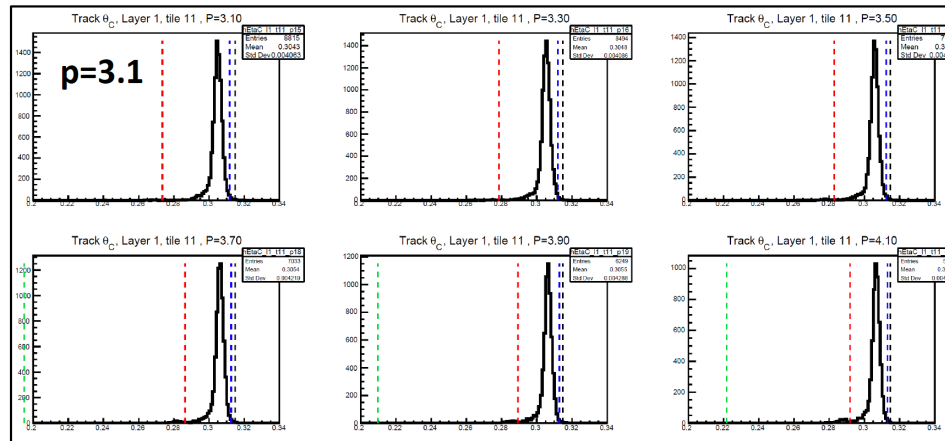


all h+

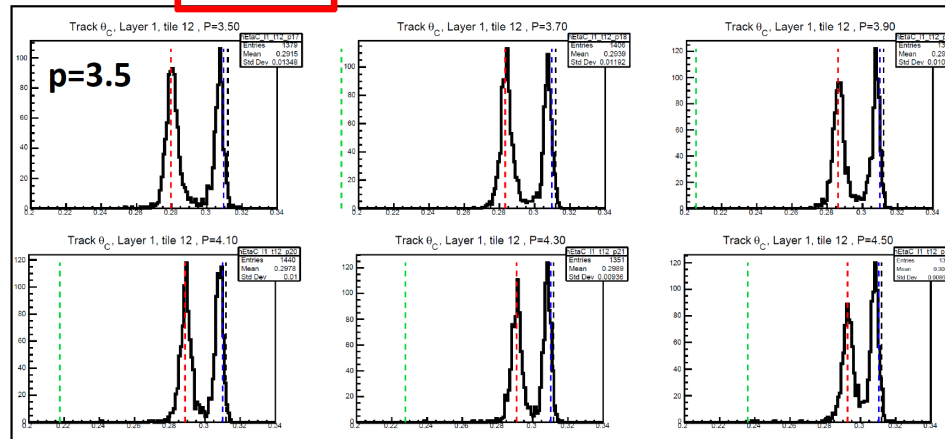


- Very small contamination from Kaons
- About 50% or more of ID Kaons above RICH threshold were pions

PID=211



PID=321



M. Mirazita analysis