# Pattern recognition for TOP counter

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# Time-of-propagation (TOP) counter



• example of ring images

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x(cm)

#### f-TOP and i-TOP

• focusing TOP  $\longrightarrow$  chromatic error correction



• focusing TOP with expansion prism = imaging TOP



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#### Extended Likelihood probability

For a given mass hypothesis  $h = e, \mu, \pi, K, p$ :

$$\log \mathcal{L}_h = \sum_{i=1}^N \log(\frac{S_h(x_i, t_i) + B(x_i, t_i)}{N_e}) + \log P_N(N_e)$$

- N ... number of detected photons
- $N_e = N_h + N_B \dots$  expected number of photons
- $S_h(x, t)$  ... signal distribution for mass hypothesis h
- B(x, t) ... distribution of background photons
- $P_N(N_e)$  ... Poisson probability of mean  $N_e$  to obtain N photons

Distributions normalized as:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n_{ch}} \int_{0}^{t_m} S(x_j, t) dt = N_h, \qquad \sum_{j=1}^{n_{ch}} \int_{0}^{t_m} B(x_j, t) dt = N_B$$

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# Parametrization of signal distribution





$$S_h(x_j, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{m_j} n_{kj}g(t - t_{kj}; \sigma_{kj})$$

•  $n_{kj}$  ... number of photons in the k-th peak

- $t_{kj}$  ... position of the k-th peak
- $\sigma_{kj}$  ... width of the k-th peak
- $g(t t_{kj}; \sigma_{kj})$  ... normalized Gaussian

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### Signal distribution: analytical construction

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- Problem: find analytical expressions for  $n_{kj}$ ,  $t_{kj}$  and  $\sigma_{kj}$
- Functions of:
  - track impact position  $(x_0, z_0)$  and impact angles  $(\theta, \phi)$
  - Cerenkov angle  $\theta_c$  for given mass hypothesis
  - photon detection coordinate x<sub>j</sub>
- Geometric view: intersection of Cerenkov cone with a plane
  - well known, quadratic equations
- Total reflections:
  - Imagine the detector plane divided into cells of a size of Q-bar transverse dimensions  $(a \times b)$
  - total reflections the same as folding the detector plane at cell boundaries
  - unfolded coordinate for k-th reflection:  $x_D^{kj} = ka \pm x_j$

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#### Solutions for $n_{kj}$ , $t_{kj}$ and $\sigma_{kj}$

- Input:
  - track impact position  $(x_0, z_0)$  and impact angles  $(\theta, \phi)$
  - Cerenkov angle  $\theta_c$  for given mass hypothesis
  - photon detection coordinate  $x_j \rightarrow x_D^{kj}, \ k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, ...$
- $\bullet\,$  Solve for unknown Cerenkov azimuthal angle  $\phi_c^{kj}$
- Knowing  $\phi_c^{kj}$  the photon direction vector is fully determined
- The *k*-th peak position in channel *j* is:

$$t_{kj} = \frac{z_D - z_0}{\left(\cos\theta\cos\theta_c - \sin\theta\sin\theta_c\cos\phi_c^{kj}\right)} \frac{n_g}{c_0} + t_{TOF}$$

Number of photons in the peak:

$$n_{kj} = N_0 \ell \sin^2 \theta_c \frac{\Delta \phi_c^{kj}}{2\pi}$$

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#### Peak width $\sigma_{kj}$

- Contributions (summed in quadrature):
  - photon emission point spread (parallax)  $\rightarrow \sigma_{\ell} = \frac{dt_{kj}}{d\ell} \frac{\ell}{\sqrt{12}}$
  - multiple scattering of particle in quartz  $\rightarrow \sigma_{\text{scat}} = \frac{dt_{kj}}{d\theta_0} \theta_0(\ell/2)$
  - dispersion (chromatic)  $\rightarrow \sigma_{\mathrm{disp}} = rac{dt_{kj}}{de}\sigma_e$
  - detection channel size  $\rightarrow \sigma_{\rm ch} = \frac{dt_{kj}}{dx_i} \frac{\Delta x_j}{\sqrt{12}}$
  - transit time spread of PMT (TTS)  $\rightarrow \sigma_{\rm TTS}$

• Derivatives  $\frac{dt_{kj}}{d\ell}$ ,  $\frac{dt_{kj}}{d\theta_c}$ ,  $\frac{dt_{kj}}{de}$  and  $\frac{dt_{kj}}{dx_j}$  calculated numerically



### Comparison: simulated vs. analytic $S_h(x, t)$



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# Focusing TOP

- Focusing mirror: cylindrical or spherical
- Photon detector must be segmented also in y
- Cylindrical mirror with focusing in y easier to implement:
  - x-z projection (almost) not affected  $\longrightarrow \phi_c^{kj}$  solved in the same way
  - t<sub>kj</sub> and y<sub>kj</sub> obtained by ray-tracing
  - both are functions of  $\ell$ , x and  $e \rightarrow$  linearize them:  $y = y_0 + \frac{dy}{d\ell}(\ell - \ell_0) + \frac{dy}{dx}(x - x_0) + \frac{dy}{de}(e - e_0)$
  - loop over channels in y direction in unfolded detector plane and calculate mean photon energy (e) and r.m.s. ( $\sigma_e$ ) for each channel
  - use e to calculate t from linearized function
- Spherical mirror: "kink" also in x z projection
  - $\phi_c^{kj}$  solved iteratively, starting with linear optics approximation
  - the rest then the same as for cylindrical mirror

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#### Expansion prism

- Some photons reflected at upper/lower surface
- obtain "kink" in x z projection
  - $\phi_c^{kj}$  solved iteratively
  - the rest then the same as for f-TOP



#### f-TOP with cylindrical mirror



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#### f-TOP with spherical mirror



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#### Reconstruction of Geant3 simulation

- analytical PDF
- PDF constructed with MC simulation (5000000 photons)



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#### TOP counter for Belle II

- Two baseline designs:
  - 1-bar option (focusing i-TOP)
  - 2-bar option (f-TOP + TOP)
- bar dimensions: 44 cm  $\times$  2 cm  $\times$  270 cm (not fixed jet)
- 16 modules in  $\phi$  at R = 1.2 m
- each module: 2×16 MCP-PMT (SL-10, 4×4 ch.)
- multi-alkali (super bi-alkali) PC



Impact of multiple scattering and tracking errors

- 2-bar option, super bi-alkali PC, 25 ps  $T_0$  jitter
- Plots show  $K/\pi$  separation powers



1-bar vs. 2-bar option

- super bi-alkali PC, 25 ps  $T_0$  jitter
- Plots show  $K/\pi$  separation powers



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1-bar	94%	3%
2-bar	97%	3%

Multi-alkali vs. super bi-alkali

- 2-bar option, 25 ps  $T_0$  jitter
- Plots show  $K/\pi$  separation powers





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### Conclusions

- Extended likelihood method for particle identification with the TOP counter has been presented.
- The method is based on an analytical construction of likelihood function.
- The method is adopted to various types of TOP counter, including those with a focusing mirror and an expansion volume at the quartz bar exit window.
- Using this method and a Monte Carlo simulation the performance of the two baseline configurations designed for the Belle II detector has been discussed.