



“Operation of multi-MPPC system for cylindrical scintillation fiber tracker”

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for the J-PARC E40 collaboration

- Tracking resolution
- Particle ID via ΔE - E correlation

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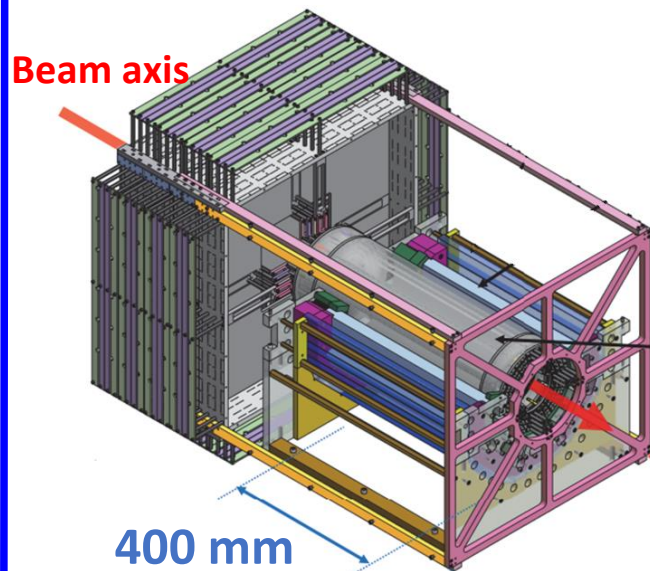
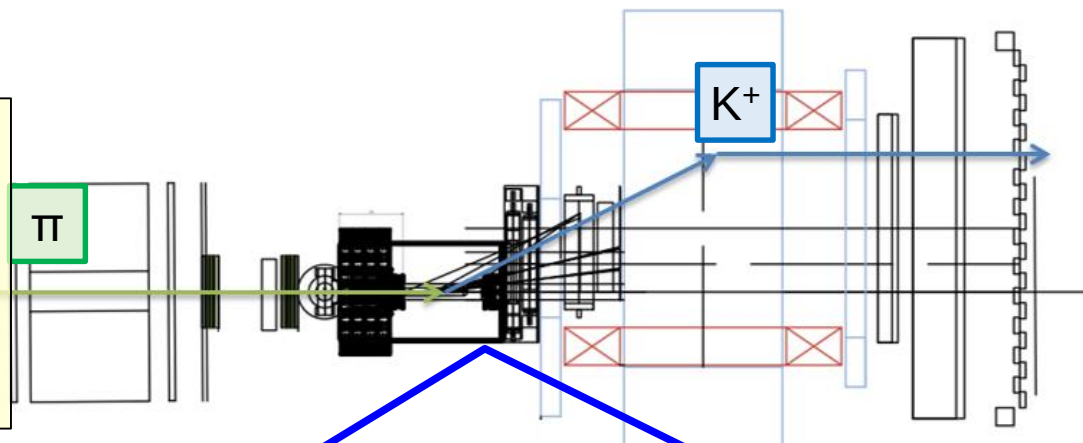
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CATCH

(Cylindrical Active Tracker and Calorimeter system for Hyperon-proton scattering)

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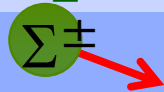
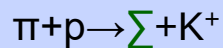
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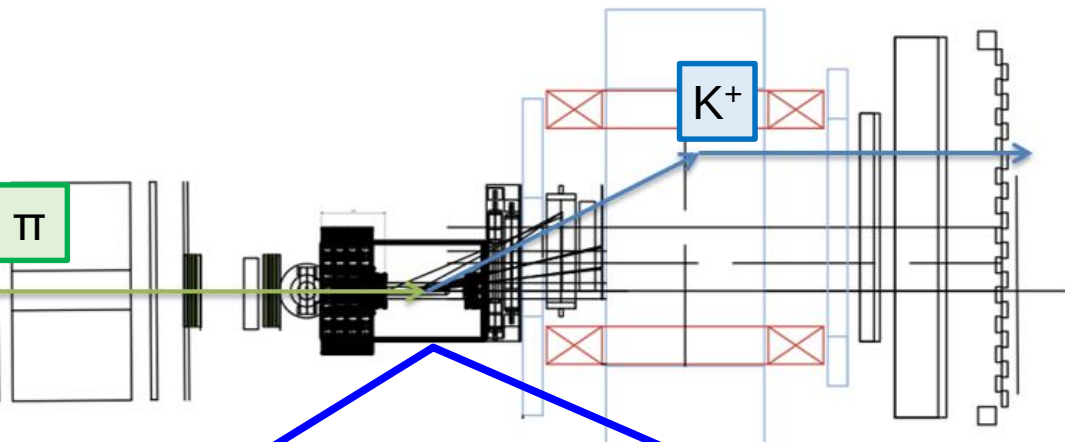
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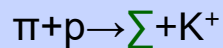
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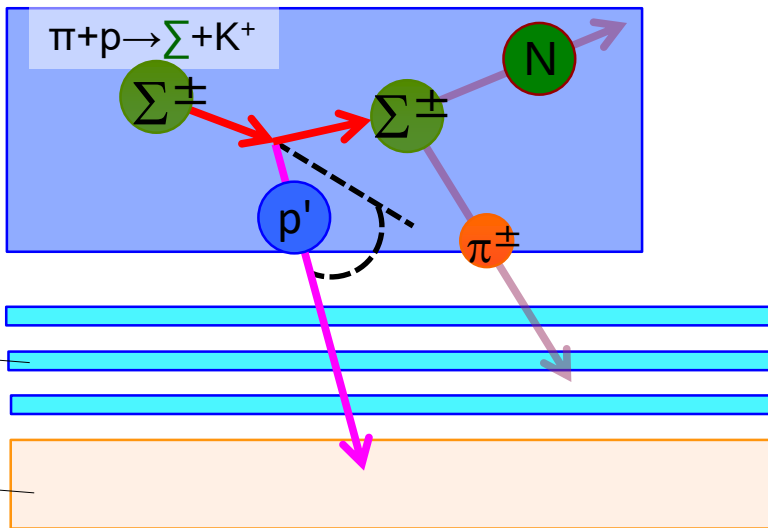
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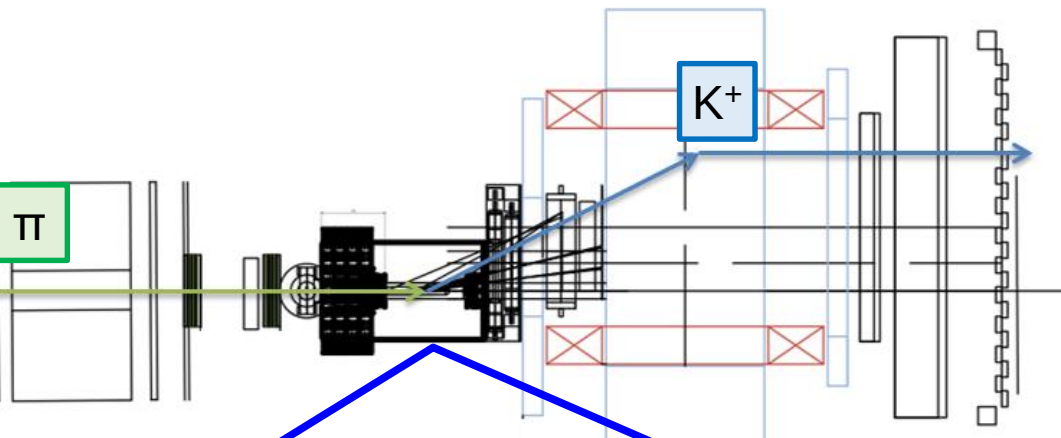


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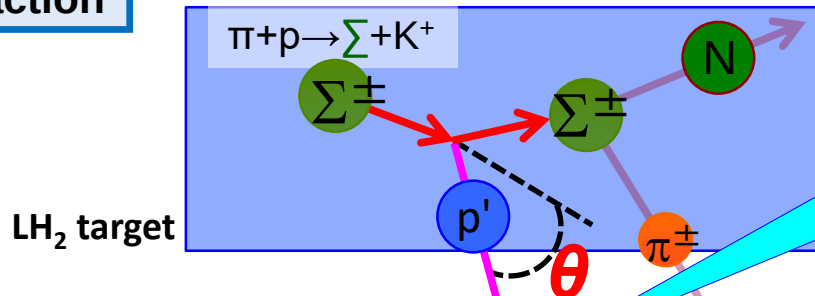
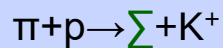
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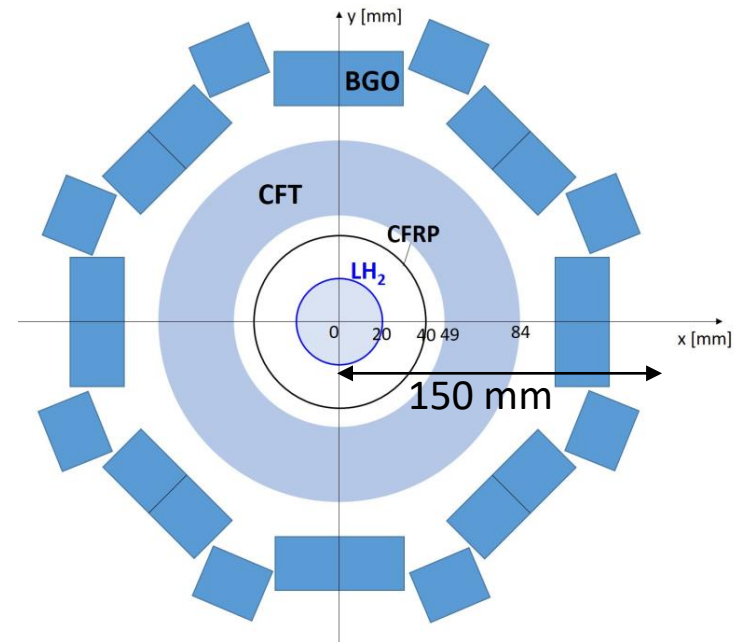
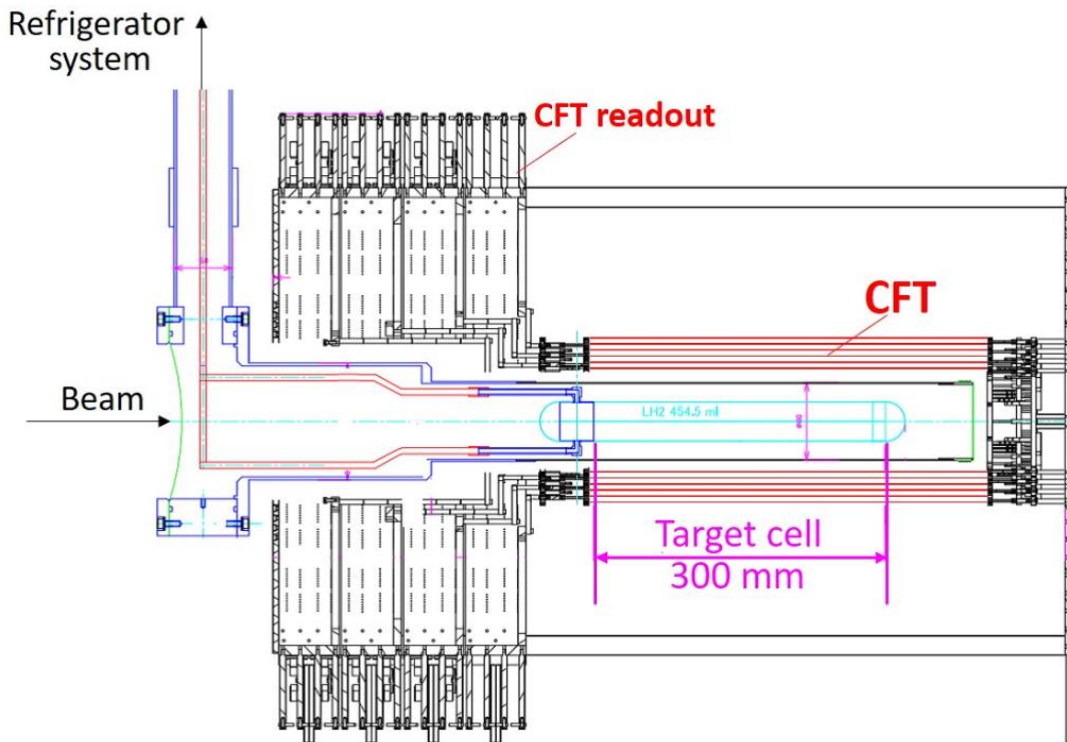
- **Trajectory of p'** $\Rightarrow$ Scattering angle θ
- Energy deposit **dE**

- Kinetic energy E_p'

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Kinematic consistency
will be checked

“CATCH”



Main topics : operation of CFT

Measurement of **trajectories** & **energy deposit** by CFT
with combination of **scintillation fibers** & **MPPCs**



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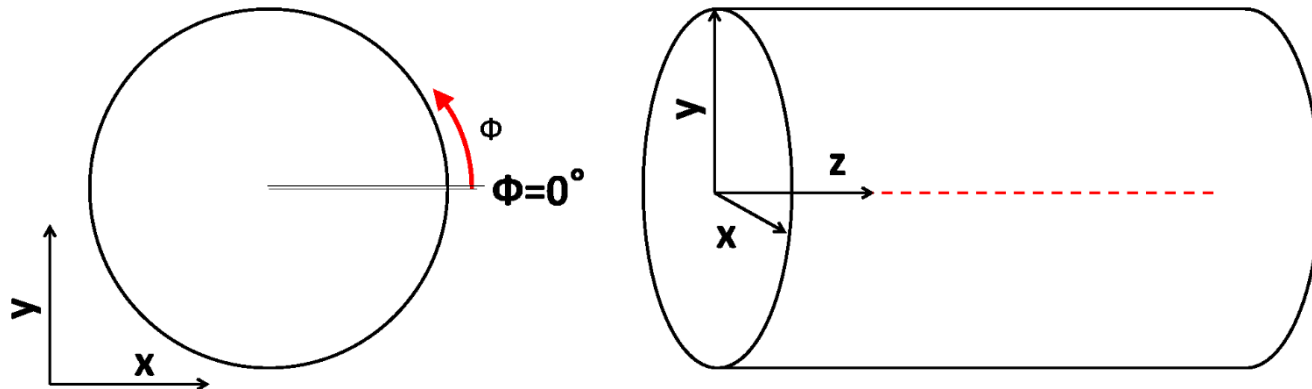
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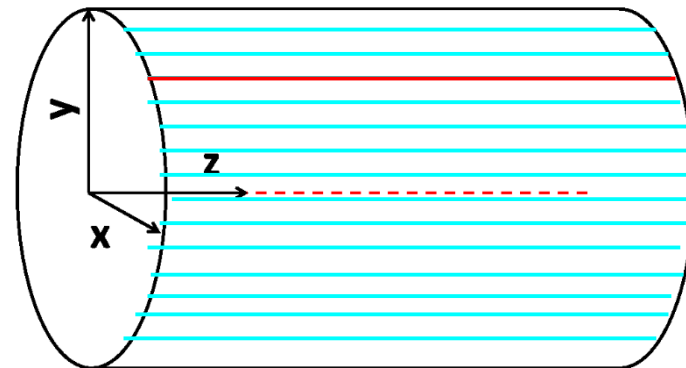
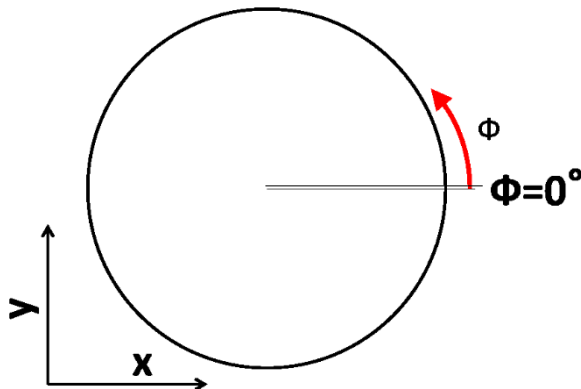
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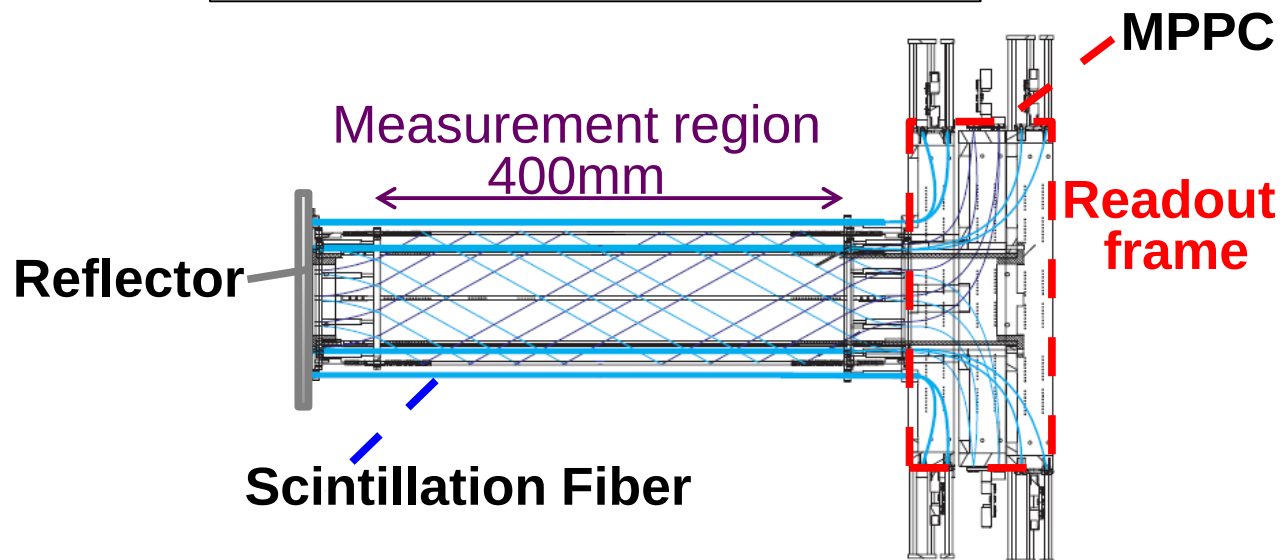
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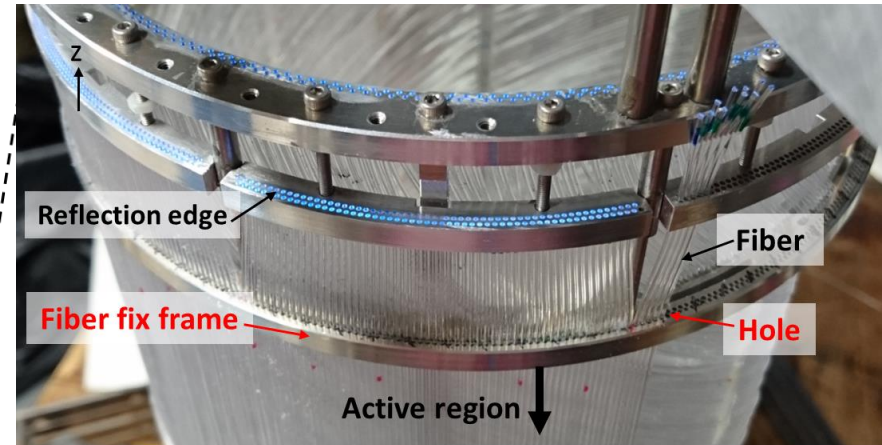
Fabrication of CFT

- Fiber placement
 - Straight layer
 - Spiral layer
- MPPC Readout

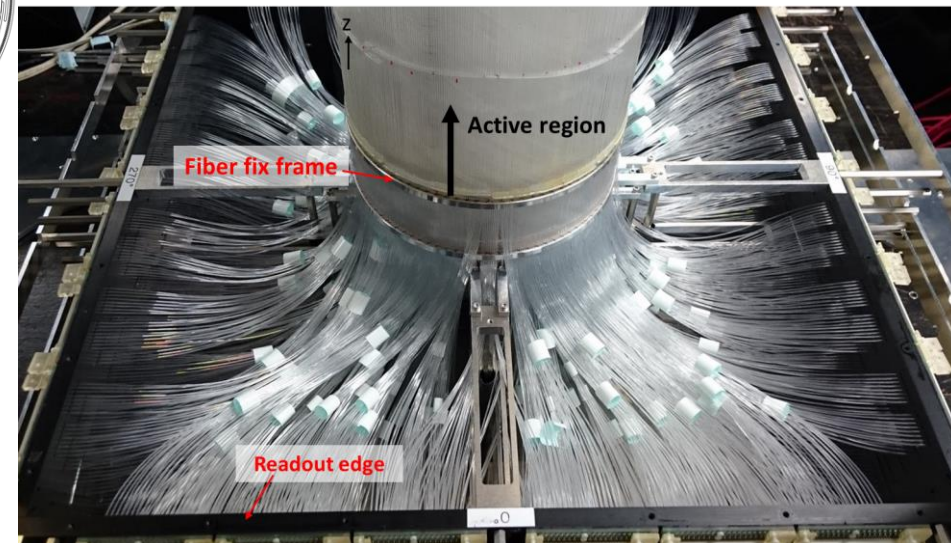


Technical drawing showing a vertical assembly. A dimension line indicates a height of 410 mm. The assembly consists of a top plate with multiple vertical rods or tubes extending downwards. The drawing is a black and white line drawing with a red dimension line and text.

Two fiber fixing frames are installed at both ends of the measurement region.

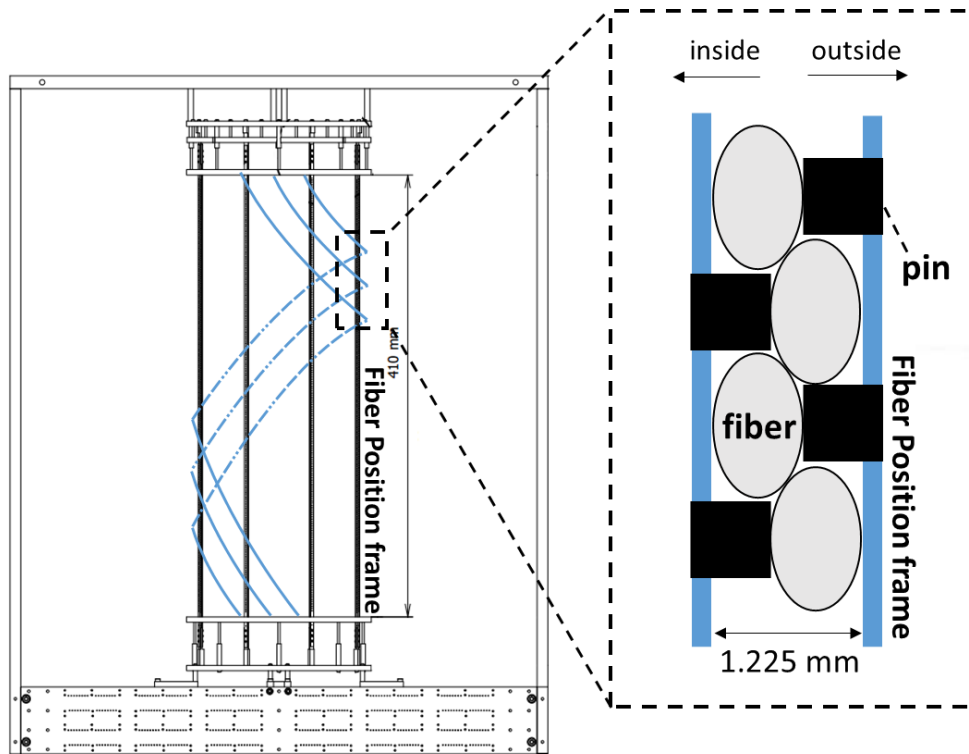


Kuraray SCSF-78M
Diameter: 0.75mm

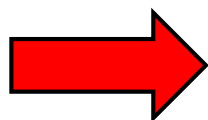
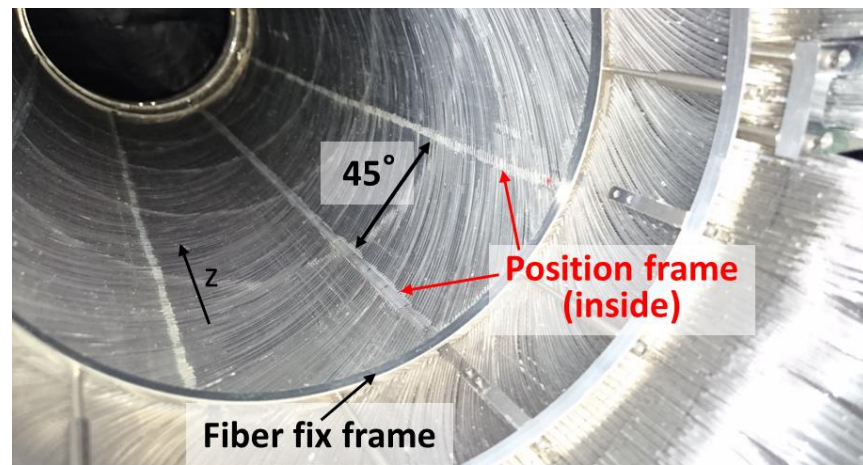
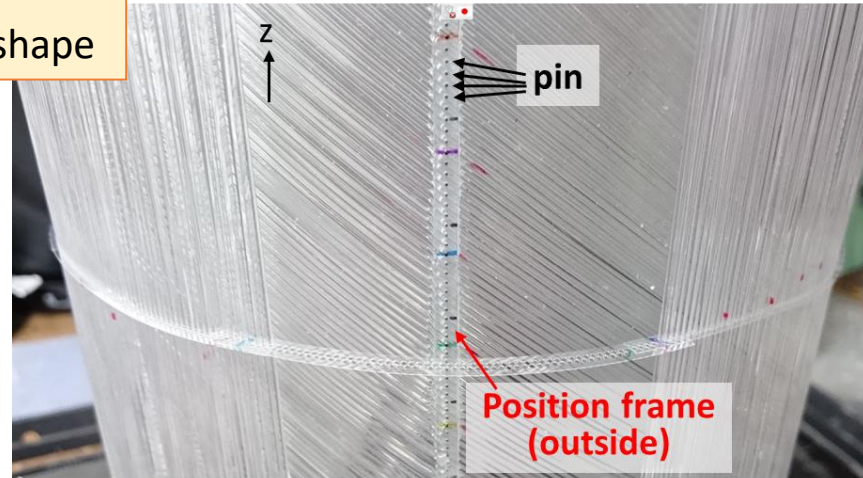


Fiber Placement : “Spiral layer”

Fibers are fixed to the “Fiber position frames”
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Fiber position is decided at each 45°
for realizing the spiral shape.



After fabrication of all layers,
they were combined to one detector.

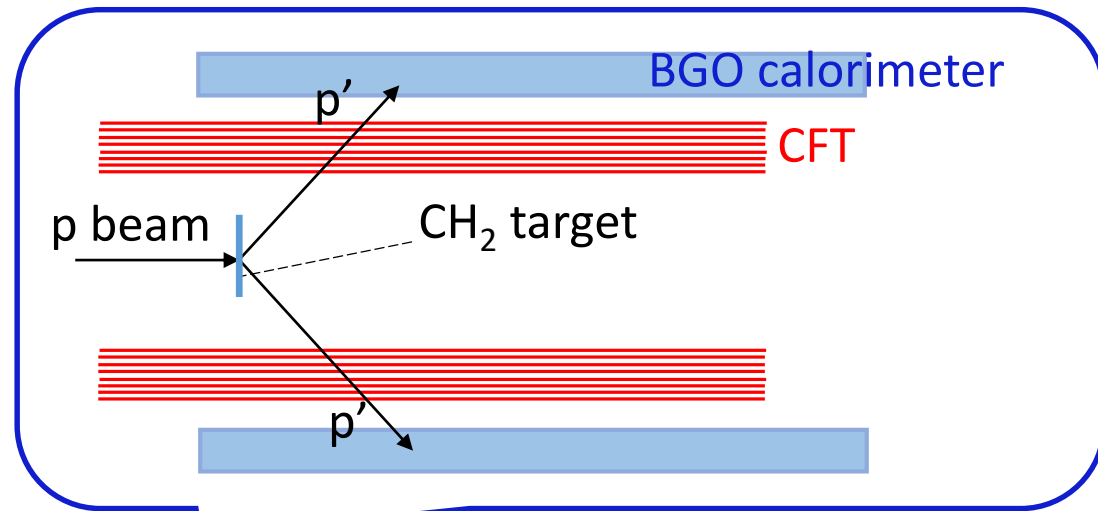


Operation of CFT

- Reconstruction of trajectories
- Measurement of Energy deposit
⇒ Particle separation of π /proton



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Prototype test

2015~2016

Fabrication of Actual type

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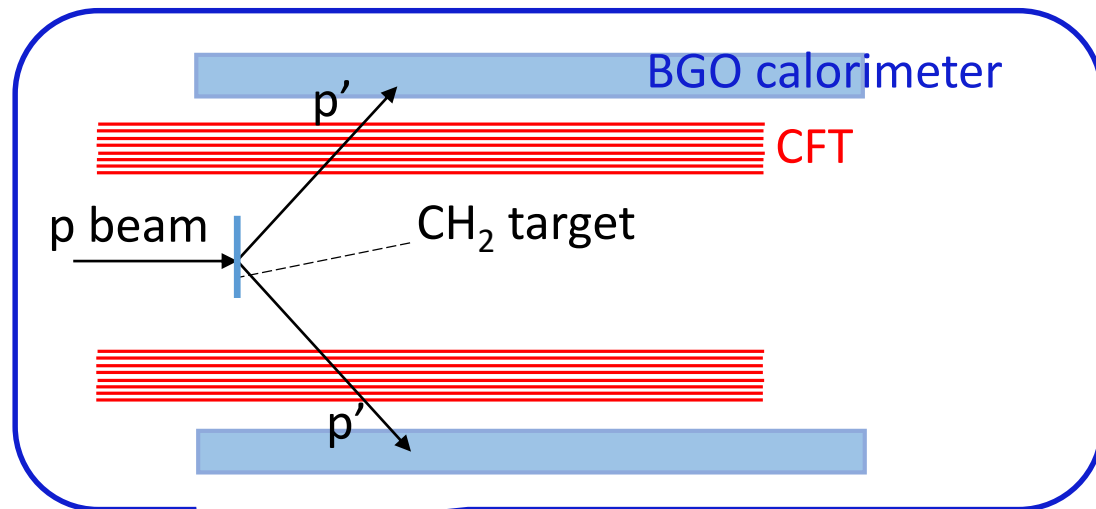
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Results of performance evaluation

Angular resolution ··· $\sigma_\theta = 1.6^\circ$ (5~80 MeV proton)

- Fiber position was calibrated with cosmic ray

Energy resolution

- CFT ··· **20%(σ)** for 8~20 MeV proton
- BGO ··· **1.5%(σ)** for 80 MeV proton

Time resolution ··· Better than **2 ns(σ)**

Cross section accuracy (pp, pC scatt.)

- $d\sigma/d\Omega$ was derived by measuring p'
- Measured with **$\pm 10\%$** accuracy

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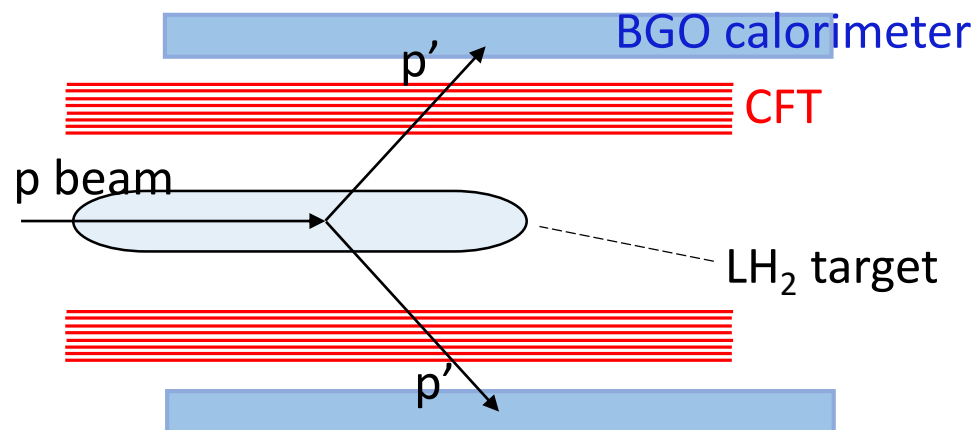
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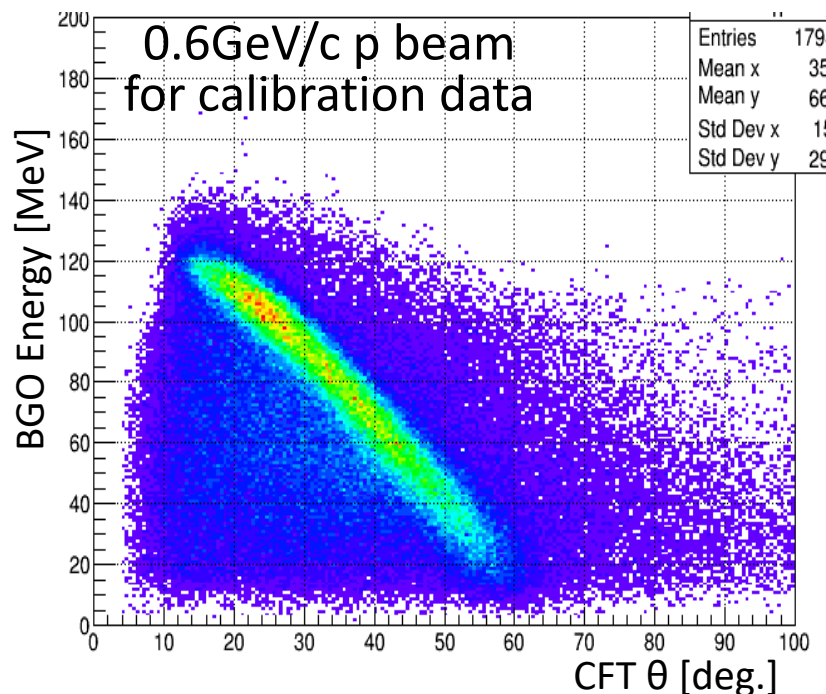
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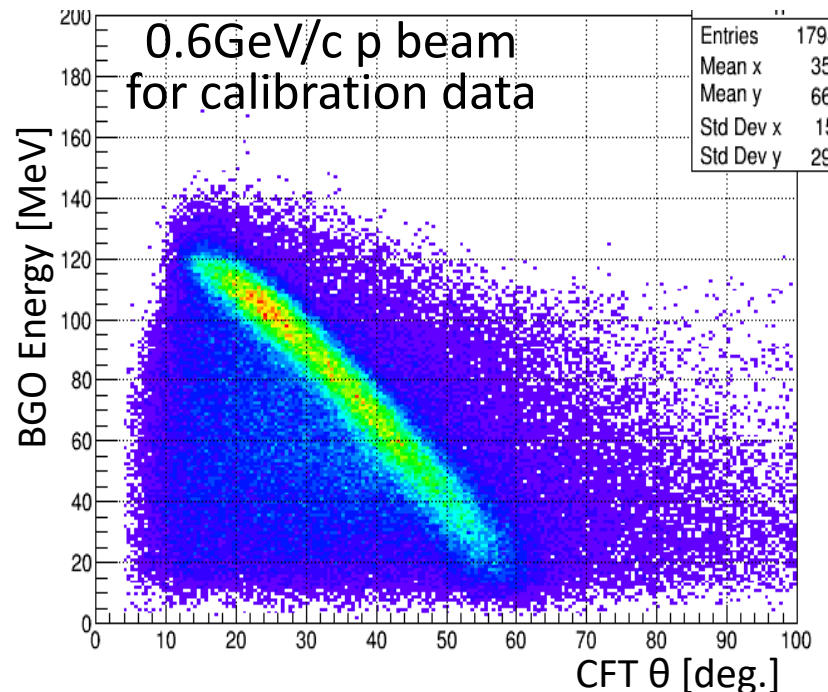
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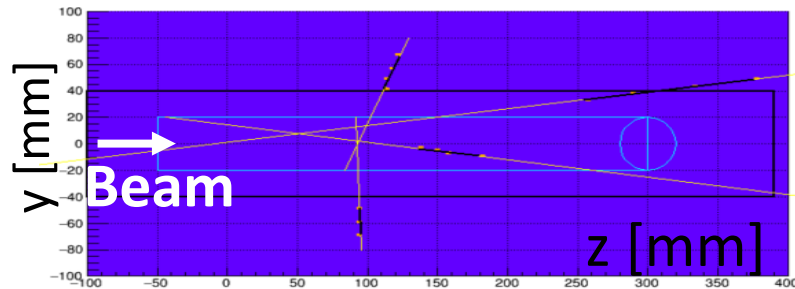
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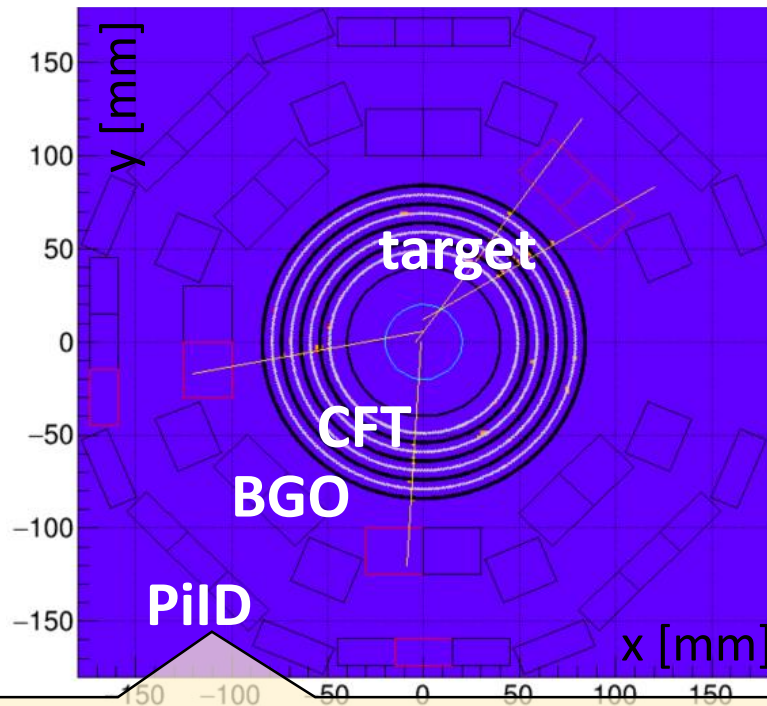


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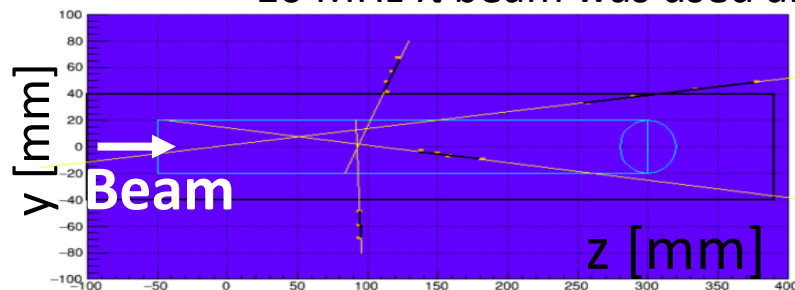
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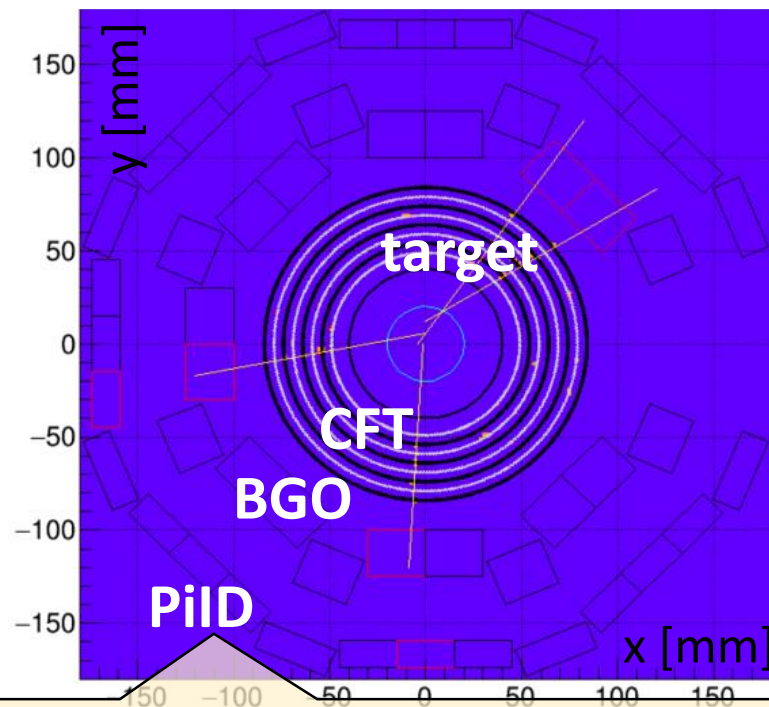


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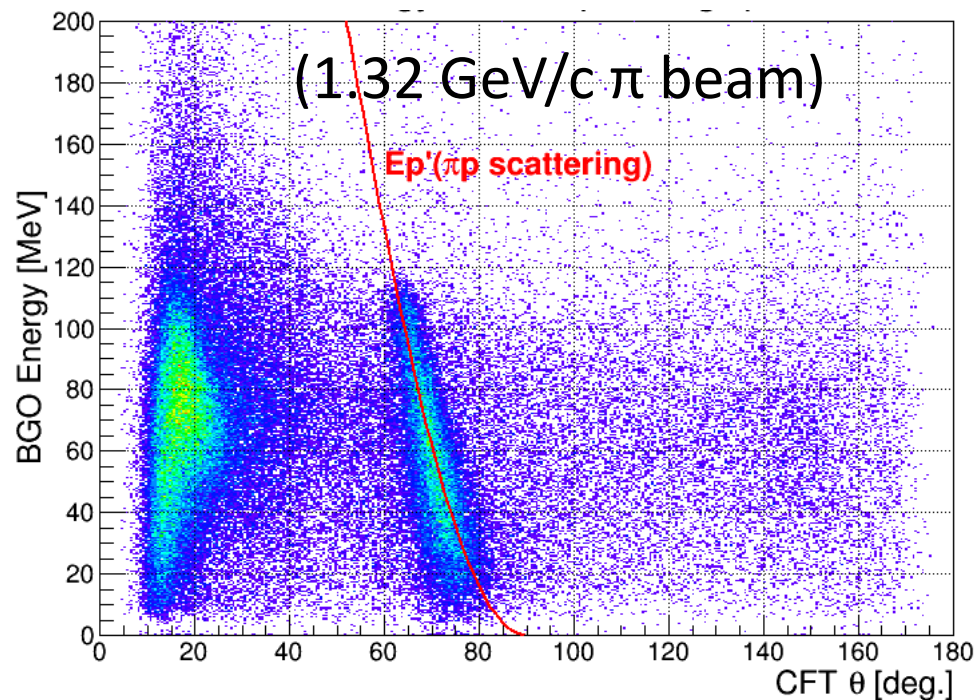


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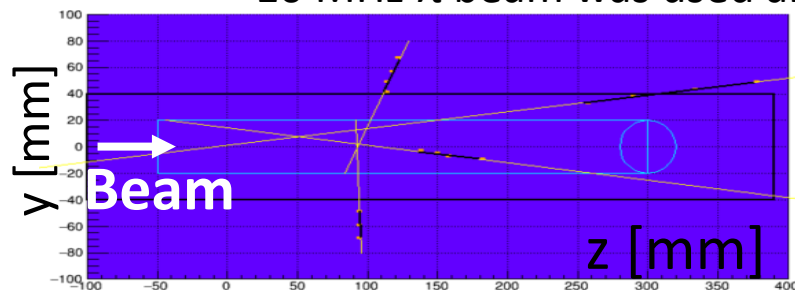


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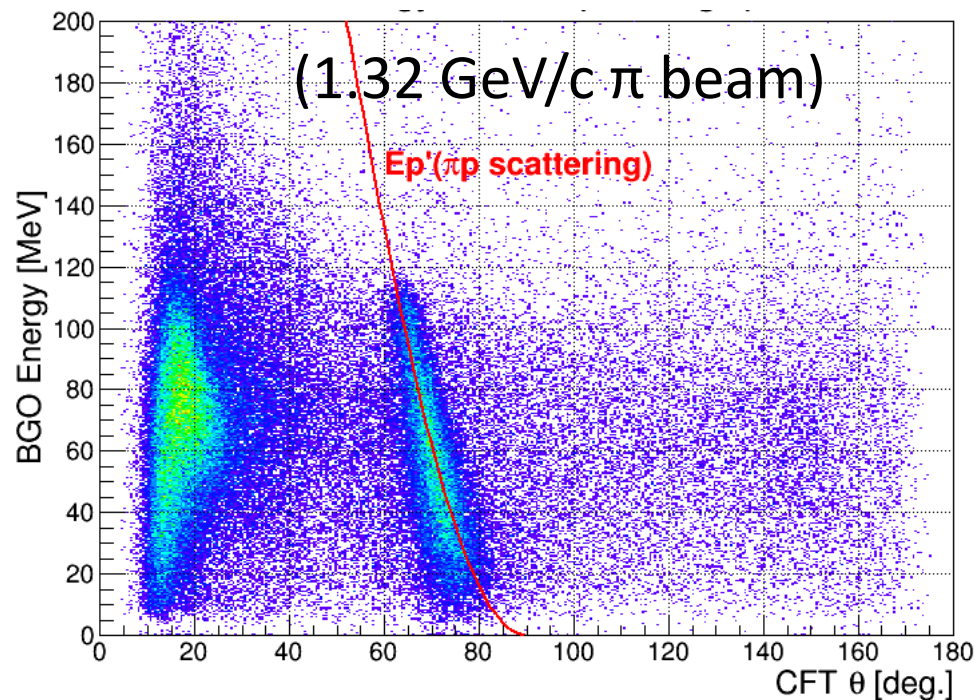
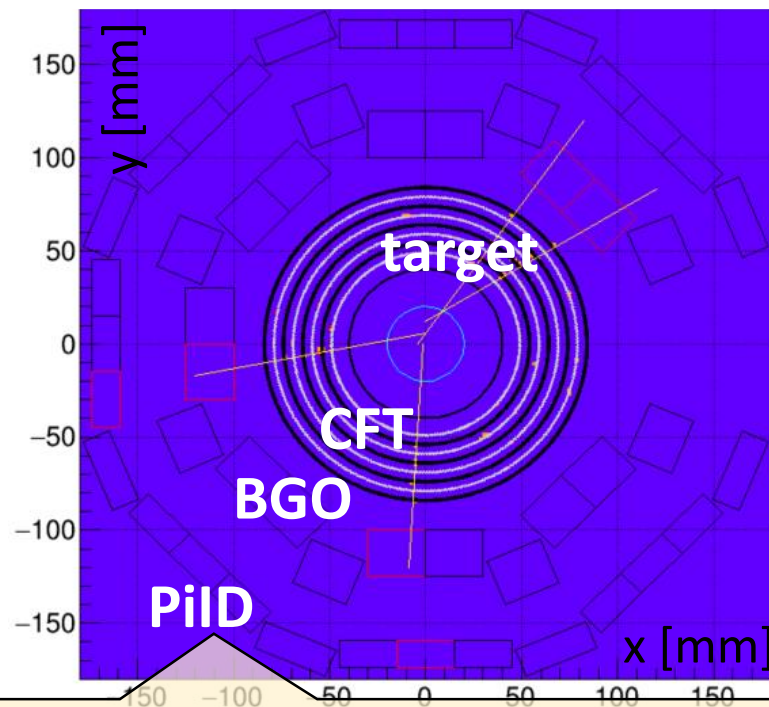


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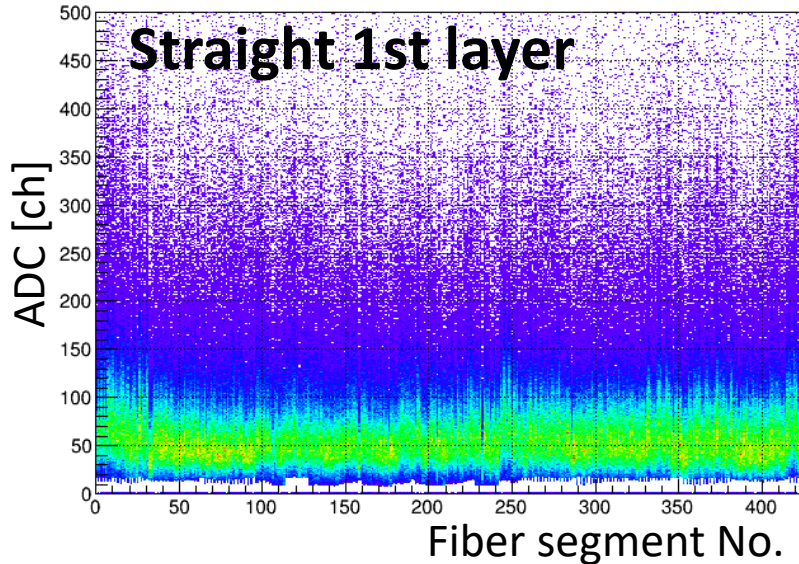
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MPPC bias voltage is modified with the EASIROC board.

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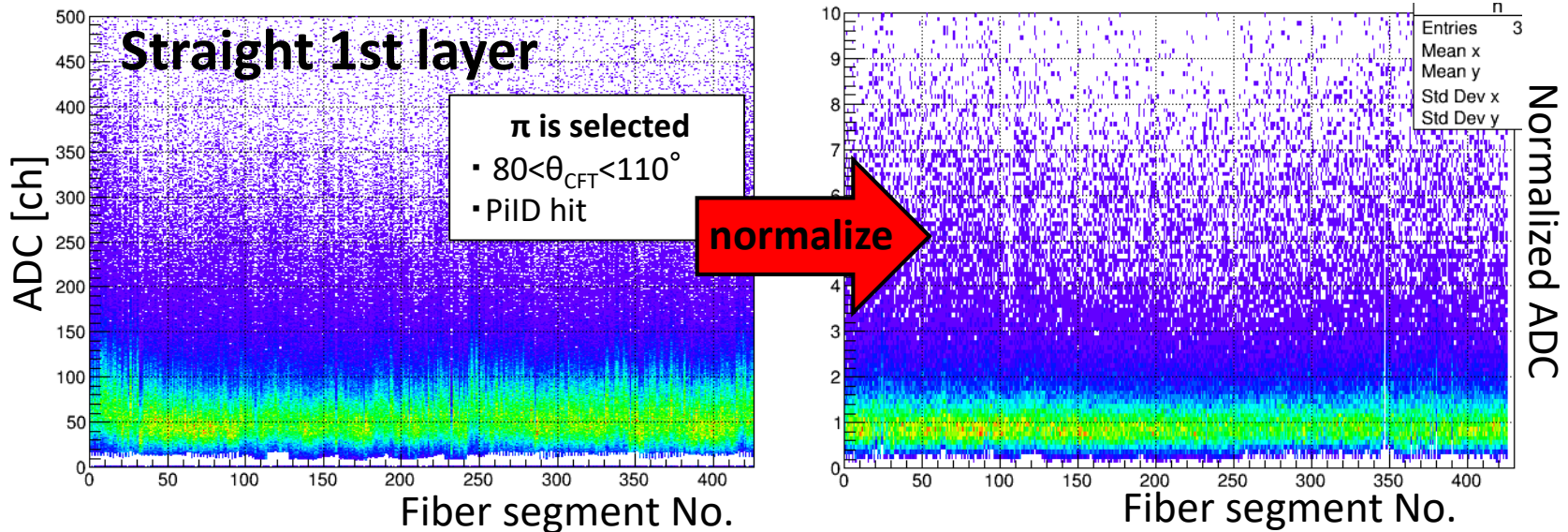
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($\Rightarrow$ It is better to do it for each channel.)

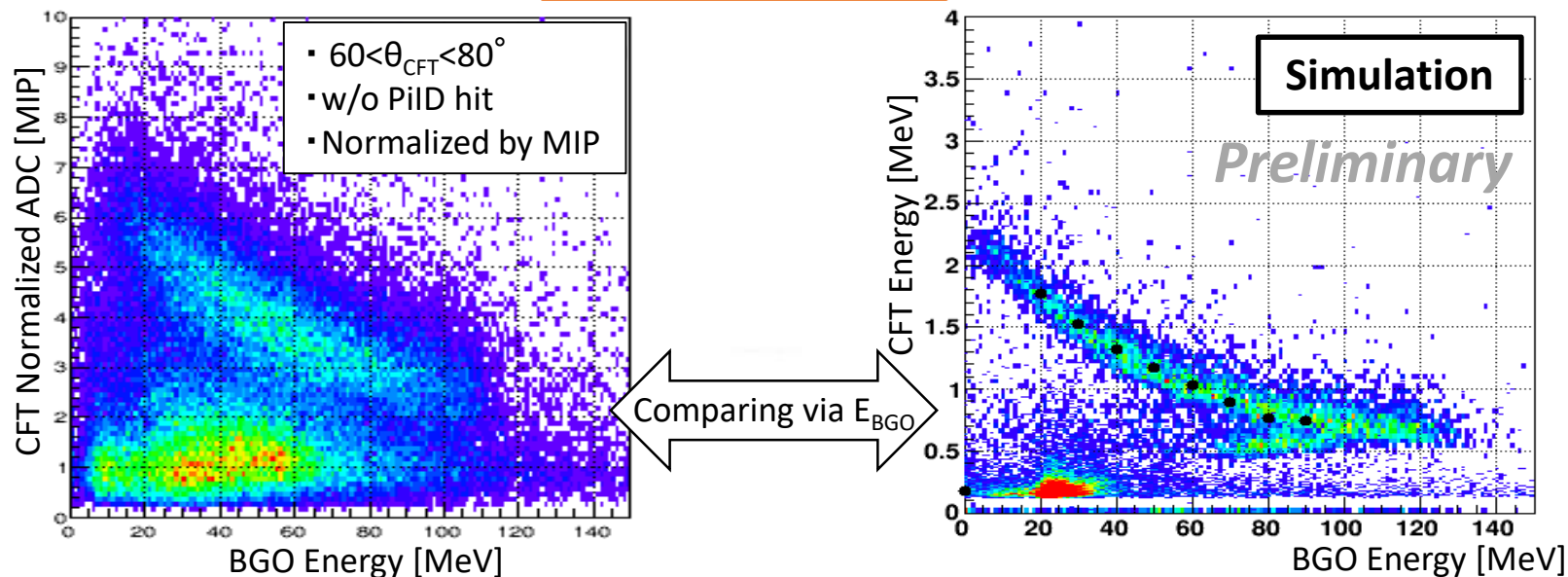
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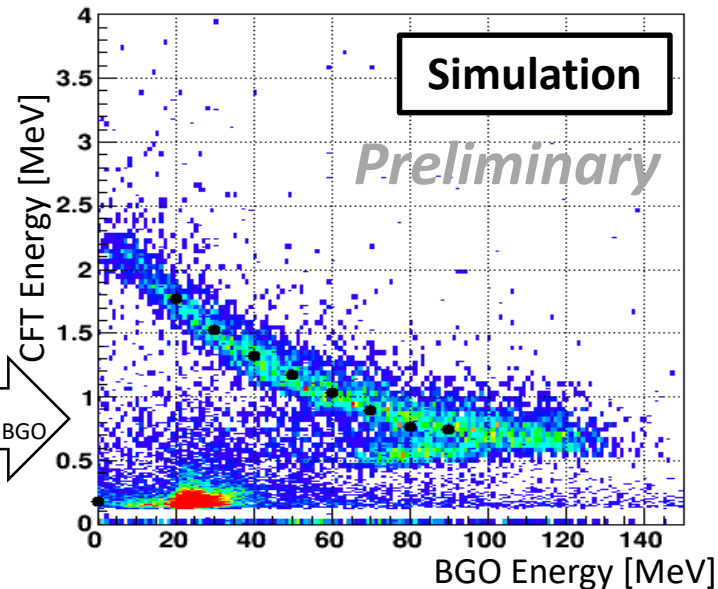
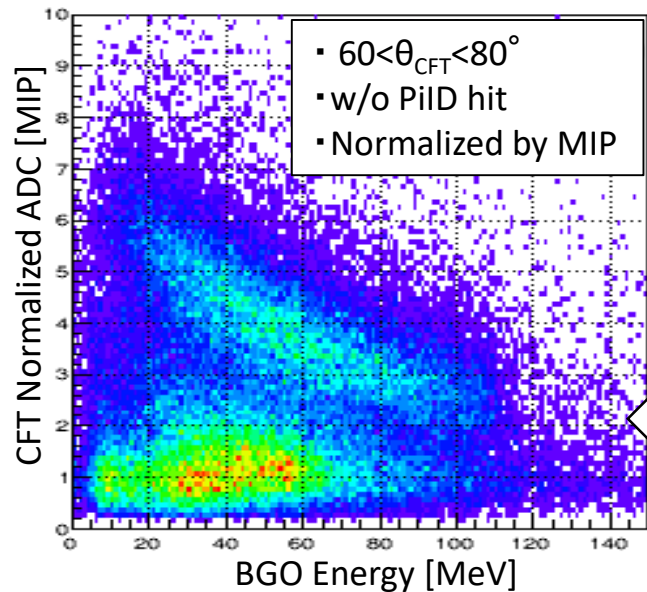


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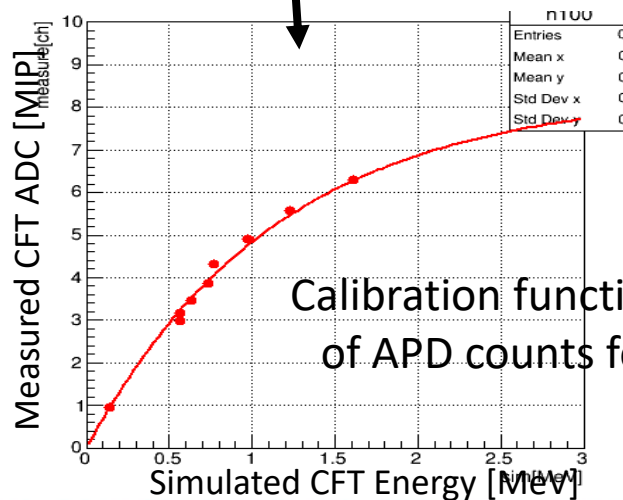
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Comparing via E_{BGO}



Calibration function considering the saturation of APD counts for large number of photons



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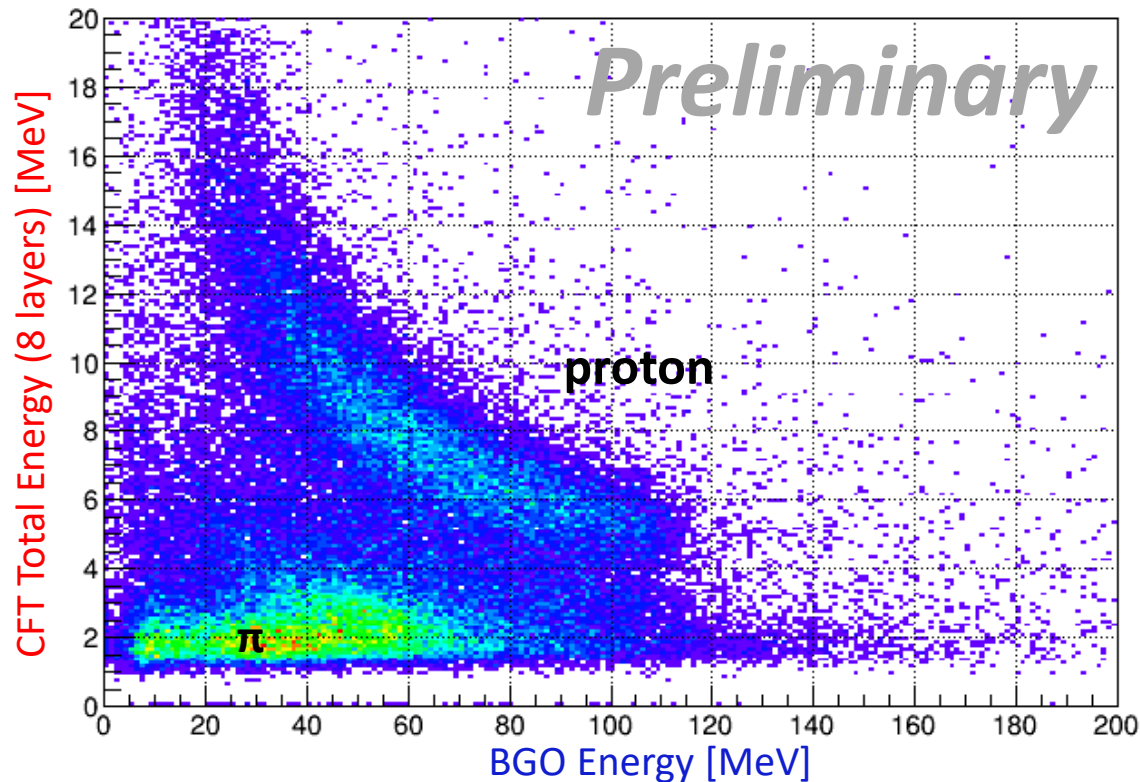


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Although analysis is still on going,
the separation of proton and π was performed by CATCH system.



Summary

- A new Σp scattering experiment
 - For study of ΣN interaction
 - $d\sigma/d\Omega$ with high statistics is necessary
 - $\Rightarrow$ A new detector system “CATCH” which measures Trajectories and Energies
 - It is started from June in 2018.
- Development of Cylindrical Fiber Tracker
 - Two fiber arrangements : Straight and Spiral layers
 - About 5,000 fibers are read by MPPCs.
MPPCs are read and operated by VME EASIROC boards. $\Rightarrow$ ADC, TDC
- Performance of CFT
 - Angular resolution of CFT $\cdots \sigma_{\theta} = 1.6^{\circ}$
 - Energy resolution $\cdots 20\%(\sigma)$ @ 8~20 MeV proton
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- Operation in the Σp scattering experiment
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 - π and proton is separated with ΔE -E correlation

