

RICH Update

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RICH Stability

1 s on-board scalers counting the discriminated MaPMT dark counts



RICH Cross-talk

Studied with pulsed laser Set to work at SPE level

GA0501									
95	93	94	92	96	98	97	99		
91	89	90	88	100	102	101	103		
87	85	86	84	104	106	105	107		
83	81	82	80	108	110	109	111		
79	77	78	76	112	114	113	115		



RICH Cross-talk

As identified by the RICH reconstruction software on CLAS12 DATA



Cherenkov Analysis

Analytic solution for direct photons

"Exact" solution for the Cherenkov Angle

Only direct photons

Ray traced solution for direct photons

Assume knowledge of aerogel ref index

Any photon



GOAL: get a Cherenkov angle estimate for each photon for detailed PID optimization

RICH – DC Matching





RICH Time Calibration



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Calibration is stable in time except for the time offset between RiCH and CLAS12



RICH Time Calibration Monitoring



RICH Reconstruction Software

RICH software released in June in time for the DNP data production

Designed as post-process to provides a Cherenkov angle estimate for each single hit in RICH and each hadron in sector 4

Basic information allowing for independent ID likelihood development

Ongoing

- Refinements of traced solution
- Tuning of reconstruction parameters
- Tune the DST output (photon candidates, variable selection)
- Hadron Identification Likelihood
- ✓ Aerogel tile by tile characterization
- Relative misalignment of internal components





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RICH Event Reconstruction



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RICH Performance Study

RGA data, direct photons No alignment of internal components Number of photons and single photon resolution close to TDR



Raw RICH alignment (not for internal components)



Moving to Tile by Tile Study

Study done with direct photons only



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Cherenkov Angle Resolution



RICH Alignment Impact



RICH Response to Electrons



RICH Hadron Separation



RICH Hadron Separation

In slices of momentum



Aerogel Performance Mapping

Study aerogel performance on electron control sample as a function of the track position



Second RICH Module

~	90 %	Mechanical structure
~	100 %	Planar mirrors
~	69 %	MaPMTs
~	100 %	MAROC3 chips
~	90 %	Aerogel
~	10 %	Services
~		Spherical mirror



Second Module Plan	(FY)	19-1	19-2	19-3	19-4	20-1	20-2	20-3	20-4	21-1	21-2	21-3	21-4
Mechanics													
Aerogel													
Mirrors													
Electronics													
MAPMTS													
Services in Hall													
Assembling + Installation													
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Conclusions & Outlook

RICH reconstruction software is ready for mass production

Stress tests

Reconstruction and calibration of a large data set

✓ Study misalignment:

A preliminary study has been done, need to be refined and extended to the spherical mirror

Refine code structure and output

eu.mihosoft.vrl.v3d \rightarrow org.jlab.geom.prim

Refine optical surfaces

Aerogel non-planarity Mirror efficiency / MaPMT efficiency

Perform PID

Basic calculations are already available, no outputs (on purpose)