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RICH particle identification using Machine Learning

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RICH alignment

RICH composition 3 aerogel planes 7 planar mirrors 10 spherical mirrors MAPMT

6 alignment parameter (x,y,z, $\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{x}$, $\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{y}$, $\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{z}$) per element

Total 126 parameters

However sensitive parameters are z, $\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{x}^{},\,\boldsymbol{\Theta}_{y}^{}$









RICH alignment



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mirrors

RICH alignment limitations



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Aerogel Layer 2 not aligned in pass2 cooking



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New Approach with Neural Networks to bypass alignment task!

Data filtering

ep -> eph+ (π-)

Track based filters

- 1.5 GeV < E(e) < 8 GeV
- **One** charged particle in the RICH
- At least one hit on MAPMT
- CLAS12 EB identifies as kaon or pion
- Missing π cut for reactions **h**+ kaon or pion

Hit based filters

- Remove noisy anode hits
- Remove background hits based on timing

Kaon/Pion training data selection



Kaon/Pion training data selection



Kinematic coverage in training sample



Hits distribution



Machine learning model



Machine learning model



Preliminary results

region





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Preliminary results



Outside training region based on momentum

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• Neural networks can be trained in one region and do prediction in other region as well.

Conclusion and next steps

- RICH NN was able to do predictions without alignment information in whole range. Further analysis is required to do background reduction, but important is that RICH NN was able to predict in the aerogel layer 2, where RICH is not aligned!
- Analyse the results to have better understanding on predictions.
- Improve the results based on data cleaning, more complex model selection or adding new input features.

Thank you for you attention! Questions?

