



## Design of a control and monitoring system for the mirror alignment of the CBM RICH detector

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- CBM at FAIR: explore the QCD phase diagram in the region of high baryon density with A+A • collisions
- Energy range (Au-Au) from 2 to 11 AGeV beam energy @SIS100 (up to 35 AGeV @SIS300) .
- **EM** probes ٠
  - Low mass vector mesons
  - J/Ψ
  - photons



- Photons: access to early temperatures
  - Excitation function
- Low-mass vector mesons: in-medium properties of ρ
  - Strength due to coupling to baryons (in HADES)
  - Go to real dense matter
- Intermediate range: access to fireball radiation (in NA60): QGP, 4p- or r-a<sub>1</sub> chiral mixing
  - Quarkyonic phase
- J/Ψ: charm as a probe for dense baryonic / partonic matter
  - Propagation of charm
  - Distribution amongst hadrons



- RICH detector for electron identification (CO<sub>2</sub> radiator, glass mirrors, MAPMT plane)
- laterally scaled prototype built and successfully tested in beamtests at CERN PS (2011, 2012, 2014)
- Four-mirror test setup within the prototype: The mirrors are remotely controlled, offering the possibility to induce misalignments







- CBM: high ring density environment & RICH will be moved
- Perfectly aligned and stable mirror system is prerequisite for accurate and highly efficient ring reconstruction
- Online mirror alignment control system required
- In case of misalignment:
  - Efficiency losses in ring reconstruction: ring splitting, ring distortion, double rings, ring-track mismatches
  - Misidentification due to distorted ring parameters





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Correction routines:



Entries

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- Quantitative position measurement
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#### Prototype set-up and equipment

• Test setup in RICH prototype for beamtest at CERN Nov 2014



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#### Prototype set-up and equipment

• View inside the prototype





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#### Prototype set-up and equipment

- 3 fixation points & 3 rotation axes
- 1, 2 and 4 mrad displacements induced for each measurement
- Event selection:
  - Beam (e<sup>-</sup> and  $\pi$  @1-2 GeV) between mirrors not focussed
  - Approximate selection of events with beam passing right between two mirrors with finger scintillator detector



- Mirror system viewed by the CLAM camera and reconstructed rings
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  - Right: lower left mirror rotated by 4 mrad Backwards around Y axis



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B axis distribution for reference data set



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B axis distribution for 1 mrad misalignment around RotY axis



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Rotation of 1, 2 and 4 mrad backwards, . around Y axis. Foreseen impact on rings:

Entries 10<sup>3</sup>

10<sup>2</sup>

10

3.5

Comparison •



B axis distribution for reference data set

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B axis distribution for 1 mrad

misalignment around RotY axis

4.5

5



4 mrad displacement: Apply B axis cut to enhance distorted rings sample, as it turns out the finger scintillator had not properly selected the events

- Impact on ellipticity
  - Increasing ellipticity with increasing misalignment
  - Application of cut to separate distorted from undistorted data samples
- Ring distortion into elliptic shapes and lower radius:
  - Such rings are lost in later identification cuts!
- → Keep distortions at minimum
- → Be able to correct



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- Fitted ring center C' and extrapolated track hit C
- Calculation of Cerenkov distances  $\theta_{ch}$  and angles  $\Phi_{ch}$
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#### Simulation

- Input parameters of the study:
  - 1 e<sup>-</sup> per event ε [9.9; 9.95] GeV
  - 10 000 events
- Misalignment of -0.75 mrad induced along Y axis





**fHCenterDistance** 

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#### Quantitative measurement

- Fitted parameters:
  - $x_{misalignment} \equiv \arctan(\Delta \Phi / Focal length)$
  - $y_{misalignment} \equiv \arctan(\Delta \lambda / Focal length)$
  - => 0.085 mrad in X
  - => -0.724 mrad in Y





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### Limits of the method

- Systematic analysis
  - Minimum detectable misalignment: 0.3 mrad
  - Maximum detectable misalignment:  $12.22 \text{ mrad} (\equiv 0.7 \text{ deg})$
- Upper left: 0.3 mrad misalignment around Y axis
- Lower left: 12.2 mrad misalignment around Y axis
- Upper right: 0.3 mrad misalignment around X axis
- Lower left: 12 mrad misalignment around X axis
- Maximum reached, as difference between C and C' becomes larger than the ring radius



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Phi Ch [rad]

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#### More results

- Misalignment of 0.3 deg on X axis and 0.5 deg on Y axis
  - → 4.88 mrad  $\equiv$  0.28° in X
  - $\rightarrow$  9.02 mrad  $\equiv$  0.52° in Y
- Beam between four mirrors
  - Lower left: -0.2 deg along Y, lower right: 0.2 deg along X
  - Upper left: -0.4 deg along X, upper right: 0.4 deg along Y







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- Reconstruction sequence:
  - Simulation with mirror misalignment
  - Extract misalignment from data
  - Implement misalignment info in the geometry file
  - Run reconstruction with misalignment correction included
  - Compare without and with correction
- First step: work with rings located inside mirror (no edge effects are taken into account)



S'

S ≡ S'

• Several rotations around X axis of the mirror tile:

1000 fhDifferenceYUncorrected 1000 fhDifferenceXUncorrected - X Rot - 0 [mrad] 900 - X Rot - 0 [mrad] 900 X Rot - 2 [mrad] X Rot - 2 [mrad] X Rot - 5 [mrad] 800 - X Rot - 5 [mrad] 800 X Rot - 10 [mrad] X Rot - 10 [mrad] Number of entries 700 Number of entries 700 600 600 500 500 400 400 300 300 200 200 100 100 0 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 2 3 Difference in X (fitted center - extrapolated track)[cm] Difference in Y (fitted center - extrapolated track)[cm]

#### Difference in Y

Difference in X

• Case of a 5mrad misalignment around X:

Difference in Y <u>before</u> correction





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• Case of a 5mrad misalignment around X:

Difference in X before correction





Difference in X after correction



#### Summary

- Qualitative determination of misalignments using CLAM
  - Broken lines
  - Impact on ring parameters
- Quantitative determination of misalignment and correction
  - Performances of the technique
  - Presentation of a <u>first</u> correction cycle
- Solid ground from which expansion and addition of correction routines is possible
  - Include and compare reconstruction, track-ring matching efficiencies
  - Tests under different conditions
- Next: apply photogrammetry with CLAM algorithm to quantify misalignment and compare with results from shown technique











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