

Ring Imaging Cherenkov Counter Operation and Safety

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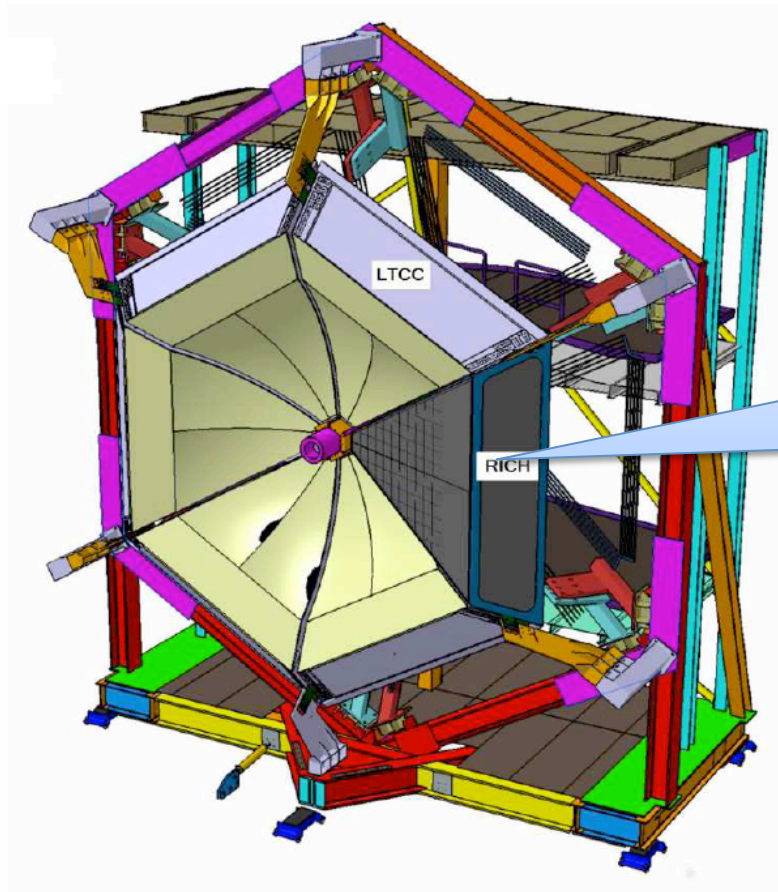
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Plan

- RICH components
- Hazard analysis
- Operation manual

Ring Imaging Cherenkov Counter



Designed to
replace one
sector LTCC

RICH Components

- **Aerogel radiator.**
Non-toxic, non-flammable light material
- **Mirror system.**
Reduce the photo detector area to 1m^2
- **Photo detector.**
391 Hamamatsu Multianode Photomultipliers (MAPMTs). Each MAPMT has 64 pixels. Total number of channels – 25024
- **Front-end electronics.**
Adapter board, ASIC board, FPGA board. Located inside the detector box. In total RICH has 138 tiles of front-end.

RICH Components (continues)

- **High voltage system.**
HV ≤ 1100 V. The divider current $225 \mu\text{A}$. The power consumption 100 W in total.
- **Low voltage system.**
+5V. The power consumption 110 W in total.
- **Cooling system.**
Designed to remove the heat generated by HV and LV circuits from the detector box.
- **The Nitrogen system.**
Preserves the aerogel optical performance.

Hazards

- Electrical shock from touching exposed wires if the enclosure is opened with HV on
- Damage to the MAPMTs if the enclosure is opened with HV on
- Heat buildup inside the RICH enclosure if cooling system is not running may cause damages to the equipment
- The high pressure of the air in the cooling system

Mitigations

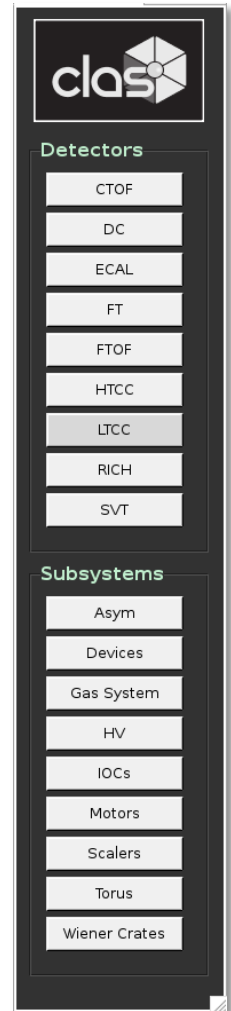
Potential hazards	Proposed mitigations
Electrical shock from touching exposed wires and damage to the MAPMTs	Hardware enclosure door interlock will turn OFF HV and LV systems and will prevents to switch ON HV and LV if the door is opened.
Heat buildup inside the RICH enclosure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hardware cooling system interlock will turn OFF HV and LV systems and will prevents to switch ON HV and LV if the cooling system is OFF.• Temperature interlock will switch off HV and LV systems
The high pressure of the air in the cooling system	The gas system is designed and will be certified by Jlab engineers (under development)

RICH Operation

- Shift Instructions
- HV and LV system
- Cooling system
- Temperature control
- Detector control
- Strip charts

Shift recourses

- RICH control will be accessible through the main CLAS-EPICS window
- The main RICH EPICS window will include combined HV, LV, Temperature, Gas system, Cooling systems and detector control



Main RICH Control Menu

JLAB 12 CLAS 12 RICH

The interface features a large green triangular status display on the left, a 'TEMPERATURE' panel on the top right, and three control panels at the bottom: 'GAS', 'CHILLER', and 'LOW VOLTAGE'. A legend for the status display is located at the bottom left.

Legend:

- HV OFF
- HV ON
- Ramping
- Trip
- Comms Error
- PV Undefined

TEMPERATURE

GAS

Humidity

Temperature

Pressure

Input Flow

Output Flow

CHILLER

Status

Comms

Curr. Temp.

Set Point

Low Limit

High Limit

LOW VOLTAGE

MONITOR
V [V] I [mA]

CH1

CH2

CH3

CH4

View of the EPICS HV control window

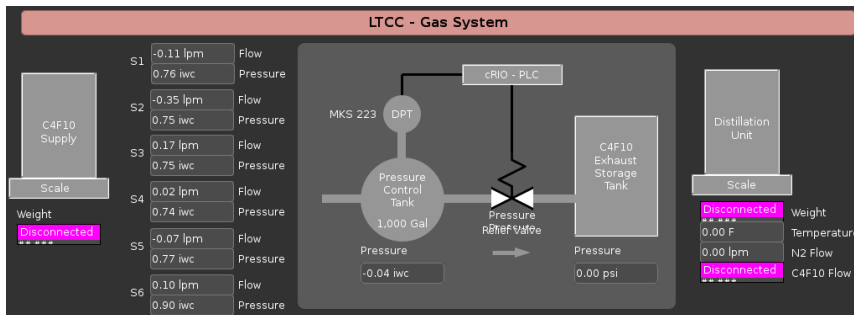
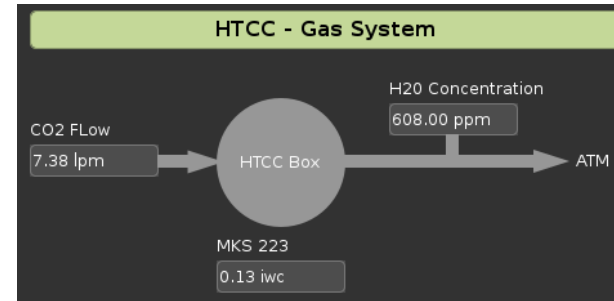
VOLTAGE/CURRENT					ECAL_TOP			Parameters	
Channel Name	Group#				Measured V	Demand V	Input V	Measured I	Status
ECAL_TOP_01	1	Ena	●	Dis	389.000	389.000	389.000	1.600	1.000
ECAL_TOP_02	1	Ena	●	Dis	382.703	382.700	382.000	0.000	1.000
ECAL_TOP_03	1	Ena	●	Dis	378.595	378.600	378.000	0.000	1.000
ECAL_TOP_04	1	Ena	●	Dis	381.998	382.000	382.000	54.225	1.000
ECAL_TOP_05	1	Ena	●	Dis	386.694	386.700	386.000	0.000	1.000
ECAL_TOP_06	1	Ena	●	Dis	383.587	383.600	383.000	1.325	1.000
ECAL_TOP_07	1	Ena	●	Dis	403.192	403.200	403.000	56.225	1.000
ECAL_TOP_08	1	Ena	●	Dis	380.890	380.900	380.000	0.325	1.000
ECAL_TOP_09	1	Ena	●	Dis	387.394	387.400	387.000	23.675	1.000
ECAL_TOP_10	1	Ena	●	Dis	392.890	392.900	392.000	0.000	1.000
ECAL_TOP_11	1	Ena	●	Dis	394.889	394.900	394.000	31.625	1.000
ECAL_TOP_12	1	Ena	●	Dis	384.290	384.300	384.000	0.000	1.000

Nitrogen Gas System

LTCC and HTCC gas control systems are shown as an example.

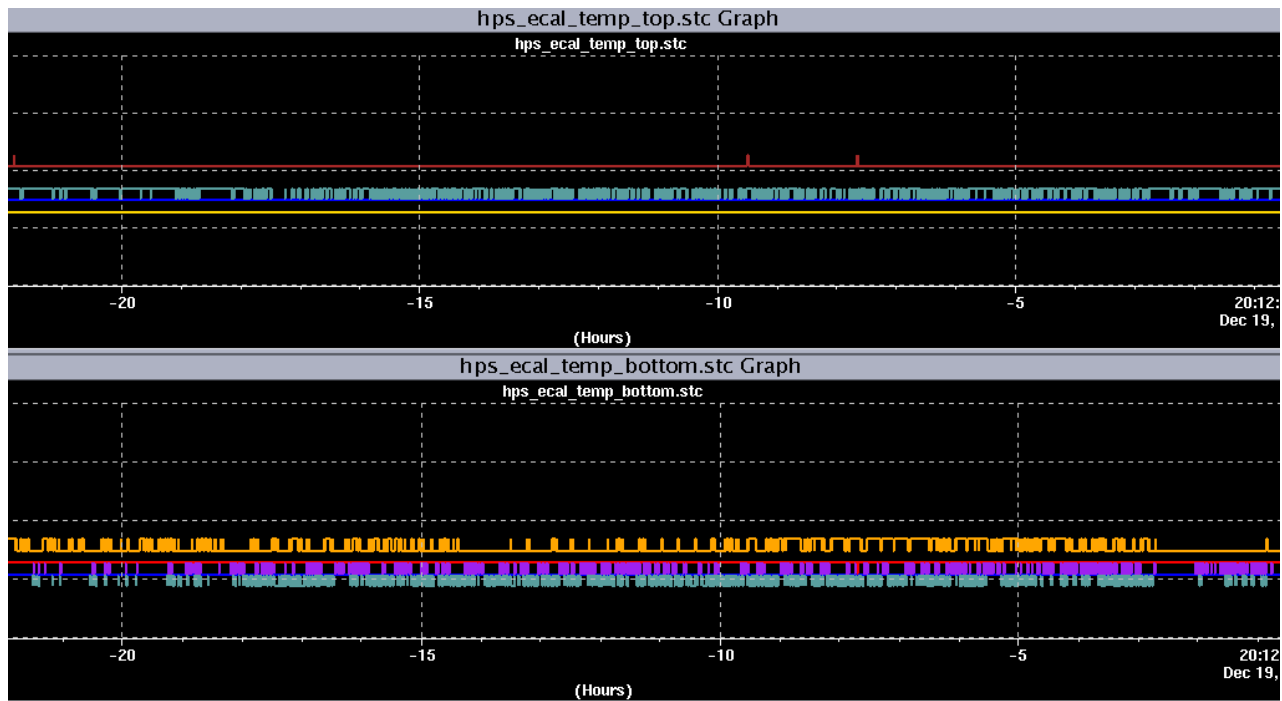
RICH gas control is under development

We plan to refresh the full RICH volume, close to 5000 liters, in about one day.



Temperature control

Temperature sensors will be placed in the RICH enclosure and should be monitored through RICH's main EPICS screen and the strip charts shown below.



BEAST Alarm System

Best alarm system will monitor all critical parameters of the RICH detectors. Audible/Visible alarms built into CS-Studio for user interaction

- HV
- LV
- Cooling
- Gas
- Temperature

The screenshot displays the CS-Studio interface for monitoring ECAL HV Controls. The main window is titled "ECAL HV Control" and contains a "Controls" table. The table has columns for #, Description, Pw, Vmon, Imon, Status, and Vset (V). The first row shows a control with # 0, Description "ECAL_SEC2_VI_E34", Pw "OFF", Vmon "0.00", Imon "0.00", Status "InTrip", and Vset (V) "1885.00".

Below the controls table is an "Alarm Table [HallB]" window showing "Current Alarms (651)". The table has columns for PV, Description, Alarm Time, Current Sev, Current Stat, Alarm Sever, Alarm Statu, and Alarm Value. The first three rows show MAJOR alarms for High Voltage:

PV	Description	Alarm Time	Current Sev	Current Stat	Alarm Sever	Alarm Statu	Alarm Value
B_SYS_HV_PCAL	MAJOR alarm: High Voltage alarm for B.S	2016/02/22 15:17:07.000	MAJOR	HIGH_AL	MAJOR	HIGH_AL	HIGH
B_SYS_HV_ECAL	MAJOR alarm: High Voltage alarm for B.S	2016/02/22 15:16:59.000	MAJOR	HIGH_AL	MAJOR	HIGH_AL	HIGH
B_SYS_HV_ECAL	MAJOR alarm: High Voltage alarm for B.S	2016/02/22 15:16:59.193	MAJOR	HIGH_AL	MAJOR	HIGH_AL	HIGH

The "Alarm Tree" on the left shows a hierarchy of systems: Area: High Voltage (UNDEFINED/No Connection), System: DC (UNDEFINED/No Connection), System: ECAL (MAJOR/HIGH_ALARM), System: SEC1, System: SEC2 (MAJOR/HIGH_ALARM), System: UI (MAJOR/HIGH_ALARM), System: UO, System: VI (MAJOR/HIGH_ALARM), System: VO, System: WI, System: WO, System: SEC3, System: SEC4, System: SEC5, System: SEC6, System: FTOF, System: LTCC, System: PCAL (MAJOR/HIGH_ALARM), and System: SEC1.

The "Alarm Area Panel" at the top left shows five colored buttons: DC (magenta), ECAL (red), FTOF (green), LTCC (green), and PCAL (red).

Scalers

- Rates seen by the RICH detectors will be available every pixel.
- The averaged over all PMT's pixels will be available as well
- The more complicated analysis will include the event display and Cherenkov ring reconstruction

Conclusion

- The hazards were identified for the operation of the RICH detector
- The proposed mitigations will make the operation of the detector safe
- The detector control will be based on the CLAS12 EPICS system
- The RICH will use GUI developed for other detectors that are in a very good shape
- The detector control program are under the development

RICH HV Control Panel

