Performance study of the RICH counter in hadron identification for SIDIS physics at COMPASS

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1/8 Introduction to SIDIS physics in COMPASS

The proton, a century on

A century after physicist Ernest Rutherford published work proving the existence of the proton, much remains to be learnt about this ubiquitous particle

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"... leading to Ernest Rutherford's discovery of the proton, published in 1919, ...how a deeper understanding may be key to the search for new physics phenomena, and what remains to be learnt – including the <u>origin of the proton's spin</u>, <u>whether or</u> <u>not the proton decays</u> on long timescales, and the puzzling, although soon-to-be resolved, <u>value of its radius</u>...."

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Physics motivation to use a RICH



Simply, identification of at least one hadron in **coincidence** with the scattered muon is mandatory in SIDIS. In order to tag the struck quark of the nucleon via virtual gamma interaction.

$$Q^{2} = -(p'-p)^{2}$$
 How fine we can scan!

$$x_{Bj} = \frac{Q^{2}}{2P.q}$$
How much of the protons momenta
the parton is carrying!

$$z = \frac{P.p_{h}}{P.q}$$
Fractional energy of the virtual
photon the hadron took away!



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COMPASS spectrometer

Energy:	100 - 200 GeV	
Intensity:	up to 109 /spill	
Large acceptance, PID detectors		
Several particles in the final state		

	2002	nucleon structure with $$ 160 GeV μ $$ L&T $$ polarised deuteron target		
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	2007	nucleon structure with 160 GeV μ $-$ L&T $$ polarised proton target $-$		
ł	2008	hadron spectroscopy		
2	2009	hadron spectroscopy		
2	2010	nucleon structure with 160 GeV μ $$ T $$ polarised proton target $$		
	2011	nucleon structure with 190 GeV μ $$ L $$ polarised proton target $$		
2	2012	Primakoff & DVCS / SIDIS test		
2	2013	CERN accelerators shut down Test beam Drell-Yan process with π beam and T polarised proton target Drell-Yan process with π beam and T polarised proton target DVCS / SIDIS with μ beam and unpolarised proton target DVCS / SIDIS with μ beam and unpolarised proton target		
	2014			
	2015			
	2016			
	2017			
I	2018	Drell-Yan process with π beam and T polarised proton target		





50 m

hadron PID from 3 to 60 GeV/c

acceptance: H: 500 mrad V: 400 mrad

trigger rates: up to \sim 50 KHz, beam rates up to \sim 10⁸ Hz,

Detector designed in 1996 In operation since 2002 MAPMT based upgrade in 2006 A new upgrade with Hybrid MPGD is done in 2016 Fixed target experiment @ CERN SPS
2 stage spectrometer.
Naturally polarized muon beam and unique polarized target.
300 layers of trackers, Calorimeters,
3m long RICH with radiator of C₄F₁₀

Pioneered GEMS, MicroMegas (for tracking) & THGEM-Micromegas based hybrids for single photon detection.

COMPASS

Physics motivation to use a RICH

Negative pion multiplicities versus z for x bins and y bins. The bands correspond to the total systematic uncertainties for the range 0.30 < y < 0.50. The curves correspond to the COMPASS LO fit Physics Letters B 764 (2017) 1–10



Corrections for raw multiplicities: spectrometer acceptance, the particle identification efficiency and particle misidentification probability, the contribution from decay products of diffractive mesons, radiative corrections.

Efficient particle identification is MANDATORY.

2/8 Particle Identification in COMPASS

Particle identification and RICH

Identification of the mass of the particle.

$$m = \frac{p}{c\beta\gamma} \longrightarrow \left(\frac{dm}{m}\right)^2 = \left(\gamma^2 \frac{d\beta}{\beta}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dp}{p}\right)^2$$

to be more uncompromising in the accuracy of velocity determination at a higher momentum.



RICH is obvious choice for Beta resolution of 10⁻⁴



Efficient performance of RICH : Precision in RICH-1 Geometry (input for **\theta** reconstruction algorithm), Knowledge of Radiator gas (refractive index), reconstruction algorithm (determination of θ value), **RICH data analysis framework** photon detection techniques.

Photon detection of COMPASS RICH-1



- central region (25% of the active surface) : highly populated (up to 1MHz/ch) by uncorrelated background. Multi-Anode PhotoMultiplier Tubes (MAPMTs) are used (~0.4 ns time res)
- peripheral regions(75% of the active area): gaseous detectors employed (large surface at affordable cost). Readout by APV25chips.

MWPCs + CsI: successful but with important performance limitations, in particular in the case of the 4 central chambers.

Decreased number of photons. Aging due to ion-back flow. Long recovery time after discharge.



1/3 area upgraded to MPGD based hybrids

RICH-1 upgrade



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3/8 Characterization of new Photon detectors of COMPASS RICH

Dedicated trigger setup for 2017 pion data





Interaction rate: $6.5*10^5$ events/spill. The trigger could select ~5% of interactions on the bases of output hadron angle. \rightarrow 30 k triggers / spill

 dedicated trigger was set up for large

angle coverage in RICH detector

 Negative Pion beam energy = 160 GeV Trigger: HCAL1 & beam & (!beam Killer). 4 GeV threshold for colored blocks. Very high threshold for other blocks



Thanks to the collaboration.

Gain Studies

Hybrids

Cherenkov photon is converted to single photo electron as signal.

signal amplitude is exponentially distributed.

The slope gives an estimation of effective gain. (roughly,1 e→ N e . Effective Gain = N)

Signal and background has exactly same size.



Photon angle reconstruction residual---Hybrid combined



 $\vartheta = \arccos \left(\frac{1}{n\beta}\right)$

Estimate ϑ_{π} and take differences of each photon

Pion track selection: pion likelihood > 1.2 * Second likelihood.



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Number of photons

- Algorithm selects rings in the hybrid which contain 95% of arc length of a half ring within the active are.
- For the hybrids the standard Poisson correction has been modified to Poisson + Binomial.
- pion likelihood > 1.2 * second likelihood.



Number of photons



Number of detected photons are related to the Cherenkov angle by Frank-Tamm relation

$$N_{\rm pe} = N_0 L \sin^2 \theta_c$$

Extrapolate to pion saturation angle \rightarrow 55.2 mrad, no of detected photo electrons = 12.9. First part of the function = 10.3 +/- 0.4; second part of the function= 2.6 +/- 0.3

4/8 Tuning of COMPASS RICH

RICH tuning: refractive index estimation

To efficiently perform hadron identification the RICH needs a delicate tuning: In particular the refractive index **n** needs to be known very precisely.





 $n_{e} = n_{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{p^{2} + m_{e}^{2}}{p^{2} + m_{\pi}^{2}}}$





Technically we use n-1 in the units of 10⁻⁶

Large statistics in the MAPMTs



Solution achieved. Three remedies

- 1. New detector positions
- 2. Global Mirror alignment
- 3. New momentum range for extraction (from upto 30 Gev/c to 40-100 GeV/c)

n-1

n-1

Detector Position Survey

years within 1 mm.

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Consistency within 1 mm.

Survey precision is 0.5 mm

3 survey campaigns. **174** data points

Data points have stability in different

collected allover the RICH surface.

Suggested data and CAD drawing

No significant displacement has been found w.r.t 2009 and 2006 data. No significant tilt has been observed. Nice agreement of data and nominal CAD drawings.



the RICH (Front and rear sides)

BUT ALSO SUGGESTED:

MAPMTS are displaced 4.3 mm toward beam axis, 2.6 mm upstream (outside vessel).





Mean: 1398 ppm Sigma: 228 ppm

Mean 1329 ppm Sigma 142 ppm

Still inconsistencies existing: particularly cathode-wise



3605

Std Dev 0.0004321

200

0.001382

intries

Mean

1.6 2

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Mean

3612

Std Dev 0.0004314

0.001393

1.4 1.6

Defined as FWHM

251

3603

Std Dev 0.0004303

3610

Std Dev 0.0004293

0.001345

200 0.001343

Entries

Mean

1.6 1.6 2

Mean

+z mm = move top two MaPMT up AND move bottom two MaPMT down

-z mm = move top two MaPMT down AND move bottom two MaPMT up



Inconsistent with survey data

0.4 0.6 0.6 1 1.2

0.2 0.4 0.6 0.6 1 1.2 1.4

Critical Geometry of Cherenkov angle reconstruction for focusing RICH







The Z position of the mirror has opposite effect of the detector Z position!

The detector position has been constrained by survey with a precision of <0.5 mm

The half ring analysis:

At the correct position of the optical system, the detected photons belonging to the upper part of the ring will point to the same n-1 as compared to the lower photons.

Algorithm we have used:

- Search track cathode containing full rings in each cathode.
- 2. Estimate the refractive index contributed by the upper half and lower half of the ring.



Study of half-rings suggested a further modification of the RICH geometry

→ a mirror orientation correction has been found which removes the TOP - BOTTOM discrepancy





How does it depends momentum? Do we have similar situations for different charged tracks?

(n-1) estimate vs track mom.

beam: μ +, mass: π



(n-1) estimate vs track mom for top 2 MAPMTs



Example of n-1 projection in mom. 5 GeV Bins. all track. Saleve Cathode



(n-1) mean and σ vs track mom.



momentum

75

80

85

90

95 100

momentum



5/8 Improvements

Photon Angle Resolution

No likelihood cut applied.



Improvement in photon resolution 2.5 mrad \rightarrow 1.9 mrad

Photon residual vs momentum



Photon residual = photon theta – pion theta

Ring Angle Resolution

No likelihood cut applied.



Improvement in ring resolution 0.6 mrad \rightarrow 0.35 mrad

Ring residual vs momentum



ring residual = ring theta – pion theta

Enhanced Kaon band. Good separation

Ring theta versus momentum



Ring theta versus momentum



- Theoretically theta vs momentum plots based on measurement by RICH and spectrometer. No Refractive index comes into the plot.
- This plot can be mapped into a squared mass plot.
- Theoretically we expect straight lines at correct values of squared mass.



p[GeV/c]

Mass² estimation by RICH

Near Saturation 2(n-1)~ squared theta. Gaussian nature of measured theta distribution suggests squared theta can be greater than 2(n-1). Giving negative mass squared. Using mass will loose half of the information.



Refractive index NOT rightly set (electron contamination present) Refractive index rightly set (No electron contamination)





Example: Estimated mass

Reasonable tuning;

Good internal consistency

effect of the corrections on the likelihood values



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6/8 Consistency Checks

Consistency Check with likelihood and ring theta

Negative muon beam& +ve charged tracks, beam region excluded. Ring angle vs momentum. Selected regions (Shaded) with 1) Kaon dominated. 2) pion dominated.



Consistency Check with likelihood and ring theta



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7/8 PID performance

RICH Performance on kinematically selected tracks

K^0 and Λ selection

Selection of good secondary vertex

- Loop over all vertices
- Vertex is not a primary one
- Exactly two oppositely charged outgoing particles
- The tracks should not be connected to any other primary vertex
- \bullet Primary and secondary vertex separated by more than 2σ

Select good hadron tracks

- Both particles should not have crossed more than 10 radiation length
- Last measured position (ZLast) behind SM1
- Transverse momentum with respect to the mother particle larger than 23MeV to suppress electrons
- Check that the decaying particle is connected to the primary vertex (angle<< 0.01)

Additional cuts

• p_h > 1 GeV/c

• Mass difference smaller than 150MeV/c2 between the K⁰/ Λ mass and the invariant mass of the two decay hadrons assuming the correct masses

Φ Selection

Select possible event with Φ mesons

- At least 3 outgoing particles (includes scattered muon)
- Loop over all outgoing particles
- Oppositely charged pairs of hadrons (none is a muon) Select good hadron tracks
- Last measured position behind SM1
- Transverse momentum with respect to the mother particle larger than 23MeV to suppress electrons
- 3. Additional cuts
- 9 GeV/c < p < 55 GeV/c
- Mass difference between mass and the invariant mass of the two hadrons

smaller1th/ar4/1220MeV/c² assuming the kaon mass





Efficiency and purity

$$M_{\text{RICH}} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon(\pi \to \pi) & \varepsilon(\pi \to K) & \varepsilon(\pi \to p) & \varepsilon(\pi \to \text{noID}) \\ \varepsilon(K \to \pi) & \varepsilon(K \to K) & \varepsilon(K \to p) & \varepsilon(K \to \text{noID}) \\ \varepsilon(p \to \pi) & \varepsilon(p \to K) & \varepsilon(p \to p) & \varepsilon(p \to \text{noID}) \end{pmatrix}$$

For positive pion identification, events from K⁰ are used where the negative arm has been identified as a pion. Histograms are booked

- 1. ALL Events (No RICH info)
- 2. pi+ → pi+
- 3. pi+ → K+
- 4. pi+ → P
- 5. pi+ → Bkg

Simultaneous fitting of all these histograms with the following function

$$f(x) = N_{sig}^* f_{sig} + N_{Bg}^* f_{Bg}$$

SAMPLE	SIGNAL	BACKGROUND
ко	$\delta G(\mu,\sigma_1) + (1-\delta) G(\mu,\sigma_2)$	$1 + ax + b(2x^2 - 1) + c(4x^3 - 3x)$
φ	$BW(\mu,\sigma_1)\otimes G(\mu,\sigma_2)$	$(x-t)^{\mathbf{n}}\cdot exp(-\alpha(x-t))$ with $t=2\cdot \mathfrak{m}_K$
Λ	$\delta G(\mu,\sigma_1) + (1-\delta)G(\mu,\sigma_2)$	$(x-t)^{\mathbf{n}}\cdot exp(-\mathfrak{a}(x-t))$ with $t=\mathfrak{m}_p+\mathfrak{m}_\pi$

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	PION	KAON	PRO	TON
Momentum	$p > p_{\pi, thr}$	$p > p_{K,\text{thr}}$	$p \leqslant p_{p,\text{thr}}$	$p > p_{p,thr}$
Likelihood type i	π	К	bg	р
$LH(i)/LH(\pi)$	_	> 1.08	> 1.0	> 1.0
LH(i)/LH(K)	> 1.0	_	> 1.0	> 1.0
LH(i)/LH(p)	> 1.0	> 1.00	_	_
$LH(\mathfrak{i})/LH(\mathfrak{bg})$	> 1.0	> 1.24	_	> 1.0

		PION	KAON	PRO	TON	
$\epsilon(\pi \to \pi) \epsilon(\pi \to K) \epsilon(\pi \to p) \epsilon(\pi \to \text{noID})$	Momentum	$p > p_{\pi,\text{thr}}$	$p > p_{K,\text{thr}}$	$p \leq p_{p,thr}$	$p > p_{p,thr}$	
$\pi = \epsilon(\mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{K}) \epsilon(\mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{p}) \epsilon(\mathbf{R} \to \operatorname{noID})$	Likelihood type i	π	К	bg	р	
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LH(i)/LH(p)

LH(i)/LH(bg)

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8/8 Conclusion

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- COMPASS RICH has been upgraded with New photon detectors based on MPGD technologies. I have Characterized them.
- The number of photons per ring is satisfactory with large gain and good single photon resolution.
- I have tuned the RICH reasonably with upgraded Detector and Mirror position. The RICH geometry and reconstruction algorithm is well under control.
- Preliminary PID performance is promising after the tuning.
- Full chain for RICH studies is under control.

Back ups







Number of photons : other cathodes



For the Saleve side MWPCs, we have not observed many events. The statistics were to low for doing this analysis.





Ring residual vs momentum



momTracks_100MeV_bin



Fundamental physics goals of COMPASS

With a collaboration of 250 Physicists:24 institutes:13 countries COMPASS addresses many fundamental questions of particle physics.

Measurements with muon beam:	Measurements with hadron beams:	
COMPASS - I (2002 – 2011)		
Spin Structure, Gluon Polarization	Pion Polarizability	
Flavor Decomposition	Diffractive and Central Production	
Transversity	Light Meson Spectroscopy	
Transverse Momentum Dependent PDFs	Baryon Spectroscopy	
COMPASS - II (2012 – 2018)		
CS and DVMP Pion and Kaon Polarizabilities		
Unpolarized SIDIS and TMDs	Drell-Yan Studies	
Approval of one more year running (2021) with deuteron target for SIDIS physics.		

Proposal for measuring proton radius by muon-proton scattering.

Evolution of our understanding of nucleon structure



The **un-polarized** quark density in **un-polarized** nucleon and **longitudinally** polarized quark density in **longitudinally** polarized nucleon **are not sufficient!!**

TRANSVERSITY is a fundamental quantity of nucleons. **Semi Inclusive DIS** is applied to extract the distribution Nominal thickness of MWPC is 79.5 mm, the measured vales are 79.9mm and 79.6 mm (bottom and top). Δ bottom = 0.4 mm, Δ top = 0.1 mm. Nominal MWPC + FE thickness is 219.3 mm. Bottom measured 219.6 mm and top 218.9 mm. Δ bottom = 0.3 mm, Δ top = -0.4 mm. Nominal Hybrid+ FE thickness 245.9mm, bottom measured 246.1mm and top 245.7 Δ bottom = 0.2 mm, Δ top = -0.2mm. Measured Hybrid to MWPC including frontend thickness difference is 26.6mm. Nominal is 27mm. Csl_Hy to frame distance -67.1 mm : Nominal -67.5 mm Csl_MWPC = - 52mm Δ (Csl_Hy - Csl_MWPC) = -15.1mm