DSG-RICH R&D Meeting

Date: November 1, 2021 Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

<u>Attendees</u>: Aaron Brown, Peter Bonneau, Pablo Campero, Brian Eng, Tyler Lemon, Marc McMullen, and Amrit Yegneswaran

1. <u>Safety documentation for RICH assembly</u>

Marc McMullen

- 1. First draft complete
- 2. Electronic panel installation procedure undergoing update
 - Link to information on new procedure

2. <u>Aerogel</u>

Tyler Lemon and Marc McMullen

- 1. Marc McMullen moved two crates of 10 aerogel tiles into small cleanroom gowning area
- 2. Tyler Lemon will move tiles into dry cabinet in small cleanroom

3. d0 CCD background considerations

Tyler Lemon

- 1. Collaborators request taking background measurements with both CCDs in as dark as possible environment to determine if CCDs have a base background (regardless of ambient light conditions) that change over time
 - Program currently running to acquire one background image every minute for one hour with exposure times of 0.5 ms for CCD currently on CCD stand
 - CCD on stand has lens cover on CCD, putting CCD sensor into darkest environment possible
 - Second CCD swapped out and test repeated.
- 2. Ximea contacted for:
 - Quote on a new CCD
 - To ask whether their CCDs require any sort of re-calibration after a time period.