RICH Collaborator Meeting

Date: November 19, 2021 Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 PM

<u>Attendees</u>: Fatiha Benmokhta, Marco Contalbrigo, Valery Kubarovsky, Tyler Lemon, Marco Mirazita, Connor Pecar, Ben Raydo, Patrizia Rossi, Mark Taylor, and Simone Vallarino

1. Spherical mirrors

- 1. Discussions regarding mirror quality in process between CMA and INFN
- 2. CMA suspects that new mandrel and/or new core type of mirrors is cause of poorer quality
- 3. CMA would like d0 of all ten spherical mirrors to be measured
 - If any mirrors are not within specification, CMA will remake that mirror
- 4. Contract for final reflective coating awarded to Evaporated Coatings, Inc. (ECI)
 - ECI did reflective coating for previous sector's spherical mirrors

2. Lift plan updates needed for RICH-II rotation

- 1. For RICH-1, stiffening tool was not included in rotation lift plan in safety documentation for detector assembly
 - Mark Loewus, rigging and lift subject-matter-expert, supervised and approved rotation with stiffening tool in place
- 2. For RICH-II, documentation needs to be updated to reflect actual procedure
 - Stiffening tool will be used to prevent any deformation of detector structure during rotation
 - Stiffening tool adds 625 lbs. to weight of assembled detector
 - Total detector weight ~3,125 lbs.
 - Stiffening tool changes geometry of rigging needed to attach detector to gantry during rotation