

DCH: TDR issues

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Issues Being Addressed:

1. Gas mixture

- Garfield studies ongoing
- experimental setups @ LNF & UVic operational
- goal is to have a clear picture by the end of 2009

2. EndPlates

- Minimize material budget
 - Carbon Fiber + curved endplates
- Minimize inner layers occupancy
 - Tapered endplates or mechanical quenching

3. Cell shape

- hexagonal vs. square
- some consensus emerging towards square cells à la CLEO-KLOE

Issues to be Addressed:

4. Stereo+axial vs. stereo only

- Optimize filling of active volume
- need detailed study of impact on
 - tracking and pattern recognition
 - L1 trigger

5. Electronics

- baseline is *BABAR*
- cluster counting being considered

Issues:

- Many correlations, especially between 1. and 5., 1. and 3., 2. and 3., 3. and 4., 4. and 5.
- For 1.-5. need accurate study of backgrounds