TRD-SAS

MEPhI meeting and plans.

Summary, detailed presentations will be done on our WS in March

- Radiator simulation
- GasPixel results
- Beam composition reconstruction technique
- Preparation to March TRD & XSCRC2017 WSs
- Paper issues

Reminder: basic considerations

$$\begin{split} \omega &= 28.8 \sqrt{\rho Z/A} \\ \gamma_{sat} = 0.6 \cdot \omega_1 \sqrt{l_1 l_2}/c \\ \omega_c &= \omega_1 \cdot \gamma \\ \omega_{max} &= \omega_1^{2} \cdot l_1 / 2\pi c \\ \gamma_{sat} \sim \sqrt{\omega_{max}} \cdot l_2 \\ \gamma_{th} \sim \cdot \omega_1 l_1 \\ \end{split}$$
 What happens if we change foil densyty Ignoring gamma terms: $Z_{form} \sim \omega_1^{-2} \sim \rho^{-1}$ *for TR formation we have to keep:* $\rho \cdot l_1 = \omega_1^{-2} \cdot l_1 \approx \text{const}$ $\gamma_{th} \sim \cdot \omega_1 l_1 \sim |l_1^{3/2}$

Evgeny Shulga: More radiator simulations

Variation of foil thickness 50-100 μ m foil (normal density) Variation of gap 1-2 mm



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Variation of foil thickness 62 μ m foil (normal density). Variation of gap 1-2 mm



Normalized number of produced photons in two energy ranges

Evgeny Shulga: More radiator simulations

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Comparison with straw prototype data

2. Spectrums are different.

Simulated spectrums without photo-electron pass. (Nicola Mazziotta)

Data/simulation comparison (all straws) secondary electron pass is taken into account. (V.Tikhomirov).

Yuri Smirnov: GasPixel analysis. Radiator in 2 meters from the detector (small angle ~2 degrees)

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Radiator 1 in 2 meters from the detector (small angle ~2 degrees)

125 μ m radiator at density $\frac{1}{2}$ of normal $I_2 = 2$ mm

Not all pixel accounted in the cluster

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Total energy out of particle cluster

Total energy out of particle cluster above 4 keV

For data with radiator all events. Integral over energy is 1.

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Track-to-cluster distance => Angular distribution

Some difference seen but not very significant!

Nikita Belyev: $p/K/\pi$ composition reconstruction.

Max likelihood used to define sort of particle!

If we know response of each detector as a function of gamma factor Then we know identification probabilities for pure beams

Nikita Belyev: $p/K/\pi$ composition reconstruction.

Detector is not optimal yet but one obtains good composition efficiency.

Conclusion

- There are a lot of things to do for this in different areas.
- Many things we don't understand and a lot of work yet to finish last year data analysis including simulations. Without this it is difficult to make accurate predictions.
- It is important that each participant of work should understand what other people are doing and try to reach mutual understanding (parallel communications).
- It is clear that there is no magic solution and optimizations have to be done in different areas.
- One of the main issues is an inappropriate technique of the beam composition reconstruction efficiency. This will allow to formulate detector requirements.
- We expect to have Test Beam early May (to be confirmed soon).
 - Si pixel detector
 - TimePix Si detector?
 - Straw based detector?
 - Radiators?
 - Simulations and monitoring for new detectors.

Nearest Plans

- Target is the TRD WS ate CERN 27-28 of March followed by <u>XSCRC2017: Cross sections for Cosmic Rays @ CERN</u> (March 29-31) where there will be 20 min SAS proposal presentation and 20 min TRD report.
- We have to come to this moment not only with some ideas and estimates of what can be done but also prepare 6 pages of TRD part of the paper which will be published in JINST.
- Plan of talk and plan for paper
 - What to report?
 - What needed to be done by that time?
 - What we are going to put in the paper
 - What must be done by March?
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- TRD_SAS meeting each 2 weeks?

Detector concept

Probabilities for different particles and particle energies.

URGENT NEED: Bayesian approach to reconstruct beam composition + detector requirements.

Conclusions

- 1. A lot of confusing things.
- 2. Lack of requirements to make good particle separation.
- 3. Many simulations of radiator compositions and design.
- 4. More ideas for the detector concepts.
- 5. Many simulations of the radiator-detector concepts.